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## CANKER IS A SERIOUS TROUBLE

**Includes All Troubles Involving Portions of Living Bark.**

### USED TO COVER MANY DISEASES

**It May Be Caused By Sun, Frost, Blight or Fungi.**

**No Specific Remedies for the Trouble—Best to Cut Out Badly Diseased Parts Which Assume a Brownish Appearance.**

The term canker is a very pliable one. It can be used to cover most any disease or trouble of the bark of a tree. To the layman it means little when it is mentioned and therefore often serves as a loophole for an expert's ignorance. So if you should be asked what the trouble with a certain tree is and do not know just say "canker" and the other man will utter the usual half-enlightened "Oh" and think you are wise.

As stated above, the term canker includes all troubles involving portions of living bark. It may be caused by frost, sun, blight or fungi of various kinds. Regardless of what the source of the canker is, it is a serious trouble to have fruit trees affected with, as it restricts the sap. It is often found on the trunk of the tree, where it checks the flow of the sap and the nutrition of the top of the tree.

The blight canker is due to the blight bacteria and is recognized by the blighty appearance of the affected portion, which is the bluish black discoloration so common on blighted limbs. The only possible method of control is to cut out the affected portions and all blighted limbs when they appear. The cuts should be made well back to the apparently healthy wood, so as to make certain to get all the bacteria which might be working into the healthy tissue. All wounds made by this process of cutting should be disinfected with a weak solution of carbolic acid or a dilution of lime-sulphur at about one to eight. This is to prevent the carrying of the disease from place to another.

Canker caused from the sun—commonly called "sun scald"—and injury from frost will generally show themselves on the trunk of the tree, the sun scald usually being on the south side of the tree. Frost injury often does not show itself until some time after the injury is done, as the cambium layer of the bark is the part usually affected. After the growing season starts the outer bark will shrivel and loosen and give the first outward signs of the trouble. Cankers from either of the above troubles should be taken care of by cutting away all of the loose dead bark, trimming the wound to good healthy wood. Wounding of the tree by farm implements or other causes should be treated in the same way.

Several cankers are of a fungus source. There is the rot canker due to leaving rotten fruit hanging on the tree during the winter. The rot spores are carried by the rain from the fruit to the limbs below, where the canker will appear. The common New York apple canker is caused by the black rot fungus and the canker so common in Illinois is caused by a fungus of an unspeakable name. The New York canker is described as enlarged sections of roughened bark and with the wood often laid bare. The dead bark clings tightly to the decaying wood, cracks appear later in the diseased part, and the bark assumes a dark, charred appearance. The Illinois canker shows itself as a dark flaky roughness of the bark. Under the bark will be found a mottled appearance due to the interspersion of healthy areas among the diseased parts. In time the wood is affected and will assume a brownish, unhealthy appearance.

There are no specific remedies for these troubles. All that can be done is to cut out the badly diseased parts and do what can be done to encourage the vigor of the tree. Some of the thrifty growing and hardy varieties, such as the Spy, are quite resistant to rot canker, while others, such as the Wagner, are quite susceptible to it. Spraying will do much to keep cankers from this source in check.—The Michigan Farmer.

### Results of a Mortgage.

An exchange gives an incident that illustrates the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will lead to. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of ear rings. His wife took in washings to pay the interest on the mortgage and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds and in despair tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a $150 Jersey heifer and broke its back.

## BOOKLET A FINE ONE

**Fourth Edition of Illustrated Magazine "Western Michigan" Received.**

We have received a copy of the fourth edition of the illustrated magazine "Western Michigan," issued by the Western Michigan Development Bureau for the purpose of advertising the fruit and farming lands of the western part of the state and calling the attention of the world to the products of this section of Michigan. The edition is 50,000 copies and is a beautiful specimen of the "art preservative" and is profusely illustrated with scenes from the twenty different counties which constitute "The Land of Fruit and Fortune."

It contains many facts about fruit raising and farming in Western Michigan, also the value of its crops and exceptional marketing facilities, as well as bank deposits, wealth of public schools, etc. The views were all taken last year and show the high state of development of this section and what has been done by those who are farming and raising fruit for a profit. It is a great advertisement for Western Michigan and will result in doing much good.

## NEW INCOME TAX RULES

**Couples Living Together To Have $4000 Exemption; Apart $3000 Each.**

**Husband Should Make Returns as the Head and Representative of Household.**

Regulations for the payment of the income tax provide that husband and wife living together shall be entitled to an exemption of $4000 from the aggregate net income of both, but when separated and living apart each shall be entitled to $3000 exemption.

Where husband and wife living together have separate estates their income may be made on one return, but the amount of the income of each with the full names and addresses must be shown.

The husband, the regulation says, should make the return as the head and legal representative of the household. Where a wife has an estate managed by herself from which she receives an income of more than $3000 she may make her own return, and if the husband, in such cases, has an income which brings the total above $4000 the wife's return should be attached to that of her husband or vice versa.

Where either husband or wife has an income of $3000 or more a return is required under the law, no matter whether the combined income or both be less than $4000.

When the joint income exceeds $4000 husband and wife are jointly and separately liable for making the proper returns and for the payment of the tax. The single or married status of persons claiming the exemptions provided shall be determined at the time made it it is made within the year of the return. Otherwise the status shall be determined at the close of the year.

### Promise a Treat.

The pupils of Saint Mary's church promise a rare treat to those who attend "Dorothy" at the Charlevoix Theatre Friday evening, January 30. They will be assisted by the music pupils, Miss Irene Finucan and Miss Mildred Sweet, violinist, of East Jordan. Tickets at popular prices may be obtained at Central Drug Store or from the ladies of Saint Mary's church.

Read the Courier want ads.

## ASK FOR SOME OF THESE GIFTS

**A Letter to Your Congressman Will Bring Them to You.**

**Every Taxpayer in the Country Helps Provide Money to Pay for Them.**

Many country people never enjoy all the good things they might have for several reasons, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. They either do not know that the member of congress from their district can do many things for them or else they are too indifferent to try for these free gifts. Sometimes they feel sure that when one gets "something for nothing" it doesn't amount to much, but in this instance one doesn't get something for nothing. Every taxpayer in the country helps provide the money for the gifts the government lavishly bestows through its public servants.

Everyone knows seeds are given away free every year, because there is much contention about this subject, but it is not generally known that there are also valuable plants and shrubs given for the asking. If any group of young people want to beautify the school grounds, the church yard or the pretty grave where public meetings are held, or even their own homes, they should investigate and see what can be done for them by their member of congress. Tulip bulbs, plants, shrubs and things from the botanical gardens are all within the reach of the congressman.

Then there are public documents relating to crops, plants and their insect enemies, animals and their diseases, and other free literature that is valuable and interesting. The Year Book of Agriculture is one of the most interesting volumes ever printed and it is unfortunate that copies are never opened in many country homes.

If there is a little lake or pond in the neighborhood where the young folks like to fish it may be stocked with fish free of charge and a man will be sent with the shipment, so there is absolutely nothing to do but carry them to the pond. In the large hatcheries fish are produced by the thousands each year and a simple request through your congressman will bring a supply to your neighborhood. Of course, they are small when they come, but in a few years they grow and multiply in a most gratifying manner. If there are many applications it will be necessary to await your turn.

Each member of congress has the privilege of naming one cadet for West Point and two midshipmen for Annapolis. By writing to your congressman you can find out if there is a vacancy and how to get the place if it is open.

## RAY K. IMMEL

**Will Appear at Charlevoix Theatre Tuesday, January 27.**

On Tuesday evening, January 27, Ray K. Immel, the famous impersonator and orator, appears at the Charlevoix theater under the auspices of the Senior class of the Charlevoix high school and will entertain and amuse the audience with his clever impersonations of the characters of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," and in addition will give two light readings.

Mr. Immel, who is at present the professor of oratory at the University of Michigan, has had much experience along this line. He comes very highly recommended and a pleasant evenings entertainment is assured the appreciative public. The class has been very fortunate in securing Mr. Immel, who is at present making a lecture tour of the larger cities in Michigan and has kindly consented to extend his route to include Charlevoix.

Come out and help the Seniors.

### More Local Option.

Hickman county, Kentucky, went dry recently by 1547 majority, 661 "wet" votes. Two more counties in Texas have gone dry. Georgia has made it a misdemeanor for anyone to solicit orders for liquor. Such indications from the Southland show that the tide of prohibition is sweeping on.

## DEATH CALLS MRS. BURNETT

**Wife of Prominent Business Man Passes Away Tuesday Evening.**

**Twenty Years a Resident of Charlevoix and She Will Be Greatly Missed by Hosts of Friends.**

Death released Mrs. A. T. Burnett from her sufferings Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 after an illness since Christmas week. While the news was not unexpected, the entire community felt a distinct shock at the realization that a strong and beautiful life had ended.

During the twenty years of Mrs. Burnett's residence in this city she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Her serenity of spirit, her merry cheer and, above all, her indomitable courage in suffering received unconscious homage from those who knew her.

Sarah Catherine Wagley was born on Mackinac Island in 1853. December 2nd, 1871, at the age of eighteen, she was united in marriage to A. T. Burnett and lived at Cross Village until in September, 1895, when they moved to this city. Three children were born to them—E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs, Mrs. G. E. Hinchley and Bert Burnett of this city.

Mrs. Burnett was a devoted Christian and for many years was a member of the Congregational church. She was an earnest worker for any good cause; her sympathy was warm and true and she never failed to extend a helping hand to all who came to her in their hour of trouble. At the time of her death she was vice-president of the ladies' aid society and missionary teacher of the Bible class.

Relatives are expected to arrive to-day and the announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## P. M. CHANGES TIME

**Arriving Time of Regular Night Train Changed to 4:27 in the Afternoon.**

Monday morning the Pere Marquette railroad put into operation a new schedule of time for the arrival and leaving of trains from this city as follows:

No. 6, south, leaves at 7:50 a. m.
No. 11, north, leaves at 9:50 a. m.
No. 8, south, leaves at 2:20 p. m.
No. 1, north, leaves at 4:27 p. m.

Under the new schedule the train that usually arrived in the evening at 9:50 from the south has been taken off, and in its place No. 1 northbound, arrives at 4:27, giving a better mail service from the south, it being a through Grand Rapids and Chicago train.

No. 6 leaves for the south about a half hour earlier in the morning and the other two trains leave at practically the same time.

Have you seen Dorothy? She will be in Charlevoix January 30
Adv. 3tf

## HELD ANNUAL MEETING

**State Savings Bank Makes No Changes at Election of Officers.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank of Charlevoix, Michigan, was held at its banking offices on January 13th, 1914, and resulted in the entire re-election of the directors heretofore making up the board, which are as follows: J. L. Crane, W. J. Rachow, John Burns, H. S. Harsha and P. D. Campbell.

Since then the board has organized and there is no change in the officers. The officers are as follows: J. L. Crane, president; W. J. Rachow, vice-president and cashier; H. S. Harsha, vice-president, and Archie Livingston, assistant cashier.

### Coming Thursday, January 29th.

Thursday, January 29th, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain one day. Headache and dizziness cured. Crossed eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. 3t2

Dorothy is coming. Do not fail to attend. Adv. 3tf

## GRANT STREET HILL

**City Council Designates This Hill as the Place to Coast in Charlevoix.**

The city dads had considerable discussion Tuesday evening regarding the matter of coasting on the various hills of the city. Chief of Police Alcock reported that many complaints had been made from residents who daily travel Bridge street on account of the young people sliding down the hill and sidewalk, especially on the sidewalk. Continual coasting makes the street and sidewalk so slippery that it is almost impossible for pedestrians to keep their feet and it was the universal request that the city officials stop all coasting on this hill.

It was finally decided that the Grant street hill be designated as the city coasting hill and all coasting on other hills in the city be stopped at once. Parents are requested to aid the city officials in the matter and see that their children refrain from coasting on all hills with the exception of Grant street hill.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meets at the Home of John Nicholls Friday Evening, January 23.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, January 23rd, with Hon. John Nicholls.

The following is the program:

Music.
Vocal solo—Miss Irene Finucan.
Michigan day program.
Paper, "Father Charlevoix"—Mr. R. B. Saltonstall.
Social Intermission.
Music.
Instrumental solo—Miss Lottie Cohen.
Pioneer recollections—Members.

## WILL REMAIN IN BUSINESS

**M. A. Levinson Takes Over Interests of M. A. Levinson & Company.**

**Plans Under Way to Make the Store Bigger and Then Better Than Ever Before.**

On November 12th, 1913, it was announced in the columns of the Courier that M. A. Levinson & Co. would close out their stock and go out of business during the early months of the present year. In this week's edition will be found the announcement that on account of having made satisfactory arrangements in regard to the rental of the building which they occupy the business will be continued at the old stand indefinitely under the management of Meyer A. Levinson, who has taken over all interests formerly known as M. A. Levinson & Co.

In an interview with Mr. Levinson he states that in the future the store will be in better shape to supply the demands of the public than ever before and that it would be bigger and better than it has been in the past. New and up-to-date lines of merchandise will be added to the various departments, especially in the lines of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings.

The firm name of M. A. Levinson & Co. has been known to residents of this vicinity since April 18, 1902. Previous to this time the store was run under a different name. In the spring of 1910 the store was enlarged to its present size and has been one of the leading shopping places in the city.

In the future the policy of the store will be the same as in the past—courteous treatment to its customers and the best merchandise possible for their money.

### State Horticultural Society.

The midwinter meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held at Benton Harbor Thursday and Friday, February 5th and 6th, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. A fine programme has been arranged for and everyone interested in horticulture should attend and find out what is doing in the world.

### For Sale.

Dry block wood. Inquire of H. Brock, Phone 117, 11 2s. Adv. 3tf

## CLAY AND SAND ROADS

**At Present There Are About 35,000 Miles in the United States.**

### WORK MATERIALS WHEN WET

**Roads Made of These Materials are Easy to Construct and Repair.**

**Cost Per Mile of Road Depends Largely Upon Distance the Material is Hauled—Many in the South.**

There are at present about 35,000 miles of sand clay roads in the United States, mainly in the southern states, according to the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The time to work the roads is in the spring when the soil is damp. If the working of the roads is deferred until late in summer when they are dry, they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape but the cost of repair is greater than if they were worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894 comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the facts that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country.

The sand-clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder.

The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used, and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water removed from the second vessel represents approximately the proportion of clay needed.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined, however, as the work progresses, as some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays were very frequently found which already contain about the right proportion of sand.

If the road to be treated is sandy, the surface is first leveled off and crowned with a road machine, the crown being about one half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. The clay is then dumped on the surface and carefully spread, so that it will be from six to eight inches in depth at the center, and gradually decreasing in depth towards the sides. A layer of clean sand is then usually added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clays, either by traffic or by means of plows and disk or tooth harrows.

The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason, it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to the traffic after the materials have been properly placed but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad road, and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory. In all cases, it is advisable to dress the road with a road machine or split-log drag after the materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than one inch or less than three-fourth inch to the foot from the center of the sides. A light coating of sand may then be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be con-

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### Is It a Wise Thing To Do?

So enamoured are some people with the idea of buying in any other than their own town that they hesitate to buy even a spool of thread of their local merchant and there are men who will send a hundred miles away for a 25-cent whip which they could have bought without the cost of a cent for postage from a local merchant. And these are the people who talk about their town being dead. Verily the Wise Man was right when he said: "The eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth."

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can Today

## CORRESPONDENCE

### MARION.

Edward Cunningham left Monday for Boyne City to haul wood.

Born, January 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie, a son.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin spent Saturday last with her parents at Bay Shore.

Mrs. Reid Genette spent a few days last week with Mrs. Seymour of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden of Flint are making an extended visit with their nieces, Mrs. Frank Blanchard and Mrs. Joseph Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends who gathered at their home last Tuesday evening. A good time is reported.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time and you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."—P. T. Barnum.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo. } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Lawson returned Saturday from Boyne Falls.

George Stump is driving a well on Walnut Grove Farm.

Mrs. H. Bathka called at Mrs. Wm. Singer's Sunday afternoon.

The little baby of Mr and Mrs. Kitchem, who has been very sick, is a little better.

Mrs. M. Fromm and sister, Miss Ritter, visited at Clover Leaf Guernsey Farm Thursday.

J. Snyder of Boyne Falls purchased a registered Guernsey from Wallace Brothers Friday.

Wilds Bros. are getting timbers ready for a new barn to be erected on their farm next spring.

Merle Stoody, who is employed on the Grand Trunk Railroad, is spending his vacation with his parents at Petoskey and visiting friends in this vicinity.

Little Robert Ford, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford, died Tuesday afternoon at Lockwood hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral, which was in charge of Rev. Weaver of Petoskey, was held at their home at Bay Shore Thursday at 10 a.m. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ford extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

### NORTH BAY.

Ralph McLellan is improving slowly.

Mrs. Powell of Horton Bay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Priebe.

Ralph Starmer has commenced hauling logs from the log jam on John Priebe's place.

Mrs. John Priebe will entertain the Horton Bay Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday afternoon.

Paul North, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North, is in a Detroit hospital suffering from injuries received on a shop where he was working.

Mrs. Fred VanAmburg is visiting relatives and friends near Grand Rapids. Mr. VanAmburg expects to join her there on a few days.

### HAYES.

Raymond Shear returned home Monday from Petoskey hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jerichow visited at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radle's Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Banks spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stroud spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Wm. Gandy and Mrs. R. M. Kane and children visited at Mrs. Frank Kane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanlon, Sunday.

### CLARION.

Miss Grace Keenholts was in East Jordan Saturday.

Dr. Seibert of Petoskey was in town last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd Monday.

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Geyer Thursday.

Mrs. H. McConnell of Resort is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. V. Hully.

Miss Jennie Waterman of East Jordan was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Miller Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Stanton and wife were called to Traverse City Friday by the death of the latter's sister.

Hon. Dana Hinchley of Petoskey and Mr. Bauerle of Kalkaska were in town on business Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Stanton has returned from Boyne Falls where he has been assisting in special meetings.

Miss Virginia Jonuson, who went to Traverse City for treatment for appendicitis, is very much improved.

George W. Van Riper, aged 74 years, who died at his home in Bear Creek township Wednesday, was buried here last Friday.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Lila Howe)

Marjorie Weaver and Lila Howe were editors last week.

The class has taken up "Snow Bound" for their work in reading.

The normal class attended the farmers' institute in Barnard Tuesday.

Rhoda Cliff and Marjorie Weaver were housekeeper and ventilator last week.

Ethyl Jacobs has taken up her work in practice teaching. She will have the chart class in the training room for the next three weeks.

W. F. Bashan visited the normal class on Wednesday of last week. He gave quite an interesting talk on how the truant officer could help teachers.

Miss Rhoda Cliff is continuing her work in the seventh grade and Marjorie Weaver her work in the eighth grade during the absence of Miss Lamoreaux.

Lila Howe, Edna Srigley and Esther Walker have also started their work in practice teaching. Edna Srigley and Esther Walker will have the fifth grade and Lila Howe the fourth grade.

## TRAIN ALL TEACHERS

**Superintendent Keeler Wants All Persons To Have Preparation For Teaching.**

That the time has come to stop the practice of permitting young men and women without any experience or training to experiment upon children in the role of a teacher is the belief of Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler. As a result Superintendent Keeler is urging the passage of a law by the next session of the legislature which will require at least six weeks normal training before an inexperienced person is allowed to teach. As the various state normals offer summer courses, this requirement will work no hardship. The law is to provide that the emphasis in these courses be placed upon actual training work, rather than mere academic preparation.

Because of the popularity of the state normal schools the forty-five county normal training classes throughout the state and the normal classes of the Ferris Institute the percentage of trained teachers in Michigan is high and this has decidedly raised the standard of work in the state, especially in the rural districts. The enactment of a law as proposed by Superintendent Keeler would aid materially in raising this standard. Such a bill was passed by the senate at the last session of the legislature but did not receive consideration in the house.

## STOMACH SUFFERERS

**If You Wish To Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try**

**Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy**

**One Dose Will Convince You**

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Gall Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should try all or any form remedy. To benefit a Stomach [illegible] Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy has received [illegible] one dose will convince you. [illegible] Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy [illegible] Chicago, Ill.
For sale by all druggists.

## THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

**Bring Suffering to Many a Charlevoix Reader.**

Pain is nature's signal of distress.
A warning not to be ignored,
Those sharp twinges in the back,
Those sudden, stab-like pains when stooping,
Are frequent signs of kidney trouble;
Signs that must not be neglected.
To remove kidney pains you must assist the kidneys.
Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.
None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Ophelia Davey, of Ellsworth, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. I had pain in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dorothy is coming. Do not fail to attend. Adv. 3t1

## Sunday in the Churches

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: President J. E. Coad will preach. Subject—"The Message and the Book."

Evening: Address by President Coad, "The Challenge."

All are cordially invited.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Truth."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services atIronton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### We Want Wood or Cash.

We would like to have some back subscriptions paid in wood. Of course we would prefer cash—and that is what is due us—but if you owe us and have wood to tote in some—enough to settle all arrearages—and we will stand for payment in that way, but we now want either cash or wood, or something we can use, from those owing us. It is due and we are entitled to it and many have promised us a settlement.

### Probate Court Matters.

January 13 Estate of Cecilia A. Stromb. Order closing hearing on claims

January 14 Hearing on final account in the estate of Theodore N. Thompson, deceased, and order allowing account.

January 15—Hearing on final account in the estate of Mabel C. Drehmer, deceased, and order allowing account and assigning residue of estate.

January 15 Petition for Probate of will of Margaret Fitzgibbons deceased, filed herein, February 21st at [illegible] o'clock a. m.

January 15 Petition for Probate of will of Andrew J. [illegible] deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator. Hearing on same February 16, 1914.

## NEW FISH LAWS

**Residents From Other States Must Pay License to Fish in Michigan.**

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Oracle—Anna Howard.
Vice Oracle—Alba Huward.
Past Oracle—Maggie Reed.
Chancellor—Cora Ackert.
Recorder—Cora Driggett.
Receiver—Sarah Hull.
Marshal—Rose Smith.
Inner Sentinel—Juhann Nowland.
Outer Sentinel—Clara Taylor.
Manager—Lydia Henry.

A. Bellinger was the installing officer and at the close of the meeting there was a program and a supper.

St. Mary's Altar Society will give a baked gooda sale Friday at Graham's Furniture Store. Adv. 3t1

### Two in the Field.

Francis T. McDonald of Sault Ste. Marie and W. J. McManus of Petoskey have announced themselves as candidates for the nomination for representative in congress, at the August primaries in the new 11th district. Both are hustling young Democrats and a warm contest is looked for.

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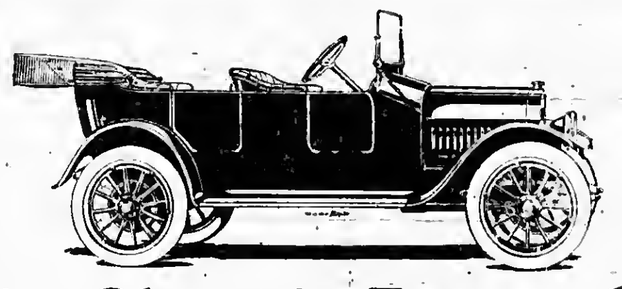
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# WITHIN THE LAW

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### CHAPTER XVII.

**The Trap That Failed.**

As the scornful maiden went out of the door under the escort of Cassidy, Burke bowed gallantly to her lithe back and blew a kiss from his thick finger tips in mocking reverence for her as an artist in her way. Then when he learned that Edward Gilder had arrived he ordered that the magnate and the district attorney be admitted and that the son also be sent up from his cell.

"It's a bad business, sir," Burke said with hearty sympathy to the shaken father after the formal greetings that followed the entrance of the two men. "It's a very bad business."

"What does he say?" Gilder questioned.

"Nothing!" Burke answered. "That is why I sent for you. I suppose Mr. Demarest has made the situation plain to you."

"Yes, he has explained it to me. It a terrible position for my boy. But you'll release him at once, won't you?"

"I can't," Burke replied reluctantly but bluntly. "You ought not to expect it, Mr. Gilder."

"Inspector," the magnate cried harshly, "you—don't mean"—

"I mean, Mr. Gilder, that you've got to make him talk. That's what I want you to do for all our sakes. Will you?"

"I'll do my best," the unhappy man replied.

A minute later Dick, in charge of an officer, was brought into the room. He was pale, a little disheveled from his hours in a cell.

The father went forward quickly and caught Dick's hands in a mighty grip.

"My boy!" he murmured huskily. Then he made a great effort and controlled his emotion to some extent. "The inspector tells me," he went on, "that you've refused to talk—to answer his questions."

"That wasn't wise under the circumstances," the father remonstrated hurriedly. "However, now, Demarest and I are here to protect your interests, so that you can talk freely. Now, Dick, tell us: Who killed that man? We must know. Tell me."

Demarest went a step toward the young man. "Dick, I don't want to frighten you, but your position is really dangerous. Your only chance is to speak with perfect frankness. I pledge you my word I'm telling the truth, Dick, my boy. I want you to forget that I'm the district attorney and remember only that I'm an old friend of yours and of your father's who is trying very hard to help you. Surely you can trust me. Now, Dick, tell me: Who shot Griggs?"

"I shot Griggs," said the young man.

Demarest realized that his plea had failed, but he made an effort to take the admission at its face value.

"Why?" he demanded.

"Because I thought he was a burglar."

"Oh, I see!" he said, in a tone of conviction. "Now, let's go back a little. Burke says you told him last night that you had persuaded your wife to come over to the house and join you there. Is that right?"

"Yes."

"Now, tell me, Dick, just what did happen, won't you?"

There was no reply, and, after a little interval, the lawyer resumed his questioning.

"Did this burglar come into the room?"

Dick nodded an assent.

"And he attacked you?"

There came another nod of affirmation.

"And there was a struggle?"

"Yes."

"And you shot him?"

"Yes."

"Then, where did you get the revolver?"

Dick started to answer without thought:

"Why I grabbed it"—Then, the significance of this crashed on his consciousness, and he checked the words trembling on his lips. "So," he said with swift hostility in his voice, "so, you're trying to trap me, too! You! And you talk of friendship. I want none of such friendship."

But Burke would be no longer restrained.

"You don't want to take us for fools, young man," he said, and his big tones rumbled harshly through the room. "I know you shot Griggs in mistake for a burglar why did you try to hide the fact. Why did you pretend to me that you and your wife were alone in the room when you had that there with you, eh? Why didn't you call for help? Why didn't you call for the police as any honest man would naturally under such circumstances?"

"We're trying to save you," the father pleaded tremulously.

Burke persisted in his vehement system of attack. Now, he again brought out the weapon that had done Eddie Griggs to death.

"Where'd you get this gun?" he shouted.

"I won't talk any more," Dick answered sharply. "I must see my wife first." His voice became more aggressive. "I want to know what you've done to her."

"Did she kill Griggs?" Burke questioned roughly.

Dick was startled out of his calm.

"No, no!" he cried, desperately.

"Then, who did?" Burke demanded sharply. "Who did?"

"I won't say any more until I've talked with a lawyer whom I can trust." He shot a vindictive glance toward Demarest.

The father intervened with a parson eagerness.

"Dick, if you know who killed this man you must speak to protect yourself."

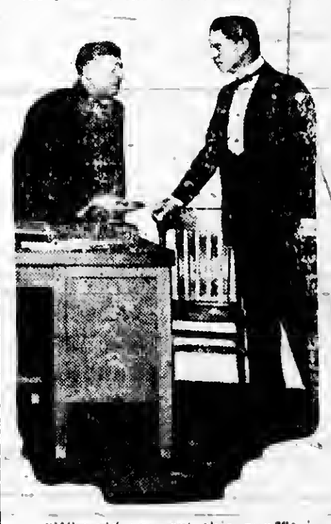
The face of the young man softened as he met his father's beseeching eyes.

"I'm sorry, dad," he said, very gently. "But I—well, I can't!"

Again, Burke interposed.

"I'm going to give him a little more time to think things over. Perhaps he'll get to understand the importance of what we've been saying pretty soon."

He pressed the button on his desk



"Where'd you get this gun?"

and, as the doorman appeared, addressed that functionary.

"Dan, have one of the men take him back. You wait outside."

Dick, however, did not move. His voice came with a note of determination.

"I want to know about my wife. Where is she?"

Burke disregarded the question as completely as if it had not been uttered and went on speaking to the doorman, with a suggestion in his words that was effective.

"He's not to speak to any one, you understand." Then he condescended to give his attention to the prisoner. "You'll know all about your wife, young man, when you make up your mind to tell me the truth."

Dick turned and followed his custodian out of the office in silence.

As the doorman reappeared Burke gave his order. "Dan, have the Turner woman brought up."

The inspector next curtly bade his stenographer and gave explicit directions. At the back of the room, behind the desk, were three large windows, which opened on a corridor, and across this was a tier of cells. The stenographer was to take his seat in this corridor, just outside one of the windows. Over the windows the shades were drawn, so that he would remain invisible to any one within the office while yet easily able to overhear every word spoken in the room.

When he had completed his instructions to the stenographer Burke turned to Gilder and Demarest.

"Now, this time," he said energetically, "I'll be the one to do the talking. And get this: Whatever you hear me say don't you be surprised. Remember, we're dealing with crooks, and when you're dealing with crooks you have to use crooked ways."

Then the door opened, and Mary Turner entered. She paid absolutely no attention to the other two in the room, but went straight to the desk and there halted, gazing with her softly penetrant eyes of deepest violet into the face of the inspector.

Under that intent scrutiny Burke felt a challenge and set himself to

"You ought to know, since you have arrested him."

match craft with craft. His large voice was modulated to kindliness as he spoke in a casual manner.

"I just sent for you to tell you that you're free."

"Then, I can go?"

"Sure, you can go."

Without any delay, yet without any haste, Mary glanced toward Gilder and Demarest, who were watching the scene closely. Then she went toward the outer door of the office.

Burke waited until she had nearly reached the door before he shot his bolt.

"Garson has confessed!"

Mary turned and confronted the inspector, and answered without the least trace of fear, but the firmness of knowledge:

"Oh, no, he hasn't!"

"What's the reason he hasn't?" Burke roared out wrathfully.

"Because he didn't do it."

"Well, he says he did it!"

Mary, in her turn, resorted to a bit of finesse, in order to learn whether or not Garson had been arrested.

"But how could he have done it when he went"—she began.

"Where did he go?"

"You ought to know, since you have arrested him, and he has confessed."

Burke was irritable over being worsted thus. To gain a diversion, he reverted to his familiar bullying tactics.

"Who shot Griggs?" he shouted.

"My husband shot a burglar," Mary said haughtily. "Was his name Griggs?"

"Oh, you know better than that," Burke declared, truculently. "You see, we've traced the Maxim silencer. Garson himself bought it up in Hartford."

For the first time, Mary was caught off her guard.

"But he told me"—she began, then checked herself.

"What did he tell you?" Burke questioned.

"He told me that he had never seen one. Surely, if he had had anything of the sort, he would have shown it to me."

Burke pressed the button on the desk, and, when the doorman appeared, ordered that the prisoner be returned to her cell.

"I suppose," Mary said, "that it's useless for me to claim my constitutional rights, and demand to see a lawyer?"

"Yes," Burke agreed, "you've guessed it right, the first time."

Cassidy came hurrying in with a grin of satisfaction on his stolid face.

"Say, chief," the detective said with animation, "we've got Garson."

Burke asked Gilder and the district attorney to withdraw, while he should have a private conversation with the prisoner.

"Now," he said when they were alone together, "I'm going to be your friend."

"Are you?" Mary's tone was noncommittal.

"Yes," Burke declared, heartily. "And I mean it. Give up the truth about young Gilder. I know he shot Griggs, of course. But I'm not taking any stock in that burglar story—not a little bit. No court would either. What was really back of the killing? Was he jealous of Griggs? Well, that's what he might do then. He's always been a worthless young cub. A rotten

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HOW to evolve some method to get elected to office without having to run against a large field of equally or even better qualified candidates is a problem that is worrying some of the politicians of the state at the present time. The only difficulty so far encountered is the refusal of the others to be eliminated and the desire on the part of the people to make their choice.

BEFORE finding fault with somebody else for the way in which they have done things it would be an act of wisdom to first ask yourself the question "Would I have done any better had I been placed in the same position?" General shortcomings always start from the individual and are not a sporadic product.

THE Japanese weather observer who failed to detect in advance the eruption of Sakura-Jima, volcanic mountain, has committed suicide in chagrin. When Japan's weather service has been running as long as ours the employes will be less sensitive to a little mistake like that.

EXPERIENCE has proven that the fellow who is always clamoring for more factories for the city is never the one who volunteers to go down to any depth in his own pocket to bring about the establishment of a new industry.

IT should be borne in mind that what taxpayers would like to have public officials do is not to attempt to pull off something big during their administration, but to get the most for the money that they have to spend.

THE scramble for the plums down in Washington has reached the point where it makes football look like a pink tea.

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE

### Fire Tuesday Morning Causes Considerable Damage in Sentinel Office.

Tuesday morning about 7:30 fire was discovered in the second floor of the building occupied by the Charlevoix Sentinel and for a short time it looked as if the fire department had a hard job on its hands.

The blaze was started from the chimney on the second floor of the building in the rooms formerly occupied by the Masonic lodge and partially burned away the partition, but was discovered before much headway had been gained.

Water caused all of the damage in the printing office on the first floor, which was fully covered by insurance.

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### Death of Little Child.

The fifteen months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Bay Shore died Tuesday evening of last week at Petoskey. The body was taken to Bay Shore Thursday, where burial took place the same day

### List of Jurors.

List of jurors for the February term of Circuit Court to be held February 2nd, 1914:

Anton Holmberg, Melrose township.
A. A. Stafford, Norwood township.
Francis McCafferty, Peaine township.
John O'Brien, St. James township.
Charles F. Murphy, South Arm township.
Terry S. Barber, Wilson township.
John Clute, Boyne City, 1st ward.
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Albert Perkins, Boyne City, 3rd ward.
Nicholas Spelz, Boyne City, 4th ward.
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L. E. Crandall, Charlevoix, 2nd ward.
Benjamin Brown, Charlevoix, 3rd ward.
John Fitzgibbons, East Jordan, 1st ward.
Allison Pinney, East Jordan, 2nd ward.
Henry Cummings, East Jordan, 3rd ward.
J. C. Karcher, Bay Township.
Chas. Crakes, Boyne Valley township.
George Dennison, Chandler township.
Albert Reynolds, Charlevoix township.
Joseph Stutzman, Evangeline township.
N. Duncan McDonald, Eveline township.
John Struthers, Hayes township.
Wm. Leazier, Hudson township.

Richard Lewis,
County Clerk.

### Election of Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Emmet County Poultry Association R. C. Korth of this city was named as third vice-president and assistant superintendent. The date of the next show was set for December 9, 10, 11 and 12.


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4 pounds 8c Corn Starch..... 25c
6 pounds 5c Broken Rice..... 25c
4 pounds goods Carolina Rice..... 25c
25 pounds good Carolina Rice..... $1.25
8 pounds good Beans..... 25c
Crackers by the box..... 7c a pound
38 pounds Sal Soda..... 50c
Solid Zinc Washboard..... 25c
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12 boxes Ohio Matches..... 35c
4 cans Family Peerless Milk..... 25c
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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

W. Williams of Ironton was in the city Friday on business.

J. F. Homer made a business trip to Central Lake Tuesday.

John Ford of Chicago, was in the city Monday on business.

L. Campbell of Detroit, was in the city Saturday on business.

C. A. Brabant of East Jordan, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Sam Benjamin of Cleveland was in the city Tuesday on business.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Monday on business.

Mitchel Goldstein of Minneapolis visited friends in the city Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shores Wednesday morning a baby girl.

W. F. Murphy of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Wm. Nachayel of this city, spent last week in East Jordan with his parents.

Charles Carey and son, Bert, left Monday for Traverse City on a business trip.

A. V. Smith of Grand Rapids, was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Master Louis O'Neil left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will join his mother, Mrs. E. O'Neil.

Peter Swails left Monday morning for Frankfort, where he has been employed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Flint, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller on State street.

Judge Mayne returned Monday from Petoskey, where he has been holding court the past week.

Miss Margerite Donlevy returned Monday from Grand Rapids where she has been the past two weeks.

Donald Campbell left Monday for Grand Haven, where he will take the examination for master's papers.

Verle Cram and Leland Cram left Wednesday for Flint, where they expect to spend the winter months.

P. Bloomgarden of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of H. Kaufman, returned to that city Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Beanbian returned on Thursday from a pleasant trip to points in Southern Michigan and Chicago.

There will be services in the Episcopal church Wednesday evening, Rev. Worger Slaght of Traverse City, officiating.

O. D. Hammond left this afternoon for Detroit en route for Marion, Ohio, where he will attend the State Good Roads meeting.

Mrs. Lyle Shanahan returned Monday to the Petoskey sanitarium after spending some time with her family in the city.

Baxter Reuf Corps No. 73 will observe Lincoln's birthday, February 12, at the I. O. O. F. hall, with living ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carey returned the latter part of the week from a three week visit in Detroit and other southern points.

The first semester closes this week in the local schools and final examinations will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

E. A. Burden of Harbor Springs, was called to this city today by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. A. T. Barnett.

S. H. Smith of Detroit, formerly of this city, have sold their grocery store and expect to return to this city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver left Monday morning for Detroit where Mr. Weaver went as a delegate to the Tugmen's Association.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey and daughter, Magdalen Mullen, left Friday morning for Daytona, Florida, where they expect to be the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Frank Hines and son, Otto, left Friday en route for Port Orange, Florida, to spend the winter. Mr. Hines joined them at Grand Rapids.

The man who has no faith in his town, and who consequently does nothing to further its interests will ultimately find that the town has no faith in him.

The folks that meet difficulties with a smile and an undaunted look and who treat temporary defeat as something to spur to further effort are bound to win out in the long run.

The pupils of St. Mary's school will give a fine entertainment at the Charlevoix Theatre, Friday evening, January 30. Special music features are promised and an evening of enjoyment assured.

Teachers of all schools, private or public, are required under the law to have a fire drill at least once a month. The keeping of doors and exits locked during school hours is a violation of the law.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Frank Allison, age 31, of Charlevoix, to Mae Brinmer, age 29, of Michigan City, Indiana, and John Vand Brant, age 30, to Ada Maud Langley, age 28, of Boyne City.

Fifteen young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie Jr. Monday evening with a potluck supper to help celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent by everyone.

About 50 young people surprised Norman Wells at his home in Inwood last Friday evening with a pot-luck supper. The evening was passed very pleasantly and everyone reported the very best kind of a time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter are expected in the city today from Detroit and other southern points where they visited relatives. Mrs. Carter has been gone several weeks and Mr. Carter left last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow entertained a large number of young people at a five hundred party at their home on Park Avenue Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and everyone reported a most pleasant evening.

Less than twenty per cent of the Michigan rural schools protect the children with sanitary bubbling drinking fountains. The open water pail and common drinking cups menace the children elsewhere as possible disease spreaders.

Lynn Purdy, who has been assisting as clerk in E. D. Thompson's clothing store at Boyne City the past few months, arrived in this city last week. It is understood he will leave soon for Calumet, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

### To Have Warehouse.

Articles of incorporation, with a capitalization of $2000, having been filed at Lansing by the Growers of the county. Plans have been made and work will be done to build a warehouse in East Jordan and [illegible]

**LOOK ABOUT**

and see the Big Store in business. All customers were all together [illegible] Nobody neglected. Look at our line of [illegible] Don't forget the place. [illegible]

## TIMELY RECIPES.

How to Use the Always Popular Oyster.

Oyster Salad.—Ingredients: One pint of oysters, two cupfuls of celery cut into half inch pieces, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one small head of lettuce, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of chopped boiled beets, French dressing.

Wash and drain the oysters, put them into a pan with a little water and cook them until the oysters are plump. If the oysters are large cut them into four pieces, add the cut up celery to the oysters, pour over them French dressing, which has been made with three tablespoonfuls of good olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar and half tablespoonful of tarragon or any other kind of vinegar, a pinch of red pepper, half teaspoonful of salt, quarter of teaspoonful of sugar. Put this dressing into a bottle and shake it well, or mix with an egg beater. Serve on lettuce leaves and decorate with the chopped parsley and chopped beets.

Oyster Cocktail.—Ingredients: One pint of small oysters, twelve tablespoonfuls of tomato ketchup, three tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of Rhine wine, juice of a lemon, salt to taste.

Serve this very cold in cocktail glasses with quarter of a teaspoonful of chopped mustard pickle on top of each portion.

Oysters With Noodles.—One pint of oysters, one pint of boiled noodles, one cupful of sauce, half cupful of rolled crackers, quarter cupful of butter.

Boil the noodles until tender in water that has been salted. When they are cooked drain off the water, then pour cold water over them (this keeps the noodles from sticking together). In a well greased pudding dish place the oysters which have been drained, then add the noodles, cover this with a sauce which has been made with quarter of a cupful of the oyster liquor, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, half teaspoonful of salt. Sprinkle with the rolled crackers and pieces of butter. Bake until the cracker crumbs are brown. This is suitable for luncheon or supper and makes a good entree.

### How to Freshen Furs.

Not everybody can indulge in new furs often; therefore the care of furs is worth considering at this season of the year. Visits to the furrier for general freshening up of furs are really not necessary if one will follow these directions. They are related, in fact, by one who has known the fur business for years and has cared for many garments or odd fur pieces.

When the cheaper furs threaten to become somewhat flat and what is called lifeless take a hairbrush with not too stiff bristles, wet it thoroughly then brush the fur up briskly the wrong way. Continue this brushing until the fur finally loses its moisture, then gently shake and beat it lightly with some flat beater, never a thin stick.

After this process the fur becomes normally straightened, when easy combing in the right direction brings the fur to an unusually fine aspect. This extra care of any fur article that is not exactly the best grade will keep it in good condition and will pay well for the trouble taken.

### How to Make Wedding Cake.

Any rich fruit cake, heavily iced and decorated in white, may serve as a wedding cake. At an informal wedding the bride will cut the wedding cake.

For a pretty little ceremony of this cake cutting the guests should make a wide circle with a white satin ribbon about the bridal pair. To add to the [illegible] of the occasion it should have baked in it the silver symbols which denote various fortunes.

### How to Clean Towels.

Dingy towels may frequently be restored to more of whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water, adding white soap shavings and lemon juice and letting come slowly to a boil. Then [illegible] the blue water, and hang in the sun.

### Not Too Important.

"I hear Brown's been promoted again."

"Yes."

"That's splendid! He must be quite an important member of the concern now."

"Oh, I guess not. The office boy still calls him by his first name."—Detroit Free Press.

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FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage on West Side close to Park and Lake Michigan. Write for full particulars. 302 Rose street, Charlevoix, Mich. 214-pd.

LOST—Brown Muff, dark stripes, Friday evening, January 16th, think on Bridge street. Kindly return Frazier's store. 311-pd

LOST—Tuesday evening, on Hurlbut Ave. on State street between residence of J. M. Saunders and W. J. Stevenson, a brown marmot fur having head and tails, and lined with brown satin. Finder leave at Charlevoix Hardware. Reward 217

## AT M. E. CHURCH

L. B. Wickersham Will Speak on One of Leading Topics of the Day.

The best is none too good for Charlevoix. L. B. Wickersham has a world-wide reputation of being the greatest orator with the greatest message in the world to day. You will miss one of the great opportunities of your life if you do not hear him. "Day Dreams" may become realities after hearing Wickersham. Don't forget the time and place, M. E. church January 31.

## DAYBIRD SENTENCED

Given From One to Ten Years with Recommendation of One Year at Ionia.

Paul Daybird, who was arrested last November on a charge of assault on the person of Miss Ruth Miller, an Emmet county young girl, was sentenced Monday by Judge Mayne, who was acting as judge in the Emmet county circuit court, to from one to ten years in Ionia, with a recommendation of one year.

Daybird claimed that he was under the influence of liquor when he attacked the girl and that he did not know what he was doing. He plead guilty to the charge at the time of his arrest, but later changed his plea to not guilty, however he was found guilty by the jury at the time of the trial of the greatest crime. He was taken to Ionia Tuesday.

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Ask some of your Dairy Men Neighbors about it.

In the last few days we have had very high mention made of it by local men, Earl Dodd and Mat Allen. TRY IT.

**Argo Milling Co.**

# WITHIN THE LAW

## By MARVIN DANA
### FROM THE PLAY OF
## BAYARD VEILLER

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(Continued from Page 3)

deal like this would be about his guilt I guess. Tell me, now, why did he shoot Eddie Griggs?"

There was coarseness a-plenty in the inspector's pretense, but it possessed a solitary fundamental virtue; it played on the heart of the woman whom he questioned, aroused it to wrath in defense of her mate. In a second, all poise that from this girl whose soul was blossoming in the blest realization that a man loved her purely, unselfishly. Her words came stumbling in their haste.

"He didn't kill him! He didn't kill him!" she fairly hissed. "Why, he's the most wonderful man in the world! You shan't hurt him! Nobody shall hurt him! I'll fight to the end of my life for Dick Gilder!"

Burke was beaming joyously

"Well, that's just what I thought," he said with smug content. "And now then, who did shoot Griggs? We've got every one of the gang. They're all crooks. See here," he went on with a sudden change to the respectful in his manner, "why don't you start fresh? I'll give you every chance in the world. I'm dead on the level with you this time."

By now Mary had herself well in hand again vastly ashamed of the short period of self betrayal caused by the official's artifice against her heart. As she listened to the inspector's assurances, the mocking expression of her face was not encouraging to the astute individual, but he persevered manfully

"Just you wait," he went on cheerfully, "and I'll prove to you that I'm on the level about this, that I'm really your friend. There was a letter came for you to your apartment. My men brought it down to me. I've read it. Here it is. I'll read it to you!"

He picked up an envelope which had been lying on the desk, and drew out the single sheet of paper it contained. Mary watched him, wondering much more than her expression revealed over this new development. Then, as she listened, quick interest touched her features to a new life.

This was the letter:

I can't go without telling you how sorry I am. There won't never be a day that I won't remember it was me got you sent up. That you did time in my place I can't never forgive myself ever and swear I'm going straight always. Yours truly,

HELEN MORRIS

For once, Burke showed a certain delicacy. When he had finished the reading, he said nothing for a few minutes.

Mary's eyes were luminous in the joy of the realization that for her, at all, rehabilitation might be in a measure possible, though nothing could ever repay the degradation of prison infinitely worse than lost

Burke's harsh voice, endowed to singular sympathy, broke in on her reverie of pleasure and of pain

"You know this?" he inquired

"Yes, two days ago."

"Did you tell old Gilder?" he asked

Mary shook her head in negation

"What would be the use?" she reminded him. "I had no proof. No one would believe me."

"They'd believe this. Why, this letter sets you clear. If old Gilder should see this letter, there's nothing he wouldn't do to make amends to you. He's a square guy himself, if it comes to that, even if he was hard on you. Why, this letter wipes out everything. Then, the insistent question beating at his brain forced him to speak roughly, building hope on the bitter, inestimable worth to the woman before him.

"Who killed Griggs?"

There was no reply. And, presently, he went on, half ashamed over his own intrigue against her.

"Say," he said, and, for once, his voice was curiously suppressed, "you tell me who shot Griggs, and I'll show this letter to old Gilder. Now, listen," he cried eagerly. "I give you my word of honor that anything you say in here is just between you and me." Then, jealously his eyes darted to the window behind which the stenographer was busy with his notes.

That single involuntary glance was enough for the keen instinct of the woman to make a guess as to the verity

"Just tip me off to the truth," Burke went on ingratiatingly—"and I'll get the necessary evidence in my own way. Now, there's nobody here but just you and me. Come on, now—put me wise!"

"Are you sure no one will ever know?"

"Nobody but you and me," Burke declared all agog with anticipation of victory at last. "I give you my word!"

Mary met the gaze of the inspector fully. In the same instant, she flashed on him a smile that was dazzling, the smile of a woman triumphant in her mastery of the situation. Her face was radiant luminous with honest mirth

She spoke in a most casual voice, despite the dancing delight in her face. The tones were drawled, in the manner of fact fashion of statement that leads a listener to answer without heed to the exact import of the question, unless very alert indeed. This is what she said:

"I'm not speaking loud enough, am I, stenographer?"

And that industrious writer of shorthand notes, absorbed in his task, answered instantly from his hidden place in the corridor

"No, ma'am, not quite."

Mary laughed aloud, while Burke sat dumfounded. She rose swiftly, and went to the nearest window, and with a pull at the cord sent the shade flying upward. There was revealed the busy stenographer, bent over his pad. A groan of distress burst from him, and he fled the place in ignominious rout.

The smiling Mary was returned to her cell.

[To be continued next week]


# POULTRY NOTES

BY

C. M. BARNITZ

RIVERSIDE IA.

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## ROSE COMB BREEDS AND VARIETIES.

If the American woman gets out dead in a fashion plate party when her headgear doesn't fit the fad, so with the American crower and cackler at the show without up to date bird bonnets.

The Standard of Perfection is the rooster a la mode, where down to date fowl fashion plates are shown and Oscar Wilde's rules for the 400 are not in it with these rooster restrictions. Rooster headgear is shown in five

Photo by C. M. Barnitz

WYANDOTTE ROSE COMB.

styles, Single, Rose, Pea, V shape and Strawberry combs.

We here refer to those that sport the Rose. Those restricted to Rose combs are Wyandottes (eight varieties), Hamburgs (six varieties), Buttercups, Rosecups and White Dorkings. If these appear at shows in other style headgear they are debarred.

Rhode Island Reds, Brown, White and Buff Leghorns and Black Minorcas are permitted to wear both styles, but there are different style Rose combs, and these must be constructed and worn according to rule.

In Wyandottes and Reds the comb is rounded, curves with the skull and tapers to a close fitting spike in the rear.

In White Dorkings the front of comb is square top flat, stands firm and even on head and ends in well defined spike.

In Dominiques the comb is square in front, is straight and spike turns up

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

THE SINGLE COMB.

slightly, as does the Hamburgs—the breed with which this variety of comb is said to have originated.

In the Minorcas the spike drops below horizontal, in Leghorns and Redcaps the good sized spike is straight.

The combs on all three start square, the Minorca tapering evenly from start to finish, the Leghorn and Redcap running even on head.

Sebrights (Gold and Silver) Rose Combs (White and Black) are the bantams which the standard requires to wear Rose combs. Oversized, coarse, lop and hollow Rose combs should be avoided.

Whether the Single or Rose comb is the more beautiful headgear we leave to our readers, all will admit, however, that the chanticleer which wears the Rose has the advantage in zero weather.

### DON'TS.

Don't feed much new wheat. Feed such sparingly, mixed with other grain.

Don't turn purchased pigeons right into the loft. Quarantine awhile and wait till they are mated.

Don't buy what you don't need. Don't need that for which your money may be put to a better and more important purpose.

# Farm and Garden

## FALL GARDEN WORK.

### Cleaning Up and Care of the Soil Are Necessary.

All persons who are versed in the lore of good gardening practice the clearing up of their gardens in the fall of the year after hard freezing in order to get out of the way work which can then be better done than in the spring, when all is in a rush. In order to kill the eggs and cocoons of insects and fungous diseases war on the latter two enemies must be continuous if the garden is to be a success.

Rake up and burn all rubbish, such as the decayed tops of plants and the leaves from trees and bushes, and sweep the garden clean. This will kill many garden enemies, and you will not need to do it next spring. This is the time to make extra soil for future use.

If the soil in any part of your garden is giving out or you need some for next season's potting of house plants make a compost of one part of good mellow loam, one-half part each of well rotted horse manure and chopped up sods

TOUGHENED SOIL FOR WINTER WEATHER.

from the roadside, one little its bulk of sand or the base be limestone heaps or a dusting of powdered lime (if it be sandy loam) and a quart of bone flour to each bushel of the above mixture all well mixed together and piled under cover over winter.

The soil in the beds in which it is not intended to plant bulbs for winter should be trenched that is, piled in rows so as to present as much surface as possible to the action of the frost and the air during winter to absorb nitrogen and to make a medium for the action of the soil bacteria, which work in the humus in the soil and without which no soil is fertile.

The soil for the beds and borders in which spring blooming bulbs are to be grown should be deep and friable, filled with humus and enriched with well rotted horse manure, dug in deeply. It is best to dig the soil first and then chop it with the rake to make it fine and mellow before raking. No commercial fertilizers need be used for outdoor bulbs unless the soil is new and lacks one or more of the primary soil contents, in which case one containing potash, phosphate or nitrogen may be used as needed. But there is nothing better for a loamy soil than stable manure.

When the soil in the bulb beds and borders has frozen solid it should be mulched with some good covering, such as leaves, straw or hay, to a depth of six inches. Strawy manure may also be used to advantage and this covered with brush to prevent the covering blowing off. This mulching should not be taken off until the hard frosts are past, as the alternate freezing and thawing and lifting the bulbs out of the ground will prevent their blooming.—Farm and Fireside.

Underdrainage removes a good deal besides water. It has been known to remove a mortgage from the land.—Country Gentleman.

## HORSE SENSE.

The wise horse should have six to ten pounds of hay in addition to the corn and oats.

A stimulating horse is dangerous and is usually made so by bad shoeing. Go to an expert, not Pigeon shoer.

Nowadays farmers are alive to the fact that it requires strong horses to perform efficient work on the farm.

Different qualities of the same kind of grain and hay enter the balanced ration of the different experiment stations for horses.

There is solid satisfaction and encouragement for a man to do it's best in driving a well mated team that responds to good horsemanship.

A properly conditioned draft horse, with its necessary education largely completed, is one of the most perfectly finished products of the farm.

Take pains to exercise the horses and harden them up before the real spring work begins. This is necessary if you wish to avoid delays and risks.

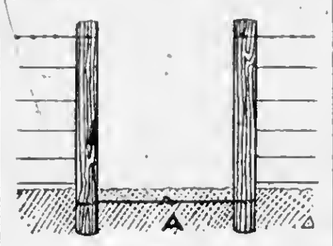
One of the best preventives of scratches in horses is to keep the feet clean. If mud is permitted to dry on the fetlocks irritation is likely to ensue.

## BRACELESS GATEPOSTS.

### Original and Satisfactory Method of Holding Stakes in Place.

When putting up fencing, especially around gardens and lawns, it sometimes is desirable to omit wood or other above ground braces for the sake of doing a neat job, yet the fencing must be tight and kept so.

The sketch illustrates a method highly satisfactory even when used on large gates. If gateposts are set 3 feet deep and a few stones pounded in firmly around the bottoms. Dig a shallow



BRACELESS GATEPOST

trench between the posts and connect them with two or more strands of galvanized wire and splice the ends. Slip the strands into the trench, twist with a short stick till you draw posts together firmly against the soil, then cover up the wire.

The "pull" of the fence cannot bend them over, because they are pulling against each other. In setting any kind of posts always pump the soil very firm the first few inches in bottom of hole. That is the secret of firm posts.—Farm and Fireside.

### Cement Floors Pay.

Investigation in connection with feeding steers carried on by the Ohio experiment station has demonstrated that the value of the manure for each animal was more than $1 greater when the feeding was done on cement floors than when earth floors were employed. The result would be practically the same were the floors plank if the seepage of the liquid manure were eventually lost through chemical changes and other avenues of escape. The loss would, of course, be much less where the animals are kept under cover and bedding is freely used, thus allowing the mass to be packed into a thick stratum during the winter season.

## FIGHTING THE CHINCH BUG.

### Fire the Best Agent In Destroying This Expensive Pest.

The chinch bug cost the state of Missouri approximately $5,000,000 last year, and in many other states the cost was nearly as great. Unless immediate steps are taken to destroy the swarms which are living over during the winter this loss will be greatly increased next year.

Between now and Dec. 1 all meadows, pastures, roads, waste lands and other fields, which are heavily overgrown, should be carefully examined for the hibernating chinch bugs. Those fields near wheat and corn fields which were infested during the summer should be examined with special care. The insects hide deep down in clumps of grass, under leaves and rubbish, and in many cases their presence can be detected from the disagreeable odor of the crushed bugs even before one finds them in their hiding places.

Wherever they are found the fields should be burned over immediately and carefully so that every possible shelter will be destroyed. The wind should not be too strong, so that the heat will penetrate down into the clumps of grass and make a clean job. Farmers should cooperate in burning over all public highways and railroad right of ways in the infested regions. With careful, systematic burning of all harboring places in the fall a large per cent of the millions of hibernating bugs will be killed by the heat directly and many more left exposed to the winter. After each and every farmer has done all he can to destroy the pest during the winter the fight will be well enough started so that if taken up in time next summer the injury from the pests may be greatly reduced.—Hoard's Dairyman.

### Bullets From Above.

A scientist has drawn attention to a fact [illegible] of aerial warfare that nobody seems to have thought of before. It is [illegible] may direct an aeroplane who is shooting at itself. The [illegible] who anything is thrown up perpendicularly into the air it comes down with exactly the same speed and force with which it went up. A bullet leaves the muzzle of the rifle with tremendous force. A mile or so up, the force becomes exhausted the bullet slows, stops for a moment and then starts falling, gathering pace as it falls, till by the time it has reached the earth again it is traveling at exactly the same speed at which it started.—Pearson's Weekly.

Diligence is the mother of good luck and God gives all things to industry.—Benjamin Franklin.

# Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

FARMERS of all classes will find it profitable to have concrete buildings, troughs, tanks and walk on their premises.

Persons starting in agriculture should not neglect the opportunity to have substantial and fireproof structures. It is easy to go ahead on this line from the beginning though hard to change after a start has been made with frame buildings.

Concrete is as cheap as lumber for building purposes and even cheaper if sand, gravel and labor are largely furnished on the place. An ordinary farm hand will become expert in the use of concrete with a few days' experience.

Silos, barns and other buildings made of this material are much safer than wood against fire and storm.

The largest part of concrete is the gravel or crushed stone. This should be clean—that is, free from loam, clay or vegetable matter. The best results are obtained from a mixture of sizes, graded from the smallest, which is retained on a one-fourth inch screen, to the larger ones that will pass a one and one-half inch ring. For heavy foundation and abutment work large sized pebbles and stones might be used while for reinforced concrete work pebbles larger than those passing a one inch ring should not be used.

In the selection of sand the greatest care should be used, and critical attention should be given to its quality, for sand contributes from one-third to one-half of the amount of the material used in making concrete. Sand may be considered as including all grains and small pebbles that will pass through a wire screen with one-fourth inch meshes, while gravel in general is the pebbles and stones retained upon such a screen. The sand should be clean, coarse and, if possible, free from loam, clay and vegetable matter.

In mixing materials for concrete use two and a half times as much sand as portland cement and twice as much gravel or stone as sand—that is, one part cement, two and a half parts of sand and five parts of gravel or crushed stone. Use just enough water to get the consistency desired. If the sand is very fine the cement should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent. When the mixture does not have a uniform color, but looks streaky, it has not been fully mixed.

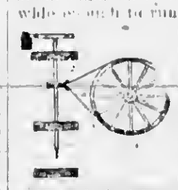
If the mixture does not work well and the sand and cement do not fill the voids in the stone, the percentage of stone should be reduced slightly. If the concrete should first be properly mixed concrete that is poorly mixed may present features that are entirely eliminated by turning it over once or twice more.

Concrete wet enough to be mushy and run off a shovel when being handled is used for reinforced work, for walls or other thin sections. Concrete just wet enough to make it jelly-like is used for some reinforced work and also for foundations, floors, etc. It requires ramming with a tamper to remove air bubbles and to fill voids. This concrete is of a medium consistency.

Sometimes bank or creek gravel which will answer the purpose of sand and gravel combined, can be obtained and it is frequently used on the farm and in small jobs of concrete work just as it comes from the pit or creek. Occasionally this gravel contains nearly the right proportions of sand and gravel, but in the majority of sand pits and gravel banks there is a great variation in the sizes of the grains and pebbles or gravel and in the quantities of each. This is due to the fact that all the deposits are formed in seams or pockets that make it impossible to secure anything like uniformity. Therefore, to get the best and cheapest concrete it is advisable to screen the sand and gravel and to mix them in the correct proportions for the work.

### Homemade Drill.

To make a drill, something which is essential on every farm, take a wheel about eighteen inches in diameter and wide enough to run a belt on and bolt same to the side of your workshop, as shown in sketch. Take two 2-by-4 about eight inches long and bore five-eighths inch hole in the center of each, so that a half inch gaspipe will work in them freely. Bolt these 2 by 4's to the side of the building about twelve inches from the large wheel. Attach a four inch pulley to the half inch pipe or rod so as to run a belt from the large wheel to this, and fasten an old brace ratchet to the bottom of the gaspipe to hold the drill in place. Put a weight on a lever at the top of the drill rod to force the drill through the iron.—Iowa Homestead.



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# BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

## "HIS SERVANTS SHALL SERVE HIM."

Luke 8:1-3; 9:57-62; 10:38-42—Jan. 25.

*"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto Me."—Matthew 25:40. R. V.*

THE opening verse of this Study furnishes the key to all Jesus' preaching, so far as recorded. His one Message was the Good Tidings of the Kingdom of God. Any Christian who has not learned that God's Kingdom is the very essence of the Church's hope and the world's hope has not profitably read and believed the Bible.

The Jews, not being ready for the Kingdom, were as a nation rejected from being Messiah's associates in that Kingdom. But not all were rejected; hence we read that to as many as received Him gave He power to become sons of God—by the begetting and anointing of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

While thus declaring the Kingdom, Jesus was not begging His way. We have no suggestion that he ever took up a collection or in any manner solicited money. Many think this a suggestion that His followers should likewise make no appeals for money, but merely use of their own substance and whatever is voluntarily given into their possession. However, each must decide for himself.

*"Let the Dead Bury Their Dead."*

Amongst those healed was Mary of Magdala, out of whom the Lord had cast seven demons—in other words, the poor woman was in the condition of many in insane asylums. Her trouble was not organic, but caused by the harassing of the fallen angels who had taken possession of her. Whoever believes the Bible must believe that there are fallen angels—spirit beings who exercise a malevolent influence upon those under their control and who must be resisted with the will. Mary, apparently, was wealthy. Released from the power of the demons, she was so grateful that she did her best to serve Jesus on every occasion. Other honorable women are mentioned as contributing to our Lord's support.

### "Let Me Bury My Father."

Some were attracted to Jesus, evidently, with the thought that one so gifted and so well supplied with life's necessities must be wealthy. One such said, "I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest;" but apparently his ardor cooled when Jesus informed him that He had no home of His own, although there were numerous homes to which He was welcome. Poverty attracts few.

Another said in substance, Lord, count me as a disciple; but I feel that I must stay with my father until his death. Jesus' reply shows the importance which He attaches to every service rendered to the Father's Cause. He said, "Let the dead bury their dead; but go thou and preach the Kingdom of God."

The whole world is already dead from the Divine standpoint. Adam's death sentence involved all his children. The only ones whom the Scriptures recognize as alive are those who become related to the Life-giver, Jesus. The Master intimates that all such should take a different view of life from others. There are many to attend to earthly things; few to attend to the more important work of proclaiming the Kingdom.

Another said, I will follow Thee; but first I will spend a little time in bidding my friends farewell. It was not heartlessness that suggested Jesus' answer: "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." According to these searching words, who, even among the Lord's consecrated people today, is fit!

We are not to judge others, but to judge self. Yet, in a general way, are not many not only looking back and making special provision for social amenities, but also plunging into many of the world's luxuries, pleasures and frivolities? The question is a searching one. How many of us will the Lord consider fit for a place in His glorious Messianic Empire, which we trust is nigh at the door!

*Jesus Specially Appreciated Mary's Spirit.*

The story of Martha and Mary concludes the lesson. Both loved the Savior, but manifested that love differently. Jesus did not disapprove of Martha's carefulness in providing for His comfort; but He especially appreciated Mary's spirit, which drew her to His feet to hear the wonderful words of life. To our service for the Master let us remember that He is especially pleased when we give earnest attention to His words and seek to be filled with His Holy Spirit.

Today's Study represents special services which were rendered at different times during our Lord's ministry. Acceptable service, like acceptable praise, must come as a fruitage of love to the Lord. He who loves much serves much. Salaries cannot purchase this kind of service, and persecution cannot hinder it. Whoever serves the Lord's brethren serves Him.

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## Clay and Sand Roads

(Continued from page 1.)

tinued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

If the road to be treated is composed of clay it should first be brought to a rough grade with a road machine. The surface should then be plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing to a depth of about four inches, after which it is given a crown or slope of about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. It is then covered with six to eight inches of clean, sharp sand, which is spread thicker in the center than at the sides. The materials should then be mixed with plows and harrows while they are comparatively dry, after which they are finally puddled with a harrow during wet weather. If clay works to the surface and the road becomes sticky more sand should be added.

The road is then shaped, crowned and ditched in the usual manner with a road machine. This should be done when the surface is soft, yet stiff enough to pack well under the roller or the traffic. Wide but shallow ditches should be provided on both sides of the road and culverts or cross-drains should be placed wherever water flows across the road, for it is exceedingly important that the "sand on clay" roads be well drained.

After the clay on sand or the sand on clay road is completed it should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation. If soft, sticky places appear more sand should be added, and if loose, sandy places are found more clay is needed. It is just as important to attend to these small details as to any other part of the work, for if they are neglected the road is liable to fail.

It requires approximately one cubic yard of clay to surface one and one-half running yards of road twelve feet in width, or about 1155 cubic yards to the mile. From three-quarters to one cubic yard will make a load for two horses on a dry clay road. The cost of the road will therefore depend largely upon the distance the material is hauled, the average being from $500 to $1000 per mile. A road built under the direction of the Office of Public Roads at Gainesville, Florida, one mile long, fourteen feet wide, and having nine inches of sand clay surface cost $881 per mile, or ten cents per square yard. Another sand-clay road built by the Office at Tallahassee, Florida, sixteen feet wide and seven inches thick cost $470 per mile, or about five cents per square yard.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### FRUIT PUNCHES.

TEMPERANCE punches made with fresh fruits are appreciated on a sultry day. They are just the beverages to serve at the lawn or porch party and look tempting served in the punch bowl with a block of ice and garnished with sprigs of mint.

**Acid Punches.**

Orange Punch.—Make lemonade with four lemons. A small cupful of granulated sugar and a pint of water may be added to the juice with pulp of six oranges and a heaping tablespoonful of minced pineapple. Pour this on a block of ice and just before serving turn in a quart of apollinaris water.

Lemon Punch.—An excellent punch with lemons as a foundation is made by mixing the juice of six lemons with a cupful of granulated sugar and letting it stand in the cold an hour. About two cupfuls of crushed ice may then be put in the punch bowl and the lemon and sugar poured on it. Take long stemmed sprigs of mint and crush the stems to bring out the flavor. Stick these into the fruit, ice and sugar and empty upon them two bottles of chilled ginger ale.

**A Fruit Compound.**

Mixed Fruit Punch.—With cold tea and lemonade a number of delicious hot weather drinks may be compounded. One of the best is a fruit punch which is a strong lemonade, to which are added sliced pineapple, orange, banana or almost any sort of fruit. The compound is poured over a big lump of ice in a punch bowl.

Fruit Tea Punch.—Mix eight ounces of Oolong, six of Ceylon and two of English tea. Of this take six table spoonfuls, place in a quart of boiling water, steep for five minutes; strain. When cold pour in a pitcher containing one-half cupful granulated sugar, six tablespoonfuls lemon juice, one lemon and one orange sliced thin and one quart fresh raspberries and two cupfuls pounded ice. Fill the month of the pitcher with a bunch of fresh mint, dusted with powdered sugar. When ready to serve add one pint carbonated water.

**A Frozen Punch.**

Iced Fruit Punch.—Dissolve a pound and a quarter of sugar in a quart of boiling water, add the grated rind of one lemon and one orange, being careful that only the yellow rind is used, as the least bit of the white will give it a bitter taste. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of gelatin that has been soaked for an hour in half a cupful of water. Simmer the whole for five minutes till the gelatin has thoroughly dissolved. Take from the fire and when cool add extract of orange or lemon to suit the taste. Allow to get cold and put in a freezer and stir slowly and evenly till frozen.

*Anna Thompson*

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## Additional Locals

W. C. Schnieder of Grand Rapids, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren returned to Petoskey Wednesday.

Miss Ann Kaufman visited friends in Petoskey Thursday of last week.

John Cheney of Traverse City, was in the city Monday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Better Sunday January 18, a seven pound girl.

S. G. Bush was in East Jordan the latter part of the week on business.

Alexander Rheinhart is reported seriously ill at his home on Dixon avenue.

W. H. Aldrich, who has been in the city for a week on business, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. F. Slaght returned Thursday morning from a four week visit in the southern part of the state.

Mayor H. Nicholls left Monday night on a business trip to Detroit, where he expects to remain several days.

Olaf Nordrum returned Friday night from Chicago and Grand Rapids where he spent a week on business.

Paul Harsha entertained the C.H.S. senior class at a party at his home on State street Friday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games and music; after that a dainty lunch was served. A delightful time is reported by all present.

There are four "double holidays" this year—Decoration Day and the Fourth of July both coming on Saturday; Washington's birthday comes on Sunday, which makes the following Monday the legal holiday, and Labor Day is Monday, September 7. Thanksgiving Day is November 26 and Christmas and New Year's are both on Friday. Ash Wednesday is February 25 and Easter Sunday is April 12, just two weeks later than last year.

Have you seen Dorothy? She will be in Charlevoix January 30.
Adv. 3t

### Will Have Chautauqua.

The citizens of Boyne City have signed a contract to have a six-day chautauqua the coming summer. The entertainments will be given in a large tent with a seating capacity of 3000 people. The proceeds will go to the public library fund.

St. Mary's Altar Society will give a baked goods sale Friday at Graham's Furniture Store. Adv. 3tl


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## Common Council

Council Chambers, Jan. 19, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Pro-tempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present—Priest, See and Shapton.

There being no quorum, Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton moved an adjournment until Tuesday evening, January 20th, at 7:30. Motion carried.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Jan. 20, 1914.

The Common Council for the city of Charlevoix met in regular adjourned session on the above date Mayor Pro-tempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present, See, Barney, Priest and Shapton. Absent Carter and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Shapton that the petition of E. B. Ward and others for water mains on Garfield Ave., Sheridan street, Upright avenue and Lincoln Ave. be referred to the Board of Public Works for their recommendation to report as soon as possible. Motion carried.

The Finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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| **BOND AND INTEREST** | |
| State Bank of Michigan tron Swing Bridge interest due 1-22-14 | 450 00 |
| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Mildred E. Johnson, services | 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 7 00 |
| E. J. Hiller, salary | 25 00 |
| Lisle Stimahan, salary | 50 00 |
| Saul Hamilton, salary | 25 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 12 50 |
| F. W. Mayne, rebate taxes assessed in error | 21 18 |
| City Treasurer, to correct tax roll | 13 70 |
| D. F. Meech, rebate tax assessed in error | 37 91 |
| Charlevoix Courier, rebate tax assessed in error | 11 69 |
| **HEALTH FUND** | |
| Dr. K. B. Armstrong, salary | 12 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 1 75 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Archie Alcock, salary | 30 00 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| Geo. Olney, services | 80 |
| E. McRoberts, services | 2 00 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 6 00 |
| **DOG FUND** | |
| Geo. W. Cook | 3 00 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., Phone 1-11 to 4-11-14 | 4 50 |
| Wm. McLain, salary | 25 00 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 11 52 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| Char. Fire Dept., Services | 2 00 |
| Benj. Brown, supplies | 35 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Season fire | 23 00 |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., fire alarm service | 1 50 |
| **STATE AND NEWMAN STREET SEWER** | |
| Charlevoix Courier, resolution | 3 65 |
| **BRIDGE STREET BELVEDERE AVE. MAY AND ALICE STREET SEWERS L.I.C.A.** | |
| Charlevoix Courier, resolution | 5 05 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS** | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 1 90 |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 40 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 10 50 |
| Grunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 28 00 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 10 50 |
| H. C. Cooper, insurance premium | 30 00 |
| R. W. Kane, supplies | 46 50 |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., phone 1-11 to 4-11-14 | 9 00 |

Moved by Alderman Barney and supported by Ald. Shapton that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,075 33 and the Clerk be be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney and Shapton.

Nays—None.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

## FRIENDS REMEMBER HIM

**J. A. Cameron Appreciates Many Kindnesses Shown Him While Ill.**

J. A. Cameron, who has been very ill for the past two weeks with nervous trouble, is now convalescing rapidly. He wishes to thank his friends for their many kindnesses, during his illness. Mr. Cameron says that he never realized he had so many friends, the ladies of the Eastern Star and even little Miss Flora Dutton, remembering him with flowers, which he deeply appreciates. Van Dorn Ritenberg has assisted Mrs. Cameron during her husband's illness.

### Please Observe This.

The Courier frequently receives news items through the mail which we would be glad to publish, but are unable to do so for the reason that the sender neglected to sign his or her name to the item. While we duly appreciate every bit of news our friends may send to us, for its mighty helpfulness to make The Courier a brighter and better paper, yet we must respectfully insist that such communications be signed, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We must know from whence they come and whether or not reliable.

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PROF. J. E. COAD, President of Needham College of Traverse City, Who Will Speak at the M. E. Church, Morning and Evening, Sunday, January 25, 1914.

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## WORK OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

**Few People Have an Idea How Storms and Floods are Forecasted.**

### DONE IN BUSINESS-LIKE WAY

**Storms, as a Rule, Do Not Originate in the United States.**

**Their General Direction and Rate of Progress Can Be Determined in Most Cases Many Days in Advance.**

Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the U. S. Weather Bureau in forecasting the coming of storms, frosts and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the planets, the stars and the moon. As a matter of fact, the forecaster of the bureau foretells the coming of disturbances in a business-like way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man has ordered a carload of pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into refrigerator cars and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error because the steamship might be delayed by fog or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pineapples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, some from the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. The Weather Bureau gets cable, telegraphic or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station of vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very nearly. In fact, the arrival of some storms can be forecasted ten days in advance.

The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the wind blows. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general eastward drift of about 650 miles a day in our latitudes. As the lines of equal pressure (isobars) around the low center crowd closer together, the winds attending the storm increase in force. The forecaster determines the direction of movement of the storm and its velocity.

When weather disturbances are reported the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach our Pacific Coast and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic Coast. For example, if a storm coming from Siberia drifts eastward around the North Pole and reappears in Alaska it should appear in Washington and Oregon in about two days, should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic Coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track just as a refrigerator car may be thrown off its schedule or be shipped by accident on a wrong road. Some of these storms deplete themselves by running into regions of high barometer which are of greater magnitude and extent than the storm itself. Some of them, however, travel completely around the world.

To keep tab on cold waves that come into the United States from Canada and Alaska the Weather Bureau studies the Canadian weather reports. England sends reports from Iceland, the British Islands and Continental Europe, and daily reports come from St. Petersburg on the conditions in Russia and Siberia.

The same business-like system used in tracing the track of a storm is applied in determining the arrival of storms.

Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main channel the height of the water in the channel is determined by successive gaging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say, of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport, another station 80 miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed all the way down the river and at each point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood the people of Cairo had warning a week or ten days in advance. The Pittsburg district can be given only twelve to twenty-four hours notice, because a flood is upon them within twenty-four hours after a heavy rainstorm.

## SOCIALIST BOOKS

**List of Those Recently Purchased and Placed in Public Library.**

The following books have been purchased and placed in the Charlevoix Public Library by the local organization of the Socialist party:

Why I am a Socialist—Charles Edward Russell.

War—What For?—George R. Kirkpatrick.

Christianity and the Social Crisis—Walter Rauschenbusch.

The Substance of Socialism—John Spargo.

The Socialists: Who They Are and What They Stand For—John Spargo.

The Spiritual Significance of Modern Socialism—John Spargo.

Industrial Problems—N. A. Richardson.

Socialism in Theory and Practice—Morris Hilquitt.

The Truth About Socialism—Allan M. Benson.

Wasting Human Life—A. M. Simons.

American Socialism of the Present Day—Hughan.

Socialism: What It Is and How to Get It—Ameringer.

## FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN WRECK

**Thomas Scroggie Meets Horrible Death Three Miles North of Jackson Sunday Night.**

**Wm. Scroggie of This City a Brother of Victim—Burial Takes Place in This City Thursday.**

Sunday night about 9:45 a terrible wreck took place on the Jackson-Saginaw division of the Michigan Central three miles north of Jackson between a passenger train and a freight. Four men were killed and eighteen men and women injured. Among the death victims was Thos. Scroggie of Owosso, a former resident of this city.

Thomas Scroggie was born in Vermont March 15, 1870, and was 43 years of age. He spent his early life in this city. He moved to Bay Shore, where he engaged in business, later going to Petoskey, again entering into business. About four years ago he moved to Owosso, where he and his family made their home up to the time of the accident. Mr. Scroggie was an agent for the International Harvester Company at Owosso and was well known throughout his territory.

Mr. Scroggie is survived by his wife and two daughters, also two brothers—William Scroggie of this city and Dean Scroggie of Hayes—and two sisters, Mrs. William Gray of Hayes and Mrs. George Zipp of Petoskey.

Mrs. Zipp and her nephew, Albert Copping, and Dean Scroggie left Monday night for Owosso to bring the remains back to this city. The body will reach here Thursday morning and funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. Walker officiating, interment to be made in Brookside cemetery.

News of the accident and death was received here Monday morning and was a shock to the community. The public extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. Mr. Scroggie was a congenial, light-hearted man and made friends wherever he went.

The body of Mr. Scroggie when found in the wreck was tightly wedged on the west side of the smoking car. One hand was protruding through the side of the car, which was torn and splintered. His body lay in the wreck for several hours and when recovered the skull was found to be crushed, one arm reduced to a pulp and his face terribly distorted. Death was evidently instantaneous.

"The blame for the wreck rests entirely with the crew of the freight train," says M. T. Wright, division superintendent of the railroad. "They have thrown up their hands and admitted it. They overlooked the passenger train."

## PRINCIPLES AND PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Present Plan Wasteful and Irrational---High Schools Should Be Made a Real People's College and Should Also Prepare the Young People of Today for the Best Service Possible.**

That the present courses followed by students in the average high school of today does not prepare them in a proper manner, not only for the average business of life, but to enter the various colleges, is the opinion of not only the leading educators, but of a majority of parents. Many changes are needed in the present system, and below is offered suggestions as to the real needs of practically every high school in the country:

The present plan of organization of the secondary schools is wasteful and irrational, and can find no real basis in either logic or psychology.

A little history of the secondary school will help to make the matter somewhat clearer. The origin of the secondary school was in the grammar schools of New England, which were established by a law passed in 1647, which required every community of one hundred families to establish a grammar school. The main object was to fit the young man for the ministry and was therefore very narrow in its scope and did not meet the needs of the majority of the people. Naturally the interest in that kind of a school declined.

In 1778 there arose a new kind of secondary school, generally through private generosity and private initiative. These academies were wider in their scope and aimed to prepare the student not only for college but for any profession and were of great benefit even to those who never intended to go to the university. The scope can be better seen when we examine the list of studies which were a part of the course: English, Latin, Greek, French, Arithmetic, Writing, Public Speaking, Practical Geometry. These schools were primarily for the wealthy and the well-to-do, but people were not long in seeing the advantage of these schools and wondering why all the young people could not have access to similar schools.

This led in 1826 to a law passed that required all towns of 4000 inhabitants to establish a first-rate high school and all towns of 500 families to establish a second-rate high school. The main difference was that the first was with Greek and the second was without. From this time to 1886 the high school developed in some small matters but remained practically the same. In all cases the schools were for both sexes.

Thus far is shown that the secondary school had its origin as a college preparatory institution, that it served a purpose but was only beneficial to a portion of the people, since its aims and scope were narrow and its main object to provide men for the ministry. It could not permanently hold the support of the majority of the community. Even its later development had for its main object the preparation for college and as such was narrow in its scope. It did, it is true, provide the subjects necessary for general culture, but that was not its main aim. Our present high school is an offspring of those of colonial times and as such has many of their faults. Its main aim is still preparation for some thing higher in place of being complete in itself. Many educators are of the opinion that radical changes are needed in order to make the high school a real people's college and to prepare the young people of today for the best service possible. Among the changes suggested is that the course shall be six instead of four years. We will now show the reasons why this is deemed necessary and wise:

First, the high school does not begin at the change of the life of the student. The beginning of a child's life is a period of exploration, a going out for everything. This is seen in the way a little child tires of his playthings. The same thing is noticed by all teachers of young people and undoubtably the trouble in the lower grades arises from the fact that the child is kept too long at the same thing, until his interest lags and trouble ensues. Dewey says: "The aim of the elementary school is wrong. It should not be knowledge, but to organize the instincts and impulses of the children into working interests and tools. The stress should be on methods, not results. Not that we we do not want results, but that we transfer the emphasis of attention to the problem of mental attitude and operation. We need to develop a certain activity in truth and its allies, a certain disposition to its inquiry together with a command of the tools that make it effective, and to organize certain modes of activity in observation, construction and expression. Six years ought to be enough to accomplish this." Thus it appears that elementary education, besides promoting and strengthening one's physical health, has as its main object the opening of mind to the entire world and its elements, the development of interest in the world and its activities, and the fostering of desirable habits of mind and body. Could

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## FIRE MYSTERY DISCLOSED

**Robert Crandall Confessed to Throwing Cigarette Stub in Straw.**

Petoskey suffered a severe fire loss early Tuesday morning, when the Petoskey Grocery Company's barn was burned and a fine team of heavy draft horses suffocated by the smoke and heat. The total loss will not exceed $1000.

The fire was discovered about 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning and was burning fiercely in the hay and straw when first noticed. The building was owned by C. Z. Bockes and is a total loss.

The man who caused the fire has been discovered in the person of Robert Crandall, who was arrested Tuesday forenoon by Officers Wolff and Kurtz as a suspect. The man underwent the "third degree" and finally confessed his part in the fire.

His story is that he was drunk and had gone into the shed part of the building to sleep the remainder of the night in the hay and straw. He says he smoked a cigarette and supposes he threw the lighted butt into the straw. He was awakened by a small blaze in the straw. He claims to have put this fire out and after that left the building. He had not gone far, however, before, looking back, he discovered the whole east side of the shed in flames. He went to the nearby home of George Wilmarth, driver of the grocery company's team, who had charge of the barn, and awakened him and assisted the best he could in trying to put out the fire. He is being held until a further investigation can be made of his story and proper papers filed.

He is the same fellow who about a week ago was picked up by Officer Wolff nearly frozen to death in a snowdrift near his home and taken to Petoskey hospital. Just what charge will be placed against him has not yet been decided.

## "COLLEGE LIFE" COMING

**Knights of Pythias Will Put on Play Friday Evening, February 13th.**

The Knights of Pythias will put on the pleasing musical comedy "College Life" on February 13th with a splendid local-talent cast of fifty people.

Mr. Clyde P. Steen will have the direction of the play and has produced it with great success at many places, including Mancelona, East Jordan and Harbor Springs, where the press and people spoke in warmest praise of the play, the performers and the manager.

Further notice will be given as the rehearsals progress, but from what we have read we can assure our people that a rare treat is awaiting them.

## SOMEONE FOUND IT

**All Articles Found Should be Advertised in Some Manner at Once.**

LOST—Black Morocco Leather Pocketbook with small amount of money and valuable papers between State Bank and the County Bank January 3rd. Finder leave at Courier office.

The above advertisement appeared in the January 14th issue of the Courier, also in the same issue of the Charlevoix Sentinel. As stated in the advertisement, the pocketbook was lost between the Charlevoix County Bank and the State Savings Bank. The party who lost the pocketbook retraced their steps within five minutes, but during this time it had been picked up by someone passing by. About $5 in money and valuable papers consisting of bank deposit slips, tax receipts, a railroad ticket and a note were in the pocketbook. The loser offers all the money as a reward for the return of the pocketbook. The papers have no value to anyone but the person who lost them.

Undoubtedly the party who found the pocketbook is now looking for its owner and will return it as soon as he is known. But the proper method to use on finding lost articles is either to advertise them in the local papers or post notices in prominent places. If the finder will leave the above lost pocketbook at this office a reward in the amount of the money in the pocketbook will be given them and the valuable papers handed over to the person who lost them.

## THIRD NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE

**The Cambridge Players to Appear at Charlevoix Theater February 5th.**

**Company is Spoken Of in Highest Terms Wherever They Have Appeared.**

The third number in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course will be given at the Charlevoix Theatre Thursday evening, February 5th, commencing at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

The Cambridge Players, who are booked for this date, are an organization that mark the beginning of a new epoch in Lyceum entertainments. Four good artists brought together by the same interests and all peculiarly fitted for the positions they occupy. This is the only organization to which Mr. Elias Day has given the use of his name as coach and director. The members of this company have banded themselves in a business organization in the form of a joint stock company, thus insuring stability and continued service. They offer to the public entertainments of purpose, variety and thoroughly artistic modeling, with an attention to detail that will be a revelation. The scenes from famous plays are the most famous and vital, the humor clean and wholesome, the singing above reproach.

At every place where they have entertained they have made good. Tickets will be placed on sale at the Central Drug Store Wednesday, February 4.

### Installed Officers.

D. G. C. Ella E. Tillotson installed the officers of White Rose Hive Tuesday evening. The officers are:

Com.—Clara Todd.
Past Com.—Lydia Alcock.
Lieut. Com.—Mary Cowan.
Rec. Keeper—May Bugbee.
Fin. Keeper—Janet Black.
Chaplain—Bessie Reed.
M. at A.—Carrie Thompson.
Sergeant—Dora Hamilton.
Sentinel—Effie Jones.
Picket—Elizabeth Miller.

"Within the Law" at Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, February 3. Adv. 4tl

## FEBRUARY TERM CIRCUIT COURT

**Will Open at Court House Next Monday---Short Session Looked for**

### ONLY FOUR DIVORCE CASES

**Fourteen Applications for Citizenship to Be Passed Upon.**

**Three Cases of Wife Desertion Upon the Calendar---Earl H. Johnson Sues for Damages for Loss of Arm at Boyne City.**

The regular February term of circuit court for the county of Charlevoix will convene at the court house next Monday. The calendar for this term is a short one. Fourteen applications for citizenship will come up, and several other cases of more or less importance. The cases listed are as follows:

**Applications for Citizenship.**

Haij Joseph, Nickola Farris, Peter Spelts, Mackoul Sheehan, Henry Jesse Carpenter, Peter Kuenzie, Julius Erber, Fred William Benser, Albert Stephenson, James N. LaRue, James Shearer, Charles Jabez Cork, Emerson Henry Collins, Frederick Christiansen.

**Criminal.**

The People vs. Edward J. Smith, wife desertion.

The People vs. James Shagman, wife desertion.

The People vs. John Arnold, assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The People vs. Lon Bancroft, rape.

The People vs. Calvin Holbrook, threat to do great bodily harm.

The People vs. Louis N. Melosh, statutory rape.

The People vs. Wm. Henry Hall statutory rape.

The People vs. Stencl Stezak, violation of liquor law.

The People vs. Andrew Mazure, violation of liquor law.

The People vs. Simon Cunningham, wife desertion.

**Issues of Fact and Law.**

Earl H. Johnston vs. Elmer Cooperage Company, a corporation, trespas on the case.

Max Sheffels vs. Charlevoix Lumber Company, a corporation, appeal.

Charles G. Bush vs. The Wisconsin Chair Company, assumpit.

Morten Freeman vs. East Jordan & Southern R. R. Company, trespas on the case.

Sam Beaubian vs. John S. Baker and Martha Baker, trespas on the case.

Thomas Page vs. Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena R. R. Company, assumpsit.

**Chancery.**

Auditor General vs. Delinquent Taxpayers, petition.

John E. Loskot vs. John T. Winship et al, injunction.

Rachel Hield vs. Joseph Heild, divorce.

Arthur L. Ranger vs. Ella Ranger, divorce.

Merrit Finch vs. Ossie Finch, divorce.

Barbara Chvatil vs. Louis Chvatil, divorce.

### For Sale.

Dry block wood. Inquire of H. Brock, Phone 117, F 12, Adv. 3ff

### A Correction.

In another column the church notice is not corrected for the M. E. church. The following are Rev. Walker's subjects for Sunday, February 1:

Morning—Old-Fashioned Theology.

Evening—Unseen Voices.

### Build New Home.

Petoskey Masons are completing plans for their beautiful new temple, which is to be erected during the coming summer. A big meeting will be held this week to take final action toward the actual starting of work.

"Within the Law", at Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, February 3, shows the fight of a girl to go straight in the city. See it. Adv. 4tl

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**Swift Relief of Ills of Digestive Tract Given by Mayr's Wonderful Treatment.**

Hundreds of Michigan people have found quick deliverance from stomach troubles by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. This remarkable treatment has established a record of proven results and benefits. It has friends everywhere. Here is what two Michigan people say:

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For sale by all druggists.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### MARION.

Edward Reed of Charlevoix, is cutting wood for Will Straw.

J. Wilson spent one day last week with his brother in Traverse City.

Albert Pope, has sold some of the timber in his swamp to Arthur VanAllsburg.

Arthur and Della Guild, attended meetings in neighborhood of Burgess last week.

Misses Grace and Gladys Sink were the guests of Agnes Cellner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns were guests of Robert Matchett and family one day last week.

Walter Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, were Sunday visitors at the home of Frank Smith.

The ladies of Class V., son and Walter Black attended the Farmers' Institute Wednesday at Ironton.

Miss Hime's and Normal class, visited Miss Lula Mason's school, also the Farmers' Institute at Barnard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beattie, Mrs. C. Dodd, Mr. P. Reed and Earl Dodd and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander Sunday.

The Farmer's Institute held at Barnard Tuesday, was largely attended and unusually interesting, and all did justice to the plentiful picnic dinner, which was served by the ladies.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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### CLARION

L. H. McIntosh was in Boyne Falls on Friday.

Miss Ethel Ray of Walloon, will be Boyne Falls on Friday.

Mrs. H. McConnell returns Saturday to Petoskey at Resort.

Mrs. J. W. Stanton returned Saturday from Traverse City.

Miss Virginia Johnson returned Saturday from Traverse City.

Mrs. N. N. Card and son of Pellston, visited relatives on Card street Friday.

Mr. Pfeiffer of Edmore, of the firm of Pfeiffer & Barth was in town Friday.

Miss Grace Kernholts and Miss Teresa Phillips were in East Jordan on Saturday.

Dr. Conkle of Boyne Falls, and County Poor Commissioner DeVoll were in town Friday.

The Ladies Aid will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bass on Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Crago returned Tuesday from Traverse City, where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Margaret Johnson went to Marquette Tuesday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Jackman.

Rev. J. W. Stanton and Rev. Charles Flaglumanan holding union revival meetings at Walloon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Resch and son of Petoskey, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Inez Yonace returned Thursday from North Manchester, Indiana, where she has been attending school.

### MAPLE GROVE

Leslie Howe spent Sunday at home with his parent.

Fred Erfourth spent Sunday with his parents at Burgess.

Miss Abbie Willis spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Jones Lewis.

Leo Pratt returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends at East Kegonne.

Olive Bromby of Boyne City is spending a few days with Earl Scratchen.

Louie Rountelidt and Gilbert Ferris are intending to go to Boyne City to haul wood.

Mrs. Fred Ottekirk and son of Petoskey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and family.

Sunday school was held Sunday with a good attendance. Will be held next Sunday also. Come all.

A. E. Ball of Boyne City visited the Y. M. C. A. class Saturday afternoon at Maple Grove schoolhouse.

A box social and entertainment will be held at Maple Grove schoolhouse on Saturday evening, Feb. 7th. Everybody come and ladies please bring boxes.

### IRONTON.

Mrs. J. W. Flanders spent last week in Boyne City.

Clyde Ogdens spent Sunday evening at J. W. Flanders'.

Ed McClanathan was a guest of Mr. Williams on Sunday.

Milford McElroy of Phelps spent Sunday the guest of Charley Dean.

Gurnsey Decker's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Worden, are visiting at his place.

A ten-cent tea will be held at H. Bloch's on Friday evening, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Saunders and family spent Sunday at the home of W. E. Johnson.

Lula Hammond and Forest Brown were absent from school part of the week on account of sickness.

Mrs. O. H. Hammond and children of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Mary Hammond on Saturday last.

The farmers' institute, which was held last week in the grange hall, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

### BAY SHORE.

John Lash started his saw mill Monday.

Mrs. Friend returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Frank Vanschoick returned Friday from a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kahler spent Thursday at Boyne City with their son, Valen.

Mr. English is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Friend.

Mrs. Bert Jones and infant son came home from Petoskey hospital Saturday.

Clyde Hopper of Epsdom spent Saturday and Sunday with Leigh Brechiesen.

Misses Merle Breckinridge and Delta Wallace home for a few weeks vacation from their school duties.

Mrs. Frank Fox spent a few days at Walloon getting her sisters, Mrs. W. Masters and Miss Maying Scott.

## Sunday in the Churches

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: President J. E Coad will preach. Subject—"The Message and the Book."

Evening: Address by President Coad, "The Challenge."

All are cordially invited.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Subject; "Love."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

Next Sunday will be "Go to Church-Day" at the village church in Ironton. There will be special music, a special sermon and a special effort to make the service enjoyable and worth while. All the ladies of Ironton and vicinity are cordially invited. A hearty welcome waits for all.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Marjorie Weaver)

Bertie Howe and Marjorie Weaver were editors last week.

Rhoda Cliff and Hattie Hamlin acted as ventilator and housekeeper last week.

Miss Himes received a card from Mrs. John Kotesky of Burton's Bay, formerly Ruth Ekstrom of the class of 1907.

Miss Zoe Burnell of the class of 1910 visited the normal room Tuesday, but found that the normal class was visiting.

Com. J. H. Milford visited the normal room Wednesday morning, giving a very interesting talk about the ways of teaching grammar and arithmetic.

Ethyl Jacobs entertained the normal class at her home Wednesday evening. The house was very prettily decorated in carnations and ivy. A six o'clock dinner was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by everyone present.

The normal class attended the farmers' institute at Barnard Tuesday. Several interesting talks were given on soil management, alfalfa culture, production and care of milk, and many others which will greatly aid the class in teaching agriculture next year.

## MUST BORROW PROPERLY

**School District Boards Cannot Secure Money Loans on Time Orders.**

Michigan banks are discovering that unless school boards make loans as prescribed by law the districts cannot be held for the money. The statutes give to the board the authority to vote any amount of money necessary for the running expenses of the school and for any school furnishings and appurtenances deemed desirable. They also provide that when the tax is voted by the board and the money is needed before the tax can be spread and collected, the board may borrow on the strength of the tax voted a sum not to exceed the total of the tax. School treasurers have no right to honor orders, even if properly signed and countersigned, unless there is a sufficient amount in the particular fund upon which the order is drawn. If the fund is exhausted money must be borrowed. The tax must be spread the following October.

It has been customary in many places for the district to give banks and other parties orders on which a loan is affected. Such warrants or orders are not binding upon the district. The only way for money to be secured on a loan is for the district board to vote the amount needed and authorize a loan on such amount.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, Jan. 26, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nicholls presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, and Cartier. Absent Shapton and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. See that the chairman of the Fire Committee be authorized to sell the old sleighs for the best price obtainable. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

## CHICAGO-MACKINAW RACE

**Long Distance Contest to be Resumed After Lapse of Two Years.**

After a lapse of two years the Mackinac race, most famous long distance contest on any waters, will be placed on the yachting card for the coming summer, according to the plans of Chicago yachtsmen.

Ever since the heavy gale and trouble that occurred in 1911, when the Vincedor was lost just below south point and another boat was wrecked and others badly damaged, Mackinac has been passed up by the yachtsmen, as there is no adequate shelter there for a fleet of any size. The finishing point of the race will probably be at Harbor Springs, where there is an excellent harbor.

It is also planned to have a power boat contest in connection with the race.

## CHARLEVOIX IS NO EXCEPTION

**Charlevoix People Come Out as Frankly Here as Elsewhere.**

Charlevoix people publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. This paper is publishing Charlevoix cases from week to week. It is the same everywhere. Home testimony in home papers. Doan's are praised in thirty thousand signed statements published in 3000 communities. Charlevoix people are no exception. Here's a Charlevoix statement:

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## WILL SHARE PROFITS

**Petoskey Crushed Stone Company to Divide With Employes This Year.**

At the annual meeting of the Petoskey Crushed Stone Company a plan was adopted whereby at the end of each year the employes who have remained with the company during the preceding twelve months will receive a bonus in the way of a per cent of wages. The present plan is to give each man an additional half month's wages at the close of the present year and if it works satisfactorily the company will enlarge the amount given the men.

The officers and directors of the company are following closely the plan adopted by several firms whereby an amount equal to the amount of dividends declared to stockholders is also given the men and if this plan is successfully carried out the Petoskey Crushed Stone Company will adopt it permanently.

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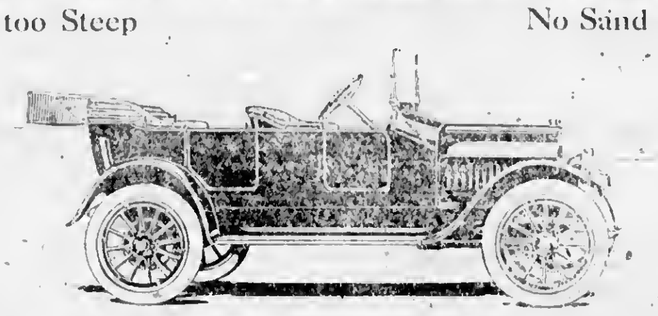

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### CHAPTER XVIII.
The Confession.

BURKE pressed the button call and ordered the doorman to send in Cassidy. When the detective appeared he asked:

"Does Garson know we've arrested the Turner girl and young Gilder?" And, when he had been answered in the negative: "Or that we've got Chilengo Red and Darcy here?"

"No," Cassidy replied. "He hasn't been spoken to since we made the collar. He seems worried," the detective volunteered.

"He'll be more worried before I get through with him!" he growled. He regarded Cassidy speculatively. "Do you remember the third degree Inspector Burns worked on McGloin? Well," he went on, as the detective nodded assent, "that's what I'm going to do to Garson. He's got imagination, that crook! The things he don't know about are the things he's afraid of. After he gets in here, I want you to take his pals one after the other, and lock them up in the cells there in the corridor. The shades on the corridor windows here will be up, and Garson will see them taken in. The fact of their being there will set his hanglnation to working overtime, all right."

Burke reflected for a moment, and then issued the final directions for the execution of his latest plot.

"When you get the buzzer from me, you have young Gilder and the Turner woman sent in. Then, after a while, you'll get another buzzer. When you hear that, come right in here, and tell me that the gang has squealed. I'll do the rest. Bring Garson here in just five minutes. Tell Dan to come in."

As the detective went out, the door man entered, and thereat Burke proceeded with the further instructions necessary to the carrying out of his scheme.

"Take the chairs out of the office, Dan," he directed, "except mine and one other—that one!" He indicated a chair standing a little way from one end of his desk. "Now, have all the shades up." He chuckled as he added: "That Turner woman saved you the trouble with one."

He returned to his chair, and when the door opened he was to all appearances busily engaged in writing.

"Here's Garson, chief," Cassidy announced.

"Hello, Joe!" Burke exclaimed, with a seeming air of careless friendliness, as the detective went out, and Garson stood motionless just within the door. "Sit down a minute, won't you?" the inspector continued affably. He did not look up from his writing as he spoke.

Garson's usually strong face was showing weak with fear. His chin which was commonly very firm, moved a little from uneasy twitchings of his lips. His clear eyes were slightly clouded in a look of apprehension as they roved the room furtively. He made no answer to the inspector's greeting for a few moments, but remained standing without movement poised alertly as if sensing some concealed peril. Finally, however, his anxiety found expression in words. His tone was pregnant with alarm though he strove to make it merely complaining.

"Say, what am I arrested for?" he protested. "I ain't done anything."

Burke did not look up, and his pen continued to harry over the paper.

"Who told you you were arrested?" he remarked cheerfully in his blandest voice.

Garson uttered an ejaculation of disgust.

"I don't have to be told," he retorted huffily. "I'm no college president, but when a cop grabs me and brings me down here I've got sense enough to know I'm pinched."

"Is that what they did to you, Joe? I'll have to speak to Cassidy about that. Now, just you sit down, Joe won't you? I want to have a little talk with you. I'll be through here in a second." He went on with the writing.

Garson moved forward slightly to the single chair near the end of the desk and there seated himself mechanically. His face thus was turned toward the windows that gave on the corridor, and his eyes grew yet more clouded as they rested on the grim doors of the cells. He writhed in his chair, and his gaze jumped from the cells to the impassive figure of the man at the desk. Now the forger's nervousness increased momentarily. It swept beyond his control. Of a sudden he sprang up and stepped close to the inspector.

"Say," he said, in a husky voice, "I'd like—I'd like to have a lawyer."

"What's the matter with you, Joe?" the inspector returned, always with that imperturbable air, and without raising his head from the work that so engrossed his attention. "You know, you're not arrested, Joe. Maybe you never will be. Now, for the love of Mike, keep still and let me finish this letter."

Slowly, very hesitatingly, Garson went back to the chair, and sank down on it in a limp attitude of dejection wholly unlike his customary postures of strength. Again his fear fascinated eyes went to the row of cells that stood silently menacing on the other side of the corridor beyond the windows. His face was tinged with gray. A physical sickness was creeping stealthily on him, as his thoughts held insistently to the catastrophe that threatened. His intelligence was too keen to permit a belief that Burke's manner of almost fulsome kindliness bid nothing ominous ominous with a hint of death for him in return for the death he had wrought.

Then, terror crystallized. His eyes were caught by a figure, the figure of Cassidy, advancing there in the corridor. And with the detective went a man whose gait was slinking, craven. A cell door swung open, the prisoner stepped within, the door clanged to, the bolts shot into their sockets noisily.

Garson sat huddled, stricken—for he had recognized the victim thrust into the cell before his eyes. It was Darcy, one of his own cronies in crime—Darcy, who, the night before, had seen him kill Eddie Griggs. There was something concretely sinister to Garson in this fact of Darcy's presence there in the cell.

Of a sudden the forger cried out ranconsly:

"Say, inspector, if you've got anything on me, I—I would"— The cry dropped into unintelligible mumblings.

Burke retained his manner of serene indifference to the other's agitation. Still, his pen hurried over the paper, and he did not trouble to look up as he expostulated, half banteringly.

"Now, now! What's the matter with you, Joe? I told you that I wanted to ask you a few questions. That's all."

But, after a moment, Garson's emotion forced him to another appeal.

"Say, inspector"— he began.

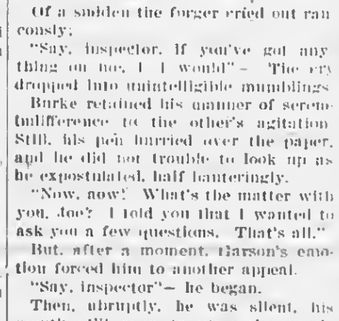
Then, abruptly, he was silent, his mouth still open to utter the words that were now held back by horror. Again, he saw the detective walking forward, out there in the corridor. And with him, as before, was a second figure, which advanced slinkingly.

Again the door swung wide, the prisoner slipped within, the door clanged shut, the bolts clattered noisily into their sockets.

And, in the watcher, terror grew, for he had seen the face of Chicago Red, another of his pals, another who had seen him kill Griggs. At last he licked his dry lips, and his voice broke in a throaty whisper.

"Say, inspector, if you've got anything against me, why"—

"Who said there was anything against you, Joe?" Burke rejoined, in a voice that was genially chiding.



"Say, inspector, if you've got anything on me"—

"What's the matter with you today, Joe? You seem nervous." Still, the official kept on with his writing.

"No, I ain't nervous," Garson cried with a feverish effort to appear calm. "Why, what makes you think that? But this ain't exactly the place you'd pick out as a pleasant one to spend the morning." He was silent for a little, trying with all his strength to regain his self control, but with small success.

Burke believed that his opportunity was come. His hand slipped into the pocket where was the pistol, and clutched it. He stared at Garson fiercely, and spoke with a rush of the words:

"Why did you kill Eddie Griggs?"

"I didn't kill him!" The reply was quick enough, but it came weakly. Again, Garson was forced to wet his lips with a dry tongue, and to swallow painfully. "I tell you, I didn't kill him!" he repeated at last, with more force.

"You killed him last night—with this!" Burke cried, viciously. On the instant, the pistol leaped into view, pointed straight at Garson. "Why?" the inspector shouted. "Come on, now! Why?"

"I didn't. I tell you!" Garson was growing stronger, since at last the crisis was upon him. He got to his feet with the swiftness of movement and sprang close to the desk. He bent his head forward challengingly, to meet the glare of his accuser's eyes.

There passed many seconds, while the two men battled in silence, will warring against will. In the end it was the murderer who triumphed.

Suddenly, Burke dropped the pistol into his pocket, and lolled back in his chair. His gaze fell away from the man confronting him. In the same instant, the rigidity of Garson's form relaxed, and he straightened slowly.

"Oh, well," Burke exclaimed amiably, "I didn't really think you did, but I wasn't sure, so I had to take a chance. You understand, don't you, Joe?"

"Sure, I understand," Garson replied, with an amiability equal to the inspector's own.

Burke pressed the buzzer as the agreed signal to Cassidy. "Where did you say Mary Turner was last night?"

At the question, all Garson's fears for the woman rushed back on him with appalling force.

"I don't know where she was," he exclaimed doubtfully. He realized his blunder even as the words left his lips, and sought to correct it as best he might. "Why, yes, I do, too," he went on, as if assailed by sudden memory. "I dropped into her place kind of late, and they said she'd gone to bed—headache, I guess. Yes, she was home, of course. She didn't go out of the house all night." His insistence on the point was of itself suspicious, but eagerness to protect her dulled his wits.

"Know anything about Gilder?" Burke demanded.

"Not a thing," was the earnest answer.

The inner door opened, and Mary Turner entered the office. Garson with difficulty suppressed the cry of distress that rose to his lips. For a few moments the silence was unbroken. Then presently Burke by a gesture directed the girl to advance toward the center of the room. As she obeyed he himself went a little toward the door, and when it opened again and Dick Gilder appeared he interposed to check the young man's rush forward as his gaze fell on his bride, who stood regarding him with sad eyes.

Then, while still that curious, dynamic silence endured, Cassidy came briskly into the office.

"Say, chief," the detective said rapidly, "they've squealed."

"Squealed, eh? Do they tell the same story?" And then when the detective had answered in the affirmative he went on speaking in tones ponderous with self complacency.

"I was right, then, after all—right all the time. Good enough." Of a sudden his voice boomed sonorously. "Mary Turner, I want you for the murder of"—

Garson's rush halted the sentence. He had leaped forward. His face was rigid. He broke on the inspector's words with a gesture of fury. His voice came in a hiss.

"That's a — lie! I did it!"

### CHAPTER XIX.
Anguish and Bliss.

GARSON shouted his confession without a second of reflection. But the result must have been the same had he taken years of thought. Between him and her as the victim of the law, there could be no hesitation for choice. The prime necessity was to safe her, Mary, from the toils of the law that were closing around her. For himself, in the days to come, there would be a ghastly dread, but there would never be regret over the cost of saving her. He had saved her from the waters—he would save her until the end, as far as the power in him might lie.

The suddenness of it all held Mary voiceless for long seconds. She was frozen with horror of the event. When at last, words came, they were a frantic prayer of protest.

"No, Joe! No! Don't talk—don't talk!"

"Joe has talked," Burke said, significantly.

"He did it to protect me," she stated, earnestly.

The inspector disdained such futile argument. As the doorman appeared in answer to the buzzer, he directed that the stenographer be summoned at once.

"We'll have the confession in due form," he remarked, gazing pleasedly on the three before him.

"He's not going to confess," Mary insisted, with spirit.

But Burke disregarded her completely, and spoke mechanically to Garson the formal warning required by the law.

"You are hereby cautioned that anything you say may be used against

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IF the members of congress would devote as much of their time to passing needed legislation as they do to fighting over the distribution of patronage the people who elect them would come a great deal nearer to getting their money's worth out of the salaries they pay these public officials.

IF it were as easy for people to do things themselves as to give advice to others how to do them there would be no great problems to be settled, because everything would be properly smoothed out long before any condition had a chance to resolve itself into a problem.

FOUR hundred collectors will be required under the new income tax law and so far there are ten thousand applicants for the positions. It is apparent that about as many people are willing to work for the government as for Henry Ford.

The better some men know themselves the more suspicious they are of others.

### Origin of Duels.

Dueling took its rise from the judicial combats of the Celtic nations. The first formal duel in England, between William, Count D'Eu, and Godfrey Baynard, took place in 1096. Dueling in civil matters was forbidden in France in 1305. Francis I. challenged the Emperor Charles V. in vain in 1528. The fight with small swords was introduced into England in 1587. A proclamation was made in 1679 that no person should be pardoned who had killed another in a duel. The custom was checked in the British army in 1792 and was abolished in England by the aid of public opinion.—Kansas City Star.

### Girls and Women.

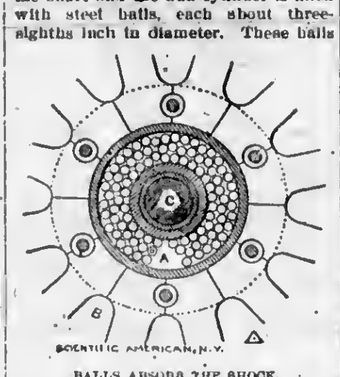
The difference is that a girl is pretty, a woman attractive and interesting.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## SHOCK ABSORBING HUB.

Steel Ball Fluid Bearing For Automobile Wheels.

For over two years motor buses have been in use in London which run on leather tired wheels, and the vehicles are said actually to run with less vibration than pneumatically tired omnibuses.

The secret lies not in the tire, although it is of novel form, being made of hydraulically compressed, specially tanned leather, but in the hub, which is so designed as to dissipate the shocks before they reach the axle. The hub is shown in the accompanying cross sectional view. It will be observed that an annular space between the shaft and the hub cylinder is filled with steel balls, each about three-eighths inch in diameter. These balls




BALLS ABSORB THE SHOCK.

go around the shaft and support it. They do not quite fill the annular space, but leave a gap, such as indicated at A under the axle C. The balls arrange themselves in an arch across this gap. A road shock passing up one of the spokes B of the wheel cannot reach the axle because of the row of balls D intervening. The entire row is forced across the gap A, carrying the momentum of the shock from the forward to the backward moving half of the wheel. The shock is then communicated to the steel balls above, which slip and slide upon each other and revolve on their axes, distributing the shock just as a liquid would. In fact, the tilting about the axle may actually be considered a steel ball liquid, so far as its operation is concerned, but with the advantage that the steel balls are slightly elastic.

## POTASH FERTILIZERS.

Experiments Show That Kainite Protects Crops From Frost.

Experiments made in France by W. Colte show that potash fertilizers have the property of protecting crops against damage from frost. In order to show what results are obtained in different cases he proceeds as follows:

Three areas of a quarter of an acre each were sown with rye. The first area did not receive any fertilizer, and on the second and third there were spread 260 and 130 pounds, respectively, of the fertilizer known as "kainite." After a period of heavy frosts it was found that the ground of the area which was strongly fertilized had not been frozen. The second or less fertilized area was much less frozen than the untreated field. The author considers that this effect is no doubt due to the saline solution at the surface of the soil. However, he finds that the sprouts on the strongly treated area were less flourishing than the others, and the leaves seemed to have lost a considerable percentage of water by plasmolysis. But during the thawing period the pathological symptoms disappeared and the plant showed a rapid and vigorous growth.

On the contrary, on the untreated area the effects of the frost were shown by a yellowing of the leaves. As is known, the damage caused by freezing is due to the fact that the water contained in the intercellular spaces destroys the tissues by a tanning action due to alternate freezing and melting. The fertilizer temporarily removes a great part of the water from the plant and thus has the effect of diminishing this action.—Scientific American.

### Synthetic Milk.

Chemists have long been working to perfect a vegetable milk that will not be connected with any special vegetable, and this result apparently has been reached by Professor Rigler. As a basis for his invention he has made use of a new synthetic compound, the whole manufacturing process of which requires but two hours and is but a simple formula. The albumens are of plant origin and are introduced into the article by a means which Professor Rigler has not yet made known. The solution, it is said, will give off cream upon standing and can be used in cooking and for drinking purposes with as good results as the genuine article.

### Tightening Cane In Furniture.

Split cane used as part of furniture, such as chair seats, often becomes loose and the threads of cane pull out. This can be prevented by sponging with hot water, or by applying steaming cloths to the cane. This process also tightens the shreds of cane and does not injure ordinary furniture. If the article is highly polished care should be taken to prevent the hot water from coming in contact with anything but the cane.

### Clearing Shellac Varnish.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

R. S. Shapton went to Chicago Saturday on business.

E. A. Nordrum spent Thursday in East Jordan on business.

C. F. Edgar of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business last week.

Geo. Glados spent Thursday and Friday in Petoskey on business.

Charlie Bush of this city was in East Jordan Tuesday on business.

George Glados was called to Kalamazoo Monday evening on business.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Monday on business.

Prosecuting Attorney A. S. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city last week on business.

H. C. Myers of Boyne Falls, agent for the Overland car, was in the city Friday on business.

Charlie Magee expects to leave Thursday for Detroit after spending the past month in the city.

Don Campbell returned Friday from Grand Haven, where he had been the past week on business.

C. Danto and family, moved Friday to Baker's Inn where they expect to remain during the winter.

Miss Ethel Jacobs went to Petoskey Friday evening, to visit friends, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. E. S. Burdick of East Jordan was in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Burnett.

Mrs. Campbell Shaw who has been visiting in Detroit the past two months returned home Friday evening.

Harold Wakeman of Harbor Springs visited at the home of his uncle, F. E. Jacobs from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver returned Monday from Detroit and other southern points, where they have been the past two weeks.

Gus Balsakis, manager of the Palace candy kitchen at Boyne City has been a guest at the home of George Glados the past week.

Miss Kenning left Tuesday morning for Chicago to enter D. B. Fisk's Millinery House for the next six weeks to learn the styles for the coming season.

William Finnean Jr., returned Monday from the southern part of the state where he has been the past three weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Three Petoskey pioneers—Peter Bittenbender, aged 53, a resident there for 40 years; George Hoffman, aged 74, who had lived there for 45 years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, 86 years old—died on the same day last week.

Professor J. E. Coad, president of the Needham College, gave addresses morning and evening in the M. E. church last Sunday to large and appreciative audiences. President Coad is a wide-awake college man and is making good in his chosen work.

The Lord didn't make the Pere Marquette Railroad after all. True, the Bible says words to the effect that "the Lord made every creeping thing," but it adds thoughtfully "and behold, it was very good." Which proves conclusively that the Pere Marquette is not of Divine origin.—Central Lake Torch."

M. L. Anderson, wife and son, Bertellus, left Monday for Toledo, Ohio, where Mrs. Anderson will remain for some time. Mr. Anderson, who has for some time been employed at A. E. Mason's department store, has accepted a position at International Falls, Minnesota, and left Toledo the following day for that place.

Judge F. W. Mayne attended a meeting of Wequetonsing encampment, I. O. O. F., at Petoskey Monday evening, when the royal purple degree was conferred upon several candidates. Judge Mayne is grand marshal of the grand encampment I. O. O. F. of Michigan, and gave an interesting talk about his work in various parts of the state.

D. S. Payton left for Traverse City Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher left this morning for Traverse City to attend the meeting of the Western Michigan Press Association and visit friends.

Tuesday evening about a dozen boys gave Geo. Driggett a surprise when they presented themselves at his home on Antrim St. to celebrate his 14th birthday. A fine lunch was served and a general good time was the motto of the event. Many tokens of remembrance were left by the guests, who made themselves at home with their host.

Leonard Lyons, son of Mrs. Clara Lyons of this city, was married on Saturday to Miss Nora Ryan of Detroit, the wedding taking place at the cathedral in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will make their home in Detroit, but plan to pay a visit to Petoskey next spring. Mr. Lyons is a well-known Petoskey young man, having spent most of his life here, leaving about three years ago.—Petoskey Independent.

The Methodist Sunday school of our city is a progressive institution. The average attendance is over 200. All persons not attending elsewhere are earnestly invited to visit this up-to-date school. All mothers attending the school next Sunday will receive a copy of the February number of "The Mothers' Magazine" free.

The proofreader on a certain western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the West End by a live wire. The next day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking "Which is the west end of a boy?" It took only an instant to reply "The end the son set on, of course."

Many of the early settlers of this county can tell interesting stories of the happenings of early pioneer days. These happenings would be of interest to many Courier readers. We would be pleased at any time to receive stories written by old pioneers and will publish such as are of sufficient merit as to be worthy of space in our columns. We invite you to contribute anything you think would be of interest. Write clearly on one side of paper only and mail to the Courier and do not forget to sign your name—not necessarily for publication, but that we may know who is responsible for the articles.

Judge Mayne, who was in Petoskey Monday completing the winter term of Emmet county circuit court has paroled more than one hundred and sixty prisoners who have been before him in his home circuit for sentence. The judge is perhaps the strongest advocate of the parole system in Michigan, and out of this number of paroles he has experienced trouble with less than twelve, which fact speaks strongly for itself for the parole system, as advocated by Judge Mayne. He is making a broad, careful study of the parole question and in his conversation on the subject displays a deep knowledge of what goes to make a successful parole system. The judge is a delightful conversationalist and a chat with him on any subject is more than pleasant.—Petoskey Evening News.

Society against the criminal discussed in "Within the Law" at the Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, Feb'd. Adv. tf.

# MANY USERS OF THE HAMMER

**Not as Effective as the Salve Pot, But Used More.**

**Average Individual's Ideal of Way to Reform Things Is by Perpetual Knocking.**

The most over-estimated weapon in the world is the hammer. It isn't one-millionth part as effective as the salve pot, though the great majority of people go through life without finding it out.

The average individual's ideal of the way to reform things is by perpetual knocking, which perhaps explains why so few abuses are ever changed for the better. Theoretically you can smash anything by lamming it hard enough and long enough, but in actual practice this does not work out successfully, especially when it is applied to the faults and foibles of human nature.

Still, when a man doesn't like his wife's housekeeping or thinks she spends too much money—bing—he begins lambasting her cooking and extravagance. And she goes on burning the roast, and making dish water coffee, and buying imported lingerie and French hats.

If a woman objects to her husband's belonging to a club or smoking she keeps busy day in and day out pegging away with her little hammer—knock, knock, knock, and still he puts on his hat and makes a break for freedom the minute dinner is over and he smokes like a furnace.

If Johnnie is awkward and spills things at the table and hates school the whole family organizes itself into an anvil chorus, and it's bing, bing, bing from morning till night, until Johnnie grows surly, and hates home and books, and spends all the time he can with acquaintances he picks up on the street.

If an employer wants to speed up his employes and get more work and better service out of them he goes for them with a trip hammer and abuses them for loafers and incompetents and shirks, and the employes say to each other that the old man is a grouch who never appreciates good work anyway, so what's the use in giving it to him? And they don't.

Fault finding and blame never yet reformed anything, but praise is the lever of Archimedes with which you can move the world of humanity. And the reason of this is plain enough. Praise touches us in our weakest spot, our vanity, whereas blame wounds us in our most vulnerable point, our self-esteem, and there is a natural inclination to revenge our hurt pride by persisting in doing the thing we were censured for doing.

Of course if we were the grand, noble creature we should be, bent on our highest self-development, when our attention was called to our faults we would devote our energies to building up and strengthening the weak spots in our characters. That would be the logical thing to do, but alas, which of us are logical, when it comes down to brass tacks with us?

Surely this alone should furnish a tip to the knocker that it would be better to throw away their hammers and get busy spreading the salve if they want results. As a matter of fact, everybody knows that all you've got to do to make woman break her neck is to dangle a little flattery before her. She will go for it every time, and so advise the husband who bemoans his wife's bills to try praising her economy a little. Let him discourse before company upon her thrift and what a help she is, and, my word for it she will put a lock on her pocketbook that it will take a professional safe cracker to undo.

Likewise any woman can be turned into a good housekeeper by a husband who judiciously praises and sorrowfully remarks over a bad one that it isn't up to her usual exalted culinary standard.

Positively the only thing that will nail a man to his own hearthstone and make him a generous, attentive and interested lover as well as a husband, is to find in his own home a brand of flattery so much more potent, so much higher spiced and so much more inexhaustible than any to be had that it puts all other women into the amateur, hot air class besides his wife.

As for employes, isn't it invariably the man who knows he is most trusted who is most trustworthy, the one who knows the boss depends on him who is most dependable, the crackerjack salesman who works ten times as hard to sell to the man who knows that not much is expected of him?

Oh, it's praise, and not blame, that makes the world go around. We give the best of us to those who expect the best of us and who appreciate that best. Throw away the hammer, and try spreading the salve.

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# WITHIN THE LAW

## By MARVIN DANA
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yon." Then, as the stenographer entered, he went on with lively interest. "Now, Joe!"

Yet once again, Mary protested, a little wildly.

"Don't speak, Joe! Don't say a word till we can get a lawyer for you!"

The man met her pleading eyes steadily, and shook his head in refusal.

"It's no use, my girl," Burke broke in harshly. "I told you I'd get you. I'm going to try you and Garson, and the whole gang for murder—yes, every one of you. And you, Glider," he continued, lowering on the young man who had defied him so obstinately, "you'll go to the house of detention as a material witness." He tored his gaze to Garson again, and spoke authoritatively: "Come on, now, Joe!"

Garson went a step toward the desk and spoke decisively.

"If I come through, you'll let her go—and him?" he added as an afterthought, with a nod toward Dick Glider.

"We'll get the best lawyers in the country," Mary persisted desperately. "We'll save you, Joe—we'll save you!"

Garson regarded the distraught girl with wistful eyes. But there was no trace of yielding in his voice as he replied, though he spoke very sorrowfully.

"No, you can't help me," he said simply. "My time has come, Mary. And I can save you a lot of trouble."

"He's right there," Burke ejaculated. "We've got him cold. So, what's the use of dragging you two into it?"

"Then they go clear?" Garson exclaimed, eagerly. "They ain't even to be called as witnesses?"

"You're on!" Burke agreed.

"Then, here goes!" Garson cried, and he looked expectantly toward the stenographer.

"My name is Joe Garson."

"Alias?" Burke suggested.

"Alias nothing!" came the sharp retort. "Garson's my monaker. I shot English Eddie, because he was a skunk and a stool pigeon, and he got just what was coming to him." Vituperation beyond the mere words beat in his voice now.

"Now, now!" Burke objected severely. "We can't take a confession like that."

Garson shook his head—spoke with fiercer hatred.

"Because he was a skunk and a stool pigeon," he repeated. "Have you got it?" And then, as the stenographer nodded assent, he went on, less violently: "I croaked him just as he was going to call the bulls with a police whistle. I used a gun with smokeless powder. It had a Maxim silencer on it, so that it didn't make any noise."

Garson paused, until the set despair of his features lightened a little. Into his voice came a tone of exultation indescribably ghastly. It was born of the eternal egotism of the criminal, flaunting vanity in gloating over his ingenuity for evil. He stared at Burke with a quizzical grin crooking his lips.

"Say," he exclaimed, "I'll bet it's the first time a guy was ever croaked with one of them things! Ain't it?"

The inspector nodded affirmation.

"Some class to that, eh?" Garson demanded, still with that grewsome air of boasting. "I got the gun and the Maxim silencer thing off a fence in Boston," he explained. "Say, that thing cost me $60, and it's worth every cent of the money. Why, they'll remember me as the first to spring one of them things, won't they?"

"They sure will, Joe!" the inspector conceded.

"Nobody knew I had it," Garson continued, dropping his braggart manner abruptly—

At the words, Mary started, and her lips moved as if she were about to speak.

"Nobody knew I had it—nobody in the world," he declared. "And nobody had anything to do with the killing but me."

"Was there any bad feeling between you and Eddie Griggs?"

"Never till that very minute. Then I learned the truth about what he'd framed up with you." The speaker's voice reverted to its former fierceness in recollection of the treachery of on whom he had trusted.

"He was a stool pigeon, and I hate him! That's all, and it's enough. And it's all true, so help me God!"

The inspector nodded dismissal to the stenographer, with an air of relief.

"That's all, Williams," he said heavily. "He'll sign it as soon as you've transcribed the notes."

Then as the stenographer left the room Burke turned his gaze on the woman, who stood there in a posture of complete dejection, her white, anguished face downcast. There was triumph in the inspector's voice as he addressed her, for his professional pride was full fed by this victory over his foes.

"Young woman," Burke said briskly, "it's just like I told you. You can't beat the law. Garson thought he could—and now"— He broke off with a wave of his hand toward the man who had just sentenced himself to death in the electric chair.

"That's right," Garson agreed, with somber intensity. His eyes were grown clouded again now, and his voice dragged leaden. "That's right, Mary," he repeated dully, after a little pause. "You can't beat the law!" He hesitated a little, then went on, with a certain curious embarrassment. "And this same old law says a woman must stick to her man."

The girl's eyes met his with passionate sorrow in their misty deeps. Garson gave a significant glance toward Dick Glider, then his gaze returned to her. There was a smoldering despair in that look. There were, as well, an entreaty and a command.

"So," he went on, "you must go along with him, Mary. Won't you? It's the best thing to do."

The girl could not answer. There was a clutch on her throat just then which would not relax at the call o' her will.

Of a sudden, an inspiration came to him, a means to snap the tension, to create a diversion wholly efficacious. He would turn to his boasting again; would call upon his vanity, which he knew well as his chief foible, and make it serve as the foil against his love.

"You want to cut out worrying about me," he counseled, bravely. "Why, I ain't worrying any, myself—not a little bit! You see, it's something new I've pulled off. Nobody ever put over any thing like it before."

He faced Burke with a grin of ghoulish gaiety again.

"I'll bet there'll be a lot of stuff in the newspapers about this, and my picture, too, in most of 'em! What?"

The man's manner imposed on Burke, though Mary felt the torment that his vainglorying was meant to mask.

"Say," Garson continued to the inspector, "if the reporters want any pictures of me could I have some new ones taken? The one you've got of me in the gallery is over ten years old. I've taken off my beard since then. Can I have a new one?"

"Sure you can, Joe. I'll send you up to the gallery right now."

"Immense!" Garson cried boisterously. He moved toward Dick Glider, walking with a faint suggestion of swagger to cover the nervous tremor that had seized him.

"So long, young fellow," he exclaimed and held out his hand. "You've been on the square, and I guess you always will be."

Dick had no scruple in clasping that extended hand very warmly in his own.

"We'll do what we can for you," he said simply.

"That's all right," Garson replied, with such carelessness of manner as he could contrive. Then at last he turned to Mary. This parting must be bitter, and he braced himself with all the vigors of his will to combat the weakness that leaped from his soul.

As he came near the girl could hold herself in leash no longer. She threw herself on his breast. Her arms wreathed about his neck. Great sobs racked her.

"Oh, Joe, Joe!" The gasping cry was of utter despair.

Garson's trembling hand patted the girl's shoulder very softly, a caress of infinite tenderness.

"That's all right," he murmured huskily. "That's all right, Mary." There was a short silence, and then he went on speaking more firmly. "You know, he'll look after you."

He looked up over the girl's shoulder and beckoned with his head to Dick, who came forward.

"Take good care of her, won't you?"

He disengaged himself gently from the girl's embrace and set her within the arms of her husband, where she

"That's all right. That's all right, Mary."

rested quietly, as if unable to fight longer against fate's decree.

"Well, so long!"

He darted not another word but turned blindly, and went, staggering a little, toward the doorman who had appeared in answer to the inspector's call.

"To the gallery," Burke ordered curtly.

Garson went on without even a glance back.

There was a long silence after Garson's passing. It was broken at last by the inspector, who got up from his chair and advanced toward the husband and wife. In his hand he carried a sheet of paper, roughly scrawled. As he stopped before the two and cleared his throat, Mary withdrew herself from Dick's arms and regarded the official with brooding eyes from out her white face.

Burke extended the sheet of paper to the husband.

"There's a document," he said gruffly. "It's a letter from one Helen Morris, in which she sets forth the interesting fact that she pulled off a theft in the Emporium, for which your Mrs. Glider here did time. You know, your father got your Mrs. Glider sent up for three years for that same job—which she didn't do. That's why she had such a grudge against your father and against the law too!"

Burke chuckled, as the young man took the paper, wonderingly.

"I don't know that I blame her much for that grudge, when all's said and done. You give that document to your father. It sets her right. He's a just man according to his lights, your father, he'll do all he can to make things right for her, now he knows. Now you two listen. I've got to go out a minute. When I get back, I don't want to find anybody here—not anybody! Do you get me?"

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When the official was gone, the two stood staring mutely each at the other through long seconds. What she read in the man's eyes set the woman's heart to beating with a new delight. What he read in her eyes set the husband's pulses to bounding. He opened his arms in an appeal that was a command. Mary went, forward, slowly, without hesitation, in a bliss that for got every sorrow for that blessed moment, and cast herself on his breast.

THE END.

## HOW TO CHOP UP CITRON.

### Woman's Versatility Gets Another Chance to Assert Itself.

"Woman's versatility was proved to me the other day by my wife," declared Mr. Newlywed.

"She was preparing the ingredients for a mixture which she intended to bake into a cake guaranteed digestible. Only one thing was needed to make the mixture complete. That was the citron.

"There was a supply of citron in the pantry, and my wife took down some of it and set me to work cutting it in small pieces. Armed with a small vegetable knife, I set to work cutting the pieces into squares. When I accomplished this my idea was to cut the squares into smaller pieces and gradually reduce the pieces to the required size.

"It was an arduous task. The citron either stuck to the knife or the cutting board, and I was forced to stop and remove a tiny piece from the knife before attempting to cut a larger piece. It was necessary to be extremely careful for fear the knife would slip and cut my hand.

"Just when I thought I was getting along gloriously my wife decided that I was taking too much time to do the work. I explained it was slow work because of the difficulties stated above.

"'Well, I'll find a quicker method,' she said. I thought that was impossible. She reached into the cupboard and took out the meat chopper, attached the machine to a ledge and threw it into the pieces of citron. Then she set me to turning the crank, and, behold, the citron came out the other end ground evenly and finely. The work consumed about five minutes. Who but a woman would have thought of such a scheme?"

### How to Dry Handkerchiefs.

Don't continue to dry pocket handkerchiefs on your toilet table's mirror. Miss Furnished Roomer. To launder one's handkerchiefs is a laudable economy, but to paste them while wet upon the vanity side surface of a mirror always blurs and occasionally breaks it, and the latter misfortune brings seven years of bad luck to the superstitious transgressor of lodging house rules. Moreover, they can be dried more smoothly and more quickly on the sides of the bathtub. After the tub's enamel has been thoroughly scrubbed place the sopping wet handkerchiefs flatly against it and spare no pains to strike the corners of each square of linen so that they will firmly adhere. They'll dry in a few moments.

### THE HARVEST.

[As the harvest hand sees it.]

It's all right for poets to talk about
The "beautiful harvest of grain,"
But when you get out and you shock about
Ten million square miles it's a strain!
Perhaps there's romance to be met in it—
That's something I wouldn't deny—
But I've found only backache and sweat in it,
And, gee, but a fellow gets dry!

The binder goes clacking in front of you,
The sun's beating down on your neck,
And the boss is demanding this stunt of you,
"Keep up with the binder, by heck!"
You shock through the ages of history,
For thousands of years do you shock,
Yet you find by some magic or mystery
You've worked just two hours by the clock!

You eat, but the food isn't filling you,
You drink, but the water ain't wet,
Your back and your shoulders are killing you,
You swim in an ocean of sweat.
The glamour the poets may give to it
Ain't seen by this mortal for one,
I harvest because I am dirty to it,
And you bet I am glad when it's done!

—Bertoo Brsley.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### WHO MAY PRAY AND FOR WHAT?

Luke 11:1-13—Feb. 1.

*"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Luke 11:9.*

JESUS usually prayed alone. On some occasions He spent the entire night in prayer to God. How inconsistent that would have been if He Himself were the Father, who for a time was with men and outwardly appeared as "the Man Christ Jesus"! But how consistent it is with His own declaration: "My Father is greater than I"!

Doubtless the disciples noted the Master's frequency in prayer and the blessings resulting therefrom. In time they requested instruction, saying, "Lord, teach us to pray!" It is well that we inquire who may pray and for what, lest we pray without authority or pray unwisely, as St. James declares some do.—James 4:3.

*Jesus Usually Prayed Alone.*

There is a difference between worship and prayer. Any one may offer homage to the Lord or express appreciation. But the privilege of making requests is limited. The Jews were privileged to pray, because they were in covenant relationship with God under the Law Covenant. But the Gentiles had no such privilege until the Jewish favor had ended—three and a half years after Jesus' crucifixion.

While any one may worship, none are privileged to pray except Jesus' consecrated followers and their immature children. Everywhere Jesus' words, "Our Father," will be misinterpreted to signify "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." The fact that consecrated disciples, not mankind in general, were instructed to pray "Our Father" will be ignored.

#### Jesus Usually Prayed Alone.

There is a general tendency to ignore personal faith in the redeeming blood—the fact that no man cometh unto the Father but by the Son. (John 14:6.) Adam was created a son of God, but his disobedience and death sentence canceled the relationship, which cannot be restored except in God's appointed way—through Christ. Prayer is a wonderful privilege. It is not for sinners, but for those justified by the Advocate whom the Father has appointed—Jesus.

#### "After This Manner Pray Ye."

The model prayer which Jesus gave His disciples is grandly simple. It opens with a reverent acknowledgment of the greatness and sacredness of the Heavenly Father's name, or character. The petition, "Thy Kingdom come," is an acknowledgment of faith in God's promise that eventually His Kingdom will be established on earth, and an expression of the supplicant's heart sympathy with God and righteousness.

"Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in Heaven," signifies full confidence that Satan will be bound; that the reign of Sin and Death will end; that the knowledge of God's glory will fill the earth and that all willful opposers will be destroyed.

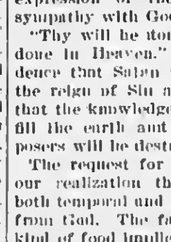
The request for daily bread implies our realization that our sustenance, both temporal and spiritual, must come from God. The failure to specify the kind of food implies full resignation to Divine providence.

When the justified pray, "Forgive us our trespasses," they do not refer to original sin; for they were freed from it in justification. Trespasses signify those unintentional imperfections which appertain to all and which Jesus' followers strive to overcome. The request that we shall have forgiveness as we are forgiving towards those who trespass against us is a reminder of the general terms of our relationship with God. We cannot grow in grace except as we cultivate the spirit of love—a forgiving, generous spirit in our dealing with others.

"Abandon us not in temptation" indicates that we are aware that we are surrounded by the powers of evil, which we as New Creatures cannot withstand successfully without Divine aid. "Deliver us from the Evil One" is a recognition that Satan is our great Adversary; and that we are on the alert to resist him, yet realize our need of Divine assistance. "We are not ignorant of his [Satan's] devices"; "We wrestle not against flesh and blood [merely], but against wicked spirits in high positions."

#### "Seek, Knock, Ask—and Receive."

In the concluding verses of today's Study, Jesus admonishes that prayer be fervent—not merely formal words. He gave the illustration of the man who was finally moved by the earnestness of his friend's petition. So we are not to think that our prayers are unheeded. Although we are not hastening the Kingdom by our prayers, yet we are entering a blessing of rest through faith in God's promises.



*"Lord, Teach Us to Pray."*

What God really wishes to give His people is His Holy Spirit. Because of the imperfections of the flesh none of us can be filled with the Spirit at first. But we can come to God, desiring to be in His character likeness; and to our knocking the door will be opened. Nor should we fear. Our Father delights to give His Spirit to those who seek it.

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## PRINCIPALS AND PLANS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1.)

not this task be accomplished in six years? It is the opinion of the foremost educators of the day that too much time is spent in the elementary preparation and that this could be applied as extra time in the secondary schools in a manner that will be explained in the following matter.

It is seen, if the preceding discussion is true, that the seventh and eighth grades are of little use in elementary education. There are other reasons why they do not belong in the elementary education. At the age of twelve or thirteen the child has a change of life and enters the adolescent period. In this stage the child needs more room to expand. It is the self-assertive age when he can no longer be held to strict obedience to rules in which he can see no value. He must be shown their value before he will give obedience to them. Thus the conditions that must be given him must be very different from the ones that are used in the elementary grades. The conditions that exist in the secondary schools are very much better suited to his needs and give him a chance to exercise this growing powers. To repress these growing powers is nothing less than a criminal act, from which the child may never recover.

If the seventh and eighth grades are to be brought into the high school then the course must be lengthened—and how is this to be accomplished? Shall we simply tack the grades on, or shall the whole secondary course be rearranged?

The present day high school is not all that could be desired. In fact there are many faults. The following are the indictments made against our present system. 1. The curriculum is over crowded. 2. There is little correlation in the subject matters. 3. Exaggerated attention is given to unessential and impractical topics. 4. The pupils are overworked. 5. The course of study is inflexible. 6. No close articulation between the grades and the high school. 7. Individual tastes and capacities are not considered. 8. Teachers are improperly equipped. 9. Methods of instruction are unpedagogical. 10. The work is not effectively vocational. 11. Large numbers leave school. 12. Not enough attention is given to retarted pupils. 13. Not sufficient hand work. 14. Special trade instruction is lacking. 15. The whole system is over mechanized.

If these conditions are true then the whole system needs to be reorganized; a six year course for the elementary school and six for the high school. The rest of the discussion will be how to arrange the secondary schools on this basis.

Up to the present time four methods have been suggested. First, continue the external form the same but introduce in the seventh and eight grades the administration that is now common to the high school. About the only thing that can be said in favor of the plan that it is inexpensive. Bring the said grades into the high school and change the internal and the external conditions. This plan does not alter the conditions as they now exist in the high school, it simply gives the said grades the benefit of our now imperfect system. The third plan desires to change the entire system so as to meet the present day criticism of our secondary system. The fourth is to divide the secondary system into two parts of three years each, first three years called the Junior high and the last three Senior high.

The last two are the only ones that have a very large following and since the last contains all the benefits of the third and then a few more we will consider the latter proposition.

In this plan the grade would occur at the end of the sixth grade and the students would enter the Junior High, where the conditions would exist in reference to discipline as now exist in the high school. The subject matter would be english, history, civics and geography, ethics and sociology, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, algebra and geometry, elementary science, domestic science and arts, music and fine arts, drawing, voice culture, physical training, the latter part of the course would be taken up by vocational training the kind and the extent to be determined by the various communities.

The Senior high school would be college preparatory and would have that as its main function and as such would not have the vocational features so strongly expressed. This would be especially true of the last two years. The number of subjects offered would be larger and would tend to meet the present day criticism, and it would be in a true sense a peoples college and the student passing from its doors would be well equipped to meet the conditions of the world today. From the enriched curriculum, with a large range of elective subjects, he will have developed mental powers of a high caliber and be able to meet the conditions imposed on him. To the student who leaves at the end of the Junior High School, he will have vocational work, backed by a good education, which will enable him to take his place among the skilled laborers and to fill his place in society.

This division of the Secondary schools is a thing of the near future. It is already in successful operation in Berkley, California and Columbus, Ohio, and other cities are seriously considering its adoption.

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When fifteen years of age, Mr. Wickersham earned two dollars by cutting corn by moonlight that he might buy a ticket to the Lyceum course given at the county seat, seven miles away. Returning from the last lecture, he said to his chum, "When I grow up, I'm going to be a public speaker." "Ho, ho," he answered, "you'll make a dandy!" It was said in derision, but the boy stated a fact. For Mr. Wickersham has lectured in that state nearly 1,700 times, and in that very town six times. Speaking recently of that first Lyceum course he attended, he said:

"I do not remember very much of what any one man said, but every one of them impressed me with his personality and left me with new ideals and new aspirations and inspiration. I have been living in a new and larger world ever since. If some man had given me ten thousand dollars at that time it would have been heralded in all the papers what a great philanthropist he was; but that would not have been worth one ten-thousandth part as much to me as the lectures. I never go into a community as a lecturer without thinking to myself that perhaps there is a little soul hid away in the audience that I may be able to help in the same manner in which I was helped by the first lectures I had ever heard."

Don't miss "The German Wedding" to be given by the Womans Relief Corps, Thursday, February 12th. Adv.—4 t-t

### God Help The Taxpayer.

Out of the goodness of their generous hearts—and out of Charlevoix county's open treasury—the supervisors and the state's lawmakers strive together to help everybody.

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God help him!

Other refuge has he none!

### State Teachers' Institute.

The Department of Public Instruction has appointed a state institute for Charlevoix county, to be held in the city of East Jordan on Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd.

Superintendent L. A. Butler of Boyne City has been appointed as conductor and will be assisted on Monday by Professor Van den Berg of the Central State Normal School and on Tuesday by Professor Arthur H. Harrop.

Governor Ferris says Professor Harrop is one of the foremost educators of the present day.

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J. H. Milford,
Commissioner.

Adv.—4tl

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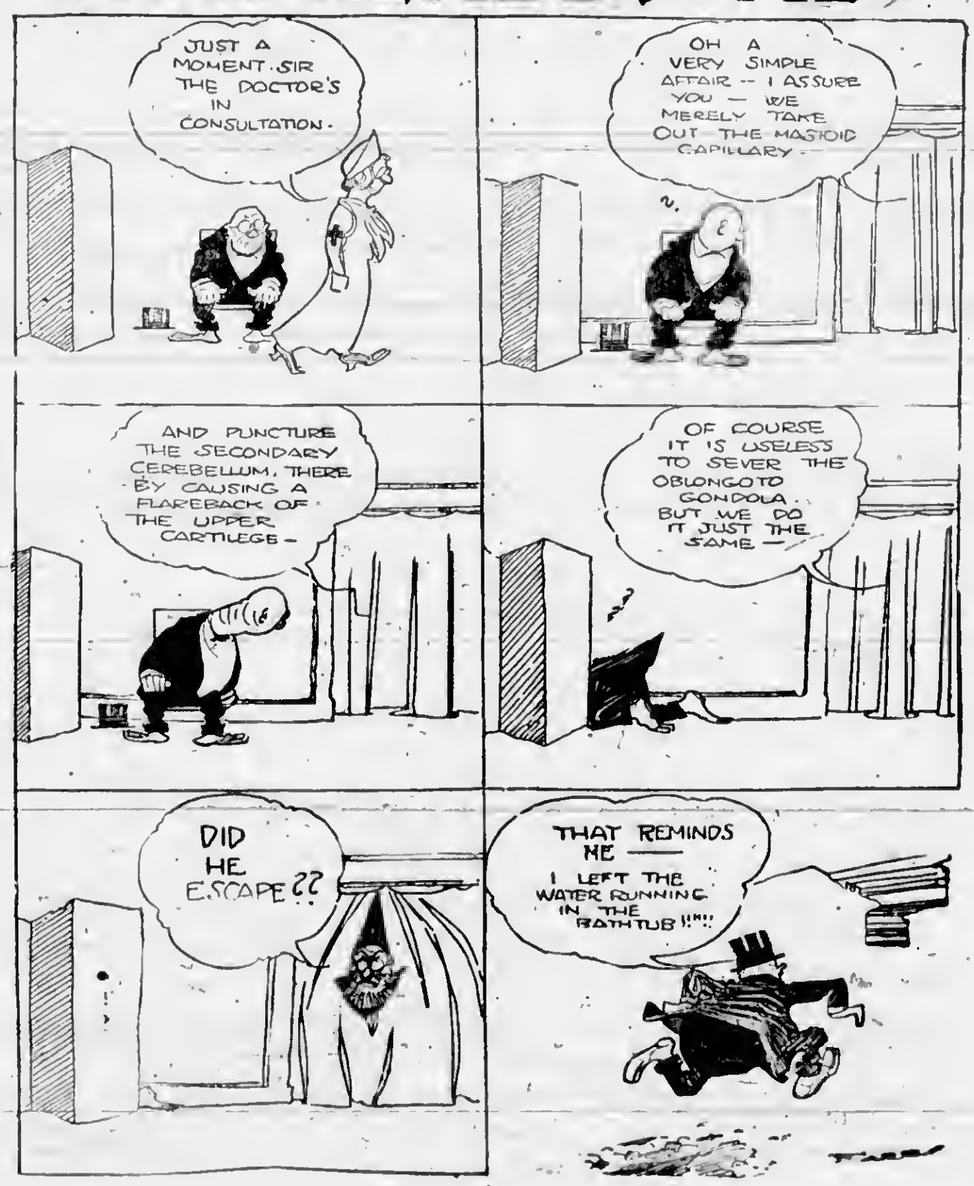

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## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninsular Grange No. 706 met in regular session Thursday, 15, at the grange hall. A feature of this meeting was that the members met at 11 o'clock in the fore..oon with well filled lunch baskets, and at 12:30 a good dinner was served.

After dinner the grange met in regular session with the worthy master in the chair. Eighteen members and two visitors were present, and four applications for membership were received for initiation and referred to the committee on membership.

After the regular routine business the master turned the meeting over to Brother H. D. Willson and wife, of Harmony Grange, who proceeded to install the officers elect for the ensuing year. Brother Willson also gave a fine report of his visit to the state grange, to which meeting he was a delegate.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE

**Home of Thomas Milner was Completely Gutted by Serious Fire Friday.**

About 2 o'clock last Friday morning the local fire department responded to an alarm of fire at the Thos. Milner residence at 310 Clinton street. The house was all aflame and was densely filled with smoke on the arrival of the department and considerable difficulty was encountered in extinguishing the fire.

The blaze started from a defective furnace in the basement and when discovered the whole house was flaming. Mr. Milner awakened his wife and children and they had to get out on the roof of the porch and to the ground by ladder scantily clad. Neighbors cared for them temporarily. The flames ate their way through the floors and sidewalls and filled the house with a dense smoke, and flames shot out from every angle of the house.

Some of the furniture was saved, together with the piano. Practically everything in the home and the house itself is ruined. The shell which remains is a good evidence of the start the conflagration had when discovered. So terrific was the heat that the water pipes in the home were honeycombed and the floors that remain are nearly in a state of collapse.

Insurance to the amount of $3000 was carried and will by no means cover the loss exacted to the family.

Is your property insured? If not see Myrtle Young & Son. Adv. 4tf

## Additional Locals

L. S. See spent Wednesday in Ellsworth on business.

Azel Nowland is confined to the house with measles.

Ray Alton of Cheboygan was in the city Tuesday on business.

There will be a dance given at the Iroquois grange hall Friday, Feb. 6.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan made a business trip to this city Wednesday.

Misses Lena O'Leary and Agnes Ortowski are visiting friends in Petoskey.

J. Reed of Grand Rapids was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Olaf Nordrum is spending Wednesday and Thursday in Petoskey visiting friends.

F. H. Clark returned home from Grand Rapids Saturday, where he had been on a business trip.

O. D. Hammond returned Tuesday morning from a week's business trip to Marion, Ohio, and Detroit.

A marriage license was issued this week to Lyle Wiggins, age 19, and Vivian Wing, age 17, both of East Jordan.

If you can not appreciate the best on the American platform do not hear Wickersham at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Read the Courier want ads.

## THEATRICAL

The Courier this week finishes the story of "Within the Law," which it has been running serially during the past few weeks. A rather striking coincidence is the fact that Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix Theatre has been lucky to secure the play for the public for Tuesday night, February 3. To those who have been reading the story, which was written from the play, no description is necessary. For the benefit of readers who have not read the story we will say this much for both play and story.

In this thrilling drama of life of the present time in a large city Mr. Veiller has placed on the stage the career of a young woman who has served a prison sentence for a crime unjustly fastened on her. Upon being freed she finds that the penitentiary taint cannot be shaken off, and is compelled to take to the pavements, or develop a new mode of life along criminal lines, but just out of reach of the officers of the law. This latter course she adopts, acquiring amazing ingenuity and preying upon society almost at will, yet avoiding punishment by remaining always "within the law," using its lalalities and technicalities to guard her against police interference. "Within the Law" has a strong human appeal and brings out with engrossing, dramatic emphasis certain often discussed phases of modern metropolitan life such as industrial slavery, sociology, questionable police practices and the difficulties that seem to prevent criminals from really reforming.

Miss Grace Nile a talented and beautiful young actress of engaging personality, appears as the harassed and beset young woman, while the rest of the excellent cast organized by The American Play Company includes many well known players.

The scenic equipment, which is unusually elaborate for a dramatic production, is identical with that employed in New York and Chicago, in both of which cities "Within the Law" was credited by the critics with registering the "Sensational triumph of the year."

The sale of seats for this attraction will open on Saturday at the Central Drug store.

The cast which plays in this city numbers eighteen people and are the same people who played in Grand Rapids a short time ago for one week. The company carries with them one 60-foot carload of scenery and its special props. As a bonded attraction seldom reaches this part of the state the public has at hand one of the classiest bills ever played in the state.

"Within the Law" is a strong moral play. Don't fail to witness it at Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, February 3. Adv. 4tl

### HOW TO DRAPE WINDOW CURTAINS IN NEW WAY.

A new way of draping bedroom curtains of sheer and soft thin materials like casement cloth, cotton voile, marquisette or net is to hang a single width at each end of the pole and let it fall in straight folds to the floor. The hooks supporting these straight widths occupy about one-third of the space at each end of the pole, and next to them are suspended two double widths of material, both of which are hooked back at the window sill, but while at the top one of these widths falls naturally the upper inside corner of the other width is brought forward to overlap the first one and hooked to the pole within three inches of the end width's inside edge.

Finally several feet from the pole at the opposite side of the window this overlapping curtain is partly caught back by a narrow ribbon or twist of silk starting from its own end of the pole. The lap over fills in the space at the top of the window, which draped back curtains always form, and it is less stiff in appearance than is the short width of curtaining sometimes employed to obviate the abrupt break at the center of the window pole.

## GIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

**Students of St. Marys School Will Play Dorothy Friday Night.**

**A Clever Little Musical by Children in the Important Roles.—A Rare Treat.**

The children of the St. Mary's school will produce the play of Dorothy at the Charlevoix Theatre Friday evening of this week. The entertainment has been carefully rehearsed by the Sisters of the Parish and the public is assured of a pleasing musical treat. It is seldom that school children have undertaken to produce any thing in the dramatic line and the untiring efforts of the cast and the Sisters is assurance of success in the undertaking.

The following is the cast of characters and the scene synopsis of the play:

PROGRAM:

1. Chorus .....Pupils
2. Piano Duet .....March Militaire
   Zona Adams and Olivette Allard
3. A Game of Tag .....Mienims
4. Duet ..... Selected
   Pianos—Margaret Saunders, Olivette Allard, Wahneta Herington, Wilma Stevenson.
   Violins—King Saunders, Irving Hallett, Nellie Adams, Mildred Sweet.
5. Vocal Solo..... .....Sefected
   Miss Irene Finucan
6. Merry Archers' Drill....Our Boys

ACT I.

Scene 1—Garden of General Ormsby's Home, Fifth Avenue, New York.

7. Violin Solo.....Selected
   Miss Mildred Sweet
   Miss Zona Adams, Piano

Scene 2—Interior of house—A maid from "Down Kentry" and a clever plotting nurse girl—A spoiled child—Domestic troubles—Dorothy and her stepmother—Edith is kidnapped.

8. Piano Duet .....Selected
   Laura Brown and Florence Megginson.

ACT II.

Scene 1—Roseville, Staten Island. Farmhouse of Mr. Pinkerton, who rescued Edith Ormsby from drowning the night she was stolen by Matilda the nurse.

9. Violin solo.....Selected
   Miss Mildred Sweet
   Miss Zona Adams, Piano

Scene 2—Country road leading to Manafield cottage, which the Ormsbys have rented for the summer.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Dorothy, Gen. Ormsby's daughter .....Wahneta Herington
Mrs. Ormsby, his wife.....Olivette Allard
Mrs. Lorimer, Mrs. Ormsby's sister.....Nellie Adams
Edith, Mrs. Ormsby's daughter.....Kathryn Gaskin
Mable } Dorothy's } Bernice Pearl
Cecilia } cousins } Anna Gordon
Matilda, nurse who steals Edith.....Frances Olach
Saran Ann, maid from "down Kentry" .....Bernice Pearl
Chloe, colored maid.....Mary Trombley
Miss Mansfield, proprietress of villa.....Anna Gordon
Mr. Ezekiah Pinkerton, old resident of Staten Island.....Harold Cartier
Mrs. Pinkerton.....Ila Woods
Deborah, their adopted daughter .....Clementine Ziesse
Mrs. Senbury, a neighborly neighbor.....Rose Haggerty
Priscilla, her daughter..Rose Coats
Robert Westcott, former coachman at Ormsby's, who plotted with his wife Matilda to steal the child.....Richard Finucan
Margaret, an orphan whom Robt. Westcott tries to impose on the Ormsbys as their lost child.....Monica Smith
Village Girls—Helen Crane, Agnes Patrick, Florence Coats, Isabel Leouore, Anna Coats, Laura Trombley, Marguerite Graham, Marguerite Allard, Catherine Yokes, Eleanor Finucan, Minnie Ruber, Kathleen Graham, Eileen Allard, Evaleen Graham, Luella Woods, Kathryn Gaskin.

Pianos for the occasion are kindly furnished by the Kimball Piano Co., Grand Rapids, and are for sale after the performance. Call 217 F 2 for information.—Adv. 4tl pd.


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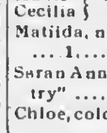

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## Farm and Garden

### WHAT'S INSIDE AN APPLE?

**Structure of Fruit Is More Complex Than Is Generally Supposed.**

The inside of an apple is to most people merely a delicious whitish pulp and a few brown seeds in a more or less edible core wrapped up in a prettily colored skin. The real structure of the apple is by no means so simple. A scientific examination shows it to be far more complex. The accompanying photograph shows a cross section of a Baldwin apple. It has been treated first with alcohol and then with cedar oil to make the structure of the different parts show up better in the photograph.

The outer part, marked A, which is the part generally considered the fruit, the part that is eaten, is really corresponding to the outer wood of a tree or the stem of a plant, while the real fruit is the part marked D, known scientifically as the carpel, the dark triangular marks in the middle of the photograph.

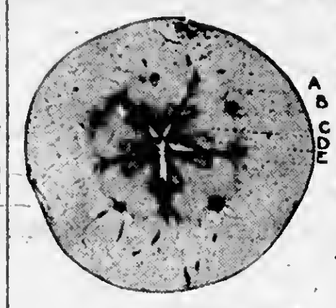


Photo by Oregon Agricultural college.

CROSS SECTION OF AN APPLE.

The dark spots, marked B, are the main arteries, of which there are ten, that carry the food through the network of veins seen in the outer section. This system of arteries and veins is entirely separate from that which feeds the fruit in the middle. The five sections marked C might be likened to five plums set down close together with a stem grown up around them (the fleshy part of the apple.) These the horticultural scientist now calls "drupes." The outer part, with the pretty skin, is furnished by wise Dame Nature to make the apple attractive so it will be carried about and the seeds distributed

The picture is taken from a bulletin on "Gross Morphology of the Apple," by E. J. Kraus, the first of a series on "The Pollination of the Pomaceous Fruits" to be issued from the research laboratories of the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station. Mr. Kraus treats the subject in a thoroughly scientific manner, going into careful detail as to the structure of the different parts of the apple and their relation with a view to establishing his contention that pollination, for instance, of a yellow apple with pollen from a red apple affects the inner fruit rather than the exterior

### PLANT BREEDING ON FARM.

The cry is becoming more general for better seeds How are we to get them? As the situation is, says a correspondent of the American Agriculturist, I believe the answer to the question is to breed them ourselves. We often see in horticultural and agricultural periodicals articles that have a tendency to throw a wet blanket over this proposition, claiming that seed breeding is a business of its own, requiring special training to do it properly. This may be true, viewed from a scientific standpoint, and yet there are few market gardeners or truck farmers who cannot breed and grow what seeds they require for their individual plantings.

**Root Crops For Dairy Cow.**

No matter what some people tell you, turnips and other roots make fine milk producing feed. Turnips will not affect the flavor of milk if fed at the right time. If turnips are fed in large quantities, and two or three hours before milking, they are likely to give the milk an unpleasant taste, but if fed directly after milking no flavor whatever will be noticed.—Farm Progress

### ALL SORTS OF ANIMALS.

Great care should be used in watering the horses. A little and often is the best way

Moldy or filthy grain is one of the worst things that can be given the calves, as it is productive of numerous digestive ailments

The cows that are on pasture should have free access to salt. The dairy cow needs this all the year around, but especially just at this season.

You frequently hear the question asked, "What is the best size of flock for the average farm?" Generally speaking, from forty to sixty ewes make the best size of flock for a quarter section farm.

If you are not situated so that you can let your hogs out draw a load of earth and throw it into the pens now and then. The hogs will work it over and take a lot of comfort doing it. Makes them grow faster too

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## SUGGESTION TO ALFALFA GROWERS

### Experience Covering Many Years of a Prominent Southern Farmer.

### SHOULD USE INOCULATED SOIL

### Growth of Alfalfa Will Be Far Better if This is Done.

**Had 100 Acres to Mow Last Year and Will Seed 50 More the Coming Year—Much Valuable Advice Given.**

The following article from the pen of R. B. Waltrous, published in a recent issue of the Michigan Farmer, gives in detail his experiences in the growing of alfalfa. He tells of his mistakes and makes many valuable suggestions that should be of value to farmers in this vicinity who are growing or who expect to grow alfalfa:

My experience with alfalfa dates back to the summer of 1904, when I seeded three acres of sandy loam with clay subsoil. I sowed about twenty pounds of seed to the acre, using no inoculation. The result was only a fair stand of sickly plants. This I clipped the first year, getting not enough alfalfa to learn whether or not there was any value in it as a feed, but this I did learn, that all stock would eat it readily and seemed to relish it. The next year it apparently blighted and I afterwards learned it was due to the lack of inoculation, so my first experience was not very satisfactory. Since then the same piece of ground has grown the regular routine of crops. In 1912 it was reseeded, together with inoculation, and to-day the nicest stand of alfalfa that I have is on this piece. In the spring of 1911 I prepared another five-acre piece, which, by the way, is, I think, as poor a five acres as I could have selected on my farm. This piece had been into beans the previous year. There was not a weed of any description in the field, so the only preparation it had was a thorough springtoothing. I then sowed broadcast about one and one-half yards of soil taken from the roadside where sweet clover had grown. This was sown from the wagon, allowing the team to walk slowly, using much care to get it distributed as evenly as possible. This ground was then again gone over with the springtooth, thoroughly mixing the inoculation with the soil.

Right here let me suggest that the more of the inoculated soil used the better will be the growth of alfalfa. The soil containing this inoculation, being damp, would sometimes not distribute evenly and after the plants were well started one could easily discern the much more thrifty plants where the inoculation was thickest. I prefer a cloudy day for sowing the inoculated soil, as the sun is apt to destroy the germs. After preparing the ground in this manner I seeded to oats, at the rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre, afterwards sowing the alfalfa seed with a broadcast seeder at the rate of fifteen pounds to the acre. I did not roll the ground after sowing the alfalfa, but would advise doing so as, with any other seeding, it leaves the ground in better shape for the mower. I harvested only a fair crop of oats, say only about thirty bushels to the acre, but that did not matter. It was the alfalfa I wanted and the alfalfa I got this time. After the oats were harvested I clipped the alfalfa, allowing it to remain on the ground, there not being enough to bother with. The next season I cut about ten tons from this five acres. The second cutting amounted to very little on account of the drought.

In the spring of 1912 I seeded fifty acres in the same manner, using only ten pounds of alfalfa to the acre. With this I mixed both June and alsike, which gave me the nicest quality of hay I ever cut. This hay I am now feeding my horses, fattening lambs and brood sows. Again last spring I seeded another fifty acres together with oats, inoculating in the same manner, but leaving out the June and alsike, seeding heavier than the second year. (I think fifteen pounds to the acre about right). This seeding went into the winter looking fine, although not making as thrifty a growth as that of the preceding year owing to the dry weather. A twenty-two-acre piece of June el-sike was entirely destroyed by the drought and a seventeen-acre field of the same kind of seeding I am trying to save by top dressing. So, considering the condition of these pieces, I am pleased to have so good a stand of alfalfa if it is small. This proves to me that alfalfa will stand the drought much better than other clover, owing, I think, to its quick growth and length of root.

One mistake I made with a fifteen-acre stubble field last spring was that instead of plowing I used a spring-tooth, thus getting a great many weeds which I might have avoided by plowing. Remember, I am experimenting with this crop as many others are, only perhaps on a larger scale. I have 100 acres to mow this year and will seed fifty acres with oats the coming spring. I have tried the pure culture, but found that it swelled the seed and caused them to stick together, thus making it impossible to seed evenly and determine the amount of seed I was sowing to the acre.

Now, another thing that remains for me to learn is this: Does it injure alfalfa to pasture it? After mine got a good start last summer after I had cut it the second time I turned 325 lambs into 30 acres of it. This I did when it was about eighteen inches high and in blossom, leaving them until they had eaten it to the ground. I then took them out that it might get a good start before winter set in. I am now anxiously waiting for spring to see if any bad effects come from this fall pasturing. I never had lambs gain faster than while on this pasture, with no bad effects whatever. I kept close watch of them, for I had heard all kinds of stories about bloat, etc., but nothing of the kind presented itself.

(Continued on page 4.)

## BAXTER RELIEF CORPS NO. 173

### Will Hold Lincoln Birthday Banquet Thursday Evening, February 12.

**Appropriate Program Has Been Arranged—Proceeds to be Placed in Cemetery Fund.**

Thursday evening, February 12th, Baxter Relief Corps, No. 173, will give a banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. After the supper an appropriate programme will be given.

The menu is as follows;

Oysters, raw or stew
Creamed potatoes and beans
Brown and white bread
Salads, pickles, cheese
Cake and jelly.

Adults, 25c.; children, 15c. This includes the programme.

To those who do not take supper a charge of 10c. will be made. The proceeds will be placed in the cemetery fund.

The following programme has been arranged:

Song—America.
Prayer—Rev. C. E. Taggart.
Reading—R. W. Kane.
Song, Tenting To-Night—Normal Class.
Remarks—J. M. Felta.
Recitation—Emma Beattie.
Instrumental solo—Olivette Allard.
Remarks—S. A. Correll.
Instrumental duet—Miss Bugbee and Miss Black, under Mrs. Madill's instructions.
Recitation—Helen Yemmans.
Instrumental solo—Mrs. G. E. Dutton.
Dialogue—Ila and Ola Marshall.
Song—Miss Correll's class.
Closing song—Michigan, My Michigan.

### Locates at Petoskey.

Roy V. Otto of Middleton, well known throughout the state as a poultry judge, has formed a partnership with Dr. Geo. Reycraft, one of the leading poultry breeders of Emmet county, and will take charge of the poultry farm in that city this month. The new firm will make a specialty of breeding and exhibition birds and will supply the local market with broilers.

Subscribe for the Courier at once so you will not miss The Ne'er-Do-Well by Rex Beach.

## MONDAY WAS GROUNDHOG DAY

### Saw His Shadow in Some Localities, While in Others He Did Not.

**Traditional Weather Indications are Somewhat Mixed for the Balance of the Winter.**

In some localities in the state the proverbial groundhog got a good look at his shadow Monday, while in about as many others he did not, and, according to tradition, he will hike back to his den to sleep away six more weeks of cold weather, or, on the other hand, mild weather will prevail. The first days of the week have been cold and the nights declared to be "ice makers." Sudden changes continue to be almost daily occurrences and the weather prophets are on their mettle as to what the next change will be.

Whether or no, the groundhog was able to see his shadow Monday, forecasts of weather for the next month are liable to become somewhat mixed. Many weather prophets rely on the general conditions on the second of the month to predict how things will be for the next 30 days. According to their predictions February will be mild and sunny, in direct contradition to the groundhog theory. Then again there are the goosebone weather prophets who declare that the balance of the winter will be extremely warm with an early spring following. It is a case of taking one's choice and then waiting to see how things turn out.

Two wintry storms are expected to cross the country from the west during the coming week, which the weather bureau experts say will open with fair weather and moderate temperatures prevailing over most of the states.

The first part of the week will be fair over the eastern, central and southern portions of the country, with moderate temperatures, as a rule. There will be rain or snow by Tuesday in the great central valleys and the upper lake region, and during Tuesday night and Wednesday, the rains and snows will extend through the lower lake region to the middle Atlantic States and New England.

Rising pressure and falling temperatures will follow the northwestern disturbance, and it is probable that another brief period of low temperatures will set in, beginning Monday night in the northwest, reaching the central portion of the country about the middle of the week.

A second disturbance will appear on the north Pacific coast by Tuesday or Wednesday. It will cause local snows in the northwest, and will move eastward and southeastward with resulting rains and snows over the central and eastern portions of the country during the second half of the week, reaching the Atlantic states by the end of the week."

## REAL ESTATE MOVING

**Gregory & Benton Real Estate Agency Report Four Sales For the Past Week.**

The Gregory & Benton Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of Mrs. Sarah I. Merriman's south terrace property to Elmer Donaldson. Also the Richardson farm in Banks township of 80 acres to Geo. Metcalf, and 60 acres of the old Nowland farm, near Nowland Lake, to Ernest Knox of Anderson, Indiana. They also made a sale of a house and lot owned by Harry Hooker, at Everett, to James S. Brady of Sears, Mich.

This hustling real estate firm—realizing that publicity means the success of all business—have engaged space in the Courier and in the future will advertise the great bargains they have in real estate and farm property each week.

### Will Start Rehearsals.

Clyde P. Steen, under whose instructions the musical comedy "College Life" will be put on by the local Knights of Pythias, arrived in the city Wednesday, and the first rehearsal was given the same evening. Much interest is being manifested in the coming event, which in our opinion will be one of the best ever put on in the city by local talent.

## YOUNG COUPLE HAPPILY WED

### James W. Gaskin and Miss Constance H. Idding Married Saturday.

**Young Couple Well and Favorably Known in this City—Will Reside in Chicago.**

Mr. James W. Gaskin and Miss Constance Harvey Iddings were united in marriage Saturday, January 31st, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Gaten in the sacristy of Saint Mary's church at 10 o'clock a. m. in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

A wedding luncheon was given at the Bridge residence, where the family of the bride are spending the winter, and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Chicago, where they will reside.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Iddings and is one of Charlevoix's most accomplished and well-known young ladies. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gaskin, warden at the Chicago Club, and for a number of years has been employed by the Golf Club of Charlevoix.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in this city, among whom they have both grown to manhood and womanhood, for a long and happy married life.

## FIRE AT PICTURE HOUSE

**Four Films Destroyed in Blaze in Temple Theatre at East Jordan.**

Fire destroyed about three and one-third reels of motion pictures at the Temple Theatre, at East Jordan Wednesday night, during the evening's entertainment. About 150 people were in the audience and only a few of these realized there was a fire until they were out of the building.

The operator was having trouble with a short circuit and Manager Adams, Operator Mumm and a boy who re-winds the reels were in the booth. Not realizing that the lad had brought a couple of reels into the booth and placed them on a shelf, Mr. Adams removed a red-hot carbon and placed it near the reels; the carbon rolled against one of the reels and immediately there was a flash. Failing to hold the fire with an extinguisher, the operators went on the outside and let the fire burn out. The boy, who is a son of Arthur Ward quietly went down stairs and informed the audience that "that will be all for to-night." The crowd left without knowing the trouble.

That the booth is absolutely fire-proof was proved in this unwelcome test. It is built of sheet iron, lined with three thicknesses of asbestos, and is connected with a chimney. The inside was a mass of flame for about ten minutes, but neither the costly machine or interior were particularly damaged. Loss on the reels will undoubtedly be assumed by the company who owned them—East Jordan Herald.

## MAY GET IN RACE

**Hon. W. J. Pearson Is Being Urged By Friends to Get Into Race for Senator.**

Hon. W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in our city last Tuesday. Mr. Pearson was in the House two terms and stepped aside from the state senatorial race for Frank D. Scott of Alpena. Mr. Pearson's name is being urged by his friends now for the state senate, and the people of this side of the district would be pleased to support him were it not that Hon. J. Lee Morford is in the race. Mr. Morford is thought a lot of throughout his present representative district and there is no question but that he would get the undivided support of that portion of the senatorial district. The fact that Rep. Hinkley of Petoskey is out for congressman would also have a tendency to complicate matters somewhat for Mr. Pearson.

Both Mr. Morford and Mr. Pearson are men of high qualities, recommending them to the position of trust. Neither are bigoted or bull-headed, and the Outlook feels confident that when the times comes their influence will be united on one or the other.—Onaway Outlook.

## AUTO RIDING IN FEBRUARY

**Loren Hart Makes Trip to Boyne City and Return in Heavy Snow February 1.**

That an automobile can be run in Charlevoix at almost any time of the year was demonstrated last Sunday, when Loren Hart in his Ford car, made the run to Boyne City to get a passenger, who had been refused transportation by the local liverymen, on account of the severe snow storm and bad roads.

Mr. Hart made the trip to that city and brought back L. B. Wickeraham, who wanted to catch a train at Petoskey in the evening. The return trip from Boyne City was made in good time, and they immediately proceeded to go to Petoskey, in plenty of time to make the train. In some places the roads were badly drifted, but not enough to hinder the car from going through the drifts.

## SURPRISED HIM

**Neighbors Help James O'Brien Celebrate His 65th Birthday Anniversary.**

Last Wednesday evening a crowd of neighbors and relatives to the number of 42 pleasantly surprised Jas. O'Brien to help him celebrate his 65th birthday.

That Mr. O'Brien was taken by surprise was illustrated by the fact that he had retired for the night, but upon hearing the voices of his many friends it did not take him long to enter into the spirit of the occasion. After congratulations Mr. O'Brien was presented with a fine rocking chair as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his many friends. He was also advised in the future to put off his retiring time to a later hour, as this was the second time he had been found in bed when his neighbors called upon him.

A potluck supper was served and the usual good time followed during the evening. Upon leaving the crowd wished him many more such surprises.

## BUREAU HELD ANNUAL MEETING

### D. H. Day of Glen Haven Named as President to Succeed Himself.

**Charlevoix County to be Again Represented by D. S. Payton and Ford P. Robbins.**

At the annual meeting of the membership of the Western Michigan Development Bureau held at Traverse City on January 28th D. H. Day of Glen Haven was elected president of the bureau for the sixth time. A. S. White of Grand Rapids and E. R. Harris of Ellsworth were re-elected as vice-presidents and R. B. Heudel of Manistee was re-elected treasurer. Fifty directors were elected for the ensuing year.

Forty men were re-elected and ten new men selected. The new men are Charles B. Carver, Antrim County; M. M. Burnham, Emmet County; C. W. Carman, Kent County; C. A. Rinehart, Mason County; O. F. Marvin, Muskegon County; J. D. S. Hanson, Newaygo County; G. A. Weller, Ann Arbor Railroad, and E. W. Abbott, B. C., G. & A. R. R.

The annual reports showed that the bureau is doing a bigger work than it ever has in the past. It has secured double the advertising for Western Michigan than it was getting two years ago. It is also taking care of a large number of local problems and assisting the various organizations in the territory to carry forward their various programs of development.

## ART EVENING

**Next Meeting of Historical Society Gives Promise of a Rare Treat.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, February 6th with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

AN ART EVENING.

The following is the program:

Piano solo—Miss Addie Holly.
Mediterranean Empire: Its Arts and Artists (illustrated).
Vocal solo—Mr. Jas. Wilkinson.

## MAKE THE KITCHEN MORE ATTRACTIVE

### Culinary Departments of Home Should Not Be Denied Actual Necessities.

### BETTER PROVIDED YEARS AGO

### When Housewife Had Only Fireplace and Log Cabin.

**Health, Comfort and Happiness of the Family Dependent Upon Construction of Farm Home.**

The importance to the farmer of having an economical farmhouse has been emphasized by the farm architect of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborers both within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building that affords the family shelter. The average American farm home has failed to share in the improvements that are every day being made in agricultural conditions and, according to the architect, is a rebuke to our boasted civilization. Relatively, he says, the housewife of a century ago with her fireplace-cooking and log cabin was better provided for than is the housewife to-day.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment and unless these matters are looked after, the sanitary dairy barn or the economically-constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to efficient service as improved tools and outbuildings.

Although the housewife spends in many cases a lifetime in her "workshop," the kitchen and the family rooms, she is not, as a rule, capable of planning a house to the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance. Her help, however, is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans most vitally concerns her.

In 1910 a western farm paper, at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture, conducted a competition for farmhouse plans. About 600 plans of farmhouses were submitted, not one of which was fully satisfactory. The larger number insisted on some particular pet notion and emphasized a single feature to the neglect of other important ones. The men and women who familiarize themselves with the work to be done and then apply themselves to the single task of devising means are the ones who, with the co-operation of the farmers and their wives, can best handle the farmhouse problem.

One of the most important details regarding the average American farmhouse is that it must be inexpensive. The average annual net income of a farmer to-day, after deducting five per cent interest on his investment, is less than $400. This does not mean that the houses may not be attractive. They may—if intelligently planned with the help of vines, shrubs and trees—become the prettiest spots in the landscape and more beautiful and inexpensive than the crowded city houses.

The tenant-house problem is growing in importance, as can be seen from the fact that the number of rented farms increased by more than 324,000 during the last decade. To-day little more than half the farms in this country are operated by the owners.

TO ECONOMIZE THE HOUSEWIFE'S STRENGTH.

The possible economy in household labor and the conservation of the strength of the housewife are two important factors to be considered in the construction of a farmhouse. Pleasant and comfortable farm homes tend to hold families together; but the cheerless, unlovable and insanitary houses drive boys and girls to the cities. Investigation of prisons, insane asylums and houses of correction seem to prove the fact that the sins which account for the existence of these institutions are often bred in inadequate and unhappy farm homes. So this social aspect of the problem is considerable.

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# GAVE DOCTORS ENOUGH TO BUY FARM---RESTORED IN ONE DAY

**Battle Creek Man Finds New Life in First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.**

William N. Goss, 218 Aldrich St, Battle Creek, was troubled with stomach and intestinal ailments for years. Year after year he spent endless time and money with specialists and in expensive treatments that failed.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy at last and wonderful results followed. When he had taken only one bottle he wrote:

"I got more relief out of one bottle of your wonderful stomach remedy than I did in all my years of treating with specialists.

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Mr. Goss' experience is like those of thousands of others who have taken this remarkable remedy with such astonishing results. It is known everywhere because of its merit.

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Because of its success there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful. For sale by all druggists.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### MARION.

Howard Blackwood has purchased a new organ.

Marion Smith visited Lida Black one day last week.

George Willis, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

"Large boats may venture more, but little boats must keep near shore."

Arthur Guild was laid up with a cut foot last week and was under the care of Dr. Lewis.

Miss Lilah Grey, teacher of District No. 8, dismissed school a few days last week to attend her uncle's funeral.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin, teacher of District No. 5, left Tuesday for Bay Shore to attend her uncle's funeral and Mrs. Reid Genette taught in her place the remainder of the week.

Jesse and Mabel Gregory entertained about thirty-six of their young friends from Charlevoix and Barnard last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in parlor games and music and the jolly good time will be remembered by all present.

Misses Helen, Bernice and Gladys Pulcipher were very pleasantly surprised at their home by a large number of their friends last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a delightful manner and all left for their homes hoping to meet again with the Misses Pulcipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were pleasantly surprised the evening of January 28th, it being the anniversary of Mr. Smith's birthday. During the evening he was presented with a beautiful centre table. A good time was enjoyed and all left for their homes singing "Auld Lang Syne."

### CLARION.

N. J. Stone of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

District Superintendent Kendrick held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church at Wallnon Lake Monday.

The ladies' aid will give a valentine social at the home of Charles Johnson Friday evening, February 13th.

There was no school Monday and Tuesday, as the teachers, Miss Phillips and Miss Keenholt, attended teachers' institute at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Older and family of Letteville were called here on Saturday by the death of Mr. Older's father.

Dell Hinkley was quite badly hurt Friday, when his canthook stock broke while he was toploading a carload of logs for A. J. Cragn.

Marion Older, aged 63, for several years a resident of Clarion, died at Von Platten's camp, 16 miles east of Gaylord, on Friday afternoon from heart failure. Mr. Older had not been feeling well for several days and intended returning home Saturday. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday forenoon, Rev. J. W. Stanton officiating.

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### BAY SHORE.

J. Karcher is on the jury at Charlevoix.

Miss Laura Voelker is home from Petoskey for a week.

Dr. G. Reunicks is spending two months in Minnesota.

Miss Nera Karcher is spending a few days visiting friends at Petoskey.

Several farmers attended farmers' institute at Petoskey Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Starmer and daughter, Grace, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Karcher.

Mildred Masters of Walloon spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Fox.

Miss Ritter returned to Petoskey Saturday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fromme.

Misses Merle Brecheisen and Delta Hull and Mrs. A. Tiffany attended the Emmet county institute held at Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Scroggie and daughters, Beatrice and Bernice, have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. Mrs. Scroggie and daughters have endeared themselves to many through the many years in which they made their home at Bay Shore.

### EVELINE.

Snow nearly all gone, but more coming.

Miss Hazel Walker is home from East Jordan, where she has been employed by the Everett B. Clark Seed Company.

The Friendship Circle will meet with Rev. Shumaker Thursday, February 5. Everybody welcome. Bring full baskets.

Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30 at Walker school. Service every other Sunday at 10:30 by Rev. Shumaker from East Jordan. Everybody come.

Friends and neighbors gathered at Peter Knudsen's Thursday, Jan. 29, to help his daughter, Miss Fannie, celebrate her 21st birthday. All spent a very enjoyable evening. There were twenty-eight present.

The Friendship Circle of Eveline and the ladies of Ironton Grange and visitors from Marion Center met with Mrs. Nasson Wednesday, January 28. Sixty-five were present and all went home after having a grand dinner and a good visit with ladies from all over Eveline and Marion township.

### ATWOOD

LaGrippe.

Read all of 21th chapter of St. Matthews.

Hut or hovel mansion or palace—no place like home.

Dan Hadcock of Central Lake, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Irma Cowan of Charlevoix, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Empey.

D. N. Gregory of Charlevoix, was at Ethan Jolliffe's on business Friday last.

The township board of Banks township was in session on Wednesday last.

Mr. Crandall of Charlevoix, was here on Friday last looking for a suitable farm.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self." Can and do we follow the command?

Mr. and Mrs. John Parson attended the funeral of Mrs. Nettie over at Ellsworth on Tuesday last at Bert Degeods.

Misses Quinlon and Robertson, teachers of the Atwood schools are in Bellaire attending the teachers institute.

Miss Countiss Mason, teacher of district 7, of Norwood township, attended the county institute at East Jordan on Monday and Tuesday last.

George Metcalf of Charlevoix, who purchased a 80 acre farm here last week, installed a store and etc. Geo. is at present a single man, but hopes for better conditions in the near future.

**For Sale.**

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hattie Hamlin)

Miss Louise Marsa visited the class Monday forenoon.

Ethel Jacobs and Bertie Howe were absent Friday afternoon on account of illness.

Bertie Howe and Rhoda Cliff are editors and Esther Walker and Edna Srigley will act as housekeepers.

The normal class attended the joint meeting of the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades. A debate was given by eight of the boys and girls on the question of equal suffrage, the result being a tie. After the debate games were played and a very bountiful supper was served.

## Sunday in the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "Slay Utterly."
Evening: "The Lost Chord."
All are cordially invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground, every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Spirit."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

## ESTABLISH NEW BANK

**Well-Known Bankers to Give Rapid City a New Banking Institution.**

C. W. McPhail of Ludington, W. S. Richardson of Central Lake, and L. O. Bloomer of Alden will open up a new bank in Rapid City about March 1st.

Mr. Bloomer has represented a banking firm at Rapid City for the past year. Mr. McPhail is one of the best known bankers in Michigan, being president of six banks and the principal owner in eight other banking institutions. Mr. Richardson, who is cashier of the First State Bank at Central Lake, has been associated with Mr. McPhail in the banking business for the last twenty years and is well known throughout Northern Michigan. Dan S. Way has been secured to act as cashier. Mr Way is an unusually successful manager and no doubt will be as successful in the new undertaking. At present the business will be carried on in the Lewis Way mercantile house, where part of the main room has been leased.

**Allison-Bremmer.**

Mr. Frank Allison of this city and Miss May Bremmer of Michigan City (Indiana) were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker Jan. 23rd. The young people are well and favorably known and have a host of friends. They will reside on the north side.

Do you read the Courier adds?

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**Which Is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Charlevoix Citizen's Experience.**

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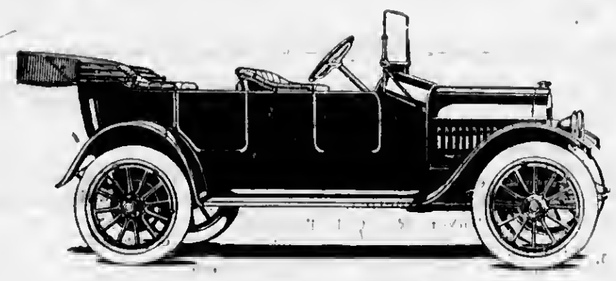

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BY

## REX BEACH

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*Panama as the home of the great canal we all know about, and now here's the zone as the scene of a rattling good romance.*

*It's by Rex Beach, who jumps from Alaska to the tropics to tell about a young American and his friends and foes in the zone. The hero of this tale is the sort of fellow you like to read about—one who has the hard luck to get into all kinds of scrapes and the nerve and courage and wit to get himself out of them. And the heroine—there are two of her. One's an American, and the other's a member of a proud, haughty family of the upper native classes of the canal zone. Both are worth reading about.*

*Of course the other characters help along the yarn. If you have paid any sort of attention to the story of the digging of the "big ditch" you will recognize some of them.*

### CHAPTER I.

The Trail Divides.

It was a crisp November night. The artificial brilliance of Broadway was rivaled by a glorious moonlit sky. From the city's canyons came an incessant clanging roar.

In the lobby of one of the playhouses a woman paused to adjust her wraps, and, hearing the cries of the newsboys, petulantly exclaimed:

"I'm absolutely sick of football. That performance during the third act was enough to disgust one."

Her escort smiled. "Oh, you take it too seriously," he said. "Those boys don't mean anything. That was merely youth—irrepressible youth—on a tear."

The doors belched forth the football players and their friends. Out they came, tumbling, pushing, jostling, greeting scowls and smiles with grins of insolent good humor. The twenty athletes dodged in through the revolving doors of a cafe, leaving Broadway rocking with the tumult. All the city was football mad, it seemed, for no sooner had the newcomers entered the restaurant than the diners rose to wave napkins or to cheer. One said to his companions:

"That is Anthony—the big chap. He's Darwin K. Anthony's son. You've heard about the Anthony bill at Albany?"

"Yes, and I saw this fellow play football four years ago. Say! That was a game."

"He's a worthless sort of chap, isn't he?" remarked one of the women, when the squad had disappeared up the stairs.

"Just a rich man's son, that's all. He's twenty-six."

"Didn't I read that he had been sent to jail recently?"

"No doubt. He was given thirty days."

"What—in prison?" questioned another in a shocked voice.

"Only for speeding. It was his third offense, and his father let him take his medicine."

Up in the banquet hall, however, it was evident that Kirk Anthony was more highly esteemed by his mates than by the public at large. He was their hero, in fact, and in a way he deserved it. For three years before his graduation he had been the heart and sinew of the university team, and for the four years following he had coached them, preferring the life of an athletic trainer to the career his father had offered him. And he had done his chosen work well, his team winning the day's game against great odds.

It had been a tremendous spectacle, and when the final whistle blew for the multitude to come roaring down across the field, the cohorts had paid homage to Kirk Anthony, the coach to whom they knew the honor belonged.

Naturally, the newspapers gave the young man's story as well as a history of the game. They told of his estrangement from his father, of the Anthony anti-football bill which the old man in his rage had driven through the legislature and up to the governor himself. Some of them even printed a rehash of the railroad man's famous magazine attack on the modern college.

The fact was that Kirk's associates were of a sort to worry any observant parent. In particular Anthony senior was prejudiced against a certain Albert Higgins, who, of course, was his son's boon companion, adorer, old and abettor. This young gentleman was a lean, horse faced senior, whose unbroken solemnity of manner had more than once led strangers to mistake him for a divinity student, though closer acquaintance proved him wholly unmoral and rattle brained.

It was Higgins this evening who, after the "cripples" had deserted and the supper party had dwindled to perhaps a half dozen, proposed to make a night of it, beginning with a visit to the Austrian Village. The college men selected a table and, shouldering the occupants aside without ceremony, seated themselves and pounded for a waiter.

Padden, the proprietor, came toward them, and, after greeting Anthony and Higgins by a shake of his left hand, ducked his round gray head in acknowledgment of an introduction to the others.

"Glad you dropped in," Mr. Padden assured them. "Anything you boys want and can't get let me know."

When he had gone Higgins averred: "There's a fine man—peaceful, refined—got a lovely character too. Let's be gentlemen while we're in his place."

Ringold rose. "I'm going to dance, fellows," he announced, and his companions followed him, with the exception of the cadaverous Higgins, who maintained that dancing was a pastime for the frivolous and weak.

When they returned to their table they found a stranger was seated with him, who rose as Higgins made him known.

"Boys, meet my old friend, Mr. Jefferson Locke of St. Louis. He's all right."

The college men treated this new recruit with a hilarious cordiality, to which he responded with the air of one quite accustomed to such reunions.

"I was at the game this afternoon," he explained when the greetings were over, "and recognized you chaps when you came in. I'm a football fan myself. I just got into town this morning, and I'm sailing tomorrow. I couldn't catch a boat today, so I'm having a little blowout on my own account. When I recognized you all I just butted in. New York is a lone some place for a stranger. Hope you don't mind my joining you."

"Not at all!" he was assured.

When he came to pay the waiter he displayed a roll of yellow backed bills that caused Anthony to caution him.

Locke only laughed. "There's more where this came from. However, that's one reason I'd like to stick around with you fellows. I have an idea I've been followed, and I don't care to be tapped on the head. If you will let me trail along I'll foot the bills. That's a fair proposition."

"Oh, come now," Anthony struck in. "You're more than welcome to stay with us if you like, but we can't let you put up for it."

The stranger, despite his avowedly festive spirit, showed a certain reserve. When the music again struck up he declined to dance, preferring to remain with Higgins in their inconspicuous corner.

"There's a fine fellow," the latter remarked, following his best friend's figure with his eyes, when he and Locke were once more alone. "Sweet nature."

"Anthony? Yes, he looks it."

"He's got just two faults, I always say—he's too modest by far, and he's lazy—won't work."

"He doesn't have to work. His old man has plenty of coin, hasn't he?"

"Yes, and he'll keep it too. Heartless old wretch!"

The dancers came crowding up to the table at the moment, and Ringold suggested loudly: "I'm hungry. Let's eat again."

"I just fixed it with Padden for a private room upstairs," Anthony said. "All the cafes are closed now, and this is the best place in town for chicken creole anyhow."

Accordingly he led the way, and the rest filed out after him. But as they left the ballroom a medium sized man who had recently entered from the street caught a glimpse of them, craned his neck for a better view, then idled along behind.

Anthony played the part of host more lavishly. Mr. Locke, however, insisted that his friends should partake of a kind of drink previously unheard of, and with this in view had a confidential chat with the waiter, to whom he unostentatiously handed a five dollar retainer.

The meal was at its noisiest when the man whom Locke had so generously tipped spoke to him quietly. His companions were too well occupied, however, to notice this by play even when the waiter continued in a low tone:

"He slipped me a ten spot, so I thought it must be something worth while."

"He—he's alone, you say?"

"Seems to be. What shall I do, sir?"

Locke took something from his pocket and thrust it into the fellow's hand, while the look in his eyes changed to one of desperation.

"Step outside and wait. Don't let him come up. I'll call you in a minute."

Anthony caught a glimpse of Locke's eyes and inquired in surprise:

"What's wrong, old man? Are you sick?"

Locke shook his head. "I told you fellows I'd been followed this evening. Remember? Well, there's a man downstairs who has given the waiter $10 to let him have his coat and apron so he can come in here. I think it's part of a plan to rob me."

Kirk Anthony rose suddenly, moving as lightly upon his feet as a dancer, and rang for the waiter.

"Give that chap your coat and apron," he ordered when the attendant answered, "and when I ring next send him up. Pass the word to Padden and the others not to notice any little disturbance. I'll answer for results."

The white faced Locke sank back into his chair, while Anthony directed sharply:

"Now, gentlemen, be seated. Here, Locke, your back to the door; your face looks like a chalk mine. There! Now don't be so nervous; we'll cure this fellow's ambition as a gin slinger. I'll change names with you for a minute." He pushed the button twice, and a moment later the door opened quietly to admit a medium sized man in white coat and apron.

Seized the Masquerader by the Throat.

The man allowed his eyes to shift uncertainly from one to another as if in doubt as to which was his quarry. Anthony did not dream that it was his own resemblance to the Missourian that led to this confusion; but, in fact, while he and Locke were totally unlike when closely compared, they were of a similar size and coloring, and the same general description would have fitted both.

Having allowed the intruder a moment in which to take in the room, Kirk leaned back in his chair and nodded for him to approach.

"Are you Mr. Locke sir?" inquired the new waiter.

"Yes," said Kirk.

"Telephone message for you, Mr. Locke," the waiter muttered. "They're holding the wire outside. I'll show you the booth."

"Oh, will you?" Kirk Anthony's hands suddenly shot out and seized the masquerader by the throat. The man uttered a startled gasp, but simultaneously the iron grip of Marty Ringold fell upon his arms and doubled them behind him. The rest of the party were on their feet instantly, watching the struggle and crowding forward with angry exclamations.

"All the way from St. Louis for a telephone call, eh?" Anthony sank his thumbs into the stranger's throat; then, as the man's face grew black and his contortions diminished, added, "We're going to make a good waiter out of you."

Jefferson Locke broke in excitedly: "Choke him good! Choke him! That's right. Put him out for keeps. For God's sake, don't let him go!"

But it was not Kirk's idea to strangle his victim beyond a certain point. He relaxed his grip after a moment and, nodding to Ringold to do likewise, took the fellow's wrists himself, then swung him about until he faced the others. The man's lungs filled with fresh air, he began to struggle once more, and when his voice had returned he gasped:

"I'll get you for this. You'll do a trick"— He mumbled a name that did not sound at all like Jefferson Locke, whereupon the Missourian made a rush at him that required the full strength of Anthony's free hand to thwart.

"Let me go," the stranger gasped. "I'll take you all in. I'm an officer."

"He's a liar!" shouted Locke. "He's a thief!"

"I tell you I'm—an officer. I arrest this"—

The words were cut off abruptly by a loud exclamation from Higgins and a crash of glass. Kirk Anthony's face was drenched, his eyes were filled with a stinging liquid; he felt his prisoner sink limply back into his arms and beheld Higgins struggling in the grasp of big Marty Ringold, the foil covered neck of a wine bottle in his fingers.

The foolish fellow had been hovering uncertainly round the edges of the crowd, longing to help his friends and crazily anxious to win glory by some deed of valor.

"I've got him!" he cried joyously. "He's out!"

"Higgins!" Anthony exclaimed sharply. "What the devil"— Then the dead weight in his arms sobered him like a deluge of ice water.

"You've done it this time," he muttered.

"Good God!" Locke cried. "Let's get away! He's hurt!"

"Here, you!" Anthony shot a command at the speaker that checked him half way across the room. "Ringold, take the door and don't let anybody in or out. We're in bad now. I want Padden." He stepped to the door and signaled a passing waiter. A moment later the proprietor knocked and Ringold admitted him.

"What the"— Padden started at sight of the motionless figure on the floor and, kneeling beside it, made a quick examination, while Anthony explained the circumstances leading up to the assault.

"Thief, eh? I see."

"Is he badly hurt?" queried Locke, bending a pale face upon them.

"Huh! I guess he's due for the hospital," the owner of the Austrian Village announced. "He had his nerve.

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There is a difference between being a politician and being interested in politics—better and capable officials who are men of high character and above reproach and who will strive to bring about idealistic condition.

GOOD for the express companies, which now begin to advertise in the newspapers and show some enterprise! Formerly the profanity of their patrons gave them all the advertising they wanted.

DUMMY directors are to be illegal under the new law, it is said. How in thunder will the corporations get directors, if they must take hold and learn something about their business?

UNFORTUNATELY, the inventive genius of the age has as yet failed to produce a device that will permit two railway trains to pass each other on one track.

WESTERN Michigan gets67.9 more hours of sunlight during the growing season than either Indiana or Ohio, and thus is a better fruit raising country.

HOW can the Congressmen expect re-election, if they don't quit Washington early in the spring and shake hands with everyone in the district?

THE number 1914 licensed automobiles in Michigan already runs up to nearly 35,000, and the year is young yet.

SCARCELY a day goes by but some good Republican postmaster bites the dust.

## Suggestion to Alfalfa Growers

(Continued from page 1.)

As I before stated, I am now feeding this hay to sixteen brood sows and it does one good to see how they relish it. I feed in racks and they line up like a lot of sheep and it is surprising how little they waste. They are doing nicely and without any grain whatever. If any reader has had any experience in feeding this to brood sows and knows of any bad effects at farrowing time I will be glad to hear from them, as it is an experiment with me.

These things I have learned: Spare no pains in preparing your seed bed for alfalfa. Seed as early in the spring as possible. If it is alfalfa you want and if you seed with oats don't try to get fifty bushels of oats to the acre and alfalfa, too. Sow not over one and one-half bushels of oats (one and one-fourth is better) per acre and be satisfied with no oats if you have to if you only get the alfalfa. Be sure and get your seed on evenly—no less than fifteen pounds to the acre. If you wish to sow other clover with it let this be additional. Get fifteen pounds of alfalfa seed on every acre.

I have told you the little experience I have had during the three years with seeding and feeding. Now about fertilizing and curing the hay. I have never used any fertilizer but barnyard manure. Don't put this on until your alfalfa has at least four months growth. Never put it on before you seed or the weeds which will surely come from the manure will tend to retard the growth of the alfalfa. Don't get the idea that alfalfa cannot be handled with side-delivery rakes and loaders as other clovers. They are the proper tools to use. Cure it in the windrow; make small windrows, turning them often, thus curing the hay evenly. You will be surprised how few leaves a single cylinder loader will knock off. Even if it does waste some, "Time is money." One ton of alfalfa is worth two of any other hay.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, Feb. 2, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney Cartier, Shapton and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

tion carried.

The Finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

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| E. S. Blanchard, supplies | 15 |
| City Treasurer, Walker assessed in error | 4 18 |
| City Treasurer, Krulick rebate taxes | 10 02 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 42 50 |
| Jno. Cook, salary | 55 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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|---|---|
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 1 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Wm. McLain, salary | 25 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 60 |
| Fred Coon, lodging, meals, fees | 3 75 |
| Archie Alcock, salary | 30 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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| Argo Milling Co. supplies | 4 50 |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 9 51 |
| Moses Laper, services | 3 60 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 2 00 |
| Wm. Driggett, services | 12 00 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 18 00 |
| H. B. Wood, services | 2 00 |

FIRE FUND

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| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 1 05 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Smith fire | 28 50 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Milner fire | 52 50 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 10 00 |
| Char. Fire Dept., services | 9 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS

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|---|---|
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 43 20 |
| Gideon Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 28 00 |
| Henry Richardi, January current | 909 35 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 1 60 |

Moved by Alderman Barney and supported by Ald. Shapton that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,393.00 and the Clerk be be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Priest and supported by Ald. Barney that the matter of the construction of the south approach to the City Bridge be referred to the Street Committee Purchasing Committee and the City Engineer with power to act. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

## LEE A. MCINTYRE

**Noted Lecturer to Appear in Charlevoix Three Days, February 19, 20 and 21.**

One of the coming events which should not be overlooked by the citizens of Charlevoix, is Lee A. McIntyre, author, lecturer and reformer, who will be in Charlevoix February 19, 20 and 21.

Lee A. McIntyre has for twenty years been engaged in religious, literary, philanthropic and social service activities. His duties as pastor, evangelist, presiding elder and organizer has given him a wide vantage ground for observation. His close association with untoward social conditions when, with the Moody Bible Institute gave him most favorable opportunities to study sociological conditions. The experience of years as pastor of an institutional church gave him the privilege of close association with young men and women. In a heart beating with desire for great service the seeds of ripened experience have brought forth great fruitage.

He will appear in Charlevoix under the auspices of the churches, Bible class and schools on the above dates. The place where the lectures will be given will be announced in these columns at a later date.

## SPANISH MOSS INDUSTRY.

**Method of Gathering and Preparing Vegetable Hair For Market.**

Vegetable hair, or so called Spanish long or black moss, is an epiphytic plant growing on a good many different kinds of trees in the southeastern United States, West Indies and South America. The largest and most tenacious kind grows on the bald cypress in the south Atlantic and gulf states, says the Scientific American. It is known botanically as Tillandsia usneoides. The specific name usneoides means "like usnea," a generic name of a gray lichen, or so called "moss," which is common along the coast as far north as New Jersey and which it resembles, but to which it is in no way related. The common name "moss" is a misnomer for the plant because it is not a moss at all, but belongs to the pineapple family of plants. While this plant grows upon another, it does so without deriving any nourishment from its host, as does a parasite. It is more of the nature of an air plant and hangs in long festoons from the branches of the trees throughout the moist regions of the south. It is generally considered that it does not interfere with the growth of the trees upon which it grows, except in cases where it is very abundant.

The collection of this plant is a growing industry in the south and constitutes one of the important minor forest products, which is usually overlooked. It hangs from the branches of the trees, often within easy reach, and is gathered in the time of the high floods, when the swamps are easily accessible by small boats. The gathering is done by negroes at intervals of seven years on the same trees. After it is collected it is placed in large piles on the borders of the swamp, packed closely and left to decay for about a month. During this time the linear awl shaped leaves and the grayish, scurfy, cellular tissue surrounding the firm, hairlike elastic fiber partly rot away. It is then dried thoroughly in the open air. In this dried state the material is shipped to small gins located in various parts along the gulf coast, where it is further dried, perfectly cleaned by machinery and baled for the market. During the process of cleaning the material is washed in boiling water and soap. It is then hung out on racks to dry and finally dusted in a fan mill. When the moss has passed through these processes a dark, coarse, tough fiber is left, which resembles horsehair. To impart a uniform color to the article it is sometimes dyed jet black, and the best qualities can hardly be distinguished from horsehair. It is used extensively for stuffing mattresses, cushions and the like. It is usually mixed with horsehair.

**New Steel Cutting Flame.**

The oxy-acetylene blowpipe flame, made by burning a mixture of oxygen and acetylene under pressure, which gives a temperature of over 6,700 degrees F., has proved to be of great value to engineers, particularly in cutting down old metal structures. The intensely hot flame eats through metal almost as if it were butter. The apparatus, however, is somewhat cumbrous, and lately an attempt has been made to substitute benzol (a first cousin of gasoline) for the acetylene. This combination does not give so high a heat as the acetylene-oxygen mixture (but 4,750 degrees F.), and the use of it is not entirely free from danger. But it is more compact and in many varieties of work seems to be a fairly satisfactory substitute for the oxy-acetylene flame. It is still apparently in the experimental stage, and there seems to be no data indicating that it is cheaper than oxy-acetylene. Moreover, its lower efficiency in the matter of heating power looks as if it were a serious if not fatal handicap, at least where acetylene is readily available.

**How to Dry Clean White Hair.**

Lay some absorbent cotton over the bristles of a wire hairbrush, pushing it down until the bristles penetrate the cotton and it lies close to the back of the brush. A few strokes of this over the hair will show how large a quantity of dust can be taken up by the cotton, leaving the hair bright, soft and clean. Do this every night.

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| 7 bars White American Soap | 25c |
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| 4 pounds 8c Corn Starch | 25c |
| 6 pounds 5c Broken Rice | 25c |
| 4 pounds goods Carolina Rice | 25c |
| 25 pounds good Carolina Rice | $1.25 |
| 6 pounds good Beans | 25c |
| Crackers by the box | 7c a pound |
| 38 pounds Sal Soda | 50c |
| Solid Zinc Washboard | 25c |
| 6 pounds Bulk Starch | 25c |
| 12 boxes Ohio Matches | 35c |
| 4 cans Family Peerless Milk | 25c |
| 25 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes | $1.95 |
| 25 lbs. good Oatmeal | 75c |
| 20 lbs. box Crackers | $1.40 |
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| 25 lb. box choice Evaporated Peaches | $1.97 |

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

S. A. Bush of this city, was in Bellaire last week on busioess.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Mooday on bnaiuess.

R. O. Bisbee of East Jordan, was in the city Thursday on business.

A. G. Urquhart of Buyne City is in the city this week on business.

A. E. Reugaegger of Boyne City is in our city this week on bnsiness.

Miss Leila Camphell is vialting Miss Afton Holmes at Petoskey this week.

R.S.Shapton returned Friday from Chicago,where he took a carload of sheep.

Henry Partridge spent Wednesday of last week in East Jordan on business.

Sheriff Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls is in the city this week attending court.

Mrs. Sam Alexander of Ironton, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Glados last week.

Mrs. Louis Meicer returned Saturday from Detroit where she has been visiting the past month.

Julius Kohler of this city is visiting his grandparents, A. Brutschi and wife, at Elk Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monroe of East Jordan, are in the city, Mr. Monroe being called here on business.

Mrs. William Taylor returned from Detroit Saturday where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Charles Carey returned last week from Traverse City where she has been in business the past two weeks.

George Glados returned Saturday from Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, where he had been the past week on business.

Mrs. Henry Wood returned Monday from Frnitport, where she has been visiting her sister the past two weeks.

B. Herman leaves Thursday for Chicago and the southern part of the state, where he expects to be the coming month.

Miss Florence Alexander is spending her school vacation this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander at Ironton.

Miss Lucille Hunderman left Friday for Grand Rapids, where she expects to enter Korl Knott's millinery house this spring season.

Mildred Sweet of East Jordan, was in the city Friday and took part in the entertainment at the Charlevoix Theatre that evening.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City left last week for Washington, D. C., expecting to be gone some time on an extended business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Ed. O'Neill and little son Louis, returned Saturday from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

Miss Mildred Fanning left Monday morning for Kalamazoo and Flint, where she will spend her vacation of a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arthur Cohen and her sister, Miss Ida Levinson, left Friday afternoon for Jackson, where Miss Ida will spend the remainder of the winter at her sister's home in that city.

Will Mitchell, who has been home from Ann Arbor the past week, where he has been attending the University of Michigan, returned Tuesday morning to resume his studies.

In nearly 4000 Michigan rural schoolrooms children have to sit all day with their legs dangling in the air because the district boards have not provided enough small sized seats and desks.

A party of about twenty-five friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gay Smith at their home on Autrim St. last Wednesday evening. After playing games light refreshments were served. All report a very enjoyable evening.

In more than 50 per cent of Michigan rural schools children suffer from stove-heated rooms which are inadequately ventilated. Headaches, drowsiness, contagious diseases—such as colds, pneumonia and tuberculosis—result.

Rev. Hicks in the January "Word and Works" emphosizes his warning that people should not be fooled by December and January into the belief that we are to have no winter. He predicts that all shortage in cold and storms will be made up in February and March.

The common roller towel in the schoolroom is the source of practically every skin disease epidemic among children and sometimes of blindness. In only 151 rural schools in the state are the children safeguarded by the use of paper towels and in 140 by individual towels.

The city council will build a new approach to the bridge this spring. The old planking will be torn out and replanked, also the timbers underneath will be replaced with concrete and steel girders. The old structure has been in bad shape for some time and has been gradually sliding toward the bridge and on several occasions it has made trouble in swinging the bridge.

A good house greeted "Within the Law" at the Charlevoix Theatre last evening. The play is one of the best that has ever appeared in the city. Considerable attention was given the play on account of the story having been published in serial form in the Courier, many people in this manner becoming interested and greatly appreciated having an opportunity of seeing the play while the story is fresh in their minds.

You may have lost sight of the fact that the want ad. column is still on the job and pulling hard every week. We have a few of the faithful who use it regularly, but we would like to add a few more names to our list of business briefnsers. The next time you have anything on your hands you would like to get rid of try selling it by a small, inexpensive "For Sale Ad." The results will surprise you.

A physician tells a story of a man who moved into a dilapidated old cottage and was found by the doctor busily whitewashing it inside and out. "I'm glad to see you making this old place look so nice and neat," said the physician. "It's been an eyesore in the neighborhood for years." "'Taint nothing to me about eyesores. The couple that lived here had twins three times and I hear whitewash is a good disinfectant. Ye see, we've got ten children already."

## CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

Jury Discharged Monday Afternoon Subject to Call No Jury Cases.

Upon the opening of the regular February term of circuit court Monday it was found that no cases requiring the services of a jury were to be tried, and in the afternoon they were discharged, subject to recall if needed. Since then the court has been busy with granting applications for citizenships, and hearing divorce cases.

Ten men were granted citizenship papers and several decrees for divorce were handed out.

### May Locate Here.

Harry L. Oldmon of Decatur, Illinois, for a number of years a summer visitor of Charlevoix, has sold his business interests in his home town and will in a short time take his aged mother to her old home in England. Upon his return he expects to locate in northern Michigan, either in this city or at Traverse City. Mr. Oldham is considered one of the best insurance men in Illinois and took an active part in the social and business life of that city. Charlevoix extends the hand of welcome to Mr. Oldham, and we hope he will decide to locate here.

### New Tunnel Through the Rockies.

One of the most striking developments of present day engineering is the great expense which the railroad companies do not hesitate to incur in building tunnels of unprecedented length with a view to decreasing their grades across the mountain summits. The latest announcement in this connection is that of the Canadian Pacific railroad, which states it is going to undertake the construction shortly of a tunnel that will be by far the longest yet constructed. It is to be built below its pass through the Rocky mountains. It will be sixteen miles in length and will cost $14,000,000. This is some four miles longer than the well known Simplon tunnel through the Alps, and the estimated time of construction is seven years.

### Lavatory For Automobiles.

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### Rack For Drying Photos.

A convenient device for drying engineers' prints by suspending them from the self retaining jaws of a rack has been put on the market. The construction of the rack is such that the insertion of the print into the jaws will hold it securely in position and a touch of the finger will release it. The device occupies but small space and enables a number of prints to be dried at the same time without creasing or wrinkling.

## PERFECT SPHERES

With All His Scientific Skill Man Cannot Produce Them.

### THE CURVING OF A BASEBALL.

It Is Possible Only Because the Ball Is an Imperfect Globe and In Comparison With Its Size Much Rougher Than the Surface of the Earth.

The real reason why a baseball can be thrown so that it will describe wonderful curves during its progress through the air is that every such ball has a surface made up of mountains, valleys, craters, canyons, gorges, plains and other irregularities of the surface that, when the difference in size is taken into consideration, makes the surface of the earth seem like plate glass.

If it were possible to make a perfect sphere—if it were possible to make a baseball with an absolutely smooth surface and an exact sphere—no pitcher in the world could make it curve. The very best pitchers baseball has ever known or probably ever will know could not make the ball deviate a hair's breadth in its flight.

And so while it is partly in the art or knack the professional pitcher has in holding and releasing the baseball as he throws it, it is also due to the fact that a baseball has a wonderfully rough surface against which the air catches and turns it that gives it the curve.

If you pass your hand over a plate glass it moves smoothly with nothing to retard it. If you pass your hand over an unplaned board you can feel the roughness—splinters we call them. You cannot move your hand as easily over the board. This is the same principle with the baseball. There is a roughness in its surface that catches in the air and forces one side about or retards that side. This has but one result—to make the baseball leave its straight course, and in doing this it describes a curve.

This does not detract in the least from the cleverness of the pitcher who can so accurately judge his muscular control as to make a baseball curve up or down, right or left. But the fact remains that it is the roughness of the baseball that makes all his pitching cleverness possible.

Take a brand new league ball in your hand. It looks to be a perfect sphere—that is, absolutely even and uniformly round and as "smooth as glass." And it may be as smooth as glass, for glass also has a rough surface.

Put a baseball under the most powerful microscope, enlarge it microscopically 10,000 diameters, and what do you see? The very thing mentioned in the first paragraph of this article. The surface is rough. It looks like the landscape in the Alps or Yellowstone park or any other rough section of the earth. It has peaks, ranges, ridges, valleys, plains and holes, gulches and all sorts of uneven places, and if the earth could be made as small as a baseball it would be practically a perfect sphere and absolutely smooth. This is because the highest mountains of the earth and the deepest valleys would be millions upon millions of times smaller in comparison with the rough uneven places on a baseball if either the earth were reduced to the size of a baseball or a baseball enlarged to the size of the earth.

If this were not true the earth would not revolve so regularly upon its axis. It would perform as "in shoot" or "out shoot" and curve off through space.

Even the billiard ball has a surface much rougher in comparison to its size than the surface of the earth, and we refer to a billiard ball as about the smoothest thing known. "As smooth as a billiard ball" is a well known simile. For the same reason that a perfectly smooth baseball could not be curved, a perfectly smooth and perfectly round billiard ball could not be made to curve on the table. It would not take "English," as billiard players call it when they make a ball go forward and then roll backward or in any direction just by the manner in which they strike it with a chalked cue.

This fact of roughness causing it to spin becomes all too evident when a player forgets to chalk his cue and plays several shots thereafter. If the leather tip of the cue becomes shiny it will slip on the ball. There is no purchase with which it can take hold. But chalk is sticky stuff, and the granules are large, so that a well chalked cue has a very rough surface, and this rough surface of the tip of the cue fits into the rough projections on the ball, and thereby a ball can be given a lot of twist. In order to accomplish this successfully, moreover, the billiard cloth nap must be new and therefore rough.

During recent experimentation with regard to the kinetic theory of gases a Belgian scientist desired to find out how perfect a sphere could be made in order that by the clashing of these together an idea might be secured of the effect of the collisions of the spherical atoms that make up a gas. The project had to be abandoned at last because no machinery could be constructed that would turn out a perfect sphere artificially, and nature has no perfect sphere of large size in all her many forms of matter. Perfect disks could be made, but a round ball was beyond the limits of human accomplishment.—New York American.

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An address will be delivered by Dr. Wurd Giltner of the Agricultural College on "Contagious Diseases of Dairy Cattle," and R. W. Chapin of Hammond, Indiana, will speak on "Economical Rations for the Dairy Cow."

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trying to turn a trick in my place. I thought I knew all the dips, but he's a stranger." With nimble fingers he ran through the fellow's pockets, then continued:

"I'm glad you got him, but you'd better get together and rehearse before the police"— He stopped abruptly once more, then looked up curiously

"Whist is it?" questioned the man from Missouri

Padden pointed silently to the lapel of the fellow's vest, which he had turned back. A nickeled badge was pinned upon it. "He's no thief; he's a detective—a plain clothes man!"

The crowd looked nonplused, with the exception of Jefferson Locke, who became calmer than at any time since the waiter had first whispered into his ear.

"We didn't know who he was," he began hurriedly. "You must square it for us, Padden. I don't care what it costs." He extended a bulky roll of banknotes toward the gray haired man. "These boys can't stand this sort of thing and neither can I. I've got to sail at 10 o'clock this morning."

"Looks to me like you've croaked him," said the proprietor, ignoring the proffered money

"It's worth $1,000 to me not to miss my boat."

"Wait a minute." Padden emptied the unconscious man's pockets, among other things of some telegrams and a legally folded paper. The latter he opened and scanned swiftly, then turned his little eyes upon Locke without a word, whereupon that gentleman, with equal silence, took from his inside pocket a wallet and selected a bill, the denomination of which he displayed to the proprietor before folding it inside the bundle he held

"Here! It may cost you something."

## CHAPTER II.

### A Gap.

PADDEN nodded and accepted the money saying:

"Oh, I guess I can fix it. I know the right doctor. But you'll have to keep your traps closed understand?"

"Will he die?" asked Ringold fearfully, his back still against the door.

"Not a chance. But if he does he'll never know who hit him. You see, we picked him up in the alley and brought him in." Padden winked meaningly. "It happens right along in this part of town."

"You chaps have done me a big favor tonight," said Locke a little later, when he and his companions were safely out of the Austrian Village, "and I won't forget it either. Now, let's finish the evening the way we began it."

Anderson, Rankin and Burroughs, to conceal their nervousness, pleaded bodily fatigue, while Anthony also declared that he had enjoyed himself sufficiently for one night and intended to go home and to bed. "That episode rather got on my nerves," he acknowledged.

"Mine too," assented Locke. "That's why you mustn't leave me. I just won't let you. Remember, you agreed to see me off."

"S'right, fellows," Higgins joined in. "We agreed to put him aboard and we must do it. Don't break up the party, Kirk."

"I don't want to go home," Ringold muttered.

"It's a breach of hospitality to go home," Higgins insisted. "Besides, after my bloody encounter with that limb of the law I need a stimulant. You must look after me."

Numbed as they were by the excesses of the evening, it did not take the young men long to lose all clear and vivid remembrance of this recent experience, for the time had come when nature was offering her last resistance, and their brains were badly awhirl. Of all the four, Jefferson Locke was the only one who retained his wits to the fullest—a circumstance that would have proved him the owner of a remarkably steady head had it not been for the fact that he had cunningly substituted water for gin each time it came his turn to drink.

Dawn found them in an east side tenement drinking place frequented by the lowest classes. Ringold was slumbering peacefully on a table; Anthony had discovered musical talent in the bartender and was seated at a battered piano laboriously experimenting with the accompaniment to an Irish ballad; Higgins and Locke were talking earnestly. Locke, as usual, sat facing the entrance, his eyes watchful, his countenance alert. To a sober eye it would have been patent that he was laboring under some strong excitement, for every door that opened caused him to start, every stranger that entered made him quake

"Grandest fellow I ever met," Higgins was saying for the hundredth time. "Got two faults, Anthony; he's modest an' he's lazy—he won't work."

"You and he are good friends, eh?"

"Best ever."

"Would you like to play a joke on him?"

"Joke? Can't be done. He's wises' guy ever. I've tried it an' always get the wors' of it."

"I'll tell you how we can work it. I've got a ticket for Central America in my pocket. The boat sails at 10. Let's send him down there."

"Wha' for?"

Locke kept his temper with an effort. "To make a man of him. We'll go through his clothes, and, when he lands he'll be broke. He'll have to work. Don't you see?"

"No." Anthony's friend did not see. "He don't want to go to Central America," he argued. "He's got a new automobile."

"But suppose we got him soused, went through his pockets and then put him aboard the boat. He'd be at sea by the time he woke up. He couldn't get back. He'd have to work. Don't you see? He'd be broke when he landed and have to rustle money to get back with. I think it's an awful funny idea."

The undeniable humor of such a situation finally dawned upon Higgins' mind

"I'll get him full if you'll help manage it," Locke went on. "And here's the ticket." He tapped his pocket.

"Where'd you get it?"

"Bought it yesterday. It's first class and better, and he'll fit my description. We're about the same size. Wait." Locke rose and went to the bar, where he called loudly for the singer. Then when the bartender had deserted the piano he spoke to Anthony: "Keep it up, old man. You're doing fine."

For some moments he talked earnestly to the man behind the bar. No one observed the transfer of another of those yellow bills of which he seemed to have an unlimited store

Strangely enough, Mr. Jefferson Locke's plan worked without a hitch. Within ten minutes after Kirk Anthony had taken the drink handed him he declared himself sleepy and rose from the piano, only to seek a chair, into which he flung himself heavily

"It's all right," Locke told his drunken companion. "I've got a taxi waiting. We'll leave Ringold where he is."

Twenty-four hours later Adelbert Higgins undertook to recall what had happened to him after he left Muller's place on East Fourteenth street, but his memory was tricky. He recollected a vaguely humorous discussion of some sort with a stranger, the details of which were almost entirely missing. Unexpected and alarming occurrences made it imperative for him to terminate his connection with his college, as big Marty Ringold had done earlier in the day, and begin to pack his belongings. Partly out of deference to the frantic appeals of his widowed mother, partly owing to the telephoned advice of Mr. Michael Padden of Sixth avenue, who said the injured man had recognized one of his assailants, he booked passage to Japan by the next steamer out of Vancouver

Strictly speaking, Kirk Anthony did not awake to a realization of his surroundings but became conscious of them through a long process of dull, dreamy speculation. He said to himself:

"Now, begin all over again. Kirk Ringold was very drunk. Good! Everything is clear so far. Next you were playing a piano with yellow teeth while somebody sang something about a 'Little Brown Cot.' After that—Lord, you must have been drinking! Well, let's run through it again."

But his efforts were vain. He could recall nothing beyond the piano, so fell to wondering what hotel this could be.

"Some east side joint," he decided, "and a cheap one, too, from the size of this stall." He noted another brass bed close at hand and reasoned that Ringold or Higgins must have risen early, leaving him to finish his sleep. That was considerate, of course, but—Good heavens, it must be late! And he was due to motor to New Haven at noon. He raised himself suddenly and was half out of bed when he fell back with a cry as if an unseen hand had smitten him. He clapped both palms to his head, realizing that he was very sick indeed. The sensation was unlike anything he had ever felt before. His head was splitting, he felt a frightful nausea, the whole room was rocking and reeling as if to pitch him out of bed. It was terrible, so he arose blindly and felt his way toward the telephone. Failing to find it, he pushed a button instead, then tumbled back to bed. He heard the door open and a voice inquire:

"Did you ring, sir?"

"An hour ago. Haven't you more than one bellhop in this place?"

"I'm sorry, sir."

"And I'm sick, mighty sick. I'm going to die."

"I think not, sir. The others are sick too."

"Can I get you something, sir—a little champagne, perhaps, to settle your stomach?"

Anthony opened his eyes. "Hello! Are you the clerk?" Instead of the bellhop he had expected he beheld a man in white jacket and black trousers.

"No, sir, I'm the steward."

The invalid shook his head faintly. "Funny place I've got into. What's the name of it?"

"This? Oh! The Santa Cruz."

"Never heard of it. Why didn't they give me a good room? This is three."

"Suit A is considered very good, sir. It is one of the best on the line."

"Line?" Kirk grunted. "So this is some dead-line dump. Well, I'm going to get out, understand? Hand me my trousers and I'll slip you a quarter."

The steward did as bidden, but a blind search showed the pockets to be empty.

"Give me the coat and vest." But here again Kirk found nothing and was forced to apologize. "I'm getting sicker every minute."

"Perhaps you had better have the doctor?"

"Is there a good one handy?"

"Yes, sir."

"Here in the hotel?"

"This is a ship."

"A—what?" Anthony raised himself and stared at the white clad figure over the foot of his little brass bed.

"This is a ship, sir."

"You get out of here!" yelled the infuriated young man. The steward retreated hastily to the door.

"I beg pardon, sir. I will send the doctor at once."

"Must think I'm still drunk," mumbled Anthony dazedly as he once more laid his head upon his pillow with a groan

When his dizziness had diminished sufficiently to permit him to open his eyes he scanned his surroundings more carefully. There were unfamiliar features about this place. While it was quite unlike an ordinary hotel room, neither did it resemble any steamship stateroom he had ever seen; it was more like a lady's boudoir. To be sure, he felt a sickening surge and roll now and then, but at other times the whole room made a complete revolution, which was manifestly contrary to the law of gravitation and therefore not to be trusted as evidence. The door opened for a second time and a man in uniform entered.

"I am the doctor."

"I'm sick—awful sick, doctor."

The stranger pulled up a stool, seated himself beside the bed, then felt of Anthony's cheek.

"You have a fever."

"That explains everything. How are the other boys coming on?"

"Everybody is laid out. It's a bad night."

"Night? It must be nearly daylight by this time."

"Oh, no! It is not midnight yet."

"Not midnight? Why, I didn't turn in until"— Anthony raised himself suddenly. "Good Lord! Have I slept all day?"

"You certainly have."

"Whose room is this?"

"Your room, of course. Here, take one of these capsules. It will settle your stomach."

"Better give me something to settle my bill if I've been here that long. I'm broke again."

"You're not fully awake yet," said the doctor. "People have funny ideas

"This is a ship, sir."

when they're sick. Let me feel your pulse."

"The boys will think I'm lost. I never did such a thing before."

"Where do you think you are?" inquired the physician.

"I don't know. It's a nice little hotel, but"—

"This isn't a hotel. This is a ship."

"Doctor, you shouldn't make fun of a man at the point of death. It isn't professional."

"Fact," said the doctor, abstractedly gazing at his watch while he held Anthony's wrist between his fingers. "We are 150 miles out of New York. The first officer told me you were considerably intoxicated, when you came aboard, but," he continued brusquely, rising and closing his watch with a snap, "you will remember it all in a little while, Mr. Locke."

"Wait!"

Again Anthony pressed his throbbing temples with both hot hands and strove to collect his whirling wits.

"Now, I know you are wrong, doctor, and I'll tell you why. You see, my name isn't Locke. It's Anthony. Locke went away on a ship, but I stayed in New York, understand? Well, he's the fellow you're talking to, and I'm asleep somewhere down around the Bowery."

"Nevertheless this is a ship," the physician patiently explained, "and you're on it, and I'm talking to you. What is more, you have not exchanged identities with your friend Anthony, for your ticket reads 'Jefferson Locke.'"

[To be continued next week]

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## Opening Chapters on Page Three

### BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE-STUDY-ON

PRINCE OF DARKNESS VS. PRINCE OF LIGHT.

Luke 11:14-26, 33-36—Feb. 8.

*"Look (beware whether) the light that is in thee be not darkness."* Luke 11:35.

HOWEVER much the worldly-wise may scoff at the idea that there is a personal devil, prince over a demon host of spirit beings—rebels against God's government—let us always remember that this is the Bible teaching from Genesis to Revelation. The Bible explains that Satan was the first transgressor; that previously he was a cherub, who lost his loyalty to God through pride; and that he seduced into disobedience those whom the Bible designates a demon host. Everywhere the Scriptures set forth that this demon host are associated with our earth, and are not in some far-off fiery furnace torturing dead.

*Satan—Prince Over a Demon Host.*

The Bible indicates that God does not lack power to deal with these rebels; but that He is permitting them for a time to manifest the fruitage of sin, anger, malice, hatred, envy, strife, as a lesson for angels and men. They are under certain limitations, Scripturally styled "chains of darkness." Since the Deluge they have not been permitted to materialize as men. But they have sought intercourse with humanity; and their victims are said to be obsessed. When their victory is complete, the victims are said to be possessed of the demon and insane.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the insane are demon-possessed. As in the past intercourse was sought through witches, necromancers, etc., so today intercourse with humanity is sought through ouija boards, planchettes and mediums. Deceived by demon doctrines inculcated in the Dark Ages (1 Timothy 4:1), humanity neglect God's testimony that the dead are asleep and "know not anything." "Their thoughts perish," until their awakening in the morning of the New Dispensation.

Today's study introduces the Master delivering a man from demon possession. The people rightly understood the difficulty; but being opposed to Jesus some declared that the demons obeyed Him because He Himself was the Prince of Devils. Others said, Your miracles are all earthly; show us some sign from Heaven.

Jesus showed that for Satan to cast out his own hosts would signify warfare in the demon camp, which would imply that Satan's house was divided and would soon fall; consequently such an argument should have no weight. To those who realized that He was casting out demons by the finger of God, the power of God, there should be no doubt that this was evidence of special favor from God, corroboration of His testimony that the power of God's Kingdom was being exercised in their midst.

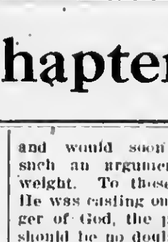
When Israel rejected Christ, the Kingdom offer was taken from them, and they were set aside for a time. The Message has since gathered another Israel, drawing first all "Israelites indeed," and then the saintly of every nation.

Jesus' power in casting out demons showed that He was able to deal with Satan; and that, had the Kingdom then been set up, Satan and his angels would have been restrained. However, in view of the foretold rejection of Jesus and the Kingdom, the work of binding Satan delayed until Jesus' Second Coming. Then He will deal with Satan and all who have cultivated sin and Satan's spirit.

#### The Binding of Satan.

Jesus pictures Satan's control of the world, likening him to a strong man armed and guarding his palace. He can maintain control until a stronger overcomes him and takes possession. Thus Jesus foretold that His Messianic Kingdom will be stronger than that of Satan and will bind him. The result will be the deliverance of mankind from the curse of sin and death, which has been upon humanity for six thousand years.

Jesus likened the world to the poor demoniac whom He had released from Satan's grasp. Similarly, all who accept Christ are delivered. But Jesus declares that Satan will seek to regain control of such through the spirit of the world—pride, anger, hatred, strife, works of the flesh and the Devil. If Satan be not resisted, the blessings received from the knowledge of God will become an injury; and such a person will be worse than before he came into relationship with Christ.



*Jesus Casting Out a Demon.*

The Master emphasized this, declaring that the light of Truth, the grace of God received, must be let shine to the glory of God. Otherwise, the light would become extinguished and the darkness would prevail. The eye represents intelligence; and so long as we have the true enlightenment, or intelligence, the whole body is blessed thereby.

The eye, the light, here represents the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, which has the greatest power to bless. Its loss would mean even greater darkness than we experienced before coming to a knowledge of God.

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#### Too Much Suspense.

"Why did you shoot the man's dog?" asked the justice of a western court, according to the Portland Oregonian. "He says the animal is perfectly quiet and never disturbs any one."

"Well, no," admitted the defendant. "I've never heard him bowl in all his life, but he always looked as if he was just going to. He would come out into the yard a dozen times at night, squat down, look at the moon, draw his breath, open his mouth and fix himself for a howl from here to Jericho, then change his mind, crawl under the porch and go to sleep. No; I never heard him howl, but the suspense was killing me."

#### Just So.

"I thought you said you couldn't live without me," sneered the girl.

"So I did," answered the man.

"Yet you're living."

"No; I'm not. Just boarding; that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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# GRANGE WORK IN THE COUNTY

### Evidence of Excellent Work and Results in Every Section.

**Officers Installed With Great Enthusiasm—Social Side of Grange Exemplified.**

Deer Lake and Harmony granges held a joint installation of officers at Deer Lake grange hall Jan. 3rd, at which there was a good attendance of both granges and a short program and a fine supper. Mrs. Lumley was installed master of Deer Lake and Miss Mildred Lefler master of Harmony grange. Both granges expect to do good work the coming year under the leadership of these two enthusiastic ladies.

Wilson Grange, No. 719, held their installation ceremony January 10th, one of the principal features being the presence of a large number of visitors, mostly from Harmony grange. Wilson grange has a fine hall and under the leadership of Robert Shepard, who has been a faithful member of Wilson grange since its organization, the success of the coming year is assured.

Peninsula grange held its meeting for installation January 15th, coming together at eleven o'clock a. m. and serving a fine dinner before proceeding to business. Peninsula grange has perhaps the finest grange hall in the county. Martin Ruhling, who has presided as master for many years, retired and John Heller was chosen to fill the place. They received four applications for membership that day, with prospects of many more soon.

Boyne River grange was the next to receive the services of the installing officer, January 17th. Fred Wagner was placed in the master's chair for the ensuing year and with a good corps of assistants the grange is bound to prosper.

Boyne Valley grange met on the evening of January 31 to have their officers installed. Otto Seiler, who has been there before, was again placed in the master's chair.

In each of these granges H. L. Willson acted as installing officer and gave a report as delegate to the State Grange. He was assisted in the work at the different places by Mrs. H. L. Willson, who was also a delegate, and on occasions when she was unable to be present by J. A. Newville, L. D. Willson and Hon. Wm. Mears, who was Pomona delegate.

On each of these occasions the social side of the grange was exemplified by the serving of good things, which the grange ladies know so well how to make, and the fraternal feeling manifested and the encouragement offered by the work and activities in various lines reported from the State Grange all combine to make the prospect for growth in the coming year very encouraging.

**For Sale.**

Dry block wood. Inquire of H. Brock, Phone 117, F 12. Adv. 3tf

The Ne'er-Do-Well begins in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

The Charlevoix Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting with Wilson Grange Thursday evening, February 12th. All subordinate grange reports for the fourth quarter of 1913 should be in the hands of the Pomona secretary before that meeting.

### Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 936, met in regular session at their hall Friday evening, January 30th. All the officers were present with the exception of the overseer, treasurer, lady assistant steward and gatekeeper.

After the regular order of business a good program was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 11th, instead of Friday evening, February 15th.

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular session January 27th with thirty-five members and three visitors present. For new business a motion was made and carried that the master, secretary and executive committee were to get a list of by-laws for the grange.

After the regular order of business the grange was turned over to the lecturer. The program consisted of songs, stories, readings and recitations and a talk by Worthy Pomona Master J. Chew and one by Sister Chew from Peninsula Grange.

The lecturer and gatekeeper resigned and Bro. Claud Bowen was elected and installed as gatekeeper and Sister Clara Nowland as lecturer.

For good of the order a motion was made and carried that there be a dance at the Ironton Grange hall Friday evening, February 6. Bros. Eugene Lewis, Ben Nowland and Matthew Saunders were appointed the committee.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

# SENIOR BENEFIT A SUCCESS

**Large and Appreciative Audience Greeted Ray K. Immel at Theatre.**

On last Tuesday night Ray K. Immel entertained a large and appreciative audience with his clever impersonations of the characters Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice," and also gave several light readings.

The impersonations from Shakespeare were the best ever given in this city and their merit was quickly recognized by the audience, in which were many close students of Shakespeare. Mr. Immel showed a remarkable talent and great ability to handle all classes of readings. The light readings, which were for the most part humorous or philosophical, greatly added to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment. The Senior class is the largest in the history of the school and consequently the expenses of graduating will be large and help on the part of the citizens was and will be appreciated.

### Buckwheat Growers.

We will probably discontinue grinding our buckwheat this month or very early in March. Therefore bring in whatever you wish to sell. Be sure to keep enough for seed.

Adv—5tf Argo Milling Co.

## Additional Locals

The Cambridge Players Thursday night.

Third number of lecture course to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

W. S. Davoll of Boyne City is in the city today on business.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan is in the city today on business.

Mark Saunby of Bay Shore was in the city Monday on business.

Wickersham has come and gone. The city is better for his visit. Come again.

G. Bachelor of Boyne City, was a visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. B. Parsons and A. A. Swinton were in Central Lake Tuesday on business.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives in the city.

Lawyer Silverstein of Boyne City was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Lila Grey returned to the city Tuesday after spending a few days in Petoskey.

The superintendents of the poor held their monthly meeting at the court house to-day.

Jason Hammond of Lansing spent Sunday in the city at the home of his cousin, O. D. Hammond.

Emerson Hall returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he has been working the past few months.

H. B. Hipp of East Jordan is in the city today attending the meeting of the county road commissioners.

Miss Lila Campbell returned Tuesday afternoon from Petoskey and Kegomine, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

A marriage license issued the past week was Miss Constance Iddings age, 22, and James Gaskins, Jr., age 20, both of this city.

President J. A. Coad won unstinted praise for his lecture, "The Challenge," in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The audience was with the speaker every moment.

Dave Alexander, who lives just south of the cemetery, reports seeing a robin near his barn last week. This is only one of a number reported having been seen this winter.

Twenty people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Shaw at their home Thursday evening and helped celebrate Mr. Shaw's 37th birthday. Refreshments were served and everyone reported the best kind of a time.

Lee Howland of this city has the contract for building the first cement sidewalk at Port Orange, Florida, a small town situated six miles south of Daytona, where Mr. and Mrs. Howland and family are spending the winter.

Frank Foreman was arrested in Boyne City Tuesday and brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Houghton and lodged in the county jail charged with forgery. Foreman forged a check on a bank at Grayling and his arrest was the result.

A letter received by Dr. J. A. Auld from Dr. George W. Crouter, who is spending the winter at Daytona, Florida, states that to date he had seen 41 persons in that city from Charlevoix and vicinity. The letter also stated that Dr. Crouter was much improved in health.

# JUSTUS VOELKER DEAD

**Pioneer Resident of North Bay Passses Away at His Home Near Owosso.**

Word was received Monday of the death of Justus Voelker, a former pioneer resident of North Bay, at his present home near Owosso.

Mr. Voelker located on his farm in Bay township about thirty years ago, and his brother, Conrad Voelker, still owns and operates the farm. Besides a widow, Mr. Voelker is survived by six children, Edwin, Herbert and Herald Voelker, and the Misses Adeline, Mary and Ida Voelker. The funeral was held from the home at Owosso.

### 90 Cents on the Dollar.

At a hearing at Grand Rapids last week, W. C. Walsh, owner of the Boyne Falls bank, recently declared bankrupt, made a compromise to endeavor to raise money with which to pay his deferred creditors 100 cents on the dollars and the others 90 cents. His liabilities amount to $12,000. The heaviest loss will fall upon the working people, camp laborers and foreigners.

Read the Courier for the best of news is herein told.

## Make Kitchen More Attractive

[Continued from page 1.]

The public is awakening to the fact that better farmhouses are needed, and the special feature which many farm papers now issue as a "House Building Number" prove its interest to thousands of readers.

The Office of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture has now undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to evolve, if possible, practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical arrangements for the household when they might be easily provided for. One of the specialists of the Office of Farm Management learned from a woman in Pennsylvania who had broken down from overwork, that she had been carrying coal from the barn for years. When the husband was asked if there was any reason why a coal bunker could not have been provided near the cook-stove and filled directly from the wagon, he answered that there was none, but that no one had ever thought of it. This one detail had been found neglected in other cases where it could have been easily remedied if only someone had thought of it.

After economy in the construction of the building and in the housework has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in line and good proportions are meant by the use of this word beauty, and not so-called applied "ornaments." This simplicity is entirely in keeping with a general plan of economy.

Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass may even be more economical in a tenant house than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost. A kitchen sink may be a paying investment, although it excludes a bay window or a fireplace which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screened-in kitchen porches, sleeping porches, double or triple windows and kitchen conveniences are fine economical features which even the smallest house plans may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "parlors." These separate rooms may have complete systems of plumbing, heating and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farmhouse.

For the average farmer economy bars a room especially reserved for weddings and funerals. A back stairway in small houses is an unnecessary luxury. Large halls which are never used to live in, but merely as thoroughfares, are a feature which can be dispensed with in the interest of a smaller outlay of money.

Other features that should give way to a comfortable and convenient kitchen are narrow porches, filigree work, numerous angles in walls and roof, useless doors. There should be an intelligent purpose for every cubic foot of space and for every piece of material about the building if possible.

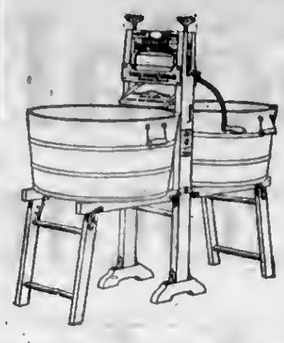
It may not be found practicable for the Department of Agriculture to furnish plans and specifications of farmhouses worked out for particular individual needs. However, it is believed to be desirable to work out plans and specifications for the general needs of farmers and to illustrate and explain the plans so that the farmer may understand the principles involved and apply them when he remodels his present house. The Office of Farm Management is endeavoring to help the farmer and the farmer's wife along these lines.

# PUPILS LEARN FARMING

**Country Schools Begin Work in Agriculture Throughout the State.**

Agriculture will be taken up this month, in every rural eighth grade in the state of Michigan as the State Course of Study requires the teaching of this subject for at least half a year in the rural schools. Last year was the first time this subject was specifically taught and despite the fact that few teachers were qualified to handle it, the results were most encouraging. This year bulletins issued by the Department of Public Instruction and the Michigan Agricultural College are available for the teachers.

The most effective work in agriculture by untrained teachers last year was in districts where the teachers frankly admitted their lack of expert knowledge but worked with the pupils in learning from bulletins, magazines and other available material and in doing actual experimental work in testing and planting seeds, and in the use of the Babcock tester and other farm equipment. The milk tester costs about four dollars each and may be used not only by the school but by the entire community as well.



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**Walter Taylor**

Do you read the Courier adds?

### Why Don't You?

A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting one to come to your store.—Ex.

The F. N. Club of the Congregational church will hold a sale of valentines, Easter cards, home-made candies and baked goods at Shawley's Bazaar on Saturday, February 7, beginning at 10 o'clock. Patronage kindly solicited. Adv.5tl

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# COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of January.**

Financial statement of the County of Charlevoix for the month of January 1914, showing the amount of cash received, the amount paid and the balance on hand at the close of business January 31st, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1914 | $ 5,171 94 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 474 98 |
| Received from General fund | 16 43 |
| Received from Poor fund | 7 60 |
| Received from State and County Taxes | 63,892 46 |
| Received from Library fund | 20 00 |
| Received from Probate court | 56 40 |
| Received from Interest | 66 78 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 63 50 |
| Received from C & E. J. Road | 1,253 00 |
| Received from E. J. & B. F. Road | 1,000 00 |
| Total receipts | $72,023 09 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid General Fund | $ 7,898 65 |
| Paid Poor orders | 1,387 04 |
| Paid Criminal fee orders | 2 10 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 78 25 |
| Paid City & Twp. tax | 3,231 55 |
| Paid State Mtg. tax | 102 25 |
| Paid State taxes | 15,000 00 |
| Paid State Hunters license | 53 00 |
| Paid Chx & E. J. road orders | 79 50 |
| Paid E. & G. T. road orders | 61 30 |
| Paid E. J. and B. F. road orders | 113 42 |
| B. C. & East road orders | 119 15 |
| Paid B. C. and Chx road orders | 447 79 |
| Paid B. C. & D. L. road orders | 119 60 |
| Cash on hand | 45,512 49 |
| | $72,023 09 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Feb. 2, 1914.
D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

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## OPENING GUN IN CITY POLITICS

### Candidates File Petitions for the Various Offices to be Filled.

### HARRY NICHOLLS FOR MAYOR

### Present Incumbent Will Ask Citizens for a Second Term.

**But Two New Names Appear on the Republican Ticket—Primary March 4th—Election April 6th.**

The first gun in the opening of the battle in city politics was fired Tuesday by the filing of petitions of members of the Republican party for the various offices to be filled at the April election. Up to this date scarcely a rumor was heard on the street as to whom the candidates would be and very little interest has been manifested regarding the matter.

In this city the Republicans generally have a cinch at elections and a nomination at the primaries is almost equivalent to election. Thus the main fight centers on the nomination and the candidates of this party are always first in making their announcements.

To those not familiar with the new primary election law we would state that there will be no new enrollment required this spring. Primary day will be on March 4th and the regular spring election the first Monday in April, which occurs on the 6th. Candidates must file their petitions 21 days before the regular primary day, the date of which was to-day (Wednesday) at four o'clock. On both primary and election days the same election procedure as heretofore will be gone through.

For the office of mayor on the Republican ticket the present incumbent, Barry Nicholls, will ask for another term, as will also E. J. Hiller for clerk and John Cook for treasurer. These three men have given the city excellent service and will undoubtedly be re-elected.

In the first ward George W. Priest has filed his petition and will ask for a second term as alderman. The petition of O. E. Wilbur, former mayor of the city, was also filed this morning for alderman in this ward.

Dr. W. R. Beroey, the present representative of the second ward, has filed his petition asking for re-election and, no other petitions having been filed, will without doubt again represent this ward.

Charles Carey, who is serving the unexpired term of Alonzo Powers in the third ward, has placed his name before the people for election as alderman.

There seems to be no itching for the offices of supervisor in the first and second wards. The present incumbents, F. J. Meech and Charles Zeitler, have both filed their petitions and will probably carry their wards this year as they have in the past.

In the third ward W. F. Graham has filed his petition for the office of supervisor.

These men will be opposed at the primaries by the following men in the Democratic party, who filed petitions for the various offices as follows:

Mayor—Dr. J. A. Auld.

Clerk—Harry E. McHugh.

Treasurer—The field is left open to Mr. Cook, the present incumbent and candidate on the Republican ticket.

Aldermen—First ward, Joseph H Howard; 2nd ward, Frank M. Harris; 3rd ward, George Anderson.

Supervisors—First ward, Adolph Faulkner; 2nd ward, Alex. Cameron; 3rd ward, W. H. Miller.

The vote cast for secretary of state at the election in November, 1912, reveals but little difference in the strength of the Republican and Democratic parties. Democrats claim they will poll as many votes at the coming spring election as were polled at that time. The total vote of the various parties at that time was as follows: Republican, 150; Democratic, 143; Progressive, 140; Socialistic, 78.

Another important matter which the electors of the city will have an opportunity to vote upon this spring is the abolishment of the Board of Public Works. Petitions are being circulated for the signatures of the number of legal voters necessary and at the April election the proposition will come to an issue. Those who have followed the affairs of the city during the past year are almost unanimous in their opinion that better and more efficient work could be done by the council, as in most cases they have been obliged to take the initiative regardless of the existence of the Board of Works.

In an interview with Mayor Nicholls in regard to the abolishment of the Board of Public Works he expressed himself as being in favor of submitting the question at the spring election.

Conditions at the present time are very undesirable, as there seems to be no responsibility on any matter concerning the water and light plant, as under the law all such matters should first be passed upon by the Board of Public Works, but, as a matter of fact, most people interested go first to the Common Council. This causes friction and the person having some matter vital to him is lost in the shuffle.

### Youthful Robbers Arrested.

Scraps of a torn notebook pasted together by the chief of police led to the arrest of two Petoskey young men charged with burglerizing the Bump & McCabe hardware store three weeks ago. The torn notebook was found near the hiding place of the plunder, accidentally discovered by boys at play.

The boys are now in the Emmet county jail awaiting trial in circuit court.

## COLLEGE LIFE FRIDAY NIGHT

### Knights of Pythias' Musical Comedy to Be Hit of Season.

**Well-Known Local Talent in Cast—Chorus of Forty Young Men and Women.**

Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, have completed all the arrangements for the big production, "College Life," which is to be presented by a cast and chorus of 50 people at the Charlevoix Theatre Friday night. The reserved seats go on sale at Herman's Drug Store Thursday morning at 9:30.

From the fact that every member of the lodge has been furnished with tickets to sell and that there is a contest among the girls of the chorus for a prize, there is every indication that the theatre will be filled to capacity and that there will be a rush for reserved seats when the advanced sale goes on.

"College Life" is directed by Messrs. Clyde P. Steen and Otis E. Mann. These gentlemen arrived here last Wednesday and rehearsals with cast and chorus began the same evening. Mr. Steen reports that he is more than pleased with the progress made and believes the Charlevoix production will eclipse the others in this section of the state.

CLYDE P. STEEN.
From sketch drawn by "Bud" Fisher of "Mutt and Jeff" fame.

"College Life" is a musical comedy and is just as the title implies. Music and comedy predominate. Some of the best musical talent in the city will participate in the musical numbers, which are all catchy and have the proper jingle. They include: "Baseball," "Teasing Moon," "Good Resolutions," "Castles in the Air," "When the Maid You've Made Your Sweetheart Is the Maid Who's Made For You," "No One Knows But Nosh," "Gee, But I Feel Blue," "You Needn't Go To College If You've Been to College Inn," "Father Is a Champion Working Man," "In Every Woman's Eyes," "In Vacation Time."

The cast includes such well-known local talent as Lee Smith, Helen Meech, Will Scroggie Jr., Mildred Johnson, Miss Peterson, Marjorie Miller, Dean Scroggie, Everz Nordrum, H. C. McCartney, Annette Nordrum, Paul Harsha and Otto Powers, the latter a well-known Traverse City man who is a frequent visitor here and who agreed to help the local Knights of Pythias on this occasion. Mr. Steen himself carries one of the roles of the production. In addition, there is a chorus of 40 young men and women. Notice the souvenir programs for complete personnel of cast and chorus and synopsis of play.

Press notices speak in exceptionally high terms of "College Life" and especially is this true of Harbor Springs, where the production was put on February 2 and 3 under the auspices of Eastern Star lodge. Mr. Mann, who is a scenic artist, is constructing a new set of scenery for the Charlevoix production.

### May Construct New Church.

The erection of a new Roman Catholic church at Boyne City is under serious consideration. Contractors have been consulted and estimates for the new building made. The proposition is well under way and will probably result in the building of a new edifice.

Do you read the Conrier adds?

## SCHOOL SYSTEM OF PRESENT DAY WAS BUILT FROM THE TOP DOWN

### Many Look at School as an Individual Affair, a Thing That Concerns Only Teacher, Pupil and Parent—What is Good For the Child is the Thing the Child is in Need of.

We are apt to look at school as an individual affair—a thing that concerns the teacher and the pupil, and possibly the parent. We are apt to measure the school by the amount of progress that is made by the pupil in the respective subjects; his ability to read and write, to know the world and its processes, his growth in manners and promptness and industry. This is a very narrow range and we need to have our conception of the school enlarged so that we can see that (what is good for our child is the thing that the child as a whole is in need of.) If society is to be true to itself it must be true to its children, and in that occupation one former is worth a thousand reformers.

The modification that is going on in the school to-day is the result of the changed conditions in society. It is the effort of the people to meet the changing conditions in modes of industry and commerce. The change that comes first to mind is the industrial. The application of the modern invention to the present day commerce and manufacture has utilized the forces on an extensive scale. The methods of man in reference to transportation have kept pace with this modern miraculous growth in the industries. One can hardly believe that there has been such a revolution in history so rapid and so extensive in its scope. The people are gathered together in great cities, the conditions of life have been altered with startling abruptness, the search for the truths of nature has been greatly stimulated and their application to industry greatly enlarged. Our ideas of religion have been greatly changed. That this great recolution should not affect education would be a very peculiar thing.

Ours is a day of factory life and back of that we find that only two generations ago the household was the great center and from it the clothes came and all the necessities of life. Candles were manufactured even to the raising of the cattle to make the tallow. Each household was a factory in itself and all were independent. But now this is all changed and we have the modern factory system with all its benefits and its drawbacks.

In the old system everybody had their share of the responsibility and as the children grew they, too, were initiated into the mysteries of the several processes and became a part of the little self-sufficient community, with his assigned work which was for the benefit of all. We cannot overlook the discipline that this gave, the kind of character it built and the training in habits of order and industry and the responsibility that it developed in the boys and girls of that day. In all the processes there was a continual training in observation, in constructive ingenuity, of imagination all born of first-hand information, with realities. No amount of lessons used for the purpose of observation and development can be compared with these lessons which were learned in the community days when things were done with a purpose behind and a real outcome ahead.

But it is useless to bemoan the good old days, for they have gone and they have brought us many blessings, but the problem still remains, what shall we introduce into the school that will give the personal responsibilities that were present in the old household system?

The modern school is marked by the introduction of manual training and domestic science in the secondary schools and of weaving and sloyd knife work in the elementary schools. What can be the reason for their introduction? These are the arguments generally advanced by the people at large. They make the boys more alert, active in place of passive, teach him a trade, make him a carpenter or machinist, make the girls better seamstresses and teach them how to manage a home when they get one. Even if they do not have to do the cooking it teaches them how it should be done. These are all very good reasons and should be sufficient to place any subject in the curriculum of the school, but the introduction of these subjects have a greater meaning and a greater influence than the ones mentioned.

Our school system was built from the top down. In the early ages education was for the few, for those who wished to read the store of knowledge that was in the old manuscripts, the history of the people of the past generations, if you please. There was then a distinct educated class whose title was of great use and who served the people in many respects as monks and doctors and were the advisers of the people. But the invention of printing done away with this system and a larger number of people came into the possession of the secrets of learning. Then we had a larger class which we are permitted to call the cultured class, who, having acquired the culture of the ages, were better able to cope with the conditions of life. Their knowledge

(Continued on page 8.)

## DEATH OF MRS. WRISLEY

### Former Charlevoix Resident Dies at Her Home in Kendallville, Indiana.

Mrs. Sophia Wrisley, aged 64 years, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Kendallville, Indiana, Saturday evening after an illness of three weeks from paralysis.

Mrs. Wrisley was born at Rose, New York, January 11, 1850, and was the wife of George Wrisley, who was drowned at the time of the burning of the steamer Champlain 28 years ago. She leaves three children—Bessie, a teacher in the public schools at Kendallville, with whom she made her home, and two sons—Frank of Columbia, Ohio, and Ralph of Detroit.

The remains were taken to the home of Charles Carey, where short services were held at 8:30 this morning. Burial at Brookside cemetery.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### President and Mrs. Lincoln Will Entertain Society at Masonic Temple.

President and Mrs. Lincoln will give a reception in honor of their guests to the Charlevoix Historical Society and their friends at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, February 20th, at 7:30. Tickets will be for sale at Central Drug Store.

This week is reserved for the membership tickets. Get your tickets early. Price 50 cents.

## STOLE PAIR OF SHOES

### Fred Durkey Tries to Sell Stolen Goods to Chief of Police Alcock.

Fred Durkey, hailing from no particular place, going nowhere and born somewhere, was picked up on the streets yesterday by Chief of Police Alcock, with a pair of stolen shoes in his possession.

Durkey accosted Alcock, not knowing who he was, and asked him if he did not want to buy the shoes, stating that he had bought them in Petoskey, and they were to small for him. Alcock at once became suspicious and made the round of the stores to see if any of our local merchants had lost a pair of shoes. After covering the various stores in the city, he found that the shoes had been stolen from Millers's store.

He soon found Durkey and placed him under arrest. This morning Durkey was taken before Justice Felts and upon examination, stated that he had been out of work for some time, and had stolen the shoes with the intention of using the money from the sale to buy food and lodging. He said he was willing to work if he could find a place, otherwise would not object to thirty days or so in the county jail, where he was sure of something to eat and a place to sleep. He stated that if he could get to St. Ignace he thought he could find work. The justice finally decided to give him this opportunity, and a ticket was purchased, it being thought the most economical method of disposing of the case.

## W. C. T. U. MEET NEXT FRIDAY

### Meeting to be Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders.

**Fine Program Has Been Arranged, Which Should Draw Good Attendance.**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Saunders. A full attendance of the members is desired. Visitors also will be welcome. Leaders, Mrs. A. M. Burdick and Mrs. B. B. Blair.

Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund Day Program:

Devotional—Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Scripture—Crusade Psalm.

Roll Call—Response by quotations from Miss Willard.

Reading, "Frances E. Willard, a Nineteenth Century Optimist"—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Violin and piano duet—Miss Margaret and Mr. King Saunders.

"How the Foreigners Helped in Colorado"—Mrs. J. Burns.

Singing—White Ribbon Rally Song.

"The Stranger at Our Gates"—Miss Annie Metcalf.

Piano solo—Miss M. Saunders.

"The White Map and the Colored People"—Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

"Influence of Women in Shaping the Destinies of Our Country"—Miss Jessie H. Himes.

Vocal duet—Miss Lavina Poole and Mr. Frank Poole.

"Training the Indian for Citizenship"—Mrs. Wm. Cowan.

Instrumental music—Miss Margaret and King Saunders.

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## NEW THEATRE OPEN

### John T. Loskot Moves Picture Show From Opera House to First Floor.

After a week of hustling and getting the building ready for occupancy, the moving picture show owned by John T. Loskot, which has been located in the Charlevoix Theatre for the past four seasons, was moved to the first floor of the opera house block and opened for business Saturday night.

While the new location is not as convenient as it was while on the second floor, the room has been put into good shape and will seat close to four hundred people. Mr. Loskot will continue to show the excellent pictures in the new location as he has in the past and will undoubtedly receive the same patronage a show of this character deserves.

## OVER A HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

### Inspiration Institute a Success Despite the Stormy Weather.

### SUPT. L. A. BUTLER CONDUCTOR

### Many Excellent Lectures Given on Leading Topics of the Day.

**Lack of Interest Shown by Patrons a Disappointing Feature of the Meeting—Other Institute News.**

In spite of the stormy weather which prevailed, over one hundred of the teachers of the county attended the Inspiration Institute held at East Jordan February 2nd and 3rd.

Superintendent L. A. Butler of Boyne City was appointed by the department as conductor and gave three very able and interesting addresses during the meeting.

In his discussion of the subject of Nature Study Professor Butler took up a study of the evergreens of Northern Michigan. He proved conclusively to those present, first, that this subject can be made very interesting, and, second, that very many of us really see but very little as we go on our way. He had branches from the ten evergreens which are common in this county and showed the teachers of the county some of the ways in which each one differed from all of the others and by which each particular one could be correctly classified.

It is really astonishing how very little we really know of the common things about us. It may be true, as claimed by some, that being able to name plants or evergreens will not mean much to us in the matter of dollars and cents, but if we could teach our children the habit of observing things we would establish with them one of the greatest sources of information and education. It is in the establishing of this very desirable habit that nature study has its great value.

His talks on primary arithmetic and on geography were equally interesting and many valuable suggestions as to the teaching of these subjects were given to the teachers of the county.

Prof. VandeoBerg of the Central State Normal gave three very excellent lectures. His discussion of "The Measuring Rod in Education" left a new and clearer idea as to how we should measure our value to a community as teachers. He made it very clear that taking a class from decimals to mensuration in one term was not necessarily doing a valuable work for the class.

His other addresses were full of good things to think about. He is certainly a very practical educator. He studiously avoided high-sounding theoretical propositions and confined himself to a discussion of ideas that could be actually worked out by the average teacher in her school. The very close attention of the teachers to his talks is ample proof of his ability in presenting a subject to an institute.

Prof. Harrop gave four addresses the last day of the meeting. We will not attempt to say much about Prof. Harrop. Ask those who heard him. He is all that Gov. Ferris said he was and more. One teacher said: "I learned more in half an hour about the Civil War than I ever knew before." Professor Harrop is a polished, scholarly gentleman. He is an orator of ability, very entertaining, yet very earnest in his work.

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### Unique Bank Advertisement.

In this issue of the Courier the Charlevoix County Bank offers a cash prize to the first five boys or girls below the eighth grade who bring the correct answer to the problem in their advertisement. Get out your pencils, boys and girls—the prizes offered are well worth the time you will spend.

### Coming Monday, February 23rd.

Monday, Feb. 23, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain one day. Headache and dizziness cured. Crossed eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. 8t3

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**Mrs. Beamer of Flint Is Delivered From Headaches by Just a Few Doses.**

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### To Our Correspondents.

We believe no paper has more loyal news gatherers than the Courier. We desire hereby to publicly acknowledge your great help in making the Courier a COUNTY PAPER in the true sense.

We wish to urge, however, that you mail your news items to us MONDAY MORNING and that if matters of importance occur after this send us another letter or use the telephone. When letters are mailed later than Monday morning sometimes they do not reach us in time for us to use while the news is fresh.

Another important suggestion is to send something EVERY WEEK. Remember many are looking for your letters EACH WEEK. Please do not disappoint them. tf

### NORTH BAY.

The friends of Enla McLellan will be pleased to learn she is getting better.

Conrad Voelker went to Lansing to attend his brother's funeral last week, returning home Saturday.

Several of the young people were invited to Mr. Bathke's Saturday evening to a dinner party. Refreshments were served and a fine time was reported.

Paul North, who was hurt in Detroit a few weeks ago, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. North. It will be some time before he will be able to work again.

Mr. English from near Grand Rapids died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Friend, last Tuesday, aged 87 years. Mrs. Friend took the remains home for burial last Thursday.

### MARION.

Miss Edith Adams is seriously ill at this writing.

Clarence Withers returned from Greenville last Monday.

Florence Meggison, who has been very ill with measles, is slowly recovering.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Mrs. James Cook last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Barnard M. E. Church met with Mrs. Will Shapton on Wednesday of last week.

**YOUR AUCTION SALE**

It means a good deal to you. More money is lost by improper selling methods than in any other line of business. An Auctioneer must know the selling value of stock and implements before he can successfully conduct a sale. My success with sales for the last 10 years is due to my knowledge of values and being able to hold the attention of bidders. If you intend having a sale this season, let me talk it over with you, and advise you what to do. Ask those who have employed me to cry their sales if they were satisfied.

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hattie Hamlin)

Esther Walker spent Sunday at her home near Ironton.

The class had examinations in English and psychology last week.

Miss Velma LaCount spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Petoskey.

Four new lights were installed in the normal room Saturday in place of those out of order.

Rhoda Cliff and Hattie Hamlin are editors and Bertie Howe and Edna Srigley are housekeepers this week.

Ethyl Jacobs, Esther Walker, Lila Howe and Edna Srigley finished their practice teaching for a few weeks.

Miss Whiting and Mr. DeVoe gave a very interesting report of the teachers' institute held at East Jordan last week.

There was no school Friday forenoon, due to a break in the boiler. At 12:30 the bell rang and school was held in the afternoon.

Willard Howe is substituting in the fourth grade room. Miss Lewis is ill with tonsilitis. Willard and Bertie Howe were absent Friday afternoon and Hattie Hamlin substituted in Mr. Howe's place.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, Feb. 9, 1914.

The Common Council of the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Pro Tempore Priest presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey.

Absent—See.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Shapton and supported by Ald. Carey that the chairman of the Police, Fire and License Committee secure a stove for the firemen's hall on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Carey that the report of the chairman of the Electric Light and Water Committee relative to water rates be laid on the table for one week. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

**A Dubious Compliment.**

A Turkish pasha lay dying. He summoned to him the youngest and fairest of his forty-six wives and said to her in a low, weak voice:

"Put on your richest costume, your most brilliant jewels. Deck your hair with pearls and brighten your finger tips with henna."

The young wife blushed. Even in her grief she was flattered.

"And why, my lord," she said, "do you desire me to make this sumptuous toilet?"

"So that death when it comes," the man replied, "seeing you so beautiful, may perhaps carry you off instead of me."

**Sociologist Defined.**

"Uncle Henry, what is a sociologist?"

"A sociologist, my lad, is a person who can inspect a garbage can and find enough material in it for a long lecture on the needs of society."—Chicago Tribune.

## Sunday in the Churches

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning: "The Value of Life."
Evening: Lincoln Birthday program, given by the Sunday school.
All are cordially invited.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Soul."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

## IN PETOSKEY

**Statements of Petoskey Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers.**

To many of our readers the streets of Petoskey are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Charlevoix:

L. A. Labadie, 303 Petoskey street, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint and lame and aching back and have found them to be a splendid remedy. I first used Doan's Pills about a year ago, when I was suffering from a weak and lame back. My kidneys were giving me considerable annoyance, too, by acting too freely. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing me relief. I have taken them since, then, when in need of a kidney medicine, and they have always acted just as represented."

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

### "WOE UNTO YOU, PHARISEES!"

Luke 11:37-54—Feb. 15.

*"Be not deceived; God is not mocked."* Galatians 6:7.

AMONGST the Jewish sects of our Lord's day we have every reason to believe that the Pharisees constituted the one most loyal to God. The Sadducees professed no faith in a future life. They were infidels and politicians. The Essenes were a small sect not mentioned in the Bible, a kind of Higher Critics, of little faith and confused by mixing paganism with Judaism.

The Pharisees were what might be termed orthodox Jews. Their name signifies "holy people."

*A Pharisee Invites Jesus to Dine.*

In today's Study Jesus, not deigning to mention the other sects, which had entirely departed from God, addressed Himself to the Pharisees, pointing out wherein, with all their boasted holiness, they came far short of what would be acceptable to God.

A Pharisee invited Jesus to dine at his house. Jesus passed in and sat down without the formalism of washing, customary to the Pharisees. The host thought of Jesus as a holy man, and remarked that it was strange that He had not washed. Jesus then pointed out that much of what even the holiest Jews practised was merely ceremony, not true religion. Outwardly they were clean, but inwardly their hearts were unclean—given to extortion—spiritual wickedness. In God's sight the heart is the important matter. The inside of the cup should first be cleansed.

From our Lord's expressions, apparently one of the Pharisees' great failings was covetousness. According to the Greek, Jesus called them "money-lovers." One He told them that this covetousness led them dishonestly to disregard others' rights. He said, "Ye devour widows' houses," meaning that they took advantage of widows to accumulate property for themselves. Apparently many Pharisees were rich.

Jesus pointed out that with such wrong heart conditions God could not be pleased, even though they ever so carefully observed the outward regulations of the Jewish Law. While they were particular to tithe even the small seed of which they grew but a trifling quantity, yet they neglected the weightier matters of the Law—to deal justly and to love mercy.

**A Pharisee Invites Jesus to Dine.**

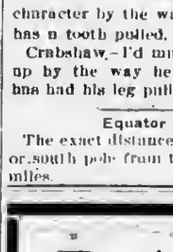
Their covetousness took the form of pride, as well as dishonesty. They wanted to be very prominent in things religious, and to be hailed as "Rabbi"—master, learned one. Jesus declared that they were like sepulchres, outwardly clean and whitewashed, but inwardly full of corruption. They were holiness people merely in the outward form or ceremonial.

Some of the Pharisees, especially educated, well-versed in the Scriptures, were styled lawyers—Doctors of the Law, equivalent of what today are termed Doctors of Divinity. Jesus upbraided them, saying that they placed grievous burdens upon the common people, which they themselves would not bear. He meant that they gave such hard interpretations of God's Law as discouraged the people—setting before them standards of perfection which they themselves did not try to live up to. Apparently they wished to impress the people with the sanctity of the clergy. They built sepulchres for the Prophets, forgetful that their fathers, whose spirit they had, were the ones who killed those Prophets.

**Woe! Woe! Woe! Woe! Woe!**

We are not to think of Jesus as condemning the Pharisees to eternal torment, or as intimating that this would be the woe coming upon them. The woe was that the Pharisees were about to miss the great blessing which God had promised Israel—chief association in Messiah's Kingdom. (Genesis 22:18.) And there been enough "Israelites indeed" to complete God's foreordained Elect, the Kingdom offer would not have gone to the Gentiles.

The Pharisees were in the most favored place for attaining joint-heirship with Messiah; but they recognized not what they were losing. Jesus' expression, "Woe unto you," is therefore to be regarded sympathetically. This thought is borne out by the context, which foretells the great time of trouble which came upon Israel at Jesus' crucifixion and reached completion in A. D. 70, in the total destruction of their City and polity.



*"Ye Devour Widows' Houses."*

As Jesus declared, that trouble was a settlement of Jehovah's account for all righteous blood for which no expiation had been made. Little did those Pharisees know that their hypocrisy hindered from preparation for a place in Messiah's Kingdom both themselves and the people. Jesus refers to this, saying, "Ye have taken away the key of knowledge."

Bible students very generally believe that the trouble which closed the Jewish Age pictured the Time of Trouble which will close this Gospel Age and bring woe upon many modern Pharisees, as well as tribulation upon all evil-doers, as a prelude to the Messianic Reign of Glory.

**The Eclipse.**

They were young and romantic, and, although the minute hand was pointing to 12 o'clock, they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars.

"That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?" she murmured.

"Yes, pet. And that is Sirius," he replied, pointing to another star.

"Are you serious?" she cried.

He kissed her; then, pointing upward, he said:

"That's Mars, dove."

"And that's pa's," she whispered as a footstep sounded inside the doorway.

And immediately that particular sun disappeared from view.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**A Better Test.**

Crawford—You can judge a man's character by the way he acts when he has a tooth pulled.

Crabshaw—I'd much rather size him up by the way he goes on when he has had his leg pulled.—Puck.

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# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

## A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

## REX BEACH

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### CHAPTER III.

**Panama Next Stop.**

"SAY!" Anthony raised himself excitedly on one arm, but was forced to lie down again without delay. "If this is a ship I must have come aboard. How did I do it? When? Where?"

"You came on with two men, or, rather, between two men, about 8:30 this morning. They put you in here, gave your ticket to the purser and went ashore. The slim fellow was crying, and one of the deckhands had to help him down the gangway."

"That was Higgins, all right. Now, doctor, granting just for the sake of argument that this is a ship and that I am Jefferson Locke, when is your next stop?"

"One week."

"What?" Kirk's eyes opened wide with horror. "I can't stay here a week."

"You will have to."

"But I tell you I can't—I just can't. I bought a new car the other day, and it's standing in front of the New York theater. Yes, and I have two rooms and a bath at the hotel at $15 a day."

The physician smiled heartlessly. "You must have been drinking pretty heavily, but I guess you will remember everything by and by."

"I can't understand it," groaned the bewildered invalid. "What ship is this—if it is really a ship?"

"The Santa Cruz. Belongs to the Consolidated Fruit company. This is one of the bridal suits. It is 11:30 p. m., Nov. 21. We are bound for Colon. Good night. That capsule will make you sleep."

When the officer had gone Kirk turned over and fell asleep. Morning showed him the truth of the doctor's information. He awoke early, and, although his head still behaved queerly and he had moments of nausea, he dressed himself and went on deck.

A limitless, oily sea stretched out before his bewildered eyes. He touched the rail with his hands to verify his vision. He felt as if he were walking in his sleep. He realized that a great fragment had suddenly dropped out of his life's pattern.

Although Anthony was a youth of few responsibilities, he awoke suddenly to the fact that there were a thousand things that needed doing, a thousand people who needed to know his whereabouts, a thousand things that were bound to go wrong. For instance, there was his brand new French car, standing with motor blinkered beside the Forty-fifth street curb. What had happened to it and to the urchin he had left in charge of it? He owed $1,000 on its purchase, which he had promised to pay yesterday. That remittance from his father had come just in the nick of time. Suddenly he recalled placing the check in his bill case, and he searched himself diligently, but found nothing. It was simply imperative that he get some word ashore.

He let his eyes rove over the ship in desperation. Then a happy thought came to him.

"The wireless!" he said aloud. "Bonehead! Why didn't you think of that long ago?" A glance at the rigging showed him that the Santa Cruz was equipped with a plant, and a moment later he was hammering at the operator's door.

"I want to send a message right away!" he cried excitedly. But the "wireless" shook his head, with a smile.

"We're installing a new system. The old apparatus wasn't satisfactory, and it's being changed throughout."

"Then you—you can't send a message—possibly?"

"Nothing doing until the next trip."

Kirk strode forward and stared disconsolately down upon the freight deck in a vain endeavor to collect his thoughts. He recalled the incidents of that wild night and began to have a disquieting doubt. Did that chance meeting with the chap from St. Louis have anything to do with his presence here, or had he really decided in some foolish, drunken whim to take a trip to Central America? He recollected that Jefferson Locke had not impressed him very favorably at the start.

The sound of a bugle, which Kirk interpreted as an invitation to breakfast, reminded him that he was famished, and he lost no time in going below. Upon his appearance the steward made it plain to him in some subtle manner that the occupant of suit A needed nothing beyond the mere possession of those magnificent quarters to insure the most considerate treatment. Kirk was placed at the captain's table, where his hunger was soon appeased, and his outlook grew more cheerful with the complete restoration of bodily comfort.

"Getting your sea legs, Mr. Locke?" inquired the man at his right.

"My name is Anthony."

"I beg your pardon! The passenger list said"—

"That was a mistake."

"My name is Stein. May I ask where you are bound for?"

"I think the place is Panama."

"Going to work on the canal?"

"What canal? Oh, of course! Now I remember hearing something about a Panama canal. Is that where it is?"

"That's the place," Stein replied dryly.

"Oh, I've heard it mentioned."

"Well, you won't hear anything else mentioned down here. It's the one and only subject of conversation. Nobody thinks or talks or dreams about anything except the canal. Everybody works on it or else works for somebody who does. See this fellow coming down the stairs?" Anthony beheld a slender, bald headed man of youthful appearance. "That is Stephen Cortlandt. You've heard of the Cortlandts?"

"Sure! One of them pitched for the Cubs."

"I mean the Cortlandts of Washington. They're swell people, society folks and all that"— He broke off to bow effusively to the late comer, who seated himself opposite. Then he introduced Kirk.

Mr. Cortlandt impressed Anthony as a cold blooded, highly schooled person, absolutely devoid of sentiment. He seemed by no means effeminate, yet he was one of those immaculate beings upon whom one can scarcely imagine a speck of dust or a bead of perspiration.

"By the way, we're getting up a pool on the ship's run," Stein told his new acquaintance. "Would you like to join?"

"Yes, indeed. I'm for anything in the line of chance."

"Very well. I'll see you in the smoking room later. It will cost you only $5."

Kirk suddenly recalled his financial condition and hastened to say, a trifle lamely:

"Come to think about it, I believe I'll stay out. I never gamble." Chancing to glance up at the moment he found Mr. Cortlandt's eyes fixed upon him with a peculiarly amused look and a few minutes later he followed Mr. Stein to the deck above.

Once in his own stateroom search showed Kirk that even his watch was gone and that his only asset, evidently overlooked by the hilarious Higgins and his co-partner in crime, was a modest three stone finger ring. He had neither baggage nor money. He was regarding his ring speculatively when the purser knocked, then entered at his call.

"I've just heard that there's a mistake about your ticket," the newcomer began. "It is made out to 'Mr. Jefferson Locke,' but the doctor says you insist your name is something else."

"That's right. My name is Anthony."

"Then how did I get this ticket?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Have you any baggage?"

"I don't know."

"What is your destination?"

"I don't know. You'll pardon my limited vocabulary?"

"But I don't understand."

"Neither do I. But I must have some luggage. I need a clean shirt and collar."

"If you are not Mr. Locke the ticket is no good."

"Hurrah! Put me off."

"You don't understand—the ticket is good, but"—

"Pardon the personal nature of the question—but—what size shirt do you wear?"

"Seventeen."

"Saved! Let me have about six, will you?"

"Certainly not," returned the other. "I need all I have. I'll have a look for your baggage, Mr.—Anthony, and I'll see the captain about this ticket also. I'll look you up later."

He departed, shaking his head as if this were a form of insanity he had never before encountered. A moment later Kirk followed him and made a round of the deck, staring at each man he met and mentally estimating the girth of his neck. Then he made his way toward the smoking room, determined to enlist the help of his new acquaintance, Stein.

Midway aft he paused. A girl had emerged from the deckhouse ahead of him, whose appearance was sufficiently striking to divert him, momentarily at least, from his quest. She was well above the usual height, quite slender, yet of an exquisite rounded fullness, while her snug fitting tailor made gown showed the marks of taste. Kirk let his eyes follow her, then retraced his way around the deck in the hope of meeting her face to face.

But when they had met and passed he went his way vaguely disappointed. Instead of a girl, as the first sight of her youthful figure had led him to expect, he had seen a woman of perhaps forty. She was certainly not so handsome as he had imagined from a distance. Yet the face was attractive. The eyes were wide set, gray and very clear, the mouth large enough to be expressive. Her hair shone in the morning sun with a delicate bronze luster like that of a turkey's wing.

He dismissed her from his thoughts and continued his search for a number seventeen shirt and collar to match. But he did not fare well. He found Mr. Stein in the smoking room, but discovered that his size was fifteen and a half, and there was no one else to whom he could apply.

For a second time Stein importuned him to buy a chance on the ship's run, and, falling in this, suggested that they have a drink together. Had not Kirk realized in time his inability to reciprocate he would have accepted eagerly, for his recent dissipation had left him curiously weak and nervous. At the cost of an effort, however, he refused.

Stein laughed. "Don't get sore. All ships are alike. We have to talk about something. Sorry I can't help you with the shirt question. Denced careless of them to lose your luggage."

"Yes. It makes one feel about as comfortable as a man with a broken arm and the prickly heat. Something's got to be done about it, that's all." He glared enviously at the well dressed man about the room.

Over in a corner, propped against the leather upholstery, was Mr. Cortlandt, as pale, as reserved and as saturnine as at breakfast. He was sipping Scotch and soda, and in all the time that Anthony remained he did not speak to a soul save the waiter, did not shift his position save to beckon for another drink. Something about his sour, introspective aloofness displeased the onlooker, who shortly returned to the deck.

The day was warming up, and on the sunny side of the ship the steamer chairs were filling. Two old men were casting quoits; a noisy quartet was playing shuffleboard. After idling back and forth on deck for a time Kirk selected a chair and stretched himself out.

"Do you wish this chair for the voyage, sir?" asked the deck steward.

"Yes, I think so."

"I'll put your name on it."

"Anthony, suit A, third door front."

"Very well, sir." The man wrote out a card and fitted it to the back of the chair, saying, "One dollar, if you please."

"I haven't got a dollar."

The steward laughed, as if to humor his passenger. "I'm afraid, then, you can't have the chair."

"So I must stand up all the way to Panama, eh?"

"You are joking, sir. I'll have to pay it myself if you don't."

"That's right. Make me as uncomfortable as possible. By the way, what size collar do you wear?"

"Sixteen."

Kirk sighed. "Send the purser to me, will you? I'll fix up the chair matter with him."

While he was talking he heard the rustle of skirts close by, and saw the woman he had met earlier seating herself next to him. It annoyed the young man to realize that out of all the chairs on deck he had selected the one nearest hers.

Then the purser appeared. "Did you send for me?" he inquired.

"Yes. There was a strange man around just now, and he wanted a dollar for this chair."

"Well?"

"I want to establish a line of credit."

The purser grunted.

"And, say!" Kirk ran on seriously, "I've been all over your little ship, but the passengers are boys' size. I can't wear this collar any longer."

"And I can't find any baggage of yours. I've seen the captain about that ticket matter," he went on, "and he says you must buy another. If you are joking you've carried this thing far enough. If you are really stranded, as you say you are, how does it happen that you are occupying the best suit on the ship?"

"It is a long story."

"Humph! You will have to give up those quarters and go forward."

"Why? You have your money for that ticket?"

"Yes, but you're not Mr. Locke."

"Well, sir, now that I come to think it over, I believe my name is Locke, after all." He grinned. "Anyhow, I love my little room, and I think I'll keep it. Please don't be peevish. I want you to do me a favor." He removed the ring from his finger and, handing it to the purser, said: "I want you to get me two diamonds and a ruby's worth of shirts and collars and also a safety razor."

The officer managed to say, with dignity: "You wish to raise money on this, I presume. Very well, I will see what can be done for you, Mr. Locke."

### CHAPTER IV.

**New Acquaintances.**

AS he turned away Kirk became conscious that the woman in the next chair had let her book fall and was watching him with amused curiosity. Feeling a sudden desire to confide in some one, he turned his eyes upon her with such a natural, boyish smile that she could not take offense and began quite as if he had known her for some time:

"These people are money mad, aren't they? Worst bunch of gold diggers I ever saw." Surprised, she half raised her book, but Kirk ran on: "I hope you don't mind my speaking to you. I'm awfully lonesome. My name is Anthony, Kirk Anthony."

Her face showed that the name carried no significance.

"I understood you to tell the purser your name was Locke," said she in a very low pitched, well modulated voice. "I couldn't help overhearing."

"But it isn't really; it's Anthony. I'm the undoubted heir to the stocks and bonds of an old party by that name who lives in Albany."

"Darwin K. Anthony?" questioned she quickly. "Is he your father?" Her face lighted with a flash of genuine interest.

Kirk nodded.

"It's funny, isn't it, with all his credit that I can't get a shirt until I put up a diamond ring?"

"You are joking, are you not?"

"No, indeed. I didn't intend to take this trip. I didn't even know I had sailed. When I woke up I thought this was a hotel. I've got no more baggage than a robin."

"Really? How did it happen?"

"Well, to be perfectly honest, I got drunk—just plain drunk. I didn't think so at the time, understand, for I'd never been the least bit that way before. Hope I don't shock you."

His new acquaintance shrugged her shoulders. "I have seen something of the world. I'm not easily shocked."

"Well, I was perfectly sober the last I remember, and then I woke up on the Santa Cruz. You see, it was a big night—football game, supper and all

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WOULDN'T it be a good plan to bury the Board of Public Works at the coming spring election? They are as near dead as possible now and the sonner the city is rid of them the sooner such questions as the adoption of new water rates, the installation of meters for all water consumers, and other needed reforms will be enacted.

IF public officials were only as effective after they get into office as they promised to be during the preceding campaign there would be no need of reform movements and no popular clamor for greater efficiency in the administration of government.

IT is quite apparent that when the city council wants to rid itself of some more or less important question they refer it to the Board of Public Works. In their hands it is a hundred to one shot that it will not be acted upon within six months.

IF some of the people in Charlevoix thought as much of the town as they do of themselves it would not be long before every civic want would be filled and the apex of prosperity reached.

IT is announced that Chase Osborn will not be a primary candidate for the governorship. Chase is about the only prominent Republican in the state of whom this can be said.

NOW that the total income tax exemption for married couples is placed at $4000 instead of $7000, what inducement is there for a woman to support her husband?

GOVERNMENT reports say there is a shortage of fur-bearing animals, but one does not notice any diminution in the number of alley cats.

HAVE you noticed the tone of confidence that prevails everywhere in conservative and intelligent business circles?

MANY people find the waste baskets which they received Christmas very convenient to throw January bills into.

THE question of the day—When will the Board of Public Works meet again?

## OVER A HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

We consider him on a par with Dr. Fess, who was with us last year, and the teachers who heard Dr. Fess have said over and over that no storm would prevent their hearing him again should he come back to the county.

The most disappointing feature of the institutes is the lack of interest taken by the patrons. We wish that the parents would come out and hear these men. It would do them good and would stimulate interest in school work.

This institute, though sprung upon us with but a few days notice, was one of the most helpful that we have had.

The members are indebted to Mrs. A. L. Coulter of Charlevoix, Otto Powers of Traverse City, Mrs. Alice Kenyon of East Jordan and the E. J. H. S. chorus and orchestra for the excellent selections rendered during the meeting and which were enjoyed very much by those in attendance.

### Buckwheat Growers.

We will probably discontinue grinding our buckwheat this month or very early in March. Therefore bring in whatever you wish to sell. Be sure to keep enough for seed.

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# The Tossing of Fate

## Now We Go Up and Now We Go Down

By MILLARD MALTBIE

When Fred Hartley was graduated from the scientific department of his college at the head of his class, though he did not know it, he was at the apex of that eminence which is measured by the plaudits of one's fellows. Every one predicted that he would have a brilliant career, though no one seemed to have any well defined idea as to how it was to be brought about. He had astonished his classmates and instructors by his mechanical ingenuity and had invented several contrivances which, though of no especial value, indicated his ability in that direction.

The next most important feature to a man's career is the wife he gets. At the mating age there are no instructors to tell him which girl will be the help meet for him that he needs or the girl unfitted to supply his requirements, and if there were such they would doubtless make many lamentable failures in pointing out the right girl. In

NOT A WORD DID SHE UTTER, BUT SANK INTO HIS ARMS.

this most important matter Hartley made a mistake, but no greater mistake than the girl who married him.

Anna Blanchard was as prominent among girls as Fred Hartley was among men. She was a co-ed with Hartley and stood well in her classes. She was one to look up rather than down. Her girl friends remarked that she would take a prominent place among women. But a woman is likely to be more dependent on her husband for her opportunities than the husband is on the wife for that steadfast backing which he is at times sure to need. When, therefore, the attachment between Anna and Fred was noticed all said: "That's just the kind of man Anna needs for a husband. She is fitted to be the wife of a brilliant man."

It was a love match anyway. Every one said when the couple were married that whatever happened they would be devoted to each other. But who can predict when a class of young men or young women go forth from the alma mater on to the stage of actual life to act the parts for which they have been rehearsing which shall become "stars" and which shall continue to the end as "villagers," to clap their hands when the hero and heroine enter or exit?

Hartley on leaving college accepted a position with a large manufacturing company, where his scientific knowledge was likely to be useful. He married his fiancee soon after this, and all was going well with the pair when the establishment by which Fred was employed failed. The failure came while Fred was at work on a machine needed in the business which would work wonders if successful. So the young inventor determined to keep on with his work independently.

Ten years passed, and the Hartleys found themselves in a position exactly the reverse from what had been expected. Instead of taking a high stand they had taken a low one.

Meanwhile his wife was yearning for that sphere for which nature had intended her. When she was married every one had envied her her future. Now the few who had kept in touch with her pitied her. "It's too bad," they said, "that Anna should be tied to so impracticable a man. She should have married one of prominence—one who could give her a sphere to show what there is in her."

No one realized this more than her husband. One day he went away, leaving a note for her in which he said he would no longer stand in the way of her taking the position in the world to which she was entitled. "Apply for a divorce, on account of desertion," he said, "and I will not oppose it. If you prefer to act independently of me without breaking the marriage tie, do so. I will never trouble you."

Which of these two alternatives this wife had in mind when she went forth to take her affairs into her own hands she did not say, but she sent a note to her husband saying that she agreed with him that the time had come when they had better act independently of each other, for a time at least. If she found it possible to acquire an income she would write him and they could come together again. This did not interest him, for he was too much of a man to accept the earnings of a woman.

How Mrs. Hartley managed it her husband did not know, but he soon heard of her as a prominent woman. She not only became notable in women's associations of various kinds, but took a stand socially that other women could not achieve without being backed by a fortune. In a few years the name of Mrs. Hartley was one of the best known of any woman in the city where she lived, and her fame extended to other localities.

But fortune—pecuniary fortune—did not come. Yet even this was easy of achievement if she chose to put off one husband and take another. This she found hard to do. She wrote Hartley to know if he was in condition to support her. If so she would return to him. If not she would apply for a divorce to marry one of several rich men who wanted her. Hartley wrote back that he was still in the position of one who was about to make a large fortune. This decided her. She applied for a divorce, secured it and married a wealthy banker, becoming Mrs. Eldridge.

For ten years Mrs. Eldridge led the social world of her city and was at the head of numerous women's associations. No woman's enterprise was launched without her approval; no new family was admitted to the chief social circle without her consent. She was the most envied woman in her sphere, though no one wished to depose her, for there was no one who could hope to take her place.

But her contract with the world was like Faust's agreement with Mephistopheles. At the end came the infernal pit. One morning the social and business world was shocked at the announcement that the great banking house of Eldridge & Co. had failed. The doors of the office were closed, and there was tanbark before the palatial residence of the head of the firm. He was an old man, and his physique was crushed under the ruin of his fortunes.

During the decade of Mrs. Eldridge's supremacy Fate, who is never content to let affairs alone, but must needs be tossing them up just for the fun of seeing them come down again, having left Hartley on the ground for twenty years, instead of catching the Eldridge ball on its descent for another toss, let it roll away in the dirt and, picking up Hartley, threw him so far up in the air that he must have got entirely away from gravity, for he never came down again as long as he lived.

Hartley, after years of experimenting, evolved a process in metallurgy that halved the cost of manufacture. Experience had taught him how to reap the benefit of an invention, and he formed a large manufacturing concern to pay him half the saving for a term of years. One year's royalty made him rich, and every year after that his fortune increased by arithmetical progression.

Mrs. Eldridge retired from the limelight more rapidly than she had entered it. After the failure of the banking house she found herself with an invalid husband and no income. She had no talent for money making and could not compete in any of the fields open to her sex with younger women. With her husband she sank into oblivion. How they managed to live no one knew, and of all those who had angled for an approving smile from the wife during the period of her glory not one cared.

One day Hartley, sitting in the rear seat of his $10,000 auto car, coming at a crossing upon a hearse followed by two or three carriages, directed his chauffeur to stop till the funeral had passed. In the chief mourner's carriage he saw a face so pale, so thin, so sad, that at first he did not recognize it, nor could he realize that it was the same face that had looked up lovingly at him on his wedding day nearly thirty years before.

Her eyes met his and saw in them the same affection, to which was added a world of sympathy that she had seen in them on that memorable day.

There was no other evidence of recognition between them. In a moment the little cortege had passed. Hartley's car crossed the street and sped away, and a person of those who waited to pass on recognizing the sad culmination of ambition they had witnessed.

That same evening when the widow was lighting the lamps in her humble down cottage there came a knock at the door. She opened it, and there stood the husband of her youth. Not a word did she utter, but sank into his arms.

Later, when having dismissed the past they were looking to the future, the husband said:

"I dreaded, sweetheart, when we were married lest I should fail to do all for you that was expected of me. I knew the sphere for which you were fitted and felt that your not being able to enter it would be a crying injustice. Thank heaven, I am now able to do far more for you than the wildest hopes might have suggested. You are still young enough—"

"For heaven's sake, don't!"

"Do you mean that you are tired of leadership?"

"I hate leadership. I hate the world, and I regret that you are rich and I am deprived of an opportunity to atone for my past error."

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The Arizona was one of the best lumber boats plying the waters of the great lakes and at the time of the accident was in winter quarters. She was purchased three years ago by the White Transportation Company and had a carrying capacity of a quarter of million feet of hardwood timber and three quarters of a million feet of softwood. Her value is estimated at $20,000.

Prof. E. J. Babbitt has returned and will take up his music class, Ferguson House. Phone 388. 6tf

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

D. S. Payton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robt. Bonthorn spent Saturday in Petoskey.

H. Rosenthal of East Jordan was in the city one day last week.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

J. M. Shields of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

Otto Powers of Traverse City is in the city this week on business.

Loren Hart made a business trip to Boyne City in his auto Friday.

Chillion L. Smith of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Kenyon of Mackinac Island is in the city visiting friends.

About fifteen county teachers attended institute at East Jordan last week.

F. S. Lasaell of McCune & Co. of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. M. Milford, county school commissioner, was in the city Monday on business.

A. J. Brown left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where he will attend the automobile show.

A baby boy was born last month to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bartholomew of Chicago.

Joseph Klooster and sister, Gertrude, of Muskegon, are visiting friends in the city.

Olaf Nordrum was in Port Huron, Saginaw and other southern points on a business trip last week.

Mrs. A. Conlter visited Mrs. H. E. Heston and Mrs. D. H. Fitch in East Jordan a few days last week.

R. F. Sloan left the city Wednesday on a short business trip to Grand Rapids and other southern points.

J. Flaggart of Traverse City was in the city Monday on his first trip representing the American Candy Company.

H. S. Decker and family returned Saturday from Blaine, Mich., where they have been visiting the past two months.

Roy Bennett returned Saturday from Portland, Oregon, expecting to remain in the city with his father, E. W. Bennett.

Mrs. H. A. Carr leaves this week for Detroit, where she will buy her goods and get the styles for the coming millinery season.

Regular convocation Charlevoix Chapter, No. 141, R. A. M., Monday evening, February 16th. All companions requested to be present.

Mrs. H. C. McCartney and little son, William, left Friday for Charlotte en route for New York, where they expect to be the next three weeks.

Marshall Weaver, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, John O'Neil, the past two weeks, returned to his home in Waukegon, Illinois, Monday.

Mrs. Mack Neveaux of Gladstone, Mich., formerly Miss Blanche Nowland of this city, was in Charlevoix last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bonthorn.

H. S. Fitch arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother, A. L. Fitch. Mr. Fitch is on his return trip from Los Angeles, Cal., to his home in Escanaba.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to John A. Haverstick, age 38, of Akron, Ohio, and Bessie A. Haverstick of Charlevoix, and Geo. W. Cook, age 20, and Arlie Bennett, age 19, of Big Rapids.

A party of fifteen people were entertained by Miss Gertrude Shapton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shapton, Friday evening with a chicken supper. Everyone enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Individual drinking cups in the schools have been adjudged a failure, as the children trade the cups, they are seldom kept away from the dust when the room is swept, and they are rarely sterilized by boiling. Sanitary bubbling fountains are the best solution of the drinking problem.

Leslie Beattie, son of Arthur Beattie of Marion township, arrived home Monday from Norfolk, Virginia, after an absence of five years. Mr. Beattie enlisted in the U. S. navy at the time of his departure, and when he took his vacation held the position of first class electrician on the battleship Louisiana.

Sunday and Monday's storm has been the worst so far this winter as far as snowfall is concerned. Nearly a foot of snow fell from midnight Saturday to Monday evening and since then the thermometer has hovered around zero. Pine and Round lakes are frozen to a depth of from six to ten inches. The weather resembles March instead of February.

A merchant in a neighboring town states that his newspaper advertising last year cost him 54 cents for every hundred dollars worth of goods sold. He used a half page for his business announcement each week. There's a man possessed of a good head and if there were more of them in the smaller towns the big catalogue houses would be driven out of business.

She laid the still, white form beside those which had gone before. No sob, no sigh forced it way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heartbreaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg to-morrow.

A story, the truth of which is not denied, is reported as coming directly from Charlevoix, where a number of foreigners were taking out naturalization papers last week. During the examination of one of the aspirants to American citizenship, as the story runs, the judge quizzed: "Who makes the laws?" Without a second's hesitation came the answer: "Ford Rubbins, the sheriff."—Petoskey Evening News.

W. E. Hampton leaves Friday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Knights of Pythias as one of the five repreaentatives from the grand domain of Michigan. The Knights of Pythias were organized in Washington, February 19th, 1864, and the 50th anniversary will be celebrated in that city with a very interesting program, to be participated in by the most prominent men in the order from all over the country.

# TRACKED HOME BY BLOOD HOUND

**John Cunningham Helped Diminish His Neighbor's Wood Pile.**

**Case Reported to Under Sheriff Coon, Who Puts Dog on the Tracks—Now Serving Time.**

For several nights during the past week Homer Davis had noticed that his wood pile was rapidly diminishing and came to the conclusion that someone was keeping themselves warm these cold nights at his expense. Monday night he was again visited by the night prowler, and in the morning reported the case to Under Sheriff Coon with the request that he at once place the man-trailing blood-hound on the newly made tracks.

Upon arrival at the scene where the theft had taken place, the dog immediately took the trail, which led to the home of John Cunningham, two block south of the Catholic church. When the accusation was made, Cunningham admitted his guilt, and was placed under arrest.

He was taken before Justice Felts, where he stated that he had helped himself to the wood on several occasions, and that he had been forced to on account of having no money and was unable to obtain work. He also confessed that he was guilty of the theft of 56 pounds of butter from the creamery, stolen some time ago.

The confession of the butter theft came as a surprise, as at the time it was stolen the authorities were not able to obtain any clue as to the guilty parties. He was given a fine of $25 or thirty days in the county jail and, being unable to pay the fine, will serve the jail sentence. Upon the expiration of his time he will probably be re-arrested on the wood stealing charge.

# LADY "BEES" ENTERTAIN

**Entertain Themselves and Friends at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton.**

Members of the L. O. T. M. O. T. W. and friends to the number of about twenty-five met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton last Wednesday evening. Progressive pedro was played and the evening proved a most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher were the winners of the first prizes and Mrs. Roy Ripley and Jack Bugbee of the consolations.

After the prizes were awarded an oyster supper was served to the "Bees" and their guests. The event was the first of a series of these delightful gatherings planned by the hustling members of the order.

# KEEP VILLAGES UP TO STANDARD

**Concerted and Immediate Action Only Remedy.**

**SANITATION USUALLY BAD.**

**Streets Unkept and Buildings Lack Coherence—Saloon Often a Potent Influence—"Live" Men In Charge Best Antidote For Such Conditions.**

T. L. Hinckley of the Westchester county (N. Y.) research bureau suggests the following program for village betterment:

"In the village the physical setup is usually defective. Streets are but partially, often improperly, paved, and there is no street plan. Buildings are only half 'kept up.' Rotten tenements may usually be found in villages and typical 'east side' living conditions. Sewers are apt to be defective, and 'sanitary' conveniences are often decidedly insanitary. Population is congested along 'Main street' and sparse in the rest of the village. In contrast with English and European villages the American village is often poorly articulated, even slabsided. It lacks coherence and individuality.

"The average village should have a good engineer and architect go over the village with a view to adopting a 'village plan' of some sort. Time should be taken by the forelock and roads cut, open spaces laid out, building standards adopted, etc., before the village becomes the town and the town merges into the city. What crimes against municipal art and beauty could have been saved this nation by a few weeks, even days, of thoughtful 'village planning.'

"Village administration is a one man job if there ever was one. Get a good village clerk, pay him a decent salary

TYPICAL "MAIN STREET" OF A RUNDOWN VILLAGE.

and let him be at his desk all day long every day in the year. Half the inefficiency and waste in village government is due to lack of information, following the 'part time' evil. With a wide awake, capable administrative officer keeping the village books up to date and having a constant eye on the community's affairs the chances for 'steals,' slipshod finance, etc., will be reduced to a minimum.

"The health problem in villages is not so much the framing of new health codes or the adoption of the latest wrinkles in public health work as it is in the enforcement of such rules as do exist, with addition of special regulations only where they are actually needed. Thus the periodical testing of milk, the inspection of dairies and of food shops, sanitary disposal of garbage and the screening of stables can probably easily be 'read into' the existing sanitary code. The doing away with cesspools and privies depends upon sewerage facilities and must be a step contingent upon the extension of the drainage system.

"Socially the crying need of the village is systematized, sane recreation. This is required primarily as a counter balancing force against the village saloon. Athletic fields and clubs, with contests free from professionalism, are wanted here as nowhere else, for, contrary to belief, the rawness of the country does not appeal to the average village youth, as he has the delusion of sophistication and is more likely to haunt the poolroom than to explore the rural byways in his spare hours. Recreation centers are badly needed and, most of all, a 'live' supervisor who can show people how to amuse themselves.

"In conclusion the village problem offers one further suggestion: Cannot the state organize its villages, stir them into active life, make them keep awake, clean and efficient? Cannot each commonwealth 'standardize' village improvement in all particulars—create a 'village reference bureau.' If need be? Inasmuch as the village is the recruiting station for the city, the earlier the state teaches its citizens the modern lessons of efficient and enlightened self government and progressive social action the easier will be the task when the larger units of government are concerned. And the gain will be that of all the citizens of the state, even those of the entire nation."

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# FOUND DEAD IN BED

**Charles Lancaster Dies Soddenly Tuesday at Home of His Brother.**

Chas. Loncuster, who has for some time been visiting at the home of his brother, J. B. Lancaster, Lincoln avenue, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning. He had been in good health for some time and upon retiring for the night made no mention of being ill. Tuesday afternoon a postmortem examination was held by physicians and the cause of his sudden death was found to be hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Lancaster had been a resident of Petoskey for a number of years and was an inventor of some prominence. He was 65 years of age and a widower. He leaves two daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The remains were taken to Petoskey to-day for burial.


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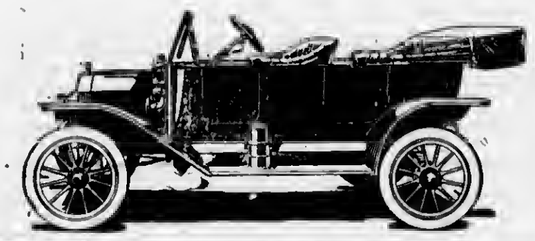



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# THE Ne'er-Do-Well

By

**REX BEACH**

Author of

"The Spoilers," "The Barrier," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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that. 'I remember everything up to a certain point, then—curtain! I was 'out' for twelve hours and sick. That's the funny part; I'm still sick. What I can't understand is this: It took all my money to pay for the supper, and yet I wake up with a first class ticket to Panama and in possession of one of the best suits on the ship. It's a problem play."

"You say you were sick afterward?"

Kirk turned his eyes upon the speaker mournfully. "My head isn't right yet."

"You were drugged," said the woman.

"By Jove!" He straightened up in his chair. "I'm beginning to see. It

"Is he your father?"

was Locke. That's how I got his name. This is his ticket. Oh! There's going to be something doing when I get back."

"You did not impress me as a college student," said the stranger.

"I'm not. I graduated four years ago. I barely made it, but I did get through."

"And you have never been to the tropics?"

"Not since I had my last row with the governor. Have you?"

"Many times. It will prove an interesting trip for you. At least you have that consolation."

"What is it like?"

Evidently the artless effrontery of the young man had not offended, for his neighbor talked freely, and in a short time the two were conversing as easily as old acquaintances.

When at last she rose, after an hour that had swiftly sped, she was gratified at the look of concern that came into his eyes. She looked at him with genuine approval as he bowed and said:

"Thank you for the pointers about Panama. I hope I may have the pleasure of talking to you again."

When she had disappeared he murmured admiringly:

"Jove! She's a corker! And she's not so old, after all. I wonder who she"— He leaned over and read the card on the back of her steamer chair. "Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt, Suite B." It was lettered. Straightening up, he grumbled with genuine disappointment: "Just my blamed luck! She's married."

By pledging his one article of jewelry Kirk became possessed that afternoon of several shirts, collars and handkerchiefs, likewise a razor, over which he exercised a sort of leasehold privilege. The purser made it plain, however, that he had not sold these articles, but merely loaned them, holding the ring as security for their return, and this arrangement allowed Kirk no spare cash whatever. Even with all his necessaries paid for, it surprised him to find how many channels remained for spending money. He suffered most, perhaps, from the lack of tobacco, but even in the matter of cigarettes he could not bring himself to accept favors that he could not return.

Kirk was of a peculiarly sanguine temperament that required much to ruffle and looked upon the whole matter as a huge joke. It was this perhaps that enabled him to make friends in spite of his unsociable habits, for the men liked him. As for the women, he avoided them religiously, with the exception of Mrs. Cortlandt, whom he saw for an hour or two morning and afternoon as well as at meal times. With her he got on famously, finding her nearly as entertaining as a male chum, though he never quite lost his dislike for her husband. Had she been unmarried and nearer his own age their daily intimacy might have caused him to become self-conscious, but under the circumstances no such thoughts occurred to him, and he began to look forward with pleasure to their hours on deck.

The Santa Cruz was four days out before Cortlandt joined them, and when he did he merely nodded casually to Kirk, then, after exchanging a polite word or two with his wife, lapsed into his customary silence, while Mrs. Cortlandt continued her conversation without a second glance in her husband's direction.

The man evidently possessed a wide knowledge of current events, a keen understanding of men and things, yet he never opened up. He listened, spoke rarely and continued to spend nine-tenths of his time in that isolated corner of the smoking room, with no other company than a long glass and a siphon.

One day when Kirk had begun to feel that his acquaintance with Mrs. Cortlandt was well established he said to her:

"Stein told me today that your husband is in the diplomatic service."

"Yes," said she. "He was consul general to Colombia several years ago, and since then he has been to France and to Germany."

"Are you diplomating now?"

"In a way. We shall be in Panama for some time. Colonel Jolson will be interested in you."

"I don't see the point."

"Your father is one of the most powerful and aggressive railroad men in the country. Perhaps you know something about the railroad opposition to the canal?"

Kirk smiled. "Well, to tell you the truth," said he, "the governor doesn't consult me about his business as much as he ought to. He seems to think he can run it all right without me, and we've only been speaking over the telephone lately."

"One of the strongest forces the government had to combat in putting through the canal appropriations was the railroads. Colonel Jolson has no reason to love your father."

"By the way, when are you going into business with him?"

"I? Oh, not for a long time. You see, work doesn't really appeal to me, anyway. I suppose if I had to hustle I could, but what's the use?"

Mrs. Cortlandt let her eyes dwell upon him curiously for a moment. Then she said:

"Have you no ambition? Is there no girl, for instance? Have you never been in love?"

"Oh, see here, now!" Anthony blushed in a manner to excite the envy of any woman. "I don't like 'em. I'd rather play football."

"You lack stimulus. If you should meet the right woman"— Then, seeing the amusement in his face: "Believe me, I know what I am talking about. I know what a woman can do. Your life has been too easy and placid. You need some disturbing element to make it ferment."

The Santa Cruz was now rapidly drawing out of the cold northern winter and into a tropic warmth. The nights were perfect, the days divine. The passengers responded as if to a magic draft, and Kirk acknowledged to a reluctant enjoyment of the change and found himself less eager to go back.

Mrs. Cortlandt joined him as usual on deck after dinner, and they did a mile around the promenade, chatting idly of many things. The evening was too glorious to permit of early retiring, and a late hour found them leaning over the rail, side by side, while Anthony bewailed the fact that he knew nothing of the country just beyond the dark horizon ahead of them. They talked about the canal.

"It is a big task, Mr. Anthony, and the mere digging of the ditch is the smallest part. There is a great deal more to be done. You see, as men obtain culture, they require more than mere food and drink and bedding, and in the same way, as nations attain to greatness, they require more than mere territory—they reach out and absorb power and prestige. Our decision to build the Panama canal is like the landing of another Columbus; the conquest is to follow. After that will come—who knows what? Perhaps more wars, more pillage, more injustice, just as in the old days of Central and South America."

"You talk like a man," Anthony said admiringly. "I had no idea you looked at things in such a big way."

Mrs. Cortlandt hesitated slightly as she changed the subject. "I heard you tell the purser the other day about your financial troubles, and it occurred to me that Mr. Cortlandt might assist you."

"Thanks, awfully," Kirk hastened to say, feeling himself flush uncomfortably. "But I shan't need anything. The old gentleman will wire me whatever I ask for. Does—Mr. Cortlandt know how I am fixed?"

"No."

"Please don't tell him. I—I'm a little bit ashamed of myself."

Mr. Cortlandt was awaiting his wife and rose courteously as she entered their suit.

"Did you send Annette for me?" she inquired.

"Yes. I thought you had forgotten the hour. We rise at 6."

"My dear," she returned coolly, "I was quite aware of the time. I was talking to Mr. Anthony."

"By the way, some of the passengers are remarking about your friendship for him."

Mrs. Cortlandt shrugged. "I expected that. Does it interest you?"

The man favored her with his wintry smile. "Not at all."

"If he should need assistance while in Panama I should be obliged if you would accommodate him."

"Don't you think that is going a bit too far? You know I don't fancy him."

Mrs. Cortlandt frowned slightly. "We won't discuss it," she said. "I assured him he was at liberty to call on us for anything, and, naturally that ends the matter."

"Naturally," he agreed, but his colorless cheeks flushed dully.

When Kirk came on deck early the following morning he found the Santa Cruz nosing her way into Colon harbor. A land fog obscured his view somewhat, but through it he beheld a low, irregular line of mountains in the background and close at hand a town. The ship came to anchor abreast of a point upon which he descried a squat little spider legged lighthouse and long rows of frame dwellings half hidden behind slender palm trees. Beyond were warehouses and docks and the funnels of many ships. On either side of the bay was a dense tropical wilderness. "Will you go over to Panama city or will you stay in Colon?" asked Cortlandt.

"I think I'll remain on the ship. Then she can't get away without me," Kirk answered. But when he explained his desire to the purser that worthy replied:

"I'm sorry, but you'll have to arrange that with the agent. We make a charge, you know, just like a hotel."

"I'm going to cable my old man for money."

The officer shook his head with finality. "Nothing doing, Mr. Locke. If you want to stay aboard you'll have to pay in advance. I don't intend to be stuck for your bill."

"All right, then, I shall throw myself upon the mercy of strangers."

[To be continued next week]

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SOME SUMMER FISH.

BREAKFAST MENU.
Cereal. Cream.
Baked Mackerel.
French Fried Potatoes. Popovers.
Cocoa.

IN summer it is better to eat fish than meat, for it is nutritious and much less heating than the latter. Among the fish now in season the following are popular and inexpensive:

**Baked With Cream.**

Baked Mackerel.—Split and clean two small mackerel. Place in a buttered dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over one-half cupful thin cream. Bake in a hot oven.

Broiled Flounder With Sauce.—Clean and skin a flounder, sprinkle both sides with pepper and salt and squeeze over it a little lemon juice. Dip the fish in warmed butter, cover well with finely grated breadcrumbs, place on a gridiron and broil over a clear fire, turning to brown both sides equally. Bone an anchovy, put the flesh into a mortar with a small lump of butter and pound it; then place it in a small saucepan with the strained juice of a lemon and stir over the fire for a few minutes. When cooked place the flounder on a hot dish, pour the anchovy sauce over it and serve.

**For Sea or Fresh Trout.**

Baked Trout.—Take two pounds of trout, a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of flour, a cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Brush pan with drippings, lay on it the fish, which has had scales, head, tail and backbone removed. Cover with cream sauce and bake thirty minutes. Serve on a hot platter sprinkled with chopped parsley.

**Fish and Cereal.**

Bluefish With Rice.—Five cupfuls water, two cupfuls boiled rice, quarter cupful of olive oil, a pound of bluefish, some salt and pepper. Place olive oil in a deep vessel and bring to the smoking point on a moderate fire. Add the water gradually and when this comes to a boil put in the rice, place the fish over the rice, season to taste, cover and leave slowly boiling till all the water has evaporated. Serve hot.

Anna Thompson.

**A Slap at Mother.**

Dinner was done, and the family was assembled in the sitting room. Mother had taken up the evening paper and was reading an account of how a highwayman had been operating in the suburbs. Father was on the floor playing with Willie.

"Papa," finally remarked the good lady, glancing toward her husband, "here is a story about another man who was waylaid. Do these holdups always stop you with a pistol and then go through your clothes?"

"Oh, no," gruffly replied father, arising from the floor. "Sometimes they wait until you hang your clothes over the back of a chair and go to sleep."

**His Fatal Question.**

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$1.50 Wool Union Suits sale price..... **$1.00**
$1.00 Cotton Union Suits sale price..... **69c**
$1.00 Separate Garments sale price..... **69c**
50c Separate Garments or Union Suits..... **35c**
25c Separate Garments sale price..... **19c**

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6 pkgs Rub-No-More washing pwdr 25c
6 pkgs Pride washing powder.....25c
White American soap by box.....$3.50
Calumet soap by box.....$2.25
Swift's Pride soap by box.....$3.15
Swift's Pride washing powder, bx $3.75
Lennox Soap by box.....$3.25
Rub-No-More soap powder, a box.$3.75
35c Concord coffee.....30c
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7 bars Santa Claus Soap.....25c
7 bars White American Soap.....25c
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4 pounds 8c Corn Starch.....25c
6 pounds 5c Broken Rice.....25c
4 pounds goods Carolina Rice.....25c
25 pounds good Carolina Rice.....$1.25
6 pounds good Beans.....25c
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38 pounds Sal Soda.....50c
Solid Zinc Washboard.....25c
6 pounds Bulk Starch.....25c
12 boxes Ohio Matches.....35c
4 cans Family Peerless Milk.....25c
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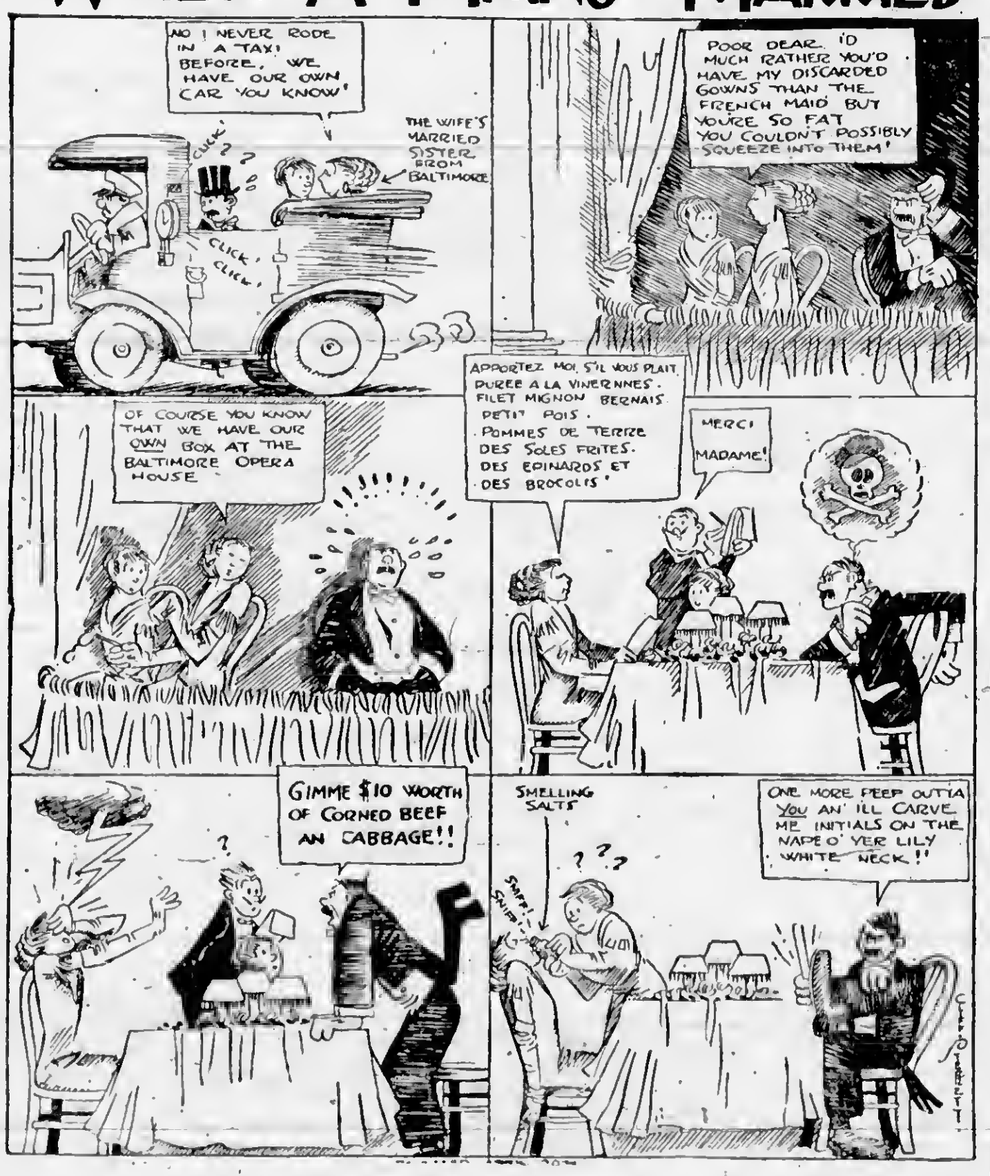


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W. Ward of Milwaukee was in the city Monday on business.

John Adams of Bellaire was in the city Monday on business.

The event of the season—"College Life" at Charlevoix Theatre Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Hunderman left last week for Grand Rapids on an extended visit.

Don't forget the K. of P. musical comedy at the Charlevoix Theatre Friday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Babcock of Bellaire was in the city Friday calling on friends and acquaintances.

Dwight McGeagh, returned Monday night from Big Rapids where he has been attending Ferris Institute.

J. Klooster and sister, Miss Gertrude, of Muskegon, are guests at the home of Peter Block expecting to be in the city a few weeks.

Thirty sacks of mail left the local postoffice Monday from St. James, via Cross Village, where it will be taken across the ice by dog teams to the island.

Eighteen young ladies were at the home of Mrs. Leo Carey on Dixon avenue Tuesday evening to a pot luck supper. Everyone enjoyed the best kind of a time.

Leon Taylor, who has been at home the past three months, left Saturday for Chicago and other southern points not expecting to return until the coming winter.

The White Rose Order of the L.O. T. M. M. gave a costume party in their hall Tuesday evening. About one hundred and fifty women dressed in every costume imaginable were present, taking part in the dancing and card games. Light refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars, who are spending the winter at Santiago, California, that Mrs. Buttara has so far recovered as to be able to be moved about in a wheel chair. It will be remembered that she fell and broke her hip the day after their arrival and has since been confined to her bed.

### For Sale.

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## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

An adjourned meeting of January 29 was held February 3 with Worthy Master John Heller in the chair. Fifteen members were present. Seven applications for membership were received. As the next regular meeting occurs on the date of the Pomona meeting it was postponed to February 11 at 10 o'clock p. m., at which time a class of eleven candidates will be given the first and second degrees.

Lecture hour was taken up with songs, recitations, quotations, etc. Grange closed in due form. Do not forget the next meeting, as a good attendance is desired.


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### To Our Subscribers.

Many of our good friends have started the new year right by paying up during January what they owed for subscriptions to the Courier.

This is a good time of year to get the little amount you owe paid up.

We expect in the near future to mail statements to all our subscribers who through oversight have permitted their subscription account to get behind. Why wait for the statement? It is an easy thing to put a check, money order or the money itself in an envelope addressed to the Charlevoix Courier. It will reach us safely and we will at once mail you a receipt.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

**Common Earth Forms Basis of Fuel With Great Heat Value.**

As the alchemists of old dreamed of a universal solvent, so the chemists of our time in groping for an artificial coal have sought a quantitatively preponderant base that in combination would not too readily sacrifice its chemical co-agents. This much coveted base has been discovered by an Indiana man.

He has invented a coal the calorific value of which is more than double that of the best mined product. The base is simply common dirt, of which 1,800 pounds to the ton are employed. The coal is manufactured either soft or hard, to meet the consumer's demand, the soft burning more readily. The color is that of the natural coal, but dull, having no gloss whatever. It is smokeless, generates no gas and can be produced at less cost than the mere primary expense of carrying the natural product to the mouth of the mine. Its consumption is attended by slight waste, a fine white substance being the only residue.

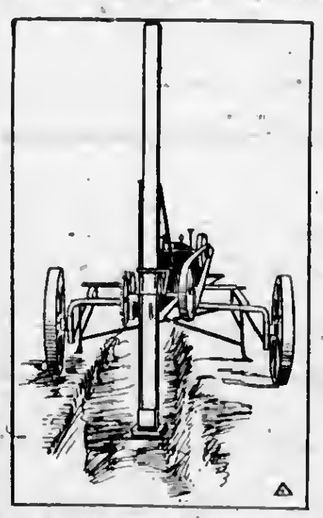
Its density and durability are determined by the amount of heat and pressure applied. By a restricted application of these processes a soft substance resembling gunpowder is produced. This is designed for quick fire. Upon the other hand, a prolonged application of intense heat supplemented by powerful pressure establishes a density of substance comparable to that of iron. This finished product is of exalted calorific value, the quality of persistence being higher than that of any other fuel, either natural or artificial.

At last we have an artificial coal, the least expensive of all fuels and superior to the natural product in that it is almost entirely available, is smokeless, gasless, of greater calorific value and more enduring. Nature is outdone.—Chicago Tribune.

## TAMPING MACHINE.

**Self Operated Apparatus For Refilling Trenches.**

The machine herewith illustrated tamps the dirt in such an effective manner as the latter is thrown back into the ditch from which it was taken that there will be no settlement whatever of the paving when relaid over the trench, says Engineering News.



POWER TAMPING MACHINE.

The apparatus is operated by its own gasoline engine, enables all the earth taken out to be put back in a fraction of the time necessary where manual labor is employed and requires the attendance of only one man, except in wide ditches and surfaces where the footing is not good. The tamper is adapted for trenches of various widths and depths.

# Farm and Garden

## MONEY FROM TURKEYS.

**One Woman's Great Success With Flock of Bourbon Reds.**

"For a number of years I have been interested in raising turkeys," says a woman writer in Farm and Fireside. "I began operations on a small scale, finding it a very profitable experiment and a pleasant pastime, I have enlarged the number of my breeding stock each year. Now I get orders from almost every state in the Union.

"I keep only the Bourbon Reds, and I consider them far ahead of any other kind. As to size, they run well up to the bronze. They are hardy and healthy and are very gentle and easy to manage.

"Until the turkeys are about a month or two old I yard the busy mother with her poults. After that I let them have the run of the pasture through the daytime, bringing them home each evening to roost. They soon become accustomed to coming home at evening, at which time we give them a good feed of small grain, such as wheat, Kaffir corn or millet, with all the clabber cheese that I have to spare.

"My roosting house opens to the south, with a wire front. I roost them

THE DEAN OF THE FLOCK.

there until they are large enough to fly upon a large outdoors frame. I like to get them to roosting outdoors as early as possible, for the outdoor life is the natural life of the turkey. Plenty of clear fresh water is necessary to the turkey at all times. After the poults have had their fill the surplus water is emptied and the pans cleaned for the next watering time.

"Since beginning to keep Bourbon Reds I have had no serious trouble with disease. I know nothing of blackhead from experience. The warding off of disease is easier than the curing of it. I do this by putting a little crude carbolic acid in the drinking water once a week. A large percentage of turkeys that die are from two to three weeks old. They need at that age careful handling, good nourishing food and exercise. As soon as they seem strong enough I turn them out to rustle for themselves, when they can get bugs and worms to eat.

"My nesting house is a long shed with a wire front. My turkeys all try to there, so I have no trouble in gathering the eggs.

"I try to have early hatching, so that by the 1st of November I begin shipping them and continue so long as my supply lasts. Each year the number of orders have exceeded the supply."

### HOW TO MAKE THE FARM PAY.

Doin' things the modern way—that's what makes farm business pay. Paint the barn and mend the fence, usin' common, plain horse sense; changin' crops, conservin' soil, gettin' sure reward for toil, helpin' nature make her yields from the fresh and rested fields.

### Mulch the Strawberry Bed.

A strawberry shortcake, evenly ripened, is a splendid stock food for family use and most people prefer it to the ordinary doctor stuff as a matter of taste. This is mentioned now so you will remember to mulch the strawberry bed this fall.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Water plowing seems to be gaining in favor.

Now that the general field work is over keep the manure spreader in daily use.

Barnyard manure, cottonseed meal and acid phosphates are excellent fertilizers for Irish potatoes.

This is a good time to cover the bare spots in the pastures with manure, to be seeded early next spring.

Since alfalfa is a permanent crop, the ground should be prepared with more care than ordinarily, making it level, free from stones or other encumbrances.

Clover is rich in nitrogen, and in homogeneous soils it develops tubercles which attract nitrogen from the air where it is stored in inexhaustible quantities.

In large pastures the animals roam from one especially attractive patch of grass to another, traveling all over the field, and trampling down more than they eat.

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# SCHOOL SYSTEM OF PRESENT DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

was not always practical, but it gave the required culture and put them in a class by themselves.

Our system to-day is the result of the past ages and we have come to look upon the method of getting knowledge out of books as the only means of getting culture and therefore the school provides only the means for us to satisfy our thirst for knowledge through the medium of books and many times this has lost all the connection it ever had with real life and may be very dry material both for the teacher and the pupil, and the only reason for its introduction is that it has a cultural value. There is no denying that but what it has value, but the manner of presentation is so antique as to make a more modern method desirable. What is called for to day is a more vital connection between the school and the practical affairs of life.

Besides the value that has been mentioned in the earlier part of this discussion manual training, and the allied subjects have the power to make the school a real community, a place of social intercourse where the primal necessities of community life are shown in place of a building set apart for the reciting of lessons.

Have you ever entered a shop where thirty or forty boys were all working? Is it not like a community where everybody is doing what helped along the whole? In one shop the boys were all working for a single aim—they were building a model house, complete in every respect, from a plan drawn by one of their number. Each part must be perfect or the house would not stand the test of the inspector, who was the best and smartest one in the class. Have you the least doubt but that each boy did his best to make his house the best possible? Did he not know that the whole class was watching the development and that if he wished to have the respect of his fellow workers that his best must be put in the work he had to do? In the classroom the discussions took the form of what materials to use, counting price and service and beauty. Here the boy must learn the value of these materials and where they were manufactured and the forest conditions where the various trees grew. A study in economics, in manufacture, in botany, and all for a purpose. He was not learning these without an aim. Can you doubt for one minute that the boy had an interest in the work that was greater than if he had studied the development of the lumber industry in a course in physiography for the development of the wood structure in the botany class both from books and with very little vital connection to everyday life? This is only one illustration, and they might be multiplied indefinitely. The weaving processes might be connected with history, and the development of our own country into great sections, and the great struggle that resulted from this very division. In fact the whole history of the American people should be centered around the cotton industry. The best part is that it would be so natural that the child would discover the most of this for himself with a little help from the instructor.

Would not the introduction of such courses help to vitalize the schools and bring back some of the old conditions that were existent in the old community days? Make the boys and girls realize that they must live in a community and do something for it, for are not the most of us toilers and will not the most of the children that go from our schools have to perform some service for the community in order to earn their daily bread? Would it not tend to help more than one per cent. of our school children to secure the advantages of the higher education, more than five per cent. to attain to the grade of our high school and more than half to continue their education beyond the fifth grade? "Look unto the fields, for they are already white with the harvest." It is the duty of everyone to help gather this harvest of boys and girls and to employ every means that would secure that end. This is a day of advancement along every line and if education is to meet the present day needs it must make corresponding advances.

### Timing Her Finish.

"You certainly have grown thinner in the last few months, my dear. Are you taking an anti-fat cure?"

"Goodness, no! It's only the anger the new cook is causing me that does that."

"And are you not giving her notice?"

"Of course not. I want to worry down to seventy kilos. Then out she goes."—Meggendorfer Blatter.


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## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

**Condition of Wheat as Reported by Secretary of State Martindale.**

In reply to the question "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" sixty-six correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 211 "no;" in the central counties 23 answer "yes" and 91 "no;" in the northern counties 4 answer "yes" and 88 "no" and in the Upper Peninsula 4 answer "yes" and 20 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state 19 days, in the southern counties 17, in the central counties 19 and in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula 22 days.

The average depth of snow on January 15th in the state was 4.19 inches, in the southern counties 3.15, in the central counties 3.05, in the northern counties 5.15 and in the Upper Peninsula 5.87 inches.

On January the 29th the average depth of snow in the state was 1.31 inches, in the southern counties 0.21, in the central counties 0.38 of an inch, in the northern counties 2.33 and in the Upper Peninsula 7.87 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 84 flour mills was 114,075 and at 90 elevators and to grain dealers 78,344, or a total of 192,419 bushels. Of this amount 139,878 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 43,627 in the central counties and 8,914 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months August-January is 4,000,000. Sixty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep, 96; cattle, 94; swine, 95.


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### Newspapers Consolidate.

Boyne City's three newspapers have been combined into one stock company and all the work of the various publications will be done at the office of the Boyne City Publishing Company. The Times will be consolidated with the Citizen under the name of the older paper. Will H. Griffin will act as manager and G. H. D. Sutherland as editor.

Read the Courier for the best of news is herein told.

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## FAIR DIREGTORS' ANNUAL MEETING

**Weather Did Not Prevent Every Member from Being Present.**

## PREMIUMS TO BE INCREASED

**New Speed Committee to be Selected Within Next Thirty Days.**

**School Day to be Thursday, September 10—Many New Attractions for Betterment of Fair to be Added.**

It requires more than 37 degreeś below zero to quench the ardar of our county fair directors,which wns evidenced by the fact thnt every member of the official board was present at the annual meeting held at the Russell House, East Jordan, February 12th.

In view of the many suggestions offered by the citizens of the county for the improvement of the fair, the energies of the fair officials were vigorously renewed to make our 1914 fair a distinct improvement over all previons exhibitions, particularly with regard to attractions, amusing and instructive. It was thought best not to purchase a high-priced attraction of short duration, bnt rather to srrange a varied and cootinuous program running throughout the fair to interest and delight its patrons. Every day of the fair will be made to claim an interest peculiar to itself. While public entertainment will be given special attention this season, yet every department of the fair will be given carefnl attention with the object of securing increased satisfaction to both the exhibitor and the general public.

President H. L.Olney was empowered to select a speed committee within thirty days from date, which fact will assure added convenience and comfort to all interested in the races, which will be made for the same liberal purses as offered last year.

To increase premiums $100 was appropriated for apportionment between divisions—cattle, awine and sheep—and suitable floors will be placed in the stalls, which will greatly add to the comfort and appearance of the exhibits. Competent judges will be secured and every possible effort will be made to remedy the past lack of interest, shown in these divisions and the finest exhibition of live stock ever shown in Northern Michigan should result.

The premiums offered in the fancy work department will be thoroughly revised by its superintendent and submitted to the secretary before May 1st. All interested in this division who have any suggestions to offer should confer with the superintendent at once. A number of valuable special prizes will be offered the best exhibit of certain farm products.

All granges will be required to have every portion of their exhibits in place on the first day of the fair.

The liberal plan of giving complimentary passes to all school children in the county who are neither absent or tardy during the spring term of school will be continued and the program for School Day, Thursday, September 10, will be especially interesting to the great crowds that will attend. The usefulness of the fair as an educational factor through co-operation with the public schools will be encouraged in every way possible. Meritorious school work not listed will be awarded discretionary premiums and a more systematic method will be employed in the arrangement of the exhibits, which will enhance the attractiveness of this important display.

A Grange Day, not only in name but in fact,will be conducted under the auspices of Charlevoix County Grange, No. 40, and every farmer and citizen in this section may rest assured that he will be more than repaid for effort to attend on that day.

The executive committee of the fair association will meet occasionally between now and the dates of the next fair, Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1914, to complete details and inaugurate new plans for the betterment of the event. All who have suggestions to offer should communicate them to the president, secretary or some member of that committee to receive prompt attention.

The following officers were chosen for 1914:

President—Herbert L. Olney, East Jordan.

Vice-President—Horace B. Hipp, East Jordan.

General Superintendent—E. B. Ward, Charlevoix.

Secretary—R. A. Brintnall, East Jordan.

Treasurer—Martin Ruhling, East Jordan.

Executive Committee—E. B.Ward, H. B. Hipp, Robert Price.

Finance Committee—Richard Lewis, John A. Newville, Richard Shapton.

Superintendents—Division A, Nat Burns, Charlevoix; B, R. Shapton, Charlevoix; C, Martin Staley, East Jordan; D, same; E, Robert Price; F, same; G, Herman Barber, Boyne City; H, John A. Newville, Boyne City; I, Mrs. E. B. Ward, Charlevoix; J, Mrs.Martin Ruhling, East Jordan; K, Mrs. E. B. Ward; L, E. B. Ward; M, J. H. Milford, East Jordan.

The report of the finance committee agreed with that of the secretary and showed that with the balance of Feb. 13th, 1913, subscriptions and gate receipts amounted to $4,816.94. Of this amount $4,569 31 was expended for advertising, general expenses and improvements, leaving a net balance on hand of $261.88.

## "A MAN WITH A MESSAGE"

**H. V. Adams, Lecturer, Third Number on Lecture Course, February 23rd.**

H. V. Adams, lecturer, will appear at the Charlevoix Theatre Monday evening February 23, as the fourth number of the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course.

Adams' lectures, addresses and even his sermons are said to be full of happy surprises and always keep his audience awake watching for the next move.

Reserved seat sale at the Central Drug Store Saturday evening, February 21.

## HAS PAPERS FOR ANGLING PERMITS

**Non-Resident Fishermen Must Get Them to Enjoy Sport in Michigan.**

**Allowed Privilege of Shipping One Day's Legal Catch Outside of State.**

Free fishing in the inland lakes and streams of Michigan has passed for the great hordes of summer sojourners who annually trek to the resort zone with wonderful anticipations for piscatorial sport. The law passed by the this legislature,which went into effect this month,requires that every male angler over 18 years old who is a non-resident of the state shall be required to purchase an angler's license at so much per. If he wants a general license for all kinds of fish excepting some species of trout it will cost three dollars for the calendar year. If he is satisfied to try his luck with only one kind of the finny tribe, excepting again the game trout, the fee will be $1.

County Clerk Lewis has received license blanks and is now prepared to issue them. A miniature Bertillon system is employed in getting an accurate description of the fisherman and after all has been said and done as required by the new law it is necessary for the applicant to swear to it all. The clerk then takes ont 10 per cent for his trouble and sends the rest of the money to the state treasurer to be credited to the game and fish warden's department.

Each licensed fisherman is handed two shipping coupons or tags which entitle him to take or ship without the limits of the state one day's legal catch as provided by the fishing laws. All such shipments must bear these tags.

It is provided by the act that any person violating the provision of the law shall upon conviction be fined not to exceed $50 for each offence or be committed to the county jail not to exceed 30 days.

Licenses issues under this act confer no fishing rights or privileges not enjoyed by residents of the state except the right to ship or take a day's legal catch outside the state.

## EXPERIENCES ON MY JOURNEY TO NORTHERN MIGHIGAN 50 YEARS AGO

**Facts From the Pen of John J. Jelliffe Pioneer Settler**

In the years of 1862-3 the section in Michigan which was at that time called the Grand Traverse Region was wonderfully advertised for settlement,as all new countries are. This wide publicity attracted many people, including some in Jefferson and Waukesha counties, Wisconsin, the community in which the writer lived, who came to this region to investigate.

Some of the people from the localities above named who came to this territory were Hon. Richard Knight and family, J. Lean and family, R. Lean and family, and C. Lean, J. Parsons, Joseph Harwood and many others from other quarters, who took back wonderful reports of the promised land. Upon meeting Mr. Harwood he urged me to join the party,stating at the time that a man was a fool if he did not grasp the opportunity to become an owner of some of the land,as it was excellent and the timber unsurpassed. He also stated that public conveyance was just at hand, as the G. R. & I. Railroad at this time was making its way to this country as fast as possible and the State of Michigan had surveyed a line for a state road from Grand Rapids to the Straits of Mackinaw, which was to be built by the state with the object of opening up this territory for settlement. He also stated that a steamboat line was about to be established to make weekly trips between Traverse City and Chicago.

Further arguments were presented to me and I finally agreed to become a member of the party and,as the lands upan which we were to settle were to be located upon our arrival, we decided to start for our new home the following February, 1864.

In January, 1864, we had the coldest wenther ever known in that part of the country, the mercury falling to 40 below and then freezing up,so that the people did not know just how cold it was. I had some stock well stabled and taken care of that froze to death and there was hardly a cellar but what Jack Frost entered and destroyed everything. But later on when we reached Traverse City we were informed that the coldest it had been there during this time was but 18 below, on New Year's Day.

We started our journey to Michigan on the third day of February, 1864. What I most personally dreaded was the trip by boat across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee to Grand Haven. The party consisted of four members from Jefferson county and two more who were to join us at Milwaukee. We also had a yoke of good oxen, sleighs and other necessities, such as implements, bedding and food. Upon reaching Milwaukee we stayed there a few days while the boat, which was the Caldwell, was being loaded. We left Milwaukee in the evening and reached Grand Haven at daylight the following Sunday. It was snowing and bitterly cold when they landed us on the north side of the river, opposite to where the city was then located, a very barren place where there was nothing but a railroad track, big sand hills and the woods. (I am writing this from memory, so you must look at as I do—a review of the time, fifty years ago this month, when I was but the age of 27.)

Our next move was onward to our destination. We could not get across Grand River that day, as we had been landed on the south side of the river, and our route led us northward. The only method of crossing the river was over the railroad bridge. Lucky for us, it was Sunday and no trains. We finally made the crossing safely and traveled about two miles, when we came to a little burg named Ferryville, which I understand today is quite a city and noted for its manufacturing industries. At Ferryville we obtained directions to the next city on the route,which was Muskegon, located a distance of same 13 or 18 miles. We arrived there that evening, a little burg at that time, but now a large thriving city.

We spent the night there and during the evening met an old gentleman who, when he found out where we were going, gave us this advice: "When you get there, boys, and get settled you want to raise all the young cattle you can, and this is the way to winter and feed them: Raise all the rutabagas you can. Make a big trough out of a basswood log and put the bagas in the troughs. Make a maul as heavy as you can handle and mash the bagas with it. By using this method in feeding you will lose no stock by being choked, which will surely happen if you do not use this precaution."

We thanked him kindly for the advice and bade him good bye. In the morning when we were ready to resume our journey a member of the party, Billy P., said he had lost the sole off his shoe, but he told us to start and he would soon overtake us. At this point we were obliged to cross Muskegon Lake, which was perfectly safe, as teams were hauling great loads of logs across on the ice.

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## DEATH OF MRS. ELMER POOLE

**Remains Brought Here for Burial, Which Took Place Last Saturday.**

Word was received Thursday of the death of Mrs. Christina Poole, wife of Elmer Poole, a former resident of this city, which occurred on Wednesday evening at her home in Ottawa, Ohio, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, August 23rd, 1864. In April,1903,she was married to Elmer Poole and for ten years previous to moving to Ottawa lived in this city. She is survived by her husband, a little daughter, Almeda, aged nine years, and three brothers—Reuben Andrew and David Gilder.

Her remains were brought to this city Friday and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole. Funeral services were held from the family home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### Notice.

Prof. E. J. Babbitt, Music Director, will instruct on the following instrument: Piano, violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin. Prof. Babbitt brings with him endorsements from five of the leading conservatories. Time, touch and technique a specialty. In the past four years, Prof. Babbitt holds a class record of sixty-six pupils. Lessons given either at the home or at Ferguson House parlors. Price 75c. Phone 388. Adv.—7-tf

### Greenwell-Bero.

Mr. and Mrs. John Choon announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Bero of this city, to Mr. Wm. Greenwell of Saginaw. The happy couple will make Saginaw their future home.

## PLAYED TO WELL FILLED HOUSE

**"College Life" Proved to be a Success in Every Respect.**

**Those Who Took Part Greeted With Applause from Rising of Curtain to End of Play.**

Areal home talent production that "smacked" of the professional, with tinkling music of the catchy sort pretty chorus drills and a substantial plot made "College Life" given at the Charlevoix Theatre Friday night under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, a decided success.

From the rising of the curtain until the end of the play the action was lively and spirited, the music and choruses well distributed, and the scenes free from any heavy acting which, considering the nature of the production, would be a variance with the idea carried throughout the entire play.

A simple sympathetic plot made the play all the more likable, yet there was comedy in abundance, furnished principally through Olaf Nellson, the Swede, who was brought to college to play football rather than to study. This role was taken by Harry Porter of East Jordan, who handled the part in a very creditable manner.

Lee Smith brought down the house in his role as Percy Wilkins, especially in his impersonation of of Olga, from Ottumwa. Miss Peterson as Mrs. Poore, who conducted the boarding house; William Scroggie as Prof. Gaskill and H. C. McCartney as "Tin Star Shine," the village constable, carried the remaining comedy roles and all were especially clever in their respective parts.

The more serious parts, those of "Bull" Eggleston, the baseball hero Minerva Gaskill, niece of the professor, Forgotson, the loan shark, Ethel Wilkins, Mary and Jane, co-eds, were splendidly portrayed by Everez Nordrum, Helen Meech, Dean Scroggie, Mildred Johnson, Marjorie Miller and Annette Nordrum respectively. Mr. Steen, himself carried the part of Frank Harley.

The solo, "Teasing Moon," by Edna Noble and chorus, at the closing of act one, was one of the catchy numbers. Every musical number brought applause from the audience, and were well rendered in every particular. One of the most pleasing features was the rendering of the song,"Castles in the Air" by Marjorie and Milo Miller, and "In Vacation Time" by Charlie Hamlin and chorus.

As a whole the play afforded a most splendid evening's entertainment.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**Knights of Pythias to Celebrate Event Thursday Evening With Appropriate Program.**

Thursday evening, February 19, the Order of Knights of Pythias will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Order. The first lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized at the city of Washington on the evening of the 19th of February, 1864. For the first few years the order grew slowly. Today the membership has reached the tremendous total of 750,000 with nearly 8,000 subordinate lodges.

Appropriate services will be held in the castle hall beginning at 8:30 in the evening, and all members are requested to be present with their families or a friend.

## DEATH ENDS HER SUFFERINGS

**Mrs. Myrtie C. Young Passes Away Monday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock.**

**Was Well Known in Business Circles and Leaves a Host of Friends to Mourn Their Loss.**

Death came shortly after 3 o'clock Monday to Mrs. Myrtie C. Young after an illness covering about a year's duration. While the news was not unexpected, it was a shock to the entire community that a strong and beautiful life was ended.

During the fourteen years of Mrs. Young's residence in this city she had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She possessed the unusual combination of great executive ability and rare womanly charm and was one of the successful business women of this region and attained her prosperity through her own well-directed efforts. For the past ten years she had been at the head of what is now known as Myrtie C. Young & Son and during this period of years had conducted a most successful business.

She was born at Fenton, Michigan, December 10, 1863, and later moved to Mancelona, where she lived until her removal to this city in 1900. Mrs. Young's influence was felt as soon as she came to Charlevoix, for she accepted every line of work in which she felt there was a need. She was active in church work and joined the Congregational church many years ago. Her work in the Eastern Star, of which she was a most beloved member, had been especially helpful and her death is a great blow to this order. As a member of the Macabees she had always been at the head of all movements pertaining to its welfare.

She is survived by two sons—H. S. Bowen of Detroit and Earl A.Young of this city—and a brother, A. J. Batchelnr of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. E. Taggart, assisted by Rev. Quinton Walker, the ritualistic ceremony of the O. E. S. also being conducted. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## EDUCATION MAKES FARM PAY DOUBLE

**Educated Farmers Make More Money Than Those of Lesser Schooling.**

## NO PLACE FOR THE WEAK

**Or for the Man Who is too Lazy or Unable to Get Out and Work.**

**Those Who Turn to the Farm With the Idea of Reaping Large Incomes Are Sure of Disappointment.**

Farmers with a high school education make nearly double the average income of those with merely a common school education, and those who start earliest make the most profits according to the Department of Agriculture's investigators. The department's Office of Farm Management has been conducting a series of investigations in the corn-belt which have brought out many details that should be of practical value to all agriculturists. These results have just been published in a new bulletin.

Under average conditions the farm, according to this bulletin, is no place for the weak or for those unable to direct work. The man who intends to spend his working life in the country should start early, for success is not gained in a moment but by many years of persistent effort It is true that some farmers have made small fortunes in a short time, but this usually through a phenomenal rise in land value. Those who have done so usually needed a lifetime in which to work. Through skill in management and by hard labor a comfortable living and moderate profits may be expected. Those persons who are turning to the farm with the idea of reaping large incomes are doomed to severe disappointment.

Those making the poorest incomes were 28 years of age when they started farming and were past 30 when they became owners. On the average the oldest men are making the least profits.

Many farmers with very little schooling succeed, but these same men would do better if they had the opportunity of further training. No one ever hears a farmer regret that he spent a part of his early life in school.

Farming is a business, the same as any other industry, and until our schools teach some of the fundamental principles governing profitable farming the farm boy is likely to seek work elsewhere. Considering that the farm boys of today will be the farmers of to-morrow too little attention is given to their training.

Many boys leave the farm because they see no future in it. Another important reason is the lack of profitable work at home. A moderate sized farm is necessary to give employment to the farmer and his sons. The small farm does not provide work, hence the boys must find employment elsewhere. Let them fully understand how farm profits and losses are made and there will be an incentive to remain.

First make our farms profitable and the question of keeping the boys there will solve itself.

Successful farming is an individual, economic problem. The farm is a combination of enterprises and their individual organization will determine in a large measure its profitableness. Sufficient area and a proper organization of well-selected farm enterprises to permit the maximum use of men, horses and machinery are the essential characteristics of the most successful farms.

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### Historical Banquet.

President and Mrs. Lincoln will give a reception in honor of their guests to the Charlevoix Historical Society and their friends at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, February 20, at 7:30.

Tickets are for sale at the Central Drug store. Price 50c.

The sale of tickets is open this week to friends who would like to attend. Adv.—7 tf

# JACKSON MAN EATS A SQUARE MEAL AFTER WAITING 15 YEARS

**A. W. Hobbs Ends Stomach Suffering Quickly with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.**

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main street, Jackson, Michigan, after some fifteen years of suffering from derangements of the stomach and digestive tract, took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He got the surprise of his life—and swift relief.

Mr. Hobbs has told his own story in a letter, part of which is given here:

"After taking three doses of your stomach remedy I am in perfect condition. I have not felt so well for fifteen years.

"I can eat anything now and it does not distress me. I hope those affected as I was will proceed to get your remedy at once."

The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy convinces sufferers of its merit. Many have found only one dose sufficient. Mr. Hobbs' experience is typical. Thousands have taken this remedy with remarkable benefit. It is known everywhere.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations. Many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of the wonderful success of this remedy there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing in cases they know of in your town—or send to George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale at all drug stores.

# CORRESPONDENCE

**To Our Correspondents.**

We believe no paper has more loyal news gatherers than the Courier. We desire hereby to publicly acknowledge your great help in making the Courier a COUNTY PAPER in the true sense.

We wish to urge, however, that you mail your news items to us MONDAY MORNING and that if matters of importance occur after this send us another letter or use the telephone. When letters are mailed later than Monday morning sometimes they do not reach us in time for us to use while the news is fresh.

Another important suggestion is to send something EVERY WEEK. Remember many are looking for your letters EACH WEEK. Please do not disappoint them. tf

### CLARION.

Vernon Holty of Petoskey spent Sunday with his grandparents.

Miss Grace Keenholts visited her friends in Springvale last week.

The ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson Thursday.

County Truant Officer Baahaw of East Jordan visited the schools here on Friday.

Quite a number attended the dance given at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday evening.

Mrs. James Authia of Wabmenice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins, last week.

The ladies' aid society gave a valentine social at the home of Mrs. C. Johnson Friday evening.

Mrs. Ohmer Rench and son, Paul, of Petoskey were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Johnson on Thursday.

Rev. I. W. Stanton was on the sick list last week, but was able to keep his appointments on Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Tomlin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Otter, returned Friday to her home at Alma.

Mr. Crotser of Traverse City, who has been visiting his son, J. W. Crotser of Walloon, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Asa Keiser, who has been assisting in the special meetings at Walloon, left last week for Grand Rapids.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Petoskey Tuesday evening, returning home after attending the performance at Temple Theatre.

### MARION.

Mrs. John Bottama is very ill.

Fred Decker is helping his brother cut wood and logs at Phelps.

Mrs. Robt. Gregory spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. James Adams.

Twenty-five grangers of Marion Center visited Ellsworth Grange last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns one day last week.

William Black is reported to be seriously ill. His daughter, Maude, of Kalamazoo is helping care for him.

Nat Burns was in East Jordan last Thursday attending the meeting of the Charlevoix County Fair Association.

Mrs. Orville Beattie, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is reported as being a little better at this writing.

Leslie Beattie, who recently arrived home on a furlough after being absent for about five years, is visiting at the homes of W. E. Dodd and Orville Beattie.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure—manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio—contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### ATWOOD

Clear and cold.

Grippe and measles.

Mr. Patterson of Charlevoix, has rented Will Seymour's farm.

Mrs. Albert Harwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Furst near Frankfort, Mich.

If you would have friends avoid discussing politics, religion and home life of others.

Dolphus Supernaw and family, moved into their farm near Ellsworth on Friday last.

The township board was in session on Friday last and completed the long talked of bond business. Dirt will fly next summer in Banks township.

The following gentlemen have installed telephones during the past week: Henry VanDenburg, Henry Black, Haniz DeYoung, John Doctor, John Klooster and Henry Heeres.

The second Quarterly meeting of the Norwood circuit will occur on Thursday, March 5th, at Barnard M. E. church. This will be an all day meeting. Dinner will be served in the church dining room. Supt. Kenderick will preach. Lets all go single, exchange thoughts it will do you good.

See our $1.95 table of shoes. Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### BAY SHORE.

Mr. Halley of Boyne City called at J. Karcher's Sunday.

Miss Ella Ludington is spending a few weeks in Petoskey.

Mrs. Wm. Drumm is spending the winter visiting in the southern part of the state.

Walter Kahler of Petoskey spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kahler.

Miss Merle Breicheisen spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. H. Starmer, and family.

Leslie Moore of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Cunningham, for a few days.

The Swartzfisher family have returned to their farm near Bay Shore after having spent a few years in the west.

Considerable teaming is being done at present, making the best of sleighing by moving logs, lumber and wood.

Mr. Cunningham of Bay Shore has purchased a farm in Hayes township from Mark Saunby. The farm will be operated by his grandson, Leslie Moore.

### HAYES.

Mrs. Frank Kane returned home Saturday.

Fred Erlourth spent Sunday at Boyne City.

Leslie Howe spent Sunday at his home in Hayes.

Logan Dunn returned home from Beaver Island last week.

Mrs. Bert Wightman spent Sunday with Mrs. Louis Marsac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane called on Mrs. Mamie O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and son, William, were guests of Jones Lewis Sunday.

Roy and Fay Kane attended the Odd Fellows' lodge at Horton Bay Saturday evening.

Miss Viola Lenore of Charlevoix has been the guest of Miss Lelia Howe for the past few days.

Frank Kane and family and Peter Kane and grand daughter, Edna, visited at the home Roy Kane Sunday.

A large crowd attended the entertainment at Maple Grove Saturday evening. $23.25 which was turned out will be used for a library for the school.

### IRONTON.

Miss Lora King spent the fore part of the week in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Elmer McGhan and family, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Decker, over Sunday.

Miss Adams gave a Valentine party in the grange hall for the children Saturday afternoon, which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Boak were the guests of Henry Hammond on Sunday.

The ten-cent tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Music, games and the lunch were the important features of the evening.

Men's 4 buckle $2.75 arctics for $2 at Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv. 7tf.

# School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Marjorie Weaver)

Lila Howe spent the week end in Petoskey.

Ethyl Jacobs and Hattie Hamlin are editors this week.

Miss Ethyl Jacobs was absent a few days last week because of illness.

Miss Edith Hale of the class of '11 visited the normal room Friday afternoon.

Edna Srigley and Bertie Howe were ventilator and housekeeper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherlow visited Miss Himes Wednesday morning. Mrs. Witherlow was formerly Miss Edith Brodie of the class of 1909.

The pupils of the training room entertained the normal class with a valentine party Friday afternoon in the training room. A valentine box was a very pleasant feature and a happy time was spent by all.

# Sunday in the Churches

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning mass 7:00 o'clock.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Mind."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.

Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "Testing or Proving God."
Evening: "The Man Who Did Not Care."

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.


# WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

**Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.**

When the back aches and throbs,
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When urinary disorders set in,
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Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys,
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# IT TAKES YEARS AND HARD WORK

**Pulling Together is the Real Secret in Building Up the Modern City.**

**Everyone Should Put Their Shoulder to the Wheel and Push and Pull to Unison.**

City building is an evolutionary instead of a revolutionary process. It takes years and hard work on the part of the citizens of any community to bring it up to the highest plane of modern development. There is a constant readjustment of conditions going on in the world that has to be taken cognizance of by those who are laboring in the interests of better conditions.

In the northern part of the lower peninsula the towns were built along lines in harmony with the lumber industry and now that the day of the woodsman has passed these towns are facing a readjustment along industrial lines that cannot be accomplished in a day or a year.

There is a process that must be gone through and its successful working out depends entirely upon the adaptability of the citizens themselves to accept the new standards and put them into actual working order. The same procedure was gone through by the cities in the southern part of the state and most of them came out of the changing process in far better condition than they were before the readjustment.

One of the things that hampers development is the fact that a majority of the people expect too much with too little effort. They are always talking in favor of better times, yet they themselves are not willing to get into harness and pull in the direction of their ideas. It takes united effort to bring results and when the people work harmoniously to one particular direction they are certain of success.

Progress cannot be obtained by finding fault with present conditions and when people get into this state of mind they will find upon investigation that they themselves are the ones who are to blame if business is not moving in progressive channels. When all the people in any community make up their minds that they want to get out of the old rut and put their shoulders to the wheel and push and pull in unison for the fulfillment of their desires the battle is readily won.

Getting together and sticking together is the great secret of community success and the sooner this lesson is learned and applied the sooner will the town in which this method of procedure is put into operation start forward on the upward path to prosperity and industrial success.

# ATE STRYCHNINE TABLETS

**Little Child at Boyne City Thought Sugar-coated Pills Were Candy.**

Little Hessie Smith, the three year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Boyne City died Thursday morning a few minutes after having been discovered by her mother eating pills prescribed for rheumatism and containing a large amount of strychnine.

The pills had been placed away in the bureau, where it was supposed they were found by the child, mistaken for candy and eaten. More than a half box had been consumed before she was discovered.

**Modest Oysters.**

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We have a beautifully illustrated booklet descriptive of Fresno county. This booklet we will sent to you together with a map of California, and a copy of SUNSET MAGAZINE, the monthly guide and text-book of the settler and homeseeker, if you will send us ten cents in stamps to partially cover cost of mailing.

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During the balance of this month we will give a 20 per cent discount on all Rockers bought for Cash

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# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

## A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

## REX BEACH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt, Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

### CHAPTER V.

### Kirk Anthony Is Surprised.

KIRK was delayed but an instant by the customs officials, then made his way out through a barnlike structure to the cable office, where he wrote a message, only to have it refused.

"We don't send C. O. D.," the operator told him.

"Must have coin in advance, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"I left my gold purse on the dresser," Kirk said cheerfully. "I'll be back later." Then he wandered forth again, resolved to enlist the services of the American consul.

After some wandering he found the consul's house and knocked at the door, whereupon a high pitched, querulous voice from inside cried:

"Come in. Dammit, don't stand there hammering!"

Kirk entered to find a huge, globular man clad in soiled linens sprawled in a musty Morris chair and sipping a highball. The man's face and neck were of a purplish, apoplectic hue; he seemed to radiate heat waves like a base burner.

"Is this Mr. Weeks?" Kirk inquired.

"That's me."

"My name is Anthony."

"Glad to meet you," wheezed the fat man, extending a limp, moist hand without rising. When Kirk had grasped it he felt like wiping his own palm. "Have a seat." The speaker indicated a broken backed rocker encumbered with damp clothes, newspapers and hooks. "Just dump that rubbish on the floor; it don't matter where." Then he piped at the top of this thin, little voice: "Zeelah! Hey, Zeelah! Bring some more ice."

In answer to Mr Weeks' shout a slatternly negress with dragging skirts and overrun shoes entered, carrying a wash bowl partly filled with ice.

"Just get in, Mr. Anthony?"

"Yes, sir, on the Santa Cruz."

"Fine ship." Mr. Weeks rose ponderously and wiped out a glass with a bath towel.

"You'll like that," he predicted. "There's one good thing we get in Colon and that's whisky." With a palsied hand he presented the glass.

"Is this Mr. Weeks?"

"I came in to ask a favor," Anthony announced. "I suppose every tourist does the same."

"That's a part of a consul's duty," Mr Weeks panted, while his soft cheeks swelled with every exhalation. "That's what I'm here for."

"I want to cable home to my father for money."

"A little poker game on the way down, eh?" He began to shake ponderously.

"I'm broke, sure, they won't take a collect message at the cable office. You see, I didn't know I was coming; some of my friends gave me a knockout and shipped me off on the Santa Cruz. The wireless wasn't working, we didn't stop at Jamaica, so this is my first chance to get word home."

"What do you wish me to do?"

"Cable for me and see that I have a place to stop until I get an answer."

A look of distrust crept slowly into the consul's little eyes. He began to complain. "I don't know you, Mr.—what's the name again? Anthony? I'm a poor man, and I've been an easy mark for every tropical tramp from Vera Cruz to Guayaquil. Your father may not be able to help you, and then I'll be holding the bag."

"I think you don't understand who he is. Did you ever hear of Darwin K. Anthony of Albany, N. Y.?"

Mr. Weeks' thick lids opened, this time to display a far different emotion. "Certainly. Why didn't you say so?" he bubbled. "You here to accommodate folks like you. Darwin K. Anthony! Well, rather! I'll cable him myself, and you'll stay right here as my guest. Delighted to have the privilege."

Kirk cast another glance over the frowzy place and demurred hastily. "Really, I couldn't think of putting you out. I can stay on the Santa Cruz as well as not."

"I couldn't hear to such a thing. You're tired of ship life—everybody is—and I have lots of room—too much room. Have another highball."

"No, I thank you."

"Darwin— Say, I'll send a cart for your baggage right now."

"I have it with me—six shirts, all guilty."

"Then I'll send your father a message this minute. I'm delighted at the privilege of being the first to advise him of your safety and to relieve his mental anguish."

In a moment he read what he had written:

Darwin K. Anthony, Albany, N. Y.:
Your son well and safe. Here as my guest. Asks you cable him money for return.
WEEKS,
American Consul.

"That tells the story. It'll please him to know I'm looking after you, my boy. I'm glad to get in touch with your father. We need capital in this country."

"He's a hard man in money matters," said Darwin K. Anthony's son. "I believe I enjoy the distinction of being the only person who ever made him loosen."

"All successful men are cautious," Weeks declared. "But if he knew the wonderful opportunities this country presents"— The speaker leaned forward, while his chair creaked dangerously, and tried to interest Kirk in Panama possibilities.

"My boy, there's a thousand ways to get rich down here, and I know 'em all. What I need is capital. Why, talk about quick money"—the speaker thrust forth a finger that looked like a peeled banana—"I've got a gold mine"—

"Not a bit like it." Kirk shook his head. "They don't believe."

"This one will. It's an old Spanish mine and hasn't been worked for three centuries. If he doesn't like that we'll get him a street railway franchise. I'm close to the government, and there isn't a steel rail in any city of the republic. I know all the Spiggoty politicians."

"The what?"

"The Spiggoties! That's what we call the Panamanians. They 'no spiggoty English,' understand?"

"It's a funny name."

"Now, my boy, there's one thing I want you to be careful of. Don't let some of these fellows around here get you excited. This country is full of promoters, cheap skates and that sort, and they'll try to stampede you into some investment. You trust to me; I'm conservative. I'll put you up at the club, and when you get straightened around we'll talk business. Meanwhile I'll send this cable."

Mr. Weeks was even better than his word. He put up his guest at the club and invited some of his friends to join them for dinner that evening on the wide balcony; then, noting Anthony's heavy clothing, he said:

"You need some linens, Kirk. That suit looks like a dog bed. You don't mind my calling you Kirk, do you? There's a Chinese tailor on Bottle alley who'll have you a suit to measure by noon tomorrow, and he only charges $7, goods and all."

Accordingly the two journeyed to Bottle alley and selected some linen, whereupon instead of one suit the consul ordered three, having them charged to his account.

Kirk really enjoyed that evening at the Wayfarers' club, for once the pool of evening had come the place filled up rapidly with as fine a crowd of men as he had ever met. There were young fellows from the railroad offices, merchants from the town, engineers from the BIG JOB, the proximity of which made itself felt like a mysterious presence. They were all men with work to do; there were no idlers; there was no class distinction. One topic of conversation prevailed.

Weeks did himself credit as a host. Both the food and the wine were well served, and the consul's half dozen guests soon became mellowed and friendly. When finally they arose some one proposed a game of draw poker and insisted upon Kirk's joining. He was about to refuse when Weeks drew him aside to say:

"Don't let the money question stand in your way, Kirk. You're my guest, and your I. O. U. is as good as a government bond, so go as far as you like."

A considerable portion of Anthony's time in college had been devoted to a course in draw poker. But he soon found that these men had forgotten more about the game than he could ever hope to learn at any university, and when the crowd broke up at midnight he signed his name to a tab for $40.

Early the next day the following cablegram was left at the American consulate:

Weeks, Consul, Colon:
Anthony absent, returns Friday.
COPLEY.

"Copley is the governor's secretary," Kirk explained. "That means that I'll miss the Santa Cruz and have to wait another week."

"I'm delighted," the consul said heartily.

"Perhaps you could stake me to a ticket. I'll remit when I get to New York."

"My pay isn't due for a fortnight," Weeks explained after an instant's hesitation. "You see, I'm interested in so many ventures it keeps me—well, broke. Anyhow, you can't go until we have arranged an investment for your father."

Not wishing to embarrass his host, he refrained from pressing the matter and resigned himself as best he could to an extension of his exile. Meanwhile he decided to visit the canal. But his plans were upset by the weather. On the following day it began to rain, and it continued to rain day and night thereafter until Colon became a sodden, dripping horror. The soil melted into a quagmire, the streets became sluices, the heavens closed down like a leaden pall, and the very air became saturated. It was hot also and sticky.

It was too much for Kirk, and he deferred his trip over the "line," spending his time instead at the Wayfarers' club. In his daylight hours he listened to Weeks' unending dissertations upon the riches of the tropics. At night he played poker with such uniform bad luck that his opponents developed for him an increasing affection.

But all things have an end, and Friday morning broke clear and hot.

"We'll hear from the old gentleman today sure," he told Weeks at breakfast. "He's regularity itself. The train dispatchers set their watches by him." He then declared his determination to avail himself of the good weather and see something of the town. The prospect of squaring his account with the fawning fat man filled him with relief, and once away from the consulate he stayed until late in the afternoon. It was nearly dark when he strolled in to inquire:

"Well, did you get an answer?"

"Yes. Here's the message; read it yourself."

Kirk read as follows:

Weeks, Consul, Colon:
Your guest an impostor. Have no son.
ANTHONY.

"Well, I'll be blanked!" he ejaculated. "This is a joke!"

Weeks was beginning to pant. "A joke, hey? I suppose it was a joke to impose on me?"

"Don't you believe I'm Kirk Anthony?"

"No, I do not. I just discovered today that your name is Jefferson Locke. Stein told me."

Anthony laughed lightly.

"Oh, laugh if you want to. You're a smooth article, but you happened to select the wrong millionaire for a father this time, and I'm going to give you a taste of our Spiggoty jails."

"You can't arrest me. You offered to take me in."

"You can't get out of it that way," cried Weeks at the top of his little voice. "I've fed you for a week. I put you up at my club. That very suit of clothes you have on is mine."

"Well, don't burst a seam over the matter. My governor doesn't know the facts. I'll cable him myself this time."

"And live off me for another week, I suppose? Not if I know it! He says he has no son. Isn't that enough?"

"He doesn't understand. Will you lend me enough money to cable again?"

"More money? NO!" fairly screamed the other. "You get out of my house, Mr. Kirk Anthony, and don't you show yourself around here again. I'll keep the rest of your wardrobe."

To the indignant amazement of Mr. Weeks, Kirk burst into a genuine laugh, saying:

"All right, landlord, keep my baggage. I believe that's the custom, but—oh, gee! This is funny." He was still laughing when he reached the public square, for at last he had begun to see the full humor of Adelbert Higgins' joke.

Facing for the first time in his life an instant and absolute need of money, Kirk found himself singularly lacking in resource, and a period of sober contemplation brought him no helpful thought. Perhaps, after all, he decided, his best course would be to seek relief from the Cortlandts. Accordingly he strolled into the offices of the steamship company near by and asked leave to telephone. But on calling up the Hotel Tivoli in Panama city he was told that his friends were out, nor could he learn the probable hour of their return.

It was growing dark. From farther down the water front the lights of the Wayfarers' club shone invitingly, and Kirk decided to appeal there for assistance. But as he neared the place he underwent a sudden change of heart. Slowly mounting the stairs ahead of him like a trained hippopotamus was the colossal, panting figure of the American consul, at sight of which Kirk's pride rose up in arms and forbade him to follow.

A band was playing in the plaza when he came back—a very good band, too—and, finding a bench, he allowed his mind the relief of idly listening to the music. The square was filling with Spanish people, who soon caught and held his attention, for every imaginable variety of mongrel breed looked out from the loitering crowd. But no matter what the racial blend, black was the fundamental tone.

Round and round the people walked to the strains of their national music, among them dozens upon dozens of the ever present little black and tan policemen, who constitute the republic's standing army.

As the evening drew on Kirk became conscious of an unwonted sensation. He began to wonder whether

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THE time is approaching when a man plans to get up with the birds in the morning to make garden. In the "good old summer time" with the mercury standing at ninety in the shade the beautiful gardens of early spring dreams will most likely be a waste of luxurious weeds and the man will feel little like heeding the call of the feathered songsters.

ONE lone member of the Board of Public Works made his appearance at the regular meeting scheduled for Monday night. How much longer will the people of Charlevoix stand for this useless appendage to the city council?

"MICHIGAN is facing a crisis," declares State Food Commissioner Helme. His ability to find a crisis at any time when others might step so it and not see it is just one of the things about Jim Helme we like.

CONGRESSMAN Lindquist has gone to a milk sanitarium to recuperate, though we have never heard of anyone beating Joe Fordney by taking the milk cure.

PUBLIC opinion of the esteemed board of public works seems to be in the nature of a prolonged indignation meeting.

NATURAL decay is said to be killing the board of public works, but something quicker is desired by most people.

WILD geese are flying northward, which, of course, indicates that summer will arrive when it gets here.

### Probate Court Matters.

February 6th—Anna Marvin of Wilson township adjudged insane and committed to Traverse City State Hospital.

February 9th—Archie J. Crago appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel D. Waldron, deceased.

February 11th—Addie See appointed administratrix of the estate of Ephraim See, deceased.

### Wilherall-Brodie.

Mr. C. M. Witherall of Boyne City and Miss Edith Brodie of East Jordan were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker Wednesday, February 11. They will make their home in Boyne City.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, Feb. 16, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nichols presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, See, Cartier, Shapton and Carey.

Absent—Barney.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor named the following gentlemen for primary election commissioners: First Ward, H. C. Cooper; second ward, R. F. Sloan and third ward, R. B. Armstrong.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See that the Mayor's appointments of primary election commissioners be confirmed. Motion carried.

The mayor made the following appointments of primary election inspectors and gate keepers:

First Ward Inspectors—R. C. Hammett, R. W. Paddock, D. F. Meech, J. S. Baker. Gate Keepers—George Pappin, Richard Ryan.

Second Ward Inspectors—Charles Emrey, Milo Miller, Harold Bedford, Everez Nordrum. Gate Keepers—Thomas Nowland, Thomas Miner.

Third Ward Inspectors—L. E. Benton, W. J. Weikel, E. B. Ward. Gate Keepers—Henry O'Leary Sr. Daniel Himebaugh.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Priest that the mayor's appointments of primary election inspectors and gate keepers be confirmed. Motion carried.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Sten. services | $ 2 00 |
| John Cook, women to clean offices | 1 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 29 50 |
| E. L. Slaght, salary | 42 50 |
| Fisch-Hine Co., supplies | 5 25 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 2 50 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| Wm. McLain, salary | 25 00 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Fred Coon, lodging, meals, fees | 3 75 |
| Archie Alcock, salary | 30 00 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| Eugene Fairchild, services | 7 75 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 3 46 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 6 00 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 9 00 |
| Wm. Driggett, services | 24 00 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 2 21 |
| Eugene Fairchild, services | 4 00 |
| Robert McDonald, services | 25 |
| Fireman Bassett, services | 1 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 2 00 |
| W. T. Driggett, supplies | 7 00 |
| M. B. Hooker & Son, services | 1 00 |
| J. K. Cooper, supplies | 17 50 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS** | |
| Mrs. Z. A. Young, rebate | 1 33 |
| B. W. Miller, supplies | 70 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 12 00 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 08 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 2 55 |
| City of Kalamazoo, service | 1 00 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Shapton that the report as read be accepted and Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $365.43 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—None.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hitler, City Clerk.

## EDUCATION MAKES FARM PAY DOUBLE

(Continued from page 1.)

No one expects a small grocery store which has only a few customers a day to be a great financial success. The total amount of business is insufficient to earn the operator a substantial income. Exactly the same is true with the small farm. The volume of business is limited by the area in crops and the capital invested. The small farm furnishes a home as well as much of the produce consumed by the family. If it were not for these factors the men on the small area would hardly be able to live.

The farmer may have sufficient area and grow the right kind of crops, yet not be successful, owing to the poor quality of his entire business. Poor crops that do not pay the cost of production and the feeding of these unproductive live stock are common causes of failure.

Diversity of the farm business:—Improper organization of a large farm limits its possibilities, just as area limits limit the small farm. Single crops or single live stock enterprises seldom utilize farm labor of its maximum. By having several crops there is not only better distribution of labor but the chances of total loss from crop failures are lessened. Fortunately, corn, oats and wheat utilize the farmer's time pretty thoroughly through the growing season.

Equally important in the selection of enterprises to permit the maximum use of labor is the consideration of the profitableness of each. Dairy cows and cash crops may utilize all of the farmer's time, but in certain regions, possibly, dairy cattle under the best management could hardly be made to pay a profit. Markets and other conditions have to be carefully considered in choosing the enterprises which are to constitute the main sources of income. Fitting the right crop to the soil and selling it to the proper markets or feeding it to the right kind of live stock are important factors.

The essential characteristics of the more successful farms are a sufficient area and a proper organization of well-selected farm enterprises to permit the maximum use of men, horses and machinery.

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### A Complete Surprise.

Twenty-five friends of Miss Louisa Walker called at the parsonage Tuesday evening to remind her that she had not reached the age where she ceased to have birthdays. To give weight to the many kind words and wishes that were expressed, a set of butter-spreaders and some pieces of cut glass were presented. All present claimed they had the time of their lives.

### Buckwheat Growers.

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## FINE PROGRAM WAS ENJOYED

### W. C. T. U. Met Last Friday at Home of J. M. Saunders.

Mrs. C. T. Taggart Presides, Owing to Illness of Mrs. S. J. Alcox.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Saunders last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Taggart presided, owing to the continued illness of Mrs. Alcox. Mrs. Burdick read a message from Mrs. Alcox to the union expressing love and appreciation of a message sent by the union to her at the last meeting. It was suggested that this letter be placed on file.

The program in charge of Mrs. Burdick was an excellent one. Quotations from Miss Willard were read by those present and the readings were all excellent. Margaret and King Saunders played an instrumental duet, which was so well enjoyed they were recalled. King handles the violin nicely and with Margaret at the piano, the two blended nicely. Miss Himes gave an interesting paper which we hope to have put into the columns of this paper for others to enjoy as well as those who attended the meeting.

Several subscriptions to the Union Signal, the national organ of the W. C. T. U., were secured and hopes are entertained more may conclude to take this splendid temperance paper. Wilma Stevenson and Margaret Saunders played a piano duet, which closed this excellent program.


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| $1.00 Outing Gowns sale price | 79c |
| 50c Outing Gowns, Children's sale price | 35c |
| 50c Knit Skirts sale price | 35c |
| 25c Knit Skirts sale price | 19c |

**Ladies, Childrens Underwear**

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| $2.25 Wool Union Suits sale price | $1.50 |
| $1.50 Wool Union Suits sale price | $1.00 |
| $1.00 Cotton Union Suits sale price | 69c |
| $1.00 Separate Garments sale price | 69c |
| 50c Separate Garments or Union Suits | 35c |
| 25c Separate Garments sale price | 19c |

**Dress Goods**

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| Melton Cloth, 36 inches wide 50c value | 29c |
| Costume velvet, 24 inches wide $1.00 value | 75c |
| Serge, tan, grey and green, 50c value | 29c |
| Fancy dress goods in plaids and stripes | 35c |

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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### Happiness.

"I hev an idee," says Old Man Brown,
"There hain't much use in chasin' roun'
To find yer happiness, 'cause you won't
Find joy in any such keir-brained stunt.
From the time you're born till you're on the shelf
You've got to make happiness all yourself.
One thing I'll tell ye, right first crack,
What you give out you're goin' to git back.
If you go round giving out gobs of gloom
And lookin' like the inside of a tomb,
And being pessimistic as you go,
You're going to git back a lot of woe,
If you go around passin' a word of cheer,
And makin' folks glad that they are here,
Contentment is bound ter to come to you
And stick to you always jes' like glue.
Happiness ain't in no certain place,
It ain't in chasin' no perticklar face,
It ain't to be caught by runnin' around
And coverin' a gosh-durned lot of ground.
Fer happiness is just the same as self—
It ain't no good 'tess you make it yourself.
It's something no mortal man kin buy
No matter how hard he may search and try.
For happiness 'taint no use to roam,
You're more apt to find it right to home."

Mrs. Harry Price of East Jordan is spending a few days in the city.

W. V. Ward of Milwaukee spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

John Cheney, of Traverse City, was in the city Monday on business.

Richard Lewis, county clerk, spent Thursday in East Jordan on business.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week on business.

Richard Shapton attended an agricultural society meeting at East Jordan Thursday.

Misses Agnes Orlowski and Elena O'Leary left Thursday for Detroit on a short pleasure trip.

Miss Arlene Umstead returned Saturday from Detroit, where she has been the past few weeks.

Clyde Coulter of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday on a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell left Saturday for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Abra Cameron.

The report of the state board of health, issued Monday, says there are 184 cases of small-pox in the state.

Henry Sherman and wife left on Tuesday for a three weeks visit to Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ionia and Ithaca.

William Cowen, who is with the Charlevoix lumber camp at Chestonia, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

W. E. Hampton left Friday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. John Wilson, formerly Miss Maud Black, was called to this city Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father, Will Black.

Leon Taylor returned Monday from Chicago, where he has been the past two weeks on business. He expects to be in the city until April.

Mrs. William Cowen and daughter Irma, who have been detained at Atwood on account of the latter's illness, returned to their home in this city Saturday.

An East Jordan man who has two thermometers on his house reports that on Thursday last one glass recorded 38 degrees and the other 40 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and daughter, Blanche, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, left last week for Daytona, Florida, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon of Mackinac Island were in the city last week en route to their home in that place, Mr. Kenyon returning from Detroit, where he attended a meeting of the Board of State Park Commissioners.

A short time ago a prize was offered by a magazine to the one who would give a sentence combining all the letters of the alphabet without repeating. There was only on eperfect: "D. V. Pike flung J. Q. Schwartz my box."

Reports from Grand Rapids bring the news that Rolu. Wolff, a member of the Petoskey police force, has been appointed internal revenue collector in this district to take the place of A. L. Conlier of Charlevoix, who resigned recently.

A party of twenty-two young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaght at their home on Clinton street Thursday evening. A fine pot luck supper was served and everyone enjoyed the best kind of an evening.

Wednesday, February 25, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Easter Sunday falls on April 12 this year.

A lecture on "The Pilgrim Fathers and Congregational Beginnings" will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The lecture will be illustrated with sixty views of scenes and persons of old and New England.

Friday the thirteenth proved auspicious for the household of Andrew McCall Jr. by the arrival of a daughter. Mr. McCall was born on Friday the thirteenth, as was also Mrs. McCall, and now the little daughter makes her debut into the world on Friday the thirteenth.

The three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCann of this city died Friday at the home of Mrs. McCann's parents in Petoskey. The funeral was held from the home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. William E. Graham had charge of the services.

A runaway created a little excitement on Bridge street Sunday afternoon. The young lady driver, who was the only occupant of the sleigh, pluckily held on to the reins and succeeded in bringing the frightened steed to a standstill near Hines' drug store after narrowly escaping a collision with another rig which was standing nearby.

Frank Bero, son of Mrs. Joe Choon, was called to Saginaw the latter part of the week to join Company F, Michigan State Guards, of which he is a member and who leave about the first of May for Harrison, Ind. Mr. Bero was sent home from Calumet last September on account of severe illness contracted while on duty during the strike at that place.

The Senior class of 1914 were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Fred Zipp at Bay Shore whose daughter Ethel, is a member of that class. Twenty-two drove from here in a sleight load, joining the remainder of the class in that town. A number of good flash lights were taken and a very delightful supper served to them, making in all a very pleasant evening.

Baker's Inn is undergoing several changes in its interior arrangement, which when completed will be a great improvement. The dining room will be moved to the front of the building to what has been the parlors, facing the street. In the lobby the stairway has been changed and where the office was located will be used for desk room. Modern suites of rooms will be placed in the rear of the building overlooking the lake, where the dining room was formerly located.

On the first page of this issue will be found the first instalment of a story written by John J. Jolliffe on the early days of Charlevoix county and incidents that occurred while en route to this section of the country. The article goes back to happenings which occurred fifty years ago this month, and will prove very interesting reading. This is the first article of early history of the county we have received and we hope other pioneer settlers will furnish us with articles on their early experiences.

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**Coming Monday, February 23rd.**

Monday, Feb. 23, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain one day. Headache and dizziness cured. Crossed eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. 6t2


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An interesting description of the hospitality of Eskimos is given by Vilhjalmar Stefansson in his paper, "My Quest in the Arctic," in Harper's Magazine. At one stage of his adventures the writer found himself among Eskimos who had never before seen white people. He says:

"Like our distant ancestors, no doubt, these people fear most of all things the evil spirits that are likely to appear to them at any time in any guise, and next to that they fear strangers. Our first greeting had been a bit doubtful and dramatic though our being mistaken for spirits, but now they had felt of us and talked with us and knew we were but common men. Strangers we were, it is true, but we were only three among forty of them and were therefore not to be feared. Besides, they told us they knew we could harbor no guile from the freedom and frankness with which we came among them; for, they said, a man who plots treachery never turns his back to those whom he intends to stab from behind.

"Before the house which they immediately built for us was quite ready for our occupancy children came running from the village to announce that their mothers had dinner ready. The houses were so small that it was not convenient to invite all three of us into the same one to eat; besides, it was not etiquette to do so, as we now know. Each of us was therefore taken to a different place. My host was the seal hunter whom we had first approached on the ice. His house would, he said, be a fitting one in which to offer me my first meal among them, for his wife had been born farther west on the mainland coast than any one else in their village, and it was even said that her ancestors had not belonged originally to their people, but were immigrants from the westward. She would therefore like to ask me questions.

"It turned out, however, that his wife was not a talkative person, but motherly, kindly and hospitable, like all her country women. Her first questions were not of the land from which I came, but of my footgear. Weren't my feet just a little damp, and might she not pull my boots off for me and dry them over the lamp? She had boiled some seal meat for me, but she had not boiled any fat, for she did not know whether I preferred the blubber boiled or raw. They always eat it in small pieces and ate it raw themselves, but the pot still hung over the lamp, and anything she put into it would be cooked in a moment.

"When I told her that my tastes quite coincided with theirs, as in fact they did, she was delighted. People were much alike then, after all, though they came from a great distance. She would accordingly treat me exactly as if I were one of their own people come to visit them from afar.

"When we had entered the house the boiled pieces of seal meat had already been taken out of the pot and lay steaming on a sideboard. On being assured that my tastes in food were not likely to differ from theirs, my hostess picked out for me the lower joint of a seal's foreleg, squeezed it firmly between her hands to make sure nothing should later drip from it, and handed it to me, along with her own copper bladed knife. The next most desirable piece was similarly squeezed and handed to her husband, and others in turn to the rest of the family.

"As we ate we sat on the front edge of the bed platform, holding each his piece of meat in the left hand and the knife in the right. This was my first experience with a knife of native copper. I found it more than sharp enough and very serviceable.

"Our meal was of two courses—the first meat; the second, soup. The soup is made by pouring cold seal blood into the boiling broth immediately after the cooked meat has been taken out of the pot and stirring briskly until the whole comes nearly but never quite to a boil. This makes a soup of a thickness comparable to our English pea soup, but if the pot be allowed to come to a boil the blood will coagulate and settle to the bottom. When the soup is a few degrees from boiling the lamp above which the pot is swung is extinguished, and a few handfuls of snow are stirred into the soup to bring it to a temperature at which it can be freely drunk. By means of a small dipper the housewife then fills the large musk ox horn drinking cups and assigns one to each person. If the number of cups is short two or more persons may share the contents of one cup or a cup may be refilled when one is through with it and passed to another.

"After I had eaten my fill of fresh seal meat and drunk two pint cupfuls of blood soup my host and I moved further back on the bed platform, where we could sit comfortably, propped up against bundles of soft caribou skins, while we talked of various things."

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.—Horace.

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# WANT BETTER SERVICE

**Committee of Twenty-One to Make Effort to Get Better Phone Service in Charlevoix.**

The meeting of the Committee of Twenty-One held at the council chambers Monday afternoon was well attended and considerable business was transacted.

W. J. Ruchow was chosen chairman and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting reports were called for from the various committees.

J. S. Baker reported work on the new Charlevoix booklet as progressing finely and submitted a reports on its cost and the plans of the committee as to raising money for the printing.

Other committees made their reports and upon motion of one of the members it was decided that the Committee of Twenty-One present a petition signed by as many of the users of the Michigan State Telephone as was possible to obtain protesting against the poor service Charlevoix has had for the past two years and the high toll rate charged. The subject was freely discussed by those present and the universal sentiment was that the service we have now is the poorest the city has had in years, regardless of a recent raise in phone rentals.

A committee was also appointed to take charge of a three-day produce exhibition to take place some time in the fall along the same lines as has been put on by the retail merchants.

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# APPRECIATE GIFT

**Historical Society Express Thanks for Portrait of Father Charlevoix.**

On January 23rd, 1914, Mr. Brayton Saltonstall read a paper before the Historical Society upon the subject "Father Charlevoix" and on that evening presented to the society a splendid enlarged portrait of the distinguished missionary and explorer.

The Historical Society wishes to express to Mr. Saltonstall its appreciation of this valuable gift, supplemented as it is by a paper which represents deep study and extensive historical research.

This portrait has been hung in the Public Library of the City of Charlevoix, where it may be seen, not only by the members of the society, but by the entire community. It is believed that this picture will serve as a means of inspiration, of courage, conviction and perseverance to the people of our community.

It is ordered at this regular meeting of the Historical Society, February 6th, 1914, that this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the president and secretary, of the society, be given to Mr. Saltonstall, and to the local press for publication.

Albert F. Bridge, President.
Mary E. Clarke, Secretary.

The Lady Maccabees will give a George Washington party at the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, February 24, for the Knights and their wives and the Lady Bees and their husbands. Admission 10c. Guests invited at 8:30.—Adv. 7d1.

**Charlevoix to Get $4000.**

In the annual rivers and harbors bill reported to the House of Representatives Charlevoix is down for $4000 for improvements for its harbor. The bill carries $814,380 for Michigan rivers and harbors, this state getting everything she asked for. In addition to this appropriation there will be appropriated the sum of $211,000 for Marquette harbor.

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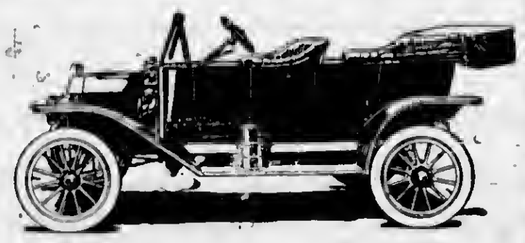

THE

# Ne'er-Do-Well

By

**REX BEACH**

Author of

"The Spoilers," "The Barrier," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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"You get out of my house!"

a fast of twenty-four hours would seriously weaken a man, and, rather than make the experiment, he again called up the Tivoli, rejoicing anew in the fact that there was no toll on Isthmian messages. But again he was disappointed. This time he was told that the Cortlandts were doubtless spending the night out of town with friends.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### The Reward of Merit.

SOON after Kirk's second return to the park the concert ended, the crowd melted away, and he found himself occupying a bench, with a negro of about the same age as himself. For perhaps an hour the two sat there hearkening to the dying noises of the city; then Kirk, unable to endure the monotony longer, turned sharply on his companion and said:

"Why don't you go home?"

"Oh, boss, I got no home!"

Kirk reflected that he had found not only the right place, but also fitting company for his vigil.

"What does a person do in that case?" he asked.

"Oh, he goes to work, sar!"

"For the night, I mean. Are you going to stay here until morning?"

"Yes, sar. If the policeman will h'admit of it."

The fellow's dialect was so strange that Kirk inquired, "Where did you come from?"

"Jamaica, sar. I was born on the north coast of the h'island, sar."

"Did you just arrive here?"

"Oh, Lord, no! I 'ave been a liver here for two year. Sometimes I labor on the docks, again in the h'office. Lahst werk lose I my position, and today my room h'also. Landladies is bad females, sar, very common."

"Well, it seems we're in the same boat this beautiful evening. I have no place to sleep, either."

"Oh, choi me true, moa."

"I am chatting you true. I'm an outcast of fortune like yourself."

"Such talk! You make I laugh this house. Praise God, you h'appear like a gentleman."

"I trust this little experience will not permanently affect my social standing. By the way, what is your name?"

"H'Allan."

"Hallan?"

"No, sar—h'Allan h'Allan."

"Is that your first or last name?"

"Both, sar—h'Allan h'Allan."

"Mr. Allan Allan, you're unusually dark for a Scotchman," said Kirk gravely. "Now, speaking as one gentleman to another, do you happen to know where we can get a hand-out?"

"'And-out?" inquired the puzzled negro.

"Yes; a lunch. Can't you lead me to a banana vine or a breadfruit bakery? I'm starving. I must get something into my stomach—it's as flat as a wet envelope."

The Jamaicanese rose, saying: "Step this way, please. I know the place where a very good female is. Per'aps she will make us a present."

"How far is it?"

"Oh, not too far," Allan replied optimistically, and Kirk hopefully followed him.

But at the opposite side of the square they were halted by a modest commotion which drove all thoughts of food out of their minds. From a building across the street issued a bugle call, upon which an indescribable confusion broke forth. Men began running to and fro; a voice in authority shouted orders, each of which was the signal for another bugle call. Through the wide open doors the Panamaalans could be heard, scurrying around a hose cart, apparently in search of clothes.

"Oh, look, boss!" Allan cried quickly. "There must be a 'flagration."

"It's a Spiggoty hose company, as I live. Come on!"

Already a glare could be seen above the crowded portion of the city, and the two set off in that direction at a run, leaving the bugle sounding in the rear and the gallant firemen still wrestling with their uniforms. They had nearly reached the fire when around a corner back of them, with frightful speed and clangor, came a modern automobile fire truck, clinging to which was a swarm of little brown men in red shirts and helmets. Without a pause the Yankee machine whizzed on up the street, its gong clanging, its occupants holding on for dear life, the peaceful inhabitants of Colon fleeing from its path.

Kirk and his guide fell in behind and jogged to the scene of the conflagration.

A three storied building was already half gutted. Out of its windows roared long, fiery tongues. The structure snapped and volleyed a chorus to the sullen monotone of destruction. The street was littered with the household belongings of the neighborhood. On all sides was a bedlam which the arrival of the firemen only augmented. The fire captains shouted orders to the buglers, the buglers blew feebly upon their horns, the companies deployed in obedience to the buglers. Then everybody waited for further directions.

Again the trumpet sounded, whereupon each fireman began to interfere with his neighbor. A series of quarrels arose as couplings were made or broken. Then, after an interminable delay, water began to flow as if by a miracle; but, except in rare instances, it failed to reach the flames. A ladder truck, drawn by another excited company, now rumbled upon the scene, its arrival adding to the general disorder. Meanwhile the steady trade wind fanned the blaze to ever growing proportions.

"Why the devil don't they get closer?" Kirk inquired of his Jamaican companion.

"Oh, Lard, my God, it is too 'ot, sar, greatly too 'ot! It would take a stout 'eart to do such a thing."

"Nonsense! They'll never put it out this way. Hey!" Kirk attracted the attention of a nearby nozzleman. "Walk up to it. It won't bite you." But the valiant fire fighter held stubbornly to his post, while the stream he directed continued to describe a graceful curve and spatter upon the sidewalk in front of the burning building. "You're spoiling that old woman's bed," Anthony warned him, at which a policeman with drawn club forced him back as if resentful of criticism.

For perhaps ten minutes there was no further change in the situation. Then a great shout arose as it was seen that the roof of an adjoining building had burst into flame. At this the fanfare of trumpets sounded again. Firemen rushed down the street, dragging a line of hose and drenching the onlookers. But, despite their hurry, they halted too soon, and their stream just failed to reach the blazing roof. By now the heat had grown really intense, and the more hardy heroes in the vanguard retreated to less trying positions. The voice of the crowd had arisen to a roar rivaling that of the flames.

Kirk pointed to the nearest fireman. "If he'd get up under that wall he could save the roof and be out of the heat. I can't stand this. Let's give him a hand, Allan."

"Very well, sar."

"Here! Help me get a kink in this hose. There! Now you hold it until you feel me pull." Kirk forced his way out through the crowd to find the fireman holding the nozzle, from which a feeble stream was dribbling, and mechanically directing it at the fire. Kirk laid hold of the canvas and, with a heave, dragged it along with its rightful guardian ten feet forward. But there had been no bugle blown order for this, and the uniformed man pulled backward with all his might, chattering at Kirk in Spanish.

"Well, then, let go." Anthony shook the Panamanian loose, then ran forward across the street until he brought up at the end of the slack and felt the hose behind him writhe and swell as Allan released his hold. The next instant the negro was at his side, and the two found themselves half blistered by the heat that rolled out upon them. But the newly ignited roof was within range, and the stream they played upon it made the shingles fly.

The firemen they had despoiled began to drag at the hose from a safe distance, but when Kirk made as if to turn the nozzle upon him he scampered away amid the jeers of the crowd. A few moments later the American felt a hand upon his arm and saw an angry policeman who was evidently ordering him back. Behind him stood the excited nozzleman with two companions.

"He says you should return the hose where you found it," Allan translated.

"Leave us alone," Kirk replied. "You fellows help the others. We'll attend to this." More rapid words and gesticulations followed, in the midst of which a dapper young man in a uniform somewhat more impressive than the others dashed up. Hung himself upon Anthony and endeavored to wrench the hose from his hands. Meanwhile he uttered epithets in broken English which the other had no difficulty in understanding. Kirk promptly turned the nozzle upon him and the full force of Colon's water pressure struck him squarely in the stomach, doubling him up like the kick of a mule. Down the newcomer went, then half rolled, half slid across the street as the stream continued to play upon him.

"I guess they'll keep away now," laughed Kirk, as he turned back to his self appointed task.

But an instant later a half dozen policemen advanced in a businesslike manner, and their leader announced, "Come, you are under arrest!"

"Pinched—what for? We're doing a lot of good here."

"Come, quick!"

"Oh, Lord, my God!" Allan mumbled. "I shall die and kill myself!"

"They won't do anything to us," Kirk assured him. "I've been pinched lots of times. We'll have to quit, though, and that's a pity. It was just getting good."

He surrendered the hose to a fireman, who promptly retreated with it to a discreet position. Then followed his captors, who were now buzzing like bees.

"Don't get excited," he said to Allan, noting his frightened look. "They'll turn us loose all right."

But a moment after they were clear of the town he was surprised to see that the negro's captors had snapped "come alongs" upon him in spite of his repeated promises to go quietly. These handcuffs, Kirk saw, were of the type used upon desperate criminals, consisting of chains fitted with handles so contrived that a mere twist of the officer's hand would cut the prisoner's flesh to the bone. The men on each side of the Jamaican twisted slowly, forcing the black boy to cry out in pain. He hung back, protesting:

"All right, sar, I'll come. I'll come."

But again they tightened their instruments of torture and their victim began to struggle. At this an evil faced man in blue struck him brutally upon the head with his club, then upon the shoulders, as if to silence his groans. The boy flung up his manacled hands to shield himself, and the light from a

He Swung His Fist, and the Man Hurtled Across the Street.

street lamp showed blood flowing where the chains had cut. The whole proceeding was so unprovoked, so sickening in its cruelty, that Kirk flew into a fury and, disregarding his own captors, leaped forward before the policeman could strike a third time. He swung his fist and the man with the club hurtled across the street as if shot from a bow, then lay still in the gutter. With another blow he felled one of the handcuff men, but at the same time other hands grasped at him and he was forced to lay about vigorously on all sides.

They rushed him with the ferocity of mad dogs, and he knocked them spinning, one after another. A whistle blew shrilly, other uniforms came running, more whistles piped and almost before he realized it he found himself in the center of a pack of lean faced brown men who were struggling to pull him down and striking at him with their clubs. With a sudden wild thrill he realized that this was no ordinary street fight; this was deadly; he must beat off these fellows or be killed. But, as fast as he cleared them away, others appeared as if by magic, until a dozen or more were swarming upon him like hungry ants. Time and again they dragged him off his feet, only to have him shake them loose. But he was felled at last, and a moment later, with head reeling and wits flickering, he was dragged to his knees by handcuffs like those on Allan's wrists. The pain as the chains bit into his flesh brought him to his feet despite the blows and kicks that were rained upon him, crying hoarsely:

"Let me go, confound you! Let me go!"

But a wrench at the gyves took the fight out of him, for he felt that the bones in his wrists must surely be crushed. One side of his head was strangely big and numb. A warm stream trickled down his cheek, but he had no time to think of his condition for his assailants fell upon him with fresh fury and he reeled about, striving to shield himself. Every movement, however, was construed as resistance, and his punishment continued, until at last he must have fainted from pain or had his wits scattered by a blow on the head, for when he recovered consciousness he found himself in a filthy, ill lighted room, flung upon a wooden platform that ran along the wall, evidently serving as a bed. Near him Allan was huddled, his black face distorted with pain and ashen with apprehension.

"Where are we?" queried Anthony as he took in the surroundings.

"This is the prison, sar."

"Gee! I'm sick." Kirk lay back upon the platform and closed his eyes. "Did they hurt you much?"

"Oh, yes. Very considerably."

"Sorry I got you into it, Allan. I never thought they'd be so cranky." Again he groaned. "I want a drink."

"Let me get it. These Spiggoties will not give it to you."

Allan went to the door and called to the guard. An instant later he returned with a tin cup.

"I guess they knocked me out," Kirk said dazedly. "I never was hit like that before—and jailed! Say! We must get out of here. Call the chief or the man in charge, will you? I can speak the language."

"Please, sar, if you h'anger them they will beat us again."

"Beat! Not here?"

"Oh yes. They might kill us."

"They wouldn't do that!"

"A while man they killed lahst h'autumn, and several of my people have passed away in this prison. Nobody can 'ear nothing. Nobody knows what 'appens 'ere."

"Oh, well, they wouldn't dare touch us—I'm an American citizen. I'll notify the consul."

Roused at the mere suggestion, Kirk staggered to the door and shouted lustily. A sergeant appeared with the command to be quiet.

"Let me out of here!" loudly demanded the prisoner. "I want the chief, or the alcalde, or somebody in charge. I want to know what I'm booked for. I want to telephone—telephone, don't you understand—and arrange bail. Quick, now!"

But the officer merely frowned at him, obviously threatening a resort to force if this outburst did not cease at once. Then he went away. An hour passed, and he did not return. Then another hour followed, and Anthony, who had now begun to feel the effect of his drubbing more keenly, renewed his clamor, with the result that a half dozen policemen appeared. From their demeanor it looked as though they were really bent upon mischief, but Kirk soon saw that an official had come in answer to his call. He felt less reassured when he perceived that the person in uniform who now stepped forward was the same upon whom he had turned the hose earlier in the evening.

[To be continued next week]

### RATIONS FOR THE FOWLS.

Any fairly intelligent person may improvise a hen ration containing all the requisites, provided he has read and thought the matter over enough to understand the different properties of the different grains. Corn is usually the most abundant grain upon the farm, and a great many fall into the error of believing that if fed in proper quantities it will promote growth and development in the young fowls and also cause the hens to lay well. Experiments and tests have proved, however, that corn alone is one of the poorest grains with which to accomplish the above named results. The reason for this is that corn is a fattening food, and hens allowed free access to it will lay on a surplus of fat, instead of laying eggs.

### INSECTS IN STORED GRAIN.

#### Carbon Bisulphide Most Effective Weapon in Fighting Pests.

The insects most destructive to stored grain are the grain weevils and grain moths. These insects infest such farm products as corn, milo maize, Kaffir corn, millet, wheat, barley, rye, peas, beans, etc. The life history of the grain moth and the grain weevil is a very interesting study. Just before the harvest begins the adult insect puncture the unmatured grain while standing in the field and deposits her eggs, which remain dormant until the grain is cured, harvested and stored. Soon after storing the eggs hatch into little white legless grubs or larvae, which feed on the kernel of the grain.

It is in this stage that the insect does its deadly work, becoming full grown in a few weeks, later changing into a pupa and finally emerging as an imago or adult.

One of the best insecticides recommended for the destruction of insect life of this kind is carbon bisulphide. This compound may be secured from the local druggist at a cost of 25 to 30 cents per pound. It is a colorless, volatile oil, heavier than water, possessing a characteristic odor and having highly inflammable properties. So in using caution must be taken that no fire in any form comes near it.

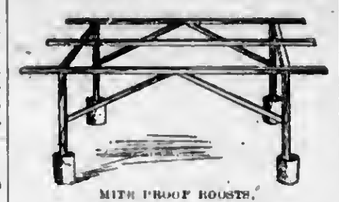
From one and one-half to two pounds of carbon bisulphide is sufficient to fumigate one ton of grain. It is necessary to have the granary as nearly air tight as possible. Place in the center of the grain heap a small utensil containing old rags, cotton or tow. Calculate the amount of grain in the bin, and determine the number of pounds of carbon bisulphide necessary to use in fumigation. Measure the chemical compound and pour into the utensil and cover the entire mass of grain and utensil with canvas. A gas will be given off which is poisonous and heavier than air. The fumes take a downward course and destroy the insects.

If the first application is not sufficient repeat at intervals of six weeks until no form of insect life is found. In using carbon bisulphide the milling qualities, taste and color of the grain are not affected, and the germinating power of seed is decreased very little.—National Stockman and Farmer.

### MITE PROOF ROOSTS.

#### Simple Device That Saves Trouble and Expense.

Any one who has tried to clean out the mites from roosts that are built into the henhouse will appreciate the simple plan given below. I make my sets of roosts six feet long, two feet



MITE PROOF ROOSTS.

wide and two feet high, with three 2 by 2 inch roosts, says a writer in the Farm and Fireside.

The uprights are set in quart cans of water with a half inch of kerosene on top. Mites cannot get on this roost unless carried there by the hens, and it can be easily taken through any door and cleaned.

#### Dehorn the Calf.

Horns have no place on the farm. They are not wanted on the dairy cow now, as they are a dangerous appendage, and the time has gone by when the cow needs them as a defense against the attacks of wild animals. The fact is they are a nuisance, and the best way to get rid of them is to kill the embryo horn in the early life of the calf.

For some years I have used caustic potash to prevent the growth of horns on my calves, says a writer in the Southern Cultivator. The operation is a simple one and can be done by any careful person. Clip off the hair around the little horn from a spot about as large over as a quarter of a dollar; then wrap a stick of caustic potash in a piece of paper, exposing the tip of one end. This caution is to prevent burning the fingers. Apply the caustic to the horn, rubbing it slightly until it begins to look red, then grease around the horn to prevent the caustic from spreading and burning where not needed. For this reason care should be taken not to get much water on the horn for it burns wherever it runs.

#### How to Keep a Spade Bright.

The following suggestion is taken from the Farm and Fireside:

If the hired man carelessly puts the spade away without cleaning it you may have a hard time cleaning it next time you go out to dig. But if you have been careful to put the cinders in a nice pile not more than one minute will be required to clean the spade.

Simply dig in the cinders for a minute or so, shoveling them about as you do gravel and cement when mixing concrete, and the job is done. The cinders should be wet, as they are sure to be if exposed to the weather.

We learned this while shoveling cinders into a posthole when building fence. It works like a charm.

#### A Record Spring Test.

During the course of some recent tests of locomotive spring steel made of vanadium steel a fiber strength of 256,000 pounds per square inch as the elastic limit was developed. This, as far as our knowledge goes, constitutes a record for locomotive spring steel, says the Scientific American. Carbon, oil tempered springs showed an elastic limit of 101,000 pounds; chrome nickel, spring tempered springs an elastic limit of 134,500 pounds, and the chrome vanadium oil tempered springs showed a limit of 250,000 pounds.

#### Hand Washing Pad.

Curled hair, such as is used in upholstering the finer grades of furniture, is much better than a brush for removing grease and grime from the hands. It penetrates the crevices of the knuckles and nails and does not shrivel the skin at all. To use simply take a large handful of the hair, apply soap and wet it, then rub over the hands. It will take several days before the wad assumes the form that gives the best results, but once in shape it will last indefinitely.

#### General von Steuben.

The Revolutionary General Baron von Steuben joined the patriot army in its bitter plight at Valley Forge and set about the discipline which transformed raw and enthusiastic levies into trained veterans. Of his manual of military regulations it is recorded that he wrote it in poor German, then he translated it into poor French, further translation carried it into good French, and eventually it was put into good English and then was entirely incomprehensible to the baron. After the war he retired to his land grant near Utica, and seven years later congress granted him a pension of $2,400. He died at Steubenville Nov. 25, 1795.

#### Missed a Chance.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?"

"No, I ain't," growled Tommy. "You was so easy I'm kickin' meself now 'cause I didn't ask fur four."

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### GOOD CONFESSION VS. BAD CONFESSION.

Luke 12:1-12—Feb. 22.

*"Whosoever shall confess Me before men, Him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God."—Luke 12:8.*

A LARGE crowd surrounded the Savior, anxious to hear Him. Jesus addressed His disciples, saying, "Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." Here, as elsewhere in His teachings, Jesus used leaven as a symbol of an evil influence. We know not one instance in which leaven is used to represent anything good or pure.

Jesus declared that the hypocrisies practised by the Pharisees were leaven, sin, contaminating. His disciples should be honest, sincere, pure, free from cant and deception. He declared that ultimately all hypocrisies and sins will be uncovered. Undoubtedly He meant that during His Kingdom the secrets of mankind will be exposed. No doubt this will constitute the basis of the shame which will be the punishment of many, as foretold.

#### Fear Not Persecution.

Jesus intimated that honesty of life would bring His followers persecution from hypocrites; but that they should not fear, even though it resulted in their death. The life worth considering is the everlasting one which eventually may be attained through the merit of Jesus' sacrifice. They should have no fear of man, but fear lest they be separated from God.

*"Beware of the Leaven of the Pharisees."*

"Fear Him who after He hath killed hath power to cast into Hell." The word Hell here is Gehenna in the Greek. Primarily, this is the name of the valley outside Jerusalem into which offal was cast for utter destruction, and into which the vilest criminals were cast after execution—not to torment them, but to imply that there was no future for the wicked. Jesus used Gehenna as a type of the Second Death, the portion of all who intelligently, deliberately, sin against knowledge.

As God's people become intimately acquainted with Him and realize that He is the Friend of all who love righteousness, their love for Him increases. As God forgets not the sparrows, so He will not forget them. Even a hair of their heads could not be injured without His knowledge and permission. Everything He permits to come to His children will work out for them some blessing.

#### "Confess Me Before Men."

Jesus' words were addressed to His disciples, not to the masses. None could deny Him who had never acknowledged Him. Whoever professes to be His disciple, and then ignores the Master's teachings, misrepresents Him, denies Him, and will not share in the glorious presentation of the Bride, in the end of this Age.

The masses, of course, were in doubt. Some even derided Jesus, saying that He had a devil and was mad. The Master declared that such misunderstandings and slander were quite forgivable if done ignorantly. But when some went beyond this, and declared that His good works were accomplished through Satanic power, they were committing inexcusable sin, which could not be passed over.

The Master's teachings were purity itself. His conduct, His sayings and His miracles were all good works. Only willful perversity could attribute these to Satan. The fact that they would never be forgiven does not signify, however, that the villifiers were lost. They would suffer punishment proportionate to their willfulness. If the punishments bring reformation, well and good; if not, their course will eventuate in utter destruction—the Second Death.

Few subjects are less understood than the sin against the Holy Spirit. The word spirit here stands for influence, power. The spirit of Satan is the power, influence, adverse to God and righteousness. The spirit of Truth, the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, represents Divine influence, power. Each individual's responsibility is proportionate to his enlightenment. The mentally and morally blind have comparatively little responsibility, because they do not appreciate clearly the distinctions between the spirit of Truth and the spirit of Error, the Spirit of God and the spirit of Satan.

*Gehenna — Type of Second Death.*

Sin has wrought death, not merely to man's body, but to his mind, his conscience. Ability to discern between right and wrong therefore varies. Additionally, some have opportunities for instruction more than others. The world in general knows not God, and hence could not sin against the Holy Spirit to a degree punishable with the Second Death.

The Lord's faithful followers were to expect that amongst their tribulations would be false accusations which would bring them before magistrates. The disciples, usually unlearned, would feel great trepidation in the presence of educated officials. They were to know, however, that the Lord's blessing would be upon them, and were to commit all to Him. Nothing in this implies that Christian ministers should not study their subject.—2 Tim. 2:15.

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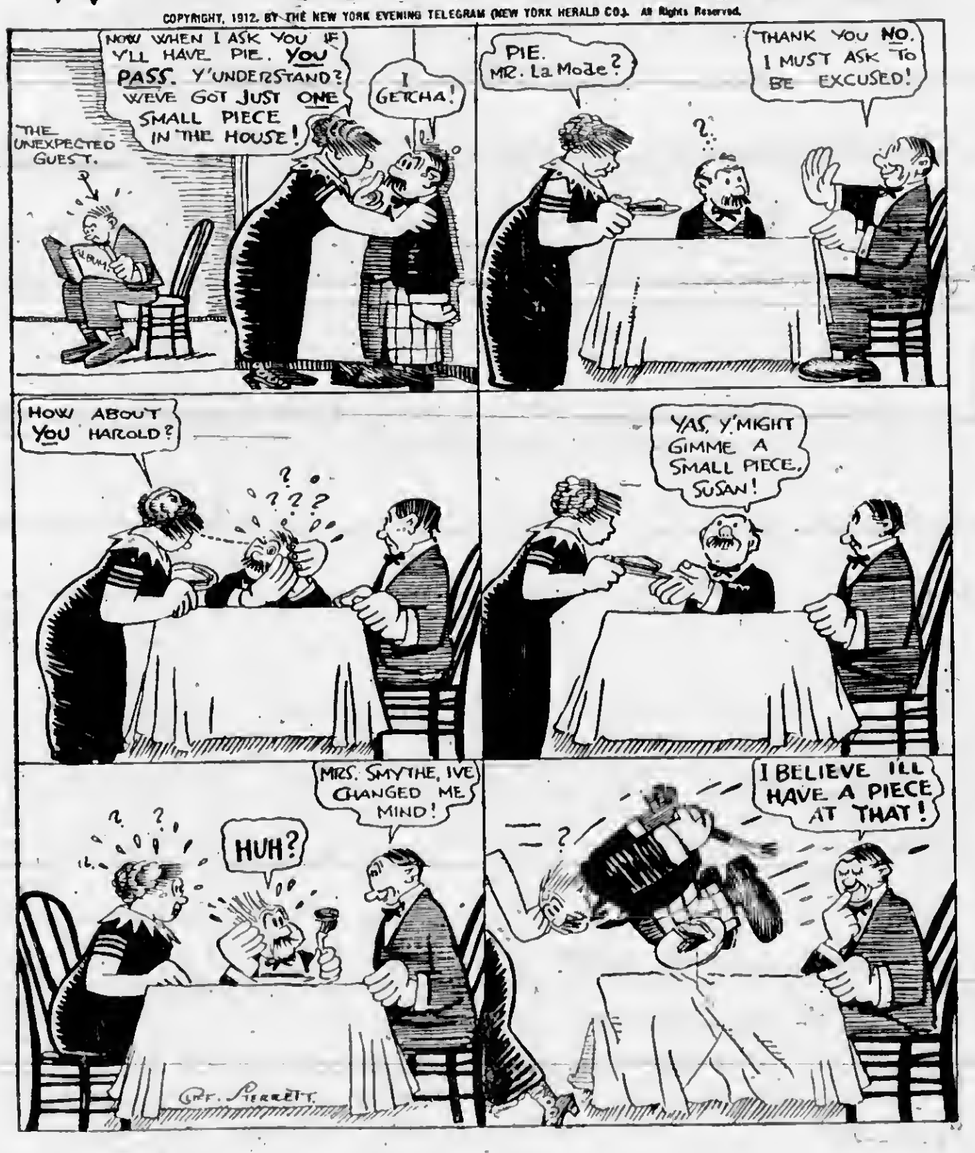


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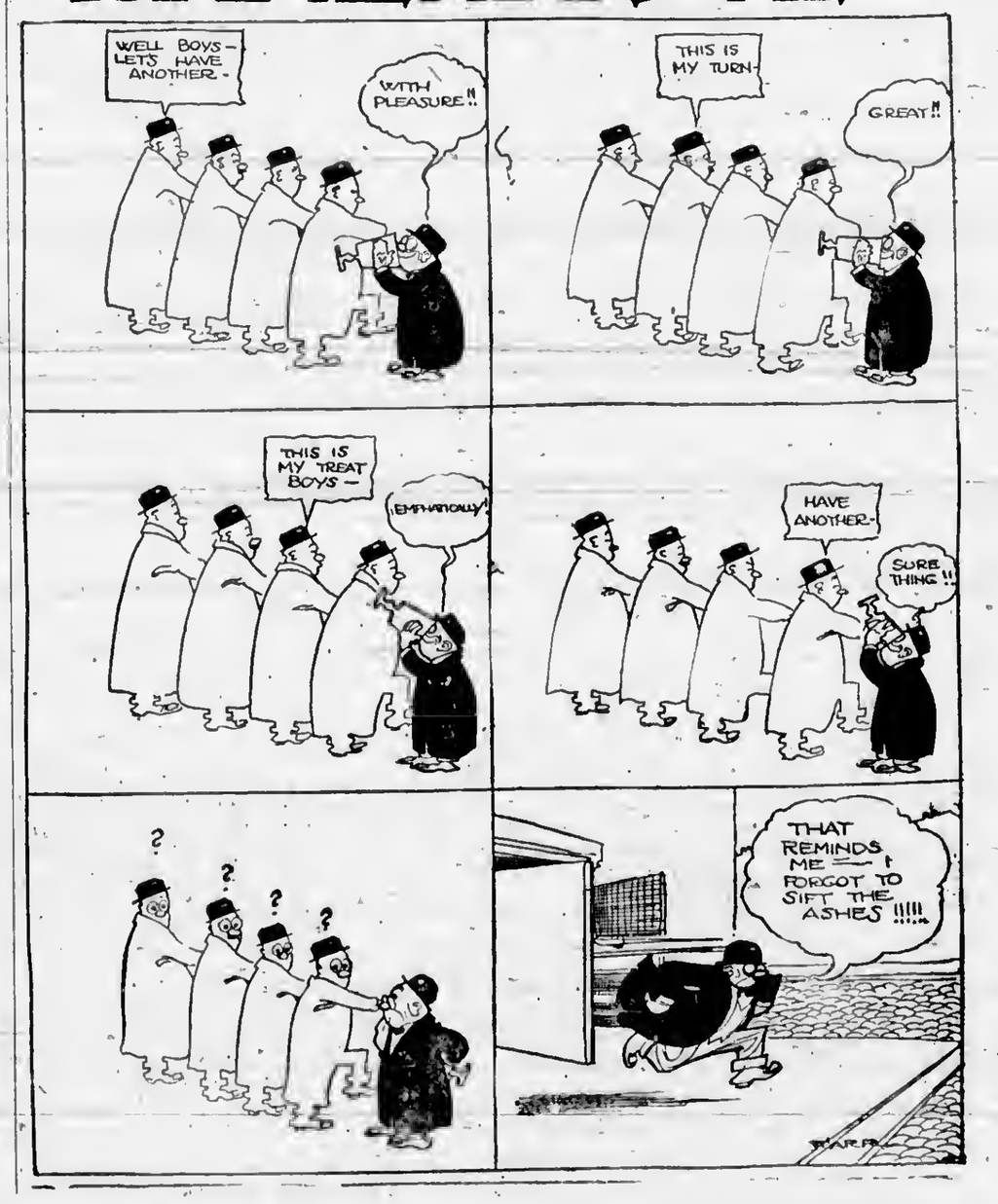

# How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange No. 707 met in regular session February 10, with all officers present excepting those of Steward and Lecturer.

During the regular order of business a motion was made and carried that Brother Joe Mitchell be reinstated.

Lecturer's program consisted of a song by grange, readings and stories.

Grange was closed in regular form, with 20 members and two visitors present, to meet again in two weeks.

There will be a dance at the grange hall Friday evening, February 20.

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, February 11th. On account of the cold weather the attendance was unusually small. After the regular order of business and a good program the degree team did practice work.

Friday evening 25 members from Marion Center went to Ellsworth Grange. The degree team initiated eight candidates in the third and fourth degrees, after which all adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was spread, and all joined in pronouncing it the best time ever. Ellsworth is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which the lecturer arranges the program and each member cheerfully does the task assigned.

Next regular meeting will be held Friday evening, February 27, when a good attendance is desired.

### Wilson Grange.

Wilson grange No. 719, met in regular session Saturday, February 14, with an attendance of 17 members and visitors.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Robert Shepard and during the business session he appointed the following committees:

Executive—J. M. Warden, Thos. Shepard, Frank Smith.

Finance—Curtis Brace, George Jaquays, Prudence Smith.

Under suggestions for the good of the Order the members voted to have a contest for gaining new members and a literary contest in connection. Fae Warden, Frank Smith were chosen as captains. The losing side will furnish a treat for the crowd.

The Lecturers' program consisted of readings, recitations, songs and several quotations from Lincoln.

The dance committee announced a dance for Saturday, February 21.

Grange closed in form to meet in two weeks.

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninsular Grange held its regular meeting at the grange hall February 11th, with the worthy master in the chair. Roll call showed each officer present. Twenty-one members were present and three applications were received for membership.

After recess the grange gave the ritualistic work of the first and second degrees to thirteen candidates. At the next meeting they will receive the third and fourth degrees. There will also be an oyster supper served at the close of the meeting. Friday evening, February 20, is the date set for the next dancing party at the hall.

The next regular meeting will be held February 26 at 2 o'clock p. m. Do not forget the dates. Visitors are always welcome.

Do you read the Courier adds?

### Bay Shore Grange.

The regular meeting of Bay Shore Grange was held Friday evening, February 13th, with Worthy Master Worth in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Worthy Master—Ray Kercher.
Overseer—Arthur Zipp.
Lecturer—Mrs. T. W. Copping.
Steward—Wolfe Glaser.
Assistant Steward—Wm. Long.
Chaplain—Mrs. F. Worth.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Van Schoick.
Secretary—Dewey Jones.
Gatekeeper—Casper Bailey.
Ceres—Helen Dodge.
Pomona—Ethel Zipp.
Flora—Marion Worth.
Lady Assistant Steward—Bessie Tiltotson.

In order to bring in old and new members, a red and blue contest was arranged, with E. Burch as captain of the red side and A. Zipp captain of the blue.

The contest will close with the first meeting in April, when the winning side will be given a feast by the losers. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the members who were present, and all who were not in attendance should make a special effort to come to the next meeting, which is to be held February 27th. The installation of officers occurs next meeting.

The lecturer's hour was spent in singing songs and later a potluck supper was enjoyed by all.

Grange closed in due form, with eighteen members and two visitors present.

## TEN GRANGES REPRESENTED

### At Meeting of Pomona Grange Held at Wilson Last Week.

**Committees Appointed to Arrange for Grange Rallies During the Coming Season.**

Charlevoix Pomona Grange met with Wilson Grange on February 12th with a good attendance, there being about ten granges represented. As the crowd was late in getting there on account of the weather, practically nothing was done before dinner.

In the afternoon all of the business of the meeting was done, as the evening session was open to the public.

John Knudsen gave a short but interesting report of the State Grange session held in Flint. Mrs. E. R. Clark gave a very interesting paper entitled "The Grange as a Social Center." One candidate was obligated and instructed in the mysteries of the fifth degree, after which a committee consisting of E. R. Clark, William Mears and F. S. Stroud was appointed to arrange for three one-day grange rallies to be held some time in the spring.

It is expected that State Master J. C. Ketchum of Hastings will give an address on grange work at each of these meetings.

In the evening the main part of the program was taken over by the teachers from the schools of Boyne City. Miss Anne Callow, domestic science teacher, gave a very instructive paper on "Handwork for Girls in the Rural Schools," illustrated by specimens of the work of the different grades in the Boyne City schools. Miss Carr, manual training teacher, gave a paper on "Handwork for Boys in the Rural Schools" and Mr. Wheater a talk on "What Has Been Accomplished in One Half Year of Study in the Agricultural Course in Boyne City High School."

The next meeting of Charlevoix Pomona Grange will be held on Thursday, April 9th, with Ironton Grange.

## Additional Locals

Elias Max of Detroit spent Sunday in the city.

Fourth number of Lecture Course Monday night.

Remember the Firemen's Ball, Monday evening.

Henry Partridge spent Monday in Bellaire on business.

H. A. Cramer of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday on business.

C. F. Edgar of Mt. Pleasant made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

F. D. Burch of Saginaw, made a business trip to this city Wednesday.

Lawrence Seaman of East Jordan, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Forest Wood of Evanston, Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

James I. Morey of Grand Rapids was a guest of John Ackert Jr., the first the week.

Mrs. Cora Noble left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to southern Michigan.

A. I. Clover of Detroit, is home on a visit with his parents and relatives for a few weeks.

R. W. Lyon, representative of the Upjohn company of Kalamazoo, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Molet of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vosburgh.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange Hall Friday evening, February 20. Everyone is welcome.

H. V. Adams, Lecturer, fourth number on the Lecture Course, at Charlevoix Theatre, Monday night.

Mrs. Lucy Molet of Chicago, formerly a resident of Charlevoix, is spending a few days in town on business.

The Women's Relief Corps will attend Divine Service in a body at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Gangs of men are busy cutting ice and putting up the large supply for summer use. The ice is in excellent condition, ranging from 12 to 14 inches thick.

Rev. C. E. Taggart will preach a memorial sermon on ex presidents under the auspices of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. Sunday morning at the regular service hour.

Gregory and Benton's real estate exchange, reports the sale of the William Mayberry farm in Marion township to Perry Savage of Boyne City.

Marriage licenses issued this week were C. M. Witherall, age 31, of Boyne City, to Edith Brodie, age 25, of East Jordan. Herbert Lohr, age 18, and Mabel Smith, age 17, of Norwood.

Mrs. C. E. Taggart entertained 18 of Frank Hull's Congregational Sunday school class Monday evening at the parsonage. An excellent time was reported.

Mrs. A. Edwards entertained her Baptist Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening. There are twelve in the class and all enjoyed the evening and said the supper wasn't to be compared.

Shoes from $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.95 at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### Meet At Bellaire.

The Rural Carriers Association of this section will meet at Bellaire, Monday, February 23. A fine program has been arranged for and at noon there will be a picnic dinner. Many of the rural carrier of this county are making plans to attend the meeting.

### For Sale.

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### That Problem.

The following boys and girls brought in a correct answer to the problem given out in the Charlevoix County Bank's advertisement of last week:

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Albert Hull.
Alice Chew.
Charles Curtin.
Ivan Holmes.
Margaret Stroud.

Correct answer—$429,001.32, annual income.

All heavy rubbers at cost at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### McIntyre Here This Week.

Lee A. McIntyre will lecture in this city on Thursday evening and Saturday evening at the court house. From all accounts his lectures are fine and where given have drawn packed houses. No admission will be charged.

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## FORCE OF DYNAMITE.

**Explosive Exerts Energy In All Directions With Equal Power.**

Dynamite does not exert its force downward with more vitality than in any other direction, the popular belief notwithstanding. The average schoolboy and a host of grownups are possessed of the conviction that dynamite tends to wreck that beneath it and leave objects to the side or above virtually intact. This popular belief is based, no doubt, upon the fact that if a stick of dynamite is laid upon a rock and discharged it will shatter the stone, whereas a heavy charge of gunpowder has virtually no effect. This striking difference admits of an easy explanation in theory. General Abbott fired charges of dynamite under water within an upright iron ring carrying measuring devices on its sides. He found that the force of the explosion was substantially the same in all directions.

Gunpowder consists of carbon and sulphur ground fine and intimately mixed with some other substance (such as nitrate of potash), capable of yielding enough oxygen to burn both the carbon and the sulphur. It is the exceedingly rapid burning of what are known as its particles that causes the explosion.

Dynamite differs from powder in that powder can be burned; dynamite either can be burned or detonated. Dynamite burns rapidly when ignited by flame, but it does not actually explode under these circumstances so long as certain conditions are fulfilled. A certain kind of jar or shock, such as that produced by a proper fulminate cap, will explode dynamite.

An explosion never really is instantaneous. When either powder or dynamite are exploded they produce an enormous amount of gas which rushes rapidly from the explosive center. Dynamite having the greater force, the gases naturally exert a powerful influence upon any object upon which they rest.

Were dynamite and powder exploded under the same conditions there would be a marked difference in the effects. In cases of dynamite explosions the gases may be contained in a space not one-thousandth part as large as that of the powder, and therefore the force is correspondingly greater.

### Political Announcement.

To the Republican Electors of the First Ward:

While the report has generally been spread that the name of O. E. Wilbur would be withdrawn for the office of alderman, we wish to inform the voters of this ward that this report is untrue and that he will be in the race to the finish. It is believed by his many friends that there is no man in this ward who is better qualified to fill this office than Mr. Wilbur. The fact of his being the representative of this ward from 1900 to 1909, and during the following year mayor of the city, would naturally acquaint him with the business of the city and make him a man with whom the taxpayers could safely entrust the handling of their affairs. During a majority of this time he was chairman of the finance committee, thus bringing him in close touch with the affairs of the city. His friends solicit the support of the Republican voters of the first ward in his candidacy for the office of alderman and promise that if elected he will give the very best that is in him to the duties of the office.—Advertisement—7tf

**To Clean the Surface of a Whetstone.**

The uncovered whetstone soon takes on a gloss from dust particles that collect on it. This smooth, glossy surface can be easily removed by applying powdered pumice to the stone just before using it. This treatment removes the grit, and the knife blade will be polished. At the same time it is quickly ground to a good edge. The powder can be kept ready for use in a face powder can with a shaker top.

## EXPERIENCES ON MY JOURNEY 50 YEARS AGO

(Continued from page 1.)

Our next stopping place was White Lake, where we hoped to get lunch. When we arrived there the natives were anxious to learn where we were going and, as it happened, the man I was talking to proved to be a brother of Hon. J. S. Dixon of Charlevoix, called at that time Pine River. The next town en route was Pentwater, but we did not reach there that night, so we stopped at the home of a settler on the road. The country was but thinly settled at the time, but our hosts had been there for several years. We reached Pentwater the following evening and stopped at a hotel. Everyone we met wanted to know who we were, where we came from and also where we were going. We answered these questions, and many others regarding Wisconsin and the county we came from. One man asked me if I was acquainted with a lady who lived at my former home by the name of "Dilly" Baldwin. I replied that I did, also that we had been schoolmates and I was well acquainted with the entire family, which consisted of ten fine-looking girls, and further that my brother F. had married the eldest of the family. We had a good visit after this and he told me he had intended to make "Dilly," whose real name was Ordelia, his bride, but was not quite ready just then. He said he wanted to be a little better fixed financially, had invested a little money in hides which in a short time would be shipped to Chicago. Later he loaded several hundred dollars worth of hides on a schooner and started for market, but a bad storm overtook them and hides, ship and all went to the bottom of the lake. So before he recovered from this loss another good-looking man came along and won the affections of "Dilly." This ended our visit.

While at Pentwater I met Hon. John S. Dixon of Pine River (now Charlevoix the Beautiful). He was on his way home and tried to persuade us to come to Charlevoix county, where there were excellent opportunities which would soon be taken up. But you all know the influence of people with whom you are well acquainted, especially the ladies, and the final decision was not to separate and to locate close to each other, as the chances were we would find no better land upon which to settle than in what is now Banks county, Antrim county.

It was then decided that one of the company and myself should take the stage and go ahead of the ox team to see what the country was like towards Ludington. We covered this territory but did not find any land which we considered the place to locate.

(To be continued next week.)


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## CONGRETE FLOORS FOR OAIRY BARNS

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### MAKES BARNS MORE SANITARY

**Method So Simple Any Man Can Do His Own Work.**

**Plans Given Below Adaptable to Both Old and New Barns—Means Better Milk and Better Prices.**

In the voluntary movement of farmers for better milk at better prices the first step toward improvement is the making of the barn more sanitary by laying concrete floors. The method is so simple that any man can do his own work. The cost is so small and the cash returns are so great that the floors soon pay for themselves in preventing the breeding of flies, in the saving of liquid manure, in the reduction of labor and in the increased flow and improved quality of milk. The plan described below is for a barn in which the two rows of cows stand heels toward each other, with a driveway between. It is easily modified to the opposite arrangement. Likewise the method is adaptable to both old and new barns.

For average conditions lay out the stalls on three feet six inch centers and four feet six inches in length from six inch manger wall to drop gutter. The manger is two feet six inches wide at the top and two feet at the bottom, with one face sloping up to the feed alley floor. The depth is seven inches, measured from the stanchion setting, and eight inches from the alley floor. The feed alley is four feet six inches wide. The drop gutter has a width of eighteen inches. It is eight inches deep gauged from the stall floor, which is two inches higher than the eight foot driveway. For establishing grade lines a carpenters spirit level (or water level) and a chalk line are very helpful.

To prevent the possibility of floor settling remove all manure before grading the surface of the earthen floor. Carefully tamp back the dirt around the water pipes and the drains which carry waste water and liquid manure to the water-tight concrete manure pit. Do all filling as long as possible before building the concrete floor. As a foundation for the stall floors proper, place a six inch thickness of coarse broken stone or screened gravel to keep the floor from direct contact with the ground. Since the stall floors are of prime importance it is well to make them first. During this operation the unpaved driveway and alleys can be used as working space. The finish in order named the feed alleys, the driveways, the mangers and the gutters.

For the plan given, six feet six inches from the center line of the driveway stake on edge (and to line and grade) a two by twelve inch plank to serve as a form for the stall floor at the gutter. Likewise set a similar board six feet distant to mold the six inch manger wall and stanchion setting. Bear in mind that the stall floor has a slope of one inch toward the gutter and that the stanchion setting rises seven inches above the stall floor. Drainage for gutters and mangers will be provided by sloping their concrete bottoms.

Proportion the concrete one bag of Portland cement to two and one-half cubic feet of sand and five cubic feet of crushed rock or one bag of cement to five cubic feet of clean pit gravel. At one operation lay the full six inch thickness of the stall floor and finish three stalls the same as one section of sidewalk. No surfacing mortar is needed. For setting patented stall divisions follow the manufacturer's directions. For home-made divisions make mortises by tamping the concrete around greased tapering wooden cores, which are withdrawn as soon as the concrete stiffens. A wooden float is best for finishing the floor. A steel trowel yields a surface entirely too smooth and such a finish should always be roughened by brushing with a stable broom.

While the concrete of the three stalls is still soft mold the stanchion setting (six inches thick) upon it. As forms use the projecting seven inch height of the two by twelve piece already in place and two one by six inch boards tue-nailed together so as to provide another seven inch height and a bearing plate to rest on the green concrete. These forms may be made fish-shaped for the swinging stanchion. Fill the forms with mushy wet-concrete, trowel the surface, round the corners and set the stanchion holders. Repeat the operation until all the stall floors are completed. Feed alleys and driveways are easily built; they are merely rough-finished sidewalks. Place the waste water outlets in the mangers at intervals of twenty-eight feet and give the bottom a slope of one inch toward each outlet for a distance of fourteen feet on each side of it. The drop gutters may be drained in like manner or can be sloped slightly in one direction for their full length. For ease in cleaning round all angles and corners—except at the bottom of drop gutters—by applying a one to two cement-sand mortar immediately after removing the forms.

Regardless of the kind of floor, bedding of straw or litter is an absolute necessity. It keeps the cow clean and absorbs the valuable liquid manure. If the help cannot be depended on to bed the cows properly it is advisable to use a removable wooden grating or platform. Cork bricks also give satisfactory results, but are somewhat expensive. They are set in a two inch depression in the floor and are held in position on all sides by the concrete acting as a curb.

With the proportions and thickness given above four bags—one barrel—of cement, ten cubic feet of sand—say three-eighths cubic yard—and twenty cubic feet of crushed rock—about three-quarters cubic yard—will lay 45 to 50 square feet of floor. The usual cost of this quantity of material alone is $2.50. The floor soon pays for itself many times over.—B. F. Hunt in Michigan Farm Herald.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION IDEA

**New Idea of Helping the People in the Rural Districts.**

**Bureau to Be Established For Purpose of Furnishing Speakers at Public Meetings.**

The machinery by which Western Michigan is to be developed into one of the most influential and prosperous sections of the American continent has been under construction for five years and is slowly but surely reaching a standard of high efficiency. One of the latest improvements to be added is the invention of the school men at Ludington and Boyne City. It is hard to say to which town the real credit belongs, because the improvement has appeared in both places almost at the same time. The new piece of machinery is the high school extension idea. For twenty years we have heard of university extension, and the professors connected—with the great schools of learning have gone out to the smaller cities scattered over the country and given university lectures. But now a plan is evolved whereby the people in the rural districts are to be reached are to be given comprehensive and yet understandable information upon the subjects in which they are vitally interested. For several months Supt. Frank R. Millar of the Ludington Union School, along with his teacher in agriculture, has been visiting the grange halls and school houses in the country tributary to Ludington, giving lectures upon dairying and general farming. He has taken with him a Babcock tester and given demonstrations, that the farmers might learn how to determine whether their dairying propositions were profitable or not. These meetings have been successful.

At Boyne City, the idea of helping the people in the rural districts, is being organized on elaborate basis, under the direction of Supt. L. A. Butler. A bureau is being established for the purpose of furnishing speakers for such grange meetings and other gatherings as may be held in the eastern part of Charlevoix county. According to Supt. Butler's plans, not only will the teacher in agriculture be at the call of the people of the rural sections, but also the teachers of domestic science and manual training, and such others as are conversant with subjects that are of general interest.

One of the big problems that has to be solved in the developing of Western Michigan, is that of raising the intellectual standard of the people of the territory. But now that this work has been taken up by the school men, the solving of the problem is a simple one. Eight of the high schools in Western Michigan today have teachers of agriculture, and without question, at each of these schools, an extension bureau will be established. Furthermore, many of the county school commissioners have caught the spirit of the times, and see the good towards which we are headed and are using their energies to help along the general program.

## EXPERIENCES ON MY JOURNEY TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN 50 YEARS AGO

**Facts From the Pen of John J. Jolliffe Pioneer Settler**

(Continued from last week.)

In my article of last week I concluded with reference to our scouting expedition in the neighborhood fo Ludington. Finding nothing that suited us we rejoined our party and continued northward. The first place we came to after leaving Ludington was a little village called Lincoln, now the well known assembly grounds, a suburb, as we might say, of Ludington. From there we went to Manistee. We crossed the lake just above the river and put up at a hotel called the "Manistee." The place at this time was a nice little town, which in a few years grew to be one of the largest lumbering towns on the shores of Lake Michigan. From Manistee we continued on our journey north toward Frankfort, but did not go to this place, as the route or rather trail, was a little east, more toward Benzonia. The roads were very good for some distance, where they had been used in lumbering operations, but after leaving the more settled district, where there had been no travel the snow bothered us a great deal, being of considerable depth.

We talked the matter over between us and it was decided to send me on ahead to look up a place to stay over night. I pushed on, keeping a sharp lookout for a settlement, but night overtook me in the thickest timber I have seen for years. But there was nothing to do but to keep on, so I stuck to the trail and finally came to a shanty, built probably by some one who had been working in the woods. The place was unoccupied, but I thought some one must live close by, so began looking around. Finally I discovered a light at considerable distance to the westward, and kept on through the deep snow until I arrived there. It proved to be the home of some settlers, and after telling them of the position I was in asked them if I could stay overnight. They extended me that hand-of welcome which in the early pioneer days was the custom, stating that what conveniences they had were at my disposal. Upon entering the house I was informed by my host that several members of the party had been having small pox, but as they were about over it, they assured me that they thought there would be no danger of my getting it. We visited for a while, and when the time came to turn in, my bed fellow turned out to be a member of their party who had had the terrible disease a few years previous. We retired for the night, but you may rest assured that I did not sleep very much, and can remember that night to this day as being the longest one I ever put in.

The next morning I went back over the trail of the previous day to see what had become of the other members of our party. I found them after traveling some distance. They had found a place to house themselves but no place for the oxen, who had been taken a short distance from the shanty, the snow shoveled clear from the ground, making a bank about five feet high on all sides, and made as comfortable as the condition of affairs would allow.

On account of the traveling being bad and the snow so deep, we decided to stay there for a while. We put up our stove and patched up the shanty a little, making things as comfortable as possible. During our stay the snow continued to fall and became so deep that when we decided to resume our journey it was impossible for the oxen to be yoked up double, so we took the sleighs apart and made single yokes and shafts and hitched them up single.

We found that while we had been at the shanty the mail carrier had been over the trail and we started out keeping in the track which had been broken by his pony and sled. After ten miles of travel we came to the home of a settler who had moved in the previous fall and, as it was near night, we asked him if he would allow us to stay with him. We were told that if we could put up with what he had we were welcome. He had no bedding other than that he himself used, but we had the use of the stove and a room, which I can assure you was greatly appreciated. We used our own bedding and slept on the floor with our clothes on and spent a very comfortable night.

In the morning after some discussion, in which we all took part, it was decided that I should leave the party and go ahead as far as Traverse City and purchase feed for the oxen and take up what land we needed.

I reached Benzonia that night and stayed at the post office, or rather at the house of which the post office was a part of, the two being under the same roof. I was forty miles from Traverse City, a distance that I expected to walk the next day. Upon reaching Traverse City I transacted what business I had to attend to and waited there several days for the balance of our party, who arrived in a few days.

While there I was informed that special religious services were being held in a nearby schoolhouse and I decided to attend. I found Rev. Jeremiah Boynton, one of the strongest members of the Michigan Conference of the M. E. Church, in charge of the meetings. He was at that time the first presiding elder of the Grand Traverse district.

After a few days rest we again resumed our journey and reached Elk Rapids the following evening. As it was quite stormy, we stayed here several days and during this

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## MAKES NEW RULING

**State Banking Department to Verify all Depositors' Balances.**

During the past year much time has been given to banking and currency legislation. The public in general seems satisfied and business conditions are already reported better.

The State Banking Department has made a new ruling which is for the purpose of safeguarding the funds of all depositors in state banks. Whenever an examination is made by the department of any state bank the examiners are required by the department to take off a list of names of the depositors, their balances on such date and submit them to the department. Then the department sends a printed form to the depositors asking them to verify the amount of such on account.

There is nothing in this that will affect the general or income tax of any depositor or in any way become public, it being simply in the interest of safe banking.

In conversation with Cashier Rachow of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank he stated that he considered it a very commendable move and that he was heartily in favor of the idea and hopes that whenever any inquiries are made by the Department of Banking concerning this bank that the depositors will answer them promptly.

Shoes from $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.95 at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

## STEAMER MANISTEE

**Twenty Thousand Dollars Being Spent in Fixing Her Up for Summer Business.**

Twenty thousand dollars has been spent on the steamer Manistee of the Northern Michigan Line to fit her for the summer trade. The interior of the boat has been re-decorated and new boilers installed and she will be put on the same run as last year, the Chicago-Harbor Springs-Georgian Bay, making this port twice a week during the heighth of the summer season.

## GIVEN A SHOWER

**Engagement of Miss Dorothy Iddings to George Crouter Announced Saturday.**

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Iddings, whose engagement to George Crouter of this city was announced Saturday afternoon at the former's home on Michigan avenue.

Sixteen young ladies were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride to be.

A dainty luncheon was served with appropriate favors. The color scheme in the decorations was red, with cupids and hearts predominating.

Everyone will remember it as a very pleasant occasion.

## MOVES FURNITURE STORE

**W. F. Graham to Occupy Paddock Building—Repairs Being Made.**

W. F. Graham, who for the past year has conducted a furniture store in the Ayers building, will move his stock the latter part of this week to the Paddock building, near the Majestic theatre.

Mr. Graham will improve the interior of the store and also put in plate glass windows. He will carry a full line of furniture and make a specialty of picture framing and upholstering. The building will be a great improvement over his present quarters and will allow him to display his line of furniture to much better advantage.

## FIRST MEETING Y. M. C. A. CLUB

**Held at the Wolverine Hotel, Boyne City, on Saturday Last.**

**Sixteen Young Men From Charlevoix, and Boyne City Present.—Officers Elected.**

The first meeting of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. Club was held at the Wolverine Hotel, Boyne City, Saturday forenoon, at which time the club was permanently organized and officers elected. The club is composed of the Y. M. C. A. leaders of the high schools of the county, numbering about twenty, of whom sixteen were present.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, conducted by H. T. Glezen, who dealt with "Leadership." The officers were next elected, the results of the vote being:

President—Emory D. Pierce, Charlevoix.

Vice-President—Fred Erfourth, Boyne City.

Secretary Treasurer—Victor Croas, East Jordan.

After the business session the young men had dinner at the Wolverine and then listened to several inspiring talks by the older men present. A. B. Ball got down under the surface and gave some thoughts which went home to the boys centered around "The Cost and Reward of Leadership." He cited the incident of a Scotch minister who was severely criticized for only converting one boy in a year's work, but it developed that this boy became the greatest scholar and evangelist of his time, the renowned Mott. With this illustration he pointed out that one cannot judge the results of true leadership by immediate results.

Rev. J. M. Gleason followed Mr. Ball with an ambitious-stirring talk with "Make the best use of the tools you have" as the theme. He pointed out the Biblical examples of Moses, Samson and David, explaining that if duty is performed in such a way as to receive God's support failure is impossible. Do the best with the materials you have and don't make the lack of the proper training and resources an excuse for non-endeavor.

The young men present were enthusiastic and entered into the new plans with a spirit which precludes the possibility of failure from any standpoint. It is planned to have the club meetings every fortnight, alternating between Boyne City, East Jordon and Charlevoix.

The next meeting will be held at East Jordan Saturday, February 28. Those present from Charlevoix were E. D. Pierce, Chas. Moacho, William Driggett and Dean Scroggie.

## DEATH TAKES MOSES BOWDISH

**Had Been Confined to His Home Since Last September.**

**For Twelve Years Drove Stage on Mail Route Between Charlevoix and Eastport.**

In the death of Moses Bowdish, which occurred shortly after four o'clock Sunday, Charlevoix loses one of its earliest pioneers and industrious citizens. Mr. Bowdish had not been in good health since last September and since that time has been confined to his bed almost continuously. About three weeks ago he was able to leave the house and several times was able to be down town. Shortly after this he was again taken worse and continued to decline until death relieved him from his sufferings. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death.

Moses Bowdish was born in Branch county, Michigan, June 23, 1862, where he lived until he reached the age of 20 years. At this time he drove to Charlevoix county and located near Norwood. He was married to Miss Annie Muxlow of Independence, Iowa, October 31, 1883, in this city. During the first twelve years of his residence in this county, he drove the mail stage between this city and Eastport, and later, after this route had been abandoned, from Norwood to Charlevoix. In 1905, after the rural routes had been established, he moved to this city, where he has since resided.

Mr. Bowdish was an active member of the I. O. O. F. and until recently lieutenant commander of the local Maccabee lodge. For a number of years he had been employed by the Charlevoix Lumber Company and previous to this at the beet sugar factory.

Surviving Mr. Bowdish are his wife and four children—Mrs. Clarence Beattie, Ray, Beulah and Neva Bowdish—also five sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Baptist church, Rev. John G. C. Irvine officiating. The ritualistic services of the I. O. O. F. were also conducted at the church and at the grave. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELO

**So Decided After Receiving Opinion from Attorney General.**

**Had Candidates Filed Petitions for All Offices No Primary Would Be Necessary.**

Some question has been raised as to the necessity of holding a primary election this spring, as there are only two tickets in the field and only one candidate on each ticket for any office.

The legal department of the city has had this matter under consideration for some time and has consulted with Attorney General Grant Fellows of Lansing in regard to the necessity of holding a primary election.

It seems that no candidate has filed a petition for treasurer on the Democratic ticket and no person has filed a petition for the offices of constable in any of the wards on any ticket.

This being the case, it will be necessary to hold a primary election to determine who shall run for these offices. Had these petitions been filed and only one candidate for each on each ticket, we are advised that it would not have been necessary to hold a primary election under the new law. However, we are advised that this spring's primary will bring good results, inasmuch as it will educate the voters and the election inspectors for the August primary, which is very important.

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

Read the Courier want ads.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### To Our Correspondents.

We believe no paper has more loyal news gatherers than the Courier. We desire hereby to publicly acknowledge your great help in making the Courier a COUNTY PAPER in the true sense.

We wish to urge, however, that you mail your news items to us MONDAY MORNING and that if matters of importance occur after this send us another letter or use the telephone. When letters are mailed later than Monday morning sometimes they do not reach us in time for us to use while the news is fresh.

Another important suggestion is to send something EVERY WEEK. Remember many are looking for your letters EACH WEEK. Please do not disappoint them. tf

### NORWOOD.

Robert Jones is visiting relatives in Central Lake.

Harry Pearl of Chicago visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Nat Burns and Wolf Gliuski were business callers in town Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Morehouse is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Papineau of Charlevoix.

Miss Jessie Stafford, who has been sewing in Charlevoix, returned home Friday on account of illness.

Miss Hazel Richardson, who has been attending school in Charlevoix, is home for a while because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Pearl, who have been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Central Lake, returned home Friday.

Wednesday of last week at the Lohr home Mr. Herbert Lohr and Miss Mabel Smith were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Rood.

Skating on Lake Michigan in this vicinity is the best it has been for a number of years and the young people are availing themselves of the opportunity.

About fifty were present at the dancing party given in the town hall Friday evening. An oyster supper was served in the grange hall and a very enjoyable time is reported.

See our $1.95 table of shoes. Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### IRONTON.

It is cold weather now.

Mr. Ernest Mitchell has returned from a short visit to Flint.

Mrs. Will Webb was the guest of the Ironton school Friday last.

Lora King was absent from school the fore part of last week.

Miss Grace Sink, of the Grammer room, was absent from school Monday.

The seventh and eighth grades are beginning to take up agriculture.

Mrs. Lewis Hammond and daughter, Caryl, are visiting Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Mrs. Lewis Hammond was the guest of Mrs. Henry Hammond Tuesday last.

Miss Hazel McGhar was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Letson over Sunday.

Miss Florence Alexander was home Sunday from Charlevoix, where she goes to school.

Charles Hyers is cutting ice and the people of Ironton, are putting it up for present and future use.

### HAYES.

Miss Lela Howe is very sick at this writing.

Miss Hattie Roenfeldt left for Minnesota Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen have returned home from Grand Rapids.

Inas and Agnes Armstrong spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Banks.

Fred Erfourth attended the Y. M. C. A. leaders conference at Boyne City Sunday.

Maple Grove scholars are spending much time inspecting their new book case.

Master Harold Webster and Milo Kane; attended Sunday school at Burgess Sunday.

Mrs. Hensel and little Opal of Boyne City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

A load of grangers from Maple Grove attended grange at Hortons Bay Thursday night.

Men's 4-buckle $2.75 arctics for $2 at Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv. 7tf

### MARION.

If we notice little pleasures
As we noticed little pains,
And forgot our losses,
Remember all our gains
Looked for people's virtues,
Their faults refused to see,
What a comfortable, happy,
Cheerful place this would be.

Elmer Ingalls was sick last week with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Genette have moved to Phelps.

Rev. Rude called on his many friends in Barnard on Friday last.

Miss Ella Meggison spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, James Meggison.

Miss Agnes O'Neill, who has been very ill at the home of her sister in East Jordan, is somewhat better at this writing.

The Ladies Auxillary of Ironton, about thirty in number, gathered at the home of Mrs. Sam Straw, Wednesday last. A fine time is reported.

### NORTH BAY.

John Leisk lost one of his large horses last week.

The Kunkle boys are hauling kiln wood to Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe visited at Long View farm Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long spent a few days with their daughter in Petoskey last week.

Paul North entered Petoskey hospital last Thursday, and was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Bea Shepherd of Boyne Falls, assisted by his brother, are holding revival meetings in the M. E. church at Horton Bay.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLARION.

Mrs. O. V. Holly was sick last week.

Mrs. Will Grund returned Thursday from Chicago.

Miss Grace Colden spent Sunday with Petoskey friends.

Rev. J. W. Stanton will begin revival meetings next week.

Owing to the bad roads, Rev. J. W. Stanton did not go to Resort Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance held at K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening.

The M. E. S. S. will give a railroad supper at K. O. T. M. hall Tuesday, the proceeds being used to buy new singing books for the Sunday school.


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## SERIOUS ERROR IN CHARLEVOIX

### Charlevoix Citizens Would Do Well to Profit by the Following.

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even to-day in Charlevoix there are many residents making the same serious error. They attribute their mysterious aches and pains to overwork, or worry, perhaps, when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order, profit by this Charlevoix resident's experience.

Henry Newman, 202 Sheridan St., Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I was troubled for years by my kidneys. I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions at night and I also had backache. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Ivy Drug Store. They gave me great relief. I can now rest better and I don't have much backache."

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Marjorie Wenver)

Lila and Willard Howe are housekeepers this week.

Bertie Howe was absent Wednesday morning because of illness.

Edna Srigley and Velma LaCount were editors for the past week.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and Mrs. Fairchild visited the normal room Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lila Howe substituted in the eighth grade room Wednesday afternoon during the absence of Mr. Pierce.

Miss Whitney gave the normal class a very interesting talk about her visit to Washington, D. C., illustrating the many beautiful places with postal cards.

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## Sunday in the Churches

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday evening, 7:30—Lenten devotions and lecture on "Necessity of Faith."
Monday morning mass 8:00 o'clock.
Tuesday mass 8:00 a. m.
Friday evening 7:30, Lenten devotions.
All are welcome.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Christ Jesus."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: "Small but Mighty."
Evening: "The Man Who Does Not Care."

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.


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A. W. Hubbs of 1801 East Main St., Jackson, Michigan—"I had not been well in fifteen years. After taking a few doses of your wonderful remedy I am in perfect condition."

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BY

## REX BEACH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### El Comandante.

THE newcomer was a black haired, black eyed young fellow of perhaps thirty. While his skin was swarthy even in this poor light, it could be seen that he was of the real Castilian type and of a much better class than the others. He was slender and straight, his mouth small and decorated by a carefully pencilled little mustache, which was groomed to a needle sharpness.

"Eh! 'Ere you are," he began angrily. "Yes, I want to get out, too. What does this treatment mean?"

The newcomer stepped toward the other occupant of the cell, at which Allan broke out in terror: "Don't you touch me! I'm a British object."

After scanning the Jamaican carefully the officer issued an order to one of his men, who left the room.

"And I'm an American," Anthony declared. "You'll have to answer for this."

"Per'aps you don' know who I am. I am Ramon Alfarez, counsulaute of police, an' you dare' to t'row the water of the 'ose wagon upon my person. Your gover'ment will settle for those insolt." His white teeth showed in a furious snarl. The commandant's eyes flashed as he asked shortly, "W'at is your name?"

"Anthony. Your men tried to kill that boy, and when I wouldn't stand for it they bent me up."

"You strock me wit' the water of the 'ose carriage," repeated the other.

"I didn't know who you were. I was helping to stop that fire when you butted in. Those runts of yours got handcuffs on me and then beat me up. I'm sick. So's that boy. We need a doctor."

Alfarez shook his head. "You resis' the police. Even in your country one mus' not do that."

"Will you take me to a telephone?"

"It is not permit."

"Will you notify Mr. Weeks?"

Receiving no reply to this request, Kirk broke out: "Well, then, what are you going to do? Let us stay here all night?"

"W'at is your bizness?"

"I haven't any."

"You don' work on the canal?"

"No. I'm a tourist. My father is a big railroad man in the States. I'm telling you this so you'll know how to act."

"W'ere do you leeve—w'at 'otel?"

"I've been stopping with Mr. Weeks."

Senor Alfarez's attitude became somewhat less overbearing.

"In due time he will be notify of your outrage to my person," he announced.

The fellow who had left the room a moment before now reappeared, carrying a bucket of water and some towels, with which he directed Allan to remove the blood from his face and hands. When it came Kirk's turn, however, he objected.

"I think I'll wait until Weeks sees me," he said.

But Alfarez retorted sharply, "It is not permit." And, seeing that resistance would be useless, Kirk acquiesced as gracefully as he could, remarking as he did so:

"You'll have hard work washing off this and this." He indicated the traces of the handcuffs and the gash in his scalp.

The commandant turned to his men and addressed them at some length, calling them to task, as Allan later informed his companion, for using their clubs in a manner to mark their prisoners so conspicuously. Then he followed them into the corridor, closing the grating behind him.

The hours passed, and daylight came with no word from the American consul. By this time the two prisoners were really in need of medical attention. Their contusions pained them severely. Kirk felt as if one or more of his ribs were broken, and his suffering, combined with hunger, prevented sleep. He became feverish and fretful, but his demands for communication with the outside world were calmly ignored, although he felt certain that his wishes were fully understood. When the morning had passed without his being arraigned for a hearing he grew alarmed. Evidently he had been flung into confinement and forgotten. Eventually Kirk and Allan were given food, but still no one came to their relief.

The afternoon wore on without an encouraging sign till Kirk began to think that Weeks had refused to intercede for him and intended to leave him to the mercies of his enemies.

It was considerably after dark when a visitor was at last admitted. He proved to be the English consul, whom Anthony had never met.

"What are you doing here?" the newcomer inquired. Then when the facts had been laid before him he exclaimed: "Why, I heard that a Jamaican negro had been arrested, but I heard nothing about mistreatment of a white man."

"Doesn't anybody know I'm here?"

"I'm sure no one does. Those heathens lied to you. They never communicated with Weeks or anybody. They're afraid. This is an old trick of theirs—manhandling a prisoner, then keeping him hidden until he recovers. If he doesn't recover they get out of it on some excuse or other as best they can. But I'll have Allan here out in two hours or I'll know the reason. England protects her subjects, Mr. Anthony, and these people know it."

"I guess Uncle Sam is strong enough to command respect," said Anthony.

"Well, I know the circumstances now, and I'll go straight to Weeks. He can arrange your release without trouble. If you were an Englishman, I'd have you out in no time and you'd collect handsome damages too. This boy will."

True to the consul's prediction, a little later the Jamaican was led out of the cell, and from the fact that he was not brought back Kirk judged that the British intervention had been effectual. But it was not until the next morning, the second of his imprisonment, that the cell door opened once more, this time to admit the portly figure of John Weeks and the spruce person of Senor Ramon Alfarez.

Kirk told his story as briefly and convincingly as he could. But when he had finished the consul shook his head.

"I don't see what I can do for you," he said. "According to your own declaration you resisted a police officer. You'll have to take your medicine. You'll be tried as soon as they get around to it."

"Look here!" Kirk showed the marks his assailants had left upon him. "Will you stand for that? I've been here two nights now without medical attention."

"How about that, Alfarez?"

The commandant shrugged his shoulders. "If he required a doctor, one shall be secure', but he is not severely injure'. I, 'ave explain the frightful indignity to the honor of my person, yes? As for me, pooh! It is forget." He waved his hand gracefully and smiled sweetly upon his fat visitor.

"I guess you ain't hurt much," said Weeks, eyeing his countryman coldly. "You didn't get any more than was coming to you."

"I won't stand for this!" cried the prisoner hotly. "The English consul got that nigger boy out and I want you to do the same for me."

"You don't understand. I've got business interests in this country, and I can't dash about creating international issues every time an American gets locked up for disorderly conduct."

"Are you really afraid to do anything?" Kirk inquired slowly. "Or is it because of our row?"

"Oh, there's nothing personal about it. Of course, I'll see that you have a fair trial!"

The commandant spoke up with ingratiating politeness. "The prisoner say he is reech man's son."

Weeks snorted indignantly. "He gave you that fairy tale, eh? He said his name was Anthony, and his father was a railroad president, didn't he? Well, he imposed on me, too, but his name is Locke, and, as near as I can learn, he practically stowed away on the Santa Cruz."

"Ah-h!" The officer's eyes widened as he turned them upon his prisoner. "He is then a w'at you call tramp."

"All I know is he stuck me for a lot of bills. I'll have to see that he gets fair treatment, I suppose, because he's an American, but that ends my duty."

"Is this the best you'll do for me?" Kirk inquired, as Weeks made ready to go.

"Yes."

"Will you cable my father?"

"At 25 cents a word? Hardly!" The speaker mopped his face, exclaiming: "There's no use of talking, I've got to get out in the air. It's too hot in here for me."

Half an hour later the commandant returned to the cell, and this time he brought with him a number of his little policemen, each armed with a club.

Feeling some menace in their coming, Kirk, who had seated himself dejectedly, arose to ask, "What's coming off?"

Alfarez merely issued some directions in Spanish, and chain handcuffs were once more snapped upon the prisoner's wrists.

"So, you're going to hold my trial, eh?" cried Kirk.

But the other snarled, "Senor Locke, you 'ave force' the water of the 'ose wagon upon my body for making the people laugh. Bueno! Now I shall laugh." He seated himself, then nodded at his men to begin.

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Mrs. Cortlandt answered her telephone for the second time, repeating with some impatience, "Tell the man I can't see him."

"But he refuses to leave—says he must see you at once; it's important," came the voice of the clerk.

"Oh, very well. I'll come down." She hung up the receiver with a snap. In the hotel lobby she was directed toward a very ragged, very woebegone young black on the rear porch, who at sight of her began to fumble his hat and run his words together so excitedly that she was forced to calm him.

"Now, now! I can't understand a word. Who are you?"

"H'Allan, mistress."

"You say some one is ill?"

"Oh, yes, he is very ill indeed, mistress—all covered with blood and his poor 'ands half ent."

"Who is it?"

"Mr. h'Auntony"—

"Anthony!" Mrs. Cortlandt started. "What has happened? Quick!"

Had she been less acquainted with the Caribbean dialects she would have missed much of Allan's story. Rapidly she gathered the facts of the case, while her cheeks whitened and her eyes grew dark with indignation.

"How did you get here?" she asked.

"With my feet, mistress. Sometimes rode I on the train, but the train people are very common; they haddressed me rudely and threw me by the wayside."

"Couldn't you telephone?"

"I do not hunderstaud 'ow."

"Why didn't he notify me at once? If I had only known"—

"Those 'eartless Spiggoties would not hallow it. Oh, you will hassist the poor man! Say it. Praise be to God, he is bleeding in the prison"—

"Yes, yes, certainly."

"God bless you, good mistress. He told me to find you and present his recital."

"Here, take this money and go back to Colon by the first train. We may need you. Now go! I'll be there ahead of you."

She ran up the hotel stairs as if pursued, bursting in upon her husband impetuously:

"Young Anthony is in jail in Colon," she panted. "He's been locked up for three days, and they won't let him out."

"The devil! You said he'd gone back to New York. What is it about?"

"I thought he had. They arrested him for some silly thing, and he's hurt." She hurriedly recounted Allan's story, adding, in conclusion, "That black boy came all the way across the Isthmus to tell us!"

"I'll get the American consul to phone"—

But Mrs. Cortlandt interrupted. "Weeks is a fool! He wouldn't do anything. Wait!" She stepped to the instrument and rang violently. "Give me Colonel Jolson's office, quickly. If he is not there, find him. I don't care where he is, find him; it is important. This is Mrs. Cortlandt speaking."

"What do you mean to do?" said Cortlandt.

"Go to Colon at once. This is young Alfarez's doing—the whipper snapper—you must lay him out for this. How dare he!"

"Better go carefully. Remember General Alfarez is his father."

"I understand. But we are bound to come to a breach sooner or later."

"I hardly think so. I believe we can bring him around all right—anyhow, I haven't lost hope. Anthony chose the worst possible time for this escapade. I suppose it will mean diplomatic difficulties and all that, and once we lose old Alfarez"—

"We will lose him anyhow," snapped the woman. "I've seen it coming, although you could not. I'll break Ramon for this."

"Then you'll break us. Do you think Anthony is worth it?"

"My dear Stephen, they nearly killed that poor boy, and I shan't allow it. Don Anibal Alfarez is not the only presidential timber in the republic. If he breaks with us it will cost him dearly. You think he is friendly, but I know that deep down in his crafty old heart he despises all us Americans. The moment he dares, he'll turn against us."

Cortlandt's frosty countenance showed signs of unusual agitation as he answered: "You're mad! You threaten to ruin everything. You understand perfectly—there's no use of my explaining. Let me call on him this afternoon. He will instruct his son."

"No! He would procrastinate as usual. There would be the customary delays and excuses, and meanwhile Anthony would be in jail at Colon. They would have a defense all prepared. Besides, if it's to be a fight we must have all the weapons possible—and this affair may prove a good one. Anyhow, you mustn't ask a favor of him at this time; he must ask, not you."

The telephone rang, and the speaker snatched the receiver from its hook.

"Hello! Colonel Jolson, I'm very glad I caught you. This is Mrs. Cortlandt. Colonel Jolson, young Ramon Alfarez has arrested Kirk Anthony, of whom I spoke to you. They have maltreated him, as usual, and have hidden him for three days. Yes, yes! I discovered it quite by accident while Mr. Cortlandt was downtown. Oh, this is serious, and I'm furious. * * * That will do no good; I have reasons for preferring to handle it myself. * * * Thank you, for the compliment. We must go to Colon at once, and I thought you might give us a special." There was a slight pause, then: "Good! That will do quite as well. In fifteen minutes. Thank you. Goodby."

Turning to her husband, she explained swiftly: "The colonel's automobile will be waiting at the station in fifteen minutes. Are you ready?"

"I think you are going about this in the wrong way," he said coldly.

"When will you learn?"— She checked her crisp words at the flush that leaped to his cheeks. "I beg your pardon, Stephen. Please do as Colonel Jolson has done and trust me to manage this affair."

He bowed and left her, saying, "I will have a coach waiting at the door."

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The Boyne City Lumber Company is erecting an extension to its transfer dock which, when completed, will be nearly 400 feet long and 100 feet wide. This will greatly facilitate vessel loading.

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The local lodge of Eagles of Boyne City are considering the purchase of the Beulah home site, overlooking the lake, for a summer resort and club rooms.

### Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a city primary election for the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, 1914, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated below, viz.:

First Ward—Hose House, Michigan avenue.

Second Ward—Council Rooms, Carnegie Library.

Third Ward—101 Antrim street.

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Ward—One supervisor for each ward, one alderman for each ward, one constable for each ward

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 20th day of February 1914.

Ernest J. Hiller,
Adv. 8tl Clerk of said City.

## LOCAL OPTION MOVEMENT

**Many Counties in State to Vote on Proposition at Election This Spring.**

The following counties now wet will vote on local option this spring, namely: Ingham, Lapeer, Arenac, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Chippewa. The dry counties in which similar elections will be held are Benzie Kalkaska, Wexford, Mecosta, Shiawassee, Eaton, Clare. With the exception of Ingham, Lapeer and Wexford the counties to be contested for are among the smaller ones of the state. Ingham county will be the hottest battle ground on account of its having the state capital located there. The drys will make a desperate effort to take it out of the wet column, while the wets will not only fight hard to hold it but to break the prevailing drouth in Wexford.

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The regular meeting of Ironton Arbor was held February 20th, with Chief Gleaner Clyde Ogden in the chair. Lecture hour consisted of discussion and stories.

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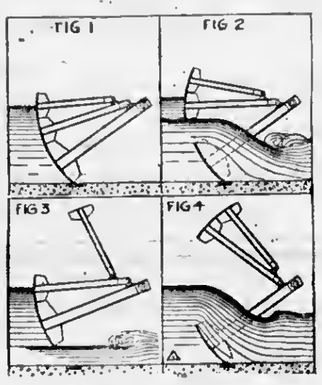


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[Fig. 1, three part gate closed. Fig. 2, position for intermediate flow; Fig. 3, position for waste underflow; Fig. 4, gate raised for overflow.]

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One of the most pleasing events since the organization of the Charlevoix Historical Society was that held Friday evening at the Masonic temple, when the members of the society and their friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln.

Over a hundred were present and after mingling a short time prior to the opening program in the lodge room they slowly filed to the banquet hall, where they were announced by the colored butler to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and other historic characters. Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and wife as Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln acted their parts in a most creditable manner, as did I. M. DeVoe as George Washington, Mrs. L. H. Bartlett as Mrs. Washington, Rev. C. E. Taggart as General Sherman, Judge S. A. Correll as James Russell Lowell, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong as Susan B. Anthony, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson as Henry W. Longfellow, Miss Bon as Miss Longfellow, W. H. Miller as Thomas J. Edison and E. C. Craig as Charles Dickens.

Each character responded with carefully selected responses or well written papers as they were called upon by Mr. Lincoln. Among those that deserve special mention are those of Susan B. Anthony, General George Washington, Miss Longfellow and a short sketch of Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit" by Mesdames Vandermade and Wilkinson. In fact every number brought applause from those present.

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### Death of Mrs. Cartier.

News was received of the death of Mrs. Margaret Cartier, mother of F. E. Cartier, of this city, at her home in Victoria, B. C., on February 10.

She leaves four sons, F. E. of Charlevoix, John of Vancover, Will of Nome, Alaska, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lawson of Victoria.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Primary election March 4.

A. L. Fitch spent Thursday in Petoskey on business.

Darwin F. Meech was a Bellaire visitor one day last week.

Henry Partridge made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

Oluf Nordrum left Monday for Cheboygan on a business trip.

Charles Easton of Petoskey visited friends in the city over Sunday.

The frigidity of the ozone still continues; in other words it's darned cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Nordrum spent Friday and Saturday in Petoskey visiting friends.

L. J. Schwab of Kalamazoo was a guest at the home of Robert Madill over Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Donaldson left Saturday for Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee, where she expects to spend a month.

Mrs. George Glados spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Alexander, at Ironton.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams at Bellaire a few days last week.

Chas. Raber, who has been working in Petoskey, spent Sunday with his family, leaving Monday for East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix LaNore of Bellaire were in the city a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben LaNore.

Joe Closter, who has been a guest of relatives and friends the past two weeks, returned to his home in Muskegon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton and son William, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where they expect to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow left last week for Southern Pines, N. C., where she will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Creamer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Emrey of North Portland, Oregon, formerly of this city, Monday, February 22, a fourteen pound girl.

J. Bracken, who has been to Traverse City on a combined business and pleasure trip the past two months, has returned to our city.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Kalamazoo, who has been assisting in the care of her father, who is seriously ill, returned to her home Monday morning.

There will be a box social at the Ironton Grange hall Friday evening, February 27, for the benefit of the public schools. A good attendance is expected.

Sister M. Ignatius, principal of our Catholic school in this city, attended the musical in St. Joseph's school at East Jordan last Wednesday, returning to this city Thursday.

A huge bald eagle has been noticed at Harbor Springs leading a large flock of seagulls that hover about the many fish shanties on the ice for bits to eat during the time the lake and harbor are frozen.

The petition of O. E. Wilbur, which was filed by his friends for the office of alderman in the first ward, has been withdrawn, thus leaving the name of the present incumbent, George W. Priest, alone in the field.

Robert Madill, Jr., who has been spending the winter in St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Daytona and other points of interest in Florida, returned to this city Thursday, reporting having had an interesting as well as pleasant trip.

The Lady Maccabees of the World were entertained at a thimble party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Redmen and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Clyde C. Sack, age 21, and Elizabeth Mae Bishop, age 21, both of Boyne City, and Dalton Gay, age 21, and Mabel King, age 18, both of East Jordan.

Our former townsman Dr. A. E. Stripp, who left this city some five years ago to locate at Laurel, Montana, was recently elected as mayor of that city. From all reports Dr. Stripp is doing well in his western location.

The K. of P. lodge entertained the cast who took part in their home talent play "College Life" and their friends with a dancing party in their hall Friday evening. Miss Lottie Cohen presided at the piano and a jolly evening was reported by everyone.

Two sleighloads of ladies drove to the Peter Block farm Thursday morning, taking with them an excellent potluck dinner that was enjoyed by all, principally Mr. Block, who, had he known what was in store for him, wouldn't have advised the ladies to drive on to Norwood.

It is strictly against the law to place bills or other matter in mail boxes unless stamped and for the purpose of mailing. Violations of this law are punishable by severe fines or imprisonment and under no circumstances should auction bills or advertisements of any kind be stuffed into boxes along the road.

Considerable fuss was made over the fact that February 13 fell on Friday. Newspapers spoke of it as "Jonah" day and "hoodoo" day because of the combination of Friday and the supposedly sinister number 13. If there is any significance of evil in the combination mentioned then the superstitions should be on their guard, for March 13 falls on Friday also.

According to an article in a recent issue of the Grand Rapids Press, Rev. A. F. Nagler, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, emphatically states his views on the popular dance of the day. He says: "The dancing foot and the prayer knee rarely ever belong in the same company." The modern dance according to Mr. Nagler is both "irreligious and immoral."

Postmasters of all classes have been notified by the first assistant postmaster general to boost for good roads. "The department's attention has been attracted to proclamations issued from time to time by the governors of states designating certain days as 'good roads' days and postmasters as representatives in their communities of the national government are expected to manifest as active an interest in this movement as is consistent with the proper performance of their official duties."

Gossiping has done Central Lake more harm than all the sickness that it has ever experienced. There is a certain bunch of people in this town who make a specialty of juicy bits of information more than often the imaginings of their own diseased minds—and take an insane delight in spreading scandal. This pernicious custom has caused more broken and bleeding hearts than any other five things. If you know any gossip, for Heaven's sake forget it!—Central Lake Torch. Good advice, Brother Editor. It can be applied in more places than Central Lake, too.

### TOWN PLANNING.

The following nine problems are given as the things to be encountered by a town planning commission:

First.—Public control over the industrial frontiers of a modern city.

Second.—City planning—streets, parks, playgrounds, etc.—as it applies to these suburban divisions individually and as part of the greater city.

Third.—Taxation and the private exploitation of leaping land values.

Fourth.—Demand for capital for home building at low rates of interest.

Fifth.—Home ownership and the workers' mobility.

Sixth.—Recreational and social requirements of the outlying communities.

Seventh.—Unemployment as affected by isolated industries.

Eighth.—Perplexing questions of social self dependence and industrial autocracy.

Ninth.—The relation between the satellite and the common civic and community purpose of the industrial district.

### GRAND JUNCTION'S MOVE.

Colorado City to Have Municipal Light and Power Plant.

The city of Grand Junction, Colo., is to have a municipal hydroelectric plant for the development of light and power for the use of its citizens, for its public utilities and for the municipality. A preliminary permit for a conduit on a nearby national forest has just been granted by the secretary of agriculture.

The development proposed by the municipality is considered to be specially interesting at this time because of current reports that the Grand Junction Electric, Gas and Manufacturing company, which now furnishes power to the city and the surrounding country, is trying to sell its entire holdings to the city.

Officials of the department of agriculture express particular interest in this development because it bears on the recognized federal policy of co-operation with states, counties and municipalities for the common welfare—protecting city water supplies and favoring permits for publicly owned power projects. They find in Grand Junction, one of the first cities in Colorado to establish a commission form of government, a progressive and prosperous community located in a region of great agricultural possibilities, since it is the center of the fruit section of the state where many of the favored projects of the department are being worked out—specialized crops, intensive culture and co-operative farming and marketing.

### HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS.

Great Field For Their Work, Says University Professor.

"Time and money could be profitably spent in sending teachers through the states to organize clubs for the systematic study of foods, sanitation, hygiene and kindred problems which make for better living." C. E. Binzel, instructor in the home economics department of the University of Wisconsin, voices this opinion.

For a number of years demonstrations in the woman's department of the farmers' institute have, by successfully conducting cooking schools in a large number of the villages of the state, done an important and much needed work along this line. During the past year additional service has been given by agricultural extension workers and residents of the communities in which home economic clubs have been formed or instruction in homemaking has been given, have been well pleased with the results.

Among other things these meetings have given opportunities for social intercourse and exchange of helpful ideas and opinions, and many housewives have been made acquainted with new devices and methods which have been found great economizers of time, energy and money.

As there are hundreds of girls who will never have the opportunity of attending schools where special training is given to prepare them for their life work, the field for more work of this nature seems almost unlimited.

### TOWN PLANNING PAYS.

"Cut the Lots For Occupant," Says Well Known Authority.

In discussing the town planning theory George B. Ford writes:

"If the lots were cut for the occupant instead of the occupant being trimmed to the lot; if streets and roadways were designed in location, direction, character and width for use and not according to obsolete precedent; if transit lines were designed with the same efficiency that the manufacturer exhibits in designing his own plant; if people could only realize that money spent to scientifically designed recreational facilities is paid back in many ways to the community, then the workingmen's residential area, instead of being an eyesore and a disgrace to the community, would be what the English garden suburbs now are, the most charming and efficient housing areas to be found anywhere in the world.

"The problem is simple. It requires first, merely an appreciation of the fact that town planning pays, and, second, it requires co-operative effort on the part of the workingmen to secure such scientific town planning."

Do you read the Courier adds?

### "GO-TO-CHURCH" MOVEMENT

Churches in Many Cities Making Great Efforts to Have Larger Attendance.

Here in Petoskey there has been quite a revival in the matter of church going and people who have not been to church for ages can now be seen in attendance at almost any of the churches. Man is naturally religious, but he has various and peculiar ways sometimes of giving it expression. The "go-to-church-Sunday movement, which is spreading all over the country, has interested him and affords him an opportunity to give his inborn God-fearing nature a chance to arouse and "do things." Every church and any church will give him a cordial welcome and the comforts and enjoyments of a church home. Minister, rector and priest will be glad to see him, and the faithful wife, in many instances, will be overjoyed if husband, who has long neglected the great religious opportunities, will partake of them with her. It is a great movement, the effort to get men to attend divine worship regularly, and every true man should give it added impetus by personal effort.—Petoskey Evening News.

No better movement could be started in this city than work along this line and we believe that the first day's attendance would be a great surprise to the leaders of our many churches.

Bargains in Shoes at Mrs. B. W. Miller's. Adv.811

### WAS BADLY FROZEN

Overworked G. R. & I. Brakeman Sits Down on Track and Goes to Sleep.

Roy Emrey of Pellston, a brakeman on the freight run from Elmira to Mackinaw City, came near freezing to death Saturday night. He had been working to the full limit of sixteen hours for nearly a week, and left Mackinaw City on the late train for his home at Pellston. He intended to get off at Pellston, but went to sleep and was carried to Brutus. He left the train there and carrying his suit case started to walk to Pellston. On his way he become tired out and sat down to rest, and soon became to cold to resume his journey. He was discovered Sunday afternoon by a crew on the snow plow and taken to his home. One foot was badly frosted and his right hand may have to be amputated.

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### "GRAPES OF GOLD"

Dr. Adams' Lecture Pleases Large Audience at the Charlevoix Theatre Monday Night.

The lecture given at the Charlevoix Theatre Monday evening under the auspices of the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course was largely attended and much enjoyed by those present.

The lecturer, Dr. H. V. Adams, dwelt upon the power of thought and suggestion over material conditions and gave many illustrations to prove his points. He contended that a man can overcome inherited traits and shape his life by the power of thought and will and gave an interesting illustration to this effect which was convincing proof that "as a man thinketh so is he."

Will Erect Shaft.

The Women's Relief Corps of Boyne City is making an effort to raise funds for the erection of a shaft in Maple Lawn Cemetery for the heroes of '61. They are meeting with success in their project.

For Sale—230 feet Iron Fence, Parlor Coal Stove, Book Case, Range Boiler, 30 gallon, as good as new.—Mrs. B. W. Miller. 812

Death of Mrs. White.

Mrs. Mary Belle White, mother of W. H. White and Thomas White of Boyne City, died there Thursday at the age of 82 years.

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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orders like a special train.

### CHAPTER VIII.

**Spanish Law.**

SENOR RAMON ALFAREZ was considerably nonplused when his two distinguished visitors made known the nature of their errand. Cortlandt did most of the talking, his cold hauteur serving a good purpose and contrasting strongly with the suppressed excitement of his wife.

"Pardon me, there is no necessity for delay," he said, as the commandant endeavored to formulate an excuse. "I trust I need not insist upon seeing the prisoner?" He raised his brows with a stare of inquiry that caused the other to reply hastily:

"Of a certainty not, senor."

"Then take us to him."

"I will spare your lady the painful sight of the prison house. The prisoner shall be fetch' with all dispatch."

"We will see him alone."

Again the commandant hesitated, while his bright eyes searched their faces with a sudden uneasy curiosity.

"He is resis' the officer by force an' he is injure'—oh, but only a leetle—it is not'ing. One is truly foolish for resis' the policemans, yes?" He shook his dark head sadly.

"I think we understand the circumstances."

Instead of ringing for an orderly the commandant excused himself, then, after a seemingly interminable delay, returned with Anthony and several policemen.

At sight of his friends the young man made for them eagerly, crying: "Jove, I'm glad you came! I'd about given you up."

"Allan only found us today," Mrs. Cortlandt replied. "Did he tell the truth? Have you been abused?"

The young man turned a pair of smoldering eyes upon his enemies. He

"That's the fellow yonder."

looked ill and haggard, although, except for the wound half concealed beneath his hair, he showed no marks. Then he held out his hands with a grim smile, and the woman uttered a low cry at what she saw. "They gave me another good beating yesterday," he said.

"While you were in jail?" Cortlandt queried incredulously. "Got!"

"That's the fellow yonder." Kirk pointed to Alfarez, whose smile had disappeared.

"Oh, the man is mistake," the latter hastened to aver. "He is crazee."

"I gave you a wetting in public, and"—

"Si, si! That is corree', Senor Cortlan'. He insult my person an' fight my soldiers. He is ver' tuff person."

"Did you know he had been maltreated in prison?" Cortlandt demanded.

"Oh, senor!" Alfarez raised his hands in horrified disclaimer of the very thought, but his victim said:

"He's a liar. He ordered it, then sat there and enjoyed it."

Kirk made a threatening movement in the Spaniard's direction, despite the half dozen soldiers, but Edith Cortlandt checked him.

"Wait, please," she said. Then to the commandant: "This is a serious matter, and if what he says is true your government will find itself in trouble."

"But we 'ave no idea he is frien' of yours. If he should only ask your 'ostess's name, all would be different. For my part, I can prove he is trent with the 'ighest courtesy an' kindness in my presence. Every man in the prison will testify to those fact."

"Why did you keep him locked up so long? Why didn't you try him?" said Cortlandt.

"Ah!" For that I shall inquire also. I am 'uform', 'owever, that the w'ot you call Judge is seek."

"We'll look into that later. We're here now to arrange for Mr. Anthony's release."

"The v'ole will be please' to accommodate at the earlies'. I myself shall see to it. Tomorrow"—

"There will be no tomorrow about it," Mrs. Cortlandt exclaimed, positively. "If you cannot arrange the bail yourself, my husband will take up the matter with the zone government, and Colonel Jolson will call upon the president of the republic within an hour. He is waiting word from us now."

Senor Ramon Alfarez became suddenly galvanized. He broke into effusive apologies for even so small a delay as had already occurred. While, to be sure, no power was vested in him, and his willing hands were miserably tied, nevertheless he would so far exceed his authority as to promise instant freedom to the prisoner. He hastened forth to set in motion the proper machinery, and while he was absent Kirk told his story. It left the woman white lipped and incoherent, and roused even the icy Cortlandt to genuine wrath.

"Of course," the latter said, "Alfarez will prove by his men that it's all imagination on your part and that your injuries were sustained at the time of your arrest. He'll assume a righteous indignation and start a Spigsoty investigation. You see, his father is the governor of Panama province and one of the strongest men in the republic, so Ramon will probably make good his position. Even so, you may recover damages."

"I don't want damages," Kirk replied. "I want to get him out alone some time."

"For heaven's sake, don't think of it," Mrs. Cortlandt exclaimed. "All the American influence on the isthmus wouldn't help you then. Fifty men would perjure themselves to convict you."

"No. That method doesn't work here," her husband agreed. "You're lucky to escape so easily. He will arrange bail, never fear, and you will probably not come to trial. He'll never forgive you, of course, but that won't matter to you."

The first part of Mr. Cortlandt's prediction was soon proved true, for the sick alcalde recovered sufficiently to appear on the scene within half an hour. Then, after much signing of official documents and certain other formalities, Kirk Anthony walked out of the Colon jail in company with his friends.

In the midst of Kirk's expressions of gratitude for the timely intercession of Cortlandt and his wife, the former surprised him by saying in a genuinely hearty tone:

"My wife has told me all about you, Anthony, and I want you to come over to Panama as my guest in the hotel until you hear from your father."

When Kirk informed him of the cablegram that had cast him adrift in Panama, Cortlandt replied reassuringly:

"Oh, well, your father doesn't understand the facts in the case, that's all. You sit down like a sensible person and write him fully."

Seeing a warm second to his invitation in Mrs. Cortlandt's eyes, Kirk accepted gracefully, explaining, "You know this is the first time I was ever up against hard luck, and I don't know just how to act."

"We've missed the 4:35, so we will have to return the way we came," said Cortlandt. "I'd like to stop at Gatun on a business matter of some importance, and if you don't mind a half hour's delay we'll do so."

They pursued their way to the station, but here an unexpected embarrassment arose. As they made ready to board Colonel Jolson's motor car they were annoyed to find that Allan insisted on going too. He insisted, moreover, in such extravagant fashion that Mrs. Cortlandt at last was moved to say, "For heaven's sake, let the poor thing come along." And thereafter the Jamaican boy sat on the step of the machine.

Once more the little automobile took on the dignity of a regular train and sped out of the network of tracks behind Colon. As it gained speed Mrs. Cortlandt, to divert her guest's mind from his recent ordeal, began to explain the points of interest as they passed. She showed him the old French workings where a nation's hopes lay buried, the mechanical ruins that had cost a king's ransom, the Mount Hope cemetery, whither daily trains had borne the sacrifice before science had robbed the fever of its terrors.

"Will they really finish the canal?" he asked. "Won't something happen?"

"It is already dug. The rest is merely a matter of excavation and concrete. The engineering difficulties have all been solved, and the big human machine has been built up. What is more important, the country is livable at last. Over at Ancon hospital there is a quiet, hard working medical man who has made this thing possible. When the two oceans are joined together, and the job is finished, his will be the name most highly honored."

"It must be nice to do something worth while," Anthony mused ruefully.

"To do anything," his companion observed, with a shade of meaning; then, "It is amusing to look back on the old Spanish statement that it would be impious to unite two oceans which the Creator of the world had separated."

As Kirk dropped asleep that night after the luxuries of a bath, clean clothes and a meal on white linen and china, he reflected contentedly that, after all, things have a way of coming right in this world for those who accept them cheerfully as they come.

On the following morning Kirk dispatched a long letter to his father, explaining, as well as he could, how he came to be in Panama and giving a detailed account of the events that had befallen him since his arrival. Although he took this means of relieving his father's anxiety, he was far from resigning himself to a further delay of his return. On the contrary, he at once began an inquiry as to sailing dates, discovering, to his intense disgust, that no ship was scheduled to leave for New York within several days. He planned to borrow the passage money from his friends when the time came, and accompany his letter northward. Meanwhile he devoted his time to sight seeing with his hostess.

Edith Cortlandt was a woman very sure of herself in most things. A situation that might have proved embarrassing to one less tactful she accepted quite as a matter of course, rather enjoying the exercise of her influence and never doubting her power to keep the friendship on any footing she chose. Kirk's frank, boyish gratitude for the favors he had received made it easy for her to encourage the growth of an intimacy that she acknowledged charming, while she sincerely believed that he would be helped by it. Finding him responsive, she deliberately set herself to please him. She was no longer brilliant and chilly, but gay, smiling and unaffected.

Once in a while Cortlandt went with them, but he was usually uncommunicative, and they scarcely felt his presence. When he did talk he talked easily and well.

Several days passed thus, during which Anthony fully recovered from his experience at Colon. Then a ship arrived from New York, but before he had summoned courage to ask his friends for a loan he received a letter forwarded from Colon by the American consul, a perusal of which not only dumfounded him, but entirely altered his plans.

It was typewritten on plain stationery; there was neither heading nor signature, yet he knew quite well from whom it came. It read as follows:

Don't cable again or the stupidity of the police may fail to protect you. The others got away safely, and you would be mad to return alone. I can't and won't help you now. This time you went too far. You have made your bed, now lie in it. I don't believe in miracles, but if you can straighten up and make a man of yourself I'll help you face this trouble, otherwise don't call on me for anything. I'm through.

Kirk reread this amazing epistle several times before its full significance struck him; then, when he realized what it meant, he felt himself break into a sweat of apprehension. That plain clothes man had died! The police were looking for him. There could be no other explanation, else why had Higgins and the rest fled the country? Perhaps he was already indicted. Kirk saw himself accused of manslaughter, arrested and tried. What could he do if his father refused to help? Evidently the governor believed him guilty. In that case the young man knew that explanations would be futile. Even the letter he had sent would do no good. When Darwin K. Anthony said he was through he was through.

Finding a secluded corner of the veranda, he sat down to think this matter out, but the more he reflected on it the more serious it appeared. Of one thing he became quickly convinced: New York at present was no place for him. He rose quickly and entered the hotel, where he bought all the latest New York papers and found an account of Mr. Paddon's efforts to disprove his connection with an assault upon the person of a detective named Williams, who had come from St. Louis. But nowhere was there a word about the present condition of the plain clothes man, nor the slightest hint toward explaining the conduct of the mysterious Jefferson Locke, for whom he had been searching. Who the devil was Locke, anyhow? The article did not even state the charge upon which he was to be arrested. In another paper Kirk found something that relieved his mind a bit. Evidently Williams had not died prior to the time of going to press, although he was reported in a critical condition.

One thing was clear, at least. He could stay here no longer as the Cortlandts' guest—he had already incurred an obligation which he would have difficulty in discharging.

Conquering his sense of humiliation as best he could, he called up the Cortlandts' suit.

Edith answered saying that her husband was out. Then, in response to his request, she came down herself.

"What has gone wrong? Why this face of tragedy?" she inquired as she seated herself beside him.

"I've received my declaration of independence. I've heard from my dad." He told her everything without reserve, then showed her the letter and the newspapers in his hand. She scrutinized them with a quiet seriousness that seemed to make his trouble her own. Turning her bright eyes upon him, she inquired, "How does it feel to be disinherited?"

"Blamed uncomfortable! I must tell Mr. Cortlandt at once."

"Let me," she offered, quickly. "I would not show any one that letter, if I were you, for advertise the fact that you are in danger of arrest. It will be quite enough if I tell him that you have quarrelled with your father—he is a peculiar man."

Kirk signified his agreement.

"Now what do you intend doing?"

"I'm going to work."

"Good! Good!" She clapped her hands gleefully.

"Oh, I don't want to," he protested, "but the old gentleman thinks I'm no good, and I'd like to show him he's wrong. After I've done that, I intend to loaf again—yes, and I'll know how to loaf by that time. Of course, I'll have to pay my debts too. I'm going to start a job this afternoon."

"What sort?"

"Something with big pay and no responsibility."

"Those positions are taken—by the army," she laughed. "What can you do?"

"I can take an automobile apart."

"And put it together again?"

"Oh, oo! I can sail a boat; I shoot pretty well; I waltz nicely; I row, swim and box indifferently; and I play an atrocious hand at poker. Am I hopeless?"

"Dear, no! Experience is a good thing, of course, and ability is even better, but neither is absolutely necessary in government work, if you have influence. I am trying to think of the niche into which you would best fit."

"When a fellow hasn't any of those qualifications, then what? Take me, for instance."

"You have at least one. Influence." He shook his head. "My father wouldn't help."

"We'll have no difficulty in finding you a position."

"Jove! That's good news. I had an idea that I'd be going from door to door."

He shook her hand warmly, that he


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ing the natural offer for his gratitude, and she smiled at him. "I wonder where I'd better start in," he said.

"There's not the slightest choice. All paths lead up the mountain, and if you go far enough you will reach the top. It would be quite easy if you knew something about the railroad business, for instance."

"Oh, I do. I've had that drilled into me ever since I was a child. I grew up with it—was soaked in it. My father made me learn telegraphy before he gave me a motorboat."

"Why in the world didn't you say so?"

"Well, I have forgotten most of it," he confessed. "I had a railroad of my own, too, when I was twelve years old. I was president."

"Unfortunately, the P. R. R. has a president, so we can't start you in where you left off."

"He might need an assistant."

Mrs. Cortlandt laughed lightly. "While we are finding that out," she said, "I think you had better go over the line in daylight and really see what this work is like. That glimpse you had at Gatun is only a small part. Now, will you trust me to manage this for you, Mr. Anthony?"

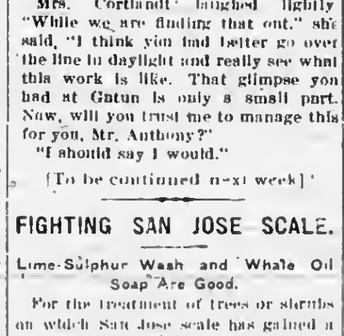
"I should say I would."

(To be continued next week.)

## FIGHTING SAN JOSE SCALE.

**Lime-Sulphur Wash and Whale Oil Soap Are Good.**

For the treatment of trees or shrubs on which San Jose scale has gained a foothold the remedy in most general use is a chemical combination of calcium oxide and sulphur known as the lime-sulphur wash. Formerly salt was added to it, but this ingredient has been discarded. If one has a moderate number of trees to spray the most satisfactory plan is to purchase concentrated lime-sulphur, which is a clear, reddish liquid without sediment. To prepare it for use you simply dilute it with water. Usually it is put up in such strength that the proper dilution is one part of the concentrate to eight or ten parts of water. If the dilution is not indicated on the container or if you want to be certain about it buy a hydrometer. Test the specific gravity of your concentrate. It will register



SAN JOSE SCALE ON PEACH TWIGS.

from 32 to 35 degrees. The dilution for the 32 degree stuff is one to eight, that for the 35 degree one to nine.

The man with extensive orchards may wish to make his own concentrate. The job is not pleasant, but if the right method is followed it is entirely feasible, and there is a saving in cost. A steam or open fire cooker must be provided, preferably the former, with a capacity of 100 gallons, and an additional arrangement for an abundant supply of boiling water. Fifty pounds of lump lime is slaked in twenty gallons of hot water and 100 pounds of sulphur added while the slaking is going on. Then more boiling water is added until the cooker is filled up to the seventy gallon mark.

This is kept boiling slowly until all the sulphur is in combination. This can be determined by dipping out a tinful and letting it stand a moment. It is a clear, rich red in color when finished. More boiling water must be added from time to time, while the cooking is in progress to keep the total volume at seventy gallons. A measuring stick marked at the seventy gallon line is handy. About half an hour is required for the boiling.

The substance thus prepared is of lower concentration than the commercial kind, but otherwise it is the same. It should be diluted about one to five.

If only a few shrubs in the dooryard are scale infested whale oil soap is often used, dissolving two pounds in a gallon of hot water. This material is rather more pleasant to handle.

Spraying for San Jose scale must be done when the plants are dormant, either in the fall or just before the buds begin to swell in the spring. The substances used will injure or kill plants in leaf or if too much diluted will not penetrate the waxy covering that protects the scale.—Country Gentleman.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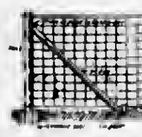
**Bracing Posts of Sheep Corral.**

The sheep corral is an important place to fence, for it should be built strong enough so if the herd should stampede they will not be able to tear it down, says the Iowa Homestead.



A corral for sheep is often made of field fencing at the bottom and several strands of tightly stretched barb wires at the top. Smooth posts, such as cedar or split walnut, are the best for high corral. Set them firmly and brace the corner posts very securely. Illustration shows how to brace. To make a good fastening at the corners of a sheep corral or any fence bring a length of wire back from the front of the post so it will extend clear around it. Then lap these wires at the other side. The wires may also be stapled. A gate which swings from a tall guide pole is the kind for a sheep corral. Fix something to fasten the gate to when it is open; otherwise the gate is apt to swing to at the wrong time when the wind springs up suddenly. Fasten a gate of this type with a chain and hasp.

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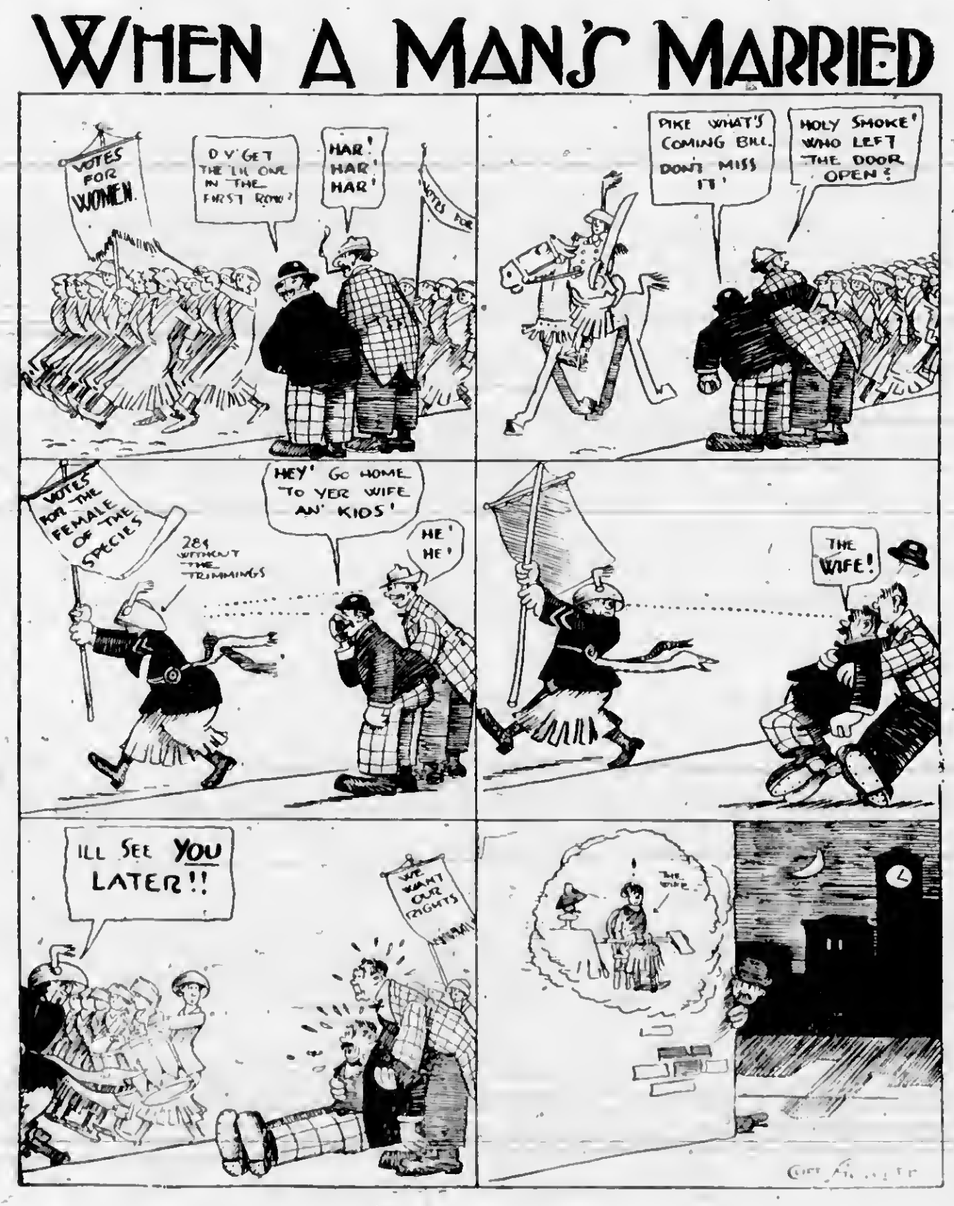

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## EXPERIENCES ON MY JOURNEY 50 YEARS AGO

(Continued from page 1.)

time I met Mr. Rose, who was on his way to Pine River (Charlevoix), where he had a contract to build a dock large enough to enable boats to land their cargoes of freight.

It was here that Billy Parsons, who had been detained at Muskegon, where he had stopped to have new soles put on his shoes, caught up with us. At that time Billy was working for John Parsons, who, of course, carried the purse. Before he caught up with us he ran short of money and was obliged to pawn his watch for three dollars to obtain enough money to meet his traveling expenses. The man who loaned him the money was one of the members of a party of eight soldiers who were on a furlough and on their way to Mackinac Island. Parsons told them he would redeem the watch as soon as he overtook us and that as they would travel the same route as we did, they were taking no chances in getting their money back. They claimed they were the men who captured Jeff Davis of Civil War fame, and were a jolly bunch of fellows. It was while we were at Elk Rapids that they overtook us and upon seeing them Parsons wanted to redeem his watch. The fellow who had loaned the money at first refused to give the watch up, but, as Parsons told him he could either do that or take a good licking, he finally decided that the best thing he could do was to deliver the goods.

So we left Elk Rapids on our way to Antrim City. We reached Browntown (Torch Lake), the place where J. H. Silverman of Milwaukee held forth, and after a three weeks' journey reached our final destination. Most of the trip was made on the bay over the ice.

Upon our arrival Hon. Richard Knight gave us a hearty welcome and told us that we could move into his blacksmith shop, which with a little fixing up would make very comfortable quarters. We moved in and in a few days had everything in running order. Joseph Harwood said he would act as cook for a while, and then turn it over to John Parsons. It was while Parsons was cook that he decided to have a boiled dinner. He made what he called an English pudding—something like apple dumplings without the apples. Whatever he put into them to make them expand, I have never been able to find out, but instead of expanding, they contracted, and were so hard we were unable to eat them, or even make an impression on them. We gave them to the dog, who died the next day.

So the four of us went to work felling trees until navigation opened, and during this time made quite an opening in what of that time was nothing but dense timber. A little later Joseph Harwood and John Parsons built log houses.

The same spring the writer of this article returned to his former home in Wisconsin, arriving there in April. I stayed there until the following August and then moved to Michigan with my family. By winter we were comfortably situated in our log cabin. When I returned it was a great surprise to me to learn of the large number of people who had came to this section to settle and were coming every week. In every instance the first thing they did was to build log cabins or shanties of some kind to live in; at the same time also to clear the land to raise the necessities of life. Great men lived in log houses in these days, one in Illinois, the emancipator, whom we think of at all times as worthy of remembrance.

We had to help out each other during these days and the erection of a log house was usually the occasion of considerable fun, not forgetting to mention at the same time the hard work that went with it. This calls to my memory one occasion when we were invited to the clearing of a man from near Jackson, Michigan, to help him put in place the heavy logs for his cabin. We all turned out to help and by the time we had eaten the fine supper provided for by the good wives it was dark. From the place where the raising had taken place it was quite a distance to our homes, especially by the road, and one of the party suggested that we cut across lots, thus saving walking several miles. We chose him as our leader and started home through the woods. For some distance the ground was level and the walking good, but after a while we came to a cedar swamp. By this time it was as dark as a pile of black cats and if the readers of this article have ever been in a cedar swamp after dark they will know what we experienced. Each member of the party was his own pilot and after floundering about for a long time we came out of the swamp into a small clearing. The stars were shining bright and I began to look for the north star. Our leader said our direction led to the right and we were to follow this course. By this time I had located the dipper and the star I was looking for and had gotten my bearings. I told our pilot that the direction that led home was to the left and told him to look at the north star and the dipper. He said he had never heard of the north star or dipper and I explained to him and the other members of the party what they were and where they were always located. After some discussion some of the party decided to go with the pilot and some with me, but after some urging they all decided to follow the direction I had stated was the right one. After traveling a short distance we came to a small stream. I took a little run and made the jump all right, as did the other members of the party with the exception of our former pilot, who slipped and landed in the middle of the stream. We fished him out and after walking a short distance heard the tinkling of a cow bell, which proved to be at my home, which we reached in a short time. We learned some time later that if we had followed the direction advised by our first pilot we would have come out of the woods near East Jordan.

These are but a few of the many instances that happened in my pioneer days. I could write many columns relating things that have occurred since, which would be of interest to the readers of this paper, but will leave that to some one else. Thus ends the story of incidents that occurred 50 years ago.

John J. Jolliffe.

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## ANNIVERSARY DAY

**Knights of Pythias Hold Golden Jubilee Services in Hall Thursday Evening.**

Fifty years of Pythianism was fittingly commemorated by Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening. A very splendid program was given, which was enjoyed by about sixty members, their wives and friends.

Hugh C. McCartney gave a brief history of the order, especially the facts relative to the actual founding of the order fifty years ago. Special ritualistic services were also given by the lodge officers, which proved very interesting to those present.

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Two gold fish and globe worth 25c free with a a 25c purchase of Rexall toilet articles or remedies at Ivy Drug store. 8tf

## Additional Locals

F. L. Hollis of Chicago was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Anna McHugh spent Monday in Bellaire visiting friends.

Mrs. D. Tillotson made a business trip to Central Lake Monday.

H. I. McMillan of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. J. Baker of Grand Rapids, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Ogletree spent Monday and Tuesday in Central Lake.

George Houghton of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

G. W. Powers of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. M. Shields of Petoskey, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch is very ill with pneumonia at her home on Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Della Martin returned Monday from Chicago, where she has been the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buller and E. R. VanLuven attended the R. F. D. convention at Bellaire Monday.

Cleo LaPeer left Tuesday morning for Dakota, where he has a position as engineer on a traction engine.

Miss Kate LaPeer of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer.

Capt. Partridge of the U. S. L. S. S., attended the Shiners celebration at Grand Rapids last Friday and Saturday.

Mason Rose returned Monday from Saginaw and Graod Rapids, where he attended the Shriners ball and circus.

Harry Brown of Gaylord, is spending a few days at the home of Z. A. Young and family at 109 West Green Ave.

Mrs. B. B. Blair returned Monday from Detroit, where she has been on a three weeks visit with her son Floyd and family.

Misses Agnes Orlowski and Elena O'Leary, who have been visiting in Detroit the past two weeks, returned to this city Monday.

F. H. Clark and family are moving to Petoskey, where Mr. Clark has employmeat with the Petoskey Home Furnishing Company.

Captain Sanford of Sandusky, Ohio, who has been in the city on business the past few days, returned to his home Wednesday morning.

Bargains in Shoes at Mrs. B. W. Miller's. Adv. 8tf

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our thanks to the various lodges and many friends who have been so kind during the sickness and death of Mr. Bowdish.

Mrs. M. Bowdish and family.

**Playing Railroad.**

Irate Parent—Here! What is all this racket? Bobby—Please, papa, we are playing a train of cars, and I am the locomotive. Irate Parent—You are the locomotive, eh? Well, I think I'll just switch you.


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**THE PIGSKIN IDEA IS WRONG.**

**That Brand of Hide Is Never Used, the Finest Balls Taking Calf or Cow Skin and the Cheaper Grades Sheepskin. The Bladders Are Made of Rubber.**

That phrase so much used in the football season, "chasing the pigskin," involves a popular error. The football is not made of pigskin, but of the hide of the calf or cow and for the cheaper variety the skin of the sheep. Footballs of the ordinary grade are made in this country, but some of the finest sold to those who are not particular about price, are imported from England, where the industry was an old one before it was started in America.

The making of a football is almost entirely a male industry. The only share that women have in the work is seen when one first enters a football factory. At long tables girls sit pasting linings on sections of the footballs cut in another part of the factory. It is work that a girl is particularly fitted for, as the linings must be carefully fastened to the rough leather and smoothed until there is not a sign of a bubble or rough place on the surface of the lining.

The first step in the making of a football is to select the leather. Only the best of picked skins are used, and each skin is carefully gone over for defects before being cut into the necessary sections. This is done by machinery, and the sections are then sent to the room in which the girls are at work for the lining to be pasted on.

Then the lined sections are sent to the sewing room and the linings are stitched together, bringing the outer covering of the football into position for the final stitching. This is done by a machine that turns the footballs out stitched in the seams but wrong side out. They must then be turned right side out, a job that is left to men who do nothing else all day long but reverse the leather covers by hand, a work that requires great strength and endurance and gives the workers a prodigious amount of pulling power in the muscles of the arms and hands.

When the cover is pulled right side out the outer part of the football is finished ready for the inflation. The bladder is inserted and blown up, and the ball is then stamped on a hot press and worked up until the surface is perfectly smooth and free from rough spots. The ball is then deflated and placed aside for shipment.

Balls intended for the soccer game or for basket ball are also made in the way described. A new idea recently applied to the making of the football is to provide a ball suited to the rough treatment inseparable from play on the stone flagged or asphalted pavement of the school playground. It was found that the finely finished football intended for use on a grass covered field could not stand the hard usage received during practice in the school yard and a football was therefore devised especially for this rough work, with the seams stitched on the outside instead of the inside. Sewing the seams from the outside provided a ridge that protects the ball when kicked and bounced in a paved court and makes the cost of the footballs used in a season somewhat less than when the finely finished oval of the gridiron ground is used.

The origin of the term "kicking the pigskin" was explained by one of the authorities in this way: "Years ago when the game was in its early stages in England, the inflation was done by means of a bladder of a pig. In those old days the skin of the pig was actually subjected to the indignity of being propelled high in the air by the toe of a football player, but as the bladder is no longer used the term has ceased to apply.

The bladders are now made of the best Para rubber. The regulation football weighs from thirteen and a quarter to fourteen ounces. The soccer ball weighs from thirteen to fifteen ounces. One cannot definitely predict the life of a football, but the makers say the hardest kicking should fail to retire the ball in less than two years.

It may not be generally known that football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh had the misfortune to kick a football through a window in the house of a neighbor, who became so incensed at the damage done that he stabbed the boy to death. The populace avenged the boy's death by killing his slayer and then exalted the name of the unfortunate boy by calling him "Saint Hugh."—New York Sun.

**Saving Himself.**

Murphy was assistant cook on board a "trooper" ship bound for India. The first morning he forgot to wash the bottle after breakfast. Consequently the directions for the use of the soup when dinner was served left to clear himself of blame he went to the respective messes and said: "If yez found any tay leaves in the soup you'll know it's mint."—London Globe.

**A Disadvantage.**

Lady—I wish you would paint me a storm at sea. Marine Painter—Impossible, madam! "But other artists paint storms at sea." "Yes, but I've seen one."

A covetous man makes no friends.—Cingalese Proverb.

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## SPECIAL ROCKER SALE

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## NEED AMERICAN FLAG

**Law Requires Each School to Display National Banner Every Day.**

A United States flag not less than four feet two inches by eight feet and made of good flag bunting, a flag staff and the necessary appliances are essential articles of school equipment, according to the state law, and school officials who neglect to supply them are liable to fine or imprisonment or both. The law also provides that the flag must be displayed either inside or outside the school building during school hours.

As this law has been disregarded in so many districts because of the carelessness or indifference of school officials, an effort is being made by the Department of Public Instruction to have county commissioners and teachers insist upon the furnishing of a suitable flag and its display according to law. In one enterprising rural school the girls' sewing class made the flag for the school as domestic art work.

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## ANNUAL CONVENTION

**Northern Michigan Bee Men to Meet at Petoskey March 10 and 11.**

The annual convention of the Northern Michigan branch of the National Beekeepers' Association will be held in Petoskey Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11, the meetings to be held in the court room of the city hall.

Bee men from all over Northern Michigan and experts and specialists from Lansing and other Michigan cities will be present and the discussions and papers will be of exceptional interest to keepers of honey bees. The meeting will also be of interest to fruit growers as well and many will be present from Charlevoix and surrounding counties.

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## LOST IN SNOW STORM

**Two Harbor Springs Fishermen Wander About on Bay For Several Hours.**

Saturday evening Voigt Troupe and Floyd Jackman, two Harbor Springs fishermen who had been spending the day fishing through the ice some distance from shore, started home from their shanty and lost their way in the blinding snow storm. After wandering around for many hours they came upon a fish shanty which they entered and remained until daybreak, when they found their way back to shore and their homes.

One of the boys had his feet badly frozen and the other his face and ears.

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## INCOMES UNDER $3000 UNAFFECTED

**How Farmers Should Compute Their Incomes Over This Amount.**

## BUT FEW IN THIS COUNTY

**Whose Yearly Profits Will Compel Them to Pay Tax.**

**Returns for Last Year Should Be Made to Internal Revenue Collector by First Day of March—Method Explained.**

If a farmer is so fortunate as to have a net income of over $3000 a year in case he is a bachelor, or $4000 if married, he is subject to the income tax, and under the law each individual must make return to the internal revenue collector of his district on or before the first day of March if he has a net income of $3000 or over ($2500 for the 10 months of 1913). While the interest of most farmers in this subject is purely academic, the Department of Agriculture has received inquiries indicating that some wish to know just what is required of them under the new law.

The income tax law of Oct. 3, 1913, places a tax of one per cent. upon all net incomes of over $3000, with an additional tax on incomes of $20,000 or more. The first question arising in the minds of most people is what constitutes a net income. For a man receiving a regular salary or a business man with a good system of bookkeeping it is easy to determine whether or not his income is taxable. But for the farmer who receives no stated income, and who often fails to keep accurate account of receipts and expenditures, it is more difficult to calculate his net income.

In order that farmers may be posted on the income tax as it may concern them, the following information has been furnished by the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department:

In general, an income consists of amounts derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service paid in any form; also from professions, business, sales or dealings in property, or from rents, interests on bonds or mortgages, dividends on stocks, or other incomes from investments. These items constitute gross income, from which there should be deducted the expenses of carrying on the business; interest paid on indebtedness; worthless debts charged off; losses by fire, storm or shipwreck not covered by insurance; exhaustion, wear and tear of property, and any income upon which the income tax has already been deducted at the source, as, for instance, dividends on the stock of a corporation which has already paid the tax on its earnings.

The provisions regarding net incomes of $3000 apply only to unmarried persons or to married persons not living with wife or husband. A husband and wife living together are entitled to an exemption of $4000 on their aggregate income. This means that in case the wife has a separate income if this added to the husband's income amounts to $4000 the total is subject to the tax; or, if the wife has no separate income, the husband's income is taxable only in case it reaches $4000. But a return must be made if the aggregate income of both is $2500 for the year 1913. The joint exemption, however, would be $3333.33.

In arriving at his net income the farmer should start with his gross income. This would consist of any items of the kind above enumerated and especially all receipts from the sale of products of every description from the farm. This would include all money received for produce and animals sold and for the wool and hides of animals slaughtered; if the wool and hides are sold, but he may deduct from these items the amounts actually paid as purchase money for the animals sold or killed during the year. When the animals raised by the owner are sold or slaughtered, however, their value should not be deducted.

From the gross income there should be deducted amounts of money actually paid as expenses for operating the farm and producing the farm products, live stock, etc. This would include hired farm labor, farm supplies purchased that are necessary to carry on the business and not an investment that represents principal, etc. Expenses for repairs on farm property may be deducted, provided the amount deducted does not exceed the amount spent for such repairs during the year for which the return is made. The cost of replacing tools or machinery may also be deducted to the extent that the cost of the new articles does not exceed the value of the old. No deduction may be made for the cost of additional farm machinery, but credit may be allowed for the annual depreciation in the value of such machinery. For example, if a machine costs $100 and is regarded as good for ten years of service the annual depreciation would be 10 per cent. and a deduction of $10 each year could be made on this account as part of the expense of operating the farm.

The expense of supporting the family, however, cannot be deducted from the gross income. Among items for which credit is not allowed are expense for medical attendance, life insurance, store accounts, insurance on dwellings, family supplies, wages of domestic servants, and cost of board, room or house rent for family or personal use. In case an individual owns his residence he cannot deduct the estimated value of his rent. But a tenant operating a rented farm as proprietor may deduct the rent of the farm as a part of the expense of his business. Farmers are not required to include in their income the produce taken from the farm and consumed by the family. Only produce sold off the farm is to be included. A farmer is not entitled to a deduction for his own labor or for the expense of feeding live stock. He may, however, deduct such items as cost of fertilizer and other supplies and materials which are used up in the course of his operations.

The law provides that for the year 1913 the tax shall be computed only on the net income for the 10 months from March 1st to December 31st and that returns shall be made on the basis of five-sixths of the year. Therefore if the *net income* for the last ten months of 1913 amounts to $2500 or more a return on Form 1040 is required. For the ten months of 1913 every single person is allowed $2500 exemption and in the case of husband and wife living together $3333.33 exemption. In computing the net income for this period deductions should be made for only five-sixths of the amounts properly allowable for the whole year.

## LAST NUMBER FRIDAY NIGHT

**Roland A. Nichols to Deliver One of His Famous Lectures.**

**Noted Lecturer Last to Appear in Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course.**

The last number of the Citizens' Lecture and Entertainment Course will take place at Charlevoix Theatre Friday evening, March 6th.

From what we can learn, the last number will be one of the best, as Roland A. Nichols is highly spoken of by the press wherever he has delivered his lectures. Nichols was born on a farm on the Western Reserve in Ohio, aspired to a higher education and for eleven years worked his way to his coveted degree. For ten years he was a minister in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Chicago, in the latter city serving as pastor of Jackson Boulevard Christian church. For six years he has divided his time between the evangelistic field and the lecture platform.

In commenting on his lecture in that city the Hobart (Okla.) Democrat says:

"There is something about Roland A. Nichols that bespeaks a broad fellowship—that twinkle in his eye—a firmness in his grip—not only a man with a cultured mind but with a big heart. He looks into the faces of his hearers when he talks and does not indulge in any fantastic verbiage. If in diction is almost perfect. He is a man who will get close to the hearts of his fellows, and therein lies the secret of his success."

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## "HIGHER EDUCATION" ASSAILED

**M. A. C. J-Hop Arouses Ire of Commissioner Helme.**

**Semi-Panic is Created in Educational Circles at Lansing by His Attack.**

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Jas. Helme, practical farmer and candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress against Representative Beakes of the Second Michigan district, created a semi-panic in educational circles at Lansing when he issued a statement in bitter denunciation of "higher education" as it is conducted in most of the schools and colleges of the country to-day.

"The more I see of your 'higher education' the more I think we are only throwing away a pile of money," Commissioner Helme said.

His wrath was aroused by the newspaper descriptions of the recent "J" hop, the big social event of the year at the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing.

"I am informed," Helme said, "that the decorations, orchestra, etc., for this function cost $1000 and that the total cost of ball dresses, favors, etc., totalled $5000.

"To me such expenditures are absolutely criminal. If the agricultural college is meant for anything it is to educate young men and women for farm life. If it doesn't do this it ought to be closed up.

"How many girls after wearing hundred dollar dresses in ball rooms decorated with a thousand dollars' worth of flowers and receiving sterling powder pencils (whatever those are, and I have been in hundreds of farmhouses and have never seen or heard of such a thing) will be contented to be farmers' wives and settle down to life in the country? These things make them discontented with the farm and make the lure of the white lights of the city stronger.

"And the young men at the M.A.C. 'J' hop received leather cigarette cases embossed with the seal of the college. Great heaven! What crimes are committed in the name of agriculture. Where does the cigarette case belong in actual farm life?

"In the name of 'higher education' a new statue of agriculture should be erected on the college campus. Let it be the figure of a half-clad dancing maiden; over her head a crossed cigarette and powder pencil and underneath the motto: 'In Hoc Signo Vinces.'"

## HUNTING SEASON CLOSED

**Under New Law Closed Season Commences on all Birds and Animals.**

On March 1st the closed season on almost everything commenced. It is a sort of Lent for the sportsman. Even rabbits cannot be hunted under the new state laws. The Weeks-McLean law passed by congress has done away with spring duck shooting and no birds can be killed until next fall. In fact the closed season on hunting, which began Sunday, applies to practically everything.

The closed season on fishing also started March 1st, from which date no more black bass can be caught in Michigan. The ban stays on till June 15th. Anyone caught with a black bass in his possession is liable to prosecution and a stiff fine.

Small fish like blue gills, sunfish and others of this type may be caught and sold. Speckled bass may also be caught, but may not be sold.

To be found carrying a gun in the woods after March 1 is prima facie evidence that a man is violating the game laws.

### Roundabout Route.

All mail for the north Manitou islands is being sent there by a roundabout route. It goes to South Manitou Island via Glen Haven, there being an open channel between these points, and is then shipped to its destination from the south island.


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## ABOUT 2000 WILL PAY INCOME TAX

**Those Are Figures for Western Michigan by Clapperton.**

**Charlevoix Has No Merchants or Farmers Who Come Under the New Law.**

Collector of Internal Revenue Clapperton of Grand Rapids has completed his count of income tax returns for his district and finds that 1700 individuals have filed their certificates. Corporations have been slow in filing their returns and only about one-half of the 3500 under his jurisdiction have complied with the law thus far. The law provides that all returns must be in by March 1st or the taxpayers will be liable to a fine of 50 per cent. of the total tax and an additional fine of $1000 besides. It is impossible to estimate the number of individuals liable to this tax. Many have waited for more explicit rulings owing to inability to make a plain statement and tomorrow the collector's desk will be piled high with these delayed returns, some of which will be defective and have to be returned for amending. When the return has been accepted and placed on file the tax will be due June 1st and payable on or before then.

The collector looks for a large increase in the revenues of his office through this tax. His receipts under the old law for the year ending June 1st, 1913, were $977,094 11 and it cost the district 1.7 cents for each dollar collected. Some corporations have sworn to a pretty poor business last year, one even filing an affidavit disclosing but $3, on which the tax would be three cents. Corporation returns are sent to Washington, where they undergo a duplicate system of examination and recording. The clerks in Mr. Clapperton's office have been working overtime for the past two months and their work has just fairly begun, owing to the fact that the corporations are so slow and also that many will send in faulty returns at the very last, through inability to make them out correctly.

Here in Charlevoix many have received the blanks for a statement, but the number who will pay an assessment will be very few. No merchant has admitted a revenue which would make him liable and there are no farmers who can do it.

## MUST BE QUALIFIED

**Music and Drawing Teachers Must Have Certificates to Draw Pay.**

That there is no distinction under the law in regard to the qualification of music and drawing teachers is the ruling of the Department of Public Instruction, and boards of education that employ special teachers who are not legally qualified will lose a share of the primary money.

Teachers in music and drawing are qualified either by passing the regular examination in the common school branches or by certificates granted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to persons who have completed two years of work in music or one year of work in drawing in an approved institution. Arrangement is also made in the law for an examination in music by the supervisors of music in the state normal schools.

There is no provision in the present law to recognize graduates of training schools in other lines of special work as domestic science, manual training and the commercial branches. Some legislation in this matter will be urged by the Department of Public Instruction at the next session of the legislature.

### Emmet County Fair Dates.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Emmet County Agricultural Society it was decided to hold their fair this year September 15, 16, 17 and 18. Extra inducements will also be made to secure the best individual farm exhibits and exhibits by the various county granges. One thousand dollars was also voted for the races.

### Farm for Sale.


Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well water, mostly level; house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 9tf


## MARCH IS HERE

**Bears Out Old Adage of Coming In Like a Lion—May Not Go Out Like a Lamb.**

March came in like a lion. It bore out the old adage and the oldest inhabitant expects the month will go out like a lamb.

Early Saturday evening there was but little wind and the temperature was dropping slightly. Within an hour the change came and as the wind rose and whistled the glass registered lower and lower and by morning it was extremely cold. All day Sunday the cold wind made everyone uncomfortable and hard to keep the homes warm. Monday's change was indeed welcome.

## MEECH AS ASSESSOR

**Appointed by Mayor Nicholls at Council Meeting Monday Evening.**

Darwin F. Meech was appointed as city assessor by Mayor Nicholls Monday evening at the regular council meeting. Mr. Meech is one of the most capable men in the city that could have been chosen to fill this appointment, as he has served as assessor during previous years.

During the next four weeks he will make an effort to compare all descriptions on the city tax roll with those at the register of deeds office, and for the first time in years turn over to the board of review a correct roll, as was suggested by the Committee of Twenty-one, published in the Courier some weeks ago.

## GAVE UP LIFE FOR DEAR ONES

**Father Plunges Into Burning House Thinking Children Were in Their Bed.**

**Roof Collapses as He Reaches the Second Floor and He is Burned to Death.**

Believing his children to be in peril in his burning house, Henry Vanderark of Ellsworth, plunged into the burning structure and was burned to death. A moment after he entered the burning building the roof collapsed, burying him in the ruins.

The fire occurred about 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Vanderark and his wife had put their two children, Ethel, aged four years and James, aged two years, to bed in an upstairs room. Shortly afterwards they left the house and went to the Orient Hotel for a few minutes chat with friends. They had been there but a short time when they heard the fire alarm sounded. Vanderark rushed out of the hotel and saw that his home was a mass of flames, and realizing that he had left his children asleep in bed, made a desperate effort to save them. The position his charred remains were in when found indicated that he had reached the room where the children had been sleeping, and had fallen across the bed when overcome by the smoke and heat.

From what can be learned the children had been awakened by the crackling of the flames, and had made their way out of the burning building, when they were taken care of by the neighbors. Vanderark, not knowing this, and thinking only of their danger, made the desperate attempt to save them which cost him his life.

The fire started from one of the stoves and the house and contents were totally destroyed.

## SHAWLEY SELLS OUT

**Disposes of Stock of Goods to Harry E. McHugh, Who Will Consolidate Business.**

After seven years of continuous business, Thomas Shawley disposed of his stock of goods Friday to H. E. McHugh, who will consolidate the stores and continue the business on a larger scale than ever.

Since going into business three years ago Mr. McHugh has built up a splendid patronage, and in consolidating the two stores, will have a splendid assortment of goods in all the various lines he carries. It has not been decided as yet in which location he will carry on the business.

## GREAT THINGS AND NOBLE DEEDS

**That Have Been Done By Women Often Ignored By Public Speakers.**

**Miss Himes Speaks on "The Influence of Women Upon the Destiny of Our Country."**

The topic "The Influence of Women Upon the Destiny of Our Country" was discussed by Miss Jessie M. Himes at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. She spoke of the fact that girls as well as boys liked to do things requiring ability, courage and endurance; that girls also had "day dreams," and that lecturers and other public speakers often ignored the fact that great things had been accomplished by women in our past history and that their lives and noble deeds could well be held up before the young girls of the present generation as an inspiration and an example.

The self-sacrifice of the Pilgrim forefathers was as great as that of the forefathers; the broadmindedness of Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, who helped to lay the foundations of religious toleration in the New World, should be commemorated together with the name of Roger Williams, for together they founded Rhode Island.

The mother of Washington was not only a good and devoted mother; she was a good business woman, a successful farmer and possessed marked executive ability. Women in the "good old days" did not live lives of sheltered ease in the home. They shared not only in the hardships but in the responsibilities of pioneer life. Women during the Civil War practically carried on the work of the country, north as well as south, in the fields and in the factories.

Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and Harriet Beecher Stowe, who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin," helped to free four million slaves, and their writings rank with the world's masterpieces in poetry and fiction.

Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke, the first college for women, proved to the world that girls had minds capable of being educated beyond reading and writing.

Clara Barton's memory deserves greater honor than the name of any general, north or south. She also commanded armies, but her soldiers wore the Red Cross instead of bayonets. Wherever war or pestilence, fire or flood brought suffering to the human race, Clara Barton and her Red Cross army hastened to the work of relief.

Who can measure the mighty work accomplished by Frances E. Willard? In years to come, when this nation is finally freed from the bondage of the liquor traffic, countless millions will rise up and call her blessed. Women living to-day are carrying forward the work for the good of humanity that Frances Willard began.

Julia C. Lathrop, in charge of the Childs' Welfare Bureau, is working to save the 300,000 babies who each year give up the unequal struggle against impure water, dirt and disease.

Jane Addams, perhaps the leading woman in America to-day, large of heart and great of mind, philanthropist and law giver, has created in the heart of the slum district of Chicago an oasis of beauty and of law-abiding order.

And the influence of women for good is ever growing stronger and deeper. There is not an occupation to-day in which women are not engaged. As lawyer, doctor, nurse, minister, missionary, teacher, social worker, author, police matron, the controlling motive seems to be the protection of child life and the safeguarding of the home.

### Will Teach Foreigners.

A class consisting of a dozen Greeks from the tannery at Boyne City has just been organized to study the English language. The work will be conducted by A. B. Ball, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and when this class is under full headway another class will be organized among the Assyrians of the city.


I am making fresh cottage cheese every day. Whipping cream for sale. Phone orders to Mrs. E. N. Coulter, No. 72. Adv.9t1

# GAVE DOCTORS ENOUGH TO BUY FARM---RESTORED IN ONE DAY

**Battle Creek Man Finds New Life in First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.**

William N. Goss, 218 Aldrich St., Battle Creek, was troubled with stomach and intestinal ailments for years. Year after year he spent end-less time and money with specialists and in expensive treatments that failed.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy at last and wonderful results followed. When he had taken only one bottle he wrote:

"I got more relief out of one bottle of your wonderful stomach remedy than I did in all my years of treating with specialists.

"If I had all the money I have spent for doctors' bills I could buy a farm. I will certainly recommend Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy."

Mr. Goss' experience is like those of thousands of others who have taken this remarkable remedy with such astonishing results. It is known everywhere because of its merit. The first dose proves.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure that it has saved their lives.

Because of its success there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know about—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting street, Chicago, Illinois, for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale at all drug stores.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### ATWOOD

Clear and cold.

Five Sundays in March.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Plenny Gennett expects to start his saw mill this week.

Miss Ethel Foster of Bellaire, is teaching the Antrim City school.

Ed. Kloosters's cousin, Mr. Bush of Holland, Michigan, is visiting at his home for a few weeks.

Henry Bilon, formerly of Atwood but of late of Mackinac City, died last week and was buried here Saturday, the services being held from the Catholic church.

Can't the Courier get John Jolliffe to continue his story of "50 Years Ago" a while longer? He could write for three months and then not exhaust history. One man said he would give $5.00 to have the story in book form.

At 8:30 Sunday evening the writer saw a fire over at Ellsworth, and calling central we found that it was the house owned by Mr. Vanskiver, just across the street from the Orient hotel, occupied by Henry Vanderark, and which at the time was a mass of flames. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderark had put the children to bed, locked the doors, and gone to the hotel for a short visit. Ed. Boss discovered the fire first, and gave the alarm. Mr. Vanderark rushed to his home and thinking the children were in the burning building, went into the house despite the efforts of many who tried to hold him. He reached the room where he supposed the children were, when the roof collapsed and he was burned to death, his body being found lying across the bed, where he supposed the little tots were asleep. The children had been awakened by the fire and had escaped from the building and were being cared for when Mr. Vanderark went into the house. The house and contents were entirely destroyed. The funeral was held Tuesday. Our hearts beat in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

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## GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

**Charlevoix Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One.**

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work.

Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Charlevoix endorsement:

Mrs. John Hull, 102 West Lincoln avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. A few months ago I was again having trouble from weak kidneys and backache. I again took Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### BAY SHORE.

Villen Kahler of Boyne City visited his parents Thursday.

Mrs. Lawson called at Clover Leaf Guernsey Farm on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Priebe visited her sister at Boyne City for a couple of days.

Miss Merle Brecheisen is spending the week end at Charlevoix visiting friends.

Many of the ice houses were filled the past week, the ice being of excellent quality.

S. L. Dodge came home from McMillan a few days ago suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Rehorg of Petoskey was the guest of her sister and family at Orchard Grove Farm for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Horton's Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Van Amburg of Harbor Springs were guests at Pine Valley Farm Thursday evening.

Miss Zoe Burnett will finish the school year at Carpenter school for Mrs. Ella Tiffany, who will leave next week for her new home at Cannonsburg, Mich.

Fred Smith, son of Charles Smith, who underwent a painful operation at the Ann Arbor hospital Tuesday, came home Sunday, accompanied by his father, and it will be some time before he fully recovers.

Mr. Brauer was very much surprised Thursday, his 77th birthday, when his daughters—Mrs. Anna Reburg, Mrs. Ella Strassenberg and Mrs. J. Granel of Petoskey, Mrs. C. Foss of Harbor Springs and Mrs. H. Bathka—gathered at the home of his son Paul. The only member of the family absent was Mrs. Emma Granel of Berlin, Canada.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### NORWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Rood spent a few days last week in Barnard.

Lawrence Chase is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Jones has completed his lumber job at Antrim and is now home.

The grangers met Tuesday of last week with only a small number present.

Ted Peart has resumed work in Charlevoix after a short visit here with his parents.

Miles Olmstead and Miss Fraocis Todd, of Charlevoix were in town Monday of last week.

F. E. Richardson returned home Friday after a short visit with relatives in Cheboygan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones were called to Atwood Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Jones' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stafford attended the funeral of Moses Bowdish in Charlevoix Wednesday of last week.

The social given by the L. A. S. Wednesday evening of last week was well attended and a good time reported.

Men's 4-buckle $2.75 arctics for $2 at Bedford's Shoe Store.—Adv. 7tf

### EVELINE.

Farmers are busy putting up ice.

Mrs. Cora Hammond was a visitor at Peter Knudsen's Friday of last week.

Miss Hazel Walker visited her sister, Mrs. O'Neil of Phelps, last Friday and Saturday.

Emil Nasson returned home Saturday from an eight weeks course at Michigan Agricultural College.

A number of young folks gathered at John Nasson's Saturday evening and surprised Emil on his return home. All had a lovely time.

The Friendship Circle met with Mrs. Wilbur Speidle Thursday of last week. Everybody reported a fine time. Sewing carpet rags was the main feature of the afternoon.

"Hillcrest Farm" is the quite appropriate name chosen by R. H. Sherman for his home. We hope many more of our farmers will chose names for their farms.

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### CLARION.

Dr. Fogle of Petoskey was in town Sunday.

Mr. Maxfield of Brutus was in town Friday.

John O'Connor of Boyne Falls was in town Sunday.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ecker.

Mrs. H. McConnell and Mrs. Roy Williams of Resort were in town Saturday.

Miss Beulah Scott of Petoskey was the guest of Miss Pearl Geyer on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd of Boyne Falls is assisting Rev. J. W. Stanton in revival meetings.

The social given by the Sunday school on Tuesday evening was well attended, the proceeds of the supper being over $15.

See our $1.95 table of shoes. Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### MARION.

Wm. Black died Tuesday.

Lloyd Gregory was in Clarion last week.

Mrs. Fred Decker was calling on friends in Marion last week.

Mrs. Ida Pulcipher was a recent guest of Mrs. James Meggison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook of Norwood were callers at Jas. Cook's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls visited at Geo. Meggison's Monday evening.

Lloyd McClanathan and Arthur Guild are busy drawing kiln wood.

Fred Brown has purchased a farm near Phelps and is now living there.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin was the guest of Edith Adams one day last week.

The Ripley farm, formerly the Will Nowland farm, in East Marion is now sold.

The Congregationalist young people of Charlevoix met recently at the home of Howard Blackwood. All went for a sleigh ride, a surprise and a good time. They got all, especially the latter, and all hope to meet again with Howard in the near future.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rhoda Cliff)

Velma LaCount and Edna Srigley were editors last week.

Ethyl Jacobs substituted in the sixth grade last Monday forenoon.

Lila Howe was absent from school last week because of illness.

Lila and Willard Howe were housekeeper and janitor last week.

Miss Rhoda Cliff spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near East Jordan.

The class tested milk last week with the Babcock tester. It was very interesting.

Miss Merle Brecheisen from the class of 1913 visited her parents near East Jordan.

The class has finished the study of agriculture and is now ready to take up the study of geography.

Velma LaCount, Rhoda Cliffe, Bertie Howe and Marjorie Weaver will finish their work in practice teaching this week.

## LESS DYSPEPSIA NOW HERE'S THE REASON

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there used to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

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### Cough Syrup For Cows.

Sometimes a dry, harsh cough is an obstinate condition to correct, but the following is a good, simple cough syrup that should be kept on hand for coughing cows: Simmer together over a slow fire two ounces oil of fir, three ounces extract of belladonna, three ounces syrup of squills, one pound granulated sugar, one-half pint water. Constantly stir while melting until it appears like a thick syrup. Give one tablespoonful on the tongue twice daily. You may judge the quantity in making by the number of cows to treat.

### Shoe Boils.

The name shoe boil is a misnomer, an improper term for the condition. It is true that sometimes the shoe causes these enlargements, but more often it does not. The damage done to elbow is brought about by the animal attempting to rise when the fore feet are extended. The animal gives one violent lunge to get up, and the bruising is done when it pounds down just before the upward direction is taken. Having it removed by a competent man is the only sure and safe remedy.

### Keep a Few Sheep.

Sheep raising was considered profitable under ordinary ranch conditions several years ago when both wool and mutton were cheaper than they are now. Why wouldn't it be profitable to keep a few sheep on a general farm where there is a good pasture?

Do you read the Courier ads?

## Sunday in the Churches

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday evening, 7:30—Lenten devotions and lecture on "Necessity of Faith."
Monday morning mass 8:00 o'clock.
Tuesday mass 8:00 a. m.
Friday evening 7:30, Lenten devotions.
All are welcome.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning: Rev. W. F. Keodrick, district superintendent, will preach.
Evening: Sermon by Dr. Kendrick.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.


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Black Silk Stove Polish is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison—*it's in a class all by itself.*

It makes a brilliant glossy shine that don't *rub or dust off*. It *enamels* to the iron—becomes a part of the stove. It makes old stoves *look like new* and lasts *four times as long* as any other shine.

Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you do not find it the *best shoe polish* you ever used, your dealer is authorized to *refund your money*. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and sold under one name for 30 years.

Here is what some of the ladies write us.

"I sent to you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better than any I had ever used that I asked my hardware dealer to order a supply. He did so, and is now selling nearly every one in the place your polish. I had no idea there *could be such a difference in stove polishes.*"

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**Ask Your Dealer** for Black Silk Stove Polish and refuse a counterfeit brand, for it is *better than the ordinary kind*, so why not have the *best*. Made in liquid or paste—the quality

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## PANAMA CANAL SUBJECT

written by children under sixteen years of age. There is yet one more month before April 1st, when the contest closes.

Several essays have already been handed in but there is yet plenty of time to start. Every boy and girl interested in the work should write an essay.

Cash prizes will be paid as follows:

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Joison, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### The Truth About Mrs. Cortlandt.

EDITH CORTLANDT was not the sort to permit delay. At lunch she introduced Kirk to the master of transportation of the Panama railroad, saying:

"Mr. Runnels has offered to take you out through the cut this afternoon and explain the work to you."

Runnels was a straight, well set up, serious young man. Anthony was drawn to him instantly, for there was no affectation about him.

"She's wonderful," he remarked a moment later, as he and Kirk descended the hotel steps together. "She told Colonel Joison he'd just have to find you a position, and I have been delegated to show you about."

"The Cortlandts seem to have considerable influence for outsiders. I thought I'd love to begin at the bottom."

Runnels glanced at his companion quickly.

"Outsiders! You don't call them outsiders? She knows everybody and everything in this country. She's the whole diplomatic service. Take the Colombian trouble, for instance"—

"What trouble?"

"When Panama seceded. She manipulated that, or at least Steve Cortlandt did under her direction. It was one of the cleverest exploits on record. Colombia wouldn't let us build the canal, so Panama seceded. War was declared, but the United States interfered in time to prevent bloodshed. By the time the excitement had died out we had begun digging. She knows Central America like the palm of her hand. When she says Kirk Anthony wants a position, we hirelings jump about and see that he gets it. Oh, you'll have any job you want."

The two passed through the railroad gates and took their places in the little car. When they were under way Runnels went on: "I am supposed to show you this end of the work and tell you what it all means. The ditch will be about fifty miles long, and, roughly speaking, the work is in three parts—the dredging and harbor building at sea level on each end of the canal, the lock work and the excavations on the upper levels. That dam you saw building at Gatun will form a lake about thirty miles long—quite a fishpond, eh? When a westbound ship arrives, for instance, it will be raised through the Gatun locks, three of them and then sail along eighty-five feet above the ocean, across the lake and into a channel dug right through the hills until it reaches the locks at Pedro Miguel. Then it will be lowered to a smaller lake five miles long, then down again to the level of the Pacific. An eastbound ship will reverse the process. Get the idea?"

"Sure. It sounds easy."

"You will start in with the P. R. R., Mr. Anthony, under my despotic sway."

"I know a little about railroading."

"So much the better. There's a big railroad map by your name in the states. Are you related?"

"I believe so," Kirk answered, quietly. "Go ahead with the lesson."

"The canal zone is a strip of land ten miles wide running across the Isthmus—really an American colony, you know, for we govern it, police it and all that. As for the work itself, well, the fellows at the two ends of the canal are dredging night and day to complete their part. The lock builders are laying concrete like mad to get their share done first, the cliffs in the big cut are boring through the hills like moles and breaking steam shovel records every week, while we railroad men take care of the whole shooting match. Of course, there are other departments—sanitary, engineering, commissary, and so forth—all doing their share, but that is the general scheme. Everybody is trying to break records. Lord! It's fierce."

"Why didn't you quit?" suggested Anthony.

"Quit! What for? Good Lord! We like it. Here we are at Pedro Miguel, by the way. We'll be into the cut shortly."

To his left Anthony beheld another scene somewhat similar to the one at Gatun. Other movable steel cranes with huge wide flung arms rose out of another chasm in which were extensive concrete workings. From a distance the towers resembled parts of a half constructed cantilever bridge of tremendous height. Another army was toiling at the bottom of the pit, more cars shunted back and forth, more rock crushers rumbled; but, before Kirk's eye had photographed more than a small part, the motor car had sped past and was rolling out upon a bridge spanning the canal itself. To the northward appeared an opening cut through the hills and Runnels said, simply:

"Culebra!"

A moment later he announced: "We leave the P. R. R. tracks here and switch in on the I. C. C. Now you'll begin to see something."

Down into the cut the little car went, and at last Anthony saw the active pulsating heart of this stupendous undertaking. The low range was severed by a gorge blasted out by human hands. It was a mountain valley in the making. High up on its sides were dirt and rock trains, dozens of compressed air drills, their spurs resembling the masts of a fleet of catboats at anchor—behind these grimy, powerful steam shovels which rooted and grunted quite like iron hogs. Along the tracks at various levels flowed a constant current of traffic; long lines of empty cars crept past the shovels, then, filled to overflowing, sped away northward up the valley, to return again and again. Nowhere was there any idleness, nowhere a cold machine or a man at rest. On every hand was smoke and steam and sweat. The drills chugged slendly, the hungry iron hogs gouged out the trails the drills had loosened, the trains rolled past at intervals of a moment or so. Lines of electric wire, carried upon low wooden "shears," paralleled the tracks, bearing the white hot sparks that rent the mountain. At every switch a negro fireman, crouched beneath a slanting sheet of corrugated iron, seeking shelter alike from flying fragments and the blazing sun. From beneath the drills came occasional subterranean explosions; then geysers of muddy water rose in the air. Under the snouts of the steam shovels "dohe" shots went off as bowlders were riven into smaller fragments. Now and then an excited tooting of whistles gave warning of a bigger blast as the flagmen checked the flow of traffic, indicating with arms upraised that the ground was "coming up." Thereupon a brief lull occurred; men hid themselves, the work held its breath, as it were. But while the detonations still echoed and before the flying missiles had ceased to shower the human ants were moiling at their hills once more, the wheels were turning again, the jaws of the iron hogs were clinking.

Through this upheaval the motorcar penetrated, dodging trains of "flats," which moved sluggishly to afford them passage up and down over the volcanic furrows at the bottom of the gorge or along some shelf beneath which the foundations were being dug. At times a shovel reached out its five yard steel jaw and gently cleared the rails of debris, or boosted some howling from the path with all the skill of a giant hand and fingers. Up and down the canyon rolled spasmodic rumblings, like broadsides from a fleet of battleships.

Mile after mile the sightseers rolled on, past scenes of never varying activity—past more shovels, more gangs of drills, more dirt trains, more regiments of men—Runnels explaining, Kirk marveling until he was forced to exclaim:

"I had no idea it was so big. It doesn't seem as if they'd ever finish it."

"Oh, we'll finish it if we're let alone. You see there is too much politics in it; we never know how long our jobs will last. If some senator whose vote is needed on an administration matter wanted my position for his wife's brother, he could get it."

"I suppose I'm an example."

Runnels looked at him squarely before answering. "You are," said he, "although I wasn't thinking of you when I spoke. It's something we all feel, however."

Anthony flushed as he answered: "I don't remember ever taking anything I wasn't entitled to, and I didn't think when I was shoved in here that I'd shove some other fellow out. I suppose there is room at the bottom, and a fellow can work up?"

"If he has it in him."

"I think I'll start there."

"I'm afraid you're a poor business man," said Runnels.

"Hotten!" Kirk admitted. "But I've an idea I can make good if I try."

"If you feel that way I certainly will help you," said the other warmly. "Of course I'll try to help you anyhow, but—I like your spirit. With Mrs. Cortlandt to back me up, I'll see you go forward as fast as you deserve."

By now they were out of the cut and once more upon the main line at Bas Obispo, heading back toward the Pacific.

"You asked me to tell you something about her," Runnels continued. "I'm not sure my information is entirely correct, but, knowing who she is, I think I understand why she is in Panama. It is politics—big politics. The Spiggoties have an election next year, and it is necessary to get our wires well laid before it comes off. General Alfarez will probably be the next president."

"Alfarez! Not Ramon?"

"His father. You know we Americans occupy a peculiar position here, set down as we are in the midst of an alien people who hate us. Oh, they hate us, all right—all except a few of the better class."

"Why?"

"There are a good many reasons. For one thing, there's a sort of racial antipathy. Besides, when we stole Panama we made the Colombians sore, and all Central America besides, for they realized that once we Yankees got a foothold here we'd hang on and not only dominate this country, but all the neighboring republics as well."

"I had gathered something of the sort—but I had no idea there was so much in it. But we don't want these jungle countries," said Kirk.

"That's where you're wrong. By and by we'll need room to expand, and when that time comes we'll move south. Meanwhile our farsighted government is smoothing the way, and there's nobody better fitted for the preliminary work than Mr. Stephen Cortland of Washington, D. C., husband and clerk of the smartest woman in the business of chaperoning administrations. He's the figurehead behind which she works. She's a rich woman, she loves the game—her father was the greatest diplomat of his time, you know—and she married Cortlandt so she could play it. Any other man would have served as well, though I've heard that he showed promise before she blotted him out and absorbed him. But now he's merely her power of attorney."

Anthony pursed his lips into a whistle of astonishment.

"It's been a good thing for him," Runnels ran on, evidently warmed to his subject. "She's made his reputation; he has money and position. For my part, I'd rather remain insignificant and have a real wife."

"Don't they love each other?"

"Nobody knows. She's carved out of ice, and as for him, well, gratitude is a good deal like rust—in time it destroys the thing it clings to. I suppose I'm talking too much, but others would tell you the same things."

It was with quite a different eye that Kirk looked upon his host and hostess that evening. To his genuine liking for the latter was now added a worshipful admiration and a lavish gratification at her regard, which rather put her at a distance.

"It's all settled," said he. "I'm going to work in a few days as train collector."

"What?" Mrs. Cortlandt turned upon him sharply. "Runnels didn't offer you that sort of position?" Her eyes were dark with indignation. Kirk promptly came to the defense of his new friend.

"No, I asked for it."

"Oh, I see. Well, he will do much better by you than that."

"I don't want anything better to start with."

"But, my dear boy, a collector is merely a conductor. He takes tickets."

"Sure! I can do that. I might fall at something hard."

"No, no, no! I'll see that you don't fail. Don't you understand?"

"I understand a lot more than I did, Mrs. Cortlandt. That's why I don't want to rob some chap of a job he's entitled to, and I sha'n't. There's a collector quitting shortly."

"Is that really the reason, or do you think the work will be easier?"

Kirk stirred uncomfortably. "Oh, I'm not trying to dodge anything," he maintained. "On the contrary, the most amazing thing has happened something I can't quite understand—I really want to work. Funny, isn't it? I didn't know people ever got that way, but—I'd like to help build this canal."

"But a conductor! Why, you're a gentleman."

"My dad was a brakeman."

"Don't be foolish. Runnels talks too much. He'll offer you something better than that."

But Kirk was obdurate. "I'd prefer to start in as confidential adviser to the canal commission, of course, but I'd be a 'frost,' and my father would say 'I told you so,' I must make good for his sake, even if it's only counting cars or licking postage stamps. Besides, it isn't exactly the square thing to take money for work that somebody else does for you."

Mrs. Cortlandt laughed with a touch of annoyance.

"I think a few weeks in cap and buttons will cure you of this quixotic sentiment. Meanwhile I must admit it is refreshing." She stared unseeingly at the street lights for a moment. "But see here, Kirk, don't the collectors live in Colon?"

"I don't know," he replied, startled and flattered by her first use of his given name.

"I'll look it up tomorrow. You know I—Mr. Cortlandt and I will be in Panama, and I prefer to have you here. You see, we can do more for you." A little later she broke into a low laugh. "It seems strange to go driving with a conductor."

### CHAPTER X.

#### A Night at Taboga.

DESPITE his great contentment in Mrs. Cortlandt's society, Kirk found himself waiting with growing impatience for his active duties to begin. Curiously enough, this feeling was somehow connected with the thought of Edith herself. Why this should be so he did not trouble to inquire. They had become the best of good friends, he told himself, a consummation for which he had devoutly wished, yet for some indefinable reason he was dissatisfied.

He decided that he needed exercise and determined to take a tramp through the country, but on the evening before the day he had set for his excursion his plans were upset by a note from Mrs. Cortlandt, which the clerk handed him. It ran:

Dear Kirk—Stephen has arranged an

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ONE of the things that puzzles the average citizen is the fact that the most insistent critics of the public school system are those who either have no children to be educated or have families who have passed through the courses. As a rule those who have children in the school are willing to co-operate with the school board and teachers instead of bending their energies along the line of fault finding. Street gossip should be passed by. If you hear of any, go to the schools and visit each of the grades. See what each teacher is accomplishing; then you can form an intelligent, unbiased opinion whether the reports you have heard are true or untrue. Do not pass judgment upon anyone until you are acquainted with the actual facts.

PRACTICALLY all the cities in the state of Michigan that have not already adopted new charters are planning to do so in the near future. In nearly every instance they are working along the commission government or city manager plan.

THE seed catalogue is now the official textbook of the average citizen. The great problem of the future will be to try to make the ideals laid down in this work realities in the home garden during the next few months.

THE common council, from all appearances, seems to be doing pretty fair work without the aid of the board of public works. An inactive board is usually a detriment to progress, whether in city or private affairs.

A PHILADELPHIA chief of police was converted at a revival meeting and declares he will suppress all gambling and vice. Anything is good that will remind an official of his oath of office.

SOME people are possessed of the idea that the proper tool to use in boosting a community is a hammer instead of a lever.

THE trouble with our city and county politics is that the people are beginning to see through them.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 2, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, See, Barney Cartier, Shapton and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Priest, supported by Ald. Barney that the Purchasing Committee be instructed to order 3000 gallons of Standard Macadam Asphalt Binder C.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Reynold, Charlevoix Township Treasurer taxes | $ 40 66 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Staght, salary | 42 50 |
| BRIDGE FUND | |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| FIRE FUND. | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 5 00 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept. South fire | 26 50 |
| CEMETERY FUND | |
| John Hall, services | 2 00 |
| Wm. McLain, salary | 25 30 |
| POLICE FUND | |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., services | 15 |
| Joseph Smith, witness fees | 48 |
| Lonie Mercier witness fees | 48 |
| Ray Hamilton, witness fees | 48 |
| Archie Alcock, salary | 30 00 |
| HIGHWAY FUND | |
| Eugene Fairchild, services | 3 50 |
| Joe Simon, services | 80 |
| J. K. Cooper, supplies | 1 05 |
| Wm. Driggell, services | 4 00 |
| Lawrence Terry, services | 1 00 |
| Moses Lupper, services | 10 50 |
| G. B. Wood, services | 75 |
| Fred Bedwell, services | 75 |
| Port Huron Engine and Thresher Co. | 1 02 |
| NETTLETON STREET SEWER L. I. S. F. | |
| Mrs. J. L. Crone, bal. coupons on bonds No. 2 and 3 due 3-10-14 | 15 48 |
| Alex. Canieron, bal. coupons on bonds No. 4 and 5 due | 15 48 |
| ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS | |
| H. Bedford, supplies | 50 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 70 |
| Robert McDonald, services | 2 25 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 35 10 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Atchie Livingston, rebate | 1 66 |
| Henry Richardt, February current | 886 75 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Carey that the report as read be accepted and Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $1,292.39 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Priest, supported by Ald. Shapton that E. B. Ward be instructed to put the hose house on Michigan Ave. in as good condition as possible for voting place for the First Ward. Motion carried.

The petition of Fred G. Bellinger and twenty others regarding cripples and others plying their wares on the city streets was read and referred to the License Committee.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Aldermen Barney that A. M. Wilkinson be rebated 50 per cent of his Nettleton Street sewer assessment and the clerk be instructed to draw city order for one-half of the amount already paid, to Dr. Wilkinson, also city order for one-half of the unpaid portion to the City Treasurer to be applied on unpaid installments. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Barney that the clerk be instructed to prepare a statement of the financial condition of the city and have same published in the official newspaper for one week. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed Darwin F. Meech to the office of City Assessor for the ensuing year.

Moved by Ald. Barney, supported by Ald. Priest, that the appointment of Darwin F. Meech as City Assessor for the ensuing year be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Carey that D. F. Meech be instructed to correct the descriptions on the tax roll as far as possible, his charges not to exceed $50.00.

The Mayor appointed James J. Gaskin Sr., as Primary election inspector in the First Ward in place of R. C. Hammett resigned, also Wm. J. Duncan Sr. as election inspector in place of Milo Miller who has removed from said Second Ward.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton that the Mayor's appointments of election inspectors be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

F. L. Staght,
Deputy City Clerk.

Shoes from $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.95 at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

## WILLIAM BLACK DEAD

**Had Lived in This Section for the Last Twenty Eight Years.**

William Black, for twenty-eight years a resident of Charlevoix Co., died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Marion township.

Mr. Black was one of the most progressive and well known farmers in the county and had lived on his farm three miles south of the city for a number of years. For some time he had been an invalid and two weeks ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never rallied.

Besides his wife he leaves three children, two daughters and a son, to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

All heavy rubbers at cost at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

## THE CITY PRIMARIES

**Party Vote Very Light and But Little Interest Manifested.**

That it takes more than two party tickets without opposition to stir up any political enthusiasm in the city of Charlevoix was shown to-day by the light vote cast.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there had been but forty-six ballots voted in the second ward and a correspondingly low number in the other two wards. Many errors are being made in voting the tickets under the new primary law and without a doubt many will be cast out. Some seem to carry the impression that they can vote outside their party ticket, which, if done, will not count for any of the candidates. In our next issue we will give in detail the results in each ward.

Do you read the Courier adds?

## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

Horace B. Hipp, Esq., East Jordan, Michigan:

Dear Sir,—I notice in the Charlevoix Courier of February 18th that you people who have charge of our county fair would like very much to see it made a great success as an educational factor in our community, and I see nothing to hinder it if rightly managed. Therefore, according to your request, I wish to make a few suggestions.

I think it a great mistake to pay such enormous prizes to the races. Are not those who follow the race courses almost entirely outside parties? Hence our money for such goes outside and no benefit derived from it. Who cares to raise a race horse? Is not the fair for the benefit of agriculture and stock raising, also educational?

Where is there any benefit whatever to agriculture or stock raising or to the cause of education that has been derived from horse racing?

I claim the opposite effect has been the case, that horse racing is demoralizing. It tends to gambling. It tends to draw our young men away from the farm and to become fast young men and immoral.

On the other hand, if all of that large amount of money were put into largely increased premiums on farm stock and farm products you would see a fair worth attending, with double or trible the amount of stock you are now in the habit of getting and also fully as much of an increase in all agricultural products.

But you say you could not get the gate receipts without the races. I beg to differ. I have talked with a large number of farmers among our leading men and stock raisers, They all tell me there is no inducement to take stock to our county fair in the way of premiums, as the premiums are so very small and always uncertain, that it don't pay. So we say give us some show and we will bring you some stock worth looking at, as also our vegetables and grains. We say put out the races or have farmers' races with prizes comparing with stock prizes and make our county fair an agricultural one in fact as well as in name.

I thank you for this opportunity.

B. P. Wilkinson.

Charlevoix, Michigan.

Large Navel Oranges 23c and 35c dozen—Mrs. B. W. Miller. 9tf

### Book Evolution.

"Books" have progressed from the days when they were only wooden rods or bits of bark. For the derivation which connects "book" directly with "beech," both having been "boc" in Anglo-Saxon, is the favorite one. "Buchstaben," the German word for letters of the alphabet, means literally "beech staves." Many book words go back to such vegetable origin. The Latin "liber," a book, whence comes our "library," was properly the inner bark or rind of a tree, especially of papyrus. The Greek "biblion," whence "Bible" and "bibliophile," meant much the same thing. A "codex" was a block of wood, and "leaf" is obvious.

### An Explanation.

"There are in the United States 17,000,000 unmarried adults. Out of every 100 American men thirty-nine are unmarried. How to explain these dreadful figures!"

Thus spoke, with a gesture of despair, a certain philosopher.

"One explanation," he continued "may lie in a dialogue I overheard at a picnic. The participants in this dialogue were a bachelor and a spinster—he about thirty-five, she about thirty.

"'Men,' said the spinster, 'used to marry younger than they do now didn't they?'

"'Yes,' answered the bachelor. 'But women used to be more willing to wash dishes then.'"—Washington Star.

### A Mechanical Craving.

That mechanical craving which Maeterlinck got over is a common one. My own father—with a twist toward horses—used to walk about with a bit of straw in his mouth. I have traveled across the Atlantic with a man who could not get along without a "cold cigar," and the one lasted him from Liverpool to New York. And these notes are written by a smoker with a cold pipe in his mouth. I want a pipe, but the tobacco in it amounts to about a quarter of an ounce a week.—London Chronicle.

### Nickel Coins.

The cost of the nickel is an index of the government's profit on the coinage of minor coins. Out of one pound of compound of nickel and copper, costing about 23 cents, the government coins $4.55 worth of five cent pieces.


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## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of February.**

Financial statement of the County of Charlevoix for the month of February 1914, showing the amount of cash received, the amount paid and the balance on hand at the close of business February 28th, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1914 | $45,512 49 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 1,015 48 |
| Received from Redemption Cert. | 11 71 |
| Received from General fund | 3 20 |
| Received from State and County taxes | 4,000 00 |
| Received from Institute fees | 54 00 |
| Received from Interest | 28 12 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 71 50 |
| Total receipts | $50,696 50 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid General Fund | $ 3,606 94 |
| Paid Poor orders | 823 83 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 128 20 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 101 97 |
| Paid Soldier's Relief orders | 53 50 |
| Paid R. & G. State road orders | 6 00 |
| Paid R. J. and R. F. road orders | 200 50 |
| Paid City & Twp. tax | 1,520 13 |
| Teachers Institute orders | 87 80 |
| Paid State Mtg. tax | 31 75 |
| Cash on hand | 44,043 88 |
| | $50,696 50 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Mar. 2, 1914.
D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

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### Probate Court Matters.

Petition for appointment of administrator *debonis non* in estate of Wm. J. Robinson, deceased.

Estate of Lanra L. Conklin et al. W. Alvah Davoll of Boyne Falls appointed guardian of said minors.

Effie Syles adjudged a delinquent child and committed to the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, Michigan, until 21 years old.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

H. C. Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Monday.

M. B. Hipp of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Sam Beaubian left Monday for Chicago on a business trip.

William Nahassell of East Jordan is in the city for the week on business.

Regular meeting of R. & S. M. Monday, 9th. All companions take due notice thereof.

Rev. E. Mayhew of Greenville returned Friday after a brief visit at the Bowdish home.

J.H. Milford of East Jordan, county school commissioner, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Edward Greenway of Fowlerville is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fitch.

Services were held in Grace Episcopal church Wednesday evening, Rev. Worger-Slayd of Traverse City officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brandow are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Brandow was formerly Miss Vera Goss of this city.

A. L. Fitch, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week, is reported to be improving and out of danger.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and little daughter, Virginia, of Traverse City are visiting at the home of D. S. Payton, Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bedford returned Saturday from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they have been spending the winter.

On account of the lecture to be given on Friday evening, the Charlevoix Historical Society will not meet until March 13th.

W. E. Hampton returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he attended the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the order of K. of P's.

Miss Elena O'Leary leaves today for Traverse City, where she has a position as saleslady in the cloak and suit department of Milliken's department store.

The physical culture classes organized by L. A. McIntyre will have their first classes at the high school Thursday, March 5th, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. for ladies and 8:00 for men.

R. C. Hammett left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where he was called by the illness of his mother. He will go via Chicago, New Orleans, Mobile and El Paso, the southern route.

Henry Ford, the auto maker, with an income last year of nearly $7,000,000, will pay an income tax of 1 per cent., or about $70,000. He is the largest tax payer in the eastern district of Michigan, and the most cheerful.

Commissioner O. D. Hammond has received the profiles of the roads to be built this spring from the state, and also states he will be ready to begin active road building by the 23rd of March the weather permitting.

A number of ladies had a surprise potluck supper on Mrs. F. J. Todd at her home on Mann street last Thursday evening. After supper progressive five hundred was played and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The new dining room facing on Bridge street at the Charlevoix Hotel, formerly "Baker's Inn," was opened Sunday for the first time. The old dining room facing the lake will be made into a number of sleeping apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Gouger, who left this city November 17, in their car for Florida, have sold their auto after touring the state, and returned home last Wednesday after spending a pleasant winter.

Thirty-eight young people had a potluck supper party on Miss Dorothy Iddings last Friday at the Bridge house on Dixon avenue. The evening was spent in playing progressive five hundred and music. Everyone reported the best kind of a time.

Charles E. See returned Saturday from Dowagiac, where he went through the large Round Oak stove works, of whose products he will act as local agent. Mr. See says it is one of the largest stove manufacturing plants in the state and their stoves have the reputation of being among the very best made.

The common council purchased 3600 gallons of standard macadam asphalt binder, which will be used to surface the new pavement at the north end of Michigan avenue. This kind of material will be used on the street as an experiment, and if it proves satisfactory other streets in the city will be similarly treated.

Most of the local merchants are stocking up heavily with spring goods, getting ready for their spring trade which is quite extensive during the month of March. The buying public will do well to watch the columns of the Courier during the next month or six weeks for the announcements of these merchants.

O. W. Smith told the editor of this paper some time ago that he intended to make himself a new leg—that he could make a better one than any firm in existence. He has completed the leg and it is a dandy. While O. W. has not as yet appeared on the street wearing the new leg, he practices every night at home, thus becoming accustomed to it before venturing out.

Sheriffs about the state have received pamphlets from the United States war department containing the names of men who had deserted from the army during January. The desertions were made from forts in all cases. There were 625 desertions in all in the thirty-one days of the month, an average of thirty per day. The men left every department of the army, including the infantry, artillery, cavalry, hospital corps, signal corps and the like.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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# A Man Up a Tree

How He Got There and How He Came Down

By F. A. MITCHEL

Mlle. Chanvier was an orphan and an heiress. She lived in the chateau of her ancestors on the banks of the river Loire with a widowed aunt, her mother's sister, who fulfilled the part, so far as possible, of mother.

While mademoiselle was a liberal giver to charity and subscribed to all the projects for the benefit of her immediate neighborhood, there was one matter in which she was considered selfish. She would permit no one to shoot on her estate.

Mademoiselle was fond of rising early during the hunting season for a bit of sport before breakfast. One morning she emerged from the chateau in shooting costume as the sun was rising above the horizon. Carrying her own gun and game bag—for she would not have an attendant—she started for some timberland at no great distance. Having gained it, she was aiming at a pheasant on the limb of a tree when she heard an "Ahem!"

Mademoiselle dropped her eyes from the bird and swept them in a semicircle about her. It was then that she received the astonishment of her life. Aiming at the bird she was about to shoot was a young man in a costume which for hunting was marvelous to behold. On his head was a three cornered hat. His coat, which was covered with golden lace, flared in the skirt; from his chest extended a profusion of lace; his legs were incased in knee breeches and silk stockings, while on his shoes were enormous silver buckles. In short, he was a gentleman of the eighteenth century poaching in the twentieth on mademoiselle's estate.

For a moment the lady wondered if this gentleman were not her great-grandfather returned to his former

THEN HE MADE A PROFOUND BOW.

earthly home to shoot his own birds. But he was certainly no ghost. On the contrary, he was flesh and blood and a handsome young man, with a figure and face seen to advantage in a very becoming costume. The most likely explanation of his presence was that he was a lunatic.

The man lowered his gun and turned his gaze upon the lady. Then he made a profound bow. She was temporarily relieved. Evidently he was not of the violent kind, and she must handle him in a way to prevent his becoming so.

"Pardon," he said. "I would have asked your kind permission to shoot on your estate had it not been that the hour is unseasonable and I was not willing to arouse you from slumber. I am fond of shooting at this hour and was tempted to break over your rule. I now ask the permission I should otherwise have asked to shoot on your estate."

"Certainly, monsieur. Shoot as much as you wish."

"Thanks, mademoiselle. I am more pleased at your generosity than at any benefit I shall derive from it. I have secured a breakfast and that is all I wish."

He held up a brace of birds.

"You are quite welcome, monsieur."

"A breakfast for you, mademoiselle. I would not think of keeping game I have no right to keep."

"Do so by all means. Game is plentiful in my preserves."

"Your kindness would be more acceptable if shown in another way."

"What way?"

"By permitting me to carry your gun and bag."

Mademoiselle hesitated. She feared that the man wished to get her gun from her to render her defenseless, yet she did not wish to refuse him lest she irritate him. She resorted to subterfuge.

"My gun I need to kill birds. You may carry my bag if you like."

"I shall feel honored at being permitted to do so."

Meanwhile the lord hath had sinned at had flown away. All desire for sport had left the lady, and her only wish was to get out of the toils of the madman without being murdered. She walked on through the wood, endeavoring to conjure up some plan of escape. Presently an idea was suggested to her by seeing a birds' nest far up on a branch.

"I have never got over my childish desire for birds' nests," she said. "How I would like to go up and get that one! Alas, what is for a little girl is not for a woman!"

Her companion dropped the game bag and rested his gun against the tree. Then, without even doffing his coat, he jumped, caught a lower limb, swung himself upon it, then stepped from one limb to another till he reached the one on which the nest had been built, scrambled out on it, seized the nest and was making his way back when he heard mademoiselle say:

"Stop!"

Looking down, he saw her pointing her gun at him with her finger on the trigger. He could see that she was very much excited.

"Stay where you are!" she said. "If you attempt to come down I'll shoot!"

"Why, mademoiselle," said the man, "what means this change in you?"

Mademoiselle was so taken up with her own plans for having the lunatic secured that she did not hear. She was too far from the chateau to call. If she fired her gun it would be supposed that she was simply killing birds, and, now that she had antagonized him, she feared she would have to kill him in self defense. What to do she did not know.

"May I ask, mademoiselle," said the man up in the tree, "what I have done to offend you?"

"Nothing, I assure you."

There was a mutual pause. The man was puzzled, and, as for the lady, how can one explain to a lunatic?

"Would you mind showing that confidence by lowering your gun? I see it is cocked. Your finger is on the trigger and trembling. The gun might go off."

There was a shout of merriment from a thicket near by, and it seemed as if pandemonium had been let loose. A dozen men and women in fantastic costumes emerged from behind trees and came trooping toward the tree. Mademoiselle stood looking at them in amazement. Nevertheless she kept her nerve.

"I was not aware," she said, "that there is a lunatic asylum in the vicinity. I supposed the gentleman up in the tree was alone in his madness."

"You have lost, Le Vergne!" cried one of the men.

"Not at all," replied the man above. "On the contrary, I have won."

"Prove it."

"Mademoiselle," asked Le Vergne, "did you not give me permission to shoot in your grounds?"

"I did. I feared that if I refused you would kill me."

"You have lost, Bertier!" cried the crowd, laughing.

"Mademoiselle," said Le Vergne, "it is time that you were given an explanation of these singular proceedings. If you will permit me to come down I will enlighten you."

"Certainly, monsieur; come down."

Her gun had been already lowered. Le Vergne came down and, standing before her, deferentially said:

"Last night the officers of the Fifty-seventh of the line gave a dance in costume to some friends from Paris. We danced till morning, when, sitting over some champagne and eatables, our conversation turned upon your splendid preserves and your unwillingness to allow any one to shoot therein. I, Captain Le Vergne, bet Major Bertier that I would shoot in your grounds with your permission. I entered the preserves dressed as I am, expecting to be arrested and taken to you. I had no definite plan as to how I should extract your forgiveness and gain your permission to shoot. I intended to rely entirely on my wits.

"I was surprised to meet you so early in the morning and to find you so kindly disposed toward me. I wondered that you did not ask the reason for my strange costume, and it did not occur to me that you mistook me for a lunatic till I saw you pointing your gun at me when I was coming down with your birds' nest. Permit me to apologize for making you the subject of a bet and to offer you the birds' nest as a souvenir of the occasion."

Mlle. Chanvier was much amused at the explanation as well as relieved at the termination of the freak. She accepted the souvenir graciously.

"I would not be satisfied, mademoiselle," said one of the ladies of the party, "if I were you, at such a paltry gift. Captain Le Vergne has won 2,000 francs from Major Bertier and can afford to offer you a much more substantial acknowledgment of your kindness in permitting him to use your preserves and especially for not shooting him for a madman when you had put him up a tree."

"You have omitted to tell me how it happens that you are all here," said mademoiselle.

"We followed Le Vergne from a distance to observe what he would do."

"Now that I understand the matter you must all come home with me to breakfast."

And so it was that mademoiselle entertained at breakfast a number of guests in masquerade costume who had not slept a wink for thirty-six hours. After that she added the words "without permission" to her notices forbidding hunting on her grounds, and the permission was usually granted. She was also a frequent visitor to the military station from whence her breakfast guests had come, and it is reported now several years after the function, that she is about to enter the army as Mme. Le Colonel Le Vergne.

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By

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going for all three of us, and we are counting on you for tomorrow. It will be a really truly picnic, with all the delightful discomforts of such affairs. You are not to know where we are going until we call for you at 8. Faithfully and mysteriously yours. EDITH CORTLANDT.

The recipient of this kind invitation tossed it aside, with a gesture of impatience. For the moment he experienced a kind of boyish resentment at having his intentions thwarted that seemed out of proportion to the cause. But the emotion soon passed.

The next morning Edith appeared upon the hotel porch. She was alone.

"Where's Mr. Cortlandt?" he inquired.

"Oh, some men arrived last night from Bocas del Toro and telephoned that they must see him today on a matter of importance. I shall have to make up to you for his absence if I am able."

"Where is to be the scene of our revel?"

"Taboga," she said, with eyes sparkling. "You've never been there, but it's perfectly gorgeous. Please call a conch—our boat is waiting, and don't sit on the lunch."

Kirk obeyed, and they went clattering down the deserted brick street. Edith leaned back with a sigh.

"I'm so glad to get away from that hotel for a day. If you only knew it, Kirk, you've capsized the political calculations of the Panama Conservative party."

"I didn't know I had ever even rocked the boat."

"It runs back to your affair with Ramon."

"Really, did that effect it?"

"Rather. At any rate it gave an excuse for setting things in motion. There had been some doubt about the matter for a long time, and I was only too glad to exert my influence in the right direction, but—this is a picnic to an enchanted island, and here we are talking politics. We mustn't be so serious. School is out, and it's vacation. I want to romp and play and get my face dirty."

The landing was thronged, and at sight of the newcomers loiterers gathered from all sides—a pirate throng, shouting a dozen dialects and forcing Kirk to battle lustily for his luggage. Stepping into a skiff, they were rowed to a launch, and a few moments later were gliding swiftly around the long rock rib that guards the harbor, a copper hued bandit at the wheel, a Nubian giant at the engine and an evil yellow faced desperado sprawling upon the forward deck.

Even before they had come to anchor at Taboga Island a dozen boatmen were racing for them and crying for their patronage. At the water's edge they saw a tiny village nestled close against the mountains, its tiled roofs rust red and grown to moss, its walls faded by wind and weather to delicate mauves and dove colors and greens impossible to describe.

The launch, when it came to rest, seemed suspended in air, and beneath

Slowly He Picked His Way Ashore.

it lay an entrancing sea garden. Once the engine had stopped its clatter a sleepy, peaceful silence settled over the harbor, unbroken by wheel or whistle, for in Taboga no one works and there are no vehicles.

"What a wonderful place!" exclaimed the young man fervidly. "Why, it's like a dream—it can't be real!"

Then, as the boatmen renewed their begging, "I wonder which large gentleman I'd better hire."

"Take the little boy, please." Edith smiled to an urchin who was manfully struggling with a pair of oars twice his own length, whereupon the older boatmen began to shove off with many scowls.

"Our choice has offended these genial bandits," Kirk observed as he helped her to a seat. "When shall we tell the lad to bring us off?"

"Four o'clock," answered Mrs. Cortlandt. "I arranged with the captain to be ready at that hour, so, you see, we have the whole day ahead of us."

Across the limpid shallows they glided, bravely propelled by their nine-year-old oarsman, but when the bow of their skiff grated upon the bottom they were still some yards from the shore.

"Looks as if we'd have to wade," said Kirk, then called to one of the nearby boatmen to lend the child a hand. But the fellow replied gruffly in some unintelligible jargon.

"He says he carries his passengers ashore in his arms," Edith translated.

"Really? Competition is spirited even on this heavenly isle. Well, that's easy!" Anthony rushed his low shoes, kicked them off and rolled up his trousers.

"Permit me to help you," he said, "without embarrassing our pilot."

She stood up and allowed him to gather her in his arms. Then for the first time she felt his strength as her body leaned to his. Slowly he picked his way ashore while she reclined in his embrace, her arms about his neck, her smooth cheek brushing his. When he deposited her gently upon her feet he saw her face had gone white and that she was trembling.

His own face was glowing as he waded back to fetch the lunch basket and his footgear. Under the circumstances he had done the only natural, the only possible thing, yet it had queerly perturbed them both.

The two visitors explored the village, even to the quaint, tawdry chapel, with its impossible pines and rusted gilt, and noon found them eager to investigate the contents of their lunch basket. Taking a random path up the hill, they came at last to a spring of cool water, and here they spread their meal under a mango tree bent beneath tons of fruit.

The afternoon sped quickly. If at times Kirk found his companion regarding him with a strangely timid, half defiant look, he refused to connect it with the episode of their landing.

Promptly at 4 they came down the drunken little main street and out upon the beach. But no launch was in sight.

"Hello! Where's our boat?" exclaimed Kirk.

"The captain told me he'd be ready at 4. Perhaps he has run over to Tahoguilla or"— She hesitated with a troubled frown.

"You told him to wait?"

"Distinctly." Seeing an idler in the square above, she questioned him in Spanish. "This man says the launch left for Panama two hours ago. They went on a Sunday spree. He says they came ashore and bought a lot of liquor, and he heard them quarreling later."

"That means we'll have to get another boat."

"I don't know where we shall find one."

"Neither do I, but there must be some sort of craft that plies back and forth regularly."

"Only once or twice a week, I believe, and it belongs to the sanitarium. Perhaps we'd better wait awhile; our man may come back."

At last, as the sun was dipping into a bed of gold, Kirk broke out:

"Gee whiz! We've got to do something. Mr. Cortlandt will be getting worried."

"In all probability he won't know anything about it until too late to come for us. He is dining with those people from Bocas, and may not get back to the Tivoli before midnight."

"Nice fix we're in!" remarked Anthony. "I'd like to lay hands on that captain."

"We may have to stay here all night."

"Well, at least we have a haven of refuge. They'll take us in at the hospital."

"I don't care to ask them. There's some one up there I don't wish to see. That's why I didn't go near the place today."

He laughed to hide his embarrassment. "I'm wondering—what people will say."

"Oh, you mustn't be troubled about that. It isn't your fault, you know, anyhow. Besides, people won't say anything because they won't know anything about it—if we stay away from that sanitarium."

"It's getting along toward dinner time," he said, "so let's see what we can find in the way of food."

They stumbled out into the unlighted street and began their search, but, seen close at hand, the cooking arrangements of Taboga proved most unattractive. But eventually they found a decent looking place, where they were taken in, and, after an interminable wait, food was set before them—chicken, boiled with rice and coconut, black beans and cocoanut, fresh, warm milk and a wondrous assortment of hothouse fruits.

In spite of their equivocal situation, Edith seemed fully to have regained her spirits. Even the prospect of spending the night in this place apparently did not dismay her. They descended to the square again, stared at all the way through open doors and followed by a subdued murmur of comment. Then they sat for a long time watching the stars.

As if in despair over their impossible predicament, Edith gave way to a spirit of reckless vivacity, and Kirk, with a man's somewhat exaggerated sympathy for a woman's sensitive feelings, loyally strove to help her make the best of things in her own way. There was no real concession of her reserve—no sacrifice of the feminine privilege of prompt and complete withdrawal, if he had struck a false note he knew that she would have turned frigid in an instant.

It was on their return to the house that the climax came, leaving him strangely shaken. Their course took them past a tiny cantina. Frightened by a drunken brawl within, she picked up her skirts and fled into the darkness, Kirk stumbling along behind her. At last she stopped out of breath, and he overtook her.

"You mustn't run through these dark alleys," he cried sharply. "You'll break your neck." Half impatient at this hysterical behavior, he seized her by the arm.

"Oh, I'm so frightened!" she breathed, and he felt her tremble. She lifted her white face, and her eyes were luminous in the gloom.

Before he realized what he was doing his arms had closed around her and his lips had met hers. It may have been the romance of the night, the solitude, the intoxicating warmth of her breath. At any rate, he lost his head and knew nothing save that she was a woman and he a man. As for her, she offered no resistance, made no sign beyond a startled sigh as their lips came together.

But, impulsive as his action had been, it was no more sudden than his recoil. He released her and stepped back, crying:

"Oh, my God! I—I didn't mean that. Forgive me. Please." She said nothing, and he stammered desperately on: "You'll hate me now, of course, but I don't know what ails me. I forgot myself—you—everything. It was unpardonable; and I ought to be shot." He started off down the blind street, his whole body cold with apprehension and self disgust.

"Do you intend to leave me here in the middle of this"—

"No, no! Of course not. I'm rattled, that's all. I've just got a cowardly desire to flee and butt my head against the nearest wall. That's what I ought to do. I don't know what possessed me. I don't know what you'll think of me."

"We won't speak of it now. Try to compose yourself and find our lodging place."

"Why, yes, of course. I'll see that you're fixed up comfortably, and then I'll get out."

"Oh, you mustn't leave me!" she cried in a panic. "I couldn't stay in that awful place alone." She drew a little nearer to him, as if demanding his protection. A wave of tenderness swept over him. She was just a girl, after all, he reflected.

"I—I won't leave you. I'll stay near you," he stammered.

"I won't believe that you could have taken me for the kind of woman who"—

"No, no!" he cried in an anguish of self reproach. "I was a fool"—

"No," she said, "I don't—I couldn't bear to think that. Perhaps I was partly to blame. But I didn't think. I ought to have known that no man can really be trusted. But I thought our friendship was so beautiful, and now you've spoiled it."

"Don't say that!" exclaimed Kirk. "Say you'll forgive me some time."

But instead of answering him directly she proceeded in the same strain, probing his wounded self respect to the quick, making his offense seem blacker every moment.

Although he assured her over and over that he had simply followed the irresponsible, unaccountable impulse of a moment—that he had regarded her only as the best of friends and respected her more than he could say—she showed him no mercy. The melancholy, regretful tone she adopted was ten times worse than anger, and by the time they reached the inn where they had dined he was sunk in the depths of self abasement.

In reply to his knock an old woman came to the door and sleepily admitted them. Edith said good night and, quietly entering, closed the door behind her.

Kirk experienced a sudden desire to escape. To remain where he was simply prolonged his humiliation. But evidently he could not desert Edith. He sat down upon the doorstep and gave himself up to bitter thoughts.

She was such a wonderful woman, he told himself; she had been such a true friend to him that he had been worse than criminal to lose her respect. And Cortlandt had been so decent to him! It was significant that this gave him the most discomfort of all. He had betrayed a man's friendship, and the thought was unbearable. No punishment could be too severe for that!

When the first faint flush of dawn stole over the hill crest behind him he rose to wander toward the water front. As the harbor assumed definite form he beheld a launch steering toward the village and ten minutes later greeted Stephen Cortlandt as that gentleman stepped out of the tender.

"Where's Edith?" eagerly demanded her husband.

"She's asleep. I found a place for her"—

"Not at the sanitarium?"

"No, no. One of these houses. Lord, I'm glad to see you! We'd begun to feel like real castaways. I've been up all night."

"What happened?" It was plain that Mr. Cortlandt was deeply agitated.

"Our boatmen evidently got drunk and pulled out. I tried to get a sailboat, but there weren't any, and it was too rough to try crossing with a skiff."

It took them but a moment to reach the house, and soon the three were back at the water front.

"What a miserable night!" Mrs. Cortlandt complained, stifling a yawn. "I thought you'd never come, Stephen!"

"I didn't get back to the Tivoli until midnight, and then I had trouble in finding a boat to bring me over."

"I suppose they were alarmed at the hotel?"

"I said nothing about it," he returned, quietly, at which his wife's face flushed. Seizing the first occasion, he exclaimed, in a low voice: "God! How unfortunate—at this time. Were you mad?"

She looked at him and her eyes burned, but she said nothing.

(To be continued next week)

### Credit Is Due.

A man believes he is a hero if he amuses a baby for three minutes. But he never gives a mother credit for amusing it twenty four hours a day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Turned Down.

Kloseman—Sorry to refuse you, old man, but my money likes company. Borrows—What do you mean? Kloseman—It can't bear to be a loan."—Boston Transcript.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

## THE FAITHFUL ARE WATCHFUL.

Luke 12:35-48—March 8.

*"Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching."—V. 37.*

TODAY'S lesson opens with a parable. If, in a great house, the master were about to bring home his bride, the servants would on that particular night be especially active, wakeful, on the alert to hear his knock and open instantly. So Jesus' followers should be on the alert for His Second Coming.

The thought is that followers of Jesus should take their ideals of alertness from the extremest experience of earthly service. Jesus intimated that they might look for Him sooner than He would come, saying that if He shall come in the second or the third watch or whenever, blessed are those servants found ready to receive Him.

"Behold, I Stand at the Door!"

Our Lord's Parousia is described in today's lesson. His earliest manifestations of His Second Advent. The world will neither see Him nor know of His presence; and His Church will know of His presence only by His "knock"—the fulfilment of prophecy. It will then be for the watchful ones to recognize this fulfilment, and promptly to acknowledge the Master's presence.

For such as receive Him He will make a feast. Out of the Divine Word He will bring things new and old, for refreshment and comfort. The Bible will become to them a new Book. Many Bible students believe that we are living in this very time; and that each faithful follower of Jesus will be granted the privilege to participate in this feast, which many tell us they are now enjoying.

The Great Teacher then intimates that Satan is master of the present order of earthly things; and that at His Second Coming Jesus will bind this strong man, overturn present institutions and establish the long-promised Reign of Righteousness. This thorough transition will cause the great Time of Trouble mentioned throughout the Bible as closing this Gospel Age.—Daniel 12:1; Mark 13:8; Matthew 24:21.

Jesus speaks of His Second Coming as thief-like. The thought is that He will be present for a time, unobserved by the world, known only to the Bible class, whom He will remove—changing them from earthly nature to Heavenly. Verse 40 instructs all the Lord's faithful followers to be ready for His presence, to render up their accounts and experience their change.

### "To Give Them Their Portion."

St. Peter was perplexed. Was this parable for the Apostles or for all? The Lord did not answer him directly, but merely assured him that at the appropriate time the Lord would appoint a steward over His Household, to give them food in due season. This is not very different from the Lord's usual method of dealing with His family.

For instance, St. Peter apparently was a leader amongst the Apostles, in opening the Pentecostal door, and later in opening the door to the Gentiles—preaching to Cornelius, the first Gentile convert. Later on, the Lord seems to have chosen St. Paul to be His particular messenger to the Gentiles (Acts 9:15). Similarly Enoch, Abraham, Moses, the Prophets, and others during this Gospel Age, seem to have been especially used of the Lord to draw His people's attention to His Word. The Apostles, of course, had a special inspiration which does not appertain to others of this Age since.

The servant at the end of the Age, if faithful, would be especially blessed, and given general charge respecting the spiritual food for the Lord's family—"meat in due season." But if he should prove unfaithful, fail to recognize the Master's presence and manifest an unkind spirit toward the Household, he would go into outer darkness with the world, in utter ignorance of the times and seasons, etc., of his Lord.

The Lord then explained a general principle of His dealings; namely, that every servant, knowing his Master's will and not doing in harmony therewith, would receive stripes, punishments, tribulations, proportionate to his knowledge and opportunity. But any servant who ignorantly did things worthy of stripes would receive proportionately fewer stripes. "To whom much is given, of him much is required."

*The Faithful are Found Watching.*

### Our Golden Text.

The heart of this lesson is found in Verse 37. Those servants who in the earliest stages of their Lord's Second Coming, the time of His Parousia, His presence, shall be found faithfully watching, will be informed respecting the time, as the Apostle points out.—1 Thessalonians 5:1-8.

The secrecy respecting the time and the manner of Jesus' Second Coming will be a strong test. All overcharged with the cares of this life—business, pleasure, etc.—will be slow to hear the "knock," and too much engrossed to give proper heed. "Watch ye therefore!"

### A Thoughtful Wife.

"Why did you tell your husband that there would be three parts to the concert? There are only two."

"Yes, I know, but he will be so pleased when it leaves off sooner than he expects."—Fliegende Blatter.

### Sheep Shearings.

Keep the flies away from the sheep.

Watch the eyes of your sheep. If the eyes look sore shear off the wool from around the eyes and bathe with twenty grains of boric acid to a couple of ounces of water.

Sheep need salt. Have a box of it always within their reach.

See that the feeding troughs are kept perfectly clean.

Never scare a flock of sheep. If you must go near them do it as quietly as possible.

Look out for the lame sheep. It is a forerunner of foot rot.

### Weight of Fleeces.

The fleeces of sheep sheared at the University of Illinois this year have been of very good weight. The average of the Rambouillets was 15.3 pounds; the Shropshires averaged 8.7, the Hampshires 8.5 and the Southdowns 7.07 pounds. Cheviots averaged the lightest, with fleeces of 5.9 pounds. All of the university sheep have been turned on to forage crops for the summer and are fed tape, cowpeas and soy beans.

If you want to be missed by your friends be useful.—Robert E. Lee.

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## Grange Column

### Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met Friday evening. It was voted to have a party at the grange hall Wednesday evening, March 4, with a potluck supper. The lecturer arranged a good fraagfellow program, which all enjoyed. Grange closed in form with an attendance of 30. After grange closed all joined in playing games and a general good time.

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### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange met February 24th with thirty members present.

During the regular order of business a list of the by-laws was presented and read by the worthy secretary. They will be read again in two weeks, and in four weeks they will be open for discussion. Every member is orged to be present.

Mrs. Tunnouth was appointed janitor for the coming year.

The lecturer's programme was very interesting and was composed of songs, readings and recitations.

For the good of the order it was decided that the gallery be cleaned up and the lumber, or rather flooring, be put down in the ante room. Bros. Eugene Lewis, Peter Knudsen and Frank Hammond volunteered to go down the next day and fix it up.

Next meeting in a fortnight. All visitors try and come. Visitors welcome.

Shoes from $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.95 at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting of Peninsular Grange February 27th with Worthy Master Heller in the chair. Twenty-one members and nine visitors, including Deputy William Mears of Boyne River Grange. The roll call showed all officers present. The dance committee reported a balance of $10.10 in favor of the grange from the party February 20th. The bill for refreshments of $5.35 was allowed. One petition for membership was presented. After recess a class of f4 second degree members received the third and fourth degrees. The lecture hour was mostly taken up by short talks from the visiting members. The master appointed the following committees: Executive, Brothers Looze, Persons and Heller; finance, Chew, Ruhling and Mead; charity, Sisters Persons, Chew and Crowell.

Grange closed in due form to meet March f2th at 2 p. m. After closing the members and visitors retired to the dining room and were served with an oyster supper.

That Peninsular Grange is getting on the "map" needs no further comment.

### Bay Shore Grange.

The regular meeting of the Bay Shore grange was held Friday evening, February 27. The officers elected at last meeting were installed by Wm. Mears of Boyne Falls. It was decided to have a Grange Rally during April, conducted by Worthy Master of State Grange Ketchum.

The lecturer's hour was observed by following program:

Instrumental music — Orlie Hooper.
Recitation—Helen Hand.
Recitation—Mary Berg.
Song—Grange.
Recitation—Helen Dodge.
Recitation—Merle Brecheisen.
Instrumental music—Mrs. O. Plank.

J. E. Chew, Master of county pomona, and Wm. Mears each gave a short address concerning the work of the state and county granges.

Committee served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fried cakes and coffee. Grange closed in due form with 29 members present, 4 visitors from Maple Grove, 2 from Peninsular, and 2 from Horton Bay.

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## ORIVE OUT BEGGARS

**Efforts to be Made to Keep Horde of Cripples and Beggars Out of Charlevoix.**

A petition signed by practically every business house in Charlevoix was presented to the common council last evening asking them to take drastic action in regard to the horde of hoboes, cripples and would-be cripples who flock to Charlevoix during the resort season and go from place to place begging, while others go around selling pencils, shoe strings, etc., and others work the old court plaster gag.

Charlevoix, on account of being one of the largest summer resorts in the north, is quite an attraction for this class of people and during the summer as many as three of these characters are seen at various places about the city at one time. People do not object to giving alms to the needy, but in several instances they have been imposed upon by people who are considered to be able to earn a living in a legitimate manner. This is the class of beggars that will be given a short time to leave the city by the local police this summer.

## BAD FIRE AT PETOSKEY

**Fochtman's Big Department Store and Immense Stock Almost a Total Loss.**

Fochtman's Department Store, the largest of its kind in Northern Michigan, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. The $f00,000 stock was completely burned and the handsome structure is practically a total loss. The fire started shortly after 10 o'clock in the furnace room, supposedly from a hot poker or a coal dropped out of the furnace door.

When the firemen had attached their hose to the hydrant directly opposite the building and tried to turn the water on it was found to be frozen and they were obliged to go nearly a block to another hydrant before water could be turned upon the burning building. During this loss of time the fire gained such a headway that it was impossible to control it and about 11 o'clock the roof collapsed. The exact amount of insurance is not known, but the loss will be a severe one for not only the owners but Petoskey.

### Who Brought the Wood?

Last Friday someone left about a cord of wood at the home of the editor of the Courier. We want to give proper credit for the wood, but do not know who to give it to. The party who left this wood better call at the office and get a receipt for it.

### New Bank at Boyne Falls.

Boyne Falls and East Jordan capitalists are about to organize a new bank at Boyne Falls. According to reports, J. H. Porter of the Cobbs & Mitchell Company will manage the new concern.

## GOOD HIGHWAYS NEED OF NATION

**Willys Says Cheaper Transportation of Food Products Is Imperative.**

**Farmers Could Have Wide Range of Markets and Cultivate Lands Intensively.**

John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, says:

The building of good roads is the one biggest and most important factor which this country must consider in the next few years. The improved highway is the one means of salvation for the poor man, for in these days of high cost of living we must look to cheaper transportation of foodstuffs as our way out. We can no longer expect to better our condition through a greater supply of necessities, for every effort we have made heretofore toward lowering the cost of foodstuffs has been met with the response that the United States is about as intensively cultivated as it can be.

In other words, our people no longer are turning to the country in an effort to produce a larger amount of food. Therefore we must face the problem of getting along with the same amount that is now produced.

The only solution left for us is to cut our cost of production and delivery. The best way to accomplish this is to provide good roads, for we already have had many demonstrations of how good roads will work to our advantage.

The improvement of highways in many parts of our country in the last few years has been invariably followed by better living conditions. Where the roads leading into a large city have been improved we have seen an increased supply of foodstuffs on the local markets and a larger number of farmers bringing their products into the city. This, of a necessity, results in lower prices for the products and a long step toward better living conditions.

On the other hand, the improvement of roads throughout the country is invariably followed by an improvement in farming methods. The agriculturists who heretofore devoted his energies to grazing and the production of rough foodstuffs, such as corn, is now turning to what is known as market gardening. He is raising potatoes, beans, peas and other commodities that are in every day demand, simply because he can get them to market where heretofore markets were denied him. It is no uncommon sight now to see farmers driving eighteen or twenty miles to market with loads of produce which, before the highways were improved, were denied the consumer. The automobile, it is true, has had a great deal to do with increasing this supply, but even this vehicle would be helpless without highways on which to run.

The advent of good roads, too, has brought about another revolution—that of intensive farming. The countries of the old world have always regarded us as criminally wasteful people, in that the product raised on 100 acres of land in this country was often less than they produced on ten acres. Good roads have changed this condition. The American farmer now finds that he will get a greater return from one acre of land intensely cultivated than from ten acres farmed in the old slipshod methods.

This intensive farming is the direct result of good roads, for where the farmer heretofore found it necessary to cultivate crops which made a large bulk, so that his infrequent trips to market were profitable, he now finds that he can take a small load to the consumer as often as he desires.

Large Navel Oranges 23c and 35c dozen—Mrs. B. W. Miller. 9tf

## CHILD ATE POISON PILLS

**Carelessness of Parents Causes Death of Little Boyne City Child.**

Powerful and poisonous medicine and the carelessness of parents was the cause of the death of another little child at Boyne City last week.

Richard, the two-year-old son of Rapy Hubbell, found some sugar coated tablets and, thinking they were candy, ate a large number of them. It was an hour before he showed symptoms of being sick, and almost immediately went into convulsions, dying in a short time.

The tablets had been prescribed by a physician for an adult member of the family who had stomach trouble.

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## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

A BRANCH of farming that affords more than ordinary pleasure and profit is that of studying out schemes for succession crops. It is quite feasible to raise two or more crops in one season on ordinary soil.

It will be found that this kind of intensive farming is good for the soil. There is to be free use of barnyard fertilizer, and the plowing, disking, harrowing, rolling and perhaps hoeing must be in proportion to the amount of production required of the land. Such treatment will build up instead of wear out a plot of ground. These examples may be varied as circumstances suggest.

Lettuce, radishes, onions, peas, carrots and string beans may be grown and supplied to customers between the 1st of May and the middle of June. The ground can then be prepared in a few days for the succeeding crops, and it will also found that between the 1st of July and the 1st of October a full crop of these products can be grown. Celery, sweet corn, late potatoes, beets, cucumbers, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, onions and turnips.

At first glance it would seem that there are not many vegetables on the list that could be sown successfully as late as midsummer, but those tested form quite an army. Bush beans, carrots, lettuce, beets, corn, parsley, peas, radishes, spinach and turnips all give satisfactory results when sown as late as August. They should be put in as near the 1st of July as possible to make all growth possible before frost. The hardy ones cause no anxiety, as they endure light frosts. The tender sort, such as beans, cucumbers and spinach, may be saved from the cold by a covering of old rugs and similar material.

As the gardener cannot duplicate the cool, moist conditions of spring for the germination of August seeds, he must do the next best thing and firm the soil well after sowing. This helps to draw the moisture in the soil where the seedlings can use it. When they have made a start the surface is to be stirred to form a mulch.

Bush beans sown as late as Aug 10 have been successfully harvested by Oct. 15. In another case an Aug 1 sowing of peas yielded full sized pods in less than seven weeks. These were an extra early sort. The crop, however, was not so heavy as from spring sown seed.

Lettuce planted in early August bore leaves large enough to use before the middle of September and well formed heads from the first week in October until the ground was cleared.

This is only a suggestive outline of the scheme of growing succession crops. There are wide possibilities along that line, and it is feasible to go still further and sow rape as soon as the vegetables are off in September and October. By Nov. 1 this will be in condition for forage. Hogs and sheep can feed from this field of rape for several weeks before winter sets in, and it is again ready for them in the spring.

So far as the effect on the soil is concerned, it is possible to continue the double cropping of vegetables indefinitely. The land will most likely show improvement under such methods of cultivation, but a rotative scheme is advisable on small tracts as well as large ones.

The quicker an acre is capable of paying for itself in what it produces the more that acre is worth.

## LEGAL TIPS FOR TILLERS.

In all the states a man becomes of age at twenty-one, but in some states a woman becomes of age at eighteen.

A landlord is not liable for a nuisance created on the premises by the tenant during the tenancy and without the consent of the landlord.—Schlitz Brewery Company versus Sbiel (Ind.), 88 N. E. 1037.

By a statute commonly known as the statute of frauds a promise by one person to pay the debt of another is not enforcible unless the promise is evidenced by some memorandum in writing signed by the person making it.

Do not sign any instrument in writing unless you understand it thoroughly. If you are of sound mind and can read, no court will permit you to avoid a written instrument you have signed upon the ground that you did not fully understand it.

Under the United States bankruptcy law those creditors who have acquired liens on the debtor's property by judgment or otherwise are entitled to preference over the general creditors, subject, however, to have the liens set aside in certain cases where acquired within four months of the institution of the proceedings in bankruptcy.

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## Additional Locals

The Elston Hotel is again opened to the public.

A. Bruce Ball of Boyne City is in the city today on business.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls is in the city today on business.

O. Zoll of Chicago made a business trip to this city Wednesday.

Dr. R. A. Risk of East Jordan was in the city last week on business.

J. J. Kelly of Petoskey made a business trip to this city Monday.

W. E. Hamptou left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Rodney Eaton of Flint was in the city the first of the week on business.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Monday on business.

R. A. Uller of Grand Rapids was in the city the first of the week on business.

Percy Edwards returned Saturday from an extended visit to California and other western points.

The city and township treasurers are settling accounts with County Treasurer Payton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gaskin Jr., who have been in Chicago the past month, returned to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett of Harbor Springs spent Sunday in the city at the home of his father, A. T. Burnett.

E. J. Hiller and son, Donald, returned today from Lake Odessa and Sunfield where he has been visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. John Wilson of Kalamazoo, who returned to her home last week was called to this city again Tuesday by the death of her father, William Black.

A marriage license was issued this week to Francis W. Matchett, age 21, of Marion township, Charlevoix county and Gertrude Sprick, age 20, of Banks township, Antrim county.

W. F. Graham moved his stock of furniture into the Paddock building on Friday last. The interior of the store is now being repainted and overhauled and when completed will present a very neat appearance.

See our $1 95 table of shoes. Bedfords. Adv. 7tf

## WILL ENTERTAIN K OF P'S

**Pine Lake Lodge to be Banqueted by Members at Ironton.**

That the members of Pine Lake Lodge, No. f22, K. of P., will be banqueted and entertained in a manner beyond all expectations is assured by an invitation received from the members of the lodge living at or near Ironton to meet with them at Ironton grange hall Friday evening. A chicken pie supper will be served and the evening spent in dancing and card playing. Every local member is invited and a large number are making preparations to attend.

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### Gleaners Meet Saturday.

Charlevoix County Federation of Gleaners will meet with Ironton Arbor Saturday, March 7th. Basket dinner. Open meeting in the afternoon. A good program is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

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1. Beginning at the P. M. Railroad track, on the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road, running easterly a distance of two miles; also beginning at the west city limits of the City of Charlevoix, running southwesterly on the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road a distance of one mile, and known as the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road.

Also beginning at the village limits of the Village of Boyne Falls, running easterly a distance of two miles on what is known as the Boyne Falls east road.

All bids to be made in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Charlevoix County.

The Board of County Road Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County, Michigan.
By Richard Lewis, Clerk.
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## FIGHT AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

### How Deadly Disease is Being Combated Throughout Country.

### CHOLERA CAUSED BY GERM

### Farmers Must Use Great Precaution After Disease Has Started.

#### Does Not Affect One Breed More Than Another---Treatment is by Hypodermic Injection.

The Department of Agriculture, during the past year, has been conducting campaigns in Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska to control the contagious disease of hogs known as "hog cholera" by means of anti hog-cholera serum and farm quarantines. In one county (Pettis county, Missouri) where there was a loss of 18 per cent in 1911 and 25.6 per cent in 1912 of all hogs raised, there was only a loss of 14.9 per cent up to November 1913. This decrease was due to the use of the serum, which, although not used there by the Department's agents until August, 1913, materially reduced the loss. About 60,000 hogs were raised during the past year and of the 10,000 that died of the hog cholera only about 1,000 were lost after the active use of serum and quarantine measures were inaugurated.

In every county where these measures were employed, even though begun after the disease had continued its ravages for some time, there was less loss from hog cholera than in either of the two preceding years.

In addition to its great function as a preventive, it has been found that the antihog-cholera serum would cure a large proportion of hogs in the early stages of the disease and render them immune after recovery. However, if hogs are not treated by this serum, from 75 to 100 per cent of all affected herds, die. This serum, so far as is known, is the only thing that will prevent the disease.

Of hogs actually sick when treated, but 25 per cent was lost during the past summer. Of well hogs in diseased herds, 2.8 per cent died after being treated and of hogs in exposed herds less than 1 per cent died after being inoculated with the serum. In an infected herd there is always a certain proportion of hogs that are well.

The inspector examines the hogs when he arrives, takes the temperature of all hogs in the herd and separates the sick from the well. The temperature is an indication of the sickness. The temperature of a sick hog, unless the hog is near death, will run above 104 degrees and sometimes as high as 107 degrees or 108 degrees F.

Some states are engaged in the manufacture of serum to cure this disease. This serum requiring special treatment to preserve its quality and a qualified man to practice it. Sufficient serum to treat an average hundred pound hog costs about thirty-cents at a liberal estimate. The treatment is by hypodermic injection.

The Department in initiating its campaign against the devasting hog disease has only been able to commence in a few of the districts where the cholera was the most wideapread and where the active cooperation of the state was offered in enforcing the ordinary quarantine measures etc.

The object of the Department has been to endeavor to control the disease and if possible, to eliminate it from the country. To secure this end the best efforts of the farmer himself are necessary. The campaign against the devastating sickness during 1913 was planned in the territory selected along three lines.

1. The education and organization of the farmers in the districts selected, to be carried on primarily by the State College.

2 The enforcement of sanitation and restrictive regulations by the State veterinarian.

3. Active supervision by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department and the inoculation of diseased herds and exposed herds with the antihog-cholera serum.

A county in each State was selected as a unit and the method of work in that county was, briefly, for the State College to secure the cooperation of intelligent, active farmers in each township in the county. These men were called volunteer assistants and they were to keep in close communication with the Department's inspector stationed in that area, keeping him informed of conditions and securing statistics concerning the hog industry. In this manner conditions were pretty well learned in the territory under inspection. When an outbreak of hog cholera was reported the Department's inspector went to that outbreak and saved all the hogs he could by treatment with serum. As the disease is very easily transmitted, he then protected all herds in the immediate vicinity by inoculation. The idea was to form a zone of immune animals around the infected center.

Hog cholera is caused by a germ that exists in the blood. It is an organism apparently so small that the most powerful microscopes do not show it. However, it is easy to demonstrate its presence by inoculating a small part of the blood from a sick hog into a well one, which produces the hog cholera.

Hog cholera is a disease which seems to be stopped to a degree by the frosts of winter, although frost cannot be said to stop a case after it has taken hold of its victim. However, it seems to prevent the rapid spread of the disease. The result is that in the spring time the affection is as a rule at the lowest ebb but increases rapidly from that time until fall.

Hog cholera does not seem to affect any particular breed of hogs more than another, and while generally the careless farmer is more apt to have the disease among his hogs than the careful one, the disease sometimes occurs where the conditions are sanitary. It is hoped that the work may be extended gradually until the disease is completely controlled or eliminated. The fact that hog cholera is carried not only by the hogs themselves, but by birds, dogs, streams and even on the feet of men going from one farm to another shows how necessary it is that the campaign be thorough and that farmers exert their best efforts to assist in the work.

## WM. L. BLACK LAID TO REST

### Funeral Took Place From His Home in Marion Township Friday.

#### One of the Early Pioneers Who Had Witnessed the Development of Charlevoix County.

The last tribute was paid by the relatives and friends of the late William Black Jr., who passed from this field of labor March 3rd, 1914. Services were held Friday, Rev. John G. C. Irvine officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

Wm. Black Jr. was born in Dumbarton, Scotland, July 22nd, 1844, and when but five years of age crossed the ocean with his parents to this country. He is numbered among the grand old settlers who saw Charlevoix grow from one store and a post office to the present day. He was for many years engaged in the fishing business and later became engaged in the U. S. lake survery, which covered Lakes Huron, Michigan and Erie. Afterwards he was master of one of the largest crafts on the lakes and also became part owner of the Nellie Booth, which ran from Charlevoix to East Jordan, and while her captain had the misfortune to lose the use of his right arm.

He was married in Dundas, Canada, May 4th, 1887, to Lilly Wilkins of London, England. Afterwards he came to Charlevoix and located on his farm in Marion, three miles south of Charlevoix, where he resided at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Black are his wife, two daughters, a son, two sisters and two brothers.

### Farm for Sale.

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well water, mostly level; house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 9tf

## AT CHICKEN PIE AND DANCED

### Ironton K. of P.'s Entertain Members of Local Lodge.

#### "The Best Time Ever" Expression Used By Those Who Attended.

"The best time ever" was the expression used by every member of the Charlevoix K. of P.'s who attended the chicken pie supper and dancing party given Friday evening by the members of the order who live at Ironton and vicinity.

During the afternoon and evening nearly sixty members left this city in various kinds of conveyances over the ice road on Pine Lake. Upon their arrival they found everything in readiness for the evening's entertainment, which was held in the grange hall. Dancing was enjoyed until about eleven o'clock, when the announcement came that supper was ready. For sometime previous to this tempting and appetizing odors had been issuing from the dining hall, which sharpened the appetites of the hungry bunch that was present. The supper was beyond all expectations, although the Ironton members had promised that there would be "something 'doing" in the line of eats. Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, fluffy biscuits that fairly melted in your mouth, salads of all kinds and many other delicious edibles that helped fill up. Many of the masculine members ate until their wives became alarmed and insisted that they leave the table, although it was quite noticeable that the women folks were adepts in the art of handling their knives and forks.

After the supper cigars were passed and a short time later one of the Ironton members appeared with a basket of delicious apples, which were in themselves a great treat.

The condition of the crowd at this time called for further exercise, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Before leaving the Ironton members and their wives were given three hearty cheers, and an invitation was extended them to come to Charlevoix at a near date, when the compliment would be returned.

## WON K. OF P. CUP

### Charlevoix Degree Team Makes an Excellent Showing at Manistee.

For a number of weeks the Knights of Pythias of this city have been making great preparations to attend the sessions of the Northern Michigan Pythian League, which was held at Manistee Monday and Tuesday.

At this gathering the third rank was exemplified before the grand lodge officers and prizes awarded. It is the highest ambition of the different lodges to own the beautiful loving cup that goes to the most expert team. The cup has been won by Manistee for the past two years and if won the third time would have remained permanently in their possession.

A number of the members of the team left Monday, the balance going Tuesday morning. The main contests took place Tuesday afternoon and evening and Charlevoix not only took first place in the third degree work but first in the exemplification of the work of the first degree, thereby winning both cups. Individual prizes were also offered and out of 20, members of the Charlevoix team brought back twelve.

Charlevoix has a right to feel proud of the excellent showing made.

### Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 13th with Mr. and Mrs. Harsha. The following is the program:

Music

Vocal Boys' Quartette.

Eastern Situation—Mr. R. W. Kane.

Intermission

Music

Vocal solo—Miss Lois Frazier.

Reading—Mr. E. O. Pierce.

Cull beans for sale—30 cents per bushel. L. E. Benton, phone 140 F 2—Adv. 10 tf.

## FINUCAN LANDS POSTOFFICE JOB

### Name Among Last Bunch Recommended by President.

#### Graduate of Charlevoix High School and is Competent to Hold Position.

With the last batch of Michigan appointments recommended by President Wilson appeared the name of Thomas G. Finucan. The news reached Charlevoix early Saturday morning and decides the friendly three-cornered race between Mr. Finucan, John Burns and Dr. J. A. Auld.

The selection of Charlevoix's new postmaster has met with the general approval of his many friends, although it was rather a surprise to the older members of the party, who, through long and active political activity, thought that their candidacy would at least receive more consideration.

Mr. Finucan is a young man, capable and competent to handle the important duties of the Charlevoix postoffice. He was born in Throopville, Ontario, in 1888 and at the age of three years moved to Charlevoix, where he has since resided. He graduated from the Charlevoix high school in 1900 and afterward spent a year at Ann Arbor, where he took a course in pharmacy, and later he spent six months at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, following the same course of study. He was granted his pharmacist papers in November, 1911. For the past two years he has been employed at the Central Drug Store. He is well known and holds the respect and esteem of the community.

Mr. Finucan will probably enter on his new duties during the latter part of the month.

## DEATH OF MRS. BARTLETT

### A Pioneer Resident, Having Lived Here For Past Twenty-nine Years.

Mrs. Ruby Bartlett, a pioneer resident of this county, died at her home in this city Monday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born at North Adams, Michigan, October 29, 1846. She was united in marriage to N. J. Bartlett at the age of 20 years at Reading, Michigan. To this union were born three children, Ed. Bartlett of McMillan, Michigan, and Mrs. Will Heise and Clarence Bartlett, both of this city. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Bartlett had lived in this vicinity for the last 29 years. She had been a widow for over sixteen years. She was a member of the M. E. church and the W. R. C.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating.

## VOTE ON ABOLISHMENT

### Board of Public Works Petition Signed by One Hundred and Twenty-four Freeholders.

The petition for the abolishment of the Board of Public Works, signed by 124 freeholders and about 100 other citizens, presented to the common council at their regular meeting Monday night, was favorably acted upon and the proposition will be voted upon at the April election.

A glance at the signatures on the petition is evidence enough that the citizens of Charlevoix deem the board entirely unnecessary and that better and more efficient work can be done by the common council without the board.

As it will require a two-thirds majority of the total number of votes cast upon the proposition, every citizen should make it a point to be at the polls and vote upon the proposition one way or the other.

### Men's Banquet.

The men of the Congregational church will serve a banquet at the church on Saint Patrick's Day in the evening, March 17, at 7 o'clock. In addition to the first-class spread which the men will serve, the ladies will generously furnish a literary and musical entertainment. Tickets on sale next Monday morning at Frazier's at 35 cents each. 10tl

## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

### What Has Not Been Injured By Lack of Snow So Far This Winter.

In answer to the question "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 27 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 489 "no;" in the southern counties 12 answer "yes" and 249 "no;" in the central counties one answers "yes" and 126 "no;", in the northern counties 13 answer "yes" and 94 "no," and in the Upper Peninsula one answers "yes" and 20 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state and the several sections 37 days.

The average depth of snow on February 15th in the state was 7.86 inches; in the southern counties 7.06; in the central counties 8.46; in the northern counties 8.30, and in the Upper Peninsula 10.63 inches.

On the 28th the average depth of snow in the state was 7.03 inches; in the southern counties 6.27; in the central counties 7.45; in the northern counties 7.54, and in the Upper Peninsula 10.40 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 96 flour mills is 196,038 and at 93 elevators and to grain dealers 122,497, or a total of 318,535 bushels. Of this amount 237,779 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 69,211 in the central counties, and 11,515 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months August-February is 5,000,000.

Sixty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, the comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep 96; cattle and swine 95.

### Goes to Indianapolis.

E. E. Frambes, who for the past year has been local manager of the Michigan State Telephone Company, has been transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana. The local office is in charge temporarily of A. M. Williams of Petoskey.

## SECOND Y. M. C. A. MEETING

### Held in High School Building at East Jordan Sunday.

#### Many Interesting Topics Discussed—Next Meeting to be Held in Charlevoix.

The second regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. leaders' conference was held at East Jordan Sunday, March 8th. The meeting was called to order by President Pierce at 11:30 in the high school building. First was devotional services led by Mr. Zimmerman of Boyne City, followed by prayer by Mr. Ball. Then came the business session headed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary.

Mr. Ball read a very interesting letter from Mr. Stanchfield, who is doing Y. M. C. A. work in India. He also gave some interesting facts as to the organization of the Y. M. C. A. and the extent of territory covered, naming some of the leaders who were pioneering the work in various sections of the country.

A discussion which all the boys took part in then followed and each one brought up his problems and ideas. From this much useful knowledge was obtained. Mr. Ball gave suggestions to help the boys in some of these problems.

The morning session then adjourned and all of the boys went to the Russell House, where a very fine dinner was served. After dinner everybody went back to the high school and the afternoon session began.

President Pierce gave a short talk and closed the business session. Then a talk was given on the subject "Intercession—Primary Need" by Dean Scroggie of Charlevoix, followed by another on "Personality" by Mr. Blake of Boyne City. Then Mr. Ball gave a short talk and the meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Those who attended from here were Wm. Driggett, Dean Scroggie, Charles Mascho, Harold Usher and E. D. Pierce.

## THREE TICKETS IN THE FIELD

### Outlook Gives Promise of Warm Fight on Election Day.

### PROGRESSIVE TICKET FILED

### Oluf Nordrum Heads Ticket for Office of Mayor.

#### No Lack of Candidates in Wards for Various City Offices—Good Men on All the Various Tickets.

There was little excitement in the city primary Wednesday, as there was practically no contest on either of the two party tickets that had been filed. On both the Republican and Democratic tickets every candidate's name which had been filed will appear on the ballot at the April election.

In all of the three wards complete tickets were filed for the National Progressive party, for whom previous to the primary no names had been filed. In every ward there seemed to be no lack of candidates for the various city offices. In several instances candidates have withdrawn their names from the ticket and, as near as can be learned, the names of the following men will appear on the party ticket soon to be voted on:

Mayor—Oluf Nordrum.

Clerk—Peter Vandermade.

Treasurer—John Cook.

Aldermen—First ward, Frank M. Glassford; 2nd ward, John S. Ackert; 3rd ward, not as yet decided.

Supervisors—First ward, not yet decided; 2nd ward, S. L. Rose; 3rd ward, L. P. Adams.

Constables—First ward, Louie Berseen; 2nd ward, W. T. Driggett; 3rd ward, not decided.

On the Socialist ticket there was but one name filed, that of Harold Bedford for constable in the second ward. This name, however, has been withdrawn.

In the report of the board of canvassers on page 4 of this issue can be found the vote of each individual whose name appeared on the various tickets.

All these candidates have their friends and the outlook seems very promising for an unusually warm fight on election day. There is plenty of excellent material to select from and it is up to the people to make their choice. The principal thing which should interest the citizens without regard to anything else is the assurance of a careful and business like administration of public affairs, and from the list of candidates, from mayor down to constable, there should be reason why the people should not feel perfectly certain and sure that business ineas would continue to prevail in the conduct of public affairs, in the election of either of the party tickets to be voted on.

All heavy rubbers at cost at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### Auction Sales.

On page 8 of this issue will be found the auction sale of B. E. Meloah, two miles north of Ellsworth, sale to start at 10 o'clock on Thursday, March 19. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

In the same issue on page 2 will be found the sale of Dan S. Kitson, one-half mile west of the Rock Elm school house, commencing at one o'clock Tuesday, March 24. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

Shoes from $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.95 at Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Wnytie Irvine was entertained by a few of her friends Friday evening at her home on the south side. Games furnished amusement for the evening and dainty refreshments were served. Everyone spend a delightful evening.

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told.

# MICHIGAN WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED BY A WONDERFUL REMEDY

**Mrs. Beamer of Flint is Delivered From Headaches by Just a Few Doses.**

Mrs. Guy A. Beomer of 1307 North street, Flint, Mich., was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One of the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Then she wrote:

"I thank you very much for what your medicine has done for me. I never saw anything work such wonders as just the three bottles have. There was never a day in my life that I did not have my head tied up with a cloth and I have not had a headache since. I had been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

Just such stories are told by thousands who have used Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known all over the United States. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers with stomach ailments, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of its success there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know—or send to George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting street, Chicago, Illinois, for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale at all drug stores.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### MARION.

Mrs. Orville Beattie is slowly improving.

Joe Mitchell is helping W. E Dodd a couple of weeks.

Fred Decker and family have moved to Phelps.

"'Tis always morning somewhere."—Longfellow.

Orville Beattie has returned to Vanderbilt to finish out his school term.

Jas. Simpson of Charlevoix visited with his nephew, James Meggison, last week.

Nellie Ingalls was out of school two days last week on account of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen.

Geo. Meggison left for Ann Arbor Friday, where he will take special treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton of Charlevoix were guests at the home of Mrs. Pulcipher Sunday.

Mrs. David Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were callers on Mrs. Orville Beattie Friday.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard left Wednesday last for Boyne City on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. John Wilson of Kalamazoo and Albert Black attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Wm. Black.

A number of the Gleaners from Marion Center attended the Gleaner Federation held at Ironton Saturday.

Jay Adams left Monday for Manistee, where he will attend the meeting of the Northern Michigan Pythian League.

Mrs. Ammon Beers of Advance attended the funeral of her brother, Wm. Black, and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Withers.

The six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Feltmberger, who live near Phelps, died last Wednesday. The funeral services were held Friday.

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### NORWOOD.

Floyd Everts is working for Geo. Parsons.

Ted Pearl was home from Charlevoix Sunday.

Last week occurred the annual ice harvest in this vicinity.

H. C. Pearl has been spending the past week here with relatives.

Miss Jessie Stafford resumed work in Charlevoix Thursday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, March 4th, a ten-pound daughter, Marjorie.

Verne Jones was surprised Friday evening by about twenty of his young friends, it being his birthday. The young people report a fine time.

After several hours skating on Lake Michigan Tuesday evening of last week about thirty young people gathered at the town hall for a pot-luck supper and a good time in general.

Friday while hauling logs to the mill yard Henry Van Dusen's team broke through the ice about two miles north of town. After being in the water several hours they were rescued, apparently none the worse for their cold bath.

Nelson Empey and family of Atwood, Henry Mayner and family and Mr. and Miss Janson were guests at the home of F. E. Richardson on March 6th, that being the date of Mr. Richardson's birthday. A delicious supper was served and a delightful evening spent.

### HAYES.

Mrs. Bert Wightman is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Wm Gregory is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong were in Petoskey Friday.

Mrs. Tindall is taking care of Mrs. Bert Wightman.

Wm. Adams of Vanderbilt visit his daughter, Mrs. Fay Kane last week.

Roy Kane returned to Chicago last week, where he intends to go to business.

Mrs. Ross Wade and little daughter, Esther, were the guests of Mrs. Roy Kane last week.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. B. H. Smith and Mrs Floyd Bartholomew visited Mrs. W. C. Grandy last week.

See our $1.95 table of shoes. Bedford's. Adv. 7tf

### IRONTON.

Mrs. Flanders was the guest of Mrs. Henry Hammond Sunday evening.

Miss Hazel McGhan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gurney Decker, over Sunday.

Miss Nita Johnson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock Sunday evening.

Will Sanderson, who has been in Milwaukee the past few week, returned home last Friday.

O. F. Johnson of Boyne City, visited at the home of his brother, W. F. Johnson over Sunday.

Gurney Decker went to Boyne City to see his father, who is seriously ill at the present writing.

The K. of P. party held by the Ironton members was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by over a hundred.

The gleaners held a most enjoyable meeting at this place on Saturday. A large crowd partook of the good dinner provided by the members.

Earl Clark brought his Babcock milk tester to the Ironton school last Friday and tested several samples of milk and explained how it is operated.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson, who has been visiting at her son's home, has gone to Boyne City to visit another son and from there she will return to her own home at Fairgrove.

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### NORTH BAY.

Will and Velma Long spent Sunday afternoon at Bay Shore.

Louise and Teddy Bathke visited at Long View Farm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane returned to their home near Cecil Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priebe visited Mr. and Mrs. Abi Barkley near Hinton Bay Sunday.

Paul North is slowly recovering from his operation. He is spending a few days with his brother Lee in Petoskey.

Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Priebe and Mrs. Long attended the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Corlateen's at Hortons Bay.

The Gleaners met in regular session last Wednesday evening at Robert Miner's. Their next meeting will be Tuesday evening the 10, at Robert Miners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanAmburg returned to their home at Harbor Springs last week, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. VanAmburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friend.

# WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

A woman customer said to us the other day: "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends that we had an idea you all knew about them. But in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them we are writing this.

They contain Bismuth and Pepsin—two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for, indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly would not offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like come back and get your money.

Sold only at the more than 7000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes—25c, 50c and $1.—The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Prop., Charlevoix, Mich.

# Has Petoskey Found the Same

**The Answer Is Found in the Straightforward Statement of a Petoskey Resident.**

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Charlevoix citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidneys Pills and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well known and respected resident of Petoskey will set this doubt at rest.

John E. Warren, 923 Howard St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for kidney complaint and lame back and have always been benefited. I was subject to attacks of lame back and at times my kidneys didn't act as they should. I had to get up frequently at night and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Warren had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

# Common Council

Council Chambers, March 9, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present — See, Cartier, Shapton and Carey.

Absent Priest and Barney.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Carey that the Street Commissioner, Harbor Master and the City Engineer be instructed to establish a dock line on the south side of Round Lake and report to the council. Motion carried.

A petition signed by 124 freeholders was presented to the council praying that a proposition to abolish the Board of Public Works be submitted to the people at the next election.

Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that whereas, one hundred or more free holders of the City of Charlevoix have signed a petition directed to the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix praying that on election of the qualified voters of the City of Charlevoix be called to determined whether the Board of Public Works of said City shall be abolished and on said election having been held within the last two years, now, therefore, be it resolved that an election of the qualified voters of the City of Charlevoix shall be held at the regular April election to vote upon the question of abolishing the Board of Public Works of the City of Charlevoix, and be it further resolved that the City Clerk for the City of Charlevoix prepare and give the necessary notices of said election and perform all other duties required by law for the performing of said election.

Adopted this 9th day of March A. D. 1914.

Ernest J. Hiller, City Clerk) Harry Nicholls, Mayor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays none.

The proposition of the Charlevoix Rock Product Co. relative to the furnishing of electric current for light and power purposes was withdrawn by written request of the above named company which is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

### CLARION.

Mrs. Lou Tubbs of Resort was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Darrah Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Collins went to Manchester Saturday for a short visit with friends.

D. H. Hinkley caught a 9½ pound pike through the ice at Walloon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Card of Petoskey visited relatives on Card street

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## Sunday in the Churches

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday evening, 7:30—Lenten devotions and lecture on "Necessity of Faith."
Monday morning mass 8:00 o'clock.
Tuesday mass 8:00 a. m.
Friday evening 7:30, Lenten devotions.
All are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Substance."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning: Rev. W. F. Kendrick, district superintendent, will preach.
Evening: Sermon by Dr. Kendrick.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


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**Charlevoix State Savings Bank**

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Resources $250,000.00

The first of the year this bank offered a schedule of prizes for the best essays on the

**PANAMA CANAL SUBJECT**

written by children under sixteen years of age. There is yet one more month before April 1st, when the contest closes.

Several essays have already been handed in but there is yet plenty of time to start. Every boy and girl interested in the work should write an essay.

Cash prizes will be paid as follows:

First prize $5.00. Second prize $3.00 and the next seven best $1.00 each.

J. L. Crane, President — H. S. Harsha, Vice Pres.
W. J. Rachow, Cashier — A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier

**ARE YOU FORGETTING**

That this is the Place to Trade?

**FREE** With every $1.00 Cash Purchase we will give you ONE-HALF LB. BAKING POWDER.

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GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER

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**Walter Taylor**

# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm 3 miles north, and 1½ miles west of East Jordan, or ½ mile west of Rock Elm school house

## Tuesday, March 24, '14

Commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property:

Driving horse, black, age 12, wt. about 1100
Red cow, 5 years old, fresh March 1
Red cow, half Jersey, age 5, fresh May 1
Cow, half Jersey, age 3 years, fresh May 1
Dark red cow, part Jersey, age 3, fresh March 30
Plano binder, in good condition
Bryan plow
Spring tooth harrow
Plano mower, in good condition
One-horse rake, nearly new
2 one-horse cultivators
Pair heavy sleighs
Pair light sleighs
Top buggy
Pruning shears

About 50 bushels oats
3 tons baled hay
3 tons hay in mow
Ton baled straw
Ton loose straw
30 gallon iron kettle
2 rocking chairs
2 cupboards
Dining room table
Union churn
Washing machine
Butterfly separator
Bookcase
Wood heater
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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

### CHAPTER XI.

#### Chiquita.

THE next day Kirk borrowed a shotgun and went hunting. He wanted to get away somewhere and collect his thoughts. For the present, at least, he wished to avoid an interview with Mrs. Cortlandt.

At midday he paused in an open glade against a hillside to eat his lunch. Back of him the rising ground was heavily timbered; beneath him a confusion of thickets and groves and cleared fields led out of a green plain as clean as any golf links, upon which were scattered dwellings.

Evidently this was the Savannas of which he had heard so much, and these

"You must look where you go," she admonished.

foreign looking bungalows were the country homes of the rich Panamanians.

The wood was crowded with plant life utterly strange to him. Vines and creepers abounded, from the tiny honeysuckle that reared itself with feeble filaments, to the giant liana creeping through the forest like a python, throttling full grown trees in its embrace. On every side was the never ceasing battle for light and the struggle of the weak against the strong.

Tiring of the scene at last, Kirk stumbled out into a cleared space, where he paused with an exclamation of surprise.

A brook had been dammed and widened into a deep, limpid pool to which the clean, white sand of its bottom lent a golden hue. At the lower end it overflowed in a waterfall, the purling music of which filled the glade.

To step suddenly out of an ancient wilderness into such a scene was bewildering and made the American gasp with delight. The place had an air of strictest privacy. A spring board mirrored in the depths below invited one to plunge, a pair of iron gymnasium rings were swung by chains to a massive limb, a flight of stone steps led up the bank and into a hut artistically thatched and walled with palm leaves in harmonize with its setting.

After staring about him for a long time he took a lingering, farewell look and turned to retrace his steps, whereupon some one laughed at him softly. He paused abruptly, then turned around. Then with the sweetest foreign accent imaginable he heard some one say:

"You had better cross upon the waterfall, sir. There is no bridge above." After an instant, during which he strained his eyes to find the owner of the voice, she laughed again.

"Here I am in the tree across the pond."

"Oh!" Looking over the fork of a tree trunk, perhaps twice the height of his head above the ground, Anthony beheld a ravishing face and two very bright eyes. Without removing his gaze he leaned his gun carefully against a bush—firearms have an abominable effect upon hamadryads—and said, "How did you get up there?"

"I climbed up."

"Why didn't you hide under the waterfall?"

"I did not hide, senor. I am trying to reach my orchid."

A little hand appeared beside the face, and a finger pointed to one of the big air plants above her. Kirk beheld a marvelous white, dove shaped flower nodding upon a slender stalk.

"Do you wish to cross the stream?" she asked.

"If you please."

"Wait." The face disappeared. There was a sound from behind the twisted tree trunk; a twig fell, then a piece of bark, and the next instant the girl herself stepped into view.

"I was afraid you'd gone for good," acknowledged the young man gravely. He took up his gun and stepped out upon the crest of the dam.

"You must look where you go," she admonished, "or you will fall—splash!" She laughed delightedly at the thought.

"Will you promise not to whisk yourself away if I look down?" he asked.

"Yes."

But even with this assurance he found it difficult to remove his eyes from her even for the brief instant necessary for a safe passage, and when at last he stood beside her he felt an irresistible desire to seize her gently so that she could not escape.

"Well?" she said at length, and he found he had been standing stock still staring at her for several seconds.

"Excuse me! I really took you for a wood nymph. I'm not sure yet. You see, the place is so well suited. It—it was a natural mistake."

She dropped her eyes shyly and turned away at his look.

"It is only our swimming pool. There have been no fairies here since I was a very little girl. But once upon a time there were many—oh, a great many!" It was impossible to describe the odd, sweet sound her tongue gave to the English words. It was not a dialect, hardly an accent, just a delicious, hesitating mannerism born of unfamiliarity.

"Did you ever see them?"

"N-no! I arrived always a little too late. But there are such things."

She pointed to a path, saying:

"This way will bring you to the road, sir, if you wish."

"But—I don't wish—not yet." He sought wildly for an excuse to stay and exclaimed: "Oh, the orchid. I must get it for you."

"That will be very nice of you, sir. For two years I have awaited its blooming. If you had not arrived I would have got it myself."

"Girls shouldn't climb trees," he said severely. "It tears their dresses."

"Oh, one cannot tear a dress like this." She glanced down at her skirt. Allowing his eyes to leave her face for a moment, Kirk saw that she was clad, oddly enough, in a suit of denim which was buttoned snugly clear to her neck.

He broke his gun and removed the shells; then, leaving it beside the bathhouse, went to the tree where he had first seen her. With one hand resting upon the trunk, he turned to say:

"Promise you won't disappear while I'm up there or change into a squirrel or a bird or anything like that."

"Yes, yes."

Then instead of beginning his climb the young man lounged idly against the tree.

"Funny how I found you, wasn't it?" he remarked. "I mean it's funny I should have stumbled right on you this way. There's only one of you and one of me, and—er—this country is so big!"

"But the orchid, senor. Do you fear to climb so high?" she inquired, with the faintest gleam of amusement at his obvious effort to prolong the conversation.

"Oh, no!"

When he had reached the first fork he turned and seated himself comfortably, peering downward through the leaves for a sight of her.

"Not gone yet!" he exclaimed. "That's good."

"Are you out of breath that you stop so soon?"

He nodded. "I need to rest a minute. Say, my name is Anthony—Kirk Anthony." Then, after a pause, "I'm an American."

"So am I, at least I am almost. My mother was an American."

"You don't say!" The young man's face lighted up with interest, and he started eagerly down the tree trunk, but she checked him promptly.

"The orchid!"

"Oh, yes!" He resented himself. "Well, well, I suppose your mother taught you to speak English?"

"I also attended school in Baltimore."

Now that the first surprise of meeting was over, Kirk began a really attentive scrutiny of this delightful young person. His first glimpse had told him she was ravishingly pretty, but it had failed to show how dainty and small she was. Her chief charm lay in a certain winsome vivacity. Even now pure mischief looked out of her eyes as she asked:

"Have you rested enough to attack the orchid?"

"Yes." He roused himself from his trance, and with a strangely leaping heart proceeded carefully to detach the big air plant from its resting place.

"Don't break it," she cautioned as he came gingerly down the tree. "It is what we call 'Espiritu Santa,' the 'holy spirit' flower. See, it is like a white bird."

"May I rest a moment? I'm awfully tired."

"Certainly. You may stay as long as you wish. When you are rested the little path will bring you out."

"But you mustn't go!" he exclaimed in a panic as she turned away. "Oh, I say, please! You wouldn't do a thing like that?"

"I cannot speak to you this way, sir." The young lady blushed prettily.

"Why not, I'd like to know?"

"Oh!" She raised her hand and shook her head to express the absolute impossibility of such a thing. "Already I have been terrible. What will Stephanie say?"

"You've been nothing of the sort, and who is Stephanie?"

"She is a big black woman—very fierce. It is because of Stephanie that the fairies have gone away from here."

"I'm so tired that I must sit down. I thought these country places were unoccupied at this season."

"So they are. But, you see, I am doing a penance. I am a bad girl. I am disobedient. Otherwise I would not allow you to speak to me alone like this. You are the first gentleman I have ever been so long in the company with, Senor Antonio. For six months I must wear these garments—no pretty ones. I must not go out in public also, and I have been sent here away from the city for a time to cure my rebellious spirit."

"Those dresses must be hot."

"Oh, very uncomfortable! But, you see, I was bad."

"Not very bad?"

"Indeed. I disobeyed my father, my uncle, everybody." For the first time her eyes grew bright with anger. "But I did not wish to be married."

"Now I see. They wanted you to marry some fellow you don't like? It's awful to marry somebody you don't like," he declared, with such earnest conviction that she inquired quickly:

"Ah, then are you married?"

"No! But everybody says it's positively criminal to marry without love."

"The gentleman is very handsome."

He shuddered. "Beware of handsome men. If you have any idea of marriage select a large, plain man with blue eyes and light hair."

"I do not know such a person."

"Not yet, of course—that is, not well enough to marry him."

"It is not nice to speak of such things," said the young lady primly. "And it is not nice also to speak with strange gentlemen who come out of the forest when one is doing penance."

"Will you catch it for talking to me?"

"Oh, yes. It is not allowed."

"Then I suppose I'd better leave." Anthony settled himself more comfortably upon the bench. "And yet there is nothing really wrong about it, is there? Why, it's done every day in my country. Besides, who's going to know?"

"The padre. I tell him everything."

"How does a fellow ever get acquainted with a girl down here? How does he get a chance to propose?"

"One's people attend to that, of course," she managed to say at length, then changed the subject quickly.

"What did you say is your whole name?"

"Kirk Anthony."

"Keerk! It has a funny sound, has it not?"

"I never noticed it. And yours?"

"My name is Chiquita."

He repeated it after her. "It's pretty. What is your last name?"

"That is it. If I told you my first name you could not use it. It would not be proper."

"It ought to be something like Ariel. That means 'spirit of the air and water,' I believe. Ariel Chiquita. No, they don't go together. See here, Miss Chiquita, may I call on you?"

"Oh!" She lifted her brows in amazement. "Such ideas! Of a certainly not!"

"Why?"

"You do not understand. Our young men do not do those things."

"Then I'll do whatever is customary really. I will—but I'm awfully anxious to see you again—and"—

"I do not know you. My father"—

"I'll look up Mr. Chiquita and be introduced."

At this the young lady began to rock back and forth in an abandon of merriment.

"For two weeks yet I must remain here alone with Stephanie." She regarded him mournfully. "Every day I must do my penance and think of my sins and—perhaps look for orchids."

"Tomorrow?" he inquired breathlessly. "Do you intend to hunt orchids tomorrow?"

Instead of answering she started to her feet with a little cry, and he did likewise. Back of them had sounded an exclamation—it was more like the snort of a wild animal than a spoken word—and there, ten feet away, stood a tall, copper colored negress, her eyes blazing, her nostrils dilated, a look of utmost fury upon her face.

"Stephanie," exclaimed the girl, "you frightened me!"

The negress strode to her, speaking rapidly in Spanish, then turned upon Kirk.

"What do you want here?" she cried menacingly. She had thrust her charge behind her and now pierced him with her eyes.

"Miss Chiquita"—he began, at which that young lady broke into another

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THERE is a current belief held by many who do not understand the real and fundamental principles of citizenship that the best way to get satisfactory results out of public officials is to find fault with what they do and censure them for what they do not do. This is not only a wrong idea, but one that will soon result in chaos in public affairs, for it discourages competent men from seeking or even accepting public office. What public officials of the present day need the most is not more backbone, but more backing of the public. When a man who is known to be honest and capable is selected to fill a public position it is the duty of the people to stand by him and aid in every way to make his administration a success. Everybody needs encouragement in their work, which condition applies to the man who is trying to conduct public business more than any other. The success of any public enterprise depends entirely upon the interest manifested by the public. If the people are willing to help their officials perform their duties in a satisfactory manner it will be possible to accomplish things worth while, but if they are indifferent and hang back when their moral support and real assistance is most needed it is a long gamble as to whether or not anything worth while will be done. The road of a public official is a hard one and lies uphill all the way. If the people delight in throwing rocks and other debris in the way while travelling it the work becomes that much harder and discouraging. When the people cooperate with those in office any system of government is productive of good, but when they fail to take any interest, except in the way of criticism, there is little hope of success, no matter what the governing system may chance to be. The people themselves are the government and if they help their representatives in doing their best there will be much good wrought. Public officials are no worse than the people who elect them and they cannot do more effective work in office than the people will let them. The people can get whatever they want along administrative lines and if they fail to get what they want it is their fault, because they have failed to cooperate with those whom they placed in power. Government derives its powers from the consent of the governed. It is then up to the people to make or unmake the men who represent them in official power.

If there were as many people who really understand public questions as there are those who think they do how easy it would be to establish an ideal system of government in this country.

UNCLE SAM bars babies from the parcels post. This will be a great disappointment to the little ones who were expecting to get a baby brother that way.

SEVERAL Charlevoix citizens have been "forced by their friends" to run for various public offices. What sort of friendship is that, pray tell?

THE lemon crop is said to be large this year. So we have noticed.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 5th, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met in special session on the above date for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the Primary Election held Wednesday, March 4, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, See, Barney, Shapton

Aldermen absent—Curtler, Carey.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Mayor on the Republican ticket was 108, of which Harry Nicholls received 108.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton that Harry Nicholls, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Mayor on the National Progressive ticket was 11, of which Olof Nordrum received 7, E. S. Stacks received 3 and W. J. Rachuw received 1.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Priest that Olof Nordrum, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of Mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Mayor on the Democratic ticket was 52, of which John A. Auld received 52.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton that John A. Auld, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk on the Republican ticket was 105, of which Ernest J. Hiller received 105.

Moved by Alderman Priest supported by Ald. Shapton that Ernest J. Hiller, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of City Clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk on the National Progressive ticket was 3, of which Peter Vandermude received 2, Henry Partridge received three and G. E. Dutton received 1.

Moved by Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Barney that Peter Vandermude, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of City Clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk on the Democratic ticket was 51, of which Harry E. McHugh received 51.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton that Harry E. McHugh, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of City Clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer on the Republican ticket was 107, of which John Cook received 107.

Moved by Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Shapton that John Cook, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of City Treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer on the National Progressive ticket was 4, of which John Cook received 2, Charles Emery received 1 and H. B. Wood received 1.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. See that John Cook, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of City Treasurer.

The total number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer on the Democratic ticket was 3, of which John Cook received 3.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Priest that John Cook, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of City Treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward on the Republican ticket was 30, of which Frederick J. Meech received 30.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Barney that Frederick J. Meech, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward on the National Progressive ticket was 1, of which J. H. Campbell received 1.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. See that J. H. Campbell, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward on the Democratic ticket was 9, of which Rudolph N. Faulkner received 9.

Moved by Ald. Priest supported by Ald. See that Rudolph N. Faulkner, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the First Ward on the Republican ticket was 30, of which George W. Priest received 30.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. See that George W. Priest, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Alderman of the First Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the First Ward on the National Progressive ticket was 1, of which Frank M. Glasstord received 1.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Priest that Frank M. Glasstord, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of Alderman of the First Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the First Ward on the Democratic ticket was 9, of which Joseph Howard received 9.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Priest that Joseph Howard, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Alderman of the First Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the First Ward on the Republican ticket was 7, of which John Timmer received 2, Richard Ryan received 2, John S. Boker received 1, Wm. Scroggie received 1 and Wm. Cowan received 1. It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling on Richard Ryan, who, upon motion of Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Barney, was declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Constable of the First Ward.

National Progressive party—No candidate for the office of Constable in the First Ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the First Ward on the Democratic ticket was 2, of which Geo. Pappin received 1 and Richard Ryan received 1. It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling on Geo. Pappin, who, upon motion of Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Barney, was declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Constable of the First Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward on the Republican ticket was 37, of which Charles J. Zeitler received 37.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton that Charles J. Zeitler, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward on the National Progressive ticket was 4, of which S. M. Rose received 2 and G. E. Dutton received 2. It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling on G. E. Dutton, who, upon motion of Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton, was declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward. Motion carried

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward on the Democratic ticket was 19, of which Alex. Cameron received 19.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton that Alexander Cameron, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward on the Republican ticket was 33, of which Wm. R. Barney received 33.

Moved by Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Shapton that Wm. R. Barney, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward on the National Progressive ticket was 5, of which J. L. Crane received 1, W. J. Rachow received 2 and J. S. Ackett received 2. It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling on W. J. Rachow, who, upon motion of Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Shapton, was declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward on the Democratic ticket was 19, of which Frank M. Harris received 19.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton that Frank M. Harris, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Second Ward on Republican ticket was 6, of which Thomas Milner received 2, Elmer Johnson received 2, Thomas Nowland received 1 and William Driggett received 1. It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling on Elmer Johnson, who, upon motion of Ald. Barney supported by Ald. Priest, was declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Constable of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Second Ward on the Democratic ticket was 2, of which Thos. Nowland received 2.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Priest that Thos. Nowland, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Constable of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Second Ward on the Socialist ticket was 1, of which Harold L. Bedford received 1.

Moved by Ald. Barney supported by Ald. See that Harold L. Bedford, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Socialist party for the office of Constable of the Second Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward on the Republican ticket was 40, of which Wm. Gidley received 40.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Barney that Wm. Gidley, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward on the Democratic ticket was 23, of which W. Herschel Miller received 23.

Moved by Ald. Priest supported by Ald. Shapton that W. Herschel Miller, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward on the Republican ticket was 40, of which Charles Carey received 40.

Moved by Ald Barney supported by Ald. See that Charles Carey, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward on the National Progressive ticket was 2, of which Homer Davis received 1 and R. B. Armstrong received 1. It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling on R. B. Armstrong, who, upon motion of Ald. See supported by Ald. Shapton, was declared the nominee of the National Progressive party for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward on the Democratic ticket was 22, of which George Anderson received 22.

Moved by Ald. Priest supported by Ald. See that George Anderson, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Third Ward on the Republican ticket was 11, of which T. E. Taylor received 9, Geo. Reinhart received 1 and Archie Alcock received 1.

Moved by Ald. See supported by Ald. Barney that T. E. Taylor, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Constable of the Third Ward. Motion carried.

National Progressive party—No candidate for the office of Constable of the Third Ward.

Democratic party—No candidate for the office of Constable of the Third Ward.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Depoty City Clerk.

## HOLIDAYS ARE FIXED

**Teachers Cannot Conduct School on Holidays or Saturdays.**

Christmas and New Year's Day are legal school holidays and if they are a part of the school year school sessions are not to be conducted and the teacher draws his or her salary, as such holidays count as days taught. If they come in a prescribed holiday vacation, however, they are not a part of the school year and the teacher is not paid for them. The other school holidays are Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving, together with all Saturdays.

Schools cannot be conducted legally on Saturdays or holidays, even with the consent of the school board.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Michigan first in the manufacture of automobiles.

H. Kaniman spent Monday in Bellaire on business.

E. H. Clark of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

F. J. Loree of Ionia, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Francis Gallagher is very ill at his home on Upright street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart Tuesday March 10, a boy.

Miss J. Richards of Bellaire, is in the city this week on business.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Harold Boyd of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on business.

E. W. Bell of Lansing, made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City, was in the city Monday on business.

William Bashaw, truant officer of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

City Treasurer C. C. Mack of East Jordan was in the city one day last week on business.

Mont Withers returned from Conway Monday, where he has been during the winter months.

Mrs. R. Jenkens of Petoskey is in the city this week on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, the "newly weds" of Boyne City, were in the city Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Hull was called to Big Rapids Saturday at the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. House.

W. E. Hampton returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he has been on a short business trip.

A. B. Herman returned Friday from an extended trip to Chicago, St. Joseph and other southern points.

R. O. Bisbee, cashier for the People's State Bank of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Emma Bennett left the first of last week for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend the next two months.

Miss Mildred Fanning returned Saturday from a five weeks vacation spent in several cities of southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Purvis and young son of Petoskey were guests Saturd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glados.

Will Parmalee, who has been on Beaver Island this winter, returned to this city Friday on the ice by way of Cross Village.

George Withers returned last week from Detroit, where he has been employed the past year by the Michigan State Telephone Co.

During Lent services will be held in Grace Episcopal church each Wednesday evening, conducted by Rev. Worger-Slade of Traverse City.

One year ago, wheat brought $1.06 in Detroit; corn 50c, oats 34c. The same day this year wheat was quoted at 98 cents, corn 63c and oats 42c.

A large party of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Miller at their home on Lincoln street last Thursday evening. Everyone reported the best kind of a time.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and her little daughter, Virginia, who have been guests at the home of D. S Payton the last few weeks, returned to their home in Traverse City Tuesday.

Miss A. Kenning returned Thursday from Saginaw and Chicago, where she has been studying the the spring styles of millinery the past two months. The Easter opening will be announced later.

Nat Burns and family, will take possession of their home on Mason street, formerly owned by Mrs. John Connor, this week. Mrs. Connor will move with family to the Burns farm making it their future home.

Mrs. William Scroggie Jr., entertained fifteen young ladies at a slumber party Monday night at her home on Dixon avenue. A delightful lunch was served and the "best time ever" was enjoyed by every one present.

A large party of ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Emrey on Clinton street Monday evening, at a pot luck supper. After supper progressive 500 was enjoyed, every one having spent a very pleasant evening.

Boyne City is out after another factory, which will employ anywhere from forty to seventy-five men and the proposition looks good so far. The new factory, if secured, will be the second new industry secured by that city during the late winter.

Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and H. Kyle Crawford son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crawford of Petoskey, were quietly married at Harbor Sprioge Sunday. The young people have many friends in this city who join in wishing them much joy.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Frank Hawkins, age 22, and Ethel Travis, age 19, both of Boyne City. Michael R. Boyle, age 61, of St. James and Milvina Haskins, age 61, of Charlevoix. Harold Bedford, age 25, and Arlene Olmstead, age 25, both of Charlevoix.

## VISITING DAY

**March 24th Designated as Day for Parents to Visit Schools.**

Tuesday, March 24, 1914, has been designated as Visiting Day for our public schools. Every person interested in the welfare of our school children is requested to visit the different departments some time during that day.

The regular school work will be carried on. Specimens of work done previously will be on display.

**Why Don't Parents Visit the School?**

Oh, dear, what can the matter be?
Dear, dear, what can the matter be?
Oh, dear, what can the matter be?
Parents don't visit the school.

They visit the mill to see murderous sabres,
They visit the circus, they visit their neighbors,
They visit their flocks, and the servant who labors;
Now, why don't they visit the school?

They care for their horses, they care for their dollars,
They care for their lodges, they fancy fine collars;
But little, we think, do they care for their scholars,
Because they don't visit the school

We know we from hunger and cold are protected,
In knowledge and virtue our minds are directed;
But still we do think we are sadly neglected,
Because they don't visit the school.

**Petoskey Wants Normal.**

That Petoskey really wanted the county normal school located there was demonstrated at a special election held in the high school building in that city last Thursday. The proposition was unanimously favored and now it remains for the school, county and state authorities to take such actions as will be necessary to start the school next fall.

# PROPOSITION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

**Rock Product Company Cannot Furnish Electric Current to City.**

**Council Bitterly Attacked by President of the Board of Public Works.**

November 24, 1913, the Charlevoix Rock Product Company made the City of Charlevoix a proposition to furnish them with electric current at times when the plant at Bellaire was out of order, thus enabling the city to do away firing up the local plant every time the Bellaire end was not able to furnish current. The offer also included a proposition to furnish the city with its electric current after the contract with Richardi expired, which will be at 12 o'clock p. m. the 30th day of May, 1916.

This matter was referred to the board of public works by the common council the same evening, but up to the present time no definite action on the matter has been taken.

Monday evening the Rock Product Company withdrew the proposition, stating as their reason that they were about to enter into contracts with other parties to furnish electric current that would require all the power that could be furnished by them with their present equipment, thus not being able to take care of the contract they were about to enter into and at the same time fulfill the proposition made to the city. Below is given in detail the original proposition as made to the city and the withdrawal as presented to the common council:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council for the City of Charlevoix:

Gentlemen,—I wish to make a proposition on behalf of the Rock Product Company in regard to furnishing electric current for illuminating and power purposes. As I am informed that the source from which the city now derives its current will by order of the Supreme Court be obliged to decrease its water power efficiency and will be compelled to use steam power to generate its current, and I am further informed that the contract for furnishing the present current will expire in 1916 on the first day of June, and, knowing that there will be a greater demand for current during 1914 and 1915 than ever before, there no doubt will be more difficulty on the part of the city in taking care of its business. I am also aware of the fact that during every violent storm it is the policy of the city to get up steam in its steam emergency plant and that in case of any break in furnishing current by the present source, due to storm troubles, the present party is not obliged to furnish current and the same must be done by the city. I am also advised that perhaps the use of the electric current for a month or two months after the present contract has expired would be construed as a renewal of the present contract for another ten years at the present or arbitrated rates.

My company will run an efficient copper line from its power plant to connect with the city's switchboard and will at our plant step the voltage up to 2100 or 2300 volts, as required by the city, the city to use our current at any time required by the city, either as an emergency or at the city's own discretion, provided, however, that whenever our current is turned on the city shall continue to use the same up to 6 o'clock p. m. standard time the following day and the city to pay us for said current at the same prices as now paid by the city for current, the current to be measured by the recording meter on the city's switchboard and to be paid for once a month on the regular pay days. We also require that our minimum charge per year shall be fixed at two hundred ten dollars ($210), all payments made for current during the year to be deducted and the city to pay our company the difference, should there be any, at the end of the year. This minimum charge is fixed upon the basis of the cost of installation, which is estimated at the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500), the city to grant our company the right to the use of the streets for our company's pole lines.

We further agree to furnish current to the city at the expiration of the city's present contract until the city can arrange a new contract at present prices. We believe this will be of advantage to the city in making a contract for cheaper current. We also believe this gives the city better protection, as it provides two emergency systems, and it will not be necessary for the city to keep a fire burning under its boilers at all times and will not require the city to get up steam during a storm.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of November, 1913.

R. F. Sloan, Gen. Mgr.
A. Bullare, Sec'y and Treas.

March 9, 1914.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council, Charlevoix, Mich.:

Gentlemen,—The Charlevoix Rock Product Company presented to your honorable body on November twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred thirteen, a proposal to furnish certain surplus electricity for lighting and power purposes, which proposal was submitted to the Board of Public Works by your honorable body and would doubtless have had consideration ere this had it been worthy of such consideration and therefore assuming that it is not a matter in which our city is now interested, namely, increasing the efficiency of its lighting system, on behalf of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company I most respectfully withdraw said proposal and ask that same be made of record on your minutes of this meeting.

Charlevoix Rock Product Company,
R. F. Sloan,
General Manager.

The action of the common council in allowing the request for the withdrawal of the above proposition—which had been referred to the board of public works and in whose hands it was at this time—was severely criticized by N. R. Washburn, president of and the only member of the board of public works who has been present on a regular meeting night since the 12th of January.

Washburn claimed the council had no right to grant the request for withdrawal while the matter was in the hands of the board of public works. He was asked if the matter had been considered by "his" board and stated that if it came to a vote it would stand three for and two against, but that the board of public works had not as yet fully decided what was best to be done regarding it—that the matter required more time before a decision could be made. He, however, was not able to state when the board would again meet, nor give an intelligent answer as to what the final decision of the board would be. For about half an hour he continued his remarks regarding the action of the council toward "his" board and bitterly attacked individual members of both the council and the board of works.

It is not the policy of this paper to criticize nor make personal attacks upon any individual, but the affair of Monday evening was so disgusting that we cannot help but comment upon it. We have believed for some time that more effectual work could be accomplished by the council if the board of public works was abolished, and after the recent happenings are more convinced than ever that this is the only course to take.

## FRED BROWN DEAD

**Was Business Manager of Boy City Aggregation While Operating Here.**

Word was received at East Jordan last week of the death of Fred Brown at Kansas City. Mr. Brown acted as business manager for the Boy City aggregation who operated here several years ago and was well known in this city.

It will be remembered that he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Gregory, who taught drawing and music in our public schools. Mrs. Brown was in Los Angeles at the time of her husband's death.

**Takes Motor Cycle Agency.**

Benjamin Brown, Charlevoix's progressive harness and bicycle dealer, has taken the agency for the Harley Davidson motor cycle. This motor cycle has the reputation of being the very latest thing in the line and is being widely advertised throughout the entire country. Mr. Brown received three of the machines Monday, which will be on exhibition at his store.

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# Ne'er-Do-Well

By

**REX BEACH**

Author of

"The Spoilers," "The Barrier," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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"Go! Go quick, you man!"

peal of silvery laughter and chattered to her servant. But her words, instead of placating the black woman, only added to her fury. She pointed with quivering hand to the path along the creek bank and cried:

"Go! Go quick, you man!" Then to her charge: "You bad, bad! Go to the house!"

"Miss Chiquita hasn't done anything to make you huffy. I came out of the woods yonder, and she was good enough to direct me to the road."

But Stephanie was not to be appeased. She stamped her flat foot and repeated her command in so savage a tone that Kirk perceived the uselessness of trying to explain. He looked appealingly at the girl, but she merely nodded her head and motioned him to be gone.

That evening he sat for a long time alone on the gallery of his hotel, his spirit uplifted with the joy of love, a thousand whispering voices in his ears. And when at last he fell asleep it was to dream of an olive, oval face with eyes like black jewels.

## CHAPTER XII.

### The Path That Led Nowhere.

WHEN "Senor Antonio" awoke the next morning he lay for an instant striving to recall what it was that had haunted his sleeping hours, what great event awaited him. Then as it rushed through his mind he leaped out of bed. This was tomorrow! But the afternoon was still a long way off, and he must be content to dream until the hour came.

It was the hottest part of the day when he set out, gun on arm, yet he never thought of the discomfort. After skirting the city he swung into the fine macadam road that had brought him home the night before, and much sooner than he expected he arrived at the little path that led into the forest. As upon the previous day, he broke into the glade before he suspected its presence. There was the tree from which she had called to him, yonder the bench where they had sat together.

Of course he was too early. He wanted to be in order not to miss an instant of her company, so he seated himself and dreamed about her. The minutes dragged, the jungle drowsed. An hour passed. Why didn't she come? A sudden apprehension overtook him, which grew and grew as the afternoon wore away.

It was a very miserable young man who wandered out through the fragrant palms as the first evening shadows settled and bent his dejected steps toward the city. Evidently something had occurred to prevent her keeping her tryst, but he determined to return on the morrow and then if she did not come to follow that other path right up to her house, which must be near the pool. He would risk everything for a word with her. He wondered if she had stayed away purposely to test him, and the thought gave him a thrill. If so she would soon learn that he was in earnest. He resolved to go hunting earlier hereafter and give the whole day to it. Meanwhile he would make cautious inquiries.

It was considerably after dark when he reached the hotel, and his friends had dined, but he encountered Mr. Cortlandt later. If Edith's husband suspected anything of what had occurred a night or two ago his countenance gave no sign of it. For some reason or other Kirk had not been troubled in the slightest by the thought that Cortlandt might be told. He could not imagine Edith making him the confidant of her outraged feelings. Besides, would such a strangely impassive person resent any little indiscretion in which his wife might choose to indulge? Kirk did not know. The man was a puzzle to him.

Cortlandt's voice was thoroughly noncommittal as he inquired:

"Where have you been keeping yourself?"

"I've been hunting to kill time."

"By the way," continued the other, "your friend Allan has been besieging Edith imploring her to use her influence to get him a position. He has set his heart upon going to work with you."

"He is becoming a positive nuisance; I can't get rid of him."

"I never saw such hero worship."

"Oh, all niggers are hysterical."

"Let me give you a bit of advice, Anthony. Remember, there are no 'niggers' and 'whites' in this country—they are both about equal. The president of the republic is a black man, and a very good one too."

"That reminds me, I hear he is to be succeeded by the father of my friend, Alfarez."

Cortlandt hesitated. "General Alfarez is a candidate. He is a very strong man, but"—

"I am glad there is a 'but.'"

"It isn't settled, by any means. The successful candidate will need the support of our government."

"I suppose the Alfarez family is one of the first settlers—Mayflower stock?"

"Oh, worse than that. The name runs back to Balboa's time."

"What are some of the other leading families?" Kirk artfully inquired.

"There are a number. The Martinezes, the Moras, the Garavels—I couldn't name them all. They are very fine people too."

"Do you know the Chiquitas?"

Cortlandt's face relaxed in an involuntary smile.

"There is no such family. Who has been teaching you Spanish?"

"Really, isn't there?"

"'Chiquita' means 'very small,' 'little one,' 'little girl' or something like that. It's not a family name. It's a term of endearment usually. What made you take it for a proper name?"

"A—a little girl told me."

"Oh, naturally. All children are 'Chiquitas' or 'Chiquitos'—everything, in fact, that is a pet."

Kirk felt somewhat uncomfortable under the older man's gaze of quiet amusement.

"But these other families," he went on in some confusion, "I mean the ones like those you just mentioned, they sometimes intermarry with Americans, don't they?"

"No, not the better class. There have been a few instances, I believe, but for the most part they keep to themselves."

"How would a fellow set about meeting the nice people?"

"He wouldn't. He would probably live here indefinitely and never see the inside of a Panamanian house."

"But there must be some way," the young man exclaimed in desperation. "There must be dances, parties"—

"Of course, but Americans are not invited. The men are easy to get acquainted with, charming, courteous, gentlemanly, but I dare say you will leave Panama without so much as meeting their wives or sisters. But why this consuming curiosity? Has some senorita struck your fancy?"

In spite of his effort to appear unconcerned Kirk felt that he looked abominably self conscious. Without waiting for a reply Cortlandt continued to give him information as if he enjoyed it.

"I suppose one reason why so few Americans marry Panamanians is that our men like at least to get acquainted with their brides before marriage, and that is impossible in this country. A man never sees a girl alone, you know. When he calls to court her he woos the whole family, who vote on him, so to speak."

Kirk suddenly realized to the full how egregious his request to call must have appeared to the Spanish girl. What a fool he had been, to be sure! For a moment he lost himself in a contemplation of the difficulties so unexpectedly presented. He was brought to himself by the words:

"Tomorrow you will go to work."

"What's that?" he broke forth in a panic. "I can't go to work tomorrow. I'm going hunting."

Cortlandt eyed him curiously.

"I didn't say tomorrow. I said Runnels phoned that he would be ready for you day after tomorrow. What is the matter with you? Have you lost your head over shooting, or don't you care to work?"

"Oh, neither!" he said hastily. "I merely misunderstood you. Of course the sooner the better."

"Yes, as you say, the sooner the better," said Cortlandt, with a shade of meaning. "Well, good night and good luck to you in your shooting."

It was with much less self assurance that Kirk set out again on the next morning, for this was his last day of grace, and he realized that unless he accomplished something definite it might be a considerable time before he could continue his quest. In view of what the girl had said regarding her engagement delays seemed particularly dangerous.

He haunted the vicinity of the meeting place all the morning, but no one came, and a heavy shower at midday drove him into the palm thatched hut for shelter. When it had passed he put an end to his humiliation and boldly took the other path. At least he would find out where she lived and who she was. But once again he was disappointed. The trail led all through the grove to the rain drenched pasture, where it disappeared. It

steal of one house he saw three, half hidden in foliage and all facing in the opposite direction. They stood upon the crest of a hill fronting the road, and he realized that the pool might be the bathing place for the inmates of one or all of them. He went to all three, but nowhere did he see the girl or the Barbadian woman; nowhere did he receive an intelligible answer to his questions.

Whether the girl had been playing with him or whether she had been prevented from keeping her word was of little moment now. He loved her, and he intended to have her.

He was detailed to ride No. 2, which left Panama at 6:15, returning on No. 7, which arrived at 7 p. m. For a few days he made the run in company with the train collector, whose position he was destined to fill, and, as the duties were by no means difficult, he quickly mastered them.

He was glad of his new found independence, moreover, for, though it did not cancel his obligation to the Cortlandts, it made him feel it less keenly. Certainly he could not complain of a lack of incident in his new life. On his first trip to Colon and back he had nine disputes and two fights and threw one man off—a record achievement, he was told, for a beginner.

A further diversion was furnished by Allan, who appeared early in the morning and all but assaulted the gateman, who refused to let him pass without a ticket. It took the entire station force to prevent him from starting for Colon as Kirk's guest. He considered it a matter of course that his friend should offer him the courtesies of the road, and he went away at last, woefully disappointed, but not discouraged.

On the evening of that eventful day, instead of returning to his new quarters, Kirk proceeded to walk the streets in search of a certain face. He strolled through the plazas; he idled in front of the most pretentious residences; he tramped wearily back and forth through the lit, narrow streets, gazing up at windows and balconies, harkening for the tone of a voice or the sound of a girl's laughter. But he was without the slightest success, and it was very late when he finally retired, to dream, as usual, of Chiquita.

Several days passed, and he began to feel a little dull. He was making no progress in his quest, and he did feel the lack of congenial society. Then one evening there came a note from Edith Cortlandt briefly requesting him to come and see her.

Promptly at 8 o'clock he presented himself.

"I'm a laboring man now," he said as he stood before her, "and I usually hold my cap in my hand and shuffle my feet when talking to ladies. Pray excuse my embarrassment."

She did not respond to the lightness of his tone. Her glance seemed intended to warn him that she meant to be serious.

"I suppose you are wondering why I sent for you. I've discovered who Jefferson Locke is."

"No! Who is he?" Kirk was instantly all attention. He had almost forgotten Locke.

"His real name is Frank Wellar, and he is an absconder. He was a broker's clerk in St. Louis, and he made off with something like $80,000 in cash."

"Good heavens!" said Anthony. "How did you find out?"

"A bundle of New York papers. They came today."

"Where did they catch him?"

"They haven't caught him. He has disappeared completely. That's the strangest part of it. Your detective didn't die after all. But I can't understand why the police haven't discovered your whereabouts. You left New York openly under the name of Locke"—

"Perhaps it was so easy they overlooked it." He smiled ruefully. "I'd hate to be arrested just now when I'm getting to be such a good conductor."

"Don't worry about that until the time comes. I'll get you the papers later." He began to feel embarrassed. It seemed to be his fate to receive benefits at this woman's hand whether he willed it or not.

Chased by an Unfeeling Man With a Club.

"I must go now, but first I want to make you feel how grateful I am for your kindness and for your continued trust in me. I haven't deserved it, I know, but"— He turned as if to leave, but faced her again as he heard her pronounce his name. He was surprised to see that there were tears in her eyes.

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"Kirk," she said, "you're an awfully good sort, and I can't stay angry with you."

"You're tremendously good," he answered, really touched. "I can't say anything except that I'll try to be worthy of your kindness."

She gave him a half distressed look, then smiled brightly.

"We won't talk of it any more," she said—"ever. Now do sit down and tell me what you have been doing all this time. How have you been getting along with your work?"

"All right, except one morning when I overslept."

In the days that followed he tried his very best to make good on his job. Every evening he had to himself he spent in search of the Spanish girl. Aside from his inability to find her and an occasional moment of misgiving at the thought of Frank Wellar, alias Jefferson Locke, Kirk had but one worry, and that was roused by Allan. Never a day passed that the worshipful black boy did not fairly hound him with his attentions; never a nightly journey down into the city that Allan did not either accompany him or, failing permission to do so, follow him at a safe distance. For a time Anthony rebelled at this espionage, but the constant effort of refusal grew tiresome after awhile, especially as the Jamaican did just as he pleased anyhow, and Kirk ended by letting him have his way.

He turned up regularly every day on Kirk's trains without money to pay his fare. Becoming really concerned lest he should be accused of withholding fare, Kirk spoke to Runnels about Allan, explaining fully, whereupon a watch was set, with the result that on the very next morning Allan was chased out of the railroad yards by an unfeeling man with a club. He was waiting when the train pulled in that evening, glued to the iron bars, his eyes showing as white in the gloom as his expansive grin of welcome.

For several days this procedure was repeated with variations until the dreadful threat of arrest put an end to it. Allan had conceived a wholesome respect for Spiggoty police, and for a few days thereafter Kirk was rid of him. Then one morning he reappeared as usual in one of the forward coaches and proudly, triumphantly displayed a ticket, exclaiming:

"It is of no b'avail to prevent me, boss!"

"That ticket is good only to Corozal, the first station. You'll have to get off there." But when Corozal had been passed he found Allan still comfortably ensconced in his seat.

"Now, boss, we shall have fine visits today," the negro predicted warmly, and Kirk did not have the heart to eject him.

At the other end of the line Allan repeated the process, and thereafter worked diligently to amass sufficient money to buy tickets from Panama to Corozal and from Colon to Mount Hope, relying with splendid faith upon his friend to protect him once he penetrated past the lynx eyed gateman.

Runnels accepted Kirk's explanation, and so far exceeded his authority as to make no objection. Allan, therefore managed to spend about half his time in company with the object of his adoration.

Although the master of transportation never referred to his conversation with Kirk on the occasion of their trip through Culebra cut, he watched his new subordinate carefully, and he felt his instinctive liking for him increase. It gave Runnels pleasure to see how he attended to his work once he had settled down to it.

Accordingly, it afforded him no unpleasant surprise when he received a printed letter from a St. Louis detective agency relative to one Frank Wellar, alias Jefferson Locke, last seen in New York city Nov. 25 and offering a substantial reward for information leading to his arrest. The communication reached Runnels through the usual channel, copies having been distributed to the heads of various departments. It was the description that caught his attention:

"White; age, twenty-eight years; occupation, clerk; eyes, bluish gray; hair, light, shading upon yellow; complexion, fair; height, six feet; weight, 190 pounds. No prominent scars or marks, so far as known, but very particular as to personal appearance and considered a good athlete, having been captain of U. of K. football team."

There was but one man in Runnels' department whose appearance tallied with all this. Nevertheless he held the letter on his desk and did nothing for a time except to question his new collector upon the first occasion. The result was not at all reassuring. A few days later, chancing to encounter John Weeks on his way across the isthmus, he recalled Kirk's mention of his first experience at Colon.

"Anthony? Oh, yes," wheezed the fat man. "I see you've got him at work. There's something about him I don't understand. Either he's on the level or he's got the nerve of a burglar."

"How so?"

"Well, I know he isn't what he claims to be. I have proof. He's no more Darwin K. Anthony's son than"—

"Darwin K. Anthony!" exclaimed the railroad man, in amazement. "Did he claim that?"

"He did, and he"— The speaker checked himself with admirable diplomatic caution. "Say, he's taught me one thing, and that is that it doesn't pay to butt into other people's business. I played him to lose, and he won, and I got into a fine mess over it. Alfarez lost his job for arresting him."

"You'll get your money. Anthony told me he'd square up on pay day."

Weeks snorted at this. "Why, I've got it already. I've been paid. Mrs. Cortlandt sent me her check." He winked one red eye in a manner that set Runnels to thinking deeply.

(To be continued next week)

## COUNTY NORMAL.

(Velma LaCount)

The students have been passepartouting pictures for manual training.

Hattie Hamlin and Ethyl Jacobs began work with the fifth grade in geography, Thursday.

Esther Walker began work with the fourth grade geography, and Edna Srigley with the chart class reading.

Rhoda Cliff brought a sample of milk from home and tested it with the Babcock tester which the normal has.

Miss May L. Stewart visited the normal Thursday afternoon. She gave a short but interesting and helpful talk which the class enjoyed very much.

Ethyl Jacobs, who attended the Epworth League convention at Bellaire last Friday and Saturday, gave a very interesting report Monday afternoon of the different speeches and the good time she had.

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## CLARION

(Continued from page 2.)

last week.

Mrs. Bessa Brown, Mrs. Bob Steel and Mrs. E. H. Thomas went to Alba Saturday.

J. E. Darrah returned Sunday from a three months business trip in the southern states.

Mrs. Shepard and daughter of Boyne Falls were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crotser of Traverse City, who have been visiting their son, J. W. Crotser, and family of Walloon, returned home Monday.

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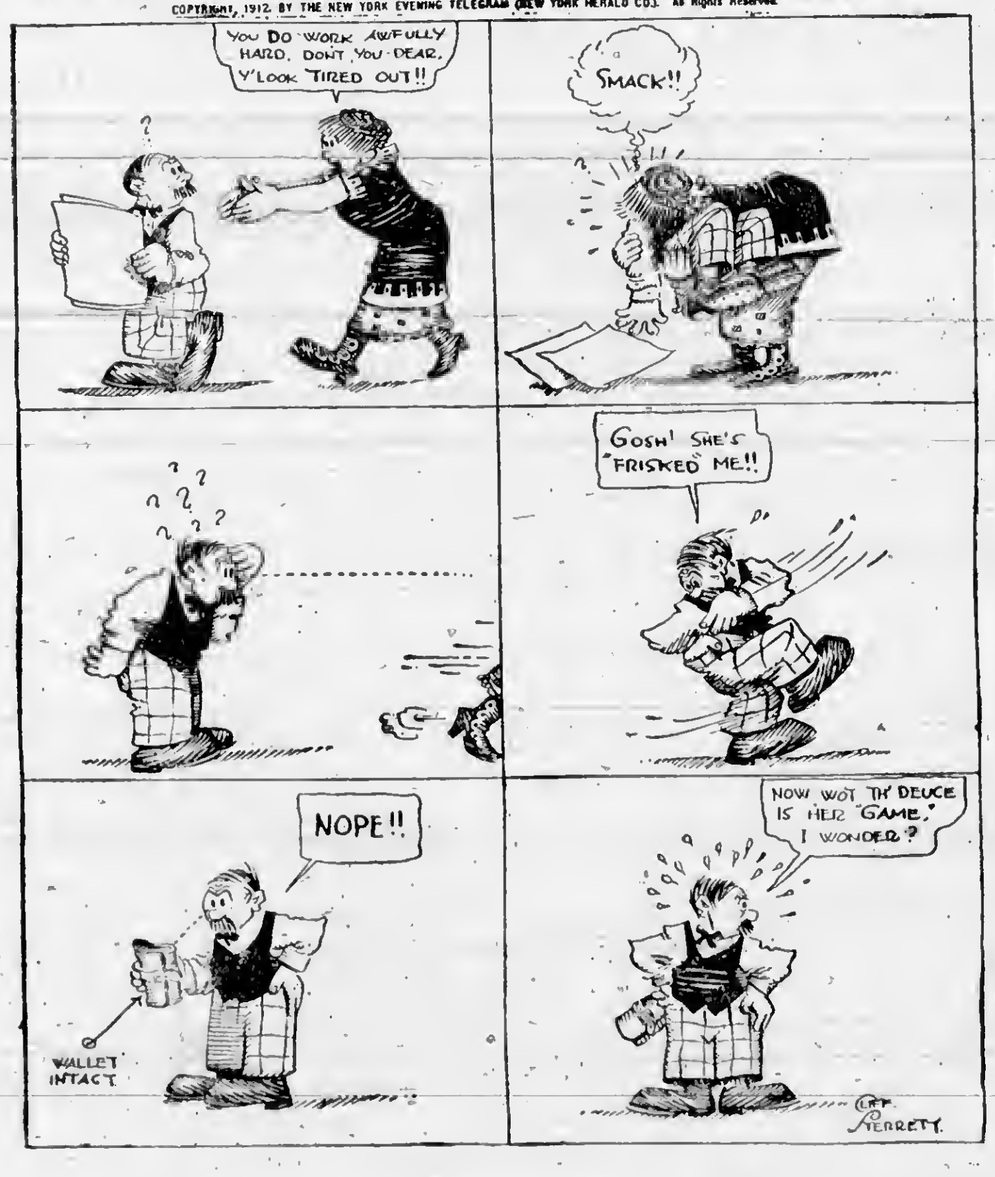


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The party Tuesday evening, March 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel King in honor of Mrs. King's 72nd birthday was a complete surprise. Mr. King's birthday is also in February and for the past twelve years they have been surprised on one or the other of the dates.

This year, however, when Mrs. Cora Hammond invited them to supper they were no longer suspicious. About 4:30 one of the boys of the neighborhood, age six years, was sent on an errand, but, getting places mixed, he went to the King residence and informed them that his father and mother would be over to spend the evening but not to tell anybody. Here Mrs. Webb, who was present, came to the rescue and smoothed matters out very nicely.

After a late supper Mrs. Hammond—knowing that a number of guests had arrived at the King residence just across the street—feigned a headache, whereupon Mr. King offered to get something from home for its relief. Mrs. King decided to go also. Mrs. Hammond then followed closely behind, leaving her headache at home.

Upon their arrival they found the house lighted and 25 guests holding sway. A potluck lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

One of the features which particularly amused Mrs. King was the fact that one of the guests, who had walked over a mile upon slippery roads, had come with one rubber off and one on.

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A large elm which has stood for years on the E. H. Wangeman property, seven miles from Boyne on the Ironton road, was cut down the other day, the owner thinking it was a coil and intending to make stove wood out of it. When the monarch had been felled it was found to be anything but a hollow shell. From the body 3500 feet of lumber was scaled, netting $49, and eight cords of stove wood, of which $8 worth was sold. From what was supposed to be good for only a few cords of stove wood $57 cash was derived.

The resources of this forest giant did not end in wood and lumber, for in the branches were found three coons, two of which were captured alive and the hide taken from the body of the third. In addition to this was a swarm of bees, but no honey.

The elm was the largest tree on the Ironton peninsula and doubtless had stood there for hundreds of years, a mute witness of the changes of the ages, finally giving its life, in all its richness, to add to the prosperity of a member of the race which has hewn a history from the black depths of the primeval forest.—Boyne City Journal.

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# W. C. T. U. MEETING

**Will Be Held at Home of Mrs. L. H. Connor Friday Afternoon.**

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Connor on Mason street at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 13. The following program will be given:

2:30 Opening Hymn, Crusade Glory Song—Union.

Devotionals—Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Reading of Minutes—Secretary Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.

Reports of Superintendents and other officers.

3:00—Song, The Children's Happy Day—Grade Children.

Recitation—Thelma Crandall.

Cigarette and Saloons—Y. W. C. A. Girls.

Song, Prohibitions Coming—Grade Children.

Temperance Slogans—Y. M. C. A. Boys.

Campaigners' Rally Song—County Normal Class.

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## LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH.

Luke 13:10-17; 14:1-6—March 15.

*"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27.*

MUCH confusion prevails respecting the Sabbath. Few realize that God's arrangements with Jesus' followers are totally different from those which He made with Natural Israel under the Law Covenant. Everything under that Covenant contained a valuable lesson for Christians; but to mistake type for antitype is to confuse our minds and to miss the force of the antitype.

There was no Sabbath before the Jewish Law, except that God rested on the seventh great Day of the Creative Week. Enoch, Abraham, and others pleasing to God, knew nothing about the Sabbath, even as they knew nothing about the Atonement Day sacrifices or other matters appertaining to Israel's Law Covenant.

**Israel a House of Servants—the Church a House of Sons.**

Israel was a House of Servants, under Moses; but the Church is a House of Sons, under Christ. (Hebrews 3: 1-6.) God's method of dealing with the House of Servants very properly differed from His method with the House of Sons. Commands are given servants without explanation why or wherefore. But to the true Christian the Heavenly Father makes known His purposes, that His sons may sympathetically enter into those plans, by joyful obedience to the extent of self-sacrifice.

*Confusion on the Sabbath Day*

Jesus and the Apostles were Jews, and were under the Law Covenant until Jesus by His death became "the end of the Law for righteousness to every one that believeth." Since then Jesus' followers are in no sense bound by the Jewish Law. In dealing with the House of Sons God, through the Head of that House, has set up a new Law, which means much more than Moses' Law was understood to signify. It is the Law of Love. Jesus said: "A new commandment I give you, That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Early in the Gospel Dispensation Jesus' followers began to meet on the first day of the week. Jesus arose from the dead on that day, and appeared several times to His followers. Apparently it became a custom amongst the disciples to fellowship on that day, because of their desire to remember the Master. Quite probably they kept the Sabbath as well, for a time. Evidently they had difficulty in realizing how completely they had passed from the domination of Moses' Law to be under the Headship of Jesus.

**To Do Good on the Sabbath.**

Jesus did many of His miracles on the Sabbath, partly no doubt to emphasize the fact that the Great Sabbath, the seventh thousand-year Day of earth's history, will be the time of His Kingdom, in which mankind will be privileged to be healed from sin, sorrow and pain, and brought to the full perfection of human nature, lost in Eden and redeemed at Calvary.

Since Jesus was a Jew, and therefore bound by the Jewish Law, He could do nothing contrary to that Law. But He corrected certain misapprehensions of the Law, which had crept in through the teachings of the Doctors of the Law and the Pharisees. For show these exaggerated the letter of the Law in some respects, while entirely ignoring its spirit. In various ways they made God's Law appear unreasonable; and while particular in inconsiderable trifles, they set aside the much more weighty matters of justice, love and mercy.

In today's lesson, we have two instances of healing on the Sabbath. Jesus healed a woman who had been bowed down for eighteen years with an infirmity. But the ruler of the synagogue was indignant, and said to the people, There are six days in which you can come and be healed, rather than on the Sabbath. This was intended as a special rebuke to Jesus, intimating that He violated the Law. But the Lord's reply put His adversaries to shame.

*Threshing Wheat on the Sabbath.*

The other case was that of a man troubled with dropsy. Jesus, knowing their mental attitude, discussed the subject in advance, asking the Doctors of the Law and the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" They made no answer. Then He healed the sick man, and inquired of the critics, "Which of you having an ass or an ox fall into a pit would not straightway draw him out on a Sabbath day?" They could not answer.

A proper understanding of the Sabbath, the rest which God has provided for His people, is a great blessing—a perpetual joy. Without regard to which day, the Apostle suggests that we forsake not the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; and so much the more as we see the glorious Day of Messiah's Kingdom approaching, and the shadows of darkness, ignorance and superstition passing away.—Hebrews 10:25.

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# Additional Locals

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P. M.—True Religion.

Meyer Cohen was in Petoskey Tuesday on business.

James Gaskin Sr., is very ill at his home with lagrippe.

E. W. Bell of Lansing, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Ernest Kibbie and Bert Taylor, spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Meyer Levinson made a business trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith Wednesday, March 11, a girl.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls, is in the city today on business.

J. M. Shields of Petoskey, was in the city Tuesday on business.

George Glados went to Traverse City Wednesday on business.

S. D. Westgate of Grand Rapids, is in the city today on business.

Miss Nita Mayne has returned to her teaching at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Bert Wightman is seriously ill at her home in Hayes township.

Mrs. John Wilson expects to leave Thursday for her home in Kalamazoo.

C. F. Knowlton of Boyne City, was in our city the first of week on business.

Mrs. Harrison Bedford left Monday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Born, February 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wooden of Antrim street, a fine boy.

Mrs. Ainslie is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenyon at Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrifield of Springfield, Illinois, are guests at the home of Dr. Lewis.

Lisle Shanahan and family, have moved to the Elston hotel for the remainder of the winter.

Claud Vanlker, who has been in Grand Rapids since the holidays, is home for a few weeks visit.

John Brown returned Friday Ontario, Canada, where he has been for some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Brown returned Friday, from Central Lake, where she has been visiting her brother, Thaddeus Lewis.

Miss Ethel Zipp, who attends the high school in this city is confined to her home in Bay Shore with a bad case of measles.

We learn that Asbury L. Oderecht, swimming instructor and athletic director at Bay View will be at the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. camp the coming summer.

On Sunday next, "Denominational Day" will be observed in the Baptist church. The pastor will preach in the morning on Baptist Achievement and at night on Baptist Principles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Upjohns of Kalamazoo, are in the city on their honeymoon and are living in the Blue Bell cottage on Belvedere avenue owned by Mrs. Upjohn's father, L. E. Hullingsworth of Kalamazoo. The young people may be in the city a number of weeks.

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### KEEP SEED IN A COLD PLACE

**Temperature of About 35 Degrees Will Prove the Best.**

**Long White Sprouts Which Start in the Cellar are of No Use—Fertilizer Should Always Be Used When Planting.**

In planting early potatoes where the acreage is large enough to make it necessary that the work should be done with the planter the sprouts cannot be allowed to start as much as with the carefully hand-planted tubers. Still, if the crop is desired early quite a little time can be gained by starting the sprouts in a warm, light place. The long white sprouts which start in the cellar are of no use. They only sap the vitality of the tuber and cause the next set of sprouts to be weaker and they will not produce the crop of potatoes the first would.

The seed should be kept in a cold, dark place, where the temperature is about thirty-five degrees, to get the best results. A few weeks previous to planting they should be brought into a warm, light place and spread where the sprouts will start. I do not prefer for the sun to shine directly upon potatoes put to sprout, for the very early crop to be planted in a small way by hand, as described under that head, but it is alright for those which are to be planted through a machine. The sun will green and toughen the sprouts and at the same time soften up the tubers.

Potatoes exposed to direct sunlight will start their sprouts more slowly and they will be stouter and less liable to break off. In other words, direct sunlight will seem to put the potato in better shape to start its sprouts quickly when planted in suitable soil and at the same time start them the least before planting. As it wont do for seed which is to run through a planter to have the sprouts, but just well started, owing to their breaking off, this is a decided advantage.

Potatoes warmed and softened by the sun with the sprouts just well showing in the eyes will come forward and be from one to two weeks ahead of the same seed taken right from the cellar or pit and when cutting this gives a chance to throw away all impotent eyes and all tubers in which the sprouts fail to start. This insures a much better stand of plants.

The ground should be well fitted in order that the planter can do its best work. The depth to plant early potatoes with a machine must, to a certain extent, be governed by local conditions. In sections where there is but little danger of moisture becoming short early in the season they can be planted more shallow. The deeper they are covered the longer they will be in coming up and in many cases the weaker they will be.

If the crop was desired as early as possible I should not have them covered over two inches below the surface of the ground when the ridges which the machine left in planting is leveled of. This leveling off should be done as soon as possible after planting. In order to be sure that all seed is covered on an average of two inches after the surface has been smoothed down the planter must be set so that there will be at least five inches of soil over the greater part of it, as the planter leaves the rows before leveling. This extra three inches of soil should be worked off at once, as it prevents to the planted seed and delays growth and would retard the crop many days.

The top soil is the warmest in the early spring, but we have got to keep in mind the fact that later in the season the soil deeper down contains more moisture and is in better condition for growth of tubers than is that nearer the surface. We must have even our early potatoes rooted deeply as we can and when we have planted them only two inches below the surface we have made as great a sacrifice for warmth and an early start of the crop as the exigiencies of the latter part of the season will warrant.

In planting early varieties of potatoes I have found it best not to use over seven or eight hundred pounds of high grade fertilizer per acre in the drill at planting time.

Early varieties are not so vigorous as a rule as the latter or main crop, and the amount of fertilizer that many times will not cause any appreciable damage to the later kinds will do quite an amount of damage to the seed of an early variety. The rows of an early variety with its usually smaller growth of vine can be several inches nearer together, most growers planting from 26 to 38 inches.

In planting early potatoes it is better to have fertilizer of two different formulas. The one to be used in the drill to have its nitrogen in a slower form than nitrate of soda, as it is usually several weeks before the plants would have root growth enough to readily use it. Nitrate of soda is available over night when placed in damp soil, and would be, in case of heavy rain previous to the potatoes breaking ground, largely lost to the crop.

When the plants are well up so that the rows can be plainly seen the balance of the fertilizer to be used should be applied. In my experience I have got the best results from applying this along the row and by hilling the plants, covering them some three or more inches.

The second application of fertilizer can have its nitrogen content largely in the form of nitrate of soda. The plants will now have a large root system and it will cause them to make a very quick growth at this time.

## WILL OPEN A VARIETY STORE

**Charles L. Gonser to Leave Employ of Pere Marquette Railroad.**

**Expects to be Ready for Business by April 10th in the Wilbur Building.**

Chas. L. Gonser, who has for the past nine years been in the employ of the Pere Marquette Railroad as station agent in this city, will soon tender his resignation and open a variety store in the Wilbur building next the bridge. Mr. Gonser states that he will carry a full line of notions, dishes, glassware, granite, toys; in fact, everything that is to be found in an up-to-date variety store. He expects to be ready for business by the 10th of April.

Previous to holding his present position he was in the employ of the same company at Traverse City for about ten years. He is well known and needs no introduction to the buying public.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonser left Monday for Chicago, where they expect to purchase a full line of goods for their new store.

### Masonic Potluck Supper.

On Tuesday, March 24th, a 6o'clock potluck supper will be served at the Masonic Temple for Masons and their wives and Eastern Stars and their husbands. After supper the evening will be spent with games and in visiting. It is hoped that all members of both orders will come out and make this a pleasant gathering. Visiting members will be welcomed.

## NORMALS WERE WINNERS

**Won Out in Debate Held in the High School Assembly Room Friday.**

The 1914 Seniors and the Normal class held a debate in the assembly room Friday morning. The Senior class team consisted of Paul Harsha, Dean Scroggie and Ole Lyngklip, while those of the Normal class were Edna Srigley, Velma LaCount and Rhoda Cliff. The subject was: Resolved, "That the United States Should Own and Control the Railroads in the U. S."

Many fine points were brought out, showing that a careful study had been made of the subject by every member who took part. R. L. Lewis, Rev. C. E. Toggart and R. W. Kane presided as judges and awarded the decision in favor of the Normal class.

## NEW INDUSTRIES BADLY NEEDED

**Should Have Employment for Laboring Men All the Year Round.**

**Why Not Make a United Effort to Have Industries Located Here?**

One of the greatest needs of the city of Charlevoix is something along the line of industries—something that will keep the hundreds of laboring men employed every day in the year. In the summer time business is good and everyone has employment, but after the resort season is over there is practically nothing doing in any line.

We have been informed that the Hart Preserving & Canning Co. are looking for a location for a branch factory. Where is there a better place to locate than right here at Charlevoix? And what place in Michigan is more in need of a good canning factory than Charlevoix? And, further, where is there a place in Northern Michigan where there is more of the products used by a canning factory grown than right here in our immediate vicinity?

During the season there is any amount of fruit and vegetables allowed to go to waste on account of over production. If we had a canning factory here not only would this surplus be taken care of but the acreage would be more than doubled. The huckster could take care of his regular customers and dispose of the balance of his products to the canning factory. He would grow double what he does now and have a market for all he produces.

Charlevoix owns or can easily obtain many desirable factory sites, not only of this nature but suitable for almost any industry that can be induced to locate here. Industries that are worth having must also have more than promises and a salubrious climate to induce them to locate at any place. A good industry does not want a bonus but a favorable site with adequate shipping facilities. The small industry that makes a good line of staple products is the best kind of a proposition for Charlevoix and there are plenty of them that would be paying investments in this part of the state if we could get them headed this way. We have the sites and the next requisite needed is the development of the spirit of co-operation among the citizens which will make them all boosters for the city and any new industry that may chance to look good.

If Charlevoix wants new industries she can have them. All that is needed is for the people to get together and determine that they will work together along this line and pull together until something has really been accomplished.

Committee of Twenty-one, here's a chance to do something for the good of Charlevoix along the line of new industries.

## VISIT THE SCHOOLS

**Teachers Urge Parents to Visit the Public Schools Tuesday, March 24.**

Parents are urged by the teachers to make it a point to visit the schools Tuesday, March 24, as this day has been set aside as Visiting Day and a special effort will be made to show the work that has been accomplished and in no small way the progress that is being made. Specimens of work done by the students will be on display and the regular school work will be carried on.

In the evening an entertainment will be given in the high school room. Stereopticon views will be shown of the Panama Canal, a feature that should be of interest to everyone.

### To All Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the spring election. My name will appear on the ticket named "Progressive" and that name will stand for a new administration and to be plain about it, that means exactly that those now holding appointive offices need not apply.

Adv.—1113 Olof Nordrum.

Cull beans for sale—30 cents per bushel. L. E. Benton, phone 140 F 2—Adv. 10 tf.

## HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

**W. C. T. U. Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.**

**Miss Agnes Rodgers Chosen as President—Large Attendance Enjoyed the Fine Program.**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Connor was one of special interest. In spite of the fact that the walking was about as bad as it could be, there was a large attendance both of members, and those taking part in the program and visitors.

Thirty-five members were in attendance. Mrs. John Burns presided. Mrs. Richard Lewis had charge of the devotional exercises. As this was the annual meeting, reports of superintendents and officers for the past year were given. The report of the flower mission, Mrs. John Burns superintendent, was especially fine and a rising vote of thanks was given her. The report of the recording secretary was given and accepted with thanks. The financial secretary gave a report, which was accepted. A number of those who have been remembered with flowers during sickness expressed their warm appreciation.

The result of the election of officers was as follows. The nominating ballot was scattering, but of those who received the highest number several declined to have their names voted on further. On the next ballot Miss Agnes Rogers received 22 out of 32 votes and was declared elected. Mrs. Lewis was re-elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. Wilkinson recording secretary.

It was decided to have the offices of financial secretary and treasurer combined and the election for this office was postponed until the next meeting. The following vice-presidents were chosen: First, Mrs. Campbell; 2nd, Mrs. Taggart; 3rd, Mrs. Edwards; 4th, Mrs. Ranger. Mrs. Alcox was chosen president emeritus.

An executive board meeting will be held with Mrs. Wilkinson Tuesday afternoon, March 24th, for the purpose of choosing superintendents and planning the year's work.

It was also decided to have a supper in the near future to raise money for the work. The chair appointed a committee to look after this as follows: Mesdames Geiken, Cooper, Saunders, Scroggie, Arnold, Weikel and Campbell. We are sure that with this committee in charge those who patronize this supper will have their wants well looked after and we bespeak a good patronage. Time and place announced later.

The program, in charge of Miss Jessie Himes and Miss Annie Metcalf, was a most enjoyable one, creating much enthusiasm. The song "The Children's Happy Day" by grade children was fine and they were encored to the echo.

Thelma Crandall gave a recitation and the grade children gave another selection, "Prohibition's Coming," and such songs and recitations by the boys and girls are going to help bring it about. Some of the young folks gave a yell for the W. C. T. U. outside on the porch. The campaigners rally song by the county normal class was fine and they responded after being encored by singing one verse again. Mrs. Cooper had prepared some delicious home-made candy for the children who helped with the program, but they did not make way with it all, as many can testify to having a share, too.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Shorca.

## INDOOR TRACK MEET

**Y. M. C. A. Club of the Sixth and Seventh Grades Hold First Meet.**

Y. M. C. A. club of the sixth and seventh grades of the public school held the first indoor track meet of the year in the high school basement Wednesday evening.

Ribbons were awarded to the winners of the various events. Those receiving ribbons were Howard Major, Allson Bagbee, Harold Byers, George Driggett, George Murray and Clarence Thompson.

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

## VACANCIES FILLED

**Progressive Party Fill Ticket and Name Chairmen of Ward Committees.**

Since the announcement made in these columns of the personnel of the Progressive ticket, which was filed at the primary, the names of Charles E. See has been added for the office of supervisor in the second ward, also that of A. E. Mason for the same office in the third ward.

For the office of alderman in the first ward Chas. E. Gonser will make the run. In the third ward the name of S. A. Brown will appear on the ticket for the office of alderman.

Chairmen of the various ward committees have been announced as follows: 1st ward, Don Campbell; 2nd ward, Charles Lamphear; 3rd ward, Benjamin Brown. The names of the candidates for the balance of the ticket will remain as previously announced.

### Opened Tuesday.

The Charlevoix Ice Cream Company opened its factory at the foot of Antrim street Tuesday morning and are now ready to furnish the public all kinds of ice cream dainties. The Charlevoix Ice Cream Co. has the reputation of making about the best, if not the best, ice cream in this section of the country and are making preparations for an excellent business the coming season.

## ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

**Astronomers Say It Is the Only One That Will Be Visible This Year.**

The almost total eclipse of the moon was viewed Wednesday evening by many people in this city. Never has the sky been so clear on the occasion of an eclipse as it was this time. Not a cloud was to be seen and the myriad of stars that were visible made the sight all the more beautiful.

Soon after eight o'clock a shadow began creeping over the orb of which poets sing. By ten o'clock it was almost obscured. But it was not for long, for by midnight the moon was on the job again.

It was a sight that has been anxiously looked forward to by the scientists of the country for a number of weeks and in all large observatories hundreds of photographs were taken.

## HANDED STIFF SENTENCES

**Judge Mayne Sends Smith and Taylor to Ionia on Various Charges.**

Last week Judge Mayne sentenced Edward J. Smith to serve from one to three years at Ionia, with the recommendation that he serve the full three years.

Smith was arrested last fall at Boyne City on the charge of wife desertion, and brought to this city for trial. When up before the judge he told a very pitiful tale and begged that he be given another chance. He was placed on parole and from what can be learned from his movements, left for the Canadian Soo. It was learned later that he was at Port Huron and was arrested there by Sheriff Robbins and brought to this city. While at Port Huron Robbins was told that he had another wife living there, to whom he was married before his arrest on the charge of desertion at Boyne City. He was taken to Ionia Tuesday.

Jack Taylor was also sentenced to serve from one to two years at Ionia upon his conviction of the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Taylor was the fellow who some time ago was arrested for jumping a board bill while stopping at the Ferguson House.

### "S. & H." Trading Stamps.

Five of the leading stores of the city will start using the "S. & H." trading stamps on Saturday of this week. The stamps are good for most any article you want as premiums. Many useful articles can be obtained by saving them. Read the big advertisement on page 7, which will explain the proposition in detail.

### Farm Home Burns.

The home of Jones Lewis, who lives east of Charlevoix in Hayes township, was totally destroyed by fire Friday evening. Most of the household goods on the first floor were saved, while all those in the cellar and on the second floor were destroyed.

## OFFERS HORSE MEAT FOR BEEF

**Joel Johnston, Real Estate Dealer, Convicted on Serious Charge.**

### SECOND CARCASS IN BARN

**Which He Intended to Dispose Of If Not Apprehended.**

**Inspector Mickel of State Dairy and Food Department on the Ground—More Convictions to Follow.**

One of the vilest crimes ever perpetrated upon the general public was attempted at Boyne City about a week ago, when a farmer by the name of Galinsky, living near Petoskey, sold infected meat to a local dealer. He brought five hogs to the city which had died from cholera and the meat in the stages of decay. They were brought into the city at night while frozen and were not detected until the following morning. The carcasses were immediately taken out and buried and the State food and dairy department notified.

In answer to the complaint W. J. Mickel, inspector from Grand Rapids, went to the city and upon inspection swore out a warrant for Galinsky. Further investigation of his record showed that he had been previously arrested on a like charge and upon conviction he will probably be given the limit of the law.

Inspector Mickel after his arrival in the city began a rigid inspection of all meat markets and compelled several of them to clean up and run their places of business strictly within the law. It was while on this tour of inspection that he was notified that someone had been offering horseflesh for sale which was known to be diseased and impure.

Following up the many tips he had received he soon traced the matter down and found that Joel Johnston, the well-known real estate dealer, who lives near East Jordan, was the man who had made the attempt to sell the dead horse. He was placed under arrest and admitted that he was the guilty party. He had brought the horseflesh to the city about the time the lights were turned on. Many of the butchers did not like the looks of the meat and refused to buy. Further investigation revealed the fact that the horse had died of colic and that Johnston had prepared the meat for the markets knowing that it was unfit for even a dog to eat. A later investigation showed that he had the carcass of another horse, said to have died of old age, hung up in his barn with the intention of making a sale of the meat after the first horse had been disposed of. It is also said that Johnston admitted at the time he tried to dispose of the meat that it looked bad and tough, but stated that it could be worked up into sausage and hamburg.

He was taken before Justice Hammond of Boyne City. Two charges were brought against him and he was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail, which he is now serving. At the trial Johnston claimed that the meat, though horseflesh, was clean and pure and that it had been unloaded upon him as beef.

Saturday the town was again thrown into another convulsion of indignation when it became known that Ed Leits of Horton Bay had tried to dispose of a two weeks old veal at one of the local markets. The same day another case of a man trying to dispose of a hide taken from a dead cow was brought to light.

Residents of the city are of present on a fish and egg diet and the price of these commodities will probably soar beyond reach in a few days. If you are looking for trouble ask a Boyne Cityite which he prefers—hamburg or sausage.

### Coming Monday, March 30th.

Monday, March 30th, is the date when J. Leahy the Optometrist will be at Baker's Inn. He will remain one day. Headache and dizziness cured. Cross eyes straightened without an operation. Fitting children's eyes a specialty. 1112

## It Pays to Buy Trade-Marked Goods

The trade-mark is the signature of the maker; and the article he is willing to put his name to, it will pay you to investigate. This Trade-Mark on the bottom of a pair of shoes is a guarantee that everything has been done to make that shoe the best shoe of its kind.

No. 448 shoe shown here will bear us out in the above statement. It is made from horsehide tanned in our own tannery especially for hard wear, fitted over roomy, comfortable lasts, with two chrome leather soles, the best wearing sole leather made.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### MARION.

Miss Delta Guild is visiting friends in Petoskey.

Nat Burns and family are moving to town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meggison March 14, a daughter.

Lee Pierce and August Ceduer are cutting wood for B Brown.

Mable Mitchell, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere are living on and working the Otto Powers farm.

The Gleaner social held at Marion Center was a success. Proceeds $23.

Elmer Meggison and Floyd Black visited Arlie Smith one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Powers of Charlevoix have moved to their farm in Marion.

Mrs. Matthew Saunders of Eveline was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Williams Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Ward of Charlevoix is spending a few days with Mrs. James Meggison.

Mrs. Peter Hipp of East Jordan visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill of Phelps, last week.

Mr. Townsend has purchased the Geo. Walker farm, west of Barnard, and is now living there.

Mr. McHugh of Bayne City has purchased and moved on the farm formerly owned by Myron Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce were guests at the home of Jas. Adams Sunday.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin entertained her pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newman with a Saint Patrick's party last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Agee entertained a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening and the happy time will long be remembered by all.

The Grange Club gave a party at the Grange Hall last Saturday evening and the young men are to be congratulated for waiting table and entertaining the crowd.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### HAYES.

Mrs. Roy Kane is quite poorly.

Clyde Foush left for Kalamazoo Monday.

Frank Kane called on Loren Hamlin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster visited E. E. Stroud's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook called on Mrs. Jones Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. A. Winick visited her sister, Mrs. B. Wightman, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Kane visited at her grandfather's (Peter Kane) Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe expect to leave for the west some day this week.

Peter Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane visited Mrs. Jerichow Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Sneathen, who has been very ill, is visiting her daughter at Bayne City.

Mrs. Bert Wightman, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. W. Grundy are all reported much better.

Myra Imus and Agnes Armstrong visited their grandmother, Mrs. Banks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newson Sunday.

Mrs. Orsen Cook and Mrs. Platt Webster attended the literary society at Maple Grove school Friday.

Word was received that Mrs. Jos. Lewis of Petoskey, who has been very sick of pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Dulcie Howe, Mr. Fred Erfourth and Mr. Clyde Foush were guests of Mrs. Henry Ostrum Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and Mrs. Platt Webster visited Mrs. Gregory one day last week.

Mrs. Jones Lewis is staying with Mrs. Ferris for a few days until they get their house repaired and ready to live in.

The house of Jones Lewis was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. Most of the goods on the first floor were saved, while all the goods in the cellar and upstairs were destroyed.

Maple Grove school held their literary meeting Friday afternoon. The question for debate was "Resolved, that iron is more useful than gold." Those on the affirmative side were Walter Patten and Harold Webster. The negatives were Leo Pant and Milo Kane. The affirmatives won. The visitors were Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. Naomi Pant, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris, Mrs. Jones Lewis and Miss Lela Howe.


## THIS STOMACH REMEDY HELPS YOUR FRIENDS

Almost every day some grateful person comes into our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable and healthy and your digestion easy we'll hand back your money.

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### CLARION

J. W. Colden was in Boyne City Thursday.

Miss Ethel Kay of Walloon went to Boyne Falls Monday.

Rev. Mr. Shepard of Boyne Falls was in town Wednesday.

Lee Phillips of Elmira visited at George Brown's Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Stanton will continue the revival meetings this week.

Mr. Stanton, who was very sick last week, is much better again.

Mrs. Emma McConnell of Resort visited her mother, Mrs. O. V. Holly, last week.

George Belding and fiancee, Miss Webster of Elmira, visited at T. L. Belding's Sunday.

Mrs. Moffet, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Tubbs, Mrs. Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Depew were over from Resort Thursday.

The ladies' aid societies of Resort, Walloon and Clarion held an all day meeting at the church here Thursday. About fifty were present at the potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackman and daughter and Miss Margaret Johnson came down from Marquette, Friday, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

### NORWOOD.

Miss Irma Cowen of Charlevoix, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Henry VanDusen of Inwood, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Richardson, returned home Thursday of last week.

An insurance agent was in town Tuesday of last week adjusting the insurance on the VanPelt property that was destroyed by fire last November.

After spending the winter in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. Sadie Mosher and children, returned to their home here Wednesday of last week.


Globe Scratch Feed—$1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf


### WILSON

Earl Batterbee spent Sunday at the E. T. Nowland home.

Miss Esther Shepherd started last Monday for Canada to visit relatives.

A dance will be held at Wilson grange hall Saturday evening, April 4th.

Mrs. Wm. Shelfels spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warden.

Miss Florence Shepherd came home from East Jordan Saturday, where she has been working.

George Jaquays attended the beekeepers' convention at Petoskey last week and received first prize for his honey.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Willard Howe)

The editors for this week are Velma LaConnt and Esther Walker.

The housekeepers for this week are Ethel Jacobs and Hattie Hamlin.

Commissioner J. H. Milford called at the normal room Thursday morning.

The normal class sang at the W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. J. H. Connor's Friday afternoon.

Esther Walker, Hattie Hamlin, Edna Srigley and Ethel Jacobs are doing work in practice teaching.

Mr. J. W. Munson, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, talked at the normal room Friday afternoon. He spoke about the different methods of teaching and how they were changing.


## JACKSON MAN EATS A SQUARE MEAL AFTER WAITING 15 YEARS

**A. W. Hobbs Ends Stomach Suffering Quickly with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.**

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main street, Jackson, Michigan, after some fifteen years of suffering from derangements of the stomach and digestive tract, took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He got the surprise of his life—and swift relief.

Mr. Hobbs has told his own story in a letter, part of which is given here:

"After taking three doses of your stomach remedy I am in perfect condition. I have not felt so well for fifteen years.

"I can eat anything now and it does not distress me. I hope those afflicted as I was will procure and get your remedy at once."

The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy convinces sufferers of its merit. Many have found only one bottle sufficient. Mr. Hobbs' experience is typical. Thousands have taken this remedy with remarkable benefit. It is known everywhere.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles and many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of the wonderful success of this remedy there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's MAYR'S. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing in cases they know of in your town or send to George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 151-156 Whiting street, Chicago, Illinois, for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

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The normal class took the affirmative side of the subject of government ownership of railroads against the senior class of the high school last Friday. There were three debaters on each side. For the normal class they were Rhoda Cbll, Edna Srigley and Velma LaCount and for the seniors Dean Scroggie, Paul Harsha and Ole Lyngklip. The decision was made in favor of the normal class.

### Farm for Sale.

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well water, mostly level house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 9tf

### A Slight Difference.

What is the difference between jeweler and a jailer? One sells watches, and the other watches cells.

### Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at Marion township hall Saturday, March 21, 1914, at one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

William Withers,
Township Clerk.

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## Sunday in the Churches

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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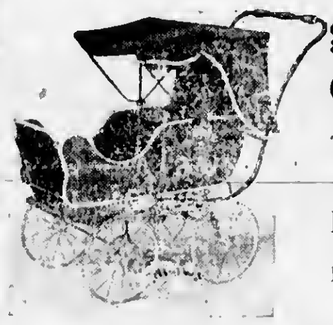

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# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

## A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

## REX BEACH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt, Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

### CHAPTER XIII.

### "8838."

FOR a few days after this conversation the master of transportation was in doubt as to what course he should pursue. In the end he did nothing, and the letter from St. Louis was permanently filed away. There were several reasons for this action. For one thing, he was a salaried man and could not afford to lose his job. What influenced him most, however, was his genuine liking for Anthony.

The first thing Kirk did when pay day came was to inclose the greater part of his salary in an envelope and send it to John Weeks, with a note explaining that he had withheld only enough for his own actual needs, and promising to continue reducing his indebtedness by a like amount monthly. He was surprised beyond measure to have the remittance promptly returned. The brief letter that accompanied it brought him a flush of discomfort. What the deuce had made Mrs. Cortlandt do that? For a time he was undecided whether to be offended at her conduct or gratified, and he had not settled the matter to his satisfaction when he called upon her that evening.

"Weeks wrote me you had squared my account with him," he said awkwardly. "I'm tremendously obliged, of course, and—I'll give this to you instead of him." He offered her the envelope with his pay inclosed.

"Don't be silly, Kirk," she said in a matter of fact tone. "I didn't wish Weeks to have any opportunity to talk. You need this money and I don't."

"Perhaps I should have offered it to Mr. Cortlandt."

"Stephen knows nothing about the Weeks affair. If you choose to regard my little favor as a debt, however, please let it run on until you are better able to pay."

But Anthony remained inflexible, and at last she accepted his proffer with some impatience.

"You are the most foolish person I ever knew," she remarked. "You have the most disappointing way of receiving favors. I had a decent position for you, but you would go to collecting fares. I hope you have had enough of it by now and are ready to take something worth while."

"Not until it comes naturally. Na hop, skip and jump for mine."

Edith sighed. "It is terribly dull for me here at present," she said. "Mr. Cortlandt is very busy. I have no one to talk to, no one to amuse me. Why, I've scarcely seen you since you went to work. Will you come to the dance tomorrow night?"

He shook his head.

"The people is good. You will meet some nice people. If you remember, one of your qualifications for a post then was that you are a good waltzer."

"I can't mingle with the 'quality.'"

"Be sensible. This is an invitation I've learned something about social conditions. What would people say if Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt were seen dancing with the new collector of No. 2? Besides, to tell the sordid truth, I haven't any clothes."

Edith silently extended the envelope in her hand, but he laughed.

"Perhaps I'll come to the next dance. I'll be rich then. See!" He showed her a long slip of paper consisting of five coupons, each numbered "8838."

"Lottery tickets!"

He nodded. "Allan had a very particular dream about the number 8, so I invested $5 'silver' on his hunch. It's the number of my automobile license." Kirk sighed at the memory of his new French car. "You don't object to such gambling?"

"Hardly," laughed Edith, "when I have a ticket for the same drawing. Every one does it, you know."

"If I win the capital prize I'll come to the next party and claim all the dances you will allow me. The drawing comes off next Sunday, and it happens that I've been shifted to No. 6 for a few trips, so I'll have a chance to see the fun."

Inasmuch as No. 6 did not leave until 1 o'clock on Sunday, he had ample time in which to witness the lottery drawing, a thing he had been curious to see since he had first heard of it. This form of gambling was well recognized. It seemed; not only the natives, but all classes of canal zone workers, engaged in it freely. The drawings were conducted under rigid government supervision.

Allan, vastly excited, was, of course, waiting to accompany him.

"Oh, boss," exclaimed the negro, "I feel that we shall h'experience good fortune today!"

"Did you buy a ticket?"

"No, sar; I h'invested all my monies traveling on those railroad trains."

"Now see how foolish you are. If you'd stayed at home you might have bought the winning number today."

"I prefer to h'accompany you. But I have been thinking to make you a proposition of partnership, Master h'Anthony. I will stay home and dream numbers, which you can purchase with your salary. In that manner we shall certainly burst this lottery. I do not desire the profits, however, for being partners with you. I would like you to have plenty of monies, that is all. I love you, sar."

"Don't! You embarrass me."

The drawing, which was for a capital prize of $15,000 ("silver"), had drawn a larger crowd than usual, and when the two reached Cathedral square they found the lottery building and plaza thronged to overflowing with the usual polyglot elements that make up these Latin-American gatherings.

By dint of considerable effort Kirk succeeded in working his way through the wide double doors, and, being much above the average height, he was able to get a good view of the proceedings. Upon a platform a group of ceremonious officials were gathered about a revolving wire cage, so arranged that it could be whirled rapidly upon its axis. Into it were put ten ivory spheres, resembling billiard balls in size and appearance. When this had been done the cage was closed, and a very badly frightened twelve-year-old girl was selected at random from the audience, then lifted to the stage, where it required the commands and entreaties of her excited parents to prevent her from dissolving in tears. At a word from the master of ceremonies the cage was spun until the ivory balls inside leaped and capered like captive squirrels. Then at another signal it was stopped. The door was opened, and the little girl reached in a trembling hand and selected a sphere. It proved to be hollow, with two halves screwed together, and in full sight of the assembly it was opened, displaying a bit of paper inside.

"Ocho!" cried the announcer, and a card bearing the numeral "8" was raised. The paper was replaced inside the ivory ball, the ball itself was dropped into the wire cage, the door was closed and once more the cage was spun.

Kirk was much interested in the scene, not from any faintest hope that he would draw a prize, but purely from the novel atmosphere and color of the thing. While his eyes were busiest and just as the child prepared to draw another ball he felt a clutch upon his arm and, glancing down, beheld the glowing black eyes of Senor Ramon Alfarez fixed upon him. He carried a dapper little cane, with which he longed his former prisoner to attract his attention.

At sight of him Kirk drew down his brows and said grimly:

"Don't poke me with that umbrella."

He turned away, but again Alfarez touched him.

"I will spik' wit' you, hombre," he said.

"If you keep jabbing me with that crutch I'll break it, and then you can't walk home."

Ramon jerked his head toward the square outside in an imperious fashion, and Kirk, curious to learn the cause of unusual excitement, followed him without demur. When they had reached the street the Spaniard turned with flashing eyes and a mirthless smile.

"Well!" he said dramatically.

"Pretty well. How goes it with you?"

"So! You 'ave succeed in your cowardly attemp'."

"My what?"

"I lose my posseelion as comandante of police."

"You don't say so!" Kirk's face broke into a smile of real pleasure.

"Ha! Makes it you to laugh, then?" exclaimed the Panamanian excitedly. "Perhaps you shall answer to those detestable actions, senor."

"Perhaps! I see you blame me for the loss of your job. Well, maybe you won't beat up the next American you get your hands on."

"Bot—I 'ave another posseelion!" Ramon exulted. "I 'ave been promote! I am appoint' yesterday by his excellency the presidente to be his secretary."

"I suppose it's a good job, but you ought to be selling poison in a drug store."

Narrowing his eyes, Alfarez said meaningly in a voice that none might overhear, "Panama is sometimes very unhealthy city for fat Americans." He ran a hostile glance up and down Anthony's burly frame. "It is the climate perhaps—of too great 'eat. The senor is reech man's son, eh? Those do not geeve the appearance."

With supreme insolence he touched one of the buttons upon Kirk's linen uniform with his cane, wherent the American snatched the stick out of his hand, broke it and tossed it into the street. His blood was up, and in another breath he would have struck the

"You have won the capital prize."

Spaniard, regardless of consequences, but just at that moment Allan dashed out of the crowd crying breathlessly:

"Oh, boss! Oh, boss! Glory to God, it is true! Oh-h-h, glory!" Seizing Kirk's hands, he kissed them before the other could prevent, then ran on frantically: "Come quick! Come! Come! Come!"

"Look out!" snapped Kirk angrily. "What's happened?"

"The dream! The dream is come! Oh, God, sar! You—you have won the capital prize, sar! You—do not say you have lost the ticket or I shall die and kill myself!"

"Here it is!" In his hand Anthony waved a slip of paper, out of which leaped four big, red numbers—"8838."

"Plaido!" came from behind him, and he turned to behold Alfarez, livid of face and with shaking hand, fling a handful of similar coupons after the broken cane. Without another word or a glance behind him the Panamanian made off across the plaza, barely in time to escape the crowd that surged around the two he had quitted.

Bombarded by a fusillade of questions in a dozen tongues, jostled by a clamoring, curious throng, the lucky owner of 8838 fought his way back into the lottery building, and as he went the news spread like flaming oil.

There it was, plainly displayed, "8838." There could be no possible mistake, and it meant 15,000 silver pesos, a princely fortune indeed for the collector of No. 2.

Promptly at five minutes to 1 o'clock that afternoon Allan Allan, late of Jamaica, strode through the Panama railroad station and flaunted a first class round trip ticket to Colon before the eyes of his enemy, the gateman. He was smoking a huge Jamaican cigar, and his pockets bulged with others. When he came to board the train he called loudly for a porter to bring him the step and once inside selected a shady seat with the languid air of a bored globe trotter.

Only when Kirk appeared upon his rounds did he forego his haughty complacency. Then his wide lips, which nature had sloped in a perpetual grin, curved back as they were intended, his smile lit up the car, and he burst into loud laughter.

Kirk found that the report of his good fortune had spread far and wide; he was hailed a score of times for congratulations; operators at the various stations yelled at him and waved their hands; Runnels wired "Hurrah!" at Gatun. A certain respect was in these greetings, too, for he had suddenly become a character.

As yet, however, he had not fully considered what this windfall meant to him. His first thought had been that he could now discharge his debts, go back to New York and clear himself before the law. Yet the more he thought of it the less eager he became to return. Seven thousand five hundred dollars in gold to Kirk Anthony of Panama, collector, was a substantial fortune. To Kirk Anthony of Albany, distributor, it was nothing. Suppose he went home and squared came into contact with her recognized the master mind directing the campaign and, consciously or unconsciously, relegated her husband to the background.

To the Latin intellect this display of power on the part of the woman was a revelation. She knew the effect she produced and made the most of it.

Old Anibal Alfarez was perhaps the last fully to appreciate her. He did, however, learn in time that, while he could successfully match his craft against that of the husband, the wife held him unerringly. The result was that he broke with them openly.

When news of this reached the members of the canal commission they

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"A walnut tree for every school yard," is a new slogan in Wexford county. Let's go a step further and secure a chestnut tree for every banquet table.

YOU can never tell. A Wyoming gentlemen with twenty-seven notches on his gun died of measles the other day.

IT is almost time for some sober citizen to see another first robin.

POLITICS is going to be very fashionable this year.

**Postcard Shower.**

A number of relatives of Mrs. S. J. Alcox gathered at her home on Antrim street March 12 to remind her of her birthday. A pot luck supper was greatly enjoyed by those present. She also received a shower of 43 post cards from her many friends among the members of the W. C. T. U. We are pleased to state that she is slowly improving.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Lilly Black and family.

**Old Anti-trade Union Law.**

Under the English law a century ago membership in a trade union was a felony.

ADVICE TO YOUTH.

The first mariner who ever went forth to sea became the guide and adviser of the next one, and so on. How ludicrous would a sailor be today who turned willfully away from all the maps and charts and soundings which long experienced predecessors have thoughtfully provided for him! Is the young man or woman much better who turns away defiantly from the advice of elders who have sailed the sea of life? That way shipwreck lies.

**Punctuation Test.**

A highly educated person is one who knows where to put a semicolon.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM.
Luke 13:18-30—March 22.

*"Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in Heaven."—Matthew 7:21.*

TWO illustrations of the Kingdom occur in this lesson. In one case the Lord likens the Kingdom to a grain of mustard seed, which from a small beginning became a large bush, in whose branches the birds lodged. This evidently was intended to picture the outward appearance of the Church—so prosperous as to invite the birds. Elsewhere Jesus declared that the birds represented the Wicked One and his agents, ever ready to take away the seed of Truth and to work adversely as respects the Gospel program. (Matt. 13:4, 19.) In Revelation also the Great Teacher speaks of the Church as becoming Babylon, confusion, and "a cage of every unclean and hateful bird."—Revelation 18:2.

Again the Master illustrated the experience of His Church as an embryotic Kingdom. His second parable tells of a woman who hid some leaven in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. This, Bible students are coming to understand, signifies a corrupting of the Divine Message—the spiritual food which God had prepared for the Church.

*Hold of Every Unclean "Bird."*

A woman in symbolic language represents a church system; and the Master tells us that such a church system will mix leaven, ferment, in the food of God's family until the whole mass will be corrupted. For be it noted that in the Bible leaven is always used as a symbol of sin. This parable shows that the faith once delivered to the saints will be mixed with error, until it will no longer be nourishing to the family. St. Paul pictures the same matter, saying that in the latter days "some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons."—1 Timothy 4:1.

These false doctrines are what are troubling the people of God today. Our hearts are better than our heads; for the hearts of the consecrated are in tune with the Infinite One, while the creeds of the Dark Ages are quite out of tune. The blessings coming to Bible students result from breaking loose from the creeds formulated in the Dark Ages and getting back to the teachings of Scripture. "The Word of God is sufficient, that the man of God may be thoroughly furnished."—2 Tim. 3:16, 17.

Some dear Christian people, looking at matters from a wrong angle, are still deceived into thinking that it is possible for the Church, as the Kingdom of God in an embryotic condition, to do the work which God assigns to that church in her future, glorified condition.

**The Called Saved.**

Some inquired of the Lord, Will there be but few saved? Jesus did not give a direct answer, doubtless for two reasons:

(1) The Holy Spirit had not yet come, and His followers could not then understand God's Plan thoroughly.

(2) It was not due time to explain all the particulars of the spiritual salvation of the Church, and then later the restitution of the world to human perfection.

For a certain time the door to the High Calling stands ajar. The possibilities of entering were first presented to the Jews. After finding the "Israelites indeed" God has directed this selection amongst the Gentiles for more than eighteen centuries. Apparently the gathering of the Elect is nearly completed. As soon as the last one shall have passed through the door, it will shut.

About that time, a great awakening of religious thought will come to the world, in the midst of a great Time of Trouble. Then many will begin to say that they have neglected the prize. There will be lamentations amongst this class, and a crying, Lord, Lord, are we not to be of the Bride class?

But the Lord will disown them as respects the Bride company. Then they will be in great sorrow. Weeping and gnashing of teeth will prevail. This will not be in some far-off place of eternal torture, as once we supposed; but, as the narrative intimates, it will be right there on earth, amongst a class who neglected the privileges of the High Calling when they knew of it.

*Hindrances to Many Christians*

The Lord intimates that some of these will have been in close touch with Him and His followers. They had a form of godliness and claimed to have done many mighty works, yet the Lord will disown them as respects Kingdom privileges. They will not have a share even in the earthly Kingdom. It will be given to the Worthies of the past who lived and died before the High [illegible]

The [illegible] will not be [illegible] Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told


We are now giving the

# Famous "S. & H." Green Stamps

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10 Ten "S. & H." Stamps Free 10

# Saturday, March 21

OPENING DAY

On our Grand Opening Day we invite the people of Charlevoix and vicinity to inspect our New Merchandise for the Spring and Summer. We made an extra effort to have these goods on display for the Grand Opening.

Do not forget to ask for a book to start. Save the Little Green Stamps from the stores that give them and get a beautiful Premium Free.

## Premium Cabinet on Display
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## Special for This Saturday

Ladies' Large Coverall Aprons, regular 50c values at - - - - - 39c

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Prices are Smashed when Goods Fall upon our Bargain Counters. We do not hesitate to give you opportunities to purchase ecomically whether you purchase in small quantities or large consignment. Little orders gladly accomodated.

**Here are Some Bargains---Spend Money Here and Smile Afterwards**

DRY GOODS DEP'M'T

Special on Bed Spreads
**One Week Only**

| | |
|---|---|
| $3.75 Spreads, this week | $3.49 |
| $3.50 Spreads, this week | $2.98 |
| $3.00 Spreads, this week | $2.49 |
| $2.75 Spreads, this week | $2.19 |
| $2.50 Spreads, this week | $1.98 |
| $2.00 Spreads, this week | $1.69 |
| $1.75 Spreads, this week | $1.49 |
| $1.50 Spreads, this week | $1.19 |
| $1.25 Spreads, this week | $ .98 |

GROCERY DEP'TM'T

Special Prices on Groceries in Quantities

| | |
|---|---|
| Crackers by the box | 7c a pound |
| 4 cans Family Peerless Milk | 25c |
| 25 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes | $1.75 |
| 25 lbs. good Oatmeal | 75c |
| 4 pounds Corn Starch | 25c |
| 6 pounds 5c Broken Rice | 25c |
| 4 pounds good Carolina Rice | 25c |
| 25 pounds good Carolina Rice | $1.25 |
| 10 lbs. fresh roasted Bulk Coffee | $1.80 |
| 25 lb. box Evaporated Peaches | $1.97 |
| With 1 bot. 25c Olives, 10c bot. Free | |
| Teas and Coffees, your choice | 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c |
| Japan Teas | 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c |

WASH DAY SALE

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 bars Bob White Soap | 50c |
| 7 bars Lennox Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Swift's Pride Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Export Borax Soap | 25c |
| 10 bars Calumet Soap | 25c |
| 6 pkgs John's 5c Washing Powder | 25c |
| 6 pkgs Pride Washing Powder | 25c |
| White American Soap by box | $3.50 |
| Calumet Soap by box | $2.25 |
| 3 bottles 10c Bluing | 25c |
| 3 bottles 10c Ammonia | 25c |
| 6 pounds Bulk Starch | 25c |
| 12 boxes 5c Ohio Matches | 35c |
| 60 dozen Clothes Pins | 75c |
| 38 lbs. Sal Soda | 50c |

Special Prices on any Wash Day Goods in box or quantity lots

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Every part made for dependable service

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Stanley Bush was a visitor in East Jordan last week.

Olof Nordrum left Saturday on a business trip to Port Huron.

Mrs. Ella E. Tillotson was in East Jordan Monday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Sunday, March 15, a girl.

Captain Finncan spent Thursday and Friday in Petoskey on business.

Henry Partridge left Monday morning for East Jordan on business.

Attorney D. H. Firth of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city the last of the week on business.

Attorney D. Wilson of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on business.

Richard O'Neill left Monday for Saskatchewan on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall visited friends in Mancelona a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gonser left Monday for Chicago on a business trip.

There were thirty-four births and sixteen deaths in Charlevoix county the past month.

Homer Brady left Tuesday for Leland, where he has employment in a meat market.

Mrs. Sam Beanbian returned Saturday from Chicago, where she has been for a fortnight.

Mrs. Fred L. Slaght left Saturday for a short visit at the home of her parents at Lansing.

John Thackery of Kalamazoo spent Thursday and Friday at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Rev. Quinton Walker is visiting in Clare and assisting Rev. Clarence Howell in special meetings.

A big white owl was shot in East Jordan last Wednesday, the bird measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Miss Agnes Lewis, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in East Jordan Thursday.

There will be a social at Undine school house Saturday, March 21. The ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Mrs. Carr has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been getting the advanced spring millinery style.

Leland Cram returned Thursday from Detroit and other southern points, where he has been the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann and family returned Monday from Petoskey, where they have been the past six weeks.

The Epworth League will have a baked goods sale at Martin Block's store Saturday, March 21. They will also serve lunches.

Two buss loads of young people were the guests of Miss Lila Gre at the country home of Mrs. L. D. Porter. A delicious chicken supper was served, everyone spending a very pleasant evening.

A. VanSkiver, the proprietor of Orient hotel at Ellsworth was in the city Wednesday on business.

Henry Sherman and wife returned Friday from an extended visit among friends in the southern part of the state and Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Irene Finncan left Monday on a short vacation to visit her sister, Miss Clare, at Battle Creek, where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane and daughter, Helen, are spending the week in Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip.

R. F. Sloan, manager of Charlevoix Rock Product Company, has been confined to his bed for the past few days on account of illness.

Miss Lucille Hunderman returned Saturday from an extended trip to Grand Rapids and is being warmly greeted by her many friends.

One of the oldest settlers of this county, Mr. Leroix of Advance, is seriously ill and his two sons have been summoned to his bedside.

Sylvester O'Leary of Painesville, Ohio, returned to his home Monday, after spending a few days visiting at the home of Louie Orlowski.

Miss Uzalia McMillan, daughter of Representative McMillan of East Jordan, was badly injured Friday while coasting near her home in that city.

Joe Shores has completed a lumbering job for the Charlevoix Lumber company near Chestonia, six miles south of East Jordan, and is now at his home in this city.

David Howard left Saturday for Frankfort, where he will join the crew at the life saving station at Point Betsey. He will be joined later by Mrs. Howard and family.

Mrs. Wm. H. Collins of this city and her son, Henry Wagner, wife and two children of Norwood were guests at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Chew nl near East Jordan last week.

Archie Livingston, assistant cashier at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, left Friday for Lansing, where he will join Mrs. Livingston, who has been visiting at the home of her parents and friends for the past month. They expect to return sometime next week.

The estimated value of school property in both graded and ungraded districts in 1912 was over $40,000,000 or nearly double the valuation of ten years ago. The number of school-houses built in 1912 was 121 costing over $2,775,000 or an average of $23,000. One hundred thirty-three school houses were built in 1902 costing $514,000 or an average of $4,000.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beandoin's. Adv. 11tf

## ELECTROCUTED WHILE AT WORK

**Ivan Sinkler Meets Instant Death in Chemical Co.'s Plant at Boyne City.**

Ivan Sinkler, 26 years of age, was electrocuted early Friday morning while at work on the acetate floor of the Boyne City Chemical Co. He received the current from an extension light cord, death coming instantly.

The heat in this room is so excessive at times that the men cannot wear rubber gloves and they use light canvas ones. This room is continually full of steam and everything is saturated with water. Several times previously men have received shocks from the same source but none have proved serious. One man received a voltage of 240 without injury and another had 2200 volts pass through him without being seriously hurt. Sinkler leaves a wife and two children.

**Asparagus Analyzed.**

Asparagus belongs to the family of plants—liliacae that includes onions leeks and garlic. Each of those vegetables contains a small quantity of sulphur in the form of an oil. The presence of the sulphur is more noticeable in onions than in asparagus, but if shoots of asparagus are left in water for a few days the odor of onion develops and becomes quite strong. The food value of asparagus is slight, and much of it is lost in the process of boiling. The London Lancet declares that after boiling for twenty minutes asparagus has virtually no food value.

**Perpetual Motion.**

Perpetual motion is a very old dream. For this purpose machines have been constructed from time immemorial, but nothing has every come of it. Men have gone mad on the subject, but without any practical results. It was demonstrated long ago by Sir Isaac Newton and De la Hire that perpetual motion is impossible of attainment. Even the solar system, the most wonderful machine of which we have any knowledge, will run down in the course of time, some say in about 11,000,000 of years from now.—New York American.

**Spell This.**

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains some of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No ady. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Two Indiana Kunner Drakes, good stock. Fred White, No. 2, Phone 117—F4. 11tf—pd

FOR SALE—Number full-blooded Jersey bull calves—E. W. Conner, Phone 72, Route 2. 9t3—pd.

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow nearly finished. A snap for someone. Inquire of A. L. Hart. 8tf

WANTED—Good Grade Holstein Cow. Fresh now or first of month, 4 or 5 years old. Phone 78—F23. 11tf

FOR SALE—Pair young horses, brood mare, quantity of buckwheat for chickens, seed grain, Silverhull buckwheat, Silvermine oats. B. P. Wilkinson. 10tf

FOR SALE—60 acre farm south of Charlevoix, house with furnace, basement barn, poultry house with yard, orchard and small fruits, one-half acre new strawberry plants, good well, some timber. Inquire at Courier office. 1912 pd

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## 8 DAYS ONLY 8

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SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 21 AT 9 O'CLOCK AND ENDS SATURDAY, MARCH 28

## What Does it Mean? Just This!

H. E. McHugh has bought out Thomas Shawley's stock of Bazaar Goods at 206 Bridge Street and will move all goods not sold by April 1st to that store. We MUST close out the biggest part of this stock in the next few days and to accomplish this we have filled our tables with many bargains to numerous to mention. Below you will find just a few.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shelf Paper, all colors **2c** | Wool Soap, small size a cake **2c** | Toweling, worth 10c a yard **7c** | Buttons, new Pant 12 dozen for **10c** |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs worth 10c, each **3c** | Laces, linen, worth 15c a yard **4c** | Jewelry, worth up to 25c **5c** | 7 inch Plates, worth $1.50, a dozen **80c** |
| Bake Pans, worth 25c each **10c** | Laces, Val, worth 10c a yard **3c** | Jewelry, worth up to 50c **10c** | Matches, worth 5c a box **2½c** |
| Brooms, worth 30c each **15c** | Laces, insertions worth 10c, a yard **2c** | Wash Belts, worth up to 25c **4c** | Neckscarfs, worth 15c each **3c** |
| Lantern Globes, worth 10c, each **3c** | Embroideries, worth to 15c, a yard **7c** | Combs, one lot worth up to 50c **10c** | Coat Hangers, worth 5c, each **2c** |

## 10c ENAMELWARE 10c

576 pieces of Enamel-ware, comprising Teakettles, Teapots, Coffeepots, Pudding Pans, Dairy Pans, etc, worth up to 50c each, go on sale Saturday morning. This line contains one-half dozen each of 96 different items. To get one or more of these, you must buy 10c worth of other goods for each piece of Enamelware. 2 pieces of same kind and size will not be sold to same customer.

Opposite Postoffice **H. E. McHUGH** 214 Bridge Street

# THE Ne'er-Do-Well

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Farmer," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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were alarmed, and Colonel Jolson felt it necessary to make known their views upon the situation. Accordingly, a few nights later the Cortlandts dined at his handsome residence on the heights above Culebra. After their return to Panama the colonel, in whom was vested the supreme authority over his nation's interests, acknowledged that his acquaintance with diplomacy was as nothing as compared with Edith Cortlandt's.

"She thinks Garavel is the proper man," he said to Colonel Bland.

"Garavel is a banker. He's not a politician."

The chief engineer laughed.

"All Spanish-Americans are politicians, colonel. They can't help it."

"Would he accept?"

"It is her business to find out. I had my doubts."

"But could he win? It would be a calamity if he had American backing and failed. It would mean disaster."

"Cortlandt has been working carefully, and he has been in all the seven provinces. He admits that it might be done, and she is certain. Of course it will mean a fight—Alfarez won't give up easily—but if Garavel should be the next president it would be a fine thing for both countries."

Over at Panama the Cortlandts were looking for a house to lease. Affairs had reached a point where it seemed advisable to give up their quarters at the Tivoli and enter into closer contact with the life of the Spanish city. Meanwhile they gave a ceremonious little dinner, the one and only guest being Andres Garavel, the banker.

Of all the charming peoples of Central America there are perhaps none more polished and well bred than the upper class Panamanians. Of this agreeable type Senor Garavel was an admirable example, having sprung from the finest Castilian stock, as a name running back through the pages of history to the earliest conquests attested.

The present bearer of the name was of distinguished appearance. He was swarthy of skin, his hair was snow white, and he had stern black eyes of great intelligence. He was courtly and deliberate, evincing a pride that sprang not only from good blood but from good deeds. His poise was that of a man with heavy responsibilities, for Andres Garavel was a careful banker and a rich one. He was widely traveled, well informed and an agreeable talker.

"I am so disappointed that your daughter could not come," Edith told him for the second time. "I'm afraid she objects to our American informality."

"No, no, my dear lady," said their guest. "She admires American customs, as I do. We are progressive—we have traveled. In my home, in my private life, perhaps, I am a Panamanian, but in my business and in my contact with other people I am as they are. It is the same with my daughter. She has had a wide education for a child. She has traveled, she speaks five languages, and yet underneath it all she is a Garavel and hence a Panamanian. She is all I have, and my life is hers."

The meal progressed with only the customary small talk to enliven it, but as soon as the three had adjourned to the Cortlandt suit the host of the evening proceeded to approach the subject in his mind as directly as the circumstances permitted. Through a series of natural transitions the conversation was brought around to politics, and Garavel was adroitly coumbed. But he displayed little interest. When at last he consented to show his awareness of the suggestion so constantly held out he spoke with deliberate intention.

"General Alfarez is my respected friend," he said, with a quietness that intensified his meaning, "and I rejoice that he will be the next president of Panama."

"You, of course, know that there is opposition to him?"

"All Panama knows that."

"General Alfarez does not seem to be a friend of the United States. May I speak frankly?"

Garavel inclined his white head without removing his intense, dark eyes from the speaker.

"Don Anibal Alfarez can never be president of Panama."

The banker made no visible movement, yet the effect of this positive declaration was almost like that of a blow. After a pause he said:

"May I tell him you said so?"

"If you wish, but I do not think you will."

The banker let his eyes lift questioningly to Mrs. Cortlandt's face to find her smiling at him.

"Believe me, dear lady," he said, "I suspect that there were grave reasons for this interview, but as yet I am at sea. I am not a politician, you know. I shall have no voice in our political affairs."

"Of course we know that, Senor Garavel, and of course there are grave reasons why we wished to talk with you. As Stephen has said, General Alfarez cannot be president."

"Madam," he said coldly, "Panama is his account with the police, what would he do then? Nothing, as usual. Here, he was proving that the Anthony breed was self supporting at last. And there was another reason, the weightiest of all. Long before he had reached the end of his can he realized that not 100 times the amount of this capital prize would tempt him to leave Panama before he had seen Chiquita.

Chiquita was beginning to seem like a dream. At times during the past week he had begun to wonder if she were not really a product of his own imagination. His fancy had played upon her so extravagantly that he feared he would not know her if ever they came face to face.

This was most unsatisfactory, and he reproached himself bitterly for the involuntary faithlessness that could allow her image to grow dim. He was almost without hope of seeing her again. And then, with the inconsequence of dreams and sprites, she appeared to him.

It was but a glimpse he had and a tantalizing flash of recognition from her eyes. It happened in the dusk during the confusion that accompanied the arrival of No. 7 at Panama. It lasted only a moment, and he lost sight of her again in the crowd.

But there was no doubt that she had recognized him, and nothing now could prevent him from continuing his search. The trouble was that his present occupation allowed him no opportunity. He was tied to the railroad except at night.

It was perhaps two weeks later that a serious shakeup occurred in the office force, of which no one seemed to know the cause. There was a mad scramble for advancement all along the line, in which Kirk took no part. But unexpectedly Runnels summoned him to his office.

"How would you like an inside position?" said the master of transportation, eyeing him keenly.

"So soon?"

"I said I'd advance you if you made good." He paused an instant, then said deliberately, "When you get the hang of things here you'll have a chance to be my assistant."

Kirk opened his eyes in amazement.

"Gee! That's great! But do you think I can get away with it?"

"Not at once. It will take time, of course, and you'll have to work like the devil. Look here, Anthony, I'm partly selfish in this, for I believe you're the sort I'm going to want within the next year. The superintendent has had an offer from a big system in the states, and he's going to quit when his vacation comes. He likes me and he says I'll probably step into his shoes. Do you understand what that means? I'll need fellows I can count on—fellows who won't double-cross me to make a dollar for themselves, or knife me when my back is turned. I've got to have an efficient, noiseless organization. Otherwise we'll all go under, for we'll be into politics up to our necks. I think you're my sort, so if you'll stick to me I'll help you and for every step I take I'll drag you up one."

"It's a go!" The two young men clasped hands heartily. Runnels had struck the right note. Feeble his former desire to prove himself a man, Kirk now felt a strong sense of loyalty to the one who had recognized his worth.

When he told his good news to Mrs. Cortlandt, her surprise was so cleverly simulated that he never dreamed that she had been at great pains to bring this thing about. Not that Runnels was ill-disposed to act upon his own initiative, but the circumstances that had made his action possible had been due to her. It was hard to help a man against his will, but she profited by experience and took the line of least resistance.

The young man himself did not inquire too closely into the occasion of his advancement, and Edith Cortlandt was but little in his mind. He was consumed with the thought of Chiquita. He hoped that his new work would allow him more control of his time and perhaps put him in the way of learning her name. He could move in better society now.

(To be continued next week)


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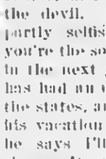

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1. Beginning at the P. M. Railroad track, on the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road, running easterly a distance of two miles; also beginning at the west city limits of the City of Charlevoix, running southwesterly on the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road a distance of one mile, and known as the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road.

Also beginning at the village limits of the Village of Boyne Falls running southerly a distance of two miles on what is known as the Boyne Falls east road.

All bids to be made in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Charlevoix County.

The Board of County Road Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Board of County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix County, Michigan.
By Richard Lewis, Clerk.
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Conditions of the Various Funds and Accounts of the City of Charlevoix at close of Business, February 28, 1914.

| ACCOUNT | Debit Balance October 1st 1913 | Credit Balance October 1st 1913 | Charges to Funds and Accounts During Period | Credits and Apportionment During Period | Debit Balance Available March 1, 1914 | Credit Balance Available March 1, 1914 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| City Treasurer's Cash | $ | $ | $ 13 753 73 | $ 13 753 73 | $ | $ |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Depository | 9 526 39 | | 5 789 12 | 9 515 54 | 5 800 27 | |
| Chx. City Bank, Mich. and Dixon Paving L.I.S.F. | 3 229 36 | | | 229 36 | 3 000 00 | |
| Chx. City Bank, Mich. and Dixon Paving L.I.S.F. | 1 577 37 | | 365 70 | 1 913 07 | | |
| Chx. County Bank, Alice Street Paving L.I.S.F. | 78 68 | | | | 78 68 | |
| Chx. City Bank, Belvedere Ave. Paving L.I.S.F. | 26 41 | | | | 26 41 | |
| Chx. City Bank, Mich. and Dixon Sewer L.I.S.F. | 559 28 | | 101 49 | | 660 77 | |
| Chx. City Bank, Nettleton Street Sewer L.I.S.F. | 154 05 | | 129 57 | 102 62 | 181 00 | |
| Chx. City Bank, Meech St. and Pet. Sewer L.I.S.F. | 8 55 | | 30 78 | | 39 33 | |
| Chx. City Bank, Meech St. and Pet. Sewer L.I.S.F. | 7 183 86 | | 5 120 66 | 8 811 32 | 4 463 20 | |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Depository | 836 20 | | 73 01 | | 909 21 | |
| Chx. State Svg Bak, Mich. and Pet. Pvg, L.I.S.F. | 222 83 | | 57 57 | | 280 40 | |
| Chx. State Svg Bk, Meech and Chi Sewer L.I.S.F. | 1 698 11 | | 851 98 | 2 398 29 | 241 80 | |
| Chx. State Svgs Bk, Mich. and Dix. Pvg, L.I.S.F. | 231 41 | | 231 51 | | 496 05 | |
| Chx. State Svgs Bk, No. Mich. Ave. Pvg. L.I.S.F. | 6 000 00 | | | 1 500 00 | 4 500 00 | |
| Investment Bond Account | 15 00 | | | | 15 00 | |
| City Treasurer (Petty Cash | | | | | | |
| Special Improvement Collection Account | | 5 746 82 | 4 401 70 | | | 4 312 12 |
| City Treasurer Collection of Taxes 1913 | 6 945 62 | | | 4 913 97 | 2 031 65 | |
| County Treasurer, Delinquent Taxes | 3 505 92 | | | 866 28 | 2 639 64 | |
| Water Fund | | 4 174 70 | 3 157 90 | 3 908 41 | | 3 425 27 |
| Electric Fund | | 5 030 33 | 4 818 94 | 5 547 44 | | 5 296 83 |
| Health Fund | | 338 31 | 67 45 | | | 870 86 |
| General Fund | | 3 329 63 | 2 800 57 | 316 98 | | 846 05 |
| Cemetery Fund | | 631 77 | 573 48 | 228 40 | | 289 89 |
| Highway Fund | | 2 400 68 | 1 691 62 | 65 75 | | 771 81 |
| Sewer Fund | | 500 00 | 270 28 | | | 229 72 |
| Police Fund | | 437 60 | 356 20 | 5 00 | | 388 40 |
| Bridge Fund | | 167 27 | 696 44 | 696 72 | | 167 55 |
| Fire Fund | | 1 057 95 | 426 38 | 4 00 | | 835 57 |
| Dog Fund | | 388 20 | 16 20 | 15 75 | | 388 65 |
| Park Fund | | 262 27 | | | | 262 27 |
| Bond and Interest Account | | 5 197 50 | 2 538 75 | | | 2 658 75 |
| Accounts Receivable | 149 89 | | | | 149 89 | |
| Petoskey Avenue Sewer, L. I. S. F. | | 38 05 | | | | 38 05 |
| Mason Street Paving, L. I. S. F. | | 61 | | | | 61 |
| Michigan and Petoskey Ave. Paving, L. I. S. F. | | 836 20 | | 73 01 | | 909 21 |
| Belvedere Avenue Paving, L. I. S. F. | | 26 41 | | | | 26 41 |
| Alice Street Paving, L. I. S. F. | | 78 68 | | | | 78 68 |
| Michigan and Dixon Sewer, L. I. S. F. | | 1 559 28 | 1 000 00 | 101 49 | | 1 660 77 |
| North Michigan Avenue Paving, L. I. S. F. | | 233 41 | | 233 51 | | 466 95 |
| Meech and Petoskey Sewer, L. I. S. F. | | 8 55 | | 30 78 | | 39 33 |
| Meech and Chicago Sewer, L. I. S. F. | | 232 83 | | 57 57 | | 290 40 |
| Nettleton Street Sewer, L. I. S. F. | | 151 05 | 102 62 | 129 57 | | 181 00 |
| Michigan and Dixon Avenue Sewer, L. I. S. F. | | 11 568 84 | 4 480 72 | 1 417 08 | | 7 741 80 |
| Bridge, st., Bel. Ave., Alice, May sts. Swr, L.I.C.A. | | | 111 25 | | 111 25 | |
| State and Newman Street Sewer, L. I. C. A. | | | 167 00 | | 167 00 | |
| Michigan and Dixon Ave. Paving, L. I. C. A. | | 27 68 | | | | 27 68 |
| Burns Street Sewer, L. I. C. A. | 50 | | | | 50 | |
| North Michigan Avenue Paving, L. I. C. A. | 32 40 | | 943 32 | | 915 72 | |
| North Michigan and Chicago Ave. Sewer, L. I. C. A. | 188 73 | | | | 188 73 | |
| South side Sewer District, L. I. C. A. | 563 51 | | 10 00 | | 573 51 | |
| Grant Street Paving, L. I. C. A. | 49 52 | | 25 00 | | 74 52 | |
| Nettleton Street Sewer, L. I. C. A. | | 155 41 | | | | 155 41 |
| Meech Street and Petoskey Sewer, L. I. C. A. | 380 34 | | | | 380 34 | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund | | 1 206 89 | | | | 1 398 89 |
| General Fund Surplus | | 483 82 | | | | 483 82 |
| | 43 475 90 | 43 475 90 | 56 576 27 | 56 576 27 | 28 235 74 | 28 235 74 |

To the General Public:

The annual report of the financial condition of the city was made, in accordance with the law, in October 1913, and was published in the Charlevoix Courier. Copies of the report can be examined at the City Clerk's office.

In this issue is the trial balance showing the condition of the various funds on the first day of March 1914.

On March 1st, 1913 the General funds showed a balance of $1,811.82 and the Special Improvement Funds of $7,123.15.

On March 1st, 1914 the General Funds showed a cash balance of $10,278.47 and the Special Improvement Funds of $5,881.55.

The special improvement funds are those funds out of which the bonds for building sewers and the paving of the streets are paid and can be used for no other purpose.

The cash in the General funds is derived chiefly from the July taxes of each year, which are the only taxes levied by the city, and the money received for water and electric current.

All obligations of the city maturing between March 1st, 1913 and March 1st, 1914 held by investors have been paid. All general bonds and all improvement bonds have been paid as they become due. None have been refunded.

In 1912 the City issued four time orders, drawn on the General funds, these are not general or improvement bonds.

One August 20, 1913 at 6 per cent for $3,000.00.

One August 20, 1914 at 6 per cent for $1,000.00.

One August 20, 1915 at 6 per cent for $1,000.00.

One August 20, 1916 at 6 per cent for $1,000.00.

These orders were never sold; but the City Treasurer was instructed to use $6,000.00 of the special improvement money, in other words, $6,000.00 of the City's Sinking Funds was used to pay a portion of the City's share for paving Dixon Avenue.

This year the City paid out of its general funds into the proper special sinking funds $1,500.00 leaving $1,500.00 yet to be paid on the above time orders.

When the annual budget was adopted the city, decided it was better to pay the amount of these time orders as they are needed to pay the outstanding bonds against the Michigan and Dixon Avenues paving fund, out of which this money was taken, the last bond of which falls due October 17, 1916. The budget as reported to the council provided for $1,500 to be paid each year, which, with the money still due on the special assessment will pay the bonds as they come due.

Another reason for this change was due to the fact that when these orders were issued by the city in 1912, the tax payers were paying into the General funds, taxes at the rate of $15.50 for every one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and the city in 1912, no doubt anticipated the same rate would be made in 1913. However in 1913 the city tax rate was reduced in $10.00 for every one thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

This explanation is given so that the public might know the exact condition of the city finances. It is evident from the large cash balance in the General funds that the entire issue of $6,000.00 in Time orders could have been paid this year and still left the city in a better financial condition than on March 1st, 1913, and it is also evident that the tax rate can be lowered still further, which the present administration agrees to do if continued in office.

Respectfully yours,
Harry Nicholls, Mayor.

L. S. See, Chairman of Finance Com.
George W. Priest, member of finance Com.
Charles Carey, member of finance Com.
William R. Barney


# Livery and Feed Barn

Having purchased the Livery and Feed Barn of Rob't Withers, am prepared to take care all Old Customers as well New.

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Phone 179
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### Average Length of Life.

Four hundred years ago the average length of human life was between eighteen and twenty years. One hundred years ago the average human life was less than thirty years. The average human life today reaches nearly forty years. This shows what medical science has done for human life.—American Practitioner.

### Well Named.

"Why do you call that cat Plutarch?" "On account of his numerous lives."—Louisville Courier-Journal


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## City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual City Election will be held in the several wards of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Monday, April 6th, A. D. 1914, at the places in the several Wards of said City, as indicated below, viz.:

First Ward - At Hose House, Michigan Avenue.

Second Ward—At Council Rooms, Carnegie Library Building.

Third Ward—At 104 Antrim Street.

At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

CITY.

One Mayor.
One City Clerk
One City Treasurer.

EACH WARD.

One Supervisor
One Alderman, full term
One Constable.

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of said State relating thereto, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precincts above designated.

The polls of said Election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

ERNEST J. HILLER.
Clerk of Said City.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914.

CITY REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration of the several wards of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session on Saturday, April 4th, A. D. 1914, at the places in the several wards of said city as indicated below, viz.:

First Ward—At Hose House, Michigan Avenue.

Second Ward—At Council Rooms, Carnegie Library Building.

Third Ward—At 104 Antrim Street.

For the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for that purpose

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said City will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make PERSONAL APPLICATION for such registration: PROVIDED, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the COUNTY above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said County jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said County on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant, residing in the state on the twenty fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

ERNEST J. HILLER,
Clerk of said City.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Charlevoix:

NOTICE is hereby given that at the General City Election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, the following proposition will be submitted to the Qualified Electors of the City of Charlevoix, namely:

SHALL THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BE ABOLISHED?

The vote shall be by ballot in the following form:

For the Board of Public Works Yes ☐
For the Board of Public Works No ☐

ERNEST J. Hiller,
City Clerk.

Dated March 10th, 1914. 402

## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 16, 1914

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date. Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present — Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented by the property owners on East Hurlbut Ave. asking for a sewer.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Shapton that the petition of the property owners on East Hurlbut Ave. asking for a sewer be referred to the Board of Public works and the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Public Health with instructions to report at the next meeting. Motion carried.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed, out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Mich. State Tel. Co., services | $ 1 80 |
| J. E. Cooper, rent | 5 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, Bd. P. E. Com'r | 2 00 |
| H. C. Cooper, Bd. P. E. Com'r | 2 00 |
| Jno. S. Baker, Bd. P. E. Ins. 1st W | 3 00 |
| Geo. Pappin, Bd. P. E. Ins. 1st W | 3 00 |
| Clinton Cooper, Bd. P. E. Ins. 1st W | 3 00 |
| Darwin F. Meech, Bd. P. E. Ins. 1st W | 3 00 |
| R. Keyes, Bd. P. E. Gatekeeper 1st W | 3 00 |
| Wm. J. Finucan, Bd. P. E. Ins. 2nd W | 3 00 |
| Harold Bedford, Bd. P. E. Ins. 2nd W | 3 00 |
| Chas. Emrey, Bd. P. E. Ins. 2nd W | 3 00 |
| E. A. Nordrum, Bd. P. E. Ins. 2nd W | 3 00 |
| Thos. Milner, Bd. P. E. G. K. 2nd W | 2 00 |
| R. S. Shapton, Bd. P. E. Ins. 3rd W | 3 00 |
| L. E. Benton, Bd. P. E. Ins. 3rd W | 3 00 |
| W. J. Weikert, Bd. P. E. Ins. 3rd W | 3 00 |
| E. B. Wurl, Bd. P. E. Ins. 3rd W | 4 00 |
| Frank Coutts, Bd. P. E. Clerk 3rd W | 3 00 |
| Isaac Webster, Bd. P. E. G. K. 3rd W | 2 00 |
| John Cook, uncollected taxes | 38 18 |
| Mary King VanDell, rent | 25 00 |
| E. L. Slaght, salary | 12 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 15 45 |

CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. McKinnon, salary | 25 00 |

HEALTH FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 20 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Jos. E. Ward, services | 25 00 |
| Sand Beach Co., services | 50 |

POLICE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Archie Alcock, salary | 30 00 |
| Fred J. Coon, meals and fres | 2 75 |

FIRE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 20 38 |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 63 |
| E. S. Bettes, supplies | 40 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 50 |
| Phillip Lemieur, services | 50 |
| Willard Olney, services | 3 00 |
| George Olney, services | 2 25 |
| L. E. Crandall, services | 2 50 |
| H. H. Marshall, services | 8 60 |

NETTLETON STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.

| | |
|---|---|
| City Treasurer, rebate Wilkinson As | 27 74 |
| A. M. Wilkinson, rebate Wilkinson | 9 21 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Crane, supplies | 24 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., services | 20 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Grinson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Mardis Ackert, services | 11 00 |

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Shapton that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $171.33 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Priest that J. R. Munyon be granted permission to use Sixth Street and May St. in front of his building during the erection of the proposed addition to the building now occupied by the living room on said streets as anchor posts. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Carey that the proposed "Bridge Ordinance" relative to driving upon the bridge after the signals are given, be referred to the ordinance committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. See that the Street commissioner acting in conjunction with the purchasing committee be instructed to procure suitable signs and install them on the river at the cable and water main crossings. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and supported by Ald. See that the street commissioner and the Fire committee be instructed to lower the 1st ward hose house. Motion carried.

The following election board was appointed by the Mayor for the First Ward.

Election Commissioner — Henry C. Cooper.

Board of Registration - F. J. Meech, F. A. Hull.

Board of Election Inspectors — Darwin F. Meech, Ross H. Hart, Chas. Graves, Geo. Pappin, Clinton G. Cooper, Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Priest and supported by Ald. See that the First Ward appointments be confirmed.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—None.

The following election board was appointed by the Mayor for the Second Ward.

Election Commissioner— Wm. H. Cooper Jr.

Board of Registration — W. B. Marshall, Robt. G. Madill.

Board of Election Inspectors — Capt. W. Finucan Sr., Harold Bedford, Chas. Emrey, A. T. Burnett, I. M. DeVoe, Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Cartier that the Second Ward appointments be confirmed.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—none.

The following election board was appointed by the Mayor for the Third Ward.

Election Commissioner — George Bunnell.

Board of Registration—R. S. Shapton, S. H. Carey.

Board of Election Inspectors—John Burns, W. E. Parmilee, E. B. Ward, R. S. Shapton, Milo B. Miller, Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Shapton and supported by Ald. Carey that the Third Ward appointments be confirmed.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—none.

Ald. Shapton is acting on above Boards in his official capacity as alderman.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

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### Disease and Remedies.

It is almost a truism among physicians that the intractability of a disease may be measured by the number of "infallible" remedies for it which from time to time have been recommended.—London Times.

## NATZEL-DOUGHERTY

Former Charlevoix Young Lady Married at Boyne City Last Week.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty of 213½ South Lake St., Boyne City, at 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 10th, when their daughter Belle became the wife of August J. Natzel of Elberta. Rev. Matthew W. Duffey of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated in the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the family.

The bride was becomingly gowned in wisteria messaline, wearing no jewels and carrying no flowers. Miss Mary Dougherty, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and wore a gown of American beauty messaline. James Dougherty, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Many useful gifts were received by the bridal couple, who left Wednesday morning for their home in Frankfort.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city who has made Charlevoix her home until a little over a year ago, when she went to Boyne City to live. The groom is a highly respected and well known young man of Frankfort.

A bounteous supper was served at 6 o'clock. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemieur of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hipp of Frankfort. Mrs. Hipp and Mrs. Lemieur are sisters of the bride. The latter has a host of friends in this city who join in wishing her a long and happy married life.

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## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninaular Grange held its regular meeting the evening of March 12th. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Heller and roll call ahowed the secretary and lecturer absent. Bro. Mead was appointed secretary pro tem. Twenty members were present and two visitors, Bros. H. L. and I. H. Olney of South Arm Grange.

The grange voted to let the Chaddock school have the hall for an entertainment, also to buy four dozen badgea and two dozen copies of the grange bye laws. Next regular meeting March 26 at 2 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

### Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening. There were twenty-eight members present and one visitor from Harmony Grange.

During the business session the names of three applicants for membership were read by the secretary and E. S. Brintnall was appointed business agent for the ensuing year.

The ladies' auxiliary turned over $35 to the grange treasury.

The dance committee announced a dance for April 4th.

During the lecture hour twenty-five selections were rendered, consisting of music, songs, readings, recitations and speeches.

Grange closed in form to meet in two weeks.

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in their rooms Tuesday evening, March 10th. All officers present except the steward. Grange opened in form with 20 members and three visitors present. The regular order of business was transacted and the lecture hour consisted of songs, readings and recitations, after which grange was closed to meet again March 24. Visitors always welcome and members are urged to attend and also be prepared to assist the lecturer.

## TANKAGE FOR HOGS.

### Fed With Discretion, It Is a Profitable Pork Producer.

A great many farmers are beginning to use tankage. I find it beneficial and in a large degree profitable where hogs are kept, writes H. W. Swope in the American Agriculturist. There isn't anything about good tankage or meat meal that is in any way injurious to hogs, whether young or old. Good takage contains over 50 per cent protein, and for that reason it answers an important question in animal economy. It is a good feed to use with corn and highly palatable. It need not be fed in large quantities, and, especially when beginning to feed tankage, one part tankage to about ten parts of corn is a very satisfactory ration.

Tankage is animal matter from which the grease and oil have been extracted. This consists of meat scraps and bone from meat markets and packing houses picked up fresh in a large tank and thoroughly cooked at a high temperature. The grease is removed from the surface and tankage is then dried thoroughly, after which it is ground, screened and placed in bags for shipment. The high temperature employed in cooking destroys all disease germs that might be present. Tankage, therefore, all summed up is a pure, safe feed for hogs. It contains 8 to 10 per cent moisture, and in a good, dry place it can be kept for an indefinite period of time.

I have fed tankage to hogs of all ages for several years now and with excellent results in every case. With the high cost of feed a little tankage fed with the regular ration to the hogs each day will be found a good feed investment. The cost of feeding tankage seems to increase a little every year, but I am sure it will pay all who can use it to do so as long as the price is as reasonable as it is today, considering its protein contents compared with other feeds.

Tankage may be fed dry, either alone or with grain rations. I have found it very satisfactory in a thin slop. One station says that a ration made up of one part tankage and six or eight parts corn has proved to be the most satisfactory, and a greater gain per 100 pounds was secured in this manner of feeding.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beamfoin's. Adv.11tf

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

## Additional Locals.

Mrs. M. Lamphear spent Tuesday in Petoskey on business.

C. E. Burr of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday on business.

O. H. Mohnaun spent Sunday at his home in Central Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colon McKenzie, Sunday, a baby girl.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey spent Wednesday in Petoskey on business.

H. W. Prior of Kalamazoo was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. Elkins of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday on business.

W. A. Blakeley of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dr. G. C. Conkle of Boyne Falls, was in the city Wednesday on business.

E. A. Crandall of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

Read every adv. in this issue, as they contain many wonderful bargains.

E. J. Hiller left Wednesday afternoon for Petoskey on a short business trip.

M. Goldstein, who has been visiting in the city, returned Monday to Bellaire.

Read the advs. They contain some of the best news that is published each week.

A. L. Fitch, who has been seriously ill is very much improved and able to be out again.

Chas. Bellinger is visiting friends and relatives in Muskegon and Pentwater this week.

T. Lalonde returned Monday from Traverse City, where he has been the past three days.

Geo. Withers, who has been visiting in the city the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Howell.

You will miss the most welcome news in this issue if you do not read the advs. of each merchant.

Harrison Wallace left Tuesday for Detroit, where he expects to be the remainder of the winter.

The Moose dance given at Bank Hall was a success in every way. All present enjoyed the evening.

Miss Margery Miller is substituting for Miss Irene Finucan in J. L. Crane's department store this week.

The banquet served by the men of the Congregational church Tuesday evening in their dining room was a great success.

The delegates elected at the last meeting of the Lady Maccabees to attend their convention at Boyne Falls April 14th are Mesdames A. Alcocks, Todd and Tillotson.

Mrs. Ed. Greenway, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Fitch, the past two weeks, returned Thursday to her home, Fowlerville.

The date for the Charlevoix county Y. M. C. A. Interscholastic field meet has been set for Friday, May 22, and will be held at East Jordan.

Mrs. Payne and little daughter Margerite, of Petoskey, are guests of her sister, Mrs. John Ackert Jr., at the Bartlett house on Park avenue.

Mrs. Albon Smith entertained fifteen young ladies last Thursday evening at her home on Park avenue at a 500 party, everyone enjoying a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Will Grey of Bay Shore, D. Scroggie and Mrs. George Yipp, of Petoskey, spent Tuesday at the home of William Scroggie Sr., helping celebrate his sixtieth birthday.

The Gregory & Benton real estate agency, reports the sale of the Chester Peck farm in South Arm township, to Bert Crandall, who expects to move on to the farm this spring.

The Missionary Societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be entertained by the Missionary Society of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the dining room of the Congregational church March 20. A free will offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert and Miss Marion Harris entertained 40 young people at a Saint Patrick's party Tuesday evening at the Bartlett residence on Park avenue. The rooms were decorated with appropriate colors and the favors were of various Irish designs. A dainty lunch was served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Word comes from Chicago of a very pleasant surprise party given March 11, by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reimann at their home at 4214 Normal avenue Chicago, in honor of Mrs. Reimann's mother, Mrs. J. J. Howe of this city, to do honor to her 64th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and many useful gifts were brought her by her relatives and kind friends.

### A Loafer.

Mrs. Hoyle—What is your husband's vocation? Mrs. Doyle—Vacation. He never works.—New York Press.

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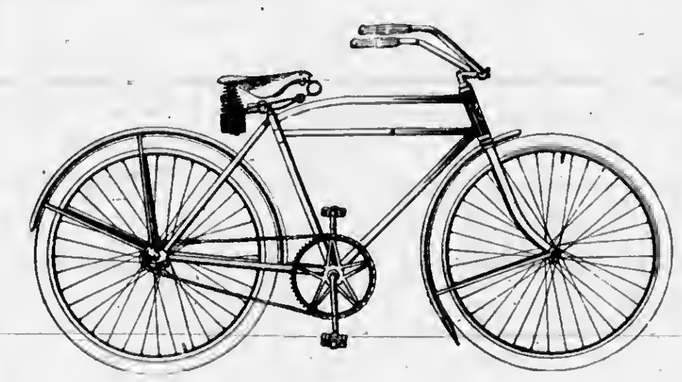

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### A Quick Growing Pig.

I bought a Duroc Jersey pig on March 4, 1913. The pig was two and one-half months old and weighed twenty pounds, writes a Louisiana farmer in the Farm and Home.

The first month I fed one pint of chops mixed with the same amount of wheat shorts and half a gallon of swill three times a day. The second month I added one pint of chops and a quart of swill, making six pints of chops, three pints of shorts and nine quarts of swill per day. I fed the same amount of food up till May 19. Then I began feeding two pints of both chops and shorts and a gallon of swill three times per day. My pig stays in a Bermuda grass pasture all the time and has plenty of fresh water. The first two weeks my pig gained fifteen pounds, April 14 he weighed sixty pounds, April 20 he weighed ninety pounds, on July 11 he weighed 225 pounds, a gain of 205 pounds since the 1st of March; Aug. 20 Prince weighed 316 pounds and on Sept. 16 Prince was nine months old and weighed 391 pounds.

### In Interest of Re-forestation.

To encourage the planting of trees the Public Domain Commission is able to furnish seedlings of several varieties at exceedingly low prices. Many a now unsightly and practically worthless tract of land could be set with these varieties and with a small amount of care in a few years the timber would greatly increase in value. If you are interested write to the State Forester, Roscommon, Michigan.

### THE DAIRYMAN.

Clip the long hairs from the udder and flanks of the cow.

Never allow any manure, mud or filth to remain upon the tail, flanks, udder or belly of the cow.

If your bull is not of pure blood get rid of him and buy one that is.

Unless the weather is very bad all cows should have at least two hours' exercise in the open air.

There are some cattle that are no better in the dairy barn than are the weeds in the cornfield.

Keeping two cows to do the work of one is the cause of many losses in dairying.

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## THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Brief History of Their Work During the Past Seven Years.

### WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

By Them in Regards to the South Side Sewer During This Time.

How Many Times is it Necessary for Property Owners to Petition for a Sewer—Is Board a Hindrance?

Under the law governing cities of the fourth class, of which Charlevoix is one, the Board of Public Works is entrusted with the management of the water plant and system, the electric light plant and system and the sewer system and its construction.

At the present time much criticism is being directed towards the Common Council in regard to the south side sewer, which embraces a proposed sewer in the second and third wards south of Antrim street.

Perhaps a brief history of this matter would be instructive. July 9, 1907, nearly seven years ago, a petition of property owners on East Hurlburt avenue was tendered the Common Council asking for a sewer and the petition was promptly referred to the Board of Public Works, where it has remained ever since. On February 6, 1912, another and stiff larger petition, signed by Jas. Saunders and twenty-four other property owners on East Hurlburt avenue, was presented to the Common Council, at which time a motion made by Captain G. C. Geiken and seconded by Amos Webster was adopted by the Council, providing that the petition as presented be accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to prepare the necessary plats, plans and specifications and estimates of costs and to take immediate action to comply with the request of the petitioners.

On March 5th, 1912, the Board of Public Works passed a resolution to leave the south side sewer district in the hands of the sewer committee. From that date until September 22nd, 1913, the Board of Public Works were considering the south side sewer and the petition of the property holders on East Hurlburt avenue.

It was presumed that the Board—which consists of a president and four assistants, chosen from representative business men—was giving the sewer question their best efforts, and they, on the 22nd day of September, 1913, adopted a motion as follows: "Moved by Adams and seconded by Bergeon, that the resolution prepared by the city attorney to be presented to the Common Council for adoption, for the laying of a sewer in Bridge street, Belvedere avenue, May street and Alice street, together with connecting laterals, be and is hereby approved, and adopted and recommended for adoption by the Common Council. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote," which consisted of the entire sewer committee.

The same resolution is the one that recites "that the plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of the Board of Public Works" and the property be assessed was established. On September 29, 1913, the above resolutions were presented to the Common Council with the written approval of the Board of Public Works, signed by N. R. Washburn, president of the Board, and Fred L. Slaght, clerk of the Board. Similar resolutions were adopted for the second ward sewer and the blanket sewer.

The Council had every reason to presume that the Board of Public Works had carefully considered the proposition and knew what the property owners wanted and what the second and third wards needed, especially as the matter of the Hurlburt avenue sewer had been in the Board's hands for nearly seven years and they were supposed to be competent to judge and adjust all matters as to the plans and estimates.

The Council promptly passed the proposed resolution and gave the notice to hear objections, as required by law. No objections were offered and the Council proceeded to cause the tax to be spread and gave notice to review the tax, and after the tax was spread and reviewed and the people notified to pay their taxes, objections were raised. After two hearings on the question the Common Council rescinded all resolutions, leaving the matter still in the hands of the Board of Public Works. Nothing further has been done by the Board.

March 16th, 1914, a majority of the property owners on East Hurlburt avenue again petitioned the Council for a sewer.

The question naturally arises, how many times must the property owners petition for a sewer on Hurlburt avenue? It has been nearly seven years since the matter of this sewer has been before the Board. Have the property owners any assurance of anything ever being accomplished unless the Council takes the matter out of the hands of the Board of Public Works?

If so, why then a Board of Public Works?

## CAUGHT WITH STOLEN MONEY

Detroit Youth Robs East Jordan Relative While on Visit.

George Franklin Now in County Jail and Will Be Tried in May.

The boldest robbery East Jordan has known in several years was perpetrated by a Detroit youth in that city Wednesday night.

Geo. Franklin, aged 18 years, came up from Detroit a week ago to visit Elias W. Giles, his uncle, and family. On Wednesday evening, during the absence of the members of the family, he extracted from a bureau drawer $100 in cash and certificates of deposit and a mortgage to the value of $300 belonging to Enoch Giles. He immediately made his getaway, but the robbery was not reported to the East Jordan officers until Thursday morning. The surrounding towns were notified and about 11 a. m. he was picked up by Alba officers while on his way to the bank there. The stolen property was found on his person.

He was returned to East Jordan, admitted his guilt to Prosecuting Attorney Fitch and was bound over to the May term of circuit court. In default of $1000 bonds he was taken to Charlevoix and placed in jail by Sheriff Robbins.

## MAKES NEW RULING

Postmaster General Says a Letter May Accompany Parcel Post Package.

To add to the popularity of the parcel post, Postmaster General Burleson has signed an order which will permit the attaching of a letter to a package when both bear their respective rates of postage and are addressed to the same individual. The sending of a communication with a parcel post package heretofore has not been permissable.

Postal officials pointed out that it is often of the utmost importance that the sender of an article of merchandise write a letter concerning it, and that, in order to avoid delay and facilitate the transaction of business, it is highly desirable that the parcels and communications be delivered at the same time. It was with this in mind that the order was issued.

The letter is not to be enclosed in the package but is to be tied or otherwise securely fastened to the outside.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

About 35 friends and neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackwood Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. All reported a good time.

### To All Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the spring election. My name will appear on the ticket named "Progressive" and that name will stand for a new administration and to be plain about it, that means exactly that those now holding appointive offices need not apply.

Adv.—113 Olaf Nordrum.

## RAISING OF NUTS IN THE NORTH

General Supposition That This Cannot Be Done is Wrong.

No Better Shade Trees Can Be Set Out Than the Walnut or Pecan.

The following article offers some suggestions that are worthy of immediate attention. What could be more beautiful or profitable than a row of shade trees as suggested below?

Editor of the Courier:

There are great possibilities in the raising of nuts in the north. It is generally supposed that the English walnut is too tender for the north, but they are being grown in portions of New York, Connecticut, Ohio and Michigan. By grafting hardy varieties on black walnut stock they are better able to stand the zero weather. The franquette is claimed to have stood 32 below without injury. The pecan is also supposed to be too tender for the north, but it is claimed they grow naturally as far north as Davenport, Iowa, where the temperature sometimes goes to 40 below. It was thought that we could not raise grapes here, but hardy kinds were uninjured on the trellis last winter and the winter before.

Dr. Robt. T. Morris, ex-president of the Northern Nut Growers Association, says: "The stately pecan and the sturdy shagbark can be made to replace, north and south, the millions of poplars, willows and other bunches of leaves which please the eye but render no valuable annual or final returns. The chief reason why this has not been done is because people have not thought about it."

The United States imports over 25,000,000 pounds of English walnuts annually at from 18 to 25 cents wholesale or 22 to 30 cents retail, or more than the export value in apples of the United States and Canada combined. There are no better trees for shade or ornament than the walnut or pecan and if those who are purchasing shade trees would set out good nut trees they would get the double advantage.

I would not advise the buying of fruit tree nurseries, as most of them only offer improperly grafted trees or seedlings. I presume any information needed would be supplied by Dr. W. C. Deming, Georgetown, Conn., secretary of the Northern Nut Growers Association.

A nut catalogue quotes from S. W. Kirkpatrick: "I have seen wild pecan trees producing many bushels of nuts. I have seen a single tree the production of which was sufficient to support a small family for a year."

What could we do that would do more to benefit the coming generations than plant trees that would bear for over a century? What would be a better monument to our memory?

H. C. Newman.

## R. L. LEWIS CHOSEN

Will Act as Chairman of the Republican City Committee for the Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of the candidates on the Republican ticket held March 18th the following city committe was selected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—R. L. Lewis; secretary, Lisle Shanahan; treasurer, L. S. See.

First ward committee men—Darwin F. Meech, Robert W. Paddock.

Second ward committee men—G. E. Dutton, Harold Bedford.

Third ward committee men—R. B. Armstrong, E. B. Ward.

It is with pleasure that we see the younger Republicans taking an active part in the political affairs of the city. Mr. Lewis is a young man and a product of Charlevoix who has decided to cast his lot with his home city and bids fair to be an honor to his city. His success in his chosen profession is assured and we congratulate the Republican party on its foresight in selecting Mr. Lewis as chairman of its city committee.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 12tf

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

## ACCIDENT MAY COST TWO LIVES

Explosion of Gasoline, Thought To Be Kerosene, Cause of Disaster.

Home of H. Hogelworth Totally Destroyed and Wife May Die from Burns.

Another disastrous fire caused by pouring gasoline into a stove, supposed to be kerosene has already cost the life of one person and another will die, besides several other members of the family being terribly burned.

The scene of the horrible affair was at the home of H. Hogelworth, two miles west of Ellsworth. From what can be learned it seems that Mrs. Hogelworth, Mrs. Defree and child and the young daughter of Mrs. Lonie Dennis were in the house at the time the accident happened. Some time during the day, from what we are told, an attempt was made to start a fire in the kitchen stove. To make a quick blaze a member of the party poured gasoline on the fire taken from a can supposed to contain kerosene. An explosion took place and in a flash the whole room was a mass of flames. Those in the room rushed to the door, which opened inside, but were unable to open it on account of the other members crowding against it. Mr. Hogelworth, who was outside the house at the time, heard the explosion and rushed to the house and tried to open the door, which he was unable to do. He proceeded to kick the door in and found his wife's clothes afire, as were also those of the other members of the party. With his bare hands he tore the burning garments from her, badly burning himself while doing so. The little Dennis girl was burned almost to a crisp before anyone could render her aid.

The suffering ones were taken to the homes of neighbors and medical assistance was called. Tuesday at midnight the little Dennis girl died from the burns received and Mrs. Hogelworth's condition is reported critical, with little hopes of recovery.

Mr. Hogelworth's hands and arms were badly burned and the others who were in the house at the time were more or less burned. The house was a new one, built last summer, and is a total loss with all the contents.

## JOE SHORES BADLY HURT

Cable Breaks Allowing Telephone Pole to Fall and Strike Him in Breast.

Joe Shores, who has charge of the Charlevoix Lumber company's operations at Chestonia the past winter, was badly hurt Saturday when the cable used in loading poles on the cars broke, allowing the pole to roll back, striking him in the breast, throwing him about six feet onto a pile of logs.

At the time the accident happened it was thought that Mr. Shores had been killed, but after being unconscious for some time, recovered and was given medical attendance. He was brought to his home in this city Tuesday, and is in a serious condition.

### Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne at the Bridge cottage Friday evening, March 27th.

The following is the program:

Music, instrumental solo, Mr. Heers.

International Law—Judge Mayne.

Intermission.

Music, vocal solo, Mrs. Alva Coulter.

Ancient Chestnuts—W. J. Rachow.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother.

Mrs. Will Heise,
Clarence Bartlett.

## SUPT. DEVOE SURPRISED

Twenty Members of the School Faculty Help Him Celebrate His Birthday.

Supt. I. M. DeVoe was pleasantly surprised last Monday evening by twenty members of the faculty, who gathered in his home at six o'clock to celebrate his (?) birthday, which occurred March 24th.

The guests were obliged to wait some time for their host to put in an appearance, as he took his own time about coming home. Consequently their appetites and tempers were in a dangerous condition by the time the superintendent strolled in and he was duly punished by the impatient mob. As soon as he recovered a dainty luncheon was served and the evening spent with mirth and music.

## GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

"Aunt Sally Maria's Rag-Cutting Bee" Furnished Considerable Amusement.

The Lady Maccabees gave an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, which, from all reports, was one of the funniest stunts puffed off this season. The farce was called "Aunt Sally Maria's Rag-Cutting Bee" and was greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

About 115 were present and after the entertainment candy was served. Among the characters present were Nancy, with Mandy and her cow.

### Two Small Blazes.

Saturday fire was discovered near the chimney at the home of W. T. Crandall, Antrim street. An overheated chimney was the cause and little damage was done.

Tuesday night the old icehouse at the rear of the vacant lot owned by Meyer & Schubert on Bridge St. was discovered on fire. The fire department responded and soon had the blaze under control.

Are you insured? If not see Myrtie Young & Son at once. Adv.12tf

### Leases Clarendon Hotel

Mrs. H. Bedford has leased the Claredon hotel, on West Bridge street, Grand Rapids, and will assume its active management. The hotel will be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled, and will probably be ready for business about the first of May.

## TIME TO IMPROVE THE CITY

All Rubbish Should Be At Once Removed and Taken Care of.

Several Conspicuous Spots Should Be Cleaned Up for the Good of the Town.

The city beautiful theory, according to critics who have inspected various parts of the city, does not consist of cleaning up a backyard and dumping the refuse on some other person's vacant lot. Very often a property owner who has a neighbor with an unused piece of ground is prone to the practice of shooting tin cans and other refuse over the fence to the innocent taxpayer's land and it is a question whether one lot thus littered with the combined rubbish of several backyards is not more unsightly than the same backyards would be had they remained uncleaned. The city maintains dump grounds and they are established for use. Often farmers who haul wood or produce to city customers will, as an accommodation, pick up a barrel or box of rubbish and dump it off by the roadside somewhere en route to their homes. And quite frequently the somewhere is in a most conspicuous place within or without the city limits. The river bank and the shores of Round Lake, too, have come in for a grilling, several spots in plain view from the bridges being designated as eyesores. Although a certain day is usually set for clean-up day, it is never too early to do a little renovating and once done the person responsible may take a little cheerfulness upon himself and point to his backyard with the knowledge that it is clean ahead of time and the satisfaction of having been the sponsor of a good deed well done.

## HOW TO SELECT YOUR SEED CORN

Should Be Performed Only at Corn Ripening Time in Fall.

### SPEND A DAY RIGHT NOW

And Get Your Seed Corn Ready for Spring Planting.

Discard Discolored Kernels or Cobs That Have a Dead Appearance—It Will Pay You To Do This.

Requests are now reaching the U. S. Department of Agriculture for information in regard to preparing seed corn for planting. The most vital part of seed corn selection work can be performed only at corn ripening time in the fall. Of thousands of different lots of seed corn planted by the Office of Corn Investigations not one lot of seed that matured properly and was gathered as soon as mature and promptly dried has been found poor of germination.

Every corn grower should now spend a day or more getting his seed corn entirely ready for planting. The present work consists of discarding undesirable ears, germination testing, nubbing, classifying the ears, shelling, and testing the accuracy of drop of the corn planter.

The quality and productiveness of the seed supply can now be improved by discarding the poorer ears and the poorer kernels.

The seed corn should now be "as dry as a bone" and among the ears that appeared desirable last fall some undesirable ones will now be found. Discard any that have discolored kernels or cob or that have a dead appearance. Discard any that are light in weight and any with undesirable kernels, such as small size, very sharp beaks, germs of poor development and appearance, etc.

All the ears retained should show good development and maturity, be heavy for their size and contain solid, vigorous-looking kernels of fairly uniform size and shape. These desirable ears should now be tested to determine whether all the kernels will grow.

Although good seed selection and preservation usually make a separate testing of the germination of each ear unnecessary, it is advisable to exercise precaution by demonstrating that the ears will germinate well. Ten kernels from each of 50 ears can be tested by one of the various methods that have been and well described in literature. This demonstration that 50 representative ears germinate satisfactorily is sufficient evidence of the uselessness of testing each ear of the entire supply. If ears of poor germination should be found it will be advisable to test each ear of the entire supply in order to be able to discard those in poor germination.

Discard the small, partially developed kernels from the tip of the ear. Why? Because such kernels do not yield well. Careful field experiments have demonstrated that they grow into small, barren and poor producing stalks.

Discard the round, thick kernels from the butts of the ears. Why? Because the corn planter cannot drop evenly if they are included with the other kernels.

Kernels that have been injured by mice or weevils or that are otherwise undesirable should also be discarded before the ears are shelled.

As it is highly advisable that the corn planter should drop an equal number of kernels in each hill—which it cannot do unless the kernels are of uniform size and shape—it is advisable to classify the ears before shelling them. Those having large kernels should be included in one class and those having medium size kernels in another class. Each class should be shelled and bagged separately. To these bags the planter plates that testing has shown will drop regularly the proper number of kernels should be tied for convenience at planting time.

Shelled seed corn can be cleaned and graded by expensive, properly adjusted graders, but the method

(Continued on page 4.)

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### IRONTON

Lewis Brown is ill at the present writing.

Mrs. McDonald Sr. is ill at the present writing.

Lulu Hammond spent Sunday with Lora King.

Mr. Hyres had a runaway Saturday. No damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter have moved to East Jordan.

Cecil Ogden was out of school on account of illness last week.

Hazel McGhan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Decker and family.

Clayton Saunders spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nowland.

The Dorcas Society met in the usual order Saturday afternoon and will meet at the home of Pansy Hammond next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nasson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Mrs. Lina Brown and daughter are spending the spring with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saunders and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders

Guy Smith and his mother are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Grant Hammond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClanaghan and son, Lionel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Allen and family.

Bessie Allen, Florence Alexander and Ruth Mitchell took supper at the home of Mrs. Henry Hammond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhelm and daughter, Helen, have moved from Hayes township to Ironton and are now living with Mrs. Wilhelm's parents.

### BAY SHORE.

A number are sick with colds and grip.

Mrs. J. Hooper is sick with the measles.

The Tillotson brothers are running the saw mill at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samsby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Newson.

Miss Enola Kahel of Petoskey spent the week end with Mable Vincent.

A. C. Singer of Petoskey is spending a few days with Cecil and Ralph Singer.

The Bathka brothers and Ray Karcher are getting their sugar camps ready for the first sugar weather.

The death of William Singer, one of the pioneer farmers of Bay Shore, came as a shock to his many friends and neighbors, he having been sick but a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Singer came here from Alaska, Kent county, at the age of 20 years, his parents locating on the farm which he owned at the time of his death and where he had resided since coming here. He died March 11th at Lockwood hospital at the age of 51 years, 8 months and 14 days. The funeral was held Monday from the home with Rev. Perone of Petoskey in charge of the services. There is left to mourn the widow and two sons, Cecil and Ralph, and his father, brother Amos and sister Katherine of Petoskey and brother Colin of Everett, Washington. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

### CLARION

Dr. D. R. Engle of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Shepard of Boyne Falls preached here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard returned last week from Alba.

A. J. Crago went to Tuscola county last week on business.

Mrs. Keenholts of East Jordan is visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Keenholts.


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### NORWOOD.

Harris Pierce is spending a few days in Manton.

A. B. Stafford recently installed a Bell telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson were Petoskey visitors Friday.

Born, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rood March 20, a ten pound baby girl, Ruth Lois.

Merrill Richardson has rented Jerry Santos' farm and will occupy it soon.

The Ladies Aid Society are planning to serve dinner in the grange hall on election day.

Galon Rood has resumed work in the Charlevoix high school, after an absence of several weeks.

Harris Pierce has let his saw mill to Harry Wederburn, who will start it up this week for the season's run.

Hanty White, who for the past few years has made his home here with Harris Pierce, left Friday for the upper peninsula.

Do you read the Courier adds?


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### MARION.

Bert McGhan started in work for W. E. Dodd last Wednesday.

Miss Katie McGhan called on the new baby, Mary Beattie Sunday

Mrs. M. A. Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. R. Beattie.

Miss Nina Stewart closed a very successful term of school in District No. 4 Friday.

Richard Shapton has purchased the Peter McPharlan farm in Marion township.

Arthur Beattie, Lloyd Gregory and Lee Pierce left Monday for Vai Marie, Saskatchewan.

Miss Katie McGhan and Bert McGhan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan Sunday.

Mrs. W. Earl Dodd and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Charlevoix with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

Mrs. Edith Hubbell of Boyne City is visiting her father, Christine Wilde, and sister, Mrs. Hubbell, who live on the Paddock farm.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood gathered at their home Thursday night and spent a very enjoyable evening, parlor games and music were indulged in and a dainty lunch was served.

Wesley C. D. Beattie is one of the happiest of boys. Old Mr. Stork brought him a beautiful little sister which weighs just 5½ lbs. March 19, 1914. She will be known by the name of Clara Mary.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arvilla Dunham Swinton deceased. R. Stanley Swinton having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate

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### BRIDGE STREET

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## Charlevoix Cases Self-told

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## A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allen are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, $15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

### CHAPTER XIV.

#### Garavel and His Daughter.

THESE were busy days for the Cortlandts. They entertained constantly, and the occasions when they dined without from one to a dozen guests became so exceptional as to elicit remark around the hotel. Most of their efforts were devoted to certain Panamanians of the influential class, and in company with one or more of these Cortlandt made frequent trips to the various quarters of the republic, sometimes absenting himself for days at a time.

During these intervals his wife assumed the direction of affairs and continued to entertain or be entertained. Her energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. Soon she became the social dictator of the city, and the most exclusive circles, American and Panamanian alike, allowed her to assume control.

The result was just what had been designed. Tourists and visiting newspaper people spoke glowingly of the unity between the two nations and wondered at the absence of that Spanish prejudice of which they had heard so much. Those who chanced to know the deeper significance of it all and were aware of the smoldering resentment that lay in the Latin mind commented admiringly upon her work and wondered what effect it would have upon the coming election.

No one but the woman herself and her husband really understood the tremendous difficulties of their task or the vital issues at stake. All who came into contact with her recognized the master mind directing the campaign and, consciously or unconsciously, relegated her husband to the background.

To the Latin intellect this display of power on the part of the woman was a revelation. She knew the effect she produced and made the most of it.

Old Anibal Alfarez was perhaps the last fully to appreciate her. He did, however, learn in time that, while he could successfully match his craft against that of the husband, the wife read him unerringly. The result was that he broke with them openly.

When news of this reached the members of the canal commission they were alarmed, and Colonel Jolson felt it necessary to make known their views upon the situation. Accordingly, a few nights later the Cortlandts dined at his handsome residency on the heights above Culebra. After their return to Panama the colonel, in whom was vested the supreme authority over his nation's interests, acknowledged that his acquaintance with diplomacy was as nothing as compared with Edith Cortlandt's.

"She thinks Garavel is the proper man," he said to Colonel Bland.

"Garavel is a banker. He's not a politician."

The chief engineer laughed.

"All Spanish-Americans are politicians, colonel. They can't help it."

"Would he accept?"

"It is her business to find out. I had my doubts."

"But could he win? It would be a calamity if he had American backing and failed. It would mean disaster."

"Cortlandt has been working carefully, and he has been in all the seven provinces. He admits that it might be done, and she is certain. Of course it will mean a fight—Alfarez won't give up easily—but if Garavel should be the next president it would be a fine thing for both countries."

Over at Panama the Cortlandts were looking for a house to lease. Affairs had reached a point where it seemed advisable to give up their quarters at the Tivoli and enter into closer contact with the life of the Spanish city. Meanwhile they gave a ceremonious little dinner, the one and only guest being Andres Garavel, the banker.

Of all the charming peoples of Central America there are perhaps none more polished and well bred than the upper class Panamanians. Of this agreeable type Senor Garavel was an admirable example, having sprung from the finest Castilian stock, as a name running back through the pages of history to the earliest conquests attested.

The present bearer of the name was of distinguished appearance. He was swarthy of skin, his hair was snow white, and he had stern black eyes of great intelligence. He was courtly and deliberate, evincing a pride that sprang not only from good blood but from good deeds. His poise was that of a man with heavy responsibilities, for Andres Garavel was a careful banker and a rich one. He was widely traveled, well informed and an agreeable talker.

"I am so disappointed that your daughter could not come," Edith told him for the second time. "I'm afraid she objects to our American informality."

"No, no, my dear lady," said their guest. "She admires American customs, as I do. We are progressive—we have traveled. In my home, in my private life, perhaps, I am a Panamanian, but in my business and in my contact with other people I am as they are. It is the same with my daughter. She has had a wide education for a child. She has traveled, she speaks five languages, and yet underneath it all she is a Garavel and hence a Panamanian. She is all I have, and my life is hers."

The meal progressed with only the customary small talk to enliven it, but as soon as the three had adjourned to the Cortlandt suit the host of the evening proceeded to approach the subject in his mind as directly as the circumstances permitted. Through a series of natural transitions the conversation was brought around to politics, and Garavel was adroitly sounded. But he displayed little interest. When at last he consented to show his awareness of the suggestion so constantly held out he spoke with deliberate intention.

"General Alfarez is my respected friend," he said, with a quietness that intensified his meaning, "and I rejoice that he will be the next president of Panama."

"You, of course, know that there is opposition to him?"

"All Panama knows that."

"General Alfarez does not seem to be a friend of the United States. May I speak frankly?"

Garavel inclined his white head without removing his intense, dark eyes from the speaker.

"Don Anibal Alfarez can never be president of Panama!"

The banker made no visible movement, yet the effect of this positive declaration was almost like that of a blow. After a pause he said:

"May I tell him you said so?"

"If you wish, but I do not think you will."

The hearer let his eyes flit questioningly to Mrs. Cortlandt's face to find her smiling at him.

"Believe me, dear lady," he said, "I suspected that there were grave reasons for this interview, but as yet I am at sea. I am not a politician, you know. I shall have no voice in our political affairs."

"Of course we know that. Senor Garavel, and of course there are grave reasons why we wished to talk with you. As Stephen has said, General Alfarez cannot be president"—

"Madam," he said coldly, "Panama is a republic. The voice of the people is supreme."

"Down in your heart do you really think so?" She was still smiling at him. "No! The United States is supreme."

"Ah! That day will come, perhaps—I have said so. I look forward to it as the best solution, but"—

"The day has come."

"Even so, Alfarez is an honorable man, a strong man and the wealthiest man in our country."

"You are also a rich man, a man of ability," said Cortlandt. "Your name is second to none in all Central America. There is no one better"—

"Impossible!" exclaimed the banker, in a strange voice. "I? No, no!"

"And why not? Have you never had political aspirations?"

"Of course. All men have dreams. I was secretary of finance under Amador, but the Garavels have never really been public men. Politics have been a curse to our house. My grandfather"—

"I know," broke in Mrs. Cortlandt. "But times have changed. Panama has seen her last revolution, and she needs a business man at her head. Panama is a healthy country, with no national debt. She is growing, developing. She holds the gateway to the western world, and her finances must be administered wisely. There is no one who can direct her so well as you."

"It is impossible!" repeated Garavel, his agitation growing more pronounced. "General Alfarez is my friend. His son will be my son."

"Ramon! Is Ramon engaged to your daughter?"

"Yes," exclaimed the banker, shortly. He began to pace the room.

"What difference would that make, if the young people love each other?"

"Certainly," Cortlandt agreed. "They are not children."

"As for love, Ramon loves, and—my daughter will love also, once she is married, for she is a Garavel."

"If Ramon isn't satisfactory to her, ought you to force her inclination?" Mrs. Cortlandt offered, eagerly. But the banker flung his arms aloft in a gesture of half humorous despair.

"Oh-h! These young ladies!" he cried. "They do not know what they want." He paused abruptly. "This comes upon me like a flood, my friends. I am swept away, and yet I—I will need to think seriously."

"Certainly."

"To an honorable man the salary will mean nothing. I have many affairs; I fear I cannot afford this sacrifice."

"Would you retire in favor of some one who could afford it?"

"Alfarez is honest."

"Alfarez cannot be president."

"It would require a great deal of money. I am considered a rich man, but I have discounted the future, and my enterprises"— He flung out his arms. "I have spread out. I must be careful. It is not alone my money that I have invested."

"It will require very little money," said Cortlandt. "I have been from David to Darien, from Bocas to Colon and I know the public sentiment."

It was midnight before Senor Andres Garavel, the banker, made his friends goodby. When he descended the hotel steps to his carriage he held his white head proudly erect, and there was new dignity in his bearing.

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The winter season was at its height now. Every ship from the north came

"Oh-h! These young ladies!" he cried.

laden with tourists, and the social life of the city grew brilliant and gay. Now that nature smiled, the work upon the canal went forward with ever growing eagerness. Records were broken in every department, the railroad groaned beneath its burden, the giant human machine was strained to its fullest efficiency.

Young Anthony mastered the details of his work very rapidly. Being intensely interested in his work, he avoided all social entanglements, despite repeated invitations from Mrs. Cortlandt. But when the grand opera season began he made an exception and joined her box party on the opening night.

It seemed quite like old times to don an evening suit; the stiff white linen awakened a pang of regret. There was a somewhat formal dinner in the Cortlandts' new home, at which there were a dozen guests, so Kirk had no opportunity of speaking with his hostess until they had reached the theater.

"I've scarcely seen you lately," she said at the first opportunity. "You're a very neglectful young man. I began to think you were avoiding us."

"You must know better than that."

She regarded him shrewdly over her shoulder. "You're not still thinking of that night at Palsea?"

He blushed and nodded frankly. "I can't help thinking about it. You were mighty nice to overlook a break like that, but"— Unconsciously his eyes shifted to Cortlandt, who was conversing politely with a giggly old lady.

She tapped his cheek lightly with her fan. "Just to show you how forgiving I am, I am going to ask you to go riding with me. The late afternoons are lovely now, and I've found a good horse for you. I suppose you ride?"

"I love it."

"Wednesday at 5, then." She turned to another guest, and Kirk leaned back to take in the scene about him.

### CHAPTER XV.

#### Gertrudis Garavel.

LIKE most Latin-American cities, Panama prides herself upon her government theater. Although it remains dark most of the year, its brief period of opera is celebrated by a notable outpouring of Americans and Panamanians. It was an exceedingly well

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For Treasurer—
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For Supervisor—
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For Alderman—
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SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor—
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For Alderman—
WILLIAM R. BARNEY.
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For Supervisor—
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For Alderman—
CHARLES CAREY.

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For Mayor—
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For Clerk—
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For Treasurer—
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For Supervisor—
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For Alderman—
FRANK M. GLASSFORD.
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor—
CHARLES E. SEE.
For Alderman—
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For Supervisor—
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For Alderman—
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For Clerk—
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For Treasurer—
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## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 23, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present — See, Cartier, Shapton and Carey.

Absent Priest and Barney.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of the members of the Fire Department asking that the salary of the Chief be raised from $40.00 to $100.00 per annum was referred to the committee on Police, Fire and License.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Shapton that the Clerk be instructed to bill all metered water at 10 cents per thousand gallons with a minimum charge of $1.00 for the quarter ending March 31, 1914. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed R. E. Sloan as a member of the Board of Election commissioners in place of Geo. Finucan resigned. Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Shapton that the appointment of R. E. Sloan as a member of the Board of Election commissioners be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—See, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Nays—none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

**Friends and Relatives Help Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond Celebrate Event.**

Friday evening, March 20th, about fifty of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond gathered at their home to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. As on the same date occurred the birthday of Dell Provost, he was also reminded of the occasion in no small way by those present.

The evening was spent in playing games, etc., after which a fine lunch was served. The occasion is one that will long be remembered by those present.

Quality Arbor, Ancient Order of Gleaners, will give a Salmagundi social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, Wednesday evening, April 1. Supper 25c, children 15c. Come and have a good time with Salmagundi.—Adv 12tl.

## GOOD WORK DONE

**Scientific Temperance Instruction Accomplished in the Public Schools.**

Report of scientific temperance instruction in the Charlevoix public schools:

The work of instruction regarding the effect of alcohol and tobacco on the human system has already been done in nearly all of the grades. In two or three grades the work will begin next month and continue for six weeks.

With the primary grades the subject is presented in the form of health talks, the general care of the body, and is continued throughout the year in an incidental way.

The grades which use a text book for their regular physiology work have also definite instruction in temperance physiology. The law requires that at least one-fourth of the text in physiology shall be devoted to the subject of the effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics.

The Charlevoix teachers have done their duty faithfully and our thanks are due to them for their efficient work.

Jessie M. Himes,
Superintendent.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beandoin's. Adv. 12tl

## PETOSKEY WON OUT

**Gets Decision in Petoskey-Bay City Debate Held last Friday.**

Supt. I. M. Devote attended the Petoskey-Bay City debate at Petoskey Friday, March 20th, acting as a judge with Supt. L. H. Van den Berg of the Central State Normal and Supt. G. E. Ganiard of East Jordan.

The debate between the respective high schools on the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government and the Various States Should Establish Courts of Compulsory Arbritation for the Settlement of Labor Disputes Whenever One of the Parties to the Dispute Shall Hold a Franchise of a Public Nature" was held in the Presbyterian church and brought out a crowd of about three hundred and fifty loyal debate fans.

Petoskey defended the negative side of the question and won out in a very decisive manner, receiving the unanimous decision of the three judges.

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The passing of the United States Express Co. has been attributed to the parcel post by many, but President Duncan J. Roberts says that "there is no quarrel over the parcel post; it fills a want the express companies never could with the utter impracticability of rural deliveries by them. The fault lies with the change in our rates made by the interstate commerce commission." Under the new rates the company did a larger business, but not large enough to make up for the loss in revenue. The 1556 stockholders will receive $90 per share of their stocks. The E. H. Harriman estate with 21,000 shares will be paid $1,890,000.

No word of the change has come to the Charlevoix office except such as the agent has seen in newspapers and if a change is made here it may be some time before it is made.

**Chief Deputy Fire Warden.**

William Pearson of Boyne Falls, deputy state game warden, has been made deputy chief fire warden and will have charge of the work in the department throughout the state. Mr. Pearson will have more than 1000 men under his jurisdiction, as each supervisor is a fire warden in his own township. Mr. Pearson began his new work Saturday.

Cull beans for sale—30 cents per hundred. L. E. Benton, phone 140 F 2—Adv. 10 tf.

Professor E. J. Babbit has just completed a successful six months course of piano studies with Miss Pearl Booth, Ferguson Home, Charlevoix, Michigan, and is just starting on a three month's course of piano studies with Miss Edna Noble, Elston Hotel, Charlevoix. After April 1, 1914, Professor Babbitt's music studio will be at the parlors of the Elston Hotel. Phone 120—Adv. 12tlpd.


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**Coming Monday, March 30th.**

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

E. Bergess of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in the city.

Claude Vanlkner spent Friday in Petoskey on business.

Miss Jennie Richards spent Sunday at her home in Bellaire.

H. P. Hipp of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on business.

Harry Chisholm of Detroit visited friends in the city over Sunday.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in Charlevoix Thursday on business.

T. Lalone attended a dancing party in East Jordan Friday evening.

George Koulns of Petoskey was a guest at the home of George Glados Friday.

A. G. Tillotson postmaster at Bay Shore, was in the city Monday on business.

Judge Correll of this city was to East Jordan Thursday of last week on business.

L. Oldham returned Tuesday afternoon from Saginaw, where he has been the past few months.

Arthur Karslake, proprietor of the local roller rink, was in the city Thursday on a short business trip.

George A. Metcalf is moving this week to his farm in Banks township, getting ready for the season's work.

Mrs. J. L. Price of this city, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Kellogg in Petoskey.

Otto Powers, representing Grinnell Brothers of Traverse City, was in Charlevoix the last of the week on business.

Mrs. A. B. Ball of Boyne City, who has been visiting friends in this city and Petoskey returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane and daughter, Helen, returned Friday from Chicago, where they had been the past ten days.

**Easter Opening**

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Pearl Wells of Chicago, formerly of this city, has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

O. D. Hammond left Tuesday morning for Traverse City, where he will attend the Northwestern District good roads meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Vosburg has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting at the home of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Molet.

Pierce Blanchard and Ren Molet, his uncle, have purchased a tract of land in Alabama, upon which they intend to plant a Satsuma orange grove.

Mesdames Luebke and Heath returned last week from Morgan Heights, near Marquette, where they have been visiting friends since last December.

All Rebekahs are requested to attend lodge Tuesday eveoing, March 31. Initiatory work to be done and bring something for a pot luck supper. Every member requested to turn out.

Some of the life-saving station along the Great Lakes have been opened for the 1914 season. The Harbor Beach station was opened Saturday as were also the stations at Thunder Bay island and Middle island on Lake Huron.

Arthur Beattie and Lloyd Gregory, son of Robert Gregory, left Monday for Val Marie, Saskatchewan, where Mr. Beattie will resume management of his holdings at that place. Mr. Gregory is making the trip with the expectation of taking up a homestead.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be in the city about the first of April, and will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the local union. Those who have heard her addresses speak highly of her, and will miss a treat if not present at the coming meeting.

A telegram received at this office Monday announces the birth of a five ten pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaden, of Boyne City, who are spending the winter at Miama, Florida. Mrs. Kaden, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Kinsella, and a niece of Mrs. Wm. Scroggie, Sr., of this city.

Anthony Hoskings, a brother of Ben. T. Hoskings of the firm of Ben. T. Hoskings & Brother, died at his home in Chicago, February 26. Ben. T. Hoskings is a cottage owner on the Belvedere resort, and the deceased, his brother, was also well known in Charlevoix, having spent several summers here.

C. R. Bellinger returned Saturday from a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Dennis of Muskegon. Mr. Bellinger states that while he was there word came to Mr. Dennis that he had received the appointment to become a member of the U. S. L. S. S. at Pentwater and the family immediately moved to that city. Mrs. Dennis, who has been teaching music at Muskegon, will also have a class at Pentwater.

And so it goes. Deception after deception is in every class of goods sold through almost any mail order house. Even standard articles with a trademark, but which are in reality what is knowin as "seconds," are offered the unsuspecting public who send their good money away from home to help enrich these Get Rich-Quick Wallingfords. Just try the home stores next time you feel tempted to buy a "bargain" from a catalogue and you'll find in the long run that you've saved money besides being a real help to your town.

## HEALTH BROKE DOWN

**Rev. F. Dewey Ehle Forced to Resign From the Pastorate of Church in Detroit.**

A letter received at this office from Rev. F. Dewey Ehle, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city, who left here to take charge of the Warren avenue Baptist church in Detroit some time ago, states that prolonged ill health forced him to give up that excellent position in November and since that time he has been employed in the time keeping department of the Ford Motor Company. We are glad to state that Mr. Ehle's health is improving and within the next year or so he hopes to resume his chosen work.

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These pictures, comprising two reels of motion pictures show every detail of the copper industry from the one-man drill 5,300 feet under the earth to the crushing and smelting of the ore. Also showing different scenes of the great strike which we have read so much about in our daily papers.

They show views of the mounted police, the body which has been so effective in quelling disorder during the latter part of the strike. Views of the citizens aliance which has attracted nation wide interest because of the deportation of President Chas. H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners and numerous other strike scenes.

Altogether, it is one of the best industrial pictures of the day.

At the Majestic Theatre Thursday, April 2. Don't forget the date. tf

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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

**How to Reduce Flesh.**

As a change from the strenuous exercises usually advised for obesity by expensive specialists why not embody these gymnastics in the everyday task, thereby adding interest to the tasks and grace to the body? If your waist is inclined to thickness you can incline it to suppleness by always washing your hands in the bottom of the bathtub. Do this, if possible, without bending the knee. If faithfully pursued this little practice will accomplish as much as ten minutes of bending exercises.

Have you a desire to improve your carriage and add weight to your appearance? Have the hooks in your wardrobe almost beyond your reach so that every time you go for your hat or a garment you will have to stretch your arms upward and stand on tip toe.

Do not sit down to put on your shoes and stockings. You may have to perform all sorts of queer antics to accomplish your purpose, but the bending exercise you go through in doing so is worth more than those of the gymnasium, because you will work harder with a tangible object in view.

Hairbrushing is a wearisome task but if the desire to move with grace is put into every stroke and if the wrist is held firm the action is certain to be an excellent hand and wrist exercise. If you do your own marketing walk to and from the market briskly, taking long, even strides and swinging the limb from the hip without bending the knee. All the bending and reaching exercises of your household work may be transformed into benefits if they only will be considered in that light and if the mind will work with the body in rebuilding them as beneficial exercises instead of physical exertions.

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By

REX BEACH

Author of

"The Spoilers," "The Barrier," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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dressed audience, for although the pit was plentifully sprinkled with men in white, the two lower galleries were in solid full dress. In the center box of the first tier, ornately hung with flags and a coat of arms, Anthony beheld a giant black man of majestic appearance, flanked by a half dozen aids in uniform.

"That is President Gallco," Edith told him.

As the curtain fell on the first act Kirk rose with the others and, accompanied by Mrs. Cortlandt, made his way down the long passageway and out into a brightly lighted, highly decorated foyer, filling now with voluble people. It was a splendid room, but he had no eyes for it. His gaze was fixed upon the welcome open air promenade outside, and his fingers fumbled with his cigarette case.

"Oh, wait, please," he heard Edith say. "I want you to meet some one."

There, not a yard away, was the girl of his dreams demurely bowing to Edith Cortlandt, her hand upon the arm of a swarthy man, whom Kirk knew at once as her father. He felt the blood rush blindingly to his head, felt it drumming at his ears, knew that he must be staring like a man bereft. Mrs. Cortlandt was speaking, and he caught the name "Garavel" like a bugle call.

She was the same dainty, desirous maid he had met in the forest, but now splendidly radiant and perfect beyond his imagining. She was no longer the simple wood sprite, but a tiny princess in filmy white molded by some master craftsman. As on that earlier meeting, she was thrilling with some subtle mirth which flickered on her lips or danced in the depths of her great, dark eyes.

How he ever got through that wild introductory moment without making a show of himself Anthony never knew. The general confusion perhaps helped to hide his emotion, for around them eddied a constant human tide, through which at last came Mr. Cortlandt and the other members of his party. Then by some glorious miracle Kirk found himself moving toward the open air at her side, with Mrs. Cortlandt and the banker in advance of them.

"Oh, Chiquita," he said softly, "I thought I'd never find you. I've hunted everywhere."

At the tremendous intensity of his tone she flashed him a startled glance.

"Chiquita is not my name," she said, reprovingly.

"Yes, it is; it must be. I can't think of you by any other. Hasn't it been whispering at my ears ever since you said it? It has nearly driven me mad. Why didn't you come back as you promised?"

"It was Stephanie she is such a ferocious person! I was brought to the city that day but no senor. I did not promise. I said only 'perhaps.'"

"Have you done your penance?"

"It was finished yesterday. This is the first time I have been out. Oh, it is delightful! The music—the people!"

"And I can come to see you now?"

"Very well do you know that you cannot. Have you not learned our customs? Do not be foolish, or I shall be forced to walk with my father."

"Don't do that. Can't you see we must make haste while the curtain is down?"

"I do not see. I am strolling in search of the cool air." She bowed and smiled at some passing friends. She seemed very careless, very flippant. She was not at all the impetuous, mischievous Chiquita he had met in the woods.

"See here!" he said, soberly. "We can't go on this way. Now that I've met your father, I'm going to explain my intentions to him, and ask his permission to call on you."

"My father is a stern man. In his home he is entirely a Spaniard; and if he learned how we met, for instance"—even under the electric light he saw her flush—"he would create a terrible scene."

"Trust me! I shan't tell him."

"There are so many reasons why it is useless."

"Name one."

"One!" She shrugged lightly. "In the first place I care nothing for you. Is not that enough?"

"No. Indeed. You'll get over that."

"Let us imagine, then, the contrary. You Americans are entirely different from our people. You are cold, deliberate, wicked—your social customs are not like ours. You do not at all understand us. How then could you be interested to meet a Spanish family?"

"Why, you're half American!"

"Oh, yes, although it is to be regretted. Why, there is no other nice girl in all Panama who would have talked with you as I did in the forest that day."

"But what has all this to do with my coming to see you?"

"It is difficult to explain, since you will not understand. When a young man is accepted into a Spanish house, many things are taken for granted. Besides that, we do not know each other, you and I, a. Also, if you should come to see me it would cause gossip, misunderstanding among my friends."

"I'll declare myself in advance," he promised warmly.

"No, no, no! We Spanish-Americans do not care for strangers. We have our own people and we are satisfied. It is much better that old people who are of more experience should discuss these questions."

"But don't you want to have a voice in your own affairs?" he eagerly urged.

She answered frankly: "I do, sometimes. I protest, but it is only the American blood in me."

"If you'd learn to know me a little bit, maybe you'd enjoy having me around the house."

"But I cannot know you, any more than you can know me," she cried with a little gesture of despair at his dullness. "Don't you see—before we could get acquainted nicely people would be talking."

"Let's try. You're living at the country place again, aren't you? Suppose I should get lost some day—tomorrow, for instance?"

"No, no! Listen. It is the warning bell, and we must return."

The crowd was filing into the theater now. They fell in behind Senor Garavel and Mrs. Cortlandt.

"I'm going hunting again tomorrow," prophesied Kirk, "and I'm almost certain to lose my way—about 3 o'clock. Suppose we have another stroll after the next act?"

"I shall be with my father. Never before have I enjoyed so much liberty." She sighed gratefully.

"Oh, I detest your blamed, strait-laced Spanish customs," he cried hotly. "What do they amount to, anyhow? I love you. I do, I do"—

She laughed and darted to her father's side.

"Don't you think Miss Garavel is a pretty girl?" Mrs. Cortlandt questioned, as they strolled toward their box.

"She's a dream." Anthony's tone left nothing unsaid.

"You got along together capitally. Most of the senoritas are impossible."

"By the way, what is her name?"

"Gertrudis. Rather pleasing, I think."

Kirk thought so too. When, after an age, the curtain fell for a second time he escaped from his companions, mumbling some excuse or other, and made haste to find her again. But as he approached he felt a sudden pang of jealous rage.

Ramon Alfarez was beside her, and the two were chatting with an appearance of intimacy that made him furious. Close at hand stood Garavel, deep in conversation with Colonel Jolsoo.

"Ah Ramon, I wish you to meet Mr. Anthony," said Gertrudis. "So! You have met before?"

"In Cuba," Kirk explained, while Alfarez scorched him with his eyes. "Mr. Alfarez was very hospitable to me."

"Yes," the Spaniard exclaimed. "It is my great regret that Senor Anthony did not remain for longer. Does Senor Anthony discover our climate to be still agreeable?"

"Very. It hasn't grown too warm for me yet."

"We are but entering into our 'at season.'" The speaker's eyes snapped.

Heretofore Kirk had hated Ramon in a cold, aloof sort of way, feeling that he owed him a good drubbing, which he would be pleased to administer if ever a fitting time arrived. But now, since he saw that the jackanapes had the audacity to love Gertrudis, his feelings became intense. The girl, of course, was fully alive to the situation, and, although she evidently enjoyed it, she did not long attempt to stand between the two men.

As for Alfarez, he was quick to feel the sudden fierce hostility he had aroused, and it seemed to make him nervous. Moreover, he perceived that he had scored heavily by his last retort, at which Kirk had only smiled. It therefore seemed best to him to withdraw from the conversation, and he jingly conducted in English and a few moments later he stalked majestically away. This was just what Kirk wanted, and he quickly suggested the balcony. But Gertrudis was adamant.

"I must remain with my father," she said.

"May I sit beside you, then? Do you know, I'm going to nestle up to your father and make him like me."

"Again you are speaking of that subject. I have known you but an hour, and you talk of nothing but my father, of me, of coming to call. I have lost all modesty to speak of those things. You force me to embarrass myself."

"You once spoke of a chap your people had picked out. It isn't—Alfarez?"

She let her dark eyes rest upon his a moment, and his senses swam. Then she nodded slowly.

"You do not like him?"

"Just like a nose bleed. The day you and I are married I'm going to send him a wreath of poison ivy."

"It pleases you always to joke."

"No joke about that. You won't give in, will you?"

"There is no question of force nor of surrender, senor. I insist now that we shall speak of other things."

A few moments later he was constrained to rejoin his hostess' party.

"When are you going back to Las Savannas?" he asked as he reluctantly arose.

"Tomorrow."

"The hunting ought to be good"—

But she frowned at him in annoyance, and he left her after all without knowing whether he had gained or lost ground. She was not so warm and impulsive as he had supposed. Her girlishness, her simplicity, her little American ways, cloaked a deep reserve and a fine sense of the difference in their positions. The plague of it was that if anything he was more in love with the definite and dazzling Gertrudis Garavel than he had been with the mysteriously alluring Chiquita. And then, too, there was Alfarez!

(To be continued next week)

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Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
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## HUMANE EDUCATION

**Superintendent Keeler is Urging the School Children of the State to Feed the Birds.**

The legislature of 1913 passed a law providing for humane education in the schools of the state, which will include kind treatment of domestic and wild animals and birds. Superintendent F. L. Keeler believes that practice is better than precept. He suggests the following work for schools. The next few weeks are the hardest of all the year for the birds, as those that have remained here for the winter have by now nearly exhausted their natural food supply of wild fruits, weed seeds and insects. Through February and March the weather conditions are variable, and howling blizzards, deep snow and sleet storms may occur. Every bush, tree and weed may be incased in ice. If the condition last several days some birds will starve unless food is furnished them. Every school should have a feeding place for the birds. A raw fresh pork or beef bone with some fat attached should be nailed to a pole or tree ten high for dogs to reach. This is the best food for the chickadees, nuthatches, brown creepers, blue jays and the hairy and downy woodpeckers. A good feeding shelf may be made by fastening a wooden box a foot or more square on edge against a pole or tree. Crumbs and scraps should be scattered on this each day. Snow may be cleared from a space to a nearby field and wheat, buckwheat, millet, cracked corn or sunflower seeds scattered there for the tree sparrows, juncos, snow buntings and other sky birds.

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Withers' Old Stand



# Makes Healthy Bowels

THIS simple rule of health is daily called attention to by every doctor in the land, whose first question to the patient almost invariably is, "Are your bowels regular?" Yet there's not one person in fifty who takes proper care of the bowels. And the result of this foolish neglect is nine-tenths of all ill-health.

If today you are unable to free your body of waste matter at the usual time, or if the act causes straining, pains and discomfort, *don't let that condition occur again tomorrow.* Unless your bowels can carry away the waste materials left after food is digested, decay sets in, the poisons of which, taken up by the blood, increase the risk of Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, and many other serious diseases.

In treating constipation, there is a *right way* and a *wrong way.* The *wrong way* is to take harsh purgatives which even though they do clear the bowels, cause griping and nausea, injure the delicate tissues, and so disturb the normal functions as to cause the return of constipation. The *right way* is to help Nature to produce natural movement, without pain or discomfort, by using

## Rexall Orderlies

**More Than One Hundred Million Were Sold Last Year**

This enormous quantity was used with good results by busy men who suffered from constipation, due to lack of exercise, or indigestion caused by overwork—by children whose parents realize the harmful effect of common purgatives—by old people, whose systems cannot stand anything harsh—by women during pregnancy, and after childbirth, when any medicine with a violent action would be particularly dangerous. Many of these people are your neighbors and friends. Ask anyone who has ever used them—they'll tell you Rexall Orderlies satisfied and helped them.

—a gentle laxative in the form of a chocolate-tasting tablet. One of these tablets eaten just before going to bed will help to restore your bowels to normal activity *at a time when, your body being at rest, the medicine can do its best work.* As a result of taking that tablet (or say two, if your case is obstinate), *your bowels will move easily and naturally in the morning.* The use of Rexall Orderlies for a few days afterward will restore normal regularity. Even chronic constipation is benefited by them, and *it is not necessary to continue the treatment for a long time, because, instead of driving Nature, they simply help her to help herself.*

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**This Is Our Guarantee—You Risk No Money**

If Rexall Orderlies do not make your bowels act right, tell us so and we'll give back your money without asking a single question. There is no red tape to this guarantee. It means just what it says. You sign nothing. We won't hesitate, or ask you any questions. Your word is enough. If Rexall Orderlies do not do all you expect them to—if you don't feel better after using them and find that they are the pleasantest-acting and best laxative you have ever used, we want you to tell us and get your money back.

# The Ivy Drug Store

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Charlevoix Michigan

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## STOMACH HEALTH--- OR NO COST TO YOU

Very likely others have advised you to use Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, because scores of people in this community believe them to be the best remedy ever made for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. This is what we think, too, because we know what they have done for others and what they are made of. We have so much faith in them that we urge you to try them at our risk. If they don't help you they won't cost you a cent. If they don't do all that you want them to do—if they don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy—just tell us and we will give back your money without a word or question.

Containing Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science, they soothe the inflamed stomach lining, help in the secretion of gastric juice, check heartburn and distress, promote regular bowel action and make it possible for you to eat whatever you like whenever you like, with the comforting assurance that there will be no bad after effects. We believe them to be the best remedy made for dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold only at the more than 7000 Rexall Stores and in this town only at our store. Three sizes—25c, 50c and $1.—The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N Metcalf, Prop., Charlevoix, Mich.


## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Mr. Tindall returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Kane is reported as some better.

Loren Hamlin is reported as some better.

Mrs. Mamie O'Brien visited Mrs. Rose Wightman Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Sneathen visited Mrs. N Pant one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong visited Mrs. Agnes Banks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. James O'Brien and children, visited Mrs. Roy Race Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsem Cook and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ostrum and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tindall Sunday.

Thursday, 12 men and teams went to Boyne City and brought home the lumber for Jones Lewis' house (who burned out a week ago) and Friday, Saturday and Monday a large number of men went and helped build the house, which is now nearly ready to move into. Doesn't it pay to have good neighbors and also to be a good neighbor?


### Farm for Sale.

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well water, mostly level; house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 9tf


### ATWOOD

We hail thee, O' Spring.

Frank Mason has sold his blacksmith shop to Chicago parties.

Ethan Jolliffe, the piano man, reports the sales of two pianos the past week.

Mrs. Cook and daughter of Montana, relatives of Mrs. Chas. Brown, are visiting the latter for a few days.

The young folks held a social party at the town hall Friday evening, all report a good time twasn't a "tango" either.

Rev. Kood preached a splendid sermon on Sunday morning last, but never a word did he say about the new Big baby girl over at the parsonage.

Henry Klooster formerly of Atwood, but now of Holland, Michigan, is here on business. He says it seems good to shake hands with real home folks.


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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Esther Walker)

Bertie Howe was absent last Friday on account of illness.

Hattie Hamlin and Edna Srigley are housekeepers this week.

Esther Walker and Marjorie Weaver are editors for this week.

Miss Arnold of West Virginia was a visitor of the normal last Friday.

The normal class have finished their work in grammar with two written tests and an oral test which was given Monday afternoon. The oral test consisted of short talks. The topics assigned were: "What I Want to See in a School-room," by Rhoda Cliff; "The Babcock Tester in the Rural School," by Hattie Hamlin; "Value of Birds," by Bertie Howe; "Pop-corn Corn," by Willard Howe; "Testing Seed Corn," by Velma L. Conner; "Woman Suffrage," by Edna Srigley; "Rural Opinion," by Esther Walker, and "Value of News papers in Rural Schools," by Marjorie Weaver.


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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE-STUDY-ON

### WHAT DOTH JEHOVAH REQUIRE?

Matthew 7:24-29—March 29.

*"What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.*

JESUS sought to impress upon His hearers that it was not sufficient to hear that a Kingdom of God was coming to bring blessings to the world, and that a Kingdom class was being called to be Messiah's joint-heirs in that Kingdom. Action would be necessary on their part if they would attain this high privilege which God had granted them.

Jesus gave an illustration, saying that those who heard His Message and obeyed it would be like a wise man who built upon the rock, where rains would not wash away the foundation. The storms of life and the great crisis, death, are sure to come. Amidst those trials there will be calmness, security and confidence for such as have accepted the Lord's arrangement and have walked to the best of their ability in Jesus' footsteps.

*"The Rock of Christ Jesus."*

### "Other Foundation Can No Man Lay."

On the other hand, Jesus intimated that many who heard His words and expressed great appreciation of them, would fail to take the proper steps to attain the glorious Kingdom privileges which He presented. They would allow custom, habit, love of pleasure, love of ease, the spirit of the world to hinder them from making full devotion of themselves to God. Such did not build their faith upon the proper foundation.

Perhaps some built upon the Law, and thought to commend themselves to God by their own endeavors, without the imputation of Christ's merit. Such would be greatly mistaken. Other foundation can no man lay than that which God has laid—Jesus Christ. His death is our redemption price; and His appearance in glory as our Advocate is to make good our mediatorial shortcomings.

With all such, the day of trial will surely come, and their faith structure, being without proper foundation, will give way. They will suffer loss of all their hopes. This, however, does not signify, as many once supposed, that they will go to eternal torment. Evidently nearly all Christians, misled by the creeds of the Dark Ages, have read into God's Word things which it does not contain.

### Compare St. Paul's Parable.

The Apostle Paul used a similar illustration. Those building upon that foundation with the gold, silver and precious stones of Divine Truth—developing faith and character in harmony with the Divine requirements—will suffer no loss in the great trial day at the end of this Age. But others who build with the wood, hay and stubble of human tradition and self complacency, will have their entire faith structure consumed.—1 Corinthians 3:10-15.

Nevertheless the Apostle tells us that even these, if they have built upon Christ, will themselves be saved, yet so as by fire. They will be what is termed a tribulation class, described in Revelation 7:14-17. The class building with gold, silver and precious stones, will be a Little Flock, a Royal Priesthood. But the class building upon the Rock without proper materials will be the Great company, the antitype of the Levites. They will serve God through the priestly class.

### "Tha People Were Astonished."

No wonder the people were astonished at such doctrines as Jesus set forth! His teachings had a positiveness quite different from the speculations and wranglings of the scribes and Pharisees. "So it is always with the Truth. Wherever there is confusion and mystery, we may be sure that there is error and ignorance. Hence the necessity that all who preach Christ should have the anointing, or ordination to preach, which God alone gives through the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

### Our Golden Text.

The Prophet Micah addressed our Golden Text to the people of Israel, and therefore his message was given from the standpoint of the Law. Nevertheless no Jew ever fulfilled the Law except Jesus, because all except Him were fallen and imperfect. He alone was "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners."

*"Saved So as by Fire."*

During Messiah's Millennial Kingdom, this same Law given to Israel through Moses will be given to the whole world of mankind through Messiah. The requirements will be to do justly, to love kindness, to walk humbly with God. The reason why Messiah's administration of this Law will be a success, while Moses' administration was a failure so far as bringing any one to perfection was concerned, is that Messiah's Kingdom will be fully prepared and authorized to forgive sinners and to help them back to the image and likeness of God, originally represented in Father Adam. The right to thus forgive sin and lift the sinner out of degradation, belongs to Messiah, by virtue of His sacrifice.

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### City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual City Election will be held in the several wards of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Monday, April 6th, A. D. 1914, at the places in the several Wards of said City, as indicated below, viz.:

First Ward—At Hose House, Michigan Avenue.

Second Ward—At Council Rooms, Carnegie Library Building.

Third Ward—At 109 Antrim Street.

At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

CITY.

One Mayor
One City Clerk
One City Treasurer.

EACH WARD.

One Supervisor
One Alderman, full term
One Constable.

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of said State relating thereto, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precincts above designated.

The polls of said Election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

ERNEST J. HILLER,
Clerk of Said City.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914.

### CITY REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration of the several wards of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session on Saturday, April 4th, A. D. 1914, at the places in the several wards of said city as indicated below, viz.:

First Ward—At Hose House, Michigan Avenue.

Second Ward—At Council Rooms, Carnegie Library Building.

Third Ward—At 104 Antrim Street.

For the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for that purpose.

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 295 of the Public Acts of 1913, the Board of Registration of said City will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make PERSONAL APPLICATION for such registration; PROVIDED, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the COUNTY above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said County jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said County on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in the state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

ERNEST J. HILLER,
Clerk of said City.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914.

### To the Qualified Electors of the City of Charlevoix:

NOTICE is hereby given that at the General City Election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, the following proposition will be submitted to the Qualified Electors of the City of Charlevoix, namely:

SHALL THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BE ABOLISHED?

The vote shall be by ballot in the following form:

For the Board of Public Works Yes ☐

For the Board of Public Works No ☐

ERNEST J. Hiller,
City Clerk.

Dated March 10th, 1914. 11t2


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Open an account. You can buy 10 puts or 10 calls on 10,000 bushels grain for $10 or you can buy both for $20, or as many more as you wish. An advance or decline of 1 cent gives you the chance to take $100 profit. A movement of 5 cents $500 profit.

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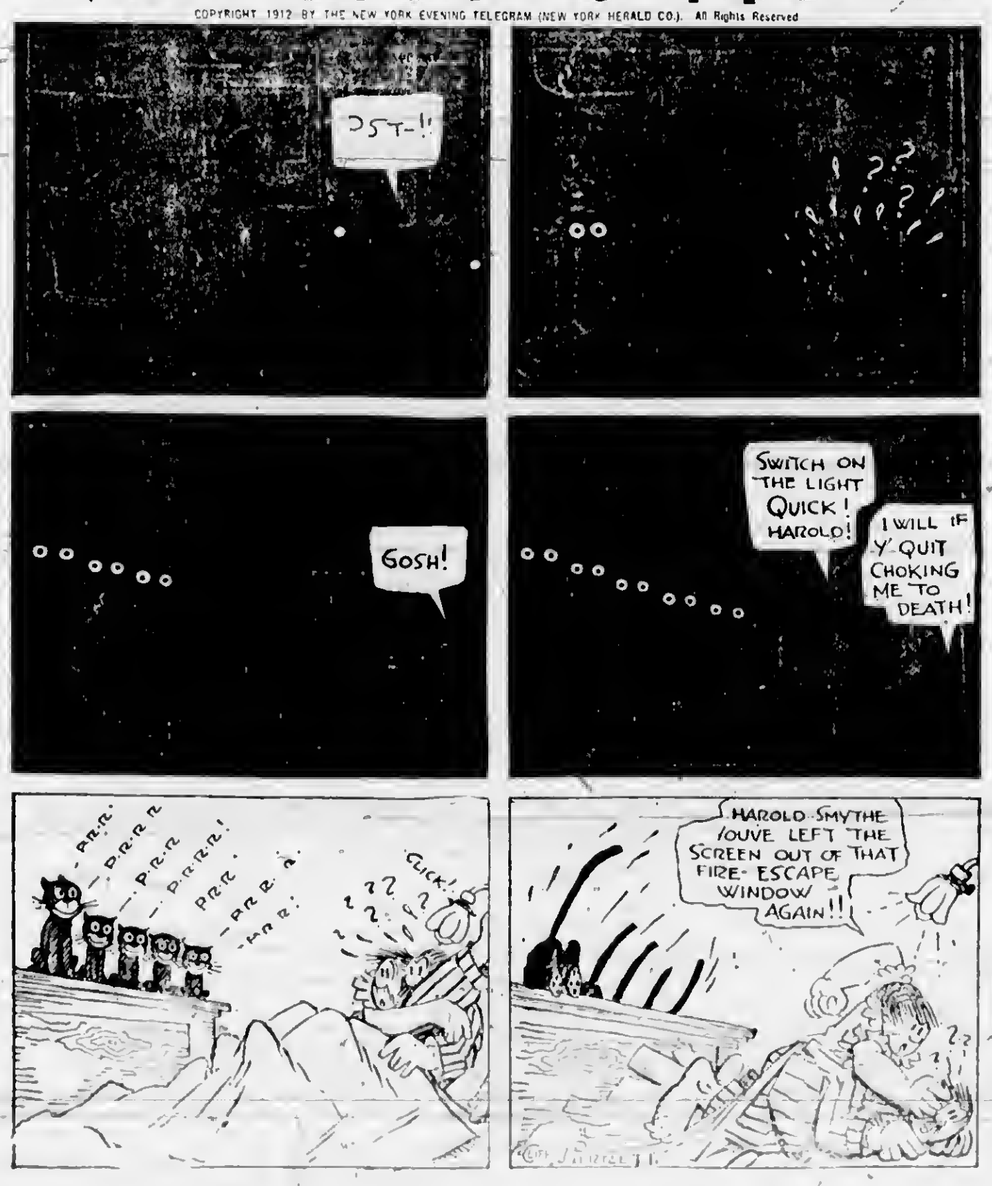
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## MEETS AT IRONTON

**Charlevoix Pomona Grange to be Held Thursday, April 9th.**

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with Ironton Grange Thursday, Aprif 9th. The meeting will be addressed by Prof. L. R. Taft nf Lansing, president of the Farmers' Institute Society. The first address will be delivered at 10:30 a. m. and he will also give talks afternoon and evening.

A programme which will prove inalructive to all interested in farming has been prepared and the meeting will be a big affair in the annals of the grange. Plan to attend, for il will be well worth your while.

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will hold a regular meeling Friday evening, March 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher, 219 Clinton street. As there is considerable business of importance to be transacted every member is requested lo be present.

Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told.

### Maccabees, Attention!

Deputy Great Commander Perry of Cadillac will meet with the local lodge K. O. T. M. Friday evening. Every member is requested to be present to greet this well known speaker. Brothere, you owe it to the lodge to he present, as business of importance will be transacted.


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## EXPERTS ARE MAKING EFFORT

**To Stop Bean Disease That is Ruining Crop in State.**

**Loss in Michigan last Year Amounted to Two Million Dollars.**

Bean diseases caused a loss of $2,000,000 to Michigan farmers during the year 1913, according to a bulletin just issued by the plant pathology department of the M.A.C.

Specialists at the college are engaged in a search for cures for the bean blight and anthracnose, but only indifferent success has been attained so far. The college bulletin states that a workable method for checking anthracnose has been developed, but that no means of stopping the bliget has been found. It is said to be likely, therefore, that other big losses will be caused farmers.

The estimate of $2,000,000 as the amount of damage done the bean crop in 1913 is conservative, in the opinion of the college specialists, for the average "pick" in 1913 ran about eight pounds to the bushel and in some cases as high as twenty pounds per bushel. On examination of cull beans from various portions of the state it was found that fully fifty per-cent of the pickings were made up of diseased seed.

The M. A. C. plant pathologists are undecided as to which of the bean diseases is the most injurious. It is known that in areas where continued wet weather is prevalent anthracnose is most noticeable, especially on the pods and seeds. Blight also is widespread under such conditions and causes serious damage to the crops by its attack upon the leaves.

In an effort to find a way of controlling the bean troubles seed from every county in Michigan and from every state thought to raise desirable seed is being examined to determine the prevalence of the disease.

Seed worthy of trial will be planted this spring in at least ten counties of the state. It is hoped by the experts that from these experiments the value of seed importation can be determined.

## TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES

**Results as Reported from Townships of Marion and Eveline.**

Friendly disputes as to whom shall be named to fill the various offices seem to prevail in the townships as well as in Charlevoix. At the township caucus held in Eveline last week it took considerable balloting to decide who should have the different positions to be filled. One hundred and forty ballots were cast, with the following result:

Supervisor, M. A. MacDonald; clerk, Joseph William Flanders; treasurer, Frank Wageman; highway commissioner, Joseph Conrier; justice of the peace, Frank Russell.

In Marion township the following ticket was named: Supervisor, Elmer Ingalls; clerk, Wm. Withers; treasurer, James Cook; highway commissioner, Albert Elliott; justice of the peace, John H. O'Neill.

### Godfrey McDonald Dead.

Godfrey McDonald, father of M. A. McDonald, supervisor of Eveline township, died this (Wednesday) morning at 5 o'clock of pneumonia, aged 76. He was a pioneer of this county, coming to South Arm in the early 70's, and had since resided in Eveline township.

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## Additional Locals

Mrs. John Jolliffe of South Bridge street is seriously ill.

H. P. Hipp of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

W. W. McKeen of Chicago, was in the city Monday on business.

O. L. Waddell of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Charles F. Edgar of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Edward Lorch of Boyne City, made a business trip to this city Monday.

William Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city the first of week on business.

Miss F. Bloods of Traverse City, is the new trimmer for Mrs. Carr this season.

Sheriff F. Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city to-day (Wednesday) on business.

Mrs. Jennie Gregory of Mt. Pleasant, is in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

Claude Vankner left Wednesday for Petoskey, Alpena and Cheboygan on a business trip.

Miss Marie Henry of East Jordan, is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Lewis.

A marriage license was issued this week to Ora O. Mahoney, age 22, and Ellen Stinson, age 16, both of Charlevoix.

G. E. Dutton has exchanged his home on Antrim street for the farm on the Norwood road owned by H. R. Fox.

Mrs. J. T. Donelson returned Saturday from a trip to Milwaukee and Detroit, where she has been for the past five weeks.

Miss Hattie Hamlin, student at the normal school, spent Sundsy at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Smith, near Horton Bay.

Mrs. Hugh McCartney and little son "Bill," returned Monday morning from a six week's trip in the northern part of New York.

Henry Klooster, formerly of Atwood but now located at Holland, Michigan, was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Flint, are guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashmore on Petoskey avenue.

Miss Alice Madill, who is leaching school near Kalamazoo, is spending her spring vacation in the city at the home of her parents.

Word was received that a reunion was given at Port Orange, Fla., last week of thirty-five Charlevoix people who are spending the winter in that vicinity.

Remember the dance at fronton Grange hall, Friday evening, April 3. Good music, a good supper and everybody invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp of St. Louis, Michigan, arrived in the city Monday, and will spend the summer at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Vought.

Thomas D. Nowland and wife returned home last Wednesday, after visiting relatives and friends in Ann Arbor, Detroit and other places in southern Michigan for about six weeks.

C. L. Gonser states that his "New Department Store" will be opened to the public about the 18th of April. Opening day will be of great interest to the public. Watch for the announcement.

A number of old soldiers and their families were entertained at a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace Sr. on State street Saturday evening. Everyone reported a very pleasant evening.

Thomas G. Finucan, who was recommended by President Wilson for the position as postmaster of Charlevoix, was confirmed by the senate last week. Mr. Finucan will take charge as soon as his commission is received.

The local lodge L. O. T. M. O. T. W. received the remittance for the policy carried by Mrs. Augusta Webster within thirty days of the time of the death. It was forwarded to them at Memphis, Tennessee, where they reside.

The Gregory & Benton real estate exchange reports the exhange of the Joe Seymour farm in Marion township to Delbert Brown of Boyne City, and the exchange of Delbert Brown's south street residents to Joe Seymour of Charlevoix.

In last week's local regarding the Y. M. C. A. indoor track meet the name of George Beeman was unintentionally omitted from the list of ribbon winners. The boys, of course take great pride in their prowess as athletes, and we do not blame George in the least for registering a kick on account of the oversight on our part.

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## MANY TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED

**Third Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Leaders Conference Held Sunday**

**Splendid Work Being Accomplished by the Boys of This County**

The third meeting of the Y. M. C. A. leaders' conference was held at the Elston hotel parlors Sunday. The meeting was called to order by President Pierce and was followed by devotionals by Mr. Ball.

The business session was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Secretary Cross, after which the details of the county high school field meet were brought up and discussed. The committee assigned to this work had chosen East Jordan as the place of the meet, and the fourth Saturday in May as the date. Mr. Ball expressed his wish to have all the boys who possibly could attend the camp at Torch Lake this summer.

Then came the discussion of the county conference to be held at Charlevoix, April 22, at which time 75 boys from all over the county will be present. The banquet will be held on Friday night, and State Secretary VanDis and other prominent leaders will be present, at which time many good talks will be given. "On Saturday the meeting will continue both forenoon and afternoon. The business session was then closed and Boyne City chosen at the next meeting place.

Mr. ffatfield, a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker was present and during the forenoon session made many interesting remarks. Then came a general discussion by all the boys and the difficulties confronting them were talked over, and many good pointers were given by Mr. Ball. After the remarks by Mr. Ball, William Fairchild of Boyne City gave an interesting talk on "Lessons in Teaching." This concluded the morning session, and those present adjourned to the dining room where an excellent dinner was served.

On the way to the dining room it was necessary to cross some planks, which were being used to protect the newly varnished floor. On the way in, the planks bent but an inch, but on the way out, they bent to the floor, which contradicts all statements regarding light eating.

The afternoon session was opened by a talk by President Pierce on "Sympathy and Sincerity," which was followed by Fred Erfourth, whose topic was "Fascination of the Books." A. L. Conner, chairman of the county board, followed with a short address. He said there was no use of trying to be a good fellow in the manner followed by the tough, such as setting up the drinks or cigars, as in this manner you gain no friends and will never do any good in the future.

Mr. flatfield in a few brief remarks stated that often great sacrifices had to be made to do the great work you wanted to accomplish, and gave some good examples. Mr. Ball made a few remarks at the close of the meeting, expressing his thanks for the interest taken in the work by the boys in the county.

The next meeting will be held at Boyne City.


**Miss Jennie Richards**
announces her
**Spring Millinery Opening**
at her Store 110 Bridge Street
**Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday**
**April 1-2-3-4**

A splendid display of the Latest Creations and Models in Hats for both Street and Dress Occasions

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TRY THIS EXPERIMENT:—Bring all your needs of the day or week to this store and let us complete the list of everything you want. When you get your Groceries and Baked Goods compare prices and quality with similar goods you have had before. We are fairly certain that you will find a shade better of it in our prices. We have never known it to fail. Try our

Famous Golden Sun Teas and Coffees

**Walter Taylor**
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The Sanitary Wall Finish
Beautiful Inexpensive
A fine assortment of shades to choose from
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## WILL AGAIN REDUCE TAXES

### Mayor Nicholls Pledges Further Reduction if He is Re-elected.

#### City is a Better Financial Condition Today Than for Many Years.

The management of a city by its executive, elective and appointive officers should be so conducted as to provide the greatest safety and security to life, liberty and property.

The greatest abuse is in regard to property. A person may be overtaxed, or his property over-valued, his property may be destroyed by fire, unless a competent fire department is maintained.

Our city is justly proud of its fire fighting equipment and its volunteer firemen.

As to taxes: The burden for some years has been heavy, due in a great measure to the city being obliged to maintain a water and efectric light system for a city of 7,000 during three months of the year, and for the balance of the year having but 2,500 people to support such a large system. Again, public improvements have been many. There is no city of equal size that can point to as many miles of cement sidewalk, of sewer and pavements.

In 1910 during Mr. Hamptou's administration, the annual tax budget for city taxes was $19,954.25. In 1911 the State Tax Commission reviewed Charlevoix county and the valuations were greatly increased, and the annual tax budget was $25,635.29. At the end of Mr. Hampton's second administration a report was made as of March 1, 1912, signed by Will S. Hampton, Mayor, a portion of which is as follows: "Two years ago, on March 1, 1910, the city owed the banks borrowed money, advanced to pay running expenses, amounting to $5,886.46. It is surely a pleasure to report that we now owe them nothing, and have in addition to wiping out this floating debt paid off $5,900 of bonds and time orders issued in previous years, and have paid our running expenses in cash, during the two years since March 1, 1910."

In April 1912 Mr. Nordrum was elected mayor by the Republican party, and took the reins of government with the city's finances in the best condition they had been in a great many years.

The annual tax budget for 1912, under Mr. Nordrum's administration was $35,080.22, nearly $10,000.00 greater than under Mr. Hampton's administration. No explanation of this large tax was ever made, and when the annual report was made, March 1, 1913, the general fund showed a balance of $4,811.82.

During the month of March, 1913, Mayor Nicholls made a campaign advocating and promising a reduction in the taxes and on that platform was elected, and proceeded to reduce the taxes for 1913 from the sum of $35,080.22 to a one per cent tax amounting to $22,946.45.

Mr. Nicholls' administration has paid all debts due by the city, and on March 1, 1914, had $10,278.47 cash in the general fund.

Mayor Nicholls' appropriated in taxes $12,133.77 less than under Mr. Nordrum and at the end of the year had $5,466.05, cash, more than Mr. Nordrum had at the end of his term.

This would apparently show that Mayor Nicholls run the city for $17,600.42 less than Mr. Nordrum. However, Mr. Nordrum should be given credit for spending $5,500.00 of the general funds on the Dixon avenue paving, the balance of $6,000.00 that was expended on Dixon avenue paving was made in the form of time orders and taken from the sinking funds, of which $1,500.00 was paid under Mr. Nicholls, this would entitle Mr. Nordrum to a credit of $4,000.00, which would show that Mr. Nicholls operated the city for $13,600.00 less than Mr. Nordrum. In other words, under Mr. Nordrum the tax rate for every man, woman and child residing in the city of Charlevoix was $14.19. Under Mr. Nicholls the tax rate was $9.07, a difference of $5.12.

Mr. Nicholls brought to the city a business management and reduced the taxes just as he promised. This year Mr. Nicholls agrees to further reduce the taxes, and asks the support of the voters of Charlevoix that the burden of taxation may be so lowered that future administrations will hesitate before they raise such a large tax as was raised under Mr. Nordrum.

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## REMOVES TO WINGLETON

### Hugh C. McCartney Accepts Position as Caretaker of Kiane Creek Association.

Hugh C. McCartney, for the past four years engaged in the dray business in this city, left Monday for Wingleton, Michigan, where he has accepted the position as caretaker of the Kiane Creek Association grounds.

The land owned by the Kiane Creek Association consist of about three sections of land, located four miles west of Baldwin, and is probably one of the best private fishing and hunting grounds in the state. Its membership is largely from Saginaw and Detroit. Hugh will have charge of the grounds and club house and will take care of the many fishing parties who spend weeks at a time there during the fishing season.

Mrs McCartney and son, William expect to leave the latter part of the week. Their removal from Charlevoix is to be regretted as both were well liked and will be missed by a host of friends, who wish them the very best of success in their new home.

## BEAVER ISLAND CABLE

### Headquarters Will Be at Regular Telephone Office After April 1.

Beginning with April 1, the Beaver Island cable line, which has had its headquarters in the Western Union office in this city, will be changed to the main office of the Michigan State Telephone company.

The change has been contemplated for a number of years, but up to a few weeks ago no definite action was taken. Parties wishing to transact business with the island will now be able to do so over the regular telephone line.

## DEATH TAKES ANOTHER PIONEER

### Had Lived on farm in Eveline Township Since 1880.

#### Godfrey McDonald Was Well Known and Held in High Esteem by His Acquaintances.

In the death of Godfrey MacDonald which took place on March 25, the township of Eveline has lost another of her early pioneers.

Deceased was born in Lobo, Ontario in 1838 and spent his life there and in Plympton. In 1863 he was united in marriage to Annie Cameron Dewar of Plympton, Ontario. They celebrated their golden wedding last September. In 1868 he moved to Wisconsin where he lived for about three years, removing then to Michigan and settling first in Norwood and then in South Arm. In 1880 he moved to Eveline, where he has since resided. His sickness was of short duration, pneumonia setting in and taking him in less than a week. The funeral took place at his late residence on Friday, March 27th.

He leaves besides his widow, three sons, Dan, Malcolm and Duncan all of Eveline, and three daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Sheldon of East Jordan, Mrs. George Jardine of Eveline and Mrs. Samuel D. Pepper of Lansing, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. He also leaves three brothers and one sister. Two brothers Angus and Donald of Strathroy, Ontario, were present at the funeral.

Reverend G. A. Weaver of Petoskey, assisted by Reverend Hugh Nickel of Sarnia, Ontario, officiated.

### Death of Edward Krafka.

Edward Kralka, died at his home on the Graham farm Friday of tuberculosis, age 24 years. He had been a sufferer from this terrible disease for some time. The remains were taken to Chicago, Saturday for burial. He leaves a wife and one child.

Do you read the Courier ads?

## NEWS THAT IS REAL NEWS

### Comparison Between Kind Used By Country Weekly and Big Daily.

#### Community Papers Contain More Real News of Interest to Their Readers Than Dailies.

The Grand Rapids News makes the following observations in drawing a comparison between the kind of news handled by the country paper and that published by the city daily.

"It has been the custom in the past to poke fun at the country newspapers for mentioning the important items such as the fact that Abner Jones has painted his barn or Miss Angelica Botts has gone to the city to look at the spring millinery. Big papers have snorted loudly every time little papers have mentioned the fact that a sewing circle was held at the home of Mrs. Lafe Perkins.

"Yet one might pick up any New York paper and have a lot more fun reading the "real" news of the day as it is published. The other day Lord Decies who was traveling in California, lost his handbag containing his comb and brush, and he was forced to use his wife's toilet articles. This intimate little family incident was telegraphed over the land and the big papers played it up on the first page. The other night Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, went to the theater without first having had her dinner. She sat in the shadow in the box and ate a bun. This was a big item of news and the papers treated it as such.

"When Abner Jones painted his barn it meant more to him and to his neighbors than the loss of a hundred combs and brushes, and when Mrs. Lafe Perkins entertained the sewing circle it meant more to her and to the community of Poke Center than all the theater parties Miss Eleanor Wilson ever attended. The value of news depends entirely upon the point of view. The little community papers contain more real news of interest to their readers than do all of the big newspapers in the country combined and rolled into one."

## HELO DEBATE

### Sophmores Win Decisive Victory Over Juniors On Important Topic.

A debate was held at the high school Friday between the junior and sophmore classes. The subject was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Intervene in Mexico."

The affirmative was taken by the sophmores, who were represented by Ruth Hammett, Perry Mason Lawrence Ditlefsen. The negative, taken by the juniors, were represented by Huber Taggart, Cecil Burns and Bernice Pulcipher. The affirmative won an overwhelming victory, and all who took part received considerable applause.

### Charlevoix Democracy and What It Stands For.

The Charlevoix City Democratic ticket stands for:

A more progressive city government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Our platform is: Concentration of city affairs into one elective body. City inspection of weights and measures. Immediate settlement of water system question. Efficiency first consideration in selection of appointive officers.

We promise you, in addition to the stipulations set forth in our platform, a further reduction in tax rates so far as consistent with proper, economical and efficient management of city affairs.

We favor enforcement of law and order.

We favor the extension of our sewer system only as fast as the people and good sanitary conditions demand it.

We favor improved sanitary conditions of our Charlevoix the beautiful.

In good faith we solicit your support at the polls Monday April 6th.

Charlevoix City Democratic Committee. Adv.—13tf.

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

## JOINT MEETING AT IRONTON

### Pomona Grange and Farmers' Institute to Be Held April 9.

#### Prof. L. R. Taft to Be the Principal Speaker—Fine Program Prepared.

A joint meeting of the Pomona Grange and the Farmers' Institute of Charlevoix county will be held at Ironton, Thursday, April 9. Prof. L. R. Taft will be the principal speaker. In the evening views of the Panama canal will be shown. Altogether the program is a fine one and every granger in the county should make an effort to be present.

The afternoon and evening sessions are open. Below is the program arranged in full:

PROGRAM.

Morning.

10:00 Opening in form in Fifth Degree.
10:30 Business session in Fourth Degree.
Recess.

Afternoon.

1:45 Song by Grange.
1:50 What Ails the Farmers' Orchard, L. R. Taft.
2:30 The Torrens System of Land Transfers, J. E. Chew, John Knudsen.
Centralization of Rural Schools J. H. Millord.
3:00 Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.
3:10 Farm and Commercial Fertilizers, L. R. Taft.
3:45 Election of Officers of Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute Society.

Evening.

7:30 Duet, Mrs. Cora Hammond, Mrs. Sadie Bowen.
7:40 Agricultural Education, G. E. Gaynard, Supt. of East Jordan schools.
Reading, "When Lish Played Ox," W. C. Howe.
8:20 Views of the Panama Canal, G. C. Ferris, Detroit.

Officers.

L. R. Taft, Supt. Farmers' Institute.
J. E. Chew, Master Pomona Grange.
John Knudsen.....Overseer.
L. D. Willson .....Secretary.
E. H. Clark .....Lecturer.

## SUNOAY SCHOOL BANQUET

### Many Attend Event at the Methodist Church Tuesday Evening.

Sometime ago the promise of having a fine banquet served them was made to the members of the M. E. church Sunday school who individually brought in a new member. Last evening at the church parlors the event was held, but it not only included those who helped increase the membership, but all members of the Sunday school.

The large dining room was filled to overflowing and the tables fairly groaned under the weight of the many good things to eat.

After the banquet a fine program was rendered, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, acting as toast master. The program opened with the singing of the song, "A Saloonless Nation in 1920." This was followed by a short talk on the topic, "Our Goal," by Miss Nettie Carrell. Floyd Bettes responded to the toast, "The New Baby," which was followed by Miss Himes, whose subject was "How We Grow." Leslie Beattie gave an interesting talk on his experience as apprentice aboard a battleship, which was much enjoyed. The male quartet sang several selections, a duet by Ney Smith and Miss Maud Shapton, and a solo by Mildred Eckinger were among the pleasing numbers of the evening.

That the M. E. Sunday school is a live and growing body was much in evidence by the enthusiasm shown.

### Will Erect Electric Sign.

Monday evening the council granted permission to Mrs. C. E. Noble to erect suitable poles upon which to hang a large electric sign across Bridge street, at the foot of Antrim street. The electric sign will be a large one, containing some 25 or 30 lights. It will contain the words "Hotel Efston," and when illuminated can be read from a long distance.

## WILL LOCATE HERE

### Harry L. Oldham Removes From Decatur, Illinois to Make His Home in Charlevoix.

According to an article in "Buildings and Building Management" the more times you meet Harry L. Oldham, the better you will like him. The magazines goes on and says a bunch of nice things about Mr. Oldham, who has been a resident of Decatur, Illinois, since 1892. He started in from the day of his arrival to put Decatur on the map, and from all reports has succeeded in doing so. He was engaged in the insurance business and the H. L. Oldham Insurance Agency did more business in that line than any city outside of Chicago. He had a hobby—street lighting—and the result was that Decatur is considered as one of the best lighted cities in the United States. He had other hobbies, too, and they all worked out for the good of the community in which he lived.

The articles states: "Harry L. Oldham will succeed wherever he goes, but, golly, its hard to divorce Oldham and Decatur."

Mr. Oldham intends to locate in Charlevoix and has leased the Perkins house, 216 Park avenue. He is expected to arrive this week. Charlevoix extends a hand of hearty welcome to Mr. Oldham—he will located in a community where new blood and enthusiasm is needed.

### Will Hold Box Social.

On Monday, April 13, a box social will be given under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Mary's church at the school hall. Be sure and procure one of these "lunches for two." A good time is promised to all who attend. Besides the social other attractions in the shape of a program, fish-pond, etc. will be provided. Do not fail to attend.

## RESULTS OF THE CAUCUSES

### Townships of Norwood, Hayes and Charlevoix Select Their Candidates.

#### Two Tickets in Field in Norwood Township—Battle of Ballots Monday.

This is campaign week in Charlevoix, both townships and cities, and the poor voter is being beseiged by a host of office seekers who want his vote at the election next Monday. From now on until Monday evening there will be a continuous hustle on the part of nearly all the candidates to line up their supporters. If politics are as hot in the township as they are in the city not a voter will be allowed to escape without at least one request.

In the township of Norwood there will be two tickets in the field—all Republican—but headed Ticket No. 1 and Ticket No. 2. The following is the result of the caucus:

Ticket No. 1—Supervisor, Whitlefd Totten; clerk, F. E. Richardson; treasurer, Joseph Sprick; road commissioner, Plenny Genett; overseer of highways, Alfred VanDusen; member board of review, Thomas Cummings; justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, William Wiles; constables, Orton VanDeusen and Harold Stafford.

Ticket No. 2—Supervisor Henry Wagner; treasurer, Alden Stafford; highway commissioner, Wm. Richardson.

#### Hayes Township.

The following men were chosen for the various offices: Supervisor, Frank C. Burnett; clerk, Asahel C. Tillotson; treasurer, Oscar S. Tillotson; highway commissioner, Albert O'Brien; justice of the peace, full term, E. E. Stroud; justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, H. H. Smith; member board of review, Platt Webster; constables, Henry Hamlin, Joseph Jackson, Robert Minier and Wm. Gray, Jr.

#### Charlevoix Township.

Charlevoix township made the following selections for the various offices: Supervisor, George Durance; clerk, Neil McAulay; treasurer, James B. Wilkinson; highway commissioner, Samson Godbold; overseer of highways, David Alexander; justice of the peace, full term, Wesley Howard; member board of review, Albert Reynolds; constables, Joseph Cogswell, Peter Walker and Wm. McLain.

## NO TWO YEARS ARE THE SAME

### Impractical to Compare Operations of One Year With Another.

#### Ex-Mayor Nordrum Takes Exception to Recently Published Financial Statement.

Charlevoix, March 31, 1914.

To the Mayor and Finance Committee:

Gentlemen:

With reference to the Financial Statement of the city for the past year recently published, there is nothing I wish to say with any intention of reflecting upon the present administration. I would, however, refer briefly to, the last paragraph of your report in which you make reference to the financial condition as compared with March 1st, 1913, and the lower taxes, etc.

It is almost impractical to compare the operations of one year with another. The conditions vary too much and the only subjects you could possibly bring up for comparison would be:

The Hose Tower: You completed the hose tower, but the council of 1912 laid the foundation and furnished about $500 worth of new fire hose. Compare this item.

The Street Work: You made improvements on Ferry street and Belvedere avenue and the former administration put in quite a little work on the same. Compare this and the balance may be a little in your favor.

The Water Mains: You made extensions of the water mains and so did your predecessors. Compare this and you will find some in your favor.

What else have you to compare with the operations of the administration of 1912? Can you possibly find any item that will off-set the following:

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| Audit of the books | $ 616.00 |
| Adding machine | 276.00 |
| Street sweeper | 256.00 |
| Mason street dock | 250.00 |
| Water main accident | 750.00 |
| Suits for fire boys | 171.00 |
| City band | 150.00 |
| Paving (city share) | 5605.00 |
| | $8074.00 |
| Add to this cash turned over | 4811.00 |

And you'll have the sum of $12885.00 that might have been turned over to you had it not been for the above items, but, I think you will agree that an audit is necessary in any corporation. The adding machine is in operation, the sweeper is in evidence on the streets, the fire boys are comfortable, the band played for us and we completed the big paving job on Dixon avenue. A real comparison would have been the gigantic South Side Sewer proposition and if you had gone ahead with it your cash balance would have been much lower than it is.

Just a word about taxes: You raised a 10 mill tax amounting to $22,711.00, to which add what the former council turned over to you, $4,811.00 and you have $27,522.00. You have now on hand something over $10,000.00 and it will take about $17,000.00 more to make up the same figures as last year. You can do it easily with a tax of 7½ mills and come out in fine shape.

Yours very truly,

Adv.13tf Olnl Nordrum.

### Auto Tax Unconstitutional.

The supreme court Thursday gave out a batch of decisions, one being to declare unconstitutional the last automobile law. This means that the old law with $3.00 license for each machine is revived. It means also that there is but $300 of money in the state treasury with which to pay premiums on state award roads until after the legislature shall meet and make further appropriations. Trunk road work also will have to wait.

### To The Voters of Charlevoix.

On election day, April 6, vote for J. A. Auld, for Mayor, a progressive Democrat, and ensure a new and efficient business administration for the CITY, and the promotion of the general welfare impartially, and without fear or favor.—Adv. 13tf.

A social, accompanied by a thirty minute play, will be given at the Barnard Epworth church, Tuesday evening, April 10. All are invited. —Adv. 1311.

# GAVE DOCTORS ENOUGH TO BUY FARM---RESTOREO IN ONE DAY

**Battle Creek Man Finds New Life in First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.**

William N. Goss, 218 Aldrich st., Battle Creek, was troubled with stomach and intestinal ailments for years. Year after year he spent endless time and money with specialists and in expensive treatments that failed.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy at last and wonderful results followed. When he had taken only one bottle he wrote:

"I got more relief out of one bottle of your wonderful stomach remedy than I did in all my years of trenting with specialists.

"If I had all the money I have spent for doctors' bills I could buy a farm. I will certainly recommend Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy."

Mr. Goss' experience is like those thousands of others who have taken this remarkable remedy with such astonishing results. It is known everywhere because of its merit. The first dose proves.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of its success there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it is Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know—or send to George B. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.

## Correspondence

### CLARION

A. J. Crago spent Saturday at East Jordan.

Spring has come. James Milne is painting his house.

Mrs. Frank Hankins has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Colden, who was quite sick last week, is better again.

Mrs. Fred Bowman and children returned Thursday to Petoskey.

Mrs. Will Gallop and son Ray, returned last week from Detroit.

Dennis & Crago shipped another carload of potatoes on Saturday.

John O'Connor of Boyne Falls, was in town on business on Friday.

Little Gerald Dodson was quite badly scalded by hot water on Saturday.

L. H. Herrington has received the appointment of county game warden.

Theodore Ecker and wife of Boyne City, visited at Frank Hime's on Sunday.

A. J. Crago left Sunday for Grand Rapids. He will go to Caro before his return.

Dr. George Reycraft of Petoskey, made several professional visits in town Thursday.

The L. A. S. will give a social at the home of Mrs. George Brown on Friday evening.

W. W. Niles came up from Detroit last week to attend the meeting of the town board.

Mrs. L. A. Card returned Saturday to Petoskey, after visiting friends on Card street a few days.

On Sunday, April 5th, a temperance lecturer from Detroit will occupy the pulpit usually filled by Rev. J. W. Stanton.

Miss Lucretia Cathryn Buckley arrived Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon, for an extended visit.

At the Republican caucus held Thursday the following men were nominated for the various offices: Supervisor, T. L. Belding; clerk, Roy Brown; treasurer, Allen Sherk; road commissioner, Anton Holmberg.


## HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR DYSPEPTICS

We have good news for every person in this town who has any form of stomach trouble. It is about a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia that we have so much faith in as to offer it to you with our personal guarantee that if it does not relieve you and satisfy you in every way, we will refund the money you paid for it without question or argument of any kind. You risk nothing; either Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your stomach ailments or the money you paid for them will be handed back to you. There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. Your word is enough. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets don't satisfy you, the money is yours and we want you to have it.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets soothe the inflamed stomach, check heartburn and distress, stimulate a healthy secretion of gastic juices, and in rapid and comfortable digestion of food, and help to quickly restore the stomach to a comfortable, easy-acting, healthy state. They also aid greatly in promoting regular bowel action. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00. The Ivy Drug Store, Frank N. Metcalf, Proprietor, Charlevoix, Michigan.


### NORWOOD.

The township board met Tuesday of last week.

The township caucus last Thursday was well attended.

J. H. Bugbee of Charlevoix, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Alice Jones visited relatives in Central Lake last week.

Robt. Stafford of Charlevoix, is pruning fruit trees on the McIntyre farm.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve dinner in the grange hall election day April 6.

Mrs. H. Wagner spent Thursday and Friday of last week with relatives in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce were pleasantly surprised by a number of their young friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Wilson of Central Lake, who has been spending the past two weeks at the parsonage, returned home Monday.

The Everts family were surprised Saturday evening by nineteen of their young friends from this vicinity. A delightful time is reported.

Harris Pierce arrived home Thursday with his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Rose Spear. The entire community extends them hearty congratulations.

The Misses Jessie and Edith Stafford are spending the week in Ypsilanti, the guests of their sister, Miss June, who is a student in the Ypsilanti State Normal College.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hattie Hamlin)

History simply began last week in place of grammar.

Bertie Howe was absent Thursday and Friday afternoon because of illness.

Word was received by Miss Himes from Cecil Barkley of the class of '09. She is now at Olivet serving as office assistant for a physician there.

The class has broken the record of other classes on a psychology test. This year every one got "excellent" but one, whose paper was nevertheless "good."

Commissioner J. H. Milford called at the Normal room Monday forenoon and brought the directories for the class. He gave a few interesting remarks in connection with school work. The class has finished the study of Whittier's "Snowbound."

The class was invited to the debate held in the assembly room Friday afternoon. The question for debate was, "Intervention in Mexico." The Juniors had the negative side and the Sophomores the affirmative. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

## Sunday in the Churches

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10.00 a. m.
Sunday evening, 7:30—Lenten devotions and lecture on "Necessity of Faith."
Monday morning mass 8:00 o'clock.
Tuesday mass 8:00 a. m.
Friday evening 7:30, Lenten devotions.
All are welcome.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### METHODIST CHURCH

A. M.—"Why Christ left the Church."
P. M.—"The Sin of Worrying."

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
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Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 30, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present 4 Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Shapton and Carey. Absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Carey that the street committee meet with the County Road Commissioners on April 1st relative to matter of renting them the City's steam roller for the coming season. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed G. E. Dutton and W. H. Cooper Jr. on the second ward election board in place of A. T. Burnett and Harold Bedford resigned.

Moved by Ald. See and supported by Ald. Shapton that the matter of building a walk on the city's lot from Michigan Ave. to the bench be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Shapton and supported by Ald. Priest that Mrs. Cora Noble be granted permission to place an electric sign across Bridge street at the corner of Antrim street, the height of same to be determined by the Street Committee. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

### A Fire Extinguisher.

Fill a piece of clean gas pipe three by two inch that is plugged at one end with a mixture of nine parts sodium bicarbonate and one part finely powdered sand. Put a woolen plug in other end and by means of an eye screwed in the plug hang the extinguisher on a strong nail in an accessible place. To extinguish a fire pull the extinguisher from the nail and throw the contents at the base of the flames. The sodium bicarbonate decomposes upon being heated, giving off much carbon dioxide, which chokes the fire. The sand, of course, merely prevents the sodium bicarbonate from caking or getting lumpy.

## MAHONEY-STINSON

**Hayes Young Couple United in Marriage at Home of Groom's Parents.**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mahoney in Hayes township, Mrs. Ora O. Mahoney and Miss Ellen Stinson, also of Hayes township were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Judge J. M. Fells on the 26th.

The groom is the second son of the family, 22 years of age and was married on his birthday and on the 27th wedding anniversary of his father and mother and at the same hour of the day. The bride and groom were presented with many valuable presents from parents and friends.

The bride is 16 years of age, beautiful and should be happy in her choice of a life companion. Her trousseau was pure, white, embroidered with trimmings of blue silk. Modest in appearance, intelligent and graceful, gifted with fine expression, qualifications of which Mr. Mahoney should be congratulated.

The dinner given on the occasion was the very best, in quantity, quality and variety that a rural home and a good cook can produce. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney thus start out in life with the best wishes of their many friends and the fond hopes of their father and mother.

Observer.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual City Election will be held in the several wards of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on Monday, April 6th, A. D. 1914, at the places in the several Wards of said City, as indicated below, viz.:

First Ward—At Hose House, Michigan Avenue.
Second Ward—At Council Rooms, Carnegie Library Building.
Third Ward—At 104 Antrim Street.

At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

CITY.

One Mayor
One City Clerk
One City Treasurer.

EACH WARD.

One Supervisor
One Alderman, full term
One Constable.

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of said State relating thereto, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precincts above designated.

The polls of said Election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

ERNEST J. HILLER,
Clerk of Said City.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914.

### CITY REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the several wards of the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session on Saturday, April 4th, A. D. 1914, at the places in the several wards of said city as indicated below, viz.:

First Ward—At Hose House, Michigan Avenue.
Second Ward—At Council Rooms, Carnegie Library Building.
Third Ward—At 104 Antrim Street.

For the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for that purpose

WOMEN ELECTORS.

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 36 of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said City will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make PERSONAL APPLICATION for such registration; PROVIDED, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the COUNTY above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said County jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said County on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in the state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty one years and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

ERNEST J. HILLER,
Clerk of said City.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914.

### To the Qualified Electors of the City of Charlevoix:

NOTICE is hereby given that at the General City Election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, the following proposition will be submitted to the Qualified Electors of the City of Charlevoix, namely:

SHALL THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BE ABOLISHED?

The vote shall be by ballot in the following form:

For the Board of Public Works Yes ☐
For the Board of Public Works No ☐

ERNEST J. Hiller,
City Clerk.

Dated March 16th, 1914. 912

### To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Eveline.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the General Township Election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, the following proposition will be submitted to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Eveline, namely:

PROPOSITION TO ADOPT CHAPTER 25, HIGHWAY LAWS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE.

Shall the township of Eveline adopt Chapter 25 of the Highway Laws? ☐ Yes

Shall the township of Eveline adopt chapter 25 of the Highway Laws? ☐ No

Joseph Wm. Flanders,
Township Clerk.

Dated March 30, 1914. 1201

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arville Dunham Swinton, deceased. E. Stanley Swinton having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
1214

### THE TURNING POINT.

There is a time in every man's education that envy is ignorance, that imitation is suicide, that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till.—Emerson.


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## SUBNORMAL CHILDREN

**The Study of the Backward Child is to be Taken Up at Summer School.**

A summer school for teachers of defective children has been announced to be held at Lapeer, beginning July 6. A school of this kind has never before been attempted in the state. The board of supervisors of the new school is composed of Dr. H. A. Haynes of the Lapeer Home, Dr. C. S. Berry of the Department of Education, U. of M., State Superintendent F. L. Keeler, Frank Cody, Assistant Superintendent of the Detroit Schools and the head of the work among the defective children of that city, and C. C. Peck of Port Huron, member of the Board of the Lapeer Home. According to the estimate of Miss Adele McKinnie, who has been conducting a survey, there are not less than 9,000 feeble-minded persons in the state. Some of these are enrolled in the public schools. Aside from this class are the thousands of higher mentality that who are not fitted to work side by side with normal children. The disadvantage to the brighter child resulting from classification with those of lower mentality must be considered also.

The school of instruction is to be open to experienced teachers only and applicants will be required to have a certificate of recommendation from their local superintendent of schools. The Lapeer Home will form the laboratory for the work and instruction will be given in the various forms of studies taught as well as in the psychology of defective children, tests for mental efficiency and other subjects needed for a thorough understanding of the work. The teachers trained in the school will be employed in the schools for defectives in various cities.


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Cut out a square piece twice the size of the top of the tumbler or dish to be covered. Clip off the four corners then with your left hand hold the octagonal piece in place upon the tumbler. Roll the projecting edges of the paper inward and upward and press them against the outside of the tumbler or dish.

If you have made the cap correctly you can easily remove it from a smooth edged receptacle, such as a tumbler, and use it again and again.

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A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

## REX BEACH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college man's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, $15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

"Oh, Senor Antonio! How you startled me."

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### An Awakening.

HE was in no more satisfactory frame of mind when, on the next afternoon, he shouldered his gun and set out for the country. He went directly to the fairy pool, and waited there in a very fever of anxiety. Despite the coolness and peace of the place, he felt his pulses throb and his face burn. If she came, it would mean everything to him. If she stayed away—why, then he would have to believe that after all the real Gertrudis Garavel had spoken last night at the opera. The sound of a voice shot through his troubled thoughts like a beam of sunlight through a dark room.

"Oh, Senor Antonio! How you startled me!"

Instantly his self possession came back. He felt relieved and gay.

"Good afternoon, queen!" He rose and bowed politely. "I thought I saw one underneath the waterfall just now."

"Who would have expected you to be here?" she cried, with an extreme and obviously counterfeit amazement that filled him with delight.

"I'm lost," he declared; then, after one look into her eyes, he added, "Absolutely, utterly, irretrievably lost. Won't you sit down?"

"Since we have met quite by accident, perhaps it would not be so very improper." She laughed mischievously and settled uncertainly beside him like a butterfly just alighting, ready to take flight again on the instant.

"Perhaps I can help you to find your way, senor?" she said, with ingenuous politeness.

"You are the only one who can, Miss Garavel. I don't know that I ever told you, but I'm in love."

"Indeed?"

"I am the most miserably happy person in the world, for I have just this moment begun to believe that the young lady likes me a little bit."

"Oh! But I forgot the real reason why I came. I have something I must tell you."

"All right. But honestly now, didn't you want to come?"

She turned upon him in a little burst of passion. "Yes!" she cried. "Of course I did! I wished to come, madly, senor. It makes my heart patter, like that"—she made her little fingers "patter"—"to be wooed even by a Yankee. But I do not love you in the least. Oh no! Even if I wished to do so, there are too many reasons why I could not, and when I explain you will understand."

"I know. It's Ramon Alfarez. You're halfway engaged to him. But you know you don't love him."

"Ah, it is not too sure! He is of fine family, he is rich, he is handsome. Not possibly could I care for any man who was not all of those. All my life I have thought him a very sweet gentleman, and for a long time it has been agreed that I should be his wife. There are so many reasons why I should say yes."

"You haven't mentioned any that would be binding in law."

"My father's wish. Is not that sufficient?"

"You disregarded that once."

"That was but a flutter. All the time I knew I should be Ramon's wife when the time arrived. Perhaps I could refuse to wed a man my father chose for me, but no nice Spanish girl would dare to wed a man her father did not like. Do you see?"

"But it's no clinch your father won't positively hunger for me once we get chummy."

"You are too different, you disregard our customs, you are bold. You continue to come here against my wishes, which no Spanish gentleman would dare to do."

"Oh, I'm no Spanish gentleman. I'm just an emotional blond. But I'm bound to marry you. Let's arrange the details. Shall it be a church wedding?"

She laughed deliciously. "What a nice game it is we have played! But now I must talk seriously."

"You witch!" he breathed. "Do you think I could ever give you up?"

She checked him gravely. "Truly it was just a game, and yet it was not altogether so either. But here is what I came to say. The strangest thing has happened. Not until last night after the opera did I even dream of it, and even now I cannot believe. Oh, I am so proud! Coming home from the theater my father told me—oh, the most wonderful thing. I promised very faithfully not to tell, so—he is to be the next president—of—Panama."

"Pres"— Anthony stared at her in frank amazement. "Why, I thought Old Man Alfarez"—

"It seems your country does not like him because he hates Americans—see? Now that you know the truth you must see at once that by no means could I marry to a person like you."

"Why not?"

"Oho! Don't you understand? I shall be the finest lady in the republic. All the men will adore me. I will have suitors—not one or two as now, but many. My father will be the most famous man of all the republic—perhaps in the whole world, I don't know."

"I don't think it will make any difference with him when he knows who I am. I'll tackle your father, and I'll promise to vote for him."

"You are very funny." She gazed at him seriously, one tiny foot curled under her, her chin nestling into her palm.

"Do you love me?"

"Not one single speck. I merely like you to make love at me and cause my heart to jump."

The little hypocrite continued to voice words of warning and denial, though her eyes invited him, and for a long time they continued this delightful play of pleading and evasion. But at last Chiquita jumped up with a great appearance of alarm.

"Heavens, the time!" she cried. "I have stayed too long by much. Stephanie will miss me."

He rose and stretched out his hand as if to hold her.

"Shall I come again tomorrow?"

She grew suddenly earnest.

"No, no, senor. That is something you should not ask. If ever we are to meet again it must be with my father's consent. Please! Do not urge, for truly I would have to refuse." She let her palm rest in his an instant, and her cheek went scarlet as he pressed it to his lips. Then she said: "Go, Mr. Brazen One. How greatly it surprised me to find you here I cannot say. It gave me such a start! And, Senor Antonio—my father may be found any day at his bank." Before he could detain her she was gone, flitting up the path with just one flashing smile of mischief over her shoulder.

Anthony went home with his head in the clouds. All his doubts were now at rest; for while Chiquita had stubbornly denied him all encouragement, he felt sure that her heart had answered. It was in the highest spirits, therefore, that he opened a letter he found awaiting him and read as follows:

Dear Kirk—I hope you are heartily sick of yourself and ready to do something decent for a change. Knowing your aristocratic habits as I do, I realize you must owe a lot of money by this time, and your new friends must be getting tired of you. I have been expecting you to draw on me daily and am taking this occasion to warn you in your own expensively acquired college English that "there is nothing doing"—except upon one condition. If you will agree to behave yourself in future I will pay your debts, send you west and give you a job as operator at $40 a month. But you will go where I send you, and you will stay where you are put. I will do the thinking for both of us and judge of your associates. Maybe if you prove to be any good at all I will arrange with the police to let you spend your vacations in "that dear New York" which still shows signs of your red paint brush. I would be pleased to have an apology by return mail, so that I may meet you in New Orleans and start you off once more on the road to decency and self respect. You will never be a success at anything, but I am always ready to do my duty. This is my last offer, and if you refuse you may distinctly and definitely go to the devil. As ever your loving father,

DARWIN K. ANTHONY.

P. S.—I can get good operators for $30 a month. The extra $10 is pure sentiment.

Spurred by his present exhilaration, Kirk wrote an answer, which he read with a good deal of satisfaction before sealing it up:

Dear Dad—You affectionate letter with the kind offer to take charge of a siding out in the Dakotas is at hand. I would like to help you along with your business, but "Upward and Onward" is my motto, and you'll have to raise that salary a bit. I am drawing $225 a month at present, quarters furnished and promotion promised. I have made some good investments, and there are no debts to settle. Inclosed find my last bank statement, which will doubtless prove a great disappointment to you.

If you need a good master of transportation I would be pleased to consider an offer at any time, provided the salary is satisfactory, but your proposal to edit my acquaintances is out of the question. My decency and self respect are doing well, thank you, and I like the climate.

The salary would have to be about $6,000 a year. As always your devoted and obedient son, KIRK.

P. S.—I would not care to locate farther west than Buffalo. My wife might not like it.

Kirk lost no time in calling at the bank, but was disappointed to learn that Senor Andres Garavel had left the city for an unexpected business tour of the provinces and would not return for at least two weeks.

In the days that followed he saw nothing of Gertrudis, but a great deal of Edith Cortlandt. She had redeemed her promise of getting him a good horse—something rare in this country—and he was grateful for the exercise, which came as a welcome relief from his indoor toil. Soon their old friendly intercourse was going on as if it had never been interrupted.

As for Edith, this semipublic intimacy came to be quite as much a pain as a pleasure to her. During these past few weeks she had been plunged in a mental turmoil, the signs of which she had concealed with difficulty. She had fought with herself; she had tried to reason; she had marshaled her pride, but all in vain. At last she awoke to the terrifying certainty that she was in love with Kirk.

She began to look upon her husband with a quickened curiosity, and found him a stranger. For years she had made allowance for his weaknesses, ignoring them as she ignored his virtues, but never before had he appeared so colorless, so insignificant, above all so alien. She had barely tolerated him hitherto, but now she began to despise him.

If Cortlandt was aware of her change of feeling and its cause, his method of dealing with her showed some keenness. Silent contempt was what she could least endure from him of all men; yet this was just what his manner toward her expressed—if it expressed anything.

Even if he did suspect, what then? It was no affair of his; she was her own mistress. She had given him all he possessed, she had made a man of him. He was her creature, and had no rights beyond what she chose to give. They saw less and less of each other. Only before others, or at their frequent political councils, were they quite the same as they had been.

Of Anthony, on the other hand, she arranged to see more than ever, flattering him by a new deference in her manner, making him feel always at ease with her. In their frequent rides they covered most of the roads about the city, even to the ruins of old Panama. Then they began to explore the bypaths and trails.

One afternoon they turned into an unfrequented road that led off to the jungle from the main highway, walking their horses while they marveled at the beauty of the foliage. They burst out into a rocky glen, where a spring of clear water bubbled forth.

"What a discovery!" exclaimed Edith. "Help me down, please. I'm going to drink."

Kirk dismounted and lent her a hand. The horses snorted appreciatively and, stepping forward, thrust their soft muzzles eagerly into the stream, then fell to browsing upon the tender leaves at their shoulders.

Edith quenched her thirst, shook the cramp from her limbs and said: "Some time we will have to see where this road leads. There may be more surprises beyond." She broke a flower from its stem and fastened it in Kirk's buttonhole while he gazed down at her with friendly eyes.

"You're looking awfully well lately," he declared.

Glancing up, she met his gaze and held it for an instant. Something in her look gave him a little thrill of embarrassment.

"I think I'll give Marquis and Gyp their dessert," he said, turning aside, began to gather a handful of the greenest leaves. The instant his eyes were off her she took the horses by their bridles, swung them about and with a sharp blow of her riding crop sent them snorting and clattering down the trail. Kirk wheeled barely in time to see them disappearing.

"Say, why did you do that?" he asked.

"Because I wanted to. Isn't that reason enough?" Her eyes were reckless and her lips white. "I did it because

(Continued on page 6).

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Charlevoix, Michigan

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**I'll Silence the Skeptic**

To the Man who knows---who has tried me in Charlevoix, who

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# These are the Three Tickets you Will Have an Opportunity to Vote on Monday, April 6, 1914

**Republican City Ticket.**

For Mayor—
HARRY NICHOLLS.
For Clerk—
ERNEST J. HILLER.
For Treasurer—
JOHN COOK.
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor—
FREDERICK J. MEECH.
For Alderman—
GEORGE W. PRIEST.
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor—
CHARLES J. ZEITLER.
For Alderman—
WILLIAM R. BARNEY.
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor—
WILLIAM F. GRAHAM.
For Alderman—
CHARLES CAREY.

**Progressive Ticket.**

For Mayor—
OLUF NORDRUM
For Clerk—
PETER VANDERMADE.
For Treasurer—
(Left for Cook)
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor—
CHARLES L. GONSER.
For Alderman—
FRANK M. GLASSFORD.
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor—
CHARLES E. SEE.
For Alderman—
JOHN S. ACKERT.
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor—
ALBERT E. MASON.
For Alderman—
SAMUEL A. BROWN.

**Democratic Ticket.**

For Mayor—
JOHN A. AULD.
For Clerk—
HARRY E. McHUGH.
For Treasurer—
(Left for Cook)
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor—
ADOLPH N. FAULKNER.
For Alderman—
JOSEPH F. HOWARD.
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor—
ALEX. CAMERON.
For Alderman—
FRANK M. HARRIS.
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor—
W. H. MILLER.
For Alderman—
GEORGE ANDERSON.


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**How to Vote on the Board of Public Works Proposition.**

For the of Board Public Works YES ☐

For the Board of Public Works NO ☒

If you want to vote to abolish the Board vote - NO ☒

## RENEWS HIS CONTRACT

**Booth Fisheries Co. Contract With Oluf Nordrum for Another Year.**

Charlevoix, March 31, 1914.

To whom it may concern:

It has been rumored, and no doubt for campaign purposes, that Nordrum is soon to leave Charlevoix for other fields, and to set the people right on this matter, I wish to state that I have tendered my services to the Booth Fisheries Company for another year and that I have received a letter of acceptance, dated Chicago, March 26th, 1914, and reads as follows;

"Mr. Oluf Nordrum, Charlevoix, Mich. Dear Sir: In keeping with our conversation at Port Huron, I herewith accept your proposition covering your services for another year, beginning April 1, 1914, and to run until April 1, 1915, to be located at Charlevoix, Mich., in charge of our interests in that territory. Hoping that the coming year will be as pleasant and more prosperous than the past, I am,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. F. Tippett."

The letter above referred to may be examined at any time at my office. I have also another letter accompanying the above which reads in part as follows: "Am enclosing herewith acceptance of your proposition and hope that you will be with us for many years to come."

All of which is respectfully submitted. Oluf Nordrum.
Adv. 1311

**Work Again Resumed.**

The dirt is again flying along the right of way of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad. Last fall when the big force of men were laid off it was stated that work would resume in the spring, and last Thursday a construction train left Boyne City with supplies and men to start active operations.

Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told.


**Spring Term**

merges into the Summer Session offering continuous opportunity for any one to enjoy all the advantages of a course of Business training which will positively lead to a good salaried position through the well-known
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**How to Use Dried Fruit.**

Take the required quantity of the dried fruit, rinse well under running water, then soak in fresh water for about fourteen hours. Next prepare a sirup to taste by adding best white sugar to boiling water. When the sirup has come to the boil place the soaked fruit very carefully in the sirup and allow it to simmer for fifteen minutes. On no account let the sirup boil when once the fruit is in it, as if you do it will become pulpy and unsightly.

Serve cold or hot, as required, as stewed fruit or in pies and tarts.

To make jam prepare the dried fruit as for stewing. Place the required quantity of soaked fruit in a preserving pan and add one pound of the best white sugar for each pound of soaked fruit. The time is as with the fresh fruit, but it is necessary to add more water.

Moreover, one pound of dried fruit will make four pounds of jam.

**How to Care For Overshoes.**

When buying overshoes be careful to see that you get those that have not been left over from last season. Even the best quality will deteriorate during the heat of summer and wear out much faster than the new stock.

The cracks in rubber overshoes, which will soon result in holes, rendering the shoe useless, may be nicely mended with a piece of surgeon's adhesive plaster. Fit a piece of rubber or thick felt into the heel and then cover this with the plaster. It will be a protection against wear.

When rubbers look old apply a coating of patent leather shoe polish and they will be like new.

**How to Remove Match Scratches.**

When paints have become scratched with matches rub them first with a slice of lemon and then wash with soap and water. This removes all traces of the match scratches.

**Let Me Plant Your Trees.**

I am making a specialty of planting young fruit trees and the work of pruning or grafting trees. Thirty years in this class of work. Also 50 bushels of early seed potatoes for sale. George Anderson, Phone 88, Charlevoix. Adv.1212 pd

**Feed Rack For Hogs.**

A very handy feed rack for hogs is easily made. Build a trough a foot wide and four inches deep for the bottom of the rack. This trough will catch the leaves of the hay. Nail four uprights, three feet long, one to each corner of the trough. Fasten the back uprights to the fence so as to keep the rack in place and make it handier to fill. Nail a board between the tops of the front uprights and to this board fasten the strips, which should be from six to seven inches apart, and run from it to the center of the trough.

Alfalfa hay should always be kept in this rack during the winter. In the summer fresh alfalfa can be used if the hogs are not on pasture. It is surprising to find how much hay a hog will eat, and hay is cheaper than corn. —Kansas Industrialist.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beandoin's. Adv. 1311

**The Other Way.**

There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his ladylove.

"Will you give your daughter to me in marriage, sir?" he asked in as firm a tone as he could muster.

"I'm afraid you are not well enough acquainted with her, young man," remarked the father.

"Why I've seen her twice a week for nearly a year," said the astonished suitor.

"That may all be," said the parent, "but if you knew much about her character you'd leave said, 'Will you give me to your daughter in marriage?'"

**Sound Choice.**

"How would you like to have a fairy godmother?" "I'd rather have a competent cook."—Washington Herald.

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**In Good Form.**

"I hear Wombat is a gentleman farmer now."

"Right up to the notch too. Puts evening dress on all his scarecrows every day at dusk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Petersen Here April 9.**

Dr. Reuben Petersen of the U. of M. Extension Corps, will deliver one of his important lectures in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, April 9. His topic will be "The Rights of the Unborn Child." Dr. Petersen is one of the best speakers before the public today, and those who care to hear something that should be of vital interest to everyone should make it a point to attend.

The Foresters will give a good 25 cent dinner on election day, Monday, April 6. Watch out for further notice.—Adv. 13t1

**Death of Mrs. Bell.**

Mrs. Mary Bell, one of the oldest pioneers of this section, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Burns. Mrs. Bell is the widow of the late John Bell, and had for a number of years made her home with her daughter. Funeral services will be held Saturday forenoon.

**Eggs for Hatching.**

Eight varieties of thoroughbred poultry—Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Anconas, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Golden Wyandottes, S. C. White Leghorns, R. C. Rhode Island Reds—as good as will average in the State of Michigan. Eggs, $1 and $2 per setting. George W. Cook, proprietor. 12tf

**Calendar Concert.**

The big musical treat of the year 400 tickets already sold. April 7th, at M. E. church. Ask Ladies Aid Society about tickets.

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

**Probate Court Matters.**

In the estate of Alonzo J. Stroud and Cecelia A. Stroud final accounts have been filed and allowed. An order has been made in the estate of Cecelia A. Stroud assigning the residue of the estate.

Charles Provost files bond as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret Fitzgibbons, deceased.

In the estate of Merrill W. Sonle, deceased, an order determining legal heirs has been made and filed.

In the estate of Henry C. Plum deceased, an order allowing claims and closing hearing of claims made and filed. David C. Nettleton, as administrator of the estate of Henry C. Plum files final account; hearing on the same fixed for April 25, 1914.

In the estate of Aravilla D. Swinton, deceased, petition filed for the appointment of administrator.

**Rooms for Rent**

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at County Bank. Adv.12tf

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Remember to ask for "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS

# Ladies' Coats

We have on display a large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats. As Easter comes on April 12th, make your choice now, as the best go first. We are showing some very exceptional good values at

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10c sack Triangle Salt.....5c
3 quarts Cranberries.....25c
A 25c Lard Tub.....5c
Choice Evaporated Peaches 10c lb
3 lbs 10c Prunes.....25c
25 lbs 10c Prunes.....$1.50
25 lbs bulk Rolled Oats.....75c
90 lbs bulk Rolled Oats.....$2.55
100 lbs good Cracked Rice...$3.50
100 lbs good Jap Rice.....$5.25
20 lbs good Butter Crackers.$1.40
10 lbs choice Bulk Coffee....$1.80
38c Lexington Coffee; a fine drink.....30c lb
3 lbs Revere 40c Coffee, best on market.....$1.00
8 pkgs Tokio 5c Toilet paper..25c
3 boxes 5c Banner matches....10c
12 pkgs 5c Banner matches....35c
100 lbs Oyster Shells.....68c
100 lbs Granulated Sugar....$4.69
10c family size Peerless Milk..6c
10c cans Tall Goshen Milk.....8c
5c cans Danish Milk.....4c
10c cans Logan Hominy, good but slightly colored.....5c
3 cans Yours Truly Soup.....25c
3 cans Yours Truly Pork and Beans.....25c
Teas.....25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
Try them
Coffees.....20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
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7 bars Lennox Soap.....25c
7 bars Swift's Pride Soap.....25c
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**Special This Week**

Toile du Nord and Carsona Dress Glinn, in plaids, fancy and plain colors, 12½c value **10c**

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Embroideries, 3 to 6 inches wide regular 12½c, 15c, and 20c values, Sat. special, a yard **10c**

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New Shoes added to them to make bargains. Very low prices on them—and we will try to suit you in price.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Election day, Monday, April 6.

Registration day, Saturday, April 4.

James Wyers is the owner of a new Ford.

If you want to vote, be sure you are registered.

Big day in the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Noble made a business trip to Petoskey Friday.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

Captain William Finncan made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

A. Paulson of Chicago, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphere was in Boyne City Friday and Saturday on business.

W. E. Hampton left Friday on a two weeks business trip in eastern Michigan.

Truant officer Bashaw of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

Lawrence Dittlefsen spent Monday in Petoskey visiting his mother and sister.

Miss Lila Bradley of Harbor Springs, is visiting at the home of A. M. Burdick.

The Charlevoix life saving station opened Tuesday at midnight for the 1914 season.

A number of local Elks attended a meeting of their order at Petoskey Tuesday evening.

Allen Shapton returned Thursday from New Orleans, Louisiana, where he has spent the past winter.

Mrs. Alice Kenyon and son Herold, of East Jordan, are spending the week in the city visiting friends

Gregory & Benton report the sale of 40 acres of land in Hayes township to Sampson Godbold of Charlevoix.

H. A. Craig returned Tuesday from the southern part of the state where he has been on business.

Lacy Oldham left Monday for Hibbing, Minnesota, where he will work for his brother the coming summer.

No housewife can make a "business matter" of buying for the home unless she is a persistent reader of the ads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berdan returned Saturday evening from New York where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Lula Fisk, principal of the Clare high school, was the guest of Rev. Quinton Walker and family last week.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond and Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son Charles, drove to Petoskey Tuesday evening in the latters car.

Miss Irene Finncan, who has been visiting in Battle Creek and Kalamazoo the past two weeks, returned Monday to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. L. L. Thomas and husband at Petoskey this week.

Rev. Quinton Walker reports a great meeting at Mooreslown with 25 conversions for the week. He has been assisting Rev. C. V. Howell.

Miss Marion Parsons returned home for her spring vacation Saturday from Alma, where she has been attending school the past winter.

The Northern Michigan Transportation company are filling out their boats preparatory to the opening of navigation within a few days on Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nowland entertained Thursday evening at their home on Antrim street. A dainty lunch was served and everyone enjoyed the evening.

R. L. Lewis accompanied his wife as far as Grand Rapids on her way to Kinsman, Ohio, her former home, last week. Mr. Lewis spent a few days in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, returning to this city Monday.

Harvey Campbell left Wednesday for Chicago, to enter into his duties as chief engineer of the freight carrier Saxsonia. Mr. Campbell states that the next couple of weeks will be spent fitting the boat ready for the season's work.

J. C. Mitchell, a well-known Charlevoix county farmer, passed away suddenly Friday evening just after he had finished his supper. He had not complained of being ill and the shock of his sudden death proved a severe one to his wife and children.

W. P. Fanning returned Monday afternoon from New York City where he has been visiting his son, W. A. Fanning, the past two months. On the return trip Mr. Fanning visited in a few southern Michigan cities with relatives and friends.

A well-known chicken breedrr in Petoskey admits a good joke on himself which came to light recently. It seems that he sold a high price pen of prize winning chickens to another Petoskey man and that after several weeks the purchaser discovered that one of the supposed pullets was a cockerel. However, an exchange was eventually effected and the breeder more than made good. Petoskey News.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow nearly finished. A snap for someone. Inquire of A. L. Hart. 8tf

WANTED—Good Grade Holstein Cow. Fresh now or first of month, 4 or 5 years old. Phone 78—F23. 11tf

FOR SALE—Span of Iron Duke's colts, coming three years old, well mated. Inquire of Albert Burwood, Charlevoix. No. 4. 13t4

LOST—On State Road, Saturday about 4 o'clock, handbag with small purse inside containing about $5.00. Reward if returned to this office. 13tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Horse trusty, a woman or child can drive him. Buggy and harness in first-class condition. Inquire at McCann's Bakery. 12tf

FOR SALE—One fine brood mare, 1 gelding, built for service, Silverhull buckwheat, Silver mine oats, Spelts. TO RENT—two good houses. B. P. Wilkinson. 13t4.

LIBERAL COMMISSION AND SALARY to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified, healthful work. International Magazine Co. 119 W. 40th St., New York City. 13t2

FOR SALE—20 acre farm south of Charlevoix. House with furnace, basement barn, poultry house with yard, orchard and small fruits, one-half acre new strawberry plants, good well, some timber. Write J. A. Newman, No. 2 12t2pd

# PHOTO-DRAMA OF CREATION

**Reel and Voice United to Tell Absorbing Story of Human Development—Life of Christ, Culminating Fact of History. One Feature of Non-Sectarian, Free Exhibition.**

**Drama Dedicated to Public by President of the I. S. S. A., Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle.**

LAND APPEARS.

WHOEVER will may now, without money and without price, see and hear the panorama and the story of man's life on earth. He may learn through the medium of his eyes and his ears how "through all the ages one increasing purpose runs."

The moving picture film, beginning with the far-off days when chaos lay on the waters, is depicting for us how God called the earth into being from the void and how He has upheld it and sustained it and carried it onward and upward toward its divinely appointed goal. All this is done while machinery, reproducing synchronously the tones of the human voice, helps to entertaining, enlightening and instructing the auditor.

All this is being accomplished and will be accomplished by the marvelous photo-drama of "Creation," produced by the International Bible Students Association. This body of earnest and active supporters and disseminators of God's Word is planning to place in many large cities the photo-drama, which tells in interesting, easily understandable picture and word the story of the earth's creation, progress and development.

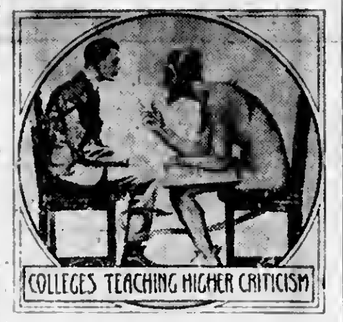
**First Production In New York.**

A start was made in New York City, where a large theater building was opened to the public, free of charge. Then followed Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cleveland, Toledo, Boston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Men, women and children are thronging to hear and see the story of their ancestors and themselves. Before them pass the pictures which tell how the earth began and how it has struggled and is struggling upward to the

They sit entranced for as the drama unfolds the voice of the hidden, mechanical lecturer, speaking in tones of eloquence and might, explains clearly each picture.

**Scenes Staged In Holy Land.**

The preparation of the films used in the exhibitions has involved a considerable expense and activities conducted in all parts of the world. The cameras have been carried into the Holy Land, and there on the Mount of




Olives and in Jerusalem have been found the backgrounds for re-enacted tragedies. Nature has not changed the face of the land of Palestine much for so many centuries, and the houses and the customs and dress are much as they were before the Christian era.

**The Ordeals of the Martyrs.**

Some of the most graphic representations of the films have to do with the early struggles of the Christian Church. Many stereopticon slides are also introduced, bearing reproductions of famous paintings.

The International Bible Students Association operates under a British charter and has offices at Lancaster Gate W., London. Its American headquarters are at No. 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn. The association is supported by voluntary contributions. It has a large staff of lecturers, and its activities extend to all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. The object of the association is, through various means, to encourage Bible study, and in the moving picture exhibitions it hopes to be especially helpful in this regard. The fact that all meetings are free and no collections taken affords sufficient evidence to prove that the work is not actuated by mercenary motives.

"DID YE THIS IN MY NAME?"



"READING BISLE FORBIDDEN."

"CHRISTIAN MARTYRS OF OLD."

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The grain was bought here and money spent here.

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For sale everywhere.

Argo Milling Co.

Manufacturers

THE SEARCHLIGHT OF ECONOMY

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You never had such Bargain Opportunites as we are now placing in our windows with the one object in view—Meeting the Public's Demand of QUALITY GOODS at LIVING PRICES.

Come in and Get Acquainted with the Store and our Staple and Fancy Eatables

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Regular 25c a quart Olives 20c

Searchlight Matches 3 for 10c

10 pounds Rolled Oats 25c

Don't Forget we Give S.H. Green Stamps Here

C. Danto & SON

Successors to L. S. See. Watch our Windows

PUT A LITTLE

Sunshine

IN YOUR HOME

A can of Sunshine Varnish, Stain will work wonders on that marred and worn furniture. Sold on the guarantee "Your money back if not satisfactory."

Charlevoix Hardware Company

# THE Ne'er-Do-Well

By

**REX BEACH**

Author of

"The Spoilers," "The Barrier," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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cause I wanted to talk with you."

"Well, those horses wouldn't overhear."

"Don't be angry, Kirk. I haven't seen you alone since—that night."

"Tabogn?" he said guiltily. "You're not going to lecture me again? I'm sorry enough as it is."

"What a queer chap you are! Am I so unattractive that you really want to rush off after those horses? I have known men who would have thought it a privilege to be left alone with me—like this."

"I—have no doubt."

"You remember, for instance, I told you there was one man at Taboga whom I did not wish to see?"

"Yes—at the sanitarium."

"Well, something like this happened once—with him—and I told Stephen."

"And did you tell Mr. Cortlandt what I did?"

"Do you think I would have come riding with you if I had?" She shook her head. "Kirk, I used to think you were an unusually forward young man, but you're not very worldly, are you?"

He began firmly: "See here, Mrs. Cortlandt, you have been mighty good to me, and I'm indebted to you and your husband for a whole lot. I am terribly fond of you both."

"I suppose," she said, half defiantly, "you know how things are with Stephen and me—everybody must know, I suppose. Happiness—that is what I want, and I will have it—I will have it at any cost. It is my right. Because a woman marries without love, is it right for her to forego love all her life? I think not."

"I can't pretend to misunderstand you, although—listen!" He cut his words short. "Here comes some one."

She turned her head, as from the direction their mounts had taken came the sound of approaching hoofs.

"Natives from the hills." She nodded carelessly toward the purple mountains back of them. But the next moment she gave a little gasp of consternation. Out from the overhung path, with a great rustling of leaves, came not the expected flea bitten Panama horse, but a familiar bay, astride of which was Stephen Cortlandt. He was leading Marquis and Gyp by their bridles and reined in at the sight of his wife and her companion.

"Hello!" he said. "I caught your horses for you."

"Jove, that's lucky!" Kirk greeted the husband's arrival with genuine relief. "They bolted when we got down to take a drink, and we were getting ready for a long walk. Thanks, awfully."

"No trouble at all. I saw them as they came out on the main road." Cortlandt's pigskin saddle creaked as he bent forward to deliver the reins. He was as cool and immaculate as ever. He met Edith's eyes without the slightest expression. "Nice afternoon for a ride. Pretty spot, isn't it? If you are going back I'll ride with you."

"Good enough. May I give you a hand, Mrs. Cortlandt?" Kirk helped Edith to her seat, at which her husband bowed his thanks. Then the three set out in single file.

"Which way?" inquired Stephen as they reached the highroad.

"Back to town, I think," Edith told him. "And you?"

"I'm not ready yet. See you later." He raised his hat and cantered easily away, while the other two turned their horses' heads toward the city.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### The Rest of the Family.

THE time for Senor Garavel's return having arrived, Kirk called at the bank and found not the least difficulty in gaining an audience.

"I remember you quite well, sir," said Garavel—"'La Tosca.' Since you are a friend of Mrs. Cortlandt I shall be delighted to serve you."

"I have something very particular to say to you," Kirk began diffidently, "but I don't just know how to get at it."

Garavel smiled graciously. "I am a business man."

"This isn't business," blurted Kirk; "it's much more important—I want to have it over as quickly as possible, so I'll be frank. I have met your daughter, Mr. Garavel"—the banker's eyes widened for a look of disconcerting intensity—"and I am in love with her—sort of a shock, isn't it? It was to me. I'd like to tell you who I am and anything else you may wish to know."

"My dear sir, you surprise me—if you are really serious. Why, you have seen her but once—a moment, at the theater."

"I met her before that night, out at your country place. I had been hunting and on my way home through the woods I stumbled upon your swimming pool. She directed me to the road."

"But even so!"

"Well, I loved her the first instant I saw her."

"I knew nothing of this. If you had reason to think that your suit would be acceptable, why did you not come to me before?"

"I couldn't—I didn't know your name. I was nearly crazy because I couldn't so much as learn the name of the girl I loved!" Kirk plunged confusedly into the story of his meeting with Chiquita.

"That is a strange tale," said Senor Garavel when he had finished. "If you would tell me something about yourself I might know better in what light to regard this affair."

"Gladly—though there isn't much to tell. Just now I'm working on the P. R. R. as assistant to Runnels—the master of transportation, you know. I like the work and expect to be promoted. I have a little money—just enough to give me a fresh start if I should lose out here, and—oh, well, I'm poor, but honest. I suppose that's about the size of it." He paused, vaguely conscious that he had not done himself justice. "My father is a railroad man in Albany, N. Y."

"In what capacity is he employed, may I ask?"

Kirk grinned at this, and, seeing a copy of Bradstreet's on the banker's table, turned to his father's name which he pointed out rather shamefacedly. Senor Garavel became instantly less distant.

"Of course the financial world knows Darwin K. Anthony," said he. "Even we modest merchants of the tropics have heard of him, and that his son should seek to win success upon his own merits is greatly to his credit. I congratulate you, sir, upon your excellent progress."

"I ought to tell you, sir, that I am not on good terms with my father at present. In fact, he has cast me off. That is why I am here supporting myself by hard work, instead of living in idleness. But I'm beginning to like the work—and I'll make good—I'll do it if only to show my father his mistake. That's what I care about most. I don't want his money. It's easier to make money than I thought. But I must succeed, for his sake and my own."

"May I inquire the cause of this—estrangement?"

"Oh, general worthlessness on my part, I suppose. Come to think of it, I must have been a good deal of a cross. I never did anything very fierce, though." He smiled a little sadly.

A quick light of thought flashed through the banker's eyes. He was a keen judge of men.

"Well, well," he said, with a trace of impatience, "there is no need to go into the matter further. Your pro-

"She has been promised to Ramon."

posal is impossible—for many reasons it is impossible, and yet—your spirit is commendable."

"Does that mean you won't even allow me to see your daughter?"

"It would be useless."

"But I love Gertrudis," said Kirk, desperately.

Garavel looked a trifle pitying.

"You are by no means the first," he said; "I have been besieged by many who say always the same thing—without Gertrudis they cannot, they will not, they should not live. And yet I have heard of no deaths. Her marriage has been arranged."

"Do you think that is quite fair to her? If she loves Ramon Alvarez"—

Once again Garavel's brows signaled surprise. "Ah, you know?"

"Yes, sir. I was about to say if she really loves him I can't make any difference. But suppose she should care for me?"

"Again it could make no difference once she had married Ramon. But she is too young to know her own mind. Youth is headstrong and blinded by dreams; hence it is better that marriage should be arranged by older persons."

"Exactly. That's why I want you to arrange mine." The banker smiled in spite of himself, for he was not without a sense of humor, and the young man's sincerity was winning.

"It is out of the question," he said; "useless to discuss. Forgetting for the moment all other considerations, there is an obstacle to your marriage into a Spanish family which you do not stop to consider, one which might well prove insurmountable. I speak of religion."

"No trouble there, sir."

"You are then a Catholic?"

"It was my mother's faith, and I was brought up in it until she died. After that I sort of neglected it. You see, I am more of a Catholic than anything else."

"What we call a 'bad Catholic?'"

"Yes, sir. But if I were not it wouldn't make any difference. Chiquita is my religion."

"Who?" The father started.

"I—I call her that," Kirk explained in confusion; "to myself, of course."

"Indeed! So do I," said Senor Garavel dryly. For a moment he frowned in meditation. There were many things to consider. He felt a certain sympathy for this young man, with his straightforwardness and artless brusquerie. Moreover, though the banker was no great respecter of persons, the mention of Darwin K. Anthony had impressed him. If Kirk were all that he seemed he had no doubt of the ultimate reconciliation of father and son. At all events it would do no harm to learn more of this extraordinary suitor, and meanwhile he must treat him with respect while carefully guarding his own dignity against possibly further advances.

"She has been promised to Ramon," he said, at last, "and I have considered her future quite settled. Of course, such arrangements are frequently altered for various causes even at the last moment, but who knows?" He shrugged his shoulders. "She may not wish to entertain your suit. So why discuss it? Why make plans or promises? It is a matter to be handled [illegible] first. There are important issues linked with it. For a young man I have known so very short a time," he smiled genially, "you have impressed me not unfavorably. I thank you for coming to me, at any rate."

The two men rose and shook hands; Kirk was not altogether cast down by the result of the interview. He understood the banker's allusion to the possible [illegible] arrangements, and felt sure that Chiquita had told him that no marriage with Ramon could not take place after the true nature of Gertrudis's political aspirations became known.

The truth was that Andres Garavel had not hesitated long after that memorable night at the Tivoli before accepting the brilliant prize which the Cortlandts had dangled so alluringly before his eyes, and the decision once made, he had entered into the scheme with all his soul. He was wise enough, however, to leave his destiny largely in their hands.

It was not long after Kirk's visit to the bank that Garavel, during a conference with the Cortlandts, took occasion to bring up the young man's name. Cortlandt had been called to the telephone, and Edith was left free to answer without constraint.

"I have seen you and him riding quite frequently," her guest remarked, with polite interest. "Is he, then, an old friend?"

"Yes, we are very fond of him. He will be promoted soon, by the way, although he doesn't know it. He is to replace Runnels as soon as he is able. Kirk is certain to succeed, and old Anthony will come around. If I know American fathers."

Garavel smiled, well pleased that he had treated his recent visitor with proper consideration. After all, why not invite the young fellow to his house? That would be rather a significant step according to Spanish custom, yet he need not be bound by it. He could put a stop to the affair at any time. Besides, despite his frequent protestations to the contrary, he was somewhat influenced by his daughter's desire for more liberty. It was not fair to her, he thought in his heart, that she should know only Ramon. One reason especially appealed to his pride. If a break came between him and Alfarez, Ramon must not appear to have jilted Gertrudis. If, meanwhile, she had another suitor, and one of distinguished family, the affair would wear a better look. It cannot be denied that the name of Darwin K. Anthony rang musically in his ears.

"The boy has the right stuff in him," Edith went on. "He began at the bottom only a few months ago, preferring to work his way up, though he was offered a first rate position to begin with."

She would have said more, but just at that moment her husband entered. "You were saying that Alfarez suspects," said Cortlandt, addressing Garavel. "Has he said anything?"

"Not to me as yet, but he surely must know. The rumors must have reached him. He is rabid, and Ramon acts queerly. I feel guilty—almost as if I had betrayed a friend."

"Nonsense! When the time comes you will be called for. But it must be the voice of the people calling. Bocas, Chiriqui, Colon—they must all demand Garavel." Cortlandt sighed. "I shall be very glad when it is over." He looked more pale, more bloodless, more world weary than ever.

"You need have no fear that it will cause serious trouble between you and the general," Mrs. Cortlandt assured Garavel. "Ramon should be able to effect peace, no matter what happens."

"Ah, I am not so sure that there will be a marriage between Gertrudis and him."

"Is she growing rebellious?" Cortlandt inquired. "If I were you, then, I wouldn't force her. A loveless marriage is a tragic thing."

His wife nodded her agreement.

"Not exactly rebellious. She would do whatever I asked regardless of her own feelings, for that is the way we Spaniards bring up our daughters, but she is cold to Ramon, and he, I believe, is suspicious of my intentions toward his father. Therefore the situation is strained. With Gertrudis I cannot be severe, but unless it becomes necessary to make conditions with my old friend, Alfarez, I should prefer to let the girl have her own way."

It was about this time, perhaps two weeks after Kirk had replied to his father's letter, that Runnels called him to one day to ask:

"Do you know a man named Clifford?"

"No."

"He dropped in this morning, claiming to be a newspaper man from the States; wanted to know all about everything on the canal and—the usual thing. He didn't talk like a writer, though. I thought you might know him. He asked about you."

"Me?" Kirk pricked up his ears.

"I gathered the impression he was trying to pump me." Runnels eyed his subordinate shrewdly. "I boosted you."

"Is he short and thick set?"

"No; tall and thin." As Kirk merely looked at him in a puzzled way, he continued: "I suppose we're all suspicious down here, there's so much of that sort of thing. If he has anything on you"—

"He's got nothing on me."

"I'm glad of that. You're the best man I have, and that shakeup I told you about is coming off sooner than I expected. I'd hate to have anything happen to you. Do you think you could hold down my job?"

"What? Do you really mean it?"

"I do."

"It goes without saying that I'd like to be master of transportation, but not until you're through."

"Well, the old man has had another row with Colonel Jolson and may not wait for his vacation to quit. I'm promised the vacancy."

"Then you have seen the colonel?"

"No, but I have seen Mrs. Cortlandt. I felt I had a right to ask something from her in return for what I did for you. I know that sounds rotten, but you'll understand how it is. Colonel Jolson wants his brother-in-law, Blakeley, to have the place, but I'm entitled to it, and she has promised to fix it for me. If I go up you go too. That's why I was worried when this Clifford [illegible] appeared."

"[illegible] is something, I suppose. I [illegible] to tell you, although it doesn't [illegible] so much. I was mixed up in [illegible] the night I left New York. A [illegible] clothes man happened to get his head under a falling bottle and nearly died from the effects."

"This Clifford party is stopping at the Hotel Central. Better look him over."

"I will," said Kirk, feeling more concern than he cared to show, but his apprehension turned out to be quite unfounded. On inspection Clifford proved to bear no resemblance whatever to Williams, nor did he seem to have any concealed design. He was a good sort, apparently, with a knack of making himself agreeable, and in the weeks that followed he and Kirk became quite friendly. Meanwhile, no word had come from Senor Garavel, and Kirk was beginning to fret. But just as he had reached the limit of his patience he received a note which transported him with joy.

Senor Andres Garavel, he read, would be in the city on the following Tuesday evening, and would be pleased to have him call.

Even with his recent experiences of Spanish etiquette Kirk hardly realized the extent of the concession that had been made to him. He knew nothing of the tears, the pleadings and the spirited championship of his cause that had overborne the last parental objection. It was lucky for him that Chiquita was a spoiled child and Garavel a very Americanized Spaniard. However, as it was, he went nearly mad with delight and had hard work to refrain from shaving himself twice that Tuesday evening, so overcareful was he about his toilet, yet his excitement was as nothing [illegible] to that of Allan who looked on with admiration tempered by anxious criticism.

"It will be a grand wedding, sar," he exclaimed. "M'Allan will he there for giving you away."

The residence of Senor Garavel is considered one of the show places of Panama. It is of Spanish architecture, built of brick and stucco and embellished with highly ornamental iron balconies. It stands upon a corner overlooking one of the several public squares, guarded from the street by a breast high stone wall crowned with a stout iron fence. Diagonally opposite and running the full length of the block is a huge weather stained cathedral, and fronting upon the intersecting street is a tiny shrine with an image of the Madonna smiling downward. At night its bright radiance illumines the darkness round about and lends the spot a certain sanctity.

An Indian woman, clad in barbarous colors, her bare feet incased in sandals, admitted him, and the banker himself met him in the hall. He led the way into a great barren parlor, where, to Kirk's embarrassment, he found quite a company gathered. His host formally presented him to them, one after another. There were Senor Pedro Garavel, a brother of Andres; Senora Garavel, his wife, who was fat and short of wind; the two Misses Garavel, their daughters; then a little wrinkled, brown old lady in stiff black silk who spoke no English. Kirk guthered that she was somebody's aunt or grandmother. Last of all, Gertrudis came shyly forward and put her hand in his, then glided back to a seat behind the old lady. Just as they were seating themselves another member of the family appeared—this time a second cousin from Guatemala. Like the grandmother, he was as ignorant of English as Kirk was of Spanish, but he had a pair of frightfully intense black eyes with which he devoured the American.

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"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found *an alum baking powder.*

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular form March 21. All officers present except A. S. and G K Two applications for membership were received. Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, readings and stories.

There will be a dance at the hall Friday evening, April 3. Committee, Matthew Saunders, John Knudsen and Ben Nowland.

Twenty-six members present. Grange closed in form.

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center grange No. 956 met in regular session Friday evening, March 27, with 39 members and one visitor present.

One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees and two candidates accepted for membership.

The lecture hour was taken up with music, stories, etc.

There will be a special meeting Saturday evening, April 4, for applications for membership and degree team practice in the first and second degrees.

The ladies will serve dinner in the grange hall on election day.

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met with Brother and Sister Usher Friday evening, March 27th, with a good attendance. The grange was opened with Worthy Master Dutton in the chair. The following officers were elected:

W. M.—G. E. Dutton.
W. O.—A. J. Usher.
Lecture—Ella Usher.
Steward—R. W. Paddock.
Ass't Steward—O. D. Hammond
Chaplain—Henry Black.
Treasurer John A. Auld.
Secretary—Jennie Black.
Gate Keeper—Mlade Volier
Ceres—Annie Ward.
Pomona—Mary Crandall.
Flora—Mrs. Himebaugh.
L. A. S.—Martha Dutton.

After routine work light refreshments were served. Sister Bughee of Norwood grange was present, and invited the grange to meet at her home Friday evening, April 10.

### Peninsula Grange 706.

Regular meeting March 26th. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Heller, 21 members present and one visitor. One candidate received the first and second degrees. Two applications were received

The grange voted to accept the portraits of O. H. Kelly founder of the grange some forty years ago Sisters Chew and Gunsolus were appointed a committee to have the portraits framed. There will be a special meeting April 2, for work in third and fourth degrees, also a grange party the same day in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Chew. Dinner will be served to which all grangers and their families are invited.

The grange also voted to have their next regular meeting April 11, in the evening and every two weeks from that date. Do not forget the date and come?

### Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange met on Saturday evening, March 21, with a fair attendance of members and one visitor from Wilson grange.

A proposition advanced by P. Collier of Boyne City, in regard to establishing a co-operative warehouse was thoroughly discussed and finally laid on the table until next meeting, so as to give the members more time to think about it.

The matter of buying a site, and building a grange hall was talked over and a committee consisting of R. E. Newville, W. C. Burdick and H. L Willson was appointed to ascertain the prices of various sites that had been suggested.

In the absence of the lecturer the secretary announced the following program for next meeting:

Song, No. 102, Grange.
Comic recitation, J. A. Newville.
Discussion, "How Many Cows Warrant a Man in Buying a Separator or building a Silo," led by O. D. Willson.
Song, L. D. Willson.
Paper, "What Topics Should Our Grange Discuss," Mrs. E. J. Coykendale.
Music, Mrs. Ruth Newville.
"What is Chinese Cabbage and Chinese Pe Tsai?" Martin Laffer.
"What Industrial Training Should Be Given The Average Girl?" Mrs. W. C. Burdick.

Two applications were received and another was balloted on. They will be initiated in the first and second degree at the next meeting.

### Moves to Evansville.

J. J. Edwards, who for the past seven years has had charge of the Wilson farm on the north side, left Monday with his family for Evansville, Indiana, where he will take charge of the 143 acre farm owned by Robert Dickinson, a well known summer visitor of Charlevoix. The farm Mr. Edwards will have charge of was taken up over a hundred years ago by an English family, and up to a short time ago was owned by decendants of the original settlers. Mr. Edwards and family carry with them the best wished of their many Charlevoix friends.


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## Additional Locals

Be sure you are registered.

F. E. Frazier has purchased a new Ford car.

W. Provost spent Monday in Petoskey on business.

A. A. Swinton made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

Forest Iler of Cadillac, is visiting friends in the city this week.

I. Murko of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. O. Nordrum spent Wednesday in Petoskey on business.

H. T. Glezen of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Rose Jenkins of Petoskey, is in the city this week on business.

Charlie VanWipper of Traverse City, was in the city the first of the week on business.

John Zeitler has returned from Miami, Florida, where he has been during the winter.

G. E. Pearson of Kalamazoo, is in the city looking over the plans for the south side sewer.

Vote "No" if you want to do away with the Board of Public Works. If you want it retained, vote "Yes."

C. L. Gouser is busy getting his new store ready for the opening day, which will be about the 18th of April.

Charles Moorehouse, treasurer of Norwood township, was to the city Monday settling up with the county treasurer.

The Bridge Club, located in the Bridge cottage on Dixon avenue has broken up after a very pleasant winter.

Mrs. George Marsac and little son Gerald, left Saturday for Pellston where they will visit relatives during the week.

Miss Janie Mitchell, who is attending the State Normal at Kalamazoo this year, is spending her spring vacation in the city.

Every one attending the dancing party at Masonic hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the Eastern Star lodge, report a fine time.

W. E. Stubbs, an employee of the Courier office, left Thursday for Boston and other eastern points, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey and daughter, Miss Magdelen Mullen, returned Friday from southern points in Florida where they have spent the past two months.

The fishing season, which usually opens on May 1, will be initiated this year on April 13 with a fish pond at St. Mary's school. Come and bring your friends.

Come to hear the Alma College Glee Club at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, April 2, at eight o'clock. The concert is for the benefit of the Junior class.

A number of Eastern Stars surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glassford at their home on Dixon avenue last Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

The F. N. club of the Congregational church will hold an Easter card and home-made candy sale at See's furniture store on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Glenn Dolberg left Saturday morning for Chicago where he will attend a three days school of photographers. While there he will will also visit his brother and sister.

Will S. Nachazel of East Jordan, former bookkeeper at Argo Milling Co. of this city, has accepted the position of bookkeeper and stenographer at the First National Bank of Boyne City.

If you are not a Socialist but want to find out what Socialism really is you cannot do better than to read "The Truth About Socialism," by Allen L. Benson. Find it at the Public Library.

Benj. Brown made the first sale of a Harley Davidson motor cycle to Homer Davis. Mr. Brown states that he has orders for a number of the machines to be filled during the present month.

C. R. Bellinger left Thursday for Cedarville, Michigan, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Ben Bellinger, who died of pneumonia the same morning. The deceased was well known in this city.

W. F. Graham, the furniture man announces in this week's issue that he is ready for business with a line new line of house furnishings. His present location is in the Paddock building, near the Majestic theatre.

H. E. McHugh finished moving his stock from the Crozier building to the store formerly occupied by Thomas Shawley. He states that in a short time he will again run some special sales that will make us all set up and take notice.

The W. C. T. U. will give a supper Wednesday evening, April 8, in the Congregational church dining room from 5:30 to 7:00, or until all are served.—Adv. 13tf.


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In the death of Augustus Munson, which occurred at the home of his son-in-law, William L. Bird, Sunday night, Charlevoix county looses one of its earliest pioneers and industrious farmers.

Mr. Munson was born in Sweden and at the age of 18 came to the United States. Later he came to Charlevoix county and settled at Ironton, where he has made his home for the past fifty years.

Mr. Munson was 82 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged widow, two daughters and an adopted daughter.

Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday morning at 10:30, Rev. C. E. Taggatt, officiating.

The remains were laid to rest in Brooksdale cemetery.

### Badly Burned.

Mrs. Louie Priebe, a well known resident of Bay township, was badly burned about the face, neck and hands last Tuesday, when a bucket in which she was cooking potatoes exploded. She had placed a tight cover over the bucket and the steam blew it off just at the moment she was bending over the stove. The hot water and steam burned her face and hands quite badly, and it is feared her eyes and throat are also injured.


### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### For Sale.

Russell traction engine rated 12 h. p. in good running order. Tank, pump and hose, also water tank. $150 for cash; $175 on twelve months time secured by good bankable paper. Reason for selling, want to get a larger engine. Sam Sutton, Chestonia, Michigan. 12t2 pd


# Round Oak RANGES

The Round Oak Stove is very well known in the Charlevoix homes.

To say it is a ROUND OAK has been considered as saying THE BEST.

We now wish to introduce to the public THE ROUND OAK RANGE and shall for two weeks make introductory prices. If you are going to need a Range it will pay you to investigate our offers. Don't fail to call and see the BEST RANGE MADE.

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## PLACED ON THE ACCREDITED LIST

**Charlevoix Schools Honored by the North Central Association.**

**Colleges Belonging to Association Cover Fifteen States—Admitted Without Examination.**

At the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Chicago the first week of March, the Charlevoix schools were placed on the accredited list of high schools of the association.

The aim of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is, first, to bring about a better acquaintance, a keener sympathy and a heartier co-operation between the colleges and secondary schools of this territory; secondly, to consider common educational problems and to devise best ways and means of solving them; and thirdly, to promote the physical, intellectual and moral well being of students by urging proper sanitary conditions of school buildings, adequate library and laboratory facilities, and higher standards of scholarship and of remuneration of teachers. The association is a voluntary organization consisting of representatives of both secondary schools and colleges, is devoted solely to the highest welfare of the boys and girls of this territory, and it bespeaks the cordial and sympathetic support of all school men.

The colleges belonging to the association are the most important colleges and universities of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Graduates of the high schools of the accredited list are admitted to the colleges of the association without an examination.

The accredited list includes 100 high schools in Michigan.

### Birthday Party.

Last Wednesday afternoon William McCartney entertained a number of his little friends at the home of Frank Metcalf on Park avenue. The party was given in honor of his fifth birthday. Ice cream, cake and candy were served at tables prettily decorated with pretty Easter favors and candles.

## TAKE YOUR CHOICE

**A Well Conducted Newspaper is Very Much Like a Banquet.**

One of our exchanges says: "Did you ever stop to think that a well-conducted newspaper is like a banquet? Everything is served up to you with a view of selection. Help yourself to what you want, but do not condemn the entire spread because pickles and onions may be included. If you do not relish them somebody else may fine them palatable. Be generous and broad enough to select gracefully such reading matter from a paper as will be agreeable to your mental taste. You, as an individual, are not compelled to swallow everything. We do not think alike on every subject, and it is a good thing, as it makes more variety, and variety is the spice of existence."

## 84TH BIRTHDAY

**Friends and Neighbors Help Charles Peaslee Celebrate Event.**

A few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peaslee met at their home on the north side March 31st, in honor of Mr. Peaslee's eighty-fourth birthday. Mr. Peaslee received some nice and appropriate presents. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

After all had partaken of the bountiful dinner served, Mr. Peaslee entertained by reading some nice selections of very fine print without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Peaslee also did her share of entertaining by some nice music on the graphaphone.

All present joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee many happy returns of the day and with thanks for their abundant hospitality.

## P. M. SUMMER SCHEDULE

**First Resort Train Out of Chicago Leaves There Friday, June 5.**

The early spring schedule of the Pere Marquette resort trains from Chicago and St. Louis have been practically completed and, according to announcements received today, the first resort train out of Chicago for this city will leave there Friday, June 5. Two trains a week will be operated until June 22, when the regular daily service from Chicago, St. Louis and points south will be started. The through train service will be in operation until September 18, and special trains will be operated from that date until the first week in October to carry the summer residents back to the south.

Special resort trains will be operated between Charlevoix and Petoskey during the Elks' convention and efforts now being made may be successful in getting the regular summer schedule in operation at that time. Charlevoix residents will want to go to Petoskey during Elks' week and the visitors there will want to come to Charlevoix before returning to their homes. There will be trains running at all hours to take care of this traffic if the regular schedule is not put on.

## LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS

**Mary Dickson Bell Knew All the Hardship of Pioneer Life.**

**Forty Years a Resident of Charlevoix—Funeral Services Held Saturday.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bell, pioneer resident of Charlevoix and mother of Mrs. John Burns, was held from the Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker, assisted by Rev. C. E. Taggart. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Brookside cemetery.

Mary Dickson Bell was born in Belfast, Ireland, September 20, 1836, and was called to her reward April 1, 1914. She came to America when she was eighteen years of age and lived with her brother for a time in Detroit. She then moved to Evanston, Illinois, where she met and was married to John Bell, April 8, 1959. To this union eight children were given. They have all preceded their mother to the better world but one, Mrs. John Burns, at whose home she died.

In the fall of 1865 she and her family came to Michigan. They lived on a homestead in Antrim county until 1873, when they came to Charlevoix, better known then as Pine River, so that her children could attend school. Mr. Bell went into business here at this time, and continued the same for about 20 years. Mrs. Bell knew all the hardships of pioneer life. Hers was the first frame house in Antrim county. For more than forty years she has been a resident of this city, and during this time she made a host of friends who will greatly miss her. She was a woman gentle of spirit, refined in manner, possessed fine sensibilities and had lofty ideals for herself and for others. She lived an unselfish life, finding her highest joy in administering to others' needs. She has gone from us, yet her life remains a rich legacy to comfort many a heart that will never cease to mourn and miss her.

### Auction Sale.

Page 2 of this issue contains the auction sale of Herbert and Florence Fox, at their farm two miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road. Mr. Fox will sell all his stock, farm implements, etc., and household goods at this sale to the highest bidder. The list of goods is an unusually large one, and many bargains will be obtained by those in attendance. A nice, warm free lunch will be served at noon. W. E. Byers will cry the sale and F. A. Butler will act as clerk. Keep in mind that the sale starts at 10:00 o'clock, Wednesday, March 15.


Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 13tf


## NICHOLLS RE-ELECTED MAYOR IN HOT THREE-CORNERED FIGHT

**Carries City by a Majority of 45---W. H. Miller Defeated in Third Ward by W. F. Graham, After Serving as Supervisor For Past Nine Years ---Abolishment of B. P. W. Looses Out.**

Election has come and gone—disappointments were many among the various candidates, but all sore spots will be soon wiped out in the after election "get together" process.

Three tickets in the field in Charlevoix brought out the biggest vote cast in years. Voting began as soon as the polls were open in the morning, and the same activity continued until their close in the evening.

Republican candidates were returned the winners in all but one contest, that of city clerk, when the present incumbent, Ernest J. Hiller, republican, was defeated by 13 votes by P. E. Vandermade, progressive.

Harry Nicholls, republican candidate for mayor, carried the city by a majority of 45. In the first ward he was in the lead by 25 votes, in the third by 27, and lost out in the second by 7, giving him a total majority in the three wards of 45.

In the three-cornered fight in the third ward, W. F. Graham defeated W. H. Miller, democratic supervisor for the past nine years from this ward, by a majority of 20.

The proposition to abolish the Board of Public works, which required a two-thirds vote to carry, lost out by 26 votes. In the three wards something near 26 or 27 blank ballots were cast. The vote plainly showed that it was the opinion of a majority of the people that the board should be abolished, the two-thirds clause being its only cause of defeat.

Below is given the result of the ballots in detail:

**First Ward.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mayor— | |
| Nordrum, P | 37 |
| Nicholls, R | 62—25 |
| Auld, D | 5 |
| Clerk— | |
| Vandermade, P | 51— 5 |
| Hiller, R | 46 |
| McHugh, D | 7 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Cook, R | 74—74 |
| Supervisor— | |
| Gonser, P | 34 |
| Meech, R | 55—21 |
| Faulkner, D | 12 |
| Alderman— | |
| Glassford, P | 28 |
| Priest, R | 62—34 |
| Howard, D | 12 |
| Constable— | |
| Timmer, R | 65—57 |
| Pappin, D | 8 |
| Board of Public Works, Yes. | 30 |
| Board of Public Works, No. | 66—36 |

**Second Ward.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mayor— | |
| Nordrum, P | 122— 7 |
| Nicholls, R | 115 |
| Auld, D | 29 |
| Clerk— | |
| Vandermade, P | 127—15 |
| Hiller, R | 112 |
| McHugh | 17 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Cook, R | 164-164 |
| Supervisor— | |
| See, P | 96 |
| Zeitler, R | 128—32 |
| Cameron, D | 39 |
| Alderman— | |
| Ackert, P | 74 |
| Barney, R | 151—77 |
| Harris, D | 35 |
| Constable— | |
| Driggett, P | 97 |
| Johnson, R | 126—29 |
| Nowland, D | 32 |
| Board of Public Works, Yes. | 99 |
| Board of Public Works, No. | 162—63 |

**Third Ward.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mayor— | |
| Nordrum, P | 81 |
| Nicholls, R | 108—27 |
| Auld, D | 19 |
| Clerk— | |
| Vandermade, P | 90 |
| Hiller, R | 97— 7 |
| McHugh, D | 17 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Cook, R | 126-126 |
| Supervisor— | |
| Mason, P | 64 |
| Graham, R | 84—20 |
| Miller, D | 59 |
| Alderman— | |
| Brown, P | 59 |
| Carey, R | 115—56 |
| Anderson, D | 28 |
| Constable— | |
| Taylor, R | 118-118 |
| Board of Public Works, Yes. | 82 |
| Board of Public Works, No. | 118—36 |

Many of the townships had but one ticket in the field which was elected to a man. In others opposition to the regular ticket was had, many running on slips. Reports from those so far heard from give the following results:

Marion township: Opposition was made to Elmer Ingalls, supervisor, J. H. Adams running on slips, but failed to get enough to put him across on account of many of the ballots being spoiled. The result was the election of the regular ticket as printed.

Norwood township: Ticket No. 1 was elected by good majorities as was published in these columns last week.

Hayes township: The only change from the regular ticket as published last week was in the office of clerk, Eugene Burgess being elected instead of A. C. Tillotson.

Charlevoix township: Some slip work was done in this township, but not enough to make any change in the regular ticket.

Eveline township: M. A. McDonald as supervisor and the entire regular ticket was elected in this township.

In Boyne City the Union ticket won as follows: Mayor, C. C. Schaub; clerk, J. L. Extrom; treasurer, B. J. Quick.

The entire Republican ticket in Petoskey, headed by C. Ditto for mayor, won out with the exception of the office of city clerk and one supervisor.

The results in the wet and dry vote of the state is as follows:

Wexford goes dry by 4.
Kalkaska dry by about 200.
Mecosta remains dry by 400.
Benzie remains dry by 85.
Clare goes wet by 154.
Ingham goes dry by about 700.

## HAD A FINE TIME

**Salmagundi Social Given by the Gleaners a Great Success.**

The salmagundi social given by Quality Arbor, Ancient Order of Gleaners, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Wednesday evening, April 1, proved a great success in every respect.

Miscellaneous progressive games were played and were thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part. Miss Helen Pulcipher and Albert Cook were the winner of the first prize, and two couple Josephine Trimble, Arlie Smith, Gladys Pulcipher and Byron Meggison were tie for the consolation.

Salmagundi means a mixture—a miscellaneous assortment of different things—the salmagundi salad served was an illustration of a miscellaneous assortment of good things to eat, and the same idea was carried out in the entertainment during the evening.

## ANNOUNCES DATES

**Places Where Y. M. C. A. Play Festivals Will be Held This Spring.**

Y. M. C. A. secretary A. B. Ball and county school commissioner Milford have agreed upon the dates and places for the township play festivals for this spring and the same are printed below:

Melrose at Clarion—April 28.
Boyne Valley at Boyne Falls—April 29.
Hayes at Burgess school—April 30.
Eveline at Ironton—May 1.
South Arm at East Jordan—May 2.
Bay and Evangeline at North Bay—May 5.
Wilson at Afton—May 6.
Marion at Marion Center—May 8.
Norwood at No. 1—May 12.
Hudson at No. 3—May 18.
Chandler at Springvale—May 19.


The Eastern Star will give a 25c. supper at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, April 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m.—Adv. 14tl.


## KEEP OFF THE GRASS

**Unthinking Pedestrians Wear Path Across Greenswards in Their Travel.**

"Keep off the Grass."

This sign of spring will soon make its appearance in a number of places in the city, and will be located so that he who runs may read. Some times the request is prefaced by the word "please," and in other cases the signs bear that word alone, but all mean the same thing—that those who see them will refrain from tramping under foot the tender rootlets that each may contribute a share towards green lawns and making work for the rattling lawn mowers.

Pedestrains frequently and unthinkingly walk across lawns in their efforts to reach their destinations quickly. Deep paths have been made across some of the curb lawns that have not been barricaded against pedestrains, and in other places the signs will be posted. There should however, be no occasion for either barricades or signs, for everyone should keep in mind the injunction:

"Please Keep Off the Grass."


Myrtle Young & Son write automobile insurance, and on Fords.—Adv. 14tf-1.


## TAKES POISON IN SCHOOL

**Lucy Fineout, Aged Sixteen of Boyne City Commits Suicide.**

**Thought to Be Result of Childish Love Affair—Died Soon Afterwards.**

Lucy Fineout, sixteen years old daughter of A. R. Fineout, of Boyne City, committed suicide Monday morning by taking poison, presumably strychnine. She had left home at 8:15 to attend school, Evangeline School District No. 4, which is about three miles from Boyne City but only a short distance from her home, feeling rather blue but giving no idea of her intentions. At 9:30 she asked permission of her teacher, Miss Cora Willis, to leave the room. When she arose to her feet she staggered and fell. She said she could not stand but seemed in no pain. She was lifted upon a table and assistance sent for but it could not reach her in time. After three convulsions she died at about 11:30, she remaining conscious to the last and before dying told the teacher she had taken poison.

It seems the girl had been keeping company with a young man of her neighborhood for some time, with whom she lately quarrelled. She had become very morose and despondent and yesterday became much more so by seeing her former suitor out driving with another girl. She said nothing of her intentions of committing suicide and the affair was looked upon as merely a "lover's quarrel."

## GOES TO BAY CITY

**I. E. Converse Becomes Partner of Prominent Law Firm in That City.**

J. E. Converse, for the past ten years a prominent attorney of Boyne City, will leave that city this week for Bay City, where he will become a member of the well-known law firm of Hall, DeVoe & Hall, filling the vacancy left by the death of Devere Hall, Sr., a year or so ago.

At the time Mr. Converse came to Boyne City he formed a partnership with L. E. Knowles. The firm of Knowles & Converse was well known throughout the state for three or four years, when the former left Boyne City for Detroit.

Mr. Converse continued the business alone until a year or so ago, when he and A. G. Urquhart formed a partnership. He was prominent and active in city affairs, president of the Board of Commerce, and one time candidate for mayor. He has many friends, both in this city and Boyne City, who wish him every success in his new field of work.


A couple bargain fire-proof safes for sale. Also good fruit farm. E. J. Cook, Traverse City, Mich.—Adv. 14tlpd.


## BOARD MAKES A WISE MOVE

**Will Keep Teacher of Agriculture on Pay Roll Year Round.**

**Boyne City to Beautify the Many Barren Spots About The City.**

The school board of Boyne City has decided to keep its teacher of agriculture on the pay roll twelve months of the year. It has decided to do this, that this instructor may use the vacation periods in giving instruction in gardening and in encouraging the pupils of the school to beautify the many barren spots about the city.

This is a wise move and will undoubtedly be followed by other Western Michigan school boards, except in the counties having agricultural agents. In such counties the federal man is already on duty the entire year and is there ready to answer questions and furnish advice.

The use of the high school instructor for this extension work will help out a number of counties who are in want of county agents, but are not at the present time able to raise the $1,200 or $2,000 necessary to keep a man in the field. Eight of the Western Michigan high schools now have special teachers in agriculture and these teachers can devote their summer vacation to demonstration work upon the nearby farms and in the orchards, with profit to the farmers and to the educational system. The teacher will carry his book knowledge to the farmer, and in return get practical knowledge, which, after the vacation is over, he will carry back to his classes.

It is more than likely that in some of the counties where the school boards are short on funds, that the supervisors will provide the money necessary for salary and expenses for agricultural teachers for the vacation periods. It is a positive certainty that in the introduction of intensive methods, more and better supervision is going to be required than it is possible for the agricultural college field men to give under present conditions. The plan adopted by the local board seems to be the most practical way for meeting present needs.

The citizens of that city are lending their assistance in the effort to culture a desire for gardening among the children, and at the same time to make that city one of the most beautiful in the northwestern part of the state.

## MRS. NOWLAND DEAD

**Passed Away April 1 at Her Home on Ferry Avenue —Funeral Friday.**

Mrs. Anna Nowland died at her home on Ferry avenue, Wednesday, April 1, of erysipelas. She was born August 3, 1871, and had lived in this county practically all her life.

She was united in marriage to Hamilton Howland 23 years ago. To this union four children were given. The three that survive are Miss Lela and Miss Ida of this city and Mrs. Rose Dennison of Traverse City. Mr. Nowland died three years ago. An aged father and mother and one brother and two sisters also survive her.

Mrs. Nowland was a member of the Maccabees and attended the Methodist church. She was a loving mother, a good neighbor and a true friend, and will be mourned and missed by many.

Funeral services were held from the house at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Quinton Walker, officinting.

### Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, April 10, with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

The following is the program:

Music.
Business.
Pleasure.

An evening of old fashioned entertainment.

### Easter Dinner.


A special Easter dinner will be served at the Hotel Elaton, Sunday, April 12, from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m. at 50c. per plate.—Adv. 14tl.

# MICHIGAN WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED BY A WONDERFUL REMEDY

**Mrs. Beamer of Flint Is Delivered From Headaches by Just a Few Doses.**

Mrs. Guy A. Beamer of 1307 North street, Flint, Mich., was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One of the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy; then she wrote:

"I thank you very much for what your medicine has done for me. I never saw anything work such wonders as just the three bottles have. There was never a day in my life that I did not have my head tied with a cloth and I have not had a headache since. I had been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

Just such stories are told by thousands who have used Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known all over the United States. It clears the digestive trace of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers with stomach ailments, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved them their lives.

Because of its wonderful success there are many imitations, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know about—or send to Geo. H. Mayr's Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting st., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you of its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.


### MARION.

Blanchards' mill is running.

Beet contractors are busy in Marion.

Louis Greiner is remodeling his house.

Willim Williams left last week for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham are on the sick list.

Fred J. Rice and family have moved into town.

Clinton Blanchard has moved on the Fred Decker farm.

August Cellner is moving on the Melosh farm near Ellsworth.

Abraham Nowland of Phelps, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ethan Jolliffe has installed a piano in the home of Albert Beattie.

The Glenners met Friday evening and all report a good time.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin is spending a weeks vacation at Bay Shore.

Edward Reed and family have moved on their farm in Marion.

H. L. Francisco has purchased an International manure spreader.

Rev. Adam Clark is visiting with relatives and friends in Barnard.

Benjamin Nowland and daughter Clara, were in Petoskey last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hapner, on Friday last, a daughter.

Neil Blanchard has rented, and is living on the Geroie Decker farm in Eveline.

Jess Smith and family of Charlevoix, were visitors at Frank Smith's Sunday last.

Earl Dodd was cutting wood with his sawing machine for Anton Cellner last week.

Mrs. Frank Brandon and Miss Marcy Goss visited the Misses Pulcipher Sunday.

The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center grange met at the grange hall Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls visited Mrs. Arville Beattie and little daughter, Mary, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker have returned home after an extended visit in Boyne City.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church at Barnard, met with Mrs. Peter Block, April 1st.

Mr. Sink and family have moved on the Slipp farm, formerly occupied by B. Bartlett.

The atmosphere in Marion is some degrees cooler. We expect it will be warmer soon.

Charles Stevens of Phelps, left for Minnesota last week on account of his brothers death.

A large number from Marion attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Nowland at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Frank Smith visited Mrs. Arville Beattie and little daughter, Mary, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McElroy of Phelps, were guests at the home of J. H. Adams one day last week.

Will Poquette has purchased the McFarland farm in Marion recently purchased by Richard Shapton.

The ladies' auxilary of Marion Center, dined at the grange hall, Monday for the benefit of the grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns of Charlevoix, and Miss Ella Meggison were the guests of James Meggison and family, Friday.

The Misses Florence Megginson, Lida Black, Helen, Bernice and Gladys Pulcipher, Clarence and Elmer Meggison, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGhan, Sunday.

### Farm for Sale.

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well water, mostly level; house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 9tf

Globe Scratch Feed $1.80—Argo Milling Co. 8tf

### IRONTON

Mrs. Knudson is very ill of the present writing.

Don't forget the Gleaner program and supper April 13.

Mrs. Brown and children are visiting at Central Lake.

Mrs. Will Sanber of New Haven, is the guest of Mrs. Munson.

Miss Florence Alexander spent Saturday night with Bertha Dean.

The ladies' aid meets at Mrs. Conriers next week Thursday, April 16.

Guy Smith visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grant Hammond, Snoday

Miss Chandler has been visiting at the home of Miss Flanders the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meggison.

Newel Webb celebrated his thirteenth birthday by a small party at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coblentz and family visited at the home of Mrs. Kemp, Sunday.

Elwyn Johnson, Oral Lewis and Ross Alexander visited at Charlevoix the week end.

Mrs. Fred Dean received word the first of last week of the death of her brother, Joe Stevens.

Miss Hilda Hyers was absent from school last week because she was unable to cross the lake.

Mrs. J. W. Graham, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Marjorie Myers has returned to her home, after spending the past week at the home of Hilda Hyers.

Miss Flanders and Miss Chandler took supper and spent Saturday evening at the home of Matthew Saunders.

Mrs. Phoebe B. Schaffer was called to Central Lake last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Stellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairburn returned to their home Sunday, after being with Mrs. and Mrs. George Gladon, the week previous.

Miss Margaret Munson has returned to Jackson to reanme her school duties, from which she was called by the death of her father.

The Ironton grange will give a dance at their hall Friday evening, April 17, the dance of last week being postponed until the later date.

The Dorcas society met at the home of Miss Adams last week and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Miss Adams the following week.

### Rooms for Rent

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge or County Back. Adv. 12tf

### BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Conrad Voelker is very sick.

Potatoes are being shipped from Bay Shore in carload lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kahler are moving to Petoskey this week.

Wallace Bros. unloaded a carload of Horse-Shoe fertilizer last week.

Miss Merle Brecheisen has taken up her school duties near Clarion.

Miss Laura Voelker was called home by the illness of her mother.

Walter Kahler and daughter Velma, of Petoskey spent Snoday with his parents.

Oscar Ford and family have moved from Bay Shore to the farm he purchased last winter.

Villan Kahler of Boyne City, has purchased the farm owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kahler.

### HAYES.

Hazel Mills, who teaches Burgess school, had company from Charlevoix last week.

Milo Kane spent Sunday with Harold Webster.

Mrs. Platt Webster is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mildred Kane visited Mrs. Fay Kaur, Sunday.

Walter Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Sunday.

Jones Lewis and family are now living in their new home.

Miss Hair and Miss Gregory visited Burgess school last week.

Mrs. Emma Petoskey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus Jericho.

Mrs. Jericho, Miss Emma Petoskey and Hiram Jericho spent Sunday at Frank Kane's.

Mr. and Mrs Walt Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and Mrs. L. Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook, Sunday.

A surprise kitchen shower was given Mrs. Jones Lewis in her new home, Friday. Fifteen ladies were present. A pot luck dinner was served. She received many useful presents.

## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of March.**

Financal statement of the County of Charlevoix for the month of March 1914, showing the amount of cash received, the amount paid and the balance on hand at the close of business March 31st, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Cash on hand March 1st, 1914 | $44,043 88 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 1,602 83 |
| Received from Redemption Cert. | 10 10 |
| Received from General fund | 47 41 |
| Received from Poor fund | 93 00 |
| Received from State and County taxes | 19,101 14 |
| Received from Library fund | 30 00 |
| Received from Interest | 53 17 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 94 50 |
| Received from Miscellaneous | 210 77 |
| Total receipts | $65,286 80 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid General Fund | $ 2,439 13 |
| Paid Poor orders | 781 83 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 11 50 |
| Paid Criminal fee orders | 11 60 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 24 75 |
| Paid Soldier's Relief orders | 4 00 |
| Paid County Road orders | 701 28 |
| Paid Mortgage Tax | 35 75 |
| Paid State Tax | 17,033 21 |
| Paid Miscellaneous | 572 30 |
| Cash on hand | 43,908 45 |
| | $65,286 80 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., April 3, 1914.

D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

### Keeping a Dog.

A dog is a fine thing about the house if you are afraid of burglars and don't care anything about the neighbors. But let a vigorous dog, sleeping on the porch, scratch his neck under his metal collar and the night is disturbed by a sound that is a cross between an old fashioned clock running down and an iron rake brushing up a cement walk. The house vibrates as from a heavy train passing. Then the dog arises, turns twice and drops to the floor with a thud like the girl moving a hundredweight of sugar about the kitchen. Housebreakers within 100 feet of the noise immediately give up any attempt on the place.—Minneapolis Journal.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annie P. Nowland, deceased. Lelo A. Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Block or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of May A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous of said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
1214 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arvilla Dunlap Swinton deceased. R. Stanley Swinton having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll,
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## Grain Privileges

### MONEY IN WHEAT

Puts and calls are the safest and surest method of trading in wheat, corn or oats. Because your loss is absolutely limited to the amount bought. No further risk.

Positively the most profitable way of trading.

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### A Very Old Criticism.

It has recently been alleged that the college does not adequately fit the young man for business life. It is an old complaint. Back in the middle of the seventeenth century Samuel Pepys, whose immortal diary is mighty good reading, was appointed secretary of the naval board, which was really secretary of the navy. Pepys was a Cambridge man, but he had to learn the multiplication table after he entered the public service. And he proved a right competent naval administrator, after all. Kansas City Star.

### Old London Bridge.

Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build. It was begun in 1176 and not completed till 1209. The present bridge was begun in 1824 and finished in 1831. It cost £500,000.


## Livery and Feed Barn

Having purchased the Livery and Feed Barn of Rob't Withers, am prepared to take care all Old Customers as well New.

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W. J. Rachow, Cashier — A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier

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# AUCTION SALE

Having sold their farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at their farm, 2 miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Norwood road

## Wednesday, April 15,'14

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. the following described property

Team black mares both in foal from same horse
Mare, age 9 yrs, wt. 900 lbs
Mare, age 10 yrs, weight 950 lbs
Bay gelding, age 8 yrs, wt. 1400 lbs
Brown gelding, age 8 yrs, wt. 1400 lbs
Bay gelding, age 12 yrs, wt. 1200 lbs
Bay gelding, age 13 yrs, wt. 1250 lbs
Durham cow, age 5 yrs, fresh about July 1
50 thoroughbred white Wyandotte hens
3 thoroughbred white Wyandotte cock birds
60 other chickens of mixed breeds
6 tons No. 1 hay — 40 bu. potatoes
15 bu. extra fine early potatoes
Set heavy handmade full brass trimmed team harness
Set double driving harness
Set single driving harness
Set single brass trimmed express harness
Pair heavy leather team fly nets
Pair light driving leather fly nets
Pair oiled storm blankets
3¼ inch lumber wagon
3½ inch lumber wagon
Full platform spring delivery wagon
High grade twin auto seat open buggy
Plain piano box open buggy
Platform wagon pole
Pair buggy shafts
McCormick mower — 10 ft hay rake
Feed cutter
Steel frame, lever, spring tooth drag
Peerless plow — Oliver plow
Parker plow
Set 2½ inch Traverse City sleighs
Hay rack — Set dump boards
Corn marker — Potato marker
Cultivators, shovel plows, etc.
Double ratchet woven wire fence stretcher
100 rods American field fence
80 rods barbed wire
8—6x6 hot-bed frames
12—3x6 hot-bed sash — 1200 shingles
2—12 inch jack screws — Potato planter
Corn planter — Lawn mower
2—compressed air potato sprayers
30 potato crates
2—Cyphers adaptable chick hovers with coops
2—other chick brooders
Quantity of garden and farm seeds and a miscellaneous lot of articles too numerous to mention

### Household Goods

New Royal Banner steel range
Cupboard — Set kitchen chairs
Kitchen table — 10 gallon barrel churn
Dishes, crockery, tin and graniteware, cooking utensils etc.
10 ft oak dining table
6 oak dining chairs — Sewing chair
Leather upholsterd rocker — Couch
Oak parlor table — Chiffonier
2 iron beds complete — 2 heating stoves
Carpets, rugs, draperies, lace curtains, etc.

These goods with but very few exceptions, were all new within a year and a half, and are in A No. 1 shape and positively must and will be sold to the highest bidder, nothing reserved whatever, no under bidding, but a straight clean sale from start to finish.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums under $10.00 cash; on all sums of $10.00 and over, a credit of eight months will be given on good bankable notes, drawing 7 per cent interest from date, and payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent discount for cash on sums of ten dollars and over.

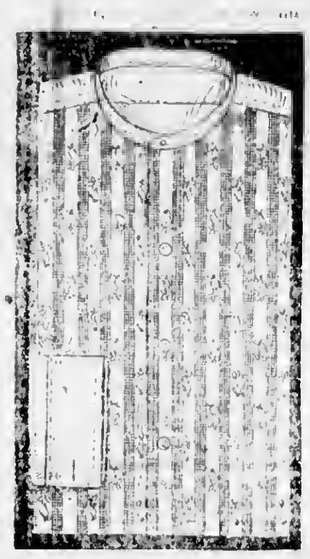
## Herbert and Florence Fox
Proprietors

F. A. BUTLER, Clerk — W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer

# 1-2 OFF GREAT 1-2 OFF

# CLOSING OUT SALE

Owing to the backward, cold spring season—we find we are a little short of ready cash and as bills are now coming due for payment—and with a large stock on hand we have decided to give the buying public a chance to purchase their Summer Clothes at 1-2 off. The sale starts Friday morning, April 10 at 8:00 o'clock and will close Saturday night, April 25th.



The purchasing public is acquainted with our 1-2 off sales. They know we do as we advertise. Don't delay but take advantage of this great discount offering at once.

## Entire Spring and Summer Stock Go for 1-2 Off

# SALE STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 10
# ENDS SATURDAY, APRIL 25

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Men's $25.00 Suits sale price | $15.00 | Rain Coats at | ½ Off | Men's $2.00 Cooper Klosed Krotch Union Suits, one-half off | $1.00 |
| Men's $20.00 Suits ½ off | $10.00 | Collars, each | 10c | All $1.50 Conper's Unions same make | 75c |
| All Boys' Knee Pant suits | ½ Off | All Neckwear at | ½ Off | Overalls at | ½ Off |
| 20 dozen Men's and Boys' Summer Golf Caps that sold for 75c and $1.00 | 25c | All Dress Gloves at | ½ Off | Overall Jackets at | ½ Off |
| Men's and Boys' fine $1.50 Summer Caps, ½ off | 75c | All Dress Shirts at | ½ Off | All $1.00 grade Oil Skins, the kind fishermen use | 50c |
| Other fine $1.00 Summer Caps, new spring goods | 50c | All 50c Suspenders at | 25c | Painters white Jackets, 50c grade go at | 25c |
| All Men's odd single Pants | ½ Off | All 25c Suspenders at | 15c | Boys' Knee Pants go at | ½ Off |
| Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all new Spring goods; regular $3 quality, ½ off | $1.50 | All 50c Work Shirts go for | 25c | Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts, one-half off | 50c |
| $2 00 and $2 50 Hats, all newstyles | ½ Off $1, $1.25 | All Sweaters go at | ½ Off | $2.00 Dress Shirts at | $1.00 |
| | | All Nightshirts at | ½ Off | $1.50 Dress Shirts at | 75c |

## Entire Stock to be closed out at One-half Off

The goods quoted above are all New and Up-to-date Spring and Summer goods and will be sold strictly ONE-HALF OFF. Don't wait—come quick. All winter goods that we may have left over will be sold at One-half Off regular price.

# PALACE CLOTHING HOUSE

MEYER COHEN, Manager SEE BLOCK


## Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study On

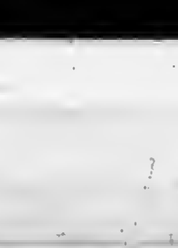
### "JESUS HIMSELF DREW NEAR."

Luke 24:13-35—April 12.

*"It is Christ that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead."—Romans 8:34.*

TODAY we study one of Jesus' most striking manifestations to His disciples after His resurrection. Early that morning He had appeared to the women who came to embalm His body. They had communicated the news to St. Peter and St. John, who hastened to the sepulcher, but found it empty. The disciples were perplexed. Although Jesus had told them that He would be crucified and would rise from the dead on the third day, they had not comprehended the teaching.

That afternoon, as two of the company were walking home, discussing their disappointment, Jesus overtook them. They knew Him not, because of His resurrection change. St. Peter tells us that He was "put to death in flesh, but quickened in spirit." This we understand in the light of St. Paul's explanation of the Church's resurrection: "Sown in weakness, raised in power; sown in dishonor, raised in glory; sown an animal body, raised a spirit body."—1 Corinthians 15:42-44.



*"He is risen."*

The same thought is impressed again by the Apostle's statement: "We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye"; for "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." The change which the Church is to experience is the same which Jesus experienced when He was raised from the dead, a life-giving Spirit—no longer a Man.

Our Lord's title, "Son of Man," still belongs to Him, as does the title, "the Logos." When the Logos was made flesh, the identity was preserved; and likewise when Jesus became a spirit being again. Respecting our Lord's human experiences we read: "A body hast Thou prepared Me"—for the suffering of death. (Hebrews 10:3-10.) When He had accomplished that purpose, He no longer had need of human nature; but, as He had foretold, He ascended to where He was before—to the spirit nature and, later on, to Heaven itself.

To assume that Jesus is a fleshly being in Heaven, bearing wounds and scars to all eternity, is to imply that the Father never really exalted Him to the glory which He had before the world was (John 17:5), and is unsupposable. The Scriptures plainly show that the Father highly exalted our Redeemer "far above angels, principalities and powers."

**"Jesus Showed Himself."**

St. Luke declares that Jesus showed Himself alive after His resurrection (Acts 1:3). In every way He manifested the fact that a great change had taken place with Him. He appeared and showed Himself not only in different bodies, unlike each other, but also in different clothing. When He suddenly disappeared, the clothing disappeared also.

The stranger who overtook the two disciples en route to Emmaus inquired, Why so sad? Astonished that He did not know, they explained that the chief priests and rulers had delivered up and crucified Jesus, a prophet mighty before God and the people. Their hope that He was Messiah had been crushed. Then they told the events of that very morning—that some women of their company had found His tomb empty and had seen angels, who said that He was alive.

This gave Jesus opportunity to explain quietly that their experiences were part of the Divine Plan; that it was necessary that Messiah should thus suffer, in order to become King of Glory and bless mankind. He pointed out from Scripture what God had foretold respecting Messiah's experiences. He probably showed that when Isaac was offered up by Abraham, he foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection; that the smitten rock represented Messiah who must be smitten in order to give the Water of Life to humanity; that the serpent lifted up in the wilderness typified Messiah's crucifixion; and that the passover lamb typified Jesus, "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." No wonder their hearts burned within them!

*Jesus appeared as a stranger*

**"They Knew Him—He Vanished."**

When the travelers arrived in Emmaus, something in their guest's manner of asking the blessing at supper reminded them of Jesus. Their eyes of understanding began to open. Then, having fulfilled the purpose of His materialization, Jesus vanished—clothes and all.

Unable to sleep, the disciples returned to Jerusalem, and there learned that Jesus had manifested Himself to Peter. Then they told their experiences; and faith, hope and joy began to grow in all their hearts.

During the forty days following our Lord's resurrection, He only twice appeared in a form similar to that which they had seen, bearing the marks of crucifixion. On both occasions He appeared and vanished while the doors were shut.

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## Sunday In the Churches

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday evening, 7:30—Lenten devotions and lecture on "Necessity of Faith."
Monday morning mass 8:00 o'clock.
Tuesday mass 8:00 a. m.
Friday evening 7:30, Lenten devotions.
All are welcome.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Sunday, April 12.

Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Easter sermon with special Easter music. Processional by vested choir.
Sunday school, 12:00 m.
Vesper service at 5:00 p. m. The choir will sing Dudley Buck's Easter Cantata, "Christ the Victor."
Christian Endeavor meeting, at 6:30. No other evening service.
The Christain Endeavors will unite with the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. in a sunrise prayer meeting at the M. E. church at 6:00 o'clock a. m.
At the Ironton village church, Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. At 3:00 p. m. Easter sermon with special music, followed by the Communion service and reception of members.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

A. M.—"New Lessons from Easter."
P. M.—"Easter program by the Sunday school.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
All heartily welcome.


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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Easter next Sunday.

Miss Zona Adams spent Saturday in Petoskey on business.

Joe Mania of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Sunday.

S. S. Swinton made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

Henry Partridge spent Monday Tuesday in Bellaire on business.

Misses Dorothy Iddings and Mary Finucan spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Morris Goldstien of Bellaire visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

Glenn Ellis of Petoskey, was a guest at the home of Henry Jacobs Sunday.

Miss Edith Lamereaux spent a few days last week in Petoskey on business.

N. R. Torrey of Cadillac was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. William Scroggie spent Sunday at the home of William Grey at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Finucan left Friday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

A. N. Williams of Hastings, was in the city Thursday and Friday on legal business.

Wm. Heath returned Monday from Chicago where he has been the past winter.

Mrs. Joseph Howard and Miss Etta O'Neill made a business trip to Petoskey Friday.

R. C. Hammel returned from California Saturday, where he has been the past six weeks.

Mrs. Francis Saunderbille of Munising, Michigan, is a guest of Mrs. George O'Brien.

Miss Katherine Diebel of Saginaw is a guest at the home of S. M. Rose on Clinton street.

Clare Conlter, who attends U. of M. at Ann Arbor, is in the city spending his vacation.

Miss Mary Kirchner of Saginaw, is a guest at the home of H. C. Cooper on Dixon avenue.

Lynn Thomas, who attends the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, is in the city spending his spring vacation.

Mrs. R. S. Sloan and son, Paul, returned Thursday from Chattanooga and Memphis, Tennessee, where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past three months.

Robert Bridge returned Saturday for the spring vacation from Ann Arbor, where he is attending the U. of M.

The Eastern Stars will hold their annual meeting April 15, election of officers. Every member should be present.

Harry Alcocks, who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor arrived in the city Saturday on a ten day spring vacation.

Helen Mary Meech returned Monday from her home in East Jordan, where she has been spending her spring vacation.

The Eastern Stars will give a dance at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, April 10, for the Stars, Masons and their friends.

Watch for the series of Sunday evening sermons to be given by the pastor of the M. E. church. The first one will be given April 19.

There will be a social, accompanied by a thirty minute play at the Epworth church, Friday evening, April 10. Everybody invited.

Cleland Mayne returned Saturday from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to spend the spring vacation with his parents in the city.

Miss Irene Harsha returned Sunday from Southampton, Long Island, New York to spend her spring vacation. Irene is teaching painting in the schools of that city.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Monday, March 30, and left a fine ten pound boy. Mr. Anderson and family are now living at Belmore, Ohio.

The next regular meeting of the tribe of Ben Hur No. 135, will be held April 13, at 8 o'clock in Carpenter hall. All the members will please be present, refreshments will be served.

The Alma Glee Club, who entertained at the Methodist church last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Junior class, was all that they should have been and those attending enjoyed a treat.

George Cronter arrived Monday afternoon from Daytona, Florida, where he with his parents have been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Cronter are expected home in two weeks

Little Miss Cornelius Lemieur entertained a number of her friends in honor of her fifth birthday at her home on Clinton street Monday afternoon. It was a dainty party and the little ones thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Effie Gray of Bay Shore, was married in Portland, Oregon, to Mr. Fred Stephen Crynes the 25th of March. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Bay Shore. Mr. Crynes is a business man of Portland. They will make their future home in Portland, Oregon.

A local newspaper with a large list of satisfied subscribers is the best advertising medium the home merchant can find. It puts its announcements directly into the homes of its patrons, and where it is read by all. When results are considered, it is the cheapest form of advertising there is.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 14tf

## W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

Regular Meeting to Be Held Friday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Shores.

The Womens' Christain Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Shores, 305 Dixon avenue. After the routine of business the following program will be given:

Roll call.

Reading, "Proclamation for National Constitutional Prohibition," Mrs. George Burns.

Reading, "Joint Resolutions," Mrs. Edwards.

Soln, Mrs. Homer, selected.

Paper, "Aims of the W. C. T. U." Mrs. Wilkinson.

Solo, Miss Audrey Correll, selected

Reading, "The Study of Physiology and Hygine in the Public Schools the Safe-Guard of the Child," Mrs. Burdick.

### Mrs. Crosby Dead.

Mrs. William Crosby, a well-known resident of Eveline township, died at her home Monday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Crosby was the wife of William Crosby, well known politically in this county, and at one time holding the position as deputy auditor general at Lansing.

### Of Interest to Orchard Owners.

Orchard owners would do well to inspect the trunks of their trees without delay, for evidence of injury by rabbits or mice. Now is the time to repair this injury. It is not difficult and a little work may save a valuable tree. Full directions as to how to do this work are given in a circular issued by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station that will be sent free upon request.

Now is the time to graft over undesirable varieties of fruits to good sorts. The work is easy to do. Circular 14, Michigan Agricultural Experiment station, gives plain directions. It is sent free on request to R. S. Shaw, director, East Lansing, Michigan.

### Death of Infant Child.

Raymond, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bogart of Upright avenue, passed away Tuesday afternoon of bronichal pneumonia after a very short illness.

Funeral services are to be held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—Span of Iron Duke's colts, coming three years old, well mated. Inquire of Albert Harwood, Charlevoix. No. 4. 13tf

LOST—On State Road, Saturday about 4 o'clock, handbag with small purse inside containing about $6.00. Reward if reward if returned to this office. 13tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Horse frosty, a woman or child can drive him. Buggy and harness in first-class condition. Inquire at McCann's Bakery. 12tf

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## HOW TO MAKE SOAP CUREALL FOR PLANTS.

To keep plants that can be grown indoors in fine condition shave a pound of a good white soap very finely into a gallon of boiling water. When dissolved add twenty-four gallons of cold water and use without delay. If a small quantity is wanted dissolve one-sixth of a small cake of soap in a pint of boiling water and add a gallon and a half of cold water.

Apply to rose plants, carnations, violet leaves and the like. Half an hour after applying rinse off the solution with soft, clear water.

For begonias, fuchsias, ferns and all tender and bulbous plants add a third more water to the solution so that it will be about three-fourths as strong as the one mentioned above and again, after half an hour, rinse off with clear, soft water. Be careful always to reach the under as well as the upper side of the leaves.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY.

How to Have Jolly Good Fun on Oct. 31.

This jolly Halloween party given last year may offer suggestions to the hostess of 1913. On the invitations to the party were inscribed the following jingle done in fantastic lettering:

When you arrive Tuesday night,
Oh, be prepared to tell
The worst adventure, fearful fright,
That ever you befell!

The rooms were gorgeous with autumn leaves, golden yellow pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns and fantastic black cat candle shades. An upstairs room which was occupied and been turned into a "chamber of horrors." The walls were hung with sheets, then witches, spiders, bats, owls and cats had been cut from black paper, almost life sized, and pasted on them; the lights were shaded with a green paper that gave a most ghastly glow. In this weird place the guests were assembled to relate their "horror" tales. A black cat and her family of jet black kittens played about, adding interest to the scene.

As the people entered this spooky place a ghostly figure held out its hand in greeting. A white kid glove had been stuffed with fine sawdust and laid on ice for hours, a round stick was fastened to it, which the ghost held concealed under the flowing sleeve draperies. This is an old trick, but one that always works well.

When the stories were about finished a strange rattling was heard at the door and two little scarlet clad imps rushed into the room and chased everybody down to the dining room. The table was lovely with a huge pumpkin coach drawn by twelve chocolate mice, which cavorted about the table driven by a black cat coachman. The coach was filled with grapes and yellow chrysanthemums. At each place there was an individual lantern made from an orange. The bonbon-holders were yellow ice cups attached to pumpkin wheels drawn by black cats. The hostess said she had made these from crepe paper, cutting out the figures, mounting them on cardboard, then touching them up a bit with black and gold paint. These wonderful crape papers are a great help to hostesses, as the napkins come decorated for nearly every special day in the calendar and they are very decorative.

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# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it's a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellart) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, $15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### A Challenge and a Confession.

IT was very trying to be the target of so many glances. Instead of resuming their conversation the entire assemblage of Garavels waited calmly for their caller to begin, and he realized in a panic that he was expected to make conversation. He cast about madly for a topic.

His host helped him to get started, and he did fairly well until one of the Misses Garavel began to translate his remarks to the old lady and the ferocious cousin from Guatemala. As their replies were not rendered into English, he was left stranded. He knew that his whole salvation lay in properly impressing his auditors, so he began again and thundered through a painful monologue.

The night suddenly turned off sweltering hot. Perspiration began to trickle down his brow, his collar became a tourniquet, and he cast appealing glances at the silent figure that sat demurely behind the rustly old lady in the black harness. The look of mingled pity and understanding she gave him somewhat revived his fainting spirit, and he determined to stick it out until the family were ready to retire and allow him a word with her alone. But idle hope! Gradually it dawned upon him that they had no such intention.

By now his collar had given up the struggle and sunk limply down to rest. The whole experience was hideous, yet he understood quite well that these people were not making sport of him. All this was only a part of their foreign customs. They were gentlefolk, reared to a different code from his—that was all—and since he had elected to come among them he could only suffer and be strong.

What he ever talked about during that evening he never quite remembered. When it came time to leave he expected at least to be allowed a farewell word or two with Gertrudis, but instead he was bowed out as ceremoniously as he had been bowed in, and, finding himself at last in the open, sighed with relief. He felt like a paroled prisoner, but he thought of the girl's glance of sympathy and was instantly consoled. He crossed slowly to the plaza, pausing a moment for a good night look at the house, then, as he turned, he caught a glimpse of a figure slinking into the shadows of the side street and smiled indulgently. Evidently Allan had been unable to resist the temptation to follow him. But when he had reached his quarters he was surprised to find the boy there ahead of him.

"How did you beat me home?" he inquired.

"I have been waiting impatiently ever since you went out. To be sure, I have had one little dream"—

"Didn't you follow me to the Garavels'?"

"Oh, boss! Never would I do such."

Seeing that the negro was honest, Kirk decided that somebody had been spying upon him, but the matter was of so little consequence that he dismissed it from his mind.

Although Runnels had spoken with confidence of the coming shakeup in the railroad organization, it was not without a certain surprise that he awoke one morning to find himself actively in charge of the entire system. He lost no time in sending for Kirk, who took the news of their joint advancement with characteristic equanimity.

"Now, there is nothing clinched yet, understand," the acting superintendent cautioned him. "We're all on probation, but if we make good I think we'll stick."

"I'll do my best to fill your shoes."

"And I have the inside track on Blakeley, in spite of Colonel Jolson, so I'm not alarmed. The break came sooner than I expected, and now that we chaps are in control it's the chance of our lifetimes."

Kirk nodded. "You're entitled to all you get, but I've never quite understood how I managed to forge ahead so fast. I've been mighty lucky."

"You don't really call it luck, do you?" Runnels looked at him curiously.

"I'm not conceited enough to think I'm a downright genius."

"Why, the Cortlandts engineered everything. It was they who arranged your promotion to the office in the first place, and they're behind this last affair. They have stood back of you at every step and, incidentally, back of me and the other boys."

"When you say 'they' you of course mean 'she.'"

"Of course. One has to recognize him, though, as the head of the family. And he really did have a part in it too. At least if he had been against us we never would have won."

"I'd like to show the Cortlandts that we appreciate what they've done, but we can't openly thank her without humiliating him. I'd like to give him something."

"Suppose we give him a quiet little supper some night and tell him frankly how grateful we are. He's the sort to appreciate a thing like that, and it would be a delicate way of thanking his wife too."

"Good! I'll speak to the other fellows, and now the acting master of transportation is going to shake with the new acting superintendent and wish him every success."

Runnels grasped the outstretched hand.

"Say, Anthony," he said, "we're young and we have a start. I have what you lack, and you have what I lack. If we stick together, we'll own a railroad some day. Is it a go?"

"You bet!"

With a warm glow in his breast the new master of transportation plunged into his duties. He really was making a success, it seemed, although it was a bit disappointing to learn that he owed so much of it to Edith Cortlandt. But this last advancement, too, was very timely, for it would surely have its effect upon Andres Garavel.

But his new work brought new troubles and worries. He began to sleep shorter hours; he concentrated with every atom of determination in him, he drove himself with an iron hand. He attacked his task from every angle, and with his fine constitution and unbounded youthful energy he covered an amazing quantity of work. He covered it so well, moreover, that Runnels complimented him.

This stress of labor served one purpose for which he was very grateful; it separated him from Edith Cortlandt and took his mind from that occurrence in the jungle.

Soon after his promotion he received from Andres Garavel a warmly worded note of congratulation, and some few days later an invitation to dine, which he accepted eagerly.

The dinner proved to be another disquieting ordeal, for again he was allowed no opportunity of speaking with Gertrudis and had to sustain himself while feasting his eyes upon her. But, although the family were present en masse, as on the former occasion, they unbent to a surprising degree, and he found them truly gracious and delightful.

Later in the evening he found himself alone with Chiquita and the old Spanish lady, and knowing that the latter could not understand a word of his tongue, he addressed himself to the girl with some degree of naturalness.

"I was sorry for you the last time, senor," she said, in reply to his half humorous complaint, "and yet it was funny; you were so frightened."

"It was my first memorial service. I thought I was going to see you alone."

"Oh, that is never allowed."

"Never? How am I going to ask you to marry me?"

Miss Garavel hid her blushing face behind her fan. "Indeed! You seem capable of asking that absurd question under any circumstances."

"I wish you would straighten me out on some of your customs."

She gave him an odd look, smiling timidly.

"As for tonight, do you attribute any meaning to my father's request that you dine with us?"

"Of course. It means I wasn't blackballed at the first meeting, I suppose."

She blushed delightfully again. "Since you are so ignorant of our ways you should inquire at your earliest convenience. I would advise you, perhaps, to learn Spanish."

"Will you teach me? I'll come every evening."

She did not answer, for the old lady began to show curiosity, and a conversation in Spanish ensued which Kirk could not follow. He departed with a feeling of exultation. Beyond doubt his suit was progressing—slowly, perhaps, but still progressing.

His understanding of Spanish customs received a considerable enlargement on the following day, when he met Ramon Alfarez outside the railroad office. Ramon had evidently waited purposely for him, and now began to voice a protest in the greatest excitement.

"You 'ave insolt me," he cried furiously, "and now you 'ave the insolence to interfere in my affairs." He paused dramatically. "Make it yourself ready to fight on tomorrow."

"Make it yourself ready to fight tomorrow."

"What's the use of putting it off? I couldn't make your weight in that time. I'll do it now, if you say."

"No, no! Understan' we shall fight like gentlemen. I shall keep you with any weapon you prefer."

"By Jove!" Kirk exclaimed in amazement. "This is a challenge. You want to fight a duel! Why, this reads like a book!" He began to laugh, at which Ramon became white and calm. "Listen," Kirk went on. "I'll tell you what we'll do; we'll fight with fire hose again. I suppose you want satisfaction for that duckling."

"I prefer to shoot you, senor," the other declared quietly. "Those marriage shall never occur until first I walk upon your dead body. As matter of honor I offer you this opportunity ldifore it is too late. All Panama is speaking of those engagements to Senorita Garavel. Come, then, must I insult you further?"

### CHAPTER XIX.

#### "What About Ma?"

KIRK replied dryly, looking the Spaniard over with cold blue eyes. "No! I think you've gone about far enough."

"You refuse!" exclaimed Ramon triumphantly.

"Look here!" said Kirk. "I've had enough of this." He advanced threateningly, and the Spaniard nervously gave way. "I don't fight duels. It's against the law. In my country it's a crime to kill a man in cold blood, and we don't tie a fellow up and beat him when he's helpless and then offer him the honorable satisfaction of either committing murder or being killed. They're not wearing duels this season." His hands clinched involuntarily. "I don't want to hurt you, Alfarez, but I may not be able to help it if you don't keep out of my way."

He left the fiery little Panamanian still scowling and muttering threats and went his way, wondering vaguely how his attentions to Chiquita had become so quickly known. He was informed later in the afternoon.

As he left the office for the day he was handed a note from Mrs. Cortlandt requesting him to call at once, and, summoning a coach, he was driven directly to her house. Unlike the Garavel home, the house which the Cortlandts had leased was set upon the water front, its rear balcony overlooking the sea where it lapped the foundation of the city wall.

Edith kept him waiting a moment before she descended, dressed for her afternoon ride.

"You got my note?"

"Yes, and I came straight from the office."

"I suppose you know what it is about and are wondering how I heard the news."

"What news?"

"Your 'engagement.'" She laughed with an amusement that did not ring quite true.

"You're the second one to speak about that. I'm not engaged."

"Of course not. Don't think for a moment I believed it. I was calling on some Spanish people this afternoon and heard the report. I admit it was a shock. When I learned the details I knew at once you ought to be told before it developed into something embarrassing. Come into the other room; there is a breeze from the water." She led him into the parlor, from which the open windows, shielded now by drawn shutters, gave egress to the rear porch with its chairs and hammock.

"Dear, dear! You foolish boy, you're always in trouble, aren't you? You

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really don't deserve to be helped. Why, you have avoided me for weeks."

"The new arrangement has swamped us with work. I have had no time to go out."

"Indeed! You had time to run after the first pretty Spanish face you saw."

"You mean Miss Garavel?"

"Yes. Didn't you realize what you were doing?"

"I realized what I was trying to do. But I could understand better what you are talking about if I knew just what this difficulty is."

"Why, this silly 'engagement' of yours. Don't pretend to be so stupid."

"Ramon Alfarez heard that same report and very courteously invited me to wait a few minutes while he killed me. It's tremendously flattering to be linked up with Miss Garavel, of course, but I haven't asked her to marry me."

"But you've seen her. You have called at her house."

"Sure! Twice, at the invitation of the old gentleman. All the little Garavels were lined up like mourners."

"And you dined there last night. Is that all you have seen of her?"

"N-no. I've seen her at Las Savannas. That's why I went hunting so often."

At this confession, which Kirk delivered with sheepish reluctance, Mrs. Cortlandt drew herself up with an expression of anger.

"Then this has been going on for some time!" she cried. "Why, Kirk, you never told me."

"Why should I?"

She flushed at this unconscious brutality, but after a moment ran on bravely: "But why did you let it go so far? Why did you let them commit you?"

"Am I committed?"

Her look was half offended, half incredulous. "Are you trying to be disagreeable, or is it possible you don't know the meaning of those invitations to call and to dine with the family, and all that? Why, they expect you to marry her. It is all settled now, according to the Spanish custom. The whole town is talking about it."

"I hope you're not joking," said Kirk. "Jove! I'm knocked clear off my pins." A tremendous wave of excitement surged over him. "So that's what Alfarez meant. That's what she meant last night when she told me to look up"— He broke off suddenly, for Edith's face had gone chalk white.

"But, Kirk, what about me?" she asked in a strained voice.

There was deathlike silence in the room.

"You can't love her," said the woman. "Why, she's only a child, and she's—Spanish."

They stood motionless, facing each other. At last Kirk said gravely and deliberately:

"Yes, I love her better than anything in the world, and I want to marry her. I could give up my country, my dad—anything for her."

Pressing her gloved fingers to her temples, she turned her head blindly from side to side, whispering as if to herself:

"What will become of me?"

"Don't!" he cried in a panic and cast a hurried look over his shoulders. "You'll be overheard. Where's Cortlandt?"

"At his club, I suppose. I don't know—I—don't care. You've been dishonest with me, Kirk."

"Don't act this way," he ordered roughly. "I'm terribly fond of you, but I never knew"—

"You must have known."

"I knew nothing. I chose not to think. What I saw I forgot. I supposed you merely liked me as I liked you."

"You say you didn't know. Then what about that afternoon in the jungle? Oh, you're not blind. You must have seen a thousand times. Every hour we've been alone together I've told you, and you let me go on believing you cared. I have no pride. I am not ashamed. It's too late for shame now. Why, even my husband knows."

With an exclamation he seized her by the arm. "You don't mean that!" he cried fiercely. But she wrenched herself away.

"Why do you think I made a man of you? Why did I force you up and up and over the heads of others? Why are you in line for the best position on the railroad? Did you think you had made good by your own efforts?" She laughed harshly. "I took Runnels and Wade and Kimble and the others that you liked and forced them up with you, so you'd have an organization that couldn't be pulled down."

"And did you do all that?"

"I did more. I broke with Alfarez because of what his son did to you. I juggled the politics of this country, I threw him over, and took Garavel—Garavel! My God, what a mockery! But I won't let you—I won't let that girl spoil my work. I fostered this quarrel between Jolson and the superintendent, and I've used Runnels to break trail for you. Why? Why? Ask yourself why! Oh, Kirk," she cried, "you mustn't marry that girl! I'll make you a great man!"

"You seem to forget Cortlandt," he said dully.

She gave a scornful laugh. "You needn't bring Stephen in. He doesn't count. I doubt if he'd even care."

"I'm not going to listen to you," he cried. "I suppose I've been a fool, but this must end right here."

"You can't marry that girl," she reiterated, hysterically. She was half sobbing again, but not with the weakness of a woman; her grief was more like that of a despairing man.

"For heaven's sake, pull yourself together," said Kirk. "You have servants. I—I don't know what to say. I want to get out. I want to think it over. I'm dreadfully sorry. That's all I can seem to think about now." He turned and went blindly to the door, leaving her without a look behind.

When he had gone she drew off her riding gloves, removed her hat and dropped them both upon the nearest chair, then crept wearily up the stairs to her room.

A moment later the latticed wooden blinds at the end of the parlor swung open, and through the front window stepped Stephen Cortlandt. Behind him was a hammock swung in the coolest part of the balcony. The pupils of his eyes, ordinarily so dead and expressionless, were distended like those of a man under the influence of a drug or suffering from a violent headache. He listened attentively for an instant, his head on one side, then, hearing footsteps approaching from the rear of the house, he strolled into the hall.

A maid appeared with a tray, a glass and a bottle. "I could not find the medicine," she said, "but I brought you some absinthe. It will deaden the pain, sir."

He thanked her and with shaking fingers poured the glass full, then drank it off like so much water.

"You're not going out again in the heat, sir?"

"Yes. Tell Mrs. Cortlandt that I am dining at the University club."

Kirk never passed a more unpleasant night than the one which followed. In the morning he went straight to Runnels with the statement that he could take no part in the little testimonial they had intended to give Cortlandt.

"But it's too late now to back out. I saw him at the University club last evening and fixed the date for Saturday night."

"Did you tell him I was in the affair?"

"Certainly. I said it was your idea. It affected him deeply too. I never saw a chap so moved over a little thing."

Kirk thought quickly. Perhaps Edith had spoken rashly in her excitement and her husband did not know her feelings after all. Perhaps he only suspected. In that case it would never do to withdraw. It would seem like a confession of guilt.

"If he has accepted that ends it. I suppose," he said finally.

"What has happened?" Runnels was watching him sharply.

"Nothing. I merely wish I hadn't entered into the arrangement, that's all. I've ordered a watch for him, too, and it's being engraved. I wanted to give him something to show my own personal gratitude for what he and his wife have done for me. Lord! It took a month's salary. I know it's a jay present, but there's nothing decent in those shops."

"Look here! I've wanted to say something to you for some time, though it's deuced hard to speak of such things. Steve Cortlandt has put us where we are. You understand, when I speak of him I include his wife too. Well, I like him, Kirk, and I'd hate to see him made unhappy. If a chap loves a married woman he ought to be man enough to forget it. Rotten way to express myself, of course"—

Kirk looked the speaker squarely in the eyes as he answered: "I haven't the least interest in any married man's affairs, never have had, in fact. I'm in love with Gertrudis Garavel, and I'm engaged to marry her."

"The devil!"

"It's a fact. I didn't know until last night that I'd been accepted."

"Then just forget what I said. I was going north on a south bound track—I ran ahead of orders. I really do congratulate you, old man. Miss Garavel is—well, I won't try to do her justice—I had no idea. Please pardon me."

"Certainly. Now that it's settled I'm not going to let any grass grow under my feet."

"Why, say! Garavel is to be the next president! Jove, you're lucky! Cortlandt told me last night that the old fellow's candidacy was to be announced Saturday night at the big ball. That's how he came to accept our invitation. He said his work would be over by then, and he'd be glad to join us after the dance. Well, well! Your future wife and father-in-law are to be his guests that night, I suppose you know."

"Then they have patched up a truce with Alfarez? I'm glad to hear that."

"It's all settled. I believe. This dance is a big special event. The American minister and the various diplomatic gangs will be there, besides the prominent Spanish people. It's precisely the moment to launch the Garavel boom, and Cortlandt intends to do it. After it's over our little crowd will have supper and thank him for what he has done for us. Your promotion came just in time, didn't it? Talk about luck! We ought to hear from Washington before Saturday and know that our jobs are clinched. This uncertainty is nerve for me. You know, I have a wife and kid, and it means a lot. When you give Cortlandt that watch you'll have to present him with a loving cup from the rest of us. I think it's coming to him, don't you?"

"I—I'd rather you presented it."

"Not much! I can run trains, but I can't engineer social functions. You'll have to be spokesman."

## CHAPTER XX.

### A Plot and a Sacrifice.

THE night had been as hard for Edith Cortlandt as it had been for Kirk, but during its sleepless hours she had reached a determination. She was not naturally revengeful, but it was characteristic of her that she could not endure failure. Action, not words or tears, was the natural outlet of her feelings. There was just one possible way of winning Kirk back, and if instead it ruined him she would be only undoing what she had mistakenly done. As soon after breakfast as she knew definitely that her husband had gone out she telephoned to General Alfarez, making an appointment to call on him at 11. She knew the crafty old Spaniard would be awaiting her with eagerness.

Her interview with him was short, however, and when she emerged from his house she ordered the coachman to drive directly to the Garavel bank. This time she stayed longer, closeted with the proprietor. What she told him threw him into something like a panic. It seemed that Anibal Alfarez was by no means so well reconciled to the death of his political hopes as had been supposed. On the contrary, in spite of all that had been done to prevent it, he had been working secretly and had perfected the preliminaries of a coup which he intended to spring at the eleventh hour. Through Ramon he had brought about an alliance with the outgoing Galleo, and intended to make the bitterest possible fight against Garavel. Such joining of forces meant serious trouble, and until the banker's position was materially strengthened it would be most unwise to announce his candidacy as had been planned. She did not go into minute details. There was no need, for the banker's fears took fire at the mere fact that Alfarez had revolted. He was dumfounded, appalled.

"Ramon is partly to blame. He is just as proud as you or as his father," said Mrs. Cortlandt. "When he heard of your daughter's engagement to our friend Anthony"—

"Ah, now I see it all!" His face darkened. "So, this is my reward for heeding your advice in regard to Gertrudis. She should have wed Ramon, as was intended, then I would have had a lever with which to lift his father from my path. Very well, then, there is no engagement with this Anthony. It may not be too late even yet to capture Ramon."

"The city is already talking about Gertrudis and Kirk."

"No word has been spoken, no promise given. There is not even an understanding. Do you suppose I would allow my great ambition to be thwarted by the whim of a girl, to be upset by a stranger's smile? Bah! At their age I loved a dozen. I could not survive without them." He snapped his fingers. "Come, we will see my friend Anibal at once."

But Mrs. Cortlandt checked him, saying quietly:

"That is all right as far as it goes, but you forget the other young man."

"Eh? How so? Gertrudis will not marry this Anthony."

"Perhaps she loves him."

"Love is a fancy, a something seen through a distant haze, an illusion which vanishes with the sun. In a month, in a year, she will have forgotten; but with me it is different. This is my life's climax; there will be no other."

"But how will you handle Anthony?"

Garavel looked at her blankly. "He is in my way. He is ended! Is not that all?"

"I am glad you are practical; so many of you Latin-Americans are absurdly romantic."

"And why should I not be practical? I am a business man. I love but two things, madame—no, three, my daughter, my success and my country. By this course I will serve all three."

"Since you take this view of it, I am sure that with Ramon's help we can dissuade Don Anibal from his course. The general is sensible and doesn't want a fight any more than you do. If your daughter will consent"—

"My dear lady, give yourself no uneasiness. She does not know the meaning of rebellion."

"Then let me look up Ramon. He and I will approach the general together." She gave him her neatly gloved hand. "Things are never so bad as they seem."

That afternoon Kirk received a formal communication from the banker which filled him with dismay. It ran:

My Dear Mr. Anthony—To my extreme distress, I hear a rumor that Gertrudis is to become your wife. I assure you that neither she nor I blame you in the least for this unfortunate report, but since busy tongues will wag upon the slightest excuse, we feel it best that no further occasion for gossip should be given. I am sure you will co-operate with us. Sincerely and respectfully your friend,

ANDRES GARAVEL.

A sense of betrayal crept over him as he read. What the letter signified, beyond the fact that Mr. Garavel had changed his mind, he could not make out, and he resolved to go at once and demand an explanation. But at the bank he was told that the proprietor had gone home, and he drove to the house only to learn that Senor Garavel and his daughter had left for Las Savannas not half an hour before. So back through the city he urged his driver, across the bridge and out along the country road.

Darkness had settled when he returned, raging at the trickery that had been practiced upon him. If they thought to gain their point by sending him on wild goose chases like this they were greatly mistaken. He proposed to have Chiquita now, if he had to burst his way to her through barred doors. He had yielded to their left handed customs out of courtesy. It was time now to show his strength.

What folly he might have committed it is hard to tell, but he was prevented from putting any extravagant plan into operation by a message from the girl herself.

As he dismissed his coachman and turned toward his quarters Stephanie came to him out of the shadows.

"Chiquita is at the house. She wants to see you."

"Of course she does. I knew this wasn't any of her doing. I've been hunting everywhere for her."

"At 9 o'clock she will be in the Plaza. You know the dark place across from the church? If we do not come wait."

Long before the appointed time Kirk was at the place of meeting, but scarcely had the city chimes rung out 9 when he saw two women emerge from the dark side street next the Garavel mansion and come swiftly toward him.

He refrained from rushing out to meet them, but when they were close to his place of concealment he stepped forward, with Chiquita's name upon his lips and his arms outstretched. She drew away.

"No, no, senor!" she cried. "I sent for you because there was no other way, that is all. My father would not let you come to the house. You will not think me bold?"

"Of course not."

"I could not let you go until you knew the truth. You do not—believe it was my fault?"

"I don't know what to believe, because I don't know what has happened. All I know is that I got a note from your father. But no matter what it is I'll never give you up," he declared stubbornly.

"Ah, I feared you would say those very words, but you must do it, just the same. It will be hard for us both, I know, but"— She choked and shook her head as the words refused to come.

"Tell me first why I must give you up?"

"Because in spite of all I am to marry Ramon," Gertrudis said wretchedly.

"Who said so?"

"My father. He has forbidden me to think of you and ordered that I marry Ramon. Sick or well, living or dead, I must marry him."

"I'm hanged if you do!"

"It is those miserable politics again. If I do not obey, my father cannot be president, do you see? Senor Alfarez is terribly angry that I refused to marry his son, to whom since I was a little child I have been engaged. Ramon also is furious; he threatened to kill himself. So it comes to this then. If I will not bind myself to the agreement, Senor Alfarez will contest the election. I do not know how you say those things, but my father will be defeated. Perhaps he will be humbled."

"I won't stand for it. They're making you a sacrifice, that's all. What kind of a father is it who would sell his daughter"—

"No, no! You do not understand. He is proud; he cannot accept defeat; he would rather give his life than be humiliated. Furthermore, he wishes me to marry Ramon, and so that ends it." Her lips were trembling as she peered up at him to see if he really understood.

"Let them rave, dear. What does it matter who is president? What does anything matter to you and me?"

"He says I am too young to know my own mind, and—perhaps that is true. Senor Antonio; perhaps I shall soon forget you and learn to love Ramon as he loves me. I do not know"—

In spite of the pathetic quaver in her voice, Kirk cried with jealous bitterness:

"You don't seem to object very strongly; you seem to care about as much for Alfarez as you do for me. Is that it?"

"Yes, senor," she said bravely.

"You are lying!" declared Stephanie, suddenly.

The girl burst into a perfect torrent of weeping that shamed him. Then, without any invitation, she flung herself recklessly into his arms and lay there, trembling, palpitating like an imprisoned bird.

"Forgive me, dear," he exclaimed, softly. "I knew better all the time. You mustn't think of doing what they ask; I won't allow it." She looked up with eyes gleaming through her tears and said, brokenly:

"Senor, I love you truly. You see, I cannot lie."

Her breath intoxicated him, and he bent his head to kiss her, but Stephanie tore her roughly from his arms. The woman showed the strength of a man, and her vulture-like face was working fiercely as she cried:

"No! She is mine! She is mine! She is a good girl."

"Oh, I am wicked," Gertrudis said. "I love you, Kirk—yes, I love you very dearly, but my father—he refuses—I must obey—he has the right, and I must do as he wishes."

"Come with me now. We'll be married tonight," he urged, but she only clung to Stephanie more closely, as if to hold herself from falling.

"You are very sweet to me," she said, with piteous tenderness, "and I shall never forget the honor, but you see I cannot. This is more to my father than his life. It is the same to all our family, and I must do my duty. I could not let you go away thinking this was my doing, so I sent for you. No, one must obey one's people, for they are wise—and good. But one should be honest."

The tears were stealing down her checks, and she thrilled to his pleadings as to some wondrous music, yet she was like adamant, and all his lover's desperation could not shake her. Seeing that his urging only made matters worse, he said, more gently:

"You are exalted now with the spirit of self sacrifice, but later you will see that I am right. I am not discouraged. A thousand things may happen. Who knows what tomorrow may bring? Let's wait and see if we can't find a way out. Now that I know you love me I have the courage to face anything, and I am going to win you, Chiquita. I have never lost in all my life, and I don't intend to begin now. I'll see your father in the morning, and I'll be here again tomorrow night"—

But at this Gertrudis cried out: "No, no! I cannot meet you again in this manner." And Stephanie nodded her agreement.

"Then I'll see you the next night—that is, Saturday. You are coming to the big ball at the Tivoli with him and the Cortlandts. I must see you then, so make sure to be there, and meanwhile don't give up."

"Oh, there is no hope."

"There is always hope. I'll think of something."

"We must go," said the Barbadian woman warningly.

"Yes, yes! Is is of no avail to resist," came the girl's choking voice. She stretched out her little hand, and then, looking up at him, said uncertainly, "I—may never speak with you again alone, senor, and I must pray to—cease loving you; but will you—kiss me once, so that I may never forget?"

He breathed a tender exclamation and took her gently to his breast, while the negress stood by scowling and muttering. Even when she and Stephanie had melted into the shadows he stood motionless under the spell of that caress, its ecstasy still suffusing him. Then he turned and made his way up the street, but he went slowly, unseeingly, as if he had beheld a vision.

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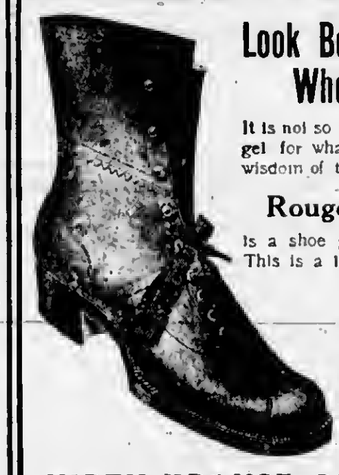

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## Additional Locals

Earl Young made a trip to Petoskey Sunday in his car.

George Glados made a business trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

Otto Powers of Traverse City, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Olut Nordrum made a business trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

School opened Tuesday morning after a spring vacation of ten days

Miss Helen Shockley spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting relatives.

Judge Mayne is spending the week on his fruit farm at Ironton.

School Commissioner Milford was in the city Wednesday on business.

C. Danto has purchased a Ford car, and will use it this summer for delivery.

Truant Officer Bashaw of East Jordan, was in the city Wednesday on business

The L. O. T. M., will give a bake goods sale at Danto's store Saturday afternoon.

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Prosecuting Attorney Fitch of East Jordan, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn of Ironton, were guests at the home of Mr. Mrs. and Geo. Glados last week.

Boro, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Furst, a baby boy. Mr. Furst is Surfman No. 4 of the U. S. L. S. S.

Maurice Nowland arrived home Tuesday from Big Rock, where he has been employed during the past wioter.

Mrs. Flora Barry and Mrs. A. F. Wallbrecht of Central Lake, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Bell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper have leased the Fountain City House for the coming season and expect to open it May 1st.

Pauline Markham, who has been spending the spring vacation in this city, returned to Alma Monday where she is attending school.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lautphear on Clinton street Wednesday afternoon.

L. S. See and R. S. Shapton leave Thursday enroute for the West via California. They will visit in Washington and Oregon before returning to this city.

Misses Marion Parsons and Edna Ward, left Monday morning for Alma, where they are attending school, after a ten day spring vacation spent with parents in this city.

On account of the supper given by the W. C. T. U. Wednesday night, the Golden Link club of the M. E. Sunday school will postpone their supper until a week from Thursday, April 16.

William Calbert of Boyne City, colored, seventy years old, who originally came from Louisiana, where he was a slave before the Civil war, is dead. He was born in Kentucky and served during the war.

Mrs. A. M. Shockley returned Wednesday morning from Roscommon, where she has been for the past ten days at the home of her daughter; assisting in the care of members of the family who have been ill.

The Beulah Home land and buildings, which were recently purchased at a private sale by E. W. Abbott, for something like twenty thousand dollars, are to be given a general overhauling and spring cleaning. The new owner proposes to make the place one of the beauty spots on Pine lake and the Intute exclusive resident section of Boyne City.

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### Given a Surprise.

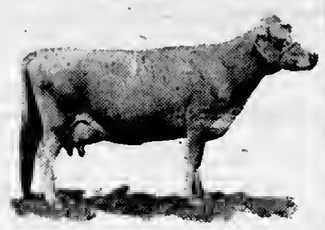
Cecil Poole was surprised Tuesday evening by a number of his young friends, the occasion being his birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Cecil received a number of presents as remembrances of the occasion. "A good time and plenty of eats" was the verdict of those present.

There will be a social, accompanied by a thirty minute play at the Epworth church, Friday evening, April 10. Supper, 25c.—Adv.14-1

## PUT THE POOREST CORN IN THE SILO

One of the greatest advantages of the silo is its ability to make a very profitable feed out of a crop that would not amount to much if fed in the usual ways, says the Iowa Homestead. For this reason farmers are falling into the habit of putting their poorest crop in the silo. Where a farmer has corn that yields from thirty-five to fifty bushels to the acre and another field that for some reason yields but fifteen to twenty-five bushels, he has found, if he has had a silo on his farm for any length of time, that it is more profitable to put the poorest corn in the silo and husk out the rest for the crib. This does not mean that silage made from the poorer corn is just as good as the silage would have been from the better corn, but it does mean that the better corn does not make silage enough better to pay for using the best yielding corn of the farm for filling the silo.

Even though the grain yield of a corn crop runs only from fifteen to twenty-five bushels to the acre, or even as low as ten to twelve bushels,



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Muggie Doon II., a Jersey cow owned by the Tennessee experiment station, bids fair to make a record that will rank among the best for the breed. Last year as a heifer she produced 6,672.8 pounds of milk containing 417.6 pounds of butter. When she freshened this year she was put on test. During the first sixty-nine days of this test Muggie Doon II produced nearly 2,500 pounds of milk containing 160 pounds of butter. Her best day's milk production was 42.6 pounds of milk testing 6.3% per cent butter fat, equivalent to 3.2 pounds of 85 per cent butter. During one month she produced 1,028.6 pounds of milk containing 76.8 pounds of butter, an average of practically two and one-half pounds of butter per day.

there is still a great feeding value in the entire crop, putting fodder and grain together. If it is harvested at the time when the feeding value of both fodder and grain is the greatest. Always, before the days of the silo, the problem was to keep the feeding value in the crop—in other words, to preserve it. When the fall and winter season is dry we have found that our shocked corn made much better feed. This was because it was preserved better, the weather not damaging the fodder as much as is usually the case.

Now, with the silo one is able to preserve all the feeding value that is in the crop at the time of harvesting, so with even a light grain yield there is still much value in the corn crop, probably more in a corn crop of light yield than in a crop of heavy yield than the difference in bushels to the acre would seem to indicate, a yield of twenty bushels to the acre, for instance, being worth more than half as much as a yield of forty bushels. This is because the feeding value of the fodder is very nearly the same in either case. For this reason, and more particularly for stock not on full feed, silo owners are finding it the best practice to put their poorest corn in the silo.

### MOVING THE BULL.

One of the best ways to handle an animal or to move him long distances is to place a heavy sack or covering of some kind over his head. When an animal is blinded it is an easier matter to lead him into a wagon or to lead him. It is not always easy to get an animal to walk into a wagon when he has an opportunity to see it, but by blindfolding him it is, as a rule, an easy matter to get him into it.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## SILO INSIDE OR OUTSIDE?

### Some of the Advantages of Each Plan. Place Near Barn Anyway.

Silos are sometimes put inside of barns on account of the following advantages:

First. Some men desire to build a square silo and find that they can do so by the use of the timbers of a joint or bent in the barn to support the walls.

Second. A silo inside the barn should freeze less than one outside.

Third.—A cheaply made silo may last longer if it is inside and not exposed to the weather.

Fourth.—When the silo is placed in the center of the barn there is less distance to move the feed.

At the present time the majority of silos are being built outside the barn for:

First.—The inside location is not an economical use of barn room. The man who is working his plant to its full capacity will need that space for storing materials which will not go into the silo.

Second.—The average silo usually does not need the protection of an inside location.

Third.—Often the inside silo is unhandy to fill, while a silo on the outside may be reached easily.

Fourth.—The location keeps the odors from the barn. Nearly every outside silo has a door between it and the barn, and if this is closed one of the chief objections to the use of silage is removed.

The outside silo should not be over four feet from the barn and located so that the chute or communicating passageway leads into the feeding alley. The silo should be so placed in respect to other buildings that there is room to run the ensilage cutter and for teams to reach the cutter with their loads.—Professor R. W. Redman, Maine Agricultural College.

### Noted Pioneer Dead.

Mitchel LaCroix, one of the most prominent figures in early Northern Michigan history, a participant in many Indian battles and scrimmages and for more than half a century a leader among the foremost of the early pioneer settlers in these parts, died last Friday afternoon at his home within eight rods of the cabin he built forty-three years ago when he came here from Petoskey and settled two miles west of Boyne City. Most of his early life was spent about Muskegon, Cross Village and at Petoskey and he was for a number of years the only mail carrier from the latter city through the Little Traverse district.—Boyne City Journal.

### Easter Services.

At the Baptist church on Sunday evening, April 12, at 7:00, the Sunday school will render the pretty song entitled "Glory Crowned." Tableaux, recitations, etc., by the scholars and choir. A good attendance is expected. All are invited. Collection for foreign missions.

The Ironton Arbor of Gleaners will give a supper and program, Monday evening, April 13. Program at 8:00 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Supper, 15c. Children between 8 and 10, half price. Everybody welcome. —Adv. 14tl.

### Last Season's Implements.

Farmers often complain that most of the profits from the wheat crop are eaten up by the purchase of new machinery. On some farms this cannot be wondered at, the owners being so careless with their implements. Even now the harvesters that took off some of the crops last season are still standing in a corner of the paddock, exposed to the weather.—Australian Farm Journal.

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**Results Estimated as Over Ten Per Cent Gain the Usual Result.**

**The American Potato Grower Pays But Little Attention to His Seed Potatoes—How to Save Them.**

This is the season of the year when the farmer should pay particular attention to seed potatoes, and the use of high-grade seed would increase the returns from the potato crop of the country by many millions of dollars. A conservative estimate of the increase that might be expected from the use of high-grade seed is certainly not less than 10 per cent. Such an increase based on the average production of the past five years would amount to over 34,000,000 bushels, having an approximate value of $21,000,000. Of the many causes which operate to produce a low average potato yield in this country, pure seed is an important one. The American potato grower pays too little attention to his seed potatoes.

The European growers, especially those of Great Britain and Germany, pay very strict attention to the quality and quantity of the seed they use.

By far the simplest and most promising means of developing high-grade seed potatoes is that of the tuber-unit and hill-selection methods. The former consists in selecting from the seed bin before planting time a considerable number of the most perfectly shaped tubers of from 6 to 8 ounces in weight. When planted these tubers are quartered, as dropped, into four as nearly equal parts as possible. This is done by splitting the bud-eye cluster in each direction from seed to stem end of the tuber. The four pieces of each tuber are dropped consecutively in the row, at a distance of from 10 to 12 inches apart in the furrow. All tubers showing discoloration of the flesh or other evidence of disease should be rejected.

At allowing an additional space between each set of fours, the four plants from each tuber are definitely isolated from adjoining ones, and the grower can readily observe any variation in vigor and uniformity between the units planted. This method also enables him to detect any mixture that may occur in the variety.

At digging time the product of each unit is separately harvested and a further selection made from the marked units of all those which most nearly approach the size, shape and smoothness desired. The selected tubers should be numbered with both field and unit numbers and separately placed in small sacks. From each of the units retain 10 of the best tubers should be selected for the next season's planting. It is desirable to maintain the study of each selection on the tuber-unit basis the following season, because it permits a more accurate comparison of the behavior of each.

The hill-selection method consists in making the most promising plants during the growing season. At harvesting time save only those which give greatest promise. Keep the progeny of each hill separate, and take the same data as outlined by the tuber unit. Plan on the the tuber-unit basis the following season. For sake of uniformity a definite number of tubers—five or more—should be planted from each hill selection. From this point on the methods given in the tuber-unit work should be followed.

The only requirements for the successful practice of the two methods of seed selections are a reasonable degree of painstaking effort on the part of the grower, some 12-inch garden labels, a small pair of balances, a sufficient number of suitable small sacks, and a safe place in which to store the selected tubers until required by the next season's planting. In addition to this the grower should have a breeding plat in which each season's selection can be developed up to the point of field-planting stock.

The selection of the breeding plat need not necessarily be divorced from the general field plant. In most cases it can be more conveniently handled if it is a part of the regular field. All that is required is to set aside as many rows as may be required to plant the selected tubers. These should be preferably on one side of the field, so that they can be more readily observed. The planting furrows may be open ed a fertilizer distributed with the potatoes by removing the disks, and setting the plow a trifle deeper. If a plow is used in covering, care should be exercised to avoid displacing the seed pieces.

## PARENTS' MEETING

**Next Session to Be Held in High School Assembly Room Wednesday, April 22.**

The next regular meeting of the Parents' Association will be held in the high school assembly room Wednesday evening, April 22.

The meeting will be in the form of a farewell reception to Superintendent I. M. DeVoe, who has resigned from the superintendency of the local schools, and will take a special college course next year.

A fine program has been prepared and it is the wish of the committee in charge that all friends and patrons of the school be present. Light refreshments will be served.

## BROKE HER ARM

**Mrs. George Eagleton Falls on Cellar Steps and Suffers Serious Injury.**

Saturday evening Mrs. George Eagleton fell on the cellar steps and from the result of the fall will be confined to her bed for some time.

She had gone to the basement and upon returning had reached the second step on the cellar stair when taken with sudden dizziness, falling forward onto the stairs, breaking one arm just above the wrist and badly spraining the other.

Medical assistance was summoned and the fracture reduced. The accident was a painful one and it will be some time before she will be able to be around.

## SOME SPENT SMALL AMOUNT

**Candidates Filing Affidavits of Expense Account During Recent Election..**

**Law Being Pretty Well Observed Throughout County—Law a Good One.**

The new law requiring candidates for election, whether village, township, municipal, county, state or primary, to file with the county clerk of their county a sworn statement of the expenses incurred pending their efforts for election, has been pretty well observed in this county, says County Clerk Lewis. He has already received about 100 affidavits, with very few of them showing an expense of more than $2.50, while a majority of them claim to have spent less than a dollar.

The clerk is required to keep these statements a year, after which they can be sold for junk, or burned up. He holds them a year merely for reference should there be any who wished to investigate a person's expense account. Nearly every affidavit so far received shows that the biggest item of expense was for slips to use at caucus time, while cigars cut very little figure in the statements.

The law is a good one. Years ago the "doubtful" voter depended upon making a little money election day, selling his franchise to the highest bidder the same way pork would be sold, and then he sometimes fooled the man he was pretending to help. This class of voter has lost his job, and the candidates will save a great many dollars by it.

### Horse Sale.

We will have a carload of good young horses for sale at my barn, East Jordan, Saturday, April 18.
Adv.-15tl Kale & Mackey.

## Arbor and Bird Day

### A Proclamation by the Governor.

One of my dearest memory pictures is father setting in the cooling shade of a beautiful pine that he and I planted long years ago. The sweet, plaintive music of this tree comes back to me in moments of solitude. Trees are real friends of men, beasts and birds. In recent years we have come to realize this. It is hoped that Americans will acquire enthusiasm in preserving useful and beautiful trees in both city and country, that they will plant every year useful and beautiful trees by the roadside, in school yards, about their homes, in parks and farm fields.

Let us cherish a loyalty and love for our feathered songsters; yea, a tender regard for the birds who can't sing, birds that destroy in the aggregate millions of destructive insects. The economical and æsthetic value of bird life is beyond calculation. The hearts of boys and girls and "grown-ups" become more human, more helpful, as they come to read aright the Creator's message in the lives of trees and birds.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 8th, A.D., 1914, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

## MEETING HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

**W. C. T. U. Feed and Entertain at Home of Mrs. Shores.**

**County Convention to Be Held in This City Commencing May 6—Delegates Elected.**

The W. C. T. U. met April 10th with Mrs. Shores. Twenty-four members and seven visitors were present. Mrs. Parmelee led the devotional exercises, and it being the Friday before Easter, it served very fitting that the song of the Crucifiction of Johns gospel was the selection chosen.

Miss Agnes Rodgers made a few remarks preparatory to taking up the work as president of the union.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

The election of treasurer, which was put over from the last meeting, resulted in a unanimous ballot for Mrs. J. R. Cooper to serve the coming year.

Miss Rodger was elected delegate to the state W. C. T. U. convention, which is to be held in Flint early in June. Mrs. Taggart was chosen as alternate.

The county W. C. T. U. convention is to be held in Charlevoix, commencing May 6, and delegates were elected for this as follows: Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Mrs. George Eagleton and Mrs. Geo. Burns. Alternates, Mesdames Scroggie, Sr., Wallace, Sr. Alexander, Ranger and Weikel.

The several committees deemed necessary to make this convention a success were also named.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins is expected to be here April 20, and speak in the Methodist church in the evening. Mrs. Calkins is the state president of the Michigan W. C. T. U. She has been here before, and we feel confident that those who have heard her will not willingly miss this opportunity of hearing her again, and those and those who have not should not miss this chance of hearing her.

The hour was so late before the program that it was deemed best to omit the most of it.

Miss Audry Correll sang a solo in a very acceptable manner, accompanied by Miss Nettie Carroll on the piano. Mrs. Burdick read an interesting leaflet, "The Study of Physology and Hygene the Safe-Guard of the Child," Mrs. Shores served most delightful refreshments. It has been said before that Mrs. Shores has a heart as big as an ox, and we venture to say it again. She certainly did things up brown and deserves a rising vote of thanks.

We should have stated that resolutions favoring National prohibition were unanimously endorsed by the union and those present, and the legislative committee will endeavor to place this resolution before the churches, Sunday schools and young peoples' societies immediately for their endorsement.

## MAGAZINES IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Large Amount of Good Reading to Be Had for the Asking.**

**May Be Borrowed By Patrons for Periods of from Three to Five Days.**

The librarian of the Public Library wishes to call attention to the following articles in recent magazines. Some of these magazines may be borrowed by patrons of the library for periods of three of five days; others may be read in the reading room of the library.

Abraham Lincoln's Social Ideals, by Rose Strunsky. (Century, February.)

American Gambling and Gamblers, by H. S. Fullerton. (American Magazine, February.)

"Are Wives Wasting Their Husband's Money?" A serious indictment of the American housewife, by Mrs. Julian Heath. (Ladies' Home Journal, January.)

The Boy Who Goes Wrong, by H. A. Brice. (Century, February.)

City Salvation According to St. Paul, by George Creel (Everybody's February.)

The Dollar Value of Immortality, by S. S. Colvin. (Technical World, February.)

Economic Necessity of Trade Unionism; The, by John Mitchell. (Atlantic, February.)

Efficiency methods in Government, by M. H. Glynn. (Outlook, January 31.)

The Fear of Being Great, by C. J. Keyser. (Scientific American supplement, January 10.)

In White Water, by Edward Breck. (Outing, February.)

New Hope for the Convict, by R. Barry. (Century, February.)

One Hundred Hymns of Brotherhood and Aspirations. (Survey, January 3.)

Our Halo, by Woods Hutchinson. (Good Housekeeping, February.)

The Philosophy of Dancing, by Havelock Ellis. (Atlantic Monthly, February.)

Present Status of the Single Tax Movement Here and Abroad, by C. H. Ingersol. (Survey, January 31.)

Putting the American Woman and Her Home on a Business Basis, by Christine Frederick. (Review of Reviews, February.)

Racial Consequences of Immigration, by E. A. Ross. (Century, February.)

Right Book at the Right Time, The by L. S. Porter. (Woman's Home Companion, February.)

The Science of Street Traffic, by Aaron Bosch. (World's Work, February.)

Smashing a Path Through the Lakes, by G. S. Ransom. (Technical World, February.)

The "Soo" Canal, the world's busiest locks, by H. C. Plummer. (Scientific American supplement, January 17.)

Thrift Among the Rich, by I. F. Marcosson. (Saturday Evening Post, January 31.)

Today and Tomorrow, by T. A. Edison. (Independent, January 5.)

Transcontinental Trails, by H. B. Joy. [Scribner's Magazine, February.]

Woman and Morality, by Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun. [Nineteenth Century and After, January.]

Woman Peril in American Education, The, by F. E. Chadwick. [Educational Review, February.]

## NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER

**O. A. Solomon of Boyne City Will Fill Vacancy in Local Exchange.**

O. A. Solomon, who for more than four years has been the manager of the Michigan State Telephone office at Boyne City, has been transferred to this city and will act as general manager of the local exchange here.

In commenting on Mr. Solomon's departure from Boyne City; the Daily Journal says:

"Sol" came to Boyne City from Manistee, where he was employed for twelve years as repair man for the Bell Telephone company. He has been in the telephone business for more than seventeen years, working his way up step by step until he is now thoroughly familiar with all lines of the business. His promotion is well deserved, as the outcome of faithful appliance to his duties and the interests of the company."

Mrs. Solomon and children will remain at Boyne City until the latter part of May, or until the close of the school year.

### Historical Society.

The postponed meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held this week Friday evening, April 17th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson:

Program

A short business session. Following this an evening of old fashioned entertainment.

## ORANK KEROSENE OIL

**Two Year Old Boyne City Boy Dies the Next Day from its Effects.**

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Reinsler of Boyne City, drank a quantity of kerosene oil last Friday and died the following day from the result.

The little fellow secured the oil from the top of the stove, where it had been left in a can after starting a fire, while the mother was out of the house, and drank all it contained. Two other small children, who were home at the time, told a neighboring mother of what had happened, and emetic was given. In a short time the little fellow was playing about the house as if nothing had happened.

The following morning he appeared sick and dumpish but did not complain of pain. About noon he became worse and died shortly afterwards in the arms of his little sister, who was rocking him.

## STARTS JUNE 23

**Dummy Service Between Charlevoix and Petoskey to Commence on This Date.**

W. A. Martin, Petoskey agent for the Pere Marquette railroad, who has been indefatigable in his effort to secure a "dummy" service between Bay View and Charlevoix, has received a communication from W. E. Wolfenden, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette railroad, which notifies him that the "dummy" service between Bay View and Charlevoix will commence Tuesday, June 23. The motor car will be sent to Petoskey in time to be put in service on the morning of June 23, and the operation for the summer will continue from that time on. This will take care of Elks convention. This arrangement will give dummy service one week earlier than last year. There will be seven trains a day each way between Petoskey and Charlevoix, commencing at 8 a. m. and the last one arriving about 11:50 p. m.—Petoskey Evening News.

### Opens Saturday.

Gouser's New Variety Store will be opened to the public Saturday, April 18 From the appearance of things at present, the store will be most complete in every respect, and those who are present on the opening will be given the opportunity to purchase numerous articles at less than cost price. See their advertisement on page 8.

## KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Overturning of Car Crushes Skull of Miss Bessie Gardner.**

## PARTY THROWN FROM AUTO

**Accident Happened Sunday at Outskirts of East Jordan.**

**Other Members of Party Were Badly Shaken Up—Car Was Owned by Sheriff Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls.**

Fast driving was undoubtedly the cause of a shocking automobile accident Sunday at East Jordan, which cost the life of one young lady and the severe shaking up of the other occupants of the car.

The car, a Studebaker, which had been sent to Sheriff Robbins, county agent, for demonstration purposes, was driven by Oscar Sweenor of Petoskey, who left Petoskey Sunday morning, accompanied by Miss Bessie Gardner, a clerk in Fochtman's Department Store. The party passed through this city Sunday morning on their way to East Jordan, where the accident occurred. After taking dinner at the Russell House, Sweenor and a party consisting of Miss Gardner, Mrs. R. V. Steffes, Mrs. E. Newsom and Harry Adams started out for a ride, the object being to show the car to Mrs. Newsom, who was considering the purchase of an auto.

They were coming toward the city on the road that runs past the fair grounds, and in making the turn at the outskirts of the village, the car slued and for some distance ran along side the road, partially in the ditch. In an effort to regain the track, the car upset, turning over twice. Miss Gardner was killed outright and the other occupants of the car more or less bruised and shaken up.

At the coroner's inquest held Monday, it was brought to light that when the car overturned, it threw Miss Gardner out, and the running board of the car in turning over striking her on the top of the head, badly crushing her skull and breaking her neck.

Miss Gardner lived at Booneville, Indiana, to which place her remains were sent Tuesday.

## FIFTH ANNUAL CAMP

**Program This Year to Be an Exceptionally Strong One.**

The committee in charge of the Fifth Annual Camp and Conference for High School boys over 15 years of age announce the fifth annual gathering to be held June 26th to July 6th, at the well known camp for boys Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake, in Northern Michigan near Grand Traverse Bay.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together a selected bunch of older high school fellows who are leaders in their schools for the purpose of a ten day camp to confer on the problems of leadership and how best to raise the moral standards in their respective communities. Representation will be limited to one delegate for every 100 students enrolled from any one high school, and registrations must be in by May 15th. If limit is reached before this date registrations and fees will be returned. Registrations should be sent in early as camp is limited to 100 boys.

The program this year promises to be an exceptionally strong one. Several men of national reputation in Boys' Work have already been secured and the names of Dinnie Upton, Porter, Davis, Field, Aiken, Tinker, Johnson, Van Dis, Barnes, Foster, Tyler, McMahon, Harwood, Watkins are among those already listed as leaders and speakers. A special effort will be made to secure Ex-Governor Chase Osborne to address the conference on the 4th of July. If you are interested in securing programs, application blank, etc., see your high school Principal or Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Large California oranges 22c. doz.
Ladies' shoes below cost.
Adv.15tl Mrs. B. W. Miller.

# JACKSON MAN EATS A SQUARE MEAL AFTER WAITING 15 YEARS

**A. W. Hobbs Ends Stomach Suffering Quickly With Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.**

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main Street, Jackson Mich., after some fifteen years of suffering from derangement of the stomach and digestive tract, took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He got the surprise of his life-and swift relief.

Mr. Hobbs has told his own story in a letter, part of which is given here:

"After taking three doses of your stomach remedy, I am in perfect condition. I have not felt so good for fifteen years.

"I can eat anything now and it does not distress me. I hope those affected as I was will proceed to get your remedy at once."

The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy convinces sufferers of its merit. Many have found only one dose sufficient. Mr. Hobbs' experience is typical. Thousands have taken this remedy with remarkable benefit. It is known everywhere.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes putrefactive matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations. Many are sure it has saved them their lives.

Because of its wonderful success there are many imitations, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing in cases they know of in your town—or send to Geo. H. Mayr's Mfg. Chemist, for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you of its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### IRONTON

Mrs. Knudson is improving.

Florence McGhan visited school Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Adams is very ill at the present writing.

Miss Marie Mitchell, visited the school Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Christensen is very ill with pneumonia.

Frank Nowland visited the primary room Monday.

Pansy Hammond and Laura King are editors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew spent Sunday with Ben Nowland's.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Miss Adams next Saturday.

Remember the dance at the grange hall Friday night, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Myrtle Winkler and Gladys Sink were visitors of the Grammar room Friday.

The Farmers' Institute and Pomona was held at Ironton and was much enjoyed by all.

The stork has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell and left a little baby boy on Easter.

Miss Nellie Coblentz of Charlevoix, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and son, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Courier next Thursday. A pot-luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Fred Dean and daughter, Hertha, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Fred Mason at Phelps.

### Farm for Sale.

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well watered, mostly level; house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 1315pd

### HAYES.

Miss Hazel Kane spent Sunday at Roy Kane's.

Mrs. Bert Wightman's health is much improved at this writing.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane and family, visited at the home of Orson Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostrum and son, Fred, were guests of Mrs. George Tyndall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and Mr. and Mrs. George Newson and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday evening at Frank Kane's.

Elliott Lewis returned to his home in Petoskey Monday, after visiting friends in Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin.

George Howe and son, Walter, were guests at the home of his brother, Henry Howe Sunday.

Leslie Howe, who has recently been employed by Mr. Hooker at Charlevoix, is now at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driggett and son, George, of Charlevoix, took Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Maple Grove, will give a banquet at the grange hall, Friday evening. Their parents are invited to attend.

### WILSON

George Todd, who has been working for Louis Goss, is at home now.

Miss Ethel Northon visited friends at Deer Lake last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Todd visited the latters mother in Jordan township, Sunday.

Herbert Holland has returned to Traverse City, where he was employed last summer.

Miss Esther Shepard returned Friday from a three weeks visit in different parts of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of Ironton, spent Sunday at the home of E. S. Brintnall and family.

### MARION.

Miss Julia Newman called on Mrs. John Knudson Thursday night.

John Knudson has recently moved into the Bennett house on the Paddock farm.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, visited her daughter, Mrs. Homebauch, at Phelps last week.

Mrs. D. H. Alexander was a caller at the home of Mrs. Orville Beattie and daughter Monday.

Mrs. Letson and grand children, Vera and Hazel McCann, are moving into the tenant house on the Elmer Ingalls farm.

### Rooms for Rent

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at County Bank. Adv. 12tf

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rhoda Cliff)

Miss Esther Walker substituted an hour for Miss Mary Finncan in the south ward school last Friday morning.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin, a member of the class of 1913, visited in the normal room last Tuesday. She is having one week of vacation.

The students of the County Normal have received their class pins which have a rose gold finish and the letters C. C. N., '14, in bright gold.

W. F. Bashaw visited the normal room last Wednesday and talked to the students about the truancy laws which govern the several districts in the county.

Com. J. H. Milford called on the normal room last Wednesday. He gave the students a very interesting talk about the way they would be expected to conduct their schools the following year.

Hattie Hamlin, Esther Walker, Edna Srigley and Ethyl Jacobs have completed their work in practice teaching for six weeks. Willard Howe, Rhoda Cliff, Bertie Howe, and Marjorie Weaver began their second three weeks of teaching last week.

Word was received at the Normal room that a substitute for Miss Chandler at Ironton was wanted from the Normal training school. Ethel Jacobs was chosen to do the work. Miss Chandler was ill, Miss Jacobs taught the remainder of the week.

### Probate Court Proceedings.

Salvin Hooper, administrator, files final account in the estate of John T. Collings, deceased. Hearing on same May 12, 1914.

James M. Isaman administrator files annual account in the estate of John Isaman, deceased.

Emma Della Anderson, administratrix, files final account in the estate of Charles E. Anderson, deceased. Hearing May 11, 1914.

Order allowing final account of administratrix in the estate of Alvin Coates, deceased, and order made assigning residue of the estate.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, April 9, 1914.

Being the Thursday next preceeding the annual city election. Present mayor Nicholls and city clerk Hiller; Ald. Priest, Barney and Cartier.

Ald. See of the first ward and Ald. Shapton and Carey of the third ward were absent and were outside of the corporation limits of the City of Charlevoix, Ald. See and Shapton being on their way to Chicago and Ald. Carey being in the township of Evelyne and too ill to attend the meeting, and the council being in session and for the reasons stated above, a quorum not being present.

On motion of Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Priest, the council adjourned on account of a quorum not being present, until 7:00 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 10, 1914, for the transaction of all business pending. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, Barney and Cartier. Nays, none.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, April 10, 1914.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met in special session on the above date for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the general city election held Monday, April 6, 1914. Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present: Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Absent, See and Shapton.

The total number of votes cast for mayor was 578, of which Harry Nicholls received 285, Otto Nordrum received 240 and John A. Auld received 53.

Moved by Ald. Barney, supported by Ald. Priest, that Harry Nicholls having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city clerk was 561, of which Peter Vanderwude received 268, Ernest J. Hiller received 253 and Harry McHugh received 41.

Moved by Ald. Priest, supported by Ald. Cartier, that Peter Vanderwude having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of city clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city treasurer was 561, of which John Cook received 561. (No opponent.)

Moved by Ald. Cartier, supported by Ald. Barney, that John Cook, having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of city treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the first ward was 101, of which Frederick Meech received 55, Charles L. Gosser received 31 and Rudolph N. Faulkner received 12.

Moved by Ald. Barney, supported by Ald. Priest, that Frederick Meech having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the first ward was 102, of which George W. Priest received 62, Frank N. Glassford received 28 and Joseph E. Howard received 12.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, supported by Ald. Barney, that George W. Priest having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of alderman of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the first ward was 73, of which John Timmer received 65 and George Pappin received 8.

Moved by Ald. Carey, supported by Ald. Cartier, that John Timmer having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of constable of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the second ward was 263, of which Charles J. Zeitler received 128, Charles E. See received 96 and Alex Cameron received 39.

Moved by Ald. Barney, supported by Ald. Carey, that Charles J. Zeitler having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the second ward was 260 of which William R. Barney received 151, John S. Ackert received 74 and Frank M. Harris received 35.

Moved by Ald. Priest, supported by Ald. Carey, that William R. Barney having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of alderman of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the second was 255, of which Elmer L. Johnson received 126, William Driggett received 97 and Thomas Nowland received 32.

Moved by Ald. Carey, supported by Ald. Cartier, that Elmer Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of constable of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the third ward was 207, of which William F. Graham received 84, Albert E. Mason received 64 and W. Herschel Miller received 59.

Moved by Ald. Carey, supported by Ald. Priest, that William F. Graham having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the third ward was 202, of which Charles Carey received 115, Samuel A. Brown received 59 and George Anderson received 28.

Moved by Ald. Barney, supported by Ald. Cartier, that Charles Carey having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected to the office of alderman of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the third ward was 118, of which Thomas E. Taylor received 118. (No opponent.)

Moved by Ald. Priest, supported by Ald. Carey, that Thomas E. Taylor having received a majority of the votes cast be declared elected to the office of constable of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast on the proposition to abolish the Board of Public Works was 557. The total number of votes cast for the Board of Public Works, yes 211. For the Board of Public Works, no 346.

Moved by Ald. Carey, supported by Ald. Cartier, that the vote to abolish the Board of Public Works not being carried by a two-thirds majority be declared lost. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, April 13, 1913.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey.

Absent See and Shapton.

Minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Cartier that the Clerk be authorized to sign contract with the government for furnishing current for North Pier Head Tower Light. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and supported by Ald. Priest that the street commissioner be authorized to enter into correspondence with Harry Price in regard to meeting with the council, relative to the construction of the south approach to the bridge. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, City Clerk.

Come to the maple sugar social at the Marion Center Grange hall, Tuesday evening, April 21. Genuine home made maple sugar will be served. 10 and 15c. Adv.—1311.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lydie P. Newland, deceased. Lelia A. Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Black or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of May A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
1311 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arville Dunham Swinton deceased. R. Stanley Swinton having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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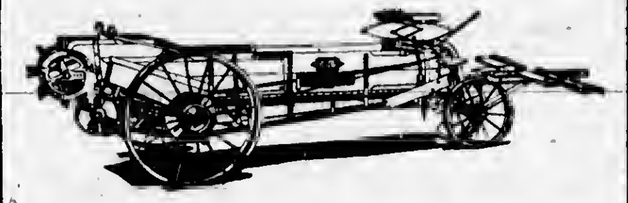

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# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

## A Romance of the Panama Canal

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jafferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Weller) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, $15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her.

Cortlandt overhears his wife make love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

### CHAPTER XXI.

#### A Business Proposition.

EDITH CORTLANDT'S interview with the rival candidates for the Panaman presidency formed but a part of her plan. She next held a long conversation with Colonel Jolson, to the end that on Friday morning Runnels heard a rumor that threw him into the greatest consternation. It was to the effect that instead of his succeeding to the office of superintendent he was to retain his old post and that Colonel Jolson's brother-in-law was to supersede him. Although the word was not authoritative, it came with sufficient directness to leave him aghast. If true it was, of course, equivalent to his discharge, for it meant that he could not even continue in his former position without putting himself in a fight intolerable to any man of spirit. If he did not resign voluntarily he knew that his new superior would eventually force him to do so, for Blakeley would build up an organization of his own.

Inasmuch as his assistant was concerned in his threatened calamity, Runnels made haste to lay the matter before him.

"Then this would seem to end our fine hopes, eh?" said Kirk.

"Rather!" Runnels broke out bitterly. "I've worked hard, Kirk, and I deserve promotion if anybody ever did. This other fellow is a dub—he has proven that. Why, I've forgotten more railroading than he'll ever know. Every man on the system hates him and likes me; and on top of it all I was promised the job. It's tough on the wife and the kid."

He stopped to swallow his emotion and went on:

"I gave this job the best I had in me, for I had the idea that I was doing something patriotic, something for my country. That's the way they used to talk about this canal; you know. I've put in four years of hell; I've lost step with the world; I've lost my business connections in the States, and I haven't saved up any money. I can't quit, and yet I'll have to, for if I'm fired it'll mean I'll have to go back there and start at the bottom again. Those people don't know anything about these blanked politics. They'll think I made a failure here in government work, and I'll have to live it down. What are you going to do?"

Kirk started. "Oh, I don't know. I was thinking about you. I haven't spent much of that lottery coin. It's in the bank, all that Allan hasn't used, and half of it is yours if you'll take it. You and Mrs. Runnels and the kid and Allan and I—and one other party—will hike back home and get something else to do. What do you say?"

Runnels' voice shook as he answered: "By Jove! You're the—real stuff, Anthony. I'll think it over. Who is this 'other party?'"

"My wife."

"Good Lord! You're not married?"

"No, but I'm going to be. You talk about your troubles. Now, listen to mine. I'll make you weep like a fog." Briefly he told his friend of the blow that had so suddenly fallen upon him.

"You are up against it, old man," agreed Runnels when he had heard all. "Garavel has set his heart on the presidency, and he'll pay any price to get it. It's the same all over Central America. These people are mad on politics."

"But the game isn't over. I carried the ball forty yards once for a touchdown in the last ten seconds of play, and Yale won. I had good 'interference' then, and I need it now. Somebody'll have to run ahead of me."

Runnels smiled. "I guess you can count on me. What is the plan?"

For the next half hour the two talked earnestly, their heads together, their voices low.

"I don't believe it will work, my boy," Runnels said at last. "I know these people better than you, and yet—Lord, if it does come off! Now, don't mention this rumor about Blakeley. I want to see Steve Cortlandt first."

"Cortlandt! By the way, do you happen to remember that he's to be our guest for supper tomorrow night? Kind of a joke now, trying to thank him for what he's done, isn't it?"

"Not at all. It may be our one chance of salvation; he may be the one person who can help us."

"Well," Kirk reflected, "I have a good deal to thank him for, I suppose, outside of this, and I'll go through with my part."

He proceeded at once to put his plan into execution, his first step being to rent a room at the Tivoli, taking particular care to select one on the first floor in the north wing. That evening he and Allan moved. Runnels telephoned during the evening that he had been equal to his part of the task, so there remained nothing to do but wait for the hour of the dance.

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It was considerably after dark on Saturday evening that John Weeks, American consul at Colon, received a caller who came to him direct from the Royal Mail steamer just docked. At first sight the stranger did not impress Mr. Weeks as a man of particular importance. His face was insignificant, and his pale blue eyes showed little force. His only noticeable feature was displayed when he removed his hat. Then it could be seen that a wide, white scar ran from just over his temple to a point back of his right ear.

He made his name know as Williams, which, of course, meant nothing to the consul, and while drinking one of Weeks' highballs, inquired idly about the country, the climate and the people, as if in no hurry to come to his point. He studied the fat man and when he had satisfied himself, came not openly with these words:

"I'm looking for a chap named Weller. He landed here some time late in November."

"Friend of yours?"

"Um—m and exactly." Mr. Williams ran a hand meditatively over the ragged scar on his scalp, as if from force of habit.

"Weller? I never heard of him."

"He may have traveled under another name. Ever heard of a fellow called Locke?"

The consul's moist lips drew together, his red eyes gleamed watchfully. "Maybe I have, and maybe I haven't," said he. "Why do you want him?"

"I'm a detective, and I'm after Weller, alias Locke, alias Anthony. He's wanted for embezzlement and assault and a few other things, and I'm going to take him." The indistinctive Mr. Williams spoke sharply, and his pale blue eyes were suddenly hard and bright.

Weeks stared open mouthed for an instant.

"I knew he was wrong. Embezzler, eh? Well, well!"

"Eighty thousand, that's all, and he's got it on him."

"You're wrong there. He was broke when he landed. I ought to know."

"Oh, no! He came down on the Santa Cruz. I've seen the purser. He traveled under the name of Jefferson Locke. There's no mistake, and he couldn't have blown it all. No, it's sewed into his shirt, and I'm here to grab it."

Weeks whistled in amazement. "He is a shrewd one. Eighty thou— Lord, I wish I'd known that! He's here, all right, working for the railroad and living at Panama. He's made good, too, and got some influential friends. Oh, this is great."

"Working, hey? Clever stall! Do you see that?" Williams inclined his head for a fuller display of the disfiguration over his ear. "He hung that on me, with a bottle. I — near died." He laughed disagreeably. "He'll go back, and he'll go back quick. How do I get to Panama?"

Weeks consulted his watch hastily.

"You've missed the last train, but we'll go over together in the morning. I want to have a hand in this arrest for reasons of my own. I don't like him or his influential friends." He began to chuckle ponderously. "No; I don't like his influential friends, in particular."

While this scene was being enacted on the north side of the Isthmus, Kirk Anthony over at the Tivoli hotel, was making himself ready for the ball with particular pains. Allan regarded him admiringly from many angles.

"Oh, Master h'Anthony," he exclaimed rapturously, "you are beautiful!"

"Thanks! Again thanks! Now, can you remember to do as I have told you?"

"I would die"—

"Don't say that again. I'm too nervous. Here are your instructions, once more. Keep both doors to this room locked and stand by the one to the veranda. Don't let any one in except Mr. Runnels and the man he'll bring. Don't — leave — this — spot, no matter what happens."

"I shall watch this h'apartment carefully, never fear."

"Remember, when I knock, so, let me in instantly, and keep your wits about you."

"H'Allen never fails, sar. But what is coming to pass?"

"Never mind what is coming to pass. This is going to be a big night, my boy—a very big night." Kirk strolled out into the hall and made his way to the lobby.

Already the orchestra was tuning up, the wide porches were filling with well dressed people, while a stream of coaches at the door was delivering the arrivals on the special from Colon. It was a very animated crowd, sprinkled plentifully with Spanish people—something quite unusual, by the way—while the presence of many uniforms gave the affair almost the brilliance of a military function.

Kirk wandered about through the confusion, nodding to his friends, chatting here and there, his eyes fixed anxiously upon the door.

Clifford approached and fell into conversation with him.

"Great doings, eh? Garavel is going to run for president. This is a kind of political coming out party. It looked like a fight between him and General Alfarez, but they've patched it up, and the general is going to withdraw. Garavel is to have Uncle Sam's congratulations and co-operation."

"Excuse me." Anthony saw Runnels searching the room with anxiety. He hurried toward him and inquired, breathlessly:

"Have you got him?"

"Sure. I showed him your room. He'll be on the job. Has she come?"

Kirk shook his head. "Gee! I'm nervous." He wiped his brow with a shaking hand.

"Don't weaken," Runnels encouraged. "I'm beginning to believe you'll pull it off. I told my wife all about it—thought we might need her—and she's perfectly crazy. There they are now! Go to it, old man."

Into the lobby came a mixed group, in which were Andres Garavel, his daughter, Ramon Alfarez and the Cortlandts. Kirk's face was white as he went boldly to meet them, but he

"Working, hey? Clever stall! Do you see that?"

did his best to smile unconcernedly. He shook hands with Edith and her husband, bowed to Gertrudis, then turned to meet her father's stare.

"May I have a word with you, sir?"

Garavel inclined his head silently. As the others moved on he said, "This is hardly a suitable time or place, Mr. Anthony."

"Oh, I'm not going to kick up a fuss. I didn't answer your note because there was nothing to say. You still wish me to cease my attentions?"

"I do. It is her wish and mine."

"Then I shall do so, of course. If Miss Garavel is dancing tonight I would like your permission to place my name on her program."

"No!" exclaimed the banker.

"Purely to avoid comment. Every one knows I have been calling upon her, and that report of our engagement got about considerably. It would set people talking if she snubbed me. That is the only reason I came to this dance. Believe me, I'd rather have stayed away."

"Perhaps you are right. Let us have no unpleasantness and no gossip about the affair by all means. I consent, then." Conversing in a friendly manner, they followed the rest of the party.

Kirk ignored Ramon's scowl as he requested the pleasure of seeing Chiquita's program, then pretended not to notice her start of surprise. After a frightened look at her father she timidly extended the card to him, and he wrote his name upon it.

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CITY and county elections in the state at the April election were marked by sweeping victories for the Republicans, indicating a decided change of sentiment from that displayed a year ago.

A 12-YEAR old New York lad wants to leave his mother because she plays whist. If he saw her tromp her partner's ace the prayer should be granted.

FAME is short lived. Bet you don't remember the name of the editor that Col. Roosevelt sued for libel.

## BUILD GRAVEL ROAD

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Active operations on the new stretch of road to be built this year north of the city, on the Petoskey road, was commenced Monday morning at Greensky hill, under charge of Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond.

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The committee will meet to select the boy on June 4th, or at the call of the County Commissioner of Schools.

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Second examination to be taken by applicants on afternoon of May 15th with regular eighth grade examination.

Second examination questions will be sent to each commissioner, under seal, about May 1st. The boy in the county between 12-18 having the highest average standing will be selected by the above committee. Any boy in the county between 12-18 who wishes to attend the State Fair and have expenses paid, must take both examinations this year.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. qoart at Bert Beandoin's. Adv. 15t1

## HANDLING THE UNRULY BULL.

A good way to restrain an unruly bull is described in the Breeder's Gazette:

Have a covering made of good harness leather from a pattern of the animal's head. Fit a piece over the front, having it extend out so as to take a good seam on each side and allow plenty of room about the eyes, then fit pieces to come down on each cheek, four or five inches wide. Have these pieces securely sewed and riveted with the seam upon the outside.

If the animal has horns the hood is easily fastened on. If not make a strong, snug fitting halter with straps to fasten the hood securely under the jaw and around the ears. The whole contrivance needs to be strong and well fitted, as a bull will give it a first class trial.

## UTILIZING ASH SUPPLY.

**Material From Both Coal and Wood Has Fertilizing Values.**

As the time approaches to clean up ash pits and bins and to distribute ash piles it is well to remind farmers and gardeners of the value of this product.

When conditions are favorable it is most economical to spread the ashes where they are needed through the winter, as then some of the fertilizing properties are lost.

Even coal ashes may be put upon the land if the coarser portions are raked or sifted out, and these clinkers will serve as drainage or foundations for walks about the barnyard and poultry yard. Chickens also find something they want in the ashes.

Fine coal ashes may be worked into a clay soil with the very good effect of rendering it more porous as well as supplying some of the chemicals necessary to the growth of plants.

For fertilizing the lawn nothing is better than the wood ashes, but if distributed during the winter and early spring the result will be almost too heavy a growth of grass, necessitating very frequent mowing.

The application of two scuttles of hardwood ashes to a tree produced the largest and finest Seckel pears ever harvested from a certain orchard in St. Louis county, Mo., the fruit ripening from day to day during six weeks.

All small fruits and orchard trees are benefited by a treatment of ashes and borers that work around the base of the trunk of trees are almost entirely prevented from entering the bark.

A moderate amount of ashes and soot worked into the soil around roses greatly increases the richness and brilliance of coloring in the blossoms and makes fine foliage. Care must be taken not to loosen the roots, as roses like a rich, firm soil.

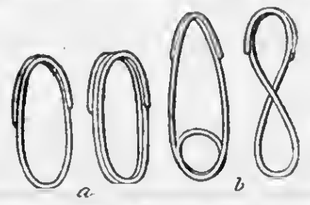
The scrapings from the barnyard if there be a cow, the droppings from the chicken house, with ashes, will supply almost all the enriching for a plant of two acres.—Farm Progress.

## BED SPRINGS ARE HANDY.

**Many Useful Devices Can Be Made From Them.**

Among the many homemade hand devices that can be made out of fairly stiff wire, such as bed springs, the repair links a and the hitching snap b, illustrated herewith, are very useful.

All that is needed to make them is a pair of stout pliers. For the snaps one or two links may be made, depending



SOME USES FOR OLD BED SPRINGS.

upon the service required. For the snaps the wire may be looped in various ways. The snaps open something like key rings do, by pulling the jaws apart. They may then be attached to whatever is to be held—dogs, calves or even larger animals if the wire is stout. For hanging things up they are also very handy.—American Agriculturist.

An idle acre is like an idle man—of no more use than a dead one and takes up more room. Kansas Farmer.

## BEES.

When the hives are well distributed in a certain space their inmates may be more easily handled. It seems to improve the disposition, especially if there are some trees or shrubs about it. Robbing is not prevalent either and the absence of that always helps to make bees better natured.

A good fall flow of honey is not an unmixed good, for careful trials have shown that there is a superabundance of pollen grains in this honey which does not make it the most desirable for winter stores, and the presence of the pollen has a tendency to bring on dysentery with the bees, especially if they are wintered in the cellar without an occasional cleansing flight, which the outdoor winter protected bees have. This is a mighty good argument in favor of wintering bees outdoors.

Do you read the Courier adds?


# A Bargain Sale

For Cash Only---Try us

## From April 15 to April 22

You can buy Men's 10c Socks for 7c per pair if you first buy 10c worth of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes or any merchandise, except sugars. No limit to the number of pairs of socks, but you must buy 10c worth of goods for every pair of socks.

You can buy 5 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 19c if you first buy 50c worth of any merchandise, except sugar. Limit, one five-pound sale to a family.

Special on Warner Corsets

$1.00 Corsets, special price ..... 85c
$1.50 Corsets, special price ..... 95c
$2.00 Corsets, special price ..... $1.89
$2.50 Corsets, special price ..... $1.98

Silk Poplin, regular 50c quality, per yard ..... 35c

Special for One Week
Beginning April 14

10c Lawns, special price, per yard, light and dark colors 5c

Silk Remnants, in Waist lengths
At Half Price

Bargains in Oranges This Week Only

25 Oranges, 288 size..... 25c
18 Oranges, 250 size..... 25c
15 Oranges, 200 size..... 25c
12 Oranges, 150 size..... 25c

25 lbs White Rose Flour..... 60c
1 barrel White Rose Flour... $4.65

Special Sugar Sale—
25 lbs Granulated Sugar..... 98c
if bought with $5.00 worth of Dry Goods, Shoes or Groceries, except Sugar and goods sold at wholesale prices.

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New Shoes added to them to make bargains. Very low prices on them—and we will try to suit you in price.

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It flows so smoothly and easily under the brush, because of the H. & M. individual process of manufacture, that in a given time a man can paint well, far more surface with it than with any other paint on the market. Also, because of the carefully selected materials of which Best Prepared Paint is made, you will need fewer gallons to do the work.

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not only in labor expense but in the money you spend for paint by buying less gallons. Come in and talk over your requirements.

Charlevoix Hardware Company

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## CHARLEVOIX TO ENTERTAIN Y.M.C.A.

### First Annual County Older Boys Banquet April 24-25.

**Spread to Be Given Friday Evening at the M. E. Church—Splendid Programs Prepared.**

Registrations that have so far reached Mr. Pierce indicate that there will be fully seventy-five registered delegates for the first annual Older Boy's Conference to be held here Friday and Saturday, April 24 25.

This is considered a very satisfactory showing for the first affair of this kind. Following is the conference programme, all sessions of which will be held in the Methodist church:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Five O'clock

Registration of delegates at the M. E. Church and assignment to places of entertainment.

CONFERENCE BANQUET.

Methodist Church Six Thirty

Toastmaster—A. L. Coulter

Invocation—Rev. Q. Walker.

"Everybody's Glad You're Here"—Harold Usher.

Solo—Ward H. French.

"Things Doing from October to May"—Emory D. Pierce.

"A Democratic Athletic Program"—Victor Cross.

Piano duet—Perry Mason, Cecil Burns.

"The County's Investment in Boys"—W. H. White.

"The Y. M. C. A. as We See It"—Wilbur Lewis.

"Things State Wide"—Verne Kuhns.

Violin Duet—Sarasin Brothers.

Report of nominating committee—Wilson Zimmerman.

"The One Efficient Leader"—Claude F. Schwitzer.

Benediction—Rev. J. G. C. Irvine.

SATURDAY FORENOON

Nine O'clock

Song service—Conducted by Ward H. French.

Devotionals—Conducted by Rev. M. W. Duffy.

Papers by delegates, "Leadership Possibilities"—

"The Older Boy and the Sunday School"—Jerome Herron.

"The Older Boy and the Home"—Donald Porter.

"The Older Boy and the School"—Ralph Coulter.

Song.

"The Older Boy and Athletics"—Verne Richards.

"The Older Boy and the Church"—Dean Scroggie.

Song.

Discussion—J. A. VanDis.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

One Thirty

Motion pictures of the Olympic Games.

State boys' conference, etc.

Song service—Conducted by Ward H. French.

Devotionals—Conducted by J. A. VanDis.

Report of the committee on resolutions—Martin Lefler.

"June 26th, an Opportunity"—J.A. VanDis.

Solo—Ward H. French.

"Follow Me"—Claude F. Schwitzer.

Men of the city who desire to attend the banquet will find tickets on sale at the Ivy Drug Store. The banquet will occur at six-thirty.

## INSTALLS VULCANIZER PLANT

**Benjamin Brown To Do All Kinds of Repair Work on Automobile and Bicycle Tires.**

Benj. Brown is about to install a complete vulcanizing plant, one large enough to take care of all classes of this work. When the plant is installed he will be able to rebuild and retread cases and do all kinds of automobile or bicycle repair work. Heretofore practically all work of this nature has been sent out of the city, but with the new plant Mr. Brown will be able to do all kinds of work of this character. A. J. Brown is now at Indianapolis taking two weeks instruction in this line of work. The plant will be installed and ready for business about May 1st.

Read the Courier want ads.

## MEMORIAL DAY

**Arrangements Should Be Made For Its General Observance in Charlevoix.**

Although Memorial Day is nearly two months away. The committees selected every year should be looked after and preliminary arrangements planned to make the observance of the day a general one. Some well known speaker should be secured to deliver the Memorial oration, and a musical program prepared.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler asks that the school observe the day appropriately, and says:

"The spirit of patriotism and gratitude to those who answered the call of the nation must be kept alive. How rapidly the host of the grand army is vanishing is shown by the pension rolls. During the year ending June 30, 1913, the number on the pension list was decreased by 36,064 deaths.

"The inheritance left by these men to the youth of today is a love for the flag and an unswerving loyalty. The inculcating of this spirit is a duty of the school of no small importance. Exercises should be held in every school room of the state, Friday, May 29. On May 30 schools should, as far as possible, assist in the exercises of the day.

"Memorial day needs no proclamation. It is almost nationally observed."

### Had a Splendid Crowd.

The auction sale held last Wednesday at the farm of H. J. Fox was one of the largest attended sales held for a long time. Practically everything was sold. Horses and cattle brought exceptionally high prices. A batch of 50 hens brought $1.03 a piece, and another batch were sold at almost as high a figure. Mr. Fox states that his sale brought him $200 more than he had estimated.

## POMONA GRANGE AT IRONTON

**Exceptionally Well Attended Meeting Held There Last Thursday.**

**Ten Granges Represented—Next Meeting at Boyne Falls, Thursday, June 11th.**

Charlevoix Pomona Grange met in joint session with the Farmers' Institute Society at Ironton Grange Hall on Thursday, April 9th, with an attendance of about 150. The following granges were represented: Boyne River, Harmony, South Arm, Wilson, Peninsula, Rock Elm, Maple Grove, Marion, Barnard, and Ironton.

An invitation from the County Fair Association was read and accepted, inviting the Pomona Grange to hold a grange rally on the fair grounds during the fair. It was also announced that the fair association had raised the premiums in the cattle, swine and sheep departments.

A committee consisting of William Mears, J. A. Newville and Walter Black was appointed to confer with like committees from Emmet and Cheboygan counties in regard to holding a tri-county pomona at Petoskey during the Bay View Assembly.

Professor L. R. Taft of the M.A.C. gave two addresses in the afternoon, one on "What Ails the Farmers' Orchards?" and the other on "Farm and Commercial Fertilizers." Some of the things, he said, ailed the farmers' orchards were that they needed spraying and pruning, and in setting a new orchard a man should put out fewer varieties and more of each. J. H. Milford, county commissioner of schools, gave a talk on "Centralization of Rural Schools."

In the evening G. C. Ferris of Detroit gave an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it. Supt. Gaunard of East Jordan gave a paper on "Agriculture in the High School."

The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall in Boyne Falls on Thursday, June 11th. State Master J. C. Ketcham has promised to be with us at that time.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 16tf

## NO WINTER AT EVERETT

**So States Raymond Bennett, Formerly of This City.**

**Business and Labor Conditions Poor—The Courier a Much Welcomed Weekly Visitor.**

Everett, Washington,
April 12, 1914.

Editor Courier:—Doubtless you will be rather surprised to hear from me. I am writing primarily to inquire as to the reason for my not receiving my issue of the Courier dated April 2nd. It nanally gets to me on the Monday following the date of publication, and to say that I enjoy reading it is expressing it rather mildly. Please send me the copy in question and please don't let another one slip by.

By the way, I wonder what kind of weather you are having back there. Out here I have been waiting all winter for winter to come. We had only one little flurry of snow, such as you get before Thanksgiving time. We have had considerable rain, however, but there is an occasional day in between which is so pleasant as to make one forget the rain. It has been warm enough so that several men I know have worn no hat nor cap during the winter.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing something of the view we have from Everett. It is situated on the Snohomish River and Port Gardiner Bay, which is really a part of the Pacific Ocean. At all times we have a view of a part of the Cascades and on bright days we can see Mount Rainier on the south, Mount Baker on the north and the Olympics on the west.

Business here is to a great extent dependent upon the mills, there being thirty-nine mills in the city and one hundred and seventy nine in the county. Chiefly owing to the low price of shingles, business has been very slow since October and does not seem to be improving. In fact, conditions throughout the west have been very poor, there being thousands of men without work.

One thing in particular which impresses one is the high price of real estate. Naturally it is nearly all stump land, which is held at $65 to $300 per acre and then on top of that it costs about $100 per acre to get it into any kind of shape.

It seems to be quite the general feeling out here that the opening of the Panama Canal is going to work to the detriment of the coast cities because of the fact that there will be an increased inflow of foreigners, having a tendency to increase the gulf between capital and labor, which is already great, there nearly being a serious difference here this spring.

Yours ever,
Raymond Bennett.
2502 Summit Avenue,
Everett, Washington.

## 8TH GRADE DEBATE

**Members of Class Entertain Parents and Guests in High School Assembly Room.**

One of the best debates ever held in the high school was that of the eighth grade debating team in the assembly room of the high school Friday evening. The subject for discussion was: Resolved, "That the Exemption Provision in the Panama Canal Bill be Repealed." The affirmative was taken by Bessie Hammett, Thelma Grady and Catherine Harsha, and the negative by Lillian MacNeill, Odillion Weed and Kenneth Widdifield.

Each member of the team brought out points that showed careful study of the subject and were roundly applauded. The judges awarded the decision to the negative side, although many in the audience were of the opinion that it should have been a tie.

Light refreshments were served those present by the members of the class.

### Maple Grove Y. M. C. A.

On Friday evening of last week the Y. M. C. A. group in the Maple Grove district, assisted by the parents, were hosts at a community banquet. Not a large gathering but just right to be comfortable. J. M. Gleason of Boyne City was the principal speaker.

## DO NOT WAIT UNTIL FALL

**Furnaces Should Always Be Cleaned Early in the Season.**

**Clean Them Up as Soon as the Fires Go Out as a Matter of Protection.**

Spring is the time to overhaul your furnace, as soon as the fire goes out for good. Many householders wait until fall and this is a bad practice. It is often difficult to get workmen at that time and the furnace is also likely to rust. The average cellar will cause them to rust during the summer months. Therefore as early as possible care should be taken to protect the furnace and piping.

"First of all the ashes should be removed from the firepot and the grate left entirely clean. Ashes absorb moisture and if left in a heater will injure it. Then remove the smokepipe and, after giving it a coat of rust-preventing paint, set it in a dry place for the summer. The attic is a good place. Shake all soot out and see that the damper is in good order. When the smokepipe is replaced in the fall just before you are ready to light your furnace the joints where it enters the furnace and chimney should be covered with a suitable covering, which prevents loss of heat from radiation where it is not needed. This, of course, prevents rusting. Tin hot air pipes can also be covered to advantage. If a steam or hot water furnace is not brick set—and most are not these days—a covering of asbestos, which may be applied in the form of plaster, will prevent much useless radiation from the furnace.

## CENSUS MUST BE TAKEN LAWFULLY

**Department of Public Education Says Telephones Must Not Be Used.**

**New List Must Be Made Every Year—Make House to House Canvass.**

It has come to the attention of the department of public instruction at Lansing several times that the telephone, the preceding year's census roll, school lists, etc., have been the means employed in some districts for taking the school census instead of the regular house to house canvass method prescribed by law. In such instances where irregular methods have been used the district has been required to have the census retaken and in one case a considerable amount of money had to be refunded to the state for the names of children who at the time the census was taken were not residents of the district. The annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund is based in large part on the census lists and these lists are very carefully checked in the offices of the department at Lansing. Thus these irregularities are easily detected. The time for taking the census is at hand and every enumerator and person in charge of taking the census in his district should make himself familiar with the law governing the taking of the census.

The law is very clear on this point. Section 4087 of the School Laws reads as follows: "In all school districts, except in incorporated cities having a population of 3000 or over, within fifteen days next previous to the first day in June of each year, the director or such other reputable and capable person or persons as the district board may appoint, shall take the school census of the district and make a list in writing of the names and ages of all the children who are five years of age and under twenty years of age whose parents or legal guardians reside therein..... in such form as the superintendent of public instruction may prescribe, and said list shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person taking such census by affidavit appended thereto or endorsed thereon, setting forth that the person or persons taking such census made a house to house canvass of the entire district or portion thereof canvassed by said enumerator and that it is a correct list of the names of all the children between the ages aforesaid residing in the district." Sections 4088 and 4766 of the School Laws indicate the penalty for neglecting or refusing to perform this duty in accordance with the law.

"Any school census enumerator who shall perform his duties carelessly or negligently.....shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than twenty days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court." "Any person duly elected to the office of moderator, director, treasurer or trustee of a school district, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by virtue of his office shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars." In addition to these penalties there is the danger that the district may lose its share of the primary moneys if it should be decided that the time had gone by for a new census to be taken. Directors and census enumerators will please read very carefully the statment to which they make affidavit, printed at the head of every census sheet.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**April 24th Musical Night at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow.**

Program of Historical Society for April 24th with Mrs. W. J. Rachow, musical night:

Piano solo—Mrs. A. A. Swinton.

Vocal solo—Mr. Otto Powers.

Chorus—Girls from 7th and 8th grades.

Comic duet { Mrs. Clark Haire, Mrs. S. A. Bush.

Intermission.

Piano trio { Dorothy Armstrong, Bernice Bush, Herbert Taggart.

Vocal solo—Dr. Frank Wilkinson.

Reading—Mrs. Peter Vandermade.

Vocal solo—Mrs. W. B. Seville.

Piano solo—Dorothy Armstrong.

Wilkinson quartette.

## WON FREE PIANO

**Mrs. Morris Ackert Had the Largest Amount of Credits in Final Count.**

Mrs. Morris Ackert won the prize piano in the contest closed Saturday evening at S. M. See & Sons' furniture store. The final count took place Saturday evening at 7:30, Archie Livingston, Fred Mohrman and A. J. Usher acting as judges. The standing of the contestants was as follows: First, Mrs. Morris Ackert; 2nd, Mrs. Rollet Ross; 3rd, Mrs. A. B. Thompson. Mrs. Ross as winner of second place received a fine gold watch, and Mrs. Thompson a set of dishes.

## AMERICAN FLAG OVER VERA CRUZ

**First Engagement in Mexican Controversy Took Place Tuesday.**

**Four Americans Killed and Twenty Wounded—Two Hundred Mexicans Killed.**

Latest despatches state that more than 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz Tuesday in the fight that followed the landing of U.S. troops sent ashore to seize the custom house and cable office of that port.

Four Americans were killed and twenty wounded in the skirmish, but the American flag now flies over the custom house. Thus opens the first chapter in the trouble between the United States and Mexico that has been brewing for some time.

Later advices state that Charge O'Shaughnessy was assassinated by Mexicans while on his way from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, but are not authentic. From now on it will probably be war to the finish between the two countries.

### Play Petoskey Friday.

The opening ball game of the C. H. S. A. A. will be played at Petoskey Friday. The boys have been hard at practice for some time and it is believed they will give a good account of themselves at the opening game.

## HAS SECURED 30 DAY OPTION

**Effort Being Made to Form Farmers' Co-Operative Association.**

**Old Sugar Factory to be Converted into a Cold Storage Plant—Meeting Saturday.**

Efforts are being made to establish a Farmers' Co-operative Association in this city, the object being to have a cold storage plant where farmers can place their products until the time when sales are made.

Otto Powers has been for the past few weeks hard at work on the project and has secured a thirty-day option on the Sugar Company property, including eighteen acres of land, practically including the old sugar factory and the land upon which it stands.

It is proposed to organize a $10,000 stock company, divided into ten dollar shares. When the company is organized it will be conducted as a warehouse, storage station and general selling station. The project is one of co-operation in the marketing and shipping of whatever the farmers have to sell, thus allowing them to sell in quantities and at times when the market is most favorable. Under this method all produce can be disposed of in carload lots direct to its place of destination.

The idea is a good one and should have the hearty co-operation of every farmer in this vicinity. A meeting will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon to explain in detail the proposition and all interested are requested to be present.

### Opens Tea and Coffee House.

C. M. Hall will open a tea and coffee store in the building formerly occupied by Shea's harness shop. Mr. Hall will carry a complete line of teas, coffee, spices, baking powder etc.; in fact, the complete line of the Grand Union Tea Company will be on sale.

## WAITING FOR THE FIRST

**Many Local Fishermen Will Spend Day Upon Streams After the Speckled Beauties.**

Fishermen are now making ready for their first trout fishing trip. Tackle boxes are being overhauled, boots repaired, and new lines and alluring baits purchased. A number will go to the Jordan, others to the Pigeon. Cemetery creek will be lined on both banks, while McGeagh and Monroe creeks will have their share of visitors. The balmy days of last week brought on the fever which will not leave the true lover of the sport until he has had one good fishing trip.

### Enlarge Basement.

Workmen are busily engaged in enlarging the basement of the M.E. church. Partitions are being set back, making the room large enough for nearly double its former seating capacity. The improvement is a greatly needed one.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

**Mrs. Louise Ulrich Celebrates Her Fifty-sixth Birthday Monday Evening.**

Mrs. Louise Ulrich entertained about forty of her friends Monday afternoon, from 3:30 to 8:00, the occasion being her 56th birthday.

An elaborate supper was served from 5:00 to 8:00, which in itself will be an event long to be remembered.

During the evening games were played, the prizes being awarded to Mesdames Jennie Dickerhof, Mary Crandell, Carrie Heise and J. Nowland. Mrs. Ulrich received many beautiful presents as reminders of the occasion.

### Yelland a Candidate.

Judge of Probate Judd Yelland of Kalamazoo has announced that he will be a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket from this district at the coming August primaries.

Mr. Yelland has the endorsement of the Republican county committees of Delta and Menominee counties, and is quite favorably spoken of by the press of the upper peninsula.

# MICHIGAN STOMACH SUFFERERS DISCOVER THE QUICKEST REMEDY

**Swift Relief for Ills of Digestive Tract Given By Mayr's Wonderful Treatment.**

Hundreds of Michigan people have found quick deliverance from stomach troubles by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. This remarkable treatment has established a record of proven results and benefits. It has friends everywhere. Here is what two Michigan people say:

Mrs. Guy A. Benner of 1307 North street, Flint, Mich.: "I never saw anything work such wonders as just three doses did. I have been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main st. Jackson, Mich.—"I had not been well in fifteen years. After taking a few doses of your wonderful remedy I am in perfect condition."

Such words of praise come from users of this remedy in all parts of the United States. The first dose proves—no long treatment.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations. Many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of its wonderful success there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing—or send to Geo. H. Mayr's Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you of its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.


## Correspondence

### MARION.

Will Withers has purchased an automobile.

Benjamin Nowland was in Petoskey Thursday.

Winnie Cunningham is visiting friends in Phelps.

Chas. M. Pierce was in Petoskey Friday on business.

George Suthen of Phelps visited Elmer Meggison Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Meggison was a recent guest of Mrs. Ida Bulcipher.

Mrs. A. Kerr visited her mother, Mrs. C. F. VanZant, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard visited Mrs. Clara Dodd one day last week.

Henry Wood of Charlevoix is repairing his house in Barnard.

Irene Gregory spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jerome Cote.

Edith Adams spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Gregory.

"Make each morning the opening door to a better day than the one before."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Powers visited at the home of Mr. Munyon, Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Charlevoix were guests of Mrs. Orville Beattie Friday.

Mrs. Edmund Shapton and Mrs. Benjamin Bennett were guests of Mrs. Gen. Ager last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGann left Wednesday for Cadillac to attend the funeral of Mrs. McGann's brother.


**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Empey and son, Percy, were guests at H. Wagner's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dire of Charlevoix spent a few days here among friends last week.

After spending a few days in Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Pearl returned home Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and children of Charlevoix were callers at Wm. Richardson's one day last week.

Mrs. M. Boyle of Beaver Island visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Greeley, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. E. Richardson returned home Wednesday of last week, after a week's visit in Charlevoix with her daughter, Mrs. John McCall.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson Friday evening of last week.

The box social given by the young people last Wednesday evening was a decided success. A fine time is reported by all.

After spending the winter in Charlevoix with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cowen, Mrs. Julia Moore is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Wagner.


**Rooms for Rent**

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at County Bank. Adv, 12tf


### CLARION

Mrs. Jones Schleintz of Walloon Lake returned Friday from Petoskey hospital.

Miss Grace Keenholts and Miss Teresa Phillips spent Saturday in East Jordan.

Mrs. J. W. Stanton was called to Kewaydin on Monday by the illness of her husband.

J. W. Colden returned Thursday from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Murris Dorris is quite sick with bronchitis.

Miss Adah Colden spent Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. A. J. Crago and children are visiting relatives in Traverse City.

Gen. W. Taylor and family came up from Caro on Wednesday and have taken possession of the Clarion House.

Rev. C. H. Rutledge of Detroit spoke in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League at Walloon Lake and Clarion on Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Hass and son, Charles, entertained a party of young people with "warm sugar" Friday evening. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

### HAYES.

Miss Edna Kane is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Grandy is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ross Wade of Petoskey.

Sunday school at Maple Grove is again resumed. Everybody come.

John Tooley of East Jordan has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Perris.

Ina and Agnes Armstrong were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Banks, Sunday.

Mrs. George Sherman of Pontiac visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shearer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dean of Boyne City were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Suenthen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and daughters, Lottie and Neva, were guests at the home of her brother, Mr. Morris Chew, Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Maple Grove held their banquet Friday evening. A good time was reported by those who attended. Mr. A. B. Ball and Rev. Mr. Genzon of Boyne City gave the boys an interesting talk.

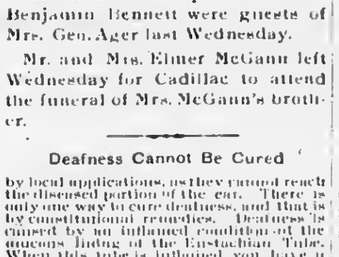
**Farmers, Attention.**

There will be a meeting in the court house Saturday, April 25th, to arrange for the purchase of the Sugar Company building for a co-operative selling station and warehouse.

Every farmer and his wife is invited to attend at two p. m. sharp. Come and help BOOST and with one good pull together you will own a place not governed by a dealer.

The Charlevoix County Bank will take $100 worth of stock and we believe the State Bank will do likewise when interviewed.

Remember the date, Saturday, April 25th.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### ATWOOD

Summer breezes, birds and flowers.

Jake Hoekema is building a new house.

Frank Mason moved onto his farm last week.

Elmer Seymour and family have moved to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Mary Bliesett of Charlevoix was here on business Monday.

Mr. O'Connell of Boyne City has rented the Joe Seymour farm.

Cyrus Joliffe of Painesville, Ohio, was the guest of his brother, Ethan, last week.

Mr. Faber of Chicago, who purchased the blacksmith shop of Frank Mason, took possession on Monday.

Mrs. Sich, who has been very sick for the past ten days, died Sunday night last. Mr. Sich has the sympathy of all.


**Farm for Sale.**

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well watered, mostly level house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 13t5pd


### IRONTON

Mrs. Knudson is improving.

Opal Lewis started to school this week.

Mrs. Adams, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Odgen cut his hand quite badly Monday.

Miss Grace Sink was absent from school Monday.

Paney Hammond and Lora King are editors this week.

Mrs. Lewis Hammond is visiting in Charlevoix this week.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Miss Adams next Saturday.

Jim Saunders and family spent Sunday with Jerry Saunders.

Morris and Frank Nowland spent Sunday with Matthew Saunders and family.

Miss Stella McKay from Mason county is visiting at the home of Mr. Decker.

Mrs. R. Ressler and daughter, Harriet, have come to spend the summer at Fred Whites.

Mrs. Smith has returned to Charlevoix after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hammond.

Neil Blanchard and family, have moved on G. M. Decker's farm. He is to farm the place this summer.

Thomas Nelson, who has been absent from school on account of sickness, is able to resume his studies.

There will be a warm sugar social at the Gleaners hall at the school house Saturday evening, April 25.

The Ironton school is making great preparations for the Play festival and everyone is invited to come and bring their bakets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond and grandaughter, Pansy, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Clinton Bowen Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George McMulkin and family, have returned to their home at Ironton, after spending the winter with friends in other parts of the state.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Willard Howe)

Mildred Eckinger was a visitor to the normal room Thursday afternoon.

Velma LaCount and Bertie Howe were absent Thursday and Edna Srigley and Bertie Howe were also absent Friday because of illness.

Thursday the class started the preparation of the hot bed and garden. Friday the preparation was finished and some planting was done.

The work of the normal class was finished Monday with a written test on "How has the Study of Psychology Helped Each Member of the Class?"

On account of Captain Weaver's kindness the normal class took a trip on the City of Boyne out in Lake Michigan to the limestone beds, where they planted some fish. The trip was enjoyed very much by everyone.

A debate was given by the eighth grade in the high school assembly hall. The normal class attended and was very much interested in the ability of the pupils to present their arguments, especially of two or three. After the debate refreshments were served and we had a social time.


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## Sunday in the Churches

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### METHODIST CHURCH

A. M.—"Ignoble Ambition."
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May 3, "Marriage."
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These are vital subjects. Come and hear a fair, fearless treatment of them.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Probation after Death."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

### HOG BRISTLES.

The greatest foe of the pig is hog cholera, and the greatest enemy of hog cholera is cleanliness.

Never select a heavy, lazy sow for a breeder nor one that has a bad temper.

The best hours have heavy bones. Watch this if you are about to purchase one.

Many hogs are bothered with worms. Examine the droppings.

To make fall pigs do well they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters.

Provide charcoal for the hogs.

### SHEEP MEASLES.

**Methods of Preventing the Spread of This Parasitical Disease.**

The sheep measle parasite has recently become common in the United States. It attacks the muscles, says the Orange Judd Farmer. In heavy infestations it may cause the animal's death. Fortunately it has been proved to be the intermediate stage of a dog tapeworm, not of the armed tapeworm of man, with which species it has generally been identified in the past. Sheep become infected as a result of swallowing the eggs scattered over the pasture in the excrement of dogs harboring tapeworms. Dogs in turn acquire the tapeworm after eating the carcasses of infested sheep.

Preventive measures are, first, systematic treatment to keep dogs free from tapeworms, thus removing the source from which sheep become infected; second, the proper disposal of the carcasses of dead sheep and the complete prohibition of raw mutton as an article of food for dogs, thus preventing the possibility of the parasite reaching its canine host. The destruction of carcasses will also reduce the chances of the transmission of the parasites to coyotes, which may also to some extent act as hosts, though these animals are probably much less important as carriers than the dogs which constantly accompany sheep on the range.

Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told.

**Early Oil Wells.**

Early wells in what later developed into the greatest oil region in the country were put down for salt, some being sonk to a depth of 800 feet. Nearly all yielded qualities of petroleum, and some produced nearly all oil, but it was not until the late fifties that the commercial value of oil was tested as an illuminant.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annie P. Nowland, deceased. Lelia A. Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Block or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous of said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
1414 Judge of Probate.


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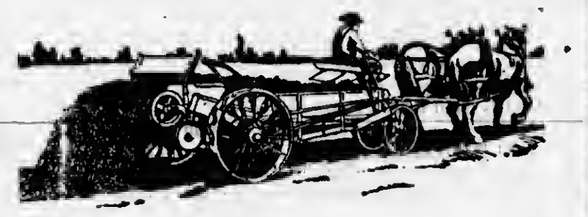

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

J. Minor of Stanton, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson spent a few days in East Jordan last week.

Oluf Nordrum made a short business trip to Cheboygan last week.

There will be services at Episcopal church until Thursday, April 23rd.

Misses Annette Nordrum and Lillian Emrey spent Friday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Block left Friday for Mancelona where they will visit relatives.

Two car loads of young people drove here from Petoskey Sunday evenings.

Henry Partridge spent Monday and Tuesday in East Jordan on business.

E. C. Chew, supervisor of Bay township, was in the city Monday on business.

Ernest Wheaton spent Sunday in East Jordan with his mother and other relatives.

Harry McHugh returned Saturday morning from a short business trip to Chicago.

J. D. Parrish, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported as on the gain.

Misses Lottie Cohen and Anna Kaufman spent Tuesday in Petoskey on business.

W. E. Hampton returned Friday from a two week business trip thru the eastern part of state.

Percy Crane, who attends the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, returned home last week for a short vacation.

Tom Lalonde left Monday morning for Kalamazoo, where he expects to be the next few months.

The interior of the postoffice has been re-tinted and the woodwork varnished during the past week.

Harry Alcock left Monday for Ann Arbor, where he will resume his studies, after a ten day vacation.

Mrs. William Scroggie Jr., was called to the Soo Monday morning by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Clara Todd and Mrs. A. Alcocks, left Tuesday for Boyne Falls, as delegates to the Maccabee convention.

L. Neff, wife and child returned Monday from Memphis, Tennessee, where they have been since last October.

Ulysses McCann, who has been in the city the past week, went to Beaver Island on first trip Tuesday morning.

Miss Arbutus Nordrum left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where she will visit friends the next few weeks.

Miss Mary Kirchiner, who has been visiting at the home of H. C. Cooper, returned to her home in Saginaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton returned Monday from Traverse City where they have been visiting their son, Venon and family.

Judge Mayne left Monday for Lake City, where he will preside at a special case in circuit court at the request of Judge Lamb.

Mrs. William Wallace left Tuesday for Harbor Springs and Petoskey, where she expects to visit friends during the week.

C. Danto, Jr. partner of the Danto grocery store arrived in the city last week from Detroit and will make his home in this city.

Miss Katherine Deibel, who has been a guest at the home of S. M. Rose the past ten days, returned to her home in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamphear and sons, Guy and Harold, returned Monday from Port Orange, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

Regular Sunday evening services at the Baptist church will begin at 7:30 in the future. B. Y. P. U. services will also start at 6:30 instead 6:00 as heretofore.

Clare Conlter, Cleland Mayne and Hugo Hampton, who have been in the city the past week returned Monday to Ann Arbor where they attend the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bonner, proprietors of the Beaver Hotel at St. James, arrived in this city Monday on their way to their home on the Island. Their daughters are expected to join them soon.

The Str. City of Boyne made the first trip of the season to Beaver Island Monday. The Str. Beaver is od the dry dock at Manistee, being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will resume her old run as soon as finished.

A cocoanut in its native state was received here from F. G. Hines, who has been spending the winter at Port Orange, Florida. The cocoanut came through by parcel post and was on exhibit the latter part of the week in the drug store window.

According to the Cadillac News, circuit court stenographer James Henderson of Cadillac took his first annual swim last week. For the last fifteen years this has been an annual stunt for Henderson, who is 53 years old. He has been the first man to go swimming in the spring and has never suffered any sickness as a result of his cold plunge.

Miss Edna Noble entertained seventy young people last Friday night at the Elston hotel with a very pretty party. Refreshments were served at 11:30 in the dining room where the tables were arranged to form a large C. Decorations were of Easter lillies, smilax and artistic favors were at each place. A musical program followed, everyone reported a delightful evening.

Rough roads seem to have no effect on Ford automobiles whatever. Every day the Ford car is seen on the street, and many long drives have been made in them over the country roads. Last Friday Loren Hart made a trip to Norwood and took Mrs. Mosher and another lady from that place to Petoskey. The roads were bad but the Ford made the trip in good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard arrived Monday from Chicago, where they have lived for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have sold their hotel, known as the "Michigan House," at 4161 S. Halstead street, Chicago, and intend to live on their farm in Hayes township, near Burgess, and make their future home here. Their many friends and relatives are glad to welcome them back to "Charlevoix, the Beautiful."

## ADDS CLOTHING STOCK

**J. L. Crane Will Have Exclusive Sale of Famous "Linquist" Line.**

J. L. Crane has added a complete line of gents' clothing to his already large line of merchandise. He will carry the famous "Linquist," the "Man from Michigan" clothing, and will have the exclusive sale in Charlevoix county.

The men's clothing section will be located on the main floor, Clinton street entrance, where was formerly located the department devoted to ladies' furnishings. This department has been moved to the second floor, where larger space was available. This room has been fitted up in an up-to-date manner and made a place where the ladies can inspect their wearing apparel to their heart's content without interruption.

Here the best and latest models in spring coats and suits are shown and bright colors are much in evidence. Skirts with the late ruffles and "pinched up" effect are shown in great profusion, giving a fine display of the very latest styles in vogue.

On the first floor, Bridge street entrance, the dry goods department remains as heretofore. This department is full of dress goods, silks, etc., in both foreign and domestic weaves. Taking the store throughout, it presents a very neat and tasty appearance.

### Looses Heavily in Fire.

The Clairmont, which was totally destroyed in the recent fire at St. Augustine, Florida, was under the management of Mrs. Cora B. Gray, formerly of this city. Mrs. Gray and family escaped without injury, but will be a heavy looser in the property loss.

## TESTING DAIRY COWS.

**Value of a Milk Producer Can Be Ascertained In No Other Way.**

The dairy farmer who is not testing his cows and who does not know what they have done for him in actual dollars and cents is guessing, and guesses at the best are inaccurate.

The methods of weighing, sampling and testing the milk of the individual dairy herd has been explained time and again, says the Kansas Farmer. As a matter of fact it does require a good deal of time to do this, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. However, the time expended in arriving at the relative merits of each cow and of the herd as compared with other herds will well repay for the time expended. It is absolutely impossible for any man to guess at the profit of the individual cow. All signs of economical milk production fail in the case of the dairy cow.

If a farmer does not feel disposed to do this testing himself he can afford to organize his neighbors with himself into a cow testing association. Under the testing association plan $1 a year will pay for the testing of each cow and this is money well expended. The testing of dairy cows, viewed from this standpoint, is inexpensive.

### The Black Cat at Sea.

About twenty years ago, when I was living in north China, the British squadron, then in far eastern waters, was steaming out of the port of Chefoo when a little black rat fell overboard from H. M. S. Wanderer. At once the ship stopped, signaled to its consorts "Cat overboard," and the entire squadron came to a standstill. A boat put off from the Wanderer and rescued puss, who was swimming for dear life after the ship. The officer who told me the story said the sailors would have been furious if the little rat had not been saved, for not only was she a great pet, but they firmly believed disaster would follow if a black cat was allowed to drown.—London Mail.

### The Worse the Better.

In the surgical ward of a Berlin hospital a patient was heard to say:

"The worse we are the better they like us here. Why, they won't think nothing at all of that cut of yours—they'll laugh at you. But wait till you get a great big lump inside your head like me. Then they'll make something like a fuss over you. You couldn't hardly get more attention if you was a king. Little things like your cut the boy doctor sees to, but when you get in my shape the chief looks after you every time. My, yes!"

### Woman's Reason.

Women have more of what is termed good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all. They have fewer pretensions, are less implicated in theories and judge of objects more from their immediate and involuntary impression on the mind, and therefore more truly and naturally.—Hazlitt.

### KINDNESS.

Man has one power in particular which is not sufficiently dwelt on. It is the power of making the world happy, or at least of so greatly diminishing the amount of unhappiness in it as to make quite a different world from what it is at present. The power is called kindness.—F. W. Faber.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers given us.

1511pd Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On South Bridge street. Inquire of W. H. Miller, Phone 218. 1511

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow nearly finished. A snap for someone. Inquire of A. L. Hart. 811

FOR SALE—Span of Iron Duke's colts, coming three years old, well mated. Inquire of Albert Harwood, Charlevoix, No. 4. 1314

LOST—On State Road, Saturday about 4 o'clock, handbag with small purse inside containing about $6.00. Reward if reward if returned to this office. 1311

FOR SALE—A steam tug in good condition. 38ft long, 10ft beam, white oak built; 25 horse power engine and boiler in first class condition; good seaboat. Could by slight change be converted into fish tug. Price reasonable. Apply to J. A. Jamieson, St. Ignace, Mich. 1511

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acres in Section 4, Antrim county, good buildings, fine orchard, well fenced; also 80 acres in Section 23, Marion township, 21 acres cleared, splendid farm land. Both pieces on good road, 1 miles from Ellsworth, 2½ miles nearest shipping point, 1½ mile from Holland church. Will sell or rent both. Part cash, balance easy terms. Inquire of or write D. H. Alexander, Charlevoix, Route 1. 1113

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| 2 cans 15c Peas | 24c |
| 2 cans 15c Tomatoes | 24c |
| 3 cans 10c Hominy | 24c |
| 3 cans 10c Apples | 24c |
| 3 bottles 10c Olives | 24c |
| 3 glasses 10c Jelly | 24c |
| 3 glasses 10c Honey | 24c |
| 3 packages Jello, assorted | 24c |
| 6 packages Yeast Foam | 24c |
| 3 packages Holland Rusks | 24c |
| 8 pounds Oatmeal | 24c |
| 25 pounds Sleepy Eye, Henkel's Bread Flour or Gold Coin Flour | 75c |

Walter Taylor

Corner State and Antrim Street Phone 178

# THE Ne'er-Do-Well

By

**REX BEACH**

Author of

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As he finished he found Mrs. Cortlandt regarding him.

"Will you dance with me?" he inquired

"Yes. I saved the fourth and the tenth." As he filled in the allotted spaces she said in a low voice: "You are the boldest person! Did Mr. Garavel give you leave to do that or"—

"Of course. Thank you." He made his way out of the press that had gathered and toward the open air.

Runnels pounced upon him just outside.

"Well, well, quick! Did you make it?"

"Number nine"!

"Good! I was gnawing my finger nails. Whew! I'm glad that is over. Now pull yourself together and don't forget you have the first dance with Mrs. Runnels. There goes the music. I—I'm too rattled to dance."

Anthony found his friend's wife bubbling with excitement and scarcely able to contain herself

"Oh, I'll never live through it. I know," she cried, as soon as they were out upon the floor. "How can you be so calm?"

"I'm not. I'm as panicky as you are."

"And—she,—poor—little—thing! She seems frightened to death."

"But—isn't she beautiful?"

Now and then her eyes strayed to Kirk with a look that made his blood move quicker. It boded well for the success of his plans and filled him with a fierce, hot gladness But how the moments dragged!

General Alfarez entered the room amid a buzz of comment. Then, as he greeted his rival, Garavel, with a smile and a handshake a round of applause broke forth. The members of the commission sought them both out, and congratulations were exchanged. At last the Garavel boom was launched in earnest.

Mrs. Cortlandt expressed a desire to sit out the fourth dance.

"So your engagement to Miss Garavel is broken?" she began, when she and Kirk had seated themselves in two of the big rockers that lined the porch.

"All smashed to pieces, running gear broken, steering knuckle bent, gasoline tank punctured. I need a tow"

"Mr Garavel told me not an hour ago that as soon as he explained his wishes she consented to marry Ramon without a protest."

"A refusal would have meant the death of the old man's chances, I presume. She acted quite dutifully"

"Yes If she had refused Ramon I doubt if we could have saved her father As it is, the general withdraws and leaves the field clear, the two young people are reunited, quite as if you had never appeared and you—my dear Kirk, now what about you?"

"Oh, I don't count I never have counted anything, you know. Is it true that Garavel is practically elected?"

"General Alfarez couldn't very well step in after he had publicly stepped out, could he? That would be a trifle too treacherous He'd lose his support, and our people could then have an excuse to take a hand."

"I think you worked it cleverly, Mrs Cortlandt," Kirk said "Of course I had no chance to win against a person of your diplomatic gifts I had my nerve to try."

"Yes You see, it meant more to me than to you or to her With you two it is but a romance, forgotten in a night"

"Suppose I don't choose to accept what it pleases people to hand me?"

"My dear Kirk!" She smiled. "You will have to in this case There is nothing else to do"

He shook his head. "I hoped we could be friends, Mrs Cortlandt, but it seems we can't be"

At this she broke out imperiously, her eyes flashing

"You can't afford to break with me."

"Indeed! Why do you think that?"

"Listen!, I've shown you what I can do—in a few months In a year you can be a great success. You want to become a big man like your father. Well, Runnels will be out of the way soon, Blakeley amounts to nothing You will be the superintendent"

"So! That's not merely a rumor about Blakeley? Runnels is fired, eh?"

"Yes."

"If I choose not to give up Chiq—Miss Garavel, then what? It means the end of me here. Is that it?"

"If you 'choose?' Why, you have no choice whatever in the matter. It is practically closed You can do nothing—although, if you really intend to make trouble, I shall walk inside when I leave and inform the old gentleman. In which case he will probably send the girl home at once, and take very good care to give you no further opportunity Ramon is only too anxious to marry her As to this being the end of you here, well, I really don't see how it could be otherwise"

"And if I don't agree you will tell Mr. Garavel that I'm going to make trouble?" She said nothing, so he went on cautiously, sparring for time.

"Well, inasmuch as this seems to be a plain business proposition, suppose I think it over. When it comes time for our next dance, I'll say yes or no."

"As you please."

"Very well. The music has stopped; we'd better go in."

As they rose she laid her hand upon his arm and he felt it tremble as she exclaimed:

"Believe me, Kirk, this isn't at all easy for me, but—I can't bear to lose."

[To be continued next week]

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE-STUDY-ON

### THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.

**Luke 14:25-35—April 19.**

*Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it.*—Matthew 16:25.

IT was at the close of the Great Teacher's ministry Multitudes were following Him, going up to Jerusalem to the Passover, at which Jesus foreknew He would die as the antitypical Passover Lamb. Today's lesson gives us some of His teachings

The terms of discipleship which Jesus set forth differ widely from those proclaimed by some who profess to be His mouthpieces. They sometimes declare that to arise and request the prayers of God's people is a sufficient sign of discipleship Such as do so are counted converts. To get them even to take this step requires the holding out of some inducement—greater business prosperity, an entrance into society or a better prospect of political preferment"

*Cost of discipleship*

If we contrast these with Jesus' words in this lesson, we shall perceive that the vast number of nominal Christians have been, so to speak, inveigled into professing what they never intended to profess Many have been entrapped into professing Christianity who never were Christians, according to the Master's conditions of discipleship, who never hearken to His Word, who are not consecrated to His will

**The Cost of Discipleship.**

"If any man come to Me, and hate not father, mother, wife, children, brethren, sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple." Surely there is no excuse for misunderstanding such plain conditions! The Master's general teaching was that the whole world is estranged from God and without right to everlasting life But He came to die, that they might have opportunity to return to Divine favor He did not say that only His followers would have an opportunity of future life Those who so declare are adding to God's Word something out of harmony with its teachings

The word hate is apparently used in contrast with love To be Christ's disciple, then, means that we must so love the Lord and the principles for which He stands that love for others in comparison would be hatred. We are to be ready to sacrifice at the Lord's command every earthly hope, aim, object and to lay down our lives willingly, gladly Such as manifest devotion of this kind can be trusted with anything

The fact that Jesus Himself was of this character, and placed the Father's will above all else, is an assurance that all His joint-heirs in the Kingdom will have the same spirit The Kingdom will not be a selfish one, but the very reverse The kings, princes and judges of that Kingdom will be not only irresistible in power, but unfailable. With them the Divine standard will be first, in the absolute sense.

**Definition of Cross-Bearing.**

Adding to the severity of the terms, Jesus declared, "Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple." After we have taken our stand on the Lord's side, we must be proven. Only those who demonstrate their worthiness by their faithfulness will be finally accepted at the Lord Cross-bearing must be a daily matter Our crosses are those oppositions of the world, the flesh and the Devil, which cross the Divine will as laid down in the Lord's Word. The only proper sentiment is that which the Master expressed, saying, "Not My will, but Thine, be done."

As advice not to undertake discipleship without mature deliberation, Jesus gave a parable of a man who began a tower, but could not complete it, and thus made himself disreputable, foolish Another illustration was that of going to war without proper preparation. All Christ's followers set out to build character, and to fight a good fight against Satan and sin. Therefore they must expect a hard battle and must wage a good warfare

*Folly of the careless builder*

**"Salt Is Good, But—"**

Jesus used salt as a symbol representing loyalty to God, which all His followers must have and maintain. If salt lose its value for seasoning purposes, it is useless. So the Christian has a special purpose in the world—to be a preserving power, and to bring out the good qualities of others.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." All Jesus' followers are to heed these words Whoever neglects them despises the One who gave them, and will surely fail of a blessing that might have been secured We are not to measure the world by the standards with which we measure ourselves and all professing to be Jesus' followers. The world's highest standard is the Golden Rule The Christian's highest standard is self-sacrifice in doing the Father's will.

## Sunday in the Churches

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotionel Service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton.
Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
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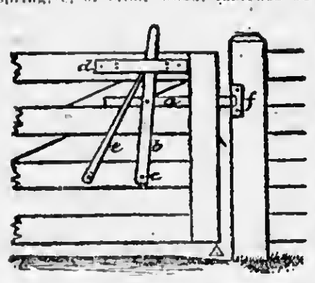
## HOMEMADE GATE LATCH.

**A Convenient, Economical and Time Saving Device.**

In the drawing is shown a handy gate latch made at home from hard wood and oiled so as to prevent the absorption of water by the wood. The following description will aid a handy man to make it: The latch a slides back and forth and locks in f when the gate is closed. It is connected by a pin with b, which extends above the gate, where it forms a handle and is connected to the gate below at c. A spring, e, of stout wood, fastened be-




HOMEMADE LATCH ON GATE.

low to the same panel of the gate as b is fastened. A piece of wood, d, hollow on one side of the handle h to move back and forth in.

Nails may be used for fastening the various parts to the gate, but screws are preferable except where there is motion In such cases short bolts should be used.

The lower end of the spring at e should have a large staple driven over it and a nail through it to prevent both cracking and slipping It may be a good plan on some gates where the pickets are not too far apart to have a second staple in the part e, either in the lower panel, or if the panel is narrow, in the one above.

This gate latch has been found to work very satisfactorily and to last a considerable time where the wood has been oiled well at first and once or twice a year afterward.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## NOTES FROM THE HOG LOT.

Fine hair denotes good quality in a pig nearly as much as in a horse.

Don't feed the young pigs intended for breeding purposes altogether on corn

Ashes have good effect on the pigs' digestion, besides killing intestinal worms

A hog that can be fattened while young will be the most profitable one to breed

It is well to have a trough in the hoghouse in which are kept wood ashes, salt and copperas

A hog needs all his time to make pork and should not be expected to spend any moments fighting flies.

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**Most Likely.**

Tommy—Papa, a river is fed by small streams, isn't it?

Papa—Yes, my son.

Tommy—Then I s'pose that is what makes its mouth water, isn't it?—Exchange.

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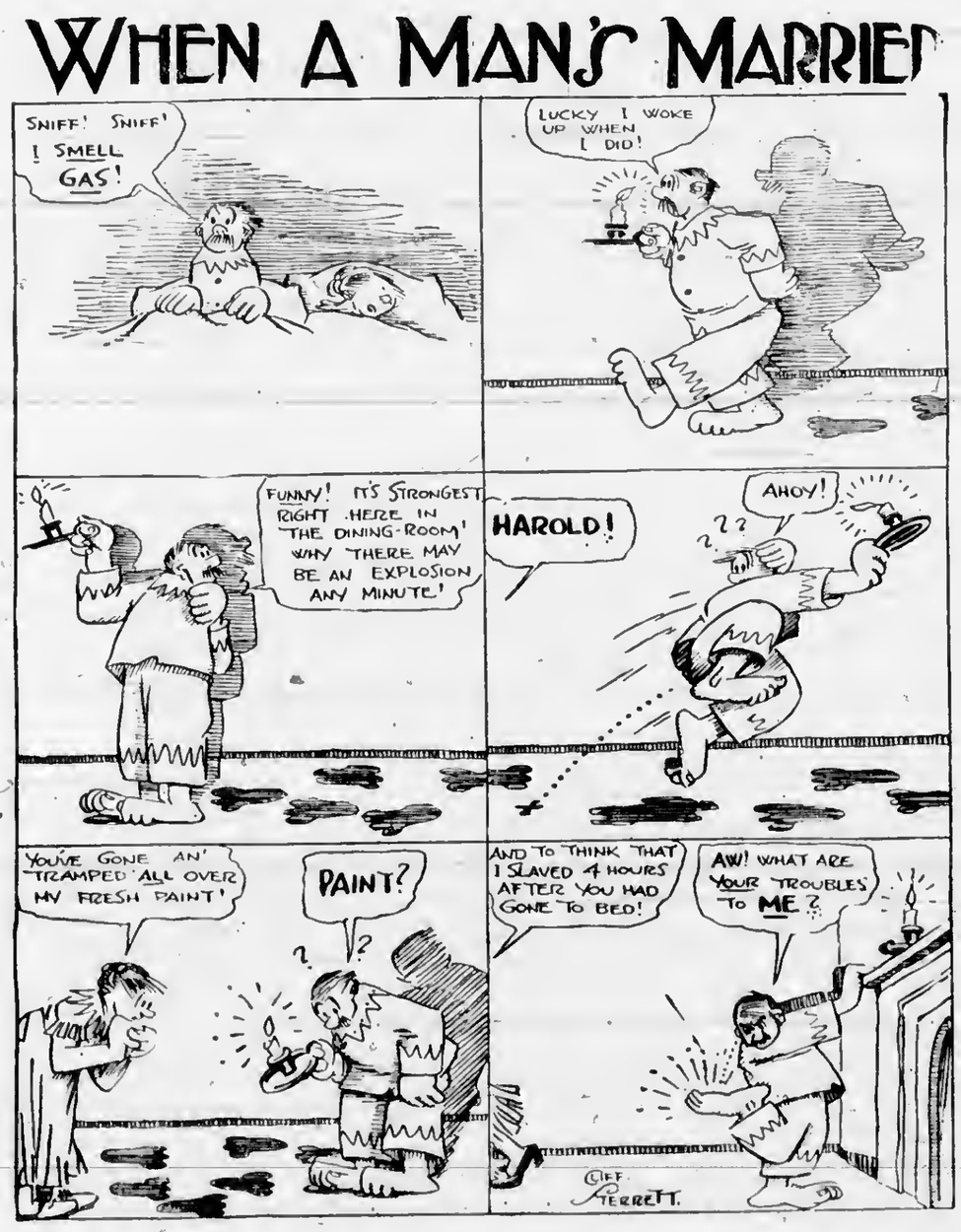

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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

The Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Brother and Sister G. E. Dutton, Friday evening, April 17. The regular program of the Lecturer will be given. All members are requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met on Friday evening, with a good attendance. Two candidates were obligated in the first and second degree. Four applications and one demit were read. Lecture hour was taken up with music, readings, etc

The grange decided to have a warm sugar social Tuesday evening, April 21, at the grange hall in Marion.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beandoin's. Adv. 15tl

### Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilson grange met in regular session Saturday, April 11, 1914. There were about twenty-five members present.

During the business session the dance committee announced $1.80 clear from the last dance.

Six candidates were initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees, after which followed a lengthy program consisting of thirty selections of music, songs, readings, recitations, speeches, essays and stories.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with initiation in the 3rd and 4th degrees and supper.

### Peninsular Grange 706.

Regular meeting April 11th. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Heller, 23 members present. One application received for membership and one member reinstated. Secretary Mrs. Fred Heller resigned owing to poor health, and unable to attend regular, brother R. W. Mead was elected to fill vacancy. Two captains were chosen to render program each meeting, and get new members, etc. essays, recitations, debates etc. scoring so many points each—at the end of three months the losers to furnish bauquet. Brother Carl Heller and Sister Wright were chosen captains.

Lecture hour was taken up with readings and recitations, receipts $3 50. There will be a dance Friday evening, April 17th, in charge of Hugh Russell. Next meeting April 25, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

## THEATRICAL

The special attraction at the Majestic for this week Wednesday and Thursday is a four reel production by the Ambrosia Film Co. entitled "Satan."

The first part is taken from the famous poem, "Paradise Lost" by Milton. The pictures are very true to the version of Milton, showing the battle between good and evil in heaven; also depicting the fall Satan and his monarchal power which he assums here on earth; the fall of Adam and Eve and Cain as his next victim and so on until he has complete control of the earth.

Part two is entitled the "Masseah" taken from the work of Clopstok. This part treats on a part of the life of Christ, showing the temptation of Christ and showing the part Satan played in the death of the Savior. The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ are also beautifully depected.

Part three is taken from later days and shows the more modern ways in which Satan has tried to overcome the Chriel truth, using "Alcohol" as the subject.

Part four is laid in the present day scenes, using Lust, Envy, Greed and Murder as the subjects and weapons Satan uses against the good. These pictures are creating a very wide interest. They are lectured throughout and we can assure you will not be sorry you saw them.

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### First Trip to Beavers.

The Str. City of Boyne made the first trip of the season to Beaver Island Tuesday.—Capt. Wenver reports very little ice in the lake between here and the Islands, but that in the harbor at St. James it was still full of ice. Thirty-three pouches of mail were taken over, besides a number of passengers.

Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told.

## Additional Locals

Otto Powers of Traverse City, was in the city Monday.

Fred Butler is a recent purchaser of a Ford runabout.

H. Pfiffeu of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

A. B. Ball of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City, was in the city Monday.

John Cheney of Traverse City, was in the city Monday on business.

A. Stephenson of Boyne Falls, was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. E. Houghton of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

William Bashaw of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Postoffice inspector James Bench of Chicago, was in the city Monday on business.

Oluf Nordrum left Tuesday for Boyne City and several points in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colnte of Boyne City, were in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

Prof. Babbit left Monday for Onaway, Michigan, where he expects to spend a week on business.

W. E. Stevens and James Donlevy, of Beaver Island, came over on the Str. City of Boyne Tuesday.

Ed. Norton and wife returned Saturday from the west, where they have been for the past two years.

Mrs. Robert Bonthron and little neice, Francis Nowland, are visiting friends in Elk Rapids this week.

Mrs. Albon Smith returned Tuesday from Bellaire, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams.

The Firemen's dance given Monday evening at the bank hall was well attended, everyone having a good time.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong received his new Jackson automobile Tuesday, purchased from R. F. Sloan, the local agent.

A marriage license was issued this week to Ralph Bacot, age 23, of this city to Josephine Smith, age 20, of Cheboygan.

W. J. Gallagher returned on Str. City of Boyne Tuesday afternoon, from Beaver Island, where he has spent the winter with his family.

Miss Irene Harsha left Monday for Southampton, New York, to resume her teaching after spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

T. George Finncan took charge of the postoffice today. A. L. Fitch, who has had charge of the office for the past four years, will resume his law practice.

Mrs. Matilda Eaton, a 77 year old pioneer resident of near Deer Lake, died Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eaton had lived in Charlevoix county for over forty years.

Louis Orlowski and wife are on a two weeks trip, visiting at Des Moines, Iowa, Chicago, and other points. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Ralph Bacot of Charlevoix, and Miss Josephine Smith of Cheboygan, were married by Justice of the Peace Krieger Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at his office.—Petoskey Evening News.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U. will speak at the Methodist church, Monday evening, April 20. Those who have heard Mrs. Calkins speak of her with considerable enthusiasm.

Over fifty members of the local I. O. O. F. went to Boyne City Tuesday to attend a banquet and initiatory work. A number of the state officers were present. The party made the trip in automobiles.

## CHARLEVOIX TO ENTERTAIN

### First Annual Y. M. C. A. Conference to Be Held Here April 24-25.

Complete arrangements have been made for the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. Older Boy's Conference to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. At least fifty registered delegates are expected from different points in the county and outside speakers of prominence will attend.

This conference is the big indoor event of the county Y. M. C. A. year and precedes the outdoor work which opens with a rural Play Festival on April 28. The opening session of the conference will be a banquet on Friday evening. On Saturday there will be sessions of the conference both forenoon and afternoon, the delegates returning to their homes Saturday evening. Next weeks' issue will contain a complete conference program.


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It has taken considerable hustling on our part to be able to have our Opening Day on April 18, but we had announced we would open on this date and we are bound to do as we advertise. We want the people of Charlevoix and vicinity to visit our store on this date. You will find it different than the average 5 and 10c stores you have been in. The display of goods are all new, and the prices are set allowing us but a small margin of profit. You get the benefit—we believe in quick sales and small profits.

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# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

## A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

## REX BEACH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, $15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

She avows her love for him. Their rids and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her.

Cortlandt overhears his wife make love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

Kirk manages to see Chiquita. She loves him, but will obey her father. Mrs. Cortlandt blocks Kirk's and Runnels' path. Detective Williams seeks Kirk, known to him as Locke or Wellar.

During an intermission between dances at a ball Chiquita and Kirk are married, the girl returning immediately to her father's side.

### CHAPTER XXII.

#### Checkmate!

ANTHONY had no partner for the eighth dance and was very glad of it, for he could not have carried off the necessary small talk. As it was, he felt that his excitement must be patent to those around him now that the time had come.

As the music ceased and the dancers came pouring out into the cool night air Runnels approached with his wife. Together they strolled off through the crowd, disappearing in the direction of the north wing of the hotel.

It seemed ages before the orchestra struck up. Kirk began to fear that something had happened to the musicians. He edged closer to the door and searched out Chiquita with his eyes. There she was seated with her father, Colonel Bland from Gatun and some high officer or other—probably an admiral.

Kirk heard the orchestra leader tap his music stand; then as the first strains of the waltz floated forth he stepped into the ballroom and made toward his sweetheart. All at once he found that his brain was clear, his heart beats measured.

Of course she saw him coming. She had waited all the long evening for this moment. He saw her hand flutter uncertainly to her throat; then as he paused before her she rose without a word. His arm encircled her waist, her little cold palm dropped into his as lightly as a snowflake, and they glided away together. He found himself whispering her name over and over again impassionately.

"Why—why did you do this, senor?" she protested faintly. "It is very hard for me."

"It is the last time I shall ever hold you—this way."

She faltered, her breath caught. "Please! My father is looking. Ramon"—

"Have you agreed to marry him?"

"Yes—no, no! Oh, I have prayed to the Virgin every hour. I cannot, and yet I must. See! I cannot waltz, senor; I have a stepped upon you. Don't—squeeze—me—so!" she exclaimed. "I cannot hold back—the tears. I am so unhappy. If I could die quickly—now."

"Let us go out on the porch."

"No, no! We must remain in my father's sight. Will you take me to my seat?"

"No. I want you to listen carefully to what I'm going to say and be calm." He spoke low and earnestly.

"Don't stop dancing now, when I tell you. Chiquita dear, you must marry me tonight, right away! I have arranged everything. No, don't look up at me until I have finished. Try to smile. I've planned it all out and everything is in readiness. I have a room just around the corner of the veranda; there's a judge waiting for us, and Runnels and his wife"—

"You are mad!" she gasped.

"No, no. We'll slip through one of the French windows, and we'll be back again before they miss us. Nobody will know. I tell you they're waiting. If we are missed they'll think—it doesn't matter what they think, you'll be my wife, and Ramon can't marry you then. We'll say nothing about it until your father is elected president."

"Senor, one cannot be married in a moment. I am Catholic—the banns"—

"I've thought of all that, but a civil marriage is binding. We'll have the religious ceremony afterward; meanwhile this will stop Ramon, at least. I promise not to see you again until you send for me—until your father's hopes are realized. You may wait as long as you wish, and nobody will know. They tricked you, Chiquita, dear; I can't explain, but it wasn't all politics; by any means. Oh, girl! Don't you understand; I love you—love you! It's our only chance." The words were tumbling from his lips incoherently; he was pleading as if for his life, while she clung to him to support herself. Through it all their feet moved rhythmically, their bodies swayed to the cadences of the waltz as they circled the ballroom.

He knew it was her lifelong loyalty, her traditional sense of obedience that made her hesitate.

"Mother of God!" she exclaimed faintly. "Is it that I am dreaming?"

"They are waiting for us; the dance is half over already. I love you—better than all the world. Do you remember two nights ago? You kissed me then, and—I—I—can't live without you. We'll go away together, you and I, through all the world—just we two."

She gave a hysterical, choking sob that was half a sigh. Then her eyes flashed upward to his—they were wide and bright and shining—her lips were parted, her body was lithe and full of life. She slipped from his embrace, whispering:

"Yes, yes! Quickly, senor!" And the next instant they were out upon the wide gallery with the dance behind them. "Hurree, hurree, or they will follow!"

Together they fled along the north wing of the hotel. The girl was panting, with one hand held to her bare throat. But she ran like a fawn.

"Here!" He swung her around the corner and rapped sharply at a door.

"Quickly! Quickly!" she moaned. "For the love of"—

With terrific force the door was fairly jerked from its hinges and slammed to behind them. The next moment Allan's big body was leaning against it, as if the wall were about to fall inward upon him. Runnels leaped forward with an exclamation; his wife stood staring, her face as white as snow. With them was the genial gray haired judge from Colon, whom Kirk had met at the Wayfarers' club on the night of his arrival.

"You made it!" Runnels cried triumphantly.

"Miss Garavel!" his wife echoed. "Thank heaven you came!"

"Quick, the music will stop! Judge, this is Miss Garavel. You must marry us just as fast as you can."

"I presume you consent?" the judge asked.

"I—I want to be happy," she said simply.

"You understand, Judge, she's of age. So am I. They want to force her to marry a man she doesn't"—

The muffled strains of music ceased. There came the faint clapping of hands.

"Madre de Dios!" Miss Garavel cried. "We are too late!" She beat her little palms together in desperation.

There was a breathless interval. Then the music began again, and to its throbbing measures the marriage ceremony was performed. As the last word was pronounced Mrs. Runnels burst into tears and hid her face against her husband's breast. Runnels himself held forth a shaking hand to Kirk, then patted the bride clumsily upon her shoulder.

"Quickly! Quickly!" she moaned.

"I know you will be happy now, Mrs. Anthony," he said.

With an incoherent cry of delight Kirk folded his wife in his arms, and she kissed him before them all.

"Come, we must get back. The music has stopped again." Kirk turned to the judge. "Nothing is to be said until Miss Gar—Mrs. Anthony gives the word, you understand? I can't thank you all half enough. Now, Allan, see if the coast is clear, quickly!" He was still in a panic, for there yet remained a chance of discovery and ruin. One more instant of suspense, then the two stepped out. The door closed softly behind them, and they strolled around the corner of the north wing and into the crowd. It had all happened so quickly that even yet they were dazed and disbelieving.

"My wife!" Kirk whispered, while a tremendous rush of emotion swept over him. She trembled in answer like a wind shaken leaf. "You're mine, Chiquita! They can't take you away." His voice broke.

"I am still dreaming. What have I done? Oh—h—they will know! In my face they will read the truth. But I do not care. Senor, I do not know if some time you will be sorry for this action, but I shall never cease loving you. I prayed hourly to the Blessed Virgin, and she heard. Now, I shall perish until you come."

"When you give me leave—through steel and stone, through fire and water."

"Quick! For the one time call me—that"— She hesitated, blushing vividly. "I will hear it in my dreams."

"My wife!" he whispered tenderly.

"Ho! Chiquita mia!" her father cried as they came to him. "There you are then. I have missed you." His eyes smoldered as he gazed suspiciously at Kirk.

"Ah, but I was too warm," she said easily. "Yonder by the door we have been standing in the night breeze. And where is Ramon?"

"He is looking for you."

"One would think him a jealous husband already," she exclaimed lightly. Then extending her hand coolly to Kirk, "I thank you, senor, for the dance."

Her husband bowed. "I shall not soon forget it." To the father he added in a low voice: "I thank you also for your courtesy. We have been discussing your daughter's marriage during the dance, and it is my one greatest hope that she will never regret it."

The banker acknowledged the words ceremoniously. "Love is a thing that comes and goes. Marriage alone can bind it. Some day you will thank me, and then perhaps you will honor our house again, eh?"

"I shall be happy to come whenever you wish." As he walked away the banker said, with relief:

"He takes it well. He is proud—almost like a Spaniard."

Kirk moved through the crowd as if in a trance, but he was beginning to realize the truth now. It surged over him in great waves of gladness. He longed to shout his news aloud. What luck was his! The world was made for him. There was no such thing as adversity or failure. Chiquita was his wife. All Christendom might go to pot for all he cared.

In the midst of his rhapsody he heard a bellboy speaking his name and smiled at him vacantly as he turned away. But the negro followed him persistently, saying something about a letter.

"It is b'limportant, sur."

"Very well." He opened the envelope and pretended to read, but in reality the sheet held nothing for him but a ravishing, mischievous face with pansy eyes. He must have stood staring unseeingly at it for several seconds. Then the dancing visions faded and the scrawl stood out plainly:

Williams, detective, St. Louis, arrived at Colon this evening on the Prince Joachim. You'd better take it on the run.

It was written upon Tivoli paper, but the hand was strange, and it was not signed.

"Well!" Kirk came suddenly to himself, and a spasm of disgust seized him. "What a rotten inconvenience!" he said aloud. But before he had time to measure the effect of this new complication the swelling music reminded him that this dance belonged to Mrs. Cortlandt and that her answer was due.

She was waiting for him in the gallery and motioned him to the chair adjoining hers.

"I can't two step and talk at the same time," she said, "and here we'll be quite private."

Kirk remained standing. "What I have to say won't take long. I've made up my mind, and I cannot give up Chiquita."

"You know what it means?" She stared at him with hard, level eyes. "I'm not a moderate person—I can't do things by halves. No! I see you are mad over this Garavel girl. But you can't get her." Something in his dazzled, love foolish smile enraged her. "So! You are planning even now. Well, then, understand I can build, and I can destroy"—

"There's nothing more to say," he interrupted her quietly, "so I'd better excuse myself."

"Yes! I would prefer to be alone."

When he had bowed himself away she crushed the fan in her hand, staring out across the lights of the city below, and it was thus that Cort-

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, April 20, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey.

Absent See and Shapton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND.

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| H. C. Cooper, Board of Elec. Com. | $ 2 00 |
| W. H. Cooper, Board of Elec. Com | 2 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, Board of Elec. Com | 2 00 |
| F. J. Meech, Board of Reg., 1st Ward | 3 00 |
| C. G. Cooper, Board of Reg., 1st Ward | 3 00 |
| H. C. Cooper, Board of Election Inspectors, 1st Ward | 3 00 |
| D. F. Meech, Board of Election Inspectors, 1st Ward | 3 00 |
| Charles Graves, Board of Election Inspectors, 1st Ward | 3 00 |
| B. B. Blair, Board of Election Inspectors, 1st Ward | 3 00 |
| Clinton Cooper, Board of Election Inspectors, Clerk, 1st Ward | 3 00 |
| Alex. Rinehart, Gatekeeper, 1st Ward | 2 00 |
| George Cook, Gatekeeper, 1st Ward | 2 00 |
| W. B. Marshall, Board of Reg., 2nd Ward | 3 00 |
| Robert G. Madill, Board of Reg., 2nd Ward | 3 00 |
| Charles Emrey, Board of Election Inspectors, 2nd Ward | 3 00 |
| W. H. Cooper, Board of Election Inspectors, 2nd Ward | 3 00 |
| G. E. Dutton, Board of Election Inspectors, 2nd Ward | 3 00 |
| W. M. Finncum, Board of Election Inspectors, 2nd Ward | 3 00 |
| I. M. DeVoe, Board of Election Inspectors, Clerk, 2nd Ward | 3 00 |
| Moses Lapeer, Gatekeeper, 2nd Ward | 2 00 |
| Wm. O'Neil, Gatekeeper, 2nd Ward | 2 00 |
| R. S. Shapton, Board of Reg., 3rd Ward | 3 00 |
| S. B. Carey, Board of Reg., 3rd Ward | 3 00 |
| R. S. Shapton, Board of Election Inspectors, 3rd Ward | 3 00 |
| E. B. Ward, Board of Election Inspectors, 3rd Ward | 3 00 |
| John Burns, Board of Election Inspectors, 3rd Ward | 3 00 |
| W. E. Parmelee, Board of Election Inspectors, 3rd Ward | 3 00 |
| Milo B. Miller, Board of Election Inspectors, Clerk, 3rd Ward | 3 00 |
| Isaac Webster, Gatekeeper, 3rd Ward | 2 00 |
| Daniel Himebaugh, Gatekeeper, 3rd Ward | 2 00 |
| J. A. Cooper, rent for polling place | 5 00 |
| L. E. Crandell, stove and pipe | 2 05 |
| John Cook, paid woman to clean office | 75 |
| Lisle Shanahan, salary | 50 00 |
| E. J. Hiller, salary | 25 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 42 50 |
| Mary King Van Pelt, rent February, March and April | 25 00 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies and services | 2 77 |
| J. H. Shultz, supplies | 7 40 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Kay Hamilton services assigned | 9 00 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 4 50 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 3 00 |

SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| W. F. Smith, services | 1 50 |
| Henry Marshall, services | 5 00 |
| Earl Balch, services | 2 20 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| Eugene Fairchild, supplies | 1 70 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 1 25 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 12 00 |
| George Olney, services | 6 90 |
| Chas. Herrington, services | 5 01 |
| Henry Clark, services | 11 40 |
| Henry Wood, services | 6 00 |
| Mont Withers, services | 4 00 |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 4 00 |
| Wm. Sharp, services | 3 50 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 30 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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|---|---|
| Wm. McLain, salary | 25 00 |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 5 70 |

HEALTH FUND

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| Dr. R. B. Armstrong, salary | 12 50 |

[BRIDGE FUND)

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| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| Archie Alcock, salary | 30 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS

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|---|---|
| B. A. Herman, supplies | 50 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 26 00 |
| B. A. Herman, supplies | 30 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 7 55 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| E. F. Vought, services | 3 00 |
| Charlevoix Boiler Works, services | 20 00 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 50 |
| H. D. Marshall, salary | 10 00 |

Moved by Ald. Barney and supported by Ald. Cartier that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $617.17 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Police department be instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to poplar trees that obstruct the sewers. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Priest that a manhole be placed on Mason street sewer between Grant and State street. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald Cartier that the purchasing committee be authorized to purchase 300 feet of sewer rod. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey that chairman city Bridge Committee call up Chairman Bridge Committee of County, Supervisor Burnett, relative to installing a toilet in the bridge and get power to act on the matter. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that Mrs. Cruickshank be allowed $3.00 on her water bill account No. 51. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the Water Committee be instructed to have city fountain at south end of Bridge street repainted and placed in good condition and water turned on as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the recommendations of the Board of Public Works for the Belvedere Ave. Alice and May street blanket sewer and the South extension of Bridge street sewer be accepted and the Board of Public Works be instructed to prepare the plats, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the installation of the East Hurlbut Ave. sewer from Bridge street east together with a septic tank for the entire district and for the south extension of Bridge street up to the the center of Hurlbut Ave., thence west on Hurlbut Ave. to State street.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey. Nays—none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Peter E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


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## SOCIALIST LECTURE

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"Les Miserables" had nine weeks of unprecedented success at the Orchestra Hall, Chicago, and is enjoying similar successes in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

There has been considerable discussion in this country regarding the correct pronunciation of the words "Les Miserables." They should be pronounced according to the strict French "Lais Mais-a-rah-able," with the accent on the antipenultimate as "rah."

Of course, the pronunciation has nothing to do with the magnitude of the photoplay of "Les Miserables" in its strict sense, but it is a well known fact that American audiences are anxious to be on the correct side of a pronunciation, especially where a foreign word or term is brought into use.

### Violated Local Option Law.

Frank Nichols, Wm. Fischer, and George Brown of Mancelona, were arrested last week on a warrant sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney Meggison, on charges of violating the local option law. The first two made signed statements admitting their guilt and were taken to the county jail at Bellaire, to wait the next term of the circuit court. The following Saturday Dr. Beaver was also arrested on the same charge, and upon examination, was bound over under bond to appear at the coming term of court.


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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

R. A. Emrey made a business trip to Boyne City Saturday.

H. F. Iller of Cadillac visited friends in the city Monday.

Oweo Gallagher of St. James was in the city Tuesday on business.

F. A. Kenyon of Mackinac Island, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Blanch Tooley spent Sunday with her parents at her home in Boyne City.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garkin Jr. have moved into the Denton residence on Clinton street.

Mayor Nicholls was in Petoskey Wednesday on both official and private business.

Geo. Letea of Cheboygan, Mich., visited his cousin, George Glados, a few days last week.

Olaf Nordrum arrived home on Monday morning from Grand Rapids and other southern points.

Monday, April 27th, work in R. M. S. E. M. degrees. All companions presence requested by T. I. M.

Alex. Cameron of Antrim street left Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Fort Worth and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson at East Jordan, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Rachel Donlevy came over from Beaver Island Monday, en-route for Chicago on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Edith Babcock returned to her home in Petoskey Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCann of this city, a few days.

The friends of Miss Margery Miller will be glad to know that she is gradually improving after being seriously ill the past two weeks.

Wm. Benway left last week for Kalamazoo, where he will work for John Monroe of East Jordan, who has a large construction contract in that city.

Mrs. S. H. Smith of Detroit, was called to this city Friday morning, by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. M. C. Liekum, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Jennie Hunderman returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she has been the past three months in the employ of the Carl Knott millinery house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Madill announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Joseph Ludwig Schwab of Kalamazoo. The wedding will take place early in May at Kalamazoo.

M. B. Hooker & Son disposed of a team of horses recently purchased at Mt. Pleasant to Cobb & Mitchell of Springvale. The deal was made the first of the week.

Miss Martha Gallagher of Beaver Island, is in the city visiting friends and will go to Petoskey to visit her sister, Miss May, before returning to the Island Friday.

Capt. Emory arrived here Thursday from Traverse City and will commence to prepare his two boats, the Fannie M. Rose and the Winnie for log tows and other work on the bay

The Charlevoix Theatre opened on Friday evening for the season. Heretofore Manager Loskot only run two evenings a week, but from now the theatre will be open every evening.

O. A. Soloman, manager of the Telephone office, drove to Boyne City Sunday in his car to spend the day with his family. Mr. Soloman expects to move his family here after school closes.

A. VanVelzen, for a number of years first assistant keeper of the light house at Beaver Island, was in the city Friday on his way to Chicago, to which station he has been transferred.

Don Campbell left Monday for Manistee, expecting to return the last of the week with the steamer Beaver, which has been there being overhauled and made ready for the Beaver Island trips.

Senator Frank D. Scott was in the city Friday and Saturday on a short business trip. Mr. Scott is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman in this district, and his friends are confident that Charlevoix county will give him a rousing majority at the coming primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, formerly residents of Charlevoix, who have spent the last two years in Chicago, returned to this city Monday. Mr. Howe came through with the car they had chartered to convey their horses, household efferts, etc. While they will be missed by their Chicago friends, their Charlevoix acquaintances will give them a hearty welcome

Through the action of the recount committee in Wexford and Ogemaw counties both have been placed in the "dry" column and the saloons will close May 1. In Wexford, according to reports from Cadillac, the recount gave the "drys" a victory by twenty votes, and in Ogemaw by fourteen votes. This gives the "drys" ten of the twelve counties which voted on the question in the recent election.

The iron ore barge Charles Neff opened navigation at this port Monday from outside ports. Tuesday noon the barge Matthew Wilson also made this port. Both boats went up the lake to Boyne City.

Condy Gallagher and Ed. Pratt of Saint James were arrested Saturday and brought to this city on the charge of violation of the local option law. Monday they were brought before Justice H. C. Cooper and bound over to the coming term of the circuit court.

The Michigan state game and fish department gasoline patrol boat, No. 4, which was recently launched this season, was given a trial trip in Pine Lake Monday and found in fine condition. Provisions were taken on board and Tuesday morning the boat left for a trip about the fishing grounds of the Great Lakes. The boat had on board C. N. Smith, who will be head of the actual operations of the two deputies, himself and Captain S. M. Rose, the latter the sailing master of the craft, and Peter Swailes, engineer. Just what port the patrol will first visit is known to no one except the deputies and the head of the department. The boat will be in active operation until about the first of December.

### Horse Sale.

At Wyer's livery barn, Charlevoix, on Saturday, April 25th, will sell a carload of horses and mules at auction. Ages ranging from 4 to 7 years. If you want a good horse at a reasonable price don't miss this sale. Henry Klooster.

16t1—Adv.

# BRIDGE AS TRUSTEE

### A. E. Mason Forced to Give Trust Mortgage of Over $16,000.

A. E. Mason, for the past thirty-five years one of the leading business men of Charlevoix, gave a trust mortgage of over $16,000 to A. F. Bridge Saturday and from now on until all claims are settled the store will be operated by Mr. Bridge as trustee.

Mr. Mason states that the dull season, heavy book accounts and heavy purchases which he has been unable to dispose of is the cause of the filing of the trust mortgage. The business will be conducted as heretofore and an effort will be made to pay all indebtedness dollar for dollar.

Pure Maple Syrup, $1.60 gallon—Mrs. B. W. Miller. 16t1

### House For Sale.

Cohen's residence, corner Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable or cash. If interested, write or wire Samuel Hirshberg, Bad Axe, Michigan.

16tf

### Death of Edward S. Brown.

Edward S. Brown, son of P. S. Brown, died Monday evening at the state hospital at Kalamazoo, the direct cause being paresis of the brain.

Mr. Brown had been in poor health for some time, and about two weeks ago left for Iowa. At Michigan City he was taken violently insane and was taken to the state hospital for treatment. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday morning by his brother-in-law, W. H. Cater, and the funeral was held from the home of his father at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was 46 years of age, and is survived by a father, three brothers and three sisters.

Have your parcels delivered by us. Henry Jacobs.—Adv. 16t1.

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From Saginaw as well as from various other parts of the state, the name of Hon. W. S. Linton is being talked of as the logical candidate of the Republican party for Governor.

Mr. Linton, it is believed by many, can unite all factions of the Republican party. He is a man of the strictest integrity, has a national and statewide reputation and is thoroughly conversant with state affairs and has made one of the most successful and able officials in every office he has ever held.

Mr. Linton has always been a Republican and his nomination would do more to unite the party throughout the state than any other candidate so far suggested.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 16t1

### Big Wrestling Match.

A big wrestling match will be pulled off at Ellsworth Saturday evening, April 25th, between "Red" Aardema of Ellsworth and "Billy" LeRoy of Duluth, Minnesota. The match will be the best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can. Both men are evenly matched and a good clean exhibition is looked for. The event will be pulled off at 8 o'clock.

Parcels delivery calls quickly answered. Phone 91.—Adv. 16t1.

### Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday and Friday, April 30th and May 1st, beginning at 8:30 a. m., standard time.

The questions in reading will be based on "Silas Marner," by George Eliot.

Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination.

The annual eighth grade examination will be held in the usual places on May 14-15.

The questions in reading for the grade examination will be taken from "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

A portion of the work in English and arithmetic in both of these examinations will be oral.

Respectfully submitted,
16t1 J. H. Milford.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. Whitefield. 15tf

FOR SALE—Good, heavy double harness, cheap. Coulter Bros. Phone 71. 16t2

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for setting.—Albert Edwards, phone 87 2r. 16tf

FOR SALE—Quantity of good seed corn. Inquire of Fred White, Charlevoix No. 2. 16tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house and lot on Ferry avenue. Inquire C. B. Sheldon Route 2. 15t1

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On South Bridge street. Inquire of W. H. Miller. Phone 218. 15tf

BERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Culbbert variety, good strong plants. E. A. Reed. Route No. 1. 16tf

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow nearly finished. A snap for someone. Inquire of A. L. Hurt. 8tf

WOOD FOR SALE—16 inch beech and maple, block, part of it dry. Write L. Neil, Charlevoix. 16t1 pd

WANTED—Small pigs. We have a few beds, springs, mattresses and commodes for sale. Hotel Elston. 16tf.

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LOST—$85.00 in currency on Bridge or State street. Finder please leave at Post Office or return to Mrs. Owen Gillespie and receive reward. 16—11

LOST—On State Road, Saturday about 1 o'clock, handbag with small purse inside containing about $600. Reward if reward if returned to this office. 13tf

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landt found her a few moments later He dropped into the empty chair beside her, saying:

"Hello! Thought you had this with Anthony?"

"I had."

"What's the trouble?"

"There is no trouble." She began to rock, while he studied her profile: then, conscious of his look, she inquired, "Aren't you dancing?"

"No, just looking on, as usual. I prefer to watch. You have broken your fan, it seems." He flung his cigarette into the darkness and, reaching out, took the fan from her hand She saw that his lips were drawn back in a peculiar smile.

"Well! Is that so strange?" she answered sharply "You seem"— She broke off and looked deliberately away from him.

"Row, eh?" he inquired softly.

She could barely hold back her hatred of the man He had worked powerfully upon her nerves of late, and she was half hysterical.

"Why do you take pleasure in annoying me?" she cried. "What ails you these last few weeks? I can't stand it—I won't"—

"Oh! Pardon! One quarrel an evening is enough. I should have known better. Too bad you and he don't hit it off better; he likes me. He's giving me a party after the dance, a sort of gratitude affair. A delicate way to acknowledge a debt, eh?"

"You know very well it is Runnels' doing," she said.

"Oh, there are six of them in it altogether, but Anthony originated the little surprise. It's intended for you, of course."

"I don't see it. Are you going?"

"I accepted. Funny spectacle, eh? Me the guest of—Anthony?"

There was a trace of anxiety in her voice as she answered, and, though she spoke carelessly, she did not meet his eyes

"I—I'd rather you'd make an excuse. I'll have to go home alone, you know."

He raised his brows mockingly. "My dear! I'm to be the honored guest."

"Suit yourself, of course."

A marine officer approached, mopping his face, and engaged her in conversation, whereupon Cortlandt rose languidly and strolled away through the crowd that came eddying forth from the ballroom

Meanwhile Kirk had found Runnels, who was looking for him, eager to express his congratulations and to discuss their exploit in detail

Now that he had some one to whom Kirk could talk freely, he let himself go, and he was deep in conversation when Stephen Cortlandt strolled up and stopped for an instant to say:

"Quite a lively party, isn't it?"

Kirk noticed how shallow he had grown in the past few months and how he had fallen off in weight. He looked older too. His cheeks had sunken in until they outlined his jaws sharply. He seemed far from well.

A nervous twitching of his fingers betokened the strain he had been under He was quite as immaculate, polished and collected as usual, however.

"How is our little 'sing' coming on?" he asked

"Fine! Everything is ready," said Runnels. "You won't expect an elaborate layout. It's mostly cold storage, you know, but we'll at least be able to quench our thirst at the Central."

"Then it's really coming off? I was afraid you'd forgotten it." Cortlandt cast a curious glance at Kirk, who exclaimed heartily:

"Well, hardly!" Then, as their prospective guest moved off, "What a strange remark!"

"Yes," said Runnels, "he's a queer fellow; but, then, you know, he's about as emotional as a toad."

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### The Crash.

KIRK had no further chance of speaking with his wife, for after the dance she was whisked away, leaving him nothing but the memory of an adoring, blissful glance as she passed. With Runnels and Cortlandt and the rest he was driven to the Hotel Central, where they found a very attractive table set in a private dining room. It was a lively party, and Kirk's secret elation enabled him to play the part of host with unforced gentility. The others joined him in a hearty effort to show their guest the high regard in which they held him, and if Cortlandt did not enjoy himself it was entirely his own fault.

Toward Kirk, however, he preserved a peculiar attitude, which only the young man's self absorption prevented him from noticing. If he had been less jubilant he must have felt the unnatural aloofness of the other man's bearing But even had he done so he would doubtless have attributed it to Cortlandt's well recognized frigidity.

At the propitious moment Runnels, who had reluctantly agreed to share the social responsibility, made a little speech, explaining that he and his boys had been sensible from the first of their guest's interest in them and were deeply grateful for it. They now tendered him a token of their regard in a form which he could preserve.

He handed a handsome loving cup to Cortlandt, who thanked him appropriately, then waited courteously for the party to break up But Anthony rose, saying:

"I simply have to say a word on my own account, fellows, for I owe Mr. Cortlandt more than any of you."

The object of these remarks shot a swift, questioning glance from his stony eyes and raised a hand as if to check him. But Kirk ran on unheeding:

"I want to thank him before all of you for what he has done for me personally. When I landed in Panama I got into trouble of the worst sort, and Mr. Cortlandt got me out. He was my bail bond, he put me up at his hotel, gave me clothes and paid my way until I got started I was a stranger, mind you, but he's been just like one of my own people, and if I ever succeed in doing anything really worth while it will be due to the start he gave me."

Though the words were commonplace enough, they carried a sincere message, and Cortlandt saw by the faces about him that the others were pleased His own gaunt features turned more sallow than ever. The memory of what he had heard on the porch of his own house a few afternoons ago, of what he had seen at other times, of his wife's telltale behavior on this very evening, swept over him, fanning anew the sullen emotions he had cherished all these months. How far would this fellow dare to go, he wondered? He dropped his eyes to hide the fury in them.

"I want to give you a little remembrance of my own," Anthony was speaking directly to him. "It isn't much, but it means a good deal to me, and I hope it will have some sort of personal association for you, Mr. Cortlandt." He drew from his pocket a plush case and took from it a very handsome thin Swiss watch with the letters "S. C." artfully enameled upon the back.

Cortlandt accepted the gift mechanically; then, as it touched his flesh, a sudden color mounted to his cheeks, only to recede, leaving them bloodless again

"I really didn't expect this," he began slowly as he rose. "Anthony exaggerates; he is too kind. But since he has chosen to publicly call attention to our relations, I will confess that what he tells you is all true. Through my assistance—partly, at any rate—he has made a man of himself. He has been welcome at my house, at my table; he has come and gone as he pleased, like one of the family, you might say But those are little things; they count for nothing" His tone gripped his hearers, and Anthony stirred uneasily, thinking this an odd way of accepting a gift.

Unclasping his long, white fingers, Cortlandt held up the watch to public view

"In payment for my poor friendship he has given me this magnificent thing of gold and jewels, the finest I ever saw I never counted upon such gratitude. It is too much, and yet a man cannot refuse the gift of his friend and not seem ungracious, can he? Somewhere in the orient they have a custom of exchanging gifts. No man may accept a thing of value without making adequate return, and it has always struck me as a wise practice." He turned full upon Kirk for the first time since he had begun speaking, and his voice rose a tone as he said, "I can't let the obligation rest entirely upon me We have been friends, Anthony, and I am going to give you something in return which I have prized highly It would be counted of great value by some" Once more he paused and drew his lips back in that grimace of mockery It could no longer be termed a smile "It is this—I am going to give you my wife You have had her from the first, and now she is yours."

For one frightful moment there was no sound; even the man's breathing was hushed, and they sat stark jawed, stunned, half minded to believe this some hideous, incredible jest. Cortlandt turned away gloatingly

Kirk was the last to recover his powers, but when they did revive they came with a prodigious rush He plunged upward out of his chair with a cry like a wounded animal, and the others rose with him. The table rocked, something smashed, a chair was hurled backward. The room broke into instant turmoil. Kirk felt hands upon him, and then went blind with fury, struggling in a passion too strong for coherent speech. He was engulfed in chaos. He felt things break beneath his touch, felt bodies give way before him.

How or when Kirk left the room he never knew. Eventually he found himself pinned to his chair, with Runnels' white face close against his own and other hands upon his arms. His first frenzy quickly gave way to a sickening horror.

"It's a lie! The man's crazy!" he cried hoarsely; then, as his companions drew away from him, he rose to his feet. "Why are you looking at me like that? I tell you it's a d——d lie! I never"—

Runnels turned to the table and with shaking hand put a glass to his lips and gulped its contents. Wade and Kimble exchanged glances, then, avoiding each other's eyes, took their hats from the hooks behind them.

"Wait! Bring him back!" Kirk mumbled. "I'll get him and make him say it's a lie." But still no one answered, no one looked at him. "God! You don't believe it?"

"I'm going home, fellows. I'm kind of sick," Kimble said. One of the others murmured unintelligibly, and, wetting a napkin, bound up his hand, which was bleeding. They continued to watch Kirk as if fearful of some insane action, yet they refused to meet his eyes squarely. There was no sympathy in their faces.

The knowledge of what these actions meant came to him slowly. Was it possible that his friends believed this incredible accusation? As he began to collect himself he saw his plight more clearly. His first thought had been that Cortlandt was insane, but the man's actions were not those of a maniac. No! He actually believed—and these fellows also. He wanted to shout his innocence at them, to beat it into their heads.

One by one they took their hats and went out, mumbling goodnight to one another, as if intending to go home singly in order to avoid all discussion of this thing that had fallen among them. Runnels alone remained.

"You don't believe I did—that?" Anthony asked in a strained voice.

"I—I think I do." There was a miserable silence, and then: "It isn't the thing itself, you know, so much as the rotten—underhanded advantage you took If he'd been a stranger, now—Honestly, isn't it true?"

Kirk shook his head listlessly. "I wouldn't lie to you."

Runnels drew a deep breath. "Oh, come, now, the man must have known what he was saying Men don't do things like that on suspicion."

"He misunderstood our friendship," said Kirk heavily, then roused himself for a last plea. "Look here!" he cried. "You know Cortlandt, and you know me. The man was insanely jealous. I know it sounds weak, but it's the truth, and it's all I can say. I'll go mad if you doubt me. And tonight of all"— He broke off sharply. "My God! I'd forgotten that I'm married Suppose Gertrude hears of this!" Anthony seized his temples in despair.

Runnels took a sudden illogical decision. He never knew exactly what had influenced him, but his whole past knowledge surged up in him with a force that he could not resist. He laid his hand on Kirk's shoulder. "Take it easy, old man," he said. "I believe you. I've always known that they didn't get along together, although—well, I won't try to understand it. He may not do anything further, and these fellows won't mention what happened here. They can't."

"Women are apt to be jealous, aren't they, Runnels? What do you suppose she'd do?"

"Don't worry about that. I'm thinking about Cortlandt. If he finds out he's mistaken what will he do?"

"He'll have to find out. I'm going to tell him. His wife will tell him. Good God! Do you see what an awful light it puts me in? You don't doubt me, do you really, old man?"

"No, but what a night this has been! It seems a year old. Come along, now. You must get out of here. You must turn in The waiters are wondering what this row is about. I think we'd better take a walk."

In passing through the deserted lobby of the hotel they saw Clifford idling about: But they were too much absorbed to wonder what had kept him up so late. By the clock across the plaza they saw it was two hours after midnight as they stepped into the street Then, finding no coaches in sight, they set out to walk toward Auteuil, both badly in need of the open air

A moment later Clifford followed them, taking pains to keep at a distance

Now that the full import of Cortlandt's accusation had sunk into his mind, Kirk lapsed into a mood of sullen bitterness He said little, but his set face worried his companion, who was loath to bid him good night even when they were close to the Tivoli. After they had parted Runnels was upon the point of going back and offering to spend the night with him, but thought better of it.

Instead of passing through the office Kirk mounted to the porch of the Tivoli and entered his room from the outside, as he and Chiquita had done earlier that evening He found Allan waiting and bursting with a desire to gossip, but cut him short.

"Get my street clothes I'm going out." He tore the white tie from his throat as if it were choking him. "I've been hurt, Allan I can't explain, for you wouldn't understand, but I've been hurt Come along."

The negro's lips drew apart in an expression of apelike ferocity, and he began to chatter threats of vengeance, to which Kirk paid little heed. A few moments later they went out quietly, and together they took the rock road down toward the city, the one silent and desperate, the other whining like a hound nearing a scent.

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Edith Cortlandt did not retire immediately upon her return from the ball. Her anger at Anthony's behavior kept her wakeful, and the night had turned off so dead and humid that sleep was in any case a doubtful possibility.

She was still sitting in her room at a late hour when she heard the outside door close and Cortlandt's footsteps mounting the stairs. She was glad he had his own room and never entered hers at such an hour, for even to talk with him in her present state of mind and body would have been more than she could bear.

She was unreasonably annoyed therefore, when he came boldly into her chamber without even knocking.

"Rather late for good night," she said coldly.

"I've just come from Anthony's supper party."

His voice made her look round sharply. She saw that his linen, ordinarily stiff and immaculate, was sodden and crumpled, his collar limp, his forehead glistening with drops of moisture.

"What ails you, Stephen?" she cried. "Have you been drinking?"

"No. I didn't drink much. I brought you something."

He took the loving cup from its flannel bag and set it upon the table. "They gave me this,

"And this too." He tossed the watch with its enameled monogram into her lap.

"Ah! That's very handsome."

"Yes. I thought you'd like it. It's from Anthony." He laughed, then shuddered.

"Why, you seem excited over these souvenirs. You surely expected"—

He broke in—a thing he rarely did while she was speaking:

"Anthony made a speech when he gave it to me—a very nice speech, full of friendship and love and gratitude." He repeated Kirk's words as he remembered them "What do you think of that?"

Mrs. Cortlandt's eyes widened. This was not the man she knew. At this moment he was unusually insistent, almost overbearing, and he was regarding her with that same ironical sneer that had roused her anger earlier in the evening

He began to chuckle, apparently without reason. His shoulders shook feebly at first, then more violently. His flat chest heaved, and he bleroughed as if from physical weakness. It was alarming, and she rose, staring at him affrightedly He continued to shudder and shake in uncontrollable hysteria, but his eyes were bright and watchful.

"Oh, I—I—took it all in—I let him put the noose around his own neck and tie the knot. Then I hung him" His convulsive giggling was terrible, forecasting, as it did, his immediate breakdown

"Stephen!" she exclaimed, in a shocked tone, convinced that his mind was going "You are ill. You need a doctor. I will call Jarrett." She laid her hand on his arm "Won't you go to your room and let me call a doctor?"

"Not yet. Wait! He told them what I had done for him. I acknowledged it all and made them hear it from my lips too. Then"— He paused, and she steeled herself to witness another spectacle of his pitiable loss of self control. But instead he grew icy and corpselike, with lips drawn back in a grin. "I played with him the way you have played with me. Think!"

Her face went suddenly ashen.

"Well, I told him before them all that I intended to give him something in return, and I did I—gave—him—you."

"God! You didn't tell him that? You didn't say that before those men! Oh-h!" She shrank back, drawing the gauzy silk robe closer about her breast. Then she roused to sudden action. Seizing him by the shoulders she shook him roughly with far more than her natural strength, voicing furious words which neither of them understood.

"Oh, I did it," he declared. "He's yours now, you can have him. He's been your lover"—

"He's yours now. You can have him"

She flung him away from her so violently that he nearly fell.

"It's a lie! You know it's a lie!"

"It's true. I'm no fool."

She beat her hands together distractedly. "What have you done? What will those men think? Listen! You must stop them quickly. Tell them it's not so."

He seemed not to hear her. "I'm going away tomorrow," he said, "but I'll never divorce you, no matter what you do, and I won't let you divorce me either. No, no! Take him now if you want him, but you'll never be able to marry him until I'm gone. And I won't die soon—I promise you that. I'm going to live."

"You can't go"—

"There's a boat tomorrow."

"Don't you see you must stay and explain to those men? My God! They'll think you spoke the truth. They'll believe what you said."

"Of course they will," he chattered shrilly. "That's why I did it in that way. No matter what you or he or I can do or say now they'll believe it forever. It came to me like a flash of light, and I saw what it meant all in a minute. Do you understand what it means, eh? Listen! No matter how you behave they'll know. They won't say anything, but they'll know, and you can't stand that, can you?"

"You have no evidence."

"No? What about that night at Tarpon? You were mad over the fellow then, but you didn't think I saw. That day I caught you together in the jungle—have you forgotten that? Didn't you think it strange that I should be the one to discover you? Oh, I pretended to be blind, but I followed you everywhere I could, and I kept my eyes open."

"You saw nothing, for there was nothing."

"I waited because I wasn't strong enough to revolt—until tonight. Oh, but tonight I was strong! Something gave me courage."

(To be continued next week)

### A Long Look Ahead.

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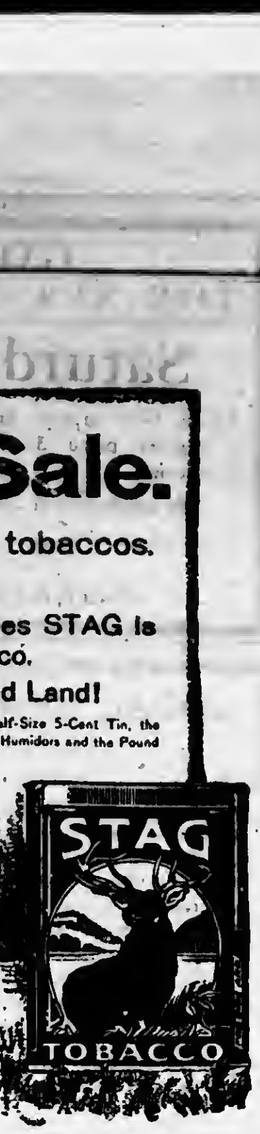


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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met with Brother and Sister Dutton Friday evening, April 17.

Grange opened in form by W. M. Dutton. After the routine business the following program was in charge of the lecturer.

Song by grange.

Roll call, responded to by each member giving a sentiment or fact relating in some way to a cow.

Recitation, "The Farm Breed," Miss Gladys Pulcipher.

Discussion led by Mrs. Henry Black, "Which is more profitable, making butter at home or selling cream at the creamery?" Many good points were brought out.

Reading, "The Discontented Farmer," Miss Jennie Black.

Song, Flora Dutton.

Reading, "Another New Recipe," by Worthy Master Dutton.

Song, Edna Himebaugh.

Instrumental music, Sister Martha Dutton.

After which Sister Dutton served dainty refreshments which was appreciated by all present.

One visitor present. The next meeting will be held with Brother and Sister Henry Black Friday evening, May 1st.

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### Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange met April 18th with an attendance of twenty-one members and one visitor.

The hall site committee reported an offer of a five-acre site and were authorized to purchase it if satisfactory terms could be arranged.

One candidate, August Erber, was initiated in the first and second degrees, and two candidates, Mrs. Addie Cushman and Miss Muriel Kerry, were obligated in the third and fourth degrees, after which the following program was presented and a harvest lenst served by the ladies:

Song No. 102—Grange.

Reading—Mrs. Simmons.

Discussion: "My Experience with an Incubator," led by H. L. Willson.

Vocal solo—Leo D. Willson.

It was announced that State Deputy Master D. E. McClure would address the next meeting, May 2nd.

Visiting grangers always welcome

### Mason Street Sewer Clogged.

Mason street sewer become clogged last week and after hours of labor water was forced through. It is figured that the clog was caused by roots from the poplar trees opposite the school house, and an order was made by the common council Monday night to enforce the ordinance and destroy all trees of this nature on streets where there are sewers.

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## Additional Locals

J. E. Homer spent Wednesday in Central Lake on business.

Prosecuting attorney Fitch was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson was in Traverse City Tuesday on a short business trip.

C. Hughs of Detroit and Miss Anna O'Conor of Petoskey were the guests of Miss Cecilia Black Thursday.

Miss Florence Alexander, who is attending school in the city, spent Sunday at Ironton with her parents.

Services will be held Thursday evening in Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Worger Slade of Traverse City presiding.

Miss Grace Jenkins is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins, at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum and son, Ibsen, spent Wednesday in Petoskey on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter returned Friday from Daytona, Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Capt. Wm. Finucan, D. F. Meech, L. Shanahan and J. B. Parsons drove to Petoskey Tuesday evening to attend Elk lodge.

Hon. A. Buttars and wife, who have been spending the winter at San Diego, California, are expected home about the first of May.

Marshall Weaver, who has been visiting at the home of John O'Neill, left Saturday for Terre Haute, Indiana, where he has employment.

Mrs. Edgar Riblet and daughter and Miss Arta Patterson of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. Compton.

State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Roger of Lansing is expected in the city Friday and will be a guest at the home of O. D. Hammond.

According to reports from Mackinaw city, there is no ice in the straits of Mackinaw and freight steamers will soon be seen in large numbers passing up and down the lakes.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow, who has been spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Creamer, at Southern Pines, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Foley, at Winter Park, Fla., returned home Saturday.

The Senior Class will hold a baked goods sale Saturday afternoon, April 25th, at Danto's grocery store. The seniors are famous cooks and you will get the worth of your money in all kinds of baked goods.

Men of the city who desire to attend the banquet Friday evening at the M. E. church will find tickets on sale at the Ivy Drug Store. The banquet will occur at six-thirty. It is given in connection with the Y. M. C. A. conference.

A. Powers and son, Joe, arrived in the city Sunday night with Will Myer in his car, making the trip in thirteen days from Daytona. Mrs. Powers arrived Tuesday by rail, having visited her son, Leo, in Detroit a short time.

Fred Coon received word Friday from Escanaba to come immediately to that place with his famous bloodhound, to help in the chase of the two bandits, supposed to have robbed the depot at Gladstone, and who have since shot and severely wounded several officers. Other bloodhounds from Marquette and Chicago have also been sent for.

## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

**Secretary of State Issues Monthly Bulletin as to Crop Conditions.**

Wheat.—The condition of wheat on April 1st in the state was 91, in the southern and central counties 92, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 94. The condition one year ago was 82 in the the state, 83 in the southern counties, 79 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula.

The average depth of snow on March 15th in the state was 4.36 inches, in the southern counties 3.37, in the central counties 3.57, in the northern counties 5.03 and 7.09 in the upper peninsula.

The number of days protection to wheat by snow in the state was 14, in the southern counties 12, in the central counties 13, in the northern counties 10 and in the upper peninsula 23.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 83 correspondents in the southern counties answered "yes" and 199 "no," in the central counties 30 answered "yes" and 81 "no," in the northern counties 38 answered "yes" and 84 "no" and in the upper peninsula 8 answered "yes" and 25 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in March at 86 flouring mills is 85,631 and at 86 elevators and grain dealers was 79,417 or a total of 165,048 bushels. Of this amount 123,886 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 34,052 in the central counties and 7,110 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eight months, August March, is 5,500,000. Eighty-four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in March.

Rye.—The average condition of rye in the state is 93, in the southern and central counties 94, in the northern counties 92 and in the upper peninsula 96. One year ago the condition in the state was 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central and northern counties 85 and in the upper peninsula 95.

Meadows.—The average condition of meadows in the state is 89, in the southern counties 85, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 92 and in the upper peninsula 95. The condition in the state, southern and central counties one year ago was 90, in the northern counties 87 and in the upper peninsula 96.

Live Stock.—The average condition of horses in the state is 96, cattle, sheep and swine 95.

A May breakfast will be served by the F. N. Club of the Congregational church Saturday morning, May 2nd, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock in church dining room. Everybody come. 16t2

### Grand Union Tea Store

Will open Saturday, April 25th, with a complete line of Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Spices, Cocoa and Chocolate, Extracts, Laundry and Toilet Soaps, Gloss and Corn Starch and a few sundries such as Shredded Cocoanut, Rice, Herbs, etc., and remember the goods are guaranteed to be as good or better than you can buy elsewhere at the same price or at any price, and that beautiful premiums or tickets on more expensive premiums are given with every article purchased in this store. The Grand Union Tea Company have the most complete and largest line of premiums of any house in the world who give prizes with their goods. While we carry but a small line of prizes in stock, our catalogues and stock sheets show you almost everything that could be thought of in the premium line. Remember Saturday, April 25th.

C. M. Hall, Salesman.
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### Ironton Arbor of Gleaners.

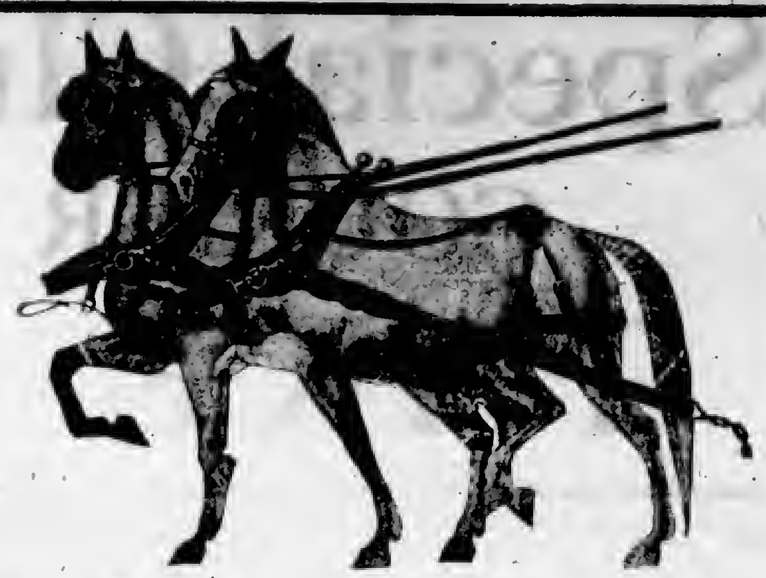
Ironton Arbor of Gleaners met in their hall Friday evening, April 17. Twenty visitors were present from Quality Arbor, also twenty members. Mr. Livingston, a member of the Supreme Council, was present and a very interesting evening was spent. Two members were initiated.

Don't forget the maple sugar social Saturday evening.

Rheumatism relieved quickly by internal treatment—the same cured me and many others. Six weeks treatment sent on receipt of one dollar. Money refunded if not satisfied. G. H. Bartlett,
—Adv.16t4pd Central Lake, Mich.

### Women's Opinion of Women.

Men have an absurd notion that we can't admire another woman or admit her good points. It isn't so. We admire a pretty woman just as much as you do. The only difference is, you men think that if a woman has a lovely face it follows as the night the day that she must have a lovely disposition. We know better; that's all.—From "Olivia in India."



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## BUILD NEXT SPRING

**Masonic Association of Petoskey to Erect a New $40,000 Edifice.**

Petoskey is to have a new Masonic temple. This was finally decided at a meeting last week of the Masonic association, an incorporated body, composed of representatives of the six Masonic bodies in that city.

The committee reported the purchase of the Chrysler property on Petoskey street. There is to be nothing done toward actual building until next year, when early in the spring the erection of the new temple will be started. The association is now figuring on the construction of a $40,000 edifice, which will be a great credit to the town.

### Victim of Hoodoo.

Mrs. George Root of Boyne City think she is the victim of a hoodoo. Last December she sprained her ankle. She had just recovered from this when she contracted pneumonia, and has been confined to the house until last Friday, when she started out to visit a friend when attacked by two dogs, tripping her feet from beneath her, causing her to suffer from a bad fall. She fell upon the dogs and was thrown several feet in the air, and struck the pavement, cutting her eye quite badly and bruising her arm and shoulder.

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## WORK OF THE MAIL CARRIERS

**Report of Count and Weight for First Half of Present Month.**

### MANY PACKAGES ARE HANDLED

**Charlevoix's Gray Coats Carry Heavy Loads Nearly Every Day.**

**Weight During Year on Present Basis Will Reach Many Thousand Pounds—Receipts for Past Fifteen Days.**

During the first 15 days of April the clerks and carriers in the Charlevoix post office weighed in a total of 755 pounds of parcel post matter, according to the compilation of figures just made public by Postmaster T. George Finucan. This is regarded as a fair record for a city of 2500 inhabitants, although in many cities it has reached a larger amount and during the summer months will almost double this amount here at Charlevoix.

The total receipts for packages sent through the office for the period named was $28.85.

The test was inaugurated to show the exact extent that the parcel post was being used by the patrons of the office. The figures include every phase of the parcel post business as applied to the local office and Postmaster Finucan's figures are as follows:

Number of parcels received from other offices for delivery, 1404; number of parcels mailed at this office for local delivery, 47; total number of parcels for delivery; 1451.

Number of parcels delivered: General delivery and post office boxes, 197; by city carriers, 236; by rural carriers, 469; total, 902.

The number of parcels mailed at the Charlevoix post office during the fifteen days was 300, with receipts of $28.85, as follows:

| | Parcels | Postage |
|---|---|---|
| Local zone | 47 | $ 2.63 |
| First zone | 46 | 3.12 |
| Second zone | 31 | 2.23 |
| Third zone | 92 | 8.86 |
| Fourth zone | 38 | 4.21 |
| Fifth zone | 21 | 2.91 |
| Sixth zone | 11 | 1.34 |
| Seventh zone | 7 | 81 |
| Eighth zone | 7 | 1.71 |
| | 300 | $28.85 |

Total number of parcels handled incoming and outgoing, 1751.

This number of packages on the same basis represent a year's parcel post business through the local post office of 7200 pieces handled and receipts of $692.10.

A separate count is now being made by the rural carriers which will cover a period of two months and much other data regarding the parcel post has been called for by the general post office department.

## FIRST OF THE SEASON

**Forerunner of Shortcakes Made Its Appearance Last Week.**

The first strawberry made its appearance in the Charlevoix market last week. Ordinarily this specimen comes a day or two before Easter and peeps out of the box to tease the appetite of the man who either has a full pocketbook or stands in the good graces of his grocer. This year the first strawberry was accompanied by several of his red cheeked fellows and, as they had been reared in southern latitudes, they cronched down in their receptacle to avoid the chill of the northern clime. The forerunner of shortcakes seemed to be of an unusually sweet disposition this year, considering the long journey taken to reach Charlevoix and the price demanded after reaching here. The question of price of the first strawberry is always a matter of confidence between the grocer and the purchaser, although it is declared to be low enough, considering the season.


**Keep Your Lawn Cut.**

Nothing looks better than a well kept and close-cut lawn. You cannot keep grass down with a dull lawn mower. Let me sharpen your machine. A lawn mower grinder such as I have will do the work satisfactorily—John W. Kirby, near the creamery. Adv.17t2—pd.


## LOST FIRST GAME

**Charlevoix H. S. Ball Team Defeated in Opening Game Last Friday.**

Charlevoix high school baseball team lost the first game of the season Friday to Petoskey by a score of 12 to 9. The two teams were about evenly matched, with Petoskey a shade to the good in batting. The home team was in the lead up to the seventh inning, when by pulling together Petoskey took the lead.

Reed of Petoskey pitched a fine game, allowing but four hits. He passed four men and hit Poole, placing five men on first base, of whom only two were allowed to score. See of Charlevoix was rather wild, passing eight men and hitting four more. He allowed but six hits. See struck out seven men and Reed eight.

The locals feel far from discouraged at the result of the opener and are busy doing double practice in preparation for the next game.

**Take Notice.**

Merchants and business men are requested to give no credit to anyone buying merchandise or otherwise for the Elston Hotel or myself personally unless they have a written order from me.

Dated April 29, 1914.

Hotel Elston, Mrs. C. E. Noble,
Adv.17t1 Proprietor.

## HAS REMARKABLE TALENT

**Miss Mildred Eckinger a Genius in Imitating the Sounds of a Violin.**

Miss Mildred Eckinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eckinger of this city, has been receiving considerable publicity through the state papers lately, commenting on her marvelous ability as an imitator of a violin.

Miss Eckinger places her upper teeth firmly upon her lower lip and forces the sound of the violin from her throat. Hundreds of people have heard her and consider her a marvel. She has exhibited her remarkable talent only on social occasions and most flattering opinions are expressed concerning not only her talent but the grace and modesty which characterizes her appearance.

It is said that some time ago she was humming to herself and her father, who heard her, chanced to mention that it sounded like a violin. Since then she has practiced until she can produce an almost perfect imitation of the violin.

## SHAKESPEARE CLUB

**Election of Officers Held at Final Meeting of Year Monday Evening.**

The executive committee of the Shakespeare Club served an "English tea" at the Nicholls home Monday evening, Mrs. A. F. Bridge as hostess. The meeting was the last one of the year and officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President—Mrs. B. R. Armstrong.
Vice-President—Mrs. George W. Priest.
Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Baker.

Various kinds of amusements were indulged in during the evening, one being the editing of a newspaper, the different departments being handled by someone among the party. From what can be learned, the evening was a most enjoyable one.

## STARTS DAILY TRIPS

**Steamer City of Boyne Resumes Daily Trip to Boyne City.**

The Steamer City of Boyne started on her daily trips between this port and Boyne City Wednesday morning. Since the opening of navigation the boat has been making every other day trip to Beaver Island on the Steamer Beaver run, while Capt. Campbell has had the Beaver at Manistee undergoing extensive repairs. The Beaver is expected home Tuesday and will immediately resume her regular trips to the island.

The City of Boyne will make daily trip on the following schedule: Leave Boyne City at 7:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. Leave Charlevoix 9:30 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

This will allow citizens of Charlevoix to do business in Boyne City and reach home the same day.


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## HOLD A TWO DAY MEETING

**23rd Annual Convention of Charlevoix County W. C. T. U.**

**Meeting to be Held in the Methodist Church—Splendid Program Has Been Prepared.**

The 23rd annual convention of the Charlevoix County W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church in this city May 6th and 7th. The meeting will be called to order Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and will be continued during the day and Thursday. All local members are requested to turn out in a body and welcome the visiting delegates.

Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00.

Opening devotionals—Mrs. P. J. Howard.
Roll call—Favorite quotations.
Seating convention.
Presenting programs.
Appointment of committees, auditing, courtesies, credentials, resolutions.
In memoriam—Mrs. Hall of East Jordan in charge.
Open parliament—"Why Hold a County Meeting?"
Vocal solo—Miss Agnes Porter of East Jordan.
Song—Normal class.
Talk, "Suffrage and Temperance" Miss Jessie Himes.
Song—School children.
Violin and piano duet—Margaret and King Saunders.
Closing words—Mrs. P. J. Howard, District President.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Devotional service—Rev. Quinton Walker.
Music—Ladies' quartette.
Greetings from the churches—Congregational, Rev. C. E. Taggart; Baptist, Rev. John G. C. Irvine; Methodist Episcopal, Rev. Q. Walker. Schools, Supt. f. M. DeVoe; W. C. T. U., Miss Agnes Rodger.
Piano solo—Miss Nettie Correll.
Response to greetings—Mrs. Mary E. Heston.
Debate, Resolved, "That the Hobson Resolution Providing for an Amendment to the United States Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic Liquor as a Beverage Be Adopted." Yeas—Robert Sloan, Robert O'Neill, Elsie Newson, Bran Felts; nays, Allen Arnold, King Saunders, Vera Mears, Lloyd Auld.
Recitation, "Two Bailots"—Oakley Hammond.
Talk, "The Present Outlook"—Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.
Tribute to the memory of Lillian M. N. Stevens—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.
Solo, "Victory"—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.
Thank offering.
Cornet solo—Glenn Dolberg.
Announcements.
Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:30.

Devotional—Mrs. Corey of Boyne City.
Reading of journal.
Paper, "Don't Be a Quitter"—Mrs. O. F. Root of Boyne City.
Talk, "How Contest Work Has Helped to Promote the Temperance Work"—Miss Agnes Porter.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Burdick.
Report of local unions, Norwood, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City.
Reports of committees, credentials, resolutions.
Election of officers.
Parliamentary drill.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.


Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 17t1


**Will Teach During Summer.**

Miss Jessie M. Himes, for a number of years in charge of the Charlevoix county normal, will teach pedagogy and psychology during the summer vacation at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio. Miss Himes is one of the best instructors in this section and will without doubt make a good record during the six weeks she will teach at Wilmington.


Clover, timothy, alfalfa seed and seed corn for sale at J. R. Cooper's. Adv.17tf


## MANY BOYS IN ATTENDANCE

**Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference Banquet an Enjoyable Event.**

**Many Interesting and Well Written Papers Read and Discussed—Doing Good Work.**

The first annual county banquet of the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference held at the M. E. church last Friday evening and Saturday brought a large number of boys to the city from East Jordan, Walloon Lake, Boyne City and other points.

After having registered, the delegates had an opportunity to get acquainted, and about 7 o'clock, with a large company of the business and professional men of this city, partook of a most appetizing banquet served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

A. B. Ball, county secretary, acted as toastmaster in the absence of A. L. Coulter and introduced the various speakers and musicians who participated in the program.

The address of welcome was made by Harold Usher of Charlevoix, who stated that he wanted the boys to feel at home, have a good time, but at the same time remember that the occasion was not one only of merriment, but of hard work in behalf of the County Y. M. C. A.

Musical numbers were furnished by Ward A. French and the Sarasin brothers of Boyne City and Herbert Taggart and Perry Mason of Charlevoix. "Things Doing from October to May," the subject of a talk by Emory D. Pierce, gave him an opportunity to tell of some of the things accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. groups that have been meeting in various parts of the county. Victor Cross of East Jordan spoke on "A Democratic Athletic Program," telling many things about the association athletic program for the coming season. "The Y. M. C. A. as We See It" was ably handled by Wilbur Lewis of the Maple Grove group.

Speakers from outside the county were Jas. E. Coad of Traverse City and J. A. VanDis of Kalamazoo.

The first business session was opened Saturday morning by a song service led by Ward French of Boyne City, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Duffy. Then followed the reading of many nicely written papers by the delegates, followed by a general discussion in which all took part. Guy Durgan concluded the morning session with a talk on clean athletics. At the close of the morning session the delegates assembled on the library steps for the conference photograph.

The afternoon session of the conference opened at the Majestic theatre, where the delegates and the smaller boys of the city enjoyed the motion pictures of the Olympic games, which were last held at Stockholm, Sweden.

Going from the picture show to the church the boys listened to a very helpful talk by State Boys' Secretary J. A. VanDis on "An Athlete Who Made Good." This was followed by Martin Lefler, who made a report of the committee on resolutions:

"We, the boys of Charlevoix county, assembled in our first annual conference, wish to express our appreciation,

"First, to the people of Charlevoix who so kindly opened their homes to us;

"Second, to the ladies of the Methodist church for the splendid banquet served;

"Third, to those who furnished the music for the conference;

"Fourth, to the Methodist church board for the use of the church building;

"Fifth, to C. V. Miles for his kindness in showing the pictures of the Olympic games;

"Sixth, to the County Press for the publicity given the conference."

**Hum Starts Daily Runs.**

The steamer Hum, newly painted, repaired and made seaworthy in every respect, started her daily trips between Charlevoix and East Jordan Monday morning.

Captain George Jepson, who will have charge of the boat again this season, will do all in his power to make the boat a credit to Charlevoix, East Jordan, and stops along the lake.


Read the Courier want ads.


## MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

**Floyd S. Bettes Moves Stock of Electrical Goods to Crozier Building.**

Floyd S. Bettes has moved his stock of electrical fixtures, etc., from the rooms in the I. O. O. F. building back of Frank Wood's barber shop to the Crozier building, formerly occupied by McHugh's 5 and 10 cent store.

The new location will give Mr. Bettes a fine opportunity to display his stock in a befitting manner. The store has been partitioned off, making an office and display room in the front part of the building, back of this a fine, well-lighted workshop and in the rear several splendid rooms which will be occupied by Mr. Bettes and family as living quarters.

Charlevoix has long been in need of a store of this kind, where various kinds of electrical devices could be displayed to an advantage. The store when completed will be one of the best in this part of the state and Mr. Bettes' reputation as a first-class workman and his business-like dealings will, in our belief, greatly increase his now well-established business.


The L. O. T. M. M will hold a baked goods sale Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at Floyd Bettes' electric store, formerly the 5 and 10 cent store. Adv. 17t1


## PRESENTED A FINE PICTURE

**Supt. I. M. DeVoe and Wife Given a Farewell Reception.**

**Will Enter University of Michigan for Term of Special School Work at Close of Year.**

Wednesday evening's Parent's association meeting and farewell reception to Superintendent and Mrs. I. M. DeVoe was well attended by the association members and friends, about a hundred being present.

President A. L. Fitch called the meeting to order and after a few brief remarks, the following program was rendered.

Song, Miss Irene Finucan.

Supt. I. M. DeVoe gave a short talk on the progress of the schools since he had been in charge, and made a number of valuable suggestions.

This was followed by a selection by the Sanodere Orchestra, which was heartily applauded.

The Topic "Success of Our Boys," by Mrs. J. L. Crane was well received and showed that a careful study of the subject had been made. Mrs. P. E. Vandermade followed with a recitation.

R. W. Kane responded for the school board, and in a few words told of the progress made by the schools under the superintendency of Supt. DeVoe.

At the close of the program Supt. and Mrs. DeVoe were presented with a beautiful picture of the Charlevoix Harbor and the piers. The presentation was made by A. L. Fitch, in behalf of the association and friends. In his remarks he paid a splendid tribute to the work of Supt. Devoe since he has had charge of the school. He also stated that in no small measure was the success and present standing of our schools due to his efforts and and that his work had been appreciated by the citizens of Charlevoix.

Supt. DeVoe came to Charlevoix first in 1903 and later taught four years in the high school. Five years ago he was the choice of the school board for the position as superintendent. Since having charge of the schools he has proven himself a man able to superintend any public school and our citizens deeply regret his decision to sever his relations with our school at the close of the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe will move to Ann Arbor, where he will enter the university, taking a special course in school work. They will be greatly missed in the civic, religious and social life of the city, where for the past nine years they have been actively associated with every move looking to the betterment of the community.

## MUST FIGHT POTATO SCAB

**Disease Has Already Gained Foothold in Eastern States.**

### NO PREVENTATIVE IS KNOWN

**Problem a Very Serious One to the American Farmer.**

**Powdery Scab Does Not Attack Portion of the Potato Vines Above Ground—Great Danger of Infection.**

Powdery scab of the potato is a European disease which doubtless followed imported potatoes before the quarantine law went into effect. Every possible effort is being made to prevent this disease making inroads on our potato industry and the co-operation of all interested in this crop is much needed in dealing with this new potato malady.

Powdery scab does not attack the portion of the potato vines above the ground. It is primarily a disease of the young tubers, which develops as they mature in the ground. The disease is made apparent by small, slightly raised pimples and a slight discoloration of the surface. When cut open the infected areas appear faintly purplish and extend from approximately the outermost cells of the tuber toward the deeper layers.

The "powdery-scab" fungus, if the conditions are favorable, may eat large cavities into the immature potatoes. Besides consuming parts of the tubers it stunts their further growth and causes them to be deformed.

Last spring the U. S. department of agriculture imported 18 varieties of potatoes from Scotland for seed purposes. All were found to be infected with powdery scab and had to be condemned. Nine varieties were imported from England for similar purposes and were all infected in the same manner. The disease has been found on potatoes from Belgium, Norway and Sweden. On the potato's native heath, South America, the disease has been found. It was reported in several provinces of Canada in 1913.

From Canada the disease has made some headway across the line into Northern Maine. This is the one place where there is real danger at present from the infection, but active measures are being taken to drive out the disease and to prevent the shipment of diseased potatoes to other sections.

The seriousness of powdery scab may be realized from the following statement by a conservative Canadian scientist:

"The disease should by no means be regarded lightly. Severe attacks occur when potatoes are planted year after year on infected land. Where this is practiced the result will be potatoes hardly superior in quality to those badly affected with the canker. This fact is worthy of notice, especially since, as in the case of canker, no preventive measures have proved of much value."

AMERICAN CONSUMERS OBJECT TO "SCABBY" POTATOES.

Any kind of scab or other injury that mars or defaces the potato tuber is a more serious handicap in the American markets than in those of some European countries, due to the fact that consumers abroad offer fewer objections to scabby potatoes than consumers in the United States. There is even a belief prevalent abroad that scabbiness is an indication of superior quality. In the United States when potatoes are put on the market scabby potatoes must be sorted out and therefore are of no use except for stock feed or the manufacture of starch. In Maine the price of scabby potatoes in the autumn of 1913 was 50 cents per barrel, while clean stock brought $1.50 per barrel.


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**Prizes for Alfalfa Fields.**

The First National Bank of Boyne City offers $90 in gold to the farmers showing the best fields of alfalfa in September. These fields must be at least one acre in size and be of this year's sowing. The prizes consist of $50, $25 and $15 each. The judging will be done by men from Michigan Agricultural College.

# GAVE DOCTORS ENOUGH TO BUY FARM---RESTORED IN ONE DAY

**Battle Creek Man Finds New Life in First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.**

Wm.N.Goss,218 Aldrich St., Battle Creek, was troubled with stomach and intestinal ailments for years. Year after year he spent endless time and money with specialists and in expensive treatments that failed.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy at last and wonderful results followed. When he had taken only one bottle he wrote:

"I got more relief out of one bottle of your wonderful stomach remedy than I did in all my years of treating with specialists.

"If I had all the money I have spent for doctors' bills I could buy a farm. I will certainly recommend Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy."

Mr. Goss's experience is like those of thousands of others who have taken this remarkable remedy with such astonishing results. It is known everywhere because of its merit. The first dose proves

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of its success there are many imitations, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know—or send to George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting street, Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments—and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Lain is drilling a well for W. D. Moyer.

Logan Dune has moved in the Jim O'Brien place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cooper were in Petoskey last week.

Mr. Washburn of Petoskey spent a week with A. K. Struthers.

Orson Cook and Albert O'Brien was at Atwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Struthers moved back to their home last week.

Messrs. Hammitt and Hammond are doing some fine work on Green Sky hill.

The two-year-old son of George Cornald got at is can of Paris green. Dr. Wilkinson helped him out.

Miss Bessie Howe spent Sunday at her home in Hayes.

Mrs. N. Pant, was the guest of Mrs. Plait Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday at the home of Roy Kanes.

Frank Sneathen, who has been sick, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Mildred Kane spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Duicie Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Koenleldt were guests at the home of Gilbert Ferris Sunday afternoon.

George Howe and son, Walter were guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Ostrum Sunday.

Nathaniel Poole, who formerly has made his home with Roy Kane, has gone to Elgin, Ill., where he will join Mr. Kane.

Messrs. Fred Erlourth, Wilbur Lewis and Leo Pant attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Charlevoix, Friday evening and Saturday.

### IRONTON

Miss Stella McKay is working for Miss Adams.

Ben Nowland visited Matthew Saunders Sunday.

Pansy Hammond and Lora King are editors this week.

Miss Chandler was in Charlevoix on business Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hammond has recovered from a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyngclip have returned from Racine, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Saunders and Miss Clare Nowland visited Mrs. Hugh King Sunday.

Earnest Mitchell commenced working for William Bird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Baseball game at Ironton Friday, May 1st. The opposing sides are Ironton and Advance.

Miss Clara Nowland will spend this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Saundere.

The stork has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cunningham and left a nice boy on April 25th.

Mrs. Gurney Decker and daughter were visitors at the home of the former's parents in Marion.

Mrs. and Mr. Clinton Bowen were visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Hammond, Sunday.

Misses Florence Hanshew and Grace Daniels were guests of Lillian Flanders Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, are expecting to return to their home after a nice visit here.

Oakley Hammond and little brother, Stanley, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Hammond, their grandmother last week.

Mrs. Harriet Hammond and her daughter, Caryl, have returned from Charlevoix. She expects to go to her home at Newberry this week.

Miss Mildred Kane entertained a number of her schoolmates and friends at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served, and a good time was reported by all who attended.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLARION

J. E. Darrah was in Boyne Falls Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Cohlen was in Boyne City Friday.

Miss Jessie Card visited Petoskey friends Saturday.

John O'Connor of Boyne Falls was in town Sunday.

Miss Jean Colden visited friends at Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crago moved to Walloon Lake last week.

Geo. Brown has sold his Chandler farm to Mr. Smith of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly spent Sunday with relatives at Petoskey.

George Ruffe has purchased the house owned by Harry Southworth.

School will close Friday, May 8th, with a program given at K. O. T. M. Hall.

Miss Georgia Scroggie of Brutus spent Sunday with relatives at Walloon.

Miss Jennie Hughes of Petoskey was the guest of the Misses Milne Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Ecker and children of Boyne City visited at Frank Himes' last week.

Miss Mary Niles spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niles of Petoskey.

Owing to the absence of the pastor a song service was held at the church instead of the usual Sunday evening service.

A basket dinner will be served at the K. O. T. M. Hall Tuesday for all who attend the township track meet held here that day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geyer, Miss Pearl Geyer and Miss May Dorris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins Sunday.

**Rooms for Rent**

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at County Bank. Adv.12tf

### WILSON

Arthur Brintnall visited at home over Sunday.

George Jacquays is laid up with a bruised hand.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall are moving on the Page place.

Mr. Metcall and family have rented Ed. Holland's farm for the summer.

Edwin Wood, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Pearsall, is ill with scarlet fever.

George Todd, who expects to leave soon for the Canadian Northwest, is advertising an auction sale for this week, Wednesday.

**Farm for Sale.**

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well watered, mostly level, house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 1315pd

### NORWOOD.

Jas. C. Chase left Monday for Indiana, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gennett are now located on the Gennett farm.

Rev. D. A Rood spent a few days last week on his farm near Central Lake.

Mrs. Wm. F. Pearl, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health.

Benj. Yetlaw and family of Charlevoix, were guests at Benj. Pearl's Sunday.

Amos Richardson is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism in his ankle.

Miss Nellie Sprik, who for the past month has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

The Gleaners held their regular meeting in the Norwood Grange hall Wednesday evening of last week.

Geo. Everts, who for the past two years has been located on the Gennett farm, has moved his family to Phelps.

Chas. Greeley has rented the farm known as the Pearl place, belonging to Mrs. Martha Ayers, and has moved his family there.

Clover, timothy, alfalfa seed and seed corn for sale at J. R. Cooper's. Adv.17tf

### MARION.

A 15-lb. fish was recently caught in Nowland Lake.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham, April 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pierce were visiting in Ellsworth last Sunday.

Mrs. Pulcipher was the guest of Mrs. Edward Snyder one day last week.

Beatrice Guild returned home last week after visiting friends in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Jean March, a former resident of Marion, visited Mrs. A. Ecklund last week.

Miss Lelah Nowland, Charlevoix, visited Mrs. Thomas Cunningham Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Clover, a former resident of Marion, died recently of apoplexy at Syracuse, New York.

The warm sugar social held at the Marion Center Grange Hall was a successful affair. Proceeds, $10.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE

There is to be a nation-wide demonstration in favor of equal suffrage on May 2. In Washington, D. C., a chorus of a thousand voices will sing on the East Capitol steps. All of the larger cities in Michigan will observe the day. The Lady Maccabees have charge of the celebration in Big Rapids and Jane Addams will be the principal speaker. Detroit is to have an elaborate automobile parade. Grand Rapids suffrage workers are to get out a suffrage edition of the Grand Rapids Press. Clubs and granges are co-operating all over the state in favor of the cause.

One thousand saloons were wiped out of Illinois by the vote of women at the recent elections held there. No wonder the liquor men of the state fought the suffrage bill so desperately. The vote of the women more than doubled the dry counties of the state. No town that was dry voted wet. More than 50 per cent. of the state is now dry.

A former Michigan woman is the state chairman of the Democratic party in Colorado. She is Mrs. Gertrude Lee, formerly of Grand Rapids. She was a Wilson presidential elector.

Winston Churchill says: "Woman suffrage does not mean, as some fear, the elimination of the home as the unit of our civilization. Experience is proving that there are no more vigorous defenders of the home than the majority of women voters in the states where suffrage has been given them."

## THINK OF IT

**30,000 Persons Publicly Recommend Our Remedy ---Some Are Charlevoix People.**

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills

For backache, kidney, urinary ills.

Thirty thousand signed testimonials

Are appearing now in public print.

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Some are published in Charlevoix.

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Follow this Charlevoix woman's example:

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim St., Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have had good results from them. I had severe backache and pains in my kidneys and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought me great relief."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask *distinctly* for *Doan's Kidney Pills*, the same that Mrs. Cowan had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c, at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Sunday in the Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotionel Service at 7:30 a. m.
Monday morning Mass at 8:00a.m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. M.—"The Hindering God."
P. M.—"Marriage."
This is the third of the series on "Courtship," "Love," "Marriage" and "Divorce." Don't fail to hear it.

CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

## School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Edna Srigley)

Preparation is being made for the class day program.

The class is taking up the study of well-known birds.

Rhoda Cliff and Esther Walker spent Sunday at their homes.

A polyphemus moth was brought to the normal room by one of the training room children.

The training room children and teacher went on the City of Boyne last Thursday to watch the men plant fish.

The class attended the Parents' Association last Wednesday evening. An interesting program was given, which was enjoyed by all present.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annie P. Nowland, deceased. Lelh A. Nowland having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Block or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of May A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous of said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
1314 Judge of Probate.

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clover, deceased. Olive E. March having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of May A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
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# THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

## A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college man's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, $15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her.

Cortlandt overhears his wife make love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

Kirk manages to see Chiquita. She loves him, but will obey her father. Mrs. Cortlandt blocks Kirk's and Runnels' path. Detective Williams seeks Kirk, known to him as Locke or Wellar.

During an intermission between dances at a ball Chiquita and Kirk are married, the girl returning immediately to her father's side.

Kirk breaks with Mrs. Cortlandt. At a dinner tendered to Cortlandt by the railroad men Cortlandt openly "gives" his wife to Kirk, creating a great sensation.

Next morning Kirk goes out with Allan. Cortlandt tells his wife what he has done. She denies any wrongdoing with Kirk.

### CHAPTER XXIV.

#### A Question and the Answer.

IN all their married life Edith Cortlandt had never known her husband to show such stubborn force. Failing to dominate him as usual, she was filled with a strange feeling of helplessness and terror.

"You had no right to accept such evidence," she stormed.

"Hah! Why try to fool me? I have your own words for it. The other afternoon I came home sick—with my head." I was on the gallery outside when you were pleading with him, and I heard it all. But he was growing tired of you. That, you know, makes it all the more effective." He smiled in an agonized fury.

"You—cur!" she cried, with the fury of one beating tarpaulin at a barred door. "You had no right to do such a thing even if I were guilty."

"Right. Aren't you my wife?"

The look she gave him was heavy with loathing. "That means nothing with us. I never loved you; and you know it. You never could have succeeded without me. All you have is due to me—even your reputation in the service. Your success, your influence, it is all mine. The debt is all on your side, as you and I and all the world know."

"Who made me a manikin?" he demanded, with womanish fury, a fury that had been striving for utterance these many years. "I had ambitions and hopes and ability once—not much perhaps, but enough—before you married me. I was nothing great, but I was getting along. I had confidence, too, but you took it away from me. You—you absorbed me. You had your father's brain, and it was too big for me. It overshadowed mine. In a way you were a vampire, for what I had you drained me of. But tonight, when he got up before those other men and dangled my shame before my eyes, I had enough manhood left in me to strike back. Thank God for that at least! Maybe it's not too late yet for me to be a man. Maybe if I get away from you and try"— His voice died out weakly. In his face there was a miserable half gleam of hope.

"I never knew you felt like that. I never knew you could feel that way," she said in a colorless voice. "But you made a terrible mistake."

"Do you mean to say you don't love him?"

"No. I have loved him for a long time. I can't remember when it began." She spoke very listlessly, looking past him as if at a long familiar picture which she was tired of contemplating. "I never knew what love was before; I never even dreamed. I'd give my life right now to undo what you have done, just for his sake, for he is innocent. Oh, don't sneer; it's true. He loves the Gravel girl and wants to marry her. I'm going to tell you the whole truth now without sparing myself. It began, I think, at Taboga, that night when he kissed me. It was the only time he ever did such a thing. It was dark, we were alone, I was frightened, and it was purely impulse on his part. But it woke me up, and all at once I knew how much he meant to me. When I discovered that he cared for that girl—well, if you overheard you must know. I frightened Garavel into dismissing him, and I set out to break him, just to show him that he needed me. Tonight he scorned me. That's the truth, Stephen. If we believed in oaths I would swear it."

"You are shielding him. You want to make me out wrong." But she knew he knew.

"Those are the facts. Heaven knows they are bad enough, but they are by no means so bad as you thought. And I'm your wife, Stephen. That thing you did was brutal. Those men will talk. I was guilty no doubt in my thoughts, but I'm young, and you have no right to blight my life and my reputation—yes, and yours—by a thing like that. We will have to meet those men. What are you going to do?"

"I don't know," he said. "In all my life I never felt but one moment of power, and that, it seems, was false. For years I have longed to show myself a man, and now what have I done? What have I done? I am no monster. Why couldn't you be consistent? Why did you go halfway? Why couldn't you be all good or all bad and save me this?"

"All women are half good and half bad."

"I can't blame you for not loving me, I suppose," he mumbled. "No woman of your kind could love a man like me."

"Those men!" she said in a way that made him writhe.

"Wait until I—think. I must think."

"Perhaps in the morning we can see a way out."

"That's it." He nodded. "You go to bed and I'll think. I'm trying to think now, but this heat is suffocating me and my head is tired."

Despite the breathless oppression of the night, she shivered. "I never can meet them now, and I don't see how you will dare to, knowing that you were wrong."

"Don't!" he pleaded. "The other was bad enough, but this— Tell me what to do!"

"I can't. I don't know myself. All I can see is that those men will never cease to believe, no matter what you tell them."

As she prepared for bed an hour later she heard him still stirring about in his quarters, but afterward she did not detect his cautious footsteps when he stole out of his chamber, closing the door softly behind him.

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Kirk was roused from a heavy, senseless slumber the next morning by a vigorous rapping at his door. He opened the door and Runnels rushed in.

"Where did you go after I left you last night?"

"I came here, of course." As the memory of the previous night swept over Kirk he scowled.

"Did you stay here?"

"No. I went out again, and was out nearly all night trying to walk it off."

Runnels' face blanched, and he drew back.

"Theo, of course, you know?"

"What?"

"About Cortlandt. He's dead!"

"Dead? When? Where? How did it happen?"

"Nobody knows just how." He was found on the sea wall near Alfarez's house, shot."

"Shot! Good Lord!"

"Did you see Cortlandt again after I left you?" Runnels swallowed hard.

Kirk whirled about and faced him. "Great heavens! No! See here, that idea is ridiculous!"

Runnels sank weakly into a chair and mopped his face. "When you said you'd gone out again it knocked me flat, understand?"

"I can prove where I was, for Allan was with me. I couldn't sleep, so I tried to walk off my excitement. No, no; I couldn't do a thing like that! I thought last night that I could, but—I couldn't, really."

"I'm afraid Wade will tell all about the party if we don't stop him."

"Then we'd better hunt him up." Kirk resumed his dressing, while Runnels consulted his watch.

"No. 5 is due in twenty minutes. We'll probably find him at the office."

Together they hastened to the railroad building. Runnels telling all he knew of the tragedy as they went along. Cortlandt's body, it seemed, had been found about daylight by a Spiggoty policeman, who had identified it. Becoming panic stricken at the importance of his discovery, he had sounded the alarm, then reported directly to the governor, whose house was close by. The whole city was alive with the news. The police were buzzing like bees. Rumors of suicide, murder, robbery, were about, but no one seemed to know anything definite.

"It was suicide," Kirk averred, with conviction. "The man was insane last night, and that accounts for what he said about me. He's been sick for a long time."

"If those boys will only keep their mouths shut," Runnels said anxiously. "There's no telling what these Spiggoties might do if they heard about that row."

"Cortlandt was an American."

"But it happened in Panama, and it would be their affair."

Although it was Sunday, the four young fellows who had taken part in the entertainment on the night before had gathered in the office and at the appearance of Runnels greeted him eagerly. Toward Kirk, however, they maintained a disheartening constraint.

The acting superintendent began to caution them tersely.

"It's a bad business," said Runnels, "and it's something I for one don't want to be mixed up in. I've heard rumors already about some sort of a quarrel at our party, so I'm afraid you fellows have been talking."

Wade acknowledged it recklessly. "Yes, I'll answer for my part, and I'm not going to make any promise of secrecy either."

Into the office behind them came Ramon Alfarez and two Panaman policemen, one evidently a sergeant.

"Eh, there you are!" Alfarez cried as he caught sight of Kirk. "You are arrest'!"

"What for?"

"Gentlemen, you will be so kind as to geeve the names, yes? The judge will desire to make inquiries regarding those supper to Senor Cortlan' laa' night."

At that moment the building began to shake and reverberate as No. 5 rolled in from Colon, bearing John Weeks, American consul, and Mr. Williams of St. Louis in one of the forward coaches. As the two hurried out through the turnstiles they found the street blocked by a considerable crowd, evidently interested in something quite apart from the arrival of the morning train. But before they could learn the cause out from the nearby building came Ramon Alfarez, accompanied by several policemen and a group of railroad employees, among whom was Kirk Anthony.

"There he is!" wheezed the consul, clutching at his companion's arm. "Get him now before his friends."

"You are arrest'!"

Williams thrust the policemen and the curious onlookers aside and, laying hold of Anthony, cried in triumph:

"Well, Mr. Jefferson Locke, I want you."

A little man in blue uniform was attempting to take the prisoner in charge, but the detective disregarded him.

Runnels elbowed his way forward with a question.

"Oh, I've got a warrant for him," Williams declared. "What for? Well, for one thing, he embezzled $80,000, and I'm going to take him back."

"Eh? What is this?" Alfarez bustled into the conversation. "Embezzle? He is then a thief?"

"Exactly. If you're the inspector I'll ask you to make this arrest for me. I believe we're on foreign ground."

"I regret you have arrive' so late," smirked Alfarez. "The gentleman is already arrest' for the murder of Senor Cortlan'. He will first answer to that, I assure you."

It was during the lunch hour that Ramon Alfarez called at the Garavel home, finding the banker and his daughter still loitering over their midday meal and discussing the topic that had electrified the whole city.

"So fine a man," the father was saying. "He was, indeed, my good friend. It is shocking."

"Yes, and to think he should have been killed in this cowardly manner!"

"Killed! Is it believed that he was murdered? Caramba! I supposed he had shot himself. That was the gossip an hour ago."

"Upon leaving the Tivoli last night Senor Cortlan', dined with six of his friends at the Central. There was drinking. The waiters have been questioned; also one of the men who was present has recounted to me what occurred. It seems that for a long time

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SOME of the things William Howard Taft said while he was president were heard with less attention than is given his utterances at the present time.

A GOOD many people seem to be undecided whether the Monroe doctrine is a fact or a superstition.

IT might also be said that uneasy lies the head that has a new canal to handle.

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### Jacobs Sells Out.

F. E. Jacobs, who for some time has been in the city engaged in electrical construction work, with his office in Powers' plumbing shop, sold his stock of goods Saturday to F. S. Bettes and will work at his trade in Petoskey during the coming summer. Mr. Jacobs left Monday and in a short time will move his family to his new location.

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## TWO WEEKS OF STATE FAIR

**Lengthening of Time Will Allow Officials to Put on More Attractions.**

In order to be as nearly independent of the weather man as possible and put on a more varied and instructive exhibition, the Michigan State Fair has decided to lengthen its 1914 exhibition to two weeks. The dates set are September 7-18.

This will enable the fair to stage a great many more out-of-door attractions, say the officials, as the chances are there will be at least ten days of fair weather under the new arrangements.

The parades of prize-winning live stock and the judging of the horses and cattle in the show rings, which were practically missed by visitors last year because of bad weather, will be made big features this year.

The added week this year will also permit of a much longer and more varied speed program. General Manager Dickinson is planning even a more sensational horse racing and auto speed program than last year.

"We are convinced that with $125,000 for premiums and purses and the big open-air free attractions we are planning on, this year's State Fair will eclipse any of its predecessors by a good margin," said General Manager Dickinson in discussing the outlook for 1914. "I am firmly convinced that the additional $100 we are offering cattle associations for shipping and maintenance expenses will cause not only all present Michigan cattle organizations to exhibit but will encourage the organization of new ones."

### Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. T. George Finucan and Miss Mary Finucan gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ruth Emrey at the home of the former on South Bridge Street Friday evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white with cupids predominating. Dainty refreshments were served and the presents given to the bride-to-be were beautiful as well as numerous.

Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told.

## COUNTY NORMALS

**Michigan Rural Schools are Being Provided with Trained Teachers.**

The state of Michigan has in operation 46 county normal schools. These schools are conducted to train teachers for the rural schools. Each normal has two teachers and maintains a critic room where the students do practice teaching under the supervision of an expert teacher. Since these schools were established they have furnished over 5000 teachers to the rural schools. Students who have completed the 11th grade in a good high school can complete the county normal course in one year. Graduates of county normal schools receive credit at the University of Michigan and at the state normal schools. Graduates of county normal schools who are also graduates of approved high schools may obtain a life certificate by attending a state normal school one year and one summer. High school graduates who have not had the county normal work obtain the life certificate at a state normal in two years.

The demand for trained rural teachers is increasing. School officers are awake to the need of employing efficient teachers. They realize the country must have as good teachers as the city and they are willing to pay enough to secure them.

### One Hundred a Day.

One hundred war pensioners die every day, the house committee report in submitting the annual pension appropriation bill, aggregating $160,000,000. The amount is $11,000,000 smaller than last year, due to the death toll. The number of pensioners provided for is 830,000, as compared with 860,000 last year and 999,446 in 1902, the highest on record.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

**Preliminary Steps to Be Taken to Organize County Good Roads Club.**

A meeting will be held at the Court house both afternoon and evening on May 13, for the purpose of taking the first steps toward the organization of a county good roads club.

F. C. Rogers, state highway commissioner, Frank Hamilton, John R. Sanlo and others from Traverse City have promised to be present as will also representatives from Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls, and the highway commissioners from the various townships in Charlevoix county.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers named the date he could be present and will use his influence toward the formation of the club. Good roads means good farms and good farmers, a better community to live in and being on the map as a progressive community. Everyone interested in the good roads movement are requested to be present and "BOOST."

## LARGE INCOME TAX

**President of Sears, Roebuck & Company Pays Highest Tax in Chicago.**

To Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the Chicago mail order company, belongs the distinction of receiving the largest income of any man in that city during the past year, his income for ten months being $1,100,000, or about $1,320,000 per year. Opponents of mail order houses will see in this enormous income a good argument against the parcel post, which these houses use so far as possible, but the city and rural carriers say the business has not increased more than thirty per cent., while it has brought into use a corresponding increase in the business transacted by local merchants. One reason for the prosperity of these people is the fact that all their business is done on a cash basis and the cash comes before the goods are shipped. The local merchant often carries his customer twelve months and also often loses the account entirely.

## GRADING STREETS

**Considerable Work Being Done by the City on the South Terrace.**

Street Commissioner Ed. B. Ward with a force of men has been doing considerable street grading on the south terrace during the past week or so.

Under his direction South Bridge street at the top of the hill, Upright and Hurlburt avennes have been graded and leveled up and the mud holes done away with. State street has also received some much needed attention in the vicinity of the court house. These streets are now said to be in as good condition as it is possible to make them.


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Seats on sale at the Central Drug Store Friday. Admission 50 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.


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## MANY VOLUNTEERS

**Charlevoix Boys Ready to Join Army Should Call for Volunteers Be Made.**

Should the present situation in Mexico reach such proportions that President Wilson finds it necessary to call for volunteers there undoubtedly will be scores of enlistments from Charlevoix and vicinity. Twice have the patriotic young men of Charlevoix county joined the army in the time of need. When President Lincoln issued his call for troops to assist in putting down the rebellion hundreds of volunteers responded. Again, when President McKinley asked for men in the war with Spain the answer came from Charlevoix and the surrounding country promptly. Now, should there be need of men in Mexico, a company could be formed within a short time ready to be armed and equipped and go to the front.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Clare Nowland spent Friday in Petoskey.

Wm. Burns of Barnard is a late purchaser of a Ford car.

Henry Partridge made a business trip to Bellaire Monday.

Mrs. Sam Alexander of Ironton was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Will Bellinger has been seriously ill the past week.

H. A. Connor of Detroit was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Alha Nowland made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

Miss Leila Campbell is the new clerk in Levinson's dry goods store.

Henry Wood has purchased two span of mules from Henry Klooster.

Miss Flossy McGarry of Traverse City visited Miss Flosaie Flood over Sunday.

Arthur Cohen of Jackson visited at the home of Charles Danto over Sunday.

Steamer Boyne left this city Wednesday morning on its first scheduled trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Round of Traverse City spent Sunday at the Elston Hotel.

O. A. Soloman, spent Sunday with his family in Boyne City, making the trip in his car.

Mike McCann and John Green of St. James were in the city Wednesday on business.

J. A. Vought spent Sunday with his wife at Boyne City, returning Tuesday on City of Boyne.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace returned last week from a three weeks visit with friends at Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Miss Rollie Lewis returned Saturday from Kingsman, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives the past month.

Fred W. Aldrich of Detroit, president of the Charlevoix Rock Product Co., was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Dorrance and children of Mackinaw City are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland.

Harrison Wallace, formerly of this city, has accepted a position in an office at the Michigan Central depot at Detroit.

Mrs. Russell Crapsey of Boyne City arrived in the city Sunday and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ha Brock, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son, Charles, drove to East Jordan Sunday in the latter's car.

Miss Nita Mayne returned Tuesday from Terre Haute, Indiana, where she has been teaching during the spring months.

Mrs. Henry Wood returned Wednesday morning from Bellaire, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wood.

Mrs. William Scroggie Jr. returned Friday from the Soo and north, where she has been the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Baseball players who want to try out for a place on the Charlevoix team are requested to meet on the old grounds next Sunday.

The offices of the Register of Deeds and County Clerk have been redecorated and the change is a noticeable improvement.

Mrs. Frederick Lanway and little daughter, Lois, of East Jordan are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland.

Miss Minnie Payton left Saturday for Traverse City, where she expects to spend a few days with her brother, Vernon, and family.

L. Shanahan and family, who have been spending the winter at the Elston Hotel, returned to their home on Michigan avenue Monday.

We've just discovered why everyone that goes by our office lately stops and stares. We gave our front windows their annual bath last week.

John J. Zeitler has traded his bungalow on West Upright avenue to Henry Mayer for the property he sold the latter three years ago. Mr. Zeitler will build another bungalow on his property this summer.

The common house fly is a source of deadly menace to health and life. The most effective way to rid your home of his presence, is to swat him.

An entertainment and ice cream social will be given by the pupils of the Phelps school, at the school house Saturday evening, May 2nd. Everybody come.

The U. S. Lightship Sumac was the first government boat to enter the Charlevoix harbor this spring. She arrived Sunday and is lying at the dock near the railroad bridge.

A. M. Burdick has completed the porch on his tenent house, corner Grant and Antrim streets, and contemplates making extensive repairs on his other Grant street property.

John P. Wilson, Jr., of Chicago, whose father is president of the Chicago Club at Charlevoix, was in Petoskey Saturday morning with a party of friends, stopping here for a short stay while enroute to Charlevoix.—Petoskey Evening News.

Harry Shepard of Benton Harbor, formerly of this city, who has been visiting his uncle, E. H. Shepard, at Boyne City the past few days, arrived here Sunday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. S. Iddings on Park avenue.

### Discontent.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is the infirmity of will.—Emerson.

### Notice.

To the debtors of A. E. Mason:

By virtue of a mortgage given by A. E. Mason for the benefit of his creditors to A. F. Bridge, trustee, April 20th, 1914, of all his merchandise, notes, mortgages, accounts or any other indebtedness due him you are requested to call at the A.E. Mason Department Store and pay A. E. Mason, manager, or Marion Harris for him, on or before May 10th, 1914, or make arrangements for payment of any indebtedness due him. If you want to help him you cannot do it quicker in any other way. And we insist you be as prompt as possible.

Respectfully,
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Trustee.
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### Salting the Butter.

Butter is salted primarily because the popular taste demands it and incidentally for its preservative effects although the latter are not very marked. The uniform incorporation of varying amounts of salt as the trade demands is very important so far as the appearance of the butter is concerned. It has been my experience that salt distributed as uniformly as possible among the granules worked to the point where they are in a compact mass, with the moisture glistening on the surface, then allowed to stand for twenty or thirty minutes, then worked about an equal length of time more, will give a more complete incorporation of salt and do away with quite a little of the pressure necessary if worked in from the first without allowing time for the salt to dissolve.

### It Pays to Know.

A certain dairyman has increased the yield of his herd to a wonderful extent by the use of a pure bred sire, says the National Stockman. This bull's heifers and young cows have proved to be remarkable milkers and he is now a very valuable animal though no longer young. The point in all this is that the dairyman found out the bull's value by the simple process of keeping a record of what each member of the herd produced. Without such a record he might have sold the heifers too cheap, he might have let the bull go to the butcher or he might have let some wiser man have him. It always pays to know what dairy cows are doing, and it pays in several different ways.

### Live Stock in Demand.

Those who have plenty of grain, hay and pasture for their stock are fortunate. Animals are in great demand and those who have facilities for cheap feeding will reap the benefits to be derived by keeping animals.

## PLANNING THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Consider Serviceability Before Architecture.

### BUILD IT ALL YOURSELF.

**The Usual "Gift" Building Seldom Pays on Its Investment—Choose a Sensible, Central Location and Erect a Light, Airy Structure.**

Many ask us advice on how to build and how to manage small public libraries, says John C. Dana, librarian of the Newark Public library, in the American City. We keep on giving the advice, although it is never taken. Here is some of it:

Each town should build its own library.

A gift from an outsider looks like so much clear gain, and several hundred towns and cities have taken these gifts on that basis of seeming gain. But a town's biggest asset is its citizens. The best thing in the citizens—for the town—is their interest in it. That is real citizenship and is what American cities are after.

If a few people bestir themselves, get up a library fad, ask for and get money from rich outsiders and build a fancy monumental building they get on the platform at the dedication, perhaps have the honor of being trustees thrust upon them, gain an enjoyable prominence and feel they have done something for their city.

And there is the library, or, rather, there is the building, for what makes it a library, the books and the librarian, are usually slow in coming to much, but there is the library, not an outgrowth of the city's intelligence, civic interest or generosity, and from the populace at large it gets far less sympathy and support than a public library needs to make it worth the maintaining.

Put the library in the center of the town. This advice needs no argument. The library is for use. It is for the use of everybody. Everybody pays to

A SENSIBLE FRAME LIBRARY IN SALEM, ILL.

maintain it, so it should be equally handy to everybody. To be handy it must be near the center. And "center" does not mean center of the residence district, though many a trustee has fooled himself into thinking that that is what it does mean. It means in the center of the daily movement of the population.

A public library does not just naturally exude sweetness and light. It does not educate a community by being near its homes. It is useful if people go to it and use it. It is central for that purpose when it is in the daily movement center, and nowhere else.

A large rented room in the center of a town can be the home of a far more useful institution than can ever be made out of a great many, probably even a larger majority, of the outside gift buildings, which stand in lonely state in off the road places in scores of our towns already.

What you will get, if you take it as a gift from an outsider, is this, and the fashion in buildings is now so well set that you may get the same thing in the town builds for itself:

You get a very small building, fireproof, one story, a little dome, two small rooms, a place for bookcases and a cellar which the architect calls a high basement, containing a great deal of dampness, very little light, and a small auditorium.

This is what you will get, no matter how you may fight against it, for architects have decided on what kind of a building it is that looks like a library and have built so many of them all over the country that your community and most of your gift trustees will insist on having it.

What you should have is, if very small, a one story building, with just as much unbroken floor space as you can get for your money—no columns, no arches, no dome, no filigree, no ornament, save such as gently supplements or enhances the lines and masses of the exterior. Then buy the simplest possible wooden furniture and ensconce all in small units, set it where you need it when you begin work and move in and add things as the library grows.

Do you read the Courier adds?

## LUMPY JAW IN CATTLE.

**Two Methods of Treating This Dangerous Disease.**

Lumpy jaw is the common name for the disease of the head, jaw and neck of cattle. The scientific name is derived from the fungous spore which gives rise to the disease and which is technically known as actinomyces, writes Dr A. S. Alexander in the Farm Journal.

There are two ways of treating the disease, either of which must be resorted to at once. In many cases the tumor when first noticed is not attached to the bone and may be cut out with little difficulty or danger. After the operation, which is best performed by a veterinarian who is familiar with the anatomy of the part, the walls of the cavity made by the knife should be cauterized with the hot iron or some caustic solution such as bichloride of mercury and hydrochloric acid in water.

This solution should consist of at least half an ounce of bichloride to the pint of water with sufficient of the acid to make it dissolve. It may be introduced by means of a swab of cotton on a stick. There are many other effective solutions.

If the operation and application are thoroughly done the first time there is rarely need of a second operation, but the solution may have to be used several times while the wound is healing. If the bone is involved it will have to be scraped and the swab used as before.

The other method of treatment consists in giving iodide of potash internally, and it is very effective, especially in cases of actinomycosis of the tongue (wooden tongue). The dose for an adult steer is one dram two or three times daily in a little water, according to the severity of the case, and it is to be continued until the disease seems to be lessening, when the dose may be reduced one half and continued for a few days longer. As a rule, fair progress toward recovery is made in from eight to ten days.

### Particular.

Ringgate to barber—Part my hair in the middle, please. Barber—Yessir. Shall I spoil the old one?

### Take Notice.

The party who has in possession my kit of tools, taken from my shop last fall, is known to me. If not returned where I can get them at once I will prosecute the guilty party.

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# THE Ne'er-Do-Well

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Senor Cortlan' has been jealous of his wife. Cortlan' openly accused his enemy before all the others. It was most dramatic, it was terrible! There was a scene of violence. The other man made threats."

Garavel breathed an incredulous exclamation.

"Ah, but wait! It was Senor Cortlan's best friend, too, the man for whom he had accomplished many favors, whom he accused." He noted with mingled anger and satisfaction the pallor that was creeping into the girl's cheeks. "You would never guess. It was—I hesitate, and yet you are bound to learn, my dear friends—it was this Ant'ony."

"It is a lie!" said the girl quietly. "He loved no one but me."

"Gertrudis!" The banker was shocked beyond measure at what he considered his daughter's jealousy. "Those are not nice words."

"I do not believe it."

Ramon had not counted upon such a spirit, and, his anger getting the better of him, he sneered: "I should not have spoken. I did not know you still care."

"She does not care," Garavel declared loudly.

"Ah, but I do. I love him very dearly."

The two men were upon their feet in an instant, staring at her, the elder in amazement, the younger with rage and resentment blazing from his countenance.

"Silence!" thundered the banker. "Yonder stands your affianced husband."

"It is a mistake"— she persisted gently.

"No, no, no! There is no mistake," chattered Ramon. "Those other men have told all, and your Ant'ony is now in the carcel under guard. It was I who saw to his arrest. Nor is that all. He is not at all the man he pretended to be, even his name is false. This morning there arrived an American officer of police to arrest him on other charges. He is a thief, it seems, having stolen $80,000 gold from his employers. Oh, there is no mistake. Within the hour I have been talking with this detective, and he has the papers of proof. Is not that enough?"

"It is, indeed!" gasped the father.

"But it is not true," maintained the girl stoutly, and her eyes were as steady as altar flames. "Take me to him, please. I must go at once to the carcel."

But he only answered her with a stare of amazement. "No," he murmured, after an instant. "Have I lost my senses?"

"Yes, I must go, for he is my husband. We were wed last night."

"Mother of God!" the banker ejaculated hoarsely, and sank into the seat from which he had arisen. Ramon was staring from one to the other, his head turning jerkily.

"Oh, yes! The judge from Colon married us during the dance. I would have liked a church wedding, but that will come later. The Senor Hunnels and his wife were there also, and they will tell you. It made me very happy." Her face was transfigured by a look that left the two men no choice but to believe.

"A civil marriage!" stammered Ramon.

"A civil marriage, indeed!" said Garavel in a choking voice. "So that is where you were when I believed you to be dancing! But I will not have it, understand! You are betrothed. You have given your word to Ramon."

"Ah, but I never loved him. You compelled me to consent because you said you could not be president unless I married him. And that was not so, Ramon deceived you. Now it is all right. You will be president, and I can be happy."

Ramon's suspicion kindled on the instant. He turned upon the banker. "So I begin to see! That was a trick, then, to betray my father."

"But wait!" Gertrudis exclaimed sharply. "Did you not trick us also? Did you not use the general, your father, to make me give up the man I love? Which of us, then, is the better?"

Andres Garavel spoke threateningly, menacingly, to his daughter.

"It was no marriage, and it will not stand. I will have it annulled. The man was a criminal, a fugitive, even when he forced you to marry"—

"No, no! You cannot do that. It was I who asked him to marry me." The girl lied tremulously, panic stricken at the threat. "Before God, I am his wife!" she maintained. "And if this marriage has a flaw then I will stand beside the prison gates and remarry him as he comes forth."

"He will not come forth," Ramon declared harshly.

"Oh, yes! And now will you take me to him?"

"No!" her father bellowed. "You are my daughter, you are under my roof, and here you shall stay until you give up this madness and this man. I forbid you to go near him. Come! Do you promise?" She lucified her dark head. "I must learn more of this affair at once. You will find your senses, miss, or if you do not you will spend your life in meditation and prayer—that much I promise you."

"I do not wish to enter a convent," she said, with white lips. "I wish to be happy. When Keerk is free I shall go to him. Now, if you please, I—think I shall go away." She turned and went out of the big high ceilinged room, and not until she had reached the hall did her feet waver or her head droop.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### A Last Appeal.

THAT was not a pleasant interview for Anthony. His surroundings were not such as to lend him assurance, and Garavel's grief at his daughter's disgrace was really distressing. Moreover, the unequivocal threat to annul the marriage filled him with alarm. His only consolation came from the fact that Gertrudis had made known the truth without the slightest hesitation. That showed that she was loyal at any rate. Kirk tried to assure his caller that he would have no trouble in proving his innocence, but Garavel seemed very little concerned with that phase of the affair and continued to bewail the dishonor that had fallen on his name.

Kirk's pride arose at this, and he exclaimed with some heat:

"My dear Mr. Garavel, if you are so blamed sure that I did all these things why did you come to see me?"

"It was to learn if she spoke the truth."

"Oh, we're married, right enough. And you'll have some difficulty in breaking it up before I get out."

"You expect, then, to prove your innocence easily?"

"I do."

"But I hear there are other serious charges."

"It is quite the same with them."

"But suppose you should not clear yourself of this—murder. Would you wish to drag down my daughter's name?"

"Of course not."

"I understand you have not spoken of this marriage. Perhaps you might consent to remain silent. If by any chance you should be convicted of guilt what satisfaction could you derive from injuring me and mine?"

"None at all, sir."

"I am rich." Garavel went on meaningly. "If you are acquitted I might perhaps arrange amply for your future—upon conditions."

"In other words, if I am to be hanged or shot or whatever it is they do to people down here you'll expect me to keep my mouth shut on general principles, and if I'm acquitted you'll pay me well to disappear. Is that it? Well, there is some family pride to that." He laughed lightly.

"My political future may depend upon it."

"If I can help you in that way I'll gladly keep silent as long as you wish, but I don't think I care to make any further terms."

"Make sure of this," snapped the father. "your marriage will be annulled, no matter what you prove or fail to prove. Already Chiquita is repentant, and I shall not rest until she is free. You have done me a great injury, and I shall not forget it."

On the following morning the leading American attorney of the city called at the jail, announcing that he had been retained as counsel, but refusing to tell who had employed him. Supposing, of course, that he had been sent by friends who wished no publicity in the matter, Kirk did not press him for information. Together they outlined their defense as best they could. With characteristic optimism Kirk insisted upon treating the charge against him as of little consequence, and it was not until he had undergone his preliminary hearing that he fully realized the gravity of his situation.

To his unspeakable indignation, the officer who had discovered Cortlandt's body swore that he had seen the deceased pass him shortly before the time of his death, evidently taking a walk along the water's edge for relief from the heat, and that immediately afterward, perhaps a minute or so, the prisoner had also passed, going in the same direction. There was a street light close by, he said, and there could be no possible mistake as to Anthony's identity. A few moments later there had been a pistol shot, muffled, but unmistakable, and the policeman had hastened in the direction from which it came. The prisoner had appeared suddenly out of the darkness and hurried past. In the politest manner possible, the witness declared, he had questioned him regarding the shot, but Mr. Anthony had neither stopped nor answered. On the contrary, he had broken into a run. The officer had considered this strange behavior; but, being at all times most respectful toward [illegible] he had made no effort to [illegible]. Passing on, he had found [illegible] of the dead man. A revolver beside it.

To this amazing testimony was [illegible] Kirk he was astounded; but his indignation was as nothing to that which swept over him when a servant in the Alfarez household swore to having actually witnessed the murder.

This fellow declared that he had been troubled greatly with a toothache. Toward morning of the night in question, too restless for sleep, he had gone out upon the sea wall. Even now his face was swollen, and he made a determined effort to show the court the particular tooth which had made him an unwilling beholder of the tragedy. Overcome by exhaustion, he had fallen asleep after a time, and he was awakened by the sounds of a quarrel. On opening his eyes he saw two Americans, one of whom was Senor Cortlandt, and the other Kirk Anthony. Being utterly ignorant of their language, he had no means of knowing what was said, nor did he consider the altercation serious until the large man shot the Senor Cortlandt. Then, being terror stricken at what he had beheld, he had run away, entirely forgetting his toothache, which was quite gone. That was all he knew of the matter. He recognized Anthony as the man who had done the shooting. He was troubled greatly with toothaches.

Wade was called next and told the story of that damning incident at the supper party, being corroborated by the others. Then there were several witnesses who swore to inconsequent things.

For once in his careless life the young man realized that he was face to face with something bigger and stronger than his own determination, and it daunted him. He began to see that he had underestimated these foreigners, for it seemed an easy matter to convict an innocent man in these Central American courts. Suddenly he decided to cable for Darwin K. Anthony the one man who was strong enough to save him.

When it came time for him to speak, he told a straight story about his own actions on that night, and he was corroborated by Allan; but he knew that these words had little weight against that other testimony. Of course, he was reminded for trial.

Anson, the lawyer, gave him a ray of encouragement as he left.

"Don't go too much on this hearing," he said. "I think we'll pull you out all right."

"You think! I dare say Ramon Alfarez can get a dozen men to perjure themselves as easily as he got those two."

"Exactly. But I have a little coup that I intend to spring at the right moment."

"For heaven's sake, tell me what it is!"

"I'm sorry, but I can't just yet. In the first place, one must handle these people exactly right or they explode."

"But give me an idea at least—I'm really interested in the outcome of this case, you know."

Anson smiled. "Of course you are, and I'll tell you as soon as I can, but not now."

"These Spaniolies would enjoy standing me up against a wall with my head in a rag. They'd make it a holiday and ring all the bells in town."

"I can't assure you that it isn't serious," Anson acknowledged gravely, "for it is. Any time an American goes to court in this country it is serious. But that doesn't mean that we'll lose."

"You may be a good lawyer," said Kirk rudely, "but you're a blamed poor comforter. I—I wish my dad was here. He'd fix it. He wouldn't let 'em convict me. He's great, my dad is. He can swear like the devil. I like him better than any man I've ever met, Anson."

He wrote a lengthy cablegram, which the lawyer, with a peculiar smile, agreed to dispatch at once. He spent a sleepless night. In the morning a message came signed by Copley—Kirk's heart leaped at the familiar name—saying that Darwin K. Anthony had left Albany for the west on Sunday night and could not be located for a few days.

"He was never gone when I needed money," the son mused. "He'll be worried when he hears about this, and he has enough to worry him as it is. I'm mighty sorry, but I simply must have him."

Anson brought in the day's papers, which alluded, as usual, to Cortlandt's death as a murder, and printed their customary sensational stories, even to a rehash of all that had occurred at the sing supper. This in particular made Kirk writhe, knowing as he did that it would reach the eyes of his newly made wife. He also wondered vaguely how Edith Cortlandt was bearing up under all this notoriety. The lawyer brought the further news that Allan was in captivity as an accessory to the crime and that henceforth Kirk need expect but few visitors. Somebody, probably Ramon Alfarez, had induced the officials to treat their prisoner with special severity.

During the days which followed, Kirk suffered more than he chose to confess even to his attorney. In the first place, it was hard to be denied all knowledge of what was going on—Anson would tell him little, except that he was working every day—and then, too, the long hours of solitude gnawed at his self control. Runnels managed to see him once or twice, reporting that, so far as he could learn, Chiquita had disappeared. He took a message from Kirk to her, but brought back word that he could not deliver it.

It was on Sunday, a week after his arrest, that Edith Cortlandt came to Kirk. He was surprised to see the ravages that this short time had made in her, for she was pale and drawn and weary looking, as if from sleeplessness. Strange to say, these marks of suffering did not detract from her appearance, but rather enhanced her poise and distinction.

"I'm awfully glad to see you, Mrs. Cortlandt," he said as she extended her hand. "But do you think it was wise for you to come?"

She shrugged. "People can say no more than they have already said. My name is on every tongue, and a little more gossip can make matters no worse. I had to come, I just couldn't stay away. I wonder if you can realize what I have been through."

"It must have been terrible," he said gently.

"Yes, I have paid. It seems to me that I have paid for everything I ever did. Those newspaper stories nearly killed me, but it wasn't that so much as the thought that you were suffering for my acts."

"I'm very sorry. You never thought for a moment, that I did what they claim?"

"No, no! It has all been a mistake from the first. I was sure of that."

"You heard what those two men testified?"

"Bah! That is Ramon Alfarez. But he can do nothing. You will forgive me for what I said that night at the hotel, won't you? I didn't really mean to injure you, Kirk, but I was half hysterical. I had suffered so these last few months that I was ready to do anything. I never dreamed there was a way out of my misery, a way so close at hand. But somehow, even before General Alfarez's voice on the phone told me what had happened, I knew, and I—I felt"—

"I know you had a great deal to put up with," he said, "but for both our sakes I wish it had come in some other way."

"Oh, I don't care," she cried recklessly. "The one thing I can grasp in all this turmoil, the one thing that rings in my ears every moment, is that I am free, free! That is all that matters to me. You showed your loyalty to Stephen more than once, and, though your scruples angered me, I honor you for them now."

"Your husband's death can make no difference with us, Mrs. Cortlandt," he said gravely.

"We have talked openly before, and there is no need to do otherwise now. You mean by that that you don't care for me, but I know better. I believe there is a love so strong that it must find an answer. Although you may not care for me now as you care for—some one else—I know that I can make you forget her and put me in her place. I can help you, oh, so much!"

"Wait!" he said harshly. "You force me to break my word. I don't want to tell you this, but—I am married."

"You—never told me that! It was some mad college prank, I suppose."

"No, no. I married Gertrudis Garavel that night at the Tivoli."

"Oh, that can't be. That was the night of the dance. Why didn't you tell me? Why isn't she here? Why does she leave you alone? No, no! You hardly know each other. Why, she's not old enough to know her own mind"—

"But I know my mind, and I love her."

Her white hands strained at each other as she steadied her shaking voice. "Love!" she cried. "You don't know what love means, nor does she. She can't know, or she'd be here. She'd have this prison torn block from block."

"You don't know what you're saying. You're hysterical, Mrs. Cortlandt. I love Gertrudis so deeply that there's no room in me for anything else and never will be. Heaven only knows what they have made her believe about me, but I don't care. I'll meet this little plot of Alfarez, and when she learns the truth she will come back again."

"This little plot!" Edith cried in distraction. "And I suppose you wish me to give you back to her? But I won't help her. I'm not that sort. I'm a selfish woman. I've always been selfish because I've never had anybody to work for. But I have it in me to be generous."

"I'm sorry," he said. "You have suffered, I know. Don't trouble any more about me—please."

"Oh, I'd rather face the gallows as you face it than what is before me, and I'm not sure I could help you, after all. You are in Latin America now, remember, and your enemies are strong."

"I am Darwin K. Anthony's son," he protested. "He won't allow it."

"Bah! He is an American, and these are Spanish people. You have seen how they like us, and you have seen what Alfarez can do. He's rich, and he'll perjure more witnesses; he'll manipulate the court with his money. Yes, and I'd rather be succeeded than see you too, no! What am I saying? Let me go; let me get away from here!" She broke down and went sobbing out into the corridor.

On the same afternoon Mr. Clifford, accompanied by Anson the lawyer, took the 3:20 train for Colon. As soon as he arrived he called up Colonel Jolson to request that the commissioner's motorcar should, without fail, await him at 10 o'clock sharp on the next morning, with no open track ahead of it. Strangely enough, the colonel agreed very readily.

[To be continued next week]

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## Grange Column

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting April 25th. Meeting opened in form, Worthy Master Heller in the chair, twenty members present. Two applications for members received. Three members received first and second degrees. The contest outlined last meeting made a fine showing during lecturer's hour. Recitations, readings, solos, violin music, etc., were given. Each side are after members and are well prepared with application blanks.

Next meeting promises to be a record breaker. Degree work, literary program and lunch, etc. will take up every minute May 9th, at 7 p. m.

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### Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange was called to order Saturday evening, April 25th, by Worthy Master Robert Shepard.

There were 43 members present and two visitors from Harmony Grange.

During the business session the finance committee reported a balance of $65 23.

The president of the ladies' auxiliary announced that they would hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, at the hall to elect officers.

There will be a dance at the hall May 2nd.

Ten candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees, after which the meeting was turned over to the captains of the contest.

Grange closed in form.

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—Adv.1614pd Central Lake, Mich.

### Bay Shore Grange.

The regular meeting of Bay Shore Grange was held Friday evening, April 24th. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Karcher and after the business session one candidate was obligated in the first and second degrees and with ten others was obligated in the third and fourth degrees. The lecturer's hour was observed by music and the practicing of new grange songs. The committee served refreshments, consisting of red-hots and coffee.

The red and blue contest closes with the next meeting and many new members are being taken in. Grange closed in due form with 30 members present, also five visitors from Maple Grove and one from Rock Elm.

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange No. 956, met on Friday evening, with an attendance of 33 members and 2 visitors. The committee on general arrangements for the warm sugar social reported the receipts of social $10. Two candidates were instructed in the 1st and 2nd degree.—Lecture hour was well spent with music, readings and songs. Grange closed to meet in two weeks, when there will be roll call answer to be three important things your mother did for you.

## Additional Locals

Got that fish rod ready yet?

Harry Wisley visited friends in Traverse City last week.

Chas. Philips of East Jordan visited friends in this city Friday.

Paul Purdy of Detroit visited friends in this city over Sunday.

I. Rhinehart of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Anna O'Neill visited her sister, Mrs. P. Hipp, in East Jordan last week.

Sister M. Ignatius visited the Dominican Sisters at East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of East Jordan were visitors in the city Sunday.

Otto Smith and wife of Jackson are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan spent several days in the city the last of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush and Charley Bush visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A Hudson in East Jordan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hines and son, Otto, returned Friday from Port Orange, Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. Ford Vogel Jr. and Miss Grace Shepard, both of East Jordan, were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker Tuesday, April 21st.

The fishing Sea Gull of this port left Thursday for Petoskey with a light load of fish and was the first boat to enter that port this year.

Mrs. F. J. Wimberley of Burmingham, arrived Friday, expecting to spend the summer in our city. Mrs. Wimberley is located at the Parsons cottage on the south terrace.

Word has been received by the parents of Hugo Hampton and Clare Conter that they had been named to fill responsible position by the members of their fraternity house. Hugo was elected as house manager of the Phi Delta Phi, and Clare as stewart to the fraternity to which he belongs.

Marriage license issued recently are: Julia Stigens, age 23, and Marie Lalemier, age 16, both of Boyne City. Fred Vogel Jr., age 19, and Grace Shepard, age 19, both of East Jordan. John Dhaeseleer, age 27, and Josephine Ricksgers, age 27, both of St. James. Saul Peters, age 30, to Maud Helmer, age 23, both of St. James. Benjamin Belknap, age 21, and Margerite Spura, age 20, both of Hortons Bay. Louis Lemieur, age 52, and Rose Knickerbocker, age 42, both of East Jordan. Billy Ray Grossett, age 24, and Grace Angeline Clark, age 21, both of East Jordan. Daniel Potter, age 21, of Charlevoix, and Ethel Shearer, age 18, of Hayes township.

It is said that recently a preacher after his sermon requested everyone in the congregation who were paying their debts to stand up. Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception arose to their feet. He seated the crowd and then said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted—a careworn, hungry looking individual clothed in his last summer's suit—slowly assumed a perpendicular position and leaned upon the back of a bench in front of him. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation that is not able to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here who have just stood up are all subscribers and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

## Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study On

### THE PRODIGAL SON.

Luke 15:11-32—May 3.

*"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against Heaven and in thy sight."—Verse 18.*

THE setting of the parable of The Prodigal Son demonstrates the Master's object in giving it. He was seeking to show the Pharisees that their position respecting publicans and sinners was wrong. He here pointed out that this wrong attitude was likely to cost them their own share in the Kingdom.

In the parable the father evidently represents God; and the sons represent the two general classes into which the Jewish nation had divided itself. The elder son class were those who sat in Moses' seat, professed loyalty to God, and outwardly endeavored to keep His Law. The younger son class were those who had misused their privileges as beneficiaries of the Divine promises and wasted their opportunities in self-gratification.

This class of publicans and sinners felt their degradation, and longed to return to the Father's House. Spiritually ragged and hungry, they hesitated to go back. It was just such characters that Jesus especially encouraged to have confidence in the Father's willingness to receive those who came to Him penitently. The parable tells that some of this class returned to God, and because of their penitence were granted special manifestations of Divine favor.

**Application of the Parable.**

How grandly this parable illustrates the lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God! The best robe, shoes, etc., well represent God's provision through Christ for covering the imperfections of all who return to Him. The feast and the merry-making well illustrate God's blessed promises, applicable to those accepted into God's family through the begetting of the Holy Spirit. This is the Marriage Feast of another parable.—Matthew 22:2-14; Isaiah 25:6-8.

*The Prodigal's Return.*

The elder brother was indeed bidden to the feast; but he was angry and refused to come, jealous that the father should receive the young spendthrift. The elder brother class did not show the right spirit for those for whom the Kingdom privileges were intended, all of whom must be meek, gentle, loving—copies of God's dear Son in their generous good will toward all desirous of coming to the Father.

**The Principle Applies Broadly.**

While this parable illustrated the two classes of Jews, the principle set forth applies generally. In the world there are noble characters, well-born and apparently the very ones to be chosen of God to be joint-heirs with His Son in the Kingdom. Nevertheless, the Scriptures make clear that not many such will be of the Kingdom class. (1 Corinthians 1:26-29.) This better class, represented by the elder brother, seem to feel that in contrast with the lower strata they are perfection itself; and that God would surely desire them.

But all are sinners, whether they know it or not; and all should be honest enough to confess the fact. God requires this very honesty, this confession of our need, before Christ's merit can be imputed to us, covering our blemishes. God evidently wishes to have a class honest enough to acknowledge their own imperfections and unworthiness of His favors. Those who so confess He will bless with a knowledge of themselves and of His righteousness; whereas others, self-satisfied and unwilling to accept His grace in Christ or to confess their need of a covering for their blemishes, are not humble enough to be of the Kingdom class.

**Not Many Rich, Noble or Wise.**

Thus it comes that the majority of those who accept God's favor and become His children are from the younger brother class—not many rich, noble, learned or wise, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith. They realize their wretched condition and their need of forgiveness and help; while frequently others who have lived more open lives do not recognize their need.

*The Jealous Brother.*

Perhaps no other parable has been so helpful to the poor and needy, the sinful and weak, who desire to return to the family of God. In this parable they see their own picture, and are encouraged. The Heavenly Father's character has been so misrepresented to them by the creeds of the Dark Ages that they fear Him and expect no kind reception from Him. As the proper thought of God's character reaches the poor and the depraved, they receive a suggestion of hope which assists many of them to a full return and surrender to the God of all grace.

The prodigal's declaration, "I will go to my father," represents what should be the attitude of all repentant ones—reliance upon the Heavenly Father's provision in Christ for forgiveness and their reception to His love and care, for their return to the fold and to harmony with God.

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## Must Fight Potato Scab

(Continued from page 2.)

In the country as a whole hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes are left in the fields because they are too scabby to market. There are frequent instances in the New York markets, according to potato dealers, where carload consignments are rejected because of the presence of numerous scabby potatoes. When the soil becomes infested with scab its value as potato land materially depreciates. This is especially true in sections where potatoes constitute the chief crop.

In addition to the fact that potatoes affected with powdery scab are less acceptable to the American than to the European consumer there is also the probability that American varieties of potatoes may prove more susceptible than the European. Introduced parasites are often more destructive in a new environment than in an old one. The varied climatic and soil conditions of several of our states offer a wider range for the new potato malady. The brief experience with this disease in Eastern Canada gives no hint of what its behavior might be in the southern trucking districts, the central west or the irrigated sections of the United States. Related potato diseases have proven more destructive in the western than in eastern potato territory.

Particular importance also attaches to the fact that Maine is the one state now seriously menaced. Maine is the chief source of seed potatoes for the Central Atlantic and southern states and adjoins that portion of Canada where the powdery scab is now most serious. If Maine potatoes should become generally affected only the most extraordinary efforts can check the spread of powdery scab to nearly every other state.

As yet no method of controlling this disease when it once gets in the soil has been found. The best advice that can be given a farmer whose fields have produced a crop infected with powdery scab is this: Don't grow potatoes for several years on a piece of land that has produced a crop infected with this disease.

It is not yet known how many years the fungus may live in the soil, but its nature suggests that it can probably live for several years.

A May breakfast will be served by the E. N. Club of the Congregational church Saturday morning, May 2nd, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock in church dining room. Everybody come.
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## AARDEMA WON MATCH

**Took Two Out of Three Falls from LeRoy in Bout at Ellsworth.**

A good crowd witnessed the wrestling match between "Red" Aardema of Ellsworth and "Billy" LeRoy of Duluth, Minnesota, at Ellsworth last Saturday night.

Aardema won the match, taking the first fall in seven minutes and four seconds. The second fall went to LeRoy in six minutes and eight seconds. The last round was Aardema's and it took him but three minutes and two seconds to lay the Duluth wrestler on the mat.

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## ALL ABOARD FOR PANAMA

**If Flag Goes Up Across Rio Grande It Will Never Come Down.**

## MEXICAN SITUATION TO-DAY

**Up to the United States to Clean Up the Gang Now in Power.**

**"We Mean Not War," Says Wilson—"All Aboard for Panama," Say the Boys in Blue.**

Let us not deceive ourselves, nor be deceived. It is war. The cant of the hour makes many protestations: That we have no quarrel with the Mexican people, that we want no foot of Mexican territory, that we seek only good neighborhood, that peace and order are our sole objective points. But all the same, if the flag goes up across the Rio Grande it will never come down.

It is true that for our proceeding we have something more than pretext. The mistake the president made in not recognizing the de facto government along with the other nations and letting it go at that may in the end prove wiser than he knew; that is placing all the responsibility on us; clear the way for the march of "manifest destiny" about which in the good old Democratic days we heard so much.

Surely the consequences have been deadly enough. The world which has censured our delay can now array itself against our onset. We are pulling its chestnuts out of the fire at the same time that we toast our own. The swelling act of this imperial theme—for that it is—may carry the Monroe doctrine in lengths never dreamed of by Monroe; it may be, as the far-seeing Senator Borah suggests, the beginning of the advance on the isthmus; yet, as Senator Lodge in his splendid substitute described, we have good warrant; and, expansion, as little as revolution, goes backward when headed south and west, the canal the first stop. "We mean not war," says Wilson. "All aboard for Panama," say the boys.

Man proposes; God disposes. The peacemaker's house of cards falls with a crash. Mr. Bryan's hope of next year's Nobel prize goes glimmering. Andrew Carnegie's picture is turned to the wall. It is war.

To be sure, from a sentimental point of view it is as a giant leaping on a child. Yet that though a vivid is not an exact simile. Nations are not ever quiet as children. The weakest must know their place.

Sometimes nations never grow to manhood and sometimes they degenerate into senility. In the Spanish war we fought a horde of children a thousand years old. But Spain was not a child. The Mexicans are even as old as the Spaniards and less fit either to fight or govern.

It is the selfish ambition of leaders opposing one another, each gathering about him the support of that part of the people under his immediate influence, which constitutes what is called revolution in Mexico. They have kept the country in hot water perpetually, except during the twenty-five years of the Diaz reign. Diaz established a despotic government and maintained it by force, shooting every upstart who attempted to make trouble and arouse the masses with the declaration "It is better and more humane to kill one selfish leader than to make war on hundreds of innocent people excited by him to acts of violence."

Diaz and his legalized methods of force passed and the government of the country is in the hands of Huerta, who, while trusted with command of the army, betrayed his chief, overthrew the constitutional authorities by treachery and assassination and has since maintained in Mexico City the merest make-believe, powerless to protect life and property, and hopeless of restoring order and peace.

It is against such a race and such conditions that we go to fight. Huerta is the merest incident. He is perhaps no worse than the rest. They are all a set of cut-throat politicians and brigand chieftains. There will never come a time when any one of them can bring order out of chaos. Now that events have forced intervention it must be thorough. No more Teller resolutions of buncombe renunciation nor La Follette tomfooleries about "leaving Mexico to the Mexicans" after we have "subjected the country."

The best thing that could happen to "the Mexicans" would be for the United States to take over Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California, leaving the city the region between Vera Cruz and Acapulco, but under our supervision, as Cuba is.

We may commiserate Mexico. We may say "the pity of it" and feel a little contrite touching the duty imposed upon us. But it is nevertheless a duty and we must face it with resolution. After a few more of our boys are shot down and our blood is up we shall forget everything except that the battle is on and whoso gets in the way will have to look out for his own blood.

Yea, verily, we are in for it. Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching! They may not be just shouting the battle cry of freedom! War never ends where it started. Militarism in the saddle knows not where to stop and southward the star of the empire takes it way. The whine of the uplift crowd may please, or lon!, the pharisaic, but it is war, and war, as Forrest observed, means fighting, and fighting means killing, and when it is over there comes the forfeit, the indemnity, and it is not worth our while nor will it pay us to lie about our peaceful intentions and pious purposes, thinking to placate or bamboozle the rest of Latin America. Sound the hold anthem: On to the isthmus!—Editorial by Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

## WERE MARRIED TUESDAY NOON

**Miss Sarah Ruth Emrey and Mr. Wm. G. Donahue Joined in Holy Wedlock.**

**Ceremony Took Place at Home of the Bride—Reception in Afternoon From 3 to 5.**

The home of R. A. Emrey was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday noon, when his eldest daughter, Sarah Ruth, was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. William Guide Donahue, son of John C. Donahue of Hancock, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Quinton Walker of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The ceremony took place in the reception room, which was prettily decorated with smilax and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. The bride was attractively attired in an old rose wool crepe traveling suit and the groom in coventional black. Both were unattended. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

At three o'clock a reception was given, which was attended by over seventy-five friends and relatives. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. Otto Powers of Traverse City, Miss Norma Swan of Grand Rapids, and the Misses Gix and Bird of Petoskey. Many useful presents were presented to the happy young couple as momentoes of the high regard in which they are held.

For the past six years the bride has been the efficient and obliging assistant in the office of her father, who holds the responsible position of county register of deeds, and she numbers her friends by the score. The groom, while not a resident of Charlevoix, has made many friends on his visits here.

The out-of-town guests were Sidney Donahue of Hancock, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gix and daughter, Ida, of Petoskey, Miss Norma Swan of Grand Rapids and Mr. John Thackeray of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue leave Charlevoix Thursday for Hancock, where the groom is engaged in business with his father. They will be at home to their friends after May 20th at 117 Quincy street.

### Market Changes Hands.

Frank Cheney, who for the past six months has run the meat market in Miller's grocery store, closed the market the first of the week. Art VanAllsburg will take charge and reopen the market in a short time.

## MAY AND JUNE Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM

**Athletic Contests Being Pulled Off Throughout the County.**

**Contests at Bay No. 2 and Afton, Wilson Township, Take Place This Week.**

The County Y. M. C. A. program for May and June consists very largely of athletic contests for the rural, grammar and high schools at the county. Thus far four of the township play festivals have been held, in which fourteen rural schools have participated.

Tuesday and Wednesday could not be considered ideal days for athletics of any nature, but nevertheless the teachers, children and adults were on hand at Clarion and Boyne Falls and, defying the weather, went on with the program as planned.

The people in Hayes and Eveline townships were fortunate in the weather that was furnished for Thursday and Friday and consequently the contests were better and more enjoyable for all concerned.

In the Melrose township contests the Clarion school won first place and the honor standard, and the Walloon Lake school won second place and the relay race. In the contest for Boyne Valley township, district four won second place and the honor standard, while the school at Boyne Falls won first place and the relay.

The Hayes township contest was held at the Burgess school, with four schools participating. About 125 school children and 30 adults were present for the day. The Maple Grove school was an easy winner in the relay, but in other things the Bay Shore and Murray schools were strong contenders. The former won second place and the honor standard and the latter won first place.

Five schools participated in the contests for Eveline township held at Ironton Saturday. This was about the most successful contest thus far and everything seemed to move off without a hitch. The first place and honor standard pennants were won by the Three Bells school. The Advance school won the relay pennant and the Ironton school won second place. A little better than 140 school children and some forty adults were in attendance for this contest.

The Ironton school won the ball game by a score of 17 to 5.

In the four contests held this week at least 600 individuals have either participated in or witnessed the events. Basket lunches were in evidence at the Burgess school and at Boyne Falls, while at Clarion and Ironton potluck dinners were served.

The contests for this week are to be held at Bay No. 2 on Tuesday, Afton in Wilson township Wednesday and at Marion Center Friday.

## OLD SOLDIERS MEET

**Youngest of Eleven Present 69, Years and Oldest 84 Years.**

On Monday evening the old soldiers and their families made a descent on Capt. Harrison Berdan and wife; perpetrating upon them what is called a "Pot Luck" and all enjoyed a most delightful evening.

A canvass of the old soldiers revealed the fact that the two youngest were 69 years of age and the oldest 84, an average of 74½ years. A younger acting eleven can hardly be found in our city, as was fully demonstrated at the table, where the supplies disappeared in a manner proverbial with all youngsters.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that Huerta should be made to kiss the flag, and several expressed a willingness to offer special inducements to impel him to do so.

May the years yet be many and pleasure ample to Captain Harrison Berdan and wife.


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## LOCALS LOSE TO BOYNE CITY

**Fell Down After Being in Lead Up to the Seventh Inning.**

**Last Three Innings Were Heart-breakers—Play Return Game Saturday.**

After carrying a safe lead for six innings last Saturday Charlevoix high fell before the heavy clouting of the Boyne City aggregation in the last three innings of play, losing out 10 to 4. See was in the box for the local lads and pitched good ball till it was thought necessary to relieve him. Durance took his place and was easy for Boyne City. The playing of the Charlevoix team was ragged at times, although occasionally the boys took a brace and played airtight ball.

During the first four innings Charlevoix crossed the rubber for four tallies, registered by as many safe hits and stolen bases. Boyne City made repeated efforts to reach home safely but were either caught at the plate or found wanting in the pinches when hits were necessary for runs. In the fifth the locals let up a trifle and the visitors made the most of their opportunity and scored three runs.

The big show occurred in the last three innings, when See was relieved by Capt. Durance. Buyne City had been waiting for a right hander and made good their threats. Fourteen hits were garnered off Captain Ned and half as many runs. The backing during these innings was very poor and some of the runs could have been cut off if the locals had played a better brand of ball.

The locals journey to Boyne City Saturday and are hoping to be able to turn the trick.

## OUT FOR SHERIFF

**Tony Joselyn, Popular Young Man of Bayne City, to Enter the Race.**

Tony H. Joselyn, a popular young man of Boyne City, announces himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries. Mr. Joselyn states he had not thought seriously of entering the race until recently, but upon being urged by his friends has decided to make the run. He says he is in the race to stay and believes he has a splendid chance to win.

## CHARLEVOIX REPRESENTED

**John Beattie One of the Few Surviving Members of Mexican War Veterans.**

Nearly one thousand of the boys who responded to the call of President Polk when war was declared against Mexico in 1846 are still living, according to the record of the bureau of pensions. All Mexican war veterans now draw pensions and in all likelihood it will not be long before those who were wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz, or the relatives of those who were killed, will be on the pension rolls. The record shows the following residents of Michigan still living who served in the first war with Mexico:

John Beattie, Charlevoix; Cyrenus Bunker, Rapid City; Corneliua Cadwell, Fowlerville; Albert H. Church, Detroit; John A. Cox, New Troy; Louis Clyde, Milan; Zachariah Kemp, Freeland; John D. Osborne, Union City; Gilbert H. Putnam, Manchester; James S. Crinder, Fenville.

## BURNED TO THE GROUND

**Ellsworth Produce Company's Plant Totally Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning.**

When Russell Dean was returning from a fishing trip Sunday morning he noticed a flash of flame. Upon investigation he found the Ellsworth Produce Company's plant on fire. As Ellsworth has no fire protection, the building was soon burned to the ground.

It was erected five years ago by Ralph Davis, who with Homer Chatterton and Miner Walt of Mt. Pleasant, comprised the company. The building was valued at $7,000 and the stock at $1,000.

## NEED NO LICENSE

**Local Fishermen Do Not Come Under New Law—Applies to Non-Residents.**

Charlevoix county fishermen have been keeping County Clerk Lewis busy answering queries regarding the new game law making it necessary for men from out of the state to have a license in order to fish in Michigan. The law does not apply to the Isaak Waltons of this state. Michigan men can fish anywhere in the state without paying a fee.

Below are a few pointers that it would be well to keep in mind:

Unlawful to have in possession fish under seven inches long.

Unlawful to catch more than 35 in any one day.

Unlawful to have in possession more than 50 at any one time.

Unlawful to sell any salmon, grayling, speckled, California or rainbow, Loch Leveo or steelhead trout.

Unlawful to take any of these fish out of the state.

Unlawful to take from inland waters, except with hook and line, any more than 50 sturgeon in any one day or to have more than 100 in possession at any one time.

Unlawful to take more than ten small-mouthed or big-mouthed black bass in any one day or to have more than ten in possession at any one time, and they shall not be less than ten inches in length.

No male person over 18 years of age who is a non-resident of this state shall take or catch in the inland lakes and streams with hook and line or any other device any fish of any kind without having in his possession an angler's license, for which he shall have paid the sum of $3. This law only applies to people living outside the state.

Frogs are protected in the state from November 1 to June 1.

## R. L. LEWIS FOR PROSECUTOR

**Hustling Young Attorney Announces He is in the Race to Win.**

**Although Defeated in 1912 Primary, He Made a Splendid Run—Has Made Good.**

Attorney R. L. Lewis of this city, who was defeated by Dwight B. Fitch of East Jordan for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney in the republican primary of 1912, will be a candidate for the place again this year, subject to the primary election of next August.

Attorney Lewis stated to a representative of the Courier that "Although I have not made a public announcement as yet, I will be in the race this year to win and, from the assurances of support I have already received from Charlevoix county, I am encouraged to believe that I will win the nomination."

Mr. Lewis is one of the best known young attorneys in this county. He is a graduate of the local high school and has lived in this city practically all his life. He is one of the young men of our community who have made good at their chosen professions and it is the opinion of those who are intimately acquainted with him that the voters of Charlevoix county could not make a better choice than of Mr. Lewis for this responsible office.

## THROWN FROM WAGON

**George Clark Badly Bruised Near Bridge Approach Friday Morning.**

Geo. Clark, an employe of the city, had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday morning, when the team he was driving ran away on the hill north of the swing bridge on Bridge street.

He was coming down the hill from the north side with a lot of dirt and when hitching up his team in the morning hooked on to a wagon he had not used the previous day. When the team tried to hold back the load on the grade the tongue slipped through the neck-yoke, letting the wagon run into the horses' heels. They immediately began to run and when at the north end of the bridge struck the curbing, throwing Clark on the pavement.

He struck on his left side, badly bruising his face and arm.

## HOW WEATHER IS FORECASTED

**Few People Know Source of Daily Bulletins Issued by Bureau.**

## PREDICTIONS NOT GUESS WORK

**But are Based on Reports Received from Many Localities in United States.**

**Low Pressures Usually Mean Strong Wind and Rain; High Pressure, Cool Clear Weather.**

One of our correspondents writes: "Will you please tell me in simple language how the weather forecasts are made?"

To this the shortest and simplest answer is: By telegraph. The weather forecaster does not look out of the window and guess. He is not weatherwise like the old salt who scents the approach of a storm without knowing how. To the signs by which the ordinary citizen decides whether to take his umbrella with him or leave it at home he pays no attention. Give him his telegraph wires and he can make his predictions as accurately in a windowless cellar as on the top of New York's highest skyscraper.

The private individual sees the clouds settle on a nearby mountain or the rain sweep over a field a mile from his house and knows that the storm will be on him in a few minutes. With the aid of the telegraph the weatherman sees the same storm when it is a thousand miles away and not only this storm but every other one in the country. He knows in what direction and at what speed each is moving and can thus calculate with reasonable accuracy the approximate time when it will reach any place in its route.

Twice a day—at 8 in the morning and 8 in the evening—reports are telegraphed to Washington from about 200 observers stationed in as many different localities in the U.S. and Canada. In these reports the observers do not volunteer their personal opinions about what is going to happen. They confine themselves to a plain statement of the actual conditions at that particular moment, the pressure, or weight, of the atmosphere, the temperature, the direction and velocity of the wind, the amount of rain since the last report, and so forth. From this information the weather map of the United States is made up, showing the conditions that prevail in every part of the country. Since there are two maps for each day it is obvious that by comparing them the forecaster can keep track of the course and progress of both storms and periods of clear weather. From that, the next step is to predict what sort of weather will prevail for a day or two in any given locality.

This map is the basis for all scientific weather forecasting. A glance at it will show that it is divided into "high pressure areas" and "low pressure areas." These are technical terms used to describe the regions in which the weight or pressure of the atmosphere is great (high) or small (low). At sea level the barometer, which is used to measure this weight, will register 30 inches under normal conditions of the atmosphere. When it registers more than this, say 30.5 or 31, the pressure is "high;" when 29.5 or less, "low." In this way the height of a column of mercury in a barometer indicates the weight of the air just as, in a thermometer, it indicates the temperature.

Low pressures usually mean strong winds, rain and rising temperature; high pressures, cool, clear weather. For a reason to be explained later, these "highs" and "lows," as they are called, travel in a general direction from west to east. The forecaster notes their progress on the map, perceives


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### Keep Your Lawn Cut.

Nothing looks better than a well kept and close cut lawn. You cannot keep grass down with a dull lawn mower. Let me sharpen your machine. A lawn mower grinder such as I have will do the work satisfactorily—John W. Kirby, near the creamery. Adv.17t2—pd.

# MICHIGAN WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED BY A WONDERFUL REMEDY

**Mrs. Beamer of Flint is Delivered from Headaches by Just a Few Doses.**

Mrs. Gny A. Beamer of 1307 North street, Flint, Mich., was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One of the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Then she wrote:

"I thank you very much for what your medicine has done for me. I never saw anything work such wonders as just the three bottles have. There was never a day in my life that I did not have my head tied up with a cloth and I have not had a headache since. I had been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

Just such stories are told by thousands who have used Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known all over the United States. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers with stomach ailments, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of its wonderful success there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know about—or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.

## Correspondence

### MARION.

Mrs. Charles Vosburg is seriously ill.

Many of the farmers are sowing alfalfa this season.

Elmor Ingalls has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Joseph Blackwood has purchased the E. A. Reed berry farm.

Mabel and Maria Mitchell, who have been ill, are improving.

Frank Smith and son, Arlington, were in Ellsworth last week.

Miss Emily Meggison was a guest of Bernice Pulcipher Saturday.

Mrs. J. Connor is having acetyline lights installed in her new home.

Mrs. Will Poquette was a caller on Mrs. Albert Black one day last week.

Rollett Ross of Charlevoix was a guest of Robt. Gregory Sunday last.

James Meggison and family and Miss Ella Meggison visited friends in Norwood Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Taggart of Charlevoix spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newman.

Miss May L. Stewart of East Jordan attended grange at Morton Centre last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orlowski of Charlevoix were callers at the home of J. H. Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett of Charlevoix spent Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Powers.

Mrs. Albert Edwards and Miss Ivah of Charlevoix were guests of Mrs. J. H. Adams one day last week.

Lazell Heaton and family from Garnet spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton of Marion.

Mrs. George Ager and little granddaughter, Lottie, left the fore part of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ager at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison entertained Mrs. Ida Pulcipher and daughters and Miss Emily Meggison of Norwood and Bert and Verne and Misses Kate and Hazel McGann last Sunday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure—manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address:
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### HAYES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy Kane.

Isaac Webster of Charlevoix visited at the home of his son, Platt, last week.

Miss Irene Roenfeldt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dulcie Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medsker Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sheldon of Alanson was the guest of her brother, Platt Webster, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Grandy has returned from Petoskey, where she has been under Dr. Pedden's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and granddaughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Coveyon and son, Arthur, and Mrs. Black of Petoskey were guests of Mrs. B. Wightman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dean of Boyne City were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Sneathen, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen Sunday evening.

Frank Sneathen went to Grand Rapids last Thursday. He expects to return some time this week with his new automobile.

Fred Erlourth closed a very successful term of school at Maple Grove last Friday. The wish of the parents and scholars is that he will come back next year.

Our annual track and field day was held at Burgess Thursday. Murray school received first honors, Bay Shore second place and honor standard and Maple Grove the relay pennant, of which they feel justly proud, having won one each year. Maple Grove has some relay team and are open to a challenge from any relay team in the county.

Clover, timothy, alfalfa seed and seed corn for sale at J. R. Cooper's. Adv.17tf

### IRONTON

Thomas Nelson is on the sick list this week.

The Dorcas Society met with Hilda Ityers last Saturday.

There has been a tramp visiting Ironton, so everybody look out.

Miss Clara Nowland spent last week with Mrs. Matthew Saunders.

The Primary room has two new scholars, Inez and Hazen Hammond.

Mrs. Dean and daughter, Bertha, visited at the home of Mrs. Hugh King Sunday.

Clara Nowland took supper and spend Wednesday evening with Nina Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courier and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

The well drivers are through at Peter Andersons. The well is seventy-three feet deep.

Mrs. J. P. Sanderson, one of the summer visitors of Ironton, died very suddenly about a week ago.

Mrs. Matthew Saunders and three children and her sister, Miss Clara Nowland, visited at the home of Mrs. Dean Saturday.

**Rooms for Rent**

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at County Bank. Adv. 12tf

### ATWOOD

Tell the assessor the truth.

Lora Peebles has the measles.

Henry Klooster of Holland, Michigan, is here with several horses.

The L. A. S. will serve ice cream at the town hall Friday evening, May 15th.

Ethan Jolliffe leaves for Milwaukee Friday in the interests of the piano company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heeres lost their baby boy last Friday. Sick only a few hours.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ethyl Jacobs)

Marjorie Weaver substituted for Miss Nold Monday morning.

Hattie Hamlin was absent two days last week on account of illness.

Bertie Howe was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Edna Srigley, Esther Walker and Hattie Hamlin are the new practice teachers for the coming two weeks.

The Normal class observed the work in Miss Mason's and Miss Finneau's rooms Thursday and Friday.

Miss Bon and Miss Hanshew took the 'eachers' examination Thursday and Friday and Esther Walker and Edna Srigley had charge of their rooms.

## Sunday in the Churches

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m,
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Service at 7:30 a. m.
Monday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

A. M.—"The Duty of Watchfulness."
P. M.—"Divorce."
This is the last of the series. No one can afford to miss it.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

Read the Courier, for the best of news is herein told.

## WHEN FOWLS "GO LIGHT."

**Various Causes May Bring About This Harmful Poultry Condition.**

"Going light" is a term applied to fowls which persistently lose weight, become emaciated, anemic, weak and unproductive. Fowls "go light" from different causes. Sometimes it is the result of being severely infested with lice and mites, at other times it is due to intestinal worms, and at still other times to chronic forms of infection, with aspergillosis, coccidiosis, tuberculosis or cholera. When, therefore, the fowls are not thriving an investigation should be made to determine the cause. It should first be ascertained whether the birds have been receiving a sufficient quantity of sound and nutritious food. Then the birds and the houses should be carefully examined for lice and mites. Then examine the houses, take out the roosts and examine carefully, especially on the under sides and at the ends; also the woodwork on which the roosts were supported. If no defect is found in the rations and the birds and houses are free from lice and mites, kill one of the lightest birds and carefully open the intestines for their entire length to learn if the birds are harboring a sufficient number of intestinal worms to account for their condition. A few worms would not have such a pernicious effect, but if there are many they would certainly be partly, and probably would be entirely, responsible for the condition. If the fowl is found to have few, if any, parasitic worms, the cause of the trouble is probably a chronic infection.

If this condition is found to be due to insufficient food or food of bad quality, a proper ration must be provided. If it is due to lice and mites or to intestinal worms these parasites must be combated. If it results from chronic microbian infection an effort should be made to overcome this by thorough cleaning and disinfection of the houses, by feeding sour milk or buttermilk with the ration and by giving an occasional purgative, such as epsom salts or castor oil. In any event the food must be abundant, the fowls must have plenty of exercise and the houses must be kept in a dry and sanitary condition.—Bulletin, United States Department of Agriculture.

## HOW FAR IS PETOSKEY?

**Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified.**

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Petoskey. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere, the proof convincing:

S. L. Wixson, 509 Waichel avenue, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "A few months ago I had an extremely lame back and severe pains across my loins. I could hardly get around. I couldn't stoop or lift or rest well and mornings I was stiff and lame. My kidneys were sluggish and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I don't have any backache or pains in my kidneys now."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wixson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, May 4, 1914.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Nicholls presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey.

Absent See and Shapton.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

**GENERAL FUND.**

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| Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., wood | 60 |
| Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies | 19 10 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 7 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 3 50 |
| Jno. Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Staght, salary | 42 50 |
| F. L. Staghl, supplies | 50 |

**POLICE FUND**

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|---|---|
| Fred J. Coon, meals and fees | 5 25 |
| Archie Alcock, salary | 30 00 |

**BRIDGE FUND**

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|---|---|
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 4 20 |
| F. M. Glassford, services | 11 70 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 25 02 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| Theo. Erickson, services | 4 00 |

**DOG FUND**

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|---|---|
| Niagara Falls Metal Stamps Works, supplies | 5 25 |

**CEMETERY FUND**

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|---|---|
| Mrs. O. S. Washburn, supplies | 12 10 |
| Stephen B. Hall, services | 4 00 |
| Wesley Howard, services | 4 00 |
| D. H. Alexander, services | 4 00 |
| Wm. McCalib, salary | 25 00 |
| Jno. C. Miller, services | 19 25 |

**FIRE FUND**

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|---|---|
| John Zeltler, supplies and services | 19 95 |
| Claude Mitchell, services | 3 50 |
| Louis Gravelin, services | 4 00 |
| Burt Balch, services | 3 50 |
| O. K. Smith, services | 1 00 |
| Dan Potter, services | 4 00 |
| Reuben Geer, services | 10 60 |

**HIGHWAY FUND**

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|---|---|
| Eugene Fairchild, supplies | 1 95 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 75 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 21 00 |
| George Olney, services | 23 80 |
| Chas. Herrington, services | 14 00 |
| F. E. Taylor, services | 9 00 |
| Wm. Sharp, services | 2 10 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 36 00 |
| Mont Withers, services | 36 40 |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 36 40 |
| Geo Clark, services | 16 00 |
| Henry Wood, services | 27 20 |
| James Wyers, services | 4 00 |

**SEWER FUND**

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 31 60 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 60 |

**NORTH MICH. AVE. PAVING FUND L. I. C. A.**

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| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 33 98 |
| E. McRoberts, services | 7 50 |
| Standard Oil Co., supplies | 236 08 |

**BOND AND INTEREST**

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| City Treasurer, Park extension Int. due 5-14-'14 | 80 00 |
| City Treasurer, Park bond No. 7 Int. 5-14-'14 | 1000 00 |
| City Treasurer, Park bond Int. due 5-14-'14 | 135 00 |

**ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS**

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|---|---|
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 1 11 |
| E. S. Bettes, supplies | 62 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 18 75 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 65 |
| Henry Richardi, April current | 733 36 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 28 00 |
| Neptune Meter Co., supplies | 7 60 |
| Ft. Wayne Electric Works, supplies | 108 30 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Carey that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $3,133.86 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the petition of State Street sewer be referred to the Board of Public Works, said Board be instructed to report on the matter in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the sidewalk petition of Wm. C. Taylor be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Carey that the druggist bond of Bruno A. Herman be accepted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the druggist bond of F. G. Hines & Co. be accepted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Priest, Cartier, Barney and Carey. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the City Attorney be instructed to notify all automobile and motor-cycle owners relative to the enforcing of the Traffic Ordinance and the State Law and also regarding the Automobile License numbers. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Street Commissioner be instructed to post notices prohibiting the riding of bicycles on side walks. Motion carried.

The matter of cemetery water main and purchasing of water pipe referred to Water Committee.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Peter E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

**Profit in Sheep Farming.**

Although I have bought and sold and kept many thousands of cattle and sheep, I have never lost one by disease. Write a correspondent of the Farm Journal. This shows that live stock is much healthier than man. I have rarely or never dosed a sick animal. Sheep have paid better than any other class of stock have I been able to double my money so easily as in the case of sheep.

THE
**Charlevoix State Savings Bank**
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Resources ..... $250,000.00

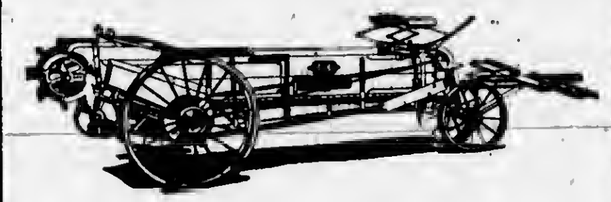
Our certificates of Deposit are gaining in favor every day, which is only natural when you consider their advantages:

1. Safety of Principal.
2. Largest return consistent with safety.
3. Convenience and absolute protection from loss in handling.
4. This bank is the original bank in Charlevoix County to pay its Depositors 4% interest on Savings.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN
On good Security or Well Endorsed Notes.

J. L. Crane, President — H. S. Harsha, Vice Pres.
W. J. Rachow, Cashier — A. L. Livingston, Ass't Cashier

**International Harvester Manure Spreaders**



**The IHC Line**

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Binders, R apers
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CORN MACHINES
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Cultivators
GENERAL LINE
Oil and Gas Engines
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Knife Grinders
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INTERNATIONAL Harvester manure spreaders have a score of good features in their construction. Each one is the result of careful field experiment.

An I H C spreader is low enough for easy loading, yet it has plenty of clearance underneath. The rear axle is well under the load, rear wheels have wide rims and Z-shaped lugs, insuring good traction under all conditions. Frame, wheels, and all driving parts are of steel. Apron tension is adjusted by a simple device. Winding of the beater is prevented by large diameter, and beater teeth are strong, square and chisel-pointed.

International manure spreaders are built in several styles and sizes, low or high, endless or return apron, for small farms or large. Examination will show sturdiness of construction in every detail. Repairs, if ever needed, may always be had of the local dealer.

Examine International spreaders at the dealer's. We will tell you who sells them, and we will send you interesting catalogues.

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BY

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American diplomatic service and is going to Panama on a mission. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big railroad man, is taken up by Weeks, American consul.

Kirk's father repudietes him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allen's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Joison, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Pename.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Paname railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Paname. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

The girl tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk wins the capital prize, $15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita. Edith Cortlandt, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

She avows her love for him. Their ride and talk are interrupted by her husband. Kirk asks Garavel for his daughter's hand. The banker wishes her to marry Alfarez to advance his own ambitions. Clifford, a man from the States, asks Runnels about Kirk.

Kirk receives permission to call on Chiquita. Young Alfarez challenges him to a duel. Kirk laughs at him. Mrs. Cortlandt asks Kirk to call on her.

Cortlandt overhears his wife make love to Kirk, who tells her he loves and is engaged to Gertrudis. Prompted by Mrs. Cortlandt, Garavel forbids Kirk to call on his daughter.

Kirk manages to see Chiquita. She loves him, but will obey her father. Mrs. Cortlandt blocks Kirk's and Runnels' path. Detective Williams seeks Kirk, known to him as Locke or Wellar.

During an intermission between dances at a ball Chiquita and Kirk are married, the girl returning immediately to her father's side.

Kirk breaks with Mrs. Cortlandt. At a dinner tendered to Cortlandt by the railroad men Cortlandt openly "gives" his wife to Kirk, creating a great sensation.

Next morning Kirk goes out with Allan. Cortlandt tells his wife what he has done. She denies any wrongdoing with Kirk.

Cortlandt is found shot, and Kirk is arrested. Gertrudis tells her father she is Kirk's wife, and the banker visits Kirk in jail.

Alfarez concocts false testimony against Kirk. The latter cables to his father for help. Mrs. Cortlandt visits him and breaks down. The elder Anthony, responding to Kirk's appeal, visits her.

Kirk is cleared by the production by Mrs. Cortlandt of a letter written by Cortlandt just before his death. He shot himself. The two Anthonys visit the Garavels.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

#### Darwin K. Anthony.

ABOUT noon on Monday, Edith Cortlandt received a caller. The name she read on the card her maid handed her gave her a start of surprise and set her wits whirling in speculation.

She was greeted by a gigantic old man with a rumbling voice. He was pacing back and forth with the restlessness of a polar bear.

"How do you do, Mrs. Cortlandt?" he began at sight of her, his big voice flooding the room. "I'm sorry to disturb you under the circumstances. I knew your husband slightly, and I've heard about you. I extend my sympathy."

She bowed. "When did you arrive?"

"Just now. Came across in one of those blanked joy wagons—fifty miles an hour. I know everything, madam. What I didn't know before I laughed I learned on the way across the isthmus, so don't let's waste time. Deuce of a position for you to be in—I understand, and all that—and I'm sorry for you. Now, let's get down to business, for I must get back to New York."

It was impossible not to feel Darwin K. Anthony's force. It spoke in his every tone and action. It looked out from his harsh lined features and showed in his energetic movements. He was a great granite block of a man, powerful in physique, in mind and in determination.

"In what way may I be of service to you?" she inquired coldly.

"I want my boy," he said simply, and she began to see that underneath his cold and domineering exterior his heart was torn by a great distress.

"You know all the circumstances of course?"

"I do. That's why I came straight to you. I know you're the keystone of the whole affair, so I didn't waste time with these other people. Kirk's a blanked idiot and always has been. He isn't worth the powder to blow to—excuse me—I mean he's just a ne'er-do-well. But I suppose I'll have to do my duty by him. I just had to kick him out. Sorry I didn't do it sooner."

"If you have cut him off why do you care what becomes of him?"

Darwin K. Anthony's eyes dimmed, but his voice rose fiercely. "He's my boy, and I've a right to treat him any blanked way I please, but nobody else is going to abuse him! These Spaniards can't do it! I'll teach them to lay hands on my—boy! I don't care what he's done. They've got to give him up. And he's going back with me. He's going home. I—I—want him."

"Why have you come to me?" she queried.

"Because you must know the truth if anybody does, and I want your help." His voice softened suddenly, and he regarded her with a gentle kindness that was surprising. "I've heard all about you and Kirk. In fact, I've known what was going on all the time, for I've had a man on his track night and day. You may know him—Clifford? Well, he followed Kirk that night after the supper to your husband, but Anson didn't dare call him to the stand at the hearing for fear this Alfarez would perjure more of his black and tans."

"So Clifford is your man?"

"Yes. I took him off my system and sent him down here as soon as I got Kirk's blistic, impudent letter"— The old man began to sputter with indignation. "What do you think he wrote me, Mrs. Cortlandt? He had the impudence to turn down a good job I offered him because 'his wife might not like our climate.' Thank God, he had sense enough not to do that!"

"Then you don't know?"

"Know what?"

"That he is married."

"D—nation!" roared Anthony furiously.

She nodded. "A Miss Garavel. They were married a—week ago." She broke down miserably and hid her face in her hands. He strode to her with a light of understanding in his eyes. Laying a great hand upon her drooping head, he exclaimed with wonderful softness:

"My dear Mrs. Cortlandt, I'm very sorry for you, indeed I am. Now—now, try to face it squarely. All good women are brave, and you're a good woman. We both love him, and I know we can save him if we pull together."

"Yes, yes!" She raised her drawn, white face eagerly to his. "I will only take a word, but I have been like a mad woman. I couldn't bear to give him up, and when I learned the truth I thought I could let him—suffer. But I couldn't. He is the first and only man"—

"I know." He patted her in a way that said more than words.

"I couldn't have stood out much longer."

"Then you have proof?" His face was wild with eagerness.

"This. Take it quickly. I only found it last night. It had been mislaid in the confusion. I meant to give it up, I really did." With clumsy fingers she drew from the front of her dress an unsealed letter and handed it to him. "Stephen was not a bad man, you see, and he had no intention of wronging an innocent person."

Darwin K. Anthony's pallor matched hers as he read the sheet; then he exclaimed weakly: "Thank God! Some thing told me to come straight to you. Something always tells me where to find the heart of things."

Kirk was considerably surprised that afternoon when a sergeant and two policemen came to his cell, signifying that he was to accompany them. He could not make out where they were taking him, and, despite their unusual politeness, they were dense to all inquiries. The coach drew up at last before a large, white building, and he was told to descend. Up a flight of stairs he was escorted, his pulses quickening with apprehension, down a long corridor and into a large room, where he saw Runnels, Colonel Joison, Anson, Clifford, a dozen or more Panamanian officials and—he stopped in his tracks as his eyes fell upon a huge, white crowned figure that came to meet him.

A certain harsh yet tender voice pronounced his name. He felt his hands crushed in his father's palms, found the old man's arm about his shoulders and saw the deep set, steel blue eyes he loved so well wet and shiny. A sudden sense of security swept over him, banishing all his fears.

"My kid!" the old man said, shakingly. "H-how have they treated you, Buster?" It was a nickname he had given his son when he was a sturdy, round faced urchin of eight.

"You came, didn't you?" Kirk said, in a voice not at all like his own.

"Of course I came, the instant Clifford cabled me that these idiots had arrested you. By —! They'll sweat for this! How are you anyhow, Kirk? Dammit, you need a shave! Wouldn't they give you a razor? Hey, Clifford, Colonel Joison, come here! These scoundrels wouldn't give him a shave. I suppose you're hungry, too; well, so'm I. We'll be out of here in a minute, then you show me the best place in town, and we'll have a decent meal, just we two, the way we used to. I'll pay the bill. Great Scott! But I've missed you, Buster!"

"Wait, dad." Kirk was smiling, but his heart ached at his father's emotion. "I'm a jail bird, you know. They think I—killed a fellow. But I don't care much what they think now."

"That's all over," Clifford broke in. "We've squared that, and you'll be discharged in ten minutes."

"Certainly," said the father. "Cortlandt shot himself. Anybody but a blithering Spanish ass would have known it at the start. We have a letter he wrote to his wife an hour before he did it. She just found it and turned it over. She left here a moment ago, by the way, all broken up. She's a great woman, Kirk. That's not all, either. Clifford followed you that night and knows you didn't go near Cortlandt. Oh, you should have seen 'em jump when we flashed it on 'em all at once, and they learned who I was!"

"But those men who swore they saw me?"

"Bah! We've got that little fellow with the mustache, and both his witnesses. If they don't send him up I'll run in a shipload of my brakemen, and we'll push this isthmus overboard and him with it."

"I knew you could fix things."

"Fix 'em, fix 'em! That's easy! Say, how have you been getting along anyhow?"

"Great!"

"And you married one of these Panamanicures, eh?" The father scowled. "Lord, I can trust you to make a fool of yourself."

"Say, dad. She's only—so big." Anthony junior indicated his wife's stature, smiling rapturously.

"Love her?"

"Do I? It's fierce."

"Humph! You'll have to get over it. I'll pay your debts and take care of you, but I can't stand a mulatto around me."

"There aren't any debts, and she's not a mulatto. She's a—dream."

Some time later Kirk found himself in the open sunlight a free man once more, with Darwin K. Anthony and Runnels on either side of him. But before he had gone a block he halted suddenly, saying:

"Williams! I'd forgotten him and his warrant."

"He's fixed." Runnels explained. "While your father and Mrs. Cortlandt and Colonel Joison were getting you out of jail Clifford and I told him the truth. He's rather a decent fellow. They have caught the real Jefferson Locke or whatever his name is."

"No!"

"Yes, a week ago. He landed in Boston. Couldn't stay away from his own country any longer. Williams hadn't heard of it."

"What has become of Higgins?" Kirk inquired of his father.

Anthony senior exploded:

"Oh, he's back scorching up the Tenderloin, as usual. But you'll have to cut him out or I'll leave you here. That's final, understand?"

"I intend to stay here anyhow."

"Huh?" The old man turned with a start. "I'm dashed if you do!" Then savagely: "What do you suppose I came down here for? I'm lonesome. I want you to come home."

Kirk smiled craftily and looked at Runnels. "Well, what can you offer? I'm doing pretty well as it is, and I can't afford to lay off."

His father, in turn, appealed to the outlaw superintendent. "See! It's nothing less than blackmail. Is he any good, Mr. Runnels?"

"If there weren't so much politics in this job he'd be master of transportation of the P. R. R. That's doing pretty well, isn't it? We're both going to quit and look for new work."

"Do you drink, Kirk?"

"I haven't even had an alcohol rub since I left New York. But, dad, if you place me you'll have to take care of Runnels too. He knows more about railroads than—you do."

Mr. Anthony grunted a trifle skeptically at this and murmured: "He must be a bright young man. I suppose what he doesn't know you do. Well, how would you both like to come north and give me some lessons?"

"Do you mean it?" they cried in chorus.

"I do."

"Oh, there's Allan too. He'll have to go."

"Any cats and dogs you'd like to have drawing salary from me? Now let's go somewhere and eat. I haven't tasted anything to speak of since Clifford's message came."

"If you don't mind, I—I'd like to stop at the Garavels' for a minute." Kirk said laughingly, and his father scowled.

"I'd forgotten this—wife of yours."

"She's not there," Runnels hastened to say. "I've tried to find her, but I was told she was out at the country place."

"Then I think I'd rather drive out there than eat. Won't you go with me, dad?"

"Well—yes! I want to see this banker fellow, and—I'm not so blanked hungry, after all. We'll settle this thing right now."

The afternoon sun was still an hour high when Kirk Anthony came down the hill from the Garavels' home and crossed the meadow toward the forest glade he knew so well.

Chiquita was there, huddled upon the seat where they had rested together, one foot curled beneath her like a child, her head bowed down disconsolately. From one brown hand, now drooping listlessly, a few wild flowers had scattered, and her slim figure was clad once more in the stiff, coarse denim dress of blue. Her other hand was toying with her beads mechanically, as if the fingers had learned their task from long practice. Her dusky eyes were fast upon the lights that wavered in the pool.

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On Mothers' Day I urge every boy, every girl, every man, every woman in Michigan to pay a tribute of love and devotion to the living mother. Just read her last letter once more; then write her a joyous letter telling her of your loyalty and abiding love. On the grave of the sleeping mother scatter flowers mingled with your tears.

Yes, the greatness and glory of a nation is in the hands and hearts of the mothers.

THEREFORE, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, ask that the people of Michigan set apart the second Sunday in May (the 10th) as Mothers' Day. As far as possible, let parents in their homes and both young and old in public meetings discuss the theme of mother with that enthusiasm and sincerity which should characterize all loyal Americans.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the Commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

### Y. M. C. A. Summer Camp.

The second annual Y.M.C.A. camp will be held this year at Beaver Island and will open June 22nd and close July 2nd. Asbury Odelrecht, swimming instructor and athletic director at Bay View, will have charge of the land and water sports, and Van Vaulcuvan, who cooks the food with the hungry smell, will fill the cavities which outdoor life makes in a normal boy. But a limited number of boys can be accommodated, so if you want to go you had better write A. B. Ball of Boyne City at once.

## How Weather Is Forcasted

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their speed and their route and then predicts the time of their arrival at any specified point. If they traveled, like a ship steered by compass, on exact course to the east, and if they moved invariably at the same speed, then weather forecasting would be a simple sum in arithmemetic, like calculating the time when a railroad train running 50 miles an hour will arrive at a station 500 miles away. But storms are not railroad trains. They travel in an easterly direction, but they do not travel due east. Their speed is liable to change and they are effected by the presence of other storms, by mountain ranges, large bodies of water and many other things which make weather prophesying the complicated science that it is. The skeleton of the science, however, is the progress of those "highs" and "lows" eastward across the country.

This progress is caused by the shape of the earth and the well known fact that hot air rises. The tropical sun in the regions along the equator heats great masses of air, which rise and drift toward the north and south poles. As the earth revolves from west to east these masses are carried along with it at the same speed. But, as is also well known, the equator revolves much faster than the poles, which are practically stationary, in much the same way as the rim of a wheel revolves faster than the hub. Therefore these masses of air, revolving at the same rate at the equator, begin, as they approach the poles, to move much faster than the earth beneath them. There is thus a constant movement of the atmosphere from west to east, a movement which becomes more marked the nearer one gets to the poles.

This, of course, does not mean that the wind always blows from the west. The great current flows in that direction, but surface conditions cause innumerable eddies which are the winds we feel. Into a low pressure area, for instance, the air rushes from every direction. Thus, if the center of the disturbance is to the west of us we will have an easterly wind as the air rushes towards this center. When the storm has reached and passed us on its easterly way we will have westerly winds. For this reason it is common to say that west winds mean clear weather.

The air that flows into the low-pressure area obviously must go somewhere. Since it is coming in from every point of the compass the only available place is up. As it rises it cools and contracts. In the process the moisture it contains is condensed and we have rain. That is, we are likely to. It cannot be stated too emphatically that there are many things to be considered which may make exceptions to the most fundamental rules.

In regard to temperature, everyone has noticed that rain in winter means warm weather; in summer cool weather. This arises from the fact that heat travels more easily through clear skies than through clouds and moisture. In the daytime heat reaches the earth from the sun; at night it leaves the earth to be absorbed in the atmosphere. In summer, therefore, when the days are longer than the nights, the earth is being heated for a greater part of the 24 hours than it is being cooled. In consequence the clearer the weather and the easier it is for heat to travel the hotter it grows. In winter the reverse is true. The cooling time is longer than the heating and the clearer it is the colder it grows.

Thus the pressure of the atmosphere is the key to the weather, affecting the three vital questions of rain, temperature and wind. Many things may create an area of low pressure and many things may influence its career when once it has been created. But there are certain general rules based on the principles already outlined. The weather maps tell the forecaster the conditions of the last few days, the telegraph tells him of conditions at the moment, and with this information he is able to predict the conditions for the immediate future from a standpoint very different to that of the amateur observer, however experienced, who can form an opinion only from the signs visible to his unaided eye. It may, in fact, be said that no accurate forecasts for more than a few hours in advance are possible unless the prophet is able to study a series of observations covering a wide range of country a few hours after they have been taken. For its weekly forecasts, indeed, the United States Weather Bureau has reports not only from this country but from abroad and at sea as well.

### Banquets of States and Nations.

No event in the history of our city will ever give more pleasure and profit than the banquet at the M. E. church May 22 promises. The people from each state will have their own table. Able representatives of each state and nation will tell of its glory. Mrs. Shores has charge of the menu. Dr. W. F. Kendrick, D. D., will be the toastmaster. No time or expense will be spared to make this the social event of the year.

The new banquet hall will seat 300. No seats sold after May 15th. Get your tickets at once.

## MUST OBSERVE SPEED LIMIT

**Traffic Ordinance and State Speed Laws to be Enforced in Charlevoix.**

Steps were taken by the common council Monday evening to enforce the traffic ordinance and law governing the speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

Drivers of automobiles and motor cycles in Charlevoix are probably no worse than those of other towns, but in several instances recently the speed limit has been broken and several accidents narrowly averted.

City Attorney Shanahan was instructed to notify all drivers and owners of cars that the traffic ordinance in the future must be observed or prosecution will follow.

Bicycle riders who persist in riding on the sidewalks will also be brought under this order and in the future are warned to keep to the streets.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beandoin's. Adv. 1811

### Golden Wedding Anniversary.

About twenty of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond's friends surprised them Friday evening, May 1st, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. During the evening the guests were entertained with old-time stories and songs, a number of which were rendered by the host and hostess. These were followed by a serenade and a dainty lunch. Besides other gifts Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were the happy recipients of a two and a half dollar gold piece.

There will be a box social at the Burgess schoolhouse Friday evening, May 8th. Warm maple sugar will be furnished to those who have boxes. Warm sugar will also be sold by the dish. Everybody welcome. Adv.1811

### Play Festival

The Eveline Rural School Athletic League held their Play Festival at Ironton, Friday May 1st. During the day the pupils took part in the usual features. The Three Bell District No. 2 received the pennants for first place and for honor standard. Advance won the Relay banner and Ironton second place. The base ball game between the Ironton and Advance school teams was a victory of 17 to 5 in favor of Ironton. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by about 250 persons.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that The Board of Review of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the Council Rooms in said city on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said Board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review.

Any person or persons may appear before said Board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefor should be changed.

Dated May 4th, 1914.

P. E. Vandermunde,
City Clerk

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raber spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Ben Sherwood of East Jordan was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Andy McCall, Sr. left Friday for Detroit on a few weeks visit.

Lloyd Wnod of Grand Rapids visited friends in the city over Sunday.

W. E. Hampton left Wednesday for Muskegon on a short business trip.

Attorney E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Norma Swan of Grand Rapids is a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Misses Ruth Renwick and Gladys Howard of East Jordan were in the city Thursday.

J. M. Harris and W. H. Griffin of East Jordan were in the city Saturday on business.

Hy Rosenberg of Minneapolis visited at the Cohen home a few days the first of the week.

The City of Boyne is on her regular running schedule between Boyne City and Charlevoix.

J. A. Vought spent Sunday in Boyne City with Mrs. Vought, who is in business in that city.

L. P. Adams returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been on business for a few days.

Many county teachers were in the city Thursday and Friday taking the teachers' examinations.

Jim Sweet and family of Petoskey were in the city Sunday visiting friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. A. E. Cross of East Jordan was in the city Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Annette Nordrum made a combined business and pleasure trip to Petoskey Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pearl Lewis of East Jordan, a teacher in our public school, spent Sunday at her home in that city.

A. T. Stewart of Northville arrived in the city Saturday en route to Beaver Island on a short business trip.

Warm sugar and box social combined at the Burgess school house Friday evening, May 8. Everybody welcome.

Miss Norma Anderson of Cross Village is spending the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Monte Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rupert of Bloomington, Illinois, are at their summer cottage on South Terrace for the summer.

A. A. Swinton is a recent purchaser of a Ford car and made a business trip in same to Traverse City Monday and Tuesday.

Captain O. E. Wilbur and wife returned from Chicago last week, where they have been visiting for the last three months.

Mrs. Dr. Snider of Cross Village, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Scroggie Jr., returned to her home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Pierce of Lima, Ohio, are at their summer cottage, Takeleye, expecting to remain during the summer months.

Wm. Ripley is substituting at the U. S. L. S. S. for Ward Bennett, who left for Traverse City Sunday to be with a brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCann and son, Luther, Mrs. Nellie Cram and Mrs. Will Taylor drove to Harbor Springs Sunday in the former's car.

Harry Shepard of Benton Harbor, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings the past week, returned to his home Saturday morning.

Sandy Shier and family, who moved to Bellingham, Washington, two years ago, arrived in the city Monday and intend making this their future home.

Steamer Beaver returned Friday from Manistee, where she has been undergoing extensive repairs. She took her regular Beaver Island run Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Sanderson of Vanderbilt, who have been visiting Mrs. Sanderson's brother, Doctor Crouter, returned to their home Monday morning.

The Williams' World-Famous Colored Singers, who appeared at the Charlevoix theatre Saturday night are not to be equalled is the report of the many people who attended.

Judge Frederick W. Mayne gave an address to the Men's Study Club of the Central M. E. church of Traverse City Sunday on the subject "Conservation and the New Criminology."

Miss Arbutus Nordrum, who has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids the past three weeks, returned Saturday and commenced work in the Levinson dry goods store Monday morning.

The first boat of the Northern Michigan Transportation company will leave Chicago for all northern points Saturday, May 9, arriving at this port probably sometime Sunday afternoon.

The village of Harbor Springs has voted to bond for $68,000 for the erection of a modern high school building and for the purchase of a six-acre site. The new building will be situated on the bluff and work on it will be commenced in the very near future.

Do you read the Courier adds?

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### Notice to Students

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## The Agent Of Owl Creek Junction

### He Made a Success of a Difficult Job

By F. A. MITCHEL

"There's no use, Jim," said Laura Bingham; "we can't get married and live decently on $40 a month, and that's all you get from the railroad and all you're likely to get even if you are promoted. You know yourself that conductors on your road get only $50. We'll have to give it up."

Jim Perkins saw the force of his fiancee's argument. He resolved to apply for a position that would take him away from her.

The terminal of the road was on the Missouri river, and at that time a number of railroads were pushing out into the great American desert. Jim wrote an application for the position of station agent on the frontier. He had no expectation of any notice being taken of his application and intended to leave the service of the road anyway and go west. What was his surprise to receive by return mail an

JIM HAD SNATCHED HIS OWN WEAPON

appointment as station agent at Owl Creek junction, a point out on the plains not far from the Rocky mountains. Jim had another surprise. The salary as station agent at Owl Creek junction was laid down as $50 a month, which was a good deal more than he had been getting.

With a sad heart he started for his new field of labor. On the way he asked about Owl Creek junction and learned that it was looked upon as one of the most promising points on the road. True, at the time the population in the vicinity were a lawless lot, such as usually precedes the better class who begin the real development of new countries. But the branching of a great thoroughfare was sure in time to make Owl Creek junction a city.

This welcome encouragement caused hope to rise in the breast of James Perkins. He had $50 that he had saved when he expected to marry Laura Bingham, and he resolved to invest it as soon as he arrived in a town lot. He did not expect to get a lot for so small an amount in the center of the place, but would be satisfied with one on the outskirts.

Hopeful youth—that lends one on through dreams to realities, ending either in success or failure! After all are not such visions better than pessimism, which undertakes nothing, accomplishes nothing?

The nearer Jim got to Owl Creek junction the more he learned about it. One bucket of cold water after another was dashed over him till he received the bucket itself, which struck him with such force as to stun him. The conductor in charge of the last section of the road gave him a true picture of Owl Creek junction and made it plain to him why he had been appointed agent there.

The nearest house to the junction was a mile. The country round about was infested with jayhawkers and horse thieves. No agent at the railway station had thus far been able to collect money for tickets from 60 per cent of the persons who traveled on the road. They either demanded tickets without pay at the point of the revolver or used the same implement to pass the conductor without paying a fare. But the usual method was to call for a ticket at the station, get their hands on it and walk away, forgetting to leave the cash for it. There had been five agents within six months. Now the last one appointed was eagerly waiting for his successor.

Jim received this terrible backset shortly before the train drew up at Owl Creek junction, and his heart sank down into his boots. When the train stopped at his new home he looked upon as desolate a sight as he had ever seen in his life. There were a station, a water tank, a fuel house and nothing else except an open stretch of country inhabited principally by the prairie dog, the sole vegetable product being the cactus.

As Jim stepped off the train a man came out of the station expectantly. A bandage covered his forehead and his left eye. His arm was in a sling.

"The new agent?" he asked of Jim.

"Yes," replied Jim faintly.

"Well, come in here and I'll turn over the property. This train goes back in half an hour, and I propose to go on her."

"Been hurt?" inquired the new agent.

"Slightly. I was fool enough to try to collect the price of a ticket from a roustier. I advise you not to try it, but if you're bent on doing so you'll find a couple of 42 caliber revolvers in the drawer under the ticket window. The company sent them out for the use of agents who were bent on making collections."

Jim received the contents of the ticket office and receipted for them. Then to see his predecessor step on the train happily and pulled away to civilization. The puffing of the locomotive gradually died away in the distance, to be replaced by an absolute silence. Jim would have liked to hear the hoot of even an owl, but there were no trees for an owl to roost in, and he wondered how the creek got its name. He looked for a place in it deep enough to drown himself in, but it did not afford even that.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day after Jim Perkins arrived at Owl Creek junction. Jim was sitting at a desk with his hat pulled down over his eyes. He was at the lowest or, rather, the highest point of desperation. A train was due in ten minutes from one of the branches of the railroad, going eastward. A man with a red face, a stubble beard and one eye stepped up to the ticket window and said:

"Young feller, gimme a ticket to Antelope, and be quick about it."

Jim arose from his chair and stepped to the window. He had laid a cocked revolver beside it where it could not be seen. He took down a ticket from a rack, stamped it and, holding it in his hand, said:

"Three dollars and forty cents please."

A glare came in the ticket purchaser's eye, and he put his hand to his hip. There was a report, but not from his revolver. Jim had snatched his own weapon, brought it to bear on the purchaser and fired.

When the train reached the station the conductor stepped down on to the platform and went into the station. A man's body was lying on its face below the ticket window.

"What's up?" he asked.

"I've been sent out here," replied Jim, "to sell tickets for money. That man wanted to go to Antelope without paying his fare. He can go free as baggage, I reckon. You'd better help him on to the train."

The conductor looked wonderingly at Jim for a few moments, then said:

"By cracky! You're a cool one! Do you think you can keep this up?"

"I'll keep it up till I get killed, and I'd rather get killed than remain a railroad employee, especially at Owl Creek junction."

The conductor succeeded in getting a brief account of the affair from the only living participant, then, not wishing to get behind time, called the man in charge of the baggage car and with his assistance carried the body on board the train. Then there was a whistle and the big snake crawled away over the plain.

Jim Perkins did not have to kill any more men at Owl Creek junction station. The news that the railroad company had sent out an agent who meant business circulated, and after that would be passengers paid their fare. Jim since he had begun the work would not give it up till he had proved that he was master of the situation, then wrote to the president of the road that the population under the influence of the railroad was beginning to change and he thought that any agent could collect for tickets there. He would like a station in a more settled locality.

A reply came notifying Jim that another man would relieve him and he was to report at the general offices of the company. When he reached the terminal and showed his order to a man at a desk he was sent up to the office of the president.

"H'm!" said that officer. "I believe you are the man who collected fares at Owl Creek junction."

"I am, sir," replied Jim.

"I'm sorry, I haven't another place especially fitted for your peculiar abilities. What kind of a position would you like?"

"Any you happen to have vacant. I've been railrounding all my life. I don't know anything else."

The president tapped a bell. An office boy entered and was directed to call the superintendent. When that gentleman entered the president said to him:

"Mr. Bowers, this is James Perkins, recently station agent at Owl Creek junction. Make him a train dispatcher and as soon as he learns the duties of that position give him the next job in the scale. A man who could make Owl Creek junction a paying station must be good for almost anything. At any rate, try him."

Before entering upon the duties of his new office Jim went to see his sweetheart and told her of the change that had come over his fortunes. Jim's salary was quite sufficient to warrant their marriage, and their engagement was renewed. Jim passed through a number of grades and finally became president of the road, besides making a fortune. Throughout all of his administration he was known as one devoted to the welfare of the thousands of employees of the road under his management.

### His Weakness.

Howell—I see that Howell has gone into bankruptcy again. Powell—Yes, failing is his failing.—New York Press.

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# THE Ne'er-Do-Well

By

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As if to prove that the spot was really peopled by kind spirits, a gentle voice seemed to whisper the news to her and she turned to find him smiling at her. She rose and met him with her hands outstretched, her face transfigured.

After a time she leaned backward in his arms and said gravely: "You see! When one says many, many prayers the good saints always answer. The padre told me that I should never cease until you came, but I grew very tired, senor."

"And you never doubted me?"

"Oh, no!"

"I'm free, you know."

"Of course! What else were my prayers for? Had my father allowed I would have gone to your prison, but he forbade it, so I had no choice. But every hour I prayed that he might give me leave, and I think his heart was yielding."

"I'm sure of that," he told her, "for I have just come from him."

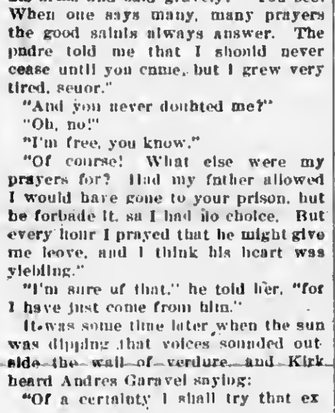
It was some time later when the sun was dipping that voices sounded outside the wall of verdure, and Kirk heard Andres Garavel saying:

"Of a certainty I shall try that experiment, senor, for the ticks in this country are a pest to cattle. A little to the right and you will find the path. So!"

An instant later the two white haired men appeared.

"Hello! There you are, eh?" Darwin K. Anthony exclaimed gruffly. "Where's that girl?" He paused and let his hostile eyes rest upon Gertrudis.

She saw a great, forbidding giant of a man scowling down at her with eyes



He Paused and Let His Hostile Eyes Rest Upon Gertrudis.

like Kirk's, and she came forward timidly, holding out her hands. She was smiling up at him faintly.

"You are Keerk's father, yes? You are the Senor Antonio."

Mr. Anthony uttered a curious, choking exclamation and gathered her gently in his arms. When he looked up his eyes were wet and his deep lined face was working.

"I couldn't wait any longer," he apologized humbly to his son. "I had to come and see her."

"And then I hope you will like me," she said in her grave, quiet way.

"Your father has told me everything"—Garavel laid a hand upon his new son's shoulder—"and we have become good friends already. I fear I owe you a great apology, my boy. But if I consent that you take my little girl away to your country will that be reparation?"

"Then you will let her go with us?" Kirk cried happily.

"If she doesn't go I'll stay," Anthony seidor rumbled. "Pl—I don't see how you ever did it, you're such a blamed fool. Now let's go back to the house, it's sundown."

"We'll be along directly," his son assented.

"There are chills in the evening air," Mr. Garavel protested.

"I'm sorry, but we were waiting for the fairies. They were almost in sight when you frightened them away."

Gertrudis nodded. "It is quite true, Senor Antonio. We heard them all about, everywhere." She placed her little hand in Kirk's, then checked her father's remonstrance, saying:

"Oh, it is quite proper for us to walk home together, even in the dark. We are married now, you know."

"Come on, Garavel," exclaimed Darwin K. Anthony. "You understand how it is." Together they went out through the fragrant path a little way. Then old man Anthony paused and called back to his son wistfully. "But I say, Kirk, don't stay too long; we're lonesome."

THE END.

# Farm and Garden

## PREPARATION FOR WINTER.

**Work Which Can Be Done Now to Insure Next Crop.**

Although in climates where zero temperatures are expected, late fall or early winter pruning of fruit trees is not advised, as unsightly wounds that do not readily heal, still, after the fruit harvest, even in the best cared for orchards, considerable cutting out of branches that cracked or broke under their weight of peaches, apples and pears is necessary.

Branches that have been cracked or broken off about half way would, in most cases, be best sawed off as close to the main trunk as possible without injury to the bark of the latter. If desirable to save the basal part of a broken branch, make the cut just above a strong upward growing branchlet.

Clip off all twigs that are hanging merely by their bark, also take out all blighted wood that had not previously been removed, cutting this well below the diseased portion, not omitting to dip the pruning shears or knife

APPLE TREE CAREFULLY PRUNED, SCRAPED AND PAINTED.

into a weak solution of carbolic acid and water or into a vessel of alcohol after making each cut.

The best mixture for coating the cut surfaces is a preparation made by boiling one ounce of litharge in one pint of linseed oil for two hours and then stirring in sifted wood ashes until the paint is of the proper consistency. This is applied with a brush after the edges of the bark have been pruned smooth, and just enough should be used to coat the cut.

All the mummied and undeveloped fruits and excrescences should also be taken off and decayed fruits and broken branches cleanly raked up and burned, as well as many of the fallen leaves as possible, to destroy the germs of disease and the hibernating cocoons of insects that may be among them.

Newly set trees may need some cutting back of too protuberant or unsymmetrical growth, and the young trunks ought to be carefully examined from the base to top for indications of borer work, which can be easily checked by killing the young grub just under the bark with a penknife or pointed wire. Where it is convenient to do so a couple of deep furrows may be plowed between each two rows in both the old and new orchards.—Farm Progress.

## STUDY YOUR SOIL.

Over 400 types of soils are listed in the United States. To farm properly on these various types demands clear thinking and good judgment, for "it pays best to grow our staple crops only on soils to which they are adapted or on soils similar to or nearly identical to those on which they have been developed."

**Early Pasture For Hogs.**

If a patch of rye seeded last fall is available for spring hog pasture the cost of producing pork can be considerably reduced. If green rye cannot be had, then sow at the earliest possible moment a mixture of oats, field peas and rape.

Sow two or three lots of this and change from one to the other. The oats will provide earliest grazing, the field peas next and the rape, if not overpastured, will carry the animals well along through the summer.

Hogs do especially well on green forage of this kind. It keeps them in good health, results in rapid gains and is the cheapest kind of feed. Ordinarily farmers depend altogether too much upon grain, the most expensive kind of ration. Why not utilize these green crops and reduce the cost of raising pigs?

# MILKING SHORTHORNS LIKED IN ENGLAND

It is claimed by high authority that from 80 to 90 per cent of the milk used in England comes from dual types of cattle, writes Thomas Shaw in the National Stockman. The great preponderance comes from the Shorthorns, in fact very much more than from all the other breeds combined. There are some Shorthorn herds in England that are maintained only for beef. But the proportion of these to that of the Shorthorns that are milked is very small indeed.

It would also be correct to say that nearly as large a proportion of the beef consumed comes from Shorthorns, pure and in the graded form, and yet in the face of these facts some of the

While dairymen as a rule pin their faith to cattle of dairy breeding, many farmers like the milking strain of Shorthorns. A Kansas farmer says of this breed: "Three Shorthorn cows of mine are all good milkers, giving about five to six gallons per day when fresh and holding up with their milk very well. Sometimes they are giving about a gallon and a half a day within two weeks of the time they come fresh again. They do not keep fat on the best of feed when giving milk. Their milk is good and rich, and I consider they pay well for their feed and milking." The bull shown is of the milking Shorthorn strain.

wise teachers at our colleges have said that dual qualities could not be maintained.

An annual was issued in 1912 by the English Dairy Shorthorn association giving the milk records of 243 cows for that year. The cows were in milk on the average 291½ days. The lactation periods in many instances were not completed, and quite a number of the animals were heifers. The average production in milk was 7,518.88 pounds. The males, the progeny of these, when grown into beef invariably do well. The steers grown on skimmilk and adjuncts during the milk period are positive favorites with the butchers. They attain to a large development, especially during the second year of growth, and it is claimed that the beef produced by those animals is better marbled than when the calves are reared upon the dam. In the latter instances the maturity is frequently premature, and the external fat is excessive.

**Pig Management.**

A dry sleeping accommodation is an absolute necessity. Good ventilation is almost as important. Slates, tiles, boards and corrugated iron are too cold for pigs to make the greatest progress. There is nothing which gives the necessary ventilation and warmth in all seasons as a good foot thick of wheat straw. Exercise, especially between weaning and fattening, is also of very great importance. Coal or ashes and water should be within the reach of pigs of all ages to assist in counteracting the natural acidity of the stomach. A handful of common sulphur given once a week will be helpful. Great regularity in feeding, with absolute cleanliness, is no very small detail.

**Snuffles In Sheep.**

This is the time of year when this disease becomes prevalent.

It is similar to a bad cold in persons.

Keep the sheep in dry quarters that are well ventilated, but free from drafts.

One of the best remedies is to hold the animal and make it inhale the fumes from tar which has been poured over red hot coals.

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# BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

## THE UNJUST STEWARD.

Luke 16:1-13—May 10.

*"He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous in much."—Verse 10.*

BECAUSE the Pharisees were the leading exponents of the Law, Jesus pointed many of His parables against them, while He comparatively ignored the irreligious Jews—the Sadducees, who made no profession of faith. Today's lesson was spoken as a rebuke to the spirit of the Pharisees, who bound heavy burdens upon others, but shirked them themselves, while pretending hearty obedience to the Law.

In olden times, more than now, it was the custom for rich men to appoint stewards. Such a steward had absolute control of his master's goods. The one mentioned in our Lord's parable was extravagant, wasteful, unsatisfactory. His master concluded to dispense with his services, and asked him to render up his accounts.

On his books were certain debtors who apparently could not meet their obligations. The steward concluded to scale off these debts, so that the debtors could pay before he turned over his office to his successor. One owing a hundred *baths* of oil was told to scale it down to fifty; another owing a hundred measures of wheat, to scale it down twenty per cent.; etc. Such a use of his authority made him friends amongst those favored; and his lord complimented the wisdom displayed.

**Hypocrisy of the Pharisees.**

Jesus condemned the Pharisees for taking an opposite course. He declared that they sat in Moses' seat as interpreters of the Law; and that, had they followed this steward's course, they would have made friends of publicans and sinners, by encouraging them to do their best to comply with the Law. Instead, they bound heavy burdens upon the people, discouraged them and alienated their sympathy.

*Jesus Teaching by Parables.*

All this was hypocrisy; for they knew their own inability to comply with the Law, which is the full measure of a perfect man's ability. Their proper attitude would have been to confess their own shortcomings, to strive to do their best, to cry to God for mercy and to teach the people to do similarly. Thus they would have been better prepared for the Gospel. As it was, they were hindering both themselves and others from becoming Jesus' disciples.

**Applying the Parable.**

When God's people give themselves to Him, they give also their earthly rights and interests, and become merely stewards of their time, talent, influence, wealth, etc. These stewards have God's approval in the use of all earthly things to the forwarding of their spiritual interests. As they use earthly opportunities for advancing Heavenly interests, this will be reckoned to them for wise stewardship. Being found faithful in the use of earthly things in God's service, they can be safely entrusted with a share in Messiah's glorious Kingdom. Their unselfishness, their willingness to sacrifice, will be the basis of Divine approval.

Whoever selfishly appropriates the things of which he is steward will not be trusted with the future great things. Whoever sacrifices will thus demonstrate his faithfulness, his loyalty, to God; and to such the greater things will be entrusted. Would God entrust the riches of the future life to any who now prove themselves unfaithful, selfish, covetous, using present blessings for self-gratification? Surely not!

**Serving Two Masters.**

There are two great impelling powers; one evil, the other good. God is the Good Master; Satan, the evil master. God, His Spirit and His teachings, are represented by the word Love; Satan and his course by selfishness, covetousness, mammon. Through Adam's fall the whole world has lost the Spirit of God, and has been under

*The Unjust Steward*

Satan's domination for centuries. The spirit of selfishness, covetousness, has gotten hold upon mankind, so that only with great difficulty can its power be broken.

But here comes in the Gospel proposition. God desires some faithful souls in be associated with Jesus in dispensing His blessings. He offers this great prize of the Kingdom to those who demonstrate that they have the right spirit. Whoever accepts the Gospel call turns his back upon self, selfishness, and all works of the flesh and the devil related thereto, and sets his face Godward. Then he must demonstrate not only that he prefers right to wrong on equal terms, but that he is willing to suffer the loss of all things that he may be on the right side, in God's side.

Then comes the trial, the testing. He seeks to serve God and to gain the Divine reward. But he finds in his flesh a tendency to appreciate the rewards of nonsupport, selfishness. This brings about the great battle. One or the other must conquer. But God has promised grace sufficient in every time of need although He requires us to do all that we are able.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza June Clover, deceased. Olive E. March having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 25th day of May A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
17tf

**Shakespeare's Works.**

Asked offhand, one would probably say there were more words in the Bible than in Shakespeare's works; but, as a matter of fact, the balance is in favor of the bard, who has the respectable total of 814,780, or 41,317 more than the Bible. Altogether his plays have 1,277 characters, one of whom (Hamlet) has 11,610 words to deliver.

**His Question.**

Optimo—It is estimated that the college education which costs $2,500 is worth $25,000 later on. Pessimo—But in how many cases does the father who invests the $2,500 get the $22,500 profit?—Denver Republican.

**Manure the Asparagus.**

Asparagus is a hardy plant. It does not need a winter mulch to keep it from being killed by freezing, but it pays to put on three or four inches of coarse manure because it will result in asparagus eight or ten days earlier next spring and better stalks as well. And this means a great deal when you are waiting for something fresh from the garden in the spring.

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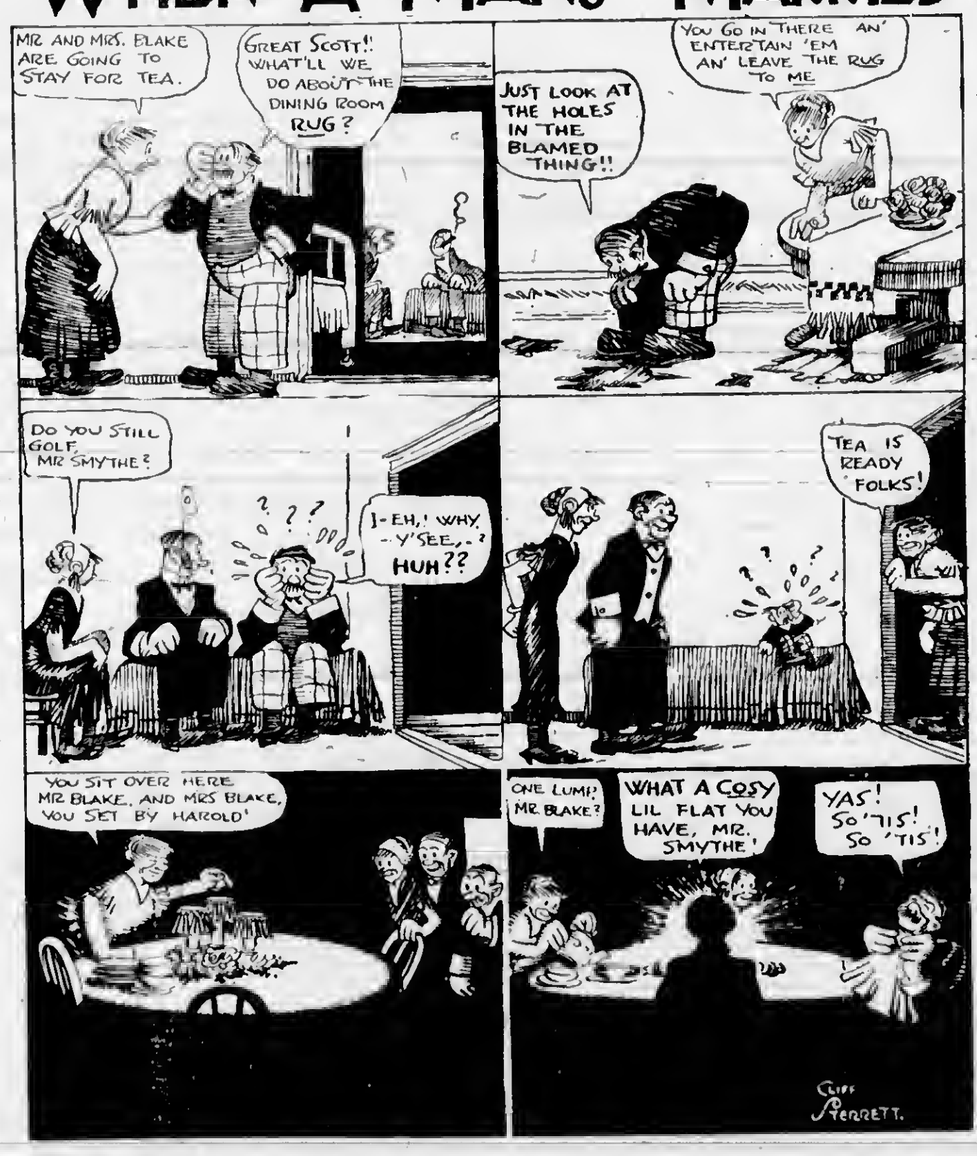


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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met with Brother and Sister Black, Friday evening, May 1st, and was opened by Worthy Master Dutton. After which a short business session was held.

Lecturer's hour.

The Fathers' Day Program was carried out by the members.

Visitors were present from Marion and Norwood grange.

Last, but not least, Sister Jennie and her mother served the grange with ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Brother and Sister Himebaugh, Friday evening, May 15th. A pot luck supper will be served. All members are requested to come.

Have your auto tires vulcanized by an up-to-date vulcanizing plant —Benj. Brown. Adv.17tf

### Harmony Grange.

Harmony grange held one of their interesting meetings the evening of May 2. There were twenty-three members present, also visitors from four other granges.

The site committee reported that they had purchased five acres of Mr. N. Morgan of Boyne City, for a site for the proposed grange hall. The members will meet on May 7th, to clean up the grounds.

Dr. W. H. Marshall and D. E. Mc Clure were present and the latter gave a very interesting address on "sanitation, education, and civic improvement."

It was announced that the grange would hold a fair and social evening at the Pleasant Valley school house on Saturday evening, May 9. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

The following program was announced for the next meeting after which the ladies served one of those good "grange suppers."

Song No. 58—Grange.

Roll call, "Name one important thing your mother did for you"

Recitation—Miss Enid Todd.

Quartette, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Mr. and Mrs. Willson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willson.

Paper, "What is Uncle Sam Doing for His Women Folks"—Mrs. W. C. Burdick.

Music by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Newville.

Our next meeting is on May 16. Visiting Grangers always welcome. There will be initiation in the third and fourth degrees.

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## FERRIS NOT A CANDIDATE

**Says He Will Contribute $1000 to Any Man Who Will Make the Run.**

"I will not be a candidate for governor again unless necessity compels me to make the run," declared Gov. Ferris in a recent interview."

Just what constitutes "necessity" in the governor's views is not known unless it means that in case a man cannot be found who he thinks will poll as large a vote as the governor he will make the run.

Further than that the governor said: "I will contribute $1000 to any man who I think can make the run and make a good showing. I am tired of this political game."

In making this last statement the governor took a rap at some people in the state who have not been appointed to offices and who blame the administration for not getting jobs.

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## Additional Locals

J. W. Empey of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Shields of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

John Thackeray of Kalamazoo, is a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Sheriff Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Margaret Donlevy spent the first of the week at St. James visiting friends and relatives.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and acquaintances.

Bert Burnett returned Monday from Grand Rapids and expects to be in the city for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peaper, former managers of the Wolverine Hotel at Boyne City, are in the city this week.

E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs was in the city the first of the week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

William Mears of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week in the interests of the Charlevoix County Grange.

The Str. City of Boyne passed through this port Sunday on her way to Petoskey with a show troupe from Boyne City.

Miss Margaret Ryan left Thursday for Elkhart, Indiana, where she will resume her work as governess for the summer.

The new court house property is being filled in and seeded and will soon be a flourishing fawn, making it a great improvement.

Jailer Fred Coon left Tuesday morning for Petoskey, with prisoner John Arnold of Boyne Falls, where he is to undergo a serious operation.

J. H. Hatch of Lansing, returned to his home at Lansing Friday, after visiting for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Slaght.

A marriage license was issued this week to William Guide Donatine, age 28, of Hancock, Mich., and Sarah Ruth Emrey, age 27, of Charlevoix.

The sale of the state tax lands was started Tuesday morning at the court house and attracted quite a large number of out of the city business men and land owners.

Simon Alcock returned Monday from near Bellingham, Washington, where he has been for the past two years. "Dad" says he is glad to be back in Michigan again—Charlevoix is good enough for him.

A penny social will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Games, refreshments and a good time. Come and bring your friends.

The Str. Chase S. Osborne has been sold to parties from the upper peninsula, and is now undergoing repairs preparatory to her trip to the north shore. The Osborne has been used for a number of years by the state game warden and deputies, and has made this port her headquarters.

E. V. Alexander, formerly agent of the P. M. railroad station at Ionia, has been named to succeed C. L. Gonser as agent at the station in this city. Mr. Alexander arrived Monday. G. B. Marsac, who has had temporary charge of the station, has obtained a 30 day leave of absence, and is about to dispose of his holding at Phelps. Mr. Marsac has not as yet fully decided where he will locate.

A real estate deal of some importance has recently been closed. Don Chew, of Charlevoix street purchased 375 acres from C. C. Harper of Rochester, formerly of this city. The property lies on Walloon Lake, has six cottages, located on the beach, and has a mile of Lake frontage. Mr. Chew will soon prepare the cottages for reporters. They will move on the farm in June and put it under cultivation. The property was leased last year to the Brigham Farm—Boyne City Journal.

## THE SHROPSHIRE SHEEP.

**Characteristics That Indicate Quality In This Popular Breed.**

The Shropshire breed of sheep, having its home on the downs of England is very symmetrical and stylish in form. The head should show refinement in every feature with moderate length, says the American Cultivator.

A characteristic attribute is for it to be closely covered with wool, the ears being dense runnin to the bridge of the nose joining the which covers the cheek and the lower part of the head. The ears should be far apart, pointed and moderate in thickness and preferably covered to the tip with fine curly wool. There should not be the least evidence of horns, as the places where these sometimes appear should be covered with wool. The neck should be nicely attached and full of sufficient length to carry the head with peculiar style. The body to possess this characteristic smoothness and symmetry must be somewhat circular and round ribbed. The back should be straight, str

I have found that Shropshires are the most profitable sheep among the mutton breeds, says a New York sheep grower. I have handled and fed all the mutton breeds. In the first place, Shropshires do not eat as much as other breeds, and they bear more wool. I sheared 150 breeding ewes last year, all suckling their lambs, and they averaged eleven pounds of wool apiece and one and a half lambs apiece. They make good mothers to their lambs, good milkers and are long lived. We run about 150 in a bunch. They are the only mutton breed that you can run in big bunches. You are never troubled in Shropshires with having goitre in the neck.

and knit so that the handling of this part shows it to be smoothly and evenly covered. The loin must be wide and hips not prominent and the quarters lengthy and deep. The width from the loin and hips should be carried out to the tail head, and the fullness characteristic of this part should be maintained on the outside of the thigh and on the inside as well.

The fleece should be strong and fine in fiber, with all the density possible. From the bridge of the nose to the fetlock as well as along the belly a dense covering of wool is desirable. In opening the fleece the fibers, which are generally about three inches long, should part readily, show clear white in strong contrast to the pink skin. About the ears or top of the head there should be no patches of black fiber, nor should these appear distributed anywhere in the fleece. The characteristic markings for the face and legs are rich dark brown in color. The best type of this breed shows an unusual combination of quality and quantity of both wool and mutton.

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### Death of Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Diana J. Mason, aged 70 years, an old and respected pioneer resident of this county, died Saturday morning at the home of her son, Fred Mason, south of the city. The funeral services were held from the house Tuesday. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

### Moves to Ayers Block.

The plumbing shop of Robert M. A. Johnston & Co. is being moved from the Opera House block to the Ayers building, just south of Baker's Inn. The interior of the store has been fixed up and will make very comfortable quarters.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 18tl

### Open Meat Market.

Chas. Danto & Son will open their meat market to the public Saturday morning. The market is in the new addition built onto the store since the present owners purchased and presents a clean and up-to-date appearance. Mr. M. McCartey of Detroit will have charge of the market.

### Petoskey Gets Normal.

Announcement was made Friday that the state board of education had decided on Petoskey as the location of the Emmet county normal school. This settles a much discussed question as to the location of the normal in that county.

### Take Notice.

The party who had my kit of tools failed to return the anvil, a pair of cutting pliers and several wrenches. Missing tools and damage done to them will amount to $10.00. Remit direct to me or through post office. Adv.18tl Herb Martin.

## LIBRARY MONEY

**Penal Fines are to be Used for School Libraries in the State of Michigan.**

The library apportionment this year will be made in accordance with sections 4761 and 4762 as amended by the 1913 session of the legislature. The apportionment will be made by the department July 15th, the date for making the primary apportionment. A statement will be sent to every county clerk and treasurer and to the township clerk of the districts that will share in this apportionment. Each county treasurer shall, before the first day of August, make the apportionment of the penal fine money at that time in his hands among the several townships, districts or township districts in his county. This money when received by the township treasurer shall be applied to the support of the libraries in his township according to the statement sent him by the Department of Public Instruction. Every township clerk should report to each director on or before August 15th the amount of primary and library money belonging to the district. Directors should see to it that they have this statement that they may give account in their yearly report of all money belonging to the funds drawn by their district or still in the township treasury. Dog tax is not a part of the library fund. It belongs to the general fund.

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### Ben Segal Dies Suddenly.

Ben Segal of Harbor Springs, one of the best known business men of that place, died suddenly Thursday last at his place of business in that city. He had been ill during the night, but went to the store in the morning as usual. After his arrival he was again taken sick and expired shortly afterward. His remains were taken to Traverse City Saturday for interment. C. Danto of this city attended the funeral.

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## FOUR UNIONS REPRESENTEO

**County W. C. T. U. Hold Profitable and Interesting Meeting.**

**Mrs. Burdick Named as President for the Comiog Year—Adopt Resolntions.**

A most interesting and profitable meeting of the County W. C. T. U. was held io the M. E. church in this city May 6th and 7th. There were four unions represented, the new union at Irouton belng especialfy fnlf of zeal and enthusiasm and cordially welcomed by East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix. Due to tbe iflness of their leader, Norwood union was not represented.

Alf sessions of the convention were made aggressive and practfcal by the presence of Mrs. Howard, the district superintendent, and by the fine executive skill of the county presfdent, Mra. Burdick, inapiring individual leadership in each delegate present.

The session opened Wednesday and the program as published last week was rendered. Committees as follows were appointed:

Auditing—Mesdames Demarest, J. R. Cooper and Ikens.

Courtesies—Mesdames Edwards and Cowan.

Credentlafs—Meadames Campbelf, Burns and Munson.

Resolutions—Mesdames Duffey, Grigsby and Sanderson.

Campaign for subscriptions:
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Michigan Union—Mrs. Howard.
Union Signal—Mrs. Heston.
Women's Journal, Michigan Suffragist, } Mrs. A. L. Conlter, County Chairman E. S. A.

Wednesday evening's session was weff attended. Many numbers on the program brought hearty encores. The debate given by members of the class of 19f7 of the C. H. S. on the subject "Resofved," That the Hobson Resolution Providing for an Amendment to the United States Consiltution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Afcoholic Liquor as a Beverage Should Be Adopted" was much enjoyed. Mr. Craig, Hallie Bon and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong acted as judges. The affirmative was taken by King Saunders, Allen Arnold, John Walker and Vera Mears, with a rebuttal by John Walker. The negative was taken by Robert O'Neill, Robin Merriam, Rena Cram and Elsie Newson, with a rebuttal by Robin Merrian. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Thursday forenoon the program was followed by the adoption of resolutions and the election of officers, as follows:

"Resofved," That we, the W. C. T. U. of Charlevoix county, put ourselves on record as opposed to every sort of amusement on the Sabbath Day, also to the opening of cigar stores and drug stores for the purpose of selling ice cream soda or other unnecessary articles, and we pfedge our hearty support to every effort made to enforce this. Further, that we call upon the officers to enforce the law in this respect. Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be printed in every paper in the county.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Gertrude J. Burdick, Charfevoix.

Vice-President-at-Large — Mrs. Hickey, pastor of Baptist church, Boyne City.

Corresponding Secretary—Sara M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix.

Recording Secretary—May f. Stewart, East Jordan.

Treasurer—ffuldah A. Demarest, Boyne City.

### Jefferies a Candidate.

Chas. J. Jefferies announces himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries. Mr. Jefferies, for a number of years in the meat business in Charfevoix, is well known throughout the county and wifl have the support of a farge number of friends. This wifl be his first venture in the political arena, having previously kept out of the political game.


Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Carmel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 19tf

Globe Scratch Feed, $1.80 cwt.—Argo Milling Co. Adv.1912


## MADILL-SCHWAB

**Well Known Charlevoix Young Lady Married at Kalamazoo Last Week.**

The marriage of Miss Anna E. Madilf of this city to Mr. Ludwig J. Schwab of Kalamazoo was celebrated at 7 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 4, in St. Joseph's church, Kalamazoo, by the Rev. F. W. McQueen, rector of the church.

Miss Madilf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madill of this city, a graduate of the C. H. S. and one of the most favorably known young fadies nf this city. Mr. Schwab is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schwab of Partridge, Kansas. He is a graiuate nf the Kansas State College and is employed as chemist by the Kafamazoo Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab ●ilf reside at 516 Pine street, Kafamazoo.

### Bayliss a Candidate.

Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo was in town over Sunday. Mr. Bayliss is a candidate for congress in this district and was here getting acquainted and looking over the grnund. Mr. Bayliss was a member of the last legislature, has been sheriff of his county several terms, was a special officer during the Titanic investigation, and is a live wire in every respect.

## LOCALS LOSE SECOND GAME

**Boyne City High Wins on Home Grounds Saturday Afternoon.**

**"Bonehead" Plnying Resulted in Losiog Game by Score af 9 to 6—Story of the Game.**

Errors and the inability to bunch hits, afong with a general fack of baseball sense at critical times—commonly known in the baseball world as "bonehead" playing—fnst the second game of the season to Boyne City high last Saturday on the State League fiefd. The final count was 9—6

Charlevoix had two wonderful chances to sew up the game in the fifth and sixth innings. In the lifth inning See, Durance and King got on through a fielder's choice, and a nice little single by Captain Ned Scroggie, who previnusly fiad used the stick effectively, was the oext on the docket. King was caught napping off first and the side was retired. Another poor inning, the sixth, caused by an error, threw the game Boyne City's way. Two men had falleo before the steam of See, when with one on, Middleton knocked a slow one to the box. See fielded in good style, but the ball failed to stick in Scroggie's glove and the fun was on. Boyne made four runs on one hit before the locals could get the third out.

Kuhn was easy for the focals as lar as hitting was concerned, but he seemed to be able to keep the hits well scattered. Charlevoix connected for eight hits during the game, while See held Boyne City to four. Boyoe's clooting occurred at the crucial time and runs resulted.

See pitchted beautiful ball, fanning nine men. His support was poor in the pinches. Several times with men on it looked easy lor runs, but See's control and curves proved to have too much stuff on them for safe hits.

## BAD FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

**Dry Kilns of Cooperage Company's Plant Burns—Loss Will Reach $9,000.**

About 2:f5 last Wednesday morning the dry kilns at the East Jordan Cooperage Co.'s factory at East Jordan was discovered on fire and beyond control of the night watch. The kiln was nearly lifled with headings and these dry and hot made a fierce fire, the flames leaping higher than the fall smokestack. The local fire department responded to the call and as the city mains do not extend to the factory, the plant's fire equipment was used. The fire was undoubtedly caused by hot box on one of the rapidly revolving fans. The foss is estimated at $9,000, partly covered by insurance. In the kiln which was burned was the heading stock from over 100,000 feet of logs.

Read the Courier want ads.

## General View of Mexico's Chief Port

Photo by American Press Association.

THE water front at Vera Cruz, Mexico, is shown in this picture. Wharfage accommodations are limited, but still the port is the most important on the gulf coast of the republic. It is only four feet above the sea, and its population is about 30,000. It is one of the first places settled by Spanish invaders.

## FRANKLIN HAD A BAD RECORD

**Was a Member of a Gang of Detroit Thieves and Out on Parole.**

**Stole Money from Man Who was Making an Effort to Get Him to Live Straight.**

George Frankfin, who was arrested at Alba March 20 and placed in the county jaif, was taken to Detroit Tuesday, where he is wanted for breaking parole and other serious charges.

Franklin was a member of the gang of thieves who robbed a Woodward avenue store some time ago of over a thousand dollars' worth of goods. After the robbery he and other members of the gang started for Florida, but were picked up at Chattahooga, Tennessee, and brought back to Detroit.

Franklin was taken in charge by Coroner's Clerk Delaurier of Detroit while on parole. He was taken to his home and boarded and clothed for six weeks until he could find him work. Franklin worked two days after finding a job and then skipped out, taking a purse containing about $100 from the Delaurier home. After stealing this money Franklin came to East Jordan to visit relatives. He was there but a short time when he again skipped out, taking with him several hundred dollars of his relatives' money and valuable papers. He was picked up at Alba the next day and since has been in the county jail.

He would probably have again been placed on parole by Judge Mayne had it not been for the fact that Under Sheriff Novak noticed an article in the Detroit Evening News regarding the Detroit robbery. Franklin was confronted with the Detroit incident and admitted that he was the man referred to. From what can be learned, he has a bad criminal record and he will undoubtedly receive a stiff sentence in the Detroit courts.

## ENVELOPES MUST BE CHANGED

**Return Request Addresses Must Be Stated More Clearly After June 1st.**

Postmasters throughout the country have received from the post office department a notification that on June 1 a regulation requiring more definite addresses on return request envelopes printed by the government will become effective. It means that many firms will have to stock up with new envelopes.

The present practice requires only the name of the individual or firm on the outside of the envelope. Under the new regulation the name of the street and the number or name of the building and the room number thereio, if the building is in the city directory, and the exact location at the intersection of streets, stating on which corner the building is situated, will be required.

Poor addressing has caused embarrassing delays in the department recently and the number of dead letters has been increasing. In some cases an important part of the address is missing and very indefinite information is given. Return request envelopes will not be printed by the government after the new regulation becomes effective unless its requirements are complied with.

Seeds sent through the mails will, according to advice from the department, hereafter be carried as fourth-class or parcel post matter, with the parcel post rates of postage—one cent for each two ounces, regardless of the distance.


### Notice.

We are ready to do all kinds of cleaning, dyeing and pressing. It is real economy to have your clothing cleaned occasionally. It will add to the life of your garment enough to more than pay for the expense. Beside, your clothes will always be in a sanitary condition.—103 Mason street. Phone 104. O. G. Lilly, Proprietor. 19tf—pd.


## Memorial Day Proclamation

Nations that do not remember the dead do not remember the living. We scatter flowers over the graves of the "Boys in Blue" because of our love for them, because of our love for the noblest nation in the world, because of our love for the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The added stars in our flag, the birth of a world-wide patriotism, the solidarity of the United States, the commercial, social and political progress of our country has been made possible through the valor and self-sacrifice of the boys who fought for the Union.

We who live to-day learn our lessons of inspiration, of patriotism and service from these heroes. May this day recall sacred memories, may this day afford us one more opportunity for greeting the "old boys" with a smile, with a hearty handshake, with a "God bless you."

For the boys who died in the Spanish American War and for the boys who survived we bring like tokens of love and consecration.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation and heartily urge the observance of Saturday, May 30, 1914, as Memorial Day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the Commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor.

By the Governor:
Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State.

## NOVAK FOR SHERIFF

**Hustling Young Under-sheriff Announces Himself as Candidate at Coming Primary.**

"You can state through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primaries August next," was the statement of Charles Novak to the Courier reporter last week.

Charles Novak has been Under-sheriff for the past four years and has made one of the most efficient officers the county has ever had. It is a standing comment that when he goes after an offender he gets him sooner or later, and as sheriff of the county, he would, if elected, make a better record than he has as under-sheriff.

Mr. Novak has been a resident of Charlevoix for the past twelve years. During this entire time he has been engaged in the manufacture of cigars. Politically, he has always been a republican, and has never asked the voters of this county to support him for any office.

If elected to the office of sheriff he will insist upon the enforcement of the laws of the state and use the people's money as carefully as if it was his own. He is going into the race to win and will make an effort to meet personally every voter in the county.

## CLEAN UP DAY IN MICHIGAN

**Friday, May 15th, the Day Set Aside by Governor Ferris.**

**Peopfe Throughout Entire State Urged to Pface Communities in Better Sanitary Condition.**

Most of the American people can make things and do things on a gigantic scale; few people have enthusiasm for taking care of things. Eliminate waste and the problem of the high cost of living is solved; eliminate waste and the longevity of the peopfe is lengthened.

The annnaf loss of property and life by fire in Michigan is appafling. This loss arises very largely from carelessness—a kind of carelessness that is criminal.

Alf winter fong, in our vilfages and cities and sometimes on the farm, rubbish accumulates in outbuildings, in alleys and by the roadside, in storerooms and attics, furnishing firetraps for the dry season. Furthermore, the accumulation of rubbish, especially of vegetable origin, is a breeding center for disease-producing bacteria. Cleanliness is absolutely essential to health. Cleanliness is a kind of patriotism that needs afl possible encouragement.

I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, the 15th day of May, 1914, as "Clean Up Day." I heartily recommend alf officials—mayors, heafth officers, fire marshals, etc.—to use all possible diligence in awakening all of the peopfe under their jurisdiction—to a reafization of the importance of putting their premises in order against the day of needless fires and epidemics. Officials should not only urge the importance of this work, but enforce impartially the laws of the state to this end. I, furthermore, urge that the schools of Michigan, both public and private, recognize this day through fire drill exercises and discussions of the best methods of preserving property and life. All civic organizations should share in this work of conserving life and property. The press with its mighty enginery for good, will, without urging, do all in its power to make this day a beacon light for all the other days of the year.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of State, at the Capitof, in the city of Lansing, this 29th day of Aprif, A. D. 1914.

Sfgned,
Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

### Eugene V. Debs at Petoskey July 14th.

The Socisfists of Charfevoix and Emmet counties have made arrangements to have Eugene V. Debs speak at Petoskey July 14th. Tickets are for sale by the locaf organization in Charlevoix. Price, 25c., including one year's subscription to the National Rip Saw.

19tf—pd By Committee.

## ADVICE AS TO SPRAYING

**Month of May Usually the Critical Time with Fruit Crops.**

**Should Be Sprayed When the Flower Buds Have Opened and Show Pink and White Color.**

The month of May is usually a critical period with fruit crops, as, aside from the danger of injury from frost and other unfavorable climatic conditions, the delicate flowers and fruit are likely to be greatly injured by the attack of various fungous diseases. If fruit growers can only be made to realize this fact and to understand that most, if not all, of the injury can be prevented by thoroughly spraying the trees the value of the fruit crop could easily be doubled.

These fungi develop on the leaves and fruit in the presence of moisture and it has been found that if before infection has taken place the trees are thoroughly sprayed with either lime-sulphur solution or Bordeaux mixture the development of the spores will be prevented and the attack warded off. In order to be effectual the spraying should be repeated often enough to keep the leaves and fruit at all times covered with the spray.

In practice it is customary to spray fruit trees of all kinds when the flowerbuds have been opened so they show a pink or white color, as at this time it is possible to cover the flower stalk and ovary, which will later develop into fruit, and thus protect them during the blossoming period. If the weather is cold and wet, so that the opening of the buds is delayed more than two weeks, it is advisable to repeat the application.

A second spraying should be made as soon as the fruit has set in order to cover the newly developed leaves and the fruit. Care should be taken at this time to use an abundance of the spray so as to fill the calyx-cup at the blossom end of the apple and thus poison the apple worms when they attempt to enter the fruit. Two or three weeks later another application is necessary, especially for apples and pears, which are subject to attack of apple scab, and in seasons when the weather is cold and wet a fourth application a little later is always advisable. For the winter varieties of apples a fifth application during the first part of August (the date varying with the season) should be made for the second brood of the codling moth. A slight modification of these sprays may be used to advantage for any of our orchard fruits.

For the apple and pear it is advisable to use a good brand of commercial lime-sulphur solution at the rate of one part to forty parts of water; one part to fifty parts for the cherry and plum; one part to one hundred for the peach. Two or three pounds of arsenate of lead should be added to each 50 gallons of the spray for the control of curculio, codling moth, tent-caterpillar, canker worm and other chewing insects.

For grapevines the same rules can be applied, but Bordeaux mixture—composed of four pounds of copper sulphate, five pounds of lime and fifty gallons of water—should be substituted for the lime-sulphur. Ordinarily this treatment will suffice, but for the control of plant lice and similar insects an application of tobacco decoction or the commercial "Black Leaf" tobacco solution should be used when the insects first appear.


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### Candidate for Governor.

For some weeks it has been announced in the state papers that Hon. Washington Gardner would be a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket this fall. While at Cadillac last week Mr. Gardner stated that—as a result of the encouraging letters he had received throughout the state—he had finally decided that he would enter the race.


Rheumatism relieved quickly, by internal treatment—the same cured me and many others. Six weeks treatment sent on receipt of one dollar. Money refunded if not satisfied. G. H. Bartfett,
—Adv.16t4pd Central Lake, Mich.

# JACKSON MAN EATS A SQUARE MEAL AFTER WAITING 15 YEARS

**A. W. Hobbs Ends Stomach Suffering Quickly with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.**

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main St., Jackson, Mich., after some fifteen years of suffering from derangements of the stomach and digestive tract, took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He got the surprise of his life—and swift relief.

Mr. Hobbs has told his own story in a letter, part of which is given here:

"After taking three doses of your stomach remedy I am in perfect condition. I have not felt so well for fifteen years.

"I can eat anything now and it does not distress me. I hope those affected as I was will proceed to get your remedy at once."

The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy convinces sufferers of its merit. Many have found only one dose sufficient. Mr. Hobbs' experience is typical. Thousands have taken this remedy with remarkable benefit. It is known everywhere.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles and many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations. Many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of the wonderful success of this remedy there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing in cases they know of in your own town—or send to George H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.

## Correspondence.

### BAY SHORE.

William Drumm is sick with the grippe.

Geo. Stump drove a well for Ralph Starmer last week.

Ralph Starmer has purchased a farm from Lewis Priebe.

D. McLellan had a new well put down on his farm last week.

J. W. Brecheisen raised a new windmill on his farm last week.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brechiesen Monday, May 4th.

Wm. and Velma Long and Louise Bathka take the 8th grade examination this week.

Wesley Dilsworth of Horton's Bay purchased a new Ford car from Frank VanSchoick.

Leigh Breichiesen, who has been sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is a little better.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Winsor and her daughter, Marcia, spent Wednesday at Clover Leaf Guernsey Farm.

Ralph Starmer was kicked on his ankle by a horse some time ago and is not as yet able to use his foot.

Miss Merle Brechiesen came home Saturday and will remain at home for a week to help her mother care for her brother.

The baseball game played at Bay Shore Sunday afternoon between the North Shore boys and the Bay Shore team resulted in a victory for the North Bay team.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure—manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### MARION.

Mrs. Letson, who has been ill, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pontius, May 4th, a son.

Miss Miller was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Potter, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Bert Ingalls is making some improvements on his buildings.

Henry Wood has completed his house and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager are moving in.

The ladies' aid of Harvard M. E. church met Wednesday with Mrs. H. Peter Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gregory one day last week.

The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center Grange met with Mrs. Jos. McElroy Thursday last.

Miss Lelah Stevens of Phelps is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Clark of Barnard.

Coulter brothers have purchased a four-year-old colt from Fred White. The colt is a daughter of the celebrated stallion Highland Dick.

Clover, timothy, alfalfa seed and seed corn for sale at J. R. Cooper's. Adv.17tf

### NORWOOD.

Wm. Richardson is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Carman returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives in East Jordan.

Celey Pierce of Charlevoix, visited at the home of his father, Harris Pierce, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Patterson and sister, of Chicago, are spending a few weeks here in the Patterson cottage.

Miss Alice Jones is in Charlevoix for the summer, where she has a position as waitress in the Fountain City hotel.

After spending the winter in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller arrived here Saturday and have opened up the Crosby cottage for the summer.

### Rooms for Rent

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at County Bank. Adv. 12tf

### WILSON

The creek is lined with fishermen.

Zeyel Farmer visited his cousin Luther Brentuall Saturday last.

The field meet at Afton was well attended and all report a fine time.

Miss Frances Blahu called on her friend Miss Ethel Northon Sunday.

R. E. Pearsall is laid up with blood poisoning in his hand. His son, Claude, who had scarlet fever, is reported better.

The ladies' auxiliary met at the hall last Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Thos. Shepard; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Jacquays; secretary-treasurer, Esther Shepard; chaplain, Mrs. Fred Holland.

Do you read the Courier adds?

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rhoda Cliff)

Ethyl Jacobs was absent Thursday afternoon.

Bertie Howe was absent from school Monday.

The class has begun work in raffia braiding and sewing.

The students are planning the arrangement of the school garden.

Rhoda Cliff spent Sunday with her parents in their new home near Epworth.

Bertie Howe spent Sunday at Bay Shore visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Scroggie.

Hattie Hamlin and Esther Walker spent Sunday with their parents at Burgess and Ironton.

The practice teachers are Esther Walker, Verna LaCount, Hattie Hamlin and Edna Srigley.

Miss Whiting presented the class with a balsam plant. They will be glad to have it for decorations in June.

The normal students visited the Booth fishery last Thursday. The company are busy packing fish. It was very interesting to observe their work.

The normal students sang a temperance song, "The Young Campaigners' Rally," at the County W. C. T. U. meeting held in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

## Sunday in the Churches

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional Service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

A. M.—"Is the Bible Inspired?"
P. M.—"Gossip and Gossipers."

### CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Subject, "Mortal and Immortal."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible School, 11:45 a. m.
Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
All heartily welcome.

## GIVEN HERO MEDALS

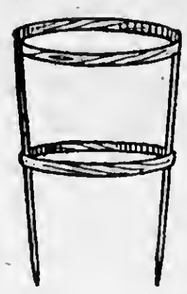
**Harbor Springs Indians Rewarded for Their Bravery by Andrew Carnegie.**

In June, 1906, Amah Leveck, William Pront and Louis Shampine, three Frenchman from Beaver Island who were fishing, lost control of their small launch, and a gale blew them toward the mainland near Good Hart. They cast anchor, fearing to come through the breakers, which would have swamped their launch. They signalled for help and their boat was fast filling with water. Joseph Kijigobeuesse of Harbor Springs and Joseph Okenotego of Good Hart, Indians, started out in a small skiff and in danger of losing their lives brought the three men safely to shore. The facts were laid before Andrew Carnegie some time ago and they have each received medals as their reward.

Kijigobenesse, who lives in the Indian village at the outskirts of Harbor Springs, is a hard-working man, is married and has grown-up children. He is about fifty years of age, although he does not appear to be over thirty.—Petoskey Evening News.

### For Keeping Plants Up.

Here's a simple support for tomato plants, peonies, etc., contributed to the Farm Journal: Get two stakes three feet long and about one inch thick and two inches wide; sharpen them at one end, and get the hoops of a nail keg for the rings. Place the lower one eighteen inches from the points, on the outside of the stakes, and the upper one at the top, on the inside of the stakes. This gives a flaring top and a support that will hold any vine and also one that is easy to get around for cultivation.



### Beet Tops in the Silage.

Sugar beet tops and shocked corn have been mixed in the silo at the University of Wisconsin to determine their value in this form. About 250,000 tons of sugar beets are raised every year in Wisconsin, and the proper utilization of the tops is quite important. The silage from this mixture had a slightly stronger odor than ordinary corn silage, although it was not offensive. Cattle relish it as well as they do ordinary silage and obtain as much food value from it, according to the chemists.

### No Push at All Helps.

It doesn't require a great deal of push to get through the door of adversity.—Detroit Journal.

## THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### RICH TO HELL—POOR TO HEAVEN

Luke 16:19-31—May 17.

*"Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard."—Proverbs 21:13.*

DID Jesus mean this? Are the rich to spend eternity in misery because of faring sumptuously every day, and wearing purple and fine linen? To get to Heaven must we be poor beggars, covered with sores, and eating crumbs from a rich man's table? Has character nothing to do with future rewards and punishments? Again, will the rich, tormented in fire, see the poor in bliss, and will the honored poor see the rich in eternal misery?

For many years this parable has distressed God's people; both heart and head have rebelled. We remembered that Abraham and other Biblical personages were rich; and that God Himself is very rich. Finally we looked the subject up in both Hebrew and Greek, and found that Abraham did not go to Gehenna, the hopeless condition, the Second Death, but to Sheol, Hades, the grave, the death state, where there is no fire.

Our greater knowledge increased the mystery; for the Scriptures declare that Sheol, Hades, the tomb, is to be destroyed; and that all are to be brought from it in the resurrection. No other Scripture seemed to agree with this parable, except as we might use for its support one text in Revelation, which speaks of a symbolic beast and a symbolic false prophet in torment. Thus thinking Christians have been perplexed for centuries by the story of this lesson.

**Now All Is Clear—Plain.**

Now we see that our lesson is a parable (Matthew 13:34). To take it literally involves the absurdity of supposing that all beggars go to Heaven, and all wealthy to Hell; for the parable says nothing about character. But in a parable the thing said is not the thing meant. Thus wheat and sheep represent children of God; tares and goats represent those dominated by the Adversary.

*The Rich Man's Table.*

In our lesson the rich man was the Jewish nation. The promises, the Prophets and the Law Covenant were their purple, fine linen and sumptuous table. The fine linen symbolized their typical justification through typical sacrifices. The purple raiment typified royalty; for they were the typical kingdom. The sumptuous fare represented the Divine promises, as St. Paul implies.—Romans 11:9.

In Jesus' day Jewish favor began to end. They were completely cut off in A. D. 70, as all Jews admit. Figuratively, the rich man died and was buried. Nationally the Jews went to Hades, the tomb; and their resurrection has not yet been accomplished, although Zionism is its beginning.

Nationally dead and buried, the Jews individually have had anguish of soul, as they have received persecutions, sometimes, alas! from those who profess the name of Jesus, but deny Him in practise. For nineteen centuries the Jews have cried to God, represented in the parable by Abraham. The only answer they have had is that there is a gulf between them and Jehovah. Thank God, the New Dispensation dawns, in which the rich man will return from Hades; Israel will be rehabilitated.—Ezekiel 37, etc.

**The Poor Man of the Parable.**

Lazarus represented an outcast class—publicans and sinners, who had alienated themselves from God's favor; and Gentiles, to whom favor had never been extended (Ephesians 2:12.) These had no fine linen of typical justification, no purple of Kingdom prospects, no rich promises. All that they could have were crumbs from the rich man's table.

*Lazarus at the Gate.*

The Scriptures illustrate two such crumbs given by Jesus. His healing of the Roman centurion's servant, at the request of the Jews, was a crumb. Similarly, the Syro-Phoenician woman got a crumb when she entreated Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus noted her faith and gave her the desired crumb. See Matthew 15:21-28.

As the Jews died to their favor, so the outcasts died to their disfavor. The early Church was made up of this Lazarus class. In the parable they are represented as Abraham's children—in his arms. Jesus and His followers are Abraham's Spiritual Seed. Thus St. Paul writes.—Galatians 3:29.

**Dives' Five Brethren.**

The parable mentions the fact that the rich man had five brethren. In Jesus' day the Jews of Palestine represented chiefly the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, while the majority of the other ten tribes were scattered abroad. The statement of the parable, "They have Moses and the Prophets," proves that Jews only were referred to; for no Gentile had Moses and the Prophets. The number five is also in accord. Wisconsin two tribes, Judah and Benjamin, were represented by one rich man, proportionately the other ten tribes would be represented by five brethren.

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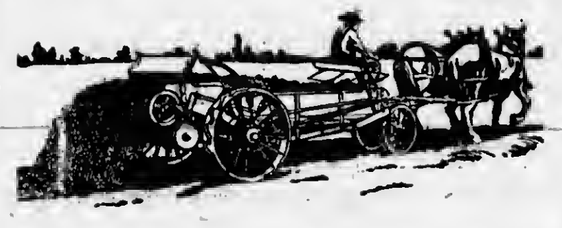

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# Vera Cruz Main Gateway For Troops to Mexico City

### Nearly 300 Miles of Mountainous Country Face Offensive Army — United States Hasn't Minimized Dangers of Situation

VERA CRUZ, the most important seaport in Mexico, which several months ago witnessed the assembling of the international fleet in her harbor, at once becomes the most strategic point in the situation between the United States and the defiant southern republic. As a matter of fact, Vera Cruz, in all the wars that Mexico has experienced, has felt the first blow. An invading army to reach Mexico City would have to land its troops at this port and then begin a trip across a mountainous country, peculiarly adapted to the style of warfare the Mexicans like.

There was a time when the general staff of the United States army did think an invasion of Mexico an easy matter. It was thought then that a certain phenomenal military success, which had landed troops in Mexico City before the world had thought this possible, could be repeated at pleasure. Today a different view prevails in the war department.

Vera Cruz offers the best opportunity as a base for the main attack upon Mexico City. The distance to be traversed is not very great—204 miles by the best route. There is no difficulty in landing at that point a sufficient force to penetrate to the capital in time, but there is the mountainous formation that makes operations from this point difficult. At Jalapa, but eighty-two miles from the coast, the country rises to an altitude of 4,681 feet, or nearly fifty-seven feet to the mile. Beyond Jalapa and until Puebla is reached the country is every bit as difficult. At Puebla, about 172 miles from Vera Cruz, the elevation is no less than 7,125 feet. The passes that may be negotiated are few in number and all of them are easily defended. The country which meets an army on the offensive is such that artillery could not be used effectively.

It is admitted that there is likely to be a great loss of life in a series of engagements that would have to be fought in the country which the central plateau of Mexico offers. The fact that south of Vera Cruz the country is even more difficult and that in operations toward the northwest the factors of distance and insalubrity of climate have to be met has been fully taken into consideration by the United States.

Some military experts have held that it is doubtful if the City of Mexico could be taken via Vera Cruz with less than 125,000 men. It has been declared that the only hope of the officers in charge of these operations would lie in the superiority of numbers, the possibility that an extended front or line of attack would develop weak spots in the defensive tactics of the Mexicans.

#### Might Take It in Six Weeks.

The City of Mexico might be taken via Vera Cruz in six weeks if no severe reverses had been suffered. Seven miles per day with the country to be carried is no mean performance.

Needless to say, the railroad to the capital could not be used by the invading forces, and such is the territory which the line traverses that in many places it could be put out of commission for months. The line between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz is as difficult a piece of railroad engineering as can be found. The same is true of most of the other railroads operating east and southeast of the capital. Estimating the cost of military operations at $2 per diem for each man employed, the taking of the Mexican capital, outside of the mobilization expenditure and cost of equipment would amount of $12,000,000, it is figured.

It must be borne in mind, however, that the case here presented does not discount even a single serious reverse. With the Mexicans hard to dislodge, the invading army might find itself so enmeshed to such an extent that weeks would be consumed in the carrying of points of strategical importance. It must be remembered that the American army must fight uphill from the moment it sets foot on Mexican soil and that every military crest would be a point of vantage for the Mexicans. Most of the fighting would occur in the defiles between the escarpment walls, with fanatical Mexican soldiery cumbling the heights.

But with Mexico City taken and with the territory toward the coast cleared the pacification of Mexico would not be complete. To all intents and purposes that part of the republic is as tranquil today as it ever has been or probably ever will be.

#### Effect Would Be Doubtful.

To what extent would the taking of the capital influence the Mexicans? is now the question to be considered. To be sure, when the Germans had taken Paris in 1871 the backbone of all resistance had been broken. There are many instances of this sort in history, but in this respect Mexico City means so little to the Mexicans that such a result could not be hoped for. The pacification of Mexico (for that could be the only reasonable objective of intervention) would have to be carried into the most remote parts of the republic. In that would lie the difficulty.

There is the hope, of course, that the saner element of Mexico would by that time realize that law and order were all the American army demanded. But this is merely a hope, not well supported by the country's antecedents. One has to know the intimate history of political Mexico, from Hidalgo and Juarez down, to understand how little justification there is for such a conclusion. The Mexican is not above demanding that before he would treat with the invader for his own good there would have to be a complete evacuation. Naturally to this the United States government could not consent. Interminable guerrilla warfare would be the consequence.

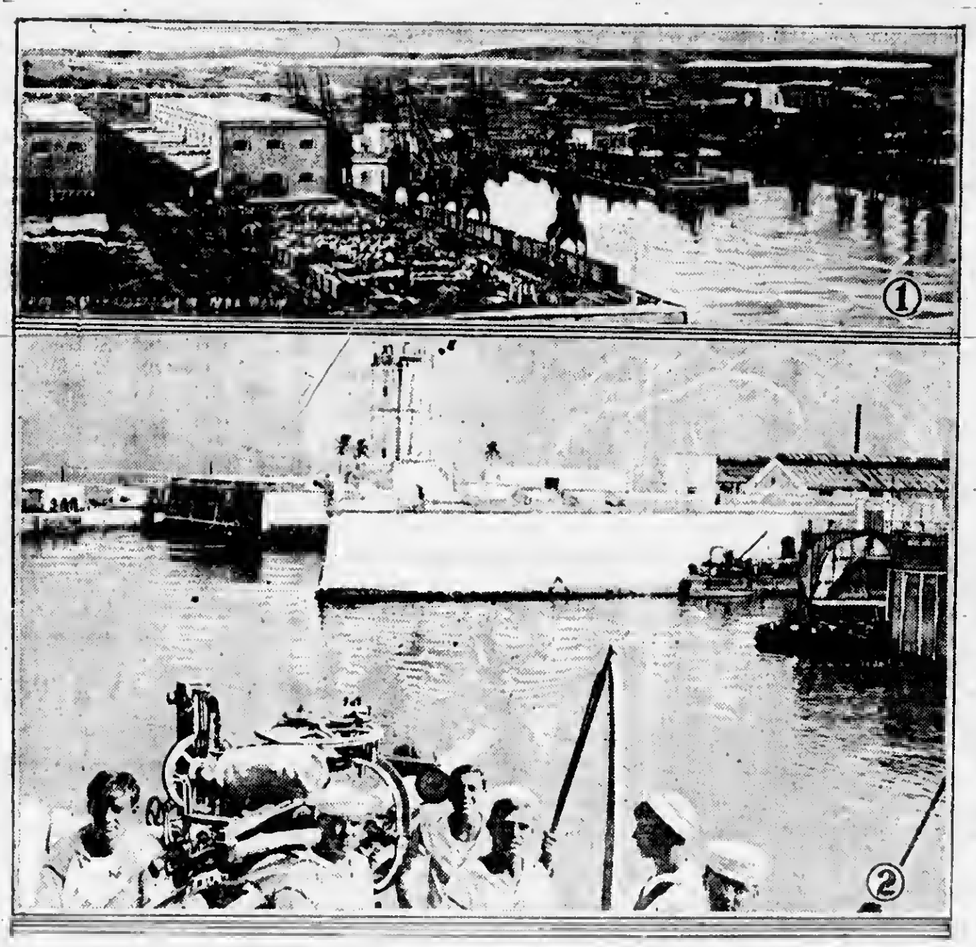
The claim made now and then that it would take from ten to fifteen years to subdue Mexico is very extravagant, of course. Yet the task might stretch over three to four years easily enough. The public is so accustomed to seeing maps of Mexico on a very small scale that there is constant danger of underestimating the extent of the republic. The distance from Laredo to Mexico City is roughly 800 miles, from El Paso the distance is even greater, and between Matamoros and Mazatlin lie hundreds of miles of the most difficult terrain an army might wish to try its mettle on. Mexico is a country of magnificent distances, but so much by reason of extent as by reason of inaccessibility.

#### Would Have to Get Railroad.

For strategic purposes the Americans would be obliged to gain control of the Laredo-Mexico City railroad line from the very first. With this in view, several divisions, having San Antonio, Tex., as their main base, would operate from the north. The country north of Monterey might not present any serious problems, though in the vicinity of Lampazos, N. L., some resistance might be expected. Here one of the lower plateaus rises to an elevation of about 1,300 feet from a plain 500 feet above sea level. At Villaldama more encounters would take place. The Mexicans even might decide to contest possession of the railroad leading to Monterey through a terrain rendered severe by the fact that the valley in which the line runs is flanked on both sides by hills and mountains excellently suited to guerrilla operations. It would be no small matter at any rate to keep open this line of communication.

Monterey lies at an elevation of 2,313 feet, and if held by a force well supplied with artillery a siege of some duration might precede its reduction. It is not likely, however, that the Mexicans would make a stand there, though, if minded to do so, they could make its tenure precarious for a long time. The mountains south, east and west of the city would lend themselves to this purpose.

Between Monterey and Saltillo lies a stretch of country sixty-seven miles in width that would give an invading army many an anxious moment. Within that short distance the country rises to an elevation of roughly 5,400 feet or a little more than 3,000 feet for sixty-seven miles. The easiest pass is negotiated by the railroad, but little energy would be expended in rendering this line useless for many days if not weeks.



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BIRDSEYE VIEW OF VERA CRUZ AND ITS FAMOUS OLD FORT.

1.—Vera Cruz water front as seen from American battleship. 2.—San Juan de Ulua, oldest fort in Mexico.

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German science has been actively engaged in devising methods of utilizing the enormous surplus potato crop of the country. The preparation of the dried product for cattle feeding is only one of the many results of these investigations. It has been found impossible to feed raw potatoes on an extensive scale because this diet gives rise to various forms of sickness. Stock raisers cannot prepare potatoes without a heavy investment for specially constructed boiling apparatus, to say nothing of fuel. Official tests have determined that dried potatoes are digestible and nutritious in numerous forms—chips, flakes and pressed potatoes—which are now on the market.

According to reports of the German board of agriculture, it has been demonstrated that the one-third of strengthening food usually given to horses in the form of grain can be replaced by dried potatoes.—Country Gentleman.

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## THEATRICAL

Manager Loskot of the Charlevoix Theatre is in receipt of advice from the Film Exchange to the effect that in the future his picture programs will even be better than in the past, which will be good news to patrons of picture theatres in this city.

The program for Thursday night will be a real treat for lovers of the silent photoplays. The headliners will be two feature dramas, "A Modern Christian" (Kalem) with Tom Moore in the title role, supported by Alice Joyce as Esther, a city unfortunate, and "The Blind Gypsy" (colored Pathe masterpiece). Three good laughable comedies—"The Professor's Predicament," "Nearly in Mourning" and "The Island of Perversity"—make up the comedy part of the program.

Manager Loskot advises us that anyone who can sit and watch these comedies without laughing should place themselves under a doctor's care.

"A Face from the Past" (Edison) and "Father and Son" (Vitagraph) are the coming two two-reel special features at the Charlevoix Theatre next Saturday and Sunday.

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### Real Estate Deals.

Mrs. Rhoda Woolley of Chicago has purchased the fruit farm six miles south of the city known as the George Cooper farm. The farm will be occupied by Mrs. Woolley's son, who is an electrician in the employ of the U. S. Steel Company at South Chicago.

The house and lot on Mason St. known as the Fagan house was sold the past week by E. L. Bartholomew, the administrator, to Martha J. Ayers.

The house on Alice St. occupied by Mr. Potter and family and belonging to the Bartholomew estate was also sold during the week.

These sales were made by J. Milo Eaton, the real estate man.

There will be an ice cream social at the Epworth church, Friday evening, May 15. Ten cents per dish. Everybody come. Adv. 1911

### Found Dead In Bed.

Mrs. Martha J Hadden, aged fifty-five years, an old resident of Charlevoix, was found dead in bed at the home of her son, Milton Russell, who lives in the west end of town, Saturday morning. Examination indicated the cause of death as valvular disease of the heart.

Funeral services were held from the house Monday.

### A Pleasant Event.

On Wednesday afternoon, Tommy Robert Dorrance of Mackinaw City entertained twenty-three little friends, at a party given in honor of his sixth birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Nowland, on Antrim street. After various games were played by the little ones a dainty luncheon was served. He received many gifts from the little folks. After spending a very pleasant afternoon they departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

### TRY, TRY AGAIN.

Few men can sit down quietly when they have lost a fall in life's wrestle and say: "Well, here I am, beaten, no doubt, this time; by my own fault too. Now, take a good look at me, my good friends, as I know you all want to do, and say your say out, for I am getting up again directly and having another turn at it."—Thomas Hughes.

### First Trip of Missouri.

Steamer Missouri of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co.'s fleet arrived in port Monday forenoon, bringing considerable freight and a few passengers. The ship left Chicago at 8 o'clock Sunday morning with Capt. Wm. Bright in charge. She went from here to Petoskey and as far north as Cheboygan. The S. S. Illinois will be placed in commission within a week, but the Manistee will not begin her schedule until about June 20.

### LABOR'S LADDER.

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### Auction Sale.

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### Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

D. G. Lilly of Elwood, Indiana, has opened up a dry cleaning, pressing and dyeing clothes established in the Bell building, in the store formerly occupied by C. S. Dodge & Son. Mr. Lilly opened up for business Monday morning.

## Farm and Garden

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### APPLE TREE CANKER.

Recommendations For Preventing and Curing Serious Orchard Evil.

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Experiments conducted in orchards for the purpose of discovering means of treating the disease led to the conclusion that where wounds are made on apple trees accidentally or by the removal of branches or limbs some form of covering should be applied as soon after as possible to prevent the entrance of the fungus spores.

Tests were made in covering tree wounds with white lead paint, asphaltum and paraffin. Treatment attempted after the sap had begun to flow was attended with difficulty. When the cankered limb was cut off or the diseased bark was removed and the wound treated some of the wounds showed that the fungus continued to grow in spite of the covering.

Photograph by Missouri state fruit experiment station.

APPLE TREE CANKER (BLISTER CANKER).

Recommendations for prevention are that when a branch or limb is severed the cut should be as smooth and as close as possible, that as far as possible tree trimming should be done when the sap is not flowing and that all wounds should be covered with some kind of dressing. Of the tree covering materials mentioned it was impossible to determine which was the best.

Other protective measures consist in spraying of branches, limbs and trunks of apple trees and removal and destruction by fire of all brush. All dead trees should be grubbed out by the roots and burned.—Country Gentleman.

### Value of the Wheel Hoe.

The wheel hoe, a light cultivator to be operated by man power, is regarded with amusement by many who raise acreage crops. They consider it a nice little plaything for the suburban resident and the boy with a garden. The wheel hoe has, however, undeveloped possibilities as a real farm tool. For instance, if one is kept near the kitchen garden somebody is likely to pick it up almost any night after supper and cultivate a dozen rows of vegetables. If the garden had to wait until a horse could be spared with a regular cultivator it might wait all summer. Truckers use the wheel hoe for intensive crops.—Country Gentleman.

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Little turkeys are the most helpless of all poultry. They require great care during the first ten or fifteen days of their lives. They should not be fed until they are thirty-six hours old and then on well baked corn bread crumbs.

### Rose to the Occasion.

Even dead men on the stage have their embarrassing moments, as a certain actor who recently played the role of a poacher in a melodrama discovered. The poacher had been shot by a rival at the end of the second act, and the curtain should have fallen as he dropped dead. As ill luck would have it, however, it stopped short when a few feet from the stage and opposed all efforts to lower it further. The audience began to titter; the situation became tense and painful, when the dead man saved it. Rising wearily, he said, in a sepulchral voice, "Alas, there is no rest even in the grave!" and glided spectrally off the stage.—Cassell's Journal.

### A Poor Congregation.

Robert Ford in his book "Thistledown" tells an amusing story of a clergyman who stood for some time one Monday morning watching a man fishing for trout in a Scotch stream.

"I'm a fisher, too," remarked the minister in the course of conversation, adding rather unctuously, "But a fisher of men."

"Ayr," was the dry retort of the angler, "I had a peep into your creel yesterday. Ye didna seem to hae catched many!"

### Plants That Eat Insects.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller, May 9th, a daughter.

Henry Partridge made a business trip to Bellaire Monday.

O. A. Soloman spent Sunday with his family at Boyne City.

W. E. Hampton left Monday on a business trip to Copemish.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. B. Billington left Saturday for Copemish for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. S. Rodewald of East Jordan was in the city Friday transacting business.

Attorney W. A. Hansen of Chicago, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Vought of Boyne City, spent Sunday in the city with her husband.

Mrs. Frank Hull and son, Clayton, spent Sunday with relatives in Boyne City.

Mr. C. R. Bollinger, who has been visiting friends in Traverse City returned Saturday.

Mrs. Dougherty and daughter, Helen, of Boyne City, visited Mrs. Dougherty's daughter, Mrs. Albert Lemieur of this city Sunday.

School Commissioner Milford of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. E. Heston of East Jordan was in the city most of last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sweet and daughter, Mildred, of East Jordan, were in the city Monday on business.

R. F. Sloan returned Saturday from Saginaw, where he has been the past few days on business.

A. J. Usher spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne Falls, visiting at the home of W. J. Pearson.

Miss Mollie Brown spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Clara Nowland.

Mrs. J. D. Parrish is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Houghton at Boyne City.

Mrs. Anna Crane of Boyne City, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bedford in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Grigsby of East Jordan attended the W. C. T. U. convention in this city last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert Jr., Miss Flossie Flood and Chas. Emrey, drove to Traverse City Sunday in the latters car and spent the day with friends.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch and School Commissioner Milford of East Jordan were in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. William Doyle and children of East Jordan visited last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Young of this city.

Mrs. Mary Powers of Goshen, Indiana, arrived in the city Friday for a visit to the home of her sons, Otto and Alonzo Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. George Finucan have moved into their new bungalow located at corner of Alice street and Belvedere avenue.

William E. Black, wife and child, returned from Chicago, Friday, where they have made their home for the past six months.

Miss Margaret Martin, who has been in Chicago the past winter, arrived home this week, expecting to remain for the summer.

Sydney Donahue, who has been a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey the past week, returned to his home at Hancock, Michigan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bonthron, who have been staying at Hotel Elston the past few months, returned to their home on Dixon avenue Monday.

Ben Nowland has named his farm the "Lake Side Farm," it is hoped that many more farmers will adopt some suitable name for their farm homes.

Mrs. C. E. Bailey of Detroit, arrived here Thursday and is located at the Wood cottage on Round Lake expecting to remain during the summer months.

M. McCarley and family of Flint, moved to this city last week and are located in the O'Neill residence on State street. Mr. McCarley is the new meat cutter at Danto & Son's store.

A number of friends of Alonzo Powers and wife helped them to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening. A potluck supper was served and in departing the guests expressed themselves as being willing to attend occasions of this nature more often.

Hugo Hampton, a junior in the law department of the University of Michigan, has been selected by the faculty as assistant editor of the Michigan Law Review. This is an appointment which is made on scholarship and is one of the most coveted honors at the disposal of the law department.

George L. Lusk of Bay City, until recently postmaster in that town, was in Charlevoix over Sunday, the guest of William E. Hampton. Mr. Lusk is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State. He is also a Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and is at the present time a high officer in the Masonic Grand Lodge.

An automobile party of Petoskey Elks, making preparations for the state convention to be held June 23, 24 and 25 in Petoskey, was in Charlevoix today on the way to Boyne City and East Jordan. The members of the party were Lon S. Darling, exalted ruler of Petoskey lodge; F. D. Varnum, chairman of the entertainment committee; R. Ray Baker, chairman of the publicity committee, and Will Cartright and Archie Hickox, of the airship and amusement committee.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 191

### District Medical Inspector.

Dr. W. H. Marshall of Boyne City was appointed last week by the State Board of Health as state medical inspector of the district comprising the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Kalkaska. His duties swill be to investigate, upon advices from the board, communicable diseases and matters pertaining to the water supply and sewage disposals in the counties named.

Goodyear Auto Tires for sale and the latest steam vulcanizing done on short notice—Benj. Brown. 191f

### House For Sale.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On South Bridge street. Inquire of W. H. Miller, Phone 218. 15tf

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Enquire of Mrs. M. A. Levinson. 191

WANTED—Small pigs. We have a few beds, springs, mattresses and commodes for sale. Hudel Elston. 16tf.

FOR SALE—A few choice thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs, $5 each—Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix. Phone 167—5. 171f

FOR SALE—Two lawn mowers in good shape. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 191f

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clover, deceased. Olive E. March having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 25th day of May A. D. 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
1714

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the Council Rooms in said city on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said Board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review.

Any person or persons may appear before said Board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause if any exists, why the valuation therefor should be changed.

Dated May 4th, 1914.
P. E. Vanderusade,
Adv.1812 City Clerk.

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Anna B. Nowland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of September, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 9th day of September, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 9th, A. D. 1914.
Servetus A. Correll,
1914 Judge of Probate.

### His Mouth Full.

A certain town council after a protracted sitting was desirous of adjourning for luncheon. The proposition was opposed by the mayor, who thought that if his fellow councillors felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be considerably facilitated.

At last an illiterate member got up and exclaimed:

"I ham astonished, I ham surprised, I ham amazed, Mr. Mayur, that you will not let us go to lunch!"

"I'm surprised," exclaimed one of his colleagues, "that a gentleman who has got so much 'ham' in his mouth wants any lunch at all!"—London Globe.

THE PRESENT.

Yesterday's successes belong to yesterday, with all yesterday's defeats and sorrows. The day is here; the time is now.—Old Saying.


# WAITSTILL COULD WAIT—

Still, Love Came to Her at Last

That's In "THE STORY OF WAITSTILL BAXTER," by Kate Douglas Wiggin

TO BE BEGUN SOON


## PEACE DAY

### Peace Day Will Be Observed May 18th Throughout the Eastern States.

One of the most active organizations in the peace propaganda is the American School Peace League, organized in 1908, with headquarters at 405 Marlborough street, Boston.

The league strives to lay emphasis on the teaching of peace in history courses rather than on battles and campaigns. It also promotes the observance in the school of Peace Day, May 18, the anniversary of the first Hague Conference on international peace. Special efforts are to be made by the Michigan Branch of the School Peace League to have exercises held in every school in Michigan May 18th next and State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler is about to issue a circular on this subject.

### Probate Court Proceedings.

In the estate of Jacob S. Wetmore, deceased. Hearing on claims and order closing claims.

Estate of Henry Rodewald, deceased. Hearing on claims. Order allowing claims and closing hearing claims.

Estate of Anna B. Nowland, deceased. Henry Block appointed administrator of the same. Hearing on claims in the estate of Anna B. Nowland Wednesday, September 9th, 1914, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Levi Shea, deceased. Charles J. Zeitler, administrator, files final account, which will be for hearing June 3rd, 1914.

Clover; timothy, alfalfa seed and seed corn for sale at J. R. Cooper's. Adv.17tf

### Death of Miss McCabe.

Miss Salomia McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, died in Chicago last week, the funeral taking place May 8. Charlevoix was the birth place of Miss McCabe, having been born here November 17, 1891. She was educated in the Charlevoix public school and moved to Chicago with her parents seven years ago. She was well known here and has visited Charlevoix every summer since leaving.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### WAYS WITH PEPPERS.

AMONG the numerous ways of cooking this piquant vegetable the following recipes are worth trying. While peppers have no particular dietetic merits they serve to whet the appetite for other foods.

Peppers and Bacon.—Take firm, large sweet green peppers. Wash them and remove the seeds. Cut in rings and lay in cold water to which has been added a pinch of salt and set away for one hour. Fry slices of bacon, saving the drippings. Remove the peppers from the water, dry thoroughly on a clean towel and fry in the bacon drippings. Serve the fried pepper in a circle as a border to the dish of bacon.

**With Canned Tomatoes.**

Peppers With Rice.—Take a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter and rub smooth over the fire. Cook one can of tomatoes until tender and strain. Pour over the butter and flour. Fill sweet peppers with boiled rice and add butter, salt, pepper and the pulp of the tomatoes. Cook in double boiler, with same poured over peppers. If the juice is not thick enough add more flour.

Peppers and Eggs.—This is a very nice dish that may serve for a change, especially for luncheon. Take as many green peppers as there are persons to serve and having cut off the tops and carefully removed the seeds place upright in a pan and break an egg into each pepper. Bake for about fifteen minutes and serve with tomato sauce on toast.

**Easily Prepared.**

Peppers With Chicken.—Boil a chicken, saving the water in which it was cooked. Cut chicken very fine. Add one can mushrooms, one cup pecans and half a cupful of butter, the nuts and mushrooms having been chopped up. Mix together and add enough of the chicken stock to moisten and fill the peppers, which have been made ready by cutting off the tops and removing the seeds. Put in a baking dish and heat the remainder of the chicken stock, adding a lump of butter the size of an egg. Pour on the peppers, cover with breadcrumbs and bake in oven a few minutes until thoroughly cooked.

Anna Thompson


# The Whip of Interest Drives the Reader On

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## THE CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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## Birdseye View of Guaymas, Mexico

Photo by American Press Association.

GUAYMAS, on the western coast of Mexico, is a thriving city of 45,000 inhabitants. It is located on Guaymas bay. The time stained houses are Spanish-Moorish and the streets narrow and tortuous. It is a strategic point. Many of the stores are managed by Chinese.

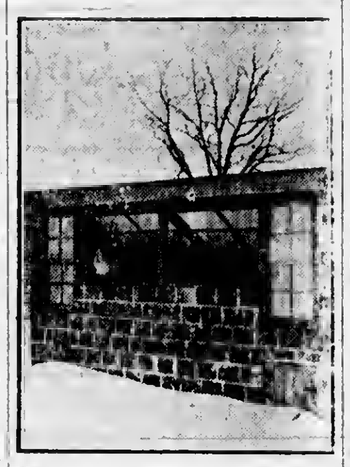
# Farm and Garden

## RAISING WINTER LAYERS.

**Careful Study of Breeds Essential to Success.**

In order to raise winter layers one must know something about the characteristics of the different breeds, the laying periods of which vary, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. Some begin laying in five months, others in six, seven or eight months. When the egg laying characteristics of a particular breed of fowl are known it is easy to raise winter layers.

In the writer's experience with White Plymouth Rocks the time between hatching and the laying of the first egg has varied from five months and four days to seven months and thirteen days. Pullets usually lay a small number of eggs at first—about fifteen or twenty—then rest a few days or a week, after which they begin to lay again and continue for three or four months or more without stopping. By regulating the hatching of chicks according to these laying characteristics and by giving them proper care and attention a good supply of fresh eggs may be had during the winter months. A brief description of the writer's method of raising winter layers may be helpful.



BEST TYPE OF HOUSE FOR WINTER LAYERS.

Hens are used for incubating the eggs. Provided a hen wants to set any time after the middle of February she is put in a warm and protected place. For prospective winter layers it is well to hatch the chicks as early as March and April. With hens to brood the chicks and with a sunny exposure and protection from cold winds, they need little more attention in early than in later hatching.

No wet food is given young chicks until they are four to five weeks old. The mother hen is cooped, but the chicks are allowed free grass range. They are fed regularly five times a day until they are about two months old, after that for two months or so four times a day and from that time on three times a day until winter is over. The young chicks are kept free of vermin by simple methods, the perches and roosting places are carefully watched for chicken mites, and any indication of sickness is at once investigated.

After the chicks are three months old they are fed a wet mash in the morning and a grain mixture consisting of two parts of whole or cracked corn and one part each of wheat and oats for the remaining meals. The mash is composed of four parts by measure of bran and one each of middlings, cornmeal and mixed grains. Occasionally one measure of meat meal is added to the mash to furnish animal protein, though the meat meal is kept in hoppers in order that the young chickens may learn to balance their own ration. Since chickens possess individual tastes, it is better to let them balance their ration to suit themselves. The mash is usually wet down with the wastes from the table. Oyster shell and grit are always kept before the fowls in hoppers.

A dry scratching pen, free from drafts and well lighted, is provided for each pen of fowls. This is practically indispensable for winter layers in cold or moderate climates. Grain thrown in the litter will keep the fowls busy for hours. Exercise is very important for fowls that are kept to produce eggs during the winter months. Plenty of fresh water is also essential for laying hens. Fifty fowls cared for in this manner during the past four or five years have given a fairly uniform supply of winter eggs. As a rule the fifty fowls have consisted of from sixteen to twenty pullets, about the same number of one-year-old hens and a few two-year-olds. Careful records show that the pullets during the winter months lay about four times as many eggs as the hens. For profitable winter egg production it is advisable to have as many vigorous pullets as possible.

With pullets numbering only about one-third of the fifty fowls, the production of the writer's flock during the past four winters, regarding the winter months as December, January and February, has been as follows:

Winter of 1907-8, 1,032—average per month, 344; winter of 1908-9, 1,320—average per month, 440; winter of 1909-10, 1,258, average per month, 419; winter of 1910-11, 1,345—average per month, 448.

## WINTERING BEEF BREEDING COWS

Ten Shorthorn and ten Aberdeen Angus cows were fed 140 days at the Pennsylvania station on ensilage and cottonseed meal alone, says the Iowa Homestead. These cows consumed approximately sixty pounds of ensilage and one pound of cottonseed meal per head daily. During this period they made an average daily gain of 1.1 pounds per head.

The ensilage was fed twice a day and the cottonseed meal once daily. There was less than 1 per cent waste in feeding in this manner. These cows were allowed to run loose in a shed that was well bedded, the experiment lasting from Dec. 1 to April 19.

It required four tons of silage to winter each cow in this manner, this being equivalent to one-half acre of corn yielding forty bushels per acre or one-third of an acre of corn if the land produced at the rate of sixty bushels per acre. Computing ensilage at $3.50 per ton the cost of wintering the twenty cows on ensilage was $280 or $14 per head. In addition the cows consumed cottonseed meat to the value of $42. With this item included the average cost per head was approximately $16. Attention might be called to the fact that during the period covered by this experiment the weather conditions were unusually severe, the temperature falling as low as 26 degree below zero at times. These cows when turned to grass made satisfactory daily gains, indicating that ensilage when fed in large quantities, as was the case in this instance, is in no manner whatever injurious.

It may be of interest to know that 8,840 pounds of manure were produced during the 140 day period by each cow. This computed at $1.50 per ton means a value of $6.63. As each cow gained 104 pounds in weight this increase of 5 cents a pound amounts to $5.20. It is true that this added weight has in reality no intrinsic value unless the cow is marketed, but it does mean that the cow goes on to the grass in a good fleshy condition.

Those of our readers who have a supply of ensilage at hand might profit by a perusal of the results obtained in this instance. If an experiment station can obtain these economical results on ensilage and a small amount of cottonseed meal daily there is no reason why there will not be a similar outcome if the same idea is carried out under average farm conditions.

One of the peculiarities of the Hereford is that on account of the strong constitution the sire impresses his progeny with the color and markings of the breed in almost every case, no matter what the breed of the dam may be. It is in the touch more than anything else that the true Hereford is identified, for it has not the thin skin and light flesh that so many inferior cattle have. Almost the only breed with which the Hereford does not impress its color is the Angus. They divide the honor, having the black body of the one and the white face of the other, but the hide has not the distinctive touch that a well bred Hereford steer should have. The illustration shows a Hereford steer of high quality.

### Niagara.

Niagara is a corruption of the Seneca word "neagara," meaning "across the neck," an allusion to a strip of land between the lakes. The name has been subjected to many changes since the discovery of the cataract, more than thirty different readings being found in the writings of the various early explorers and geographers.

### Navel Sores in Calves.

Keep your barn as clean as possible when calving takes place. Wash the newborn calf with a mild solution of antiseptic as often as twice daily. Tie the navel with aseptic silk thread and snip off below ligature. The trouble is caused by infection from external sources.

## General View of Tuxpan, Mexico

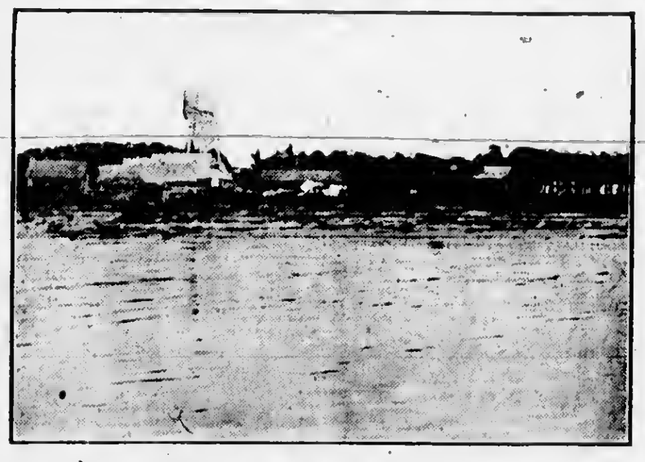


Photo by American Press Association.

TUXPAN once was a populous Indian town. Many of the present inhabitants are descendants of the Aztecs, and they retain not a few of their vicious attributes. The region roundabout is fertile, and some of the more industrious Indians possess haciendas stocked with cattle.

## THE ECONOMY OF GOOD DAIRY COWS

On many farms the dairy cow will be poorly fed this winter, says the Kansas Farmer. When feed is plentiful and of good quality, the cow has a chance to pick the best from a great deal more feed than she can consume and under these conditions she makes a better showing than she can make in a year when feed is scarce and when she is compelled to eat the feed offered, whether that feed be palatable or not. The fact is that the cow must be well fed if she is to produce milk. She must have enough feed to maintain her body and must consume a sufficient surplus to produce milk. This condition prevails always. The animal body cannot adapt itself to seasonal conditions.

This means that the dairy cow, if she be profitable, must at all times have such feed as will enable her to produce milk to her capacity. It costs about as much to feed to maintain a cow of low capacity as it does a cow of large capacity. Figuring on this basis, therefore, one cow consumes about as much feed as another in maintaining herself. The cow which can consume the greatest amount of feed over and above that required by bodily maintenance is the cow which, if she puts that feed to proper use, will fill the milk pail.

In times when feed is plentiful the individual cow, whether of low capacity or of the highest capacity, does not suffer from the same comparison as in times when feed is scarce. The scarcer the feed the better the cow should be; the better the cow the greater use she makes of her feed and the greater will be the profit therefrom. The cow, after all, supplies only a market for the feed she consumes. The first toll she exacts is that of supporting herself. After this is done then the value she gives for the feed is measured by the amount of milk produced.

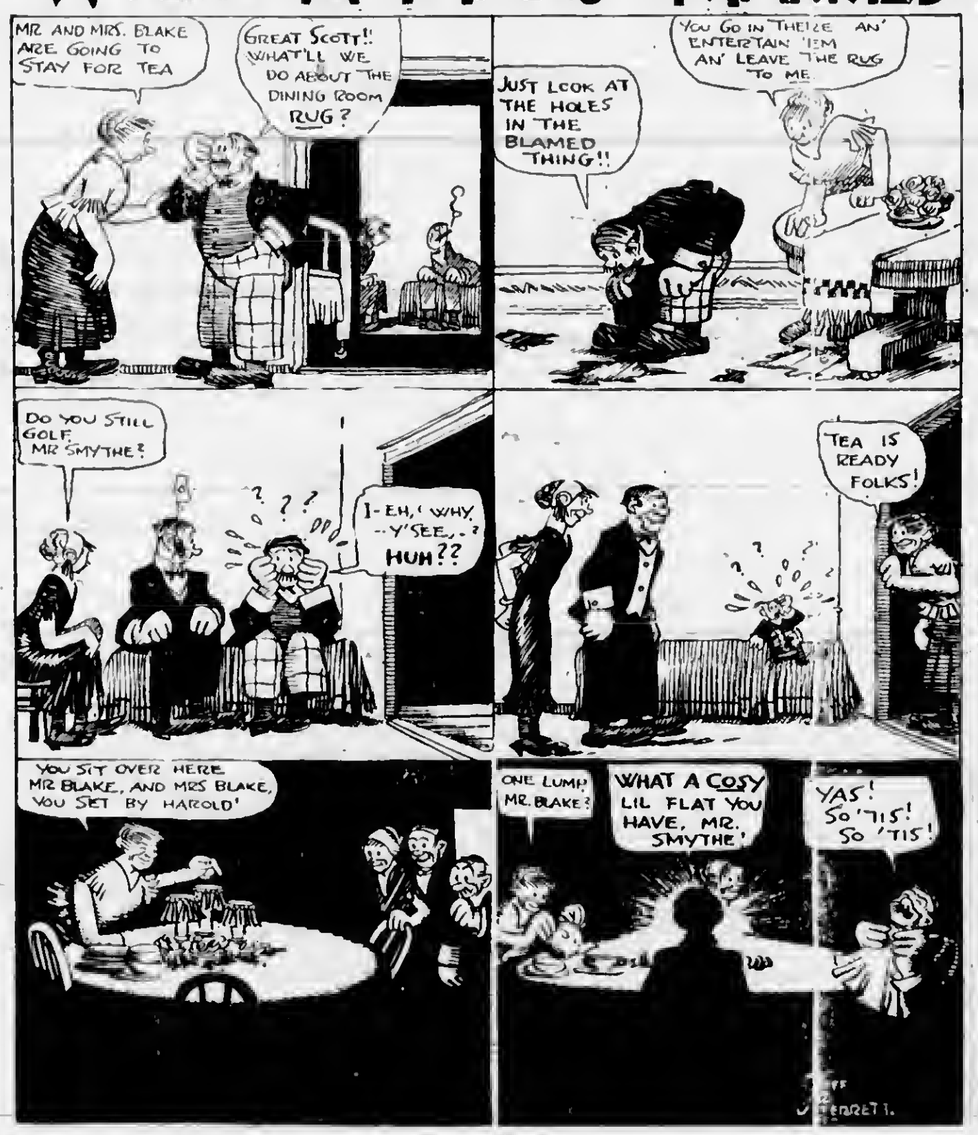
While this is the most trying year, from the feed standpoint, Kansas has experienced in many years, nevertheless it demonstrates the necessity of having a good cow. The good cow is not only a necessity in a year like this but in years when feed is more plentiful she will give a larger return for the feed consumed than will the poor one. Just as a season like this asserts the benefits resulting from the best of farming, so does it show the necessity for better live stock of all kinds. The best live stock will give the largest return for the feed consumed. The dairy cow of the best type will give a larger return for the feed she consumes than any other farm animal.

After the company had gone Mrs. Mason said to her husband:

"What on earth did you mean, Harold, by telling the Flemings that my humor was positive, but not negative?"

"I meant," said Mrs. Mason, discreetly moving toward the door, "that you could make a joke, but couldn't take one."—Youth's Companion.

# WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

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## Grange Column

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 550, met in their hall Friday evening, with an attendance of 71. All the officers present except the Worthy Overseer. Visitors were present from Ironton, Charlevoix, Norwood, Ellsworth and Bay Shore granges.

Six candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees by the Marion Center degree team. After grange closed refreshments were served in the dining room.

Grange meets again Friday evening, May 22nd. Visitors always welcome.

Clover, timothy, alfalfa seed and seed corn for sale at J. R. Cooper's. Adv.17tf

### Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson grange met Saturday evening, May 9th, with an attendance of twenty-three members.

The members voted to purchase 100 lbs. Paris green and 25 lbs. arsenate of lead.

The ladies announced that they would hold a Spectacle social at the hall Saturday May 16, for the benefit of Rev. Shumaker. Ladies bring two pair of spectacles and basket containing supper. The tables will be set.

The lecturer's program consisted of a speech, songs, readings, recitations, stories and dialogues. Next meeting is the last evening of the contest. Grange closed to meet in two weeks.

### Farm For Sale

Sixty acre farm three miles from Charlevoix—cleared, stumped, well watered, mostly level; house, barn, other buildings. Terms easy. Inquire at Courier office. 18t4.

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting May 9th. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Heller. Thirty members present. Five applications for membership received. Two second degree members received the third and fourth degrees, after which the grangers partook of a supper prepared by the ladies.

Lecture hour was taken up by the captains of the contest with vocal and instrumental music, recitations, songs, readings, etc. Everybody in attendance enjoyed the program. The grange has more than doubled its membership by the new members received and those initiated. Have more than doubled the slogan of the state grange, "Ten new members for the year," and the year only one-half gone. Next meeting May 23rd, 7 p. m. Visitors welcome.

### Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for wool—Chatterton & Son, Ferry & Co. seed house. Adv.19tf

### Bay Shore Grange.

Regular meeting of Bay Shore grange was held Friday evening, May 8. Meeting was called to order by Overseer Arthur Zipp, acting as Master on account of the absence of Worthy Master Karcher.

This meeting closed the red and blue contest which began in March. The red side won in the contest and will be given a banquet by the blues at the next grange meeting.

Lecturer's hours was spent with following program:

Music—Orlie Hooper.
Recitation—Dewey Jones.
Recitation—Helen Hand.
Song—Grange.
Story—Arthur Zipp.
Story—Mrs. Burch.
Song—Grange.

The committee served refreshments. Grange closed in due form with twenty-nine members present, two visitors from Maple Grove and one from Rock Elm.

Clover, timothy, alfalfa seed and seed corn for sale at J. R. Cooper's. Adv.17tf

## Additional Locals

Mrs. George Glados visited relatives at Ironton Tuesday.

Charles N. Smith of Petoskey, was in the city Tuesday.

George Glados made a business trip to East Jordan Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Richards spent Tuesday at her home in Bellaire.

Frank McWain of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday.

M. J. Bolen of Boyne City was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Helen Mary Meech spent Tuesday with her parents at East Jordan.

Truant officer Bashaw of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

A fine new oak communion table has been purchased by the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheney of Traverse City spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Miller.

Arbor Day was observed by the pupils of St. Mary's school planting trees with all due ceremony.

C. O. Montague of Buchannan, Mich., visited his brother, Dr. Montague, in this city Tuesday.

S. Trout of Saginaw was in the city Monday and Tuesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. M. A. Levinson left Tuesday for Harbor Springs, where she expects to visit the next few days at the home of Mrs. Ben Segal.

Mrs. J. E. Bain and daughter, Margaret, of Petoskey, spent a few days last week in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John Aekert, Jr.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs J. T. Beamish (nee Eatoo) at Portland, Oregon, May 7th, a nine-pound girl. Mother and daughter doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorrance, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouu at Harbor Springs, returned home Tuesday.

A number of Eastern Star ladies were in the city Wednesday morning enroute for Harbor Springs to attend their convention the same evening.

The children of Rebekahs are invited to a pot luck supper at I. O. O. F. hall, May 26, at 6 o'clock. Mothers are requested to come with their children.

P. W. Woolley of Chicago, who has been in the city the past few days on business, returned to his home Wednesday morning.

Miss Nina Pearson of Boyne Falls, who was employed at the Mason department store last summer, arrived here last week and has resumed her former duties.

D. C. Nettleton is moving his offices in the VanPelt block, back of the postoffice, from the second floor to the vacant store room on the first floor of the same building.

All loyal patrons of our schools should attend the 7th and 8th grade Chorus Concert at the high school building on Friday May 15th at 7:45 p. m. Patronize the concert and encourage the pupils.

The children of St. Mary's school were made the happy recipients of a fine Webster's dictionary, latest edition, by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker, for which the pupils and teachers are exceedingly grateful.

Mrs. J. J. Knight of Kalamazoo, who has been in the city a few days overseeing repairs made on their cottage, was called home Monday morning by the serious illness of her son, Bud, a well known summer visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett returned Thursday from Glenn Haven, where they attended the burial services of Mr. Bennett's brother, Frank, who was surfman No. 3 at the Life Saving station at Sleeping Bear.

Globe Scratch Feed, $1.80 cwt.—Argo Milling Co. Adv.1912

## HOW UNCLE SAM HELPS.

A bulletin of the bureau of plant industry, "a study of farm equipment in Ohio," gives a most valuable review of important data of this character gathered and collated with much painstaking care by Mr. L. W. Ellis. On twenty-one farms investigated the following was found to be the average distribution of capital invested: In land, drainage and water supply, 61 per cent; in buildings, 21 per cent; in implements and machinery, 5 per cent, and in live stock, 13 per cent. The bulletin gives much detailed information, of which the figures just quoted represent a gross summary.

Ours is the day of scientific management. No longer need the farmer slowly find his way to the best working conditions by a series of successive approximations. The government helps him to profit by the experience of others who have preceded him and have paid the heavy dues of that excellent but dear schooling.

## DON'T BURN ROUGHAGE.

**Expensive and Wasteful Practice With Cornstalks, Straw, Chaff, Etc.**

A contributor to Farm and Fireside writes:

"A tendency exists among many farmers to burn up all cornstalks, loose straw, clover chaff and superfluous roughage about the place. But it is too expensive.

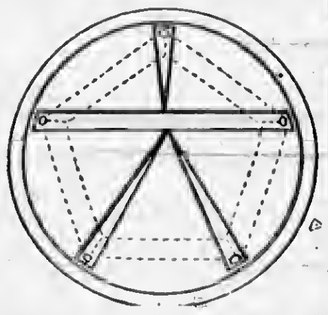
"Every time an acre of stalks is burned twenty-one pounds of nitrogen go into the air, and it will cost you $3.50 to buy it back again. Wheat or oat straw from an acre contains about twelve to fourteen pounds of nitrogen and clover chaff three times this amount.

"One can easily figure from these destructions what a reckless loss to the farm is a fire in the chaff pile or stalk field. The cutaway and disk harrows will chop these bulky materials up ready for the plow, where they can be turned under. If you want to fatten the old farm, stuff it with organic matter."

## FOR A SILO SCAFFOLD.

**Directions For Making Necessary Part of Concrete or Tile Structure.**

Should any one be thinking of building a concrete or tile silo the accompanying cut might help in building the scaffold. After the foundation wall is laid get five poles at least eight feet higher than you expect the silo to be. Set inside of the wall deep enough to hold poles in place. Lay



Heavy lines, 2 by 4's; dotted lines, boards to work on; five small circles indicate position of support poles

SCAFFOLD INSIDE SILO

[From National Stockman and Farmer.]

the silo as high as you can from the ground; then take 2 by 4's or 2 by 6's and build frame for scaffold as shown in cut.

Leave plenty of room for poles to work easily; then floor as shown by dotted lines in cut. Attach a pulley to each pole and raise when ready. Then spike a piece under scaffold on pole. One scaffold does it all. The scaffold should have just play enough to let it slide up easily. Sometimes if it is too loose a wedge to hold it firm while at work should be put in.

The idea of having the poles longer than the silo is high is to get pulleys high enough for last raise.—National Stockman and Farmer.

### Chicks Need Cleanliness.

Drinking dishes and feeding troughs for chicks are likely to become dirty and insanitary unless special precautions are taken, according to Professor J. G. Halpin of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Drinking water should never be placed in common dishes or vessels where the chicks may get in with both feet, but "sanitary" fountains, either homemade or purchased, should be used. These should be cleaned and scalded at frequent intervals. Wet mashes when fed in wooden troughs mold unless all refuse feed is scraped off and the troughs are placed on end so that they may dry in the sun. Neglect of these two simple matters may cause considerable loss.

### Coverings For Silage.

The use of heavy tarpaulin to cover the surface of silage during summer feeding is being practiced quite successfully by some of the readers of the Kansas Farmer. The tarpaulin is very carefully spread over the whole surface of the silage, and the silage is removed from half the surface only at each feeding, alternating from one side of the silo to the other. In this way a thicker layer can be removed from the surface fed from daily. The tarpaulin cover retards the tendency to spoil on the surface left untouched.

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## 500 A MONTH

**Estimated Number of Settlers Each Month in the State of Michigan.**

Settlers came into Michigan at the rate of 500 per month during March and April, 1914, according to W. E. Wolfenden, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette Railroad. He bases his estimate on the number of newcomers handled by that road.

"During March," Mr. Wolfenden said Sunday, "more than 100 carloads of settlers' effects came in from Indiana and Illinois alone over the lines of the Pere Marquette. During April even a greater number of cars were brought in. Estimating four persons to a car of household goods the number of newcomers arriving in the state each month can be realized."

Mr. Wolfenden said many of the newcomers were Polish, being attracted to this state by the numerous successful colonies of that race already here.

"It is the custom of these Poles to purchase the holdings of 'lumberjack' farmers," said Mr. Wolfenden. "In almost every instance they make good thrifty farmers, putting their places on a paying basis in short order."

Save money on your auto tires by having them vulcanized. We can do it—Benj. Brown. 19tf

### Widows Get Some Exemptions.

A homestead owned by the wife of a soldier may be exempt from taxes regardless of the value of property, says the attorney general, and this may be news to some of the supervisors of Charlevoix county. He also says that an automobile may be exempt from taxation to the amount of $200 if used in connection with a business. This would make the car that was worth no more than that exempt from execution if used.

## ABOUT $7.00 EACH

**Present Indications Are That This Will Be the Amount of Primary Money Paid.**

From present indications the $7.41 which each pupil in Michigan was entitled to draw from the primary school fund this year, based on the primary school taxes for last year, will be slightly decreased.

At present the primary school fund in the hands of the state treasurer amounts to $5,140,000. When the Pere Marquette and some others pay up, it is figured that the primary fund will be $1,000,000 ahead of last year by July 1.

But last year there were 703,000 pupils, and this year there are 800,000. As it stands now, the per capita draw is $7, but figuring on the July estimate, it will amount to $7.22.

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# Saturday Special
## at the Palace Clothing House

Young Men's beautiful $20.00 Norfolk Suits, all sizes from 34 to 38, Saturday for..... **$9.00**

Men's finest weave blue serge, fine tailored garments, sold in this city for $20, $22.50 and $25 Saturday special..... **$10.00**

We will sell for Saturday and only 6 pair to a customer, 6 pairs Men's 25c fine socks, black or tan color for..... **75c**

**Underwear**

Men get your summer Underwear Saturday or if you want Wool Underwear you can buy them very cheap.

Beautiful $2.00 summer soft Dress Shirts, Saturday... **$1.00**

All our fine $3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats, all colors for.. **$1.50**

We have decided to continue our 1-2 off sale every day in the week until further notice.

# Palace Clothing House

Meyer Cohen, Manager — See Block



# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm 5½ miles south of Charlevoix on Norwood road, on

# Tuesday, May 19, 1914

Commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property:

Iron Duke colt, 3 yrs old, partly broken
Bay gelding, 11 yrs old, wt. about 1300
Red cow, 4 years old, calf by her side
Black cow, 6 years old, fresh May 29
2 yearling heifers
2 thoroughbred Berkshire hogs
Double buggy
One lumber wegon
Pair low wheeled farm trucks
Thompson mowing machine, good as new
Hay rake
Disc harrow
Spring tooth harrow
3 one-horse cultivators

One Peerless plow
Logging sleighs
Organ
Acme chief separator, good as new
5-gallon barrel churn
Extension table, 10-foot long
Couch
2 commodes
190-egg incubator
50-egg Buckeye incubator
Seed corn
Round Oak heating stove, coal or wood grate
Wood bed, Springs, mattress
Other articles too numerous to mention

## TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under cash; all sums over $10.00 seven months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

# H. A. PORTMAN, Prop.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer — F. A. Butler, Clerk

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## MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

**Arrangements for Its Proper Observance Have Been Completed.**

## ADDRESSES WORTH HEARING

**Will Be Made by Judge S. A. Correll and Other Local Speakers.**

**Children of Churches and Public Schools to be in the Parade—Ritualistic Work at G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the Cemetery.**

The arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day in Charlevoix are practically completed and the various committees that have been named by Chairman J. M. Felts will work hard to make it the most successful event of its kind ever held in this city.

Judge S. A. Correll will make the principal address of the day and it will be well worth hearing. Short addresses will also be made by Rev. C. E. Taggart and other local speakers.

The parade of veterans, members of the W. R. C., local lodges and school children will form on Bridge street at 9:30 o'clock, passing up Bridge street to Antrim, up Antrim to State and then south on State street to the cemetery. Here the parade will disband and the exercises will at once begin.

At the cemetery the ritualistic work of the Grand Army of the Republic and the W. R. C. will be read and the school children and those participating in the parade will scatter flowers on the graves of the departed comrades. Each of the last resting places will be marked by an American flag.

After the program at the cemetery the members of the G. A. R. and ex-soldiers and families and the W. R. C. and families will return to the I. O. O. F. hall, where an excellent dinner will be served.

In the parade each of the boys and girls of the schools and the local lodges and organizations participating are requested to carry a flag.

Arrangements for the program and formation of the line of march are as follows:

Marshal of the day, D. C. Nettleton; assistant, L. H. Wheeler.

Master of ceremonies at the cemetery, Captain H. Berdan.

Positions in line of march:

Members of the G. A. R. with flag on foot.

Members of the G. A. R. in vehicles.

Speakers of the day in vehicles.

Members of the W. R. C. in vehicles.

Members of the G. A. R. and ex-soldiers in vehicles.

M. E. Sunday school on foot.

Baptist Sunday school on foot.

Congregational Sunday school on foot.

City schools, in classes, on foot.

Catholic schools on foot.

All orders and others who will participate are especially requested to join the parade.

The formation will take place on Bridge street at 9:30, the right wing resting at the corner of Bridge and Mason streets. Line of march will be from Mason street south to Antrim street, thence west to State street and south to the cemetery.

At the cemetery:

Patriotic songs by the W. R. C. and others.

Prayer by Rev. J. G. C. Irvine.

Ritualistic work by G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Address by Judge S. A. Correll and short addresses by Rev. C. E. Taggart and other local speakers.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

**Plans Under Way for Annual Republican Banquet First Week in June.**

The annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club, be held in this city at the Beach Hotel the first week in June.

The committee in charge are busy getting in touch with prominent speakers throughout the state. All candidates for governor will be invited to speak on the occasion, as well as the four or more candidates for congress from this district. The president of the club will make an effort to secure the best talent while at the welfare conference at Detroit the 26th of this month. It is thought now that the date will be June 5, but nothing is definite as yet. Full particulars will be announced next week

## RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERTY

**Household Goods Stolen from Dissette and Clement Cottages Found.**

Since the looting of several cottages on the Belvedere resort last winter a strict watch has been kept for some trace of the stolen property. Among the cottages broken into were those of Messrs. Dissette and Clement. For some time it was thought that the missing property could be found in a certain house on the south side.

Monday a disinterested party was sent to this place to look over the house with a view of purchasing it. Samples of missing curtains and bedding were taken along and upon short investigation it was concluded the stolen goods had been located.

Under Sheriff Novak and Mr. Dissette visited the house shortly afterward and the missing articles were found and identified.

It was the home of Jack Cunningham, the man who was arrested last winter for stealing wood and who was convicted and served time in the county jail. Wednesday morning Cunningham confessed to stealing from both the Dissette and Clement cottages. He was arrested and bound over for hearing Friday.

Practically all the stolen articles were identified and taken possession of by their owners.

## PURCHASE BUILDING

**Round Lake Lodge, No. 293, I. O. O. F., Buy Bartholomew Property.**

Round Lake Lodge, No. 293, I. O. O. F., recently purchased from the Bartholomew estate the store property adjoining their building on the north, the first floor of which is occupied by the Ivy Drug Store.

For some time the upper floor has been leased by the lodge and used as a banquet hall. The recently acquired property gives the order a 44 foot Bridge street frontage.

Round Lake Lodge is in a good, prosperous condition and the recently acquired property adds greatly to their present holdings.

## COURIER HAS "A NEW DRESS"

**Entire New Type Face Makes Its First Appearance in This Issue.**

**Opening Chapters of the New Serial, "The Story of Waitstill Baxter"—Out After the News.**

The Courier in this issue presents a treat to its subscribers and readers in the form of, using the printer's term, "A New Dress." Many will no doubt notice at once the clean, clear-cut appearance of the type matter at a first glance. We hope our readers can glean the news told in these columns each week to better advantage than in the past.

Since the Courier has been under the present management rapid strides in progress have been made. The Job Department has been gradually built up to that of a modern equipped office with up-to-date materials to handle all kinds of work.

It is now the intention of the publisher to add force to the newspaper element and to furnish, if possible, an improved newspaper both in appearance and in the news line. Every newspaper needs the co-operation of its friends and readers, whether subscribers or not, in the issuance of an up-to-the-minute publication. We therefore earnestly request that anyone who knows of anything in the news line phone 2 2r or give their information to authorized reporters of the Courier.

If all will do this the Courier will be a most valuable asset to the community and to the homes where it enters. We appreciate all past courtesies and hope that many more will be extended in the future. We are putting forth every effort to give our readers a clean weekly paper and all the news obtainable. Special attention is constantly exerted to get all the local news facts.

This week's issue also contains the opening chapters of our new serial, "The Story of Waitstill Baxter," by the well-known author, Kate Douglas Wiggin. The Courier management has taken considerable pride in the character of the stories run and in the selection of the story commencing in this issue we believe it to be one of the best we have ever published. Read the opening chapters and we are sure that you will anxiously await the arrival of each weekly instalment

## Federal Building at Vera Cruz, Mexico

Photo by American Press Association.

THIS is the new federal building at Vera Cruz. It gives a good idea of the many modern buildings which this old Mexican seaport boasts. At the same time there are many cabins standing side by side these modern buildings, showing the old blend of old and new.

## SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SHUT OUT

**Petoskey Got But One Score in Game Last Saturday.**

**Second Collision Results in Victory for Home Team by the Score of 3 to 1—Played Stellar Ball.**

Charlevoix played stellar ball last Saturday and in the second collision of the season with Petoskey came off with the big end of a 3–1 count. See occupied the mound for the locals and pitched in great form. Reed for Petoskey was a difficult proposition at times.

From the time Chase walked to the rubber just one hour and twenty minutes elapsed until the last visitor broke the atmosphere with the flail. As for exercise off the bases the visitors excelled in that issue, for it was just a walk to the plate, fornishing See with material to heave missile at, swing three times and back to the bench. Only four Petoskeyities had a look at the initial sack.

In one respect the game might be called a pitchers' battle, but on close inspection it is easily seen that Southpaw "Antithias" See had the best of the bargnin. Fourteen men fell before his stonewall attacks. Every Petoskey man felt the humiliation and had n chance to beat the air. The local lads found Reed for safe bingles when they were needed and of the thirteen strikeouts credited to the Petoskey hurler three men copied eight of the failures to connect.

Charlevoix's scores were all earned runs. In the second inning Krulick singled over short, stole second and went to third on taking a chance on Reed's fumble. A hit by Gregory scored Krulick.

In the fourth Krulick repeated the performance, completing the circuit on a steal home. The third run was made by King in the sixth on a hit and neat base running. Petoskey's lone tally came in the ninth inning and was as unexpected to the batter as to the crowd. Sik made a hurried crack at a quick return from See and laced one out for a single. Stenling second and sacrificed to third, he squeezed home by a hair's breadth. The game should have been a shut out.

For the locals, outside of the work of See, Krulick and Mascho created the big noise of the game, Krulick by his hitting and baserunning and Mascho by his robbing episodes in right field when he scooped two drives that looked good for hits.

## TRACK MEET SATURDAY

**Big Event of Year in Athletics to Be Held at Petoskey Saturday.**

The annual northern Michigan Interscholastic track and field meet will be held in Petoskey, Saturday, May 23. Excursion will be run from Traverse City, Boyne City and Charlevoix on the steamers Missouri and City of Boyne, leaving this port during the forenoon of that day.

Six or seven northern Michigan towns will be represented at the meet. Charlevoix high school will be well represented.

Goodyear Auto Tires for sale and the latest steam vulcanizing done on short notice.—Benj Brown 19tf

## LOCAL ELKS ARE TO TAKE PART

**Convention of Michigan Elks to be Held at Petoskey June 23—25.**

**Preparations Under Way for Biggest Event of its Kind in Northern Michigan.**

Charlevoix Elks, nearly 50 in number, are planning extensively for the convention of Michigan Elks to be held June 22, 24 and 25 in Petoskey, at which time fully 6000 visitors from all over Michigan will be in attendance. It will be the greatest thing in the way of a celebration ever seen in Northern Michigan.

The most popular young lady in Charlevoix will make a flight in a hydro-aeroplane. A voting contest has been started here by the Petoskey lodge to ascertain just who this maid may be, and the aviator has agreed to take her into the clouds during the convention.

The attractions for Elks, and others as well, will be many and the entertainment program for the ladies is receiving special attention. Free auto and boat rides, dances, theatres and—well, everything good that can be thought of will be provided. The parade, on June 25, will alone be worth traveling a long distance to see. One of its features will be the Little Traverse Bay sea serpent, 108 feet long, which will wriggle along the street directly ahead of the Petoskey delegation, including the Charlevoix members. The serpent will vomit water, fire and smoke and will wield a tongue seven feet long. The motive power of the dragon will be carefully concealed. There will be numerous other comical floats and hands galore.

A "movie" camera man will be on hand to take film of the parade to be reproduced in motion pictures all over the country in the "Pathe Weekly."

Day and night fireworks will likewise be seen and arrangements are being made for a night parade. Petoskey will be decorated from stem to stern in a systematic manner and the days of the convention will be gala days for Northern Michigan, not only for Elks but for dears and others.

Charlevoix Elks who are taking active part in the general preparations, in that they are members of the various committees, are: Harry Nicholls, Dr. R. B. Armstrong, Oluf Nordrum, Romeo A. Emrey and Oakley D. Hammond, who are members of the reception committee, and L. P. Adams of the publicity committee. Every Elk in Charlevoix who is alive and kicking will be on hand, however, dressed in purple and white.

LOU S. DARLING,
Exalted Ruler, Petoskey Lodge.

E. L. Rose of Petoskay, president of the Michigan Elks Association, and Lou S. Darling, Exalted Ruler of Petoskey lodge, are well known in Charlevoix.

The preliminary program for the convention has been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, June 23—State convention meets at 2 p. m. Evening session at 7 p. m. Grand ball at Cushman House 9 p. m.

Wednesday, June 24—Election of officers at 9 a. m. Auto trip for visiting ladies 10 a. m. Ritualistic competitive drill 7 p. m. Grand ball at Arlington Hotel 9 p. m.

Thursday, June 25—Parade at 10 a.m. Boat ride during afternoon.

## DIED AT SOLDIERS' HOME

**Mrs. Mary A. Kelly Had Lived in Charlevoix for a Number of Years.**

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, a pioneer resident of this city, died Friday noon at the Michigan State Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, at the advanced age of 84 years. She had been in poor health for some time and her demise was not unlooked for.

Her remains were brought to this city Saturday night and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Lamphear, on Clinton street. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday at 2:30, being conducted by Rev. Quinton Walker, interment at Brookside cemetery.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. M. Lamphear of this city, and John Kelly of Chicago.

### Death of Mrs. Feltinburger.

Mrs. Isaac Feltinburger, aged thirty-eight years, died at her home near Phelps Sunday morning at six o'clock, the direct cause being tuberculosis of the hip joint. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Interment at the Ross cemetery. She leaves her husband and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

## AUTO TAX LAW DEFEAT

**Will Not Delay the Construction of Good Roads Throughout State.**

**Work Will Go On and Rewards Will All be Paid, Says Commissioner Rogers.**

Good road building will continue in Michigan during the present year, although the supreme court has declared unconstitutional the auto tax law, from which the state highway department expected to receive $750,000 as a result of sales of auto tags. State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers says: Township and county road commissioners are planning to build hundreds of miles of state reward roads this summer, trusting the next legislature will appropriate funds to pay the rewards.

July 1 the state highway department will have $350,000 with which to pay rewards on roads built under the supervision of the state. There are now on file in Mr. Rogers' office applications for road rewards amounting to $1,384,111. Not all of the applications will be granted, but it is expected the total will be over $1,000,000.

Rogers is notifying road commissioners that he cannot guarantee that the legislature will appropriate funds to pay for reward roads constructed this year, but he says that with 70 of the 85 counties in the state demanding that the legislature appropriate funds the lawmakers undoubtedly will be compelled to make provision for raising the money.

According to Commissioner Rogers nearly one-fourth of all state reward roads in the state were accepted by his department during the last six months of 1913. At the present time there are 2363 miles of state reward roads in Michigan and 609 miles were accepted during the final six months of 1913.

Mr. Rogers has not decided whether he will recommend to the governor that the auto tax law be made constitutional by the legislature or that the body be asked to appropriate a certain amount each session for road building during the following two years.

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Small Cottage To Rent, all modern improvements Phone 234. 19t3—pdf

## GOOD ROADS CLUB ORGANIZED

**Organization Completed at a Meeting Held Here Last Week.**

## LOCAL CLUBS TO BE FORMED

**Delegations From All Over the County Were Present.**

**Movement Gives Promise of Splendid Work Along the Line of Road Building—Officers Chosen.**

While the crowd that attended the good roads meeting at the court house last Wednesday afternoon and evening was small, there was no lack of enthusiasm shown by those present in the movement to organize a County Good Roads Club. It was the initial step in the formation of good roads clubs all over the county and the meeting was a success in every detail.

Both afternoon and evening State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers gave a talk from which the assembled boosters got much inspiration. Frank Hamilton, the "father of good roads in Northern Michigan," at present highway commissioner of Grand Traverse county, gave a lecture on good roads in the evening, which was illustrated by stereopticon views showing work that has been accomplished so far in Northern Michigan. His talk was supplemented by D. H. Day, president of the West Michigan Development Bureau. In his remarks Mr. Day stated that the development of this section depended largely on the condition of the roads. No territory can be opened up without roads, which in every case means a more prosperous community.

Delegations were present from East Jordan, Boyne Falls, Boyne City and many townships. A County Good Roads Club was organized with the following officers: President, D. S. Payton; secretary, W. J. Rachow; committee, R. Robinson, Boyne City; William Spring, East Jordan; Dr. Conkle, Boyne Falls; R. C. Hammett, Charlevoix. These committee men were instructed to organize local clubs. Each club will have its own officers, the presidents to be vice-presidents of the county club.

It is the intention of the officers to have the work taken up in each locality and an effort will be made to push the campaign to a successful issue. Occasionally county meetings will be held, that all may get together and talk the plans over.

With a good working club in different communities throughout the county the promise for good roads was never brighter and it is expected that there will be an increased interest in road building in Charlevoix county.

## GAVE INTERESTING TALK

**Deputy State Forestry Warden McGillivray at the School House Wednesday.**

J. H. McGillivray, Deputy State Forest Warden, gave a very interesting talk to the 7th and 8th grades and the high school and county normal students Wednesday, May 13th.

He gave an interesting description of the wild life of the woods and their value to man. Mr. McGillivray made an excellent plea for the sparrow as an economic factor in the destruction of weed seeds and insects. There are 28 recognized species of sparrows, only one of which, the English sparrow, is at all destructive. Even his record as a destructive bird is questioned when taking into consideration the amount of weed seed eaten by him. The deputy warden especially desired the repeal of the sparrow bounty law as a protection to the bird life destroyed in connection with the killing of sparrows by boys unable to distinguish the several varieties of sparrows or many of the song birds.

### Excursion to Petoskey.

The Str. City of Boyne will run an excursion to Petoskey, Saturday, May 23, to the big Northern Michigan Interscholastic track and field meet. The boat will leave the Wilbur dock at 8:30 a. m., returning leave Petoskey at 6:00 p. m. Fare for round trip 50c. Adv. 20t1

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## Correspondence

### MARION.

Elmer and Byron Meggison visited George Suthen recently.

Mrs. Feltinburger died Sunday afternoon at her home in Phelps of tuberculosis.

Chas. Hull of Charlevoix is building a fine large house for Emil and Frank Chevatle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meggison and Miss Ella visited their brother Will in Eveline Sunday.

The majority of the Marion farmers have their oats in and are preparing the ground for corn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith of Detroit spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Otto Powers.

Miss Irvine and Percy and Iva Edwards of Charlevoix were guests of Edith Adams one day last week.

Miss Nita Shearer, who has just returned from Washington, visited Mrs. Clara Dodd and family the past week.

Mrs. Clara Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd, Mrs. Orville Beattie and Bert McGhan attended the Tribe of Ben Hur Monday night.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin closed a very successful term of school Tuesday and entertained the children with a picnic near Adams Lake.

Miss Grace Meggison closed a very successful year of school at Phelps Friday and had a social Saturday evening for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Orville Beattie entertained a number of young people Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Nita Shearer. Games were played and dainty refreshments served.


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### CLARION

Mrs. C. J. Mizer of Mancelona, spent Sunday at Walloon.

Mr. Layman returned Sunday from the hospital at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned Sunday to their home at Chandler.

The eight months old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Rulfe, was buried here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagar of Petoskey, spent Sunday at Mel Gokee's.

Mrs. H. McConnell of Resort, visited her mother, Mrs. O. V. Holly on Saturday.

Miss Rose Stanton and cousins, Lester and Earl Stanton, left Thursday for Benden.

Miss Jean Colden was the guest of Miss Ramona Botsford of Petoskey, on Saturday.

Murray Goodwin of Detroit, came up Sunday bringing with him the body of W. W. Niles.

Mrs. O. M. Southworth and daughter, Alice, left Saturday to visit relatives at Wolverine.

J. C. Niles and family of Petoskey, were called to Walloon on Saturday by the death of W. W. Niles at Detroit.

Mrs. Ruth Belding and children, returned Monday to their home at Alba, after a few days visit with relatives at Walloon.

### IRONTON

Mrs. Myrtle Decker worked for Mrs. Ayers last week.

Nata Johnson and Patsy Hammond are visitors for the week.

Miss Ruth Nowland is working for Mrs. Rachow of Charlevoix.

There will be an ice cream social at the grange hall Saturday night.

Geo. Ogden is visiting at the home of his brother, Clyde, of this place.

Mrs. Hugh King, who has been on the sick list, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Decker and daughter and Mrs. McKay were callers in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard visited at the home of their son, Neil, Saturday.

Miss Chandler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Saturday night and Sunday.

George Meggison and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward and family visited at the home of Clyde Ogden and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond the past week, returned to their home Sunday.

### Wool Wanted.

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### HAYES.

Miss Lela Howe spent Sunday at her home in Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scroggie were guests at the home of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pant and son, Leo, were guests at Petoskey Sunday and Monday.

Master Archie Shearer is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. James Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred Sneathen, Sunday.

A few friends surprised Wilbur Lewis at his home Saturday evening, it being his fifteenth birthday. Everybody reported a good time.

Misses Mildred Kane, Dulcie Howe, Hazel Shearer and Raymond Shearer, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Charlevoix, taking 8th grade examination.

A surprise party was held at the home of George Howe's Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of Fred Erfourth. About forty friends and scholars were present. A good time was reported by all.

### Farm For Sale

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### ATWOOD

Look at the beauties of nature now.

Over 100 attended the ice cream social last Friday evening at the hall.

Mrs. Robinson of Elk Rapids, is here for a few days visiting her daughter Rubie.

Mrs. Henry Klooster of Holland, Mich., was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Come again.

The Third Quarterly meeting of the Norwood charge will be held at Atwood. Next Monday an all day meeting-dinner at the hall. Superintendent Kendrick will be present.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Edna Srigley)

Rhoda Clif spent Sunday at her home near Epworth.

Relief maps of Michigan are being made by the class.

Bertie and Willard Howe spent Sunday at their home in Hayes.

Lila Gray, class of 1912, visited the normal room Friday afternoon.

Agnes Worth, class of 1913 visited the normal room Monday morning.

Fred Erfourth of Boyne City and George Hamlin, class of 1913, visited the normal Thursday.

Velma LaCount was called to her home at Central Lake Wednesday by the death of her grandmother.

The class garden is nearly ready for planting, the class having worked this week getting the ground ready.

Myrtle Pearl, class of 1912, called at the normal room Thursday. Miss Pearl has been attending the State Normal the past year.

### House For Sale.

Cohen's residence, corner Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable or cash. If interested, write or wire Samuel Hirshberg, Bad Axe, Michigan. 16tf

## Sunday in the Churches

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 a. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 8:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

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Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m..

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A. M.—"The Price of Liberty."
P. M.—"The Sins of Our City."

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

**WE ARE UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS.**

**Luke 17:1-10—May 24.**

*"He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."—I Corinthians 1:31.*

TODAY'S lesson is in four sections, each apparently distinct and separate. Nevertheless, they manifest the Wisdom from Above. We shall consider them in their order.

**Our Influence Upon Others.**

The word offenses signifies stumblings, entanglements. Jesus' consecrated followers are called little ones, because they are New Creatures, started in the way of full consecration to God's will. However, there should be growth in grace, knowledge, love. Strength of character should be attained, which would be not only wise, strong, difficult to ensnare, but able also to assist others less developed.

The dangers of ensnarement exist because Satan has the majority of mankind more or less under his influence—blinded by error, superstition, sin, etc. "The god of this world has blinded the minds of them that believe not." (2 Corinthians 4:4.) That Jesus did not refer to infants is manifest from the words, "One of these little ones which believe in Me."—Matt. 18:6.

Jesus would not unjustly condemn anybody for ignorantly or unintentionally offending His followers. We must suppose that He meant to caution those who would deliberately attempt to deceive, entrap, discourage, His little ones. We have all heard of deliberate, intelligent plotting against the Lord's followers. To whatever extent this may prevail, it has inflicted the satanic spirit.

One drowned in the sea would lose merely his present life. During the Millennium, after he had been awakened from the death sleep, he would have full opportunity for recovery from sin and death. But those who intelligently persecute Jesus' followers set the grade themselves morally that it will be much more difficult for them to come into accord with the New Dispensation. Whoever shuts against knowledge endangers his opportunities for life everlasting.

*Stumbling Stones.*

**A Forgiving Spirit Necessary.**

Verses 3 and 4 are apparently a part of the discourse recorded in Matthew 18:15-22. The lesson is for Jesus' followers, not the world, as shown by the injunction that, if necessary, the matter come before the Church. The basis of the argument is that all need Divine mercy, because all are imperfect; and that to assist us to cultivate this grace, the Lord has arranged that His blessings shall be dependent upon our endeavor to exercise this Godlike quality.

It seems strange that our forefathers and ourselves were so deceived by what St. Paul styles "doctrines of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1) that once we thought of our Heavenly Father as absolutely unforgiving because His human creatures had sinned. We insisted that the wage of sin must be eternal torment. How little we understood the real character of the God of all grace, the Father of mercies!

**Faith Power—Credulity Power.**

A great deal which passes for faith is mere credulity. The faith commended in the Bible relates to things which God has promised. We are encouraged not to question His ability to accomplish all His good promises. Our forefathers had too much confidence in men. They swallowed the creeds of the Dark Ages; and the more absurd the proposition, the more faith they thought they had. They should have said, "Where has God declared such things?" Those who defended the creeds cried out against sober faith, branded it heresy and burned the truly faithful at the stake.

In our lesson, Jesus' disciples asked Him to increase their faith. His reply is greatly misunderstood today. On two other occasions He made similar remarks respecting mountains. Evidently the Master wished His disciples to realize that if they should receive a command from God to move mountains or trees into the sea, proper faith on their part would bring the desired results. But God gave no such command. Hence faith would have no basis for operation in such cases.

*What Creeds Have Done.*

Some amongst Christ's followers are naturally progressive, aggressive or self-conceited. Becoming His disciples does not change these natural traits instantly. Old things pass away gradually. These classes must remember that the work of God's grace in His favor toward them; and that obedience to His commands is primarily for their development.

We are all unprofitable servants, in that God could easily do without us. None of us is indispensable to his work or His glory. Quite the contrary, the opportunity for entering into the Lord's vineyard and laboring therein is chiefly for our own advantage. The service brings us experiences necessary for our qualification for higher service beyond the veil.


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*PROLOGUE*

*Strength and interest of quiet lives in the New England of three-quarters of a century ago provide the framework of "The Story of Waitstill Baxter." That is the skeleton. The flesh and blood of human beings, living and loving and moving in a world of their own that is a miniature picture of the greater world outside, are also there. The story is a cross section of life as seen and described by a woman who has been well called "America's greatest living woman novelist."*

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CHAPTER I.

The Sisters.

FAR, far up in the bosom of New Hampshire's granite hills the Saco has its birth. As the mountain rill gathers strength it takes

Through Bartlett's vales its tuneful way,
Or hides in Conway's fragrant brakes
Retreating from the glare of day.

Now it leaves the mountains and flows through "green Fryeburg's woods and farms." In the course of its frequent turns and twists and bends it meets with many another stream and sends it, fuller and stronger, along its rejoicing way. When it has journeyed more than 100 miles and is nearing the ocean it greets the Great Ossipee river and accepts its crystal tribute. Then in its turn the Little Ossipee joins forces and the river, now a splendid stream, flows onward to Bonny Eagle, to Moderation and to Salmon Falls, where it dashes over the dam like a young Niagara and hurtles in a foamy torrent through the ragged defile cut between lofty banks of solid rock.

Whirling out placidly for a moment's rest in the sunny reaches near Pleasant point it gathers itself for a new plunge at Union falls, after which it speedily merges itself in the bay and is fresh water no more.

At one of the falls on the Saco the two little hamlets of Edgewood and Riverboro nestle together at the bridge and make one village. The stream is a wonder of beauty just here, a mirror of placid loveliness above the dam, a tawny, roaring wonder at the fall and a mad, white flecked torrent as it dashes on its way to the ocean.

The river has seen strange sights in its time, though the history of these two tiny villages is quite unknown to the great world outside. They have been born, waxed strong and fallen almost to decay while Saco water has tumbled over the rocks and spent itself in its impetuous journey to the sea.

It remembers the yellow moccasined Sokokis as they issued from the Indian Cellar and carried their birchen canoes along the wooded shore. It was in those years that the silver skinned salmon leaped in its crystal depths, the otter and the beaver crept with sleek wet skins upon its shore and the brown deer came down to quench his thirst at its brink, while at twilight the stealthy forms of bear and panther and wolf were mirrored in its glassy surface.

Time sped. Men chained the river's turbulent forces and ordered it to grind at the mill. Then houses and barns appeared along its banks, bridges were built, orchards planted, forests changed into farms, white painted meeting houses gleamed through the trees, and distant bells rang from their steeples on quiet Sunday mornings.

All at once myriads of great hewn logs vexed its downward course, slender logs linked together in long rafts and huge logs drifting down singly or in pairs. Men appeared, running hither and thither like ants and going through mysterious operations the reason for which the river could never guess—for the mill wheels turned the great saws buzzed, the smoke from tavern chimneys rose in the air, and the rattle and clatter of stagecoaches resounded along the road.

Now children paddled with bare feet in the river's sandy coves and shallows, and lovers sat on its alder shaded banks and exchanged their vows just where the startling bear was wont to come down and drink.

The Saco could remember the "cold year," when there was a black frost every month of the twelve, and, though almost all the corn along its shores shriveled on the stalk, there were two farms where the vapor from the river saved the crops, and all the seed for the next season came from the favored spot, to be known as "Egypt" from that day henceforward.

Strange, complex things now began to happen, and the river played its own part in some of these, for there were disastrous freshets, the sudden breaking up of great jams of logs and the drowning of men who were engulfed in the dark whirlpool below the rapids.

Caravans, with menageries of wild beasts, crossed the bridge now every year. An infuriated elephant lifted the side of the old Edgewood tavern barn, and the wild laughter of the roistering rum drinkers who were tantalizing the animals floated down to the river's edge. The roar of a lion, tearing and chewing the arm of one of the bystanders, and the cheers of the throng when a plucky captain of the local militia thrust a stake down the beast's throat—these sounds displaced the former warwhoop of the Indians and the ring of the ax in the virgin forests along the shores.

There were days and moonlight nights, too, when strange sights and sounds of quite another nature could have been noted by the river as it flowed under the bridge that united the two little villages.

Issuing from the door of the Riverboro townhouse and winding down the hill through the long row of teams and carriages that lined the roadside, came a procession of singing men and singing women, convinced of sin, but entranced with promised pardon, spiritually inebriated by the glowing eloquence of the latter day prophet they were worshiping, the band of "Cochranites" marched down the dusty road and across the bridge, dancing, swaying, waving handkerchiefs and shouting hosannas.

God watched and listened, knowing that there would be other prophets, true and false, in the days to come, and other processions following them. And the river watched and listened, too, as it hurried on toward the sea with its story of the present that was some time to be the history of the past.

When Jacob Cochrane was leading his overwrought, ecstatic band across the river, Waitstill Baxter, then a child was watching the strange, noisy company from the window of a little brick dwelling on the top of the Town House hill.

Her stepmother stood beside her with a young baby in her arms, but when she saw what held the gaze of the child she drew her away, saying: "We mustn't look, Waitstill; your father don't like it!"

"Who was the big man at the head, mother?"

"His name is Jacob Cochrane. But you mustn't think or talk about him. He is very wicked."

"He doesn't look any wickeder than the others," said the child. "Who was the man that fell down in the road, mother, and the woman that knelt and prayed over him? Why did he fall, and why did she pray, mother?"

"That was Master Aaron Boynton, the schoolmaster, and his wife. He only made believe to fall down, as the Cochranites do; the way they carry on is a disgrace to the village, and that's the reason your father won't let us look at them."

"I played with a nice boy over to Boynton's," mused the child.

"That was Ivory, their only child. He is a good little fellow, but his mother and father will spoil him with their crazy ways."

"I hope nothing will happen to him, for I love him," said the child gravely. "He showed me a humming bird's nest, the first I ever saw, and the littlest!"

"Don't talk about loving him," chided the woman. "If your father should hear you he'd send you to bed without your porridge."

"Father couldn't hear me, for I never speak when he's at home," said grave little Waitstill. "And I'm used to going to bed without my porridge."

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The river was still running under the bridge, but the current of time had swept Jacob Cochrane out of sight though not out of mind, for he had left here and there a disciple to preach his strange and uncertain doctrine. Waitstill, the child who never spoke in her father's presence, was a young woman now, the mistress of the house; the stepmother was dead and the baby a girl of seventeen.

The brick cottage on the hilltop had grown only a little shabbier. Deacon Foxwell Baxter still slammed its door behind him every morning at 7 o'clock and, without any such cheerful conventions as goodbys to his girls, walked down to the bridge to open his store.

The day, properly speaking, had opened when Waitstill and Patience had left their beds at dawn, built the fire, fed the hens and turkeys and prepared the breakfast, while the deacon was graining the horse and milking the cows. Such minor "chores" as carrying water from the well, splitting kindling, chopping pine or bringing wood into the kitchen were left to Waitstill, who had a strong back or if she had not had never been unwise enough to mention the fact in her father's presence. The ultimate day, however, which opened with sunrise, had nothing to do with the real human day, which always began when Mr. Baxter shunned the door behind him and reached its high noon of delight when he disappeared from view.

"He's opening the store shutters!" chanted Patience from the heights of a kitchen chair by the window. "Now he's taken his cane and beaten off the Boynton puppy that was sitting on the steps as usual. I don't mean Ivory's dog" there the girl gave a quick glance at her sister), "but Rodman's little yellow cur. Rodman must have come down to the bridge on some errand for Ivory. Isn't it odd when that dog has all the other store steps to sit upon he should choose father's when every bone in his body must tell him how father hates him and the whole Boynton family?"

"Father has no real cause that I ever heard of. But some dogs never know when they've had enough beating nor some people either," said Waitstill, speaking from the pantry.

"Don't be gloomy when it's my birthday, sis. Now he's opened the door and kicked the cat. All is ready for business at the Baxter store."

"I wish you weren't quite so free with your tongue, Patty."

"Somebody must talk," retorted the girl, jumping down from the chair and shaking back her mop of red-gold curls. "I'll put this hateful, childish, round comb in and out just once more, then it will disappear forever. This very afternoon up goes my hair!"

"You know it will be of no use unless you braid it very plainly and neatly. Father will take notice and make you smooth it down."

"Father hasn't looked me square in the face for years, besides my hair won't braid and nothing can make it quite plain and neat, thank goodness! Let us be thankful for small mercies, as Jed Morrill said when the lightning struck his mother-in-law and skipped his wife."

"Patty, I will not permit you to repeat those tavern stories, they are not seemly on the lips of a girl!" And Waitstill came out of the pantry with a shadow of disapproval in her eyes and in her voice.

Patty flung her arms around her sister tempestuously and pulled out the waves of her hair so that it softened her face. "I'll be good," she said, "and oh, Waity, let's invent some sort of

"He's opening the store shutters."

cheap happiness for today! I shall never be seventeen again and we have so many troubles. Let's put one of the cows in the horse's stall and see what will happen! Or let's spread up our beds with the head at the foot and put the chest of drawers on the other side of the room, or let's make candy! Do you think father would miss the molasses if we only use a cupful? Couldn't we strain the milk, but leave the churning and the dishes for an hour or two, just once? If you say 'yes' I can think of something wonderful to do!"

"What is it?" asked Waitstill, relenting at the sight of the girl's eager, roguish face.

"Pierce my ears," cried Patty. "Say you will!"

"Oh! Patty, Patty, I am afraid you are given over to vanity! I daren't let you wear eardrops without father's permission."

"Why not? Lots of church members wear them, so it can't be a mortal sin. Father is against all adornments, but that's because he doesn't want to buy them. You've always said I should have your mother's coral pendants when I was old enough. Here I am, seventeen today, and Dr. Perry says I am already a well favored young woman. I can pull my hair over my ears for a few days, and when the holes are all made and healed even father cannot make me fill them up again. Besides, I'll never wear the earrings at home!"

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" sighed Waitstill, with a half sob in her voice. "If only I was wise enough to know how we could keep from these little deceits, yet have any liberty or comfort in life!"

"We can't! The Lord couldn't expect us to bear all we bear," exclaimed Patty, "without our trying once in a while to have a good time in our own way. We never do a thing that we are ashamed of or that other girls don't do every day in the week; only our pleasures always have to be taken behind father's back. It's only me that's ever wrong, anyway, for you are always an angel. It's a burning shame, and you only twenty-one yourself. I'll pierce your ears if you say so and let you wear your own coral drops!"

"No, Patty! I've outgrown those longings years ago. When your mother died and left father and you and the house to me my girlhood died, too, though I was only fourteen."

"It was only your inside girlhood that died," insisted Patty stoutly. "The outside is as fresh as the paint on Uncle Barty's new ell. You've got the loveliest eyes and hair in River-

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# FLOWER MISSION SUPERINTENDENTS

## Report For Year Ending in March as Made at Recent Meeting.

### Its Aim is to Reach All Sick and Shut-ins, the Poor, Afflicted and Erring.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the flower mission superintendents submitted a report for the year beginning March 14, 1913 and ending March 13, 1914 of which the following is a brief summary.

Number to whom flowers or plants were sent by B. B. Blair, florist, 27. Number remembered by cards tied in white as a substitute for flowers, 8. On Flower Mission Day July 11, a happy time was had with the shut ins. Ten were present as guests, conveyances being furnished for those unable to walk to the meeting. The Superintendents provided supper and invited twelve W. C. T. U. members mature in years, but young in spirit to partake with them, and each one was presented with a handsome scripture text card tied in white.

Sufficient flowers contributed to remember 17 in the community with banquets these being tied in white with text cards. We have reason to believe the silent floral messengers have given an awakening to more than will ever be known.

Number remembered by the superintendents during the summer season 50, making a total of 102. Amount expended for flowers, cards and ribbons $0.30. Calls on the sick have been made and delicacies sent in many cases. Although the fundamental idea of this department is the distribution of flowers accompanied by scripture texts or appropriate quotations, the work embraces many kinds of service. It is adaptable to all communities and in addition to the direct good done, it helps in an indirect way to disarm prejudice and create favorable sentiment for the cause. Its aim is to reach all sick and shut ins, the poor, afflicted and erring with its ministrations.

"The flowers then, of right, are our token.
The flowers are our armament, grand,
The God who created their fragrance,
Is the God of the white ribbon band.
With Him, we will plant strength for weakness;
Like Him scatter darkness with light
Till He reigns as the God of all beauty
In a world freed from sin's fearsome blight."

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 5th, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing fuel for the Twelfth Lighthouse District for the fiscal year 1915. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the Lighthouse Inspector, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 2052

# B. B. BLAIR SELLS OUT

### Disposes of Greenhouses and Business to G. M. Babcock of Harbor Springs.

B. B. Blair, who has for the past fourteen years has been practically the only florist in this city, disposed of his holdings last week to G. M. Babcock of Harbor Springs, who will take possession next Monday.

Mr. Babcock has been in the same business at Harbor Springs for the past ten years, and comes to the city well recommended as a successful florist, and will conduct the business along the same lines it has been in the past. He has moved his household goods from Harbor Springs and is busy settling and becoming acquainted with his new holdings.

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### WATCH THE FENCES.

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### TO KEEP UP SOIL WEALTH.

#### Growing a Legume Crop Is Necessary Every Four Years.

Clover or some other legume crop once every four years is absolutely necessary in order to maintain the nitrogen of the soil for corn, wheat, oats, timothy and like crops.

Where it is difficult to secure clover the trouble is either a sour soil needing limestone or a soil low in phosphate.

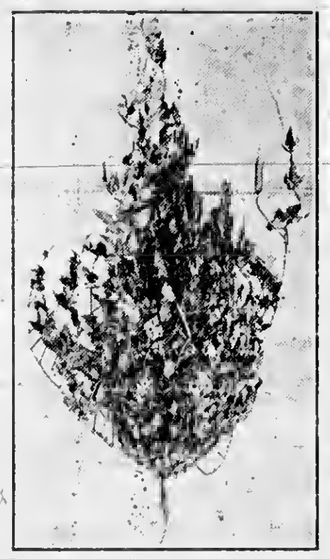
To help out the stand, says Farm Magazine, it is often advisable to sow part in alsike clover. Alsike clover will often produce a good stand where red clover fails.

Where clover has failed and a crop like clover is needed soy beans and cowpeas are proving a very profitable substitute in the corn belt.

Soy beans make a valuable hay, yielding from one and a half to three tons per acre. The seed when left to ripen make a very valuable concentrate, being as rich in protein as oilmeal. They will yield from ten to fifty bushels per acre, and the seed often sells for $2 or more per bushel.

A crop rotation should be practiced which includes the growing of clover or some other legume crop at least as often as once every four years. If the clover should fail some other legume, as soy beans or cowpeas, should be substituted.

All crop residues, as well as manure, whether stalks, straw or chaff, should be left on the farm, being hauled if necessary and plowed under, either directly or in the form of manure, in order to supply organic matter and nitrogen.



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WELL GROWN COWPEA VINE.

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## MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

**But few Changes Made in the Heads of the Various City Departments.**

At Monday evening's session of the common council came the much-looked-for bunch of city appointments. Few changes were made in the various departments of the city. All the mayor's appointments were confirmed by the council with the exception of the chief of police, which was tabled for one week. Following is the list as confirmed:

Cemetery board, full term A. L. Fitch.

Board of health, full term—F. M. Glassford.

Board of public works J. S. Baker.

City attorney Lisle Shanahan.

Street commissioner E. B. Ward.

Health officer—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

Harbor-master—Sam Hamilton.

Fire warden and chief of fire department H. D. Marshall.

City engineer R. F. Sloan.

Board of special assessors D. F. Meech and Charles J. Zeitler.

Dog warden—George W. Cook.

Ten special police officers were also appointed.

Plans and specifications for the proposed new cement sidewalk and stairs at the foot of Petoskey avenue leading down to the lake were presented and left with the street committee to let the contract for building.

G. W. Priest was chosen mayor pro tem.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 20t1

## BUY GRAVEL PIT

**Corner Lots Recently Purchased By Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker.**

What probably means in the near future the erection of a splendid new building on the north side will be the culmination of a real estate deal last week when John S. Baker and wife purchased the vacant property at the corner of Bridge and River streets, formerly owned by Lee Howland, and better known as the "gravel pit."

From what we can learn it is the intention of the Bakers to erect a building before the season opens next year that will cover the entire space below the bluff. It will be of the casino character, and the first floor will be devoted to novelty and oriental stores, while the second story will be an auditorium or hall that can be utilized for other purposes. The need of a place of this kind has been evident for some time, and it is safe to say that if Mr. and Mrs. Baker take hold of the proposition, its success is assured.

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## THEATRICAL

Manager Miles of the Majestic takes pleasure in announcing the annual visit of the Champion-Richmond players. This company is well known locally, having played five engagements. The company plays a large repetoire of tabloid versions. Further introduction of the players is not necessary, as each has a host of friends wherever they have been. The stock company opens for one week Monday, May 25th, with the play "Retribution."

### Memorial Service.

The members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Spanish-American War veterans will attend memorial services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. All who can attend are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m. and march in a body to the services at the church.

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### Memorial Service.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Warm weather is here at last, and is welcomed by all.

Mrs. C. H. Pray of East Jordan was in the city Thursday.

George Kent of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ada Shockley and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Sunday at Avalon.

Miss Lila Grey left Friday for her home at Bay Shore for the summer.

Hartey Oachs of Roscommon is the new drug clerk at the Central drug store.

School Commissioner J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Marjory Miller, who has been seriously ill the past month, is much improved.

Mrs. E. Smatts of East Jordan visited her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Crouter, Sunday.

Judge F. W. Mayne is at Sault Ste. Marie this week, attending a meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush and the latter's father, Mose Lalond, were Boyne City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Kenyon of Mackinaw Island was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son, Raymond, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

E. Carpenter spent Tuesday in Petoskey visiting at the home of John Pierce, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Geiken, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Pellston Friday.

Egbert Carpenter, who spent the winter pleasantly at Port Orange, Fla., returned to Charlevoix Thursday.

Mrs Chas. Raber and children, Karl and Minnie, spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne City visiting friends.

Will Harsha of Traverse City is a guest at the home of his brother, H. S. Harsha, this week on State street.

Floyd Bettes has moved from his house on Antrim street to the rooms in the rear of his store on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Driggett of this city and Fannie Knudsen and Claud Bowen spent Sunday at the "Lake Side Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars returned home Friday from San Diego, California, where they have been spending the winter.

Mason Rose and Dr. Barney left Saturday for Detroit as delegates to the Masonic convention that was held in that city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hiller and grandson, Donald, left Thursday for their former home at Lake Odessa, where they will spend the summer.

William Mears of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on his way to attend a meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at East Jordan.

The "banquet of the states" at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 22, will begin at 7:30 sharp. Everyone is requested to be there on time.

Mrs. John Pyle and two children, formerly of this city but now residing at Petoskey were in Charlevoix Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Deputy Sheriff Meeker, of Boyne Falls, brought over two indians Monday, and placed them in the county jail to serve sentences for drunkenness.

Mrs. Phillip Samuel and two sons arrived Monday from New York City, and will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman.

Mrs. A. M. Paulson and children, Clifford and Martha, who have spent the past six months near Walloon Lake, returned Saturday to their home in this city.

Dr. J. A. Auld, Peter E. Vandermade, A. J. Usher and Lawrence McCann spent the last two days of the week trout fishing on Pigeon River, east of Vanderbilt.

Miss Norma Swan of Grand Rapids, who has been a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey, left Friday for Petoskey, where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

Deputy Commander of the G. A. R. of Michigan, Frank R. Chase of Belding, was in the city Monday on his way to East Jordan, where he met with the local G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Deputy State Inspector of Factories John H. McTavish of Petoskey was in the city Friday making his first official inspection of all workshops, factories, stores and hotels in the city.

The Str. City of Boyne will run an excursion to Petoskey, Saturday, May 23, to the Truck Meet. The boat will leave Wilbur dock at 8:30, returning, leave Petoskey at 6:00 o'clock.

The 5th and 6th grades will give a concert at the High School Tuesday evening the 26th. The proceeds will be used for a play ground apparatus. Your presence is very much desired.

Mrs. R. Kosloskey, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scroggie Jr., returned to her home at the Soo Tuesday, Mrs. Scroggie going as far as the Petoskey with her.

The following delegation of Charlevoix people attended the Meguzee Association at Harbor Springs last Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, Mrs. Giddings, Frank Glassford and wife, Chas. Gonsor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick, Homer and Eva Marshall. The delegation made the trip in autos.

Marriage licenses issued the past week were to William D. O'Donnell, age 27, to Bridget Burns, age 19, both of Saint James. Frank Miller, age 45, of St. James to Mary Wilforth, age 32, of New York City. Adolphus F. Young, age 48, to Maymie Pfister, age 25, both of Charlevoix. Thaddeus L. Pearl, age 20, Charlevoix, to Edith Blanche Stafford, age 21, Norwood.

Globe Scratch Feed, $1.80 cwt.—Argo Milling Co. Adv. 19t2

### Clean Up Day.

Sunday night Rev. Quinton Walker will preach on "The Sins of Our City." Seats will be reserved for the mayor and all the city officials. They are most cordially invited. Those who love light rather than darkness will be present.

"Save money on your auto tires by having them vulcanized. We can do it. Benj. Brown. 19tf

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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(Continued from page 3.)

"We can't!—The Lord couldn't expect us to bear all that we bear."

boro, and you know it; besides, Ivory Boynton would tell you so if you didn't. Come and bore my ears, there's a darling!"

"Ivory Boynton never speaks a word of my books, nor a word that father and all the world mightn't hear." And Waitstill thought.

"Then it's because he's shy and silent and has so many troubles of his own that he doesn't dare say anything. When my hair is once up and the coral pendants are swinging in my ears I shall expect to hear something about my looks, I can tell you. Waity, after all, though we never have what we want to eat and never a decent dress to our backs, nor a young man to cross the threshold, I wouldn't change places with Ivory Boynton, would you?" Here Patty swept the hearth vigorously with a turkey wing and added a few corncobs to the fire.

Waitstill paused a moment in her task of bread kneading. "Well," she answered critically, "at least we know where our father is."

"We do indeed. We also know that he is thoroughly alive."

"And, though people do talk about him, they can't say the things they say of Master Aaron Boynton. I don't believe father would ever run away and desert us."

"I fear not," said Patty. "I wish the angels would put the idea into his head, though, of course, it wouldn't be the angels. They'd be above it. It would have to be the 'old driver,' as Jed Morrill calls the evil one. But whoever did it the result would be the same—we should be deserted and live happily ever after. Oh, to be deserted and left with you alone on this hilltop, what joy it would be!"

## CHAPTER II.

### Deacon Baxter's Wives.

WAITSTILL frowned, but did not interfere further with Patty's intemperate speech. She knew that she was simply seeving as an escape valve and that after the steam was "let off" she would be more rational.

"Of course we are motherless," continued Patty wistfully, "but poor Ivory is worse than motherless."

"No, not worse, Patty," said Waitstill, taking the bread board and moving toward the closet. "Ivory loves his mother, and she loves him with all the mind she has left. She has the best blood of New England flowing in her veins, and I suppose it was a great comedown for her to marry Aaron Boynton, clever and gifted though he was. Now Ivory has to protect her—poor, daft, innocent creature—and hide her away from the gossip of the village. He is surely the best of sons, Ivory Boynton."

"She is a terrible care for him and like to spoil his life," said Patty.

"There are cares that swell the heart and make it bigger and warmer, Patty, just as there are cares that shrivel it and leave it tired and cold. Love lightens Ivory's affliction, but that is something you and I have to do without, so it seems."

"I suppose little Rodman is some comfort to the Boyntons, even if he is only ten?" Patty suggested.

"No doubt. He's a good little fellow, and, though it's rather hard for Ivory to be burdened for these last five years with the support of a child who's no nearer kin than a cousin, still he's of use minding Mrs. Boynton and the house when Ivory's away. The schoolmaster says he is wonderful at his books, and likely to be a great credit to the Boyntons some day or other."

"You've forgot to name our one great blessing, Waity and I believe, anyway, you're talking to keep my mind off the carving."

You mean—love each other? No, Patty, I never forget that, day or night. 'Tis that makes me willing to bear any burden father chooses to put upon us. Now the bread is set, but I can't believe I have the courage to put a needle into your tender flesh, Patty. I ready dinch."

"Nonsense!" I've got the waxed silk all ready and chosen the right sized needle, and I'll promise not to jump or screech more than I can help. We'll make a big lead pencil dot right in the middle of the lobe, then you place the needle on it, shut your eyes and jab hard! I expect to faint, but when I 'come to' we can decide which of us will pull the needle through to the other side. Probably it will be you. I'm such a coward. If it hurts dreadfully I'll have only one pierced today and take the other tomorrow, and if it hurts very dreadfully perhaps I'll go through life with one 'earring.' Aunt Abby Cole will say it's just cold enough to suit me!"

"You'll never go through life with one tongue at the rate you use it now," chided Waitstill, "for it will never last you. Come, we'll take the workbasket and go out in the barn where no one will see or hear us."

"Goody, goody! Come along!" and Patty clapped her hands in triumph. "Have you got the pencil and the needle and the waxed silk? Then bring the camphor bottle to revive me, and the coral pendants, too, just to give me courage. Hurry up! It's 10 o'clock. I was born at sunrise, so I'm 'going on' eighteen and can't waste any time!"

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Foxwell Baxter was ordinarily called "Old Foxy" by the boys of the district and also, it is to be feared, by the men gathered for evening conference at the various taverns, or at one of the rival village stores.

He had a small farm of fifteen or twenty acres, with a pasture, a wood lot and a hayfield, but the principal source of his income came from trading. His sign bore the usual legend, "West India Goods and Groceries," and probably the most profitable articles in his stock were rum, molasses, sugar and tobacco, but there were chests of rice, tea, coffee and spices, barrels of pork in brine, as well as piles of cotton and woolen cloth on the shelves above the counter. His shop window, seldom dusted or set in order, held a few clay pipes, some glass jars of peppermint or sassafras lozenges, black licorice, stick candy and sugar gooseberries. These dainties were seldom renewed, for it was only a very bold child or one with an ungovernable appetite for sweets who would have spent his penny at Foxy Baxter's store.

He was thought a sharp and shrewd trader, but his honesty was never questioned. Indeed, the only fault in his character that ever came up for general discussion was his extraordinary, unbelievable, colossal meanness. This so eclipsed every other passion in the man and loomed so luridly and luminously in the foreground that had he cherished a second vice no one would have observed it, and if he really did possess a casual virtue it could scarcely have reared its head in such ugly company.

It might be said, to defend the fair fame of the church, that Mr. Baxter's deaconhood did not include very active service in the courts of the Lord. He had "experienced religion" at fifteen and made profession of his faith, but all well brought up boys and girls did the same in those days their parents saw to that. If change of conviction or backsliding occurred later on that was not their business. At the ripe age of twenty-five he was selected to fill a vacancy and became a deacon, thinking it might be good for trade, as it was, for some years. He was very active at the time of the "Cochrane craze," since any defense of the creed that included lively detective work and incessant spying on his neighbors was particularly in his line, but for many years now, though he had been regular in attendance at church, he had never officiated at communion and his deacon's services had gradually lapsed into the passing of the contribution box, a task of which he never wearied, it was such a keen pleasure to make other people yield their pennies for a good cause without adding his own!

Deacon Baxter had now been a widower for nine years, and the community had almost relinquished the idea of his seeking a fourth wife. This was a matter of some regret, for there was a general feeling that it would be a good thing for the Baxter girls to have some one to help with the housework and act as a buffer between them and their grim and irascible parent. As for the women of the village, they were mortified that the Deacon had been able to secure three wives and refused to believe that the universe held anywhere a creature benighted enough to become his fourth.

The first, be it said, was a mere ignorant girl, and he a heartless youth of twenty, who may not have shown his true qualities so early in life. She bore him two sons, and it was a matter of comment at the time that she called them, respectively, Job and Moses, hoping that the endurance and meekness connected with these names might somehow help them in their future relations with their father's Pneumonia complied with profound discouragement, carried her off in a few years to make room for the second wife, Waitstill's mother, who was of different fiber and greatly his superior. She was a fine, handsome girl, the orphan daughter of an country gentlefolks who had died when she was eighteen, leaving her alone in the world and penniless.

Baxter, after a few days' acquaintance drove into the dooryard of the house, where she was a visitor and, showing her his two curly headed boys, suddenly asked her to come and be their stepmother. She assented, partly because she had nothing else to do with her existence so far as she could see, and also because she fell in love with the children at first sight and forgot, as girls will, that it was their father whom she was marrying.

She was as plucky and clever and spirited as she was handsome, and she made a brave fight of it with Foxy, long enough to bring a daughter into the world, to name her Waitstill and start her a little way on her life journey, then she, too, gave up the struggle and died. Typhoid fever it was, combined with complete loss of illusions and a kind of despairing rage at having made so complete a failure of her existence.

The next year Mr. Baxter, being unusually busy, offered a man a good young heifer if he would jog about the country a little and pick him up a housekeeper, a likely woman who would if she proved energetic, economical and amiable be eventually raised to the proud position of his wife. If she was young, healthy, smart, tidy, capable and a good manager, able to milk the cows, harness the horse and make good butter he would give a dollar and a half a week. The woman was found, and, incredible as it may seem, she said "Yes" when the deacon, whose order was doubled at having paid three months' wages, proposed a speedy marriage. The two boys by this time had reached the age of discretion, and one of them evinced the fact by promptly running away to parts unknown, never to be heard from afterward; while the other, a reckless and unhappy lad, was drowned while running on the logs in the river. Old Foxy showed little outward sign of his loss.

His third wife, the one originally secured for a housekeeper, bore him a girl, very much to his disgust, a girl named Patience, and great was Waitstill's delight at this addition to the dull household. The mother was a timid, colorless, docile creature, but Patience nevertheless was a sparkling, bright eyed baby, who speedily became the very center of the universe to the older child. So the months and years wore on drearily enough until when Patience was eight the third Mrs. Baxter succumbed after the manner of her predecessors and slipped away from a life that had grown intolerable. The trouble was diagnosed as "liver complaint," but scarcity of proper food, no new frocks or kind words, hard work and continual bullying may possibly have been contributory causes. Dr. Perry thought so, for he had witnessed three most contented deaths in the Baxter house. The ladies were all members of the church and had presumably made their peace with God, but the good doctor fancied that their pleasure in joining the angels was mild compared with their relief at parting with the deacon.

"I know I hadn't ought to put the care on you, Waitstill, and you only fourteen," poor Mrs. Baxter sighed, as the young girl was watching with her one night when the end seemed drawing near, "I've made out to live till now when Patience is old enough to dress herself and help round, but I'm all beat out and can't try any more."

"Do you mean I'm to take your place, be a mother to Patience and keep house and everything?" asked Waitstill quaveringly.

"I don't see but you'll have to, unless your father marries again. He'll never hire help, you know that!"

"I won't have another mother in this house," flashed the girl. "There's been three here and that's enough! If he brings anybody home I'll take Patience and run away, as Jah did. Or if he leaves me alone I'll wash and iron and scrub and cook till Patience grows up, and then we'll go off together and hide somewhere. I'm fourteen. Oh, mother, how soon could I be married and take Patience to live with me? Do you think anybody will ever want me?"

"Don't marry for a home, Waitstill! Your own mother did that, and so did I, and we were both punished for it! You've been a great help, and I've had a sight of comfort out of the baby, but I wouldn't go through it again, not even for her! You're real smart and capable for your age, and you've done your full share of the work every day, even when you were at school. You can get along all right."

"I don't know how I'm going to do everything alone," said the girl, forcing back her tears. "You've always made the brown bread, and mine will never suit father. I suppose I can wash, but I don't know how to iron starched clothes, nor make pickles, and oh! I can never kill a rooster, mother. It's no use to ask me to! I'm not big enough to be the head of the family."

Mrs. Baxter turned her pale, tired face away from Waitstill's appealing eyes.

"I know," she said faintly. "I hate to leave you to bear the brunt alone, but I must! * * * Take good care of Patience and don't let her get into trouble. * * * You won't, will you?"

"I'll be careful," promised Waitstill, sobbing quietly. "I'll do my best."

"You've got more courage than ever I had; don't you s'pose you can stiffen up and defend yourself a little mite? Your father'll ought to be opposed, for his own good, but I've never seen anybody that dared do it." Then, after a pause, she said with a dash of spirit, "Anyhow, Waitstill, he's your father after all, tho's no blood relation of mine, and I can't stand him another day; that's the reason I'm willing to die."

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Ivory Boynton lifted the bars that divided his land from the highroad and walked slowly toward the house. It was April, but there were still patches of snow here and there, fast melting under a drizzling rain. It was a gray world, a bleak, black and brown world above and below. The sky was leaden, the road and the footpath were deep in a muddy ooze flecked with white. The tree trunks, black, with bare branches, were outlined against the gray sky; nevertheless, spring had been on the way for a week, and a few sunny days would bring the yearly miracle for which all hearts were longing.

Ivory was season wise, and his quick eye had caught many a sign as he walked through the woods from his schoolhouse. A new and different color haunted the tree tops, and one had only to look closely at the elm buds to see that they were beginning to swell. Some fat robins had been bouncing about in the schoolyard at noon, and the sparrows had been chirping and twittering on the fence rails. Yes, the winter was over, and Ivory was glad, for it had meant no coasting and skating and sleighing for him, but long walks in deep snow or slush, long evenings, good for study, but short days and greater loneliness for his mother. He could see her now as he neared the house, standing in the open doorway, her hand shading her eyes, watching, always watching, for some one who never came.

"Spring is on the way, mother, but it isn't here yet, so don't stand there in the rain," he called. "Look at the nosegay I gathered for you as I came through the woods. Here are pussy willows and red maple blossoms and mayflowers, would you believe it?"

Lois Boynton took the handful of budding things and sniffed their fragrance.

"You're late tonight, Ivory," she said. "Rod wanted his supper early so that he could go off to singing school, but I kept something warm for you, and I'll make you a fresh cup of tea."

(To be continued next week.)

### SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

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"Much often about nothing, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus H. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clower, deceased. Olive E. March having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the 25th day of May A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus H. Correll,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
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### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Anna B. Nowland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of September, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 9th day of September, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 9th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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## Tuesday, June 2, 1914

Commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property:

Black cow, part Holstein, fresh, age 11
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Red cow, age 7, due May 30
Red heifer, age 3, fresh
Spotted cow, age 9, due July 28
Black cow, age 6, due June 5
Red cow, age 6, fresh
Red cow, age 5, fresh
Spotted cow, age 4, fresh
Red cow, age 8, due now
Spotted cow, age 5, due now
White cow, age 8, fresh
White cow, age 8, fresh
Red cow, age 4, due October 20
Spotted cow, age 5, fresh
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# United, Mexico Can Place 83,000 Soldiers In Field

## Forces Nearly Equally Divided Between Federals and Rebels---How Principal Cities Are Held. Side Lights on Mexican Soldiers

WITH all factions in Mexico united to fight against the United States it was recently figured that the little republic would put about 83,000 troops in the field. Perhaps this was overestimated in view of heavy losses by the federals and rebels in the fighting that culminated in the capture of Torreon by General Villa.

It is true that Huerta in characteristic fashion had caused to be spread broadcast that he already had 150,000 men in the field and that he was soon to add another 50,000 to the number. Villa, the victorious bandit chieftain of the rebels of northern Mexico, repeatedly boasted an army that varied in size according to his humor from 25,000 to 100,000.

But from the best information in the possession of the United States government Huerta is believed to have an armed force that is still loyal to the government in Mexico City, of about 40,000, while the combined forces of all the rebel chieftains now operating in the revolution cursed republic total perhaps 43,000. This means that in Mexico today are about 83,000 men, almost equally divided between the so called Huerta government and the rebels, most of the latter being pretty well concentrated in the north of Mexico under the leadership of Villa and the lesser of the rebel leaders in Chihuahua, Sonora, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas and Durango. It is in the fact that their forces are more concentrated and accordingly more easily to be mobilized into a single army that the principal advantage of the rebels lies in the present struggle for the mastery of Mexico.

What do those contending forces number? How many pieces of artillery have they? Where are the troops located?

### Sendra Rebel Stronghold.

At Hermosillo, the capital of Sónora there is a rebel force of 3,000 men available for service at any moment and on a direct rail line with Guaymas, the single port in the state held by Huerta with 3,350 men.

Between Hermosillo and Mayturena and right at the gates of Guaymas is a rebel force of about 6,000 rebels under General Obregon.

Figures show that in Sonora the rebels have all told a force of about 12,400 troops. The rebel forces there are well supplied with artillery.

Adjoining Sonora to the east is the still greater state of Chihuahua, the state that witnessed the culmination of Madero's triumphs and the state that gave to the rebel cause the notorious Villa and a host of other and less important leaders. Chihuahua from end to end is absolutely in the hands of the rebels under Carranza and Villa.

Figures indicate a force of between 12,000 and 13,000 soldiers in that state, all fighting under the banner of the revolution.

At Mazatlan, the principal seaport on the west coast, is a rebel army of about 4,000 men, while in various other parts of Sinaloa are small rebel detachments that, if concentrated, would probably add another 1,000 to the above total.

Photo by American Press Association.
PRESIDENT HUERTA AND ADVISERS.

Durango is another rebel controlled state. In Durango City is a rebel force of 3,000 men under General Contreras, at Velardeua are 1,000 rebels, while at Laredo is an advance guard of about 500 men.

### Huerta's Foothold in North.

Coahuila, the northern boundary of which touches the United States for its entire length from east to west, is the single northern state where the Huerta forces retain a foothold. At Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., is a force of 400 federals under Colonel Castro, included in which is a battery of artillery with four modern guns.

Around Torreon, which is one of the principal railroad centers in Mexico and which is just a few miles east of the city of Laredo in Durango, was a federal force estimated to number about 6,000 men until it was driven out recently by Villa.

In Coahuila and at Monclova is another federal force of 1,000 men; at Saltillo another big railroad point, are 3,000 more loyalists, at Hipolite are 1,800 men who remain faithful to Huerta.

In Nuevo Leon the state a little piece of which in panhandle fashion licks its way north between the border lines of Coahuila on the west and Tamaulipas on the east until it touches the Rio Grande, just west of Nuevo Laredo, there is a Huerta force of about 1,200 men at Monterey.

In Tampico the government has about 1,200 men under General Zuazuoza.

In the city of San Luis Potosi, the principal town between Saltillo in Coahuila and the City of Mexico, the dictator has about 2,500 men.

In Mexico City the government is backed by a small army variously estimated to number anywhere between 4,000 and 6,000 men under the personal direction of Huerta.

In Vera Cruz, off which the American battleships are on duty, the government has 1,000 men, with an artillery detachment of six guns.

Puebla is another state still loyal to Huerta. In Puebla City he has 1,000 men.

### Mexicans Hardly Modern Fighters.

So much for figures. The Mexican is hardly a modern fighter. Until recently there was scarcely a modern high powered rifle in his army. There are many rifles in the Mexican army more than twenty years old. Some are the old black powder, large bore guns. An American officer who has been watching Mexican soldiers for two or three years has said that he has yet to see one of the modern metalle jacketed bullets, which carry 1,000 yards farther than the round nosed affairs of olden times and which have a flat trajectory that enables the soldier to set his battle sights and shoot on the level at 1,500 yards.

Huerta's artillery, however, is largely modern. He has in all 301 pieces. At least he had that many a few months ago. It is a curious fact, but there are more field guns in Mexico than in the United States. The superiority of American fire, however, is a big factor.

The Mexican regular army has no army service corps, no medical department to speak of. It carries no camp equipment, no supplies. Watch a field force break camp at dawn. First there go pattering off a horde of women laden with pots and pans, blankets sometimes babies. These are the soldaderas, the camp followers, the commissariat of the force. That they move as quickly as they do is a miracle. Whatever the day's march may be, they are always on the camping ground before the men arrive. They rig up shelters, they cook tortillas and frijoles, make cakes and beans, they make coffee. You see them mending their husbands' coats, washing their shirts, roughly tending flesh wounds. Without these soldaderas the army could not move.

While President Huerta was seizing hundreds of men by night in the City of Mexico and other cities in order to swell his forces to 100,000, he also had women "pressed" to go with the new soldiers and take care of them.

The rebels are better soldiers and mostly mounted. Villa has proved a resourceful general. The Indians and peons are also to be reckoned with. Then there is the danger of guerrilla warfare in the mountains.

Photo by American Press Association.
GENERAL VILLA.

### Not Easy For United States.

In case the United States army takes possession of Mexico it will find no easy task confronting it in completely subjugating the country.

With the armies from the north in touch with that holding the capital, some 2,500 miles of communication would have to be kept open—a tremendous task, requiring the service of at least 125,000 men—fifty men to the mile. This would leave an equal number for further operations and for the occupation of strategic points.

The territory so far effectively occupied would not exceed twenty miles on each side of the railroad track, and Kitchener's blockhouse system might have to be employed to keep even that much. The reminder that all military measures depend upon the determination of the enemy is in order here.

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### The Mind.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill, that maketh wretchedness or happiness, rather than fortune.

# ROAD BEE DAY

Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th, Set Aside for Road Work.

In 1913 the townships of Michigan raised $1,336,029 for the improvement and repair of highways; 41 counties under the county road system levied county road taxes amounting to $1,021,681 and the state appropriated $800,000 for the payment of state rewards, making a grand total of $6,757,710 which was raised by direct taxation and expended on the rural highways. Added to this, many townships and counties raised money by bonding and many public-spirited citizens gave freely in money and labor, so that it is a low estimate to say that at least $7,000,000 were expended on Michigan's roads during the past year.

While this has resulted in the building of more miles of excellent highways than were ever before built in a single year, there is still much to be desired. The people want more good roads and want all of the roads cared for better than they have been in the past.

Last year on June 9th the Huron Shore Road Association observed the first "Road Bee Day" ever held in this state. It was a success. Wet pieces of road were drained; logs, roots, stumps and stones were removed from the roadway; bad stretches of clay were sanded; bad pieces of sand were clayed; gravel was hauled; road drags were set to work and altogether so much enthusiasm was aroused that many farmers put in a full week instead of one day. By this concerted effort some 200 miles of highway in Eastern Michigan, which in some places was very bad, was made into a very passable road.

At the request of the Michigan Good Roads Association, the Huron Shore Road Association and the West Michigan Pike Association, and to the end that this good work may extend over the state and all the people receive the benefits, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, do ask that the people of the State of Michigan set apart Thursday and Friday, June 4th and 5th, 1914, as "Road Bee Day" and as far as possible turn out and work under well-planned and competent supervision on the highways of this state in such manner as shall make them more fit, safe and pleasant for public travel.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

### Rooms for Rent

In Chapin Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridet at the County Clerk. Adv 12tf

GRACE RICHMOND MAJESTIC NEXT WEEK

# FRUIT IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Says Secretary of State Martindale in Michigan Crop Report.

Wheat Makes a Better Showing as To Its Condition Over a Year Ago.

The condition of wheat in the state and southern counties is 92; in the central counties 94; in the northern counties 91; in the Upper Peninsula 93.

The condition on April 1st was 91 in the state; 92 in the southern and central counties; 90 in the northern counties; 94 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 83 in the state; 81 in the southern counties; 81 in the central counties; 85 in the northern counties; 87 in the Upper Peninsula.

The per cent. of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 2 in the state, southern, central and northern counties and 3 in the Upper Peninsula. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is 5 in the state, 3 in the southern counties, 2 in the central counties and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 71 flour mills is 56,695 and at 75 elevators and to grain dealers 38,725, or a total of 91,820 bushels. Of this amount 72,353 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 17,139 in the central counties and 5,328 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months August-April is 5,821,500 and the quantity of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers after deducting 2,000,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is 4,300,000 bushels.

Seventy-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

The average condition of rye in the state, southern counties and Upper Peninsula is 95 and in the central and northern counties 94. The condition one year ago was 87 in the state, 89 in the southern counties, 88 in the central and northern counties and 91 in the Upper Peninsula.

The condition of meadows and pasture in the state is 88, in the southern counties 85, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 91 and in the Upper Peninsula 96.

The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 98 in the state, 99 in the southern counties and Upper Peninsula, 97 in the central counties and 98 in the northern counties.

The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 14 per cent. in the state, 21 in the southern counties, 9 in the central counties, 6 in the northern counties and 4 in the Upper Peninsula.

The oats acreage sown or that will be sown as compared with last year is 100 in the state and central counties, 99 in the southern and northern counties and 106 in the Upper Peninsula.

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## LITTLE BITS OF FARM LORE.

The heating and burning of alfalfa hay in the stack may be avoided by proper curing.

We believe it is not safe, as a rule, to pasture cows on alfalfa alone, says Hoard's Dairyman.

Most of the diseases to which the potato is subject may be avoided by intelligent handling of the seed before planting.

In choosing tomato plants for growing prize tomatoes do not select tree tomatoes, as they are not prolific, but pick out some good, smooth, meaty variety.

The use of machines for transplanting vegetables is on the increase. Every grower should know that machine set plants thrive just as well as those which are planted by hand, provided the work is done with care.

There are two mistakes usually made in putting rye into the silo. Most people let it stand too long before putting and then do not pack it down hard. For silage rye should be cut before it comes into bloom and while the plants are soft and tender.

### Marriage Law Curiosities.

In West Virginia a man may marry his deceased wife's sister, but is forbidden by law to wed her stepdaughter.

In Massachusetts a man may marry his deceased wife's sister, but is prohibited from wedding her grandmother.

In Maryland whites and negroes or mulattoes who intermarry are "deemed guilty of an infamous crime" and are subject to ten years' imprisonment, but if they go across the border into Pennsylvania and get married there and return to Maryland they are not breaking the law.

In Utah an epileptic woman is permitted to marry after she is forty-five years old, but not before.—New York World.

### Tents in India.

The manufacture of tents is numbered among the leading industries of India. The large demand for them is attributed to "the more or less transient character of a large part of the population and to the fact that the art of manufacturing tents has been brought to such perfection that they serve the purpose better than the average house of the poorer classes."


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## Additional Locals

W. Ewen spent Sunday at the Soo, visiting friends.

Clay Felts made a business trip to Traverse City Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Chicago, is in the city on business today.

O. D. Hammond made a business trip to East Jordan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glados spent Wednesday in Boyne City on business.

Leonard Lyons of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week on business.

Otto Gix and family, spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Emrey on Clinton street.

Read every advertisement in this issue. They contain many special bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell of Alden, were visiting friends in the city Tuesday.

Philip Bauvais, son of Joe Bauvais of Muskegon, formerly of Charlevoix, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Lomus O'Neill, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Geo. Retter of Petoskey several days.

Mrs. Wooley, who recently purchased the George Cooper farm, left for her home in Chicago today (Wednesday.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brady, Miss Ethel Brady and Will Meyer, drove to Leland Sunday in the latters car where they visited relatives, returning Monday.

Monday was the 96th birthday of George Hughes, who has lived with the Cooper family the past forty years, most of that time being spent in this city.

Mrs. Richard Shapton has moved from the Parmalee residence on Clinton street into the home just vacated by Floyd Bettes and family on Antrim street.

Mrs. Alson Wood returned Wednesday morning from Valley City, North Dakota, and other points, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

L. S. See and R. S. Shapton returned Thursday morning, from Mecca, Oregon, and other western points, where they have been visiting relatives and friends the past five weeks.

Twenty-five Masons attended the Masonic degree work at Harbor Springs Tuesday evening, leaving here 4:30 p. m, on the Str. Arbutus. They were royally entertained in that city.

The Petoskey Independents were decidedly defeated Sunday afternoon at Charlevoix by the independent team of that city, the score being Charlevoix 18, Petoskey 2. Petoskey Evening News.

This week's display advertisements contain many money saving bargains. It will be well worth your time to carefully read them, and when buying, tell the merchant you read them in the Courier.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A report of the State meeting recently held at Pontiac will be given.

The "Hotel Charlevoix," corner of Michigan and Monroe streets, Grand Rapids, under the management of Mrs. H. Bedford of this city, is now open and a hearty welcome will be given to Grand Rapids visitors from Charlevoix.

Mr. A. I. Creamer, Manager of the "Inn," and wife arrived Wednesday afternoon, and are here for the summer. At present they are spending some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, on Park Ave., before taking up the opening of the hotel.

All trimmed hats in value up to $8.50 this week at 1-3 off at Miss Richard's. —Adv. 20t1.

## THIRTY-ONE ATTENDED

**"Get Together" Meeting and Banquet at Boyne City Well Attended.**

Thirty-one leading Republicans of the city attended the "get together" meeting and banquet held at the Wolverine Hote lin Boyne City last Friday night. The meeting had three objects, the principal one of which was to get the members of the party in the county together so that they might talk over matters of importance concerning the coming campaign. The other matters were the election of a president for the Charlevoix County Republican Club to succeed J. E. Converse, who is no long er a resident of the county, and to elect 19 delegates to the state welfare conference which is to be held at Detroit the 26th of this month.

Plates were set for 75 people and there was not a vacant seat when the toastmaster opened up the evening's program. Short talks were made by many of the leading Republicans of the county. W. H. Griffin of Boyne City was elected president of the club to succeed Mr. Converse. Arrangements were also gotten under way for the annual banquet to be held here the first week in June.

Delegates were chosen from this city to attend the Detroit welfare conference as follows: W. J. Rachow, W. J. Gallagher, R. W. Paddock, O. D. Hammond, S. A. Correll and R. C. Hammett.

### Auction Sale

Page 6 of this issue contains the auctains the auction sale of D. T. Bush at the John Struther farm, five miles northeast of Charlevoix on the Petoskey road. Twenty-one head of cows will be sold, besides a dozen spring calves and other stock. The sale will commence at one o'clock Tuesday, June 2nd. W. E. Byers will cry the sale.

Read the Courier want ads.

## MET HERE SUNDAY

**Committeemen of County Y. M. C. A. Discuss Ways and Means and Other Affairs.**

The committeemen of the County Y. M. C. A. met in this city Sunday to discuss the situation, and the financial condition of the association. The representatives from Boyne City were W. H. White, L. A. Butler, S. C. Smith, W. H. Griffin and Secretary Ball. Those representing East Jordan were Messrs. Porter, Malpass, Bennett and Potter. The Charlevoix committeemen were R. W. Kane, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and President A. L. Coulter.

The thing that the association needs more than anything else is financial aid. One of the principal troubles with the movement is the fact that few people are aware of the great good that has already been done, and will also continue to be done in the future. The work has been very successful thus far, and it would be a great misfortune to lose the effect of the work already accomplished.

One suggestion to remedy the financial situation was to organize a Charlevoix county concert company, made up of the pick of the talent of the county. There is plenty talent in the county to produce one of the finest entertainments that was ever staged. These entertainments could be given in the three towns and the proceeds used for Y. M. C. A. work. The churches will carry on a ticket selling campaign, and this plan will undoubtedly be carried out within a short time.

### Severe Forest Fires.

The extremely dry weather throughout the entire state is resulting in many serious forest fires. Bad fires are burning north of Petoskey, and in one instance a young man nearly lost his life by being caught in the flames. In the upper peninsula thousands of dollars in property and timber have been lost by tha fires.

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### Notice.

The Marion Township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall on Tuesday, June 2nd, and Monday and Tuesday, June 8th and 9th, for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.

William Withers,
Township Clerk.
Dated May 16, 1914. 20t2

All trimmed hats in value up to $8.50 this week at 1-3 off at Miss Richard's. —Adv. 20t1.

## LIST OF JURORS

**List of Men from the Various Parts of the County Drawn for May Term of Court.**

Jury list for May term of court, to be held May 25th, 1914:

Webster Holmes, Marion Township.
Orville Card, Melrose Township.
William Heise, Norwood Township.
Daniel D. Boyle, Pealna Township.
Pat Malloy, St. James Township.
Jas. H. Nice, South Arm Township.
Samuel Richardson, Wilson Township.
Peter Erno, City of Boyne, 1st Ward.
Lewis Worden, City of Boyne, 2nd Ward.
Jas. Peter, City of Boyne, 3rd Ward.
Fred Scott, City of Boyne, 4th Ward.
Joseph Howard, City of Charlevoix, 1st Ward.
Jones Durance, City of Charlevoix, 2nd Ward.
Wm. J. Welkel, City of Charlevoix, 3rd Ward.
Silas J. Lanway, East Jordan, 1st Ward.
Charles Alexander, East Jordan, 2nd Ward.
Anthony Kenny, East Jordan, 3rd Ward.
Robert West, Bay Township.
Harry Denice, Boyne Valley Township.
Jessie Peters, Chandler Township.
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**Sale Starts Monday, May 25----7:30 A. M.**
None Sold or Reserved Before This Date

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## FIFTY-TWO CASES NOTED FOR TRIAL

**May Term of Charlevoix County Court Opened Monday.**

### FOURTEEN DIVORCE CASES

**Four Cases of Violation of Local Option Law Listed on Calendar.**

**Case of Louis Galiaski, Charged with Selling Diseased Meat, to be Heard—Other Court News.**

Fifty-two cases are noted for trial during the May term of the Charlevoix county circuit court, which opened Monday morning, the calendar having just been compiled by County Clerk Lewis.

Of the total number, fifteen are criminal actions brought in the name of the people. There are twenty law cases and sixteen chancery cases on the calendar and fourteen of the latter are proceedings for divorce. Following is the list of cases:

**Criminal Cases.**

The People vs. John Arnold—Assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The People vs. Louis Galinski—Selling diseased meat.

The People vs. Condy C. Gallagher—Violation local option law.

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The People vs. Edward Pratt—Violation local option law.

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The People vs. George Franklin—Larceny.

The People vs. Joseph Oliver—Desertion.

The People vs. Clark R. Glazier—Desertion.

The People vs. John H. Bancroft—Desertion.

The People vs. James Hampton—Statutory rape.

The People vs. Frank T. Biossat—Embezzlement.

The People vs. James Shangman—Desertion.

The People vs. Louis Bancroft—Rape.

The People vs. Simon Cunningham—Desertion.

The People vs. Calvin Holbrook—Malicious threats.

**Issues of Fact and Law.**

August Leu vs. William E. Malpass—Assumpsit.

George Simmerman vs. City of Boyne, a municipal corporation—Trespas on the case.

Sam Beaubian vs. John S. Baker and Martha Baker—Trespas on the case.

William Hartwell and Stephen Hartwell vs. Laura M. Charles—Assumpsit.

Stinus Oleson vs. Colin C. Varden—Trespas on the case.

Thos. Page vs. The Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena Railroad Co.—Trespas on the case.

Charles Provost, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret Fitzgibbons, deceased—Replevin.

Earl H. Johnston vs. The Elm Cooperage Company, a corporation—Trespas on the case.

Max Schelfels vs. Charlevoix Lumber Campany, a corporation—Appeal.

The Thomas Phillips Company, a corporation, vs. Charlevoix Rock Products Campany, a corporation—Assumpsit.

George Irwin and Janet Irwin vs. William Grund—Appeal.

Graton & Knight Manufacturing Company, a corporation, vs. Charlevoix Rock Products Company, a corporation—Assumpsit.

Calvin Howard vs. Ira Jubenville—Attachment.

Art VanAllsburg vs. Geo. R. Johnston—Trespas on the case.

Earl Dodds vs. Harry Hooker—Trespas on the case.

Morten Freeman vs. East Jordan & Southern R. R. Company—Trespas on the case.

Anthony Winick vs. Geo. W. King—Trespas on the case.

Geo. A. Leonard vs. John A. Davoll—Trespas on the case.

Royden W. Cooper vs. Frank Coleman, doing business as Coleman Silo Company—Assumpsit.

Charles G. Bush vs. The Wisconsin Chair Company—Assumpsit.

**Chancery.**

William Henry Prevost vs. Cora Lea Bentley and Dennis L. Rogers—Bill for specific performance of contract.

Max Schelfels vs. Charlevoix Lumber Company, a corporation—Injunction.

John Ingram vs. Nieta Belle Ingram—Divorce.

Frank D. Brown vs. Lillian E. Brown—Divorce.

Rachel Hield vs. Joseph Hield—Divorce.

John Iry vs. Penolla Iry—Divoree.

Fred Behling vs. Jennie Behling—Divorce.

Robert N. Howe vs. Cecil L. Howe—Divorce.

Minne B. Ypma vs. Jacob Ympa—Divorce.

Edna Snell vs. George Snell—Divorce.

Florence Priebe vs. Herman Priebe—Divorce.

Adeline Newman vs. Andrew Newman—Divorce.

Vera Jones vs. Arthur Jones—Divorce.

Alfred Stigman vs. Hannah Stigman—Divorce.

Casius Holiday vs. Gladys Holiday—Divorce.

John Miles vs. Mae Miles—Divoree.

**Motions.**

Thaddious O. Bissell vs. Boyne City Publishing Company, a corporation—Demurrer.

John Pike vs. Lake Superior Iron and Chemical Company, Frank W. Blair Receiver—To dismiss case.

The first case on the docket was that of Earl H. Johnston vs. The Elm Cooperage Co. As we go to press this case was in the hands of the jury.

## HOPES TO BE CENTENARIAN

**George Hughes Says He is Going to Try and Reach the Age of One Hundred Years.**

George Hughes is the grand old man of Charlevoix. He was ninety-six years old last week, and says he is going to try and reach the age of one hundred years.

Mr. Hughes came here from Devonshire, England, 56 years ago. He has been around the world four times, sailed on salt water 14 years and has been to Russia, China, India and Arabia and has crossed the Red Sea. Since he came to this country he has made his home with Justice H. C. Cooper.

In the winter time he seldom ventures down town, but during the summer months he is down town every day, with the aid of a cane, and walks as spry as a man of sixty years. He was never married. His mother died when he was an infant and his father died when he was 38 years of age.

George is highly respected by every man, woman and child in the city, and is shown every kindness when on the streets. He never wore glasses, but says his eyesight is failing fast. During the summer months there is a great demand for pictures of this grand old man among the summer tourists.

## ESCAPED FROM IONIA

**Prisoner Taken from This County for Desertion and Smith the Bandit.**

Edward J. Smith of Boyne City tried and convicted in this court and taken to Ionia in March to serve a sentence of from three to five years for wife desertion, made his escape from the prison at that place May 20th and is still at large. Smith was slightly demented and had been under the charge of physicians and made his escape from the hospital ward.

On the same day Clyde Smith, one of the bandits who terrorized residents of the upper peninsula and was captured after being chased with bloodhounds for several days, made his escape from Ionia and the officers are scouring the country for him. He had lived around Boyne City for several years and the local officers have been warned to keep on the watch for him. Smith was sentenced to serve from five to fifteen years and had served but a few days when he made his escape.

**Wedding Day Announced.**

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Deibel of Saginaw for the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Caroline, to Mason Harry Rose of this city. The ceremony will take place Tuesday evening, June 2, at the home of the bride's parents in Saginaw.

**Notice.**

On account of Saturday, May 30th, being Memorial Day, a legal holiday, this bank will be closed.

Customers requiring change or other accommodations will kindly arrange for same on Friday.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank,
W. J. Rachow, Cashier.

**Wedding Next Month.**

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Harriet Bates of Corona, California, to Galo E. Hines of this city. The wedding will take place the 15th of June. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will make Charlevoix their future home

## EIGHTH GRADE AWARDED BANNER

**Many Good Scores Made in Grammar School Athletic Contest.**

**First Contest in Which the Girls Have Had a Chance to Take Active Part.**

The second grammar school athletic contest for the local schools under the direction of the County Y. M. C. A. was held on the central school grounds Thursday, May 21. The 5th and 6th grade contests were held in the morning and the 7th and 8th in the afternoon.

This is the first contest in which the girls have had a chance to take an active part. The balancing contest, the bean bag, target toss, and the potato race were the four events for the girls. Each girl reaching the badge standard in the potato race and target toss and acccessfully performing the balanciug feat received a badge. The winners of badges among the girls were:

5th Grade, Margaret Milner, Marjorie Meyers, Esther Powell, Elsie Irvine.

6th Grade, Thyma McCall.

7th Grade, Montese Holly, Alice Schweitzer, Irene Auld, Dorothy Beattie.

8th Grade, Thelma Grady, Wilma Stevenson, Lillian MacNeill.

The events for the boys were the 50, 75 and 100 yard dashes, standing brond jump, running broad jump, running high jump and base ball throw. The badge standard winners among the boys were as follows:

5th Grade, Clarence Miles, Donald King, Dick Hammett.

6th Grade, Lawrence Taylor, Chester See.

7th Grade, Geo. Beeman, Franklin Cooper, Geo. Murray, Wm. Hampton, Delbert Wyers.

8th Grade, Odillion Weed, Kenneth Usher, Russel Schweitzer, Lee Young, Sam King.

Some very creditable records were made by the younger boys. Chester See's 174 feet for the base ball throw, Seeley Pierce 12 1-5 seconds for 100 yards and 15 feet 1 inch for the broad jump. Allan Daniels and Sam King also made 12 1-5 seconds for 100 yards.

The places of the several rooms according to their average scores were as follows:

1st, 8th grade; 2nd, 7th grade; 3rd, 5th grade Washington school, 4th, 6th grade; 5th, 5th grade; Central. The 8th grade was awarded the banner.

The highest average score was made by Dick Hammett of the 5th grade Washington school—68½ for four events, the second highest made by Seeley Pierce of the 8th grade—66 4-5 on five events.

The method of competing in classes according to weight has again proved very successful. Every boy and girl from the 5th to the 8th grade, unless physicnlly unfit, competed in all of the events, with only a few exceptions. For these the honor of their grade did not seem to be a sufficiently strong motive to over come their dilfidence.

The schools of the county owe a great deal to the successful work of the county Y. M. C. A. secretary in developing this plan of athletic activity.

It is regretted very much that more of the citizens did not witness the contests. Every one who can get away should go to East Jordan Friday, May 29, to witness the high school meet.

## ROSS A CANDIDATE

**Anaounces That He Will Make the Run for the Office of Register of Deeds.**

Andy Ross, pioneer resident of Charlevoix and for some twenty-three or four years a trusted employe of the Charlevoix Lumber Company, announces that he will be a candidate for the office of register of deeds on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Andy Ross can count his friends in this section by the hundreds. There is not a better known man in the county. We understand this will be his maiden step in the political arena. For years he has been one of the faithful workers in the Republican ranks and he will look for the support of his many friends nt the coming primaries.

**Announcement.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the August primaries.

Adv.21tf Rollie L. Lewis.

## ORGANIZE FOR ROAD BEE DAY

**Every Man Should Be a Road Builder on These Days.**

**Organize a Road Building Campaign in Your Neighborhood and Get Busy.**

The governor's proclamation for a road bee throughout the state puts an official stamp upon good roads for Michigan and should result in a general observance of these days by each road district in the state. The governors of several states have heretofore issued calls of a like nature, and the people responded by turning out en masse. Townships and citizens combined, organized clubs, parties; machinery such as graders, scrapers, drags, tractors and rollers were brought into use; teams, shovels, and even automobiles were seen hauling split log drags to smooth up the coarser work.

Farmers, physicians, workingmen, lawyers and merchants united; the women came out at the dinner hour. These days were "get together" days for all classes and much good road work was accomplished. Every road in this region has one or more pieces of road over which a large amount of travel passes where a small amount of work done would vastly improve it. A hole to be filled, a root to be dug out, a stone to be removed, a load of fresh gravel dropped here and there, and the use of the road drag would make these roads infinitely better. Main lines over which the greatest travel is should receive first attention.

Every man should be a road builder on these days. Talk with your neighbors, organize for a road campaign. Will Charlevoix county respond to the call of the governor? What is done must be done quickly. What township will be the first one to organize for a big road bee on these dates?

Here are a few things you can do:

You can remove logs, rocks, stumps and stones from the roadway; fill holes, preferably with good earth; cover stretches of sand with clay or gravel; drain wet places in the roadway; scrape off and outwards sod margins where they hold the water in the traveled track. When drained and graded, clay may be covered with sand or gravel, but the gravel should not contain any clay unless it is to be placed on sand. Culverts may be repaired or new culverts put in.

Here are a few things you should not do:

Don't try to do too much.

Don't start more than you can finish. You cannot build a macadam road nor very long stretches of gravel road in two days.

Don't haul gravel onto roads that have not been properly graded and drained.

Don't grade roads that have not been properly staked out on correct lines.

Don't plow up long stretches of road and leave them impassable.

Don't scrape sods onto the traveled roadway and leave them for passing vehicles to smooth down.

All these things will be of great value to the roads of the county and state, but they will not be accomplished unless the work is well planned and performed under intelligent supervision.

Get together, select a captain and have him line up the forces.

## SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

**Why Not Have a Big Fourth of July Celebration in Charlevoix This Year?**

It has been six years since Charlevoix has had a Fourth of July celebration and a number of the business men are trying to stir up enough sentiment to have a glorious celebration this year.

There are many arguments in favor of the Fourth of July celebration and few against. Invariably neighboring towns celebrate every year or at least every other year and when no special attention is given to the occasion here large numbers attend those elsewhere.

A good Fourth of July celebration is indicative of a live town and as long as Charlevoix can only be classed as such it remains that we should celebrate. Heretofore on such occasions Charlevoix has always had a big crowd—in fact, on every event along the celebration line Charlevoix draws a good crowd. There is no reason why we cannot pull off a celebration this year that will eclipse anything before attempted.

Let's get busy and do it.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier, that's the best way.

## BANQUET OF STATES

**The Event of the Year Held at the Methodist Church Friday Evening.**

One of the events of the year was the banquet given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the church parlors Friday evening:

The decorations showed taste and time and a knowledge of states and nations. The menu was good and was served well, considering the great crowd present. The toasts abounded in wit and wisdom and showed much thought in their preparation. The solos and orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The ladies cleared something over $100 and are to be congratulated on their success.

**Out for Representative.**

J. M. Felts, justice of the peace, of this city, makes the announcement in this issue that he will be a candidate for the office of representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Mr. Felts has been a resident of this city for a number of years, is an old soldier and since holding his present office of justice has conducted the duties of his position in a very creditable manner.

## OPPOSE U. P. ELIMINATION

**Bayliss Takes Exception to Reports Circulated Throughout Section.**

**Declares He Will Not Stand For Any Plan That Will Align Any Section Against Section**

There have been rumors in circulation in the upper peninsula counties of the Eleventh congressional district to the effect that there is some possibility of an elimination contest between J. E. Bayliss of Chippewa and Judd Yelland of Delta, the two upper peninsula candidates for the Republican nomination for representative in congress.

A reporter for the Soo Evening News interviewed Mr. Bayliss regarding the rumor, and he made the following statement in denial.

"It is true that there has been some talk of an elimination contest between Mr. Yelland and myself. This was undoubtedly inspired by my willingness at all times to enter into an elimination contest as between two or more candidates from the same county for the congressional nomination. I certainly favor the county elimination contests for the reason that no county could go into a primary campaign with two or more candidates with anything like a fair chance of any one of them being nominated.

"However, the situation is entirely different when it comes to the proposition of an elimination contest between two or more upper peninsula candidates, for the obvious reason that it would appear that we were making an effort to eject a sectional issue into the campaign by uniting the upper peninsula counties in favor of one upper peninsula candidate and against the candidate or candidates that may reside in that portion of the district lying south of the straits. I most certainly shall not make myself a party to any such effort. Whoever is the successful candidate he will, if elected at the November election, become the congressman to represent all of the sixteen counties in this district and not that portion of it lying either above or below the straits.

"If I am successful at the August primaries and the November election I shall feel that I owe the same duty to the furthermost lower Michigan point of the district that I do to the ward in which I reside in the Soo.

"I hope I have made myself clear on this upper peninsula end elimination proposition. I feel in my mind that I am right and also that I am entirely consistent in the position I take. It is not because I have any fears as to the probable result of such a contest that I take this position, but as I have stated, it is because I cannot and will not consent to any plan that would inevitably result in aligning section against section."

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## END OF THE YEAR'S WORK

**Graduation Exercises of County Normal Takes Place Next Week.**

### NINE COMPLETE THE WORK

**Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday Evening.**

**Miss Estella Downing of Ypsilanti State Normal Will Give Commencement Address—Fine Program.**

Nine graduates will take part in the commencement exercises of the Charlevoix County Normal class, which will commence at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The year's work will be completed this week and the newly-fledged teachers will go out on their work of instructing our boys and girls, who will receive the benefit of the special training received by the normal work.

The members of the class of 1914 are Rhoda M. Cliff, Hattie A. Hamlin, Bertie Howe, Willard Howe, Ethyl M. Jacobs, Velma LaCount, Edna M. Srigley, Esther Walker and Marjorie F. Weaver. During the year the members of the class have substituted in many rooms of the city schools, besides doing supply work in the rural districts. Many of the graduates have already secured good positions for the coming year and all will be placed before the school year closes.

The officers are: President, Rhoda M. Cliff; vice-president, Edna M. Srigley; secretary-treasurer, Marjorie F. Weaver.

Class colors, black and gold; class motto, "Ropes of the Past Ring Bells of the Future;" class flower, white carnation.

The week's exercises will begin Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church at 7:30 by the Rev. Quinton Walker. Wednesday evening at the same place will be taken up the class day program, as follows:

"Greetings and Talk on Hand Work in the Schools"—Rhoda Margaret Cliff.

"Spring Song," Training Room Children—Edna M. Srigley.

"Conditions of Pioneer Schools in Charlevoix County"—Bertie Howe.

"Standard Schools"—Esther Walker.

Drama of King Midas, Training Room Children—Ethyl M. Jacobs.

"Resources of Michigan and Charlevoix County"—Hattie Hamlin.

"Fruit Growing in Western Michigan"—Willard Howe.

"Minuet," Paderewski—Marjorie F. Weaver.

"Value of Nature Study and Agriculture in Rural Schools"—Velma LaCount.

Soldiers' Chorus from Faust—Normal Class.

Thursday evening at the same place at 8 o'clock the exercises will close with the following commencement program:

Processional . . . Madeline Mullin
Invocation . . . Rev. C. E. Taggart
Vocal solo, "La Gatina" . . (Arditta)
Mrs. Stanley Bush
Address, "The Enlargement of Life"
Miss Estelle Dowing, Ypsilanti State Normal
Vocal soln . . . Mrs. W. J. Rachow
Presentation of diplomas
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Chorus, "Spring Song," Normal Class

The alumni reunion will follow the above program, Bessie Hanshew, 1907, president, in charge.

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## A TIMELY SERMON

**Rev. Quinton Walker's Topic was "The Sins of Charlevoix."**

Tho largest audience that ever attended the Methodist church in this city was present Sunday evening to hear Rev. Quinton Walker on "The Sins of Charlevoix." The mayor and council filled the seats reserved for them and they do not fear the cars when the elder is at the helm.

A plea was made for more interest in public affairs, a higher standard of morals and more efficient officers who will do their duty. Everything was handled without gloves.

Some were surprised that nothing worse happened than the roof springing a leak.

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**Battle Creek Man Finds New Life in the First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.**

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## Correspondence

### NORWOOD.

School closed Friday of last week.

Truant Officer Bashaw wos in town Monday of last week.

Miss Nellie Carman is working for Mrs. Widdifield of Charlevoix.

Sheriff Ford P. Robbins was a caller in town Wednesday of last week.

Several of our people ottended the quarterly conference services at Atwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stafford spent Saturday ond Sunday with relatives in Kewadin.

Mrs. O. M. Patterson of Chicago arrived Saturday for o short stay in the Patterson cottage.

Ned Chase of Chicago spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

Misses Hazel, Frances and Druscilla Richardson, Eva Stafford and Fay Wagner were the guests of Miss Lela Gennett Friday afternoon, it being the date of Miss Lela's birthday. All report a fine time.

Wednesday of last week Ted Pearl and Miss Edith Stafford were united in marriage at Charlevoix by Rev. Quinton Walker. They expect to make Charlevoix their future home, where Mr. Pearl has a splendid position as a barbor. The entire community extend their heartiest congratulations.

### IRONTON.

Frank Hammond is suffering from neuralgia.

J. M. Decker is working in Charlevoix at present.

Lora King and Neta Johnson are editors this week.

Miss Pearl Chandler was in town on business Saturday.

Remember the dance at the grange hall Friday night of this week.

Hiram Brock has found a new name for his farm, "Meadow Brook."

Edward Hammond spent Soturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Bowen.

The ice cream sociol was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Matthew Saunders and family spent Sunday with Ben Nowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond Sunday.

Misses Pansy and Lulu Hammond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock.

When the Ironton school boys went over to Advance to play their school team they were beaten by a score of 13 6, but they found out later that they had played a part of the Boyne City high school.

### Farm For Sale

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### Death of Eugene White.

Eugene White of Norwood, aged 54 years, died Monday morning at the home of Wm. E. Knight after a lingering illness. Mr. White when in good health was employed by Mr. Knight in his shingle mill at Norwood. He was an unmarried man and leaves a sister, whose address is unknown. Funeral services were held from the Knight residenee Wednesday morning, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

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### Notice.

The Norwood Township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall in Norwood on June 2nd and June 8th for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.

Dated May 23, 1914.

Whitford Totten
2112 Supervisor said township.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

**Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Charlevoix Citizen's Experience?**

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## CAMP FOR BOYS

**Final Program for Fifth Annual High School Conference Is Now Ready.**

J. A. VanDis, State Boys' Work Secretary, announces that the final program for the fifth annuol high school conference is now ready. Among the speakers secured are David R. Porter of New York, Charles W. Gilkey of Chicago, Jesse B. Davis and Dinnie Upton of Grand Rapids and B. B. Johnson of Lansing. O. F. Field of the University of Missouri has again been secured as comp director. The dates for the high school students conference are June 26th to July 6th. The regular camp for boys will run for eight weeks, beginning July 7th; a special camp for farm boys August 19—29.

As the camp is limited to 100 boys at a time, indications are that it will be filled to the limit for the entire season. Interested parties should get applications and booklets from Y. M. C. A. secretary or write the state office at 411 Association Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Hayo-Went-Ha camp for boys is located on Torch Lake and has been conducted by the State Y. M. C. A. for the past ten years. Boys have been present from 129 different Michigan cities and towns.

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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

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BY KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

### CHAPTER III.

#### Something of a Hero.

IVORY went into the little shed room off the kitchen, changed his muddy boots for slippers and made himself generally tidy, then he came back to the living room bringing a pine knot which he flung on the fire, waking it to a brilliant flame.

"We can be as lavish as we like with the stumps now, mother, for spring is coming," he said, as he sat down to his meal.

"I've been looking out more than usual this afternoon," she replied. "There's hardly any snow left, and though the walking is so bad I've been rather expecting your father before night. You remember he said when he went away in January that he should be back before the mayflowers bloomed?"

It did not do any good to say: "Yes, mother, but the mayflowers have bloomed two times since father went

"I've been looking out more than usual this afternoon."

away." He had tried that, gently and persistently when first her mind began to be confused, from long grief and hurt love, stricken pride and sick suspense.

Instead of that Ivory turned the subject cheerily, saying, "Well, we're sure of a good season, I think. There's been a grand snowfall and that, they say, is the poor man's manure. Rod and I will put in more corn and potatoes this year. I shan't have to work single handed very long, for he is growing to be quite a farmer."

"Your father was very fond of green corn, but he never cared for potatoes," Mrs. Boynton said, vaguely, taking up her knitting. "I always had great pride in my cooking, but I could never get your father to relish my potatoes."

"Well, his son does, anyway," Ivory replied, helping himself plentifully from a dish that held one of his mother's best concoctions, potatoes minced fine and put together into the spider with thin bits of pork and all browned together.

"I saw the Baxter girls today, mother," he continued not because he hoped she would give any heed to what he said, but from the sheer longing for companionship. "The deacon drove off with Lawyer Wilson, who wanted him to give testimony in some case or other down in Milltown. The minute Patty saw him going up Saco hill she harnessed the old starved Baxter mare, and the girls started over to the Lower Corner to see some friends. It seems it's Patty's birthday, and they were celebrating. I met them just as they were coming back and helped them lift the rickety wagon out of the mud. They were stuck in it up to the hubs of the wheels. I advised them to walk up the Town House hill if they ever expected to get the horse home."

"Town House hill!" said Ivory's mother, dropping her knitting. "That was where we had such wonderful meetings. Truly the Lord was present in our midst. And oh, Ivory, the visions we saw in that place when Jacob Cochrane first unfolded his gospel to us! Was ever such a man!"

"Probably not, mother," remarked Ivory dryly.

"You were speaking of the Baxters. I remember their home and the little girl who used to stand in the gateway and watch when we came out of meeting. There was a baby too. Isn't there a Baxter baby, Ivory?"

"She didn't stay a baby. She is seventeen years old today, mother."

"You surprise me, but children do grow very fast. She had a strange name, but I cannot recall it."

"Her name is Patience, but nobody but her father calls her anything but Patty, which suits her much better."

"No; the name wasn't Patience, not the one I mean."

"The older sister is Waitstill. Perhaps you mean her." And Ivory sat down by the fire, with his book and his pipe.

"Waitstill! Waitstill! That is it! Such a beautiful name!"

"She's a beautiful girl."

"Waitstill! 'They also serve who only stand and wait.' 'Wait, I say, on the Lord and he will give thee the desires of thy heart.' Those were wonderful days, when we were caught up out of the body and mingled freely in the spirit world." Mrs. Boynton was now fully started on the topic that absorbed her mind, and Ivory could no nothing but let her tell the story that she had told him a hundred times.

"I remember when first we heard Jacob Cochrane speak." (This was her usual way of beginning.) "Your father was a preacher, as you know, Ivory, but you will never know what a wonderful preacher he was. My grandfather, being a fine gentleman and a governor, would not give his consent to my marriage, but I never regretted it never! Your father saw Elder Cochrane at a revival meeting of the Free Will Baptists in Scarboro and was much impressed with him. A few days later he went to the funeral of a child in the same neighborhood. No one who was there could ever forget it. The minister had made his long prayer when a man suddenly entered the room, came toward the coffin and placed his hand on the child's forehead. The room in an instant was as still as the death that had called us together. The stranger was tall and of commanding presence; his eyes pierced our very hearts, and his marvelous voice penetrated to depths in our souls that had never been reached before."

"Was he a better speaker than my father?" asked Ivory, who dreaded his mother's hours of complete silence even more than her periods of reminiscence.

"He spoke as if the Lord of Hosts had given him inspiration; as if the angels were pouring words into his mouth just for him to utter," replied Mrs. Boynton. "Your father was spellbound, and I only less so. When he ceased speaking the child's mother crossed the room and, swaying to and fro, fell at his feet sobbing and wailing and imploring God to forgive her sins. They carried her upstairs, and when we looked about after the confusion and excitement the stranger had vanished. But we found him again! As Elder Cochran said: 'The prophet of the Lord can never be hid; no darkness is thick enough to cover him!' There was a six weeks' revival meeting in North Saco, where 300 souls were converted, and your father and I were among them. We had paneled ourselves true believers for years, but Jacob Cochrane unstopped our ears so that we could hear the truths revealed to him by the Almighty! It was all so simple and easy at the beginning, but it grew hard and grievous afterward; hard to keep the path, I mean. I never quite knew whether God was angry with me for backsliding at the end, but I could not always accept the revelations that Elder Cochrane and your father had!"

Lois Boynton's hands were now quietly folded over the knitting that lay forgotten in her lap, but her low, thrilling voice had a note in it that did not belong wholly to earth.

There was a long silence; one of many long silences at the Boynton fireside, broken only by the ticking of the clock, the purring of the cat and the clicking of Mrs. Boynton's needles, as, her paroxysm of reminiscence over, she knitted ceaselessly, with her eyes on the window or the door.

"It's about time for Rod to be coming back, isn't it?" asked Ivory.

"He ought to be here soon but perhaps he is gone for good. It may be that he thinks he has made us a long enough visit. I don't know whether your father will like the boy when he comes home. He never did fancy company in the house."

Ivory looked up in astonishment from his Greek grammar. This was an entirely new turn of his mother's mind. Often when she was more than usually confused he would try to clear the cobwebs from her brain by gently questioning her until she brought herself back to a clearer understanding of her own thought. Thus far her vagaries had never made her unjust to any human creature. She was uniformly sweet and gentle in speech and demeanor.

"Why do you talk of Rod's visiting us when he is one of the family?" Ivory asked quietly.

"Is he one of the family? I didn't know it," replied his mother absently.

"Look at me, mother, straight in the eye. That's right. Now listen, dear, to what I say."

Mrs. Boynton's hair, that had been in her youth like an aureole of corn silk, was now a strange yellow white, and her blue eyes looked out from her pale face with a helpless appeal.

"You and I were living alone here after father went away," Ivory began. "I was a little boy, you know. You and father had saved something, there was the farm, you worked like a slave, I helped, and we lived somehow, do you remember?"

"I do indeed. It was cold, and the neighbors were cruel. Jacob Cochrane had gone away, and his disciples were not always true to him. When the magnetism of his presence was withdrawn they could not follow all his revelations, and they forgot how he had awakened their spiritual life at the first of his preaching. Your father was always a staunch believer, but when he started on his mission and went to Parsonsfield to help Elder Cochrane in his meetings the neighbors began to criticise him. They doubted him. You were too young to realize it, but I did, and it almost broke my heart."

"I was nearly twelve years old. Do you think I escaped all the gossip, mother?"

"You never spoke of it to me, Ivory."

"No, there is much that I never spoke of to you, mother, but some time when you grow stronger and your memory is better we will talk together. Do you remember the winter, long after father went away, that Parson Lane sent me to Fairfield academy to get enough Greek and Latin to make me a schoolmaster?"

"Yes," she answered uncertainly.

"Don't you remember I got a free ride downriver one Friday and came home for Sunday, just to surprise you? And when I got here I found you ill in bed, with Mrs. Mason and Dr. Perry taking care of you. You could not speak, you were so ill, but they told me you had been up in New Hampshire to see your sister, that she had died, and that you had brought back her boy, who was only four years old. That was Rod. I took him into bed with me that night, poor, homesick little fellow, and, as you know, mother he's never left us since."

"I didn't remember I had a sister. Is she dead, Ivory?" asked Mrs. Boynton vaguely.

"If she were not dead do you suppose you would have kept Rodman with us when we hadn't bread enough for our own two mouths, mother?" questioned Ivory pathetically.

"No, of course not. I can't think how I can be so forgetful. It's worse sometimes than others. It's worse today because I knew the mayflowers were blooming, and that reminded me it was time for your father to come home. You must forgive me, dear, and will you excuse me if I sit in the kitchen awhile? The window by the side door looks out toward the road, and if I put a candle on the sill it shines quite a distance. The lane is such a long one, and your father was always a sad stumbler in the dark! I shouldn't like him to think I wasn't looking for him when he's been gone since January."

Ivory's pipe went out, and his book slipped from his knee unnoticed.

His mother was more confused than usual, but she always was when spring came to remind her of her husband's promise. Somehow, well used as he was to her mental wanderings, they made him uneasy tonight. His father had left home on a fancied mission, a duty he believed to be a revelation given by God through Jacob Cochrane. The farm did not miss him much at first. Ivory reflected bitterly, for since his fanatical espousal of Cochranism his father's interest in such mundane matters as household expenses had diminished month by month until they had no meaning for him at all. Letters to wife and boy had come at first, but after six months, during which he had written from many places, continually deferring the date of his return, they had ceased altogether. The rest was silence. Rumors of his presence here or there came from time to time; but, though Parson Lane and Dr. Perry did their best, none of them were ever substantiated.

Where had those years of wandering been passed, and had they all been given even to an imaginary and fantastic service of God? Was his father dead? If he were alive, what could keep him from writing? Nothing but a very strong reason or a very wrong one, so his son thought at times.

Since Ivory had grown to man's estate he understood that in the later days of Cochrane's preaching his "visions," "inspirations" and "revelations" concerning the marriage bond were a trifle startling from the old fashioned, orthodox point of view. His most advanced disciples were to hold themselves in readiness to renounce their former vows and seek "spiritual consorts," sometimes according to his advice, sometimes as their inclinations prompted.

Had Aaron Boynton forsaken willingly the wife of his youth, the mother of his boy? If so he must have realized to what straits he was subjecting them. Ivory had not forgotten those first few years of grinding poverty, anxiety and suspense. His mother's mind had stood the strain bravely, but it gave way at last; not, however, until that fatal winter journey to New Hampshire, when cold, exposure and fatigue did their worst for her weak body. Religious enthusiast, exalted and impressionable, a natural mystic, she had probably always been, far more so in temperament, indeed, than her husband; but, although she left home on that journey a frail and heartsick woman, she returned a different creature altogether, blurred and confused in mind, with clouded memory and irrational fancies.

She must have given up hope just then, Ivory thought, and her love was so deep that when it was uprooted the soil came with it. Now hope had returned because the cruel memory had failed altogether. She sat by the kitchen window in gentle expectation, watching, always watching.

And this is the way many of Ivory Boynton's evenings were spent, while the heart of him, the five-and-twenty-year-old heart of him, was longing to feel the beat of another heart, a girl's heart only a mile or more away. The ice in Saco water had broken up and the white blocks sailed majestically down toward the sea. Sap was mounting and the elm trees were bubbling; the trailing arbutus was blossoming in the woods, the robins had come—everything was announcing the spring, yet Ivory saw no changing seasons in

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## HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED

**Fire Discovered Saturday Afternoon in Roof of Lewis Cottage on North Side.**

Shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the Lewis cottage, corner of Dixon and Michigan avenues, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as when it was discovered it was in the peak of the roof, some distance from any chimney. The fire department responded promptly and soon had the fire under control, but not until the roof on part of the house and the upper ceilings were badly damaged.

Most of the household goods and the bedding were removed before they were damaged by the fire and water. The loss is estimated at about $700, partially covered by insurance.

In repairing the house the porch at the front of the house will be removed and the space heretofore occupied will be utilized to enlarge the living room and other changes will be made.

Are you insured? If not see Myrtle Young & Son at once. Adv.21t1

We have just received a shipment of MILK MASH for young chicks and growing chickens. This preparation raises chickens that bring the highest price on the city market. Try one sack and watch the chicks grow Argo Milling Co. 21t2

## HARBOR WON FIRST

**Traverse City Second and Petoskey Third in Big Track Meet Saturday.**

Harbor Springs won first place, Traverse City second and Petoskey third in the big track meet held at Petoskey last Saturday. A. Wilson of Harbor Springs proved the star of the meet with 20 points to his credit, with Baker from the same place second with 16 points.

The C. H. S. A. A. were represented at the meet by Capt. Dean Scroggie, Ned Durance, Lawrence Ditlefsen, Paul Harsha, Arthur Edwards, Engle VanAllsburg, Charles Mascho and Fred Gregory.

The only event in which Charlevoix got a place was in the 440 yard dash. In this event Scroggie took third place.

The total points secured by the towns competing were: Harbor Springs 46 5-6, Traverse City 30 1-2, Petoskey 25 2-3, Boyne City 11, Charlevoix 1, and Pellston 1.

B. Y. P. U. will give a 25c. supper at the Baptist church Friday, May 29th, from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Adv.21t1

## LIVED HERE 32 YEARS

**Death Claims Another Aged Charlevoix Resident in Mrs. Isabel L. Cole.**

Mrs. Isabel L. Cole, the aged mother of Mrs. H. O. Johnston of this city, died at the home of her daughter Saturday evening at six o'clock of old age.

Mrs. Cole was born in the State of New York, July 9th, 1826, and at the time of her death was 87 years, 10 months and 14 days old. She was united in marriage to Ransom Cole in 1850. To this union were born six children—Alfred of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ida Hatton of Petoskey, Mrs. C. W. Stetson of Mackinaw City, Frank of Petoskey, Wilford of Cross Village and Mrs. H. O. Johnston of this city—all of whom were present at her funeral. She also leaves 29 grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Cole had lived in Charlevoix for 32 years. She joined the Methodist church 52 years ago and had been one of its most faithful and loyal members.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnston, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Quinton Walker.

Read the Courier want ads.


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| 30x3½ | 13 50 | 2 80 |
| 32x3½ | 14 05 | 3 00 |
| 34x3½ | 15 25 | 3 20 |
| 31x4 | 17 00 | 3 25 |
| 32x4 | 18 00 | 3 30 |
| 33x4 | 19 50 | 3 40 |
| 34x4 | 20 40 | 3 60 |
| 35x4 | 21 00 | 3 80 |
| 36x4 | 22 00 | 3 90 |
| 35x4½ | 26 00 | 5 00 |
| 36x4½ | 27 00 | 5 10 |
| 37x4½ | 27 50 | 5 15 |
| 37x5 | 32 60 | 5 40 |

All other sizes. Non-Skids 20 per cent. extra. Five per cent. discount if payment in full accompanies order, and if two are so ordered shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent. of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We sell direct only, giving purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits.

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Use our famous reliners. They eliminate blowouts and 90 per cent. of punctures, besides giving many thousands more miles service to each tire. When in your tires you ride without worry or tire troubles.

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For all 4½ inch tires..... 2 75
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For all 5½ inch tires..... 3 00

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Dayton, Ohio.


## INSTANTLY KILLED

**Charley Ferguson Falls Down Stairs in Building Where Employed in Chicago.**

William Ferguson of Hayes township, formerly proprietor of the Ferguson House, received a telegram Tuesday stating that his stepson, Charley Ferguson, had been killed in Chicago.

From what can be learned of the accident it seems that Charley was working in the new International building as a decorator under Levi Lamphear, formerly of this city, and in some manner fell down the stairway and was killed instantly.

Charley Ferguson was a well-known Charlevoix boy, aged 36, and usually a summer visitor here. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He was the son of Mrs. William Ferguson, now living in Hayes township.

Mr. Ferguson left on the evening train for Chicago. No further particulars of the sad accident are known at present.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home in Hayes, Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

### Ten Dollars Shy.

In the report of the Flower Mission Superintendents of the W. C. T. U. published in the Courier we were ten dollars shy in the amount expended for flowers. The amount should have been $10.30 instead of "$0.30" as published. The error was due to the omission of the figure "one" and might have been caused by our paying more attention to our "new dress" than to the accuracy of proof reading.

### Installed Officers.

The following officers were installed by the O. E. S. May 20th:

W. M.—Hattie Jefferies.
W. P.—Rollie Lewis.
A. M.—Evelyn Ackert.
Secretary—Effie Marshall.
Treasurer—Myrtle Gonser.
Conductor—Alice Miller.
A. Conductor—Lydia Alcock.
Chaplain—Emma Geiken.
Marshal—Amy Beaudoin.
Pianist—Anna Gilbert
Adah—Emma Parmalee.
Ruth—Nettie Mason.
Esther—Abbie Lewis.
Martha—Effie See.
Electa—Anna Lombard.
Warden—Edith Webster.
Sentinel—Charles Jefferies.

## RAN INTO TELEPHONE WIRE

**Armstrong Automobile Party Have Narrow Escape in the Mix-up That Followed.**

What might have resulted in a serious accident happened last week on the Norwood road, near the city line, when Dorothy Armstrong and a party of girl friends were out driving in their car.

Employes of the Michigan State Telephone company were making repairs on the telephone lines in this vicinity, and were taking the slack out of a line when it broke. The wire was immediately picked up by the lineman, and when but a short distance from the ground it was run into by the car.

The wire caught the wind shield of the car, bending it double. At the time the car struck the wire, the slack was being taken in by a single lineman some distance down the road. The compact of the car against the wire threw him from the pole to the ground, a distance of some 15 or 18 feet.

None of the parties were hurt, outside of the damage to the car, but it was a very narrow escape for all in the mix-up.


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Friday, May 29
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Rim-Cutting On the Increase!

A few years ago statistics showed that 23 per cent of all ruined clincher tires were rim-cut. The percentage seems to be gradually increasing, for, according to recent statistics, 31.8 per cent of the ruined clincher tires are now discarded for rim-cutting *alone*. This situation would be grave were nothing but clincher tires to be had. But some years ago a hookless tire, one that can't rim-cut, was invented. That invention is solving the difficulty. Each season this hookless tire has grown in popularity, until clincher tires will soon be a relic of early auto days, just like the two-cylinder car. The hookless tire, the tire that can't rim-cut, the tire that has practically revolutionized tire construction, is the GOODYEAR NO-RIM-CUT. Note its construction. The rim flanges, instead of turning *inward* and digging into the side of the tire, are flared *outward*. There's no sharp rim-edge to cut the tire, as with the clincher. This freedom from rim-cutting means millions of dollars saved to motorists every year.

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The Goodyear No-Rim-Cut Tire

We have in stock the Goodyear No-Rim-Cut tire. In fact, so great is the call for it that we carry all usual sizes. Some are All-Weather treads; some smooth. Come in and see these tires that now outsell, by far, all others. We have your size.

We Are Here to Help You

But don't wait till you need *new* tires to come here. When you need air, call and let us supply you free. When you want advice as to how to repair or preserve your tires, talk with us. We have helped a good many motorists in this way. Never ask nay pay for it. If one of your tires has gone wrong prematurely, see us before you take the matter up with the tire maker. We are prepared to give accommodation and service without charge. You might as well make use of it.

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Ladies' Sweaters in white, cardinal and oxford, regular $3.50 value, special price..... $2.48
Children's Sweaters in cardinal and oxford, regular $2.50 values, special price..... $1.98

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## OFFER SILVER CUP

**Special Inducements to Fruit Growers This Year by State Fair Officials.**

W. H. Steele, representing the West Michigan State Fair, is in the city with the view of interesting fruit growers in this county to enter their products at the coming fair.

Mr. Steele states that the fair officials will pay a fancy price for fruit for exhibition purposes. An effort will be made this year to place Western Michigan on the map as the banner fruit district. Fruit growers are urged to make personal exhibits and the fair association is offering a $200 silver cup to the grower who makes the finest exhibit. This cup will be on exhibition in Charlevoix at a later date.

The state fair officials are working in connection with the Western Michigan Development Bureau. Fruit growers who care to make an effort along this line will receive assistance from the bureau. Fertilizer will be furnished and can now be obtained from D. S. Payton, the bureau's local representative.

Prominent apple buyers have been given a special invitation to attend the fair and see the fruit exhibits, with the object in view to obtain the highest market price for Western Michigan products.

Sunday Special Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv 21t1

## STAFFORD-PEARL

**Prominent Norwood Young People United in Marriage last Wednesday.**

Thaddeus L. Pearl of this city and Miss Edith Blanche Stafford of Norwood were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Wednesday, May 20.

Both of the young people are well known both in Charlevoix and Norwood, where they have lived for practically all their lives. Mr. Pearl is the genial tonsorial artist on Bridge street and Mrs. Pearl is held in high esteem by a host of friends in Norwood.

The happy young couple will be at home to their friends after June at 201 Upright avenue.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Mayor Nicholls made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

Mrs. George Glados spent Monday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Jacobs spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

W. A. Sack of Boyne City, is in the city this week on business.

Charlie Hyers of Ironton was in the city Wednesday on business.

A. C. Lovelace of Petoskey was in the city Monday on business.

The Str. Illinois was in port Tuesday for the first time this season.

Attorney Williams of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

Forrest Iller of Cadillac, is in the city this week visiting friends.

Edward Radtke of Detroit is a guest at the home of H. O. Johnson.

C. A. Hogal of Northville was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

The swing bridge is being newly planked and otherwise repaired.

Edwin Lewis of Boyne City visited friends in the city the first of the week.

R. W. Kane returned Friday from Atlanta, Mich., where he has been on business.

Harold and Ulysses McCann of St. James were in the city Tuesday on business.

Every Methodist student and teacher in the parade Saturday. Let us show our patriotism.

Dr. Vershal Gates of the Soo, formerly of this city, was in the city Wednesday on bussness.

Mrs. Harold Boyd and Miss Gladys Howard of East Jordan were in the city Wednesday on business.

F. T. White, bookkeeper at the Inn, and wife arrived Friday and are now at the Creamer cottage near the Inn.

There will be no mail delivery Saturday, May 30th. Carriers' windows will be open from 10 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick has returned from Detroit, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Powers.

Miss Grace Papineau returned Monday from Tonoyany, Ohio, where she has been teaching in the public schools the past year.

Charles E. See and John Timmer spent two days last week fishing for brook trout on the Rapid river near Rapid City.

The steamer Hum will leave Charlevoix at 8:00 sharp Friday morning, and will make an extra trip leaving East Jordan at 6:30 that evening.

Albert Arnold arrived Saturday from Gloucester, Mass., for a short visit among friends and relatives. He expects to return about the 10th.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner nnd son, Raymond, who have been visiting friends in the city the past few weeks, returned to their home in Chicago Wednesday.

J. Milo Eaton will soon locate his real estate office in the VanPelt building, next to the Courier office. This building is being partitioned off into splendid office rooms.

W. P. Fanning has moved his shoe repair shop from the Bedford shoe store to the vacant building next door to the Ferguson House, formerly occupied hy a barber shop.

G. B. Marsac of Phelps has sold his store and farm to Ralph Davis of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Marsac and son, Gerald, leave Thursday for Ohio and southern Michigan, where they expect to remain.

The Charlevoix Independents won in the ball game Sunday by a score of 11 to 5 over the East Jordan team. The Str. Hum brought over the bunch, but the rain in the afternoon put the grounds into such shape that it was almost impossible to play the game.

The electric sign put up a year or so ago by an outside promoter, was taken down this week. This is the end of another fake advertising scheme, where the local merchants were charged exorbitant prices for a form of advertising that was of little value.

A napkin shower was given by Miss Emma Bennett at her home on Michigan avenue, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Dorothy Idding, "bride-to-be." The afternoon entertainment was clever and a dainty lunch was served, everyone enjoying a delightful afternoon.

License Officer Meyer M. Cohen received a handsome reward from J. I. Dissette for the part he took in rounding up the guilty party who broke into his summer cottage on the Belvedere resort, and stole a quantity of household furnishings. Mr. Cohen was the party who went to the Cunningham house on the pretext of buying it, and discovered the stolen goods were there.

Marriage licenses issued this week were to Wilbur E. Barkley, age 21, to Gertrude E. Griffin, age 17, both of Boyne City. Edward Guner, age 31, to Phoebe Arkins, age 18, both of East Jordan. Bert Drayton, age 35, to Bessie Schuller, age 23, both of Boyne City. Earl C. Batterbee, age 31, to Aura Keller, age 25, both of East Jordan. Fred Hodgkin, age 26, to Sarah Peek, age 17, both of Charlevoix.

Charles Chaddock of South Arm township, and brother, Edward Chaddock of South Haven, were guests at the home of D. S. Payton over Sunday. Both Charley and Edward Chaddock were residents of Charlevoix over fifty years ago. Charley now lives on the homestead which he took up from the government years ago. At that time the settlement was known as "Pine River," and both gentlemen were very enthusiastic in their remarks concerning the wonderful development of Charlevoix as it is to-day.

### Plants For Sale.

Tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower; bulk weight for seed.

A. Ecklund,
Phone 167—2r.
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### 82-Pound Sturgeon.

The record for catching the biggest fish so far this year goes to Hiram Brock of near Ironton. Saturday night he in company with other local nimrods was fishing on Pine Lake near Sequenota, when they captured an 82-pound sturgeon. The fish was six feet two inches long and gave the boys quite a light before they landed him.

### Eggs for Hatching

from my prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. $1.50 per 15 for balance of the season—E. J. Hiller, 304 Antrim street, city. 20t2—pdf

### Names Farm Home.

Jas. Willis, who lives on Route No. 1, is another one of Charlevoix's progressive farmers to get into line and give a fitting name to his farm home. Mr. Willis's home will hereafter be known as "The Maples," deriving its name from the beautiful maple trees along the roadside.

## WALLACE POOLE DEAD

Eleven-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole Passed Away Tuesday.

Wallace Joseph Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole of Mason street, died at his home Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. of leakage of the heart, developed from catching cold. From that time he began to fail and, never being a very rugged child, was unable to withstand the attack.

Wallace was a loving, bright child, making many friends wherever he went. During his late illness he was a patient little sufferer. He will not only be missed in his home circle, but by many friends, old and young.

Deceased was born May 11th, 1903, in the house where he passed away. He was the youngest of a family of ten. He is survived by his father and mother, three sisters and five brothers, who will greatly miss his sunny smile and winning way in the home.

Wallace was an earnest, conscientious little Christian, being a member of the Baptist Sunday school and Junior B. Y. P. U., and was in the fourth grade in school, standing well in his classes. The family have the sympathy of the community in their loss. Funeral services will be held from the house Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. John G. C. Irvine officiating.

### To the Public.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of Charlevoix county on primary election day, August 25th, 1914.

James M. Felts.
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### ATWOOD

Aaron Harwood purchased a new Ford car Monday.

A girl came to the home of Ed. Klooster one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Mason died Tuesday at the home of her son, Frank. Funeral Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

We think in Banks Township there are about 100 cases of measles. Herb. Peebles, our supervisor, is one of the victims. Herb. thinks they are mighty funny things.

## ST. LOUIS AS A VILLAGE.

In 1767 It Had Forty-five Houses and as Many Families.

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# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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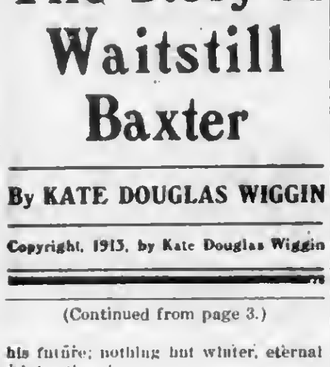
his future; nothing but winter, eternal winter there!

CHAPTER IV.

Patience and Impatience.

PATTY had been searching for eggs in the barn chamber and, coming down the ladder from the haymow, spied her father washing the wagon by the wellside near the shed door. Cephas Cole kept store for him at meal hours and whenever trade was unusually brisk, and the Baxter yard was so happily situated that Old Foxy could watch both house and store.

There never was a good time to ask Deacon Baxter a favor, therefore this moment would serve as well as any other; so, approaching him near enough



"Don't answer me back!"

to be heard through the rubbing and splashing, but no nearer than was necessary, Patty said:

"Father, can I go up to Ellen Wilson's this afternoon and stay for tea? I won't start till I've done a good day's work, and I'll come home early."

"What do you want to go gallivantin' to the neighbors for? I never saw anything like the girls nowadays—highty tighty, flamflin', traipsin', trifflin' trollops, ev'ry one of 'em, that's what they are, and Ellen Wilson's one of the triflin'est. You're old enough now to stay to home where you belong and make an effort to earn your board and clothes, which you can't, even if you try."

Spunk, real Simon pure spunk, started somewhere in Patty and coursed through her blood like wine.

"If a girl's old enough to stay at home and work I should think she was old enough to go out and play once in awhile." Patty was still too timid to make this remark more than a courteous suggestion, so far as its tone was concerned.

"Don't answer me back! You're full of new tricks, and you've got to stop 'em right where you are or there'll be trouble. You were whistlin' just now up in the barn chamber. That's one of the things I won't have around my premises—a whistlin' girl."

"'Twas a Sabbath school hymn that I was whistling." This with a creditable imitation of defiance.

"That don't make it any better. Sing your hymns if you must make a noise while you're workin'."

"It's the same mouth that makes the whistle and sings the song, so I don't see why one's any wickeder than the other."

"You don't have to see," replied the deacon grimly. "All you have to do is to mind when you're spoken to. Now run 'long 'tend your work."

"Can't I go up to Ellen's, then?"

"What's goin' on up there?"

"Just a frolic. There's always a good time at Ellen's, and I would so like the sight of a big, rich house now and then!"

"'Just a frolic!' Land o' Goshen, hear the girl! 'Sight of a big, rich house,' indeed! Will there be any boys at the party?"

"I s'pose so or 'twouldn't be a frolic," said Patty, with awful daring, "but there won't be many—only a few of Mark's friends."

"Well, there ain't goin' to be no more argyfyin': I won't have any girl o' mine frolickin' with boys, so that's the end of it. You're kind o' crazy lately, riggin' yourself out with a ribbon here and a flower there and pullin' your hair down over your ears. Why do you want to cover your ears up? What are they for?"

"To hear you with, father," Patty replied, with honey sweet voice and eyes that blazed.

"Well, I hope they'll never hear anything worse," replied her father, flinging a bucket of water over the last of the wagon wheels.

"Easy enough!" These words were never spoken aloud; but, oh, how Patty longed to shout them with a clarion voice as she walked away in perfect silence, her majestic gait showing, she hoped, how she resented the outcome of the interview.

"I've stood up to father!" she exclaimed triumphantly as she entered the kitchen and set down her yellow bowl of eggs on the table. "I stood up to him and answered him back three times!"

Waitstill was busy with her Saturday morning cooking, but she turned in alarm.

"Patty, what have you said and done? Tell me quickly!"

"I 'argyfied,' but it didn't do any good. He won't let me go to Ellen's party."

Waitstill wiped her floury hands and put them on her sister's shoulders.

"Hear what I say, Patty: You must not argue with father, whatever he says. We don't love him and so there isn't the right respect in our hearts, but at least there can be respect in our manners."

"I don't believe I can go on for years holding in, Waitstill!" Patty whimpered.

"Yes, you can—I have!"

"You're different, Waitstill."

"I wasn't so different at sixteen, but that's five years ago, and I've got control of my tongue and my temper since then. Sometime, perhaps, when I have a grievance too great to be rightly borne, sometime when you are away from here in a home of your own, I shall speak out to father; just empty my heart of all the disappointment and bitterness and rebellion. Somebody ought to tell him the truth and perhaps it will be me!"

Waitstill bent over the girl as she flung herself down beside the table and smoothed her shoulder gently.

"There, there, dear! It isn't like my gay little sister to cry. What is the matter with you today, Patty?"

"I suppose it's the spring," she said, wiping her eyes with her apron and smiling through her tears. "Perhaps I need a dose of sulphur and molasses."

"Don't you feel well as common?"

"Well? I feel too well! I feel as if I was a young colt shut up in an attic. I want to kick up my heels, batter the door down and get out into the pasture. It's no use talking, Waity, I can't go on living without a bit of pleasure and I can't go on being patient even for your sake. If it weren't for you I'd run away as Job did, and I never believed Moses slipped on the logs. I'm sure he threw himself into the river, and so should I if I had the courage!"

"Stop, Patty, stop, dear! You will have your bit of pasture at least. I'll do some of your indoor tasks for you, and you shall put on your sunbonnet and go out and dig the dandelion greens for dinner. Take the broken knife and a milk pan, and don't bring in so much earth with them as you did last time. Dry your eyes and look at the green things growing. Remember how young you are and how many years are ahead of you. Go along, dear."

Waitstill went about her work with rather a heavy heart. Was life going to be more rather than less difficult now that Patty was growing up? Would she be able to do her duty both by father and sister and keep peace in the household, as she had vowed in her secret heart always to do? She paused every now and then to look out of the window and wave an encouraging hand to Patty. The girl's bonnet was off, and her uncovered head blazed like red gold in the sunlight. The short young grass was dotted with dandelion blooms, some of them already grown to huge disks of yellow, and Patty moved hither and thither, selecting the younger weeds, deftly putting the broken knife under their roots and popping them into the tin pan. Presently—for Deacon Baxter had finished the wagon and gone down the hill to relieve Cephas Cole at the counter—Patty's shrill young whistle floated into the kitchen, but with a mischievous glance at the open window she broke off suddenly and began to sing the words of the hymn with rather more emphasis and gusto than strict piety warranted:

There'll be something in heav-en for children to do
None are idle in that bless-ed land,
There'll be work for the heart, there'll be work for the mind
And employment for each little hand.
There'll be some-thing to do,
There'll be some-thing to do.
There'll be some-thing for chil-dren to do!
Oo that bright, blessed shore
Where there's joy evermore
There'll be some-thing for chil-dren to do.

Patty's young existence being full to the brim of labor, this view of heaven never in the least appealed to her, and she rendered the hymn with little sympathy. The main part of the verse was strongly accented by jabs at the unoffending dandelion roots, but when the chorus came she brought out the emphatic syllables by a beat of the broken knife on the milk pan.

This rendition of a Sabbath school classic did not meet Waitstill's ideas of perfect propriety, but she stifled and let it pass, planning some sort of recreation for a stolen half hour of the afternoon. It would have to be a walk through the pasture into the woods to see what had grown since they went there a fortnight ago. Patty loved people better than nature, but failing the one she could put up with the other, for she had a sense of beauty and a pagan love of color. There would be pale lined lungwort and blue and white violets in the moist places, thought Waitstill, and they would have them in a china cup on the supper table. No, that would never do, for last time father had knocked them over when he was reaching for the bread and in a silent protest against such foolishness got up from the table and emptied them into the kitchen sink.

"There's a place for everything," he said when he came back, "and the place for flowers is outdoors."

Then in the pine woods there would be, she was sure, Star of Bethlehem, Solomon's Seal, the white spray of ground nuts and bunch berries. Perhaps they could make a bouquet, and Patty would take it across the fields to Mrs. Boynton's door. She need not go in, and thus they would not be disobeying their father's command not to visit that "crazy Boynton woman."

Here Patty came in with a panful of greens, and the sisters sat down in the sunny window to get them ready for the pot.

"I'm calmer," the little rebel allowed. "That's generally the way it turns out with me. I get into a rage, but I can generally shake it off."

"You certainly must have got rid of a good deal of temper this morning by the way your voice sounded."

"Nobody can hear us in this out of the way place. It's easy enough to see that the women weren't asked to say anything when the men settled where the houses should be built. The men weren't content to stick them on the top of a high hill or half a mile from the stores, but put them back to the main road, taking due care to cut the sink window where their wives couldn't see anything, even when they were washing dishes."

"I don't know that I ever thought about it in that way." And Waitstill looked out of the window in a brown study, while her hands worked with the dandelion greens. "I've noticed it, but I never supposed the men did it intentionally."

"No, you wouldn't," said Patty, with the pessimism of a woman of ninety, as she stole an admiring glance at her sister. Patty's own face, irregular, piquant, unsatisfying, had its peculiar charm, and her brilliant skin and hair so dazzled the masculine beholder that he took note of no small defects. But Waitstill was beautiful—beautiful even in her working dress of purple calico. Her single braid of hair, the Foxwell knot, that in her was bronze and in Patty pale auburn, was wound once around her fine head and made to stand a little as it went across the front. It was a simple, easy, unconscious fashion of her own, quite different from anything done by other women in her time and place, and it just suited her dignity and serenity. It looked like a coronet, but it was the way she carried her head that gave you the fancy, there were such spirit and pride in the poise of it on the long, graceful neck. Her eyes were as clear as mountain pools shaded by rushes, and the strength of the face was softened by the sweetness of the mouth.

Patty never let the conversation die out for many seconds at a time, and now she began again: "My sudden rages don't match my name very well; but, of course, mother didn't know how I was going to turn out when she called me Patience, for I was nothing but a squirming little bald, red baby. But my name really is too ridiculous when you think about it."

Waitstill laughed as she said: "It didn't take you long to change it. Perhaps Patience was a hard word for a baby to say, but the moment you could talk you said 'Patty wants this' and 'Patty wants that.'"

"Did Patty ever get it? She never has since, that's certain! And look at your name. It's 'Waitstill,' yet you never stop a moment. When you're not in the shed or barn or chicken house or kitchen or attic or garden patch you are working in the Sunday school or the choir."

It seemed as if Waitstill did not intend to answer this arraignment of her activities. She rose and crossed the room to put the pan of greens in the sink, preparing to wash them. Taking the long handled dipper from the nail, she paused a moment before plunging it into the water pail; paused, and leaning her elbow on a corner of the shelf over the sink, looked steadfastly out into the orchard.

Patty watched her curiously and was just going to offer a penny for her thoughts when Waitstill suddenly broke the brief silence by saying: "Yes, I am always busy. It's better so, but all the same, Patty, I'm waiting inside! I don't know for what, but I always feel that I am waiting."

(To be continued next week.)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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

### WHERE WERE THE NINE?

Luke 17:11-19—May 31.

*"Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this alien?"—Verse 18.*

THE essence of today's lesson is gratitude. It is impossible to imagine a perfect being as acceptable to God without this quality. We might almost say that the degree of our acceptance with God is measured by our gratitude. It leads to obedience to Divine laws and regulations, whether understood or not. It leads to self-sacrificing labors in the service of God, and according to a Divine automatic arrangement has its blessings.—Romans 8:28.

Jesus was approaching Jerusalem by way of Samaria. It is surmised that this was His last journey to Jerusalem, which eventuated in His death. Ten lepers sitting by the roadside heard that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, and immediately called to Him, "Master, have mercy upon us!" He replied, "Go show yourselves to the priests."

According to God's arrangement with the Jews under their Law Covenant, they were to have no sickness except as these would represent sins; and the priests were to pass judgment upon cases of leprosy. Our Lord's direction that the lepers show themselves to the priests implies that by the time they would reach their destination they would be healed. The lepers must have exercised great faith; for instead of crying out for instantaneous healing, they started for the priest.

They had gone but a short distance when they found themselves cured. We can imagine with what joy they hastened for the priest's approval, in order to return to their families. But one of them returned and fell at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. We cannot doubt that he would receive a great blessing eventually, though not then; for he was a Samaritan, an alien from the commonwealth of Israel.

*Ten Lepers Cleaned.*

Another Crumb of Favor.

In his case the healing was a crumb from the children's table; for the rich man had not died—God's favor had not yet departed from Israel. Jesus had not yet uttered the fateful words, "Your House is left unto you desolate." Nay, it was three and a half years after Jesus' death before the Individual favor to the Jews terminated to such an extent that the Gospel could go to the Gentiles.—Acts 10.

Had the returning leper been a Jew, no doubt he would have been invited to become a follower of Jesus. But because he was a Samaritan, Jesus merely said, "Arise and go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole." Doubtless, when the time came for opening the door to the Gentiles, this grateful Samaritan was amongst those who gladly made consecration to God.

Ten Healed—Where Were the Nine?

Jesus called public attention to the fact that only one of the ten healed had returned to give glory to God. True, He had not asked them to acknowledge the Divine Power that wrought through Him. True, they had done exactly what He had told them to do. But why did He not bargain with them, saying, If I heal you, will you become My disciples? Why did not He take this method of adding to the number of His disciples?

The preaching of Jesus and the Apostles is in strong contrast with much of the preaching of evangelists, revivalists, etc. Never did Jesus or the Apostles urge worldly people to become disciples of Christ. They merely declared certain great facts, and accepted those who were thus influenced. They reasoned of sin, of righteousness and of a coming time of decision, or judgment, and left the matter with the individual conscience. They told that those who forsake sin and turn to God may have forgiveness and reconciliation through the blood of Christ. They told of a Heavenly Call for all such penitents who would consecrate their lives wholly to God and to righteousness.

*Only One Thankful.*

The point we make is that according to the Bible no attempts were ever made by Jesus and the Apostles to obtain recruits for the Lord's army by a "hip-hip-hurrah" process. In this we are not criticising others, but merely calling attention to facts, which should guide all who seek to know and to do God's will.

The Samaritan of our lesson represents a class of grateful followers of the Lord who seek to give Him glory in their thoughts, words and doings; while the majority of those who similarly have received His favor are disposed to pursue the ambitions and the pleasures of the present life. Neglecting to take the path which the Master trod, they will not reach the glory, honor and immortality which He attained and to which He has called all of His followers.

Many Christian people are growing in the opinion that we are living today in a time of crucial trial as respects those who have made a covenant with God. They believe that we are nearing the time when the Church, the Body of Christ, will be received by the Lord in the Resurrection change to be His Bride.


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Committees are making arrangements for what is hoped will be the largest annual gathering in the history of the association. Short talks and reminiscences of early days in the development of this favored region will be given by several of the older residents at the meeting, which will be held immediately after the dinner is over.

The officers are making an extra effort this year to add to the membership list and perfect the records of the association. To this end, all those who have lived in this region for fifteen years or more are urged to become members of the association.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing of Claims.

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In the matter of the estate of Anna B. Nowland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of September, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 9th day of September, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 9th, A. D. 1914.
Servetus A. Correll,
19t1 Judge of Probate.

Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Graham deceased. Minnie Robb having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
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## CROWDS' GREETINGS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

### Lookout Mountain and Other Historic Spots Are Seen En-route. Reception at Charleston, S. C., Includes a Launch Ride to Old Fort Sumter.

From Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard, through Southern battlefields and down to historic old Fort Sumter, truly the route of the second annual Redpath Chautauqua special train, season of 1914. This train left Chicago at 7 o'clock Monday night, April 27, with 84 Chautauqua enthusiasts on board bound for Charleston, South Carolina. Through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, over the lines of a quartet of railways, it [illegible] and at noon of April 29 the party reached its destination.

[illegible] of the Lyceum Magazine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Van Buskirk, Dr. J. W. Shedd, Mrs. Edward Amherst Ott and daughter Margaret, F. E. Fisk of Richland Center, Wis., J. P. Young, Ralph Dunbar. A journey 40 hours long seemed quite brief in view of the happy congeniality of those who enjoyed it.

Harry P. Harrison, General Manager of the Redpath Chautauquas, at the locomotive throttle of the engine, Dearborn St. Station, Chicago.

The first night saw the special [illegible] through the Central States. Breakfast was taken at Nashville, Tenn. At [illegible] a brief stop was made at [illegible] where the new party [illegible] was ushered in with the [illegible] which is to [illegible] national Flags [illegible] a glimpse of the [illegible]

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One of the best crowds of the entire trip greeted the Redpath party at Charleston Town. The train reached [illegible] the noon hour when the [illegible] people were at leisure and when the children were on their way home from school. The band struck up a lively air and the entire Chautauqua party marched across the way to the hotel lawn, closely followed by an eager crowd of more than a thousand people.

From the hotel veranda Prof. Fitzgerald of the Tullahoma schools welcomed the Redpath delegation to this busy little city and a happy response was made by [illegible] Cathedral Choir [illegible] Kryl's Band played [illegible] and the Redpath Chautauqua Boosters [illegible]

A glimpse of the entire train.

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ened the occasion still further with cheers for Tullahoma and Redpath.

And then came interesting Chattanooga, at the base of Lookout Mountain, Orchard Knob and Missionary Ridge. "The Battle Above the Clouds" was recalled interestingly as the special wound its way along the foot of the gigantic hills.

Secretary Tevebaugh of the Chattanooga Y. M. C. A. had arranged a complimentary auto trip for the visitors—an exceedingly interesting drive about the city. In front of the James building the band played Southern tunes as hundreds cheered from skyscraper windows and crowded streets.

Senator Frank J. Cannon, Marcus A. Kellerman, the dramatic baritone and Bohumir Kryl, band leader, at historic Murfreesboro, Tenn.

A merry welcome at Cleveland, Tenn.

At a delightful hour in the afternoon with the day almost [illegible] Redpath party by W. C. Wilbur, prominent business man of Charleston.

[illegible] Our past first sergeant and around [illegible] [illegible] the carbon [illegible] [illegible] with the cool [illegible] [illegible] the deepest [illegible] boat [illegible] just at dusk for a [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the street railway company [illegible] special car to a tour of [illegible] the city's points of interest.

The Cathedral choir concert and a program by Marcus A. Kellerman were features which followed immediately in the Chatauqua tent. In spite of a heavy rainstorm in the evening the big tent was crowded.

General Manager H. P. Harrison on Thursday evening by request explained the purpose of the Redpath Chautauquas throughout the United States and was greeted with big applause.

Charleston citizens also requested a speech from W. F. Van Buskirk, the Chicago banker. He was cordially received and his address was loudly applauded. Many citizens including bankers of the city came up to greet both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Van Buskirk at the close of the evening's program.

N. W. Alley, Redpath photographer, had his first experience with the Redpath Chautauqua family on the trip South, and made the pictures which illustrate this article. Fred Craft, Redpath staff artist, was a member of the party and also A. G. Arnold of [illegible] known [illegible] as the man from Fargo, N. D.

Ex-U. S. Senator Cannon describing a war relic to One of the younger generation.

The streets were thronged to their capacity and scores followed the Redpath boosters back to the railway station.

The Centenary Seminary girls at Cleveland fully caught the Redpath spirit when Kryl's band played on the college campus. They were supplied with Chautauqua hats and pennants. Later the party drove back to the city square and gave a second brief concert.

The special was too speedy for the linesman in charge out of Cleveland. He was left at the switch. At the next stop the train halted and soon the missing trainman came in on a railway velocipede. The crowd on the observation platform gave him a warm reception.

Knoxville was reached in the early evening and at 10:30 p. m. at Morristown Tenn., a huge crowd had been waiting for more than an hour for the arrival of the Redpath boosters. The special was [illegible] and although the [illegible] of the Morristown Chamber of Commerce [illegible]

Through Asheville, N. C., the party sped in the night time and breakfast was eaten at the State Capital—Columbia.

Charleston, with its quaint and interesting old buildings, was reached shortly after the noon hour, Wednesday, April 29. Superintendent Dan Alford, Dr. W. A. Colledge, Redpath educational director, and Alfred Williams, musical critic, Adrian M. Newens, staff critic, and a committee of Charleston citizens were at the station with automobiles which conveyed the party to the Charleston hotel.

One of the best features of the first afternoon was a yacht trip given the


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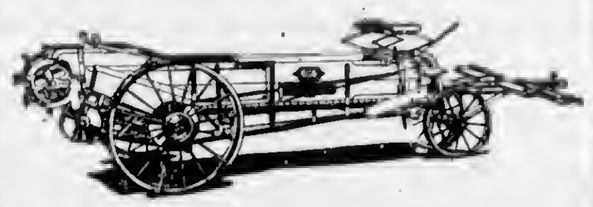

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Midweek meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:
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Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
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Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton on Clinton street. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure—manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.
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### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met in regular session Friday evening with 32 present. Under the head of new business the secretary was instructed to purchase new song-books and by-laws.

The lecturer's hour was filled with good music, songs and readings.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks, when it is hoped that all members will be present.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 5th, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing fuel for the Twelfth Lighthouse District for the fiscal year 1915. Blank proposals and particulars may be obtained by addressing the Lighthouse Inspector, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 2012

### Pomona Grange.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will meet with Boyne River Grange at the town hall in Boyne Falls Thursday, June 11. State Master J. C. Ketchum will give the principal address of the day. The program will be a splendid one and a good attendance is looked for.

### Wool Wanted.

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### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting May 23rd was called to order by Worthy Master Heller, 30 members being present. Two applications for membership were received, three members reinstated and one member given the third and fourth degrees. The grange voted to buy six lamps for the hall and a grange seal.

Lecture hour was observed by songs, recitations, discussions, etc. The grange has a very bright outlook for a prosperous year. It was voted to observe Children's Day in June, the date to be fixed at the next meeting. Twelve dollars was received for dues, fees and money from women's work committee. Next meeting June 6th.

### Notice.

The Marion Township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall on Tuesday, June 2nd, and Monday and Tuesday, June 8th and 9th, for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.

William Withers,
Township Clerk.

Dated May 16, 1914. 2012

### Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange met Saturday evening, May 23rd, with about thirty members present.

During the business part of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Monday were obligated in the first and second degrees. Then followed the program which closed the contest and when the points were counted it was found that Frank Smith's side was victorious.

On account of outsiders being present grange was dismissed, after which the dance committee announced a dance for Saturday evening, June 6th.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c quart at Bert Brandoin's Adv 2111

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular session May 19th with the Worthy Master in the chair. All the officers were present. On motion it was decided to have a dance May 29th.

Lecturer's hour consisted of readings, songs and a discussion, "Does the Silo Pay?"

Grange closed in due form to meet again June 2nd. Come, brothers and sisters, and visit us. It is good for us to dwell together in unity.

### Funeral Held Thursday.

Funeral services of Wm. L. Stiger, a pioneer resident of this section, who died at the Masonic home at Alma, Tuesday, May 19, were held from the Antrim City school house last Thursday, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Interment took place in the Antrim City cemetery. About thirty local Masons were in attendance.

## Additional Locals

Dr. Armstrong made a business trip to East Jordan Thursday.

D. S. Wilson of East Jordan is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson made a business trip to Harbor Springs Monday.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Friday on legal business.

M. E. Silverstein of Boyne City was in the city Monday on legal business.

Ernest Kibby was in Boyne City Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Lizzie Bashaw of Boyne City is in Charlevoix and expects to spend the summer here.

The barge S. M. Stephenson is unloading soft coal at the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co.'s docks.

Messrs. Otto Hines, Henry Partridge and Don Campbell drove to Boyne City Friday night in the latters car.

Miss Edith Lamereaux spent Sunday and Monday at Boyne City at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger.

W. E. Hampton left Saturday for a trip to Escanaba, U. P. and Detroit in the interests of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Miss Mabel Poole of Chicago and Wm. Poole of Detroit arrived in the city Friday, called here by the serious illness and death of their brother.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Normal graduates will be preached Sunday night by Rev. Quinton Walker in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Price and daughter, and Mrs. F. Lamphear, returned Monday from Port Orange, Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Barbara Summers of Iron Mountain, who has been visiting at the home of Charlie Carey the past week, left Monday for Boyne City to visit relatives.

Juanita Felts left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Clark Herringshaw, going from there to Rushville, Indiana, their old home on an extended visit.

E. A. Nordrum left Monday for Detroit, Flint and Saginaw, on a combined business and pleasure trip of two weeks. While in Flint Mr. Nordrum will attend the Masonic convention.

If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells it; but if an editor makes a mistake he takes to the woods and lives on beechnuts and oak bark until the thing has blown over so he can return to the bosom of his family.

Miss Kate LaPeer, who has been in Petoskey the past winter, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with parents.

A representative of the Courier had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with Moses Lalone, one of Charlevoix's pioneer residents, Tuesday. Mr. Lalone will be 90 years of age the 6th of September, and has lived in Charlevoix county for 47 years, having settled here in 1867. He is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Bush. Mr. Lalone is hale and hearty and enjoying splendid health, and says he hopes to live for many years to come. He is the father of 14 children, 10 of whom are living.

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## MUST PROTECT FRUIT TREES

**Millions of Tent Caterpillars Are Now Menacing the Crops.**

**Have Already Begun to Eat the Leaves of Trees in Orchards That Have Been Neglected.**

Fruit growers must get after the tent caterpillars at once, particularly those caterpillars that are in the orchards and are now eating the leaves of the fruit trees. In those sections where the fruit growers have conducted an aggressive campaign against the caterpillar a much smaller number of nests are seen than in those sections where the farmers have been derelict in their duty. There are also sections in Marion and Norwood townships where the number of tents to be seen are unusually large. Here the farmers have been so crowded with their spring work that the caterpillars have been allowed to get a good start. There are also other sections in the county where attention should be given to this orchard pest. Wherever the wild cherry is permitted to grow along the fences in pasture fields or in the unoccupied lands the number of tents visible is large.

Professor L. R. Taft, who has been traveling over Northern Michigan during the past week, has been alarmed by the number of tents that he has seen in the orchards, and in speaking about the subject expressed himself as follows:

"The tent caterpillars are unusually plentiful this spring and unless prompt measures are at once taken will soon strip the apple trees. In sections where there are no wild cherry trees for them to breed on they are easily held in check by two sprayings of arsenate of lead used at the rate of three to five pounds in fifty gallons of water if applied thoroughly, the first spraying being given as soon as the leaves appear and while the worms are quite small. When the insects are half grown it is more difficult to destroy them and if they are very numerous upon the trees they will strip the branches before they will get enough of the poison to kill them.

"By adding one and a fourth gallons of commercial lime-sulphur solution to 50 gallons the above sprayings will suffice to control other leaf-eating insects and to keep the apple scab fungus in check.

"After the caterpillars are half grown some method of fighting them which is quicker in its action should be used. When the trees or small or when there are only one or two nests they can be scraped out of the crotches with the hands and thrown into a pail half filled with water to which a pint of kerosene has been added or they may be crushed with the feet. In order to make sure that all of the worms are removed it will be well to go over the crotches with a swab which has been dipped in kerosene emulsion or lime sulphur solution diluted one to ten.

"Upon tall trees a swab upon the end of a pole may be used for destroying the nests, using one of the above materials for killing the caterpillars.

"Kerosene emulsion can be made by slicing n cake of ordinary laundry soap into thin shavings and after dissolving it in two gallons of boiling water adding one gallon of kerosene and stirring it with a paddle or using a pump until a cream-like mass has been formed. Before it is used the emulsion should be diluted with three parts of water for one part of emulsion, which will give about one part of kerosene to ten parts of water.

"Care should be taken if the lime-sulphur solution is used not to get it on the hands and the trees should not be sprayed with a poison while in bloom."

### Thank You, Gentlemen.

The Charlevoix Courier, A. J. Usher publisher, comes to our desk this week with an entire new dress. Bro. Usher ie putting out an excellent paper nnd deserves the patronage of the residents of his city and county.—Rose City Review.

The Charlevoix Courier came to us last week in a brand new dress of very pretty type. The Courier has always been a good, newsy periodical and with the added attractiveness of its reading mntter ought to soar to the zenith of success, or words to that effect.—Central Lake Torch.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republicnn nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the August primaries.

Adv.21tf Rollie L. Lewis.

## SOME COCKEREL (?)

**Courier Will Not Vouch for Truth Regarding Weights in Shores Fish-Cockerel Yarn.**

Joe Shores was in the office Memorial Day. We know no reason why Joe should have chosen Memorial Day for the occasion of his visit, as on thie day we usually make it a point to decorate the graves of the departed. But it seems that some time earlier in the year, Joe sent E. J. Hiller a 12 pound rainbow trout from the Jordan river, where he was working. In return for the fish, Hiller made Joe a present of one of his prize Barred Rock cockerels. Joe killed the cockerel and ate it for his dinner Memorial Day, and claims it dressed a trille over 14 pounds, and that Hiller raised cockerels that will go beyond this in weight. Probably Joe catches rainbow trout that weigh more than 12 pounds—we are not sure—you had better usk Joe about it, as we will not vouch for the truth regarding the weight of either cockerel or fish.

But why Joe should spring a story like this on us on Memorial Day is more than we can imagine.

## IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES

**Memorial Day Fittingly Observed in Charlevoix—Weather Was Fine.**

It has been years since this section of the state has experienced such u beautiful day as was Memorial Day. Hundreds of members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and Sunday school and school children were in the line of march to the cemetery. The parade was as fine a one as has ever been witnessed in the city.

Brookside cemetery never was more beautiful than it is this spring and the people of this city should commend those who have it in charge.

## BEAN DISEASES RUINING CROP

**Loss Estimated at $2,000,000 During Year of 1913.**

**Like Conditions Exist in Other States—How to Prevent Spread of Disease.**

The blight nnd anthracnose of garden and field beans caused a loss in Michigan alone estimnted at $2,000,000, or 20 per cent. of the crop of 1913. This state does not stand alone, for like conditions obtain in other bean-growing sections. It is becoming more difficult each year to secure bean seed free from one or both of these diseases. In view of these facts, it is highly important that the diseases be more thoroughly recognized and that the best available methods of control—some of which must be begun in the early cultivation of the plnnts—be understood and put into practice.

Bean anthracnose is caused by a fungus which attacks the stems, leaves, pods and seeds of the plants. On the stems and leaf veins it causes elongated, sunken, dark red cankers, sometimes killing young plants nnd often producing deformed and yellowed leaves. Rounded or irregular sunken spots with a slightly raised rim are produced on the pods. The spots usually have pink centers surrounded by a darker, reddish border. In severe cases the pods may be entirely covered by the sores and produce no seed. In other cases the fungus penetrates the pods and enters the seed, causing dark, sunken specks or spots. In these diseased seed as well as in the refuse from diseased plants the fungus is propagated from season to season.

The bean blight differs from anthracnose in several ways. It is caused by a bacterial organism. On the leaves it produces irregular, diseased areas which at first have a water-soaked appearance, later dry out and become brown and brittle. The entire margin or half of a leaflet is often affected. On the pods the disease starts as slightly raised and watery pustules, which later enlarge, become of irregular shape and amber color with yellow centers. Infected seed show yellow diseased blotches or are entirely yellow and shrivelled,

Both diseases cause serious losses in the snap bean trade. Diseased pods are unmarketable and must be sorted out. If but a few slightly spotted pods are packed in a basket the disease may spread during shipment, causing additional loss and necessitating extra sorting before the beans can be sold to the consumer. In the seed bean trade all beans must be hand-picked to get out the discolored diseased seeds. From 15 to 30 per cent. of diseased beans are

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## Historic Fortress at Vera Cruz, Mexico

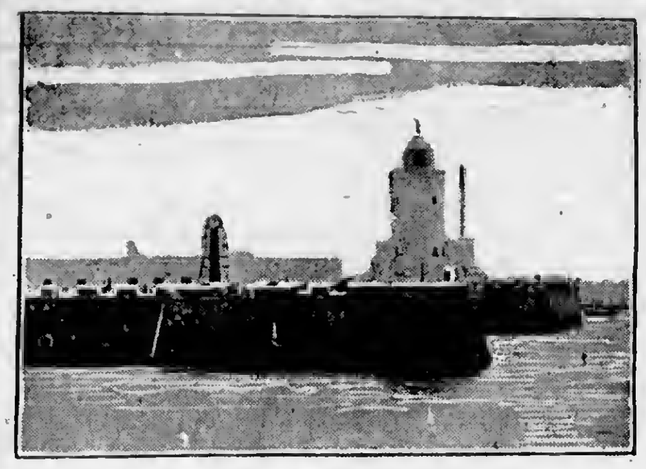

Photo by American Press Association.

THE Castillo de San Juan do Ulna is in the bay of Vera Cruz, about one mile from the mainland. With the fort there are an arsenal, a drydock, a shipyard, a lighthouse and a military prison. The Vera Cruz marine signal station is located there.

## C. H. S. WON HONOR STANOARD

**In Second Annual County High School Meet at East Jordan.**

**Sheehy of East Jordan Captured the Gold Medal With Average of 90 3-4 Points.**

Seventy-nine high school lads, representing the high schools of the county, participated in the athletic contests at East Jordan Friday, May 29th. Thirty-four of the participants represented the local school in a very satisfactory style and are surely deserving of a real hearty "Thank you."

Durance, Burns, Saunders and Scroggie were the four highest point winners for Charlevoix, while Earl Sheehy of East Jordan captured the gold medal with an average of 90¾ points in four events. Just one-half, 17 out of 34, of the local contestants won honor standard medals, scoring 50 points or better in each event. Following is the list: King Saunders, Harold Withers, Allen Arnold, Floyd Auld, Ned Durance, Percy Durance, Theo. Kibbie, Harold Usher, Robert Sloan, John Walker, Paul Harsha, Ed. Krulick, Lawrenee Ditlefsen, Leslie Shapton, Dean Scroggie, Engle Van-Allsburg and Cecil Burns.

This brought the honor standard banner to Charlevoix by a very small margin, for East Jordan was a close second. First place in the meet went to Charlevoix with an average of 306, second to East Jordnn with an average of 274, third to Boyne City with an average of 232 points.

The two relay races were mighty pretty events. East Jordan won the lightweight event. Scroggie by exerting himself in the last lap of the heavyweight relay saved one cup for his school. All special events excepting the relays were won by Boyne City.

A decision has not been reached regarding the winner of the 220 yards dnsh. Eleven seconds, by Durance, was the best time for hundred ynrds; 9 feet, by Burns, the best leap in the standing broad jump; 16 feet 5 inches, by Scroggie, the best distance in the running broad jump; 286 feet, by Mascho, the best distance in throwing the baseball; 5 feet, by Burns, the best high jump. Harsha took first in the shot put with a fling of 42 ft. 3 inches.

## HINKLEY WITHDRAWS

**Leaves Congressional Field to Scott of Alpena and Bayliss of the Soo.**

Dana H. Hinkley, state representative from Emmet county and prominent Northern Michigan lumberman, has announced his withdrawal from the Republican contest for congressman from the 11th district.

"There nre too many opportunities to do things I do not care to do," was the wny he summed up his reasons for withdrawul. There are now but two active candidates in the running, Frank Scott of Alpena nnd Joseph E. Bayliss of Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Hinkley had his campaign nicely started and was making good headway, but recently he arrived at the decision which leaves the field open to the others.—Mancelona Herald.

### Wool Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for wool.—H. Kaufman Adv. 19t5

## MASTER MECHANIC COMPLETES WORK

**On Two Magnificent Power Boats, the "Little Boy" and the "Comet."**

**Designed by William H. Hand of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Built by Louis J. Mercier.**

Two of the finest and most up-to-date power launches have just been completed by Louis J. Mercier of this city, who is well known for his careful construction and perfect workmanship. The designing was the artistic work of William H. Hand, Jr., of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Each boat is 20 feet by 4 feet 8 inches and they are built of picked cedar and finished in mahogany. All the fittings, which are numerous as well as beautiful, are of nickelplated bronze. Every piece of material used is the best that could be obtained. Each boat is powered with a 30-40 Loew-Victor engine and should run at least 25 to 26 miles per hour.

Mr. Hand, who designed the boats, guaranteed that they would make a speed of 25 miles if the hulls were built according to specifications, and there is no doubt but that they are built identical in every detail by Mr. Mercier. Mr. Cowles, who is the owner of one of the boats, has known the builder for many years and—knowing that everything would be finished as the plans called for had the boats built in this city by Mr. Mercier.

The two launches—named the "Little Boy" and the "Comet"—are owned by Warren Cowles and Jesse Barker of Peoria, Illinois, and will be placed on Walloon Lake. They will run them to Boyne City from here and then across the country by wagon to Wildwood Harbor.

One of the most pleasing features of the boats' construction is the automobile-steering device, which has been so arranged that the operator can start the engine, control the spark, gasoline, oil and all without moving from the comfortable seat. All the seat cushions are of fine qualtity leather. Taking all in all, these two boats are a credit to the city, the designer, the builder, the owners and those who will have the pleasure of their use.

## EMREY FOR REGISTER

**Present Incumbent Announces He will be a Candidate at the Coming Primaries.**

Romeo A. Emrey, register of deeds of Charlevoix county for the past eight yenrs, announces himself as a candidate for the nffice to succeed himself at the coming August primaries.

During this period of time Mr. Emrey has been on the job every minute. He is one of the most efficient and capable officers the county has ever had. The records of the office were never in as good condition as they are at the present time and when you want information regarding descriptions of nny property located in the county you can obtain them on short notice.

Mr. Emrey will nsk for another term as register of deeds on the grounds of efficiency that he is better qualified to fulfill the duties of the office than any other person whom could be chosen. He has been a Republican for many years and will put up more than a hand-shaking campaign for the office he seeks.

## CHARLEVOIX CENTRAL GARAGE

**One of the Best in Northern Michigan—Will Accommodate 28 Cars.**

Ono of the most complete automobile garages to be found in Northern Michigan is that of J. A. Vought of this city.

There is floor space in this commodious building to accommodate 28 cars and every facility for their care is at hand. Last season the garage was filled to overflowing practically the entire season. Mr. Vought states that thieyear's bookings are as numeroue if not exceeding those of last season.

One of the features of the garago that will be appreciated by those who patronize it is that tires and tubes of three well-known makes—the Mitchell, Federal and United States—will be kept in stock in all sizes and treads, also repairs of all kinds. Mr. Vought is to be congratulated on the splendidly equipped garage he is conducting and he deserves a most liberal patronage.

## CRUSHED HIS HAND

**George Trimble Victim of a Painful Accident at Product Plant Monday.**

George Trimble, an employe at the Charlevoix Rock Products plant, had his hand badly crushed Monday in a peculiar aceident.

Early in the morning the heavily loaded dray of Gene Bedwin became stalled in the company's yard and Trimble took hold of the wheels to help move it. Upon starting in some manner his right hand was thrown between the wheel and the platform of the dray, tearing the flesh from near the wrist forward almost to the knuckles in such a manner that the bones and muscles were exposed.

The hand was badly injured and it will be some time before Mr. Trimble will be able to use it.

## BUSY WEEK IN CIRCUIT COURT

**Earl H. Johnston Gets Verdict of $5,250 for Loss of Hand.**

**Five Pleas for Divorce Granted—Case of Beaubian vs. Baker Now on Trial.**

Since the opening of the May term of the circuit court last week many casee have been disposed of and the court is still busy grinding out thnse remaining on the calendar.

The first case was that of Earl H. Johnston vs. The Elm Cooperage Company of Boyne City. The suit was brought against the company by Mr. Johnston for the loss of a hand while he was employed in their plant about a year ago. M. E. Silverstein handled the complainant's case and secured a judgment for $5,250.

The case of The People vs. Louis Galinski, charged with selling diseased meat to a Boyne City hutcher, was quashed, but Galinski was immediately re-arrested on a similar charge, which will be heard at the coming term of court.

The two cases of The People vs. Condy Gallagher and Edward Pratt, charged with violation of the local option law, were put over until the coming term of court.

Joseph Oliver was found guilty by the jury on the charge of desertion, but sentence was deferred until the next term of court.

The cases of The People vs. James Hampton, charged with statutory rape; James Shangman, desertion; Louis Bancroft, rape; Simon Cunningham, desertion, and Calvin Holbrook, malicious threats, were nolle prossed.

The jury disagreed in the case of Geo. Simmerman vs. the City of Boyne, as they did also in the cases of Hartwell vs. Charles, and Oleson vs. Vnrden.

The cases of VanAllsburg vs. Johnston, Dodds vs. Hooker, nnd Winick vs. King were held over until next term of court.

Divorces were granted in the cases of Ingram vs. Ingrnm, Behling vs. Behling, Stigman vs. Stigman, Arnold vs. Arnold and Vandermade vs. Vandermade.

The attention of the court as we go to press is being given to the case of Beaubian vs. Baker, trespas on the case.

### Shall We Celebrate?

This is the question that is being asked by many of the business men. There is no reason why n big 4th of July celebration cannot be pulled off in Charlevoix. The only thing the movement lacks is someone to take the leadership and get things lined up. It is our opinion that Charlevoix has laid down long enough, and should get busy this year nnd celebrate the glorious Fourth.

## LARGEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOLS

**Graduating Class of 1914 Consists of 10 Boys and 17 Girls**

**Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night—Dr. J. Percivale Huget to Deliver Commencement Address**

Commencing with Sunday evening the coming week will be a busy one for the graduating class of 1914. After yeare of hard study they have at last reached a point where their school life will end in the home school, and further steps along educational lines must be taken either at college or other equally well qualified institutions. Graduation from the home school is but the first step to a higher education by eome, while others will be content with the knowledge obtained in their studies up to the time of graduation.

The class this year consists of ten boys and seventeen girls, the largeet in the history of the Charlevoix public schools. The class roll is as follows: Charles H. Mascho, Cora B. Driggett, Genevieve Durance, Helen Mary Meech, Ruby A. Hooker, Horatio P. Harsha, Omar Shawley, Clarence E. Hanshew, Dean C. Scroggie, Lois E. Frazier, Forrest O. Weed, Will E. Driggett, Bessie Irene Allen, Florence Alexander, Ole W. Lyngklip, J. Stanley Finucan, Ellen M. Graham, Caroline M. Ross, Ethel G. Zipp, Mable E. Worth, Orlie M. Hooper, Bessie M. Tillotson, Ethyl M. Jacobs, Williard J. Howe, Hattie A. Hamlin, Marion H. Worth and Bertie Howe.

The class motto will be: "Deeds, Not Dreams;" class color, blue and white, and class flower, lilies of the valley.

The weeks' exercise will begin Sunday evening at the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m., when Rev. C. E. Taggart will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the following program will be given at the Charlevoix theatre:

Music—Madaline Mullen.
Invocntion—Rev. Quinton A. Walker.
Solo—Mrs. W. J. Rachow.
Address—Dr. J. Percivale Huget.
Presentation of diplomas—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.
Solo—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

Wednesday at the same time and place the members of the class will give the following class day program:

Music—Madaline Mullen.
Salutatory—Cora B. Driggett.
Part I—Commereial.
Solo—Mrs. S. A. Bush.
Part II—Scientific.
Part III—Literary.
Valedictory—Charles Mascho.
Class song—Class of 1914.

## BANQUET JUNE 12

**Date Finally Decided Upon for Annual Event in Charlevoix County.**

The annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club will be held at the Elston Hotel the evening of Friday, June 12, instead of the 5th, the date heretofore mentioned.

Among the men who will be seen and heard are A. J. Grosbeck of Detroit, probable candidate for governor; Grant Fellows, attorney general of Michigan; Frank D. Scott of Alpena, Joe Bayliss of the Soo, Judge Judd Yelling of Escanaba, candidates for congress, and Geo. L. Lusk of Bay City, candidate for secretary of state.

At present the committee are negotiating with other speakers and are busy making arrangements for the coming event.

### Second Petty Officer.

Hubert Paddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock of this city, finishes his third year at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis this year. Hubert has made an excellent record since entering the academy and has been chosen as second petty officer of his company. The class this year numbered 188 and Hubert stood second in deportment. The cadets will soon board the battleship Idaho for their summer cruise and the first stop will be at the Straits of Gibraltar. From there they will visit Naples nnd other points.

### Your Farm Implements.

Before buying your farm implements it will be to your advantage to see me. I can save you money on everything you buy. Look over my line and get my prices.

Adv.21tf Charles J. Zeitler,
pl With Benj. Brown.

# MICHIGAN WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED BY A WONDERFUL REMEDY

**Mrs. Beamer of Flint is Delivered from Headaches By Just a Few Doses.**

Mrs. Guy A. Beamer of 1307 North street, Flint, Michigan, was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One of the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy; then she wrote:

"I thank you very much for what your medicine has done for me. I never saw anything work such wonders as just the three bottles have. There was never a day in my life that I did not have my head tied up with a cloth and I have not had a headache since. I had been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

Just such stories are told by thousands who have used Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known all over the United States. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers with stomach ailments, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

Because of its wonderful success there are many imitators, so be cautious. Be sure it's Mayr's. Go to your nearest drug store and ask them about the wonderful results it has been accomplishing among people they know about—or send to George H. Mayr, Manufacturing Chemist, 154-156 Whiting street, Chicago, Illinois, for free book on stomach ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

For sale by all druggists.

## Correspondence

MARION.

Mrs. Jas. Meggison was the guest of Mrs. Cornelius Falting Sunday.

Viola Williams spent a few days last week with her parents in Marion.

Mrs. Herman Himebaugh of Phelps, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls were guests of Mrs. Adelia Porter Sunday.

The orchards in Marion are badly infested with tent caterpillars this year.

Irvine Gregory of Charlevoix spent a few days last week with Mabel Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and family of Charlevoix visited friends in Phelps last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson of Boyne City spent a few days with Joseph Boyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix were callers at the home of J. H. Adams Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison and children were guests at the home of Frank Smith last Sunday.

Mabel Gregory returned home last week after visiting among friends in Cross Village and Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Wm. Haskell and children are visiting this week among relatives and friends in Petoskey and Bay Shore.

Elmer Meggison was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening, when a large number of his young friends gathered at his home, the occasion being the anniversary of his 18th birthday. A good time reported. Come again!

### $100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAYES.

Miss Dulcie Howe, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, who has been very sick is much better at this writing.

Rev. Willard will preach at Maple Grove next Sunday. Everybody come.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Petoskey, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin.

Mrs. Roy Kane and children and Mrs. Wm. Granby, will leave next Tuesday for their new home at Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane are visiting with Mrs. Roy Kane and family.

Mrs. Henry Ostrum returned home last week from visiting at the home of her son, Charles Erfourth of Escanaba.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Charles Russel held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

A surprise and farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Roy Kane Thursday evening of last week, about sixty friends and relatives were present. Most of the evening was spent in dancing. Everybody reported a good time.

### Notice.

The Norwood Township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall in Norwood on June 2nd and June 8th for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.

Dated May 23, 1914.

Whitford Totten
21t2 Supervisor said township.

### Rooms for Rent

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at the County Bank. Adv.12tf

NORWOOD.

Clarence Heise and Miss Alice Jones were guests at Ed. Jones' Sunday.

Frank Carman is home again after spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Julia Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Empey, at Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix spent Sunday here with relatives.

A number of young men from here attended the funeral of Banty White at Charlevoix Wednesday of last week.

Geo. H. VanPelt en route for Charlevoix, where he expects to spend the summer—was a caller in town Sonday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw attended the funeral of their grandson, Levator Meech, at Charlevoix Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and daughter, Marjorie, were guests at the home of Henry VanDusen in Inwood Sunday.

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CLARION

J. C. Miles of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson spent Sunday at Saugatuck.

Miss Grace Morgan of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

H. A. Southworth and family have moved to Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagar of Chandler visited at R. H. Webster's on Sunday.

The ladies' aid society will meet at Mrs. August Johnson's on Thursday.

Mrs. O. V. Holly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mackinaw City.

Rev. L. B. Carpenter and wife of Pellston visited their daughter, Mrs. Rose Winkler of Walloon, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Manning of Petoskey attended quarterly conference at the Methodist Episcopal church here Wednesday.

We have just received a shipment of MILK MASH for young chicks and growing chickens. This preparation raises chickens that bring the highest price on the city market. Try one sack and watch the chicks grow. Argo Milling Co. 2tf2


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To advertise our Universal Shaving Outfit and Universal Products we will, for a limited time only, send this well worth $3 Shaving Outfit for $1. We sell our products to the consumer direct and therefore you save all agents' profits, which, as you know, are very large.

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## School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rhoda Cliff)

The annual picnic was held for the taining room children Tuesday afternoon,

The school garden has been enclosed with a wire fence and many new flowers and vegetables have been planted in it.

Miss Marguerite Munger of the class of 1912 and Miss Reta Carr of the class of 1911 visited the normal room last week.

The class tested seed corn and the following per cent. shows the results gained: 70 per cent. for the selected corn and 50 per cent. for the unselected.

The class day program for the normal class will be given June 3rd in the M. E. church at Charlevoix. The commencement exercises will be given at the M. E. church on June 1st. Both programs will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Miss Estelle Downing of Ypsilanti is the speaker for commencement night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

The present county normal class gave a reception for the members of the alumni laat Friday evening in the normal room. About thirty former atudents of the normal were present and a pleasant time was reported by all. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were aerved and the election of officers for the alumni followed. Miss Grace Meggison was elected president and Miss Annie Metcalf was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

### House For Sale.

Cohen's residence, corner Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable or cash. If interested, write or wire Samuel Hirshberg, Bad Axe, Michigan. 16tf

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

## Sunday in the Churches

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 8:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

CONGREGTIONAL CHURCH

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. M.—Special Whitsunday sermon "The Crisis in the Church."
P. M.—"Baccalaureate Sermon."

CHURCH OF GOD

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.


## IN PETOSKEY

**Statements of Petoskey Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.**

To many of our readers the streets of Petoskey are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Charlevoix:

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Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of September, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 9th day of September, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 9th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
1914 Judge of Probate.

### Determination of Heirs

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Graham deceased. Minnie Robb having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

### CHAPTER V.

#### A Kiss.

"SHALL we have our walk in the woods on the Edgewood side of the river, just for a change, Patty?" suggested her sister. "The water is so high this year that the river will be splendid. We can gather our flowers in the hill pasture, and then you'll be quite near Mrs. Boynton's and can carry the nosegay there while I come home ahead of you and get supper. I'll take today's eggs to father's store on the way and ask him if he minds our having a little walk. I've an errand at Aunt Abby's that would take me down to the bridge anyway."

"Very well," said Patty somewhat apathetically. "I always like a walk with you, but I don't care what becomes of me this afternoon if I can't go to Ellen's party."

The excursion took place according to Waitstill's plan, and at 4 o'clock she sped back to her night work and preparations for supper, leaving Patty with a great bunch of early wild flowers for Ivory's mother. Patty had left them at the Boyntons' door with Rodman, who was picking up chips and volunteered to take the nosegay into the house at once.

"Won't you step inside?" the boy asked shyly, wishing to be polite, but conscious that visitors from the village very seldom crossed the threshold.

"I'd like to, but I can't this afternoon, thank you. I must run all the way down the hill now or I shan't be in time to supper."

"Do you eat meals together over to your house?" asked the boy.

"We're all three at the table, if that means together."

"We never are. Ivory goes off early and takes lunch in a pail. So do I when I go to school. Aunt Boynton never sits down to eat. She just stands at the window and takes a bite of something now and then. You haven't got any mother, have you?"

"No, Rodman."

"Neither have I, nor any father, nor any relations but Aunt Boynton and Ivory. Ivory is very good to me, and when he's at home I'm never lonesome."

"I wish you could come over and eat with sister and me," said Patty gently. "Perhaps sometime, when my father is away buying goods and we are left alone, you could join us in the woods, and we would have a picnic? We would bring enough for you—all sorts of good things—hard boiled eggs, doughnuts, apple turnovers and bread spread with jelly."

"I'd like it fine!" exclaimed Rodman, his big dark eyes sparkling with anticipation. "I don't have many boys to play with, and I never went to a picnic. Aunt Boynton watches for uncle 'most all the time. She doesn't know he has been away for years and years. When she doesn't watch she prays. Sometimes she wants me to pray with her, but praying don't come easy to me."

"Neither does it to me," said Patty. "I'm good at marbles and checkers and backgammon and jack straws, though."

"So am I," said Patty, laughing; "so we should be good friends. I'll try to get a chance to see you soon again, but perhaps I can't; I'm a good deal tied at home."

"Your father doesn't like you to go anywheres, I guess," interposed Rodman. "I've heard Ivory tell Aunt Boynton things, but I wouldn't repeat them. Ivory's trained me years and years not to tell anything, so I don't."

"That's a good boy!" approved Patty. Then as she regarded him more closely, she continued, "I'm sorry you're lonesome, Rodman. I'd like to see you look brighter."

"You think I've been crying," the boy said shrewdly. "So I have, but not because I've been punished. The reason my eyes are so swollen up is because I killed our old toad by mistake this morning. I was trying to see if I could swing the scythe so's to help Ivory in haying time. I've only 'raked after,' and I want to begin on mowing soon's I can. Then, somehow or other, the old toad came out from under the steps. I didn't see him, and the scythe hit him square. I cried for an hour, that's what I did, and I don't care who knows it, except I wouldn't like the boys at school to hector me. I've buried the toad out behind the barn, and I hope Ivory'll let me keep the news from Aunt Boynton. She cries enough now without my telling her there's been a death in the family. She set great store by the old toad, and so did all of us."

"It's too bad. I'm sorry. But, after all, you couldn't help it."

"No, but we should always look round everywheres when we're cutting—that's what Ivory says. He says folks shouldn't use edged tools till they're old enough not to fool with 'em."

And Rodman looked so wise and old fashioned for his years that Patty did not know whether to kiss him or cry over him as she said: "Ivory's always right. And, now, goodby. I must go this very minute. Don't forget the picnic."

"I won't!" cried the boy, gazing after her, wholly entranced with her bright beauty and her kindness. "Say, I'll bring something, too—white oak acorns, if you like 'em. I've got a big bagful up attic!"

Patty sped down the long lane, crept under the bars and flew like a lapwing over the highroad.

"If father was only like any one else things might be so different!" she sighed, her thoughts running along with her feet. "Nobody to make a home for that poor lonesome little boy and that poor lonesome big Ivory. I am sure that he is in love with Waitstill. He doesn't know it. She doesn't know it. Nobody does but me, but I'm clever at guessing. I was the only one that surmised Jed Morrill was going to marry again. I should almost like Ivory for myself, he is so tall and handsome, but of course he can never marry anybody. He is too poor and has his mother to look after. I wouldn't want to take him from Waity, though, and then perhaps I couldn't get him anyway. If I couldn't, he'd be the only one! I have never tried yet, but I feel in my bones, somehow, that I could have any boy in Edgewood or Riverboro by just crooking my forefinger and beckoning to him. I wish—I wish they were different! They don't make me want to beckon to them! My forefinger just stays straight and doesn't feel like crooking! There's Cephas Cole, but he's as stupid as an owl. I don't want a husband that keeps his mouth wide open whenever I'm talking, no matter whether it's sense or nonsense. There's Phil Perry, but he likes Ellen, and besides, he's too serious for me. And there's Mark Wilson, he's the best dressed and the only one that's been to college. He looks at me all the time in meeting and asked me if I wouldn't take a walk some Sunday afternoon. I know he planned Ellen's party hoping I'd be there! Goodness gracious, I do believe that is his horse coming behind me! There's no other in the village that goes at such a gait!"

It was, indeed, Mark Wilson, who always drove, according to Aunt Abby Cole, "as if he was goin' for a doctor." He caught up with Patty almost in the twinkling of an eye, but she was ready for him. She had taken off her sunbonnet just to twirl it by the string, she was so warm with walking, and in a jiffy she had lifted the clustering curls from her ears, tucked them back with a single expert movement and disclosed two coral pendants just the color of her ear tips and her glowing cheeks.

"Hello, Patty!" the young man called in brusque country fashion as he reined up beside her. "What are you doing over here? Why aren't you on your way to the party? I've been over to Limington and am breaking my neck to get home in time myself."

"I am not going. There are no parties for me," said Patty plaintively.

"Not going! Oh, I say, what's the matter? It won't be a bit of fun without you. Ellen and I made it up expressly for you, thinking your father couldn't object to a candy pull."

"I can't help it. I did the best I could. Waitstill always asks father for me, but I wouldn't take any chances today, and I spoke to him myself. Indeed, I almost coaxed him."

"He's a regular old skinflint," cried Mark, getting out of the wagon and walking beside her.

"You mustn't call him names," Patty interposed, with some dignity. "I call him a good many myself, but I'm his daughter."

"You don't look it," said Mark admiringly. "Come and have a little ride, won't you?"

"Oh, I couldn't possibly, thank you. Some one would be sure to see us, and father's so strict."

"There isn't a building for half a mile. Just jump in and have a spin till we come to the first house; then I'll let you out and you can walk the rest of the way home. Come, do, and make up to me a little for my disappointment. I'll skip the candy pull if you say the word."

It was an incredibly brief drive at Mark's rate of speed and as exciting and blissful as it was brief and dangerous, Patty thought. Did she imagine it or did Mark help her into the wagon differently from—old Dr. Perry, for instance?

The fresh breeze lifted the gold thread of her curls and gave her cheeks a brighter color, while her breath came fast through her parted lips and her eyes sparkled at the unexpected, unaccustomed pleasure. She felt so grown up, so conscious of a new power, as she sat enthroned on the little wagon seat (Mark Wilson always liked his buggies "courtin' size," so the neighbors said) that she was almost courageous enough to agree to make a royal progress through the village—almost, but not quite.

"Come on, let's shake the old tabbies up and start 'em talking, shall we?" Mark suggested. "I'll give you the reins and let Nero have a flick of the whip."

"No, I'd rather not drive," she said. "I'd be afraid of this horse and, anyway, I must get out this very minute—yes, I really must. If you hold Nero I can just slip down between the wheels. You needn't help me."

Mark alighted notwithstanding her objections, saying gallantly, "I don't miss this pleasure, not by a jugful! Come along! Jump!"

Patty stretched out her hands to be helped, but Mark forestalled her by putting his arms around her and lifting her down. A second of time only was involved, but in that second he held her close and kissed her warm cheek, her cheek that had never felt the touch of any lips but those of Waitstill. She pulled her sunbonnet over her flaming face, while Mark, with a gay smile of farewell, sprang into the wagon and gave his horse a free rein.

Patty never looked up from the road, but walked faster and faster, her heart beating at breakneck speed. It was a changed world that spun past her. Fright, triumph, shame, delight, gratified vanity swam over her in turn.

A few minutes later she heard once more the rumble of wheels on the road. It was Cephas Cole driving toward her over the brow of Saco hill. "He'll have seen Mark," she thought, "but he can't know I've talked and driven with him. Ugh! how stupid and common he looks!"

"I heard your father blowin' the supper horn just as I come over the bridge," remarked Cephas, drawing up in the road. "He stood in the dooryard blowin' like Bedlam. I guess you're late to supper."

"I'll be home in a few minutes," said Patty, "I got delayed and am a little behindhand."

"I'll turn right round if you'll git in and lemme take you back along a piece, it'll save you a good five minutes," begged Cephas abjectly.

"All right, much obliged, but it's against the rules and you must drop me at the foot of our hill and let me walk up."

"Certainly; I know the deacon, 'n' I ain't hankin' for trouble any more'n you be, though I'd take it quick enough if you jest give me leave! I ain't no coward, an' I could tackle the deacon tomorrow if so be I had anything to ask him."

This seemed to Patty a line of conversation distinctly to be discouraged under all the circumstances, and she tried to keep Cephas on the subject of his daily tasks and his mother's rheumatism until she could escape from his overappreciative society.

"How do you like my last job?" he inquired as they passed his father's house. "Some think I've got the ell a little dite too yaller. Folks that ain't never handled a brush allers think they can mix paint better 'n them that knows their trade."

"If your object was to have everybody see the ell a mile away you've succeeded," said Patty cruelly. She

"Mother says that two rooms are big enough to set up housekeeping in."

never dung the poor boy a civil word for fear of getting something warmer than civility in return.

"It'll tone down," Cephas responded, rather crestfallen. "I wanted a good, bright, lastin' shade. 'T won't look so yaller when father lets me paint the house to match, but that won't be till next year. He makes fun of the yaller color same as you; says a home's something you want to forget when you're away from it. Mother says the two rooms of the ell are big enough for sometody to set up housekeepin'. What do you think?"

"I never think," returned Patty, with a tantalizing laugh. "Good night, Cephas; thank you for giving me a lift!"

### CHAPTER VI.

#### "What dreams may came."

SUPPER was over and the work done at last. The dishes washed, the beans put in soak, the hens shut up for the night, the milk strained and carried down cellar, Patty went up to her little room with the one window and the slanting walls, and Waitstill followed and said good night, for her father put out the lights, locked the doors and came up the creaking stairs. There was never any talk between the sisters before going to bed, save on nights when their father was late at the store, usually on Saturdays only, for the good talkers of the village, as well as the gossips and loafers, preferred any other place to swap stories than the bleak atmosphere provided by old Foxy at his place of business.

Patty could think in the dark. Her healthy young body lying not uncomfortably on the bed of corn husks, and the patchwork comforter drawn up under her chin, she could think, but for the first time she could not tell her thoughts to Waitstill. She had a secret, a dazzling secret, just like

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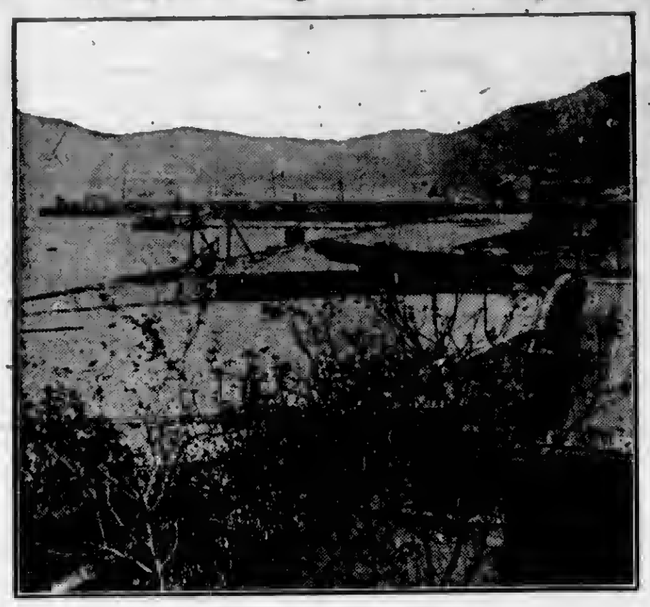

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THE Mexican peace and mediation delegates are not making much headway towards solving the Mexican problem. In the meantime Gen. Villa is looming large as the leading character in Mexico. While there are many who have criticized him for making wholesale executions the fact remains that those who are executed by him are the real oppressors of Mexico the same as were the nobles and clergy of 1789 in France when the guillotine was so busy chopping off heads of those who insisted on living on the sweat and toil of others. The difference between Villa and Huerta is very great. Villa executes the villians, while Huerta executes the patriots.

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

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Tea.

COLD chicken can be converted into many delicious dishes for luncheon or supper. Some hints are as follows:

Cream Chicken Patties.—Cut cold chicken into pieces and mix it with a cream sauce. Make biscuits, adding twice the usual amount of butter. Cut with a doughnut cutter, bake the rings and the centers. Serve the creamed chicken over the rings, with the centers on top. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

**With Plenty of Seasoning.**

Blanquette of Chicken.—Cut the meat of a cooked chicken in small pieces and put in a double boiler with one cupful of drawn butter sauce to every pint of meat. When hot add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of cream and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Let it stand where it will be very hot for three minutes, but do not let it cook. Serve in a border of boiled rice or with rice croquettes.

**Combined With Potatoes.**

Chicken Savory.—Cut into dice two medium sized raw potatoes. Put into frying pan two tablespoonfuls olive oil and when hot add the potato dice. Stir to keep from burning and cook five minutes. Then add a dash of paprika, a cupful of boiling water, a crushed clove of garlic, a cupful of cold cooked chicken and salt to taste. Cover and cook until the potatoes are done, stirring frequently. This makes a nice luncheon dish.

**Served With Sauce.**

Chicken a la Mode.—Take one cupful of cold cooked chicken cut in strips, three cold boiled potatoes cut in one-third inch slices, one truffle cut in strips, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one and one-half cupful of scalded milk, salt, pepper. Make a sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add the chicken, potatoes and truffle and as soon as heated add seasoning.

**A Delicious Dish.**

Stirred Chicken With Oysters.—Take one-quarter cupful butter, one-quarter cupful flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, two cupfuls cream, two cupfuls cold cooked chicken cut in dices, one pint oysters, cleaned and drained, one-third cupful finely chopped celery. Make a sauce of first five ingredients, cooking until thick. Add diced chicken and oysters. Cook until oysters are plump. Dish and sprinkle with chopped celery. Serve at once. This may be served on toast if you prefer.

Anna Thompson.

**A Gallant Clergyman.**

It is said that the Rev. Sydney Smith could be gallant as well as witty on occasion.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, I cannot bring this flower to perfection," said a young lady to him once as she showed him about her conservatory.

Whereupon he took her by the hand and said, "Then let me bring perfection to the flower."

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

**How to Take Care of the Piano.**

THE piano is often neglected by the otherwise careful housewife for the simple reason that her attention is seldom, if ever, called to its care. It seems to some if the tuner arrives periodically and the instrument is carefully dusted that is all there is to the care of the piano.

However, the piano is a very delicate instrument, as all musicians know, and requires very watchful care. The first consideration is the position of the piano. Often the only object in placing a piano is to have the best light fall on the music rack. But the piano should not be placed too near the outer wall, the fireplace or radiator, as it is subject to the influences of the atmosphere.

Extreme heat and extreme cold are very harmful to the piano. If one wishes to have a musical instrument in the best of condition and to keep it so an even temperature should be maintained in the room where it stands. If there is too much moisture in the atmosphere the wires become rusty; if there is too much heat the musical adjustment will be injured as well as the wood in the case.

The rusting of the wires can be prevented by sprinkling them with lime or by placing a bag of unslaked lime in the interior to absorb the moisture in the air.

When the atmosphere becomes too dry it is well to have a plant in the room that requires plenty of water. If there is a hot air radiator in the room a bowl or little kettle of water should be suspended by a hook in the radiator pipe. Heavy articles should never be placed on top of the piano, nor should music or books be piled there either.

The keys should be wiped daily, when the piano is dusted, with a cloth dampened with alcohol. If this plan is followed there is less likelihood of their turning yellow. If the keys are soiled a cloth dipped in whiting and rubbed with alcohol will be found excellent for cleaning them. When the keys have become very yellow and need to be bleached try the following: Make a paste of unslaked lime and bran water. It should be applied and allowed to dry slightly. It should then be rubbed off with a cloth and magnesia powder applied to the keys until dry. In a few minutes the keys can be polished to high luster.

Then care should be taken to prevent moths getting into the piano. Prevention is always worth while. In this case the carpet under the piano should be sprinkled with camphor and ground moth balls placed on the floor underneath. A bag of camphor balls should be suspended inside the piano.

If moths do get into the piano make a mixture of benzine and turpentine, using seven parts of benzine to one of turpentine, and add a drop or two of lavender water. Use a small scent spray or an old syringe to squirt this into the piano.

Dealers in pianos say that the best way, as well as the most satisfactory way, to clean a piano is simply to wash it in lukewarm water, drying each part briskly and rubbing it thoroughly just after it is washed. A chamois skin can be used to advantage here. This method leaves the polish absolutely uninjured. The piano tuner usually polishes the wood with alcohol, but this requires great care and skill to prevent the wood from burning.

**How to Utilize Worn Lace Curtains.**

The housewife who is the owner of some really pretty old lace curtains has in them valuable materials for economical decorative needlework if the fairly good parts of the curtain display effective designs.

If the design is small and dainty and enough duplicates of it are intact then they may be appliqued successfully to net for yokes, cuffs and even panels for children's wash dresses. For the latter purpose the pattern should be sharply cut out and arranged to the best advantage on a background of linen or washable material and basted firmly, taking care that all of it is perfectly flat. Either buttonhole the outline invisibly in white or use a thicker thread and bolder stitch. Let the applique stand out distinctly. If fancy dictates work in veinings and other markings to suit your taste.

It is a comparatively easy matter to convert the larger undamaged pieces of old lace curtains into a variety of table and cushion covers, etc. By combining with linen or batiste very effective bureau or table covers can be made in many attractive patterns.

**How to Quiet a Rattling Window.**

Never use paper to paste up a window that rattles or admits too much air from outside. Tear strips of muslin or old calico and dip the pieces into starch made with flour and cold water, not warm. Run the strips through this smooth paste and adjust them to the cracks of the window.

The muslin becomes like soft putty and will adjust itself wherever placed and will hold like cement. When you desire to remove it catch one end of the strip, give it a pull and it comes off without the least resistance or injury to paint, which is not true of paper strips used for the same purpose.

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Monday afternoon about four o'clock fire was discovered in the home of Mrs. George Schantz, who lives in Hayes township, about seven miles northeast of town.

Neighbors rushed to the scene of the fire and the household goods on the first floor were saved, but those on the second floor and basement were a total loss.

The loss to Mrs. Schantz is a severe one, as no insurance was carried. At the time the fire was first noticed, it was in the roof and was probably caused by a defective chimney.

Are you insured? If not, see Myrtle Young & Son at once. Adv. 22t1.

## THE HOTEL HALLETT

**New Addition Built and Many Changes Made in This Popular Summer Hostelry.**

Many changes have been made in the Hotel Hallett this season. One that deserves special mention is that of a ladies' parlor built on the west side of the already commodious building. The new addition is 16x24, finished in oak, with a large fireplace, making an excellent room in which the ladies can spend their leisure time.

Other changes have also been made in the hotel. New bathrooms have been added, walls retinted and every effort made to make comfortable quarters for the many visitors who make their home at this popular hostelry during the summer months.

Mr. Hallett will meet all trains and boats with his recently purchased Overland car.

**South Side Sewer**

Preliminary resolutions were passed by the common council Monday evening for the new south side sewer districts, lying south of Antrim street and west of State. The new district will empty into a septic tank at the foot of Alice street. Better read over the plans and specifications, so that you will know before the resolutions are passed whether or not you want the sewer and the expense incurred by laying it.


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## Customs Pier at Vera Cruz, Mexico

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VERA CRUZ, the first commercial port of Mexico, has played an important part since the beginning of the present Mexican trouble. In its harbor the international fleet anchored, with the American warships in the majority. The new customs pier is here shown.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

R. S. Shapton visited friends in East Jordon this week.

Mrs. Bell Roy of East Jordon is in the city this week on business.

Elmer Mayne of Bellaire made a business trip to this city Friday.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingstone, State street, a boy.

Thomas and John F. Quinlan of Petoskey were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wooden is reported quite ill at her home on Antrim street.

Joseph Burns of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix over Sunday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday attending court.

George Coolas of Petoskey, visited at the home of George Glados Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Maybee of Goshen, Indiana, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Brady.

Postmaster W. J. Lewis of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

Sheriff Robbins of Boyne Falls was in the city the first of the week on business.

Fred W. Aldrich of Detroit arrived in the city Monday and will remain a few days on business.

Clarence Wood and Miss Blanche Tooley drove to Boyne City Friday in the former's car.

Mrs. Beatrice Garbison and two children of Cadillac are visiting at the home of Mrs. Will Nowland.

Miss Vera Cooper was the guest of Mrs. S. Myrtle Bellant in Petoskey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Stephens of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole.

Mrs. W. A. Scheid and son, Bernard, and Miss Martha Gallagher of Saint James were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilmartin and son spent Sunday with her daughter, Hazel, at the home of George Brown on Antrim street.

Mrs. T. George Finucan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall at Traverse City Friday and Suturday.

Mrs. Thad Bailey of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bedwin, on Lewis street.

Boyne City will officially celebrate July 4th, and a lively and interesting programme being planned for the day.

Misses Irene Finucan and Mildred Fanning were at Petoskey Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The Firemen's dance given at Bank Hall Friday evening was a success in every way. Good music and good crowd.

Verle Cram returned Friday from Flint, where he has been employed the past winter in the Buick Auto factory.

Miss Mabel Poole returned to her home in Chicago, after being called to this city by the sickness and death of her brother.

John Brown, father of Benj. Brown, stumbled and fell on the stairs in the store last week and was badly shaken up by the fall.

Mrs. Ira Adams of Bellaire spent Sunday in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, on Park Avenue.

Mrs. James Raby arrived Saturday from Biggie, Saskatchewan, expecting to make Charlevoix her home. Mr. Raby will join her later.

F. A. Botler, wife and son spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Weadock, Cheboygan county. They made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey and the Misses Mildred Fanning, Annette Nordrum and Lillian Emrey drove to Boyne City Saturday in the former's car.

Miss Lena O'Leary, who is saleslady in the suit and cloak department of Milliken's department store at Traverse City, spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

G. McGary and family and Miss Edith Byers of Traverse City motored to this city Sunday, guests of Miss Flossie Flood. Miss Flossie McGarry will spend the week in the city.

Mrs. Charles Danto left Thursday for Jackson, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cohen. Mrs. Danto will visit friends in Detroit before returning to this city.

Mrs. Dora Adams, of Boyne City, was in the city Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall, who recently returned from Indianapolis and Sea Breeze, Florida, where she has been spending the winter.

O. A. Soloman, telephone manager, spent Sunday with his family in Boyne City. Mr. Soloman moved his household goods from Boyne City on Tuesday and will occupy the house of Charles Hull on State street.

John Nordrum of Gloucester, Massachusetts, arrived Saturday and is visiting at the home of his brother, Olaf Nordrum. The family are expected soon and will make Charlevoix their home during the summer.

Ed. Seaman of the Charlevoix Bottling Works reports that the plant will be opened this week for business. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman have spent the winter in Grand Rapids and will occupy the Madill house on the south side.

The ice cream parlors and confectionery store of Bert Beaudoin is undergoing many changes this week. The interior is being repainted and tinted, and other changes made, placing this attractive store in readiness for the summer business.

W. A. Ewen, one of the many efficient teachers in the Charlevoix high school during the past year, left the latter part of the week to accept a position in the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for the summer months. Mr. Ewen will travel through the southern states. His position for the balance of the school year will be filled by Miss Hazel Gilmartin, a former Normal graduate.

Mrs. Will Smith and three children returned Friday from Newberry, where she has been visiting friends on her way home from Gloucester, Massachusetts. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Smith left this city for Gloucester some two years ago and have since made their home there. Mr. Smith will return later and their future home will be in this city.


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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### MESSIAH'S KINGDOM TO BE INVISIBLE.

Luke 17:20-37—June 7.

*"The Kingdom of God is in your midst."—Verse 21.*

THE Pharisees heard of the claim that Jesus was the long-promised King, and they derided Him. They considered Jesus a deceiver and His followers dupes. Our lesson tells how they attempted to expose what they supposed was a deception. They publicly asked Him, When will God's Kingdom Come? Jesus answered that God's Kingdom would not come with observation. That is to say, when it comes people will not see it; for it will be God's Power exerted everywhere.

Had the translators noticed carefully, they would have guarded against saying that God's Kingdom was within those whom Jesus had designated hypocrites whited sepulchres etc. A closer examination shows that the text would better be translated, "The Kingdom of God is in your midst."

*Pharisees Questioning Jesus.*

A kingdom is always represented by its king. Jesus, the King, was present, but they did not recognize Him. Similarly, throughout the Gospel Age, His Church has been undiscerned by the world. "The world knoweth us not, even as it knew Him not." Christ and the Church in the flesh have been only the Kingdom class preparing for investiture of authority in God's due time.

**"Days of the Son of Man."**

Turning to His disciples, Jesus said, "The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and ye shall not see it. And when they shall say unto you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them. For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so also shall the Son of Man be in His Day."

This is better understood when we translate the Greek word *astrape* as shining, instead of lightning. Evidently our Lord referred to the sun. The Day of Christ is the Millennium; and His statement was one of His "dark sayings," respecting which He promised that in due time the Holy Spirit would grant enlightenment. This portion is now becoming clear.

Then, to indicate that these things belonged to a distant time, Jesus explained that first He must suffer many things and be rejected of that nation. Coming back to the signs of His presence, He declared, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of Man."

Here we have something definite. At the time for the establishment of the Kingdom, everything will go along quietly and orderly, just as before the Deluge and the destruction of Sodom. Then mankind ate, drank, married, built, planted, as usual. These things are mentioned merely to indicate that the world will have no outward sign of Christ's Second Presence.

**The Deluge and Sodom's Destruction.**

Everywhere the Bible foretells that Messiah's Kingdom is to be established upon the wreck of our present institutions. It is this wreck that Jesus illustrated by the Deluge and Sodom's destruction. His own presence is to be unknown to the world until the trouble is precipitated.

The Time of Trouble is frequently described as a burning of the world, and all the creeds of Christendom express the thought that the earth is to be burned. They overlook the fact that the "heavens" are to be burned. In the symbolical language of the Bible, the earth represents the social order; the sea, the restless, discontented masses; and the heavens, the ecclesiastical powers. St. Peter declares that these will pass away with great confusion, and that instead will come new heavens and earth. (2 Peter 3:10-13.) The new heavens will be the Church in glory; the new earth, the social order under Messiah's Kingdom.

**Saints on the Housetop.**

The Lord seems to assure us that all His faithful ones will die before the symbolic fire will consume present institutions. In figurative language He says that in that Day of His Parousia, presence, before His Epiphania, revealing, those on the housetop should not go down to take their goods out. The house is the House of God, and those on the housetop are God's most saintly people. At that time such will realize the necessity for flight, and are warned not to seek to save any of the stuff—social privileges, honor of men, small offices, deacon, elder, etc.

*Lot's Flight.*

In the flight from Sodom, Lot and his family were warned to hasten, and not even to look back. So the Lord's people now are to "flee out of Babylon." Lot's wife, disobeying, failed to escape. The Lord applies this illustration to His people and urges that their flight be with a full renunciation of the things of the present.

Whoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it. Whoever will lose his life will thereby preserve it—gaining the life everlasting.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## BURIED FRIDAY

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech Victim of Dreaded White Plague.**

Tuberculosis, that dread disease, claimed another victim last week, when Lavater Meech, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech of East Jordan, succumbed to the disease last Wednesday night.

The young man was first taken with the disease a couple of years ago. In spite however of good medical attendance he gradually grew worse and several months ago he went to Texas and other southern states, where he hoped the climate would be beneficial. He found the climate there not what was expected and gradually grew worse. A few weeks ago he returned home, Mrs. Meech going to Chicago to accompany him the balance of the trip. He seemed to recover somewhat upon his return and it was hoped by his many friends that he was on the road to recovery.

Deceased was born at Norwood, May 20th, 1893, being a little over twenty years of age. He was well known and a popular young man in this city where he attended high school. Funeral services were held at his late home Friday noon conducted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The body was brought to this city Friday for burial.

**Always Go To a Specialist.**

If you want your watch repaired go to a watchmaker; if you want a suit made go to a tailor; if you want glasses go to an eye doctor; if you want your suit cleaned go a cleaner. Lilly's Dye House is the place. He makes a specialty of that class of work. 103 Mason street. Phone 104. 22t1

## BOAT CAPSIZED

**Fishermen at Round Lake, Near Petoskey, Come to Grief Sunday.**

Utterly defying the rule of common sense which should tell anyone and everyone not to stand up in a small row boat, especially when there were three in the boat, three men rowed out into Round Lake near Petoskey, Sunday afternoon and only two came back.

The three men had been fishing on their way across the lake, when it was noticed by those on shore that two of them were standing up. Shouts of warning were made but no attention was paid, when suddenly one of them was seen to loose his balance and plunge into the lake. The boat was upset and all thrown out.

Two of the men were saved but the body of Carl Gerrup now lies entangled in the weeds somewhere at the bottom of the lake.

**Plants For Sale.**

Tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower; bulk weight for seed.

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**Meet at Lansing.**

The fortieth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held at the state capitol at Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9th and 10th. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, at which men and women of distinction will speak on historical topics. Harold Jarvis of Detroit will sing and an excellent program has been prepared for each session.

We have just received a shipment of MILK MASH for young chicks and growing chickens. This preparation raises chickens that bring the highest price on the city market. Try one sack and watch the chicks grow. Argo Milling Co. 21t2

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Harsha, 103 State Street. 22tf

FOR SALE—One twelve H. P. Portable Steam Engine and Boiler—A. L. Hart & Son. 17tf

FOR SALE—About a dozen spring pigs—Thos. Cummings, Phone 216—21, R. F. D. No 4. 21t2—pd

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LOST—Canoe from boathouse foot of Clinton street. Reward for its return to H. P. Harsha. 22t1—pd

FOR SALE—A few choice thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs, $5 each—Geo. Meggison, Charlevoix. Phone 167—5. 17tf

FOR SALE—Two lawn mowers in good shape. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 19tf

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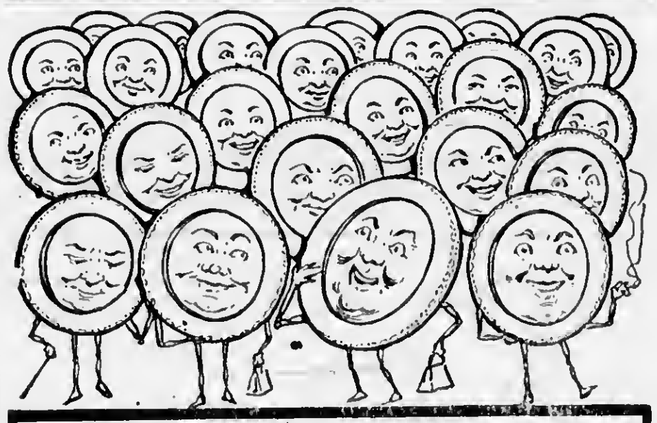

Now in Town

A big Delegation of Goodyear Tires, hailing from Akron, Ohio, arrived in this city yesterday. All are in the best of health. They are making their headquarters with us. They want to meet every motorist in this locality to discuss, "How to Get Extra Tire Mileage." They will explain: (1) How Rim-Cutting is Ended. (2) How to Eliminate Tube Pinching. (3) How to Minimize Blowouts. (4) How to Escape Dangerous Skidding. (5) How to Lessen Tread Separation.

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Charlevoix Hardware Company

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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(Continued from page 3.)

Ellen Wilson and some of the other girls who were several years older. Her afternoon's experience loomed as large in her innocent mind as if it had been an elopement.

"I hope I'm not engaged to be married to him, even if he did"— The sentence was too tremendous to be finished even in thought. "I don't think I can be. Men must surely say something and not take it for granted you are in love with them and want to marry them. It is what they say when they ask that I should like, much better than being married, when I'm only just past seventeen. I wish Mark was a little different. I don't like his careless ways! He admires me, I can tell that by the way he looks, but he admires himself just as much and expects me to do the same. Still, I suppose none of them are perfect, and girls have to forgive lots of little things when they are engaged. Mother must have forgiven a good many things when she took father. Anyway, Mark is going away for a month on business, so I shan't have to make up my mind just yet!" Here sleep descended upon the slightly puzzled, but on the whole delightfully complacent little creature, bringing her most alluring and untrustworthy dreams.

The dear Innocent had indeed no need of haste. Young Mr. Marquis de Lafayette Wilson—Mark for short—was not in the least a guy deceiver or ruthless breaker of hearts, and so far as known no scalps of village beauties were hung to his belt. He was a likable, light weight young chap, as indolent and pleasure loving as the strict customs of the community would permit, and a kiss, in his mind, most certainly never would lead to the altar, else he had already been many times a bridegroom. Miss Patience Baxter's maiden meditations and uncertainties and perplexities, therefore, were decidedly premature. She was a natural born, unconsciously artistic, highly expert and finished coquette. She was all this at seventeen, and Mark at twenty-four was by no means a match for her in this field of effort yet. But sometimes in getting her victim into the net the coquette loses her balance and falls in herself. There wasn't a bit of harm in Marquis de Lafayette, but he was extremely agile in keeping out of nets.

Waitstill was restless, too, that night, although she could not have told the reason. She opened her window at the back of the house and leaned out. The evening was mild, with a soft wind blowing. She could hear the full brook dashing through the edge of the wood lot and even the "kerchug" of an occasional bullfrog. There were great misty stars in the sky, but no moon.

There was no light in Aunt Abby Cole's kitchen, but a faint glimmer shone through the windows of Uncle Bart's joiner's shop, showing that the old man was either having an hour of peaceful contemplation with no companion but his pipe or that there might be a little group of privileged visitors, headed by Jed Morrill, lustily discussing the affairs of the nation.

Waitstill felt troubled and anxious tonight, bruised by the little daily torments that lessened her courage but never wholly destroyed it. Any one who believed implicitly in heredity might have been puzzled, perhaps, to account for her. He might fantastically picture her as making herself out of her ancestors, using a free hand, picking and choosing what she liked best, with due care for the effect of combinations; selecting here and there and modifying, if advisable, a trait of Grandpa or Grandma Foxwell, of Great Uncle or Great Aunt Baxter; borrowing qualities lavishly from her own gentle born and gently bred mother and carefully avoiding her respected father's stock, except perhaps to take a dash of his pluck and an ounce of his persistence. Jed Morrill remarked of Deacon Baxter once, "When Old Foxy wants anything he'll wait till hell freezes over afore he'll give up." Waitstill had her father's firm chin, but there the likeness ended. The proud curve of her nostrils, the clear, well opened eye with its deep fringe of lashes, the earnest mouth, all these came from the mother who was little more than a dim memory.

Waitstill disdained any vague, dreary, colorless theory of life and its meaning. She had joined the church at fifteen more or less because other girls did and the parson had persuaded her, but out of her hard life she had somehow framed a courageous philosophy that kept her erect and unrushed, no matter how great her difficulties. She had no idea of bringing a poor, weak, draggled soul to her Maker at the last day, saying, "Here is all I have managed to save out of what you gave me!"

Patty slept sweetly on the other side of the partition, the contemplation of her twopenny triumphs bringing a smile to her childish lips, but even so a good heart was there (still perhaps in the process of moxying, a quick wit reade sweetnes, natural charm plenty, indeed for the stronger sister to exercise, protect and guard precious, she did with all her mind and soul.

There had always been a passionate loyalty in Waitstill's affection, wherever it had been bestowed. Uncle Bart delighted in telling an instance of it that occurred when she was a child of five. Maine had just separated amicably from her mother, Massachusetts, and become an independent state. It was in the middle of March, but there was no snow on the ground and the village boys had built a bonfire on a plot of land near Uncle Bart's joiner's shop. There was a large gathering in celebration of the historic event and Waitstill crept down the hill with her homemade rag doll in her arms. She stood on the outskirts of the crowd, a silent, absorbed little figure clad in a shabby woolen coat, with a blue knit hood framing her rosy face. Deborah, her beloved, her only doll, was tightly clasped in her arms, for Debby, like her parent, had few pleasures and must not be denied so great a one as this. Suddenly one of the thoughtless young scamps in the group, wishing to create a new sensation and add to the general excitement, caught the doll from the child's arms and running forward with a wild warwhoop, flung it into the flames. Waitstill did not lose an instant. She gave a scream of anguish and without giving any warning of her intentions, probably without realizing them herself, she dashed through the little crowd into the bonfire and snatched her cherished offspring from the burning pile. The whole thing was over in the twinkling of an eye, for Uncle Bart was as quick as the child and dragged her out of the imminent danger with no worse harm done than a good scorching.

He led the little creature up the hill to explain matters and protect her from a scolding. She still held the doll against her heaving breast, saying, between the sobs: "I couldn't let my Debby burn up! I couldn't, Uncle Bart, she's got nobody but me! Is my dress scorched so much I can't wear it? You'll tell father how it was, Uncle Bart, won't you?"

Debby bore the marks of her adventure longer than her owner, for she had been longer in the fire, but stained and defaced as she was, she was never replaced and remained the only doll of Waitstill's childhood. At this very moment she lay softly and safely in a burent drawer ready to be lifted out, some time, Waitstill fancied, and shown tenderly to Patty's children. Of her own possible children she never thought. There was but one man in the world who could ever be the father of them, and she was separated from him by every obstacle that could divide two human beings.

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Village "aunts" and "uncles" were elected to that relationship by the common consent of the community, their fitness being established by great age, by decided individuality or eccentricity of character, by uncommon lovableness or by the possession of an abundant wit and humor. There was no formality about the thing. Certain women were always called "Aunt Sukie," or "Aunt Hitty," or what not, while certain men were distinguished as "Uncle Rish," or "Uncle Pel," without previous arrangement or the consent of the high contracting parties.

Such a couple were Cephas Cole's father and mother, Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart. Bartholomew Cole's trade was that of a joiner. As for Aunt Abby's, it can only be said that she made all trades her own by sovereign right of investigation, and what she did not know about her neighbor's occupations was unlikely to be discovered on this side of Jordan. One of the villagers declared that Aunt Abby and her neighbor, Mrs. Abel Day, had argued for an hour before they could make a bargain about the method of disseminating a certain important piece of news, theirs by exclusive right of discovery and prior possession. Mrs. Day offered to give Mrs. Cole the privilege of Saco hill and Aunt Betty Jack's, she herself to take Guide Board and Town House hills. Aunt Abby quickly proved the injustice of this decision, saying that there were twice as many families living in Mrs. Day's chosen territory as there were in that allotted to her, so the river road to Milliken's mills was grudgingly awarded to Aunt Abby by way of compromise, and the ladies started on what was a tour of mercy in those days—the furnishing of a subject of discussion for long, quiet evenings.

Uncle Bart's joiner's shop was at the foot of Guide Board hill on the River-laro side of the bridge, and it was the pleasantest spot in the whole village. The shop itself had a cheery look, with its weather stained shingles, its small square windows and its hospitable door, half as big as the front side of the building. The step was an old millstone too worn for active service, and the piles of chips and shavings on each side of it had been there for so many years that sweet williams, clove pinks and purple phlox were growing in among them in the most irresponsible fashion, while a morning glory vine had crept up and curled around a long handled rake that had been standing against the front of the house since early spring. There was an air of cozy and amiable disorder about the place that would have invited friendly confabulation even had not Uncle Bart's white head, honest, ruddy face and smiling welcome enticed you in before you were aware. A fine Northeast apple tree shaded the side windows, and underneath it reposed all summer a bright blue sleigh, for Uncle Bart always described himself as being "plagued for shed room" and kept things as he liked at the shop, having a "prison mort" wife who did exactly the opposite at his house.

The seat of the sleigh was all white now with scattered fruit blossoms, and one of Waitstill's earliest remembrances was of sliding downhill with

"A shop or a barn has saved many a man's life and reason."

Patty toddling at her side, of Uncle Bart's lifting them into the sleigh and permitting them to sit there and eat the ripe red apples that had fallen from the tree. Uncle Bart's son, Cephas (Patty's secret adorer), was a painter by trade and kept his pots and cans and brushes in a little outhouse at the back, while Uncle Bart himself stood every day behind his long joiner's bench almost knee deep in shavings. How the children loved to play with the white, sathy rings, making them into necklaces, hanging them to their ears and weaving them into wreaths. Wonderful houses could always be built in the corner of the shop out of the little odds and ends and "moldings" of white pine, and Uncle Bart was ever ready to cut or saw a special piece needed for some great purpose.

The sound of the plane was sweet music in the old joiner's ears. "I don't hardly know how I'd 'a' made out if I'd had to work in a mill," he said confidentially to Cephas. "The noise of a saw goin' all day, coupled with your mother's tongue mornin's an' evenin's, would 'a' been too much for my weak head. I'm a quiet man, Cephas, a man that needs a peaceful shop where he can get away from the comforts of home now and then without shirkin' his duty nor causin' gossip. If you should ever marry, Cephas—which don't look to me likely without you pick out a dif'rent girl—I'd advise you not to keep your stock o' paints in the barn or the shed, for it's altogether too handy to the house and the women folks. Take my advice and have a place to yourself, even if it's a small one. A shop or a barn has saved many a man's life and reason, Cephas, for it's ag'in a woman's nature to have you underfoot in the house without hectorin' you. Choose a girl same 's you would a horse that you want to hitch up into a span; 't ain't every two that'll stan' together without kickin'. When you get the right girl keep out of her way consid'rable an' there'll be less wear an' tear."

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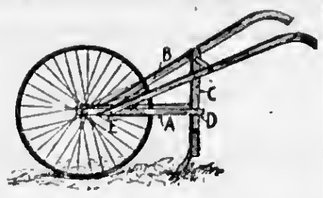
Through the front end of the A pieces bore a hole of size to fit on the




HOMEMADE HAND CULTIVATOR.

spindle. Shave the ends thin enough to take a washer inside and outside and leave room for the nuts. Bore a five-sixteenths inch hole two inches from the other end; also bave the ends of the B pieces to fit against the outside of the A pieces two inches back of the bearing holes at E. With a little stove bolt fasten them there.

Shape the other ends like plow handles. Seven inches from the lower end of piece B bore a five-sixteenths inch hole and two inches from the top end a seven-eighths inch hole. Bolt the A pieces to C at D with a five-sixteenths inch bolt three and a half inches long. Cut a broom handle to eighteen inches long and slip it to the middle in the hole at top of C and fasten with small nails. Shave the ends to fit three-quarter inch holes. Make the angle of A and C at D about square. Bore three-quarter inch holes through the handle pieces B at the point where the broom handle will fit, drive the ends in and secure with small nails.

Mount the frame on the wheel. Use any small cultivator shoe or shovel. If the handles stand too high cut a little off the lower end of C and set the shoe higher.—Farm and Fireside.

## VALUE OF SWEET CLOVER.

Stockmen Awakening to Use of the Formerly Despised Plant.

In Farm and Fireside there appears an article about "Sweet Clover," an extract from which follows:

Since colonial days there has grown along our roadsides a legume classed as weed by farmers, weed commissions and even experiment station officers.

Until late years the only steadfast friend of sweet clover has been the beeman, whose neighbors have in many cases uttered imprecations against him, accusing him of scattering the seed with malicious intent.

This antagonistic attitude is undergoing a change, and the agricultural press now contains many articles by stock growers who are loud in their praises of this "new discovery," which promises to make their poor lands a profitable stock range for horses, cattle and sheep.

Protein is the most expensive constituent of farm feeds. Comparative analyses of sweet clover, alfalfa, red clover, timothy and cowpeas showed that only the alfalfa and cowpeas excelled sweet clover in percentage of protein, the alfalfa by 1 per cent and the cowpeas by 3 per cent. Considered from the standpoint of digestible nutrients, we find the following comparative values for the different feeds:

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Alfalfa Fine For Hogs.

To determine the value of alfalfa forage for hogs with and without grain the Oklahoma experiment station placed pigs averaging about seventy-five pounds each in weight on an alfalfa field in April. At the end of one hundred days the average daily gain was twenty six one hundredths pound per head when on alfalfa alone; on alfalfa and all the dry corn chop they would eat the gain was 1.28 pounds per head and day; on alfalfa and a half ration of corn chop the gain was seven-tenths pound.

Best Ways With Timothy.

To cure timothy cut it just as the bloom is falling, if the crop is not too heavy and rank cut as soon as the dew is off, let it cure a few hours, rake into windrows and haul to the barn the same day. If crop is rank, cut it in the afternoon. It will wilt some during the night, and dew will not hurt it. Next day's sun will dry it in a few hours, when it can be raked into windrows. Haul it to the barn in the early afternoon.—Farm Journal.

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Altitudes In Two States.

The exact altitudes of about 275 points in Kansas and 350 points in Nebraska are given in bulletin 473, issued by the United States geological survey, as determined by spirit levels run in connection with the survey's topographic mapping. The highest point in Kansas noted in the bulletin is in the Syracuse quadrangle, 3,522 feet above mean sea level, and the highest point in Nebraska is in the Brown's creek quadrangle, 4,370 feet above mean sea level.

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## FOUR DAY MEETING

**Grand Traverse Soldiers' and Sailors' Association June 9 to 12.**

Final nrrangements have been made for the annual encampment of the Grand Traverse Soldiers' and Sailors' Association to be held in Traverse City commencing Tuesday, June 9, and lasting until Friday afternoon, June 12. It will be known as Camp Straub, in honor of Mnyor John G. Straub of Trnverse City. All the meetings will be on the fair grounds, the use of which has been kindly donated hy the supervisors of Grand Trnverse county. One big exhibition building will be used for sleeping quarters and another for dining room nnd audience room. Those who drive can lind accommodation for their horses in the horse harn and cattle shed. All the buildings nnd grounds are lighted with electricity.

The hig feature of the linal day will be the sham battle between the Spanish War Veterans and the Naval Reserves. The last scene will take place directly in front of the grandstand. Over 2000 rounds of anmmnition will be used.

Company M will have headquarters and entertain all Cuban and Philippine soldiers. The Naval Reserves will care for all sailors who have served under the Stars nnd Stripes.

The nssociation covers 23 counties and it is expected that this will be the largest encampment ever held in the region.

## THE COST OF CLEARING LAND

**Varies Considerably and Depends Upon the Nature of the Soil.**

**State of Michigan Has 12,000,000 Acres of Logged-off Land--Kind of Machines in Use.**

Within the next 25 years it is estimated that most of the remaining merchantable timber in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin will be logged uff. This means that in many counties there will be a change from lumbering to farming and that the problem of clearing economically the logged-off land will assume even greater importance. At the present time there are nearly 12,000,000 acres of such land in Michigan, approximately as much in Minnesota and something less than 11,000,000 in Wisconsin. The greater part of these millions of acres is not only utterly useless now, but, on account of the danger of fire, an actual menace.

Hitherto the development of these lands for agricultural purposes has been seriously retarded by the high cost of clearing. A recent investigation conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture reveals the fact that this cost runs from $20 to $90 an acre. Little logged-off land desirable for farming purposes can be had for less than $15 or $25 an acre and the total cost of cleared land varies, therefore, from $35 to $115. The average, the investigators found, was $65 an acre. This, when the expense of other necessary improvements is taken into consideration, is more than equally good farm land in other sections can be bought for. In view of these facts the proper disposition of other logged-off areas becomes an important problem.

In the first place, as a protection to the settler, the investigators recommend that in every tract sold by land companies there should he at least ten acres cleared and ready for the plough. This will enable the farmer to raise hay and other crops while putting the logged-off land into condition for the most economical removal of the stumps, for clearing can be done much more cheaply after the ground has heen in pasture for several years.

Second growth, the investigators assert, must be regarded as n source of expense rather than income. In a few places it may be possible to dispose of it to charcoal and wood-extract companies, pulp mills or mining companies, but in general it does not pay to haul the wood more than four or five miles and in practice it is usually the fact that the second growth has no value except as firewood for the settler's personal use.

The brush should he cut close to the ground when in full leaf, heaped into compact piles and burned as soon after logging as possible. On account of the danger of the fire spreading, however, the local or state fire warden should be consulted before the actual burning is attempted.

After the brush and second growth has been removed it is considered best to put the land into pasture for several years. On hardwood land green stumps are much more difficult to remove than those which have been allowed to rot for six or seven years, and pine stumps are gradually worked out of the ground by the settling of the land and the heaving action of the frost. The practice of harrowing and sowing the land, either immediately after burning or in the spring, is therefore very general. Sprout growth, the great drawback to this system, must, however, be kept down rigorously, and this requires hard work. Dairy herds are now found useful in this respect.

When the time comes to turn the pasture into crop bearing land the farmer has the choice of four methods (1) explosives, (2) explosives used in connection with stump pullers, (3) stump-pullers alone and (4) power machines. His choice will depend on the nature of of soil and stumps, but it will not often be possible for him to ignore the use of explosives. On heavier soils they are are particularly efficient. They do their work thoroughly nnd quickly, but they do not require a large force of men and the expenditure involved can be spread over as long a time as suits the farmer's convenience. The expense can also be materially lessened by co-operative purchases of wholesale lots. Moreover, dynamite containing only 20 to 30 per cent. nitroglycerine is often fully as effective as the more expensive kinds with higher percentages of nitroglycerine frequently considered necessnry.

On lighter soils and with well-decayed stumps pulling machines are sometimes substituted satisfactorily for explosives. The tripod type, which lifts the stump vertically, is more powerful but also more troublesome than the capstan, which pulls from the side. The capstan can pull an acre or more of stumps without being reset, but at the same time it may be successfully resisted by a stump that would not offer the least trouble to a tripod, which, however, must be reset for every stump it pulls. On large tracts of land a power machine with an efficient crew may do the best work of all, but such an outfit can only be employed economically on large operations.

Naturally, the cost of the work varies greatly. The Department investigators found, indeed, that it could be as low as $5 and as high as $100 an acre. The quantity of second growth and logs, the kind of stumps and the time that has lapsed since logging, the size and number of stumps per acre and the character of the soil are all determining factors. Hardwood, which when green is very expensive to remove, decays in time so that it offers little difficulty; on the other hand, white pine and Nurway pine will not decay in 50 years. Again hardwood land is likely to contain many more stumps to the acre than white pine areas. On an average an acre may be expected to have about 45 white pine stumps, whereas 400 is not an unusual number for hardwood. Incidentally it is worth remembering that a circle with a radius of 117.8 feet contains an area of one acre. If the stumps in several such areas be counted the total number in any given tract may be estimated with reasonable accuracy.


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**Formation of Ice.**

The cause assigned for the fact that water freezes only for a comparatively small space at the surface of rivers or ponds is thus explained. Scientists authoritatively declare that water is at its heaviest when it reaches 40 degrees F.—that is, 8 degrees above freezing point. On a frosty night, as each top layer of water falls to 40 degrees it sinks to the bottom; therefore the whole pond has to drop to 40 degrees before any of it can freeze. At length it is all cooled to this point, and then ice begins to form. But ice is a very bad conductor of heat, therefore it shuts off the freezing air from the body of warmer water underneath. The thicker it gets the more perfectly does it act as a greatcoat and that is why even the Arctic ocean never freezes beyond a few feet in thickness.

**An Untouched Subject.**

In L'Esprit des Francais is an instance of the sharp, biting wit for which Alexis Piron, the French epigrammatist, was famous.

A young author whose ability was by no means equal to his conceit was discoursing at length upon the merits of his work.

"I am tired of writing of that of which the others write," he said. "I want to create an original work, something that no one has ever written about or ever will write about."

Piron turned quickly to the speaker. "Why not write your own eulogy?" he said.

**Very Sweet Words.**

"Are there any sweeter words in the English language," musingly inquired Professor Swiggs, "than 'I love you?'"

"Well," grimly remarked the pessimistic boarder, "I understand that some authorities regard 'There's that money I owe you' as about the epitome of satisfactory sentences."—New York Globe.

**Chinese Cabbage Seed.**

Ripe seed is termed by the Chinese trade "cultegeseed," while Chinese farmers style it "cabbage oil seed." As grown in Loongwah district, near Shanghai, it yields 200 catties equal to 1,600 pounds on an acre where the soil is favorable.

**Social Scale.**

"Pa," said Freddy, "what is a social scale?"

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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix grange met Friday evening at the home of Brother and Sister Dutton with a fair attendance. A short business session was held, after which the lecturer had a program, which was followed by dainty refreshments served by the hostess. There will be no more grange meetings held until in September.

## BEAN DISEASES RUINING CROP

(Continued from page 1.)

frequently sorted out, involving heavy loss of beans as well as the cost of the sorting. Diseased beans used for seed usually give a poor stand and result in the production of a badly diseased crop.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that anthracnose can be avoided by a careful system of seed selection. Save seed from perfectly healthy pods selected with great care for entire absence of spotting. Carefully keep them away from diseased pods, shell by hand to avoid reinfection and plant on clean land. Pull and burn any plants showing disease. By planting the seed thus secured enough disease-free seed can be secured to plant the whole crop.

In the absence of such disease-free seed (1) secure for planting seed having the least possible amount of disease as shown by actual examination; (2) all seed should be hand picked and no seed showing the slightest discoloration should be planted; (3) practice crop rotation never plant beans on land where the same crop grew the previous season; (4) do not cultivate or walk through the bean field or pick beans while wet with dew or rain. If the disease is present it is then easily spread from one part of the field to another.

The bean blight is more difficult to control than anthracnose, but the same methods will give the best results at present available.

## SURPRISED THEM

### Friends and Neighbors Surprise Hayes Residents About to Depart.

About seventy friends and neighbors gave Mrs. William C. Grandy and Mrs. Roy Kane and family a surprise and farewell party Thursday evening, May 28th, at their home in Hayes township.

The evening was spent in dancing and all stayed until the "wee" hours in the morning. A bountiful lunch was served and a good time reported by all present.


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## Additional Locals

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. George Glados spent Wednesday at Ironton with relatives.

A. L. Coulter returned Tuesday from a business trip in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Dr. Harmon of Cincinnati, arrived Monday and is at her cottage on the Belvedere resort.

W. S. Putnum of Ypsilanti, is summering at the Kindall cottage on the Charlevoix Summer Home resort.

Miss Mary O'Leary, who has been teaching at Emmet the past school year is home for her summer vacation.

The ball game played Decoration Day between Charlevoix and Central Lake was scored 11 to 8 in favor of the latter.

Mrs. James Bogert and grand daughter, Vera Witheril of Boyne City, visited at the home of Mrs. John Macey Sunday.

Mrs. James R. O'Donnell of St. James, died at her home on the island Sunday morning. Burial took place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett arrived Wednesday from Chicago and are located in their summer cottage on Belvedere resort.

Bishop McCormack will be at the Episcopal church at an hour the coming Sunday that will be announced at the morning service.

Marriage license issued this week was to Claude E. Bowen, age 23, to Fannie W. Knudsen, age 21, both of Eveline township.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr of Ypsilanti, parents of Mrs. A. L. Coulter, have disposed of their property in that city and will move to Charlevoix in the near future and make it their home.

Edward Smith, sent up from Charlevoix to Ionia, and who made his escape last week, was captured near Port Huron last Saturday. He had a loaded revolver in his possession at the time of his capture.

Lawrence Ackert, formerly of this city, and salesman out of Toledo for the DeVilbiss Manufacturing Co., is spending his vacation in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert Sr. on State street.

Charlevoix lost to Bay Shore in the ball game Sunday afternoon 17 to 14. The manager wishes to announce that there will be considerable change in the line of games. One week from Sunday the Isrealites from High Island will play in this city.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Crushed Strawberry Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's.
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### N. M. T. C. Running Schedule.

O. E. Wilbur of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company states that this season Charlevoix will have the following boat schedule between this port and Chicago: Boats will leave Charlevoix northbound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 a. m., and southbound on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m.

The Manitou will leave Chicago on her first trip June 21th.

### Hygiene For the Aged.

A British scientist lays down a regimen of hygiene for the treatment of the aged. It is pointed out that the aged require less food of all kinds because they utilize less. Overfeeding, or, rather, a normal adult's ration, overtaxes their digestive powers and floods the blood with effete products which the kidneys and other emunctories cannot handle. Drinking water should be encouraged, and baths, which should be taken regularly, should be neither hot nor cold, of short duration and preferably in the evening, when they conduce to a good night's sleep. Fresh air and exercise are indispensable. Clothing should be light, warm, loose and of woolen material. The feet should be well protected.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## Pink Pearls For Polly

### Or, What Became of Her Birthday Gift

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"It is to be my birthday present," bubbled Polly Newton as she paused with young Dr. Mills before the jeweler's window. "Father allowed me to select what I wanted, and I chose the pearls. "Aren't they lovely?"

Frank Mills looked long and earnestly at the string of delicate pink pearls perfectly matched, lying on a bed of white velvet. He was not a judge of gems, but it happened that these particular pearls were famous, and he had heard their value discussed at his club where it was said they were worth $10,000.

To a physician whose heart was wrenched with the bitter needs of the suffering poor in a great city it was a sinful price to pay for jewels.

"I shall wear them at my birthday party," went on Polly as they turned away from the window. "You are coming, Dr. Frank?"

"With pleasure, unless something happens. I may have a call. You know, Miss Newton, that my evenings are at the disposal of my poor people. Somebody has to look out for them."

"Oh, yes," said Polly, vaguely conscious that a filmy gray veil had dropped over the rosente happiness of the moment. "I suppose Dr. Rudd takes care of them occasionally."

"Dr. Rudd is very busy just now

"PLEASE GIVE THOSE TO YOUR POOR PEOPLE."

and I try not to call on him to help me out with these evening cases."

"Ah, but you are busy, too," she cried impulsively. "Father says you are the hardest worked man in New York, and yet you sacrifice your precious evenings to them."

"It is not such a sacrifice as you think. They need my help." He smiled down at her.

"I suppose they do," murmured Polly in a troubled tone.

When Dr. Mills left her at the door of the great house where she lived Polly had a sudden presentiment that something would happen to keep Dr. Frank away from her birthday party. Some dark eyed foreign born baby would be attacked by croup, and away Dr. Frank would go and forget all about her! She could not down the fear that clutched at her heart, the terror that perhaps he did not care for her at all and that never could she swerve him from his allegiance to his poor people.

Of course Polly was in love with Dr. Frank or she would never have cared a jot whether he came to her party or not, and she had surmised in a vague, delicious way that the earnest young physician had lost his heart to her.

There had been nothing said, no question asked or answered, no promise given, but there was a sweet, uncertain understanding between them. Benjamin Newton liked the young doctor and, poor though he was, would have sanctioned the match.

Yet the specter of the poor people came between them, and Polly felt instinctively that Dr. Frank would always be loyal to his patients in the profession he had chosen, and pretty, spoiled Polly hated to think that she would not be omnipotent in her husband's esteem.

Two days later came Polly's birthday and with it the wonderful string of pink pearls. During the day there arrived many other gifts, among them a huge box of flowers from Dr. Mills. These Polly placed in a tall cut glass vase in her own room.

"I do hope he will come," fluttered Polly's heart as she dressed for the occasion.

But Dr. Frank did not come. All through the gay evening Polly watched the door for a glimpse of his fine head and broad shoulders above the crowd of dancers, but hours passed, and still he did not come. Somebody murmured of a great fire down on the east side, and Polly guessed at once that her doctor was down there.

The thought did not bring any warmth of feeling just then. She felt angry with him and jealous of his poor people, who always stood between them.

Polly's bright spirits flagged. She was looking lovely in her simple white satin gown, with the string of pink pearls about her throat and one of Frank's pink roses tucked in her dark hair.

Other suitors might whisper how charming she appeared; other girls might regard her with envy; even her parents might tell her that never had she looked so nice. Polly yearned for the quick light of appreciation in Dr. Frank's eyes.

When the guests had all departed and Polly had kissed her father and mother and assured them that she had had the loveliest time of her life she was left alone in the great drawing room.

On every side gold framed mirrors repeated the reflection of her charming person until she appeared to be the center of a bevy of lovely girls gowned in white satin and wearing pink pearls.

"But he didn't come," whispered Polly to herself with quivering lips. "He didn't care enough. He would rather go to his poor people. I don't believe he cares for pink pearls or any other kind of jewels. He seems to like just people. I suppose he would like me just as well if I wore pink glass beads."

It was a very thoughtful Polly that lay awake with wide eyes the next morning. She wondered what was the need of these poor people that they had such a hold upon Frank Mills.

They were confessedly poor, but her father could help them. He gave thousands to help the poor. Just then there came half forgotten words to Polly's recollection:

"I was sick and in prison, and ye comforted me not."

Polly sat up in bed.

"It is the personal touch that helps almost as much as the money. If we don't visit them how can we know their needs? Dr. Frank knows their sufferings, and it is breaking his heart because he cannot help them. He does the best he can. But what am I doing?"

With this question Polly Newton hopped out of bed and dressed in a whirl of enthusiasm.

After breakfast she found her father alone in his study.

"Father, dear, I just love the pink pearls, and I know I chose them for my birthday, but do you care if I sell them and do something else with the money?"

Mr. Newton looked at her blushing downcast face, on which was its first troubled expression, and his indulgent heart took fire at once.

"What is it, Polly, girl? Keep your pearls and let me write a check for whatever you want." He dipped a pen in the ink.

Polly's fingers covered his. "No, father; it's something I want to do with the pink pearls. I want to sacrifice them for something. You don't care?"

"Not in the least, darling. I only want you to be happy."

"I am so grateful, father, dear," and Polly kissed him soberly and went away.

That afternoon found her at Dr. Mills' shabby office. He came radiantly to meet her, looking tired about the eyes and drawn about the mouth, but glad—glad to see her.

Polly sat down in a worn old chair and looked contentedly around at the book lined walls and the desk littered with papers, index files, boxes and bottles.

"It smells awfully druggy." She wrinkled her pretty nose at him; then, as if suddenly recollecting her errand, Polly drew out a leather case and laid it on the cluttered desk.

"Please give those to your poor people," she said gravely.

"Miss Newton—Polly—I can't! It is sweet of you, but they are yours and"—

Polly's hand went out in an appealing gesture.

"Ah, please, please, Dr. Frank! I never knew before, and I've been thinking a lot about it. Won't you show me how to feel just as you do toward them? I am missing something out of life, something more than pearls."

A glad light came into the doctor's eyes. His first impulse was to give the jewels back to her, for he knew their great value, and he knew that they gave Polly happiness, and he loved her. His second impulse was to drop the case into the inner pocket of his coat.

"I cannot thank you for this generous gift, Polly," he said gravely, "but will it make you happy to know that the pearls will help to build a vacation home for little children and their mothers? Do you realize that your gift will save hundreds of lives and make others happy and influence still others for lasting good?

"Do you know that hundreds of mothers and sickly children, who have never seen the real country, never tasted the joys of country life and freedom from the sickening city streets, will be happy and bless you for your gift?" His voice broke suddenly.

Polly was crying softly. "I want you to tell me all about it," she quavered presently.

"I will," said Dr. Frank. And he did. But first he told her an old, old story, and he added that the pink pearls had been a barrier between them.

"Now I am on the other side of the barrier with you and your poor people," murmured Polly contentedly.

"Our poor people, dear," he corrected.

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## HAPPILY WED AT SAGINAW

**Miss Catherine Deibel and Mason Rose Married Evening of June 2.**

**Both Well and Favorably Known in This City—Will Live at 215 Clinton Street.**

The wedding of Miss Catherine Caroline Deibel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Deibel of Saginaw, and Mason Harry Rose of this city took place at the First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, Tuesday evening, June 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was beautiful in its simplicity and one of the most interesting social functions of the season. Rev. Harry Rogers Stark, D. D., pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by an assemblage of about 350 guests.

A half hour organ recital preceded the service. Promptly at 7:30, as the march from Lohengrin was heard, the bridal party made its way to the altar, where the groom and his best man, Eversz Nordrum, and the officiating clergyman awaited them. The bridesmaids and groomsmen then entered and were followed by the bride and her maid of honor, meeting the groom before the altar. The other members of the party came forward, forming a semi-circle, the ladies passing to the left and the gentlemen to the right. The Presbyterian ring service was used in full.

The bride wore a gown of ivory white crepe de chine trimmed with hand-drawn Venice lace and a simple waist line of pearls. Her veil was of white tulle that was worn by her mother twenty-six years ago. She carried a boquet of white roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids were gowned in crepe de chine of various shades.

The church altar was prettily decorated with palms, smilax and spring flowers in a color scheme of green and white. The home of the bride, where a reception for 100 relatives and friends was held at the conclusion of the ceremony, was decorated similarly.

The bride has resided in Saginaw practically all her life. She is a graduate of the Arthur Hill high school, class of 1907, where she won prominence in the oratorical field, having been the only young women who ever took first place in the state oratoricals, winning honors for Arthur Hill. She is also a graduate of the Michigan state normal college. After her graduation she engaged in educational work, having taught in the Charlevoix high school and the Saginaw public schools.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rose of this city. He is a graduate of the high school, class of 1907, and is also an aluminus of the University of Michigan, class of 1911. He is one of Charlevoix's well-liked and progressive young men and holds a responsible position in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends. They took a short trip to Detroit before returning to their home in this city.

## TEN INNING GAME

**Boyne City Wins Over Home Team in Overtime Battle by Score of 7 to 6.**

The Charlevoix independent baseball club played on the north side grounds Sunday with a team from Boyne City. Snfford and Bradley were the battery for the visitors. Joe Powers started in the box for the local team and when he retired from the game Charlevoix had a lead of three runs, the score being 6 to 3.

Jack Adams then went in the box and the visitors made three runs off him in one inning and tied the score. Tenney—who had been playing a good game at third base finished in the box for the home team and the visitors made one run in the tenth inning and thus won by 7 to 6.

The locals appeared in their new uniforms of gray and red. The lineup has been changed considerably, but the home team is weak in the outfield.

Blue played well for Boyne City and Hull for Charlevoix.

### Putting Up Signs.

West Michigan pike signs are being posted along the 400-mile stretch of highway between the southern border of the state and the Straits of Mackinaw. They are of metal and therefor permanent. One thousand signs will be placed along the route, marking every turn, so no autoist will have trouble making the trip.

## HAPPILY WED

**Babcock-Matthews Wedding Ceremony Took Place at G. A. R. Hall.**

J. E. Matthews of Bellaire and Mrs. M. A. Babcock, formerly of this city, were united in marriage at Bellaire Saturday noon by the pastor of the M. E. church.

The ceremony took place at high noon in the G. A. R. hall in the presence of the members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., of which both bride and groom are members. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by the members of the two orders and congratulates extended to the newly weds.

The groom has been a resident of Bellaire for a number of years and formerly conducted a blacksmith shop. He is well known in that vicinity and has a host of friends. The bride is well known in this city, having lived here for many years. "Aunty" Babcock has a large circle of friends who extend her their best wishes in the short journey of life before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews came to Charlevoix on the evening train and visited among friends over Sunday, leaving Monday on a two weeks visit at Middleville, Michigan.

## AFFIRMED DECISION

**Decision of Lower Court Held Good by Supreme Court in Damage Suit.**

The supreme court last week affirmed the decision of the lower court for $1080 damages in the case of Matthew Duffey vs. Dr. John H. Charters of Boyne City. The case dates back to nearly four years ago, when Mr. Duffey was working on a sewer which caved in, breaking his collar bone. Dr. Charters was called in attendance to set the broken bones, which, Duffey claims, were never properly set, but were overlapped.

He brought a suit for damages against the doctor with the above results.


The only light running machines are the ball-bearing Deering binders and mowers. J. R. Cooper, Phone 187. 23t2


## FAKE HOG CHOLERA CURE

**Concern Making a Well Organized Campaign to Delude Farmers.**

**Claim Remedy is Recommended and Approved by United States Government.**

Evidence of what appears to be a well-organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera under the impression that it has been investigated and approved by the United States government has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the State of Minnesota showing that the medicine has proved most beneficial. As a matter of sact, the one report received by the department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The department attaches no importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum, but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine which is now put forward as good for hogs was advertised some time ago as a means of killing tuberculosis, typhoid and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted that the army was interested in it. As a matter of fact, the army was no more interested then than the Department of Agriculture is now.

In view of the evidence that the attempt to create this false impression is persistent and widespread, all hog owners are warned to communicate with the United States authorities before accepting as true any statement that the government recommends any treatment other than the serum already mentioned.


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## View of Harbor at Tampico, Mexico

Photo by American Press Association.

TAMPICO, where the insult to the American flag occurred, is the chief commercial city of the state of Tamaulipas and ranks next to Vera Cruz as a seaport. It has a population of about 20,000. It is a flat city with an unbroken water front.

## ORCHARDS ARE BEING RUINED

**Tent Caterpillars by the Millions All Over Charlevoix County.**

**If Not Destroyed at Once Orchards will be Ruined—Take Action at Once.**

Something must be done at once to rid this section of the tent caterpillar. During the spring months some work was done by the school children in the way of gathering and destroying the egg masses of the caterpillars, but, despite this, the woods are full of them and those orchards which have not been carefully attended to are suffering badly from the pest.

Last week the writer took a trip through the territory lying south of town and found nearly every orchard passed more or less affected by the destructive pest. In some instances every tree in the orchard had from one to a dozen tents and were literally alive with the caterpillars. In one orchard eleven trees in a row were eaten bare of all foliage. Some trees were nothing but a mass of tents and the ground covered for some distance with the caterpillars.

The orchards are one of this region's most valuable resources and the people cannot afford to lose them. They must be taken care of at once, for within a week or so every tree in the orchard will be stripped of its foliage and destroyed. Farmers and fruit growers should give this matter their immediate attention. Take a day off from the regular farm work and make war on the caterpillars. Destroy them in one way or another or the orchard you have been striving to make one of the paying crops will be ruined. Do not put it off. The loss of a day's work in your fields will not be anywhere near as much a loss to you as will be the loss of your orchard. Get busy now spray, burn them up with torches, destroy them.

One of the great questions, however, is what is the quickest and most economical way of ridding the country of the tent caterpillar and destroying the insect so completely that they will not reappear in the seasons to come. It has been urged that the wild cherry trees along the roadsides and on cut-over lands must be cut down and burned in the hopes of starving the caterpillars to death. But, in the first place, rid your orchares of them and then make an effort to effectually rid the country of them.

Do something to destroy them—and do it at once.

### Louie See Married.

Word received from Portland, Oregon, last week by Charles E. See stated that his son, Louie E., who left for that place last fall, was married Friday at Vancouver to Miss Mabel Moline of Chicago. The young couple will make their home at Portland, where Mr. See has a good position. They have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## AGRICULTURE IN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS

**About Forty Schools in State Will Offer Regular Courses Next Year.**

**Two Hundred to Graduate From M.A.C. This Year—Nearly All from Michigan.**

When the school year opens next September about forty high schools of the State of Michigan will be offering regular courses in agriculture taught by specially trained graduates of agricultural colleges. This number includes ten new schools introducing the work for the first time. All of these schools are either giving four year courses or are developing toward that standard. The work is not the result of state bonus of any kind, but has been promoted by the Agricultural College solely through the interest of school superintendents, farmers and others interested in the extension of agricultural knowledge. The permanence of the place which agriculture now occupies as a high school subject is shown by the fact that the most important colleges of the state accept it for entrance credits. The importance of this movement can be appreciated from the fact that this high school instruction is reaching directly about 1200 young men and through them more than 1000 farms.

When diplomas are given out to the 200 members of the senior class on June 2rd the Michigan Agricultural College will have graduated the largest class since it was founded in 1857. The number—which is four times as great as the class graduated ten years ago is made up of 77 graduates in agriculture, 59 in engineering, 12 in forestry, 50 in home economics and 2 in veterinary medicine. Nearly all these young men and women are from Michigan, although thirteen other states and two foreign countries are represented.

During the present season over one hundred boys' and girls' clubs organized by the Michigan Agricultural College are in active working order. Through these clubs the members of the extension staff of the college come in contact with approximately 3500 young people and assist them with their projects, such as growing corn, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes and other vegetables, raising poultry and canning fruits. Training in organization, public reading and speaking is also offered by this plan, which is proving a great influence in developing good farmers, good homemakers, good neighbors and citizens.

### Mr. Farmer.

I have been telling you right along that I could save you money on your purchases of all farm implements. During the past week or so, I have proven this to many who were in the market. They bought of me when they found out how low my prices were. You will do the same after we talk the matter over. Let me save you money, too, on your farm implements, the same as I have for the other fellows.

Charles J. Zeitler,
Adv. 23tf With Benj. Brown.


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## CLOSES ITS DOORS

**Palace Clothing House of This City Goes Into Voluntary Bankruptcy.**

Street rumors that the Palace Clothing House was in a bad state of affairs financially and would soon close were confirmed Saturday night, when its doors were closed and the stock and furnishings placed into the hands of Charles E. See as trustee.

Meyer M. Cohen, who has been at the helm since the store started, said Tuesday that during the first two years the business was good, but since there has been a gradual falling off until it was impossible to continue further.

Mr. See, as trustee, states that the stock will inventory practically enough to cover all indebtedness and that the goods will be sold as soon as possible to satisfy the creditors.

## SEVEN MILL TAX

**Annual Budget Presented and Passed by the Common Council Monday Evening.**

The promise of reduced taxes for the coming year made by the present administration last spring was confirmed when the annual budget, prepared by City Attorney Lisle Shanahan, was presented to the council by the finance committee Monday evening, calling for a seven mill tax, the lowest in many years.

The total of the seven mills upon the assessed valuation of Charlevoix property amounts to $16,554.61 and is divided among the different funds as follows:

Contingent (general) fund—$405.00.
General street fund—$7,500.00.
General sewer fund—$300.00.
Bridge fund—$800.00.
Police fund—$1000.00.
Cemetery fund—$400.00
Fire fund—$750.00.
Alice street paving fund, L. I. S. F., $52.34.
Belvedere avenue paving fund, L. I. S. F., $217.38.
Michigan and Dixon avenues sewer fund, L. I. S. F., $400.00.
Interest and sinking fund—$4729.89.

## PROSPECTS FOR BUMPER CROP

**Fruit Harvest Will Commence Within the Next Four Weeks.**

**Berries of All Kind in Splendid Shape.—Means Much to This Community.**

Charlevoix county fruit growers will begin their harvest within the next four weeks with a record crop of strawberries, and with other fruits coming coming into market in quick succession.

Reports gathered from many fruit growers during the last few days tributory to Charlevoix are to the effect that strawberry crop will be one of the largest in the history of the county and the quality will be the finest. Charlevoix township fruit growers state that the first berries will be ripened in four weeks at the farthest, and that more than usual care in cultivation has been given.

Following these will come the other berries, and the early cherries. The early frosts in May did absolutely no damage to any of these fruits, and it now only needs plenty of moisture during the last stages of ripening to insure a wonderful crop.

Raspberry fields have been trimmed and cultivated. The vines are well fruited, as are also the black caps and blackberries.

The fruit crops means something to the business men of Charlevoix and to entire community. Every year for some time an increased acreage has been set out. In some sections as high as from 10 to 40 acres of young apple, plum and cherry trees have been planted. A bumper crop means that money will be put into circulation and will stay here, enriching those who have gone into fruit culture intelligently and made it a business. This approaching crop also means improvement on the farm and better prices for farm property. It means a great deal besides, and it now looks as though all this prosperity could not be stopped.

Do you like pleasant dreams? If so be sure to attend the "Dream of Fairyland" given by the pupils of St. Mary's school at the Charlevoix theatre June 22nd. 2ft2

Read the Courier want ads.

## BREEZY POINT A MODERN FARM

**Fine Buildings Have Been Erected and Every Convenience Installed.**

**Some of the Best Bred Holstein Cattle in the State are to be Found There.**

One of the most modern and up-to-date farms it has been our pleasure to visit for some time is the Breezy Point Farm across the ferry at Ironton owned by the Stewarts of Chicago and managed by Charles Hyres.

The farm is one of the first cleared in that section and was formerly known as the "Bedwin place." Modern buildings have been erected and one of the most comfortable farmhouses you will find in Northern Michigan.

One of the theories under which this farm is conducted is that there should be a place for everything, and cleanliness is the watchword. Commencing at the house you will find steam heat, cold and hot water and plenty of large, airy rooms in which to do the work. The milk house is one of the best equipped in the state. Built of stone, cement floor, piped with water from a large storage tank located in the basement of the house, the taking care of the milk from the large dairy herd is made a pleasure. In one corner of the house is a large cooling room in which the milk, cream and butter is kept.

The barn is an ideal one in every respect. The horses and cattle are kept in the basement. In the section where the cows are kept will be found modern iron stanchions, cement floors and feeding troughs. In fact, everything has been installed along modern lines. These stables are flushed with water, and thoroughly cleaned every day as is also the horse stables.

The dairy herd are full blood, registered Holsteins, some fifteen in number. Among the cows some of the best in the state are to be found. When milking time comes the cows are thoroughly cleaned upon entering the stable. An accurate record of weight and the amount of milk from each cow is kept and the per centage of butter fat produced by each can be told at any time.

The belief that it pays better to keep well-bred stock also applies to the drove of swine, which are blooded Berkshires, Pigs a few weeks old from this drove sell as high as from $10 to $20 each.

Buildings have also been erected for the housing of sheep, hogs and chickens, as well as the farm implements. Practically every building is piped with water and modern feeding places installed.

Breezy Point Farm is a credit to the section in which it is located. Farming along scientific lines is followed and during the coming fall a number of acres of alfalfa will be planted.

Charlevoix county needs more farms of this character and it is our belief that Breezy Point Farm under the able management of Mr. Hyres will be a paying investment for its owners.

## BLOWS OFF HAND

**Two Little Indian Lads and a Loaded Shotgun in Bad Mix-Up Sunday.**

Two little Indian lads, one five and the other seven years of age, and a loaded shotgun caused considerable excitement on the Norwood road at the edge of town Sunday.

Allard Francis, stepson of Joe Oliver, and another boy were at play and made their way into a shanty in which some goods had been stored. They found a shotgun and the older boy told the other to hold his hand over the end of the barrels. In some manner the hammers were raised and the gun exploded, blowing off the right hand of young Francis below the wrist.

Medical assistance was summoned and the arm was amputated just above the wrist. Monday the little fellow was playing around the yard, not seeming to notice the loss of the hand.

### Plants For Sale.

Tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower; bulk weight for seed.

A. Ecklund,
21t3 Phone 167—2r.

### Auction Sale.

John S. Baker will hold an auction sale on the vacant lots back of the County Bank building, Saturday, June 20th, commencing at 2:00 p. m. Nine new Walter A. Wood mowing machines will be sold to the lowest bidder. This will be a chance for the farmer who needs a new machine to get one at cost price or less.

## WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

**Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.**

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is torture,
When night brings no rest nor sleep,
When urinary disorders set in,
Woman's lot is a weary one.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Have proved their worth in Charlevoix.

This is one Charlevoix woman's testimony:

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 West Hurlburt avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney remedy. I have taken them several times for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited. Others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, for lame back and pains in the kidneys and have had good results.

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

### MARION.

Robert Gregory has purchased a new automobile.

Marion Smith spent last week visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Geo. Meggison has purchased a large number of Jersey calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton took a trip to Boyne City last Saturday.

Mrs. Meyers of Charlevoix was a recent guest of Mrs. A. Stover.

Mary Belle Hare of Charlevoix was a guest of Mabel Gregory a few days last week.

The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center grange met with Mrs. Ida Pulcipher on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen attended the Bowen-Knudsen wedding at Ironton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Phelps attended meeting at the Saints' tabernacle Sunday.

Mrs. Nat Burns and Mrs. Rosena Straw of Charlevoix called on Mrs. Frank Smith Tuesday.

The ladies' aid of Barnard Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinner of Ellsworth were recent guests of Joseph McElroy and family of Phelps.

Mrs. Fred Decker and little son, Perry, of Phelps visited among friends in East Marion Saturday and Sunday.

A large number from Marion attended the musical recital at the home of Mrs. S. Orlowski in Charlevoix one day last week.

### $100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address:
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### NORWOOD.

The town board was in session here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shores were guests at the home of A. B. Stafford Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. M. Patterson and sister returned to Chicago Saturday after spending four weeks here in the Patterson cottage.

Floyd and Faye Wagner and Drusilla Richardson attended a party at the Empey home in Atwood Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Barnard and Mrs. Reid Gennett attended church here Sunday evening and favored the congregation with a vocal trio.

Sunday evening, June 14, a Children's Day program will be rendered at the M. E. church by the young people of the Sunday school.

### Mr. Farmer.

I have been telling you right along that I could save you money on your purchases of all farm implements. During the past week or so, I have proven this to many who were in the market. They bought of me when they found out how low my prices were. You will do the same after we talk the matter over. Let me save you money, too, on your farm implements, the same as I have for the other fellows.

Charles J. Zeitler,
Adv. 23tf With Benj. Brown.

### Stomach Sufferers! Read This.

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you to surely try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is sold by leading druggists.

### HAYES.

Wilbur Lewis was taken to Petoskey last week to have an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Howe and family.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday and Monday in Petoskey visiting her son, Wilbur, at the Petoskey hospital.

Not very many attended Sunday school and preaching Sunday at Maple Grove. Don't be afraid of getting sun stroke for we are not going to have such hot weather very long.

Miss Jessie Hamlin returned home from Grand Rapids last week. She will take up her work as table waitress at the Beach Hotel this summer and return to Grand Rapids in the fall, where she will again open her dressmaking shop.

The boys from Maple Grove played ball with those from Bay Shore Sunday. It being their first game played this season and playing with the big team at Bay Shore they were defeated. Next Sunday they will play with North Bay at Bay Shore, in which we hope they will do better.

### Wool Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for wool—Chatterton & Son, Ferry & Co. seed house. Adv.19tf

### Rooms for Rent

In Chapel Block over Central Drug Store. Inquire of A. F. Bridge at the County Bank. Adv.12tf

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 a. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 8:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.
Children's Day will be observed next Sunday morning at 10:30. Parents are cordially invited to be present with their children. Members of the Sunday school are asked to be present at 10:15. A special offering will be taken for Sunday school missions.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Virgin Mary."
P. M.—"Lessons from the Street."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

### House For Sale.

Cohen's residence, corner Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable or rash. If interested, write or wire Samuel Hirshberg, Bad Axe, Michigan. 16tf

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

## EVERYTHING A MAN NEEDS

**$1 Complete Shaving Outfit $1**
**10 Articles 10**

To advertise our **Universal Shaving Outfit** and **Universal Products** we will, for a limited time only, send this well worth $3 Shaving Outfit for $1. We sell our products to the consumer direct and therefore you save all agents' profits, which, as you know, are very large.

1 Hollow Ground Razor.
1 5-inch Lather Brush.
1 Razor Strop, Canvas Back.
1 Nickel Easel Back Mirror.
1 33-inch Barber Towel.
1 Bar Shaving Soap.
1 Box Talcum Powder.
1 Decorated China Mug.
1 Aluminum Barber Comb.
1 Bristle Hair Brush.

Each outfit packed in a neat box $1, Coin or Money Order. Postage 10 cents extra.

UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS CO.
Dayton, Ohio

## WATER DISINFECTION.

**Hypochlorite Method Reduces Typhoid Death Rate.**

In the eight cities where it has been given a thorough trial for the past eleven years the hypochlorite treatment of water disinfection has come to stay, says the Engineering News. In the opinion of C. A. Jennings, consulting engineer of the Chicago Union stockyards, there is now a total of about 600 cities that have adopted the hypochlorite treatment.

The eight cities involved in the test are as follows: Baltimore, Cleveland, O.; Des Moines, Ia.; Erie, Pa.; Evanston, Ill.; Jersey City, N. J.; Kansas City, Kan., and Omaha, Neb.

The population of the eight cities totals about 2,033,000. The average typhoid death rate for all the cities was 30.2 per 100,000 before and 14.4 after the use of hypochlorite, a reduction of 15.8 deaths per 100,000, or 51 per cent.

Of the eight cities considered six had higher typhoid rates in 1913 than in 1912, but Mr. Jennings remarks that 1913 has been called a "typhoid year" and that doubtless the number of typhoid deaths would have been much larger that year had it not been for the use of hypochlorite.

## DECEPTION A GRAVE OFFENSE

### Exaggeration a Blood Relative to Falsehood.

### EXPERIENCE OF CONSUMERS.

**In the Art of Deception the Mail Order Houses Excel the World—Where Is the Doubting Thomas Who Does Not Remember the "Sight Unseen" Trades of Boyhood Days?**

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Of all the evil spirits abroad in the land deception is the most dangerous. It is the first and worst of all frauds.

Exaggeration is a blood relative to falsehood and nearly as blamable. Some men and some business concerns can never state an ordinary fact in ordinary terms. All their geese are swans till you see them.

There is no strength in exaggeration. Even the truth is weakened by being expressed too strongly.

**A Gaping Monster.**

Mankind in the gross is a gaping monster that loves to be deceived and has seldom been disappointed. They say that idiots only may be cozened twice, but how about the mail order buyers? How often are they deceived by the large catalogue houses?

In the art of deception the great mail order houses excel the world. In their greed for gain and rush to victimize the poor and unsuspecting they paint their pictures of alleged bargains too alluringly. They instill confidence in the mind of the buyer, only later to fill his heart with doubt and disgust.

Who does not remember the "sight unseen" trades or "swaps" of boyhood days? One of the parties in the transaction usually got the worst of it, didn't he? And as a rule it wasn't the one who proposed the deal, was it? There is a lot of the same sort of "sight unseen" trading going on today, only nowadays it is called merchandising by mail.

**Catalogues Look Inviting.**

The illustrations in the catalogues of the retail mail order houses look inviting. The reading matter sounds nice, and sometimes the deal turns out all right.

But, even supposing it does, where is the buyer any better off than if he bought from the home merchant? Take any article you choose from the long list of things sold by mail and you will find upon investigation that you can buy it just as cheaply and just as well at home. The expense of selling it by mail is just as great as the expense of selling it over the counter.

Your local merchants have rent, taxes, clerk hire, etc., to pay, and the mail order houses have the same expenses, only rent and taxes are higher in the large cities than in the country town. And, in addition, they have to maintain a small army of bookkeepers, stenographers, shipping clerks and other employees, besides the immense cost of advertising.

How many of the rural consumers know that advertising appearing in what are known as mail order advertising mediums costs from $42 to $85 an inch in single columns? It is true nevertheless. Where does the enormous profit come from out of which these enormous bills are paid? Out of the pockets of the consumers.

**Would Welcome Such Bargains.**

The city people would go wild with joy if these mail order houses actually had values with style and quality. They would not need to leave their own large cities to sell at the prices they quote, as the city people would swoop down upon their bargains like hungry hen hawks on green goslings. But with style and value lacking they do not dare show their goods in the city where the prospective customers would have the opportunity of comparison, but in cleverly worded and exaggerated description they make the country people believe that they are getting more than they are, and it is price, and, having no opportunity for comparison before buying, many people naturally are duped.

Everybody knows the picture of a five dollar suit of clothes looks as good as the picture of a twenty dollar suit. The description reads well. The suit seems to be what you want.

**Cash With the Order.**

You send your good money because the mail order house will not accept an order where the money does not accompany it. Then the suit arrives. It was to be all wool, but it is not. It is fully a size too large and several years out of date, and, besides, it has the style and general appearance of the prison made garment.

If Mr. Mail Order Man were right there you would not accept the goods, but he is far away, selling suits, no doubt, to some other unsuspecting sons of man.

Next time you are attracted by an ad. of some mail order "bargain" just clip it out and take it to your local dealer and see if he will not duplicate it. That's only neighborly and fair and gives your merchant a chance to make good his statement that his prices are the lowest and his goods the best.

**Said of John Hay.**

He lived his own life with patience, charity, fair mindedness, candor, modesty and indefatigable industry. A more conscientious man never lived. To him as to the sternest Puritans the line which divides right and wrong was narrow as a hair, as high as heaven, as eternal as the stars. He drew it for himself, but never insisted upon drawing it for others. He was an individual conscience, not one for the regulation of the human race.—Joseph Buckliu Bishop.

Read the Courier want ads.


**CHICHESTER S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE


## LEGAL NOTICES

**Determination of Heirs**

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 30th day of May A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Graham deceased. Minnie Keith having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
214 Judge of Probate.

**Notice.**

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1914. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1914. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent. of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right of way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

Plenny Grinnell, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 213

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Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

A. D. Buck Wood, Commissioner of the Highways, Township of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 213


**100 BEAUTIFUL AND COLORED POST CARDS**

Many are rich, rare pictures of
BEAUTIFUL MODELS AND ACTRESSES,
Also a Self-Filling
FOUNTAIN PEN
All for Only 50 cents

The greatest bargain in beautiful cards and rare art pictures ever offered. Many are hard to obtain and have sold singly for the price we ask for all. These will go quickly to all lovers of the beautiful in nature who appreciate rare art pictures of well developed models.

A reliable self-filling fountain pen free with each order. These alone have sold for one dollar in stores.

The **100 beautiful cards and pen** all for but 50c. and 10c. in stamps for postage.

ART PORTRAYAL CO.,
Dayton, Ohio.

**My Savings Creed**

....To earn more, to spend less;
....To get more for each dollar I spend;
....To spend only when either myself or someone dear to me will be permanently benefited;
....To spend a little less than I earn, always;
....To save a little more than I have in the past;
....To make the best use of what I save.
....To those who adopt the above creed,

This bank will pay 4% interest on all they save.

THE
**Charlevoix State Savings Bank**
CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

J. L. Crane, President — H. S. Harsha, Vice Pres.
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**KEEPS YOUR HOME FRESH and CLEAN**

*Duntley*
*Combination Pneumatic Sweeper*

THIS Swiftly-Sweeping, Easy-Running DUNTLEY Sweeper cleans without raising dust, and at the same time picks up pins, lint, ravelings, etc., in ONE OPERATION. Its ease makes sweeping a simple task quickly finished. It reaches even the most difficult places, and eliminates the necessity of moving and lifting all heavy furniture.

*The Great Labor Saver of the Home*—Every home, large or small, can enjoy relief from Broom drudgery and protection from the danger of flying dust.

*Duntley is the Pioneer of Pneumatic Sweepers*—Has the combination of the Pneumatic Suction Nozzle and revolving Brush. Very easily operated and absolutely guaranteed. In buying a Vacuum Cleaner, why not give the *"Duntley"* a trial in your home at our expense?

*Write today for full particulars*

AGENTS WANTED—Duntley Pneumatic Sweeper Company—6501 S. State St., Chicago.

**One Month's Ice FREE**

With Every Refrigerator bought of us during the month of June

**Eat Pure, Sweet, Healthy Food**

These warm days remind us that although we may have got along during the winter, if we expect to have good, sweet, wholesome food, we must use ice. Unless our food is stored in a good sanitary refrigerator the ice is of little value. A perfect refrigerator must have perfect air circulation—it must be cleanable—it must be properly insulated to save ice.

There are refrigerators which require filling every day, and others used just as carefully, which require filling but twice to three times a week in the warmest weather. Fifty cents to one dollar per month saved on ice goes just that far towards paying for a

**LEONARD REFRIGERATOR**

Buy a Leonard and Get the Best

**S. M. SEE & SONS**
The Reliable Housefurnishers

We offer a
**House and Lot on Antrim Street**
House in good Condition
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**GREGORY & BENTON**

## Notice to Students

The management of The Detroit Business University begs to advise all Eighth Grade Pupils and all High School Students that it is prepared to mail a copy of its curriculum to any one who desires to qualify in a short period of 6 or 8 months for a good salaried position. Address—E. R. Shaw, President, Detroit Business University, 65 West Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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Competent Driver

First-class Livery
Feed Stable

We have plenty of Stable Room and competent caretakers for your horses.

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Office in New Priest Building
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The Best Remedy For all forms of
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LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, GOUT, NEURALGIA, AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.
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STOP THE PAIN
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No Other Remedy Like It
SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS
SAMPLE "5-DROPS" FREE ON REQUEST
Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co.
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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

BY KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father, Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole who is undereducated. Mark kisses her.

### CHAPTER VII.

**Cephas Speaks.**

It was June and the countryside was so beautiful it seemed as if no one could be unhappy, however great the cause. That was what Waitstill Baxter thought as she sat down on the millstone step for a word with the old joiner, her best and most understanding friend in all the village.

"I've come to do my mending here with you," she said brightly, as she took out her well filled basket and threaded her needle. "Isn't it a wonderful morning? Nobody could look the world in the face and do a wrong thing on such a day, could they, Uncle Bart?"

The meadows were a waving mass of golden buttercups; the shallow water at the river's edge just below the shop was blue with spikes of arrow weed; a bunch of fragrant water lilies, gathered from the mill pond's upper levels, lay beside Waitstill's mending basket, and every foot of roadside and field within sight was swaying with long stemmed, white and gold daisies. The June grass, the friendly, humble, companionable grass, that no one ever praises as they do the flowers, was a rich emerald green, a velvet carpet fit for the feet of the angels themselves. And the elms and maples! Was there ever such a year for richness of foliage? And the sky, was it ever so blue or so clear, so far away, or so completely like heaven, as you looked at its reflection in the glassy surface of the river?

"Yes, it's a pretty good day," allowed Uncle Bart judicially as he took a squint at his T-square. "I don't know's I should want to start out an' try to beat it! The Lord can make a good many kinds o' weather in the course of a year, but when he puts his mind on to it an' kind o' gives himself a free hand he can turn out a June mornin' that must make the devil sick to his stomach with envy! All the same, Waity, my vow ain't behavin' herself any better'n usual. She's been rampagin' since sun up. I've seen mother chasin' her out o' Mis' Day's garden patch twice a'ready; it seems real good an' homey to see you settin' there sewin' while I'm workin' at the bench. Cephas is down to the store, so I s'pose your father's off somewheres?"

Perhaps the June grass was a little greener, the buttercups yellower, the foliage more lacey, the sky bluer, because Deacon Baxter had taken his luncheon in a pail under the wagon seat and departed on an unwilling journey to Moderation; his object being to press the collection of some accounts too long overdue. There was something tragic in the fact, Waitstill thought, that whenever her father left the village for a whole day, life at once grew brighter, easier, more hopeful. One could breathe freely, speak one's heart out, believe in the future, when father was away.

The girls had harbored many delightful plans at early breakfast. As it was Saturday, Patty could catch little Rod Boynton if he came to the bridge on errands as usual, and if Ivory could spare him for an hour at noon they would take their luncheon and eat it together on the river bank as Patty had promised him. At the last moment, however, Deacon Baxter had turned around in the wagon and said: "Patience, you go down to the store and have a regular housecleanin' in the stockroom. Git Cephas to lift what you can't lift yourself, move everything in the place, sweep and dust it, scrub the floor, wash the winder and make room for the new stuff that they'll bring up from Milltown 'bout noon. If you have any time left over put new papers on the shelves out front and clean up and fix the show winder. Don't stand round gabbin' with Cephas, and see't he don't waste time that's paid for by me. Tell him he might clean up the tortoiseer stains round the stove, black it and cover it up for the summer if he ain't too busy servin' customers."

"The whole day spoiled!" wailed Patty, dragging herself down in the kitchen rocker. "Father's powers of invention beat anything I ever saw! That stockroom could have been cleaned any time this month, and it's too heavy work for me anyway; it spoils my hands grubbing around those nasty, sticky, splintery boxes and barrels. Instead of being out of doors I've got to be shut up in that smelly, rummy, tobaccoy, salt-fishy, pepperminty place with Cephas Cole! He won't have a pleasant morning, I can tell you! I shall snap his head off every time he speaks to me."

"So I would!" Waitstill answered composedly. "Everything is so clearly his fault that I certainly would work off my temper on Cephas! Still, I can think of a way to make matters come out right. I've got a great basket of mending that must be done, and you remember there's a choir rehearsal for the new anthem this afternoon, but anyway I can help a little on the cleaning. Then you can make Rodman do a few of the odd jobs; it will be a novelty to him. And Cephas will work his fingers to the bone for you, as you well know, if you treat him like a human being."

"All right!" cried Patty joyously, her mood changing in an instant. "There's Rod coming over the bridge now. Toss me my gingham apron and the scrubbing brush and the pail and the tin of soap and the cleaning cloths. Let's see. The broom's down there, so I've got everything. If I wave a towel from the store pack up luncheon for three. You come down, and bring your mending. Then when you see how I'm getting on we can consult. I'm going to take the 10 cents I've saved and spend it in raisins. I can get a good many if Cephas gives me wholesale price, with family discount subtracted from that. Cephas would treat me to candy in a minute, but if I let him we'd have to ask him to the picnic. Goodby!" And the volatile creature darted down the hill singing "There'll be something in heaven for children to do" at the top of her healthy young lungs.

The waving signal a little later on showed that Rodman could go to the picnic, the fact being that he was having a holiday from 11 o'clock until 2, and Ivory was going to drive to the bridge at noon anyway, so his permission could then be asked.

Patty's mind might have been thought entirely on her ugly task as she swept and dusted and scrubbed that morning, but the reverse was true. Mark Wilson had gone away without saying goodby to her. This was not surprising perhaps, as she was about as much sequestered in her hilltop prison as a Turkish beauty in a harem. Neither was it astonishing that Mark did not write to her. He never had written to her, and as her father always brought home the very infrequent letters that came to the family Mark knew that any sentimental correspondence would be fraught with danger. No, everything was probably just as it should be, and yet—well, Patty had expected during the last three weeks that something would happen to break up the monotony of her former existence. She hardly knew what it would be, but the kiss dropped so lightly on her cheek by Mark Wilson still burned in remembrance and made her sure that it would have a sequel or an explanation.

Mark's sister Ellen and Phil Perry were in the midst of some form of lovers' quarrel, and during its progress Phil was paying considerable attention to Patty at Sabbath school and prayer meeting, occasions, it must be confessed, only provocative of very indirect and long distance advances. Cephas Cole, to the amazement of everyone but his (constitutionally) exasperated mother, was "toning down" the oil of the family mansion, mitigating the lively yellow and putting another fresh coat of paint on it, for no conceivable reason save that of pleasing the eye of a certain capricious, ungrateful young hussy, who would probably say, when her verdict was asked, that she didn't see any particular difference in it one way or another.

Trade was not especially brisk at the deacon's emporium this sunny June Saturday morning. Cephas may have possibly lost a customer or two by leaving the store vacant while he toiled and sweated for Miss Patience Baxter in the stockroom at the back overhanging the river, but no man alive could see his employer's lovely daughter tugging at a keg of shingle nails without trying to save her from a broken back, although Cephas could have watched his mother move the house and barn without feeling the slightest anxiety in her behalf. If he could ever get the "heft" of the "blogganed" cleaning out of the way so that Patty's mind could be free to enter into his proposition; could ever secure one precious moment of silence when she was not slatting and banging, pushing and pulling things about, her head and ears out of sight under a shelf and an irritating air of absorption about her whole demeanor; if that moment of silence could ever, under Providence, be simultaneous with the absence of customers in the front shop, Cephas intended to offer himself to Patience Baxter that very morning.

Once, during a temporary lull in the rear, he started to meet his fate when Rodman Boynton followed him into the back room, and the boy was at once set to work by Patty, who was the most consummate slave driver in the state of Maine. After half an hour there was another heaven sent chance, when Rodman went up to Uncle Bart's shop with a message for Waitstill, but, just then, in came Bill Morrill, a boy of twelve, with a request for a gallon of molasses, and would Cephas lend him a stone jug over Sunday, for his mother had hers "soakin' out in soap suds 'cause 'twa'n't smellin' just right." Bill's message given, he hurried up the road on another errand, promising to call for the molasses later.

The minutes dragged by, and again there was perfect quiet in the stockroom. As the door opened, Cephas, taking his last chance, went forward to meet Patty, who was turning down the skirt of her dress, taking the cloth off her head, smoothing her hair and tying on a clean white ruffled apron, in which she looked as pretty as a pink.

"Patty," stammered Cephas, seizing his golden opportunity, "Patty, keep your mind on me for a minute. I've put a new coat o' paint on the ell just to please you. Won't you get married and settle down with me? I love you so I can't eat nor drink nor tend store nor nothin'!"

"Oh, I—I—couldn't, Cephas, thank you. I just couldn't—don't ask me!" cried Patty, as nervous as Cephas himself now that her first offer had really come. "I'm only seventeen, and I don't feel like settling down, Cephas, and father wouldn't think of letting me get married."

"Don't play tricks on me, Patty, and keep shovin' me off so an' givin' wrong reasons," pleaded Cephas. "What's the trouble with me? I know mother's temper's unsartin, but we never need go into the main house daytimes, and father'd allers stand up ag'in her if she didn't treat you right. I've got a good trade, and father has $100 o' my savin's that I can draw out tomorrer if you'll have me."

"I can't, Cephas. Don't move—stay where you are. No, don't come any nearer. I'm not fond of you that way, and, besides—and, besides"—

Her blush and her evident embarrassment gave Cephas a new fear.

"You ain't promised a'ready, be you," he asked anxiously, "when there ain't a feller anywheres around that's ever stepped foot over your father's doorsill but just me?"

"I haven't promised anything or anybody," Patty answered sedately, gaining her self control by degrees, "but I won't deny that I'm considering—that's true!"

"Considerin' who?" asked Cephas, turning pale.

"Oh—several, if you must know the truth;" and Patty's tone was cruel in its jauntiness.

"Several!" The word did not sound like ordinary work-a-day Riverboro English in Cephas' ears. He knew that "several" meant more than one, but he was too stunned to define the term properly in its present strange connection.

"Whoever 'tis wouldn't do any better by you'n I would. I'd take a lickin' for you any day," Cephas exclaimed abjectly, after a long pause.

"That wouldn't make any difference, Cephas," said Patty firmly, moving toward the front door as if to end the interview. "If I don't love you unlicked I couldn't love you any better licked, now, could I? Goodness gracious, what am I stepping in? Cephas, quick! Something has been running all over the floor. My feet are sticking to it."

"Good gosh! It's Mis' Morrill's molasses!" cried Cephas, brought to his senses suddenly.

It was too true! The gallon measure, forgotten by Cephas, had been filled to the brim ten minutes before.

"I can't move," she cried.

and ever since the treacly liquid had been overflowing the top and spreading in a brown flood, unnoticed, over the door. Patty's feet were glued to it, her buff calico skirts lifted high to escape harm.

"I can't move," she cried. "Oh, you stupid, stupid Cephas! How could you leave the molasses spigot turned on? See what you've done! You've wasted quarts and quarts! What will father say and how will you ever clean up such a mess? You never can get the floor to look so that he won't notice it, and he is sure to miss the molasses. You've ruined my shoes, and I simply can't bear the sight of you!"

At this Cephas all but blubbered in the agony of his soul. It was bad enough to be told by Patty that she was "considering several," but his first romance had ended in such complete disaster that he saw in a vision his life blasted—changed in one brief moment from that of a prosperous young painter to that of a blighted and despised bungler, whose week's wages were likely to be expended in molasses to make good the deacon's loss.

"Find those cleaning cloths I left in the back room," ordered Patty, with a flashing eye. "Get some blocks or bits of board or stones for me to walk on so that I can get out of your nasty mess. Fill Bill Morrill's jug, quick, and set it out on the steps for him to pick up. I don't know what you'd do without me to plan for you. Lock the front door and hang father's sign that he's gone to dinner on the doorknob. Scoop up all the molasses you can with one of those new trowels on the counter. Scoop and scrape and scoop and scrape, then put a cloth on your oldest [illegible] lots of water on, pail after

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SENATOR John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who was the Democratic leader in the House before Underwood and who berated his colleagues in the Senate recently for quarrelling over the selection of reserve cities and other matters, declared the party was beginning to do just what it could be counted upon doing every time. "The poor, dear, old, foolish Democratic party," said the Democratic senator, "is going through the same game that she can be generally trusted to go through soon after she gets into power. That is the Democratic party, true enough," he continued; "that is its history. That is what led Speaker Tom Reed to say in 1894 and 1895: 'You can't last long enough because you are not accustomed to governing anybody or anything; you cannot govern the country because you cannot govern yourselves. You are incompetent.'"

ROAD Bee Day was observed in hundreds of places in Northern Michigan and a large amount of work accomplished. In the vicinity of Petoskey many miles of roads were repaired and graded. Charlevoix, as usual, paid no attention nor made any attempt to observe the day. About the only thing that will stir up the citizens of this town is city politics if you are a careful observer you will find some activity among a certain class of our citizens at this time. But when it comes to getting together and working for something worth while, practically everyone is too busy or indifferent.

EVEN Democratic papers are admitting that business is bad and men are idle. The New York Times has made the statement that "in the middle states there are a million idle men with an average loss of $50,000 a day in wages." As an instance of this, in Chicago it has been proposed to appropriate a million dollars to relieve idle wage-earners.

A PLOW horse in Minnesota was stung to death by bees. It seems as though in the scheme of life the plow horse is always "stung."

GAZE with becoming gravity upon the young high school graduate. He may become president some day.

IF you just simply must get rid of that dollar we'll make heroic efforts to find use for it.

SOMETIMES a politician starts out to mend a fence, but digs a ditch instead.

SINCE T. R. went to South America there's one more river to cross.

AS LONG as a dollar is spent in this town it stays here.

LET the Fourth scream.

## CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

**Damages Rendered for Various Amounts in Several Damage Suits.**

When we went to press last week the court was busy with the case of Beaubian vs. Baker. The case was brought against Baker by Beaubian to decide as to the ownership of a number of mowing machines. The jury decided in favor of Beaubian, rendering a verdict of $347.63 damages.

A judgment for $357.65 was rendered in the case of Thos. Page vs. the B. C., G. & A. Railroad.

In the case of Irwin vs. Grund a judgment of $28 was rendered.

Divorces were granted in the cases of Iry vs. Iry, Miles vs. Miles, and Gifford vs. Gifford.

## INVADE IRONTON HOME

**"Clothes Pin" Club Spend Sunday Afternoon at Breezy Point Farm.**

Twenty-eight members of the "Clothes Pin" club of this city, with well-filled lunch baskets, spent Sunday afternoon at the "Breezy Point Farm" as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyers.

The well built and staunch launch Olympic was chartered to convey the bunch of heavy and light "pins," and the trip was a most delightful one. The afternoon was spent in listening to some well rendered musical selections by the distinguished virtuosos of the party and watching the funny acrobatic stunts of some of the male members of the club.

The lunch tables were set in open air on the shady side of the house and when the signal was given by the leader to commence eating, all "fell to" with more energy than usually displayed. The day will be one long remembered by those present.

Charlevoix get in the game. A 4th.

### Election of Officers.

Charlevoix Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the next six months:

Noble Grand, Jennie Black.
Vice Grand, Maggie Widdifield.
Recording Secretary, Myrtle Mitchell.
Treasurer, Mrs. Himebaugh.
District Deputy President, Mrs. G. W. Priest.

Mrs. Clark was chosen as delegate to attend the assembly at Flint in October and Mrs. Cowan as alternate. Mrs. Hamilton holds over in the office of financial secretary for the next term.

The literary contest, which was under the leadership of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, was decided in favor of Mrs. Burdick's side. The losing side will furnish a feed at the next regular meeting, June 23.

### Didn't Mind Pneumonia.

African natives treat pneumonia with extraordinary levity. On a big trek in central Africa, writes a correspondent, one of the carrier "boys" fell ill, and a doctor who was of the party diagnosed it as double pneumonia. The Europeans did what they could for him—medicine, a flannel shirt, blankets and the like. "Before turning in that night," says the traveler, "I went across the camp with the doctor to see how he was getting on. He lay quietly sleeping alongside a fire, clad only in his customary loin cloth, having rolled up both the shirt and blanket we had given him to act as a pillow! Yet he pulled through all right."

## THE CREED OF THE CONSUMER

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### HOME PATRON'S PHILOSOPHY

**Founded on Facts and Should Be Lived Up to by the American People—Not Religious Creed—People of North, South, East and West Can Unite For Good.**

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Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth. With these thoughts in mind I have prepared what I call the consumer's creed.

**A Gate to the City.**

It is not a religious creed. If it were I would not be writing it, as I am afraid I might get my metaphors crossed. This is a business creed, something like the people of New England unconsciously adopted when Lord North undertook to tax them. Theretofore they had always been accustomed to divide on points. It so happened, fortunately, that their opposition to Lord North was a point on which they were all united. It was a business point.

I have written a creed upon which the people of the north, south, east and west can all unite for their own good.

A good creed is a gate to the city which has golden foundations; a misleading creed may be a road to destruction, or if both misleading and alluring it may become what Shakespeare calls a primrose path to the eternal bonfire.

Perhaps my creed is nothing more than a set of principles which it would be well for every consumer to practice. Read them and then adopt them as your very own:

**A Business Creed.**

First.—I do not patronize the mail order system because it is selfish and greedy and for the reason that I buy at home, where my interests are.

Second.—If this community is good enough for my family and I to live in it ought to be good enough for my family and I to buy our necessaries in.

Third.—I will not take the word of the mail order house for its goods, as I want to see what I am buying, and I want to get what I pay for.

Fourth.—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they demand cash in advance, and when I am "broke" and sick and need supplies my home dealer is willing to "carry" me.

Fifth.—I patronize the home dealer because he stands back of his goods and in case of error is willing to rectify.

Sixth.—I patronize the home merchant because I believe a man ought to spend his money in the community in which he earns it.

Seventh. I patronize the home merchant because I believe the man who sells what he produces and buys what he needs at home cannot be injured by deceptive catalogue pictures or alleged bargains.

Eighth.—I do not patronize the mail order houses because they frequently sell damaged and inferior goods, which it avails a man nothing to attempt to exchange. But the man I patronize—the home merchant, the man who helps to pay the town, county and state tax—will exchange any article I buy from him which is unsatisfactory.

Ninth.—I spend my money with my home merchant in preference to some mail order house in a distant city because the local merchants help to support the public schools where I send my children, the churches and the dependent poor in my vicinity.

Tenth.—I patronize the local merchant because he does not try to trick me into buying "cheap" goods, which because of their defectiveness prove to be expensive, and, further, because should ill luck or bereavement come my way my local dealer would not only prove that he was a neighbor and a friend, but a man, with a man's heart and a man's inclination to do good; not a soulless corporation like the mail order system, whose only instinct is greed and a further desire for gain.

**"Do Unto Others."**

Let all citizens follow this creed and they will be blessed with happy homes and a happy life. They will prosper financially and at the same time improve their moral standard. Do for your neighbor what you would like him to do for you; then you are doing your full duty to yourself and to all mankind.

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## BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

**Fifth Annual Event of Republicans to be Held at Elston Hotel in This City.**

Preparations have been about completed for the fifth annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club, which will be held at the Elston Hotel Friday evening of this week.

It took considerable skirmishing to round up the list of speakers who were not booked for the date, but the committee are finally able to announce that the following well-known men will be on the program:

Lisle Shanahan, toastmaster.
Invocation by Rev. Quinton Walker.

Short addresses will be made by A. J. Grosbeck of Detroit, probable candidate on the Republican ticket for governor; Grant Fellows, attorney general; Hon. Parm C. Gilbert of Traverse City; Frank D. Scott, state senator; Joseph E. Bayliss of Sault Ste. Marie, member of the legislature, and H. F. McMillan, Charlevoix county's member of the state legislature.

Music will be furnished by the Charlevoix quartette and other attractions not as yet complete will appear on the program.

The banquet will be held in the spacious dining room of the Elston Hotel and will commence at 8 o'clock.

## KNUOSEN-BOWEN

**Prominent Eveline Township Young Couple Married Last Wednesday.**

Miss Fannie M. Knudsen and Claude Bowen of Eveline township were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knudsen, last Wednesday, June 3rd. Rev. A. D. Grigsby of East Jordan performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served to fully one hundred of the guests present. Miss Clara Nowland acted as bridesmaid and Mortimer Orvis as groomsman.

Mrs. Bowen has a large circle of acquaintances both in this city and in Eveline township. Mr. Bowen is a graduate of the East Jordan high school. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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SHOWN AT THE CHARLEVOIX THEATRE


# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

W. M. Boylan of Boyne City was in the city Sunday.

O. E. Smith of Petoskey was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Miss J. Richards spent Sunday with her parents in Bellaire.

R. N. Yemmerman of Boyne City was in the city Sunday.

Miss Blanche Tooley spent Sunday in Boyne City with her parents.

Ulysses McCann of St. James visited in the city Friday and Saturday.

Chillion L. Smith of Petoskey was in the city Thursday on business.

Edwin Lewis of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix over Sunday.

W. H. Aldrich and family are now at their cottage on the Belvedere resort.

B. Ross of Traverse City was in the city the first of the week on business.

Miss Afton Holmes of Petoskey is a guest of Miss Leila Campbell this week.

Lawyer Silverstein of Boyne City is in the city this week on legal business.

The S. S. Manitou expects to leave Chicago June 24th on its first trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown of Flint are in the city, expecting to spend the summer.

County Surveyor E. A. Robinson of Boyne Falls was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auhl moved to their south side farm last week for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcox and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey visited friends in East Jordan Sunday.

Ray Ashton is painting and papering his barber shop and getting ready for the busy summer months.

E. A. Nordrum left Sunday for Detroit, where he has employment in one of the Booth Fisheries office.

Mrs. John Kelley and children returned from Chicago, where they have lived during the past winter.

Will Mitchell returned Monday from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending school the past two years.

Senator Frank Scott of Alpena was in the city several days last week lining up his forces for the coming primary.

Gale Hines left Sunday night for Corona, California, expecting to return with his bride the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Purvis and family of Petoskey are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glados.

Mrs. Ray Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Block and Mrs. Harold Jacobs were called to Mancelona Tuesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Block's sister.

Mrs. C. D. MacLaughlin and her son, Ronald, returned Tuesday to their home at Elk Rapids, after a few days visit at the home of Mr. Charles Graves.

Andy Ross, Grand Master at Arms of the great camp K. O. T. M., left Monday for Bay City, where he will attend a meeting of the grand camp officers.

The interior of the Methodist church is being repainted and frescoed, an improvement that will be much appreciated by its large membership.

Harry Glossinger has resigned his position as carrier on the postoffice force to accept the position as shipping clerk at the Booth Fisheries Company.

F. F. French of Tawas City, was in the city Monday on business.

Forty young people surprised Eversz Nordrum with a farewell six o'clock dinner party at his home on Clinton street. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A series of dances will be held in Ayers' hall, Bridge street, every Saturday night during the resort season, beginning June 13th. Everyone is cordially invited.

The corner stone of the postoffice in Petoskey was placed in position Monday. The officers of the Michigan grand lodge of Masons conducted the ceremonies.

Mrs. Ada M. Shockley entertained eleven ladies at Avalon, Saturday, at a potluck dinner. The ladies left in cars, in the morning and enjoyed a dinner that couldn't be equalled.

Miss Vera Nowland was quietly married Sunday to Robert Tolzki of Saint Joseph in that city. They arrived in the city Tuesday morning and are guests of her sister, Mrs. R. Bonthron.

Bert Beaudoin and his father left Monday morning for a trip across the Lake to Manistique, where they will visit among relatives until the latter part of the week. They made the trip in a motor boat.

Bishop John McCormick of the Western Diocese of Michigan of the Episcopal church was in Charlevoix Sunday afternoon, conducting a special service at the Grace Episcopal church on Clinton street.

Miss Ida Levinson, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cohen of Jackson, returned home Friday morning, accompanied by her sister, Elizabeth, who met her in Petoskey Thursday.

Miss Flossie Flood, who has been trimming this season for Mrs. Carr, has returned to her home in Traverse City. Miss Flossy McGary, who has been visiting her the past week, returned to her home at Traverse the same evening.

A party of young ladies surprised Mrs. James Gaskins, Jr., with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at her home on Clinton street. Dainty refreshments were served and many pretty and useful gifts were received by the hostess.

Charlevoix dentists will adopt the same afternoon closing plans as last year. Thursday afternoons will be observed by them as a half day holiday and those seeking relief from aching teeth are warned to make arrangements to see them at times other than Thursday afternoons.

Brookside cemetery has received many compliments as to the excellent condition in which it has been kept by Sexton W. McLain and assistants. Some beautiful pines were recently received from Mrs. E. D. Kunagy of Hood River, Oregon, to be placed on the lot of the late Mrs. West. Other friends and relatives having members of their families buried in the cemetery have also sent flowers and shrubs, among whom are Avery Smith of Charleston, Washington.

# The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### SALADS YOU WILL LIKE.

SALADS that appeal to the eye and palate are always popular. The appended recipes are for salads that unite these qualities, yet are also quite novel. For luncheon or supper these salads are delicious.

Cottage Cheese Salad.—Mix some cottage cheese with a tablespoonful of finely cut or grated onion, salt and pepper to taste and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix well. Line the bowl with lettuce, put the cheese in center and garnish with stuffed olives cut into rings and finely cut parsley. Pour over one-half cupful French dressing.

**Nutritious Foods.**

Cheese and Jelly Salad.—Wash and drain some crisp white lettuce and lay it in a very cold dish. Prepare some small balls of cream cheese mixed with a little cream and salt and make a little depression like a miniature well on top of each one. In this drop any rich red jelly. Put French dressing on the lettuce in generous quantities and on top arrange the little cream balls.

Egg Salad.—Cut hard boiled eggs in quarters and serve on crisp lettuce, with a boiled dressing. For the dressing mix in the following order: A tablespoonful of sugar, a tablespoonful of salad oil, a teaspoonful of dry mustard, the same of cornstarch. Add salt and pepper. Stir until smooth. Add three-quarters of a cup of salad oil, one-third of a cupful of tarragon vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of common vinegar and the beaten yolks of three eggs. Boil until thick, stirring all the time.

**A Popular Salad.**

Cooked Vegetable Salad.—Take a large pickled beet, cut it into slices and then into strips. Cut three cooked potatoes in a similar manner. Arrange these in layers in a salad bowl containing three tablespoonfuls of best salad oil and one large tablespoonful of vinegar mixed with a hard boiled egg yolk, a little mustard, salt and pepper. Wash and trim half a small bunch of white celery and cut it into fine shreds. Mix these with the other vegetables and place three to four filleted anchovies on top, cut into small strips. Garnish the salad with a few sprigs of watercress and serve.

Anna Thompson.

### FOR THE INVALID.

**How to Tempt the Failing Appetite of the Sick.**

French cafe au lait is less likely to cause indigestion than coffee taken with cream. Clear coffee is, of course, the most digestible, but this seems bitter and unpleasant to many. To prepare the cafe au lait properly the coffee must be very clear. The milk, unskimmed, should be heated in a double boiler just to the boiling point, but not long enough for a film to form on the top. Then the hot milk and the clear hot coffee should be poured together in the coffee cup until the right strength is attained.

If coffee produces nervousness rice coffee may be substituted for it. To make this, brown a cupful of rice in the oven carefully without burning it and then grind it fine in a coffee mill. Put it in an earthenware jug and pour a quart of cold water over it. Let it stand an hour. Strain it, heat it and serve it with hot milk or with cream.

Cut yesterday's bread for breakfast toast. Sometimes make the slices not more than a quarter of an inch thick and dry them in the oven until they are golden brown. Serve warm with butter. This sort of toast is most digestible, but it must, of course, be thoroughly masticated. If soft toast is preferred cut the slices thicker and toast them quickly on both sides.

Codlled eggs are tempting. To prepare them thrust the eggs, washed clean, into boiling water, cover the dish and let it stand for from five to ten minutes. Then remove the eggs and serve with pepper, salt and butter in an egg cup. Poached eggs are always tempting, and so are scrambled eggs. Scrambled eggs can be surrounded with crisp slices of broiled bacon. The eggs should never be greasy, but should be scrambled in as little butter as possible. They can be daintily garnished with parsley.

A good way to make baked custard is to drop the yolk of an egg in a custard cup, add a big teaspoonful of sugar, two gratings of nutmeg and about five tablespoonfuls of unskimmed milk, put the cup in hot water and bake slowly until the custard is firm—until a knife thrust in it comes out clean. Beat the white stiff, add a small tablespoonful of sugar, beat again and pile on top of the custard and garnish with a maraschino cherry in the center of the meringue. Cool and serve.

Put the white of an egg, a big tablespoonful of powdered gelatin, a cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three of lemon juice and a little stick cinnamon in a saucepan with the rind of half a lemon. Heat with an egg beater until the mixture reaches the boiling point and move to the side of the stove. Cover and leave for ten minutes. Strain through cheesecloth, add a third of a cupful of sherry and pour into two long stemmed glasses or small molds to harden.

**How to Serve Pineapple Frugally.**

The next time you have a pineapple save the skin and core and you may produce two delicious desserts.

First scrub the pineapple in cold water, then dry it and prepare it as usual for one meal. Then put the parings and core, cut up, into a saucepan, with one quart of cold water. Simmer gently until there is one pint and about a gill over, strain through cheesecloth and permit it to cool. Soak for ten minutes two heaping dessertspoonfuls of sago, drain and put it into a double boiler with the pineapple water and strained juice of one lemon, one gill of granulated sugar and a pinch of salt and cook this until it looks clear, which will be in about twelve minutes after it really boils. Remove from fire. If any bits of pineapple were left over put them in this. Stir well, then pour it into a glass dish. Serve ice cold with whipped or plain cream sweetened to taste.

Lady fingers or any light cake is an acceptable accompaniment.

# WENT TO THE BEAVERS

**Members of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and Friends Spend Day on Island.**

The young members of the local Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and friends to the number of about thirty-five chartered the steamer Beaver last Saturday and spent the day on the island.

This was the last event of the season to be pulled off by the members of these associations, and was also one that will be looked back upon in after life as a day of enjoyment. Well filled lunch baskets were taken and the dinner on the beach was of the pot luck order. Games were played until the time of departure and it was a happy bunch of young people that arrived at the dock on their return.

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Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

Platt Webster, Weed Commissioner of the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2362

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Samson Gosfield, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2363

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Charles E. See, Trustee

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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[illegible] swabbed [illegible] When you've swabbed [illegible] won't do any more good, then [illegible] After that I shouldn't wonder [illegible] you had to fan the floor with a newspaper or it'll never get dry before father comes home. I'll sit on the flour barrel a little while and advise, but I can't stay long because I'm going to a picnic. Hurry up and don't look as if you were going to die any minute! It's no use crying over spilt molasses. You don't suppose I'm going to tell any tales after you've made me an offer of marriage, do you? I'm not so mean as all that, though I may have my faults."

It was nearly 2 o'clock before the [illegible] reaching Deacon Baxter's absorbent dinner was removed from the front doorknob, and when the store was finally reopened for business it was a most dejected clerk who dealt out groceries to the public. The worst feature of the affair was that every one in the two villages suddenly and contemporaneously wanted molasses, so that Cephas spent the afternoon reviewing his misery by continually turning the tap and drawing off the fatal liquid. Then, too, every inquisitive boy in the neighborhood came to the back of the store to view the operation, exclaiming: "What makes the floor so wet? Hain't been spillin' molasses, have yer? Bet yer have! Good joke on Old Foxy!"

## CHAPTER VIII.

### On Tory Hill.

It had been a heavenly picnic, the little trio all agreed as to that, and when Ivory saw the Baxter girls coming up the shady path that led along the river from the Indian cellar to the bridge it was a merry group and a transfigured Rodman that caught his eye. The boy, trailing on behind with the baskets and laden with tin dippers and wild flowers, seemed another creature from the big eyed, quiet little lad he saw every day. He had chattered like a magpie, eaten like a bear, torn his jacket getting wild columbines for Patty, been nicely darned by Waitstill and was in a state of hilarity that rendered him quite unrecognizable.

"We've had a lovely picnic!" called Patty; "I wish you had been with us!"

"You didn't ask me," sulked Ivory, picking up Waitstill's mending basket from the nook in the trees where she had hidden it for safe keeping.

"We've played games, Ivory," cried the boy. "Patty made them up herself. First we had the 'Landing of the Pilgrims' and Waitstill made believe she was the figurehead of the Mayflower. She stood on a great bowlder and sang:

"The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rockbound coast

and, oh, she was splendid! Then Patty was Pocahontas, and I was Cap'n John Smith, and look, we are all dressed up for the Indian wedding!"

"I shall have to run into father's store to put myself tidy," Waitstill said, "so goodby, Rodman, we'll have another picnic some day. Patty, you must do the chores this afternoon, you know, so that I can go to choir rehearsal."

Rodman and Patty started up the hill gayly with their burdens, and Ivory walked by Waitstill's side as she pulled off her birch bark crown and twisted her braid around her head with a heightened color at being watched.

"I'll say goodby now, Ivory, but I'll see you at the meeting house," she said as she neared the store. "I'll go in here and brush the pine needles off, wash my hands and rest a little before rehearsal. That's a puzzling anthem we have for tomorrow."

"I have my horse here. Let me drive you up to the church."

"I can't, Ivory; thank you. Father's orders are against my driving but with any one, you know."

"Very well. The road is free, at any rate. I'll hitch my horse down here in the woods somewhere, and when you start to walk I shall follow and catch up with you. There's luckily only one way to reach the church from here, and your father can't blame us if we both take it."

And so it fell out that Ivory and Waitstill walked together in the cool of the afternoon to the meeting house on Tory hill. Waitstill kept the beaten path on one side and Ivory that on the other, so that the width of the country road, deep in dust, was between them, yet their nearness seemed so tangible a thing that each could feel the heart beating in the other's side.

Their talk was only that of tried friends, a talk interrupted by long, beautiful silences—silences that come only to a man and woman whose understanding of each other is beyond question and answer. Not a sound broke the stillness, yet the very air, it seemed to them, was shedding meanings, the flowers were exhaling a love secret with their fragrances, the birds were singing it boldly from the treetops, yet no word passed the man's lips or the girl's. Patty would have long cut all sorts of signals and lures to draw the truth from Ivory and break through the walls of his self control, but Waitstill, never, and Ivory Boynton was made of stuff so strong that he would not speak a syllable of love to a woman unless he could say all. He was only five and twenty, but he had been reared in a rigorous school and had learned in its poverty, loneliness and anxiety lessons of self denial and self control that bore daily fruit now. He knew that Deacon Baxter would never allow any engagement to exist between Waitstill and himself. He also knew that Waitstill would never defy and disobey her father if it meant leaving her younger sister to fight alone a dreary battle for which she was not fitted. If there was little hope on her side there seemed even less on his.

His mother's mental illness made her peculiarly dependent upon him and at the same time held him in such strict bondage that it was almost impossible for him to get on in the world or even to give her the comforts she needed.

In villages like Riverboro in those early days there was no putting away even of men or women so demented as to be something of a menace to the peace of the household. But Lois Boynton was so gentle, so fragile, so exquisite a spirit, that she seemed in her sad aloofness simply a thing to be sheltered and shielded somehow in her difficult life journey. Ivory often thought how sorely she needed a daughter in her affliction. If the baby sister had only lived the home might have been different; but, alas, there was only a son—a son who tried to be tender and sympathetic, but after all was nothing but a big, clumsy, uncomprehending man creature, who ought to be felling trees, plowing, sowing, reaping or at least studying law, making his own fortune and that of some future wife. Old Mrs. Mason, a garrulous, good hearted grandame, was their only near neighbor, and her visits always left his mother worse rather than better. How such a girl as Waitstill would pour comfort and beauty and joy into a lonely house like his if only he were weak

"Tell me more," she said.

enough to call upon her strength and put it to so cruel a test! God help him! He would never do that, especially as he could not earn enough to keep a large family, bound down as he was by inexorable responsibilities. Waitstill thus far in life had suffered many sorrows and enjoyed few pleasures. Marriage ought to bring her freedom and plenty, not carking care and poverty. He stole long looks at the girl across the separating space that was so helpless to separate, feeding his starved heart upon her womanly graces. Her quick, springing step was in harmony with the fire and courage of her mien. There was a line or two in her face—small wonder. But an "unconquerable soul" shone in her eyes, shone, too, in no uncertain way, but brightly and steadily, expressing an unshaken joy in living. Valiant, splendid, indomitable Waitstill! He could never tell her, alas! But how he gloried in her!

It is needless to say that no woman could be the possessor of such a love as Ivory Boynton's and not know of its existence. Waitstill never heard a breath of it from Ivory's lips; even his eyes were under control and confessed nothing, nor did his hand ever clasp hers to show by a telltale touch the truth he dared not utter; nevertheless she felt that she was beloved. She hid the knowledge deep in her heart and covered it softly from every eye but her own, taking it out in the safe darkness sometimes to wonder over and adore in secret. Did her love for Ivory rest partly on a sense of vocation—a profound, hurtful realization of his vast need of her? He was so strong, yet so weak because of the yoke he bore, so bitterly alone in his desperate struggle with life, that her heart melted like wax whenever she thought of him. When she contemplated the hidden routine in her own heart she was awestruck sometimes at the almost divine patience of Ivory's conduct as a son.

"How is your mother this summer, Ivory?" she asked as they sat down on the meeting house steps waiting for Jed Morrill to open the door.

"There is little change in her from year to year, Waitstill—by the way, why don't we get out of this afternoon and sit in the old graveyard under the trees? We are early and the choir won't get here for half an hour. Dr. Perry says that he does not understand mother's case in the least and that no one but some great Boston physician could give a proper opinion on it; of course that is impossible at present."

They sat down on the grass underneath one of the elms, and Waitstill took off her hat and leaned back against the tree trunk.

"Tell me more," she said; "it is so long since we talked together quietly, and we have never really spoken of your mother."

"Of course," Ivory continued, "the people of the village all think and speak of mother's illness as religious insanity, but to me it seems nothing of the sort. I was only a child when father first fell in with Jacob Cochrane, but I was twelve when father went away from home on his 'mission,' and if there was any one suffering from delusions in our family it was he, not mother. She had altogether given up going to the Cochrane meetings, and I well remember the scene when my father told her of the revelation he had received about going through the state and into New Hampshire in order to convert others and extend the movement. She had no sympathy with his self imposed mission, you may be sure, though now she goes back in her memory to the earlier days of her married life, when she tried hard, poor soul, to trend the same path that father was treading, so as to be by his side at every turn of the road.

"I am sure" there Ivory's tone was somewhat dry and satirical) "that father's road had many turns, Waitstill! He was a schoolmaster in Saco, you know, when I was born, but he soon turned from teaching to preaching, and here my mother followed with entire sympathy, for she was intensely, devoutly religious. I said there was little change in her, but there is one new symptom. She has ceased to refer to her conversion to Cochranism as a blessed experience. Her memory of those first days seems to have faded. As to her sister's death and all the circumstances of her bringing Rodman home, her mind is a blank. Her expectation of father's return, on the other hand, is much more intense than ever."

"She must have loved your father dearly, Ivory, and to lose him in this terrible way is much worse than death. Uncle Bart says he had a great gift of language!"

"Yes, and it was that, in my mind, that led him astray. I fear that the spirit of God was never so strong in father as the desire to influence people by his oratory. That was what drew him to preaching in the first place, and when he found in Jacob Cochrane a man who could move an audience to frenzy, lift them out of the body and do with their spirits as he willed he acknowledged him as master. Whether his gospel was a pure and undefiled religion I doubt, but he certainly was a master of mesmeric control. My mother was beguiled, entranced, even bewitched at first. I doubt not, for she translated all that Cochrane said into her own speech and regarded him as the prophet of a new era. But Cochrane's last 'revelations' differed from the first and were of the earth, earthly. My mother's pure soul must have revolted, but she was not strong enough to drag father from his allegiance. Mother was of better family than father, but they were both well educated and had the best schooling to be had in their day. So far as I can judge, mother always had more 'balance' than father and much better judgment—yet look at her now!"

"Then you think it was your father's disappearance that really caused her mind to waver?" asked Waitstill.

"I do, indeed. I don't know what happened between them in the way of religious differences nor how much unhappiness these may have caused. I remember she had an illness when we first came here to live and I was a little chap of three or four, but that was caused by the loss of a child, a girl, who lived only a few weeks. She recovered perfectly, and her head was as clear as mine for a year or two after father went away. As his letters grew less frequent, as news of him gradually ceased to come, she became more and more silent and retired more completely into herself. She never went anywhere, nor entertained visitors because she did not wish to hear the gossip and speculation that were going on in the village. Some of it was very hard for a wife to bear, and she resented it indignantly, yet never received a word from father with which to refute it. At this time, as nearly as I can judge, she was a recluse and subject to periods of profound melancholy, but nothing worse. Then she took that winter journey to her sister's deathbed, brought home the boy, and, hastened by exposure and chill and grief, I suppose, her mind gave way—that's all." And Ivory sighed drearily as he stretched himself on the greensward and looked off toward the snowclad New Hampshire hills. "I've meant to write the story of the 'Cochrane craze' some time or such part of it as has to do with my family history, and you shall read it if you like."

"I should like very much to read your account. Aunt Abby's version, for instance, is so different from Uncle Bart's that one can scarcely find the truth between the two, and father's bears no relation to that of any of the others."

"Some of us see facts and others see visions," replied Ivory, "and these differences of opinion crop up in the village every day when anything noteworthy is discussed. I came upon a quotation in my reading last evening that described it. 'One said it thundered; another that an angel spake.'"

"Do you feel as if your father was dead, Ivory?"

"I can only hope so. That thought brings sadness with it, as one remembers his disappointment and failure, but if he is alive he is a traitor."

There was a long pause, and they could see in the distance Humphrey Barker with his clarionet and Pliny Waterhouse with his bass viol driving up to the churchyard fence to hitch their horses. The sun was dipping low and red behind the Town House hill on the other side of the river.

"What makes my father dislike the very mention of yours?" asked Waitstill. "I know what they say—that it is because the two men had high words once in a Cochrane meeting, when father tried to interfere with some of the exercises and was put out of doors. It doesn't seem as if that grievance, seventeen or eighteen years ago, would influence his opinion of your mother or of you."

"It isn't likely that a man of your father's sort would forget or forgive what he considered an injury, and in refusing to have anything to do with the son of a disgraced man and a deranged woman he is well within his rights."

Ivory's cheeks burned red under the tan, and his hand trembled a little as he plucked bits of clover from the grass and pulled them to pieces absentmindedly. "How are you getting on at home these days, Waitstill?" he asked, as if to turn his own mind and hers from a too painful subject.

"You have troubles enough of your own without hearing mine, Ivory, and anyway they are not big afflictions, heavy sorrows, like those you have to bear. Mine are just petty, nagging, sordid, cheap little miseries, like gnat bites—so petty and so sordid that I can hardly talk to God about them, much less to a human friend. Patty is my only outlet and I need others, yet I find it almost impossible to escape from the narrowness of my life and be of use to any one else." The girl's voice quivered and a single teardrop on her cheek showed that she was speaking from a full heart. "This afternoon's talk has delivered me on one thing," she went on, "I am going to see your mother now and then. I shall have to do it secretly, for your sake, for hers and for my own, but if I am found out then I will go openly. There must be times when one can break the lower law and yet keep the higher. Father's law in this case is the lower and I propose to break it."

"I can't have you getting into trouble, Waitstill," Ivory objected. "You're the only woman I can think of who might help my mother. All the same, I would not make your life harder, not for worlds!"

It was almost impossible for Ivory to hold his peace then, so full of gratitude was his soul and so great his longing to pour out the feeling that flooded it. He pulled himself together and led the way out of the churchyard.

(To be continued next week.)


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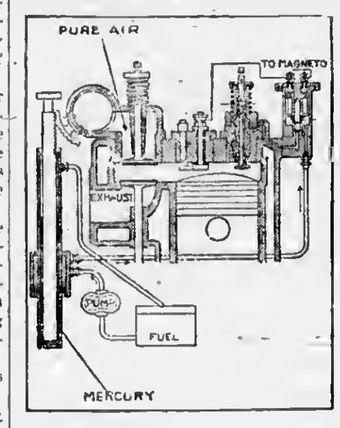


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### Many Impostors Engaged in the Attempt to Cure the Liquor Habit—Unscrupulous Methods Adopted—If Restoration Can be Affected at All the Keeley Cure is Looked Upon as the Only Genuine Remedy.

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### Electrocution of Teredos.

A new method of destroying teredos, a pest which has caused enormous damage in the destruction of piles used in wharfage construction in north Pacific coast ports, particularly in Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, by turning an electric current into the piles, is being tried in Seattle. These pests have so far successfully defied all attempts to eradicate them from the timbers supporting the various structures along the water front in the Puget sound and British Columbia ports, and a means of destroying them will prove a great saving to individuals and companies whose docks and wharfage properties on the coast.—Consular Report.

### Renewing an Old Square.

Cover the surface of the square thoroughly with blue chalk; then rub off the surplus. This will leave the division marks clear and distinct in a bright blue, and they will remain in this condition much longer than would be expected. Another and a more permanent method is to paint the square with red lead and allow it to dry for five or six hours; then dampen a soft cloth in kerosene and wipe off the surface coat. The paint will adhere in the marks and figures, thus making them plainly visible.

### New Rainproof Fabric.

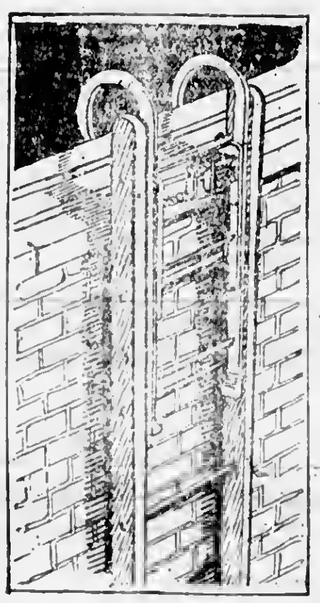
A closely woven fabric has been introduced to the American market by an English manufacturer's agent that is designed for use in the manufacturing of raincoats. No rubber is used in the construction of the fabric, and it is guaranteed rainproof, although smoke may be blown through it at the very point on which the water is falling. The fabric because of this feature, it is said, is self ventilating and will not "cockle up."

### Window Screen Hint.

In making window screens put white netting on the outside of the frame and black on the inside. Thus the vision of a person inside will not be obstructed, while no one on the outside can see through the screens.

### Origin of Cards.

The origin of cards lies far back in the hidden antiquity of Asia, no record so far having been found to unravel the source. It was from the distant orient that cards, along with chess, were first introduced into southern Europe, Spain and Italy especially. The earliest of these cards have been lost unfortunately and no record of them preserved.



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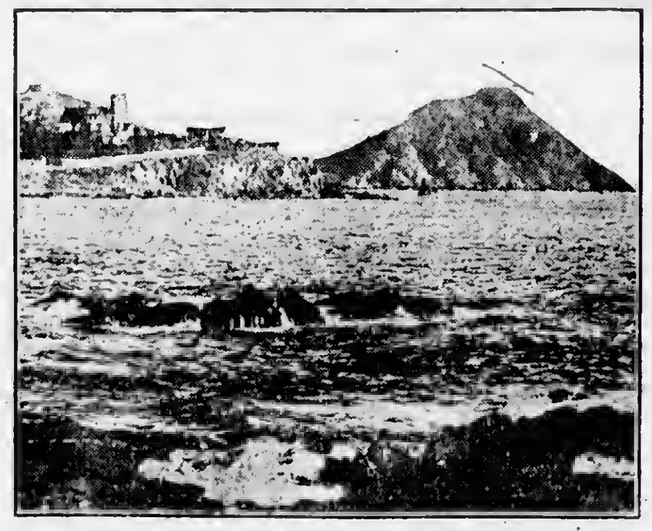

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TWENTY or more foreign ships anchor in the crescent shaped bay outside Mazatlan, Mexico, each month. Mazatlan is in touch with California, South American and European ports by means of various steamship lines. A number of foreign consuls are located there.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

### THE FRIEND OF SINNERS.

Luke 18:9-14; 19:1-10—June 14.

*"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Mark 2:17.*

THE parable of today's lesson reveals the heart attitude of some of the Pharisees and of the despised publicans. Two men went up to the Temple to pray. From God's standpoint both were sinners, and needed forgiveness of sins. But the Pharisee trusted in his own imperfect works, and asked no forgiveness; the publican, however, realized his blemishes and prayed for mercy.

We must not get the impression that God is more pleased with those who live in sin than with those who strive to the best of their ability to live in harmony with His Law. On the contrary, we must all realize that we come short of perfection and need Divine mercy. The sinner who recognizes this fact is more pleasing to God than is the more moral person who fails to see his blemishes.

*The Pharisee and the Publican.*

Jesus referred to this same error of the Pharisees at another time, saying, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." He thus sought to call attention to the fact that although the Pharisees claimed to be righteous, yet they were not so. Until they should learn that they and all other members of the Adamic race were sin-sick and needed the remedy which only the Redeemer can give, they were not in condition to come to Him for forgiveness.

Not realizing their need, the Pharisees did not become Jesus' disciples, and thereby missed a great blessing. On the contrary, the majority of His followers were publicans and sinners—people who had not been living proper lives, but who earnestly acknowledged their faults, turned from sin, accepted healing from the Good Physician, and became His followers.

### A Little Man—a Big Heart.

The latter part of our lesson relates to Jesus' journey from Jericho to Jerusalem, just prior to His crucifixion. Multitudes were journeying in the same direction, going up to the Passover. Zacchaeus, a rich man of that vicinity, was curious to see Jesus. He was not a Pharisee; he did not profess holiness of life. He was a tax collector for the Roman government—a publican. On this account he was despised, and declared to be disloyal to Judaism.

Small of stature, Zacchaeus was unable to see Jesus because of the crowd. Therefore he ran ahead and climbed a tree, to have a good view of Jesus as He passed by. When Jesus came near, He called to Zacchaeus to come down at once, for He was to be his guest. The summons was gladly received by Zacchaeus. But the whole circumstance greatly disgusted the Pharisees, who remarked that Jesus would become the guest of one not orthodox.

Forthwith Zacchaeus addressed the Master as though urging that the charges against him should not hinder the Master from becoming his guest, and as intimating his desire to do right. Jesus replied to Zacchaeus, "This day is salvation come to this house; forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham." From the Lord's standpoint all Abraham's sons were eligible to discipleship. The one thing required was an honest confession of imperfection, an honest turning from sin, a hearty acceptance of Christ and an endeavor to walk in His steps.

Unquestionably this principle still applies, regardless of what men may think or say to the contrary. The Lord is willing to receive the repentant. The middle wall of partition between Jew and Gentile has been broken down, as St. Paul explains. All who have Abraham's faith may be counted in as Abraham's children by becoming related to the Divine Plan as Jesus' disciples.—Galatians 3:16, 29.

### "That Which Was Lost."

Our lesson closes with Jesus' words, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." Some who deny that Adam was created perfect, who deny his fall from Divine favor and who deny that redemption was necessary, have sought to sustain their position by saying that Jesus never referred to man's fall, although the Genesis account tells of it, and St. Paul and other Apostles particularly mention it. But in this text we have Jesus' own statement as to why He came into the world. He came to be man's Redeemer—to seek and to recover, restore, that which was lost.

*Jesus and Zacchaeus.*

Everlasting life was lost, Eden was lost, human perfection was lost, the image of the Divine character was lost. These could not be recovered by humanity, all of whom were under death sentence, the curse. But God's compassion arranged a Plan whereby Jesus came into the world and gave Himself a Ransom for all—to be testified in due time. The very fact that the Master speaks of His work as a ransoming one (Matthew 20:28) corroborates the declaration that man needed to be rescued from death.

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## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninsular grange met in regular session Saturday evening with Worthy Master Heller in the chair. The stormy weather did not dampen the ardor of the members, twenty-four being present.

Four new applications were received and four old members reinstated. Two candidates received the first and second degrees. The grange received a beautiful framed engraving of Father Kelly, founder of the grange, which makes a nice appearance in the hall.

A goodly number of grangers will attend the Pomona meeting at Boyne Falls. Here's hoping the present enthusiasm of Peninsular grange will never lag. Next meeting June 20th.

### Wool Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for wool—H. Kaufman. Adv.19t5

### Marion Grange.

Marion Center grange held its regular meeting Friday evening. One member was received into the order by demit. A good program was provided for by the lecturer. After grange closed, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by the 37 who were present.

### Pomona Grange.

J. C. Ketcham, Master of State Granges, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange to be held at Boyne Falls this coming Thursday. A fine program has been arranged and a large attendance is looked for.

## POOLE-SPRIK

**Newly Weds Will Make Their Future Home at 137 Myrtle Street, Detroit.**

The wedding of Miss Nellie Sprik and William H. Poole, Jr., took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprik of Norwood township, Tuesday afternuon, Rev. J. G. C. Irvine performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a pretty costume of embroidered voile and carried a bridal wreath. The groom wore conventional black. The young couple stood in the parlor under a nicely arranged canopy of evergreens, with ferns and flowers intertwined. Only the immediate relatives of both parties were present.

A bountiful dinner was provided and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit, where they will be at home after the eleventh at 137 Myrtle street.

Many pretty and useful presents were received. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Crushed Strawberry Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's.
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## Additional Locals

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Booth, Wednesday, June 3, a baby boy.

J. Bruce Ball of Boyne City, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Attorney Williams of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City, is in the city this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinberg of Ionia, arrived last Thursday for the summer.

Mrs. R. H. Maynard of Cedar Run, visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durance of Seattle, Washington, June 5, a 7 pound boy.

Lou Allard returned Saturday from Gloucester, Mass., where he has been the past two years.

Mrs. Geo. Carr and son, Edward, of East Jordan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. R. Barney and daughter, returned Thursday from Charlotte, where they have been visiting relatives.

Schooner Rosa Belle arrived Tuesday from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, with a load of lumber for the Charlevoix Lumber Co.

Mrs. John P. Kane returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, and expects to be in the city during the summer.

Judge Correll, R. W. Kane and stenographer, Miss Mildred Johnson, made a business trip to Beaver Island Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford returned last week from Grand Rapids, expecting to remain in the city during the summer.

The graduating class of 1914 accompanied by Miss Anna Lombard went to Holy Island Tuesday on the launch Olympic for a picnic.

Mrs. Lura Maybee of Goshen, Indiana, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Brady the past two weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

The Charlevoix Beach Hotel opened for the summer season last Saturday. Mrs. Baker states that indications point to one of the best resort seasons in many years.

D. S. Payton attended the funeral Monday of James B. Parmeter, an old resident of East Jordan, who died at his home in that city Saturday. The ritualistic Masonic services were conducted.

Rev. Holden A. Putnam, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city but now located at Ludington, is in the city for a few days. He will spend a few days on his fruit farm near Ironton, returning to Ludington the latter part of the week.

Lester J. Gray of Battle Creek, has purchased the 40-acre farm of Wm. Withers of Marion township, known as the old Ward farm. Mr. Gray will take possession next spring. The sale was made through the Gregory & Benton real estate agency.

## WHAT ABOUT IT?

**Will Charlevoix Let Another Year Pass Without Celebrating the Fourth?**

With the Fourth of July but four weeks in the distance, the question arises as to whether or not Charlevoix is going to come to the front and provide some kind of a celebration to keep the people at home on that day and also bring others here from surrounding towns and territory.

The investment of a few hundred dollars in attractions on that day would prove a good proposition for the business interests of the city. If we do not celebrate here the people will naturally seek the places where there is some kind of activity and as a result the money that would be spent locally goes into the coffers of the business houses in the towns where they have enough life to provide some kind of amusement.

There is no need of going upon an expensive scale, but an attempt should be made to provide music during the day and evening, vaudeville or like attractions and some good fireworks. It seems that it will be an easy task to get the necessary funds together for keeping the people together at home on that day and especially so because the Fourth falls this year on Saturday, which is naturally the busiest day of the week.

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## GOES TO DETROIT

**Eversz A. Nordrum Advanced to Position of Chief Clerk, with Increased Salary.**

In the acceptance of a responsible position with the Booth Fisheries Company in Detroit this city loses one of its well liked and popular young men.

Eversz A. Nordrum, son of Oluf Nordrum, has been with the company for a number of years. In fact, he started in their employ while a small boy, working nights after school and Saturdays. From the boy of all jobs he was gradually advanced until he reached the responsible position of head bookkeeper of the Charlevoix branch of the company's many offices.

A young man of 24 years of age, capable and efficient, he was last week advanced to the position of chief clerk of the extensive cold storage plant at the Detroit office. Mr. Nordrum will have full charge of this end of the business at the Detroit office and will have five assistants. The advancement was due to his faithful application to his work, which he justly deserves.

A number of his friends gave him a six o'clock dinner at his home Saturday evening and congratulations upon his advancement were made.

Mr. Nordrum left Monday to take charge of his new duties.

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**Young Boyne City Man Relieved of Roll by a Smooth-Tongued Stranger.**

Robt. Wilson was arrested at Traverse City last week and brought to this city charged with defrauding Harold Stockman, a Boyne City young man, out of $250. It is claimed he sold an imaginary piece of western property, giving a receipt signed by a boy; his name not appearing on the paper at all. When arrested he pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had a legitimate business. He was taken to Boyne City and after a hearing released on $500 bonds.

About $240 of the money was found on him when the arrest was made.

Stop, Look, Listen, and you will hear the attractive music of the "Dream of Fairyland" at the Charlevoix theatre June 22nd. 23t2

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

### Students' Piano Recital.

The piano pupils of E. Josephine Madill gave their semi-annual recital Saturday afternoon, June 6th, at 3 o'clock. The following pupils took part: Lyda Black, Marie Shaw, Vera Woolley, Beulah Schweitzer, Kathleen Bugbee, Helen Pulcipher, Emily Meggison, Jack Supernaw, Aileen Fairchild, Kenneth Widdifield, Emma Wakefield, Hazel Geer, Helen Mason, Effie Cook, Beatrice Herrington, Leone MacNeill, Nellie Ingalls, Alice Schweitzer, Pearl Durance, Lillian MacNeill, Annabel Comfort, Buster Bugbee, Bernice Crandell, Katie Geer, Katie McGhan, Ethel Ingalls, Helen Webster, Gladys Livingston.

### Announcement.

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## ANNUAL BANQUET WAS A SUCCESS

### Charlevoix County Republican Club Holds Event at Hotel Elston.

### MANY SPEAKERS PRESENT

### Harry Coykendall Chosen as President—Other Officers Elected.

**Eddie Guest, Humorist of the Detroit Free Press, Keeps Audience in Continual Laughter—Next Meeting at Boyne City.**

The fifth annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club, held at the Hotel Elston Friday night, was well attended by prominent speakers from various parts of the state and the usual number of Republicans from the county. It was a very successful affair in every way and sounded the first bugle call for a Republican victory next fall. Boats from Boyne City and East Jordan brought over their usual number besides those who made the trip by auto.

Prior to the opening of the banquet a short business meeting was held. Harry Coykendall of East Jordan was elected president, T. O. Bissell of Boyne City secretary, and Lisle Shanahan treasurer. All the vice-presidents were re-elected. Boyne City was selected as the place where the next banquet will be held.

After the arrival of the last boat the guests made their way to the dining room of the hotel, where plates were laid for about two hundred. The repast which was served did credit to the committee and to the management of the hotel. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers and in the room American flags of all sizes adorned the walls.

Lisle Shanahan acted as toastmaster and as soon as the last course was served announced the program would start immediately, as it was necessary for a number of the speakers to leave the hall at an early hour to enable them to catch the night train at Petoskey.

The first selection was by the Wilkinson quartet. This was followed by Alex. Groesbeck, chairman of the state central committee, who spoke briefly on the political situation of to-day.

A. J. GROESBECK, CHAIRMAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Groesbeck pointed out what could be done to again attain the prosperity of the years just passed and stated that the people to-day were not satisfied with the present conditions under the Democratic administration. He made an appeal to all candidates to be men, to conduct themselves as such in the primaries, and after the race had come down to one between parties to stand for Republican principles.

Attorney General Grant Fellows was the next speaker. He opened with the statement that the factions were getting together and that all meetings like the banquet were but an evidence of the "get-together" spirit manifested all over the country. He concluded his remarks by stating that the greatest "get-together" meeting would be on November 3rd, which was greeted by hearty applause.

Eddie Guest, humorist of the Detroit Free Press, was next introduced and for fifteen minutes kept his hearers in continual laughter. He closed his remarks by reading a beautiful poem on the raise of wages at the Ford plant and the late laying off of many of the workmen, the latter being a result of Republican production and a lack of Democratic consumption.

Toastmaster Shanahan in introducing the next speakers—all of whom were candidates for some office and some in opposition to each other—ended with the quotation that "many are called, but few chosen."

SENATOR FRANK SCOTT OF ALPENA.

Frank Scott, state senator, spoke of the ideals of politics, showing how they had advanced in the years past, and painted a glorious future. He was followed by Representative H. I. McMillan, who paid a glowing tribute to the Republican party, especially to those who had made possible the overwhelming majorities usually given candidates of this party in Charlevoix county.

Judge Judd Yelland of Escanaba brought the attention of those present to the condition of affairs throughout the country during the last Democratic administration and made an appeal for a united force to again put Republican principles in control.

JOSEPH E. BAYLISS.

Joseph E. Bayliss of Sault Ste. Marie, candidate for representative to congress from this district, was the next speaker. Mr. Bayliss held the close attention of the audience during his talk. In a masterly way he reviewed the causes of political activity which give birth to the standpatter and the radical. He claimed we were living in a day of optimism and reviewed the present situation in a manner that made a deep impression on those who were fortunate enough to hear him.

Hon. J. M. Harris of Boyne City, introduced by Toastmaster Shanahan as "the pet of Charlevoix county," completed the program. He stated that the people of to-day demanded more of the candidates than in previous years and that the individual must be worthy of the party and not consider himself above it. No man can be elected to any office without the consent of his friends—a fact in which we agree entirely with the speaker.

The guests then arose and led by the Wilkinson quartet sang "America" in closing.

## WEAVER FOR TREASURER

### Popular Captain of City of Boyne Makes His Debut in Political Sea.

All indications point to a merry scrap in county politics this fall. The latest to "throw his hat into the ring," is Captain George Weaver, who announces himself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Everyone knows Capt. Weaver. For the past nine years he has safely piloted his boat between this port and Boyne City and carried hundreds of Charlevoix county's citizens to and fro between the two cities. Previous to this he sailed on the lakes, and has been a resident of this city since 1884. Now, on his maiden trip in the political sea, he believes he can pilot his campaign on a course that will land him at the doors of the office he seeks, and give the people of Charlevoix the same excellent service as county treasurer as he has on his boat line. He asks the support of the voters of the Republican party and pledges to give his entire attention to the duties of the office if elected.

Watch the maneuvers of the Captain in the political sea.

### To the Public.

The report has been circulated that pasture on the Barrett land is 50c. per month. I hereby wish to notify people that it is only 25c. per month for horses or cattle.—D. W. Mahoney. Adv.24tl

## GEO. W. KENT DIED SATURDAY

### Had Spent Most of His Life in Newspaper Work in Michigan.

**Prominent Member of Elks, Masons, and Knights of Pythias—Funeral Held Monday.**

George W. Kent, perhaps one of the best known newspaper men in Northern Michigan, died at nine o'clock Saturday forenoon at his home in Boyne City after an illness lasting for several years.

Mr. Kent passed his 46th birthday last December. He was born in Greenville, Ohio, moving from there when a boy to Kansas, where he spent his childhood. Most of his life had been in newspaper work in Michigan, coming here at the age of about 23. For a number of years he was on the staff of the Evening News at Petoskey and later went to Traverse City. He went to Boyne City about two years ago to assume the management of the Evening Journal, which position he was compelled to resign the following winter that he might go to a different climate in the hope of regaining his fast failing health.

About a year ago he returned to Boyne City and accepted the position of editor of the Boyne City Times, remaining on that paper until the consolidation of the two papers in that city last spring.

George Kent was well liked by everyone who knew him. He was loved by all for his cheery disposition and open hearted optimism despite his sufferings. His life has been an example and his going had left a vacant spot where he has lived and was known that no one can fill.

He was a prominent member of the B. P. O. E., of Petoskey, and the Traverse City lodge of Masons and of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday from his home in Boyne City. Interment in the cemetery at the place where he died.

Besides his wife and daughter, Dorothy, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Charles Garratt of Grand Rapids; a brother, W. P. Kent of Chicago; a stepson, Robert Huxford of Detroit, and his mother, who has made her home with him in Boyne City for some time.

## BOAT BURNS OFF BEAVER ISLAND

### Thought to Be Fish Tug Vega With Three Men on Board

**Jerry Yettaw, William Heath and Henry Papineau Believed to Have Been Burned to Death.**

Monday morning the report came from St. James of the burning of a gasoline boat about three miles from Sand bay, almost opposite Martin's Point. The fire was first noticed by a woman named Mrs. Brow, who lives some distance from the bay. She immediately ran to Shoemaker Gallagher's home and notified them, and then word was sent to St. James. By the time Mrs. Brow had reached Gallagher's home the boat had disappeared, as no trace could be seen of it by the use of a strong glass.

Monday forenoon at about 11 o'clock the fish boat "Vega" owned by Guy Lamphear and Jerry Yettaw, with William Heath as engineer and Henry Papineau and Yettaw, left this harbor bound for St. James, where Mr. Yettaw was to be employed. Since their departure from here, no trace of them nor the boat has been found, and it is feared that the unfortunate men were aboard the burning boat and all have been lost.

Wednesday morning two tugs from St. James went to the scene of the burning of the boat, but no trace of them nor wreckage was found.

At present the particulars as to how the accident happened, the name of the burning boat, nor whether the men have lost their lives is not known, but it is thought the boat was the Vega and all on board are lost. At the time the boat left here she had about 50 gallons of gasoline in her tank, and the death of the men must have been a horrible one.

MOTOR CAR DELIVERY—Passengers and goods taken to any part of the city or country.—J. R. Cooper. Phone 187. Adv.23t2

## ATTACKS ALL FRUIT TREES

### Tent Caterpillar Devastating Orchards Throughout the Country.

**Trees Should be Sprayed at Once and Ravages of Pest Stopped.**

Charlevoix county farmers and fruit growers are alarmed over the ravages which have been started by the Clisiocampa Americana; in plain English, the apple tree tent caterpillar.

Mr. Caterpillar has a ravenous appetite and works overtime on the foliage of the apple trees. When it rains or his work is otherwise interrupted the Clisiocampa scampers back into his tent, which is erected conveniently nearby, and lets his digestive apparatus get busy until another onslaught on the foliage. Apple trees alone are not the only sufferers, as the caterpillar attacks other fruit trees. According to J. L. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, many letters have been received from fruit growers asking for some effectual treatment which will kill the pests off.

As a matter of fact, the remedy is simple and inexpensive when compared with the saving of the fruit and trees. Here is the remedy: Arsenate of lead, which will not injure foliage or fruit. The arsenate is adhesive and sticks to the leaves, and therefore is effective for a considerable period. It is easy to apply and inexpensive. Two or three pounds of arsenate of lead added to fifty gallons of water, or to fifty gallons of lime sulphur solution, or to fifty gallons of bordeaux mixture, applied with a spray pump so the foliage is well covered, will rid a tree entirely of the pest.

The young larvea of the tent caterpillar are hatched during May and June from eggs laid during July of the year previous in clusters on twigs, with about two hundred eggs to the cluster. The egg clusters are covered with a peculiar liquid cement which upon drying becomes very hard and glossy.

Immediately upon hatching the young worms begin feeding on the foliage and also to spin their silken webs, ordinarily in the crotch or fork of a limb. For six weeks they continue to feed and grow, seeking shelter in their tent or web at night or during cold weather. The full grown caterpillar is about two inches long, hairy and prettily marked with white stripes along the middle of the back with numerous side stripes of blue. He is capable of doing great injury to the quantity and quality of the fruit and the loss from this source can easily be obviated.

Practically every orchard in the county is full of them. In many instances more than half of the trees have been entirely stripped of their foliage. Some trees are a mass of tents with thousands of caterpillars literally covering the trees.

Mr. Farmer and fruit growers, you must get rid of them or your entire orchard will be destroyed. Use the solution given above and spray—spray as long as there is one of the pests in sight.

Destroy them this year, or perhaps next year they will be worse than ever.

## ON THE YUKON TRAIL

### C. C. Tooley of Boyne City and Capt. H. Berdan Met Jos. Bayliss in Alaska.

Last Thursday while in Boyne City on his way to Charlevoix to attend the Republican banquet, Jos. E. Bayliss of the Soo, candidate for congress from this district, met C. C. Tooley of that city. The two men had previously met in Alaska some fifteen years ago and when the met Thursday, each recognized the other and many past experiences were talked over. At the time the two men were in Alaska, Mr. Bayliss was a pilot on the Yukon river and a prospector in the gold fields. They were through many interesting incidents and drifted apart with only a chance acquaintance between them.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Bayliss to this city he was again reminded of his Alaska career when he met and recognized Capt. Harrison Berdan. These two men had met on the trail and had merely a chance acquaintance. The experiences of old were rehearsed by the two congenial gentlemen the same as had happened a few hours before in Boyne City.

Captain Berdan speaks only words of good for Mr. Bayliss, and expresses gratification of being able to renew his past acquaintance.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Maple Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.24tl

## BROKE HIS LEG

### J. W. Lee of Manistee Meets With Painful Accident on Beaver Islands.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, J. W. Lee of Manistee, engineer on the railroad operated by the Beaver Island Lumber company, had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a falling log.

In some manner a car attached to the train became derailed and during the operation of placing in back upon the track, a log rolled off the car and struck Mr. Leo on the leg, causing a serious break between the knee and hip on the left leg.

The tug McCann brought him to this city, arriving here about 9:30 the same evening. Drs. Wilkinson and Armstrong reduced the fracture, which is said to be a serious on.

Mr. Lee and wife are staying at the Ferguson House, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

### Rink Opens Next Week.

Arthur Karslake is busy getting the roller skating rink ready for the opening day, which will be some time next week. The rink will be under the management of Lisle Seat this season, and Mr. Karslake will spend his time between this city and Marquette, where he is interested in the same line of business. Both gentlemen have spent the winter at Mishawaka, Indiana, where they have conducted their winter rink.

## INN OPENS JULY 1

### Many New and Modern Improvements Have Been Made This Season.

The Inn will open July 1. Mr. Creamer has been here since early May overseeing the usual general repair work. The hotel has been placed in fine condition. Several private baths have been added, so that now practically all the rooms connect with baths. The hotel ranks as the best and most up-to-date resort hotel in Northern Michigan.

The orchestra will be larger than ever. Tango teas will be a daily feature. Another innovation will be the installation of an a la carte menu in the large grill room downstairs, where at all times visitors can have prompt service and attention.

### New Cleaning Parlors.

A. Sokoff and Phillip Toubus of Chicago will within a few days open a ladies' tailoring establishment at 313 Bridge street. These gentlemen come well recommended as expert workmen in their line. They will also do French dry cleaning, pressing and dyeing and have in stock all the latest novelties in material.

## SILVER CUP WILL BE AWARDED

### For Best Exhibit of Fruit at the Greater Michigan Fair.

**Cup to be Placed on Exhibition in Various Places at a Later Date.**

G. M. Dame, superintendent of horticulture for the Greater Michigan Fair, has formulated the rules and specifications under which the big silver cup offered for the best showing of fruits is to be secured. This cup, which is sterling silver and valued at $250, may be won by an individual, an association or a county. It will be awarded to the best exhibit of apples, peaches, plums, pears and crabapples. The only limitations put upon the displays are that they shall consist of not more than 20 varieties of apples, 10 varieties of peaches, 10 varieties of pears, 10 varieties of plums and 5 varieties of crabapples and that the exhibit shall not contain more than a total of 50 bushels of fruit.

Each exhibitor will be assigned suitable space and must have his exhibit in place by noon of Tuesday, September 1. All individuals, associations or counties wishing to take advantage of the opportunity of trying for the big cup should register with G. M. Dame, Western Michigan Development Bureau, Traverse City, Michigan. Upon registration full information regarding free storage and instructions for shipping will be furnished.

The big cup will be on exhibit in the early future at the following cities: Charlevoix, Petoskey, Traverse City, Frankfort, Northport, Ludington, Big Rapids, Manistee, Muskegon, Empire, Fenville, Casnovia, Cadillac, Honor, Thompsonville.

## SECOND ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. CAMP

### Annual Events For Boys of the County Opens June 22.

### DAILY PROGRAM ARRANGED

### Number of Campers This Year is Limited to Thirty.

**Boys Are Taught Many Helpful Things and Have the Time of Their Lives—Same Place as Last Year.**

"A camp of ideals, not a summer hotel, nor a supplanter of the home."

At this time in the year practically every normal boy suffers with a desire to "go-a-camping" with some of the other fellows. Perhaps you want your boy to have such a privilege but are unable to leave your work and give the matter your personal attention but you would let him go providing you could be assured that normally and physically he would be carefully and properly cared for. The Young Men's Christian Association of the county does that which you are unable to do and provides your boy with a more enjoyable outing than he could have in a small camping party, for in the usual Y. M. C. A. camp there are enough boys to make possible the games which boys enjoy. "Character is caught and not taught," so why not let your boy catch the spirit shown by a virile, wholesome and vigorous leadership in the work and play of a summer camp? Every precaution is taken for the safety and comfort of all. The camp is under the supervision of the County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, who provides a competent leader for each group of six boys. The following statements indicate what two parents thought of the camp which was held under the direction of the association a year ago in July: "For years the question of a vacation for my boy has caused me much anxious thought. The problem was solved last summer when I visited the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp. I found careful, competent and Christian leaders in charge. They discovered and developed the possibilities of the boys, and inspired my boy to attain the position of leadership. The sportsman-like way in which the boys worked delighted me." "As a mother who visited your summer camp, I wish to say I was surprised with the system and discipline evident, and have noticed a marked improvement in my 12 year old boy since his experience at the camp. He was taught many helpful things and came home a changed boy in many respects and all for the good."

A go-as-you-please camp soon becomes a place of harm and moral deterioration. To guard against "haphazardness" a daily program like the following is arranged and carried out.

6:00 "Reveille" morning plunge, setting-up exercises.
7:00 Breakfast and daily announcements.
7:30 Camp duties.
8:15 Bible study.
9:00 Hikes, fishing, boating.
11:00 Swimming. Campers not allowed in the water only at stated times and under proper supervision.
12:00 Dinner.
1:00 Rest hour.
2:00 Athletics.
4:00 Swimming.
5:30 Tent inspection.
6:00 Supper.
7:00 Group games.
8:00 Camp fire.
9:00 Taps.

This year the number of campers will be limited to thirty and applications will be accepted in the order received until the limit is reached. Boys to be eligible must be 12, 13, 14 or 15 years of age.

A statement as to what a boy should take would not be out of order here for it is the common question asked by prospective campers. In the way of clothing he should have old trousers,

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### Mr. Farmer.

When buying farm machinery be sure and buy it where stock repairs are kept. It don't pay to have to wait every time you want new pieces. Keep it in mind that I can save you money on any piece of farm machinery you may want. Ask some of the many satisfied customers who have bought of me.

Charles J. Zeitler,
Adv.24tl with Benj. Brown.

## SERIOUS ERROR IN CHARLEVOIX

**Charlevoix Citizens Will Do Well to Profit by the Following.**

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even to-day in Charlevoix there are many residents making the same serious error. They attribute their mysterious aches and pains to overwork, or worry, perhaps, when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order, profit by this Charlevoix resident's experience:

Henry Newman, 203 Sheridan street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I was troubled for years by my kidneys. I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions at nights and I also had backache. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Ivy Drug Store. They gave me great relief. I can now rest better and I don't have much backache."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### NORWOOD.

Galen Rood, who has been attending the Charlevoix high school, is home for the summer.

Master Cecil Richardson spent a few days last week in Charlevoix with his sister, Mrs. Jack McCall.

Mrs. Ben Yettaw and children of Charlevoix visited at the home of Ben Pearl Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron and grandson, Ivan Newman, of Charlevoix were guests at William Richardson's Sunday.

Mrs. John McCall of Charlevoix spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Julia Moore, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Empey of Atwood, returned home Sunday.

R. B. Stafford and Charles Wisner of Charlevoix are stopping for a few days at the Wisner farm while engaged in work in this vicinity.

The following young people were the proud recipients of 8th grade diplomas this year: Floyd Wagner, Faye Wagner and Frances Richardson.

Misses Mary Belle Hare and Irene Gregory of Burgess were guests of the Misses Hazel and Frances Richardson a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Richardson entertained about twenty of her young friends on Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Irene Gregory and Mary Belle Hare.

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### HAYES.

Miss Irene Roenfeldt is spending this week at Charlevoix.

Mrs. Thomas Scroggie of Charlevoix spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howe.

Miss Lila Howe, who has been spending the past few weeks in Petoskey, returned to her home last Saturday.

Wilbur Lewis, who has been at the Petoskey hospital for the past two weeks, returned to his home Sunday.

The ball game played between Maple Grove and North Bay Sunday was won by the former, the score being 5 to 4.

Everyone was glad to hear that three out of four of the scholars from Maple Grove passed the examination taken the 14th and 15th of May.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jones Lewis, returned to her home in Petoskey the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, drove to Boyne City in their car Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Sneathen and son, Artbur.

### ATWOOD

John DeYoung's baby boy died last week.

Ed. Klooster went to Holland last week on business.

### It's Great for Balky Bowels and Stomachs

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation—no matter of how long standing—to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our local people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser we have ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all druggists.

John Parsons, Jr., purchased an Auto on Saturday last (Buick.)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Heeres, on Friday, June 12th, a baby boy. They have named him Peter.

Some of the Atwoodites attended Children's Day exercises over at Norwood on Sunday evening.

### MARION.

"I shall pass this way but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good I can do to my fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

B. C. Lane has completed a drive well for Charles Pierce.

Adolph Ecklund returned home Tuesday of last week from Chicago.

James Meggison and family, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Adams.

Mrs. Jennie O'Neill was a caller of Mrs. F. Smith one day last week.

Julius Lidtke and family, from Manistee are visiting relatives in Marion.

Edgar Smith and wife of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with his parents in Marion.

Mrs. Elmer McGann is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. Dicker of Ironton.

Childrens' day exercises held at Barnard church last Sunday was successful and well attended.

An ice cream social will be given at the Barnard M. E. church on Friday evening the 19th of June. Everybody invited.

The families of George Meggison and Walter Black and Miss Katie and Verne McGann took picnic dinner at Twin lakes one day last week.

### $100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address:
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLARION

Charles Riley and family, have moved to Petoskey.

Dr. L. S. Crotser of Petoskey, was in town Thursday.

O. V. Holly returned from Mackinaw City on Friday.

Mrs. Alice Flowers returned Friday to her home at Goshen, Indiana.


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## BEAUTIFUL AND COLORED POST CARDS

Many are rich, rare pictures of
BEAUTIFUL MODELS AND ACTRESSES,
Also a Self-Filling
FOUNTAIN PEN
All for Only 50 cents

The greatest bargain in beautiful cards and rare art pictures ever offered. Many are hard to obtain and have sold singly for the price we ask for all. These will go quickly to all lovers of the beautiful in nature who appreciate rare art pictures of well developed models.

A reliable self-filling fountain pen free with each order. These alone have sold for one dollar in stores.

The 100 beautiful cards and pen all for but 50c. and 10c. in stamps for postage.

ART PORTRAYAL CO.,
Dayton, Ohio.


Mrs. Cheney died Tuesday at the home of her son, H. B. Teek.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan, was in town on Friday on official business.

M. McIntosh of Harbor Springs, is visiting his brother, L. H. McIntosh.

Miss Bessie Hawkins and Pearl Geyer were at Boyne Falls on Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix, visited relatives on Card street this week.

Alvah Norton, who has been attending school at Albion, returned home Saturday.

Herbert Davy returned Saturday from Battle Creek, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon Lake, went to Alba on Saturday to visit her son, A. C. Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Petoskey, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rose Williams of Walloon last week.

S. D. Stone, for many years a resident of Clarion and Walloon Lake, but for the last few years a resident of Emmet county, died at the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. The body was brought home and the funeral services were held at Petoskey, with interment in Clarion cemetery on Friday.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 a. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 8:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.
The Masonic fraternity of Charlevoix and the order of the Eastern Star will attend the morning service.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Our Attitude Toward the Sinful."
P. M.—Children's Day exercises by the Sunday school. A fine program will be rendered. Everyone cordially invited.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
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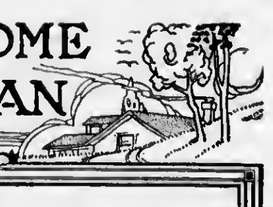

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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### A June Sunday.

It was Sunday in June, and almost the whole population of Riverboro and Edgewood was walking or driving in the direction of the meeting house on Tory hill.

Church toilets, you may well believe, were difficult of attainment by Deacon Baxter's daughters, as they had been by his respective helpmates in years gone by. When Waitstill's mother first asked her husband to buy her a new dress, and that was two years after marriage, he simply said: "You look well enough. What do you want to waste money on finery for, these hard times? If other folks are extravagant that ain't any reason you should be. You ain't obliged to take your neighbors for an example, take 'em for a warnin'."

"But, Foxwell, my Sunday dress is worn completely to threads," urged the second Mrs. Baxter.

"That's what women always say. They're all alike, no more idea o' savin' anything than a skunk blackbird! I can't spare any money for gewgaws, and you might as well understand it first as last. Go up attic and open the hair trunk by the winder, you'll find plenty there to last you for years to come."

The second Mrs. Baxter visited the attic as commanded, and in turning over the clothes in the old trunk knew by instinct that they had belonged to her predecessor in office. Some of the dresses were neat, though terribly worn and faded, but all were fortunately far too short and small for a person of her fine proportions. Besides, her very soul shrank from wearing them, and her spirit revolted both from the insult to herself and to the poor dead woman she had succeeded, so she came downstairs to darn and mend and patch again her shabby wardrobe.

Waitstill had gone through the same experience as her mother before her, but in despair when she was seventeen she began to cut over the old garments for herself and Patty. Mercifully there were very few of them, and they had long since been discarded. At eighteen she had learned to dye yarns with yellow oak or maple bark and to make purples from elder and sumac berries; she could spin and knit as well as any old "aunt" of the village and cut and shape a garment as deftly as the Edgewood tailoress, but the task of making bricks without straw was a hard one indeed.

She wore a white cotton frock on this particular Sunday. It was starched and ironed with a beautiful gloss, while a touch of distinction was given to her costume by a little black sleeveless "roundabout" made out of the covering of an old silk umbrella. Her flat hat had a single wreath of coarse daisies around the crown, and her mitts were darned in many places. Nevertheless you could not entirely spoil her; God had used a liberal hand in making her, and her father's parsimony was a sort of boomerang that drew back chiefly upon himself.

As for Patty, her style of beauty, like Cephas Cole's oil, had to be toned down rather than up to be effective, but circumstances had been crudely unrelenting in this process of late. Deacon Baxter had given the girls three or four shopworn pieces of faded yellow calico that had been repudiated by the village housewives as not fast enough in color to bear the test of proper washing. This had made frocks, aprons, petticoats and even underclothes for two full years, and Patty's weekly objurgations when she removed her everlasting yellow dress from the nail where it hung were not such as should have fallen from the lips of a deacon's daughter. Waitstill had taken a piece of the same yellow material, starched and ironed it, cut a curving, circular brim from it, sewed in a pailful crown, and "lo, a hat for Patty! What inspired Patty to put on a waistribbon of deepest wine color, with a little band of the same on the pale yellow hat, no one could say.

"Do you think you shall like that dull red right close to the yellow, Patty?" Waitstill asked anxiously.

"It looks all right on the columbines in the Indian cellar," replied Patty, turning and twisting the hat on her head. "If we can't get a peek at the Boston fashions we must just find our styles where we can."

The various roads to Tory hill were alive with vehicles on this bright Sunday morning. Uncle Bert and Abel Day, with their respective wives on the back seat of the Cole's double wagon, were passed by Deacon Baxter and his daughters, Waitstill being due at meeting earlier than others by reason of her singing in the choir. The deacon's one horse, two wheeled "shay" could hold three persons with comfort on its broad seat, and the twenty-year-old mare, although she was always as hollow as a gourd, could generally do the mile, uphill all the way, in half an hour if urged continually, and the deacon, be it said, if not good at feeding was unsurpassed at urging.

Aunt Abby Cole could get only a passing glimpse of Patty in the depths of the "shay," but a glimpse was al-

"Do you think you shall like that dull red right close to the yellow?"

ways enough for her, as her opinion of the girl's charms was considerably affected by the forlorn condition of her son, Cephas, whom she suspected of being hopelessly in love with the young person aforesaid, to whom she commonly alluded as "that red headed baggage."

"Patience Baxter's got the kind of looks that might do well enough at a tavern dance or a husking, but they're entirely unsuited to the Sabbath day or the meetin' house," so Aunt Abby remarked to Mrs. Day in the way of back seat confidence. "It's unfortunate that a deacon's daughter should be afflicted with that bold style of beauty. Her hair's all but red. In fact, you might as well call it red when the sun shines on it." But if she'd ever smack it down with bear's grease she might darken it some, or anyhow she'd make it lay slicker. But it's the kind of hair that just matches that kind of a girl—sort of up an' comin'. Then her skin's so white and her cheeks so pink and her eyes so snappy that she'd attract attention without half tryin', though I guess she ain't above makin' an effort."

"She's innocent as a kitten," observed Mrs. Day impartially.

"Oh, yes, she's innocent enough an' I hope she'll keep so. Waitstill 's a sight handsomer. If the truth was told, but she's the sort of girl that's made for one man and the rest of 'em never look at her. The other one's cut out for the crowd, the more the merrier. She's a kind of mantrap, that girl is. He nree the horse a little mite, Bartholomew! It makes me kind o' hot to be passed by Deacon Baxter. It's missionary Sunday, too, when he gen'ally has rheumatism too bad to come out."

"I wonder if he ever puts anything into the plate?" said Mrs. Day. "No one ever saw him that I know of."

"The deacon keeps the Thou Shalt Not commandments pretty well," was Aunt Abby's terse response. "I guess he don't put nothin' into the plate, but I s'pose we'd ought to be thankful he don't take nothin' out. The Baptists are gettin' ahead faster than they'd ought to up to the Mills. Our minister ain't no kind of a proselyter. Seems as if he didn't care how folks got to heaven so long as they got there. The other church is havin' a service this afternoon side o' the river, an' I'd kind o' like to go, except it would please 'em too much to have a crowd there to see the immersion. They tell me, but I don't know how true, that that Tillson widder woman that come here from somewheres in Vermont wanted to be baptized today, but the other converts declared they wouldn't be if she was."

"Jed Morrill said they'd have to hold her under wafer quite a spell to do any good," chuckled Uncle Bart from the front seat.

"Well, I wouldn't repeat it, Bartholomew, on the Sabbath day, not if he did say it. Jed Morrill's responsible for more blasphemious jokes than any man in Edgewood. I don't approve of makin' light of anybody's religious observances if they're ever so foolish," said Aunt Abby, somewhat enigmatically. "Our minister keeps remindin' us that the Baptists and Methodists are our brethren, but I wish he'd be a little more anxious to have our society keep ahead of the others."

"Jed's 'bout right in sizin' up the Widder Tillson," was Mr. Day's timid contribution to the argument. "I ain't a readin' man, but from what folks report I should think she was one o' them critters that set on rocks bewilderin' an' bedevilin' men folks out o' their senses—syreens, I think they call 'em—a reg'lar syreen is what that woman is, I guess!"

"There, there, Abel, you wouldn't know a syreen if you found one in your baked beans, so don't take away a woman's character on hearsay." And Mrs. Day, having shut up her husband as was her bounden duty as a wife and a Christian, tied her bonnet strings a little lighter and looked distinctly pleased with herself.

"Abel ain't startin' any new gossip," was Aunt Abby's opinion, as she sprang to his rescue. "One or two more holes in a colander don't make much dif'rence—Bartholomew, we're certainly goin' to be late this mornin'; we're about the last team on the road," and Aunt Abby glanced nervously behind. "Elder Boone ain't begun the openin' prayer, though, or we should know it. You can hear him pray a mile away, when the wind's right. I do hate to be late to meetin'. The elder allers takes notice; the folks in the wing pews allers gapes an' stares, and the choir pecks through the curtain, takin' notes of everything you've got on your back. I hope to the land they'll chord and keep together a little mite better'n they've done lately, that's all I can say. If the Lord is right in our midst, as the Bible says, he can't think much of our singers this summer!"

"They're improvin', now that Pliny Waterhouse plays his fiddle," Mrs. Day remarked pacifically. "There was times in the anthem when they kept together consid'able well last Sunday. They didn't always chord, but there, they chorded some! We're most there now, Abby, don't forget! Cephas won't ring the last bell till he knows his own folks is crossin' the common!"

Those were days of conscientious churchgoing, and every pew in the house was crowded. The pulpit was built on pillars that raised it six feet higher than the floor. The top was cushioned and covered with red velvet, surmounted by a huge gilt edged Bible. There was a window in the tower through which Cephas Cole could look into the church and while tolling the bell could keep watch for the minister. Always exactly on time, he would come in, walk slowly up the right hand aisle, mount the pulpit stairs, enter and close the door after him. Then Cephas would give one tremendous pull to warn loiterers on the steps, a pull that meant, "Parson's in the pulpit!" and was acted upon accordingly. Opening the big Bible, the minister raised his right hand impressively, and, saying, "Let us pray," the whole congregation rose in their pews with a great rustling and bowed their heads devoutly for the invocation.

Next came the hymn, generally at that day one of Isaac Watts'. The singers, fifteen or twenty in number, sat in a raised gallery opposite the pulpit, and there was a rail in front hung with red curtains to hide them when sitting down. Any one was free to join, which perhaps accounted for Aunt Abby's strictures as to time and tune. Jed Morrill, "blasphemious" as he was considered by that acrimonious lady, was the leader, and a good one too. There would be a great whispering and buzzing when Deacon Sumner, with his big fiddle, and Pliny Waterhouse, with his smaller one, would try to get in accord with Humphrey Baker and his clarionet. All went well when Humphrey was there to give the sure keynote, but in his absence Jed Morrill would use his tuning fork. When the key was finally secured by all concerned Jed would raise his stick, beat one measure to set the time, and all joined in or fell in, according to their several abilities. It was not always a perfect thing in the way of a start, but they were well together at the end of the first line, and when, as now, the choir numbered a goodly number of voices and there were 300 or 400 in the pews nothing more inspiring in its peculiar way was ever heard than the congregational singing of such splendid hymns as "Old Hundred," "Duke Street" or "Coronation."

Waitstill led the trebles, and Ivory was at the far end of the choir in the basses, but each was conscious of the other's presence. This morning he could hear her noble voice rising a little above, or, perhaps, from its quality, separating itself somehow, ever so little, from the others. How full of strength and hope it was, her voice! How steadfast to the pitch! How golden its color! How moving in its crescendos! How the words flowed from her lips, not as if they had been written years ago, but as if they were the expression of her own faith! There were many in the congregation who were stirred, they knew not why, when there chanced to be only a few "carrying the air" and they could really hear Waitstill Baxter singing some dear old hymn, full of sacred memories, like—

Father, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign will denies,
Accepted at thy throne of grace
Let this petition rise.

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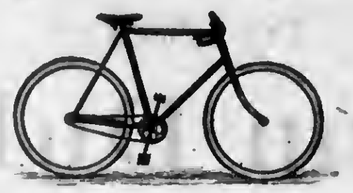

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DEVELOPMENTS under the Democratic tariff prove that history repeats itself. Things come in cycles. Terrible disasters, as for instance the loss of the Titanic, are, after a little time, almost forgotten, except by those who have suffered personal loss. But it takes about twenty years for us to forget a political disaster. The reason is not difficult to see. Those most active in business affairs twenty years ago are being superseded by others who, twenty years ago, were not old enough to take note of political changes. Thus, the Democratic tariff disaster of twenty years ago, when Cleveland was president, is being repeated to-day under Wilson. Almost identical action in many cases has brought about almost identical results. Business is bad, industrial conditions have slowed down and men are out of work; manufacturers, farmers and workingmen are compelled to compete with foreign manufacturers, foreign farmers and cheap foreign labor. But we are waking up to the results of tariff reduction and history is going to repeat itself with the return of Republicans to power. This return will undoubtedly come with the congressional elections this fall.

POLITICAL straws show which way the wind is blowing. General indications point to sweeping Republican victories all over the country this fall. But the two specific instances where judgment has already been passed on the Wilson policies are in the Seventh District of New Jersey and the Twelfth District of Massachusetts. In the former the president wrote a letter asking the people to "pass judgment on the present administration." They took him at his word and elected a Republican to congress, the first time in fourteen years. In the Massachusetts district the Democrats themselves elected a man positively opposed to the president on his tolls repeals policy. Nuff sed! You can draw your own conclusions.

WASN'T there something mentioned some time ago about Charlevoix having a six-day Chautaqua this summer? Possibly our good citizens are waiting until they recover from the effects of the coming (?) Fourth of July celebration before this matter is taken up.

SO they have at last found a name for Mack Harris, "the pet of Charlevoix county." Better put a bell on him so as to be able to locate him.

PROBLEM of the senior class in math.: If it takes the house a month to pass an anti-trust bill, how long will it take the senate?

IF the wedding bells would stop ringing for a minute we should like to listen to the cooing of Mr. Bryan's peace dove.

JUDGING by the letters read in the various divorce cases, there will always be a large mush crop in this country.

MARRIAGE may be a failure in some cases, but with the advent of twins it becomes a howling success.

OH, you "Pet."

SWAT the fly.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. BYRON

Mother of Mrs. W. J. Pearson Dies in Hospital at Petoskey Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Byron of Boyne Falls, mother of Mrs. W. J. Pearson, died in the hospital at Petoskey Thursday following a serious operation. She had been taken there a few days previous to her death in the hope that the operation might save her life, but she failed to withstand the shock. She was fifty-seven years and eleven months old.

The remains were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearson of Boyne Falls, with whom she had made her home. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon, Rev. Wm. Shepherd officiating.

Mrs. Byron also has a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Byram, who lives west of Petoskey, and a large circle of friends who regret that she has been taken from them.

### Political Announcement.

I wish through the columns of this paper to announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff upon the Republican ticket and that my name will appear on the primary ballot at the August primaries. If elected I will give the best that is in me to fulfill the duties of the office. I earnestly solicit the support of the Republican voters of Charlevoix county.

Adv. 24tf Tony H. Joslynn.

## MEET JUNE 29TH

Board of Supervisors Will Equalize Assessment Rolls and Transact Other Business.

The board of supervisors will meet the fourth Monday in June this year. This session of the board is called owing to the meeting of the State Board of Equalization which will be held at Lansing at a later nate. The meeting is called for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls that the state board may have a basis on which to figure a just valuation for state tax purposes. The board will also select a candidate to meet with the state board of equalization and transact other routine business.

Do you like pleasant dreams? If so be sure to attend the "Dream of Fairyland" given by the pupils of St. Mary's school at the Charlevoix theatre June 22nd. 23t2

### To the Highest Bidder.

Last week's mention of the Baker auction sale stated that "the mowing machines would be sold to the lowest bidder." This was a mistake. The machines will be sold to the highest bidder, as at all auction sales. We have no doubt that the price bid by the highest bidder will be a bargain and in a sense "the lowest price bid" and accepted for mowing machines of the real value of those that will be sold at the sale. Keep the date in mind and attend. The sale will take place on the vacant lots at the rear of the County Bank building and will start at 2 o'clock p. m.

Read the Courier want ads.

## STORK BRINGS DAUGHTER

Young Babe Great, Great, Great Granddaughter of the Famous Patrick Henry.

Word has been received by H. P. Parmelee of this city announcing the birth of a daughter to Ensign and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee at Portsmouth, Virginia.

The young naval officer is the son of E. F. Parmelee, business manager of The Union, and was married last June to the daughter of Congressman Robert Lee Henry of Texas, the new babe thus being the great, great, great granddaughter of Patrick Henry, the revolutionary patriot and first governor of the State of Virginia.

Ensign Parmelee and wife spent a part of their honeymoon in this city last year at "Breezy Point," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

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### A New Enterprise.

According to the Daytona Gazette-News, S. C. Archibald and R. L. Pappy of that city have entered into a co-partnership for the manufacture and sale of jellies, preserves and marmalades made from the fruits of that section and will supply the northern market. Mr. Pappy is the son-in-law of William Ranger of this city, having married Miss Maud Ranger, well known here.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, of any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1914. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1914. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent. of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right of way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

Penny Gennett, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 23t3

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"At Eventide There Shall Be Light."
"Why the Payments to Aged Ministers are Called Pensions"—Mrs. J. Tinmer.
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## PERE MARQUETTE SCHEDULE

Goes Into Effect Monday, June 22.—Dummy Service Starts to Care For Elks.

The following summer schedule will go in effect on the Pere Marquette next Monday and will give the regular summer service as last year. The dummy starts one week earlier this season and will make it possible for people to go to and from Petoskey during the Elk's convention at most any time desired.

Leave Charlevoix: Through, 7:15 a. m.; motor, 10:55 a. m.; motor, 1:45 p. m.; through, 4:14 p. m.; motor, 5:53 p. m.; through, 9:35 p. m.; motor, 10:35 p. m.

Arrive Petoskey: Through, 7:50 a. m.; motor, 11:20 a. m.; motor, 2:15 p. m.; through, 4:45 p. m.; motor, 6:18 p. m.; through, 10:10 p. m.; motor, 11:00 p. m.

Leave Petoskey: Through, 7:50 a. m.; motor, 10:05 a. m.; motor, 12:05 p. m.; through, 1:45 p. m., motor, 5:05 p. m.; through, 6:40 p. m.; motor, 9:40 p. m.

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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### A June Sunday.

IT was Sunday in June, and almost the whole population of Riverboro and Edgewood was walking or driving in the direction of the meeting house on Tory hill.

Church toilets, you may well believe, were difficult of attainment by Deacon Baxter's daughters, as they had been by his respective helpmates in years gone by. When Waitstill's mother first asked her husband to buy her a new dress, and that was two years after marriage, he simply said: "You look well enough. What do you want to waste money on finery for, these hard times? If other folks are extravagant that ain't any reason you should be. You ain't obliged to take your neighbors for an example, take 'em for a warnin'."

"But, Foxwell, my Sunday dress is worn colopletely to threads," urged the second Mrs. Baxter.

"That's what Women always say. They're all alike, no more idea o' savin' anything than a skunk blackbird! I can't spare any money for gewgaws, and you might as well understand it first as last. Go up attic and open the hair trunk by the winder, you'll find plenty there to last you for years to come."

The second Mrs. Baxter visited the attic as commanded, and in turning over the clothes in the old trunk knew by instinct that they had belonged to her predecessor in office. Some of the dresses were neat, though terribly worn and faded, but all were fortunately far too short and small for a person of her fine proportions. Besides, her very soul shrank from wearing them, and her spirit revolted both from the insult to herself and to the poor dead woman she had succeeded, so she came downstairs to darn and mend and patch again her shabby wardrobe.

Waitstill had gone through the same experience as her mother before her, but in despair when she was seventeen she began to cut over the old garments for herself and Patty. Mercifully there were very few of them, and they had long since been discarded. At eighteen she had learned to dye yarns with yellow oak or maple bark and to make purples from elder and sumac berries; she could spin and knit as well as any old "auntie" of the village and cut and shape a garment as deftly as the Edgewood tailoress, but the task of making bricks without straw was a hard one indeed.

She wore a white cotton frock on this particular Sunday. It was starched and ironed with a beautiful gloss, while a touch of distinction was given to her costume by a little black sleeveless "roundabout" made out of the covering of an old silk umbrella. Her flat hat had a single wreath of coarse daisies around the crown, and her mitts were darned in many places. Nevertheless you could not entirely spoil her; God had used a liberal hand in making her and her father's parsimony was a sort of boomerang that flew back chiefly upon himself.

As for Patty, her style of beauty, like Cephas Cole's oil, had to be toned down rather than up to be effective, but circumstances had been cruelly unrelenting in this process of late. Deacon Baxter had given the girls three or four shopworn pieces of faded yellow calico that had been repudiated by the village housewives as not fast enough in color to bear the test of proper washing. This had made frocks, aprons, petticoats and even underclothes for two full years, and Patty's weekly objurgations when she removed her everlasting yellow dress from the nail where it hung were not such as should have fallen from the lips of a deacon's daughter. Waitstill had taken a piece of the same yellow material, starched and ironed it on a curving, circular brim from a sewed in a plaited crown, and, to a hat for Patty! What inspired Patty to put on a waist ribbon of deepest wine color with a little band of the same on the pale yellow hat, no one could say.

"Do you think you shall like that dull red right close to the yellow, Patty?" Waitstill asked anxiously.

"It looks all right on the columbines in the Indian cellar," replied Patty, turning and twisting the hat on her head, "If we can't get a peck at the Boston fashions we must just find our styles where we can."

The various roads to Tory hill were alive with vehicles on this bright Sunday morning. Uncle Bert and Abel Day, with their respective wives on the back seat of the Cole's double wagon, were passed by Deacon Baxter and his daughters, Waitstill being due at meeting earlier than others by reason of her singing in the choir. The deacon's one horse, two wheeled "shay" could hold three persons with comfort on its broad seat, and the twenty-year-old mare, although she was always as hollow as a gourd, could generally do the mile, uphill all the way, in half an hour if urged continually, and the deacon, he it said, if not good at feeding was unsurpassed at urging.

Aunt Abby Cole could get only a passing glimpse of Patty in the depths of the "shay," but a glimpse was al-

"Do you think you shall like that dull red right close to the yellow?"

ways enough for her, as her opinion of the girl's charms was considerably affected by the forlorn condition of her son, Cephas, whom she suspected of being hopelessly in love with the young person aforesaid, to whom she commonly alluded as "that red headed baggage."

"Patience Baxter's got the kind of looks that might do well enough at a tavern dance or a husking, but they're entirely unsuited to the Sabbath day or the meetin' house," so Aunt Abby remarked to Mrs. Day in the way of back seat confidence. "It's unfortunate that a deacon's daughter should be afflicted with that bold style of beauty. Her hair's all but red in fact, you might as well call it red when the sun shines on it. But if she'd ever smack it down with bear's grease she might darken it some, or anyhow she'd make it lay slicker. But it's the kind of hair that just matches that kind of a girl—sort of up an' comin'. Then her skin's so white and her cheeks so pink and her eyes so snappy that she'd attract attention without half tryin', though I guess she ain't above makin' an effort."

"She's innocent as a kitten," observed Mrs. Day impartially.

"Oh, yes, she's innocent enough an' I hope she'll keep so. Waitstill 's a sight han'somer. If the truth was told, but she's the sort of girl that's made for one man and the rest of 'em never look at her. The other one's out for the crowd, the more the merrier. She's a kind of mantrap, that girl is. Do urge the horse a little mite, Bartholomew! It makes me kind of hot to be passed by Deacon Baxter. It's missionary Sunday, too, when he generally ads rheumatism too bad to come out."

"I wonder if he ever puts anything into the plate?" said Mrs. Day. "No one ever saw him that I know of."

"The deacon keeps the Thou Shalt Not equinamendments pretty well," was Aunt Abby's terse response. "I guess he don't put nothin' into the plate, but I s'pose we'd ought to be thankful he don't take nothin' out. The Baptists are gettin' ahead faster than they'd ought to up in the Mills. Our minister ain't no kind of a proselyter. Seems as if he didn't care how folks got to heaven so long as they got there. The other church is havin' a service this afternoon side o' the river, an' I'd kind o' like to go, except it would please 'em too much to have a crowd there to see the immersion. They tell me, but I don't know how true, that that Tillson widder woman that come here from somewheres in Vermont wanted to be baptized today, but the other converts declared they wouldn't be if she was."

"Jed Morrill said they'd have to hold her under wafer quite a spell to do any good," chuckled Uncle Bart from the front seat.

"Well, I wouldn't repeat it, Bartholomew, on the Sabbath day, and if he did say it, Jed Morrill's responsible for more blasphemious jokes than any man in Edgewood. I don't approve of makin' light of anybody's religious observances if they're ever so foolish," said Aunt Abby, somewhat enigmatically. "Our minister keeps reminding us that the Baptists and Methodists are our brethren, but I wish he'd be a little more anxious to have our society keep ahead of the others."

"Jed's 'bout right in sizin' up the Widder Tillson," was Mr. Day's timid contribution to the argument. "I ain't a readin' man, but from what folks report I should think she was one o' them critters that set on rocks bewilderin' an' bedevilin' men folks out o' their senses—syreens, I think they call 'em—a reg'lar syreen is what that woman is, I guess!"

"There, there, Abel, you wouldn't know a syreen if you found one in your baked beans, so don't take away a woman's character on hearsay." And Mrs. Day, having shut up her husband as was her bounden duty as a wife and a Christian, tied her bonnet strings a little tighter and looked distinctly pleased with herself.

"Abel ain't startin' any new gossip," was Aunt Abby's opinion, as she sprang to his rescue. "One or two more holes in a colander don't make much dif'rence—Bartholomew, we're certainly goin' to be late this mornin'; we're about the last team on the road," and Aunt Abby glanced nervously behind. "Elder Boone ain't begun the openin' prayer, though, or we should know it. You can hear him pray a mile away, when the wind's right. I do hate to be late to meetin'. The elder allers takes notice; the folks in the wing pews allers gapes an' stares, and the choir pecks through the curtain, takin' notes of everything you've got on your back. I hope to the land they'll chord and keep together a little mite better'n they've done lately, that's all I can say. If the Lord is right in our midst, as the Bible says, he can't think much of our singers this summer!"

"They're improvin', now that Pliny Waterhouse plays his fiddle," Mrs. Day remarked pacifically. "There was times in the anthem when they kept together consid'able well last Sunday. They didn't always chord, but there, they chorded some! We're most there now, Abby, don't forget! Cephas wou'l ring the last bell till he knows his own folks is crossin' the common!"

Those were days of conscientious churchgoing, and every pew in the house was crowded. The pulpit was built on pillars that raised it six feet higher than the floor. The top was cushioned and covered with red velvet, surmounted by a huge gilt edged Bible. There was a window in the tower through which Cephas Cole could look into the church and while tolling the bell could keep watch for the minister. Always exactly on time, he would come in, walk slowly up the right hand aisle, mount the pulpit stairs, enter and close the door after him. Then Cephas would give one tremendous pull to warn loiterers on the steps, a pull that meant, "Parson's in the pulpit!" and was acted upon accordingly. Opening the big Bible, the minister raised his right hand impressively, and, saying, "Let us pray," the whole congregation rose in their pews with a great rustling and bowed their heads devoutly for the invocation.

Next came the hymn, generally at that day one of Isaac Watts'. The singers, fifteen or twenty in number, sat in a raised gallery opposite the pulpit, and there was a rod in front hung with red curtains to hide them when sitting down. Any one was free to join, which perhaps accounted for Aunt Abby's strictures as to time and tune. Jed Morrill, "blasphemious" as he was considered by that acrimonious lady, was the leader, and a good one too. There would be a great whispering and buzzing when Deacon Sumner, with his big fiddle, and Pliny Waterhouse, with his smaller one, would try to get in accord with Humphrey Baker and his clarionet. All went well when Humphrey was there to give the sore keynote, but in his absence Jed Morrill would use his tuning fork. When the key was finally secured by all concerned Jed would raise his stick, beat one measure to set the time, and all joined in or fell in, according to their several abilities. It was not always a perfect thing in the way of a start, but they were well together at the end of the first line, and when, as now, the choir numbered a goodly number of voices and there were 300 or 400 in the pews nothing more inspiring in its peculiar way was ever heard than the congregational singing of such splendid hymns as "Old Hundred," "Duke Street" or "Coronation."

Waitstill led the trebles, and Ivory was at the far end of the choir in the basses, but each was conscious of the other's presence. This morning he could hear her noble voice rising a little above, or, perhaps, from its quality, separating itself somehow, ever so little, from the others. How full of strength and hope it was, her voice! How steadfast to the pitch! How golden its color! How moving in its crescendos! How the words flowed from her lips, not as if they had been written years ago, but as if they were the expression of her own faith! There were many in the congregation who were stirred, they knew not why, when there chanced to be only a few "carrying the air" and they could really hear Waitstill Baxter singing some dear old hymn, full of sacred memories, like—

While thee I seek, protecting Power,
Be my vain wishes stilled,
And may this consecrated hour
With better hopes be filled.

"There may be them in Boston that can sing louder, and they may be able to run up a little higher than Waitstill, but the question is, could any of 'em make Aunt Abby Cole shed tears?" This was Jed Morrill's tribute to his best soprano.

There were Sunday evening prayer meetings, too, held at "early candlelight," when Waitstill and Lucy Morrill would make a duet of "Hy cool Siloam's shady rill," or the favorite "Naomi," and the two fresh young voices, rising and falling in the tender thirds of the old tunes, melted all hearts to new willingness of sacrifice.

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DEVELOPMENTS under the Democratic tariff prove that history repeats itself. Things come in cycles. Terrible disasters, as for instance the loss of the Titanic, are, after a little time, almost forgotten, except by those who have suffered personal loss. But it takes about twenty years for us to forget a political disaster. The reason is not difficult to see. Those most active in business affairs twenty years ago are being superseded by others who, twenty years ago, were not old enough to take note of political changes. Thus, the Democratic tariff disaster of twenty years ago, when Cleveland was president, is being repeated to-day under Wilson. Almost identical action in many cases has brought about almost identical results. Business is bad, industrial conditions have slowed down and men are out of work; manufacturers, farmers and workingmen are compelled to compete with foreign manufacturers, foreign farmers and cheap foreign labor. But we are waking up to the results of tariff reduction and history is going to repeat itself with the return of Republicans to power. This return will undoubtedly come with the congressional elections this fall.

POLITICAL straws show which way the wind is blowing. General indications point to sweeping Republican victories all over the country this fall. But the two specific instances where judgment has already been passed on the Wilson policies are in the Seventh District of New Jersey and the Twelfth District of Massachusetts. In the former the president wrote a letter asking the people to "pass judgment on the present administration." They took him at his word and elected a Republican to congress, the first time in fourteen years. In the Massachusetts district the Democrats themselves elected a man positively opposed to the president on his tolls repeals policy. Nuff sed! You can draw your own conclusions.

WASN'T there something mentioned some time ago about Charlevoix having a six-day Chautauqua this summer? Possibly our good citizens are waiting until they recover from the effects of the coming (?) Fourth of July celebration before this matter is taken up.

SO they have at last found a name for Mack Hnrris, "the pet of Charlevoix county." Better put a bell on him so as to be able to locate him.

PROBLEM of the senior class in math.: If it takes the house a month to pass an anti-trust bill, how long will it take the senate?

IF the wedding bells would stop ringing for a minute we should like to listen to the crooning of Mr. Bryan's peace dove.

JUDGING by the letters read in the various divorce cases, there will always be a large mush crop in this country.

MARRIAGE may be a failure in some cases, but with the advent of twins it becomes a howling success.

Off, you "Pet."

SWAT the fly.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. BYRON

**Mother of Mrs. W. J. Pearson Dies in Hospital at Petoskey Thursday.**

Mrs. Nettie Byron of Boyne Falls, mother of Mrs. W. J. Pearson, died in the hospital at Petoskey Thursday following a serious operation. She had been taken there a few days previous to her death in the hope that the operation might save her life, but she failed to withstand the shock. She was fifty-seven years and eleven months old.

The remains were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearson of Boyne Falls, with whom she had made her home. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon, Rev. Wm. Shepherd officiating.

Mrs. Byron also has a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Byram, who lives west of Petoskey, and a large circle of friends who regret that she has been taken from them.

### Political Announcement.

I wish through the columns of this paper to announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff upon the Republican ticket and that my name will appear on the primary ballot at the August primaries. If elected I will give the best that is in me to fulfill the duties of the office. I earnestly solicit the support of the Republican voters of Charlevoix county.

Adv.21tf Tony H. Joslyn.

## MEET JUNE 29TH

**Board of Supervisors Will Equalize Assessment Rolls and Transact Other Business.**

The board of supervisors will meet the fourth Monday in June this year. This session of the board is called owing to the meeting of the State Board of Equalization which will be held at Lansing at a later nate. The meeting is called for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls that the state board may have a basis on which to figure a just valuation for state tax purposes. The board will also select a candidate to meet with the state board of equalization and transact other routine business.

Do you like pleasant dreams? If so be sure to attend the "Dream of Fairyland" given by the pupils of St. Mary's school at the Charlevoix theatre June 22nd. 23t2

### To the Highest Bidder.

Last week's mention of the Baker auction sale stated that "the mowing machines would be sold to the lowest bidder." This was a mistake. The machines will be sold to the highest bidder, as at all auction sales. We have no douht that the price bid by the highest bidder will be a bargain and in a sense "the lowest price bid" and accepted for mowing machines of the real value of those that will be sold at the sale. Keep the date in mind and attend. The sale will take place on the vacant lots at the rear of the County Bank building and will start at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Ensign Parmelee and wife spent a part of their honeymoon in this city last year at "Breezy Point," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

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### A New Enterprise.

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### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

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Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

Plenny Gennett, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 23t3

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A. B. Clark, Weed Commissioner of the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 23t3

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## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Will Meet at the Home of Mrs. Charles E. See, Friday, June 19.**

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Chas. E. See at her home on Antrim street Friday, June 19. Topic, "At Eventide There Shall Be Light." Roll call, responded to by verses selected from Isaiah. Devotional part in charge of Mrs. Saltonstall. Program:

"At Eventide There Shall Be Light."
"Why the Payments to Aged Ministers are Called Pensions"—Mrs. J. Timmer.
"The Annuity Plan" Mrs. J. Burns.
"The Christmas Fund for 1913" Mrs. H. Fowler.
"State Relief Fund"—Mrs. Frazier.
"How Bill and the Preacher Got In Their Work"—Mrs. J. Bughee.

## PERE MARQUETTE SCHEDULE

**Goes Into Effect Monday, June 22.—Dummy Service Starts to Care For Elks.**

The following summer schedule will go in effect on the Pere Marquette next Monday and will give the regular summer service as last year. The dummy starts one week earlier this season and will make it possible for people to go to and from Petoskey during the Elk's convention at most any time desired.

Leave Charlevoix: Through, 7:15 a. m.; motor, 10:55 a. m.; motor, 1:45 p. m.; through, 4:14 p. m.; motor, 5:53 p. m.; through, 9:35 p. m.; motor, 10:35 p. m.

Arrive Petoskey: Through, 7:50 a. m.; motor, 11:20 a. m.; motor, 2:15 p. m.; through, 4:45 p. m.; motor, 6:18 p. m.; through, 10:10 p. m.; motor, 11:00 p. m.

Leave Petoskey: Through, 7:50 a. m.; motor, 10:05 a. m.; motor, 12:05 p. m.; through, 1:45 p. m., motor, 5:05 p. m.; through, 6:40 p. m.; motor, 9:40 p. m.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Robert Gregory has purchased a new Ford car.

A. Ecklund recently bought a Ford runabout.

Miss Ruby Taylor of East Jordan was in the city Friday.

Lee Howland made a business trip to East Jordan Thursday.

Robt. Williams of Chicago is the new employee at the Courier office.

J. M. Kane of Chicago, Illinois, is the new operator at the P. M. depot.

Norman W. Risk of East Jordan is the new clerk at the Ivy Drug Store.

Attorney A. L. Fitch and William E. Hampton were in East Jordan on business Thurday.

Miss Marjorie Lemieux of East Jordan visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

The Isrealite ball team was defeated on our home grounds Sunday, the score being 17 to 2.

Mrs. A. E. Ashley and Mrs. R. T. Steffes of East Jordan were in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. George Glados spent Monday at Ironton visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Alexander.

Mrs. A. S. Hart left Wednesday of last week for Chicago on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A new cement sidewalk is being built at the Congregational parsonage, leading from the house to the street.

Miss Jennie Coberley expects to return home with her aunt, Mrs A. Scobie of Bay City, for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Scobie, son and little daughter of Bay City are visiting her brother, Ed Coberley, Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Homer left Wednesday for Central Lake, where she will assist with the music at the graduation exercises.

J. Lee of Omaha, Nebraska, has been in the city the past week on business. Mr. Lee is the owner of the Peacock farm near Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Priest have moved from their north side residence to their summer-quarters in the studio on Bridge street.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen of Jackson. Mrs. Cohen was formerly Miss Sarah Levinson of this city.

Mrs. W. N. Stevens of Grand Rapids, who was called here by the death of her brother, Wallace Poole, returned to her home in that city Tuesday.

Phil Beaudean and family, who have been at Gloucester for the past year or so, returned last week and will spend the summer in Charlevoix.

Mrs. C. E. Taggart and fourteen girls, members of the F. N. Society of the Congregational Sunday school, are camping on Monroe creek this week.

J. L. Sebring and family of Kalamazoo arrived in the city the first of the week and will spend the summer at their cottage on the Belvedere resort.

Dr. J. A. Auld and R. S. Shapton made a business trip to Hart, Ludington and Pentwater the latter part of the week. They returned Saturday night.

We failed to mention last week that the Methodist church was being painted on the outside, as well as the improvement being made to the interior of the church.

The stork left an eleven-pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallagher last Wednesday afternoon. This accounts for the broad smile on Francis' face.

Wm. Peterson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard for the summer on his way east to Boston, Massachusetts, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Vern L. Mesnard and wife of Chicago arrived in the city last week and will live at 213 Antrim street. Mr. Mesnard will drive his new six-cylinder Franklin auto during the summer.

Miss Marion McCall arrived home last Wednesday from Detroit accompanied by Katherine Leonard, who will stay a week, and Maynard Hunt, who expects to remain here all summer.

Albert Edwards, Jr., who has been attending school at Albion, has returned for the summer and will be hustling business for the "Hill Crest Gardens" during the summer months.

Chas. Jefferies was appointed by the common council Monday evening to act as assistant chief of police and will be on duty during the day from 8 o'clock a. m. till 8 or 9 in the evening during the balance of the resort season.

Little Clare Usher has three dislocated fingers on his left hand as the result of a collision with a horse and buggy Saturday evening while riding tandem on a wheel with his brother. He had a very narrow escape from serious injury.

There will be an ice cream social at the Burgess schoolhouse Friday evening, June 19, for the benefit of Mrs. George Schantz, who recently lost her home and its contents by fire. Everyone is invited to turn out and help in a worthy cause.

Reports from the southern part of the state regarding the weather should make the people of this vicinity feel very thankful that they are here. Various cities report from 85 to 100 in the shade and no relief at night. What a difference between there and Charlevoix.

Emory D. Pierce, for the past year principal in the grammar schools, left the latter part of the week for East Jordan, where he will spend a couple of weeks at the home of Commissioner J. H. Milford. Mr. Pierce will go to Ann Arbor at a later date and attend the summer school.

H. A. Craig, for the past year principal in the Charlevoix schools, left Tuesday for a short visit at Alpena before returning to his home at the Soo, where he will spend the summer. He will return to the city some time during the latter part of August to arrange matters for the next school year.


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# SHIPPING EGGS BY PARCEL POST

### This Can Be Done and Good Profit Realized if Care is Taken.

**Fresh Eggs from Reputable People Always Bring Top-Notch Market Prices.**

That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post and that this method frequently secures a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer has now been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the experts in the United States Department of Agriculture. The department conducted tests that covered a period of five months. At the end of that period it came to the conclusion that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in the regular commercial case which holds thirty dozen eggs.

In the course of these experiments the department shipped 9131 eggs in 466 lots. Of these 327, or slightly less than 3.6 per cent., were broken, but only 209, or slightly less than 2.3 per cent., were absolutely wasted. The others, though broken, could still be used. The per centage of breakage, moreover, will be greatly reduced, it is said, when the employees of the post office become more accustomed to handling such fragile matter.

That the eggs should be properly packed is of course essential. This implies time, care and some expense and is one reason why no attempt should be made to market by parcel post any but the finest quality of eggs, for they alone will bring remunerative prices. Moreover, if the customer who buys in small lots finds that any considerable proportion of his purchase is undesirable or even unattractive in appearance he will not trouble to ask for deductions on that account; he will simply discontinue his orders. The producer, therefore, must see to it that all the eggs the postman delivers are what he represents them to be.

This can only be done by candling them. Candling, the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents, is omitted by many producers, who rely on care in collecting to eliminate all bad eggs. It is, however, impossible to avoid an occasional accident and candling is therefore advisable as an extra precaution. A simple outfit can be made out of a small hand lamp and an ordinary pasteboard box sufficiently large to be placed over the lamp after the ends have been removed without risk of fire. In order to supply air to the enclosed lamp notches should be cut in the edge on which the box rests. A round hole is then cut in the box at the level of the lamp flame and the candling done by holding each egg against this hole while the rest of the room is in darkness. The light from the lamp reveals the contents of the egg and those that show any defect can be rejected.

If possible, only infertile eggs should be sent to market. Fertile eggs deteriorate rapidly in warm weather and are the cause of much loss. A broody hen on the nest or accidental exposure to a high temperature may start incubation and cause the egg to spoil, and injure the shipper's reputation. It is advisable, therefore, to retain the fertile eggs for home use or dispose of them in some other way than through the parcel post. This is also true of soiled eggs. Eggs should never be washed when intended for high-class trade, since the process removes a natural mucilaginous coating and opens the pores of the shell.

After this thorough elimination of the unfit the eggs that remain should be carefully packed in a container of corrugated metal, pasteboard, metal, wood or other suitable material. The post office regulations require this container to be so wrapped that nothing can escape from the package and each egg in addition to be wrapped separately in excelsior, cotton or some such material. Any soft paper serves the purpose quite well. As for the container itself there are many kinds on the market and the department investigators have not attempted to decide which is the best. Instead they refer inquirers to the various state experiment stations which have available information on this question.

In packing eggs it is well to sort them as far as it is practical according to size and color and to keep for home use those which are irregular in shape, unusually long or thin shelled. Containers that have been badly stained by broken eggs should be replaced by new ones and the package wrapped as neatly as possible. In short, every effort should be made to deliver as attractive a package as possible into the hands of customers. The extra expense will be little and the returns in increased trade great. The larger the shipments the producer can arrange to make the cheaper can he afford to sell his eggs. Within the first and second zones of the parcel post service a package costs five cents for the first pound and only one cent for each additional pound. Ordinarily eggs weigh about 1¼ pounds a dozen, which with the additional weight of the wrappings and container would make a package of a dozen eggs weigh between two and three pounds. The postage on this would be 7 cents. If another dozen eggs were included in the package the postage would not be more than 9 cents, or 4½ instead of 7 cents a dozen eggs.

To the value of the eggs and the cost of postage must be added the cost of the container and the wrapping. For two dozen eggs this may be estimated at 8 cents. With postage at 9 cents it would, therefore, cost 17 cents to market two dozen eggs, or 8½ cents a dozen. By shipping in ten-dozen lots it is estimated that the marketing cost can be reduced to 4.7 cents a dozen.

Where the container can be used more than once this cost can, of course, be somewhat reduced. Large-sized containers will stand from two to four trips and smaller ones three to five, so that it will pay the producer to induce his customer to return the containers periodically. The postage required for this is deducted from the bill for the next shipment.

Although it is obviously advantageous both to the producer and consumer that the eggs be shipped in large quantities and consequently economically, it must be remembered in taking orders that the supply of eggs undergoes the greatest fluctuations. In times of scarcity it is not good policy for the producer to send all his output to one customer, neglecting his other friends, nor in times of plenty can he expect to dispose of his entire stock to his regular customers. These points must be given due consideration and the quantities that are to be supplied at each season of the year carefully stated in the contract. The price, too, varies with the supply. One good method of determining this is to take as a basis the wholesale price of eggs on the open market and add to this a certain number of cents a dozen for the new-laid parcel post eggs. Care should be taken, however, to see that there is no possibility of any misunderstanding arising in regard to the basic price. To obviate this, the quotations published in a given newspaper or some other similar authority may be accepted.

Eggs are scarcest and highest in the fall. Chickens should, therefore, be hatched early enough to begin laying at this season. Moreover, little difficulty will be experienced then in disposing of the entire outfit and it will in consequence be unprofitable to divert any of the supply to home purposes. This difficulty can be overcome by preserving eggs in the spring, when they are cheap and plentiful. A solution of water glass, which can be obtained at drug stores for 75 cents a gallon, should be used for this purpose, each quart being diluted with ten quarts of water which has been boiled and cured. The eggs should be packed in stone jars or crocks and the solution poured over them, or they may be carefully placed in the solution each day. Eggs kept in this way are perfectly good, but naturally they do not command the prices of those newly-laid. The shells sometimes break in boiling, but this may be avoided by puncturing the end with a pin just before they are dropped into the water.

The only drawback to marketing eggs by parcel post appears to be the time and trouble involved in packing them. This is compensated for by the extra price that can always be obtained for products that are absolutely reliable. At bottom, therefore, the shipper's success depends upon the care with which he safeguards the reputation of his products. Satisfied customers will soon build up his business for him. Any post office will furnish complete information in regard to regulations and rates and, as already stated, the several state experiment stations have information in regard to the various types of shipping boxes.

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# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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(Continued from page 3.)

Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free.
The blessing of thy grace impart,
And let me live to thee.

How Ivory loved to hear Waitstill sing these lines! How they eased his burden as they were easing hers, falling on his impatient, longing heart like evening dew on thirsty grass!

### CHAPTER X.

### The Green Eyed Monster.

"WHILE Thee I Seek, Protecting Power," was the first hymn on this particular Sunday morning, and it usually held Patty's rather vagrant attention to the end, though it failed to do so today. The Baxters occupied one of the wing pews, a position always to be envied, as one could see the singers without turning around and also observe everybody in the congregation—their entrance, garments, behavior and especially their bonnets—without being in the least indiscreet or seeming to have a roving eye.

Lawyer Wilson's pew was the second in front of the Baxters in the same wing, and Patty, seated decorously but unwillingly beside her father, was impatiently awaiting the entrance of the family, knowing that Mark would be with them if he had returned from Boston. Timothy Grant, the parish clerk, had the pew in between and afforded a most edifying spectacle to the community, as there were seven young Grants of a child-bearing age, and the ladies of the congregation were always counting them, reckoning how many more were in their cradles at home and trying to guess from Mrs. Grant's lively or chastened countenance whether any new ones had been born since the Sunday before.

Patty settled herself comfortably and put her foot on the wooden "cricket," raising her buff calico a little on the congregation side, just enough to show an inch or two of petticoat. The petticoat was as modestly long as the frock itself, and disclosing a bit of it was nothing more heinous than a casual exhibition of good needlework. Deacon Baxter furnished only the unbleached muslin for his daughters' undergarments, but twelve little tucks laboriously done by hand, elaborate inch wide edging, crocheted from white spool cotton and days of bleaching on the grass in the sun will make a petticoat that can be shown in church with some justifiable pride.

The Wilsons came up the aisle a moment later than was their usual habit, just after the parson had ascended the pulpit. Mrs. Wilson always entered the pew first and sat in the far end. Patty had looked at her admiringly and with a certain feeling of proprietorship for several Sundays. There was obviously no such desirable mother-in-law in the meeting house. Her changeable silk dress was the latest made, her shawl of black llama lace expressed wealth in every delicate mesh, and her bonnet had a distinction that could only have emanated from Portland or Boston. Ellen Wilson usually came next, with as much of a smile to Patty in passing as she dared venture in the deacon's presence, and after her sidled in her younger sister, Selina, commonly called "Silly," and with considerable reason.

Mark had come home! Patty dared not look up, but she felt his approach behind the others, although her eyes sought the door and her cheeks hung out signals of abashed but certain welcome. She heard the family settle in their seats somewhat hastily, the click of the pew door and the sound of Lawyer Wilson's cane as he stood it in the corner; then the parson rose to pray, and Patty closed her eyes with the rest of the congregation.

Opening them when Elder Boone rose to announce the hymn, they fell—amazed, resentful, uncomprehending—on the spectacle of Mark Wilson finding the place in the book for a strange young woman who sat beside him. Mark himself had on a new suit and wore a seal ring that Patty had never observed before; while the dress, police and hat of the unknown were of a nature that no girl in Patty's position, and particularly of Patty's disposition, could have regarded without a desire to tear them from her person and stamp them underfoot or, better still, flaunt them herself and show the world how they should be worn!

Mark found the place in the hymn book for the creature, shared it with her, and once, when the Grant twins wriggled, and Patty secured a better view, once, Mark shifted his hand on the page so that his thumb touched that of his pretty neighbor, who did not remove hers as if she found the proximity either unpleasant or improper. Patty compared her own miserable attire with that of the hated rival in front, and also contrasted Lawyer Wilson's appearance with that of her father; the former, well dressed in the style of a gentleman of the time, in broadcloth with fine linen, and a tall silk hat carefully placed on the floor of the pew while Deacon Baxter wore homespun much of wool from his own sheep, spun and woven, dyed and finished, at the fulling mill in the village, and carried a battered felt hat that had been a matter of ridicule these dozen years. The deacon would be lurked in two coats, as Morrill always said, for he owned just that number and would be too mean to leave either of 'em behind him.

The sermon was fifty minutes long, time enough for a deal of thinking. Many a housewife, not wholly orthodox, cut and made over all her children's clothes, in imagination; planned the putting up of her fruit, the making of her preserves and pickles, and arranged her meals for the next week, during the progress of those sermons. Patty watched the parson turn leaf after leaf until the final one was reached. Then came the last hymn, when the people stretched their aching limbs and rising, turned their backs on the minister and faced the choir. Patty looked at Waitstill and wished that she could put her throbbing head on her sisterly shoulder and cry—mostly with rage. The benediction was said, and with the final "Amen" the pews were opened and the worshipers crowded into the narrow aisles and moved toward the doors.

Patty's plans were all made. She was out of her pew before the Wilsons could possibly leave theirs and in her progress down the aisle securely unvexed her old admirer, old Dr. Perry, as well as his son, Philip. Passing the singing seals, she picked up the humble Cephas and carried him along in her wake, chatting and talking with her little party while her father was at the horse sheds making ready to go home between services, as was his habit, a cold bite being always set out on the kitchen table according to his orders. By means of these clever maneuvers Patty made herself the focus of attention when the Wilson party came out on the steps and vouchsafed Mark only a nonchalant nod, airily flinging a little greeting with the nod. Just a "How d'ye do, Mark? Did you have a good time in Boston?"

Patty and Waitstill, with some of the girls who had come long distances, ate their luncheon in a shady place under the trees behind the meeting house, for there was an afternoon service to come, a service with another long sermon. They separated after the modest meal to walk about the common or stray along the road to the academy, where there was a fine view.

Two or three times during the summer the sisters always went quietly and alone to the Baxter family lot, where three grass grown graves lay beside one another, unmarked save by narrow wooden slabs, so short that the initials painted on them were almost hidden by the tufts of clover. The girls had brought roots of pansies and sweet alyssum and with a knife made holes in the earth and planted them here and there to make the spot a trifle less forbidding. They did not speak to each other during this sacred little ceremony. Their hearts were too full when they remembered afresh the absence of headstones, the lack of care, in the place where the three women lay who had ministered to their father, borne him children and patiently endured his arbitrary and loveless rule. Even Clove Flanders' grave—the Edgewood shoemaker, who lay next—even his resting place was marked and, with a touch of some one's imagination, marked by the old man's own last stone, twenty-five pounds in weight, a monument of his workaday life.

Waitstill rose from her feet, brushing the earth from her hands, and Patty did the same. The churchyard was quiet, and they were alone with the dead, mourned and unmourned, loved and unloved.

"I planted one or two pansies on the first one's grave," said Waitstill soberly. "I don't know why we've never done it before. There are no children to take notice of and remember her; it's the least we can do, and, after all, she belongs to the family."

"There is no family and there never was," suddenly cried Patty. "Oh, Waity, Waity, we are so alone, you and I! We've only each other in all the world, and I'm not the least bit of help to you as you are to me! I'm a silly, vain, conceited, ill behaved thing

"Oh, Waity, Waity, we are so alone."

but I will be better, I will! You won't ever give me up, will you, Waity, even if I'm not like you? I haven't been good lately!"

"Hush, Patty, hush!" And Waitstill came nearer to her sister with a motherly touch of her hand. "I'll not have you say such things; you are the helpfullest and [illegible] youngest girl that ever [illegible] and the best company keeper." Patty [illegible] but you." Patty [illegible], although she [illegible] if it did console.

[illegible] that Patty would [illegible] Mark Wilson n sees [illegible] not taken her to [illegible] in early May. [illegible] have quickly died from her [illegible] memory had [illegible] the kiss. The kiss was indeed a decisive factor in the situation and had shed a rosy, if somewhat fictitious light of romance over the past three weeks. Perhaps even the kiss, had it never been repeated, might have lapsed into its true perspective in due course of time had it not been for the sudden appearance of the stranger in the Wilson pew. The moment that Patty's gaze fell upon that fashionably dressed, instantaneously disliked girl, Marquis Wilson's stock rose twenty points in the market. She ceased in a jiffy to weigh and consider and criticise the young man, but regarded him with wholly new eyes. His figure was better than she had realized, his smile more interesting, his manners more attractive, his eyelashes longer; in a word, he had suddenly grown desirable. A month ago she could have observed with idle and alien curiosity the spectacle of his thumb drawing nearer to another feminine thumb on the page of the "Watts and Select Hymn Book." Now, at the morning service, she had wished nothing so much as to put Mark's thumb back into his pocket where it belonged and slap the girl's thumb smartly and soundly as it deserved.

The ignorant cause of Patty's distress was a certain Annabel Franklin, the daughter of a cousin of Mrs. Wilson's. Mark had stayed at the Franklin house during his three weeks' visit in Boston, where he had gone on business for his father. The young people had naturally seen much of each other and Mark's inflammable fancy had been so kindled by Annabel's doll-like charms that he had persuaded her to accompany him to his home and get a taste of country life in Maine. Such is man, such is human nature and such is life, that Mark had no sooner got the whilom object of his affections under his own roof than she began to pall.

Annabel was twenty-three, and, to tell the truth, she had palled before more than once. She was so amiable, so well finished—with her smooth flaxen hair, her neat nose, her buttonhole of a mouth and her trig shape—that she appealed to the opposite sex quite generally and irresistibly as a worthy helpmate. The only trouble was that she began to lose her suitors somewhat too early in the game, and they never got far enough to propose marriage. Flaws in her apparent perfection appeared from day to day and chilled the growth of the various young loves that had budded so auspiciously. She always agreed with everybody and everything in sight, even to the point of changing her mind on the instant if circumstances seemed to make it advisable. Her instinctive point of view, where she went so far as to hold one, was somewhat cut and dried—in a word, priggish. Her father had an ample fortune, and some one would inevitably turn up who would regard Annabel as an altogether worthy and desirable spouse. That was what she had seemed to Mark Wilson for a full week before he left the Franklin house in Boston, but there were moments now when he regretted, fugitively, that he had ever removed her from her proper sphere. She did not seem to fit into the conditions of life in Edgewood, and it may even be that her most glaring fault had been to describe Patty Baxter's hair at this very Sunday dinner as "carroty," her dress altogether "dreadful" and her style of beauty "unladylike." Ellen Wilson's feelings were somewhat injured by these criticisms of her intimate friend, and, in discussing the matter privately with her brother, he was inclined to agree with her.

And thus, so little do we know of the prankishness of the blind god, thus was Annabel Franklin working for her rival's best interests, and, instead of revilling her in secret and treating her with disdain in public, Patty should have welcomed her cordially to all the delights of Riverboro society.

(To be continued next week.)


## House For Sale.

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**Crisply Browned.**

Broiled Bacon.—Grease an iron pan with bacon rind and heat it to the smoking point. Then put in the slices of bacon. Tip the pan at a sharp angle, so that the fat will run down, and with a fork keep the pieces of bacon from dropping into the fat. Turn them two or three times until they are crisp and dry and golden brown. Broiled bacon served with eggs makes a dainty breakfast dish for spring mornings.

Macaroni and Bacon.—Boil short lengths of macaroni in salted water until they are tender. Drain and mix a little butter with them. This keeps them from sticking together. Put them in a buttered baking dish and pour over them some thick cream sauce and season with salt and paprika. Chop some freshly broiled crisp bacon and [illegible] into the macaroni, sprinkle the [illegible] with fine buttered crumbs and bake [illegible].

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Apples and Bacon.—Slice the bacon and fry it, letting the fat drain down into one side of the pan. Then put the slices of bacon on a little wire rack on a plate or pan in an open oven, where they will keep warm. Cut apples in half inch slices and fry them on each side in the bacon fat. Drain them for a moment on brown paper and then serve them with a slice or two of bacon on each piece of apple. The skins should be left on and the cores removed with an apple corer.

Bacon and Cheese Toast.—In a saucepan melt three tablespoonfuls of butter and stir in a tablespoonful and a half of flour. Then add three-quarters of a cupful of rich milk and stir until it thickens. In the meantime broil two slices of bacon for each person and make a slice of thin brown bread toast for each. When the cream sauce is thick and smooth add half a cupful of grated cheese and as soon as it is melted pour the mixture over the slices of toast. Put two slices of the bacon on each piece and serve at once.

Anna Thompson.

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## The Mercantile and Financial Times Take Notice

Many Impostors Engaged in the Attempt to Cure the Liquor Habit—Unscrupulous Methods Adopted—If Restoration Can Be Affected at All the Keeley Cure Is Looked Upon as the Only Genuine Remedy.

Many worthless cures for the liquor and drug habits are continually springing up, blazing for a while like a comet in a firmament and then disappearing never again to return. If they do any good besides getting hard-earned dollars from the credulous, suffering humanity no one knows anything about it.

"Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever," writes the sublime Tennyson. And so it is with the Keeley treatment. These institutes give value received. Naturally, the wonderful success that has attended this treatment has caused the advent of charlatans without number, but fortunately their career is brief. It is unnecessary to enter into a minute account of the Keeley treatment, its discovery after long years of research by the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and its phenomenal success in eradicating the liquor and drug habit. The medicines given here—which, by the way, is the only institute of its kind indorsed by the United States government—and throughout the country have been the means of curing nearly a half million people, among which are classified persons in all stages of life, but when one runs across a number of impostors who even purloin the literature of the Keeley people and republish it as their own it is only fair to the public and to the Keeley treatment to state emphatically that this is the only cure extant known for liquor and morphine and other drug habits.

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Naturally all the patients who go to the Keeley institute have badly shattered nerves, and it is as of importance to build up this system as it is to eradicate the alcoholic effects and place the tissues in a healthy condition.

Before taking any treatment for either the liquor or drug addiction investigate thoroughly the treatment administered at the Keeley Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Write, phone or call. All correspondence is strictly confidential.

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## STORK SURPRISE THEM

Arrives During Evening of Celebration of Grandfather's Birthday.

Friends and relatives to the number of about twenty-five gathered at the home of Henry Dixon, Sr., Thursday evening, June 11, to help him celebrate his 63rd birthday.

Mr. Dixon is one of Charlevoix county's well known and prosperous farmers, and the event was one that was thoroughly enjoyed both by himself and the guests present.

Before the guests had departed from the scene of the evening's festivities, it was announced that another guest had arrived, a little late, but still in time to greet the many friends present before their departure. A hurried call had been sent for the family physician and about eleven o'clock the stork brought a fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, Jr. The arrival of the late guest made the event one of extraordinary interest to Grandpa Dixon.

Biff! Bang! Hurrah for the Fourth!

### Broke His Arm.

While Carlton Oberlin, the young grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge, and a number of playmates were playing ball near the store Thursday, the ball lodged in a tree and Carlton climbed into the tree after it. He slipped and fell, fracturing his right arm just above the elbow. The injury, while not serious, is a very painful one.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Determination of Heirs

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 26th day of May A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Grisham deceased. Minnie Robb having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of June A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy 23t4 — Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1914. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1914. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent. of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right of way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

Platt Webster, Weed Commissioner of the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3

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Samson Godbold, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3

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## Rock Bound Harbor of Guaymas, Mexico

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STEAMERS anchor in the harbor of Guaymas, Mexico, quite near to the wharf. The city occupies a mountain peninsula which terminates five miles from the central plaza. The bay is landlocked, dotted with islands and lined with R.R. The inner harbor affords an anchorage for ships drawing up to fourteen feet.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

### DIFFICULTIES OF THE RICH.

Mark 10:17-31—June 21.

*"Ye cannot serve God and mammon."—Luke 16:13.*

IT must have been an enthusing sight for Jesus' disciples to see a rich young ruler run after the Master and kneel at His feet, saying, "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The Great Teacher did not answer directly, but inquired why the title good was applied to Him. He would have the young man notice that everything really good must in some way be in accordance with God.

There were only two ways in which Jesus could be viewed. Either He was, as He claimed, the Son of God come into the world on a special mission for humanity; or else He was a deceiver, misrepresenting Himself and deceiving the people. Jesus wished the young man to consider the force of his own expression and decide at once this important question.

**Narrow Way—Self-Sacrifice.**

What did Jesus mean by telling the young man that the way to everlasting life was the keeping of the commandments? We reply that God's promise to Israel was, "He that doeth these things shall live by the doing of them." All Jews understood this; and this young ruler confessed that he had been striving to live according to this rule, and yet he was dying. Like the remainder of the rare Jesus' answer signifies, "You should not only strive to keep the law, but you must be a sacrificer, take up your cross and follow My example."

*Jesus and the Seventy.*

We are not hastily to suppose that Jesus meant that riches should be given away recklessly. Had the young man agreed to the terms and asked the Lord how best to distribute his wealth, doubtless the Lord would have said, "Give it all to God; and then as His steward distribute it according to the wisdom which He will give you." Even this full surrender of earthly possessions would not be sufficient. Who ever would gain a place in the Kingdom must become active in the Lord's service, and follow patiently in the narrow way of self-sacrifice, in the Redeemer's footsteps.

**Sorrowful! For Very Rich.**

The young ruler's riches were not of themselves harmful. The difficulty was that he had set his heart upon them so that when the test came he demonstrated that he loved God less than he loved his wealth. He forsook the opportunity to do the greatest good, and thus turned his back upon membership in the Kingdom class. We are not, however, to understand that there is no hope for him. Even while missing the Kingdom opportunities, he may be one of those blessed by the Kingdom

**Few Rich in the Kingdom.**

The rich young ruler's failure to become a disciple on Jesus' terms furnished a text for Jesus. He said to His disciples, "It is easier for a camel to go through the Needle's Eye than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God."—Matthew 19:24.

The Needle's Eye was a small gate or opening in a large gate in the city wall. The gates were closed at night for protection against robbers; and watchmen were on duty. An arrangement was made, however, for travelers who failed to reach the gate before it was closed. The Needle's Eye was just large enough to permit a camel to go through after having been unloaded.

Thus understood, Jesus taught that a rich man could enter the Kingdom of God only by giving up all to the Lord. The amazed disciples inquired, "Who then can be saved?" The rich seemingly had all opportunities of time, influence and money to enable them to give better service to the Lord than could others; and if they would have such difficulty in getting into the Kingdom, how would it be with those less favored?

Jesus answered, "All things are possible with God." That is to say, if a rich man be honest-hearted and humble, and his riches alone stand in the way, the Lord would show him the divine will respecting their use. If this did not avail, the Lord would know how to strip him of his wealth, even as the master would unload the camel to permit it to pass through the Needle's Eye

*The Samaritan's Neighbor*

**"We Have Left All."**

St. Peter seemed to get the thought that joint-heirship in the Messianic Kingdom would mean a full surrender to God. He said, "We have left all, and have followed Thee." Jesus did not fully endorse this statement. Judas had not nearly left all. In St. Peter himself some self will still remained, and self-preservation would lead him to deny his Master, later on. But Jesus' answer fully covered the question, not only for the Apostles, but for all who have become followers of Jesus from that day until now.

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Will Charlevoix let another Fourth pass by without celebrating?


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## Additional Locals

Oluf Nordrum made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

Ralph Dye of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

J. Bruce Ball nf Boyne Falls, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Claude Jubenvile of Petoskey was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Mary Finucan is the new bookkeeper at Danto's grocery store.

L. S. See and L. P. Adams left Tuesday for Traverse City on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Healy of Boyne City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Prevost of this city.

Geo. Withers of the Michigan State Telephone Company is in the city this week on business.

Miss Myrtle Bachelor of Petoskey, spent Sunday in the city, a guest of her cousin, Earl Young.

Miss Pearl Small of Traverse City formerly of Charlevoix, was a guest at the home of John O'Neill Sunday.

Misses Flossie Flood and Edith Brady of Traverse City spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting friends.

There will be services in Grace Episcopal church every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock until further notice.

Charlie Withers returned Monday frnm the southern part of Florida, where he has been spending the winter.

Harry Dodge arrived in the city Sunday and is driving car fnr J. L. Sehring of Kalamazoo, for the summer.

There has been 18 fishermens licenses issued the past six weeks at the county clerk's office at the court house.

The annual Basket Picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held in the city park Wednesday, June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinberg, who have been visiting in the city the past two weeks, returned to their home in Ionia Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church meets Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles See on Antrim street.

Mrs. George Eagleton attended the graduating exercises of her niece, Miss Fern D. Eagleton of Central Lake, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Shrier and daughter, Miss Lelah, returned home Friday after spending the winter with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Capt Wm. Finucan left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will take charge of the S. S. Manitou, arriving in this port Tuesday, June 23rd.

Miss Cecil Barkley, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city the past week, returned to her home in Olivet, Friday.

Lorenzo McManus and a number of friends of Petoskey, drove to Charlevoix Sunday in the formers car, spending the day with friends.

Clay Felts left Monday for Milliken, where he attended the wedding of Hubert L. Burnett to Christine H. Warner nf that city Tuesday.

The Masonic fraternity of Charlevoix and the order of the Eastern Star will attend public worship at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The body of Captain Albert Miller of Petoskey, who was drowned December 19th, 1913, was found floating in the water near Northern Michigan docks in that city Monday afternoon.

J. Milo Eaton reports the sale of the Bert Brown farm, about six miles south of the city to Alvin R. Bixby of Chicago, who nlso purchased all the stock and implements on the farm and will make it his home at once.

C. R. Rich and wife of Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. Edward E. Allen, 201 E. Lincoln street. They arrived Monday and will be here about two weeks.

The Rapid Citizen is the name of the new paper to be published weekly at Rapid City. Fred C. Thurston of Central Lake will act in the capacity of editor, and Sydney Upthegrove as manager. Successs to you, boys.

Mrs. O. A. Sears suffered from an unfortunate, although very lucky, accident last Friday afternoon. She was was on the stairs and in some manner slipped and fell. While not seriously injured, she was somewhat bruised and shaken up by the fall.

Marriage licenses issued since June 2nd are: Rollin V. Stoops, age 21, of Mnckinaw, to Ida May Emms, aged 19, of Clarion; Ernest Lewis, age 26, to Lena Gedma, age 16, both of Boyne City; John P. Gallagher, age 23, to Hulda B. Bursley, age 18, both of St. James; Oscar Richards, age 22, to Cella Wells, age 23, both of East Jordan; Hubert L. Burnett, age 32, of Charlevoix, to Christine H. Warner, age 19, of Mulliken; Louis J. Gass, age 35, to Martha Newberry, age 16, both of East Jordan.

Stop, Look, Listen, and you will hear the attractive music of the "Dream of Fairyland" at the Charlevoix theatre June 22nd. 23t2

### Boat Excursion.

To East Jordan Friday evening, June 19th, on steamer Beaver. Boat leaves Wilbur's dock at 7 o'clock, given under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. Round trip 25c. 24t1 Adv.

### Will Hold Recital.

Professor Babbitt's class of students on piano and stringed instruments will give a public recital at the Methodist church the evening of June 30. Complete programs will be furnished later.


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## SECOND ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. CAMP

(Continued from page 1.)

sweater, coat, two or 3 pairs of stockings, heavy shoes, night shirt, handkerchiefs and bathing suit. One heavy comfort, two blankets, small pillow and a 3 x 6 ft. strip of oil cloth would be sufficient bedding. The necessary toilet articles are soap, towels, comb and brush and tooth brush. Other things are Bible (necessary, don't forget it) pocket knife, pencil, envelopes, ball, bat, glove or mitt, games of checkers, fishing tackle, musical instruments, camera and books. Everything but the bedding can be put in a suit case. This will make it unnecessary to bring a large box which will take up tent room.

Board, tents, boats and everything else pertaining to the camp will cost $5.00 for the ten days. One dollar of this is to be paid at the time application is made and the balance when arriving in camp. This does not include transportation.

### Farmers, Take Notice.

When you have seen or bought the only ball-bearing harvesting machinery I can show you a 6 h. p. New Way gasolene engine for $100. I have all sizes of engines from 8 h. p. down to 1 h. p. pumping engines -J. R. Cooper. Adv.24t1

### Beattie Elected to Office.

At the annual reunion of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans held at Chillicothe, Ohio, last week Captain Beattie of this city was elected to the office of assistant president. But few of the survivors of the war of 1846-48 were present.

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.


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## ONE OF THE BEST EVER HELD

### This is Opinion Expressed by Those Who Attended Pomona Grange.

**Six Candidates Obligated and Instructed in the Mysteries of the Fifth Degree.**

Charlevoix Pomona Grange, No. 4, met with Boyne River Grange at the town hall in Boyne Falls and to say that a good time was had would be but to express it very mildly. It was said by many that it was the most enjoyable and instructive meeting ever held in this part of the state.

J. C. Ketcham, the State Master, was there and gave two very fine addresses, one on purely grange matters and the other on "Problems of Rural Life."

After the afternoon program, consisting of many musical numbers and short talks by several of the grangers, including Bro. Maxwell, Master of Emmet County Pomona Grange, Bro. Ketcham held a school of instruction for the benefit of suhordinate masters and others who are interested in the secret work of the order.

The violin solos given by W. A. Davol, accompanied by his wife on the piano, were much enjoyed, as was also the singing of Mrs. Dr. Conkle and the Misses Hubbard, Elma Doyle and Barbara Shepard.

Six candidates—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, E. W. Abbott, W. J. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal—were obligated and instructed in the mysteries of the fifth degree by Worthy Master Ketcham.

Ironton Grange was declared banner grange for the quarter ending March 31, with 110 pnints, and Bay Shore Grange second, with 90 points.

The time and place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee, but it is thought that the meeting will he held with Horton Bay Crange some time in August.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Maple Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Benudoin's. Adv.24t1

### Ran Nail in Foot.

Mrs. Albert Beattie of Charlevoix, who a short time ago ran a nail into her foot, has been confined to her bed with blood poisoning for nearly two weeks as a result of the accident. Two or three operations have been necessary and while Mrs. Beattie is rapidly recovering and has good chances in every way for the betterment, it may yet be necessary to amputate one toe.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nominatinn for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the August primaries.

Adv.21tf Rollie L. Lewis.


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# Saturday, June 20, Commencing at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

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Men's Outing Shirts, soft collars to match regular $2.00 Shirts, sale price $1.35

$1.50 Fancy Dress Shirts, sale price 95c
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Men's Underwear, $1.50 Suits - $1.00
Men's Underwear, $1 00 Suits - 75c

An usually large assortment of Men's and Boy's Caps, all this seasons patterns.
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50c Caps 35c

All $3.00 Hats $2.10 All $2.50 Hats $1.75
All $2.00 Hats $1.25

All other goods including Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc., at remarkably low prices. This stock must be sold at once regardless of cost. Remember Sale starts Saturday, June 20, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. If you are in need of clothing or gent's furnishings, now is the time to buy.

**CHARLES E. SEE, Trustee** Sale will be conducted by Charles Emrey

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## BIG FEATURES OF CHAUTAUQUA

**To Be Held in Charlevoix Six Days, August 12 to 18.**

**Two-day Musical Festival One of the Innovations—Ben Greel Players.**

Announcement has just been authorized of the principal features of the Redpath Chautauqua here for this season, from August 12th to August 18th. The program is brim full of good things and not a few innovations. There will not be a dull hour from start to finish.

One of the innovations will be a two-day grand musleal festival, during which there will be nothing but music, aside from the literary lectures of the morning hour speaker.

On one day of this festival Marcus A. Kellerman, the great dramatic baritone, who has appeared in solos with the Damrosch Orchestra, the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, the Minneapolis Symphony Orehestra and other widely known organizations, will give a recital. Mr. Kellerman has also appeared in grand opera at Berlin and other foreign cities and gave up a promising career in grand opera to engage in leider and oratorio singing.

On the evening of the same day the Cathedral Choir will appear in one of their musical programs. The repertoire of the Cathedral Choir includes short modern oratorios by such composers as Buck, Stainer and Schneeker, also a number of old hymns, secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses of a very high order, finally closing with a finale of an operatic nature.

On the next day of this festival Bohumir Kyrl and his world-famous band will present a program in the afternoon, including cornet solos by Mr. Kyrl. This is the third season of Mr. Kryl and his band on the Redpath Chautauquas this year, there being a unanimous call for them everywhere.

In the evening of the same day Kyrl and his band will be heard in another concert during the first part of the program and the latter part will be given up to selections from grand opera by the Denton Grand Opera Company accompanied by the band. These grand opera players will appear in special costume. In fact, it will be a grand finale to these two days such as has never before been seen at a chautauqua.

Another announcement which will be greeted with interest and enthusiasm is the coming of the Ben Greet Players. This company made the tour of 110 Redpath chautauquas last season and this season will appear on 130. There will be thirteen actors in the company, including Percival Vivian, who made so many friends on the chautauquas of last season.

All Ben Greet plays are given with the minimum stage effect. There is nothing to detract attention from the play itself. Every actor is experienced and each plays his part with the sole purpose of depicting the character exactly as it should be. Correct diction and pronunciation are distinguishing characteristics of the Ben Greet players.

A special feature of the opening day will be a concert by the Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers. Carrying a peal of 200 bells made in Enrope, this company will furnish a program of interest to old and young.

This opening concert will be given in three parts. One part will include vocal quartet selections; the second will consist of instrumental numbers on violin, cello and piano, and the third division will include the famous bell ringing.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will present in special costume an evening of light opera, probably giving the entire rendition of "Lovely Galatea." This organization is one of the best-known in the lyceum and chautauqua world to-day.

One of the several lecturers who will speak here chautauqua week is to deal with the Japanese problem in this country a subject which has been discussed a great deal during the past year and yet one upon which people outside of California are hut little informed.

Montaville Flowers, under the theme of "Color Guard and Picket Line," will fully discuss this important subject.

Having lived in Ohio and California Mr. Flowers has been able to study the Japanese problem from the viewpoint of both eastern and western people. He mentions the fact that 65,000 of the 75,000 Japanese in the United States live in California. In 1878 the number was scarcely 100.

The usual emphasis will be placed chautauqua week on work among the children. Each chautauqua will have a woman playground worker and story-teller. The playground work will be free to all children.

Especial attention will be paid to the Sunday programs and their appropriateness to the spirit of the day. In all places where the Denton Grand Opera Company appear on Sunday they will present selections from the oratorios. All cities where the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party's dates come on Sunday they, too, will present a sacred program.

Other announcements will be made soon as to other locturers and musical companies which are coming chautauqua week.

## DIDN'T LIKE IT

**Latest Creations in Female Attire Too Much for a Baptist Sky Pilot.**

A Baptist minister in a neighboring town who is a good friend of the editor of the local newspaper, after going to an affair where be witnessed the modern dances, expressed himself as follows on what he had seen:

"Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight, give us a girl with skirts not so tight; give us a girl whose charms, many or few, are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo; give us a girl, no matter what age, who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage; give us a girl not too sharply in view, dress her in skirts the sun can't shine through. And give us the dances of days gone by with plenty of clothes and steps not so high; put turkey trot capers and buttermilk slides, hurdy-gurdy twists and wiggletail glides and other such bunny-hugs all on a level as products of hell inspired hy the devil. And let us feast our optics once more on the pure, sweet woman of the days of yore. Yes, Time turn backward and grant our request for God's richest blessing, but not undressed."

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries Andrew Ross.

Adv. —25tf

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.25t1

## ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

**Takes Place of United States Express Company in the City.**

**Contract Let For Pere Marquette's Entire Business last Week—Effective July 1.**

Last week C. D. Curtis of Chicago, general mnnager of the Adams Express Company closed a contract with the Pere Marquette railroad to take over the business on that line of the United States Express Company.

The contract, which marks the close of a hotly contested competition for the business by a dozen representatives of express companies, will become effective July 1.

Mr. Curtis previously contracted with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railways. Negotiations with the Detroit United and Michigan United Railway electric lines are still pending.

Mr. Morris of Grand Rapids, a representative of the Adams Company, was in the city Tuesday and completed arrangements at the local express office to handle the business of the new company. The present assistants of the home office will be in their respective places as with the United States Express Company.

## GRAND RECITAL

**Pupils of Prof. Babbitt to Entertain Friends Tuesday Evening, June 30.**

Professor Babbitt will give a public recital at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, June 30th. For the past six months Prof. Babbitt has planned and worked with his pupils for this coming recital. Many of his piano students have specialized in the latest German technique work.

Miss Mildred Eckinger will render one of her violin solos, with piano accompainment. The Grand March will be rendered by Prof. Babbitt on his new eighty-four stringed harp of his own invention. Doors open at 7:30. Programme 8:00.

## United States Warships at Tampico

Photo by American Press Association.

THIS shows Rear Admiral Mayo's flagship and one of his other warships in the harbor at Tampico. It was Rear Admiral Mayo who demanded an official salute to the American flag from Presideat Huerta after the Americaa sailors had beeu arrested. Tampico was the objective polat of the Atlantic fleet.

## CORRUPT PRACTICE LAW OF MICHIGAN

**New Law Limits Candidates as to Expenditure of Money.**

**Workers at the Polls and Ward Heelers Put Out of Business—Some of the Sections.**

Although the corrupt practice law of Michigan permits candidates for office to expend certain sums for political purposes, workers at the polls, heelers, and others who in years past managed to make a portion of their living by serving some candidate or party, will now be cut off from their income according to the provisions of the law, which are as follows:

"Section 3. No candidate and no treasurer of any political committee shall pay, give or lend, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for any nomination or election expenses whatever, except for the following purposes:

"First, for traveling, expenses and personal expenses incident thereto, for printing, stationary, advertising, postage, expressage, freight, telephone and public messenger services.

"Second, for dissemination of printed information to the public;

"Third, for political meetings, demonstrations and conventions;

"Fourth, for the rent, maintenance and furnishing of offices;

"Fifth, for the payments of clerks, typewriters, stenographers, janitors, and messengers actually employed;

"Sixth, for the employment of challengers at primaries and elections, to the number allowed by law as such;

"Seventh for the pay of public speakers and musicians at public meetings, and their necessary traveling expenses;

"Eighth, for copying and classifying of election registers or poll lists and investigating the right to vote of the persons listed of registered therein, and conducting proceeding to purge the registers and lists and prevent improper or unlawful registration or voting;

"Ninth, for making canvasses of voters;

"Tenth, for conveyIng infirm or disabled voters to and from the polls;

"Eleventh, for employing as counsel, attorneys licensed to practice in accordance with the laws of the state, and for the necessary expenses of sueh counsel.

"None of the provisions of this act shall be construed as relating to the rendering of services by speakers, writers, publishers or others for which no compensation is asked or given."

### Mr. Farmer.

When buying farm machinery be sure and buy it where stock repairs are kept. It don't pay to have to wait every time you want new pieces. Keep it in mind that I can save you money on any piece of farm machinery you may want. Ask some of the many satisfied customers who have bought of me.

Charles J. Zeitler.
Adv. 24tf with Benj. Brown.

## SHOULD USE THE KING ROAD DRAG

**And Put Roads on Lake Shore Drive in Better Condition.**

**Methods Used to Keep Roads in Good Shape in Other Localities of the State.**

The State Pike Road from Chicago to Mackinac, laid out along the west shore of Grand Traverse Bay and Lake Michigan, could be made more attractive for the highway commission and others in charge of this work if the farmers along the line were alive to their interests.

Many of them want to sell their farms, but somehow they do not try to make any effort to captivate buyers, which could be done by planting trees, painting their buildings, setting out small fruit, berries, etc., and making the roads better. In some sections where it is much more difficult to make good roads than it is in Antrim or Charlevoix counties they use the King road drag and after a rain a farmer hitches to it and goes up and down the road a few times in front of his own farm, leaving it at a point where the adjoining farmer hitches onto it and he does the same thing with the drag and leaves it for the next adjoining farmer, and this drag surely does the work.

Such a drag was made for the township of Charlevoix and the road superintendents used it to an advantage. Another drag was almost made and given to the town of Norwood. There are some farmers in Norwood township who also say that the drag is a good thing and that it does good work, but the last time the editor of this paper went down the pike it was lying alongside the road neglected and will in a short time be beyond repair, the same as many agricultural implements are left just where they were last used until they are needed the following year.

It is not necessary to make any remarks concerning the results of the use, or rather misnse, of farm tools. The King road drag is a great road builder and the cheapest way any road can be built. It crowns the middle of the road so that all water runs off, fills up the chuck holes and levels down the humps, and until our state roads are built there is really no other way that roads can be kept in good condition. Good roads mean to the farmer (who has anything to haul) a saving of from 50 to 100 per cent. on each load hauled.

Good roads mean an increased valuation in farm property, a better community to live in and more saleable lands if you should wish to dispose of them and we believe if we lived on a road which would in all probability become a state pike we would see that the road in front of our farm was put into first-class condition for the coming trial trip from Traverse City to Petoskey along the lake shore on July 14th, as this will surely be a deciding case, and no case is ever won until it has been tried.

Just a word to the wise along the Lake Shore pike.

Many bargains are still left at the Trustee's Sale of the Palace Clothing House Stock. Adv.25t1

## AUTO BANDITS

**Local Officers Notified to Keep Sharp Watch for Big Chalmers Car.**

The local police officers have been notified to keep strict watch for a green Chalmers automobile bearing an Indiana license tag, which was stolen in Chicago last Friday.

The car was seen in Cadillac Sunday and was chased by the sheriff of that county, who was unable to get near enough to it to stop them. Later in the day the stolen car arrived at Traverse City, but had obtained gasolene and left before the officers had gotten track of it.

While at Traverse City employes of the garage where the gasolene purchase was made noticed a revolver and a box of cartridges on the seat.

The men had a blue print map with the route from Chicago to Petoskey mapped out on it. Sunday night they were seen entering Mancelona, but the officers there failed to stop them. Since then no trace has been learned of their whereabouts. A reward of $100 is offered for their capture.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

**free Transportation Will Be Furnished to Go to Home of J. H. Blackwood.**

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting on Friday afternoon, June 26, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, south of town.

Miss Agnes Rodgers will give a report of the state convention recently held at Flint. Howard Blackwood will make trips in comfortable rigs from Charlevoix to the place of meeting, and take out those who wish to attend, starting from the Ivy Drug Store and Hooker's barn at 1:30 o'clock.

A potluck supper will be served and a good attendance is desired.

## WEDDING BELLS AGAIN RING OUT

**Two Prominent Young Charlevoix People Unite in Marriage.**

**Wedding of Dorothy W. Iddings and George A. Crouter Took Place Tuesday Evening.**

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o:clock at the home of the bride occurred the wedding of Miss Dorothy Winthrop Iddings, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Iddings, and Mr. George A. Crouter, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter. The ceremony was beautiful in its simplicity and one of the interesting social functions of the season. Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about one hundred guests.

Before the ceremony "The Dawn" was rendered by Mrs. J. Gaskin, Jr., sister of the bride, and Miss Nina Bennett sung "Be Thou Faithful After the Marriage." The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. J. Gaskin, Jr., Miss Irene Finucan and Drs. Frank and Allen Wilkinson, and made its way to the west room, where the groom and his best man, Hugo Hampton, and the officiating clergyman awaited them. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Harsha, then entered and was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Horatio Iddings, a younger sister of the bride, and the bride on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Charles Gale of Calumet, followed. The other members of the party then came forward and formed a circle. The ribbon bearers were Miss Clara Wilkinson and Master Richard Everett Hall, cousin of the bride. Master Frank Waterman acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring in a white rosebud. The ring service was used in full.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de meteor, en train. She carried a bouquet of rosebuds and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid and the maid of honor were gowned in pink crepe de chene with rosebud trimmings and rose pink with lace over dress. The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles Gale of Calumet.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was artistically decorated in green, with pink and white peonies. After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wm. H. Leaf, Mrs. Eugene Hall and Master Richard Hall of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Chas. Shepard of Benton Harbor;

(Continued on page 4.)

## RULES FOR BORROWING MONEY

**Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin on This Important Subject.**

**Many Farmers Suffer as Much from Too Much Credit as from Too Little Credit.**

Five rules designed to convince farmers that there is no magic about credit are set down in Farmers' Bulletin 593, "How To Use Farm Credit," which the Department of Agriculture has just published. Unless the farmer who is thinking of borrowing money fully understands these rules and is willing to be guided by them, the government's advice to him is: *Don't.* As it is, there are probably almost as many farmers in this country who are suffering from too much as from too little credit.

Of these rules the three most important are:

1. Make sure that the purpose for which the borrowed money is to be used will produce a return greater than needed to pay the debt.

2. The length of time the debt is to run should have a close relation to the productive life of the improvement for which the money is borrowed.

3. Provision should be made in long-time loans for the gradual reduction of the principal.

The first rule is, of course, the key to the wise use of credit. Between borrowing money to spend on one's self and borrowing money to buy equipment of some sort with which to make more money there is all the difference between folly and foresight, extravaganee and thrift. If the money is borrowed for a wise purpose it will produce enough to pay back principal and interest and leave a fair margin of profit for the borrower into the bargain. If it is borrowed for a foolish purpose it will produce nothing and consequently there will be nothing with which to repay the loan. From this point of view it matters comparatively little whether the interest be high or low. It is the repayment of the principal that is the chief difficulty.

Rules 2 and 3 deal with the most satisfactory ways of repayment. Underneath them both is the same principle: The loan must be repaid with the money it earns itself. For example, if the money is used to buy a machine that will last ten years the machine must earn enough in that time to pay for itself or it never will. The loan, therefore, should be entirely repaid before the ten years are up or the farmer will lose money on the transaction, paying out interest for no benefit in return. On the other hand, if too early a date is set for repayment the machine will not have had sufficient opportunity to make the requisite money and the borrower may have difficulty in raising it elsewhere. Rule 3 provides for some form of amortization, the system by which the principal is repaid in instalments so that the amount of the loan is continually diminishing and in consequence the interest charges also. Such a system is quite feasible when the loan is really productive, when it returns to the borrower a definite revenue each year. Tables showing the payments required to pay off principal and interest in varying perinds of time are appended to the bulletin and are recommended to the serious consideration of everyone who contemplates borrowing money. The bulletin also advises the farmer to secure the lowest possible interest. At first sight this seems too obvious to be worth mentioning. Of course, the interest should be as small as possible. Everyhody knows that—except the lender. But if the other rules are observed, if the borrower manages his financial affairs spundly, he will be surprised to find how much easier it is to obtain favorable terms. The right kind of lender does not want to foreclose mortgages; he wants his money back with a fair profit, like any other merchant. For money that is borrowed wisely, for money that is sure to be repaid, he charges low interest.

This, in fact, is why the government has published these rules for borrowers. It is not so much a matter of driving a shrewd bargain as it is of observing a few fundamental principles which alone can make credit a blessing and not a curse.

### Street Improvements.

The grading of the north end of Michigan avenue is completed and in shape for the top dressing of trap rock. Other streets on the Crouter addition have been graded and made passable, an improvement which will be greatly appreciated by residents of that district.

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# Chautauqua Week Here, August 12 to August 18

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Mrs. Ed. Mock visited Mrs. Robt. Kane Friday.

Mrs. Frank Kane and son, Robert, spent Friday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook visited his brother, Orsen, Sunday.

The Superior lime kilns have shut down for an indefinite period.

Laurence Touch of Kalamazoo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shear Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social at Burgess schoolhouse on Friday night.

Cleo Trafford of Traverse City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kane.

Potato planting was about completed last week. A large acreage has been put in.

Glenn Kane returned home Monday from North Carolina, where he spent the winter.

Miss Irene Roenfeldt returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, and Albert Thair spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Little Clarence Pant of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pant.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Miss Agnes Armstrong and brother visited their grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Banks, one day last week.

Miss Lena Cooper, who has been teaching school in Washington, has returned home for the summer.

Next Friday there will be a bee to help build the new house for Mrs. Geo. Shantz. Everybody welcome.

Miss Esther Lewis, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Hayes, returned to her home in Petoskey Monday.

The ice cream social given by Burgess Sunday school on Friday evening was a decided success in spite of the weather.

Mrs. Nellie Vansteenburg and children of East Jordan have been visiting her brothers, M. K. and A. B. Chew, and her sister, Mrs. Platt Webster, the past week.

We wish that more would attend Sunday school and church. We don't think Rev. Willard's sermon would hurt any one and we know it would do some of you good.

The dry spell was broken by a good soaking rain last Thursday night, followed by another good rain on Sunday, which came none too soon to save the oats and the new clover seeding.

The ball game played between Maple Grove and Horton Bay Sunday was won by Maple Grove, the score being 3 to 2. Maple Grove has some ball team. Next Sunday they will play North Bay.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, it being her 81st birthday anniversary. Mrs. Baker is enjoying good health and is as spry as a girl of 16. Her friends wish her many happy returns of the day.

Last Wednesday afternoon the ladies of Burgess and vicinity gave a general shower for Mrs. George Shantz at the home of Mrs. D. Cunningham. About twenty-five ladies were present and many useful articles were presented. A potluck supper was served and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by all.

### MARION.

Gladys Pulcipher left Thursday for Manistee.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard visited friends in Eveline Tuesday.

Chas. Stevens, Jr., is spending a few days in East Jordan.

Mr. Phorny has sixteen acres of his farm plowed for buckwheat.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill of Phelps is visiting her daughter in East Jordan.

Sam Peters, who is getting ready to build, has completed a large cellar.

Mrs. Pulcipher and Miss Helen were in Traverse City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Decker Sunday.

The ice cream social held at Barnard Friday evening was a successful event. Proceeds $24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole visited friends in Hayes one day last week.

The recent frost did much damage to a large number of farmers in Phelps, killing early potatoes, corn, beans, etc.

Mrs. Kate Slocum and sons of Cadillac and Miss Isabel McKay of Custer, Mason county, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Barnard were guests of J. H. Adams and family Wednesday evening.

Rena and Priscilla Reed, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, visited at the home of their uncle, Robt. Reed, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeVeeres and Mrs. Frank Brandon and her little daughter, Marcia, and Miss Marcia Goss visited at the Blooming Valley farm Sunday.


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Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey was in town Saturday evening.

Mr. Chrisman of Elyria, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Brown.

Rev. Mr. Younce of Kent City preached at the M. E. church here Sunday evening.

O. V. Holly left Monday for Mackinaw City to visit his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowman.

Paul Colden returned Friday from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the university.

Mrs. Bray was taken seriously ill last week and was removed to the hospital at Petoskey.

Mrs. Alexander Lucas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gokee, returned last week to her home in Detroit.

About twenty members of the Clarion and Walloon Lake ladies' aids accepted the invitation given them by the Resort ladies' aid to attend an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Tubbs Wednesday.

A very pretty wedding took place June 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hufford, when their daughter, Miss Ida, was united in marriage to Vern Stoops of Mackinaw City. The young couple left Monday for their home at Mackinaw, taking with them many good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.


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Well-known Charlevoix county farmers have emphatically declared that the right time to cut the plants is when the sign is in the heart, which will be on the 25th of this month. They say that it would have been still better had the cutting been done at that time in May, but that it is effective any month when that sign is in the ascendancy. This sign is good for killing other noxious weeds, also, and some even say it is the right time to kill underbrush.

There is no harm in trying it on the thistles, as they should be cut anyway during the season, if one wants to destroy them at all. Probably the sign has nothing to do with the death of the plant. It is more than likely that if it is successful it is because the strength of the plant is all in the stalk at this time of its growth, or life, and by cutting it down the roots have not vitality enough to bring forth another stalk.

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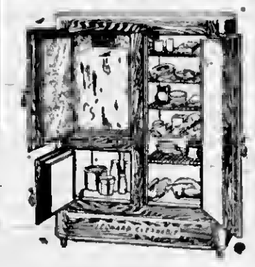

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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitsti and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

### CHAPTER XI.

**Haying Time.**

EVERYBODY in Riverboro, Edgewood, Milliken's Mills, Spruce Swamp, Duck Pond and Moderation was "haying." There was a perfect frenzy of haying, for it was the Monday after the Fourth, the precise date in July when the Maine farmer said goodby to repose and "hayed" desperately and unceasingly until every spear of green in his section was mowed down and safely under cover.

If a man had grass of his own he cut it, and if he had none he assisted in cutting that of some other man, for "to hay," although an unconventional verb, was, and still is, a very active one and in common circulation, although not used by the grammarians.

Whatever your trade and whatever your profession, it counted as naught in good weather. The fish man stopped selling fish, the meat man ceased to bring meat, the cobbler as well as the judge forsook the bench, and even the doctor made fewer visits than usual. The wage for work in the hayfields was a high one, and every man, boy and horse in a village was pressed into service.

When Ivory Boynton had finished with his own small crop he commonly went at once to Lawyer Wilson, who had the largest acreage of hay land in the township. Ivory was always in great demand, for he was a mighty worker—the field and a very giant at "pitching," being able to pick up a fair-sized haycock at one stroke of the fork and fling it on to the cart as if it were a feather.

Lawyer Wilson always took a hand himself if signs of rain appeared, and Mark occasionally visited the scene of action when a crowd in the field made a general jollification or when there was an impending thunderstorm.

In such cases even women and girls joined the workers and all hands bent together to the task of getting a load into the barn and covering the rest.

Deacon Baxter was wont to call Mark Wilson a "worthless, whey faced, lily handed whelp," but the description, though picturesque, was decidedly exaggerated. Mark disliked manual labor; but, having imbibed enough knowledge of law in his father's office to be an excellent clerk, he much preferred travelling about, settling the details of small cases, collecting rents and bad bills, to any form of work on a farm. This sort of life, on stagecoaches and railway trains or on long driving trips with his own fast "trotter," suited his adventurous disposition and gave him a sense of importance that was very necessary to his peace of mind. He was not especially intimate with Ivory Boynton, who studied law with his father during all vacations and in every available hour of leisure during term time, as did many another young New England schoolmaster.

Mark's father's praise of Ivory's legal ability was a little too warm to please his son, as was the commendation of one of the county court judges on Ivory's preparation of a brief in a certain case in the Wilson office. Ivory had drawn it up at Mr. Wilson's request merely to show how far he understood the books and cases he was studying, and he had no idea that it differed in any way from the work of any other student. All the same, Mark's own efforts in a like direction had never received any special mention.

When he was in the hayfield he also kept as far as possible from Ivory, because there, too, he felt a superiority that made him for the moment a trifle disconcerted. It was no particular pleasure for him to see Ivory plunge his fork deep into the heart of a haycock, take a firm grasp of the handle, thrust forward his foot to steady himself and then raise the great fragrant heap slowly and swing it up to the waiting hay cart amid the applause of the crowd.

Rodman would be there, too, helping the man on top of the load and getting nearly buried each time as the mass descended upon him, but doing his slender best to distribute and tread it down properly, while his young heart glowed with pride at Cousin Ivory's prowess.

Independence day had passed, with its usual gayeties for the young people, in none of which the Baxter family had joined, and now, at 11 o'clock on this burning July morning, Waitstill was driving the old mare past the Wilson farm on her way to the river field.

Her father was working there, together with the two hired men whom he took on for a fortnight during the height of the season. If mowing, raking, pitching and carting of the precious crop could only have been done at odd times during the year or at night he would not have embittered the month of July by paying out money for labor. But nature was inexorable in the ripening of hay, and Old Foxy was obliged to succumb to the inevitable.

Waitstill had a basket packed with luncheon for three and a great demijohn of cool ginger tea under the wagon seat. Other farmers sometimes served hard cider or rum, but her father's principles were dead against this riotous extravagance. Temperance, in any and all directions, was cheap, and the deacon was a very temperate man, save in language.

The fields on both sides of the road were full of haymakers, and everywhere there was bustle and stir. There would be three or four men—one leading, the others following—slowly swinging their way through a noble piece of grass, and the smell of the mown fields in the sunshine was sweeter than honey in the comb.

There were patches of black eyed Susans in the meadows here and there, while pink and white hardhack grew by the road, with day lilies and blossoming milkweed. The bobolinks were flutting from every tree. There were thrushes in the alder bushes and orioles in the tops of the elms, and Waitstill's heart overflowed with joy at being in such a world of midsummer beauty, though life during the great heat and incessant work of haying time was a little more rigorous than usual.

The extra food needed for the hired men always kept her father in a state of mind closely resembling insanity. Coming downstairs to cook breakfast, she would find the coffee or tea measured out for the pot. The increased consumption of milk angered him beyond words, because it lessened the supply of butter for sale.

Everything that could be made with buttermilk was ordered so to be done, and nothing but water could be used in mixing the raised bread. The corn cake must never have an egg; the pie crust must be shortened only with lard or with a mixture of beef fat and dripping, and so on, and so on, eternally.

When the girls were respectively seventeen and thirteen, Waitstill had begged a small plot of ground for them to use as they liked, and beginning at that time, they had gradually made a little garden, with a couple of fruit trees and a thicket of red, white and black currants, raspberry and blackberry bushes.

For several summers now they had sold enough of their own fruit to buy a pair of shoes or gloves, a scarf or a hat, but even this tiny income was beginning to be measured. The deacon positively suffered as he looked at that odd corner of earth, not any bigger than his barn floor, and saw what his girls had done with no tools but a spade and a hoe and no help but their own hands. He had no leisure (so he growled) to cultivate and fertilize ground for small fruits and no money to pay a man to do it, yet here was food grown under his very eye and it did not belong to him!

The girls worked in their garden chiefly at sunrise in spring and early summer or after supper in the evening. All the same, Waitstill had been told by her father the day before that she was not only using ground, but time that belonged to him, and that he should expect her to provide "pie filling" out of her garden patch during haying to help satisfy the ravenous appetites of that couple of "great, gorming, greedy lubbers" that he was hiring this year. He had stopped the peeling of potatoes before boiling because he disapproved of the thickness of the parings he found in the pig's pail, and he stood over Patty at her work in the kitchen until Waitstill was in daily fear of a tempest of some sort.

Coming in from the shed one morning she met her father just leaning from the kitchen where Patty was standing like a young Fury in front of the sink. "Father's been spying at the eggshells I settled the coffee with and said I'd no business to leave so much good in the shell when I broke an egg. I will not bear it. He makes me feel fairly murderous. You'd better not

"I will not bear it."

leave me alone with him when I'm like this. Oh, I know that I'm wicked, but isn't he wicked too, and who was wicked first?"

Patty's heart had been set on earning and saving enough pennies for a white muslin dress, and every day rendered the prospect more uncertain.

Waitstill's patience was flagging a trifle, too, under the stress of the hot days and the still hotter, breathless nights. The suspicion crossed her mind now and then that her father's miserliness and fits of temper might be caused by a mental malady over which he now had little or no control, having never mastered himself in all his life. Her power of endurance would be greater, she thought, if only she could be certain that this theory was true, though her slavery would be just as galling.

It would be so easy for her to go away and earn a living. She who had never had a day of illness in her life; she who could sew, knit, spin, weave and cook. She could make enough money in Biddeford or Portsmouth to support herself and Patty, too, until the proper work was found for both.

But there would be a truly terrible conflict of wills, and such fierce arraignment of her unfilial conduct, such bitter and caustic argument from her father, such disapproval from the parson and the neighbors, that her very soul shrank from the prospect. If she could go alone and have no responsibility over Patty's future, that would be a little more possible, but she must think wisely for two.

And how could she leave Ivory when there might perhaps come a crisis in his life where she could be useful to him? How could she cut herself off from those Sundays in the choir, those dear, fugitive glimpses of him in the road or at prayer meeting? They were only sips of happiness, where her thirsty heart yearned for long, deep drafts, but they were immeasurably better than nothing.

Freedom from her father's heavy yoke—freedom to work and read and sing and study and grow—oh, how she longed for this! But at what a cost would she gain it if she had to harbor the guilty conscience of an undutiful and rebellious daughter and at the same time cut herself off from the sight of the one being she loved best in all the world!

She felt drawn toward Ivory's mother today. Three weeks had passed since her talk with Ivory in the churchyard, but there had been no possibility of an hour's escape from home. She was at liberty this afternoon—relatively at liberty, for, although her work, as usual, was laid out for her, it could be made up somehow or other before nightfall. She could drive over to the Boyntons' place, hitch her horse in the woods near the house, make her visit, yet be in plenty of time to go up to the river field and bring her father home to supper.

Patty was over at Mrs. Abel Day's learning a new crochet stitch and helping her to start a log cabin quilt. Ivory and Rodman she knew were both away in the Wilson hayfield. No time would ever be more favorable. So, instead of driving up Town House hill, when she returned to the village she kept on over the bridge.

### CHAPTER XII.

**Uncle Bart Discourses.**

UNCLE BART and Cephas were taking their noonday hour under the Nodhead apple tree as Waitstill passed the joiner's shop and went over the bridge.

"Uncle Bart might somehow guess where I am going," she thought, "but even if he did he would never tell any one."

"Where's Waitstill bound this afternoon, I wonder?" drawled Cephas, rising to his feet and looking after the departing team. "That reminds me I'd better run up to Baxter's and see if anything's wanted before I open the store."

"If it makes any difference," said his father dryly as he filled his pipe, "Patty's over to Mis' Day's spendin' the afternoon. Don't s'pose you want to call on the pig, do you? He's the only one to home."

Cephas made no remark, but gave his trousers a hitch, picked up a chip, opened his jackknife and, sitting down on the greensward, began idly whittling the bit of wood into shape.

"I kind o' wish you'd let me make the new ell two story, father. 'Twouldn't be much work; take it in slack time after haylin'."

"Land o' liberty! What do you want to do that for, Cephas? You 'bout pestered the life out o' me gittin' me to build the ell in the first place when we didn't need it no more'n a toad does a pocketbook. Then nothin' would do but you must paint it, though I shan't be able to have the main house painted for another year, so the old wine an' the new bottle side by side looks like the old driver an' makes us a laughin'stock to the village, an' now you want to change the thing into a two story! Never heerd such a crazy idee in my life."

"I want to settle down," insisted Cephas doggedly.

"Well, settle—I'm willin'! I told you that afore you painted the ell. Ain't

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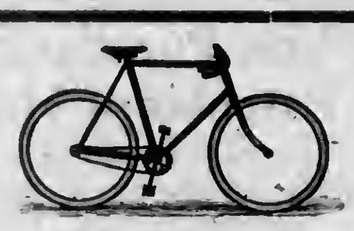

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THERE is something in the declarations made by the various candidates for public office throughout the country that is lacking, and the people who are thinking along advanced lines are able to discern the hollow sound that comes from their platforms, but the general run of people are liable to be carried off their feet by the fervent oratory that is used as a mantle to cover up the vital effect. There is a strong plea made for the good of the party, but little said about the real needs of the people. The majority of politicians place their party above the common good, which accounts for the conditions that have and are still prevailing in this country. Partisanship has always been a powerful lever to move people, but its potency is not as great to-day as it was in days gone by, which explains the existence of so many new parties at the present time. People who have the faculty of thinking for themselves can readily discern the real motive of the politicians when they argue for a united party, because with the solid backing of partisan followers it is easy to carry out plans that will feather their own nests at the expense of the enthusiasts who rally solidly to their support. The great majority of the people are far enough advanced in thinking power to reason out the situation for themselves without the assistance of the so-called leaders who manufacture policies and platforms for their own convenience. This accounts for the slackening of political ties and the development of new parties that have for their first object real public good. Conditions in this country will not be right until people stop following the politicians and use their own judgment in choosing their candidates and platforms. Real popular government means the exercise of free choice in the selection of candidates and cannot be obtained by blindly following party leadership. The candidate who is really working for the interests of the people is the man to select and not the man who makes the keynote of his campaign a plea for party solidarity. Real sincerity and intention to help the people are the virtues that should be possessed by the candidate instead of ability as a party organizer.—Record Eagle.

ONE of our ex-presidents is suffering so from rheumatism that he cannot walk and the other is so affected with boils that he cannot stand. Yes, in 1912 it was discovered that neither of them could run very well.

AN eastern magazine is asking what one would do with a million dollars. We know some potential reformers who, if thus equipped, would immediately start single-handed to put the saloons out of business.

ALL things considered, the nation has reason to congratulate itself that its diplomacy and its military and naval establishments are on a cold water basis.

### For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries and fall election. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of said office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Adv.2tf Capt. Geo. Weaver.

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Joseph E. Bayliss, or "Joe" Bayliss as he is best known, candidate for congress from our district, was in the city last week-end, meeting a number of our people. He impressed people generally as one of those clean-cut, square-toed men, one who is honor and integrity through and through. His campaign will be clean and open, free from bunkum promises and fourflushing hot air. Mr. Bayliss is every inch a man and commands respect. He's straight before and after election, as his record shows.—Onaway Outlook.

The Alpena Echo states that a Joe Bayliss club is about to be organized here. We have not heard anything definite along any such line, though there is no disputing the fact that there is considerable Bayliss sentiment. There are three other candidates—Judd Yelland, who is not known here at all; Frank Scott, who is too well known, and D. H. Hinkley of Petoskey, who is, generally speaking, not known here.—Onaway Outlook. Since the above was written Mr. Hinkley has withdrawn. Notice what the Outlook, published in Scott's section, says about him: He is "too well known" in that section. Scott is the recognized candidate of the liquor element and as a state senator he was the champion of their cause in the senate. His record is made, and he made it. Judd Yelland of Escanaba as an upper peninsula candidate stands in the same category with Scott. The fight of the liquor element will be against Bayliss, who is *persona non grata* with the boozers. Try as one may, the "wet" and "dry" features of the fight will come prominently to the front, for the boozers have introduced it into the struggle and are pushing their "wet" candidates, and every booze emporium in the district is supporting Yelland or Scott and instructing its patrons how to vote at the primaries how to vote to keep the fires of "personal liberty" burning on the shrine of Barleycorn and Gambrinus. The "dry" element in the 11th district should now begin a campaign laying bare the record made by the several candidates.—Elk Rapids Progress.

### Amiable.

"Daughter, is your husband amiable?"

"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa. When he gets his own way about everything he's just perfectly lovely."—Exchange.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## WEDDING BELLS AGAIN RING OUT

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Chas. Gale of Calumet, and Mrs. Smatts of Central Lake.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride, among which was a handsome assortment of cut glass and silverware. The gift from Dr. G. W. Crouter, father of the groom, was the fourteen-room cottage on Michigan avenue, furnished and ready for occupancy.

The bride has lived in Charlevoix her entire life. She is a graduate of the C. H. S. class of '08. A year later she took up special work at Roanoke, Virginia, and a two year course in physical training at Detroit. But few young ladies count as many friends as she, both young and old, and that life may shower happiness on her and the mate she has chosen is the wish of all.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crouter. He has been known in Charlevoix his entire life and attended the public schools, later taking a business course at Buffalo, New York.

The happy young couple left Thursday afternoon on their honey moon. They will go by auto from here to Detroit, and probably from there to Buffalo and Nisgara Falls, later returning to their beautiful Michigan avenue home.

### How to Cure Hiccups.

Hiccups can be as troublesome as any of the minor ills which aggravate mankind, but from time out of mind there has been a remedy for every ill, and hiccups share the lot of other ills in this respect.

One old cure for hiccups is this: "Take three or four preserved damsons in your mouth at a time and swallow them by degrees." A temptation this would seem to be to children of another generation to have attacks of hiccups.

Water drinking often stops this trouble. The water should be slowly swallowed, not gulped down—swallowed like the damsons, by degrees.

The best water treatment is this: Fill the mouth with cool water. Hold each forefinger over the lobe of the ear, closing it tight. Then swallow the water very slowly. If this operation is properly carried out it is almost sure to cure hiccups.

Still another remedy is sugar, and this acts like a charm with some persons. The sugar should be of the granulated sort and a full teaspoonful should be taken at once. It should be swallowed slowly.

Holding the breath is sometimes efficacious. Hold it and count twenty or thirty slowly.

In severe cases of hiccups accompanying illness champagne, a spoonful at a time, is sometimes found of use. Sometimes, too, expert massage of the abdomen cures hiccups.

### What He Did.

When Sir Bonnchamp was appointed to his first post in India one of his subordinates who did not know him tried to find out from a brother officer what sort of man they would have to deal with. The dialogue went something like this:

"Does he play bridge much?"

"Not much."

"Billiards, maybe?"

"Nothing to speak of."

"Does he go in for outdoor sports?"

"At long intervals."

"Then what on earth does he do?" asked the bewildered man finally.

"The correct thing possible," snapped the other. "the works."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Cruel.

Bobo—Why, I'm really changed completely. No! I don't see any improvement.—Baltimore American.


# WAISTS SKIRTS

We are showing the new styles in Waists and Skirts that are being worn this season.

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| 7 5c pkgs Swift's Soap Pwd 25c | 60 dozen Clothes Pins 85c |

**MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE**


## ROBBINS A CANDIDATE

### Present Sheriff of County Announces He Will Be a Candidate for Register of Deeds.

The office of register of deeds of Charlevoix seems to be the plum that a majority of the fellows are going to make a fight for this fall. The latest man to announce his candidacy for this office is our present sheriff, Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls.

Ford is now serving his second term as sheriff and during the four years has made an enviable record. He has been on the job every minute and with the efficient corps of deputies has enforced the law when violated and made criminals sit up and take notice. When they went after their men they usually landed them.

He is well qualified to fill the office he seeks and will undoubtedly, if elected, make as good a record as register as during his two terms as sheriff.

If you are in need of clothing you had better come to the Trustee's Sale of the Palace Clothing House stock before the sizes have been taken.

Adv.25t1

### Court of Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court of Ben Hur, No. 135, was called to order June 22nd with the following officers:

Chief—W. Earl Dodd.
Judge—Clyde Alvord.
Scribe—A. Iris Beattie.
Keeper of Tribute—Clara J. Dodd.
Captain—Addie Lynn.
Guide—Bert McGhan.
Keeper of Inner Gate—Mrs. Ranger.
Keeper of Outer Gate—Joe Mitchell.

All the members are requested to be present at the next meeting, which will be held July 6th at the home of Clyde Alvord.

### Political Announcement.

I wish through the columns of this paper to announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff upon the Republican ticket and that my name will appear on the primary ballot at the August primaries. If elected I will give the best that is in me to fulfill the duties of the office. I earnestly solicit the support of the Republican voters of Charlevoix county.

Adv.2ltfs Tony H. Joslynn.

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Saturday, June 27
"Within the Enemy's Lines."

Sunday, June 28
"Our Wives."

Tuesday, June 30
"The Invaders"

Watch this space each week for list of world's best feature pictures.

SHOWN AT THE CHARLEVOIX THEATRE


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Miss Emma Leonosky of East Jordan is located in this city for the summer.

Mrs. A. M. Underhill of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix over Sunday.

The stork left a ten-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, 313 Antrim street, a six-pound baby boy June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush and daughter, Bernice, were in East Jordan last Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Ashdon of East Jordan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashdon.

Scores of Charlevoix residents are attending the Elk's convention at Petoskey this week.

The S. S. Northland arrived on her first trip of the season at Harbor Springs Sunday.

The steamer Hum brought over a large crowd Sunday evening on the excursion to this city.

Cleo and Leona Smith of this city visited their aunt, Miss Edna Smith, at East Jordan last week.

A party of Charlevoix girls are staying at the Whittington cottage in East Jordan for a few weeks.

Jim Young of Detroit, is visiting in this city and attending the Elk's convention at Petoskey this week.

Harbor Springs will join the "Big Noise" July 4th. Extensive plans are under way for a big celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson of East Jordan were guests at the S. A. Bush home from Friday until Monday.

Miss Isabel Knight returned Saturday from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending the State Normal School.

Miss Eva Barber and Miss Elizabeth Clark were visitors at the home of Mrs. Thos. Barber of East Jordan over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice H. Manchester of Grand Rapids is spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Robt Johnson of Park avenue.

Harry Alcock, who has been attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor the past year, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty of Boyne City are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Lemieur, on Clinton street.

Miss Mary King VanPelt arrived in the city the latter part of the week, and is a guest at the Meech home on the north side.

Former Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry R. Pattengill has announced himself as the National Progressive candidate for governor.

Miss Wilma Irene Wagner entertained fourteen of her little friends with a beach party Friday, June 19th, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Saint Joseph's school at East Jordan closed last Friday and the children and their parents enjoyed a picnic at Charlevoix as a remembrance of the day.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur joined the outing of the members of the Michigan Association of Bankers at Alpena and attended the banquet at Traverse City.

Capt. Noah Homer Dibble, the oldest Mason in Michigan and supposed to be the oldest in the world, died Sunday at the Michigan Masonic home at Alma.

Miss June Stalford of Norwood, who has been attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti, returned Saturday and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riemann arrived in this city Tuesday of last week and will spend the summer with Mrs. Riemann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, at "Posy Nook" farm.

Resorters are arriving in numbers every day, and the hotel and cottages are rapidly filling up. All indications point to one of the largest seasons Charlevoix has ever known.

Anthony DeBoer returned home from Gloucester, Mass., Tuesday evening, and expects to remain here for the summer.

Robt. Bridge, student at the U. of M., returned home Thursday vin Jackson, where he joined R. F. Sloan and drove through in a new Jackson car recently purchased by A. F. Bridge.

Miss Reta Carr of East Jordan, a former Charlevoix resident, was given a miscellaneous shower by a number of her girl friends at the home of Miss Lorraine last Thursday afternoon.

Two "printers' devils" at Boyne City ran amuck last Wednesday, when Devil No. 1, Arnon Seaver, caught his finger in a wire stitcher, and Devil No. 2, Leon Lemmons, got his finger caught in a newspaper folding machine.

F. E. Cartier, Charlevoix's popular tailor, has installed a new pressing machine at his tailoring establishment. The new machine is a modern one and a great improvement over the old method of pressing clothes.

A. J. Usher spent Friday and Saturday at East Jordan at the home of J. H. Milford. Saturday was spent on the Jordan river after trout and each member of the party returned with well-filled baskets—in fact, all the law would allow them to catch.

Pierce Blanchard of Chicago, well known in this city, has purchased a seven passenger Overland 1914 model touring car, in which he and his family expect to make the trip from Chicago to this city in the near future to visit their many friends and relatives.

The "Key to Petoskey" has been turned over to the Elks this week, and hundreds of outsiders are in attendance. The big parade takes place Thursday forenoon. The city is beautifully decorated for the occasion and the meeting give promise of great success.

The Grand Traverse Baptist Association hold their meetings at Gaylord on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Rev. J. G. C. and Mrs. Irvine are delegates to the same, besides several other members of the congregation. Mr. Irvine is to preach the "Doctrinal Sermon" on Thursday morning.

W. J. Rschow and wife left Monday for Detroit, where they will join the members of the Michigan Bankers Association in their cruise on the lakes. The members of the association will make the trip on the Str. Detroit II. and stop at Traverse City, where a banquet will be tendered them by the citizens of that place. They will return the latter part of the week.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.25t1


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### Wanted the Evidence.

With a fine disregard for the proprieties, the lady walked into the jeweler's shop to have a splinter removed from her finger, and with his never failing politeness the jeweler took it out. He had hidden his primary surprise, but he could not control his features when the request came. "Do you mind putting it in an envelope for me?" "In an envelope, ma'am?" he repeated. "Yes, please," replied the lady. "Perhaps my husband will get the table planed if I show him the splinter."—Manchester Guardian.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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## C. H. HUDKINS AS CHAIRMAN

Wilson Man the Choice of Board for This Position.

Committees Named—Little Work Accomplished So far Outside of Committees.

Charlevoix county's board of supervisors are holding their session this week at the court house. The meeting was mainly called for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls for the state board of equalization.

Chas. H. Hudkins of Wilson township was chosen chairman of the board and named the following committees:

Claims—F. J. Meech, W. C. Spring, T. J. Smith, W. J. Gallagher, J. M. Snyder.

Ways and Means—F. M. House, Elmer Ingalls, J. E. Chew.

Settle County Treasurer—Wm. F. Bashaw, Thos. Belding, M. A. McDonald.

Settle Superintendent of Poor—F. C. Burnett, Wm. Townsend, W. F. Graham.

Equalization—C. J. Zeitler, C. J. Herron, Geo. Durance, W. Totten, J. W. Green, F. Clute, F. L. Smith.

Apportionment—J. E. Chew, M. J. Bolen, F. Mitchell.

Township Clerk's Report—M. A. McDonald, F. M. House, W. F. Bashaw.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—Elmer Ingalls, F. Clute, F. Mitchell.

Printing—Geo. Durance, M. J. Bolen, W. C. Spring.

Insurance—W. Totten, J. W. Green, C. J. Zeitler.

Court House—W. J. Gallagher, W. F. Graham, Thos. Belding.

Officers' Salaries—M. J. Bolen, E. C. Chew, F. J. Meech.

Roads, Bridges and Dams—J. M. Snyder, T. J. Smith, Wm. Townsend.

County Road Commissioners—E. C. Chew, C. J. Herron, F. L. Smith.

Little work has been done by the board as a body up to the time we go to press. The various committees are at work, and some will undoubtedly make their reports Thursday. A motion was made that the firm who is awarded the printing of the proceeding furnish twelve copies of same to each individual supervisor, which was carried.

### Earthquakes and Glaciers.

That earthquakes accelerate the movement of glaciers has been proved by observation in Alaska.

## The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party Who Are to Appear at Our Chautauqua

THERE are five in the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, including a pianist Miss Imogene Gross, the soprano, has been soloist in several of the large churches of St. Louis She was a pupil of Mme. Stella Kellogg Haines, for whom the Singing Party was originally named.

Miss Altha Montagde, the contralto, studied for two years under the well known Professor McBurney, Chicago, and was for a time soloist of the Hyde Park Baptist Church in that city. She is a graduate of the Chicago University with an A. B. degree

John Eichenberger, tenor, was soloist in several of the best paid church choirs in St. Louis, has had theatrical experience and has coached with the best teachers in this country

William A. Goldburg, baritone, was a boy wonder on the violin, later discovering that he had a fine voice. He gave up the violin for voice, although he had played the violin for years professionally He had also sung leading grand opera roles in English before entering the Lyceum.

Mr. Delbert Dhue, the pianist, is a pupil of Henlot Levy, one of the foremost piano teachers in the United States, and has had work in harmony and theory with Adolph Brune.


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### How to Keep Baby Covered.

Mothers since time immemorial have slept lightly o' nights with the necessity of rousing often to draw the coverlets over restless little ones.

The active child simply will not lie quietly all night long, and the more active and healthful it is the more do the little limbs kick and toss about in dreams. Many devices have been resorted to to keep the baby covered, but here is a contrivance that seems the best thing of the sort yet.

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# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

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two rooms, 14 by 14, enough for you to settle down in?' If they oin't, I guess your mother'd give you one o' the chambers in the main part."

"She would if I married Phoebe Day, but I don't want to marry Phoebe," argued Cephas. "And mother's gone and made a summer kitchen for herself out in the ell a'ready. I bet yer she'll never move out if I should want to move in on a sudden."

"I told you you was takin' that risk when you cut a door through from the main part," said his father genially. "If you hadn't done taat your mother would 'a' had to gone round outside to git int' the ell, and mebbe she'd 'a' stayed to home when it stormed, anyhow. Now your wife'll have her troopin' in an' out, in an' out, the whole 'durin' time."

"I only cut the door through to please mother, so't she'd favor my gittin' married, but I guess't won't do no good. You see, father, what I was thinkin' of is, a girl would mebbe jomp at a two story, four roomed ell when she wouldn't look at a smaller place."

"'Pends upon whether the girl's the jumpin' kind or not. Hadn't you better git everything fixed up with the one you've picked out afore you take your good savin's and go to buildin' a bigger place for her?"

"I've asked her once a'ready," Cephas allowed with a burning face. "I don't s'pose you know the one I mean?"

"No kind of an idee," responded his father with a quizzical wink that was lost on the young man, as his eyes were fixed upon his whittling. "Does she belong to the village?"

"I ain't goin' to let folks know who I've picked out till I git a little mite forrarder," responded Cephas craftily. "Say, father, it's all right to ask a girl twice, ain't it?"

"Certain it is, my son. I never heerd there was any special limit to the number o' times you could ask 'em, and their power o' sayin' 'No' is like the mercy of the Lord—it endureth forever. You wouldn't consider a widder, Cephas? A widder'd be a good company keeper for your mother."

"I hain't put my good savin's into an ell jest to marry a comp'ny keeper for mother," responded Cephas hudily. "I want to be No. 1 with my girl and start right in on trainin' her up 'to suit me."

"Well, if trainin' 's your object you'd better take my advice an' keep it dark before marriage, Cephas. It's astonishin' how the female sect despises bein' trained. It don't hardly seem to be in their nature to make any changes in 'emselves after they once git started."

"How are you goin' to live with 'em, then?" Cephas inquired, looking up with interest coupled with some incredulity.

"Let them do the trainin'," responded his father peacefully putting out the words with his pipe between his lips. "Some of 'em's mild and gentle in discipline, like Parson Boone's wife or Mis' Timothy Grant, and others is strict and firm like your mother and Mis' Abel Day. If you happen to git the first kind, why, do as they tell you, and thank the Lord takn't any worse. If you git the second kind jest let 'em put the blinders on you and trot as straight as you know how, without shyin' nor kickin' over the traces, nor hollin' 'cause they've got control o' the bit and 'tain't no use fightin' ag'in' their superior strength. So far as you can judge, in the early stages o' the game, my son, which ain't very far—which kind have you picked out?"

Cephas whittled on for some moments without a word, but finally, with a sigh drawn from the very toes of his boots, he responded gloomily:

"She's awful spunky, the girl is; anybody can see that, but she's a young thing, and I thought bein' married would kind o' tame her down!"

"You can see how much marriage has tamed your mother down," observed Uncle Bart dispassionately. "Howsomever, though your mother can't be called tame, she's got her good p'ints, for she's always to be counted on. The great thing in life, as I take it, Cephas, is to know exactly what to expect. Your mother's gen'rally credited with an ourartin temper, but folks does her great injustice in so thinkin', for in a long experience I've seldom come across a temper less ourartin than your mother's. You know exactly where to find her every mornin' at sunup and every night at sundown. There ain't nothin' you can do to put her out o' temper, 'cause she's all out aforehand. You can jest go about your reg'lar business 'thout any fear of disturbin' her any further than she's disturbed a'ready, which is consid'rable. I don't mind it a mite nowadays, though, after forty years of it. It would kind o' gall me to keep a stiddy watch of a female's disposition day by day, wonderin' when she was goin' to have a tantrum. A tantrum once a year's an awful upsettin' kind of a thing in a family, my son, but a tantrum every twenty four hours is jest part o' the day's work." There was a moment's silence, during which Uncle Bart puffed his pipe and Cephas whittled, after which the old man continued: "Then if you happen to marry a temper like your mother's, Cephas, look what a pow'ful worker you gen'ally get! Look at the way they sweep an' dust an' scrub an' clean! Watch 'em when they go at the dish washin' an' how they whack the rollin' pin an' unnail the eggs an' heave the wood into the stove an' shut the flies out o' the house! The mild and gentle ones likely enough will be settin' in the kitchen rocker readin' the almanac when there ain't no wood in the kitchen box, no doughnuts in the crock, no pies on the swing shelf in the cellar an' the young ones goin' round without a second shift to their backs!"

Cephas' mind was far away during this philosophical dissertation on the ways of women. He could see only a sunny head fairly rioting with curls, a pair of eyes that held his like magnets, although they never gave him a glance of love; a smile that lighted the world far better than the sun, a dimple into which his heart fell headlong whenever he looked at it.

"You're right, father; 'taip't no use kickin ag'in 'em," he said as he rose to his feet preparatory to opening the Baxter store. "When I said thin 'bout trainin' up a girl to suit me, I kind o' forgot the one I've picked out. I'm considerin' several, but the one I favor most—well, I believe she'd fire up at the first sight o' trainin', and that's the gospel truth."

"Considerin' several, be you, Cephas?" laughed Uncle Bart. "Well, all I hope is that the one you favor most—the girl you've asked once a'ready—is considerin' you!"

Cephas went to the pump and, wetting a large handkerchief, put it in the crown of his straw hat and sauntered out into the burning heat of the open road between his father's shop and Deacon Baxter's store.

"I shan't ask her the next time till this hot spell's over," he thought, "and I won't do it in that dodgasted old store ag'in, neither. I ain't so tongue tied outdoors, nu' I kind o' think I'd be more in the sperit of it after sundown some night after supper!"

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Waitstill found a cool and shady place in which to hitch the old mare, loosening her checkrein and putting a sprig of alder in her headstall to assist her in brushing off the flies.

One could reach the Boynton house only by going up a long grass grown lane that led from the high road. It was a lonely place and Aaron Boynton had bought it when he moved from Saco simply because he secured it at a remarkable bargain, the owner having lost his wife and gone to live in Massachusetts. Ivory would have sold it long ago had circumstances been different, for it was at too great a distance from the schoolhouse and from Lawyer Wilson's office to be at all convenient, but he dreaded to remove his mother from the environment to which she was accustomed and doubted very much whether she would be able to care for a house to which she had not been wonted before her mind became affected.

Here in this safe, secluded corner, amid familiar and thoroughly known conditions, she moved placidly about her daily tasks, performing them with the same care and precision that she had used from the beginning of her married life. All the heavy work was done for her by Ivory and Rodman; the boy in particular being the fleetest footed, the most willing and the neatest of helpers; washing dishes, sweeping and dusting, laying the table as deftly and quietly as a girl. Mrs. Boynton made her own simple dresses of gray cotton in summer, or dark linsey-woolsey in winter by the same pattern that she had used when she first came to Edgewood; in fact, there were positively no external changes anywhere to be seen, tragic and terrible as had been those that had wrought havoc in her mind.

Waitstill's heart beat faster as she neared the Boynton house. She had never so much as seen Ivory's mother for years. How would she be met? Who would begin the conversation and what direction would it take? What if Mrs. Boynton should refuse to talk to her at all? She walked slowly along the lane until she saw a slender, gray clad figure stooping over a flower bed in front of the cottage. The woman raised her head with a fawn-like gesture that had something in it of timidity rather than fear, picked some loose bits of green from the ground, and, quietly turning her back upon the oncoming stranger, disappeared through the open front door.

There could be no retreat on her own part now, thought Waitstill. She wished for a moment that she had made this first visit under Ivory's protection, but her idea had been to gain Mrs. Boynton's confidence and have a quiet friendly talk, such a one as would be impossible in the presence of a third person. Approaching the steps, she called through the doorway in her clear voice: "Ivory asked me to come and see you one day, Mrs. Boynton. I am Waitstill Baxter, the little girl on Deer House hill that you used to know."

Mrs. Boynton came from an inner room and stood on the threshold. The name "Waitstill" had always had a charm for her ears, from the time she first heard it years ago until it fell from Ivory's lips this summer, and again it caught her fancy.

"Waitstill!" she repeated softly. "Waitstill! Does Ivory know you?"

"We've known each other for ever so long—ever since we went to the brick school together when we were boy and girl. And when I was a child my stepmother brought me over here once on an errand, and Ivory showed me a humming bird's nest in that lilac bush by the door."

Mrs. Boynton smiled. "Come and look!" she whispered. "There is always a humming bird's nest in our lilac. How did you remember?"

The two women approached the bush, and Mrs. Boynton carefully parted the leaves to show the dainty morsel of a home thatched with soft gray green and lined with down. "The birds have flown now," she said. "They were like little jewels when they darted off to the sunshine."

Her voice was faint and sweet, as if it come from far away, and her eyes looked not as if they were seeing you, but seeing something through you. Her pale hair was turned back from her paler face, where the veins showed like blue rivers, and her smile was like the flitting of a moonbeam. She was standing very close to Waitstill,

"Waitstill! Does Ivory know you?"

closer than she had been to any woman for many years, and she studied her in little, wistfully yet courteously, as if her attention was attracted by something fresh and winning. She looked at the color ebbing and flowing in the girl's cheeks, at her brows and lashes, at her neck as white as swansdown.

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Heat the irons slowly, but have them very hot before starting, even if they must be cooled later. Try them on a soft clean cloth.

The ironing sheet also must be clean. For fine lingerie cover the ordinary ironing sheet with thin material. For embroidery and lace use a Turkish towel, pinned tightly around the board. To stiffen articles slightly without starch rub them on the wrong side with warm water and borax.

To clean the irons if starch sticks rub them over fine emery paper, then with a little parallin wrapped in muslin. If an iron becomes rusty scrub it with hot water and soap, then rub it very lightly with lard. Wipe it carefully with absorbent cotton to remove all traces of the lard.

Never allow irons to get red hot, as it takes the temper out. Do not put a hot iron in water to cool it; stand it on one side for a few minutes.

It is unwise to put irons directly over the gas flame, as it spoils the iron. In the absence of a special device for holding them use an asbestos mat.

When possible colored goods should be ironed on the wrong side, then pressed on the right. This brings out the coloring. All wool underwear ought not to be ironed, as ironing causes it to shrink.

**Big Money.**

Speaking of large coins, the record, both for size and value, must surely be held by one described by Roger Aschom. It was specially made as a gift from the inhabitants of Tyrol to the Emperor Maximilian and was of the size of a "great Suffolk cheese" and as heavy as two men could bear. Over 6,000 guilders (about £1,200 English) had gone to the making of it, and it was duly stamped with the arms of the emperor and on the other side with his wife's face "most lively pruted." This, however, was a freak. The largest coin ever in circulation was probably the old English five pound piece.—London Standard.

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BIBLE STUDY ON

"CALLED OF GOD, AS WAS AARON"

Hebrews 4:14; 5:10—June 28.

*"The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 19:10.*

TODAY'S lesson deals with the Priesthood of Jesus and His Church. He is "the High Priest of our profession," of order. The Jews found it difficult to understand how Jesus could be associated with the priesthood; for God had confined the priestly office to the family of Aaron, of the tribe of Levi.

St. Paul argues that because the Church can by faith recognize Jesus as our great High Priest and know that He has sympathy for our imperfections, therefore we can come to Him with great courage, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in every time of need. But these blessed assurances are without force unless we realize that Jesus is our High Priest.

**Aaronic Priests Were Typical.**

The Apostle reasons (5:1) that all Jewish priests were taken from amongst their fellows and especially ordained, or set apart, to represent their people before God, offering both their gifts and their sacrifices for sin. These priests could sympathize with the people, because they were subject to the same weaknesses, and needed the forgiveness of their own sins. But no one could take this office of himself. God must call him.

*Melchizedek—King and Priest.*

So, the Apostle points out, Christ, the High Priest spiritual, and His elect Church, the Royal Priesthood on the spirit plane, must also be called of God. God honored Christ in this way, saying, "Thou art My Son; today have I begotten Thee"; "Thou art a Priest forever after the Order of Melchizedek."

Because of this Divine call, the Apostle declares that Christ is not a priest after the order of Aaron—an earthly priest; but that although typified by Aaron in respect to an earthly sacrifice, He is really a glorified Priest after the Order of Melchizedek, who was both king and priest. So Christ in glory is not a man. He is the glorified Kingly Priest, able and willing to succor His saints in all their trials.

**"In the Days of His Flesh."**

Then the Apostle shows the connection between the glorious Kingly Priest beyond the veil and the suffering Jesus in the flesh (5:7). When he writes, "In the days of His flesh," we understand that those days are ended. As St. Peter explains, "He was put to death in flesh, but quickened in spirit"—in the Resurrection. St. Paul seeks to give Jesus' followers confidence in His ability to sympathize with all their troubles. Therefore the Apostle declares that Jesus "in the days of His flesh, . . . was heard in respect to that thing which He feared."

Our minds instinctively recall the Master's experiences in Gethsemane—His prayers, His tears, His agony and bloody sweat. The Apostle's suggestion is that He who had Himself passed through such trying experiences, and who is now in Heavenly glory and power, will surely succor all His true followers, even though He may allow them to have Gethsemane experiences.

Jesus' sufferings, the Apostle shows, were not because He was a sinner, but because He was a Son, whose loyalty the Father would prove. Jesus' sufferings were not only to constitute a sacrifice for human sin and make possible human Restitution, but were necessary to the Master. As the Apostle says, He was perfected through suffering.

Jesus had entered into a Covenant of Sacrifice—to prove Himself loyal to the Father's will, even unto death. He had the promise of perfection on the Divine plane as a reward, if He would fulfil His Covenant faithfully. The beginning of this new nature was granted Him at His baptism, when He was begotten of the Holy Spirit. But this new nature needed development, or perfecting; and for this purpose trials and difficulties were permitted.

**Saving Him From Death.**

Having entered into this Covenant of Sacrifice, the Master realized that failure would cost Him His all. Hence in Gethsemane His strong crying and tears were caused by the fear lest He had failed to fully comply with the Divine requirements, and thus should be unworthy of a resurrection. But He was delivered from the fear of death. From that moment onward He was the calmest of the calm, in all the stress that followed. Doubtless the Father had assured Him that thus far He had proved faithful.

*In the Days of His Flesh.*

On the basis of His own victory and exaltation Jesus is "the Author of eternal salvation unto all that obey Him."

The first salvation is that of the Church, a Little Flock, a Royal Priesthood. These are to be saved to the same glorious station which Jesus has Himself attained and by the same narrow way. Additionally, He will be the Author of eternal salvation to as many of mankind as will obey Him during His Messianic Reign. All who then refuse to obey Him will be destroyed in the Second Death.

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular session June 16th with twenty-three members present. Suggestions for the good of the order: 1—Penny march; 2—Talk on the secret work; 3—Report from the Pomona Grange.

Sister Fannie Bowen thanked the ladies of the auxiliary for flowers sent during her mother's recent illness; also the members of the grange for what they had done. Lecturer's hour was observed by songs, readings, recitations and stories. Grange closed in due form in the fourth degree with an invitation of all visitors welcome.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the August primaries.

Adv.21tf Rollie L. Lewis.

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninsular Grange meton the regular meeting night and was called to order by Worthy Master Heller, Saturday, June 20th. Twenty-four members and two visitors were present. Two applications were received for membership. A class of five were given the first and second degrees.

Lecturer's hour was observed by recitations, dialogues and speaking. As the next meeting falls on the evening of July 4th, it was decided to postpone it until Monday evening, July 6th.

Eleven members attended the Pomona Grange at Boyne Falls on the 11th and report a very pleasant time.

## THEATRICAL

The Charlevoix theatre is running again and Manager Loskot announces a first-class program for the coming week-end nnd the first of next week. Extra special feature pictures are shown on four evenings of each week. All the latest and most up-to-date pictures are being shown and the "movie fans" can secure a grand treat any time they witness Manager Loskot's pictures.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, of any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1914. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1914. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent. of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right of way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

Platt Webster, Weed Commissioner of the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 23t3

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Simpson Gaillard, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 23t3

### Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day June of A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased. Gertrude Hellpenstell having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at public sale.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of July A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, and, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted:

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll
25t Judge of Probate

## Additional Locals

The Methodist church will be re-opened Sunday.

Henry Partridge was in Bellaire Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Rollet Ross is reported confined to her home by serious illness.

Harrison McCall returned home from Southern Pines, N. C., last Friday.

Hugo Hampton, law student at the U. of M., is home for summer vacation.

Lynn Thomas is home from the University of Michigan, where he is studying.

G. B. Marsac, who has been in Detroit for some time, was in the city the first of the week.

Emerald Emory of Detroit was in the city over Sunday the guest of Henry Partridge.

Mrs. Lee Scroggie of Detroit arrived in the city Monday, and is the guest of relatives and friends.

W. J. Gallagher of Saint James is in the city attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Harrison Bedford arrived home from Grand Rapids Monday, where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Thad Bailey of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bedwin, Lewis streot.

L. B. McLean, the real estate man of Boyne City, was in the city Wednesday morning on his way to Petoskey.

Mrs. David Howard and family of Frankfort are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Mrs. S. J. VanLeuvan and son of Milford are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Van VanLeuvan.

Aleck Rosenthal and wife and Mrs. Will Tracy of Petoskey attended the Iddings-Crouter wedding Tuesday evening.

Percy Crane is home for the summer from the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. Percy has one more year of college work to complete.

Fred Fisk of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday calling on friends, enroute to Petoskey to attend the Elks' Convention.

Misses Edith and Clara Nowland are spending the week in Petoskey with their aunt and taking in the Elks' convention.

Van VanLeuvan, R. F. D. carrier on No. 4, is taking his annual vacation and is acting as cook at the Beaver Island Y. M. C. A. camp.

The county treasurer has reecived a check for $1020, the state reward on the Boyne City state award road which leads to Horton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Haines of Ann Arbor are spending their honeymoon at this place visiting the bride's uncle and aunt, T. D. Nowland and wife, at their homs on May street.

Harold Bedford and wife left for Grand Rapids Sunday after spending the past few weeks in the city. They made the trip by auto.

John Cunningham, recently placed in jail for burglarizing cottages on Belvedere resort, was placed on parole by Judge Mayne Tuesday.

Thomas Shapton and family, who for some time have lived at Ottawa, Ohio, have moved to Columblaville, Michigan, according to a postcard received from them.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh are expected to arrive in this city Thursday for an extended visit at the homes of their son and daughter, H. E. and Anna McHugh.

The excursion to the old settlers' meeting at Sutton's Bay, scheduled for last week, was postponed on account of the weather. The meeting, from all accounts, was largely attended.

The Methodist church will re-open with services at the regular hour Sunday, after being closed for the past week while the interior and exterior of the building was frescoed and painted.

A social and business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Congregational church parlors at eight o'clock next Friday evening. Important business requires the presence of all members.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines were guests at Lake Side Farm Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are on their wedding trip from Ann Arbor. She was formerly Miss Jennie Nowland.

The second annual Y. M. C. A. boys' camp opened Monday at Beaver Island, with a full number of boys. Arrangements are being made for the big day June 30. This will be Visitors' Day and many are making preparations to attend.

L. E. Birdsall and wife of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Birdsall's sisters, Mrs. A. L. Fitch and Mrs. W. C. Bellinger. They will leave the latter part of the week for a short visit among relatives in the southern part of the state.


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E. S. Stacks expects to leave Friday for Chicago, where he will attend the International Sunday School Convention, which will be held there next week. Mr. Stacks will be one of the fifty-six delegates representing the Sunday schools of Michigan.

The cruiser "Sylvia" of Detroit, owned by Mr. Goldman, one of our summer visitors, arrived at this port last week. The cruiser is a new one and will make about fourteen miles per hour. Mr. Goldman and family are at the Hines cottage on Park avenue.

The final decree in the case of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which went into receivers' hands several years ago, was granted by Judge Frank Shepard at Petoskey Monday. The total $15,000 indebtedness was cleared up and the company has been dissolved.

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past week as follows: Andrew Owens, 21, Maud Carpenter, 20, both of East Jordan; George A. Crouter, 22, Dorothy W. Iddings, 24, both of Charlevoix; Glenn A. Bonnette, 24, of Jackson, M. Fern Patterson, 25, of Boyne City; Charles E. Hadley, 44, of Detroit, Mae Niles, 35, of East Jordan.

## DIED AT COURT HOUSE

**Death Takes Charles Tifft of Marion Township After Being Adjudged Insane.**

Charles Tifft, age 36, died at the court house Tuesday forenoon, after being placed in custody over night by the officials on account of his mind being unbalanced.

The officers were notified Monday that Mr. Tifft had become violently insane at the home of his brother-in-law, M. C. Woodgate of Marion township. He was taken in custody and placed in charge of Under-sheriff Coon. Monday afternoon he was taken before the probate judge and after examination by physicians, adjadged insane. Later in the day he was taken violently ill and grew worse until death relieved him of his sufferings Tuesday forenoon. He had long been subject to apopletic fits, which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Tifft had been a resident of this section since last fall, when he came here with the intention of purchasing a farm and locating. The funeral was held Wednesday.

### Extended Pike Tour.

The Western Michigan Pike Association has just completed the itinerary of the tour which will start from St. Joseph July 13. Speeches will be mada by prominent men at all towns through which the the tourists pass. Mr. Gibson announces that all the road has been completed with the exception of twelve miles from Pellston to Mackinaw.

The tourists will leave Traverse City, Thursday July 16, for Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Good Hart, Cross Village, Levering, Pellston and Alanson.

### Warner-Burnett.

Herbert L. Burnett, one of Charlevoix's well-known young men, was united in marriage to Miss Christine H. Warner of Mulliken, Michigan, Tuesday, June 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are now located at 104 Park avenue. They have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends.

## Forty States and Ten Foreign Countries Represented at a Redpath Chautauqua In Michigan

CHAUTAUQUA SCENE AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

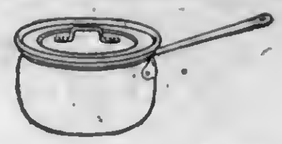
WHEN the Redpath Chautauqua was at Battle Creek, Mich., last season on one day there were representatives present from forty different states and ten foreign countries. The foreign countries represented were England, Mexico, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, India, Norway, Bohemia and Japan. This day was known as Sanitarium Day, as those present from these different states and foreign countries were from the Sanitarium.

There were in the audience 100 nurses and 800 guests from the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

From the School of Home Economics 100 girls were present. Thirty orphans from the Haskell Children's Home were also in attendance.

It is estimated that during the day 4,000 citizens of Battle Creek visited the Chautauqua.

The principal attraction of the day's program was Bohumir Kryl and his Band. The audience was a most enthusiastic one. Mr. Kryl was called upon to play four encores.

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## BAYLISS IN CONTEST TO STAY

### Makes Formal Announcement as Republican Candidate from 11th District.

Explains Why Statement Has Been Delayed—Has Campaign Well Organized Throughout District.

Chippewa county's candidate for congress from the 11th district, Joseph E. Bayliss, has issued his formal announcement. From now on Mr. Bayliss wishes it considered that he is in the fight to stay until the votes are counted on the night of the primaries and until the election if the Republicans of the 11th district shall have decided by a majority vote that they want him to represent them in the national congress.

Mr. Bayliss tells why he has not before made his official announcement and declares that in order to come fully within the provisions of the Michigan corrupt practices act he will file a state-

JOSEPH E. BAYLISS.

ment of his campaign expenses from the date of his tentative announcement, February 6, 1914.

Mr. Bayliss has his campaigo well organized and will push his candidacy from now until the August primaries. He declares after having made a careful canvass of the district, that he is well satisfied with his chances and that he fully expects to be the Republican congressional nominee at the November elections. His formal announcement follows:

To the Electors of the 11th Congressional District of Michigan:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress, seeking your earnest consideration of my candidacy, your closest scrutiny of my official and legislative record and your vote only in case an investigation of this record together with my character and fitness—convinces you that I am worthy of such confidence as should influence you to trust me in the position to which I aspire—that of your representative at the seat of our national government—a position that no honest man may seek purely through a desire to promote his own welfare.

In a few weeks you will be awakened to a full realization of this position in its relation to your needs now and during the next two years, but after the election you are likely to lapse into an attitude of indifference. You may be off the job. You will have filled the place, thinking that, whether for good or ill, you have done your part.

Washington is a long distance from the 11th district of Michigan and you cannot always keep your eye on the man you have hired. Now is the time to use your best judgment in selecting your man. Investigate. Learn where to find each candidate's record and study it. Remember that your representative will be subject to pressure from those who seek special favors, constant and ever increasing, and always subject to the Washington environment; that the tendency is to become unmindful of the folks back home until another election approaches: constantly urged to legislate in favor of special interests and to trim his sails to every apparent political breeze; invited to trade your vote on some matter for the promotion of measures beneficial only to a few in return for something that will bring personal advancement to your man but no benefit to you.

Whether you are worth one dollar or a million, the plan of our government is such that you now have a direct voice in its management and you will be held responsible in a measure for results.

I seek to be your representative. I would not have the office if you are unwilling to entrust me with it, but I ask that you prepare yourself to choose some man worthy of it by investigation of the credentials presented in the official life of myself and my opponent. Your man should have honesty, courage, patriotism, loyalty to principals, diligence, fidelity to those whom he seeks to represent, a sincere desire to be servicable to his fellow men, a mind that understands and a heart that beats in sympathy with our millions of toilers, and yet be broad and courageous enough to insist that every man shall have a square deal. Wisdom enough to see that the success of both the wage earner and the capitalist depends upon the prosperity of each other and that the destiny of this great nation requires that between the two there must be a perfect understanding and co-operation.

I ask that you remember during the coming campaign that where the man has served the public his record speaks louder than promises. Past performance is indicative of future actions. Promises to do this and that for this class and that man are so much piffle unless backed by a past which shows no deviation from paths that are right. No dodging, sidestepping and shirking.

Appeals for support in this locality on one issue and in another locality on another, or promises to one class that certain things will be done, while others receive opposite promises, are but insults to the intelligence of the electors.

It may have occurred to you that by withholding formal announcement of my candidacy until this time I was attempting to circumvent the corrupt practices act passed by the last legislature, which is designed to limit the election expense of candidates. Such is not the case. My announcement originally made February 6, 1914, stated that my candidacy was subject to the endorsement of the Republicans of my home county, where at that time there were several propective candidates. I will include in my report of campaign expenses all moneys spent by me either directly or indirectly for campaign purposes since that date.

To have canvassed the district much of the time since claiming that I have been simply "looking over the field" would be a plain attempt to evade the law I helped to pass. The original announcement having been confined largely to my home county, I make the above general announcement and explanation.

Very respectfully,

Adv.26t1 Joseph E. Bayliss.

Dated June 22, 1914.

## BRINGS HOME WESTERN BRIDE

### Galo Hines and Miss Harriet Bates Married Thursday, June 18th.

Happy Young Couple Have Best Wishes of Host of Friends—At Home on Park Avenue.

Graceful palms, ferns and masses of hydrangeas and Queen Ann's lace formed an artistic setting for a most charming wedding at the Baptist church in Corona, California, Thursday evening, June 18th, when Miss Harriet Bates of that city became the bride of Galo Hines of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Reynolds, before the baptistry, which had been made into a bower of beauty, from the center of which a bell of pink and white sweet peas was suspended. The impressive ring service was used. The bride was gowned in white brocaded charmeuse with an overdrape of white silk crepe de chine made en traine. The bridesmaids and the maid of honor were also charmingly costumed.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding presents consisted of handsome gifts of silver, cut glass, china, linen and choice pictures.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hines left on a short honeymoon trip. Mrs. Hines is a young woman of great personal charm and is possessed of musical and artistic talent. She has been carefully reared in a home of culture and refinement, and is indeed fitted to become mistress of the home her husband has prepared for her.

The groom is a young man of excellent character and has lived in this city practically all his life. He was for a time associated at Corona in the Hines & Upright drug store, which they sold last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines arrived at Charlevoix Tuesday on the Manitou and received a most hearty welcome from their host of friends.

### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Incandescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage.

Mrs. Ada M. Shockley,

26t1—pd 105 State street.

Protect your cows by spraying with Fly Chaser. $1 per gallon. $4 for five gallons—Benj. Brown. Adv.26tf

## J. LEE MORFORD FOR STATE SENATE

### Candidate for Republican Nomination from the 29th District.

Twice Elected as Representative to State Legislature and Has Done Good Work.

To the voters of the 29th senatorial district of Michigan:—

I desire at this time to make formal announcement of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator from the 29th senatorial district.

The 29th senatorial district is one of the most important in all Michigan because of the diversity of its interests, comprising as it does a large portion of the state that is undergoing that process of transformation from the timber to the farm. The bulk of the remaining timber in the lower peninsula lies in this district and where once stood large blocks of the best timber the state ever grew are now growing up splendid villages and cities, agriculture and manufacturing interests joining hands to transform this section into a new land of greater and more pronounced and permanent wealth. I believe in the development of this great and magnificent section and that the state should in the enactment of laws bear in mind the welfare of this important section and thereby assist in the greater development fostering and encouraging its interests.

It is fitting at this time to state that I shall if nominated and elected endeavor to represent all sections of the district with the utmost impartiality. The best interest of the entire district should guide in all matters without regard to factionalism or sectionalism.

I desire to call attention to the fact that I was twice elected as representative to the state legislature from the Presque Isle district. As a member of the house I was named on important regular and special committees. It was largely through my efforts that the permanent site for the Michigan National Guards was located in Northern Michigan. I was a member of the important special committee appointed to secure the enactment of uniform fishing and game laws in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin and to fix the lake boundaries.

J. LEE MORFORD

The importance of the district as well as the office of state senator demands that the one who fills this office should be a competent and well qualified citizen. I was born in Michigan and have lived in Northern Michigan fourteen years. I am, therefore, more than ordinarily familiar with the interests, conditions and needs of this section of the state. Through strenuous personal efforts I have worked myself up, gaining the success which has come to me in business and other directions. I am connected with one of the important business interests of Ostego county. I own and operate a large farm and am a member of the Grange. So, naturally, I have the interest of the farmer and the business man at heart, for their best interests are mine. I believe that the interests of the laborer—an all-important factor in the production of wealth should not be overlooked and that in all matters of legislation the laborers' interests should be safeguarded.

I have been a lifelong Republican and a stalwart supporter of Republican principles, believing that the forward movement of the country can best be brought about through the great Republican party, which is broad enough and filled with that true progressiveness that means prosperity and the best welfare of the people.

I will fully appreciate the support of the voters of the 29th district at the primaries which will be held Tuesday, August 25th, 1914.

Sincerely,

Pol. adv. 26t1 J. Lee Morford.

Professor E. J. Babbitt's music studio will be at the residence of Doctor L. B. Bartlett, 203 Park avenue, after Monday, July 6th. Phone 234. Adv.26t1

## SCOTT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

### Man from Alpena Says He Has Received Great Encouragement.

From Citizens of Eleventh District—Names a Few Things Which He Will Stand For.

To the Editor:—Through the columns of your paper I desire to formally announce that I will be a candidate for representative in congress in the 11th congressional district on the Republican ticket at the primaries on August 25, 1914.

That I am ambitious is undeniable, but I have deferred making my announcement in order that I might ascertain whether a goodly number of citizens in this district considered me worthy and qualified to fill this important position, and I feel now that I have somewhat determined that sentiment. My candidacy is being encouraged and supported by the laboring men, farmers, merchants, business and professional men of this entire congressional district; not by word of mouth have they encouraged it, but approximately five thousand citizens from the various walks of life, without my personal solicitation, have subscribed their assurance of confidence and support over their own signatures and I therefore feel justified in submitting to the electors of this district my candidacy.

In this announcement I deem it not improper to state a few of the things for which I stand and which I believe if followed and adopted—would result beneficially to the people of this country.

They are as follows:

First A protective tariff which will protect the farmer, laboring man and also the manufacturer who is entitled to protection.

Second—Governmental ownership and control of the railroads.

Third—Governmental maintenance of and contribution to public highways.

Fourth National protective and regulative labor laws.

Fifth—Conservation and reservation of mineral rights on government land.

Sixth—To be the servant of the people, not the boss.

I have been a lifelong Republican, not as a business, but through a conviction that its policies are most conducive to the general welfare and betterment of the people of this country. I have served in the Michigan state senate for the past four years and I invite and solicit an examination of my record in that body. A year ago I was unanimously chosen as the president pro tem of the senate and in that capacity as chairman of the judiciary committee and a member of several other important committees I had the privilege and opportunity of a real schooling in legislative experience which I feel and hope has fitted me for the position to which I aspire.

While a member of the senate it was my aim to represent the people of this senatorial district. To ascertain their judgment I sent out thousands of letters and I believe my record will bear out the assumption that I did represent rather than dictate, and I wish to assure the electors of the 11th congressional district that—should I be favored with the nomination and election—I will make my record, as your representative in congress, a reality and not a misnomer.

Very sincerely.

Pol. adv. 26t1 Frank D. Scott.

### Purchase Store.

Word reached this office Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaPeer, long and well known residents of this city, had purchased the stock of general merchandise owned by Levi Vorous, deceased, father of Mrs. LaPeer, and will conduct the same under the name of "The Farmers' Store." Mrs. LaPeer and children went to their present location, Fish Creek, Wisconsin, early in the spring and were followed later by her husband. They have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends in their new venture.

### Awarded $200 Damages.

Mrs. Joseph Knight of Petoskey, whose son Charles died from blood poisoning alleged to have been contracted while working in a tannery in that city, was awarded $200 damages, Friday, in her suit against the corporation.

### Auto For Sale.

Studebaker 25, 1913 model, good as new. Sold at a bargain if taken by July 20th. A. M. Burdick, 302 Antrim street, Charlevoix. 26t2F

## CIRCUS COMING

### Sun Brothers' Great Shows Will Give Two Performances Here July 24th.

Show day with its many alluring sights will soon be here and indications point to large attendances. Sun Bros.' Shows will give their two advertised performances at Charlevoix on Wednesday, July 24. A notable example of the superior quality of the acrobatic numbers with this great show is to be found in the marvelous act by the Carl H. Lamy troupe; Garcinetti brothers, Neapolitan acrobats; the astounding displays by the three Hardels, the leaping acrobats; the unique stunts by the Tan Araki Royal Court Athletic Troupe; the three dashing Kobers; the electrique De Kamos; the seven celebrated Walletts, great wire runners and acrobats. A hundred other sterling artists appear, together with a college of twenty-five first-class clowns, forming one of the most satisfying and attractive performances ever presented under canvas.

Other great features include the Huge Freak Bazaar, the Regal Blue Ribboned Horse Fair, the German Zoologic Congress and Dean's Matchless Double Military Band.

The show uses the largest spread of canvases seen here in many a day. Seats are provided for many spectators and all attending will be assured of a seat. The show is also the cleanest and most refined traveling. The performances will be given afternoon at 2 and night at 8, the doors opening one hour earlier.

### Kohler-Ackert.

The marriage of Julius E. Kohler and Miss Dorothy Ackert, both of this city, took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ackert, 124 Belvedere avenue. The full Congregational ring service was performed by Rev. C. E. Taggart. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Shearer. Clarence Withers was best man. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Charlevoix and have the best wishes of their many friends.

## FIRE CLAIMS OLD MANISTEE

### Well Known Lake Steamer Burns to the Water's Edge Sunday Morning.

Captain Johnson and His Crew Had Narrow Escape From the Burning Vessel—Total Loss.

Early Sunday morning the steamer Manistee, owned by the Northern Michigan Transportation Company, was burned to the water's edge at Ferrysburg, a short distance from Grand Haven. Two men were badly burned and the entire crew only escaped by fighting their way through to the windows, from which they jumped into the water. The loss is estimated at $300,000, with partial insurance.

The fire, of unknown origin, started in the stern of the boat about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The crew was on board, as the craft, which had just received a new set of boilers, was to have left at 10 o'clock for Chicago to resume traffic operations. The watchman and cook discovered the fire. Not knowing its suriousness they first made a tour of inspection before awakening the crew. When they gained the deck they found the boat almost a mass of flames. The lines had burned and driven by a stiff breeze the Manistee was forced out into Spring Lake. With flames bursting from every part of the hulk, in the morning light she resembled a phantom ship. For several hours she tossed about and finally broke in two and sank.

The Manistee was one of the oldest excursion boats on Lake Michigan, and had been plying between Chicago and the Soo. She was built at Benton Harbor and was first called the Laura, the Petoskey, and later the Alice Stafford. The boat weathered the terrific gale on Lake Michigan last November, but the strain so weakened the hull and boilers that she was laid up for repairs. About $30,000 had just been spent in overhauling and repairing. A new boat will undoubtedly be obtained to take her run.

### Recital a Success.

The recital given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening by the pupils of Prof. Babbitt's class was well attended and a success in every respect. The musical numbers were well rendered, signifying that the instruction received was practical in every sense of the word.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## TWO BODIES ARE FOUND

### Lake Michigan Gives Up Victims of Vega Burning Sunday.

Bodies of Yettaw and Papineau Show No Signs of Burning—Funerals Tuesday.

The bodies of Jerry Yettaw and Henry Papineau, who lost their lives in the burning of the gasolene boat Vega off Beaver Island Monday, June 15th, were found Sunday on the shores of the island and brought to this city on the Beaver Monday evening.

The body of Yettaw was found on the shore at French Bay, on the west side of the island, Sunday by a party who were out horseback riding. It was fully dressed and had on a life preserver, which probably accounts for the distance it was found from the scene of the accident, which occurred near Martin's Point on Sand Bay, on the eastern shore of the island. The life preserver had kept the body afloat and had drifted with the wind until Sunday, when it was found on the shore. In his pockets were found $102.75. Upon examining his watch it was found that it had stopped at 4:20, which corresponds to the time the burning boat was first discovered on the day of the burning by Mrs. Cole, who gave the alarm. The body was in a badly decomposed condition, but showed no signs of being burned. It is believed that when the boat was discovered on fire that he grabbed a preserver and jumped into the water, hoping to make the shore, a distance thought to be about three quarters of a mile, but in the extremely cold water and heavy sea he was unable to make it and died from exposure.

The body of Henry Papineau was found the same day on the shore about fifty rods from Cole's mill by a young boy named Raymond Cole. The place where the body was found was on the same side of the island where the accident happened and had probably been brought to the surface during the heavy seas of Friday and Saturday. He had evidently hurriedly escaped from the burning boat, as no coat was found on the body, nor were the clothes he wore burned in any manner. In his pockets was found a key to the barber shop where he had been employed prior to making the fatal trip. The body was badly decomposed, but by the key found in his pocket and other marks known to his relatives the remains were identified.

Upon finding the bodies their relatives in this city were immediately notified. The remains of each of the unfortunate young man were taken to Saint James, where they were taken care of Monday by Undertaker Redman and brought to this city on the Beaver in the afternoon.

The funeral of Jerry Yettaw was held from Saint Mary's church Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Henry Papineau took place on the afternoon of the same day, short ritualistic services of the L. O. O. M., of which he was a member, being held at Brookside cemetery.

The burning of the Vega and the loss of three lives if one of the saddest affairs in this vicinity for a long time and the relatives of the deceased have the deepest sympathy of the community.

The body of William Heath, the other member of the party, has not been found.

## PAYTON IN THE RACE

### Announces His Candidacy for County Treasurer to Succeed Himself.

D. S. Payton, at present treasurer of Charlevoix county, announces that he will again be a candidate in the August primaries for a second term of the office which he now holds.

Mr. Payton needs no introduction to the people of Charlevoix county. He has been one of the wheelhorses of the Republican party for years. He has also been one of the most active members the county has ever had. During the time he has been a servant of the people of this county he has done his work faithfully. One word—efficiency—covers the manner in which he has conducted each office he has held.

He states that he believes the people of Charlevoix county appreciate the efficient manner in which he has done his work in the past and he solicits their support at the coming primary. He also believes that his experience in the affairs of the county is one of the best recommendations of ability he can place before them.

# Season Tickets for Our Forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua

In arranging to inaugurate this chautauqua this year the local committee bought 1,000 $2.50 season tickets, which will be sold, while they last, by them for $2.00 each.

When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than $2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the chautauqua.

The single admissions to the different sessions of this chautauqua aggregate more than $8.00, so it will pay you to buy a season ticket even after the program is half completed. For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

CHILDREN'S TICKETS admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive. All children are admitted to the children's work free.

# Chautauqua Week Here, August 12 to August 18

## Correspondence

### MARION.

Miss Alice Ecklund returned home from Chicago last week.

Orville Beattie, who has been teaching at Vanderbilt, has returned home.

Mrs. Lulu McGhan and son from Mason county are visiting relatives here.

A Cellner, Wm. Williams and Ed. Cunningham have purchased new silos.

Dorothy Beattie of Charlevoix visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dodd, and family last week.

Mrs. Oscar McGhan of Ludington, is visiting at the home of relatives in this vicinity.

Joe Giles new barn was badly damaged in the big wind storm Friday and Saiurday.

While playing outdoors Saturday Rohl. E. Dodd ran a rusty nail in his foot. He is being cared for by Dr. Wilkinson.

Nat Burns and wife and Mrs. Barbara Cook of Charlevoix, was visiting in this vicinity the first of the week.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### NORWOOD.

Amos Richardson recently installed a Bell telephone.

William Richardson and family moved to Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Rose Vance of Finkton is visiting her brother, C. H. Morehouse.

Mrs. J. H. Bugbee of Charlevoix was a caller in town Friday of last week.

Miss Druscilla Richardson spent last week in Charlevoix, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pearl were called to Eastport Friday by the death of Mr. Pearl's brother, John.

Misses Roberta and Jane Ferguson of Chicago arrived Tuesday of last week and will spend the summer here.

Miss June Stafford, who has been attending the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Larnard Ferguson and sons, Charles and Larnard, of Chicago, Miss Jane Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase of Buffalo are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

### House For Sale.

Cohen's residence, corner Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable or cash. If interested, write or wire Samuel Hirshberg Bad Axe, Michigan. 16tf

### HAYES.

Mrs. C. Pant spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Quite a number of people from Hayes attended the Elks' convention at Petoskey.

Miss Dulcie Howe, who spent a few days of last week at Charlevoix, returned home Monday.

On account of rainy weather Sunday there was no church or Sunday school services at Maple Grove.

The ball game to have been played between Maple Grove and North Bay Sunday was postponed, on account of the bad weather. They will not play next Sunday on account of it being the next day after the Fourth.


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Mrs. C. Pant entertained a number of her relatives Tuesday of last week. Those from Charlevoix were Mrs. Roy Pant and children, Mrs. B. C. Lane and daughter, Florence, and also Mr. Pant's son, Everett, of Pontiac, whom they had not seen for over twelve years.

### ATWOOD

Rainy June, lots of coons.

New baby boy over at John Essenbings, this one maketh the 13th child, one mama too.

Miss Girlie Vesser of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Heeres for the summer.

Wm. Bluett of Dousman, Wis., was the guest of his nephew, Ethan Jolliffe and family last week.

Mr. Chas Sweet and family, of Big Rapids, are here for the summer. Mr. Sweet has two fine teams and will work on the road.

Miss Ruth Carpenter and Miss Margaret Watson of Central Lake will wield the birch at the Atwood schools the coming school year. Miss Countis Mason of Marion Center will teach school in district No. 7 of Norwood township.

Go to Ellsworth next Saturday and celebrate the glorious 4th of July. Everything will be done right. Band will play, speaking, singing, jumping, reading, base ball, lots to eat, lots to drink (coffee and water) everything will be there but no patrol wagon and police.

### Bug Season is Here.

Mr. Farmer, the bug season is here and if you are not careful your crops are a goner. Buy your bug juice and spray dope of me. Paris Green at 25c. pound. Remember I also have cream separators from $15 up. Let me have a talk with you before buying any of the farm needs.—J. R. Cooper. Adv.25tf.

### For the Next One.

Nagger—I've put one poor chap on his feet anyway. Mrs. Nagger—Whom have you been fooling your money away on now? Nagger—Your next husband, madam! I've had my life insured.—London Telegraph.


## HAS PETOSKEY FOUND THE SAME?

The Answer is Found in the Straightforward Statement of a Petoskey Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Charlevoix citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known and respected resident of Petoskey will set this doubt at rest:

John E. Warren, 923 Howard street, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for kidney complaint and lame back and have always been benefited. I was subject to attacks of lame back and at times my kidneys didn't act as they should. I had to get up frequently at night and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Warren had. Foster Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.


## W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Blackwood. Arrangements had been made with Howard Blackwood to take those wishing to go and a goodly number availed themselves of the opportunity, and all seemed to enjoy the meeting and the picnic supper at the close.

It was a pleasant surprise to have Mrs. Alcox, president emeritus of our union, and Mrs. P. J. Howard, district president, with us for the meeting. Our local president, Miss Agnes Rodger, who attended as delegate from our union to the state W. C. T. U. convention held in Flint recently, gave a report of that meeting, which is said to have been one of the best. It was a good report and a rising vote of thanks was given Miss Rodger for it.

Mrs. Alcox made a motion that our president send a night-letter telegram to our senator and congressman as follows: "The undersigned petition congress to submit amendment prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.—This in behalf of the ninety odd members of our local Women's Christian Temperance Union."

It is expected that the vote on this amendment will be taken July 6th. The "wets" are sending petitions and doing their utmost to carry their point, and it behooves the "drys" to do all in their power to save our land from the unmitigated curse the American saloon. It surely is time that our government dissolved partnership with the liquor traffic.

Dr. Wilkinson came in at a rather late hour in the proceedings and, as all were busy with their supper, he was prevailed on to accept the hospitality offered him, and he, too, enjoyed the good things to eat. "Good as a banquet" it was pronounced.

After supper he made some remarks, telling some things that had come to his knowledge that he thought we ought to know. Even though we have not been granted the right of suffrage we may be able to help those who have that privilege to win out in the fight for "dry" clean men to represent us at our nation's capital—men who will not be sidetracked or bought, but will stand for the right and not need to have petitions sent in for fear they will not do the right thing.

### For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries and fall election. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of said office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Adv.25tf Capt. Geo. Weaver.

## Sunday in the Churches

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.


### How French People Cure Stomach Trouble.

A household remedy of the French peasantry—consisting of pure vegetable oil and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles—has been introduced in this country by Geo. H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading downtown druggists of Chicago and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases and many people who have tried it declare they have never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and can now be had at almost any drug store. It is now sold here by all druggists.


### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"Homestretch."
P. M.—"Things That God Cannot Do."

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 8:00 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

## DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Aged Boyne City Woman Seeks Relief in Death By Poison Route.

Mrs. William Crick of Boyne Falls, mother of Ira Crick, drank about an ounce of carbolic acid Wednesday and died later in the day at the Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, where she had been taken.

Mrs. Crick was sixty-one years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She lived with her husband two and n half miles north of Boyne Falls. The funeral was held from Boyne Falls church Saturday morning.

### Died at East Jordan.

Mrs. Bernice O. Hall, formerly Miss Bernice Young of this city, died Thursday evening of last week at East Jordan, where she was visiting friends. Her remains were taken to Central Lake for burial. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Young, now living at Gaylord, and was well known in Charlevoix.

### The Chinese Day.

The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts, each of the parts being two hours long.


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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Having time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

### CHAPTER XIII.

Ivory's Mother.

"I HAD a daughter once," she said. "My second baby was a girl, but she lived only a few weeks. I need her very much, for I am a great care to Ivory. He is son and daughter both, now that Mr. Boynton is away from home. You did not see any one in the road as you turned in from the bars, I suppose?"

"No," answered Waitstill, surprised and confused, "but I didn't really notice. I was thinking of a cool place for my horse to stand."

"I sit out here in these warm afternoons," Mrs. Boynton continued, shading her eyes and looking across the fields, "because I can see so far down the lane. I have the supper table set for my husband already, and there is a surprise for him, a saucer of wild strawberries I picked for him this morning. If he does not come I always take away the plate and cup before Ivory gets here. It seems to make him unhappy."

"He doesn't like it when you are disappointed, I suppose," Waitstill ventured. "I have brought my knitting, Mrs. Boynton, so that I needn't keep you idle if you wish to work. May I sit down a few minutes? And here is a cottage cheese for Ivory and Rodman and a jar of plums for you preserved from my own garden."

Mrs. Boynton's eyes searched the face of this visitor from a world she had almost forgotten and, finding nothing but tenderness there, said, with just a trace of bewilderment: "Thank you. Yes, do sit down. My workbasket is just inside the door. Take that rocking chair. I don't have another one out here, because I have never been in the habit of seeing visitors."

"I hope I am not intruding," stammered Waitstill, setting herself and beginning her knitting to see if it would lessen the sense of strain between them.

"Not at all. I always loved young and beautiful people, and so did my husband. If he comes while you are here do not go away, but sit with him while I get his supper. If Elder Cochrane should be with him you would see two wonderful men. They went away together to do some missionary work in Maine and New Hampshire, and perhaps they will come back together. I do not welcome callers because they always ask so many difficult questions, but you are different and have asked me none at all."

"I should not think of asking questions, Mrs. Boynton."

"Not that I should mind answering them," continued Ivory's mother, "except that it tires my head very much to think. You must not imagine I am ill; it is only that I have a very bad memory, and when people ask me to remember something or to give an answer quickly it confuses me the more. Even now I have forgotten why you came and where you live, but I have not forgotten your beautiful name."

"Ivory thought you might be lonely, and I wanted so much to know you that I could not keep away any longer, for I am lonely and unhappy too. I am always watching and hoping for what has never come yet. I have no mother, you have lost your daughter, I thought—I thought—perhaps we could be a comfort to each other." And Waitstill rose from her chair and put out her hand to help Mrs. Boynton down the steps, she looked so frail, so transparent, so prematurely aged. "I could not come very often, but if I could only smooth your hair sometimes when your head aches or do some cooking for you or read to you or any little thing like that as I would for my own mother, if I could, I should be so glad!"

Waitstill stood a head higher than Ivory's mother, and the glowing health of her, the steadiness of her voice, the warmth of her handclasp must have made her seem like a strong refuge to this storm tossed derelict. The deep furrow between Lois Boynton's eyes relaxed a trifle, the blood in her veins ran a little more swiftly under the touch of the young hand that held hers so closely. Suddenly a light came into her face and her lip quivered.

"Perhaps I have been remembering wrong all these years," she said. "It is my great trouble, remembering wrong. Perhaps my baby did not die as I thought; perhaps she lived and grew up; perhaps"—her pale cheek burned and her eyes shone like stars—"perhaps she has come back!"

Waitstill could not speak. She put her arm round the trembling figure, holding her as she was wont to hold Patty and with the same protective instinct. The embrace was electric in its effect and set altogether new currents of emotion in circulation. Something in Lois Boynton's perturbed mind seemed to beat its wings against the barriers that had heretofore opposed it and, freeing itself, mounted into clearer air and went singing to the sky. She rested her cheek on the girl's breast with a little sob. "Oh, let me go on remembering wrong!" she sighed from that safe shelter. "Let me go on remembering wrong! It makes me so happy!"

Waitstill gently led her to the rocking chair and sat down beside her on the lowest step, stroking her thin hands. Mrs. Boynton's eyes were closed, her breath came and went quickly, but presently she began to speak hurriedly as if she were relieving a surcharged heart.

"There is something troubling me," she began, "and it would ease my mind if I could tell it to some one who could help. Your hand is so warm and so firm! Oh, hold mine closely and let me draw in strength as long as you can spare it! It is flowing, flowing from your hand into mine, flowing like wine. My thoughts at night are not like my thoughts by day these last weeks. I wake suddenly and feel that my husband has been away a long time and will never come back. Often at night, too, I am in sore trouble about something else, something I have never told Ivory, the first thing I have ever hidden from my dear son, but I think I could tell you if only I could be sure about it."

"Tell me if it will help you. I will try to understand," said Waitstill brokenly.

"Ivory says Rodman is the child of my dead sister. Some one must have told him so. Could it have been I? It haunts me day and night, for unless I am remembering wrong again I never had a sister. I can call to mind neither sister nor brother."

"You went to New Hampshire one winter," Waitstill reminded her gently, as if she were talking to a child. "It was bitter cold for you to take such a hard journey. Your sister died and you brought her little boy, Rodman, back, but you were so ill that a stranger had to take care of you on the stagecoach and drive you to Edgewood next day in his own sleigh. It is no wonder you have forgotten something of what happened, for Dr. Perry hardly brought you through the brain fever that followed that journey."

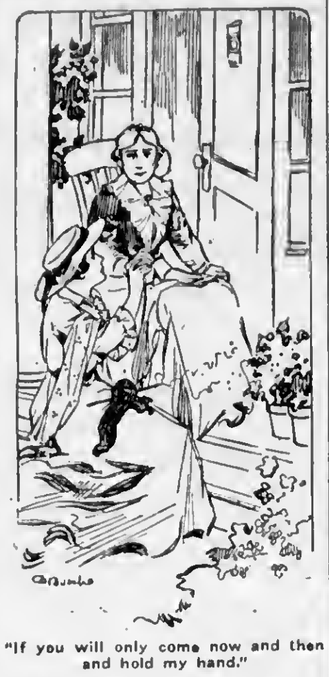
"I seem to think now that it is not so!" said Mrs. Boynton, opening her eyes and looking at Waitstill despairingly. "I must grope and grope in the dark until I find out what is true and then tell Ivory. God will punish false speaking! His heart is closed against lies and evildoing!"

"He will never punish you if your tired mind remembers wrong," said Waitstill. "He knows—none better, how you have tried to find him and hold him through many a tangled path. I will come as often as I can, and we will try to frighten away these worrying thoughts."

"If you will only come now and then and hold my hand," said Ivory's mother, "hold my hand so that your strength will flow into my weakness, perhaps I shall puzzle it all out and God will help me to remember right before I die."

"Everything that I have power to give away shall be given to you," promised Waitstill. "Now that I know you and you trust me you shall never be left so alone again—not for long, at any rate. When I stay away you will remember that I cannot help it, won't you?"

"Yes, I shall think of you till I see you again. I shall watch the long lane more than ever now. Ivory sometimes



"If you will only come now and then and hold my hand."

takes the path across the fields, but my dear husband will come by the old road, and now there will be you to look for!"

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At the Baxters the late supper was over, and the girls had not sat at the table with their father, having eaten earlier by themselves. The hired men had gone home to sleep. Patty had retired to the solitude of her bedroom almost at dusk, quite worn out with the heat, and Waitstill sat under the peach tree in the corner of her own little garden, tatting and thinking of her interview with Ivory's mother. She sat there until nearly 8 o'clock, trying vainly to put together the puzzling details of Lois Boynton's conversation, wondering whether the perplexities that vexed her mind were real or fancied, but warmed to the heart by the affection that the older woman seemed instinctively to feel for her. "She did not know me, yet she cared for me at once," thought Waitstill tenderly and proudly, "and I for her, too, at the first glance."

She heard her father lock the barn and shed and knew that he would be going upstairs immediately, so she quickly went through the side yard and lifted the latch of the kitchen door. It was fastened. She went to the front door, and that, too, was bolted, although it had been standing open all the evening so that if a breeze should spring up it might blow through the house. Her father supposed, of course, that she was in bed, and she dreaded to bring him downstairs for fear of his anger. Still there was no help for it, and she rapped smartly at the side door. There was no answer, and she rapped again, vexed with her own carelessness. Patty's face appeared promptly behind her screen of mosquito netting in the second story, but before she could exchange a word with her sister Deacon Baxter opened the blinds of his bedroom window and put his head out.

"You can try sleepin' outdoors or in the barn tonight," he called. "I didn't say anything to you at supper time, because I wanted to see where you was intendin' to prowl this evenin'."

"I haven't been 'prowling' anywhere, father," answered Waitstill. "I've been out in the garden cooling off. It's only 8 o'clock."

"Well, you can cool off some more," he shouted, his temper now fully aroused, "or go back where you was this afternoon and see if they'll take you in there! I know all about your deceitful tricks. I come home to grind the scythes and found the house and barn empty. Cephas said you'd driven up Saco hill and I took his horse and followed you and saw where you went. Long's you couldn't have a feller callin' on you here to home you thought you'd call on him, did yer, you boldfaced hussy?"

"I am nothing of the sort," the girl answered him quietly. "Ivory Boynton was not at his house. He was in the hayfield. You know it, and you know that I knew it. I went to see a sick, unhappy woman who has no neighbors. I ought to have gone long before. I am not ashamed of it, and I don't regret it. If you ask unreasonable things of me you must expect to be disobeyed once in awhile."

"Must expect to be disobeyed, must I?" the old man cried, his face positively horrifying in its ugliness. "We'll see about that. If you wa'n't callin' on a young man you were callin' on a crazy woman, and I won't have it, I tell you, do you hear? I won't have a daughter o' mine consortin' with any o' that Boynton crew. Perhaps a night outdoors will teach you who's master in this house, you imperdent, shameless girl! We'll try it anyway!" And with that he banged down the window and disappeared, gibbering and jabbering impotent words that she could hear, but not understand.

### CHAPTER XIV.

Locked Out.

WAITSTILL was almost stunned by the suddenness of this catastrophe. She stood with her feet rooted to the earth for several minutes and then walked slowly away out of sight of the house. There was a chair beside the grindstone under the Porter apple tree, and she sank into it, crossed her arms on the back and, bowing her head on them, burst into a fit of weeping as tempestuous and passionate as it was silent, for, although her body fairly shook with sobs, no sound escaped.

The minutes passed, perhaps an hour; she did not take account of time. The moon went behind clouds, the night grew misty, and the stars faded one by one. There would be rain tomorrow, and there was a great deal of hay cut, so she thought in a vagrant sort of way.

Meanwhile Patty upstairs was in a state of suppressed excitement and terror. It was a quarter of an hour before her father settled himself in bed, then an age it seemed to her before she heard his heavy breathing. When she thought it quite safe she slipped on a print wrapper, took her shoes in her hand and crept noiselessly downstairs, out through the kitchen and into the shed. Lifting the heavy bar that held the big doors in place, she closed them softly behind her, stepped out and looked about her in the darkness. Her quick eye espied in the distance near the barn the bowed figure in the chair, and she flew through the wet grass without a thought of her bare feet till she reached her sister's side and held her in a close embrace.

"My darling! My own, own poor darling!" she cried softly, the tears

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A MARYLAND man tried to send a dog by parcel post the other day and the mail carriers have been howling about it ever since.

SPEAKING of making friends, our barber is one of the greatest hands you ever saw when it comes to scraping acquaintances.

IN brief, former Governor Osborn feels that he should not resist the general demand for a good pinch hitter.

IN referring to "mean temperature," the temperature recently has been mean enough.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

BANANAS FOR DESSERT.

SUPPER MENU.
Baked Eggs.
Toasted Biscuit.
Frozen Banana Custard.
Tea.

WITH bananas so abundant and cheap, the housewife need never be at a loss for a good dessert. Many tempting ways of serving them are possible.

Banana Pie.—Take one cupful of sifted banana pulp, one-half cupful of sugar, one cracker, powdered fine; one-half cupful of milk and the grated rind and juice of one-half a lemon or two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Mix the ingredients together and bake until firm in a pie pan lined with pastry. The cracker may be omitted unless a firm pie is preferred.

For Festive Occasions.

Frozen Banana Custard.—Take one teaspoonful of powdered gelatin, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, four bananas, three eggs, three cups of milk, three tablespoonfuls of boiling water and one-half a pint of whipped cream. Put the boiling water into a saucepan, add the gelatin, eggs, sugar and milk, stir until they thicken, then cool and add the bananas rubbed through a sieve and fold in the whipped cream. Freeze.

Banana Trifle.—Take one dozen lady fingers, six bananas, two cupfuls of whipped cream, one-fourth of a cup of powdered sugar and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover the bottom of the dish with a layer of the lady fingers, put a layer of sliced bananas over this and then a layer of the cream, which has been whipped with the sugar and vanilla. Repeat until the ingredients are all used. Serve cold.

A Novel Salad.

Banana Salad. Take bananas cut from end to end to preserve the shells. Then mash the fruit to a pulp, mix with pineapple juice and form into balls. These balls are again medstoned and rolled into mashed or ground English walnuts or almonds. These little balls are placed, like peas in a pod, back into the banana skins. One may add different fruits, such as pieces of pineapple, citron, raisins, chopped marshmallow, etc.

Banana Cornstarch.—Take two cupfuls milk, one egg, one tablespoonful cornstarch, four tablespoonfuls sugar, a pinch of salt and two bananas. Put the milk in top of double boiler. Mix the cornstarch with a little cold milk. Beat the yolk of egg and add to the cornstarch, sugar and salt, then add to the boiling milk. Boil three minutes, then add the bananas, which have been skinned, scraped and put through fruit press or wire strainer. Pour into an earthenware mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Beat the white of egg until dry, add one tablespoonful granulated sugar, put on top of custard and place in cool oven to brown lightly.

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A Patient Creditor.

"You all time growlin' 'bout 'de devil ter pay,'" said Brother Williams. "In der name er goodness an' hoss sense w'y don' you pay him an' call it quits? Wouldn't dat be much better'n waitin ter have a full settlement hereafter? W'en dat time comes he'll han' you yo' change in brimstone what'll burn yo' pocket no'n what yo' money does now. 'Pears ter me dat's with studyin' 'bout. De devil is de only creditor I knows on what's willin' ter wait a lifetime, but it's only de fool what takes advantage of his willin'ness. You better write dat on de wall an' de ceilin' what ain't got no cracks in it!"—F. L. Stanton, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Goodyear Tires, Automobile Supplies, at Benj. Brown's Adv. 26tf

# LADIES GREETED WITH WELCOME

Fortieth Annual W. C. T. U. Convention Held at Flint Recently.

Dry Territory from Lansing to Flint Result of Splendid Work Accomplished.

The fortieth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was greeted in Flint with "Welcome" in stores, on wires, on buildings and in every conceivable place. June 2nd at 11 a. m. a prayer and consecration service was held. The afternoon meeting was opened by reading the Crusade Psalm (146th) and singing the Crusade hymn, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears."

The organization superintendents spoke especially of the need of more work for foreign-speaking people and colored people. Michigan W. C. T. U. has been slow in taking up young people's branch work. Each county needs a Y. P. B. superintendent.

Open parliament on present conditions and the outlook brought many helpful suggestions. Local unions are the foundation of the whole structure. Without them there could be no county, district or state unions. Reports told of dry territory most of the way from Flint to Lansing; also of unions that spend regular money for outside work. Members were advised to buy the state report and learn what each department is expected to do and stick to that work; then raise extra money for the outside work.

A discussion came up on disbanding the district convention and it was agreed that the present organization is better for Michigan conditions. Eighty-four counties would furnish eighty-four vice-presidents for the state union and would require too large committees and traveling expenses and would be unwieldly in selecting delegates.

Detroit gave some items concerning educating public sentiment. A year ago the liquor council held open sessions to enlighten the public, speaking for and against the saloons.

One man said he had a clean saloon, but did not consider it a safe place for a mother and her daughter to sit down to lunch. Another said no question came before the council but the "wet" and "dry" question came up. All "dry" counties report better payments of bills, better place for boys to grow up, more money in banks. Men who cannot get drink are better workers.

All local unions need better comprehension of our work and methods. Success depends upon each member becoming efficient in some line of work and giving of our interest, time, talents and money.

Mention was made of $145,000,000 spent on the navy to prevent war. Why not encourage peace by allowing every one to go heavily armed? Officers are punished for drinking, but the wine is furnished by the government. Advertise truths and the places where truths are told.

There were 310 voting delegates present. The sixth district had 82, the eleventh district 5 and the twelfth only one.

Without parliamentary law there could be do civil life, no government. No one could appoint or vote in church or state.

A deaconess spoke for a Michigan reformatory for women. Subbath observance and tithing run along side by side. Read the Jewish law given by God Himself. Keep God's law this coming year. The Lord will bless you if you do your duty. He is a good paymaster.

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CHEAP AND FLIMSY SECONDS

It Is Supposed That Satan Was the Original Humbug—The Retail Catalogue House People Have Developed the Art Until It Has Become a Disease With Them.

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On a certain occasion some boys thought they would play a trick on the great naturalist, Darwin.

They caught a beetle, glued various parts of other insects upon its head and body, placed it in a little box and bumbly knocked at Darwin's door, seeking to know what the great scientist would call this wonderful bug they had assembled.

Mr. Darwin looked it over very critically and asked the boys very seriously, "Did this bug hum when you caught it?" "Yes, sir; it hummed a great deal," replied the boys, with sly winks at each other.

"Then this must be a humbug," said Darwin.

It is supposed that Satan was the original humbug, but since the mail order houses have been established he has had to take a back seat, and among so many modern improvements he must feel dreadfully useless and antiquated.

Love to Be Humbugged.

That the American people love to be humbugged long since has passed into a proverb. Trickery may be called our national vice, our besetting sin. Like liberty, it appears to be in the very air we breathe. We take to it as naturally as we do to politics. Our entire social system has become saturated with it. Even at times it masquerades under the mantle of charity, which, like a well filled purse, covers a multitude of sins.

There are various kinds and classes of fakers and tricksters, but the princes of them all, the incarnations of fraud, are the advertising humbugs, who, when stripped of the sugar coating by which they impose upon the public, are simply professors of falsehood.

Would Strike Liars Dead.

The ancient scribes tell us that the Lord once attempted to check the humbug habit by striking the liars dead, but when he looked into the future and saw the huge catalogue houses looming in the distance he reluctantly relinquished the idea, as he saw that such a plan in the congested centers would prove more fatal than a second flood.

The mail order houses word their advertising so as to appeal to the credulity and weakness of human nature, as it is generally known that every son of Adam and daughter of Eve possesses a disposition to resort to games of chance, an inclination to get something for nothing.

Possess the Gambling Instinct.

A noted gambler once said: "Life consists in taking chances. Providence has instilled into the brains and hearts of men the betting instinct." So when the mail order houses came into existence they at once opened up an avenue for the development of humanity's well known weakness—a desire for gambling.

As the catalogue houses passed from the elementary and experimental stages to that of a permanent and pronounced reality the gambling instinct of the consumer kept pace with the humbug's progress.

The consumers read the bewitching circulars describing the many wonderful bargains; they fumbled the pages of the huge catalogue in bewildering amazement. The angel of doubt hovering near whispered warnings to the fascinated buyer, but the god of chance was beckoning from the distance, and the order was sent forward.

Cheap, Flimsy "Seconds."

The advertising humbug's advertisements and catalogues depict his goods as something marvelous. Bedsteads, chairs, tables, couches, picture frames, heaters, etc., which appear to be massive, handsomely carved pieces of work, are nothing but cheap, flimsy "seconds" when delivered, and the buyer is often ashamed to cart them home in the daytime, but waits for the darkness of night to cast its mantle over their defects.

Sometimes the gambling instinct is so deeply set in the natures of some consumers that one evidence of the trickery of the advertising humbug is insufficient, and they again indulge their passion for gambling by taking a "chance" with another order and again getting imposed upon, and so on ad infinitum.

Paraguay's Sweet Plant.

A herb called by the natives caa ehe, but botanically Eupatorium rebaudianum, grows wild in Paraguay. It is remarkable for its sweetness. Indeed, the native name means the "sugar plant." It grows along the borders of the river Amambahi and attains a height of only about five inches. The smallest bit of this plant when placed upon the tongue produces a surprisingly sweet flavor, which, it is said, lasts for hours. The saccharine power is much greater than that of sugar.

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# LOST IN THE WOODS

Aged Lady Near St. Ignace Found in Swamp After Wandering from Home.

Charlevoix county's bloodhound again demonstrated her ability in tracking near St. Ignace last week.

Friday evening the sheriff of Mackinac county called Jailer Fred Coon by long distance phone, asking him to come to that city at once with his dog, stating that an German lady about 75 years old had wandered from her home at Allenville, a small town in Mackinac county, and could not be found. Coon took the evening train for Saint Ignace. He was taken to the home of the missing woman and within four hours after placing the bloodhound on the trail found the aged woman a number of miles from her home leaning against a broken-off tree in a cut-over swamp.

Mr. Coon states the dog had no difficulty in following the trail.

Lands Firemen's Convention.

The 1915 convention of the state firemen will be held at Petoskey. Fire laddies from that city and vicinity have been working to this end for a number of years and finally succeeded in landing the convention for 1915. The convention means the coming to Petoskey of some 600 men and women and the city is to be congratulated on its abilities for handling meetings of this nature. Fire Chief H. D. Marshall of Charlevoix attended the convention held at Saginaw last week.


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Sunday, July 4
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The Sacrifice at the Spillway

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Remember the annual school meeting occurs Tuesday evening, July 7th.

Miss Effie See was the guest of Mrs. W. Carr of East Jordan last week.

The Inn opened Wednesday morning with all promise of a banner season.

Henry Richardi of Bellaire was in the city Monday on a short business trip.

John Thackary of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crandall, Saturday, June 27th, a five-pound son.

The Methodist church parsonage has been repainted and presents a very neat appearance.

Miss Minnie Payton left Thursday on the Manitou for a few days visit with her aunt at Chicago.

T. O. Bissell of Boyne City, candidate for the office of county clerk, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mead Benson of Boyne City was conducting business in our city Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. H. E. McHugh and little daughter left Monday for Jackson, where they will visit among relatives.

The Misses Pearl Brown and Reva Cooper spent a few days in East Jordan last week visiting friends.

F. W. Jewett, one of Grand Traverse county's prominent fruit growers, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane left Tuesday for Pontiac, where they will visit at the home of their son, Forrest.

Meyer Cohen left for Minneapolis, Minnesota, Monday, where he will be employed on the city detective force.

Miss Mary Kirchner of Saginaw arrived in the city Snturday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cooper.

Misses Dorothy, Nellie and Arleyne Fairchild of this city attended the Bonnett Patterson wedding at Boyne City last week.

Miss Addie Rush, who has been visiting friends in Petoskey for the past week, returned to her home near this city Monday.

Maurice (Happy) Cruise arrived Friday from Kansas City and will be employed on the Courier force during the summer season.

Frank Campbell and wife of Milwaukee, arrived home Sunday on the Missouri, and will spend the summer among relatives in the city.

Mrs. William Moore of West Branch was called to this city the first of the week on account of the accident of her brother, Henry Papineau.

School Commissioner J. H. Milford, wife and several friends were in the city Thursday on their way to Petoskey to attend the Elks' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olsen of Muncie, Indiana, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer months at the Eagleton home on Mason street.

Miss Amelia Milligan of Chattanooga, Tennessee, arrived Thursday on the Manitou and will spend the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Sloan.

Henry B. Wood has added a fine new auto bus to his already well-equipped transfer line. The new car is a dandy and will be greatly appreciated by his patrons.

Mesdames Chas. E. See, Nnt. Burns, H. R. Fowler and L. E. Crandell were members of a party of Charlevoix ladies who visited the Y. M. C. A. camp at St. James Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Healey and family of Boyne City left for their home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Prevost, and family of West Hurlbut avenue.

Miss Edith Crandall, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman of this city, is going to return with her parents to their farm at Ellsworth next week.

H. A. Craig, superintendent of our public schools, returned Friday from a few days visit at his home at the Soo and will attend the Y. M. C. A. boys' conference at Torch Lake.

W. H. Bryan of New London, Ohio, representative of Huron county's leading paper, was a guest of his consin, Mrs. Emma Diekey, 106 West Garfield avenue, for a two day visit last week.

County Clerk Lewis is away behind on his average of marriage licenses this week, having issued but one Horace F. Chew, 27, of Bay township, to Clella F. Grillin, 19, of Evangeline township.

Hon. A. Buttars suffered a severe shaking up Tuesday morning, when he stumbled over the handle of Madison's popcorn outfit. Mr. Buttars pitched forward on the pavement, badly bruising his face.

Miss Clare Finucan returned Friday night from Battle Creek, where she has been teaching school during the past year. Miss Finucan will teach next year in the Detroit public schools at a greatly advanced salary.

Chas. J. Zeitler has the honor of being the first man in Charlevoix this season to place home grown green beets on the market. It is quite evident that Mr. Zeitler has not forgotten the knack of producing early vegetables.

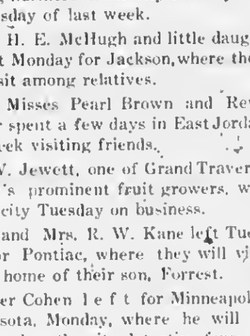
Rev. J. G. C. Irvine, the Baptist pastor, announces a change in the time of the services from July 5 onwards. The evening service will be held at 7 and will be immediately followed by the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8 until further notice.

Dave Grant, one of East Jordan's progressive farmers, gave this city a business call Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, leaving Thursday in company with his cousin, W. H. Bryan of New London, Ohio, to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaunt of Ellsworth over Sunday.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Association of Probate Judges of Michigan will be held at Bay City July 14th, 15th and 16th. The probate office in Charlevoix will be closed July 13th to 16th inclusive for the purpose of attending the association. Mrs. Correll will accompany the judge on the trip.


## ROLLIE L. LEWIS

OF CHARLEVOIX



solicits your support for the nomination for the office of

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### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer to succeed myself.

Adv.26tf D. S. Payton.

We save you money on Automobile Supplies and Tires.

Adv 26tf Benj. Brown.

## PENCIL DAY JULY 7

Headquarters for Day Will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank.

Pencil Day will be conducted in Charlevoix on Tuesday, July 7, by the ladies of this city for the benefit of the Michigan Child Welfare league, which is doing a great work in helping the less fortunate in Michigan. The pencil day committee asks the interest, co-operation and help of all in this benefit day for child betterment work.

Pencils will be sold for whatever gifts friends may wish to give for them. The committee this year will be composed of the following well known women:

Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

Vice chairman, Mrs. Harry Nicholls.

2nd vice president, Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

Mesdames A. F. Bridge, J. L. Crane, W. E. Hampton and many others will assist in the work.

The aim of the organization is to teach people in all communities the value of social work to the community, the state and the nation. Every effort is made to hold families together when poverty is the principal cause of separation of children from their own parents. The work is state wide and is supported entirely by voluntary gifts and membership fees.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.26t1

## ARE ALL PREPARED

Chicago Tailors Open Up Business at 313 Bridge Street.

The Chicago tailors, 313 Bridge street, who came here by special request from 12 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, wish to announce that they are all prepared to make all kinds of ladies' suits, such as linen, golf, riding habits and plain tailored suits, also all kinds of outing skirts. They came highly recommended. Mr. A. Sokoff is the head of the firm. He for many years has been head designer with Mandel Bros., Chicago. They have closed their business in Chicago for the summer and will remain here until about the first of September. They have also brought with them the latest materials in suitings from abroad such as linens, ratines, black broadcloth, gabardine, piques and all kinds of plain tailored material. Also the latest fashions just arrived from Paris. Mr. Sokoff also makes his own designs and guarantees all the work as to fit and wear. They also do all kinds of altering and remodeling. French dry and steam cleaning and pressing ladies' and men's suits, gowns, gloves, panama hats and plumes. adv. 26t1-f

Read the Courier want ads.

### Cruel.

"What did her father say when you told him that you wanted to marry her?"

"He asked me if I really loved her or if I was merely trying for a Carnegie medal."—Houston Post.

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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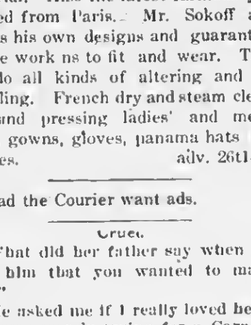
PIANO FOR SALE—Shultz upright in good condition; also a good No. 9 Jewel Range—Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Bonk, Route 3, Charlevoix. 25tf


## ANDY ROSS

OF CHARLEVOIX



Candidate for nomination for office of

Register of Deeds

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

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## WELCOME GEESE.

An Unexpected and Badly Needed Feast in the Arctic.

Noah in his ark could not have been more delighted over the return of the dove than were the members of Einar Mikkelsen's party. In the desert of Greenland ice, with the sight of a flock of wild geese. In "Lost in the Arctic" Captain Mikkelsen tells of their need of food, of the fatigue of a long sledge journey and of his own illness. He had become so weak that he was obliged to ride on the sledge. Consequently their progress was very slow.

We drive on between a lot of little islands or banks of glacial ice. Suddenly Iverson makes a snatch at the sledge, causing the dogs to halt in astonishment, and whispers eagerly, "Look, look! What's that?" He points to something that looks like a lot of round stones, and I can scarcely believe my eyes. It is a big flock of geese, sitting there sound asleep. They have not heard us. In a few seconds Iverson is on his way toward them. I of course remain where I am on the sledge.

He takes aim, fires and the whole flock rises. Stop a minute! Isn't there one on the ground? I snatch up the glass. Not one, but two are left upon the field, and after following the shrieking flock a little way Iverson returns, beaming with joy, a big fat goose in either hand. We are delighted and drive off southward in the best of spirits. Iverson even stops every now and then to feel the splendid fat bodies of the birds, and we do nothing but talk of what a feast we are to have when they are cooked. The dogs are doing their best. Iverson marches at the rear of the sledge, singing at the top of his voice, and even I feel a little better.

## POLAR RESEARCH.

Arctic and Antarctic Problems That Still Remain Unsolved.

The era of pole hunting is now happily over, and the best result of Peary's and Amundsen's athletic feats in the north and south is that the really important problems of the circumpolar regions can henceforth be attacked with a single mind. From a scientific standpoint enough work remains to be done in these regions to last for several generations.

The antarctic has only been scratched, so to speak. Owing to the diverse scales used in school geographies the average man goes through life with badly warped ideas concerning the relative sizes of various parts of the earth's surface, and so probably few people realize that the antarctic continent is very much larger than Europe—in fact, about as large as Europe and Australia combined. Of this huge continent we do not know even the shape and location of the coast line, except for one long stretch south of Australia and a few widely scattered points elsewhere, while the whole interior, apart from a narrow wedge between Ross sea and the pole, is virtually blank on our maps.

In the arctic a patch of a million square miles is still absolutely untouched. So much for mere surface geography; but, of course, modern polar research includes a wide range of nongeographical problems pertaining to such diverse subjects as geology, glaciology, meteorology, terrestrial magnetism, seismology, oceanography, zoology, botany, physiology, ethnology and archaeology.—Review of Reviews.

### Sore to Return.

One morning a merchant whose goods did not very strongly substantiate his advertising claims put out a new sign. He was pleased to see that a great many people stopped to read it, but directly he was puzzled and angered to notice that they all went on, laughing. There was nothing funny about the sign. It merely read:

If You Buy Here Once
You Will Come Again

The merchant went outside in a casual sort of way and glanced at his sign to see what was the matter. Some one, no doubt a former customer, had added another line. It now read:

If You Buy Here Once
You Will Come Again
To Bring It Back.

—Youth's Companion.

### Colored Glasses.

Wearing spectacles to protect the eyes from the glare of the sun is a very old custom. The natives of the far northern regions long ago invented spectacles of wood with a very narrow slit in the center to diminish as far as possible the continual glare of the long arctic day. It is said that the Emperor Nero, who was an albino and whose eyes were therefore very sensitive to light, used amethysts or emeralds to shield his eyes.

### His Preference.

"Good gracious," exclaimed a visar as he met a village laborer wearily pulling a loaded wheelbarrow. "It would be much easier if you pushed it."

"Daresay," was the answer, "but I'm sick of the very sight of it."—London Telegraph.

### His Weigh.

"What is the way of the transgressor?" asked the boob.

"Fifteen ounces to the pound," replied the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Well, It's Suspended.

"Pop, tell me one thing."

"What is it, my son?"

"Is a suspended sentence a hanging matter?"—Baltimore American.

A good lookout drives ill luck away.—French Proverb.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.


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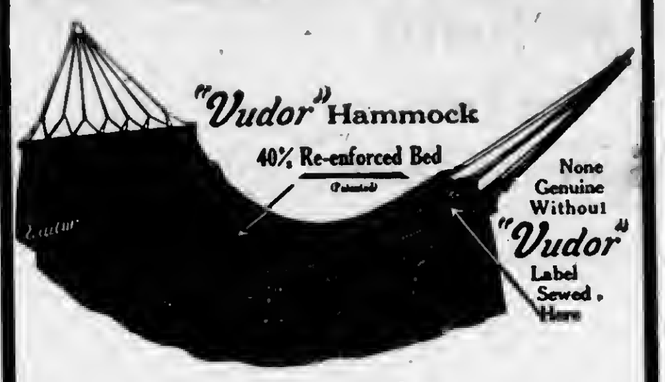


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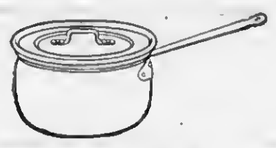

## Swissalu, the Top-Notch Aluminum Ware

If you dent the average enamel ware it chips and rusts. If you dent "Swissalu" Aluminum a smooth piece of wood removes the dent quickly. You can't break "Swissalu" Aluminum with ordinary usage.

There are many methods of equipping the kitchen with the necessary cooking utensils, but if you want something that costs a little more on the start, but will last for years with the average usage, we would suggest that you buy "Swissalu" Aluminum ware. The pleasure you would take in its every day use would more than offset the extra cost. Come in and see it.

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# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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running down her cheeks. "How wicked, how unjust, to serve my dearest sister so! Don't cry, my blessing, don't cry! You frighten me! I'll take care of you, dear. Next time I'll interfere. I'll scratch and bite, yes, I'll strangle anybody that dares to shame you and lock you out of the house—you, the dearest, the prettiest, the best!"

Waitstill wiped her eyes. "Let us go farther away where we can talk," she whispered.

"Where had we better sleep?" Patty asked. "On the hay, I think, though we shall stifle with the heat," and Patty moved toward the barn.

"No, you must go back to the house at once, Patty, dear. Father might wake and call you and that would make matters worse. It's beginning to drizzle or I should stay out in the air. Oh, I wonder if father's mind is going and if this is the beginning of the end! If he is in his sober senses he could not be so strange, so suspicious, so unjust."

"He could be anything, say anything, do anything!" exclaimed Patty. "Perhaps he is not responsible and perhaps he is; it doesn't make much difference to us. Come along, blessed darling! I'll tuck you in and then I'll creep back to the house if you say I must. I'll go down and make the kitchen fire in the morning; you stay out here and see what happens. A good deal will happen, I'm thinking, if father speaks to me of you! I shouldn't be surprised to see the fur flying in all directions. I'll seize the first moment to bring you out a cup of coffee and we'll consult about what to do. I may tell you now I'm all for running away!"

Waitstill's first burst of wretchedness had subsided and she had recovered her balance. "I'm afraid we must wait a little longer, Patty," she advised. "Don't mention Ivory name to father, but see how he acts in the morning. He was so wild, so unlike himself, that I almost hope he may forget what he said and sleep it off. Yes, we must just wait."

"No doubt he'll be far calmer in the morning if he remembers that. If he turns you out, he faces the prospect of three meals a day cooked by me," said Patty. "That's what he thinks he would face; but, as a matter of fact, I shall tell him that where you sleep I sleep, and where you eat I eat, and when you stop cooking I stop! He won't part with two unpaid servants in a hurry, not at the beginning of haying." And Patty, giving Waitstill a last hug and a dozen tearful kisses, stole reluctantly back to the house by the same route through which she had left it.

Patty was right. She found the fire lighted when she went down into the kitchen next morning, and without a word she hurried breakfast on to the table as fast as she could cook and serve it. Waitstill was safe in the barn chamber, she knew, and would be there quietly while her father was feeding the horse and milking the cows, or perhaps she might go up in the woods and wait until she saw him driving away.

The deacon ate his breakfast in silence, looking and acting very much as usual, for he was generally dumb at meals. When he left the house, however, and climbed into the wagon, he turned around and said in his ordinary gruff manner: "Bring the lunch up to the field yourself today, Patience. Tell your sister I hope she's come to her senses in the course of the night. You've got to learn, both of you, that my 'say so' must be law in this house. You can fuss and you can fume if it amuses you any, but 'twon't do no good. Don't encourage Waitstill in any whinin' or blubberin'. Jest tell her to come in and go to work and I'll overlook what she done this time. And don't you give me any more of your eye snappin' and lip pouttin' and head in the air hyperdemper! You're under age, and if you don't look out you'll get sumethin' that's good for what ails you! You two girls jest nid an' nibet one another—that's what you do, nid and nibet one another—an' if you carry it any further I'll find some way o' separatin' you, do you hear?"

Patty spoke never a word nor fluttered an eyelash. She had a proper spirit, but now her heart was cold with a new fear, and she felt, with Waitstill, that her father must be obeyed and his temper kept within bounds, until God provided them a way of escape.

She ran out to the barn chamber and, not finding Waitstill, looked across the field and saw her coming through the path from the woods. Patty waved her hand and ran to meet her sister, joy at the mere fact of her existence, of being able to see her again and of hearing her dear voice almost choking her in its intensity. When they reached the house she helped her upstairs as if she were a child, brought her cool water to wash away the dust of the haymow, laid out some clean clothes for her and finally put her on the lounge in the darkened sitting room.

"I won't let anybody come near the house," she said, "and you must have a cup of tea and a good sleep before I tell you all that father said. Just comfort yourself with the thought that he is going to overlook it this time. After I carry up his luncheon I shall stop at the store and ask Cephas to come out on the river bank for a few minutes. Then I shall proceed to say what I think of him for telling father where you went yesterday afternoon."

"Don't blame Cephas!" Waitstill remonstrated. "Can't you see just how it happened? He and Uncle Bart were sitting in front of the shop when I drove by. When father came home and found the house empty and the horse not in the stall, of course he asked where I was, and Cephas probably said he had seen me drive up Saco hill. He had no reason to think that there was any harm in that."

"If he had any sense he might know that he shouldn't tell anything to father except what happens in the store," Patty insisted. "Were you frightened out in the barn alone last night, poor dear?"

"I was too unhappy to think of fear and I was chiefly nervous about you, all alone in the house with father."

"I didn't like it very much myself. I buttoned my bedroom door and sat by the window all night, shivering and bristling at the least sound. Everybody calls me a coward, but I'm not. Courage isn't not being frightened. It's not screeching when you are frightened. Now, what happened at the Boyntons?"

"Patty, Ivory's mother is the most pathetic creature I ever saw." And Waitstill sat up on the sofa, her long braids of hair hanging over her shoulders, her pale face showing the traces of her heavy weeping. "I never pitied any one so much in my whole life. To go up that long, long lane; to come upon that dreary house hidden away in the trees; to feel the loneliness and the silence and then to know that she is living there like a hermit thrush in a forest without a woman to care for her. It is heart breaking!"

"How does the house look—dreadful?"

"No. Everything is as neat as wax. She isn't 'crazy,' Patty, as we understand the word. Her mind is beclouded somehow, and it almost seems as if the cloud might lift at any moment. She goes about like somebody in a dream, sewing or knitting or cooking. It is only when she talks, and you notice that her eyes really see nothing, but are looking beyond you, that you know there is anything wrong."

"If she appears so like other people, why don't the neighbors go to see her once in a while?"

"Callers make her unhappy, she says, and Ivory told me that he dared not encourage any company in the house for fear of exciting her and making her an object of gossip besides. He knows her ways perfectly and that she is safe and content with her fancies when she is alone, which is seldom, after all."

"What does she talk about?" asked Patty.

"Her husband mostly. She is expecting him to come back daily. We knew that before, of course, but no one can realize it till they see her setting the table for him and putting a saucer of wild strawberries by his plate, going about the kitchen softly, like a gentle ghost."

"It gives me the shudders!" said Patty. "I couldn't bear it. If she never sees strangers, what in the world did she make of you? How did you begin?"

"I told her I had known Ivory ever since we were school children. She was rather strange and indifferent at first and then she seemed to take a fancy to me."

"That's queer!" said Patty, smiling fondly and giving Waitstill's hair the hasty brush of a kiss.

"She told me she had a girl baby, born two or three years after Ivory, and that she had always thought it died when it was a few weeks old. Then suddenly she came closer to me"—

"Oh, Waity, weren't you terrified?"

"No, not in the least. Neither would you have been if you had been there. She put her arms round me and all at once I understood that the poor thing mistook me just for a moment for her own daughter come back to life. It was a sudden fancy, and I don't think it lasted, but I didn't know how to deal with it or contradict it, so I simply tried to soothe her and let her ease her heart by talking to me. She said when I left her: 'Where is your house? I hope it is near.' She come again and sit with me. Strength flows into my weakness when you hold my hand!' I somehow feel, Patty, that she needs a woman friend even more than a doctor. And now, what am I to do? How can I forsake her, and yet here is this new difficulty with father?"

"I shouldn't forsake her. Go there when you can, but be more careful about it. You told father that you didn't regret what you had done, and that when he ordered you to do unreasonable things you should disobey him. After all, you are not a black slave. Father will never think of that particular thing again, perhaps, any more than he ever intended to toy driving to Saco with Mrs. Day after you had told him it was necessary for one of us to go there occasionally. He knows that if he is too hard on us Dr. Perry or Uncle Bart would take him in hand. They would have done it long ago if we had ever given any one even a hint of what we have to endure. You will be all right because you only want to do kind, neighborly things. I am the one that will always have to suffer because I can't prove that it's a Christian duty to deceive father and steal off to a dance or a frolic. Yet I might as well be a nun in a convent for all the fun I get. I want a white lawn muslin dress. I want a pair of thin shoes with buckles. I want a white hat with a wreath of yellow roses; I want a volume of Byron's poems, and, oh, nobody knows—nobody but the Lord could understand—how I want a string of gold beads!"

"Patty, Patty! To hear you chatter anybody would imagine you thought of nothing but frivolities. I wish you wouldn't do yourself such injustice. Even when nobody hears you but me, it is wrong."

"Sometimes when you think I'm talking nonsense it's really the gospel truth," said Patty. "I'm not a grand, splendid character, Waitstill, and it's no use your deceiving yourself about me. If you do you'll be disappointed."

"Go and parboil the beans and get them into the pot, Patty. Pick up some of the windfalls and make a green apple pie, and I'll be with you in the kitchen myself before long. I never expect to be disappointed in you, Patty—only continually surprised and pleased."

"I thought I'd begin making some soft soap today," said Patty mischievously as she left the room. "We have enough grease saved up. We don't really need it yet, but it makes such a disgusting smell that I'd rather like father to have it with his dinner. It's not much of a punishment for our sleepless night."

(To be continued next week.)

## H. S. STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

**One Hundred Boys Present at the Opening of the Hayo-Went-Ha Camp for Boys.**

One hundred representative high school boys from all parts of Michigan arrived Friday for the fifth annual high school students'-conference being held at Hayo-Went-Ha camp for boys at Torch Lake, near Central Lake.

The conference camp will be conducted for ten days. O. F. Field of the University of Missouri is camp director, and Mr. J. B. Davis, chairman of the program committee, announces an exceptional strong program. B.B.Johnson of Lansing is to have charge of the daily Bible work. Among the speakers are: David R. Porter and James Whitmore, New York; Dean White and W. H. Gay, Grand Rapids.

Special preparation is now under way for a big Fourth of July celebration at the camp. Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing is the speaker for the occasion.

### Thomas Cat.

Financier—What's all the hubbub in the directors' room? Steno—Some wise unhorily stockholder just found that the office cat is on the pay roll for $3,000 a year under the name T. Feline.—Milwaukee News.


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### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1914. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1914. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent. of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right of way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

Platt Webster, Weed Commissioner of the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3

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Dated this 9th day of June, 1914.

W. Crosby, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Evehne, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3

### Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 26th day June of A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased. Gertrude Hellpenstell having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at public sale.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of July A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, and, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll,
251 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta Hillman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of June, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 27th day of October, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 26th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.
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## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Hon. "Joe" Bayliss of Sault Sainte Marie, who served four years as sheriff of Chippewa county, two years as state representative and is now a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the eleventh district, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday getting acquainted with some of his lower peninsula constituency and sounding the congressional sentiment. Bayliss is a good man to look at. His entire countenance shows determination; his clean, clear features betoken right living and moderate habits. His jaw is square and firm, his eye is straight and steady and his entire personality is that of a man of purpose and conviction. While the sentiment in the city and county seems not yet to have crystalized in favor of any congressional candidate, it is certain that Mr. Bayliss left a good impression and will hold his own with other candidates.—Gaylord Advance.

Joseph E. Bayliss is well known and popular in Northern Michigan. As representative of Chippewa in the state legislature he made a record for himself as being keen, conservative and devoted to the interests of his constituents. While he does not claim to be a gilt-edged orator, still he makes a practical appeal which carries weight. He is known to be a diligent worker. As sheriff of his county he demonstrated alertness and zeal. He has received the unanimous endorsement of the Republican county committee of Chippewa in his candidacy for nomination as congressman and the resolution passed by the committee pays tribute to "his sterling worth, fixed integrity and loyalty to party principles." Mr. Bayliss is spending time and energy working up the entire field, both above and below the straits.—Cheboygan Tribune.

About the only upper peninsula newspaper that gives any indication of a desire to get enthusiastic over Chase S. Osborn's gubernatorial announcement is Chase S. Osborn's own paper, the Soo Evening News.—Escanaba Journal.

### Political Announcement.

I wish through the columns of this paper to announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff upon the Republican ticket and that my name will appear on the primary ballot at the August primaries. If elected I will give the best that is in me to fulfill the duties of the office. I earnestly solicit the support of the Republican voters of Charlevoix county.

Adv.21tf Tony H. Joslynn.


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### Work and Worry.

If people would work as hard as they worry they wouldn't have time to worry.—New Orleans Picayune.

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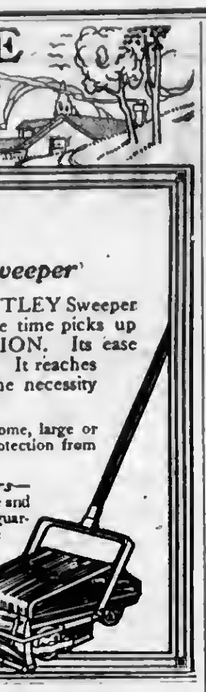

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# TWO WELL KNOWN UNPOPULAR MEN

## The Soil Robber and the Community Robber.

## SOME FARMERS ROB LAND.

**Which Is the Greater Robber, the Farmer Who Robs His Soil or the Man Who Robs the Community?—A Glorious American Privilege—Time to Pause and Consider.**

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.]

There are many and various kinds of robbers loose today in this land of plenty, but perhaps the two most unpopular of them are the soil robber and the community robber—the farmer who robs his land of its producing strength and the consumer who robs his community of its dollars.

The high grade, successful farmer is the one who increases rather than diminishes the fertility of his land. Every year he changes his crop with that one object in view. He subscribes for and reads very carefully the agricultural reports, paying particular attention to the reports on experiments made by advanced and progressive farmers.

Why he does this is plain. He knows very well that it would be useless to plant good seed in worn out soil. It's his wish and intention to make a profit on his investment in seed and labor as well as in soil, and this, of course, could not be accomplished if the soil were not fruitful.

**Bleeding Home Communities.**

Today there are hundreds of thousands of American citizens who are bleeding their home communities by taking out of the channels of local trade the money needed to transact business and sending it to dealers who do not and who cannot by any possible means return it to do its proper and necessary work in local business circles.

The big city mail order houses that sell goods at retail through the medium of catalogues to farmers and others all over the country buy nothing from their customers. They invariably exchange goods for money, never money for goods. They employ no labor in the communities where their customers must earn their living; they buy no farm products; they own no real estate; they pay no taxes; they have no money on deposit in the local banks; they do not advertise in the local newspapers; they do not give credit; they do not even pay the freight on goods they sell. Every cent taken by them out of the community is permanently lost to the business of that community.

These are all plain and evident truths, are they not?

We would ask this very same farmer [illegible] what were he charged with not doing his duty to keep his soil enriched to the highest possible degree, to explain how he can deliberately rob his community by buying his goods from out of town concerns.

**Farmer Planted in Community.**

The farmer plants seed in the soil, and in order to produce results he must keep that soil fertilized. Being himself planted in the community, he does his trading in a foreign city and thereby assists his community in becoming poor.

Why should this farmer have greater respect for the seed which he plants than he has for himself, his family or his neighbor?

There is a community in Minnesota in the center of which is a city embracing about 10,000 people, and it is conservatively estimated that something more than $300,000 annually is sent from there to mail order houses for the purchase of goods which could just as well be secured at the home stores.

This estimate is based on the figures secured from reliable sources in the aforementioned community—that is, from the banker, the express agent and the postmaster.

This, perhaps, is the strongest evidence of "robbing" a community.

The answer to the above may be that a man has a right to buy where he pleases. It is his money he is spending, and he has the right to send it away if he wishes, particularly if he feels that he is to be the gainer thereby.

**A Glorious American Privilege.**

Quite true. In this glorious America of ours every citizen is privileged to consult his own pleasure in spending his money. He can spend it or hoard it up, or he may contribute it for the purpose of building monuments to the memory of great men. No one can lawfully dispute that right.

Likewise the soil robber has the right to use his land as he wishes and without any consideration for its future fertility. The land belongs to him, and he can do as he pleases with it. He is a free man, surrounded by hundreds of laws enacted for the protection of his rights.

**Pause and Consider.**

The parallel drawn between the two cases has a tendency to give the community robber a chance to pause and consider.

He should give the matter very serious attention and thought and endeavor to figure out a method by which he can increase its wealth, just as the honest farmer increases the richness and productiveness of his soil. In this way only can a large and substantial community be stratified.

**He Was Changed.**

At a certain Scottish mansion notorious for scanty fare, a gentleman was inquiring of the gardener about a dog which some time before he had given to the laird. The gardener showed him a lank greyhound, upon which the gentleman said:

"No, no! The dog I gave your master was a mastiff, not a greyhound."

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD.

**Matthew 20:1-16—July 5.**

*"He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."—Matthew 5:45.*

THIS parable is difficult of interpretation so as to make all its features find fulfilment. The Great Teacher gave it as a parable of the Kingdom; hence it applies to the Church's experiences during this Gospel Age. If we apply the different intervals to different epochs in this Age, we have difficulty; for the Apostles and others called early in the Age did not labor throughout the entire period. Again, in so applying it, we face the proposition that only those at the beginning of the Age had definite promise as respects a reward—that all others received merely the assurance that they would get what would be right.

Another difficulty in interpreting the parable is how to apply the murmuring of those first called and last rewarded. Other Scriptures show us that the Apostles and others of the early Church will experience their resurrection change before those living at Christ's Second coming. Furthermore, it is unthinkable that the Apostles and others of the early Church would murmur at their reward.

*Laborers in the Vineyard.*

All these difficulties must be borne in mind when we attempt to fit this parable to the experiences of the Church as a whole during the Age.

If we apply the parable to individual experiences, we have trouble also. Applying it thus, we might say that those who began a Christian life early, and are found faithful in the Lord's service at the evening-time of life, would be those first called and promised a reward. Others coming in later and serving the Lord with only a portion of their time, strength and talent would correspond to those called later—even at the eleventh hour. If we interpret the parable as meaning that all will get a similar reward regardless of the time spent in the Master's service, we still have difficulty with the fact that those called earliest were dissatisfied.

How then can we apply this parable consistently, in harmony with other Scriptural teachings respecting the reward of the Kingdom class? The only way of which we can think is to apply it entirely to present-life experiences of the Kingdom class, especially of those living at the close of this Age.

**Privilege of Discipleship the Penny.**

For sixteen hundred years and more the Jews awaited Messiah's Coming and the blessed opportunities which it would bring. When Jesus began His ministry, He preached, "The Kingdom of God is at hand," and gave the Jews the privilege of entering into it. That privilege was a "penny"—a reward for their faithful endeavor to keep the Law. But when the offer of the Kingdom was promulgated, some publicans and sinners were attracted. These new laborers were received by the Lord Jesus and given opportunity to become His disciples.

The Scribes and the Pharisees, faithful to God all their lives, murmured at any arrangement as unfair which would not give them the first opportunities of the Kingdom. If publicans and sinners were to obtain the blessed privileges of discipleship with Messiah, surely, they thought, some still higher favor should come to them.

As the Kingdom was offered to the Jews in Jesus' day, and those newest in Divine service received the same opportunities for a share with those long engaged, so apparently it is to be in the end of the Gospel Age. As greater knowledge of Present Truth is now coming as a reward to all in the Lord's vineyard, let us not be surprised if this shall be equally distributed to those recently coming in and to those long in the Master's service.

Let not our hearts be angry because the Lord is gracious to those who have entered His service even during the eleventh hour. Are they not brethren? Any feeling on the part of those long in Divine service that they must have more manifestation of the Lord's favor now is evidently wrong.

**Lesson of the Golden Text.**

Our Golden Text tells us that as our God is gracious, loving, merciful, kind even to the unthankful, the unjust, to sinners, so we should be kind, generous, loving, should do good unto all as we have opportunity, especially to the Household of Faith. The more we study this God of Love, the more we realize that He is the only loving and true God, and that our previous misconceptions were unreal, untrue—gods of our own manufacture—and the more do we see that civilized lands have made with pen, ink and paper, creed idols more horrible than any which the heathen ever made of iron, stone, brass or clay. Let us hold fast the sure Word of God, and discard the theories of the Dark Ages which greatly misrepresent to us the Divine Message.

*Home Murmured.*

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

# Two of the Thirteen Ben Greet Players Who Will Appear at Our Chautauqua This Season

**GRACE HALSEY MILLS AND PERCIVAL VIVIAN.**

THE above picture portrays Percival Vivian as the Prince and Grace Halsey Mills as Portia in the production of "The Merchant of Venice." These are two of the best known Ben Greet Players in this country. Also Mr. Vivian has played before the king of England. In whatever Ben Greet production is presented here Chautauqua week both of these players will appear. In all the company will comprise thirteen players.

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# Hotels and Boarding Houses

# Take Notice

## Synopsis of Act Relating to Conduct of Hotels, Inns and Public Lodging Houses

Every Building or Structure kept, used or maintained, and held out to the public as an Inn, Hotel or Lodging House shall for the purpose of this Act be defined as a hotel.

Each Hotel shall be provided with at least one chemical fire extinguisher bearing the inspection label of the Underwriters' Laboratories for every twenty-five hundred square feet or less of floor area, same to be placed in convenient locations in hallways outside of sleeping rooms.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with the above regulations, and it is also provided that the Labor Commissioner, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Officer of the State Board of Health constitute a commission for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

In case of inspection, the inspector to furnish a certificate to be posted in a conspicuous place showing compliance with the provisions of this Act.

If you have not already provided your place with approved fire extinguishers, let us install Pyrene, approved by the underwriters. We will measure your building and install them at lowest cost.

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# CITY WILL BE IN GALA ATTIRE

**Unique Plans for Decorating Charlevoix Chautauqua Week.**

**Fifteen Big Streamers to Span Bridge Street, Besides Banners and Pennants.**

This city is surely to be in gala attire Chautauqua Week, according to plans now being perfected at the Redpath Chautauqua headquarters in Chicago.

Last year in all places where Redpath Chautauquas were held nine pennant streamers spanned the business streets. This year the number will be increased to fifteen, and in addition the streamers are much larger than heretofore.

Three hundred small banners for use on awnings and the like are also being sent to each city.

There will be a general supply of cloth pennants for the autos. In many towns these will be used first in an automobile "booster" trip around the county.

A neat and unique pennant printed on good paper in blue and orange colors and bearing the words "This home believes in the Redpath-Chautauqua" will be furnished for the winnows of the homes ten days in advance of the coming of the Chautauqua. The pennant measures two feet in length and is ten inches wide at the top. In the foreground is a typical Chautauqua tent filled with people.

The number of pennants will be limited to 500 in each town. This pennant is very appropriate inasmuch as the Chautauqua is an institution which appeals directly to the homes of a community.

On the opening day of the Chautauqua tags will he hang on the door knobs of each home and also on the harnesses of the horses on the streets.

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Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.26tf

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### Mister Voter of Charlevoix County.

In this issue I am making my formal announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk. I know very little about politics, but I have a knowledge of bookkeeping that will be of value if I am successful in securing the office. I am not a candidate at the solicitation of my friends, although they have been very kind since I have declared my intentions, but because I decided that I want to be the nex tCounty Clerk, and if you can conscientiously support a young man who is working as hard as any candidate in the field, your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully, T. O. Bissell.
Pol. Adv. 26t1 Boyne City, Mich.

# CHANGES ITS NAME

**Baker's Inn Will From Now on be Called the Hotel Charlevoix.**

Landlord Sam Beaubian has changed the name of the hotel he owns and manages. Baker's Inn will hereafter be called the Hotel Charlevoix, one of the most appropriate names that could have been selected for this well known hostelry.

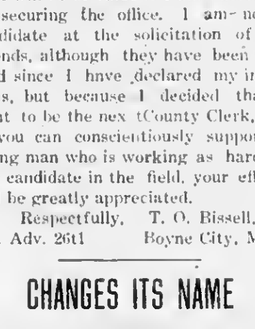
The hotel was built some 30 years ago. It was first known as the Bridge Street House, and was conducted under this name until purchased by Dr. L. B. Bartlett, who changed its name to the Bartlett. This continued to be its name until sold to J. S. Baker, who changed it to Baker's Inn. Since then it has been run under this name.

From now on it will be known as the Hotel Charlevoix. Extensive improvements have been made in the hotel while under Mr. Beaubian's management. The dining room has been moved from the east side of the building to the front of the house, facing Bridge street. The space it formerly occupied is now filled with suites of rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, modern in every respect. Changes have also been made in the lobby, which have greatly impruved the hotel.

The hotel has always received its full share of patronage and we predict that under its new name it will be as prosperous as ever.

## THADDEUS O. BISSELL

OF BOYNE CITY



Candidate for Republican Nomination for

**County Clerk**

Your support in the coming Primaries will be greatly appreciated

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## Additional Locals

Miss Anna McHugh is confined to her home by sickness.

B. B. Blair and wife returned Tuesday from a short visit at Detroit.

Harbor Springs and Ellsworth will both celebrate the glorious Fourth of July.

Mr. Pickard and family of Arcadia were in the city Sunday greeting acquaintances.

Irving Bell of Boyne City has accepted a position at the Beach Hotel for the summer.

Floyd Atcheson, who is now living at Freemont, Michigan, is in the city for the summer months.

Mrs. S. M. Rose left Wednesday morning for Ludington, where she will visit at the home of Capt. Pugh.

Miss Mabel Mertz of Saginaw is expected to arrive in the city Friday, and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rose.

The barge Topeka unloaded a cargo of trap rock the latter part of the week, which will be used for surfacing north Michigan avenue.

The coal mined in the United States last year would load a train of cars long enough to reach four and one-half times around the earth.

Mrs. Lena M. Cram left Wednesday morning for Wequetonsing, where she will open her manicuring parlors for the summer months.

Adolph Dryer and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, have arrived in the city for the summer and are occupying their Michigan avenue summer home.

Mrs. George A. McCartney and little son of Munising, arrived in the city Tuesday morning, called here by the denth of her brother, Jerry Yettaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sommers of Spokane, Washington, arrived in the city Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sommers' sister, Mrs. Ray Ashdon.

Lawrence M. Ackert left Monday for the Soo, Marquette and Calumet, after spending several weeks in the city visiting at the home of his father, John Ackert, and other relatives.

The working force at the postoffice has been increased for the summer business, beginning with today. Harold Jacobs will act as auxiliary clerk. Two deliveries will be made in the resident district and three in the business district.

Six more fish licenses have been issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past week. It might be well to state that there are number of non-residents enjoying the privilege of fishing who are not in possession of the proper credentials.

On Saturday afternoon, July 18th, a party of two hundred Hamiltonians will leave Chicago on the S.S. Missouri, for a seven days' cruise the upper lakes, the region well named the "Switzerland of America." The party will arrive at Charlevoix on Sundny, the 19th day of July, and leave in the afternoon for Mackinac Island, St. Mary's river and the Soo. A stop will be made at Petoskey and the party will go by special train around the bay to Harbor Springs.

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Miss Helen Armstrong, who recently returned from the Chicago School of Physical Expression, and who has had special work with one of New York City's foremost teachers, is prepared to give private and class work in the following: General gymnastics, childrens games, esthetic dancing and the latest ball room dancing. Adv.26tf

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### Keep This in Mind.

I have no cheap cream separators. The lowest in price I handle is $55.00 and they are better and will last longer than many of the higher priced ones. The gearings are also also all enclosed, including the chain. Keep in mind at all times that I can save you money on all your farm purchases. Charles J. Zeitler, with Benj. Brown. Adv. 26tf

## Chautauqua Window Pennants For the Home

THE above cut illustrates the Chautauqua window penants which will be furnished in each Redpath Chautauqua towa nine days prior to the opening of the Chautauqua for use in the windows of the homes. They are printed in blue and orange and are most attractive. They are twenty-six inches in length.

# HAMMOND A ROAD BUILDER

**Has Under Construction Three Miles of Excellent Gravel Road.**

**Hills Cut Down and Work Progressing—Saving the County Money.**

People interested in the building of good roads should take a trip out on the Petoskey road north of town and see the work laid out by Commissioner O. D. Hammond.

Commencing at the Pere Marquette railroad and running northeast, the initial steps have already been taken for a fine 15-foot gravel road. The road bed has been made and for about half a mile the first course of gravel placed.

From this point until you reach Greensky hill evidence is at hand on every side of the work already accomplished. One of the first hard hills to tackle was the Cooper hill. This has been lowered from four to six feet and the dirt taken out used to make the fill between the two hills. Here the road bed has been raised, and the grade at each side is an easy one to make. Mr. Hammond states that it was the most difficult work he has had on the three miles. Huge rocks had to be moved, and many springs of water on the hillside made the work very difficult to accomplish.

Greensky hill has been cut down, making this difficult piece of road one built along modern lines. New cement culverts have been placed where needed and they have been constructed in such a manner that they will last for years.

One of the most interesting parts of the work of road building is the screening of gravel. The new screening plant has been recently purchased. The way Mr. Hammond has this arranged is saving the county at least 50 per cent. over the same amount of gravel screened and hand-shoveled. Instead of shoveling the gravel into the screen by hand it is so nrranged that by placing the carrier in a pit the gravel is hauled by teams and dumped directly into the pit, where it runs on the carriers to the revolving screen above.

Charlevoix will have one of the best gravel roads in the state when these three miles are completed and Commissioner Hammond is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which he is conducting the work.

# THE STORM AND ITS FURY

**City of Boyne Went Ashore Twice Last Saturday---Now in Dry Dock.**

**Orchards Were Badly Shaken Up By Southeasterly Gale---Lightning Struck Sutton's House.**

Last Saturday's terrific storm has left in its wake several serious disturbances in and about the city and county. It has been some time since a storm has reached this locality with the exceedingly low temperature in the month of June.

The City of Boyne was the victim of the raging winds on Pine Lake Saturday afternoon. While trying to effect a landing at Halsted's dock she was grounded in the mud. The tug was called to her assistance and soon had the boat released. She returned to Charlevoix and about nine o'clock she agnin started on her trip to Boyne City. About ten o'clock the Boyne again went ashore nt Hayden's point. Word was sent at once to this city and Don Campbell aroused the crew of the Beaver and started out to release the ill-fnted boat. Upon her arrival at the scene of the accident the Beaver's tow line was not long enough to reach the Boyne so they returned to this city.

Immediately after breakfast Sunday morning the Beaver returned to the assistance of the Boyne and soon had her back in the water and then she came back to this city. The Boyne, which had sprung n leak caused by the breaking of her shoe, left for Manistee Monday morning to be dry docked a few days for repairs.

The Beaver on her return trip from the Islands Saturday was badly shaken up by the turbulent wnters of Lnke Michigan. It took nhout five and one-half hours to make the trip back to Charlevoix, and upon her arrival here not a spot on the bont was visible that had not received a good drenching.

Joe Guiles' barn was blown a foot out of place on its foundation and badly wrenched by the severe gale. The farm home of Mrs. William Sutton was struck by lightning and considerable damage to the house resulted. Orchards and trees in and nround this city were preyed upon and limbs of numerous sizes were scattered about Sunday morning.

The streets were well filled with sticks and other litter that elogged at the sewer entrances and thus averted serious trouble, had it all been free to enter the sewers.

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We will be closed all day July 4th. Positively no orders taken or delivered. 26t1 Babcock & Son.

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### An Aggravating Boy.

Lord Curzon exhibited brilliant qualities both at Eton and Oxford, but was by no means a quiet, studious boy. One of his mathematical masters told how Curzon gave him more trouble than any boy he ever taught. "He was incessantly playing the fool and 'rngging' and apparently paid no nttention to what I was teaching. But what made him more especially aggravating was that, whenever I came down on him suddenly and asked him to go through some difficult problem that I had been explaining, he never failed to give me a perfectly lucid and satisfactory proof. And very often he was the only boy in the class who could."—Pearson's Weekly.

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### Must Be.

"He's the bravest man I know. He's afraid of no one." "He must be single."—Detroit Free Press.

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### Not of That Nationality.

A gentleman was much nnaoyed by having his head pinched during the operation of hair cutting. The barber apologized and explained that there was an unusual bump there.

"Are you a phrenologist?" asked the patient.

"No, sir," answered the barber. "I'm a Swede."—London Globe.


# FOR SALE

At Lou See's Farm 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road

**Carload of Fresh Cows and Closeby Springers**

of Extra Quality

**Young Cattle, 4 and 5 years old**

Can see Owner at the farm or at Baker's Inn

**M. T. HAYES**

# CHARLEVOIX CENTRAL GARAGE

Complete in every detail for the accomodation of cars.
Plenty of floor space and every convenience.
A full line of all sizes of

**Mitchell, Federal and United States Automobile Tires**

No better tires on the market today than any of these makes. We have them in all sizes and treads.

**Repairs of all Kinds**

When you are in need of automobile supplies, they can be found here. Repair work will be given expert attention. We are better equipped this season than ever before. Make our garage your stopping place.

**Charlevoix Central Garage**
J. A. VOUGHT, Proprietor

# Have You Purchased Your Eatables of Me?

If not, you have missed some exceptional bargains in wholesome food stuffs. Phone me your next order. Prompt delivery and prices that are right.

We handle a good, wholesome stock of fancy and staple groceries as well as all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

We have also a fine line of Granite Ware

**Walter Taylor**

Corner State and Antrim Street Phone 178


## FRANK McWAIN

OF BOYNE CITY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. adv. 26tf


**The Business World**

is the title of a very interesting publication which explains certain facts about the work of the well known Detroit Business University. Let us forward a copy of the latest issue to you. Send us a postal request by return mail. Address, E. R. Shaw, President, 65 West Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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## JOS. E. BAYLISS FOR CONGRESS

### A Man of Good Morals and Clean Personal Habits

#### His Record Should Be an Inspiration to Every Man in 11th Congressional District

As the days roll by and the date of the August primaries grows nearer the political situation in the 11th congressional district has simmered down to where there are practically but two active candidates in the field.

The withdrawal of D. H. Hinkley of Petoskey some time ago left the field to Frank D. Scott of Alpena, Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo and Judd Yelland of Escanaba. In other words, there are are two candidates from the upper peninsula and one from the lower, and the lower peninsula casts a trifle larger vote. In the face of these facts one might expect that Scott would be the successful candidate, but a close study of the situation will quickly dispel whatever thought you might have had in this direction.

After a careful review of the situation we believe it is safe to say that Mr. Bayliss will carry every county in the upper peninsula with the possible exception of Delta, the home county of Yelland, which will be split between the three candidates. Yelland is not a popular man and a majority of the voters in his home county are radically opposed to him and his political aspirations.

Frank D. Scott, at present state senator from this district, who in the last primaries received splendid support from this county, is by no means a popular man throughout the district. While undeniably an able and astute lawyer, he has become a typical politician and holds nothing more sacred than his own political ambitions. Just what Mr. Scott's position might be on many legislative matters cannot be judged by his past experience while representing this district as senator, nor by present declarations.

In the person of Joseph E. Bayliss of Sault Sainte Marie the Courier believes that the people of the eleventh district have seldom had an opportunity to support such a candidate.

It may be well doubted if any man in Michigan has made a more brilliant record, fought his way to distinction with such splendid courage and shown himself so thoroughly a friend to the average everyday man as Jos. E. Bayliss.

JOSEPH E. BAYLISS

Born on a farm in Chippewa county, he lived with his parents until 14 years of age. Being the son of a poor man, he started to work in a saw mill and about a year later went to work with his father in a harness shop. In want of something better Bayliss decided to take up the work as his life's vocation. Scarcely had he done so, however, then he was engaged by the United States government in survey work, where he remained until he was 21, when he was granted a pilot's license. From the age of 21 to 23 he was a licensed pilot of steam vessels.

In 1898 Mr. Bayliss went with the throng in the rush to the Klondyke, where he remained for about two years, after which he returned to the Soo and started sailing a boat for the United States government. In 1900 he secured a position as letter carrier in the Soo, which position he held for five years and a half. At this time he was named as customs officer in charge of examining the baggage of passengers from the United States into Canada.

At this time Mr. Bayliss first broke into politics, when he ran for sheriff on the Republican ticket, to which office he was elected for the first time by an overwhelming majority. Displaying his ability as an officer to a marked degree, Mr. Bayliss was again induced to take office, to which he was elected by a majority of over 1300.

In 1912 Mr. Bayliss had planned upon quitting politics entirely, but after much urging from his friends he made the run for the state legislature. In the election he received 2000 out of 3000 votes cast.

Mr. Bayliss was prominently identified as a legislator with every really progressive measure of legislation. He proved himself a fair-minded, broad, statesman-like man, one who had the courage of his convictions, and above petty spite or puerile jealousies, and was repeatedly commended by the press and political leaders for his uniform good judgment, fairness and ability in putting through the many provisions he championed.

In closing this brief sketch of Mr. Bayliss' career the Courier cannot at a more appropriate time quote the words of praise spoken by his home paper and friends:

"Unimpeachable integrity, ability and daring always to do the right have featured Bayliss' conduct both in public and private life. Few young men have encountered greater obstacles or fought worse political opponents than this Chippewa county man. He is a man of good morals and clean personal habits. His record should be an inspiration to every young man of this district. Jos. E. Bayliss deserves to win."

This is not merely a personal contest. It is not one of personal preference. It is a contest in which those who love the Republican party, who through the long years of its splendid service have stood shoulder to shoulder, should again get together on the sound platform of protection to American industries and rational progress along real Republican lines. This, the Courier believes, is what Mr. Bayliss stands for in a greater degree than any other candidate now in the field for nomination to congress in the eleventh district, and for these reasons the Courier favors his nomination.

### Sweet—Loomis

At the Methodist parsonage, Friday, July 3rd, Alfred B. Loomis and Miss Christina M. Sweet were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker.

## PIKE SIGN POSTS ALL IN PLACE

### Signs on Twelve-Foot Posts Mark Route Through Country.

#### Money Raised by One-Dollar Subscriptions—Pike Booklets Are Out.

The firm of Payton & VanPelt are still doing business at the old stand. When Van arrived the first of June he brought the report that neither Antrim or Charlevoix counties had done for the West Michigan Pike Road what had been promised would be done. So these two gentlemen immediately got busy, turned up a few long distance telephone wires in getting the information necessary and in a short time had made good, obtaining eight advertisements at $8.00 each for the Charlevoix section of the 5000 booklets to be gotten out for the pike trip.

One of the most pleasing features of the stunt was the fact thas no one to whom they applied for an $8 card in the booklet refused them and in less than an hour they secured the eight necessary names, made the collection of the amounts and had the money on the road to the secretary of the association at Muskegon.

They next began a hold up game for a dollar each, the funds to be used to place "West Michigan Pike" signs on twelve foot poles at all diverging corners on the Pike in Charlevoix county.

These posts are now all set from here to the Antrim county line and as soon as sufficiently dry they will be painted red, and on the post at the line of Antrim and Charlevoix counties there are signs calling attention to the dividing line.

The new firm of "road boosters" have already secured several one-dollar each subscriptions and hope to have all that is necessary by the time we go to press. Next week we have the promise of a sworn statement for publication containing all the receipts and disbursements. Just where the "swear" will come the editor is not now ready to state. The fact is, a simple statement of what they have done and the money collected and disbursed would never be questioned.

### Auction Sale.

On page 7 will be found advertised the auction sale of E. A. Reed, which will take place at his farm, two miles south of Charlevoix, on the County road, on Saturday, July 11, commencing at one o'clock P. M. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, Clerk.


Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.


## NOXIOUS WEEDS SHOULD BE CUT

### Law Should Be Enforced in Every Section of Charlevoix County.

#### Duty of Highway Commissioners to See That This Law Is Strictly Enforced.

It is the duty of every owner, possessor or occupier of land or of any person having charge of any lands in this state to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed all Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, oxeye daisies or other noxious weeds growing thereon or on any highway passing by or through such land at least twice in each year—once before the first day of July and again before the first day of September—and as much oftener as may be necessary to prevent them going to seed, and if any owner, possessor or occupier of land—or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in this state—knowingly suffer any Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots or other noxious weeds to grow thereon or on any highway passing by or through such land or shall suffer the weed to ripen so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof he or they shall on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction be liable to a fine of $10, together with costs of prosecution, for every such offence and he or they shall pay the cost or cutting and destroying such weeds and an additional 10 per centum.

In case the owner, possessor or occupier of land or the person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the notice posted by the commissioner of highways and cut the weeds on or before the date stated in such notice or within ten days thereafter it shall be the duty of the highway commissioner and overseer of highways or someone whom said overseer may employ to assist in carrying on said work to enter upon the land and to cause all such noxious weeds to be cut down with as little damage as possible to growing crops as may be and he shall not be liable to be sued in any action of trespass therefor.

Highway commissioners are to keep an account of the expense of the work. The township board is required to pay for it out of the general fund and the supervisor is required to assess such expense against the lands, together with 10 per centum additional.

Any highway commissioner or overseer of highways who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties of this act is liable to prosecution and a fine of from $10 to $25.

### Carpenter—Owens

Andrew Owens and Miss Maud Carpenter, both of East Jordan, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last week by Rev. Quinton Walker.

## PRAISES CHARLEVOIX

### W. H. Bryan Says It Stands Second to No City in Northern Michigan.

W. H. Bryan of New London, Ohio, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Provost, pays his compliments to our city while here on a two weeks visit.

Mr. Bryan, who has visited many of the inland cities both east and west of his home town, says there is no need of anyone getting rusty for the want of something to do while here, as the bracing air instills in your veins new energy to take life anew. Its beautiful scenery and lakes all have a tendency to make Charlevoix a place where thousands of excursionists will come to spend their vacation. These in connection with the healthful spring and mineral water have had a far-reaching effect and have made Charlevoix famous both as a summer resort and a haven of rest for the weary traveler.

The products of the farm also give mute evidence of the prosperous condition of the tiller of the soil, and the courteous treatment shown visitors by the merchants and citizens gives one the home like impressions of earlier days, when on entering the city the key is handed to you.

In fact, Mr. Bryan thinks Charlevoix is the finest city in Northern Michigan.


### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Incandescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage.

Mrs. Ada M. Shockley,
2611—pd 105 State street.


## OUTLINES HIS POLITICAL POLICY

### Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo Tells What He Will Stand For.

#### Follows Announcement of Candidacy with Statement of Attitude on Public Matters.

Representative J. E. Bayliss, Chippewa county's candidate for congress from the 11th district, follows the announcement which he made concerning his candidacy a few days ago with a second statement in which he outlines the policy he expects to follow if he is nominated and elected. The statement follows:

To the Electors of the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan:

Gentlemen,—Being a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from this district, I feel that a statement is due you regarding my attitude on public matters.

If nominated and elected as your representative I will only be one of a body of more than 400 men and consequently it would be presumptuous for me to make positive promises as to what I will do for you or what legislation I will secure. I can, however, tell you what I will constantly and earnestly strive for if nominated and elected and the political principles in which I believe.

First—The enactment of a tariff law sufficiently high to protect American labor and industry, which in no case shall be less than the difference of cost of production at home and abroad, the present day industrial conditions demonstrating that future tariff law makers should not for a moment lose sight of the right to protection of the American wage earner, manufacturer and farmer.

Second I believe in the full recognition of the competency as well as the right, under the Constitution of the American people to govern themselves and of their right to have submitted to them any important question for which there is a real and general demand.

Third—In the fullest measure of governmental control of corporations, publicity as to the methods in use by them in their dealing with the public, and in case of the violation of anti-trust laws prosecution of the individual offender rather than the punishment of the corporation; the clearing up of the statutes governing corporations so that the honest business man may proceed to do business without fear of molestation.

Fourth In the largest possible measure of national aid in the building of higways, the appropriation to be fairly and equitably distributed, to facilitate travel throughout the state and to the end that the farmer may be assisted in marketing his crops, thus assisting in keeping down and possibly reducing the already high cost of living.

Fifth—Governmental aid in the matter of farm credits along whatever line may be found, upon investigation, to give promise of the best results.

Sixth—National aid in the suppression and prevention of crime and in the apprehension of criminals.

Seventh I believe in better social and industrial conditions for our people—sanitary housing, prohibition of child labor, pure food, adequate wages, more safety appliances in the workshop and on the railroad, and these and measures of kindred nature will have my hearty support, because I believe that we—as the leader among civilized peoples—owe much to humanity and that even from a selfish, materialistic standpoint we owe it to ourselves and future generations that children be given full opportunity to have clean homes, healthy bodies and decent surroundings that they may grow up good citizens instead of criminals or social dependents, and that the wage worker shall be given full opportunity to live comfortably and work in safety, making more social peace and prosperity.

Look over my record—either as boy on the farm, wage earner, in the United States custom service, United States postal service, sheriff's office, in the legislature, or as a merchant—and see if I have shirked a duty, been disloyal to a principle, disregarded an obligation, either public or private, or trimmed in politics. I have always believed in the primary, direct election of United States senators and all other methods of direct control, both in governmental and political affairs. As an instance of that I refer to the so-called Bayliss bill, introduced by me in the last session of the legislature, providing for the direct election of state central committee men of all political parties.

I shall ask and expect that if nominated and elected to congress you will advise me at all times of your wishes in regard to pending legislation or measures which you desire to see brought to the attention of our national legislature and I shall never hesitate to call on you for your opinion on such matters. I believe that the representative who has the composite wisdom of his constituents to assist him in shaping his legislative actions is immeasurably better able to truly represent his district and wisely participate in shaping the policies of our government than if he undertakes to "go it alone."

I have endeavored to outline to you—so far as possible—my position on public matters. It is impossible to go into great detail. I respectfully ask that you concientiously and studiously investigate my past record and in its light examine my present pretensions, and then if you feel justified in giving me your vote I shall have ample reason to feel proud, no matter what the result may be.

Yours respectfully,
Joseph E. Bayliss.

Dated June 24, 1914.

## REED SELLS OUT

### George Anderson and R. S. Shapton Buy Well-Known Berry Farm.

Edward A. Reed, who for the past eighteen years has been engaged in small fruit and herry culture, last week disposed of his farm south of town to Geo. Anderson and Richard S. Shapton, who will continue the business along practically the same lines.

Mr. Reed has spent practically all his time during these years raising strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits for the local market and has been very successful. He and his family will go to Parsons, Kansas, where he has bought a controlling interest in a fifty-room hotel. He will also invest capital in a cattle ranch in New Mexico.

He expects to move as soon as matters can be arranged and his holdings in Charlevoix are disposed of.

## COURIER GIVES FREE DINNERS

### On July 24 and August 6 to Subscribers on Rural Routes

#### Read the Liberal Offer Below---Come to Charlevoix and Be Our Guests on These Dates.

Many of the country readers of the Courier will make it a point to visit Charlevoix on Friday, July 24, and Thursday, August 6, the dates of Sun Brothers' and Barnes' shows. To the subscribers living on rural routes who will pay in on their subscriptions to this paper on that day the following proposition is made:

Any subscriber in arrears who pays and obtains a receipt for a year's subscription will receive a dinner ticket good at some one of the several restaurants in the city.

Any subscriber who pays a year's subscription in advance will receive a dinner ticket.

Any subscriber who pays a year's back subscription and a year in advance will receive two dinner tickets.

In other words, every year's subscription paid in means a dinner ticket ticket to the subscriber. This offer is conditioned only as follows: In order to obtain a free dinner ticket the subscriber must settle his account up to date.

## ROBBINS A CANDIDATE

### Present Sheriff of County Seeks the Office of Register of Deeds

Ford P. Robbins, at present sheriff of Charlevoix county, formally announces in this issue that he will be a candidate at the August primary for the office of register of deeds.

We do not intend to throw any hoquets at Ford, but the fact that he has made a good sheriff is unquestioned by all. He has always attended to his duties and is a man that can safely be relied upon at all times. He has been sheriff of Charlevoix county for one term of office, and is now serving the last year of a second term.

He wants to be register of deeds and believes that the record he has made as sheriff is such that the voters of Charlevoix county will do their part in electing him to the office he now seeks.


Protect your cows from flies by using Fly Chaser. Satisfaction guaranteed. $1 per gallon; five gallons for $4.
Adv.26tf Benj. Brown.


## BRINGS FORTH PROMPT DENIAL

### False Statements Made by Sentinel in Last Issue Nailed.

#### Bayliss Has Not Promised Postoffice Job in Return for Support—Other Facts Brought to Light

The Courier has received the following communication with a request to publish the same, and we are sure our readers will find it interesting for several reasons:

Editor Courier:—In the last issue of the Charlevoix Sentinel it was asserted that Joseph E. Bayliss had promised the post office in Charlevoix to some unnamed person in order to secure his support in this congressional campaign. While Mr. Smith did not directly charge that this person was myself it seemed likely from the inferences given that I was the party he had in mind. As his charges were absolutely unfounded, I wrote the letter below, asking him to publish the same in order that his false statements might not go unchallenged. The fact that he returned my communication with no comment of any kind confirms my impression that I was the person he had in mind when he made his charges. And the fact that he refused to print my letter proves that—as usual—Mr. Smith is not willing his readers shall hear both sides and thus learn the truth. Under the circumstances I ask the people of Charlevoix to read my letter to the Sentinel below and then decide if a paper that refuses to give a "square deal" is to be trusted in a controversy of this kind.

Will E. Hampton.

W. A. Smith, Charlevoix, Michigan:

Dear Sir, I hand you herewith a communication which I desire you to publish in justice to Mr. Bayliss. It would be unfair to permit a wrong impression regarding Mr. Bayliss to go unanswered in your columns. I am sure you will want to do the right thing and print this reply, regardless of any personal feeling regarding myself. I, however, enclose stamped envelope and ask you to kindly return it to me at once if you refuse to give it space in your next issue.

Will E. Hampton.

This is the communication the Sentinel declined to print:

Editor Sentinel,—My attention has been called to articles in your last issue regarding the contest in the primaries between Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo and Frank D. Scott of Alpena for the congressional nomination. I would hesitate to assume that certain references in your article were meant for myself were it not for the fact that I know of no other resident of Charlevoix who has been quoted in the papers as favoring Mr. Bayliss. I am therefore put in the position of taking it for granted that you were referring to me in your articles, and, this being the case, I am asking you to print this communication to set both yourself and your readers right on certain statements you have made.

It is true that I am deeply interested in the candidacy of Mr. Bayliss. I am not a politician, make no claims of any political sagacity, have held no political office at the hands of the people except mayor (which was "wished on me" against my desires) and have absolutely no aspirations in a political way.

It is NOT true that my support of Mr. Bayliss is because of any promise asked, given or implied. Mr. Bayliss has made absolutely no promise to me—nor to anyone in Charlevoix—of the post office or any other position. There is no office or position of any kind he could give me that I want or would accept if he wanted to give it to me. Joe Bayliss is not the kind of a man to seek office through political promises or trades of any kind. If he was I would not be his ardent supporter. I am for him for congress because I have known him for over twelve years; I know how well he stands in his home city; I know his family; I know him to be absolutely square, fearless, honorable, and as "clean as a hound's tooth" in every way. That is why I am for him and why I am doing all I can in my humble way to help send him to congress.

It may interest you to learn that the candidate YOU are supporting HAS promised the post office in this city to at least one man; possibly he has promised others. This may be disagreeable information for you and you may not believe it. But it is true or else the man who would profit by this promise—if kept—has lied.

Will E. Hampton.

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## Correspondence

### MARION.

"So many gods, So many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind;
When just the art of being kind
Is all this old world needs."

Joe Stover is building a fine new barn.

Frank Matchett has purchased a new silo.

Some of the farmers have begun haying.

Roger Suthen returned home from Chicago last week.

John Holmes of Leroy, Michigan, is visiting in this vicinity.

Lillian Guild is spending a few days visiting friends at Ellsworth.

Mr. Cameron of Atlanta is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Decker.

Fred Decker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyer Saturday.

Miss Hazel Mills left last week to attend the summer school at Mt. Pleasant.

The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Centre met with Mrs. Emmet Coulter Thursday.

The Apostolic Holiness Union denomination are holding camp meetings in Phelps.

A dance was given at Marion Center grange hall last Tuesday evening. Proceeds, $5.

The Misses Ella, Grace and Florence Meggison called on Edith Adams one day last week.

Misses Lela and Ida Nowland of Charlevoix visited Mrs. Cunningham a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubble visited at the home of her father, C. Wilde, one day last week.

Geo. Anderson and Richard Shapton have purchased the farm formerly owned by Edward Reed.

Many from Barnard and Norwood took picnic dinner on the shores of Lake Michigan on the Fourth.

Misses Delta and Beatrice Guild, Agnes Cellner and Gladys Sink were in Ellsworth last Saturday.

A large number from Phelps celebrated the Fourth by having a picnic in the grove near Twenty sixth Lake.

Nellie Ingalls entertained a number of her young friends last Thursday in honor of her 12th birthday. A fine time is reported.

A number of the friends of Roger and Geo. Suthen visited at their home last Thursday evening, giving them a happy surprise. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

A number of the neighbors in East Marion gathered at Nowland's Lake Saturday for an outing and all did justice to the bountiful picnic dinner served by the ladies.

Mrs. J. Connor and Mrs. Branilen were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening, when a number of their friends gathered at their home for a good time, which they all had.

### Bug Season is Here.

Mr. Farmer, the bug season is here and if you are not careful your crops are a goner. Buy your bug juice and spray dope of me. Paris Green at 25c. pound. Remember I also have cream separators from $45 up. Let me have a talk with you before buying any of the farm needs—J. R. Cooper. Adv.25tf.

### NORWOOD.

Oscar Patterson, Jr., returned to Chicago Sunday night.

There were a number of picnickers along the beach on the Fourth.

Miss Alice Jones returned to her home on the Fourth to spend a few days.

Frank Richardson's family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Geo. VanPelt spent Thursday on the Norwood road superintending the posting of signs.

Miss Nellie Carman spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman.

Misses Hazel and Frances Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson.

O. M. Patterson and family arrived at their summer cottage on Friday, July 3rd, having motored from Chicago to Norwood in two and a half days.

Miss Evelyn Chase was the guest of Mrs. Patterson on the trip from Chicago. She will spend several weeks with her father and mother at the "Owl's Nest."

Goodyear Tires, Automobile Supplies, at Benj. Brown's. Adv.26tf

### HAYES.

Maple Grove baseball team will play with North Bay next Sunday at Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, attended church at Burgess Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pant and her two little daughters were guests at Charlevoix Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Shearer has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan. Potter, for the past few days.

John Cutten and son, Harold, of Boyne City, visited friends and relatives at Charlevoix the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman and children of Petoskey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roenfeldt Sunday.

Little Clarence Pant, who has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pant, returned to his home in Charlevoix last week.

The ladies' aid of the Epworth church met with Mrs. Chester Blanchard of Burgess last week. Every member was present, some driving as far as 22 miles to attend.

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### CLARION

Paul Colden went to Charlevoix Sunday.

Ohmer Rench of Petoskey was in town Monday.

Miss Inez Milne was in Bay View on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Johnson was in Harbor Springs Saturday.

Mr. Rector came up from Cedar Springs last week.

Mrs. Frank Cook of Cedar Springs is visiting at J. W. Colden's.

Earl Rench and Miss Virginia Johnson were in Charlevoix the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly returned from Mackinaw City Thursday.

G. W. Riffe and family drove to Harbor Springs in their auto Saturday.

Miss Fern Isaac of Mayfield visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Perry Stoops spent the Fourth with his son, Vern, and wife at Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell of Coldwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark last week.

Eugene Morse of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Petoskey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster and granddaughter, Loretta, left Friday for Mayfield to visit their daughter, Mrs. Peter Isaac.

The school board have secured the services of Enrique Beeman of Boyne City as principal of the schools here for another year.

Professor R. P. VanSaw and wife of Amasa, who have been the guests of Mrs. John VanSaw of Walloon, left on Thursday evening for Chicago.

Clyde Bear of Walloon Lake has sold his hotel, The New Walloon, to a party from Lansing. Mr. Bear has purchased a farm of 700 acres in Ingham county and will move there in the fall.

### Here is Good News for Stomach Victims

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

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### BAY SHORE.

Wilds Bros. are having a barn-raising to-day.

Mrs. J. Brecheisen spent a couple of days with her mother at Horton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones spent several days visiting at Harbor Springs last week.

The Bay Shore band boys enjoyed a trip to Topnabee as the guests of the Alanson band Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bathka returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her son, William, at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long returned home from Petoskey last week. Mr. Long's health is much improved.

### For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries and fall election. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of said office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Adv.25tf Capt. Geo. Weaver.

## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of matters topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding that is your opportunity to do so through this column. No letter exceeding 200 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can give no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed. Editor.]

Mr. Editor,—Your article on the King Road Drag was read with great interest and during the week in which we had so much rain if the same amount of time and work had been put in with the road drag that was spent on the Supernaw hill on the Norwood road the many spots of excessively bad road and a lot of ordinarily bad road could have all been made into good road and the Supernaw hill could have been used as it was and a very great deal of good comment could have been gained by the different committees coming up from Traverse City on the 16th, as well as a favorable report to the state highway commissioners.

Let us hope that all will go well with the delegation sent out on this trip and that neither bones or springs may be broken. Had the advice given by your paper been acted on a great saving could have been made, as the state would have had to pay its share of the expense of cutting down the aforesaid hill and with the facilities and experience of a regularly organized road-building outfit the same work could have been done for half the cost and a great deal better, while the road drag would have made *all* the road from the Antrim county line really a good road to the Charlevoix township line.

Yours truly,
George H. VanPelt.

### Just One More.

I have just one more Pivot Axle Riding Cultivator that I will sell at cost price. If you want one you'll never have another chance to buy one as cheap.—Charles J. Zeitler, with Benj. Brown. Adv.27tf

Miss Helen Armstrong, who recently returned from the Chicago School of Physical Expression, and who has had special work with one of New York City's foremost teachers, is prepared to give private and class work in the following: General gymnastics, childrens games, esthetic dancing and the latest ball room dancing. Adv.26tf

### Thought He Knew.

Mrs. Jewjum—John, do you know what you said in your sleep last night? Mr. Jewjum—Oh, yes; I suppose I said, "Maria, for heaven's sake let me get in a word edgewise!"—Chicago Tribune

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Authority of Jesus."
P. M.—"The Snare of Shallowness."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 8:00 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

### House For Sale.

Cohen's residence, corner Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable or cash. If interested, write or wire Samuel Hirshberg, Bad Axe, Michigan. 16tf

## FLOWER MISSION

**Annual Meeting to be Held at the Baptist Church Parlors Friday.**

The annual flower mission meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will occur at the Baptist church parlors at 2:30 p. m. Friday, July 10th.

Contributions of flowers will be gratefully received and passed on to anyone who may be sick or shut in. A special program has been prepared consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and other features, which will add to the interest socially.

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TYPICAL NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA OF 1913

The Tri-City Daily, Florence, Ala., says: "Florence has been captured entirely by the Redpath Chautauqua and it is a safe bet that the chautauqua will not be allowed to pass this city by in the future."

In an editorial in the Albany, Ga., Herald this statement is made: "Thru this big organization with a string of 110 chautauquas scheduled we were enabled to have attractions that we could not have secured for a single assembly."

The Dyersburg, Tenn., State Gazette said editorially: "We will all be sorry when it becomes necessary for them to fold their tents, but unlike the Arabs it will not be necessary for them to steal away."

The Clarksville, Tenn., Leaf-Chronicle "Now that our good people know from actual experience just what are the possibilities of the Chautauqua movement they are unanimously agreed as to its great helpfulness to a community."

The Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald says: "The tent which holds over 2000 persons was well filled when the performance began last night and altho the weather was hot every part of the program was received with much enthusiasm. Indications are that from now on large crowds will patronize the chautauqua performances. The Redpath agency which is giving the program is well known as one of the foremost booking agencies of the world."

The Alpena, Mich., Echo: "When Mr. Rheinfrank asked those of the audience who would like a chautauqua in Aplena next year to stand, the entire audience arose. It was necessary to call an imposing vote."

The Battle Creek, Mich., Enquirer: "The Best Ever Chautauqua grows more popular with each succeeding entertainment."

The Gary, Ind., Post: "It is doubtful if any chautauqua in any city has ever had such overwhelming success during its first year as the Redpath Chautauqua had here during its present engagement."

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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

BY
KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

### CHAPTER XV.

#### A Brace of Lovers.

HAYING was over and the close, sticky dog days, too, and August was slipping into September. There had been plenty of rain all the season, and the countryside was looking as fresh and green as an emerald. The hillsides were already clothed with a verdant growth of new grass and—

The red pennons of the cardinal flowers
Hung motionless upon their upright staves

How they gleamed in the meadow grasses and along the brooksides, like brilliant flecks of flame, giving a new beauty to the nosegays that Waitstill carried or sent to Mrs. Boynton every week.

To the eye of the casual observer life in the two little villages by the river's brink went on as peacefully as ever, but there were subtle changes taking place nevertheless. Cephas Cole had "asked" the second time and again had been refused by Patty, so that even a very idiot for hopefulness could not urge his father to put another story on the ell.

"If it turns out to be Phoebe Day," thought Cephas dolefully, "two rooms is plenty good enough, an' I shan't block up the door that leads from the main part, neither, as I thought likely I should. If so be it's got to be Phoebe, not Patty, I shan't care whether mother troops out 'n' in or not." And Cephas dealt out rice and tea and coffee with so languid an air and made such frequent mistakes in weighing the sugar that he drew upon himself many a sharp rebuke from the deacon.

"Of course I'd club him over the head with a salt fish twice a day under ord'nary circumstances," Cephas confided to his father, with a valiant air that he never wore in Deacon Baxter's presence, "but I've got a reason, known to nobody but myself, for wantin' to stan' well with the old man for a spell longer. If ever I quit wantin' to stan' well with him he'll get his comeuppance short and sudden!"

"Speakin' o' standin' well with folks, Phil Perry's kind o' makin' up to Patience Baxter, ain't he, Cephas?" asked Uncle Bart guardedly. "Mebbe you wouldn't notice it, bein' no partic'lar int'rest, but your mother's kind o' got the idee into her head lately, an' she's turrible farsighted."

"I guess it's so!" Cephas responded gloomily. "It's nip an' tuck 'tween him an' Mark Wilson. That girl draws 'em as molasses does flies. She does it 'thout liftin' a finger, too, no more'n the molasses does. She just sets still an' is. An' all the time she's nothin' but a thirsty little redheaded spitfire that don't know a good husband when she sees one. The feller that gits her will live to regret it, that's my opinion!" And Cephas thought to himself, "Good Lord, don't I wish I was regettin' it this very minute!"

"I s'pose a girl like Phoebe Day'd be considerable less trouble to live with?" ventured Uncle Bart.

"I never could take any fancy to that ow hair o' hers! I like the color well enough when I'm feeding it off a corn cob, but I don't like it on a girl's head," objected Cephas hypercritically. "An' her eyes ain't got enough blue in 'em to be blue. They're jest like skimmilk. An' she keeps her mouth open a little mite all the time, jest as if there wa'n't no good draft through, an' she was a-tryin' to git air. An' 'twas me that begun callin' her 'Feeble Phoebe' in school, an' the scholars'll never forgit it. They'd throw it up to me the whole 'durin' time if I should go to work an' keep company with her!"

"Mebbe they've forgot by this time," Uncle Bart responded hopefully; "though it's an awful resk when you think o' Companion Pike! Samuel, he was baptized and Samuel he continued to be, till he married the Widder Bixby from Waterboro. Bein' as how there wa'n't nothin' partic'lly attractive 'bout him—though he was as nice a feller as ever lived—somebody asked her why she married him, an' she said her cat bed jest died an' she wanted a companion. The boys never let go o' that story: Samuel Pike be ceased to be thirty year ago, an' Companion Pike he's remained up to this instant minute!"

"He ain't lived up to his name much," remarked Cephas. "He's to home for his meals, but I guess his wife never sees him between times."

"If the cat had lived mebbe she'd 'a' been better company, on the whole," chuckled Uncle Bart. "Companion was allers kind o' dreamy an' absent minded from a boy. I remember askin' him what his wife's Christian name was (she bein'n stranger to Riverboro), an' he said he didn't know! Said he called her Mis' Bixby afore he married her an' Mis' Pike afterwards!"

"Well, there's something turrible queer 'bout this marryin' business," and Cephas drew a sigh from the heels of his boots. "It seems 's if a man hedn't no natcheral drawin' towards a girl with a good farm 'n' stock that was willin' to have him! Seems jest as if it set him ag'in' her somehow! And yet, if you've got to sing out o' the same hook with a girl your whole lifetime, it does seem 's if you'd ought to have a kind of a fancy for her at the start, anyhow!"

"You may feel diff'rent as time goes on, Cephas, an' come to see Feeble—I would say Phoebe—as your mother

"He ain't livin' up to his name much," remarked Cephas.

does. The best fire don't flare up the smartest, you know." But old Uncle Bart saw that his son's heart was heavy and forebore to press the subject.

Annabel Franklin had returned to Boston after a month's visit and to her surprise had returned as disengaged as she came. Mark Wilson thoroughly bored by her vacuities of mind, longed now for more intercourse with Patty Baxter. Patty, so gay and unexpected, so lively to talk with, so piquing to the fancy, so skittish and difficult to manage, so temptingly pretty, with a beauty all her own, and never two days alike.

There were many lions in the way, and these only added to the zest of pursuit. With all the other girls of the village opportunities multiplied, but he could scarcely get ten minutes alone with Patty. The deacon's orders were absolute in regard to young men. His daughters were never to drive or walk alone with them, never to go to dances or "routs" of any sort and never receive them at the house, this last mandate being quite unnecessary, as no youth in his right mind would have gone a-courtin' under the deacon's forbidding gaze. And still there were sudden, delicious chances to be seized now and then if one had his eyes open and his wits about him. There was the walk to or from the singing school, when a sentimental couple could drop a few feet at least behind the rest and exchange a word or two in comparative privacy; there were the church "circles" and prayer meetings and the intervals between Sunday services, when Mark could detach Patty a moment from the group on the meeting house steps. More valuable than all these, a complete schedule of Patty's various movements here and there, together with a profound study of Deacon Baxter's habits, which were ordinarily as punctual as they were disagreeable, permitted Mark many stolen interviews, as sweet as they were brief. There was never a second kiss, however, in these casual meetings and partings. The first, in springtime, had found Patty a child, surprised, unprepared. She was a woman now, for it does not take years to achieve that miracle; months will do it or days or even hours. Her summer's experience with Cephas Cole had wonderfully broadened her powers, giving her an assurance sadly lacking before, as well as a knowledge of detail, a certain finished skill in the management of a lover, which she could ably use on any one who happened to come along. And at the moment any one who happened to come along served the purpose admirably, Philip Perry as well as Marquis Wilson.

Young Perry's interest in Patty, as we have seen, began with his alienation from Ellen Wilson, the first object of his affections, and it was not at the outset at all of a sentimental nature. Philip was a pillar of the church, and Ellen, had proved so entirely lacking in the religious sense, so self satisfied as to her standing with the heavenly powers, that Philip dared not expose himself longer to her society lest he find himself "unequally yoked together with an unbeliever," thus defying the scriptural admonition as to marriage.

Patty, though somewhat lacking in the qualities that go to the making of trustworthy saints, was not, like Ellen, wholly given over to the fleshpots and would prove a valuable convert, Philip thought, one who would reflect great credit upon him if he succeeded in inducing her to subscribe to the stern creed of the day.

Philip was a very strenuous and slightly gloomy believer, dwelling considerably on the wrath of God and the doctrine of eternal punishment. There was an old "pennyroyal" hymn much in use which describes the general tenor of his meditation—

My thoughts on awful subjects roll—
Damnation and the dead.
What horrors seize the guilty soul
Upon a dying bed!

(No wonder that Jacob Cochrane's lively songs, cheerful, hopeful, militant and bracing, fell with a pleasing sound upon the ear of the believer of that epoch.) The love of God had, indeed, entered Philip's soul, but in some mysterious way had been ossified after it got there. He had intensely black hair, dark skin and a liver that disposed him constitutionally to an ardent belief in the necessity of hell for most of his neighbors and the hope of spending his own glorious immortality in a small, properly restricted and prudently managed heaven. He was eloquent at prayer meeting, and Patty's only objection to him there was in his disposition to allude to himself as a "rebel worm," with frequent references to his "vile body." Otherwise and when not engaged in theological discussion Patty liked Philip very much. His own father, although an orthodox member of the fold in good and regular standing, had "doctored" Phil conscientiously for his liver from his youth up, hoping in time to incite in him a sunnier view of life, for the doctor was somewhat skilled in adapting his remedies to spiritual maladies. Jed Morrill had always said that when old Mrs. Buxton, the champion convert of Jacob Cochrane, was at her worst—keeping her whole family awake nights by her hysterical fears for their future—Dr. Perry had given her a twelfth of a grain of tartar emetic five times a day until she had entire mental relief, and her anxiety concerning the salvation of her husband and children was set completely at rest.

The good doctor noted with secret pleasure his son's growing fondness for the society of his prime favorite, Miss Patience Baxter. "He'll begin by trying to save her soul," he thought. "Phil always begins that way, but when Patty gets him in hand he'll remember the existence of his heart, an organ he has never taken into consideration. A love affair with a pretty girl, good but not too pious, will help Phil considerable, however it turns out."

There is no doubt but that Phil was taking his chances and that under Patty's tutelage he was growing mellower. As for Patty, she was only amusing herself and frisking like a young lamb in pastures where she had never strayed before. Her fancy flew from Mark to Phil and from Phil back to Mark again, for at the moment she was just a vessel of emotion, ready to empty herself on she knew not what. Temperamentally, she would take advantage of currents rather than steer at any time, and it would be the strongest current that would finally bear her away. Her idea had always been that she could play with fire without burning her own fingers and that the flames she kindled were so innocent and mild that no one could be harmed by them. She had fancied up to now that she could control, urge on or cool down a man's feeling forever and a day if she chose and remain mistress of the situation. Now, after some weeks of weighing and balancing her two swains, she found herself confronting a choice once and for all. Each of them seemed to be approaching the state of mind where he was likely to say, somewhat violently, "Take me or leave me, one or the other!" But she did not wish to take them, and still less did she wish to leave them with no other lover in sight but Cephas Cole, who was almost, though not quite, worse than none.

If matters by luck of masculine patience and self control did come to a crisis what should she say definitely to either of her suitors? Her father despised Mark Wilson a trifle more than any young man on the river, and while he could have no objection to Phil Perry's character or position in the world, his hatred of old Dr. Perry amounted to a disease. When the doctor had closed the eyes of the third Mrs. Baxter he had made some plain and unwelcome statements that would rankle in the deacon's breast as long as he lived. Patty knew, therefore, that the chance of her father's blessing falling upon her union with either of her present lovers was more than uncertain, and of what use was an engagement if there could not be a marriage?

If Patty's mind inclined to a somewhat speedy departure from her father's household she can hardly be blamed, but she felt that she could not

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ELSEWHERE in this issue of the Courier appears the platform upon which Congressional Candidate Joseph H. Bayliss bases his campaign. You should read it carefully, and while you are reading please remember that the record of Mr. Bayliss' life squares with the platform and is his pledge of performance in the event of his nomination and election. There is no effort to dodge or straddle in the platform. It is a plain, frank, honest statement that surely will appeal to every person who desires the best things for the country.

HOWEVER, as a matter of pride it may be stated that the Pere Marquette is one receivership and three defalcations ahead of the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton road.

AFTER Henry Ford has that conference with President Wilson we confidently expect that all fourth-class postmasters will be pulling down $5 a day.

Now that the June wedding present season is over, it may be well to remember that there are only a few more shopping days before Christmas.

HOW would Abraham Lincoln have received these women suffrage delegates? Certainly with humane words and a touch of sympathy.

THE farmer in politics exercises great influence on the nation's prospects, but not so much as the farmer in the wheat field.

IF some of those new bathing suits should shrink—but let's change the subject.

### To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the July tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie Library at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1914 without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1914, a collection fee of four per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1914, after which time until October 30th, 1914, an additional one per cent interest will be added on all taxes remaining unpaid.

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27t2 John Cook, City Treasurer.

### Court of Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court of Ben Hur, No. 135, was called to order at the home of Clyde Alvord Monday evening, July 6th. After the business was over refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ranger, 302 Rose street, July 20th.

### Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice The annual meeting of school district No. 1 of the township of Charlevoix for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held at the high school building on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1914, at seven o'clock p. m.

27t1 E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

### Debs at Petoskey.

Eugene V. Debs will speak at the Baptist church in Petoskey next Tuesday evening, July 14th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. Be sure to get a ticket early if you wish to hear one of the best speakers in the United States.

It is expected that tickets will be sold prior to the date of meeting for every seat in the church. No tickets will be sold at the door before 7:30. All having tickets should be in the church at that time. There are a few reserved seats for sale at 25 cents extra. Get tickets from Fred Thomas or any other Charlevoix Socialist. Adv.27t1 pd

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer to succeed myself

Adv 26t5 pd D. S. Payton.

## LIGHT AND FLOWERS.

**Why a Garden Is More Fragrant by Night Than by Day.**

The light we receive from stars of the first magnitude, like Vega, is equal approximately to a forty thousand-millionth part of that of the sun. It is calculated that the total light received from the lesser stars is equal to that of 3,000 stars of the first magnitude, or a sixth part of that which is sent to us from the moon.

Light exercises a mechanical pressure which can be measured in the laboratory. It has been shown by experiments with artificial light that in its production enormous quantities of energy are dissipated.

In an ordinary wax candle the total energy which is transformed into light is really but 2 per cent. Gas and kerosene lamps are not more economical. On the other hand, the glow worm transforms into light, by means yet unknown, 90 per cent of the total energy expended.

It is known that light influences very largely the aroma of flowers. A garden is more fragrant when it is shaded than when the sun is allowed to shine in full blaze upon it. This, at any rate, is the conclusion of a Frenchman who has recently made a vast number of experiments. That which affects the fragrance of flowers is not the oxygen of the atmosphere, as has been commonly supposed, but the light.

According to the same authority, the intensity of the perfume exhaled by a flower depends upon the pressure of water in the cells of the plant, which tends to throw out the essential oils that produce the odor, and the action of the solar light diminishes the pressure of the water.—New York Press.

## HER OLD CAKE RECIPE.

**It Has Never Failed, It Is Claimed, to Give Satisfaction.**

Sarah Knowlton is a woman who has made cakes all her life and always has used the same recipe, wedding cakes, special cakes, holiday cakes, party cakes and everyday cakes, simply because the cake which she made for her own wedding in 1862 was so delicious that all the guests wanted one like it, and this desire has been passed on to their children and friends. She keeps many cakes on hand, so that her customers may have their cake a day, a week or a month old, as they like. Each cake weighs about one and a half pounds and is labeled with the date of its baking. They are kept in stone jars wrapped in waxed paper. Here is the recipe:

One cupful each of sugar, butter and molasses; one cupful homemade jelly or strawberry preserves, one cupful buttermilk, half a cupful strong coffee, two eggs, one grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, two teaspoonfuls saleratus (dissolved in half a cupful boiling water), two pounds raisins, one pound cleaned currants, one pound chopped candied fruit (lemon, orange, citron), six cupfuls flour measured before sifting.

Mix the fruit thoroughly in the flour. Cream butter and sugar, add the eggs, milk and coffee, then the flour containing the fruit. Beat thoroughly and add the spices.

Turn into well buttered pans and bake at least one hour in a slow oven. —New York Post.

**Japan's Troublesome Volcano.**

Sakurajima is one of the volcanoes created, according to the old Japanese calendar, in a single night. A specific date—718 A. D.—has even been assigned for the event, but it is quite evident from its appearance that the cone is really a very ancient one. Sakurajima's form is rugged and weather beaten. Time has furrowed its sides, and the forces of denudation have perceptibly increased the steepness of the upper part of the cone by the removal of all the lighter ejected materials. This circumstance has given rise to the legend that the northern peak of the island, separated from the rest of the summit ridge by a slight depression, is inaccessible. As a matter of fact, it presents no serious difficulty.—London Graphic

**Darby and Joan.**

The meaning of Darby and Joan is one of connubial faithfulness and love, as exemplified by Darby and Joan—husband and wife—in an eighteenth century ballad, appearing in the Gentleman's Magazine, March, 1735, entitled "The Joys of Love Never Forgot; a Song." Author Henry Woodfall had been apprenticed to John Darby of Bartholomew Close, England, and his employer and wife formed the hero and heroine of the song.

**Surprise.**

Little Pitchers—Why, you ain't afraid of mice, are you, Miss Gabby? Nervous Caller—Of course I'm afraid of mice. Why shouldn't I be? Little Pitchers—I was watching to see you ketch the mouse I let out of the trap that scared you. Mamma says you're an old cat.—Baltimore American.

**Just Fate.**

"Pa, what is fate?"

"Fate, my boy, is that mysterious something which leads you to pick out of 400 people in the ballroom the one man who has a personal interest in the homely woman you are making fool comments about."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Puzzle.**

"Pop, if anybody rides horse chestnuts"—

"Of course nobody does. Why do you ask such ridiculous things?"

"I was only going to ask if they did, could they use larkspurs?" Baltimore American.

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## SECOND PIKE TOUR JULY 13-17

**Start Will Be Made from St. Joseph Morning of 13th of July**

**Will Arrive in Charlevoix at 10:30, Thursday, July 16—Local Committees Busy**

The second annual West Michigan Pike tour will be run July 13th to 17th. The start will be made at St. Joseph at 8 o'clock on the morning of July 13. Muskegon will be the first night stop, and an evening meeting will be held there.

The half-day run on July 14 will be made to Ludington with luncheon at the Stearns. That evening a meeting will be held at Frankfort. The next morning the start will be made at 7 o'clock and 9:15 o'clock will find the party at Glen Haven, where President D. H. Day of the Western Michigan Development Bureau will give a luncheon. At noon, Omena will be reached and dinner eaten. The night meeting will be held at Traverse City.

The next morning they leave Traverse City at 7:00 a. m. and arrive at Charlevoix at 10:30. The bunch will be met on the road by the local committees and escorted to the city. The local committees are busy arranging a program and the speeches will probably be held on the vacant lots opposite the State Savings Bank. They will leave here at 11 o'clock for Petoskey and Harbor Springs, and on a circuituous route will be back in Petoskey at night. Starting back south the next morning dinner will be taken at Interlochen, and in the evening supper will be had at the Briny Inn, Manistee, where the party will disband.

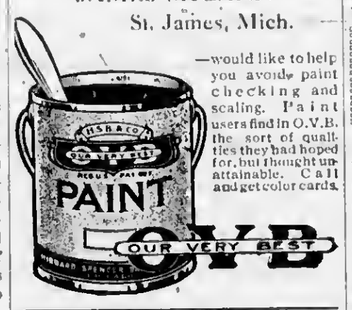
Throughout each day speakers will stop at various places, each one leaving as soon as his talk is over, that relay plan being maintained throughout the day. Lieut. Gov. Ross, State Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers, Hon. William A. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. A. L. Eldridge, Asst. Chief of the Bureau of Roads, Congressman McLaughlin of Muskegon, and William DeKleine, President of the Pike Association, will be among the speakers.

John I. Gibson of Traverse City will be the tour marshall. Charles W. Carman of the West Michigan Bureau; Paul Lake, representing the Greater Michigan Fair; Lee Bierce, representing the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce; Ald. George Walsh, representing the Fruit Belt, and others will be in the long string of automobiles.

**New Version.**

You can lead a daughter to the kitchen, but you cannot make her learn to cook.—Louisville Courier-Journal.


JAMES McCANN
St. James, Mich.

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## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

One sure thing: The upper peninsula will never have to answer for the sin of making Chase Osborn governor the second time. He is deader than the proverbial "door nail" in this peninsula and it is extremely doubtful whether he can carry his own county. The recent Osborn home-coming reception at the Soo was the biggest frost of the season and practically every newspaper in the peninsula has deserted him.—Escanaba Journal.

For state senator J. Lee Morford was given a big send-off in Gaylord last week. Judge Harris of Boyne City will contest with Mr. Morford for the place. Mr. Morford's political career is such that no constituent has even had ground for any complaint. That is putting it strong and it's so.—Onaway Outlook.

**Held Family Reunion**

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard, who live on the Petoskey road in Hayes township, last Sunday, in honor of their youngest daughter, husband and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Worth and Master Gordon Worth of Chicago. Relatives to the number of eighteen were present and the occasion was a most delightful one.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Asa Mahony and wife spent the 4th at Harbor Springs.

Wm. Finucan, Jr., spent Sunday in Mount Pleasant visiting friends.

E. L. Beuell and family of Detroit are spending a few days in the city.

F. A. Butler and wife spent Sunday in East Jordan, the guests of friends.

George Babcock visited a few days at his old home at Harbor Springs last week.

County Clerk Richard Lewis spent the Fourth at his farm home in Wilson township.

Mrs. A. S. Cornell of Copemish is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow this week.

Bennie Nowland of Petoskey spent the week at the home of his uncle at Lake Side Farm.

Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Charlie Shepard of Benton Harbor arrived in the city the last of the week and is visiting friends.

Ransom Cram and wife, and grandson, Albin Campbell, of Flint, are in the city for an extended visit.

Miss Kate LaPeer of Petoskey spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and M. W. LaPeer on Antrim street.

W. E. Smith, who lives on R. F. D. No. 3, is in Grand Rapids taking treatment at the Burleson Sanitarium.

Will Smith arrived in Charlevoix Tuesday from Gloucester, Mass., to remain in Charlevoix with his family.

Mrs. Thomas Milner and daughter, Frances, visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. T. Jones in Boyne City last week.

G. E. Hodges and wife of Fife Lake spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, Park avenue.

Miss Caroline Cole returned from Grand Rapids Monday evening, where she had been visiting friends the past few days.

Mrs. Ainslie Mayne and little child of Detroit, are in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

Mesdames F. P. Ramsey and R. Smith of East Jordan visited friends in the city Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A. M. Burdick and wife spent the Fourth and Sunday at Harbor Springs with relatives and friends. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Adelaide Graves of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Friday for an extended visit at the home of her son, Charles Graves.

Mrs. Angie Olney left Tuesday morning for Readwell, Saskatoon, Northwest Canada, where she will remain with relatives.

Harold Hampton of Detroit was in the city a few days the latter part of the week, visiting at the home of his parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams returned to their home in this city Wednesday after spending a few days visiting their friends at Harbor Springs.

An eight-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Withers Wednesday morning. Both mother and son are reported as doing fine.

H. E. Van De Walker of Ypsilanti is in the city for a few days in connection with his duties as grand chancellor of the order Knights of Pythias.

Martin Ruhling and Bert Olney of East Jordan were in the city Thursday, with other officers of the Farmers' Institute, arranging for the next meeting.

Will Graves, who has spent the past six months in Chicago, is home and will spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prevost of Hurlbut avenue had for their guests Sunday afternoon their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Stuart of East Jordan.

Leo Powers and wife are home from Detroit, where they have been living for the past year. Leo will work for his father during the balance of the season.

Miss Janie Mitchell arrived home last Thursday from Kalamazoo, where she has been attending college, and is the proud possessor of a life certificate to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby of Chicago arrived at their new home in Marion township last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their future home in Charlevoix.

About forty-five people celebrated the Fourth at Lake Side Farm and had a picnic dinner. About a hundred also spent the Fourth at Nowland's Lake in the same manner.

Mrs. L. B. Wheaton and two sons, of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Van-Leuvan the past week, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Ada Byers and children of Andersonville, Indiana, and Frank Glisppy and two sons of Portland are visiting at the home of their father, Mr. Wickersham, in Marion township.

George W. Fryhofer of Chicago, the well known and popular real estate auctioneer, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Fryhofer will conduct the auction sale of lots on Arlington Heights, Petoskey, this season.

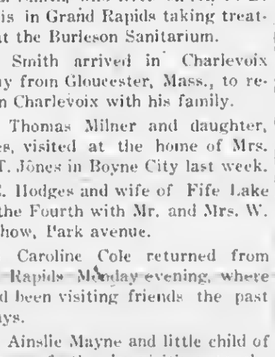
Mrs. Chester Denton is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs. She was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Herrington, who will visit at the Martindale home for a few days.

R. H. Ellsworth of the Western Michigan Development Bureau was in the city Saturday on his way to the Taft fruit farm. Mr. Ellsworth will take many views of this orchard, which will be used in advertising Charlevoix county along the lines of fruit raising.

A. T. Burnett, who has spent the past four months at Harbor Springs, was in the city a few days the first of the week. Mr. Burnett says his health is considerably better, but that he will return to the Harbor in a few days.

Jailor Fred Coon made one of the biggest catches of lake trout Friday that we have heard of in years. Lake trout can usually be caught in the month of June by trolling with a spinner. Friday Fred caught five whose total weight was 41 pounds. Several other smaller catches have been reported.


### ROLLIE L. LEWIS
OF CHARLEVOIX



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# POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRY

### Petoskey and Charlevoix Young People Married Saturday Night.

C. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey and Miss Ethyl M. Jacobs of This City Surprise Friends.

Charlevoix residents were most agreeably surprised to learn of the wedding of C. Glenn Ellis, the well-known son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis of 917 Grove street, Petoskey, and Miss Ethyl M. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs of this city, the ceremony taking place at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The engagement of these popular young people has been known for some time by the younger set of both places, but the date of their wedding was kept a secret except to the immediate families and close friends.

The home of the bride was prettily decorated with syringa and ferns and beautiful flowers. The ceremony was performed before a bower of ferns and syringa by Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the M. E. church. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe and carried a boquet of red roses. She was attended by Miss Marguerite Price, who wore a gown of pink charmeuse with a lace over-dress and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Leland Cram.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis, Miss Ethel Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis of Petoskey, the bride's parents and family and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home in Petoskey, Mr. Ellis being a carrier at the Petoskey post office. Both are well known and popular and will be warmly welcomed to the circle of young married people in Petoskey.

Miss Freada Appleton, who is to open a tea-room with Mrs. Henry Wood on Clinton Street this week, is a graduate of the Rochester Normal Domestic Science. She has held responsible positions in Boston, for the past three years being assistant manager of the large tea-room at Filene's Department Store. She is considered an expert in food combinations. Charlevoix ladies as well as the summer people will be glad to know that there is a place where they can drop in at any time and be assured of dainty luncheons.
Adv. 27t1.

### Three Trips a Day

Commencing on Monday, July 13, the City of Boyne will make three trips a day between this port and Boyne City; leaving Charlevoix at 8:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. Heretofore the boat made but two round trips a day.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 27t1

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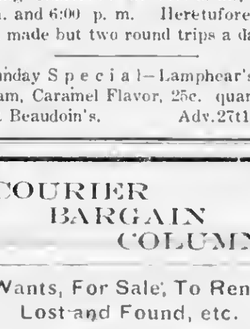

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The first hypocrite was the man who stole the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in.

Some people speak as if hypocrites were confined only to religion, but they are everywhere, people pretending to wealth when they have not a sixpence, assuming knowledge of which they are ignorant, shamming a culture they are far removed from, adopting opinions they do not hold and pretending honest business roles which are far from the legitimate.

As a man loves gold, in that proportion he hates to be imposed upon by counterfeits, and in proportion as a man has regard for that which is above price and better than gold he abhors that hypocrisy which is but its counterfeit.

Lying before the writer is the acme of hypocrisy. It is a catalogue of one of those mail order houses, and on one page three sewing machines are advertised. The first is declared to be the "most perfect sewing machine on the market," the second is said to have "more good sensible ideas than any other," while the third is praised as being "the most superior sewing machine on the market."

Now, which of these machines really is the best? Which of them is as good as the one your retailer sells and guarantees? Can any reader of the above trimmvirate of ads. tell? Most assuredly not.

The lesson should be plain to all who receive these catalogues. They contain glowing descriptions of goods, but the senders of money do not know what they are going to get for their money when they send it to a mail order house.

**Goods In Plain Packages.**

Were it not so serious it would be amusing to read some of the smooth arguments the catalogue houses advance to their readers in an effort to induce them to send in orders. They say that goods are sent in plain packages because many merchants who buy of them to sell again object to having their name appear on the boxes. We know we are safe in saying there is not one single merchant in the whole United States who ever ordered any goods from these concerns. The statement is made in an effort to make the consumer believe that he can buy as cheaply as his local merchant can.

But printed matter that will sell goods is within the power of almost any local retailer. Most all the expert advice is little more than empty generalizing about nonessentials. It is not literature, remember, but advertising, that you want to write. Knowledge of words and type and the ability to write the introductory paragraphs and striking headings are not to be despised, of course, but the facts, not fancy ways of saying them, are what induce the people to spend their money in the local stores.

The merchant's knowledge of his store, his goods and the people is more than an offset for any lack of ability to coin catchy phrases or to use technical language in telling the printer how he would like to have his advertising look.

When the merchant sits down to write his ad. he should imagine that his hardest customer to sell to is seated on the other side of his desk. He should write what his talk would be if he were determined to make a sale to that customer when in the most obstinate of moods. He should write it all down, then lock it in his desk for a few hours, later cut out all the superfluous words and print the facts without any trimmings.

**Personality Brings Trade.**

The nearer the local merchant can come to making his advertising sound like his talk the more effective it will be. Personality is what brings and holds trade; personality secures to your competitor trade likewise difficult to wean away from him.

The modern retail merchant must make sure that his displays in his windows and in the store itself are such as will interest women. A general variety ought to be shown, with prices clearly indicated in plain figures. Make inspection easy and then let shoppers inspect undisturbed, for in this manner many new wants will be developed in the minds of the shoppers. The merchant or salesman who stands over a shopper and attempts to press a sale invariably annoys the customer and hastens his or her departure.

The merchant who has not advanced with the times must come to a full realization at once that many changes are necessary before he can hope to compete resultfully with retail mail order houses, and the first and principal change is the manner in which his stock is displayed, and in the process of this arrangement he must take into consideration the fact that men have almost completely ceased to figure in the day to day purchases of household necessaries.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.


# J. L. CRANE
The Store of Today and Tomorrow

# Bathing Suits
## Women, Misses and Children

Special *"WEBBER"* Brand Bathing Suits
Made up Specially for our trade.
Full sizes and New Patterns.
Specially Priced

**$1.00, $1.50, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50**

Special Value in
**Pure Rubber Bathing Caps 25c**

# C. Danto & Son
THE STORE OF QUALITY

OUR UP-TO-DATE STORE is gaining in popularity every day. Housewives of the economical type realize the one and only bargain store for first class eatables. Our shelves are loaded with the goodies that everyone likes, and our prices are so low that all can enjoy the best of everything that is sold here. Satisfied customers come again and that is the daily happening here.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
Everything in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Lines
Berries, Pineapples, Oranges, Bananas, Asparagus, Spinach
Cucumbers, Green Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, Etc.

In our MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT we give you the lowest prices in the city on
Fresh Dressed Poultry, Fancy Steaks, All kinds of Pork
Pork Sausage, Hamburger, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Beef

Prompt Delivery Courteous Treatment
Phone Orders given prompt and careful attention
We give S. H. Green Trading Stamps
Watch our windows for special prices

# For Job Printing---Try us

## Swissalu, the Top-Notch Aluminum Ware

If you dent the average enamel ware it chips and rusts. If you dent "Swissalu" Aluminum a smooth piece of wood removes the dent quickly. You can't break "Swissalu" Aluminum with ordinary usage.

There are many methods of equipping the kitchen with the necessary cooking utensils, but if you want something that costs a little more on the start, but will last for years with the average usage, we would suggest that you buy "Swissalu" Aluminum ware. The pleasure you would take in its every day use would more than offset the extra cost. Come in and see it.

## Charlevoix Hardware Company

WE ARE PRINTERS OF
FIRST-CLASS PRINTING SUPPLIES

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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carry any of her indecisions and fears to her sister for settlement. Who could look in Waitstill's clear, steadfast eyes and say, "I can't make up my mind which to marry?" Not Patty. She felt, instinctively, that Waitstill's heart, if it moved at all, would rush out like a great river to lose itself in the ocean and, losing itself, forget the narrow banks through which it had flowed before. Patty knew that her own love was at the moment nothing more than the note of a child's penny flute and that Waitstill was perhaps vibrating secretly with a deeper, richer music than could ever come to her. Still, music of some sort she meant to feel. "Even if they make me decide one way or another before I am ready," she said to herself, "I'll never say 'yes' till I'm more in love than I am now!"

There were other reasons why she did not want to ask Waitstill's advice. Not only did she shrink from the loving scrutiny of her sister's eyes and the gentle probing of her questions, which would fix her own motives on a pin point and hold them up unbecomingly to the light, but she had a foolish, generous loyalty that urged her to keep Waitstill quite aloof from her own little private perplexities.

"She will only worry herself sick," thought Patty. "She won't let me marry without asking father's permission, and she'd think she ought not to aid me in deceiving him, and the tempest would be twice as dreadful if it fell upon us both! Now, if anything happens, I can tell father that I did it all myself and that Waitstill knew nothing about it whatever. Then—oh, joy!—if father is too terrible I shall be a married woman and I can always say: 'I will not permit such cruelty! Waitstill is dependent upon you no longer; she shall come at once to my husband and me!'"

This latter phrase almost intoxicated Patty, so that there were moments when she could have run up to Milliken's mills and purchased herself a husband at any cost, had her slender savings permitted the best in the market, and the more impersonal the husband the more delightedly Patty rolled the phrase under her tongue.

"I can never be 'published' in church," she thought, "and perhaps nobody will ever care enough about me to brave father's displeasure and insist on running away with me. I do wish somebody would care 'frightfully' about me enough for that, enough to help me make up my mind, so that I could just drive up to father's store some day and say, 'Good afternoon, father! I knew you'd never let me marry'"—there was always a dash here in Patty's imaginary discourses, a dash that could be filled in with any Christian name according to her mood of the moment—"so I just married him anyway and you needn't be angry with my sister, for she knew nothing about it. My husband and I are sorry if you are displeased, but there's no help for it, and my husband's home will always be open to Waitstill whatever happens.'"

Patty, with all her latent love of finery and ease, did not weigh the worldly circumstances of the two men, though the reflection that she would have more amusement with Mark than with Philip may have crossed her mind. She trusted Philip and respected his steady going, serious view of life. It pleased her vanity, too, to feel how her nonsense and fun lightened his temperamental gravity, playing in and out and over it like a butterfly in a smoke bush. She would be safe with Philip always, but safety had no special charm for one of her age, who had never been in peril. Mark's superior knowledge of the world, moreover, his careless, buoyant manner of carrying himself, his gay, boyish audacity, all had a very distinct charm for her—and yet—

But there would be no "and yet" a little later. Patty's heart would blaze quickly enough when sufficient heat was applied to it and Mark was falling more and more deeply in love every day. As Patty vacillated his purpose strengthened, the more she weighed the more he reasset to weigh the difficulties of the situation, the more she unfolded herself to him the more he loved and the more he respected her. She began by delighting his senses, she ended by winning all that there was in him and creating contentedly the qualities he lacked, after the manner of true women even when they are very young and foolish.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### A State o' Maine Prophet.

SUMMER was dying hard, for although it had passed, by the calendar, Mother Nature was still keeping up her customary attitude.

There had been a soft rain in the night, and every spear of grass was brilliantly green and tipped with crystal. The smoke bushes in the garden plot and the asparagus bed beyond them looked misty as the sun rose higher drying the soaked earth and dripping from the Sniders' wells, marvels of lace, dotted the short grass under the apple tree. Every flower that had a fragrance was pouring it gratefully into the air; every bird with a joyous note in its voice gave it more joyously from a bursting throat, and the river laughed and rippled in the distance at the foot of Town House hill. The dawn grew into full morning, and streams of blue smoke rose here and there from the Edgewood chimneys. The world was alive and so beautiful that Waitstill felt like going down on her knees in gratitude for having been born into it and given a chance of serving it in any humble way whatsoever.

Wherever there was a barn, in Riverboro or Edgewood, one could have heard the three legged stools being lifted from the pegs, and then would begin the music of the milk pails first the resonant sound of the stream in the bottom of the tin pail, then the soft, delicious purring of the cascade into the full bucket, while the cows serenely chewed their cuds and whisked away the flies with swinging tails.

Deacon Baxter was taking his cows to a pasture far over the hill, the feed having grown too short in his own fields. Patty was washing dishes in the kitchen and Waitstill was in the dairy house at the butter making, one of her chief delights. She worked with speed and with beautiful sureness, patting, squeezing, rolling the golden mass like the true artist she was, then turning the sweet scented waxen balls out of the mould onto the big stone churn platter that stood waiting. She had been up early, and for the last hour she had toiled with devouring eagerness that she might have a little time to herself. It was hers now, for Patty would be busy with the beds after she finished the dishes, so she drew a fold-

She Sat Down to Read the First Communication She Had Ever Received In Ivory's Handwriting.

ed paper from her pocket, the first communication she had ever received in Ivory's handwriting, and sat down to read it:

My Dear Waitstill—Rodman will take this packet and leave it with you when he finds opportunity. It is not in any real sense a letter, so I am in no danger of incurring your father's displeasure. You will probably have heard new rumors concerning my father during the past few days, for Peter Morrell has been to Enfield, N. H., where he says letters have been received stating that my father died in Portland, Or., more than five years ago. I shall do what I can to substantiate this fresh report, as I have always done with all the previous ones, but I have little hope of securing reliable information at this distance and after this length of time. I do not know when I can ever start on a personal quest myself, for even had I the money I could not leave home until Rodman is much older and fitted for greater responsibility. Oh, Waitstill, how you have helped my poor, dear mother! Would that I were free to tell you how I value your friendship! It is something more than mere friendship. What you are doing is like throwing a life line to a sinking human being. Two or three times of late mother has forgotten to set out the supper things for my father. Her ten years' incessant waiting for him seems to have subsided a little, and in its place she watches for you. [Ivory had written "watches for her daughter," but carefully erased the last two words.] You come but seldom, but her heart feeds on the sight of you. What she needed, it seems, was the magic touch of youth and health and strength and sympathy. The qualities you possess in such great measure.

If I had proof of my father's death I think now perhaps that I might try to break it gently to my mother, as if it were fresh news, and see if possibly I might thus remove her principal hallucination. You see now, do you not, how sane she is in many—indeed in most ways—how sweet and lovable, even how sensible.

To help you better to understand the influence that has robbed me of both father and mother and made me and mine the subject of town and tavern gossip for years past I have written for you just a sketch of the "Cochrane craze," the romantic story of a man who swayed the wills of his fellow creatures in a truly marvelous manner. Some local historian of his time will doubtless give him more space. My wish is to have you know something more of the circumstances that have made me a prisoner in life instead of a free man. But, prisoner as I am at the moment, I am sustained just now by a new courage. I read in my copy of Ovid last night, "The best of weapons is the undaunted heart." This will help you, too, in your hard life, for yours is the most undaunted heart in all the world.

IVORY BOYNTON.

The chronicle of Jacob Cochrane's career in the little villages near the Saco river has no such interest for the general reader as it had for Waitstill Baxter. She hung upon every word that Ivory had written and realized more clearly than ever before the shadow that had followed him since early boyhood—the same shadow that had fallen across his mother's mind and left continual twilight there.

No one really knew it seemed, why or from whence Jacob Cochrane had come to Edgewood. He simply appeared at the old tavern a stranger, with satchel in hand, to seek entertainment. Uncle Bart had often described this scene to Waitstill, for he was one of those sitting about the great open fire at the time. The man easily slipped into the group and soon took the lead in conversation, delighting all with his agreeable personality, his nimble tongue and graceful speech. At supper time the hostess and the rest of the family took their places at the long table, as was the custom, and he astonished them by his knowledge not only of town history, but of village matters, they had supposed unknown to any one.

When the stranger had finished his supper and returned to the barroom he had to pass through a long entry, as the landlady, whispering to her daughter, said:

"Betsy, you go up to the chamber closet and get the silver and bring it down. This man is going to sleep there, and I am afraid of him. He must be a fortune teller, and the Lord only knows what else!"

In going to the chamber the daughter had to pass through the barroom. As she was moving quietly through, hoping to escape the notice of the newcomer, he turned in his chair and, looking her full in the face, suddenly said:

"Madam, you needn't touch your silver. I don't want it. I am a gentleman."

Whereupon the bewildered Betsy scuttled back to her mother and told her the strange guest was indeed a fortune teller.

Of Cochrane's initial appearance as a preacher Ivory had told Waitstill in their talk in the churchyard early in the summer. It was at a child's funeral that the new prophet created his first sensation, and there, too, that Aaron and Lois Boynton first came under his spell. The whole countryside had been just then wrought up to a state of religious excitement by revival meetings, and Cochrane gained the benefit of this definite preparation for his work. He claimed that all his sayings were from divine inspiration and that those who embraced his doctrine received direct communication from the Almighty. He disdained formal creeds and all manner of church organizations, declaring that sectarian names were marks of the beast and all church members to be in Babylon. He introduced rebaptism as a symbolic cleansing from sectarian stains, and after some months advanced a proposition that his flock hold all things in common. He put a sudden end to the solemn "deacoining out" and drouling of psalm tunes and grafted on to his form of worship lively singing and marching, accompanied by clapping of hands and whirling in circles, during the progress of which the most hysterical converts or the most fully "Cochranized" would swoon upon the floor, or, in obeying their leader's instructions to "become as little children," would sometimes go through the most extraordinary and unmeaning antics.

It was not until he had converted hundreds to the new faith that he added more startling revelations to his gospel. He was in turn bold, mystical, eloquent, audacious, persuasive, autocratic, and even when his self styled "communications from the Almighty" controverted all that his hearers had formerly held to be right, he still magnetized or hypnotized them into an unwilling assent to his beliefs. There was finally a proclamation to the effect that marriage vows were to be annulled when advisable and that complete spiritual liberty was to follow; a liberty in which a new affinity might be sought and a spiritual union begun upon earth, a union as nearly approximate to God's standards as frail human beings could manage to attain.

Some of the faithful fell away at this time, being unable to accept the full doctrine, but retained their faith in Cochrane's original power to convert sinners and save them from the wrath of God. Storm clouds began to gather in the sky, however, as the delusion spread, mouth by mouth, and local ministers everywhere sought to minimize the influence of the dangerous orator, who rose superior to every attack and carried himself like some magnificent martyr at will among the crowds that now criticised him here or there in private and in public.

"What a picture of splendid audacity he must have been" wrote Ivory, "when he entered the orthodox ingelling house at a huge gathering where he knew that the speakers were to denounce his teachings. Old Parson Buzzell gave out his text from the high pulpit, Mark xiii. 37, 'And what I say unto you I say unto all, watch.' Just here Cochrane stepped in at the open door of the church and heard the warning, meant, he knew, for himself, and seizing the moment of silence following the reading of the text, he cried in his splendid sonorous voice, without so much as stirring from his place within the door frame: 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice I will come in to him and will sup with him. I come to preach the everlasting gospel to every one that heareth, and all that I want here is my bigness on the floor.'

"I cannot find," continued Ivory on another page, "that my father or mother ever engaged in any of the foolish and childish practices which disgraced the meetings of some of Cochrane's most fanatical followers and converts. By my mother's conversations (some of which I have repeated to you, but which may be full of errors, because of her confusion of mind) I believe she must have had a difference of opinion with my father on some of these views, but I have no means of knowing this to a certainty, nor do I know that the question of choosing spiritual consorts ever came between or divided them. This part of the delusion always fills me with such unspeakable disgust that I have never liked to seek additional light from any of the older men and women who might revel in giving it. That my mother did not sympathize with my father's going out to preach Cochrane's gospel through the country, this I know, and she was so truly religious, so burning with zeal, that had she fully believed in my father's mission she would have spurred him on instead of endeavoring to detain him.

"You know the retribution that overtook Cochrane at last," wrote Ivory again, when he had shown the man's early victories and his enormous influence. "There began to be indignant protests against his doctrines by lawyers and doctors, as well as by ministers; not from all sides, however, for remember, in extenuation of my father's and my mother's espousal of this strange belief, that many of the strongest and wisest men, as well as the purest and finest women in York county, came under this man's spell for a time and believed in him implicitly, some of them even unto the end.

"Finally there was Cochrane's arrest and examination, the order for him to appear at the supreme court, his failure to do so, his recapture and trial and his sentence of four years' imprisonment on several counts. In all of which he was proved guilty. Cochrane had all along said that the Anointed of the Lord would never be allowed to remain in jail, but he was mistaken, for he stayed in the state's prison at Charlestown, Mass., for the full duration of his sentence. Here I am again trying to plead the cause of my father and mother, here he received much sympathy and some few visitors, one of whom walked all the way from Edgewood to Boston, 115 miles, with a petition for pardon, a petition which was delivered and refused at the Boston statehouse. Cochrane issued from prison a broken and humiliated man, but, if report says true, is still living, far out of sight and knowledge, somewhere in New Hampshire. He once sent my father an epitaph of his own selection, asking him to have it carved upon his gravestone should he die suddenly when away from his friends. My mother often repeats it, not realizing how far from the point it sounds to us who never knew him in his glory, but only in his downfall:

"He spread his arms full wide abroad
His works are ever before his God.
His name on earth shall long remain,
Though envious slanders fret in vain.

"We are certain," concluded Ivory, "that my father preached with Cochrane in Limington, Limerick and Porsonsfield. He also wrote from Enfield and Effingham in New Hampshire. After that all is silence. Various reports place him in Boston, in New York, even as far west as Ohio, whether as Cochranite evangelist or what not, alas! we can never know. I despair of ever tracing his steps. I only hope that he died before he wandered too widely, either from his belief in God or his fidelity to my mother's long suffering love."

Waitstill read the letter twice through and replaced it in her dress to read again at night. It seemed the only tangible evidence of Ivory's love that she had ever received and she warmed her heart with what she felt that he had put between the lines.

"Would that I were free to tell you how I value your friendship!" "My mother's heart feeds on the sight of you!" "I want you to know something of the circumstances that have made me a prisoner in life instead of a free man." "Yours is the most undaunted heart in all the world!" These sentences Waitstill rehearsed again and again and they rang in her ears like music, converting all the tasks of her long day into a deep and silent joy.

(To be continued next week.)

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day June of A. D. 1914.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Carl A. Hellpenstell, deceased. Gertrude Hellpenstell having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at public sale.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of July A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, and, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for Three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll,
251 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta Dillman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of June, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 25th day of October, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 25th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
251 Judge of Probate.

### Political Announcement.

I wish through the columns of this paper to announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff upon the Republican ticket and that my name will appear on the primary ballot at the August primaries. If elected I will give the best that is in me to fulfill the duties of the office. I earnestly solicit the support of the Republican voters of Charlevoix county.

Adv.2ttf Tony H. Joslynn.

Ford

# Safety First

"Safety First!" What should it mean to the Motorist?"

"Safety First" should mean that his car is as strong as the best materials can make it.

French Government laboratory tests, comparing the vital parts of the Ford with the vital parts of a high-priced French car, proved the Ford to be thirty per cent stronger than the best built French car. We hold the French Government's certificate attesting this fact.

More than a half-million Fords in world-wide service have proved the French tests to be correct.

The Ford is strongest—and therefore safest.

"Safety First" should mean that his car is as light as is compatible with utmost strength.

Ford Vanadium steel—by laboratory test and by actual service test—is not only strongest but is also lightest.

The lighter the car the easier it is to control. And ease of control means "Safety First."

A light car can go with perfect safety where a heavy car might be in serious danger.

The Ford is the lightest—and therefore safest. "Safety First" should mean that his car is simplest to drive.

The Ford Planetary transmission keeps the motor always "hitched" to the car. There is no shifting of gears to "hook up" the car with the motor—no bother-some levers to manipulate in a crisis. Simply a touch of the foot to the pedal and the Ford is off.

The powerful Ford foot brake—to say nothing of the emergency brake—will stop the car almost instantly from any speed.

The Ford "picks up" backs up and "gets away" faster than any other car—a big advantage in an emergency.

The Ford ease of control makes it the safest car for congested streets of the city as well as uncertain country roads.

The Ford is easiest to control—and therefore safest.

These are some of the "Safety First" reasons why 145,707 Fords were bought between last October and the first of May this year.

The Ford is the "Safety First" car.

**$500 Runabout**
**$550 Touring Car**

F. O. B. Detroit—complete with equipment

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## Percival Vivian, Who Comes Here Chautauqua Week, Has Played Before Crowned Heads

THERE are few artists on the Chautauqua platform today who have been accorded the honor of playing before as many notable people as has Percival Vivian of the Ben Greet Players, who is to appear here Chautauqua week. Among those before whom Mr. Vivian has played have been the late King Edward, the present King George of England and many other members of the royal family, the king and queen of Spain and with Mr. Greet on the White House lawn before President Roosevelt and family.

In 1902 Mr. Vivian had the honor of entertaining his majesty's guests, the poor of London, at a dinner given to this class of subjects by his majesty. In acknowledgment of his services on this occasion the king's thanks and appreciation were tendered Mr. Vivian in the form of a memorial presented in person by his majesty. The lord mayor of London expressed his gratitude in like manner.

Mr. Vivian made his first appearance upon the stage at the age of eight and has been playing steadily ever since. He has played with Mr. Greet for over fifteen years and has played some hundred and twenty parts under his direction alone.

## Kellogg-Haines Singing Party as They Appear In Light Opera

LIGHT OPERA by the well known Kellogg-Haines Singing Party will be another most enjoyable event of Chautauqua week. One of the operas which this company presents is "Lovely Galatea," the entire rendition being given in addition to brief selections from other operas Where, however, the date of this company comes on Sunday at a Chautauqua they will present selections from the oratorios instead of grand opera or will give a sacred concert.

## SUN BROTHERS' SHOW

**Has for Twenty-two Years Been Before the Public--Here July 24th**

Twenty-two years before the public as amusement caterers is the proud record of the famous Sun Brothers' Shows that are coming to Charlevoix on Friday, July 24, for two performances, afternoon and night. This will also signalize the appearance of the greatest array of high class European and American artists that ever before appeared with an aggregation of this size and kind. It is an established fact that the Sun Show in the past has always offered its patrons the highest form of the arenic art and also the neatest display of wild animals procurable. Among the special features in this department will be found a genuine Bearded Wanderboos from Africa; a duo of real Bengal Tigers; a quartette of the finest performing African forest-bred lions; the Sun troupe of acting and pantomimic elephants, said to be the very greatest "big animal" act in existence; then there is a plethora of Asiatic and Siberian Camels, dromedaries, sacred cattle from India; huge African chimpanzees, baboons, monkeys tropical birds, etc. Also an exhibit of real laughing spotted Hyenas; altogether one of the most comprehensive displays of wild beasts and odd animals ever before exhibited anywhere.

The show uses ten acres of tents and pavilions and for the big top performance a big six pole canvas is used and and seats provided for the largest possible audiences. Magnificent lights and spectacular illuminations are used at night time, in fact, making the show grounds and the interior of the tents as light as day time.

## TWO BOYS DROWN

**Canoe Ride in Pine Lake Costs Lives of Two Boyne City Young Men.**

Raymond Holley and Bryan Nulph of Boyne City were drowned in Pine Lake Sunday within twenty feet of the tannery dock. The boys were unable to handle the canoe in the high waves and soon found themselves in the trough of the waves and in a moment the little craft was capsized.

They came to the surface twice and screamed for help and disappeared, never to be seen again alive. Both bodies were recovered in a half hour, but every effort to bring them back to life failed.

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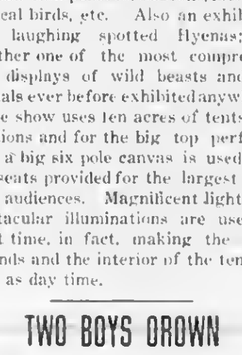

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

County Clerk

Your support in the coming Primaries will be greatly appreciated.

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## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of June.**

Financial statement of the county of Charlevoix for the month of June, showing the total receipts, total disbursements and the amount of cash on hand at the close of business June 30th, 1914:

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| Cash on hand June 1st, 1914 | $15,846 32 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 1,782 53 |
| Received from Redemption Cert. | 120 07 |
| Received from General fund | 44 32 |
| Received from Poor fund | 88 55 |
| Received from Library fund | 22 00 |
| Received from Tax Sales | 5 82 |
| Received from B. C. & C. Road | 1030 00 |
| Received from Interest | 76 34 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 69 00 |
| Total receipts | $49,041 85 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid Contingent orders | $ 3,808 20 |
| Paid Poor orders | 1,032 47 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 1,025 20 |
| Paid Criminal fee orders | 5 40 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 29 12 |
| Paid Soldier's Relief orders | 2 60 |
| Paid County Road orders | 2,661 06 |
| Paid Survey | 6 45 |
| Paid City and Townships | 2,079 60 |
| Paid Mortgage Tax | 46 50 |
| Paid State Tax | 1,448 53 |
| Cash on hand | 36,869 92 |
| | $49,041 85 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., July 2, 1914.

D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

### How to Clean Lace With Magnesia.

Very fine lace, when slightly soiled, can be beautifully cleaned in a preparation of block magnesia in which a small quantity of dry blueing has been sifted. Scrape the magnesia from the block, use dry blueing if obtainable, then coat the lace on both sides with the substance. Wrap it in several thicknesses of a folded towel and heat the towel lightly from end to end, side to side, and repeat until the lace is free from all dust.

This is an exceptionally successful method of cleaning Irish crochet and silk laces. When too badly soiled make a preparation of equal parts of gasoline and chloroform, containing a few drops of ammonia, and mix in this sufficient cornstarch to make a soft paste. Apply this to the lace, allow the cornstarch to dry thoroughly, then shake the lace free from dust. Very delicate lace yokes containing silver and gold threads, tinsel or jewels can be cleaned without injury in this manner.

### Different Now.

"It's funny how marriage will change a man," said Flogg the other day. "There's Mouster, for example. Before he was married a glance of May Talntor would intoxicate him, so he used to say. Now when he comes home late at night and meets Mrs. Mouster, nee Talntor, the sight of her actually sobers him."—Boston Transcript.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### GREATNESS THE REWARD OF SERVICE.

**Mark 10:32-45—July 12.**

*"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a Ransom for many."—V. 45.*

IT was at the close of Jesus' ministry. For more than three years the Master had been calling His disciples and instructing them. They had come to recognize Him as Messiah, through whom the Messianic Kingdom would be set up, to bless all mankind—dead as well as living.

The Master had particularly assured them that if faithful they should sit with Him in His Throne. However, He had not told them that His Kingdom would be a spiritual one, that before they could share it they would need the change of the First Resurrection, and that a whole age would intervene before that Kingdom would be established amongst men. But He had hinted all this.

*Requesting Kingdom Honors.*

In today's lesson Jesus again brought up the matter of the shame, ill-treatment and death which was to come upon Him. This time He included the thought of His resurrection from the dead on the third day. However, the matter was incomprehensible to the disciples; and they merely said to themselves, This is another of the Master's dark sayings, which seem so mysterious.

Not until after Pentecost did the disciples get the full grasp of what Jesus had told them. There the Holy Spirit began to make plain the Divine arrangement—that the sufferings of all the Church must first come before the glories of the Kingdom would be revealed and the world's blessing begin.

### On Right Hand and Left.

Another account tells us that the mother of James and John came with them and voiced their plea for them. They believed that the time for distributing the Kingdom honors was very near. We need not assume that these two dear disciples sought the positions closest to the Master merely for ambition's sake. Rather, let us suppose that they loved the Lord very dearly, and therefore thought that they could appreciate a nearness to Him more than could some of the others. Indeed, they evidently appreciated being near the Master in His hours of deepest suffering, and were permitted to come nearer than the majority of The Twelve. They were glorious characters, whom the Lord greatly loved.

Let us mark carefully the words of Jesus. He did not say, My dear disciples, there will be no Throne. On the contrary, He declared that while there would be a Throne, and places of preference in that Throne, these would not be distributed by Himself, but by the Father. Places in the Kingdom will be given absolutely on the score of quality.

### "Are Ye Able?"—"My Cup, My Baptism?"

Jesus then made known the fact that any position whatever in the Kingdom would require the fulfilment of certain conditions. It was not enough that they had been called to discipleship, that they had left all to follow Him, that they had assented to His teachings. There must be something more; else they might not enter the Kingdom at all. These conditions the Master declared, saying, "Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with My baptism?"

In the Divine Plan, God had arranged that whoever will be entrusted with the Messianic Kingdom glory, honor and power for the blessing of the world, must demonstrate his worthiness. In Jesus' case the cup meant all those experiences of ignominy and shame, including crucifixion, which He underwent during the three and one-half years of His earthly ministry and which He fully accomplished at Calvary.

The Master's baptism at Jordan was merely a picture of the real baptism. His going down into the water symbolically represented His going down into death and His resurrection therefrom. His real baptism progressed from Jordan to Calvary. When on the cross He cried, "It is finished," He meant that His baptism into death was completed. He was raised out of that death-baptism on the third day by the Father's power.

*The Feature of Jesus' Death-Baptism.*

That baptism meant the full renunciation of all earthly rights; and the Master asked those dear disciples whether they were able to share His cup of ignominy and His baptism into death. The same principle applies to all followers of Jesus. It is for each to decide whether he will drink of the Master's cup and share His baptism into death. Only the lowly, the self-sacrificing, will be able or willing to endure such experiences.

The other Apostles were indignant that James and John should have made such a request. However, the incident afforded Jesus opportunity for laying down the rules which must govern in respect to greatness in the Messianic Kingdom. There whoever serves most will have the highest honor.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?


# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm and leaving this part of the country will sell at Public Auction, on his farm, two miles south of Charlevoix, on the County Road, on

## Saturday, July 11, 1914

Commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property:

Gray Horse, age 7, weight 950
Black Horse, age 6, weight 850
Good Cow, part Jersey, age 7, fresh two months ago
Bull Calf, 4 months old
Heifer Calf, 3 months old
Pig, 10 weeks old
About 65 Chickens, ten old, 55 young
Quantity of Hay, Fodder, Bean Straw
Some Corn, Ground Feed, Chick Feed
One heavy Buggy. Good Runabout
Heavy Oliver Chilled Plow
Light Plow. Spike tooth Drag
Five tooth Cultivator
Spring tooth Drag
12 tooth Cultivator with knives
Brush Scythe and Snath Hand Cultivator
Garden Drill with attachments

2 Corn Planters
Wheat Cradle, in good shape
Harness, 1 Heavy and 1 Light
Hoes, Forks, Rakes, etc.
Square Dining Table, nearly new
White Sewing Machine, nearly new
Kalamazoo Range
Horton Washing Machine
Gasoline Stove, 2 burners
3 Rocking Chairs. 6 Kitchen Chairs
High Chair. Book Case and Writing Desk combined
2 Double Iron Bed-steads
Davenport. Dinner bell
Jewett Heating Stove, good condition
Carpet, ingrain
Baby Buggy. Push Cart
Many other articles too numerous to mention.

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under cash; all sums over $10.00 six months' time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## E. A. REED, Prop.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer F. A. BUTLER, Clerk



## Hotels and Boarding Houses

# Take Notice

### Synopsis of Act Relating to Conduct of Hotels, Inns and Public Lodging Houses

Every Building or Structure kept, used or maintained, and held out to the public as an Inn, Hotel or Lodging House shall for the purpose of this Act be defined as a hotel.

Each Hotel shall be provided with at least one chemical fire extinguisher bearing the inspection label of the Underwriters' Laboratories for every twenty-five hundred square feet or less of floor area, same to be placed in convenient locations in hallways outside of sleeping rooms.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with the above regulations, and it is also provided that the Labor Commissioner, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Officer of the State Board of Health constitute a commission for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

In case of inspection, the inspector to furnish a certificate to be posted in a conspicuous place showing compliance with the provisions of this Act.

If you have not already provided your place with approved fire extinguishers, let us install Pyrene, approved by the underwriters. We will measure your building and install them at lowest cost.

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## Grange Column

### Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange met Friday evening. The meeting was opened in regular form by the Worthy Master and and all officers were present except the Overseer. The dance committee reported a good time socially and financially. The leeture hour was taken up with patriotic songs, readings and recitations. Grange closed in form with an attendance of 27 members.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON

**Prospects Bright for Unusually Big Season at Bay View This Year**

The prospects for a successful season at Bay View are unusually bright. Already almost all cottages upon the Bay View grounds are occupied and Evelyn Hall, the chief residence hall, has six times as many occupants as lived there one year agn.

Nothing will cause more universal rejoicing among the friends of Bay View than the news of its new auditorium, which is now being erected. The new structure will cost approximately $40,000 and will be the finest summer auditorium in the United States. It will have a gallery on three sides, be seated with opera chairs, and have a normal seating capacity of three thousand. For this modern meeting house there will be installed a celebrated Pilcher Organ at an expense of $5,500. This new structure will be dedicated next week.

The assembly which opens on the night of July 15th will be one of the best in Bay View's history. Such attractions as Maude Ballington Booth, Vice-President Marshall, Ida M. Tarbell and the Coburn Players are expected to draw enormous crowds to this 65th annual Chautauqua.

### Cut Off His Toe

Friday, while cutting some wood, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crandall had the misfortune to cut off the big toe on his left foot. Dr. Armstrong has the little fellow in charge and he is getting along nicely.

## THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY

**Effort Being Made to Have Business Houses Close During Afternoon**

An effort is being made by several people to have the merchants of Charlevoix close their places of business on Thursday afternoons, and allow their clerks and themselves to enjoy a half holiday.

The suggestion is a good one, and from what we can learn, many have signified their willingness to close.

### Maintained Their Honor.

A deputy in the Italian parliament lost his shirt in a sleeping compartment while on a railway journey. He wrote an indignant letter to the directors of the line, in which he said, "It is shameful that the railway servants, for whom so much has been done by members of parliament, should dare to appropriate the belongings of passengers." A few days after this protest he received a letter signed by 200 railway employees, in which was inclosed a postal order for $1, which, the letter said, was the result of a small collection and which the railway men hoped would enable him to buy another shirt. —Boston Transcript

### Hamlet and the Doctors.

Hamlet "fat and scant of breath" and encumbered with "too, too solid flesh" Hamlet swaying indecisively between profoundest gloom and hysteric gayety, is diagnosed by the Medical Press and Circular, which says: "Read the play and consider how such a man would be treated today The diagnosis is clear at last. A gouty diathesis and autointoxication with protein fermentation fills the bill and Hamlet's alabomen We would promptly do a gastropexy and prescribe liquid paraffin"


## CHARLES NOVAK

OF CHARLEVOIX

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. Adv 27tf


## Additional Locals

Captain Jensen of Garden Island was in the city the latter part of the week.

James Lynn is ill at his home on Antrim street.

Mrs. Horth and daughter went to Cadillac Friday to visit friends.

Miss Nina Pearson of Boyne Falls is in the city for a few days, visiting friends.

Linus Parmelee, wife and children of Flint are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Buttars and son, Kaye, of Pellston are visiting at the home of A. Buttars.

Mrs. J. M. Clark of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived Sunday and will spend the summer in Charlevoix.

Silas Alcox is spending a few weeks helping George Metcalf on his farm near Atwood.

James Braeken returned to the city Tuesday night from a short vacation in Traverse City.

Miss Cecilia Black returned home Wednesday from Petoskey after a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson of Traverse City were guests at the home of James Block on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Traverse City spent the latter part of the week at the home of James Block.

James Willis of Marion township has purchased the Studebaker car advertised for sale by A. M. Burdick.

Mrs. Bessie Hirshberg (nee Cohen) and little child of Pigeon, Michigan, are guests of relatives in this city.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will hold a baked goods sale at Block's grocery store Saturday, July 11th.

Miss Fern Eagleton of Central Lake arrived in Charlevoix last week to remain here for the summer months.

Mrs. Benj. Brown and children left Friday for Mancelona to spend a few weeks with her parents and friends.

Quinton Walker, Jr., arrived home last Thursday morning from the Ferris Institute, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. H. Pulcipher of Charlevoix, visited her daughters, Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. J. Sheffer, near Elk Rapids last week.

Six members of the Michigan State Fire Prevention Association are in the city looking over the condition of affairs in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jones and N. P. Chamberlain and daughter of Mancelona were guests at the home of E. A. Young Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Withers returned from Kalamazoo Thursday, where she has been attending college. She received a life certificate to teach.

Mrs. Mary Borcher of Elk Rapids, Mrs. John Peterson of Ironton, and Mrs. Chas. Hayward of Muskegon are guests at the home of Jess Smith.

Harvey Campbell, engineer on the barge Saxona, made a flying trip up from Buffalo to spend a few days with his family. He returned Monday morning.

Sherwood Foley has accepted a position with the Charlevoix State Savings Bank for the summer months and is a busy young man, doing the work of messenger and collections.

Remember the annual school meeting will be held at the high school building on Monday evening, July 13. Two new members of the board are to be elected and other important business transacted.

Circuit court is in session this week with Judge Joseph Barton of the 27th judicial circuit, of Big Rapids, in the chair. Several cases will be heard in which Judge Mayne was disqualified to preside over.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herringshaw of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Herringshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Felts. Miss Nita Felts returned with them after spending the last two months as their guest.

V. G. Williams of Detroit is in the city calling on old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Williams is a former resident of Charlevoix, having lived here some fifteen years ago. He is the son of G. C. Williams, who formerly conducted the bowl factory here.

Marriage licenses issued this week by County Clerk Lewis were to Alfred R. Loomis, 24, and Christina M. Sweet, 20, both of Eveline township; John Willis, 25, Bay township, and Ethel Matthews, 24, Gladwin; Ward A. French, 23, and Virginia Collier, 19, both of Boyne City.

Eleven of the boys of Mrs. Homer's Sunday school class enjoyed a marshmallow roast on the beach Monday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Homer. All report a jolly good time and hope for another in the very near future.

Vincent J. Schuler and Esther Bacon of Boyne City visited at the home of George Brown Tuesday. They were callers at the county clerk's office and will be married at the home of the bride's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bacon) in Boyne City, after which they will leave for Detroit and make their home.

Read the Courier want ads.

## A Musical Feature of Chautauqua Week

**THE WELCH-CHRISTENSEN-BAKER COMPANY.**

MISS MARY WELCH, who has a rare contralto voice, rich in its beauty and marked by impressive volume, was for some time soloist in one of Chicago's leading churches, and she has had no trouble in proving her right to a place in the ranks of musical artists. She is tall and stately and has a pleasing personality.

In reference to her work the Chicago Record-Herald says: "Miss Welch has a contralto voice of great richness, wide range and power and charms her audience by the earnestness and simplicity of her manner."

With a rich and pleasing voice which has been cultivated to a notable degree of perfection, Miss Clara L. Christensen is making an enviable record as a dramatic soprano.

In commenting on Miss Christensen's singing the Minneapolis Tribune critic says: "Miss Clara Christensen sang the soprano role. Much praise is due the young soloist for the way in which she sang the different passages of her part. She has a clear, vibrant soprano of lyric quality and a distinct enunciation. These qualities, together with her pleasing manner, won instant recognition."

Miss Alice Wright Baker has all the qualifications of a successful pianist. With natural musical talent she took up the study of music at an early age and graduated with high honors from the Toledo (O.) Conservatory of Music. Later she studied with Mme. Julie Reve-King in Chicago. Her training with leading artists has fitted her admirably for her chosen work.

## ANOTHER SHOW COMING

**Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus Billed to Appear Here August 6.**

General Contracting Agent N. K. Peck of the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus was here yesterday arranging for the appearance of the Barnes Show in Charlevoix on Thursday, August 6.

"Wherein does the wild animal circus differ from the old-time regulation circus?" was asked.

"The Barnes circus is different because the entire entertainment offered is given by trained animals—largely wild animals," replied Mr. Peek.

"Al G. Barnes, the wild animal training wizard and proprietor of the Barnes show, was the orginator of the wild animal circus, launching the innovation nine years ago. That the new amusement idea met with approval from the public is attested by the fact his circus now ranks as the largest animal show in the world.

"For thirty-five years, Mr. Barnes has been a trainer of wild animals, and early in his career decided that the public would welcome an exclusive, clean, wholesome entertainment given by educated animals, and to that purpose he bent his efforts." Every one of the 600 acting animals now with this great great show, has been trained under his personal supervision—the greatest number ever assembled in one collection.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.27tf

## WANTS TO BE SENATOR

**Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls Announces That He Will Be a Candidate.**

With two already in the race for senator in the 29th senatorial district, a third name will appear on the ballot this fall in the person of Hon. William Mears of Boyne Falls.

The political game is not a new one to "Bill" Mears. He has been a candidate for various offices at different times and served as state senator during the years of 1892-3. He made the run for second term, but was defeated, because, as he says, he could not be influenced to vote on certain measures the way the party leaders wanted him to. He has been an active member of the Charlevoix Grange for a number of years and served as master of Pomona Grange for four years.

Mr. Mears has also been a hard worker for the county agricultural society and has taken active part in the county institutes.

One thing we have always heard said about Mr. Mears was that he was honest, and at all times had the best interests of his constitutents uppermost in his mind. He intends to make a hard fight for the office he seeks, and asks the support of the Republican voters of the 29th senatorial district.

Protect your cows by spraying with Fly Chaser. $1 per gallon. $4 for five gallons—Benj. Brown. Adv.26tf

## HAS A CLEAN RECORD

**Richard Lewis Announces Himself as a Candidate for the Office of County Clerk.**

Richard Lewis has again announced himself as a candidate for nomination for the office of county clerk of Charlevoix, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August primary.

In looking up Mr. Lewis' record in office one will find that the affairs of the office have been given his personal attention and every department shows a careful system of accounting, nothing lacking, which proves him a tireless worker for those who have placed him in power.

The fact that he has held office in the county for several terms is no argument against his re-election, but on the other hand only proves his ability for future service; as by actual work he has become familiar with the many intricate matters arising from time to time.

Mr. Lewis has proven himself honest in office, is painstaking, careful and obliging to the limit and will in the future as in the past work for the best interests of the county. Such a man is "Dick" Lewis, and he asks that, by your votes, he be returned to the office he now holds for another term.

### Hinkley for Senator.

Harry Hinkley of Petoskey, until recently a candidate for congress, has announced that he will be a candidate for representative from Emmet County. Emmet county will have to look a long time before they will find a cleaner man than Harry Hinkley to represent them.

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of the 29th senatorial district that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for state senator. I also want to state that if elected I will represent all sections of the district with the utmost impartiality, and will appreciate your support at the August primary.

William Mears,
Pol. Adv 27tf Boyne Falls, Mich.


# FOR SALE

At Lou See's Farm 2 miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road

**Carload of Fresh Cows and Closeby Springers**

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Can see Owner at the farm or at Baker's Inn

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There are refrigerators which require filling every day, and others used just as carefully, which require filling but twice to three times a week in the warmest weather. Fifty cents to one dollar per month saved on ice goes just that far towards paying for a

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### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby annouuce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Please look up my past record and if my work has been satisfactory I will greatly appreciate your support.

Adv.27tf Richard Lewis.

We save you money on Automobile Supplies and Tires.

Adv.26tf Benj. Brown.


## FRANK McWAIN

OF BOYNE CITY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. adv. —26tf

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## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY

### Will E. Hampton Choice of Voters for Member of Board.

#### Oluf Nordrum Re-Elected to Succeed Himself—Schools in a Very Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of the voters in the Charlevoix school district was held on Monday evening in the high school building and was largely attended.

Many interesting items of business were taken care of at the meeting, the most interesting of which were the election of William E. Hampton as the new member of the board of education and the re-election of Oluf Nordrum to succeed himself on the board. These two men will prove as capable as any that could have been chosen and with the present members will constitute a very competent board.

The report of the secretary was a very interesting one and showed that the district is in a very prosperous condition. Among the things mentioned in this report were the following: A new systems of accounts and of transacting the business of the schools has been installed, which to date has proved very satisfactory. Under this method the treasurer is able to give the condition of any of the various funds at any time, also all items of receipts and disbursements. Instead of paying the secretary a salary the board employs a stenographer and bookkeeper to assist the secretary and superintendent in the clerical work. Proper filing cases have also been installed, in which all correspondence and papers are kept, also a safe in which to keep the most important records.

About one-half of the land owned by the district on the south side has been planted to alfalfa and will hereafter produce an income. The schoolyards have also been improved and other work along this line done.

During the last year the schools have shown a very prosperous condition, both in point of attendance and in the results as shown by the examinations. The report of the superintendent showed the largest percentage of students passing the regular eighth grade examinations in any year in the history of the schools. The graduating class was also the largest in the history of the high school.

Under the present statutes, limiting the price at which school books can be sold by dealers, local merchants have declined to handle the books and the school board has been compelled to furnish them, which has been done at a less cost than heretofore.

The reports showed that during the past year the expenditures of the schools from July 14th, 1913, to July 13th, 1914, amounted to $21,193.84; teachers' salaries, $13,966.36; library expenses, $1741.13.

I. M. DeVoe, who for the past four years has acted as superintendent, declined re-election in order to finish work at the university, and his place has been filled by H. A. Craig, the former principal of the high school.

Following is the list of teachers as selected by the board for the coming year:

HIGH SCHOOL

H. A. Craig—Superintendent.
W. A. Ewing—Principal.
Helen Cone—English.
Lena Horst—Latin and German.
W. A. Vogt—Science.
A. B. Maybee—Mathematics.
Anna Lombard—Commercial.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

E. D. Pierce—Principal.
Blanche Lamoreaux—7th.
Beatrice Allen—6th.
Madge Allen—5th.
Christine Peterson—Manual Art.
Alida Whiting Critic.
Audrey Correll—2nd.
Genevieve Jarvis 1st and Chart.

SOUTH SIDE

Mary Finucan,
Bessie Hanshew.

NORTH SIDE

Hallie Bon,
Sophia Manson.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter—Music and Drawing.

Jessie M. Hines—Principal of County Normal.

An improvement that will probably be made this year is the installation of a new boiler in the heating plant and otherwise overhauling the system.

The present nine months school term will be continued.


Board and Rooms Apply at 308 Clinton street. Pleasant location. 28t2 pd


## WEST MICHIGAN PIKE

#### One of the Most Enthusiastic Bunch of Road Boosters Ever in the City.

The members of the West Michigan Pike Association are scheduled to arrive in Charlevoix Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Preparations have been made by the local committee to receive them and speeches will be made on the vacant lot known as the Green estate.

A large number of residents of the city and summer visitors met the tourists and escorted them to the city, where they were served with lemonade and otherwise entertained.

The route from the Antrim county line to Emmet county has been marked with signs and in many instances the roads put into shape for better travel.

The bunch of autos left Charlevoix at 11 for Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Mackinaw and on the return trip are scheduled to pass through Charlevoix at about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Governor W. N. Ferris, who joined the tourists at Traverse City, made the trip through to this city and north to Petoskey. Other speakers mentioned last week were with the bunch.

## DEATH TAKES PIONEER

#### Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County for the Past Thirty Years.

Herman Seiler of Boyne Valley township died at his home early Monday morning. He had been ill for some time and his advanced age had left him too weak to withstand the ravages of the sickness. Dropsy was the cause of his death.

Mr. Seiler had been a highly respected resident of the county for over thirty years. He was 72 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services were held from his home Wednesday.


Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.28t1


## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### The Child's Physical Development Is to Receive More Attention in Our Schools.

During the summer Superintendent Keeler will publish a bulletin on physical education for the use of the city schools of the state. The bulletin, which is very comprehensive, has been prepared by the Physical Training Department of the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti. It will be of especial value to teachers in cities where no supervisor of this work is employed and will also be found helpful in cities of over 10,000 employing a supervisor of physical education. Act number 40 of the Public Acts of 1911 provides as follows: "Physical training shall be included in the branches to be regularly taught in public schools in city school districts having a population of more than 10,000 and in the state normal schools, subject to such rules and regulations as the superintendent of public instruction may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the boards of education in such city school districts and of the state board of education to make provisions in the schools and institutions under their jurisdiction for the introduction of a systematic and educational course of physical training; to engage competent instructors; to provide the necessary equipments; to establish and conduct same; and to adopt such methods as shall adapt the same to the capacity of the pupils in the various grades therein; and other boards may make such provisions. The curriculum in all normal schools of this state shall contain a regular teacher's course on physical education under competent jurisdiction."

While city school boards have been urged to introduce a systematic course under competent instructors, allowance has been made where lack of room and other conditions have prevented the immediate introduction of the work. It is believed, however, that sufficient time has been allowed to remove such conditions. The work in the bulletin is arranged by grades and is the result of thoughtful preparation on the part of those who have had extensive training and experience along this line. It will be ready for distribution at the opening of school in September.

### Methodist Church

Sunday morning, Dr. Allen B. Philpult, pastor of the First Christian Church of Indianapolis, will preach.

Evening, Rev. D. E. Roode will preach in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Guetz of Indianapolis will sing at the morning service. Everyone should hear her.


Read Wattstill Baxter. It's good.


## FATHER CHARLEVOIX-1682-1761

#### Interesting Paper From Pen of Mr. Brayton Saltonstall to Begin in Next Issue of Courier.

In next week's issue of the Courier will appear the first installment of the lengthy paper from the pen of Mr. Brayton Saltonstall, entitled "Father Charlevoix, 1682-1761." The paper was read at a regular meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society early last spring, and has been pronounced by those who heard it and have since had the privilege of reading it, as being one of the best ever written on the subject.

In presenting the paper Mr. Saltonstall said: "I wish to make acknowledgment as to the source of my information. From the various encyclopedias I received but little help. I am much indebted to Professor J. Edmond Roy, professor of Belles-letters at Ottawa, Canada, who read an essay on Charlevoix in 1907 before the Royal Society of Canada, a copy of the first part of which he sent me, with a promise of the second part when published. I owe most of all to the "Journal" of Father Charlevoix, a copy of which in the original French I found in the Chicago Public Library, copious extracts from which are incorporated into this paper. The subject is too large to be covered in the limited time allowed, but I have tried to present interesting facts as briefly as possible."

Remember the first installment begins in the next issue of the Courier, and those who desire extra copies should notify us at once.

## FALL ELECTION AMENDMENTS

#### Now Thought That at Least Four Will Be Voted Upon.

#### One is Proposed Under Initiative Clause of the Michigan Constitution.

It is now assured that at least four amendments to the constitution will be voted on at the coming fall election. Three of these are concurrent resolutions of the last legislature, while the fourth is one proposed by the New Era Association of Grand Rapids under the initiative amendments to the constitution passed April 7th, 1913.

The amendment proposed by the association has received the required number of signatures to the petitions and must reach the voters. It will go as section 10 of article 12 and is proposed for the benefit of fraternal associations. If passed it will permit associations of that sort to issue death benefits, something they are not allowed to do now.

Under the initiative amendment passed last April there is necessary for all petitions to amend the signatures of 10 per cent. of the legal voters of the state. Under present condition this number amounts to a little more than 54,000.

Of the other three amendments the first refers to the issuance of bonds by the state to pay for improvements for wagon roads. There is now no constitutional provision which can include road money issued by bonds in the $250,000 bond limit allowed by the state.

The second resolution applies to the part of the constitution referring to local government. It permits any county in the state to issue bonds to raise money for the construction of drains and the development and improvement of agricultural lands.

The third legislatively proposed amendment is the one giving traveling men the right to vote no matter whether they are in the state at the time of the election or not.

There have been several petitions for an amendment providing state-wide prohibition, but the necessary number of names has not been reached.

## BROKE COLLARBONE

#### William Withers of Marion Township Falls Off Rack While Loading Hay.

Wm. Withers, the well-known farmer and dairyman of Marion township, fell off his wagon Thursday afternoon while loading hay and broke his collarbone.

The forward part of the rack had been partly loaded and as Mr. Withers was backing up towards the rear of the rack his heel struck a crosspiece and he fell backward off the load, striking on his head, breaking his collarbone and otherwise badly shaking him up.

The accident to Mr. Withers comes at the busiest time of the year on the farm and, while he will be able to be around, he will have to depend on his help to get the work done for some time.


Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.28t1


## SAYS SHAME HASTENED DEATH

#### H. L. Swift Could Not Stand Punishment for Crimes He was Convicted Of.

#### Former Manager of Beulah Home at Boyne City Passes Away at Home in Detroit.

Herman L. Swift, former manager and founder of the Beulah Home for Boys at Boyne City, died at his home in Detroit on Monday of last week. His death is said to have been hastened as the result of shame and grief over the verdict against him and the humiliation of what his friends have referred to as an unjust punishment.

H. L. Swift was born at Eaton Rapids, where he lived until about 24 years ago, when he took up the boys' home work. He established one home at Leoni, Jackson county, and later went to Boyne City, where he established the Beulah Land Farm. He conducted the latter for a number of years, being highly respected througout the state until an ugly rumor was started concerning his relations with the small boys at the home. An investigation was conducted, which greatly incensed the citizens there and throughout Charlevoix county against the man. Feeling ran high, for the opinion of nearly all was that Swift was guilty of the offence. He, however, maintained he was innocent and had influential friends at work trying to secure his pardon. He was sentenced to Ionia for one year from the circuit court of Charlevoix county. After repeated and determined efforts by his friends he was released by the pardon board several months ago.

The remains were taken to Eaton Rapids for burial. His widow and son survive him.

## GOT THEIR MAN

#### Sheriff of Grand Traverse County Enlists Help of Local Officers.

Sheriff Smith of Grand Traverse county came to this city Friday of last week after one Donald McKenzie of Booneville, who had stolen a boat from a party at Traverse City.

He enlisted the help of Under Sheriff Novak and Chief of Police Alcock and they left the same evening to get their man, who was reported camping on the shore of Lake Michigan near Fisherman's Island. He was found by the party of officers and was placed under arrest and taken to Traverse City the following day. At the time of his arrest he was armed with a gun and cartridge belt. He has the reputation of being a bad citizen.

### Missionary Society.

On Friday afternoon, July 17, at 2:30 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Correll, 201 Alice street. Roll call from Psalms. Miss Nettie Correll furnishes the special music. Mrs. Joseph Green speaks on "Jerusalem and Roundabout as It Is To-day." A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.


Read the Courier want ads.


## TICKETS ARE HERE

#### Preparations to be Completed Friday Afternoon for Seven Day Chautauqua.

George C. Rheinfrank, advance agent for the Redpath chautauquas, was in the city Monday evening to make arrangements with the local committee in regard to the seven-day chautauqua booked for Charlevoix from August 12 to 18.

Practically all the supplies—banners, tickets, etc.—are here and in a short time the city will be properly decorated, banners stretched across the principal streets and the sale of season tickets begun.

Mr. Rheinfrank states that this year's chautauqua is better than ever before and predicts that the people of this city do not realize what is in store for them. He promises the very best of programs and attractions every day during the seven days.

The members of the Committee of Twenty-one are requested to meet at the council room on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. The meeting is called for the purpose of thoroughly organizing in preparation for the coming chautauqua and the appointing of the various committees. Every member is requested to be present and those not members who are willing to help out in the work will be welcomed.

## NO MORE FLIES

#### Eugene Fairchild's Blacksmith Shop Now Equipped With Screens Throughout.

"Horseshoeing Made Easy" is well illustrated at the blacksmith shop of Eugene Fairchild in this city. "Gene" is a resourceful fellow and if there is anything he hates to do it is to shoe horses during fly time.

Usually it takes one man to shoe the horse and one or two to keep the flies off during the shoeing. To do away with this Gene has screened every door and window in his shop and "shooed" out the flies, so that it is an unusual thing to see a horse switch his tail more than a couple of times while in the shop.

Both the public and the horses seem to appreciate it, too.

## SUFFERS GREAT LOSS BY FIRE

#### Musical Instruments Company's Plant at Boyne City Burned to Ground.

#### Fire Loss Estimated to be Over Fifty Thousand Dollars—Organized Last Winter.

Last Friday morning between four and five o'clock fire completely destroyed the Musical Instruments Company's plant at Boyne City. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought the conflagration started from the electric heating plant. When discovered it was but a small blaze and within five minutes the whole building was a mass of flames. The structure was frame and of such material that once the fire got under way it was impossible to stop it.

Besides the loss of the building and equipment several thousand dollars, worth of nearly-completed instruments were destroyed. Nothing was saved. An eighteen hundred dollar player orchestra which was to have been installed in the Princess Theatre in a few days was destroyed, while another expensive instrument about to be shipped to Bay City was also burned, besides thousands of dollars' worth of other partly-completed instruments.

The company was organized last winter and backed by considerable local capital. The building it occupied was formerly occupied by the Badger Woodenware Co. Twenty experienced men were employed and twelve more were about to be put on. It is not known at present whether the company will rebuild or not.

### Installed Officers.

The following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Oluf Nordrum at the I. O. O. F. hall last Wednesday night:

N. G.—Alfred J. Brown.
V. G.—Chester M. Hall.
R. S.—William Higman.
Warden—George Brown.
Conductor—R. C. Korth.
L. S. S. Ernest Howe.
R. S. N. G.—A. Hanshew.
L. S. N. G.—A. Thompson.
I. G.—D. Sandquist.
O. G.—Ed. Vought.

After the installation ceremonies were over light refreshments were served.

## WHEAT MAKES GOOD SHOWING

#### Indications Point to a Bumper Crop Throughout State.

#### Condition of Crops in All Sections of State as Prepared by State Officials.

Wheat—The average estimated yield of wheat in the state is 17.91, in the southern counties 17.01, in the central counties 19.28, in the northern counties 17.65 and in the Upper Peninsula 24.61 bushels per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 65 mills is 58,273, and at 61 elevators and to grain dealers 27,216, or a total of 85,489 bushels. Of this amount 64,992 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 16,060 in the central counties and 4437 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eleven months August-June is 9,000,000. Ninety-one mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in June.

Rye—The average estimated yield of rye in the state is 15.36, in the southern counties 14.81, in the central counties 15.48, in the northern counties 15.54 and in the Upper Peninsula 19.90 bushels per acre.

Corn—The condition of corn in the state is 92, in the southern counties 94, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 86 and in the Upper Peninsula 87. One year ago the condition of corn in the state was 87.

Buckwheat—The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown as compared with last year is 89 in the state and southern counties, 85 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 101 in the Upper Peninsula.

Beans—The acreage of beans planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 91 in the state, 90 in the southern and northern counties, 93 in the central counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition of beans compared with an average is 90 in the state, 93 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties, 87 in the northern counties and 76 in the Upper Peninsula.

Potatoes—The condition of potatoes in the state is 94, in the southern counties 95, in the central counties 93, in the northern counties 91 and in the Upper Peninsula 96.

Clover—The condition of clover as compared with an average is 95 in the state, southern, central and northern counties and 90 in the Upper Peninsula.

Hay and Forage—The acreage of hay and forage that will be harvested as compared with last year is 93 in the state, 91 in the southern counties, 95 in the central counties, 97 in the northern counties and 87 in the Upper Peninsula.

Peas—The acreage of peas sown as compared with last year is 92 in the state, 93 in the southern and central counties, 89 in the northern counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula.

## OPENS JULY 16TH

#### One of the Best Programs in Years This Season at Bay View Assembly.

The twenty-fifth annual Bay View Assembly, which will begin Thursday evening, July 16th, has a large number of unique featurrs. At the opening concert by the Williams Jubilee Singers the new $4000 auditorium will be officially dedicated. On Friday and Saturday Ida M. Tarbell, who won a national reputation through her expose of the Standard Oil Company, will lecture on the "New Industrial Idealism."

The sixth annual Bay View Bible conference will begin this week with Dean Shailer Matthews of Chicago University as the preacher Sunday morning. On July 20 and 21 the Killarney Girls will be heard in three grand concerts of old Irish songs.

The summer university, which opened Monday, has a new department of millinery, conducted by Harry Doherty of South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Doherty, who is the son of a millionaire, graduated from the University of Illinois as a civil engineer, but entered the millinery business and won the gold medal of the National Milliners Association when but 22 years of age.


### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Incandescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage.

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Pol. Adv. 28tf

## Correspondence

MARION.

The oat crop looks favorable.

Edgar Smith and wife left Thursday for Detroit.

E. A. Reed and family leave Wednesday for Kansas.

Mrs. David Alexander was the recent guest of Mrs. Harriett Newman.

A former missionary to India preached at the Saints' tabernacle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard spent a few days last week in Boyne City.

Charles Stevens and daughter, Lelah, are visiting among friends and relatives in New Jersey.

The Saints have improved their camp grounds by making some cement walks and other changes.

Mrs. L. Iseman of Ellsworth spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Guild.

Mrs. R. W. Paddock and sons are apending n few weeks in the country, boarding with Mrs. J. Knudson.

William Withers had the misfortune to fall off a load of hay, breaking his collarbone and injuring his arm.

Dorothy Black entertained a number of her little friends last Friday, it being the anniversary of her birthday. All the little folks enjoyed the event.

Little Vern Huhble narrowly escaped serious injury as the result of a firecracker accident. Doctor Armstrong was called and found the sight of the eye not injured and the patient is getting along nicely.

### How's This?

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HAYES.

Lovely rain Sunday morning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook last Thursday.

Miss Rena Roenfeldt spent Wednesday visiting friends at Petoskey.

Miss Florence Lewis of Petoskey is visiting friends and relatives in Hayes.

Mrs. Hensel of Brunswick, Georgia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

A number of people from Hayes attended the speech of E. V. Debs at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howe and daughter, Arrah, drove to Pomona Saturday in their car.

Miss Lela Howe, who is working in Charlevoix, spent last week at her home here.

Little Clarence Pant has returned to the home of his grandparents for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and Earl were guests at the home of George Newson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy Pinney and two little daughters are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Platt Webster.

Miss Dulcie Howe spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. James Wyers of South Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud were called to Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday by the illness of her brother, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. M. E. O'Sullivan and two little daughters of Chicago are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Wightman, where she will remain until the latter part of August.

A surprise party was given on Carl and Harold Webster Saturday night. Refreshments were served and all departed at a wee hour in the morning. A good time was reported by all.

### Bug Season is Here.

Mr. Farmer, the bug season is here and if you are not careful your crops are a goner. Buy your bug juice and spray dope of me. Paris Green at 25c. pound. Remember I also have cream separators from $45 up. Let me have a talk with you before buying any of the farm needs—J. R. Cooper. Adv. 25tf.

NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends on Pine Lake.

Mrs. Cameron returned Thursday after spending a few days in Charlevoix at the home of Will Richardson.

Charles and Larhard Ferguson will spend the remainder of the summer camping in the woods north of here.

Hazel Richardson has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson. She returned to Charlevoix Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase will return to their home in Buffalo Thursday, July 16th, after having spent three weeks with Mr. Chase's parents.

Floyd and Faye Wagner celebrated their 16th birthday Friday, July 10th. Their aunt, Mrs. Frank Richardson, gave a small family party in their honor.

### For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries and fall election. If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of said office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Adv. 25tf Capt. Geo. Weaver.

WILSON

Lovely growing weather.

The farmers are busy haying.

Mrs. Fred Farmer, who has been ill, is improving.

Samuel Richardson and family visited at the home of J. F. Quye Sunday.

The Fourth of July celebration was a decided success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Verne Anderson of Adrian, formerly Eunice Warden, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd expect to start for Northwestern Canada next week. Their destination will be Spy Hill, Sask.

Louis Gass and Martha Newberry were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church July 7th in the presence of relatives and friends. They gave a dance at the hall in the Bohemian settlement in the evening.

### Iron Swords.

Chinese scholars claim that iron swords were in use in their country 4,000 years ago

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## DANGER IN DELAY

**Kidney Diseases are Too Dangerous for Charlevoix People to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Charlevoix.

Bert Beandoin of 328 Bridge street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I was bothered off and on for several months by my kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I suffered from severe backache and pains in my loins. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought fine results. I am now free from the aches and pains and my kidneys are normal."

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A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal trouble. The remedy—which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry—was introduced into this country by Geo. H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince anyone of its remarkable merit and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine—which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—is now sold by first-class druggists everywhere. It is now sold here by all druggists.

## BARNES CIRCUS COMING

**Program of Instructive, Laughing, Amazing, Thrilling Acts all Done by Animals.**

The Al. G. Barnes Big Three Ring Circus will exhibit in Charlevoix Thursday, August 6th, giving performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

Much can be claimed for the genuine merit and originality of this big circus. There is all the pomp and splendour of the circuses we have known in the past. All the glittering tinsel, sawdust rings, inspiring music and grand entrance of stately horses, ponies, elephants, clowns and performers. Pink lemonade and peanut vendors cry their wares and add to the general good spirit. Yet, when the performance starts, one instantly recognizes a wide departure from the conventional, stereotyped routine which has prevailed since the earliest days of tented entertainment.

Instead of the usual one seea the very unusual in the Barnes programme. The principal acts are done by educated wild and domestic animals in two rings and a big steel-barred arena. These animal actors number 600 and are trained to an amazing degree of proficiency. Such vim and dash do they put into their work that not a dull moment is experienced from the grand cavalcade entry until the final group of man-eating lions are driven to their cages.

There are acrobats, jugglers, aerial performers, high divers, bareback riders and all other forms of circus entertainment, but instead of people appearing in the acts wild and domestic animals take their places. Lions, pumas, bears and leopards ride galloping horses; sea lions juggle balls and other articles; dogs and monkeys jump from the top of the tent into tents; elephants act as clowns and do many comical things; high school horses and beautiful ponies appear in brilliant dances and military drills. In fact, almost every species of animal is shown as an actor.

Twenty-four man-eating African lions are introduced in one act, the most sensational wild animal act ever shown. Sixty leopards, jaguars, tigers, pumas and bears are presented by a coterie of young woman trainers.

A grent array of clean, clever comedy permeates the entire programme, provided by a dozen really funny clowns and fifty comedy elephants, dogs, goats, monkeys, ponies, zebus and mules.

A glittering mile long street parade, in which four bands take part, is presented to the public at 10:30.

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer to succeed myself.

Adv. 26t8 pd D. S. Payton.

### Not at Home.

Jailer (to debtor in prison)—One of your creditors wants to speak to you. Debtor—If you're supposed to look after me you ought to see that I'm not interrupted at my meals. Tell him I'm out.—Paris Pele Mele.

### To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the July tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie Library at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1914 without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1914, a collection fee of four per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1914, after which time until October 30th, 1914, an additional one per cent interest will be added on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Office Hours—8:30 a. m. to 12:00, 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. except Saturday, when the office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

27t2 John Cook, City Treasurer.


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## COURIER GIVES FREE DINNERS

**On July 24 and August 6 to Subscribers on Rural Routes**

**Read the Liberal Offer Below—Come to Charlevoix and Be Our Guests on These Dates.**

Many of the country readers of the Courier will make it a point to visit Charlevoix on Friday, July 24, and Thursday, August 6, the dates of Sun Brothers' and Barnes' shows. To the subscribers living on rural routes who will pay in on their subscriptions to this paper on that day the following proposition is made:

Any subscriber in arrears who paya and obtaina a receipt for a year's subscription will receive a dinner ticket good at some one of the several restaurants in the city.

Any subscriber who pays a year's subscription in advance will receive a dinner ticket.

Any subscriber who pays a year's back subscription and a year in advance will receive two dinner tickets.

In other words, every year's subscription paid in means a dinner ticket ticket to the subscriber. This offer is conditioned only as follows: In order to obtain a free dinner tieket the subscriber must settle his account up to date.

## MRS. ALDENDIFER DEAD

**Well Known Boyne City Lady Passes Away After Severe Illness.**

Mrs. J. R. Alendifer of Boyne City, wife of J. R. Aldendifer, both well known in this city, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Aldendifer was the only daughter of W. H. White, the well known lumberman of Boyne City. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and her remains were taken to Grand Rapids the same evening for burial. She leaves a husband, three children, a father and one brother.

Several beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends of the deceased from this city.

### Cold Space.

Scientists say that the probable temperature of outside space is at or very near absolute zero.

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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molassee run all over the store fluor

Although they love each other, Waitsti and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares. .

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarraesed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs. Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

### CHAPTER XVII.

#### At the Brick Store.

THERE were two grand places for gossip in the community, the old tavern on the Edgewood side of the bridge and the brick store in Riverboro. The company at the Edgewood tavern would be a trifle different in character, more picturesque, imposing and eclectic because of the transient guests that gave it change and variety. Here might be found a judge or a lawyer on his way to court, a sheriff with a handcuffed prisoner, a farmer or two stopping on the road to market with a cartful of produce and an occasional teamster, peddler and stage driver. On winter nights champion story tellers like Jed Morrill and Rish Bixby would drop in there and hang their woolen neck comforters on the pegs along the wall side, where there were already hats, topcoats and fur mufflers, as well as stacks of whips, canes and oxgoads standing in the corners. They would then enter the room, rubbing their hands genially and, nodding to Companion Pike, Cephas Cole, Phil Perry and others, ensconce themselves snugly in the group by the great open fireplace. The landlord was always glad to see them enter; for their stories, though old to him, were new to many of the assembled company and had a remarkable effect on the consumption of liquid refreshment.

On summer evenings gossip was languid in the village, and if any occurred at all it would be on the loafers' bench at one or the other side of the bridge. When cooler weather came the group of local wits gathered in Riverboro, either at Uncle Bart's joiner's shop or at the brick store, according to fancy. The latter place was perhaps the favorite for Riverboro talkers. It was a large, two story, square brick building, with a big moothed chimney and an open fire. When every house in the two villages had six feet of snow around it roads would always be broken to the brick store, and a crowd of ten or fifteen men would be gathered there talking, listening, betting, smoking, chewing, bragging, playing checkers, singing and "swapping stories."

Some of the men had been through the war of 1812 and could display wounds received on the field of valor, others were still prouder of scars won in encounters with the Indians and there was one old codger, a revolutionary veteran, Bill Dunham by name, who would add bloody tales of his encounters with the "Hussions."

"'Tis an awful sin to have on your soul," Bill would say from his place in a dark corner, where he would sit with his hat pulled over his eyes, till the psychological moment came for the "Hussions" to be trotted out. "'Tis an awful sin to have on your soul the extermination of a race o' men even if they was t nothin' more'n so many ignorant cockroaches. Them was the great days for fightin'! The Husshons was the biggest men I ever seen on the field, most of 'em standin' six feet eight in their stockin's—but Lord! how we walloped 'em! Once we had a cannon mounted an' loaded for 'em that was so large we had to draw the ball into it with a yoke of oxen!"

Bill paused from force of habit, just as he had paused for the last twenty years. There had been times when roars of incredulous laughter had greeted this boast, but most of this particular group had heard the yarn more than once and let it pass with a smile and a wink, remembering the night that Abel Day had asked old Bill how they got the oxen out of the cannon on that most memorable occasion.

"Oh," said Bill, "that was easy enough. We jest invoked 'em an' turned 'em out o' the primin' hole!"

It was only early October, but there had been a killing frost, and Ezra Simms, who kept the brick store, flung some shavings and small wood on the hearth and lighted a blaze, just to induce a little trade and start conversation on what threatened to be a dull evening. Peter Morrill, Jed's eldest brother, had lately returned from a long trip through the state and into New Hampshire and his adventures by field and flood were always worth listening to. He went about the country mending clocks and so many an old timepiece still bears his name, with the date of repairing written in pencil on the inside of the door.

There was never any lack of subjects at the brick store, the idiosyncrasies of the neighbors being the most prolific source of anecdote and comment. Whenever all else failed there was always the latest story of Deacon Baxter's parsimony, in which the village traced the influence of heredity.

"He can't hardly help it, Inheritin' it on both sides," was Abel Day's opinion. "The Baxters was allers sung from time 'memorial, and Foxy's the smuggest of 'em. When I look at his ugly mug an' hear his snarlin' voice I thinks to myself, he's goin' the same way his father did. When old Levi Baxter was left a widder man in that house o' his'n up river he grew wuss an' wuss. If you remember, till he wa'n't hardly human at the last, and I don't believe Foxy even went up to his own father's funeral."

"'Twould 'a' served old Levi right if nobody else had gone," said Rish Bixby. "When his wife died he refused to come into the house till the last minute. He stayed to work in the barn till all the folks had assembled and even the men were all settin' down on benches in the kitchen. The parson sent me out for him, and I'm blest if the old skunk didn't come in through the crowd with his sleeves rolled up—went to the sink and washed, and then set down in the room where the coffin was, as cool as a cowcumber."

"I remember that funeral well," corroborated Abel Day. "An' Mis' Day heerd Levi say to his daughter, as soon as they'd put poor old Mrs. Baxter in't the grave, 'Come on, Marthy; there's no use cryin' over spilt milk; we'd better go home an' husk out the rest o' that corn.' Old Foxy could have inherited plenty o' meanness from his father, that's certain, an' he's added to his inheritance right along, like the thrifty man he is. I hate to think o' them two fine girls wearin' their fingers to the bone for his benefit."

"Oh, well, 'twon't last forever," said Rish Bixby. "They're the han'somest couple o' girls on the river, an' they'll get husbands afore many years. Patience 'll have one pretty soon, by the looks. She never budges an inch but Mark Wilson or Phil Perry are follerin' behind, with Cephas Cole watchin' his chance right along too. Waitstill don't seem to have no beaux; what with flyin' around to keep up with the deacon an' bein' a mother to Patience, her hands is full, I guess."

"If things was a little mite dif'rent all round I could prognosticate who Waitstill could keep house for," was Peter Morrill's opinion.

"You mean Ivory Boynton? Well, if the deacon was asked he'd never give his consent, that's certain, an' Ivory ain't in no position to keep a wife anyways. What was it you heerd 'bout Aaron Boynton up to New Hampshire, Peter?" asked Abel Day.

"Consid'rable, one way an' another, an' none of it would 'a' been any comfort to Ivory. I guess Aaron, 'n' Jake Cochrane was both of 'em more interested in savin' the sisters' souls than the brothers'. Aaron was a fine appearin' man, and so was Jake for that matter, 'n' they both had the gift o' gab. There's nothin' like a limber tongue if you want to please the women folks. If report says true, Aaron died of a fever out in Ohio somewheres. Cortland's the place, I b'lieve. Seems 's if he hid his trail all the way from New Hampshire somehow, for as a usual thing a man o' hook learnin' like him would be remembered wherever he went. Wouldn't you call Aaron Boynton a turrible l'arned man, Timothy?"

Timothy Grant, the parish clerk, had just entered the store on an errand; but, being directly addressed and judging that the subject under discussion was a discreet one and that it was too early in the evening for drinking to begin, he joined the group by the fireside. He had preached in Vermont for several years as an itinerant Methodist minister before settling down to farming in Edgewood, only giving up his profession because his quiver was so full of little Grants that a wandering life was difficult and undesirable. When Uncle Bart Cole had remarked that Mis' Grant had a little of everything in the way of baby stock now—black, red an' yaller haired, dark and light complected, fat an' lean, tall an' short, twins an' singles—Jed Morrill had observed dryly, "Yes, Mis' Grant kind o' reminds me of charity."

"How's that?" inquired Uncle Bart.

"She loareth all things," chuckled Jed.

"Aaron Boyton was indeed a man of most adhesive larnin'," agreed Timothy, who had the reputation of the largest and most unusual vocabulary in Edgewood. "Next to Jacob Cochrane I should say Aaron had more grandeloquence as an orator than any man we've ever had in these parts. It don't seem 's if Ivory was goin' to take after his father that way. The little feller, now, is smart 's a whip an' could talk the tail off a brass monkey."

"Yes, but Rodman ain't no kin to the Boyntons," Abel reminded him. "He inhalls from the other side o' the house."

"That's so. Well, Ivory does for certain, an' takes after his mother, right enough, for she hain't spoken a dozen words in as many years, I guess. Ivory's got a sight o' book knowledge, though, an' they do say he could talk Greek an' Latin both, if we had any of 'em in the community to converse with. I've never paid no intention to the dead languages, bein' so eckerpied with other studies."

"Why do they call 'em the dead languages, Tim?" asked Rish Bixby.

"Because all them that ever spoke 'em has perished off the face o' the land," Timothy answered oracularly. "Dead an' gone they be, lock, stock and barrel; yet there was a time when Latins an' Crustaceans an' Hebrews an' Prooshians an' Australians an' Slmesians was chatterin' away in their own tongues, an' so pow'ful that they was wallopin' the whole earth, you might say."

"I bet yer they never tried to wallop these here United States," interpolated Bill Dunham from the dark corner by the molasses hogshead.

"Is Ivory in here?" The door opened and Rodman Boynton appeared on the threshold.

"No, sonny, Ivory ain't been in this evenin'," replied Ezra Simms. "I hope there ain't nothin' the matter over to your house?"

"No, nothing particular," the boy answered, "only Aunt Boynton don't seem so well as common, and I can't find Ivory anywhere."

"Come along with me, I'll help you look for him, an' then I'll go as far as the lane with yer if we don't find him." And kindly Rish Bixby took the boy's hand and left the store.

"Mis' Boynton's had a spell, I guess!" suggested the storekeeper, peering through the door into the darkness. "'Tain't like Ivory to be out nights and leave her to Rod."

"She don't have no spells," said Abel Day. "Uncle Bart sees consid'rable of Ivory, 'an' he says his mother is as quiet as a lamb. Couldn't you git no kind o' a certif'cate of Aaron's death out o' that Enfield feller, Peter? Seems 's if that poor woman oughter be stopped watchin' for a dead man; tuckerin' herself all out an' keepin' Ivory an' the boy all nerved up."

"I've told Ivory everything I could gather up in the way of information and give him the names of the folks in Ohio that had writ back to New Hampshire. I didn't dilate on Aaron's goin's on in Effingham and Portsmouth, 'cause I dassay 'twas nothin' but scandal. Them as hates the Cochranites 'll never allow there's any good in 'em, whereas I've met some as is servin' the Lord good an' constant an' indulgin' in no kind of foolishness an' devilry whatsoever."

"Speakin' o' Husshons," said Bill Dunham from his corner, "I remem-

"I remember that funeral well."

"We wa'n't alludin' to no Husshons," retorted Timothy Grant. "We was dealin' with the misfortunes of Aaron Boynton, who never fit valorously on the field o' battle, but perished out in Ohio of scarlit fever, if what they say in Enfield is true."

"'Tis an easy death," remarked Bill argumentatively. "Scarlit fever don't seem like nothin' to me. Many's the time I've been close enough to fire at the eyeball of a Husshon an' run the resk o' bein' blown to smithereens!—calm and cool I allers was too! Scarlit fever is an easy death from a warrior's p'int o' view!"

"Speakin' of easy death," continued Timothy, "you know I'm a great one for words, bein' something of a scholard in my small way. Mebbe you noticed that Elder Boone used a strange word in his sermon last Sunday? Words ah curious things sometimes, as I know, bein' had consid'rable leisure time to read when I was joggin' 'bout the country an' bein' brought into contack with men o' learnin'. The way I worked it out, not wishin' to ask Parson any more questions, bein' something of a scholard myself, is this: The youth in Ashy is a peculiar kind o' youth, 'n' their religion disposes 'em to lay no kind o' stress on human life. When anything goes wrong with 'em an' they get a set back in war or business, or affairs with women folks, they

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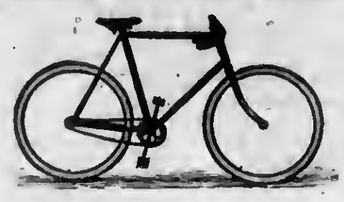

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THIS is the season when political booms are springing up in all directions in preparation for the coming primary, when public officials will be selected for local and general offices. In some instances the ones seeking political preferment will be fitted for the position which they seek, while in others they will be strangers to the qualifications that are really demanded for the candidates. The old idea still prevails that the best vote-getter is the man who should make the race in order to insure party victory, when in reality it is the real qualifications of the man for the place that should be looked at carefully by both the party leaders and the voters. In choosing a man to fill an important position in private business his qualifications for that particular job are taken into careful consideration and all his individual points weighed before he is accepted. If this plan is advisable in the business world it should be equally applicable in the political world, for politics should be in reality applied business, with its object real good for the greatest number. Out of the multiplicity of candidates it is possible to select well-qualified men for the various offices and this fact should not be forgotten by the voters when they are registering their choice at the polls. A competent public official is a power for good and the people always profit when they make a selection upon the basis of actual qualification instead of personal popularity and vote getting ability. With the loosening of political ties which is so evident all over the country the people are bound to profit. Hard and fast party lines—while good for the party leaders—do not work out to the advantage of the people. The demand for service in business is rapidly spreading to the political field and is one of the healthy symptoms of the times. The politics of the future are destined to be cleaner than those of the past because of the interest people are taking in this direction. As the people become wiser they demand better candidates for public office and this tendency is bound to bring less politics and more accomplishment in political lines.

TWELVE newspapers below the straits in the Eleventh Congressional District have strongly endorsed Jos. E. Bayliss for the Republican nomination for Congress. A number more have recently been saying nice things about Mr. Bayliss, even though some of them had previously been inclined to another candidate. Mr. Bayliss' splendid legislative record, his clean life, his frank, friendly manner and his recognized ability especially fit him for the office he seeks, and the people, recognizing these qualities, are coming to his support and his nomination by a large majority is practically assured.

IT is always a healthful indication when there are several candidates for public office. It not only shows a high grade of citizenship, but gives the people a real chance to pick out the best men regardless of their pull or politics. The public good should always be considered higher than party victory.

TO SATISFY our curiosity we asked a well-known citizen whom he considered the best people in town. He said: "Those who believe in the town, work for improvements, speak a good word for the place and spend their money at home." Are you one of our best citizens?

BIG crops, full stomachs and less cussing is the prediction.

MEDIATION, confabulation, bustification. Next!

### Many Crooks in the North.

From Petoskey issues the report that there are 100 per cent. more bums, hoboes and toughs in that locality than at the same time last year. Petty thieving has become rather common. The home of Mrs. S. S. Bump at Petoskey was recently entered and a quantity of goods taken during the absence of the family. Sixteen dollars in cash and a valuable brooch were among the more important articles taken. The city has been continually frequented by that class who prefer to live by the hand out route rather than work and enjoy simple prosperity.

Protect your cows by spraying with Fly Chaser. $1 per gallon $4 for five gallons. Reg. Brown -Adv. 26tf

## TWO GULF STREAMS.

### The One of Air Is What Creates the Deserts of the East.

The gulf stream, as every one knows, is a broad river of warm water which starts in the gulf of Mexico, wanders across the cold Atlantic ocean and bumps into the British Isles, giving them a warm climate and no end of fog and rain. But few people know that in the atmosphere above there is a second gulf stream of warm, moist air.

This slow, damp breeze strikes the British Isles and does not carom off like the gulf stream, but continues over Europe. As it passes over Sweden, Finland and northern Russia these cold lands chill the wind and cause it to drop its moisture in the form of rain. The lakes and rivers of these northern countries are all supplied by the moisture taken up from the gulf stream.

The rotation of the earth makes this wind veer gradually to the southward about the time it has given up the last of its moisture and warmth. As a mighty draft of dry, cold air, the gulf stream wind moves on across the plains of Russia. As it approaches the equator the wind warms again, but becomes ever drier.

At last, as it sweeps over Turkestan, Arabia and Sahara, it evaporates like a great sheet of blotting paper all water it meets, forming the deserts of Turkestan, Sahara and Arabia. Fortunately this devastating wind now leaves the continent, becomes the trade winds and returns to its starting point at the gulf of Mexico.

Several somewhat visionary schemes have been suggested for altering the course of the gulf stream. One of the immediate results of any such change would be the shifting of the present deserts to other parts of the world.—New York American.

## MOLECULAR ATTRACTION.

### That Is What Permits a Needle to Float Upon Water.

A steel needle laid carefully on a still water surface will float, although the weight of steel or iron is greater than that of an equal volume of water.

Molecules of liquids cohere, but with a force far less than in solids or viscid substances. But the thin needle of metal gently placed horizontally on water has not quite weight enough to break the surface tension—that is, molecular attraction—of the water below it.

Attraction of molecules is a force that exerts great influence in nature. Thus this force draws particles of water in fogs into drops of water which are heavy enough to fall as rain. Dew is a formation of minute particles of water into drops at rest on surfaces.

The molecular attraction of the heavy liquid—mercury—is intense, else this heavy liquid could not be drawn by it into spheres or drops. Melted lead forms into minute globes when let fall in high shot towers.

There is a great difference in the intensity of molecular attraction, as may be observed in alcohol, gasoline, sulphuric ether and similar limpid liquids and oil, syrup, glycerin and other viscous liquids.

Soap bubbles could not be blown in alcohol or benzine, but they form readily in water. And the molecules in the thin films really attract with some force, else the bubbles would burst before they become so large. The most elaborate mathematics are required to handle molecular forces, fit only for technical journals.—New York American.

### Working the Morse Code.

Easiness of the telegraph code has sometimes facilitated evil practices. Charles Galbraith, formerly chief superintendent of telegraphs at Bombay, described one notable case. Messages used to be brought by mail steamer from Suez to Point de Galle and telegraphed thence overland to Bombay. Native operators found it profitable, especially during the cotton famine, to communicate the tenor of dispatches to outside confederates. At first the method employed was to write a copy of the telegram, roll it up tightly and drop it out of the window. But this was soon detected and stopped. Then the operator would lean his head on his hand as if musing and drum with his fingers. Knowledge of the Morse code by the man outside did the rest.

### An Inch of Rain.

An inch of rainfall is equivalent to 600 barrels of forty-five gallons each to the acre. This amount of water weighs over 113 tons. Think of hauling it to the farms in wagons holding a ton each! That seemingly light air and clouds are capable of handling this enormous amount of water is one of the marvels of meteorology. One inch of rain is not such a heavy rainfall either.—Farm and Fireside.

### Why She Couldn't.

"Oh, I couldn't love him."

"Why not?"

"He wears a wig. The very idea!"

Then the dear creature removed two rats, some puffs, a coronet, a braid, a pompadour, a switch and sat down to peruse a novel.—St. Louis Republic.

### Right In Fashion.

"I hear Tom is a gentleman farmer now."

"Right up to the notch too. Puts evening dress on all his scarecrows at dusk."—London Answers.

### New to Him.

Professor—Have you read "Lamb's Tales?" Butcher—No, I've seen a good few black sheep, but I dunno as I ever seen a red 'un.—London Telegraph.

It must be the change of the mind, not of the clouds, that will remove the heaviness of the heart.—Seneca.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Representative Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo and Senator Frank D. Scott of Alpena are the principal contenders for the Republican nomination for congress in the eleventh district and the outcome of the primary battle is being watched with considerable interest by those who observed the work of the two candidates during the last session of the legislature.

If the legislative records of the two men are carefully measured by the voters of the eleventh congressional district Rep. Bayliss should have little difficulty in winning the nomination by a handsome plurality. Bayliss fought shoulder to shoulder with the members of the lower house who were working for constructive and progressive legislation, and his colleagues never doubted his honesty or sincerity of purpose. Early in the session Rep. Bayliss allied himself with a faction seeking to place upon the statute books of Michigan certain reform measures and in the face of biting criticism from some of the old guard he stood by his guns and finished his work with credit to himself and his district.

Over on the senate side was Frank D. Scott of Alpena, a young man of pleasing personality and thunderous oratory, who sometimes talked against a proposition and then voted in favor or it.

Senator Scott became the laughing stock of the legislature when the Covert-McGreggor contest was being decided in the upper house. Frank Covert was the Republican candidate in the Oakland-Washtenaw district and claimed that he had won over Jas. E. McGreggor, who had been declared elected on the Democratic ticket. Covert had the backing of the Republican party and they seemed determined to seat him whether there was any merit in his claim or not.

When the proposition came up in the senate Scott made a great speech, in which he pleaded with his colleagues to seat Covert, and when the roll was called he votde to seat Senator McGreggor.—Lansing State Journal.

This is the political season, when the candidates come to the people for their sanction and support. After the election the tables will be turned and the people will have to go to the elected candidates for what they desire in state and national legislation. Look well to the man. Examine his past record and every-day character. His action as your representative may be accurately guaged by his standing as a man and his acts in the past. One man who is a candidate for one of the more important offices and who will meet the test in every way is Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo, candidate for representative in congress. If our legislative halls were filled with men of his stamp there would be little danger of legislation being controlled by special intergests and the people would be truly represented.—Pellston Journal.

Will Lawyer Yelland and Lawyer Scott please make a sworn statement to the public as to what the arrangements and agreements are in consideration of which Lawyer Yelland withdraws from the congressional contest and goes campaigning for and with Lawyer Scott? Has Lawyer Yelland been paid, or is he to be paid, $1000 or any part of that amount for "expenses?" And has Lawyer Yelland been promised by Lawyer Scott the job of Delta county pap distributor? It is information which the public is entitled to have. We would not suspect that some such consideration as that mentioned might enter into the deal were it not for the fact that such was the proposition made by Lawyer Yelland to Candidate Bayliss several weeks ago. Mr. Bayliss was too much of a man to consider the proposition, but, then, Mr. Bayliss is not a lawyer.—Escanaba Journal.

### Had a Good Sale.

Ed. A. Reed made it a point to come to the Courier office after his recent auction sale and say that the Courier method of advertising a sale of this nature is the only one. His sale was held Saturday afternoon and he sold everything he had, realizing an amount far beyond his expectations. The crowd—while not large—was a buying one and everything brought a good price.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

The Hotel Charlevoix is receiving a new coat of paint this week.

J. R. Cooper was in Harbor Springs Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parrish made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley of East Jordan was a caller in the city on Thursday last.

Mr. Carl Holbrook of Clare was a guest at the M. E. parsonage Monday.

Don Stacks is up from Detroit for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. Neff and little child are visiting friends and relatives at Mancelona.

Mrs. Geo. Mylor and family of Detroit are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Mica Roode of Mancelona spent the week end with Rev. Q. Walker's family.

Jimmy Stricklin and a party of friends from Traverse City were in Charlevoix Sunday.

Ed. A. Reed and family left for their home at Parsons, Kansas, Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna O'Neill is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hipp, in East Jordan.

Sam Levinson of Youngston, Ohio, is in the city for a short visit among relatives and friends.

Howard Blackwood returned last week from a week's visit at the home of his cousin at Leeland, Michigan.

Mrs. Widdifield and son, Kenneth, left Tuesday for Toronto and Newmarket, where they will visit relatives.

Rev. Quinton Walker was called to Big Rapids to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. J. Cogshall.

Mesdames Harry Nicholls, A. F. Bridge and Hon. John Nicholls visited friends in East Jordan last Thursday.

The stork left a seven and one-half pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson Monday, July 13.

Miss Lottie Cohen and sister, Mrs. Bessie Hirshberg, visited friends at Harbor Springs the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs has returned to her home after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Burdick.

Mrs. Harker Kirby and little son, Ty, of Frankfort arrived Thursday to spend a few days with Charlevoix friends and relatives.

Watch the advertisement columns next week for announcement of concert in Baptist church July 29th. Keep the date open.

Chas. Wilcox, N. Wilcox and George Hamlin, son of A. M. Hamlin, were in the city on a short business trip the first of the week.

Judge S. A. Correll and wife are attending the annual meeting of the state association of probate judges held at Bay City this week.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey was in the city last Wednesday, called by the arrival of a grandson at the home of Monte Withers and wife.

The Episcopal church has been repainted and otherwise repaired during the past week. The church now presents a very neat appearance.

D. J. McKenzie and wife of Sarnia, Ontario, are in the city visiting at the home of his brother, Colon McKenzie, and sister, Mrs. Charles Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn of Harbor Springs were in the city Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick. Mr. Bunn was on his way to New York on business.

Mr. and Mr. Lawrence McCann and son, Mrs. Lena Cram, Mrs. Art. Alcock, Verle Cram and Miss Florence Hanshew visited friends at Harbor Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son, Raymond, of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faulkner. They expect to stay for the balance of the summer.

George H. VanPelt and D. S. Payton went to Traverse City Wednesday to meet the members of the West Michigan Pike Tour. They returned Thursday morning.

R. W. Kane made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Friday night to meet Mrs. Kane, who was on her way home from an extended visit with her son, Forrest, who is now located at Pontiac.

Mrs. E. E. Hapner of Mexico City arrived in Charlevoix the first of the week for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Coulter. Mr. Hapner will join his wife in a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benford of Mt. Pleasant Sunday, July 7th, a daughter. Mrs. Benford will be remembered as Miss Lola Cross, formerly a resident of this city, the daughter of A. E. Cross of East Jordan.

County Clerk Richard Lewis left on Tuesday evening for Mount Clemens, where he will attend the annual convention of the association of county clerks in session there this week. He will also visit his brother at Lapeer while on the trip.

Crops of all kinds continue to promise well. The recent fine rains soaked the ground thoroughly and, it is estimated, added thousands of dollars to the value of the hay crop. Potatoes, corn, oats, wheat and, in fact, crops of all kinds are looking fine. Many farmers are now engaged in cutting their hay.

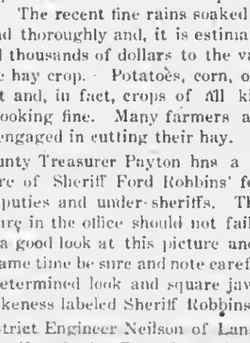
County Treasurer Payton has a fine picture of Sheriff Ford Robbins' force of deputies and under-sheriffs. Those who are in the office should not fail to take a good look at this picture and at the same time be sure and note carefully the determined look and square jaw on the likeness labeled Sheriff Robbins.

District Engineer Neilson of Lansing was in East Jordan Thursday to inspect the state award road just completed east of that city by Commissioner Hipp. He found it alright and there is now completed three miles of as good macadam road as there is in the state. Commissioner Hipp has started on his next section the stretch toward Charlevoix—and there will be some more good roads in the near future.

### Ferris Consents

After a careful examination of the petitions for his nomination in the primaries, and after reading the numerous telegrams and letters from all parts of the state, and taking other matters in consideration, etc., etc., Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris has at last decided to become a candidate for the nomination as governor of Michigan.


## ROLLIE L. LEWIS
OF CHARLEVOIX



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## DUTY YOU OWE YOUR TOWN

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### OBLIGATIONS OF CONSUMER.

**Before Sending His Money to Distant Concerns Every Citizen Should Consider the Duty He Owes His Home Town—Local Merchants Ready and Willing to Compete.**

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Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which clenves to us, go where we will.

Let us do our duty in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill.

When we do that the very humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

**A Dollar Lost.**

It should be the slogan of every rural consumer never to send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation.

Your own home merchant is the one who helps to keep up your schools, your churches and your town. He is the one who deserves your trade and not some catalogue house in Chicago or elsewhere.

**Goods on Unsecured Promises.**

When you have nothing to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodations until some uncertain time when you can pay?

Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes, but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligation later?

How many farms have been paid for by your merchants advancing both the goods necessary to keep life in the body and cash to meet that dreaded interest on the mortgage?

Under the same conditions would the farmer trust the merchant for months and months with the produce of his farm, or would he ask for cash or its equivalent upon delivery of the goods?

**Not a Robber or Cheat.**

We know that the average consumer does not feel that his local merchant is a robber or a cheat; but, like all humankind, the catalogues and prices of mail order houses appeal to him, and he forwards his order and cash without considering the injustice he is doing himself, his merchant and his home town.

The catalogues of the mail order house are illumined with pictures to catch the eye of the unwary. They range in complexion from a brunette banana to a blond canary bird. They offer to sell you anything from a philosopher's stone to a cypress shingle sawed out of a sunbeam.

**Cash Versus Credit.**

It seems unbelievable, but it is nevertheless a fact, showing the entire lack of any sense of justice, that many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the faraway mail order houses, but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work or during the season when farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the catalogue house and ask for credit?

If they did do you think they would get it? Not on your life! Those concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail order house gets good and ready to fill his order.

But when home people want credit or favors of any kind they hustle off to their home merchant, very obligingly order what they want and tell him to charge it, expecting him to wait at least from one to six months for his pay.

**Dealing With Neighbors.**

In buying from your home merchants you deal with neighbors. Buy with goods before you. Pay when you get the goods if you so elect. Have goods delivered free. Return goods if not satisfactory. Build up your home store.

Help build up your own home, town and make of yourself a man worthy of your day and time. Every man should take pride in being a good American citizen, and we believe most men do and that most men are, or at least desire to be, but what kind of citizen is the man who supports an octopus? Should he not be placed in a class with the man that knocks his own business? That sort of man is invariably neither a good neighbor nor a good citizen.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT

Conducted by the local W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the Baptist church Friday afternoon last was one of marked interest. Miss Rodger presided. Mrs. Taggart led the devotional exercises. A letter was read from Senator William Alden Smith in reply to the letter sent him by the president in behalf of the union of over ninety members asking him to use his influence in favor of national constitutional prohibition. The answer was favorable.

The two members of our union who are about to leave us—Mrs. E. A. Reed and Mrs. A. M. Burdick—were asked by the president to come to the front, when a few remarks very appropriate for the occasion were made. Mrs. Burns, the flower mission superintendent, presented each with a beautiful boquet of daisies and roses as a token of love and respect, after which "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung with much feeling. Mrs. Burdick said it was a sweet surprise to her. Both Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Burdick expressed regret at leaving.

Mrs. Burns then took charge of the program, giving a bit of history concerning flower mission work, which became a department of the national work in 1882 and has been carried on these many years, flowers being carried to the sick and "shut-ins," also to prisons and jails.

Many touching incidents have been noted where flowers and the little message attending them have touched a tender spot in the heart of many a one who needed just such a message.

Clippings were read, interspersed with music and recitations, all being fine. Those present were invited to remain for a social time, light refreshments being served. About forty-five were in attendance at the meeting. "White Ribbon Recruits" will furnish much of the program at the next meeting.

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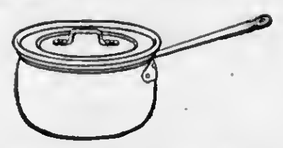

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# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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want to die right off, so they take a sword 'an' stan' it straight up wherever they happen to be, in the shed or the barn or the henhouse, an' they p'int the sharp end right to their waist line, where the bowels an' other vital organisms is lowented, an' then they fall on to it. It runs 'em right through to the back an' kills 'em like a shot, and that's the way I cal'late the youth in Ashy dies, if my entomology is correct, as it gen'ally is."

"Don't seem an easy death to me," argued Ezra, "but I ain't no scholard. What college did you attend to, Tim?"

"I don't hold no diaplomy," responded Timothy, "though I attended the Wareham academy quite a spell, the same time as your sister was goin' to Wareham seminary where eddication is still bein' disseminated though of an awful poor kind compared to the old times."

"It's live an' larn," said the storekeeper respectfully. "I never thought of a seminary bein' a place of dissemination before, but you can see the two words is near kin."

"You can't allers tell by the soand," said Timothy instructively. "Sometimes two words 'll start from the same root an' branch out diff'rent, like 'critter' an' 'hypocritter.' A 'hypocritter' must natcherally start by bein' a 'critter,' but a critter ain't obliged to be a 'hypocritter' 'thout he wants to."

"I should hope not," interpolated Abel Day piously. "Entomology must be an awful interestin' study, though I never thought of observin' words myself, 'cept to avoid vulgar language an' profanity."

"Husshon's a cur'ous word for a man," interjected Bill Dunham with a last despairing effort. "I remember seein' a Husshon once that"—

"Perhaps you ain't one to observe closely, Abel," said Timothy, not taking note of any interruption, simply using the time to direct a stream of tobacco juice to an incredible distance, but landing it neatly in the exact spot he had intended. "It's a trade by itself, you might say, observin' is, an' there's another sing'lar corruption! The Whigs in foreign parts, so they say, build stone towers to observe the evil machinations of the Tories, an' so the word 'observatory' come into general use! All entomology; nothin' but entomology."

"I don't see where in thunder you picked up so much larnin', Timothy." It was Abel Day's exclamation, but every one agreed with him.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### The Rod That Blossomed.

IVORY BOYNTON had taken the horse and gone to the village on an errand, a rare thing for him to do after dark, so Rod was thinking as he sat in the living room learning his Sunday school lesson on the same evening that the men were gossiping at the brick store. His aunt had required him from the time when he was proficient enough to do so to read at least a part of a chapter in the Bible every night. Beginning with Genesis, he had reached Leviticus and had made up his mind that the Bible was a much more difficult book than "Scottish Chiefs" notwithstanding the fact that Ivory helped him over most of the hard places. At the present juncture he was vastly interested in the subject of "rods" as unfolded in the book of Exodus, which was being studied by his Sunday school class. What added to the excitement was the fact that his uncle's Christian name, Aaron, kept appearing in the chronicle as frequently as that of the great lawgiver Moses himself, and there were many verses about the wonder working rods of Moses and Aaron that had a strange effect upon the boy's ear when he read them aloud, as he loved to do whenever he was left alone for a time. When his aunt was in the room his instinct kept him from doing this, for the mere mention of the name of Aaron, he feared, might sadden his aunt and provoke in her that dangerous vein of reminiscence that made Ivory so anxious.

"It kind o' makes me nervous to be named Rod, Aunt Boynton," said the boy, looking up from the Bible. "All the rods in these Exodus chapters do such dreadful things! They become serpents, and one of them swallows up all the others, and Moses smites the waters with a rod, and they become blood, and the people can't drink the water and the fish die. Then they stretch a rod across the streams and ponds and bring a plague of frogs over the land, with swarms of flies and horrible, loathsome insects."

"That was to show God's power to Pharaoh and melt his hard heart to obedience and reverence," explained Mrs. Boynton, who had known the Bible from cover to cover in her youth and could still give chapter and verse for hundreds of her favorite passages.

"It took an awful lot of melting, Pharaoh's heart," exclaimed the boy. "Pharaoh must have been worse than Jim Baxter's. I wonder if they ever tried to make him good by being kind to him? I've read and read, but I can't find they used anything on him but plagues and famines and boils pestilences and thunder and hail fire! Have I got a middle name, Aunt Boynton, for I don't like Rod very much?"

"I never heard that you had a middle name; you must ask Ivory," said his aunt abstractedly.

"Did my father name me Rod, or my mother?"

"I don't really know. Perhaps it was your mother, but don't ask questions, please."

"I forgot, Aunt Boynton! Yes, I think perhaps my mother named me. Mothers 'most always name their babies, don't they? My mother wasn't like you, she looked just like the picture of Pocahontas in my history. She never knew about these Bible rods, I guess."

"When you go a little further you will find pleasanter things about rods," said his aunt, knitting, knitting in teusely, as was her habit, and talking as if her mind were 1,000 miles away. "You know they were just little branches of trees, and it was only God's power that made them wonderful in any way."

"Oh! I thought they were like the singing teacher's stick he keeps time with."

"No; if you look at your concordance you'll find it gives you a chapter in Numbers where there's something beautiful about rods. I have forgotten the place. It has been many years since I looked at it. Find it and read it aloud to me." The boy searched his concordance and readily found the reference in the 17th chapter of Numbers.

"Stand near me and read," said Mrs. Boynton. "I like to hear the Bible read aloud."

Rodman took his Bible and read, slowly and haltingly, but with clearness and understanding:

"1. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

"2. Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod."

Through the boy's mind there darted the flash of a thought, a sad thought. He himself was a Rod on whom no man's name seemed to be written, orphan that he was, with no knowledge of his parents!

Suddenly he hesitated, for he had caught sight of the name of Aaron in the verse that he was about to read and did not wish to pronounce it in his aunt's hearing.

"This chapter is most too hard for me to read out loud, Aunt Boynton," he stammered. "Can I study it by myself and read it to Ivory first?"

"Go on, go on, you read very sweetly. I cannot remember what comes and I wish to hear it."

The boy continued, but without raising his eyes from the Bible:

"3. And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi; for one rod shall be for the head of the house of their fathers.

"4. And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you.

"5. And it shall come to pass that the man's rod, whom I shall choose,

Rodman Took His Bible and Read.

shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you."

Rodman had read on, absorbed in the story and the picture it presented to his imagination. He liked the idea of all the princes having a rod according to the house of their fathers. He liked to think of the little branches being laid on the altar in the tabernacle, and above all he thought of the longing of each of the princes to have his own rod chosen for the blossoming.

"6. And Moses spoke unto the children of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their father's houses, even twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods."

Oh! how the boy hoped that Aaron's branch would be the one chosen to bloss om! He felt that his aunt would be pleased, too, but he read on steadily, with eyes that glowed and breath that came and went in a very palpitatioo of interest:

"7. And Moses laid up the rods before the Lord in the tabernacle of witness.

"8. And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds."

It was Aaron's rod, then, and was an almond branch! How beautiful, for the blossoms would have been pink; and how the people must have marvelled to see the lovely blooming thing on the dark altar, first budding, then blossoming, then bearing nuts! And what was the rod chosen for? He hurried on to the next verse:

"9. And Moses brought out all the rods from before the Lord unto all the children of Israel: and they looked, and took every man his rod.

"10. And the Lord said unto Moses, Bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony to be kept for a token against the rebels; and thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not."

"Oh, Aunt Boynton," cried the boy, "I love my name after I've heard about the almond rod! Aren't you proud that it's uncle's name that was written on the one that blossomed?"

He turned swiftly to find that his aunt's knitting had slipped on the floor; her nerveless hands drooped by her side as if there were no life in them, and her head had fallen against the back of her chair. The boy was paralyzed with fear at the sight of her closed eyes and the deathly pallor of her face. He had never seen her like this before, and Ivory was away. He flew for a bottle of spirit, always kept in the kitchen cupboard for emergencies, and throwing wood on the fire in passing, he swung the crane so that the tea kettle was over the flame. He knew only the humble remedies that he had seen used here or there in illness and tried them timidly, praying every moment that he might hear Ivory's step. He warmed a soapstone in the embers and, taking off Mrs. Boynton's shoes, put it under her cold feet. He chafed her hands and gently poured a spoonful of brandy between her pale lips. Then, sprinkling camphor on a handkerchief, he held it to her nostrils, and to his joy she stirred in her chair; before many minutes her lids fluttered, her lips moved, and she put her hand to her heart.

"Are you better, aunt dear?" Rod asked in a very wavering and tearful voice.

She did not answer; she only opened her eyes and looked at him. At length she whispered faintly, "I want Ivory; I want my son."

"He's out, aunt dear. Shall I help you to bed the way Ivory does? If you'll let me, then I'll run to the bridge 'cross lots like lightning and bring him back."

She assented and, leaning heavily on his slender shoulder, walked feebly into her bedroom off the living room. Rod was as gentle as a mother, and he was familiar with all the little offices that could be of any comfort—the soapstone warmed again for her feet, the bringing of her nightgown from the closet and when she was in bed another spoonful of brandy in hot milk; then the camphor by her side, an extra homespun blanket over her and the door left open so that she could see the open fire that he made into a cheerful huddle, contrived so that it would not smp and throw out dangerous sparks in his absence.

All the while he was doing this Mrs. Boynton lay quietly in the bed talking to herself fitfully in the faint murmuring tone that was habitual to her. He could distinguish scarcely anything, only enough to guess that her mind was still on the Bible story that he was reading to her when she fainted. "The rod of Aaron was among the other rods," he heard her say, and a moment later, "Bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony."

Was it his uncle's name that had so affected her? wondered the boy, almost sick with remorse, although he had tried his best to evade her command to read the chapter aloud. What would Ivory, his hero, his pattern and example, say? It had always been Rod's pride to carry his little share of every burden that fell to Ivory, to be faithful and helpful in every task given to him. He could walk through fire without flinching, he thought, if Ivory told him to, and he only prayed that he might not be held responsible for this new calamity.

"I want Ivory!" came in a feeble voice from the bedroom.

"Does your side ache worse?" Rod asked, tiptoeing to the door.

"No. I am quite free from pain."

"Would you be afraid to stay alone just for awhile if I lock both doors and run to find Ivory and bring him back?"

"No. I will sleep," she whispered, closing her eyes. "Bring him quickly before I forget what I want to say to him."

Rod sped down the lane and over the fields to the brick store where Ivory usually bought his groceries. His cousin was not there, but one of the men came out and offered to take his horse and drive over the bridge to see if he were at one of the neighbors' on that side of the river. Not a word did Rod breathe of his aunt's illness; he simply said that she was lonesome for Ivory, and so he came to find him. In five minutes they saw the Boynton horse hitched to a tree by the roadside, and in a trice Rod called him and, thanking Mr. Bixby, got into Ivory's wagon to wait for him. He tried his best to explain the situation as they drove along, but finally concluded by saying: "Aunt really made me read the chapter to her, Ivory. I tried not to when I saw uncle's name in most every verse, but I couldn't help it."

"Of course you couldn't! Now you jump out and hitch the horse while I run in and see that nothing has happened while she's been left alone. Perhaps you'll have to go for Dr. Perry."

Ivory went in with fear and trembling, for there was no sound save the ticking of the tall clock. The fire burned low upon the hearth, and the door was open into his mother's room. He lifted a candle that Rod had left ready on the table and stole softly to her bedside. She was sleeping like a child, but exhaustion showed itself in every line of her face. He felt her hands and feet and found the soapstone in the bed, saw the brandy bottle and the remains of a cup of milk on the light stand, noted the handkerchief, still strong of camphor, on the counterpane and the blanket spread carefully over her knees, and then turned approvingly to meet Rod stealing into the room on tiptoe, his eyes big with fear.

"We won't wake her, Rod. I'll watch awhile, then sleep on the sitting room lounge."

"Let me watch, Ivory! I'd feel better if you'd let me, honest I would!"

The boy's face was drawn with anxiety. Ivory's attention was attracted by the wistful eyes and the beauty of the forehead under the dark hair. He seemed something more than the child of yesterday—a care and responsibility and expense for all his loving obedience; he seemed all at once different tonight—abler, more dependable, more trustworthy—in fact, a positive comfort and help in time of trouble.

"I did the best I knew how. Was anything wrong?" asked the boy, as Ivory stood regarding him with a friendly smile.

"Nothing wrong, Rod! Dr. Perry couldn't have done any better with what you had on hand. I don't know how I should get along without you, boy!" Here Ivory patted Rod's shoulder. "You're not a child any longer, Rod; you're a man and a brother, that's what you are, and to prove it I'll take the first watch and call you up at 1 o'clock to take the second so that I can be ready for my school work tomorrow. How does that suit you?"

"Tiptop!" said the boy, flushing with pride. "I'll lie down with my clothes on; it's only 9 o'clock and I'll get four hours' sleep; that's a lot more than Napoleon used to have."

He carried the Bible upstairs and just before he blew out his candle he looked again at the chapter in Numbers, thinking he would show it to Ivory privately next day. Again the story enchanted him, and again, like a child, he puts his own name and his living self among the rods in the tabernacle.

"Ivory would be the prince of our house," he thought. "Oh, how I'd like to be Ivory's rod and have it be the one that was chosen to blossom and keep the rebels from murmuring!"

(To be continued next week.)

### Political Announcement.

I wish through the columns of this paper to announce that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff upon the Republican ticket and that my name will appear on the primary ballot at the August primaries. If elected I will give the best that is in me to fulfill the duties of the office. I earnestly solicit the support of the Republican voters of Charlevoix county.

Adv.24tf Tony H. Joslynn.

### What Is Life.

"Once in awhile we hear some person finding fault with life," said a well known churchman recently, just after celebrating his birthday, "but most of us are thankful we are living, no matter how well or how handicapped. After all, what is life? Life—three-quarters of it is a lie and half of it an if."—New York Tribune.

### House For Sale.

Cohen's residence, corner Bridge and Hurlbut streets. Must be sold at once. Terms reasonable or cash. If interested, write or wire Samuel Hirshberg, Bad Axe, Michigan. 16tf

### Self Made.

Miss Cousth—Your friend, Smythe, brags that he is a self made man. You never hear a self made woman boasting about it. Mr. Critic—No. They like every one to think it's natural.—Judge.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day June of A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Port A. J. Hollpenstell, deceased. Gertrude Hollpenstell having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at public sale.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of July A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, and at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll,
251 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta Hillman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of June, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on or before the 25th day of October, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 25th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
261 Judge of Probate

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OF BOYNE CITY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

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on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. adv.—26tf


### Elephants With Human Sense.

One of the big events in Sun Brothers' performances this season is the superbly trained animal ensemble. It is claimed for this section of the show to be the surprise and wonder of all beholders. Here will be found horses that are clowns, acrobats, musicians and dancers; elephants with the wits of humans and with a sense of humor. These pachyderms are the sensation of every town and city visited; in fact, they have appeared in all parts of Europe and the big cities of the United States and form the most picturesque, laughable, comical, astounding display of elephant sagacity ever conceived. There is also a bunch of wonderfully trained bears, baboons, mules, lions, camels and zebus; in fact, more trained animals than ever before seen with one single show.

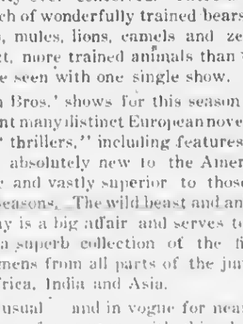
Sun Bros.' shows for this season also present many distinct European novelties and "thrillers," including features and feats absolutely new to the American public and vastly superior to those of past seasons. The wild beast and animal display is a big affair and serves to exhibit a superb collection of the finest specimens from all parts of the jungles of Africa, India and Asia.

As usual and in vogue for nearly a quarter of a century with this show the management is following its famous policy of allowing no gamblers, ticket scalpers, camp followers or immoral issues with the show at any time or place. Two complete performances will be given at Charlevoix Friday, July 24th.

### Odd.

A man will always boast that the town he lives in has the most beautiful women and yet he nearly always goes away from the town he lives in to pick out a wife.—New Orleans Picayune.


## THADDEUS O. BISSELL
OF BOYNE CITY



Candidate for Republican Nomination for

**County Clerk**

Your support in the coming Primaries will be greatly appreciated.

Pol. adv.—26tf


## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### NEW ASPARAGUS.

THE advent of fresh green asparagus makes possible the preparation of many tempting additions to the menu. Among them may be mentioned the following:

Asparagus With Carrots.—Boil the young carrots and cut them in small pieces. Mix them with an equal quantity of asparagus, boiled tender and cut in short lengths. Cover with cream sauce or else make a drawn butter dressing, using the water in which the carrots were cooked for the foundation.

#### A Variety of Foods.

Asparagus and Macaroni.—To prepare it, cook the asparagus until tender, and in the meantime cook macaroni in cold, salted water until it, too is tender. Drain both and put the asparagus, very hot, on a dish. Surround it with the macaroni, cut in short lengths and mixed with melted butter, so that it will not be sticky. Season both with salt and pepper, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve at once.

Asparagus Vol au Vont.—Remove crusts from a five cent baker's loaf in four pieces and cut out the center of each so as to leave a box shaped case, having walls three-fourths inch in thickness. Beat three eggs, add six tablespoonfuls of milk and season with one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Dip bread case in mixture and turn until soaked. Drain, fry in deep fat, fill with creamed asparagus.

#### A Vegetable Novelty.

Asparagus Omelet.—Cut two inches off the tops of one bunch of asparagus, wash and boil carefully until tender. Break into a bowl four fresh eggs, add a pinch of salt, a dash of pepper and four tablespoonfuls of hot water. Beat one minute. Put on the fire a very smooth frying pan, in which heat, but not brown, one teaspoonful of butter. Pour the beaten eggs into the pan, and after a few seconds the fold will form; it will form again quickly, and after the third forming the omelet is sufficiently done to receive the asparagus tips, which should be pooled in the center. Have a hot platter ready, slip the omelet half way in the platter and allow the other half to fall over and envelope the asparagus. Garnish the omelet with asparagus.

Anna Thompson

### A Difference In Names.

One of the tenants in a big business building was leaving his office the other day when he encountered in the hallway two little pickaninnies, evidently one of the subjanitors' children.

"What's your name?" he demanded of the oldest of them.

"Mah name," replied the little fellow, "is Hubert Gladstone St. Ignatius Brown."

"And your brother's name?" asked Barnes.

"His name am jes' Plefuce."—Chicago Inter Ocean.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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON

### WHAT BLIND BARTIMAEUS SAW.

Mark 10:46-52—July 19.

*"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing."—Isaiah 35:5, 6.*

IT was the Passover season, and many were journeying toward Jerusalem. Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, sat by the wayside. Hearing an unusual commotion, he inquired the cause. The answer was that Jesus had just passed by.

Bartimaeus had heard that Jesus was the reputed Messiah who, according to Scripture, would eventually bless the whole world and remove sin, sickness, sorrow and pain. He had heard that already Jesus was healing the sick, casting out devils and opening blind eyes. His faith and hope flamed up, and he shouted, "Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy upon me!" Be quiet! Do not interrupt the great Teacher; He is talking to others, said the passersby. But Bartimaeus shouted louder than before, "Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me!"

*Blind Bartimaeus.*

Jesus heard the voice, and bade the blind man come to Him. Helped by others, Bartimaeus finally found himself in Jesus' presence. The Master asked, "What wilt thou that I should do to thee?" Promptly came the answer, "Lord, that I might receive my sight." Jesus replied, "Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole." Immediately he received sight, and followed in the concourse, praising the Divine power and acknowledging Jesus as the Messiah.

#### "Jesus, Thou Son of David."

The blind man's words had a special significance to the Jews of his day which is lost so far as the multitudes of today are concerned. The Jews knew that Messiah as the great High Priest was prefigured by Aaron, and as the great Law-giver was typified by Moses, and as the great King was represented by Solomon. The uniting of all these lines of prophecy in Jesus is pictured in Melchizedek, who was a priest upon his throne—he had a double office. On the basis of the prophetic statement in Psalm 110:4, St. Paul shows the Divine foreintention in respect to Jesus and the character of the Messianic Kingdom.

The committee arranging these International Bible Studies evidently had in mind the fact that Jesus' miracles at His First Advent were the merest foreshadows of the greater works which He will accomplish at His Second Advent. In line with this thought they have given us as today's Golden Text Isaiah's prophecy respecting Messiah's Kingdom. This agrees with the general trend of the Apostolic teaching to the effect that Jesus' miracles illustrated the greater work of the Messianic Kingdom. We read, "These miracles did Jesus, and manifested forth His glory"; that is, showed in advance His Kingdom power.

Not for a moment are we to suppose that Jesus and His disciples attempted to heal all the sick of Palestine. On the contrary, those healed were such as manifested special faith. Bartimaeus had his eyesight restored because he cried out, because he would not listen to those who sought to turn aside his faith. When we come to understand that Jesus' miracles pictured forth the blessings of His Kingdom we get the proper thought.

#### All the Blind Eyes Shall Be Opened.

Whoever reads the Golden Text and thinks that merely natural blindness will be done away in Messiah's Kingdom sees only a small portion of the glorious work to be accomplished. The blindness of ignorance and superstition with which Satan has afflicted the race is far worse than physical blindness. The Scriptural declaration, "Every eye shall see Him, and they also that pierced Him," has undoubtedly reference to the eyes of understanding.

Jesus declared to His disciples, "Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye shall see Me." St. John says, "We shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." By the miraculous change of the First Resurrection the Church will be made spirit beings, and then will see the Master face to face, because spirit beings like Him. But the world will see Him only with the eyes of their understanding, just as believers now see the Father and Jesus—with the eye of faith—just as they see "the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him"—things seen by spiritual perception.—1 Corinthians 2:9, 10.

*Jesus and Bartimaeus*

Similarly, during the Millennial Kingdom, all blinded eyes will be opened to see the goodness, the greatness, the love, the power, of God. Thus the world will come to know God, being helped to that knowledge through the Messianic Kingdom. All who avail themselves of the privileges then extended may attain that glorious degree of knowledge mentioned by Jesus, "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent."

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground, every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Authority of Jesus."
P. M.—"The Snare of Shallowness."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Life."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 8:00 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.
Service will be held in the Burgess schoolhouse at 3 p. m. (standard time) next Sunday, July 19th. Rev. J. G. C. Irvine will speak on the Baptist Association meetings held in Gaylord.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who recently returned from the Chicago School of Physical Expression, and who has had special work with one of New York City's foremost teachers, is prepared to give private and class work in the following: General gymnastics, childrens games, æsthetic dancing and the latest hall room dancing. Adv.26tf

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## M. T. HAYES



# Hotels and Boarding Houses
# Take Notice

## Synopsis of Act Relating to Conduct of Hotels, Inns and Public Lodging Houses

Every Building or Structure kept, used or maintained, and held out to the public as an Inn, Hotel or Lodging House shall for the purpose of this Act be defined as a hotel.

Each Hotel shall be provided with at least one chemical fire extinguisher bearing the inspection label of the Underwriters' Laboratories for every twenty-five hundred square feet or less of floor area, same to be placed in convenient locations in hallways outside of sleeping rooms.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with the above regulations, and it is also provided that the Labor Commissioner, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Officer of the State Board of Health constitute a commission for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

In case of inspection, the inspector to furnish a certificate to be posted in a conspicuous place showing compliance with the provisions of this Act.

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## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

The next Pomona will be held at South Arm grange Tuesday, August 18, 1914. Pomona Leader E. H. Clark has arranged for a state speaker Mrs. Dora H. Stockman. A very interesting program will be rendered and a good attendance is desired. The officers of the Pomona are doing all they can to make these Pomona grange meetings interesting and profitable to those who attend. We hope to see as many there as possible.

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of the 29th senatorial district that I will be a canditate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for state senator. I also want to state that if elected I will represent all sections of the district with the utmost impartiality, and will appreciate your support at the August primary.

William Mears,
Pol. Adv. 27tf Boyne Falls, Mich.

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting July 6th. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Heller with 37 members present, also two visitors from Boyne City grange and one from Ironton. Seven candidates received the third and fourth degrees and four candidates will receive the first and second degrees at the next meeting.

Lecturer's hour was observed by songs and recitations. The grange ladies served ice cream and cake at the close of the meeting. Next session July 18th.

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Adv.26tf Benj. Brown.

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange met in regular session Tuesday evening.

A motion was made and supported to accept Mr. Fast's offer.

An invitation was extended to Sister Stockman to be with us.

Remarks were made by Bro. Lynklip.

It was decided to send the lecturer Clara Nowland—to Bay View to attend the tri-county meeting. The matter of choosing an alternate was left with the lecturer.

The lecturer's hour was taken up with readings, songs, recitations, etc.

Grange closed in regular form in the fourth degree, with thirty members and one visitor present.

We save you money on Automobile Supplies and Tires.
Adv.26tf Benj. Brown.

### Wilson Grange.

Wilson grange, No. 719, was called to order Saturday, July 11th, by Worthy Master Robt. Shepard and the offices of overseer, chaplain and gatekeeper were filled.

During the business session the 4th of July committees reported and turned over $30 to the grange treasury.

Several bills were presented and the secretary read a communication from the fair association.

A few of the members responded to the program with songs, readings and stories.

The next meeting of the ladies' auxiliary will be with Sister Lavina Brintnall Wednesday, July 22nd.

There were twenty members and one visitor present.

Grange closed in form.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby annouuce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Please look up my past record and if my work has been satisfactory I will greatly appreciate your support.

Adv.27tf Richard Lewis.

### Attentinn, Gleaners.

The Charlevoix County Federation of Gleaners will meet with Boyne Valley Arbor at Boyne Falls Tuesday, July 21. All Gleaners are invited to attend this meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin will be present. Basket dinner.

## INSTANTLY KILLED

### Employe at Rock Products Plant Killed in Unfortunate Accident Wednesday

Jasper Mixmong, an employe at the Charlevoix Rock Product Company's plant, met almost instant death last Wednesday, while at work.

No one knows just how the accident happened, but it is thought that he slipped and fell onto the conveyor belt at the crushing plant, and was crushed to death between the belt and a large pulley. His haad and arm were nearly severed from the body, and death was almost instantanous.

His remains were taken to his former home at Cross Village for burial.

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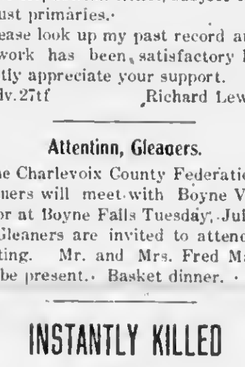

Candidate for nomination for office of

Sheriff

on Republican ticket to the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 28tf


## Additional Locals

Harold Porter and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Harry Olmstead of Central Lake was in the city for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Iseman leaves Thursday for East Jordan on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

The Two Step Club starts the first of their series of dances Friday evening, July 17, at Bank hall.

Miss Julia Corlett of Chebaygan is in the city and will spend the summer with Mrs. Minnie Baldwin.

Henry B. Wood has added a new Studebaker five-passenger car to his already well equipped bus line.

Mrs. Allan Campbell and little daughter of Detroit are in the city for a visit among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Levi Lewis of Ohio is expected to arrive in the city Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Charles Danto is home from Jackson, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Sarah.

Miss Laura Bridge of Omaha, Neb., a neice of A. F. Bridge, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer here.

Ernest Kibbie leaves for Chicago Thursday, where he has accepted a position with the life saving station at South Chicago.

Tony Joslyn of Boyne City, candidate for sheriff, was in the city Wednesday getting aequainted with the Republican voters of this vicinity.

Mosie Cohen of Bad Axe and Harry Cohen of Pigeon, both well known Charlevoix boys, are in the city for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Azil and Wilmar Nowland entertained a number of their little friends Thursday, July 9th, it being Azil's eighth and Wilmar's third birthday. They received many nice presents.

Mrs. Tom Shier is home from an extended visit to Detroit and other points. She also visited her son, Robert, who lives at Washington, D. C. while on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bellamy and daughter of Flint, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Palmer, returned to their home Wednesday morning.

A member of the Polish settlement near Boyne Falls was brought here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Meeker and placed in the county bastile for thirty days for beating up his wife.

Mrs. H. E. McHugh and little daughter Mary returned today from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Jackson. She was accompanied home by Miss Prudence McCarthy, who will visit here for a short time.

Capt. E. E. Pugh, formerly in charge of the local life saving station of this city, has been spoken very highly of for his work in connection with the opening of the million dollar harbor at Ludington, last week.

Salmon's Famous Imperial Orchestra of Kalamazoo is again in the city, playing at the Belvedere. Mr. Salmon has been coming here for several years and is giving universal satisfaction wherever they render their exquisite musical numbers.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter, chairman of the Pencil Day committees, reports the proceeds of the day as $126.98. This amount is a remarkably showing and is evidence that the citizens of Charlevoix are always willing to do their part in work of this nature.

The local West Michigan Pike committee wish to express their thanks to A. G. Tillotson of Bay Shore for the interest he took in setting the poles, putting up signs, etc, near Bay Shore. Mr. Tillotson did the work at his own expense, showing his willingness to boost the good roads proposition in Charlevoix county.

Van VanLeuvan, R. F. D. carrier No. 4, has been confined to his home for the past two weeks on account of an accident. He was about to step into his rig and struck his knee on the wheel, injuring the knee cap. A few days afterwards an abscess formed under the knee cap, which has been lanced several times. It will be some time yet before he will be able to resume his daily drives.

### CLARION

Walloon Lake Country Club opened last week.

Miss Jean Colden was down from Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Ruffe has moved out to the farm for a month.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Paulson and children were over from Charlevoix, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Petoskey, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cook and son, Jay, returned Friday to Cedar Springs, after a week's visit with relatives.

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening Clyde Kent was elected director, to succeed J. W. Colden.

Jas. Buckley of Dowagiac and sister, Miss Margaret Buckley, of Chicago are visiting at D. H. Buckley's, at Walloon Lake.


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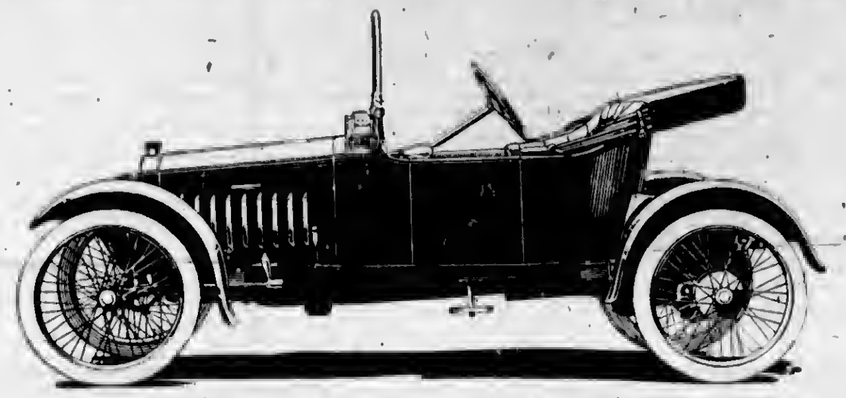

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## OPEN LETTER TO FRANK D. SCOTT

### Hampton Still Believes That Promise of Post Office Job Was Made.

Says Scott's "Warm Friend" is to Blame for Present Rumpus—Reveals Name of the One Promised.

Editor Courier:

The letter below, was refused publication in the Sentinel, Mr. Smith following his usual plan of giving one side only a chance in his paper. It is now presented to you with a request that the Courier give it space, that the people may know what the fact are.

Will E. Hampton.

Frank D. Scott, Alpena, Michigan:

Dear Sir,—In the Charlevoix Sentinel of July 16th, under the heading "Scott Talks Back—Denies Allegations Made by Unscrupulous Enemies," appeared an article signed by yourself in which you deny that you have made any promises regarding the Charlevoix post office, and challenge me to give the name of any person to whom you have made any promise.

You further state that I have always opposed your political aspirations and that I am opposed to you because the editor of the Sentinel "has always been your warm friend." Permit me to correct your impression. I voted for you each time you ran for the senate. I make this statement not because I am proud of it, but to correct the wrong impression you seek to give. I am opposing you in your aspiration to go to congress not because the editor of the Sentinel is your "warm friend," but because I have become convinced that you are too much of a politician—the kind of a "politician" who is "policy" first and principles last. The kind of a politician who is inclined to "play both ends against the middle" and "ride two horses." I am old-fashioned enough to believe that because a man is seeking office it is no excuse for his being "all things to all men." I have absolutely no use for a man who will talk one thing and in two minutes turn around and vote the other way. These are some of the reasons why I am opposing your nomination, for the Republican party cannot afford to place in office men upon whom the people cannot rely. I am opposing you because you seem to me to be the living image of the "hero" in Samuel G. Blythe's caustic depiction of a certain stripe of politician entitled "The Fakers," now running in the Saturday Evening Post. Read the story; then look into your own soul and see if the likeness is not there.

Your "warm friend," the editor of the Sentinel, asserts that there is a "conspiracy" against you and praats loudly of "dirty deals" and "clean journalism." It was this same "friend" of yours who started this rumpus, when he falsely charged Joe Bayliss with having promised the post office here in return for local support. Editor Smith refused to print a denial and, while crawfishing to some extent, still insisted there were "underground connections" between the local support of Mr. Bayliss and the promise of a post office job. It was in reply to the Sentinel's false and slanderous charge that I used these words:

"It may interest you (Smith) to know that the candidate you are supporting promised the post office in this city to at least one man; possibly he has promised others. This may be disagreeable information for you and you may not believe it. But it is true, or else the man who would profit by this promise if kept has lied."

You demand the name of this man. It is G. Ellsworth Dutton, formerly city clerk, now in the employ of the Charlevoix Lumber Company.

Unless Mr. Dutton has made untrue statements to one of his warmest friends you DID make him a promise. And I do not believe that Mr. Dutton lied to his friend, and I do not believe that he will lie now to shield you. But in order that you may know that I am not making this statement without the evidence to prove it, I have in my possession an affidavit made by a man to whom Mr. Dutton made the statement originally, and a man whose influence he was endeavoring to secure for you. I do not not care to print this affidavit unless it becomes necessary. It is a disagreeable thing to do. But if you insist upon it I have the consent of the man to give it publicity.

Mr. Dutton is an exemplary young man, inexperienced in the ways of political self-seekers, and doubtless did not realize that old time methods of promising jobs in return for support have fallen into disrepute. You, Mr. Scott, have no excuse. You are the evil genius responsible for the unpleasant predicament in which a fine young man now finds himself. You challenged me to give the name and I was compelled to do so. You may have sufficient influence to induce this young man to stultify himself to save you. Knowing him as I think I do, however, I cannot think it possible that he will do this thing. But if he should, the people will surely believe the statements of an absolutely disinterested party when they see that every incident will bear out his words. Not only the admissions of Mr. Dutton, but the things that you did before and after, and the efforts of Mr. Dutton after the publication of my charge to prevent further exposure, is conclusive proof of your guilt.

And please remember, again, that your dear friend Mr. Smith is responsible for all this unpleasant notoriety. Had he not charged in his paper that your opponent was guilty of the things you, and you alone, were doing, this would never have been aired in the press. At least, not by me. And if you had possessed the manhood to acknowledge the facts and say what might well have been said—that the man you had selected was, in your opinion, well fitted for the job—you would have stood higher in the esteem of the people than through the course you are now taking. It is not half so heinous an offence to promise a man a job as it is to seek to debase a honest young man in order to save your own political neck.

Will E. Hampton.

### Here is the Affidavit.

Since writing the foregoing I am informed that Mr. Dutton denies that Mr. Scott made him any promise. The affidavit printed below should convince any unbiased man that my original statement was true. I am sorry that Mr. Dutton has been placed in such an unenviable light. The matter is up to the people to decide. They are the jury. IF Mr. Dutton had no assurances of any kind, WHY did he do the things he did? There is only one answer.

Will E. Hampton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

Adelbert J. Usher, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the edi-

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## WORK OF CITY DADS

### Chemical Engine Purchased on Thirty Day Trial—Install Water Meters.

Work along the line of important additions to the fire department was accomplished by the common council at Monday evening's session, when they purchased a chemical engine on thirty days trial. A chemical engine has been needed for years and without a doubt will save a large percentage of its cost at the first bad fire that occurs.

Several additional sections to Ordinance No. 29 were passed, in which are defined the powers and duties for government of the Charlevoix water works.

Some time ago the recommendation was made by the board of public works that a universal meter system be installed in the city. Monday night's meeting of the council saw the final step taken to solve the much-talked-of universal water rate. Meters are to be installed by the city for every consumer of water at once. The cost of the meters and installation will run from $7.00 to $9.00. One section of the above addition to the ordinance states that all meters must be installed by January 1, 1915. This will give plenty of time for the installation and when all have meters but one rate for water will be charged.

## TWO BIG FEATURES

### Booked for Bay View Assembly During the Coming Week.

The two big features of the coming week at the Bay View Assembly are the production of the music drama "Joseph" next Thursday and the better babies contest which ends Sunday, July 26th.

The music drama "Joseph" is under the direction of William Dodd Chenery, who has produced many similar dramas in all parts of the United States. Last year Mr. Chenery repeated a music drama seven times at the great Chautauqua at Winona Lake, Indiana. In this production there will be professional soloists of high reputation and a combined chorus from Petoskey, Bay View and neighboring towns.

The better babies contest is under the direction of Drs. Wm. S. and Lena K. Sadler, who will lecture on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A free medical examination will be given for all babies and medals will be given at the end of the examinations for the most perfect baby.

The largest crowd in years is now at Bay View and almost every cottage and room are taken.

## FATHER CHARLEVOIX 1682--1761

### Interesting Sketch of His Life from Pen of Mr. Brayton Saltonstall

Pierre Francois Xavier Du Charlevoix was born, lived and died a Frenchman. St. Quentin, where he was born in 1682, about one hundred miles northeast of Paris, was an ancient city, and an important one since the time of the Romans, when it was a military stronghold with a wall around it. To-day it is a manufacturing center for textile fabrics, principally of cotton. Its cathedral, one of the finest Gothic structures in the north of France, was in existence at the time Charlevoix was living. His native city has erected no monument to the memory of its distinguished son, unless a little street which bears his name may be so considered, and a search for souvenirs of his fame within its borders would be made in vain. We know the place and date of his birth, but almost nothing of his family, or his life as an author, missionary or private individual, except by inference. The biography of Father Charlevoix is to be found only in his books. A traveller, he related his explorations; a man of letters and the editor of a paper for twenty-two years, his articles disclose his character, but there was never an author in the world less thirsty for fame and glory or more honestly devoted to his work than he. One would say that he had made it a rule to avoid speaking of himself or his work. In the matter of autographs only one or two of his signatures are known to exist, but his voluminous writings are a living tribute to his patient industry and perseverance. He was one of the earliest historians of New France, the one who did most to make Canada known to Europeans, of whom the educated class to this day show with pride his tawny volumes in their libraries. The private library of Georgo Washington contained a copy of his "Journal," its pages well margined with notes, proof that the "Father of His Country" consulted Charlevoix when exploring the valleys of the Ohio and the Wabash.

That the parents of Charlevoix were pious people might be inferred from the fact that he was named for two saints and that he was educated for the priesthood. At the early age of sixteen he joined the "Society of Jesus," known more familiarly as the Jesuits, and while yet a deacon, at the age of twenty-three years, he was sent by his superiors to Quebec in Canada, where for four years he taught grammar in the college there. He returned to France in 1709, where he studied theology for four years at the college of Louis le Grand in Paris. Voltaire, the celebrated French author, was a pupil of his at this college, but it is not from Charlevoix himself that we have the fact. He probably was not proud of his cynical pupil who used his influence to oppose the struggle to retain Canada under French dominion while Charlevoix chanted its praises to a forgetful generation. After completing his divinity studies he began to mingle with the literary world, which occupied itself seriously with history and science, and he led for some years the peaceful and regular life of a professor of belles-lettres, devoting his long life to editorial and historical works, which are an immortal monument to his memory and an invaluable contribution to the world's literature.

His first work of importance was a history of the rise and fall of Christianity in Japan. Numerous churches and monasteries having been founded, these flourished for thirty years, when the same prince who had welcomed the Christians caused their religion to be suppressed by edict throughout the islands of the rising sun. This early effort of Charlevoix was favorably received by the public, one critic writing as follows: "Father Charlevoix has the gift of narration so essential to the historian; his style is lively; his expression concise and correct; he holds the interest he inspires with admiration, with horror, with pity, with devotion, because he is full of them." The works of greatest interest to American readers are his "History and General Description of New France," which was praised by the English historian Gibbon as an historical work of great merit, and his "Journal of a Voyage in North America Made by Order of the King," in which is given a most vivid and accurate description of the country and its inhabitants, the manners and customs of the Indian tribes and their villages, of the missionary establishments and colonial posts and of persons and things in general as they existed at that day, extracts from which will be cited in this paper.

Father Charlevoix as a member of the Society of Jesus had taken the usual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and to be ready always to go upon missions against heresy and heathenism, carrying the cross everywhere.

When French dominion was established in America, to the Jesuits was assigned the task of bearing the Christian religion to its dusky inhabitants and they became the pioneers of discovery and settlement, the paramount object being the conversion of the heathen and the extension of the church; the secundary object to promote the power and duminion of France.

There were fifteen Jesuit priests in Canada in 1635, the first and most noted of whom were Brebeouf and Daniel—bold, aggressive and self-sacrificing to the last degree. One of them, Father Dablon, in writing of his missionary experiences and the primitive temples of that day, said: "For marble and precious metals we employed bark, but the path to heaven is as open through a roof of bark as through vaulted ceilings of silver and gold." They carried the cross and the lily of France as emblems of religion and political dominion, assisted by the votaries of commerce. Fr. Charlevoix breathed the same spirit when in his preface to the "History of New France" he wrote: "Feeling that I owe myself to the state as a citizen, my profession also obliges me to serve the church and to devote to it at least a portion of my vigils to make known the mercies of the Lord and the triumph of religion."

Charlevoix was born in the reign of Louis XIV—if not the greatest king the finest actor of royalty the world has ever seen. With him the Jesuits were in full favor. Masters of speech, miracles of persuasiveness, they set the fashion in that age of pulpit eloquence. These were the palmy days when literature flourished. The brilliant writers who did honor to France during this reign were Corneille, Molliere, La Fontaine, and their influence must have been felt by Charlevoix, but now, in 1720, an opportunity came to him to revisit the land where he had won his first honors in learning and for which he had a little of the longing of homesickness. He was appointed to a double mission—that of determining the extent of the English possessions in Canada and that of the discovery of an overland route to the sea at the west, now known as the Pacific Ocean. So, at the bidding of the king, Charlevoix took his life in his hands and made that memorable journey up the Saint Lawrence, through the Thousand Islands and the Great Lakes and down the Mississippi, the interesting details of which are given in his "Journal." The discovery of America by Columbus was not the result of a methodic plan, but a happy chance which exceeded greatly the results expected. Columbus proceeded westward in the hope of finding the way to the Indies, but was confronted by the barrier of a new world and it remained for Balboa to discover the Pacific in 1513 and after years of effort by various explorers it was left to Magellan to find the way by water to the western ocean. Leaving Seville in 1519, he discovered the southern strait which still bears his name and, passing through it, made the first voyage around the world. The authorities at Quebec had been notified in advance that Charlevoix had been charged by the King with the discovery of an overland route to the western sea and were instructed to permit him to proceed. After spending nearly a year in the research of authorities and documents Charlevoix reported that England had a right to the Nova Scotia peninsula and that her rights had never exceeded its limits. It was through the enforcement of these rights by the English that the French inhabitants of Acadia were evicted from their homes, the pitiful details of which are portrayed in Longfellow's beautiful poem "Evangeline."

It was on the first of May, 1721, that Charlevoix left Montreal for the known west in search of the unknown, leaving civilization for a wilderness, with an equipage consisting of two large canoes, eight attendants and a companion. The little flotilla ascended the rapids of the St. Lawrence, reached Niagara, skirted Lake Erie and on the eighth of June debarked at Detroit for a ten-day rest.

(To be continued next week.)

### Rip Van Winkle.

You have all read the story of Rip Van Winkle—how he laid out under a tree for twenty years and that his clothes were so ragged and dirty that his folks didn't know him when he went home. If he had taken his clothes to Lilly's Dye House, 103 Mason street, Rip would have thought that he had a new suit. That's what you will think when you get your clothes cleaned, dyed, pressed or repaired there. Try it now.—O. G. Lilly, Proprietor, Phone 104.

Adv. 29tf

Read the Courier want ads.

## FUNNY MEN COMING

### Many Comic Sights and Ludicrous Novelties for the Children.

The comedy section with the great Sun Bros.' Shows this season is an all-embracing feature. There is a score or more of funny men who are notable for their novel ideas and entirely refined methods.

They are the leaders of their class, presenting new, original comic entrees, ludicrous situations, humorous climaxes and button-bursting proclivities. Among the names of this bunch of fun makers will be found the great American clown "Slivers" LaBelle; Jas. Duval, original arenic "copper;" Ruhe Walters, funny ruralite; Charles LaBelle, the Yankee character actor; Bob Rozelle, just plain clown; Garcinetti brothers, the Italian comiques; the Brown brothers, English funny folks; Master Harrison "smallest clown alive;" Sam Jay Rico, Irish funster; Miss Gloria Dutton, original lady clown; Billy Hogan, the Hippodrome clown, and an assisting company of clever artists, forming in all an assemblage of famous clowns, all of infinite jest and merriment.

Sun Brothers' performances for this, their 22nd annual tour, are the very greatest ever handled by this well-known firm of amusement managers.

The equestrians, the acrobats, the big Japanese troupe, the blue-ribboned cake-walking and turkey-trotting horses, the sensational lady aerialists, the physical culture men and women and the marvelous trained elephants and lions are all classy features and seldom to be seen with an exhibition in this section.

The show is slated to pitch its tents at Charlevoix Friday, July 24th.

## SEVEN DAY CHAUTAUQUA

### Season Tickets Now on Sale at Various Places in City.

### Big Tent to be Pitched on Central School Grounds Purchase Season Tickets.

Last Friday afternoon the Committee of Twenty-One met at the council room with Mr. Perkins, a representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, and the final arrangements were completed for the big seven-day chautauqua to be held in this city from August 12 to 18.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the work and the secretary of the committee was instructed to receipt for season tickets to the amount of $2200.

These tickets are now on sale at both the banks, all drug stores, dry goods stores and at Geo. W. Priest's studio. The people of the city are requested to keep in mind that a number of the leading business men had to vouch for the sale of $1500 worth of these tickets last spring as a guarantee to the bureau for the fulfillment of the contract. Every man who went good for the sale of these seven hundred and fifty tickets should make an effort to dispose of them and also to boost the chautauqua. A little hustling will dispose of them and a number besides, upon which a percentage will be made.

Up to the first day of the chautauqua these tickets will be sold as follows: Adults' season tickets, $2.00; children's season tickets, $1.00. After the chautauqua opens these tickets cannot be bought for less than $2.25 and $1.25 at any time during the seven days. Single admission tickets to the different sessions of the chautauqua aggregate more than $8, so it will pay to buy a season ticket.

The committee also secured the use of the grounds of the central school as the place where the big tent will be pitched and the chautauqua held.

One of the big features will be a children's hour in the forenoon of each day, when all will be admitted free. This will be in charge of a playground worker, who will conduct a story hour for the younger children, and for the older ones will carry out a program of athletics and physical culture.

Every citizen of Charlevoix should become a booster. Get out and sell all the tickets you can and the success of the chautauqua is assured.

### Cups on Display.

The prize silver cups offered by the West Michigan State Fair for the best display of fruit made at the fair this fall are on exhibition in the windows of the Charlevoix County Bank. These cups will be awarded to the persons making the best display of fruit at the fair at Grand Rapids this fall.

## OUR OPINION OF LAWYER SCOTT

### Courier at No Time Gave Him Assurance of Positive Support.

### Payment of $10.00 Mentioned Fully Explained and Some of the Reasons Why We Cannot Support Him.

Lawyer Scott of Alpena, who aspires to go to congress from this district, publishes an open letter in the last issue of the Charlevoix Sentinel, in which he refers to the editor of the Courier. We want the people of this county to read his article and for that reason we give below that part of the it which referred to us:

"To Editor of Sentinel:—

"I am extremely sorry that a local controversy has arisen in Charlevoix in consequence of my candidacy for congress and I am equally surprised to note that the Courier is against me, as I had assurance of the editor over a month ago that he was favorable to me. Fortunately, the conversation was in the presence of a witness and there was no compensation offered or suggested to provoke his offer of support.

"Regardless of the kindly assurance of the Courier, I sent the editor ten dollars as payment for some small notices which I wished him to make. Incidentally the editor of the Sentinel has at all times flatly refused to accept any compensation for anything he might or could do for me ur in my behalf.

"Frank D. Scott."

Lawer Scott says that over a month ago the editor of this paper told him in the presence of another witness (also a lawyer) that he was "favorable to him." It was considerably over a month ago and at that time the Courier did not know as much about Lawyer Scott as we do now. And, furthermore, the Courier did not at that time or any other time give him any assurance of positive support.

He says he sent the Courier $10 for advance payment on some notices he wished run in our columns. Yes, that is true. And the letter accompanying the check stated that similar arrangements were being made with other papers, and we were told that if we printed articles favorable to Lawyer Scott to an amount which would exceed his $10, settlement in full for whatever we might print would be made at the close of the campaign or at any time we sent in our bill.

We have never received from Lawyer Scott any notices on this contract except his formal announcement, which figured up to $5.88, and he has a balance due on his order of $4.12, which he can have at any time he furnishes us with the copy, or we will return it to him if he so desires and close the account. However, no charge will be made for the reproduction of his article above, nor for the publicity he is receiving in this article.

Every article run in the Courier for pay is plainly marked "political adv.," as the law requires, but I notice that other papers are running his stuff, for which they receive pay, without thus complying with the law. The advertising columns of this paper are open to all, but the editorial opinions are not for sale and neither Lawyer Scott nor any other person can buy the influence or support of this paper, nor muzzle its editor, by any payments they may make for advertising in its columns.

By the way, it might be interesting for me to say, in passing, that a part of the $10 which Lawyer Scott howls about was used by me in paying the expenses of a trip to Petoskey to the Elks' celebration. And if I ever had any slight idea of supporting him for congress such idea was banished forever when I learned of his hilarious conduct in a Petoskey booze emporium, accompanied by one of his chief fuglers in Charlevoix—the man who was present when the alleged promise of support was made.

Lawyer Scott may be able to win his way to Washington, but if he does it will be without any assistance from the Courier.

If Lawyer Scott desires to go into this matter further we can give him more most edifying information concerning him at the time mentioned above and there will be no charge for the publicity either.

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### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Leucodescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage.

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## TONY JOSLYN

OF BOYNE CITY

Candidate for nomination for office of

### Sheriff

on Republican ticket to the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 28tf

## Correspondence

NORWOOD.

Mrs. Samuel Chase spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Halstead farm, Pine Lake.

Last Sunday Milton Patterson celebrated his sixteenth birthday by going to Charlevoix for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase returned to Buffalo on the 16th. They made their return trip through the Great Lakes.

Clarence Rinehart of East Jordan spent the early part of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman.

Mrs. Rinehart returned to East Jordan Sunday night after having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. H. Carman.

On Thursday, July 16th, Misses Jane and Roberta Ferguson were the guests of the Oscar Pattersons for a pleasure trip to Torch Lake.

On Sunday, July 19th, the young people of the village walked to New York Point and back. They made their supper of berries found on the way and returned about eight o'clock.

Geo. VanPelt served lemonade to the West Michigan pikers Thursday morning. Miss VanPelt received the guests on the veranda of their sommer house, which was opened for the occasion.

Miss VanPelt spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday opening up the VanPelt home. Wednesday evening she entertained a number of her friends from Charlevoix at a house warming.

Rev. D. A. Rood was called to Charlevoix Sunday to preach at the Methodist church. A. D. Clark filled his place in the Norwood pulpit. At the close of the sermon Mr. and Mrs. Clark sang a very beautiful hymn.

Mrs. Oscar Patterson gave a small picnic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase July 15th. The picnickers took their supper to the picnic grounds at Eastport and returned late in the evening. That they had a splendid time was made evident by the singing which announced their return to the village.

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HAYES.

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Chauncey Howe is very ill at this writing.

Arthor Evers is visiting at the home of his uncle, Robert Fox.

Miss Iva Lewis spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Miss Bernice Howe spent Sunday and Monday with her cousin, Dulcie Howe.

Dr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis of Charlevoix took supper Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Clara Trafford and son, Clyde, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Kane.

The ball game played between Maple Grove and North Bay Sunday was won by a score of 20 to 17.

Mrs. Joe King and two children of Chicago are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orson Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, where she buried her brother.

A large crowd attended the dance given at Louis Roenfelt's Saturday evening for the benefit of Maple Grove ball team.

Mrs. Charles Pant and little daughter and Miss Dulcie Howe were callers at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sweet, Petoskey, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Corwin of Petoskey and Mr. Herven and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long of North Bay spent Sunday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Hensel of Brunswick, Georgia, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris, returned to Boyne City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Edith Hensel. She will return in a few days to visit relatives and friends in Hayes.

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### Political Announcement.

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Adv.26t8—pd D. S. Payton.

MARION.

Majority of the corn crop is looking fine.

Mrs. Sarah Letson left Friday for Cadillac.

Red raspberries are a good yield, also a good price, this season.

J. Wilson returned last week after visiting his brother in Alba.

Marie Mitchell, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Art. Staley of Detroit visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Otto Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffe and children and Mrs. M. Horseford of Troy, Ohio, are the guests of Louis Sink and family.

A number from Charlevoix and James Adams and family took picnic dinner in the grove near Adams' Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poquette attended the funeral last week of Mrs. Poquett's brother, Floyd Duran, who was drowned at East Jordan.

Mrs. Mabel Lairby and little daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, left Wednesday for their home in California.

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of the 29th senatorial district that I will be a canditate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for state senator. I also want to state that if elected I will represent all sections of the district with the utmost impartiality, and will appreciate your support at the August primary.

William Mears,
Pol. Adv. 27tf Boyne Falls, Mich.

CLARION

J. E. Darrah was in Charlevoix Thursday.

Miss Grace Colden is visiting friends in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly and daughters of Petoskey spent Sunday at O. V. Holly's.

At the annual school meeting held here July 13th Clyde Kent was elected director to succeed J. W. Colden, whose term of office has expired.

Mrs. A. B. Strom of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting friends here, was called to Rockford Sunday by the serious illness of her daughter.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby annouuce my candidacy for nominntion for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Please look up my past record and if my work has been satisfactory I will greatly appreciate your support.

Adv.27tf Richard Lewis.

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## ANDY ROSS

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nominntion for office of

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on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries

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ATWOOD

Harvest is in.

We will wait till the clouds roll by.

Mrs. Bentley broke her wrist one day last week.

A. W. Hartwell has a new auto. So has Will Knight.

Another baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Veenstras.

Mrs. Rob Stafford of Charlevoix and children are visiting at the home of her brother, Ethan Jolliffe.

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### Notice.

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Adv.29t3 pd Chas. Danto.

## LEWIS FOR SHERIFF

Well-Known Business Man of Boyne City Makes His Announcement in This Issue.

In another column of this issue of the Courier will be found the announcement of John H. Lewis of Boyne City, who is out after the office of sheriff of Charlevoix county.

Mr. Lewis has been a resident of this county since 1884. He is a butcher by trade and claims to be the man who has followed this line of business in this section longer than anyone else. Thirty-two years ago he was a meat cutter in Charlevoix for A. J. McCloud, who at time conducted a market where Fowler's market now stands. He is now in the same line of business at Boyne City.

Mr. Lewis is also conducting business along other lines in his home town. This is the first time he has ever placed his name before the people, asking for a county office. He is one of the heaviest tax payers in his home town, has always taken an active part in the development of the county, has been a Republican all his life and for these reasons believes he is the man who is entitled to the office of sheriff

## ROLLIE L. LEWIS

OF CHARLEVOIX

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### Prosecuting Attorney

on the Republican Ticket, at the August Primaries.

Pol. adv.—26tf

### MOODS.

One of the elements which make for happiness and unhappiness is the vigor and persistence of moods. Will means something definite. Intellect, if properly used, moves to certain ends. The affections are positive. Moods, on the other hand, are mere states of feeling—drifting fog that arises now at one point and now at another of the landscape, changing nothing, unstable, driven away by a passing wind, yet for the moment obscuring the view as completely as if they had destroyed it.

Idle Curiosity.

"Why are you calling up the various hospitals?"

"My friend Snigglebat assured me he'd pay me that $5 today or break a leg, and I want to find out which leg he broke."

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

## FRANK McWAIN

OF BOYNE CITY

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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

BY

**KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN**

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**Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"**

### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

In Ivory's absence young Rodman ministers to Mrs. Boynton. She is ill and sends Rodman for Ivory.

Ivory receives proof of his father's death and succeeds in convincing his mother of it. Waitstill volunteers her help in the Boynton housekeeping.

### CHAPTER XIX.

**Lois Buries Her Dead.**

THE replies that Ivory had received from his letters of inquiry concerning his father's movements since leaving Maine and his possible death in the west left no reasonable room for doubt. Traces of Aaron Boynton in New Hampshire, in Massachusetts, in New York and finally in Ohio all pointed in one direction, and, although there were gaps and discrepancies in the account of his doings, the fact of his death seemed to be established by two apparently reliable witnesses.

That he was not unaccompanied in his earliest migrations seemed clear, but the woman mentioned as his wife disappeared suddenly from the reports, and the story of his last days was the story of a broken down, melancholy, unfriended man, dependent for the last offices on strangers. He left no messages and no papers, said Ivory's correspondent and never made mention of any family connections whatsoever. He had no property and no means of defraying the expenses of his illness after he was stricken with the fever. No letters were found among his poor effects and no article that could prove his identity, unless it were a small gold locket, which bore no initials or marks of any kind, but which contained two locks of fair and brown hair, intertwined. The tiny trinket was enclosed in the letter, as of no value, unless some one recognized it as a keepsake.

Ivory read the correspondence with a heavy heart, inasmuch as it corroborated all his worst fears. He had sometimes secretly hoped that his father might return and explain the reason of his silence or in lieu of that that there might come to light the story of a pilgrimage, fanatical perhaps, but innocent of evil intention, one that could be related to his wife and his former friends and then buried forever with the death that had ended it.

Neither of these hopes could now ever be realized nor his father's memory made other than a cause for endless regret, sorrow and shame. His father, who had begun life so handsomely, with rare gifts of mind and personality, a wife of unusual beauty and intelligence and, while still young in years, a considerable success in his chosen profession. His poor father! What could have been the reasons for so complete a downfall?

Ivory asked Dr. Perry's advice about showing one or two of the briefer letters and the locket to his mother. After her fainting ill and the exhaustion that followed it Ivory begged her to see the old doctor, but without avail. Finally, after days of pleading, he took her hands in his and said: "I do everything a mortal man can do to be a good son to you, mother. Won't you do this to please me and trust that I know what is best?" Whereupon she gave a trembling assent, as if she were agreeing to something indescribably painful, and, indeed, this sight of a former friend seemed to frighten her strangely.

After Dr. Perry had talked with her for a half hour and examined her sufficiently to make at least a reasonable guess as to her mental and physical condition, he advised Ivory to break the news of her husband's death to her.

"If you can get her to comprehend it," he said, "it is bound to be a relief from this terrible suspense."

"Will there be any danger of making her worse? Mightn't the shock cause too violent emotion?" asked Ivory anxiously.

"I don't think she is any longer capable of violent emotion," the doctor answered. "Her mind is certainly clearer than it was three years ago, but her body is nearly burned away by the mental conflict. There is scarcely any part of her that is weary—weary unto death, poor soul! One cannot look at her patient, lovely face without longing to lift some part of her burden. Make a trial, Ivory. It's a justifiable experiment, and I think it will succeed. I must not come any oftener myself than is absolutely necessary. She seemed afraid of me."

The experiment did succeed. Lois Boynton listened breathlessly with parted lips and with apparent comprehension to the story Ivory told her. Over and over again he told her gently the story of her husband's death, trying to make it sink into her mind clearly, so that there should be no consequent bewilderment. She was calm and silent, though her face showed that she was deeply moved. She broke down only when Ivory showed her the locket.

Her Face Showed That She Was Deeply Moved.

"I gave it to my husband when you were born, my son!" she sobbed. "After all, it seems no surprise to me that your father is dead. He said he would come back when the maythowers bloomed, and when I saw the autumn leaves I knew that six months must have gone and he would never stay away from us for six months without writing. That is the reason I have seldom watched for him these last weeks. I must have known that it was no use."

She rose from her rocking chair and moved feebly toward her bedroom. "Can you spare me the rest of the day, Ivory?" she faltered as she leaned on her son and made her slow progress from the kitchen. "I must bury the body of my grief and I want to be alone at first. If only I could see Waitstill! We have both thought this was coming; she has a woman's instinct; she is younger and stronger than I am and she said it was braver not to watch and pine and fret as I have done, but to have faith in God that he would send me a sign when he was ready. She said if I could manage to be braver you would be happier too." Here she sank on to her bed exhausted, but still kept up her murmuring faintly and feebly between long intervals of silence.

"Do you think Waitstill could come tomorrow?" she asked. "I am so much braver when she is here with me. After supper I will put away your father's cup and plate once and for all, Ivory, and your eyes need never fill with tears again as they have sometimes when you have seen me watching. You needn't worry about me; I am remembering better these days, and the bells that ring in my ears are not so loud. If only the pain in my side were less and I were not so pressed for breath, I should be quite strong and could see everything clearly at last. There is something else that remains to be remembered. I have almost caught it once and it must come to me again before long. Put the locket under my pillow, Ivory; close the door, please, and leave me to myself. I can't make it quite clear, my feeling about it, but it seems just as if I were going to bury your father, and I want to be alone."

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New England's annual pageant of autumn was being unfolded day by day in all its accustomed splendor, and the feast and riot of color, the almost unimaginable glory, was the common property of the whole countryside, rich and poor, to be shared alike if perchance all eyes were equally alive to the wonder and the beauty.

Waitstill Baxter went as often as she could to the Boynton farm, though never when Ivory was at home, and the affection between the younger and the older woman grew closer and closer, so that it almost broke Waitstill's heart to leave the fragile creature when her presence seemed to bring such complete peace and joy.

"No one ever clung to me so before," she often thought as she was hurrying across the fields after one of her half hour visits. "But the end must come before long. Ivory does not realize it yet, nor Rodman, but it seems as if she could never survive the long winter. Thanksgiving day is drawing nearer and nearer, and how little I am able to do for a single creature to prove to God that I am grateful for my existence! I could, if only I were free, make such a merry day for Patty and Mark and their young friends. Oh, what joy if father were a man who would let me set a bountiful table in our great kitchen; would sit at the head and say grace and we could bow our heads over the cloth, a united family, or if I had done my duty in my home and could go to that other, where I am so needed—go with my father's blessing!' All the woman in me is wasting, wasting. Oh, my dear, dear man, how I long for him! Oh, my own dear man, my helpmate, shall I ever live by his side? I love him, I want him, I need him! And my dear little unmothered, unfathered boy, how happy I could make him! How I should love to cook and sew for them all and wrap them in comfort! How I should love to smooth my dear mother's last days, for she is my mother in spirit, in affection, in desire and in being Ivory's!"

Waitstill's longing, her discouragement, her helplessness, overcame her wholly, and she flung herself down under a tree in the pasture in a very passion of sobbing, a luxury in which she could seldom afford to indulge herself. The luxury was short lived, for in five minutes she heard Rodman's voice, and heard him running to meet her as he often did when she came to their house or went away from it, dogging her footsteps or Patty's whenever or wherever he could waylay them.

"Why, my dear, dear Waity, did you tumble and hurt yourself?" the boy cried.

"Yes, dreadfully, but I'm better now, so walk along with me and tell me the news, Rod."

"There isn't much news. Ivory told you I'd left school and am studying at home? He helps me evenings and I'm 'way ahead of the class."

"No, Ivory didn't tell me. I haven't seen him lately."

"I said if the big brother kept school the little brother ought to keep house," laughed the boy. "He says I can hire out as a cook pretty soon! Aunt Boynton's 'most always up to get dinner and supper, but I can make lots of things now—things that Aunt Boynton can eat too."

"Oh, I cannot bear to have you and Ivory cooking for yourselves!" exclaimed Waitstill, the tears starting again from her eyes. "I must come over the next time when you are at home, Rod, and I can help you make something nice for supper."

"We get along pretty well," said Rodman contentedly. "I love book learning like Ivory, and I'm going to be a schoolmaster or a preacher when Ivory's a lawyer. Do you think Patty 'd like a schoolmaster or a preacher best, and do you think I'd be too young to marry her by and by, if she would wait for me?"

"I didn't think you had any idea of marrying Patty," laughed Waitstill through her tears. "Is this something new?"

"It's not exactly new," said Rod, jumping along like a squirrel in the path. "Nobody could look at Patty and not think about marrying her. I'd love to marry you, too, but you're too big and grand for a boy. Of course I'm not going to ask Patty yet. Ivory said once you should never ask a girl until you can keep her like a queen. Then after a minute he said: 'Well, maybe not quite like a queen, Rod, for that would mean longer than a man could wait. Shall we say until he could keep her like the dearest lady in the land?' That's the way he said it. You do cry dreadfully easy today, Waity. I'm sure you barked your leg or skinned your knee when you fell down. Don't you think the 'dearest lady in the land' is a nice sounding sentence?"

"I do, indeed!" cried Waitstill to herself as she turned the words over and over trying to feed her hungry heart with them.

"I love to hear Ivory talk. It's like the stories in the books. We have our best times in the barn, for I'm helping with the milking now. Our yellow cow's name is Molly and the red cow used to be Dully, but we changed her to Golly 'cause she's so troublesome."

"We had a cross old cow like that once," said Waitstill absently, loving to hear the boy's chatter and the eternal quotations from his beloved hero.

"We have great fun cooking, too," continued Rod. "When Aunt Boynton was first sick she stayed in bed more, and Ivory and I hadn't got used to things. One morning we burned up each other's burns. Ivory had three fingers and I two done up in buttery rags to take the fire out. Ivory called us 'soldiers dressing their wounds after the battle. Sausages spatter dreadfully, don't they? And when you turn a pancake it flops on top of the stove. Can you flop one straight, Waity?"

"Yes, I can; straight as a die; that's what girls are made for. Now run along home to your big brother, and do put on some warmer clothes under your coat. The weather's getting colder."

"Aunt Boynton hasn't patched our thick ones yet, but she will soon, and, if she doesn't, Ivory'll take this Saturday evening and do them himself. He said so."

"He shall not!" cried Waitstill passionately, "it is not seemly for Ivory

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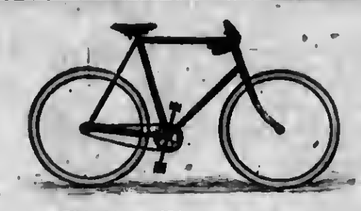

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## A Word to Our Readers.

IT is, and has been and will be the policy of the Courier to give our readers an unbiased statement of the records of aspirants for state and national offices. The ordinary man does not have the opportunity to learn the records of these men. We believe it is the duty of every newspaper to do this and we shall do it to the best of our ability. We shall do it "with malice towards none," but with the sole idea of helping our readers to choose intelligently and honestly between candidates whom they do not know personally. Our investigations will be impartial and our reports to you—published through the columns of this paper—will be the results of thorough investigation, and are not purchased or paid for by money or any promise of any kind.

JUDD Yelland, the Escanaba lawyer, has formally withdrawn from the congressional contest in the 11th district. At the time he made his announcement he claimed he had the support of the Republican leaders of Menominee and Delta counties. Now he sneaks out of the fight because he finds he cannot be elected, and is throwing what little support he has to Lawyer Scott of Alpena. Evidently Lawyer Yelland and Lawyer Scott got their heads together. Possibly Lawyer Scott has made promises in Escanaba similar to those alleged to have been made here. Both these lawyers say that Mr. Bayliss cannot be nominated. Fortunately for the people of the 11th district, some twenty-five or thirty thousand voters will have something to say about this, and we are of the opinion that they will protect themselves from the possibility of the consummation of any deals that may have been made between Lawyer Scott and Lawyer Yelland at Escanaba or by Lawyer Scott in any other part of the district. Lower peninsula newspapers say: "We know too much about Lawyer Scott now." Evidently the voters in the upper peninsula are also getting wise to Lawyer Scott's methods.

WHEN two men like Lawyer Yelland and Lawyer Scott get their heads together men who are not lawyers had better watch out.

## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the actions of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding them, you may do so through this column. Notice exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith. Though this need not be printed. Editor.]

To the Editor, The Charlevoix Sentinel says there is a conspiracy afoot to defeat Frank D. Scott for congress. Oh dear ——, whenever there is opposition to the candidate of the Sentinel for an office it it is to him the result of a conspiracy. What lawyer has put this bug in Willard's bonnet? It is a common lawyers' defence. Whenever a skilled criminal attorney is engaged in the defence of a person charged with crime and finds that he has no good defence on the merits, he invariably concocts a defence based on a conspiracy against his client. We are familiar with that sort of defence in a noted case in our own county.

Have the PEOPLE of this county got their heads together, and agreed upon a vile conspiracy to oppose Mr. Scott? Are the men who have announced their preference for Mr. Bayliss and are openly supporting him CONSPIRATORS? If so there are many good men in this vicinity who are "guilty as charged."

Or have the voters of this community, and every community, the right to vote as they please and to support whomever they please for any office without regard to what the editor of the Sentinel may say or do? Are there not such things in our body politic as honest motives, honest purposes, good faith, differences of opinion, desires to support and vote for the best man, and, possibly more than all these, a patriotic endeavor to advance our state and nation?

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## Economy Hints

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### How to Take Refreshing Baths.

YOU will enjoy a wonderful skin restorative if you bathe the face, neck and arms every night with hot milk and water, which is a wonderful skin restorative, dry gently with a very soft and fine face towel and then apply a very little good face cream with circular and upward massage movements of the finger tips.

In the morning again bathe the face with hot milk and water; then rinse with cold distilled water to which a few drops of toilet vinegar have been added.

Dry thoroughly, always using upward movements; apply a little toilet cream, wiping off any superfluity with a soft handkerchief; dust on some good powder and smooth with a fine wash leather.

This simple treatment has really astonishingly beneficial effects in a very few days if persevered with. Ailing ones must, of course, be very careful to build up the general health not by "coddling," but by common sense precautions. A nourishing but digestible diet, including plenty of milk, eggs, fish, poultry and beef once a day; as much fresh air and sunshine as possible, judicious but not strenuous exercise and plenty of rest in between provide an excellent restorative regime to those below par.

A course of electric baths is a most admirable tonic to the whole system, but where this is impossible on the score of expense have a warm bath every night. A little liquid ammonia may be added to it; a brisk bath—for a long soak in hot water does far more harm than good—followed by a sponge off with equal quantities of toilet vinegar or eau de cologne and water and a brisk toweling till the whole body is aglow. Then get into bed at once. In the morning have a loofah massage, rubbing the whole body well with a dry loofah till you tingle from head to foot, followed by several minutes' deep breathing and simple Swedish exercises.

### How to Protect the Party Gown.

Nearly every girl realizes that the average party gown gets more hard usage when hanging in the crowded wardrobe than while it is being actually worn. As most girls have far less wardrobe space than they need, the best means of protecting the party frock from contact with the workaday garments is to make a special cover for it of lawn, dimity, muslin or a similar dainty and sheer material.

Having measured the length of the gown from shoulders to skirt hem, take two full widths of the chosen covering material and shape an end of each one of them into shoulders and the half of a neck.

These shoulders and the long straight sides of the cover are then seamed together, the bottom is hemmed, the neck is neatly bound with ribbon bowed in front at the top of two short silken cords from which depend two small square or oval sachets. When the gown is adjusted to its individual hanger and the muslin covers drawn smoothly over its folds and draperies it is in a condition to be as nicely kept as it is possible to keep any unboxed garment.

### How to Utilize Space.

A remarkable idea has just been patented. It is a very simple one, but one about which every one is asking, "Why did we not think of it before?"

We all know that in very tiny houses there is a lack of cupboard accommodation for the keeping of clothes. The cupboards seem to have been altogether forgotten by the architects of these modern residences.

An ingenious Frenchman has found a way of getting over this difficulty.

He has had the staircase built in his house in such a manner that each stair can be used as a drawer. The drawers are not wide enough to keep dresses and skirts in, but blouses, gloves, brushes, combs and all sorts of odds and ends which take up a lot of room can be easily stored away in the staircase.

The handles are the tiniest, quaintest little things imaginable. It seems funny to see handles on the stairs, but still one gets used to that in time.

After all, comfort is the chief thing—at least, so the Frenchman who invented this novel contrivance seems to think.

### How to Store Your Furs.

The Russians have a special way of cleaning their furs which should be effective, as it is in general use in that cold country. They heat some rye flour in a saucepan, getting it as hot as the hand can stand it. Then they spread this hot flour over the fur and rub it in well. The flour is then brushed out.

Imitation white furs may be washed in warm soapy and water. If the lining be of colored material it should be removed, as it might run and spoil the fur.

When the fur is thoroughly washed it should be put out to dry, shaking it frequently to prevent the hairs from matting.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## BORROWED TIME CLUB

Steps to be Taken to Organize Club of This Kind in Charlevoix.

One of our well-known summer visitors, James B. Webb of the Belvedere resort, is making an effort to organize a club in the city to be called the "Borrowed Time Club." To be eligible to this club one must be at least 70 years of age or an ex-soldier of the Mexican war or the civil war of 1861-5.

Mr. Webb, whose home is at Oak Park, Illinois, is a charter member of the first club of this nature organized in the United States. The club has a membership of about forty and holds regular meetings, at which time the happenings of the days gone by are discussed and the helping hand and words of cheer given to those who have passed the prime of life and have but a short time before they will be unable to answer to roll call.

In Charlevoix there a number who are eligible to membership in a club of this nature, among whom are Captain Beattie, one of the few survivors of the Mexican war; Capt. H. Berdan, George Hughes, D. C. Nettleton, M. J. Stockman, Geo. M. DuBois and others whose names are not known at present.

Initial steps are being taken for the organization of the club, the details of which will appear at a later date in these columns.

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## WEST MICHIGAN PIKE

Tourists Reached Charlevoix on Scheduled Time last Thursday.

The West Michigan Pike tourists were met at Norwood last Thursday by a number of autos from Charlevoix and escorted to the city.

The bunch stopped at the VanPelt cottage in Norwood, where lemonade was served the thirsty pikers and photographs taken. From there they proceeded to this city, escorted by Charlevoix autos. Speeches were made by a number of the tourists on the vacant lots of the Green estate and as each speaker completed his speech he resumed his journey north to Petoskey and the end of the route.

### Victor Talking Machines.

S. M. See & Sons have on display at their store one of the finest lines of Victor talking machines and Victrolas in the county. They have taken the local agency and will push the sale of this line in the county.

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### Tribe of Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, Tribe of Ben Hur, met at the home of Brother and Sister Ranger Monday night, July 20. Nearly all the members were present. After the business was over refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of our Chief Bro. Dodd, August 10. All members of Ben Hur are welcome.

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## DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Floyd Duran of East Jordan Taken with Cramps and Loses His Life.

Floyd Duran of East Jordan was drowned while bathing in Pine Lake last Thursday near the west side dock. The young man was convalescing from a siege of typhoid fever and was still weak. During the day he had eaten a quantity of ice cream and did not realize the risk he was running in going bathing.

After donning his bathing suit he dropped off the dock into the water and was evidently taken with cramps, as he did not come to the surface again. Nearly fifteen minutes elapsed before an alarm was given, as those who saw him go in thought he had swam under water and come to the surface somewhere out of their sight. The body was readily recovered, but it had been in the water too long.

He was about 21 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duran, who about three years ago lived on the Paddock dairy farm southeast of Charlevoix.

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Sunday, July 26
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Tuesday, July 28
A Midnight Message

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Dwight Fitch was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Luther of Indianapolis, is here visiting friends.

B. B. Blair spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne City.

Dr. C. A. Montague was in Petoskey Wednesday on business.

Lynn Thomas has accepted a position at the Adams express office.

Mrs. Alice Snell of Big Rapids is the guest of Mrs. Ella Tillotson.

Miss Helen Meech of East Jordan is spending the week in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Elden of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pappin of this city.

Mrs. Ada Shockley and daughters, visited at Beaver Island Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

Jacob House of Vassar, Michigan, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hull.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Clifford Paulson and Lawrence Ditlifsen of Petoskey, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Robinson of Traverse City, is spending a few days with Miss Helen Armstrong.

Ninety-four boys from the Y. M. C. A. camp at Torch Lake were in the city Friday.

Miss Gladys Watermar of Roscommon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Wilkinson of this city.

Dr. C. A. Montague reports the arrival of a 12½ pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Miss Emma Swigart of Alma, arrived here Monday evening to be the guest of Miss Janie Mitchell.

Mrs. Wm. Scroggie, Sr., is spending a few days in Boyne City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaden.

John Lewis of Boyne City, candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was in the city Monday.

Lawrence McCann, and Capt. D. P. Campbell and wife, drove to Whitehall, Monday, in Capt. Campbell's car.

Lee Correll of Boston, and Mr. Grandy of New Jersey, are spending a few weeks at the home of S. A. Correll.

The Misses May and Mina Steward of East Jordan were guests of the Misses Clarah and Edith Nowland last week.

The Misses Helen Bolger and Annette McHugh of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. James Sanford.

R. Sutton and child of Detroit and Neil Lyon of Mt. Pleasant, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Livingston.

Miss Mary Clarke, who has been attending school at Detroit, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Doris Baker.

Miss Helen Fanning of Ionia, arrived Monday evening for a two week visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Bergeon.

Ten girls of this city are enjoying a very lively time as guests for the week of Helen Shockley at a house party at Sequanota.

Charles Dantn's daughter, Mrs. I. Marx and his son-in-law, H. Berman; both of Detroit, are spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. John Burns and Cecil Burns, left for Minneapolis, Minnesota, Wednesday of last week, where Cecil has accepted a position.

E. E. Hapner of Mexico City, Mexico, joined his wife here Saturday, to spend the summer with Mrs. Hapner's sister, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

George A. Crouter and wife returned Tuesday evening from a months' honey-moon trip by auto to Detroit and other southern points.

W. H. Blow, a well known pioneer resident of Charlevoix county, now residing at Eastport, was in the city the first of the week greeting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. G. Owen (nee Harsha) of Meridian, Mississippi, arrived last Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

J. R. Cooper made a flying trip to Traverse City Friday and sold an International Motor Truck to Wm. VanEpps. Mr. VanEpps drove the machine home the following Sunday.

Mrs. E. I. Ferguson and granddaughter of Harbor Springs, and Miss Franklin of St. Petersburg, Florida, are guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Tillotson on the south terrace.

Clarence Bridge, son of A. F. Bridge, of Schenectady, New York, where he holds a responsible position with the General Electrical company, arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit with his parents and friends.

Little Stanley Brower met with what might have been a serious accident last Friday night, when he fell backwards from a flight of stairs into the cellar, dislocating the clavical bone in his shoulder where it joins the breast bone.

Little Lila Heise entertained a number of her young friends the first of the week, the occasion being her fourth birthday. Games were played, a jolly good time had and the little hostess received a number of nice mementos of the occasion.

Miss Irene Harsha is home from Long Island, New York, where she has been engaged in teaching during the past school year. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Willer, of Syracuse, New York, who will spend the summer here as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Cram, and grandson, Albin Campbell, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Frankfort, where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home at Flint.

W. H. Bryan of New London, Ohio, who has been visiting in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City for the past six weeks, left for his home Tuesday night. This was Mr. Bryan's first visit to this section of the state and he says Charlevoix is the most beautiful place he was ever in.

County Clerk Richard Lewis returned Saturday from Mount Clemens, where he attended the annual convention of the state association of county clerks. Dick states that it was a great relief to get back to Charlevoix, as in that section of the state the nights were as uncomfortably warm as it was during the day time.

Judge of Probate Servetus A. Correll returned to Charlevoix Friday after attending the convention of the atate association of judges of probate at Bay City. Mr. Correll reports that the convention had the largest attendance in its history and that the citizens of Bay City outdid themselves in entertaining their visitors.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement elsewhere of the concert to be held in the Baptist church next Wednesday. Prof. Babbitt and his pupils gave an excellent program in the M. E. church, a short time ago, and he promises as good a one on July 29. As the object is such a worthy one we hope there will be a record attendance.

The racing schooner Freda M. with Allie Moore and wife arrived in port this morning. The left Detroit June 20, and reached Mackinac Island Tuesday afternoon, coming down from there this morning. The schooner was originally built for salt water sailing and is 23 feet long and was named after Mr. Moore's wife. They will spend some time here visiting friends and relatives.

Wednesday afternoon, just as the Courier was about ready to go to press the fire alarm called the department to the Cohen house, corner Hurlbut Ave., and south Bridge St. The house is occupied by Dr. Levi Lewis for the summer, and the doctor and Mrs. Lewis were sitting on the front porch. He went inside to get a drink of water, and found the kitchen a mass of flames. The interior was gutted, the flames spreading so rapidly that the doctor was able to save only a portion of their clothing and personal effects. The origin of the fire is a mystery.


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## Open Letter to Frank D. Scott.

(Continued from page one.)

tor of the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated at Charlevoix, Michigan. That on or about the 9th of June, 1914, Mr. G. Ellsworth Dutton, of Charlevnix, Michigan, came to the office of this deponent and stated to this deponent that he desired to secure the endorsement of the Charlevoix Courier for Frank D. Scott of Alpena, a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in congress. That said Dutton and this deponent discussed the matter for some time, and during the conversation Mr. Dutton told this deponent that Mr. Scott had promised him that if he were nominated and elected, he would recommend Mr. Dutton's appointment as postmaster of Charlevoix, in consideration of his (Mr. Dutton's) services in furthering Mr. Scott's candidacy. That Mr. Dutton further stated during the conversation, that although the time when such an appointment could be made was some time ahead, that he believed he would have been a fool had he not secured the promise of the appointment when he had the opportunity. And that Mr. Dutton further stated, in answer to this deponent's direct question, that he was sure Mr. Scott would keep dis promise.

This deponent further says, that during this conversation he asked Mr. Dutton if he knew whether Mr. Scott had made a like promise to any other person in Charlevoix, whereupon Mr. Dutton told this deponent that he would investigate the matter, and a few days later returned to the office of this deponent and said that he had put the question directly to Mr. Scott, and that Mr. Scott told him that he had talked with certain other supporters of his candidacy, and that they had assured him that they were asking no promises of him for political preferment, and that Mr. Scott had assured said Dutton that the promise made him would stand good.

This deponent further says, that during both of these conversations he told Mr. Dutton that, despite the friendship existing between this deponent and Mr. Dutton, the Courier would not promise to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Scott or any other candidate. That it was contrary to the policy of the Courier to make a decision in such matters until it had made a full and exhaustive investigation of the merits of the several candidates, and that this deponent at this time had not made a thorough investigation and was not prepared to endorse any candidate.

This deponent further says, that during both of the above-mentioned conversations he told Mr. Dutton that this deponent did not approve of promises of thia nature, and that he was sorry that Mr. Scott had been so indiscreet as to make such a promise to anyone.

This affidavit is made for the purpose of stating facts just as they are for the information of any person or persons who may be concerned, and is not made for the purpose of advancing the interests of any candidate, or any other person.

Further, deponent says nnt.

A. J. Usher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd of July, 1914.

Robert W. Kane,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 13, 1915.

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## A. G. URQUHART
OF BOYNE CITY

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY:

I have decided to become an active candidate for the nomination of

### Prosecuting Attorney

and am taking this means of letting my friends throughout the county know that I desire their support. I have had a hope that some day I could have the honor of being the Prosecuting Attorney for my home county. I believe this is a laudable ambition for any attorney.

I have practiced law in Charlevoix county ten years. I have waited for the older attorneys of the county tn reasonably satisfy their ambitions and I do not think I am presumptuous in now asking the people of my home county to make me their candidate for Public Prosecutor, to the exclusion of the other candidates, who have either held the office for a reasonable length of time or who have recently become lawyers and are anxious to be placed in an important office without first having their college training made practical by years of active practice.

My name will be found on the primary ballot among the Republican candidates.

Pol.adv.29t2 A. G. Urquhart.

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# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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(Continued frum page 3.)

to sew and mend, and I will not allow it. You shall bring me those things that need patching without telling any one, do you hear, and I will meet you on the edge of the pasture Saturday afternoon and give them back to you. You are not to speak of it to any one, you understand, or perhaps I shall pound you to a jelly! You'd make a sweet rose jelly to eat with turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, you dear, comforting little boy!"

Rodman ran toward home, and Waitstill hurried along, scarcely noticing the beauties of the woods and fields and waysides, all glowing masses of goldenrod and purple frost flowers.

Patty was standing under a little rock maple, her brown linsey-woolsey in tone with the landscape and the hood of her brown cape pulled over her bright head. She looked flushed and excited as she ran up to her sister and said: "Waity, darling, you've been crying! Has father been scolding you?"

"No, dear, but my heart is aching today so that I can scarcely bear it. A wave of discouragement came over me as I was walking through the woods, and I gave up to it a bit. I remembered how soon it will be Thanksgiving day, and I'd so like to make it happier for you and a few others that I love."

Patty could have given a shrewd guess as to the chief cause of the heartache, but she forebore to ask any questions. "Cheer up, Waity!" she cried. "You can never tell. We may have a thankful Thanksgiving, after all."

### CHAPTER XX.

#### Phoebe Triumphs.

MRS. ABEL DAY had come to spend the afternoon with Aunt Abby Cole, and they were seated at the two sitting room windows, sweeping the landscape with eagle eyes in the intervals of making patchwork.

"The foliage has been a little mite too rich this season," remarked Aunt Abby. "I b'lieve I'm glad to see it thinnin' out some, so 't we can have some kind of an idee of what's goin' on in the village."

"There's plenty goin' on," Mrs. Day answered unctuously, "some of it above board an' some underneath it."

"An' that's jest where it's aggravatin' to have the leaves so thick and the trees so high between you and other folks' houses. Trees are good for shade, it's true, but there's a limit to all things. There was a time when I could see 'bout everything that went on up to Baxters' and down to Bart's shop and, by golly, up attic, consid'able many things that happened on the bridge. Bart vows he never planted that plum tree at the back door of his shop—says the children must have dove out plum stones when they was settin' on the steps and the tree come up of its own accord."

"Men are an awful trial," admitted Mrs. Day. "Abel never sympathizes with my headaches. I told him a-Sunday I didn't believe he'd mind it I died the next day, an' all he said was, 'Why don't you try it an' see, Lyddy?' He thinks that's humorous."

"I know. That's the way Bartholomew talks. I guess they all do. You can see the bridge better'n I can, Lyddy. Has Mark Wilson drove over seuce you've been settin' there? He's like one o' them ostriches that hides their heads in the sand when the bird catchers are comin' along, thinkin' 'cause they can't see anything they'll never be seen. He knows folks would never tell tales to Deacon Baxter, whatever the girls done. They hate him too bad. Lawyer Wilson lives so far away he can't keep any watch o' Mark, an' Mis' Wilson's so cityfied an' ourse proud nobody ever goes to

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ner with any news, bad or good; so them that's the most concerned is as blind as bats. Mark's consid'able striddler as he used to be, but you needn't tell me he has any notion of bringin' one o' that Baxter tribe into his family. He's only amusin' himself."

"Patty'll be Mrs. Wilson or nothin'," was Mrs. Day's response. "Both o' them girls is silk purses, an' you can't make sows' ears of 'em. We ain't neither of us hardly fair to Patty, nur I s'pose it's because she didn't set any proper value on Cephas."

"Oh, she's good enough for Mark, I guess, though I ain't so sure of his intentions as you be. She's nobody's fool, Patty ain't; I allow that, though she did treat Cephas like the dirt in the road. I'm thankful he's come to his senses an' found out the difference between dross an' gold."

"It's very good of you to put it that way, Abby." Mrs. Day responded gratefully, for it was Phoebe, her own offspring, who was alluded to as the most precious metals. "I suppose we'd better have the publishing notice put up in the frame before Sunday? There'll be a great crowd out that day, and at Thanksgiving service the next Thursday too."

"Cephas says he don't care how soon folks hears the news, now all's settled," said his mother. "I guess he's kind of anxious that the village should know jest how little truth there is in the gossip 'bout him bein' all upset over Patience Baxter. He said they took consid'able notice of him an' Phoebe settin' together at the harvest festival last evenin'. He thought the Baxter girls would be there for certain, but I s'pose Old Foxy wouldn't let 'em go up to the Mills in the evenin' nor spend a quarter on their tickets."

"Mark could have invited Patty an' paid for her ticket, I should think, or passed her in free, for that matter, when the Wilsons got up the entertainment; but, of course, the deacon never allows his girls to go anywheres with men folks."

"Not in public; so they meet 'em side o' the river or round the corner of Bart's shop, or anywhere they can, when the deacon's back's turned. If you tied a handkerchief over Waitstill's eyes she could find her way blindfold to Ivory Boynton's house, but she's good as gold, Waitstill is. She'll stay where her duty calls her every time. If any misfortune or scandal should come near them two girls the deacon will have nobody but himself to thank for it, that's one sure thing."

"Young folks can't be young but once," sighed Mrs. Day. "How'd you like that Boston singer that the Wilsons brought here, Abby? Wait a minute, is Cephas, or the deacon temlin' store this afternoon?"

"The deacon; Cephas is paintin' up to the Mills."

"Well, Mark Wilson's horse an' buggy is meanderin' slowly down Aunt Betty Jack's hill, an' Mark is studyin' the road as if he was lookin' for a four leafed clover."

"He'll hitch at the tavern, or the Edgewood store, an' wait his chance to get a word with Patience," said Aunt Abby. "He knows when she takes milk to the Morrills', or butter to the parsonage; also when she eats an' drinks an' winks her eye an' ketches her breath an' lifts her foot. Now he's disappeared an' we'll wait. • • • Why, as to that Boston singer, I don't know how high she went, but I guess there wa'n't no higher to go!"

"It made me kind o' nervous," allowed Mrs. Day. "Folks said she sung runs and trills better'n any woman up to Boston."

"Runs an' trills," ejaculated Abby scornfully. "I was talkin' 'bout singin', not runnin'. My niece, Ella, up to Parsonfield has taken three terms on the pianner, an' I've heerd her practice. Scales has got to be done no doubt, but they'd ought to be done to home, where they belong. A concert ain't no place for 'em. There! What did I tell yer? Patience Baxter's crossin' the bridge with a pail in her hand. She's got that everlastin' yeller brown, linsey-woolsey on an' a white 'cloud' wrapped around her head, with consid'able red hair showin', as usual. You can always see her fur's you can a sunrise. And there goes Rod Boynton chasin' behind, as usual. Those Baxter girls make a perfect fool o' that boy, but I don't s'pose Lois Boynton's got wit enough to make much fuss over the poor little creeter!"

Mark Wilson could certainly see Patty Baxter as far as he could see a sunrise, although he was not intimately acquainted with that natural phenomenon. He took a circuitous route from his watch tower and, knowing well the point from which there could be no espionage from Deacon Baxter's store windows, joined Patty in the road, took the pail from her hand and walked up the hill beside her. Of course the village could see them; but, as Aunt Abby had intimated, there wasn't a man, woman or child on either side of the river who wouldn't have taken the part of the Baxter girls against their father.

Meantime Feeble Phoebe Day was driving her father's horse up to the Mills to bring Cephas Cole home. It was a thrilling moment, a sort of outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual lie, for their banns were to be published the next day.

It had been an eventful autumn for Cephas. After a third request for the hand of Miss Patience Baxter and a refusal of even more than common decision and energy, Cephas turned about face and employed the entire month of September in a determined assault upon the affections of Miss Lucy Morrill, but with no better avail.

Cephas' belief in the holy state of matrimony as being the only one proper for a monogenetically ought to have commended him to the opposite and ungratefully sex more than it did, and Lucy Morrill held as respectful an opinion of the institution and its manifold advantages as Cephas himself, but she was in a very unsettled frame of mind and not at all susceptible to wooing. She had a strong preference for Philip Perry and held an opinion, not altogether unfounded in human experience, that in course of time, when quite deserted by Patty Baxter, his heart might possibly be caught on the rebound. It was only a chance, but Lucy would almost have preferred remaining unmarried even to the withering age of twenty-five rather than not be at liberty to accept Philip Perry in case she should be asked.

Cephas, therefore, by the middle of October could be picturesquely and alliteratively described as being raw from repeated rejections. His bruised heart and his despised self literally cried out for the appreciation so long and blindly withheld. Now all at once Phoebe disclosed a second virtue, her first and only one hitherto in the eyes of Cephas having been an ability to get on with his mother—a feat in which many had made an effort and few indeed had succeeded. Phoebe, it seems, had always secretly admired, respected and loved Cephas Cole. Never since her pale and somewhat glassy blue eye had opened on life had she beheld a being she could so adore if encouraged in the attitude.

The moment this unusual and unexpected poultice was really applied to Cephas' wounds they began to heal. In the course of a month the most ordinary observer could have perceived a physical change in him. He cringed no more, but held his head higher; his back straightened; his voice developed a gruff, assertive note like that of a stern Roman father; he let his mustache grow and sometimes, in his most reckless moments, twiddled the end of it.

And then congratulations began to pour in. Was ever marriage so fortuitous? The Coles' farm joined that of the Days', and the union between the two only children would cement the friendship between the families. The fact that Uncle Bart was a joiner, Cephas a painter and Abel Day a mason and bricklayer made the alliance almost providential in its business opportunities. Phoebe's Massachusetts aunt sent a complete outfit of gilt edged china, a clock and a mahogany chamber set. Aunt Abby relinquished to the young couple a bedroom and a spare chamber in the "main part," while the Days supplied live geese feathers and table and bed linen with positive prodigality. Aunt Abby trod the air like one inspired.

"If only I could 'a' looked ahead," smiled Uncle Bart quizzically to himself, "I'd 'a' had thirteen sons and daughters an' married off one of 'em every year. That would 'a' made Abby's good temper kind o' permanent."

Cephas was content too. There was a good deal in being settled and having "the whole doggoned business" off your hands. Phoebe looked a very different creature to him in these latter days. Her eyes were just as pale, of course, but they were brighter, and they radiated love for him, an expression in the female eye that he had thus far been singularly unfortunate in securing. She still held her mouth slightly open, but Cephas thought that it might be permissible, perhaps after three months of wedded bliss, to request her to be more careful in closing it.

Cephas did not think of Patty any longer with bitterness in these days, being of the opinion that she was punished enough in observing his own growing popularity and prosperity.

"If she should see that mahogany chamber set going into the ell I guess she'd be glad enough to change her tune," thought Cephas exultingly, and then there suddenly shot through his mind the passing fancy, "I wonder if she would!" He promptly banished the infamous suggestion, however, reenforcing his virtue with the reflection that the chamber set was Phoebe's anyway, and the marriage day appointed and the invitations given out and the wedding cake being baked, a loaf at a time, by his mother and Mrs. Day.

As a matter of fact, Patty would have had no eyes for Phoebe's magnificent mahogany, even had the cart that carried it passed her on the hill where she and Mark Wilson were walking. Her promise to marry him was a few weeks old now, and his arm encircled her slender waist under the brown homespun cape. That in itself was a new sensation and gave her the delicious sense of belonging to somebody who valued her highly and assured her of his sentiments clearly and frequently, both by word and deed. Life, dull gray life, was going to change its hue for her presently, and not long after, she hoped, for Waitstill too.

The "publishing" of Cephas and his third choice, duly duli walk up the aisle of the meeting house before an admiring throng on the Sunday when Phoebe would "appear little," all this seemed very tame as compared with the dreams of this ardent and adventurous pair of lovers who had gone about for days harboring secrets greater and more daring, they thought, than had ever been breathed before within the hearing of Sago water.

(To be continued next week.)

### House For Sale.

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## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

While Mr. Bayliss is a staunch Republican, he is a very progressive one; and instead of leaving the old party he wishes a thorough house-cleaning and stands for the statement that everything in the political field should be done in the open and be able to stand the light of publicity. His belief is the "greatest good for the greatest number" and he is working to that end. Mr. Bayliss is a man of the people who knows the needs of the people and who assures his friends that he will appreciate their support at the primaries and that he, if elected, will do all in his power to voice the people of this part of Michigan.—Muncelona News.

No better man could be chosen than Joseph E. Bayliss. His record in the legislature and at home whenever he has been in the political limelight is that of a progressive Republican. He is close to the people and would make for them a loyal and efficient representative.—Saulte Sainte Marie Evening News.

Mr. Hinkley's action in leaving the field to Senator Frank Scott of Alpena, Representative Joe Bayliss of the Soo and Judd Yelland of Escanaba has so simplified matters that the friends of Bayliss are now certain that he will be nominated.

The 11th district contest is to be some fight, too, and the big guns are about to be unlimbered. Scrap books have been carefully kept and past political records are soon to be dragged out and exposed.

Senator Scott is impeached by his enemies on the charge of speaking in favor of bills and then voting against them, while Representative Bayliss is a Progressive Republican who refused to leave his party, although he favored T. Roosevelt at all times, while Judd Yelland is mentioned as a mere novice put up to draw votes from Bayliss.

Mr. Bayliss was the author of many bills in the 1913 legislature which were designed to place the party machinery squarely in the hands of the rank and file of the parties and thus clip the power of party bosses. He has claimed since the defeat of President Taft that not issues but party bosses split the Republicans in twain. With the cause of the split removed, he says, the party should get together.

And while Mr. Bayliss is contending for peace the old guard leaders are planning to test out the constitutionality of his law to have state central committeemen elected by parties at the primaries. They want the old convention system re-established. This is an act of bad faith, Mr. Bayliss claims, when the party is trying to get away from the rock on which the good ship foundered two years ago.—Grand Rapids Press.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta Hillman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of June, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in The City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 25th day of October, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, A.D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 26th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Toth, deceased. Minnie L. Woodgate having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of August A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## Edward Amherst Ott to Lecture Here Chautauqua Week

EDWARD AMHERST OTT'S popular lectures are bearing fruit in the way of advanced legislation for the betterment of the American people. His lecture on "Sour Grapes," which treats of marriage and divorce, has been given nearly 2,000 times. In one of the states where it was given the legislator who introduced a reform marriage bill said he received his inspiration to do so from hearing Mr. Ott's address. But whether he delivers this lecture or one of his other subjects he is always alike—forceful, entertaining and inspiring. He has appeared before more than 3,000 audiences in America, and more than 2,500 copies of his books have been sold.

## BRAKING WITH THE MOTOR.

### Serves to Cool Engines as Well as Save Brake Wear.

As generally practiced, the use of the motor as a brake has serious faults, but when the driver of a car learns the proper method of applying the forces he controls to this purpose the majority of the disadvantages vanish with their cause and there is added to the control of the car a powerful factor of safety, writes a correspondent of the Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

The engine should be shut off, with the throttle closed at the top of the hill. The car being in high gear, the driver is ready for the descent, with clutch out.

The foot brakes should first be lightly applied and the clutch slowly let in until it begins to grip and to turn the engine slowly. The engine will offer the greatest resistance at the slowest possible speed. The engine may be then kept at a very slow speed by varying the clutch pressure and the brakes will be found to be relieved of at least one-half the pressure needed to hold the car by that means alone if the grade is very bad and the brakes are inefficient second speed or even low may be used in the same manner.

This will not injure the clutch. The power required to turn the engine is so slight in proportion to the power transmitted by the clutch in driving the car that it will grip entirely before receiving injurious pressure.

To use the motor as a brake to the best advantage the gears must be shifted in accordance with the severity of the grade. If nothing out of the ordinary there is no necessity of changing from the direct drive; if rather bad use second; if very bad use first. Shift on the brow of the hill before the car gathers any momentum and immediately shut off the ignition, taking care in so doing that the switch is not shoved from the magneto clear over to the battery. Where the car is not equipped with a good kick switch with plenty of space between the points, test this by pressing the accelerator gingerly. If there is no response the car is then running the motor as a pump, the latter is acting as an air compressor. The lower the gear, occasioned by dropping into second or first, the faster the motor must run for each revolution of the rear wheels and the greater its retarding power. Supplement this by using the pedal brake from time to time. If much recourse to the latter be necessary a lower gear should have been engaged at the top of the hill, and the driver will soon learn to gauge this from experience.

Most cars have the emergency and clutch unconnected so this brake must not be touched, but it is never necessary. No harm whatever can result to the motor, as even when descending a steep grade with low engaged, it is not working anything like as hard as it would have to in climbing the same hill. Moreover, it is working on cool air and the brief respite puts it in better condition to climb the next hill.

### Fuel Oil Pipe Line.

A new field of application in the use of oil fuel has been introduced by the government at Fort Baker, Cal. Just as it is customary to distribute water and gas throughout a town for commercial and domestic purposes, the fuel oil is here piped through the streets and delivered to residences and other buildings under a pressure of thirty pounds, where it is used in furnaces for heating and cooking and in oil engines for power, writes O. W. Degen, civil engineer, who departed on, in Power. This and the installation now about completed at the Presidio, San Francisco, are believed to be the first of their kind attempted on a large scale. The system consists of oil supply pipe lines, oil storage and distributing reservoirs, oil pumps and motors, air pipe lines, compressors and oil burners.

### Pride and Love.

"So you turned him down, eh?"

"Yes. I rejected him."

"But I thought you loved him?"

"I do. I'm just crazy about him."

"Then why did you refuse him?"

"One of my girl friends refused him once, and I can't have her saying that I took one of her cast offs."—Houston Post.


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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON FAITHFULNESS TO OPPORTUNITIES.

**Luke 19:11-27—July 26.**

*"Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matthew 25:21.*

WE are not to confound the Parable of the Pounds with the Parable of the Talents. They teach totally different lessons. In the case of the talents, the amount given each servant differed. In the case of the pounds, the amount was the same. This parable, therefore, deals with something common to all the class referred to.

Jesus and His disciples were approaching Jerusalem, where shortly He was to be crucified. The disciples, on the contrary, supposed that the Messianic Kingdom would immediately be established. This parable was intended to inform them that a long time would first elapse.

The kings of Palestine were appointed by the Roman Emperor. One of the Herods had recently gone to Rome, seeking appointment to a kingdom. Some who hated him sent a message to Rome, declaring their preference for another king. Jesus seized upon this circumstance as illustrating His own case. He was the Appointee for the Messianic Kingdom; but He would go to Heaven, and there the Heavenly Father, Emperor of the Universe, would invest Him with authority. Later He would return to earth and exercise dominion. This is exactly the presentation of prophecy.—Psalm 2:8.

### "Occupy Till I Come."

During the Master's absence in Heaven, He has committed to His disciples, His servants, one pound each, with full liberty to use their best judgment in His service. At His return, these servants will be reckoned with, and rewarded in proportion to their zeal and efficiency.

*"Occupy Until I Come."*

The parable distinguishes between these consecrated servants of God and the world. It shows that nothing is committed to the masses, and that no judgment, reward, is made in their case at the Master's return. Only His servants will be held responsible for either reward or punishment in respect to their faithfulness.

In considering what is signified by the pound, we must keep in memory that the fulfilment must show some blessing or responsibility given alike to all of God's consecrated people. We can think of but one thing given alike to this class. Their talents and opportunities are very unlike—wealth, mental capacity, environment, etc. None of these varied talents belong to this Parable of the Pounds.

The pound represents *justification*. The one thing which the Redeemer does for all His followers is to justify them freely from all things, leaving them on exactly an equal footing; for justification makes up to each in proportion as he is short of perfection.

### "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."

All who now become Christ's followers must receive from the Lord, as a basis for this relationship, the pound—free forgiveness of sins—justification. Because they are thus alike qualified, the results will show the degree of loving zeal controlling each servant.

As in the parable one servant gained ten pounds, so such noble characters as St. Peter, St. John and others counted all earthly things as loss and dross, that they might be pleasing to their Master, the coming King. These, and such as these, who have gladly spent themselves in the Lord's service, will have the highest rewards. The servant who reported a gain of five pounds represents a class who will receive a less influential place in the Kingdom.

### "Those Mine Enemies—Slay Them."

The servant who hid his pound represents those who have entered into a covenant with the Lord to be His servants, who have received justification at His hands, but who have not complied with their agreement to sacrifice self in this service. This class is represented by the foolish virgins, who failed to enter in to the wedding. These will fail to become members of the Bride class.

*The Unfaithful Steward.*

Not until He shall have dealt with His servants at His Second Coming will Messiah begin to deal with the world, and especially His enemies. This statement is borne out by numerous Scriptures. The work of the Gospel Age is merely for the selection and testing of His servants, to determine which will be found worthy of association with Himself in the Kingdom.

At first thought we might gather that verse 27 signifies that the King of Glory will be implacable, ferocious, unsympathetic, with His enemies. A picture of this carnage is given in Revelation 19:15, where He is represented in glorious majesty, with a sword proceeding out of His *mouth*, that with it He should smite the nations. Blessed smiting! This terrible carnage will mean a great blessing; for the Lord suffers to heal. Unless His enemies be thus brought into subjection, nothing remains for them but extinction.—Acts 3:23.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A Red-Letter Day for Methodists. Those who are interested in the advancement of the Kingdom will be in their places.

Subjects:
A. M.—"Others."
P. M.—"The Test of Christian Character."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Life."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 8:00 p. m.
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Rev. John G. C. Irvine, Baptist pastor of this city, will hold a service in Marion School town hall on Sunday next, July 26, at 3:00, fast time.

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Every Building or Structure kept, used or maintained, and held out to the public as an Inn, Hotel or Lodging House shall for the purpose of this Act be defined as a hotel.

Each Hotel shall be provided with at least one chemical fire extinguisher bearing the inspection label of the Underwriters' Laboratories for every twenty-five hundred square feet or less of floor area, same to be placed in convenient locations in hallways outside of sleeping rooms.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with the above regulations, and it is also provided that the Labor Commissioner, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Officer of the State Board of Health constitute a commission for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

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## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

The next meeting of the Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will be held with South Arm Grange Tuesday, August 18th. Miss Dora H. Stockman, a well-knewn grange leader, will be the principal speaker. Grangers throughout the county are urged to attend.

Grand Ball at Ironton Grange Hall Friday evening, July 31st. Good music, best of order, refreshments. Adv.29t2

### Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange met on Saturday evening, July 18th, with a good attendance. After the regular business was disposed of the followiag program was presented: Roll call—each one gave an original poem or, if not poetically inclined, a current event; paper and discussion, "How Can Children Be Taught to be Cheerful When Things Do Not Go as They Wish?" led by Mrs. W. C. Burdick. The subject of "Sweet Clover" was much discussed by the members and it was decided that it was worthy of a thorough trial at least.

For the good of the order it was decided to hold a box social Friday evening, July 24th, at the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse. It was also decided to send our lecturer, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, to the lecturers' conference at Bay View August 14th.

We save you money on Automobile Supplies and Tires.
Adv.26tf Benj. Brown.

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session Friday evening. In the absence of the Worthy Master, the Worthy Steward took charge of the meeting. Communications from the State Grange and the Charlevoix Agriculture Society were read and placed on file. After recess the lecture hour was taken up with music, songs and readings. Attendance, 29; visitors, 4. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

### Raspberries For Sale.

Choice fruit now ready for the market. Phone your orders to Mrs. Lilly Black, 167, 3 rings. Adv.28t2

### Peninsular Grange.

The regular meeting of Peninsular grange was held Saturday evening, July 18, with Worthy Master Heller and officers in the chair. There were 31 members and one visitor present. One candidate was obligated in the first and second degrees. Lecturer's hour was taken up in practice of drill. The grange voted to buy a new grange seal. The new lights, in addition to those already in the hall, lighted up the room nicely. This grange has more than doubled its membership during the the past six months. Next meeting August 1.

### Fine Window Display.

The object and use of Pyrene Fire Extinguishers are displayed in fine style in the windows of Myrtle Young & Son's insurance office, Bridge street, this week. The window is tastily arranged and why this method of fire protection should be adopted is fully illustrated. Notice the window as you pass by.

Dr. Thad T. Smith has opened offices at Mr. Frazier's residence, 106 Clinton street, and will be in Charlevoix Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week until October 1st. Adv.29t2

### Takes Automobile Agency.

Benj. Brown, the local harness man, has taken the agency for the Saxon automobile in Charlevoix county. The Saxon is the first motor car to be placed on the market and is about the best that can be purchased for the money. Mr. Brown has a demonstrating car and will undoubtedly sell a number of them before the season is over.

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OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

**County Treasurer**

on the Republican ticket, subject to the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 29tf

## COURIER GIVES FREE DINNERS

**On July 24 and August 6 to Subscribers on Rural Routes**

**Read the Liberal Offer Below---Come to Charlevoix and Be Our Guests on These Dates.**

Many of the country readers of the Courier will make it a point to visit Charlevoix on Friday, July 24, and Thursday, August 6, the dates of Sun Brothers' and Barnes' shows. To the subscribers living on rural routes who will pay in on their subscriptions to this paper on that day the followlng proposition is made:

Any subscriber in arrears who pays and obtains a receipt for a year's subscription will receive a dinner ticket good at some one of the several restaurants in the city.

Any subscriber who pays a year's subscription in advance will receive a dinner ticket.

Any subscriber who pays a year's back subscription and a year in advance will receive two dinner tickets.

In other words, every year's subscription paid in means a dinner ticket ticket to the subscriber. This offer is conditioned only as follows: In order to obtain a free dinner ticket the subscriber must settle his account up to date.

### Chautauqua Postcards.

Beautifully-colored postcards containing views of the Chautauqua attractions and scenes have been placed on exhibition in several of the different stores. They are free for the asking and are to be used in inviting your friends to the forthcoming Chautauqua assembly and for other Chautauqua publicity. Be sure to invite someone to the Chautauqua and show your friends a good time.

## Our Opinion of Lawyer Scott

(Continued from page 1.)

The Courier is opposed to personalities in a campaign: we do not like to deal in personalities even in self-defence. But in this case Lawyer Scott has opened his own barrel of mud and if he gets covered with the same by the return breeze we are not to blame.

The Courier is opposed to his nomination because:

He is a politician first—a statesman last.

Because he is seeking support through methods of which we cannot approve.

Because he claims to be "dry" and acts decidedly "wet."

Because he continually plays to the grand stand.

Because he has not the moral courage to take a decided stand on questions when by so doing his own personal ambitions might be jeopardized.

Because, to sum it up, he is not to be compared with Joe Bayliss in ability, statesmanship, devotion to the people, or any other qualifications for the office he seeks.

Joe Bayliss is every inch a man, and for these reasons we are supporting him.

### Re-Stocking Lakes.

Jay Adams received a shipment of small mouth black bass fingerlings last week, which were planted in Adams' Lake. The shipment amounted to about 5,000 of the small gamefish. The small lakes around Charlevoix all need re-stocking each year with gamefish and an effort will be made to have this done by the local fishermen.

### Contradictory.

"Is your husband gracious in his appetite, madame?

"I can't say as he is doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as there's anything to eat."—Baltimore American.

## Additional Locals

George Brown was in Petoskey on business last Friday.

Miss Grace Daniels spent Tuesday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Miss Marion Parsons visited friends in Harbor Springs last week.

B. J. Quick and son, Edwin, of Boyne City were in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Daisy Smith, of Gaylord is visiting at the home of Miss Lottie Spidel.

Clare Nowland left last week for a visit with his brother at Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Mrs. George Milor of Detroit is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loule Mercier.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. A. S. Correll of Copemish is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Rachow.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hirshberg of Bad Axe, Michigan, are guests at the home of relatives.

Mrs. George Babcock has returned from a week's visit to her former home at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Daniel Isamon and son, Lawrence, of East Jordan, were in the city Monday on business.

I. S. Webster left Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with his son, Frank, now living at Toledo, Ohio.

Earl Blair returned to Detroit Tuesday, after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow, who was called to Toronto, Canada, by the serious illness of her sister, returned Monday.

Mrs. Joe King and two children of Chicago came last week to spend the summer months' in the city with relatives.

Miss Grace Meggison visited the latter part of the week at the home of her brother, T. D. Meggison of Central Lake.

Mrs. William Dougherty arrived Monday from Boyne City to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Lemieur.

The many friends of Mrs. Silas Alcox will he pleased to learn that she is able to be out in a wheel chair and is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. S. M. Rose returned from Ludington, Friday, where she has been the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Pugh.

Miss Beulah Howe of Boyne Falls arrived in the city Monday and will he the guest of Mrs. Wm. Marshall on Clinton street

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Newman of Holland, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron on Antrim street.

H. E. Earle of Rockford, Michigan, is in the city, called here by his work in connection with the grand lodge Knights of Pythias.

The yards of the Central and high schools are being improved by grading and covering the sand with clay—a much needed improvement.

The ladies of Saint Mary's church will hold a baked goods and apron sale in the vacant rooms in the Ayers' block on Saturday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall of Marion, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, on Mason street.

Mrs. Chester Denton, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs, returned to this city the first of the week.

Capt. Geo. H. Jepson of the steamer Hum and Miss Gladys Howard, one of the well-known and well-liked young ladies of East Jordan, were married at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. H. Manning performing the ceremony. Captain Jepson and his bride, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, came from East Jordan by automobile and after the wedding returned again to that place. They will probably make their home at East Jordan.—Petoskey News.

## CHARLES NOVAK
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Pol. Adv.27tf


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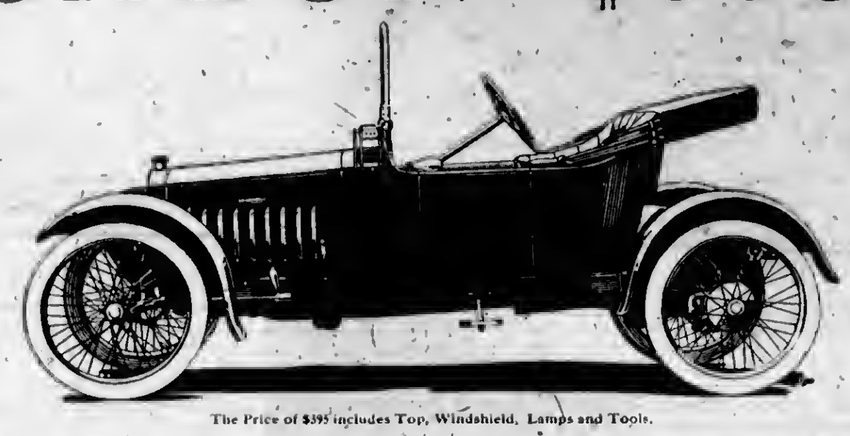

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## THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR

**Synopsis of What is in Store for Those Who Attend This Year.**

**County Grange Day Wednesday, September 9th--School Day September 10th.**

Owing to a wise and conservative business management in the past the Charlevoix County Fair Association is now approaching its thirtieth annual exhibition with every prospect of success.

Up-to-date buildings and facilities now guarantee the proper display and protection of the largest and finest agricultural exhibit ever shown in Northern Michigan. It is expected that the largely increased premiums offered for cattle, swine and sheep will greatly atrengthen the exhibit in these sections and already several of our best stockmen have promised to compete.

The new speed committee will endeavor to present the races in a manner both pleasing and convenient to all interested in this popular sport.

Regarding special free attractions the executive committee have sought tu avoid as much as possible the uncertainty and disappointment that frequently attend such acts as aeroplane flights, balloon ascensions, etc., and secure some first-class attractions that will be certain to perform under ordinary conditions. Thus far three first-class attractions to be given in connection with the races have been secured.

Lionel Legare's Mammoth Spiral Tower Exhibition, in which Mr. LeGare besides performing other difficult feats ascends and descends a mammoth spiral tower by propelling a 26-inch ball with his feet un a narrow track with perfectly smooth surface. This is an attraction of state fair magnitude and is endorsed by the highest authorities as one of the greatest equilibristic feats of the age.

Ray Burton performs many difficult feats in fancy pistol and rifle shooting, firing three weapons hitting the target simultaneously, etc. A $10,000 challenge act.

Company X, an Independent military company commanded by Captain Henry L. Winters, a Spanish War veteran, and Lieuts. Spring and Balch, will camp on the grounds during the fair and give an exhibition daily of the highest order. This company is comprised of 60 men fully uniformed, officered and equipped and has creditably passed state inspection. Its concluding exhibition on the last day of the fair will consist of a great sham battle. Several thousand rounds of ammunition will be used in this extraordinary feature, illustrating complete military manoeuvres of modern warfare. This feature alone should be worth many times the price of admission to the entire fair.

The order of Patrons of Industry have selected Wednesday, September 9th, as Grange Day and Hon. John C. Ketcham, Worthy Master of the Michigan State Grange, will be present to deliver an address. A prize is offered for the grange registering the largest per cent. of attendance on this day. Also, the heaviest patron, the tallest, shortest und the oldest will be suitably rewarded. Patrons will register at the grange headquarters.

School Duy, Thursday, September 10th, will fully demonstrate the eficiency and progress of our public schools. The new educational and fine arts building will contain an exhibit worthy of careful inspection hy every thoughtful citizen.

It is aimed to make every day of the county fair a "big" day and all that is needed to make it a grand success is the goodwill, active support and attendance of all good citizens. The management is making an honest effort to please you. Do your part. Throw away your hammer and buy a horn. Quit knocking and boost, and our county fair, in the broadest sense, will continue to be all it should be--an institution of profit and delight, the great humanizing event of the year.


### A Stick Story.

We made a contract with a man to clean his suit for the grease that was in it, but when he saw how much grease we got of it he wanted half the grease. Then we charged him the regular price. This is a stick story, because it is so full of grease. Catch on and slide down to Lilly's Dye House and have your clothes cleaned and pressed. O. G. Lilly, Proprietor, 103 Mason street. Phone 101. Adv.30tf

Sunday Special--Lamphear's Ice Cream, Raspberry Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.30tf


## MET AT BOYNE FALLS

**Charlevoix County Federation, A. O. G., Entertained by State Lecturer Marvin.**

The Charlevoix County Federation, A. O. G., held at Boyne Falls Tuesday was a very interesting event. The next meeting will be held with Bay Arbor Tuesday, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Marvin of Detroit were present and discussed organization and co-opeaation among farmers. In his remarks Mr. Marvin introduced the new Gleaner profit-sharing co-operation plans. He said: "The Gleaners bave searched every country where co-operation has been tried out so that the best there is may be giveu to the farmers of this country. In the Gleaner plan only the most practicable and feasible principles, as found profitable in Europe, have been adopted for application here. The Gleaner elogan is: 'A warehouse in every Gleaner community.' The purpose of the urder is to use the sixty-six thousand Michigan Gleaners for the development of a natiun-wide movement for profit-sharing co-operation by which American farmers may eliminate many of the abuses practiced against producers of farm products."

He further stated that Gleaner life protection is safe at the minimum cost and the highest efficiency is guaranteed each member. Bosides life insurance and co-operation for better markets before 1915 fire and lightning insurance will be added. In December a State Federation will be held at Lansing.

## WILL SPEAK AT IRONTON

**Mrs. Dora H. Stockman Will Talk To Grangers Afternoon of August 17.**

On Monday, August 17, Mrs. Dora H. Stockman will be at the Ironton Grange hall and give her lecture on the subject of "The Kitchen as a Power Plant." She will also demonstrate some of the methods of producing power in the kitchen.

Dinner will be served at noon (the patrons bring baskets) and the program will be given in the afternoon. Mrs. Stockman uses the same topic at Pomona Grange in the afternoon, and her evening topic will be "Efficient Farm Homes." All know of Mrs. Stockman's ability as a speaker, and the Ironton meeting will make it possible for all in that section to hear her who cannot attend the meeting of Pomona.

## CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 12-18

**List of Attractions Offered for Educational Entertainment Next Month.**

**Magnificent Array of Attractions for Program Which Will Open Wednesday, August 12.**

A long list of renowned talent has been provided for the chautauqua which will open in Charlevoix on Wednesday, August 12, and continue through to the following Tuesday. Kyrl's famous band will make its first uppearance here, as will also the Ben Greet players, while the list of lecturers, instrumentalists, vocalists and entertainers is a long one.

The Durbar-Bell Ringers and Male Quartette will open the chautauqua, their first concert being given at 2:30 p. m. They will be followed by Doctor Leslie W. Sprague, who will lecture on "Learning To Live In Cities." In the evening the Durbars will give another of their famous concerts.

The second day will open at 9 a. m. with a children's hour in charge of Miss Bond, an entertainer of note. Mr. Mills, who has been selected us the morning-hour lecturer, will then speuk on "As a Man Thinks." These morning entertainments and lectures will continue throughout the chautauqua.

Saturday will be musical festival day, when in the afternoon a recital will be given by Marcus A. Kellarman, and in the evening the Westminster Choir will give a grand concert. Kryl and his band will appear Sunday at the chautauqua in two sacred concerts, afternoon and evening.

Monday and Tuesday's forenoon, afternoon and evening's programs will be equal to those of the preceding days and should not be missed by those who care to attend.

Tickets for the chautauquo are now on sale at various places in the city and a large number have been disposed of at this early date.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## FATHER CHARLEVOIX 1682--1761

**Interesting Sketch of His Life from Pen of Mr. Brayton Saltonstall**

(Continued from last week.)

Charlevoix was enchanted with the beauty and variety of the scenery which he had viewed thus far. He writes of it as follows: "If one could journey forever under a serene sky and a delightful climate upon waters clear as the purest fountains, finding always safe and pleasant spots for camping with the pleasures of the chase at hand, inhaling its pure air, enjoying the prospect of the most beautiful scenery, one might be tempted to travel to the end of life. I recalled to mind those ancient patriarchs who had no fixed abode. How many springs reminded me of the well of Jacob. Every day a change of scene, a shelter clean and comfortable, arranged and furnished in less than a quarter of an huur, strewn with unfading flowers upon a carpet of green; everywhere simple and natural beauty which art has not changed and cannot imitate. If these pleasures sometimes meet with interruptions through stress of weather or unexpected accident they are the more relished when they reappear." Resuming the journey at Detroit, Charlevoix writes as follows: "It was on the eighteenth of June that I left Fort Pontchartrain at Detroit a little before sunset. I had gone hardly a league when a storm accompanied by a deluge of rain constrained me to go ashore. I was wet through and we passed a most uncomfurtable night. The next day all I could accomplish was to cross Lake Saint Claire, although it was only thirty-six miles. While crussing Lake Saint Claire I had in my canoe a youog savage, strong and vigorous, upon whose arms I had counted much in return for the passage I had accorded him at his own request. He was not of much use to me, but he amused me greatly until the storm which arose over our heads began to alarm me. This young man had made his toilet before embarking and he couldn't take three strokes with his paddle without taking up his mirror to see if the motion of his arms had not disarranged the adjustment of his costume or if the perspiration had not obliteratad the marks he had put upon his face of red and other colors with which he had adorned it. I do not know if he hoped to reach the village of Messasaguez before night to attend some event, but we could not get so far. The storm broke just as we reached an island, which ended our crossing of the lake and we had to stop there. The young savage, however, did not seem to be much put out hy this disappointment, for these people are not easily disconcerted. Perhaps he had only intended to show himself to us in all his beauty, but if that was his design he had his trouble for his pains. I had seen him as nature made him a few days before that and I liked him much better than with this funtastic assortment of colors which had cost him so much effort. One sees few women who paint their faces, but the men, especially the young men, are very fond of this adornment. There are some who spend half a day in primping thus solely for the purpose of going from door to door to show themselves, returning very self contented, even when no one has said a word!

"We entered Lake Huron the twenty-first, about ten o'clock in the morning, and we enjoyed there the diversion of fishing for sturgeon.

"The next day, in spite of the thunder which rumbled all day but only threatened us, I advanced nearly twenty-five miles into the loke, but on the twenty fifth a thick fog which preventeil us from seeing four feet from the canoe compelled us to go more slowly because we were navigating upon a rocky coast which in many places was not covered with half a foot of water. It extends away out into the lake and is ten miles long. Our Canadians culled it "les pays plat," the flat lands. The duy following we reached the "Baye du Saguinam," which is twenty-five or thirty miles wide and twice as long. The "Outaonais" have a village at the head of this bay, which I am assured is in a beautiful country. From there to "Mackinac" one sees nothing attractive—no more vines, poor woods and very little hunting. Ten leagues from the edge of Saginaw Bay one sees two rivers, quite large ones, two leagues apart, and four or five leagues further on "L'Anse au Tonnerre," or Thunder Bay, seven or eight miles wide and not very deep.

"Michillimackinac is at 45 degrees and 30 minutes north latitude, and the course, which extends one hundred leagues from Detroit along the west shore of Lake Huron, is almost north.

(Note.—In spelling words in which we use the letter "w" Charlevoix had to use a substitute for it, as there is no letter "w" in the French alphabet. So in writing the word Saginaw he spelled it S-a-g-u-i-n-a-m. In writing Mackihaw he used a "c" in place of the "w," but he pronounced it nearly as we do when we use the "w," su that the pronounciation of Mackinac should be the same whether spelled with a "c" ur a "w" and to speak of Mackinac is only for the convenience of the post office department. It is Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island, regardless of the spelling. We who live in Charlevoix should call it Mackinaw, and let the resorters call it Mackinac if they will.)

Continuing the journal, Charlevoix says of Mackinaw:

"I arrived the twenty-eighth in this port, which is most delapitated since Monsieur de la Motte Cadillac has attached to Detroit the better part of the savagee who were lucated there, especially the Hurons. Several Ottawas have followed them there; others have scattered among the islands of the Beavers; there only remains here a medicore village, where, nevertheless, quite a large trade in furs is done because it is the passage or rendezvous of numerous savage nations. They have kept the fort and mission house, which are not now much occupied, not having found much docility among the Ottawas, but the court of France deems their presence necessary in a place where it is needful to treat often with our allies, to exert their influence upon the Frenchmen who go there in great numbers. I am assured that since the establishment of Detroit and the dispersion of the savages which it has occasioned several northern nations who were accustomed to bring their furs here have been going to Hudson Bay to trade with the English, but Monsieur de la Motte failed to foresee this difficulty, since we were then in possession of the Hudson Bay.

"The situation of Mackinaw is very advantageous for commerce. This port is between three great lakes—Michigan, which has three hundred leagues of coast without counting the great bay which discharges into it; Huron, which has three hundred und lifty leagues of coast in the form of a triangle, and Superior, which has five hundred. All these are navigable for the largest boats and the two former are separated only by a narrow strait, which also has sufficient water for them, and they could also navigate with no obstacle in Lake Erie to Niagara. It is true that there is no communication between Lake Huron and Lake Superior except by a stream about twenty-two leagues long much interrupted by rapids, but these rapids do not prevent the canoes coming to discharge at Mackinaw all that can be brought out of Lake Superior. This lake is two hundred leagues long from east to west and in some places eighty leagues in width from north to south. All the south coast is sandy and nearly struight. It would be dungerous to be surprised there by a wind from the north. The north shore is better suited to navigation because it is rock-bound, which makes little harbors where it is very easy to take refuge, and nothing is more necessary when navigating in canoes in this lake, where travellers have noticed a very singular phenomenon when there is going to he a storm, they say, one is notified two days in advance. At first there is noticed a little trembling upon the surface of the water and this lasts all day without increasing sensibly. The next day the lake is covered with pretty large waves, but they do not break all that day, so that one can proceed without fear and can make good progress if the wind is favorable, but the third day—when you would expect it the least—the lake is all in a turmoil. The ocean in its greatest fury is not more agitated and it is necessary to have at a fixed point an asylum for one's safety such as is to be found upon the north shore rather than upon the south, where after the second day it is necessary to camp well back from the water's edge.

"The savages through gratitude for the quantities of fish which this lake furnishes them, and the awe which its vast expanse inpires, have made of it a sort of divinity, offering sacrifices to it. I think, nevertheless, that it is not to the lake itself, but to the genius which there presides that they address their devotions. If one can give credence to them, the origin of the lake had something divine about it. It was "Michabou," the god of waters, who formed it as a preserve for beavers. In the canal through which it discharges into Lake Huron there is a rapid caused by large rocks. Our missionaries, who had there a very flourishing church, named it "Le Sault de Sainte Marie." These rocks, according to these barbarians, are the remains of a dam which God had created to hold back the waters of the rivers which had filled this great lake.

"Upon the shores in some places and around certain islands large pieces of copper are found which are the object uf the superstitious veneration of the savages, who regard them as presents from the gods who reside beneath the waters. They gather the smallest fragments and preserve them with care, but make no use of them. When Michabou, add the savages, formed Lake Superior he dwelt at Michillimackinac, where he was born. This is, properly speaking, the name of a little island nearly round, quite high, situated at the extremity of Lake Huron, and has been extended by usage to all the country around it. The island may be eight or nine miles in circumferenco and can be seen thirty-six miles away. There are two other islands to the south, of which the farthest is five or six leagues long; the other perfectly round and very small. Both of them are well wooded and the soil good, while Mackinac is nothing but a rock, altogether eterile and thinly covered with a little moss and grasses.

(Note.—What a contrast between the picture of Mackinaw in 1721 as Father Charlevoix draws it and the one he would draw to-day could he but visit it! The barren rock is now a bower of arbor-vitae and evergreens interspersed with maples and other deciduous trees, whose summer hues and autumn tints are the despair of artiat or writer.)

(To be continued next week.)

## HAD PLEASANT TIME

**Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandell Entertain Number Friends at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandoll entertained a number of their friends and relatives on Sunday last at their home on R. F. D. No. 4. One of those dinners usually had on an occasion of this kind was served by the hostess, and from accounts related by those present, it was satisfying to an extent that is beyond description.

Those who were present were their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grover and little daughter, Bernidine of Detroit; Mrs. Allen Grover of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. George Priest and daughter Blanche, of Petoskey; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant and children of Pellston; Mrs. Germond of Pellston; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostrum and children, Spencer Martin, and Amandus Evers of Bay Shore, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children, also of Bay Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seamon and son, Mrs. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crandell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenore of Charlevoix.

After the dinner was disposed of, the day was spent in visiting and having a good social time.

## BAYLISS MEETING AT EAST JORDAN

**Wilkinson Brothers Male Quartette the Star Attraction.**

**Will E. Hampton and A. L. Fitch Speakers of the Evening—Bayliss Sentiment Growing.**

Saturday night an open-air meeting was held at East Jordan in the interest of the candidacy of Joseph E. Bayliss for congress. The Wilkinson brothers male quartette was the star attraction and they sang two original campaign songs in addition to other selections.

The speakers were Will E. Hampton and A. L. Fitch and the people listened with apparent interest while the merits of the candidate they favored were set forth. Editor Lorraine had said that Mr. Bayliss was a Socialist or espoused Socialistic doctrines, citing the Initiative, referendum and recall as a horrible example of what might be expected if Mr. Bayliss was nominated, and Mr. Hampton rather caustically called attention to the fact that all three of these measures were now on the statute books of Michigan, having been placed there by a Republican legislature and that if Bayliss was a Socialist then all good Republicans were also Socialists, for the initintive, referendum and recall were established as good Republican doctrines in Michigun.

The demand for Bayliss buttons and cards exhausted the supply and it seemed apparent that Mr. Bayliss will get a good many votes in East Jordan, judging from the sentiments expressed by a lot of people after the meeting.

### Special Announcement.

Rev. David Hugh Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston, Ill., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Dr. Jones is a preacher of unusual nbility, whose message should receive a wide hearing. The public is invited.

## FOUR TICKETS IN THE FIELD

**Saturday Last Day For Filing Primary Nominating Petitions.**

**Complete Tickets Filed for Republicans and Socialists—Part of Other Tickets Filed.**

The time for filing primary nominating petitions expired at 4 o'clock Saturday and below is given the complete list of candidates whose names will appear upon the primary ballot next month.

It will be noticed in scanning over the list, that in the Republican columns every office has from one to four candidates seeking office with the exception of the laat four, all of minor importance.

The Democrats filed the names of candidates for but three of the offices, while the Socialists file a complete ticket. A merry scrap is looked for and the coming four weeks will be hummera along political lines. The list of candidates follows:

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Representative--Jas. M. Felts, Herman I. McMillan.

Prosecuting Attorney--Rollie L. Lewis, Dwight H. Fitch, Merrill E. Silverstein, Arthur G. Urquhart.

Sheriff—Charles Novak, John H. Lewis, Frank McWain, Tony H. Joslynn.

Clerk—Richard Lewis, Thaddeus O. Bissell.

Treasurer--Daniel S. Payton, George W. Weaver.

Register of Deeds—Ford P. Robbins, Romeo A. Emrey, Andrew Ross.

Surveyor—Earnest A. Robinson.

Circuit Court Commissioner—Robert W. Kane.

Coroners—William H. Marshall, Allan M. Wilkinson.

Drain Commissioner—Lewis E. Smith.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Representative—Henry A. Jersey.

Sheriff—Byron J. Quick.

Register of Deeds—Wm. P. Triplett.

SOCIALIST TICKET

Representative--Andrew T. Brockway.

Prosecuting Attorney—Ira G. Mosher.

Sheriff—William H. Cook.

Clerk—William J. Higman.

Treasurer—Oliver T. Johnson.

Register of Deeds—Noble W. Burdick.

Surveyor—David C. Nettleton.

Circuit Court Commissioner—Albert Holmes.

Coroners—George W. Lusk, Frank M. Gates.

Drain Commissioner—Louis P. Etz.

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Sheriff George Block.

Clerk—Fred D. Kowalske.

Register of Deeds Frank A. Hull.

It is quite douhtful as to whether the Progressive ticket as filed will appear on the ballot. Practically all of the nomination petitions were made out wrong and the requirements of the primary law were not followed out in other instances. The ticket is now held up awaiting an opinion from the attorney general as to its disposition.

When the voters go into the booths to vote they will he confronted with a primary ballot larger than any blanket-ballot ever before voted. The names of candidates of all parties will appear on one sheet and will include state, county, etc. Voters should carefully look up the law and read the instructions, as it is expected there will be an unusually large number of ballots spoiled in the marking.

## BARNES CIRCUS

**One of the Best on the Road Booked to Show Here Next Week.**

"Modesty—extreme modesty—being the chief characteristic of all members of the newspaper craft, it would not be in keeping for me to tell you a really-to-goodness circus story." So said N. F. Johnson, general press representative of the Barnes circus, who is in the city to-day exploiting the engagement of the show here on Thursday, August 6th.

"Seeing is believing," said the circus man; "and we know that all of your people who visit the Barnes show will have then seen the largest collection of performing wild and domestic unimals ever assembled in one lot. To be exact, there are 619 of them, ranging in size from ponderous elephants down to the tiniest ponies, monkeys and dogs. These unimals are presented in 65 instructive, amusing, amazing, thrilling acts and features. Forty clown animals provide fun for the kids."

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[SEE PROGRAM FOR COMPLETE LIST OF ATTRACTIONS]

# Chautauqua Week Here---August 12 to 18

## Correspondence

NORWOOD.

Miss Jane Chase spent the week with the Halsteads at Pine Lake.

Mr. Rice of Charlevoix was the guest of Verne Jones Sunday.

Bob and Abraham Jones attended Sunday school at Inwood on Sunday.

The greater part of the village attended the circus at Charlevoix last Friday.

Merrill Durfee returned Saturday evening, after a short visit with friends in Petoskey.

Mr. Patterson and son, Milton, took a number of their friends on a fishing trip Saturday, July 25.

Mrs. Amerdon Stafford, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. Henry Wagner and daughter, Faye, spent Friday night with Mrs. William Cowan of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Amos Richardson and Mrs. Cameron spent the week-end with Mrs. Will Richardson in Charlevoix.

The younger members of the Patterson and Ferguson families enjoyed a candy party at the Chase house Sunday evening.

Misses Roberta and Jane Ferguson walked to Charlevoix Friday, July 24. They had luncheon with Hazel and Francis Richardson.

Charles Ferguson gave a tramping party to Lime Lake on Sunday, July 26. Luncheon was eaten in a shady spot on the roadside. The trampers returned late in the afternoon.

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CLARION

J. E. Darrah returned Saturday from Alpena.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

A special school meeting will be held here Tuesday evening.

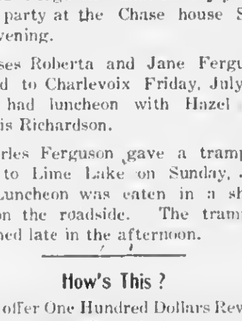
Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Chandler spent Sunday at Lynn Clark's.

D. H. Geyer suffered a sunstroke while berrying Saturday.

Misses Jean and Grace Colden were down from Petoskey Sunday.

## TONY JOSLYN

OF BOYNE CITY



Candidate for nomination for office of

**Sheriff**

on Republican ticket to the August Primary.

Pol Adv 28tf

## FRANK McWAIN

OF BOYNE CITY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. adv.—26tf

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hafford and daughter of Gladstone are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Stanton returned Friday from Bendon, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Boerrette and daughter of Walloon and Mrs. L. H. Herrington were the guests of Mrs. Mary Herrington of Summit Farm Wednesday.

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer to succeed myself.

Adv.26t8 pd D. S. Payton.

HAYES.

Mrs. George Tyndall was a guest of Mrs. Charles Pant Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush Sunday.

Maple Grove ball team will play North Bay next Sunday on their home grounds.

Quite a crowd attended church Sunday. We wish more would be interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen were guests at the home of his brother, Fred, Sunday.

Miss Emma Lewis of Petoskey is visiting her sister, Violet, at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Chas. Pant and son, Leo, were guests at the homes of Mrs. Wesley Howard and Mrs. Jas. Wyers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pant and children of Charlevoix visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pant, Sunday.

Arthur Evers of Grayling, who has been visiting at the home of Rohl. Fox, returned home Saturday, accompanied by his aunt and two children.

Earl Sneathen drove a load of young people to Boyne City Sunday in a car. On their return home they attended church at Horton Bay. All reported a good time.

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

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## HOW FAR IS PETOSKEY?

Not So Far That the Statements of its Residents Cannot Be Verified.

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Petoskey. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing.

S. L. Wixson of 509 Wachtel avenue, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "A few months ago I had an extremely lame back and severe pains across my loins. I could hardly get around. I couldn't stoop or lift or rest well, and mornings I was stiff and lame. My kidneys were sluggish and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I don't have any backache or pains in my kidneys now."

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## Sunday in the Churches

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Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A Red Letter Day for Methodists. Those who are interested in the advancement of the Kingdom will be in their places.

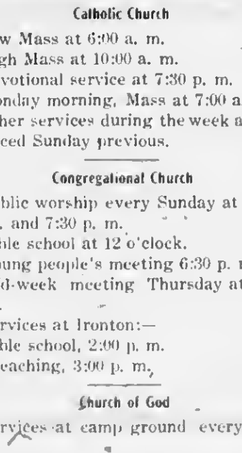
Subjects:
A. M.—"Time for Meditation"
P. M.—"The Personality of an Idea."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Love."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

## ANDY ROSS

OF CHARLEVOIX



Candidate for nomination for office of

**Register of Deeds**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol adv 26tf

## ROLLIE L. LEWIS

OF CHARLEVOIX

solicits your support for the nomination for the office of

**Prosecuting Attorney**

on the Republican Ticket, at the August Primaries.

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**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who recently returned from the Chicago School of Physical Expression, and who has had special work with one of New York City's foremost teachers, is prepared to give private and class work in the following: General gymnastics, childrens games, æsthetic dancing and the latest ball room dancing. Adv.26tf

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of the 29th senatorial district that I will be a canditate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for state senator. I also want to state that if elected I will represent all sections of the district with the utmost impartiality, and will appreciate your support at the August primary.

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Candidate for Nomination for Governor on the Republican Ticket

THIS SPACE will be occupied from now until Primary Day, August 25th, with the presentation of the reason why Frederick C. Martindale should be nominated at the coming primary and why he should have the support of all interested in the welfare of our state.

Dear Reader, if you are already convinced that Mr. Martindale should be nominated, then go tell your neighbors and give them the reasons for the belief that is within you.

If you are not convinced, the citizen's committee entrusted with the filling of this space promises that, if you will read what appears herein between now and primary day, to convince you beyond the shadow of a doubt.

If you don't believe it, try it.
We will at least give you something to think about.
Watch this space.

**WILLIAM MEARS**
OF BOYNE FALLS

Candidate for nomination for office of

**State Senator**

on the Republican ticket, 29th Senatorial District, subject to August Primary.
Pol. Adv. 30tf



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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

BY
**KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN**

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**Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"**

## SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Having time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs. Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

In Ivory's absence young Rodman ministers to Mrs. Boynton. She is ill and sends Rodman for Ivory.

Ivory receives proof of his father's death and succeeds in convincing his mother of it. Waitstill volunteers her help in the Boynton housekeeping.

Despairing of winning Patty, Cephas turns his affections elsewhere. Patty and Mark are now sweethearts.

### CHAPTER XXI.

**Love's Young Dream.**

IT was not an afternoon for day dreams, for there was a chill in the air and a gray sky. Only a week before the hills along the river might have been the walls of the New Jerusalem, shining like red gold. Now the glory had departed, and it was a naked world, with empty nests hanging to boughs that not long ago had been green with summer.

Young love thought little of nature's miracles, and hearts that beat high and fast were warm enough to forget the bleak wind and gathering clouds. If there were naked trees were there not full barrels of apples in every cellar? If there was nothing but stubble in the frozen fields, why there was plenty of wheat and corn at the mill all ready for grinding. The cold air made one long for a cheery home and fireside, the crackle of a hearth log, the bubbling of a steaming kettle, and Patty and Mark clung together as they walked along, making bright images of a life together, snug, warm and happy.

Patty was a capricious creature, but all her changes were sudden and endearing ones, captivating those who loved her more than a monotonous and unchanging virtue. Any little shower with Patty always ended with a rainbow, that made the landscape more enchanting than before. Of late her little coquetries and petulances had disappeared as if by magic. She had been melted somehow from irresponsible girlhood into womanhood and that, too, by the ardent affection of a very ordinary young man who had no great gift save that of loving Patty greatly. The love had served its purpose in another way, too, for under its influence Mark's own manhood had broadened and deepened. He longed to bind Patty to him for good and all, to capture the bright bird whose fluttering wings and burnished plumage so captured his senses and stirred his heart, but his longings had changed with the quality of his love, and he glowed at the thought of delivering the girl from her dreary surroundings and giving her the tenderness, the ease and comfort, the innocent gayety, that her nature craved.

"You won't fail me, Patty darling?" he was saying at this moment. "Now that our plans are finally made, with never a weak point anywhere as far as I can see, my heart is so set upon carrying them out that every hour of waiting seems an age."

"No, I won't fail, Mark; but I never know the day that father will go to town until the night before. I can always hear him making his prepara-

"You won't fail me, Patty, darling?" he was saying.

tions in the barn and the shed, and ordering Waitstill here and there. He is as excited as if he was going to Boston instead of Milltown."

"The night before will do. I will watch the house every evening till you hang a white signal from your window."

"It won't be white," said Patty, who would be mischievous on her deathbed. "My Sunday-go-meetin' petticoat is too grand, and everything else that we have is yellow."

"I shall see it, whatever color it is, you can be sure of that!" said Mark gallantly. "Then it's decided that next morning I'll wait at the tavern from sunrise, and whenever your father and Waitstill have driven up Saco hill I'll come and pick you up, and we'll be off like a streak of lightning across the hills to New Hampshire. How lucky that Riverboro is only thirty miles from the state line! It looks like snow, and how I wish it would be something more than a flurry, a regular whizzing, whirring storm that would pack the roads and let us slip over them with our sleigh bells ringing!"

"I should like that, for they would be our only wedding bells. Oh, Mark! What if Waitstill shouldn't go, after all, though I heard father tell her that he needed her to buy things for the store, and that they wouldn't be back till after nightfall. Just to think of being married without Waitstill!"

"You can do without Waitstill on this one occasion, better than you can without me," laughed Mark, pinching Patty's cheek. "I've given the town clerk due notice and I have a friend to meet me at his office. He is going to lend me his horse for the drive home, and we shall change back the next week. That will give us a fresh horse each way and we'll fly like the wind, snow or no snow. When we come down Cobble Board hill that night, Patty, we shall be man and wife; isn't that wonderful?"

"We shall be man and wife in New Hampshire, but not in Maine, you say," Patty reminded him dolefully. "It does seem dreadful that we can't be married in our own state and have to go dangling about with this secret on our minds day and night, but it can't be helped. You'll try not to even think of me as your wife till we go to Portsmouth to live, won't you?"

"You're asking too much when you say I'm not to think of you as my wife, for I shall think of nothing else, but I've given you my solemn promise," said Mark stoutly, "and I'll keep it as sure as I live. We'll be legally married by the laws of New Hampshire, but we won't think of it as a marriage till I tell your father and mine and we drive away once more together. That time it will be in the sight of everybody, with our heads in the air. I've got the little house in Portsmouth all ready, Patty. It's small, but it's in a nice part of the town. Portsmouth is a pretty place, but it'll be a great deal prettier when it has Mrs. Mark Wilson living in it. We can be married over again in Maine afterward if your heart is set upon it. I'm willing to marry you in every state of the Union so far as I am concerned."

"I think you've been so kind and good and thoughtful, Mark, dear," said Patty, more fondly and meltingly than she had ever spoken to him before, "and so clever too. I do respect you for getting that good position in Portsmouth and being able to set up for yourself at your age. I shouldn't wonder a bit if you were a judge some day and then what a proud girl I shall be!"

Patty's praise was bestowed none too frequently, and it sounded very sweet in the young man's ears.

"I do believe I can get on with you to help me, Patty," he said, pressing her arm more closely to his side and looking down ardently into her radiant face. "You're a great deal cleverer than I am, but I have a faculty for the business of the law, so my father says, and a faculty for money making too. And even if we have to begin in a small way my salary will be a certainty, and we'll work up together. I can see you in a yellow satin dress stiff enough to stand alone!"

"It must be white satin, if you please, not yellow! After having used a hundred and ten yards of shop worn yellow calico on myself within two years I never want to wear that color again! If only I could come to you better provided," she sighed, with the suggestion of tears in her voice. "If I'd been a common servant I could have saved something from my wages to be married on. I haven't even got anything to be married in!"

"I'll get you anything you want in Portland tomorrow."

"Certainly not; I'd rather be married in rags than have you spend your money upon me beforehand!"

"Remember to have a box of your belongings packed and slipped under the shed somewhere. You can't be certain what your father will say or do when the time comes for telling him, and I want you to be ready to leave on a moment's notice."

"I will; I'll do everything you say, Mark. But are you sure that we have thought of every other way? I do so hate being underhanded. Everything depends on my keeping it secret from Waitstill, but she doesn't suspect anything yet. She thinks of me as nothing but a child still. Do you suppose Ellen would go with us just to give me a little comfort? I shouldn't miss Waitstill so much if I had Ellen, and how happy I shall be if she approves of me for a sister and thinks your mother and father will like me in time."

"There never was a creature born into the world that wouldn't love you, Patty."

"I don't know; look at Aunt Abby Cole," said Patty pensively. "Well, it does not seem as if a marriage that isn't good in Riverboro was really decent. How tiresome of Maine to want all those days of public notice; people must so often want to get married in a minute. If I think about anything too long I always get out of the notion."

"I know you do. That's what I'm afraid of." And Mark's voice showed decided nervousness. "You won't get out of the notion of marrying me, will you, Patty dear?"

"Marrying you is more than a 'notion,' Mark," said Patty soberly. "I'm only a little past seventeen, but I'm far older because of the difficulties I've had. I don't wonder you speak of my 'notions.' I was as light as a feather in all my dealings with you at first."

"So was I with you. I hadn't grown up, Patty."

"Then I came to know you better and see how you sympathized with Waitstill's troubles and mine. I couldn't love anybody; I couldn't marry anybody who didn't feel that things at our house can't go on as they are. Father has had a good long trial. Three wives and two daughters have done their best to live with him and failed. I am not willing to die for him, as my mother did, nor have Waitstill killed if I can help it. Sometimes he is like a man who has lost his senses, and sometimes he is only grim and quiet and cruel. If he takes our marriage without a terrible scene, Mark, perhaps it will encourage Waitstill to break her chains as I have mine."

"There's sure to be an awful row," Mark said as one who had forecasted all the probabilities. "It wouldn't make any difference if you married the Prince of Wales; nothing would suit your father but selecting the man and making all the arrangements, and then he would never choose any one who wouldn't tend the store and work on the farm for him without wages."

"Waitstill will never run away. She isn't like me. She will sit and sit there, slaving and suffering, till doomsday, for the one that loves her isn't free like you."

"You mean Ivory Boynton? I believe he worships the ground she walks on. I like him better than I used, and I understand him better. Oh, but I'm a lucky young dog to have a kind, liberal father and a bit of money put by to do with as I choose. If I hadn't I'd be eating my heart out like Ivory."

"No, you wouldn't eat your heart out. You'll always get what you wanted somehow, and you wouldn't wait for it either, and I'm just the same. I'm not built for giving up and enduring and sacrificing. I'm naturally just a tuft of thistledown, Mark, but, living beside Waitstill all these years, I've grown ashamed to be so light, blowing about hither and thither. Oh, if only she will forgive us, Mark, I won't mind what father says or does."

"She will forgive us, Patty, darling. Don't fret and cry and make your pretty eyes all red. I'll do nothing in all this to make either of you girls ashamed of me."

"Does the town clerk or does the justice of the peace give a wedding ring just like the minister?" Patty asked. "I shouldn't feel married without a ring."

"The ring is all ready and has 'M. W. to P. B.' engraved in it, with the place for the date waiting, and here is the engagement ring if you'll wear it when you're alone, Patty. My mother gave it to me when she thought there would be something between Annabel Franklin and me. The moment I looked at it—you see, it's a topaz stone—and noticed the yellow fire in it, I said to myself, 'It is like no one but Patty Baxter, and if she won't wear it no other girl shall!' It's the color of the tip ends of your curls, and it's just like the light in your eyes when you're making fun."

"It's heavenly!" cried Patty. "It looks as if it had been made of the yellow autumn leaves, and, oh, how I love the sparkle of it! But never will I take your mother's ring or wear it, Mark, till I've proved myself her loving, dutiful daughter. I'll do the one wrong thing of running away with you and concealing our marriage, but not another if I can help it."

"Very well," sighed Mark, replacing the ring in his pocket with a rather crestfallen air. "But the first thing you know you'll be too good for me, Patty. You used to be a regular will-o'-the-wisp—all nonsense and fun, forever laughing and teasing, so that a fellow could never be sure of you for two minutes together."

"It's all there underneath," said Pat-

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THE Lansing State Journal on May 15, 1914, printed an article comparing the legislative records of Frank D. Scott and D. H. Hinkley, the two men who were at that time candidates for congress. The Journal has a man always on the ground and knows the real facts concerning the various legislators and the following extracts from the article will show what the Journal thought at that time of Frank D. Scott:

"It is true that Scott made a record. He is said to have wobbled more than any member of the Senate. When the Callaghan proposition came up Scott swayed back and forth for a time and finally landed in the Callaghan camp. On other important measures his conduct was marked by the same uncertainty, but the prize gem in his collection was his vote on the McGregor-Covert contest. Scott made a fervid speech supporting Covert, a Republican, and after taking his seat voted on the roll call for McGregor. After that Scott never dared assail a fellow senator on the floor, for as sure as he did he was twitted about his lightning change of mind. When this news gets back home Mr. Scott may have a hard time explaining matters to the people, and it is hoped that he will, for the State of Michigan has had enough experience with wobblers in congress."

FROM all outward indications, there are a large number of people living in East Jordan who are interested in knowing the real facts about the man from the Soo who is a candidate for congress. Bayliss is making friends every day despite the efforts of those who are opposing him. The people to day are seeking the truth regarding the character of all candidates and the man who plays the flip-flop game stands but little chance to be nominated.

THE man whose aspiration is strong enough doesn't mind a little perspiration in order to reach his goal.

A LOT of people are not stubborn, but hate to be told what is the right thing to do.

THE Courier is the paper that stands for something.

SOME men carry their courage around in a pocket flask.

### Rev. A. J. Bowen.

The above minister, who represents the South African General Mission, will conduct a series of revival services in the Baptist church, commencing August 5th. Bible readings will be given each afternoon at 3 and evangelistic services at 7:30.

Sunday services will be as follows:
10:30—Baptist church,
3:00—The park (open air).
7:30—Congregational church.

Mr. Bowen comes highly recommended by ministers and churches of various denominations. He held successful pastorates in London, Blenheim and Chatham, Ontario.

The closing meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 10th, and will consist of a thrilling missionary lecture entitled "Work on the Congo," illustrated by lantern slides. This will be held in the Baptist church.

## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Joseph Bayliss, Republican candidate for congress, continues to make rapid gains south of the straits, and Emmet will be one of the several counties that will give good majorities for the Soo man. It is a good sign that the voters are looking for the best men and paying little attention to where they live. Pellston Journal.

Hon. Joseph Bayliss of the Soo will receive a big vote in Schoolcraft county at the congressional primaries. He is a clean, manly sort of fellow, is not owned by any interest or clique, is right on all moral questions, and will not have to be watched by his constituency should he be so fortunate as to be sent to Washington. Manistique Pioneer Tribune.

Mr. Bayliss needs no introduction to the people of Alpena county. He has been in the public life for a number of years both in his own county and also figuring prominently in politics in the state. He served with credit in the state legislature. Mr. Bayliss is a man of strong personality. He will be found standing where he says he will stand.—Alpena Echo.

## USE OF NEW PRIMARY BALLOT

### Form Provided by James Primary Law Gets First Trial This Year.

#### Party Enrollment Done Away With and Names of All Candidates on One Ballot.

When the voters of Michigan cast their ballots at the primary election—August 25th—they will use for the first time the ballot form provided in the James primary law, which abolished party enrollments. At a few scattering elections to fill vacancies the ballot has been used in widely separated sections since the passage of the James bill last year, but for the most part the voters of the state are unfamiliar with the ballot.

The ballot will be arranged in columns, after the form of the general election ticket. The old form of a separate ballot for each party goes with the abolishment of enrollment and each voter may choose the party for whose candidates he will vote after entering the booth.

The voter should place an X at the head of the party ticket, but his failure to do so will not in itself invalidate the ballot. The names of the candidates for each office will be arranged under the name of the office and the voter must select one candidate, or two if two such officers are to be chosen. No candidate in another column than that the voter designates will count. If the voter fails to place an X at the head of a party column and then votes for candidates in more than one column his ballot is absolutely void. If he does place an X at the head of one column and votes in more than one the votes in the column designated will count and the others will be thrown out.

If the voter marks an X in front of two candidates for an office when only one officer is to be elected neither vote can be counted, but the ballot is only spoiled in so far as that one office is concerned.

Dr. Thad T. Smith, osteopathic physician, has opened offices at Mr. Frazier's residence, 106 Clinton street, and will be in Charlevoix Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week until October 1st. Adv.29t2

### Gleaner Picnic.

The members of the Ancient Order of Gleaners will hold a basket picnic in the grove at Ironton on Wednesday, August 19. Grant Slocum of Ironton will be the principal speaker of the day. Everyone, whether members of the order or not, are given a special invitation to attend.

### The Main Question.

"Mabel, I'm drawn on the grand jury."
"So am I, Gertrude."
"Our responsibilities will be heavy."
"I realize that. What shall we wear?"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### Had Birthday Party.

Monday a number of little playmates of Clare D. Usher met at his home on Clinton street to help him celebrate his sixth birthday. Games were played by the little folks, after which they were served with refreshments. Many pretty gifts were presented to him as remembrances of the occasion.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Paul Harsha spent Sunday at Sequanota.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong was in Petoskey Saturday.

Captain O. E. Wilhur spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan spent Sunday in Petoskey.

E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sanderson of Ironton spent Monday in Charlevoix.

Rollie Lewis is spending the week in Boyne City on business.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver spent Friday and Saturday in Boyne City.

Arden Watson and wife of Boyne City were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alden Chamberlain of Almont is visiting friends in the city.

E. A. Reusegger of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

G. C. Maple of Traverse City was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. R. O. Cram of Harbor Springs spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Dr. Thad. Smith has opened an office at the home of F. E. Frazier.

Sam Levinson leaves Thursday for his home at Youngstown, Ohio.

John Wilson of Kalamazoo drove a car through to this city last week.

Frank Glassford and family returned Tuesday from their auto trip to Flint.

Allen Campbell of Detroit joined his wife here Monday for a short vacation.

John Zeitler is erecting a house for Clarence Beattie on the Harkness place.

Dr. Levi Lewis and wife are occupying Mrs. S. A. Compton's residence for the summer.

Ira Campbell of San Francisco is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

A. M. Brown spent four days calling on friends in Traverse City, returning home Saturday.

Prof. Lee Correll, who is a guest at the home of S. A. Correll, spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Charlevoix's county's apportionment of the annual primary school money amounts to $12,081.70.

Mrs. Joseph Haney of Lansing is visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zeitler.

W. Van Dis, State Y. M. C. A. secretary, is spending the week with his wife at the Bartlett.

Lawrence McCann returned home Sunday from Whitehall, where he has been visiting for a week.

Capt. P. D. Campbell and wife and daughter, Mrs. A. Cameron, and son visited at Boyne City Tuesday.

Misses Pauline Markham and Ruth Mitchell spent Sunday at Sequanota, the guests of Miss Helen Shockley.

Mr. Wachter, light keeper at St. Martin's point, died Sunday at the home of his son on Garden Island.

Miss Marguerite Price and Leland Cram spent Sunday in Petoskey as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis.

Captain Campbell and wife, returned Saturday from Whitehall, where they have been attending the homecoming.

Mrs. George Priest left for Harbor Springs Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Priest's brother-in-law.

Captain George Jepson is back on the Hum after a week's vacation, which he spent camping near East Jordan.

Frank Campbell left for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wednesday after spending a few weeks in this city with his parents.

Mrs. Robert Shrier and daughter, Audrey, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tom Shrier.

D. G. Crawford of Lodi, San Joaquiam county, California, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank M. Harris.

Mr. Haire, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Michigan Transportation line, of Petoskey, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Rice of Atlanta, Michigan, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Dodd, of Marion township.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a baked goods sale Saturday, August 1, at Martin Block's grocery store.

Frank P. Wight and wife returned Thursday from Rockland, Maine, where they were called by the illness of Mr. Wight's mother.

Mrs. George Sherman and Mrs. John Kinney of East Jordan were guests at the home of Mrs. C. S. Dodge and Mrs. Merritt Miller Tuesday.

Miss Janie Mitchell entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of Miss Emma Swigart, who is a guest at her home.

Mrs. Meyer Cohen and family left this week for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they will join Mr. Cohen and make that place their home.

The Baptist services will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:30 in place of 7:00 and the Young People's meeting will be changed to 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Geo. Myler and children and Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son are spending the week at Walloon Lake as guests of Mrs. Frank Geiken.

Rev. John G. C. Irvine, Baptist minister, will preach in school house, No. 6, Burgess, on Sunday next, August 2nd, at three o'clock, standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beattie and son, Russell, who have been visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie, left Sunday on the Maniton for their home at San Antonio, Texas.

Prof. Allen of Georgia, who is visiting friends in East Jordan, was a Charlevoix caller Sunday. Prof. Allen taught in our public schools twenty-five years ago, and he is hale and hearty at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Oscar Smith arrived in Charlevoix last Wednesday from Grand Rapids, and will be joined in about a week by Mr. Smith. They resided here about eight years ago, and their many friends will be pleased to learn that they intend to make Charlevoix their future home.

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## STRUCK BY TRAIN

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Miss Edith Helfrick of Findlay, Ohio, who is spending the summer at Petoskey, was struck by the Harbor Springs train near Kegomic last Thursday and seriously injured.

Miss Helfrick, who is a trained nurse about 24 years of age, had been bathing in Little Traverse Bay in company with several friends and on her return home walked on the railroad track. Apparently she did not hear the approaching train and became confused and stood alongside the track. In passing, the train struck her on the head and threw her some distance.

She was taken to Petoskey hospital, where it was found she had received three deep gashes in her head and her skull was crushed quite badly. She is now in a serious condition.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Raspberry Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 30t1

### Socialist Street Meeting.

Thursday evening, July 30th, at the corner of Bridge and Clinton Sts., Prof. Ira C. Tilton, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Ernest Moore of Lansing will speak on socialism and will show moving pictures illustrating the improvements in farm machinery from early days to the present time.

## THEATRICAL

During the remainder of the resort season Mgr. Loskot of the Charlevoix Theatre will show an exclusive feature picture every Monday (matinee and night) in addition to the four special features now shown during the week.

This will be the first time that an exclusive feature film has ever been shown in this city by any theatre. Those who have never seen a picture of this class may rest assured that they will see something out of the ordinary.

"Judith of Bethulia" is the offering for Monday. This four reel motion picture production, telling of the tragic story of Judith and Holofornes, is based on the book of Judith in the Apocrypha and on the poem and tragedy from the same source by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. It is a free rendition, in which the siege of Bethulia by Holofernes and the storming of the walls are given spectacular importance.

Among the striking scenes in this remarkable picture are those showing the battle outside the city, the assault on the massive walls, the scenes of famine within, the unsuccessful attempt of the Jews to regain the walls, the tragic death of Holofernes at the hands of Judith and the final destruction of the Assyrian camp.

Strictest attention to detail in costume, weapons and instruments of war, customs of the people and correct scenic background are manifest throughout.

Those who fail to see Lyman H. Howe's reproduction at the Majestic Theatre on August 1st, of how Uncle Sam "made the dirt fly" at Panama will miss one of the greatest spectacles of the ages—scenes at which at no other time or place have been or will again be enacted. It is now freely admitted by the highest authorities that Mr. Howe's reproduction is the only one that is absolutely perfect photographically, and that, at the same time, does justice to every important phase of the construction work, and this will be the only opportunity of seeing it, as Mr. Howe will never present this series here again. The program will also include many other big new features. Remember the date, Majestic Theatre, Saturday, August 1.

What is certain to prove the most important theatrical event in the history of Charlevoix will be the engagement of the popular young artiste May Stewart and her distinguished company at the Charlevoix theatre Friday night, July 31st, in an elaborate production of "The Sculptor's Dream," by W. S. Gilbert, author of the comic operas "Pinafore" and "Mikado." The coming of Miss Stewart has aroused pleasurable anticipations among all classes of theatregoers, who realize they have an opportunity of seeing the foremost Shakesperean actress of the younger class and the most promising on the American stage.

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Charlevoix has been very fortunate to secure this attraction and already a crowded house has been predicted.

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Pd. adv. 29t2 A. G. Urquhart.


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# MAJESTIC, Saturday AUGUST 1st

LYMAN H. HOWE
DEPICTS VIVIDLY HOW UNCLE SAM BUILT THE
PANAMA CANAL
WONDERS OF THE YELLOWSTONE PARK
A RIDE THROUGH AND OVER ST. GOTHARD MOUNTAINS
PARIS ZOO
POMPEII - NAPLES
WONDROUS SEASCAPES MANY OTHERS

A Ride Over the Cascade Mountains on the Olympian Express and Through the Montana Canyon.
A Little Journey Through the Quaint Arab Streets of Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt.
Salmon Fishing, British Columbia, and Tunny Fishing off Palermo, Sicily.
Snapshots of Naples. The Ruins of Pompeii.
Falls and Geysers of the Yellowstone Park.
A Day at the Paris Zoo.
The Construction of the Panama Canal—A Nation Wide Triumph.
A Railroad Ride Through, Under and Over the St. Gothard Mountains Between Italy and Switzerland.
When "Deep Calls Unto Deep"

Several well-chosen, real comedy subjects not mentioned above will be included in the program as well as entirely new and exceptionally humorous animated cartoons.

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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ly, pulling her hand on his arm and turning her wistful face to his. "It will come again. The girl in me isn't dead. She isn't even asleep, but she's all sobered down. She can't laugh just now, she can only smile, and the tears are wailing underneath, ready to spring out if any one says the wrong word. This Patty is frightened and anxious, and her heart beats too fast from morning till night. She hasn't any mother, and she cannot say a word to her dear sister, and she's going away to be married to you, that's almost a stranger, and she isn't eighteen and doesn't know what's coming to her nor what it means to be married. She dreads her father's anger, and she cannot rest till she knows whether your family will love her and take her in, and, oh, she's a miserable, worried girl, not a bit like the old Patty!"

Mark held her close and smoothed the curls under the loose brown hood. "Don't you fret, Patty darling. I'm not the boy I was last week. Every word you say makes me more of a man. I wish the road to New Hampshire was full of lions and I could fight my way through them just to show you how strong I feel."

"There'll be lions enough," smiled Patty through her tears, "though they won't have manes and tails. But I can imagine how father will roar and how my courage will ooze out of the heels of my boots."

"Just let me catch the deacon roaring at my wife!" exclaimed Mark, with a swelling chest. "Now, run along home, Patty, dear, for I don't want you scolded on my account. I'll sound Ellen and see if she's brave enough to be one of the eloping party. Good night! Good night!"

## CHAPTER XXII.
### A Wedding Ring.

THE snow had come. It had begun to fall softly and steadily at the beginning of the week, and now for days it had covered the ground deeper and deeper, drifting about the little red brick house on the hilltop, banking up against the barn and shrouding the sheds and the smaller buildings.

There had been two cold, still nights, the windows were covered with silvery landscapes whose delicate foliage made every pane of glass a leafy bower, while a dazzling crust beflammoned the hillsides, so that no eye could rest on them long without becoming snow blinded.

Town House hill was not as well traveled as many others, and Deacon Baxter had often to break his own road down to the store without waiting for the help of the village snow plow to make things easier for him.

Many a path had Waitstill broken in her time, and it was by no means one of her most distasteful tasks that of shoveling into the drifts of heaped up whiteness, tossing them to one side or the other and cutting a narrow, clean edged track that would pack down into the hardness of marble.

There were many "chores" to be done these cold mornings before any household could draw a breath of comfort. The Baxters kept but one cow in winter, killed the pig—not to eat, but to sell—and reduced the flock of hens and turkeys, but Waitstill was always as busy in the barn as in her own proper domain.

Her heart yearned for all the dumb creatures about the place, intervening between them and her father's scanty care, and when the thermometer descended far below zero she would be found stuffing hay into the holes and cracks of the barn and henhouse, giving the horse and cow fresh beddings of straw and a mouthful of extra food between the slender meals provided by the deacon.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and a fire in the Baxters' kitchen since 6 in the morning had produced a fairly temperate climate in that one room, though the entries and chambers might have been used for refrigerators, as the deacon was as parsimonious in the use of fuel as in all other things, and if his daughters had not been hardy young creatures, trained from their very birth to discomforts and exposures of every sort, they would have died long ago.

The Baxter kitchen shone and glittered in all its accustomed cleanliness and order. Scrubbing and polishing were cheap amusements and nobody grudged them to Waitstill. No tables in Riverboro were whiter, no tins more lustrous, no pewter brighter, no brick hearths ruddier than hers. The beans and brown bread and Indian pudding were basking in the warmth of the old brick oven, and what with the crackle and sparkle of the fire, the gleam of the lute willow ware on the cupboard shelves, and the scarlet geraniums blooming on the sunny shelf above the sink, there were few pleasanter places to be found in the village than that same Baxter kitchen.

Yet Waitstill was ill at ease this afternoon, she hardly knew why. Her father had just put the horse into the sleigh and driven up to Milliken's mill for some grain, and Patty was down at the store instructing Bill Morrill (Cephas Cole's successor) in his novel task of waiting on customers and learning the whereabouts of things: no easy task in the bewildering variety of stock in a country store, where pins, treacle, gingham, epsom salts, Indian meal, shoestrings, shovels, brooms, saltpetre, tobacco, suspenders, rum and indigo may be demanded in rapid succession.

Patty was quiet and docile these days, though her color was more brilliant than usual, and her eyes had all their accustomed sparkle. She went about her work steadily, neither ranting nor railing at fate, nor bewailing her lot, but even in this Waitstill felt a sense of change and difference too subtle to be put in words. She had noted Patty's summer flirtations, but regarded them indulgently, very much as if they had been the irresponsible friskings of a lamb in a meadow.

Waitstill had more than the usual reserve in these matters, for in New England at that time, though the soul was a subject of daily conversation, the heart was felt to be rather an indelicate topic to be alluded to as seldom as possible. Waitstill certainly would never have examined Patty closely as to the state of her affections, intimate as she was with her sister's thoughts and opinions about life. She simply bided her time until Patty should confide in her.

She had wished now and then that Patty's capricious fancy might settle on Philip Perry, although, indeed, when she considered it seriously, it seemed like an alliance between a butterfly and an owl. Cephas Cole she regarded as quite beneath Patty's rightful ambitions, and, as for Mark Wilson, she had grown up in the belief, held in the village generally, that he would marry money and position and drift out of Riverboro into a gayer, larger world. Her devotion to her sister was so ardent and her admiration so sincere that she could not think it possible that Patty would love anywhere in vain. Nevertheless she had an instinct that her affections were crystallizing somewhere or other, and when that happened the uncertain and eccentric temper of her father would raise a thousand obstacles.

While these thoughts coursed more or less vagrantly through Waitstill's mind she suddenly determined to get her cloak and hood and run over to see Mrs. Boynton. Ivory had been away a good deal in the woods since early November chopping trees and helping to make new roads. He could not go long distances like the other men, as he felt constrained to come home every day or two to look after his mother and Rosiman, but the work was too lucrative to be altogether refused.

With Waitstill's help he had at last overcome his mother's aversion to old Mrs. Mason, their nearest neighbor, and she, being now a widow with very slender resources, went to the

"Hurry up and don't make me stan' here all winter!"

Boyntons' several times each week to put the forlorn household a little on its feet.

It was all uphill and down to Ivory's farm, Waitstill reflected, and she could take her skates and slide half the way, going and coming, or she could cut across the frozen fields on the crust.

She caught up her shawl from a hook on the kitchen door, and, throwing it over her head and shoulders to shield herself from the chill blasts on the stairway, ran up to her bedroom to make herself ready for the walk.

She slipped on a quilted petticoat and a warmer dress, braided her hair freshly, while her breath went out in a white cloud to meet the freezing air; snatched her wraps from her closet, and was just going down the stairs, when she remembered that an hour before, having to look for a cut finger for her father, she had searched Patty's bureau drawer for an old handkerchief, and had left things in disorder while she went to answer the deacon's impatient call and stamp upon the kitchen floor.

"Hurry up and don't make me stan' here all winter!" he had shouted. "If you ever kept things in proper order you wouldn't have to hunt all over the house for a piece of rag when you need it!"

Patty was very dainty about her few personal and darned belongings, also very exact in the adjustment of her bits of ribbon, her collars of crocheted thread, her adored coral pendants and her pile of neat cotton handkerchiefs hemstitched by her own hands. Waitstill, accordingly, with an overflowing heart over her own unwonted carelessness, darted into her sister's room to replace in perfect order the articles she had disarranged in her haste. She knew them all, these poor little trinkets—humble, pathetic evidences of Patty's feminine vanity and desire to make her bright beauty a trifle brighter.

Suddenly her hand and her eye fell at the same moment on something hidden in a far corner under a white "fascinator," one of those head coverings of filmy wool dotted with beads, worn by the girls of the period. She drew the glittering, unfamiliar object forward and then lifted it wonderingly in her hand.

It was a string of burnished gold beads, the avowed desire of Patty's heart—a string of beads with a brilliant little stone in the fastening. And, as if that were not mystery enough, there was something slipped over the clasped necklace and hanging from it, as Waitstill held it up to the light—a circlet of plain gold, a wedding ring!

Waitstill stood motionless in the cold, with such a throng of bewildering thoughts, misgivings, imaginings, rushing through her head that they were like a flock of birds beating their wings against her ears. The imaginings were not those of absolute dread or terror, for she knew her Patty.

If she had seen the necklace alone she would have been anxious indeed, for it would have meant that the girl, urged on by ungovernable desire for the ornament, had accepted a present from one who should not have given it to her secretly. But the wedding ring meant something different for Patty—something more, something certain, something unescapable, for good or ill.

A wedding ring could stand for nothing but marriage. Could Patty be married? How, when and where could so great a thing happen without her knowledge? It seemed impossible. How had such a child surmounted the difficulties in the path? Had she been led away by the attractions of some stranger? No, there had been none in the village. There was only one man who had the worldly wisdom or the means to carry Patty off under the very eye of her watchful sister, only one with the reckless courage to defy her father, and that was Mark Wilson. His name did not bring absolute confidence to Waitstill's mind. He was gay and young and thoughtless. How had he managed to do this wild thing, and had he done all decently and wisely, with consideration for the girl's good name?

The thought of all the risks lying in the train of Patty's youth and inexperience brought a wail of anguish from Waitstill's lips, and, dropping the beads and closing the drawer, she stumbled blindly down the stairway to the kitchen, intent upon one thought only—to find her sister, to look in her eyes, feel the touch of her hand and assure herself of her safety.

She gave a dazed look at the tall clock and was beginning to put on her cloak when the door opened and Patty entered the kitchen by way of the shed—the usual Patty—rosy, buoyant, alert, with a kind of childlike innocence that could hardly be associated with the possession of wedding rings.

"Are you going out, Wally? Wrap up well, for it's freezing cold. Wally, Wally, dear! What's the matter?" she cried, coming closer to her sister in alarm.

Waitstill's face had lost its clear color, and her eyes had the look of some dumb animal that has been struck and wounded. She sank into the flag bottomed rocker by the window and, leaning back her head, uttered no word, but closed her eyes and gave one long, shivering sigh and a dry sob that seemed drawn from the very bottom of her heart.

(To be continued next week.)

### Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Chas. Danto or her children from this date on.

Adv.2913 pd Chas. Danto.

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## FORD P. ROBBINS
OF BOYNE FALLS

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Register of Deeds

on the Republican Ticket at the August Primaries.

Pol. Adv. 27tf



## JOHN H. LEWIS
OF BOYNE CITY, MICH.

Republican Candidate for nomination for

Sheriff

Primary Election August 25, 1914

Pol. Adv. 29tf


### Board of Education.

July 21, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice-President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, Hiller and Hampton.

Absent—Glassford.

The board was re-organized for the coming year as follows:

R. W. Kane—President.

W. E. Hampton—Vice-President.

E. J. Hiller—Secretary.

Oluf Nordrum—Treasurer.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $136.63.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND.

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| City treasurer, light | $ 1 71 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 2 70 |
| E. S. Stocks, on land | 90 43 |
| James Perry, janitor | 29 00 |
| | $123 84 |

LIBRARY FUND.

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| F. S. Blanchard, supplies and labor | $ 61 45 |
| A. M. Dolberg, labor | 12 69 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies | 1 45 |
| James Perry, janitor | 40 05 |
| Robert Boulthron, repairs | 5 60 |
| Anna Bon | 60 00 |
| | $153 61 |
| | 123 84 |
| | $277 18 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the secretary and treasurer be authorized to borrow $500.00 to meet current expenses. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Miss Annie Bon be allowed her expenses to attend the State Librarians' Association at Menominee, Michigan, July 29th, 1914. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the request of the Committee of Twenty-One for the use of the school grounds and buildings for the chautauqua be granted, subject to such regulations as a committee consisting of Kane and Nordrum may impose. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the walks on the school grounds be rebuilt to confirm to the proper grade. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Charlevoix County Bank be designated as the depository for the school funds the coming year and the bond be fixed at $20,000. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer's bond be fixed at $20,000, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the board. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Charlevoix Courier be employed to print the minutes of the board meetings the coming year. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the president and secretary be instructed to correspond with competent heating engineers relative to the installation of a new boiler in the central building. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Please look up my past record and if my work has been satisfactory I will greatly appreciate your support.

Adv.27tf Richard Lewis.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Piff, deceased. Minnie L. Woodgate having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of August A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll,
2913 Judge of Probate.


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## RENOVATING A HOUSE.

**How to Make an Old Dwelling Clean and Sanitary.**

Do you remember, what Nathaniel Hawthorne says in "The House of the Seven Gables"—that each generation is entitled to new houses, that old houses are tainted with old ideas and unpleasant reminders of their past? That is just the way every housekeeper feels when moving day comes.

Moving is bad enough at best, but it is surely more difficult when the house to be moved into is old than when it is new. However, intelligently directed cleaning will do wonders to freshen up old and dingy rooms and to remove any stains or spots that have been carelessly left in rooms that have been refurbished.

If mortar or paint has been spattered on the window glass it can be removed with boiling hot vinegar, applied with a heavy cloth, and after the paint or mortar is entirely removed the window should be washed in the regular manner.

If there is a choking odor of fresh paint in the house it will be largely absorbed by pails or tubs or jardinieres of water containing each a handful of hay, which should be left in the rooms which have been painted for twenty-four hours.

Grease stains can be removed from the floors by making a mixture of a quarter of a pound each of pearl ash and fuller's ash and a quart of boiling water. This should be spread on the floor and left there for twenty-four hours, and then the floor should be washed with hot water in which washing soda, a little of it, has been dissolved


## THADDEUS O. BISSELL

OF BOYNE CITY

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

**County Clerk**

Your support in the coming Primaries will be greatly appreciated.
Pol. adv.—26tf



## ROMEO A. EMREY

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

**Register of Deeds**

on the Republican ticket at the Primary August 25.

Pol. Adv. 29tf


If any of the drains from sinks and wash basins seem to be clogged they can be cleansed with washing soda. A lot of it should be crumbled into the pipe and then bubbling boiling water should be slowly poured over it. This solution will clean the pipe from grease, and if it seems still clogged a plumber's attention will probably reveal the presence of solid substances—hair or dust or bits of paper or cloth.

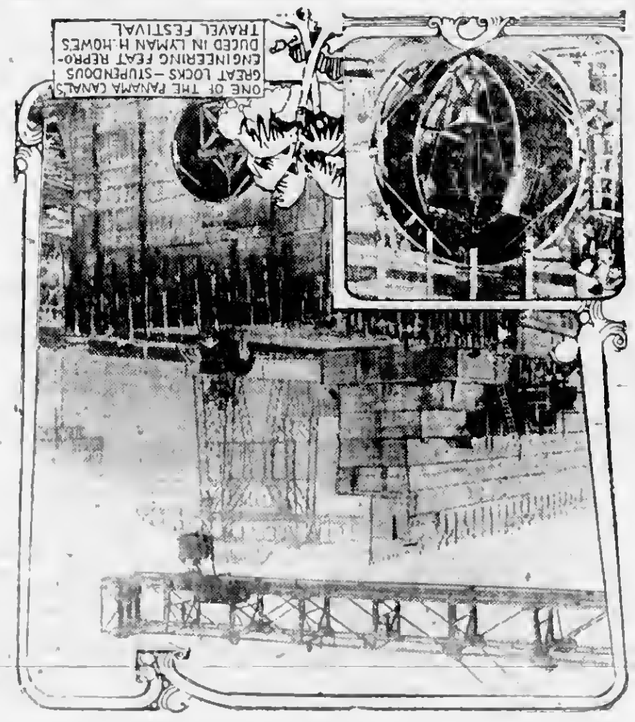
Any enameled surface, like a sink or wash basin or bathtub, can be effectually cleaned with gasoline rubbed on with a wooden cloth Soap and water, in which there is a little ammonia, are usually effective in cleaning enameled surfaces, but if they are badly stained the gasoline will be found better.

Brass that is badly stained can best be cleaned with one of the regular brass pastes. It can then be polished with a flannel and a little whiting if it was in an especially bad condition. Nickel can be cleaned with whiting and vinegar if it is too badly stained to be cleaned with hot water, which really ought to keep nickel in good condition.

Zinc can best be cleaned with turpentine. Any amount of rubbing with the usual cleansing powders may be unavailing in the case of zinc, but turpentine is effective.

**How They Kept Prices Down.**

Edward III., king of England, announced in 1364 that for "the great dearth which exists in various parts of our realm, it is commanded that the price of young capon shall not exceed threepence, of an old one, four; of a cock, two; and in those places where the price of such fowls is less, let it be retained without increase."




## ELECTRIC STARTERS.

**Pertinent Observations on the Correct Use of This Device.**

Electric engine starters should not be used more often than is necessary, and, further than this, the operator should make quite sure before attempting to start the engine with electrical equipment that all the necessary adjustments have been made in regard to throttle, ignition, mixture, etc., to insure the easiest possible start, says the Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

Another matter to which attention may be directed is the absolute necessity for constant recharging of the battery when the electric engine starter is used. The charging switch connecting the dynamo and the battery should therefore be in the "on" position at every possible occasion. Especially is this the case in town use, when the dynamo is only for a very small proportion of its running time turning at sufficient speed to give a good charging current, owing to the slow speed at which the car engine is usually revolving.

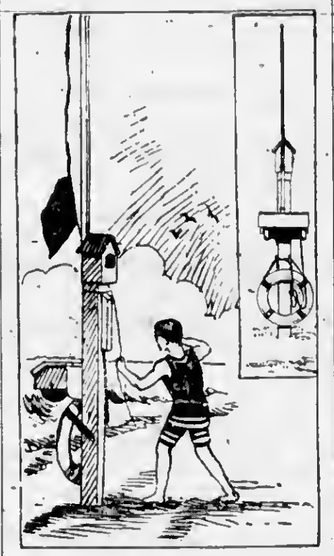
With an electric lighting equipment it is always desirable that the batteries should be kept fully charged so that they may give the best possible service and the least amount of trouble, but with an electric engine starting set the necessity is far more important, owing to the much greater demands upon the battery for engine starting.

The average electric motor forming the engine starter is not overpowerful for the work it has to perform, and the current required for starting results in a serious demand upon the batteries. If half a dozen friends successively ask for demonstrations of the engine starter's efficiency, by the time the fifth or sixth has been satisfied the battery has been very severely stressed and requires time for recuperation and probably recharging.

## LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT.

**Apparatus Designed For Quick Action on Bathing Beaches.**

On the beach at Ocean Park, about fifteen miles from Los Angeles, a new life saving station has been installed which is notable because of its adaptability to immediate use. Upon a support close to the water's edge a post is driven, equipped with a life preserver,



FIRST AID AND DANGER SIGNAL.

a gong and a signal flag and an electric signal connected with the main life saving station.

In case of danger any bystander pushes a button on the post, which rings a bell in the main station, and the life saving crew is on the spot in a few minutes. Meanwhile the life preserver is carried to the surf and flung to the one in peril. The gong is rung and the flag hoisted to direct the crew to the spot. Several lives have been saved in this way since the new stations have been installed.

**Record For Engine Building.**

Building a steam driven air compressor with cylinders 48 and 81 by 60 inches in thirty-eight days is a record, says Power. A second unit of the same size was built in fifty-nine days. One unit required sixteen freight cars for transportation. The engines weighed 1,800,000 pounds, or 900 tons, and contained 10,210 pieces, the lightest weighing one-fourth ounce, the heaviest 31,550 pounds. This is believed to be the world's record in large engine construction. Each engine consists of a high pressure and low pressure steam cylinder forty-eight and eighty four inches in diameter and two air cylinders eighty-four inches in diameter; stroke, sixty inches.

**New York's Highest Point.**

"Results of Spirit Leveling in New York, 1896 to 1911, Inclusive," which has been issued by the geological survey, gives the elevation of more than 1,800 datum points established, in cooperation with the state, and in addition more than 2,500 secondary elevations of well known summits and prominent lakes. The highest point in the state is Mount Marcy, in Essex county, 5,344 feet above mean sea level.

**Stars In the Heavens.**

Eight thousand stars are visible to the naked eye as observed from any part of our globe on a clear night. Except the five visible planets of our own solar system, all those are suns. Observed through a large telescope their number increases to 100,000,000. Celestial photography has now raised the number to 4,000,000,000. From some of these first magnitude fixed suns it takes the light 100 years to reach us.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.


## MERRILL E. SILVERSTEIN

OF BOYNE CITY

Candidate for nomination for

**Prosecuting Attorney**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary, August 25.

Pol. Adv. 30tf.


## HOW TO SAVE LEFTOVERS.

Don't throw out fat after frying or boiling pork or bacon, but keep until there is a quart or more; then simmer over slow fire till fat ceases to bubble. Turn off clear fat from the sediment. The fat makes excellent shortening.

Don't forget that a dirty oven is liable to spoil the flavor of anything cooked in it.

Don't put pastry into slow oven; the fat will melt out and the pastry will be hard.

Don't throw away sour milk; it will make sweet, light bread, griddlecakes, tea cakes and pastry.

Don't waste cold vegetables; fritters, purees and salads can be excellently made from them.

**Horrible Places.**

"Aren't those Italian vendettas frightful things?"

"I should say they are. We lived in one for two weeks while we were in Naples, and we weren't warm a minute."—Detroit Free Press.

**Out of a Job.**

Minister—Is your father working now, Johnny? Small Johnny—No, sir. Minister, Why, only last week he told me he had a job. Small Johnny—Yes, sir. But the man he was working died.—Chicago News.

**Largest Tree Trunk.**

What is said to be the largest tree trunk in the world, measuring 145 feet in girth, is at Mixtla, Mexico.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**M. T. HAYES**



# Hotels and Boarding Houses
# Take Notice

## Synopsis of Act Relating to Conduct of Hotels, Inns and Public Lodging Houses

Every Building or Structure kept, used or maintained, and held out to the public as an Inn, Hotel or Lodging House shall for the purpose of this Act be defined as a hotel.

Each Hotel shall be provided with at least one chemical fire extinguisher bearing the inspection label of the Underwriters' Laboratories for every twenty-five hundred square feet or less of floor area, same to be placed in convenient locations in hallways outside of sleeping rooms.

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with the above regulations, and it is also provided that the Labor Commissioner, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner, and Executive Officer of the State Board of Health constitute a commission for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

In case of inspection, the inspector to furnish a certificate to be posted in a conspicuous place showing compliance with the provisions of this Act.

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## Additional Locals

A. L. Fitch spent Friday in East Jordan.

Clyde Coulter arrived Saturday on the Manitou.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Leon Miller of Petoskey was in the city Sunday.

J. M. Ackert spent Monday of last week at Central Lake.

Mrs. Harry Hirshberg returned to her home in Bad Axe Monday.

Mrs. John Comiequoy of Petoskey was in Charlevoix Sunday.

Mrs. Judd of Saginaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. A. Sears.

Andrew Berg of East Jordan was in town on business last week.

Miss Katharine LaPeer of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavenworth of Boyne City were in Charlevoix Sunday.

Ronald McLachlan of Elk Rapids is in Charlevoix visiting his old chums.

Mrs. A. Cameron of East Jordan spent Tuesday of last week in the city.

Miss Bessie Dean of Mancelona is spending the summer in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Geo. Glenn of East Jordan was in Charlevoix Tuesday of last week.

Ainslee Mayne of Detroit arrived here Monday for a visit with his parents.

Miss Blanche Tooley spent the week end with her parents in Boyne City.

Miss Margaret O'Neil of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of John O'Neil.

Misses Crace and Virginia Collier of Boyne City spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush spent Wednesday of last week in East Jordan.

Isabella Tooley of Boyne City is spending a few days at the home of A. L. Fitch.

Miss Vandam of Chicago arrived in the city Thursday and is a guest at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Miss Jane Mitchell and Miss Emma Swigart spent Saturday at Bay View and Harbor Point.

Mrs. C. Raber and children returned home Wednesday of last week from their visit at the Soo.

Mrs. A. R. Foreman and children of Kalamazoo are guests at the home of Mrs. George Eagleton.

Misses Annette McHugh and Helen Bolger returned to their home in Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday.

Geo. M. Harris of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. See.

Clare Coulter returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Wilbur Cline and baby of Chicago are here visiting Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Mrs. Harvey Campbell and daughter, Helen, left Monday for Duluth, where they will join Mr. Campbell.

Miss Thelma Ranney of Charlevoix spent a few days last week with Miss Frances Rogers of East Jordan.

Miss Stella Harrington of East Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Payton.

Misses Eliza Doyle and Bessie Blate of Bellevue were callers the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Noffert of East Jordan spent Thursday and Friday of last week in this city.

Misses Julia Ellson and Norma Johnson of East Jordan visited friends in this city Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. VanAntwerp and son, Laurence, of Lowell, and Mrs. Wilson and son of Lake View are guests at the home of B. B. Blair.

H. C. Snell and family of Paradis, Louisiana, are occupying Capt. George Weaver's house on Belvedere avenue for the summer.

Mrs. Frederick Kinkerter of Ithaca, Michigan, arrived Thursday for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George M. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brabant, Mrs. F. Fallis and son, Charles, and Mrs. M. C. Isaman of East Jordan spent the first of last week in Charlevoix.

Bernice Cranlall, Beatrice Harrington and Herbert Taggart were in Boyne City Saturday as delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. Francis Marshall and Mrs. Ethyl Marshall and son, Lawrence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kenny of Bellaire over Sunday of last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson of Almont, Michigan, Tuesday, July 21st, a baby boy. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Magdalene Mitchell of this city.

Miss Ella See of Rochester, New York, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. M. See. Miss See is a teacher in the Rochester public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ranney, Miss Ursula Crawford and Clarence Withers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers, East Jordan, Thursday last.

Mrs. John Mitchell left Monday for Detroit, where she will visit her daughter, Isabelle. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Wilson, in Almont before returning.

The Courier is grateful for the fine box of red raspberries left at the office last week by C. J. Pratt. They were a fine sample of Northern Michigan fruit and were greatly appreciated.

Considerable repair work has been done to the Bridge street pavement during the last week. All the deep ruts near the foot of Mason street have been filled with tar and stone and the street is now in very good shape.

Miss Anna Bon, librarian at the Charlevoix Free Public Library, left Tuesday morning for Menominee to attend a joint meeting of the Michigan-Wisconsin Library Association. Miss Bon will represent the Charlevoix library through the courtesy of the Board of Education.

### Death of Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Ada Lord died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Silas Swails, Thursday afternoon of last week at five o'clock. Mrs. Lord had been ill about six weeks with dropsy, which was the cause of her death. She was 59 years of age. Her remains were taken to East Jordan Saturday and buried beside her husband.

## BIG TIMBER CUT

**Charlevoix Lumber Company Complete Lumbering Operations Near Chestonia.**

The Charlevoix Lumber Company completed its lumbering operations last week near Chestonia. The work was started early in the present year and was completed June 24.

During this period of time 150,000 feet of logs were cut, besides over 10,000 pieces of cedar. The timber was floated down the Jordan river to East Jordan, and from there towed to the the mill at Charlevoix by the tug Sanford.

The work was under charge of Joseph Shores and a large gang of woodsmen.

Grand Ball at Ironton Grange Hall Friday evening, July 31st. Good music, best of order, refreshments. Adv. 29t2

## HANGS HIMSELF

**Walloon Lake Man Takes His Life—Body Found Hanging From a Tree.**

Andrew Schlient, ninety years of age, residing at Walloon Lake, committed suicide last Wednesday by hanging himself to a tree. He had been slightly demented for the past few years and had often threatened to end his life in the manner he finally did.

At noon Wednesday he appeared at the dinner table the same as usual and no thought was given his threats. At supper he failed to put in an appearance and a search was made. He was found a short time later hanging by his neck to a tree about twenty rods from the house. The rope was fastened about twelve feet from the ground, a ladder was leaning against the tree and a few feet from him stood a kitchen chair. When found he was quite dead. No inquest was held, for it was apparent that he came to his death from his own act.

### Mears for Senator.

In announcing my candidacy for the nomination for the office of State Senator in the 29th senatorial district, I want to impress upon the minds of the voters that I am not a carporation lawyer, nor a banker, but just a plain, ordinary citizen.

I served as master of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange for four years; served from 1862 till 1865 in the 20th Michigan Infantry; have lived in Northern Michigan 40 years, and served one term as state senator during the years 1892-93.

While acting as your representative I served you faithfully; and my record is open at all times to the closest scrutiny. I believe I am entitled to a second term and appeal to the patriotism and loyalty of the people of this district to be chosen to serve a second term.

Pol. Adv. 30t1 William Mears.

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## CAPT. GEORGE WEAVER

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

**County Treasurer**

on the Republican ticket, subject to the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 29tf

## OZONE FOR VENTILATION.

**Its Use as an Atmosphere Aid Commended by Scientists.**

A lecturer on the use of ozone for ventilation, speaking at the ninth congress for heating and ventilating, held at Cologne, said that the favorable effect of ozone in cafes, restaurants, theaters and halls has been highly lauded. The ventilation of the subways is also a success. Lubbert has had splendid results with one of the most difficult subjects—the ventilation of emigrant ships. With closed windows the ozonator was able to maintain a tolerable air condition, which without the apparatus was unbearable. Regarding these tests of Lubbert, Kourich states that there were no complaints as to irritation from ozone.

Of greatest interest on account of its application to restaurants is the influence of ozone on tobacco. Cramer says, "If we blow ozone into a glass tube filled with tobacco smoke the smoke conglomerates and soon disappears."

Hill and Flack were able to dispose of tobacco smoke through ozone. Erlandsen and Schwarz saw no influence of ozone on very heavy tobacco smoke, though in weaker concentrations the smoke was "covered over" by the ozone. In tests with strong ozone concentrations cigarette smoke was entirely destroyed in a room and could not be perceived after re-entering the room, as there was no after smell. Tobacco smoke on clothing is disposed of by the ozone.

As the oxygen in the air is needed for life processes and as it can be used only in the pure, uncontaminated state from the outside, rooms must be supplied with fresh air. The only safe method of obtaining this is an efficient ventilation installation, but since it is not always easy to obtain perfect ventilation ozone has been used in many cases as a very helpful ally, and within a comparatively short time there have been installed a large number of ozone ventilation plants.

There is a difference between ventilation with ozonized fresh air and ozonization of the room air. The former is preferable.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

## TUNNELS AND BRIDGES.

**Comparison of Two Methods of Crossing the Hudson Rievr.**

The joint commission of the states of New York and New Jersey, which was primarily created to devise plans for bridging the Hudson, has been brought seriously to consider the alternative of tunnels under the river as highways for general traffic and travel by ordinary vehicles. This looks as if bridges over the Hudson, although talked of for many years, may never materialize, says American Machinist. The satisfactory experience already had with passenger tunnels should go a long way toward creating confidence in vehicular tunnels. But perhaps the most conclusive argument will be the fact that while the estimated cost of a bridge at Fifty-ninth street is $42,000,000, two tunnels, one for movement in each direction, could be constructed under the river from about Canal street, where they would be of most use, for not over $11,000,000.

### Denatured Alcohol.

Germany now uses between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 gallons of denatured alcohol a year, of which over 30,000,000 gallons are sold to the general public for burning purposes, according to a monograph recently issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, United States department of commerce. The importance of this fuel in Germany may be appreciated when it is considered that France uses about 18,000,000 gallons, the United States about 10,000,000 gallons and the United Kingdom only 4,000,000 gallons annually. Denatured alcohol is not only gaining in favor for general burning purposes, but a determined effort is being made to find a way of using it as a motor fuel in place of the high priced gasoline.

### Poor and Content.

As a general thing, the kind of man who wants but little here below has a credit to match.—Dallas News.

### Ten Day Camp Meeting.

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God will be held on the camp grounds, two and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, beginning August 7 and continuing ten days. Able ministers will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all lovers and seekers of Gospel truth.

## CHARLES NOVAK

OF CHARLEVOIX

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of

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on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. Adv. 27tf


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## HOW TO VOTE PRIMARY BALLOT

### Many Important Changes Have Been Made in the Law.

Primary Day is Registration Day as Well—Voters Should Carefully Read Instructions.

Tuesday, August 25th, is primary day. It differs so much from other primary days that every voter should be fully acquainted with its provisions.

Under the new law there is no party enrollment and, of course, no enrollment day.

There is no separate registration day just before the primary day, but every voter on primary day must be registered. If any voter has been previously registered so that he is entitled to vote at election he does not need to register again, but if he is not so registered he can appear on primary day and register. In other words, primary day is also registration day.

The ballots used are not separate for each party and of different color, as under the old law, but all party candidates are on white paper and on the same ballot, arranged in columns under the heading of the party, exactly as in a regular election ballot.

Under each party name is a circle for each voter to designate the name of the party of which he considers himself a member. Under this are the names of the various offices and under each office named on each ticket are the names of all the candidates for that office.

For illustration:

The Republican ticket—which under the law will stand first on the ballot—is arranged similar to this:

**REPUBLICAN**

—O—

NATIONAL

No candidates this year in any party.

STATE

Governor

Vote for one

[ ] Ellis
[ ] Gardner
[ ] Groesbeck
[ ] Linton
[ ] Martindale
[ ] Osborn

The order of these will chaoge six times in each towoship, so that each name will appear once at the head of the ticket, etc.

After the Republican ticket in a parallel column at the right is the Demoeratic ticket; then the National Progressive, etc.

After the voter has designated the ticket he intends to vote by putting a cross io the circle at the head of the ticket he should then mark a cross in the square before each nnme he iotends to vote for. He must not vote for more than one candidate for governor nor any other officer except coroner or circuit court commissioner. Io these last he may vote for two, since there are two elected.

Should he put a cross opposite two names for governor neither would be counted.

He must not vote for any officer on any ticket other thun that he has designated at the head of the ticket. Should he do so neither will be counted for this office.

If a voter does not designate his party by putting a cross in the circle at the head of the ticket, but marks candidates under only one party heading, then all such votes shall be counted. But if he shall designate candidates under more than one party, then the entire ballot is void. (See Primary Election Law, Section 16.)

These ballots are canvassed and the results declared in a manner similar to regular elections.

### 700 Candidates Seeking Office.

Michigan voters will have a field of more than 700 candidates to make selections from at the August primaries. All told more than 3,000 petitions containing 75,000 names have been filed at the capital. Candidates for the legislature will number near 500, and those for governor, lieutenant governor, congressmen and state senators will number approximately 200. In all, its the largest oumber of candidates which have ever sought offices in a state election.

### Moonlight Excursion.

Everybody is going on the excursion given by the Epworth League to East Jordan Friday night. The Beaver leaves the Wilbur dock at 7:p. m.

## STORES WILL CLOSE

### Charlevoix Merchants to Close Places of Business at 8 P. M. Chotauqua Week.

During Chautauqua week, August 12 to 19, in order to give their clerks an opportunity to attend the Chautauqua entertainments, the following merchants will close their places of business at 8:00 p. m. with the exception of Saturday evening:

S. M. See & Sons, J. L. Crane, Martin Block, F. E. Frazier, H. Bedford, Mrs. B. W. Miller, A. E. Mason, C. M. Hull, C. Danto & Son, W. C. Bellinger, C. L. Gonser, H. E. McHugh, F. S. Bettes, H. R. Fowler, W. F. Graham, M. A. Levinson & Co., A. Bergeon.

The merchants are to be commended for the action thus taken.

### Editor Perry Hits Back.

The Charlevoix Sentinel is devoting a lot of its valuable political space and editorial billingsgnte to the Progress and its editor. We do not permit any old ringster to tell us whom we shall support. The Sentinel will hava all and more than it can perform in defending the character and record of its candidate, Frank Scott. We "have the goods" to substantiate all the statements we may have ever made about Scott. Anyway we are not a candidate for anything and never expect to be, so Willard's air-gun shooting falls far short of the mark and his vituperation rolls off us "like water off a duck's back." Scott needs all your attention, Willnrd, and more than you can give.—Elk Rapids Progress.

## CHAUTAUQUA NEXT WEEK

### Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartet the Opening Number.

Business Men Back of the Proposition and Should Have the Support of All Citizens.

R. H. Finger, the Redpath Chautauqua agent, is in the city to help the local committee in their Chautauqua campaign. Mr. Finger states that the program is one of the best that has ever been on a Chautauqua platform anywhere in the United States and it has met with tremendous success all over the country. The business men of Charlevoix are back of this proposition and need the support of every energetic citizen of this place. A thousand season tickets have been purchased by the committee and will be sold at $2 until they are exhausted. Then the price will be raised to $2.50.

The people of this community are indeed fortunate to have for the opening number on their Chautauqua program the Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartet. This orgnnization is not only one of the most unique but also the oldest ooe of its kind in Aoerica. They carry with them a set of over 200 bells. The heaviest bell weighs 26½ pounds and is the largest bell ever cast. It is an octave lower than any church bell in the United States.

The program the Dunhars give is a most varied one. It consists of three parts—vocal, instrumeotal and bell ringiog. As a male quartet Messrs. Malcolm Wood, first tenor; Arthur Nesbitt, second tenor; Mark Swigley, bass, and Earl McConnell, baritone, make an ideal vocal organization. As instrumentalists Arthur Nesbitt, piaoist; Earl McConnell, violinist, and Malcolm Wood, cellist, possess remarkable talent. As bell ringers the entire four are superb. All are talented artists. Their repertoire is in no way limited. In the afternoon they give ooly the prelude. In the evening they present a full concert nsing the 200 bells. As versatile entertainers the Dunbars have no peers in all America. They have appeared in every state in the union, in Canada and in Mexico. Jiist recently they appeared before 3000 people at Winona Lake Assembly, Winona, Indiana, and were accorded one of the greatest receptions of their entire career. Their rendition of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" on the bells is one of the most inspiring pieces ever played. They have never given a concert anywhere in America without being greeted with round after round of applause.

A monster nutomobile parade is planned for Saturday afternoon of this week. Every owner of a car is urged to form in line on Park avenue, from which place the parade will start at 4:30. Decorations and pennants will be furnished by the local committee for decorating the cars in line. Every effort is being made to make the Chautauqua a success and stimulate the ticket-selling campaign.

## FATHER CHARLEVOIX 1682--1761

### Interesting Sketch of His Life from Pen of Mr. Brayton Saltonstall

(Continued from last week.)

"The Michillimackinnws gain their livelihood by fishing and there is perhaps no place in the world where fish are more abundant. They catch three kinds—among which are monstrous big ones—and in such quantities that a suvage with his spear sometimes gets fifty in three hours time, but the most famous of all is the whitefish. It is about the size and shape of a mackerel. Fresh or salted, nothing is better among fishes. The savages say that it was Michabou who taught their ancestors to fish; that he invented nets and that it was the spider's web which gave him the idea. These people do not give their god more honor than is his due, since they do not hesitate to send him to school to a vile insect! As far as one can judge; the land is not good, but we need not go far to find good soil, and this is true of the Beaver Islands, which are at the left soon after entering Lake Michigan. The Ottawas, who retired to these islands, plant corn there. They learned it from the Huron Indians."

At Mackinaw Charlevoix could not get any information as to a route to the Pacific and, hearing that some Sioux Indians were camped at Green Bay, he went there to make inquiries of them. Their responses were vague and conflicting. He returned to Mackinaw convinced that he would have to go to the extremity of Lake Superior to get the desired information. He hesitates, and no wonder. A journey of such length in a frail canoe, full of dangers and uncertainties, would make anyone hesitate. Could he have taken the rail at Saint Ignace and alighted in Duluth the same day it would have been a different matter. He was groping in the dark, while we view his problem in the light of day. He decided to follow his instructions and proceeded to the Gulf.

Fr. Charlevoix continued, July 31st, 1721:

"I left Michillimackinaw the day before yesterday at noon and here I am a prisoner since yesterday on a little island without a name. A canoe coming from Saint Joseph River, where I am going, could not leave any more than we. Although the wind was favorable, the weather was too threatening aod the lake too rough. Although the wind was contrary the twenty-ninth I made eight leagues. I made first five leagues to the west to reach Lake Michigan and then turned south, which is the course for one hundred leagues to St. Joseph. Nothing could be more beautiful than the country which separates Lakes Michigan and Huron. Yesterday I made three leagues more, when a severe blow compelled me to stop at this island. I will amuse myself here in trying to acquaint you with the native inhabitants of this vast country, through a large part of which I have already gone.

"The snvages of Canada are generally well-built and of good size except in some nations. They are strong and of n clear complexion. They would live a long time if they took better care of themselves, but they ruin their constitutions by forced marches, long fasts, by excessive eating. Besides, in childhood they often go barefooted in the water, snow and on the ice. Brandy—which the Europeans have brought them, for which they have a passion passing description and which they drink only to intoxicate—has completed their destruction and has contributed in no small degree to the decay of these people, who to-day are only a fraction of what they were a hundred and fifty years ago.—If this continues they will disappear entirely.

"River St. Joseph, August 16th, 1721:

"I arrived at this post, where we have a mission, a week ago. The house of the commander is called the fort because it is surrounded by a palisade. There are a few cannons to keep the savages respectful; but I continue my journal where I left off. The first day of August, after having crossed under sail a bay thirty leagues deep, I left on the right the Beaver Islands, which seem to me to be very well wooded, and a few leagues further I perceived upon an eminence of sand a bush which in passing has the appearance of a recumbent animal. The French call it "L'ours qui Dort," that is "the sleeping bear." I made twenty leagues that day and camped on a little island at 41 degrees and 30 minutes north latitude, about the sume as Montreal. From the entrance to Lake Michigan up to this island the shores are very sandy; but a little way inland the country looks very good, judging at least from the magnificent forests with which it is envered; besides it is well watered, for we went hardly a league without either a large creek or a pretty river and the further south the larger the rivers and the longer the peninsula which separates Lake Michigan from Lake Huron, enlarging as it extends southward. Most of these rivers are small and shallow at their mouths. A peculiar feature is that most all of them have lakes of two, three or four leagues in circumference not far from their mouths. They are caused, no doubt, by the quantity of sand which they carry down, and these sands, pushed back by the west winds which prevail, accumulate at the mouths of the rivers, damming the waters so as to form the lakes, which prevent the country being flooded when the snow melts.

"The third I entered the River Pero Marquette to verify my information with regard to it. It is at first only a brook, but fifteen yards higher up one enters a lake which has nearly two leagues of shore. To enable it to discharge into Lake Michigan one would say that the high bluff had been cut with a pick. It had been so represented to me.

"I navigated thus pleasantly to the River Saint Joseph, which I entered on the sixth very late or the seventh very early, for it was near midnight when we arrived there, having reposed for two hours at the lake of Black River eight leagues away, where there is plenty of ginseng.

"The River Saint Joseph is more than three hundred miles long and its source not far from Lake Erie. It is navigable for two hundred and forty miles and in the seventy-five miles that I penetrated it I saw only good lands with trees of prodigious height, under which grow in certain places very beautiful ferns. I was two days in making this trip, but on the evening of the first I ran great risk of going no further! I was mistaken for a bear and I came very near being killed as such by one of my guides! This is how it happened: After supper and prayers, it being very hot, I went for a walk along the bank of the river. A spaniel which followed me everywhere took a notion to jump into the water to fetch something which I thoughtlessly had thrown into it. My men, who thought I had retired, especially since it was quite late and the night a dark one, hearing the noise which the dog made, thought it a deer crossing the river and two of them rushed out with their guns loaded. Luckily for me, one of them, a thoughtless fellow, was called back by the others lest he should make them miss the game, but it might have happened that through carelessness he might not have missed me! The other advanced slowly, saw me about twenty paces from him and had not the least doubt that I was a bear standing upon its hind legs, as these animals always do when they hear a noise. At the sight the hunter poised his gun, into which he had put three balls, and, bending close to the ground, came towards me as quickly as he could. He was about to shoot, when I, on my side, thought I saw something, but—without being able to distinguish what it was, not doubting, however, that it was one of my men—it came into my head to ask him if he was taking me for a bear! He made no reply and when I had joined him I found him dumbfounded, as if seized with horror at the thought of the tragedy which he had so narrowly escaped being the cause of. My comrades told me what had happened."

We will not follow the journal farther as it describes the journey down the Mississippi and back to France. How little did the modest Charlevoix dream as he sailed past these shores that his name would one day be written upon a beautiful city, "Charlevoix the Beautiful," over the entrance to its free library and upon a noble county in Michigan and a vast county in Canada as large as three departments in France, bristling with mountains as beautiful as those of Switzerland, abounding in picturesque lakes and divided by rivers beside which the largest in France would seem like brooks, or that upon the facade of the House of Parliament in Quebec his name would be inscribed in letters of gold beside the most famous names in history honors which are certainly well deserved.

Father Charlevoix died in February, 1761, and was spared the humiliation of seeing the Jesuits banished from France later on in the same year and the extinction of French dominion in 1763.

What estimate shall be put upon the character of the man whose name has been given to our city and county? The sidelights which are reflected from his life are neither dim nor flickering, but reveal to us plainly a character of marked strength of will and purpose softened by subjection to the will of his Divine Master, whom he served with perfect devotion. A member of the Society of Jesus, he illustrated in his life the example of the lowly Nazarene. That highest virtue was his which controlls self for the good of others. He was not a self-seeker in any sense. Riches, ambition, fame, self love—all were renounced for the duty of service, and no nobler motive can actuate anyone. He was the servant of the King of France, entrusted with important missions, but above all he was the servant of the King of Kings, entrusted with the most important of all missions, the advancement of the Kingdom of Heaven upon Earth. No more honorable title could be given him than the one he bore, that of "Father Charlevoix." His name should be an inspiration to all to emulate his example of devotion to high ideals.

## BIG BREAD ORDER

### McCann Bros. Bakery Turn Out Hundreds of Loaves For Circuses Coming Here.

Hundreds of loaves of bread hava been turned out this week by McCann Bros. Bakery in excess of the usual baking, they having secured the contract for furnishing Barnes' big circus with the bread which will be used in their great dining tents as well as that which will be fed to many of the animals.

They also filled a contract for a large number of loaves of bread for Sun Brothers' Circus which was here last week. The same care and absolute cleanliness was exercised in turning out both these big orders and is insisted upon baking for the regular customers.

## WAR WAGES IN ALL EUROPE

### Othes Nations Will Be Drawn Into Scrap Within Short Time.

Fighting Along the Frontier of France, Germany, Russia and Austria.

Latest news from Europe states that France and Germany are officially at war and several sharp engagements have been fought. England will undoubtedly be drawn into the fight within the next few days. Austria and Russia are fighting on the frontier, and Switzerland, Belgium, Italy and other nations may be drawn into the scrap. Below is the present situation at a glance:

Germany—Kaiser formally declares war against France. Issues statement placing blame of war on Paris. German troops enter Holland and Belgium. The king of Belgium warned he will face war if he does not permit the peaceable passage of German army. German forces skirmishing with French on the border and airships shell Luneville. A warship shells French post in Algiers.

France—Great army is interposed in path of Germans and a battle is near. French fleet said to have engaged the Germans in North Sea. Puris in uproar nt news of German aerial attack on Luneville and declaration of war.

Eoglund—Anti-war members of the cabinet resign. English merchant ships ordered to safety. Nation waits, but is certain to declare war.

Belgium Her territory invaded by Germany. Belgium is preparing to declare war against the kaiser.

Holland—Germany has invaded the province of Limberg. In order to protect a portion of her territory Holland may open some of her dykes.

Italy—The king has ordered complete mobilization of the army, but still insists that he will maintain strict neutrality.

Austria—Emperor Franz Josef's troops appear unable or unwilling to make great advances against Servia.

United States—Arranges to aid Americans stranded abroad and prepares declaration of neutrality.

Russia—Makes slow headway in mobilization and movement of army against Germany. Baltic fleet remains hidden.

## BAD RUNAWAY

### Mrs. McClellan and Children of North Bay Badly Shaken Up and Bruised.

North Bay was the scene of a runaway accident Friday, in which Mrs. John McClellan was badly injured and three little children badly shaken up and bruised. The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Clair White had climbed into the wagon, to which a team of horses were hitched, and before their father could reach them, the animals ran away. One child was thrown out, but the other clung to the wagon. The horses ran east on the road across Horton's creek and collided with a buggy in which Mrs. McClellan and baby were riding. This rig was upset and Mrs. McClellan quite badly hurt. The baby was uninjured.

## BEST POSTS ON THE ROUTE

### So Say Members of West Michigan Pike Association Regarding County.

Messrs. VanPelt and Payton State in Itemized Statement Money Collected and How Spent.

Below we publish an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements in connection with the work of designating the route of tha West Michigan Pike through Charlevoix county. The work was taken charga of by Geo H. VanPelt and D. S. Payton, and tha raport states plainly all that was done and how the money collected was spent:

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| A. J. Usher | $ 1 00 |
| Dr. Wilkinson | 1 00 |
| W. E. Hampton | 1 00 |
| L. E. See | 1 00 |
| Dr. Armstrong | 1 00 |
| B. A. Herman | 1 00 |
| Sarah Emrey | 1 00 |
| Henry Wood | 1 00 |
| R. A. Emrey | 1 00 |
| Captain Campbell | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Iddings | 1 00 |
| Frank Glassford | 1 75 |
| George Finucan | 1 00 |
| Adolph Young | 1 00 |
| E. S. Stacks | 1 00 |
| Oluf Nordrum | 1 00 |
| J. L. Crane | 1 00 |
| Charles Novak | 1 00 |
| A. L. Hart | 1 00 |
| Charles Sec | 1 00 |
| Frank Hines | 1 00 |
| Benjamin Brown | 1 00 |
| Art VanAllsberg | 1 00 |
| A. G. Bergeon | 1 00 |
| James Cooper | 50 |
| Mrs. B. W. Miller | 50 |
| | $25 75 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Jos. Runyon | $10 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co. | 4 20 |
| Frank Glassford | 1 75 |
| Signs | 4 80 |
| Ex. on draft | 10 |
| Express on signs | 70 |
| Joe Widdiburn | 1 00 |
| A. B. Thompson | 1 15 |
| Fred Coon | 50 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co. | 1 00 |
| Cash on hand | 5 |
| | $25 75 |

Services rendered by Payton and Van Pelt, ugents, will be paid by the satisfaction they have already received by having been informed that Charlevoix county has the best posts of any county between Chicago and Mackinaw.

It has come to us that many are disappointed because they were not asked to contribute to the putting up of posts with signs on the West Michigan Pike, aod to all such we will sny a word of comfort: In finishing the new, level road to Burgess and for filling in holes and ruts and levelling the high knobs (not "high balls") between Burgess and Petoskey, you may all have an opportunity to show your generous interest in a substantial maoner io your own city, aod it is to be hoped that the names of all men so interested will appear on the right side of the ledger.

In coonection with the ubove the following business houses of Charlevoix took advertising space in the West Michigan Pike Route Book: Charlevoix County Bank, Hotel Elston, Hooker's Garage, Martin Block, Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Frank E. Wood, Gonser's New Variety Store and George H. VanPelt. These firms paid $8.00 for the advertisements, which covered Charlevoix county's share of the expense in getting out the route book.

Note—In the Sentinel of this week advertising for the route book to tha amount of $64 is added to the nmount collected und expended for pike posts. This is misleading and should not ba included in the expense of placing posts nnd signs. It was for Charlevoix county's part of the expense for the route book only.

### No Superior in the State.

There came a mun to Michigan; straightway to fish he began. It was not the trout he cared to catch, but the mun whose pants needed a patch. It was not the perch with the shining eye, but the person who had clothes to clean or dye. His work, well it is simply great; he has no superior in the state. If you have clothes to be cleaned or pressed, say LILLY and you hava the whole thing guessed. O. G. Lilly, Prop., 103 Mason street, Charlevoix. Phone 104. 31tlady

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

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[SEE PROGRAM FOR COMPLETE LIST OF ATTRACTIONS]

# Chautauqua Week Here---August 12 to 18

## Correspondence

MARION.

"The inner side of every cloud
Is bright and shining;
And so I turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out
To see the lining."
James Whitcomb Riley.

Cattle buyers were around Marion last week.

Joseph Guild has purchased a new Grinnell Brothers' piano.

Charles M. Pierce and Wm. Williams have been painting their houses.

William Haskell has purchased some apple trees for his new orchard.

Mrs. Geo. Parker of Detroit was the recent guest of Frank Smith and family.

Clarence Beattie, who has purchased the H. Harkness farm, is building a new house.

Geo. Winkler has sold a large amount of standard binding twine throughout Marion.

Mrs. Harriet Newman had the misfortune lately to lose a number of head of cattle.

Mrs. Cochran and son of Bay Shore visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Haskell, last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Nowland left Monday for Blaine, Washington, for a few months visit with relatives.

Mrs. William Poquette, who has been very ill with appendicitis at Lockwood hospital in Petoskey, is improving under the care of Dr. Wilkinson.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NORWOOD.

Miss Fanny Unger of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller.

Dr. Stanley Risk was the guest of Miss Faye Wagner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Patterson served tea on Sunday evening to a few of the young people.

Larnard Ferguson and son, Charles, spent several days with the Halsteads on Pine Lake.

Mrs. Empey and son, Percy, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Henry Wagner.

The new additions and improvements made at Melvin "Lodge" were completed early in the week.

Oscar Patterson returned to Chicago, on Sunday after having spent the month of July at his summer cottage.

John and Robert Halstead, sons of Mrs. Joseph Halstead of Pine Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chase at the "Owls' Nest."

Allen Campbell of Detroit, spent Wednesday at Norwood. Mrs. Campbell and small daughter, Helen Mary, are soon to visit at the Supernaw farm.

Mrs. Thomas Crosby and sons, Will and Howard, arrived Saturday. They will spend three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller at "Orchard Farm."

Mrs. Oscar Patterson gave a small picnic on Friday, July 31. The men went to Harwood Lake early in the morning and the remainder of the guests followed later, bringing with them hampersful of picnic goodies.

If coming events cast their shadows before, surely the approaching visit of Oscar Patterson Jr., and of his fiancee, Miss Irma Chamberlain, should cast a very big one. Mrs. Patterson is planning a number of parties for the entertainment of the young people who will be guests at Melvin Lodge.

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer to succeed myself.

Adv.26t8 pd D. S. Payton.

HAYES.

The basement wall of Maple Grove grange hall has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, spent Sunday at Charlevoix.

Fred Erfourth and Louis Roenfeldt, spent Thursday evening at Horton's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostrum were guests at the home of George Howe Sunday.

Miss Lelia Howe returned to Charlevoix Saturday after spending the past week at home.

Master Archie Shearer of Charlevoix, is visiting at the home of his uncle, James Shearer.

Mrs. James Lewis and son, Wilbur, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Long.

Mrs. Robt. Fox, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Grayling, returned home Saturday.

Floyd Webster, who has been employed by the Wallace Bros. of Bay Shore, is now at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pant and two daughters, were guests at the home of Mrs. B. C. Lane of Charlevoix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roenfeldt.

Maple Grove did not play ball Sunday on the account of the North Bay team not appearing. They expect to play Hortons Bay next Sunday on their grounds.

### Relief from Stomach Ills.

Why suffer from constipation and stomach trouble when Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, a simple prescription of French origin, will give relief and tone the body? All poisonous matter. If you have fainting spells, sick headache, distress after eating, pressure of gas in and the belch or constipation get a bottle today. Do not delay, any longer. It has brought health and happiness to thousands. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all druggists.

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of the 29th senatorial district that I will be a canditate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for state senator. I also want to state that if elected I will represent all sections of the district with the utmost impartiality, and will appreciate your support at the August primary.

William Mears,
Pol. Adv. 27tf Boyne Falls, Mich.

ATWOOD

August picnics and shows.

Harry Boss left for Chicago on Monday.

Miss Alice Klooster of Holland, is the new clerk at the Atwood store.

Several will attend M. E. S. S. picnic over at Ellsworth on Thursday.

Garrett and Minnie Visser of Grand Rapids, are here on a two weeks visit.

Plenny Genett has purchased a threshing grain separator with blower attachment.

Mrs. Hustin Bently of Boyne City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Yeltama.

Mr. and Mrs. Vananess, Mr. and Mrs. Prunn, all of Zeeland, Mich., visited at the home of H. Elzingers on Monday. They came in their auto.

The Atwood grange No. 757 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harwoods on Thursday evening. After grange ice cream and cake was enjoyed by the members.

Allie Klooster was taken sick suddenly last week on Monday. On examination by Dr. Baker he discovered a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed on the following Tuesday. At present (Monday) he is resting quite easy. Sympathy from all to all.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Please look up my past record and if my work has been satisfactory I will greatly appreciate your support.

Adv.27tf Richard Lewis.

## FRANK McWAIN

OF BOYNE CITY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

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on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. adv.—26tf

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## TONY JOSLYN

OF BOYNE CITY

Candidate for nomination for office of

**Sheriff**

on Republican ticket at the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 27tf

## ANDY ROSS

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

**Register of Deeds**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol adv 26t

## FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE

**Candidate for Nomination for Governor on the Republican Ticket**

RECORD:—His official record is one of service. As a member of the House and Senate he worked and voted for:

1—Equal Taxation measures.
2—Direct Primaries.
3 Prison Binder Twine Plant.
4—Two-cent Fares.
5—Farmers Institutes.
6—Traveling Libraries.
7—Better Schools.
8—Better Factory Conditions.

In fact, every law before the Legislature for bettering the conditions of the common people and the improvement and the development of the State.

The equal taxation measure, putting railroads, telegraphs and express companies on the same basis as other property, has alone saved the owners of farms, homes and other property over $2,000,000 annually. The prison binder twine plant has reduced the cost of twine to Michigan farmers nearly one-half, thereby saving them, yearly, hundreds of thousands of dollars.

That the voters know and appreciate these things is shown by the fact that in 1910 his plurality over his democratic opponent was 45,000 more than was Osborn's, who was elected governor, and 5,000 more than Ross, who was elected Lieutenant Governor. Again in 1912 he was elected by a plurality of 55,000 greater than Musselman, who ran for Governor on the same ticket, and 10,000 more than Ross, who was re-elected Lieutenant Governor.

Next week the Citizens' Committee in charge of filling this space will print in tabulated form the reasons given by more than 200 of Michigan's leading farmers, mechanics, business and professional men for supporting Martindale.

**WILLIAM MEARS**
OF BOYNE FALLS

Candidate for nomination for office of

State Senator

on the Republican ticket, 29th Senatorial District, subject to August Primary. Pol. Adv. 30tf



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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

BY

**KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN**

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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

## SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs. Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

In Ivory's absence young Rodman ministers to Mrs. Boynton. She is ill and sends Rodman for Ivory.

Ivory receives proof of his father's death and succeeds in convincing his mother of it. Waitstill volunteers her help in the Boynton housekeeping.

Despairing of winning Patty, Cephas turns his affections elsewhere. Patty and Mark are now sweethearts.

Patty and Mark know Deacon Baxter will not consent to their marriage, so they plan an elopement to New Hampshire.

Deacon Baxter is more than usually "difficult." Patty runs off with Mark, is married and returns and tells Waitstill.

### CHAPTER XXIII.

The Confessional.

"WAITY, I know what it is—you have found out about me! Who has been wicked enough to tell you before I could do so? Tell me—who?"

"Oh, Patty, Patty!" cried Waitstill, who could no longer hold back her tears. "How could you deceive me so? How could you shut me out of your heart and keep a secret like this from me, who have tried to be mother and sister in one to you ever since the day you were born?

"God has sent me much to bear, but nothing so bitter as this—to have my sister take the greatest step of her life without my knowledge or counsel!"

"Stop, dear, stop, and let me tell you!"

"All is told, and not by you, as it should have been. We've never had anything separate from each other in all our lives, and when I looked in your bureau drawer for a bit of soft cotton—it was nothing more than I have done a hundred times—you can guess now what I stumbled upon—a wedding ring for a hand I have held ever since it was a baby's. My sister has a husband, and I am not even sure of his name!"

"Waity, Waity, don't take it so to heart!" and Patty flung herself on her knees beside Waitstill's chair, "not till you hear everything. When I tell you all, you will dry your eyes and smile and be happy about me, and you will know that in the whole world there is no one else in my love or my life but you and my—my husband!"

"Who is the husband?" asked Waitstill dryly as she wiped her eyes and leaned her elbow on the table.

"Who could it be but Mark? Has there ever been any one but Mark?"

"I should have said that there were several in these past few months."

Waitstill's tone showed clearly that she was still grieved and hurt beyond her power to conceal.

"I have never thought of marrying any one but Mark, and not even of marrying him till a little while ago," said Patty. "Now do not draw away from me and look out of the window as if we were not sisters or you will break my heart.

"Turn your eyes to mine and believe in me, Waity, while I tell you everything, as I have so longed to do all these nights and days. Mark and I have loved each other for a long, long time. It was only play at first, but we were young and foolish and did not understand what was really happening between us."

"You are both of you only a few months older than when you were 'young and foolish,'" objected Waitstill.

"Yes, we are—years and years! Five weeks ago I promised Mark that I would marry him. But how was I ever to keep my word publicly? You have noticed how insultingly father treats him of late, passing him by without a word when he meets him in the street? You remember, too, that he has never gone to Lawyer Wilson for advice or put any business in his hands since spring?"

"The Wilsons are among father's aversions, that is all you can say. It is no use to try and explain them or rebel against them," Waitstill answered wearily.

"That is all very well and might be borne like many another cross, but I wanted to marry this particular 'aversion,'" argued Patty. "Would you have helped me to marry Mark secretly if I had confided in you?"

"Never in the world—never!"

"I knew it," exclaimed Patty triumphantly. "We both said so! And what was Mark to do? He was more than willing to come up here and ask for me like a man, but he knew that he would be ordered off the premises as if he were a thief. That would have angered Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and made matters worse. We talked and talked until we were hoarse; we thought and thought until we nearly had brain fever from thinking, but there seemed to be no way but to take the bull by the horns."

"You are both so young you could well have bided awhile."

"We could have bided until we were gray. Nothing would have changed father, and just lately I couldn't make Mark idle," confessed Patty ingenuously.

"He has been in a rage about father's treatment of you and me. He knows we haven't the right food to eat, nothing fit to wear, and not an hour of peace or freedom. He has even heard the men at the store say that our very lives might be in danger if we crossed father's will or angered him beyond a certain point.

"You can't blame a man who loves a girl, if he wants to take her away from such a wretched life. His love would be good for nothing if he did not long to rescue her!"

"I would never have left you behind to bear your slavery alone, while I slipped away to happiness and comfort not for any man alive would I have done it!" This speech, so unlike Waitstill in its ungenerous reproach, was repented of as soon as it left her tongue. "Oh, I did not mean that, my darling!" she cried. "I would have welcomed any change for you and thanked God for it, if only it could have come honorably and aboveboard."

"But, don't you see, Waity, how my marriage helps everything? That is what makes me happiest; that now I shall have a home and it can be yours.

"Father has plenty of money and can get a housekeeper. He is only sixty-five, and as hale and hearty as a man can be. You have served your time, and surely you need not be his drudge for the rest of your life. Mark and I thought you would spend half the year with us."

Waitstill waived this point as too impossible for discussion. "When and where were you married, Patty?" she asked.

"In Allentown, N. H., last Monday, the day you and father went to Saco. Ellen went with us. You needn't suppose it was much fun for me! Girls that think running away to be married is nothing but a lark do not have to deceive a sister like you nor have a father such as mine to reckon with afterward."

"You thought of all that before, didn't you, child?"

"Nobody that hasn't already run away to be married once or twice could tell how it was going to feel. Never did I pass so unhappy a day. If Mark was not everything that is kind and gentle he would have tipped me out of the sleigh into a snowbank and left me by the roadside to freeze.

"I might have been murdered instead of only worried by the way I behaved, but Mark and Ellen understood. Then the very next day Mark's father sent him up to Bridgton on business, and he had to go to Allentown first to return a friend's horse, so he couldn't break the news to father at once, as he intended."

"Does a New Hampshire marriage hold good in Maine?" asked Waitstill, still intent on the bare facts at the bottom of the romance.

"Well, of course," stammered Patty, somewhat confused. "Maine has her own way of doing things and wouldn't be likely to fancy New Hampshire's. But nothing can make it wicked or anything but according to law.

"Besides, Mark considered all the difficulties. He is wonderfully clever, and he has a clerkship in a Portsmouth law office waiting for him, and that's where we are going to live, in New Hampshire, where we were married, and my darling sister will come soon and stay months and months with us."

"When is Mark coming back to arrange all this?"

"Late tonight or early tomorrow morning."

"Where did you go after you were married?"

"Where did I go?" echoed Patty in a childish burst of tears. "Where could I go? It took all day to be married—all day long, working and driving hard from sunrise to 7 o'clock in the evening. Then when we reached the bridge Mark dropped me, and I walked up home in the dark and went to bed without any supper for fear that you and father would come back and catch me at it and ask why I was so late."

"My poor, foolish dear!" sighed Waitstill.

Patty's tears flowed faster at the first sound of sympathy in Waitstill's voice, for self pity is very enfeebling. She fairly sobbed as she continued:

"So my only wedding journey was the freezing drive back from Allentown, with Ellen crying all the way

"My poor, foolish dear!" sighed Waitstill.

and wishing that she hadn't gone with us. Mark and I both say we'll never be married again so long as we live."

"Where have you seen your husband from that day to this?"

"I haven't laid eyes on him," said Patty, with a fresh burst of woe. "I have a certificate thing and a wedding ring and a beautiful frock and hat that Mark bought in Boston, but no real husband. I'm no more married than ever I was. Don't you remember I said that Mark was sent away on Tuesday morning? And this is Thursday! I've had three letters from him, but I don't know till we see how father takes it when we can tell the Wilsons and start for Portsmouth.

"We shan't really call ourselves married till we get to Portsmouth. We promised each other that from the first. It isn't much like being a bride never to see your bridegroom; to have a father who will fly into a passion when he hears that you are married; not to know whether your new family will like or despise you and to have your only sister angered with you for the first time in her life."

Waitstill's heart melted, and she lifted Patty's tear stained face to hers and kissed it. "Well, dear, I would not have had you do this for the world, but it is done, and Mark seems to have been as wise as a man can be when he does an unwise thing. You are married, and you love each other. That's the comforting thing to me."

"We do," sobbed Patty. "No two people ever loved each other better than we, but it's been all spoiled for fear of father."

"I must say I dread to have him hear the news," and Waitstill knitted her brows anxiously. "I hope it may be soon, and I think I ought to be here when he is told. Mark will never understand or bear with him, and there may be trouble that I could avert."

"I'll be here, too, and I'm not afraid!" and Patty raised her head defiantly. "Father can't unmarry us; that's why we acted in this miserable, secret, underhanded way. Somehow, though I haven't seen Mark since we went to Allentown, I am braver than I was last week, for now I've got somebody to take my part.

"I've a good mind to go upstairs and put on my gold beads and my wedding ring just to get used to them and to feel a little more married. No, I can't after all, for there is father driving up the hill now, and he may come into the house. What brings him home at this hour?"

"I was expecting him every moment," and Waitstill rose and stirred the fire. "He took the pung and went to the mills for grain."

"He hasn't anything in the back of the pung—and, oh, Waity, he is standing up now and whipping the horse with all his might. I never saw him drive like that before! What can be the matter? He can't have seen my wedding ring, and only three people in all the world know about my being married."

Waitstill turned from the window, her heart beating a little faster. "What three people know three hundred are likely to know sooner or later. It may be a false alarm, but father is in a fury about something. He must not be told the news until he is in a better humor!"

### CHAPTER XXIV.

Patty Is Shown the Door.

DEACON BAXTER drove into the barn and, flinging a blanket over the wheezing horse, closed the door behind him and hurried into the house without even thinking to lay down his whip.

Opening the kitchen door and stopping outside long enough to kick the snow from his heavy boots, he strode into the kitchen and confronted the two girls. He looked at them sharply before he spoke, scanning their flushed faces and tear stained eyes; then he broke out savagely:

"Oh, you're both here; that's lucky. Now stan' up and answer to me. What's this I hear 'at the Mills about Patience—common talk outside the store?"

The time had come, then, and by some strange fatality when Mark was too far away to be of service.

"Tell me what you heard, father, and

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**Jos. E. Bayliss**

Candidate for Representative in Congress, Eleventh Congressional District, and the only man left in the race who it will be safe to send to Washington to represent this district.

WE believe no man in the eleventh congressional district will better represent these sixteen important counties than Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo. He was sheriff of Chippewa county for two terms and was one of the most efficient officers ever elected to office. He also served as representative to the state legislature from the Chippewa district and gained the reputation of being a man loyal to his constituents and one who was not afraid to make a fight for what he believed was right and the best for the people. Forceful, open-minded, emphatic in his decisions, he never trimmed his sails to catch the fleeting breath of popular applause. Any statesman with the qualities, which not only the voters of the eleventh congressional district but the State of Michigan know Mr. Bayliss possesses, is needed in the service of the state at Washington. It falls to the lot of the eleventh district to take advantage of an opportunity to send this kind of a man to congress. For the sake of the state at large—which is judged at Washington by the caliber of the men who represent it it is to be hoped that the people of the eleventh district nominate and elect Joseph E. Bayliss. The Courier believes *he will* be the choice, because he is a man who can be relied upon, and for this reason, among many others, we are glad of the opportunity of endorsing his candidacy.

WE wonder when the next move on the part of Lawyer Scott to gain the influence of gullible young men to support his candidacy will take place. Perhaps he is too busy lining up the support of the liquor interests in the upper peninsula to favor Old Charlevoix with another visit.

NO LONGER do the girls sing "Mother, mother, mother, pin a rose on me." There is hardly any place to pin one.

SOME are born rich, others acquire riches, and some get into politics and thrust riches upon themselves.

BY covering up their tracks some men get credit for walking in the straight and narrow path.

IT has always been a source of wonder to us just how "dry" Lawyer Scott is, anyway.

THE Courier is the newspaper you should have come to your home.

## FAMILY GATHERING

**Five Generations Represented at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Sunday.**

Five generations were represented Sunday, August 2, at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard in Hayes township.

Those present were Mrs. Wm. Vosburgh, great great grandmother, Mrs. J. Howe, great grandmother; Mrs. C. Blanchard, grandmother; Mrs. W. VanDusen, mother, and Master Irwin VanDusen, son. The youngest of the five generations is over fourteen years old. Of the five members present, four of them were born in Charlevoix county.

If any of our neighboring counties can beat this, we would like to hear from them.

Sunday Special—Lanphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c quart at Bert Beaudoin's Adv. 31tf

## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

Had the primary election been held four weeks ago Scott would have carried the lower peninsula end of the district, but as the situation stands to-day Bayliss has it by a comfortable majority and the Bayliss sentiment is growing there every day. Everywhere he goes he makes friends with all he meets. Men are attracted to him by his frank talk and the honesty and sincerity that is indelibly stamped upon his face.—Pellston Journal.

The contest between Scott and Bayliss grows more interesting daily and the chances of Bayliss are growing brighter. To us he looks like a winner over Scott. However, this is none of our fight, but we are trying to acquaint our Republican readers with the personal character and qualifications of the two candidetes asking for their suffrage. We predict that Bayliss will carry this county. He will get the support of the better element of his party, and that element is largely in the majority in Antrim county.—Elk Rapids Progress.

Our next congressman must be a man of ability, one who has been in touch with the various social stages of life and knows what the needs of the people are. He need not necessarily be a highly educated man, for there are always plenty of educated fools who can supply enough schoolboy oratory to keep congress amused during its leisure hours. But he must be a man of brains, with an insight into the future and a comprehension so deep that he will know what is best for the people he represents. There is one candidate for congress who will stand the test of the closest scrutiny into his private and public life. His record he is not ashamed of. He has foresworn boss rule; he is not a standpatter; he has always been found where expected. He is an honest, a sincere, a clean moral man, progressive in thougnt and action. He is not afraid to tell where he stands and can give his reasons for his convictions. We speak of Joseph E. Bayliss. Vote for him at the coming primaries and you will have voted for a good man.—Gaylord Advance.

## WOULD OUST OLD GANG

**Progressive Democrats to Make Determined Effort to Control Party Organization.**

That a determined effort is being made by Progressive Democrats to take control of the party organization is indicated by their activities in organization work. Recently a state-wide Progressive Democratic League was formed, headed by Judge George L. Yaple of Mendon and Sidney T. Miller of Detroit. Other Democratic leaders prominent in the contest for Wilson delegates in 1912 in opposition to the Wood-Shields element are behind this movement. County organizations have already been formed in most of the larger counties and this work is being rapidly extended. Two candidates for the state central committee were indorsed in each of the thirteen congressional districts and nominating petitions filed under the primary law. The refusal of Secretary of State Martindale to file nominating petitions and the adjournment of the Supreme Court balked the efforts of the Progressive Democrats to secure a primary vote. Active preparations for continuing the contest in county and state conventions are now being made, however.

The Progressive Democrats assert their strong support of President Wilson and Governor Ferris, loyalty to progressive policies and their opposition to machine politics and weak party campaigning as exemplified by the old organization. From the character of the men backing the present movement and judging also from the strength of the candidates for the state central committee and the strenuous campaign work being done, Messrs. Wood and Shields will have even a harder time to maintain their domination over the party organization than they had in 1912, when they succeeded in corralling a majority of the Michigan delegation to Baltimore in opposition to President Wilson.

### Caterpillars Diminishing.

It will be good news to the farmers and fruit growers of this section of the state to learn that an avenging parasite is following the tent caterpillar and that the depredations of this pest will probably not be as extensive in this section next spring as they were this year. The farmers have had hard work this season fighting the caterpillars, but they are now congratulating themselves that the worst is over. Comparatively few new nests are being formed by the pest.

### Will Hold Picnic.

Members of the Ancient Order of Gleaners will hold a basket picnic in the grove at Ironton Wednesday, August 19th. The principal speaker of the day will be Grant Slocum of Detroit. All members are requested to make an effort to be present and make the picnic a success. Non-members will be made welcome.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## PRESENT ROAD IS IMPASSIBLE

**Effort Being Made to Complete Unfinished Road to Burgess.**

**Enthusiastic Meeting at Home of Col. M. Shoenberg Monday Evening.**

A very enthusiastic good roads meeting was held at the home of Col. M. Shoenberg Monday evening. The primary object of the meeting was to formulate plans to raise sufficient funds to put what is known as the shore road, running parallel with the Pere Marquette railroad track, into shape fit for travel.

The road in question is considered the best route from this city to Burgess, on account of there being no hills to climb. It starts from the end of North Michigan avenue, running east for about a half mile, then north to the Waller farm corner, thence east to Burgess. Considerable work was done on the road last spring, but not having sufficient funds, it was not completed.

The present move is to raise funds for its completion through to Burgess, where it converges onto the old Petoskey road. At present road construction work on the old route makes it impassible, it being almost impossible for heavy cars or loads of any kind to make their way over the loose gravel. It was estimated by those present that about $1,500 will place the road under consideration into shape for travel of all kinds. This money will be raised by subscriptions from the business men of Charlevoix and summer visitors who are owners of cars.

Each year sees a larger number of automobile parties in this region. From the south and touring through this section for their summer vacation seems a popular pastime, growing steadily in favor. But with the increase in the number of automobile parties come the increased kick from every one of them on the condition of northern Michigan roads.

Just now there are a large number of automobile parties in this city and an equal number in Petoskey who wish to drive back and forth who cannot do so on account of the frightful condition of the roads. It has often been remarked that there seems no reason for allowing the roads to become so bad in this county and in fact there is no reason. Work on the road in this section could be commenced early in the season and by at least the 10th of July should be completed for the summer season. Starting again after the rush of travel from the south, work could be handled nicely until well along in the fall, and the constant clamour over the condition of the roads will soon be a thing of the past.

This is the real condition at the present time. The road to Petoskey is impassible, and to partially relieve the situation an effort will be made to raise enough money by subscriptions to place the road mentioned above into condition for travel. It is of extreme importance to every business man, hotel keeper and property owner of Charlevoix to see that this proposition is carried through. A large number of our summer visitors have signified their willingness to donate amounts, some as high as $100, and with a little hustling on the part of all, a road fit for travel will be the result.

Within the next few days funds will be solicited from all, and it is hoped all will realize the importance of having this road put into condition, for travel.

A. F. Bridge, W. J. Rachow and L. S. See were named as the finance committee. Lists have been made of names of all business men, and summer visitors, owners of cars, etc., who will be asked to contribute to the road building fund. The new road will be called the "Petoskey and Charlevoix Parkway."

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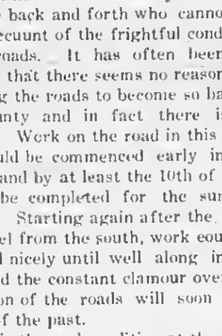

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## ENDORSE BAYLISS

**Typographical Union at the Soo Pass Resolutions in His Behalf.**

Sault Ste. Marie Typographical Union, No. 359, at a recent meeting, passed resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Joseph E. Bayliss for congress. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, during the 1913 session of the Michigan legislature an effort was made by the Callaghan Publishing Co. of Chicago, Illinois, to legalize a compilation of the laws of the State of Michigan made by said company and published by labor outside of the State of Michigan. The act, if passed, would have obligated this state to purchase a certain number of copies of said compilation at a cost of about $37,000.00, and

"Whereas, The typographical union of this state and other friends of labor opposed the passage of said bill, which passed the state senate but was defeated in the house of representatives. Frank D. Scott voted in favor of said bill in the state senate, while in the house of representatives Joseph E. Bayliss voted against it, and

"Whereas, Both of said men are candidates for their party's nomination for congress at the primaries, August 25th, 1914,

"Therefore be it resolved, That we do commend and endorse Representative Jos. E. Bayliss for his courageous stand as a friend of labor, believing that, as he has been loyal to us in the past, we may rely upon him as a true representative in the future."

This is but another instance of the failure of Lawyer Scott to protect the interests of the people of the state while acting as senator. And now he wants to be congressman.—Ed.

### Special Notice.

Dr. Frank Hall Wright the noted Indian Evangelist from the Belvedere will preach and sing in the Methodist church next Sunday morning August 9. The public are cordially invited.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Douglas Nettleton spent Sunday at Sequanota.

Hon. John Nichols spent last Tuesday in East Jordnn.

William Scroggie, Sr., returned home Saturday from Detroit.

Miss Blanche Tooley spent Sunday in Boyne City with her parents.

Hon. S. A. Correll was in East Jordan Saturday on official business.

W. F. Tindall of Boyne City was in town on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliss of Petoskey spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Alex. Bush and wife spent Wednesday of last week in East Jordan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heise, Friday, July 31st, a baby boy.

Dr. E. H. Wicks and family, Detroit, are visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan spent Tuesday of last week in this city.

Mrs. Ira A. Adams spent Sunday of last week at her home in Bellaire.

Eighty five Y. M. C. A. boys from Torch Lake were in town Saturday.

R. F. Sloan returned Friday from a business trip to Detroit and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lapeer spent Sunday in Petoskey with their daughter, Katharine.

Miss Janie Mitchell has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert spent Sunday in Petoskey with Mrs. Ackert's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hnnks of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Finucan.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Small of Traverse City are spending a few days in Charlevoix.

George T. Frink and Frank Dunn of Bellaire were in the city last Tuesday on business.

Miss Emma Swigart returned to her home in Alma Tuesday after visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Taggart left Tuesday morning for Saint Ignace for a few days vacation.

Clarke Haire and family of Boyne City were guests Sunday at the home of Stanley Bush.

Mrs. George Packer of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home Tuesday.

A. B. Fleischer and family of Santa Barbara, California, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Hilda Cooper returned Saturday from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been attending a summer school.

Mrs. W. R. Barney entertained a number of friends at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Barney, who is spending the summer with her.

Misses Buelah Howe and Eliza and Mary Doyle of Boyne Falls spent a few days of last week in this city.

Julius Kohler and wife drove to Elk Rapids in a car Sunday of last week and spent the day with friends.

Miss Nina Warren and Cecil Myers of Petoskey spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren.

Sunday, August 2nd, the stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dold of Marion township.

Miss Anna Kenning left on the S. S. Mantiou Sunday for Chicago, where she will select her fall stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Campbell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Campbell, left for their home in San Francisco Monday.

Ronald McLaughlin, who has been spending a few weeks here with friends, returned to his home in Elk Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zobel of Joliet, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Zobel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Zeitler.

Mrs. A. Staley and daughter, Audrey, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandermade were guests at the Wilkinson home at Eastport over Sunday. Mrs. Wilkinson is Mrs. Vandermade's mother.

Charles G. Swain, Postoffice Inspector from Richmond, Indiana, who is spending the summer with his family at Bay View, was in town Monday.

Two cattle cars were destroyed in the Pere Marquette railroad yards at Petoskey last Friday evening. The fire was supposed to be of the hobo origin.

A. M. Burdick and wife were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lettie Chamberlain, and of his brother, Myron Burdick, at Harbor Springs Wednesdny last.

Mrs. Ben Nowland left Monday for Blaine, Washington, for an extended visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford, formerly residents of this city.

Mrs. Fred Kinkerton, who has been the guests of her sister, Mrs. George M. DuBois for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Ithaca, Michigan, Wednesday.

Captain John O'Neil and daughter, Etta, and son-in-law, Joseph Howard, left on the Manitou Sunday for Waukesha, Wisconsin, where Capt. O'Neil will receive treatment at the sanitarium.

Ralph Cnmgron of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Miss Belle Cameron of Ypsilnnti, and Dixon and Isabella Reed of Centrnl Lake—nieces and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton were guests at their home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick expect to leave Charlevoix Monday for the new home at Berkley, Californin. They have been residents of this sections for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by their large number of intimate friends.

Vern Norton, a former resident of this city, was brought home Monday from Brainard, Minnesota. Mr. Norton had become insane while working on a poultry farm. An examination by Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Wilkinson showed him to be violently insane and he was immediately taken to Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, of Hayes township, Mr. and Mrs. Will Driggett of Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bixby and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Woodey, Mrs. Slater and daughter, Miss Nellie Guild and Cecelia Byers were guests at Lake Side farm Sunday.


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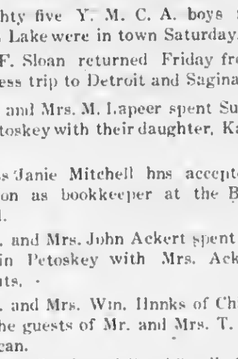


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Gayus Dunlap, who is resorting near East Jordan, spent Tuesday with A. F. Bridge and family.

Joe Sanford and Franklin Weaver left Tuesday on the S. M. Stevenson for Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. P. Kinsella of Boyne City, has been spending the week at the home of William Scroggie, Sr.

Miss Nellie Adams is clerking in Crane's store for a few days during Miss Gertrude Shapton's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech spent Wednesday in East Jordan with Mr. Meech's son, A. B. Meech, and family.

Miss Yula Martindale of Harbor Springs, is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Denton.

The Misses May and Lizzie Cotton of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Ed. Eagleton at her home on Mason street.

Mrs. Judd and daughter, Margaret, who have been visiting Mrs. Judd's mother, Mrs. O. A. Sears, returned to their home in Saginaw Saturday.

### Jury Reports August 31.

Th August term of the circuit court will open up on the 17th, and until the 31st non-jury cases will be taken up. Judge Mayne has ordered the jury to report for dnty on the 31st, when jury case will be disposed of. The calendar in full will be published in our next week's issue.

### How Dish Washing Becomes an Art.

The [illegible] dishwashing has become almost extinct in this rapid age, when the only way to do a thing is to do it once and have it over. Yet real dish washing is an art.

Dishwashing requires two dishpans, one in which to wash and the other to rinse the dishes; an abundance of heavy linen towels, some lighter ones for glasses, a good dish mop and dishcloths. The dishcloth should be strong linen. Stair crash is excellent for this purpose, as it will become soft enough to be flexible and is very durable. Make these cloths about ten inches long of narrow crash and hem them to prevent the edges from fraying when they are put through the laundry.

First of all, the dishes should be gathered up and properly scraped, then held for a moment under the hot water faucet to take off the first coating of grease. Any dishes or knives and forks used for fish should be carefully wiped with paper as dishcloths are affected by fish immediately.

Put the dishes in hot suds. Use the dish mop freely and transfer them to the other pan to be rinsed. Let this second pan be very large and have a wooden drainer fitted in two inches from the bottom so that the boiling water poured over the dishes will drain off them. This is the best and safest way of draining.

In washing the silver use a silver soap and then avoid the weekly silver cleaning day, with the added inducement that the silver is constantly bright.

Wash spiders, pots and kettles separately and with another dishcloth. Pots and kettles should be washed inside and outside and thoroughly wiped before being set away. The coffeepot and teakettle should be boiled out at least once a week with soda and water to keep them tastelessly clean.

### Why Silence Reigned.

"Darling," he cried in tones of deep emotion, "at last you are safely in my arms and nothing shall part us more."

The object of his touching words and passionate embrace made no response, but remained cold and silent. Tears welled into his eyes.

"Dearest," he continued, "how can I prove my love? Is there no sacrifice I can make for your sweet sake, no suffering I can endure?"

This final appeal was irresistible.

"The best thing you can do, my man," said a gruff voice, "is to come along with me." And a brutal policeman unfastened him from the lamppost and led him silently away.—London Mail.

### As the Twig Is Bent.

"I hope you were a good little boy while at your aunt's and didn't tell any stories," said his mother.

"Only the one you put me up to, ma," replied her young hopeful.

"Why, what do you mean, child?"

"When she asked me if I'd like to have a second piece of cake I said, 'No, thank you, I've had enough.'"—Harper's Weekly.

## THEATRICAL

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The dramatization was made by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsbery W. Reynolds. It is said to be even more interesting than the story in book form.

Little Audrie will be at the Majestic Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Most of the people of Charlevoix know little Audrie as she was born in Charlevoix and has appeared before the people here before. She has had a very marked success on the Vaudeville stage and has also appeared in the Movies.

The Western Michigan Pike Association pictures will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. These pictures were made during the tour of the association a few weeks ago.

We also show the Elk's Convention at Petoskey and the opening of the million dollar harbor at Ludington.

### Official Call for County Convention.

A county convention of the Socialist party of Charlevoix is hereby called, to be held over Graham's furniture store in the city of Charlevoix, Michignn, on September 5th, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing one delegate to the state convention of the Socialist party, which will be held on Monday, September 28th, in the city of Lansing, Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and each city ward in the county will be entitled to one delegate to the county convention and the village of Boyne Falls will be entitled to one delegate.

All delegates to the county convention to be elected at the primary election to be held on August 25th, 1914.

By order of county committee, Socialist party.

D. C. Nettleton, Secretary. Fred H. Thomas, Chairman.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, July 31st, 1914.


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Frank Russ, Boyne City, Third Ward.

Louis Belt, Boyne City, Fourth Ward.

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### Holding Revival Services.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist church by Rev. A. J. Bowen of Chatham, Ontario, each evening except Saturday. On Sunday, in addition to the morning service at 10:30, there will be an open-air meeting in the park at 3 and the Baptists and Congregationalists will unite for service at 7:30 in the Congregational church. Mr. Bowen concludes the meetings with a lantern lecture in the Baptist church Tuesday entitled "Work on the Congo."

## GOT OVER THE LINE

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney Seeks Votes in Emmet County.

Residents of North Bay in Charlevoix county are telling a good story at the expense of Arthur Urquhart of Boyne City, who is out after the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney in that county. It seems that Mr. Urquhart is not overly well acquainted in Bay township especially along the Emmet county line between Resort and Bay townships and Friday he was over in Resort township drumming up votes among the Emmet county farmers. He had spent quite a portion of the day visiting the various farms before being informed of his mistake. Resort township farmers are having a good laugh at Mr. Urquhart's expense, as are also Charlevoix county residents. Mr. Urquhart is one of four candidates for the Republican nomination in that county.—Petoskey Evening News.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

### Banner Resort Season.

Word comes from every resort in this section of Michigan that the resort season is the best in the history of this section. In Charlevoix practically every hotel is filled, and in some instances they are unable to care for the people who apply for room and board. Cottages that had not been leased in previous years have been rented this year. Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Mackinac Island report a rushing business and indications are that the season will last well into September.

Read the Courier want ads.

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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(Continued from page 3.)

I can give you a better answer," Patty replied, bidging to gain time and shaking inwardly.

"Bill Morrill says his brother that works in New Hampshire reports you as ridin' through the streets of Allentown last Monday with a young man."

There seemed but one reply to this, so Patty unswered treuldingly: "He says what's true. I was there."

"What!" And it was plain from the deacon's voice that he had really disbelieved the rumor. A whirlwind of rage swept through him and shook him from head to foot.

"Do you mean to stan' there an' own up to me that you was thirty miles awny from home with a young man?" he shouted.

"If you usk me s plain question I've got to tell you the truth, father. I was."

"How dare you carry on like that and drag my name into scandal, you worthless trollop, you? Who went along with you? I'll skin the hide off him, whoever 't was!"

Patty remained mute at this threat, hut Waitstill caught her hand and whispered: "Tell him all, dear. It's got to come out. Be brave, and I'll stand by you."

"Why are you interferin' and puttin' in your meddlesome oar?" the deacon said, turning to Waitstill. "The girl would never 'a' been there if you'd attended to your lusiness. She's nothin' hut a fool of u young filly, an' you're an old cart horse. It was your job to look out for her, as your mother told you to. Anybody might 'a' guessed she needed watchin'!"

"You shall not call my sister an old cart horse! I'll not permit it!" cried Patty, plucking up courage in her sister's defense and, as usual, comporting herself a trifle more like a spitfire than a true heroine of tragedy.

"Hush, Patty! Let him call me anything that he likes. It makes no difference at such a time."

"Waitstill knew nothing of my going away till this afternoon," continued Patty, "I kept it secret from her on purpose, because I was afraid she would not approve. I went with Mark Wilson, and and I married him in New Hampshire because we couldn't do it at home without everybody's knowledge. Now you know all!"

"Do you mean to tell me you've gone an' married that reckless, wuthless, horse trotth', card playin' sneak of a Wilson boy, that's courted every girl in town? Married the son of a man that has quarreled with me and insulted me in public? By the Lord Harry, I'll crack this whip over your shoulders once before I'm done with you! If I'd used it years ago you might have been an honest woman today instead of a"—

Foxwell Baxter had wholly lost control of himself, and the temper, that

"Put down that whip, father, or I'll take it from you."

had never been governed or held in check, lashed itself into a fury that made him for the moment unaccountable for his words or actions.

Waitstill took a step forward in front of Patty. "Put down that whip, father, or I'll take it from you and break it across my knee!" Her eyes dazed and she held her head high. "You've made me do the work of a man, and, thank God, I've got the muscle of one. Don't lift a finger to Patty, or I'll defend her, I promise you!" The dinner horn is in the side entry and two blasts will bring Uncle Bart up the hill, but I'd rather not call him unless you force me to."

The Deacon's grasp on the whip relaxed, and he fell back a little in sheer astonishment at the bravado of the girl, ordinarily so quiet and self contained. He was speechless for a second and then recovered breath enough to shout to the terrified Patty: "I won't use the whip on you if I hear whether you've got any excuse for your scandalous behavior. Hear me tell you one thing. This little pleasure trip o' yourn won't do you no good, for I'll break the marriage! I won't have a Wilson in my family if I have to empty a shotgun into him, but your lies and your low conduct are so beyond reason I can't believe my ears. What's your excuse, I say?"

"Stop a minute, Patty, before you answer, and let me say a few things that ought to have been said before now," interposed Waitstill. "If Patty has done wrong, father, you've no one but yourself to thank for it, and it's only by God's grace that nothing worse has happened to her. What could you expect from a young thing like that, with her merry heart turned into a lump in her breast every day by your cruelty? Did she deceive you? Well, you've made her afraid of you ever since she was a baby in the cradle, driving the rovers over her little head when she heard your step. Whatever crop you sow is bound to come up, father; that's nature's law and God's as well."

"You hold your tongue, you, rendin' the law to your elders an' betters," said the old man, choking with wrath. "My business is with this wuthless sister o' yourn, not with you! You've got your coat and hood on, miss, so you jest clear out o' the house, an' if you're too slow about it I'll help you along. I've no kind of an iden you're rightly married, for that young Wilson sneak wouldn't pay so high for you as all that. But if it amuses you to call him your husband go an' find him an' stay with him. This is an honest house an' no place for such as you!"

Patty had a good share of the Baxter temper, not under such control as Waitstill's, and the blood mounted into her face.

"You shall not speak to me so!" she said intrepidly, while keeping a discreet eye on the whip. "I'm not a—s caterpillar to be stepped on. I'm a married woman, as right as a New Hampshire justice can make me, with a wedding ring and a certificate to show if need be. And you shall not call my husband names. Time will tell what he is going to be, and that's a son-in-law any true father would be proud to own!"

"Why are you set against this match, father?" argued Waitstill, striving to make him hear reason. "Patty has married into one of the best families in the village. Mark is gay and thoughtless, but never has he been seen the worse for liquor, and never has he done a thing for which a wife need hang her head. It is something for a young fellow of four and twenty to be able to provide for a wife and keep her in comfort, and when all is said and done it is a true love match."

Patty seized this inopportune moment to forget her father's presence and the tragic nature of the occasion and, in her usual impetuous fashion, flung her arms around Waitstill's neck and gave her the hug of a young bear.

"My own dear sister," she said, "I don't mind anything so long as you stand up for us."

"Don't make her go tonight, father," pleaded Waitstill. "Don't send your own child out into the cold. Remember her husband is away from home."

"She can find another up at the Mills as good as he is—or better. Off with you, I say, you trumpery little huggage, you!"

"Go, then, dear; it is better so. Uncle Bart will keep you overnight. Run up and get your things;" and Waitstill sank into a chair, realizing the hopelessness of the situation.

"She'll not take anything from my house. It's her husband's business to find her in clothes."

"They'll be better ones than ever you found me," was Patty's response.

No heroics for her; no fainting fits at being disowned; no hysterics at being turned out of house and home; no prayers for mercy, but a quick retort for every gibe from her father, and her defiant attitude enraged the deacon the more.

"I won't speak again," he said, in a tone that could not be mistaken. "Into the street you go with the clothes you stand up in or I'll do what I said I'd do."

"Go, Patty! It's the only thing to be done. Don't tremble, for nobody shall touch a hair of your head. I can trust you to find shelter tonight, and Mark will take care of you tomorrow."

Patty buttoned her shabby coat and tied on her hood as she walked from the kitchen through the sitting room toward the side door, her heart heaving with shame and anger, and above all, with a child's sense of helplessness at being parted from her sister.

"Don't tell the neighbors any more lies than you can help," called her father after her retreating form, "an' if any of 'em dare to come up here an' give me any of their impedence they'll be treated same as you. Come back here, Waitstill, and don't go to slobberin' any goodbys over her. She ain't likely to get out o' the village for some time if she's expectin' Mark Wilson to take her away."

"I shall certainly go to the door with my sister," said Waitstill coldly, suiting the action to the word, and following Patty out on the steps. "Shall you tell Uncle Bart everything, dear, and ask him to let you sle p at his house?"

Both girls were trembling with excitement. Waitstill pale as a ghost, Patty flushed and fearful, with defiant eyes and lips that quivered rebelliously.

"I s'pose so," she answered dolefully, "though Aunt Abby hates me, on account of Sophas. I'd rather go to Dr. Perry's but I don't like to meet Phil. There doesn't seem to be any good place for me, but it's only for a night. And you'll not let father prevent your seeing Mark and me tomorrow will you? Are you afraid to stay alone? I'll sit on the steps all night if you say the word."

"No, no, run along. Father has vented his rage upon you, and I shall not have any more trouble. God bless and keep you, darling. Run along!"

"And you're not angry with me now, Waity? You still love me? And you'll forgive Mark and come to stay with us soon, soon, soon?"

"We'll see, dear, when all this unhappy business is settled, and you are safe and happy in your own home. I shall have much to tell you when we meet tomorrow."

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Patty had the most ardent love for her elder sister, and something that resembled reverence for her unselfishness, her loyalty and her strength of character, but if the truth were told, she had no great opinion of Waitstill's ability to feel righteous wrath, nor of her power to avenge herself in the face of rank injustice. It was the conviction of her own superior finesse and audacity that had sustained Patty all through her late escapade. She felt herself a lucky girl, indeed, to achieve liberty and happiness for herself, but doubly lucky if she had chanced to open a way of escape for her more docile and dutiful sister.

She would have been a trifle astonished had she surmised the existence of certain mysterious waves that had been sweeping along the coasts of Waitstill's mind that afternoon, breaking down all sorts of defenses and carrying her will along with them by sheer force, but it is a truism that two human beings can live beside each other for half a century and yet continue strangers.

Patty's elopement with the youth of her choice, taking into account all its attendant risks, was indeed an exhibition of courage and initiative not common to girls of seventeen. But Waitstill was meditating a mutiny more daring yet—a mutiny, too, involving a course of conduct most unusual in maidens of Puritan descent.

She walked back into the kitchen to find her father sitting placidly in the rocking chair by the window. He had lighted his corncob pipe, in which he always smoked a mixture of dried sweet fern as being cheaper than tobacco, and his face wore something resembling a smile—a foxy smile—as he watched his youngest born plowing down the hill through the deep snow, while the more obedient Waitstill moved about the room setting supper on the table.

Conversation was not the deacon's forte, but it seemed proper for some one to break the ice that seemed suddenly to be very thick in the immediate vicinity.

"That little Jill go-over-the-ground will give the neighbors a pleasant evenin' tellin' 'em 'bout me," he chuckled. "And Abby Cole will run the streets o' the three villages by sundown tomorrer. But nobody pays any 'tention to a woman whose tongue is flung in the middle and wags at both ends. I wa'n't intendin' to use the whip on your sister, Waitstill," continued the deacon, with a crafty look at his silent daughter, "though a trounchin' would 'a' done her a sight o' good. But I was only tryin' to frighten her a little mite an' pay her up for bringin' disgrace on us the way she's done, makin' us the talk o' the town. Well, she's gone, an' good riddance to bad rubbish say I! One less mouth to feed an' one less body to clothe. You'll miss her jest at first on account o' there bein' no other women folks on the hill, but 'twon't last long. I'll have Bill Morrill do some o' your outside chores so 't you can take on your sister's work, if she ever done any."

This was a most astonishingly generous proposition on the deacon's part, and, to tell the truth, he did not himself fully understand his mental processes when he made it, but it seemed to be drawn from him by a kind of instinct that he was not standing well in his elder daughter's books.

(To be continued next week.)

### Happiness.

Happiness, it may be noticed, is always purchased on the installment plan.—Philadelphia Ledger.


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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### BARREN FIG TREE — DEFILED TEMPLE.

Mark 11:12-25—Aug. 9.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."—Matthew 7:20.

JESUS' triumphal entry into Jerusalem was past. After spending a portion of the day in the Holy City, He returned to Bethany. Going to the city the next morning, He noted a fig tree by the wayside, bearing plenty of leaves. He approached it, but found no figs. The good show of leaves was deceptive. Then He put a curse, a blight, upon the tree, declaring that it should not bear fruit forever, or to a completion.

Bible students believe that they now see a deep signification in this incident. They believe that the fig tree was used as a type of the Jewish nation; and that the blight upon the tree because of unfruitfulness corresponded exactly to that pronounced the day before upon that nation because of its unfruitfulness.

On the day previous, Jesus had said to the Jewish nation, "Ye shall see Me no more until that Day." He declared that this tree would be blighted to the end of the Gospel Age, or Age. Again, when speaking to His disciples respecting the end of this Age, Jesus declared, "When ye shall see the fig tree putting forth leaves, then know that summer is nigh"—that the winter, the blight time, of Israel and of the world, is at an end. In other words, one of the signs of a New Dispensation will be the indications of life, hope, promise, amongst the Jews.

*The Barren Fig Tree.*

#### Significance of Zionism.

These same Bible students point to the revival of hope amongst the Jewish people, as especially manifested by Zionism, and declare that this return of hope and faith to the Jews respecting their land and the Divine promises is exactly in line with prophecy. They point to Isaiah 40 as in process of fulfilment: "Comfort ye My people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her appointed time is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins."

These Bible students hold that Ezekiel's prophecy of the valley of dry bones does not refer to a literal resurrection, but to the revival of Israel's hopes in the Divine promises. This is in harmony with the Prophet's declaration, "These bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, Our bones are dried, our hope is lost; we are cut off from our parts."—Ezekiel 37:1-14.

These Bible students declare that St. Paul teaches that the Jewish nation was typically represented by Ishmael, Hagar's son. (Galatians 4:22-31.) As Hagar and Ishmael were outcast for a time, so the Law Covenant and the Jews have been cut off from Divine favor only temporarily. Ishmael had almost fainted for thirst in the wilderness, but was revived by the angel of the Lord, who pointed out a spring of water. This also is typical. Jewish hopes of God's favor had almost died. Zionism is the wellspring which is reviving Israel from death as a people. Under Messiah's Kingdom, soon to be established on the spirit plane, the Jews will receive a great blessing—on the earthly plane.

#### Cleansing the Temple.

Jesus and His disciples proceeded to Jerusalem and went directly to the Temple. There He assumed authority and began to cast out the traders without ceremony. Another account of this incident tells us that in this cleansing of the Temple Jesus used a scourge of small cords. All this was of double significance:

(1) Primarily, it had to do with that time;

(2) Secondarily, it typified a cleansing of the antitypical Temple, due, we believe, in our day.

*Cleansing the Temple.*

According to modern legal usage, it would be quite improper for one to enter a church edifice in order to interfere with the rights of conscience or the procedure sanctioned by the congregation owning that edifice. If wrong were being done, and he wished to rectify it, he should either swear out a warrant or call a policeman to witness the infraction of the law and correct matters. But under the Jewish Law it was different. Every Jew was privileged to enforce the Divine law respecting blasphemy or sacrilege.

Jesus therefore did only what any Jew had a right to do. It will be noticed that as much as the Scribes and Pharisees desired to find occasion against Jesus, they made no objections to the procedure here described. Jesus was within His rights. He was championing the cause of God and His Temple.

Jesus intimated that responsibility for the prevailing condition rested upon those in authority—the Scribes and Pharisees. For graft and other considerations they had permitted God's House to become a place of merchandise and made religion a cloak. We fear that religion is still used to cover selfishness. The Master, who was especially indignant at such misuse of the House of God holds the same sentiments today.

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For two seasons past Kryl and his band have appeared on all Redpath Chautauquas in Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana. The demand was vigorous that he should return to these cities, and everywhere he is again creating great enthusiasm.

With further reference to Bohumir Kryl, it will be recalled that he laid down the sculptor's chisel after completing the statue of General Lew Wallace at Crawfordsville, Ind., and made music his life work thereafter at the suggestion of Sousa and that he immediately sprang into great prominence.

## JOHN H. LEWIS

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Republican Candidate for nomination for

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Primary Election August 25, 1914

Pol. Adv. 29tf

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Professed Christians Good and Bad." Dr. F. Smith will sing.
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**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Spirit."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
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Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

**Amount to be Distributed in the Various Cities and Townships in County.**

Below is given the various amounts of primary money to be distributed in the townships throughout the county:

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| Bay | $ 930 00 |
| Boyne Valley | 2,485 00 |
| Chandler | 816 15 |
| Charlevoix | 5,254 00 |
| Evangeline | 11,679 50 |
| Eveline | 1,789 20 |
| Hayes | 1,867 30 |
| Hudson | 937 20 |
| Marion | 1,377 40 |
| Melrose | 1,384 50 |
| Norwood | 866 20 |
| Peaine | 677 40 |
| St. James | 1,775 00 |
| South Arm | 8,583 90 |
| Wilson | 1,668 50 |

**Teachers' Examination.**

The regular teachers' examination will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on August 13, 14, 15, 1914, beginning at 8:30 a. m., standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from "Enoch Arden," by Tennyson.

Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination.

Paper will be furnished.

Applicants will please note that the program for the second day will not include the second grade subjects, but will be as follows:

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY

| A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|
| Grammar | Penmanship |
| Physiology | Agriculture |
| Reading | School Law |
| | Course of Study |
| | Geometry (First Grade) |

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY

Algebra, Botany, Physics and General History for first and second grade applicants.

Second grade applicants will be expected to finish the examination by noon Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Milford,
31tl Commissioner.

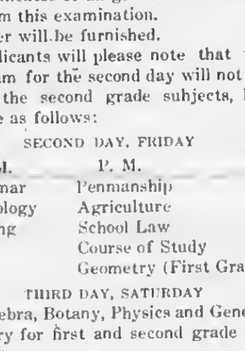
**Notice.**

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Chas. Danto or her children from this date on.

Adv.29t3 pd Chas. Danto.

## THADDEUS O. BISSELL

OF BOYNE CITY



Candidate for Republican Nomination for

**County Clerk**

Your support in the coming Primaries will be greatly appreciated.

Pol. adv.—26tf

## ROMEO A. EMREY

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

**Register of Deeds**

on the Republican ticket at the Primary August 25.

Pol. Adv. 29tf

## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of July.**

Financial statement of the county of Charlevoix for the month of July, showing the total receipts, total disbursements and the amount of cash on hand at the close of business July 31st 1914:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1st, 1914 | $36,809 92 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 1,051 21 |
| Received from Redemption Cert. | 69 74 |
| Received from General fund | 50 |
| Received from Poor fund | 197 25 |
| Received from Library fund | 30 00 |
| Received from Teachers' Institute fund | 28 00 |
| Received from Interest | 91 21 |
| Received from Inheritance tax | 42 61 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 50 00 |
| Received from State tax | 183 34 |
| Total receipts | $38,472 78 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid General Fund | $ 6,192 47 |
| Paid Poor orders | 1,091 92 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 7 50 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 63 47 |
| Paid Soldiers' Relief orders | 10 00 |
| Paid County Road orders | 5,022 47 |
| Paid Townships | 183 34 |
| Paid Mortgage Tax | 31 50 |
| Paid Inheritance tax | 42 53 |
| | 25,824 50 |
| Cash on hand | $38,172 98 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, August 1st, 1914.

D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

**Ten Day Camp Meeting.**

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God will be held on the camp grounds, two and one half miles south of Charlevoix, beginning August 7 and continuing ten days. Able ministers will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all lovers and seekers of Gospel truth.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Pelt, deceased. Minnie L. Woodgate having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of August A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy [illegible]
[illegible] Judge of Probate.


# Greater Michigan FAIR AT Grand Rapids, Mich.,

**Sept., 2-3-4-5-6-7.**

Includes Sunday and Labor Day, Splendid Fireworks Every Night

**Every Body Is Going To See**

Blooded Michigan Horses, Thoroughbred Michigan Cattle, Pedigreed Michigan Sheep, Michigan Swine of Purest Blood, Wolverine Prize Poultry.

**Finest Fruit Display Ever Seen**

Rollo Looping the Loop on Roller Skates, Von Ritter in Thrilling Wire Act, King and Queen---Driving Horses, Royal Hippodrome---9 Great Acts, Nemy's Big Tent Shows, Pottawatamie Indian Village Three-Legged Calf.

**Band De Roma With 35 Pieces**

And Many Other Attractions

Send For Premium List.


**Ben Greet Players at a Redpath Chautauqua**

## MERRILL E. SILVERSTEIN

OF BOYNE CITY

Candidate for nomination for

**Prosecuting Attorney**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary, August 25.

Pol. Adv. 30tf.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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as best, Safest, Always Reliable

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# BEN GREET PLAYERS COMING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

ONE of the chief attractions of Chautauqua Week here will be the appearance of the Ben Greet Players in one of their well known plays. These players appeared on 110 Redpath Chautauquas last season, and everywhere there was the greatest enthusiasm. Their appearance this year in another play will therefore undoubtedly be greeted by larger audiences in all cities where they played last season. Last year in some of the towns of Michigan people began to arrive at the tent two hours before the program started in order to get a seat, and by the opening hour even standing room was at a premium. Percival Vivian, Grace Halsey Mills, Charles Hanna, Leslie King and other well known Ben Greet Players appear in this company.

## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting called to order Saturday evening, August 1, by Worthy Master Heller. Twenty-three members were present and one member received the third and fourth degrees. The grange voted to send their lecturer to the grange conference at Bay View August 14th.

Lecturers hour was observed by readings and quotations. On August 8th the grange will meet for a social time and enjoy the contest supper. Next regular grange meeting August 16th. Do not forget the dates and and come out and enjoy an evening with us.

### Maple Grove Picnic.

The members of Maple Grove grange will hold their annual grange picnic this year on Saturday, August 22. Everyone knows that when the hustling members of this grange have a picnic, it is sure to be a good one. Plans are under way this year that will make the day a success. Look for further announcement next week.

### Putaam to Preach.

Rev. H. A. Putnam, a former pastor of the Congregational church of this city, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday morning. During his extended pastorate here Mr. Putnam made many friends, who will be glad to see and hear him again.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 3rd, 1914.

I have lately learned of a report that I did not want the office of Register of Deeds and that I was a candidate simply to benefit someone else. Such rumor is malicious and harmful. It is unjust and, besides, is an absolute falsehood. I have made no combination with anyone and will make none.

*I want the office.* I have a fair education and a little horse sense.

I have worked hard all my life and have tried to help others. I have never asked for public office or public favor. I have never held any office except village trustee, and that was forced on me.

I am not versed in political trickery. Have nothing to say about the other candidates. All I ask is a square deal.

Yours respectfully,

3lt2 Pol. Adv. Andrew Ross.

## CHARLES NOVAK

OF CHARLEVOIX

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. Adv. 27tf

## CAPT. GEORGE WEAVER

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

**County Treasurer**

on the Republican ticket, subject to the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 29tf

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

**To Be Held at the Congregational Church on Friday Afternoon.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 p. m. Friday, August 7, in the Congregational church.

Devotional—Rev. J. G. C. Irvine.

Interesting facts regarding the last local option campaign.

Business session

PROGRAM

| | |
|---|---|
| Reading | Mrs. A. J. Usher |
| Song | Children |
| Recitation | Pearl Durance |
| Recitation | Clifford Pumphrey |
| Recitation | Acil Nowland |
| Recitation | Oakley Crandell |
| Song | Children |
| Temperance Story | Esther Powell |
| Short Quotations | Teddy Powell, Earl Crandell, Clare Usher |
| Song | Children |
| Recitation | Thelma Crandell |
| "Something about Cigarettes" | Irma Carey, Cleora Smith, Wilma Polinskey |

Temperance Doxology—Recited by Alice Simineau and sung by the children.

## COMMITS SUICIDE

**Miss Winifred Kelly Drowns Herself at Bay View by Jumping from Dock.**

Miss Winifred Kelly of Honor, Michigan, committed suicide at Bay View last Thursday, her body being found near the Bay View dock the next morning. The suicide was evidently accomplished late at night by jumping from the dock. The following morning the body was found near the dock and was identified later.

She was 17 years of age and was employed as maid at one of the cottages. From what can be learned, she was despondent over the refusal of her parents to allow her to immediately marry her lover. The parents had objected on the ground that she was too young to get married.

A very touching letter was found in her room the following day addressed to her parents

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c quart at Bert Beaudoin's Adv 31tf

## Additional Locals

Mrs. W. Srigley spent the week in Hayes.

Mrs. C. A. Montague spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mrs. James Sanford spent Saturday at Mackinac Island.

Don't forget the dance Friday evening at the Bank Hall.

C. B. Crowell of East Jordan, was in town last Wednesday.

County Clerk Richard Lewis spent Friday in East Jordan.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge spent Thursday, of last week in East Jordan.

Mrs. F. E. Frazier and daughter, Lois, spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Guy Mast of East Jordan, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Grisby, of East Jordan, visited in this city last Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Hamlin, of Hayes, is spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Capt. James Sanford of the barge S. M. Stevenson was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Kalamazoo, drove through to Charlevoix Sunday.

Gertrude and Jessie Shapton spent Sunday at the home of H. H. Smith in Hayes.

Miss Mary Kling VanPelt left Monday for Boston, Mass., where she will visit friends.

Attorney E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Forrest Kane arrived home Monday from Pontiac, to spend a few days with his parents.

George Myler of Detroit, joined his wife and family here Monday for a few days vacation.

Mrs. J. Farmer of East Jordan, is spending a few days at the home of Stanley Bush.

Misses Belle Roy and Winnie Rainô of East Jordan, spent Thursday of last week in this city.

Mrs. John Burns returned home Friday from a few weeks visit in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. A. VonDell of Petoskey, is spending the week with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Grace Pilkenton of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days at the home of F. M. Harris.

Miss Emma Bird of Walla Walla, Washington is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Gertrude Shapton is unable to resume duties in Crane's store for a few days because of a sprained ankle.

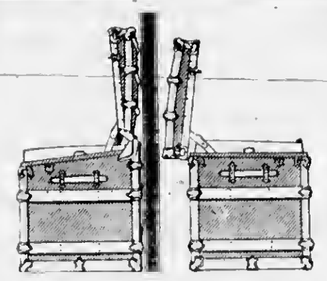
Will Nicholls and daughters, Auline and Charlotte, of Trempelo, Wisconsin, arrived here Wednesday to be guests of Hon. John Nicholls.

Will E. Hompton is in Winnepeg, Manitoba, this week as a state delegate to the biennial convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Claude Wood and daughter, Reva, in company with their friend Miss Ford, of East Jordan, were in town on Wednesday last.

Mrs. T. G. Finucan entertained a number of friends with a trip to Boyne City Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Wm. Hanks of Chicago.

Dr. Swan and family of Lima, Ohio, arrived in Charlevoix last week, and are visiting at the home of his mother's sister, Mrs. H. P. Parmelee. They drove through in their Overland car.

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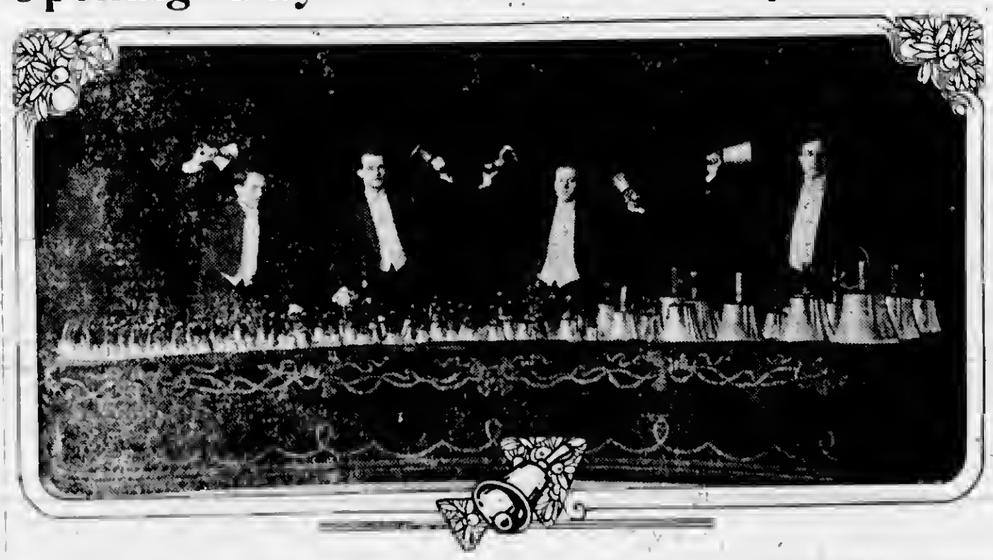
**Benj. Brown**


WHY not make our Chautauqua Week this year also a Real Home Coming event. Invite all your friends thruout the country early to plan to come and join with you in these Seven Big Days of inspiration, fellowship, popular education and entertainment.

# Chautauqua Week Aug. 12 to 18

## Opening Day of the Chautauqua Here



### THE DUNBAR QUARTET AND BELL RINGERS

THE Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers are to appear here as the musical feature of the opening day of the forthcoming Chautauqua.

This organization carries a peal of 200 bells made in Europe and ranging in size from one to twenty-five pounds. These bells are soft and mellow in quality. There is no sweeter music than that of bells when they are in tune and played in perfect harmony.

In addition to their bell ringing the Dunbars present cello, piano and violin solos and appear in instrumental trios, vocal solos and vocal quartets.

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## TWO YOUNG MEN BADLY BURNED

### Explosion of Gasoline in Launch Causes Heavy Fire Loss.

**Loren Hart and Lynn Thomas Badly Burned—Loss About $3,500.**

Saturday night proved exciting amid the clanging of fire alarms and the rush of people to the quickest succession of fires ever known in Charlevoix's history.

Shortly after the 9 o'clock bell rung, an alarm of fire was turned in from the fourth ward, which proved to be a small blaze at the home of Will Hartwell on West Hurlbut avenue. Mr. Hartwell had just finished storing a few boxes in a small building used as a storeroom in the rear of his home and was sitting on the porch when the fire was discovered by neighbors. It started from an unknown origin and was quickly extinguished when three streams of water from nearby garden hose were put into use. The roof was partly burned from the building, incurring a loss of about $25. No insuranee was carried. Spontaneous combustion has been offered as the cause of the fire.

The second alarm of fire was turned in about 9:40 from the second ward, which resulted in the destruction of the Charlevoix Ice Cream Factory, owned by Charles H. Lamphear, and six boathouses, three launches and one canoe. Loren Hart and Lynn Thomas went to a boathouse to get their new boat, intending to go for a ride on the lakes. Mr. Hart stepped into the hatch and lighted a match to see how much water was in the boat and then commenced pumping the water out. After completing this he lighted a second match to light the side lights, when the explosion occurred. The enclosure instantly became a solid mass of flames, which completely enveloped Mr. Hart. He immediately got out of the boat and, bending over from the walk in the boathouse, forced his head into the water to extinguish the flames in his hair. Mr. Hart was severely burned about his face, hands and forearms.

Lynn Thomas, who was standing at the railing watching Hart get the bont ready, was blown off his feet by the terrific explosion and fell back into the boat. He received several severe burns about the face and hands. However, Mr. Thomas was able to be out Sunday.

The loss to A. L. Hart & Son was about $1,000. The two boathouses and two launches owned by them were totally destroyed. The explosion was in the new boat, which was in the fifth slip. This boat was 22 feet long and when completed would have been one of the finest pleasure boats in the city. Five gallons of gasoline were in the tank. The estimated loss on this boat is $700. They had intended completing the work this week.

The older launch was in the sixth slip and was 24 feet long. It had twelve gallons of gasoline in its tank, having just been filled that day. The estimated loss on this boat is $200. The loss of the two boathouses is about $150.

Monday the steamer Pierce raised the engines and hulls of the two boats and it is doubtful if the engines can be used again. No insurance was carried.

Horace Fowler's launch was in the fourth slip and was destroyed, together with the boathouse. Mr. Fowler estimates his loss at $150, with no insurance.

Earl Young's boathouses, covering slips two and three, were totally destroyed. Mr. Young succeeded in getting his valuable canoe out, as well as the dinghy owned by Colonel M. Shoenberg. Mr. Young estimates his loss at $100, which is covered by insurance. The canoe owned by Miss Mildred Shockley was totally destroyed. It was chained to the floor of the boathouse and when the rescuers returned to take it out it was so hot in the boathouse that it was impossible to release it from the floor. The loss of the canoe is estimated to be $35, with no insurance.

The first slip was occupied by Fred G. Bellinger. Mr. Bellinger was able to get his boat out, but lost a great many supplies and equipment to the amount of $50. A valuable mackinaw was among the many small articles lost. No insurance was carried. The boathouse was owned by M. J. Stockman.

Chas. Lamphear suffers the greatest loss by the fire, owing to the fact that his business is at a standstill for the present. Practically all the machinery was badly damaged. The ice cream cans and tubs were practically ruined. The terrific heat melted the solder in the cans, making them worthless. Many special cream molds were also rendered useless by the heat. About one ton of salt was ruined by smoke and water, while the building is badly dilapidated and scorched.

About one-third of the ice in the icehouse was saved. The fire first started at the corner of the building next to the icehouse and in a short time the whole building was a roaring furnace. The icehouse and sawdust burned like tinder. Mr. Lamphear used a garden hose to hold the flames in check till the firemen arrived, but to no advantage. He was able to save his typewriter, sales ticket register and books.

Considerable butter and other estables stored in the cooler were not damaged owing to the thick partitions. A large gas tank of 1300 pounds pressure was stored in the cooler and it is luckly for all that it did not let go.

The loss to the Charlevoix Ice Cream Company is almost total, with only $400 insurance. Mr. Burnett, who owned the building, carried only $300 insurance.

The firemen are to be given universal credit for the excellent work they performed and for their untiring efforts to battle the flames and the protection of the other buildings. Had it not been for the icehouse, the machine shop of Theodore Erickson would have been datroyed. This, together with the light wind that was blowing from the south, averted a greater conflagration.

Several automobiles and all the tools that could be collected together were taken from the building. Mr. Erickson was out of the city, but his friends and bystanders assisted in the work. A large gasoline tank was in the ground between the buildings, but was not affected by the heat.

While the fire was at its height an alarm came to the department that the roof of Fred S. Meyers' cigar store was on fire. The firemen responded, but it was extinguished by the Pyrene extinguisher before they arrived. A small blaze started alongside the store occupied by C. Danto & Son and it was also extinguished by Pyrene extinguisher. Sparks flew all about the various buildings on Bridge street and caused considerable fear of n further conflagration.

All electric wires were cut to the burning buildings, thus reducing the hazards of the firemen. Fear of more explosions was continually expressed, but the firemen did not defer their work in fighting the fire at the closest range.

The total damage caused by the succession of fires Saturday will aggregate approximately $3,500, beside the necessary delay before business can be resumed.

## FIRE BLIGHT HAS APPEARED

### Orchards in This Section of State Are Becoming Affected.

**Diseased Parts Must be Destroyed Immediately to Prevent Its Spread.**

Fruit growers in this part of the state are facing a new orchard peril which will have to be immediately attended to in order to save the trees which have already been attacked. This is the dreaded fire blight which is now showing itself in the orchards from Williamsburg to Petoskey. Many trees are affected and unless immediate steps are taken to eradicate the disease the growers will suffer untold damage. The leaves of the trees affected have the appearance of having been singed with fire and hence the name. The only successful method of dealing with the trouble is to cut out the affected parts and destroy them. The cutting must be done with sterilized instruments and the wounds carefully cauterized after the cutting has been done. Unlike the tent caterpillar and army worm there is no parasite that will effect a cure, but the condition of the trees grow worse from day to day until they finally die. The remedy remains in the hands of the owners and nature cannot be expected to help them out of the difficulty. At present the trooble is not serious, but like any malignant disense it will become general in a short time if it is left to go uncurbed. Now is the time to go over the orchards and look for affected trees and cut out carefully all the diseased parts and destroy them so that the infection will not be spread over a larger area. With the prospect of the greatest apple crop in the history of the region no disease should be allowed to get a foothold. The orchards of the region are its greatest asset and will become more so as the younger trees come into bearing as they will during the next few years. Prompt action on the part of the growers will mean the insurance of the orchards and millions of dollars in the pockets of the people.

## $850.00 HAS BEEN PLEDGED

### Charlevoix and Petoskey Parkway Soon To Be Completed.

**Business Men and Summer Visitors of Both Cities to Donate Funds for Building.**

Geo. H. VanPelt reports that increased interest is being shown every day in regard to completing the Charlevoix and Petoskey parkway. Up to the present time over $850.00 has been pledged and it is thought that within the next week the entire $1,500 necessary to complete the road will be raised.

In soliciting funds various business interests have been classified. Some are listed under the head of industries; others professional men, business men, doctors, and a miscellaneous list, including the summer visitors who each year bring their cars here. In this manner the amount subscribed by each individual in the different classes will be kept aeparate, which will enable every man in Charlevoix to know and familiarize himself with every dollar paid in. It is planned to have this list published at a later date, also an itemized statement of the amount of expenditures.

Tuesday he spent the day in Petoskey. In the afternoon the business men met and pledged themselves to do all in their power to help the good work along. About a hundred dollars was pledged at the meeting, and when the subscription list is circulated considerable money will be raised. Homer Sly was named as local chairman and the lists were placed in his hands. It seemed to be the opinion of all that the road will be of great benefit to both Charlevoix and Petoskey and that the two cities should work together in boosting good road propositions.

Those in charge state that it is safe to say before another week has passed the road will be in condition for traffic, though not entirely finished.

## DEATH OF AMOS MILLER

### Aged Resident of Norwood, Passed Away Monday Afternoon at an Advanced Age.

Amos Miller, for the past twenty years a resident of Norwood, died at his home at that place Monday, after an illness of about two weeks.

Deceased was well known in the county. He leaves a wife and daughter, besides numerous other relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, interment at Norwood.


Read Waitstill Baxter. It's good.


## CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TO-DAY

### Big Tent Up and Ready for the Seven Days of Entertainment.

**Opening Number the Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartette—Tickets Disposed Of.**

At noon Wednesday everything was in readiness for the opening number of the seven-day Chautauqua. The big tent has been placed on the central school grounds and what gives promise of the best week of entertainment began with the afternoon performiance.

The opening number was the Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartet, which is claimed to be one of the best on the road to-day.

Friday evening's entertainment will be one of the best during the seven days. The Ben Greet Players are known the world over as first-class entertainers and those who saw them at Bay View two years ago are anxious to again witness their performiance.

Saturday and Sunday will both be musical days. Kellerman, who appears both afternoon and evening Saturday, is one of the greatest baritone singers in the world. Bohumir Kryl and his famous band will entertain the large crowd sure to be present both afternoon and evening Sunday.

The business men who guarantee the sale of tickets have arranged matters so that tickets contracted for will be disposed of, and every indication points to the success of the Chautauqua.

## TRAFFIC ON BRIDGE STREET

### Results of Count Taken Last Week Are Most Astounding.

**Over 20,000 People Afoot Cross Bridge, Besides 3,172 Autos and Other Conveyances.**

Tho question has often been asked by both summer people and year-round residents if there was any way of knowing tho amount of traffic passing over the swing bridge during twenty-four hours. Up to the present time one could make but a guess in regard to the matter and could but use their imagination as to the number.

On Thursday, August 6th, Street Commissioner E. B. Ward and other men in the employment of the city took an accurate count of the number of bicycles, horse-drawn vehicles, automobiles and people afoot passing to and fro across the bridge from 7:00 a. m. Thursday to 7:00 a. m. Friday, and the figures they produce are most astonishing.

During the hours above stated their figures show as follows:

Number of bicyeles—846.

Number of horso-drawn vehicles—1075.

Number of automobiles—1251.

Number of people afoot—20,218.

These figures show the actual traffic on the bridge during a period of twenty-four hours. It does not mean in any sense of the word that this number of individuals crossed the bridge but once, but covers the actual number and times persons, rigs and automobiles made the trip across the bridge. It also gives one an idea of the wear not only to the bridge itself but the entire street running both ways from the bridge.

It has been known that the traffic on the streets of Charlevoix was heavy during the summer season, but the figures above show the volume of travel away beyond all estimates made.

There have been many days when the amount of travel on Bridge street went beyond these figures, while at other times it will fall short. At a later date the count will be again taken, showing the comparison between the two days.

## READ THIS BEFORE YOU VOTE

Coming before the voters of Charlevoix County as candidate for the office of Representative on the Republican ticket on the following principles vital to all in County and State, without subterfuge, without deceit, unclouded by ambiguous declarations, with no insidious means employed as a selfseeker for the embezzlement of power, without fear or begging favor, to win if possible, to lose if I must. The expenses of the State Government are beyond the actual needs of the people and far beyond the ability of the ordinary man to pay, as they are assessed, defying an attempt to contradict either proposition. All State institutions should be self sustaining, except for the blind, the orphans, the old and destitute, feeble minded and asylums. The College course should be paid for by the one who takes it, not by those who can't take it. We need a court in every county to settle all criminal cases at once. All expenses of law suits should be paid by the men who bring the suit.

All tax payers should get full benefit for their money. There are sixty-five commissions and boards of control in the State, some of them fix their own salary and expense account. One-half that number is sufficient.

One engineering school in the State is enough. We have two now. In 1907 and 1908, two State schools cost the tax payers $1,600,000.00. In 1911 and 1912, the same schools cost the tax payers over $2,500,000.00 above their income.

In 1907 and 1908 the total cost of the State Government was $9,078,274.00. In 1913 and 1914, the levy on the tax payers for the same purpose was $11,650,000.00 and $16,759,20 went to Mackinac Island Park.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners is an imposition and insult to honesty and should be abolished. The laws on the whiskey traffic, and especially the law passed in 1913, which is simply a joke, should be repealed and fewer and better ones made. The cause of temperance is my cause and will have my support at all times. Lobbying is the legislature should not be allowed.

Colonization of Japanese in the State is dangerous and should be prohibited by law. Rates on Fire Insurance should be regulated by law.

The brighest gem in Citizenship is woman suffrage, it is coming and should come. The farmer and the laboring men make the world a living and should have the first consideration.

Capital would be dead without labor, neither can succeed without the other. Neither should have any advantage over the other, but should go hand in hand.

On these principles I stand and will stand on them. I am not trying to tide myself into office on a broken precedent, nor on a promise to do better next time.

Yours most respectfully,
James M. Felts,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

Pol. Adv. 3it1

### Special Notice to the Teachers and Pupils of Charlevoix.

Professor Babbitt has invanted and patented a piano music hulder which has eight different friction adjustments, may be adjusted higher than tha usual position, to and fro, vertically, or down to the keyboard, or tilted to any desired pitch. Those who have become acquainted with the use of the new invention and have bought samplas heartily endorse and recommend it, as it eliminates the strain on the eyes. Especially adapted for sight reading. Professor Babbitt has organized a stock company and is manufacturing tha piano music holders. A shipment has arrived and will be introduced in tha homes of tha teachers and pupils. 203 Park avenue. Phone 234.

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### Do You Know

That the Charlevoix Free Library subscribed to over fifty magazines, some of which would surely be of interest to you?

That there is a special table fitted up for your convenience for writing at the Charlevoix Free Library?

That a quiet room had recently been arranged where adults might read or study free from the annoyance of children or disturbance at the delivery desk?

That the librarians were anxious to assist you in finding specially desired books or articles, or in selecting reading matter if you did not know what you wanted?

That the Charlevoix Free Library was for you and that you were not taking advantages of your privileges if you did not make use of it?

## HELD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

### Regular Meeting of W. C. T. U. at the Congregational Church.

**Program Rendered by Children Was a Fine One—Membership Increasing.**

The W. C. T. U. met last Friday in the Congregational church. Rev. John G. Irvine led the devotional exercises, giving a good, helpful talk in connection with the Bible reading. The list of names of those signing the petition in the three wards of Charlevoix for our county to go wet were read at the meeting. It was something of a surprise, to say the least, to see the names of some we were not looking for to be on such a paper as that, and hope they have had time enough to think it over and if such a petition is ever presented to them again for their signature they will say "No! we want our county to be dry. No more saloons. Better all get on the 'water wagon.'"

The program in charge of Miss Annie Metcalf, furnished mostly by the children, was a good one, especially considering the little practice they had. The children taking part were: Clifford Pumphrey, Pearl Durance, Oakley Crandall, Esther Powell, Gertrude Dixon, Teddy Powell, Earl Crandall, Clare Usher, Thelma Crandall, Wilma Stevenson, Irma Carey and Wilma Polinskey. At the close of the program the temperance doxology was sung. Then followed ice cream and cake, which all seemed to enjoy to the utmost. One new member was secured.

### Special Notice.

President A. E. Craig, Ph. D. D. D. of Sioux City, Iowa, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Dr. Craig has no superior in the American pulpit. All should hear this great orator and preacher.

Mrs. Goetz of the Belvedere will sing.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.


I can save you money on sugar and flour and other groceries. —J. D. Parrish, 201 Antrim street. Adv. 32 tf pd

Read the Courier want ads.


## COURT OPENS THE SEVENTEENTH

### Non-Jury Cases to be Heard Before Calling in the Jury.

**Thirty Cases Appear on Calendar, of Which Nine are Applications for Divorce.**

The regular August team of Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix will open Monday, August 17th. Non-jury cases will be the first placed on trial and tha jury will not report for duty until the 31st.

Among the cases appearing on tha calendar are five applications for citizenship papers, nine criminal, seven issues of fact and law, and nine applications for severing the bonds of matrimony.

Below is given the calendar in full:

**Applications for Citizenship.**

Peter Kuenzie, Jas. N. LaRue, James Shearer, Wm. Gray, John Sim Baker.

**Criminal.**

The People vs. Louis Galinsky—Violation of pure food law.

The People vs. John Benton—Indecent exposure.

The People vs. John Arnold—Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

The People vs. Clark R. Glazier—Desertion.

The People vs. Condy C. Gallagher—Violation liquor law.

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The People vs. Frank T. Biossat—Embezzlement.

**Issues of Fact and Law.**

Stinus Oleson vs. Colin C. Varden—Trespas on the case.

August Leu vs. William E. Malpass—Assumpsit.

Samuel Simmerman vs. William E. Malpass—Assumpsit.

Morten Freeman vs. East Jordan & Southern R. R. Company—Trespas on the case.

Thos. R. Locke vs. Wm. C. Walsh—Trespas on the case.

Lloyd F. Ballard by Stephen P. Ballard, his next friend, vs. Frank W. Blair, receiver of Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Co.—Trespas on the case.

Max Scheffels vs. Charlevoix Lumber Company—Appeal.

**Chancery.**

Minnie Blanche Ypma vs. Jacob Ypma—Divorce.

Rachel Heald vs. Joseph Heald—Divorce.

James Kuhns vs. Cora Kuhns—Divorce.

Duke Swenor vs. Flossie Swenor—Divorce.

John Ingram vs. Nieda Ingram—Divorce.

Lena Jobin vs. Chas. Jobin—Divorce.

Blanche Peters vs. Alfred Peters—Divorce.

John Stoesser vs. Meda Stoesser—Divorce.

Fannie Fletcher vs. Emmett Fletcher—Divorce.

### To Parents of Caddies.

Parents of the caddies, of the younger ones particularly, need have no fear regarding the safety of the boys who go on the proposed caddie excursion to Cross Village Sunday, August 16th.

The affair has the sanction of the Golf Club officials, and all departments of pastime, particularly swimming and boating, will be closely and competently supervised. There will be no cost whatever attached to the trip so far as the boys are concerned, all expenses having been met by subscriptions from players.

In view of all this, parents are advised to allow the boys to take advantage of this excellent opportunity for a day's outing. It will be beneficial and one they will not soon forget.

Only boys who have caddied either in 1913 or 1914 are eligible to go, and these only upon condition that they are in good standing at the golf course at the time of the excursion.

The Beaver will be used and will leave the dock at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning. It will return before dark that evening.

Franz Riakaby,
Caddy Master.

### To the Public

The Charlevoix Ice Cream Co. wish to say to their friends and customers that their cream is now on sale at the same stores and by next week they will be able to take care of the cottage trade again.

### Ponce de Leon Failed; His Prize is Found

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore flower and make people young. He did not find it.

Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have witten to George H. Mayr, 154 Whiting street, Chicago, in quest of health. They have found it. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health af youth.

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Sheriff Robbins was in town Saturday evening.

Lester Stanton returned from Mendon Thuraday.

The ladies' aid will meet Thursday at Mrs. Colden's.

J. E. Darrah was in Boyne City one day last week.

Miss Ivy Teagarden of Tennessee is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladys Stoops was taken to Petoskey hospital last week.

Miss Grace Colden of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents at Clarion.

Mrs. G. W. Sheatsly and son of Caledonia are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Rench of Petoskey spent Sunday at J. A. Johnson's.

Mrs. N. W. Wells and children of Petoskey spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Dr. A. L. King will speak on "The Holy Land" at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Quarterly conference was held at the M. E. church at Walloon Lake Saturday afternoon.

Vernon Holly of Petoskey spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Mrs. S. A. Correll, who has been visiting relatives on Canal street, returned ta Charlevoix Saturday.

Mrs. Shepard and daughter, of Boyne Falls were the guests of Rev. J. W. Stanton and wife Monday.

Geo. Brown has been appointed school director to take the place of Clyde Kent, whowas elected and refused to qualify.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### HAYES.

The rain is falling gently,
The crops are growing fast;
Next winter when the snow falls
We'll not be forced to fast.

Jones Lewis lost a spring calf last week.

E. E. Stroud lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Louis Roenfeldt and Leo Pant spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Henry Clark of Charlevoix was a caller at C. Pant's Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ostrum was the guest of Mrs. Jones Lewis Friday.

Frank Sneathen is improving the looks of his horse by a coat of paint.

Henry Howe was a caller at the home of his brother, Chauncey, Sunday afternoon.

The farmers have their oats and rye nearly harvested. The oats, especially, promise a good yield.

Mrs. Jones Lewis visited at the homes of Mrs. John Brown of Charlevox, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Boak of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boak.

Mrs. Charles Pant and son, Lea, and Master Walter Howe called at Mrs. B. C. Lane's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taiter and little son of Boyne City visited at the hame of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris Sunday.

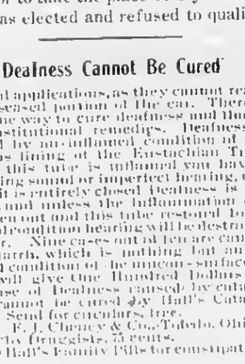
Miss Irene Roenfeldt and her cousin from Indiana were callers at Mrs. G. Ferris's and Miss Dulcie Howe's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chew and his son and wife and Mr. H. B. Chew of Boyne City were guests at the home of Mrs. P. Webster Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Lane and three children of Charlevoix and Mrs. E. F. Pant of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pant Friday. The young people spent a pleasant hour by playing croquette and at the close of the game it became quite exciting, as most games usually do.

## TONY JOSLYN

OF BOYNE CITY



Candidate for nomination for office of

**Sheriff**

on Republican ticket at the August Primary

Pol. Adv 28tf

## FRANK McWAIN

OF BOYNE CITY

I hereby annuunce myself as a candidate for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. adv.—26tf

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer to succeed myself.

Adv.26t8—pd D. S. Payton.

### NORWOOD.

All Norwood turned out to see the circus Thursday.

Milton Patterson spent Thursday night with friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Druscilla Richardson will spend the remainder of the summer with her cousin, Miss Faye Wagner.

Miss Robtera Ferguson celebrated her 16th birthday Tuesday, August 4th. She gave a marshmallow roast on the beach.

Miss Fannie Unger, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller for the past week, returned to Chicago on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Chicago arrived Sunday on the S. S. Manitou. They will spend two weeks at "Melvin Lodge" as guests of Mrs. Oscar Patterson.

The Samuel Chase's gave a picnic in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson Tuesday. Supper was served on the beach. A number of young people from Charlevoix were present,

John and Robert Halstead returned to their hame at Pine Lake on Friday. They had spent several days with the Chases and ended their visit in Norwood by camping for two days with Charles and Larnard Ferguson.

The approach of dog days brings a number of campers and picnickers to the Norwood shore, where fishing and bathing are excellent. At present three men from the south are camping at the mouth of VanDusen Creek.

The Raymond D. of Sutton's Bay lay off of Norwood Friday evening. A number of the young people paid a short visit to it during its stay. They reported a splendid boat and were reluctant to leave it for their smaller craft, the Chuckling.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Please look up my past record and if my work has been satisfactory I will greatly appreciate your support.

Adv.27tf Richard Lewis.

### BAY SHORE

Mr. Sheldon is quite sick at his home.

Rev. Redpath was making pastoral calls Saturday.

William Solt and family of Petoskey visited at his father's Sunday.

Mark Saumby has purchased a new Ford car from Frank VanShoick.

The farmers are busy harvesting the nat crop. Corn and potatoes look good.

Mr. Mitchett of Charlevoix spent Saturday afternoon at the Singer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long have returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks at Petoskey with their daughter, Mrs. Crichell.

Little Howard Burch was seriously injured Thursday afternoon while coming from a party at Mrs. Gilmartin's The bone of his leg was broken in two places, above the knee and below the knee, the bone below the knee having penetrated the flesh. It is supposed he fell from an auta on which he was catching a ride.

The Clover Leaf Circle will give an ice cream social at the hall Thursday evening. The members of the circle are selling ticketa on a quilt which they have pieced, the drawing to be at the social. Everyone who can, come, and if you can't come the circle will be glad of any help you may give, as it is to go for the benefit of Harold Burch.

### MARION.

Ottu Powers has painted his house.

Miss Ida M. Falting has returned from Lansing.

Merideth Duran of East Jordan spent last week with Mrs. Poquette.

Jas. Meggison is building a cellar and putting up a stone foundation for his new house.

A large number of crates of raspberries from Marion were shipped last week at Boyne City.

A number from Phelps spent last week blackberrying and huckleberrying near Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Withers of East Jordan, visited Mrs. Clara Dodd and family last week.

Miss Erma Cowan of Charlevoix, spent a few days with Mrs. O. R. Beattie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Kalamazoo, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilly Black for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Beattie of Charlevoix, spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dodd and little grandson, Raymond.

Mrs. C. F. VanZant spent a few days in Charlevoix last week with her father, who is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Byers.

Albertus McGhan was pleasantly surprised July 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie by a number of his friends, to help remind him of his twenty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent with music, singing and games. He received some very pretty gifts. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1914.

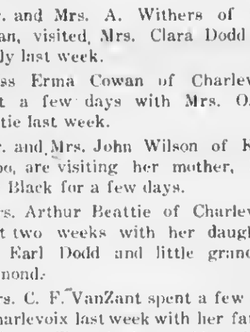
Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Tifft, deceased. Minnie L. Woodgate having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of August A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
29t Judge of Probate.

## ANDY ROSS

OF CHARLEVOIX



Candidate for nomination for office of

**Register of Deeds**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

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## ROLLIE L. LEWIS

OF CHARLEVOIX

solicits your support for the nomination far the uffice of

**Prosecuting Attorney**

on the Republican Ticket, at the August Primaries.

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## Sunday in the Churches

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Masa at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"President A. E. Craig will preach. Mrs. Goets of the Belvedere will sing.
P. M.—No preaching servicer

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services; 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

## SHOULD SPRAY NOW

### Fall Brood of Codling Moth is About Due to Appear Effectively Controlled by Use of Sprays.

Great damage is often inflicted upon the crop of fall and winter varieties of apples and pears by the fall brood of the codling moth, which weather and orchard conditions indicate will appear the second week in August this year. The pest can be effectively controlled by the use of the following sprays: Two and a half to three pounds of arsenate of lead paste or one and a quarter to one and a half pounds of arsenate of lead powder should be added to every fifty gallons of dilute lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture, whichever is being used to control the fungous diseases. It is necessary that this spraying be done with great thoroughness, so that the fruits and foliage are completely covered with the poison. Should very heavy rains follow within two or three weeks of the application it would be advisable to repeat the application of the spray the third week in August. Many apple growers have found this extra spray highly profitable in all seasons.

More complete directions for spraying are found in the spray calendar sent free upon application to the Director of the Experiment Station, East Lansing, Michigan.

### Friends.

Maude—Is Gertie Smithers a friend of yours? Bertha—Yes. What has she been saying about me?—Judge.


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### A MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN STARTING IN LIFE

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As promised in our last, here is a summary of reasons given by over 250 of Michigan's leading citizens from the various walks of life for supporting Mr. Martindale for Governor. All gave several reasons. Some of the reasons were given by nearly every one of the 250. The opinion quoted is in the language of some one person, it being differently phrased by others.

1. "Because he stands for all that is good in public and private life."
2. "Because from his record in positions of trust we would be assured of an honest, straight-forward, economical, business administration."
3. "He neither stampedes nor effervesces, but is always right."
4. "He is a man of deeds rather than words; he keeps every promise. With him there are no empty or broken promises or mere platitudes."
5. "I consider him a square-toed, honest man and one who will give everybody a square deal."
6. "Because with him for Governor every man, woman and child, and every interest and industry would be guaranteed a square deal. All men rich or poor, with or without political influence, look alike to him and receive the same treatment at his hands."
7. "Because he is a vote-getter and his nomination would mean a united party and guarantee a Republican victory, not only for the entire State ticket, but for the Congressional, Legislative and County tickets as well."
8. "He is progressive and yet conservative; popular that he advocates and works for every measure that is for the good of the common people; conservative, insofar that he believes in protection to every human and property right."
9. "Having been associated with him in the Legislature, I know him to be right on public issues and well qualified for the position of Governor."
10. "His record is one of service and he has proven faithful to every trust and thereby endeared himself to the common people."
11. "Of all candidates Mr. Martindale is best fitted by experience, training and temperament to be Governor of a great State like ours."

In the election of 1910 Mr. Martindale, running on the same ticket, had 45,000 plurality more than Osborn, and in 1912, 55,000 more than Musselman and 10,000 more than our popular Lieutenant Governor Ross.

**WILLIAM MEARS**
OF BOYNE FALLS

Candidate for nomination for office of

**State Senator**

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# The STORY of WAITS TILL BAXTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father, Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor

Although they love each other, Waitsti and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Bodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs. Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

In Ivory's absence young Rodman ministers to Mrs. Boynton. She is ill and sends Rodman for Ivory.

Ivory receives proof of his father's death and succeeds in convincing his mother of it. Waitstill volunteers her help in the Boynton housekeeping.

Despairing of winning Patty, Cephas turns his affections elsewhere. Patty and Mark are now sweethearts.

Patty and Mark know Deacon Baxter will not consent to their marriage, so they plan an elopement to New Hampshire.

Deacon Baxter is more than usually "difficult." Patty runs off with Mark, is married and returns and tells Waitstill.

The deacon turns Patty out into the cold. She finds shelter with Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart.

### CHAPTER XXV.

**Waitstill Speaks Her Mind.**

THOUGH the two girls had never made any demonstration of their affection in his presence, Deacon Baxter had a fair idea of their mutual dependence upon each other; not that he placed the slightest value on Waitstill's opinion of him or cared in the smallest degree what she or any one else in the universe thought of his conduct, but she certainly did appear to advantage when contrasted with the pert little hussy who had just left the premises; also Waitstill loomed large in his household comforts and economies, having a clear head, a sure hand and being one of the steady going, reliable sort that can be counted on in emergencies, not, like Patty, going off at half cock at the smallest provocation. Yes, Waitstill, as a product of his masterly training for the last seven years, had settled down, not without some trouble and friction, into a tolerably dependable jack horse, and he intended in the future to use some care in making permanent so valuable an aid and ally. She did not pulsate nor attract the opposite sex, as his younger daughter apparently did; so by continuing his policy of keeping all young men rightly at a distance he could count confidently on having Waitstill serve his purposes for the next fifteen or twenty years or as long as he himself should continue to ornament and enrich the earth.

He would go to Saco the very next day and cut Patty out of his will, arranging his property so that Waitstill should be the chief legatee as long as she continued to live obediently under his roof. He intended to make the last point clear if he had to consult every lawyer in York county, for he wouldn't take risks on any woman alive. If he must leave his money anywhere—and it was with a bitter pang that he faced the inexorable conviction that he could neither live forever nor take his savings with him to the realms of bliss prepared for members of the orthodox church in good and regular standing—if he must leave his money behind him, he would dig a hole in the ground and bury it rather than let it go to any one who had angered him in his lifetime.

These were the thoughts that caused him to relax his iron grip and smile as he sat by the window smoking his cornrob pipe and taking one of his very rare periods of rest.

Presently he glanced at the clock. "It's only quarter past 4," he said. "I thought 't was later, but the snow makes it so light you can't judge the time. The moon fulls tonight, don't it? Yes; come to think of it, I know it does. Ain't you settin' out supper a little mite early, Waitstill?"

This was a longer and more amiable speech than he had made in years, but Waitstill never glanced at him as she said: "It is a little early, but I want to get it ready before I leave."

"Be you goin' out? Mind, I won't have you follerin' Patience round. You'll only upset what I've done, an' anybow I want you to keep away from the neighbors for a few days, till all this blows over."

He spoke firmly, though for him mildly, for he still had the uneasy feeling that he stood on the brink of a volcano, and, as a matter of fact, he tumbled into it the very next moment.

The meager supper was spread—a plate of cold soda biscuits, a dried apple pie and the usual brown tenpot were in evidence, and as her father ceased speaking Waitstill opened the door of the brick oven where the bean pot reposed, set a chair by the table, and turning, took up her coat (her mother's old riding cloak, it was), and calmly put it on, reaching then for her hood and her squirrel tippet.

"You are goin' out, then, spite o' what I said?" the deacon inquired sternly.

"Did you really think, father, that I would sleep under your roof after you had turned my sister out into the snow to lodge with whoever might take her in—my seventeen-year-old sister that your wife left to my care; my little sister, the very light of my life?"

Waitstill's voice trembled a trifle, but otherwise she was quite calm and free from heroics of any sort.

The deacon looked up in surprise. "I guess you're kind o' hystericky," he said. "Set down—set down an' talk things over. I ain't got nothin' ag'in you, an' I mean to treat you right. Set down."

The old man was decidedly nervous and intended to keep his temper until there was a safer chance to let it fly.

Waitstill sat down. "There's nothing to talk over," she said. "I have done all that I promised my stepmother the night she died, and now I am going. If there's a duty owed between daughter and father it ought to work both ways. I consider that I have done my share, and now I intend to seek happiness for myself. I have never had any, and I am starving for it."

"An' you'd leave me to git on the best I can after what I've done for you?" burst out the deacon, still trying to hold down his growing passion.

"You gave me my life, and I'm thankful to you for that, but you've given me little since, father."

"Hahn! I fed an' clothed you?"

"No more than I have fed and clothed you. You've provided the raw food, and I've cooked and served it. You've bought cloth, and I have made shirts and overalls, and coats for you and knitted your socks and comforters and mittens. Not only have I toiled and saved and scrimped away my girlhood as you bade me, but I've earned for you. Who made the butter and took care of the hens and dried the apples and 'drew in' the rugs? Who raised and ground the peppers for sale and tended the geese that you might sell the feathers? No, father, I don't consider that I'm in your debt!"

Deacon Foxwell Baxter was completely nonplused for the first time in his life. He had never allowed "argyfyin'" in his household, and there had never been a clash of wills before this when he had not come off swiftly and bentally triumphant. This situation was complicated by the fact that he did not dare to apply the brakes as usual since there were more issues involved than ever before. He felt too stunned to deal properly with this daughter, having emptied all the vials of his wrath upon the other one and being, in consequence, somewhat enfeebled. It was always easy enough to cope with Patty, for her impertinence evoked such rage that the argument took care of itself, but this grave young woman was a different matter. There she sat composedly on the edge of her wooden chair, her head lifted high, her color coming and going, her eyes shining steadily like fixed stars; there she sat, calmly announcing her intention of leaving her father to shift for himself. Yet the skies seemed to have no thought of falling! He felt that he must make another effort to assert his authority.

"Now, you take off your coat," he said, the pipe in his hand trembling as he stirred nervously in his chair. "You take your coat right off an' set down to the supper table same as usual, do you hear? Eat your victuals an' then go to your bed an' git over this crazy fit that Patience has started workin' in you. No more nonsense now! Do as I tell you!"

"I have made up my mind, father, and it's no use arguing. All who try to live with you fail sooner or later. You have had four children, father. One boy ran away; the other did not mind being drowned, I fear, since life was so hard at home. You have just turned the third child out for a sin of deceit and disobedience she would never have committed—for her nature is as clear as crystal—if you had ever loved her or considered her happiness. So I have done with you, unless in your old age God should bring you to such a pass that no one else will come to your assistance; then I'd see somehow that you were cared for and nursed and made comfortable. You are not an old man; you are strong and healthy, and you have plenty of money to get a good housekeeper. I should decide differently perhaps if all this were not true."

"You lie! I haven't got plenty of money?" And the deacon struck the table a sudden blow that made the china in the cupboard rattle. "You've no notion what this house costs me, nor the food for the stock, an' you two girls, an' labor at the store, an' the bayfield, nor the taxes an' insurance! I've slaved from sunrise to sunset, but I ain't hardly been able to lay up a cent. I s'pose the neighbors have been fillin' you full o' tales about my miserable little savin's an' makin' 'em into a fortune. Well, you won't git any of 'em, I promise you that!"

"You have plenty laid away. Everybody knows, so what's the use of denying it? Anyway, I don't want a penny of your money, father, so good-by. There's enough cooked to keep you for a couple of days," and Waitstill rose from her chair and drew on her mittens.

Father and daughter confronted each other, the secret fury of the man met by the steady determination of the girl. The deacon was baffled, almost awed, by Waitstill's quiet self control, but at the very moment that he was half uncomprehendingly glaring at her, it dawned upon him that he was beaten, and that she was mistress of the situation.

Where would she go? What were her plans? For definite plans she had, or she could not meet his eye with so resolute a gaze. If she did leave him how could he contrive to get her back again and so escape the scorn of the village, the averted look, the lessened trade?

"Where are you goin' now?" he asked, and though he tried his best, he could not for the life of him keep back one lingering taunt. "I s'pose, like your sister, you've got a man in your eye?" He chose this, to him, impossible suggestion as being the most insulting one that he could invent at the moment.

"I have," replied Waitstill, "a man in my eye and in my heart. We should have been husband and wife before this had we not been kept apart by obstacles too stubborn for us to overcome. My way has chanced to open first, though it was none of my contriving."

Had the roof fallen in upon him the deacon could not have been more dumfounded. His tongue literally clove to the roof of his mouth. His face fell, and his mean, piercing eyes blinked under his shaggy brows as if seeking light.

Waitstill stirred the fire, closed the brick oven and put the teapot on the back of the stove, hung up the long handled dipper on its accustomed nail over the sink and went to the door.

Her father collected his scattered wits and pulled himself to his feet by the arms of the high backed rocker. "You shan't step outside this room till you tell me where you're goin'," he said when he found his voice.

"I have no wish to keep it secret. I am going to see if Mrs. Mason will keep me tonight. Tomorrow I shall walk down the river and get work at the mills, but on my way I shall stop at the Boyntons' to tell Ivory I am ready to marry him as soon as he's ready to take me."

"You might as well go to live on the poor farm!"

This was enough to stir the blood of the deacon into one last fury.

"I might have guessed it if I hadn't been blind as a bat an' deaf as an adder!" And he gave the table another ringing blow before he leaned on it to gather strength. "Of course it would be one o' that crazy Boynton crew you'd take up with!" he roared. "Nothin' would suit either o' you girls but choosin' the biggest encumbs I've got in the whole village!"

"You've never taken pains to make anything but enemies, so what could we do?"

"You might as well go to live on the poor farm! Aaron Boynton was a disrep'table hound, Lois Boynton is as crazy as a loon, the boy is a nobody's child, an' Ivory's no better than a common jumper!"

"Ivory's a brave, strong, honorable man and a scholar too. I can work for him and help him earn and save, as I have you."

"How long's this been goin' on?" The deacon was choking, but he meant to get to the bottom of things while he had the chance.

"It hasn't gone on at all. He has never said a word to me, and I have always obeyed your will in these matters, but you can't hide love any more than you can hide hate. I know Ivory loves me, so I'm going to tell him that my duty is done here and I am ready to help him."

"Goin' to throw yourself at his head, be you?" sneered the deacon. "By the

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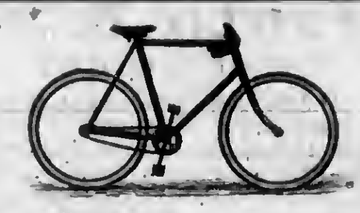

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Leon Miller of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Andrew Ross spent Saturday in East Jordan on business.

Alec Rowen of Boyne City spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Romeo A. Emrey spent Saturday and Sunday in East Jordan.

Miss Catherine Haire of Boyne City spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Miss Blanche Tooley spent Sunday in Boyne City with her parents.

Stanley Finucan spent Sunday at Harbor Springs with friends.

Dean Burns of Petoskey was n business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Ella Green of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Blaisdell of Alma was the guest of Marion Parsons Monday.

Mrs. Will Parmalee and Miss Mamie Stafford spent Friday in Petoskey.

Miss Anna Berg of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. Hipp and children of East Jordan visited in this city last week.

Robert Campbell of Fife Lake spent Wednesday at the home of L. Brower.

Dr. C. A. Montague made a professional visit to Central Lake last week.

A. K. Hill and wife of East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of F. A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myler and family returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

Edna Blair and Edna Barrie of East Jordan spent last Tuesday in the city.

Miss Anna Kenning arrived home Sunday after spending a week in Chicago.

Omar Shawley, Gernld Parsons and Lyle Seats spent Thursday at Mackinac Island.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City was a business visitor in Charlevoix last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vnndermade were guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cross at Ellsworth Monday.

Percy Crane is attending a house party at Crystal Lake, near Frankfort, this week.

Miss Ruelah Thompson of Harbor Springs spent Monday in this city with Marion Parsons.

Clarence Bridge left here Friday for Schenectady, New York, where he will resume his work.

Miss Myrtie Miller of Detroit is spending a few days in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Luneberg and Miss Wetzel of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mason Rose and wife.

Dr. Jas. Hyslop of Hudson, Michigan, arrived in the city Sunday for a few days visit with friends.

Rex Beardsley, Bob Robinson and Louie Wocholz of Boyne City nre spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey spent Wednesday in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Brower.

Floyd and Ralph Durance of Boyne City are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Charlevoix.

Hulda Anderson left Wednesday last for Fife Lake, where she will care for her sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Miss Ione Catton of Benzonia, Micnigan, arrived in the city Saturday to spend her vacation with friends.

Miss Pleasant Hyland of Flint, Michigan, arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Olive Hartsig of Ann Arbor, Michigan, arrived in Charlevoix Monday for a few weeks visit with friends.

Rev. Holden A. Putnam and wife of Ludington, Michigan, are spending the week with A. F. Bridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe and child are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eagleton for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Shapton is able to resume her work in Crane's store after a short absence due to a sprained ankle.

Wm. Myers has sold his Apperson car to J. A. Vought of this city and will leave Thursday for Chicago on the S. S. Manitou.

Mrs. James Gaskin Jr., entertained twenty of her friends very pleasantly at a porch party Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Francisco of Reed City spent Saturday with Rev. C. E. Taggart and family.

Miss Helen Meech returned to her home in East Jordan Saturday after visiting friends and relatives in this city for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanks returned to their home in Chicago Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. George Finucan.

Winnifred Rice of Cadillac and Winnifred Cosgrove of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, are the guests of Mrs. T. Miller and Mrs. A. Faulkner.

Boyne City has been invaded by a diphtheria scare. Five homes were quarantined last week and the churches and theatres were also closed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, son and daughter motored to Eastport Sunday, where they spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brower.

Lee Scroggie and wife of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie, Sr.

Preaching service will be held in the school house, district No. 6, Burgess, on Sunday next, a 3 o'clock, standard time. Rev. J. G. C. Irvine will preach.

Miss Mable Weed, who has been attending summer school at Ypsilanti, Michigan, arrived Monday to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

John Floyd, aged 76 years, an old resident of St. James, died at that place Tuesday. He was an ex-soldier and a well known character on the island.

Leo Butler is working in the express office owing to the fact that Lynn Thomas was unable to resume his work on account of the burns he received in the fire Saturday night.

Merritt W. Voris of Indianapolis, Indiana, a special representative of the Tribe Ben Hur, met the members Augsut 5, in Charlevoix and gave them some valuable instructions.

Clay H. Hollister, vice-president of the Old National Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, on Park avenue, returning home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bain of Petoskey, Mrs. Bryant Bain and daughter of Traverse City and Mrs. John Atwater and Mrs. Fowler of Chicago spent Sunday in Charlevoix as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert.

Ohio must submit to serious political strife during the coming elections. Woman suffrage and the anti-saloon questions are to be voted upon. Rumors report that the saloons stand in the balance. Ohio is one of the seven states to vote on the suffrage question this fall.

A number of young people of Boyne City, consisting of Caroline Boisen, Mable Francis, Eula Beeman, Lottie Miller, Norma and Hilda Stackus, Grace White, Mildred Painter, Dale and Ella Arbuckle spent Friday in Charlevoix at a beach party, given in honor of the Misses Grace and Virginia Collier, who are to be married the eighteenth of this month.

## DEAD WHEN FOUND

**William Heilman of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Loses Way on Beaver Island.**

Friday evening Under-sheriff Fred Coon received a long distance call from Beaver Island, stating that a man had been lost on the island and to come over at once and bring the county's blood hound.

Coon left Saturday morning on the Beaver and immediately tried to find the trail of the unfortunate man. After several attempts to locate him he was found Monday.

The man who had become lost was Wjllism Heilman of Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Heilman had gone to the Island on Thursday on a schooner. He had worked a part of the day and some time during the night disappeared. Friday a search was made for him, but he could not be found. When Under-sheriff Coon and the dog arrived he had been missing nearly twenty-four hours.

The trail was picked up but could not be followed on account of it being so dry that all scent had disappeared. The dog picked up the trail several times, following for a short distance, but as soon as it ran through the dry sand, it was impossible to follow it. Monday the search was again taken up and the body of Heilman was found about seven miles south of St. James, lying in a road in a swamp.

Heilman was engaged in the liquor business at Sheboygan, and leaves a wife. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday night and were shipped to Sheboygan Wednesday.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.31t1

### Ben Hur Tribe

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court 135, Tribe of Ben Hur meet at the home of our Scribe Sister Iris Beattie Monday night, August 10, 1914. We were pleased to welcome two new members into our Court. A nice program was appreciated by all. After the business was over refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of our teacher Sister Minerva Swails, August 24. All members are requested to be present.

### Dr. Huget.

Dr. J. Percival Huget of Detroit will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Dr. Huget is one of the most eloquent preachers in the Congregational denomination. No one of our summer preachers is more deservedly popular.

### Slavers' Needle.

Mrs. Ross Roberts, 33 years old, is in a serious condition at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Petoskey, from a swelling on her arm. Physicians believe the swelling to be the result of the white slaver's hypodermic needle. Mrs. Roberts remembers that the pain in her arm started from an unexplainable pricking sensation while she sat next to a woman accompanied by a man in a G. R. & I. coach en route from Cadillac to Petoskey. Her arm has swollen steadily since that time.

### Annual Picnic.

Sixteen autos carrying sixty pioneer residents of Wolverine were in Petoskey last Thursday afternoon on an annual outing. The two oldest men of the party were John Ford and N. J. Hiller, each 82 years old. Some of the men who settled in that locality fifty years ago were in the gathering.

### Mrs. Wilson Dead.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the first lady of the land, wife of President Wilson, died at the White House Thursday morning. Her death was caused by the result of a fall last spring, which injured her spine and caused a complication of nervous diseases. Her remains were taken to Rome, Georgia, for burial. But one other wife of a president has died in the White House in the history of the country.

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The time has come when it can be confidently asserted that this is to be a banner year for the farmers of Michigan. From all parts of the state reports of the crops have been received and the consensus of these reports show crops that make new records in quality and quantity. These reports are not altogether of crops in prospect which storm or pest may blight. They deal as well with the crops that are already accomplished facts, safely harvested and ready for market. Grains, root crops, vegetables, hay, beans, small fruits and tree fruits—the reports indicate that there is a bountiful yield in all of the great staples of Michigan. Weather conditions have been favorable throughout the state. Providence has been kind. In Michigan this will be a year of plenty and prosperity.

### Secrets of Success.

Some wise rules for success are wittily laid down by an anonymous writer in the following punning ways:

What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

Push, said the button.

Take pains, said the window.

Never be lead, said the pencil.

Always keep cool, said the ice.

Be up to date, said the calendar.

Never lose your head, said the barrel.

Make light of everything, said the fire.

Be sharp in all dealings, said the knive.

Do a driving business, said the hammer.

Aspire to great things, said the nutmeg.

Never do anything offhand, said the glove.

Spend much time in reflection, said the flue.

Find a good thing and stick to it, said the glue.

Make much of small things, said the microscope.

Strive to make a good impression, said the seal.—Exchange.

### Notice.

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### Graves--Foot

Friday August 7, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Mr. Ira A. Foot and Miss Jennie Graves both of East Jordan, were united in marriage. Mr. Foot is the congenial mail man with friends without number. Miss Graves is very popular in her home city.


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Lord, I don't know where you two girls got these loose ways o' thinkin' an' actin'. Mebbe he won't take you, an' then where'll you be? You won't git under my roof again when you've once left it, you can make up your mind to that!"

"If you have any doubts about Ivory's being willing to take me you'd better drive along behind me and listen while I ask him."

Waitstill's tone had an exultant thrill of certainty in it. She threw up her head, gloryIng in what she was about to do. If she had aside her usual reserve and voiced her thoughts openly it was not in the hope of convincing her father, but for the bliss of putting them into words and intoxicating herself by the sound of them.

"Come after me if you will, father, and watch the welcome I shall get. Oh, I have no fear of being turned out by Ivory Boynton. I can hardly wait to give him the joy I shall be bringing! It's selfish to rob him of the chance to speak first, but I'll do it!" And before Deacon Baxter could cross the room Waitstill was out of the kitchen door into the shed and flying down Town House hill like an arrow shot free from the bow.

The deacon followed close behind, hardly knowing why, but he was no match for the girl, and at last he stood helpless on the steps of the shed, shaking his fist and hurling terrible words after her, words that it was fortunate for her peace of mind she could not hear.

"A curse upon you both!" he cried savagely. "Not satisfied with disobeyin' an' defyin' me, you've put me to shame, an' now you'll be settin' the neighbors ag'in me an' ruinin' my trade. If you was freezin' in the snow I wouldn't heave a blanket to you! If you was starvin' I wouldn't fling either of you a crust! Never shall you darken my doors again, an' never shall you git a penny o' my money, not if I have to throw it into the river to spite you!"

Here his breath failed, and he stumbled out into the barn whimpering between his broken sentences like a whipped child.

"Here I am with nobody to milk, nor feed the hens; nobody to churn tomorrow, nor do the chores; a poor, unlikable creeter, deserted by my children, with nabody to do a hand's turn' 'thout bein' paid for every step they take! I'll give 'em what they deserve. I don' know what, but I'll be even with 'em yet." And the deacon set his Baxter jaw in a way that meant his determination to stop at nothing.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

#### Sentry Duty.

IVORY BOYNTON drove home from the woods that same afternoon by way of the bridge, in order to buy some provisions at the brick store. When he was still a long distance from the bars that divided the lane from the highroad he espied a dark clad little speck he knew to be Rodman leaning over the fence, waiting and longing as usual for his home coming, and his heart warmed at the thought of the boyish welcome that never failed.

The sleigh slipped quickly over the hard packed, shining road, and the bells rang merrily in the clear, cold air, giving out a joyous sound that had no echo in Ivory's breast that day. He had just had a vision of happiness through another man's eyes. Was he always to stand outside the banqueting table, he wondered, and see others feasting while he hungered?

Now the little speck bounded from the fence, flew down the road to meet the sleigh and jumped in by the driver's side.

"I knew you'd come tonight," Rodman cried eagerly. "I told Aunt Boynton you'd come."

"How is she, well as common?"

"No, not a bit well since yesterday morning, but Mrs. Mason says it's nothing worse than a cold. Mrs. Mason has just gone home, and we've had a grand housecleaning today. She's washed and ironed and baked, and we've put Aunt Boynton in clean sheets and pillowcases, and her room's nice and warm, and I curried the cat in and put it on her bed to keep her company while I came to watch for you. Aunt Boynton let Mrs. Mason braid her hair and seemed to like her brushing it. It's been dreadful lonesome, and, oh, I am glad you came back, Ivory. Did you find any more spruce gum where you went this time?"

"Pounds and pounds, Rod; enough to bring me in nearly $100. I chanced on the greatest place I've found yet. I followed the wake of an old whirlwind that had left long furrows in the forest—I've told you how the thing works—and I tracked its course by the gum that had formed wherever the trees were wounded. It's hard, lonely work, Rod, but it pays well."

"If I could have been there maybe we could have got more. I'm good at climbing up trees."

"Yes, sometime we'll go gum picking together. We'll climb the trees like a couple of cats and take our knives and scrape off the precious lumps that are worth so much money to the druggists. You've let down the bars, I see."

"'Cause I knew you'd come tonight," said Rodman. "I felt it in my bones. We're going to have a splendid supper."

"Are we? That's good news." Ivory tried to make his tone bright and interested, though his heart was like a lump of lead in his breast. "It's the least I can do for the poor little chap," he thought, "when he stays as caretaker in this lonely spot. I wonder if I hadn't better drive into the barn, Rod, and leave the harness on Nick till I go in and see mother? Guess I will."

"She's hot, Aunt Boynton, hot and restless, but Mrs. Mason thinks that's all."

Ivory found his mother feverish, and her eyes were unnaturally bright, but she was clear in mind and cheerful, too, sitting up in bed to breathe the better, while the Maltese rat snuggled under her arm and purred peacefully.

"The cat is Rod's idea," she said smilingly, but in a very weak voice. "He is a great nurse. I should never have thought of the cat myself, but she gives me more comfort than all the medicine."

Ivory and Rodman drew up to the supper table, already set in the kitchen, but before Ivory took his seat he softly closed the door that led into the living room. They ate their beans and brown bread and the mince pie that had been the "splendid" feature of the meal, as reported by the boy, and when they had finished and Rodman was clearing the table Ivory walked to the window, lighting his pipe the while, and stood soberly looking out on the snowy landscape. One could scarcely tell it was twilight, with such sweeps of whiteness to catch every gleam of the dying day.

"Drop work a minute and come here, Rod," he said at length. "Can you keep a secret?"

"Course I can! I'm chock full of 'em now, and nobody could dig one of 'em out o' me with a pickax!"

"Oh, well, if you're full you naturally couldn't hold another!"

"I could try to squeeze it in if it's a nice one," coaxed the boy.

"I don't know whether you'll think it's a nice one, Rod, for it breaks up one of your plans. I'm not sure myself how nice it is, but it's a very big, unexpected, startling one. What do you think—your favorite, Patty, has gone and got married!"

"Patty! Married!" cried Rod, then hastily putting his hand over his mouth to hush his too loud speaking.

"Yes. She and Mark Wilson ran away last Monday, drove over to Alleptown, N. H., and were married without telling a soul. Deacon Baxter discovered everything this afternoon, like the old fox that he is, and turned Patty out of the house."

"Mean old skinflint!" exclaimed Rod excitedly, all the luckiest manhood rising in his ten-year-old breast. "Is she gone to live with the Wilsons?"

"The Wilsons don't know yet that Mark is married to her, but I met him driving like John just after I had left Patty, and told him everything that had happened and did my best to cool him down and keep him from murdering his new father-in-law by showing him it would serve no real purpose now."

"Did he look married and all different?" asked Rod curiously.

"Yes, he did, and more like a man than ever he looked before in his life. We talked everything over together, and he went home at once to break the news to his family without even going to take a peep at Patty. I couldn't bear to have them meet till he had something cheerful to say to the poor little soul. When I met her by Uncle Bart's shop she was trudging along in the snow like a draggled butterfly and crying like a baby."

Sympathetic tears dimmed Rodman's eyes. "I can't bear to see girls cry, Ivory. I just can't bear it, especially Patty."

"Neither can I, Rod. I came pretty near wiping her eyes, but pulled up, remembering she wasn't a child, but a married lady. Well, now we come to the point."

"Isn't Patty's being married the point?"

"No, only part of it. Patty's being sent away from home leaves Waitstill alone with the deacon, do you see? And if Patty is your favorite, Waitstill is mine. I might as well own up to that."

"She's mine, too," cried Rod. "They are both my favorites, but I always thought Patty was the suitablest for me to marry if she'd wait for me. Waitstill is too grand for a boy!"

"She's too grand for anybody, Rod."

"Well, she's too grand for anybody except"—and here Rod's shy, wistful voice trailed off into discreet silence.

"Now, I had some talk with Patty, and she thinks Waitstill will have no trouble with her father just at present. She says he lavished so much rage upon her that there'll be none left for anybody else for a day or two. And, moreover, that he will never dare to go too far with Waitstill because she's so useful to him. I'm not afraid of his beating or injuring her so long as he keeps his sober senses. If he's ever rightly had any. But I don't like to think of his upbraiding her and breaking her heart with his cruel talk just after she's lost the sister that's been her only companion." And Ivory's mind trembled as he filled his pipe. He had no confidant but this quaint, tender hearted, old fashioned little lad, to whom he had grown to speak his mind as if he were a man of his own age, and Rod, in the same way, had gradually learned to understand and sympathize.

"It's dreadful lonesome on Town House hill," said the boy in a hushed tone.

"Dreadful lonesome," echoed Ivory with a sigh; "and I don't dare leave mother until her fever dies down a bit and she sleeps. Now, do you remember the night that she was taken ill, and we shared the watch?"

Rodman held his breath. "Do you mean you're going to let me help just as if I was big?" he asked, speaking through a great lump in his throat.

"There are only two of us, Rod. You're rather young for this piece of work, but you're trusty — you're trusty!"

"Am I to keep watch on the deacon?"

"That's it, and this is my plan: Nick will have had his feed. You're to drive to the bridge when it gets a little darker and hitch in Uncle Bart's horse shed, covering Nick well. You're to go into the brick store, and while you're getting some groceries wrapped up, listen to anything the men say, to see if they know what's happened. When you've hung about as long as you dare leave your bundle and say you'll call in again for it. Then see if Baxter's store is open. I don't believe it will be, and if it isn't look for a light in his kitchen window and prowl about till you know that Waitstill and the deacon have gone up to their bedrooms. Then go to Uncle Bart's and find out if Patty is there."

Rod's eyes grew bigger and bigger. "Shall I talk to her?" he asked, "and what'll I say?"

"No. Just ask if she's there. If she's gone Mark has made it right with his family and taken her home. If she hasn't—why, God knows how that matter will be straightened out. Anyhow, she has a husband now, and he seems to value her, and Waitstill is alone on the top of that wind swept hill!"

"I'll go. I'll remember everything," cried Rodman, in the seventh heaven of delight at the responsibilities Ivory was heaping upon him.

"Don't stay beyond 8 o'clock, but come back and tell me everything you've learned. Then, if mother grows no worse, I'll walk back to Uncle Bart's shop and spend the night there just—just to be near, that's all."

"You couldn't hear Waitstill, even if she called," Rod said.

"Couldn't I? A man's ears are very sharp under certain circumstances. I believe if Waitstill needed help I could hear her breathe! Besides, I shall be up and down the hill till I know all's well, and at sunrise I'll go up and hide behind some of Baxter's buildings till I see him get his breakfast and go to the store. Now wash your dishes." And Ivory caught up his cap from a book behind the door.

"Are you going to the barn?" asked Rodman.

"No, only down to the gate for a minute. Mark said that if he had a good chance he'd send a boy with a note and get him to put it under the stone gate post. It's too soon to expect it perhaps, but I can't seem to keep still."

Rodman tied a gingham apron around his waist, carried the teakettle to the sink and poured the dishpan full of boiling water, then dipped the cups and plates in and out, wiped them and replaced them on the table, gave the bean platter a special polish and set the half mince pie and the butter dish in the cellarway.

"A boy has to do most everything in this family," he sighed to himself. "I don't mind washing dishes, except the nasty frying pan and the sticky bean pot, but what I'm going to do tonight is different"—here he glowed and tingled with anticipation—"I know what they call it in the story books—it's sentry duty, and that's braver work for a boy than dish washing."

Which, however, depends a good deal upon circumstances and somewhat on the point of view.

(To be continued next week.)

#### Joy of the Amateur.

"He was engaged to a charming widow at one time."

"Yes, and he says that she will always look back upon it as one of the most delightful inexperiences he ever had."—Puck.


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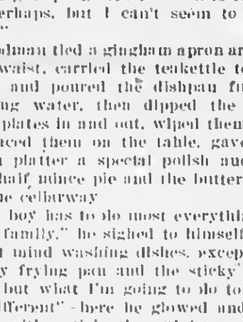

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### WICKED VINE-DRESSERS.

Matthew 21:33-46—Aug. 16.

*"The Stone that the builders rejected, the same is become the Head of the corner."—Matthew 21:42.*

NOT only did the Redeemer teach chiefly by parables, but nearly all of those parables related to the Kingdom. The reason for this is plain. The Divine Plan calls for the setting up of the Kingdom of Righteousness by Divine Power for the overcoming of the Prince of Darkness, whose reign of six thousand years has been a Reign of Sin and Death. Today's lesson points indirectly to the Kingdom.

While the whole world lay in sin and under Divine sentence of death, God planted in the world a root of Promise, a hope. This Promise, made to Abraham, foretold that his seed would eventually become very powerful and would cause God's blessing to fill the earth and roll away the curse. In due time this Promise came to the nation of Israel, Abraham's posterity and heirs of the Promise.

Thus God planted a vineyard in the world, the Jewish nation, bound to Him by their Law Covenant. He set a hedge about them—the Divine promise that as long as they were faithful and loyal to God, they would be thoroughly protected against their enemies. Jehovah Himself was their Watchtower. He placed as watchmen the Prophets, who warned the people in respect to every breaking down of the wall; for this protection could be broken down only by disloyalty, carelessness, sin, on Israel's part.

*The Wicked Vine-dressers.*

#### The Original Vine-Dressers.

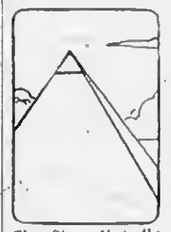
While the entire nation of Israel is represented by the vineyard, the husbandmen were the religious leaders, these vine-dressers became conceited and acted as if they were the owners, and not merely the Owner's servants. Even in their speech they became accustomed to call the people "our people," "my people," etc. Thus they failed to glorify God properly, and felt themselves to be more than the servants of God, honored in being permitted to be vine-dressers in His vineyard.

In due time the Owner, Jehovah, sent His servants, the Prophets, to Israel. These servants and their messages became tests of the loyalty of the vine-dressers and of the character-development of the people. But alas! the vine-dressers' pride and desire to show off before the people prompted the mistreatment of the Prophets. Some of the servants they beat, others they stoned, others they killed.

Finally the Owner sent His Son. The Bible informs us that God foreknew that Israel's rulers would crucify the Son. But the parable states the matter as though the Owner had said, "They will reverence My Son." Surely the Jewish rulers should have recognized Him of whom people declared, "Never man spake like this Man." Surely they should have hearkened to His Message, should have repented of their sins and come back through Him into harmony with God.

However, the spirit of selfishness and self-conceit often leads its possessors to monstrous acts which afterward appal even themselves. The Jewish Doctors, clergy of that time, perceived that Jesus, the Son of God, Representative of the Owner of the vineyard, exerted a mighty influence over the people. They reasoned that to whatever extent His cause should prevail, their power, their influence, their titles, their honors of men, would fade.

In their exasperation against Jesus, the vine-dressers determined that His death was necessary for the success of their theories and plans. They did not realize that their course was the very one which would lead to the destruction of that typical kingdom of God, that typical vineyard. The parable was fulfilled. God's judgment came upon the Jewish nation. In A. D. 70 it was overthrown, and has never since been restored, nor will it be until Messiah shall establish His Kingdom.



*The Stone that the Builders Rejected.*

#### The New Vine-Dressers.

The Lord said that they were wicked vine-dressers. He appointed new ones—the twelve Apostles, St. Paul taking the place of Judas. Moreover, He started a new vineyard, putting into it only the true Vine. Of this vineyard our Lord said, "I am the Vine; ye are the branches." Century after century these true branches of the true Vine have been planted by baptism into death with their Master and have been bringing forth the peaceable fruits of righteousness. Ere long, we believe, this fruitage will all be gathered and, by the resurrection "change," be transplanted into Heavenly conditions.

The Scriptures also represent the Church by a pyramid, which has five corner-stones, the chief one of which, the top stone, is itself a perfect pyramid. Jesus, rejected by the Jews, crucified, is the Chief Corner-Stone of this great Temple of God, the Church. Already He is glorified, and His Church will soon be united to Him.

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### HOW THE BRIDE CAN STORE HER LINGERIE.

The bride to be up to date should have a cupboard full of shelves as well as a bureau full of drawers to accommodate her lingerie. And these shelves must be fitted with an edging of ribbon and lace and chiffon put on in the manner of pantry shelf paper.

This edging costs, according to the elaborateness of its pattern and the flimsiness of its material, a goodly price. But it can be made less expensively.

It consists of a strip of satin ribbon or a hemmed strip of satin about three inches wide. Over this lace is plaited and the two are fastened together with chiffon roses or little satin flowers. The edging is tacked on the edge of the shelves under the little flowers. Thumb tacks can be used for the tacking.

Dust collecting? Of course it is. And foolish and frivolous to boot. But it is dainty and a fit finish for the piles of filmy lingerie which are stowed away on the bride's shelves.

### WITH THE COOK.

**How to Make Deliciously Toothsome Jams Without Sugar.**

This is a fine way to make jam without sugar. Wash, dry and pick the fruit and boil it till thoroughly cooked. Soft fruit, such as currants, etc., requires no water, but it is better to put a very little with stone fruit. Sweeten to taste with saccharine, and if the jam is a red one add a few drops of cochineal or carmine to color. Draw the pan to one side of the fire, allow the jam to keep hot, but do not let it boil again. Next prepare the jars most carefully, for the whole success of the jam depends on the thoroughness with which this is done. Unless every germ is excluded the fruit will ferment.

Choose glass jars, as these are less likely to contain any flaw than the earthenware jars. Wash the jars with strong soda water, rinse them in hot fresh water, wipe them, being especially careful to dry the crevices. Soak the covering papers—use good parchment, dry them, but leave them till wanted on a clean cloth. Place a small table within reach of the preserving pan, and on it put a tray with a clean plate containing a scalded spoon, ladle, brass rods to hold a small coal shovel, a box of matches, two hairpins, a stick of sulphur and as many small bits of sulphur as there are jars.

Light the stick of sulphur over the coal shovel and hold it in the left hand. Take a jar and hold it upside down over the sulphur for a few minutes, and when it is full of the sulphur fumes set it on the tray, upside down, so as to retain the fumes. Put the shovel on the window sill outside and shut the window.

Stick a tiny piece of sulphur on the end of one of the hairpins. Take up the jar and fill it quickly with fruit to within half an inch of the top of the jar, using the sugar ladle to do this. If any gets spilt on the edge of the jar wipe it quickly but thoroughly off. Light the small piece of sulphur at the end of the hairpin and let it fall burning on top of the preserve, using the second hairpin to push it off the point of the other.

Cover the jar quickly with the parchment and tie it down tightly with string. Proceed in this way till all the jars are filled. Let them stand for twenty-four hours, then store them away in a cool, dry, dark place. If exposed to light the jam loses color. On opening a jar for use remove the piece of sulphur. It does not leave the slightest flavor. After opening, however, use the jam at once, as it will not keep.

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Kellerman is a native American, but some of his greatest successes have been achieved in foreign countries. In Germany, for three years, he sang leading baritone roles at the Berlin Royal Opera.

It was while achieving success as an organist that Kellerman discovered his ability as a vocalist, and, appreciating the increased opportunity offered in the field of song, he prepared himself for the task.

After a few years Kellerman abandoned his brilliant, promising operatic career to engage in lieder and oratorio singing. The great success he has already attained indicates that concert patrons are quite fortunate, even though opera has lost an artist of first rank.

## SIX AND SIX PLAN

**High School Course of Study is to be Revised in Many Places.**

The high schools of Michigan are each year increasing in importance. The last five years have seen a remarkable movement of rural students to the high school. There has also been a marked effort on the part of the school authorities to make the high school teach the things that will be of most use to the boys and girls. For the purpose of aiding in this problem the Department of Public Instruction will publish this month a suggestive course of study for Michigan high schools. It will indicate work along four distinct lines: College preparatory, domestic arts agriculture and commercial. The work will be so outlined that pupils may start to choose the line they wish to pursue in the seventh grade instead of the ninth, as at present. This will make the division between the elementary school and high school come with the seventh grade. It is believed the large number of children who now leave school in the seventh and eighth grades will be held in school by giving them work which meets especially with their needs. This organization will also enable schools to teach all grades above the sixth by the departmental plan, that is by having a special teacher for each subject. Moreover, the pupil will advance by passing subjects instead of grades.

Present conditions in the Michigan schools are such that the proposed plan can be adopted easily. Several cities of the state have already tried the plan. In other states also the plan is meeting with favor wherever tried. Because it divides the school course into two parts, each covering six years, the proposed organization is commonly called the Six and Six Plan.

**Drug Store Globes.**

Colored globes in the windows of druggists were first displayed by the stores of Austria and Spain.

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## Additional Locals

Miss Lois Frazier, was in Petoskey Friday.

John Ackert has been on the sick list the past week.

F. S. Vance of Seqanota, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. Robert M. Johnston spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Kenyon of East Jordan, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. H. Berman of Detroit, Michigan, left for home Thursday.

Mrs. Dwight Fitch of East Jordan, spent Friday in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Priest spent Wednesday of last week, in Petoskey.

Robert Ross of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Berwin Anderson of Alma, was visiting friends in the city Monday.

Gladys Waterman has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Florence Alexander of Ironton, spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

Miss Clara Otto of Saginsw, is a guest at the home of Mason Rose.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Boyne City, was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Irene and Mary Finucan and Mildred Fanning were in Petoskey Tuesday.

Miss Clara Sansey of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of George Glados.

Miss Della Burrough of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Clarence Hanshew has accepted a position in B. W. Miller's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Dr. W. F. Lewis of Luther, Michigan, is here visiting his father, Dr. Levi Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. Scroggie Jr. is spending the week at Cross Village with her parents.

Mr. S. A. Bush and family drove to East Jordan Tuesday, where they spent the day.

Miss Dorothy Kenyon of Portland, Michigan, is visiting at the home of E. J. Hiller.

Mrs. John Mitchell returned home Tuesday after visiting in Detroit and Almont, Michigan.

Mrs. Alexander Moore and daughter, Ruth, of Lakeville, Indiana, are guests at the home of J. D. Parrish.

Jack Robbins of Jackson, Michigan, has been spending a few days in this city with Miss Ida Levinson.

Joe Howard left for Chicago, Monday, where he will join his father-in-law, John O'Neill, and daughter, Etta.

Mrs. G. H. Dunlap and daughter, Dorothy, who are resorting near East Jordan spent Tuesday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Chas. Santos and children, who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Raber, returned to their home in Boyne City Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Waldbieser and daughter, Miss Hilda, of Terre Haute, Indiana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCann on the south terrace.

Willis Frazier and family of Detroit, returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parrish of this city.

Miss J. Richards returned from Chicago and Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she has been to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

Lewis Marsac has sold his farm north of the city and will move with his family to Lorraine, Ohio. They expect to go in a short time.

Mrs. Byron O. Smith and children of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Oscar J. Smith on Clinton street. Mr. Smith will arrive next week.

### Brewer--Lewis.

Married, August 6, at Petoskey, Miss Myrtle B. Brewer of Traverse City, and Nelson Lewis of Petoskey. Mr. Lewis was a former resident of Hayes township.

Scene from "The Great Divide" Thursday, August 20th.


# CHARLEVOIX THEATRE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

GASKELL & MAC VITTY'S SPLENDID PRODUCTION

# The SHEPHERD of the HILLS

FROM HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S GREAT NOVEL

## Seats on Sale at the Central Drug Store
## Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00


## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular session Tuesday evening, August 11, with Worthy Master W. F. Johnson in the chair. Grange was opened in due form. In the reports of special committees Bro. Matthew Saunders reported that $20.00 was cleared at the last dance.

Under suggestions for good of order a motion was made that the grange hold another dance August 21st and all be extended a cordial invitation.

Lecturer's hour consisted of:

Reading, "Never Say Fail"—Sister Lillian Saunders.

Song, "Bonnie Black Bess"—Sister Tumath.

Reading—Joseph Clark of Rock Elm Grange.

Receipts for the evening $25.60.

Grange closed in due form with 17 members present.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## DIET AND COLOR.

### What Man Eats Seems to Determine the Shade of His Skin.

What you eat determines your color, according to Bergfeld, a German investigator not necessarily that you yourself could effect any change of color, but your ancestors for thousands of years have unconsciously been influenced by the food they have eaten and the drinks they have drunk.

For instance, the original men were black, says Bergfeld. Their chief diet was of vegetables and fruits, he explains, and these same foods contain manganates that are not unlike iron. Dark browns and blacks result from this combination. It is a scientific fact that negroes who drink milk and eat meat are never as dark as those who eat vegetables.

He goes on to add that the Indian is red because for hundreds and perhaps thousands of years he has taken into his system the haemoglobin or red material in the blood of animals which he has killed for their food.

Again, Mongols are yellow because they have descended from races that were fruit eating and who, making their way into the deepest nooks and widest plains of Asia, developed into shepherds and lived largely on milk. Of course it is known that milk contains a certain per cent of chlorine and has a decidedly bleaching effect. In the case of Canadians they are said to have become white by adding salt to their foods, which common salt is a strong chloride and powerful in blenching the skin.—Chicago Tribune.

## ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

### How the Pulmotor Is Used to Restore Normal Breathing.

The pulmotor is an automatic resuscitation apparatus which produces a flow of inhaled and exhaled air by a single nozzle, the rhythm of respiration adjusting itself automatically to the dimensions of the lung, and thus the [illegible] is produced of a seemingly lifeless body beginning to breathe regularly as soon as the pulmotor is placed in connection with it. The pulmotor works directly on the respiratory organs and if the spark of life still exists will fan it into a flame and give the heart and lungs a chance to fight.

The pulmotor is used on persons overcome by gas, electric shock, apparently drowned or in other cases where the breathing of the patient has been seriously impaired or stopped entirely and where there still remains a slight heart action. Its motive power is an oxygen cylinder containing this gas, which will supply a 10 per cent mixture of air and oxygen to the patient for forty minutes. It has a great advantage over artificial respiration by hand in that it forces larger amounts of oxygenated air into the lungs than it is possible by ordinary methods of artificial respiration, and the work can be kept up longer.—Philadelphia Press.

### Land Tilled.

The department of agriculture estimates that there are 1,140,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States and that only 27 per cent of this immense area is under cultivation. It might add that of the 27 per cent actually cultivated comparatively few acres are handled in such a way as to show anything like their maximum production.

Here is food for the pessimist. The man who fears that the country is nearing actual exhaustion may find cheer in the thought that little more than a quarter of the available agricultural land is being made productive. Supply inevitably meets demand, and as the demand for agricultural products increases the supply will be enlarged by the development of regions which have not been touched by the plow.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Literal.

William Chase, the painter, is a teacher whose criticisms are awaited with some trepidation by his pupils. One "criticism day" Mr. Chase came to the canvas of a pretentious and vain young man who was considering with obvious complacency a portrait which he had smeared thereon.

"It's coming out nicely," he told Mr. Chase.

Chase said not a word, but took turpentine bottle, paint knife and rag and worked industriously at the canvas until there was a clean surface there.

"Ah, yes," he remarked, "it's coming out nicely."—New York Post.

### Sawdust For Fruit Packing.

Packing Malaga grapes in California redwood sawdust instead of cork dust is now being seriously considered by Spanish shippers of Malaga fruit. The former product is a better preservative than cork dust and is now being adopted in preference to the latter by grape packers in California. The principal question involved in the spread of the use of redwood sawdust abroad is whether with duty added to the cost of freight it can be sold in Spain as cheaply as the Spanish cork dust. Spanish shippers have been satisfied with the preservative qualities of cork for many years, and it will be difficult to get them to adopt a substitute, no matter how good, if at a higher cost.—Consular Report.

### Unsinkable Lifeboat.

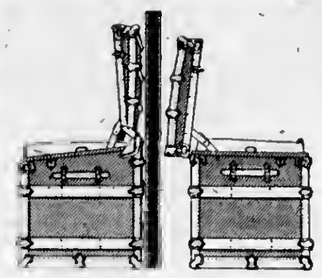
Recently an English inventor exhibited upon the Thames a lifeboat which is claimed to be unsinkable. It is a cylinder, pointed at both ends, with sliding doors, which may be tightly battened, and affords a refuge in emergency for eighty people. This strange looking craft may be launched in a few seconds, according to the inventor, and is buoyant in the extreme, carrying its large load easily and safely in a heavy sea. Air is supplied to the interior by means of a small pump.

### Removing Rust.

Rust on iron or steel may be easily removed if the metal is boiled in a hot caustic soda or hot caustic potash solution. This so softens the rust that it can be easily removed by the acid pickle. In pickling castings the best mixture has been found to one containing from 5 to 10 per cent of sulphuric acid. This mixture has much greater effect than one containing a larger percentage of the acid.—American Machinist.

### A Thorough Sport.

The Deacon—Young man, don't you know there's a rainy day coming? Spendthrift—Mebby, but I've got $5 that says the weather man won't call the turn. Come, now, if you've got any nerve, show your money.

OUR WALL TRUNK — OLD STYLE TRUNK

## Going on Your Vacation?

You will probably find yourself in need of something to carry your wearing apparel in. No matter what you find yourself in need of, you can find a nice line at this store.

## Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

I carry them in stock, a line which you will find up-to-date in every respect. In prices they range from the medium priced ones to those which are considered the best. Before you make a selection call at the store and examine my line.

## Benj. Brown

# Maple Grove Grange Picnic

Will Be Held In The Grove On The Grounds In Hayes Township

# SATURDAY, AUG. 22

## Athletic Events of all Descriptions

Liberal prizes will be given the women who take part.

## BAY SHORE 17-PIECE BAND

will furnish music both afternoon and evening

## GOOD BASE BALL GAME

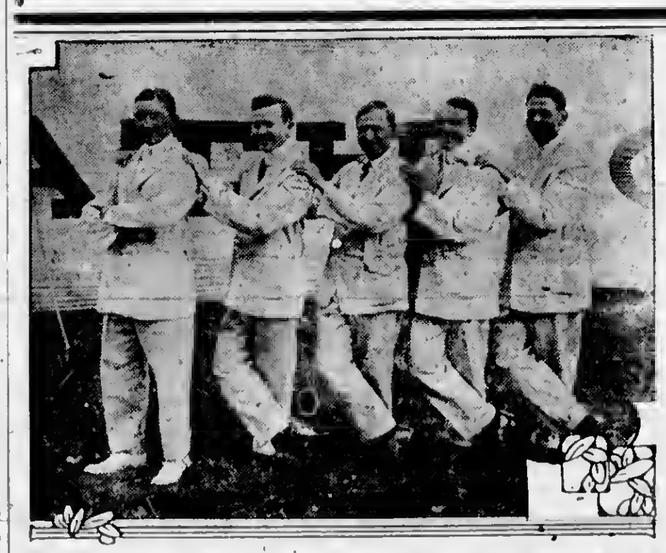
Maple Grove vs. Horton Bay

Both are good teams and will put up a fine exhibition game.

## Lunches and Refreshments Will be Served on the Grounds.

## DANCE IN THE EVENING

Music by Durance's Orchestra. Everybody Welcome

THE members of Redpath Chautauqua crews are in most instances college boys—bright, active, obliging, free from profanity and recklessness


## J. LEE MORFORD

OF OTSEGO COUNTY

Candidate for nomination for office of

State Senator

on the Republican ticket, 29th Senatorial District, subject to August Primary. Pol Adv. 31tf.

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## It's the Duty of Every Man in Charlevoix County to Vote Tuesday at the Primary

## THE CANDIDATE OF THE PEOPLE

### Jos. E. Bayliss' Record Will Bear the Closest Scrutiny.

#### Has Always Championed Cause of People and Will Be Their Choice for Congressman.

An important primary election is to be held next Tuesday. Under this system of nominating candidates it becomes not only the privilege, but the duty of every patriotic citizen to consider carefully the qualifications of each candidate for office in his political party and vote for candidates who are clean men, and men whose experience and training have best fitted them for the office they seek. Voters! study carefully, for yourselves, the qualifications of the men who have announced themselves for your suffrage. Do not let some politician dictate to you the candidate you are to support. Think for yourselves, and in thus carrying out the spirit of the primary law the nominees of your party will best represent you and a government by the people for the people be most nearly obtained.

Possibly no nominee at the coming primary is more vital to your interests as well as your state's interests than the nominee for congress. You have two men to choose from. Joseph E. Bayliss of the Soo is one of these candidates. Mr. Bayliss is not depending upon the politicians of the district nor upon hired political support to further his campaign. He is distinctly a candidate of the people—your candidate. His first entrance into politics was when as a young man he was chosen as sheriff of Chippewa county, the county in which he has lived nll his life. He was elected with an overwhelming majority and displayed his ability as an officer to a marked degree. He was again elected to the same office and filled it to the satisfaction of all. In 1912 he made the run for the state legislature and at the election received 2000 out of 3000 votes cast.

Mr. Bayliss' record while serving these two years in the state legislature will bear the closest scrutiny. He always stood for what he thought was right without fear, and at no time can it be found where he tried to evade an issue. He is not a wobbler—never orated in favor of a measure and when it came to a vote cast his vote against what he had worked for. Mr. Bayliss has ALWAYS stood for the right, fearless in speech, dauntless in act, regardless of personal sacrifice, if principle was at stake.

His public life is an open book, and his close attention to duty, his untiring industry and his practical wisdom will make him a safe, wise and conservative legislator. He has the interest and welfare of the people at heart and under all circumstances has the courage of his convictions. He is a man of affairs and a successful business man, and the example of his life can be held up as a model for worthy emulation. He is possessed of that homely and invaluable quality called common sense. His training in business affairs and his careful and thorough study of the needs of the country give him a grasp of the public questions which few possess. Although not a wealthy man, he has traveled extensively from coast to coast several times and has also traveled from the Arctic circle to Mexico. He has a large acquaintance among many of the prominent men in the country, especially the members of the present Michigan delegation to congress. At the time of the Titanic disaster he was appointed sergeant-at-arms nf the United States senate and had charge under Senator Willinm Alden Smith of the investigations held both at the Waldorf hotel in New York and in the senate at Washington. Here he came in contact with a good many of our prominent men, who are his friends.

During the legislative session he was chairman of the Federal Relations committee of the house, having been chosen for this position because of his acquaintance and the further fact that he had served in four different departments of the government service, having resided on the border, and had made a study of international law, the knowledge of which was required in his work on the border, and which knowledge might be useful in the next congress in straightening out the difficulty with the foreign nations now at war.

It is nur opinion he will best serve the interests of his constituents and in a careful, able and conservative manner. His record as a law maker shows that he has been prominently identified with every really beneficial progressive measure passed while he has been in the legislature. Politically Mr. Bayliss is a strong Republican, but not partisanly offensive. No abler or better man could be found to represent the 11th congressional district.

Of late some of the enemies of Mr. Bayliss have accused him of being "dry" in dry counties and "wet" in wet counties, also other insolent and slanderous charges as to the fitness of some of the measures he championed. It is scarcely conceivable that Mr. Bayliss' opponents would resort to such a low style of politics. The substitution of base, bold assertion for truth, and insinuation for proof, is characteristic of repudiated ward heelers, not honest men. It is no secret that in the strenuous fight Joseph E. Bayliss has made all his life for the uprooting of crookedness in official position, the elimination of graft, the overthrow of boss rule, he has incurred the ill will of men who have profited through them. But neither hope of political success nor any other inducement has been able to turn him asida from the ambition of his life, that he might be the instrument by which the people might regain their rights and political hucksters and charlatans be relegated to private life. And he has always won. Both in his home county and in the state he has stood for the rule of the many as against the dictation of the few. He has trusted the people and they have triumphed with him.

The day when the people are to be deceived by lying insinuations, in the form of paid editorials in unscrupulous newspapers, is past. The people have learned to know Bayliss. They know that he has never voted or spoken for a single law that he did not believe would be for their interest. He has always championed the cause of the people, and will continue to do so if chosen as their representative in congress.

We believe he is possessed of every qualification necessary to successfully serve the people of the eleventh congressional district, and heartily urge his nomination. He has conducted a clean, honest campaign and will reeeive a big majority of the votes cast at the primary next Tuesday.

## LAUNCH GUTTED BY GAS EXPLOSION

### Another Fine Boat Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Afternoon.

#### Marshall Weaver Burned About the Face and Neck While Fighting Flames.

An explosion of gasoline was the cause of the destruction by fire of nnother fine launch about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The fire occurred in the boathouse of A. L. Pfau of Terre Haute, Indiana, loeated adjoining the building occupied by Hamilton & Son nn the south shore of Round Lake. Marshall Weaver, who had charge of the launch, the A. L. P., was getting it ready for an afternoon's cruise. He started the engine in the boathouse and was nbout to shut it down when the explosion occurred. It is thought it was caused by the engine back-firing or an explosion in the base. In a second the launch was a mass of flames. Weaver tried to put out the flames with a Pyrene extinguisher, but they had gained too much headway.

The fire department responded promptly to the alarm sent in and soon had the flames under control. The launch was badly burned, practically everything being destroyed with the exception of the hull. The roof of the boathouse was burned and adjoining buildings scorched.

Weaver was burned about the face, neck and hands while trying to extinguish the fire. The boat was valued at $1000 and carried some insurance.

Hamilton & Son's loss was small.

The A. L. P. was a 26-foot gasoline runabout built by Louis Mercier some four years ago. It was one of the best and speediest boats owned by our summer people.

Myrtie Young & Son wrote the insurance on the boat and boathouse just burned. Did they write yours? 33tl

### Will Name Delegates.

Mayor Harry Nicholls has been requested by the president of the Fourth American Road Congress to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9th. In his letter to the mayor President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present.

Vote for Ford P. Robbins for Register of Deeds next Tuesday. Pol. Adv. 33tl

## LOOKS AS IF FRANK D. SCOTT REPEATEDLY FAVORED CORPORATIONS

### Was Very Active in His Efforts to Defeat the Yeo Bill, Which if Passed, Would Have Made Lumbermen Pay Taxes on Forest Products in Transit--- Sympathies Not With the People.

To the Electors of the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan:

Before deciding upon the man who will receive your vote for the Republican nomination to congress you should carefully read the following and investigate. It is another illustratinn of the attitude and leaning of Frank D. Scott in matters of legislation.

During the 1911 aession of the Michigan legislature Represcntative Yeo of West Branch introduced in the house what was known as house bill number 433. This was a bill to repeal section 3838 of the compiled laws of 1897, relative to the taxation of forest products. This old law prevented supervisors of townships from assessing forest products such as logs, ties, posts, telephone poles, wood, etc., when piled or banked on the bank of any stream, lake, pond or other water of the state, but made them assessable only at the home office of the owner or agent in charge. It will readily be seen that this law was the means of taking a large amount of taxes away from the townships and giving the taxes to the cities and villages. It enabled the cities and villages to tax personal property located miles away in the townships. In most cases the city assessor never knew of the existence of the property and the same escaped taxation entirely. Supervisors of townships all over the state had fought tha law, but were powerless.

The Yeo bill would have made this class of property assessable in the place where it actually was situated on the second Monday in April, no matter whether in transit or not. The bill was passed in the house by an unanimous vote and given immediate effect. See House Journal 1911, page 949.

The corporations were opposed to the measure. Having no chance to kill it in the house, they directed their efforts to the senate. Senator Cartier, the Ludington milllonaire lumberman, was active against the bill. Senator FRANK D. SCOTT of Alpena, now a candidate for congress agalnst Joseph E. Bayliss, took charge of the opposition and through his efforts defeated the measure by a close vote. He worked steadily against it, spoke against the bill on the floor of the senate and voted against it. But for his opposition the bill would have passed easily. If he had simply voted in favor of the bill it would have become law. But Mr. Scott voted with the corporations. See Senate Journal 1911, page 1225.

This conduct of Frank D. Scott deserves the severest censure and condemnation. It can be accounted for in no other way than as an unanswerable proof of his natural tendency and leaning toward special interests and away from the people. Because of his vote on this one measure alone the people should be convinced that he cannot be relied upon and HE SHOULD NOT RECEIVE THE VOTE OF A SINGLE FARMER, WORKINGMAN OR ANY OTHER MAN IN THE ENTIRE ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

If you doubt this statement and wish to investigate you can find the house and senate journals in the office of your county clerk.

This is not the only instance of Mr. Scott's leaning toward the corporations. In the 1913 session he voted against the bill to compel railroads to provide sanitary drinking cups on all trains. (See Senate Journal, page 1372.) In 1911 he declined to vote on a bill to provide better sanitary conditions on railroad trains. (Senate Journal, page 1210.) His sympathies were not with the people where the railroads were interested.

In the 1913 session Mr. Scott voted in favor of the iniquitous "Callaghan bill," which if passed would have cost the state $30,000 and taken the work provided for therein outside the state and given it to a foreign corporation. For this vote he has been censured by labor organizations all over the state. The bill passed the senate, but, fortunately for the people, it was killed in the house by Mr. Bayliss' influence nnd vote.

To sum it up, Mr. Scott has shown by his conduct and his record that he is a friend of the corporations. Mr. Bayliss has on every occasion proven himself to he a firm and consistent representative of the people. The people now have an opportunity to choose between the two. If they vote for Frank Scott they will make a mistake which may cost them dear. May the wisdom of our fathers guide each and every man aright when he enters the booth to cast his ballot on August 25th.

## THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE

### As to the Fitness of the Two Congressional Candidates.

#### Scott's Effort to Dodge Alliance With Liquor Interest Proves Futile.

It is amusing as well as instructive to watch the efforts of the friends of Frank D. Scott to prevent circulation of the report of the secret session of the Delta County Liquor Dealers Association endorsing his candidacy for the congressional nomination. Why should they deny any knowledge of the endorsement? Or, does Mr. Scott really deny knowledge when he says: "It seems strange that I would not know of it if the endorsement was made." We venture the assertion that it would be strange indeed if he did not know about it, as he was in close consultation with John J. Cleary several days before the meeting and Cleary is the active spirit of the liquor dealers association as well as the Democratic boss of Delta county. If the people ask you, Mr. Scott, whether you gave John Cleary to understand that you wanted his support, what will your answer be? Did you know what the nature of that support would be?

Your friends say "Show us the proof." We reply that we owe no duty to the supporters and partizans of Mr. Scott to submit to them the evidence of their own doings. In the first place it would do no good because "There are none so blind, as those who will not see." In the second place, they do not constitute the jury in this matter. The people of the eleventh congressional district are the jurymen. They will decide whether a candidate for office who makes repeated visits to the leader of a liquor dealers association, or any other organization, does so for the purpose of securing political support. If these visits were not satisfactory to Cleary, why did he endorse Mr. Scott and why did the Morning Press—a newspaper owned and controlled by Cleary and the recognized organ of the liquor interests—immediately begin to boost Mr. Scott and attack Mr. Bayliss? The answer is easy and plain. The verdict of the people who are opposed to such transactions will be against Mr. Scott. Equivocation and feigned ignorance will not satisfy the jury. Actions speak louder than words and it is not necessary to produce proof of the inside workings of secret meetings.

We recognize the right of any organization to support any man it sees fit for congress or any other office. We also recognize the right of any man to refuse to support a candidate for office endorsed by such organization. There are many men who vote against local option for business or other reasons of their own, but these same men will go no farther. They will refuse to suffer the domination of a liquor dealers organization in the matter of selecting candidates for office. The time is past for such methods in politics. The proofs show Mr. Scott to be a politician of the old type. He has evidently failed to learn the lessons taught by the events of the past few years.

In striking contrast are the methods of Mr. Bayliss. Always a champion of the rights nf the people, opposed to bossism and the control of the many by a few, he is going on his way manfully, straightforward and frankly to the voters with nothing to conceal or deny. He is proud of his record, as he has a right to be, and stands squarely upon it, win or lose, and when nominated and elected, as he will be, he will go congress untrammelled and unfettered by promises or alliances of any kind except the promise to the people, as a whole, to be true and faithful to the last.

## DIED AT GRAND RAPIDS

### Frank P. Brown, Well Known in This City, Passed Away Sunday Night.

Frank P. Brown, son of P. S. Brown, died at his home in Grand Rapids Sunday evening after a few days illness. His father received a dispatch Sunday stating that his condition was serious and was preparing to go to his home when a later message came that he was dead.

At the time of his death Mr. Brown was 30 years of age. He was born in this city and lived here until he was about 22 years old. At the time of his death he held the responsible position of manager of the Grand Rapids branch of the Huron Cement Company.

Frank Brown will be missed by a large circle of acquaintanca, not only in Charlevoix but everywhere he was known. His remains were brought to this city Thursday and taken to the home of his father, where services were held at 2:00 o'clock. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

He leaves a wife, father, brother and sisters, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

### Lost.

August 17th, about 6 p.m., on Bridge street, small black purse, blue moire lining, containing about $14.75. Reward if returned to 708 South Bridge street. 33tl—pd

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### Will Meet at Home of A. T. Burnett Friday of This Week.

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet at A. T. Burnett's residence, 104 Park avenue, Friday, August 21st, at 2:30.

Topic—"Mexico."

Vocal duet—Mrs. A. Coulter and Lois Frazier.

Vocal solo—Olive Hartsig.

Mrs. Edward Hapner, who has been living in Mexico the last six years, will give a talk on Mexico.

## FALLS HEIR TO MILLIONS

### Peter Smith of Charlevoix One of the Heirs to Vast Estate.

#### Estate Consists of $500,000,000 in Cash Besides Valuable Coal lands and Real Estate.

Peter Smith of this city, who for the past two or three years has conducted a bakery on Bridge street, is one of the heirs to an estate valued at something like a quarter of a billion dollars.

The origin of this vast estate dates back for something like a hundred years and reminds one of a fairy tale. Way back in the early days Mr. Smith's great grand father, one Mr. Hilts, settled in the Mohawk Valley in Pennsylvania, and acquired considerable property. Among his holdings were some 800 hundred acres of land along the Deleware river. Upon this land deposits of coal were discovered and it was leased for 99 years to promoters, who proceeded to develop the land and which proved to be the richest deposits in the east.

The terms of the lease were such that royalties were paid, which during the life of the lease have accumulated until they have reached the vast sum of over $500,000,000. Advertisements were placed in many of the leading papers, and last week Mr. Smith left for the east to claim his share.

From what we can learn, Mr. Smith's mother was the granddaughter of Hilts, thus being his great grand father making him one of the heirs of nearest kin. Search among the existing relatives reveal that there are but thirty-five now living, all of whom are to meet in the next few days for the settlement of the estate. Mrs. Smith stated to the Courier, that their interest in the accumulated money would amount to something like $14,000,000, besides their equity in the 800 acres of coal lands, about two miles of valuable frontage nn the Deleware river, and valuable real estate at various places.

The effect of their good fortune seems to have little effect upon Mrs. Smith. She says if all turns out regarding the legacy as anticipated they will make an effort to do as much good with the money as possible. She also stated they would always be the same every-day common people as they have been in the past and that it would take more than being heirs to vast fortune to make them forget their friends.

## SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS REFUTED

### Opponents of Joe Bayliss Adopt Desperate Tactics as a Last Resort.

#### Voters, What Do You Think of This Kind of Campaign Methods? Is It Decent? Is It Square?

The Charlevoix Sentinel of August 13th printed an extract, or an alleged extract, from the Escanaba Mirror in which it was asserted that Joseph E. Bayliss was in Eacanaba on Sunday; that he was claiming that he was tha candidate of the "wat" forces for congress, as his opponent was "dry;" that Bayliss was claiming to be "dry" in dry counties and "wet" in wet counties; and that he attended a ball game on Sunday afternoon and "freely confidad the same information to fans at the game."

The only truth in the whole article was the statement that Mr. Bayliss was in Escanaba on Sunday. He was there, but he did NOT attend tha ball game; he did NOT make any of the statements claimed; he NEVER bas made any such statements.

The supporters of Frank Scott, of tha stripe of the editors of the papers that have printed the slanderous article referred to, are in despair. They see the handwriting on the wall. They know that, unless a miracle happens, Scott is defeated. Driven to the last ditch, they are adopting the tactics of the thug, the blackmailer and the Devil—they are trying to blacken the reputation of as clean and square a man as ever stood before his fellowmen and asked for their votes.

Mr. Bayliss has demanded a retraction from every paper that has printed this slanderous article, including the Charlevoix Sentinel. He has instructed his attorneys to start a suit for libel against the paper that originated the lie. But a lie travels on wings, while the truth plods along on foot. Many people who saw the lie will never see the retraction.

Voters, will you countenance such methods? Will you as true Americans lend your aid to those who are using them? Will you help to make such methods popular in future by voting for the man whose supporters deliberately blacken a man's character in order that his opponent may win?

It was Frank D. Scott who was at that Sunday ball game; he made a speech to the "fans." He knew Joe Bayliss was not there. He had ample opportunity to correct the false and slanderous statements in the papers that are supporting him. He did not do so. He is a party to the crime. He would benefit by the lies.

Voters, what do you think of such methods? There is one way to express your thoughts, and that is at the polls on August 25th. And unless we misjudge the American people, Scott will be buried so deep beneath an avalanche of Bayliss votes that no man in this district will ever again attempt to win by lies and slander.

### LATER.

Since the above was put in type we have learned by wire that the editor of the Escanaba Mirror has made an affidavit that the article the Charlevoix Sentinel claimed appeared in the Mirror was never printed in that paper. This makes the situation all the blacker for those who have used this slanderous attack. Where did they get it?

### Raising Prize Winners.

Judge R. V. Otto of this city, who holds the reputation of being the best poultry judge in Michigan, is to be the judge at the poultry show at tha Western Michigan state fair in Grand Rapids early in September. There will no doubt be at least 150 Petoskey birds shown thore and they should have little trouble in bringing home a large number of the prizes. Reyeraft & Otto will have fully 100 birds at this show. Other poultry fanciers will nlso have birds there and, in all, Petoskey, will be the best represented city for its size nf any in Michigun.—Evening News.

### Hits the Housewife.

With the advance in the price of sugar there is sure to come a falling off to the amount of fruit that will be preserved for winter use by the average woman. Just what effect this will have on the price of various kinds of fruit remains to be seen. Perhaps the price of sugar will have dropped again by the time peaches, pears, apples, etc., are ready for canning.

Vote for Ford P. Robbins for Register of Deeds next Tuesday. Pol. Adv. 33tl

## TONY JOSLYN

OF BOYNE CITY

Candidate for nomination for office of

**Sheriff**

on Republican ticket to the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 28tf

## Correspondence

### MARION.

Get out to the primary Tuesday and vote.

H. Decker is seriously ill.

Joe Mitchell left Tuesday for North Dakota.

Politicians were hustling thru Marion last week.

Emma Cellner visited her parents last week.

James Willis of Barnard, has purchased an automobile.

A number from Marion attended the Chautnuqua last week.

The Saint's camp-meeting, closed Sunday with a large attendance.

Threshing machines are busy around Marion, and grain crops are fine.

Mrs. Mary Baker from Hayes visited friends in Barnard last week.

J. W. Hulbert left Friday for the threshing season in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie of Howell, were guests last week of O. R. Beattie and family.

Mrs. Stanley Bale and Mrs. Fern of Detroit are visiting J. H. Adams and family.

Mrs. Audrain from Grand Rapids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Peter Hansen.

Mrs. Gertrude Powers visited her parents in Charlevoix a few days the past week.

Mrs. Louis Johnson of Boyne City, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Jos. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Barnard, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Troope from Belding.

The ladies aid of Barnard M. E. church met with Mrs. Joseph Clark Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Banker from Three Rivers are guests of Jerome Cole and family of Barnard.

Edward Williams and family of Chicago, were the recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Sam Straw.

Thomas Meggison of Central Lake, was called here last week, on account of the illness of his father.

Marie Mitchell, who has been very ill with the second attack of appendicitis, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lula Morris and children, from near Cadillac, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGaup.

Arle Heaton and family from Boyne City, spent a few days last week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Indiana, who have been spending a few weeks with Otto Powers and family, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guild were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Iseman, near Ellsworth who is very ill, one day last week.

Mrs. Peter McFarland and little daughter, Helen, of Charlevoix, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Pulcipher Sunday.

"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many. Not your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."—Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell returned to their home in Canada, after spending a few days with Henry McClanaghan and family, Geo. Winkler and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. VanZant.

### HAYES.

Get out to the primary Tuesday and vote.

A large crowd attended the ball game at Maple Grove Sunday. The game was between Maple Grove and Horton Bay and was won by the former by a score of 7 to 5.

The harvest apples are about ready for the market.

Misses Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Charlevoix.

Miss Mary Bell Haire was the guest of Miss Irene Roenfeldt Sunday.

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen Saturday.

Don't forget the grangers' annual picnic at Maple Grove August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kane and children were guests at the home of Geo. Arnold Sunday.

David Tillotson of Charlevoix is painting the Maple Grove school both inside and out.

A number of people from Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cook spent Sunday at Charlevoix, visiting at the home of George Cook.

Fred Erfourth attended the teachers' examination at Charlevoix the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Dan Potter of Charlevoix is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostrum were callers at the home of Geo. Howe and Mrs. Charles Pant Sunday.

Miss Emma Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jones Lewis, returned home last week accompanied by her sister, Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. William Driggett of Charlevoix drove to Traverse City Sunday in Mr. Sneathen's auto.

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### BAY SHORE.

Get out to the primary Tuesday and vote.

Wm. Brecheisen has commenced the wall for a new house.

Ray Karcher is visiting friends near Traverse City for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Drumm is home, after having spent a few weeks at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane visited Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Brecheisen of Petoskey, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, John and family.

Mrs. Allen Granel of Berlin, Ont., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bathka, the past week.

Little Harold Burch, who was seriously injured last week, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Simon Dodge and daughter, Mrs. May Viland and children left Saturday for McMilken the home of Mrs. Viland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marks and Henry and Lewis Schoof and their mother, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Priebe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenburg and Miss Elizabeth Sherk of Caledonia, were guests at Clover Leaf Farm Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert White have returned from California to be with Mrs. White's father, Mr. Coleman, who is very low at his home near Horton's Bay.

Wm. Hervin held the lucky ticket on the quilt which was sold by the Clover Leaf circle for the benefit of Harold Burch, $32.10 cents was raised from the sale of tickets and the ice cream social.

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### CLARION

Get out to the primary Tuesday and vote.

Mrs. W. H. Haugh spent Friday at Kalkaska.

James Hall of Cincinnati, visited at George Brown's on Sunday.

Misses Jean and Grace Colden of Petoskey spent Sunday in Clarion.

Mrs. C. M. Darrah and Mrs. Herbert Ladoer of Big Rapids, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

Mrs. A. J. Crago of Walloon and her mother, Mrs. Winters of Traverse City, spent Thursday afternoon in Clarion.

The family of Clinton Young arrived last week from Indiana and are moving into one of the Johnson tenant houses.

Rev. J. W. Stanton went to Bendon on Monday. He will return the last of the week bringing with him his father and his son Earl.

The L. A. S. will hold a sale of baked goods at Walloon Lake, Saturday afternoon, August 22. The proceeds to go toward a fund for painting the church.

### NORWOOD.

Get out to the primary Tuesday and vote.

Mr. Secomb of Chicago, is a guest at "Melvin Lodge."

Harry Wederburn's new gasoline boat will be launched in a few days.

Miss Nina Holecheck has returned to Norwood for the remainder of the summer.

The sugar beet crop promises to be better this season than it has been for several years.

Oscar Patterson, Jr., and Miss Irma Chamberlain arrived Sunday. They will spend two weeks at "Melvin Lodge."

Lawrence Chase and Mr. Larnard Ferguson gave a sailing party on Monday afternoon. The destination was the "Duck Pond."

William Crosby returned to Chicago, on the S. S. Manitou Sunday, after having spent two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Amos Miller.

The greater part of the village attended the ice cream social at the town hall on Friday evening. After the refreshments games were played by the young people.

The "Wee Boy," a launch from Harbor Point, landed at Norwood on Monday. Those aboard it spent several hours in the village, leaving for Northport toward evening.

### Board of Education.

August 4, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $10.90.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND ORDERS.

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| E. S. Stacks, improvements to grounds | $195 00 |
| E. S. Stacks, improvement to grounds | 133 25 |
| Will Smith, light and drayage | 98 |
| Robt. McDonald, light and drayage | 3 23 |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, proceedings July 7, 5 folio | 2 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing and supplies | 111 85 |
| Michigan Telephone Company, phone rentals | 13 30 |
| James Peary, janitor salary | 15 00 |

LIBRARY ORDERS.

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| C. C. Price, improvement | $ 28 00 |
| Annie E. Bon, convention expenses | 21 51 |
| Michigan Telephone Company, phone rental | 1 50 |
| | $552 15 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the bond of Oluf Nordrum as treasurer in the sum of $20,000, with John Nicholls, A. Buttars and A. F. Bridge as sureties, be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a sidewalk on the school grounds. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Tilli, deceased. Minnie L. Woodgate having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of August A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

### Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, made on the petition of the undersigned, Gertrude Hellpenstell, administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts entered, to wit: On the 28th day of July, A. D. 1914, said administratrix shall on the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 9 a. m. in the forenoon and sundown of said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at the main door of the Court House of said Charlevoix County in the City of Charlevoix in said County, all the interest of the said estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, in the real estate described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the west half (½) of section seventeen (17); and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28); and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-eight (38) north range ten (10) west, containing 520 acres in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in lot number four (4) containing 48.70 acres in section fifteen (15) township thirty-seven (37) north range ten (10) west; east half (½) of south west quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) township thirty-seven (37) north range eleven (11) west; lot number four (4) containing 37.70 acres; lot number five (5) containing 23.65 acres, and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section two (2), north half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), lot number three (3), containing 28.35 acres, and lot number four (4), containing 55.50 acres of section twenty-eight (28), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-nine (39) north range ten (10) west, containing four hundred seventy-three and ninety hundredths (473.90) acres, all in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-half interest in lot two (2) section twenty-one (21) township thirty-nine (39) north of range ten (10) west, containing 57 50-100 acres, in Township of Saint James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in the west half (½) of section number seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north range ten west, and also in lot number three, section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north range nine west, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

On the following terms, to wit: Cash on delivery of deed.

Gertrude Hellpenstell,
Administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of August, A. D. 1914. 3317

### Tells Where He Stands.

To the People of Charlevoix County:

It has come to my notice that certain statements are being made evidently with a view of injuring my candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the 29th Senatorial District. The statement is to the effect that the Brewers' Association are back of my campaign. This is so foolish I hardly think it worthy of mention, but wish the people of your county to know that such statements are absolutely false. I wish the people to know that I am not tied up to any faction or corporation, nor have I made any promises to any one. If nominated and elected, as I trust I will be, I shall go to the Senate perfectly free to vote for what is to the best interests of the entire district, I will say further that I believe the people are being over burdened with taxes and that there should be more economy in State affairs.

I shall earnestly work for a lessening of the burden of taxation, and a more conservative and economical administration of public affairs.

Very truly yours,

Pol. Adv. 33t1 J. L. Morford.

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### To the Voters of Michigan

Fellow Citizens:

I am glad to address in this direct way a greeting to the voters of Michigan and say a word regarding my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor.

You have at different times honored me with your confidence and entrusted me with important political duties. It has always been my highest endeavor to faithfully discharge every trust.

I feel that you will look upon my past record of service as a better guarantee of my future actions than any promises I might make. The best guarantee any man can give that he will do well the larger things entrusted to his care is that he has done well the smaller things.

I am willing at all times and upon all questions to trust the judgment of the people. If my official conduct in the past has met with your approval, then I ask for your vote for Republican nomination for Governor.

I urge every voter to attend the primary on August 25th and any support that you may give me at that time, I assure will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE

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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Having time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs. Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

In Ivory's absence young Rodman ministers to Mrs. Boynton. She is ill and sends Rodman for Ivory.

Ivory receives proof of his father's death and succeeds in convincing his mother of it. Waitstill volunteers her help in the Boynton housekeeping.

Despairing of winning Patty, Cephas turns his affections elsewhere. Patty and Mark are now sweethearts.

Patty and Mark know Deacon Baxter will not consent to their marriage, so they plan an elopement to New Hampshire.

Deacon Baxter is more than usually "difficult." Patty runs off with Mark, is married and returns and tells Waitstill.

The deacon turns Patty out into the cold. She finds shelter with Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart.

Waitstill rises against her father and tells him she will marry Ivory as soon as he is ready to have her.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

**The House of Aaron.**

A FEELING that the day was to bring great things had dawned upon Waitstill when she woke that morning, and now it was coming true.

Climbing Saco hill was like climbing the hill of her dreams; life and love beckoned to her across the snowy slopes.

At rest about Patty's future, though troubled as to her sorry plight at the moment, she was conscious chiefly of her newborn freedom. She reveled in the keen air that tingled against her cheek and drew in fresh hope with every breath. As she trod the shining pathway she was full of expectancy, her eyes dancing, her heart as buoyant as her step. Not a vestige of confusion or uncertainty vexed her mind. She knew Ivory for her true mate, and if the way to him took her through dark places it was lighted by a steadfast beacon of love.

At the top of the hill she turned the corner breathlessly and faced the length of road that led to the Boynton farm. Mrs. Mason's house was beyond, and, oh, how she hoped that Ivory would be at home and that she need not wait another day to tell him all and claim the gift she knew was hers before she asked it! She might not have the same exaltation tomorrow, for now there were no levels in her heart and soul. She had a sense of mounting from height to height and lighting fires on every peak of her being. She took no heed of the road she was traveling. She was conscious only of a wonderful inward glow.

The house was now in sight, and a tall figure was issuing from the side door, putting on a fur cap as it came out on the steps and down the lane. Ivory was at home then, and, best of all, he was unconsciously coming to meet her, although their hearts had been coming to meet each other, she thought, ever since they first began to beat.

As she neared the bars she called Ivory's name. His hands were in the pockets of his great coat, and his eyes were fixed on the ground. Somber he was, distinctly somber, in mien and gait. Could she make him smile and flush and glow as she was smiling and flushing and glowing? As he heard her voice he raised his head quickly and uncomprehendingly.

"Don't come any nearer," she said, "until I have told you something."

His mind had been so full of her that the sight of her in the flesh, standing twenty feet away, bewildered him.

She took a few steps nearer the gate, near enough now for him to see her rosy face framed in a blue hood and to catch the brightness of her eyes under their lovely lashes. Ordinarily they were cool and limpid and grave, Waitstill's eyes. Now a sunbeam danced in each of them. And her lips, almost always slightly closed, as if she

How Glorious to Feel Ivory's Arms About Her.

were holding back her natural speech—her lips were red and parted, and the soul of her, free at last, shone through her face, making it luminous with a new beauty.

"I have left home for good and all," she said. "I'll tell you more of this later on, but I have left my father's house with nothing to my name but the clothes I stand in. I am going to look for work in the mills tomorrow, but I stopped here to say that I'm ready to marry you whenever you want me—if you do want me."

Ivory was bewildered, indeed, but not so much so that he failed to apprehend and instantly, too, the real significance of this speech. He took a couple of long strides, and before Waitstill had any idea of his intentions he vaulted over the bars and gathered her in his arms.

"Never shall you go to the mills. Never shall you leave my sight for a single hour again, my one woman in all the world. Come to me to be loved and treasured all your life long. I've worshiped you ever since I was a boy. I've kept my heart swept and garnished for you and no other, hoping I might win you at last."

How glorious to hear all this delicious poetry of love and to feel Ivory's arms about her, making the dream seem surer!

"Oh, how like you to shorten the time of my waiting!" he went on, his words fairly chasing one another, in their eagerness to be spoken. "How like you to count on me, to guess my hunger for your love, to realize the chains that held me back and break them yourself with your own dear, womanly hands! How like you, oh, wonderful Waitstill!"

Ivory went on murmuring phrases that had been lying in his heart unsaid for years, scarcely conscious of what he was saying, realizing only that the miracle of miracles had happened.

Waitstill, for her part, was almost dumb with joy to be lying so close to his heart that she could hear it beating, to feel the passionate tenderness of his embrace and his kiss falling upon her hair.

"I did not know a girl could be so happy!" she whispered. "I've dreamed of it, but it was nothing like this. I am all a tremble with it."

Ivory held her off at arm's length for a moment, reluctantly, grudgingly.

"You took me fairly off my feet, dearest," he said, "and I forgot everything but the one supreme fact you were telling me. Had I been on guard I should have told you that I am no worthy husband for you, Waitstill. I haven't enough to offer such a girl as you."

"You're too late, Ivory! You showed me your heart first, and now you are searching your mind for bugbears to frighten me."

"I am a poor man."

"No girl could be poorer than I am."

"After what you've endured you ought to have rest and comfort."

"I shall have both—in you!" This with eyes all wet, lifted to Ivory's.

"My mother is a great burden—a very dear and precious but a grievous one."

"She needs a daughter. It is in such things that I shall be your helpmate."

"Will not the boy trouble you and add to your cares?"

"Rod? I love him; he shall be my little brother."

"What if my father were not really dead? I think of this sometimes in the night! What if he should wander back, broken in spirit, feeble in body, empty in purse?"

"I do not come to you free of burdens. If my father is deserted by all I must see that he is made comfortable. He never treated me like a daughter, but I acknowledge his claim."

"Mine is such a gloomy house!"

"Will it be gloomy when I am in it?" and Waitstill, usually so grave, laughed at last like a care free child.

Ivory felt himself hidden in the beautiful shelter of the girl's love.

It was dark now, or as dark as the night ever is that has moonlight and snow. He took Waitstill in his arms again reverently and laid his cheek against her hair. "I worship God as well as I know how," he whispered, "worship him as the maker of this big heaven and earth that surrounds us. But I worship you as the maker of my little heaven and earth, and my heart is saying its prayers to you at this very moment!"

"Hush, my dear! Hush! And don't value me too much or I shall lose my head—I that have never known a sweet word in all my life save those that my sister has given me. I must tell you all about Patty now."

"I happen to know more than you, dear. I met her at the bridge when I was coming home from the woods and I saw her safely to Uncle Bart's door. I don't know why we speak of it as Uncle Bart's when it is really Aunt Abby's! I next met Mark, who had fairly flown from Bridgton on the wings of love, arriving hours ahead of time. I managed to keep him from avenging the insults heaped upon his bride, and he has driven to the Mills to confide in his father and mother. By this time Patty is probably the center of the family group, charming them all, as is her custom."

"Oh, I am so glad Mark is at home! Now I can be at rest about Patty. And I must not linger another moment, for I am going to ask Mrs. Mason to keep me overnight!" cried Waitstill, bethinking herself suddenly of time and place.

"I will take you there myself and explain everything. And the moment I've lighted a fire in Mrs. Mason's best bedroom and settled you there, what do you think I am going to do? I shall drive to the town clerk's house, and if he is in bed, rout him out and have the notice of our intended marriage posted in a public place, according to law. Perhaps I shall save a day out of the fourteen I've got to wait for my wife. 'Mills,' indeed! I wonder at you, Waitstill! As if Mrs. Mason's house was not far enough away, without your speaking of 'mills.'"

"I only suggested mills in case you did not want to marry me," said Waitstill.

"Walk up to the door with me," begged Ivory. "The horse is all harnessed, and Rod will slip him into the sleigh in a jiffy."

"Oh, Ivory, do you realize what this means"—and Waitstill clung to his arm as they went up the lane together—"that whatever sorrow, whatever hardship comes to us neither of us will ever have to bear it alone again?"

"I believe I do realize it as few men could, for never in my five and twenty years have I had a human creature to whom I could pour myself out. In whom I could really confide, with whom I could take counsel. You can guess what it will be to have a comprehending woman at my side. Shall we tell my mother? Do say 'yes;' I believe she will understand. Rod, Rod, come and see who's stepping in the door this very minute!"

Rodman was up in his bedroom, attiring himself elaborately for sentry duty. His delight at seeing Waitstill was perhaps slightly tempered by the thought that flashed at once through his mind—that if she was safe he would not be required to stand guard in the snow for hours as he had hoped. But this grief passed when he fully realized Waitstill's presence at the farm at this unaccustomed hour really meant. After he had been told he hung about her like the child that he was—though he had a bit of the hero in him, at bottom, too—embracing her waist fondly and prattling with wondering questions.

"Is she really going to stay with us for always, Ivory?" he asked.

"Every day and all the days, every night and all the nights. 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow!'" said Ivory, taking off his fur cap and opening the door of the living room. "But we've got to wait for her a whole fortnight, Rod. Isn't that a ridiculous small of a law?"

"Patty didn't wait a fortnight."

"Patty never waited for anything," Ivory responded, with a smile. "But she had a good reason, and, alas, we haven't, or they'll say that we haven't. And I am very grateful to the same dear little Patty, for when she got herself a husband she found me a wife!"

Rodman did not wholly understand this, but felt that there were many mysteries attending the love affairs of grownup people that were too complicated for him to grasp, and it did not seem to be just the right moment for questions.

Waitstill and Ivory went into Mrs. Boynton's room quietly, hand in hand, and when she saw Waitstill she raised herself from her pillow and held out her arms with a soft cry of delight.

"I haven't had you for so long, so long!" she said, touching the girl's cheek with her frail hand.

"You are going to have me every day now, dear," whispered Waitstill, with a sob in her voice, for she saw a change in the face, a new transparency, a still more ethereal look than had been there before.

"Every day?" she repeated longingly.

Waitstill took off her hood and knelt on the floor beside the bed, hiding her face in the counterpane to conceal the tears.

"She is coming to live with us, dear. Come in, Rod, and hear me tell her. Waitstill is coming to live with us. Isn't that a beautiful thing to happen to this dreary house?" asked Ivory, bending to take his mother's hand.

"Don't you remember what you thought the first time I ever came

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Jos. E. Bayliss

Candidate for Representative in Congress, Eleventh Congressional District, and the only man left in the race who it will be safe to send to Washington to represent this district.

FRANK D. SCOTT, candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman from the eleventh district, was in town the latter part of the week. The Hon. Frank does not wear a very optomestic look these days. He looks like the fellow who had seen the handwriting on the wall. He has a worried look on his face that leads one to believe that matters are not looking just right for him in this vicinity. Four years ago he received a big majority from Charlevoix county; two years ago it was considerably less, and this year it looks very much as if a big majority of the voters will cast their ballot in favor of the man from the Soo.

INFORMATION gathered from various sections of the 29th senatorial district lead one to believe that the chances for the election of "the pet of Charlevoix county" in the senatorial race are growing less every day. How many years does the "Hon. John" expect the people to keep him in office, anyway? He never did look like a "white hope" to us at any stage of the game.

EUROPE needs the civilizing influence of baseball and the chautauqua.

Now is the time for all good men to keep cool.

Vote for Ford P. Robbins for Register of Deeds next Tuesday. Pol. Adv. 33tf

## J. LEE MORFORD

Candidate for Senator from Gaylord in the City Last Week.

J. Lee Morford of Gaylord, candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination as state senator from the 29th district, was in the city last week.

Mr. Morford has served two terms in the state legislature and is a man well qualified to fill the position he seeks. He says he believes he will be elected and that his past record while serving the people will bear the closest scrutiny. Localities hitherto lukewarm are now lining up for him, and in those where unreasonable opposition existed a few weeks ago the sentiment is gradually changing in his favor.

Mr. Morford has many friends throughout the district who are working effectively in his behalf and he states that the outlook is very encouraging.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## ANDY ROSS

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

Register of Deeds

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

Pol. adv. 29tf

## CAPT. GEORGE WEAVER

OF CHARLEVOIX

Candidate for nomination for office of

County Treasurer

on the Republican ticket, subject to the August Primary.

Pol. Adv. 29tf

## TEAM RAN AWAY

Bridge Street Scene of Exciting Runaway Last Wednesday Afternoon.

Leaving his team standing in the street for a few minutes while he did some shopping, John Macey returned to find that during his absence they had became frightened and ran away. They plunged down the street, and run into an automobile belonging to Wesley Dilworth of Horton Bay.

Mr. Macey's little son, who had been left to hold the horses, was thrown from the wagon and received a number of painful bruises. The car was a sorry sight, the lights, windshield, radiator and fenders being almost completely demolished

You are invited to attend a free lecture on Christian Science at the Charlevoix Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Jacob S. Shield, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois. Adv. 33tf

### Leaves England This Week.

Word received from Mrs. Geo. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in England for some time, stated that she had booked passage for home on the steamer Acquatina, which was due to sail August 15th. Later advices from her stated that this ship had been taken over by the government and would be converted into an armed scout ship, and that she had, through the efforts of the American embassy, booked passage on the S. S. Mauretania, due to sail August 22nd.

### Maple Grove Picnic.

Saturday, August 22, is the date set aside by the grangers of Hayes township for the annual grange picnic to be held at Maple Grove grange hall. Athletic sports and base ball games will be pulled off and music will be furnished throughout the day by the Bay Shore band. A chicken pie dinner will be served and all are invited to attend and spend the day.

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**JACOB S. SHIELD, C. S. B.**

of Chicago, Ill., Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Miss Merle Felts spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Clifford Paulson of Petoskey spent Saturday in the city.

Attorney Wilson of East Jordan spent Tuesday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. John Ackert spent Sunday with her parents in Petoskey.

Harley Hammond of East Jordan spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Robert Mears spent Tuesday of last week in Bellaire on business.

The roof of the court house was reshingled during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jones of East Jordan were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Healey of East Jordan spent Friday in the city.

Miss Wilma Pickard of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

Mrs. Belle Roy of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor last Tuesday.

A. T. Stewart of Northville, Michigan, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter of East Jordan spent last Tuesday in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Clinton Shaw of Boyne City is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. D. S. Payton visited friends in East Jordan the latter part of last week.

Cecil Addington of Central Lake visited here Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth LaNore of Central Lake visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Fred Wenzell and little daughter of Boyne City were in Charlevoix Monday.

Mrs. Everest and children of Boyne City spent Wednesday of last week in Charlevoix.

Miss Winifred Flanders of Chicago is spending a few days with friends in Charlevoix.

Miss May Dowling of Chicago is spending a few days at the home of John O'Neil.

Miss Lydia Malpus of East Jordan spent Saturday in Charlevoix, the guest of Marion Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Butler of Boyne City spent Sunday in Charlevoix attending the chautauqua.

Miss Dorothy Horgon of Saginaw is expected here Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Mason Rose.

Miss Helen Meech of East Jordan is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Charlevoix.

Mrs. A. J. Haight and children of Ionia, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Arthur Bergeon.

Bert Wilbur of Chicago spent a few days with his parents last week. He returned to Chicago Sunday.

Miss Lillian Wagner of Shepherd, Mich., is here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andy McCall, Jr.

There will be a dance at the Ironton grange hall Friday evening, August 21. Good music and everyone invited.

Mrs. Geo. Chapman of Capac, Michigan, and Mrs. Vivan Chapman, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. H. E. McHugh.

Lynn Thomas is again at work in the express office, after a week's absence due to burns received in the fire of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rawson of Chicago arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks at the home of Captain George Weaver.

Miss Ella Green returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after spending two weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hilda Aadersoa returned Friday from Fife Lake, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her sister.

Miss Neva Lovewell of South Lyon, Michigan, arrived in the city last week for a few weeks visit at the home of J. H. Blackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris of Eastport were guests at the home of F. M. Harris Saturday.

Miss Lottie Cohen left Monday for Bad Axe, Michigan, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hirshberg.

Forrest Wallace, who has been traveling with a circus for the past few years, is spending the summer in the city with his parents.

Mrs. Harry Widdifield and son, Kenneth, arrived home this week after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Canada.


# Miss J. Richards

Invites your inspection of her

## FALL and WINTER STYLES

IN TRIMMED HATS

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21-22


## CHARELS NOVAK

OF CHARLEVOIX

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, aubject to the August Primaries

Pol. Adv. 27tf

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirshberg returned to their home in Bad Axe last week after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Mason Rose entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Clara Otto of Saginaw, who was one of Mrs. Rose's bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howland and child returned last week from Detroit, where they have been for the past six months. They will remain in Charlevoix during the coming winter.

Will H. Jarman, editor of the Copemish Progress, was a caller at this office last week. Mr. Jarman is not a stranger in Charlevoix, having lived in the county a number of years ago.

Mrs. Eliza Eckinger, who has been spending the summer at the home of D. J. Eckinger, returned to her home in Bay City Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Eckinger, who will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives there.

Remember the Christian Science lecture at the Charlevoix Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Jacob S. Shield, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois, will give the address. 33tl

### Greater Michigan Fair.

The Greater Michigan Fair at Grand Rapids will be formally opened Wednesday September 2, by the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, the members of which will attend in a body. There will be more than 500 automobiles in line. A section of the grand stand will be set aside for the members on that day. All business places will close for a half day.

Vote for Ford P. Robbins for Register of Deeds next Tuesday. Pol. Adv. 33tl

### How to Use the Casserole.

An American housewife who is not acquainted with this little brown friend, the casserole, feels a certain amount of fright at the French name. So called plain cooks feel themselves too lowly to dabble in French cookery. Yet the casserole has no hidden mysteries to appall the simplest housewife. It is a covered dish, made of brown fireproof pottery, which can be used in the oven or on top of the stove. It comes in large sizes and small individual dishes. The food cooked in these dishes is called a casserole of rice, chicken, spaghetti or whatever it may chance to be.

The beauty of these little brown pots is that the cheapest meats and all the most unheard of leftovers will issue forth after the cooking as the most delicious of dishes.

Into a casserole may be put all the odds and ends of the week, so the housewife learns to save the smallest amount of food. Such a mixture as the following is very common: A little cold meat or fish, a spoonful of macaroni or spaghetti, one carrot, a tablespoonful of peas or corn, a little soup stock and seasoning, and the whole comes out a most delicious mixture. The next time you have food left over try a casserole dish and see if it isn't voted a success by the entire family.

### How to Use Muslin Sugar Sacks.

A practical housewife states that she has carefully cared for all muslin sugar sacks and has found them very useful during the summer to slip over dishes of cooked food when they could not be put in the cellar or a refrigerator and it was necessary to protect the food from flies or possible insects. This is useful for the country housewife, who does not always have the modern improvements.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv. 33tl

### Do You See the Point?

Probably the man who gave circulation to the idea that there is always more room at the top had never seen a pyramid.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Extra Modern.

"Madge Flighty is certainly an up to date girl."

"I should think. Heavens! She's up to everything."—Boston Transcript.

A fat may flood a province.—German Proverb.

Vote for Ford P. Robbins for Register of Deeds next Tuesday. Pol. Adv. 33tl

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### SEASONABLE PUDDINGS.

PUDDINGS to suit all tastes are represented below. They are compounded with fruits and nuts and range from the comparatively simple everyday pudding to the elaborate kind for special occasions. They are suitable for dinner or luncheon.

Pineapple and Tapioca Pudding.—Take one-half cupful tapioca; wash and put in double boiler, with a scant quart cold water and a pinch of salt. Cook until as clear as starch. Stir often to prevent lumping. Remove from the fire, put into the dish in which you intend to serve it, add one-half cupful sugar and a can of shredded pineapple. When cold whip cream and spread on top.

**Nut and Fruit Dessert.**

Walnut and Banana Pudding.—Shell and peel three ounces walnuts; cut them into fine shreds. Peel also three to four ripe bananas and rub them through a fine sieve. Chop finely four ounces of beef suet free from skin. Put this into a mixing basin and add four ounces breadcrumbs, two ounces moist sugar, a pinch of salt, the juice and finely grated rind of half a lemon. Stir all well together and lastly mix with the walnuts and banana pulp; then stir in two well beaten eggs. Have ready a well buttered pudding mold, sprinkle the inside with finely crushed dried macaroons and breadcrumbs and fill up with the above preparation. Stand the mold in a pan containing a little hot water and bake the pudding in a moderately heated oven.

**A Steamed Pudding.**

Banana and Rhubarb Pudding.—Cream in a basin two ounces of butter with two ounces of powdered sugar; then spread the inside of a pudding dish or mold thickly with it. Now make a suet paste with half a pound of flour, quarter of a pound of finely chopped beef suet, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and sufficient cold water to make a stiff crust. Roll the paste out and line the prepared pudding dish, keeping a piece of paste to cover it. Fill the mold with bananas peeled and cut into slices; also with rhubarb cleaned and cut into inch lengths. Add about two tablespoonfuls of moist sugar and half a teaspoonful of ground ginger. Moisten with about half a cupful of water. Wet the edges of the paste and lay on the lid, pressing the ends firmly together. Tie a piece of greased white paper on a wetted pudding cloth on the top; then steam the pudding for two hours or bake in the oven for one and three-quarter hours. Turn out and serve hot.

*Anna Thompson*

### Quarreling.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but some folks don't have much trouble finding the other one.—Puck.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

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PIANO for sale or trade for stock, Lyon & Healy make. Inquire of Joe Coon. 32tf-pd

FOR SALE—One twelve H. P. Portable Steam Engine and Boiler—A. L. Hart & Son. 17tf

FOR SALE—Boat hull 22 feet long, 4 feet beam. A bargain. Inquire at Bowers' Plumbing Shop. 32tf

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work. House, wood and cow furnished. Write "S," care of this office. 32t3-pd

FOR SALE—Gasoline power hay press, nearly as good as new, on easy terms—Inquire C. B. Sheldon. 32t2 pd


# J. L. CRANE

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I carry them in stock, a line which you will find up-to-date in every respect. In prices they range from the medium priced ones to those which are considered the best. Before you make a selection call at the store and examine my line.

## Benj. Brown

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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(Continued from page 3.)

here, mother?" and Waitstill lifted her head and looked at Mrs. Boynton with swimming eyes and lips that trembled. "Ivory is making it all come true, and I shall be your daughter!"

Mrs. Boynton sank further back into her pillows and, closing her eyes, gave a long sigh of infinite content. Her voice was so faint that they had to stoop to catch the words, and Ivory, feeling the strange benediction that seemed to be passing from his mother's spirit to theirs, took Rod's hand and knelt beside Waitstill.

The verse of a favorite psalm was running through Lois Boynton's mind, and in a moment the words came clearly as she opened her eyes, lifted her hands and touched the bowed heads. "Let the house of Aaron now say that his mercy endureth forever!" she said slowly and reverently. And Ivory, with all his heart, responded, "Amen!"

(To be continued next week.)

### Political Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer to succeed myself.

Adv.26t8—pd D. S. Payton.

## IN THE POLITICAL FIELD

### What the Newspapers Say.

Presque Isle county, Onaway Outlook:

"Jos. E. Bayliss, or "Joe" Bayliss as he is best known, candidate for congress from our district, was in our city last week, meeting a number of people. He impressed people generally as one of those clean-cut, square-toed men; one who is honor and integrity through and through. His campaign will be clean and open, free from bunkum promises and fourflush hot air. Mr. Bayliss is every inch a man and commands respect. He's straight before and after election, as his record shows."

#### What They Say in Lansing.

Evening Press:

"Bayliss was sincere in his dealings and actions and was one of the best-liked men in the legislature."

State Journal:

"If the legislative records of the two men (Scott and Bayliss) are carefully measured by the voters of the eleventh congressional district Representative Bayliss should have little difficulty in winning the nomination by a handsome plurality."

Kalkaska county, Rapid-Citizen:

"The Citizen has carefully investigated the merits of the several aspirants for the office and we feel that a great majority of our readers will agree with us when we say 'Joe Bayliss is the man.' Bayliss is the real man—a man's man. He has a clean record of public service and is not rushing around making promises he can't fulfill."

Mackinac county, Saint Ignace Enterprise:

"Comments of the press in the 11th district would indicate that Joseph E. Bayliss, Republican candidate for congress, is gaining strength and has the lead for the nomination at the primaries."

Manistique Pioneer Tribune:

"We believe that Schoocraft county will give Joe Bayliss a big majority at the August primaries for the congressional nomination."

Luce county, Newberry News:

"Bayliss is gaining strength every day. He will carry every county in the Upper Peninsula and all indications are that he will be elected."

Chippewa county, Soo Evening News:

"15,000 Chippewa county registered Republican voters have expressed their confidence in Joe Bayliss for congressman and pledged their support."

Rapid River News:

"Each development of the congressional battle makes it more apparent that the Soo man will win."

Delta county, Delta County Reporter:

"Summing up the entire situation, it looks like a Bayliss victory on August 25th."

Delta county, Escanaba Journal:

"Bayliss will get 75 per cent. of the Republican vote of Delta county at the primaries."

### Labor Unions Endorse Bayliss.

Michigan Federation of Typographical Unions on June 23, 1913, passed a resolution endorsing Jos. E. Bayliss for his vote on the Callaghan bill. C. D. Amadon, secretary, signed the resolutions.

Typographical Union No. 359 at a recent meeting passed strong resolutions endorsing Jos. E. Bayliss for opposing the Callaghan bill, and scoring Frank D. Scott for voting for it.

All laboring men should know whom to support for congress.

#### Bayliss Strong with Grangers.

"Joe Bayliss will receive practically every grange vote in Chippewa county. During his entire legislative career he has shown himself to be in line with grange principles, is a granger himself, and because of his record, character and all-around general fitness is deserving of the support of all those seeking the best things in government." Thus spoke Samuel C. Cuthbert, organizer and lecturer for the Chippewa Pomona Grange.


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OF BOYNE CITY

Candidate for nomination for

**Prosecuting Attorney**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the Primary, August 25.

Pol. Adv. 30tf

## ROLLIE L. LEWIS

OF CHARLEVOIX

solicits your support for the nomination for the office of

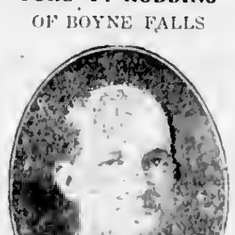
**Prosecuting Attorney**

on the Republican Ticket, at the August Primaries.

Pol. adv.—26tf

## FORD P. ROBBINS

OF BOYNE FALLS



Solicits your support for the nomination for the office of

**Register of Deeds**

on the Republican Ticket at the August Primaries.

Pol. Adv. 27tf

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### THE WEDDING FEAST.

Matthew 22:1-14—Aug. 23.

*"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the Prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen gathereth her brood under her wings, and ye would not!" —Luke 13:34.*

HERE we have another parable of the Kingdom. Today's lesson shows that God's promises and providences toward Israel under the Law Covenant were to prepare that nation to be God's holy nation and especially to provide at Christ's coming a sufficient number to constitute the elect Church, Messiah's joint-heirs in the Kingdom—His Bride. The parable shows that only a few were "Israelites indeed," in whom was no guile—not enough to constitute the Kingdom class. Hence the call of this Gospel Age, selecting from the Gentiles sufficient of saintly character to be joint-heirs with the Jewish remnant in the Messianic Kingdom.

#### The Marriage of the Lamb.

Jehovah Himself is the King who made a marriage for His Son—arranging before the foundation of the world that there should be joint-heirs with Christ in His Kingdom. This marriage, of course, could not take place until the King's Son had come into the world and, by His obedience unto death, had made the way for His followers and for His Kingdom. At the appropriate time God sent His servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding. But they would not come. John the Baptist and his disciples did this work of calling to the attention of Israel the fact that the King's Son was in their midst.—John 1:26; 3:29.

*Gentiles Called.*

Again, other servants were sent forth. Jesus sent His disciples to the Jews, saying to them that were bidden, "All things are ready. Come to the marriage." But the people, under the guidance of the scribes and the Pharisees, the theologians of that day, made light of the Message and went—one to his farm and another to his merchandise—saying, We do not believe this Kingdom Message. Some did even worse than this. They treated these servants shamefully and slew them.

Then, as seen in another parable, Jehovah was wroth with Israel. He sent forth armies and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. The fact that it was the Roman army under Titus which destroyed Jerusalem, A. D. 70, did not make it any less Jehovah's army; for He is able to make the wrath of man praise Him and able to use whom He may please as His messengers for good or evil.

#### Gentiles Called to the Wedding.

Meantime God said to His servants, the Apostles, and others through them, The wedding is provided for; but the Jewish nation, which was especially invited, has not proved worthy of the honor. Go ye, therefore, into the highways; and as many as ye shall find, bring to the marriage feast. The servants did so, and the wedding was furnished with guests.

*The Man Without a Wedding Garment.*

The highways represent public concourse. The Lord's ambassadors were no longer to restrict themselves to Jews, but were to make known everywhere the fact that God is now calling out of the world a little company, lovers of righteousness, to become eventually Christ's joint-heirs in His Kingdom. Be it noted that these ambassadors were not to intercept all in the highways, but merely to urge upon all they met in the concourse the great privilege of the open door to the wedding feast.

#### Inspecting the Guests.

The man found without a wedding garment in the presence of the King represents a class, not merely one individual. Today we might find just such a class, professing to be Christ's followers, but declaring that they no longer trust in the merit of His sacrifice for sin. They have rejected Jesus as their Savior, their Redeemer, and retain Him merely as their Teacher, apparently accepting only a part of His teachings. The parable shows that this class will be rejected from the Kingdom privileges.

When our minds were filled with hallucinations of the Dark Ages, we assumed that this class, represented by the man without a wedding garment, would be cast into eternal torment. But now we perceive that as the guests were called out of the darkness of the world into the light of the wedding chamber, so the casting of one into the outer darkness would mean merely the taking from him the knowledge and joy represented by the light.

Our Lord's statement, "Many are called, but few chosen," does not mean that only an elect few will receive God's favor in the future. For eighteen hundred years the Gospel Call has sounded. Yet comparatively few have accepted and come into the elect condition—the Church, the Bride of Christ.

Thus again the Master explained the matter saying, "Fear not, Little Flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." The Little Flock, composed of Jews and Gentiles, will through faithfulness become God's chosen people, the Bride of Christ.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.


# Maple Grove Grange Picnic

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## SATURDAY, AUG. 22

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**Lunches and Refreshments Will be Served on the Grounds.**

**DANCE IN THE EVENING**

Music by Durance's Orchestra. Everybody Welcome


## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Mary of Bethany.
P. M.—Candidates and Character.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mind."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
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Pol. Adv 31tf.


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## Political Advertisements

### Mister Voter, Your Attention for Just a Moment.

I had expected to visit all parts of the county before the primary, but at the present time I have no help in the office that I feel that I can safely leave the work in care of, and can only take this means to say a few words to you.

Those of you who have transacted business with the Register of Deeds of your county are familiar with the duties of that office; are aware of his responsibilities and know what that office means to the county and the owners of homes. But there may be some of you who have not had the occasion to consider these things. I, therefore, desire to submit to the voters the following:

The Register of Deeds is not a salaried official, neither does the county pay for an assistant. The county merely furnishes the office with the records and the necessary material for doing the work. The Register's compensation is derived entirely from the people who have occasion to use the office, and in accordance with the amount of work that is required. In order that these he properly served it is necessary that the Register not only be thoroughly familiar with the thousands of property descriptions, but that he possess the knowledge of where to locate each of them. Several cases have come to light in this office where, in the making of new abstracts, transfers have been omitted in old abstracts, making them worthless.

If you should call at this office and see the number of records necessary to be kept, you would wonder what an inexperienced mnn could possibly do should he be called upon to furnish a record or abstract of title.

During my first two years as Register I was fortunate indeed, to be nble to get the services of one who had handled the business of the office for several years. I am now thoroughly familiar with every detail of the work, as everyone who has had business with the office will tell you. Every record in the vault I understand perfectly. I appreciate the strong support I am receiving from those who have had work done in the office and from my many friends. It makes me feel proud and stimulates me to further exertions in the line nf my duty. To all others let me say that if you are not already the proud possessor of a home, you hope to be, and it stands you well in hand to keep a competent official in this office, that the records may be perfectly kept. Experience is of especial value here and is an item that the business man is willing to pay for. The business man raises the salary of the competent employee from year to year because he is worth more to the business. I do not ask this, and could not if I would, as mine is not a salaried position. I merely ask that my candidacy be considered as a strictly business matter.

Respectfully,
Romeo A. Emrey.
Pol. Adv. 33t1 Register of Deeds.

### Statement From D. H. Fitch.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

It is the duty of every man who is a candidate for public office to give to the voters before the primary and the election a clear, concise and truthful statement of his position on public matters, what he stands for, and if he has held office, a report of his record. I am glad to do this. I have been Prosecuting Attorney of our county four years. I promised the people at the beginning that I would discharge the duties of the office carefully, diligently and fearlessly. That I would be economical so that our taxes would not be increased because of my office. Being a tax-payer myself, I have an equal interest with you in this. I promised that I would enforce the law as the people wished it enforced.

The salary of this office is not large. It has been the opinion of many that on this account, taking into consideration the public welfare and the more efficient service, a lawyer of experience and training should not be limited to one or two terms in this office, but that a re-election should be given him, provided he makes good.

I believe I have made good. I have endenvored to be impartial and fair. I have been nggressive agninst lawbreakers, but at the same time, I have not been harsh to the unfortunate and the friendless. This is my idea of the duties of the office. I have responded with the best in me when called upon to advise the county and township officials.

The records will show, if you look them up, that the expenses of my administration have been less than those of any predecessors in the past ten years, with as much if not more work to do. These matters are of public record. I invite your inspection. The Committee on Claims of the Board of Supervisors have repeatedly commented upon the reasonableness, fairness and consistency of my expense accounts.

I desire another nomination on the Republican ticket. If I did not feel that I deserved it, I would not ask it.

The primnry election comes just before a session of the Circuit Court of this county, and I have, therefore, been unable to make a personal canvass and meet the people, because that would be neglecting the duties of my office. I, therefore, take this method of presenting the matter to you and I promise that if nominated and elected, profiting by my experience, I shall continue to give the office my best efforts and endeavor.

Very truly yours,
Pol. Adv. 33t1 Dwight H. Fitch.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I believe the time has come when the people of this connty consider that the two important considerations in the selection of a county officer are efficiency and economy—that the taxpayer has grown to realize that the man who will do the county the greatest amount of good with expenditure of the smallest amount of the county's money is the man—and in consideration of the same I desire to submit the following, which will show the cost of the two last county sheriff administrations, together with the number of state prison commitments.

I was sheriff of this county for the years 1907-8-9-10 and during the four years of my administration there was sentenced from the city of Charlevoix and the circuit court thirty-three men to the state prisons and Detroit house of correction. During the three years and five months of the present administration there have been only sixteen men sentenced from the city of Charlevoix and the circuit court to the prisons and to Detroit.

I find from an examination of the records of the bills allowed by the county board of supervisors that my four years' administration as sheriff cost the county less than fifteen thousand dollars, which includes one thousand dollars that was appropriated for a previous administration for detective work, but not used, and which the supervisors instructed me to use for detective services, as the proceedings will show.

I find that the three years and five months of the present administration have cost the county the sum of approximately $17,413.75, and at this rate for the balance of the year it will be an increase of 47 per cent. My under-sheriff, W. J. Weikel, cost the county for the four years of my administration $1169.74. The present under-sheriff, Mr. Novak, my present opponent, cost the county during three years and five months the sum of $1723.88, or $554.14 more, being 50 per cent. more expensive, both men residing in Charlevoix.

So it can be readily seen that since my administration as sheriff, with less than half as many men sent to prison, the sheriff's expense has increased 47 per cent. and the under-sheriff's (Mr. Novak's) expense has increased 50 per cent.

I believe if elected sheriff again that I can reduce the expense of that office and that of the under-sheriff to equal that of my former administration, and thus save the taxpayers in the neighborhood of $3500 during the next two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank McWain,
Candidate for Sheriff on the Republican Ticket. Pol. Adv. 33t1

### Payton Says Things Look Good.

County Treasurer Payton, who is a candidate for re-nomination in the coming primaries, was in the city Monday and tells us that his chances for the customary second term looked mighty good in every section of the county from which he has received reports, and we can readily see why this is. D. S. Payton has been more actively interested in the welfare of Charlevoix county than any other citizen we know of. He has worked hard and consistently for the development of the county, having spent days and days of his time, not time that belonged to the county, that we might live in a better and more advanced community, and he has spent his good money in as many cases for the same reason. That he has been an efficient officer cannot be denied; that he has taken care of the wants of every person who has had business with the office in a kindly and yet business like manner is acknowledged by everyone, and he has been strictly loyal to the party that put him in office; and we contend that without the latter virtue no man could be of value to any community. The whole situation is summed up in this manner: Mr. Payton is a real Republican and has always had the backbone to say so, whether it was to his interest at the particular time or not; he has been thoroughly unselfish in his efforts to make a better Charlevoix county; he is the most competent man for this office of whom we have knowledge. His is one case where the people have received more than they paid for—that he held a county office for several terms means nothing. This is a business matter. That he can hold the office but one more term is the only thing we have to regret. Payton wouldn't say so for the world, but instead of Payton being indebted to the county, the county is indebted to Payton.—Boyne City Journal.
Pol. Adv.—33t1.

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the August primaries.

Please look up my past record and if my work has been satisfactory I will greatly appreciate your support.

Adv. 27tf Richard Lewis.

## ROMEO A. EMREY
OF CHARLEVOIX

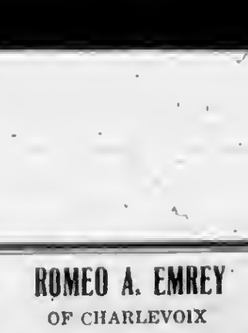
Candidate for nomination for office of

**Register of Deeds**

on the Republican ticket at the Primary August 25.

Pol. Adv. 29tf

## FRANK McWAIN
OF BOYNE CITY



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

**Sheriff**

on the Republican Ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

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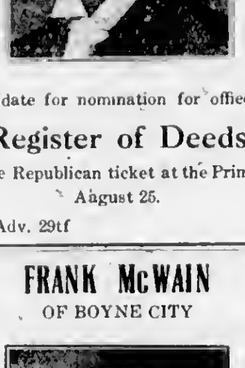

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

**County Clerk**

Your support in the coming Primaries will be greatly appreciated.

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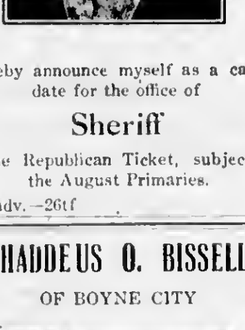

Candidate for Nomination for office of

**Prosecuting Attorney**

on the Republican ticket, subject to the August Primaries.

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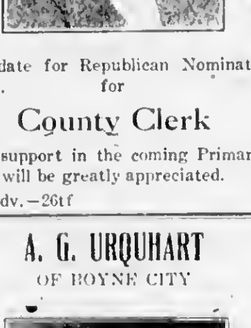
## JOHN H. LEWIS
OF BOYNE CITY, MICH.



Republican Candidate for nomination for

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Primary Election August 25, 1914
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**Grange Day** The Order of Patrons of Husbandry have selected Wednesday, September 9 as "Grange Day" and Hon. John C. Ketcham, Worthy Master of Michigan State Grange, will be present to deliver an address. A prize is offered to the Grange registering the largest percent attendance on this day. Also to the heaviest patron, the tallest, the shortest and oldest will each be suitably rewarded. Patrons will please register at Grange Headquarters and receive a badge.

**School Day** Thursday, Sept. 10th, will fully demonstrate the efficiency and progress of our public schools. The new Educational and Fine Arts building will contain an exhibit worthy of careful inspection by every thoughtful citizen. It is aimed to make every day of our coming County Fair a "Big Day," and all that is needed to make the Fair the grand success that it should be, is the good-will, active support and attendance of all good citizens.

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## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting August 15. Worthy Master Heller and nearly all the officers and 24 members were present. The lecturer gave a report of her visit to Bay View as delegate to the lecturers' conference. At the next meeting the topic for discussion will be "Corn" and at the next meeting will be followed by some other farm product. It was decided to have a fruit exhibit at the fair. Next meeting August 29. Visitors welcome.

Vote for Ford P. Robbins for Register of Deeds next Tuesday. Pol. Adv. 33t1

### Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange was called to order August 14th. Worthy Master in the chair. All officers present except the chaplain, lecturer and secretary.

After recess the lecturer's hour was taken up with a short programme, as follows:

Instrumental—Lydia Black.
Song—William Poquette.
Story—Frank Smith.
Story—Leslie Himebauch.
Duet—Alice and Marion Smith.
Song—Herman Himebauch.

Suggested that we have a good old-fashioned supper at our next meeting.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. Everybody come and have a good time.

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Ten hundred eighty acres on sections twenty-eight and thirty-two Henderson township, Wexford county, heavy hardwood cut over lands, seventeen miles from Cadillac; over good gravel road.

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Adv—33t4

## SHERIFF'S EXPENSES

**McWain's Personal Account Exceeds Robbins' by $908.49.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

The following is a true statement of the expenses of the sheriff's office, including bills of the under-sheriff and deputies, for the years named:

| | McWain's Term. | | Robbins' Term. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1907 | $ 3,377 93 | 1911 | $ 3,419 49 |
| 1908 | 4,510 93 | 1912 | 5,697 58 |
| 1909 | 4,015 92 | 1913 | 4,679 13 |
| 1910 | 4,282 17 | 1914 | 3,410 23 |
| Totals | $16,186 94 | | $17,206 53 |

The above statement includes janitor's salary of $300 per year for care of court house and, as it does not affect the issue, I submit it should not be charged in either statement.

Also another item should not be charged against either administration, viz: "BOARD OF PRISONERS." During Mr. McWain's term of office there was paid for prisoners' board $974.00. Under Robbins' term of office for the same item $1936.52, or practically twice as much. This item also shows the proportionate amount of work done during the two terms. Deducting the extra amount paid for prisoners during Robbins' term, you will find that the difference in cost is only $57.07 for the two terms. In McWain's article (Evening Journal, August 13th) he omitted to

state that under the law prisoners cannot now be sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction, while under his term of office nearly all short-term offenders were so sentenced. *Of course he wanted to be fair by suppressing this fact.* This is *one* reason why more prisoners were sentenced during his term. Another reason is, the circuit judge is each year placing more prisoners upon probation.

Mr. McWain also wished to be fair, *of course*, when he suppressed the following fact: *McWain's Personal Bills* for his term exceeded Robbins' personal bills for his term to date $908.49. Why did he not so state in comparing the expense account of these two administrations? It should be remembered that our county is increasing in population and the work of the sheriff's office increases correspondingly.

One other fact must be remembered: New laws have largely added to the duties of the sheriff's office and expenses have necessarily increased with the work of the office.

The article by Mr. McWain was intended to discredit my administration of the office of sheriff. Inasmuch as all my bills were itemized and verified and examined by the Committee on Claims of the Board of Supervisors, reported favorably and later passed by the entire Board, I feel that the voters of Charlevoix county will have confidence in their integrity.

My bills are right and are open to the public and I stand back of them with nothing to conceal.

I only ask a *square deal* and no concealment by my critic in his accounts and no misrepresentation as to mine. I stand ready to prove the above statements. Asking your fair consideration, I am

Respectfully yours,
F. P. Robbins,
Pol. Adv. 33t1 Sheriff.

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## Additional Locals

A. F. Bridge is on the sick list this week.

Miss Clare Finucan spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Dr. Frank Wilkinson left Saturday for a few days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. R. N. Faulkner and Miss Myrtie Miller spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Clair Webster and Albert Edwards spent last Thursday nt Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Arthur Meech and children of East Jordan, were in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Nicholas of Meridan, Mississippi, is in the city greeting friends and acquaintances.

Eugene Beeman of Boyne City spent a few days the latter part of the week in the city.

Edward Rosenberg of Flint spent a few days last week at the home of Henry Kaufman.

Mr. S. A. Bush and family, spent Sunday in Boyne City as guests at the home of Clark Haire.

DeForest Wood of Evansville, Indiana, is spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Van VanLeuvan is again confined to his home by illness. His condition is reported as quite serious.

Preaching services will be held in the Marion town hall next Sunday, August 23, by Rev. J. G. C. Irvine at 3:00 fast time.

Miss Amelia Milliken returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tennessee, after a five week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Sloan.

About fifty from Sequanota were in town Sunday to attend the sermon given by Rev. P. Huget at the Congregational church.

Miss Margaret Miller of Plymouth, Michigan, arrived in Charlevoix last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Blackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson left Saturday for their home in Kalamazoo, after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. L. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fleischer and family of Santa Barbara, California, who are visiting in the city, spent Thursday at the farm home of Mrs. Lilly Black.

A twelve-pound boy arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson Sunday, August 16. Both mother and son doing fine. "Doc" says he is a bouncer.

Born, August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Lowrence Isaman of Ellsworth, a baby girl. Mrs. Isaman will be remembered as Miss Rita Guild and is well known in this city.

Mesdames Dell Dutcher and John Wiederman returned Friday from St. James, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, John Floyd, a well known resident of the island.

Miss Bessie Rosenberg, who has been spending the past two weeks in the city with Anna Kaufman, left for her home in Detroit Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Kaufman, who will spend a few days in Detroit, before going to New York, where she is going to spend the winter.

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Jacob S. Shield, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois, will give a lecture under the auspices of the Christian Science at the Charlevoix Theatre next Sunday at 3:30. Everyone is welcomed. Adv. 33t1

### Sick at Grand Rapids.

Word comes from Grand Rapids that Will E. Campbell, a former resident of this city and R. F. D. carrier on Route No. 4 until leaving the city for the west, underwent two serious operations last week at Grand Rapids, where he was taken for treatment. The report states the operations were quite serious and that he will be laid up for some time. Mr. Campbell and family are living at Flint, and while at Grand Rapids are making their home at the Hotel Charlevoix.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE


### Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued by County Clerk Richard Lewis during the last week: John Monk, age 66, and Susanna Hunt; age 65, both of Horton Bay; Arthur E. Sneider, age 24, and Mary A. Dow, age 21, both of Boyne City; Jacob W. VanDuesen, age 70, of Norwood, and Hattie Brown, age 60, of Petoskey.

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## SCOTT WINS OVER BAYLISS

**Man From Alpena Will Carry District By Good Majority.**

**Senatorial Scrap a Warm One Between Morford and Harris—Other Results.**

The battle of the primary ballots in Charlevoix county is over. The weather was typical for an extremely lighs vote, which was proven to be true when the returns began to come in.

The city of Charlevoix was an exeeption in the matter of the number of votes cast, there being over 500 polled in the city, one of the largest at any primary. In the contest for governor Osborn lead in the city, as well as in the county, with Martindsle a closc second.

In the congressional fight Scott leads in the county by 221 votes. He received his strongest vote in Boyne City. In the city of Charlevoix his majority over Bayliss was but 32. Bayliss carried every township in the county with the exception of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix, Saint James, Peaine, South Arm and Wilson, and these were lost by only small majorities. Through the district, however, all indications point to Scott's having a majority anywhere from 2,500 to 3,000.—Returns which have been slow coming in are more or less correct and give the following results:

Counties carried by Scott—Antrim, 50; Alpena, 1,216; Charlevoix, 221; Cheboygan, 200; Kalkaska, 50; Otsego, 200; Emmet, 50; Presque Isle, 200; Montmorency, 120; Mackinaw, very close; Luce, 50; Alger, 100; Delta, 500, and Menominee, 750.

Counties carried by Bayliss—Chippewa, 1,400, and Schoolcraft, 50.

The senatorial race is a hot one. Morford claims a majority over Harris and Mears of 200. Harris carried Charlevoix county by a good majority, which was offset by the majority given Morford in his home county. However, the returns are not in from all the counties in the district and the actual vote when counted may turn the majority one way or the other.

One of the surprises of the day was the splendid run made hy J. M. Felts for representative. He was defeated, however, by his opponent, H. I McMillan, hy a majority of 353.

## MUST GET LICENSE

**Local Nimrods Who Wish to Hunt in Adjoining Counties.**

The hunting season opens up September 1, and many of Charlevoix's Nimrods will probably wander far afield over into adjacent counties in search of game. Those sportsmen who wish to hunt outside of Charlevoix county must provide themselves with licenses, which can be obtained from County Clerk Lewis.

All hunters over 17 years of age who wish to go out of their own county in quest of game must take out licenses. The open season for several kinds of game opens September 1, the list being as follows: Rabbits, September 1 to March 1; ducks, plover, snipe, shore birds and sora rails, September 1 to December 31; geese, brant, pintail, redheads, bluebills, whistlers, butterballs and widgeons, September 1 to April 30. The open season on coots, which are numerous on the lakes in this vicinity, does not hegin until September 15.

## COLLIER-MILLER

**Well-Known Charlevoix Young Man United in Marriage to Boyne City Girl.**

A wedding in which Charlevoix residents are much interested occurred at one o'clock last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collier in Boyne City.

The event was a double wedding, Miss Grace Collier becoming the bride of Leon Miller, son of W. H. Miller of this city, and Miss Virginia Collier becoming the bride of Ward French. Mr. Miller is one of Petoskey's young lawyers, heing a member of the firm of Mesick & Miller, and is a graduate of Charlevoix high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at Petaskey. They have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends.


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## ANOTHER BOAT HOUSE FIRE

**Fire Department Again Called Out to Fight Fire on Water Front of Round Lake.**

Fire originating from an unknown source was discovered about nine o'clock Thursday night in the boat house owned by Bert Beaudoin, back of his store.

The hoat house waa occupied by Charles E. See, who had leased it to keep his launch in. For some time he had thought someone had been using his boat unknown to him. The night of the fire his son visited the boat house early in the evening and found everything all right. About an hour later as he was passing down the street, he noticed a flash of light near the boat house, and upon investigation, found the house had been entered, lights on the boat lighted, and a big blaze burning in the corner of the building.

An alarm was immediately sent in, but before the fire laddies made their appearance, he with others had gotten the boat out, and also those in adjoining boat houses.

The fire was soon gotten under control, but not before a gasoline tank containing about 20 gallons of gasoline had exploded. The boat house is almost a total loss.


Is your boat insured? If not, you had better see Myrtie Young & Son about it at once. —Adv. 34tI.


### "The Spendthrift."

"The Spendthrift," which ran for five months at the Hudson Theatre in New York, is a play that appeals because it hits home in a whole-hearted, humorous and healthy way. It tells the story of the wreck of a family's happiness, brought about by the divergence of thought and the different paths followed in the pursuit of happiness by a wife and husband. It is a story of not one home but of many. Richard Ward is a man of working, saving and home-loving instincts. His wife longs for the luxuries and in his love for her and his efforts to provide her with them he is kept grinding and toiling under a mountain of debt, which topples over on him and he is bankrupt.

One of the most appealing points in the play is while the wife's extravagance is dominant it is brought about in a great measure through her sincere endeavor to provide her husband with a home belitting the position in life she helieves him big enough to occupy.

When she realizes he is bankrupt she borrows money in an effort to save him. This move on her part leads to dramatic situations, the unravelling of which has made "The Spendthrift" not only a problem play of real life to-day, with its motive an arraignment of puerile society life, hut a drama which thousands who have seen it have declared "strikes home in a most impressive and interesting way."

"The Spendthrift" will appear at the Charlevoix Theatre next Thursday evening, August 27th.

### Give Free Entertainment.

S. M. See & Sons, Charlevoix's hustling furniture dealers, will give a free Victrola entertainment every Saturday evening until further notice in the store room recently vacated hy the Palace Clothing Store. The people are cordially invited to attend and hear the latest productions of the Victor machines. Remember, there will be no charge and you are welcome to stay as long as you please.

Watch for the New Serial Story to begin soon.

## SHOULD RAISE MORE WHEAT

**Michigan Farmers Urged to Plant a Large Acreage.**

**State Has All the Essentials for Successful Wheat Growing—High Prices Coming.**

There is no reason why Michigan should not beeome one of tbe greatest wheat-raising states.

The lower peninsula has all the essentials for successful wheat growing. It has the climate, tempered by the surrounding Creat Lakes, and the soil which produce a fine quality of soft winter wheat.

It frequently happens that the corn crop is a failure in Michigan and little comment is made, yet farmers persist in raising corn. But when the wheat crop is a failure a great hue and cry is made and the result is that farmers are apt to get the idea that wheat is an uncertain crop in Michigan. This is not true, and if eare is exercised in preparing tho ground, selection of seed, planting and harvesting, wheat is as sure and profitable a crop as any.

It would be well for wheat raisers to observe the following:

1. Be particularly careful in the selection of the seed. Plant only the best (the long berry-red variety is the best-adapted for this locality), free from foul stuff and inferior kernels.

2. Dip or sprinkle the seed in a solution of blue vitriol or formaldehyde for smut.

3. Fit the ground carefully and do not sow the seed until September 20, as recommended by the state agricultural college, thus avoiding the Hessian fly, the greatest enemy.

The use of the foregoing formulas will insure a fine crop of wheat.

War is going on in Europe. The wheat-producing countries will consume, if anything, more wheat than usual. They will produce much less wheat than usual. It is up to the United States to supply much of this unusual demand for wheat in Europe and it is needless to state that correspondingly high prices for wheat will follow.

The wheat growers of this county should take advantage of this unusual situation and plant a large acreage of good wheat and reap the reward of coming high prices.

## BUILD NEW FACTORY

**Charlevoix Ice Cream Company About to Start the Erection of a Modern Plant.**

Charles Lamphear has purchased one of the vacant lots of the DuBois estate and will within the next few days commence the erection of a modern factory.

The new building will he 18x30, of sheet metal construction, and when completed will give ample room for the installation of modern machinery, making one of the best ice cream factories in Northern Michigan.

Since the fire which destroyed their old factory they have been located in the basement of the building occupied by Bert Beaudoin. The new location for the factory is a fine one snd the future success of the Charlevoix Ice Cream Company to maintain their excellent reputation as ice cream makers is assured.

Read the Courier want ads.

## NEW SOUTH SIDE SEWER

**Initial Steps Taken Toward Its Construction Last Wedneday.**

**Contract Let to Madill & Marshall—Improvment a Much Needed One.**

Work was started Wednesday morning on the south side sewer, which has been under consideration for a number of years and over which many heated argumenta have taken plaee.

The new sewer will start from the foot of Alice street and run south to Hurlbut avenue, thence west on Hurlbut avenue to Bridge street, thence west of Bridge street on Hurlbut avenue to State street; also from the corner of Antrim and Bridge streets south on Bridge street to Hurlbut avenue, approximately 3,850 feet.

A septic tank, according to specifications, will be built at the foot of Alice street. Cement sewer tile will be used for tbe entire sewer.

The work of construction was let to Madill & Marshall, who will also put in all laterals, to be completed about the 15th of October.

## MILLS AND CAMPS CLOSE

**Leading Industries in and Near Boyne City Forced to Suspend Operations.**

For the first time in the history of Boyne City a number of industries have had to silence their machinery.

Wednesday of last week W. H. White & Company's No. 1 mill, one of tho most modern in the upper part of Michigan, was indefinitely shut down and on the following Saturday night another large sawmill owned by the Boyne City Lumber Company blew its boilers and shut down.

"We have been compelled to shut down at this time simply because we have no more room to pile lumber," said W. H. White. "Despite the fact that we have much more storage space than ever before we must shut down because lumber is not moving. Our boats, which heretofore have been busy year after year, have been practically tied up all season. The two big sawmills have a capacity of 150,000 feet daily. We have been trying to operate our mills despite the poor markets throughout the country to keep the men employed, but that has become too much of a burden and the enormous insurance rates we have to pay to keep the stock on hand is too much."

With the closing of these two mills two big lumber camps will cease operations and these will force the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad to cut its forces one-half, as much of the work on this line in bringing in the forest products and in turn carrying out lumber to the big connections. Mill No. 3 and the planing mill will be kept going as long as possible in the hope that the depression will soon be lifted.

### Victim of White Plague.

William Gallagher, aged 26, died at Saint James of consumption Saturday. He was the son of Owen Callagher, captain at the life-saving station. The funeral took place at the island Monday.

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## AUTO SMASHES WINDOW

**William Bockus Had a Narrow Escape from Being Seriously Hurt by Car.**

The crash of broken glass startled the people on Bridge street Monday afternoon and the astonishing sight of an automobile trying to make its way through the plate glass windows in the Ayers block met the gaze of the many who were near the spot at the time.

William Bockus, who is resorting nt the Torch River resort, was the driver of the car. He had made a sudden stop in front of the Hotel Charlevoix and his passengers had alighted. When he stopped the car he left it in gear and as soon as he started the engine the car started forward. Bockus tried to hold it for a second or so and managed to turn the wbeel so that it ran onto the walk and into the building, where it could go no further.

The large plate glass in the window was broken and the mudguards on the car badly bent and broken. Otherwise no damage was done outside of a bad scare to those on the sidewalk and the owner of the car.

## LARGELY ATTENDED

**Church of God Annual Camp Meeting a Great Success.**

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God, held on the camp ground south of Charlevoix August 7 to 16, has closed. The meeting from beginning to end was a success. People from various parts of Michigan were on the grounds, some for spiritual help, others for healing. There was much better attendance both local and general than has been experienced in past meetings.

Ministers present were J. N. Howard of Anderson, Indiana; E. R. Owen, Muskegon, Michigan; J. W. Ruehle, East Jordan; C. J. Tilton, Boyne City; J. H. Tuttle, Cheboygan; H. A. Pontious, Lake City; Chas. Gerrin, Manton; H. C. Wichersham and A. C. Pontius.

The gospel was preached in the demonstration of the spirit and power and much good was accomplished. Over a hundred participated in the ordinances of the Lord's supper and feet washing.

The next annual camp meeting will begin on the first Friday in August and continue over two Sundays. All are cordially invited to attend both the camp meeting and also the regular meetings held on the camp ground every Sunday.

## BODY BROUGHT HERE

**Former Charlevoix Resident, Mrs. William Palmer, Died at Minneapolis.**

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Wm. Palmer, whose home was in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. Palmer, nee Josephine Chaloupka, a former Charlevoix girl, was educated at Painesville, Ohio, and was a resident of this city until her marriage, fourteen years ago.

Death was the result of a severe case of pneumonia contracted in the winter and from which she never fully recovered. The remains will be brought here and the funeral services held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Palmer leaves a husband, four brothers and one sister and a host of friends to mourn ner death.


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## NOVAK WINS FOR SHERIFF

**Receives the Largest Majority of All Candidates Voted For.**

**Captain George Weaver Defeats D. S. Payton in Race for Office of Treasurer.**

When the votes were counted for the various candidates on the county ticket Tuesday night they revealed a number of surprises as to the strength of many of tho men on the ticket.

Throughout the rural districts the vote was small, but in the three cities a good vote was polled and in every place they cast a strong vote for their home candidates. One of the hardest fought contests was for county treasurer between the present incumbent, D. S. Payton, and Captain George Weaver. When tho votes were counted it was found that Weaver had carried every ward in both the cities of Charlevoix and Boyne City, and Payton the three wards in East Jordan. Weaver still kept the lead by carrying township after township until his final majority over his opponent was 401.

In the race for sheriff, Chas. Novak, one of the newcomers in the political arena, proved himself to be some vote-getter. During the evening he was greatly worried over the fact that in one of the eastern townships he had lost one vote he had figured on. The final count shows that his majority was 630. He received in all 40 more votes than was cast for all three of the opposing candidates.

Richard Lewis will still continue to act in the capacity of county clerk for the next two years. His majority over his opponent is 410.

In the race for prosecutor Rollie L. Lewis leads by a majority of 207.

Delegates to the county convention were elected from the three wards in Charlevoix as follows:

First ward — Harry Nicholls, H. C. Cooper.

Second ward — A. L. Coulter, A. J. Usher, W. R. Barney, Oluf Nordrum and Fred S. Myers.

Third ward — L. P. Adams, Art Alcock, E. B. Ward and Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

Below will be found in tabulated form the unofficial vote of Charlevoix county.

### An Unusual Attraction.

As a rule, the dramatization of popular books is disappointing, the books furnishing only the idea, making it necessary to take liberties that cause the characters to lose their identity when presented in dramatic form. True, there are a few notable exceptions, but the cases are rare, and rarer still are the books that find favor when taken from plays. The one possible exception is "The Virginian," the play being first produced shortly after the first edition of the book was sold. Book and play alike possess a romantic charm and literary grace that has placed them at the top of unqualified success. The play, which has seldom heen seen outside the larger cities, is acknowledged to have no counterpart in its class, while the book is sought after and read with the same enthusiasm as when first introduced. Jones & Crone's magnificent production of "The Virginian" will be the attraction at the Charlevoix Theatre Wednesday evening, September 2nd, and that it will prove one of the really enjoyable offerings of the current season goes without saying.

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## SAW MILL BURNS

**Plant of Tindel & Jackson at Pellston a Total Loss by Fire.**

On Monday night of last week the saw mill of Tindel & Jackson at Pellston—one of the largest industries in the town—was totally destroyed hy fire. The fire broke out about two o'clock in the morning and burned so fiercely that it was a mass of ruins in a short time. The flames were kept from spreading to the large heading and handle factories and the lumber and other stocks in the yards.

The loss runs up to many thousands of dollars, the mill being one of the best and largest in Emmet county.

It is thought the fire started from a spark from one of the smokestacks and the loss of the mill is a sad blow to the entire community. It is stated that the mill will be rebuilt.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS—Not Official

| VOTING PRECINCTS | Governor | | | | Cong. | St. Sen. | | Rep. | | | Sheriff | | Clerk | | Treas. | | Reg | Pros. Att. | | C. C. | | Cor. | | Sur. | D C. |
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| | Osborn | Martindale | Linton | Groesbeck | Felts | Bayliss | Scott | Harris | Morford | Mears | McMillan | Felts | Novak | McWain | Lewis | Joslin | Lewis | Bissell | Weaver | Fawton | Finney | Ross | Robbins | Lewis | Fitch | Urquhart | Silverstein | Kane | Wilkinson | Marshall | Robinson | Smith |
| Bay | 8 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 32 | 11 | 32 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 31 | 36 | 13 | 8 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 20 | 10 | | | | | |
| Boyne Valley | 15 | 28 | 9 | 39 | 7 | 31 | 56 | 17 | 13 | 71 | 56 | 21 | 32 | 20 | 7 | 40 | 19 | 45 | 54 | 40 | 31 | 8 | 35 | 42 | 32 | 18 | 8 | | | | | |
| Chandler | 6 | 6 | | 6 | 1 | 19 | 6 | | 14 | 6 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Charlevoix | 11 | 7 | 1 | | 1 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 2 | — | | 23 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 1 | | 30 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 22 |
| Evangeline | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eveline | 35 | 33 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 65 | 35 | 15 | 20 | 51 | 58 | 16 | 65 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 29 | 45 | 51 | 30 | 51 | 33 | 43 | 40 | 25 | 33 | 11 | | | | | |
| Hayes | 37 | 32 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 40 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 59 | 48 | 17 | 84 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 64 | 22 | 53 | 18 | 11 | 50 | 15 | 48 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Hudson | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | 16 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Marion | 24 | 22 | 19 | 1 | | 58 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 35 | 21 | 12 | 56 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 48 | 18 | 37 | 25 | 31 | 21 | 9 | 37 | 8 | 12 | 2 | | | | | |
| Melrose | 36 | 11 | 7 | 2 | | 39 | 18 | 29 | 11 | 10 | 36 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 31 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 35 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 2 | | | | | |
| Norwood | 16 | 16 | | | | 31 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 29 | | | | 27 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Peaine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. James | 81 | 11 | 24 | | 5 | 17 | 88 | 97 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 67 | 91 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 95 | 5 | 67 | 17 | 52 | 18 | 31 | 34 | 23 | 3 | | | | | | |
| South Arm | 9 | 45 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 31 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 37 | 51 | 18 | 31 | 13 | 21 | 10 | 51 | 22 | 38 | 10 | 31 | 32 | 11 | 29 | 12 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| Wilson | 14 | 30 | 3 | | 2 | 30 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 60 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 17 | 11 | 30 | 7 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 10 | | | | | |
| Boyne City, 1st ward | 18 | 35 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 50 | 30 | 15 | 20 | 42 | 30 | 28 | 14 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 48 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 37 | 8 | 21 | 25 | 14 | 36 | | | | | | |
| 2nd ward | 31 | 39 | 11 | 21 | 7 | 31 | 29 | 62 | 35 | 47 | 46 | 29 | 13 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 71 | 29 | 87 | 26 | 41 | 28 | 47 | 16 | 21 | 35 | 39 | | | | | |
| 3rd ward | 52 | 48 | 12 | 49 | 32 | 52 | 128 | 136 | 46 | 53 | 115 | 53 | 31 | 48 | 39 | 118 | 53 | 103 | 177 | 35 | 70 | 15 | 106 | 18 | 20 | 46 | 99 | | | | | |
| 4th ward | 48 | 58 | 16 | 31 | 32 | 49 | 115 | 39 | 50 | 27 | 91 | 50 | 19 | 29 | 14 | 119 | 37 | 103 | 115 | 23 | 43 | 25 | 20 | 12 | 28 | 32 | 37 | | | | | |
| Charlevoix, 1st ward | 35 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 39 | 26 | 25 | 18 | 30 | 30 | 51 | 50 | 1 | 3 | | 71 | 15 | 47 | 11 | 17 | 38 | 11 | 31 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 70 | 62 |
| 2nd ward | 110 | 81 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 103 | 105 | 30 | 42 | 61 | 40 | 125 | 120 | 30 | 9 | 1 | 189 | 25 | 117 | 102 | 131 | 66 | 27 | 126 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 171 | 130 | 130 | 105 | 105 |
| 3rd ward | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Jordon, 1st ward | 57 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 17 | 40 | 23 | 30 | 41 | 18 | 38 | 147 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 93 | 30 | 104 | 30 | 24 | 125 | 20 | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| 2nd ward | 15 | 23 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 29 | 28 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 54 | 2 | 31 | 9 | 9 | | 43 | 13 | 19 | 41 | 26 | 23 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 2 | | | | | |
| 3rd ward | 25 | 37 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 38 | 51 | 38 | 19 | 20 | 71 | 17 | 52 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 57 | 31 | 25 | 20 | 34 | 31 | 26 | 24 | 32 | 10 | 10 | | | | | |
| 4th ward | 37 | 39 | 33 | 35 | 12 | 85 | 115 | 87 | 43 | 42 | 151 | 21 | 105 | 37 | 21 | 19 | 96 | 85 | 68 | 112 | 49 | 75 | 39 | 22 | 133 | 21 | 8 | | | | | |
| Totals | 702 | 698 | 257 | 382 | 170 | 961 | 1185 | 1008 | 452 | 673 | 1153 | 840 | 1140 | 370 | 221 | 300 | 1280 | 490 | 1315 | 911 | 909 | 649 | 702 | 909 | 458 | 381 | 325 | 249 | 208 | 198 | 257 | 249 |
| Majority | 91 | | | | | | 221 | 345 | | | 353 | | 670 | | | | 310 | | 901 | | 307 | | | 251 | | | | | | | | |

## IN PETOSKEY

**Statements of Petoskey Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.**

To many of our readers the streets of Petoskey are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Charlevoix:

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

A large crowd attended the grange picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris spent last Wednesday in Petoskey.

Miss Dulcie Howe spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Vernice Howe.

Chauncey Howe, who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott last Thursday.

Mrs. Benj. Lewis of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis.

On account of the school house being painted there was no Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Petoskey were guests at the home of E. E. Stroud Sunday.

Nelson Lewis, wife and three sisters of Petoskey attended the grange dance Saturday evening.

Misses Hazel and Francis Richardson of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the home of Irene Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potter spent Sundsy at the home of her parents, Mr. nnd Mrs. James Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chew and family visited at the home of his uncle, E. C. Chew of Boyne City, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Haggerman of Thompsonville returned to her home Monduy after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Boyne City, and Mrs. Hensel of Brunswick, Georgin, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.


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### NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson returned to Chicago Sunday.

Miss Faye Wagner gave a party in honor of Miss Dorothy Zelstrn on Thursday evening.

On Wednesdny evening, Aug. 19th, the Chases gave u beach party in honor of Miss Irma Chamberlain.

Miss Dorothy Zelstrn of Boyne City has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Yeltma, for the past week. She returned on Sunday evening.

On Thursday, Aug. 20th, all of the guests at "Melvin Lodge" took the steamer trip to Mackinac Island, returning the same evening.

Mr. Seecomb, who has been a guest at "Melvin Lodge" for several dnys, left for Traverse City on Sunday. He pronounced Norwood an idenl summer resort.

Miss Roberta and Jane Ferguson will return to Chicago on Sunday, August 30th, after having spent a very pleasant summer with their aunt, Mrs. Amos Miller.

Howard Croshy very reluctantly departed for Chicago Thursday evening. His friends flashed nn electric search light from the Patterson water tower as the Manitou came into view.

Of great interest to nll Norwooders was the marriage of Mrs. Harriet Brown to Mr. Jacob VnnDusen on Aug. 26th. The marriage took plnce in Petoskey, where the bride has been living for some tims. On Saturday, Aug. 22, they motored to Norwood and they will make their home at the old Foote homestead

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Things to Think About."
P. M.—"Indecision."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Snnday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preacbing at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt ball.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 n. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

**Thought He Knew Philosophy.**

Herbert Spencer was advised by his physician to mingle more with people, but as he despised "society" as utterly inane this philosopher, who will be known as long as the earth exists, went to an ordinary English boarding house, from which a young woman clerk wrote to her mother, "Among the queer folk in this house is an old simpleton who thinks he knows sometbing of philosophy, but I have to set him right every time he talks at the dining table."

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Hearing of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Tifft, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of August, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of December, A.D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll.
Judge of Probate.

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**Sale of Real Estate.**

Estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, made on the petition of the undersigned, Gertrude Hellpenstell, administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts entered, to wit: On the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, said administratrix shall on the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 9 a. m. in the forenoon and sundown of said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at the main door of the Court House of said Charlevoix County in the City of Charlevoix in said County, all the interest of the said estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, in the real estate described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the west half (½) of section seventeen (17); and the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28); and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-eight (38) north range ten (10) west, containing 520 acres in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in lot number four (4) containing 28.70 acres in section fifteen (15) township thirty-seven (37) north range ten (10) west; east half (½) of south west quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) township thirty-seven (37) north range eleven (11) west; lot number four (4) containing 37.30 acres; lot number five (5) containing 23.85 acres, and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section two (2), south half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), lot number three (3), containing 25.35 acres, and lot number four (4), containing 35.50 acres of section twenty-eight (28), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-nine (39) north range ten (10) west, containing four hundred seventy-three and ninety hundredths (473.90) acres, all in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-half interest in lot two (2) section twenty-one (21) township thirty-nine (39) north of range ten (10) west, containing 57.50-100 acres, in Township of Saint James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in the west half (½) of section number seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north range ten west; and also lot number three, section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north range nine west, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

On the following terms, to wit: Cash on delivery of deed.

Gertrude Hellpenstell,
Administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of August, A. D. 1914.

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## The Public Pulse

**An Open Forum for Courier Readers**

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

Charlevoix, Mich., August 17, '14.

To the People of Charlevoix and Our Summer Visitors, who have so kindly contributed to the good cause of building the Charlevoix and Petoskey Parkway, thereby enabling the people of the Township of Hayes and Petoskey to both bring in the product from the farm and to visit us for pleasure, I wish to tender my sincere thanks for the generous manner in which they have subscribed.

In relinquishing my arduous, but pleasant duties and placing the balance of the work of collecting money in the bands of the finance committee, Messrs. A. F. Bridge, W. J. Rachow and Lou See, I commend them, as more than worthy of the support of those whose names do not appear on the classified list of business or profession to which they belong.

Below I hand you a list of contributions received, and disbursements made, receipts for which are on file with Mr. Bridge for every dollar which has been paid up.

Banks—Charlevoix County Bank, $25.00; Charlevoix State Savings Bank, $25.00.

Manufacturers—Charlevoix Lumber Company, $50.00; Argo Mfg. Co., $25.00.

Hardwares—F. S. Blanchard, $10.00; Charlevoix Hardware Co., $10.00.

Private Automobile Owners—Col. M. Shoenberg, St. Louis, $50.00; J. H. Koch, Toledo, $50.00; Mrs. Elizabeth K. New, Indianapolis, $50.00; George H. VanPelt, Chicago, Ill., $50.00.

Miscellaneous List—A. I. Creamer, Inn, $50.00; Henry Hamlin, Hayes township, $50.00; H. E. Barrett, Indiana, $50.00.

Automobiles—Mrs. N. T. Scott, $25.00; H. B. Wood, $25.00; James W. Wyers, $25.00; Myrtie Young & Son, $15.00; Julius C. Birge, St. Louis, $25.00; Freemont Woodruff, Detroit, $25.00; David May, St. Louis, $25.00; A. F. Young, $10.00.

Miscellaneous—L. S. See, $25.00; Miss Martha Wilson, $25.00; A. L. Hart, $10.00; E. S. Stacks, $15.00; Mrs. Sarah Emrey, $10.00.

Groceries—C. Danto & Son, $10.00; H. R. Fowler, $10.00.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes—J. L. Crane, $15.00; M. A. Levinson & Co., $15.00; F. E. Frazier, $5.00; Harrison Bedford, $10.00

Druggists—F. G. Hines & Co., $5.00.

Doctors—Robert B. Armstrong, $25.00; A. M. Wilkinson, $25.00; C. A. Montague, $25.00; G. W. King, $10.00.

Dentist—J. A. Auld, $5.00.

Newspapers—Courier $5.00, Sentinel $5.00.

Miscellaneous — Lon Powers, $2.00; Bob Paddock, $5.00; Babcock & Son., $5.00; S. A. Correll, $5.00; George Durance, $5.00; Two people, $10.00; C. R. Bellinger, $5.00; E. B. Ward, $5.00; Jno. Baker, $25.00; McCann Brothers, $5.00; F. E. Spooner, $10.00; Albert Reynolds, $5.00; Floyd Bettes, $5.00; Geo. Glados, $5.00; O. E. Wilbur, $10.00; Fred Myers, $5.00; Orlowski & Son, $5.00; S. M. See & Son, $5.00; Saltonstall, $5.00; Morris Stockman, $5.00; Frank Glassford, $5.00.

Petoskey — Cushman House, $5.00; First National Bank, $25.00; Robert Grant, $10.00; Wachtel & Galster, $5.00; W. Z. Searle, $10.00; Hankey Milling Co., $5.00.

Total amount subscribed . . $1,119.50
Total amount deposited in the Charlevoix County Bank .. $ 849.50

Balance to collect.... .... ....$ 270.00

At this time I want to say a few words regnrding soliciting snbscriptions for worthy public or private use. First, I wish to emphatically state that this is the last time I will undertake anything of this kind. I have worked hnrd for the Charlevoix and Petoskey Parkway, believing that the road is badly needed. It is a sure thing now, and when entirely completed, will be appreciated. I also wish to state ut this time for the benefit of those who wish to either contribute or solicit, that long drawn out arguments, generally beginning with the question, "what will I get out of it," und that "I am not interested," and "that it will be of no special benefit to me," are absolutely no arguments at all, because if everybody should decide that they would only give for something that would be of special benefit to them, and refuse to give unless it was for their interest to do so, that this would be a devilish hard world to live in. I cannot begin to tell how many times I was told that we were building a road to Petoskey, but all had to admit that it was so bad they would not drive over it or could not drive over it, simply saying this as an excuse to get rid of giving something toward the building of a road which could be made passnble with comparatively trifling expense, and could be used immediately for traffic. An then others would say, "why, I paid on this last year, "and my reply was that I had also paid $50 last year and would also pay $50 this year. So when your committee approach you, don't wear them out with long arguments, but come down with what you can afford to pay and do it cheerfully.

The list of contributors among the business men on Bridge street is up to the average. Some who were able to pay did not, but this will be found in all towns and cities where similar conditions exist.

George H. VanPelt.

Subscribe for the Courier.

### MARION.

Miss Mills of Ellsworth spent the past week with Miss Della Guild.

The Gleaners' picnic held at Ironton was a great success and a large crowd from Marion were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Trimble of Elk Rapids, and Walter Black and family, were guests of Mrs. J. Trimble of Barnard, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Allen of Detroit, and Mrs. Matt Allen and daughter, Bessie, of Ironton and George Burns and family of Central Lake were callers at the home of J. H. Adams and family one day last week.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

**Pleasant While It Lasted.**

He listened intently. It was his wife and her mother talking.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying, "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But before I go I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas, it was a dream!

**Weak in French.**

Miss Ellis, the teacher of French, looked at Bertie in surprise, and said: "I'm surprised that your French is so weak, Bertie. Now, think for a moment. 'Chapeau.' What is that?"

Bertie remained silent, apparently lost in deep thought, but to no purpose.

"Well," said the teacher impatiently, "what does your father throw up when he's merry?"

Bertie brightened.

"His job, ma'am," he replied.—Detroit Free Press.

**Sleeping Mats.**

Every one in Persia sleeps on a mat, which during the summer months is laid on the roof of the house.

## The Kitchen Cupboard

**WHEN SERVING FIGS.**

BREAKFAST MENU.
Hashed Lamb on Toast.
Rolls.
Figs and Apple Jam.
Coffee.

FIGS contain from 50 to 75 per cent of fruit sugars; consequently when combined with other foods they contribute much of the necessary sweetening.

Fig Salad.—Stuff figs with chopped celery and nut meats and serve on lettuce with grapefruit pulp, dressed with mayonnaise.

**A Combination Jam.**

Fig and Apple Jnm.—Take five pounds of peeled and sliced tart apples and add to them five pounds of ripe figs and five pounds of granulated sugar. Cook until as thick as desired. Cool before sealing.

Fig Mold.—To one quart of boiling milk add one-half cupful of sugar, a saltspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a half cupful of cold water. Cook in a double boiler for an hour; then add one cupful of steamed and chopped figs and lemon juice to flavor. Turn into a mold and serve when cold with whipped and sweetened cream.

**Fruit and Cereal.**

Rice With Fig Sauce.—Take one cupful of rice, wash thoroughly and put over the fire in a small saucepan with one cupful of boiling water. Cook until the water is absorbed. Have in the double boiler three cupfuls of scalding hot milk, add the rice and a half teaspoonful of salt. Steam until the rice is tender. Meantime cut fine enough figs to make a generous cupful, add water to cover and stew with a tablespoonful of sugar to sweeten. Cook until of the consistency required; then flavor with lemon juice and a little of the grated yellow rind of lemon. Serve with the hot boiled rice.

Figs With Rhubarb.—Take two bunches rhubarb, wash them and cut in inch pieces without peeling. Put into a double boiler with a cupful of sugar and four or five figs cut in small pieces. Cover and cook over the hot water until the rhubarb is tender and the syrup rich and jelly-like in consistency. Raisins may be used with the figs. If you have a hot oven put the rhubarb and figs in a deep pot, cover closely and bake in the oven until jelly.

Anna Thompson.


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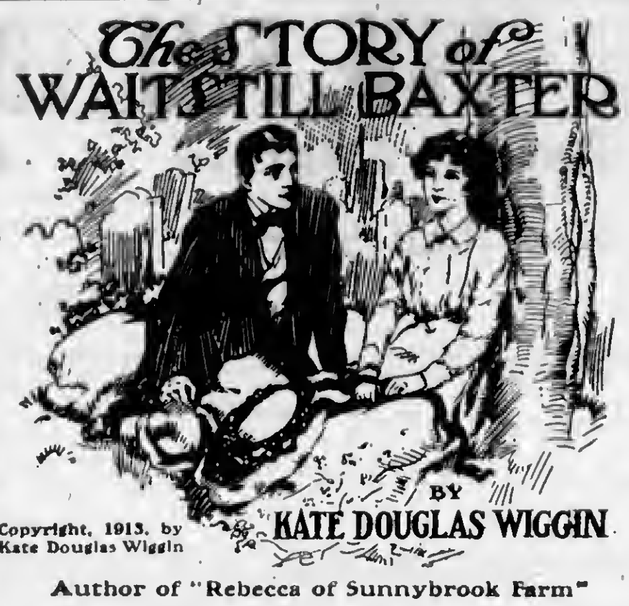

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Author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father. Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young man, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs. Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

In Ivory's absence young Rodman ministers to Mrs. Boynton. She is ill and sends Rodman for Ivory.

Ivory receives proof of his father's death and succeeds in convincing his mother of it. Waitstill volunteers her help in the Boynton housekeeping.

Despairing of winning Patty, Cephas turns his affections elsewhere. Patty and Mark are now sweethearts.

Patty and Mark know Deacon Baxter will not consent to their marriage, so they plan an elopement to New Hampshire.

Deacon Baxter is more than usually "difficult." Patty runs off with Mark, is married and returns and tells Waitstill.

The deacon turns Patty out into the cold. She finds shelter with Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart.

Waitstill rises against her father and tells him she will marry Ivory as soon as he is ready to have her.

Left by his daughter, the deacon cannot manage his household. Waitstill visits the Boyntons.

### CHAPTER XXVIII.

#### Aaron's Rod.

"IVORY! Ivory!"

Ivory stirred in a sleep that had been troubled by too great happiness. To travel a dreary path alone, a path leading seemingly nowhere, and then suddenly to have a companion by one's side, the very sight of whom enchanted the eye, the very touch of whom delighted the senses—what joy unspeakable! Who could sleep soundly when wakefulness brought a train of such blissful thoughts?

"Ivory! Ivory!"

He was fully awake now, for he knew his mother's voice. In all the years, ever thoughtful of his comfort and of the constant strain upon his strength, Lois had never wakened her son at night.

"Coming, mother, coming!" he said when he realized she was calling him. And, hastily drawing on some clothing, for the night was bitterly cold, he came out of his room and saw his mother standing at the foot of the stairway with a lighted candle in her hand.

"Can you come down, Ivory? It is a strange hour to call you, but I have something to tell you—something I have been piecing together for weeks, something I have just clearly remembered."

"If it's something that won't keep till morning, mother, you creep back into bed and we'll hear it comfortably," he said, coming downstairs and leading her to her room. "I'll smooth the covers, so; bent up the pillows—there! and throw another log on the sitting room fire. Now, what's the matter? Couldn't you sleep?"

"All summer long I have been trying to remember something—something untrue that you have been believing, some falsehood for which I was responsible. I have pursued and pursued it, but it has always escaped me. Once it was clear as daylight, for God man read me from the Bible a plain answer to all the questions that tortured me."

"That must have been the night that she fainted," thought Ivory.

"When I awoke next morning from my long sleep the old puzzle had come back a thousand times worse than before, for then I knew that I had held the clew in my own hand and had lost it. Now, praise God, I know the truth, and you, the only one to whom I can tell it, are close at hand!"

Ivory looked at his mother and saw that the veil that had separated them mentally seemed to have vanished in the night that had passed. Often and often it had blown away, as it were, for the fraction of a moment and then blown back again. Now her eyes met his with an altogether new clearness that startled him, while her breath came with ease and she seemed stronger than for many days.

"You remember the winter I was here at the farm alone when you were at the academy?"

"Yes. It was then that I came home and found you so terribly ill. Do you think we need go back to that old time now, mother dear?"

"Yes, I must, I must! One morning I received a strange letter, bearing no signature, in which the writer said that if I wished to see my husband I had only to go to a certain address in Brentville, N. H. The letter went on to say that Mr. Aaron Boynton was ill and longed for nothing so much as to speak with me, but there were reasons why he did not wish to return to Edgewood. Would I come to him without delay?"

Ivory now sat straight in his chair and listened keenly, feeling that this was to be no vague, uncertain and misleading memory, but something true and tangible.

"The letter excited me greatly after your father's long absence and silence. I knew it could mean nothing but sorrow; but, although I was half ill at the time, my plain duty was to go, so I thought to go without making any explanation in the village."

All this was new to Ivory, and he bent upon his mother's words, dreading yet hoping for the light that they might shed upon the past.

"I arrived at Brentville quite exhausted with the journey and weighed down by anxiety and dread. I found the house mentioned in the letter at 7 o'clock in the evening and knocked at the door. A common, hard featured woman answered the knock and, seeming to expect me, ushered me in. I do not remember the room; I remember only a child leaning patiently against the window sill looking out into the dark and that the place was bare and cheerless.

"'I came to call upon Mr. Aaron Boynton,' I said, with my heart sinking lower and lower as I spoke. The woman opened a door into the next room, and when I walked in, instead of seeing your father, I confronted a haggard, death stricken young woman sitting up in bed, her great eyes bright with pain, her lips as white as her hollow cheeks and her long black hair streaming over the pillow. The very sight of her struck a knell to the little hope I had of soothing your father's sick bed and forgiving him if he had done me any wrong.

"'Well, you came, as I thought you would,' said the girl, looking me over from head to foot in a way that somehow made me burn with shame. 'Now, sit down in that chair and hear what I've got to say while I've got the strength to say it. I haven't the time nor the desire to put a gloss on it. Aaron Boynton isn't here, as you plainly see, but that's not my fault, for he belongs here as much as anywhere, though he wouldn't have much interest in a dying woman. If you have suffered on account of him so have I, and you haven't had this pain boring into you and eating your life away for months, as I have.'

"I pitied her, she seemed so distraught, but I was in terror of her all the same and urged her to tell her story calmly and I would do my best to hear it in the same way.

"'Calm,' she exclaimed, with this agony tearing me to pieces! Well, to make beginning and end in one, Aaron Boynton was my husband for three years.'

"I caught hold of the chair to keep myself from falling and cried, 'I cannot believe it!' 'Believe it or not,' she answered scornfully, 'it makes no difference to me, but I can give you twenty proofs in as many seconds. We met at a Cochrane meeting, and he chose me from all the others as his true wife. For two years we traveled together, but long before they came to an end there was no happiness for either of us. He had a conscience—not much of a one, but just enough to keep him miserable. At last I felt he was not believing the doctrines he preached, and I caught him trying to get news of you and your boy just because you were out of reach, and neglecting my boy and me, who had given up everything to wander with him and live on whatever the brethren and sisters chose to give us.'

"'So there was a child, a boy!' I gasped. 'Did—did he live?' 'He's in the next room,' she answered, 'and it's him I brought you here for. Aaron Boynton has served us both the same. He left you for me and me for heaven knows who. If I could live I wouldn't ask any favors, of you least of all, but I haven't a penny in the world, though I shan't need one very long. My friend that's nursing me hasn't a roof to her head, and she wouldn't share it with the boy if she had—she's a bigoted orthodox.'

"'But what do you expect me to do?' I asked angrily, for she was stabbing me with every word.

"'The boy is your husband's child, and he always represented you as a saint upon earth. I expect you to take him home and provide for him. He doesn't mean very much to me—just enough so that I don't relish his going to the poorhouse, that's all.'

"'He'll go to something very like that if he comes to mine,' I said.

"'Don't worry me with talk, for I can't stand it,' she wailed, clutching at her nightgown and flinging back her hair. 'Either you take the child or I send somebody to Edgewood with him, somebody to tell the whole story.

"My poor, poor Rod!"

Some of the Cochranites can support him if you won't, or, at the worst, Aaron Boynton's town can take care of his son. The doctor has given me two days to live. If it's a minute longer I've warned him and I warn you that I'll end it myself, and if you don't take the boy I'll do the same for him. He's a good sight better off dead than knocking about the world alone. He's innocent, and there's no sense in his being punished for the sins of other folks.'"

"I see it all. Why did I never think of it before, my poor, poor Rod!" said Ivory, clinching his hands and burying his head in them.

"Don't grieve, Ivory. It has all turned out so much better than we could have hoped. Just listen to the end. She was frightful to hear and to look at, the girl was, though all the time I could feel that she must have had a gypsy beauty and vigor that answered to something in your father.

"'Go along out now!' she cried suddenly. 'I can't stand anybody near. The doctor never gives me half enough medicine, and for the hour before he comes I fairly die for lack of it, though little he cares. Go upstairs and have your sleep, and tomorrow you can make up your mind.'

"'You don't leave me much freedom to do that,' I tried to answer, but she interrupted me, rocking her body to and fro. 'Neither of us will ever see Aaron Boynton again—you no more than I. He's in the west, and a man with two families and no means of providing for them doesn't come back where he's known. Come and take her away, Eliza! Take her away, quick!' she called.

"I stumbled out of the room, and the woman waved me upstairs. 'You must not mind, Hetty,' she apologized. 'She never had a good disposition at the best, but she's frantic with the pain now, and good reason, too. It's about over, and I'll be thankful when it is. You'd better swallow the shame and take the child. I can't and won't have him, and it'll be easy enough for you to say he belongs to some of your own folks.'

"By this time I was mentally bewildered. When the iron first entered my soul, when I first heard the truth about your father, at that moment my mind gave way—I know it now."

"Poor, poor mother! My poor, gentle little mother!" murmured Ivory brokenly as he stroked her hand.

"Don't cry, my son; it is all past—the sorrow and the bitterness and the struggle. I will just finish the story, and then we'll close the book forever. The woman gave me some bread and tea, and I flung myself on the bed without undressing. I don't know how long afterward it was, but the door opened and a little boy stole in, a sad, strange, dark eyed little boy who said: 'Can I sleep up here? Mother's screaming and I'm afraid.' He climbed up to the couch, I covered him with a blanket, and I soon heard his deep breathing. But later in the night, when I must have fallen asleep myself, I suddenly awoke and felt him lying beside me. He had dragged the blanket along and crept up on the bed to get close to my side for the warmth I could give or the comfort of my nearness. The touch of him almost broke my heart. I could not push the little creature away when he was lying there so near and warm and cuddling—he, all unconscious of the agony his mere existence was to me. I must have slept again, and when the day broke I was alone. I thought the presence of the child in the night was a dream, and I could not remember where I was or why I was there."

"Mother, dear mother, don't tell me any more tonight. I fear for your strength," urged Ivory, his eyes full of tears at the remembrance of her sufferings.

"There is only a little more and the weight will be off my heart and on yours, my poor son. Would that I need not tell you! The house was still, and I thought at first that no one was awake, but when I opened the sitting room door the child ran toward me and took my hand as the woman came in from the sickroom. 'Go into the kitchen, Rodman,' she said, 'and lace up your boots. You're going right out with this lady.' Hetty died in the night,' she continued impressively. 'The doc

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### Official Call For Republican County Convention.

A county convention of the Republican party of Charlevoix county, is hereby called, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on September 9, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the state convention of the Republican party, which will be held on Wednesday, September 30th, 1913, in the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the convention.

Each township and each city ward in the county will be entitled to delegates to said convention as follows:

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| Bay | Township | 2 |
| Boyne Valley | " | 3 |
| Chandler | " | 1 |
| Charlevoix | " | 1 |
| Evangeline | " | 1 |
| Eveline | " | 3 |
| Hayes | " | 3 |
| Hudson | " | 1 |
| Marion | " | 2 |
| Melrose | " | 3 |
| Norwood | " | 1 |
| Peaine | " | 1 |
| St. James | " | 2 |
| South Arm | " | 3 |
| Wilson | " | 2 |
| Boyne City, 1st Ward | | 3 |
| Boyne City, 2nd | " | 5 |
| Boyne City, 3rd | " | 7 |
| Boyne City, 4th | " | 6 |
| Charlevoix, 1st | " | 2 |
| Charlevoix, 2nd | " | 5 |
| Charlevoix, 3rd | " | 4 |
| East Jordan, 1st | " | 2 |
| East Jordan, 2nd | " | 3 |
| East Jordan, 3rd | " | 5 |
| | Total | 71 |

E. L. Stanford, Secretary. William J. Pearson, Chairman.

Dated at Boyne Falls, Michigan, Adgust 25th, 1914.

IF this country had been enjoying the benefits of a Republican protective tariff for the past year and a half, instead of being under the Underwood Democratic makeshift, it would not now be confronted with the necessity for imposing the always hated internal revenue war tax in order to meet the expenses of government, and that, too, all because of a war in which we have no part.

THE people are watching with a grim smile while the Democrats are vainly trying to transform the old Ship of State into a merchant marine, now that the war in Europe has brought home to this country at last the great necessity for the upbuilding of American shipping along lines advocated by the Republican party for years.

WHEN revenues under a miserable pretence of a Democratic tariff are failing fast, how handy it is to resort to an internal revenue tax and lay it to a European war!

EUROPE is cahling eagerly to this country for fresh eggs. By sitting tight the American hen may yet be able to force peace.

FROM the way prices are going up and taxes are being proposed one would think this is our war.

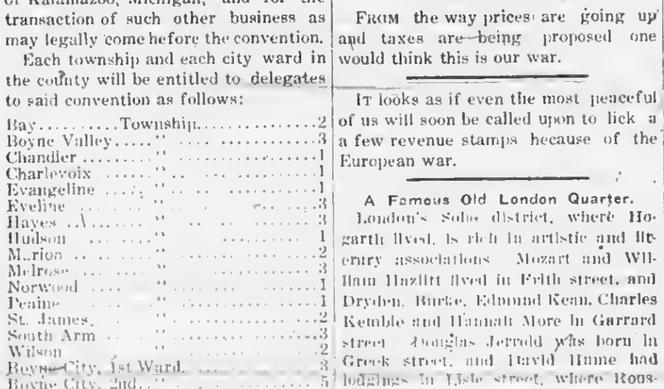
IT looks as if even the most peaceful of us will soon be called upon to lick a a few revenue stamps because of the European war.

### A Famous Old London Quarter.

London's Soho district, where Hogarth lived, is rich in artistic and literary associations. Mozart and William Hazlitt lived in Frith street, and Dryden, Burke, Edmund Kean, Charles Kemble and Hannah More in Garrard street. Douglas Jerrold was born in Greek street, and David Hume had lodgings in Lisle street, where Rousseau stopped with him in 1776. In the Turk's Head, at the corner of Greek street and Old Compton street, Dr. Johnson and Sir Joshua Reynolds founded the famous literary club which included Garrick, Goldsmith, Burke, Gibbon, Boswell and Dr. Burney among its members.

## EVERY DAY AT FAIR
## PLANNED AS A SPECIAL DAY

There have been so many requests from various bodies interested in the Fair for special days that it has been somewhat difficult to arrange these days on account of the great number of organizations who will make special efforts to attend the Fair. The program arranged is now as follows:



A Prize Winner at the Fair

Wednesday, September 2 Opening Day.

Thursday, September 3, Michigan Grange Day.

Friday, September 4, Gleaners' Day.

Saturday, September 5, Commercial Travelers' and Children's Day.

Sunday, September 6, Everybody's Day

Monday, September 7, Labor and Fraternal Day.

At large expense the management has made great improvements of the grounds, the Grand Rapids Railway Co. recognizing the importance of the Fair, has put in a loop at the fair grounds by which all congestion will be eliminated and the crowds easily handled in and out at the rate of more then 200 persons per minute. These improvements will add materially to the pleasure of the people attending the Fair and will do much to contribute towards its success.

### A NOVEL CONVEYANCE.

**Air Propelled Unicycle That Is Capable of Making High Speed.**

A new machine which upon the boulevards of St. Louis has attained a speed of sixty-seven miles an hour is built after a novel design, says Popular Mechanics. It is a huge wheel or ring of aluminium eighty-one inches in diameter, with a two inch solid rubber tire. Within this outer rim is a curious framework of steel tubing so arranged that it remains stationary while the outer wheel or rim revolves. In front of the wheel and projecting from this framework is an air propeller nearly five feet long, its two blades having a four foot pitch and a tractive force of some 150 pounds. Just behind the propeller is the three cylindered engine. Along the principal rib of the framework and within the wheel are grouped the batteries, the magneto and the gasoline and oil supplies. The saddle is affixed to the same support, the rider's hands grasping a wheel upon which are mounted the controls, while his feet rest upon a little platform bolted to the lower part of the frame.

UNICYCLE OF NOVEL DESIGN.

On either side and projecting some little distance from the main line of the wheel are steel prongs, or skids, which, when the unicycle is at rest, support it and keep it from falling, while the rearward projection of the frame ends in a small wheel, or roller, of aid in starting the machine by giving it stability until enough momentum has been gained to enable the rider, by inclining his body forward, to bring the main rib into a horizontal position, which lifts the roller clear of the ground.

The connection between the outer wheel and the frame is found in three jaws supplied with five inch fiber rollers one inch thick, which contact the inside rim of the wheel and are kept from side slipping by smaller side rollers of the same material. All rollers have ball bearings, and lubrication is carefully planned. There is no steering device, the inclination of the body of the rider being sufficient, as in bicycle riding.

### Coating Iron With Solder.

While putting up some galvanized pipe to serve as a rose trellis for a person who insisted on all parts being galvanized, I found that no fittings could be purchased in the city but the ordinary black metal kind, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. As the customer was in a hurry, I planned to coat the tees and ells necessary to complete the job. A strong solution of sal ammoniac was made up and the fittings placed in it and left there overnight. The next morning I removed and dried them, and then they were dipped in a strong solution of muriatic acid, after which I plunged them in a pot of melted solder, the kind called half and half. When taken out, the fittings would pass anywhere for galvanized.

### Motorcar Maintenance.

Consider the investment in your motor car. It is not worth less than a thousand dollars. It may be several times a thousand. The heart of your car is the motor. The car is only as good as the motor. No matter how much you pay for a car, if the motor deteriorates, if it gives constant trouble the greatest part of the value of your car has depreciated. Lubrication is the big thing in motorcar maintenance. Correct lubrication to a motor is like proper food to the body. Lack of lubrication is responsible for millions of dollars worth of motorcar depreciation every year. Good oil insures low cost of maintenance. It assures your car's maximum resale value.

### Coal Cheaper Than Sun Heat.

The cost of an equipment to absorb energy from the sun would be about $152 per horsepower, says Frank Shuman in Power. An excellent steam plant could be put down for $40, and standard charges on the hundred odd in excess of this would pay for coal enough to operate such a plant ten hours a day with coal at $3 per long ton. It would appear that for the present the sun motor is in the same category as the wave motor. Energy which is now being dissipated can be conserved with other, but at a cost for investment which makes the yearly outlay greater than it would be at the present price of fuel.

### Increasing Engine Power.

Water in small quantities injected into the cylinders with the mixture of gasoline and air will increase the power of the engine, says the Auto Dealer. The great heat will convert the moisture into superheated steam, increasing the volume of power giving material. It is not due to chemical changes of water into its component gases, as has been suggested.

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# GLEANERS' DAY AT FAIR

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

The fact that the Greater Michigan Fair, to be held at Grand Rapids September 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be the greatest event of its kind ever held in the State is not only recognized by the Grangers but also by the Gleaners who are co-operating to make of everybody in Western Michigan and there is no question that the Gleaners will contribute toward making the Fair a record breaking success. Arrangements have been completed for their reception, entertainment and comfort and the Fair man-

The Movies Camera Men Working at Greater Michigan Fair

agement will leave nothing undone to make their visit both profitable and pleasant.

It is this spirit of co-operation that is making Greater Michigan great and that is contributing so largely to its success and prosperity.

the event a success and have selected as Gleaners' Day Friday, September 4th, when the Gleaners will own the Fair Grounds. The fact that so important an organization recognizes the importance and value of the Fair should impress itself upon the minds

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

F. H. Thomas spent Monday in Boyne City.

Jessie Beeman went to East Jordan Monday.

Miss Lois Frazier spent Friday in Petoskey.

Mrs. George Priest spent Monday in Petoskey.

Louis Ramsdell of Ann Arbor was in the city Monday.

Edwin Lewis of Boyne City was in the city Monday.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Miss Cora Mosley of Shepherd spent Monday in the city.

Van VanLeuvan is able to be out again after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Miss Florence Wilson of Ann Arbor was in the city Friday.

Miss Zoe Burnett of Bay Shore spent Monday in the city.

Reverend P Huget and wife of Sequanota were in the city Monday.

D. H. Francis of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Monday

The Misses Mildred Fanning and Irene Harsha spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Miss Helen Shockley is spending a few days with her sister at Roscommon, Michigan.

Mrs. Lee Scroggie left Thursday for Detroit, where she will spend a few days on business.

Berten Hart of Chicago is spending a few days in Charlevoix at the home of his uncle, A. L. Hart.

Miss Mary Clarke left Monday for Detroit, where she resumes her studies at the Thomas Normal.

The Misses Bertie and Anna McCloud of Detroit are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, of Cadillac, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, A. M. Dolberg.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Brower.

Miss Mabel Francis of Boyne City spent Tuesday of last week as the goest of Mrs. Joseph Howard.

Sidney Schenk of Chelsea, Michigan, arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days with Miss Mable Weed.

Rev. Holden Putnam and wife left Monday for Ludington, after spending two weeks with friends in the city.

Miss May Dowling left Monday for Chicago, after spending a week at the home of her uncle, Capt. John O'Neill.

Hon. John Nicholls and nieces, Auline and Charlotte Nicholls of Trempelo, Wisconsin, spent Monday in Boyne City.

Mr. Welch, president of the Milwaukee Yacht and Boat Company, was in the city Monday on his yacht Buccaneer.

Miss Dorothy Horgon returned to her home in Saginaw Tuesday, after spending a few days at the home of Mason Rose.

Miss Ione Catton returned to her home in Benzonia, Monday, after spending two weeks visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch and children left Friday for Fowlerville, where they will spend a few weeks visiting Mrs. Fitch's parents.

Miss Mary King VanPelt returned Thursday from Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting friends the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. DeVoe of Ann Arbor arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days as guests of Mr and Mrs. William Marshall.

Loren Hart is able to be out again after being confined to the house since the fire two weeks ago, in which he was seriously burned.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Porter, Sunday, August 16, a son. Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Belle Wells, a well known Charlevoix girl.

Lowell Smith and wife returned to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday, after spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

M. B. Coyall and family returned to their home in Whitehall, Sunday, after spending a few days in the city visiting Capt. P. D. Campbell and family.

Miss Edna Srigley has discontinued her work in Mason's store in order to have a two weeks vacation before starting to teach in the McGeagh school.

Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr., and son returned Monday from Cross Village, where they have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Scroggie's parents.

Miss Marjorie Hall has accepted the position of assistant librarian in place of Miss Doris Stevenson, who is going to attend school at M. A. C. the coming school year.

Mrs. Neil Jersey, Mrs. A. Cresswell, Miss Rute Sawyer of Saginaw, and Mrs. Henry Jersey of Boyne City, were guests at the home of Mrs. William Ranger last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Samuels and children returned to their home in Brooklyn, New York Sunday, after spending the summer with Mrs. Samuel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaofman.

C. D. MacLachlan, wife and son, Ronald, formerly of this city, but now living at Elk Rapids, were in the city Sunday. They made the trip by auto with other Elk Rapids friends.

Mrs. L. W. Seeley and Mrs. J. E. Bain of Petoskey, Mrs. John Atwater, Mrs. D. L. Fowler and Charles Ranway of Chicago, spent Tuesday in the city as guests of Mrs. John Ackert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fleischer and children returned to their home in Santa Barbara, California, the latter part of last week, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. R. A. Church and daughter, Laura, and Mrs. Wm. Kingsbury, who have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dolberg, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday evening on the Maniton.

Justice of the Peace Henry Cooper united Clifton Sandel, age 21, of Boyne City, and Lois VanCamp, age 19, of Boyne City, in marriage Saturday, and Roy Wilson, age 25, and Blanche Holden, age 19, both of Boyne City, Monday.

J. Milo Eaton, the real estate man, reports the sale of the small suburban farm of W. T. Crandall to Mr. Sanhrough, of Waters, Michigan, who will take possession thereof about November 1st and start a small dairy and poultry farm.

William Harsha of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. David Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nash of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Mrs. Jack Wilson, son and daughter, of Portland, Oregon, were guests at the home of H. S. Harsha over Sunday.

Martin Ruhling received a badly fractured right arm while attempting to crank his auto Monday evening. The break was just above the wrist and proved so complicated that he went to Charlevoix and had an X-Ray examination of it. East Jordan Herald.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp and son, William, of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of Detroit, passed through Charlevoix last Friday on their way home from a tour through Northern Michigan. They made the entire trip in Mr. Sharp's new Ford machine. Going to Cheboygan by way of Kalkaska and Boyne Falls and returning by way of Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City. While at Charlevoix they spent a short time with friends and relatives.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### WHEN SHAD IS PLENTIFUL.

SHAD is one of our most popular food fishes, and now that it is in season those who are fond of it are enjoying it in every style.

Shad Timbales.—Free the fish from the skin and bones, chop as fine as possible and pound to a pulp. Press this pulp through a fine sieve. To each cupful add half a teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne, the raw white of one egg and a little thick cream. Beat until blended and smooth, putting in the cream at the last. Have ready tin cake molds, well buttered; fill even full with the mixture, place in a deep pan, pour around the molds some boiling water, cover molds with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven.

**Cooked In Salted Water.**

Boiled Shad. For this purpose the fish need not be scaled, but simply cleaned and washed. Put into boiling salted water and boil slowly for three-quarters of an hour. Drain and serve on a napkin garnished with sliced lemon and parsley.

Spiced Shad.—When the shad has been washed and dried place it in a large baking pan with pepper, salt and butter and bake slowly for twenty minutes. Then sprinkle with one teaspoonful of cloves, cinnamon and allspice and a dash of cayenne and pour over this one cupful of vinegar and bake half an hour more.

**With a Ham Dressing.**

Baked Shad.—Lay on the head and fins. Make a dressing of grated bread crumbs, cold boiled ham or bacon minced fine, sweet marjoram, red pepper and a little powdered mace or clove. Moisten it with beaten yolks of eggs. Sprinkle the inside of the fish with it, reserving a little to rub over the outside, having first rubbed the fish all over with yolk of egg.

Planked Shad. Select a firm, good sized fish and cut off the head and tail and detach the spinal bone. Season inside and out with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Now fry in butter or olive oil for five minutes. The plank, which is preferable when made of oak, should be well oiled with olive oil. Place the fish on the plank skin side down and bake in an oven for twenty minutes. Garnish the fish with lemon and parsley and serve on the plank.

Anna Thompson.

Watch for the New Serial Story.

### Court of Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful Court of Ben Hur met Monday night, August 24th, at the home of Sister Minerva Swails. All the officers were present except the captain, guide and past chief.

After recess the lecturer's hour was taken up as follows:

Music—Minerva Swails.
Story—Sister Eagleton.
Speech—Orville Beattie.
Story—Sister Ranger.
Song—Myrtle Rice.

The court closed in form to meet again September 7 at a special meeting with Bro. Steele, Supreme Instructor, of Indianapolis, Indiana, present.

Sister Swails served a dainty lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening, September 7.

### No Sunday Meeting.

Rev. John G. C. Irvine informs us he will not conduct the usual service in the Burgess schoolhouse on Sundny, August 30th, but will give the congregation an opportunity to attend the Indian camp meeting.

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# Benj. Brown

# The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN

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tor was here about 10 o'clock, and I've never seen her so bad. He gave her a big dose of sleeping powder and put another in the table drawer for me to mix for her toward morning. She was helpless to move, we thought, but all the same she must have got out of bed when my back was turned and taken the powder dry on her tongue, for it was gone when I looked for it. It didn't hasten things much, and I don't blame her. If ever there was a wild, reckless creature it was Hetty Rodman. But I, who am just the opposite, would have done the same if I'd been her.'

"She hurriedly gave me a cup of coffee and, putting a coat and a cap on the boy, literally pushed me out of the house. 'I've got to report things to the doctor,' she said, 'and you're better out of the way. Go down that side street to the station, and mind you say the boy belonged to your sister, who died and left him to you. You're a Cochranite, ain't you? So was Hetty, and they're all sisters, so you'll be telling no lies. Goodby, Rodman. Be a good boy and don't be any trouble to the lady.'

"How I found the station I do not know, nor how I made the journey, nor where I took the stagecoach. The snow began to fall, and by noon there was a drifting storm. I could not remember where I was going nor who the boy was, for just as the snow was whirling outside so it was whirling in my brain."

"Mother, I can hardly bear to hear any more. It is too terrible!" cried Ivory, rising from his chair and pacing the floor.

"I can recall nothing of any account till I awoke in my own bed weeks afterward. The strange little boy was there, but Mrs. Hay and Dr. Perry told me what I must have told them—that he was the child of my dead sister. Those were the last words uttered by the woman in Grantville. I carried them straight through my illness and brought them out on the other side more firmly intrenched than ever."

"If only the truth had come back to you sooner!" sighed Ivory, coming back to her bedside. "I could have helped you to bear it all these years. Sorrow is so much lighter when you can share it with some one else. And the girl who died was called Hetty Rodman, then, and she simply gave the child her last name?"

"Yes, poor, suffering creature. I feel no anger against her now—it has burned itself all away—nor do I feel any bitterness against your father. I forgot all this miserable story for so long, loving and watching for him all the time, that it is as if it did not belong to my own life, but had to do with some unhappy stranger. Can you forgive, too, Ivory?"

"I can try," he answered. "God knows I ought to be able to if you can."

"And will it turn you away from Rod?"

"No, it draws me nearer to him than ever. He shall never know the truth. Why should he? Just as he crept close to you that night, all unconscious of the reason you had for shrinking from him, so he has crept close to me in these years of trial when your mind has been wandering."

"Life is so strange. To think that this child, of all others, should have been a comfort to you! The Lord's hand is in it!" whispered Mrs. Boynton feebly.

"His boyish belief in me, his companionship, have kept the breath of hope alive in me. That's all I can say."

"The Bible story is happening over again in our lives, then. Don't you remember that Aaron's rod budded and blossomed and bore fruit and that the miracle kept the rebels from murmuring?"

"This rebel never will murmur again, mother," and Ivory rose to leave the room. "Now that you have shed your burden you will grow stronger and life will be all joy, for Waitstill will come to us soon, and we can shake off these miseries and be a happy family once more."

"It is she who has helped me most to find the thread, pouring sympathy and strength into me, nursing me, loving me, because she loved my wonderful son. Oh, how blest among women I am to have lived long enough to see you happy!"

And as Ivory kissed his mother and blew out the candle she whispered to herself, "Even so, Lord Jesus, come quickly!"

## CHAPTER XXIX.

### The Deacon's Waterloo.

MRS. MASON'S welcome to Waitstill was unexpectedly hearty, much heartier than it would have been six months before, when she regarded Mrs. Boynton as little less than a harmless lunatic, of no use as a neighbor, and when she knew nothing more of Ivory than she could gather by his occasional drive or walk past her door with a civil greeting.

Ivory made himself quickly at home and helped the old lady to get a room ready for Waitstill before he drove back for a look at his mother and then on to carry out his impetuous and romantic scheme of routing out the town clerk and announcing his intended marriage.

Waitstill slept like the shepherd boy in "The Pilgrim's Progress," with the "herb called heart's ease" in her bosom. She opened her eyes next morning from the depths of Mrs. Mason's best feather bed and looked wonderingly about the room, with all its unaccustomed surroundings. She heard the rattle of fire irons and the clatter of dishes below, the first time in all her woman's life that preparations for breakfast had ever greeted her ears when she had not been an active participator in them.

She lay quite still for a quarter of an hour, tired in body and mind, but incredibly happy in spirit, marveling at the changes wrought in her during the day preceding, the most eventful one in her history.

The image of Ivory had been all through the night in the foreground of her dreams and in her moments of wakefulness, both made blissful by the heaven of anticipation that dawned upon her. Was ever man so wise, so tender and gentle, so strong, so comprehending? What mattered the absence of worldly goods, the presence of care and anxiety, when a woman had a steady hand to hold, a steadfast heart to trust, a man who would love her and stand by her, whate'er befell?

Then the face of Ivory's mother would swim into the mental picture; the pale face, as white as the pillow it lay upon; the face with its aureole of ashen hair, and the wistful blue eyes that begged of God and her children some peace before they closed on life.

The vision of her sister was a joyful one, and her heart was at peace about her, the plucky little princess who had blazed the way out of the ogre's castle.

She saw Patty clearly as a future fine lady, in velvets and satins and furs, bewitching everybody by her gay spirits, her piquant vivacity, and the loving heart that lay underneath all the nonsense and gave it warmth and color.

The remembrance of her father alone on the hilltop did indeed trouble Waitstill. Self reproach, in the true sense of the word, she did not, could not, feel.

When she was thankfully eating her breakfast with Mrs. Mason a little later and waiting for Ivory to call for them both and take them to the Boynton farm, she little knew what was going on at her old home in these very hours, when to tell the truth, she would have liked to slip in, had it been possible, wash the morning dishes, skim the cream, do the week's churning, make her father's bed and slip out again into the dear shelter of love that enfolded her.

The deacon had passed a good part of the night in scheming and contriving, and when he drank his self made cup of muddy coffee at 7 o'clock next morning he had formed several plans that were to be immediately frustrated, had he known it, by the exasperating and suspicious nature of the ladies involved in them.

At 8 he had left the house, started Bill Morrill at the store and was on the road in search of vengeance and a housekeeper. Old Mrs. Atkins of Deerwander sniffed at the wages offered. Miss Peters of Union Falls, an aged splasher with weak lungs, had the impertinence to tell him that she feared she couldn't stand the cold in his house; she had heard he was very particular about the amount of wood that was burned. There was not another free woman within eight miles, and the deacon was chafing under the mortification of being continually obliged to state the reasons of his needing a housekeeper. The only hope, it seemed, lay in going to Saco and hiring a stranger, a plan not at all to his liking, as it was sure to involve him in extra expense.

Muttering threats against the universe in general, he drove home by way of Milliken's mills, thinking of the unfed hens, the shoddied cow, the

"Do you want to come and housekeep for me?"

unwashed dishes, the unchurned cream and, above all, of his unlistened daughters, his rage increasing with every step until it was nearly at the white heat of the night before.

A long stretch of hill brought the tired old mare to a slow walk and enabled the deacon to see the Widow Tillman clipping the geranium

kitchen window.

Now, Foxwell Baxter had never been a village Lothario at any age nor frequented the society of such. Of late years, indeed, he had frequented no society of any kind, so that he had missed, for instance, Abel Day's description of the Widow Tillman as a "regular syreen," though he vaguely remembered that some of the Baptist sisters had questioned the authenticity of her conversion by their young and attractive minister. She made a pleasant picture at the window. She was a free woman. She was a comparative newcomer to the village, and her mind had not been poisoned with feminine gossip—in a word, she was a distinctly hopeful subject, and, acting on a blind and sudden impulse, he turned into the yard, flung the reins over the mare's neck and knocked at the back door.

"Her character's no worse than mine by now if Aunt Abby Cole's on the road," he thought grimly, "an' if the Wilsons see my sleigh inside of a wilder's fence so much the better. It'll give 'em a jog. Good mornin', Mis' Tillman," he said to the smiling lady. "I'll come to the p'int at once. My youngest daughter has married Mark Wilson against my will an' gone away from town, an' the older one's chosen a husband still less to my likin'. Do you want to come and housekeep for me?"

"I surmised something was going on," returned Mrs. Tillman. "I saw Patty and Mark drive away early this morning, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson wrapping the girl up and putting a hot soapstone in the sleigh and considerable kissing and hugging thrown in."

This knowledge added fuel to the flame that was burning fiercely in the deacon's breast.

"Well, how about the housekeepin'?" he asked, trying not to show his eagerness and not recognizing himself at all in the enterprise in which he found himself indulging.

"I'm very comfortable here," the lady responded artfully, "and I don't know's I care to make any change, thank you. I didn't like the village much at first, after living in larger places, but now I'm acquainted it kind of gains on me."

Her reply was carefully framed, for her mind worked with great rapidity, and she was mistress of the situation almost as soon as she saw the deacon alighting from his sleigh. He was not the sort of a man to be a casual caller, and his manner bespoke an urgent errand. She had a pension of $6 a month, but over and above that sum her living was precarious. She made coats, and she had never known want, for she was a master hand at dealing with the opposite sex. Deacon Baxter, according to common report, had ten or fifteen thousand dollars stowed away in the banks, so the situation would be as simple as possible under ordinary circumstances. It was as easy to turn out one man's pockets as another's when he was a normal human being, but Deacon Baxter was a different proposition.

"I wonder how long he's likely to live," she thought, glancing at him covertly out of the tail of her eye. "His evil temper must have driven more than one nail in his coffin. I wonder if I refuse to housekeep whether I'll get—a better offer. I wonder if I could manage him if I got him. I'd rather like to set in the Baxter pew at the orthodox meeting house after the way some of the Baptist sisters have snubbed me since I come here."

Not a vestige of these incendiary thoughts showed in her comely countenance.

"I'd make the wages fair," urged the deacon, looking round the clean kitchen, with the breakfast table sitting near the sunny window and the odor of corned beef and cabbage issuing temptingly from a boiling pot on the fire. "I hope she ain't a great meat eater," he thought, "but it's too soon to cross that bridge yet awhile."

"I've no doubt of it," said the widow, wondering if her voice rang true, "but I've got a pension, and why should I leave this cozy little home? Would I better myself any—that's the question? I'm kind of lonesome here. That's the only reason I'd consider a move."

"No need o' bein' lonesome down to the Falls," said the deacon. "And I'm in an' out all day, between the barn an' the store."

This, indeed, was not a pleasant prospect, but Jane Tillman had faced worse ones in her time.

"I'm no hand at any work outside the house," she observed, as if reflecting.—"I can truthfully say I'm a good cook and have a great faculty for making a little go a long ways." (She considered this a master stroke, and, in fact, it was, for the deacon's mouth absolutely watered at this apparently unconscious comprehension of his disposition.) "But I'm no hand at any chores in the barn or shed," she continued. "My husband would never allow me to do that kind of work."

"Perhaps I could git a boy to help out. I've been kind o' thinkin' o' that lately. What wages would you expect if I paid a boy for the rough work?" asked the deacon tremulously.

"Well, to tell the truth, I don't quite fancy the idea of taking wages. Judge Dickinson wants me to go to Alfred and housekeep for him and named $12 a month. It's good pay, and I haven't said 'No.' But my rent is small here, I'm my own mistress, and I don't feel like giving up my privileges."

"Twelve dollars a month!" the lad never thought of approaching that sum, and he saw the heap of unwashed dishes growing day by day and the cream souring on the milk pans. Suddenly an idea sprang full born into the deacon's mind. Had Morrill's "Old Driver" must have been close at hand! Would Jane Tillman marry him? No woman in the three villages would be more obnoxious to his daughters that in itself was a distinct gain. She was a fine, robust figure of a woman in her early forties, and he thought after all, that the hollow cheeked, spindle shanked kind were more expensive to feed on the whole than their better padded sisters. He had never had any difficulty in managing wives and thought himself quite equal to one more boat, even at sixty-five, though he had just the faintest suspicion that the high color on Mrs. Tillman's prominent cheek bones, the vigor shown in the coarse black hair and handsome eyebrows, might make this task a little more difficult than his previous ones.

"If you'd like to have a home o' your own 'thout payin' rent, you've only got to say the word an' I'll make you Mis' Baxter," said the deacon. "There'll be nobody to interfere with you, an' a handsome legacy if I die first, for none o' my few savin's is goin' to my daughters, I can promise you that!"

The deacon threw out this tempting bait advisedly, for at this moment he would have poured his hoard into the lap of any woman who would help him to avenge his fancied wrongs.

This was information indeed! The "few savings" alluded to amounted to some thousands, Jane Tillman knew. Had she not better burn her ships behind her, take the risks and have faith in her own powers? She was getting along in years, and her charms of person were lessening with every day that passed over her head. If the deacon's queer ways grew too queer, she thought, an appeal to the doctor and the minister might provide a way of escape and a neat little income to boot. So, on the whole, the marriage, though much against her natural inclinations, seemed to be providentially arranged.

If Jane Tillman became Mrs. Baxter she intended to get the whip hand and keep it, but nothing was further from her intention than to make the deacon miserable if she could help it. That was not her disposition, and so, when the deluded man left her house, he had made many concessions in a single hour than in all the former years of his life.

His future spouse was to write out a little paper for his signature; just a friendly little paper to be kept quite private and confidential between themselves, stating that she was to do no work outside of the house; that her pension was to be her own; that she was to have $5 in cash on the first of every month in lieu of wages, and that in case of his death occurring first she was to have a third of his estate, and the whole of it if at the time of his decease he was still pleased with his bargain. The only points in this contract that the deacon really understood were that he was paying only $5 a month for a housekeeper to whom a judge had offered $12; that, as he had expected to pay at least $8, he could get a boy for the remaining $3, and so be none the worse in pocket; also that if he could keep his daughters from getting his money, he didn't care a hang who had it, as he hated the whole human race with entire impartiality. If Jane Tillman didn't behave herself he had pleasing visions of converting most of his fortune into cash and having it dropped off the bridge some dark night, when the doctor had given him up and proved to his satisfaction that death would occur in the near future.

All this being harmoniously settled the deacon drove away and caused the announcement of his immediate marriage to be posted directly below that of Waitstill and Ivory Boynton.

A "spite match," the community in general called the deacon's marriage, and many a man and many a woman, too, regarding the amazing publishing notice in the frame up at the meeting house, felt that in Jane Tillman Deacon Baxter had met his Waterloo.

(To be continued next week.)

### Cutting Glass Disks.

The small shop not equipped with a circular glass cutter can cut disks for steam and pressure gauges in the following manner: Fasten a wood disk to the face plate of the lathe, the disk having a diameter larger than the glass to be cut. Apply a thin coat of glue to both the surface of the wood and of the glass. Place a piece of paper on the glued surface of the glass, and then apply both to the glued surface of the wood disk. Rotate the lathe spindle by hand and at the same time hold a common glass cutter on the glass at such distance from the center as to make a disk of the proper size. The glass disk can be removed easily before the glue has time to harden.—Popular Mechanics.

### Utah's Lofty Mountains.

Utah has six mountain peaks which rise more than 13,000 feet above sea level and nearly sixty peaks which are more than 12,000 feet above sea level, according to the United States geological survey. The highest mountain in the state is Kings Peak, with an elevation of 13,498 feet, but Mount Emmons and Gilbert Peak are also lofty mountains, 13,428 and 13,422 feet, respectively. The other peaks rising above 13,000 feet are, Mount Lovenia, 13,270 feet; Tokewanna peak, 13,200 feet, and Wilson peak, 13,095 feet.

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The Grand Rapids Savings Bank has offered two silver cups as first and second prizes for the best fruit display made by any individual, county or association provided such association does not comprise more than one county. These cups are valued respectively at $150 and $100. This, together with the great interest being taken by the Michigan fruit growers in this fine contest, insures an exhibit unexcelled in quality and in quantity. There will be buyers and commission men from Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Fort Wayne and Richmond, Indiana, at the Fair, drawn there by the splendid fruit display.

A LECTURE ON

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**At Charlevoix Theatre, Sunday, August 22, 1914.**

## BY JACOB S. SHIELD, C. S. B.

**Member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.**

Jacob S. Shield, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill., a member of the Christian Science board of lectureship, delivered a lecture Sunday afternoon on Christian Science under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of this city in the Charlevoix Theater.

Fred A. Smith introduced the lecturer. Mr. Smith said:

FRIENDS:—In behalf of the Christian Science Society of Charlevoix, permit me to extend to you all a most cordial and hearty welcome. It has been the custom of this Society to give annually a free lecture on Christian Science, a subject which is today the most vital to all mankind, and which is enjoying a more favorable consideration, thought and study of the thinking people of the whole world. The means by which Christian Science has come to your attention, by which it has engaged the foremost thinkers of our day is not to be found in any claims Christian Science makes for itself, but is to be found in the good results it has brought about in the lives of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Their health, their morals, their business, their very aims have undergone a reformation.

Science and Theology have been at work since time began in an attempt to correct the errors of human existence. Until the advent of Christian Science these forces, so-called, were regarded in the main as antagonistic. Now on every hand we hear testimony from rich and poor, Jew and Gentile, bond and free to the effect that through Christian Science these two, Science and Theology have been successfully united on a working basis. It is not our desire or purpose to extol Christian Science, but rather to explain it, its motive, operation and beneficient influences. This scientific healing, saving, regenerating process or message of divine Love is awakening, educating, elevating all mankind into better, purer, holier habits of thought and living through a clearer apprehension of Truth and is revealing a practical theodicy, and present day possibility of understanding God, Principle, the creator, preserver and and giver of every good and perfect gift.

Christian Science is growing very rapidly and is occupying the thought and attention of people more and more. It does not create or establish a Truth, it simply and consistently proclaims it, and projects into human consciousness that which always was and always will be true. It is God's unfoldment of the Truth in a way never before known.

We have with us this afternoon one of the members of the board of lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., who is well and thoroughly qualified to elucidate the subject of Christian Science, and with great pleasure I now present to you, Mr. Jacob S. Shield, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Shield said:

The message which I bear you is one of love. The Bible says "love is the fulfilling of the law," and it is of this fulfillment, as understood and practised in Christian Science, that I would speak to you.

The civil law, under which we hold citizenship, changes from time to time, but every right-minded man and woman observes this law, if for no other reason than the protection it affords in the orderly conduct of their lives and the peaceful possession of property.

The divine law, under which we claim sonship, is "the same yesterday, and today, and forever." It declares that "all men are created equal," and endows them with "certain inalienable rights," such as "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." We have only to be lawabiding to enjoy this heritage. Strength, abundance, joy are spiritual facts. Whosoever will may have them, whether he be Greek, Scythian or Jew, for they are of God, who is Himself all inclusive Life, Truth and Love.

### THE UNIVERSE GOVERNED THROUGH DIVINE LAW

The whole universe is governed through divine law. Every blade of grass which springs from the ground, every flower that unfolds, every tree that spreads its branches, every ray of sunshine, every movement or fixity of the stars, planets and constellations is governed through the same infinite law. So accurate and perfect is the operation of this law that an eclipse—100 years hence—between the sun, the earth and the moon, may be calculated today, to the very second of its occurrence. According to astronomical calculations some of the planets travel many miles every second. Is it not evident that only infinite wisdom and power could establish such marvelous order and perfection?

The same divine wisdom and power which governs and maintains the universe in its orderly operation also governs and sustains man.

### THE LAW OF MOSES AND CHRIST JESUS THE SAME AS TAUGHT BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Mosaic law, revealed to all men for all time from Mount Sinai, was the first exposition of the divine law which should govern man in his relationship to God, as well as to his fellow man. From it spring all human laws and moral codes. The First Commandment is supreme and all inclusive, in its declaration of God, and its warning against the recognition of any power or law as originating in anything that is physical or material. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" is the origin and basis of all true religion. Upon it was founded the ancient confession of faith of the Jewish people: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord," and "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Dnut. vi. 4-5.)

Christ Jesus taught this same law, saying, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." (Matt. v., 17.) It is written that a lawyer asked of him, 'Master which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commmandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matt. xxii., 36-40.)

Christian Science accepts the law in all its completeness, as expounded by both Moses and Christ Jesus. On page 467 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," the Christian Science textbook, we read—"The first demand of this Science is, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me.' . . The second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'" And again, on page 9, we find—"Dost thou love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind'? This command includes much, even the surrender of all merely material sensation, affection and worship. This is the El Dorado of Christianity."

Resting under divine promise, confident that God would provide for and sustain them, the patriarchs Abraham, Issac and Jacob—as well as the later prophets—manifested the power of God, through faith, attained unusual length of years, and through spiritual intuition imparted the Messianic prophecy, foreseeing the fulfillment of the promises in Christ Jesus. Jacob probably adhered most closely to the word of God. He it was who first discerned the basic rule of divine law that there must be a separation or division, in consciousness, of evil from good. He realized that man cannot serve two masters. Therefore he fought with the evil suggestions within himself, not letting go the angel—the thought of God—until he had won the struggle. Then it was that his name was changed from Jacob to Israel, or "soldier of God."

The state of consciousness which is the result of the overcoming of evil propensities was the promised seed to be blessed throughout the entire world. Some time every man will wrestle with the error within himself even to the point of overcoming every thought at variance with God. Then will he have earned the name "Israel"—"soldier of God" and become one of the 'children of Israel." He will be of the "chosen people" because he has chosen God. The promise of the Revelation is "he that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

In the Old Testament narratives we can find a long list of works wrought by the power of God, through the faith of those who confidently relied upon Him. Moses' transformation of the rod into a serpent; the leprous hand and its healing; the passage through the Red Sea; the sweetening of the waters of Marah; the falling of manna from the skies; the production of water from the rock; the healing of Miriam's leprosy; Elijah's increase of the widow's meal and oil; the raising of the widow's son from death; the rain which fell in answer to prayer; the translation of Elijah; the deliverance of the Hebrew boys from the fiery furnace and the preservation of Daniel from the lions, are all important records of God's power, and the direct result of the operation of divine law.

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These Old Testament wonders are greatly intensified in their significance to humanity by the works of the man Jesus and his apostles in their adherence to the same law. The thousands who were healed, and the power he exerted over all material conditions and forces, give striking evidence that not only did he have the unbounded faith in God evinced by the Patriarchs, but that he understood the operation of divine law and its practical use in earthly life.

By adhering strictly to the original divine law and turning away from all false gods in matter, by giving to God the "glory, honor, dominion and power everlasting due His holy name" following as closely as they can the commands of the master Metaphysician, Christian Scientists are today healing the sick and reforming the sinner—in a measure repeating the works of the Patriarchs and Christ Jesus.

### HUMANITY SEEKING PRACTICAL RELIGION

Thoughtful men are beginning to realize that religion must be more than a mere belief. They are learning that it cannot be inherited, transferred nor adopted; that it is not the chattel of any particular organization or church, and that it is not acquired by fasting or feasting. They are asking for a more practical religion; for less dogma and more love; less ritualism and more spirituality; less creed and more works; less scholasticism and more truth.

Humanity wants to know God—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—the God of the prophets and of Christ Jesus. They want a God whom they may know as a Father, kind, merciful, just, true—who, as the Psalmist says, 'forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;' a God who hides not Himself from His children but desires that they should know Him; a God who is a very present help in time of trouble.

The religions of the world have failed to answer the heart's appeal. The searcher for Truth has been made to believe that nothing definite can be known until the portals of human existence close behind him. The man who is hungry and thirsty will seek food and drink wherever he can find it, and the same is true of him who is hungry and thirsty for spiritual food and drink.

Christian Science is doing much to satisfy this craving by giving men a scientific, demonstrable religion, a religion not so much of preaching as of works. Thousands upon thousands have been touched by this ministry of redemption, love, kindness, gratitude and good fellowship. Every sorrow comforted, every pain relieved, every sin overcome, every misfortune reduced, every prejudice annulled, every disease healed by the power of God proves the efficacy of divine law, makes man more reverent toward God, and more gentle and tolerant toward his fellow man.

### GOD AS MIND

Christian Scientists know God, not as a magnified personality, but as Mind; the Mind which is infinite good, Love, Life, Truth. All that is good, all that is true, all that is worthy, is the manifestation and expression of divine Mind. God, good, is also the mind of man, and divine law demands that man shall have no other god, hence, no other mind.

### GOD AS LOVE

The favorite appellation of Christian Scientists for God is Love. The word Love expresses the divine nature and the tender relation between God and His creation. Moved with God's great compassion, filled with an upwelling flood of gratitude for the conscious sense of Immanuel, or "God with us," men in all ages have tried to image forth the depth of God's love for His children; but no human thought can conceive it, nor human tongue express it, even when most aware of His brooding tenderness and watchful care.

"For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind."

The unwavering affection of a mother for her little ones (perhaps the most perfect love human beings can know) is but a reflection of the divine, the ever ready and willing arm of protection, the tireless attention, the loving admonition, the bountiful provision of God for His own. David sang of Him as a shepherd guarding his flock, guiding them to green pastures and beside still waters, while Jesus saw Him "the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever."

Christian Scientists accept God as their creator, as their guide and shepherd, as their provider, as their friend, as their physician, indeed as the very substance of their existence. 'for in him we live, and move, and have our being."

### GOD AS PRINCIPLE

Another of the descriptive synonyms for God, as we know Him in Christian Science, is divine Principle, which signifies that God, divine Mind, encompasses within Himself all wisdom, Truth, law, order and perfection of being. Principle must always have these unchanging qualities. We say the same in referring to the principle of mathematics, for it also holds within itself all truth, law, order and perfection pertaining to numbers. And as all numbers have a perfect and inseparable coexistence with the principle of mathematics, just so man and all the universe are coexistent with the divine Principle of being.

### DIVINE MIND ALWAYS PRESENT

The perfect Mind, Love and Principle which govern man and the universe have never been absent for a moment, but mortal man has excluded them from his realization by dwelling in the mists of materiality and evil.

If one stands in the bright sunlight, with 20 veils over his eyes, the light will seem to be darkness but as these veils are removed the light becomes clearer. Mortal man has had more than 20 veils over his mental eyes which have excluded the divine light. These veils consisted of belief in idolatry, bigotry, fanaticism, superstition, hate, jealousy, envy, fear, laws of disease and the like. One by one these veils are falling away, and as they go from us the light of true being becomes clearer. When all the darkening veils shall have been taken away man's immortal being will be realized. This will bring the kingdom of heaven. St. Paul writes in First Corinthians (15:53-54): 2

"For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

Men must separate wrong from right thinking, even as one separates dross from gold, tares from wheat, impurities from water. This process leaves the pure, the good, the true.

### THE MISSION OF CHRIST JESUS

Only one man has lived upon this earth who can be referred to as a perfect or ideal thinker, the man Christ Jesus. He understood and demonstrated the omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence of God and permitted no compromise of this all-inclusive truth to enter his consciousness. God was all-in-all to him. He instructed others to accept God in the same spirit, especially those who were blinded with ceremonial, ritualistic and material worship, but his teaching, works and mission were greatly misunderstood and remain so, in a large degree, even in this day.

Many honest Christian people believe Jesus to be God and address much of their prayer and worship to him. Others disbelieve him entirely and use every possible argument to discredit his Messiahship, his works, and his narratives relating to him. Christian Science corrects these widely differing beliefs. I will read from the textbook:

"Christ, as the true spiritual idea is the ideal of God now and forever, here and everywhere. The Jew who believes in the First Commandment is a monotheist, he has one omnipresent God. Thus the Jew unites with the Christian's doctrine that God is come and is present now and forever. The Christian who believes in the First Commandment is a monotheist. Thus he virtually unites with the Jew's belief in one God, and recognizes that Jesus Christ is not God, as Jesus himself declared, but is the Son of God" (p. 361).

The Christian Science interpretation of the teaching and mission of Jesus conform in every detail to his own statements and to the teachings of the Apostles and the Scriptures in general—both the Old and New Testaments.

The Jewish people had expected a Messiah long before the birth of Jesus. Prophecy foretold his coming, but the coming was not in the manner expected. They anticipated the coming of a mighty king who could overthrow the power of their oppressors and restore their material kingdom. They could see no likeness, in their conception of the Messiah, to the humble babe born in a manger. Their disappointment and irritation at the seeming failure of their hopes were so intense that every accusation which might prove that Jesus was not the one they expected, but an imposter, was eagerly believed and magnified until nearly the entire populace was in confusion and frenzy.

Notwithstanding the false accusations against him, and the indignities and assaults to which he was subjected, Jesus fulfilled the mission for which he came. What he thought regarding those who opposed him may be summed up in the words uttered in the moment of his greatest trial, when he said 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." He knew that the time would come when his words and his deeds would be understood and justified.

I can well picture to myself the false judgment of those poor deluded mortals who clamored to make away with the object of their blighted hopes. The prejudice of those people reached the highest degree that is possible to humanity; so great, indeed, that its influence is still felt throughout the world. I regret to acknowledge that I felt it. Yes! Felt it every day of my life until I came to Christian Science, and then it only left me when I realized that Jesus was the best friend mankind ever had on this earth.

When the first positive conviction dawned upon me that Jesus came to present to the world a Godly wisdom by which sin, disease and death could be eliminated, and when I realized how patient, meek, loving, kind and forgiving he was through all his suffering, I was touched first with a deep sense of shame and remorse, and then by a sense of love and gratitude. In that moment of awakening I found the real Christ, the true Son of God.

That there is a divine law, wisdom and power which was a secret from the world, is evident by the marvelous demonstrations of Jesus. Such wisdom is referred to in the Scriptures as the wisdom of God, against which worldly wisdom is called "foolishness." The entire Bible teems with references pertaining to such wisdom, such as the Proverbs—"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." "She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her; and happy is every one that retaineth her," and, 'Get Wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding."

Christian Science shows that Jesus comprehended the Godly wisdom. With it he was enabled to prove the vast difference between the mortal mind and Immortal Mind. His mission was, first, to demonstrate his own understanding of divine power and law, and second, to teach all men that the same power and law was universally available. He understood the law which leads man to the realization of eternal life. The world only knew the erroneous mortal mind law which leads to death. These laws are contrary the one to the other, as St. Paul relates in his letter to the Romans:

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

### JESUS OVERCAME ALL MATERIAL LAWS

Jesus overcame the so-called law of material force by calming a raging sea and stilling a violent storm. He overcame the laws of physiology anatomy, pathology, and material medica by healing the sick, the lame, the blind, the deaf and by raising the dead. He overcame the laws of production by turning water into wine, and feeding the thousands with a few loaves and fishes—concluding with more than the original supply. He overcame the law of gravity by walking on the water. He overcame the law of mortality by overcoming death for himself and others. Finally, he overcame the law of material or physical existence by his ascension.

Is it not overwhelming evident that his mission was to demonstrate the superiority of divine power and law over the mortal and material law?

The same law which Jesus used centuries ago is operative and available today. Divine law is always present and universal, because it is infinite. That it is not circumscribed to personal possession is verified by Jesus' own words:

"He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also: and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (John xiv. 12.)

He came showing the way, the truth, and the life." He came to bring to light the ideal man—the man with wisdom and power, the man whom God creates, and the only kind of a man God ever created. Jesus desired that humanity should know the true status of being, and sought to teach them how to reject the evil and the erroneous conditions which hide the real man. Paul gives a similar admonition in his epistle to the Ephesians:

"Put off concerning the former conversation the old man which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

### JESUS NOT GOD

No reference can be found in the Scriptures wherein Jesus ever claimed to be God. Indeed quite the reverse is true, as is evident from the statement:

"I can of mine own self do nothing."

"The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works."

His saying, "I and my father are one," referred to in man's coexistence with God, the union of cause and effect. If a ray of light could express its relation to the sun it would say, "I and the sun are one," not one and the same, but at-one, linked together, the reflection of the sun.

Jesus' further statement, "He that hath seen me hath seen my Father," evidently referred to the quality of cause and effect as identical. The context shows that he had no intention of conveying the idea that those who saw his physical structure had seen God. What he clearly conveyed was that those who discerned the quality of Godliness, the good, the Life, the Truth, the Love, the power which he had shown forth had seen the same quality which comprises the allness of God. From the same reasoning one who has seen the smallest measure of water has really seen the quality of the mightiest ocean.

God can only be known and seen in quality, never in respect to quantity. God is infinite, and no man can ever comprehend or include infinity, but may continue to understand infinity more and more, forever.

Jesus came to bring "Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people . . . On earth peace, good will toward men," 'I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," were his words.

### HEALING BY THE EARLY CHRISTIANS.

Jesus taught his disciples how to heal the sick and reform sinners, and they in turn taught others, so that, as history records, the healing was practised nearly three centuries after the crucifixion, and then it became so densely overshadowed by the evil in mortal mind that the human consciousness could not longer contain it. By departing from the law of Moses and his trust in God, and failing to heed the fulfilment of the law, as expounded by Jesus Christ, mankind perverted spirituality to materialism; true religion to superstition; religious zeal to fanaticism; divine wonders to necromancy and black art; divine science to occultism; divine influence to animal magnetism and hypnotism; spiritual joys to physical pleasures; spiritual desires to lust for material things; the help of God in time of sickness to drugs and other material means.

Nevertheless, Truth has always remained, and was again brought to light by Mary Baker Eddy. We know that the kingdom has not suffered by the lapse, and now in these latter days all can find the way by which to know themselves, as Christ Jesus knew himself. Paul writes in Romans, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

The Son of God is the image and likeness of God. God is Spirit. All must eventually learn that man is spiritual. In reality, man has but one nature, the divine. The human or material is fictitious and unrighteous. The universal belief that man has two natures is the cause of all our troubles. It is the original sin, and will hold humanity in bondage until one nature, one God, is universally acknowledged.

In Romans we read, "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Man is divinely endowed with the ability to overcome the material or carnal mind, and thereby work out his perfect, harmonious at-one-ment with God.

### PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

When I first took up the study of Christian Science it seemed impossible that my thought could ever become spiritualized, for I had always been very material. Business and pleasure occupied my entire attention. I was not accustomed to seeking my help through prayer, therefore I could see no probability of regenerating such a mind. One evening, while thus contemplating the seriousness of my situation, I opened the Bible and verses five and six of the third chapter of Proverbs came to my notice, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

I pondered over these declarations long and earnestly, and finally concluded to do as they directed, that is, acknowledge God in all my ways. Thus, whenever I rode or walked, I declared God as the power which permitted it. I affirmed His wisdom in every transaction, and accredited every supply to Him. with gratitude. I did not go to sleep without acknowledging Him to be the giver of all rest and peace; and so, whatever I did, wherever I went, I had God in my thought continually.

To my surprise, in a comparatively short time I found this kind of thinking quite natural, desirable and extremely satisfying. I found myself rejecting sin. I was learning to think in a spiritual way, and yet such thinking was practical. I had evidence of this from a better state of health, and good desires which came to me. I felt an unceasing inclination to help others, to forgive my enemies, and to be more kind, just, true and honest. I had a great wish to pray and to heal the sick—all things which I had never known before. I am thankful to say that I have made progress from the very hour when I first determined to have God with me in all my thoughts. Many of my acquaintances have had, and are having, similar experiences, for Truth not only has the quality of being believed, but the faculty of self-proof as well.

### HEALTH THE RESULT OF GOOD THINKING

If you were the only person in the world and you had been thinking good and evil as the world generally does, and then you should conclude to discontinue this way and decide to think exactly as the Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount direct, and you should carry this out to the very letter, that is, think and do only that which is good, pure and upright, then where would evil be? Evil has no principle, law or government to uphold it. It is only what you permit it to be, in your thought. Hate, jealousy, anger and revenge are devils and they are our worst enemies to health and happiness.

Good thoughts, such as the childlike trust in God, kindness, love, gentleness, purity, honesty, uprightness, reflect health, harmony and beauty upon the body, while their opposites—trust in material help, hate, jealousy, dishonesty, immorality, etc., express discord and sickness in the body.

### MEDICAL AUTHORITIES RECOGNIZING MENTAL CAUSATION OF DISEASE

The Chicago Record Herald of March 29, 1914, contains a very interesting article relative to the experiments and observations of Dr. George Crile, the eminent surgeon of the Lakeside hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, as to the effect of fear, anger and malice upon the human system of the individual who indulges in them. After elaborate experiments with rabbits and dogs, the extensive observation of acquaintances, friends and patients, he announces that under disturbed mental conditions the normal bodily secretions become poisonous, and are thrown into the blood in excessive quantities by the excited organs subjected to abnormal emotional strain.

Another and similar statement comes through the American Press from a specialist in the medical department of the Johns Hopkins University, saying that appendicitis and certain serious diseases of the stomach had, in his judgment, a purely mental origin. He advised, before any other treatment was attempted, that inquiry be made into the condition of the patient's mind—the possible strain on the nervous system arising from business or domestic worries, apprehension or fear. The cause once fairly located, it was easy, in his opinion, to deal with the effect. Mental disturbances being abated, all the ugly physical symptoms would disappear.

All this Mrs. Eddy brought to light almost half a century ago, and it will eventually be found that not only the diseases enumerated by these distinguished physicians are the result of evil mental conditions, but that all diseases have their origin in abnormal thinking.

During the 14 years of my study and investigation of Christian Science I have seen nearly every kind of chronic and acute disease healed by the power of divine Mind, after medical practitioners had given up all hope. Among them were cases of insanity, acute pneumonia, albuminaria, cancer, tumor, acute appendicitis, gall stones, chronic constipation, neuritis and many others. A number of these healings were among my own relatives. What I know of Christian Science, and what I have seen it accomplish, have given me the positive and absolute conviction that every disease known to humanity can be healed by the understanding and practice of God's law, as set forth in Christian Science.

Much is said in these days about hardening of the arteries, and high blood pressure. They too are the result of disturbed mental conditions.

### COMMERCIAL PANICS THE RESULT OF FEAR

What is true of the human body is also true of the body politic. A panic produces a rigid state in the arteries of trade. In the manufacturing and commercial centers, so that nothing seems to move without extreme pressure. The dictionaries define panic as "extreme or sudden causeless, unreasonable fright." To cure such a condition, confidence must be restored. It was the greatest cry during the panic of 1907 that everything would be righted if only the fear of the people would relax.

If all people were Christian Scientists there would be no more panics, because they have confidence in the protecting and sustaining care of the heavenly Father, and thus lose the anxiety in regard to their supply. They believe in the verity of the statement of our Master, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

### IDOLATRY WIDE-SPREAD

Breaking the law of the First Commandment, having other gods, indulging in idolatry, is the greatest of all evils, and yet nearly every one is more or less involved in this error. Idolatry does not consist solely in the worship of material images. Parents often make idols of their children; men worship persons and professions; artists worship their art; students worship earthly wisdom; pet animals and physical adornments absorb the affections; wealth, fame worldly ambitions and pleasures often fill the consciousness and exclude the needed spiritual thought. These are idolatrous and harmful. Humanity excuses them by calling them "hobbies," and the peculiar results they produce "eccentricities of the professional."

### MAN IS AS HE THINKS

The Scriptures declare, as a man 'thinketh in his heart, so he is," and no truer statement was ever made. This does not mean, however, that man is what he thinks himself to be, for one might think himself very righteous when he was quite the opposite. It signifies that man's being is mental, and the quality of thoughts entertained represent his inclination—whether to the human or the divine, the mortal or the immortal.

Nearly every one in the world thinks more on the mortal than the immortal. We learn to do so in our earliest training. Parents often impress fear of disease and sin upon their children before they are old enough to think for themselves, and those impressions remain and grow unless uprooted by spiritual understanding.

Mrs. Eddy has named the sum total of all wrong thought mortal mind. All that pertains to evil, sin, sorrow, sickness, pain and death originate and have their seeming existence in this so-called mind. On the other hand, all that relates to life, health, peace, harmony and perfection have their origin and eternal existence in divine Mind.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS BELIEVE IN PRAYER

Christian Scientists are sometimes said to be a prayerless people. No aspersion could be farther from the truth than this. Christian Scientists believe in prayer "without ceasing."

They believe in keeping thought active in the right direction, in order to expel all the errors of false training, and to separate the mental chaff from the wheat, as did Jacob of old in his conflict with evil. We believe we should never cease to acknowledge God's supremacy over all, and His loving and merciful kindness to His children.

Our prayer is not so much in supplication to God for help as in acknowledgment of the good which He already has given. If one had a gold mine, filled with precious metal, he would not think it consistent to pray for gold, but would expect to help himself to that which was already his. Christian Scientists do ask God for guidance, wisdom and help. They know that He has given them all things, and that their need is only to awake from their dreamy mortal mind sense to avail themselves of His infinite goodness. Christian Scientists try to become wholly submissive to the divine will, and to be ever alert to resist thoughts which are unlike good. This is their prayer, which conforms to the Scriptural admonition, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil [evil] and he will flee from you."

When a Christian Scientist is tempted to think of pain or sickness he immediately turns against it and declares for the allness, completeness and absolute perfection of God's creation, which is expressed in man. He refuses to believe that pain or disease is any part of perfection. This resistance of ungodly thought, if correctly understood, prevents the error from entering the consciousness, hence it cannot exist. When in this way good results obtain it proves that God, divine Mind, is the healer of all our diseases.

You who can see through the density of mortal mind, and can realize for an instant the eternal perfection which the Heavenly Father has bestowed upon you (though you may seem to have been afflicted from the day of your birth) may go forth from this place free from disease and pain, for such is the law of good over evil. It is that kind of prayer which healed the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda, and it is that kind of prayer which heals the sick today. The Saviour said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

It is in the quiet sanctuary of our mental home, "the secret place of the most High," where Christian Scientists affirm God's allness, mercy and justice. There they find the power of Truth to overcome the beliefs of mortal error, and the sufferers hear the "still small voice," and respond in freedom from disease and live to bless and praise the Giver of all good.

### GREAT POSSIBILITIES IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

When Christian Scientists understand enough of Christian Science they will not only heal all cases of disease, but will do so instantaneously. At present we are glad even to touch the hem of the Christ garment. We are still like the children who demonstrate the simpler degrees of mathematics.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS AND THE BIBLE

Christian Scientists love the Bible. They declare it to be the book of all books, as it is the book of life. Its inspired pages contain the secrets of all being. All that pertains to Christian Science Mrs. Eddy gleaned from divine inspiration and the Bible. She found that the Bible has a two-fold meaning, one the literal or material, and the other the spiritual. This discovery cleared up the seeming contradictions and revealed the divine order of being.

With the help which Christian Scientists receive from their textbook the study of the Bible becomes an inspiration. The seemingly dark and hidden sayings, which have puzzled the ages, become clear and luminous under the searchlight of Christian Science, and Christian Scientists hunt for the new and priceless gems in the stimulating pages of that dear old book, even as the miner expectantly and eagerly digs for treasure.

### MRS. EDDY'S HEALING AND DISCOVERY OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Mrs. Eddy's first awakening to the divine healing power came to her when, from the effects of an accident, her recovery seemed beyond all earthly hope. Her early spiritual training tended to inspire confidence in the power of God to heal the sick, so, when man reached his extremity and failed, she turned to God to verify that early confidence. Her healing was instantaneous! From that moment the new light of Truth dawned upon her, which, in the Preface of Science and Health, she describes as "the first steps of a child in the newly discovered world of Spirit."

Mrs. Eddy had discovered the law of spiritual healing and brought the blessed message to the world that there is a comforter for every sorrow, however despairing; that there is a law of restoration for every fear and disease; a purification for every sin and a panacea for every ill. Because it is the same law known to and taught by Christ Jesus, and because its operation is governed by scientific principle, Mrs. Eddy named it Christian Science. It is undoubtedly the "Comforter" and the "Spirit of Truth" which the Master promised would come again—and it has come to remain forever. "Let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

### GREAT WORKS ACCOMPLISHED BY MRS. EDDY

Mrs. Eddy brought the most important message that has come to humanity since Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Think of the battlefields of history and the issues at stake; think of your own personal struggles—business political, moral—recall your defeats, your intrigues, your triumphs and failures; survey the work accomplished by Mrs. Eddy and ask yourselves, and answer honestly, the question, Could she have stood, save as God stood with her. Think of the sublime courage of this woman who bravely met the opposition of the whole world, struggling—without thought of desertion—against false human opinion, criticism, accusation and denunciation which amounted to persecution.

She realized it was her mission to establish an organization which was to be universal in spreading the new-old healing and saving Gospel, and went about it with an unswerving devotion to the cause to which she was called. The influence of her teaching has been felt throughout the world. It has changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of sinful, sick and despairing men, women and children, making them holier, healthier, happier, and its tender ministry goes on in ever widening channel.

The seed of her sowing bore fruit in a small organization which has grown to magnificent proportions. There is a beautiful Mother Church edifice in Boston, with many thousands of communicants, and hundreds of branch churches, located in every civilized country on the globe. New churches and societies are being formed at the rate of one for every three and a half to four days.

When Mrs. Eddy first discovered Christian Science, she put it to every possible test, to make sure she had a demonstrable truth. After practicing it for some years, and healing disease in every stage, she began to teach it to others, establishing the Metaphysical College wherein she taught several thousand students. Mrs. Eddy is the authoress of several books upon Christian Science, chief among them that which is known as the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

This book is the Christian Scientists' authority for all that pertains to Christian Science. It is a commentary on the Bible. It explains the Science of Being. It sets forth the cause and cure of all disease and death, and unveils the hitherto unexplained mysteries of life. Thousands have been healed by reading this precious book. You may inquire how this can be. Because every sentence is a declaration of Divine Truth, and the Truth makes free, as the Master declared.

There are four Christian Science publications. The Christian Science Bible Lessons, issued quarterly, are prepared from the Bible, with correlative passages from Science and Health. They furnish weekly lesson sermon for the churches and societies and Christian Scientists find much help from the daily study of them. The Christian Science Journal and Der Herold, issued monthly, and the Christian Science Sentinel, issued weekly, each contain articles on Christian Science and testimonies of healing, contributed by the field. The Christian Science Monitor, issued by the Christian Science Publishing Society, is a daily newspaper. It is an impersonal messenger, as it were—"The expulsion of clean journalism." It is not a sectarian paper, but a wide-awake, interesting, instructive news bearer to every home, office and place of business. You will find one article upon Christian Science in it each day. That article is food and inspiration for all who care to read it. The rest of its pages are filled with the best, most accurate, most helpful news that can be gathered throughout the world. Bankers, brokers, men in various lines of business, travelers and diplomats in foreign lands; farmers, mechanics, professional men, politicians, sportsmen, literary men and women interested in either fashion or economics—irrespective of race or religion—regard it as the best newspaper ever published, and are glad to say so.

It is freely accepted by the authorities in charge of jails and penitentiaries where other newspapers are rejected and is passed along to the inmates because of the good influence it has with them.

Think of all this as the work of one woman, and the growth of only 40 years. Then approximate, if you can, what it will be in the next 40 years. Does it not give you Christian Scientists courage, renewed inspiration and added zeal to have part in such a glorious spreading of the gospel of salvation?

Christian Scientists are truly grateful for the healing of disease and sin, and the many blessings which they have experienced through the truth as revealed by Mrs. Eddy, but even these fade into insignificance compared to the better understanding of God and man's true relation to Him, which Christian Science unfolds.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS DO NOT WORSHIP MRS. EDDY

Christian Scientists worship God only. The imputation that they worship otherwise is wholly false. It is our greatest concern to live in strict obedience to the law, as given in the First Commandment. The success of every Christian Scientist depends upon it. Indeed, to have absolutely no other gods than the one Infinite Mind is the rule with which all healing is accomplished.

Because of the numberless blessings which have come to them through Christian Science, Christian Scientists revere the name of Mary Baker Eddy, and love her with true sincerity and tenderness. Through her discovery of Christian Science God has made "His face to shine" upon enslaved humanity. Because Mrs. Eddy was obedient in the command to love God above all things, she loved humanity also, and lived a life of constant, prayerful devotion to God, in order to save the fallen and heal the sick. She sought no earthly glory or favor. All she asked was that men should hear the divine message which makes free.

On Bedloe's Island in New York harbor stands a colossal bronze statue of a woman holding aloft a lighted torch, symbolizing "Liberty enlightening the world." It is an inspiring and noble idea—a figure full of meaning, seeming to assure in the alien the liberty, well being and happiness of which he has dreamed, and making light the harbor in a glad "Welcome Home" for every returning wanderer.

Even so there is another harbor, at the entrance whereof every storm tossed man who has sailed the uncharted sea of error will find Christian Science. The spiritual understanding of a woman holds aloft this light of Truth and liberty by which the wanderer may know and find the way to enter the "Promised Land" "the peace of God passeth all understanding."

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON

### A DAY OF QUESTIONS.

Matthew 22:15-22—Aug. 30.

*"Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."—Verse 21.*

TODAY'S Study shows that the wicked vine-dressers, the unready guests, were so enamoured of their own methods and theories as to be really blinded to the beauty of the Divine Plan as expressed by Jesus. Perceiving that His teachings were influencing the masses, the worldly-wise (and spirit-blind) Scribes and Pharisees, who knew the inconsistencies of their own teachings, thought that they could show up as inconsistent the teachings of Jesus. To this end they sent amongst the multitude some of their followers, to ask questions and to seek to entrap Jesus, and thus to discredit Him with the people.

The first of these was to entrap Jesus into saying something that would lead to His arrest as a seditious person, teaching contrary to Caesar's law. On the other hand, if He advocated Caesar's law, they thought that thus He would antagonize the public sentiment.

Jesus had a wisdom from Above. In answer to their query, "Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar or not?" He replied, "Why do ye tempt Me, ye hypocrites? Show Me the tribute money." And they brought Him a penny. And He saith unto them, "Whose is this image and superscription?" They said, Caesar's. Then saith He unto them, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." No wonder they marveled at such an answer!

*Showing the Tribute Money.*

#### "The Things That Are Caesar's."

Nor can we say that the Master dodged the question shrewdly. His answer was the truth, in every sense of the word fully in harmony with all His teachings. His followers were instructed not to be seditious, not to be quarrelsome, fault-finding, but to be thankful, holy, happy, subject to "the powers that be." They were to recognize that these powers are ordained of God, and not merely of men.

True, indeed, earthly kingdoms are not God's kingdoms, as sometimes they claim. True, indeed, they sometimes foster sin, iniquity, unrighteousness, and are largely, from outward appearance, the result of human scheming and wickedness. Nevertheless, God's people are to recognize that Jehovah is the great Over-Lord; and that He exercises such a supervision of human affairs as justifies the statement that He ordains, authorizes, permits, these kingdoms. Whatever, therefore, the Heavenly Father has authorized, none of His obedient children should think for even a moment of resisting or overturning.

In the case of the Roman Empire, of which Caesar was head, centuries before God had foretold through the prophecy of Daniel its rise to universal dominion. It was not, therefore, for Jesus or any of His disciples to speak against representatives of that Roman power. If Rome ruled, Rome should be supported; and the method of support was, properly enough, through taxation. How just, then, were Jesus' words! We remember that the Master Himself paid tribute, instructing St. Peter, when they had no money, to catch a fish, and from its mouth obtain the coin necessary for his taxation and that of Jesus.

#### Render Unto God His Due.

Had the questioners been intent upon rendering to God their obligation due Him, they would have been in so different a frame of mind that, instead of seeking to entrap Jesus in His words, they would have been glad to be His disciples. What things, then, are God's? We answer that as His creatures we are His. Every talent and power we possess ought to be used in the service of our Creator and for His praise.

Additionally, we who recognize the fact that by nature we are sinners, and that God's mercy has provided a redemption through Christ, should gladly present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God. This reasonable service is accentuated when we realize that God purposes to bless the whole world with the privilege of restitution to all that was lost by Adam and redeemed at Calvary.

*Jesus Providing Tax Money.*

When we learn that the call of this Gospel Age is with a view to permitting Jesus' followers to be His associates in His Messianic Kingdom, we should be filled with reverence and astonishment. Realizing the possibilities of such a change of nature and attainment of glory, honor and immortality, we should render to God our little all, and realize that it is unworthy of Divine acceptance, save for the merit of Jesus' sacrifice.

But we must not render unto Caesar the things that are God's. "No man can serve two masters." Hence to serve the Lord with all our mind, soul and strength, to render Him His dues, means to put ourselves crosswise with the sentiment of the world. This is the real test of Christian character—"God first."

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# THE CHARLEVOIX COURIER

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## Board of Education.

Charlevoix, Michigan, July 13, 1914.

To the Annual School Meeting, District No. 1, Charlevoix:

Attached hereto will be found complete report covering all moneys received by the Treasurer and all items of disbursements made during the school year ending July 13, 1914. The vouchers covering all disbursements are exhibited in compliance with the General School Laws; in fact, all books and papers in connection with the Treasurer's office are here submitted and made part of this report.

It is not only the privilege, but I think it is more or less the duty of everyone interested to fully satisfy himself as to the manner in which the affairs of the Board are being conducted, and I wish to assure everyone that the Treasurer will not feel in the least embarrassed to have his books and records examined and in fact would invite and urge your attention along this line.

While this report contains several pages of typewritten matter in detail according to law, I shall read to you the substance of it in condensed form, as the Secretary's report gives more or less details along the same lines.

Respectfully submitted,
Oluf Nordrum,
Treasurer.

### Treasurer's Summary Cash Receipts, 1913-1914

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City taxes 1913 | $15,518 99 | |
| Township taxes | 1,220 50 | |
| City delinquent taxes | 1,377 12 | |
| Primary fund | 5,164 77 | |
| Foreign tuition | 695 00 | |
| Auditor general, county normal | 1,000 00 | |
| County, county normal share | 494 12 | |
| Refund on library | 1 57 | |
| Refund on coal, city | 164 37 | |
| Rent of typewriter | 5 00 | |
| Sale of paper | 5 10 | |
| Sale of barley | 9 26 | |
| Sundry sales and refunds | 1 75 | |
| | $25,617 63 | |
| Loans of bank | 11,000 00 | |
| Balance on hand July, 1913 | 554 70 | |
| | | $37,202 33 |

### Treasurer's Summary Disbursements, 1913-1914

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Primary fund, orders drawn | $13,959 36 | |
| General fund, orders drawn | 21,241 30 | |
| Library fund, orders drawn | 1,865 04 | |
| | $37,065 70 | |
| Balance on hand July, 1914 | 136 63 | |
| | | $37,202 33 |
| Cash in bank, certified | $113 63 | |
| Less orders outstanding | 7 00 | |
| Balance as per books | 136 63 | |

Oluf Nordrum, Treasurer.

Certified correct: E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

The following comparative statement may be of interest:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year we owed the bank | $3,000 00 | |
| With cash on hand 1913 | | $ 554 70 |
| We now owe the bank (1914) | 1,500 00 | |
| And have cash on hand | | 136 63 |
| | $1,500 00 | $ 418 07 |
| Net decrease in floating indebtedness | | $1,081 93 |

We have also retired one bond of $1,000.00, leaving our bonded indebtedness $15,000.00, of which $9,000.00 are known as the Thos. J. Bolger refunding 4½ per cent. bonds, maturing September 1, 1919. The balance, $6,000.00, E. C. Waller 5 per cent. refunding bonds, mature one each year, thereby reducing the interest $50.00 every year, the last one maturing September 1, 1919.

Oluf Nordrum,
Treasurer.

July 13, 1914.

### Disbursements General Fund

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | | | | | |
| July | | | | | |
| 19 | 1 | Dell Dutcher, labor | $ | | 1 55 |
| | 2 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 25 00 |
| | 3 | J.D. Hukill, repairs to roof | | | 59 60 |
| | 4 | I. M. DeVoe, expense | | | 9 20 |
| | 5 | Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal supply | | | 1,131 13 |
| 20 | 6 | John W. Cook, water, light | | | 24 50 |
| | 7 | John W. Cook, sewer and paving taxes | | | 26 82 |
| | 8 | G. R. Catton, address to normal class | | | 25 00 |
| | 9 | Charlevoix State Savings Bank, interest on current loan | | | 12 75 |
| | 10 | Charlevoix County Bank, refund on tuition | | | 18 00 |
| Aug. | | | | | |
| 6 | 11 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 12 | Myrtle Moore, janitor | | | 12 00 |
| | 13 | J. L. Crane, supplies | | | 1 80 |
| | 14 | L. S. See, supplies | | | 2 50 |
| | 15 | The Macmillan Company, supplies | | | 1 97 |
| | 16 | W. F. Smith, drayage | | | 5 25 |
| | 17 | Scott Paper Co., supplies | | | 28 94 |
| | 18 | Eibach & Son Co., supplies | | | 3 87 |
| | 19 | DeForest H. Wood, services and supplies | | | 4 75 |
| | 20 | John W. Cook, treasurer, lights | | | 1 00 |
| | 21 | H. C. Anderson, services | | | 42 53 |
| | 22 | Charlevoix State Savings Bank, interest on loan | | | 17 80 |
| | | Charlevoix State Savings Bank, loan | | | 3,000 00 |
| 13 | 23 | H. C. McCartney, freight and drayage | | | 13 41 |
| 15 | 24 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 25 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 10 50 |
| | 26 | Myrtle Moore, janitor | | | 16 20 |
| 20 | 27 | Robert Wickstall, services | | | 19 60 |
| | 28 | Dell Dutcher, services | | | 21 70 |
| | 29 | E. J. Hiller, postage | | | 1 00 |
| | 30 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 21 70 |
| | 31 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing minutes | | | 3 50 |
| | 32 | Albert V. Renwick, tuning piano | | | 3 50 |
| | 33 | William Cook, labor and material | | | 75 00 |
| | 34 | S. M. See & Sons, supplies | | | 16 76 |
| | 35 | Central Trust Co. of Illinois, bond due Sept. 1st | | | 1,000 00 |
| | | Central Trust Co. of Illinois, interest and exchange | | | 175 50 |
| | 36 | Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, interest and exchange | | | 203 50 |
| 28 | 37 | S. Orlowski & Son, alfalfa | | | 12 00 |
| | 38 | Charlevoix Rock Product Company, ground rock | | | 31 02 |
| | 39 | The Laurel Book Co., supplies | | | 9 05 |
| | 40 | F. S. Blanchard, supplies | | | 41 33 |
| | 41 | Robt. Bonthron, labor and supplies | | | 63 10 |
| | 42 | J. M. Ackert, plumbing | | | 2 98 |
| | 43 | Baker Paper Co., supplies | | | 107 84 |
| | 44 | Baker Paper Co., supplies | | | 17 00 |
| | 45 | Charles Carey, labor and supplies | | | 133 07 |
| | 46 | Chas. W. Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 47 | Mrs. Myrtle Moore, services | | | 21 00 |
| | 48 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 21 00 |
| | 49 | Mrs. H. D. Marshall, services | | | 10 50 |
| | 50 | Mrs. Mary Hammond, services | | | 10 50 |
| Sept. | | | | | |
| 2 | 51 | | | | |
| | 52 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing minutes | | | 2 10 |
| | 53 | Mrs. H. D. Marshall, services | | | 10 50 |
| | 54 | Mrs. Horry Hammond, services | | | 10 50 |
| | 55 | Mrs. Myrtle Moore, services | | | 9 00 |
| | 56 | Stanley Wildren, purchase of safe | | | 50 00 |
| | 57 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 58 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 16 50 |
| | 59 | Mrs. Myrtle Moore, services | | | 1 50 |
| | 60 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 13 50 |
| | 61 | City treasurer, light | | | 1 00 |
| | 62 | Hugh McCartney, freight and drayage | | | 9 45 |
| | 63 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing minutes | | | 2 10 |
| | 64 | Ed Stafford, moving safe | | | 7 75 |
| | 65 | Underwood Typewriter Co., coupons | | | 7 00 |
| | 66 | J. M. Ackert, covering pipes | | | 73 00 |
| | 67 | L. E. Smith, services | | | 4 00 |
| | 68 | Monroe Fdry. & Fur. Co., grates | | | 10 80 |
| | 69 | Fitch Dustdown Co., supplies | | | 51 60 |
| | 70 | Charlevoix Sentinel, official proceedings | | | 6 60 |
| | 71 | James Wyers, farm labor team | | | 35 00 |
| 16 | 72 | Lyons & Carnahan, supplies | | | 2 25 |
| | 73 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | | | 10 50 |
| | 74 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | | | 9 25 |
| | 75 | Floyd S. Bettes, labor and supplies | | | 1 3 |
| | 76 | Beatrice Harrington, flowers | | | 2 10 |
| | 77 | Toledo Plate & W. G. Co., supplies | | | 37 55 |
| | 78 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | | | 7 50 |
| | 79 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 32 50 |
| | 80 | Charles Howard, services | | | 26 00 |
| Oct. | | | | | |
| 1 | 82 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 9 90 |
| | 83 | Baker Paper Co., covers | | | 3 84 |
| | 84 | A. Flanagan Co., supplies | | | 10 30 |
| | 85 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 3 00 |
| | 86 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 6 75 |
| | 87 | Dustproof Floor Dr. Co., janitor supplies | | | 34 55 |
| | 88 | Scott Paper Co., supplies | | | 11 51 |
| | 89 | Baker Paper Co., supplies | | | 12 70 |
| | 90 | Boston Specialty Co., supplies | | | 5 00 |
| | 91 | Underwood T. Co., supplies | | | 3 00 |
| | 92 | Jessie M. Himes, supplies | | | 21 41 |
| | 93 | A. Flanagan Co., supplies | | | 67 69 |
| | 94 | Little Giant Hay Press | | | 33 75 |
| 15 | 95 | Charles Howard, services | | | 26 00 |
| | 96 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 32 50 |
| | 97 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | | | 7 50 |
| | 98 | Charlevoix Courier, printing and supplies | | | 47 15 |
| | 99 | John W. Cook, treasurer, light and water | | | 13 54 |
| | 100 | Michigan State Tel. Co., phone rentals | | | 12 00 |
| | 102 | F. S. Bettes, services and supplies | | | 29 22 |
| | 103 | J. L. Crane, supplies | | | 8 70 |
| | 104 | I. M. DeVoe, book account | | | 275 00 |
| 24 | 105 | City treasurer, water | | | 14 50 |
| | 106 | Neostyle Co., supplies | | | 18 77 |
| | 107 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | | | 7 50 |
| | 108 | Charles Howard, services | | | 26 00 |
| | 109 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 7 20 |
| | 110 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 32 50 |
| | 111 | I. M. DeVoe, supplies | | | 6 30 |
| | 112 | Christine Peterson, supplies | | | 5 37 |
| | 113 | Silver Burdett & Co., supplies | | | 15 00 |
| | 114 | Baker Paper Co., supplies | | | 23 65 |
| | 115 | H. C. McCartney, drayage and freight | | | 15 38 |
| Nov. | | | | | |
| 4 | 116 | Thomas Charles Co., industrial supplies | | | 11 95 |
| | 117 | S. M. See & Sons, supplies | | | 45 65 |
| | 118 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 2 00 |
| | 119 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 3 50 |
| | 120 | J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies | | | 52 45 |
| | 121 | Scott Foresman & Co., supplies | | | 2 90 |
| | 122 | A. Flanigan Co., supplies | | | 8 25 |
| | 123 | I. M. DeVoe, bill | | | 18 45 |
| | 124 | Charles Howard, services | | | 26 00 |
| | 125 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 32 50 |
| | 126 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | | | 7 50 |
| | 127 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 6 30 |
| | 128 | Ernest Howe, watchman | | | 2 00 |
| | 129 | John Macey, watchman | | | 2 00 |
| | 130 | A. Powers, bill, bath | | | 66 98 |
| | 131 | John Cook, treasurer, light | | | 9 11 |
| | 132 | A. O. Allison, labor and supplies | | | 6 60 |
| 18 | 133 | Soudan Specialty Co., supplies | | | 11 50 |
| | 134 | L. S. See, supplies | | | 13 30 |
| | 135 | Charlevoix Courier, printing | | | 12 25 |
| | 136 | Charles Howard, services | | | 26 00 |
| | 137 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 32 50 |
| | 138 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 4 50 |
| | 139 | Rand, McNally & Co., supplies | | | 4 40 |
| | 141 | Floyd Bettes, supplies | | | 3 30 |
| | 142 | Myron Corey, services | | | 6 00 |
| | 143 | Alida Whiting, expenses to Ann Arbor | | | 21 00 |
| | 111 | Jessie M. Himes, expenses to Ann Arbor | | | 21 00 |
| Dec. | | | | | |
| 2 | 115 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | | | 7 50 |
| | 116 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 4 00 |
| | 147 | Scott Paper Co., supplies | | | 23 04 |
| | 148 | A. Powers, labor and materials | | | 7 20 |
| | 119 | A. Bergeon, industrial supplies | | | 2 50 |
| A150 | | Charlevoix Lumber Co., lumber | | | 18 30 |
| | 151 | Charles Howard, services | | | 26 00 |
| | 152 | A. O. Allison, services | | | 7 50 |
| | 153 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 5 40 |
| | 154 | Mrs. Mary Hammond, services | | | 8 00 |
| | 155 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 21 50 |
| 1150 | | Charlevoix Lumber Co., lumber | | | 8 28 |
| | 156 | Myron Corey, services | | | 1 50 |
| | 158 | Michigan State Tel. Co., bill | | | 4 05 |
| | 159 | Rand, McNolly & Co., balance account | | | 15 50 |
| | 160 | Floyd S. Bettes, light | | | 4 10 |
| | 161 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 162 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 24 50 |
| | 163 | Mary Hammond, janitor | | | 8 00 |
| | 164 | A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 165 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 4 50 |
| | 166 | I. M. DeVoe | | | 5 21 |
| | 167 | I. M. DeVoe, book account | | | 39 13 |
| 1914 | | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | | |
| 3 | 51 | Bills payable, note State Bank September | | | 1,000 00 |
| | 100 | Bills payable, note State Bank September | | | 1,500 00 |
| | 208 | Interest on above notes | | | 44 00 |
| 0 | 168 | H. C. McCartney, express and drayage | | | 4 10 |
| | 169 | Mildred E. Johnson typewriting | | | 4 00 |
| | 170 | A. E. Mason, supplies | | | 7 88 |
| | 171 | Robt. McDonald, drayage | | | 1 00 |
| | 172 | Velnia LaCount, teacher's assistant | | | 7 00 |
| | 173 | Charles Howard, salary to January 15 | | | 26 00 |
| | 174 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 175 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, salary to January 17 | | | 7 50 |
| | 178 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 12 10 |
| | 177 | A. M. Dolberg, salary to January 17 | | | 25 00 |
| | 178 | Eberhart & Son, laboratory supplies | | | 55 10 |
| | 179 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 2 20 |
| | 180 | Mrs. H. D. Marshall, janitor | | | 23 00 |
| | 181 | Mrs. Mary Hammond, janitor | | | 24 25 |
| | 182 | John Cook, light and water | | | 35 05 |
| | 183 | John Curtis, carpenter | | | 6 75 |
| | 184 | Robt. Bonthroo, labor and material | | | 18 10 |
| 20 | 199 | Loan Charlevoix State Savings Bank, October 10, 1913 | | | 2,000 00 |
| | | Interest | | | 33 03 |
| | 198 | Loan Charlevoix State Savings Bank, November 8, 1913 | | | 1,500 00 |
| | | Interest | | | 18 00 |
| | 197 | Loan Charlevoix State Savings Bank, November 22, 1913 | | | 2,500 00 |
| | | Interest | | | 24 16 |
| | 185 | J. L. Crane, supplies | | | 5 25 |
| | 186 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 4 50 |
| | 187 | Michigan State Tel. Co., rental | | | 12 00 |
| | 188 | Eberbach & Son, supplies | | | 46 72 |
| | 189 | Fitch Dustdown Company, supplies | | | 8 16 |
| | 190 | Baker Paper Co., supplies | | | 14 13 |
| | 191 | Beckley Card Co., supplies | | | 7 70 |
| | 192 | Hines & Co., supplies | | | 39 35 |
| | 193 | P. R. Ross, drayage | | | 15 75 |
| | 194 | F. S. Blanchard, supplies | | | 4 66 |
| | 195 | F. S. Bettes, supplies | | | 9 35 |
| | 196 | Mont Withers, team work | | | 3 50 |
| | 200 | Ginn & Co., supplies | | | 6 85 |
| | 201 | E. H. Sargent & Co., supplies | | | 20 78 |
| | 202 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 203 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 25 00 |
| | 204 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 205 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 3 60 |
| | 206 | C. B. Heoiks & Co., supplies | | | 11 90 |
| | 207 | Charles Withers, dray | | | 7 50 |
| | 208 | See interest on notes | | | |
| | 209 | A. Powers, plumbing | | | 18 45 |
| Feb. | | | | | |
| 3 | 210 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 3 50 |
| | 211 | J. M. Ackert, plumbing | | | 7 45 |
| | 213 | Henry Barber, cutting weeds | | | 5 00 |
| | 214 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 215 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 25 00 |
| | 216 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 217 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 8 10 |
| | 218 | John Cook, lights | | | 18 96 |
| 17 | 219 | Sheridan Corey, janitor | | | 3 75 |
| | 220 | Chicago Apparatus Co., chemical supplies | | | 10 95 |
| | 221 | H. C. McCartney, freight and drayage | | | 2 73 |
| | 222 | A. E. Mason, ind. supplies | | | 50 |
| | 223 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 224 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 25 00 |
| | 225 | A. E. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 226 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 1 80 |
| | 227 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 3 00 |
| | 228 | Scott Paper Co., paper | | | 23 04 |
| | 229 | F. S. Bettes, light repairs | | | 60 |
| | 230 | Central Trust Co., interest on bonds | | | 150 50 |
| | 232 | Cont. & Com. Trust Co., interest on bonds | | | 203 50 |
| | 233 | Anna Bon, books | | | 1 88 |
| | 234 | James Willis, kindling | | | 21 00 |
| | 235 | Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | | | 52 96 |
| March | | | | | |
| 3 | 236 | Sheridan Corey, janitor | | | 3 00 |
| | 237 | S. Y. Gillun & Co., supplies | | | 3 00 |
| | 238 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 1 50 |
| | 239 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 26 50 |
| | 240 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 241 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 242 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 7 20 |
| | 243 | City treasurer, lights | | | 9 65 |
| | 241 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 2 00 |
| 17 | 245 | F. S. Bettes, supplies | | | 7 40 |
| | 246 | Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., fuel | | | 11 00 |
| | 247 | Orlowski & Son, supplies | | | 2 10 |
| | 248 | S. M. See & Sons, supplies | | | 1 25 |
| | 249 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 250 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 26 50 |
| | 251 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 252 | Robt. Bonthron, plumbing | | | 90 60 |
| | 253 | Charlevoix Lumber Co., lumber | | | 3 95 |
| | 254 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 5 50 |
| April | | | | | |
| 7 | 255 | D. C. Heath & Co., H. S. Ref. | | | 2 97 |
| | 256 | City treasurer, light and water | | | 32 37 |
| | 257 | Robert Wexstaff, labor | | | 2 25 |
| | 258 | Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal | | | 60 00 |
| | 259 | Charlevoix Sentinel, proceedings | | | 1 00 |
| | 260 | Soudan Specialty Co., janitor supplies | | | 4 50 |
| | 261 | Sheridan Corey, janitor | | | 3 50 |
| | 262 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 3 60 |
| | 263 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 32 50 |
| | 264 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 265 | H. A. Craig, expenses | | | 19 03 |
| | 266 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | | 9 75 |
| | 267 | School Board Journal, subscription | | | 1 00 |
| | 268 | Mrs. Mary Hammond, janitor | | | 30 00 |
| | 269 | Mrs. Henry D. Marshall, janitor | | | 30 00 |
| | 270 | A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 271 | C. Y. Marshall, services | | | 6 75 |
| 22 | 272 | Michigan Tel. Co., rental and toll | | | 11 00 |
| | 273 | P. R. Ross, drayage and express | | | 18 82 |
| | 274 | H. W. Widdifield, coal | | | 8 25 |
| | 275 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 2 00 |
| | 276 | Eugene Fairchild, repairs to bell | | | 6 27 |
| | 277 | F. S. Bettes, repairs | | | 5 20 |
| | 278 | Eberhart & Sons Co., rel. | | | 6 12 |
| | 279 | Scott Paper Co., towels | | | 22 96 |
| | 280 | A. E. Mason, janitor supplies | | | 9 00 |
| | 281 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, service | | | 3 75 |
| | 282 | I. M. DeVoe, mis. supplies | | | 8 46 |
| | 283 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 284 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 32 50 |
| | 285 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 286 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 5 40 |
| | 287 | School District No. 6, refund tax | | | 2 00 |
| | 288 | I. M. DeVoe, book account | | | 3 70 |
| | 289 | Christine Peterson, supplies manual training | | | 5 72 |
| | 290 | A. C. McClurg & Co., normal supplies | | | 1 25 |
| | 291 | D. C. Nettleton, plat | | | 7 50 |
| May | | | | | |
| 5 | 292 | Charles Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 293 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 25 00 |
| | 294 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 295 | Mrs. Mary Hammond, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 296 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 2 00 |
| | 297 | Thomas Shawley, county normal | | | 1 60 |
| | 298 | A. E. Mason, janitor supplies | | | 1 40 |
| | 299 | City treasurer, lights | | | 7 13 |
| | 300 | Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | | | 5 87 |
| | 301 | Hines & Co., supplies | | | 7 05 |
| | 302 | F. S. Blanchard, supplies | | | 7 84 |
| | 303 | Robt. Bonthron, plumbing | | | 32 96 |
| | 304 | B. A. Herman, supplies | | | 8 05 |
| | 305 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 2 70 |
| May | | | | | |
| 22 | 306 | Rand, McNally & Co., supplementary reading | $ | | 7 19 |
| | 307 | Keystone View Co., misc | | | 45 40 |
| | 308 | Joe Powers, labor, athletic grounds | | | 5 00 |
| | 309 | Miles Olmsted, labor, athletic grounds | | | 4 00 |
| | 310 | Alonzo Powers, H. S. repairs | | | 5 15 |
| | 311 | Chas. Carey, repairs | | | 14 47 |
| | 312 | Sheridan Corey, janitor | | | 3 00 |
| | 313 | Chas. Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 314 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 25 00 |
| | 315 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 315 | Mrs. Mary Hammond, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 317 | Michigan State Telephone Co., tolls | | | 4 55 |
| | 318 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 3 60 |
| | 319 | A. Bruce Ball, sec. Y. M. C. A. | | | 10 00 |
| June | | | | | |
| 2 | 320 | C. R. Bellinger, repairs | | | 5 40 |
| | 321 | M. B. Hooker & Son, county normal | | | 4 50 |
| | 322 | Neostyle Co., misc. | | | 5 40 |
| | 323 | A. E. Mason, supplies | | | 75 |
| | 324 | Nat. Burns, county normal | | | 1 25 |
| | 325 | Chas. Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| | 326 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | | 25 00 |
| | 327 | Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 328 | Mrs. Delora Cutler, janitor | | | 7 50 |
| | 329 | Jessie Shapton, steno. | | | 6 30 |
| | 330 | Jessie M. Himes, county normal com | | | 28 00 |
| | 331 | O. Nordrum, treas. high school com. | | | 50 00 |
| | 332 | I. M. DeVoe, misc. | | | 7 45 |
| | 333 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 2 50 |
| | 334 | George Anderson, trees for N. side | | | 25 00 |
| | 335 | J. L. Crane, ribbon | | | 3 00 |
| 15 | 336 | H. A. Craig, census | | | 50 00 |
| | 337 | John M. Ackert, plumbing | | | 6 10 |
| | 338 | F. S. Bettes, repairs | | | 8 80 |
| | 339 | F. S. Blanchard, supplies | | | 21 42 |
| | 340 | W. F. Smith, drayage | | | 8 40 |
| | 341 | Hines & Company, supplies, janitor | | | 1 75 |
| | 342 | Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal | | | 32 32 |
| | 343 | A. F. Bridge, commencement | | | 40 00 |
| | 344 | A. E. Mason, county normal | | | 3 65 |
| | 345 | City treasurer, light | | | 5 14 |
| | 346 | A. E. Mason, janitor supplies | | | 1 80 |
| | 347 | Charlevoix Lumber Co., lumber | | | 9 99 |
| | 348 | Charles L. Smith, engraving | | | 9 00 |
| | 349 | Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls | | | 2 60 |
| | 350 | Jessie Shapton, steno. | | | 10 80 |
| | 351 | Charlevoix Hdwe. Co., supplies | | | 1 98 |
| | 352 | S. M. See & Sons, wall paper | | | 2 60 |
| | 353 | A. F. Young, insurance | | | 25 50 |
| June | | | | | |
| 15 | 354 | Wm. Ranger, painting, etc | | | 14 50 |
| | 355 | Chas. Howard, janitor | | | 26 00 |
| July | | | | | |
| 7 | 356 | Edward S. Stacks, on south side school grounds | | | 135 00 |
| | 357 | City treasurer, water | | | 22 00 |
| | 358 | Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | | | 8 25 |
| | 359 | Myron Corey, cleaning boards | | | 4 50 |
| | 360 | Jessie Shapton, steno | | | 8 70 |
| | 361 | Richard Lewis, trustee, normal com. exercises | | | 5 00 |
| | 363 | Charlevoix State Bank, interest | | | 8 83 |
| | | Charlevoix State Bank, loan May 16th | | | 1,000 00 |
| | | Total disbursement general fund | | | $21,241 30 |
| | | Tranfer to primary fund | | | 8,794 59 |
| | | Transfer to library fund | | | 1,863 47 |
| | | Balance on hand | | | 136 63 |
| | | | | | $32,035 99 |

### Primary Fund

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | | | | |
| 16 | 1 | Teachers, pay roll | $ | 775 52 |
| Oct. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 3 | 3 | " " | | 775 52 |
| Nov. | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 18 | 5 | " " | | 775 52 |
| Dec. | | | | |
| 2 | 5 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 15 | 7 | " " | | 775 52 |
| Jan. | | | | |
| 6 | 8 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 20 | 9 | " " | | 775 52 |
| Feb. | | | | |
| 3 | 10 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 17 | 11 | " " | | 775 52 |
| March | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 17 | 13 | " " | | 775 52 |
| April | | | | |
| 7 | 14 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 22 | 15 | " " | | 775 52 |
| May | | | | |
| 5 | 15 | " " | | 775 52 |
| 22 | 17 | " " | | 775 52 |
| June | | | | |
| 2 | 18 | " " | | 775 52 |
| | | | | $13,959 36 |

### Disbursements Library Fund

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1913 | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| 14 | 1 | H. L. Decker, screen doors | $ | 10 40 |
| 15 | 2 | L. S. Smith & Bros., typewriter | | 35 00 |
| 29 | 3 | Thos. Shawley, supplies | | 4 96 |
| | 4 | Alonzo Powers, supplies | | 95 |
| Aug. | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | Anna Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| 6 | 6 | W. H. Cooper, services | | 1 50 |
| | 7 | Lasher & Co., books | | 163 00 |
| | 8 | A. C. McClurg & Co., supplies | | 9 37 |
| | 9 | Library Bureau, supplies | | 1 57 |
| 20 | 10 | H. C. McCartney, drayage | | 1 50 |
| | 11 | P. S. Brown, services | | 5 00 |
| 28 | 12 | Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | | 32 80 |
| | 13 | J. M. Ackert, plumbing | | 1 60 |
| | 14 | Annie Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| Sept. | | | | |
| 2 | 15 | Mrs. Myrtle Moore, services | | 2 50 |
| 16 | 16 | P. S. Brown, services | | 5 00 |
| | 17 | F. S. Bettes, supplies | | 60 |
| | 18 | A. C. McClurg & Co., books | | 24 15 |
| | 19 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5 00 |
| | 20 | Annie Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| 26 | 21 | Geo. Beuman, services | | 3 60 |
| Oct. | | | | |
| 8 | 22 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5 00 |
| | 23 | F. H. Thomas, bulletin board | | 9 00 |
| | 24 | Charlevoix Courier, supplies | | 2 25 |
| | 25 | Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies | | 5 75 |
| | 26 | Charlevoix Courier, magazine list | | 105 65 |
| 24 | 27 | Annie Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| | 28 | P. S. Brown, janitor | | 6 00 |
| | 29 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| Nov. | | | | |
| 4 | 30 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 31 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | 1 00 |
| 18 | 32 | A. M. Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| | 33 | P. S. Brown, services | | 27 00 |
| | 34 | Michigan State Tel. Co., rent | | 4 50 |
| Dec. | | | | |
| 2 | 35 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5 00 |
| | 36 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5 00 |
| 16 | 37 | F. S. Bettes, lights | | 50 |
| | 38 | Annie Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| | 39 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 40 | James Perry, fireman | | 8 00 |
| 1914 | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | |
| 6 | 41 | James Perry, fireman | | 10 00 |
| | 42 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 43 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 44 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 25 |
| 20 | 45 | James Perry, fireman | | 10 00 |
| | 46 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 47 | Annie Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| | 48 | Michigan State Tel. Co., rental | | 4 50 |
| | 49 | F. S. Blanchard, supplies | | 65 |
| | 50 | MacMillan Company, supplies | | 18 00 |
| | 51 | Houghton, Miffin Co., supplies | | 26 25 |
| | 52 | Francis A. Lasher & Co. supplies | | 54 00 |
| | 53 | A. C. McClurg & Co., supplies | | 17 45 |
| | 54 | Harper & Brothers, supplies | | 33 30 |
| Feb. | | | | |
| 3 | 55 | Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | | 5 65 |
| | 56 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| 17 | 57 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 58 | Annie Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| | 59 | James Perry, fireman | | 10 00 |
| | 60 | Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal | | 79 87 |
| | 61 | F. S. Bettes, repairs | | 50 |
| | 62 | H. W. Wilson Co., catalogue | | 18 00 |
| | 63 | Cancelled | | |
| | 64 | A. C. McClurg & Co., fiction | | 7 44 |
| | 65 | Cancelled | | |
| | 66 | Anna Bon, misc. | | 1 00 |
| March | | | | |
| 17 | 67 | F. A. Lasher & Co., supplies | | 12 00 |
| | 68 | Annie Bon, supplies | | 1 75 |
| | 69 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 70 | F. S. Bettes, supplies | | 2 10 |
| | 71 | Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., fuel | | 45 50 |
| | 72 | James Perry, March salary | | 10 00 |
| | 73 | Annie Bon, March salary | | 60 00 |
| | 74 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| April | | | | |
| 7 | 75 | A. Powers, repairs | | 55 |
| | 76 | Cancelled | | |
| | 77 | A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5 00 |
| | 78 | A. C. McClurg & Co., fiction and ref. | | 91 07 |
| 22 | 79 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 2 50 |
| | 80 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 81 | James Perry, fireman | | 10 00 |
| | 82 | Anna Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| | 83 | Michigan State Tel. Co., rental | | 4 50 |
| | 84 | John Macey, repairs | | 1 25 |
| May | | | | |
| 5 | 85 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 86 | Anna Bon, librarian, supplies | | 3 57 |
| 22 | 87 | A. C. McClurg & Co., reference | | 5 75 |
| | 88 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| 15 | 93 | Charlevoix Lumber Co., repairs | | 1 50 |
| | 94 | Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., coal | | 39 00 |
| | 95 | F. S. Bettes, repairs | | 3 60 |
| July | | | | |
| 7 | 96 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | | 5 00 |
| | 97 | Anna Bon, librarian | | 60 00 |
| | 98 | Charlevoix Courier, sundries | | 11 25 |
| | 99 | Anna Bon, magazines | | 3 60 |
| | 100 | A. C. McClurg & Co., fiction | | 4 52 |
| | | | | $1865 04 |

### Naval Function.

Scene—The main gate of the Brooklyn navy yard

Some big function was going on inside and a crowd had gathered to watch the generals and admirals enter. Two poorly dressed men were in the crowd. One of them said to the other: "Say, what's goin' on in there today?"

"I dunno," said the other. "But I guess they're layin' the cornerstone of one of them big battleships."—New York Tribune.

### Books.

God be thanked for books! They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.—William Ellery Channing.

### A Monologue.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a dialogue and a monologue? Tommy's Pop—When two women talk, my son, it's

## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange held its regular meeting August 25th, Neil Kenney acting as master. Grange opened in due form and upon roll call the following officers were found absent: Overseer, steward, assistant steward, chaplain and gate keeper.

One application for membership was referred to the committee. Proceeds for the dance, $24.65. Under suggestions for good of the order the worthy master suggested that an assistant lecturer be appointed. Bro. Matt. Saunders made a motion, which was carried, that the grange pay $50.00 and interest on the mortgage.

A motion was made and carried that the grange hold another dance on the evening of September 4. Total receipts of the evening, $27.65; dues, $6.05.

Grange closed in due form.

### CLARION

F. B. Darrah of Petoskey was in town Sunday.

Vernon Holly of Petoskey spent Sunday with his grandparents.

Miss Grace Colden of Petoskey has been visiting her parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Veane Stoops of Mackinaw City visited relatives on Card street Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Darrah and son, Robert, of Petoskey were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Colden the past week.

Mrs. C. M. Darrah and Mrs. Herbert Ladner returned Saturday to their homes at Big Rapids after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. J. E. Darrah.

## Additional Locals

Miss Hulda Anderson was in Petoskey Friday.

Clarence Hanshaw left Wednesday for Flint.

Lydia Malpass of East Jordan, spent Tuesday in the city.

J. M. Ackert, Sr, spent Friday in Petoskey on business.

Mrs. J. A. Auld and children left Friday for Coldwatar, to spend ten days visiting Mrs. Hattie Cook and Mrs. E. S. Blogett.

Judge S. Correll and wife and son spent Friday in Petoskey.

Mrs. George Carr of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Palmiter and son of East Jordan, were in the city Friday.

Elmo Hubbard of Hart, Michigan, is spending a few days in the city.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Roland Archer of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Monuay.

Mrs. William Ranger spent last Sat- with Mrs. J. E. Matthews at Bellaire.

William Lynn returned Saturday after spending several days in Elk Rapids.

James E. Sullivan, wife and daughter of Muskegon, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miles and family, spent Wednesday of last week, in East Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Leveille was the guest of Miss Senecal at East Jordan, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Townsend and son, Ray, of Ionia, Michigan, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Henry Cook and son, Howard, of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Siminow has accepted a position with Miss Anna Kenning in the millinery store.

Miss Bessie Rishy of Kendallville, Indiana, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Ursula Crawford visited her sister, Mrs. A. Rogers of East Jordan, the first of the week.

Master Clare Myers is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikel of East Jordan.

Mr. E. E. Hapner, who has been visiting at the home of A. L. Coulter left for Mexico Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Altenburg of Ithaca, Michigan, is visiting at the home of her brother, George M. DuBois.

Tuesday afternoon, September first, will be open day at the library. You and your friends are invited.

W. D. Simmons, son and daughter, and W. D. Flint and wife of Novi are at the home of F. M. Harris.

Open Day at the library will be Tuesday, September first. Summer visitors and town residents are invited.

Byron Smith arrived Saturday night from Grand Rapids, to join his family and visit his father, Aron Smith.

The Misses Zona Adams, Annette Nordrum, Merle Felts, and Mrs. Amy Owen spent Friday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Clara Washburn of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. Frank Ramsey of East Jordan, attended the funeral of their cousin, Frank Brown Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son of Charlevoix, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gelken at their cottage at Douglas lake.

Cornelius Geiken leaves Friday for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris institute, taking a nine month's business course.

Mrs. Katharine Mesnard returned Tuesday after spending several days in Elk Rapids with her parents, William Dingham and wife.

Mrs. Benjamin Weaver and daughter, of Eaton Rapids, arrived in the city Friday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Caroline Geiken of Saint Louis, Missouri, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Born, August 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Phoenix, Arizona, a baby boy. Both parents are well known in Charlevoix county.

I. S. Webster returned last week from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Toledo, Warren, Ashtabula and other points in Ohio.

Mrs. A. H. Buttars and son, Kaye, returned to their home in Pellston Satday, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in the city.

Archie Maybee of Hudson, Michigan, who is to be the mathematic teacher in the Charlevoix high school this year, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. George Weaver entertained twelve of her friends with a boat trip to Boyne City, Saturday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rawson of Chicago.

Miss Hilda Waldbieser, who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. J. McCann the past two weeks, returned to her home in Terre Haute, Indiana, Sunday.

### For Sale.

Ten hundred eighty acres on sections twenty-eight and thirty-two Henderson township, Wexford county, heavy hardwood cut over lands, seventeen miles from Cadillac; over good gravel road.

The timber consisting of heavy maple and other hard wood was cut from this land last fall, making it an easy matter now to prepare for cultivation or pasturage. Good soil, well watered, Poplar Grove Creek flowing across both sections.

Splendid opportunity for cattle ranch, or general farming.

Inquire of Fourth National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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## UPPER PENINSULA TIMBER HOLDERS GRANT PRIVILEGES TO SPORTSMEN

The timber holders of the Upper Peninsula, through the Northern Forest Protective Association, have inaugurated a plan of issuing camping leases covering limited territory to sportsmen who desire uninterrupted privileges of hunting and fishing.

This plan is organized largely as a matter of protection to timber interests and provides that for a nominal fee the exclusive sporting privileges of the description leased may be had. In this way many sportsmen are taking advantage of the opportunity to lease particularly desirable descriptions and to erect thereon such habitation as they see fit, knowing that the privileges granted them also protect the property covered by the lease.

The wardens of the Northern Forest Protective Association, on their constant trips of inspection, visit and inspect these locations and report to the head office at Munising, Mich., any destruction which has been wrought or any violations of the terms of the lease. Through them the lessor and the lessee are both protected.

The usual charge which the timber concerns make for each lease is but $1.00, and sportsmen find it a most desirable way of obtaining exclusive privileges and at the same time creating a woods habitation at small cost.

The form of lease is as follows:

CAMPING LEASE.

—— of ——, Michigan, party of the first part, in consideration of the rents and covenants herein specified, and on the terms and conditions herein contained, hereby leases to —— of —— to be used as a site for a fishing and hunting camp, the following described premises situated in the Towaship of —— of —— County, Michigan, viz: —— for the term of —— from and after the —— day of ——, 19—.

Said first party reserves the right to enter upon said land at any time and for any purpose, and to use and occupy such portions of said land as it may deem necessary.

Said first party hereby leases said premises upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned, for the term aforesaid, and agrees to pay therefor —— Dollars per ——, payable in advance on ——.

This lease is given upon the following conditions, to the observance and performance of which second party binds himself and such other persons as second party may take upon said lands as his guests: That no Game, Fish or Forest laws of this State shall be violated; that no fire or burning material shall be thrown upon the ground; that the building of fires shall be limited to the stoves in the camp and careful attention given thereto, so as to prevent fires starting on said premises, and before leaving the camp all fires shall be extinguished; that before erecting any camp the approval of first party to the site thereof shall first be secured; that no living tree shall be destroyed or injured in any way; that second party will not take to or permit to remain upon said land as his guest any person who may be objectionable to said first party; that said second party shall not assign this lease or sublet same.

It Is Further Covenanted and Agreed, That the second part— shall not suffer or permit the keeping of any saloon, or place for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating beverages, or for gambling purpose, or any house of ill-fame or place resorted to for the purposes of prostitution, upon said land.

All buildings hereafter erected upon said land during the continuance of this lease or which shall heretofore have been erected thereon shall become realty and belong to the party of the first part; provided that if second party shall not be in default in any of the payments required hereunder and shall have performed all of the conditions and agreements of this lease, then second party shall have the right to remove such buildings from said land at any time within the period of —— days after the termination of this lease by lapse of time or otherwise, and all buildings not removed within said —— day period shall thereby be and become the property of first party, and second party's interest therein cease and determine.

It is expressly agreed that this lease may be terminated by said first party at any time on giving said second party —— days' written notice of its determination so to do; service of such notice of termination to be made by Registered Letter directed to said second party at ——; and at the expiration of —— days from the mailing of such notice this lease and all said second party's rights thereunder shall cease and determine.

In case any rent shall become due and unpaid, or if default shall be made by said second party in the performance of the covenants and agreements herein contained, or any of them, or said second party shall fail to comply with any of the conditions herein set forth, or if this lease be terminated by said first party, as above provided, then and in every of such events it shall be lawful for the said first party to reenter into and re-possess the said premises and the said party of the second part and every other occupant to remove and put out.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have caused the same to be duly executed this —— day of ——, A. D. 19—:

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: ——

Judging from the manner in which sportsmen have taken advantage of this proposition, it will be but a few years until all desirable camping locations are under lease to real sportsmen, and, when this condition prevails, much safety will be given, not only to the northern forests, but to northern game as well.

The Northern Forest Protective Association acts as a clearing house for camping leases, and application mailed to it at the Munising office will secure all needed information.


# Charlevoix County FAIR

## East Jordan, Michigan SEPTEMBER 8 to 11

**Races** Finest Half-Mile Track in Northern Michigan. Liberal Purses

# Free Attractions!

### Lionel LeGare's Mammoth Spiral Exhibition

LIONEL LEGARE'S Mammoth Spiral Tower Exhibition in which Mr. LeGare, besides performing other difficult feats, ascends and descends a mammoth spiral tower by propelling a 26 inch ball with his feet on a narrow track with a pepfectly smooth surface. This is an attraction of State Fair magnitude, and is endorsed by the highest authorities as one of the great equilibristic feats of the age. Two performances daily.

### Company X in Exhibition Drills, Daily and Great Sham Battle, September 11th.

**The Ray Burton Act** RAY BURTON performs many difficult feats in fancy pistol and rifle shooting, shooting three weapons and hitting the target simultaneously, etc. A ten-thousand dollar challenge act. 2 performances daily.

**Grange Day** The Order of Patrons of Husbandry have selected Wednesday, September 9 as "Grange Day" and Hon. John G. Ketcham, Worthy Master of Michigan State Grange, will be present to deliver an address. A prize is offered to the Grange registering the largest percent attendance on this day. Also to the heaviest patron, the tallest, the shortest and oldest will each be suitably rewarded. Patrons will please register at Grange Headquarters and receive a badge.

**School Day** Thursday, Sept. 10th, will fully demonstrate the efficiency and progress of our public schools. The new Educational and Fine Arts building will contain an exhibit worthy of careful inspection by every thoughtful citizen. It is aimed to make every day of our coming County Fair a "Big Day," and all that is needed to make the Fair the grand success that it should be, is the good-will, active support and attendance of all good citizens.

# Attend This Big Fair!

H. L. OLNEY, Pres. R. A. BRINTNALL, Sec'y.



# Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday, Sept. 2, '14

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## GAME LAWS OF MICHIGAN

**Matters of Interest to Nimrods at This Season of Year.**

**All True Sportsmen Should See That the laws are Strictly Adhered to.**

Following are those provisions of the Michigan Laws that will be of interest to sportsmen during the fall and spring hunting season:

**Game Animals**

Deer—Open season from November tenth to November thirtieth, inclusive. Resident hunter's license $1.50; non-resident hunter's license $25.00. Alien resident hunters' license $25.00. May have in possession thirty days after close of season Unlawful for any person to kill more than two. Unlawful to kill in red coat, or fawn in spotted coat. Unlawful to pursue, kill or capture any deer while it is in the water. Unlawful to use dogs in hunting. Unlawful to use artificial lights in hunting.

Rabbits—Open season from September first to March first, inclusive, when lawfully killed may be transported and sold. Unlawful to use ferrets or guinea pigs in hunting. Farmers and fruit growers may use ferrets in killing rabbits on their enclosed lands.

Squirrels — Unlawful to hunt, fox, black or gray until 1915.

Fur Bearing Animals—Otter Fisher, Marten, Fox, Mink, Racoon and Skunk —Open season from November first to April first, inclusive.

Muskrat—Open season from November first to April fifteenth, inclusive. Unlawful to use firearms or explosives in hunting muskrats.

Wolf, Lynx and Wildcat—Bounty for wolf over six months, $25.00; for wolf under six months, $10.00; for lynx, $5.00; for wildcat, $3.00.

Game Birds—Quail—Unlawful to kill until 1917.

Prairie Chicken—Unlawful to kill or capture at any time.

Partridge, Woodcock and Spruce Hen —Open season from October first to November thirtieth, inclusive. Unlawful to take more than six in one day. Unlawful to take more than fifty in one calendar year. Unlawful to have more than fifteen in possession at any one time.

Water Fowl—Ducks, Snipe, Plover, Shore Birds and Sora Rails—Open season from September first to December thirty-first, inclusive.

Rails and Coots—Open season from September fifteenth to December thirty-first, inclusive.

Geese, and Brant, Pintail, Redhead, Blue Bill, Whistler, Butterball and Widgeon—Open season from September first to April thirtieth, inclusive.

Geese, Brant and Ducks—Unlawful to take more than twenty-five in one day.

Plover and Woodcock—Unlawful to take more than six in one day.

Snipe and other Shore Birds—Unlawful to take more than ten in one day.

Plover, Woodcock, Snipe and other Shore Birds—Unlawful to take more than fifty in one calendar year.

Geese, Brant and Ducks—Unlawful to have more than twenty-five in possession.

Plover, Woodcock, Snipe and other Shore Birds—Unlawful to have more than twenty in possession.

Unlawful to use any floating device propelled by steam, gas-naptha, oil, gasoline or electricity, or sail boat, or to use any swivel or punt gun, battery, sink boat or similar device in hunting. Unlawful to use gun of greater size than ten gauge. Unlawful to hunt from sunset to sunrise.

**Miscellaneous Provisions**

Game Birds shall not be shipped by express, freight or baggage, nor in any other manner, but shall be carried as open baggage only. May have in possession thirty days after season. Members of clubs owning land in this state to whom permits have been issued may carry twenty ducks as hand baggage.

Hunter's License—Residents hunting protected game birds or animals other than deer outside of the county in which they reside must procure license. Fee, $1. Persons hunting on their own lands, their minor children and employees are exempted. Resident deer hunting license, $1.50. Unlawful for non-residents to hunt or kill protected game birds or animals other than deer without having procured license; fee, $10. Alien residents of the state must procure license to hunt protected birds and game other than deer, the fee for which is $10. Non resident deer hunting license, $25; alien resident deer hunting license, $25. Licenses for hunting game other than deer may be procured from county clerks or the state game, fish and forestry warden at Lansing. Deer hunting licenses procured from county clerks.

Use of Dogs—Lawful to train on game birds within 15 days of the ruffled grouse season, but persons training must not carry firearms when so doing. Unlawful to use in hunting deer.

English Sparrows—Bounty, two cents for each head. Birds killed during December, January and February.

## SICKNESS EXPENSIVE

**Prices of Imported Drugs and Chemicals Boosted to the Limit.**

It will soon be too expensive to be sick if one relies on the druggist to help him out. To a great extent chemicals and drugs are imported from Italy, France, Russia and Germany. The war has already boosted the prices of many drugs commodities, articles of most common use being boosted the highest. Here are a few of those which get the raise skyward:

Tartaric acid, raised from 50 cents to $1 a pound; camphor gum, from 85 cents to $1.50 a pound; citrate of magnesia, 25 to 50 cents a pound; cream of tartar, 50 cents to $1 a pound; bromide of potassium, 85 to 95 cents an ounce; asperin, 60 to 95 cents an ounce; citric acid, 62 cents to $3.50 a pound; oxalic acid, 25 to 60 cents; castile soap, 25 to 40 cents; lanolin, 75 cents to $1.75; peroxide of hydrogen, 19 to 39 cents; olive oil, 25 per cent. increase; glycerine, 25 per cent. increase.

**Notice.**

Monday, September 7th, being Labor Day, a legal holiday, both banks in the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, will close for the day at 12 o'clock noon.

Customers desiring change or other accommodations will kindly arrange for same on Saturday or in the forenoon on Monday.

Charlevoix County Bank,
A. F. Bridge, Cashier.
Charlevoix State Savings Bank,
W. J. Rachow, Cashier.

## PART OF PAPER MILL BURNED

**One of Petoskey's Chief Industries Suffers Severe Loss from Fire.**

**Wood Room at Plant Totally Destroyed by Fire Which Started from Hot Box on line Shaft.**

A fire which is supposed to have started from a hot box of a shaft line destroyed the wood room at the paper mill in Petoskey last Thursday afternoon, causing a loss of several thousand dollars, which, however, was fully covered by insurance.

In a few minutes after the fire had been discovered the intense heat drove the workmen from the entire building and the structure was a mass of flames. The wood room is separated from the main building by a narrow driveway and it was here the firemen had their hardest fight to keep the flames out of the main building. Canvas was spread on the roof of the main factory and this was kept wet from the fire hose. Several box cars loaded with wood standing on the track close to the side of the burning building were badly burned.

The fire will not cause the laying off of any of the men and within a few days the construction of a new modern wood room will be started.

Officers of the company have not as yet been able to place the loss at a definite figure

Watch for the New Serial Story to begin soon.

**Hundreds Still Remain.**

Despite the fact that summer visitors are leaving this section by hundreds every day, there are still a great many here, and will be for the next three weeks. At present The Inn, Beach and Belvedere, which are purely summer hotels, have from a hundred to two hundred people, while the all-year-round hotels are doing a nice business. The Inn expects to keep open until about the 10th, as will also the Belvedere and Beach. Every train has brought in hundreds of people seeking relief from hay fever and asthma. The 1914 season has been one of the best in the history of the city.

Anyone who wants dirt for filling should inquire at once of Benj. Brown. Must be removed at once. Adv.35t2

## CROP PRICES ARE BOOSTED

**Farmers of the State of Michigan Will Profit by War in the East.**

**Wheat Prices are Steadily Moving Upward—Other Cereals Bring Good Price.**

The Michigan farmer stands to win millions of dollars through the upward impetus which Europe's calamity has given to crop prices. Estimates made recently indicate that if current prices hold—as at present seems likely—farmers in this stste will reap profits of from $8,000,000 to $10,00,000 on oats, wheat and rye. This is the calculated gain over what these crops brought in 1912, which was a fair year and varied but little from the average.

The 1914 oat yield for the state has been forecasted as 55,000,000 bushels, on which the price has jumped 12 cents a bushel over what it was in 1912. If the prices hold—which crop experts say is more than probable because of the demoralization of European agriculture—oats will return Michigan farmers at least $6,600,000 more than they did in 1912.

It is expected also that Michigan will harvest something like 5,700,000 bushels of rye, on which the price has increased 24 cents a bushel over 1912, when rye was selling at 71 cents a bushel on August 27th. To-day it is listed at about 95 cents a bushel. This item of rye is counted on to fatten the wallets of Michigan agriculturists by something like $1,368,000.

Wheat is another crop which it is figured will net the farmers of Michigan a nice profit. Wheat prices at present are an average of four cents a bushel above what they were in 1912, and on an estimated Michigan yield of 13,500,000 bushels wheat is counted on to bring the growers about $540,000 more than it did two years ago.

Another source of gain is expected to be had from sugar beets, while beans, potatoes and other crops are commanding top figures. From all sources it has accordingly been estimated that the war will place from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000 more in the pockets of Michigan farmers than their crops brought in 1912 or 1913.

It was added by estimators that this figure will very likely be considerably swelled if the war drags out for any great length of time, while there is but small likelihood that prices will drop any this season.

## AUTOMOBILE KILLED HIM

**Powell Banach of Boyne City Almost Instantly Killed at East Jordan.**

Powell Banach, a Russian seeking work in East Jordan, was killed near the chemical plant in that city last week by an automobile driven by A. Cameron.

Banach and a companion were walking down a road and as the automobile was about to pass them Banach attempted to run across the road. When Cameron saw him he applied the brakes to the machine and tried to swerve in an effort to miss him. But he was too close and the fender of the heavy machine struck the victim, causing him to turn a complete somersault, alighting on his head outside of the truck, with his feet away from it.

Mr. Cameron took the injured man to a hotel in East Jordan and secured medical aid, but Banach passed away the following morning from injuries to his skull when striking the ground.

Banach had been living and working in Boyne City, where he had a daughter. His wife had died previoosly in Russia. He had gone to East Jordan with a companion to seek work and expected to go to work the following morning.

An inquest was held, which brought a verdict exonerating Cameron of any negligence in the matter.

**Booming Another Road.**

The attention of our readers is called to a letter published in this issue over the signature of "George H. VanPelt. Any answers in reference thereto will be cheerfully printed, for if there can be a plan formulated which will make this county famous for resort purposes it will be to the benefit of all to work for it. VanPelt has been a resident of Charlevoix county for the past thirty years and has acquired a reputation for the deep interest he has shown in the good roads movement.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## SIGNALS FOR LOST HUNTERS

**Upper Peninsula Sportsman Believes Code of Signals Should Be Adopted.**

**Firing of Gun at Regular Intervals by Lost Hunters Answered by Thuse in Hearing Distance.**

An Upper Peninsula sportsman has hit upon a plan to succor lost or disabled hunters, and a number of nimrods are considering seriously the idea of submitting to the state game warden the idea of adopting distress signals. While the number of lost hunters in the last decade has decreased at a rapid rate, still tho feeling that comes over the nimrod that strays from camp and is forced to spend the night with the sky for a blanket and the cold ground for a mattress remains unchanged. The signals the sports would have adopted follow:

"When a man is lost or injured and needs help, a signal by shooting should be given. The signal is the firing of a gun once, with an intermission of ten seconds before the second shot, then an intermission of sixty seconds, then a third shot. If no answer is received to this signal, it should be repeated after an intermission of five minutes. The answer to this signal would be a single shot from the rescuing party, followed by one recognition shot from the lost man.

"Care should be taken to get the time between shots as accurate as possible. Hunters should keep in mind the signals and avoid, if possible, giving it when shooting at game. In the absence of a watch the time could be guaged with sufficient accuracy by counting ten between the first and second shots and sixty between the second and third shots. Whenever a shot is heard in the woods a hunter could count ten to determine whether it is a signal of distress or not.

"The person who is lost could, after hearing an answer to his signal, remain at the place where he gave the signal until the rescuing party arrived, otherwise he might take the opposite direction and not be found at all."

The hunting season will soon be here and hundreds of nimrods will invade the woods in quest of partridge and deer. Old hunters to whom this plan was suggested endorsed it without hesitation.

## I. O. O. F. PICNIC

**County Association Gather for Day of Enjoyment at Halstead's Grove.**

About a hundred Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs attended the county Odd Fellow picnic in Halstead's Grove, on the shores of Pine lake last Thursday. Had the weather been more favorable, there doubtless would have been a much larger crowd.

There were swings and free lemonade for the youngsters and a ball game for the "older people. Everyone was out for a good time and from all indications had one. It was voted to make the county picnic an annual affair.

Oluf Nordrum was elected president, Richard Lewis secretary, and Bert Fuday treasurer. These with one member from each lodge will constitute committee.

Those present were very enthusiastic about the matter and hope to make the picnic next year the biggest event of the season.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Beaudoin's. Adv.35t1

## ASKED TO REMAIN

**Rev. Quinton Walker Extended Invitation to Head Church Another Year.**

At the quarterly conference of the Methodist church of this city last Friday night an unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. Qointon Wulker, to return for another year.

The church is in a most excellent condition, the reports showing that 134 have been converted during the year and more than $1,000 raised and paid on improvements.

The ladies' aid society has raised $158 during the year. The Epworth League and Sunday school have had the best year financially and spiritually in their history.

The pastor is undecided as to his return. Dr. Walker fully merited the splendid endorsement he received from the church officials for the efficient work done in Charlevoix the past year.

## ANNUAL OPENING DAY

**First Event of This Kind Held at Charlevoix Free Library Tuesday.**

Tuesday the Public Library was the scene of the first annual Opening Day. The affair was voted a great success by the sixty or more who attended.

Mrs. J. L. Crane was chairman of the committee of the day. The other members were Mrs. Harry Nicholls, Mrs. W. E. Hampton, Mrs. A. I. Creamer, Miss Loeb of St. Louis, Miss Bailey of Los Angeles and Miss Keith of Chicago. Miss Loeb presided at the punch bowl, assisted by the Misses Armstrong, Bush, Iddings and Parsons. Miss Goldsmith of Illinois and Miss Hallie Bon also took an active part in the work of the day.

The regular work of the library was carried on by Miss Stevenson, assistant librarian.

The plans for Opea Day for next summer are already under way. It will take place earlier in the season and there will be a program and an exhibit.

There is also talk of a "book shower," in which anyone may take part in "showering" the library with books and magazines, old and new.

## EDWARDS-TYLER

**Charlevoix Young People Steal a March on Friends and Marry at Petoskey.**

Miss Nellie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards, and Frederick O. Tyler, bookkeeper for the Charlevoix Rock Product Company, were married Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in Petoskey, Rev. George Bates officiating.

The approaching marriage of the young couple was known to their many friends, but the exact date had been kept a secret and the announcement of their marriage was quite a surprise.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are well known in the city and have the best wishes of their host of friends. They will start housekeeping at 419 Antrim street.

## ADDS NEEDED FLOOR SPACE

**Present Quarters Too Small for Rapidly Increasing Business.**

**Benj. Brown to Build a Big Addition to His Store on Bridge Street.**

When a man is compelled to enlarge the size of his place of business on account of increased patronage it is substantial proof that he is a "live one" and a credit to the community in which he lives.

Such is the case with Benj. Brown, one of Charlevoix's hustling young business men. When Mr. Brown first started in business here he was located in the west half of Ward & Ward's implement store on Antrim street. About five years ago he purchased the lot upon which his present quarters are located and built a cement building. Two years later he enlarged this building to its present size, and now he is about to build an addition at the rear of the already good-sized store building 38x46 across both lots and 12x24 alongside the present building.

The new addition will be used as a salesroom and vulcanizing department. Originally Mr. Brown confined himself almost exclusively to the harness business. During the past few years he has added a line of trunks, suitcases, etc., baby cabs, bicycles and bicycle repairing, motor cycles, and this summer took the agency of the Saxon motor car.

Early in the spring he put in a complete line of automobile tires and accessories. The new building will be devoted almost entirely along the line of motor cars, bicycles, a complete vulcanizing and auto tire repairing department. The entire floor space occupied will be as large as any in the city and if his business increases during the coming five years as it has in the past, it is safe to say additional space will be supplied as needed.

**City of Boyne Changes Time.**

The steamer City of Boyne will discontinue her three round trips a day between this city and Boyne City September 8th and return to the former two trip schedule. On September 9 and 10 she will make a round trip between Charlevoix and East Jordan to accommodate those wishing to attend the fair, leaving Charlevoix at 8:30 a. m., returning, leave East Jordan at 6:30 p. m.

## CANDIDATES ISSUE STATEMENTS

**Scott and Bayliss, Through the Press, Thank Supporters.**

**Home Counties of Each Candidate Pay Tribute to Them by Splendid Support.**

Later election returns indicate that in the race between Joseph E. Bayliss and Frank D. Scott for congressional honors, Scott's majority will be from 1,000 to 1,500. Returns published last week gave more counties to Scott than later figures indicate. Bayliss carried Antrim county by a majority of 13, Kalkaska by 41, Chippewa by over 1,800, Alger by 200, Schoolcraft and Mackinac by about the same, and Luce by 67.

Scott carried Delta county by 614, Menominee by 678, Emmet near 150, Cheboygan 285, Otsego 251, Alpena 1,400, Montmorency 125, and Presque Isle by a small majority. The above figures, while not absolutely correct, are not far out or the way.

The following are the statements of the two candidates:

**Mr. Bayliss' Statement**

"The election returns indicate Senator Scott's nomination, which will also mean his election. From all reports the entire Republican ticket will be a strong one and there will be no question as to its success this fall.

"The people have spoken and I accept their verdict, feeling that their will has been reflected in the returns. Senator Scott and the balance of the nominees will have my loyal support.

"While to have lost in the recent contest brings some measure of personal disappointment, there is much pleasure and satisfaction in the knowledge that so many splendid men throughout the district were with me in the contest. In fact, I have been as anxious to win for their sake as my own and, as it is impossible for me to thank them individually, I take this means of conveying to them my deep appreciation of their confidence and their earnest, unselfish support.

"To have received a majority of more than 1,800 in my own county, where I have lived for thirty-six years, is especially gratifying and brings some assurance to the voters in the southern part of the district where I received such magnificent support, although they did not know me as well as my home people, as to the measure and quality of service I would have tried to give had I been successful.'

"Very sincerely,
"Joseph E. Bayliss."

**Mr. Scott's Statement.**

Mr. Scott wired the following brief statement for publication:

"I am profoundly grateful for the magnificent vote received, especially in the counties above the straits. The vote for Mr. Bayliss in his home county and elsewhere indicates the high regard in which he is held. With our allied armies November cannot but bring success.

"Frank D. Scott."

In the senatorial race between Morford, Mears and Harris the latest figures received give Morford a majority of near 300. Returns for the county officers remain about the same as published last week.

## OPEN REPAIR SHOP

**Mesnard & Jacobs Lease Charlevoix Garage and Will Soon Open for Business.**

Charlevoix is to have another general repair shop and automobile supply station. V. L. Mesnard and Harold Jacobs have leased the building known as the Charlevoix Garage at 111 Antrim street, and will install such machinery needed in the work.

Automobiles will be stored, overhauled and repainted, general repair work of all kinds done, and a full line of automobile accessories will be carried.

Both young men are well known in the city and will undoubtedly do a nice business.

**Will Be Prosecuted.**

Many complaints are being made to the city authorities regarding the reckless dumping of garbage on private property throughout the city and especially vacant lots on the north side near Mount McSauba. Owners of the property upon which the garbage has been dumped are making an effort to discover the guilty parties and if apprehended they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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JAMES McCANN
St. James, Michigan


## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Mrs. William Ferguson is on the sick list.

Several have started to pull their beans.

Nearly everybody attended camp meeting Sunday.

John Bond of Charlevoix called on C. Pant Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Kane visited Mrs. May Cook one day last week.

Dulcie Howe started to school Monday at Boyne City.

Mrs. Ben Ostrum spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fay Kane.

George Howe and daughter went to Boyne City last Friday.

Miss Hazel Mills of Charlevoix is visiting Mrs. W. Gregory.

Mrs. Pete Scott, who has been very ill, is reported on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hamlin called on Mrs. Pete Scott Sunday.

Grandma Jericho, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott Sunday.

Earl Sneathen took a load of grain to Petoskey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kane and family spent Sunday at Frank Kane's.

Fred Erfourth went to Petoskey and had his tonsils removed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster visited Sunday at the home of Archie Chew.

Mrs. Pant and Master Walter Howe took Dulcie Howe to Boyne City Sunday.

The Odd Fellows and their families had a picnic at Undine Beach last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Charlevoix called on Mr. Pant one day last week.

Jones Lewis lost his dog last week. This makes two he has lost in less than a year.

Mrs. G. Tindall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen and little son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostrum Sunday.

A few of the young people had a party at the home of Dulcie Howe Saturday evening.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who has been sick with whooping cough, died Sunday night.

Master Walter Howe cut his foot quite bad several days ago and is still going on his crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen went to Mackinaw on the excursion, and had a nice trip on the lake.

Mrs. Joe King of Chicago returned home last week after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen were callers at Frank Sneathen's Sunday and from there went to camp meeting.

While drawing in grain last week Mr. Lewis' team became frightened and started to run, throwing his son Wilbur off the load and the wheels just missed running over him. The wagon tongue was broke in three pieces by running against a large tree. The breaking of the harness saved the horses from serious injury.


State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A. W. GLEASON,
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### MARION.

Born, August 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw, a son.

Ira Nowland of Petoskey visited relatives in East Marion the past week.

Mrs. Joseph McElroy and sons, Walter and Bruce, returned from Toledo last week.

Elmer Ingalls threshed nearly 1,000 bushels of oats from eighteen acres this season.

District No. 5 is getting ready to drive a well and is also putting in new blackbonrds.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker from Onaway is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Stanley Bale and Miss Ferne left Friday for Detroit after spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. Robert Gregory.

## SOME POTATO STATE

### Michigan Estimated to Have Planted 634,000 Acres This Season.

The Michigan Irish potato patch contains 364,000 acres this year and the total production will be approximately 27,099,000 bushels, according to estimates made by the United States Crop Reporting Board. The condition of the crop is 91 per cent. of normal and the price at the present time is averaging around 67 cents per bushel. Michigan is the leading Irish potato state of the union.

In continental United States there are 3,708,000 acres planted to this product and this year's production is estimated at 365,614,000 bushels by the Federal Department of Agriculture. This year's crop will exceed the average crop of the past five years by approximately 4,000,000 bushels. The nation's production last year was 331,525,000 bushels, was produced on 3,668,000 acres of land and sold for $227,903,000, or an average of 90 cents per bushel.

### Prepared For a Longer Campaign.

She (of the suburbs)—You seem to feel it very keenly that I have refused you.

He (of the town)—Well, in a matter of fact, I just got a season ticket run here.—Ellegende Blatter.

### Spiders' Webs.

If spiders are spinning their webs make the terminating filaments long it may be concluded that the weather will continue serene for ten or twelve days, according to the length of the filaments.

### How to Make Corned Beef Hash.

Use one quart of meat to two of potatoes, using one-fourth part fat meat. Chop very fine, selecting every bit of bone and skin. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Put a little hot water or beef stock in the bottom of a spider and turn in the hash. Simmer slowly until it has absorbed the water and formed a soft brown crust. Do not let it get too dry, but do not stir. Fold like an omelet or if preferred serve in a round dish, crust uppermost.

## Board of Education.

August 18, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was adjourned for want of a quorum.

Trustees present—Kane and Hiller.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

August 20, 1914.

Regular adjourned meeting of the board was called to order by Vice-President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Hampton, Nordrum, Glasoford and Hiller.

Absent—None.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $3,042.33.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, loan and interest | $1567 50 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, loan and interest | 501 17 |
| Adams Express Co., express | 65 |
| H. J. Bogart, fertilizer | 31 25 |
| City treasurer, light | 1 00 |
| The Tiech-Hine Co., office books | 17 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 1 80 |
| Olni Nordrum, treasurer, bond interest and exchange | 1451 50 |
| Olni Nordrum, treasurer, interest and exchange | 203 50 |
| W. Smith, freight and drayage | 1 11 |
| E. J. Hiller, stamps | 1 00 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| Traverse City Iron Works, sash weights | 10 00 |
| | $3438 41 |

Moved and supported that the bills as presented be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

The bids for building sidewalks were opened and read.

Moved and supported that the bid of Wm. H. Cook of 7 cents per square foot for constructing sidewalks be accepted. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

—E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.


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## GRANGER DAY ANNOUNCED AT GREATER MICHIGAN FAIR

### Master Granger Ketchum and Executive Committee Have Selected Thursday September 3rd—Plan to Attend in Body—Big Automobile Parade of Grangers.

There is no question that the attendance at the Greater Michigan Fair, to be held in Grand Rapids September 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be greater than any Fair yet given, exceeding by far the 100,000 figure reached last year. The reasons for this are manifold. In the first place, the management of the Fair has succeeded in elevating its tone, objectionable features having been eliminated. Exhibits of practical value to the farmers and the householder will take the place of frivilous and unimportant displays.

Winners in Better Baby Contest Before Grand Stand at Greater Michigan Fair

Realizing this to be the case, the Grangers of the State of Michigan, with the co-operation of J. C. Ketchum, Master Granger, and the approval of the Executive Committee, have decided upon attending in a body on Grangers' Day, Thursday, September 3rd. It is probable that a Granger Automobile Parade will be arranged, in which there will be more than 1,000 automobiles owned by Western Michigan farmers, members of the Grange. A commodious tent, has been provided in which will be cots and chairs so that the ladies and children can be taken care of comfortably when in need of rest. An address of welcome will be delivered to the Grangers by Joseph H. Brewer, president of the Greater Michigan Fair, and a reply thereto will be made by Mr. J. C. Ketcham, Master of the State Grange.

It is gratifying to the management to feel that the farmers are thus co-operating with it and showing their appreciation of the efforts made in their behalf. It shows that it is recognized that Grand Rapids is the metropolis of the greater portion of this great state and that the prosperity of the state is the prosperity of the city, and vice versa. The excellence of the products of the soil and the factory shown at the Grand Rapids Fair will cause the news to be carried to the far ends of the earth through the channel of the newspapers and Western Michigan will be placed upon the map of the United States as it should be, as the garden spot of the country.

## Sunday In the Churches

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
P. M.—"A Poor Investment."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clover, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of August A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 31st, day of December A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 31st A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
3511 Judge of Probate

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Tutt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of August, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
3511 Judge of Probate.

### Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, made on the petition of the undersigned, Gertrude Hellpenstell, administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts entered, to wit: On the 28th day of July, A. D. 1914, said administratrix shall on the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 9 o'c. m. in the forenoon and sundown of said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at the main door of the Court House of said Charlevoix County in the City of Charlevoix in said County, all the interest of the said estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, in the real estate described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the west half (½) of section seventeen (17); and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28); and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-eight (38) north range ten (10) west, containing 520 acres in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in lot number four (4) containing 8.50 acres in section fifteen (15) township thirty-seven (37) north range ten (10) west; east half (½) of south west quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) township thirty-seven (37) north range eleven (11) west; lot number four (4) containing 37.50 acres; lot number five (5) containing 23.55 acres, and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section two (2), north half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), lot number three (3), containing 28.35 acres, and lot number four (4), containing 35.50 acres of section twenty-eight (28), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-nine (39) north range ten (10) west, containing four hundred seventy-three and ninety hundredths (473.90) acres, all in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-half interest in lot two (2) section twenty-one (21) township thirty-nine (39) north of range ten (10) west, containing 37.50 acres, in Township of Saint James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in the west half (½) of section number seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north range ten west, and also in lot number three, section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north range nine west, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

On the following terms, to wit: Cash on delivery of deed.

Gertrude Hellpenstell,
Administratrix of the estate of
Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of August, A. D. 1914.
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# The STORY of WAITSTILL BAXTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Waitstill Baxter and her sister, Patience (Patty), keep house for their widowed, mean father, Ivory Boynton, whose father disappeared, is interested in Waitstill. He takes care of his daft mother.

Ivory's father abandoned his family to follow Jacob Cochrane, a mystic. Patience chafes under her father's stern rule.

Patty has two admirers—Mark Wilson, an educated young men, and Cephas Cole, who is unlearned. Mark kisses her.

Waitstill is spending her life in loving care of Patience. Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart Cole are friends of the whole community.

Cephas Cole, tending store for Baxter, proposes to Patty and is rejected. In his agitation he lets the molasses run all over the store floor.

Although they love each other, Waitstill and Ivory suppress their affection because of their household cares.

Patty and Waitstill go to church, although their father is too mean to give them fitting garments. Waitstill sings in the choir.

A strange young woman in the Wilson pew, a visitor from Boston, makes Patty jealous. Haying time arrives.

Waitstill decides to disobey her father by paying a visit to Mrs. Boynton. Uncle Bart discourses to Cephas on woman's ways.

Mrs. Boynton confides in Waitstill, telling the girl she believes Rodman is not her sister's child, but she cannot be sure.

To punish Waitstill for disobedience Deacon Baxter locks her out all night. She spends the night in the barn. Patience sympathizes.

Patience Baxter is embarrassed amid a multitude of suitors. She thinks Mark is fickle.

Trying to trace his father, Ivory writes to Waitstill a long account of Boynton's following of Cochrane, with which Mrs. Boynton was not in full sympathy.

The village gossips are busy with the names of Waitstill and Ivory, but in a friendly and sympathetic manner.

In Ivory's absence young Rodman ministers to Mrs. Boynton. She is ill and sends Rodman for Ivory.

Ivory receives proof of his father's death and succeeds in convincing his mother of it. Waitstill volunteers her help in the Boynton housekeeping.

Despairing of winning Patty, Cephas turns his affections elsewhere. Patty and Mark are now sweethearts.

Patty and Mark know Deacon Baxter will not consent to their marriage, so they plan an elopement to New Hampshire.

Deacon Baxter is more than usually "difficult." Patty runs off with Mark, is married and returns and tells Waitstill.

The deacon turns Patty out into the cold. She finds shelter with Aunt Abby and Uncle Bart.

Waitstill rises against her father and tells him she will marry Ivory as soon as he is ready to have her.

Left by his daughters, the deacon cannot manage his household. Waitstill visits The Boyntons.

Patty is welcomed by the Wilsons. Ivory will wed Waitstill. Mrs. Boynton tells of a summons received years before to go to her husband's side.

Rodman is the son of Boynton and another woman for whom he had left his wife. The woman, who had called for Mrs. Boynton, had left Rodman in her care before dying. Waitstill at a neighbor's.

To spite his daughters Deacon Baxter proposes to a widow and is accepted. Patty and Mark leave for their new home.

Waitstill and Ivory are married before Mrs. Boynton dies. Waitstill and Ivory start a happy home with Rodman.

### CHAPTER XXX.

**Two Heavens.**

At the very moment that Deacon Baxter was starting out on his quest for a housekeeper, Patty and Mark drove into the Mason dooryard, and the sisters flew into each other's arms. The dress that Mark had bought for Patty was the usual charming and unsuitable offering of a man's spontaneous affection, being of dark violet cloth with a wadded cape lined with satin.

Waitstill in her plain linsey-woolsey was entranced with Patty's beauty and elegance, and the two girls had a few minutes of sisterly talk, of interchange of radiant hopes and confidences before Mark tore them apart, their cheeks wet with happy tears.

As the Mason house faded from view Patty waved her muff until the last moment, turned in her seat and said:

"Mark, dear, do you think your father would care if I spent the twenty dollar gold piece he gave me for Waitstill? She will be married in a fortnight, and if my father does not give her the few things she owns she will go to her husband more ill provided even than I was." I love so much, dear Mark, and she so little."

"It's your own wedding present to use as you wish," Mark answered, "and it's exactly like you to give it away. Go ahead and spend it if you want to. I can always earn enough to keep you without anybody's help.

And Mark, after cracking the whip vainglorously, kissed his wife just over the violet ribbons, and, with sleigh bells jingling, they sped over the snow toward what seemed Paradise to them, the New Hampshire village where they had been married and where their new life would begin.

So a few days later Waitstill received a great parcel which relieved her of many feminine anxieties, and she began to shape and cut and stitch during all the hours she had to herself. They were not many, for every day she trudged to the Boynton farm and began with youthful enthusiasm the household tasks that were so soon to be hers by right.

"Don't waste too much time and strength here, my dearest," said Ivory. "Do you suppose for a moment I shall keep you long on this lonely farm? I am ready for admission to the bar or I am fitted to teach in the best school in New England. Nothing has held me here but my mother, and in her present condition of mind we can safely take her anywhere. We will never live where there are so many memories and associations to sadden and hamper us, but go where the best opportunity offers and as soon as may be. My wife will be a pearl of great price," he added fondly, "and I intend to provide a right setting for her!"

Ivory was right. Waitstill Baxter was indeed a jewel of a woman. She had little knowledge but much wisdom, and after all knowledge stands for the leaves on a tree and wisdom for the fruit. There was infinite richness in the girl, a richness that had been growing and ripening through the years that she thought so gray and wasted.

Those lonely tasks, too hard for a girl's hands, those unrewarded drudgeries, those days of faithful labor in and out of doors, those evenings of self sacrifice over the mending basket, the quiet avoidance of all that might vex her father's crusty temper, her patience with his miserly exactions, the homely holding back of the hasty word—all these had played their part; all these had been somehow welded into a strong, sunny, steady life wisdom, there is no better name for it, and so she had unconsciously the best of all harvests to bring up dower to a husband who was worthy of her.

These were quietly happy days at the farm, for Mrs. Boynton took a new if transient hold upon life that deceived even the doctor. Rodman was nearly as ardent a lover as Ivory, hovering about Waitstill and exclaiming: "You never stay to supper, and it's so lonesome evenings without you! Will it never be time for you to come and live with us, Waity, dear? The days crawl so slowly!" At which Ivory would laugh, push him away and draw Waitstill nearer to his own side, saying, "If you are in a hurry, you young cormorant, what do you think of me?

"We can never wait two more days, Rod; let us kidnap her! Let us take the old lobsted and run over to New Hampshire where one can be married the minute one feels like it. We could do it between sunrise and moonrise and be at home for a late supper. Would she be too tired to bake the biscuits for us, do you think? What do you say, Rod, will you be best man?" And there would be youthful, unconstrained laughter floating out from the kitchen or living room, bringing a smile of content to Lois Boynton's face as she lay propped up in bed with her open Bible beside her. "He binds up the broken hearted," she whispered to herself. "He gives unto them a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

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The quiet wedding was over. There had been neither feasting nor finery, nor presents nor bridal journey, only a homecoming that meant as deep and sacred a joy, as fervent gratitude as any four hearts ever contained in all the world. But the laughter ceased, though the happiness flowed silently underneath, almost forgotten in the sudden sorrow that overcame them, for it fell out that Lois Boynton had only waited as it were for the marriage and could stay no longer.

* * * There are two heavens * * *
Both made of love—one, inconceivable
Even by the other, so divine it is;
The other, far on this side of the stars,
By men called home.

And these two heavens met over at Boynton's during those cold, white, glistening December days.

Lois Boynton found hers first. After a windy moonlit night a morning dawned in which a hush seemed to lie on the earth. The cattle huddled together in the farmyards and the fowls shrank into their feathers. The sky was gray, and suddenly the white heralds came floating down like scouts seeking for paths and camping places.

Waitstill turned Mrs. Boynton's bed so that she could look out of the window. Slope after slope, dazzling in white crust, rose one upon another and vanished as they slipped away into the dark green of the pine forests.

Then,

* * * there fell from out the skies
A feathery whiteness over all the land;
A strange, soft, spotless something, pure as light.

It could not be called a storm, for there had been no wind since sunrise, no whirling fury, no drifting, only a still, steady, solemn fall of crystal flakes, hour after hour, hour after hour.

Mrs. Boynton's book of books was open on the bed, and her finger marked a passage in her favorite Bible poet.

"Here it is, daughter," she whispered. "I have found it, in the same chapter where the morning stars sing together and the sons of God shout for joy. The Lord speaks to Job out of the whirlwind, and says, 'Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow, or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail?' Sit near me, Waitstill, and look out on the hills. 'Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?' No, not yet, but please God I shall, and into many other treasures soon," and she closed her eyes.

"Our little brother is never in the way."

All day long the air ways were filled with the glittering army of the snowflakes, all day long the snow grew deeper and deeper on the ground, and on the breath of some white winged wonder that passed Lois Boynton's window her white soul forsook its "earth lot" and took flight at last.

They watched beside her, but never knew the moment of her going. Her face was so like an angel's in its shining serenity that the few who loved her best could not look upon her with anything but reverent joy. On earth she had known nothing but the "broken arcs," but in heaven she would find the "perfect round." There at last, on the other side of the stars, she could remember right, poor Lois Boynton!

For weeks afterward the village was shrouded in snow as it had never been before within memory, but in every happy household the home life deepened day by day. The books came out in the long evenings; the grandsires told old tales under the inspiration of the hearth fire; the children gathered on their wooden stools to roast apples and pop corn, and hearts came closer together than when summer called the housemates to wander here and there in fields and woods and beside the river.

Over at Boyntons', when the snow was whirling and the wind howling round the chimneys of the high gabled old farmhouse, when every window had its frame of ermine and fringe of icicles and the sleet rattled furiously against the glass, then Ivory would throw a great back log on the bank of coals between the firedogs, the kettle would begin to sing and the cat come from some snug corner to curl and purr on the braided hearth rug.

School was in session, and Ivory and Rod had their textbooks of an evening, but, oh, what a new and strange joy to study when there was a sweet woman sitting near with her workbasket—a woman wearing a shining braid of hair that was a coronet; a woman of tender eyes and tender lips, one who could feel as well as think, one who could be a man's comrade as well as his dear love! Truly the second heaven, the one on "this side of the stars, by men called home," was very present over at Boyntons'.

Sometimes the broad seated old haircloth sofa would be drawn in front of the fire, and Ivory, laying his pipe and his Greek grammar on the table, would take some lighter book and open it on his knee. Waitstill would lift her eyes from her sewing to meet her husband's glance that spoke longing for her closer companionship and, gladly leaving her work and slipping into the place by his side, she would put her elbow on his shoulder and read with him.

Once Rod from his place at a table on the other side of the room looked and looked at them with a kind of instinct beyond his years and finally crept up to Waitstill and, putting an arm through hers, nestled his curly head on her shoulder with the quaint charm and grace that belonged to him.

It was a young and beautiful shoulder, Waitstill's, and there had always been room and would always be a gracious curve in it where a child's head might lie in comfort. Presently with a shy pressure, Rod whispered: "Shall I sit in the other room, Waitstill and Ivory? Am I in the way?"

Ivory looked up from his book quietly shaking his head, while Waitstill put her arm around the boy and drew him closer.

"Our little brother is never in the way," she said, as she kissed him.

On midsummer evenings the windows of the old farmhouse over at Boynton's gleam with unaccustomed lights and voices break the stillness, lessening the gloom of the long grass grown land of Lois Boynton's watching in days gone by. On sunny mornings there is a merry babel of children's chatter, mingled with gentle maternal warnings, for this is a new brood of young things, and the river is calling them as it has called all the others who ever came within the circle of its magic. The fragile harebells hanging their blue heads from the crevices of the rocks; the brilliant columbines swaying to and fro on their tall stalks; the patches of gleaming sand in shallow places beckoning little bare feet to come and tread them; the glint of silver minnows darting hither and thither in some still pool; the tempestuous journey of some wealthier hunter big, fighting its way downstream—here is life in abundance, luring the child to share its risks and its joys.

When Waitstill's boys and Patty's girls come back to the farm they play

(Continued on page 6.)

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It is good that as many as did voted at the primary Tuesday. It would have been better, however, if a larger vote had been polled. Since the dawn of history the tendency in government has been toward the co operative idea and the significant changes that have occurred have generally been in the nature of increasing the number that have had an actual say in directing affairs for the common good. This is undoubtedly in accordance with the plans of the creator. More and more people should "have a say" and he who fails to recognize the fact is getting upon the wrong road. There is no question but that in America sovereignty rests with the people, not a few choice souls, but the whole people. One man rule here has been short lived and it always will. The majority must do the deciding. Inside cliques are becoming less and less influential. It was long ago decided that taxation without representation would not be accepted. Slowly—but surely changes must be made which give the masses a chance to express themselves upon all questions that vitally concern the general welfare. And the people must not fail to take part whenever the opportunity comes. To be sure the machinery for recording the desires of the individuals must be simplified; and it will be; the detnils are slowly being worked out. The spirit of progress is co-operation. Truly creditable things along development lines nre only nccomplished by the enthusiasm of the many. The big business men of the day are beginning to see the light and are building their organizations on the idea tnnt greater success can be achieved with enthusiasm than by private office despotic rule. Policies and enterprises that cannot stand the inspection of the many are eventually downed. All who can should be on hand af the primaries, the elections nnd such other public functions as give them a chance to make their voice heard. Furthermore they must ask that more questions bo submitted to them. Right may not prevail every time but it will in the majority of cases. It takes a great many people to make a successful nation or a successful state and these people must be live people, not serfs, slaves or even dependents.—Traverse City Record.

WATCH the Democracy lay all the consequences of its own shortcomings in administration policy since March 4, 1913, to the European war crisis. The titanic struggle across the seas makes a fine cloud of battle smoke to obscure Democratic incompetency just before election. The question for the thoughtful voter to answer for himself, however, has nothing to do with the war. It is, simply, what was happening to the country in the way of business and financial depression as the result of Democratic misgovernment for months before the war broke out? And, answering that, the voter may ask again, how much worse off will this land of ours be along this same direction now that the war is on and the revenues of a boasted "competitive tariff," that as fast diminishing during a time of peace must decrease still further because foreign "competition" is stifled by the conflict of arms abroad?

FROM now on we will hear all about how the primary system is worthless. People should remember that more people have a voice in nominations under the new than under the old system.

THE administration has seized on the European war as a pretext for all their party troubles. "If it hadn't been for the war," is a familiar phrase with the Wilson explainers just now.

SO LONG as there is no heavy firing among American employers of labor this country can bear up.

AND now it costs more even to be sick because the prices of medicines are going up.

THE 1914 war model is a self-starter.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SPRING VEAL.

LUNCHEON MENU.
Bouillon.
Veal Fritters.
Endive Salad.
Sweet Wafers.
Orange Sponge.
Tea or Cocoa.

VEAL is at its best in the spring and, though not especially digestible, is served in a great variety of ways. It is a meat which does not keep long. If there is doubt of its freshness it is best to wash it at once, plunge it into boiling water and in ten minutes transfer it to cold water. No other meat is so useful for making soups and gravies.

### Using the Shoulder.

Braised Veal.—Take a piece of shoulder weighing five pounds. Have bone removed and the up meat to make it firm. Put piece of butter size of half an egg, together with a few shavings of onion, into a kettle and let get hot. Salt and pepper the veal and put into kettle, cover tightly and put over a medium fire until meat is brown on both sides, turning it occasionally. Then set kettle on back of stove, where it will simmer slowly for about two and one-half hours. Before setting meat on back of stove see if the juice of the meat, together with the butter, makes gravy enough and if not add a little hot water. Serve gravy hot with hot meat or cold with cold meat.

### Stuffed Veal.

Roast Fillet of Veal.—Take a thick piece of veal from the upper part of the leg and have the bone removed. Fill the cavity with stuffing made of one cupful of breadcrumbs, moisten with a half cupful of water, one-third of a cupful melted butter, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of powdered thyme and pepper to taste. Tie into a round shape. Dredge with salt, pepper and flour. Put strips of pork over the top and bake. Add water as soon as the flour has browned and baste often. Cover with a paper to prevent burning and allow half an hour to a pound.

### A Dainty For Luncheon.

Veal Fritters.—Take one egg, one and two-thirds cupfuls chopped veal, four tablespoonfuls milk, one-half tablespoonful olive oil, scant half cupful flour, one-eighth teaspoonful salt, white pepper, one-half teaspoonful lemon juice, frying fat. Beat thoroughly the yolk of the egg and add the milk, oil, salt and pepper, flour and lemon juice. Beat the white of the egg stiff and add to the mixture when ready to use. Then stir in the veal, which should not be chopped too fine. Drop with a spoon into slightly smoking fat and fry to a golden brown. Drain on soft paper or cheesecloth. Serve with or without sauce.

Anna Thompson

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Caramel Flavor, 25c. quart at Bert Benudoin's. Adv.35tf

## AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE

### Three Members of Ecklund Family Injured Sunday in Accident.

Car Skids and Turns Over on Falting Hill South of Charlevoix.

Six members of the Ecklund family had a narrow escape from serious injury or death Sunday afternoon, when the car in which they were riding turned turtle while going up the steep hill near the Falting home, south of Charlevoix.

The party had been attending church near Phelps and were on their way home. Three of the party were in the seat and the others in the rear of the car. They reached the hill and were partly up when the accident happened. At the foot of the hill there are two roads and the driver took the left road. About half way up the car began to skid and in trying to regain the road the driver turned in such a manner that the right forward wheel collapsed, letting the car turn over, pinning those on the seat with the driver under the car and also those who were seated in the back of the car.

When the occupants were gotten out of the wreckage it was found that Ernest Ecklund had received a broken collarbone; his mother, Mrs. A. Ecklund, severe bruises about the face and arm and her left side badly hurt, also several bad burns from escaping gasoline and hot water. Effie Ecklund also had her collarbone broken and received a bad cut in her forehead. The other three members of the party were severely shaken up and received some painful bruises.

The injured members were brought to this city and given medical assistance. In viewing the scene of the accident it hardly seems possible that the members escaped with as few injuries as they did.

### Circuit Court Doings.

After a short adjournment, circuit court opened Monday morning. The first case to take up the attention of the court was that of The People vs. Louis Galinsky, charged with violation of the pure food law. It was placed in the hands of the jury Tuesday, and a verdict rendered of not guilty.

The case of The People vs. John Arnold, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, is now being heard.

### Stork Shower

Mrs. Frank Cheney was pleasantly surprised by twenty of her friends last Tuesday, a stork shower being the occasion. A pot luck supper was served and before the friends departed they presented her with many beautiful presents. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Peter Rosswell and daughter of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Jack Cheney of Traverse City and Mrs. Ed. Cook of Tacoma, Wash.

### Too Good a Chance to Miss.

He (indignantly)—They have put us in a back row this morning. Why, I wonder? She (calmly)—They probably noticed that I wore a dowdy hat and that I shouldn't care to have it seen.—Exchange.

### Not to His Taste.

"Why did you put me at dinner between those two women? They nearly talked me to death."

"Why, I thought you were so fond of tongue sandwiches."—Baltimore American.

### An Unreliable Assurance.

"Bliggins is a very honest man."

"Yes. He keeps his promises."

"All except one. He invariably begins a speech by saying he will make a few brief remarks."—Washington Star

THRIFT OF TIME.

Thrift of time will repay you in after life with a thousandfold of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams.—William E. Gladstone.

### Men of Cambodia.

It is said that the men of Cambodia, unlike other Asiatic races, take excellent care of the women

### Notice of Street Closing.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, praying for an order of said court vacating and discontinuing the street marked as "Front street" on the plat of Schollenberg's addition to Bridgeton, within the Township of Evelyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as shown by the copy of said plat duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which street extends from Main street, so called, on said plat, running first east from said Main street for a distance of 165 feet or thereabouts, and thence turning and running in an angling direction southeasterly to the waters of South Arm of Pine Lake.

Notice is further given that the hearing on said petition has been set by an order of said court for the 3rd day of October, 1914 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, at which time all persons interested may appear and take action in reference thereto as to them shall seem fit and proper.

James L. Dissette
Lawrence W. Pyle

Dated September 2 1914 34t1

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Mrs. John Ackert spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Miss Jane Mitchell spent Friday in Petoskey.

Beatrice Harrington spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Vollie Fox of Hortons Bay spent Monday in the city.

Clifford Paulson of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Marie Bellas of Mount Pleasant was in the city Saturday.

Miss Effie See visited friends in East Jordan a few days last week.

Miss Cora Mosley and John Siler of Ironton spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Arlene Hammond of East Jordan spent Wednesday in the city.

John Gallagher of Beaver Island spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

James Howard and wife of East Jordan were in the city Thursday of last week.

Miss Mamie Perry of Onaway is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Poole of this city.

Marshall Weaver left for Chicago, Sunday, where he expects to work this winter.

Mrs. Lee Scroggie returned Friday from Detroit, where she spent a week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ecklund and children of Maneelona are spending a few days in the city.

W. A. Rawson left for his home in Chicago Sunday, after spending two weeks in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston spent Thursday and Friday at the home of G. C. Geiken.

Howard Cook of East Jordan was brought to Charlevoix Thursday for an operation on his throat.

Misses Ruth and Nina Bacon of Boyne City spent a few days last week at the home of Ben Brown.

Mrs. Charles See was the guest of Mrs. George Hamilton of East Jordan the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ben Brown and children spent a few days last week at the home of Joseph Bacon at Boyne City.

Miss Lois Frazier left Monday for various cities in North Dakota, where she will spend a few months visiting friends and relatives.

Franklin Weaver returned last Tuesday from Erie, Pa., and Bruce Mines, Canada, where he has been visiting the past three weeks.

Ila and Percy Webster left for their home in Decalp, Illinois, Sunday, after spending a few weeks as guests at the home of William Collins.

There will be a dance at Ironton grange hall, Friday evening, September 4th. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

John Mitchell and family of Boyne City spent Sunday in Charlevoix as guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Madill announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Margaret, to Donald T. McHugh of Detroit.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son, Raymond, returned Wednesday after spending several days at Douglas Lake as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken.

Miss Ada Gauthier leaves Friday for her home at Boston, Mass., after spending a delightful seven weeks' vacation at the Washburn cottage on Park avenue.

Every disease has a critical stage. In hay fever time there are two, one when the victim has just completed a series of twenty-seven rapid fire sneezes and the other when someone suggests that he is suffering from a state of mind

Mrs. Geo. Carr of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

A. B. Nicholas came over from East Jordan Monday on business.

William Griffin and wife of Boyne City, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Florence Alexander of Ironton spent Saturday in the city with friends.

A. B. Ball of Boyne City spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the city.

Miss Mary Finucan and Mrs. T. G. Finucan spent Thursday at Mackinac Island.

A. T. Burnett arrived Monday from Harbor Springs to spend a few days in the city.

The infant baby of C. V. Brown of Burgess, died Sunday of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush and daughter, Bernice, spent Friday in East Jordan.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet and Mrs. C. Wood of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Florence Wilson left Monday for Iron Mountain, where she will take up her duties as teacher.

Mrs. Chas. Zeitler was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Votruba of East Jordan, over Sunday.

W. E. Black left Saturday evening for Drummond island, near the mouth of St. Mary's river, where he will work during the coming three months.

Work is progressing nicely on the south sewer. The foundation for the septic tank is completed and its erection will be commenced this week.

About twenty-five Charlevoix friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fitch of East Jordan gathered on Lake Michigan beach, Friday August 28, for a dinner party in their honor. Even the elements conspired to make the day most enjoyable.

Misses Marion and Helen Parsons entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Olive Hartsig of Ann Arbor, who is a guest at the home of J. B. Parsons.

Trout season closes this year Sept. 15, according to the Public Acts of 1913. A number of inquiries have been received in regard to whether the season closed the 1st or 15th of September and we publish this item for the benefit of our readers.

Extensive improvements have been and are being made on the Central school grounds. The entire ground has been covered with dirt and an effort will be made to have a fine sod instead of the sand as heretofore. The sidewalks have been raised to the street level, trees trimmed and the tennis court repaired.

The new chemical engine recently purchased for the fire department has arrived and after several thorough tests has proved to be satisfactory. This is a much needed addition to the fire fighting equipment of the city, and will save its cost many times over at fires where the loss by water is more than that of the fire itself.

Miss Marion Swartz, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartz, left Tuesday evening for Chicago in charge of a patient. Miss Swartz is a student in the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, and will graduate in November. She will return to Charlevoix in a few days to spend the balance of her vacation with her parents.

Hon. John Auld and Will H. Auld and wife, first cousins of Dr. J. A. Auld of this city, are visiting at the home of Dr. G. W. Crozier for a short time. John Auld is editor of the Amherstburg Echo at Amherstburg, Ontario. He is an ex-representative of the Ontario legislature. Will H. Auld is editor and proprietor of the Essex Free Press at Essex, Ontario.

## PUBLIC TO BE PROTECTED AT GREATER MICHIGAN FAIR

**Concessions Will Be Clean and None Allowed of the Grafter Type—State Dairy and Food Department Will Care For Purity In Eatables and Drink**

It is generally conceded that the West Michigan State Fair held at Grand Rapids last year was one of the best in the history of Western Michigan. It can be now stated, without fear of successful contradiction, that the Greater Michigan Fair, to be held in that city September 2nd to 7th, inclusive, will be as far superior to last year as last year was to the years before. At great expense the management of the Fair has put a cement floor in what was the carriage building and equipped it with electric power for the purpose of being able to operate machinery of various kinds in which the farmer is vitally interested. The demand for space at this early date in that building leads to the conclusion that the management will be overtaxed by applications for space.

The concessions last year were grouped but in so condensed a field as to be unpleasant for both concessions and visitors. This has led the management of the Fair to open up a new field to be used for concessions. The dining room has been moved to a place perfectly accessible but not in the way of concessions. The poultry building has been moved to a point where it is in touch with other live stock exhibits and will give room for more concessions.

The character of concessions will be carefully and scrupulously considered and the concessioner of the West Michigan State Fair must develop that he is worthy of the patronage of the visitors of the Fair and must give full value received for every dollar taken in over the counter. The agents of the State Dairy and Food department will be in attendance at the Fair, which will be a guarantee that articles sold for eating and drinking will be of the approved kind. It is the purpose of the management of the Greater Michigan Fair to accord to its visitors such treatment that they will not only come again but will bring their friends and neighbors with them.

Sun Bay at Greater Michigan Fair.

Mrs. Fellows of Attica, New York, who has been visiting at the home of J. A. Cameron, left Wednesday for Traverse City and Chicago, where she will visit relatives before returning to Attica.

Sneak thieves have been getting in their work in this city recently and a west end resident reports the loss of a quantity of butter, meat and other provisions, which were removed from his refrigerator last Friday night.

## THEATRICAL

Series two and three of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown at the Majestic Friday of this week.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" is the greatest production the Thanhouser Co. have ever attempted and is one of the most interesting stories ever produced.

The story is running in the Chicago Sunday Tribune and two reels are released each week. There are 23 series in the whole production. From this week on two reels of this production will be shown each week.

### Extraordinary Return Engagement.

The Light Eternal, a magnificently staged romance of the fourth century transcribed from Cardinal Wiseman's "Fabiola," will be given at Charlevoix theatre, Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1914.

Spectacular in its investure of barbaric splendor, abounding in dramatic episode of intense suspense, and dealing with a serious theme of deep religious import, the action of this great drama moves forward briskly and with the finality and realism of life itself. Every moment is fraught with dramatic action and subtile meaning as the story is unfolded. The audience is literally transportation down through the ages to the proud and wicked days when Rome flourished in all its glory.

Throughout the four acts the persecution of the Caesers is visualized to a degree unattained by any of the forerunners of The Light Eternal. There is a certain dramatic power and earnest reverence of theme that lifts the play above the commonplace and makes of it an enthralling romance and a moral lesson. Do not fail to attend.

## CHARLEVOIX DAY

**Thursday, September 10th, Designated Also as "School Day."**

Every day will be a "big day" at the Charlevoix County Fair, but none will be greater than Thursday, September 10th, School Day, which has also been chosen as Charlevoix Day. Our citizens will doubtless show the right spirit and turn out in a body on that day. In our opinion, the get-together spirit under such auspices should be cultivated to the highest degree and Charlevoix Day will doubtless prove that our citizens are fully awake to their opportunities as "boosters." Remember the date, Thursday, September 10, and the event, Charlevoix Day, at our County Fair.

Other big days will be: Grange Day, September 9th; Boyne City Day and Fraternity Day, September 11th. Each day has the regular program of races and special attractions.

### Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic county convention for Charlevoix will be held at B. J. Quick's office rooms, Boyne City, Michigan, September 8th, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic state convention and such other business as may lawfully come before such convention.

Adv.35t1 By Order of Committee.

### Not Entirely One.

"And so they were made one?"

"Oh, I don't know. I believe she still has a mind of her own."

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Second-hand hard coal stove in good shape. Inquire at this office. 35tf

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FOR SALE—Boat hull 22 feet long, 4 feet beam. A bargain. Inquire at Bowers' Plumbing Shop. 32tf

LOST—Gold watch, diamond setting in case, name on inside. Leave at Emrey's Clothing Store. Liberal reward. 34tf.

WANTED—By a man and wife, job taking care of cottages or hotel for the winter. Ed. Flanders, 112 South Bridge street. 34tf—pd

LOST—Number 2 "Scout" box camera near swimming pool bench or dock last Thursday. Return to the Girls' Cottage Chicago Club, or call 162, and receive reward. 35tf—pd


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## Benj. Brown

## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

Editor Courier:

I am not knocking any one person, but I am trying to show the people of Charlevoix county that the present road-making plan is a bad, as well as a very expensive, proposition, and I believe that I can present a plan from the basis of which can be worked out a much better system than the one now in vogue. We need a road, which ought to be fifteen feet wide, from Charlevoix to East Jordan, Boyne City and back to Charlevoix—all the way around Pine Lake. The man who lives five or ten miles from this road will say, as many of the farmers have said: "Well, I'll not vote for that because it will not do me any good." And he believes that what he says is true, but I don't believe it and I'll tell you why: If we could have such a road it would bring with even only fair roads to Charlevoix from Chicago (Illinois), Detroit, Grand Rapids and other southern cities at least five hundred more automobiles than those that were here this summer. This drive would make our county, in time, as famous as the great drives in Europe and would bring thousands of people here, and summer hotels would be built, as well as summer houses, and new resorts would spring up all along the line. The war now raging in Europe will set our people thinking more about their own country than ever before and the resorts that take advantage of this opportunity will be the gainers. Surely no county in the state, or in any other state, has such a climate to offer as has Charlevoix, and the scenery around Pine Lake ought to satisfy the most fastidious.

We have the opportunity now to make Charlevoix county famous the world over, and the farmers living five or ten miles away from the drive would certainly share in the prosperity this great mass of people would bring to us.

I am asked how would you pay for this road. I have a plan which I will submit later on and in the meantime I'd like to have others who may be interested to express their views and some time in the winter I will be glad to run up and talk the matter over, for it is a dead sure thing this road can be built, the county can be greatly benefited and the whole surrounding country as well.

All I ask at present is the support of the Charlevoix county press. Everyone can help and "every little helps," as the old saying is.

George H. VanPelt.

## BIG GROWING SEASON

**All Crops in Western Michigan are in a Fine Condition—Fruit Growers Prospering.**

Western Michigan has enjoyed this year the best growing season in the memory of living man. The amounts of sunshine and rain have been well proportioned and the arrival of the moisture has always been at the most opportune time. In consequence larger and better crops than ever before are being harvested. The hay, clover and alfalfa fields have produced wonderously. The corn is now ready to mature, although the growing season is far from ended. The grain crops were good, as were also the early fruits. The promise for a big crop of potatoes is excellent, and the peach and apple crops, particularly in the northern section of the Western Michigan country, are all that could be asked for. As a result of this splendid season the farmers and fruit growers are about to enjoy a prosperity that is far above the average. In the case of those with cherry crops this prosperity is already apparent, as the fruit growers' bank accounts are almost overflowing. While the present season has been above the average, every season in Western Michigan is a good one and all who are willing to plant, cultivate and harvest with intelligence and industry are sure of fair returns.

### Curious Old Cure.

Tablets of the Babylonians and Assyrians of the seventh century before Christ disclose a peculiar treatment for headaches. Certain drugs were administered, and then the physicians were directed to "strike the patient seven times on the cheek, roll him on the ground and at the same time tell the stomach to be quiet."

### A Crowd Is Not Company.

But little do men perceive what solitude is and how far it extendeth, for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.—Bacon's Essay on "Friendship."

### A Bankrupt.

"Say, pa, what is a bankrupt?"

"A person who lives beyond his creditors' means, my son."—Exchange

## ALGERIANS ARE LIARS.

**They May Tell the Truth at Times, but You Are Never Sure.**

The chief fault of the native Algerians seems to be a certain predilection for lying. It appears to be an instinctive desire to deceive, not so much for the sake of profit as for the sake of deception. Albert Edwards, in "The Barbary Coast," tells us that he asked his French host why one of his workmen wore green braid on his turbans, since in Persia only those who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca are thus attired.

"Mohammed!" my host called. The tall, dignified native left his plow and came over to us.

"Have you been to Mecca?" M. Gardet asked in Arabic.

"No, Sidi," the Arab said and went back to his work.

"He says 'No,'" M. Gardet translated to me. "But like as not he has been there six times. If they would always lie you could understand them. But sometimes they tell the truth. Perhaps he hasn't been there. If I should ask six of my workmen about it three would say that Mohammed had been to Mecca, three would say he hadn't."

So I stopped asking my host questions about the Arabs. But in all the time I have been in Algeria I have never found a Frenchman who felt differently about it. Guy de Maupassant, whose eyes pierced so deeply through the lies of French life, could not fathom the Arabs. "They are incomprehensible," he writes, "They lie."

## THE WORLD'S WATER POWER.

**Forces That May Be Utilized When Our Coal Is All Gone.**

The following figures may prove of interest to those fearing the exhaustion of the world's coal supply, says the American Machinist. In a summary of the water power of the world the possible horsepower of France is estimated at 4,500,000, of which only 800,000 is utilized. About an equal amount of power is available in Italy, but only 30,000 horsepower is utilized. Falls of 10,000 horsepower are abundant in the Alps.

The estimate in Switzerland is incomplete, but about 300,000 horsepower is in use. Germany has 700,000 horsepower available, with 100,000 applied. Norway has 900,000 horsepower available, with a large part already developed. In Sweden there is 763,000 horsepower available.

The resources of Russia are estimated at 11,000,000 horsepower, of which only 85,000 has been developed. The United States is credited with 1,500,000 horsepower, while Japan has 1,000,000, of which 70,000 has been exploited. In India 50,000 horsepower has already been developed, mostly at a considerable distance from any industrial center. In Great Britain there is 70,000 horsepower already utilized, and an equal amount in Spain.

### Promoting the Janitor.

They were joint owners of an apartment house and one day the junior partner sought his colleague in some trepidation.

"The janitor wants $10 more a month or he'll leave. I hate to give up the money, but we can't spare him."

The senior partner disappeared and returned in a few moments.

"It's all right," said he, "I've satisfied him, and it didn't cost us anything."

"How's that?"

"The janitor is now the superintendent."

"Good work!" declared the junior partner. "But why didn't you make him superintendent in the first place?"

"Because," answered the senior member, "I knew he'd want a promotion eventually. Every man wants a promotion some time and, to my mind, a good man deserves one."—Judge.

### Smoky Cities Also Foggy.

The relation between smoke and fog is ably set forth in a bulletin issued by the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh, and written by Dr. Herbert H. Kimball, professor of meteorology, United States weather bureau. He sums up the matter by saying:

"City fogs are more persistent than country fogs, principally because of their increased density due to the smoke that accumulates in them.

"In consequence of the above there are fewer hours of sunshine in the cities than in the surrounding country.

"The sunshine is less intense in the city than in the country, the light of short wave lengths, or the blue light, suffering the greater depletion."

### Saving Time.

"Say," exclaimed the excited young man with the discolored optics, "I want you to strike me off a few thousand cards."

"All right, sir," responded the printer. "What shall I put on them?"

"Just print 'None of your business' in big type. Then when the next person asks me how I got this black eye I can just hand him a card and save words."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Ethan Allen's Foundry.

Ethan Allen prior to the American revolution operated an iron furnace and foundry in Litchfield county, Conn. His iron foundry subsequently furnished much of the shot and shell that was used in the Revolution.—Magazine of American History.

### Tact.

Willie—Paw, what is tact? Paw—Tact is the art of making other people think they know more than you do, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—German Proverb.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS.

**Mark 12:28-44—Sept. 6.**

*"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."—Luke 10:27.*

On the question day when the Doctors of Divinity sought to entrap our Lord many questions were asked. A week ago we considered one. The final question constitutes today's Study. A Scribe, a man of more than average education, had heard the various questions propounded and had perceived how well our Lord had answered them. Then he essayed a question—quite probably with all sincerity, and not with a view to entrap Jesus. He asked, "Which is the chief commandment of all?"—doubtless referring to the Decalogue.

Jesus replied that the first, the chief of all the commandments is, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the chief commandment."

*Scribes Questioning Jesus.*

Our Lord here made a quotation from the Old Testament. (Deuteronomy 6:4, 5.) How wonderfully comprehensive the statement! Who today, centuries afterward, could more completely epitomize the great truth of this text? Heavenly Wisdom is manifested both in its first statement and in our Lord's reference to it. He added nothing because nothing could be added.

In times gone by, we were told that the Almighty God of the Universe had a great hell of torture prepared from before man's creation, in which He purposed that the great majority of humanity should be eternally tormented. But that was in the creeds. The Bible stands out distinctly separate from all human creeds and superstitious, and tells us that God is Love, that He is the Father of Light and Mercy, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift.—James 1:17

**The Second Commandment.**

Proceeding beyond the question, Jesus declared that the second commandment stands related to the first; namely, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Again we stand astonished. No other religion than that of the Bible reveals such a God of mercy and compassion, as manifested by His loving provision for the welfare of His creatures. No other religion suggests so high a standard of dealing with our fellow men.

This Law of God, now nearly four thousand years old, was probably made more or less known through the Jews to other nations and peoples (Deuteronomy 4:6-8), but none of them grasped its true import. The closest approach to this sentiment is probably found in the writings of Confucius, to the effect that one should not do to others what he would not have others do to him. But oh, what a contrast! One is merely a negative statement; the other is positive—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The Scribe was impressed, and conceded the truth of Jesus' reply. The Master said to him, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God." By this Jesus meant that the Scribe was very near to the point where he might become a disciple—one of those waiting for the Kingdom. It was such "Israelites indeed," in whom was no guile, that Jesus especially sought to gather from amongst the Jewish people, preparatory to throwing open to the Gentiles the door of Kingdom privileges.

The Jews understood that at Messiah's coming He would select a Kingdom class, to which would be granted Divine power. This was just what Jesus was doing. His words, His teachings, were drawing some and repelling others.

**"God Looketh on the Heart."**

The Temple at Jerusalem was still new, and money was needed for its maintenance, etc. The people were privileged to contribute, and apparently did so with willing hearts, casting their contributions into the treasure boxes of the Temple, which stood near its doorway. Jesus was sitting opposite these boxes, and noted how all classes contributed.

*The Widow's Mite.*

There came along a poor widow, who put into the box two mites—each worth about one-eighth of a cent. Probably by Divine power Jesus knew of her circumstances and her gift. He made it a text for a little sermon to the Apostles. He declared that she had made a larger contribution in God's sight than had any one else; for practically she had cast in all she had, while others had merely contributed out of their abundance what they would perhaps not seriously miss.

This little incident shows the Lord's appreciation of sacrifice. It is not the great things that we do, or attempt to do, that He highly esteems. The very small sacrifices and self-denials, that in the world's sight would be nothing, in the Master's sight would be great if they denote love, devotion and self sacrifice to the Lord and His Cause. It is of just such self-sacrificing material that the Lord makes disciples—the class that do what they can.

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## The Story of Waitstill Baxter

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by Sudo water as their mothers and their fathers did before them. The paths through the pine woods along the river's brink are trodden smooth by their restless, wandering feet. Their eager, curious eyes search the wayside for adventure, but their babble and laughter are oftenest heard from the ruins of an old house hidden by great trees. The stones of the cellar, all overgrown with blackberry vines, are still there, and a fragment of the brick chimney, where swallows build their nests from year to year. A wilderness of weeds, tall and luxuriant, springs up to hide the stone over which Jacob Cochrane stepped daily when he issued from his door, and the polished stick with which three-year-old Patty beats a tattoo may be a round from the very chair in which he sat, expounding the Bible according to his own vision. The thickets of sweet clover and red tipped grasses, of waving ferns and young alder bushes hide all of ugliness that belongs to the deserted spot and serve as a miniature forest in whose shade the younglings foreshadow the future in their play of home building and housekeeping. In a far corner, altogether concealed from the passerby, there is a secret treasure, a wonderful rosebush, its green leaves shining with health and vigor. When the July sun is turning the mayfields yellow the children part the bushes in the leafy corner and little Waitstill Boynton steps cautiously in to gather one splendid rose, "for father and mother."

Jacob Cochrane's heart, with all its faults and frailties, has long been at peace. On a chill, dreary night in November all that was mortal of him was raised from its unhonored resting place, not far from the ruins of his old abode, and borne by three of his disciples far away to another state. The gravestones were replaced, face downward, deep, deep in the earth, and the sod fell back upon them, so that no man thereforward could mark the place of the prophet's transient burial amid the scenes of his first and only triumphant ministry.

"It is a sad story, Jacob Cochrane's," Waitstill said to her husband when she first discovered that the children had chosen the deserted spot for their play, "and yet Ivory, the red rose blooms and blooms in the ruins of the man's house, and perhaps somewhere in the world he has left a message that matches the rose."


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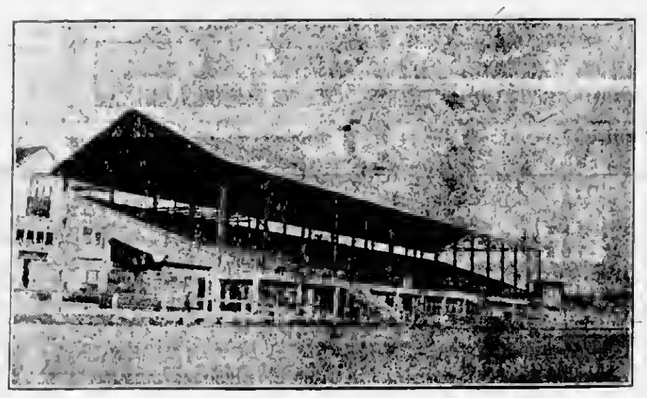
## POTTAWATAMIE INDIANS WILL BE AT GREATER MICHIGAN FAIR

**Amusements Secured to Entertain Visitors Are New and Interesting—Fair Will Be Open Nights—Fireworks Big Feature.**

In addition to the instructive features at the Greater Michigan Fair, the entertainment program is one of the finest and most interesting yet gotten together. Among the free attractions will be a dare-devil feat by Rollo, who ascends a narrow incline to a height of about 70 feet, where he turns and comes down the incline with whirlwind rapidity until he reaches a gap, when he turns a double somersault in the air, landing on the other side on his roller skates. Another thrilling feature will be Herr Von Ritter, who climbs a tight wire to a height similar to that attained by Rollo. Reaching the platform, Von Ritter adjusts a trolley to his head and comes down the wire head foremost, standing upside down straight in the air. Then there are the diving horses, King and Queen, who dive into a tank fifteen feet deep from a height of 40 feet. Added to this are the Morocco acrobats and jumpers who will perform in front of the grand stand, and the Royal Hippodrome which gives a complete circus and entertaining show in front of the grand stand for those who patronize the grand stand of nine whole acts. There will be an Indian village of ten families of full blooded Pottawatamie Indians. There will be a motor and autodrome large enough so that automobiles can make the circle within the drome, adding materially to the attractiveness of that feature. Other special entertainments of side show character will be provided of excellent quality and well worth the price of admission, including a live three-legged calf and a calf with a pig's snout. There will be some of the finest horse racing yet produced on the Grand Rapids track and the evening's entertainment will conclude with a display of fireworks equal in excellence to the Battle in the Clouds which pleased so many last year.



**The New Grand Stand—Finest in the Country.**

COMPANY "A," an Independent Military Company, commanded by Captain Henry L. Winters, a Spanish War veteran, and Lieutenants Spring and Balch, will camp on the Fair Grounds during the Charlevoix County Fair and give an exhibition daily of the highest order. This company is comprised of sixty men, fully uniformed, officered and equipped, has creditably passed State Inspection. Its concluding exhibition on the last day of the Fair will consist of a "Great Sham Battle." Several thousand rounds of ammunition will be used in this extraordinary feature, illustrating complete military maneuvers of modern warfare. This feature alone should be worth many times the price of admission to the entire fair.

# MICHIGAN STATE FORESTER DOING A GREAT WORK

## Reforestation and Nursery Cost Reduced by Business Methods to a Science.

**A Paper Read by State Forester Marcus Schaaf at the Annual Meeting of the Northern Forest Protective Association.**

By uct number two hundred eighty of the Public Acts of 1909 the custody and control of the then existing State Forests, whicb numbered only two of a combined area of 51,000 acres, was transferred to and vested in the Public Domain Commission. The same annual appropriation forioerly grsnted for tbe improvement and maintenance of these two forests was provided in tbe act creating the Public Domain Commission os the amount to be used by the Commission in carrying on its work. A further provision of this act required that additional lands bo set aside for forestry purposes to increase the total acreage to at least 200,000 acres, which provision was complied with by reserving 179,000 acres in March, 1910, bringing the total area to something over 231,000 acres. No provision, however, in the way of increased appropriation was made by the legislature for taking care of this additional acreage required by law, amounting to more than three times as much as that originally set aside.

Since the funds available were altogether inadequate for properly administering all of tbe State Forest lands, and inasmuch as the Public Domain Commission is charged with duties other than that of fire protection, it was thought best to limit its activities on the State Forests to such tracts only as could be properly cared for until such time as more ample financial provision should be made. In other words, it seemed the part of wisdom to develop and insure protection on a few of the State Forests rather than spread the limited appropriation thinly over all and thereby invite partial, or perhaps complete, failure. For a time, therefore, active work was confined to the older forests in Crawford and Roscommon counties, and even so the allowance was hardly sufficient to cover the cost of the necessary improvement and current expenses.

A substantial increase in the appropriation given by the last legislature made it possible to extend the work of protection and administration to other of the State Forests. Immediately this became available, steps were taken to bring under management an additional 43,000 acres embraced within the Lake Superior Forest in Luce county and the Fife Lake Forest in Grand Traverse county. The work at these two places is now well under way, and many improvements of a protective and permanent nature have been made. Other forests will be taken in hand this coming season, and it is hoped that within another year all of the larger tracts will be afforded thorough protection.

Naturally the first and most important function in carrying out any forest policy is to provide for reasonable protection of the property against fire. This, at all times, is absolutely essential to success. Without immunity from fires, it would be not only useless but a waste of money to reforest by planting and the work of reforestation is, on the State Forest at least, second only to that of fire protection. It is with this object in view that the administration of the State Forests has been carried on since their inception, and it is this particular feature of the work of the Public Domain Commission that will be here considered.

We have always considered the forest patrol to be the mainstay of our protective system, which is intended to be one of prevention rather than suppression. Rangers are kept on duty throughout the summer months whenever conditions are at all favorable for the starting and spreading of fires. The number of patrolmen required for each forest is small, since even the largest forest is comparatively limited in area. In some cases one man ordinarily covers the ground; in others four or five men at most are needed in times of extreme danger. On all the forests various lines of work are in progress to which the patrolmen can be shifted when conditions are such that patrol is unnecessary. In addition to strictly patrol duties the rangers avail themselves of every opportunity to gain the good will and cooperation of settlers and the forest-using public in general and in the prevention and control of forest fires. The value of this feature of the work cannot be overestimated.

The experiment of using look-out towers from which to detect fires was tried out last season and proved so successful that it is our intention to equip all of the forests with such towers as soon as possible. In some instances one tower only will be needed, which, if centrally located, will control the entire district. Here, at least we expect to be able to dispense with patrolmen altogether, except during occasional periods when the atmosphere is heavy with smoke. On each of the large forests a system of two or three towers connected with each other by telephone, and in all cases there will be telephone communication between the towers and forest headquarters. Whenever conditions warrant, look-outs will be stationed in the towers continuously, who, by means of the telephone, will communicate their findings to the head rangers without delay. Where only one tower is necessary in order to cover the district, the location should be somewhat central and preferably upon some commanding eminence. In case of a large territory requiring a number of towers it might, however, be more advantageous to locate the latter along well-traversed roads, or patrol routes, where they would be easily accessible to rangers, rather than on the highest points, which might be in more or less out-of-the-way places.

We have found the tower most suitable for our purposes to be a three-post design, 50 to 60 feet high, made of galvanized steel. On top is a square platform, 5 by 5 feet, enclosed by an iron railing. The cost of such towers is approximately $1.35 per foot of height. As between wooden and steel towers, we consider the latter much more preferable where structures of a permanent noture are contemplated, and the cost is but little, if any, in excess of wood.

Protection of the State Forests is further facilitated by networks of fire lines, which have been partially completed on all the forests thus far brought under munagement. These lines are grubbed to the width of sixteen feet, and strips ten feet wide are then plowed through the center. The plowed strips are kept clean and free from all growth by cultivating periodically with disk or cultivator. Where the land is level and fairly uniform in character, as is the case on most of the State Forests, such lines follow the section lines. On areas that have been artificially reforested additional fire lines are put in on the subdivisional lines of the section as a further measure of safety, so as to encompass each forty-acre tract. The forest is thus divided into units, within the limits of any one of which a fire can be confined, should it succeed in getting such a start as to render it particularly dangerous. There is at present a total of 120 miles of fire breaks on the State Forests. But fire lines in themselves, no matter how numerous, are not necessarily effective barriers, although, if properly maintained, incipient fires are often checked by them. It is men above all else that are required, and the lines are merely vantage points from which they can more successfully combat the flames.

The results obtained in our efforts to protect the State Forests against fires have proved quite satisfactory. During the five years in which the Public Domain Commission has had charge we have had 38 fires in all, burning over a total of 2,175 acres—an average of 135 acres burned annually, or approximately one-third of one per cent of the area patrolled. The damage suffered was comparatively small, the fires occurring for the most part on open pine plains and killing no merchantable timber. No season can be said to have been particularly hazardous, except for periods of short duration. The above figures do not include the fires outside of our boundaries, of which there were a number, at all of which our rangers either rendered assistance or controlled them unaided. Included, however, are those fires occurring on the interior holdings. The measure of success that has been attained in our efforts towards protection we attribute to a combination of fairly normal climatic conditions, vigilance through our patrols and look-outs, and the co-operation of the residents on and in the vicinity of the forests.

Mention of other important lines of work that are being carried on by the Public Domain Commission may be of some interest.

In order to provide planting stock for our own use and for general distribution, a forest tree nursery is maintained at Higgins Lake. This originally included about five acres, but was recently increased to twice its former size to keep pace with the increasing scope of the work of reforestation. Both seedlings and transplants, of coniferous species exclusively, are raised here. Particular attention is given to the native Norway and White pines, although other species, such as Scotch, Western Yellow, Austrian and Lodgepole pines, Red, White, Blue and Norway spruces, Douglas fir and European larch, are grown for experimental purposes. Careful records covering a period of years have enabled us to arrive at reasonably accurate figures representing the cost of raising seedlings and transplants of various species. The following are a few examples of the cost per thousand of 2-year-old seedlings and 3-year-old transplants in the ground:

TWO-YEAR SEEDLINGS.

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| White pine (sowed in rills) | $0.668 |
| Norway pine (sowed in rills) | .478 |
| Western Yellow pine (broadcasted) | .717 |
| Norway spruce (broadcasted) | .724 |

THREE-YEAR TRANSPLANTS, ONE YEAR TRANSPLANTED.

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|---|---|
| White pine | 2.841 |
| Norway pine | 2.678 |
| Western Yellow pine | 2.817 |
| Norway spruce | 2.924 |

The largest single item of cost is that of labor. All labor is recorded on time cards on which the time of each man employed in the nursery is distributed to the most minute detail. Such details include preparation of ground, sowing, covering, mulching uncovering, watering, weeding, cultivation, inventory, etc., for each separate age class of the different species. From these not only can the total cost of labor entering into the production of any one species of a certain age be determined, but also the cost of each successive step in the complete operation. We are thus able to detect the weak points in our nursery work and remedy them accordingly. All materials such as seeds, bed covers, mulch, lumber for frame, boxes, screens, etc. are taken into consideration. The unit for figuring costs is the seed bed. The cost per bed having been ascertained, this amount is then apportioned among the number of thousands of plants shown by the annual inventory to be contained in the average bed of a given species and age. Many of the items of cost fluctuate slightly from year to year, depending upon the quality of seeds, difference in seasons, death rate due to fungus diseases, etc., but the figures cited above, deduced from observations extending over a period of four years, are considered as fairly representative. The nursery has supplied all requirements for planting on the State Forests, besides large numbers of plants distributed throughout the State each year. The annual inventory shows a stock of about 3,000,000 transplants and seedlings on hand at the present time.

The activities in reforestation are gradually assuming larger proportions. There are large areas on the State Forests that are almost devoid of any tree growth of a desirable kind. Although fire protection is afforded, the absence of seed trees, from which natural regeneration might take place, makes it necessary to employ artificial methods if such places are to be restocked. Planting involves considerable financial outlay, and is advisable only where reasonable protection can be assured. Up to the present time 1,119 acres have been planted, of which number 679 acres have been set in the past four years.

Our present practice is to prepare all of the ground that is to be planted by plowing shallow furrows, in the bottoms of which the plants are set. This partial preparation of the soil facilitates the work of planting, enables the plantations to establish themselves much more quickly than on unprepared ground, where grasses and weeds are strong competitors for possession of the soil, and results in a minimum death rate. The furrows are made from five to six feet apart, and the cost per acre of plowing varies from a little less than 50 cents in comparatively clean, open ground to about $1 in situations where there is a considerable amount of brush, fallen logs and other debris. We have found, however, that this cost is just about offset by the increased efficiency of the crew when planting in furrows. Planting is done by what is known as the "slit" method, the instrument used being a planting iron of our own design and make. A good working crew consists of from twelve to sixteen men. Each man carries a pail of plants and planting iron and individually performs the complete operation of setting the plants. Once the men have become accustomed to this method, a crew will average, under ordinary conditions, about 1,790 2 or 3 year old seedlings per man per day.

The stock used in most of our operations is 2 and 3 year old seedlings. The species most extensively planted are White and Norway pines, since these are unquestionably well adapted for general planting in Michigan. Scotch pine also being used to some extent and does exceedingly well. Formerly only about 1,200 plants were set per acre, but within the past few years all of our operations have been on the basis of 2,000 per acre. The latter figure makes ample allowance for any ordinary death rate, and close planting enables the trees to obtain complete possession of the soil in a much shorter time. Furthermore, the extra cost occasioned by a liberal use of the plant in the first place is less than the outlay for subsequent reinforcement of the open spots that are likely to result from wide spacing.

The per-acre costs, covering 548 acres reforested with 2 and 3 year old seedlings of Norway and White pine and 3-year-old transplants of Norway pine under different conditions, are as follows:

UNPREPARED GROUND

| | |
|---|---|
| White pine 2-year seedlings, 1,200 per acre | $3.93 |
| Norway pine 2-year seedlings, 1,200 per acre | 3.22 |
| White pine 3-year seedlings, 2,000 per acre | 6.12 |

PREPARED GROUND.

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|---|---|
| Norway pine 2-year seedlings, 2,000 per acre | 5.35 |
| Norway pine 3-year transplants, 2,000 per acre | 9.40 |

The costs of all labor, plants delivered to the site, and preparation of the ground are included in the above figures. The death rate in the plantations has varied from 30 per cent in wide spacing on unprepared ground to only 3½ per cent in the case of closer spacing on ground that was given preparation.

### Heat Lightning.

When the distant horizon is brilliantly illuminated with flashes of light on warm summer evenings old residents will explain that it is caused by "heat lightning."

Heat lightning is really the reflection of ordinary lightning. Afar off there is a thunderstorm. Light travels at something more than 186,000 miles a second, while thunder travels slowly through the air and soon becomes inaudible to our ears. It is this light reflected upon the clouds or mist near the horizon which we see and call heat lightning. Sometimes vivid displays of northern lights, or the aurora borealis, are erroneously called heat lightning.

There is, therefore, no such thing as heat lightning, and this should properly be called "distant" lightning.—New York World.

### Didn't Scare Her.

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## Grange Column

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting August 29th with Worthy Master Heller in the chair. Twenty members and two visitors were present. After the regular business lecture hour was taken up in discussing the corn question, which was thoroughly gone over. Next meeting will take up the potato, led by Brother August Lew. At the next meeting, September 12th, arrangements will be made for the annual harvest feast. Visitors welcome.

### For Sale.

Ten hundred eighty acres on sections twenty-eight and thirty-two Henderson township, Wexford county, heavy hardwood cut over lands, seventeen miles from Cadillac, over good gravel road.

The timber consisting of heavy maple and other hard wood was cut from this land last fall, making it an easy matter now to prepare for cultivation or pasturage. Good soil, well watered, Poplar Grove Creek flowing across both sections.

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### Figure It Out.

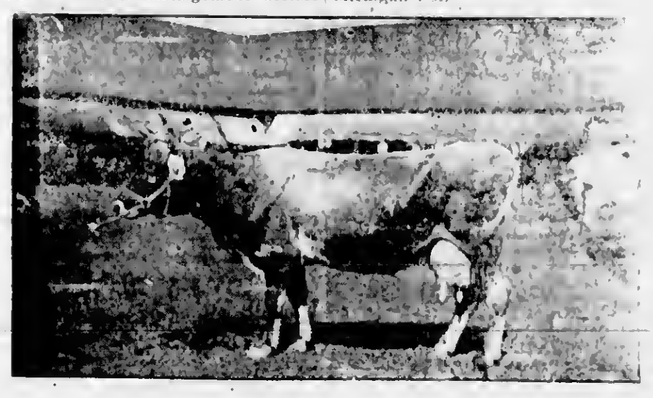
A man with a mania for juggling with figures produced paper and pencil and commanded a friend to put down the number of his living brothers, multiply by two, add three, multiply the result by five, then add the number of living sisters, multiply by ten, add the number of dead brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result, which was done. Now, he said, with a cunning smile, the right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left hand figure the number of living brothers. Try it.

## STOCK GROWERS OF STATE ENCOURAGED TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Stock Exhibit at Greater Michigan Fa

While the management of the Greater Michigan Fair have not put up the bars against cattle bred outside of the state, it is not encouraging exhibits by breeders who make a profession of preparing cattle for fairs and winning prizes. Therefore, special inducements have been made for the breeders of Michigan cattle, to show at the fair because it is known that as far as quality goes Michigan can produce and is producing as good strain of stock as any other state in the union, and it is to the Michigan breeders the Fair management desires to award the prizes and it is to the world the Fair management desires to show what can be produced in Michigan. In other words, it is a Greater Michigan Fair for Greater Michigan farmers and everything that is possible is being done for the protection of the interests and the comfort of these farmers of Michigan who will become interested at the Fair.

The same applies to [illegible] horses. There are breeders in Michigan whose stables contain fine specimens of horse flesh to be found anywhere in the United States and it is these men who will show in the ring at the Michigan Fair.



## Additional Locals

W. A. Sack of Boyne City, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Will Ripley has accepted a position with the Marshall Furnace Company.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin, Jr., a baby boy, Tuesday September 1.

Clarence Schaub of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Bert Drescher of Ellsworth, spent Wednesday at the home of Harrison Berdan.

Misses Mary and Irene Finucan and Miss Mixter spent Wednesday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Maloney of Mancelona, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. George Eagleton spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Supt. H. A. Craig arrived Tuesday to get things in order for the opening of school.

Miss Addie Ripley arrived home last week from Chicago, where she spent the winter.

Misses Mary and Clare Finucan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Horton Ray.

Mrs. Wm. A. Carey of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at the home of Charles Carey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jarman of Petoskey, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. D. Parrish last week.

Ole Lynklip leaves Sunday for Grand Rapid, where he expects to remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Penny of Saginaw, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner, Mrs. Lou Mercier and Mrs. Ben Weaver spent Wednesday in Petoskey.

Miss Joy Rifenberg left Tuesday for Alabama, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

The baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Sunday, August 30th, died Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Charles Moore and son, and Mrs. Sadie Aldread and children of Boyne City, spent Saturday in the city.

C. A. Price, McCann Bros. and J. W. Mossington have purchased Ford cars of the Hart agency during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Pankhard and two children, who spent the summer in Charlevoix, returned to their home in Chicago last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Shapton leaves Sunday for Greenville, Michigan, where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

Miss Pleasant Hyland returned to her home in Flint, Wednesday, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Charlevoix.

Misses Helen and Doruthy Armstrong entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening and a fine time was reported by all present.

Sidney Schenk left Tuesday for his home in Chelsea, Michigan, after spending a week in the city as the guest of Miss Mable Weed.

Miss Benona Bartlett entertained a number of young people at a six o'clock dinner party Saturday in honor of Miss Olive Hartsig of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. J. Haight and children, returned to their home in Ionia, Michigan, Tuesday, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parmelee and children, returned to their home in Flint, Friday, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in the city.

A six o'clock pot luck supper will be held at the O. E. S. hall Friday evening in honor of Mrs. B. B. Blair and Mrs. Jennie Price. All members are invited.

Mrs. Arthur Throop of Saginaw, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Mason Rose. Mrs. Throop was a college chum of Mrs. Rose at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ivan Cameron and little daughter, who have been visiting for some weeks at the home of J. A. Cameron, Antrim street, left Tuesday for their home in Holland, Michigan.

Miss Marjorie Hall, assistant librarian at Charlevoix Free Library, was taken ill Saturday night with appendicitis, but it is thought she will recover without an operation.

Miss Ruby Hooker and Miss Pleadurs Hillier, of Akron, Ohio, who have been the guests of the Misses Mildred and Grace Kelley at their home in Harbor Springs returned Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Segal and daughter, Miss Gertrude Segal, of Petoskey, were in Charlevoix Sunday on their way to Traverse City for a short visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Danto.

Lee F. Correll and J. O. Gandy left Sunday for Boston, Mass., after spending seven weeks at the home of Judge S. A. Correll. Lee F. Correll is a professor in one of the public schools of Boston.

Watch for the New Serial Story.


# Charlevoix County FAIR

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### Company X in Exhibition Drills, Daily and Great Sham Battle, September 11th.

**The Ray Burton Act** RAY BURTON performs many difficult feats in fancy pistol and rifle shooting, shooting three weapons and hitting the target simultaneously, etc. A ten-thousand dollar challenge act. 2 performances daily.

**Grange Day** The Order of Patrons of Husbandry have selected Wednesday, September 9 as "Grange Day" and Hon. John C. Ketcham, Worthy Master of Michigan State Grange, will be present to deliver an address. A prize is offered to the Grange registering the largest percent attendance on this day. Also to the heaviest patron, the tallest, the shortest and oldest will each be suitably rewarded. Patrons will please register at Grange Headquarters and receive a badge.

**School Day** Thursday, Sept 10th, will fully demonstrate the efficiency and progress of our public schools. The new Educational and Fine Arts building will contain an exhibit worthy of careful inspection by every thoughtful citizen. It is aimed to make every day of our coming County Fair a "Big Day," and all that is needed to make the Fair the grand success that it should be, is the good-will, active support and attendance of all good citizens.

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## HOW TO CURE MEAT AT HOME

### Can Be Done Economically and Satisfactorily at Any Time.

Curing Should Be Begun Within 24 to 36 Hours After Animal is Killed.

The best way to eat meat is to eat it while fresh, for there is no way of preserving it that will retain all the nutrition and all the flavor. It is, nevertheless, frequently desirable to cure meat at home and there is no reason why this cannot be done satisfactorily and economically. Salt, sugar or molasses, baking soda, and a little saltpetre are the only ingredients necessary.

Ordinarily the curing of meat should be begun from twenty-four to thirty-six hours after the animal is slaughtered. This allows sufficient time for the animal heat to leave the meat entirely, but not sufficient to permit decay to set in. Once the meat is tainted no amount of preservatives will bring back its proper flavor. On the other hand, if salt is applied too soon obnoxious gases will be retained and the meat will possess an offensive odor. It is almost impossible to obtain good results when meat is frozen.

Three useful recipes for popular forms of cured meat are given below. The only equipment necessary for them are the ingredients already mentioned and a clean hardwood barrel or a large stone jar or crock. In considering these recipes it is well to remember that, on the whole, brine-cured meats are best for farm use. They are less trouble to prepare and the brine affords better protection against insects and vermin. A cool, moist cellar is the best place for brine curing. The cellar should be dark and tight enough to prevent flies and vermin.

Recipes for Curing.

Corned Beef—The pieces commonly used for corning are the plate, rump, cross rib and brisket, or, in other words, the cheaper cuts of meat. The loin, ribs and other fancy cuts are more often used fresh and, since there is more or less waste of nutrients in corning, this is well. The pieces for corning should be cut into convenient-sized joints, say five or six inches square. It should be the aim to cut them all about the same thickness, so they will make an even layer in the barrel.

Meat from fat animals makes choicer corned beef than that from poor animals. When the meat is thoroughly cooled it should be corned as soon as possible, as any decay in the meat is likely to spoil the brine during the corning process. Under no circumstances should the meat be brined while it is frozen. Weigh out the meat and allow eight pounds of salt to each one hundred pounds; sprinkle a layer of salt one-quarter of an inch in depth over the bottom of the barrel; pack in as closely as possible the cuts of meat, making a layer five or six inches in thickness; then put on a layer of salt, following that with another layer of meat; repeat until the meat and salt have all been packed in the barrel, care being used to reserve salt enough for a good layer over the top. After the package has stood over night add to every one hundred pounds of meat four pounds of sugar, two ounces of baking soda and four ounces of saltpetre dissolved in a gallon of tepid water. Three gallons more of water should be sufficient to cover this quantity. In case more or less than one hundred pounds of meat is to be corned make the brine in the proportion given. A loose board cover weighted down with a heavy stone or piece of iron should be put on the meat to keep all of it under the brine. In case any should project rust would start and the brine would spoil in a short time.

It is not necessary to boil the brine except in warm weather. If the meat has been corned during the winter and must be kept into the summer season, it would be well to watch the brine closely during the spring, as it is more likely to spoil at that time than at any other season. If the brine appears to be ropy or does not drip freely from the finger when immersed and lifted it should be turned off and new brine added after carefully washing the meat. The sugar or molasses in the brine has a tendency to ferment and, unless the brine is kept in a cool place, there is sometimes trouble from this source. The meat should be kept in the brine twenty-eight to forty days to secure thorough corning.

Dried Beef—The round is commonly used for dried beef, the inside of the thigh being considered the choicest piece, as it is slightly more tender than the outside of the round. The round should be cut lengthwise of the grain of the meat in preparing for dried beef, so that the muscle fibres may be cut crosswise when the dried beef is sliced for table use. A tight cask or jar is necessary for curing. The process is as follows: To each one hundred pounds of meat weigh out five pounds of salt, three pounds of granulated sugar and two ounces of saltpetre; mix thoroughly together. Rub the meat on all surfaces with a third of the mixture and pack it in the jar as tightly as possible. Allow it to remain three days, when it should be removed and rubbed again with another third of the mixture. In repacking put at the bottom the pieces that were on top the first time. Let stand for three days, when they should be removed and rubbed with the remaining third of the mixture and allowed to stand for three days more. The meat is then ready to be removed from the pickle. The liquid forming in the jars should not be removed, but the ment should be repacked in the liquid each time. After being removed from the pickle the meat should be smoked and hung in a dry attic or near the kitchen fire, where the water will evaporate from it. It may be used at any time after smoking, although the longer it hangs in the dry atmosphere the drier it will get. The drier the climate, in general, the more easily meats can be dried. In arid regions good dried meat can be made by exposing it fresh to the air, with protection from flies.

Plain Salt Pork—Rub each piece of meat with fine common salt and pack closely in a barrel. Let stand over night. The next day weigh out ten pounds of salt and two ounces of saltpetre to each one hundred pounds of meat and dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. Pour this brine over the meat when cold, cover and weight down to keep it under the brine. Meat will pack best if cut into pieces about six inches square. The pork should be kept in the brine till used.

Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon—When the meat is cooled rub each piece with salt and allow it to drain over night. Then pack it in a barrel with the hams and shoulders in the bottom, using the strips of bacon to fill in between or to put on top. Weigh out for each one hundred pounds of meat eight pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar and cover the meat with the brine. For summer use it will be safest to boil the brine before using. In that case it should be carefully cooled before it is used. For winter curing it is not necessary to boil the brine. Bacon strips should remain in this brine four to six weeks; hams six to eight weeks. This is a standard recipe and has given the best of satisfaction. Hams and bacon cured in the spring will keep right through the summer after they are smoked. The meat will be sweet and palatable if it is properly smoked and the flavor will be good.

### Back Again.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the advertisements of Black Silk Stove Polish now appearing in our columns. We have carried this advertising for several years and the manufacturers inform us that a very satisfactory trade has developed in this locality. This is only another proof of the fact that an article of merit backed by advertising in newspapers is almost sure of success.

## NEW SERIAL STORY

### Begins in This Issue of Courier—Latest Moving Picture Serial.

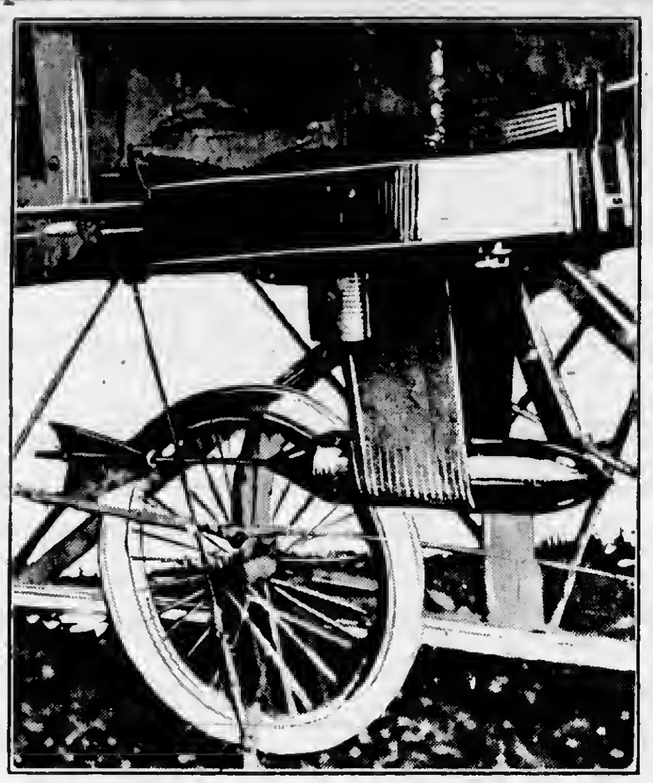
It has been the pleasure of the Courier management to obtain the latest sensational moving picture serial story for our readers. "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery," is the title of this wonderful story by the "Master Pen."

Motion picture serials are rapidly becoming the most popular stories on the market and this story is considered to be a top-notcher. To lovers of good stories a special treat is in store for all who will read about the adventures in many lands by the girl who tries to save the honor of two men, her father and her lover.

Lucille Love pursued a boat in an aeroplane, was wrecked on a desert shore, was captured by savages, was kidnaped by her enemy, Lombeque, an international spy, and is the central figure in many other wonderful experiences.

### Must Label Honey.

Thursday a state law went into effect requiring dealers in honey to label every package they handle with the net weight of the package. A frame of honey, or section, will weigh from 13½ to 14 ounces, including the wood, while the net weight would be 12½ to 13 ounces. In other words, in buying a pound of honey in the frame or section a person buys an ounce of wood.



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### New and Terrible Instrument of War

It is held that France is the best equipped nation in the world for a battle in the air. Here is shown a French aeroplane bomb or aerial torpedo. It can be carried over a city or a battleship fleet, and if dropped with any degree of accuracy—and the French have been fairly accurate in their mimic warfare practice—can work incalculable damage.

## STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

### Loss Will Run Into the Thousands in and Around Petoskey.

Greenhouses of Babcock & Son Suffer $300 Loss—Mammoth Hailstones Fall for Short Time.

Sunday morning the citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity were suddenly awaked by the continual downpour of rain and hailstones. Many thought their homes were being hammered to pieces. While the hail was not abundant, yet the size of the stones caused considerable consternation among the inhabitants who got up to witness the storm. The damage in the city was not noticable anywhere except at the local greenhouse.

At the greenhouse all the outdoor plants were practically ruined, entailing a damage estimated at about $300. Approximately 400 window panes were broken out, which caused a loss of about $150. An alarm of fire was turned in from this place while the storm was raging and the fire laddies made a flying trip, but on their arrival it was discovered there was no fire. Many people turned out owing to the fact that the storm and severe lightning and harsh thunder had awakened them a short time before.

From the farm localities about the city reports show that little or no damage was done to fruits and vegetables. It is probable that the storm crossed considerable expanse of water and most of it had vanished by the time Charlevoix was reached.

Petoskey was hard hit by hail. Never before has that city been the victim of such a violent and raging storm as struck them at about the same time Sunday morning. Crops and gardens of all discriptions were seriously damaged and considerable fruit was ruined by the mammoth hail stones. The storm that came from the northwest crashed out many windows on the west side of houses all over the city. Birds were either killed or badly injured and trees slivered by the onrush of the falling hail. The green houses in Petoskey were all smashed to pieces. Even the steel frames were twisted and broken. The damage to Petoskey within a two mile radius is estimated at many thousand dollars. It is estimated that an average of one pane of glass was broken for each residence in that city. Many homes had a dozen lights broken out. Skylights were all demolished and the worst strain was felt when the stores could not supply the demand for glass to the greenhouses, let alone the residences and skylights.

Tomatoes and cabbages were the hardest hit as the hail stones cut them to pieces when they struck. Many farmers complained that their crops were all laid flat to the ground which of course means an immense loss.

## MICHIGAN IS A GOOD STATE

### In Which to Enjoy all the Comforts of Life.

Land Productive and Very Best Opportunities for Young Man are to Be Found.

Michigan could exist as an isolated empire while her people enjoyed all the reasonable comforts and luxuries of life with the exception of cotton, which is not produced within the state. This would be possible because of the state's wonderful and greatly varied natural resources, numerous industries and varied possibilities of production from the soil, which exists in numerous types under a wide range of climatic conditions, due to peculiar environment and geographical location.

Michigan agriculture is but one of a group of five great industries in the state—agriculture, manufacturing, lumbering, mining and marine. These industries are sufficiently developed so that all are important to the nation as well as the commonwealth; none are incidental, all having been developed uniformly.

In addition to the very favorable place Michigan occupies regarding her industries and agricultural products, there is still greater opportunity for development, for as yet only 51.5 per cent. of the total land area of Michigan is included in farms, with enormous areas of good land remaining to be reclaimed.

Michigan ranks twenty-first in land area among the forty-eight states in this country and eighth in population with 2,810,173 inhabitants. The approximate land area of Michigan is 36,787,000 acres and of this amount 18,940,514 acres only are included in farms, while 12,832,078 acres are classified as improved lands.

The position of Michigan in relation to her sister states is really unique. Though not a new state, in the sense of those to the westward, there still remains great possibilities for agricultural development in the state in addition to the improvement of those portions long ago reclaimed. It would be easily possible for citizens of other states, and perhaps some of our own, to assume that—because settlement began at an early date in the state—all the good land had already been occupied and that the portion not under cultivation is of little or no use for agricultural purposes. On the contrary, there are no better opportunities offered anywhere to-day for investment in farm lands than in the State of Michigan, where prices at present are much lower than in adjacent states where similar soils and conditions exist. The 48.5 per cent. of Michigan land not in farms is not all sandy or rocky or swampy by any means; there are enormous acres of good land not yet under cultivation.

## WHAT'S THE SCHEME?

### R. W. Paddock Wants to Know All About VanPelt's Road Scheme.

Editor Courier:

We have just finished reading Brother Geo. H. VanPelt's latest effusion anent the good roads question. There are many who will say "Oh, Van has had another dream" and such may be the truth, yet we must not forget that at times dreams comes true. We all realize what a fine thing it would be to to have an Appian way connecting the three cities of Charlevoix county. We appreciate the beauties and pleasures of such highway with the frequent glimpses of Pine Lake and frankly admit it would be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Yes, many of us would be willing to dig down in our jeans to help the thing along, but we want to keep our jeans; they seem a necessity in this rigorous climate, at least part of the season, when our summer friends have gone like our sweet warbling birds to a warmer and sunnier clime.

Give us your scheme, Van, but keep in mind at the time that those of us who remain twelve months annually in "Charlevoix the Beautiful" sadly need our jeans.

Respectfully,
Robert W. Paddock.

Read the Courier want ads.

## BALL RESIGNS

### County Y. M. C. A. Unable to Continue on Account of Lack of Support.

Though perhaps few citizens of the county are aware of the situation, the directors of the County Young Men's Christian Association have for some time been confronted with the fact that unless further financial aid was forthcoming within a short time it would be necessary to discontinue active work for an indefinite period.

At this time industrial and financial conditions are such as to increase the necessity for this action. The resignation of A. B. Ball, who has been in the county nearly two years as the representative of the county committee, takes effect September 15.

The County Y. M. C. A. has done splendid work since its organization and it is a matter of regret that not enough financial aid is given to continue it.

## TROLLEY HIT CAR

### George D. Swinton, Wife and Children in Auto Accident Near Sylvania, Ohio.

Tuesday forenoon Dr. A. A. Swinton received a telegram stating that the car in which his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton, and brother and sister, Roy and Ione Swinton, had been smashed up in a collision with a trolley car near Sylvania, Ohio.

Some time ago the party left this city for a trip which included a visit at the home of Roy Swinton in Kentucky and to the birth place of Mrs. George D. Swinton at Gallopolis, Ohio. The party were evidently on their way to Michigan when the accident occurred. From what can be learned the car was a wreck, but none of the party seriously hurt, although badly frightened.

## ELECTED DELEGATES

### County Convention Pass Resolutions Endorsing Administration of President Wilson.

The Democratic County Convention was held at Boyne City Tuesday. After the convention was called to order the election of committee officers resulted as follows: Dr. R. A. Risk, East Jordan, chairman; B. J. Quick of Boyne City, secretary. A full delegation was present with the exception of those from Norwood and Chandler.

Besides the routine business of the convention, resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Wilson and the management of state affairs by Governor Ferris. Another resolution embodied instructions to the delegates to the state convention, the substance of which was the recommendations that they work in harmony with the state wide progressive Democratic league.

B. J. Quick and H. A. Jersey of Boyne City, Dr. J. A. Auld and W. H. Miller of Charlevoix, Charles Hudkins, of Wilson and Frank Pierce of Boyne Falls were elected as delegates to the state convention to be held at Detroit September 30.


Wan[illegible] Man to work on farm. Mu[illegible]ilk. Coulter Brothers. 36tlpd


## SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 14

### But Few Changes Among the Teachers Have Taken Place.

H. A. Craig to Head Schools—W. A. Ewing Principal—School Notes of Interest.

The public schools of Charlevoix will open September 14. Comparatively few changes have been made, but some rearrangements have taken place. I. M. DeVoe's place will be filled by H. A. Craig, whose record for past years as a teacher and coach earned him the high school principalship. We feel confident that in his new position he will exercise the same energy and thoroughness as characterized his work of past years.

A. B. Maybee will have charge of the high school mathematic department. Mr. Maybee is a graduate of Alma College and comes to us with high recommendations, not only from the college, but also from Mr. Ellsworth, superintendent of the Alma school, where he assisted last year in the teaching of mathematics.

Last year when Miss Catton finally gave her decision not to return to Charlevoix we knew that we had lost a teacher whose place in the class room and school activities would be hard to fill. We have every reason to believe that Miss Helen Cone will continue the past class work that has always characterized our high school English department. Miss Cone is a graduate of Flint, is a woman of fine character, excellent scholarship, enthusiastic and conscientious about her work.

Charlevoix has always encouraged strong, clean athletics. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing for coach and science teacher so able a man as W. A. Vogt. Mr. Vogt has been given the place as all M. I. A. A. quarterback. While at Alma he showed his ability on both gridiron and diamond and in the class room.

The grade school will witness only two changes — Miss Madge Allen, fifth grade, and Miss Beatrice Allen, sixth grade. Both are teachers of experience and ability and come with the highest recommends in reference to character and ability.

To the other teachers who return to Charlevoix we can say that their ability and faithfulness is appreciated. We hope that their work this year may bring greater satisfaction than ever before, not to them alone, but also to the schools.

Following is the list of teachers for the coming year:

H. A. Craig—Superintendent.

**High School**

W. A. Ewing, principal—History.
A. B. Maybee—Mathematics.
W. A. Vogt—Science.
Lena Horst—Languages.
Helen Cone—English.
Anna Lombard—Commercial.

**Central School**

E. D. Pierce—Principal.
Blanche Lameroux—7th grade.
Beatrice Allen—6th grade.
Madge Allen—5th grade.
Alida Whiting—Training room, 4th grade.
Audrey Correll—2nd and 3rd grades.
Genevieve Jarvis Chart and 1st grade.
Christine Peterson—Manual Training and Domestic Art.

**Washington School**

Sophie Manson—3rd, 4th and 5th grades.
Hallie Bon—Chart and 1st and 2nd grades.

**Lincoln School**

Mury Finucan—2nd and 3rd grades.
Bessie Hanshew—Chart and 1st grade.

**County Normal**

Jessie M. Himes—Prineipal.
Alida Whiting—Training room.

**Music and Drawing**

Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

The school board will handle all schoo books, which will be on sale in the music room of the high school. This plan proved very successful last year and arrangements will be made by the teachers in reference to the time of sale. Although this plan makes more work for the teachers, it saves about 25 per cent. to buyers of school books.


### For Sale.

A quantity of first-class dishes of all descriptions, some slightly chipped. Large or small quantities may be had at a low price by calling at The Inn and inquiring of the manager. 36tl fp


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## Correspondence

### MARION.

Carroll Sink of Ellsworth was in East Marion last week.

Grace Sink left last week to attend school in Boyne City.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips visited Mrs. Clara Dodd and family Sunday.

Miss Campbell of Charlevoix was a recent guest of Celia Black.

Miss Lula Mason began school in Barnard Tuesday, September 1st.

Lelah Nowland of South Charlevoix visited friends in East Marion last week.

Hay bailers were busy last week at the home of Harmon Himebauch of Phelps.

Edith M. Hale of Charlevoix commenced school in the Nowland district Monday.

Mrs. John Dougherty of Charlevoix was the guest of Mrs. D. Alexander Thursday.

Mrs. Adams and Edith called on Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Ingalls Thursday.

Bert Ingalls is making a new milk room and many other improvements on his house.

The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center met Thursday with Mrs. Charlotte Alexander,

Ed. King of Howell visited Earl Dodd and family and Orville Beattie and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Andraine left last week for her home in Grand Rapids after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hansen.

Miss Margaret Miller of Plymouth, Michigan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blackwood, returned to her home this week.

The Misses Stella and Isabel McKay, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Letson, left for their home in Ludington last Thursday.

Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed when over thirty young friends of Arlington and Miss Marion Smith gathered at their home for a corn roast, which was prevented, however, by the rain. Parlor games and music were the events of the evening and before returning delicious refreshments were served. Miss Marion and Arlie are certainly to be congratulated for entertaining their young friends.

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### BAY SHORE

Bay Shore had a Labor Day celebration.

Wallace Brothers recently purchased two colts from R. Matchett.

Vilan Kahler of Boyne City is busy on his farm here for a few weeks.

J. W. Karcher was on the jury at Charlevoix the past week.

North Bay school opened Tuesday with Miss Ruth Dilman as teacher.

Mrs. J. Fox left Monday for a visit with her sister at Hillsdale, Michigan.

Carpenter school will open Tuesday with Miss Merle Brechiesen as teacher.

Miss Agnes Worth will teach the Bay Shore school, which will open on Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Scroggie left Monday for Alanson, where she will teach the coming year,

George Long suffered a severe stroke Saturday morning and is in a very critical condition.

A. C. Singer of Petoskey and his mother and sister visited at the home of Mrs. Josie Singer Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Elizabeth Cook of Adah were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Fred VanAmburg, last week.

Messrs. Elmer Giddings and Gilbert Farmer of Hillsdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brecheisen Monday.

Dean Scroggie left Saturday for Manistee to take treatment for rheumatism. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mayme.

A number have threshed their grain. Oats were good. Wheat not yielding very good this year, having been hurt by the drouth.

Mrs. Alma Critchell of Petoskey was called to the home of her parents by the serious condition of her father, George Long, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saumsby were called to the home of Mrs. Saumsby's brother, George Cooper of Petoskey, Sunday by the death of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. H. Bathka entertained the Lutheran Aid Society of Petoskey, also a number of her friends and neighbors. Supper was served to 42. All spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Amburg and little daughter of Harbor Springs are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Amburg and Mr. and Mrs. M. Friend, for a couple of weeks.

### HAYES.

Mr. Bush's daughter has diptheria.

Dulcie Howe spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Long of North Bay died Monday night.

Threshing is the excitment at this writing.

Roy Pant and wife spent Saturday with his parents.

We are having to much rain now for bean harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Boyne City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lane were callers at the home of C. Pant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe were callers at George Howe's Sunday.

A storm early Sunday morning left the ground white with large hail stones.

Addie Howe spent Monday at home helping her father while the threshers were there.

Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, who has been visiting her nephew and niece, returned to Charlevoix Wednesday.

Phil Howe met with an accident with his auto Sunday, after they had started for Boyne City, causing a wrecked car.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain of Charlevoix, was a caller at Mrs. Frank Sneathen's Friday evening and Saturday, and Sunday called at Mrs. Pant, Mrs. Chancey Howe and Mrs. A. R. Struthers.

### Trying to Please.

"Painting your own portrait, eh?"

"Yes."

"Vanity, my friend."

"Oh, no; I was just trying to see if I could paint one person who would be satisfied with the likeness."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Curiosity.

"Pop, did you say a little bird told you I was naughty?"

"Yes, my son."

"Pop, was it a little bird with a tell-tail?"—Baltimore American.

### So Memory Reminds Us.

The little boy had been whipped as far back as he could remember.—New York Sun. That, we believe, is the customary place.—London Opinion.

### Steele Land.


## SERIOUS ERROR IN CHARLEVOIX

**Charlevoix Citizens Will Do Well to Profit by the Following.**

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even to-day in Charlevoix there are many residents making the same serious error. They attribute their mysterious aches and pains to overwork, or worry, perhaps, when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order, profit by this Charlevoix resident's experience:

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September 2, 1914.

George H. VanPelt reports that of the $270.00 of subscriptions to the Charlevoix & Petoskey Parkway reported unpaid on August 26, there still remains two subscriptions of $25.00 each, two of $5.00 each and one of $10.00.

I am able to report the following subscriptions all paid in since our last report: Charles Graves, $1.00, Frank Sears, $5.00, Hmmer Sly, Petoskey, $10.00, Sidney Lowenstein, Chicago, $25.00, Sam Bailey, Jr., Cincinnati, $15.00, John Hiller, New Orleans, $25.00, a total of $81.00.

**Report of Charlevoix-Petoskey Parkway Road, September 7, 1914.**

Editor Courier:

Since last week's report I wish to acknowledge as received from E. C. Waller $50.00; R. F. Sloan, $10.00, and on one $25.00 subscription $3.00.

There still remains unpaid one subscription of $25.00; $22.00 on one $25.00 subscription and one subscription of $10.00.

When these amounts are paid the money will be spent on filling in holes and with the work promited by the farmers in Hayes township this ought to make a good road for everybody. The owners of town automobiles who have not contributed ought to do so, as every one of them will get the benefit of the road. The report shows many names conspicuous by their absence in this work and it is safe to remark that they are the losers.

As a city we must grow in promoting and assisting all laudable good works. Remember, the closed hand can neither receive nor can it give. For my own part, I feel that the work which has been done is very satisfactory and must prove of great advantage to everybody. No one has been made richer, nor none are poorer if this is a law of good.

Once more, to the friends who have helped and enabled us to do this piece of good work I wish to extend my best thanks, for without their help it could not have been done, and in the meantime do not forget that there is a plan whereby thousands and thousands of additional resorters can be brought to Charlevoix county and that this county can be made the Mecca of America and become as famous as any of the great show resort places of Europe.

The dreadful war now going on has and will continue to devastate the cities and places which have taken an average of $200,000,000 of our own people's money for resort purposes for a good many years. This country is the richest in the world and our people will continue to spend just the same. Charlevoix county wants, and will get the lion's share just as soon as we prepare for it. The opportunity is ours. Will we accept it and take advantage of it? Answer echoes "Will we?" and adds "We will," for where there's a will there's a way.

George H. VanPelt.

### Panama's Rainfall.

Panama on the north side of the country has a rainfall of about 140 inches a year.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Culver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of August A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 31st, day of December A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 31st A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate

3514

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Tutt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of August, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

3414

### Probate of Will.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Vinklewic, deceased. Lewis Moshinsky having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, at ten a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
3614 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Street Closing.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, praying for an order of said court vacating and discontinuing the street marked as "front street" on the plat of Schollen's addition to Ironton, within the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as shown by the copy of said plat duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which street extends from Main street, so called, on said plat, running first east from said Main street for a distance of 165 feet or thereabouts and thence turning and running in an angling direction southeasterly to the waters of South Arm of Pine Lake.

Notice is further given that the hearing on said petition has been set by an order of said court for the 3rd day of October 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the court room in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, at which time all persons interested may appear and make such action in reference thereto as to them shall seem fit and proper.

James L. Bissette,
Emerson W. Price.

Dated September 2, 1914. 3511

### Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, made on the petition of the undersigned, Gertrude Hellpenstell, administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts entered, to wit: On the 28th day of July A. D. 1914, said administratrix shall on the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 9 a. m. in the forenoon and sundown of said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at the main door of the Court House of said Charlevoix County in the City of Charlevoix in said County, all the interest of the said estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, in the real estate described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the west half (½) of section seventeen (17); and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28); and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-eight (38) north range ten (10) west, containing 520 acres in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in lot number four (4) containing 48.50 acres in section fifteen (15) township thirty-seven (37) north range ten (10) west; and the half (½) of south west quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) township thirty-seven (37) north range eleven (11) west; lot number four (4) containing 37.70 acres; lot number five (5) containing 23.85 acres, and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section two (2), north half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), lot number three (3), containing 28.35 acres, and lot number four (4), containing 35.50 acres of section twenty-eight (28), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-nine (39) north range ten (10) west, containing four hundred seventy-three and ninety hundredths (473.90) acres, all in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-half interest in lot two (2) section twenty-one (21) township thirty-nine (39) north of range ten (10) west, containing 37.50-100 acres, in Township of Saint James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in the west half (½) of section number seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north range ten west, and also in lot number three, section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north range nine west, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

On the following terms, to wit: Cash on delivery of deed.

Gertrude Hellpenstell,
Administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of August, A. D. 1914. 3307

### Explained.

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### CHAPTER I.

The Work of a Spy.

HE was swift; he was certain; he was sure.

Faintly sweet the tantanzing perfume lingered in the room, and the rustle of Lucille Love's skirts seemed still to sound against the walls of the tiny room which General Sumpter Love used as his private office; the echo of Lieutenant Gibson's pleading tones had not departed when the door leading to the servant's quarters moved.

A cautious fraction of an inch at a time, a sound so faint that nothing lived between it and silence succeeded the departure of the general's aid and the girl he loves, the girl he means to marry. As the butler's face framed itself on the threshold the door was opened that led to the ballroom, a burst of music vibrated there, then all was silence. The butler closed the door swiftly behind him and glided across the floor, stopping before the safe, his dexterous fingers manipulating the knobs with a careless certainty

Lucille Love.

that spoke of the master cracksman, his face against the cold steel, his ears fairly peaked with the tensity of his listening for the click of falling tumblers. His expression betrayed no anxiety. He knew his worth, knew the pregnability of the safe in which his master placed so great confidence and to which he had consigned the papers and orders he had just received from Washington until the ball was over and he had time to study the instructions at his leisure.

The cracksman heaved a sigh of relief as his sensitive finger tips told him the last tumbler had fallen. The great iron door swung open to his tug.

He was swift; he was certain; he was sure. Not a paper was disarranged. His fingers fluttered like little white birds, drifting among the general's papers with a certitude that bespoke great familiarity. With a sigh of relief he stared at the sealed packet he had just seen the army officer receive and place there. The butler thrust it into his pocket, drawing out a package of bank notes and putting it in the tiny vault where the papers had been. The door closed softly, the knobs whirring under the man's touch.

Again he waited, listening, listening. The vibration of the dancer's feet continued for a second, the strains of music died. With the noiseless glide of a panther the butler slipped across the floor and closed the door behind him.

Not one motion had been wasted. For months he had served in his menial capacity for this one opportunity.

"It's about Dick's promotion, dad."

For months to come he would continue to serve in order that no suspicion might rest upon him.

Ten minutes later Thompson, alias Tommy the Dude, alias "Chi" Tom and wanted for just such jobs in many police departments of the world, glided out the rear of the house, scurrying across the moon splashed parade ground and losing himself in devious windings among the officers' homes upon the military reservation. Slipping down a narrow side street, lined with disreputable houses that leaned at drunken angles toward one another, the filthy windows winking blearily to their neighbors, he paused before the largest of these places. His hand reached toward the bell pull. From some distant part of the house came back an echo. Slowly, very slowly, the door swung open, swallowing up the figure of the thief-butler. And there the butler and his employer made their plans.

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General Sumpter Love, U. S. A., smiled tolerantly to himself as he overheard the low voices of his aid and Lucille coming from the little cozy corner in which the young lieutenant had hidden his sweetheart away from the avid dancers who would have taken her away from him. Then he sighed heavily as he realized he stood on the threshold of another change; that the courtship of his aid had finally been successful and another household would soon be occupied in Officers' row, leaving him alone in this great house.

He wondered if all fathers felt this way, wondered if he could gladly give his daughter to another man and be happy watching that other remold her world. And the time was so short. That very boat in the harbor now might bear the senate's confirmation of young Gibson's promotion to the rank and pay of captain. The two men had agreed that the marriage should wait on that, and the general had to admit that the aid had lived up to his word. But, then, Gibson always did that.

Again the general shook his shoulders, striding briskly to his private office. Only in work could he get relief from these fits of depression. And there was always work to be done, for the little brown people loved their fighting, were never satisfied with peace and quiet. He pressed the annunciator on his desk, curtly commanding the soldier who responded to send Lieutenant Gibson to him.

General Love permitted a smile to play about the corners of his stern mouth as the rustle of a woman's skirt reached his ears simultaneously with the click of his aid's boots. Came a brief whispered conversation outside the door, then the aid stood upon the threshold at attention. Lucille hiding behind him in an attitude of mock humility. The old man bit his mustache viciously, then smiled broadly.

"Well," he demanded, fumbling among the papers that littered his desk, "what have you got to say for yourself, young woman?"

Lucille slipped across the floor, twining a pair of white arms about her father's neck, the soft velvet of her cheek smoothing his brown, leathery one. It was the way she had coaxed him when a child, the way she had never outgrown or known to fail.

"It's about Dick's promotion, dad," she whispered. "It hasn't come on the Empress, and that means wait at least another month. If there was any chance of the senate's failing to confirm it we wouldn't bother you, but a month is such a long time, and—and Dick has some money now"—

"Yes, yes, yes," the general retorted gruffly, a twinkle in his eye that belied the tone. "But from what I've seen tonight and the last week since Harley started his aeroplane maneuvers I thought there might be some change in your plans."

Lucille flushed prettily, her eyes flashing a mocking smile at the stalwart young officer, who stood now with her, holding her hand.

"Mr. Harley's a very nice man," she defended, "even if Dick does get jealous. Besides, a girl has to be amused somehow when busy old generals keep their officers working all day and night."

"I'll think it over, dear," the general said kindly, "immediately I get through with the orders that came tonight. Lieutenant," he said briskly, "you put the orders and papers from Washington in the safe, as I told you? Will you get them for me?"

The aid flushed a bit, his fingers playing at the gold strap at his side.

"Why—why, general," he stammered, "I left the combination memorandum in my room. Lucille was waiting and"—

"Get it!" snapped the old man. The slightest infraction of military system touched his heart on the raw.

He studied his aid curiously when he returned and began fumbling with the knobs of the safe. The door opened, and the lieutenant's hand automatically reached inside toward the place where he had put the packet. An expression of incredulous dismay was upon his face as he drew out a bundle of banknotes.

"Why, I don't remember these!" he cried. Then with an expression of relief, "You have already been here, sir?"

"No." General Love's tone was peremptory, crackling. He did not relish delay of any sort. "Come, come—the papers I gave you, lieutenant."

"General, they are—not—there."

"Not there!" Like the crackling of fire in dry twigs was the old man's voice. "Not there, sir! Then perhaps they, too, may be in your room."

"No, sir. I distinctly recall placing them in the order box. There was no money there at the time."

But two men had access to that safe; but two men knew of the arrival of

"Oh, father!"

the orders and papers. General Love suddenly rose, the chair scraping raspingly upon the tense silence.

"Lieutenant Gibson," he began, his voice rivaling the sound of the scraping chair, "Lucille mentioned a moment ago that you had suddenly acquired sufficient money to justify an immediate marriage."

"Yes, sir. A legacy"—

General Love snorted his disbelief.

"Leaving the combination of this safe, with secrets which are invaluable to the United States, with secrets that would be of untold value to the enemies of the United States, with secrets that might mean the sacrifice of not territory but countless lives—does that not strike you as strange, not to say suspicious, that such a precious thing should be left in your room, lieutenant?" The tones of the general's voice had risen, a sneer vibrating through every syllable. "The papers, Lieutenant Gibson—immediately! This is your last chance."

"I placed them in the safe, and they are not there now, sir." The tones were quiet, cold, determined.

"You will go to your quarters, sir, and consider yourself under arrest. The humiliation of an escort will be spared you. However, there will be a guard about the place."

A faint little cry of protest, "Oh, father!" sounded clear and distinct against the dead silence. The young man's hand fell from salute as he stepped swiftly toward his sweetheart. General Love's arm reached out and drew the sobbing girl to him, his left hand outstretched as though the mere touch of his aid would be defiling. Gibson halted in his tracks. Again his arm rose stiffly in salute; then without a word he turned, his steps falling fainter and fainter upon the ears of the pair who listened with leaden hearts.

### CHAPTER II.

A Man With but One Thought.

HUGO LOUBEQUE turned the packet of papers and orders over and over in his hand, a brooding expression in his eyes that told his thoughts were very far away from the butler cracksman who had just brought them to him. A massive figure of a man, he seemed to fill the room with his presence, the chair in which he sat seemed to have been built about him, the room itself

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THERE always come a time when the truth will come out, no matter how great the precautions that are taken to keep it concealed. For years certain interests in the west have hung out golden bait in the form of advertisements circulated among eastern and central west people telling of the fame and fortune that surely awaits those who decide to cast their lot among the people on the Pacific coast. Such advertising as a rule is not sanctioned by the business interests of those parts because business men know that where one newcomer succeeds a dozen fail and the more failures that occur the greater is the danger to their own interests. There was a hearing held recently by the federal industrial board in Portland, Oregon, and among the testimony given as to prevailing conditions the following important statement was brought out: "People come out here lured by these advertisements, thinking that they are getting into the land of milk and honey. They believe that they can get along here easier than they can some place else. Then they find on arrival that they must do their own milking and there is no honey." This was the testimony of Isaac Sweet, executive secretary of the Oregon Civic League, a man who knows whereof he speaks on subjects touching upon industrial conditions in Oregon. With such blunt and truthful statements from a man who is qualified to judge of conditions it seems a wonder as well as a pity that people are impelled to leave Michigan in order to better their condition, and upon arriving in the promised land find that they have to work harder than ever in order to keep soul and body within the same compass. The man in Oregon sees this condition, but the man in Michigan who is imbued with the idea that any other place is better than his home state cannot get that notion out of his head except by going west or somewhere else and having it starved out. Many have gone and more will go regardless of the consequences and it is to be regretted that the families of those who are seized with this wanderlust are the ones who really suffer instead of the man himself. Remain in Michigan is a slogan that is worth its weight in gold a thousand fold if adopted and followed out by Michiganders.—Record-Herald.

FOR the information of the correspondent who asks, "What are the allies?" We may state that at present the allies seem to be a large body of troops almost entirely surrounded by the Germans.

WHEN kings get to dropping bombs on one another's roofs the ordinary untitled anarchist may very well throw up his hands and ask "What's the use?"

Fill up your coal sheds Summer is on the downward trend if the weather in Charlevoix for the last few days is an criterion.

THE reason some families are not interested in the war is that they're so used to them.

THE straw hat is about to retreat.

### A Famous Paris Street.

That wonderful street of shops in Paris known as the Rue de Rivoli was begun in 1802 and was named in honor of Napoleon's victory at Rivoli in 1797 during the Italian campaign. It was not finished, however, until 1865, during the reign of Napoleon III., to whom Paris is indebted for much of its grandeur.

## COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of August

Financial statement of the county of Charlevoix for the month of August, showing the amount of cash on hand August 1st, the amount received paid, and the cash on hand at the close of business August 31st 1914:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Aug. 1st, 1914 | $25,824 50 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes. | 3,287 31 |
| Received from Redemption Cert.... | 100 57 |
| Received from Poor fund | 29 85 |
| Received from Library fund | 10 50 |
| Primary School Funds | 12,080 70 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 100 00 |
| Received from Interest | 2 07 |
| Total receipts | $71,040 09 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid General Fund | 1,076 71 |
| Paid Poor orders | 501 35 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 7 10 |
| Paid Criminal Fee Orders | 3 40 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 21 25 |
| Primary School Fund | 12,081 70 |
| Paid County Road orders | 2,544 95 |
| Paid Mortgage Tax | 98 00 |
| Paid Hunters License | 25 50 |
| Cash on hand | 22,851 57 |
| | $71,040 09 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, Sept. 2nd, 1914.

D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

## BIRDS WERE WINNERS

Reycraft & Otto Make a Clean Sweep at the West Michigan State Fair.

Petoskey poultry made a fine showing at the West Michigan State Fair last week and many cups and prizes were brought back to that city. Competition in the many breeds was strong and the winning birds were about as good as could be bred.

The Reycraft & Otto farm sent a large number of birds to the show and received word Friday morning that they had been awarded the following: White Orpingtons—First and second cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen; Buff Orpingtons—first and third cock, first and third hen, first and third cockerel, second pullet and second pen; Black Orpingtons—First cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen; Barred Rocks—First cock, first and second hen, first and second pullet, first cockerel and first pen.

### For Sale.

Ten hundred eighty acres on sections twenty-eight and thirty-two Henderson township, Wexford county, heavy hardwood cut over lands, seventeen miles from Cadillac; over good gravel road.

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### Board of Education.

September 1, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present Kane, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent—Glassford and Hampton.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| A. L. Hurl & Son, services | $ 3 00 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Company, supplies | 4 88 |
| A. Bergeon, janitor supplies | 5 29 |
| Chas. R. Munyon, repairs | 23 40 |
| A. M. Dalberg, janitor salary | 22 50 |
| James Perry, janitor salary | 30 00 |
| E. S. Stacks, improvements | 111 50 |

LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Floyd S. Bettes, repairs | 2 50 |
| B. A. Herdman, supplies | 6 11 |
| Anna Wisner, books | 9 25 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., books | 1 78 |
| Mrs. L. E. Johnson, books | 1 45 |
| Anna Bon, books | 3 25 |
| Anna Bon, salary | 10 00 |
| | $285 01 |

Moved and supported that the bills as presented be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Golf Balls.

The first golf balls were made of untanned bull's hide, two rounds forming the ends, another the middle. These pieces were softened, shaped and firmly sewed together, a small hole being left through which feathers could later be stuffed—a difficult process accomplished with the aid of a steel rod.

Photo by American Press Association.

**German Troops Near French Frontier**

The above was taken at Strassburg near the French frontier. It was figured that this would play a part in a war between Germany and France. When this picture was taken, however, the present big war was not dreamed of.


# NEW FALL COATS

**SUNSHINE GARMENTS JUST ARRIVED**

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

A. B. Ball of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Mason spent Wednesday of last week in Petoskey.

Frank Russ of Boyne City was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Misses Irene and Mary Finucan were Petoskey visitors Monday.

Rev. J. M. Gleason of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Ford Robbins of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dwight L. Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

The Misses Helen Parsons and Pauline Markham spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Geo. Finucan and Clare Coulter made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

E. A. Ruesegger and family of Boyne City are spending a few days in the city.

Leland Cram and Misss Margarite Price spent Tuesday at Mackinac Island.

Miss Isabelle Knight of Atwood, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Warren Kibby left Wednesday for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where they will spend a few days.

Harold Cartier left Friday to spend three weeks with relatives in Detroit and Duart, Ontario.

Jim Sanford left Friday for Notre Dame, where he finishes his course at the Notre Dame college.

Miss Nettie Correll left Tuesday for Belding, Michigan, where she expects to remain for the winter.

H. R. Sherman left Tuesday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Ira Sherman.

Joe Sanford returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with his father on the barge Stevenson.

Mrs. H. F. Henderson and daughter, Hazel, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Miss Katharine LaPeer of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer.

Harold Hampton of Detroit arrived Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hampton.

Miss Olive Hartsig returned to her home in Ann Arbor Sunday after spending four weeks with friends in Charlevoix.

Miss McSallon of Buchanan, Michigan, arrived Tuesday morning to spend a few days at the home of Dr. L. A. Montagne.

Miss Lena O'Leary spent Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary, returning to Traverse City Tuesday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a chicken pie social Tuesday evening, September 15, at Barnard M. E. church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Eliza Monty returned to her home in Charlevoix last week after spending the summer with her sister in Toronto, Canada.

Misses Janie Mitchell, Clare Finucan and Mable Weed left Sunday evening for Detroit, where they have accepted positions as teachers.

Miss Isa Mitchell, who arrived in the city last Wednesday to visit her parents, John Mitchell and family, returning to Detroit Sunday.

J. A. Auld, F. M. Harris, A. Powers, T. G. Finucan and E. F. Sloan spent Tuesday in Boyne City attending the Democratic county convention.

Mrs. Vernon Payton and little daughter of Traverse City are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr Payton's parents Mr and Mrs D. S. Payton

Mrs. Harrison Berdan was a Petoskey visitor Tuesday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city Monday.

Clifford Paulson of Petoskey was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Rose and Mrs. Mason Rose spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Robert Sloan leaves Thursday for Jackson, where he will join his father.

Mrs. Harry Widdifield and Miss Edith Lameraux spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Miss Enid Todd has accepted a position as clerk in Crane's dry goods store.

R. F. Sloan made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday to he gone several days.

William Tillotson of East Jordan, visited his father, D. G. Tillotson, Saturday.

Misses Pearl and Ruth Durrance spent Sunday in Bellaire visiting friends.

Mrs. R. F. Sloan and two sons and Miss Anna Kenning drove to Petoskey Wednesday.

Peter Smith returned home Saturday from a business trip to Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Miss Miller of Plymouth, Michigan, was a guest at the home of D. G. Tillotson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Louckes of Petoskey, spent Sunday as a guest at the home of D. G. Tillotson.

Miss Martha Paulson spent Wednesday in Petoskey with her mother, who is ill at the Petoskey hospital

Lester Taggart leaves Friday for Richmond, Indinna, where he resumes his studies at Earlham college.

J. H. Hatch of Lansing arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Slaght.

Mrs. J. B. Parsons and daughter, Marion, Mrs. J. Markham and Miss Ruth Mitchell spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Harrison Berdan returned home Tuesday, after spending two weeks in Detroit, where he attended the old soldiers' reunion.

Mrs. L. J. Baker and two daughters returned to their home in Detroit after spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. F. E. Cartier.

Hubert Paddock arrived home Saturday morning for a month's vacation from Annapolis, Maryland, where he is attending the naval academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Brower and son, Stanley, leave tonight for Mason, where they will visit Mr. Brower's parents while on his vacation.

Clement Hunt, who spent the summer here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., returned to his home in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Mason Rose entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Throop of Saginaw, who is a guest at her home.

Paul Harsha and Harry Alcox have quit work at Herman's drug store in order to have a few days vacation before leaving for Ann Arbor, where they will attend the university.

Miss Agnes Sharrow entertained a party of young people at her home last Friday in remembrance of her fourth birthday. Many presents were received and a good time enjoyed by all present.

The work of excavating for the new addition to the Brown building was completed the last of the week and workmen are now busy putting in the foundation for the cement walls. The building will be one story high and built of cement blocks.

Mrs. A. J. Usher and son, Clare, left Tuesday for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Ithaca, Michigan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Usher's aunt, Mrs. Ida Altenburg, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. M. DuBois, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Taylor returned last week on the Str. Campania from Birmingham, England, where she has been visiting her sisters for the past year. This was the first time Mrs. Taylor had seen her sisters for over thirty years. The return trip was a very exciting one, on account of existing war conditions.


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### For Sale.

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### Broke His Leg.

Sam Williams received a broken leg Monday in a mix-up while driving the mule team of H. B. Woods. Williams walked out onto the tongue when starting to unhitch the team. This frightened them and caused them to jump aside, allowing Williams to fall between them. They then started to run, and Williams hung on to the tongue and was dragged some distance. The team was stopped and it was found that his right leg was fractured just above the knee.

### The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WHOLESOME HOT BREADS.

LUNCHEON MENU.
Consommne.
Hamburg Steak.
Fried Potatoes.
French Rolls.
Baked Apples With Raisins.
Tea or Chocolate.

DELICIOUS and wholesome hot breads may be made according to the following recipes:

Cornmeal Puffs.—Take one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one of cream of tartar (or one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder), one egg, one cupful of milk and one teaspoonful of melted butter. Mix the dry ingredients together and sift. The milk is added to the beaten egg and stirred into the other. Bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a hot oven.

#### Made With Cold Rice.

Rice Muffins.—Take one quart of milk, three beaten eggs, one tablespoonful melted butter, one teaspoonful of sugar and two cups of flour, with which sift two rounding teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one scant one of salt. Make into a batter and beat in a cupful cold boiled rice. Beat well and bake in a hot oven.

Wheat Gems.—Take one pint of milk, scald it and add to it one tablespoonful of butter. Let stand until lukewarm. Then add one-half cake of yeast dissolved in a quarter cupful of warm water, three cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of salt. Beat well, cover and let stand in a warm place until morning. A half hour before breakfast beat two eggs, yokes and whites separately and add first the yolks, then the whites, to the risen mixture. Beat and bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

#### For Luncheon or Tea.

French Rolls.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter and one-fourth cupful of sugar together and gradually beat into a pint of light sponge. Add two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, and flour enough to make the same thickness as before. Cover and stand in a warm place until it begins to rise, then add flour to make the soft dough and knead well. Set aside again until it doubles in size, then shape like Parker House rolls. Sprinkle granulated sugar over the top. Bake fifteen minutes. When done lay a napkin over the rolls in the pan for five minutes, which makes a tender crost.

Anna Thompson

### Circuit Court Doings

As we went to press last week the attention of the court was being taken up by the case of the People vs. John Arnold, which was disposed of Thursday by the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Since then the case of the People vs. Frank Biosatt, charged with embezzlement has taken the time of the court, and will probably last the balance of the week.

#### Experience Teaches.

At a time when Parnell was deliberately plotting himself to paralyze the legislative efficiency of the house of commons, a friend said to him, "Mr. Parnell, how did you acquire your extraordinary knowledge of the rules of the house?"

"By breaking them!" was the laconic reply.

## INDIAN ROMANCE

**Members Who Took Part in Play of Wa-ya-ga-mug United in Marriage.**

An Indian romance of no little interest to the many resorters who flock to that region during the summer months has just been made public at Petoskey and has reaulted in the marriage of two of the leading characters in the Indian play "Hiawatha," which has been staged at Wa-ya-ga-mug throughout the summer season. The principals were Amos Jack of tha Garden River Indian reservation in Ontario and who was known in the play thia year as Iago and who for several sensons took the part of Hiawatha, and Miss Mary Moses of Burt Lake.

The bride is known throughout Northern Michigan as an unusually pretty maiden and will be remembered by many Elks who visited Petoskey in June as the handsome Indian girl who rode on the Indian float in the Elks' parade. The wedding took place on Thursday at the home of the groom's father on the Garden River reservation and the full marriage ceremony of the tribe was given.

## ORGANIZE ENCAMPMENT

**Members of I. O. O. f. Planning for a Big Day Saturday, September 19.**

September 19th will be a big day in Charlevoix among the members of Round Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F. Plans are under way for the organization of an encampment and it is expected the new charter will be opened with a membership of from 60 to 70 members.

Afternoon and evening sessions will be held and many of the grand lodge officers will be here. A class of new members will also be initiated and the day is expected to be one of the largest and best ever had since the lodge was first organized.

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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

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with its magnificent furnishings was dwarfed by its occupant. Greatest of international spies, the rise and fall of many nations might have been placed at his door, rivers of blood had burst their barriers at the touch of those powerful fingers, yet all his thoughts were directed toward revenge against one man, toward the destruction of General Love.

Over and over he turned the stolen papers. Only another link it was in the chain he was drawing about the old army officer. The butler coughed nervously, and his master looked up, waving him away without a word of praise. The man had but done his duty. Hugo Loubeque expected that.

The telephone rang and the spy stiffened in his chair, no more the dreamer. Loubequo was at work finishing this detail in his scheme of revenge.

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With the ruins of every hope smashing about her, without a thought save the need for a confidante and friend in time of distress, Lucille took up the telephone to speak with her chum, the wife of a young officer who had only just reached the post a month before.

For a second, sensitized by suffering though her mind was, she did not catch the significance of the orders being given by the man whose wire had crossed her own. Then a feeling of faintness caused her to reel at the power and strength she caught in the tones. She listened, conquering her fear in one triumphant throb of love for the imprisoned officer:

"General Love's orders and papers are in my possession now. For Shanghai on the Empress tonight. Have the launch ready."

And then the buzzing of the instrument told her that she could hear no more. She rushed to the window, her heart sinking at sight of the smoke curls spewing from the big liner's funnels. The Empress was ready—ready—and her sweetheart was arrested.

Resolution so vague as to be indefinable urged her across the floor and out the door. She did not stop to analyze the impulse which urged her feet across the parade ground, down the streets of Manila toward the dock. A mad despair possessed her as she caught the signs of readiness from the Empress and saw there was no boat to take her out to the ship which carried the precious orders.

She beat her tiny fists fiercely together. There must be a way. There must be. Faintly to her ears came a humming sound from the boat. It reminded her of another sound she had heard recently, a sound she identified with the solution of her problem—Harley and his aeroplane.

It was a five miles, but her horse could do the distance in short time. Faster even than she had reached the dock did she get to the stables. No time for saddling, for anything save the wild ride before her. Through the moonlight she dashed, the little mare accepting this new freak of his mistress with delight.

The aviator had only just returned from the dance when she flung herself from the mare and grasped him fiercely by the shoulders, shaking him in the vehemence of her command. He stared at her unbelievingly as he made out what she desired, but there was something in the entreating eyes, the drawn face, that told her deadly earnestness.

"It means the honor of the man I love."

Harley turned away, turned toward the giant plane. Breathlessly she watched him, waiting his decision. There was a curiously twisted smile upon his lips when he faced her again.

"Get in," he motioned.

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Hugo Loubeque leaned against the liner's rail, pencil poised over the open page of the diary which was headed "Loubeque's Account With Love." Items upon that page had been canceled, more remained clear. The hand started to draw through one of these last when faintly to his ears reached down a drumming sound from the heavens.

As his eyes wandered up the great bird in mid heaven grew more and more distinct, the figures of a man and woman emerging. A grim smile crossed the spy's face as he put the diary and pencil back in his pocket, for Hugo Loubeque was through, and the item might not be canceled yet.

Grimly Hugo Loubeque watched the aeroplane approaching the Empress. Ruthless, above all authority, next to omnipotent with the power he had given his life to build up that he might be revenged upon the man who had brought about his ruin early in life, the international spy watched this attempt at interference with his plans—for such he instinctively knew it to be—keenly.

Cheers rose from the deck at the masterly manipulation of the plane. Then the aviator's purpose of landing on the liner's deck became clear. The explosions of the motor died out abruptly. Then the plane swooped down toward the deck nose-on, righted itself and glided to a perfect landing.

"It means the honor of the man I love."

Lucille separated herself quickly from the passengers. She was beginning to think again, to realize what a task lay before her. The orders and papers of her father were upon the boat, but who carried them she did not know. Of all these hundreds any one might be the thief. Harley interrupted her mood of black depression, taking her hand and wishing her luck.

"Everything is arranged with the captain," he reported. "And, Miss Love," he added earnestly, "I don't know what there is to be done, but you cannot help succeeding when you start with such spirit."

The encouragement filmed her eyes, blinding out the sight of the aviator as he started his engine once more and, with one short glide, rose toward the element he loved. Her slender figure straightened as she turned from the rail, her head uplifted itself courageously, almost defiantly.

The sound of her own name, repeated twice in a hoarse whisper of incredulity, brought her out of her abstraction. She looked wonderingly at the man who had called her by name, amazed at the emotions twitching his powerful face.

Hugo Loubeque mastered himself with an effort. He had never seen the general's daughter before, this girl with the face and form of her mother, and this apparent resurrection of what had been a living memory so long had stunned him out of his usual composure.

"I beg your pardon," he murmured as she passed him. "I thought I recognized"— He stopped abruptly, amazed at the expression of delight and craft and joy and guile which mingled on her face as she stopped and stared into his face, and in the clash of eyes the man knew that this slip of a girl recognized him for her enemy.

Lucille stared after his retreating figure, her lips parted, her eyes twinkling for the hope that had been kindled there.

"The voice on the telephone," she whispered over and over to herself.

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The international spy paced up and down the floor of his suit, for the first time in years a prey to emotions that threatened to overwhelm him.

The message in his eyes had been clear. This girl knew that the papers his underling had stolen from the general's safe were in his possession. She was his enemy, determined to go appalling lengths to thwart him. Just as he must forget the instinctive love he had felt for her, this girl who came from the sky and stirred up visions of days when he had known such a thing as happiness. He settled himself in a chair, closing his eyes while he rearranged all he knew of the general's household. Undoubtedly the general's old, white daughter, whom she was in love, had been charged with the theft.

His somber eyes glowed at the completeness of the havoc he had wrought. Not alone had General Love been struck, but his entire household.

It was an hour before Loubeque rose and moved toward the door, an expression on his eyes which told the problem had worked itself out.

In the wireless room he wrote out his message, waiting idly while he watched the operator adjust his helmet and send the message hurtling back to Manila. He wondered at the indifference of the wireless man to the import of the message.

"Not the old. General Love sold me papers."

The operator turned indifferently.

"Signature?" he queried.

The international spy shook his head, smiling at the expression of interest kindled in the young man's eyes. He must for once do work of the most difficult sort and do it himself instead of trusting it to a subordinate. To do this he must ingratiate himself with this man.

That accusatory message must not be answered. Undoubtedly upon its receipt at Manila an investigation would be started which would open with finding the source of the original charge. To obviate this the wireless must be put out of order, must be wrecked so thoroughly it would be impossible to repair it until the Empress was out of the zone of communication.

It was a matter of hours before he got his opportunity, the operator leaving his board and going to the saloon. Hugo Loubeque wasted not a second. The sound of the man's boots had not ceased to sound before the box lay open before the spy. His hands moved like lightning, carrying out the plan he had conceived as the safest and most effective from the instructions of the operator. In and out his fingers moved, loosening a screw here, a wire there.

(To be continued next week.)

# CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

### According to Report Sent Out by Secretary of State Martindale.

#### Beans and Potatoes Promise an Unusually Large Yield.---Other Notes.

Wheat—The average estimated yield in the state is 18.84; in the southern counties 18.92; in the central counties 21.09; in the northern counties 16.21, and in the upper peninsula 19.84 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent. is 94 in the state; 95 in the southern counties; 96 in the central counties; 90 in the northern counties, and 91 in the upper peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August at 67 mills is 151,276 and at 85 elevators and to grain dealers 260,924, or a total of 412,190 bushels. Of this amount 294,062 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 106,619 in the central counties and 11,519 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in August is 1,500,000. Forty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

Oats—The estimated yield in the state is 33.14; in the southern counties 32.15; in the central counties 32.62; in the northern counties 34.10, and in the upper peninsula 39.10 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent. is 92 in the state, central and northern counties; 94 in the southern, and 89 in the upper peninsula.

Rye. The estimated average yield in the state is 15.88; in the southern counties 15.50; in the central counties 15.01; in the northern counties 16.65, and in the upper peninsula 20.33 bushels per acre.

Corn.—The condition of corn compared with an average per cent. is 89 in the state; 84 in the southern counties; 91 in the central counties; 95 in the northern counties, and 91 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 84 in the state; 75 in the southern counties; 96 in the central counties; 94 in the northern counties, and 98 in the upper peninsula.

Beans.—The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent. is 89 in the state; 79 in the southern and northern counties; 81 in the central counties, and 95 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the probable yield was 78 in the state; 72 in the southern counties; 79 in the central counties; 85 in the northern counties, and 96 in the upper peninsula.

Potatoes. The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent. is 89 in the state; 86 in the southern counties; 88 in the central counties; 94 in the northern counties, and 100 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 72 in the state; 61 in the southern counties; 82 in the central counties; 84 in the northern counties, and 88 in the upper peninsula.

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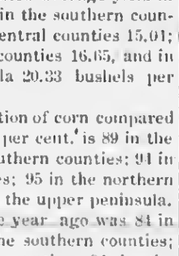


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Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

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P. M.—"The Final Reckoning."

**Church of God**

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Substance."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
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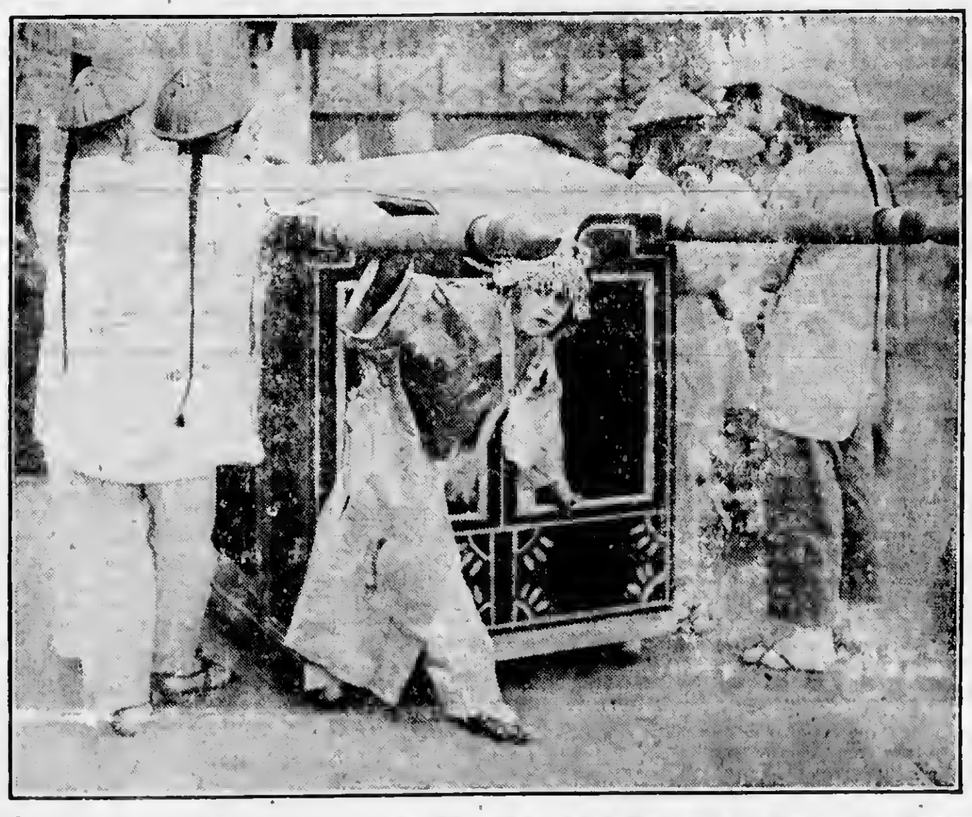
# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery



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# LUCILLE LOVE

## Opening Chapters in This Issue

### Do Not Fail to Read This Wonderful Story

# A Reversal

## A Love Story of Wealth and Poverty

By F. A. MITCHEL

Edward Ferguson was a very good fellow, but all good fellows have their faults, and Ned has his. His father was at the head of the firm of Ferguson & Co. and understood to be rich. At any rate, he and his family lived in fine style. Ned was to take his father's place at the head of the firm and was looked upon as an excellent catch by all the young girls of his acquaintance. He could have married any one of several with a fortune in her own right.

This he would have liked to do, for he was ambitious to take a high position in the world—that is, such a position as great wealth brings—but unfortunately he fell in love with a girl who could not aid him in this respect. Marcia Fosdick was the daughter of a man who was a born experimenter. He had tried so many experiments and failed so many times that whenever he launched a new scheme it was dubbed another of Fosdick's follies.

Ned must either relinquish the plan of adding to his prospective fortune by marriage or suffer and cause Marcia to suffer, for the affair between them was mutual. I have said that he was a good fellow. He showed it by giving up so much of his ambition as pertained to an addition to his fortune by marriage. I have said that he had his faults. The way he showed one of them was this:

He wished Marcia to appreciate the sacrifice he was making in marrying a girl who could not aid him in his desire for that power which wealth is capable of giving. But how could he transmit a statement of the fact to her? It was a very delicate matter for him to handle. He was a much better writer than talker. In a letter he could say just what he wanted to say and no more; in speech he did not

MARCIA FOSDICK RECEIVED A LETTER.

express himself well and was apt to say too much. It occurred to him to make his formal declaration to Marcia in a note. Under cover of this greatest compliment a man can pay a woman he might impart the fact that he had resigned one of several fortunes for her. This, instead of making him appear to honor her by marrying her, would show that he loved her better than worldly goods.

He wrote a number of notes, trying his best to give this impression, but do what he would an appearance of condescension on his part would crop out among his most carefully chosen words. He laid the letters aside and in a few days read them over, choosing the one that he considered smacked the least of honoring the girl he was asking to be his wife. But to another it would certainly not have been an ideal proposal, for every one knows that a lover must be nothing more than a beggar.

Ferguson laid the letter on his writing desk in his room, intending to post it the next morning when he went to business. But before leaving in the morning he read it over and concluded not to send it till his return in the evening. He put it in an unaddressed envelope and locked it up. During the day he had a good deal of business correspondence with parties in San Francisco about a matter that occupied his whole attention. On returning to his home in the evening he took out the letter with the intention of reading it again, but being ashamed of his vacillation refrained, addressed it, sealed it and after dinner took it out and put it in the letter box.

When several days had passed and he received no reply to his proposal he began to worry. Could it be that, after all, the letter had appeared to Marcia as if he considered himself altogether too [illegible] for her? Every day after that added to his terror, and [illegible]

demoralized. Then followed periods of sensitive fear, callousness, shame and pride. Why could he not have gone to see Marcia and said simply, "I love you—be my wife?"

Instead of taking a train and going a dozen miles to the suburban town where Marcia lived and having it out with her he undertook to analyze her feelings on receiving his note. He could see her lip curl on reading his so called delicate reference to what he had given up for her. Then he fancied her indignantly tearing the note into little bits and tossing them into the wastebasket.

Instead of going to Marcia and throwing himself on her mercy he listened to the dictates of pride. A man, he argued, conscious of right, of superiority, defers to a woman. She receives his deference and appreciates it as homage. But let him beg forgiveness for a wrong he has done her and he will only add to her contempt for him.

This reasoning decided him to stand on his dignity. He would await some word from Marcia if it killed him. It certainly wore on him dreadfully. He had been used to calling on her at least once or twice during each month. They seldom met except when he called upon her, for she seldom came to the city, and when she did there was a very slight probability of their passing each other. However, a couple of months after Ned had written his proposal they did meet in a crowded street. Marcia passed him with a constrained bow.

One day Ned's father fell and was picked up unconscious. He never spoke again and died within two days. Ned now became the head of Ferguson & Co. and began his administration of its affairs by making a thorough investigation as to its finances. One reason for his overhauling its accounts was that he had noticed shortly before his father's death that he had appeared worried, and it was suspected that the cause had brought on the stroke that had resulted in his death. What was Edward Ferguson's surprise to find that his father had been engaged in speculations that had caused an enormous gap in the firm's finances. Had he lived he would have been obliged to face a failure within a very short time.

There was nothing to do but for Ned to wind up the affairs of the concern. Fortunately he was not a member of the firm and was not loaded with its debts. But now, instead of thirsting for the power that wealth gives, his only ambition was to pay the debts left by his father.

While Ned was awakening from a dream of wealth, Marcia Fosdick was awakening from a dream of poverty. Her father had at last struck a scheme that paid him very largely. He had invented an attachment for an automobile which sooner or later all such machines must have. He was selling the right to use it to all manufacturers, and his royalties were already considerable.

Ned Ferguson saw in the newspapers an account of the invention and the change it made in Marcia's affairs. When he had written that condescending letter he was rich and she was poor. Now the conditions were reversed. He had lost his fortune and the girl he loved. He did not expect a continuance of the favors he had received from any of the wealthy girls he might have married. They were quite sympathetic, but none of them gave him any further encouragement.

One morning Marcia Fosdick received a letter postmarked San Francisco. Withdrawing it from the envelope, she found two letters. One was from a lady whom she had met several times socially, who said: "The inclosed has been going the rounds of this state for a long while and has finally come under my notice. I think it must be intended for you. At any rate, I send it to you."

The moment Marcia saw the address on the inclosure, covered with stamped finger pointers, "try this" and "try that place," she recognized Ned Ferguson's handwriting.

Ferguson came home one evening with a heavy heart. He had placed the affairs of Ferguson & Co. in liquidation and had offered the family home for sale. He found a letter in the hall awaiting him and, taking it up, saw at once that it was from Marcia. He opened it and read it:

Your lovely letter was only received this morning after having traveled all over the state of California. I regret that it did not come to me in time to show you how deeply I have felt for you from the moment I heard of your affliction and misfortune. I give you all the consolation I can—my own unworthy self.

Ferguson stood dazed. In an instant the future he had built up about his relations with Marcia Fosdick had collapsed. He had nothing to fear from her on account of his condescension in offering to marry her. But the fact that he had so considered it came down upon him with sledgehammer force. Singular it is that, while he had then considered her poverty a barrier between them, he now considered her affluence in the same light.

However, Marcia Fosdick had no desire for anything more than the comfort and comparative independence that wealth can give. She loved Ned Ferguson with her whole heart, and she would accept no withdrawal of his proposal.

Ferguson often thinks of the day that he wrote his proposal and was corresponding with parties in California at the same time. He blesses the fact that the two fell together and an interval elapsed between the writing of the note and its reply. What occurred during that interval [illegible] after a refusal.

The Best Side.

The habit of looking at the best side of any event is worth [illegible]

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### THE TEN VIRGINS.

Matthew 25:1-13—Sept. 13.

*"Watch therefore; for ye know not the day nor the hour."—Verse 13.*

THE parable of today's Study is supposed to have been uttered by our Lord about three days before His crucifixion, as part of His response to the question, "What shall be the sign of Thy Coming and of the end of the Age?" In the preceding chapter the Master traces various experiences of His people down to the time of His Second Coming.

This parable has not been applicable at all times and under all conditions. This is shown by the first word, "Then"—at that time—"the Kingdom of Heaven will be likened unto ten virgins." The parable does not describe the world in general, but merely the virgin class—the Church—the pure ones who have left the world, have come to God through Christ, have been justified by faith in His blood, and thus have been made prospective members of the Kingdom class, the Bride class. This parable shows, then, that in the end of this Gospel Age a separation, division, will take place in the true Church of Christ.

*The Wise Virgins.*

With the Jews, a betrothal took place between Bride and Bridegroom about a year before marriage. During that year any unfaithfulness to the Bridegroom annulled the contract, which was usually made through intermediaries. So, during this Gospel Age, a Church is being betrothed to Christ, and covenant obligations are being entered into. These agreements are made through brethren, ministers, servants of the Lord and the Church.

#### Parousia and Epiphania.

Many Bible students hold that this parable began to have its fulfilment in the Millerite Movement, which in 1844 culminated in disappointment. For some fourteen years prior a cry had gone forth throughout the Church that the Second Coming of Christ was at hand. History tells us that many noble characters of all denominations believed the Message and went forth to meet the Bridegroom. But the Bridegroom tarried. Then all the virgins slumbered and slept. Later, at midnight, the Bridegroom came apparently; and announcements were made to that effect.

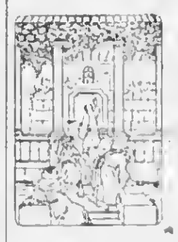
An increasing number of Bible students believe that this latter cry sounded forth just thirty years after the disappointment of Wm. Miller's followers; namely, in 1874. They do not claim that Jesus came in the flesh then; on the contrary, they hold that He will never come in the flesh—that He is flesh no longer, that He has ascended to the spirit plane—far above angels. They call attention to the fact that the Bible distinctly differentiates between the Parousia of Christ and His Epiphania, at His Second Coming.

The word Parousia signifies presence, without in any sense indicating that the presence is visible. The word Epiphania signifies the revealing of one already present. These Bible students claim that in the end of this Gospel Age Christ will be present, invisible to men, during a period of forty years, doing a work especially in His Church—rewarding the faithful servants, as shown in the parables of the Pounds and the Talents, and receiving the wise virgins, as in this parable.

#### The Lamps and the Oil.

The oil of the parable evidently represents the Holy Spirit, while the lamps represent the Bible. In response to the Message, the wise virgins trimmed their lamps—searched the Scriptures. Thus they had light in their Lamps, as well as oil, the Holy Spirit, in their hearts. Then the foolish virgins said, "Give us of your oil."

However, there is but one way to get the Holy Spirit—from the Lord Himself and upon His own terms. In order to receive a fresh supply we must look well to our Covenant with the Lord and to our loyalty to the principles of righteousness. This costs something of time and study, perhaps of neglect of the things of this life. It means to forego strife for fame and wealth and to live close to God. This is the cost of the precious oil.



*The Foolish Virgins.*

Hence the wise virgins declared, in no ungenerous spirit, that they had done too much of the oil of the Holy Spirit for themselves. Then they advised their brethren who were deficient to go to God, and to seek it by obedience to His Word, by searching the Scriptures and by close following of the Master's leading in the narrow way.

Meantime, the wise virgins went in, one after another passing beyond the veil. Then the door was shut. Once in our misunderstanding we thought that this represented that the foolish virgins and all the remainder of mankind were banished to eternal torment. Now, however, we notice that the door shuts in the Kingdom class. While others will never enter that Kingdom, God has other blessings for them [illegible] the Kingdom class. [illegible]

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## Additional Locals

Dr. Armstrong made a business trip to Alden Saturday.

Martin Ruhling of East Jurdan spent last Thursday in the city.

Frank Phelps of East Jordan spent last Thursday in the city.

Miss Flurence Alexander of Ironton spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Mae Coates spent last week visiting friends in East Jordan.

Forest Bartholomew of Chicago is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. S. Duffel spent a few days with friends at South Milton last week.

Glen Cummings and Lester Van Dusan spent last Sunday in Boyne City.

Born, Tuesday, August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock, a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Petoskey.

Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Brock of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors Tuesday last.

Caro Hoyt of East Jordan spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Robert Bridge.

Will Graves left Thursday of last week for Chicago to remain for the winter.

Rex Beardsly of Boyne City spent Friday and Saturday in Charlevoix on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guild of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors over Sunday of last week.

W. C. Kneale and sister, Mrs. L. A. Hoyt, of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors last Thursday.

Ernest L. Wheaton spent Sunday of last week with his mother and other relatives in Boyne City.

Mrs. Jack Bugbee and two children left Monday morning for Grand Rapids for a short pleasure trip.

Miss Louise Judd of Saginaw arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alvin Barkley of East Jordan spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Emily Nachazel returned to her home in East Jordan Wednesday after spending the summer in the city.

Mrs. Robert Patrick of Valparaiso, Indiana, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush.

Otto Powers left last Monday for Detroit, where he expects to find employment and remain for the winter.

Omar Shawley left Thursday for Grand Rapids and other southern Michigan points on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of East Jordan spent Sunday in the city, visiting Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. H. A. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city, visiting Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs.

J. LeRoy Sherman of East Jordan spent last Monday and Tuesday in the city, working on the board of canvassers.

Miss Mildred Shockley left Monday morning for Roscommon, Michigan, where she will resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Emiline Hale returned to her home in Grand Haven Monday after spending several days at the home of Ray Graves.

Miss Helen Shockley returned home Saturday after spending two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Ladd of Roscommon.

Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. Edward M. Hogan and Miss R. Marie Miller of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner returned to her home in Chicago Friday, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Louis Mercier.

Mrs. E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs has been spending a few days in Charlevoix with her mother, Mrs. Chester Denton.

Cleland Mayne arrived in the city Saturday morning from Detroit, where he has been working in a hospital during the summer months.

George H. VanPelt made a business trip to Boyne City Saturday in connection with work pertaining to his recently announced road scheme.

Mrs. W. P. Squier, Miss Carrie Winters and Mrs. R. Barnett and daughter, Ella, drove over from East Jurdan last Thursday to spend the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. DeVoe left Saturday morning for their home in Ann Arbor after spending two weeks as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Thursday, September 10th, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present, as there is business of importance to transact.

After spending the summer at the home of H. C. Cooper, Miss Mary Kirchner returned to her home in Saginaw Friday, where she will resume her duties as a teacher.

Wm. Condor, who has been employed as spot-light and feature singer at the Majestic during the past season, will leave for New York the last of the month to join a vaudeville troupe.

Thomas Shawley left Saturday for Belding and other southern Michigan points on an extended visit. Mr. Shawley has been in poor health for some time and believes the visit and change of climate will be helpful to him.

Mrs. Joseph Howard left Friday for Chicago, where she will join her father, John O'Neil, and sister, Etta O'Neil, remaining with them two weeks, when they expect to be able to bring Mr. O'Neil home.

Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, K. of P., will resume its regular meetings Thursday evening, September 17, after having been closed during the summer months. Members are earnestly requested to be present, as there is business of importance to transact and the work for the coming season will be outlined. Every member is requested to be present and make the opening meeting one of the best ever had.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## LABORERS IN MICHIGAN

**Almost a Million and a Quarter in the State Work for a Living.**

There are 1,112,998 persons in Michigan who work for a living and 335,825 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 190,509 and 185,128 are men and 5,381 women. There are 117,063 farm laborers in the state and 112,984 are males and 4,079 females.

There are 1,152 dairy farmers in the state and they employ 420 laborers and 30 foremen. There are also 316 persons in the state whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheepherders in this state is 339.

In the entire United States there are 71,580,270 persons over ten years of age and 38,167,336, or 53 per cent. of this number, are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied 12,659,203, or 33 per cent., are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,000 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,000 laborers.

## THEATRICAL

The Famous Players' productions to be shown at the Majestic Theatre in the near future are "The Redemption of David Corson," starring William Farnum, Saturday, September 12; "An American Citizen," starring John Barrymore, Wednesday, September 16, and "Leah Kleschna," starring Carlotta Nillson, Saturday, September 19.

These wonderful photo plays are bringing to our city the famous actors and actresses that few of us have ever seen or ever will see only in motion pictures.

The production for Saturday of this week is exceptionally fine, "The Redemption of David Corson," depicting the descent from a most devout life to the lowest dregs of sin and shame and then the redemption.

### Fire at Harbor Springs.

Fire broke out in the Voorheis automobile garage at Harbor Springs last Wednesday and threatened the destruction of the entire block of wooden buildings, but the heroic work of the fire department confined the flames to the one building. The loss is about $2,000, fully insured.


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| A $13.50 Golden Oak Dresser for | $9.00 | A $7.00 set Dining Chairs for | $5.00 | An $18.00 Iron Bed, wood finished for | $13.00 |
| A $11.00 Golden Oak Dresser for | $8.00 | A $12.00 Rocker for | $9.50 | A $9.00 Iron Bed for | $7.00 |
| A $12.50 Golden Oak or White Maple Chiffonier for | $8.50 | A $9.50 Rocker for | $6.50 | A $4.50 Iron Bed for | $3.00 |
| A $10.50 Golden Oak or White Maple Chiffonier for | $7.00 | A $6.50 Rocker for | $4.50 | A $16.50 Library Table for | $13.50 |
| A $27.00 set Dining Chairs for | $20.00 | A $3.00 Rocker for | $2.25 | A $13.50 Library Table for | $9.50 |
| | | | | A $10.50 Library Table for | $7.50 |

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This is strictly a CASH SALE. Goods charged will go at the regular prices. Every article will be plainly marked on red tags. Remember the place and date, at S. M. See & Sons Housefurnishing Store, Charlevoix, Michigan, Monday, September 14. You lose money if you do not avail yourself of this great opportunity to get goods, in many cases less than the manufacturers' wholesale prices—Our loss is your gain.

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## STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED

### Delegates to State Republican Convention Named Wednesday.

Urge That Present Primary System Be Revised and Made More Practical.

The Republican County Convention met in the Moose hall in this city last Wednesday and was called to order hy H. I. McMillan of East Jordan, who was chosen to act as temporary chairman. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—William Bricker, Thomas Shepherd, John H. Darrow.

Nominations—Edward Newville, Chas. Curkendall, W. J. Gallagher.

Resolutions—E. W. Abbott, Harry Nicholls, E. A. Ruegsegger.

Shortstalks were made by H. I. McMillan, E. W. Abbott and W. H. Griffin, who all made a plea to all Republicans to get together and vote the whole ticket and stand shoulder to shoulder for the common good.

The delegates elected to the state convention, at Kalamazoo, were H. I. McMillan, Frank A. Kenyon, Harry Nicholls, Oluf Nordrum, W. J. Gallagher, Will H. Griffin, J. M. Harris, Frank D. Thompson and W. J. Pearson.

This was followed by the naming of the chairmen of the various precinct committees and the discussion of other business pertaining to the convention.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, which was enthusiastically adopted:

"We, the Republicans of Charlevoix county, are firmly in the belief that the nominees for the various offices on the Republican state ticket should abide strictly by a platform framed by the party; that the party should be the first consideration and that its principles, which have proven their superiority in the past, should be adhered to in the future; that the recall of judges and judicial decisions should not be attempted, as in our belief the same would be a decisive blow to the elements of good government.

"We further resolve that the present cumbersome, unsatisfactory primary system should be revised, inasmuch as its intentions are often defeated and it openly invites the members of one political party to name the nominees of the other with a possible view to defeating them in the election.

"We also resolve that the present taxation system should be so revised or enforced as to make the taxation burden equally imposed on all people from all localities.

"We further resolve that in our belief this country will never arrive at the degree of prosperity that it has enjoyed until the tariff-for-protection system shall again be put into effect. Our local industries and the laborers in them are suffering as a result of the present system.

"In view of these facts we urge upon all Republicans and citizens to support the principles of the Republican platform."

(Signed) E. W. Abbott, Chnirman.
Harry Nicholls,
E. A. Ruegsegger.

## WOMAN HANGS SELF

### Wife of Captain Roe of Harbor Springs Hangs Self to Water Pipes in Bathroom.

Mrs. Charles Roe of Harbor Springs, wife of Capt. Roe of the Little Traverse Bay ferry line, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging herself to the waterpipes in the bathroom at her home in that city. She was about 45 years of age.

She had been mentally unbalanced for about two years and had been an inmate of the state hospital for some time, but was brought home about ten days ago to have the better care of relatives.

### Return to Charlevoix.

J. J. Edwards and family, who moved last March from this city to Evansville, Indiana, have returned to Charlevoix to stay indefinitely. Mr. Edwards states that Charlevoix is good enough for him and that while away he saw no place that would compare with it. At Evansville everything was burned up by the extreme hot weather, crops all destroyed and conditions very bad. On the way to this place he states that similar conditions existed through the southern part of the state. It will be remembered that Mr. Edwards was located on the Wilson farm, north of Charlevoix, before leaving for Evansville.

## SCHOOLS OPEN

### Boys and Girls of Michigan are Again Taking Up School Work.

This months the doors of the thousands of schoolhouses of the state are again opened. About three-fourths of the 800,000 children of school age (between five and twenty years) will take up another year's work. Notwithstanding the fact that with the ending of vacation freedom will to a certain extent be limited and somewhat arduous tasks imposed, the vast majority of pupils enter upon their work joyfully. Their social tendencies, the desire to learn and know which exists in every healthy boy and girl—these are satisfied hy the public schools. It is to he lamented that because of unsympathetic teachers or unpleasant and even injurious conditions of buildings any boy or girl of the state should dread to enter school this fall. It is the right of every child to have provided satisfactory and attractive buildings and yards, good and sufficient equipment and good teachers. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler is a most earnest advocate of sympathy in the schoolroom and of the fact that the schools exist for the boys and girls. Probably there has never been a time when pupils will be met with better conditions in every respect than those existing days. Never has there heen a greater and more general interest in bettering school conditions. At least six thousand school buildings in the state are one-room rural schools, and there, just as truly as in city schools, is an effort being made to give boys and girls interesting work and practical work—work that correlates with the home life. It is to he hoped that the number of boys and girls who shall dread to take up this year's school work may be very few.

## MARRIED AT DODGEVILLE

### Jack Kendall, Well Known in This City, United in Marriage Last Week.

The following article taken from the Elk Rapids Progress contains news of interest to many Charlevoix people:

"Jack Kendall, our one time printer and well-liked employe and friend, was married Munday of this week in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, at the home of his bride. Judging from the young man's letters, in which he holds forth on the rare qualities of his bride, and from the report of one of our citizens who met the young lady, we believe Jack has secured a prize for a wife. We know he is deserving of the best that fortune can send him and that she, too, has secured a prize, for Jack is a splendid fellow."

Jack Kendall has many friends in this city, where he lived prior to going to Elk Rapids and the place where he was married. He learned the printer's trade in the Courier office, leaving here to accept a position at Elk Rapids. He has the best wishes of his many Charlevoix friends.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis since September 1st, 1914: L. P. McManus of Detroit, age 24, and Margaret McGillivery of Boyne City, age 21; Hugh Roberts of Brooklyn, Michigan, age 23, and Vertie Dickhout of Boyne City, age 22; Paul Corrow of Cheyboygan, age 34, and Sarah Naquan of Charlevoix, age 31; Duke Sweenore of Boyne City, age 37, and Lizzie Dickerson of Boyne City, age 35; Frank B. Langley of Boyne City, age 26, and Grace Holton of Mancelona, age 21; Mike Wasylewke of Boyne Falls, age 30, and Antola Zinenweczko of Boyne Falls, age 20; Wm. H. Benjamin, age 46, and Rena V. Miller, age 21, both of Chandler township.


Patronize your home laundry; now open all the year round. Phone 84 and the wagon will call for your laundry.

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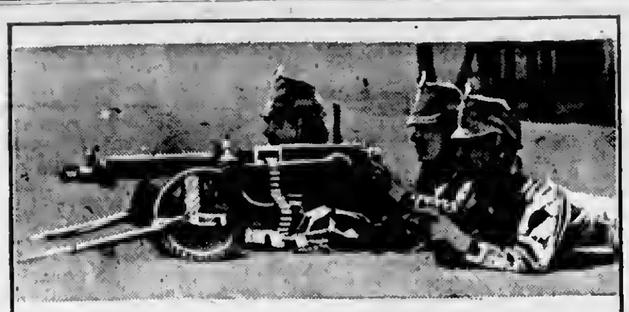
### W. P. Porter Hurt.

The following article was taken from the Saturday issue of the East Jordan Enterprise:

"This morning Mr. W. P. Porter and son Howard went to Hitchcock on their railroad "pede."; Crossing the Camp 6 switch, which was set for the main line, and believing no trains to pass, on returning naturally supposed the switch to be as they left it. But, all unknown to them, a special had come up bringing Doctor Dicken to Camp 6 to look after Albert Kile, who had been injured, and of course they left the switch set for their return. When the Porters' "pede" struck the open switch it was derailed, the occupants thrown off and both bones of W. P. Porter's leg were broken off below his knee."



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### German Guns and Russian Cossacks

The machine guns of the German army are expected to play terrible havoc with the enemies of the kaiser. The gunners of the Germaa army are agreed to be the most expert in the world. The Russian Cossacks compose the flower of the splendid army of the czar. They have no fear of the withering fire of the machine guns.

## MAKE EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY

### County Y. M. C. A. to Make Determined Effort to Continue Association.

In Need of At Least Three Thousand Dollars to Weather the Storm—Canvass County.

The County Y. M. C. A. committee met at the offices of W. P. Porter in East Jordan Sunday and after a three hours session, in which the situation was carefully gone over, decided to make a supreme endeavor before finally giving up the work in Charlevoix county.

The members of the committee present were: Messrs. W. H. White, Shaw, Smith, Butler and Ball of Boyne City; R. W. Kane and A. M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix, and W. P. Porter, Bennett and Malpass of East Jordan. Representatives of the state committee, Buell and Rowe, were at the meeting and put up a strong appeal for the continuation of the work. They assured the committeemen of all possible aid from the state association, but this does not include financial assistance.

Previous to the meeting the county committee had decided to do all in their power to save something out of the wreckage and discontinue the work the coming year. When they met in a body, however, the feeling against giving up the work proved too strong with each one and plans were made to thoroughly canvass the entire county in an effort to raise three thousand dollars. If this amount can be raised it will meet half the deficit of the past two years and provide for the ensuing year. A little sacrifice on the part of every person in the county will make this an easy thing to do and a work which has the endorsement of all our leading citizens will receive a new impetus.

The next ten days will decide definitely whether or not Charlevoix county can support the movement.

## GLASS IN STREETS

### Has Been the Cause of Many Mutilated Auto and Bicycle Tires This Season.

Carelessness in disposing of old bottles and bits of broken glass, nails, tacks, etc., has been the cause of hundreds of mutilated automobile and bicycle tires in Charlevoix and vicinity during the present season. Likewise it is to blame for numerous veterinarinn and farrier bills.

Thoughtful persons will not throw old bottles or nails on the streets. Neither will they leave them where they are likely to he so disposed of. Decent consideration for owners of horses, automobiles and bicycles will impel them to make other disposition of all debris of this character.

## SIX HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Driver Tried To Dodge a Dog and the Machine Turned Turtle.

Thompkins Family of Boyne City Members of Party Who Are Injured in Accident.

Sunday John Thompkins, wife and two children and Mrs. Morrison, mother of Mrs. Thompkins, and G. Thompkins, the aged father of Mr. Thompkins, all of Boyne City, started for a day's outing in Mr. Thompkins' car. They had planned to drive through Petoskey and Harbor Springs and around the lake, but an accident a few miles out from Petoskey sent them all to the hospital.

They were running along at a fair rate of speed, when a dog ran into the road ahead of the machine. Mr. Thompkins, who was driving, swerved the car to avoid hitting the canine, and the car turned over into a ditch, pinning the occupants beneath it. They were soon rescued from their position and it was found that each had received more or less injuries and the car put out of commission.

The party who rescued them conveyed the party to the hospital in Petoskey, where they received medical attention. Mr. Thompkins, Sr., received a dislocated shoulder; one of the children a broken collarbone; J. Thompkins was hurt internally, and the other members of the party received bruises of more or less serious nature. It is thought all will recover, although the enfeebled condition of the elderly Thompkins will undoubtedly make his a severe case. This was the second accident Mrs. Morrison has been in and it took some time for the other members of the party to obtain her consent to accompany them on the trip.

## OPEN YEAR ROUND

### Troy Laundry to be Open for Business all the Year in Future.

The management of the Troy Laundry wish to announce to their many patrons in Charlevoix that they will in the future be open all the year round. New machinery has been added and nothing but the very best of work will be turned out.

The management has been requested many times to keep the laundry open through the entire year and they have finally decided to remain open. Charlevoix can support a year-round laundry as well as any city in Northern Michigan. It should be a matter of civic pride to our citizens that such an institution continues its business during the entire year and they should receive the hearty support of everyone having laundry work in the city.

Read the Courier want ads.

## GEORGE LONG DEAD

### Bay Township Pioneer Passes Away After Months of Suffering.

After suffering from paralyais since last May, George Long, one of Bay township's best known farm residents, passed away Tuesday, September 8, at his home. Following the first stroke he partially recovered and was able to be about the farm and do some light work, but early Saturday prior to his death he suffered a second stroke and remained in an unconscious condition until the end came.

George Long was born August 26th, 1843, in Grand Blanc township, Genesee county, and spent his early life there. On September 25, 1866, he was married to Miss Emily Light and in 1882 moved to Northern Michigan and purchased the present Long farm. Mr. Long had held many township and school offices and had always been interested in all movements for the betterment of the community.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Critchell of Petoskey; one son, Rollo Long, who has charge of the farm; six grandchildren and a brother, Samuel Long of Bay Shore.

The funeral was held last Thursday at 2 o'clock from the home and interment was made at North Bay cemetery. The Charlevoix I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral.

## AUTO HITS MOTOR CYCLE

### Alfred Brown Badly Bruised When Motor Cycle is Struck by Automobile.

What might have proved a very serious accident occurred Saturday afternoun, when the motor cycle upon which Alfred J. Brown was riding was struck by a Ford car driven by H. R. Fowler.

Both automobile and motor cycle were being driven north on Bridge street when the accident happened. Brown was riding on the rear seat of the motor cycle, which was driven by Wm. Ives. The Ford car, which is owned by H. R. Fowler and used for delivering, was running on the right hand side of the street and just before reaching the bridge approach swung to the left to make the turn and stop in front of the store. At the moment the turn was being made the motor cycle turned to the left to pass the car and the collision occurred. The automobile struck the rear wheel of the motor cycle and threw Brown some distance to the pavement, breaking two ribs and severely bruising him about the hips and lower limbs.

Neither auto nor motor cycle were injured.

## PLANS LAID FOR TWO DAY FAIR

### Under the Auspices of the Business Men of Charlevoix.

Farmers and Fruit Raisers to Place Products of Year on Exhibition.

A number of Charlevoix's business men met Tuesday evening in the vacant store in the See block to discuss and formulate plans for a two-day fair to be held about the first week in October.

Heretofore the Retail Merchants Association have held two one-day events, the first in September and the other in October. The plans this year are to consolidate these two exhibits into one and make a two-day affair of it. Various plans were discussed and committees appointed to obtain signatures of those willing to help out in the movement.

Among the plans discussed were suggestions that all exhibits be in not later than noon on the first day, and during the afternoon of the second the produce placed on exhibition be auctioned off and the proceeds of the sale be given to the exhibitor as heretofore.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present and there is no reason why an event of this kind cannot successfully be held. It was also suggested that the secretary of the West Michigan Development Bureau be asked to give one of his famous lectures, illustrated by stereopticon views, on the evening of the first day, and during the afternoon of the second day refreshments will be served.

### Want to Buy Grounds.

According to reports from Petoskey an effort will be made shortly to have the Emmet county board of supervisors purchase a fair ground. The present grounds may be purchased and if so the buildings now used will be razed and modern structures erected and the race track improved.

## BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

### Father and Daughter Injured in Terrible Accident Saturday.

August Cellner Receives Broken Arm, and Daughter, Agnes, Broken Arm and Leg.

One of the worst accidents that has occurred in this vicinity happened Saturday forenoon, when a horse driven by August Cellner and daughter, Agnes, became frightened a few rods south of the Belvedere station and ran away.

Mr. Cellner and daughter had been to this city to do some trading and were on their way home when the accident happened. They had reached a point a few rods south of the station, when the horse became frightened in some manner and started to run. In the excitement Miss Cellner grabbed the lines from her father's hands and turned the frightened animal to the side of the road, where they ran into a large tree, throwing both out of the buggy, which was smashed into kindling wood.

When the buggy struck the tree, in some manner it threw Miss Cellner forward out of the buggy, or at the time the buggy struck it she was partly out of the rig, and it caught her left leg between the iron tire of the wheel and the tree, breaking both bones and nearly cutting it in two. She was also at the same time thrown violently forward out of the buggy to the ground, breaking her left arm at the shoulder and otherwise bruising her.

When the buggy struck the tree it also threw Mr. Cellner out, he striking on his left side and breaking his left arm between the elbow and wrist. The horse, which was supposed to be gentle and had never ran away before, kept on its course for a short distance and then stopped. Neither Mr. Cellner nor his daughter can tell what caused the animal to run away.

Onlookers who witnessed the accident placed the injured members into an automobile and they were taken to the office of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, who, with the assistance of Dr. Armstrong, reduced the fractures and made them as comfortable as possible.

Later in the day Mr. Cellner was able to go to his home near Adams Lake. On account of her serious injuries Miss Cellner was taken to the home of Nat. Burns on Mason street, where she will remain until recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

## HISTORICAL WINDOWS

### In Memory of Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard to be Placed in Church at Mackinac Island.

According to the St. Ignace Republican-News, three most interesting historical windows have recently been completed for the Union Congregational church at Mackinac Island.

The windows are presented by Mrs. E. M. Williams of Northfield, Minnesota, in memory of Mr. Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, her father. The inscription thereon is as follows: "In grateful memory of Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, 1802-1886, who loved this island, on which he spent ten years of his early life in the service of the American Fur Company, under Robert Stuart, resident manager. He was an honored citizen of Chicago for more than fifty years; a pioneer of civilization; brave, modest, far-sighted, and loyal to his family, his friends and his God."

### K. of P. Officers Chosen.

Will E. Hampton returned Thursday afternoon from the state convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias held at Ishpeming. The following officers were elected:

Grand Chancellor—Jas. A Muir, Port Huron.

Grand Vice Chancellor—Albert E. Sharpe, Sault Sainte Marie.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—Will E. Hampton, Charlevoix.

Grand Master at Arms—Ray E. Hart, Battle Creek.

Grand Master of Exchequer—H. N. Clement, Greenville.

Grand Inner Guard—Jas. P. Hughes, Marshall.

Grand Outer Guard—F. L. Covert, Pontiac.

Grand Trustee—Charles S. Strong, Detroit.


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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Mrs. D. A. Belding of Grand Rapids is visiting Clarion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Leroy visited their daughter, Mrs. Fern Pease, last week.

Paul Colden, who has been at The Inn in Charlevoix during the summer, is visiting his parents for a couple of weeks before leaving for Ann Arbor.

Chas. Geyer was on the sick list last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks last week.

Rural Carrier G. W. Ruffe is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Eddy of Ann Arbor returned Friday after a week's visit at the Colden home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Niles and daughters and Mrs. Wellington Niles, mother and three children of Petoskey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. and Mrs. D. H. Herrington Sunday.

Mrs. M. Collins was very sick Saturday, but is slightly better again.

On Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stanton, after a potluck supper, the members of the ladies' aid held their annual election of officers. Mrs. J. Regan was elected president, Mrs. George Brown vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Stanton secretary and Mrs. Lynn Clark treasurer.

The M. E. church has been painted, greatly improving its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Rench and son, Paul, of Petoskey visited at J. A. Johnson's Sunday.

There was no school on Friday, the teachers, Enrique Beeman and Miss Phillips, attending the East Jordan fair.

The Misses Jean and Grace Colden were down from Petoskey Sunday.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey was in town Wednesday.

R. R. Weaver went to Charlevoix on Monday.

J. W. Colden was in Boyne City on Tuesday.

J. E. Darrah went to Charlevoix on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dunton of Petoskey were in town Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Stanton will leave Monday morning for a short visit with his father at Bendon before going to Muskegon to attend the Methodist conference.

Elmer Wimer returned a short time ago from Canada, where he has been for the past year.

### MARION.

Marcia Goss entertained her young friends with a corn roast last Tuesday evening. A good time reported.

Mrs. Otto Powers left Thursday for Detroit.

Winnie Cunningham visited friends in East Jordan a few days last week.

Marion was well represented at the East Jordan fair last week.

Arthur Guild has painted his house.

George Meggison is putting up a new silo.

Silo fillers were busy last week at the home of James Meggison, and Walter Black put up his silo, which was blown over by the recent windstorm.

Mrs. E. Dodd spent the past week with Mrs. A. Beattie of Charlevoix.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin commenced school Monday in District No. 5.

### HAYES.

We have had several days now without rain.

Rene Roenfelt has gone to Mrs. Somerville's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris spent Saturday at Boyne City.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant and two daughters called on Mrs. George Tinlall and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sneathen Sunday.

Frank Sneathen went to East Jordan fair last Thursday.

School started last Tuesday with Fred Erfourth as teacher.

A. B. Ball of Boyne City called on Fred Erfourth last week.

Fred Erfourth and Louis Roenfelt are keeping bachelors' hall together.

The Undine school received its new book cupboard and the new seats last Saturday.

Fred Sneathen is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Willis went to North Bay to visit her niece, Mrs. Rollie Long, last week.

Mrs. Pousce and Mrs. Gibbs were called to Boyne City on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Gilbert Ferris drove to Charlevoix with cattle last Friday and Wert Armstrong with sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hamlin visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Raddle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday at the home of Robert Kane.

Mrs. Ed Mock has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Gus Jerichow.

Mrs. Emma Petoskey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jerichow.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irwin and daughter of Naubinway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane last week.

Grandma Jerichow is reported much better at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Bush, who has been very sick with diphtheria, is doing fine.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson is reported some better.

Mrs. Alma Mock called on Mrs. Fay Kane Friday afternoon.

Burgess school opened Monday after being closed one week on account of diphtheria.

Little Hilda Kane, who has been quite sick, is a little better.

### ATWOOD

Beautiful weather.

Gather your autumn leaves.

Albert Harwood is quite sick.

Several went to East Jordan fair last week.

Go to Antrim county fair at Bellaire.

Rob Stafford of Charlevoix is doing some mason work for E. Jolliffe this week.

One of our young men (a farmer) has his ad. out for a wife. Nice man, too.

The L. A. S. will serve a chicken pie supper in the hall Thursday evening, September 17th.

One of Willie Jolliffe's guinea hens came off her nest with 11 young guineas. Willie says that is going some and then some.

George Parsons, John Parsons, Aaron and Albert Harwood have all purchased new gasoline engines.

Our good old friend John Spriek was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday afternoon last week and died the following Thursday. He was buried Monday from his home.

#### Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" grimly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Hale!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow?" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

#### Sarcastic.

They were leaning over the line fence, these Indylike neighbors, and they seemed to be having a heated argument.

"How do you know it is so?" asked one lady.

"I said it was so, didn't I?" the other came back coldly.

"Uh-huh, you did. And I suppose it's your idea that whatever you say goes."

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## SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

**Little Lumber Being Taken From Yards at Boyne City.**

**Present Shipping Will Be Over in a Few Days—Prospects Not Bright.**

The following article taken from the Boyne City Daily Journal gives but little encouragement for a better business outlook in that city:

"The boats which are now loading at the Boyne City docks have attracted a great deal of attention, many thinking that at last the shipping was to be resumed. This, however, is not the case. The Reynolds will take about half a million feet from the Boyne City Lumber Company docks and the same from the White Company. This would give space for the products of but a few days run in the mills and, as there are no other prospects of other boats being in at present, it cannot be held out that there is any hope of the mills starting up at once. The schooner which is loading is not taking on lumber and the situation has not changed since the mills were closed.

"The lumber in the yards represents several thousands of dollars and when it begins to move, as it will eventually, Boyne City will see an era of prosperity. The price of lumber is bound to go higher, for each year sees less standing. There will always be a demand for it, although the tightness of the money market may affect it temporarily. While the lumber stands on the docks it is steadily increasing in value, with always the prospect ahead of a rapid movement when the market opens up. Though present times are hard and citizens here may feel pessimistic, it should be remembered that it is only temporary and a brighter industrial era will result. Everyone pull together and the storm will be weathered without great damage to the city. There is a future ahead for Boyne City, which will survive more than one dull season, and because of reverses this year we should not allow ourselves to think the city is slipping backward. Boyne City Journal.

## MICHIGAN LEADS

**Heads All States in the Union in the Purchase of Firewood.**

The farmers of Michigan spend more money for firewood than those of any other state. There are 2,539,000 cords of wood, valued at $10,663,000, consumed on the farms of Michigan annually, according to a report which has just been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The total yearly firewood consumption in this state is 3,700,000 cords with a value of $16,567,000. The consumption in the cities of this state is 1,124,000 cords, and 37,600 cords are used in the mineral operations of Michigan each year.

In Continental United States the annual consumption of firewood amounts to 85,937,000 cords, valued at $250,000,000. Of this amount 69,961,000 cords are used on the farms, 14,222,000 cords in the cities of the nation and 1,751,000 cords are used in the mines of the United States. The average value of wood consumed in the United States is $2.91 per cord and $4.18 in this state. The average consumption per farm in the United States is fifteen cords per annum.

## The Kitchen Cupboard

### RHUBARB COMBINATIONS.

RHUBARB is delicious cooked with other fruits. Some desserts of that kind are made as follows:

Rhubarb Tapioca.—Soak two-thirds of a cupful of pearl tapioca overnight in cold water. Drain, put in double boiler. Add one and one-fourth cupfuls of boiling water and two-thirds of a teaspoonful of salt. Cook until tapioca has absorbed the water. Peel rhubarb and cut in pieces to make three cupfuls. Sprinkle with one and one-third cupfuls of sugar. Add to tapioca and cook.

#### With Dried Fruits.

Rhubarb and Dates.—Wash one pound good dates, add boiling water to cover and cook until the water is nearly absorbed. Then remove the stones. Skin and cut a pound of rhubarb in one inch pieces, put in layer in the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar, add a layer of dates and repeat until all are used, having last layer of dates. Put in one-fourth cupful of water and bake until rhubarb is done.

Rhubarb and Prunes.—A combination for the spring is that of prunes with rhubarb. In any household where prunes are much used they are usually stewed in large quantities and kept on hand in juice. Take enough for a dish, draining the juice, and pour over rhubarb already stewed and to which very little sugar has been added.

#### Jam and Jelly.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam.—Take one quart of rhubarb cut in small pieces, six oranges and three cupfuls of sugar. Remove the rind from the oranges and scrape off the white pith. With a pair of scissors cut the rind into thin strips. Remove the seeds and fibrous parts from the oranges and put into a preserving kettle with the rhubarb, sugar and rinds. Bring to the boiling point and skim. Cook until the jam stiffens when tested on a cold saucer. Pour into jars, cover with paraffin and set away to cool and then cover.

Rhubarb and Apple Jelly.—Wash well the rhubarb stalks and cut them up into small pieces without peeling, rejecting any defective sections. To every three cupfuls of the rhubarb add one well washed Baldwin or greening apple, cut up in small pieces without paring or coring. Cover the whole with boiling water and cook until apple is done. Pour in jelly bag and when juice is drained out add to it equal measure of sugar or a little less, according to the tartness of the rhubarb. Stir till dissolved and cook.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clover, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of August A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 31st day of December A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 31st A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate

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### Probate of Will.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Yunkiewic, deceased. Lewis Yunkiewicz having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, at ten a.m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Notice of Street Closing.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, praying for an order of said court vacating and discontinuing the street marked as "Front street" on the plat of Schuller's addition to Ironton, within the Township of Evelline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as shown by the copy of said plat duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which street extends from Main street, so called, on said plat, running first east from said Main street for a distance of 165 feet or thereabouts and thence turning and running in a northerly direction southeasterly to the waters of South Arm of Pine Lake.

Notice is further given that the hearing on said petition has been set by an order of said court for the 2nd day of October, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the court room in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, at which time all persons interested may appear and take such action in reference thereto as to the court seem fit and proper.

James L. Drasette, Emerson W. Wyce,

Dated September 2, 1914. 35tl


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### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Tifft, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of August, A. D., 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 21st, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, made on the petition of the undersigned, Gertrude Hellpenstell, administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts entered, to wit: On the 28th day of July, A. D. 1914, said administratrix shall on the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 9 a. m. in the forenoon and sundown at said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at the main door of the Court House of said Charlevoix County in the City of Charlevoix in said County, all the interest of the said estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, in the real estate described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the west half (½) of section seventeen (17); and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28); and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-eight (38) north range ten (10) west, containing 320 acres in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in lot number four (4) containing 43.30 acres in section fifteen (15) township thirty-seven (37) north range ten (10) west; east half (½) of south west quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) township thirty-seven (37) north range eleven (11) west; lot number four (4) containing 37.50 acres; lot number five (5) containing 23.65 acres, and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section two (2) north half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), lot number three (3), containing 28.35 acres, and lot number four (4), containing 35.50 acres of section twenty-eight (28), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-nine (39) north range ten (10) west, containing four hundred seventy-three and ninety hundredths (473.90) acres, all in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-half interest in lot two (2) section twenty-one (21) township thirty-nine (39) north of range ten (10) west, containing 37.50/100 acres, in Township of Saint James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in the west half (½) of section number seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north range ten west, and also lot number three, section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north range nine west, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

On the following terms, to wit: Cash on delivery of deed.

Gertrude Hellpenstell
Administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of August A. D. 1914. 34tl

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

### CHAPTER III.

**A Second Accusation.**

GENERAL LOVE sat at his desk trying vainly to figure out what motive there could have been for his trusted aid's taking the desperate chance of which he had accused him.

But no matter in which direction he turned, the general was unable to see how the young officer could be honest. Where had he received the money so unexpectedly that led him to believe he might be married before his promotion was confirmed? And yet—always there was that "yet" to contend with. He knew the boy, knew him so well he had been willing to intrust his daughter's life to him, and he could not believe that Gibson was guilty of the charge.

He was roused from the reverie into which he had fallen by the entrance of his orderly, who told him of Lucille's flight to the Empress. Alarmed, the general sent for Harley.

Briefly Harley told of his trip to the Empress with Lucille, the earnestness of her pleadings, the final words that had won his consent.

"For the honor of the man I love."

Over and over again he repeated the words, trying to make something of them. Of course she meant Gibson, but what could she find out on the Empress relating to the robbery of the safe in this office? Puzzled he ordered his aid brought before him. There was a certain suspicion, an air of contempt in the very figure of Gibson that told

The Orderly Told Him of Lucille's Flight.

the superior he was himself under another's suspicion. It was more than puzzling, more than baffling—that accusatory pair of frank gray eyes.

"Lieutenant," he began slowly, "I have tried to think of some solution to this affair that will not involve you. You must realize how greatly I desire this. But I have thought for hours and there seems no other explanation of the disappearance of the papers I turned over to you. Can you suggest some other person that might possibly have an interest in their disappearance?"

"I can, sir," steadily answered the aid, his eyes holding those of the older man. "I am not, however, insubordinate nor insolent to my superior officer."

The smoldering flame in General Love's eyes leaped high as he grasped the semiaccusation. By an effort he mastered himself, forcing his voice to steadiness.

"Harley, the aviator, has just reported that Lucille came to him this evening and persuaded him to take her to the Empress. She evidently felt she possessed information that would clear you of this charge and that the Empress was carrying the guilty party. Can you tell me anything of such knowledge?"

Gibson stared incredulously at his superior. Could it be possible that this old man was willing to make his daughter a scapegoat for his crime? No, it was all too unbelievable. And yet the general must have sold the papers. He could see no other explanation. But what was this tale of landing aboard the Empress in an aeroplane? The orderly again entered, silently passing a Marconigram across the desk.

Gibson stared wonderingly at his chief, wondering at the purpling of his already florid face. Suddenly with a choking laugh the old man tossed the wireless to his aid, the last blow of Hugo Loubeque: "Not the aid. General Love sold me papers."

The lieutenant felt a warm throb of pity for the old man. The general straightened slowly, rising from his chair.

"Somewhere, somehow there is an explanation," he muttered. "And Lucille is all that stands between us and disgrace. You will come with me, lieutenant."

"Yes, sir. You have some idea"—

"To the provisional governor," curtly answered the old soldier, "until this charge can be sifted. Meanwhile, we will wait until there is word from Lucille in answer to the message I sent."

"A message? You did not mention that."

"Certainly I sent a message immediately Harley told his story. We can drop in there on the way to the governor's mansion."

Gibson nodded shortly. He was in a haze still, feeling that his suspicions of the old officer had been unfounded, knowing that some evil brain was conniving at their destruction.

Gibson did not notice the general's orderly hurrying toward them until the man halted in salute there on the parade grounds, the moon casting an eerie shadow across his olive khaki.

"Sir," he reported, "the operator has tried to reach the Empress, but there is no response. Her wireless must be disabled."

General Love stared at his aid. Fear gleamed in the eyes of both men, a mutual fear for a mutual object. Who was this unseen enemy who struck such fierce blows from out of the dark? And Lucille, sweetheart and daughter; Lucille, the pampered, dainty, fragile Lucille was undoubtedly near this one who even commanded the lightnings to do his will.

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Curiously Hugo Loubeque watched the operator as he settled back in his chair, almost immediately receiving the flash that a message was on the way to him from some unseen, unknown source.

Came a long sliver of light that seemed to nudge the switchboard violently from its fastenings, a shaft that reached out and pierced him through and through, blinding him with its bursting light vapor. Then Loubeque felt himself falling, falling into a pit that seemed to have no bottom.

It was hours before he could piece together what had happened, how he changed to be in bed, what the cause of the terrible throbbing pains upon his arms and torso was. Then the wonder of Lucille's being with him, ministering to him, drove every pain away and he watched her from under cover of his heavy lashes as she moved about the stateroom, quiet, cool, sympathetic.

He straightened in bed so abruptly as to bring a moan of anguish from his lips. In the instinct induced by

Loubeque Felt Himself Falling.

his burns and the shock of the wireless room explosion he had concentrated the forty years that were past into the living presence of the daughter of the woman he had loved at that time. And she was his enemy.

He must not show resentment of her kindly interest, must not betray the fact that he had papers for which she was looking. The coincidence of her finding him was too strange to be unpremeditated.

"You are very kind," he said. "There was an explosion in the wireless room, was there not?"

"You must not talk till the surgeon comes," she smiled. "I must obey orders, you know, because I am only a volunteer."

"A volunteer! You volunteered to help a stranger!"

"But you are not a stranger." She smiled curiously. "You knew my name and that made me feel really acquainted when you were hurt." There was something penetrating in the eyes fastened upon his own, something guileful about the suggestive expression of her tones that put him instantly on guard.

Day followed day with ever his faculties fastened on the necessity for caution. A curious sort of friendship sprang up between them, a friendship partaking more of an armed neutrality without the formality of a flag of truce than anything else he could imagine.

With the alleviation of Hugo Loubeque's sufferings the old animosity and purpose flourished with redoubled vigor. This girl had undoubtedly sought the opportunity of nursing him that she might defeat his purpose. She was the daughter of the man he had spent his life in working out a complete degradation for. He must fight down the weakness which assailed him when her resemblance to the Lucille of forty years ago surged strong

She Discovered the Diary.

within him. He must fight against her as he would fight against any one else, as he had fought against the very world.

And Lucille felt the change, felt it and redoubled her effort to get the secret of the stolen papers. The spirit of the game was in her, and she yielded a grudging admiration for the cunning of the man who, even in his most acute suffering, managed to conceal everything from her. Even in delirium his powerful brain resisted her suggestions, her hints. And in one of her days of ministration to him she discovered the diary in which he had entered his strange worldwide actions.

The international spy was able to walk about his room now, his eyes showing the satisfaction he felt at thwarting her. They played chess together, dined together, with always the armed deference between them, a state of mind so obvious as to have been ludicrous had they not both been so conscious of it. Many times she thought the strain was more than she could bear, when she doubted the wisdom of this trip. And always would come morbid pictures of her sweetheart to sustain her in her determination to clear him of the charge under which he rested.

### CHAPTER IV.

**"To the boats!"**

IT was on the eighth day out that the spy suddenly sprang to his feet, darting swiftly to the door of the stateroom. She stared at him in astonishment, amazed at the change which had come over him.

His life must have made him more than unusually sensitive to impressions, for a full quarter hour elapsed after he had resumed his seat before a barely perceptible thudding sound came from beneath the deck.

Perhaps it may have been the premonition of the silent man, perhaps foreboding of disaster on her own part that took her to the deck. The captain had quit the bridge and stood at the door of the engine room, his face betraying the anxiety he tried to conceal from his passengers. Louder, louder grew the thudding sound, followed now by a retching like the ripping of a rotten cloth.

"A boiler in the engine room," Loubeque said quietly, when she returned to his suit.

She stared at the spy incredulously. Came another thought with that of helplessness, a thought of which she felt ashamed for the second. If worst came to the worst this man would attempt to save, to take with him his most priceless possession. If only she could find out where the stolen papers were concealed she would get them. It was not wrong to take advantage of the weakness of a physical invalid who possessed such giant mental strength.

Mingling with the horrid retching sound—came a long hiss. The spy sprang to his feet again and opened the door. Passengers were rushing wildly about the decks, their faces betraying the abject terror they felt. At

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WITH the opening of the city schools citizens may be reminded that they have a thoroughly well organized department of education. They have a right to be proud of our school system and of the success which attends the efforts of the school officials and faculty. Therefore, it is well that the head of the department and his assistants should be given a full measure of support in their work of training the youth of the city for future usefulness. Charlevoix has splendid schoolhouses, admirably planned and fitted up for their purpose and with material and intellectual equipment of the best quality. Parents must hope for the sake of their children and of their peace of mind that the lessons of obedience, submission to authority, of discipline in the best sense and the only true sense, may attend the work of the schools during the coming year, even to a higher degree than in the past. Progress should be made and progress is made, but it helps the teachers, it helps the education department a great deal, to have the cordial co-operation of the public. One of the most surprising things about schools on the whole is that parents pay so little heed to them, visit them so little, know so little about them, trust so completely to the teachers for the training of their children. This is due in part to the excellent results that attend the teaching, so that a fund of confidence has been gathered, and is due in part, of course, to the occupations of parents that do not allow them time to often visit the schools. But a closer co-operation will be good for all—teachers, pupils and parents.

UNCLE Sam has taken in a whole stockingful of money from the Panama canal that has only been open for a few days.

HUGE corn, wheat and potato crop reports make better reading than the blood-streaked bulletins from Europe.

A WAR tax on automobiles at this time would certainly take the joy out of joy rides.

GERMANY is squealing for more American pork.

BY the way, what is "civilized warfare?"

### Superstition.

"What worries me about my wife," said Mr Meekton confidentially, "is that she is getting superstitious."

"What about?"

"Me. Whenever anything goes wrong she always manages to figure it out that I'm the person who brought bad luck into the family."—Washington Star.

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# Farm and Garden

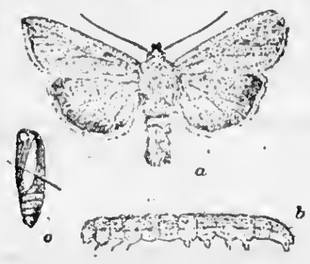
## THE STUDY OF INSECTS.

**In Recent Years It Has Been Brought to the Farmer's Aid.**

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

It is only within comparatively recent years that entomology, or the study of insects, has been brought to the practical aid of the farmer. In the old days the scientists specializing in this branch were almost wholly absorbed in obtaining specimens of insects and describing them. In the meantime the farmer knew as little about "entomology" as the scientist knew about agriculture. Misconceptions among farmers regarding the occurrence of destructive insects were widespread, and the only men who really knew anything about the insects causing the destruction kept their knowledge to themselves.

During the first hundred years of agriculture in America we have only fragmentary records of the ravages of insects. They chronicled, however, certain very disastrous outbreaks, and much of the vast amount of injury



THE TRUE ARMY WORM—A, MOTH; B, LARVA; C, PUPA. ENLARGED.

caused by pests went unnoticed because the farmers were often unacquainted with the reason for their losses.

By this time ordinary insect outbreaks appear to have become so common as to be thought unworthy of record, and we have nothing more until the year 1743, when it is stated that "millions of devouring worms in armies threatened to cut off every green thing. Hay very scarce; £7 to £8 a load." While this particular record applies to New England, it certainly does not cover the entire area of devastation, as John Bartram, during July of that year, made a journey from Philadelphia to Oswego, N. Y., and records the occurrence of worms, which he says have done much mischief "by destroying the grass and even corn for two summers." He also observes that the worms ate off the blades not only of corn, but also of long white grass, so that the stems of both stood naked four feet high. He observes that they seem to be periodical, like the locust and caterpillar.

During the year 1749, we are told that in July grasshoppers appeared in myriads. The observer stated: "I reckon my poultry, about a hundred, eat 10,000 grasshoppers every day. The inhabitants of Nahant, Mass., formed a line and with bushes drove the grasshoppers into the sea by millions." In 1762 a terrible drought appears to have occurred, and, owing to a very late spring, corn could not be planted at the proper season. Statement is made that "when at last the corn was planted millions of worms appeared to eat it up."

For upward of a hundred years our records are very incomplete, although there are indefinite references in existence to show that this is not owing to a lack of insect depredations in the fields of the farmer.

In 1770 there appears to have been a widespread outbreak of our common army worm, which, it is stated, extended from Laugston, N. H., to Northfield, Mass. These ate wheat and corn and disappeared as if by magic, leaving nothing but the bare stalks of these crops. It seems that the farmers in order to protect their fields drew ropes over them, brushing the worms from the stalks, which expedient, we are told, only retarded the devastation, the crops being finally doomed to destruction. Trenches were dug in the fields in advance of the moving armies of worms, but the worms soon filled the ditches, and the millions that were in the rear went over on the backs of their fellows in the trenches and took possession of the interdicted food. Holes were sometimes made in the bottoms of these ditches, one every two or three feet, into which the worms fell and were then killed by the farmers going over the fields and plunging bars or sticks of wood into these holes. It seems, however, that only a few farmers were able to save enough corn for seed the following year. Just eleven years afterward, in 1781, the same pest is again recorded. It seems also to have reappeared in 1790. Trapping by means of ditches and holes is used in present day methods of control, but the worms are killed by pouring kerosene into the holes.

Not only is the American farmer now receiving assistance through the information of scientists regarding cereal and forage insects, but those affecting fruits and truck crops are also receiving attention. That the United States is in advance of other nations in the practical application of the study of insects to the needs of the farmer is made plain by the fact that students and experts are coming from all over the world to study our system and methods.

### End Came Quickly.

The experiences of local jewelers with prospective bridegrooms have been many and varied. Some wish to buy on the installment plan, some wish to take a half dozen sizes to be sure of a fit and some bring "beautiful verses" to see whether they can be engraved in the ring.

One jeweler in recounting his experiences said a young man came into his store and when asked whether he wished anything engraved inside the ring became confused, fumbled a bit in his pockets and finally produced a paper on which was scrawled, "The love that never endeth," which the jeweler said was just the proper sentiment.

A month later the young man returned and told the whole history of his marital life in five words, "Can't you cut that out?" pointing to the engraved sentence.—Indianapolis News.

### Glacier National Park.

Glacier National park is in northern Montana and is bounded on the north by the Canadian line, on the east by the Blackfoot Indian reservation and on the south and west by Flathead river. It has an area of about 915,000 acres and derives its name from many glaciers, which are scattered throughout its area. There are about eighty glaciers, between five square miles and a few acres in area. The park is a rugged mountainous region and contains over 250 lakes, which are surrounded by steep and beautifully wooded mountains or precipitous rock walls. The methods of transportation in the park are by automobile, horse stage, launches on the lakes and saddle and pack horses.

### Inductive and Deductive.

Deductive reasoning is from theory to facts, while inductive reasoning is from facts to theory. Deduction is sometimes mere dreaming, oftentimes very foolish dreaming, while induction is the sane reaching out from particular facts to general laws.—New York American.

## PUT IN SALTING STATION

**Johnson Pickle Company Ready to Do So if Acreage Can Be Obtained.**

James H. Johnson of the Johnson Pickle Company of South Haven met with a number of our local business men last evening, and made a proposition whereby Charlevoix can have a salting station if the proper amount of acreage can be obtained.

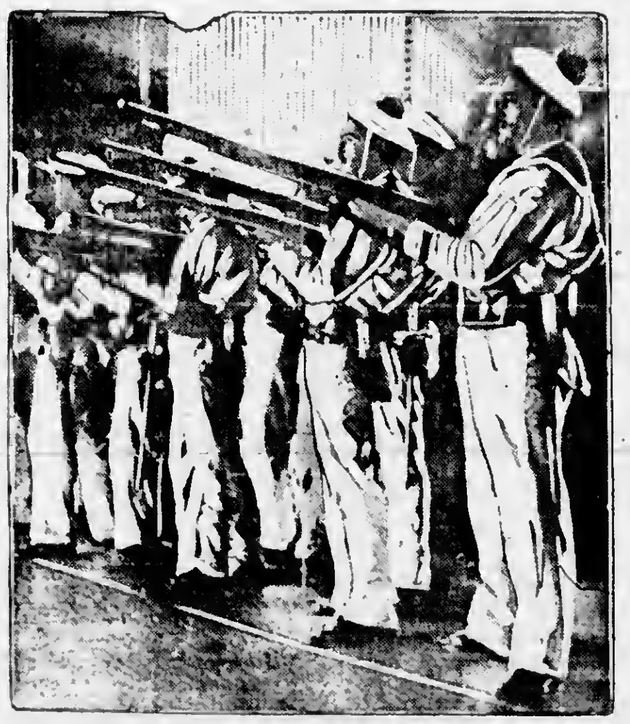
Mr. Johnson is the head of the James H. Johnson Pickle Company, one of the most widely known companies following this line in the state. The company has salting stations at Newaygo, White Cloud, Woodville, Thompsonville and Baldwin, and is now looking for places to locate three more salting stations. He states that he is greatly impressed with Charlevoix and surrounding country, which in his estimation would be an ideal location and that the land would raise bumper crops of cucumbers.

To-day he is looking the country over and if satisfied with the outlook, Charlevoix can have a salting station if the farmers are willing to plant acreage enough to justify Mr. Johnson in putting in the station.

### Death of L. H. Decker.

Lou H. Decker died Tuesday, September 15, at his home about four miles south of town. He had suffered a long time with stomach trouble, which was the cause of his death. Mr. Decker was an old soldier, 74 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and children.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 17, and the remains will be placed in the Brookside cemetery.



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### French Sailors at Rifle Practice

The sailors on the French men-of-war are regarded as among the best marksmen in the world. While others of the powers have been adding to the numerical strength of their navies the French have been developing the greatest efficiency in marksmanship not only with their cannon, but with rifles in case of land service.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Miss Mildred Fanning spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Frank D. Kephart of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

J. H. Tryon of Boyne City spent last Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow spent Thursday of last week in Petoskey.

Miss Magdalene Mullen spent Thursday of last week in Petoskey.

Captain O. E. Wilbur spent Saturday and Sunday at Mackinac Island.

J. F. Homer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Central Lake.

J. F. Kenny and family of East Jordan were Charlevsix visitors last Sunday.

The Misses Dorothy Armstrong and Bernice Bush spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Miss Mary Finucan spent a few days last week visiting friends at Hortons Bay.

Wirt Smith of Detroit arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days on business.

Perry Mason spent a couple of days last week at the home of H. Brower at Central Lake.

W. J. Niergarth and James Rupert of Boyne City were business visitors in the city Thursday.

Harry McHugh left Thursday for a few days business trip to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

Pat Gleason of Chicago returned home on the Manitou Sunday after spending two weeks in the city.

Ben Danto and Jacob Finsilver left Monday for Detroit, where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Will Vandermade spent a few days last week at the home of Ray Wilkinson of Eastport.

Arthur Burnstein left for his home in Chicago Sunday, after spendinga week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett left on the Manitou Sunday for Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr. Bennett will take up his position with the Illinois Steel Co.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch and children returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit at Fowlerville, Michigan, with Mrs. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenway. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hickey of Howell, who will spend a few days in the city.

Frank Lamphear and family and C. C. Price and family leave Thursday for Fort Orange, Florida, motoring there in their cars. Mr. Lamphear and family will spend the winter there and Mr. Price and family will make that place their permanent home from now on.

Geo. Patterson, chief engineer on the S. S. Missouri, died very suddenly aboard his ship Wednesday morning. He had been on duty until midnight and after going to his room was seized with hemorrhage and died at one o'clock. His home was in Manistee and the ship put into that port and the body was removed to his home. He leaves a wife and several children.

Homer Zipp of Petoskey spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Scroggie, Sr.

Geo. Babcock and family spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Harbor Springs.

Miss Florence Alexander left Monday for Allegan, Michigan, where she will spend a week with friends.

Miss Emma Komp of Marinette, Wisconsin, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Helen Shockley.

William Poquette and Mrs. Terrell of San Juan Valley, California, spent Sunday at the home of Frank Harris.

Cleland Mayne, Lee Smith and Clare Coulter spent Sunday and Monday camping at Fisherman's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pascoe and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fitzpatrick of Kewadin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sweeney of Marquette are spending a few days with Mrs. Sweeney's sister, Miss Luebke.

Miss Mildred Eckinger returned Thursday after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Bay City.

Miss Addie Rush and Miss Bessie Howe returned Thursday after spending several days with friends in Petoskey.

Miss Helen Armstrong left Sunday for Chicago, where she will resume her school work, completing her course this year.

Miss Esther Dipple of Grand Rapids arrived in the city last week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohls of Detroit, who have been spending a few days as guests at the home of Archie Livingstone returned Tuesday.

Levinson's store will be closed from Monday, September 21st, till 5 p. m. of Tuesday, September 22nd, in observance of the Jewish New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams and daughter, Mary, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with friends in Detroit, Toledo and Lima, Ohio.

Clarke Haire and family of Boyne City motored to the city Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of S. A. Bush.

The Misses Pauline Markham, Edna Ward and Marion Parsons spent Sunday in Harbor Springs as the guests of Miss Buelah Thompson.

Mrs. C. Denton returned home Friday after spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs.

R. C. Hammett and family moved Saturday from their farm to Frank Glassford's cottage, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall and two sons returned Friday from Point aux Pines, where they have been resorting for the past two weeks.

Miss Ollie Babcock returned to her home in Harbor Springs last week after spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock.

Fred Clark of Petoskey came over Sunday to go to his fruit farm, where he will spend several days superintending plans for the harvesting of his apple crop.

Morris Stockman and wife, arrived home Saturday after spending two weeks in Detroit and Cleveland. Mr. Stockman attended the old soldier's convention in Detroit, after which he joined his wife in Cleveland, where she was visiting her brothers and sister.

The S. S. Manitou of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company left this city Sunday on her last trip of the season and carried a full capacity of human freight. Every cabin and berth was filled and many made the trip who were unable to secure sleeping accommodations. The steamship Manitou will continue on her present schedule for two weeks yet.


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## SOME HEN STORY

Petoskey Biddy Finds Hailstone in Nest, Thinks It's an Egg and Gets Chesty.

The following story originating from Petoskey is going the rounds of the state papers. We always knew Petoskey had the reputation of being a great place for people infected with the "poultry bug," but this chicken story beats them all:

"That the hailstones which descended in Petoskey Sunday morning, September 6th, were large is known, but from the story told by Frank L. Ferguson, former Ohio newspaper man, who has a farm near Petoskey, extra large ones struck his place.

"Early that morning Mr. Ferguson dragged himself out of bed to investigate the damage done on the farm by the storm. He found several trees injured and a number of windows broken.

"As I was passing the hen coop," declared Ferguson, "I heard an unearthly cackling from within. Fearing some of the inmates had been struck by hail and were dying, I hurried in. There was an old biddy all fluffed out strutting about and singing a song of triumph.

"The hen had not laid a thing for the last four years and I didn't understand it. On investigation I discovered a hailstone had dropped through the roof of the hen coop and landed on a nest. Shortly after biddy climbed into the nest to get warm, but pretty quick she got cold instead and hopped off. Discovering the stone, the old hen came to the conclusion she had laid an egg, and she hasn't yet recovered from the shock.

"I could prove this," concluded Ferguson, "if the evidence hadn't melted."

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## PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Home of Arthur Bennett Scene of Delightful Evening's Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett were pleasantly surprised by a large number of their friends last Tuesday evening at their home on Bridge street, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower.

Those present were greatly amused by "Billy" A. Condor, the all-star Majestic's tenor, and "Art" Bennett, who is here from the Chicago Theatrical Club. The two boys boosted some of Ted Snyder's latest songs.

The guests were much pleased with the metropolitan quartette, which was engaged a week ago for the delightful event.

The Bennetts were the recipients of many useful and valuable gifts.

## WAS BADLY HURT

Swinton Automobile Accident More Serious Tha First Reported.

Mrs. Geo. D. Swinton, who was badly injured last week in a collision between the automobile in which she was riding and a trolley car, was brought to her home in this city last Thursday, accompanied by her husband and daughter.

At the time we went to press last week details of the accident were meager. Later information reveals that the accident was of a more serious nature than first reported. The party were on their way home and while about to cross the interurban tracks at Whiteford Road, Ohio, were struck by a trolley car on the Toledo & Western interurban line. The trolley car forced the automobile against a loading platform near the station, badly crushing it. Mr. and Mrs. Swinton were riding in the rear seat and were unable to get out of the car and were crushed between the platform and the trolley car. Mrs. Swinton's right shoulder and hip were dislocated and her right leg badly bruised from the knee down. Her left eye also received serious injury. The other members of the party were badly jarred and bruised.

The trolley car pushing the automobile against the loading platform prevented its turning turtle, in which event more serious injuries would have been received by the members of the party.

## KEY AGAIN STOLEN

Much Sought For Elks Key Turns Up Missing from Hall at Petoskey.

The news that the much sought for and fought for "Elk key" had been stolen from the lodge room of the Petoskey antlered tribe will be of considerable interest to local members of the order.

The key was taken between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and since no trace has been found of it. Two well known summer visitors are accused of having a hand in the game. Also another member from Gary, Indiana, is thought to be implicated.

Will Tracy, who has charge of the Elks' club, is blamed for allowing it to get away and there are hints that he was "asleep on the job."


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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

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the rail stood the captain and second mate supervising the lowering of the lifeboats. A white faced steward hanged against the door, thrusting his head inside.

"Fire," he whispered, then, as though ashamed for the fear which had robbed him of his voice. "It's fire—to the boats"—

Lucille turned away, a sickening feeling clutching at her heart. Fire! Fire out here on the broad ocean and never a sight of land since Manila! What could she do? She suddenly was conscious of Hugo Loubeque's swift motions. The spy darted across the room and drew from the top drawer of his desk a package of papers which he hurriedly replaced as she turned. There was something on his countenance which told her the truth, told her that he had revealed the secret of the stolen papers. He slapped the drawer shut, reassuming his aspect of indifference as he brushed her away from the door.

Quick as the spring of a cat she secured the papers while he stepped to the deck, apparently to study the situation. When he returned she was moving carelessly about the room, wearing so innocent an expression that he studied her suspiciously a second. Their eyes met, and he sprang to the desk, slapping open the drawer so violently its contents fell upon the floor. As he whirled upon her she saw in his face that the truce was at an end, that he knew of his loss and would stop at nothing to regain his secret.

Swiftly she sprang through the open door, losing herself in the mass of passengers huddled against the rail. Below them sounded that horrible hissing sound, the sound of unbridled fire.

Lucille felt an overmastering impulse within her to reunite with this terror, anything save the great, threatening ocean that looked so monstrous now, wailing the tiny craft that rocked down from the davits. Then powerful arms were about her. She felt herself being lifted and hurtled forward, huddling down in the crowded boat that was being lowered to the waves.

A hand reached out and rested upon her shoulder. For a second she was unconscious of it, then something steadying, indomitable about the clutch of finger tips made her turn. Hugo Loubeque smiled into her eyes, smiled with the pitying expression of an invincible one who grieves for the weakling that dashes against him.

Her eyes upraised toward the boat, a mass of whitish smoke now through which leaped playful reddish flames. Now and then a figure would dart toward the rail and lunge overboard, the bodies striking the water in great circles that lost themselves in one another. And for a second the thought came to her that even that inferno of a ship was preferable to this man beside her.

"Well played, Miss Love," the spy murmured silkily. "But I fear you must return the"—

A piercing shriek made him turn swiftly, a shriek that lost itself in the heavy crunching of wooden oars against wood. Came a horrid bumping that seemed more like the crunching of a wild beast upon bones than anything she had ever heard. Heat, intense, steaming, beat upon her cheeks. She looked up and only the dark bulk of the Empress loomed above her, only a lurid flame illumined the heavens.

She was conscious of her heavy clothing, sodden now with water; was conscious of the lack of support. Something long and woolen tilted against her. Dust instinctively her fingers clutched the oar which had floated out to her from their boat, which had been tossed and crushed against the burning liner's side. Again she looked up. And within her soul flickered the spark of combat which youth will not allow to die.

Consciousness lapsed slightly and was followed by a state of dull apathy. Some instinct held Lucille's arms upon the oar that had floated to her when the lifeboat smashed itself against the side of the burning Empress.

Mountains of waves lifted along her path, bearing her gently to their crests and passing her through the trough of sea to the next wave in line. From watching the myriad stars blazing in the heavens she became interested in trifles, never thinking of the precious papers she had rescued at so great effort from the international spy, forgetting even the ones at Manila on whose behalf she had taken such risks to get them back. Came a long interval of restfulness where everything grew dim and indistinct, and the water in which she was being tossed about seemed like a fostering mother upon which, in perfect confidence, she could rest her weary head and sleep.

Little needles continually pricking at her flesh brought her from slumber so abruptly she straightened bolt upright, staring about her incredulously. Every nerve and sinew of her body ached terribly, cramping her so she could barely look about the long expanse of beach that seemed to stretch interminably in every direction. Behind her she finally managed to clear her eyes enough to make out a luxurious vegetation, obviously tropical.

Safety meant little to her. Her brain was in such a state that the providential escape seemed natural. That she was alone upon an island in the Pacific seemed simple enough. Nothing mattered. Again she closed her eyes and gave herself over to slumber, which lasted until nightfall.

Securely hidden by the thick vegetation, she settled down, taking a firm grip on herself and trying to reassemble the things that had happened to her in such fashion that she might know what was best to be done. And always primarily did her thoughts revert to the papers concealed in the bosom of her dress, the papers and the man who sought them.

The papers. Undoubtedly there was something in them which would afford the clew. She stared at the oiled belt thoughtfully, fighting down the instinct which repelled her touching the secrets of another.

The bulky envelope from Washington to her father which the butler had stolen from the safe was still unbroken. She placed the packet to one side, knowing that if the spy did not care to investigate the contents there could be nothing in them which would assist her. The diary she investigated next.

Thoughtfully Lucille sat there, the diary in her lap, the picture of her mother in her hands. She knew the life of Hugo Loubeque now, knew the dominating hatred of his life, the love of his life, the gigantic efforts of the man, involving nations and humanity, the thousand tentacles of the man, stretching to every quarter of the globe.

But as she looked at the faded picture the spy had cherished through all the years tears of pity filmed her eyes, pity for the man who could allow love to associate itself inseparably with hatred. She realized now that destiny itself was fighting in her behalf; that, giant intellect though he was, Hugo Loubeque had more than herself to contend with because of the unnatural baseness of his motives.

But it was a fight, would be a fight to the bitter end. She must find out where she was, what nature of place this might be, what chance for rescue there was. She must get back to Manila, for the papers were no better than rags here. She must start immediately.

A long shadow suddenly reached out before her. Motionless she stood and stared at it. From another direction came the crackling report of a broken twig. In every direction, as though the sound had been a signal, shadows flitted. The sounds were louder now, more frequent. Then, with a rush, Lucille saw the shadows resolve themselves into figures of men.

She had but time to make out their brown color, fear blinding her. She closed her eyes fearfully, knowing she was surrounded. A hand touched her forearm timidly. Something in the touch was reassuring. She looked upon upon a solid ring of scantily clad natives, who stared at her in bewildered amazement. Again the hand touched her arm.

The native stood beside her, evidently much bolder than his fellows. Lucille could scarcely repress a smile as she caught the incredulity on the man's face as he looked at his hand, evidently expecting the white of her flesh to rub off. They had never before seen a white woman. And the girl was thinking how she might use this thing which must appear a miracle to them.

Lucille stayed close to the chief; the one who had touched her arm.

An old man he was from the heavy wrinkles that crisscrossed his face, but his torso was magnificently muscular, his carriage that of a man to whom obedience always comes. There was something very splendid about his steady black eyes, narrowed a bit as though to blot of Mongolian origin about the thin nostrilled nose, the full lips.

(To be continued next week.)

## WOES OF THE POOR RICH.

**How the Wife of One Wealthy Man Got Her Spending Money.**

In the American Magazine, in a story by Rebecca Hooper Eastman, is a satire on the poor rich, in which the wife of a wealthy man tells us follows how she gets hold of her spending money:

"Kitty, dear, I can't bear that you should misjudge me, and so I am going to tell you what not a soul in this world knows. I have absolutely no money and no way of getting any. My husband doesn't think it is necessary for me to have money when I can charge things. I owe you a dollar. You think I have forgotten, but I have not. And I am going to pay you when I can.

"I want to tell you that I have just discovered a way to make money. You see, I have borrowed so many small sums for tips and car fares that I am quite in debt.

"We have one of the finest cooks in New York, as you know, and I order him to make cakes. He thinks they are for a bazaar. In reality I sell these cakes at a certain woman's exchange for $1 a loaf, cash, Kitty. I leave my car at a nearby hotel, walk through the hotel to the exchange on the next street, wear a plain suit and a thick veil, which I put on in the hotel dressing room. Nobody knows."

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

**Their Coast Line Is Longer Than That of the United States.**

"It is not generally known perhaps that the coast line of the Philippine Islands is longer than that of the United States," said a man who has spent more than fifteen years in that country. "The Philippines are numerous islands," he continued. "It would take one many months to tour all of the islands. Of course the climate varies, but in most parts it is delightful. The average temperature is lower than in many parts of the United States, and the humidity is not nearly so great. Records of temperature in the Philippines have been kept since 1865, and in that time the maximum recorded was 103 degrees. The mean temperature is from 70 to 80 degrees.

"If the humidity were great there are times when it would be almost unbearable, but ordinarily I would rather live in the Philippines than in most sections of this country. It is fortunate that in the month of greatest humidity, September, the temperature falls lower than at any other time of the year, which makes it possible to endure the conditions.

"I have frequently been asked if there is much drinking among the Filipinos. There is comparatively very little. The Filipinos have discovered, even if some of our own countrymen have not, that alcoholic drinks and the tropics do not mix. It is seldom you see a Filipino intoxicated. There are native brewed drinks in different islands, but the people do not overindulge."—Washington Post.

## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

**More Liable to Generate In Powdered Than In Solid Substances.**

The scientific phrase for combustion is oxidation, or the combining of some substance with the oxygen of the air. Some substances have greater affinity for oxygen than others, and whenever the combustion reaches a certain point of rapidity fire results.

Anything that increases the facility of combination with oxygen increases the danger of spontaneous combustion or explosion, and for that reason a substance is more dangerous when pulverized than when solid, because the separated particles of matter are brought more directly in contact with the oxygen of the air. There is no danger of spontaneous combustion or explosion in a mass of unground wheat, but mills have been destroyed by explosions of flour dust.

Fixed oils absorb oxygen and give out carbon and hydrogen, causing a rise of temperature that may reach the burning point, as has often occurred in heaps of rags, tow, sawdust and similar bodies soaked with oil, paint, varnish, turpentine and sometimes grease.

Bituminous coal is liable to spontaneous combustion when moistened with water, and the coal dust in mines is a common cause of explosions. Moisture aids spontaneous combustion in piles of damp hay or freshly mown grass, and barns have been burned from that cause.—Philadelphia Press.

## WHAT CAUSES CRYSTALS?

**An Obscure Process That Plays a Large Part In Nature.**

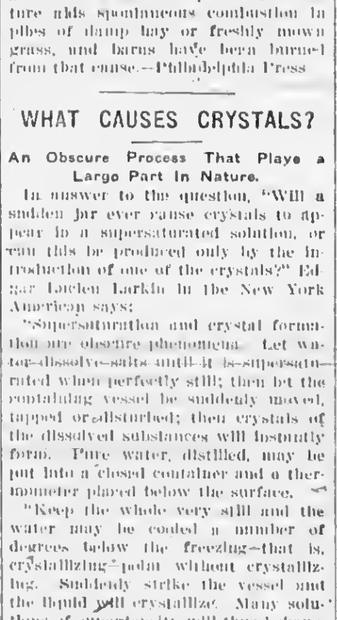
In answer to the question, "Will a sudden jar ever cause crystals to appear in a supersaturated solution, or can this be produced only by the introduction of one of the crystals?" Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

"Supersaturation and crystal formation are obscure phenomena. Let water dissolve salts until it is supersaturated when perfectly still; then let the containing vessel be suddenly moved, tapped or disturbed; then crystals of the dissolved substances will instantly form. Pure water, distilled, may be put into a closed container and a thermometer placed below the surface.

"Keep the whole very still and the water may be cooled a number of degrees below the freezing—that is, crystallizing—point without crystallizing. Suddenly strike the vessel and the liquid will crystallize. Many solutions of supersaturation will thus behave.

"This little understood process underlying the fascinating mathematical science of crystal forming plays a highly important part in nature in the building of solids, of crystalline rocks and general structure of our house—the earth."

It is too late to throw water on the cinders when the house is burned down.—Danish Proverb.



## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Deity of Jesus."
P. M.—"The Final Reckoning."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Matter."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

**Quarantined.**

Aleck, who is a very "smart Aleck" indeed, came rushing in to his mother saying:

"Mamma, did you know they had closed the city library?"

"No, Johnnie. Why?"

"Because they found smallpox in the dictionary."—Woman's Home Companion.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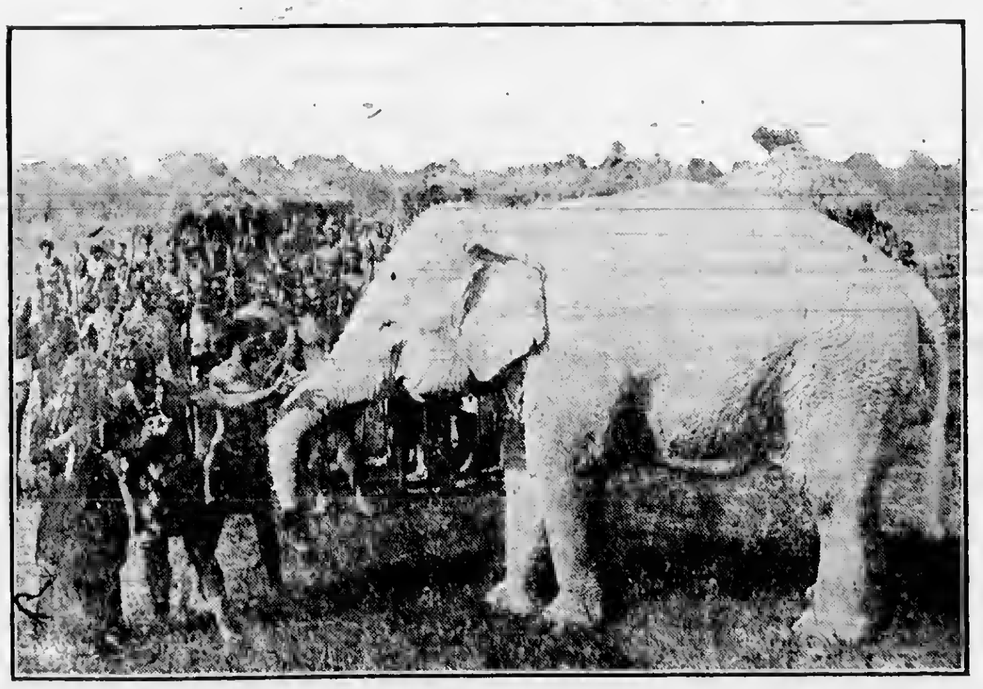

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# Stiletto or Password?

## An Episode In Mexico

By BURKE JENKINS

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Nick's little back room on the ground floor was our customary meeting place. Here we came together in the equality of true democracy. There have been evenings when eleven or twelve different professions of our throbbing metropolis were represented about Nick's little three legged table.

This evening attentive ears were turned toward Caruswortby, the opulent. That gentleman busied himself for a moment with a seltzer siphon. "Yes," he commented, "I rather believe in secret societies, fraternities, brotherhoods or whatever you choose to call 'em—that is, some of them."

He lounged into an easier attitude. "It happened down in Mexico in the state of Chihuahua—little, old, driedup

"THE TALE WAS RATHER A TALL ONE."

town—can't exactly recall the name, but it began with a V."

"Vorrejo?" inquired Shaw, the detective, quietly.

"The very place," agreed Caruswortby, glad to come by the name. "You know your geography, Shaw."

"Have to," was Shaw's laconic answer.

"Well," went on the narrator, "I had been making a thorough investigation of certain mines in which I was interested.

"Of course it had been convenient to make my visits to the nearest shipping points of the mines in my private car, and I had managed pretty well to avoid those sad hostelries of a flea bitten populace. I carried my own hotel. On the night of which I'm telling my car had been shied at a little town not an inch on the map from the Texas border, and I was counting on hitting the states some time the next day. Vorrejo was the name, as Shaw reminded me.

"But the through limited that was to pick me up was reported full six hours late, and an attack of acute indigestion didn't help me to look on the bright side of the situation.

"I went to bed early, but sleep wouldn't woo for a copper. So I got up, slipped on the universal duck and Panama rig of the clime and time, left the car without being seen by any of my attendants and made for anything that might show semblance of a drug store. I rustled into a dilapidated wickiup, roused a profusely polite Mexican from postprandial slumber and demanded some cure all device of the doctor's for that sense of oppression.

"He led, with many explanations, to a stuffy little rear room, and there I underwent the ordeal of the most conglomerate mixture of all the Russian-Turko-Fiz Zip, steam-chloriflc baths that ever I suffered the shock of.

"But, nota bene, it did the trick. I became another 'pleased patron' and reached for my roll for the wherewith to requite my deliverer.

"My hasty toilet had omitted the prime necessity. I explained matters; hastened back to the siding.

"My car was gone. The through limited had caught up some of that lost time and, likewise, as per schedule, had caught up my outfit and was now merrily whirling my belongings northward. And my crew thought I was comfortably ensconced for the night. It was distinctly annoying.

"I hastened back to the apothecary and explained the situation. I could not blame him for that smile of incredulity which broke through his set politeness. The tale was rather a tall one, and it was evident that he took me for a new species of the genus grafter.

"I first turned my attention toward a civilized expedient in this extremity. 'Will you direct me to the telegraph office?' I assumed more or less of an imperial tone, for I calculated on soon disabusing my creditor of his erroneous impression concerning myself and standing. 'I will telegraph to New York for money.'

"His expression changed from one of sarcasm to one of alarm. 'You're from New York, senor?'

"'Certainly! What's odd about that?' I replied, somewhat nettled by his attitude, for I could see that his alarm was coupled to a hatred which an unpaid bill could scarcely account for.

"He changed his face on the instant, and, assuming a semblance of his former politeness, he said: 'Certainly, senor, I myself will conduct you to the telegraphic office, though it is rather late.'

"He led the way up a dingy street, casting furtive and what seemed to me uneasy glances at a little shack beside what I took to be a freight depot. My guide here left me for a moment, saying, 'I'll see what can be done, senor.'

"He disappeared into the shack and returned a minute later. 'Extremely sorry, senor, but the telegraph office is closed.'

"I didn't believe him, so I pushed my own way into the house and confronted a sleepy operator. 'The line is closed,' snapped that worthy before I could say a word.

"For some reason these two were in collusion against me. The why of it I couldn't fathom. The apothecary had apparently tipped this fellow off—to what I couldn't imagine.

"Accordingly, in distinct chagrin, I left the two and strode off into the night to think my situation over.

"But I had never been a man to look too long on the wrong side of a cloud, so it didn't take a great while for me to catch a glint of the silver lining.

"And this glint could almost be said to be a glint in very fact, for as I rambled around those tangled streets of that little old town I became aware of a gleam of light upon a hill just without the village limits.

"To add to the cheer, from time to time I caught the sound of music.

"Now, I have never been characterized by bashfulness, so, carried away perhaps by the entire incongruity of my whole evening thus far, I decided to add to it, and I headed for the scene of merriment, the grand house on the hill.

"I entered from a balcony unobserved, for the dance was in full swing, and I'm here to state that when a Spaniard dances he puts all that's in him in it. As for the senoritas I'm silent, for words fail on occasion.

"So I will attempt no description of that little woman who sat somewhat apart from the dancers, eagerness written all over her. 'Of course she must dance!' I stated emphatically to myself. 'What in the world can these fellows mean by leaving her for a wallflower?'

"Without further thought I trotted up to her and asked for the dance. At first she looked up in alarm; then, the spirit of coquetry conquering, she merely glanced down the hall before she rose and took my arm.

"When the dance ended I led the pretty senorita out on the balcony, where I had observed tables for refreshments.

"Seated vis-a-vis, we continued the frothy conversation we had begun inside. As we chatted I looked up at her. Her gaze had left me and was fastened with frozen fear on something behind my back.

"I glanced up quickly, for something glinted above me. It was a pretty bit of a stiletto, and I could even note the arm that wielded it. There, tattooed on the tender skin of the underforearm, was the device of a brotherhood. I belonged to that order myself.

"But no time was there for an interchange of signals. I reached a quick hand and caught the wrist above me. Then I shoved forward, bringing my assailant with one lunge on to my back, and, with the impetus of my vigorous resistance, over the balcony rail we both went, landing in the shrubbery. I fell on top.

"The fellow was not seriously hurt, but without much trouble I wrested the jeweled weapon from his grasp, and as he recovered from the shock of the fall I leaned toward him and whispered something in his ear.

"His entire attitude changed, and in spite of his bruises he jumped to his feet and called to the onlons faces that peered from the balcony down into our darkness in the shrubbery: 'It's all right, friends. I have made a mistake. Nobody hurt.'

"And then he explained matters to me. He was the son of Don Rodorigo, chief man of that region, and had had the misfortune to be ignorant of the views of the United States in such matters as the too free use of knife or revolver. It seems he had been forced to attack an enemy in New York, and there, ignorant of our view point and luring little, he had found him and knifed him after the most approved Castilian style.

"It had all been about that very girl I had just danced with too. Now, the friends of the murdered man had even gone so far as to get out extradition papers, and it had been rumored that detectives had set out for the border.

"'Then you took me for a detective looking for you?' I asked, beginning to comprehend.

"'Exactly,' he answered, 'and Pedro, the apothecary, my good friend, thought so too. It didn't help matters either,' he went on, with a half smile, 'when I returned from Pedro to find you dancing with my partner.'

"Well, there is little more to add, gentlemen, except that for two days until my car returned, that populace turned itself loose doing nice things to me. But I have often wondered how the real detective fared when he arrived in that tender spot. I'll bet he had his troubles.'

"'He did,' drawled Shaw, the detective. "In fact, I had to give that case up."

### She Wasn't Young.

Miss Antique—I feel so wicked.

Miss Caustique—No doubt. The good die young. You know.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS.

Matthew 25:31-46—Sept. 20.

*"Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not unto Me."—Verse 45.*

IN the past many of us read the Bible too carelessly. For instance, today's lesson was at one time applied to the Church. We failed altogether to notice that it says not one word respecting the Church, but is entirely applied to the heathen. The Jews were accustomed to think of themselves as God's people, and to style all others heathen, Gentiles, nations. In the prophecies God treated the matter from this standpoint.

In this parable our Lord tells us what will befall after His Kingdom shall have been set up—after the selection of the Church to be the Bride, the Lamb's Wife and Joint-heir in His Throne. Who after proper consideration of the beginning of the parable will dispute that this is a description of Messiah's Kingdom following His Parousia and His Epiphania at His Second Advent?

*Separating Sheep and Goats.*

The work of the Millennial Age is then delineated. "Before Him shall be gathered all nations." All the world, except God's holy nation, the Church, will be before His great white Throne of Justice, Mercy and Love. Then will be their judgment time.

Six thousand years ago, in Eden, Adam and his entire race were judged, and the sentence was death. In due time God sent His Son to die for Adam's sin, so that "as by a man came death [of the entire race], by a man [Jesus] also will come the resurrection of the dead"—[the entire race]. "For as all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive"—"every man in his own order."—1 Corinthians 15:21, 22.

The first to be made alive in Christ is the Church. These pass their judgment, their trial, for life or death everlasting in the present time. Hence the worthy ones will be quite ready to be Messiah's Bride class, joint-heirs with Him in His Kingdom and in His work of judging the world.—1 Corinthians 6:2.

#### The World's Judgment Day.

The gathering of the world before that Throne will be the result of knowledge. The Time of Trouble will lead on to great knowledge. All blind eyes shall be opened, all deaf ears unstopped, and the knowledge of God's glory will fill the earth. Soon there will be who, resisting this knowledge, will decline to accept Christ and will not come into this judgment, but after a hundred years of resistance will be destroyed.

Those in the parable are such as have accepted Christ's terms, and desire to be on judgment, or trial, for everlasting life. This will include all in their graves. Messiah's Kingdom will disseminate the knowledge of God and of righteousness, with a view to uplifting all the willing and obedient out of sin and death conditions to the full image of God, as possessed by Father Adam in the beginning.

But what about heart conditions? If conformity to the Divine Law will bring blessings, would not some come into harmony merely because this outward harmony would bring Restitution? Undoubtedly this is correct reasoning. It is along this line that the parable before us teaches; namely, that outwardly sheep and goats will have much the same appearance, except to the Judge, the King. He will read the heart, and ultimately will manifest to all that there has been a real heart difference between the two classes, all of whom will have been on trial for a thousand years.

#### The Basis of Judgment.

Meantime each individual will have been making character. That character will be fully appreciated by the Great Judge, and the individual rated as a sheep or a goat. But not until the conclusion of the Millennium will His decision be manifested.

The kingdom given to the sheep class is not the Messianic Kingdom, but that given to Adam, and lost through disobedience. Christ redeemed it by His sacrifice. The everlasting punishment to which the goat class is assigned is the Second Death—"everlasting destruction." No provision will be made for redemption and resurrection from the Second Death.

*The Bible Hell. Sheol, Hades.*

While blessings will be showered upon those who accept the Lord's terms, others will need assistance. Those having God's Spirit of Love will be glad to apply the eye-salve of Truth to the spiritually blind, and to unstop deaf ears and to help the sin-sick back into harmony with God—helping them to cover their nakedness with the merit of Christ.

The prison referred to in the parable is undoubtedly the great prison-house of death, into which approximately twenty thousand millions of individuals already have gone. During the Millennium the awakening from the dead will, we believe, come about by Divine Power, in answer to prayer. Thus the race will come forth in reverse order to that in which they entered the cell.

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## Additional Locals

Lyle Harris of Boyne City spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Carr of East Jordan spent Wednesday in the city.

Lisle Shanahan spent Tuesday in Cross Village on business.

John Benford of Mount Pleasant spent Tuesday in the city.

Judge Jas. E. Sullivan of Muskegon is spending a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKnight spent a few days last week in the city.

R. S. Shapton left Monday for a few days spent with business in Detroit.

Mrs. John Macey visited her mother, Mrs. J. Bogart of Boyne City, Sunday.

A. A. Hanshew is having two weeks vacation from his duties as mail carrier.

Miss Helen Dilworth of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Capt. Finucan.

Don Stacks of Detroit joined his wife and son here Monday, to spend a few days.

Jack Cohn left Sunday for his home in Detroit after spending a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha and daughter, Irene, spent Tuesday at Sequanota.

Mrs. A. Bergeon spent last Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Dwight Fitch in East Jordan.

Many Charlevoix people are attending the Emmet county fair held at Petoskey this week.

Harry Geabeau is home from Greenville, Michigan, where he has been working since January.

Benj. Brown and wife left Sunday evening for a week's combined business and pleasure trip to Detroit.

Minor Vandermade of Big Rapids arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Taggert leaves Friday for Ypsilanti, where she will enter the college and receive her life certificate in June.

Misses Helen Iven and Pearl Booth spent a few days last week as the guests of Miss Florence Jepson of East Jordan.

R. L. Lewis and wife have moved into Mrs. Wood's cottage on Dixon Avenue, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox motored to Petoskey Wednesday, where they attended the fair.

Don't fail to be at the Penny Social at the Baptist church on Friday, September 18th. It promises to be a pleasant gathering.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas sale of fancy and staple articles early in December.

The livery barn operated by Roscoe Mackey at East Jordan was burned to the ground Monday night. The horses were rescued, but a majority of its contents are a total loss.

Rev. J. G. C. Irving, who has been in the southern part of the state for two Sundays, returned on Monday, and will preach in the Baptist church at both services next Sunday.

The Pere Marquette took off all the dummy trains running between this city and Petoskey Sunday. The balance of the summer schedule of trains will remain operative for a short time.

## Grange Column

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting September 12 with Worthy Master Heller in the chair. Full corps of officers and twenty-four members present. The finance committee made their report, the treasurer's books showing a balance of $36.40. The grange took first display of fruit at the fair. Brother J. L. Heller and wife and Brother R. W. Mead and wife were chosen as delegates to the grange convention at Pine Lake grange, Boyne City, October 6th.

Lecture hour was duly observed and the potato question discussed. At the next meeting the good roads topic will be taken up by various members for five minutes each. The annual harvest feast will be arranged for at the next meeting. After grange closed the ladies served light refreshments.

Next meeting September 19th.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

The Inn closed Thursday of last week. Manager A. I. Creamer reports a very successful season.

Misses Marion Parsons, Pauline Markham, and Edna Ward left Tuesday morning for Alma, where they will resume their college work.

George H. VanPelt and daughter, Miss Mary King VanPelt, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday, after spending the summer in the city.

Claude Volkert left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where he will spend a few days before going to Ann Arbor, where he will enter the U. of M.

Miss Blanche Tooley and Clarence Wood drove to Petoskey in the latter's car Tuesday and spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller.

Local option petitions are being circulated in Emmet county asking to have the local option question submitted to the voters at the spring election in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier and Mrs. A. L. Coulter and Mrs. Hapner motored to East Jordan Sunday and spent the day at the home of Dwight Fitch.

Rev. C. E. Taggart and wife left Tuesday for Wolverine, where they will spend a few days attending the annual meeting of the Cheyboygan Congregational Association.

### Thank Offering Meeting.

The annual thank offering meeting of the missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the church September 18 at 2:30 p. m. Miss Ruth Bushnell, who have been stationed at Ezroom, Turkey, for ten years, will be the speaker. The whole congregation is cordially invited to attend.

### K. of P.'s—Attention!

The first meeting since closing last June will take place Thursday evening, September 17. The work of the coming year will be outlined and plans made for even a better year than last. Turn out and attend the opening meeting. There will be cigars, sandwiches and coffee after lodge closes. Come and bring another.

### Needle and Thread.

"I know the ins and outs of it," said the thread. "Yes," replied the needle, "sew do I."

## SILO CUTS CORN WASTE

### West Michigan Machine Farmer Saves Food for His Cattle.

**Common Grains Also Make Good Ensilage for Sheep and Horses—Advised for Dairies.**

Fast reaching the leadership of all the states in fruit production, rivaling the New York farmer in potato yield and competing with the richest blue grass regions in the scope of its hay crop, Western Michigan is still an ally of the corn belt and its outlook for stock raising is brighter to-day than at any period prior to the outbreak of the present European war. From 75 to 125 bushels of corn per acre is not an unknown yield in this part of the country and in raising stock 10 per cent. on a land value of $175 per acre is not unattainable where intelligence and thrift are applied to the day's work with the hand.

Within the last generation thousands of farmers have been educated to the importance of saving the cornstalk and making use of it as fodder for the stock. It took many generations to discover that from 30 to 40 per cent. of the nutritive value of the corn crop was contained in the leaves, husks and stalks. It may take several generations yet before it is universally known how important to the maintenance of a productive farm it is to turn the raw material raised into such manufactured products as hogs, sheep, cattle and horses, receiving therefor not only great income from the land, but profiting twofold by returning the fertilizing elements to the soil. The question of perpetuating the producing power of the soil has thus a twofold angle. It interests many thousands of metropolitans who have witnessed the price of their pork chops rise from eight to twenty-five cents per pound and many thousands of agriculturists who are equally interested in seeing the producing cost of said pork chops reduced from eighteen to six cents a pound.

And it all rests with the farmer and the farmer's system of political economy. Either he may waste his profits by wasting a part of his crop or he can increase his profits by using it all.

In either case he must be a machine farmer.

From being the most laborious crop with which the farmer had to deal, raising corn has been turned into one of the easiest. Corn planters, riding cultivators, corn harvesters, shellers, pickers, silos and ensilage cutters are universally used for robbing corn raising of most of its terrors and for increasing, if not the production per acre, at least the income per acre.

The ensilage cutter itself is an important factor in the conservation of the stalk, in that without its use there would be no way of filling the silo, hence, the stalks could not be kept airtight and sweet. It is this natural green condition which makes the cornstalk in the winter time so decidedly palatable to the cattle. Even though feeding animals be turned into a field in the fall, a large part of the thirty or forty per cent. of the food value in the crop is wasted because of their refusing to eat the fibrous woody parts. This method of feeding is also unsatisfactory because of the difficulty experienced with the uneaten stalks when preparing the field for the next crop, as they are hard to plow or disk under. When the stalks are cut and fed dry there is not only waste but a loss of food value.

Countless experiments at the various state and college stations have proved that ensilage is an ideal food when balanced with the proper concentrate. There was a time when the principal use of ensilage was confined to dairy farmers. This was probably due to the fact that the dairyman made more systematic efforts to understand food values than the general farmer or beef raiser. Usually if he did not raise enough corn himself he had to go into the market to buy and was impressed more vividly with the narrow margin between his investment and his returns. Of late years, however, large beef raisers and general farmers have felt the need of a more economical ration and have turned to ensilage as their salvation.

That they are wise in their economic reasoning is shown by the research work carried on by J. C. Butler of the production department of a large manufactory of ensilage cutters. Mr. Butler says: "Up to a short time ago beef feeders believed that ensilage was too succulent a ration and that cattle fed much of it would not harden and consequently would be rejected by the packers. This was proved to be a false supposition and we now know that the best beef can be produced and the best prices secured by feeding ensilage.

"Ensilage has a beneficial effect in causing cattle to shed their winter coats early and when it is fed there will be a similar consumption of grain with the same results obtained.

"The characteristics of ensilage make it pre-eminently a feed for dairy cattle. It is palatable, succulent, bulky, beneficial to the digestive tract and very economical. In fact, most farmers in the dairy business realize that to secure the best results they must feed it, as ensilage-fed herds do not fall off in milk flow during summer droughts or through long winter months and produce from eleven to thirteen per cent. more milk than cows fed dry fodder from the same acreage.

"Contrary to the opinion formerly held the milk from ensilage-fed cows is not inferior in flavor or odor to the milk from cows dry fed. Condensed milk companies that formerly did not favor milk from silage-fed cows are now advising their patrons to put up silos.

"Much discussion has arisen concerning the feeding of ensilage to horses. At the outset a good quality of silage—absolutely free from mold—is required. Some farmers have fed silage to brood mares and horses at rest during the winter with good results. On the other hand, some have lost horses on account of the mold which ensilage sometimes contains. If fed to horses of this kind five or ten pounds per day, with grain and other roughage, is all that should be used. The Pennsylvania experiment station fed ensilage to fattening geldings with quite satisfactory results, but it is hardly to be expected that ensilage would prove sufficient for horses at heavy work.

"Sheep are natural grazers and suffer most quickly from being changed from rich pastures to dry feed. They sometimes are so checked in growth that it takes weeks to overcome it when put into the barn.

"Ensilage used alone forms a nearly perfect balanced ration for sheep and is the cheapest and at the same time the most effective feed that can be used.

"Maize, sorghum, clover, alfalfa, soy beans, cowpeas, oats, rye, kallir corn and milo maize are the crops most generally used for making ensilage. Maize is the king of all silage crops, as it not only returns greater yields per acre but contains more essential elements which go to make up a satisfactory ration. The yields per acre cover a wide variation, but a conservative estimate would be from six to twelve tons, depending upon the variety grown, the productiveness of the soil and the stand."

Because ensilage cutters are to be used year after year—although, of course, their annual season is short great care should be taken in selecting those which there is a positive assurance will stand up under the work. No farmer should purchase a machine with which he may in the near future be dissatisfied. This not only is a source of expense to him but of endless annoyance. It is essential that he select a reliable machine backed by a business organization of good standing that will take a reasonable amount of interest in their product after the sale is made.—Douglas Malcolm in the Grand Rapids Evening News.

### Big Time Among I. O. O. F.

Charlevoix Odd Fellows are planning for a big time Saturday evening. An encampment will be organized and it is expected to be opened with a membership of from 60 to 70. A telegram from Patriarch Richard Lindsay states that he will be unable to attend on account of an accident in which he received a broken ankle. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

### A Correction.

In the report of the Democratic county convention published in these columns last week an error was made in the names of the delegates to the state convention from Charlevoix. The article gave the names of Dr. J. A. Auld and W. H. Miller, which should have read Alonzo Powers and F. M. Harris. The mistake was due to the Courier being misinformed as to the names of the delegates.

## THEATRICAL

**"Leah Kleschna."**

Judge R. B. Lindsey, the famous justice and criminologist, declares that human nature is the same in every breast and that if the right appeal is made to people who go astray there is always a chance to lead them "into the light." This humane theory is advocated in the famous play "Leah Kleschna," the drama of a woman's redemption. "Leah Kleschna" ascends far above the plane of the drama that merely interests and thrills. Its directness, simplicity and power are irresistible. Its moral is powerful and touches a responsive and sympathetic chord in the heart of all humanity.

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## DEATH CLAIMS A PIONEER

**One of Charlevoix's Oldest Residents Answers the Last Summons.**

**Dr. George W. Crouter, a Citizen for Forty-Three Years, Dies at His Home on September 19th.**

Dr. Georga W. Crouter died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon at five o'clock from chronic Bright's disease.

Mr. Crouter had been in ill health for several years and at one tima during the spring was very low, but he reeuperated and during the summer was able to be about and walked down town. A couple of weeks since he was again taken down and from that time lost strength rapidly, the end coming peacefully, but suddenly, at the hour stated. For several years he had given up all business cares and spent the last two winters in the west and in Florida, hoping to regain his old-time vigor, but the efforts of physicians and the most careful nursing of his devoted wife were in vain nnd at last he recognized that his days were numbered and, arranging his business affairs, awaited the end with a mind reconciled to the inevitable.

Mr. Crouter was born in Halderman, Ontario, January 8, 1851. He came to Charlevoix in 1871 and soon engaged in the drug business, being a physician and dentist as well as a pharmacist. He was a most thorough husiness man and prospered from the first. In 1884 ha was made manager of the Bell Telephone Company in this city and held this position until his resignation in 1912, at which time he was the second oldest manager in point of service in the state. He was indefatigable in his efforts to keep his exchange at the highest possible point of perfection and for many years Charlevoix had more phones to population than any town in the country and a service so satisfactory that all efforts of rival companies to gain a foothold were of no avail. He continued the drug business for about twenty-three years, when he disposed of it and devoted his time to the telephone business, the handling of ties, poles and timber and his real estate interests. With far seeing eye he recognized the future possibilities of the resort interests on the north side and after a long battle in the courts to quiet the title obtained undisputed ownership of a fine tract along the shore of Lake Michigan, which now embraces the most valuable property for summer residence purposes in the city and the platting and disposal of which has heen his chief enterprise for several years.

He was always liberal in the aid of puhlic improvements and his name appeared on every subscription paper circulated in a worthy cause. For many years he was a member of the Board of Edueation, the only public office he would accept. He was a Democrat in politics and served as chairman of the county committee for many years and was well known throughout the state in Democratic circles, though he sought no office at the hands of his party.

He was a Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows and was buried by the fraternity of which he had once been the chief executive in the state with the rites of the mystic links.

Dr. Crouter was married to the wife who survives him March 12, 1891. He leaves one son, George Auld Crouter. In addition to the wife nnd son of his immediate family there is one sister, Mrs. Sanderson, wife of Rev. G. Sanderson, living at Vanderbilt, and three brothers—John, residing in Flint; Stephen Franklin, living at Baker City, Oregon, and David Wellington, who lives in Idaho.

The funeral services were held at the large cottnge on Michigan avenue Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating, with tho ritualistic serviees by the Odd Fellows following. Interment at Brookside. Among those from out of the city nttending ths services were Rev. and Mrs. G Sanderson of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Borr of Central Lake, Mrs. W. A. Hawker of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clara Tracy of Petoskey, Miss Edith Smith of East Jordan.

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## HIT TELEPHONE POLE

**Theodore Erickson in Automobile Accident Which Smashes Up His Car.**

Last Thursday while Theodore Erickson was in Petoskey with a party of peopla attending the fair ha mat with an accident which smashed up his car to a considerable extent.

Erickson was driving west on Mitchell street and when about to make the turn at Liberty street met another car approaching the turn, which was on the right hand sida of the road. Tha car had not time to regain the proper alda of tha street before making tha turn and Erickson was compelled to taka the wrong turn and ran into a telephona pola, smashing the aide of the car and breaking the windshield. The other driver swung his machine across the curb into the sidewalk.

No one waa hurt, but all were badly frightened and shaken up.

## I. O. O. F. HAS BIG MEETING

**Grand Lodge Officers Institute New Encampment.**

**Saturday Was Banner Day for Local Odd Fellows—Many Outsiders Were Present.**

Last Saturday night the local I. O. O. F. lodge was the host at a magnificent banquet given in honor of the institution of Charlevoix encampment. Grand Scribe Penfield of Vicksburg, Michigan, was the presiding officer and instituted the new encampment in the afternoon. In the evening the work was conferred by Boyne City und Petoskey members jointly, with seventy charter members present. The new addition to the lodge will be known as Charlevoix Encampment No. 19.

In attendance ut the ceremonies were a large delegation from Boyne City, Petoskey, Hortons Bay and five from Cadillac and one from Saginaw. With the visitors present and the local members the number gathered nround the banquet table aggregated one hundred, every one of whom enjoyed the chicken and fish supper, a feature always a top-notcher among the local Odd Fellows.

The local Odd Fellows recently seceded from the Boyne City encampment, of whieh they had been members, and the home organization will undoubtedly be a boon to the city as well as to this popular society.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Chief Patriarch—A. A. Hanshew.
High Priest—A. L. Fitch.
Senior Warden—Wm. Higman.
Junior Warden—E. F. Vought.
Scribe—A. J. Brown.
Financial Scribe—Floyd S. Bettes.
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Outside Sentinel—R. C. Korth.
Guide—Alexander Shearer.
1st Watch—A. B. Thompson.
2nd Watch—Roy Ripley.
3rd Watch—Homer Davis.
4th Watch—F. A. Butler.

During the evening Grand Warden F. W. Mayne introduced the speakers of the occasion. Grand Scribe Penfield addressed the lodge and was an interesting talker. Other visitors gave short but valuable talks.

The local encampment will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month and much enthusiasm is being manifested by the members.

## BRYAN TO SPEAK

**At Boys' Conference to be Held at Ann Arbor November 27 to 29.**

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will address the delegates to the Boys' Conference to be held at Ann Arbor November 27 to 29 if the efforts of J. A. Van Dis, State Boys' Work Secretary of the Michigan Young Men's Christian Association, prove successful and the signatures of 5,000 Michigan boys hold any value for the peerless leader.

Among other speakers will be Fred B. Smith, the noted evangelist and leader of the Men and Religious Forward Movement, and E. M. Robinson, secretary for boys' work for the International Y. M. C. A.

A feature in promoting the 1914 conference is to be the exhibition throughoot the state of the special motion picture films made at Saginaw last year, when the boys paraded through the streets of the city in a column several blocks long.

## The Get-Together Song

The following song, copyrighted by H. W. Charles of St. Louis, Missouri, has been adopted by the Republican committee of that state as the 1916 campaign song.

(Melody: "Marching Through Georgia."

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And his spirit is at work his party to unite,
Guiding it to lasting friendship, justice, truth and right,
Whila wa are getting to-gether.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! we bring prosperity!
Hurrah! hurrah! we march to victory!
So we sing the chorus, which resounds from sea to sea,
While we are getting to-gether.

Free trade and too many laws bring on hard times galore,
Chance for work is growing less and still the prices soar;
Confidenee and hopeful courage we again restore,
While we are getting to-gether.

CHORUS.

Demoerats crushed industries from Dixieland to Maine,
But united we defeat them in the next campaign;
Efforts made to keep us apart will fail and be in vain,
While we are getting to-gether.

CHORUS.

Countless voices rise and ring: With free trade we go wrong!
Fair protection makes the country prosperous and strong!
Far and near the shouts go up, we hear them roll along,
While we are getting to-gether.

CHORUS.

Home made goods for home consumption under freedom's sky!
Good old times for one and all where freemen's banners fly!
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While we are getting to-gether.

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After such a man has talked a few moments you get some idea about the place he describes. You see it with your own eyes.

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Just the same in advertising. If you merely say "Best stock in town" the reader may or may not believe you. Try picking out the best values in your store, give a few details about them so the purchaser can get some idea what they are, then name the price. The reader then sees the bargain with his own eyes, is interested, and feels a desire to buy.

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, especially the members of the G. A. R. and those who gave flowers.

Mrs. B. E. Decker and family.

## CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

**Or Parents of Delinquents Will Be Made To Answer.**

**Some of the School Laws and Provisions That Will Be Enforced By Truant Officer.**

County Truant Officer Bashaw declares that every boy and girl of school age must regularly attend class, and if the youngsters are seen on the streets during school hours their parents will be required to answer. There are some exemptions in the school laws, but there are also many requirements. The provisions of the law which will be enforced are as follows:

The truancy law requires all children from the time they are seven years old until they become sixteen years old to be in regular and consecutive attendance at the public schools unless exempt as provided hy statute.

2. Six exemptions to compulsory attendance are made:

(a) Any child who is being taught in a private or parochial school in the branches usually taught in the public schools, or who upon completion of the work in said school shall present evidence to the commissioner of schools or superintendent of schools that he has completed sufficient work to entitle him to an eighth grade diploma.

(b) Any child who has received an eighth grade diploma from the public schools.

(c) Any child physically unable to attend school. The truant officer must investigate such cases and he may employ a competent physician to determine the facts and in such cases the county or district would bear the expense.

(d) Children over fourteen years of age whose services are essential to the support of their parents may be excused by the county commissioner or city superintendent on recommendation of the board of education.

(e) Children under nine years of age who do not reside within two and a half miles of school.

(f) Any child twelve to fourteen years of age while in attendance at confirmation classes conducted for a period of not to exceed five months in either of said years.

(g) The law was amended in 1913 as follows: Any child claiming exemption from attending school under subdivisions (a) or (b) shall secure such permit as may be required under the statutes of Michigan covering the employment of minors and shall he regularly employed at some lawful work if physically able to do so.


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## GOOD ROADS BOOSTER

**VanPelt of Chicago Becoming Identified With Men of This Class.**

The following article taken from "Hide and Leather," a trada paper, speaks very highly of Mr. VanPelt's ability in hustling along other lines than that which ba is engaged in:

"George H. VanPelt, lasts, dies and patterns, Chicago, has recently coma out as an advocate of better roads in and around Charlevoix, Michigan, where ha has resided for tha past thirty years. According to a late issue of the Charlevoix Courier Mr. VanPelt has acquired a reputation for deep interest in tha good roads movement in Charlavoix county, believing as ha does that better country roads are bound to increase the prosperity of the community."

## ALFRED LUSK FOUND DEAD

**Fell from Train Near Traverse City While Stealing Ride to Charlevoix.**

**Body Found in Evening by Train Crew—Leg Cut Off and Otherwise Badly Bruised.**

Alfred Lusk, son of George Lusk of this city, was found dead on the Pere Marquette tracks Thursday night about five miles from Traverse City. He was beating his way and from all appearances probably fell from the freight train upon which he was riding and received injuries from which he died shortly afterward. The body was removed to the morgus at Traverse City by the authorities, but no inquest was deemed necessary. The remains were identified by a letter in his pocket from his father.

Lusk and his brother, Edgar, went to Traverse City some three weeks ago, where they had obtained work at the J. C. Morgan plant. According to a statement made by Edgar, deceased left there Thursday in company with Harrison McCall of this city with the intention of making their way to Charlevoix. It is believed they took what is known as the stone freight from Traverse City about 8 o'clock Thursday night. The train crew on that run were entirely ignorant of the accident and, according to a statement made by McCall, he did not see Lusk after they left Traverse City and knew nothing of the accident until he was so informed at Charlevoix the next day.

The body was badly bruised and one leg cut off, but showed no evidence of being dragged any distanee. The position of the body when found gave evidence that Lusk had bled to death from the loss of his leg.

Alfred Lusk was thirty-two years of age at the time of his death. The remains were brought to this city Friday afternoon by his futher and funeral services were held from his home on West Huribut avenue Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock; interment at Brookside cemetery. He was a momber of the local lodge I. O. O. M. and leaves besides his father and mother a sister and two brothers.

## 10,000 PLURALITY

**Received by Chase S. Osborn for Governor in the Recent Primary Election.**

Complete figures on tha recent primary eleetions nt the state departmant for the canvassing board give for governor:

Chase S. Osborn, 58,408.
F. C. Martindale, 47,912.
A. J. Groesbeck, 43,137.
W. J. Linton, 30,433.
G. E. Ellis, 22,248.

For lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket the vote shows:

Diekinson, 60,140.
Heineman, 59,907.
Curtis, 55,680.

The vote for governor on the Democrat and National Progressiva tickets was considerably less than the totals of two years ago. W. N. Ferris got 31,299 and Pattengill got 6,998 votes.

Despite the opposite impression, tha Republican primary vote for governor was the largest in history.

The vote for congressional nominees in the eleventh congressional district for each party was as follows:

Scott (R), 10,830.
McDonald (D), 1,178.
Baker (P), 443.

J. E. Bayliss, Republican candidate for congressman, polled 8,947 votes.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

**Frank Biosat Acquitted After Six Hours Deliberation of Jury.**

**Jury Was Discharged Wednesday Night—Court News of Last Day.**

Last Wednesday the trial of Frank Biosatt on a charga of embezzelment was ended and Mr. Biosatt was acquitted after tha jury had deliberated for about six hours. Mr. Biosatt's acquittal was the culmination of a bitterly fought legal battle. A. L. Fitch of this city and A. B. Nicholas, former prosecutor of this county, were tha defendant's attorneys, and Dwight Fitch and J. M. Harris had charge of the prosecution.

Mr. Biosatt made numerous friends while living in this city and when the verdict was rendered in his favor considerable pleasure was manifested among his friends and acquaintances. The trial lasted ten days. This was the last jury case tried in the September term of court, the jury being discharged Wednesday night.

The cases of Edward Pratt and Condy Gallagher of Saint James for violating the liquor law resulted in the two men pleading guilty and they both received suspended sentences.

The Glaizer case was continued over to the Decemher term of court.

Hiram Portman plead guilty and was released on suspended sentence.

The case of the People vs. John Benton was disposed of when John plead guilty and was released on suspended sentence.

## LEVI H. DECKER

**Had Been a Resident of the State of Michigan Over 64 Years.**

Levi H. Decker died at his home south of Charlevoix September 15 at 4:45 a. m. at the age of 74 years and 22 days.

He was born August 24, 1840, in Wyoming county, New York state. At the age of 10 years he moved to Michigan and lived in Shiawassee county until the Civil War broke out, when ha enlisted in 1863 in Company H, Tenth Michigan Cavalry.

He returned to Michigan in 1865, where he met Miss Bethilda E. Harding, to whom he was married September 23, 1866. To this union were born eight children, four boys nnd four girls, all of whom survive him. He will also be mourned by ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The direct cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday, September 17th, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## DRYS MAP CAMPAIGN

**Local Option Issue to be Fought in Twenty-four Counties Coming Year.**

According to plans outlined recently by Grant M. Hudson, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, local option campaigns will be staged in twenty-four counties next spring where saloons and breweries are now doing business and in addition vigorous fights will be made to retain the dry counties where the wets take the offensive.

Ths counties now wet where local option will be made an issue next yaar are as follows: Ontanagon, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Baraga, Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Alger, Schoolcraft, Luee, Maekinac, Chippewa, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Jackson, Mason, Manisted, Emmet, Grand Traversa, Crawford, Tuscola, Lealanau, Iosco, and Lapear.

Although it was reported that ths anti-saloon league would attempt a campaign for statewide prohibition in 1916, Superintendent Hudson says that the league has no definite plans along this line, but he says that a statewide campaign will not be attempted until tha league is reasonably sure of success.

### P. M. in Better Shape.

The Pere Marquette Railroad is now operating on a paying basis, it is said. While the earnings would hardly pay a dividend they ure sufficient for the road's upkeep. This has increased the line's credit. Last month only 76½ per cent. of the earnings were needed for operating expenses, including depreciation figures. The earnings, it is figured, will increase $200,000 a year under the new freight rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Dulcie Howe spent Sunday at home.

Gilbert Ferris went to Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. A. Pant went to Bay Shore on Friday afteraoon.

Miss Hazel Shearer started to school at Charlevoix last Monduy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen were at Bay Shore Saturday evening.

Ned Fox of Hortons Bay is in the neighborhood baling hay and straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis called at the home of George Howe Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roenfelt Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane, who has been so sick, is better at this writing.

We are having good warm weather, which was needed for ripening the corn and harvesting beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen attended the Petoskey fair Thursday.

Fred Erfourth organized the Maple Grove Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening. Harry Howe was named as president.

### MARION.

A number from Barnard attended the Petoskey fair last week.

Mrs. Joseph Guild spent the past week visiting relatives in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heise returned home last week from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ryley of Atlanta attended the funeral of her father, H. Decker, last week.

The families of George Meggison and Walter Black attended Petoskey fair last week.

Mrs. Henry McClanaghan and children visited friends at Charlevoix one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw spent Sunday with Richard Williams and family at Ironton.

James Willis had the misfortune to break his auto badly on his way to Petoskey last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Block of South Charlevoix was the guest of Mrs. T. Cunningham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Atlanta spent a few dnys last week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Decker.

The chicken pie social held at Barnard M. E. church last Tuesday evening was a success and all enjoyed a good time.

Agnes Cellner, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident, is reported doing nicely under the care of Doctor Wilkinson.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Gladys Wuterman)

We have had one visitor, Miss Caroline Miller of St. Louis, Missouri.

Friday morning we had our first lesson in music and drawing given us by Mrs. Coulter.

The picture and pennant given to the normal by the class of 1914 are very much appreciated.

Miss Lombard, commercial teacher, was absent from school Thursday and Friday on account of illness. Bessie Allen and Fred Gregory took charge of the work.

The work of the normal has been along the lines of arithmetic, school management, agriculture and reading. While the work is interesting, it is also very instructive.

The County Normal opened Monday morning, September 14th. There were twelve members present—the Misses Coru Driggett, Bessie Allen, Hazel Pearl, Ethel Sanford, Ruby Hooker and Marie Lamiman from Charlevoix; Ward Genett and Fred Gregory of the same place; Miss Etta Thuyer, Boyne City; Rose Groenink, Ellsworth; Lillian Akins, Bellaire, and Gladys Waterman, Roscommon.

## HAS PETOSKEY FOUND THE SAME?

**The Answer is Found in the Straightforward Statement of a Petoskey Resident.**

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Charlevoix citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well known and respected resident of Petoskey will set this doubt at rest.

John E. Warren, 923 Howard street, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times for kidney complaint and lame back and have always been benefited. I was subject to attacks of lame back and at times my kidneys didn't act as they should. I had to get up frequently at night and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Donn's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Warren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

## FOUR DROWNED

**A. Y. Sharp, His Daughter, Audrey, and Two Other People Lose Lives.**

One of the worst accidents in the history of Elk Rapids occurred Sunday, September 13, when the lives of four persons were snuffed out in the waters of Elk Lake.

Shortly after dinner A. Y. Sharp, proprietor of the Lake View Hotel; his daughter, Audrey, Mrs. Mary DeUnger and Mrs. Mae Hickey went for a boat ride on the river in Mr. Sharp's 14-foot steel boat. At the aft end of the boat he had attached an Evenrude motor and propellor, the weight of which with the four people made the boat set low in the water. As they made their way down the river to its mouth the water became very rough, as there was quite a sea on the lake.

They had evidently reached the mouth of the river and, believing the water too rough, attempted to turn around and capsized in the trough of the sea. S. M. Rose of this city was summoned, but the water was too rough and muddy for him to do effective work. The bodies were recovered later by dragging the lake bottom. When the bodies of the little girl and her father were recovered it was found that he had her firmly grasped by the shoulder.

Report of the Condition of the

**Charlevoix State Savings Bank**

at Charlevoix, Michigan, at the close of business September 12, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, viz., | | |
| Commercial department | $80,779.12 | |
| Savings department | $42,548.00 | $123,327.12 |
| Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz., | | |
| Savings department | $79,067.00 | $79,667.00 |
| Overdrafts | | 157.11 |
| Banking House | | 11,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 3,000.00 |
| Other real estate | | 1,800.00 |
| RESERVE | Com'l Savings | |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | $19,030.63 | $17,023.61 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 1,270.16 | |
| U. S. and National Bank Currency | $16,540.00 | $5,200.00 |
| Gold coin | | 2,450.00 |
| Silver coin | 750.00 | 600.00 |
| Nickels and cents | $1.39 | 50.00 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 10.00 |
| Total | | $282,306.17 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | $25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 3,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 5,255.18 |
| Dividends, unpaid | |
| Commercial deposits subject to check | $7,607.61 |
| Commercial certificates of deposit | 41.50 |
| State monies on deposit | 2,500.00 |
| Savings deposits (bank accounts) | 63,080.74 |
| Savings certificates of deposits | $5,831.14 230,080.09 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | |
| Bills payable | |
| Total | $282,306.17 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Charlevoix, } ss.

I, W. J. Rachow, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

W. J. RACHOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of september, 1914.

ROBERT W. KANE, Notary Public

My commission expires January 13, 1915.

Correct attest:

JOHN BURNS
T. D. CAMPBELL
J. L. CRANE
Directors

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

**An Opinion Concerning the Qualifications is Given by the Attorney General.**

The school law provides that persons eligible to hold the office of commissioner af schools must possess the following qualifications:

(a) A teaching experience of twelve months in the public schools of this state.

(b) Must be a graduate of the literary department af a college, university or state normal school, provided that the holding of a teacher's state certificate or indorsed first grade certificate shall qualify in any county.

Now since the teachers' examinations occur in March and April and the college diplomas are generally granted in June and nominations for school commissioners are made in February and the election occurs early in April, while the newly elected commissioners take their office July first, the question often arises whether a certificate or a diploma granted after nomination or even after the election, but before July first, qualifies under the law. It is the opinion of the attorney general that in view of the language used, "Persons eligible TO HOLD the office," the possession of the prescribed certificate or diploma is not required at the time of the nomination or even of the election, but that a person may be nominated and elected and obtain the necessary credentials subsequently.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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### Fine Magazine.

"Michigan" is the name of a fine magazine put out by the state public domain commission. It is a fine magazine profusely illustrated with farm scenes, etc., and every page is a boost for Michigan. With the magazine sent us were two fine maps of Michigan—one a relief map and the other a complete railroad map. The copy of the magazine can be seen by anyone who cares to call at this office and look it over.

Read the Courier want ads.

### Broke His Neck.

Jack Hassett of Elk Rapids was instantly killed last week by having his neck broken in an automobile accident near that city. Hassett was driving the car and in making an effort to miss hitting a buggy which he had failed to see on the road turned too short and overturned his car. Two other members of the party were severely injured.

There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—

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## THEATRICAL

**"Chelsea 7750."**

Henry E. Dixey, the famous "legitimate" star, one of the foremost favorites of the American stage, distinguishes "Chelsea 7750" by his convincing characterization of an eminent, able and conscientious detective. The play sounds every depth of the underworld, discloses its secrets, its methods and emotians, and penetrates the intricate lubyrinths of the submerged half. In a relentless pursuit of a trained and resourceful gang of counterfeiters, which later develops into an intense mental and physical contest, with many impending difficulties and heart-breaking disappointments, but which eventually culminates in a complete and decisive victory, Mr. Dixey is provided with one of the strongest parts which in all his versatile and extended career he has ever portrayed. Startling revelations, ingenious machinations and overwhelming climaxes crowd fast in thrilling succession and through it all the mystery and fascination of the world that lives under cover.

At Majestic Theater Saturday evening, September 26.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Chaver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of August A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 31st, day of December A. D, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 31st A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
35t4 Judge of Probate

### Probate of Will.

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Yanklewic, deceased. Lewis Moshinsky having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, at ten a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
3614 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Street Closing.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, praying for an order of said court vacating and discontinuing the street marked as "Front street" on the plat of Schoffen's addition to Ironton, within the Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as shown by the copy of said plat duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, which street extends from Main street so called, on said plat, running first east from said Main street for a distance of 165 feet or thereabouts and thence turning and running in an angling direction southeasterly to the waters of South Arm of Pine Lake.

Notice is further given that the hearing on said petition has been set by an order of said court for the 3rd day of October, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the court room in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, at which time all persons interested may appear and take such action in reference thereto as to them shall seem fit and proper.

James I. Dissette,
Emerson W. Price.

Dated September 2, 1914. 35t4

### Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, made on the petition of the undersigned, Gertrude Hellpenstell, administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts entered, to wit: On the 28th day of July, A. D. 1914, said administratrix shall on the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 9 a. m. (in the forenoon and sundown of said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at the main door of the Court House of said Charlevoix County in the City of Charlevoix in said County, all the interest of the said estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, in the real estate described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the west half (½) of section seventeen (17); and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28); and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-eight (38) north range ten (10) west, containing 520 acres in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in lot number four (4) containing 48.70 acres in section fifteen (15) township thirty-seven (37) north range ten (10) west; east half (½) of south west quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) township thirty-seven (37) north range eleven (11) west; lot number four (4) containing 37.70 acres; lot number five (5) containing 23.65 acres, and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section two (2), north half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), lot number three (3), containing 28.35 acres, and lot number four (4), containing 56.50 acres of section twenty-eight (28), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-nine (39) north range ten (10) west, containing four hundred seventy-three and ninety hundredths (473.90) acres, all in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one half interest in lot two (2) section twenty-one (21) township thirty-nine (39) north of range ten (10) west, containing 57.50-100 acres, in Township of Saint James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in the west half (½) of section number seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north range ten west, and also in lot number three, section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north range nine west, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

On the following terms, to wit: Cash on delivery of deed.

Gertrude Hellpenstell,
Administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of August A. D. 1914. 34t7

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No less appreciative is [illegible] thousands of others who have taken this remarkable remedy with such astonishing results. It is known everywhere because of its merit. The first dose proves.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid secretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation no matter of how long standing to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere.

### Golden Horseshoes.

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the hoofs of his horse to be gilded. Nero when he undertook short journeys was always drawn by mules that had silver shoes, and those of his wife. Poppaea, had shoes of gold. From a passage in "Dio Cassius" there is reason to think that the upper part only was formed of those noble metals or that they were perhaps plated out of thin slips. When Boniface, marquis of Tuscany, one of the richest princes of his time, went to Beatrix, about the year 1038, his whole train was so magnificently decorated that his horses were shod with silver. The nails were even of the same metal.

### Had to Stop.

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

### CHAPTER V.
### A Chief's Daughter.

ALL through the night the march continued. Lucille shuddered as, from the black fastnesses of the semijungle that hedged them in, the glow of yellow eyes gleamed.

Fire balls they might have been, so steady and silent were the animals who watched the procession, but the pat of stealthy feet, the crunch of broken twigs, an occasional growl or cry told her what they were.

It was well into the day when their party was met by a native coming from the opposite direction. Lucille was attracted by the rapid conversation he held with the chief, noticing the perturbation which showed so strongly on the old man's face when he turned away and redoubled his pace. It was well nigh impossible for her to keep up now. Worn out by exposure and this tramp through the jungle there seemed times when she could not drag herself along, when the tired muscles kinked and refused to work.

Then quite unexpectedly through a wall of vegetation the party emerged into a great clearing upon which the sun beat fiercely. A few old men squatted before the openings to the hundred or more huts that filled the open space set down here in the midst of the jungle. Many children played about dressed only in the garments of their birth.

From a hut many times the size of any other and set at the extreme head of the clearing facing down the double row as would an officer scan his files of men came a droning sound, the low pitched wailing of many women's voices, never varying in its dreary monotone. A terrible sound it was—sorrowful, dirgelike. Instinctively Lucille lifted her eyes to those of the chief, her finger tips brushing against his bare forearm sympathetically.

A swift gleam crossed his stern face. At a few sharp words the party disbanded, disappearing in the huts. "Come with me," said the chief. And, although she did not understand the words, she followed his swift stride toward the great hut from which the sound came.

The interior of the hut was crowded with women, the atmosphere so close as to fairly drive her back toward the tiny door through which she had entered. And to the ears of the girl, dominating the dirgelike wail, came a simple note—the crying of a child.

Impulsively she brushed through the women, stooping over the pallet of rushes where the patient lay. Even with the emaciation which her illness had caused, despite the blaze of delirium in the widened eyes, the black splotches of fever in the cheeks, Lucille would have known the girl for the daughter of the old man.

By signs she made it clear to the old man that the hut must be cleared before anything could be done to assist his daughter. Gradually it dawned upon her that the crowding of the hut was a custom of his people, which required vast faith to go against. She watched him eagerly, her very heart crying out for the sick child, whose last chance for recovery was being stolen by this crowd of women using up all the oxygen in the room when it was the most necessary thing for her recovery.

The chief made his decision quickly. He overruled the women's protests and drove them from the hut, leaving the opening wide.

Lucille opened her mouth, laving her throat with the intoxicating air that drove out the odors the congestion had left behind. Then she turned her attention to the child.

Day and night Lucille administered to the girl, now encouraged at a diminution of the fever, now downcast at discouraging symptoms. All she had to work with were the natural weapons which nature leaves to the hands of the sensible nurse. Where the patient had been fed meat, Lucille made a broth; where witch doctors had stimulated a weakened heart and system, she soothed. And so much depended upon the little brown girl. If she recovered then Lucille knew she would have made [illegible] in the grim chief who called daily to watch his daughter for a few moments, then, without a word, would disappear. And friends meant so much to her now. It was such a task she had laid out for herself, the way was so stormy and beset with thorns. But she could not lose. She must get back to Manila and clear her sweetheart of the charge against him.

It was on the eighth day she was awakened from one of the naps she had accustomed herself to taking, by the girl's turning on her pallet and regarding her out of eyes that held the light of sanity in lieu of the delirium it had seemed so impossible to combat.

Slowly, very slowly, under the abrupt relaxation of the strain under which

In the Village of the Savages.

she had been, Lucille's knees sank from under her and beside the bed of rushes she knelt, shaking with incoherent sobs, filled with a joy so great the tears refused to flow.

How long she knelt she did not know, was never to know. But merciful slumber came to her and she was awakened by the tender touch of a calloused hand upon her shoulder. Startled she sprang to her feet, then laughed at her alarm as she looked at the chief and saw from the expression upon his face that he knew his child was out of danger.

She turned to the patient, still sleeping. Yes, no one could fail to see that the crisis was reached and passed. "She is going to get well," said Lucille, and the chief smiled at her tone.

From outside came a sudden clash of sound, a rippling, drumming sound that diminished to almost an echo only to rise slowly, gradually into a perfect thunderous wave. There was something musically triumphant about it which seemed to her to jibe with the majestic tones of a huge organ.

Slowly the chief's right hand reached out, his head slowly bending in obeisance. Lucille wonderingly placed her fingers upon the forearm of the man and emerged into the open, her eyes rounded in wonderment at the sight that greeted her.

Gorgeously caparisoned in scarlet and gold, a wonderful throne of the same colors upon his back, a bronzed native astride his head, knelt a milk white elephant almost at her feet. Before the huts stood the natives, their wide shields held across the forearms of their right hands, while they drummed out the chorus she had observed before by slapping their spears against the tightly drawn surfaces. The old chief stood motionless beside the elephant, and she realized slowly that he meant her to take the seat.

She shook her head in negation. She was too utterly tired and worn out to do anything. Before she had time to regret her decision, the old man stepped toward her, unwinding a curiously shaped amulet from about his neck. Came a crowding forward of the natives from every direction, the men in the forefront, the women and children in the rear. Something in the silence that succeeded the drumming noise, in the sober faces of the orderly throng surrounding her, made her turn toward the chief rather expectantly.

Gravely as any king bestowing an order upon a loyal subject, the old man lifted the amulet by its two golden threads and dropped it about her neck, an amulet of a curious milky stone carved into the semblance of an elephant and glittering with tiny precious stones, so set as to spell out certain native words.

Lucille looked about, smiling at what she knew to be a sign of these

Lucille's Elephant.

people's belief in her. And then the smile died upon her lips, faded from her eyes and was succeeded by one of fear.

For behind the throng, arms folded, his saturnine face impassive, cold, determined, stood Hugo Loubeque, his eyes fastened undeviatingly upon her.

What followed the ceremonial attendant upon the presentation of the white elephant to Lucille was all a blur to her. She remembered being taken to some temple, the triumphant return in the chair upon the back of the sacred beast, but always before her eyes loomed the figure of Hugo Loubeque. This afternoon, when she had come back to the hut which the chief assigned to her, she felt certain relief at knowing the man was about.

Vaguely she had dreaded his coming before but always had she thought it inevitable that he would come upon her. She knew him too well to imagine he could have survived his ship's fire and still lose track of the papers for which he had fought so hard. And the diary with his life's story, his mapped out scheme of revenge; the picture of the woman he loved which he had kept so many years— No, she had always felt that the man was far from defeated even though the belt had been thrown away long since and the contents transferred to a bag she carried next her heart.

Times there were when she would have fled from the place in a sudden fit of hysteria induced by thinking of the urgency for the information in her possession being in Manila. Cooler thought always made her grapple with the impulse for hate and place herself in the hands of this superior power which had looked after her through such startling happenings.

If the international spy was at work—and at work she knew he assuredly was, now he had located her—why did he not strike? That was the hardest part of her stay in the village—the constant strain of waiting for the inevitable.

It was the fourth day that her attention was irresistibly drawn to a native whose facial traits differed so materially from those of any of the men she had seen about the village that she studied him more closely.

The man was seated, cross legged, upon a log just a little distance beyond the village. His eyes were narrow slits that emitted sharp slants of evil light when they fell upon her, a light that frightened her and made her turn hurriedly back toward her hut.

She had not made over twenty steps before an unseen menace cast its shadow upon her heart. Though she could hear nothing, she knew unconsciously that the man was following her at such a pace he was obviously doing so for a purpose.

Slowly, relentlessly, the pat pat of the native's feet came to her. She halted and whirled upon him. The slits of eyes met her own and she read there the light of an unconquerable purpose. Her lips opened but no words would come.

Cautiously, stealthily he advanced upon her. There was a deathlike coldness about him that reminded her of the one she knew to be his master. She could feel the glitter of his eyes, could read the meaning in the terrible hands which were outstretched toward her.

There seemed nothing to do, no way out of his clutches. She tried to shriek, but felt the sounds strangling in her throat. Her fingers encountered the slender golden threads that wound the amulet about her neck. She ripped at them as though they had caused her fright. And then everything became more distinct, more astonishing.

For with a little gasp of fright, the menacing figure dropped flat upon the ground, dropped before her. For a second she thought the man was dead, then her eyes widened with astonishment as slowly, with face turned always down, the man crawled in a wriggling motion suggestive of a snake, back, back, back, until his body was lost in the jungle of shrubbery where she had come across him first, only a swaying of the leaves there, an occasional crackling of twigs betraying the fact that such a man had ever existed.

Lucille stared straight ahead of her. The terror that had fallen upon her was too great for immediate relief. Again her fingers sought her throat, falling upon the amulet which the grateful chief had presented to her and immediately she realized what had saved her from the man.

Perhaps it was the shock from her encounter with the strange native that made her slumber light, for the sound was very faint that wakened Lucille from the doze into which she finally had fallen. Like the rippling of a breeze through the leaves it was, and yet something ominous about it brought her bolt upright in bed, her every faculty alert.

Gradually she made out that it came from immediately over her head. The noise ceased abruptly. Startled at the suddenness of it, she looked at the spot from which the last noise had come:

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Now that the Democratic primaries in the south are over the Democratic congressmen are beginning to look forward to fall elections. They are finding little consolation. There are large chunks of gloom these days in the Democratic cloak room of the house of representatives, where Democrats sit around and tell one another the truth about the situation back home.

The autocratic domination of President Wilson in forcing through legislation he thought the country wanted, but which has proven highly unpopular with the people, has added to Democratic discouragement. The Underwood tariff has torn up business generally. The blow at American interests through the canal tolls legislation is another unpopular act. The proposal to apologize to Colombia and pay her $25,000,000 has not set well with the American people generally. The breaking of platform pledges by the disruption of the merit system by providing $4,000,000 to reward Democratic henchmen for political work is another thing that has set the people back home thinking.

The result of all this is henvy disaffection among the Democratic ranks. Coupled with this is the terrific Bull Moose slump the country over. There has not been a primary, a hye-election or a registration that has not shown that the Bull Moose party has gone all to pieces. For instance, Ohio, which gave the head of the Progressive party ticket 229,327 votes two years ago, gave Garfield, the Progressive candidate for governor, only 8,167 in the primaries the other day. This is less than one-twenty-sixth of the vote cast two years ago.

The Democrats know very well the Progressives are going back to the Republican party. They also know disgruntled Democrats are going to vote where their votes will have the greatest force. That means they will vote the Republican ticket. So it is these facts that have thrown such a scare into the Democrats. It is a "condition," not a "theory," that confronts them.

The people generally know by the feel of things there is trouble ahead for the Democratic party. Democratic congressmen themselves have this "hunch," but what makes it worse is that they are now hearing from their constituents, who are writing letters in no uncertain terms. To make it still worse, the Democrats in congress have been doing a little figuring on what actually happened two years ago. They know how many Democrats were elected to congress wholly through Republicans who voted with the Bull Moose and also that many other Democrats were elected by dissatisfied Republicans who voted the straight Democratic ticket to make their protest more effective. But this year the shoe is on the other foot. Hence the gloom.

For instance, the present house of representatives is made up of 435 members. Of these, 289 are Democrats; 129 are Republicans; 15 are Progressives; 1 is an Independent, Mr. Kent of California. There is also Mr. Kindel of Colorado, who formally left the Democratic party a short time ago, and one vacancy, Mr. McDermott of Illinois, the Democrat whose resignation was the net result of the Democratic lobby investigation. If the Democratic party loses 72 members in the fall elections it will be ousted from power in the house of representatives. The Republican and Progressive party vote combined two years ago was greater than that of Democratic congressmen elected in 79 districts. In fourteen congressional districts Democratic congressmen were elected by majorities of less than a thousand votes.

It is these facts, together with the big swing of Progressives back to the Republican ranks and the wldespread dissatisfaction over legislation enacted by the Democratic congress, that is causing the gloom that prevades the Democratic cloak room.

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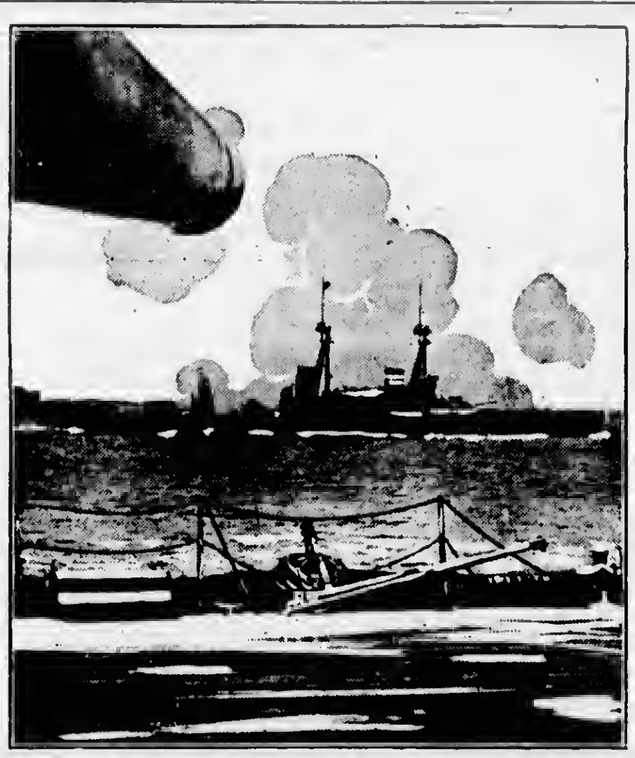
Two baseball games will be played each day between two good clubs. Two aeroplane flights daily will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. Three big bands will furnish music throughout the fair.

There will be mammoth exhibits of live stock and poultry, besides many domestic exhibits which promise to be the largest of any Northern Michigan fair. School Children's Day will be observed Wednesday, September 30th. The greatest display of fireworks will be shown during the fair that was ever seen in Northern Michigan at one time.

### Makes fine Showing.

This week's issue contains a copy of the statement of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank as of September 12th. The bank has increased in resources over $50,000 since its last statement and makes a strong showing at present with cash at hand and in banks of $62,764.91. Conditions in Charlevoix and vicinity are excellent.



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### As Viewed From the Iron Duke

The English navy was taken into consideration when the great powers of Europe became involved. The navy never was in finer condition than just now. The above picture was taken from the Iron Duke, which is now in the North sea.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

### STOCK ON THE RANGE.

**Menziesia a Poisonous Plant That May Kill Sheep and Cattle.**

(Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.)

Stockmen in the northwest are being warned that the plant menziesia is poisonous and may kill sheep and cattle. Menziesia is a straggling, branching shrub which grows to be from three to seven feet in height. In this country it is found in the southern Alleghenies and in the mountains of Northern California, Wyoming, Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The Rocky mountain species, which is the one known to be poisonous, usually occurs at altitudes of from 3,500 feet to 6,000 feet on moist northern slopes, in open woods and about the "balds." In some places it grows abundantly, and on the other hand there are long stretches in which no specimens at all are to be found.

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Stock poisoned by menziesia exhibit symptoms much like those caused by a number of other plants. There is a noticeable frothing at the mouth and weakness which causes staggering in the gait and ends in more or less complete paralysis. There is usually pronounced nausea and sometimes difficulty in breathing. It is believed, however, that a considerable quantity of the plant must be eaten before its effects become dangerous.

Where there is abundance of other fodder sheep will not eat menziesia. The trouble occurs when there is no other food readily available. Thus when sheep are driven rapidly along narrow trails—where the plant is most likely to abound—they are apt to seize upon it, and this is also true when bedding grounds are used repeatedly and the healthy forage in the neighborhood consequently exhausted.

The remedy is for herdsmen to learn to recognize the plant. A further investigation into the subject is now being carried on, but the department has already published a preliminary pamphlet, "Menziesia—A New Stock Poisoning Plant of the Northwestern States," which contains a description and pictures of the plant. The thin leaves of the shrub are one to two inches long and one-half to one inch wide. The flowers grow from terminal buds, expanding with the leaves. They are bell shaped or cylindrical, about a quarter of an inch broad and pink to greenish white in color.

### Parasites In Sheep.

Swellings under the jaws of sheep do not constitute a disease, but merely indicate anaemia (bloodlessness) from the ravages of intestinal parasites or some other debilitating disease, says Dr. A. S. Alexander. On general principles medicines to destroy worms should be administered. A tablespoonful of gasoline in new milk is appropriate and may be repeated two or three times at intervals of two days. This kills stomach worms or drives them out of the sheep. If tapeworms are present freshly powdered kamala in a two dram dose is best. It is administered after starving the sheep for eighteen hours or more. Generous feeding is indicated in all such cases, and the sheep should have new grass rather than old, tainted pastures.

### Remedy For Worms In Pigs.

Turpentine is a popular remedy for worm infected pigs, being given in the slop for three successive mornings at the rate of one teaspoonful for every eighty pounds of body weight of pigs. Sulphate of iron (copperas) is an effective remedy if given as follows: Dissolve copperas in warm water and mix in the slop at the rate of one dram for each 100 pounds of body weight of hogs, and continue this for five successive mornings. Repeat as required. Either copperas or turpentine may be given occasionally as a preventive in herds where worms have been prevalent. These drugs should not be given to pregnant sows.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

### Cause of Hog Founder.

Overeating, especially of corn products, will founder a hog and make it walk stiff. Then the feeder attributes it to rheumatism, when it is a plain case of founder, and the feeder is to blame for the poor condition.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Adam Pfister made a trip to Traverse City Monday.

Frank Kephart of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Ned Fox of Horton's Bay spent Monday in the city.

Harry Alcox spent Saturday with friends in East Jordan.

Miss Rena Carroll of Central Lake spent last Sunday in the city.

Fred Cook of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Darling spent last Saturday at Central Lake on business.

Stanley Bush visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Hudson of East Jordan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls motored to the city Monday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs spent Sunday in Petoskey with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Ellis.

Mr. Ardis of Greenville, Michigan, motored to the city Monday to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olney and Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton spent last Thursday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair left Tuesday for Rochester, Michigan, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Jessie Campbell returned to her home in Boyne City last week after spending a few days in the city.

Herbert Taggert was taken seriously ill Sunday evening with appendicitis but is reported as recovering rapidly.

Lawrence Ditlifsen returned Saturday from Ludington, Michigan, where he spent a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Selfridge and daughter, Buelah, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrington.

Miss Florence Alexander returned home Tuesday from Allegan, Michigan, where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Rawson returned to her home in Chicago Thursday after spending the summer at the home of Captain George Weaver.

Mrs. B. A. Kawkins of Allegan, Michigan, and Miss Hattie Allen of Traverse City are visiting at the home of George Eagleton.

Paul Colden returned to his home in Clarion last Wednesday after spending the summer in the city, where he was employed at The Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Penny returned to their home in Saginaw Monday after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Benton.

Captain James Sanford of the barge Stevenson spent Monday and Tuesday with his family in this city while the barge was unloading at St. James.

A. J. Usher and daughter, Lucile, left Tuesday for Ithaca, where they will join Mrs. Usher for a ten day visit among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rex Bartholomew and children of Boyne City arrived in the city Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Bartholomew's sister, Mrs. Frank Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan spent Tuesday in Boyne City.

J. E. Wilsnn of Kalamazoo was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Weaver spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne City.

Miss Anna Kenning and Mrs. Robert Bonthron spent Friday in Petoskey.

John Smith and daughter, Hazel, of Boyne City, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Noble made a short business trip to Chicago, Friday, returning Monday.

The stork left a fine haby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearss last Friday morning.

Myer Levinson spent Monday and Tuesday in Petoskey attending the Jewish holiday services.

Percy Crane left Monday fnr Ann Arbor, where he will finish his course at the University this year.

Clyde Coulter of Chicago is spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coulter.

E. A. Rubinson and Miss Brown of Boyne City motored to this city Sunday in Mr. Robinson's car.

Miss Hattie Marshall of Flint returned to her home Tuesday after visiting at the home of F. M. Harris.

Mrs. William Flint left for her home in Novi, Tuesday, after spending five weeks at the home of F. M. Harris.

Edward Edwards left Monday for Albion, where he will take up his third year of study at the Albion college.

Miss Helen Meech of East Jordan spent Thursday and Friday in the city with her cousin, Mrs. Glen Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and son, Clarence, motored to Grand Rapids Wednesday, where they will spend a few days.

Dr. Stone and wife left nn the Missouri Monday for their home in Elgin, Illinois, after spending the summer in the city.

Dean Sernggie, Loren Hart, and Paul Harsha left Sunday evening for Ann Arbor, where they will enter the University.

Leon F. Brower wife and little son, Stanley, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Brower's parents at Mason.

Miss Blanche Tooley is having her two weeks vacation from the postoffice, which she is spending with her parents in Boyne City.

Byron Cook arrived Saturday from Belding, Michigan, to spend his two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Miss Lovie Cook left for her home in Chicago, Monday, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in Charlevoix and Ironton.

Don Campbell, Clarence Wood and Miss Blanche Tooley motored to Afton, Michigan Sunday, where they spent the day with Miss Julia Corlett.

Robt. Bridge left Sunday for Chicago, where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives before going to Ann Arbor, where he will resume his studies at the university.

Mrs. Wilbur Cline and little daughter left on the Missouri Monday fnr their home in Chicago, after spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur. Captain Wilbur accompanied his daughter home and will spend a few days with her in Chicago.

Clifford Taylnr, who during the summer has been employed as a clerk at the Royal cigar store in Petoskey, returned to his home in the city Monday and will enter school here. Clifford is captain of the Charlevoix high school football team this year and what time he has to spare from his studies he will devote to the building up of a strong team on the football field.


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## ATTENDANCE CONTEST

**One Along New Lines to be Tried Out by the Knights of Pythias.**

The members of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, have inaugurated an attendance contest along new lines, which will be started this week.

Two committees of three were chosen by Chancellor Commander A. L. Fitch whose duties it will be to see that all members turn out regularly at all meeting nights. Sides will be chosen and the members of the committee securing the largest attendance up to February will be awarded a fine gold K. of P. emblem. The individual members on each side who have the best record of attendance will also be awarded one of the same emblems.

Last Thursday night's session, which was the first held since June, was well attended. Sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of lodge and considerable enthusiasm was manifested toward making the coming season a record breaker.

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## FERRY NAMED

**Scow Carrying People Across Lake at Ironton Deemed Subject to Registry.**

The Ironton ferry, operated by the county, has been declared subject to registry by Collector of Customs Phillips of Grand Haven, who discovered it while making an official trip to East Jordan last summer.

The case was reported to Detroit and last week the deputy collector in this city received orders to perform the official act and was introduced into the official routine for registry.

She will be duly licensed as the "Eveline of Ironton," and the present custndian, Samuel Alexander, will be duly licensed as master, with Supervisor McDonald managing owner.

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## BROKE INTO COTTAGE

**Boys Who Committed Theft Apprehended and Later Confess.**

A few days ago a robbery was committed on Holy Island which caused the owner of the cottage broken into to offer a $50 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the culprits. From the cottage goods consisting of fishing tackle and various other articles amounting to a considerable sum were stolen. Sheriff Novak immediately got busy upon the case and learned that a Boyne City young man knew something of the affair. Upon questioning him he informed the authorities that two young men of this city had told him of the affair. They were placed under arrest and taken to Charlevoix, where they denied any knowledge of the robbery. They were kept in custody for several days and finally their nerve broke down and Wednesday night they confessed. Novak came over with one of them Wednesday evening and was directed to the ball park, where the spoils were hidden. The charge is grand larceny and a jail sentence will doubtless be meted out to the culprits.—Boyne Citizen.

Sherman Wildy and Peter Marchinkowski, both of Boyne City, were arraigned Monday and Tuesday before Justice Cooper and bound over to the December term of circuit court, where they will answer to the charge of grand larceny.

## NOTHING DOING HERE

**Charlevoix Out of the Race at the Start on Proposition for Ball Team.**

The Boyne City Bee has a "bee" in her bonnet concerning a four-team baseball circuit which would include Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Petoskey. Baseball in Charlevoix has never received any support; in fact it has been a hard proposition to even keep the high school ball team alive.

Undoubtedly the four-team proposition would furnish considerable amusement for the fans, but when it came to financial support there would be nothing doing at this end of the line. Below is published the proposition as suggested:

"While we are talking baseball why not form a little local circuit like they have down in Barry and Eaton counties and around Mount Pleasant? Why not Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix and Petoskey in a four-club league playing one game a week in each city? You remember we used to have an awful lot of fun across the lake and far more used to go to the games when we played independent ball. A little hustling during the winter would see a good league formed that would give us more real fun than the Michigan State ever thought of and at a reasonable cost. The Bee wants to hear what the sentiment is about the city on the subject."


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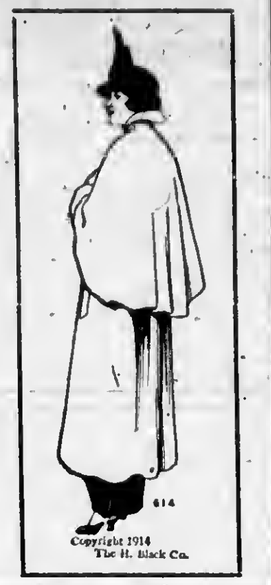


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## The Girl of Mystery

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then, with a shriek of horror, her eyes followed the stealthy, graceful reptile that seemed to grow from out the very roof of the thatched hut, its body wavering longer and longer before her horror stricken eyes, its flat head moving in all directions, two little threads continually flickering from out its hideous mouth.

With a wild scream of terror she darted through the hut opening, heaving a sigh of relief at feeling the warm, clean air of the out of doors upon her cheek after the fetid atmosphere which the snake intruder had seemed to bring with him.

There at the outskirts of the village she fought against her terror.

Fighting against herself, against everything feminine in her nature, she forced herself back to the hut. And then a great feeling of relief engulfed her, for the snake was gone. But the hut was in wild disorder. Everything

Loubeque and His Savage Aid Introduce Snakes Into Lucille's Hut.

inside it had been torn apart. Not an inch of its surface but had been covered carefully in the disruption. No snake had brought about this confusion.

Lucille smiled to herself. Hugo Loubeque was the man who had frightened her so pitifully. But she still had the papers.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### Loubeque Watches a Tiny Flame.

HUGO LOUBEQUE sat in the hut which his native had thrown up for him, his eyes filled with a somber light. Now and then they would shift toward the squatting, evil faced native in the corner.

Loubeque's thoughts were upon the girl, Lucille, who had thwarted him so many times. He was only just beginning to realize that destiny was working in her behalf, protecting her from him, urging her on to the desperate chances she had already taken, giving her courage and confidence to go even further than she had already.

Was it possible that he could fail, could be beaten by this pretty slip of a girl, no more than out of her teens; he, who, juggling nations to be no stronger than the weakest individual, had brought about the wreck of nations; he, who had worked through the civilized and uncivilized world to prepare himself for his great act of vengeance and always worked successfully, should finally deal the culminating blow against his enemy only to find this fragile Lucille more than counteracting his sturdiest efforts?

"I shall regain the papers from her," he told himself. "But how?" At times in pondering the question he would grow so enraged that he thought of taking them from her by sheer force. But always there was her face, the face of her mother whom he had loved, still loved in memory, to rise up and deter him. No, she must be tricked into disclosure of the precious documents herself.

That she carried them upon her person he knew. The scheme he had worked out through the evil eyed native he had picked up in the jungle and frightened into superstitious awe and implicit obedience had shown him that much. The big snake working its sinister length through the thatched roof of her hut had frightened her away a sufficiently long time for him to make such a search as permitted of no hiding place for them.

His native had brought him word of the way Lucille had saved the chief's daughter from death and in consequence been presented with the sacred amulet of the country. He realized that the ignorant savages regarded her as something in the nature of a deity. They would permit no harm to befall her so long as she remained with them.

Night had long since fallen when he stirred from his motionless position, before the somber light was burned from his eyes by the kindling flame of action. While no visible symbol betrayed exultation, there was a stealthy sureness to his stride that showed he was about to work, that the time for reflection was past.

"Get up!" he told his savage follower.

The native swiftly rose and waited his commands. Fear still lay heavily upon him because of his two failures, and he was willing to dare anything now, risk even the profanation of the sacred amulet, rather than face again the flame of this man's wrath, this man he had stumbled across upon the beach and who, though helpless, had spat at him farther than his blow pipe could carry and shivered the spear as he held it uplifted in his hand, advancing with murderous design upon the foen. A small glittering thing of metal was the weapon of this man, yet he had seen a giant lion drop dead when his master raised it and threw its barking voice of orange flame through it.

Swiftly Loubeque strode through the inky blackness of the jungle that hemmed them in until he came to a scarcely penetrable wall of creepers, swung like giant hammocks between the trees, twisting and writhing about themselves in hopeless confusion, all deriving sustenance from the stunted trunks to which they clung. More like great ropes of corded hemp they were than anything else, their thick surface covered with fuzzy hairs. It was the creeper Loubeque had noticed the native using when he wished to start the night's fire, twisting about a hard sharp pointed stick against the unyielding surface of the creeper till the friction started flame. Now he pointed to the wall of creepers, indicating how much he wished.

But half an hour sufficed to satisfy the spy, and, without more than a nod, he turned and moved swiftly back to the hut. There he superintended the splicing of the sections of creepers and binding together in such fashion they should make a rope fully 100 feet long. The last fragment of the material was used, and he stared at the giant coil speculatively. At a curt word of command, "Go!" the native glided noiselessly from the hut, one end of the rope in his hand.

Foot by foot, a coil at a time, the pile of creeper before the international spy unfolded itself, the while he prevented any knotting. The heap upon the hut floor had almost disappeared before the constant vibrations ceased and he knew the savage had finished his part of the work. He was still smiling, grimly now, when the native returned, and he commanded him to fire the end that was within the hut. Then Hugo Loubeque stepped swiftly out the opening and strode along the line of creeper rope that wound like some unbelievable monstrous serpent through the lush grass and shrubbery until he came within a few yards of Lucille's hut. He halted, screening himself from the chance observation of some prowling native by hiding in the shadow of a great tree that faced her abode.

From far away, back in the direction from which he had just come there in the blackness of the jungle up, a strange winking star seemed suddenly to twinkle upon the ground, fade for a moment, then dance swiftly forward toward him. At times the flame would appear to waver, to be extinguished, but always it would reappear again having made brave progress during the time of its apparent extinction. Hugo Loubeque suddenly stirred to animation.

Noiseless as any cat despite his bulk he moved toward the girl's hut, seizing the end of the creeper and tossing it upon the thatched roof. Then once more he took up his position in the shadow of the adjacent tree. He waited, flexed in every nerve and sinew of his frame, for the result of his signal agem. And always the flame crept closer, coming more swiftly now.

One arm thrown carelessly over her head, with slightly parted lips, Lucille slept upon her bed of rushes. She dreamed of her lover, Lieutenant Gibson, and of the happy time when she should clear him of the charge against him.

Some premonition of evil wakened her, caused her to start bolt upright upon the rushes, her every sense alert, her ears fairly peaked with the tenseness of her listening. Her first thought was for the little sack in which she carried the stolen papers and orders as well as the photograph of her mother and the diary which Hugo Loubeque had secreted in the oiled belt. Hurriedly she clutched the bag, slipping to the floor and listening.

This time a rustling, rushing sound came from directly above her. A leering roof of yellowish flame glowered at her from the place where the thatched roof had been. For the fraction of a second she could not stir before the awful menace. Then as a long tongue of flame reached out toward the wall and embraced it, feeding there a second before another flame joined it and in seeming quarrel reached at the same spot, her brain dominated the situation.

With a wild shriek for assistance she darted toward the opening, feeling the hot breath of the flames nigh shriveling her as she left it behind. From every hut poured the natives, stopping to stare about them for a second before darting toward the hut which had developed into a conflict

(To be continued next week.)

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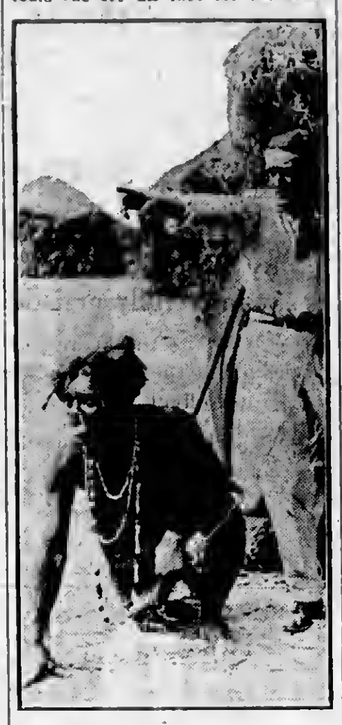
Lucille was unconscious of everything for a moment save that she had escaped the flames. Then something caused her to return. From behind a great tree she saw the figure of a man moving swiftly toward her. He made no sound as he approached; neither could she see his face for the back-



"Go!" he told the native.

ground of thick shadow behind him. But there was an unconsciousness of purpose about his very movement, about the long, gliding shadow of him, that told her instinctively who it was.

Simultaneously with the knowledge she became aware of the precious sack in her hand. She made as though to flee, but something horrible about the advancing man deterred her, made her hesitate. She felt herself yielding finally to the inevitable. There could be no possible thwarting of such a one as Hugo Loubeque, no chance for her, a frail, weak girl, to thwart this man.

With a little cry of despair she started to flee. He was almost upon her when a tall, half naked figure darted to her side. She reached out instinctively and clutched the friendly bare arm. And then she hugged the sack with the papers and diary to her bosom and her lips moved silently.

Hugo Loubeque had disappeared—disappeared as silently, as mysteriously, as ominously as he had appeared. But thwarted, the man only seemed to exercise more cunning, more desperate remedies. The proofs of her sweetheart's innocence had been close to being taken from her this time. She must not risk such a chance again. She must leave this place, must trust no longer to these people for protection, must trust herself no longer to the fate that seemed so constantly to look after her. She must hide herself away from the master eye of the spy.

Where? It made no difference. She must hide herself away. That was all.

All through the remainder of the night Lucille clung to the child she had nursed through her illness. And now the situation between the pair was reversed and she, the competent white woman, became the child while the little brown savage sat beside her silently all through the night, her hand clasping the trembling one.

Sleep was out of the question. There could be no sleep while the mighty spy dogged her steps, knew where she was. Morning came and passed, the sun striking obliquely down upon the village before she dared even stir outside the hut, the little daughter of the chief at her side silent and shy, but always comforting by her presence.

Lucille felt a great desolation upon her, a sense of fighting a useless battle that day. A mighty wave of nostalgia seized her in its grip and she felt she could willingly give over everything to be back in Manila. But the thought of Loubeque made her pause. She would yet prove to him that under her fragility was a composition which had needed but the ordeal of love dealed to turn it into steel, a steel against which even such a one as Hugo Loubeque might hurl himself in vain.

"But I must get away from here," she told herself. She determined to get away immediately. There was nothing to gain and everything to lose by remaining here. Primarily she wished to find some method of getting back to civilization. The papers meant nothing to any one save Loubeque here, and Loubeque knew where she was and his unscrupulous brain would find a method of gaining them. She must get away.

She was quite positive some difficulty would present itself in making escape from the native friends who had fairly idolized her from the moment of the child's recovery. But they should be easily eluded.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### A Chief Borrows From a Chief.

ON going into the little street she noticed the chief in earnest conference with his daughter and an old native woman whom Lucille had no recollection of seeing about the village before. Had she but known this was but another servile tool of Hugo Loubeque's what future dangers she might have been saved! Coming closer, she knew that it was a stranger. Moreover, from the light upon the crone's wrinkled

## Brooklyn Tabernacle

BIBLE STUDY ON

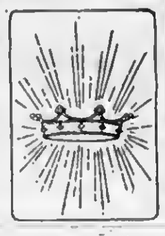
"LET NO ONE TAKE THY CROWN."

Revelation 3:11—Sept. 27.

*"I come quickly: hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown."—Revelation 3:11.*

TODAY'S Study is a prophecy by Jesus Himself. Picturing the seven stages of His Church, the Master used these words to addressing one of them. There is, nevertheless, an appropriateness in the Lord's counsels at any time. So we now, as well as those who were particularly addressed, may find instruction in our text.

It teaches, in harmony with the entire Bible, that there can be no remedy for the reign of Sin and Death except that which God has provided, to be applied at the Second Coming of our Redeemer, when He will set up His Kingdom. Meantime, God's Plan is working, and will ultimately bring a blessing to the whole world, the blessing which God has promised since Abraham's day—the blessing of all the families of the earth.



A Crown of Glory.

From the beginning God has foreseen how the six great Days of the reign of Sin and Death could be wisely permitted, in view of the power to be exercised by Messiah's Kingdom backed by Divine Power. Messiah will be quite competent to cope with sin, sorrow and death—everything that now troubles humanity. The time appointed of the Father a thousand years, will be abundantly long. When the Church will have been selected from the world, as the Bible, the Lamb's Wife and joint-heir in the Kingdom, everything will be ready for the blessed work of bringing all the willing and obedient back to the image and likeness of the Creator, lost through Adam's sin and gained by Christ's death.

#### Encouragement to the Church.

Our text addresses, not the world, not the nominal Church, but the true Church. These, having turned from sin, having accepted Christ, having given their hearts to God, through Christ having been accepted of the Father and begotten of the Holy Spirit, are children of God; and, as the Apostle says, "If children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ." (Romans 8:17). A crown of glory is set apart for each son thus received of the Father, and the name of each is recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life.

So far as God is concerned, the matter is settled. But it still remains for the Church to fulfil their Covenant. Having presented their bodies a living sacrifice, they are to continue in that attitude—daily presenting their bodies gladly, willing to endure, to suffer, to be anything and everything that God would be pleased to have them be. All who do this continue to grow in grace, knowledge and character-likeness to the Lord Jesus, and will thereby make their calling and election sure.

But should any neglect this Covenant of Sacrifice, and through fear of death be subject to bondage either to sin or to sectarian errors, they would thereby fail to maintain their election and to make it sure. After a time of testing they would be relegated to a secondary place; they would no longer be counted of the Royal Priesthood, even though they might still maintain their standing as Levites, servants of the Priests.

The thought of our text is: "Be of good courage. It will not be long until I will come to receive you to Myself. Let the thought of the Kingdom cheer, strengthen, comfort you, and enable you to do God's will faithfully, nobly, courageously, loyally. Do not let slip from you the blessed relationship which I established for you when I made you acceptable on the basis of your Covenant to be dead with Me, to suffer with Me, to strive daily for the great prize of joint-heirship in My Kingdom.

"The crown is yours now, by virtue of the arrangement which I have made with you as your Advocate and of the Covenant of Sacrifice which you have made with Me. Do not allow your crown to pass to another! If any one of you is unfaithful, God will not permit him to have a share in the Kingdom, but will appoint him another name instead of His."

#### The Number of the Elect.

This Scripture, with others, shows us definitely that the Church is to be composed of a fixed number—not one more or less. This is illustrated in the Law pertaining to the Jewish high priest. The priest's head represented Jesus; his body, the Church. As the Apostle says, "Now are ye the body of Christ, and members in particular" (1 Corinthians 12:27). According to the Mosaic law no one could serve as high priest unless he had the full number of fingers, toes, etc.; and no one could serve who had a superfluous member (Leviticus 21:17-21). Thus the Lord indicated the completeness of the antitypical Priesthood, The Christ.

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Apple Custard.
Coffee.

A SUBSTANTIAL yet inexpensive dinner is outlined above. Some suggestions for preparing it are given here.

#### A Novel Soup.

Spinach Puree.—Wash and boil until tender one pound of fresh spinach. Drain, chop fine and simmer in a saucepan in which one tablespoonful of butter has been melted. Take from stove, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of nutmeg and one tablespoonful of grated cheese. Heat one cupful each of milk and water. When boiling add the spinach and two beaten eggs, simmer for four minutes, then puree, uncovered, on the top shelf of a very hot oven for five minutes. Serve with croutons.

Scalloped Tomatoes.—Season-about a pint of sliced tomatoes with a teaspoonful of salt, a scant teaspoonful of pepper and onion juice. Add a cupful of finely minced celery. Butter a baking dish. First put in half of the tomatoes, then a layer of crackers. Sprinkle with two heaping tablespoonfuls of grated cheese; then add the tomatoes, sprinkle the top with cracker crumbs and bits of butter and bake twenty minutes.

#### A French Method.

Veal Goulash.—Take about one and one-half pounds of lean fillet or leg of veal. Remove skin and sinews and cut into fairly thick slices or cubes of even size. Peel and slice thinly a fairly large onion and fry in a pan with an ounce of lard to a pale color. Now put in the meat, season with salt, pepper and paprika and allow to cook. Next dredge the meat with about a tablespoonful of flour, mix well and moisten with one-half a pint of good stock and a small glass of claret, cover the pan and allow to cook slowly for about an hour. Have ready two or three potatoes, washed, peeled and cut into cubes; add these when the meat is half done. About ten minutes before serving mix a little sour cream with the stew. Serve hot.

Apple Custard.—Take a half dozen apples, pare and grate these with the rind of one lemon. Add the yolks of three eggs, sweeten to taste and bake ten to fifteen minutes in a quick oven. When done spread over the top a meringue made by beating the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Put the custard in the oven to brown.

*Anna Thompson*

#### The Deciding Voice.

In a business men's club in a western town there sprang up two factions, one which criticised the steward because he did not provide the members with good meals and one which defended him hotly.

The dispute got fiercer and fiercer. Half the club wanted to fire the steward at once. The other half said he was efficient.

Then without warning the steward himself decided the momentous question.

One day at lunch time a member of the club asked the waiter:

"Where's the steward?"

"He ain't here," replied the waiter. "He said he was going down the street to get something good to eat."—Popular Magazine.

#### A Progressive Monarch.

Alfred the Great of England has few equals in history, for he was in advance of his times in everything. Born in Wantage, in Berkshire, in 849, he drove the Danes out of the eastern part of England, so after ridding his country of the foreigner he occupied himself in the advancement of learning. After thirty years of wise rule Alfred died in 901 A. D.

## Sunday in the Churches

#### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

#### Congregational Church

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

#### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"The Deity of Jesus."
P. M.—"The Final Reckoning."

#### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

#### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Ven Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Reality."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

#### Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
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Black horse, about 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400
Brown horse, about 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400
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Bay horse, about 12 yrs. old, wt. 1300

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## Additional Locals

Cecil Poole left Thursday for Grand Rapids.

A. B. Ball of Boyne City spent Wednesday in the city.

Lisle Shanahan made a business trip to Horton Bay Wednesday.

Miss Helen Shockley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

C. E. Edgar of Mount Pleasant, spent a few days this week in the city on business.

Micheal McCarthy and family, have moved into the John Withere home on west Clinton street.

R. W. Kana is improving the looks of his home on Clinton street with a new dressing of paint.

Edward Harman of Stanford, Illinois, is spending two weeks in the city with his brother, Mr. B. A. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeley of Petoskey spent Sunday in Charlevoix with their daughter, Mrs. John Ackert.

Capt. William Finucan returned home Tuesday from Manistee, where he superintended the laying up of the Manitou.

Mrs. F. J. Howard of Petoskey, who is president of the W. C. T. U., spent a few days at the home of Mrs. T. J. Howard.

Rev. J. G. C. Irvine is closing his ministry in Charlevoix on Sunday, Sept. 27. The Farewell Services will be held at 10:30 and 7:30.

There will be a preaching service in school district No. 4, on next Sunday. This will be the last Rev. J. G. C. Irvine will conduct.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Hazel, left for their home in Detroit Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

T. J. Teasdale and family left Tuesday evening for their home in St. Louis, Missouri, after spending the summer in Charlevoix.

Harry Dodge left for Kalamazoo Wednesday morning with J. L. Sebring and family after spending the summer in this city. They made the trip in Mr. Sebring's Hudson Six.

Charlie Gonser and wife have purchased a new Ford car and left Wednesday motoring to Chicago, where they will spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall will have charge of Gonser's store during their absence.

Mrs. Joseph Howard returned home Thursday from Chicago, where she spent two weeks with relntives. She also visited her father, who is in the hospital at Waukegan, where he is rapidly recovering from an operation.

Editor F. A. Lord of the Otsego County Advance made this office a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Lord was a member of a party of gentlemen from Gaylord who were making a trip through adjacent counties of Otsego booming their county fair, which will be held September 29-30 and October 1.

### Roads Notice.

Good Roads meeting at Ironton, October 6, 8 p. m. 3811

## DAILY IS SUSPENDED

**Boyne City Daily Journal Discontinued for an Indefinite Period.**

The Boyne City Journal, a daily paper which has been published in that city for a number of years, has been discontinued as a daily for an indefinite period. The publishers attribute their inability to continue the daily edition to the hard times that Boyne City is now struggling with, owing to the closing of the principal mills of the city.

The daily has been consolidated with the weekly issue of the Citizen and until further notice both will be published twice a week.

### Rev. John G. C. Irvine.

The Baptist pastor of this city will leave in a few days to assume the pastorate of Pentwater Baptist church. Mr. Irvine and his family came here about a year ago from Deckerville. We do not like to see our citizens moving away, especially when they have families of growing children, as our friend has. Since coming among us Rev. Mr. Irvine has identified himself with all that is best in the life of the community and he and his wife and family will be much missed in their enlarging circle of friends. We wish them Godspeed in their new home.

We understand farewell sermons will be preached in the Baptist church next Sunday, September 27th.

### Fire at East Jordan.

Just before going to press news reached the office of the destruction of the Russell House in East Jordan by fire. The fire was discovered at 3 a.m. Wednesday morning. The third story was entirely destroyed and the interior of the building was seriously damaged throughout. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Roads Notice.

Goods Roads meeting at Phelps, Wednesday 8 p. m. September 30, 1914. 3811

## SUBMARINE PHOTOGRAPHY.

**Device For Taking Motion Pictures of Fish In Their Element.**

A submarine motion picture camera recently invented by an American photographer has been successfully employed in securing motion pictures of marine vegetation and fish in the harbor at Nassau, writes Consul W. F. Doty from Nassau, Bahama Islands.

The apparatus consists of a flexible metallic tube twenty inches in diameter, which is composed of a series of units, or sections, of overlapping bulges set in a vertical position, though the tube may be suspended at any particular angle. The pressure of the water bends the joints inward and causes the bulges to fall downward. Thus the weight is increased, the different sections are easily lowered, and the tube becomes automatically poised, even when the float or barge above is being rocked by the action of the waves. A strong rubber covering renders the tube impervious to the water. This tube descends through the well hole of the float or barge.

To complete the device there is a ball shaped terminal chamber at the lower end of the tube. In it ordinary atmospheric conditions are maintained, as the upper end of the tube is always open, and the operator experiences no unpleasant effects while working in it. Attached to the chamber there is a funnel in the shape of a truncated cone provided at the larger (outer) end with a glass port one and one-half inches thick. The length of this funnel is six feet. In order to give the correct focus for photographing through the port.

During ordinary daylight in the Nassau harbor artificial light is not necessary, and at night about nine mercury vapor lamps and reflectors are sufficient, the frame being lowered to the proper range. The operator (photographer) sits in the terminal or work chamber many hours at a time, taking motion pictures at his ease. The operator in charge was formerly an expert photographer in the United States government service.

The results of the pictures taken in Nassau harbor have been quite successful. The marine gardens, fish of many varieties, old rocks with divers descending among them, anchors at a depth of 100 feet and sharks and other monsters at their deadly work, all show up with great clearness. It is remarkable that the photographs reveal nothing above the surface of the water. The effect of a picture of a swimmer is weird if his head and a portion of his body are out of the water. The face of one looking down through a water glass can, however, be photographed from below. It will prove of great interest to biologists and school children, as well as to the general public, to learn that the son of the inventor of the tube fought a shark twelve feet below the surface of the water. He fought single handed, with only a knife for his protection, and had neither helmet or suit of protective material. As this fight was successfully photographed from within the tube, valuable information will be secured on the methods of attacks by sharks.

It appears that no cinematograph worthy of the name has been taken by others at more than two or three feet below the surface of the water, so that this apparatus is unique, for pictures have been taken with it at a depth of about thirty feet.

## CHILDREN'S TEETH.

**When They Should Appear and the Order In Which They Come.**

The milk teeth (first teeth) are twenty in number. The time at which they appear is subject to considerable variations, even under normal conditions. The following table gives the order and average time of appearance of the different teeth:

Two lower central incisors, six to nine months.

Four upper incisors, eight to twelve months.

Two lower lateral incisors and four anterior molars, twelve to fifteen months.

Four canines, eighteen to twenty-four months.

Four posterior molars, twenty-four to thirty months.

At one year of age a child should have six teeth.

At one and one-half years it should have twelve teeth.

At two years it should have sixteen teeth.

At two and one-half years it should have twenty teeth.

It is not easy to explain where there are so often variations from the average. The order in which the teeth appear is more regular than the time of their appearance. Marked irregularities in order of the appearance of the teeth are the rule in idiotic children or those suffering from slighter mental effects.

Delayed dentition is generally caused by rickets. Many healthy children, however, frequently have no teeth appear until the tenth month of age.—Philadelphia Record.

## BATHING IN JAPAN.

**Natives Wash Themselves Clean Before Getting into the Tub.**

Partial accounts of the luxury of a Japanese bath lead us to believe that we have something yet to learn about what is regarded by many in this country as a necessity and by more as a supererogation. In Japan the bath is not only a necessity, but a delightful recreation.

The Japanese have a way of their own of taking a bath. They have a system that in some respects resembles that enforced at swimming pools in this [illegible] first wash the body thoroughly, and then you enter the tub, the water of which is heated by an individual system. There, if you are in a public bathhouse, you may smoke and doze and chat with your friends in a dissipation that is said to be exceedingly refreshing. The water is kept hot, perhaps increases in heat, and when you leave the tub it is still regarded as fit for the next customer. In a private house the master and mistress may have their baths first, and the same water serves for the invigoration and diversion of the servants. The ignorant foreigner, who goes into the Japanese tub for the purpose of cleansing his body and with soap spoils the water for further use, is not only guilty of a social error, but entails a hardship on the household, including the servants.—Rochester Democrat.

### Recognized.

A Pennsylvania lawyer known throughout the state for his sharpness once met his match in a very unexpected quarter.

An old woman was being cross examined by him as to how the testator had looked when he made a remark to her about some relatives.

"I don't remember. He's been dead three years," she answered testily.

"Do you mean to tell me that your memory is so bad that you cannot go back three years?" demanded the attorney.

The witness was silent.

"Did he look anything like me?" the lawyer finally ventured.

"Seems to me he did have the same sort of vacant look," responded the old lady.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

### An Unconventional Duke.

Kew Parish church had among former worshipers the first Duke of Cambridge, a strong but unconventional churchman, who made audible comments while the service was in progress. To the exhortation, "Let us pray," he would reply, "By all means," and during a dry summer he added to the "Amen" after the prayer for rain, "But we shan't get it till the wind changes." On hearing the words, "For we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry anything out," he would ejaculate, "True, true; too many calls upon us for that."—London Globe.

### The Smile of God's Love.

As the ice upon the mountain, when the warm breath of summer's sun breathes upon it, melts and divides into drops, each of which reflects an image of the sun, so life, in the smile of God's love, divides itself into separate forms, each bearing in it and reflecting an image of God's love.—Longfellow.

### The Noblest Arms.

We may talk what we please of lilies, and lions rampant, and spread eagles, in fields d'or or d'argent, but if heraldry were guided by reason a plow in a field of arable would be the most noble and ancient arms.—Abraham Cowley.

### A Matter of Support.

Her Father—You expect me to support Margaret indefinitely? Her Husband—Well, I hope you may stand front under very gradually, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing is denied to well directed labor; nothing is ever to be attained without it.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

### Roads Notice.

Good Roads meeting at Burgess, Newson Hall, Tuesday 8 p. m. September 29, 1914. 3811

### Pebble Peddling Pays.

Gathering flint pebbles on the coast near Havre, France, for shipment to foreign countries, particularly the United States, for use in the manufacture of porcelain and in grinding operations, has assumed important proportions in recent years. Approximately 20,000 tons are exported each year to the United States from Havre, according to the United States consul at that port. The business was cut down in 1908 by high ocean freights and by the higher wages demanded by the workers.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

### Killing Insects With Electricity.

Electrical apparatus has been invented by M. Friggeri, province of Santa Fe, Argentine, for killing insects which are harmful to the growth of trees and grain. A metallic net supported on a two wheeled vehicle is suspended over the ground, where the insects are to be killed, and 6,000 volt energy is allowed to discharge from it to the ground. The net and the earth are energized from one terminal of a step-up transformer on the vehicle, the other terminal being grounded.—Electrical World.

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### Proved His Bravery.

One evening I was seated upon the crowded roof garden of the Palace hotel in Shanghai, safely within the international settlement, watching the fires which were numerous in the Chinese city and listening to the battle and a dissertation by an authoritative looking fellow guest in the hotel during which he had just made the statement that he could take the arsenal with a corporal's guard of his fellow nationals when a shell screamed close over our heads and burst in the public garden along the bund. Others followed it. We all bolted for the elevators, but the armchair tactician was the last sprinter and beat us all to it.—Bartlett G. Young in World's Work

## Grange Column

### Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange, No. 145, met Saturday evening, September 19th, with a good attendance. The fair committee reported that our grange received the second premium at the county fair. This makes a total of $50 that we have received from that source since we organized five years ago. It was decided to hold a bee and picnic on the grange site Saturday, September 26.

The following were elected to attend the county convention to be held at Pine Lake grange hall on Tuesday, October 6: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coykendall, L. D. Willson and Mrs. H. J. Wheater. The alternates are: H. J. Wheater, Mrs. J. A. Newville, Irving Newville and J. A. Newville.

H. L. Willson, H. J. Wheater and W. J. Newville were appointed a committee to secure subscribers for a Farmers Co-operative Association being formed in Boyne City.

The lecture hour was the most interesting in some time. In the two discussions—"The Kitchen the Pleasantest Room in the Farm Home" and "What is the Average Cost of Raising an Acre of Potatoes?" led by Mrs. E. J. Coykendall and O. D. Willson respectively—many good points were brought out. Each man present was asked to estimate the cost of raising an acre of potatoes. The estimates were from $25 to $50. We were also favored with a violin solo by our master, Miss Mildred Lefler.

The lecturer announced that there would be a program contest between the men and women at the next meeting. H. J. Wheater and Mrs. H. L. Willson were appointed captains.

### Fire Near Atwood.

Monday was the scene of a big fire at the farm of Henry Elzinga, three-fourths of a mile from the Atwood store, when the tool shed, stock stable and chicken coop burned to the ground. The fire started from sparks flying from the Eaton traction engine which was being used on the silo filler. About $200 worth of farm tools were destroyed. About one-third of the loss was covered by insurance.

### Madill-McHugh.

Miss Alice Madill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madill, and Donald T. McHugh were married Thursday morning, September 17th, at Saint Mary's church in this city, Rev. Father Rhode officiating.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit and wore a corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. H. E. McHugh and Robert G. Madill, Jr., acted as bridesmaid and best man.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the Madill home, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom left for their home in Detroit, where Mr. McHugh holds a prominent position in the Ingersoll Construction Company.

Mrs. McHugh was formerly a Charlevoix girl, being a graduate of the Charlevoix high school in 1911. She was also a graduate of the Western State Normal College of Kalamazoo. Her many friends join with us in offering their congratulations to the happy couple.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

### Family Brawl.

Sunday night about eight o'clock a disturbance was created at the home of Wm. Thorpe on Upright avenue, when the father started to mix 'em up while in a rage. In the melee Thorpe received several severe blows at the hands of Albert Castle, who was defending Thorpe's daughter. Neighbors in the vicinity were aroused by the screams of the girl and quickly stopped the fight. No one was seriously injured by the breach of peace.

### P. M.'s New Schedule.

The following new schedule of the Pere Marquette went into effect Monday morning. Following is the time of arrival and departure of trains:

Arrive—No. 11 at 9:50 a. m.; No. 1 at 4:27 p. m.

Depart—No. 6 at 7:25 a. m.; No. 8 at 2:20 p. m.

The above trains will run daily except Sunday.

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## FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

**Had Banquet at Hotel Elston Last Wednesday Night.**

### EXHIBIT DATES OCTOBER 9-10

**Farmers and Business Men Eat and Discuss Many Questions.**

**Live Stock, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., Will be Exhibited Two Days Instead of One.**

Wednesday evening of last week the business men of Charlevoix gave a banquet in honor of the farmers of this locality for the express purpose of "getting together" on the subject of a two-day fair exhibit instead of two one-day fair exhibits, as has been put on by the Retail Merchants Association the past few years.

About 40 gentlemen gathered around the bnnquet table and partook of the festivities. After the final course was served Charles See introduced Daniel S. Payton as toastmaster, who called upon the various banqueters to speak.

Msyor Nicholls was the first to speak and was followed by Rollie Lewis. Both gentlemen spoke of their willingness to co-operate with the movement. A. A. Swinton of the Argo Milling Company spoke of the talk that the previous exhibits here had caused among the resorters and general public and also of the advertising value that the products had aroused throughout this district. Mr. Swinton's talk was based on his travels from one end of the state to the other. J. M. Ingalls briefly responded to the call of the toastmaster.

Wm. Johnson, our farmer friend from Ironton, was next called upon and after discoursing several of his comedy sayings, which are always a feature, took up the subject of "The Farmer and the Business Man." Mr. Johnson stated that the existing chasm between the farmer and the merchant was that the farmer was unaccustomed to the business man's peer of life. The farmer considered the simple and frank methods, while the merchants carried their dealings to a higher plane of existence, where business predominated over general good fellowship and unity of feeling. Mr. Johnson wanted to know why the institute in Ironton drew a larger attendance than the county round-ups that are held in town. Mr. Johnson conveyed his views emphatically and caused considerable thought and discussion on the points he brought up.

James Willis, master of the Barnard grange, was called upon and spoke of the good feeling that was existing among the farmers and the business men, but thought that conditions could be improved by the coming proposed fair if both farmer and business man came down to the same plane and worked in harmony. He also assured the body that he would do all in his power to push for the fair exhibit and Charlevoix county as a whole.

A. F. Bridge was introduced as the man who would take care of everyone's money. He responded to the call of the toastmaster by saying he would take care of the money, but he also wanted every farmer and business man to share in the use of it as far as legitimate. Mr. Bridge claimed that the farmers put the cities to the front; that the exhibits we have had in the past had created an inspiration among farmers to raise better fruit and farm produce. He also stated that what was being exhibited and improved upon year after year was increasing the farm valuations.

Lisle Shanahan spoke to the assemblage from the viewpoint of the consumer, urging the co-operation of all farmers and business men. He also suggested that the farmer market his goods here at the highest possible price, that the merchants sell to the consumer just as cheap as he could, thereby aiding each and every one. Mr. Shanahan advocated home trade among the farmers and that the merchants meet outside prices as near as possible.

At this point Mr. Payton called upon the press to respond, which was complied with by Leon F. Brower, the Courier representative,

Mr. Pauquett, a progressive farmer, was asked to speak and stated that he brought Jay Adams along to talk for him, and Mr. Adams was asked to take the floor. In his talk Mr. Adams suggested a street fair, where the farmer might bring in an exhibit of live stock and assist in the study of better stock and practical branches of stock and dairy farming.

Wm. Withers of Marion responded to the call of Mr. Payton and compared the Emmet county fair with the Charlevoix county fair, bringing forth the facts that Emmet county had more superior features and things of interest to the farmer. Charlevoix county's fair association, he stated, spent too mueb time and money on the free attractions instead of the exhibits which the farmer supplies and is the most interested in. Mr. Withers thinks that money placed on premiums would stimulate the closer co-operation of the farmers in bringing more things and better exhibits to the fairs held in Charlevoix.

Charles Danto was called upon and asserted his willingness to assist in the unity of farmers and business men to make this fair the biggest and best. Several other gentlemen offered suggestions on the live stock exhibit and after Mr. Chas. See stated the objects of the meeting and what was to be done at the exhibit the assemblage voted on the date and a committee was appointed from the farmers to meet with the committee of the merchants and the committee from the Committee of Twenty-One Saturday evening and make the final arrangements.

The dates set for the fair, which will last two days, were Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10. The members of the farmers' committee appointed were Elmer Ingalls of Marion Center Grange, Earl Clark of Ironton Grange, James Willis of Barnard Grange and E. E. Stroud of Maple Grove Grange.

The outcome of the banquet was far ahead of the expectations of everyone present. More unity of expression and get-together spirit was manifested as the meeting progressed. It is the urgent wish of all concerned that the farmers bring in large and perfect displays of all varieties of vegetables and fruits.

The committees of the business men, farmers and Committee of Twenty-One met on Saturday evening and made the final arrangements for the exhibit which follows.

It was decided to have all fruits displayed judged by the score card system. The fruit will be on exhibit at Vought's garage on Antrim street. Wm. Johnson was appointed to act as marshal of the day. Arrangements were made to have a basket picnic for the farmers and their families at the Cohen store on Bridge street.

One of the main features will be a stereopticon lecture by Mr. Gibson of

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## BAD FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

**Russell House Scene of Fierce Blaze Wednesday Morning.**

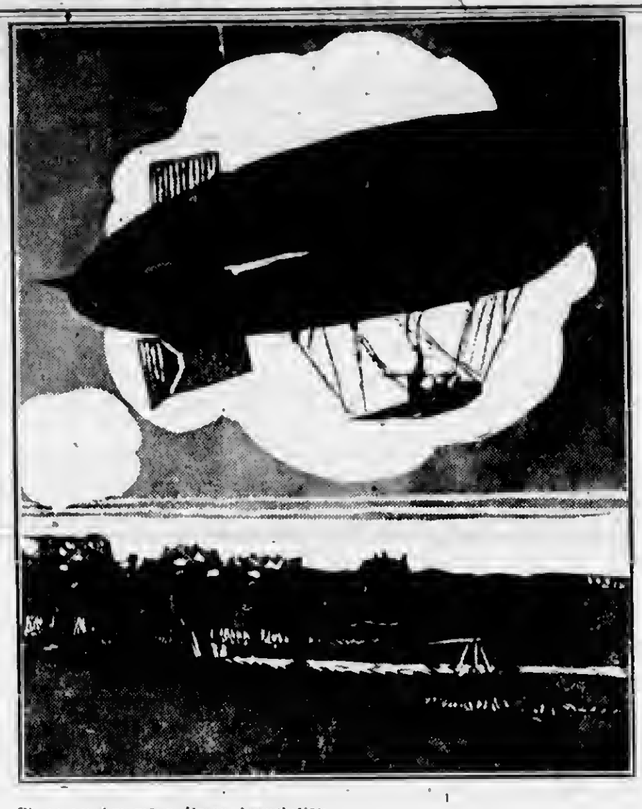
**Was Again On Fire Thursday Morning—Over $12,000 Insurance Carried on Building.**

As the Courier was going to press last Wednesday a report was sent in that the Russell House at East Jordan had burned during the night and was still burning. At that time we were unable to get the particulars. Later advices were to the effect that the fire started from the basement and at the time of discovery had gained great headway. The guests were forced to flee from the building owing to the intense smoke that was gathering. The roof, which was covered with sheet iron, made the fighting by the firemen very difficult. The roof and top floor of the building were totally destroyed, while the falling debris and water partially destruyed the lower floors. The office and dining room fixtures were saved, as well as the two back wings of the building.

The hotel is owned by Mrs. Prior, who, with her husband, was away at the time of the fire. The hotel was being cared for by Mrs. Prior's son, John Shier, and Miss Bertha Shier. Considerable money had been spent in improvements on the hotel by Mrs. Prior and this and the loss is well protected by insurance. Over $12,000 was carried as fire protection. It is reported that the hotel had been leased to a new management, who were to take possession the first of October.

Fire was discovered in the building again Thursday morning, necessitating a call for the firemen. Little damage was done by the last blaze. Later advices state that the hotel will be repaired at once and will soon be ready for business.

If you are not insured against fire see us at once Myrtle Young & Son 39tf



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**English Dirigible In Action**

In the great European conflict airships will play a big part. Here is shown a dirigible of the English army maneuvering while its flight in the air is watched by English army officers. Note the gun attachment. This can be detached if the dirigible hits the water

## STEAM HEATING PLANT

**Robert Bonthron Is Installing Plant in Catholic School and Church.**

The Catholic school and church are being rapidly equipped with an up-to-date steam heating plant. Robert Bonthron and his men are doing the work. Two boilers have been placed in the basement of the school building and are so arranged that both boilers can be used to heat the school or to heat the church at one time. If necessary, one boiler can heat the church while the other boiler can be used to heat the school at the same time.

The connection from the school to the church runs under ground and the pipes are covered and cemented. Six-inch tile was used in laying the ground connections and will keep the steampipes free from moisture and dirt. The work is excellently done and is a credit to all concerned. The heating trouble encountered in the past during the cold winters will now be entirely eliminated in both school and church.

### Open to the Public.

The Courier, for some time past, has been running a Public Pulse column and has solicited the patronage of any one to compile articles of public interest giving all an opportunity to express opinions on certain affairs of special community interest. So far few people have contributed. All you need to do is write some article and hand to us for publication. It will be gladly accepted. We want the public to discuss affairs through this means. It helps you as well as the paper.

## FIRST MEETING

**Charlevoix Historical Society for Season of 1914-15—Tuesday, October 6.**

The initial meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will occur on Tuesday evening, October 6th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Bush, Park avenue. The program is as follows:

Music.
Vocal Solo—Dr. T. Smith.
President's Greetings—A. F. Bridge.
Our Program—W. J. Rachow.
Social Intermission.
Current Events—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.
Music.
Vocal, "Tell Me Flora"—Mixed Quartette.

### Indoor Baseball League.

Petoskey is planning to have a lodge indoor baseball league this winter and the Royal Arcanum at its meeting last Thursday evening voted to put a team in the field. This sport will undoubtedly meet with good public support, like all of Petoskey's endeavors. It would be well for Charlevoix to start a few such things and create a get-together spirit among the residents of this city.

### Notice.

The L. O. T. M. M. will serve a New England supper in the Odd Fellows dining hall Tuesday, October 6, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price 25c. 39tl

## CHARLEVOIX ICE CREAM COMPANY

**New Building Completed and Started Operations Saturday Afternoon.**

**Strictly Sanitary and Well Ventilated — Will Add New Machinery in Spring.**

The new factory of the Charlevoix Ice Cream Company is now completed and Mr. Lamphear made his first supply of cream in the new building Saturday afternoon. Since August 8 when fire completely routed the old factory Mr. Lamphear has carried on his business under serious difficulties. With persistent energies the popular business has been kept going and from now on the business will be handled with much ease and pleasure.

After the fire Mr. Lamphear purchased a lot of the DuBoise estate and immediately started his new building. The factory is now at a very desirable location, just west of the County Bank on Clinton street. The building is 50x18 feet and of sheet iron construction with cement floors in the work room and refrigerator. Each compartment is well ventilated and lighted, adding greatly to the convenience of the workmen and public.

The office is in the front of the building and is finished off in natural Georgia pine, with a hardwood floor.

The work room is 17½x38 feet, with a sloping floor which allows all water and waste to run into the drain, thus eliminating all odor and dampness. The machinery is installed in the north end of the work room next to the cooler, affording convenience and floor space. The machinery will all be overhauled this winter and with the addition of new equipment in the spring Mr. Lamphear will be able to handle all classes of work in the manufacture of fancy ice creams for the summer trade.

The cooler is 12x17 and well drained with tile flooring and is properly ventilated. Mr. Lamphear moved his machinery and stock Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and made his first batch of cream Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lamphear states that he will add an auto delivery in the spring to improve the already good service to customers, also new tubs, cans, fancy molds, etc.

Fred H. Thomas was contractor and builder of the factory and constructed the fire-proof structure in a short time. About one month was taken up from the time the ground was broken until the new factory was put in operation. The new factory is a credit to the city and to the owner, one of Charlevoix's young and enterprising business men.

### For Rent

Furnished rooms for winter housekeeping. Enquire at 105 State street. 39t2 pd F-P

Keep in touch with what is going on Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## EIGHT GOOD REASONS

**Why Michigan People Should Use Michigan Flour Made from Michigan Wheat.**

The following eight reasons why Michigan wheat makes the best flour bears the scrutiney of all housewives, and are being sent out all over the state by the Agricultural College.

1. It excels all ather flours in flavor.
2. It excels all other flours in color (whiteness).
3. It excels all other flours for bread baking.
4. It excels all other flours for pastry baking.
5. It requires less shortening and sweeting than any other flour.
6. It fills every household requirement.
7. Michigan merchants should sell, and Michigan people should buy Michigan flour made from Michigan wheat for every reason that can be advanced from the standpoint of reciprocity.
8. Michigaa flour made from Michigan wheat is all that is above claimed for it, owing to the fact that Michigan climatic conditions are most favorable for the growing of superior milling wheats.

Special prices are given on cleaning and pressing at Cartier's for Friday and Saturday. 39t1

### A Big Production.

The first episode of "The Perils of Pauline," which will be shown at the Charlevoix Theatre every Saturday night, is admitted to be the greatest series of motion picture plays ever produced and shown to the public in any form.

The players, the author and the Pathe resources guarantee to you the quality of the production. The story is clean and wholesome, yet with plenty of thrills, adventures, narrow escapes, villainy and love scattered throughout. The grandest scenic effects, the most thrilling, almost unbelievable, spectacular incidents appear in every episode. People are going to see "The Perils of Pauline" because it is just what they often hoped they would be able to see some time. Come and see it. You, too, will be more than pleased.

The Troy Laundry will remain open the year round, doing starch work, flat work and rough dry. Phone 81. Adv.3

## 525 ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

**Compiled List of Students Enrolled in the School System.**

**Superintendent Craig Furnishes Interesting Figures—Enrollment is Large for Charlevoix.**

Superintendent H. A. Craig has completed the list of enrolled students in the entire school system and bears the inspection of every man and woman who has children attending any of the different departments of education. Last year the school was classed higher on the university list by Mr. Craig's untiring effort to recover lost ground. His success will undoubtedly be greater this year than last. Few cities the size of Charlevoix have as well an organized school system as this city. The prospects for a successful year in every department are particularly bright and encouraging.

The following is the list of the number of enrolled students in the lower grades of the public schools:

Washington School—Miss Bon teacher. Chart, 9; first grade, 11; second grade, 10. Total, 30. Miss Sophia Manson teacher. Third grade, 11; fourth grade, 10. Total, 21.

Lincoln School—Miss Bessie Hanshew teacher. Chart, 23; first grade, 15. Total, 38. Miss Mary Finucan teacher. Second grade, 7; third grade, 23. Total, 30.

Central School—Miss Jarvis teacher. Chart, 24; first grade, 10. Miss Audrey Correll teacher. Second grade, 21; third grade, 13. Miss Alida Whiting teacher training room. Third grade, 19; fifth grade, 6; chart, 6. Enid Todd teacher. Class of 32. Miss Madge Allen teacher. Class of 36.

In the high school there are 16 seniors, 31 juniors, 36 sophhmores and 40 freshmen. There are seven students classed on the list af special. The combined total amounts to 130. The combined total of enrolled students in the central school from the chart to the 8th grade, inclusive, is 276. The total enrollment of all grades of the school system aggregates 525 students.

## BOYNE CITY WINS SATURDAY

**First Gridiron Battle of Season Witnessed by Large Crowd.**

### CHARLEVOIX NEEDS PRACTICE

**Many Good Plays by Both Sides—Tooley Was Star.**

**Durrance and Poole are Strong Players but Need Good Support—East Jordan Next Opponent.**

Saturday afternoon the local high school met the Boyne City high school on the south side gridiron and were the victims of Boyne by the score of 7 to 0. Considering the bad wind which affected plays where the ball was passed through the air or kicked, the game was well played by both sides. Both teams were quite evenly matched. It is reported that Boyne had in their favor about two weeks more practice than the local team.

Durrance, Charlevoix's quarter, played a good game and Poole made things hum when he was brought into play. Many excellent plays and tackles were credited to these men. Boyne City has a well-coached team, and with Tooley, the all-star Northern Michigan player, that organization is well equipped with a hard line smasher.

The game was played in 15-minute quarters with three minutes rest between quarters and ten minutes intermission between halves. The play was started at 3:10 with the following important plays:

Boyne kicked to Charlevoix, Durrance receiving the ball for a small gain. On the scrimmage Gregory made a ten-yard gain, followed by three fumbles in Charlevoix's plays. The forward pass failed. Boyne was penalized five yards for off-side play. Durrance lost on the end run, but recovered ground and made a slight gain by same play following. Durrance fumbled on a pass, the ball being recovered by Boyne City on the ten-yard line. Charlevoix held to four downs at the five-yard line from goal. Charlevoix's ball and made gain of five yards, only to fumble in next play and Boyne grabbed the ball. Charlevoix held the play for two downs at three-yard line. Then forced Boyne back to eight-yard line with the ball going to Charlevoix. In the next play Charlevoix lost ground on the end run and Durrance recovered the lost ground and made two yard gain on his end run. By a poor pass from center Charlevoix lost ten yards. Charlevoix punted to Boyne and regained the ball on fumble by Boyne. Time was called in the next play.

The second quarter was called with the teams changing goals. Boyne made gain of five yards. Charlevoix held to fourth down and with Boyne one yard to gain. Boyne fumbled and Poole for Charlevoix got the ball, with Boyne losing two yards. At this point of the game Tooley made himself a star line-smasher, Charlevoix not being able to stop him going through. Durrance made a gain of ten yards on an end run. Gregory made a line smashing run for a large gain. By a repeated play and poor pass from center to quarter Charlevoix was the goat for a thirty yard loss. Boyne recovered the ball and Tooley smashed through the line for a touchdown. Aldread followed the play for a goal kick with one minute and a half to play. Time was soon called with the score at the end of the half 7 to 0. A ten-minute intermission was taken.

The second half was called at 4:00. Shapton was substituted in the place of Parsons by Charlevoix. Charlevoix kicked to Boyne with wind in Boyne's favor. At this play it was discovered that Boyne had kicked off ten yards closer to their own goal than they should. Charlevoix kicked from the proper place. This was not a fault of either side. Durrance made an end run for a thirty-yard gain at the close of the quarter. During the quarter many scrimmages were played by both sides and each team held each other from making gains that counted for advantage aver the other.

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### William is King.

William, the famous Indiana bred and owned pacer, is now the undisputed king of the equine world, having defeated Directum I. in the race at Grand Rapids last Thursday afternoon. The pacing event was raced for a purse of $6,000, as well as the world's championship position. No record was broken.

# MICHIGAN WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED BY A WONDERFUL REMEDY

### Mrs. Beamer of Flint Is Delivered From Headaches By Just a Few Doses.

Mrs. Guy A. Beamer of 1307 North street, Flint, Michigan, was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One of the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy; then she wrote:

"I thank you very much for what your medicine has done for me. I never saw anything work such wonders as just the three bottles have. There was never a day in my life that I did not have my head tied up with a cloth and I have not had a headache since. I had been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

Just such stories are told by thousands who have used Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known all over the United States. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers with stomach ailments, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

R. C. Hammet was in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Radle have moved back to Burgess.

Jones Lewis took a load of apples to Hortons Bay last week.

Mrs. Orsen Cook visited Mrs. Fay Kane Sunday afternson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday at Platt Webster's.

George Pant and Harry Howe drove over to Burgess Sunday.

Had another storm period. Poor weather for drying beans.

Mrs. Frank Sneathen is under the doctor's care at this writing.

Messrs. Bartholomew, Stroud and Smith filled their silos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long of Bay Shore visited Peter Kane Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Scott and baby visited Mrs. Orsen Cook one day last week.

Earl Sneathen was a caller at the homes of C. Pant and J. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Van Steinburg of East Jordan visited her sister, Mrs. Platt Webster, last week.

George Howe went to Charlevoix last Friday to see his daughter, Lela, who is sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. S. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Baher, is very low. There are little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steele and family of Walloon Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis.

Violet Lewis of Petoskey returned last week and commenced school. She is staying with Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Mrs. Bartholomew, and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Peter Rush and family moved Monday morning into tents, which they will occupy until they can rebuild—their home once destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

Joseph Lewis of Petoskey came Saturday evening to visit his brother, Jones, and wife and other friends before leaving for California. He was accompanied by his daughter, Florence.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLARION

Paul Colden returned to Ann Arbor Thursday.

J. E. Darrah was in Cadillac one day last week.

COMING TO
Charlevoix, Michigan
UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST
will be at the
BAKER'S INN
Saturday, October 10, 1914
One Day Only. Hours 9. A. M. to 6 P. M.
Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.
Offer Their Services Free of Charge

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Michigan, are experts in the treatment of diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, diabetes, bed-wetting, rheumatism, sciatica, tape worm, leg ulcers, appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, piles, etc., without operation, and are too well known in this locality to need further mention. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Call and see them.
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Mrs. H. McConnell of Resort was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Robbins was in town a short time on Thursday.

Mark Milne of Petoskey visited his parents Saturday.

G. W. Ruffe and son, Ernest, returned last week from Grand Rapids.

Clayton Bixby of Walloon has moved his family to Petoskey for the winter.

Misses Agnes and Virginia Johnson are visiting relatives in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue of Mackinaw City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hough last week.

Rev. J. W. Stanton returned Tuesday from Muskegon. He was accompanied from Bendon by his father.

The finest line of mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, gloves and mittens—Benjamin Brown. 39tf

### MARION.

Silo fillers are busy throughout Marion.

Mrs. Jas. Cook has purchased a new organ.

The Gleaners have purchased a fine new organ.

A dance was given at Marion Center last Wednesday evening.

Nina Williams left last week to attend business college in Petoskey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Snyder, September 24th, a daughter.

A number from Barnard attended the Traverse City fair last week.

Claude Thompson of Detroit is visiting Henry Dixon and family of Phelps, also Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Paquette.

Mrs. Wilson, formerly Miss Altha Deane, and her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, of Almont, Michigan, returned to their homes last week after visiting Mrs. Ida Deane, Mrs. Edward Cunningham and other relatives.

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems you cannot hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time when the tide will turn." Harriet Beecher Stowe.

### WILSON

Mrs. S. Richardson attended the fair at Traverse City last week.

A young daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Sunday, Sept. 20.

Miss Maybelle Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Jessie Metz from west of town spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Holland.

On account of bad weather there was only a small attendance at the last meeting of the ladies' auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith will start for California next Monday, where they expect to visit for about a year. The best wishes of their friends go with them for a pleasant journey.

While driving to East Jordan Saturday the team owned and driven by John Vrondran became frightened at someone heating carpets and started to run, throwing the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Vrondran and son Will, from the rig. The harness was completely broken and Mr. and Mrs. Vrondran each received a broken wrist.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ethel Sanford)

Bessie Allen and Lillian Akins are editors for this week.

Rose Grenink and Ethel Sanford are the housekeepers for this week.

Wm. Bashaw of East Jordan, county trunnt officer, was in the county normal room a few minutes one day last week.

The normal students have gotten quite a collection of worms, which they are studying. They had the opportunity of watching a milkworm shed its skin Friday afternoon.

The pennant which the class of 1914 presented to the county normal was put upon the front wall of the normal room, where the new class can look at it often and think of the class which presented it.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Probate of Will

State of Michigan. The probate court for the county of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Yunklewic, deceased. Lewis Moshinsky having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of October, A. D. 1914, at ten a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
39tf Judge of Probate.

### Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, made on the petition of the undersigned, Gertrude Hellpenstell, administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts entered, to wit: On the 28th day of July, A. D. 1914, said administratrix shall on the 12th day of October next, between the hours of 9 a. m. in the forenoon and sundown of said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale, at the main door of the Court House of said Charlevoix County in the City of Charlevoix to said County, all the interest of the said estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased, in the real estate described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the west half (½) of section seventeen (17); and the north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28); and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-eight (38) north range ten (10) west, containing 520 acres in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in lot number four (4) containing 48.70 acres in section fifteen (15) township thirty-seven (37) north range ten (10) west; east half (½) of south west quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) township thirty-seven (37) north range eleven (11) west; lot number four (4) containing 37.70 acres; lot number five (5) containing 23.65 acres, and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section two (2), north half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), lot number three (3), containing 28.35 acres, and lot number four (4), containing 35.50 acres of section twenty-eight (28), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirty-nine (39) north range ten (10) west, containing four hundred seventy-three and ninety hundredths (473.90) acres, all in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-half interest in lot two (2) section twenty-one (21) township thirty-nine (39) north of range ten (10) west, containing 57 50-100 acres, in Township of Saint James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.

An undivided one-third interest in the west half (½) of section number seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north range ten west, and also in lot number three, section twelve (12) township thirty-nine (39) north range nine west, in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan.

On the following terms, to wit: Cash on delivery of deed.

Gertrude Hellpenstell,
Administratrix of the estate of Carl A. J. Hellpenstell, deceased.

Dated this sixth day of August, A. D. 1914.
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Cleo Thorne and Clare Thorson of East Jordan entered the county normal last Monday. They had, however, applied for admittance the preceding Monday, but were not here on account of their summer work.

## THRIFT TEACHING

### Training in the Ways of Thrift Should be Given in the Public Schools.

The American Society for Thrift, organized in October, 1913, has for its purpose the promotion of thrift by inquiry, education and discussion. The advisory council is made up of some of the executives and many leading educators of the various states. One phase of the work is its introduction into public schools. The time is auspicious for such teaching. State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler considers this work most important and is urging that it be made general throughout the schools. Individual thrift is the basis of good citizenship and community prosperity. This work will co-ordinate with such problems as the high cost of living. The training is not given by talks alone, but by interesting pupils in school and home gardens, school savings accounts and any local industry or interest of the home that may be used to advantage. Vocational training and domestic science are aids. The idea includes more than the earning of money—the saving of money, of material and of time. Many Michigan high schools have already done much along the line of simplicity of school commencements. The thrift movement is general and schools must fall in line in teaching the practice of thrift. Both teachers and parents will be interested in the circulars and materials sent out by the American Society of Thrift, 1002 Straus Building, Chicago.

Mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, gloves, mittens—at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

## HELPFUL WORDS

### From a Charlevoix Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?
Is there a soreness in the kidney region?
These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.
If so there is danger in delay.
Weak kidneys get fast weaker.
Give your trouble prompt attention.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
Your neighbors use and recommend them.
Read this Charlevoix testimony.

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason street, Charlevoix, Michigan, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have always given me relief. I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and I don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Farmers and Business Men

(Continued from page 1.)

Traverse City. Mr. Gibson is with the West Michigan Development Bureau at Traverse City and his famous lecture will be profitable and interesting to everyone who wishes to attend. Competent judges from outside will be here to award the prizes. The same plans will be carried out as heretofore. The Argo Milling Company will offer special prizes and will announce them in their advertisement next week. For the premium list and other information see advertisement of Farmers' Produce Exhibition on another page in this issue.

The committee who made the above arrangements were Earl Clark of Ironton, James Willis of Barnard, Elmer Ingalls of Marion and William Johnson of Ironton, of the farmers' committee, and D. S. Payton, Charles See, A. F. Bridge and Oluf Nordrum, of the business men's committee.

Arrangements were made to exhibit live stock on the county lot next to the court house building. If the day is pleasant the farmers plan to bring in their stock for exhibit and, while they receive no prizes this year, they are doing this to forward plans for a future fair and to show the people the class of animals they are raising. It must be considered that the stock placed on exhibition will not be in prize shape, as their owners have not had ample time to prepare them for this exhibit. All stock will be as it is kept for breeding purposes without any formalities to go through with. The people in the city should all turn out and visit both exhibits and help the farmers and business men get together and make this fair a success. The way this fair turns out will largely influence future exhibits held in this city. Everyone is putting forth all efforts to make this fair a grand success. Tell your friends and get out and BOOST. Don't knock.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### WAYS OF USING POTATOES.

THE homely potato may be disguised in various appetizing ways. If you are looking for novel ways of serving potatoes consider these recipes:

Potato Custard.—Take six large white potatoes, boil and mash them and add two well beaten eggs, butter, pepper, salt and a cupful of hot milk. Beat until smooth and light, add a little sugar and a dash of nutmeg. Lightly fill greased custard cups and bake.

#### Foreign Recipes.

Potato Fenders.—Take four large potatoes, boil and slice them and add a tablespoonful of chopped onion, as much parsley, pepper and salt to taste and half a cupful of rich milk. Stir and pour into a baking dish, cover with the yolk of an egg mixed with half a cupful of breadcrumbs. Bake until brown.

Hollandaise Potatoes.—Cut boiled potatoes in quarters. If potatoes are large cut into eighths. Pour melted butter flavored with lemon juice over them. Season with salt and paprika and cook about ten minutes in the oven. Then sprinkle with parsley. Use one and a half cupfuls of potatoes to two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

#### A Tempting Salad.

Potato and Olive Salad.—Take four good sized boiled potatoes and cut into dice. Add fifteen stoned and chopped olives cut into good sized pieces and two hard boiled eggs, also cut up. Sprinkle with salt, olive oil and vinegar and fold together. Set on ice for an hour. Add half a cupful of stiff mayonnaise. Put rings of olives on top.

Curried Potatoes.—Take two large potatoes cut into cubes about an inch square, place in saucepan with a tablespoonful of melted butter. Season to taste with salt, cayenne pepper and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Stir thoroughly and then add a pint of hot water. Let cook till potatoes are well done, but not mushy. Leave enough liquid to form a gravy when they are served. If you like a milk sauce put an eighth of a cupful of milk in a bowl, add half a cupful of cold water and blend in two tablespoonfals of flour. Pour this over the potatoes and cook till liquid is reduced one-half.

Anna Thompson

Job Printing neatly produced here.

A HOME BANK
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means more than just safe guarding the cash of depositors.

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# LUCILLE LOVE
## THE GIRL of MYSTERY

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubeque, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native kid steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

### CHAPTER VII.
**A Chief Borrows From a Chief.**

On going into the little street she noticed the chief in earnest conference with his daughter and an old native woman whom Lucille had no recollection of seeing about the village before. Had she but known this was but another servile tool of Hugo Loubeque's what future dangers she might have been saved! Coming closer she knew that it was a stranger. Moreover, from the light upon the crone's wrinkled countenance and the furious gesticulations she made toward her she felt that she was the object of controversy. And the daughter of the old chief seemed adding her pleas to those of the old woman with effect.

Lucille stood a little apart, watching the conference as it disbanded. She had picked up enough of the language to make out an occasional word, but the gestures of the three had been unmistakable. She waited quietly while the trio approached her, feeling that in some way the problem that had been harassing her was to be answered without further worry on her part.

She smiled at the chief's efforts to make her understand what he desired of her, smiled and shook her head as the withered old woman made an equally unsuccessful attempt. But the little girl took the situation in hand.

Without much difficulty Lucille made out from the child that the old woman came from a chief greater than her father, who lived in a village not far distant; that the wonder of her curative ability had reached his ears, and he earnestly prayed the white woman be loaned his own wife for a nurse, that she might be cured of an illness which seemed certain to be fatal.

Lucille saw from the glum expression on the old chief's face that, even though it might bring him into trouble with his neighbor chief, he was more than loath to part with her. She also saw that the child, with the remembrance of her own illness fresh upon her, had allowed her heart to go out to the wife in such sympathy that she had persuaded her father to permit the loaning.

Her heart gave a great throb of delight at this unexpected answer to her prayer. She had known there would be trouble getting away with the papers just as she had determined that she must leave. There was no possible chance of regaining civilization from here. There might be no chance in another place, but there was hope, and, while it was meager sustenance, anything was better than the strain of knowing impossibility. Anything appealed to her so long as it embraced a change, for change spelled renewed hope. Then, too, Hugo Loubeque would be temporarily at least thrown off the trail.

In an hour she had mounted the chief's own horse, her very soul rejoicing at the familiar feel of an easy canter. Beside her rode the old woman, mumbling continually to herself as though she were keeping track of the devious turns in the wilderness of vegetation through which their way led.

Once Lucille was conscious of a vague feeling of mistrust as she looked back at the squat figure of the old woman ambling along stolidly as some heathen idol, only her ratlike eyes emitting flashes of fire from between the layers of wrinkled, brown, drooping lids.

Faster, faster she urged her horse as she saw a clear stretch of trail opening before her, her hand continually reaching up and feeling the precious burden about her neck. Then she looked back for her escort, when the ground seemed to grow soft, to slip up from under her mount's hoofs and send her hurtling down, down, down into blackness at which her mind shuddered while drawing nothing from the dark—down into a blackness that seemed stifling her until it reached up and mercifully compassed her consciousness.

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Hugo Loubeque curtly dismissed the withered crone who handed him the sack containing the documents Lucille had worn about her neck. In his eyes glowed no light of triumph. First they had lighted with a strange relief, but now they seemed fastened upon a memory filled with vague regret as he visualized the girl, lying helpless at

Lucille at the Door of Her Hut.

the bottom of the pit he had caused his native to dig across the trail.

Suddenly he sprang to his feet, once more the man of action. Pity this girl, daughter of the woman he loved, he might, but she was not the sort to lie supine while he made away with the papers for which she had gone through so much already. Suddenly he tore open the bag, dumping the contents out before him and running through them nervously. When he looked up the light of disappointment, almost fear, was upon his face.

The amulet, the sacred amulet which had served her so well, would continue to serve her so well as long as she continued in this land, was still in her possession. He had failed to tell the crone to steal that also. And the old woman had reported that she was merely stunned. The sacred amulet which would make her revered by any savage she chanced to meet was still hers, while he, Hugo Loubeque, would find every hand against him.

He moved swiftly now, preparing for his long journey through the jungle, away from her zealous pursuit and toward possible relief, for so long as he remained here Lucille had every one for friend and assistant, while he had only those he might gain through fear.

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Lucille stirred, opened her eyes in bewilderment, unable to piece together any connection between the black hole in which she found herself and the narrow trail through the jungle along which she had urged her horse. Gradually it all came back to her. Her hands sought her bosom, and, with a little groan of utter misery, she gave way to uncontrollable sobs.

The reaction did her good, worked wonders with her. In that spell of self pity father, home, sweetheart, everything, was forgotten before the horror of her own predicament. Finished with it, she gathered every faculty, mental and physical, and scrambled to her feet. Above her as she lifted her eyes she made out a streak of light, threaded between aisles of dense leafiness—the sun piercing home into the jungle. She moved forward, her hands before her, groping. Something soft and motionless and so still it caused her to shudder met the toe of her boot. She drew back in swift alarm, knowing it to be the body of the horse she had ridden, a great feeling of gratefulness at her own escape from a similar fate warming her through and through.

Mustering the innate repulsion within her, she stepped upon the corpse, her hands reaching up and finding the smooth edge of the hole that had been dug across the roadway to entrap her. Her fingers found the roots of a tree, roots so stout they bore her weight. For a moment she waited, gathering her failing strength for the supreme effort. Then she sprang up, gathering her knees under her, relaxing slightly before putting forward every ounce of her strength and drawing herself to the warm surface of the road.

About her on every side the jungle breathed loathsome retch horrible. Like some giant monster it seemed to spread its myriad tentacles in every direction, hurling vile fustenings upon the one who chanced to stray within it, sucking at one's very vitals. The chatter of monkeys and the shrieks of birds filled the air.

But no odds how bleak the prospect, how forlorn the hope, one always feels courage renewed when one has just glimpsed a greater danger and averted it. Lucille had known within this quarter hour the horror of blindness, and her heart leaped high with joy at being able to see these things. In this same jungle with her, in quite as bad a predicament, was Hugo Loubeque, and with Hugo Loheque were the papers she had fought so hard to recover. She spoke aloud, her voice trilling a note so foreign to this black abode that even the animal life was silenced in amaze. "He shall not keep the papers long!" were her words.

The thought braced her as would a douse of cold water. To right, to left, before her and behind was naught but jungle. Which way should she turn to come across the international spy? She felt the amulet about her neck with nervous, plucking fingers, as though seeking to read the answer there. Safety lay behind, back along the trail to the village of the chief who had so reluctantly permitted her to answer the trumped up message from his neighbor. But she did not wish safety. She wanted the papers and civilization. In which direction to go she must leave to the power that had guided her steps so far, but she knew she must make quick choice.

As though her question was to be answered for her, she noticed the chatter of the monkeys suddenly changing, observed a wild alarm in their voices, and, looking up, saw a host, an army of them, huddled close together, then slipping swiftly in wild disorder from tree to tree. Lucille felt a thrill of something more than uneasiness coming upon her as she stared into the blackness to make out the reason for their alarm. Swiftly she shrank back before the blazing balls of fire that were fastened upon her from the heavy wall of vines and creepers.

Again that crackling of twigs, this time in greater volume, and where before but one pair of wild eyes had stared at her there were now many eyes. She recollected the fires her savage friends had built of nights that the jungle beasts might not disturb them. But she had no means of lighting a fire. She was alone, with nothing to assist her save her own ingenuity. She retreated slowly, fear dangling upon her feet, holding her back even as low growls indented that her retreat was observed and would probably be taken for a sign of fear.

At the sound the trees were shaken violently by another rush of the little tree men. It gave her an idea instantly. Even as the eyes grew mirch enously into long, graceful bodies Lucille reached up and grasped the thick walls of creepers dangling from a giant trunked tree. Came a rush so silent and sure footed she could hear but the faint pat, pat of the leopard's feet, followed by a heavy click of jaws. Instinctively she drew her feet up under her and, fear lending impetus to her movements, clambered swiftly up the vines until the welcome crotch of the tree supported her.

Higher and higher she climbed until the terrifying sight of the leopards encircling the tree was shut from her eyes by the heavy foliage beneath climbed until her muscles ached, climbed until even the crunching of twigs beneath failed to reach up to her.

Beneath her swayed the jungle. Above her flickered a myriad of stars. Like peepholes in some great theater curtain they were through which the master player might watch what was going on in his world. They thrilled Lucille with their familiarity. So long she had been here in this jungle she seemed to have forgotten the existence of stars, regarded them as old friends. These same stars that looked down upon Manila, upon her father, upon her sweetheart. These same stars were candles of truth that would not, could not, unblushingly look upon such a disaster as threatened her being consummated.

And then her eyes were halted, stayed in their review of the stars by the sight of a long, thin spiral of smoke rising and reaching up toward the stars in wispy fragility. It came from miles to the westward. But Lucille knew that smoke for fire and the fire to be that lighted by human hands.

### CHAPTER VIII.
**Loubeque Fights Down a Strange Emotion.**

Loubeque could not have explained why had he tried, but the thought that Lucille still possessed the mystic amulet given her by the savage chief for saving his daughter's life and which had served in such good stead against his machinations worried him more than a little. True, his plot had succeeded, the pit his servant dug across the trail had swallowed her up and the old native crone had brought him the precious papers. But he was worried. He felt himself at times almost wishing to be rid of the qualms which had forbade his serving her with a death sentence.

He had the mystic amulet still and, always plotting in advance those things he wished done, it bothered him not to know exactly how great the power of that amulet was.

Together with the uncertainty of his position, with realization of the intense loneliness, his inability to speak the language of any people he might chance to meet, the international spy fought his way through the jungle in more of a spirit of terror than he ever experienced before. Nights, when he would build fires to fend off wild beasts that gathered in a circle and stared with their blazing eyes from out the blackness, he would find her face emerging from the flames.

"Is it possible that I love her as I loved her mother?" he asked himself, but he fought against the thought.

Forcing his marches in mad desire to weary his body so at night his brain would succumb to the utter weariness that gripped him, Hugo Loubeque tried to fight away this change that was struggling to take place within himself.

He noticed a growing sullenness on

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As nearly as can be learned by way of Rome the Austrian army has now done about everything it shouldn't do except turn turtle.

At the primaries New York must decide whether it will nominate Hon. Job Hodges and Hon. Bill Sulzer for governor or depend upon musical comedy for its fun, as heretofore.

In a few days it will be impossible for the noncombatant to go out in the woods and get a load of birdshot merely by making a noise like a partridge.

But if the south refuses to plant the usual cotton acreage next yer where we are going to get our all wool suits?

## Boyne City Wins Saturday

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The last quarter was called at 4:20. Charlevoix lost ground on the third down by Boyne holding them within ten yards. Durrance kicked the ball up the field. Boyne carried the ball back until Durrance after a twenty yard sprint stopped the man with the ball. In the succeeding plays the ball was in Boyne's possession and they made successive gains on Charlevoix. Poole was corked in the face and was able to carry on his part without trouble. After Charlevoix recovered the ball Poole made a big gain on an end run. Boyne then carried the ball back to the twenty yard line, where a scrimmage play was being made when the game was called.

Both teams played hard and no cleaner game has ever been played here than the one witnessed Saturday afternoon by a large crowd. The officers of the game were: Ewing, referee; umpire, Leo Powers; timekeepers, L. A. Butler of Boyne City and Pierce of Charlevoix; linesmen, Talcott of Boyne and Butler of Charlevoix.

The lineups of the teams were as follows:

| Boyne City | | Charlevoix |
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| Flemming | RT | Weed |
| Martin | RG | Taylor |
| Dorrance | C | Mascho |
| Herron | LG | Ditlefsen |
| Leller | LT | Burns |
| Aldread | LE | Poole |
| Kuhns | Q | Durrance |
| Tooley | RH | Durrance |
| LeLacey | LH | Parsons Shapton |
| Morton | FB | Gregory |
| Poxon | Coach Assistant | Vogt Maybee |

The results of Saturday's game with Boyne City were not as satifactory to Charlevoix rooters and conches as was hoped. No coach can whip a team into shape so it is a varitable adding machine until the required amount of preliminary training has been gone through with. Charlevoix began the game with the Boyne City aggregation after three nights of real signal practice. Weak spots cropped out in a way that is not unusual with raw material in an opening game. The Charlevoix squad has no alibi to offer. They were beaten by one touch down. Four weeks of practice would show marked improvement in the local squad.

Coach Vogt and his assistant Mr. Maybee saw many sieve-like places in the team's arrangment in the last week's encounter. At this early date it is impossible to give a definite line-up for the season. Mascho at center was in a difficult position, it was his first game. Gregory, who was pulled from the line this season played a fair example of ball at the full-back position. Charlevoix was weak in practically every phase of Saturday's game. A week of good hard work will remedy the faults. The men were out bright and early Monday night full of ginger, ready to prepare for the East Jordan team Saturday. There is a saying "that defeat is sometimes the making of a team."

The schedule for the season is now nearing completion and will be as difficult a program as any Charlevoix team has entered upon. Cadillac will be played this year for the first time in years while athletic relations will again be opened with Traverse City at that city. The management has received letters from the Soo, Newberry and Alma. The schedule will be published in next week's issue.

## A Family Affair

### Pertaining to the Servant Question

By SADIE OLCOTT

Mr. Starkweather came home after business. His wife met him at the door, and by her lugubrious expression he knew that something had happened.

"What's the matter, sweetheart?"

"Annie has gone."

"That's too bad."

"The third servant I have had within two weeks."

"I suppose you'll have to try another."

"I'll do no such thing. I'm going to board."

It was the husband's turn to look rueful. He detested boarding.

"Haven't you always said that your mother insisted on your learning domestic science?"

"She did."

"And that you rather like cooking?"

"It's the only thing I do easily."

"Well?"

"Well, it's very plain what you mean. You suggest that I do the work myself."

This was received in silence.

"I'm surprised that you are willing to have your wife go into the kitchen and make a servant of herself. And how would I be able to take care of this big house? But, granting I could do it all, what would become of us socially? The doorbell rings. Mrs. Brinkerhoff, who keeps ten servants, calls. I go to the door from the kitchen with a working apron on and my hands covered with dough. What do you think of that?"

"I think that it would remind Mrs. Brinkerhoff of the days of her childhood. Her mother kept a small hotel and did the cooking for her guests. The daughter was chambermaid."

"Well, if my husband is willing to make a cook and housemaid of his wife I am not willing to so demean myself."

"The servant question is yours, my dear. It is my part to provide the mon-

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ey for the house and your part to run it. One thing let me impress upon you. I won't board. I was obliged to board before I was married. It was bad enough as a bachelor; it will be worse as a married man. Talk of respectability! Is it respectable for half a dozen families and a dozen bachelors and spinsters to herd together under one roof? It seems to me if I were a woman I would hold my head much higher living in privacy even if I did have occasionally to go to the door to admit the wife of a multimillionaire whose wealth grew up like a mushroom in a single night."

"Your arguments are very plausible, but I'm going to board. This house can be easily rented, and the income from it alone will pay our board."

"You mean your board."

"And yours too," decidedly.

"Not at all. I'm not going to board. I do not decide upon the expediency of that plan of living for any one but myself."

Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather had not yet bridged those years between the matrimonial honeymoon and working amicably in double harness. In other words, they had not yet learned that domestic differences must be settled or misery must ensue. Nor had they learned how dependent they were on each other. Quite often down in the bottom of their hearts each wished for a return to the freedom of single life. They had now reached one of those crises which in the case of some couples are impassable, cases in which a separation takes place and the pair are never again reconciled.

Mrs. Starkweather determined to board, and Mr. Starkweather determined to keep house. The wife engaged quarters for herself, and the husband, having rented his house, took a smaller one, removing such articles of his furniture to it as he required. There was no quarrel between them, nor did they consider the subject of divorce. They remained together where they were, till Mr. Starkweather had got his new quarters in order. Then the wife insisted on seeing that her husband wanted nothing to make him comfortable. A married sister had attended to all arrangements, but Mrs. Starkweather would trust no one but herself to make the final dispositions.

Mr. Starkweather suggested that they go there together Saturday afternoon and remain till Monday morning. Then the lady could go to her quarters and he would go to business. He offered to have a dinner sent in from a restaurant. It was in the middle of the afternoon that the couple met at the husband's domicile to pass the last period they expected to pass together, the husband arriving a little in advance. He let his wife in and welcomed her with a kiss. She looked about her curiously and with evident admiration. Her sister-in-law had shown excellent taste in the arrangements.

"What a cozy little box!"

"I shall be very comfortable."

The lady walked through the living room to the dining room and thence into the kitchen.

"Why, this kitchen is as attractive as the other rooms."

"Why shouldn't it be? It's the most important room in the house. It's where the food is prepared, and if there is cleanliness anywhere surely it should be here. You see, I'm going to get my breakfast here, and occasionally I may bring a friend home to dine with me. I'll bring a steak and have a few French fried potatoes and a little lettuce. No trouble to get that, you know."

"Who's going to cook the steak?"

"I'll do that. I've learned it between the going of one servant and the coming of another when you have been laid up. There's nothing nicer than a simple dinner lifted right off the fire and served hot."

"It makes my mouth water."

"I've got a colored woman engaged to come in when I want her to wash the dishes and put everything in order."

"You won't be able to depend upon her."

"Yes, I will. I'll pay her double wages. You see, I'll have from $20 to $30 a month servants' hire saved. You can get anything done if you pay enough for it."

"Let's go upstairs."

She led the way to the second story and entered the front bedroom.

"How lovely!" she exclaimed. "It's small but small rooms are more easily taken care of than large ones. I see you have electricity in the house."

"Yes. I have that not only for light, but for power. I shall need it for various purposes."

"I see. Where is the bathroom?"

"Here."

"Isn't it lovely! How you will enjoy bathing here. Everything in the house is just too cozy for anything. Have you a telephone?"

"Yes; in this nook."

"Handy, isn't it?" She took up the receiver. "Give me 1476. Is this Perkman's restaurant? You needn't send the dinner that was ordered by Mr. Starkweather. All right. Goodby."

"Why, sweetheart, aren't we going to dine here?"

"Yes; on steak and French fried potatoes. Your talk about the dinners you are going to cook spoiled my appetite for restaurant cooking. I'll take care of the dinner."

"In that case perhaps I'd better put a bottle of wine on ice."

"And I must make a beginning of the dinner."

"While I set the table."

The dining room and kitchen being adjoining apartments, Mr. Starkweather chatted with his wife while he set the table, and when he had finished he went into the kitchen and chatted with her there.

"It seems all right for you to be in the kitchen here. In our other house I never dared go into it myself. I was always afraid the cook would drive me out with the range poker. What a heavenly smell there is to that broiling steak! Let me hold it over the fire for you."

He took the broiler out of her hand, giving her a kiss at the same time, she going about other business. When the dinner was served and they sat down at the table the husband remarked that his wife looked as tidy as if she had been working at embroidery instead of cooking a dinner. Then, having popped a cork, he gave a toast:

"To my happy home!"

The toast was drunk in silence by the wife, who was evidently thinking very hard.

"I'll invite you to a dinner like this once in a while," said the husband.

"H'm! Maybe I'll invite you to dinner."

"At your boarding house? No, thanks. I shall decline."

"I'm not going to a boarding house."

"Going to a hotel?"

"No."

"What are you going to do?"

"Stay here."

Starkweather rose from his chair, went to his wife and put his arms about her. Neither spoke, the two words in which the announcement was made being quite sufficient.

This happened several years ago. The Starkweathers are still living in the little house and without a servant. The plan has its disadvantages; but, though Starkweather's income is much larger than it was and he can afford to pay the highest prices for servants, he and his wife have got used to having their house all to themselves and revolt at having others about. They are always intending to get a servant, but never can make up their minds to have the house turned upside down and only half of it to themselves.

### Ocean Depths.

The average depth of the Atlantic ocean is 14,000 feet, and of the Pacific 15,000 feet.


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### The following are Sample Prices

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| 3 bars Lenox, Santa Claus or Swift's Pride Soap | $ .10 | Any two 10c-bottles Olives, Pickles, Chow Chow or Grape Juice | $ .15 |
| 9 bars of any the above soaps | .25 | Any 15c-bottle of Olives Pickles or Chow Chow | .10 |
| 7 bars Sunny Monday Soap | .25 | Any 25c-bottle of Olives, Pickles or Chow Chow | .15 |
| 7 bars White American Soap | .25 | Any 35c or 40c-bottle of Olives, Pickles or Chow Chow | .25 |
| 7 bars Acme Soap | .25 | Three 10c-pkgs. of any National Biscuit Co. Cookies or Confections | .25 |
| 7 5c-pkgs. Pride, Snow Boy, Star, or Grand Ma Soap Powders | .25 | Two 15c-pkgs. same Cookies or Confections | .25 |
| 7 5c-pkgs. Argo Starch | .25 | Sleepy Eye Flour per bbl. | 6.85 |
| 4 doz. Clothes Pins | .05 | Pillsbury Best Flour per bbl. | 6.85 |
| 4 10c-bottles Ammonia | .30 | Gold Medal Flour per bbl. | 6.85 |
| 4 10c-bottles Bluing | .30 | Cream of Wheat Flour per bbl. | 6.25 |
| 12 5c-boxes Banner Matches | .25 | Henkle Bread Flour per bbl. | 6.50 |
| 10 5c-pkgs. Toilet Paper | .25 | Ceresota Flour per bbl. | 7.00 |
| 6 10c-pkgs. Toilet Paper | .25 | Superlative Flour per bbl. | 7.00 |
| 7 pkgs. Tooth Picks | .25 | Gold Coin Flour per bbl. | 7.00 |
| 4 10c-cans Corn | .25 | | |
| 3 10c-cans Peas | .25 | | |

We are selling shoes at very low prices. A large lot at less than cost. Another large lot at cost. And on an average the way we are selling shoes would bankrupt any concern. But the creditors must be paid, and this is truly a sacrifice Cash Converter Sale. You will find bargains all through the Dry Goods Department same as in Grocery and Shoe Departments, and in order to realize you must see and get prices. Come early and avoid the rush.

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Feature Photoplay in Four Parts. A Story with a Moral.


## THEATRICAL

**"The Perils of Pauline."**

Sanford Marvin, a rich retired manufacturer, has a son, Harry, and also an adopted daughter, Pauline. Harry is in love with Pauline. Old Mr. Marvin, who feels his health failing, asks Pauline to marry Harry at once so that he may see them happy. Pauline, although admitting she loves Harry, says she will not marry him for a year or two at least. She proves that she has some talent as a story writer. Mr. Marvin recognizes her talent and agrees to send her on a year's trip around the world in order that she may see life and be able to write better.

Mr. Marvin has a hobby for collecting antiques and among his other treasures is a mummy. Just after his decision to give Pauline her trip he is attacked by one of his fainting spells. While in a semi-unconscious state the mummy steps down from her case and speaks to him. This causes an attack of heart failure, resulting in his death. His will when read leaves one half of his fortune to his son and the other half to Pauline, with a provision that in case of her death before she marries Harry her share will go to his secretary, Owen.

Owen is a villian at heart and plots to secure Pauline's fortune for himself. How these plots are laid, how they are carried out, and Harry's share in protecting Pauline is shown on the screen in the different episodes of the story.

Owen is a very remarkable villian and leads Pauline into a series of the most thrilling adventures.

Harry as Pauline's self-appointed protector is kept a very busy man rescuing her from danger.

"The Perils of Pauline" will be shown at Charlevoix Theatre every Saturday night.

**"The Million Dollar Mystery."**

The series of pictures entitled "The Million Dollar Mystery" are creating quite an interest at the Majestic Theatre.

There are twenty-three series or episodes in this subject, two reels in each episode, making forty-six reels in all. Two reels are shown each Friday night.

This wonderful picture is being produced by the Thanhouser Company at an enormous expense. The scenery is almost entirely natural settings and on getting familiar with the scenes one recognizes them readily in each series. Episode No. 7 is the next that will be shown here.

This story has created such wide attention that twenty-six of the leading newspapers of the country are running it serially as a Sunday feature.

### In the Right Field.

Practical work in agriculture is being carried forward under the direction of H. J. Wheater, teacher of agriculture in Boyne City high school. A few days since Mr. Wheater took his class to the R. E. Newville farm, where an investigation was made regarding seed corn. An effort was made to determine the percentage of good seed in the field. The class also studied smut and searched for examples of poor corn. The soil was tested to see if the corn crop could be followed by alfalfa. Two bushels of seed corn were selected from the field and will be kept and sown by Mr. Newville next spring.


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# S. M. See & Sons

The Reliable House Furnishers


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Wm. J. Gallagher of St. James spent Sunday in the city.

James Bracken spent a few days last week in Traverse City.

Mrs. Geo. Carr of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Friday.

Harlie Hammond of East Jordan spent Sunday in the city.

R. S. Shapton attended the Traverse City fair one day last week.

Miss Flora Porter of East Jordan spent last Monday in the city.

A. W. Corey of Bellaire was a business visitor in the city last Monday.

Hon. H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor on Monday last.

Mrs. Geo. W. Priest left Saturday for Petoskey, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Marjorie Boyd and her aunt, Miss Bell, of East Jordan spent Friday in the city.

Dr. Barney left Tuesday for Saint James, where he will remain two weeks on business.

Harry Alcox spent a few days last week at the home of Arthur Meech of East Jordan.

Mrs. E. McKee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks of East Jordan.

R. O. Bisbee and family of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors last Monday afternoon.

E. Longley of Palmyria, Wisconsin, is the guest of John Joliff and family for a few days.

Dr. Armstrong made a business trip to Chicago last week, returning the first of this week.

Mrs. Frank Brotherton and daughter Gwendoline of East Jordan spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Marion Parsons of Charlevoix has been elected vice-president of the junior class at Alma College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush spent a few days last week as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hudson at East Jordan.

Miss Lamoreaux and Miss Lemont visited at the home of E. A. Lewis and family of East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum and son, Ibsen, left Thursday for Ludington, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Tooley of Boyne City spent Sunday in the city, visiting at the home of her brother, A. L. Fitch.

Will Mitchell, Harry Alcox and Lynn Thomas left Thursday for Ann Arbor, where they will resume their studies at the university.

Mrs. Ella Bon and two daughters, Anna and Hallie, and Mr. Beers spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Secord of East Jordan.

Ben Campbell of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Campbell was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends here.

Miss Louise Judd of Saginaw returned to her home in that city after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Charlevoix.

Maurice Wooley has returned home after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martindale at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Sarah Eckinger left for her home in Bay City Friday after spending two weeks in the city with her brother, D. J. Eckinger, and family.

Mrs. Grover Genett entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon with a thimble party. A delightful time was reported by all.

Mrs. J. F. Homer and daughters leave Friday for Cadillac, where they will join Mr. Homer, who is employed in a clothing store there, and will make that city their home.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson went to Harbor Springs Friday, where she will spend a few days on business. She is the guest of her brother, E. I. Ferguson, and family at the New Emmet.

Rev. John G. C. Irvine preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Messrs. Taggert and Walker took part in the servicee and a seleetion was rendered by a male quartette.

Mosquitoes are hampering farmers in the southern part of the state, owing to the successive rains that have left pools of water for breeding places. Many farm hands refuse to work because of this pestilence.

Mrs. Harrison Bedford of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days with her husband. Mrs. Bedford, with the assistance of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford, is managing a hotel in Grand Rapids.

Proseeuting Attorney Fitch was in the city last Monday conducting the examination of the Boyne City youths who burglarized C. S. Howe's boathouse and carried off fishing tackle and other articles. The boys were held for the circuit court and the stolen property recovered.

Monday afternoon the city authorities were called from the water plant to repair a leak from the water system on Clinton street. Last Friday water was turned on in the building occupied by O. W. Smith and worked apparently well until Monday afternoon, when water was discovered coming from the ground near the street cutoff. The pipes had not been in use for the past two years or more and the water pressure forced its way through the ground pipe leading to the building. The constant flow of water and sand had worn the elbow so that the water issued strongly enough to force its way to the top of the ground.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tire buggy; good shape—Babcock & Son. 39tf

FOR SALE—One twelve H. P. Portable Steam Engine and Boiler—A. L. Hart & Son. 17tf

FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms—bedrooms or housekeeping. 108 Park avenue. —39t1pd

FOR SALE—The cheapest house and lot in the city and on your own terms by A. T. Barnett 39tf

FOR SALE—Boat hull 22 feet long 4 feet beam. A bargain. Inquire at Bowers' Plumbing Shop. 32tf

WANTED TO BUY—A Shropshire grade buck not over 3 years old—A. R. Struthers, Charlevoix R 3 39t2

FOR SALE—Long winter coat, fine quality, good condition; 36 to 38 bust. Price reasonable—204 State street. 39—pd

VACANT LOT for sale on Mason street near Bridge street. Cheap for cash. Apply to Rev. T. B. Hughes, Millville, N. J. 39t4

LOST—A black umbrella; taken from L. Adams' pool room. Square horn-set handle. Finder please leave at Courier office 39t1

WANTED—A woman cook for a small hotel in a nearby town. Wages, five dollars. Telephone No. 8, Central Lake, or write Box 51. 39t1—pd

FOR SALE—Brown mare, weight about 1300, perfectly sound. Bred to Wood's Shillion. Terms to suit buyer. R. C. Korth, phone 144. 38tf

HAVING decided to install a mammoth incubator, will sell all small incubators at reasonable prices. Cyphers machines, best made.—R.C.Korth, Phone 144. 3613pd

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One white-faced buck about 3 years old. Any information will be suitably rewarded—A. R. Struthers, Charlevoix R 3, Box 22. 39t2


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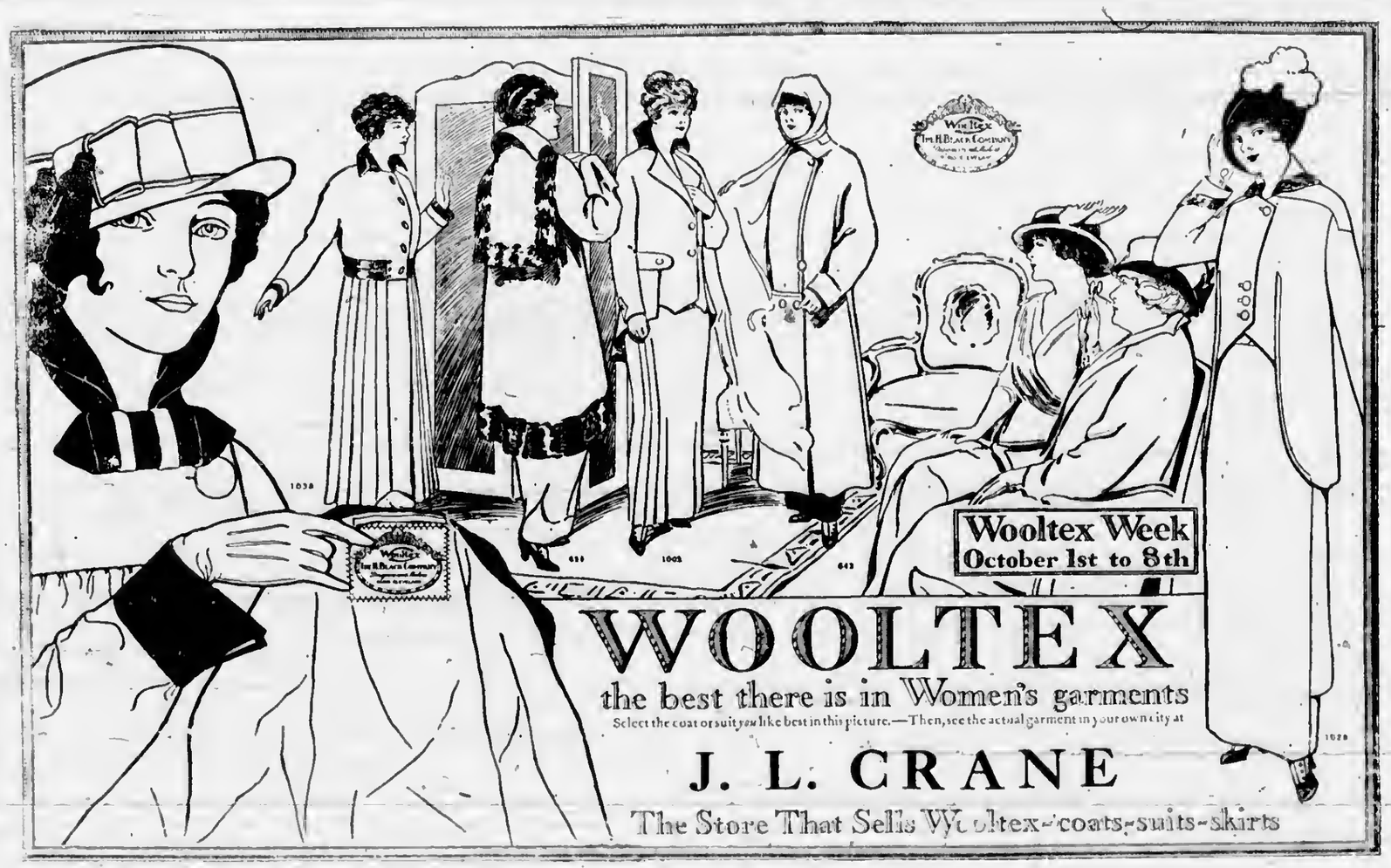


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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

## "MASTER PEN"

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tha part of his aervant, a sulky obedience which cama only grudgingly after rage had tipped his master's tones wtth menacing decisiveness. He decided to watch tha fellow more carefully, though at the sama time laughing at himself fnr the nervousness which waa growing upon him.

It waa late in the fourth night that he finally saw to the fire his servant had prepared and stretched out, sinking almost instantly into profound slumber. He had fought against heavy sleep, for the actions of the native had been nnusually furtive and restless all day The wakening was of the most abrupt.

He started bolt upright, looking tu stinctively toward the place where tis aervant should have been But the mau was gone, and the fire was scattering wildly about, as though some one had inentionally disturbed it that the jungle beasts might lose their fear of this mau and pounce upon him. He heard the cracking of twigs under feet too swift to be other than those of mao in terror, caught a glimpse of a wavering, dashing flare of torch light, heard the piercing wail of a mnn's voice.

Grasping his revolver, Loubequa sprang to his feet, instantly wide awake. For just a second he waited there, then drew a steady aim upou the leaping torch. The gun spoke, followed almost instantly by the shrill voice of Lucille.

"Don't shoot! It's a lion"—

Loubeque allowed the revolver to drop to his side. Soddenly tha wonder of her being at his camp site struck him, and simultaneously his hand sought the sack about his neck It waa gone.

Even as he darted forwsrd, fighting madly against the black tangle of vegetation that barred his way, he was withheld by some feeling witbin from firing the revolver at that torch Ho could hear the hw growls of a wild animnl, caught a stray glimpse of Lucille standing over a dark, shapeless figure of a man beside the bank of a little stream, ectile before the waving torch she had sn rched from the camp fire of her enemy, a great lion was slowly retreating

Loubeque caught a glimpse of this: then in his efforts to reach her side he was shut from sight completely. He tried to stumble back to her when the ground seemed to Rock up its heels and slide backward He clutched vainly for support, his hands encountering the arm of a man Cold water closed upon him, and still clutching the arm, he allowed himself to float down the stream for a way Then in a turn, he managed to Secure footing and drag the body of his dead servant, horribly mutilated by the claws of the lion, to shore But, search though he would, the little bag that contained the papers was not to be found

Loubeque fought his way back to the spot where he had made his fire, readily locating the spot where Lucille had driven away the lion from his prey But Lucille had disappeared vanished as completely as though the earth had swallowed her up The internationnl spy stood a long time in silence beside the pla e where he had seen the waving torch. And there was that in the eyes that looked down at the revolver in his hand which told that next time he would not hesitate to use it.

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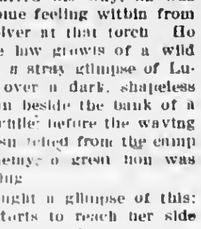
For three days Lucille kept very near that campfire light, furtive as any of the animals that prowled about, guarding herself against them by the same fire that protected her enemy At times only the watchfulness of Loubeque, his catlike slumber, prevented her carrying out her audacious plot to steal the little bag in which he still carried the papers.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use




IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

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All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the **best stove polish** you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.

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Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stovepipes. Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

It was the night of tha fourth day that she decided to take a desperate chance, tha same night that creeping

Loubeque Kept a Careful Watch.

close upon the camp she saw something about the actions of the native that made her keep very still. She caught her breath with a little gasp as she saw the man creep noiselessly toward his master and purloin from about his neck the precious bag which carried the papers she had come so far to rescue

As he crept away from his victim Lucille slowly rested her feet, her whole soul quivering with delight, for there would be no difficulty with this native compared in the coping of wits and resources with the powerful brain and body of Loubeque.

Lucille's trailing of the native was halted abruptly by a wild cry of alarm, followed by a lond screech of pain, the thud of bodies falling heavily, a horrid, ripping sound. Dimly she glimpsed the shadowy outlines of a magnificent lion, head lifted as though he listened for some one, his paw reaching out and resting upon a shapeless, groaning mass she knew for the thieving servant. Without a thought of consequence, with nothing save the primal urge of saving life, she leaped across the narrow space that separated her from the spy's campfire, kicking the embers right and left, grasping the hardiest flamed knot of them all and, darting toward the lion, waved the torch fearlessly.

The animal uttered a low growl, stood his ground for a moment before this menace that darted at him, then tucked his tail between his legs and slunk back into the jungle from which he had appeared so unexpectedly. Lucille bent over the wounded man, uttering a low cry of sympathy as she turned away in terror from the horribly wounded horse. Gradually it dawned upon her that the man was dead, quite dead. She could not realize it instantly; then the voice of Loubeque's revolver spoke, and she uttered her warning cry.

The shot brought everything back to her. She was fiere, not to sympathize even with one wounded to death, but to save her sweetheart's honor. She found the sack and looked back to where she could see Loubeque advancing

For just a second she paused. Then, some impulse governing her, she thrust the burning knot of wood between the interstices of a nearby latticework of vines and slunk stealthily to the right, knowing the spy would follow the light instead of herself. Even as she watched his movements, glorying in the success of her strategy, her hand pressed against something cold and damp She looked swiftly down at the stone ruins beside her, along which she had been walking, ruins covered with thick tropical vegetation. She passed her fingers over the stone she had first encountered, rubbing away the mold and creepers that covered it so completely.

Suddenly, without the slightest warning, she saw the ground moving, moving restlessly as it would move had some monster node been burrowing beneath its surface. It was moving, moving directly under Loubeque. She started back, wide eyed at the spectacle of a great stone door suddenly springing wide and hurling the man who had stood upon it to one side completely out of her sight. She advanced timidly, staring about for sign of the spy, but he was not to be seen. She peered down the black hole that had opened, wonderingly, half inclined to believe herself in a trance, for a flight of stone steps reached up to her, reached up from the blackness, a blackness which her eyes could not pierce, try though they would.

A bit terrified, yet with curiosity irresistible, Lucille timidly put a foo upon the first step, then halted. She waited a moment, then followed he right fool with the left. As though some giant hand urged her down, her reluctant feet moved slowly, step by step, down the long flight. And always would she stare in nameless terror lest the door be suddenly closed and her means of exit barred. And even as she looked her premonition of evil was verified.

Slowly, very slowly, the stray light that opened down to her through the passage narrowed, disappeared. To her ears came the sound of feet, swift, sure. About her was such blackness as she had never even imagined before

Slowly she groped her way back to the steps, finding the last one and feeling about for some mode of throwing back the door. The steps beneath her feet were slippery, worn as though the feet of thousands and hundreds of thousands had passed that way for as many years. And always about her, yet never so close as to come in contact with her, were the owners of the feet that slipped and glided sure footedly upon the steps. Above her that solid wall; beneath her steps that led down into the bowels of the earth; about her human beings whom she could not see.

Curiously clawlike hands, but human hands, sought out her wrists, drawing her down the steps, silently, with undeviating purpose, but never harshly. Realizing the futility of resistance, her utter helplessness, Lucille numbly allowed herself to be conducted down the long flight. A veritable army seemed to swarm before and about her, judging from the footfalls. The hands upon her wrists were cold, unhealthy, hairy, yet the sounds of the voices of her captors were harsh gutturals, incomprehensible, yet human.

"This is the end of all for me!" she said in her terror.

(To be continued next week.)

# GOOD ROADS ARE RURAL PARKS

## Country Highways Serve Social Purposes.

## ALSO HAVE GENERAL USES.

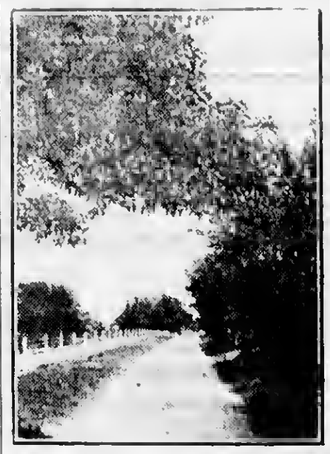
**Good Roads Are More Important Than Most People Imagine, and Some Valuable Features Appear to Have Been Entirely Overlooked.**

In recent times there has been a plentiful supply of talk about good roads. There has even been a good deal of solid accomplishment added to the talk. Yet no one may fairly say that the subject is overworked. Good roads are more important than most people have yet imagined. And some features of considerable value have been almost overlooked. There are arguments for road improvement still untouched and lines of progress not yet branched.

The popular road propaganda has dwelt—as it should—on the value of good roads to business. Every kind of business profits from good roads, and farming especially. But another thing that people ought to understand is that the country road is a great deal more than a highway for commerce. It is easier to make an argument based on dollars and cents, but the noncommercial uses of the road will bear more than a passing word.

Rural promoters have had a good deal to say of late as to the need of better roads in developing improved schools and in saving the country church These, of course, are extra commercial considerations, but they are suddenly plain Just how much they are worth may be judged by any one familiar with conditions in the country.

Now a word or two on social uses of the road. The country highway is not merely a means of going some-



THE COUNTRY ROAD IS THE REAL RURAL PARK.

where else, but a source of emphatic enjoyments by the way. The visiting and horse trading and sparking and friendly greeting that one sees and experiences along the public lines make up much of the best of life. Families insist on building their houses next the public highway, not because of the convenience in hauling away milk or bringing home fertilizer, but because of the social advantages. Thus located they can keep in touch with their neighbor—can keep their outlook on life.

Now, the country road, with its unsurpassed natural beauties and its accompanying scenery, is the real rural park It does simply, inexpensively and effectively for the country what the urban park does complexly, expensively and partially for the city. It offers to all the opportunity for endless rambles, drives or tours amid attractive scenery, with frequent large and inspiring views of the great world outside

One of the best methods of improving roads is by planting roadside trees. Such plantings have been made on some country roads, but not with such frequency as on village streets. We can all agree that many more miles of rural thoroughfare could be desirably lined with good trees, though, of course, we should all agree further that to plant all country roads with ranks of trees would be both monotonous and impracticable. More important than planting new trees is the preservation of those trees and shrubs that already exist on many country highways.—Country Gentleman.

### Highway Monuments.

In order to insure the easy determination of the location of the state highways in California, the California highway commission not only has very careful surveys and plans made and files these plans in several localities, but it also places substantial and durable monuments on the side lines of the roads at each angle or point of curve or tangency and at intervals along tangents

The monuments are made of concrete and are six inches square and three feet six inches long. They project six inches above the surface of the ground the horizontal and vertical edges on the upper portion being beveled. A letter "C" is indented on the f ce of each monument, and in the center of the top there is a copper plug marking the exact point of the angle.

## THE ERA OF GLASS.

**It May Come After Our Iron Ore Deposits Are Exhausted.**

The iron ore deposits of the world are being rapidly exhausted, and the time is not far distant when we will have to get along without iron and steel. Before that day arrives some substitute for these valuable things will have to be found, and it has been suggested by a scientist familiar with the subject that the logical successor will be glass.

Glass can be made to meet nearly all the requirements of iron and steel and with the new and improved methods of manufacture will be a great deal cheaper. There is an abundant supply of the materials from which glass is made, and long before iron reaches the obsolete stage it is more than likely that glass will be one of its strongest competitors.

The chief fault with glass is its brittleness, but it is possible even now to produce a grade of glass which can stand a great deal of hard usage and serve many of the purposes for which iron is employed. The progress of invention is bound to evolve a quality of glass which will be as strong and durable as iron and transparent as well.

The use of glass will effect a great improvement in sanitary conditions. The building of the future, according to this scientist, will have its walls, ceilings, floors, sanitary fixtures and almost everything else made of glass.—Exchange.

## BELATED RECOGNITION.

**Plaint of a Woman Who Was Shadowed by a Detective.**

"Acquaintance with a detective is not the good thing some people may imagine," said a young woman who has never yet been accused of being an adventuress or anything else that is supposed to get one's name on the front pages of the newspapers.

"A few months ago I was robbed of a belt that I prized very highly because it was unique and cannot be duplicated. I spent considerable money and had the assistance of a headquarters detective, but without recovering the belt.

"That was all well enough, but the other day as I was walking down Broadway I saw Mr. Detective. He saw me, too, and remembered that he had seen me somewhere, but had evidently forgotten the circumstances. He 'shadowed' me for a block; then when I turned into a store he slipped into a doorway and waited for me to come out. Again he shadowed me till I turned into my doorway.

"At that point he seemed to suddenly remember that he had known me as a client, not as a victim, for as I looked back he seemed to have a sheepish look in his face as he turned and walked rapidly away."—New York Globe.

### New York's First Mayor.

The first mayor of New York, Thomas Willett, was inducted into office in June, 1665. Governor Richard Nicolls, the first English executive of the future Empire State, was responsible for the appointment of Willett, who was a wealthy merchant and trader and had a town house in New York and a country estate in Rhode Island, where his body was buried in 1674. Willett, who was a shrewd business man, governed New York honestly and well and after his first term of one year was made mayor again in 1667. The municipal government of which he was the head was composed of five aldermen, three Dutch and two English, and a sheriff, although police duties devolved largely upon the mayor, and he was police magistrate as well.—New York World

### A Wonderful Drummer.

Probably the most remarkable drummer who ever lived was Jean Henri, the famous tambour major of the Emperor Napoleon. One of his feats was to play on fifteen different toned drums at the same time in so soft and harmonious a manner that instead of the deafening uproar that might have been expected the effect was that of a novel and complete instrument. In playing he passed from one drum to the other with such wonderful quickness that the eyes of the spectators could hardly follow the movement of his hands and body.

### Mansfield's Humor.

Richard Mansfield's humor was often misapprehended for conceit.

One night the company was playing under a tin roof upon which a sudden downpour of rain caused a terrific clatter. This startled Mansfield into exclaiming, "What's that noise?" "Rain, sir," was the answer. "Tell it to stop!" ordered the actor fiercely.—New York Globe.

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## OLEANDERS OF BERMUDA.

**In Summer Time They Fairly Run Riot Over the Islands.**

Back in the fifties, when Anthony Trollope held a roving commission as postoffice inspector for the British government, he visited Bermuda, then practically unknown to any people save mariners. The distinguished author said some uncomplimentary things about the native Bermudians, much to their amusement, but he could not help praising the scenery of their island home and particularly the oleanders. He voted that Bermuda should be called the "Oleander Isles."

Curiously enough, Bermuda is better known as the home of the onion and the Easter lily, to say nothing of the potato and the rose, although the oleander is the most gorgeous and conspicuous shrub in the islands. Shrub is hardly the word to describe the oleander. It is really a tree, lifting its top twenty feet in the air and growing in thickets that the island planters use as screens or windbreaks.

In summer the hedges are covered with a profusion of pink, white and crimson blossoms that last well into the autumn and make great splashes of color on the hills and at the roadside. The oleander has no enemies. Animals refuse to touch it, and the tree runs its riotous way all over the islands. Those who visit Bermuda only in winter miss the glory of the oleander blossoms and also many of the other gorgeous flowers. While there is plenty of bloom in the winter months, the array of flowers is even greater in summer.—New York Post.

## MOTHER'S BAKING DAY.

**Modern Conditions Make It Practically a Thing of the Past.**

We do not propose either to affirm or to deny that the bakers make better bread than "mother used to make." There used to be as many kinds of mothers as there are now varieties of bakers. And comparisons are odious

But the baker is to be hailed as one of the chief benefactors of the age, on grounds which take no account of the relative merits of bread. He has emancipated women, at least one day out of the week. He has given a vast army of mothers more time to perform the duties other than those which have to do with the kitchen.

It needs no patriarch to remember what baking day used to be like. In summer's heat the stove had to be fired up to the melting point, and mother had to knead the dough until her back ached, and stick around in the kitchen lest the crust become too hard, and watch against a hundred other mischances which are to be expected when the heat releases the chemical action of the ingredients in the bread pan.

Baking day is a thing of the past in thousands of homes—at least, the old fashioned baking day is. The bread may be better or worse, but the baker is to be regarded as a benefactor in that he has practically put an end to that old roasting experience which formerly came to every woman at least one day out of seven.—St. Louis Times.

### Why It Is the St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence river owes its name to the accidental conjunction of the festival of St. Lawrence with the day upon which the first explorer imagined he had discovered the river. Jacques Cartier in 1534 heard from the natives of the Magdalen islands of a mighty stream threading the continent in an unknown source, and it was while testing this legend that he sailed up the gulf until he could see the land on each side. In the following year he made a bolder expedition with three ships and the blessing of the Bishop of St. Malo. He sailed past Rimouski and on to Quebec, then known by the Indians as Stadacona. Here the fleet anchored. The French, however, failed in their efforts to colonize the country until a century had passed, largely owing to their high handed treatment of the Indians.—London Chronicle.

### Sensitive.

Mistress—Why, Mary, isn't this your Sunday afternoon out? Aren't you going for a walk this lovely day? Mary—Please, ma'am, I'd rather stay in. You see most of the people out on a Sunday is couples, and I don't like to be conspicuous.—London Punch.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Present War—the Cause and Cure."
P. M.—"The Call and Its Rejection."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Unreality."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Junior league, 5:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All heartily welcomed.

### Annual Boys' Conference.

The 1914 older boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Ann Arbor November 27, 28 and 29, according to announcements received by the local association. The Charlevoix "Y" has sent a delegation each year to the conference and it is hoped that a good delegation will go this year. Wm. J. Bryan may address the meeting this year.

### Grange Fair.

The Harbor Springs Grange has decided to put on another fair, the same as in the past. The exhibition will be held in their new hall, corner of Spring and Third streets. Fine displays of fruit, etc., are expected by the public from that territory. The dates set are October 8 and 9.

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## King of England and Aid

Here is shown King George of England on his way to review the troops of Great Britain. Immediately following the declaration of war by Germany against Russia the greatest interest attached to the attitude of Great Britain and how her army and navy would measure up to that of the other great powers involved.

## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding that is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

Editor Courier:

A man who is being solicited for his signature to "wet" petitions should think twice before signing. His name may be next to a fellow who is an undesirable citizen. One may be sure of finding himself in the company of practically all the bums in town, the gamblers and other vicious elements. Nice company on a telegraph pole for ten days. Instead of aiding or abetting this unholy cause let us join the swelling tide of voters who are making the United States "dry." Virginia joined the dry states last week by a majority of about 35,000. West Virginia went dry July 1 by 93,000 majority.

Ex-Mayor Reycraft of Petoskey says Petoskey uses twenty times as much liquor since it went wet than it did while dry and that Petoskey people are heartily sick of it and will vote it out next spring and, like Lansing, will vote dryer than they ever did before. Let's boost for Charlevoix and local option.

Yours truly,

Subscriber.

Rough dry work, 25 cents per dozen—Troy Laundry. Phone 84. Adv.37t3

Read the Courier want ads.

### Exhibition of Raspberries.

Jas. Willis of Barnard brought to the Courier office some fine specimens of red raspberries that he picked at his home Thursday before coming to the city. At this time of year fresh raspberries are not seen in any locality. Mr. Willis was considerate in bringing the specimens to town, as it will be a good advertisement for the wonders that are daily happening in Northern Michigan, especially in Charlevoix county.

I ask you to see my line of mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, mittens, gloves, as I can save you money.—Benjamin Brown. 39tf

### Perhaps Fatal Accident.

Carlton Sweet of East Jordan, age 15 years, met with a serious accident while diving in the lake at that place last week. The boy evidently dove in the shallow water and hit the bottom. When taken from the water it took four hours of hard work to restore him to consciousness. The last reports were that the child was paralyzed from his neck down. The boy is the son of the late Dr. Sweet, well known in Charlevoix.

### Exhibit "Ice Cathedral."

Commodore A. G. Cook of Petoskey has received information from the U.S. Lighthouse Department that his photograph of the "ice cathedral," in formation of ice over the Petoskey beacon light during the winter of 1902, will be exhibited at the world's fair in San Francisco next year. This picture is claimed to represent one of the most interesting winter lighthouse scenes ever photographed.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

Photo by American Press Association.

## English Infantry on the March

When Germany declared war on Russia there was the greatest activity in the English army. It is plain that with a general war on the continent it would be impossible for England to keep out of it. It was figured that the English infantry would give a good account of itself.

## Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study On

### MARY'S SWEET PERFUME.

Mark 14:1-11—Oct. 4.

*"She hath done what she could."—Verse 8.*

THE last five days of Jesus' ministry are full of interest. The incident marking our lesson occurred at the close of the Jewish Sabbath preceding our Lord's crucifixion. Jesus and His disciples had come to the Passover, He telling them that He would there be crucified, but they thinking that He spoke figuratively. Indeed, at no time during Jesus' ministry did His crucifixion seem less likely than when it occurred.

Multitudes were at Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Feast. Thousands of them had heard of Jesus; and many of them had been healed by Him. Just a short time before, a considerable number had discussed the propriety of proclaiming Jesus king. Indeed, on the very day after the incident of this lesson, the multitude acclaimed Him king, crying out, "Hosanna in the highest to the Son of David, who cometh in the name of Jehovah!"

But the Master knew that the masses would be only as children in the hands of the great teachers of the time; and that there was murderous hatred against Him amongst the chief priests, Scribes and Pharisees. True, they hated Him without a just cause, but they had come to hate Him from their own viewpoint.

**The Attitude of the Religious Teachers.**

Although the Jewish nation had lost liberty long before and have no prospect of regaining it, nevertheless not since the days of Solomon had their political outlook been so favorable. The Roman Emperors had manifested willingness to co-operate with the Jewish religious leaders. Thus these felt themselves sponsors for the people. They perceived that their hold upon the more ignorant Jews was being impaired by Jesus' teachings. They felt so satisfied with themselves as claimed representatives of God and as intermediaries with the Roman government that they did not think it worth while to inquire respecting Jesus.

*Priests and Scribes on Jesus' Day*

Many of them had lost all faith in God and a future life. Others, retaining faith in God and His promised Kingdom, thought affiliation with the Roman Empire the best way to prepare their nation for Messianic glories. From this viewpoint Jesus was a disturber of the peace. His manner, no less than His teachings, reproved them and tended to break their influence with the people.

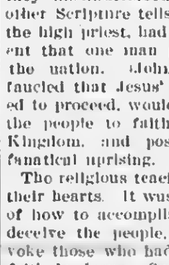
The religious leaders had heard that Jesus was coming to the Feast. Our lesson tells that they discussed how He could wisely be gotten rid of. They seem to have been unanimous in believing that His destruction would be for the good of the Lord's cause, as they misunderstood that cause. Another Scripture tells us that Caiaphas the high priest, had declared it expedient that one man perish rather than the nation. (John 11:49-52.) They fancied that Jesus' teaching, if allowed to proceed, would certainly awaken the people to faith in the Messianic Kingdom, and possibly incite some fanatical uprising.

The religious teachers had murder in their hearts. It was merely a question of how to accomplish the murder and deceive the people, so as not to provoke those who had begun to exercise faith in Jesus. Such was their mental attitude when Judas went to them privately, suggesting that for a certain amount of money he would inform them of the most suitable time for making Jesus a prisoner. This plan was adopted and carried out.

**The Feast—the Anointing.**

Jesus and His disciples were the guests of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, at the house of Simon the Leper, who probably was dead. Jesus was the guest of honor. The supper had progressed when Mary entered with a vial of very expensive perfume, which she poured upon Jesus' head and, according to another account, also upon His feet. The house was filled with the perfume.

Then came a voice of murmuring—"Why this waste?" St. John tells us that the leader of the murmurers was Judas. The Apostles afterwards learned that his speech was a hypocritical. At the time Jesus understood the anger which led Judas openly to insult one of their hostesses. St. John tells us that Judas was angry because he failed to get the money himself. As treasurer of the little company, he carried the money-bag; and, as they afterward learned, he was a thief.—John 12:6.



*The Anointing for the Burial.*

Poor Mary must have felt crushed when she heard the harsh criticism. But Jesus came to her defense. Surely the Master's approval comforted her; and wherever the Gospel has been preached, this story of her loving devotion, to the extent of considerable cost and probably considerable self-denial, has been told as a memorial of her—not merely to honor her, but especially to inspire and encourage others of God's people to the obtaining and exercising of a love that delights in service, yea, in costly sacrifice.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.


## Premium List

# Farmers' Produce Exhibit

Given by the

## CHARLEVOIX RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

### In J. A. Vought's Garage on Antrim St.

# FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

# October 9 - 10

**Award of prizes will be made by Competent judges. Immediately thereafter an auction of the Produce exhibited will be had. The proceeds will go to the owner of the exhibit.**

## Prizes

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| Wheat—red, best pk., 1 prize | $2 00 |
| Wheat—red, best pk., 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Wheat—white, best pk., 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Wheat—white, best pk., 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Oats—best peck, 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Oats—best peck, 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Rye—best peck, 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Rye—best peck, 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Corn—Dent, best bu. ears, 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Corn—Dent, best bu. ears, 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Corn—Flint, best bu., 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Corn—Flint, best bu., 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Corn—Dent, on stalks, 1 dozen stalks, 1 prize | 1 00 |
| Corn—Dent on stalks, 1 dozen stalks, 2 prize | 50 |
| Beans—Navy, best peck, 1 prize | 1 00 |
| Beans—Navy, best peck, 2 prize | 50 |
| Potatoes—Round White, 1 bushel 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Potatoes—Round White, 1 bushel 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Potatoes — White, long, 1 bushel 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Potatoes—White, long, 1 bushel 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Carrots—Red, 1 bushel, 1 prize | 1 00 |
| Carrots—Red, 1 bushel, 2 prize | 50 |
| Onions—Red, 1 bushel, 1 prize | 1 00 |
| Onions—Red, 1 bushel, 2 prize | 50 |
| Onions—Yellow, 1 bushel, 1 prize | 1 00 |
| Onions—Yellow, 1 bushel, 2 prize | 50 |
| Apples—Spy, 1 bushel, 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—Spy, 1 bushel, 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—King, 1 bushel, 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—King, 1 bushel, 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—Wagner, 1 bu., 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—Wagner, 1 bu., 2nd | 1 00 |
| Apples—Snow, 1 bushel, 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—Snow, 1 bushel, 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—Rhode I. Greening, 1 bushel, 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—Rhode I. Greening, 1 bushel, 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—Wealthy, 1 bu., 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—Wealthy, 1 bu., 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—Golden Russet, 1 bushel 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—Golden Russett, 1 bushel 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—Talmon Sweet, 1 bushel 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—Talmon Sweet, 1 bushel 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—20 oz. Pippin, 1 bushel 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—20 oz. Pippin, 1 bushel 2 prize | 1 00 |
| Apples—St. Lawrence, 1 bushel 1 prize | 2 00 |
| Apples—St. Lawrence, 1 bushel 2nd | 1 00 |
| Apples—Five varieties, ½ bushel each, 1st | 3 00 |
| Apples—Five varieties, ½ bushel each, 2nd | 2 00 |
| Grapes—½ bushel basket, 1st | 1 00 |
| Grapes—½ bushel basket, 2nd | 50 |
| Pears—Winter, ½ bushel, 1st | 1 00 |
| Pears—Winter, ½ bushel, 2nd | 50 |
| Butter—4-1 lb. prints, 1st | 2 00 |
| Butter—4-1 lb. prints, 2nd | 1 00 |
| Honey—3-1 lb. boxes, 1st | 1 00 |
| Honey—3-1 lb. boxes, 2nd | 50 |
| Bread—Wheat, 1 loaf, 1st | 1 00 |
| Bread—Wheat, 1 loaf, 2nd | 50 |
| Bread—Rye, 1 loaf, 1st | 1 00 |
| Bread—rye, 1 loaf, 2nd | 50 |
| Buns—1 pan, 12, 1st | 1 00 |
| Buns—1 pan, 12, 2nd | 50 |
| Cake—Plain loaf, for girls under 16, 1st | 1 00 |
| Cake—Plain loaf, for girls under 16, 2nd | 50 |
| Cabbage—3 heads, 1st | 1 00 |
| Cabbage—3 heads, 2nd | 50 |
| Squash—Hubbard, 3 heads, 1st | 1 00 |
| Squash—Hubbard, 3 heads, 2nd | 50 |
| Pumpkins—Cow, 3 heads, 1st | 1 00 |
| Pumpkins—Cow, 3 heads, 2nd | 50 |
| Pumpkins—Pie, 3 heads, 1st | 1 00 |
| Pumpkins—Pie, 3 heads, 2nd | 50 |

Honorary Premiums will be offered for all registered or grade stock

**All displays must be delivered no later than 1:30 p. m, Friday October 9th. No displays must be removed until 1:30 Saturday October 10th. When auction starts.**

**All fruit will be judged by score cards as used at the State Fair**

**Basket picnic arranged for at Mrs. Martha Ayer's store building. Bring your baskets. Coffee and sugar will be furnished FREE.**

LECTURE BY GIBSON FRIDAY EVENING

## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, Patrons of Husbandry, was held in their rooms September 22nd with W. F. Johnson, master, in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Sister Cora Hammond reported $35.00 received from premiums at the fair. Several communications were read and placed on file for future reference. Sisters Cora Hammond and Lillian Saunders were appointed the committee on exhibits at the fair for next year.

All grangers and their families come out to the next meeting, October 6th, as there will be something doing, a debate on Resolved, "That Agriculture is of More Importance to the Farmer Than Horticulture," led by two of the best speakers in the state.

Leeture hour consisted of:

Song No. 7 in Grange Melodies—By Grange.

Recitation—Emil Nasson.

Song—Worthy Master.

Short Talk—Worthy Master.

Song—Sister Tumath.

At the next meeting the lecture hour will be led by Emil Nasson.

Grange closed in the fourth degree with eighteen members present.

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Patronize your home laundry, now open all the year round. Phone 84 and the wagon will call for your laundry.

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### Wilson Grange.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, September 26, with twenty-two members present.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention: Robt. Shepard, George Jaquays, Ethel Jaquays and Leon Frost.

The ladies' auxiliary will meet Wednesday, October 7, with Sister A. Odell.

After a short program, consisting of songs and readings, grange was dismissed.

The next meeting will be in two weeks.

### Marion Center Grange.

Grange met in regular session Friday evening. Called to order by Worthy Master with an attendance of twenty-eight members and one visitor.

Under the head of reports of special committees the dance committee reported a good time and all expenses paid. The committee on canned fruit at the fair reported having received first premium and turned over $15 to the treasurer.

Under the head of new business the following delegates to the county convention were elected: William Poquette, Mary Poquette, Herman Himebauch and Frankie Himebauch.

The lecture hour was filled with music, stories and readings.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks.

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting September 26, a good attendance and full corps of officers present. October 8th is the date decided on for the annual harvest feast at which time the men folks will take a day off for a hunt and bring in the day's game for the feast. Several of the leaders are talking of going, too.

During lecture hour the good roads topic was discussed pro and con showing a very healthy sentiment. Sister Vogel gave a reading from the Michigan Farmer. John Chew gave a short story. Samuel Persons, William Loozer and Fred Crowel rendered musical selections. At the meeting the ladies will have the "floor" and discuss the best methods of arranging their work to get the best results. Nex meeting October 10th. Vistors welcome.

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Twenty-five pieces of flat work washed and ironed for 25c. At least half must be small pieces to get this rate. Troy Laundry, now open year round. Phone 81. Adv.37t3

### Struck by Lightning.

About 6:15 Tuesday morning lightning struck the steeple of the Catholic church, setting it on fire. The firemen encountered considerable difficulty in fighting the blaze owing to a lack of water pressure and the flames being confined to the inside of the cupalo. Water slightly damaged the plaster in the choir loft. The steeple will have to be practically rebuilt. Father Rhodé was in the church at the time the bolt struck the church and received quite a shock.

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Do you caary lightning insurance or fire protection? If not see us at once—Myrtie Young & Son. 39tf

### A Correction.

In last week's issue of the Courier we were careless in allowing an error in Chas. See's furniture advertisement. Where we said $50,000 in stock we should have made it read $5,000. Mr. See says $5,000 is plenty money to have tied up in surplus stock.

### Grapes for Sale.

Grapes $1.00 per bushel. Honey 7c and 8c pound at Newman's Bee House on Ironton Road 39t1

## Additional Locals

A. B. Ball of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan is in the city today on business.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Frank Kenyon of Mackinac Island is spending a few days in the city.

The General Meade has been in port this week and is busy dredging the harbor.

The Dickens Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mason Rose next Monday afternoon.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale beginning October 17th.

Miss Marion McCall left Sunday evening for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

Olaf Nordrum left Tuesday for Kalamazoo, where he will remain a few days on business.

There will be a dance at Maple Grove, Friday evening, October 9th. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danto went to Petoskey Tuesday to remain there for the Jewish holidays.

Miss Mayfred Stacks of Chicago arrived in the city to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

The house occupied by Rob't M. A. Johnston on Park Avenue is being freshened with a coat of paint.

Asa Mahoney has moved from Grant street to the O'Neill house on State street, recently vacated by Mr. McCarthy.

Clifford Taylor and Lawrence Ditliffsen left Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will be employed during the winter.

New boat houses are being erected on Round Lake in place of those destroyed by the gasoline explosion and fire last August.

Capt. William Finucan, George Finucan and R. F. Sloan left Monday for Detroit, where they will remain a few days on business.

Mrs. John McCall and little daughter, Helen, are spending a week in Norwood visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and Miss Barbara McAllister of East Jordan cruised down to the city Sunday in the Idler and spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hammett and two daughters, Ruth and Bessie, spent Saturday at Traverse City. They made the trip in their car.

Captain O. E. Wilbur arrived home Monday from Chicago, where he had been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline.

Owing to the increased number of children in the third and fourth grades another teacher was necessary and Miss Enid Todd has accepted the position.

Mrs. E. Campbell and Mrs. Harrison Bergan left Monday for Milwaukee, where they will remain for several weeks being called there by the illness of Mrs. Campbell's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Any who may be interested in the organization of a chapter of the daughters of the American Resolution are requested to meet with Mrs. H. S. Harsha or Thursday afternoon, October 1st at 2:30 o'clock.

During the past week men have been busy tearing down the old ice house on the lake shore at the foot of Mason street. The building was on fire several weeks ago and since that time has been standing in a delapidated condition.

Mrs. L. H. Waldbieser, who has been spending the past seven weeks with L. J. McCann and family, returned to her home in Terre Haute, Indiana, Wednesday morning. Mrs. McCann accompanied her to Petoskey.

It will be "Rally Day" at the Congregational churches of Charlevoix and Ironton next Sunday. The day will not be complete unless every member of the Sunday school is present. There will be something of interest for all. Parents are urged to co-operate.

Workman are busy tearing down the remaining portion of the building formerly occupied by the Charlevoix Ice Cream Factory at the foot of Clinton street. The building is owned by A. T. Burnett and was almost completely destroyed by fire the night of August 8.

Under-sheriff Novak made a capture of Charles Wheaton wanted in Elk Rapids on a charge of larceny. Wheaton was picked up about five miles south of the city and placed in the county jail. The Elk Rapids authorities are expected to come for the prisoner today.

The Petoskey Business Men's Association will hold a meeting Thursday, October 1, for the purpose of talking over the commission form of government, which seems to have taken the city by storm. At this time the matter of preparing petitions to be presented to the council will be discussed and future plans made.

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Congregational church. There will be a rallying of forces at every service. Peace Sunday will be observed at the morning church service. A special program has been arranged for the opening exercises of the Sunday school and an "every member present" canvass is going on this week. The Endeavor and evening church service will begin one half hour earlier.

Today, (Wednesday) is the Jewish atonement day and is known as Yom Kippur, the most solemn of all Jewish holidays. On this day orthodox and reformed Jews forget the outside world and daily life and are mindful of only prayer and fasting. The services of the day are being held in Petoskey and close with the setting sun. The service is said to be a most impressive one. Levinson's and Danto's stores were closed for the day.

## FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

### How to Mend an Iron Pot or Pan Satisfactorily.

Pots and pans, whether of iron or tin (which is only iron tinned over), get holes in their bottoms all too soon to please the economical housekeeper. Then it becomes necessary to call in the tinsmith, who puts a lump of solder in the hole. This soon melts and the hole is there again.

But nothing is easier than to repair such holes at home and without the aid of a tinsmith. First of all make the hole round by inserting the point of a knife and twisting it back and forth. Place the pot or pan upon any firm, flat piece of metal, such as an anvil, a bar of iron or an inverted flatiron, so that the hole is immediately over and touching the latter. In the middle of the hole place a shot of about the size of the hole. Any piece of lead will serve if shot be not handy. Now a few sharp blows with a hammer will flatten the hole tightly and overlapping enough to hold it in place. A few strokes with a file and a rub with sandpaper complete the operation. The repair is permanent. It is said that a hole as large as a quarter of an inch in diameter can be mended in this way.

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

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IN France even in crowded Paris—every one has a garden, secluded somehow from the gaze of the curious, where the family can gather in fair weather, and these gardens are usually just the courtyards between the crowded houses transformed by a few rows of box, a chestnut tree and maybe a little fountain.

In America we cement up our courtyards, or if we do not convert them into gardens we put them where every one can see them and rob them of all their home value. In Italy the home is not complete without its touch of outdoors, even if it is only a balcony with morning glories and tomato vines. English people, too, have their private gardens, where they have their indispensable cup of tea shielded from the gaze of outsiders.

But it is a funny thing that most of us Americans, who are so truly outdoor people, content ourselves with having all our home indoors. Gardens we have, surely, but they are usually not gardens at all as the European would understand the term. They are decorations, flower beds, arranged for the benefit of the passerby. We are guiltless of fences and walls, and our lawns and arbors and groves might as well be public parks for all the home quality they possess.

But one thing we do have that our European cousins have to stand back and admire is the veranda, and all the time we are getting to appreciate the possibilities of the veranda more and more, and the veranda is becoming more and more a part of the home.

Of course the first requisite to the hominess of the veranda is to have it away from the street. The old fashioned idea was to have it plastered over the front of the house—an enlarged entrance porch, where we might sit and watch our neighbors as they passed and where they might see us as they passed. But nowadays architects have convinced us that a spacious front veranda is not absolutely essential to the structural completeness of the house, and we have learned for ourselves that the privilege of privacy is worth more than the privilege of viewing our neighbors.

But most of us cannot live in new houses. We must make the most of the old style veranda. And in this work we have several aids—vines and screens and awnings, which, taken together, will effect a good looking shield.

A veranda should be the most comfortable and the most hospitable part of the house. It should have some place to recline—a hammock, a steamer chair or a long wicker chair, or a foot rest used in connection with an easy chair and plenty of serviceable cushions.

Then the veranda should afford opportunities for refreshment. There should be a table where tea can be served or cold drinks dispensed, and, if it is secluded enough, where luncheon or breakfast on a warm day may be simply eaten. A convenient table for this purpose is one of the folding ironing tables which can be closed to form a settle.

### Tragic Wager.

In 1895 three Irishmen agreed to undertake a journey around the earth on foot for a pool of $150,000. Each one of the party deposited one-third of this sum in the Bank of Dublin, and it was agreed that whoever survived the trip and returned should receive the whole amount. In case all died a Dublin hospital was to become the beneficiary. On Dec. 24, 1895, they started east across Europe and Asia Minor to Egypt, where they took passage for Australia. Their wanderings through the inner wastes of Australia proved the hardest trials of the journey, and the severity of this trip resulted in the death of two of the travelers. The third, Captain Trevelyan, completed the voyage and won the money.

### Puzzled

The lady of the house was explaining things to the new colored maid.

"An' what's this, missus?" asked the girl, indicating a metal bottle.

"That is a bottle which will keep things either hot or cold, whichever you desire," replied the mistress.

"Well, fob the land sake," ejaculated the girl, "how is it gwine to know whether you want things hot or cold?"—Everybody's.

### Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it.

"Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing.—Chicago Tribune.

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A man can never do anything at variance with his own nature. He carries with him the germ of his most exceptional action.—George Eliot.

### His Hot Dinner.

The voice of the tempter was heard outside the works at Saturday midday.

"Bill, come and 'ave a plut."

"Not me: I've a nice 'ot dinner waiting."

"Jus' one plut, Bill."

"I can't miss a nice 'ot dinner."

"It won't take you a minute."

"That 'ot dinner'd be spoilin'."

At this point the hospitable man lost his temper. "Go 'ome, ole man, to your bread and mustard."—Manchester Guardian.

### She Was Prepared.

"I trust, Miss Tajqdt," said the benevolent employer to his stenographer, "that you have something in reserve for a rainy day."

"Yes, sir," said the earnest young woman. "I am going to marry a man named Mackintosh."

### Perfectly Plausible.

Cautious Customer—But if he's a young horse, why do his legs bend so? Dealer—Ah, sir, the poor animal has been living in a stable too low for him, and he's had to stoop!—Exchange.

### Pa's Solution.

"Oh, papa," called Willie excitedly, "there's a big black bug on the ceiling."

"All right, son," said the professor, busy with his essay; "step on it and don't bother me."

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We rise in glory as we sink in pride.—Young.


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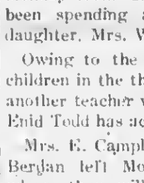

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**Benj. Brown**

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## SELECT BETTER SEED CORN

### Should Be Taken From the Earlier Maturing Plants.

No Better Corn Fields in Michigan This Season Than in Our Home County.

The following article from the pen of H. L. Barnum of Lansing, Michigan, offers some very good suggestions to the farmers of Charlevoix county. Mr. Barnum was employed on the Stuart farm at Ironton during the past season and is deeply interested in seeing the farming possibilities of the county developed to the fullest extent:

The impression seems to prevail quite generally in Southern Michigan that Charlevoix county is too far north to produce good dent corn, but a comparison of the corn crops in this county and in the southern part of the state this year tends to indicate that the impression is unfounded. In traveling down the the state one fails to see better looking fields of corn than can be found right in Charlevoix. Corn in this county is not so mature, however, and an early frost will do some damage. Corn growers, therefore, must keep the shorter growing season in mind in saving seed corn, picking out the earlier maturing plants from which to get the seed ears. This, of course, means field selection of seed.

The plan of field selection is practiced by many farmers and is the only sure method of improving the corn crop. It is too late in the season now, however, to discuss fully this method of securing seed better adapted to the climate, but a few suggestions concerning the care of the ears selected in this or any other way are offered.

The value of rightly caring for the seed corn can hardly be over estimated. The best corn may become quite worthless for planting as the result of improper handling. Often a poor stand of corn is due entirely to seed which has had its vitality weakened or destroyed by imperfect drying and freezing. Good care consists in carefully drying the ears and this should be done quite rapidly. One of the best ways is to place the ears on racks which are kept in a shed or well ventilated building. Artificial heat is seldom necessary, a free circulation of dry air being just as effective. During damp weather the drying shed should be closed. If unfavorable weather conditions prevail artificial heat may be used in drying the corn. Seed corn, although it may have become very dry, will absorb moisture from a damp atmosphere. When first gathered the corn may contain as much as one-fourth its weight in water and it may be greatly injured in one day's time if allowed to freeze or heat in sacks or baskets; therefore the necessity for hurrying the drying process.

The dried ears should be stored in a dry place of rather uniform temperature. Well matured ears properly dried and stored retain the vitality of the seed and when tests are made in the spring a strong, uniform germination will result. Then, if the conditions at planting time are favorable, the certain increase in yield will more than repay any extra care in handling the seed.

H. L. Barnum.

### For Rent

Furnished rooms for winter house keeping. Enquire at 105 State street.
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## SURPRISING DISCOVERY

### Work of Constructing Septic Tank for New Sewer Brings Forth Peculiarities.

While at the work of digging the sewer on Alice street for the construction of the septic tank the workmen after digging down eight feet encountered a marl deposit of five feet in depth, followed by a sand deposit of three feet. Below the sand more marl was encountered and below this in the sand was discovered a cedar log. The log was perfect in every detail and measured 24 inches in diameter. No one can estimate the probable number of years the log was buried. A log perfectly sound in the conditions of ground surrounding it proves the remarkable qualities of the timber.

The septic tank is at a depth of 16 feet and this log runs crosswise, making it impossible to ascertain the length of the hidden part. Workmen claim it was the most remarable coincidence in their experience in sewer work.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## ANOTHER FIRE

### Second Fire of Week at Home of Mrs. J. M. Clarke Friday About 11:30.

Friday morning about 11:30 o'clock the home of Mrs. J. M. Clarke, 523 State street, was the scene of a smothering and smoky blaze. When the firemen arrived the house was filled with smoke and for a time the whole house threatened to break out in a roaring furnace. Hnwever, there was more smoke than fire and the chemical did rapid work in extinguishing the fire.

By the active response of neigbbors, who plied two streams of water from lawn house, much danger was averted. Very little water was used by the firemen from the big line of hose, the chemical being effective.

The fire, which started around the chimney from the kitchen, burned the roof quite badly, most of the damage being done from the inside. Water damaged the interior of the adjoining room. Smoke did some damage to the rooms on the second floor. None of the main part of the house was affected by fire. The estimated damage will aggregate $300, covered by insurance. Mrs. Clarke had just built a hot fire and the overheated pipe or sparks from the chimney is attributed as the cause of the blaze.

Are you properly insured against fire? You should see us once if not—Myrtie Young & Son. 40tf

## GET THE HABIT

### Parents are Urged to Visit the Public Schools and See Work Being Done.

How many times during the school year do you pass the high school? Why not drop in and have a visit with your child's instructors? You will find them human. They will be glad to explain their aims and to exchange ideas. Don't wait until something unpleasant happens. Make your visit a pleasure and not a duty. Don't wait to be coaxed with pickles and cake. Don't wait for special occasions; it's the everyday work that counts and that has put C. H. S. on the map. Now the very next time you and Mrs. Best Friend meet, stroll over to the high school; visit the superintendent's office. He will be glad to introduce the high school instructors. Classes end at 3:30. The teachers are always in the building until four o'clock and often until six. Did you say YES, I will come? Thanks.

## CONDITIONS BAD IN THE WEST

### Hundreds of Men Out of Work and the People are Discouraged.

Mrs. Ben Nowland Says Residents of Michigan Should Be Glad They Live Here.

October 6th, 1914.

Editor Courier,

I just got back from Washington and Oregon. Visited in Vancouver, B. C.; Blaine, Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Came down the Sound 136 miles on a boat. It was a lovely trip, but if the people of Michigan could know the conditions in the west they would think Michigan good enough for anybody. No work to be had out there. Mills shut down and men out of employment and they are hoping that enstern men will stay away. Three shingle mills burnt in a week. Some say they are burning them for the insurance. Can't sell the shingles. Free trade just put things on the bum out there. I wish I had time to write and tell all about the country and the conditions. I was out there two months and I saw a lot of the country. It had rained for four weeks and was cold and disagreeable. Was surprised to find such lovely weather here at home. If the people here would do as they do there—just say Charlevoix was the best place on earth and boom their own town—they would be satisfied.

Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Professor E. J. Babbitt, inventor of the new piano adjustable music holder, will locate in Grand Rapids in the near future for the purpose of promoting his device. He has sold about seventy of his music holders in this city and those who desire to have them installed on their pianos may purchase the same from S. M. See & Sons, who are the general agents in this city. 40tl pd
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Photo by American Press Association.

**English Infantry on the March**

When Germany declared war on Russia there was the greatest activity in the English army. It is plain that with a general war on the continent it would be impossible for England to keep out of it. It was figured that the English infantry would give a good account of itself

## COUNTY'S SHARE OF BIG TAXES

### Ferris Administration Has Brought an Increase of $8,340.53 to County.

Taxpayers of This County Will Be Interested in Information Given in Article Below.

Charlevoix county taxpayers are interested in the outcome of the election this fall as they have not been interested in many years. All of them have felt the burden of recent unusual state taxes, but it may not be known to many of them that the appropriations approved by Governor Ferris brought to Charlevoix county an increased tax of $8,340.53.

The entire state tax for the Ferris administration was $14,718,748.89, almost three million dollars in excess of the state tax permitted by the Osborn administration.

If this was all the loss our county has been required to meet through the unfortunate election results of two years ago we would be very fortunate. But we have had to share in the loss to every line of business that has come to our state and to our country as a whole through the changing of the tariff and through the direct assaults on Michigan interests that have been made at Washington.

The Republicans of this county were divided two years ago and their division assisted in bringing the trouble for our state and nation. But they are united now and their votes for Gov. Osborn and for our candidate for congress and the county candidates will indicate their protests against burdensome state taxes and against all the losses they have been compelled to endure through Democratic direction and mismanagement.

### Motion Picture Films.

Thursday, October 1, new shipping safety regulations for motion picture films went into effect. Under orders of the Interstate Commerce Committee moving picture films cannot be shipped except tightly closed, metal cases inclosed in a strong spark-proof wooden box, or in spark-proof boxes made of sheet iron. Under former laws films could be shipped in fiberboard cases. The new film regulations are part of those governing shipments of explosives and other dangerous articles.

### Purchases Barber Shop.

S. M. Rose, well known in this city, has purchased the barber shop owned and operated by W. W. Srigley and will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Rose takes possession this week and will install new fixtures and conduct one of the most up-to-date shops in the city. He will resign his position with the state game department and devote his entire time to his newly-acquired business.

## "GET RIGHT WITH GOD"

### Revival Meetings Now Being Held at the Baptist Church.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard From Southern Illinois in Charge—People Urged to Attend.

Having arrived in your little city, we have enlisted a company of soldiers at the Baptist church and declared war on the Devil and all his forces and powers with which he robs humanity and God of that prime factor, Divinity, given us; character, or manhood and womanhood.

We do not fight the enemy as the nations of Eurasia do to-day, with shot and shell, but have direct orders from our Captain, Jesus Christ, to use the gospel and prayer. All soldiers must obey orders. This is to serve notice on the public that war, having been declared, has actually begun and we hereby notify the Devil to evacuate, for we purpose moving immediately upon his works.

A call is hereby issued for volunteers and to-day is enlistment day. When you come to join our army we do not measure your height, test your sight, figure your weight or try your health. The only condition is that you call on our Captain, who is on record as the Greatest Physician in the world, who will try your heart and if you have "heart trouble" will immediately cure you and enroll you as a member of the army.

We do not want anyone with a bad heart in our ranks (for you could not stand the heat of the battle), but we do want you to take treatment at once and join us to-day.

Everybody is summoned to meet our Captain at once and gain admission, for we take this opportunity to inform you that "the victory is ours" and no one should want to be a loser.

To the small, great, rich, poor, halt, lame, blind and whosoever will—come. Every father and mother should come, for you would like for your children to be God-loving men and women. Every young man or woman should come, for with Christ life is infinitely more to you. Every child should come. Jesus loves children. Every old person should come, for you must shortly stand before God. All should come, for to-morrow you may be in eternity. The preacher is but a boy, but is "O. O." for God. Believes in the old-fashioned way of getting people saved. Got no clubs for your head, but love for your heart, and will be glad to greet you each afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church. Come. Our motto: "Get Right with God."

Lloyd C. Vinyard, Minister.

SPECIAL—Buster Brown Bread, 5c, and 10c. 9 pounds Sweet Potatoes for 25c.—Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv. 40tl

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## CRUSHED HIS FOOT

### Silas W. Swails Met With a Painful Accident at Middle Village Last Thursday.

Silas W. Swails of this city, who piloted the Arbutus to Middle Village, near Cross Village, last Thursday, where the crew were to tow logs to Harbor Springs for Mr. Burnett, met with an accident while the crew was letting out the tow line to be fastened to the logs. The boat was moving at a good speed and in some way the six-inch line became coiled around Mr. Swails' leg, crushing his ankle and foot. But for a timely move on the part of Mr. Campbell of Harbor Springs, who threw Mr. Swails overboard, his foot would have been torn off and he might have bled to death before medical aid could be obtained. Mr. Swails swam back to the boat and piloted the Arbutus back to this city, resting his leg on the boat cushions.

The accident happened at six o'clock p. m. at the high rollway and two hours time elapsed before Charlevoix was reached, when Dr. King was called and reduced the fractured member. Mr. Swails will be unable to use his foot for about three months and, while the injury is very painful, he is resting easy.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### First Annual Event to be Held on the High School Courts Commencing Saturday.

The first annual tennis tournament of the high school will be held on the high school courts commencing Saturday and running through the greater part of next week. Matches have been arranged for both the men and women. There will be only single matches played.

The participants of the tournament have been practicing during the past two weeks with an idea of making this as interesting a tournament as has ever been run off on the local courts. Over forty are entered.

### Some Window.

Saturday C. Danto & Son had one of the best window displays ever put up in Charlevoix. Tasty in its cleanliness and arrangement, no finer exhibit of fresh meats was ever seen in a properly designed manner. Mr. McCarthy carefully selected his choice meats and displayed each neatly and prettily. Anyone looking at the window was sure to go inside and secure some of the promising eatables. If you did not see this display you missed an appetizing treat.

## PUT YOUR FARM ON THE MAP

### Give It a Name and Have It Printed on Your Stationery.

It Will Be One of the Best Investments You Have Made in Your Life.

Every farmer who owns his farm ought to have printed stationery with his name and the name of his farm and his post office address properly given. The printed heading might also give the names of whatever crops he specializes in and of whatever varieties of seed or whatever breeds of cattle, hogs or poultry he keeps. Printed stationery gives one standing with whatever firm or person he is writing to, besides insuring that your name and address will always be read properly.

Moreover, printed stationery increases your credit. A prominent advertiser wrote one of our readers the other day, saying: "We usually require cash with orders for all our goods, but we have found that it pays to trust a man who uses printed stationery as you do, so we are shipping your order at once."

If you want to write to your congressman or member of the legislature, or if you have a request to make to your county superintendent of schools, or if you wish to get information from any business house, in any case your letter will have increased weight and get more and quicker attention if you use printed stationery.

Even if you use postcards buy 200 to 500 at the time and have your name and address printed in the corner.

Get the habit of using printed stationery. Next time you came to town why not drop into our office and give us an order for 1000 sheets of printed note paper and 1000 envelopes to match? It will be one of the best investments you have ever made in your life.

## EAST JORDAN EASY PICKING

### C. H. S. Foot Ball Team Winners by Score of 32 to 0.

New Players on Home Team Made Fine Showing ---Play Harbor Springs Saturday.

Brilliantly executed forward passing and swiping end runs resulted disastrously for East Jordan's hopefuls in the first encounter of the season with the local contingent last Saturday at the above-mentioned city. The final score was 32—0.

From the opening blast of the whistle the game was easily predicted. Charlevoix, with an entirely different machine that fell before Boyne City a week ago, proved too strong for the much-touted Jordan men. Forward passes and an especially open game was not what East Jordan was expecting and as a result they were completely lost. East Jordan proved effective in the old style of slam-bang football and were able to gain fairly well through the locals line, only to be stopped when within striking distance of the coveted last chalk line.

Several of the Charlevoix men were playing their first game and at times showed their lack of football instinct and previous knowledge of the finer points of the game, but altogether the exhibition was one that they need not feel blue over. O'Neill at one extremity played what might be termed a brilliant game for a beginner. He was effective in interference, reasonably sure on tackles and showed caliber in getting down the field. Auld, Krulik, Usher and Jones also got into a real scrimmage for the first experience and gave a good account of themselves. Poole, the Durance family and Mascho played stellar ball. The former two distinguished themselves by gathering in passes and ran wild over the chalk lines for touchdowns, while Mascho showed a wonderful improvement at center, both in offense and defense.

Milford of East Jordan played an all-around game. While at end during the early part of the fray he was on the job every minute and later at quarter he ran the team in excellent shape. He is a sure tackler and knows the game.

Those who witnessed the game at East Jordan last week between Vogt's Charlevoix hopefuls and East Jordan high could not help but see one thing—that it isn't essential to have big men who tip the scales at the 200 mark on a squad before a team can be whipped into a winning aggregation. Last week Ditflesen, Paulson and Weed entered school supposedly to continue throughout the year. Soon after the Boyne City game these men were forced to discontinue their academic work and return to their summer positions. While their presence on the squad is missed, the team that met East Jordan last week displayed a better quality of football in every department of the game than was seen a week before. They were small, but they had the fight, and it's the fight that makes football players, and not always weight.

The men were given a layoff Monday night, but were at work on the south side field Tuesday night preparing for the Harbor Springs game Saturday, arrangements for which are about completed. Owing to the fact that Cadillac has discontinued football for the season and Traverse has not as yet made a definite reply, the schedule cannot be officially announced this week.

## JOEL B. KING DIED

### Pioneer Resident of Ironton Had Been Sick for Many Months.

Joel B. King, aged 74 years, a pioneer resident of near Ironton, died Monday evening from heart disease. Mr. King had been sick all summer and for the past few days grew worse, until death relieved him of his suffering.

He had lived in Charlevoix county for many years and held the high esteem of all who knew him. He leaves an aged wife and family. Funeral services were held Wednesday; interment at East Jordan.

### More Raspberries.

Another fine sample of Northern Michigan raspberries were brought to this office Monday by Mrs. Henry Clarke. The sample consisted of two branches literally loaded with the luscious fruit. The berries were large in size and many had not as yet ripened. They were picked near the home of Mrs. Clark.

# JACKSON MAN EATS A SQUARE MEAL AFTER WAITING 15 YEARS

**A. W. Hobbs Ends Stomach Suffering Quickly With Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.**

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main street, Jackson, Michigan, after about fifteen years of suffering from derangements of the stomach and digestive tract, took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He got the surprise of his life—and swift relief.

Mr. Hobbs has told his own story in a letter, part of which is given here:

"After taking three doses of your stomach remedy I am in perfect condition. I have not felt so well for fifteen years.

"I can eat anything now and it does not distress me. I hope those affected as I was will proceed to get your remedy at once."

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Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles and many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations. Many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## Correspondence

### CLARION

A. C. Belding of Alba was in town Saturday.

Dr. John Reycraft of Petoskey was in town Friday.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents.

John Webster has been very sick for over a week and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Margaret Buckley of Chicago, who is visiting relatives at Walloon, called on Clarion friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Belding of Walloon Lake leave Tuesday for Aberdeen, Washington, to visit their daughter.

Rev. R. B. Tenehont of Walloon conducted the regular church service here Sunday evening during the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glashman of Walloon Lake left Wednesday for North Dakota, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

A box social was given at the skating rink at Walloon Saturday evening, the proceeds to be used in furnishing a ball, baskets, etc., for a basketball team.

Mr. Stanton, who has suffered many years from a gunshot wound in the ankle, was taken to Reycraft hospital Saturday, when his foot was amputated. Although an old man, he rallied nicely after the shock of the operation and the doctors look for a speedy recovery.


**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials; free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### MARION.

Sam Peters is building a house.

Fred Brown of Phelps is building a barn.

Arlie Smith has purchased a new driving horse.

The ladies' auxilliary met Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Cunningham.

Mrs. Dolberg of Charlevoix spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joseph Guild.

The ladies of Marion Center will serve dinner for the fall election at the grange hall.

Mrs. H. Allen of Traverse City was the guest last week of Mrs. J. Connor and Mrs. Pulcipher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Correll and Miss Audrey of Charlevoix were guests of J. H. Adams and family one day last week.

"I do the very best I know how—the very best I can—and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."—Abraham Lincoln.

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### HAYES.

Mrs. Sneathen is some better.

Lela Howe is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox called at C. Pant's Sunday.

George Howe and son, Walter, went to Burgess Sunday.

Frank Sneathen was a caller at C. Pant's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris spent Sunday at Jones Lewis's.

Messrs. Howe and Lewis are getting their silos filled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrums were callers at George Howe's Sunday.

Wilbur Lewis was absent from school Monday and Tuesday with sore throat.

Mr. Pant has been going on his cane and crutch the last three or four days.

Peter Rush is hustling work on his new house while the nice weather lasts.

Rene Roenfeldt is home again after spending a few weeks south of Charlevoix.

The barn dance at Mr. D'Ooge's last Friday evening was well attended. Hope to see more this week Friday evening at Maple Grove grange hall to the dance and supper.

A. B. Ball of Boyne City was a caller at Maple Grove Friday and Monday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. They are in hopes the necessary funds can be raised to continue this good work.

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Etta Thayer)

Marie Lamiman was absent Thursday.

Lillian Akins and Ward Genett are editors this week.

Com. J. H. Milford made us a short call Monday morning.

The class enjoyed a beach party last Tuesday night given by Misses Himes and Whiting.

The class had an opportunity of watching the life savers' drill both Thursday and Friday morning.

Clare Thoresen and Rose Groenink are housekeepers this week, Miss Groenink having charge of the ventilation.

## SCHOOL MONEY

**How Districts Forfeit Primary Money—Important Information Revealed.**

"District boards and boards of education shall hire and contract with such duly qualified teachers as may be required." . . . . "No person shall be considered a qualified teacher within the meaning of this act, nor shall any school officer employ or contract with any person to teach in public schools of the state who has not a certificate in force, granted by the board of school examiners or other lawful authority." . . . . "Any district that employs a teacher that does not hold a legal certificate shall forfeit their primary money for the following year or such part thereof as the number of unqualified teachers employed bears to the whole number of teachers employed." The teachers must hold a certificate at the time of making the contract. Obtaining one later does not make the contract valid. College diplomas and certificates granted in other states do not qualify. They must have certificates operating in Michigan. School boards must know the authority under which they act, hence the school board should see the certificate at the time of making the contract. Caution on the part of boards in this matter will save much annoyance and financial loss to the districts.

### Apple Day Observed.

Many of the granges of Western Michigan have arranged for an apple program for their second meeting in October. This is in keeping with the plan being worked out by the Western Michigan Development Bureau for the observance of Apple Day, which this year comes on Tuesday, October 20th. Each grange having an apple program will lay stress upon the importance of this fruit and will try to create a sentiment in favor of a greater use of the apple as an article of food.

## SELECT OFFICERS

**Various Classes Choose Their Leaders for the Coming School Year.**

The following students have been elected to lead the affairs of the different classes for the coming year:

**Senior**

President—Helen Parsons.
Vice-President—Bernice Pulcipher.
Secretary-Treasuror—Gladys Pulcipher.

**Junior.**

President—Perry Mason.
Vice-President—Ralph Coulter.
Secretary-Treas.—Annia Driggett.

**Sophomore.**

President—John Walker.
Vice-President—Beatrice Harrington.
Secretary-Treasurer—Hilda Glassford

**Freshmen.**

President—Thelma Grady.
Vice-President—Forrest Fowler.
Secretary—K. Widdifield.
Treasurer—Mollie Brown.

### Increase in Borax Production.

In 1913 the production of crude borate materials in the United States was 58,051 short tons valued at $1,491,530, compared with 42,315 tons in 1912, valued at $1,127,813, according to an advance chapter from Mineral Resources 1913 on the production of borax, now in press by the United States Geological Survey.

All the borax in the United States is produced from ores derived from California and mainly from a few mines in Los Angeles and Inyo counties, although a small quantity was produced in Ventura county. Thus far there has been no output of borax from the potash properties in the Searles Lake region, where the promoters expect to obtain borax as a by-product of the potash mining operations. The imports into the United States in 1913 of borax and borates were valued at $18,434, against $11,249 in 1912.

### Former Resident Dead.

Word reached the Courier from Blaine, Washington, last week announcing the death of Mrs. O. H. Whitford at that place September 25th. Mrs. Whitford was a resident of this city for over 32 years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn their loss two sons—F. H. Whitford of Blaine, Washington, and W. W. Whitford of Everett, Washington and two daughters—Mrs. Dan Driggett of Baline, Washington, and Mrs. Ben Nowland of this city. All were at the bedside of their mother when she passed away.

He is indeed a bold prophet who pretends to forecast either the probability or improbability of future usefulness of any raw material. As has been illustrated by the radium mineral carnotite, the mineralogic curiosity of one decade may become the valuable ore of the next. Again, the principal ore of aluminum, bauxite, was not even mentioned in a list of useful minerals published by the United States Geological Survey twenty-five years ago.


## DANGER IN DELAY

**Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Charlevoix People to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Charlevoix.

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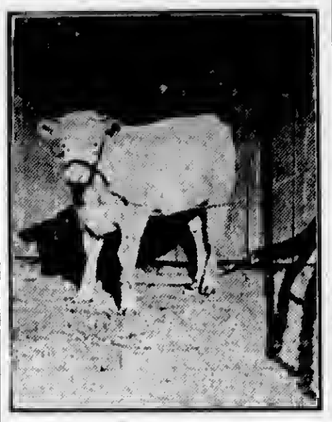
## HUMANE TREATMENT OF CATTLE IN SUMMER

It must be remembered that the summer is always a season of more or less discomfort for the farm stock as well as for the individuals in the household, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Everything that is under your care, the horses, the cows, the hogs, chickens—in fact, all forms of live stock that are kept upon the farm—deserves your attention and protection against the discomforts just so far as it is possible for you to give it.

The greatest profit is derived only when the stock is kept where there are the least discomfort and annoyance—the least friction to be overcome by the animal in its fight for a living. If cows are forced to fight flies all day, if they are forced to stand in the hot sun and drink warm water from a slimy pool, they will not have the opportunity to turn so much of this rich grass and succulent food into milk.



A point not to be lost sight of is the large and rugged calves that are the offspring of Holsteins and the ease with which they are reared by hand and the rapid growth that they make up to maturity. There are cases where breeders of other dairy cattle have purchased a number of Holsteins for the sole purpose that they might have their milk to rear the calves successfully from their chosen breed. This has always proved good wisdom on the part of the owner of such cattle. The calf in the illustration is four months old.

The cow that has little to do except eat and make milk will be more contented and will make a better profit than her sister who is kept under different circumstances.

With the horses it is a little different, for usually the men work with them all of the time and they are wise to the discomforts and the dangers that are incident to excessive heat. Thus horses are usually protected, but the cows are turned into the pasture and forgotten until night.

The same things are true in raising hogs. No hog can make the best gain unless provided with plenty of shade as well as good feed. The small chickens and the old hens that are forced to be around in the intense heat without being given any shade will not make the best growth or yield the best profit.

It is possible in all of these cases to provide shade if it is not done by nature. If the hog yards and pastures and chicken yards are not located where there are trees, a shed may be improvised which will provide a comparatively cool place in any kind of weather, and it will protect from the excessive heat of the sun.

Another thing that must be borne in mind is the value of pure, clear water. Every form of live stock on the farm must have this in order to keep the constitution and vitality at the right degree of efficiency. Pure water is necessary for the health and development of an animal. This does not mean that the stock will have to hunt the sloughs and the pools and the slime covered ponds for their drink. There should be easily accessible a tank of clear, pure water directly from the well.

The third point in this consideration is in regard to flies. Much can be done by the use of fly repellent and flytraps to protect the stock from this pest, and if such provision is made the profit will be increased. Remember to keep all the cattle and all the stock that is under your care during the summer humanely. It will pay.

**Lye and Ashes For Hogs.**

A good provision for the health of hogs at this season is to keep a box or pile of fire coal, or charcoal, and ashes where the hogs feed, and mix in a few handfuls of concentrated lye, a large handful to each bushel of ashes. Lye is claimed to be a preventive of cholera, and it surely does clear out the bowels, expel worms, and thereby promotes greatly the health of hogs. Cattle are benefited by taking a mild solution of lye with their drinking water. It does not harm them in the least and promotes health.

**To Protect Sheep From Dogs.**

The dog question is a serious one in many sections, and better state legislation is needed to protect flocks from the ravages of worthless curs. Woven wire fences will turn dogs. While it is expensive to fence large pastures in this way, smaller fields devoted to forage crops will carry the flock in a more healthy condition and require much less outlay for fencing. The whole forage crop area can be fenced and lower portable fences used for confining the sheep to the particular crop ready for grazing.

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# LUCILLE LOVE
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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubeque, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native aid steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

Lucille falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless rubies, which she takes. She and Loubeque are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

### CHAPTER IX.
**Riches From a Weird Source.**

Her knees jolted from under her as she reached out and found no downward step. Round black passages through rock vaulted aisles, some so close the sides brushed against her, she was hustled. She had given herself completely up to her guides. She knew with a heavy despair that only accident could enable her to find her way back to the steps through all the turns they had made. Quite abruptly she felt her eyes blinded as the mantle of blackness was flung aside. For a moment she could not see; then, becoming accustomed to the transition from darkness to comparative light, she looked with a shudder of terror upon the hairy, dwarfed, misshapen creatures who surrounded her—creatures who chattered in the gutturals of mutes, creatures whom the perpetual darkness had paled to a fishlike pallor, creatures whose hydrocephalic heads were always bent far forward as though the sense of hearing had been given them in treble volume because of the blindness with which the subterranean life had afflicted them.

Sick with the unwholesomeness of the sight, Lucille lifted her eyes at a shrill, chattering note in the gutturals—a note that was strangely familiar, even welcome. She stared wonderingly at the enormous carved statue of a malignant faced man—a man with mighty torso and gigantic arms, a man whose head towered far above her and whose forehead and neck and arms were loaded with blazing rubies. The alien sound that drove the mutes crouching back came from the gigantic statue. And then Lucille saw that a huge orang outang squatted complacently in the palms of the idol, his wrinkled, old man's face puckered curiously.

As though their fear had subsided the underground creatures once more closed in upon Lucille. Some impulse made her dart toward the orang as though for protection. The foul creatures were about her, clawing at her with their horrible, uncertain paws, like ghost bats. The monkey seemed suddenly to waken to the situation. With a shrill note of rage he leaped from his squatting posture and snatched the necklace of rubies from about the idol's neck, flinging it squarely into the center of the mob. It had the effect of drawing them back for a moment. With shrill squeaks the orang's hairy paw plucked jewel after jewel from the idol, hurling them at the creatures with the speed of bullets. Again and again he drove them back from her and Lucille constantly fought her way closer to this strange protector.

Her heart sank as she saw the creature had no more missiles. She caught a flash of hairy arms and body as he leaped toward her, his huge, round arms flailing about him, dropping the subterranean inhabitants at every swing. Lucille, guided by some impulse, stooped and picked up the blazing necklace, extending it to the orang. He seemed not to notice. Wildly he thrashed about, the creatures dropping like ninepins. Backward, ever backward, Lucille felt her way, edging through the mob as her protector cleared a passage. The rock ribbed vault echoed and re-echoed hideously with the shrill squeals of rage from the orang, the gutturals of terror and pain from her assailants. Now, they were fighting among themselves, tumbling about in a wild chaos of arms and legs and bodies.

She closed her eyes against the terrible sight. Suddenly Lucille felt her feet slipping from under her; felt herself going down toward a rippling musical sound; gently falling through the blackness as though she sank within a soft mattress of feathers.

Cold waters rose up and broke her fall, closing about her and edging her gently to and fro. Instinctively she reached out, her hands closing about a narrow strip of wood. With every atom of strength in her frail body she clung, making out finally that the object was a canoe. Slowly she slipped down the current until a flicker of narrow light glowed far ahead.

The sight inspired her with fresh energy. She drew herself up, carefully balanced the canoe against her weight, then slipped into the bottom and lay there exhausted. She groped about as the sides of the subterranean cavern expanded. The light grew broader. A paddle encountered her fingers, and she thrust it out into the water. Came a crunching of wood as it ripped against the rocky sides of the shallow ravine, and she stared in dismay at the useless handle that alone remained to her.

Gently, lazily the canoe floated down toward the ever expanding wedge of light. Slowly, very slowly, the fresh air of the jungle met her quivering nostrils. And even as she opened her mouth, laving her throat with the intoxicating odor that had been so repulsive to her before, the canoe was lifted up, snatched up and whirled about in a gigantic swishing circle.

Lucille instinctively thrust the broken shaft of paddle into the water finding it useless. She crouched low. Round and round in ever narrowing circles she was whirled, the blacker white now as it lashed itself in raging circles from the exact center of which rose a jagged toothed rock—a rock that imperturbably, cruelly waited this datuty morsel being brought him.

Faster, faster, in ever shortening circles the creamy foam of savage waters drew the frail canoe toward the ugly, black rock that rose from out its center.

Round and round in the circles of waters the frail craft sped. Then for a brief fraction of a second the circular progress was halted, the canoe being held steady, quivering as another force seized it and tried to fight against the whirlpool. Lucille held her breath, measuring the length of time a new hope arrived in hours instead of the seconds it really was. Then the craft shot out of the current and continued upon its wild chase toward the rock.

It was now a matter of but two revolutions at best before the end. Lucille saw this with eyes that flinched not, yet that refused to hold any dread. Something slashed against her cheek, and her hands instinctively reached up, clutching, grasping, clinging to a thick tangle of creepers.

The canoe whirled out from under her while she clung there, the savage water leaping, snapping at her feet.

Desperation loaned her strength. For just a second she rested, then bravely reached out and clambered along the thick vine until she saw the earth beneath, then dropped and lay panting upon the ground, shaking with a nervous chill as the reaction seized her.

Loud voices speaking in English tones wakened her from the state of self pity which followed the chill. She looked up swiftly, now that the dense fastnesses encircling her were really pregnable, fearing a new enemy

She Clambered Along the Vine.

Fate had been so kind to her and man so unkind that she realized her chief danger simultaneously with the recollection of what she had to guard. She clutched at the little sack, thrilling at the rustle of the papers she had fought so hard to gain, at thought of what they meant to her sweetheart in Manila. The diary told her that Hugo Loubeque had thousands of men working to do his will.

The shrill protesting creak of oarlocks drove away her fear, supplanting it with one of wild alarm. The men were going away—were leaving her alone here. Of the millions of inhabitants of the globe, why should she think every man a worker of the spy? She flung herself wildly through the tangle of thick vegetation that barred her way from the sound, crying aloud at the top of her voice for assistance even though she knew no sound could carry to the men. She found herself standing upon a pebbly little beach that snatched a serene crescent of water from the ocean. Straining her eyes, she could dimly see a large rowboat at the tip of the crescent, its objective point being obviously a beautifully slender yacht anchored well out.

Lucille waved her arms in the air wildly, running up and down the beach in desperation as she saw her opportunity for escape from the terrible jungle receding. Her throat was racked from the dry sobs which escaped her, sobs of rage and chagrin at her own cowardice and folly.

Suddenly she stopped dead in her tracks, her fists tightly clinched as she pressed them against her breast. "It is coming back!" she gasped, for she made out that the boat had stopped; that it was being turned.

Over and over again she repeated it. She had been seen at the last moment and was going to be taken away. And the prayer was not even finished before the boat grounded lightly at her feet and she found herself speaking to a heavy featured, youngish man who was evidently in command of the yacht.

There was something sinister about the man whose eyes were fastened upon her face in such bold admiration that she instinctively drew away.

Suddenly he turned to his men, roughly ordering them to prepare for the row out, then assisted Lucille to a seat alongside himself. Try though she would she could not feel the joy that seemed natural as the boat slipped through the water propelled by the sturdy oarsmen. She studied them keenly. Rough, powerful men they were, but she was woman enough to know them to be the sort easily handled by a beautiful woman—the weaker the easier. And she saw that the captain was heartily disliked. She noted also that two of the oarsmen had faces that showed signs of recent battering. The intuition that had served her so well before told her Captain Wetherell, for such was the name he used in introducing himself, had been a party to this.

There was something uncanny, mysterious, about the yacht, especially about one stateroom which was always locked—save once, when Lucille caught through the partly opened door a glimpse of a man who looked like a Chinaman. But she could not be sure. The door was closed quickly.

### CHAPTER X.
**Mutiny!**

It was the sixth day out that for the first time she saw the man upon the deck in daytime. Captain Wetherell was scanning the sky, his brow clouded and his heavy jaw thrust forward like an angry bulldog's.

Lucille was standing beside the old boatswain, questioning him and willing away the long sultry day by listening to the stories he loved to tell her. She started toward her cabin. She heard a swift step across the deck and hurried the faster, only pausing to look back when she reached her door.

A little cry of pity and rage came from her lips when, with an ugly oath, Wetherell lifted his great fist and floored the old seaman. Every womanly impulse rose up within her at the outrageous, uncalled for attack. Forgetful of her own precarious position, forgetful of everything save the pain of the old man upon the deck, she started to his assistance, when the door of the Chinaman's stateroom slapped open, and the occupant strode across the deck toward Wetherell and spoke with Wetherell in low tones of suppressed passion.

The captain eyed the man angrily for a moment, then turned and slipped away, his very back dropping like that of a whipped cur. Lucille turned to enter her cabin, but something caused the door to stick open a scant inch or so. She felt an inclination to scream for aid, but amazement at recognition of the man who stepped into the cabin behind her, softly closing the door, held her dumb. For, under the yellow coloring, the made up slanting eyes, the Mongolian mask he had so cunningly assumed, fear loaning clarity to her vision, she recognized Hugo Loubeque, and instinctively both hands clasped at the little bag about her neck which held the precious papers. The spy stalled at the impulsive gesture.

"You have guessed the reason for this intrusion, Miss Love," he murmured gratefully. "The papers, if you please."

The terror widened eyes of the girl narrowed slowly as her gaze traveled from the indomitable face to the outstretched hand. Her lips parted in a smile as she moved toward the door and held it open for him to leave.

"Miss Lucille," he continued, his tones sharper, "you must appreciate my forbearance toward you so far. It cannot continue forever. Undoubtedly you know my power. Does it not startle you to find me in a position of authority upon this yacht? It is always so. Everywhere I find my assistants. Forty years of my life have been spent in ordering events so that such obstacles as you have encountered would be at my command. The papers, if you please."

She quailed before the lightning that darted from his somber eyes. Common sense, the instinct for self preservation, everything urged her to obey. Yet when her hands sought her bosom the feel of the precious little bag renewed her courage, gave her strength to meet his eyes with a courage greater even than his own assurance.

Her eyes held to his with an effect of

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THE average man, now the controlling elements in elections, votes for the highest good of himself and his family. He is not swayed so much by political oratory as he is convinced by the conditions which surround him. With idle men and with idle freight cars, with business failures and the cost of living going still higher, and now with an additional hundred million dollar tax imposed for the purpose of covering Democratic extravagance, will you not, Mr. Average Man, vote to put an end to this gross carelessness in the management of our national affairs?

WHY should the hundred million dollar tax the Democrats are about to foist on the people be called a "war tax?" This country is at war with no nation on earth. We are not mixed up in the terrible European conflict at all. The truth is, the Democrats proposed this tax to cover their own gross extravagance of the people's money. The tax ought to be termed an "urgent deficiency tax," since its main purpose is to raise money to supply the deficiency in revenue resulting from the Democratic tariff law.

AN aeronaut has been engaged to scatter suffraget literature in the eastern states from a balloon. What does a civilized people think of the cruelty in dropping a "Votes for Women" bomb on a noncombatant while he is putting out the week's wash in the backyard?

A DETERMINED effort to force back the German right wing is being made by a gallant corps of publishers who have had no excuse for getting out a new war map for nearly two weeks.

MR. Bryan says there is nothing "final between friends." We don't know what it means, but it sounds suspicious.

Now that the football season is opening we shall have our own casualty list to read.

THE Russian bear got the Austrian goat last week.

THE new fall hats made themselves felt early.

### Locates at Grand Rapids.

Prof. E. J. Babbitt, who has lived in this city for the past two years, leaves the latter part of the week for Grand Rapids, where he intends to make his future home. Since coming to Charlevoix Mr. Babbitt has been a successful instructor in music, also becoming identified with the churches of the city. His many Charlevoix friends wish him success.

## THEATRICAL

Eugene Walter's masterpiece and greatest thentrical success, "Paid in Full," which has delighted the amusement seeking public of the world for more than five years, has been chosen and produced by the All Star Feature Corporation for the company's fourth release. Mr. Walter's "Paid in Full" needs no introduction and the success which it has enjoyed as a play is undoubtedly destined to be continued in this film production.

Louis Reeves Harrison, whose writings in the trade journals of the moving picture industry are partieularly well known and whose scenarios have been most generously endorsed, has adapted the play in scenario form and the result is a departure of considerable merit.

"Paid in Full" has been produced after several weeks of careful preparation under the personal direction of Augustus Thomas, director-general of productions for the All Star Feature Corporation, and with him there has been a wonderful Broadway cast, the great majority of whom are of the original theatrical company.

"Paid in Full" can be seen by the citizens of Charlevoix at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday evening, October 14th.

### Violated Game Laws.

Three Wexford county men took a chance on hunting partridges before the opening of the season and were caught near Boyne Falls last week. When arraigned in the justice court all three pleaded guilty and paid fines amounting to $78.95.

## APPLE DAY

**October 20 is Set Aside for King Apple—Eat One That Day.**

There is a systematic movement under way in this country to popularize the apple and make it a factor in every home in the land. This is a commendable move and should receive a hearty support by everybody who is interested in building up a home industry by furnishing a domestic market for a fruit that is recognized as the preserver of health and vigor. The apple is a natural tonic and people who make a practice of eating an apple regularly seldom have any need to call in a physician. It is one of nature's restorers and too much of the fruit cannot be taken into the human system. The wonder is that people will eat so many oranges and bananns, which are at their best an artificial fruit, when the apple is so cheap and palatable.

October 20th has been designated as national apple day, when every man, woman and child in the country is expected to eat an apple for the good of the cause. By eating one on that day it is believed that the taste will linger and that each family will lay in at least a barrel to be used during the winter. If everybody would use more home-grown fruit it would not only help the market, but would also build up the health of the nation to a remarkable extent. The apple is a national fruit and deserves a wider use than it now has throughout the United States. With a bumper crop this year and prices that will be within the reach of all there is no reason why several bushels should not find their way into the cellar of every family in the country. By laying in a winter supply the market will be helped and additional encouragement will be given the grower.

### BURNS ON GOOD ROADS.

Robert Burns was evidently an advocate of good roads. Long before road improvement became a popular movemeat and before the days of steam rollers and automobiles tha poet wrote:

I'm now arrived—thanks to the gods!
Through pathways rough and muddy,
A certain sign that makin' roads
Is not this people's study.
Although I'm no' wi' Scripture cramm'd,
I'm sure the Bible says
That heedless sinners shall be damn'd
Unless they mend their ways.

## GOOD ROADS ARE MEANS FOR LARGER CROPS.

**Investigations Show How Agricultural Output Depends Upon Highways.**

That an improved road will increase vastly tha productiveness of the area through which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States department of agriculture in Virginia. Conditioas in Spottsylvania county were investigated with particular enre, and tha results have proved surprising. Ia 1909 the couaty voted $100,000 to improve forty miles of roads. Two years after the completion of this work the railrosd took away in twelve months from Fredericksburg, the county sent 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways to that town. Before the improvement of the roads this total was oaly 49,000 tons annually. In other words, the quantity of the county's produce had risen more thnn 45 per cent. Still more interestiug, however, is the increase shown in the quantity of the dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 to 273,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 59 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent.

In addition to this increase in quantity the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. In other words, the farmers not only produce more, but produce more cheaply, for the cost of transportation to market is, of course, an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view it is estimated that the $100,000 spent in improving the roads in Spotsylvania county saved the farmers of that county $41,000 a year.

In the past two years the traffic studies of the federal experts show that approximately an average of 65,000 tons of outgoing products were hauled over the improved roads in the county an average distance of eight miles, or a total of 520,000 "ton miles." Before the roads were improved it was estimated that the average cost of hauling was 20 cents a "ton mile;" after the improvement this fell to 12 cents a "ton mile," or a saving of 8 cents. A saving of 8 cents per mile on 520,000 "ton miles" is $41,000 a year. The county's investment of $100,000, in other words, returns a dividend of 40 per cent annually.

Because this saving, in cases of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly into the farmer's pocket there is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact it is just as real a source of profit as an increase in the price of wheat.

## GOOD ROADS AT LOW COST.

**California Counties, Cities, Railroads and Other Organizations Give Aid.**

A bulletin recently issued by the California highway commission presents some interesting facts and useful information.

In it the commissioners tell how they are providing 2,700 miles of trunk line highway with a bond issue of $18,000,000.

The new highways are being built for an average of $6,000 a mile, although various engineers declared the system could not be built for less than $30,000,000, or nearly double that cost. The commissioners induced the counties to donate all lands needed for rights of way for the state highways and to build the necessary bridges, got cities and incorporated towns along the route to agree to pave and maintain the sections within their corporate limits at their own expense and secured reductions of nearly 50 per cent in freight rates on materials by assuring the railroads that hundreds of thousands of tons would have to be transported.

Extremely low prices on portland cement were obtained by offering the cement companies cash contracts that would increase their output 25 to 40 per cent when the plants were working only 50 to 60 per cent of capacity and stimulated the lowest competitive bidding among contractors by buying materials in large quantities for cash, thus obviating heavy credit.

The commission adopted as standard construction a cement concrete base covered with a carpet of asphaltic oil and screenings, the pavement being usually fifteen feet wide and four inches thick. About 315 miles of these roads were under contract last March.

To insure safety to travelers grade crossings are eliminated as much as possible; long sweeping curves are substituted for abrupt turns and the roadway widened. Nearly all grades are within 4 per cent maximum, and bridges, culverts and guard rails are all made as nearly permanent as possible.

Keep in touch with what is going on; Read the Courier; that's the best way.


# SATURDAY SPECIALS

We offer for this day only the following:

72 by 80 Outing Blankets, Regular price $1.75 at
**$1.48**

12 1-2c grade Outing Flannel Plain or fancy colors at
**9 Cents**

All wool Dress Goods, yard wide in Black, Navy Blue Red and Brown at
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# Only 10 Days Left

During which you can buy Furniture at the Great Sacrifice Prices we are giving.

## Saturday, October 17

will positively be the last day of our big sale. The red tags will be removed Monday, the 19th, and regular prices will prevail. Don't wait until the sale is over and then expect to purchase goods at sale prices.

### We Will Give Merchants' Discount Stamps

during the remaining days of the sale as an inducement to get you to buy. We want to dispose of the goods—they must go—so besides giving you cost prices on all you wish to purchase, we will throw in our trade stamps for good measure. Remember Saturday, October 19 will be the last day of the sale and after this date all former prices will again prevail.

**S. M. See & Sons**

The Reliable House Furnishers

# SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON FENCE

We have just made a very favorable deal for a stock of American Woven Wire Fence, which will give you an opportunity to save money if you take advantage of the following low prices:

47-inch American Fence, 10 wires and and 12 inch stays per rod..... **26c**

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39-inch American Fence, 9 wires and 6 inch stays per rod..... **30c**

32-inch American Fence, 8 wires and 6 inch stays per rod..... **27c**

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Fence to be delivered at Charlevoix in February or March. Terms of settlement: Cash or bankable notes, to be dated May 1st and payable in the fall of 1915. The above prices are for a limited time, so if you are in need of a fence, place your orders with the American representative when he calls on you. Remember that this is genuine high quality American Fence, every rod guaranteed Full Weight, Full Size of Wire, Full Length of Roll and Heavily Galvanized. We are the only firm in Charlevoix selling the original genuine American hinge joint fence. Don't be deceived by substitutes or something offered you as "just as good as American" or "just the same," there is only one American Fence, every rod of which is guaranteed by us and the makers. We know these prices and the American Quality will appeal to you and if you want to save money, you will give us your order. The American representative will call on you and will be accompanied by one of the men from our store. Do not be deceived by others who may misrepresent themselves as such.

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**EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT**
**"The Perils of Pauline"**

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th**
**"Jealousy"**

Feature Photoplay in Four Parts. A Story with a Moral.


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

J. B. Parsons spent Monday in East Jordan.

Warren Kirby spent Tuesday of last week in Petoskey.

Harold Tillotson of Bay Shore spent Monday in the city.

J. E. Converse of Bay City, was in the city Tuesday.

George LeRoy of Chicago is spending a few days in the city.

E. D. Pierce spent Sunday with friends in East Jordan.

J. Milo Eaton made a business trip to Central Lake last Thursday.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan made a business trip to the city Saturday.

Captain O. E. Wilhur and George Leroy spent Tuesday in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woerfle of Boyne City were in Charlevoix last week.

Harry Sanford and Miss Peck of Boyne City spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Frank Kephart of Petoskey was in the city last Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. B. W. Whitman of Boyne Falls, is visiting here with Mrs. Eagleton.

O. C. Cooper returned home Monday after visiting two weeks in Traverse City.

Miss Nina Pearson spent Sunday of last week with her parents nt Boyne Falls.

Mrs. George Carr of East Jordan is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Etta Siminaw left Monday to spend the week with her parents in East Jordan.

John Kirby left Friday for Menominee, where he has accepted a position for the winter.

Kenneth Isamen of East Jordan visited at the home of A. E. Mason Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Nicholas of East Jordan made a business visit to the city last Friday, spending the day.

Doctor and Mrs. R. A. Risk of East Jordan motored to the city Sunday and spent the day here.

Clay Felts left Saturday for Decatur, Indiana, where he has accepted a position for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush motored to East Jordan Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Delores Cutter of California, is spending a few days as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mrs. Harrison Bedford returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending a week in the city with her husband.

Miss Helen Dilworth of Detroit spent Sunday in the city as a guest at the home of Captain William Finucan.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver left Monday morning for Chicago, where she will spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crandall and child spent a few days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Germond of Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and daughter of Boyne City spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Kate Braith.

Mrs. Thos. Christy of Detroit is visiting Mrs. R. W. Elston of this city. Mrs. Christy and Mrs. Elston were school chums.

Miss Sophia Andree returned to her home in Grand Rapids Thursday after visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glados.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Babcock and son, Mr. and Glen Dolberg returned home Monday after a four days trip, taken in their car, to Gaylord and Alpena.

Mrs. Benjamin Weaver and daughter, Mrs. returned to their home in Eaton Rapids Monday after spending six weeks visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Orlowski, Tuesday, October 6th, an eleven-pound girl.

Mrs. S. M. See was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Carr of East Jordan, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Young left Monday for a two weeks' hunting trip in the northern woods.

Miss Helen Meech spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Glen Warren.

Henry Johnston, wife and daughter, Blanche, of Mason street, left Saturday for a vacation trip to Grand Rapids. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Miss Benona Bartlett entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at her home on Park avenue. A very pleasant evening was reported by all present:

Call at the Public Library this week and see the new cross-stitch patterns and lace books that are at your disposal. You will find many suggestions for Christmas work.

The Charlevoix county normal class were entertained on a sightseeing exhibition on the government dredge Gen. Meade through the courtesy of the captain Monday afternoon.

Miss Marion Harris entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon with a farewell party in honor of Miss Ninn Bennett, who leaves soon for her home in St. Louis, Missouri.

Among the successful optometrists who took the state board examination at Detroit September 9 was J. Leahy, who is well known here. He now has the endorsement of the state board as to his proficiency.

Capt. P. D. Campbell and son, Donald, and Mrs. Minnie Baldwin and daughter, Henrietta, drove to Cheboygan, Michigan, Sunday in Captain Campbell's car and spent the day with relatives in that city.

All women who are interested in embroidery, tatting, crochet, or any line of fancy work, should call at the Public Library and see the many patterns and books of instruction which may be borrowed free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser motored home Sunday from Chicago, where they have been spending the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and son, Clarence, joined them in Grand Rapids and returned with them Sunday.

Mrs. Summerville of Central Lake, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. James Barber, for the past nine weeks, is recovering from her recent operation and will be able to return to her home in about a week.

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HOTEL CHARLEVOIX
One Day
Monday, October 12


## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Extensive Plans Under Way for the Two-Day Farmers' Produce Exhibit.

Plans for the coming two-day Farmers' Produce Exhibit to be held at Vought's garage on Antrim street Friday and Saturday of this week, are about completed and a large and enthusiastic number of exhibitors are expected.

All exhibits must be in by 1:30 o'clock Friday, and on the afternoon of Saturday will be sold at auction, the proceeds to go to the exhibitors.

Farmers and fruit growers are urged to make displays this year, as the showing made will have a great deal to do with having similar days in the future.

## CAPTAIN GENETT DEAD

Well Known Lake Man Passes Away at His Home in This City Tuesday.

Captain John Genett, for the past 20 years a resident of this city, died at his home on the north side Tuesday forenoon. About two months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and on the day of his death had another stroke, which he was unable to survive.

Captain Genett came to Charlevoix about twenty years ago from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and during his residence here had been occupied in the fishing industry. He leaves to survive him two sons—Grover and John, Jr.—and three daughters—Mrs. Sherman Castle of Petoskey, Mrs. Harry Glossinger and Maeta Genett of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Glossinger, on Dixon avenue.

SPECIAL—Buster Brown Bread, 5c. and 10c. 9 pounds Sweet Potatoes for 25c.—Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv.40t1

## NEW WEIGHT LAW

All Packages Containing Food Must be Labeled—Effective September 1.

Public Act No. 162 passed by the state legislature at the last session requiring all packages containing food to be labeled with the correct net weight took effect September 1. It says that any package or box must be labeled with the net weight of food it contains.

Lard pails, cereals and bottles containing everything except beverages must be labeled. The solid foods must be labeled with the weight in pounds, ounces and grains, while the liquids be labeled in gallons or the fraction.

There has been some discussion as to whether or not this law will apply to packages of wheat. Many dealers trim the edges from the meat after weighing and if they did this with the new law they would be compelled to wrap the trimmings up in a separate package and send it with the rest of the meat. The same thing would apply to chickens, as most of the chickens are trussed and trimmed after weighing. If the dealers sold according to the trimmed weight they would have to charge a higher price per pound, and this would make it seem as though their prices were higher.

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## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Good bed spring, cheap. Call at this office. 40tf

FOR SALE—Good rubber tire buggy; good shape—Babcock & Son. 38tf

FOR SALE—The cheapest house and lot in the city and on your own terms by A. T. Barnett 39tf

FOR SALE—Boat hull 22 feet long, 4 feet beam. A bargain. Inquire at Powers' Plumbing Shop. 32tf

WANTED TO BUY—A Shropshire grade buck not over 3 years old—A. R. Struthers, Charlevoix R 3 39t2

VACANT LOT for sale on Mason street near Bridge street. Cheap for cash. Apply to Rev. T. B. Hughes, Millville, N. J. 39t4

TENANT WANTED—Farm 120 acres, seven miles from Charlevoix; good buildings, good road. Write "M," care of this office. 40t2

LOST—Camera on Boyne City road between Ironton ferry and Advance. Liberal reward if left at Miller's grocery—L. S. Rupert. 40t2—pd

FOR SALE—Brown mare, weight about 1300, perfectly sound. Bred to Wood's stallion. Terms to suit buyer. R. C. Korth, phone 144. 38tf

FARM FOR SALE four miles from Charlevoix in good condition, crop and stock included. A bargain if taken at once—Apply to The Courier. 40t1—pd

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Dark Brown Twilled Cassimere. Extra heavy, well made, semi-peg Knickerbocker style. 4 to 17 years..... **50c**

**Moire Ribbon**
Heavy weight, Moire center satin edge ribbon. Pink, Blue, Cardinal and White, hair ribbon width, per yard..... **10c**

**Men's Sweaters**
Ruff neck rope stitched Sweater Coats. Rack stitch facing and cotton, Special purchase from Hart Bros., Chicago. Bankrupt sale, all sizes **$2.50**

**Men's and Boys' Ties**
Reversible mercerized yarn and and Fiber Silk four-in-hand Ties. Two color combination, 12 designs, 43 inches long.... **15c**

**Women's and Misses' Coats**
High grade Black Caracul full lined Butterfly sleeves, cuffs trimmed with large Buttons, all sizes..... **$6.75**

**Boys' School Suits**
"Pure Fabric" Brand. Grey, Brown and Navy Blue. 6 to 14, all wool suits... **$3.95**

**Linen Crash**
Extra heavy all Linen County Derry Linen Co. Bleached Russia Crash, 17 inches wide. A very special value 500 yards only, per yard..... **10c**

**Mens Canton Flannel Gloves**
Twilled Canton Flannel 7 oz. cloth Elastic knit wrist. nap inside. Only 250 pair at this price, per pair..... **5c**

**Canton Flannel**
Extra heavy full fleeced Canton Flannel, extra wide. This weight is sold in the usual way at 20 cents. Excellent for making Gloves and mittens. Our price while it lasts, per yard..... **15c**

**Dress Goods**
50-inch heavy Scotch Tweed Dress Goods, Brown and Grey check mixtures. Very durable, per yard..... **50c**

**Women's Golf Gloves**
Worsted hack-stitch Golf Gloves for women and Misses. Grey, Brown, Black and Navy, per pair..... **19c**

**Knitted Winter Skirts**
Women's Knitted Petticoats in Dark Grey and Black, warm and elastic, each..... **50c**

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Special purchase just arrived of the well known "Smith" grade. Made to sell at $25.00. Excellent colors and patterns While they last..... **$19.50**

**School Handkerchiefs**
11x11 Cambric School Handkerchief Hemstitched edge, plain white, each..... **1c**

**Sateen Shirt Waists**
Fine Black, plain and dotted Sateen waists, assortment of styles and all sizes, 34 to 46..... **58c**

**SATEEN PETTICOATS**
Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, pleated flounce in Black, Tango Green and all the new shades, 38 to 42 length..... **58c**

WE CLOSE 6 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAY EVENING

# FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

**In Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Rain Coats, Mackinaws, Pants, Sweaters, Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Gloves and Mittens**

My stock is very large and complete and buying from manufacturers for the different departments in my store, I am in a position to sell lower than out-of-town stores and catalogues. It will be a pleasure to have you call and see this fine stock of clothing as we will both be the gainer.

# Benj. Brown

# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

"MASTER PEN"

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frightened fascination. It was the change in his tone, the difference in his wording of the demand that told Hugo Louheque's patience had been finally frayed to the breaking point, that craft and diplomacy would be things of the past did she not relinquish the papers to him now. Yet duty, love—twin shadows, wraithlike, yet of iron strength—held her back from obedience.

"Think, Miss Love, think of our positions. Match my strength, brute strength, against your own; measure the strength of any one of the thousands who implicitly obey me. Those waters tell no tales, give up no ghastly secrets. Think of that, Miss Love. I beg of you, then give me the little bag you wear about your neck."

His voice was full of pleading, yet his eyes held a death message which made her shudder.

"You seek to save the ones dear to you, child. You think me wicked, cruel, relentless, and I am all of these things. Forty years ago I might have done as you do now, but all the impulses of that time are dead, killed by your father; all the love I ever had, the only love, has been dead for forty years, killed by your father; all the ambition of that time of youth, the happiness of hope, the pride of fatherland, is dead, has been dead for forty years, killed by your father, General Sumpter Love. And you—you think that I would stop at violence to prevent your thwarting me; you think I would trade those forty years of hate for the faint splash of a girl's body on the waters of this great waste?"

The while his tones grew lower, they carried a vibrant thrill that struck at her very heart. His face was flinty as, with passionate pleading, she lifted her eyes to his. Instinctively she recoiled as a shadow fell between them. Louheque frowned as Captain Wetherell joined them, his eyes flashing a questioning glance at the pallid face of the girl. Then the spy bowed gravely and stepped on the deck, followed closely by the captain of the yacht.

Whispers of the men growing louder came to her until she could distinguish the angry voice of Wetherell, lifted now in surly rebellion. Lucille shrank back against the wall visualizing from the man's tones and the expression on his face. A greater horror than the waves came leaping to her mind. Hugo Louheque was her protection from this brute. She knew it was true.

And then Captain Wetherell stepped inside her cabin, without the formality of knocking, closing the door cautiously behind him, his every movement furtive, his face wearing a sheepishly leering expression.

"What—what do you want?"

Immediately the question passed her lips she realized she had made a mistake, that her tones showed fright.

"Don't be alarmed," he said softly. "I have settled with Mr. Loubeque. You need have no further fear of him, my dear."

Fear! Lucille felt a great yearning for the spy, a need of his protection even as a moment before she had thought it impossible to be in such mortal terror of any one as she had been of Hugo Loubeque and his crafty manner.

"He understands who is master of this boat now. He attempts to give me orders, to bribe me to force you to give up some papers, to threaten me"—

"What do you want of me?" Even as she spoke a thrill of conscious triumph surcharged her as she realized the tremble had left her voice.

Wetherell halted uncertainly, held back by her charge. Then her helplessness gave him courage and he moved closer.

"Want?" he repeated, then with short, barking laugh, "papers and I want you."

He leaped forward, clasping her about the waist with his great arms, the right hand moving toward her mouth, closing over the delicate lips and smothering her cry of wild alarm.

He sprang back with a low toned oath of surprised incredulity even as her brittle laugh echoed through the cabin. Slowly, a step at a time, inch by inch, Lucille forced the man toward the door. In smothering her screams he had freed her right arm and her tiny fist, fighting against his, beating at his body, had encountered his revolver, which she deftly abstracted and had pressed against his chest.

"The papers are quite safe where they are," she murmured sweetly, the glint in her eyes belying the tones. "Come, captain; let's see how the men you have bullied like the sight of you now."

Wetherell opened his lips to curse, but there was an expression of icy determination on the girl's face, in the tense lines of her figure, in the tremorless feel of the gun against him that made him do her bidding. Only when he felt the cabin threshold beneath his feet and knew another step would bring him in sight of the crew did he halt.

It was a scant fifteen seconds the man and girl stood there, their eyes challenging. But the eyes of Lucille were steady, determined; those of the captain were truculent, defiant. Wetherell flinched and dropped his murderous expression. Then he marched across the threshold and upon the deck before his men, while Lucille felt the joy of such a triumph as she had never known before.

As the sailors looked up and saw Captain Wetherell sullenly marching under the impetus of the revolver in Lucille's hand they straightened and stared, open mouthed, unable to believe the evidence of their own eyes. Gradually it dawned upon them that the tyrant, the brutalizer, the man they all hated and feared, had been subjugated, cowed by this slip of a girl. Whispers grew louder, louder, and she caught the approval in the eyes that constantly drew closer to her own until she was surrounded by a cordon of sailors.

Only through winning the crew to her side could she maintain her position. Backing away, but still holding the revolver level upon the captain, she cast an appealing glance about upon the men.

"Friends," she whispered, then, surprised at finding how low her voice was, swallowed the lump in her throat and continued bravely: "Friends, I am just a weak girl, and I need your help. I have two enemies upon this ship. One of them I was more afraid of than anything or anybody in the world until a short half hour ago. He will do anything to steal from me some papers I have rescued from him after he stole them from my father. My sweetheart, the man to whom I am engaged, was accused of the theft and arrested. And I have fought so hard to keep them!" Her voice broke a trifle, but she straightened bravely, tears still glistening on her lashes. "I'm so tired—so tired of fighting."

The murmur of sympathy from the men died down before a still more menacing silence, a silence that broke before a shout from one on the outskirts of the crowd. All eyes were turned in the direction of his pointing finger, and from out two great smoke spirals that seemed to come from the other side of the ocean rose slowly, majestically, the thin outlines of a huge boat. The girl, seeming disaster from that sight, read it on the sneering face of her victim.

"But I am more afraid of your captain, men," she cried, her voice thrillingly vibrant. "He came to me in my cabin and demanded the papers. He threatened me, seized me in his arms and tried to make love to me. He did this to a weak girl, men. He would treat me as he has treated you. I ask you all to protect me and yourselves from this man's brutality. You see what a coward he is. You see how he does not dare"

She Was Lowered Into the Boat.

Her voice was drowned in the chorus of shouts that rose at the welcome announcement. Wetherell's shoulders sloped still more, while his eyes darted from face to face, triumphant, cunning, ferocious. A faint booming sound reached out to them across the waters, distracting their attention. Something dark and round described a parabola from the deck of a ship and leaped through the air toward them; came a splash of water not 100 yards away, a splash followed by a cry of alarm.

"They're firing on us."

Wetherell, heedless of the pointing revolver in the hands of the girl, sprang forward, facing the puzzled, frightened men.

"Mutiny!" his great voice rose in derision. "Mutiny now when you hear a girl lying to you! Mutiny now when we have a cargo of arms and ammunition in the hold for the Chinese rebels and a government warship is pursuing us! Mutiny now and put the man and woman in command who hired me to carry this cargo!".

"It's a lie!" Lucille's voice was shrill now.

"Lie, is it? Very well. Where did I pick you and Loubeque up? On the same bit of land, as the men know. If he is your enemy, how did you two happen to be at the place where I picked up the cargo? Tell them what the Chinese government does to a sailor on a boat carrying arms and ammunition which cannot be accounted for. My brave men, let this girl get you out of the noose you are running your heads into, but don't bother me any more"—

Again the fatal booming sound from the warship whose outlines were growing more and more distinct each moment; again that splash, followed quickly by a ripping hiss of air as a great cannon ball sped across their bows. The proximity of their danger threw the men into a panic. All thoughts of injustice, of chivalry disappeared instantly before the omnipresence of the menace that threatened their lives. They rushed upon Wetherell in a body, pleading, fairly on their knees, for him to take command and avert the disaster that was upon them.

Of them all he alone knew the position of the yacht, the fine points of navigation, the crooks and turns of the ocean in this vicinity.

Wetherell straightened as another cannon ball hurled across the path of the yacht. His voice rose stentorian as he whirled, pointing a finger toward the girl.

"Take that passenger's revolver from her. Bring the Chinese passenger on deck. They must not be found aboard if we are captured. Lower a lifeboat from the davits and set them adrift with provisions for three days and a rusk of water."

Lucille felt arms about her, the pistol whirling from her grasp and ricochetting toward Captain Wetherell, who, with a malicious smile, picked it up and thrust it in his pocket.

She did not protest—there seemed no use for protest, for anything. In a haze she found herself in the tiny boat that was being lowered. As through a thicker haze she glimpsed the face of Hugo Loubeque, facing her. The creaking of the davits ceased, and the tiny craft bobbed about on the bosom of the waters. She did not move. It seemed a dream, a nightmare. Hugo Loubeque silently, grimly, seized an oar, motioning her toward the second.

"We must get out of the firing zone," he said quietly, reassuringly, almost gently. Singularly enough, as she tugged at the great oar she almost felt kindly toward the spy.

(To be continued next week.)

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 6:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Rewards for the Dull."
P. M.—"The Kiss of Welcome."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**Baptist Church**

Pastor, Rev. John G. C. Irvine.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 11:15 a. m.
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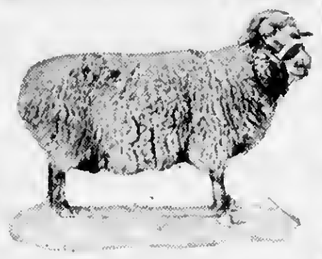
# HOW SHEEPMEN MAY AVOID MUCH TROUBLE

[By F. Kleinheinz, shepherd at Wisconsin experiment station.]

Constant care is the price the sheep raiser must pay if he is to keep his flock free from the dreaded maggot at this time of the year.

In some sections rains and sultry weather have greatly increased the danger from this source. In the experiment station flock a number of cases of maggots have been found, which is unusual for so early in the season.

Whenever a sheep has a filthy spot on any part of its body, when it continually twists about or when it frequently bites at the wool in a certain place, it should be examined for maggots. The wool should be cut close to the skin when it is seen to be fouled and the spot treated with a weak solution of any of the coal tar dips.



The Tunis sheep has proved a valuable animal to cross on the native sheep in the dry regions of the United States. The history of this sheep in America dates from 1799, when a United States consul brought ten head to this country. According to the Arizona experiment station, this breed has done well on the dry ranges when crossed on the native breeds. The illustration shows a pure bred Tunis ram

If maggots have already lodged on the animal the solution should be used much stronger.

Coal tar is the most effective remedy when the pests have bored into the flesh. It should be worked gently into the holes made by the maggots.

Turpentine, which is used by some farmers to kill maggots, is not recommended. It is too harsh in its action and often eats the skin entirely away, leaving the raw flesh exposed.

## CHOOSING THE STALLION.

**Saving on the Service Fee Is the Poorest Kind of Economy.**

[By Professor J. S. Montgomery, Minnesota experiment station.]

The progressive farmer who keeps brood mares is confronted with the problem of choosing a stallion to which to breed. In many cases it is merely a question of eliminating the worst, as there are many communities that are not supplied with a good stallion. In many other cases, however, the saving of $5 on a service fee plays an all important part. Fifty-five per cent of the stallions licensed in the state are grades or less than grades, which shows that too many are neglecting the matter of patronizing a good sire and are thereby reducing their profits. A saving of $5 on a service fee often means a loss of $100 or more when the colt is two years old.

When looking at a stallion it is well to ask yourself: "How much would he be worth as a gelding? If his colts are like him, will they be good market geldings? How much improvement will he make when bred to the average farm mares?" The answer to these questions will decide whether the horse is a suitable sire or not. In answering them it should be kept in mind that good feet and legs are the first essential of a marketable horse. If the stallion does not have them he cannot be expected to produce them in his offspring.

**Worms In Sheep.**

Sheep become infested with worms from pasturing old, contaminated fields, especially those on low ground. Gasoline is the remedy for stomach worms. These worms infest lambs. Tapeworms infest older sheep and are well treated by giving freshly powdered kamala in one or two dram doses. The dose of gasoline is one tablespoonful in four ounces or more of sweet skimmilk. Small lambs take less in proportion.

**Concerning Oilstones.**

The production of oilstones (including hones and whetstones) and scythe stones in the United States in 1913 amounted to 207,352, a decrease of $24,866 compared with 1912, according to the United States geological survey. Oilstones were produced in Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, especially in Arkansas, which has led in the production for many years. New Hampshire led in the production of scythe stones, but Vermont, Ohio and Michigan also contributed important quotas.

**Abrasive Garnet.**

The production of abrasive garnet in the United States in 1913 amounted to 5,308 short tons, valued at $183,422, according to the United States geological survey. This was the largest in the history of the industry and an increase of 361 tons in quantity and of $20,185 in value compared with the production for 1912. The industry was confined to three states, New Hampshire, New York and North Carolina.

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### Here's To My Auto.

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### HOW TO SAVE JUICE FROM CANNED FRUIT.

Almost all canned fruit has a quantity of juice left over, which no one wants and is consequently almost always thrown out. It may be made into a delicious sauce for cottage and bread puddings or may be used as flavoring in tapioca. To make a pudding sauce add a little lemon if it is too sweet or a little sugar if it is too sour and dilute if too strong. Then thicken with flour mixed in with the same amount of butter. This makes a delicious sauce.

### Problem Solved.

The council of the city of Petoskey has at last solved the sewerage problem that has long been a menace to the health of its residents. By deciding to construct a septic tank at once all the trouble which has developed during the past few years, injurious to health, has been practically eliminated.

### Happiness.

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### SALADS OF THE SEASON.

ENDIVE can be used in a salad, but it is much stronger than lettuce and should not be combined with so many other vegetables. When making the successful salad sometimes one dressing, sometimes another, sometimes one garnish and sometimes one flavor is wanted. The same dressing, garnish and flavor cannot be used with every summer salad.

**Novelty Salad.**

Stuffed Tomato Salad.—Scoop out the centers of even, firm and not very large ripe tomatoes. Leave the top cut off for a cover. Dice the firm pulp, removing some of the seeds, and mix it with chopped olives and mayonnaise dressing. Put a tablespoonful of the mixture in each tomato and replace the covers. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Egg Salad.—This is made with hard boiled eggs—six of them—cut in quarters and arranged on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle these with French dressing and garnish with parsley. Boil hard two more eggs, chop the whites and rub the yolks through a sieve. Sprinkle this egg garnish over the whole salad. A little onion juice can be added to the French dressing if onion flavor is desired.

**A Delicious Combination.**

Cauliflower and Asparagus Salad.—Cauliflower and asparagus can be used for salad. Both vegetables should be cooked tender and should be very cold. Separate the cauliflower into little heads. Arrange the asparagus tips in the center of a salad bowl carefully, so that they are not broken, and surround them with the cauliflower heads. Sprinkle chopped parsley and French dressing over all and set in the refrigerator to become chilled through before serving. This salad depends for its delicacy on the daintiness of the vegetables and in having them chilled.

Cheese Ball Salad.—Press balls of cream cheese between English walnuts, and serve three or four of these balls on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

For another chop large olives and mix with cream cheese, moisten with French dressing, mold into balls and serve on lettuce.

For still another, make balls of the cheese, roll them in minced parsley and serve them, with toasted wafers, on plain lettuce dressed with French dressing.

Anna Thompson

### New Start For Poor Boys.

"I'd like to start at the bottom," said the young man applying for work.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

### BIBLE STUDY ON TWO PASSOVER MEMORIALS.

Mark 11:12-25—Oct. 11.

*"As oft as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do proclaim the Lord's death till He come."—1 Corinthians 11:26.*

THE subject of today's lesson is one of the most interesting features of Jesus' ministry. He knew that the Apostles did not realize that this was to be His last supper with them. Although He had intimated the nearness of His death, they had found it impossible to comprehend that any such disaster could be near. Jesus, however, with full consciousness of what it meant was longing for the consummation of His work.

St. Peter and St. John were the two sent to make ready the Passover. In the evening of the same day, Jesus with the entire Twelve met to celebrate the Passover Supper. Everything, we may be sure, was in exact conformity with the requirements; for Jesus and His Apostles were bound by the Jewish Law—the New Dispensation not having been ushered in.

**Kingdom Honors Desired.**

The Apostles, believing that very soon Jesus would be enthroned as king, could think of little else but the degree of honor which they would have in the Kingdom. Perceiving their mental attitude, Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; but ye shall not be so; but he that will be the greatest amongst you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve."

There were new standards, difficult for them to understand, and apparently still difficult for Jesus' followers to comprehend. The One who will be chief in the Kingdom will be the One who was the chief Servant in the flesh—the Lord Jesus Himself. The Master intimates that the same principle holds respecting all His followers.

*Disciples Seek Upper Room.*

The disciples had made no arrangements for feet-washing, none wishing to assume the role of servant. In that sandy country feet-washing is almost a necessity. By way of rebuke Jesus arose from the table and performed this menial service for His disciples, telling them the import of the lesson and intimating that no matter how humble a service they could render each other, they should gladly perform it.

As the supper proceeded, Jesus grew heavy-hearted and said, "One of you Twelve, eating with Me as a member of My family, is plotting My betrayal." There may have been a double object in this statement: first, it would show that Jesus was fully aware of the premeditated betrayal; second, He may have meant it as a final reproof to Judas. At very best a traitor's course is dishonorable, but doubly so when the traitor accepts the hospitality of the one against whom he is plotting.

Consternation spread amongst the disciples. Even Judas joined in the general inquiry, "Is it I?" St. John was next to Jesus, and St. Peter beckoned him to ask who was meant. The inquiry was probably whispered, heard by Jesus only. Our Lord's whispered reply was, "The one to whom I give a sop." Presently He handed Judas a sop, a mark of special interest. St. Peter and St. John thus knew the affair.

Apparently Judas soon withdrew, the record being that "Satan entered into him." The spirit of the Evil One got complete control while he weighed and balanced the matter of selling his best Friend for thirty pieces of silver. It is therefore probable that Judas was not present when Jesus instituted the Memorial Supper.

**Signification of the Memorial.**

The Memorial which Jesus instituted is separate and distinct from the Passover. As Jesus explained its meaning, the Apostles did not comprehend its signification. But after the Pentecostal enlightenment the Holy Spirit enabled them to understand. Now we may see the import of Jesus' words, "This is My body, broken for you."

*Passover Supper Turned Into a Memorial.*

We perceive that He could not have meant that the bread and the wine were turned into His actual body and blood; for He still had His body and blood. Therefore He must have meant, This bread represents My body, which will be broken for you tomorrow; and this wine represents My blood, which will be shed for you tomorrow—My life given up.

Neither should we think that Jesus meant that special virtue would result to the disciples from eating that bread and drinking that literal cup. We should properly look far beyond and see that He meant this: Only as by faith you partake of the merits secured by My death can you have the great blessing provided for you as My disciples.

The Apostles firmly believed that Jesus' death was for their sins and constituted the basis of their acceptance with the Heavenly Father. They realized that only as they appropriated the life of Christ would they be recipients of the promised blessings.

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## Grange Column

### Harmony Grange.

Harmoay Grange, No. 1451, met on Saturday evening, October 3rd, with an attendance of nineteen members and five visitors from Pine Lake and Boyne Valley granges, and to say that all enjoyed themselves would be to put it very mildly, because some of the visitors laughed until the tears rolled their cheeks.

There was a program contest between the ladies and gentlemen. Although the ladies woa, the men created a great deal of merriment. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder of Pine Lake Grange and Mrs. Mary Ikens of Boyne Valley Grange. The ladies' program was as follows:

Two seleetions on the victrola.

Song from grange melodies.

Roll Call—Each woman responded by giving some labor-saving recipe.

Reading—Mrs. H. J. Wheater.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. R. Newville.

Discussion, "The Uses of Old Metaphors"—Led by Mrs. W. C. Burdick.

"Recipe for Best Relish"—Mrs. J. A. Newville.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. L. Willson.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. O. D. Willson.

Reading—Mrs. W. H. Willson.

Violin Solo—Miss Mildred Leller, who responded to an encore.

The men started their program with two selections on the victrola; after which they gathered around the organ and tried to sing, but, owing to the absence of an organist, they didn't make a very great success of it, but finally finished the song amid much laughter from the audience. Mr. Wheater gave a comic recitation about the "Widow Malone," after which Irving Newville gave a very fine bass solo. Then followed a reading by L. D. Willson and a recitation by O. D. Willson.

The discussion "Corn Improvement by Selection" was led by O. D. Willson, followed by E. J. Coykendall and Irving Newville. The next was roll call, responded to by each man giving a recipe of his favorite dish. Three of the men—H. J. Wheater, O. D. Willson and L. D. Willson—furnished samples of their favorite dish made by themselves. They were devil's food, baked sweet apples and candy respectively. J. A. Newville concluded the program with a vocal solo.

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## WESTERN MICHIGAN

**Wins Bronze Medal at Fifth Annual Apple Show in Boston, Massachusetts.**

The Western Michigan Development Bureau has been awarded a bronze medal by the International Apple Shippers Association because of the splendid exhibit of apples from Western Michigan at the fifth annual apple show conducted by this association at Boston in August last. The medal is considerably larger than a silver dollar and bears upon the face of it an apple with the monogram of the association, the name of the association and the words "Apple Exhibit Premium." On the reverse side is engraved "Awarded to Western Michigan Development Bureau, Honorable Mention Boston 1914." Twenty-four Western Michigan fruit growers sent apples to this exhibit, which was a better showing than was made by any other part of the country. There were exhibits from the New England states, Canada, the central states, the southern states and the western states.

This is the third time that Western Michigan has won honors at the shows put on by this association. In Chicago in 1912 a number of Western Michigan growers were awarded ribbons, and at Cleveland in 1913 the medal for the best showing of apples in group one, which includes the states from Maine to Minnesota, was awarded to the exhibit from the Traverse City State Hospital.

## Additional Locals

B. J. Quick and H. A. Jersey of Boyne City spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Ruth Dunleavy of Saint James was in the city Monday en route to Chicago.

Earl Young and Aaron R. Parker made a business trip to Cross Village Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Harris Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Aaron R. Parker of Kalamazoo is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Earl Young.

Mrs. George Glados spent Monday in Ironton with her sister, Mrs. Sam Alexander, nnd family.

A. Bruce Ball of Boyne City drove through to the city Tuesday in his car, spending the day here.

Mrs. M. W. Lapeer spent Saturday and Sunday in East Jordan with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Burdick.

Douglas Nettleton left last Monday for Cadillac, where he has accepted a position with the Cadillac Drug Company.

Eugene Rose, John McTavish and George McCabe of Petoskey motored to the city Tuesday to attend the Ferris speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown left Tuesday morning in their car for Flint, where Mr. Brown expects to find employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher and children, Clare and Lucile, returned Sunday from an extended visit among friends and relatives at Ithaca, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox left in their car Tuesday morning for various cities in the southern part of the state, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paulson returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks in the Petoskey hospital, where she had an operation from which she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. John Mitchell and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Bessie Allen spent Friday and Saturday in Boyne City as guests of Mrs. Mitchell's son, John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger and Miss Edith Lameroux arrived home Monday from Traverse City, where they have been spending the past week with friends.

Work on the new south side sewer is being rapidly pushed, and will undoubtedly be completed within the next few weeks. Tile are now being laid on Bridge street opposite the Elston hotel.

The Misses Irene Finucan, Mildred Fanning, Lila Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren enjoyed a launch trip to Boyne City, where they spent the afternoon Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Henry returned last week from Grinnell, Iowa, where she was called two weeks ago by the sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Law. After her return Mrs. Henry moved from her residence on the north side to the Woodstock cottage on the south side.

Wednesday afternoon proved to be a very pleasant one at the home of Mrs. H. A. Carr, when about twenty lady friends surprised her sister, Mrs. J. Justice, of Kansas, with a pot luck supper. Mrs. Christy of Detroit, who is a guest of Mrs. R. W. Elston, was present, which added pleasure to the occasion, as she was a friend of the hostess years ago.

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### Auction Sales.

On page 6 of this issue will be found the auction sale of H. Elzinga & Sons, to be held three-fourths of a mile north of Atwood, on Thursday, October 15th. The sale begins promptly at one o'clock and a fine lot of cattle will be disposed of.

Next week's issue will contain the sale of Bert Crandall, two miles north and one mile east of Ellsworth, commencing at one o'clock sharp. Remember the date and watch for the list of articles in next week's issue.

### Old Resident Dead.

Flavel L. Sheldon, an aged farm resident of Charlevoix county, who for many years has had a farm, about a half mile west of Bay Shore, died late Sunday. He was nearly seventy-seven years of age and was a member of Lombard Post, G. A. R., of Petoskey. The remains were to be shipped to Marengo, Ill., for interment.

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## OPENS CAMPAIGN

**Governor Ferris Makes First Political Speech in Charlevoix This Year.**

A large crowd greeted Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris at the opera house Tuesday afternoon. Many business houses closed their doors for an hour to allow themselves and employes an opportunity to hear the speech.

For about an hour the governor talked along the various phases of his administration during the past two years. He admitted that he had made mistakes, but promised that he would not make them again. He spoke at length on the conduct of the various departments and of the work that had been accomplished.

In closing he stated that he wanted another term — that he would make an effort to make possible better support to all public institutions, especially those in whose charge is given delinquents, epileptics and other dependents.

# Courier Advertising Pays


# Cash Converter Sale!

## BEGINNING OCT. 1st and ENDING OCT. 10th

We offer for sale, for cash only, all goods in stock at prices so low that it will pay you to buy them. The reason for closing them out is to raise money to pay creditors. You know we can only pay the creditors cash, consequently terms are cash. Come and get prices. We can and will make prices so low that it will pay you to come. If you want anything in Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Flour or Provisions it will pay you to come.

## The Following Are Sample Prices:

### Grocery Dep't.

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| 3 bars Lenox, Santa Claus or Swift's Pride Soap | 10c |
| 9 bars of any the above soaps | 25c |
| 7 bars Sunny Monday Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars White American Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Acme Soap | 25c |
| 7 5c-pkgs. Pride, Snow Boy, Star, or Grand Ma Soap Powders | 25c |
| 7 5c-pkgs. Argo Starch | 25c |
| 4 doz. Clothes Pins | 5c |
| 4 10c-bottles Ammonia | 30c |
| 4 10c-bottles Bluing | 30c |
| 12 5c-boxes Banner Matches | 25c |
| 10 5c-pkgs. Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 5 10c-pkgs. Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 7 pkgs. Tooth Picks | 25c |
| 4 10c-cans Corn | 25c |
| 3 10c-cans Peas | 25c |
| Any two 10c-bottles Olives, Pickles, Chow Chow or Grape Juice | 15c |
| Any 15c-bottle of Olives Pickles or Chow Chow | 10c |
| Any 25c-bottle of Olives, Pickles or Chow Chow | 15c |
| Any 35c. or 40c-bottle of Olives, Pickles or Chow Chow | 25c |
| Three 10c-pkgs. of any National Biscuit Co. Cookies or Confections | 25c |
| Two 15c-pkgs. same Cookies or Confections | 25c |
| Sleepy Eye Flour per bbl. | $6.85 |
| Pillsbury Best Flour per bbl. | $6.85 |
| Gold Medal Flour per bbl. | $6.85 |
| Cream of Wheat Flour per bbl. | $6.25 |
| Henkle Bread Flour, per bbl. | $6.50 |
| Ceresota Flour per bbl. | $7.00 |
| Superlative Flour per bbl. | $7.00 |
| Gold Coin Flour per bbl. | $7.00 |
| One gallon of oil and one gallon can | 29c |
| Two gallons of oil and two gallon can | 45c |
| Three gallons of oil and three gallon can | 58c |
| Five gallons of oil and five gallon can | 98c |

### Mens' Pants and Shirts

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| Men's $1.25 Pants sale price | 78c |
| Men's $1.50 to $1.75 sale price | 98c |
| Men's $2.00 Pants sale price | $1.48 |
| Men's $2.75 Pants sale price | $1.98 |
| Men's $3.00 Pants sale price | $2.25 |
| Men's 50c Shirts sale price | 39c |
| Boys' 50c Shirts sale price | 35c |
| Men's 10c Cotton Socks sale price | 7c |

### Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Slips

81x90 Sheets regular 80c values sale price ..... 65c each $7.50 per dozen
72x90 Sheets regular 75c values sale price .....60c each $7.00 per dozen
45x36 Pillow Slips regular 18c values sale price .....15c each
42x36 Pillow Slips regular 15c values sale price.....12½c each

### One Dozen 25c Tumblers for 17c

### Dry Goods Dep't.

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| $1.25 Serge, all colors—sale price | $1.19 |
| $1.00 Serge, all colors sale price | 89c |
| $1.00 Fancy Weaves sale price | 93c |
| $1.25 and $1.00 Dress Velvets sale price | 75c |
| 50c Serges sale price | 43c |
| $1.50 Table Linen sale price per yard | $1.19 |
| $1.00 Table Linen sale price per yard | 89c |
| $4.00 Napkins sale price | $3.25 |
| 25c Mercerized Ginghams sale price per yard | 15c |
| 12½c Percales sale price per yard | 10c |
| 12½c Ginghams sale price per yard | 10c |
| 25c Kindergarten Cloth sale price per ynrd | 19c |
| 12½c Silkoline sale price per yard | 10c |
| 10c Cretone sale price per yard | 8c |
| 25c Fancy Bed Ticking sale price per ynrd | 18c |
| 7c Cotton Challies sale price per yard | 5c |
| 75c and 50c Allover Embroidery sale price | 39c |
| 25c Corset Cover Embroidery sale price | 19c |
| $1.00 Ladies' Union Suits sale price | 59c |
| 25c Ladies' Tan Hose sale price | 19c |
| 25c Childrens' black and colored hose, sale price | 17c |
| $1.50 black and colored Sateen Shirts, sale price | 89c |
| 15c Men's Linen Collars, all styles sale price, each | 10c |
| FLEISHER'S KNITTING YARN regular 35c skeins, sale price | 29c |

It will pay you to look at our Coats before buying elsewhere, we can save you about half on your coat. Both Ladies' and Children's Coats.

We are selling shoes at very low prices. A large lot at less than cost. Another large lot at cost. And on an average the way we are selling shoes would bankrupt any concern. But the creditors must be paid, and this is truly a sacrifice Cash Converter Sale. You will find bargains all through the Dry Goods Department same as in Grocery and Shoe Departments, and in order to realize you must see and get prices. Come early and avoid the rush.

**FREE GOLD AND SILVER!** For the best loaf of bread exhibited at the Farmers' Fall Festival in the city October 9 and 10, made of Superlative Flour we will give a $5 Gold Piece. For the best pan of Raised Biscuits made from Superlative Flour we will give $2.00 in Silver. Winners of prizes must show a receipt for purchase of flour.

## MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Charlevoix, Michigan



# SCHOOL DAYS

How important it is to give the little folks just the right kind of food for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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## THE COUNTY WITH A CLIMATE

**Farmers and Business Men Should Work for Its Best Interests**

**VanPelt of Chicago, Advises the Building of a Road That Would Last 100 Years.**

There is a reason why the farmers of Charlevoix county and the business men in the three cities of Charlevoix county should form an organization for the promotion of the best interests of the county. In fact, such an organization is a necessity at the present time in order to bond ourselves together so that we may get what is coming to us.

Charlevoix county is a county with a climate. No other county in our state, nor any county in any other state, has such a wonderfully good climate as has Charlevoix county and I honestly believe that, as a community of interests, we are face to face with the peremptory necessity of taking a deeper interest in the development of our county. It is the duty of every voter, as well as non-voter, to think seriously of the problems that confront us, in order that we may make effective contributions by word and deed to help form sound public decisions on the vital questions that pertain to the future welfare of our county. It must be Charlevoix county first, last and all the time. The things we complain of to day can mostly be traced to our own neglect of public duties, either at the polls or otherwise. I firmly believe that if this county is to be put to the front of all other counties it behooves each and every one to get up and work. None are so big that they can afford to ignore the necessities of these times, nor none too poor to lend a helping hand. The plan can be worked out and the county as a whole will be the gainer. Its results will encompass all of Charlevoix county.

A road that will last one hundred years, with no charge for upkeep, which can be built in one year or two at the outside, and which would encircle Pine Lake, would add to the value of Charlevoix county in ten years more than this entire road will cost, and now is the time to build it. Every dollar paid out for the building of this road would be paid out in Charlevoix county except for the cement.

There! I have given my plan away, which I did not intend doing at the present time, but I have had so many letters inquiring about it that I feel it is pretty nearly time I should make it known, but will not give it all away. I want the farmers to think over and decide what they would like and how much they could save with such a road, one that would last one hundred years and one that their children would have to help pay for.

It has been said of a chain (and truly so) that it is as strong as its weakest link. So is a road. Just as big a load, or small rather, as can be drawn through the worst piece of road, just so good is that road. A mile or two of fairly good road is no "goodier" for a heavy load than the poorest part, but if it were good all the way, and one could haul three tons instead of a half ton or a ton, how much would a farmer add to his net profit when hauling a load of produce to market?

What I claim, and what we all know, is this: That the present way of building roads is entirely too expensive for us all. This excessive tax falls equally hard on the well-to-do as on the poor, the farmer and city man alike. There is a reason, and it stands to reason, that a couple of miles built according to the present method, between any two points, which has to be rebuilt by the time the next two miles are finished or perhaps sooner, proves conclusively that there never will be a time when the entire road will be in perfect condition, and such is the case with our present manner of road building.

Now, why should we continue to pay out our money for the building and rebuilding of such roads when a road can be built which will last one hundred years, the upkeep of which will be practically nothing for the first ten or twenty years. There is a reason for building a road that will last one hundred years. It will pay for itself. Of course road builders would have to be engaged, with competent engines, to see that it is built so that it will last one hundred years, and this can be done. Then, when we get our share from the state we will have something to show for it that will be of lasting benefit.

Compare this plan with the present way and see what a great saving could be made every year on our road tax and then add to it two important items, the saving it would be to a farmer who could haul three tons instead of a half ton or a ton and the inducement it would be to the vast number of people owning automobiles to come up here to make purchases all along the line of this road. The top of every hill, as well as every hillside, would be dotted with just as nice cottages as any we have in Charlevoix.

The country is ripe for immediate action. The devastation going on in the old country will be an inducement for our people to spend, as statistics show, $500,000,000 here instead of abroad every year, and Charlevoix county with its unequalled climate stands the best show of any place in the United States if we will give the people what they want in order to draw them here. California has spent many millions of dollars on its roads and they have not as good a climate as we have, but they take thousands of people from the eastern states who go there with their automobiles and spend their money freely.

I recognize that this is a progressive step, but progress means success and there is not a man in Charlevoix county or one who owns land bordering anywhere on Charlevoix county who would not be benefited by it, but we cannot afford to build for this purpose without building them so that they will last for one hundred years. The gravel or rock road being built now will not stand the test of the heavy automobiles. That is an acknowledged fact by all road builders, and something more expensive and durable has to be built, and the quicker we do it the better we will be off.

Yours truly,
George H. VanPelt.

## MICHIGAN APPLES

**Crop for 1914 Will Be 33 Per Cent Larger Than in 1913.**

The production of apples in the state of Michigan for the year 1913 was 19,356,039 bushels, which means about 6,500,000 barrels of apples. There is every indication at the present time that the crop in Michigan this year will be fully 33 percent greater than last year, and in many sections of the state the farmers are not picking the apples because it is claimed there is no market for them. Apples and potatoes to Michigan are what cotton is to the Southern States, and if the South is going to be relieved at the present time by disposing of its cotton in single bale lots in order to provide a market and to provide funds for the grower with which to meet his living expenses, why should not the Michigan producer be cared for in the same patriotic way. A bale of cotton costs about $50.00. A barrel of apples would cost two or three dollars, at least half of which would go to the grower. If every family would immediately purchase a barrel of Michigan apples it would give an immediate stimulus to the apple growers of the State and would enable them to market this year's crop, a considerable portion of which is yet unpicked. If one million barrels of apples could be disposed of in this way within the next two weeks, it would mean the placing into circulation among the farmers of Michigan at least a million dollars and would prove a wonderful benefit in the fruit growing districts of the State. Michigan is producing fruit which in the matter of flavor is far superior to that brought in from outside States, and every effort should be used to stimulate the consumption of the home product.

## MONEY WAS RAISED

**Over Three Thousand Dollars Pledged for Continuance of County Y. M. C. A.**

On Sunday, September 13th the County Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association met at East Jordan to consider arrangements for suspending the active work of the Association for an indefinite period. After considerable discussion the committee came to the conclusion that as long as the only reason for suspending operations was that the finances were in an unsatisfactory condition, they would take until October tenth and see if the Association finances could be be put on a satisfactory basis.

The result has been more than gratifying. During that time $3,000 has been secured in new pledges and $186 paid in on old subscriptions. This makes it possible for the committee to meet, within a resonable length of time, all obligations and continue the work of the organization for the third year.

### Notice

Lilly's Dye House will close for the winter on Saturday, October 17. Thank you for your patronage—hope to see you all next season. O. G. Lilly. adv41t1

## 1914 CROPS BEST EVER GROWN

**Monthly Report Shows Prices and Production Best in History.**

**Average Yield of Potatoes is 176 Bushels per Acre—Wheat Yield Also Large.**

The monthly crop report just issued shows that the past year has been a very good one for farmers. On top of the high prices comes the announcement that the crops are much better this year than ever.

The potato crop is a fine one, especially in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, where the average yield is 176 bushels per acre. The wheat yield is also the best in many years:

Wheat—The estimated yield of wheat in the state is 18.71; in the southern counties and upper peninsula 19; in the central counties 21, and in the northern counties 16 bushels per acre. The estimated total yield for the state, sections and counties will be given in the November crop report.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 89 flour mills is 271,023 and at 88 elevators and to grain dealers 267,413, or a total of 538,436 bushels. Of this amount 375,364 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 146,685 in the central counties, and 16,387 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the two months August-September is 3,000,000. Forty-one mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in September.

The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 101 in the State, 98 in the southern counties, 107 in the central counties, 103 in the northern counties and 106 in the Upper Peninsula. The average date of sowing wheat in the state is September 19th, in the southern counties the 23rd, in the central counties the 17th, in the northern counties the 14th and in the Upper Peninsula the 11th.

Rye—The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 99, in the State and central counties, 98 in the southern counties, 103 in the northern counties and 101 in the Upper Peninsula.

Barley—The estimated average yield per acre in the State is 26, in the southern counties 24, in the central counties 29, in the northern counties 25 and in the Upper Peninsula 31 bushels.

Oats—The estimated average yield per acre in the State, southern and central counties is 32, in the northern counties 31 and in the Upper Peninsula 35 bushels.

Corn—The estimated average yield in the State is 34, in the southern counties 33, in the central counties 37, in the northern counties 35 and in the Upper Peninsula 31 bushels per acre.

Potatoes—The estimated average yield in the State is 110, in the central counties 107, in the southern counties 103, in the northern counties 112 and in the Upper Peninsula 176 bushels per acre.

Beans—The estimated average yield in the State and southern counties is 11, in the central and northern counties 12 and in the Upper Peninsula 16 bushels per acre.

### Blanchard Seriously Ill.

F. S. Blanchard, Charlevoix's pioneer hardware merchant, who has been suffering for the past year with acute stomach trouble, was taken with a hemmorhage last Friday, and is now confined to his room at the Hotel Elston. At this writing Mr. Blanchard's condition is somewhat better.

## KEROSENE EXPLODED

**When Leonard Thompson Was Using it to Start Fire Under Boilers.**

Leonard Thompson, engineer on the Str. Hum, was badly burned Wednesday morning while using kerosene to start a fire under the boilers of the boat.

The Hum reached Charlevoix in the morning on her regular trip and had gone to the coal docks for coal. While loading, the fire under the boilers nearly burned out, and in an effort to make a quick fire, Thompson poured kerosene oil from a can into the fire box. An explosion was the result, the flames shooting back into his face, badly burning him, about the face, neck and arms.

## PLAYED IN BLINDING RAIN

**Weather Conditions Bad for Football Game Saturday at Harbor Springs.**

**Charlevoix Lost Game by Score 18-19—Boys Giving Good Account of Themselves.**

Playing in a blinding rain and on hostile territory the local high school football aggregation were defeated at Harbor Springs last Saturday by the margin of one point. The score was 18-19.

The Harbor was represented by a formidable bunch of pig skin chasers and not until the second half when the score stood 13-0 did Charlevoix realize the precarious situation. The locals buckled down to real football then and with a slight display of the open game, were able to cross Harbor's goal line three times, while one touch down was chalked up for the Harborites.

The field was in such condition that it was wholly impossible to drive the oval over the cross bar on tries at goal. Harbor Springs was successful in getting one over, but Durance failed in all three attempts.

For the locals Gregory at full was the most consistent ground gainer. Repeatedly he was called upon to penetrate the Harbor defense and never once did he fail to respond, with satisfactory gains. Krulik, Carey, Poole, Durance and O'Neill gave good account of themselves. Wilson and O'Connel were the most dependable men for the Harbor.

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

**Charles P. Chaddock Had Lived in the County for Forty-Seven Years.**

Charles P. Chaddock of East Jordan, a pioneer resident of this county, died last week at the home of his brother in Breedsville, Michigan, where he had gone for a short visit. Mr. Chaddock was 74 years of age at the time of his death, and had lived in Charlevoix county for the past 47 years.

He was one of the earliest settlers and for nine years was the first marine engineer of the inland lakes. He was one of the most respected citizens of this community and won the respect and love of all who knew him.

Mr. Chaddock leaves four children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. He was a member of Peninsula Grange and an active worker for all that would be of benefit of the community.

The funeral took place last Thursday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Graff of East Jordan, and interment took place at the East Jordan cemetery.

## BROKE HIS ARM

**Beaver Island Boy Meets With Accident on Tug McCann Sunday.**

Peter Burns, a young lad living at St. James, met with an accident last Sunday on the Tug McCann that will keep him out of mischief for some time.

When the McCann cleared from the island Sunday for a trip to Charlevoix, Peter hurriedly made up his mind to make the trip with them. He went on board the boat and was not discovered until Charlevoix harbor was in sight, as no passengers are carried on tugs of this kind.

Lake Michigan was very rough Sunday and the boat rolled and pitched a good deal. Peter was standing in the bow of the boat and in some manner lost his balance and fell against the towing post, breaking his arm. Dr. Armstrong reduced the fracture and Burns was taken to his home at St. James the following day.

### Fine Growth of Alfalfa.

If anyone is looking for a fine growth of alfalfa it can be found on the property owned by the school district on the south side. Sample of alfalfa sowed the 25th of June, with stalk measuring all the way from three and one-half to five feet were brought to this office the first of the week by E. S. Stacks, who had the preparation of the ground under charge. Mr. Stacks says the entire eight acres which was sowed at this time has made a remarkable growth, and next year will produce several cuttings.

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## SUMMER SCHOOLS

**Teachers Spend the Summer in Better Fitting Themselves for Their Work.**

It has not been many years since there was a general idea that colleges and schools must be closed throughout the summer. There seemed to be a feeling that good work cannot be done in the summer time, or that students would not attend. At the session recently closed there were enrolled at the normal schools and universities as follows: University, 1,600 students; State Normal College, more than 1,500; Western State Normal, 800; Central State Normal, 650; Northern State Normal, 420; Ferris Institute, 1,000. It is a significant fact, that more than 6,000 students were taking the work during the summer session. It is significant from the standpoint of the institutions in that during this session the cost of operation is far less than at any other time of the year, on account of heat, light, etc. It is significant from the standpoint of the students that they are taking the opportunity offered by their general vacation for making further preparation and increasing their efficiency. Never before has the state been getting so large returns for the money the taxpayers are putting into the state educational institutions. And never before have the teachers been so well prepared for their work in the public schools of the state, as this larger use of the state institutions has brought about and made possible.

## MONEY SAVING ADVS.

**Offers of Great Bargains Made Each Week in Columns of This Paper.**

The man or woman who makes a weekly practice of reading the advertisements in this paper is the one who knows where to shop economically, where the best values are offered for the least expenditure of money.

Our merchants are not spending their money for advertising space in this paper without having something enticing to offer you.

They are not spending this money with the expectation of making a few sales at large profits. They could not survive under such conditions.

They have marked their goods down to the lowest possible margin of profits, and are depending upon their advertisements to bring their offering to the attention of the great mass of the people. It is the most effective method of publicity they can employ.

They are depending entirely upon the up-to-date mercantile policy of many quick sales at small profits.

It will more than pay you to read the advertisements carefully every week.

## INTERESTING STATISTICS

**Showing the Number of Urban and Farm Homes in Charlevoix County.**

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Charlevoix county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows:

There are 4457 homes in Charlevoix county.

Farm Homes—Of this number 1358 are farm homes.

638 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and free of mortgaged incumbrance.

The mortgaged farm homes number 573.

Renters occupy 136 farm homes in this county.

Urban Homes—Out of a total of 4457 homes in the county 3099 are urban homes.

There are 1619 urban home owners in the county.

Of this number 713 are mortgaged.

891 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 1414 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data per pertaining to the ownership of but a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

### No Preaching Sunday

There will be no preaching at the usual hour at the Congregational church next Sunday, on account of Rev. C. E. Taggart being in Detroit attending an annual meeting. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the usual hours. Regular services will be resumed the 25th.

### Auction Sale.

Page 6 of this issue contains the auction sale of Bert Crandell, which will take place at his farm two miles north and and mile east of Ellsworth, on Friday, October 16, commencing at one o'clock. W. E. Byers will cry the sale.

## FARMING AND FRUIT CULTURE

**Progress in Charlevoix County Along This Line Most Pronounced.**

**Farmers' Produce Exhibit Said to Be One of the Best Ever Held in the State.**

Charlevoix has been put on the map by one of the biggest, best and most enthusiastically received produce exhibits in the history of this section.

In former years Charlevoix merchants had put on two one-day exhibits, which proved more or less a success. Last spring the idea of making this annual event a two-day affair was suggested, and a small group of enthusiastic hustlers got together and began to formulate the plans.

The plans were well laid and Friday and Saturday's exhibit was the result. Business men and farmers worked together. Although only a small amount of cash was available, there was a big fund of energy, good judgment, and hard work, and brains count. The result showed that this section of Charlevoix county is in the ranks of the progressive counties of the state that are alive to the advances in farming and fruit culture and the well-balanced progress that comes from hearty co-operation of city and county for the welfare of the entire community.

At 1:30 on Friday afternoon the exhibits were practically all in the building and those in charge soon had them listed and in place. It is the opinion of those who saw the exhibit and none better was ever held in the state. Bushels are carefully selected apples, of many varieties adorned the shelves, as well as fine specimens of pears, vegetables of all kinds, grain, etc. Altogether there were 394 entries. That Charlevoix county could produce the best that could be grown was in evidence throughout the building.

The attendance both days was large, especially on Saturday, when the large and roomy garage was filled to its capacity. Friday evening's lecture given by John H. Gibson of the West Michigan Development Bureau, at the Charlevoix theatre, while most instructive, was not well attended on account of the rainy weather.

Many took advantage of the opportunity to eat their basket dinners in the Ayers' building, where free hot coffee was served them by C. Danto & Son. The sale of the articles on exhibit commenced at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Practically everything was sold, the highest bushel of apples bringing $1.90 and the total amount of exhibits sold amounting to over $150.00.

A fine exhibition of registered and grade stock was made on the vacant lot near the court house by Wm. Withers, H. E. Cobelentz, Elmer Ingalls and R. W. Paddock.

All fruit was judged under the score card system, which resulted as follows:

**Apples**

Spy—1st, Neil Blanchard; 2nd, A. L. Darbee.

King—1st, E. H. Clark; 2nd, Elmer Ingalls.

Wagner—1st, Lewis Boyer; 2nd, H. Gornell.

Snow—1st, E. H. Clark; 2nd, A. L. Darbee.

Rhode Isl. Greening—1st, A. L. Darbee; 2nd, A. L. Darbee.

Wealthy—1st, W. C. Howe; 2nd H. Potter.

Gol. Russets—1st, A. L. Darbee; 2nd, Morse & Price.

Talmon Sweet—1st, A. L. Darbee; 2nd, W. G. Howe.

20 oz. Pippin—1st, A. L. Darbee.

St Lawrence—1st, Will Johnson; 2nd, Will Johnson.

Five Varieties, ½ bu. of each—1st, Morse & Price; 2nd, A. L. Darbee.

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Dr. Reycraft was in town Saturday.

The L. A. S. will give a pot luck supper on Friday evening.

J. E. Darrah left Sunday for a two weeks business trip to Chicago.

Miss Agnes Johnson returned Friday from a short visit with relatives in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Cochran and family left Wednesday for Kansas, where they they will make their home.

L. L. Wright of Harbor Springs is acting as agent here during the absence of W. H. Hough.

Twin daughters, Gertrude Lucille and Geneva Louise, were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geyer.

Mrs. Marion Older returned Friday from Alma where she has been visiting relatives for about two months.

C. H. Miller has been appointed supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. L. Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough left Tuesday for a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Manton and Kalkaska.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Margaret Johnson was badly cut about the face, when the thill of the buggy in which she was riding was broken, allowing the buggy to upset and throwing her forward on her face.


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### HAYES

Frank Sneathen filled his silo Saturday.

Had another storm - may soon expect frosts.

Earl Sneathen expects to get his straw baled Monday.

Lee Sneathen and wife called at Mr. and Mrs. Pant Sunday.

Jones Lewis lost his watch Thursday in the field while loading corn for his silo.

Thomas Bacot and Mr. Hayes were in the township looking for apples last week.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard and son, Charley, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. Pant.

Wilbur Lewis started to school Monday, being absent one week on account of illness.

Ned Fox of Horton Bay, was a caller at the homes of C. Pant and Geo. Howe last Thursday.


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The grange dance was well attended and a good time was had, and all seemed to enjoy the chicken pies.

Several from here attended the Farmers' exhibition Saturday and had the pleasure of returning in the rain storm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster attended the Grange County Convention last Tuesday near Boyne City.

A pot-luck kitchen shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush last Thursday and a good time was reported. They are now living in their new house.


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### MARION.

Miss Miller visited Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Beattie and little daughter, visited Mrs. Alvord Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Iseman and baby, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guilds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weikel were callers at the homes of Mrs. C. J. Dodd and Mrs. J. Connors last Wednespay afternoon.

Myrtle E. Rice, who has been in Charlevoix for the past two weeks, returned to the home of her mother for a short visit before returning to her home.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Fred Gregory)

The editors for this week are Ward Genett and Cora Drigget.

Miss Tharsen and Miss Thorne are on the housekeeping committee this week.

The cluss had the pleasure of hearing Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, Tuesday afternoon at the opera house.

The class has finished cardsewing instruction in primary methods and is busy making forms for its next year's work.

The milkweed butterfly has just emerged from its cocoon, which has been closely watched by the class for about two weeks.

Experiments have been made which proved instructive and interesting, in the agricultural studies, such as capillarity of soils etc.

The class officers were elected as follows, President, Cora Drigget; Vice-President, Fred Gregory and Secretary-Treasurer, Bessie Allen.

Friday morning the class was invited into the assembly room to hear a talk given by Judge Correll, which proved very interesting and effective.

The class enjoyed a trip on the U. S. Dredge, General Meade last Monday afternoon, much courtesy being shown to them by both officers and crew.


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BIBLE STUDY ON

### WHY GETHSEMANE'S AGONY?

**Mark 14.32-42—Oct. 18.**

*"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation."—Matthew 26:41.*

FOLLOWING the institution of the Memorial Supper, Jesus and His disciples sang a hymn, and then went out of the city to the Mount of Olives—a distance of perhaps a mile. Apparently several important lessons were given the disciples en route. See John 15-17.

Jesus was seeking to impress upon His disciples the fact that they were entering a great crisis. He quoted the prophecy, "I will smite the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered." (Zechariah 13:7.) He said plainly that as a result they would all be offended—stumbled, amazed. The thing they were not expecting would occur.

St. Peter, confident of his devotion to the Lord, declared that this would not be true in his case—that even though it should be true of all the others, he was ready to die with the Master. Jesus still insisted that St. Peter was in great danger. He trusted too much to his flesh, not looking to God and prayerfully watching against temptation. Indeed, all the disciples joined in the same remonstrance against Jesus' accusation. How little they knew what trials would come upon them!

**"Sorrowful Even Unto Death."**

Arrived at the Garden, Jesus left eight Apostles near the entrance to watch, to be on guard against something of which Jesus knew, but which to them seemed most improbable. Accustomed to retire early, they fell asleep, instead of watching and praying. Meantime, the Master went further into the shades with Peter, James and John.

Wishing to be alone in His communion with the Father, Jesus went a stone's throw farther into the shades by Himself. Time and again, in His agony, He came seeking human sympathy, only to find His dearest ones asleep. He trod the winepress of grief alone.—Isaiah 63:3.

The feeling of loneliness, home-sickness, friendlessness, which suddenly came upon the Savior, continued for some time; for He petitioned the Father three times that this hour might pass from Him. His terrible depression which was breaking His heart St. Luke, who was a physician, tells that the Master's distress was so great that it brought on a bloody sweat.

*"Sit Ye Here While I Pray."*

How shall we explain the Master's great distress in anticipation of His own death, of which He had foreknowledge and of which He had told His disciples, assuring them also that He would rise from the dead?

To appreciate this question and its proper answer, we must remember how different was the Master from all the remainder of mankind. A death sentence rests upon all the world. Jesus had divested Himself of His nature on the spirit plane, exchanging it for the human nature, because man had sinned and because in the Divine arrangement He was to die, the Just for the unjust, as man's Redemption price. This was the Father's will concerning Him. Daily He was laying down His life, in doing God's will and in serving humanity. Now He had come to the great climax.

**No Advocate For the Master.**

The Father had promised that if our Lord was faithful in performing the work given Him to do, He would be raised from the dead by Divine Power to the spirit plane and to a still higher station than He had before. He doubted neither the Father's faithfulness nor the Divine Power. The only question was, Had He done the Divine will absolutely, in a spirit pleasing to the Father, and could He, would He, pass through the experiences of the next few hours with proper courage, faith and obedience, or would He fail and lose His all in death?

Should the Master fail, there was none to make good for Him. His failure meant everlasting death, as well as loss of the great privilege of uplifting humanity from sin and death conditions through the Messianic Kingdom. In a word, the Master's personal, eternal life was in the balances that night in Gethsemane.

*Jesus in Gethsemane.*

No wonder He wished that if possible He might be spared from the special tribulations and horrible experiences just before Him! To One so full of love and loyalty to the Father such experiences would be terrible—that He should be considered a blasphemer of God, should be crucified as a malefactor! What a terrible experience to one of His refinement and nobility!

Apparently this ignominy was what Jesus prayed might pass away. He knew that He had come into the world to die; for only by His death could the death penalty against humanity be removed. St. Paul assures us that the Master's Gethsemane experiences were linked to fear that He would not be accounted worthy of that glorious resurrection promised Him, and declares that He was heard in respect to the thing feared.—Hebrews 5:7.

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## POULTRY and EGGS

### WEAK LEGGED CHICKS.

**Green Feed and Free Range Overcome This Trouble.**

At this season of the year we hear a great deal about leg weakness, says the National Stockman. The hens that have been confined all winter will develop it, usually in consequence of damp houses, not properly cleaned and ventilated. It is also caused by hard floors, improper diet, such as overfeeding, especially where too much corn is used and the birds become too fat and their bodies are too heavy for their legs.

With the baby chick weak legs may develop from several causes—namely, trying to force too quick growth, improper temperature in the brooder or even in the incubator, too much bottom heat, overcrowding, diarrhea, etc.

Where hens are confined to yards the surface of the ground soon becomes foul from the droppings of the flock. This condition often results in sickness, especially with small chicks or young turkeys. Plowing up the hen yard when it becomes foul will bring good results. It is a good plan to sow oats after the plow and change the hens to other quarters. After a couple of weeks the oats will sprout; when the flock can be put back to enjoy the young sprouts.

Those who are not familiar with leg weakness frequently confuse it with rheumatism. It is, however, easy to tell the difference, as in leg weakness the shanks remain soft, the fowls have a wabbly gait, usually sit down when they eat, and when standing the legs will tremble, whereas in rheumatism the joints will swell, the shanks will become hard and dry and the joints become stiff.

There is nothing that will help leg weakness so quickly and effectually as letting the chickens have free range. The contact with Mother Earth seems to work wonders. If they are little chicks in the brooder see that the temperature is right and let them out into their runs as quickly as possible.

Discontinue feeding all heavy carbonaceous foods, such as corn or cornmeal, and give them wheat bran, boiled beans, meat meal and all the sprouted oats they will eat, and at the same time give a good supply of clover or alfalfa meal in their mash. See that they are at all times furnished with fresh clean drinking water, into which put a few clean rusty nails. Milk is also very nourishing and beneficial. Try to find out the seat of the trouble and remove the cause.

### CROP BOUND TURKEYS.

**Cause and Remedy For This Dangerous Disorder.**

Most cases of crop bound come from improper feeding or eating. Birds sometimes eat dead grass and chaff, and they form into a ball which is impossible to pass. Or overfeeding too much grain may cause it. The turkey will eat until its crop cannot hold any more, then drink until the grain swells and ferments.

Such cases are hard to handle. Try giving a small quantity of castor oil, then gently rubbing the crop. Hold the bird head down, and with gentle pressure try to get the contents out through the mouth. Have patience and care. If this fails after good effort remove the feathers from over the hard point of the crop so as to leave a bare place three-quarters of an inch wide by two inches long. With a sharp, clean, thin bladed knife slit the skin (not the crop) and let blood flow freely. After the blood ceases make an incision in the crop just large enough to empty the contents, emptying in small bunches only. After it is empty wash it out thoroughly and sew it up, crop and skin separate. It can be sewed with white silk thread or catgut and a fine needle.

After this give the bird beef juice to strengthen it, and do not feed any solid food until the bird is well. Ten drops of nux vomica in a quart of water—used for drinking makes a good tonic and strengthener.

**Keep Banks on the Hens.**

Poultry keeping is a business and should be conducted along business lines. Some form of accounting is necessary. The poultryman should keep records of all the income and expenses of his business in order to know whether it is a paying proposition or not. If it does not pay he should know it and either stop the leak or go out of business. An elaborate system of bookkeeping is not necessary. If the poultryman wishes to avoid keeping full accounts he can at least keep a cash account. This does not express the exact financial condition of the business but is an excellent help so far as it goes.


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# LUCILLE LOVE
## THE GIRL of MYSTERY

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, International spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubeque, bailed, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native aid steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage to the jungle.

Lucille falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless rubies, which she takes. She and Loubeque are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

The girl and Loubeque are set adrift in an open boat by Wetherell after she repulses the captain's advances, and he takes the papers.

### CHAPTER XI.
#### In an Open Boat.

THE great copper ball of sun squatted comfortably upon the horizon's rim, flattening into itself and surveying with tolerant contempt the tiny bobbing craft in which were Hugo Loubeque and Lucille. The tiny yacht was showing its heels in grand shape to the battleship, and the guns from the great boat were roaring in real earnest now, as it was evident that the filibuster had no intention of obeying the signal to haul in.

The pair who had fought one another so cordially stared at the scene until both boats melted into the sun, below the sun, then dropped beyond the horizon.

Hugo Loubeque was watching Lucille narrowly. Their predicament seemed not to worry him. The fact that the captain of the filibusters had consigned himself and his enemy to such a fate was of little account. Life to him had been a succession of dangers equally appalling, and he was still alive.

"The papers, Miss Lucille," Loubeque said quietly, "will you kindly give me the papers to take care of?"

The papers! Then the spy did not know that Captain Wetherell had possessed himself of the precious bag before having her placed in the open boat. Instinctively her hands flew to her bosom, the harsh feel of the ruby necklace which she had taken from the underground cavern with her meeting her clutch. Rubies of untold, of fabulous value she had, and the thought of power, of money—should she ever come safely out of this—gave her a sweeping sensation of elation.

"There is no water," he said gently.

"Captain Wetherell took the papers," she answered quietly, studying the spy's face to see what effect the announcement made. Again came unwilling admiration for the man's imperturbability.

"Indeed," he murmured. Then after a long period spent in profound thought: "Well, perhaps it is better so. Perhaps it is better."

For a full hour he did not speak—an hour wherein the stars sprayed themselves over the heavens. Then he spoke again as though to himself:

"Yes, child, perhaps it is better so. It is so much simpler to fight against Wetherell than against you."

There was a note of pathos, of longing, in his tones that made her lips tremble in sympathy for the man who had so splendidly misjudged the life that had been given him, had so misused the marvelous brain. Again came that feminine instinct to proselyte, and again did a glance at his determined face make her desist. She would fight and fight and die fighting to prevent him accomplishing his aim, but, to save her, she could feel no hatred against this one who would wreck those she held most dear.

"You still have hope," she murmured, anxious to hear him answer in the affirmative.

"Hope!" he laughed aloud. "Child, it is written in the stars that I shall not fail, cannot fail. You have read my diary. You know what I have done to accomplish my ends. I have overthrown nations, have thousands at my feet. And all for what? That when I struck at the man I hated there should be no chance for failure. And now the last chance has been overthrown. I faltered, Lucille. I faltered when I should have put you out of my path forever; when I should have made an end to your interference. Destiny has intervened, Lucille. I know it, feel it—in my heart."

She watched him, fascinated, as he coolly rose and examined the provisions apportioned them, counting each biscuit, testing the water keg.

"By stinting there is enough for three days," he said quietly. "I think it would be better to wait till morning." He drew his coat off and passed it to her, frowning down her remonstrances at the deprivation. The warmth of it made her realize for the first time that she had been chilled through by the cold night air and she flashed him a look of gratitude, watching him as he bent over a slip of paper after a long scrutiny of the stars. Then she slept.

She woke to a sensation of pain in her head, as though some giant weight rested there, pressing down as though to crush the forehead. For a moment she did not realize where she was, stared about her perplexedly, tried to identify the gentle, undulating motion of the boat, the soft sweeping sound of the waters. Then her eyes met the melancholy ones of Hugo Loubeque.

The sun was beating down upon them ferociously, as though it would consume those hardy intruders. Her head ached, when she would have spoken, she found her tongue swollen, her voice thick, her lips parched.

"Water—please," she stammered, then glared in horror at the international spy's downcast face. Loubeque moved carefully to her side, placing his hands upon her arm.

"There is no water," he said gently. "In their hurry they put an empty keg in the boat. It is the test of fate, my dear. Try not to think of it—try"—

He did not finish for the pity within him at her brave struggle not to show her fear, her pain. Her lips trembled as she tried bravely to smile, then, with a determined effort, she sat upright. Her head ached maddeningly and the sun seemed to fairly sizzle down upon her.

"Last night when I discovered the keg was empty," Loubeque said reassuringly, "I started working out our reckoning. We are well within the fishing zone of the coast. There is always a chance of being picked up. Don't fear, Lucille."

She smiled bravely, the effort only making her realize that the heat was paralyzing her facial muscles. After that she sat quite still, enduring in silence the maddening heat, the worse thirst. At times she thought she would be unable to stand it longer, that she must reach into this endless expanse of ocean and drink—drink; that she must plunge over the boat's side and allow the salt water to be absorbed by her body.

Night came and the stars, but night and stars from which all kindliness had fled. She knew it would be impossible to endure the strain longer. Loubeque's silent figure was motionless. In one long, gliding motion she half rose, then dropped swiftly from the boat, the water encircling her, cooling her, lapping at her ears in soothing refrain that lulled her senses to a glorious sleep, visionless, profound. Then in a flash of sanity came the horrified face of the man who was dragging her back into the boat. Darkness, blank, impenetrable—slumber, goblin haunted—sun and desert with mirages of water that receded before her lips—

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In her delirium Hugo Loubeque was constantly ministering unto her slightest want, soothing her with tender words, a veritable Goliath in fighting back the hordes of imps that would have tormented her. Always was he by her side—always until the mantle of blackness completely reached out and swathed her, soothing her to untroubled slumber, a slumber disturbed but once and that when Loubeque stood before her looking down at her with a light, of mingled happiness and triumph in his eyes—a look that brought dimly back to her the memory of certain things yet to be accomplished, but which she had not the strength to completely recall, a look so transitory that when she fought her eyes wide open he was gone, and she was conscious of being in a strange place, a black figure rising from the corner, then slumber once again.

Instinct forced her finally from the lethargic slumber, the instinct common to all higher forms of animals of protecting one's treasure. Her hands groped at her neck, where a slight tug had wakened her. Something brushed across her hand when she forced her eyes open, the figure she remembered to have seen in the corner was still squatting there, a figure that might have been inanimate save for the burning eyes fastened upon her. Nervously she fumbled at her neck, the feel of the ruby necklace meeting her fingers and puzzling her for a moment before it started a chaotic chain of recollections that finally marshaled themselves in semblance of order.

Out of the delirium of fever she fought remembrance of all that had happened since Hugo Loubeque dragged her back in the boat, recalled vividly from the subconscious brain that had attained ascendancy during that harrowing period, his tender nursing of her, his denial, his stern self mastery when the blazing sun, the thirst, the hopelessness would otherwise have compelled him to give up the fight; and then the fishing boat, the blessed relief of water, the breaking of the fever and consequent repairing of burned out nerve tissues, the arrival in this house and the spy's leave taking.

A cat and mouse game she played for two days with the silent Chinese woman nursing her. The woman had discovered the necklace, and Lucille knew she was constantly after it.

Short periods of time there were when the nurse would sleep lustily and then Lucille walked warily up and down the floor, gradually regaining perfect power of locomotion. That necklace meant everything to her in this strange country. It meant the ability to travel, to do anything she pleased in her fight to regain the precious papers that meant honor and liberty to her falsely accused sweetheart.

And with the return of strength came a terrible uneasiness, a great fear. Hugo Loubeque, feeble though his cure of her had been, had left immediately she was out of danger, and she knew his motive was to seek the papers that Captain Wetherell had stolen.

It was dawn of the third day that the nurse slipped from the room, slipped out with a stealthiness that somehow sent a chill through the girl and made her sit bolt upright in the bed, then as the door closed, spring toward the chair beside the door. The soft patter of slippered feet upon the floor without made her stiffen with resolution as she bid herself so that the opened door would secure her from sight. Then the door opened an inch at a time, silently, cautiously, while the woman slipped inside the room, looked at the blanket upon the couch where Lucille should have been, then beckoned to a slender, yellow robed young Chinaman, who entered even more noiselessly than the nurse had done. The girl in hiding shuddered at sight of the vicious knife the young Chinaman passed to the woman. The man muttered a guttural deep in his throat as he crouched. Evidently the revolver he carried bothered him, for he placed it upon the chair. Lucille's fingers darted out, closing upon the welcome butt just as the woman leaped across the distance that separated her from the couch upon which the blanket bulged deceptively, driving the ugly knife down with a force that sent her off her balance. Lucille knew she could hide no longer and stepped from behind the door, the revolver leveled upon the pair, her voice shaking despite herself.

"Hands up!" she cried.

The man cringed, crouched away from her, but the sight of the girl there seemed to enrage the woman completely. Brandishing the knife wildly, she leaped forward, then lurched from side to side simultaneously with the discharge of the gun, slipping, wounded, to the floor in a heap. The man crouched still further away, and Lucille advanced upon him.

Somehow she felt no compunction now, felt no fear, only felt the necessity for immediate haste in getting away. She signaled to the fellow that he should get out of his robes instantly. Sounds of activity came from every direction. She was shaking like a runaway horse with the strain. The young fellow was equally nervous, but the revolver at his chest made him hasten. Lucille forced him under the blanket, hissing a warning to his ear which he evidently understood, as it was emphasized by a meaning prod that was more eloquent than any other language—the point of a business-like gun. Voices were in the hall now. Lucille dragged the body of the woman under the couch and squatted in the woman's place just as the door opened and a head was poked inside. She mumbled something inarticulate, guttural, peevish voiced, and the head was withdrawn after the owner cast one glance at the figure under the blankets. He had no sooner closed the door than the girl picked the knife from the door and ripped the blanket into strips, securely tying her prisoner and gagging him.

Then, after waiting a second at the door, mustering her courage, she stepped into the hallway and down into the open air.

### CHAPTER XII.
#### The Mystery of a Voice.

IT was the sight of the ocean that braced her against the chill that threatened to send her back. She shrugged her shoulders and marched steadily down the foul smelling, dirty little street until she glimpsed a building taller than any others surrounding it and decorated with a gorgeousness of elaboration which made her forget everything save admiration for the skill and patience expended in such work. Before the door stood a closed palanquin, evidently the vehicle for a personage of great consequence from the

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THE announcement that Postmaster General Burleson favors a change in the rural delivery system whereby carriers will have to bid for the work and obtain it by bidding lower than any one else, is causing great apprehension among rural carriers all over the country. This is the old star-route system revived. Under it, the bidder would no doubt be allowed to take on as many contracts as he could handle, and every rural carrier would become the employe of the contractor, instead of Uncle Sam as he is now. In time, the contractor could become a big corporation which would fix the compensation of the men who do the work at $600 to $800 a year, instead of $1,000 to $1,200 which the Government now pays them direct, and the contractor who would get rich on the work of the carriers. The contractor would come to own the horses, wagons or automobiles and the carrier would become a mere driver. Postmaster General Burleson is also doing his best to transfer the parcel post into a freight post. Mail-order houses under such a rule would soon be delivering a bundle of shingles by mail. The weight of the parcel has already been raised to 50 pounds for certain zones, and Mr. Burleson now wants to raise the limit to 100 pounds. The threatened change to 100 pounds, postal experts say, would certainly not be a move to bring the farmers nearer their market, but one to build up the big cities at the expense of the country districts.

THE new peace treaties, if we are correctly informed, mean that hereafter a country that goes to war must be able to tell what it is fighting about.

A CAMPAIGN slogan that is catching on among workingmen who voted for Wilson is, "I love my party, but Oh, you job!"

WE are "Watchful Waiting" for that reduction in the cost of living the Democrats promised two years ago.

ONCE more the political war cries resound.

MEANWHILE the days go on contracting.

## FOR NIGHT TIME PROTECTION

**War Ships Surround Themselves With a Circle of Brilliant Acetylene Lights.**

Battle ships actually hurl these light buoys far out on the water using specially constructed apparatus for the purpose. These light buoys are constructed to light up automatically the instant they fall. They give an intense white light that would show up any craft attempting to enter the circle. These marine lights are similar to the 2,000 candle power Acetylene lights used by fire chiefs in the big cities. Both kinds generate identically the same Acetylene used so extensively for lighting and cooking in country homes.

## GOOD ROADS AS INVESTMENTS

### The Cost and Returns of Improved Highways.

### LAND VALUES INCREASED.

**Farmers Find It Possible to Work All Their Land With Profit as Soon as Improved Roads Furnish a Cheaper and Easier Way to Market.**

Approximately $200,000,000 was spent last year on public roads in the United States, according to statistics prepared by the United States department of agriculture. In 1904 the total was only $79,000,000. In nine years, therefore, the increase has been over 250 per cent.

This awakening to the importance of good roads has, experts say, been due largely to the principle of state aid to counties and other local communities. New Jersey began the movement in 1891, when it passed its state highway law. Massachusetts and Vermont followed a year later, but other states were slow to move. In 1904 only fifteen had state highway departments; today there are only six that have not.

The value of this state aid is, however, not to be measured by the figures

COST OF HAULING IS LESS OVER GOOD ROADS

alone, for the bulk of the money comes from the counties and townships. Last year local communities contributed, in round numbers, $156,000,000, as against appropriations from state treasuries of $38,755,088. The true importance of this $38,000,000 lies in the fact that it means expert supervision of the expenditure of a considerable portion of the vast sum of $200,000,000. The best engineering skill is available for all works of importance, and there are cooperation and a constant stimulus to further improvements. The money contributed by the state does not only build more roads; it makes better those that other money builds.

At the present time there are in the United States 20,711 miles of roads improved either wholly or in part by state aid. Of the 2,226,842 miles of roads in the United States, 223,754 miles, or approximately 10 per cent, are classed as improved.

From material gathered by the United States department of agriculture it is now possible to prove not only that good roads are a profitable investment, but to determine exactly what dividends they pay. An investigator assigned to this problem in any given locality first ascertains the extent of the territory that is tributary to any main road, much as one might ascertain the territory tributary to some river. The next step is an accurate estimate of the total products of this territory. Of this quantity a certain portion is consumed on the farm; the rest is shipped over the road in question. The whole calculation can then be checked by investigators at the shipping point to which the road leads.

The investigator is eventually able to state positively the cost of hauling a ton of produce on that road, to express in terms of those "ton miles" the freight traffic on the road and, finally, the total cost to the community served by the road of hauling its goods to market. Armed with these data, it is easy to decide how much money can be profitably spent in improving the road and what are the returns that the investment yields to the community.

These returns are of various kinds. First and foremost is the reduction in the actual cost of hauling, the plain fact that it takes less time and labor to haul a load over a good road than over a poor one. Less obvious is the effect of improved roads in increasing the total output of a community. In the case of one county in Virginia, where particularly thorough records have been kept, this output was more than double. The farmers found that with a market always and readily accessible to them it paid to work the land to its maximum production. This explains the very remarkable rise in farm land values which nearly always accompanies road improvement.

**Advice Acted Upon.**

Old Cashleigh giving his son a check—Now, be careful with this, my boy. Remember that a fool and his money are soon parted. Son—Yes, dad, and thank you for having obliged me so promptly.—Boston Trans ript.

Whatever he done let it be for love of service and not for praise

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WHAT TO EAT TODAY.

DINNER MENU.
Vermicelli Soup.
Parsnip Fritters.
Boiled Green Corn.
Sirloin Steak in Gravy.
Lettuce and Deviled Cheese Salad.
Frozen Custard.
Coffee.

WITH steak one may serve almost any vegetables. A nice dinner may be made up with the vegetables suggested here.

**Seasonable Vegetables.**

Parsnip Fritters.—To make the fritters cook parsnips forty-five minutes in boiling salted water and then drain, plunge into cold water, when skins will be found to slip off easily. Mash, season with butter, salt and pepper, shape into small flat cakes, roll in flour and saute in butter.

Boiled Green Corn.—Remove the outer husk which incloses the corn and put the cobs into a large saucepan of boiling unsalted water. Cover and boil. When tender drain, sprinkle with salt and serve with melted butter. If desired when removed from the pan the corn may be sliced from the cob with a sharp knife and reheated with a little butter, milk, pepper and salt.

**Quickly Fried.**

Sirloin Steak With Gravy.—Take sirloin steaks one-fourth of an inch thick, season with salt and pepper and fry in butter over a quick fire on each side just for a minute. Make a pan gravy with beef extract and chopped parsley. Serve with diced French fried potatoes.

Lettuce and Deviled Cheese Salad.—Beat a cream cheese to a cream, adding cream if necessary to accomplish this. Season with one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, a few drops of onion juice, a little salt and a teaspoonful of paprika. Mix well and let stand where it will get cold and hard. Make into little balls and serve on lettuce leaves with or without a garnishing of sliced cucumbers or radishes. Serve with French dressing.

**A Cooling Dessert.**

Frozen Custard.—One quart of milk, three eggs, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and flavoring to taste. Put the milk in top of double boiler. Beat the eggs, sugar and salt together, add to the boiling milk slowly, stirring all the time (do not let it boil). Remove from the fire. When cold add the flavoring, put into freezer, pack with ice and salt. Freeze same as ice cream.

Anna Thompson.

## HAND VERSUS MACHINE.

**Old Time Methods Linked With Skill Are Sometimes Best.**

A remarkable example of old time methods by which well trained men secure accuracy and a low cost of output, with very simple machines, retaining old customers and securing new ones in the face of modern competition, was located recently by the American Machinist in London.

It was in 1854 that William Ford Stanley rented a small shop and parlor on Great Turnstile—originally a real turnstile leading to the sheep pasture in Lincoln's Inn Fields—for about $3 a week. There are some authquaries who believe that the real "Old Curiosity Shop" was here instead of across the common. Here Mr. Stanley invented the T square, with the blades screwed on the head instead of being mortised in, as formerly.

Here, little by little, adding a room here and there as it could be obtained in this old and crowded section of London, the business has grown and made an enviable name for itself.

It is an exemplification of the use of personal skill against specialized machinery, for in nearly every operation accuracy depends on the skill of the man doing the work—men who have done nothing else for years and years.

Here is an example of the care used in testing theodolites. This is a basement room, the structural steel columns and concrete walls showing the care taken to prevent vibration from above. The testing stands are of heavy castings to insure rigidity. Against the wall and opposite each testing stand is a telescope so arranged as to give the same effect as when looking at a fixed star in the heavens. Cross hairs are arranged in the telescope to give the effect of infinite distance, because in London, as in most large cities, it is not often possible to get such view in the open air either by day or night. While retaining many of the same methods which have been in vogue since the business started, the skill which secures their old time accuracy has also been retained, and production is possible at a cost which enables them to hold the market they have created.

## MAKING AN EPIGRAM.

**The Prize Winner Was Evidently a Married Man's Effusion.**

The head epigrammatist of the great wit and humor factory bent over his work bench and rested his gaze upon an epigram that had been used and used until it was cracked and frazzled.

"It's a shame to throw it away," he said, "for I believe it can still be turned about so that it will have a commercial value. I know what I will do. I will offer a prize to the workman who brings in the best new twist."

So when the workmen were gathered in the room he told them that he wanted them to bend out a new and clever turn upon the old motto "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." He gave them just one hour at their anvils, with a monetary prize for the best effort and honorable mention for the others. When the time was up this assortment was handed in:

"A chauffeur in the front seat is worth two under the motorcar."

"A kiss in the dark is worth two under the electric light."

"A grain of sand on the beach is worth two in the eye."

"A gift from a husband after marriage is worth two from a lover before."

"A week's wages in bank is worth two in a trousers pocket that the wife is going through at night."

And, while the first four received honorable mention, it was the last one that won the prize.—New York Sun.

## BLOWN TO SAFETY.

**Curious Incident of an Explosion That Wrecked Fifty Homes.**

It happened that in the last month of the reign of Charles I. a certain ship chandler of London was foolish enough to busy himself over a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted candle in his hand. He paid the price of his folly. A spark fell into the gunpowder, and the place was blown up.

The trouble was that the man who did the mischief was not the only one to perish. Fifty houses were wrecked, and the number of people who were killed was not known.

In one house among the fifty a mother had put her baby into its cradle to sleep before the explosion occurred. What became of the mother no one ever knew, but what became of the baby was very widely known. The next morning there was found upon the leads of the Church of Allhallows a young child in a cradle, baby and cradle being entirely uninjured by the explosion that had lifted both to such a giddy height.

It was never learned who the child was, but she was adopted by a gentleman of the parish and grew to womanhood. She must surely all her life have had a peculiar interest in that chapter of Sir Walter Besant's "London."


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

John Shier of East Jordan, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Bert Staley is very ill at her home on Upright street.

Mrs S. A. Correll spent Tnesday in Petoskey visiting friends.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.

W. C. Howe of Ironton, made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

John Batsakis of East Jordan, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Robert Madill has purchased Mr. Sloans's 1914 model Jackson car.

B. A. Herman spent Tnesday in Traverse City on a pleasure trip.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city Tuesdny.

Captain M. J. Bonner of St. James, was a Charlevoix visitor Wednesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ikens, Friday, October 9.

Mrs. B. W. Apman of Chicago, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blanchard, Monday October 5, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frnnk Cheney announce the arrival of a baby boy Thursday, October 8.

Mrs. S. A. Compton returned home this week after spending the summer in Bay View.

R. J. McDonald of Grand Rapids, spent Monday and Tnesday in the city on business.

Rollie Lewis left Tnesday for Grand Rapids, where he will spend a few days on business.

Lawrence McCann has purchased his brother's interest in the McCann Brother's bakery.

D. J. Eckinger left Wednesday morning for a week's business and pleasure trip in Bay City.

Ayers Boals has purchased Fred Myers' farm and will take possession as soon as possible.

Charlie Marshall of Traverse City, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. E. Stubbs is taking a week's vacation from the Courier office, which he is spending in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge left Tuesday for an extended business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

Ed. Timmer and family, moved in the Cameron house, on the corner of Grant and Antrim streets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Winick of Hayes, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, October 10.

Emerson Hull returned home last week from Detroit, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

John Cook and family have moved in to the Denton house for the winter, so as to be near Mr. Cook's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandermade left Tuesday morning for Traverse City, where they will make their home.

Morris Goldstein arrived in the city last week from Detroit, where he has been spending the past few weeks.

Miss Florence Alexander of Ironton, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city as the guest is Miss Marjorie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Young have purchased the home of A. F. Bridge on Dixon avenue and moved into it Monday.

E. J. Babbitt has been a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs Dana Carpenter, of Harbor Springs for the past few days.

A rummage sale will be held at A. E. Mason's store by the ladies of M. E. church, beginning Saturday, October 17.

Local inspectors Reed and Mulligan of Grand Haven, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city, inspecting the tug McCann.

A. L. Fitch entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening with a stag party at his home on Michigan avenue.

Ben Sweeney left the latter part of the week for his home in Marquette, after an extended visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Julia Corlett of Cheboygan, Michigan, is expected here to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and daughter, Margery, leave Monday for Port Orange, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Emma Hodges of Fife Lake, is spending a few days in the city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

George Leroy returned to his home in, Chicago, Friday after spending the week as a guest nt the home of J. B. Parsons.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin returned home Saturday from Cheboygan, where she spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Corlett.

Emerson Hull left Wednesday afternoon for Michigan City, where he has accepted a position in the U. S. Life Saving Station.

R. W. Paddock, J. B. Parsons, Lisle Shanahan and Captain Finucan, attended the Elk's banquet at Petoskey, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday in Ironton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCann and son, Mrs. Nally Cram and Mrs. Rose Taylor, drove to Cross Village Sunday in Mr. McCann's car.

The Bane brothers of Chicago, who are members of the police force in that city, returned Friday after spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glados left Tuesday morning for a two week's visit to Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit and other southern points.

Miss Edith Lameraux left Friday for Boyne City, where she is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and son, Clayton, spent Sunday in Boyne City as guests of Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. Rex. Bartholomew and family.

S. M. Rose left Tuesday morning for Cadillac, where he will do considerable work on the city's water intake pipes, which required the services of diver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and daughter, Beatrice, leave Thursday for Alliance, Ohio, where they will spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball of Boyne City, moved to the city this week and will occupy Mrs. B. W. Miller's cottage on Park avenue during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergman are spending the week in Frankfort, where they are the guests of Mrs. Bergman's sister, Mrs. Dave Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fowler returned home Sunday from Detroit, where they spent two weeks with friends and relatives. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell and mother, Mrs. Allen, left Wednesday for Hampshire, Illinois, where they were called by the sudden illness of Mrs. Campbell's neice.

Captain John O'Neil and daughter, Etta, are expected home Saturday from Waukeshnu, Wisconsin, where Mr. O'Neil has been in a sanitarium during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crouter and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rose motored to Petoskey Sunday, but owing to a breakdown, were compelled to remain there until Monday morning, when they took the train home.

Miss Eva Cram of this city completed her studies in the Children's Memorial Hospital at Chicago last week. Miss Cram has accepted a position as nurse in that city.

A number of old soldiers and their wifes were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheeler Tuesday evening, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mormon of Grand Rapids, motored to the city Sunday and spent the day as guests at the home af Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech, returning to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

John Kelley returned home last week from Chicago, where he has been employed during the past two seasons as engineer on boats on Lake Michigan. Mr. Kelly will engage in the fishing business with headquarters in thia city.

Miss Nellie Bird of this city and Ernest March of Lansing were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Julia Ackert, Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. The bride and groom left Thursday morning for Lansing, where they will make their home.

### While They Last.

With 25c and 50c Rexall Remedies and Toilet Articles, gold fish free. Ivy Drug Store. Adv.41t1

## K. OF P.'S ENTERTAIN

**Local Lodge Will Give Big Feed Thursday Night to Petoskey Brothers.**

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122 K. of P. are making extensive preparations to entertain Inawandiwin Lodge No. 56, K. of P. of Petoskey, at their hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Supper will be served at the castle hall at 6:30 to the visiting Knights and local members, after which routine lodge work will be done. Local K. of P.'s are requested to turn out to the full limit of membership and do their part toward entertaining the visiting lodge.

Chicken pie supper and program, Thursday, October 22, at Ironton Gleaners Hall. Adults 25c, children under 12 years, 15c. Adv. 41t1

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Celebrated Tuesday Evening at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wheeler.**

Thirty-eight of the friends, including the members of the G. A. R. and Ladies of the Relief Corps, met at the residence of Comrade L. H. and Mrs. Wheeler on south Bridge street on Tuesday evening, the 13th, to celebrate their golden wedding.

A bountiful supper was spread and was enjoyed by all those present. Many handsome and valuable and very appropriate presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler by their friends, who extended congratulations and wishing them a long and happy future.

The only regret of those present was the bad condition of the health of our honored comrade Capt. Harrison Berdan, who has now passed the 84th milestone, but is looking forward for many more years of peace and happiness in this life. One of them.

## BOARD IN SESSION

**Regular October Meeting of Supervisors Being Held at Court House.**

Charlevoix County's board of supervisors are now in session at their regular October meeting. Committees are hard at work and within the next day or so will be able to make their reports.

The only two committees to make a report was that of the court house committee, which recommended that a new vault be built in the basement to take care of surplus records and books. The County road commissioners filed a report, showing the amount of road built so far this year, also made recommendation as to the roads to be built the coming year.

Special for Saturday— Regular 25c can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 15c or two for 25c. Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv4lt1

### Cost of Meters Set

At Monday evening's session of the Board of Public Works, it was decided that the city could furnish the new water meters about to be installed for $6.50 cash, or $7.00 payable quarterly. Added to this will be the cost of installation, which will be charged against the property owners at the same figure it costs the city to do the work. According to the new water ordinance, all meters must be installed by January 1, 1915.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Burns September 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Church Building Society." Leader, Mrs. Conell. All are cordially invited.

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## Farming and Fruit Culture

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**Vegetables**

Long White Potates—1st, Will Srigley; 2nd, Will Withers.

Round White Potatoes—1st, Lawrenee Boss; 2nd, Will Srigley.

Carrots—1st, A. Popp; 2nd, J. W. Flanders.

Onions, Red—1st Joe Kemp; 2nd, Geo. Dennis.

Onions, Yellow—1st, Peter Knudsen; 2nd, Joe Courier.

Cabbage—1st, Albert Reynolds; 2nd, Mrs. R. C. Squires.

Squash—1st, T. J. Gilbert; 2nd, Martin Staley.

Cow Pumpkin—1st, Mrs. Mary Hilton; 2nd, M. Seymour.

Pie Pumpkia—1st, Martin Staley; 2ad, A. L. Darbee.

**Ssadries**

Honey—1st, Joe McElroy.

Butter—1st, Mrs. Mra. Emmet Coultor; 2nd, Jamea Cook.

Bread—1st, Peter Knudsen; 2nd, James Cook.

Buna--1st, Mrs. John Cooper; 2nd, Mrs. Alfred VanDusen.

Cake, for girls under 16 years of age—1st, Ethel Ingalls; 2nd, Marie Klusak.

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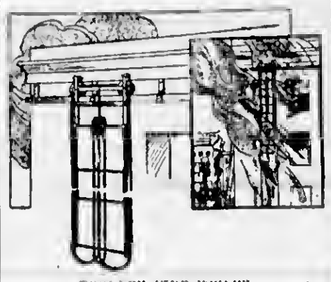

TROLLEY FIRE ESCAPE.

building just below the roof cornice. A person standing on the ladder or on the ground can move the fire escape to any point where it is needed, and in the case of flames bursting out of a window the ladder can be pushed aside so as to enable those on it to descend in safety.

### Misplaced Sympathy.

Sitting near the door in a subway car was a middle aged man reading a newspaper. At one station there got aboard this car a mother and her son, a small boy maybe four years old.

As those two came through the doorway and into the car the small boy, quite by accident, of course, hit the middle aged gentleman reading the newspaper a good, smart kick on the shin, causing the man to wince, while the boy's progress was checked for a moment by his thus kicking up against something.

The mother looked down, but she said nothing to the man. It was to the boy she spoke:

"Did you hurt yourself, dear?"

Which seemed a case of misplaced sympathy.—New York Sun.

### The City and the Child.

New York city—the length and breadth of Manhattan—and Boston, from the Fenway in three directions to the water front, are no unfit for a child to grow up in as the basement of a china store for a calf. There might be hay enough on such a floor for a calf, as there is doubtless air enough on a New York city street for a child. It is not the lack of things—not even air—in a city that renders life next to impossible there. It is rather the multitude of things. City life is a three ringed circus, with a continuous performance and interminable sideshows and peanuts and pink lemonade. It is jarred and jostled and trampled and crowded and hurried, and it is overstimulated, spindling and premature.—Suburban Life.

### Studied Insult.

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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

"MASTER PEN"

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rich silk robes that overflowed the sides

"Lucille!" came a hoarse whisper

This time she knew she had made no mistake. She even identified the direction from which the voice came But surely nobody save Hugo Loubeque knew her in this place, and Hugo Loubeque—

Something small and compact fell at her feet and she stared at it wonderingly, incredulously, recognizing it for the diary of Hugo Loubeque, the international spy. The sound of the closing door made her hurriedly snatch it from the ground and conceal it beside the ruby necklace Then she

She Stepped Inside the Palanquin.

shrank back against the side of the house, eyeing the portly, sallow faced Chinaman who came slowly and majestically toward her

Evidently the owner of the palanquin, a personage of great circumstance from his dwelling and personal attire, she judged. Her fingers pressed against the diary and encountered the rubies. The touch of them gave her a swift idea and she cautiously drew the necklace from about her neck, detaching one from the strand and knotting the stout hair wire so none should escape because of the loosening. She looked at the pigeon blood a moment, recalling her father's contemptuous sentence regarding the corruptibility of the Chinese noble, then advanced toward the man just as he reached out to enter his vehicle.

His face was impassive as he stared blankly at her. Finally in desperation she held out the ruby to him. He turned it over and over in his fingers. His eyes were fairly glowing when he lifted them once more and met hers, nodding as she moved toward the palanquin and stepped inside, overlaid herself under the silk robes and burrowing to one corner as the owner entered

But a needle ran riot during that ride. Where and the diary of the spy come from? Surely not Loubeque, yet no one but Loubeque was familiar with her name. Possibly its possessor had been a prisoner. A prisoner—

Wetherell or some one of his crew. They had possession of the diary and precious papers. But why confined? What could it all mean? She racked her brain for an answer, was so absorbed in the puzzle that she did not notice the palanquin had halted, did not notice until she heard a familiar voice chatting with the owner in Chinese. But she would have recognized that voice in any quarter of the globe, would have known it anywhere, for it was the voice of Hugo Loubeque, international spy and her enemy.

His tones were light, happy; he appeared satisfied with himself and with life. She looked out to find herself upon a quay, a great boat docking there, its hold being filled by coolie stevedores. And, stepping up the gangplank, a broad smile upon his face, moved Hugo Loubeque.

Lucille thrilled. If Hugo Loubeque smiled, he was happy. If the spy was happy it was because he had secured the papers once more. If he stepped upon this giant boat it was because the papers were in his possession. If they were in his possession then she would follow

But the diary?

Her fingers told her that this was no phantasy, no figment of an overwrought brain. She held the diary and Hugo Loubeque was boarding the boat If he boarded the boat it was because he was not yet aware of his loss. Whichever it was, she must follow him. She must be aboard the boat when it sailed.

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Through the days when Loubeque watched Lucille hovering about the black borderland of death in the house to which he had been recommended by his subordinate, the governor of the province to which the fishing smack that rescued them bore them, his brain had fed upon one thought. The papers in the possession of Captain Wetherell must be found. But how?

The day before he saw Lucille was out of danger, the problem was answered for him by a call from the governor of the province, in whom he recognized a man he had been instrumental in aiding, and one who feared him greatly.

Instantly it was all clear to him Here was one he need fear making no confession to. He had found out, aboard the boat, exactly where the shipment of arms was to be made. He knew Wetherell might go hundreds of miles out of his course before the vengeful man of war, but he also knew that the goods must be landed at the designated place before he received his pay.

Leaving a sum of money with the nurse Loubeque decided that when Lucille recovered she would be sufficiently well provided for to get word to her people and escape from this, the last of her adventures. He led a company of picked soldiers aboard the lighting craft provided for their transport and sailed toward the spot where the delivery was to be made.

There in a tiny islet he arrived barely a day before the yacht put in with its illicit cargo. The skirmish with the landing crew lasted a scant hour, but already the spy had discovered that Wetherell, the man he wanted, was not with the outfit and he began laying plans for taking the yacht.

Captain Wetherell, impatiently waiting for his men to return for a second load, had finally tired and was bringing it ashore himself. From the shore suddenly shot out the boat his mate had taken in, but instead of the crew he knew so well the oars were now being manned by Chinese soldiers. In a minute he found the side of his boat battering against that of the other, with soldiers piling recklessly upon his small crew.

He caught a flash of Loubeque laying about him, saw that resistance was utterly useless. Swiftly his hand sought the precious bag in which were the papers he had stolen from Lucille He drew it open hurriedly, the sealed packet of papers—which formed the major bulk of its contents and the diary falling at his feet He felt Loubeque's eye upon him, caught a flash of the spy as he sprang at him, and with a derisive laugh hurled the bag with the heavy packet overboard.

Without a second's hesitation the spy was in the water after it. Wetherell fairly choked with rage as he saw the man he hated close his hand over the bag Then he was conscious of the diary still in the bottom of the boat and, picking it up, thrust it in his shirt

Wetherell scowled heavily as Hugo Loubeque, having been helped into the boat, brushed against him his face smiling grimly as he looked down into the eyes of the yachtmaster

"Very foolish, Wetherell. Now, I think the sight of you making a little jaunt up a hill with a swordsman, behind you studying the cleanest place to take that head from your shoulders would be about as pleasant as anything I'd care to look at."

Wetherell did not answer Only, even after being bound, the feel of the diary that had dropped from the bag gave him some comfort

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The yawning side of the great vessel stood open before Lucille, the coolie stevedores trundling their great loads of merchandise across the wharf and disappearing within, as though swallowed up forever.

Lucille was suddenly made conscious of the fact that she was very weak. Nervously she fingered the ruby necklace about her throat, trying to think of some way whether of the precious stones might be made to work its magic influence She could buy a passage with it, could bribe many aboard the boat, but she must not be seen by Hugo Loubeque.

Fiercely she fastened her little teeth in her lower lip. Hugo Loubeque had the precious papers in his possession else he would never have smiled so serenely to himself as he boarded the boat. She had his diary, but it could not be used against him now. There would come a time when it would prove of the utmost value, but not now. What could she do?

The rattle of muskets brought her out of the fit of abstraction into which she had fallen. She shrank away in the shadow of a packing case, squeezing herself into as small a space as possible, her breath coming fast as she saw the officer who commanded the squad of soldiers march up the gang plank just as the captain descended to inquire what his business was. Then the tall figure of Hugo Loubeque appeared beside the pair, offering to translate the soldier's words.

She Shrank Away In the Shadow of a Packing Case.

"He is hunting an American girl I left ill in the town It appears she shot and wounded her nurse and bound a Chinese soldier taking his clothes and making her escape," said the spy.

"Well, there's no such person aboard," gruffly retorted the officer of the ship.

Again Loubeque turned to the soldier, but the man shook his head vehemently.

"He must search the vessel Those are his orders," interpreted the spy, then, "you really can't blame him, captain."

The officer nodded consent, adding grimly that he would stand for anything that did not entail delaying the boat's sailing on schedule.

As the eavesdropping girl watched the soldiers march the gangplank and disappear in different parts of the boat according to the instructions given them by their superior, she could see from the spy's words that he would not delay his own departure to assist her; that once more his motive of revenge was all dominant in his nature; that tenderness for the daughter of the woman he loved would never again interfere with the carrying out of his plans.

Surely, some power greater than that of even the international spy was looking over and defending her! She bowed her head in mute gratitude.

She was roused from the mood by a hurried clamor aboard the boat. The coolies were working madly now, while upon the deck she saw signs of activity that told her the ship was about to get under way. Under the lashing tongue of a boss, five stevedores were rushing toward the bales behind which she was concealed Lucille knew the time had come for her to act without any further figuring

In two swift, catlike leaps she had reached the yawning side of the boat. For just a second she hesitated before the terrible blackness that met her eyes there then, with a little shrug, she stepped inside, darting about between piles of merchandise, leaping further and further away from the voices that reached but dimly to her now, hiding away at every slightest sound

(To be continued next week.)

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Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
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Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"A Woman's Will.
P. M.—"A Mixed Crowd."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

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Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
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### LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Culling the sheep flock has as much to do with the improvement as care and feeding.

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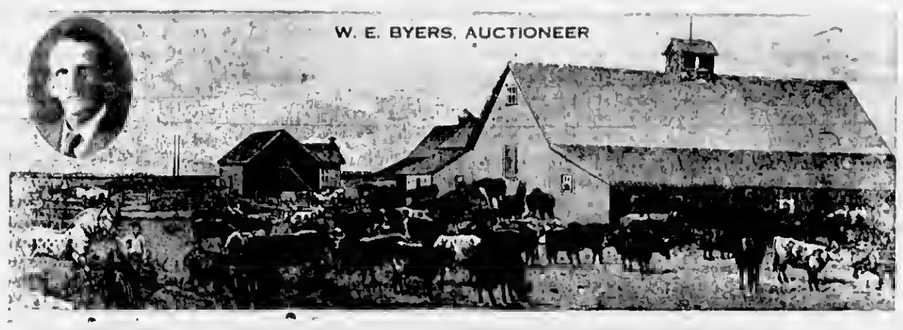


1 gray horse, wt. 1350
1 cow 3 years old, 7-8 Jersey
Heifer calf 4 months old
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30 chickens
1 2-horse wagon
1 set of sleighs, 3-inch shoes, Cadwell and Louden make.
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1 set of dump boxes
1 set of double harness
1 single harness
1 set of eveners, complete
1 set of plow eveners, complete
1 slush scraper
1 single buggy
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4 tons of hay. 160 shocks of corn
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Quantity of bean straw
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# An Ownerless Million

**How an Immense Sum of Money Can Cause Its Possessor Annoyance and Trouble.**

By THOMAS HOWELL HEATH

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I jumped on the Congressional Limited one winter afternoon as the train was moving out of the Washington station.

It was a hurried business trip to New York, of which I had only an hour's notice. I had the afternoon papers and a small hand bag.

When shown to my seat in the parlor car I noticed that the chair next to mine was occupied by a woman; also that she was pretty, aristocratic looking and dressed fashionably.

So far as could be seen, she had nothing in the shape of bundles or baggage with her except what appeared to be a lot of stationery wrapped in pink paper and tied with a red cord, which she kept on her lap and carelessly handled from time to time.

Just before the train reached Philadelphia she got up, stood a moment apparently undecided and then, turning to me and extending the box in pink, surprised and pleased me by asking with a smile, "May I trouble you to look after this?"

"Certainly, certainly, with pleasure," I replied as soon as I could get my wits together, but she had not waited to hear.

She had left the pink covered box in my hands and had gone, I supposed, to the buffet car.

After the train had left Broad street station and the woman had not returned I asked the porter what had become of her and was astonished when he said that she had got off at Philadelphia.

It was evident that the pink covered box had been intentionally left with me, but why, and what did it contain?

Great as my curiosity was to know the contents of the box, I would not

A MILLION DOLLARS ALL IN MY POSSESSION.

unwrap and open it in the car, and when I did open it in the privacy of my room in a New York hotel I was very glad that I had placed that restraint upon myself.

What sort of stationery do you suppose was in that pink covered box?

Ten packages of crisp, new United States $1,000 gold certificates, with a band of paper around each package as they used them in banks. Upon each band was written "One Hundred Thousand Dollars," 100 notes in each package, a grand total of $1,000,000.

My first impulse was to take the million dollars and go to Europe on the first available steamer.

Impulse, did I say? It was really a calm determination that lasted through the greater part of the night and included the selection of a steamer sailing the next day and was not abandoned until my avarice was convinced that a large reward, at least 10 per cent of the whole, perhaps double that, would be offered by the owner of the money, who would be sure to advertise for its return.

The decision that it would be better to have one-tenth of a million as a reward for honesty than the entire million as a weight upon my conscience was not easily arrived at, but, once reached, it was clung to with all my strength.

Sleep was entirely out of the question with $1,000,000 in cash in the room with me. I spent the night thinking, and such thoughts!

In the morning I tore up the box, which had really originally contained stationery, and carefully dropped the pieces into a waste pipe. The money I wrapped in my nightshirt, which I put in the hand bag.

This hand bag was near being the death of me that day.

I ate breakfast with the hand bag in my lap and one hand always touching it and attended to the business which had carried me to New York without ever once letting it loose, and I am sure I never took my eyes entirely away from it once while on the train returning to Washington.

I bought in the New York [illegible]

there was no advertisement in any of them concerning the loss of a large sum of money.

Another sleepless night in the room with a million dollars followed my return to Washington. The next morning I hired a box in a safe deposit vault and got rid of the awful and wearing responsibility.

I waited a week, and still there was no advertisement of the lost fortune. My associates began to comment on my increasing restlessness and nervousness and to suggest that I would better take a rest.

I intended to take a long rest and a luxurious one as soon as the ownership of the million dollars was settled.

Perhaps the money was stolen property and the thieves were afraid to advertise its loss. I concluded to advertise for the owner myself.

After many advertisements had been written and torn up I decided on this:

Large sum of money left on Congressional Limited between Washington and New York. Will be restored to owner upon proper identification. Address Caretaker, P. O. box 1911, Washington, D. C.

For a full week this was run in all the daily papers of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York at an expense to me of $39.70. I took receipts from each paper and preserved them as souvenirs of my stay in millionairedom.

I had any number of answers, but none of them got within a million miles of my million.

Having sought diligently for the owner of the million dollars and spent my own good money freely in advertising, without success, was I not now the legal and legitimate owner of it?

That question had my poor brain doing a continuous twenty-four hour stunt. I answered it in the affirmative twenty times a day, but the plaguy thing wouldn't stay answered.

I began to feel quite as worn and haggard as I looked and to wonder why the possession of a million dollars, with the probability that it would all be mine growing into a certainty, did not bring me more pleasure. I asked myself whether all millionaires were as much troubled about their money as I was.

Six weeks had passed since the million dollars was placed in my possession, and I began to make plans as to what I would do with it. I no longer expected the owner to turn up.

I had not mentioned the money or the odd manner in which it had come into my possession to any one and was still undecided as to how I should account for my sudden wealth when I began to spend the money.

After mature deliberation I decided to make my appearance as a man of wealth gradually.

I would make a deposit of $10,000 in one bank.

After taking ten of the $1,000 notes from my safe deposit box it occurred to me that it would be a good idea to carry them to the United States treasury and get notes of smaller denominations for them.

On reaching the cash room of the treasury I handed the ten $1,000 notes through the wire wicket teller's window and asked that he give me fifties for them.

It did not surprise me to notice a rather astonished and startled look on the teller's face as he took the notes or that he should step to one side and examine one of them carefully through a glass.

I did not suppose that ten $1,000 notes were passed through the wicket very frequently by any one except runners for the banks; consequently it seemed the natural thing that they should be carefully examined.

His deliberation, however, in counting and recounting those fifty dollar notes was getting on my nerves, and I was about to speak impatiently to him when I felt a light touch on my shoulder and a low but distinct voice said near my ear, "I want you."

"Well, I'm here," I answered, facing the speaker impatiently. "What do you want with me?"

"I want you to go with me," he replied with a smile, without raising his voice.

"Why should I go with you?" I asked rather sharply. "I don't know you."

"No, but I think you'll go," he answered in the same exasperatingly calm tone.

"Why?" I demanded, somewhat frightened by his manner, without having any clear idea why I should be.

"Because," he said, almost in a whisper, "you are under arrest."

"What for?" I managed to ask, at the same time trying hard to think of any reason why I should be arrested.

"Trying to pass counterfeit money," he replied, turning back his coat and allowing me to see the United States secret service badge he wore.

"You are out of your head," I retorted angrily, but at the same time the awful truth flashed upon me—my million was counterfeit.

"That may be," he said as he reached for the notes, which the teller handed him, each with the word "Counterfeit" cut across its face. "You can talk about that to Chief Wilkes. Come!"

Fortunately I was well known to Chief Wilkes. He not only accepted my story, but added to it by telling me that the woman had learned from a confederate on the train that his men were hot on her trail and, being obliged to get rid of the counterfeit money somewhere, had given it to me, thereby securing her own release when she was arrested and searched immediately after leaving the train.

The chief went with me to the safe deposit vault, got the rest of the counterfeits and destroyed them. He congratulated me on getting out of an ugly predicament so easily.

To this day I am unable to say with certainty whether relief or regret was my stronger feeling over the loss of the ownerless million dollars.

### A Conundrum.

What is that which is always found in place, yet always out of order? The letter "e."

## A MARKET IN SPAIN.

**With a Bargain in Cheese Plus the Price of the Compliments.**

At early morning the market place of Medina is a rare sight, says C. Bogue Luffmann in his "Quiet Days in Spain." It is thronged with hundreds of tilted carts and pack animals, loaded with all the materials that the population requires. So universal is the practice of buying in the market square that there are very few shops, and those are both small and old fashioned.

At a stall in the market place a bright eyed dapper little woman was offering tiny cheeses of goat's milk. A countryman examined one carefully, tucked it in his pocket and put down a real. I thought the cheese a bargain and said to the little woman, "I'll have one," and gave her a peseta, which is four reals. She beamed and gave back two reals. I remarked, "The price of the cheese is one real."

"Ah," said she, with a winning smile, "but you are a caballero." (A gentleman.)

I enjoyed her audacity so much that I had to laugh and say, "You are a little rogue;" and she, seeing that she had beaten me, curtsied and laughed as she cried, "Ah, great senor mine, you are many times a caballero!"

I do not complain. Such incidents and compliments are cheap at the price.

## ROYAL DOUBLES.

**Understudies Who Played the Role of Monarch in Public.**

In a land of distrust like Russia it is only natural that the precautions taken should be of the most drastic order; hence the use of a royal understudy who has always been a conspicuous figure at that court. Indeed, it was the understudy of the late Czar Alexander III.—a man named Komaroff—who was murdered in Moscow some years ago, when the murderer thought he had covered himself with glory by assassinating the czar.

Nicholas, like his father before him, has an understudy, and the many state functions he attended at the opening of his reign, when the relations with his people were less strained than they are today, were attended for the most part by proxy.

No monarch, however, made such frequent use of his understudy as the late Emperor William of Germany. Every day as the clock struck 12 the emperor came out and bowed on the palace balcony. It was not until some time after the emperor's demise that the secret was made known that the man who appeared daily on the balcony was the royal understudy. And the person who gave the secret away was the great Bismarck.—London Black and White.

### Trinidad's Asphalt Lake.

The proverb about the folly of building on sand might be written to include the vicinity of the Trinidad asphalt lake. This remarkable body of pitch is perhaps the nearest thing to the "goose which laid the golden egg" that has ever been found, for it has the obliging faculty of replacing during the night the asphalt which has been dug from its surface during the day.

That the replenishment "comes from somewhere" was graphically illustrated a short time ago when a house located near the edge of the lake began settling on one side, not to stop until the digging of pitch in that vicinity ceased.

The pitch is dug laboriously from the lake by negroes, using pick and shovel, and is carried on an overhead tramway directly to the waiting ships.—Wide World Magazine.

### As a Clown Sees Us.

"It is lots of fun to watch the big crowds that throng the circus or any huge amusement place," says a famous clown. "Just as soon as they get within the doors they all grow younger except the children, and they become just a wee bit older. Highbrows call it the psychology of the happy crowd, but we clowns say it's the 'old uns getting gay.'

"A great big crowd, no matter how old or dignified they may be in everyday life, are just about nine years when they smell the sawdust in the ring. My, it's fun to watch them! Many a time we clowns laugh in real happiness just because the 'old uns' make us laugh with their happiness."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Business Instinct.

The business man noticed that the friend he was talking to continually examined his watch.

"Don't let me keep you," he said, "if you have an appointment."

"Oh, no," said the other. "I sent the wife to London this morning on a visit and took the precaution of insuring her at the booking office for £500. I am just thinking that I shall know in another twenty-five minutes if I have £500 or a wife."—Manchester Guardian.

### Progress.

"My daughter is having her voice cultivated."

"Is it improving?"

"It's growing stronger. She used to be heard only two apartments away. Now we get complaints from the next building."—Washington Star.

### Britain's Capital Crimes.

There are five capital offenses under British law: murder, high treason, piracy, arson in the port of London and attempts to destroy public arsenals.

### Lost Interest in Him.

Elsie—Laura's health seems greatly improved. Ada Yes, she has heard that her doctor is engaged.


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## Additional Locals

Sam Alexander of Ironton spent Saturday in the city.

Rev. Father E. Hayes of Chicago, was in the city Thursday.

Dr. W. H. Parks of East Jordan spent Thursday in the city.

E. W. Abbott of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Frank Kephart of Petoskey spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Dr. R. A. Risk of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Misses Genevieve and Hazel Caplin of Boyne City, motored to the city Sunday.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City made a business trip to the city Monday, spending the day here.

J. Price left Saturday for Port Orange, Florida, where he will be employed during the winter.

T. G. Meggison of Central Lake spent a few days last week as a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Vought of Boyne City spent Sunday and Monday in the city with her husband.

W. A. Davoll and J. Yankiewic of Boyne Falls were business visitors in the city last Monday.

Mrs. George Glados spent Monday in Ironton visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Alexander and family.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter left Thursday for Seattle, Washington, where she will spend some time on business.

T. G. Hanford and wife of Dousmann, Wisconsin, are visiting at the home Mr. and Mrs. John Joliffe.

Mrs. William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, spent Friday in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Nina Pearson.

Mrs. James Sanford left Monday morning for Ann Arbor, where she will enter the hospital and undergo an operation.

B. J. Quick, mother, wife and two children of Boyne City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard left Monday morning for Chicago, where he was called by the sudden illness of his father.

Miss Mabelle Knight spent Sunday of last week with her parents in Central Lake, returning to the city Monday morning.

J. E. Chew, supervisor of South Arm township, is in the city attending the regular October session of the Board of Supervisors.

The Misses Clara and Helen Mitchell of Boyne City, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McDonald and son of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Arthur Beattie returned last week from Cadillac, Saskatchewan, where he has been for the past six months. He will remain home during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeley of Petoskey, motored to the city Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert.

The Eastern Star will have a supper at their hall in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, October 30. Extensive preparations are being made for the feast.

Miss Nina Pearson returned to her her home in Boyne Falls Monday, after spending several weeks in the city clerking in A. E. Mason's department store.

Dr. Armstrong returned home Thursday after spending two weeks in Nashville, Tennessee, where he accompanied a patient, who had been resorting in the city.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum and son, Ibson, returned home Saturday from Ludington, where they have been spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koler left Monday morning for Frankfort, where they will spend a week as the guests of Mrs. Koler's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackert.

Mrs. H. H. Perrine, formerly of Boyne City spent a few days last week visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Perrine was enroute to Bangor where she will make her home.

George Babcock made a trip to Harbor Springs on Monday of last week and took his father, E. D. Babcock of Harbor Springs, to Central Lake, where he will spend the winter.

Those who are eligible to membership in a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Mrs. Harsha on Tuesday, October 13th, at two thirty o'clock.

In the month of November will occur the "experience" meeting of the Congregational ladies' aid society. All are asked to bear this in mind and be ready for the evening, which will be announced later.

Mrs. Harrison Berdan and sister, Mrs. Campbell, returned home Saturday from Milwaukee, where they were called two weeks ago, by the sudden illness of Mrs. Campbell's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will meet Thursday, November 5, with Marion Center Grange. The Pomona lecturer will have a fine program and Marion Center grange knows how to entertain. Pomona officers hope to see a good attendance and enthusiastic grange meeting at this time.

### Elected Delegates

At the Charlevoix County Grange convention held with Pine Lake grange on Tuesday, October 6, the following were elected as delegates to the state grange:

District No. 1— E. E. Stroud and wife.

District No. 2— James Willis and wife.

District No. 3— Herman Barber and wife.

### Court of Ben Hur

Charlevoix The Beautiful Court No. 135 of Ben Hur met Monday night, October 12, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All officers were present except Past Chief, Guide and Teacher.

One candidate was initiated into our court. A short program was given as follows: readings, recitations and songs. After which all enjoyed a pot luck supper.

The next meeting will be October 26.

### Board of Education.

September 15, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Hampton and Hiller.

Absent—Nordrum and Glasford.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| W. H. Cook, walk | $211 70 |
| E. S. Stacks, improvements | 105 60 |
| John Cook, treasurer, sewer tax | 87 14 |
| John Cook, treasurer, sewer tax | 24 92 |
| A. T. Burnett, premium | 6 50 |
| Will Smith, freight and drayage | 4 32 |
| Mrs. A. M. Dollberg, laundry | 70 |
| James Perry, janitor salary | 15 00 |
| Jessie Shapton, steno | 7 50 |
| Allan Daniels, labor, cleaning | 13 13 |
| Mrs. H. D. Marshall, labor, cleaning | 15 75 |
| Mrs. Francis Marshall, labor, cleaning | 12 25 |
| John Mitchell, janitor salary | 17 50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor salary | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor salary | 3 75 |
| A. O. Allison, varnishing | 2 00 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor supplies | 66 25 |
| Alonzo Powers, plumbing | 115 50 |
| John Ackert, repairs | 3 75 |
| J. K. Meade, labor and material | 11 38 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, labor, north side | 15 25 |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 1 20 |
| Robert Wickstall, labor | 40 80 |
| Baker Paper Co., supplies | 12 15 |
| Flanagan & Co., office supplies | 19 35 |

LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Annie Bon, refreshments for reception | 2 71 |
| Annie Bon, reference books | 5 65 |
| Annie Bon, postage and stamped envelopes | 7 50 |
| Annie Bon, reference | 4 00 |
| Annie Bon, salary | 12 00 |
| John Burns, labor and material | 8 50 |

TEACHERS

Oluf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll 778 48

Moved and supported that the bills as presented be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the recommendation of the superintendent relative to employing an extra teacher be adopted and that he be authorized to secure a teacher at once. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the superintendent be authorized to procure seats and desk for an extra recitation room. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of insurance be referred to Trustees Kane and Nordrum with power to act. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Look Out For Them.

An evidence of how badly some people like to be "stung" is the large number of people who have this week been patronizing an Indianapolis oil concern, buying a 50 gallon steel drum full of kerosene oil for $10.00. A good 50 gallon steel drum can be purchased through our local oil dealer for $3.25 and he will be glad to fill same for 7.04 cents per gallon or $3.52 making the drum full of oil come to $6.77 and a higher test of oil at that.— Bellaire Independent.

### Annual Harvest Festival.

Charlevoix County Harvest Festival association will hold their annual Harvest Festival at Boyne City October 23-24. The object of the association is to promote agricultural interests and industries throughout this section of Michigan. The merchants of the city contribute the prizes. Exhibitors at the Charlevoix Produce Fair are given a special invitation to attend.

### Semi-Finals Saturday.

Owing to the condition of the courts, the tennis tournament was called off last Saturday. The first matches were played Tuesday afternoon. The semi-finals will be seen on the high school courts Saturday morning.

## TOPIC "FRANCHISE"

### Interesting Meeting of W. C. T. U. Held at Harris Home Friday.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Harris with Mrs. Agnes Rodger presiding. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Lewis.

It was decided to send for five copies of the Young Crusader, four for the schools and one to be placed in the library. Also one copy of the Temperance Educational Quarterly to be placed in the Library. The following delegates were chosen to attend the District Convention, to be held in Petoskey, October 27 and 28: Mesdames Alcox, Annie Metcalf, Wilkinson, Lewis, Burns, Harris, Geiken and anyone who can go are invited to go as visiting delegates.

Mrs. Armstrong had charge of the program, the topic being "Franchise". Quotations on suffrage were read and arguments discussed. It was generally conceded that, if women had the ballot, the condition of things as we find them now would be different and that women should have the ballot to clean up the dark places.

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# FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Benj. Brown**

# MONEY SAVER CASH SALE

We offer for sale for cash only, all goods in stock at prices so low that it will pay you to buy them. The reason for closing out is to raise money to pay creditors. You know we can only pay creditors cash, consequently terms are cash. Come and get prices. We can and will make prices so low it will pay you to come. If you want anything in Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Flour and Provisions, it will pay you to come.

## Beginning October 15---Ending October 24

### The Following Are Sample Prices:

**Dry Goods Dep't.**

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| $1.25 Serge, all colors sale price | $1.19 |
| $1.00 Serge, all colors sale price | 89c |
| $1.00 Fancy Weaves sale price | 93c |
| $1.25 and $1.00 Dress Velvets sale price | 75c |
| $1.50 Table Linen sale price per yard | $1.19 |
| $1.00 Table Linen sale price per yard | 89c |
| 25c Mercerized Ginghams sale price per yard | 15c |
| 12½c Percales sale price per yard | 10c |
| 12½c Ginghams sale price per yard | 10c |
| 25c Kindergarden Cloth sale price per yard | 19c |
| 12½c Silkoline sale price per yard | 10c |
| 10c Cretone sale price per yard | 8c |
| 25c Fancy Bed Ticking sale price per yard | 18c |
| 7c Cotton Challies sale price per yard | 5c |
| 81x90 Sheets regular 80c values sale price | 65c each $7.50 per dozen |
| 72x90 Sheets regular 75c values sale price | 60c each $7.00 per dozen |
| 75c and 50c Allover Embroidery sale price | 39c |
| 25c Corset Cover Embroidery sale price | 19c |
| $1.00 Ladies' Union Suits sale price | 59c |
| 25c Ladies' Tan Hose sale price | 19c |
| 25c Childrens' black and colored hose, sale price | 17c |
| $1.50 black and colored Sateen Skirts, sale price | 89c |
| 15c Men's Linen Collars, all styles sale price, each | 10c |
| FLEISHER'S KNITTING YARN regular 35c skeins, sale price | 29c |
| Ashland Imperial Blankets 50x72 | 85c |
| Enfield Imperial Blankets 60x76 | 98c |
| Banner Imperial Blankets 64x76 | $1.25 |
| Junita Imperial Blankets 72x80 | $1.65 |
| Humbolt Imperial Blankets 68x80 | $1.50 |

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## K. OF P.'S TO HOLD BIG HUNT

**Game To Be Scored By Points and Losing Side to Serve Supper.**

**Nothing Larger Than an Elephant Nor Smaller Than a Red Squirrel to be Killed.**

The final details of the much-talked-of hunt and game supper to be pulled off by members of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, were taken care of at the regular meeting last Thursday night, when it was decided to hold the big event Wednesday, October 28th, and the supper on the following night.

The committee named to prepare the rules and regulations governing the hunt reported they were ready to submit their decision as soon as the captains of the opposing sides were chosen and to offer other valuable suggestions as to conducting the event. Art Alcock and A. J. Usher were then named as captains of the two sides, which are to be called the "Reds" and the "Blues." Selections were made as follows:

The 'Reds," Art Alcock Captain.

Jay Adams, Sam Alexander, W. R. Barney, Bert Beaudoin, Harold Bedford, Robert Bonthron, Frank Courier, Fred Coon, W. P. Fanning, F. M. Glessford, A. J. Hamilton, F. D. Hemmond, B. A. Hermen, Chas. Hyers, Chas. Jefferies, Charles Lamphear, E. C. Lewis, E. V. Medison, Merrett Miller, John McCall, Oluf Nordrum, M. Orvis, R. W. Paddock, D. S. Payton, L. S. See, Will Scroggie, W. Scott, L. R. Smith, F. L. Slaght, George Stafford, John Timmer, E. B. Ward, Capt. Weaver, F. E. Wood, W. P. Walker, G. E. Dutton, R. N. Faulkner, W. F. Graham, Wm. Kibbe and Judge Mayne.

The "Blues," A. J. Usher Captain.

L. P. Adams, Ward Ainslie, Doctor Armstrong, J. H. Baker, A. Bergeon, W. C. Bellinger, Leo Carey, Joseph Courier, R. A. Emrey, A. L. Fitch, Chas. Gonser, O. D. Hammond, W. E. Hampton, E. J. Hiller, W. F. Johnson, R. C. Korth, Richard Lewis, Rollie L. Lewis, D. F. Meech, Andrew McCall, Harry Nicholls, V. Orvis, E. E. Orvis, W. E. Parmelee, George W. Priest, Joe Shores, Dick Shapton, L. E. Smith, Jess Smith, Lisle Shanahan, Grant Squires, N. R. Washburn, Amos Webster, Mont Withers, H. B. Wood, Ed. Vought, Geo. Eagleton, Geo. Glados, Elmer Johnson, William Marshall and Nels Palmer.

As a matter of fairness to both sides a part of the rules and regulations are published below:

The hunt shall be held between the hours of 12 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. of Wednesday, October 28th, and shall be confined within the limits of the State of Michigan.

Any Knight convicted of hunting outside the hours named and offering game for scoring shall be fined $1.00 and sentenced to 4 hours solitary confinement in the property room and then blindfolded and kicked into Round Lake.

All game must be delivered to the committee at the Castle Hall not later than 9:00 p. m. of the above day. "Sore feet" and "all in" will not be accepted as sufficient excuse.

Hunting with rifle is strictly forbidden. German siege guns and the use of dum-dum bullets is also forbidden unless authorized by the committee, and then shall not be used within 40 miles of the Castle Hall.

Game killed by any person not a member of the order will not be accepted or scored. All game except birds shall be cleaned before taken into the Castle Hall. Any Knight taking an undressed elephant in the hall, or an undeodorized skunk, shall be fined $700.

The side securing the least number of points must properly prepare for cooking all game accepted and shall serve the same to the members of the order on the evening of the day following the hunt at 6:30. If it is the opinion of the committee that the losing side fails to serve the meal properly they shall be sentenced to pay a fine of $3.98 and serve an apprenticeship of 99 years at Adam Pfister's.

Each Knight shall wear a badge emblematic of the color of the side to which he belongs and shall retain his badge until after his game is scored.

All crows killed will be preserved to be served to applicants for the rank of Esquire.

Only game listed below will be scored and according to the following schedule:

Elephant—Common, 5000; white, 20.
Moose—Wild, 4000; Bull, 30.
Elk—Wild, 4000; "Hello Bills," 30.
Bear—Polar, 9000; other kinds, 2000.
Wolf—Timber, 1000; plains, 999; at the door kinds, 2000.
Raccoon—500; southern coon, 30; Fred Coon, special.
Skunk—No. 1, 200; No. 2, 150; human, 28.
Rabbits—Jack, 30; cotton tail, 22.
Red Squirrels—5.
Geese and Brant—200.
Ducks, Plover and Snipe—150.
Fish, Duck and Hell-divers—0.
Partridge—100.
Crows—20.
"Old Crow"—23.

Members are requested to be careful, not to shoot at "something moving," and also not to shoot non-game birds. "Safety First" will be the motto, and, lastly, don't shoot any of "Bill" Johnston's chickens.

## FELL FROM TREE

**Mrs. Ben Nowland Meets With Serious Accident While Picking Apples.**

Mrs. Ben Nowland was quite seriously injured Monday afternoon by a fall from an apple tree while picking apples.

She was on a limb, which broke, allowing her to fall a distance of some twelve feet, striking on her back, severely injuring her. The last reports as to her condition are that she was injured quite badly, although it is not known how serious the result will be.

### Masons, Attention!

Charlevoix Council, R. & S. M., will be constituted Friday, October 23rd. Most Illustrious John H. McCollum of Sault Sainte Marie and Companion Arthur McCloud, grand lecturer of Michigan, will be present. From 20 to 25 members are also expected from Petoskey. The R. S. and S. E. degrees will be conferred. All turn out.

## DEER HUNTING SOON TO OPEN

**A Sport Which Will Be Enjoyed by Many from Charlevoix.**

**No Man Who Handles a Gun is Satisfied Until He Has Shot One.**

Deer hunting is a sport which is enjoyed with passionate enthusiasm by thousands of Americans.

No man who has handled a gun and has made himself fatal to animals and birds is satisfied until he has shot a deer. The reason for this is a mystery. A deer is a large mark and is much harder to hit than a sparrow. Its market value is about one-tenth the cost of getting within close range of it. It frequents countries which are infested with mosquitoes, gnats, flies, midges and guides, who can cook up a mess of flour into a substance harder than a granite tombstone. Yet the hunter pines and is dissatisfied until he has crept upon an unsuspecting deer with great pleading eyes and has knocked a tunnel through it with a heavy rifle ball.

The probable reason for the popularity of deer hunting is the love of adventure. The deer, to be sure, does not leap upon the hunter and bite him in the neck as the tiger does. It dies in a quiet and gentlemanly manner, like a calf at the butcher's, and gets its revenge by making the hunter carry it fourteen miles through the woods in circles, hunting for the camp. The adventure comes in dodging other hunters. The supply of deer is so short and the number of hunters so great that the latter are often used as substitutes for game. Each year scores of hunters are shot in a tragic and irreparable manner by other hunters, who have searched for deer until they are willing to take a waving bit of underbrush on faith. There is no keener disappointment in hunting than to put a shot straight through the forecastle of a large deer and then to find on rushing to the spot that said deer is only a guide or fat business man from Sandusky. One disappointment of this kind usually embitters a man for life against deer hunting.

When a man has refrained from slaughter until he has gotten into position where he has a mark as big as a cow he often suffers from buck fever. His hands tremble, his knees shake and he is unable to pull the trigger. This is a most peculiar disease. It doesn't hurt the hunter and it as good as a health resort for the deer. Some people say it isn't a disease at all, but just a sense of shame.

(Edited and published for the benefit of local sportsmen who are beginning to show symptoms of being affected by the call of the wild.)

## THE TICKET THAT IS WORTHY OF UNITED PARTY SUPPORT

The Republicans of Charlevoix county have nominated a County ticket which is worthy of the support of every member of the party. There was no lack of splendid candidates from which to make a selection and the selections made were no reflection on those who failed to get the most votes.

The result seems to be accepted with general satisfaction and any little disappointment which might have cropped out at first have gradually disappeared, and the splendid ticket presented by the Republican party will hold the united support of the party and attract the support of some who ordinarily vote another ticket.

### Chase S. Osborn

No better selection could have been made for governor among the five candidates presented than Hon. Chase S. Osborn. Here are a few points in his favor:

1. He is personally clean.
2. No hint of boodle attaches either to this or his former campaign.
3. There is not a single piece of legislation passed on his recommendation as governor, which any political party dare asked to have repealed.
4. He stands for personal purity of character, the rule of the people, and is opposed to machine rule and saloon domination.
5. As governor he saved the people of Michigan over a half million dollars by insisting on cutting down unnecessary appropriations.
6. He is a Republican in the truest and best sense of that term, and has expressed himself as ready to stand on the platform of the party which nominated him.

### Luren D. Dickinson

Is a type of the highest and best citizenship, Clean of life, honorable in business, a staunch representative of the best there is in statesmanship, he has made good in every position he has held and will prove a popular choice among the voters of the state.

### J. Lee Morford

Of Otsego county is a men of whom his county is justly proud. As representative from that district he is familiar with the work of the legislature. He is a good man and will add strength and character to the senate.

### Herman I. McMillan

Of East Jordan has served one term as state representative and acquitted himself well. He was found supporting such measures as were for the best interests of his constituents and in state matters stood for worthy and progressive legislation.

### Charles Novak

While Charles Novak, chosen at the August primary as candidate for the office of sheriff by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for office in the county, may not be considered a pioneer resident, he has lived in the county for a number of years and no man enjoys a larger acquaintanceship, nor stands higher in the estimation of his fellow citizens. Of genial disposition, he has a faculty of making friends and his capability for service has been illustrated by the splendid record he has made as under-sheriff for the past four years. As a candidate for sheriff he stands for the proper enforcement of law and efficient administration.

### Richard Lewis

Candidate for county clerk, is as strong and capable as could possibly have been selected. He stands for valuable experience. It is not necessary for us to call the attention of the voters of Charlevoix county to the fact that Mr. Lewis is capable of filling the office, for his past record as a public servant is well known to every one. They know that the work of this important office has always been done with the strictest honesty, and accuracy. Clean, honest, genial, "Dick" Lewis is a tower of strength to the Republican ticket.

### George W. Weaver

The Republican candidate for treasurer, is a representative men of the entire county. During the years he has piloted his boat between this port and Boyne City he has made the acquaintance of a large number of the residents of Cherlevoix county. The office of county treasurer is a very responsible position. The administration of its affairs deals directly with the interests of every tax payer. It requires the services of a man keen and level headed, and we believe the people of Cherlevoix county can congratulate themselves on having a man so well qualified as Capt. Weaver as a candidate for one of the most important positions in the gift of the electorate.

### Romeo A. Emrey

One of the many reasons why Mr. Emrey was the choice of the people at the August Primary for Register of Deeds was that he had proven himself efficient, courteous, accurate and prompt in fulfilling the duties of the office. Also because it was thought he would be able to give even better service during the next term than he has during the past. A fine penman, prompt, accommodating, he has been tried and found not wanting.

### Rollie L. Lewis

The office of county prosecutor will find in Rollie L. Lewis a young man eminently fitted for the work. Thoroughly educated, a graduate of the University of Michigan in the law department, a strong thinker, forceful talker and popular citizen, he will acquit himself with honor and serve the people with economy and efficiency.

### Robert W. Kane

The office of circuit court commissioner will be admirably filled by Robert W. Kane, an experienced and well known lawyer of this city.

### Coroners

As coroners, William, H. Marshall an Allan M. Wilkinson are too well known to need any argument for their election.

### Ernest Robinson

Ernest Robinson is the present surveyor. He is careful, honest, knows his business, and is in every way an ideal man for this important place.

### Lewis E. Smith

In many counties the office of drain commissioner is one of the most important. Charlevoix county has not as yet reached this point, but in the selection of Lewis E. Smith as commissioner, chose a man capable of taking care of any of the duties which might arise.

## ROAD MEETS APPROVAL

**Should Adopt Motto "A County With a Climate Which Grows Fruit With Flavor."**

Chicago, Oct. 19, 1914.

My Dear Editor,—

I was much pleased with the fine notice you gave my letter and I think if Charlevoix county will adopt this motto "A county with a climate which grows fruit with flavor" that it will make a red-hot ad. for our county.

I have talked to a good many people since my return who have been to Charlevoix and in every instance I find their approval of building a road that will last one hundred years, and without a single exception every one has said that if that could be done they would go up there and stay all summer and some of them have signified their intention of buying property around Pine Lake.

Now, it is up to you people to know what is for your own good. Everybody knows this will not benefit me any except in the saving of road tax, which would neither make me rich nor poor.

Very truly yours,
George H. VanPelt.

## RECEIVES $2,000

**Charlevoix Harbor Gets But Small Amount To Do Work Badly Needed.**

The harbor allotments recently made show that Charlevoix harbor received but a $2,000.00 appropriation to do the large amount of work badly needed at this port. The amount is entirely too small and will merely serve for carrying away the debris and in a small way preserve the present improvements.

The allotments include: Michigan—Ontonagon harbor, $10,000; St. Joseph, $3,000; South Haven, $4,000; Muskegon, $4,500; Ludington, $6,000; Frankfort, $4,000; waterway across Keewenaw Point, harbor of refuge, $75,000.

## DEATH ENDS HIS SUFFERING

**Charlevoix Loses One of Its Pioneer and Well-liked Business Men.**

**Forrest S. Blanchard Had Suffered for Many Months From Ulcerated Stomach.**

Charlevoix is again called upon to mourn the loss of another pioneer business man. Forrest S. Blanchard died at his room in the Hotel Elston Thursday morning about seven o'clock. Mr. Blanchard had not been in good health for some time. On Friday prior to his death he was taken with hemorrhages of the stomach and continued to grow worse until again taken with a severe attack Thursday morning. Ulcerated stomach which caused severe hemorrhages was the immediate cause of his death.

Forrest S. Blanchard was born at Albion, Michigan, and was 68 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Charlevoix about 30 years ago, and engaged in the hardware business with his brother-in-law, L. D. Bartholomew. The business was continued under the name of L. D. Bartholomew & Co. until about five years ago, when Mr. Bartholomew retired from the business, Mr. Blanchard continuing the same under his own name.

He was united in marriage to Miss Genevieve Tallmen in July, 1907, who died February 9, 1912. He leaves to mourn his death a sister, Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew, two nieces, Mrs. Blenche Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. Winifred Smith of Owosso, and nephew, Forrest Bartholomew of Chicago.

Funeral services were held from the Bartholomew cottage on North Michigan avenue Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and the remains taken to his old home at Albion for burial.

Everybody always spoke a good word for Mr. Blanchard, and his death is mourned by a host of friends. He was not a forward man, but earned a deserving popularity through a natural winning personality. He neither sought trouble nor gave any man occasion to question the uprightness of his character and the sincerety of his motives. He valued greatly the friendship of his neighbors, and with much inconvenience to himself would cheerfully accommodate a friend in need. There are few men who leave this world for a better resting place, that leave behind more pleasant remembrances of kind deeds done than does Mr. Blanchard.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## COUNTY TO REMAIN DRY

**Wets Fail to Properly Post Affidavits in Three of the Precincts.**

**County Road Commissioners Make Report on Roads Built and to be Built Coming Year.**

There has been "something doing" every minute since the opening of the October session of the board of supervisors, the chief bone of contention being whether or not the local option question would be submitted at the spring election.

Section four of the Local Option Act contains the following provisions: "To enable each and every elector to determine for himself if his name has been fraudulently attached to said petition it is hereby required that signatures on all the petitions residing in any one and the same township, ward or election district shall be attached to one petition or list, separate from those of any other township, ward or election district, and that an exact copy of said petition, and of all the signatures thereto, shall be posted in three of the most conspicuous places in the said township, etc."

In the second and third wards of Boyne City one person obtained the signatures on one blank, and then another person filled out another blank, both circulated these petitions, obtained the names, each posted them in the same place, also obtained affidavits, which were made at the same place, time and before the same notary public, and filed them in the office of the county clerk without being attached together.

In the second ward of the city of Charlevoix two different petitions were circulated by two different people. Both petitions were posted at the same place, at the same time, and affidavits were made by both parties, before the same notary, at the same time.

For the above reasons and several others of similar nature the petitions were thrown out and the question will not be submitted. The matter has never been before the supreme court to construe the act or the points raised, and Prosecuting Attorney Fitch, to whom the matter was referred, hesitated to place upon the act such a construction as would make it possible to have the local option question submitted to the people in either a wet or dry county, but, on learning that the attorney general had held that the act must be strictly construed, and must be interpreted to mean that only one petition could be filed from any one district, he advised the board in accordance with the opinion of the attorney general.

Last year a similar thing happened in a southern Michigen county when the drys presented the petition, and this year the same condition of affairs exists in Delta and Allegan counties. Tuesday the board voted to adjourn without date and it is improbable that the wets will have another chance to bring the matter before the people until the October session of 1915.

The committee on county road commissioners reported that 1¾ miles of 15-foot gravel road had been built on the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road; one-fourth mile of stone and 1¾ miles of 9-foot gravel road on the Boyne City and Charlevoix road; one mile of 9-foot stone road on the East Jordan and Boyne Falls road; two miles of 9-foot road graded and the bottom course of stone laid on one mile of the East Jordan and Charlevoix road; 1¾ miles of 9-foot gravel road built on the Boyne Falls east road, and two miles of road surveyed on the Boyne City and Deer Lake road for 9-foot track. The committee recommended the completion of these roads under construction, after which the following roads are to be built: Commencing at the foot of Green Sky Hill and running southeasterly on what is known as the Charlevoix and Boyne City road, 3 miles or more; one mile in a southerly direction on the Boyne City and Deer Lake road, also two miles on the north end of what is known as the Boyna City and Charlevoix road; also continuing on the north and of the East Jordan and Charlevoix road three miles or more; and two miles on the road between Boyne City and Boyne Falls, commencing at Boyna Falls. The committee also recommended that a three mill tax be raised for the building of good roads.

The board will probably finish its business today and adjourn Thursday forenoon. A four mill county tax will be recommended, although at Tuesday's session three and one-half mills was discussed.

Mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, gloves, mittens—at Benj. Brown's.

# GAVE DOCTORS ENOUGH TO BUY FARM---RESTORED IN ONE DAY

**Battle Creek Man Finds New Life in First Dose of Wonderful Remedy.**

William N. Goss, 218 Aldrich St., Battle Creek, was troubled with stomach and intestinal ailments for years. Year after year he spent endless time and money with specialists and in expensive treatments that failed.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy at last and wonderful results followed. When he had taken only one bottle he wrote:

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## Correspondence

### MARION.

Mrs. H. L. Francisco of Phelps is very ill.

Lee Pierce returned from North Dakota last week.

Oscar Newman had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

J. Wilson returned last week after visiting relatives in Uba.

George Heaton has traded his farm for Boyne City property.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager, Thursday, October 15th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Phelps, October 6th, a daughter.

S. Godbold is picking and packing apples on the Henry Newman farm.

Oscar Newman and wife visited D. Fink and family at Ellsworth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubble will soon move on the Waller farm north of town.

Commissioner J. H. Milford was visiting schools through Marion the past week.

John Knudson celebrated his birthday October 11th by having 31 guests for dinner.

Mrs. Will K. Straw is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister from Big Rapids.

Mrs. D. N. Gregory and Mrs. Frank Blanchard visited friends in Phelps one day last week.

Horace Wakefield of Washington is spending a few weeks with David Alexander and family.

Mrs. Cochran of Petoskey returned home last week after spending a few days with Mrs. Will Haskell.

Mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, gloves, mittens—at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

### HAYES.

Having fine fall weather.

Lein Howe spent Sunday at Charlevoix.

Platt Webster is helping Ned Fox with the hay baler.

School closed last Friday for the fall two weeks vacation.

Gilbert Ferris took a load of potatoes to Hortons Bay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Charlevoix last Friday.

Jimmie O'Brien was a caller at the home of Jones Lewis Sunday.

Jones Lewis sold two cows last week to Mr. Fox, Sr., of Hortons Bay.

E. E. Stroud went to Flint this week as a delegate for the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Webster and daughter, Lottie, are on the sick list at this writing.

Fred Erfourth and Louie Roenfelt went to Bay Shore Wednesday night.

Potato digging has started, but they are not turning out so good as expected.

Mrs. Platt Webster and baby and Mrs. C. Pant and son, Leo, took dinner last Friday at Mrs. Sam Brown's of Charlevoix.

A house warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush last Thursday eveaing. Supper was spread for about forty and a good time was had by all.

Wm. Horton of Petoskey was at the home of Peter Rush Thursday evening. He is Mrs. C. Pant's sister's brother-in-law, whom Mrs. Pant had not seen for about fifteen years.

I ask you to see my line of mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, mittens, gloves, as I can save you money.—Benjamin Brown. 39tf

### CLARION

Enrique Beeman went to East Jordan Saturday.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in town Thursday.

Miss Bertha McDonald is visiting friends in Detroit.

John Stanton returned Wednesday from Petoskey hospital.

Miss Teresa Phillips spent Sunday with friends at Old Walloon.

Rev. L. H. Carpenter and wife of Pellston were in town Friday.

The ladies' aid gave a ten-cent supper at Mrs. Geo. Brown's Friday evening.

Mrs. B. W. House of Boyne Falls was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Hass last week.

A fine monument has been erected on the L. B. Carpenter lot in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Ella Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Hass, returned to her home in Boyne City Saturday.

Dorothy, the four-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burr, who died at Petoskey hospital, was buried here Friday.

The body of Mrs. Lucy Ellis, who died at Boyne City, was brought here Friday afternoon and interred beside that of her husband.

### IRONTON

The Ironton school has undergone some much needed repairs.

Will Johnson and family spent Sunday at the home of Joe Courier.

Lewis Brown threshed 160 bushels of buckwheat from four acres a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hammond visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nowland Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Nowland fell from an apple tree. The extent of her injuries are not fully determined as yet.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper and program at Ironton Gleaner hall Thursday, October 22nd. Program at 8 o'clock. Supper at 9 o'clock. Adults, 25c.; children under twelve, 15c.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Bessie I. Allen)

Rose Groenink was absent from school one day last week.

The editors for the week are Cora Driggett and Marie Laniman.

Miss Whiting has commenced to instruct the class in primary reading.

Marybelle Haire and Irene Gregory were normal visitors Thursday night.

County Truant Officer W. F. Bashaw gave the class a visit Thursday morning.

Bernice Bush and Ruth Mitchell called at the normal room Thursday afternoon.

Cleo Thorne and Gladys Waterman are serving on the housekeeping committee.

Cora Driggett, Cleo Thorne, Gladys Waterman and Bessie Allen have joined the high school girls' chorus.

The class had the privilege of attending the Friday morning session of the board of supervisors and listening to a discussion on good roads.

The class has been divided for the purpose of debating. The captain of one side is Clare Thoresen, and Ward Gemell is captain of the other.

Willard Howe, a graduate of the class of 1914, gave the class a visit Friday afternoon and informed them that he has a school at Pomona, Michigan. He has twenty-eight pupils with all the grades included and is getting along very nicely.

The finest line of mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, gloves and mittens—Benjamin Brown. 39tf

### New York's First Law School.

Now that New York's four law schools are graduating hundreds of pupils annually, it is interesting to recall the time when New York had no law school and a local newspaper could say, "It is strange if a series of law lectures in so large a city as New York would not pay." This was printed in June, 1855, in an item which began, "Mr. George H. Moore stated at the late alumni dinner of New York university that a law department of that institution was really created, and its professors really delivered their inaugural addresses." Benjamin F. Butler, Esq., Judge Kent and the late David Graham constituted the law faculty.—New York Tribune.

### Connecting the Clock.

A striking clock can be made to sound the hours on an electric bell in a distant room by fastening wires and a battery to the striking hammer and clock gong, the connection being made when the hammer hits the gong.

### LOOK WITHIN.

The Chinese in archery have one rule, which they call the "Rule of the Superior Man." It runs thus—"When the archer misses the center of the target he turns around and seeks for the cause of the failure in himself." There seems to be a hint in this "look within" scheme for others and not for sichers alone.

## HOW FAR IS PETOSKEY?

**Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified.**

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Petoskey. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

S. L. Wixon, 509 Wachtel Ave., Petoskey, Mich., says: "A few months ago I had an extremely lame back and severe pains across my loins. I could hardly get around. I couldn't stoop or lift or rest well, and mornings I was stiff and lame. My kidneys were sluggish and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I don't have any backache or pains in my kidneys now."

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### LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS: "TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE."

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### After the Battle.

A naval engagement with an odd sequel was the battle off Portland, Me., between the American ship Enterprise, 16 guns and 102 men, and the British ship Boxer, 14 guns and 100 men. The Enterprise was commanded by Lieutenant Burrows and the Boxer by Captain Blythe. The battle was on Sept. 4, 1812, in the bay not far from Portland, and resulted in the capture of the Boxer, both commanders being killed. The two vessels were brought into Portland on Sept. 7. The bodies of the two commanders were rowed ashore by sailors of both ships and after a public funeral service were buried side by side in the village cemetery.—Philadelphia Press.

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### Do You Always Succeed?

That is a proper question and one which we will frankly answer. In all cases where a full course of treatment is taken and where our instructions are followed a curse is affected. The Keeley cured man who smokes cigarettes generally relapses. If he tries to be a moderate drinker he will fail and soon be as badly off as ever. The Keeley Cure will enable a man to be a total abstainer. The so-called failures of the Keeley Cure are only failures of the man. There is no question about it. Every man who takes the Keeley Cure properly is cured of the craving for drink and, if he chooses, he can and will remain sober as long as he lives. AT LEAST NINETY PER CENT. REMAIN SOBER. Is not that a good record? Compare it with hospital statistics of any kind and you will see that we stand at the head.

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# LUCILLE LOVE
## THE GIRL of MYSTERY

BY THE
**"MASTER PEN"**

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubeque, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native aid steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

Lucille falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless rubies, which she takes. She and Loubeque are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

The girl and Loubeque are set adrift in an open boat by Wetherell after she repulses the captain's advances, and he takes the papers.

Saved by fishermen, Lucille and Loubeque are in China. As she passes a house Loubeque's diary is thrown to her mysteriously. She tries to board a vessel bound for America. Loubeque recovers the papers from Wetherell.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### A Pretty Stowaway.

CAME the chugging of the engines, the quaking of every part of the great leviathan, lesser sounds from above, the terrible creaking of the cargo as the vibrations straightened it into place. Then Lucille was suddenly aware that they were under way; that she was alone here in the bowels of the boat.

Terror beset her on every side. Rats scampered about, their paws making a dreadful scraping sound like sandpaper being run over a smooth surface of boarding.

But always when her courage had fairly ebbed, would come another picture. It was as though her horror popping eyeballs had forced poignantly home to her the vision of Manila; of her father, grieving himself to death at her absence; of the shipwreck; her sweetheart, imprisoned, with every hand turned against him, with the girl he loved away. She must bring back the papers which Loubeque carried; she must clear her lover.

Day and night—night and day—there was no difference between the two in this black hole. It seemed to her that they must be near the end of their journey, judging by the torments she had been through, when a swaying light directly over her head made her dart hastily back and strive to hide behind a looming bale. The exclamation of surprised incredulity which sounded in her ears told that she had been discovered. In an instinctive effort to hide she struck against a bale that had partially dislodged itself and sent it thundering against a second stack. In a moment the hold was filled with tumbling boxes and bales, toppling, reeling, thrashing, thundering in every direction. Lucille saw plainly above her a face that framed popping eyes and widened lips.

Swiftly she leaped upon a box that had formed the foundation for a pyramid. As though by instinct the sailor flung the lantern from him and reached down his hands. Lucille felt his fingers clutching at her wrists. Then slowly, so slowly it seemed she would never succeed in getting through that trap, she was lifted up, up to the deck where she lay panting and breathless, the man beside her fairly whistling from the exertion of once more breathing freely.

Slowly a smile spread over his weather beaten face as he scanned the silken suit in which she was arrayed. Lucille saw that she had made a friend already and immediately pressed her advantage.

"Nobody must know you found me there," she began hurriedly, then, as he started to protest, "No, no. Please listen"—

Again the sailor shook his head, a troubled expression in his eyes. Lucille knew that she had lost and, in stead of pleading took the next best course that seemed open to her.

"Then, if you must bring the captain down here to [illegible] parading me before the crew, I would not ask you [illegible] would not ask you [illegible] around [illegible]

upon she could make in such event. That expression, the swift change on the sailor's face, as he thought her on the point of mentioning money, verified her instinctive knowledge that she must keep her ownership of the magnificent ruby necklace secret. She knew that the best of men would be tempted by such a king's ransom as the marvelous jewels represented. Likewise she felt that it would be unwise, under any circumstances, to entrust any one with the knowledge that she possessed the international spy's diary. This much she had concluded when the captain stamped heavily across to her, followed by the sailor, his face frowning blackly, but with a curious twinkle in his eyes the girl was quick to discern.

"And so the young lady with murderous tendencies was on board my boat all along. Of course you understand that I must put you in irons and turn you over to the authorities at San Francisco."

Some impulse impelled her, an impulse to put on a manner altogether at variance with her nature. She drew herself saucily erect, meeting his eyes with laughter lurking in her own.

"Of course, you don't intend doing any such thing," she retorted boldly. "I was sick and the woman they left to nurse me sneaked in the room late at night and tried to stab me. I saw her slip out and was suspicious of her, so I slipped behind the door and grabbed the man's gun when he put it on a chair. Anybody would have done exactly the same thing and I know, anyway, that you would never turn an American girl over to those horrible Chinamen."

The captain's frown disappeared. "Well, I guess that's about true," he admitted. "But why didn't you come to me in the first place; why didn't you want to come to me when you were caught; what do you expect is to be done with you?"

"I didn't come to you because the man who acted as interpreter is an enemy of mine who would do anything on earth to be rid of me—I mean Hugo Loubeque, the one who spoke with the Chinese officer when they searched the boat. They frightened me so I crept into the hold. I don't want him to know I am on board—he mustn't know." She looked up into his face with confidence.

"I can pay for my passage when we land," she added quickly.

"But I have no cabin vacant, young lady."

"Couldn't I do some work, be a cabin boy or something like that?" she suggested vaguely, as the ship's master threw back his head and gave vent to such laughter that tears rolled down his weather beaten cheeks.

"That's a good one," he roared. "By George, I believe that would straighten the whole mess out and make me the master of the first boat that has had a cabin boy since the old sailing days. Young man," he added with mock gravity, "I'll take you to my cabin now, where your enemy will have no chance of seeing you. The steward will be the only one in our secret. He can outfit you and pass his instructions regarding your duties at night."

Lucille clasped her hands delightedly, her eyes twin stars of delight at the perfect working out of her difficulties. Working at night there could be but scant chance for Loubeque's recognizing her, if he retained his secretive habits, and it was usually at nighttime that he paced the deck and left his cabin alone. No position could more adequately have given her an opportunity to search the man's cabin for the stolen documents and papers.

The thought of it fairly took away her breath, was still all dominant in her mind while she listened to the steward's instructions. She saw immediately that her position aboard was little more than a jest of the ship's master, for she had little to do save a bit of dusting about the saloons, and, in the event of storms keeping the captain on the bridge for protracted stretches, fetching him hot tea. She laughed with him at her position when she showed herself before him in a natty white duck suit, which made her slender frugility more apparent and more appealing than ever.

That very evening she found the still occupied by the International spy. Loubeque showed himself at night, not long after the middle watch his tall form shouldered in a long aster the [illegible] collar of which concealed most of his features from sight. She [illegible] the [illegible] which he [illegible] between [illegible]

His Tall Form Was Smothered In an Ulster.

Her fear of being caught had completely faded before the urge of finding the papers. From place to place, careful as any French detective, thorough and keen as though she had been a thief all her life, Lucille worked. As she went through the last of the spy's personal belongings, a little sob of disappointment and chagrin broke from the very heart of her and halted at her lips. For a hand was rattling the knob, turning it slowly, slowly.

"Ah!" murmured Loubeque silkily, "I thought I could not be mistaken in our little steward! But why, my dear child, did you wait so long to pay a visit to such an old acquaintance? Why such disregard for the ordinary amount of friendship?"

Slowly, without removing the cigar from his mouth, he moved toward her, the hateful smile still upon his lips. He seated himself and studied her carefully, speculatively.

"Lucille," he said slowly, "I saw you on the deck, saw you go into the hold, saw you when the captain came to you, have watched you all the time. Do you know why I did not give you away? It was because I wanted to know exactly where you were all the time, because I wanted the feel of my finger upon you. I have waited for this moment. You recall what I told you in the open boat. It is no quarter from now on. I shall have no mercy hereafter. I will know that you are only safe when you are dead."

He rose and motioned to the chair, an unconsciousness in word and gesture which connoted obedience. Fascinated, pale stricken, she obeyed, while from his pocket he drew a long length of [illegible] which he bound about her wrists and ankles, then strapped her [illegible] He stood off a [illegible] his handiwork [illegible] toward the door. "You [illegible] prepared for the visit [illegible] this than [illegible]

[illegible] about the corners of his mouth, a smile that matched poorly the agate expression of his cold eyes. He untied the cords that had bound her, watching her curiously as she chafed the blood back to her hands.

"Yes," he answered her unspoken question, "you may go now. I do not care any more whether you heed my warning or not. You have chosen to continue the war. I merely wish you to know what it means to you. I have made arrangements that will look to your being cared for in San Francisco, so the end of this trip means nothing to you. Good night, Miss Lucille Love."

It was as though his mockery, his gliding tones, were giant hands against her chest, pushing her through the door and upon the deck.

His threat of looking after her at the end of the voyage—his mockery—she must appeal to strong hands now.

She could not imagine how, in a free country, he could do anything. Still, she knew Hugo Loubeque and the knowledge terrified her. She decided to rely upon her women's frugality to win the hostess's sympathy. She had reached the conclusion as the stolen chair captain handed it her with, his [illegible] when he answered he

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### READ, BROTHER, AND PONDER WELL

Commissioner Winship, of the Michigan State Insurance Department, says:

"The adoption of the proposed Amendment would, in my opinion, limit Fraternal Societies to the payment of Death Benefits only, and would destroy State supervision."

Rufus M. Potts, Superintendent of Insurance for Illinois, says:

"Permit me to say that I have carefully examined this Amendment and am of the opinion that it is a vicious piece of legislation. If the same should be adopted, it would destroy to a large extent the value of Fraternal Beneficiary Societies."

Frank Hasbrouck, Superintendent of Insurance, New York, says:

"The adoption of the Amendment into the fundamental laws of Michigan, would, in my judgment, restrict the activities of Michigan Fraternal Orders to that State. It would destroy the feature which gives to a Fraternal Order its cohesive force, namely, the lodge system."

Judges, eminent Lawyers, numerous Insurance Commissioners, well-known Fraternalists, and Citizens generally, condemn the provisions of the proposed Amendment. Every Fraternal Society, including Railway Organizations, Trade Unions and Commercial Travelers, have taken up arms against the proposed Amendment. If the Fraternal System is to be preserved, THE AMENDMENT MUST BE DEFEATED. Do your part, Brother, at the Polls, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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## S. S. CONVENTION

**County Association to Meet in Congregational Church November 3-4.**

The Charlevoix County Sunday School convention will be held in the Congregational church of this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3 and 4. Chairman for the various committees to furnish the program are of follows: Program, Mrs. Mason H. Rose; entertainment, Mrs. John Burns; reception, Miss Emma Bennett; music, Mrs. A. L. Coulter, director of music in the Charlevoix Public Schools. The complete convention program will be forthcoming at a later issue.

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### Locate at Danville.

A card received from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick, who recently left this city for California, states that they are now living in their suburban home in Danville, Contra Costa, California, and are well pleased with their location. They are building a new bungalow and making other improvements to their property. They send greeting to their many Charlevoix friends and extend an invitation to those who visit the west to visit them.

### Veteran of Civil War.

Thomas McCabe, aged 74, a pioneer Emmet county resident and veteran of the Civil War, died at Petoskey Friday after a brief illness due to old age. He was a county poor commissioner. The death of a son, Judge Albert McCabe of the Philippines, two years ago was a shock from which the veteran never recovered. A widow and son, George McCabe, local hardware man, survive him.

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### Historical Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will occur on Friday evening, October 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elston, Dixon avenue. The paper of the evening, by Mrs. H. S. Harsha, will be a review of "The Promised Land" by Mary Antin. The musical numbers will be a pinno solo by Miss Holly and a vocal solo by Mrs. Alva Coulter.

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### No Regular Services.

A card from Rev. C. E. Taggert, mailed at Lansing, states that he expects to return from his vacation the first of next week. Consequently there will be no preaching at the regular hour at the Congregational church next Sunday. Other services and Sunday school will be held at the usual hours.

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Motorists will soon be able to make the run from Halifax on the Atlantic to Vancouver on the Pacific over one of the longest and most beautiful automobile roads in the world. This motor highway of over 3,000 miles, lying entirely in Canada, is rapidly nearing completion.

The most difficult portion of the road to construct is that through the British Columbia mountains. This section is being fast pushed to a finish, so it is reported to Washington by Consul General R. E. Mansfield at Vancouver.

The road runs from Halifax to Sudbury, from Sudbury to Winnipeg and thence across the prairies to the towering masses of the Rockies. Mr. Mansfield says that the most picturesque part of the road is that from Calgary to Vancouver. Calgary lying near the eastern foothills of the Rocky mountains.

The road rises into the foothills west of Calgary and ninety miles away, at Banff, penetrates the mountain fastnesses. From Banff the route turns into Vermilion pass and then goes down the valley of the Columbia to Cranbrook. The run from Cranbrook to Creston has already been made by automobile. From Creston the road goes to Nelson, thence to Grand Forks, thence to Vancouver. Work is under full headway on the Creston-Vancouver section.

The road in eastern and central Canada is finished with the exception of a few short sections, and automobiles are today using the route throughout almost its entire length. Mr. Mansfield says:

When this great route is completed it will not be necessary for Canadian motorists to incur the expense of foreign travel, for no finer trip can be made under the flag of any land than that over this transcontinental highway. Even the Tyrolean or Swiss Alps cannot surpass the Selkirks or the Rocky mountains for grandeur, beauty and variety of scenery. In a few hours the motorist can travel Switzerland from border to border, but it will take many days to see all the splendors of the great northwest.

An interesting feature of this route will be the number and variety of attractive side trips it offers. Many new roads connecting with the main highway and suitable for motor driving are already finished, and others are under construction, which open up new regions of beauty. One of these will be the road up Mount Revelstoke, four miles of which are already finished; nine miles more of a 7 per cent graded macadam roadway will extend it to the summit, 6,150 feet above sea level, from which the panoramic view is excellent. For seventy-five miles on either side extend the snow capped peaks of the Gold, Illecillewaet and Selkirk ranges. Thousands of feet below in the pine clad valleys can be caught glimpses of the Columbia and Illecillewaet rivers. By easy pony trails from the Chalet can be reached two beautiful lakes—Eva and Millar—and from their rocky shores a panorama of the Great Gordon glacier is unfolded.

Other scenic attractions along which the great motor highway will pass are the Columbia and Windemere valleys, the Vermilion pass and Kootenay and Okanogan lakes.

The completion of this transcontinental motor trail will be of interest not only to American motorists as an attractive scenic route, but it will also give impetus to the automobile trade in Canada opening up new markets for American made cars and increase trade opportunities in that line.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF YOUNG CHICKS

[Prepared by poultry division, United States department of agriculture.]

White diarrhea, a disease common among very young chicks, is a condition which has as its most prominent symptoms more or less profuse diarrhea, the droppings consisting almost entirely of mucus from the intestinal tube and the white secretion of the kidneys.

The medical treatment of chicks affected with the disease is impracticable, as it is too expensive and has very little effect on the course of the disease. The birds may be given sour milk or buttermilk to drink, or, lacking this, fifteen grains of powdered catechu may be added to the gallon of drinking water.

The symptoms of gapes are most frequently observed in chicks from ten days to four weeks old.

Reliance must be placed upon preventive rather than cure in connection with this disease, because the average chicken two to three weeks old has not sufficient value to warrant the expenditure of much time or medicine in its treatment.

Sometimes it is found advisable to extract the worms or to inject some liquid into the windpipe which will kill them. Extractors are made in various ways. Generally a small quill feather is stripped of all of its web except a small tuft at the end, and this is used either dry or moistened with kerosene or oil of turpentine.

Despite the common idea that summer hatched chicks do not pay, the fact is, they are profitable if given proper treatment. Summer chicks should not be allowed to run on the same ground used for earlier hatches, nor should they be fed in the same yards with the early hatched chickens. Penned in a clean yard by themselves and provided with shelter from sun and rain and plenty of good food and fresh water the youngsters will thrive and grow amazingly

Recently good results have been reported from medicating drinking water with fifteen grains of salicylic acid or three drams of salicylate of soda to the quart of water.

Sometimes fowls become badly infected with worms, which live in the crop, stomach and intestines and either cause serious disease or affect the nutrition so that the birds become weak, bloodless and unproductive.

One of the best remedies is oil of turpentine, which may be mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil and twenty to thirty drops of the mixture given at a dose. This is followed in two hours with two to three teaspoonfuls of castor oil.

Thymol is especially active in the case of roundworms, and one grain of it may be made into a pill with a little bread and butter and given to each fowl. It should be followed by a purge, as in the case of other remedies.

The remedies which are particularly efficacious for tapeworms are powdered areca nut, thirty to forty-five grains; powdered male fern, thirty to sixty grains; kamala, thirty to forty grains for each fowl. These are followed by epsom salts, castor oil or calomel (one-third grain). Areca nut, male fern and kamala may produce bad effects in turkeys and geese, and must be given to these birds in comparatively small doses.

### Poultry Ration Requirements.

Poultry feeding is fast becoming as carefully considered a science as is the feeding of dairy cattle or beef cattle. The needed ingredients in eggs are largely lime, nitrogen and phosphoric acid. This points the way to what feeds are best to give in a steady diet.

### POULTRY PICKUPS.

Sunflowers along the edge of a poultry yard will provide shade in summer and also produce some excellent feed for winter.

When you have found for a certainty that a hen is unprofitable dispose of her at once. Some hens are never good layers, but they eat as much as the best of the flock.

Keep the henhouses as cool as you possibly can.

Overcrowding the flock in hot weather will mean disaster.

Don't judge the hen by her appearance. Often the best looking hen in the flock is the poorest layer.

When a fowl begins to shed its feathers it is not always molting. Feathers rot in July if the roost is overcrowded at night.

## FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS.

**Senate Committee Orders Favorable Report on Senator Bryan's Bill.**

The senate committee on postoffices and post roads has ordered a favorable report on the good roads bill submitted by Senator Bryan as a substitute for the Shackleford bill which had passed the house. The bill is designed to provide federal aid to good roads and to permit the states to utilize the credit of the United States in raising road construction funds.

The bill would provide that the federal government issue fifty year 3 per cent bonds to the amount of $500,000,000 in lots of $100,000,000 each for five years. States could participate in the use of the funds by issuing 4 per cent bonds which, when deposited in the federal treasury, would be exchanged for cash. The 1 per cent difference in interest between the federal and state bonds would be held in a sinking fund with which to aid the states in retiring the bonds.

Under the terms of the bill there would be created a United States highway commission to have an advisory voice in the expenditure of the highway fund in the several states. The plan worked out in the bill was suggested by the secretary of the treasury.

### Sarcastic.

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This committee, to my knowledge, has never endorsed any candidate for any office.

If any member of this committee is supporting me he is doing it as a private citizen, and not because we are fellow committeemen.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Mrs. Edith Nowland is visiting Mina Stewart at Ellsworth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, October 13, a baby girl.

Rollie Lewis spent Friday in Boyne City as a business visitor.

Dr. W. R. Barney made a business trip to St. James Tuesday.

A. W. Corey of Bellaire was a Charlevoix visitor over Sunday.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan spent Friday in the city on business.

Miss Mary Finucan spent Sunday with friends at Hortons Bay.

William E. Hampton made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Frank Clute of Boyne City spent Monday in Charlevoix on business.

The Misses Carrie Pappin and Ethyl Brady spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan made a business trip to the city Monday.

Samuel Felman of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Richards spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Bellaire.

Miss Keneally left Tuesday for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Will Scroggie is spending a few days in Ann Arbor, visiting her sister.

Mrs. George Carr of East Jordan was in the city Saturday visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. E. Chew of East Jordan, spent Monday in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Nimmets of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday en route to Chicago.

Attorney E. N. Cunk of East Jordan was a business visitor in Charlevoix on Saturday.

Miss Mabelle Francis of Boyne City spent a few days this week with friends in the city.

Attorney D. L. Wilson of East Jordan made a business trip to the city last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Eckinger made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday, spending the day there.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan made a business trip to the city Monday, spending the day.

Miss Emma Lenoskey returned to her home in East Jordan on Saturday after visiting in the city.

There will be a 10c Hallowe'en social at the McGeagh school house, Thursday evening, October 29.

George Eagleton made a business trip to Traverse City last week, remaining there a few days.

Paul Heise has purchased Myer Levinson's house on the south side, and will make it his home.

Mrs. Yettaw is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Greenman of Bellaire.

Geo. Walt of Carson City is spending a few days in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. John Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson of East Jordan last Monday.

Will Provost and wife returned home Monday from Boyne City, where they have been visiting a few days.

Lyle Tooley of Boyne City spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his sister, Miss Blanche Tooley.

Henry Black spent a few days last week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruhling of East Jordan.

Harrison Bedford left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where he will join his wife and remain for the winter.

D. J. Eckinger returned home Monday after spending a week at Bay City on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Gerret VanAllsburg and wife of Hart are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer.

Miss Agnes Carey leaves Friday for Big Rapids, where she will enter the Ferris Institute and take a business course.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left Saturday for Flint, where she went as a delegate to attend the annual assembly of the Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lapeer spent Saturday and Sunday in Petoskey visiting their daughter, Miss Katharine Lapeer.

Miss Julia Corlett of Cheboygan spent Saturday and Sunday in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hamlin and son spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lake Side Farm.

Mrs. Monte Lewis and daughter, Blanche, returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scroggie returned to the city Sunday after spending several days as guests at the home of Mr. Scroggie's uncle, Will Burns, and family.

Don Campbell left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he will join Henry Partridge and return with him in G. D. Swinton's car, which he is driving through to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Bessie Northcott of Garden Island, and Miss Jessie Card, a neice of Mr. Correll's of Melrose, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests at the home of S. A. Correll and family.

Harold Bedford and wife of Grand Rapids drove through to Charlevoix in their car Sunday night and will remain here for the winter, taking care of Harrison Bedford's shoe store.

Mrs. Glover returned to her home in Deland, Florida, Tuesday after spending the summer here. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Van Allsburg, who will make her home with Mrs. Glover during the winter.

### Early Closing Movement.

The following merchants have come to the decision to close their places of business at 6 o'clock every evening during the week with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday evenings:

H. R. Fowler
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## 62ND BIRTHDAY

Many Friends Help Mrs. Maxine Genett Celebrate the Occasion.

Sixteen pioneer ladies of Charlevoix, Norwood and Atwood met at the home of Mrs. Maxine Genett of Norwood, Tuesday to help her celebrate her 62nd birthday.

Those who were present were Mesdames Wm. Seymour and J. H. Bugbee of Charlevoix, Mrs. Barlow of East Jordan, Mesdames Geo. Lord, Calvin Supernaw and Boa of Atwood, and Mesdames Amos Richardson, Alden Stafford, Charles Moorehouse, Frank Richardson, Della Cameron, Wm. Pearl, Plenny Genett, Patterson, Merrill Richardson and Anthony Clark of Norwood. A majority of the ladies were pioneers of the county, while a few can be called pioneers of the younger generation.

A five o'clock dinner was served at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Reid Genett. Reminiscences of the early days were discussed and the guest of the evening received a number of fine tokens as remembrances of the occasion.

Mildred Eckinger has enrolled a class of ten pupils for piano within the past week. She will teach six grades in sheet music and ten grades by course. Touch and technique a specialty.—Adv. 42 tl.

## HORSES FOR THE FARM.

Kansas Farmers Are Advised to Raise Horses and Sell the Surplus.

Maintaining a big bunch of horses to carry on the work of the farm is quite an item of expense, says the Kansas Farmer. Many farmers do not realize how much it amounts to until they begin to make some effort to keep a record of the cost of maintaining horses through the year. It is almost incumbent upon the man requiring a great deal of horsepower in his farming operations to follow the practice, to some extent at least, of raising horses and selling the surplus on the market. In this way the horsepower of the farm becomes in a measure self supporting. There is no place in Kansas more favorable to the raising of good horses than the central and western portions. There are numerous instances all through this territory where

GROUP OF FARM HORSES.

farmers have to some extent specialized in the growing of horses and mules and made good money in it. Really good horses are bringing good prices on the market, and the farmer who will pay serious attention to the producing of a few good animals each year will not only keep himself equipped with good horses, but will have some money coming in from time to time as a result of sales of surplus.

The great losses from the horse disease which prevailed through the state so extensively two years ago has caused many to hold back from engaging in the raising of horses for fear of another epidemic of this kind. It is true there are risks involved, but these risks are no greater than those of many other lines of production. They are not as great as the risks which the exclusive wheat grower must take.

## ALFALFA IN ORCHARDS.

There are some good results from growing alfalfa in an orchard, but there are also objections to the practice that may prejudice its use under certain conditions.

Without some precaution alfalfa is difficult to eradicate when it may be desirable to do so; hence it is not advisable to sow alfalfa broadcast in an orchard unless it is expected to remain permanently seeded to alfalfa.

Alfalfa in an orchard where thorough spraying with arsenical poisons are necessary renders the hay cut from under trees unsafe to feed to live stock; hence alfalfa in such orchards must be considered entirely from the standpoint of a cover crop to shade the ground and build up soil fertility, and it is for this purpose that alfalfa has its great advantage over most any other crop for the arid western states.

The effect on the size, color and quality of the fruit from trees growing with alfalfa is of decided advantage in the experience of men who have seen it tried, and it seems as if the alfalfa has no bad effects of itself in any way.

It seems evident to make the best use of alfalfa in an orchard it should be sown in thick drill rows with intertillage and only left for two or three years, then plowed up. If the tap roots seem better if in the fall while a plow that has the mold board reed it is easily killed by freezing and drying out.—Farm Progress.


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AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE cheap; good car—Inquire H. B. Jacobs, at Danto & Son's store. 42tf

FOR SALE—Boat hull 22 feet long 4 feet beam. A bargain. Inquire at Bowers' Plumbing Shop. 32tf

WANTED TO BUY—A good cow giving milk. Write or phone Hill Crest Farm, Albert Edwards, phone 87F2. 41tf

VACANT LOT for sale on Mason street near Bridge street. Cheap for cash. Apply to Rev. T. B. Hughes, Millville, N. J. 39tf

LOST—Friday night, October 9th, between Charlevoix and Porter's farm on Norwood road, a red sweater. Finder please return to 304 Clinton street. 42tf pd

FOR SALE—A bargain, small steam boat, 58 ton, fully equipped. Inspected for Great Lakes, bays and rivers. C. W. McConnell, Indian River, Mich. 41 t2 pd

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Richard Lewis since October 6th:

Martin Decker, age 21, and Inez Novinger, age 17, both of East Jordan; Howard Shanks, age 21, and Ethel Clark, age 16, both of Charlevoix; Roy Parks, age 24, of East Jordan, and Leona Jewel, age 18, of Scottsville; William E. Moore, age 23, and Violet Griggsbee, age 32, both of East Jordan; Alvin Wood, age 23, and Ina Lake, age 18, both of Hortons Bay; Earl Blaisdell, age 22, and Hattie Mooney, age 21, both of Boyne City; Earl H. Shuttleworth, age 25, of Lansing, and Agnes H. Winegarden, age 22, of Boyne City.

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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

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at the spy's hands, she poured out her whole story. Slowly, under the spell of an obvious sincerity, she saw he was convinced.

### CHAPTER XIV.

#### Lucille Finds a Friend.

He summoned a steward and dispatched him for Loubeque, demanding an answer. Evidently the spy had been waiting some such thing, for he appeared quite promptly, his face worn and harried. He started violently at seeing Lucille, then took both her hands in his own and patted them soothingly, his voice the cajoling one with which one soothes a child. The captain's stern countenance had fallen, and the great man looked rather foolish.

"Mr. Loubeque," he began abruptly, "this young lady has made complaint to me that you have threatened her with death. Have you anything to say?"

"Certainly, I shall be more than pleased to look after her if the poor child has escaped the surveillance of her relatives. No friend could do less," the spy answered suavely, and he touched his hand lightly to his head.

The captain nodded, and Lucille, seeing now the maddeningly unbelievable quality of the story she had told regarding her adventures, felt hot rage fairly burning her up. She sprang at the captain, taking his coat in her hands and shaking him fiercely.

"I am not insane—it's the truth—every word"—she sobbed, then lifting eyes in which the clear light of sanity glowed unmistakably. "Captain, I swear to you that every word is true."

The captain turned from one to the other in the very extremity of perplexity. Finally he nodded to Loubeque that he might leave, and, with a slow smile, the spy turned away.

"Young lady," the captain said, "you will resume your duties for tonight, and in the morning I will see that you are properly clothed. I will immediately send a wireless to the authorities in San Francisco and see that you are met by them at the pier. No harm can come to you from this man. You understand why I am unable to do more for you, I"—

Lucille extended her hand, grasping his firmly and meeting the troubled eyes of the man with her own—her own eyes, in which glowed gratitude and confidence and truth. And in that hand clasp the pair cemented a common union against any enemy.

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Hugo Loubeque stood a little apart from the eager passengers gathered at the rail watching the giant harbor of the Golden Gate creeping about them encircling them.

To others the sight meant home, but to Loubeque it meant bitterness, gall. It meant the country that had been his, but which had cast him forth as unworthy son unfit to be its citizen. His eyes fastened morosely upon the slender, pretty slip of a girl clinging to the rail, her lips parted as she watched the dock, black with eager friends and relatives, coming closer, closer.

Then a slow crunching as the great ship swung into her moorings. Hugo Loubeque slowly lifted the cigar from his mouth and waved it in a deliberate circle that ended with its tip pointing toward the slender girl. He caught her eyes and smiled at the expression of terror, of fear in them as he saw she had marked his gesture.

Came a crowding forward to the center of the throng upon the deck. The gangplank thrust its nose out, out, until it rested upon the dock. Some of the passengers looked about in surprise at sound of a guttural oath. They saw a tall, somber, saturnine passenger smoking a cigar, his eyes fastened upon a squad of bluecoated policemen edging their way from the rear of the throng into the exact center. They wondered.

Lucille tripped down the gangplank. Once more the man who had uttered the oath lifted his cigar. Came a quick upheaval in the throng. The spy smiled to himself, then moved toward the plank. He looked down upon the crowd of men surrounding the slip of a girl, surrounding her so closely she was hidden from sight. The policemen were fighting their way to the ship. Came a scream in a woman's voice. Loubeque bent forward, his knuckles showing a blue whiteness from the fierceness of his grip upon the liner's rail.

"Help, help! Cap"—

The officers whirled in the direction of the girl's voice. The crowd of men jammed closer, resisting, without the appearance of resistance, the shoulders of the law. From outside the jam darted a woman clad in deep mourning. Easily the throng of men gave way before her. Her arms were about the neck of the girl who had screamed, smothering her lips with kisses.

"My poor, dear sister!" she sobbed uncontrollably, her arms about Lucille's waist, hearing her through the crowd of men.

The captain stood at Loubeque's elbow, his face troubled. The policemen fought their way to the center of the group to find no woman there. Their leader, a sergeant, stepped toward the captain.

"You sent a wireless, sir, regarding a young woman"—

The captain turned to Loubeque, his eyes threatening.

"The girl," he demanded. "What has become of"—

Hugo Loubeque lazily pointed his cigar toward a black, high powered motorcar leaping out into the city's street.

"The insane girl?" he smiled. "I believe I saw her step into that machine, captain."

The sergeant waited curiously. Knowing there was something between the two men, scenting the atmosphere of hatred, he waited.

"No use now, sergeant," sighed Lucille's friend.

Something told Lucille as she stood at the ship's rail that trouble awaited her once her feet were set upon the wharf. And her hand closed about the diary hidden in the bosom of her dress, the diary she had read so many times she knew it well nigh by heart, the diary with its tale of gigantic power and unscrupulousness in the accomplishment of one purpose, the destruction of her father. What chance did the honest, simple minded captain have, what chance did the officers of a mere municipality have when they opposed themselves to one who overthrew nations and their rulers by the lifting of his hand?

Her steps were laggard as she marched down the plank. Almost immediately she felt a pressing forward in the fore ranks of the crowd, a pressing forward that tended in her direction. She looked about her and found a man's face staring into hers from every direction. There was no cruelty on those faces. They were not brutal, not even evil. But there was a fixed purposefulness about them, a grim regard of her that told her instinctively they were the minions of Hugo Loubeque. Yet not a hand was laid upon her, not a voice lifted. She tried to force her way forward, but a steely resistance met her. Then just as a heavily veiled woman pressed toward her, with eyes that glittered a menace matching poorly the affectionate pose of her form, Lucille lifted her voice only to have her appeal smothered by the fierce solicitude of the woman, who continually referred to Lucille as "her poor sister."

She did not know how it was worked, but the crowd of men opened readily for the escort and herself—not only opened, but assisted them along their way. The door of a great limousine stood open before her. Swiftly she was hustled into the car, and before her companion had closed the door the car shot forward, gaining speed with every rod.

The futility of further resistance made her sink back against the cushions, sick with apprehension of what was to come, a dull apathy gradually closing about her and soothing her tired eyes. After all, she had known that Hugo Loubeque would be able to do as he said.

The car leaped like a living thing through the streets of the city and then doubled upon its tracks so that she might have no chance to place certain sites and gain some idea thereby what her ultimate destination was. Lucille studied her captor from under cover of her heavy lashes. She could see but little of the face for the heavy mourning veil swathing it. She only made out that she appeared apathetic, disinterested, now her portion of the work assigned to her had been carried through. It seemed a characteristic attitude of all who worked for the man. They were but cogs in a vast machine, responsive to the master's touch.

Only at the end of their drive, when the chauffeur opened the door, did the woman speak.

"Any attempt to escape would be quite useless," she said in a dull, mechanical tone of voice. "If you are wise you will not make the situation any more difficult for yourself by being foolish."

As the [illegible] refused parting at [illegible] the door. [illegible] the hall [illegible] and then [illegible] stepped [illegible]

[illegible] room into which she was ushered. Again the woman pressed a bell.

"You will want some tea and cakes," she said quietly.

Lucille turned at a suggestive clink of china. She had heard no one enter the room, yet, in the shadows, she saw an attentive butler holding the tea tray while the mysterious veiled woman poured. The man moved toward her, moved silently, swiftly, surely. There was something about his manner, his perfection, strikingly reminiscent of some one she had seen before.

"Thompson!" she gasped. "Thompson! You here! What are you doing here?"

"Yes, Miss Love! Thank you! I am employed by Mr. Loubeque, Miss Love! Thank you!"

And then gradually she understood, knew who had stolen the papers from

Thompson.

her father's safe, realized how completely they had all been fooled by this cunning servant.

"Go away!" she muttered brokenly. "Go away! I can't bear to look at you!"

"Yes, miss. Thank you!"

When she looked up he had disappeared.

Swiftly she gathered herself together. Such childish tricks must not be permitted to shatter her courage for even an instant. She slipped stealthily to the door through which she had entered the house. In the hall she looked cautiously about, then put her foot upon the stairs and proceeded to move to the first flight. Midway, she was paralyzed into inactivity by finding the stairs to be in motion.

Horror seized her. Then once more she braced herself. Only another trick of Loubeque's it was. The stairs seemed to fold up within themselves like a miniature escalator. They grew steady once more, and the girl looked about an unfurnished room of stone walls. But she did not see these walls, did not mark the lack of decorations or furniture in the room, for a company of men formed a crescent facing her, one tall figure—that of Loubeque—standing apart from the rest, immovable, silent.

The solitary figure lifted his hand. Then, frozen with terror though she was, Lucille saw that each figure was swathed in a black robe and that a plain silk mask of black covered every face. Masks through which threatening eyes glared out upon her, masks so light they fluttered against the wearer's features with hideous significance.

Slowly the company passed her, passing before her in single file, narrowly into her face, as though impressing her every feature indelibly upon their minds. When she regained her powers of observation the line had passed, had paused and disappeared. She looked about her.

She was alone.

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### Lost Interest in Him.

Elsie—Laura's health seems greatly improved. Ada—Yes; she has heard that her doctor is engaged.

## Sunday In the Churches

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"Youth Renewed." A service for the aged.
P. M.—"The Governor's Fatal Blunder."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Probation after Death."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### Tallest One Piece Flagpole.

The Douglas fir flagpole erected on June 9 beside the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition is unique in that it is a single stick with an over all height above the ground of 227 feet, set in a foundation calculated to support it without guy wires under heavy wind stresses and with a forty-six foot flag. The foundation is a reenforced concrete block twenty feet square and extends ten feet below the surface. When ready for placing the pole weighed thirty-five tons, and three derricks were used in erecting it. The raising was done very slowly, a few feet at a time, and about three hours were consumed in getting it into the upright position.—Engineering Record.

### Electric Pumps In Mines.

The possibility of economical transmission of electric power renders it peculiarly suitable for underground pumping. While the steam pump itself may be an extremely efficient machine, the remote location of an ordinary mine pump—namely, at the bottom of the shaft—necessitates a long steam line, in which losses are bound to be heavy. Electric pumping therefore has rapidly won favor, and the electric motor is applied to drive both plunger and centrifugal pumps. The battle between these two types may be said to be still raging, with the plunger somewhat in the ascendancy and the centrifugal expecting an ultimate victory.—Engineering Magazine.

### New Map of Missouri.

A large base map of the state of Missouri, described as perhaps the most accurate map of this state ever printed, has just been published by the United States geological survey. It has been prepared by the survey in connection with the work which is being done on the great international map of the world. The Missouri map is published on the scale of 1 to 500,000, or about eight miles to the inch, and is believed to show in accurate position all the principal cities, towns, villages, streams, roads, etc., and the main political subdivisions. The size of the map is 41 by 47 inches.

### Legend of a Lake.

Avernus is the lake in the neighborhood of Naples where the waters are so unwholesome that birds never fly near its banks. In ancient times it was thought to be the entrance to hades and where Ulysses descended to the lower regions.

### Not Always Certain.

Daughter—A certain young man sent me some flowers this morning, Mamma—Don't say "a certain young man," my dear. There is none of 'em certain till you've got 'em.

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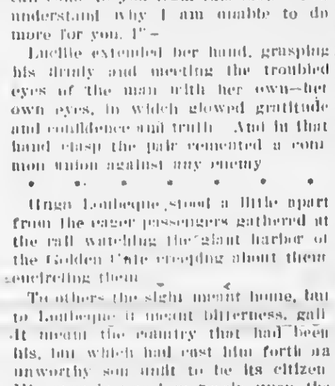


# MY SHADOWER

## An Episode in Mexico Under Huerta.

By JOHN TURNLEE

I was a banker in the City of Mexico in the latter part of the Diaz regime during the revolution that deposed him and the one that ruled Huerta to the dictatorship. It was soon after Huerta came to power that about $50,000 disappeared from the vaults of the bank with which I was connected. The best detectives in Mexico were put to work to find out who was the thief and what had become of the money, but they never succeeded in getting the slightest clew.

During the period when Huerta was acting as provisional president—that is, before he had declared himself dictator—I was a commercial traveler in

WE SAT FACING EACH OTHER.

northern Mexico. The Constitutionalists were in possession of that part of the country, and traveling was dangerous. In the first place, the region was infested by robbers; in the second, any point was liable to be attacked by federals or rebels, and in the third one hailing from Mexico City ran the risk of being taken for a spy.

While eating dinner one day at a hotel in Chihuahua, looking up suddenly, I met the gaze of a man bent on me intently. The moment I looked at him he dropped his eyes to his plate. Two or three times after that during the meal I looked at him just in time to catch him turning away his gaze. He did not look like a soldier or a fighter of any kind. He wore mutton chop whiskers and was bald on the top of his head.

I was fearful that I had seen him, or, rather, he had seen me, at the capital; that he was in sympathy with the rebel cause—the Constitutionalists held the place—and suspected me of being identified with the Huerta government. I arose from the table before I had finished my dinner in order to get away from him.

I was making for home, because on account of the troubled conditions of the country the selling of goods was out of the question, and left immediately for Santa Rosalia, about a hundred miles to the southward. There I stopped over to try to collect a debt. The day after my arrival I was looking out of a window when, on the other side of the street, I saw a figure suddenly emerge from behind a tree box. It was the man who had stared at me at Chihuahua.

I now became thoroughly alarmed. Either the man had spotted me for a spy and was dogging me with a view to turning me over to the rebel authorities or he was after several hundred pesos I had on my person. If the former was his object he would watch for his opportunity when near a band of rebels; if the latter, when he could get me alone, though I rather suspected, in this event, that he was in league with a band of robbers.

I was a long distance from Mexico City and despaired of getting through without giving the man his opportunity. We were constantly falling in with rebel troops, and I was at times obliged to move through lonely places. I was armed—every one in Mexico carried a revolver—but what use would weapons be to me against a band of rebels or robbers who quite often were both?

I left Santa Rosalia at midnight, hoping to elude my shadower, and instead of going by a direct route toward home I struck out for Parral. I thought it best to stop at the latter town for a day or two in the hope of losing my man and remained within doors most of the time. But the second evening of my stay there I went out on the street to get a little air for the day had been hot and close. Stopping to look in [illegible] window, [illegible] I saw the [illegible] of the man whom I was [illegible]

[illegible] have given my shadower the slip, I continued my journey. A week passed, during which I was moving slowly southward. I began to feel easier with regard to him, for it seemed that if he was still on my track I should have seen something of him. It was evident that he had lost me without having found an opportunity to turn me over to one of the rebel commanders or rob me. I was getting nearer all the while to federal territory, and if I could once get within it would feel comparatively safe.

I was doomed to disappointment. Tampico seemed for me the easiest point to reach, and from there I might go by sea to Vera Cruz. Both places were then in federal hands, but before I reached Tampico it was besieged by rebels. At Victoria I heard of the rupture between Huerta and the United States.

Puzzled as to what to do, I stopped where I was. I was in rebel territory and could not get into the federal lines. Foreign refugees were leaving Mexico when they could, and I was tempted to do the same. But I had lived so long while in the country, and if I were to go away from it I did not know how I would make a living.

I was walking through the town one day when suddenly I encountered my shadower face to face. On this occasion he seemed as much rattled at the meeting as I. He started, put his hand to his hip, thought better of the movement and did not draw his weapon. I followed his movements exactly.

"You villain!" I exclaimed. "Raise a finger against me and I will kill you."

"If you do my secret will be buried with me," he said, very much excited.

I gathered courage. For some reason, either because he was unaided or because we were on a public street, I seemed to have the advantage. I concluded to permit him to explain his object toward me if he would without betraying my ignorance of it. I glared at him and said nothing.

"I am ready to restore the whole amount," he said, "not that you could, in the present state of the country, compel me to do so or imprison me for the crime."

"Go on," I said without indicating that I did not know what he was talking about.

"The fact is," he continued, "that I have not had a moment's peace of mind since I took the money."

"That is the usual result with new criminals," I put in, still ignorant of what money he referred to.

"Not a cent has been wasted, not a cent spent. The bills are in packages just as they were taken from the safe."

A sudden light broke in on my dull brain. This man who I supposed had been shadowing me had considered me his shadower. Truly, a guilty conscience needs no accuser.

"Where are they?" I asked.

"I'll never tell until I am promised immunity from prosecution."

"Will you be content with such a promise from me?"

He thought awhile before replying to this, then said: "I suppose I'll have to be content. You were an official of the bank. In these times we can't choose our methods. My principal motive is to get the matter off my hands and off my conscience."

"Very well; so far as my promise of immunity goes I will give it, and I think it will be respected by the others concerned. If the whole amount taken is restored I am quite sure you will not need to fear prosecution."

"Come to my room and draw up the papers."

I went with him and, as we sat facing each other, listened to his recital as to how he came to take the money:

"One of the clerks in the bank was a friend of mine. I had been for years in the employ of a safe and lock company. The clerk suggested how easy it would be for him to admit me to the safe and for me to pick the lock and take enough money to make us rich. We both fell under the temptation. On pretense of being behind with his books he worked at night, took me in when no one but himself was there, and I opened the safe and took the money.

"I carried it northward, crossed the Rio Grande and buried it in a metal box in the state of Texas. The clerk who admitted me to the bank became panic stricken at what he had done and would not accept a cent of it. I dared not spend it, for I knew detectives were watching me, as they watched all intimate friends of the bank's force. And that's the reason why the secret service men never got on to who took the money. None of it was ever spent."

The man concluded by saying that he had known I was an officer of the bank and asked me to tell him how I had spotted him. Then I confessed that I was perfectly ignorant of his being the thief of the money lost until he told me that he was. But he was so relieved to get the matter off his mind that he did not regret the mistake.

After I had sworn to the man to keep the secret pertaining to himself and the clerk who had helped him we started together for the Texas border, crossed it in a lonely place on the north bank of the Rio Grande and dug up the stolen bills. I deposited the money, dividing it among several different Texas banks, and wrote those concerned on its return an account of the adventure by which I had discovered it.

I gave the man who had returned it funds for his immediate use from my own pocket and I know not whither. My last I supposed I was to give up to the [illegible] and the [illegible] Queer, isn't it?

# All Around The Farm

## CREAMERY RECORDS.

**These Are the Basis of Creamery Management.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The efficiency of a creamery is measured by its financial returns. Maximum returns show that each operation has been conducted carefully and with the application of modern practices; they show that causes of leaks and losses have been discovered and eliminated, and they show that avenues for increased profits have been found and utilized. On the other hand, returns below the maximum show that the creamery operator has failed to take advantage of the factors under his control, with the result that a loss has been

A SEPARATOR IS A USEFUL ADJUNCT TO A CREAMERY.

sustained; in other words, the operator has failed in the management of the creamery.

The fundamental basis of good creamery management is a simple, practical bookkeeping or accounting system. No creamery operator, regardless of his natural ability, can know the details of his business unless he keeps records of each department. The human mind is incapable of retaining completely a mass of details, and unless a thorough knowledge of each phase of a business is available leaks or losses creep in unnoticed. With the facts and figures before him the creamery manager is constantly in a position to make operation most efficient. Under such conditions most managers are striving at all times to add allied lines that shall be a source of income.

Many creameries must change their methods very radically in order to get on a profitable basis. They must, however, know their true condition before they will be justified in making a radical change, and hence they should install a good system of keeping records, as it is in this way only that true conditions can be learned. "Lack of time and help" is no excuse for failure to keep a good set of books so long as the success of the creamery depends so largely on the proper handling of the finances. When the creamery has discovered where losses are its methods may be changed to advantage.

### Hemp and Noxious Weeds.

That Canada thistles and quack grass can be eradicated by growing hemp is the opinion of A. L. Stone of the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

Experiments have been tried on the prison farm at Waupun and on other farms in that vicinity, and the conclusion drawn from these tests is that Canada thistles can be completely destroyed by one crop of hemp and that a field badly infested with quack grass must be cropped with hemp for two successive years to thoroughly destroy the weeds.

Since hemp will grow only on very fertile soil, heavy coats of fertilizer are necessary to insure a good stand. It is also important that the land be plowed the preceding fall and kept free from weeds until it freezes up in order to give the hemp a better chance in the spring.

### Radium and Radishes.

T. Thorne Baker, the English horticulturist, who has for two years been carrying on an investigation of the effect of radium upon the growth of plants, asserts that the best results are obtained by mixing about one seven-hundredth part of a grain of radium with one ton of earth. This minute quantity can be obtained by using the residues left behind after radium has been extracted from minerals.

Mr. Baker says the best results have been with carrots and radishes, which in some cases have grown nearly six times as heavy as those raised in ordinary soil.

## ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

Fertilizers may be complete or incomplete; direct or indirect.

A complete fertilizer is one that contains each of the three elements of plant food, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

An incomplete fertilizer is one that contains only one or two of the three elements, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

A direct fertilizer is one that contains any or all of the three plant food elements, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. A direct fertilizer is used for the plant food which it contains.

An indirect fertilizer is one that does not contain nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash. An indirect fertilizer is not applied for the purpose of adding plant food to the soil, but in order to make some of the plant food already in the soil more available. The chief indirect fertilizers are land plaster, lime and common salt.

Land plaster, gypsum or calcium sulphate. These are different names for the same compound. Gypsum or land plaster is nothing more than the sulphate of lime rock which has been ground exceedingly fine.

Quicklime and calcium carbonate. When limestone is burned the resulting product is calcium oxide or quicklime, sometimes called stone lime. When exposed to the air it becomes air slacked and is then calcium carbonate or carbonate of lime.—California Cultivator.

## BETTER CULTURAL METHODS.

Crop pests have often been declared beneficial to growers because they make better cultural methods necessary to preserve the crop. The market quarantine is a new benefit along that line and a much stronger incentive for good methods. So long as part of a crop can be raised and shipped in spite of the pest there will always be a certain proportion of growers satisfied to raise substandard stuff. But when the market standard is so right that substandard stuff cannot be sold at all obviously every grower must rise to the true standard or go out of business. Whichever he decides to do there is a gain to the community he lives in.—Country Gentleman.

## A DEARTH OF SHEEP.

**Farmers Can Find a Profitable Market For Wool and Mutton.**

For the first time in recent world's history the demand for wool has overtaken the supply, says R. B. Thomson in the Farm and Fireside. He asserts there is no surplus of wool today, and the problem of getting supplies at the mills is an acute one.

The world wide shortage of meat has kept the flocks from increasing, even in South America, New Zealand and Australia, while in this country the encroachments of farming upon the ranges have caused a startling decrease in the number of sheep in the great sheep growing states. Bankers' estimates indicate a decrease of 40 per cent in Montana, 20 per cent in Wyoming, 10 per cent in Idaho, 15 per cent in Utah, 10 per cent in Oregon—a decrease of 25,000,000 pounds of wool in these five states.

The farmer who can keep sheep successfully need have no fear, we think, of very low prices for wool. Mutton is gaining in popular favor and seems to be sure of good prices. The transfer of the American wool and mutton business from the ranges to the farms is taking place slowly, and while it is going on the farm flock will be getting the benefit of what may be, after all, only a temporary scarcity in sheep and their products.

### Inexpensive Farm Level.

A drainage level, such as is sold for finding levels for drain pipes and irrigating ditches, etc., is a very handy tool on any farm, as it can be used for many purposes. But the price of such a level is beyond the reach of the ordinary farmer, and in doing any of the above mentioned jobs he always guesses at the levels or is compelled to employ an engineer at a large salary to do the work. A temporary level for all ordinary ditching and draining, etc., can be made by any farmer with an ordinary carpenter's spirit level, as

DRAINAGE LEVEL.

shown in the accompanying illustration. Simply make any kind of a tripod and place the level on the top of same, as shown, and you are ready for work. If one has a camera tripod this will answer the purpose nicely, but if the tripod must be made simply fasten three legs to any sound, dry board with small hinges and set up, as illustrated. The legs may be moved in or out as required to level the device and will stay in place until the level point is found. To test a carpenter's level place on any object and mark all around same, reverse the level, and if the bubble finds the same place in both positions the level is true; if not it should be adjusted until it shows the bubble in the center of the vial in either position.

### Care of Young Pigs.

Young pigs will need shade, water and suitable feed. If the sows must be kept in pens see that the pigs get out of the pens and have exercise. This will be necessary if the pigs are to make rapid growth and attain the proper development during the few first months of their lives.

### Sarcastic.

Mr. Nagent—I don't feel like myself tonight, Mrs. Nagent. Then we ought to have a pleasant evening.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON AN UNFAITHFUL TREASURER'S FALL.

Matthew 26:14-25, 47; 27:3-10—Oct. 25.

*"Woe unto that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed."—Matthew 26:24.*

JUDAS hailed from Southern Palestine, while the other eleven of Jesus' disciples were Galilean. It is inferred that because of superior business qualities Judas was made treasurer of the Apostolic company. Friends of Jesus noted that He and His disciples needed to give their entire time to the heralding of the Kingdom. It is not strange, therefore, that we read that some voluntarily donated money for their support.—Luke 8:3.

Such voluntary donations made it proper that there should be a treasurer for the company, and that he should be of superior business acumen. We find no reason for believing that Judas was a bad man when selected by Jesus to be an Apostle. We have every reason to believe that he developed a bad character even under the most favorable influences—in the continual company of Jesus and the other Apostles, and with the Message of the Kingdom continually in his ears. There was, however, a beginning of his defection; and the Scriptures intimate that his temptation came along the lines of avarice, selfishness, love of money. It is still true that "the love of money is a root of all evil."

### A Fulfilment of Prophecy.

Afterward, apparently, the disciples learned that Judas was a thief (John 12:6). Doubtless even when appropriating moneys contributed to the support of the little company, Judas could have some plausible excuse; for sin is always deceptive. Brooding on the subject increased his desire for money, and led his active business mind to hatch out the plot for the betrayal of Jesus.

The record is that when Judas perceived that Jesus had been condemned, he took the money back to the chief priests, wishing to undo his deed. They laughed at him, declaring that it was no concern of theirs, but his own if he had betrayed innocent blood. Because it was blood money they could not put it into the Temple Treasury again. Instead, they purchased there with a piece of cheap land, a potter's field, as a burial place for strangers. Thus they fulfilled to the very letter a prophecy which they had probably forgotten.—Matthew 27:9, 10.

*The Betrayal of Jesus.*

The account implies that Judas was surprised when Jesus was condemned. Apparently he surmised that Jesus, brought to the crucial test, would assert Himself as the Messiah and would triumph over His enemies. Judas thus probably thought that he would hasten the establishment of the Kingdom, in which he hoped to share. Thus he would shine as a hero, as well as demonstrate his financial wisdom and his suitability for the post of Grand Treasurer of the Kingdom. In addition, apparently he was a little angry at Jesus because the Master had approved of Mary's conduct in respect to the spikenard. It was under the impulse of that resentment that he first sought the priests and the scribes to negotiate for the betrayal.

### No Hope of a Resurrection.

We are not suggesting excuses for Judas. No excuse can properly be offered for treachery to God and His Cause. We merely point out the fact that every transgressor must first consent in his own mind to his wrong course; the mind, the conscience, must be perverted before each step of sin. Hence Jesus' words are fully justified: "It had been good for that man had he not been born."

Such treachery, such willingness to hand over his Friend, his Teacher, the One whom he had accepted as the Son of God and through whom he had expected the Messianic Kingdom, was perfidy of the worst type. He had been constantly with the Savior, and hence knew of the purity of His life, knew of His loyalty to God. Therefore these things constituted his responsibility and his guilt.

The fact that he committed suicide implied a fulfilment of Jesus' words—that Judas wished that he had not been born. Yet there is a hope for other suicides, because of their ignorance and because Christ died for all. But in the case of Judas all this is discounted by the fact that he had already enjoyed such privileges and had sinned against light and knowledge. The declaration that he went to his own place, his appropriate place, does not signify that he or anybody else is to be tortured eternally as a punishment for sin. Rather, his own place was hopeless oblivion, without prospect of a resurrection. He died like a natural brute beast, nor could argument be shown why such a character should ever have any future opportunity.

*Judas Iscariot.*

The fact that God had foreknown that one of the Twelve would betray Jesus, the fact that the purchase of the field with the blood-money had been prophesied, did not alter the responsibility of Judas for his own fall. It was not God's foreknowledge that injured him, but his own wrong course.

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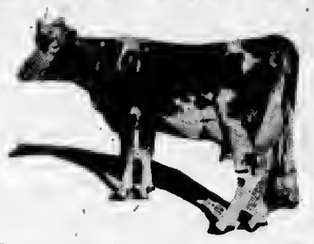
## DAIRY and CREAMERY

### QUALITY OF BUTTER.

**Influence of Workmanship in Making High Grade Product.**

[Prepared by dairy division, United States department of agriculture.]

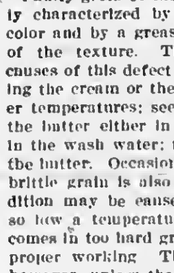
It is a well known fact that the skill applied by the buttermaker during the various steps of the process of manufacture has an important bearing on the quality of the butter. If the work is carelessly or incompetently done the result is a poorer product than could have been obtained had proper methods been employed. The character of the butter, so far as concerns its grain and color, is almost entirely a matter for which the buttermaker is responsible, provided he has at his command proper manufacturing facilities. Formerly stress was placed on the production of butter having a firm, waxy grain of texture, and many buttermakers developed a high degree of skill in this work. On the markets of today, however, one finds comparatively little butter having a faultless grain. This should not be, and it will undoubtedly be to the best interest of the dairy industry to correct this condition as soon as possible.



The last few years have brought about many changes in the dairy cattle world. Not only has the introduction of the profitable and unprofitable dairy cow been driven home close to the hearts of the dairymen, but the consuming public is quicker to discern the difference between the low and the high grade of dairy products. Among the breeds recognized as possessing true dairy characteristics none has won more friends in recent years than the Guernsey. As a matter of fact the record for butter production is held by a Guernsey cow—May Rilma, owned by Captain Cassatt of Pennsylvania.

Faulty grain of the butter is generally characterized by a dull, lusterless color and by a greasy, salvy condition of the texture. The most common causes of this defect are—first, subjecting the cream or the butter to improper temperatures; second, overchurning the butter either in the buttermilk or in the wash water; third, overworking the butter. Occasionally butter having brittle grain is also found. This condition may be caused by churning at so low a temperature that the butter comes in too hard granules to admit of proper working. This seldom occurs, however, unless the cream is too thin and cold and the churning small.

Besides the defects named there are others generally associated with defective grain. For instance, an oily, disagreeable flavor often characterizes such butter, and if the raw material, the cream or milk, is tainted, such taint is usually intensified or brought out more prominently by overworking the butter; hence the aim should be to produce butter having a perfect grain. To this end the following should be observed: First, the cream should be subjected for not less than four hours to a temperature sufficiently low to harden the fat globules before it is churned; second, the churning should be completed in about forty-five minutes with firm clean cut granules of the size of wheat kernels; third, the temperature of the wash water should be about the same as the temperature of the buttermilk; fourth, only sufficient working should be given the butter to distribute the salt properly and to make the butter of uniform consistency; fifth, great changes in the temperature of the butter should be prevented throughout the entire process of manufacture.



## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

DON'T throw away the old pieces of bread that are left over from each meal, but instead put them all in a jar and then twice a week place the assortment in a slow oven to dry and brown a bit. After this place them in a crusher or meat chopper and pulverize. This can also be done with a rolling pin. Put in a jar for future use. A supply of dried breadcrumbs should always be kept handy. They are required every day in the cooking. For most purposes dried breadcrumbs are much better than freshly crumbled ones, and it saves endless time when the actual cooking is on hand if these are always ready.

Grated cheese is also necessary in cooking, and the odd pieces of cheese should be sorted after each meal, grated down and stored in wide necked glass bottles.

The extravagant housewife buys lard for cooking purposes. The home cook who understands practical economy never permits this extravagance.

It should never be necessary to buy fat for frying purposes. If meat is properly trimmed and all the spare fat rendered down, together with dripping, and the fat taken from the top of stock, provided the latter has not been flavored with onions. To clarify fat put all the pieces, whether raw or cooked, in an iron saucepan with a little water, enough to come to about a quarter of the depth of the fat, boil it quickly without the lid till the water is evaporated and the fat reduced to oil, stirring it frequently the while. Then strain it off into a clean basin.

After being used for frying, fat should be strained at once and can be used time after time, whatever is left, if it is not burned and brown, being reclarified with the other. Properly clarified fat comes in well for ordinary cakes and pastry also. Many housewives throw away the shriveled brown pieces left in the sieve after the fat was strained, but one home cook saves it. She chops and uses it instead of suet, and it makes excellent puddings.

### CUISINE HINT.

**How to Make Sirups and Get Them Right.**

Time and atmosphere are the two considerations to study when sirups are being made. A clear, dry air helps very much. The foundation sirup must be boiled until it forms a soft ball when taken up with the fingers. Chill the fingers in ice water first; then the hot sirup will not burn. Place three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of water in a flat bottomed dish to boil evenly after stirring the sugar until dissolved.

When bubbling begins sprinkle a bit of cream of tartar on just as you do when making candy. This is the right amount of sirup to beat into the white of one egg. Beat the egg light and dry and after the sirup is added beat until it cools and will "set" when spread. The seasoning should be added while hot. If chocolate or cocoa, sprinkle on dry, and the hot sirup will melt it. Fruit juices may be added for seasoning, and the grated rind of an orange or lemon flavors and colors nicely.

Another test for sirups is this: Boil one cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of water. Stir until dissolved and set on to heat slowly. Watch the boiling as it begins on one side of the dish until it spreads over the surface gradually and all is bubbling. At that instant remove from the stove and pour on to the beaten egg. When you are making boiled icing and you fear that it will dry before you get it spread on the cake add a little butter to the icing. The butter will not only prevent the icing from turning to candy, but it adds to the richness. This is one method of using chocolate.

### A NURSERY HINT.

**How to Prevent the Baby Chewing Its Cap Strings.**

It is practically impossible to keep a baby's cap strings clean. He will chew on them until they are ragged and dirty long before the cap itself is even soiled. The solution of this problem is simple. It may not be as pretty as the ribbon or muslin bows when they are fresh, but it is a great deal prettier than they when they are soiled. Take a one-third inch wide elastic and sew it to one side of the cap. Then measure off to the other side to get the right length and fasten with a hook on the elastic and an eye inside the little cap. Be sure it is plenty long enough so that there will not be the slightest choking pressure on the little one's throat. There is no danger of this elastic coming undone, as with cap strings, and it is much more sanitary, cleaner and daintier looking.

**How to Make Cigar Boxes Useful.**

Save all the old cigar boxes you may have around the house for packing any small breakable article to be sent by parcel post. They are light in weight, yet sufficiently strong to be ample protection if the goods are carefully packed in soft paper or cotton.

### PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

**Only Oil Burning Locomotives Allowed In New York State Preserve.**

Locomotives burning oil instead of coal as fuel have been required on the railways operating in the New York state forest reserve since 1909 during the summer season from April 15 to Nov. 1 on trains run between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. On the New York Central lines it is stated that during the season of 1913 compliance with this order increased the operating expenses of the company by $90,000.

The railway company recently appealed to the public utilities commission for permission to operate a new type of coal burning locomotive equipped with special appliances for preventing the emission of sparks and the dropping of coal from the ash pan. In an opinion the commission denied the application, holding that while the improved appliances on the locomotive were deserving of high commendation and would probably meet requirements under ordinary conditions, the uncertainty that the appliances would be kept in repair so that neglect might cause the emission of sparks and coals made it advisable to continue use of oil fuel.—Engineering News.

**Electric Uses in Mines.**

In metal mining proper, i. e., the actual extraction of ores from the ground, electricity is used both as a form of power in the electric motor and in a number of miscellaneous ways, says the Engineering Magazine. Most of the machines around a mine are susceptible of electric drive. The most important are the hoist, the pump, the air compressor and the underground locomotive. For ventilating fans, so far as they are used in metal mining, for rope haulages, for tipples, for diamond drills, for aerial trams and for the various shop tools the electric motor is suitable. Of the miscellaneous uses, electric lighting, electric signaling, the telephone and electric blasting claim attention.

**Remarking Steel Squares.**

Desiring to make the marks on a steel square black, says a correspondent of Popular Mechanics, I proceeded as follows: Some white shellac varnish was rubbed into the marks with a piece of clean cloth and the surplus on the surfaces was wiped off; then, after drying for a few minutes, lampblack was rubbed into the depressions with a stiff brush. When thoroughly dry the surface was polished. This gave clear black lines on the scale.

**Simplicity of Mechanics.**

There is nothing mysterious in mechanics. Every machine, no matter how much the operation of its intricate parts may border on the mysterious, is really made up of nothing but a few elemental motions known to each one of us. To begin at the first motion and follow each train through intelligently to its completion will convince us of the simplicity of it all.

**Pouring Babbitt Metal.**

A little kerosene poured into a box before running in the babbitt will prevent the explosion that sometimes occurs.

### MANUFACTURE OF COKE.

**Gas From the Ovens Operates Power Plants of New Mexico's Mines.**

The quantity of coke made in New Mexico in 1913 was 407,945 short tons, valued at $1,548,536, the maximum record both in quantity and value. All the coke made in New Mexico is from coal mined from the Raton field in Colfax county.

Slack coal is used in the manufacture of coke, and as over 25 per cent of the total output of the mines yielding coking coal goes into slack an ample supply of fuel for the coke ovens is available.

All the ovens in the state are of the beehive type. At Dawson, however, 446 out of a total of 570 ovens, although of beehive type in construction, are provided with underflues through which the gases are conveyed to a large flue back of the ovens and thence to the power house. The heat obtained from the oven gases renders the use of other fuel in the power plant unnecessary. The power plant, in addition to furnishing power for the operation of the mines, for ventilation, electric haulage, the coal crusher, washery, etc., furnishes also steam heat to the offices, commissary, hotel, hospital and theater and electric light for the city of Dowson.

### TIRE PROTECTION.

**Old Casing Fitted With Fastening Attachments.**

By an arrangement of lugs fitted with rings which may be bolted into an old tire casing English motorists save wear and tear on their new tires.

OLD CASING IN PLACE.

The device, which has only recently been brought out, is designed to prevent the cover of the good tires from coming in contact with the road surface. Kept in place of the new tire by a chain of particular design, old covers protect the new tires to such an extent that it is practically impossible for a puncture to occur. There is no creep, no wear nor friction between the outer cover and the tire, and it is almost impossible to discover from the appearance that a discarded cover is being used on the wheel.

### FOR THE KIDDIES.

**How to Make Soap Bubbles to Amuse the Children.**

Making soap bubbles is great sport for the children when they are confined indoors. The first thing to be considered is the preparation of the solution. Plain yellow soap is the most reliable. It should be rubbed patiently into a bowl of tepid water until a heavy lather is formed. Every particle of lather must then be removed from the surface with a spoon.

The bubbles will be larger and last longer if a little glycerin is added to the soapy water. They may then be blown with an ordinary clay pipe and will grow from five to six inches in diameter without bursting. Moisten the forefinger with the soap solution and try to push it through the bubble well toward the center. If the bubble will stand this test the solution is ready for use, but if it bursts when touched more soap must be rubbed into the water until the above experiment can be successfully accomplished.

With a correctly prepared solution success in bubble blowing depends mainly upon the observance of two simple rules: First, the solution when once made must never be shaken up or stirred; second, everything upon which a bubble is to be blown must be liberally smeared with the soapy mixture.

To blow a string of bubbles, first blow one from the pipe, throw it into the air; blow a second, catch the first, and so on. With practice a chain of five or six bubbles may be formed. It is a simple matter to blow a number of bubbles one inside the other. To do this, first pour a very thin film of soap solution upon a sheet of glass. Then with a straw blow upon the glass a good sized hemispherical bubble. Now dip the straw a second time into the solution, thrust it boldly through the big bubble and proceed to blow a somewhat smaller one within. Repeat the process as often as possible and a very pretty series of iridescent hemispheres will result.

### LAUNDRY ADVICE.

**How to Wash a Sweater So It Will Not Shrink.**

Did washing shrink your sweater so that it was too narrow across the chest?

Worse than that, were the sleeves stretched to twice the length of a natural arm?

These annoyances can be avoided if you know how to wash the sweater properly.

Prepare a good, warm suds with soap powder, stirring it well until the water becomes foamy. Then knead the sweater through the water until thoroughly clean. Do not rub on a board nor between the hands and do not rub soap on the garment.

Rinse in a second soup water. Do not rinse in clear water. The soap powder in the rinse water will keep the wool soft. Now comes the important part—the drying. If the sweater is hung over a line the weight of the wet sleeves will drag them down. First pull the sweater into perfect shape with the hands, drawing it out over the chest and widening the arms and seeing that it does not hang in a point anywhere and that the front edges are straight.

Then lay it carefully in the bottom of a pillowcase, folding the sleeves over. Do not push it into the case in a heap. Lay the pillowcase open on two lines that are parallel and only a foot apart. The air can then reach the sweater. Hang in the sun on a breezy day. Wash the sweater early in the morning so it can have all day in which to dry. Do not wash it on a damp, still day.

A few drops of bluing in the last water will keep baby's little white sweater from turning yellow.

**Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Pay.**

It is interesting to note that during the year ending March 10, 1914, the dairy farmers of Wisconsin bought 1,000 pure bred Jerseys, 500 Brown Swiss, 2,560 Guernseys and 7,716 Holsteins. The dairy farmers of Wisconsin are breeders as well as dairymen. They recognize the superiority of the pure bred cow as an economical producer, and furthermore they realize the profit through the growing of pure bred males and females to supply the ever increasing demand for such animals in other states. The farmers of the west are annually paying to the farmers of Wisconsin thousands upon thousands of dollars for pure bred stock. Wisconsin farmers realize two profits, one from the sale of milk and cream and the other derived from the sale of superior milk producing animals.

**How to Preserve Your Linoleum.**

When your linoleum begins to show signs of wear wash and dry it carefully without soap (select a time when there will be little or no wear) and apply the following, which will give a fine and lasting polish, not everlasting, of course, but with care it will do a long time. Mix a gill of methylated spirits with an ounce of shellac, and when the latter is dissolved apply to the linoleum with a soft flannel. It dries during the process of rubbing in and retains the polish after it is washed.

**English Money Slang.**

Among certain classes of persons in London the following terms are perfectly understood and commonly used:

A tanner is equal to sixpence.
A bob is equal to a shilling.
A bull is equal to 5 shillings.
Half a bull is equal to 2s. 6d.
A quid is equal to £1.
A pony is equal to £25.
A monkey is equal to £500.
A kite means an accommodation bill.

Copper or bronze coins are familiarly known as browns, while money generally is designated tin, dust or blunt.


# FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

**In Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Rain Coats, Mackinaws, Pants, Sweaters, Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Gloves and Mittens**

My stock is very large and complete and buying from manufacturers for the different departments in my store, I am in a position to sell lower than out-of-town stores and catalogues. It will be a pleasure to have you call and see this fine stock of clothing as we will both be the gainer.

**Benj. Brown**



COME YE! TO THE

# Costume Supper Party

**FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30**

Given by the Epworth League in the

**PARLORS OF THE M. E. CHURCH**

A "FULL LAP" Supper will be served and an evening of real live fun is promised to all

**Witches, Ghosts, Goblins, Everything**

WE WANT 200 PEOPLE

**7:30 P. M.--Price 25c--EVERYBODY MASK**

Prizes will be given for the Best Comic Costume and for the Most Artistic Costume


## Additional Locals

Alee Rowen of Boyne City, spent Tuesday in the city.

H. E. Herz of Detroit spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Al. Bohr of Toledo, Ohio, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Rev. Porter Bennett of East Jordan spent Thursday in the city.

Roy Babcock motored to Petoskey Tuesday and spent the day there.

Miss Mildred Kaufman spent Wednesday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Kent Butters of Traverse City made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

A. E. Cross of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Lorne Hartwick of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove Grange hall, Friday evening, October 30.

Mrs. Clark Haire of Boyne City spend Tuesday afternoon in the city visiting friends.

E. W. Abbott of Boyne City made a business trip to the city Tuesday, spending the day.

There will be a Cob Web social at the Barnard Church, Friday evening, and everyone is invited.

Will Driggett leaves Saturday morning for Big Rapids, where he will enter the Ferris Institute.

Adolph Young left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis, where he will remain several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berdan left Tuesday for Bellaire, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. George Weaver returned home Wednesday, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Dr. Marsh of Ionia is expected in the city Thursday for the purpose of finding a suitable location for building a summer home.

Mr. Glen of East Jordan entertained fourteen gentlemen friends of East Jordan with a dinner party, given at the Hotel Elston Tuesday evening.

Otto Gix and family of Petoskey were in the city Tuesday, on their return from a visit to Grand Rapids. They made the trip by automobile.

Hirman Van Leuven, brother of E. R. Van Leuven, and Mrs. John McFarland, a sister, both of Detroit, are spending a few days at the home of E. R. Van Leuven.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Smith on Clinton street Friday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The many Charlevoix friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, formerly of this city, who moved to Traverse City some five years ago, will be interested to know that they have gone to Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ward has an excellent position as traveling salesman and covers Ohio and Indiana territory.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## NEW COURSE OF STUDY

**Eleventh Edition of the State Course of Study Published.**

The 1914 edition of the State Course of Study has been sent to the school commissioners to be distributed by them to all the schools of the state. Compiler's section 22 of the general school law of 1911 provides that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare and have printed the course of study for the district schools of the state except city districts, which shall be pursued in all the district schools of the state. In this work Michigan leads, as Michigan is the first state to have a uniform course of study mandatory upon the district schools of the state. Michigan was prepared for this legislation through the excellent courses of study that have been sent out by the various state superintendents during the past years and through the adoption in a large majority of the schools of the state. The especial value of the above statute is that all of the schools are now using this course of study.

The edition now distributed differs from the 1912 edition, which was the first prepared under the authority of the statutes, in that the work in penmanship, physiology, geography, music and bookkeeping has been revised. Also in recognition of the value of play in education and of the great necessity for its direction, there is included in this course of study suggestions along this line. The changes made are all in harmony with modern educational thought and are along the line of the natural evolution in education. The work is fully outlined by grades and subjects so that pupils and parents may know definitely just what work is required for any grade. To insure efficient training in the elementary subjects necessary as a foundation for any work in life it is required that pupils take the full course. All through the course emphasis and insistence are placed upon thoroughness and drill upon fundamentals.

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

**12th Annual Convention Will Be in Session Next Tuesday and Wednesday.**

**Held in Congregational Church—Between 50 and 60 Delegates Expected to be Present.**

The Charlevoix County Sunday School Association will hold its twelfth annual convention in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2nd and 3rd, at the Congregational church.

About fifty or sixty delegates will be present and one of the best meetings in the association's history is expected. Many good speakers are listed on the program. Many valuable talks are in store for those who expect to be present. A fine program will be rendered, as follows:

**Tuesday Morning**

Presiding—E. S. Stacks.
Charge of Music—Mrs. G. E. Dutton.
10:30—Registration of delegates; song service; appointment of committees.

**Tuesday Afternoon**

Presiding—Mrs. H. S. Harsha.
1:30—Song service.
Devotional—Rev. D. A. Rood, Norwood.
1:45—Address of welcome—Rev. C. E. Taggert.
Solo—Edna Noble.
Response—Rev. A. D. Grigsby, East Jordan.
2:00—"What the Bay View Assembly Means to the Sunday School"—Rev. M. W. Duffy, Boyne City.
Discussion—Led by Rev. J. M. Gleason, Boyne City.
2:30—Question Box and Discussion—T. Porter Bennett.
3:00—Solo, selected — Otto Powers, Traverse City.
3:15—"What the Sunday School Might Accomplish—Judge S. A. Correll.
3:30—Piano Solo—Mrs. G. E. Dutton.
3:45—"Conference Sunday School Problems and Their Sulution"—Fred Washburn, Benton Harbor, State Superintendent of Rural Work.
4:00—Song—Congregation.
Benediction.

**Tuesday Evening**

Presiding—Rev. J. M. Gleason, Boyne City.
7:00—Devotional.
Solo—Benona Bartlett.
7:15—"The Rural Y. M. C. A. as a Co-operative Agency"—Mr. A. B. Ball, County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.
Piano Solo—Edna Nuble.
Vocal Solo, selected—Otto Powers.
"The Efficient Sunday School"—Fred Washburn.

**Wednesday Morning**

Presiding—Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Dean of Charlevoix County.
8:30—Song service.
Devotional.
9:00—"Work of the W. C. T. Union Through Its Department"—Miss Anna Metcalf.
9:15—Piano Solo—Miss Mildred Eckinger.
9:30—"The Sunday School and Our Educational System"—Judge F. W. Mayne.
10:00—"Forward Movements in the Sundny School"—Fred Washburn.
10:15—Piano Solo—Miss Mildred Eckinger.
10:30—Discussion relative to above subject—Rev. T. Porter Bennett.
11:00—Solo, selected—Otto Powers.
Question box; song; benediction.

**Wednesday Afternoon**

Presiding—C. E. Taggert.
1:30—Song.
Conference of the delegates.
Devotional of the Five County Convention League.
Report of nominating committee.
Election of officers and delegates and introduction of new president.
2:00—"The Bible in the High School"—H. A. Craig, Supt. of Public Schools, Charlevoix.
2:30—Piano Solo—Mrs. G. E. Dutton.
3:00—"The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency"—A. B. Clark.
3:30—Journal.
Song.
Benediction—Rev. C. E. Taggert.
Adjournment.

### St. Cecilia Club.

St. Mary's School of Music has organized a St. Cecilia club. The following officers were elected:

President—Olivette Allard.
Secretary—Doris Baker.
Treasurer—Ila Woods.

The club will meet every Thursday evening for the purpose of studying the lives of great musicians of the music hall.

## MRS. H. L. FRANCISCO DEAD

**Popular Marion Township Resident Answered Call of the Grim Reaper.**

Mrs. H. L. Francisco of Marion Township died at her home Wednesday, October 21, aged forty years. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning, an illness of only two weeks duration.

The funeral service was held at the home last Thursday afternoon with Rev. Walker officiating and the remains were taken to West Liberty, Ohio, her girlhood home, Friday morning, where a burial service was held and interment was made.

Mrs. Francisco was married to H. L. Francisco December 24, 1903, and resided in Ithaca, Michigan, until two years ago, when she came to Charlevoix with her husband and located in Marion township.

Besides the husband, two children, Grace and Levl, survive. She also leaves to mourn their loss, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnsthan Thatcher, and an aunt, Miss Jaae Long of West Liberty, Ohio, and four brothers, Dr. J. E. Thatcher of Belle Fountaine, Ohio; Dr. Augustus Thatcher of Ashtabula, Ohio, William Thatcher of Alberta, Canada, and John Thatchor of Lima, Ohio, and one married sister residing near West Liberty. There are also two sons by a former marriage, Rodger and George Sutphin, who survive.

Mrs. Francisco was a very devoted mother and wife and characterized herself by her ardent desires to make the best of life. She was a member and an ambitious worker of the Methodist church and will be greatly missed in that parish. She was also a member of the O. E. S. A host of friends and acquaintances made during her short residence in the county have extended universal sympathy to the bereaved family.

Attend the M. E. Supper Party Friday evening. 43t1 Adv.

### Bonds Disposed Of.

Charlevoix's $25,000 Bridge refunding bonds were disposed of last week to the Detroit Trust Company at par. The sale of the bonds were held up for some time during the recent flurry, but as soon as matters again settled down, they were disposed of. That the credit of the city of Charlevoix was considered excellent is illustrated by the disposal of these bonds, for in many cities they were unable to sell bonds enough to keep up local improvements.

## RALLIES PLANNED FOR EVERY CITY

**Anti-Saloon League to Carry On State-Wide Campaign.**

**Every Section of State to be Visited and Ministers to Preach on Subject.**

During the week of November 16 to 22, inclusive, Michigan will be the scene of the third special or state-wide campaign held in connection with the carefully mapped out program of the Anti-Saloon League of America, aided by the various state leagues, to bring about national constitutional prohibition.

Every section of the state is to be visited and if possible one or more rallies will be held in every city and town in the commonwealth. This means several hundred meetings within seven days and it will require fifty or more speakers to address these meetings. The Anti-Saloon League promises to sweep the state like a whirlwind. On the Sunday preceding the formal opening of the special campaign practically every pastor in the state will preach on prohibition, these sermons to be followed by the circulation of petitions calling on the senators and representatives in congress to support the house joint prohibition resolution now pending before that body.

It is expected the signatures to these petitions will go into the hundreds of thousands. In addition each church organization and each of its allied societies, as such, will send a separate petition.

The object of the state-wide campaigns being held is to interest the people of the United States and entertain them as well as to instruct them as to the prohibition cause.

Saturday Special — Hawaiinn Pineapple, 15c. per can, or two cans for 25c. —Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv. 43t1

## CAMPAIGN SONG

Words By W. E. Hampton
Air: "Marching Through Georgia"

Chase Osborn is the man for us; he's honest, true and brave;
He vetoed many useless bills, the people's cash to save.
It didn't please the gangsters; it made them howl and rave;
But we are voting for Osborn.

Chorus—

Hurrah, hurrah! Chase Osborn is a man;
Hurrah, hurrah! He's built on a good plan.
He's fair, he's square, he's fearless
In the campaign now he's on;
The people are cheering for Osborn.

His record is an open one, his life is spotless, too;
He has no use for saloons, he's just like me and you;
And when they mix in politics he gives them Gowdy, too;
That's why we are for Osborn.

Chorus—

And now, kind friends, we warn you, be careful how you vote;
Ferris at home may be all right, but the Dems. have got his goat.
He's ruled by politicians, he wears the bosses' coat;
So let's all vote for Chase Osborn.

Chorus

Osborn is a credit to this splendid state of ours;
He is a brainy thinker with wondrous speaking powers;
He labors for the people through long and weary hours.
That's why we are for Osborn.

Chorus—

Chase Osborn is a winner; he's going to win this fall;
Standpatters and Progressives are cheering for him all!
He didn't want the office, but he answered to the call,
And now we are cheering for Osborn.

Chorus—

## BEARS BRUNT OF LOCAL EXPENSES

**Home Merchant Entitled to Patronage of Surrounding Territory.**

**Keep the Dollars at Home and They Will Grow New Dollars.**

This is the season of the year when the mail order catalogue is sent broadcast over the country seeking whom it may devour. These documents are written in a catchy manner and illustrated with cuts of the goods which the flowery descriptions are supposed to fit. The chances are ten to one that somebody is hooked by grasping at this alluring bait every time one of these silent salesmen lands in a poorly regulated American home. Shopping by mail is played up in such a way that it seems easy, but in the end it turns out that the customer is easy instead of the system. After receiving and studying one of these silent messengers of outside forces that have for their object personal gain and the disorganizing of small town business, it would be well for the prospective purchaser of any of the articles described to go to some local firm and see what the same article can be bought for at home, where the buyer will be certain of getting value received for the purchase money. As a rule every article described in a mail order catalogue can be duplicated by home merchants at a saving of writing and express or freight charges. The customer then has the satisfaction of knowing when he buys at home that he is not only leaving his money in the community, where it will come back to him in the course of business events, and also knows that by trading at home he is doing his part to build up home business and thereby benefit the town to which he owes a debt of loyalty, because he gets his living from it and its industries. The catalogue house pays none of the local taxes and contributes absolutely nothing toward keeping the wheels of progress in motion. The mail order house draws everything from the small town and puts nothing back. It is an alien force whose policy is destructive and should not appeal to loyal citizens. The home merchant bears the brunt of local expenses and by so doing is entitled to the patronage of those who reside in the town and vicinity. By keeping the dollars at home they will grow new dollars that will come handy in helping the town over the hard and rough spots in its career.

Mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, gloves, mittens—at Benj. Brown's. 39tf

Subscribe for the Courier.

## MUST NOT INJURE PROPERTY

**Warning Given by Chief of Police to Hallowe'en Merrymakers.**

**Boys and Girls Must Not Destroy Property—Will Not be Tolerated.**

"Every boy and girl in Charlevoix can have plenty of fun Hallowe'en, but they must not destroy property."

Chief of Police Alcock has declared himself in favor of giving merrymakers such liberties as will bring real enjoyment to them, but such acts as tearing down signs, soaping windows, smashing property, tipping over sheds and other buildings, and other things that have in times past been done, will not be tolerated.

"Some youngsters, and possibly a few people of more advanced years, have taken it upon themselves on past Hallowe'ens to do many dollars damage to the property of persons whom they might not like," said the chief. "These people should understand that liberty is not license and that all such actions are tabooed. In other words, they may have all the fun they want but mustn't get gay."

## WITHERS-WRIGHT

**Miss Amy Withers of This City Married at Racine, Wisconsin.**

Miss Amy Withers, daughter of J. E. Withers of Charlevoix, and Fred J. Wright of Racine, Wisconsin, were quietly united in marriage Wednesday evening last in the Presbyterian church parsonage at Racine, Rev. C. C. Nickereon officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mas. Wright entertained a few intimate friends at a dinner party.

The bride and groom departed immediately after the dinner for a bridal trip to the northern part of the state. The bride is one of Racine's popular young ladies and the groom a prominent engineer. They will be at home on Wisconsin street after October 21.

### Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue will be found advertised the Auction Sale of Provost & Lloyd, at their store on Mason Street. The sale is being made on account of having to vacate the store, and will commence Saturday, October 31st, and continue both afternoon and evening until the goods are disposed of. A large quantity of new and second hand furniture will be sold and many bargains are to be had. E. B. Ward will cry the sale.—F. A. Butler, Clerk. Remember the date and attend the sale.

## GETS FINE SUPPORT

**Supervisors of Ten Counties Make Appropriations for Development Bureau.**

Supervisors of ten of the western Michigan counties made appropriation for the 1915 development campaign. These counties are Leelanau, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Missaukee, Osceola, Lake and Kent. The other counties in the territory will be seen by representatives of the bureau before the close of the week and will make the usual appropriations, that the work may be carried on aggressively. The bureau is now in its sixth year and the results of development are becoming apparent. Many of the new orcharda set out as a result of the work of the bureau are coming into bearing and the results are such as to warrant the promises made. Furthermore, the bureau's activities during the past three years in the way of attempting to secure better markets for the products are bringing results. A comprehensive campaign is being outlined and the number of people who will become familiar with the western Michigan country will be materially increased.

### Annual School Officers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the school officers of Charlevoix county will be held in the court house at Charlevoix Monday, November 2nd, 1914, beginning at 10 a. m.

The director or his representative selected from the board is entitled to a compensation of $2.00 and his actual traveling expenses.

Many boards have adopted the plan of paying the expense of the other members of the board who will attend the meeting.

Deputy Superintendent Munson will have charge of this meeting and it will be a valuable meeting for the school officers of the county and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Come prepared to ask questions and to express your views.

Respectfully submitted,
Adv. 43t1 J. H. Milford.

Don't forget the Costume Supper Party at the M. E. Church Parlors Friday evening. 44t1 Adv.

## URGES UNITED PARTY VOTE

**Senator Chas. E. Townsend Greeted by Good Crowd Wednesday Evening.**

**Is One of the Most Convincing Speakers the Entire State Affords.**

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Senator Chas. Townsend and Frank D. Scott at the Charlevoix Theatre Wednesday evening.

Mr. Townsend has been here before and is considered one of the best orators that has ever visited this section. The senator is one of those magnetic speakers who is well posted on all present day national affairs as well as affairs of this, his own state, and is everything that could be desired in the way of a public speaker. His remarks were listened to with great interest by those present, and the many points he raised as to the different management between the Republican and Democratic parties in the management of national affairs were convincing and to the point.

Frank D. Scott, present state senator and candidate for congress from the 11th district, spoke at length on what he considered as the duties as a congressman, and stated that he stood for a square deal to all and special privileges to none; for the return of business activity and prosperity under Republican policies.

The party were met at Boyne Falls by a delegation from both that city and Boyne City. Short talks were made there before going to Boyne City, where addresses were made by both. From there they went to East Jordan, Ironton, and to this city, where the final talks of the day were made.

### Purchases Bakery.

William H. Provost has purchased the Smith bakery and took possession October 20. Mr. Provost will continue the business at the old stand and extends a cordial invitation to old customers as well as new to make his store their trading place. Considerable improvements will be made and everything possible done toward conducting a first-class bakery.

## WORKING FOR GOOD OF COUNTY

**VanPelt Boosting New Road Proposition For Good of All.**

**Wants Roads Built That Will Last and Put County on Map.**

It must be perfectly plain to everyone that I, personally, have nothing to gain in advocating the building of a road around Pine Lake that will last one hundred years, the upkeep of which will be so little for the first ten or twenty years that it will make but a trifling difference in our road tax during that time and it must also be apparent to all that a road of this kind will soon pay for itself in many ways.

I have asked the press of Charlevoix county,

"A county with a climate that
Grows fruit with a flavor,"

to print a talk on good roads given by Governor Edward F. Dunne of the State of Illinois, also a talk by the representative of the Associated Roads Organization of Cook county (Chicago included), Illinois. This will show the voters of Charlevoix county what the condition of the roads is in the great state of Illinois and what is being done to better the deplorable condition now existing.

I take no credit for doing—or for writing—anything pertaining to good roads, but do know that such a road as I urge our county to build will put Charlevoix county on the map as no other county in any state in the union can boast of.

The talks referred to by Gov. Dunne and the Associated Roads Organization of Chicago and Cook County are lengthy and none of our papers will nor can afford to print them all in one issue, but I trust, for the good of the county, that they will run it off in installments and that the subscribers of every paper publishing same will save each paper in which one of these articles appears, so when completed you will have before you the consensus of the results on road building of some of the best and wisest men in our state, which will enable you to form a better opinion of the benefits to be derived from such a road than anything I can write. It is simply an educational propaganda on the advantages of building a road that will last one hundred years, as against one that will only last two or three years. The State of New York has already spent fifty million dollars on *our kind of roads* and are now spending another fifty million to *rebuild* the *gravel and stone* roads constructed with the first fifty million.

Read Governor Dunne's article and keep all of it as it appears in your papers.

Talk it over with your neighbor and vote as you think best. Help pull Charlevoix county out of the mud.

George H. VanPelt.

Saturday Special — Hawaiian Pineapple, 15c. per can, or two cans for 25c. —Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv. 43tf

### Field Sports.

When you keep a boy interested in football, baseball, tennis and the like you lessen the chances that he will get interested in things not so good for him.

The Youth's Companion, since its enlargement, gives generous space to this matter of athletic training and gets the best coaches in the country to write for it.

How to practice to become a first-rate pitcher, how to train for a race, how to learn the newest strokes in swimming—these and a hundred other topics of the greatest interest to boys—to girls, too, for that matter—are touched upon in this important department of The Companion.

And this is only a small part of the service which The Companion renders in any home which it enters. It has points of contact with a hundred interests.

If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1915.

Every new subscriber who sends $2 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1915 will receive free all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1914; also The Companion Home Calendar for 1915—The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Massachusetts.

New subscriptions received at Courier office.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith wish to thank their Charlevoix friends for past patronage and courtesies. Adv. 43t1—pd

# MICHIGAN WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED BY A WONDERFUL REMEDY

**Mrs. Beamer of Flint is Delivered from Headaches by Just a Few Doses.**

Mrs. Guy A. Beamer of 1307 North street, Flint, Michigan, was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One uf the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Then she wrote:

"I thank you very much for what your medicine has done for me. I never saw anything work such wonders as just the three botties have. There was never a day in my life that I did not have my head tied up with a cloth and I have not had a headache since. I had been doctored by specialists, too, and received very little benefit."

Just such stories are told by thousands who have used Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is known all over the United States. It clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers with stomach ailments, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomoch Remedy. One dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people hove been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## Correspondence

### CLARION

Truant Officer Bashaw was in town Thursday.

C. H. Miller returned Thursday from Charlevoix.

The ladies' aid held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Vol Wilmer Thursday.

Mrs. Ohmer Rench of Petoskey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Friday.

Rev. J. W. Stanton and wife attended the business meeting at Resort church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Harbor Springs visited their nephew, Rev. J. W. Stanton, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hime has nearly recovered from a very severe attack of poisoning from poison oak.

The Walloon Lake ladies' aid society gave a ten cent supper at the home of Mrs. A. J. Crago Friday evening.

Mrs. O. V. Holly returned Saturday from Mackinaw City after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Pease drove to Charlevoix in the Clark auto Sunday. They were the guests of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Correll.

Special services were held at the Dunkard church Saturday and Sunday. About twenty-five people from Harbor Springs and other places were here to attend the meetings.

The schools here will give a Hallow E'en party at the K. O. T. M. hall on Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will go to to the basketball fund.

Tuesday, October 27, the first quarterly conference for the year was held at the M. E. church at ten o'clock in the forenoon. A potluck dinner was served at noon and District Superintendent Kendrick preached in the afternoon.

Ask you to see my line of mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, mittens, gloves, as I can save you money.—Benjamin Brown. 39tf

### MARION.

We hear thot William Withers has a new piano.

Robert Gregory is building a house of cement blocks.

Dandelions were found blossomed in Marion October 21st.

Emma Cellner spent a few days last week with her parents.

Elmer Ingalls and family visited some friends in Boyne City Sunday.

Ira Nowland and wife of Petoskey were visiting relatives in Marion last week.

The house belonging to Mr. Santo at Norwood was destroyed last week by fire. No insurance.

Mr. Zepp of Chicago has been spending a few weeks with Sam Straw and family.

The ladies' auxiliary will serve dinner at the town hall on election day, November 3.

Mrs. Joseph Courier and Mrs. Naason were visiting friends in East Marion one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Coulter of Charlevoix were callers at Mrs. Benj. Nowland's one day last week.

Bertha Smith and Hazel Gilmartin spent Friday night and Saturday nt Miss Gilmartin's home in Bay Shore.

Mrs. Roseno Straw of Charlevoix and Mrs. Will Straw and daughter, Beatrice, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Smith last Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Nowland of Charlevoix has been spending a number of days with Mrs. B. Nowland, who is reported better at this writing.

The funeral of Mrs. Francisco of Phelps was held at their home Thursday afternoon and the remains sent to Ohio for burial. The family have the sympathy of the whole community and Mrs. Francisco will be greatly missed hy her many friends.

A number from Marion attended the chicken pie supper held at Ironton last Thursday evening by the Gleaners. Miss Edith M. Hale and the pupils of District No. 4, also some of the order, furnished a fine program, which was greatly appreciated by all.

The finest line of mackinaws, pants, sweaters, socks, gloves and mittens—Benjamin Brown. 39tf

### HAYES.

Floyd Webster spent Sunday at home.

George Howe went to Boyne City Sunday.

Gilbert Ferris went to Petoskey one day last week.

Orson Cook and family spent Sunday at Jones Lewis.'

Will Stinson has got part of the frame up for his new house.

Nearly all of Hayes were at Charlevoix Saturday afternoon.

Jones Lewis had the apple packers part of three days last week.

Maple Grove grange balloted on ten new names last meeting night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox spent Sunday at the home of Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. C. Pant went to Hortons Boy last Monday.

Mr. Harney of Boyne City has moved into the vacant house of E. E. Stroud.

Elliott Lewis of Petoskey is spending a few days at the home of Geo. Howe.

Frank Sneathen and Leo Pant eech took a load of carrots to Charlevoix Saturday.

A pleasant evening and a good crowd is expected at the Maple Grove grange hall Friday evening.

Isaac Webster of Charlevoix and son, Frank, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Saturdoy evening at Platt Webster's.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris returned home Saturday evening after spending the week with her sister at Boyne City.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Lillian Akins)

Commissioner Milford of East Jordan also made us a call Tuesday.

Gladys Waterman and Bessie Allen are housekeepers for the week.

E. W. Abbott of Boyne City and D. S. Payton, county treasurer, visited our room Tuesday.

Marie Lamiman is editor-in-chief this week and Ruby Hooker assistant editor of the normal notes.

Gladys Waterman was chosen to act as "queen" at the county harvest home festival held at Boyne City Saturday.

Misses Grace Papineau and Agnes Carey visited in our room Friday. Miss Papineau was also a former student of our normal.

Harold Akins of Bellaire and Ernest Peaslee, teacher in the Advance school, visited in the normal room Monday. Mr. Peaslee gave us some valuable information from his own experience in regard to teaching school.

Miss Dessie Groenink of East Jordan was a visitor in the normal room Wednesday. Miss Groenink was formerly a student of the normal here.

The class had an enjoyable trip to the home of Ethel Sanford Tuesday afternoon. We admired her flowers very much and each one had the privilege of bringing home a generous bouquet.

The harvest festival at Boyne City was attended by the normal class Saturday. When they reached Boyne City they were met by the Marine Band and taken on board a float to the festival hall. E. W. Abbott, president of the Harvest Festival Association, introduced the "queen" and presented her with a floral scepter. The exhibit was a very good one. Mr. Taft of the agricultural college at Lansing was one of the judges.

### Board of Education.

October 6, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent—Glossford and Hampton.

**Treasurer's Report**

October 8, 1914.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand July 13 | $ 136 63 |
| County Bank loan | 500 00 |
| Primary fund | 5254 00 |
| Charles Howard, rent | 32 00 |
| County Bank loan | 1500 00 |
| Library fines | 37 00 |
| | $7459 63 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' pay roll | $ 778 48 |
| General fund orders | 5173 53 |
| Library fund | 390 01 |
| | 6342 02 |
| Balance on hand | 1116 61 |
| | 7459 63 |

For the information of the board we have taken up the loans of $1500 at the State Bank carried over from last school year and $500 at the County Bank that we had to borrow prior to the receipt of the primary money. We have also reduced our bonded indebtedness $1000 and made improvements to the school grounds to the extent of $922.53, not including last order of $184.00, making in all $1100 for improvements.

We now owe at the County Bank $1500 for current loan dated September 25th, all of which is respectfully submitted.

O. Nordrum,
Treasurer.

Moved and supported that the repurt of the treasurer be accepted, published and placed on file. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| W. H. Cook, walk | $ 52 05 |
| Darling & Beehan, grass seed | 5 00 |
| Edward S. Stucks, improvements to grounds | 184 65 |
| City treasurer, light and water | 26 40 |
| A. E. Mason, janitor supplies | 7 50 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., rental and tolls | 16 80 |
| Argo Milling Co., oats | 90 |
| Alonzo Powers, plumbing | 33 34 |
| Otto Bernz, chemical supplies | 7 29 |
| Glenn Sor, labor | 1 40 |
| Mrs. Bairnum, cleaning | 88 |
| Mrs. Dolberg, cleaning | 88 |
| H. A. Craig, stamps | 3 00 |
| John Mitchell, laundry | 50 |
| Mrs. H. D. Marshall, cleaning | 4 82 |
| Will Smith, freight and drayage | 2 25 |
| Robert Wickstaff, labor | 3 60 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing | 46 77 |
| J. R. Mead, painting | 2 00 |
| Albert V. Kerwick, tuning piano | 2 50 |
| Neostyle Co., supplies | 9 41 |
| Scott Foresman Co., supplies | 68 28 |
| Thomas Charles Co., supplies | 50 61 |
| Jones Perry, janitor service | 15 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor service | 22 50 |
| John Mitchell, janitor service | 17 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor service | 7 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 15 50 |

LIBRARY FUND

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|---|---|
| A. M. Dolberg, labor on lawn | 52 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., rental | 4 50 |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 7 85 |

TEACHERS FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 800 98 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we pay the Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co. $1100.00 on account and the secretary be instructed to present them with a bill for $15 damages caused by the delay in delivering the coal. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we borrow $1500 to meet current expenses. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the report of the superintendent be acceptod and his recommendations relative to beginning school at 8:30 a. m. be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported thnt tho tax for school purposes for the ensuing year be fixed at eight mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the school district. Motion carried hy the following nye and nay vote:

Ayes—Kane, Nordrum and Hiller.

Nays None.

Moved and supported that the contract as presented hy Supt. Craig with Miss Enid E. Todd as assistant fourth grade teacher be approved. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned to Tuesday evening, October 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

October 13, 1914.

Regular adjourned meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, Glassford, Hampton and Hiller.

Moved and supported that the president be authorized to have temporary supports put under the high school building. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the petition of Mrs. Charles Bacon relative to the exemption from school of her daughter Lucy be granted. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Young Housebreaker.

John Cady arrived lost week on the charge of breaking into a cottage at Walloon Lake. He was examined before Justice Hammond of Boyne City and will be taken before Judge Mayne of the Circuit Court, where his case will be disposed of. He is only a boy of seventeen.


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# LUCILLE LOVE
## THE GIRL of MYSTERY

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Olbson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubeque, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubequa's native aid steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

Lucile falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless rubies, which she takes. She and Loubequa are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

The girl and Loubeque are set adrift in an open boat by Wetherell after she repulses the captain's advances, and he takes the papers.

Saved by fishermen, Lucille and Loubeque are in China. As she passes a house Louheque's diary is thrown to her mysteriously. She tries to board a vessel bound for America. Loubeque recovers the papers from Wetherell.

Lucille slows away, is caught and dresses as a cabin boy with the aid of the captain of the steamer in order to search Loubeque's stateroom for the papers. He catches her at work.

Loubeque takes the papers from Lucille. Landing at San Francisco she is kidnaped by the spy and held a prisoner in Louheque's house by Thompson.

### CHAPTER XV.

**Correspondence Under Difficulties.**

TWO days and never a sign more of Loubeque. Lucille had feared and dreaded that first meeting.

The room assigned her was to all outward seeming a daintily furnished bedchamber; but, trying the large windows, she found they only could be let down from the top and were there covered by a thin netting of a metal that resisted every attempt at prying apart. Looking more carefully, she saw this same filament of wire was interwoven with the glass so they could not be completely smashed. The only means of escape lay by the door, and to get out that way involved a flight of steps which passed many rooms.

But she must escape. The thought of what Loubeque might be doing unimpeded drove her brain tyrannically against a worn out body. She had the man's diary, wherein was evidence against him of such crimes as would have appalled the most hardened courts, would have set nations at one another's throats, entailed countless deaths. The thing was so deadly that, zealous though she was in her object of saving her sweetheart, Lucille knew she could never bring herself to the point of making public such a document. She had the rubies from the throat of the hideous idol in the subterranean cave. Times without number she regarded the glowing stones, shuddered at the blood red rays that mocked her from each facet, imagining the heart of each to have borrowed some of its luster from the rivers of blood that had been shed through the lure of its mocking light.

Apparently she was free to come and go about the place as she pleased, but the very mockery of such a freedom made her real situation all the more. Absorbed in the hopeless task of finding some means of escape she took to having her meals served in her room, eating scarcely anything, so engrossed was she with her thoughts.

On the fourth day, as she sat beside the window, dejectedly looking out upon the well nigh deserted street, she was suddenly aware of a shadow falling upon the glass. She sprang to her feet, turned to face Loubeque. The spy was not smiling now. Instead there was a tender expression on his face, a look of sympathy. In his hands he held a newspaper and instantly she divined it held something that would hurt her. She nodded slowly, catching her breath with an effort, fighting back her nameless terror.

"Lucille"— The spy's eyes fell before the fear in the steady ones that met his own. "Lucille, you are too young yet to know that in the completion of any great work always there are those who must suffer." He stopped, evidently finding it hard to continue.

"I would not harm you, Lucille; would not cause you one moment's grief or misery, physical or mental, for anything in the world. But I would allow not even the— yes, the love I bear you because of your likeness to your mother to stand in the way of destroying you utterly should you attempt to get in my path. And so I am very happy today—very happy for myself, while I am at the same time very unhappy because of your distress. I know you cannot understand my feeling. I only wish you to know that you have stolen the fruits, the sweets of my victory."

"Victory?" She whispered the word aloud.

Silently he put the newspaper in her outstretched hand. She took it numbly, staring at the black, leaded type heading the column, staring at the familiar, the beloved name of her sweetheart there. When she looked up Hugo Loubeque was gone, had disappeared. But that did not matter to her now. The nature of his disappearance did not even impress her. Nothing mattered. The spy's victory was approaching completion.

Lucille looked about her wildly. She beat her tiny fists against the window, then stopped at the utter futility of it. She looked down, and her eyes stared wide into those of a pedestrian upon the sidewalk. It was the captain of the ship who had been her friend. She waved her hand, knowing from his expression that he recognized her, that he had been hunting her. He made a motion as of writing, and she nodded swiftly, then darted toward the little dressing table.

And there she sat, dumb with misery. In the delight of seeing a friend's face at the psychological moment, when her despair, her misery, her desperation, was at its height, she had not thought a simple thing like a pencil, a pen, ink, paper, might be necessary. In despair Lucille looked about her. Paper she had. She tore the blank strip off the top of the newspaper page, tore it so that the headline regarding Lieutenant Gibson appeared beneath it. She stared helplessly in the mirror, her teeth fastened viciously in her lower lip, so viciously that when she withdrew them a tiny drop of red blood appeared upon the delicate skin. If only she had a pencil or pen, something to write with—

The blood drop fell upon the paper, carmining it. Lucille gasped delightedly. Her hand seized a pin from the writing table and dabbled at the blot. It had dried up. Nerving herself she lightly jabbed the pin into the ball of her thumb, feverishly writing upon the blank paper. How painful it was! How swiftly the blood dried! But she must—she must—

"Prisoner of Loubeque—Here—Help—Read head"—

She swayed slightly. She could endure the torture no longer. It was sufficient. He could piece together what he read, what she had told him aboard the ship. But how to reach him with the fragmentary strip of paper? Tearing the necklace from about her throat she detached a jewel swiftly and wrapped the strip of paper about it. In one leap she had reached the window. The captain was still there.

For a moment Lucille hesitated. She must break the window pane. Swiftly she took a slipper from her foot, drew back and brought the tiny heel crashing against the glass. At the sound of smashing glass she heard a rustling without her door. The captain looked up at her, and simultaneously she flipped the round missile toward him, watched him eagerly as he stooped to pick it up and then thrust it hurriedly in his pocket, passing on. She saw Thompson, the butler, slip hurriedly out of the door and take after him. Then a slight creaking, as of rusty hinges, and she stared about her in mute horror. She was moving down and walls were advancing forward. She was moving down and the room was moving with her.

Came a little groan, a tremor running through the walls of the room. Looking up she could see solid steel walls passing into place where the room she was in had been. Merely a cage—an elevator had been the boudoir where she was a captive. The machinery stopped working abruptly. She peered over the edge of the room, for she was merely standing on a flat surface so far as one side was concerned. To her ears came the insistent ringing of a bell. A huddled, black mass showed almost beneath her. Crouching upon the floor she leaned over and gingerly groped at it with her fingers, drawing them sharply back as they encountered human flesh.

For just a second she faltered before investigating her discovery. Loubeque must have come from her room in this fashion. It might be that in some way Loubeque had fallen and injured the machinery. To stoop down, take the papers from his pocket and bite them between the crack of the floor at the door and the bottom of the elevator was the work of an instant.

As the room glided gently into place without so much as a tremor she leaped down and lifted the groaning man's head to her lap. She had come barely in time, for the spy was struggling feebly to get to his feet. He smiled ruefully as he lighted a match and scanned the features of his companion. For a second he appeared dazed, then swift consternation crossed his face as his hand shot toward the place where he had placed the stolen papers.

"Come," he said quietly, his tones silky, yet dry and cold and hard, "come, young lady. Of course you understand the papers will be found, and this is merely delaying the inevitable."

He did not wait for her to speak, merely touched her arm and assisted her to the platform. He stirred slightly. Came the whir of machinery, almost immediately shut out. Once more the room was in motion, going upward this time. She closed her eyes instinctively before the mystery of it all. When she opened them once more she was in the place she had left. Everything was as it had been save for a broken window pane and the presence of Loubeque.

He regarded her narrowly, still smoking silently. He opened his lips as though to speak, then closed them sharply and stepped to the door, listening a moment, then ringing a bell, which was almost immediately answered by the butler and the woman who had first captured the girl.

Hurriedly Thompson explained what had happened—the pebble wrapped strip of white paper which the man outside had picked up, the manner in which he had mysteriously disappeared, eluding the butler's pursuit, the admission of policemen to the house and the throwing of the spring that lowered the girl's room to the basement.

"And he got out of the way, eh?" Loubeque frowned thoughtfully, then laughed a dry, barking laugh as he turned to the girl. "And with all this luck working for you, Miss Lucille, you see now how impossible it is to escape. Now I shall leave you alone to reflect upon the advisability of restoring the packet to me. Until then you will not be disturbed even by a servant. You may recall, my child, that thirst is a very unpleasant torture."

He closed the door behind him very softly. Not a sound came from without. Hunger, thirst, solitude—all three in this prison, this prison so much unlike a prison that it was rendered only the more hideous thereby. And even though outsiders knew she was being detained here they could not find her, could not even secure adequate evidence that she was here did they make an examination. She flung herself upon the bed, burying her face in her hands and giving way to sobs.

She straightened, startled by a faint tinkle against the window pane. Swiftly she approached the window. Upon the street no one was in sight. She looked up and espied the face of the captain peering cautiously from over the brick wall above her.

Feverishly she ripped at the netting which had been within the glass before she broke it. Carefully she drew the glass inside and laid it upon the floor. The netting gave slightly. She tore her hands opening the space until she could get her shoulders through. Slowly, round and round, she worked the opening. It was finally wide enough. She looked up. The captain nodded briefly, then disappeared.

In a moment he reappeared, slowly dangling a heavy rope from which he had made a looped chair. Lucille edged her way slowly through the opening. She stood upon the heavy sill outside, hanging to the netting with one hand the while she reached for the rope with the other. The second time her fingers closed about it. Swiftly she tucked it about her skirts, then drew taut. Her feet swung clear of the ledge. Then she felt herself being slowly lifted, lifted in little spasmodic jerks.

Her finger tips brushed the roof. Another pull and she had a firm hold and was drawing herself over. Powerful hands closed about her wrists, when from below came a shout that told she had been discovered.

With an oath the captain yanked her to the roof, jerked her there so violently she toppled and fell against him, straightened and caught his arm to support herself.

From beneath them came sounds of pursuit, hurrying footsteps upon stairs, loud voices. Lucille seemed to have all the initiative now. She grasped the man's arm and hurried him toward the closest chimney just as a skylight door flung open where they had stood.

He drew a revolver and held it steadily pointing toward the place. A chip of plaster speckled at their feet. Lucille looked down at a flattened lead bullet. Yet there had been no shot fired. She stared incredulously at the man.

"A silencer—Maxim silencer," he whispered.

She nodded understanding. Together they crept in the shadow of the chimney toward the thin brick dividing wall, the sanded roof scratching their hands terribly. Again that flutter of chips. The captain turned and fairly hurled a shot from his revolver at the figures so cautiously approaching. A cry of pain followed the report and in the confusion, the pair made a short rush.

The pursuit grew bold now. Rose the voice of Loubeque, cold, steady, terrible.

"Don't waste shots. Get the man with lead. Catch the girl."

The captain's grip tightened reassuringly on her wrist.

"If they get me," he said quietly, "take the gun and make them work."

In the excitement he became separated from Lucille. She looked about, then uttered a cry of warning. He took a step backward, then instinctively lifted his elbow as though to avert a bullet. The movement overbalanced him and he disappeared over the edge, a groping, tumbling thing.

From every direction came the pursuit. Lucille suddenly noticed there was no attempt made to close in upon her, but that she was being driven in a certain direction. A bullet dashed a

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## Republican Ticket

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Richard Lewis of Wilson Township.
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William H. Marshall of Boyne City.
Allan M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix.
Surveyor—
Ernest Robinson of Boyne City.
Drain Commissioner
Lewis E. Smith of Charlevoix.

IN no other state in the union are the people more directly interested in the result of the coming election than is true of Michigan and its people.

Every important industry in this state has been injured by Democratic legislation and Democratic management.

It has been estimated that Michigan people—many of them now burdened to the full extent of their ability to bear will be compelled to share to an extent of several hundred thousand dollars in the stamp-paying feature referred to by its Democratic authors as a "war tax."

And the only war to which it is related is that which has been made upon the legitimnte industries of the United States through Democratic legislation.

Every property owner in Michigan, every working man who is supporting his family in this state, every person related directly or indirectly to any Michigan business interest, and every voter possessed of citizenship in Michigan, should keep it in mind that this state is more directly interested in the outcome of the election of November third than are the people of any other state in the union.

Every Republican vote will be counted as a protest against the Democratic deficiency tax.

Every Republican vote will be noted as a protest against the most excessive appropriation totals in all the history of our state and nation.

The only interpretation that would be put upon a Democratic victory in Michigan the coming election would be that the stamp tax deficiency scheme was approved of and that Michigan people accepted without protest all the hurtful attacks that have been made upon our state's important industries.

But the interpretation that would be put upon a Republican victory in Michigan would be that of a demand that national legislation should immediately face about and turn in the direction of home industry, home prosperity and a protective tariff surplus in the national treasury.

Keep these facts in mind when you cast your vote on election day.


Vote Nov. 3, 1914, for

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FOR

Sheriff

OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

and you will elect a man that will give the people an

Economical Administration


REPUBLICAN voters should not forget that this year the names of their candidates appear in the second column on the ticket instead of the first column, as has been the case heretofore.

IF they lose their enthusiasm for voting after receiving the right to vote, women will be consistently consistent.

CLAIMS of warring nations read like the predictions of rival campaign managers the night before election.

AN optimist is a Democrat who expects Vermont to go as Maine went.

## GOVERNMENT LANDS

**Valuable Tracts in Oklahoma Will be Disposed of at Auction.**

Postmaster Finucan has received notification from Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, that an auction sale of Indian tribal timber lands and the surface of Indian segrated coal lands in Eastern Oklahoma will be conducted by the government authorities. The segregated lands will be sold by representatives of the secretary of the interior at different railroad points in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in Erstern Oklahoma daily from November 16th to December 2nd. About 375,000 acres will be disposed of in tracts varying from 40 to 640 acres at minimum prices from $1 to $25 per acre. No more than 160 acres of agricultural lands or 640 acres of grazing lands will be sold to any one person.

The timber lands will be offered at auction at railroad points in the Choctnw nation daily from November 3rd to November 12th, 970,000 acres being disposed of in this manner. No more than 160 acres will be sold to any one person.

## Correspondence

### ATWOOD

Cold.

Hallowe'en next Saturday.

Mrs. J. Harwood has been quite sick.

Elzinger and son have broken ground for a new dairy barn 40 x 70.

Next Tuesday November 3rd is election. Every voter should go.

Ethan Jolliffe bought and shipped to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 200 barrels of winter apples last week.

Rev. Reed while in the act of splitting wood cut one of his toes nearly off; however he occupied the pulpit on Sunday nnd preached sitting in the chair.

### IRONTON

The fourth grade are starting relief maps of North America this week.

The second grade are illustrating Hallowe'en stories this week with paper cuttings and drawings.

The third and fifth grades are planning the Hallowe'en decorations for Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade have been reviewing the Revolutionary War period and are now beginning the government under the constitution.

There was a large attendance at the Gleaner social last Thursday night. It was a pronounced success, both socially and financially, the proceeds being $16.25.

### Proposed New Road.

J. Frank Stevens, the Missaukee county representative, who for a year has been urging Mackinaw business men and capitalists to put money in a railroad from Leota to Stratford in the northern part of Missaukee county, thus serving the eastern half of Missaukee and the western half of Roscommon counties, is trying to interest eastern capitalists in a line from Lansing to Charlevoix. He suggests a company be organized and purchaae the P. M. branches which extend from Mount Pleasant to Coleman and Leota and from Stratford to Charlevoix. Then the compsny could connect the branches from Lansing to Mt. Pleasant and from Leota to Stratford, making a direct line from Lansing to Charlevoix. The proposed road would mean a great deal to this city, as Charlevoix would then be the terminal of this end of the route, giving better service and a shorter route to the southern part of the state.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve their annual chicken pie dinner Wednesday Nov. 11th. Price 25 cents. Dinner served from 5:30 to 8.
Adv. 43tf

## VENOMOUS WEAPONS.

**Blowguns of the Mangeromas and Their Poisoned Arrows.**

The mysterious poison with which some of the South American tribes smear the points of their arrows is a thick sirup made by boiling together parts of the Strychnos toxifera vine and other plants and a number of the deadly venomous black ants of the Amazon region.

Instead of a bow the Mangeromas use a blowgun, a very ingenious weapon. It is made from a tall, hollow reed that grows near the river banks, and at one end it has a mouthpiece made from the hollowed half of the fruit of the Aracara palm. When the hunter sees a monkey or bird in the top of a tree, often 100 feet above him, he puts a poisoned arrow in the tube and raises the mouthpiece to his lips. With his left hand he finds the necessary elevation, fills his lungs with air and blows into the tube with no apparent exertion. The arrow flies out swiftly and silently. Almost as soon as the animal is struck it drops to the ground paralyzed.

The flesh of the game is not injured by the poison. Like the venom of snakes, it is dangerous when introduced into the vascular system, but harmless when taken into the stomach. The action of the drug on birds culminates in from three to four minutes; a monkey died in five minutes and a three toed sloth expired in seven minutes. A human being cannot survive more than fifteen minutes. The slightest scratch means inevitable death. Even the Indians know no antidote.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

## DIAGNOSING DISEASE.

**A Plea For Annual Medical Examinations For Every One.**

We have heard too much about the rights of the individual; let us know more about his duties. Too much stress has been laid on the sacredness of private property and too little on the duty of all to contribute to the welfare of the whole. Preventive medicine has demonstrated in a practical way the force of the Biblical statements that no man liveth to himself alone and that every man is his brother's keeper.

If preventive medicine is to bestow on man its richest service the time must come when every citizen will submit himself to a thorough medical examination once a year or oftener. The benefits which would result from such a service are so evident to medical men that detail is not desirable. When recognized in their early stages most of the diseases which now prevail are amenable to treatment.

The early recognition of tuberculosis, cancer and heart disease, with the elimination of the more acute infectious diseases, would add something like fifteen years to the average life, besides saving much in invalidism and suffering. The ultimate goal of science is the domination of the forces of nature and their utilization in promoting the welfare of mankind. Science must discover the facts and medicine must make the application for either cure or prevention.—Victor C. Vaughan, M. D., in Journal of American Medical Association.

### An Odd Problem.

Can you place ten lumps of sugar in three teacups so that there is an odd number of lumps in each cup? A statistician to whom this problem was once propounded declared it was impossible to accomplish such a feat, but the following explanation shows that it is not only possible, but very easy to accomplish: Put one lump in one cup, two lumps in another cup and seven lumps in the third cup, and then put the cup with one lump in the cup with the two lumps. By placing the cup that holds one lump inside the one that holds two lumps it can be correctly stated that every cup contains an odd number of lumps, for if a cup contains another cup it also contains the contents of that second cup.

### Consoling.

Noticing that his lady cashier was weeping copiously and sucking her finger, the proprietor asked her what was the matter.

Sobbingly she told him she had p-p-inched her f-f-finger in the cash register.

"Never mind, little girl," he said. "A great many more cashiers got pinched before there were any cash registers."—Indianapolis Star.

### The Worm Turned.

"Is any one waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person.

"I'm afraid not," replied the latter. "My husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Toledo Blade.

### Woman, Lovely Woman.

Every time a new young man calls the girl who wouldn't know a waffle griddle from a nutmeg grater gets terribly domestic in the trend of her conversation.—Florida Times-Union.

### To Make Them Smart.

"Mr. Pedagog is an old time teacher. He believes in the rod to brighten up dull boys."

"Well, isn't that the natural way to make them smart?"

### Spray the Cows.

While it requires a little extra time to spray your cows with fly remedies, it certainly pays in the long run. Some people who own cows will tell you that one application will do for all summer, but you need not pay attention to that. Good dairymen believe in spraying milk cows all through fly time, and it is necessary to do the spraying every day.


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To You

When a man becomes a Candidate for any office everything false in the world is said about him. This is happening today in an effort to deprive me of your support. My opponents are sending thousands and thousands of circulars and advertising matter throughout this entire district. They have their headquarters, managers, assistant managers, field men and advertising men. I have no idea how much money is being spent to defeat me, but the barrel seems to be open. Are they opposed to uniform protective and labor laws?

Are they opposed to the government helping the poor man to have a good road, a good highway?

Are they opposed to the great masses being prosperous instead of a few becomming rich while a great army of people are unemployed, and cannot secure employment?

My primary campaign in which you nominated me was an appeal to you. This campaign for my election has been the same. I cannot afford to spend a lot of money because I haven't it and I would not if I had, because if I am elected can and shall represent you and you alone. I will be tied to no interests, except your interests. I will not have to get back a lot of money, to your injury. My opponents have called my campaign a poor man's cmpaign. Their jeer does not daunt me and I shall finish as I started; aligned with no interests; tied to no combinations. My only pledge being a solemn promise to carry out the pledges I made to you in my primary campaign and on my cards; a pledge to policies which mean a return of business activity; work for the unemployed; a square deal to all and special privilege to none. This is my pledge to you.

Very sincerely,
FRANK D. SCOTT.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Charlie Lamphear spent Saturday in Boyne City.

Will Finucan made a business trip to Cheboygan Saturday.

Miss Kate Galbraith spent Saturday with friends in Boyne Cityt

A. B. Ball made n business trip to Boyne City last Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McSauby, Sunday, October 25, a baby boy.

The City of Boyne makes its last trip of the season to Boyne City Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Nowland, Wednesday, October 14th, a nine-pound boy.

Charlie Delacy of Boyne City spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Miss Leila Campbell and Mrs. Laura Donaldson spent Sunday visiting friends in Hayes.

Miss Catharine Monty returned home for the winter last Monday from Toronto, Canada.

Lyle Tooley of Boyne City spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Webb of Traverse City spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alwin spent Monday in Traverse City, returning home Tuesday morning.

Wm. H. Higahee returned home Friday from Flint, where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. A. L. Vought of Boyne City spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, visiting her husband.

J. A. Jansen left Monday morning for St. Augustine, Florida, where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor of East Jordan made a visit to the city on their motoreycle last Wednesday.

Myrle Silverstein of Boyne City motored to the city last Thursday, spending the day here on business.

Messers. Maybee, Craig, Ewing, Vought and Joe Powers spent Saturday on a pleasure trip to Beaver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Saturday in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herschel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aekert drove to Petoskey Sunday, where they will spend the week visiting Mrs. Ackert's parents.

Clarence Hanshew left Saturday morning for Big Rapids, where he will enter the Ferris Institute and remain for the winter.

Register of Deeds R. A. Emrey and O. D. Hammond and families were in attendance at the harvest festival at Boyne City Saturday.

Albert Holmes and wife and family left Wednesday for Port Orange, Florida, where Mr. Holmes has accepted a position for the winter.

Mett. Hayes, the well-known cattle dealer, who spent the summer in Charlavoix and vicinity, left for his home in Chicago last Wednesday.

Frank Webster of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city a few days last week visiting his father, I. S. Webster, and brother, Amoe Webster, and family.

Miss Mable Francis returned to her home in Boyne City after spending a week in the city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hownrd.

Miss Helen Meech of East Jordan spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city visiting at the home of her uncle und aunt, Mr. nnd Mrs. D. F. Meech.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfister, who have been visiting relatives in Chicago, returned to their home Tuesday morning after spending Monday evening in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Bergman and children returned home last week after spending a week in Frankfort visiting Mrs. Bergman's sister, Mrs. David Howard, and family.

The lecture course committee announce the best program Charlevoix has seen for years. Watch for the advertising.

On aecount of the State Teachers Association medting at Kalamazoo, there will be no school in the high school on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Superintendent Craig, Miss Lombard, Miss Whiting, Miss Himes and William Ewing are attending the meeting of the Stnte Teachers Association at Kalamazoo this week.

Judge S. A. Correll, Richard Lewis, Charles Novak and A. J. Usher were among the many Charlevoix people who attended the big harvest festival at Boyne City Saturday.

There will be a special meeting of Charlevoix Encampment, No.19, Friday evening, October 30th. Every member is requested to be present, as work of grent importance will be transacted.

DeForrest Wood arrived home last week from Evansville, Indiana, where he has been the past year. He will remain in the city two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

The ladies of the R. N. of A. will be glad to welcome their friends to a tencent tea, to be served at the home of Mrs. Andrew Ross, Ainslie street, Friday evening, October 30, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. R. P. Ross and son spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Alden and Mancelona. They were joined by Mr. Ross Saturday and after spending Sunday with them they returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Priest left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will visit at the home of her son, Dar Burke, and family. She expects to be gone about a month and will also visit at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti before returning home.

Don Campbell and Henry Partridge returned home Wednesday night, driving George D. Swinton's car through from Grand Rapids after they had spent a few days with friends nnd relatives in Whitehall and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith left Tuesday morning for various points in Canada and Pennsylvania in the interest of the large estate of which Mr. Smith is one of the heirs. They expect to return later to make Charlevoix their home.

Not only is this country famous for its spring flowers, but wild fall flowers are also to be found in the woods. Last week a pnrty of resident of this city gathered a boquet of violets while passing through the woods three miles south of the city, and brought them to town where they were shown to their friends.

### Freak Cabbage.

Mrs. Albert O'Brien brought a fine specimen of a freak cabbage plant to the office last Saturday. There were seven cabbages growing on one etalk and each ona averaged about three inches in diameter, with seven other small cabbages forming beneath the larger row. Mrs. O'Brien stated that this was only a sample, as there were many cabbages in the field that had been inclined to overdo the phenomenon of growth.

### Road Treatment In India.

A dust preventive known as akonia was introduced into India on the occasion of the recent king's visit and has been used since that time with satisfactory results. The roads are treated with this preparation once every fortnight.

I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than be crowded to a retreat fashion Thoreau.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### MOCK TRIALS OF JESUS.

Matthew 26:57-68.—Nov. 1.

*"As a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth."—Isaiah 53:7.*

JESUS was arrested, naither by Pilata's orders nor by Herod's no by their soldiers. His arrest was made at the instance of the high priest and his associates, who had concluded that Jesus' life and ministry were inimical to what they considered to be the best interests of Judaism. The murder of Jesus was plotted in advauce But tha murderers sought some excuse for their conduct, as all murderers do; and, being politicians, they sought also an outward semblance of justice, having ragurd for the opinions of others of teaderer consciences than themselves.

Under the charge of the priests were men who served as policemen in the Temple and its precincts. These were the servants of the high priest; und armed with maces, swords and lanterns, they followed Judas, who knew that on this particular night Jesus purposed to rendezvous with His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane.

They brought Jesus directly to the house of Anaas, a superannuated high priest, whose soa-in-law Calaphas officiated in his atead. Annas attempted an examination of Jesus, but met with little success, and turned Him over to Calaphas, whose house was in the same courtyard There, at probably three o'clock in the morning, the Sanhedrin had gathered.

*Jesus' Innocence Pictured.*

The plot for Jesus' death was deeply laid. The hours between the time when Judas left the upper room and the time of this trial were spent in gathering the Sanhedrin from their various homes throughout the city Conditions were considered desperate enough to justify the murder of Him who spake as never man spake—because His teaching was weakening the power of the religious leaders and of the traditions of the elders.

The Sanhedrin was composed of seventy of the most influential Jews—an ecclesiastical court, whose voice properly had great influence with the Roman Governor Pilate, in whose hands alone lay the power of life or death.

Calaphas not only filled the office of high priest, but in this particular case acted as prosecuting attorney While gathering the Sanhedrin, he had not forgotten to collect witnesses, who are said to have been bribed to give their testimony. When the witnesses were called, their testimonies were self-contradictory; and the Jewish Law required that at least two witnesses must agree before any matter could be considered proven. Finally two agreed that they had heard Jesus say that He could destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days. They had probably misunderstood Jesus. However, their testimonies were too slight to make a basis for conviction.

As a last resort, Caiaphas attempted to get Jesus Himself to say something which he could construe to be blasphemy. To the various questions Jesus answered nothing; but finally Caiaphas exclaimed, "I adjure Thee by the living God, tell me truly, Art Thou Messiah?" For Jesus to have kept quiet and not answer this question would have been to deny this truth and to fail to give proper witness to the Sanhedrin He therefore avowed that Caiaphas had expressed the truth in what he had implied.

Caiaphas leaped to his feet, anxious to grasp the opportunity of calling this statement blasphemy; but Jesus continued, "Hereafter shall ye see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the cloude of Heaven." Affecting great horror, Caiaphne dramatically tore his priestly garment, as implying that he had heard something awful indeed. Turning to the Sanhedrin he inquired, "What further need of witnesses have we? Ye yourselves have heard His blasphemy." They answered, "He is worthy of death."

*Jesus Before the High Priest.*

Apparently only two refrained from this vote—Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, both of whom had learned to have great respect for Jesus. But what influence could they have? At the very most, they could claim that the proceedings of the Sanhedrin were illegal—that the Law forbade that they should sit to condemn anybody to death in the nighttime.

Jesus was remanded to an adjoining room, while the Sanhedrin waited to take official action after dayhreak Meantime, in that waiting-hall, Jesus, condemned by the high priest as a blasphemer and malefactor, was subjected to various indignities by the attaches of the palace, who ignorantly supposed that whatever was done by the high priest must be right.

Realizing that nothing was happening to Him contrary to the Father's will, Jesus' permitted matters to take their course, without attempting to hinder the results Who can doubt that His brilliant mind could quickly have brought such an argument that the Sanhedrin would not have dared to condemn Him.

Keep in touch with what is going on; Read the Courier; that's the best way.


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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—Good rubber tire buggy; good shape—Babcock & Son. 39tf

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Barney. 42tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Ada Shockley. 43tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE cheap; good car—Inquire H. B. Jacobs, at Danto & Son's store. 42tf

FOUND—A flat-bottomed skiff by City of Boyne. Owner may have same by paying charges for picking up and for this advertisement. 43tf

LOST—Leather pocketbook containing papers and bills, Friday, October 23. Finder return to this office and receive a liberal reward.—Capt. P. D. Campbell. 43tf

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERING

**Russell Crapsey Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix But a Short time.**

Russell Crapsey, aged 64 years, passed away last Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brock. He had been ill for some time and the end had been expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Crapsey moved from Boyne City to Charlevoix about six weeks ago, where he had been employed in the chemical plant for the past ten years. He had been suffering for some time from chemical poisoning, and came here in the hopes of obtaining aid from Charlevoix physicians.

Mr. Crapsey was born in Hillsdale county, March 22, 1850. He was married to Miss Anna Sharp in 1875. To this union four children were given. The remaining ones are Lyman Crapsey of Boyne City, Mrs. Rena McCune of Boyne City, and Mrs. Ed. Brock of this city.

Funeral services were held from the home of his daughter at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Burial at Brookside cemetery. The pall bearers were all his former friends from Boyne City.

### Congregational Church.

Sunday morning—Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Evening—Story of the 105th annual meeting of the American Board.

At Ironton—Sunday school at 2 p.m.; preaching at 3.

### Christian Science.

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Servicee Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### M. E. Church.

Morning—"Forgiveness."

Evening—"The Governor's F at a l Blunder."

### Changed Since.

**Bill**—I know now that my wife lied to me before we were engaged.

**Tom**—What do you mean?

**Bill**—When I asked her to marry me she said she was agreeable.—London Opinion.


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*By the*

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spray of sand into her face, and she darted aside—darted into a yawning blackness.

When she opened her eyes she was surprised to find that there had been no fall worth mentioning, that she had merely been driven toward a trap door and caught as she toppled down. Lonbeque was watching her, a curiously twisted smile playing about the corners of his mouth.

"You have too many friends, Lucille," he said.

"Yes," he murmured, after a moment's silence, "you are altogether too too slippery, too nerve racking a prisoner. I think, while the search for the packet is going on it would save wear and tear on our constitutions to move you to my ranch—my ranch in Mexico. A beautiful spot," he smiled. "I trust you will enjoy it as much as I have."

Lucille looked at him steadily. In the eyes of both glowed an indomitable purpose, a hard resolve, a mutual admiration. Lonbeque smiled once more, this time grimly.

"Honors have been too even till now. I fancy the ranch will settle the rubber satisfactorily—at any rate, satisfactorily to me."

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As Thompson, the butler-thief, swiftly descended to the ground floor and out into the court and knelt over the body of the man who had fallen from the roof top, his hands fluttered over the man like tiny, white birds. Through the pockets he went, rifling them completely and replacing those things which would be of no value to him. He stopped as he unwrapped the note Lucille had written on the scrap of paper and bound about the ruby.

Incredulity, avarice and puzzled delight fought for mastery upon his face. In his eyes. Secreting the ruby in his pocket, he carefully lifted his burden and carried it to the basement of the house. Then he took one last, loving look at his find and started in search of his master. Already a plan had entered his cunning brain to gain the rest of the necklace, a plan whereby Lonbeque was to be no gainer.

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### A Thief Is Rudely Foiled.

QUIETLY Lucille allowed herself to be conducted back to the room from which she had just made her escape. Her heart was so heavy over the death of the captain she did not care what happened.

She had tried her best, but still failure dogged her footsteps. Her sweetheart had resigned from the army under such a cloud as must have broken his spirit completely. His heart she knew was already broken by her seeming disbelief in him. Her father was entangled in the same net with his aid, and she held the key to the situation a key with no lock to fit. She alone knew where the papers that would clear up the entire mystery were located, and she was a prisoner.

"Mr. Lonbeque's compliments, Miss Lucille," murmured the butler as he noiselessly approached with a tiny glass of liquor, "and he thought a tiny sip might prove beneficial to the nerves."

"Thank you, Thompson," she murmured sweetly. "Tell your present employer I shall gladly do so. But," she added, her eyes dashing maliciously, "I forgot Mr. Lonbeque has been your employer right along."

"Quite so, Miss Lucille. Thank you."

Before his perfect aplomb Lucille stood undecided. Her nerves were shattered, and the drink, she knew, would do her good. But there had been that look in the man's eyes. She could not be mistaken in it. She touched her tongue to the delicious, fiery stuff and waited. A sensation of comfort slowly approached her weary spirit—a feeling of lassitude. She fought the sensation away.

Pouring out the doctored liquor carefully, she lay against the pillows in a posture of dreamless sleep. It was half an hour before her patience was rewarded. Then Thompson slipped stealthily into the room. Lucille flexed herself—a steel spring wound to its last notch.

Thompson approached swiftly, silently. He was beside her, leaning over her, his hand groping at her throat; a little exclamation of triumph as his finger pads touched the necklace. It was in his hands, and then the steel spring uncoiled with tremendous quickness.

Taken by surprise before the vicious fury of the girl's attack the butler staggered back. Before he could recover she was upon him, driving him toward the door. He lifted his hands to fend his face, then stopped abruptly as he staggered into his master, just entering the room.

Hugo Lonbeque waited, watching the furious girl and the ruffled butler curiously. A smile curved his lips as he turned toward her.

"You object to the draft, I presume. I assure you it has no ill effects and will make the journey one of pleasure instead of weariness." Then he whirled upon the butler, his face hard as granite, his teeth clipping off each word like steel particles.

"What are you doing here?"

"I came to see if the draft had taken effect," sullenly murmured the butler.

"By what authority?"

"Asking your pardon, sir, but I suggested it and was afraid it might have a bad effect. I grew to take an interest in Miss Lucille in Manila, sir, and did not wish"—

Lonbeque frowned heavily, but cut him short with an impatient wave of his hand. Lucille felt a sudden impulse to tell him the truth, but conquered it swiftly. She could fight Thompson much easier than this man. She must keep her own counsel. The spy turned to her again.

"You did not take the draft?"

"No."

"I assure you on my word as a gentleman that it will cause you no inconvenience. Further, I hoped not to be obliged to tell you that if you do not take it willingly you will be compelled to get it down."

She bent her head docilely. Resistance was out of the question, and, after all, she must save her strength to fight the big things. After a moment's hesitation, a shudder at the enticing colors shed from the stuff, she drained the glass.

Languor, comfort, peace. She gave herself up to the drug with a prayer, a prayer she felt so certain would be heeded, that in her slumber a smile parted her lips, played about her countenance. And when she awoke she was at Lonbeque's Mexican ranch.

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Low, rambling houses of Spanish architecture dotted the great area which the curiously fantastic, wholly artistic fence inclosed. The grounds were laid out in orderly fashion, blooming like the garden of Eden with a riotous profusion of flowers and plants.

This was a new Lonbeque she met there. Always had she associated him with the manner of her knowing him. Times he had been tender, other times he had been cruel, always was he crafty, cunning, courageous, a one ideal man. But now he seemed all poet, painter. She could hear the softened tones of his voice as, with some of his companions, he wandered about the grounds, tenderly explaining to them the history, the beauty of the flowers, the rare species he had imported for the place.

It was after one of these rambles that she noticed signs of some impending change about the menage. One morning he suddenly walked toward her, entering the house so shortly after her room.

"I am leaving today," he began abruptly, all the nature lover gone from his cold, stern manner. "Again I ask you to tell me where you put the papers."

"Then they haven't been found"—She stopped abruptly, realizing that her delight had revealed quite as much as his demand.

"I am sorry, Lucille, that you cannot see the folly of this. It is your last chance to tell me. It is your last chance to count me a friend. I am waiting."

She did not answer. Their eyes met and held, both filled with an unaltered purpose. Then Lonbeque, without a word, left the room.

Nor did she see him again. That he had gone she knew from the laxness about the household among his servants. It gave her food for hope. She must escape—she must. She must escape before the iron grip of dreamy languor about the place became unbreakable.

But always when she wandered about she would encounter one of Lonbeque's aids, always masked, always casually surprised at coming upon her, always urbane and polite, yet insistent upon turning her in an opposite direction. It got upon her nerves to such an extent that she finally took to the house and remained there. Every room was grated, and, though she knew they were not here for the purpose, they served it admirably.

Thompson seemed upon his master's departure to have lost poise as thoughts of the ruby necklace his fingers had touched seared itself upon his brain.

She recalled how he had served in her father's house so long with never a suspicion from any one that he was other than the perfect butler with a thought outside of his work. And then she recalled the incident of the necklace, always would she shudder at the recollection, then deliberately drive it from her mind.

It was the fourth day since the departure of the master of the place that, standing beside her iron barred window, she saw the figure of a man topping a rise in the distance and drawing swiftly nearer. There was something strangely familiar about him, something she seemed to recall. In slashed bolero, tight trousers and gold braided sombrero of straw, his long black hair waving gracefully to his shoulders, the man made an impressive figure as he fastened steady, undeviating eyes upon her window until she was positive he was looking at her for a purpose. Low voices hummed in conversation, then the man appeared before her, offering his arm.

"Senor Lonbeque sent me that I might escort you about the grounds, might place myself at your disposal," he murmured.

Lucille drew away from him at mention of his master, but something in the meaning eyes behind the mask reassured her and she moved out into the patio. Here they passed Thompson, whose eyes darted a message of suspicion at them.

"He thinks all is not right," said the man quietly when they were out of sight. "Well," he added, with a low sigh, "he is right in his suspicion. I could not hope to fool that man. Only a little less wise is he than Hugo himself."

"Not right! Then you have come to help me"—

"I have come," he answered quietly, "because I could not help coming. I have come because since first I looked upon you—you will forgive me—there in the city home of Hugo, when I looked upon your face I have seen no other. I have come because I could not stay away. I have come against the will of the man to whom I owe everything, the man I love, because you called me, because"—

She touched his arm lightly with her fingers in mute appeal. Her woman's instinct told her that such a love as this might be turned to account.

Slowly they wandered through the beautiful gardens, speaking of what they saw, yet never touching upon the

Slowly They Wandered Through the Gardens.

subject nearest both their hearts. Suddenly the man seemed unable to stand the strain longer, and she touched his arm sympathetically, but he drew away with a little cry of near pain.

"Come with me to the crystal ball," he cried, "and see the vision that has haunted my eyes so long a time. Come with me to the crystal and see the face that has made me forget my vows; forget the one I love and fear; forget everything save the desire for life that I may lay down to bring a smile to it. Come with me, lady of my heart."

Before the tempestuousness of his voice Lucille followed his lead. Gone from her was every thought of immediate escape. She saw that the man could not be handled easily; that she could not escape from him any more than she could from the other minions of the spy without the use of craft, and yet she felt a curious sympathy for him, pain that she must harm him.

Before the great crystal ball that was set upon the flagging beside the patio fountain, beside which stood the monstrous, hoary, gray palm tree, he halted, staring through the slits of his mask into its clear depths. She trembled as she looked upon the flaming eyes so close to the reflection of her own face. Suddenly he tore the mask from him and tossed it to one side, closing his arm fiercely about her waist and drawing her soft cheek against his swarthy one. Together they stared into the ball, his eyes luminous with a wild love, hers moist with mingled sympathy and fear. Gently she disentangled his fingers, surprised at the numbness of them, the ease with which they responded to her will.

"You must go back," he murmured hoarsely. "I was mad to think of such a plan."

"I see a face," she murmured softly, her voice very low and far away. "I see a face and a scene that is different from the one you see. I see Manila—home—loved ones—loved ones grieving for a girl they think is lost to them forever. I see a man, the handsomest, bravest, truest man in the world—the man I love. He is disgraced. He is heartbroken. He is giving up the sword he loved, the sword he swore to never lift save in defense of his country's honor and the honor of a woman. He is giving up all that life holds dear to him, just as he has long since been bereft of all he cared to have from life—because I am imprisoned here.

"And I do not care for anything except his happiness. He is my whole world. I would sacrifice everything for him and for his honor." She turned swiftly, her hands reaching toward her neck and unfastening the ruby necklace. "Here, my friend, take this. It is all I have to give except my gratitude. Take it and help me to the man I love."

He took the necklace, turning it idly about in his hands, then hungrily lifted his eyes to her face, as though inanimate beauty was a thing of no account in comparison. He took her arm again and thoughtfully led her around devious paths to a deep, sunken well, before which he paused, a curious smile upon his lips.

"It is the 'wishing well,'" he murmured. "The wishing well before which all who have looked into the crystal ball and seen that their heart most desires must kneel and make request. It is the legend; but, ah!"—He turned away to hide the swift contortion of jealousy and pain that suffused his face.

She knelt beside the well, almost fearful of the magic powers he ascribed to it.

"Oh, wishing well, let me but hold in my hands the honor of my sweetheart that I may give it back to him! Let me but serve his happiness and I shall ask for nothing more. Do with me as you desire, but grant my only wish."

He touched her lightly upon the arm, and she rose obediently, her eyes glowing like jewels. Lightly he placed the ruby necklace about her neck.

"One look in your eyes," he said softly, his mellow voice breaking under the torment of what he knew to be a hopeless love, "is more beautiful, more rare, more precious to me than any jewel. Come!"

Slowly, silently, yet in perfect understanding, they moved back to the house.

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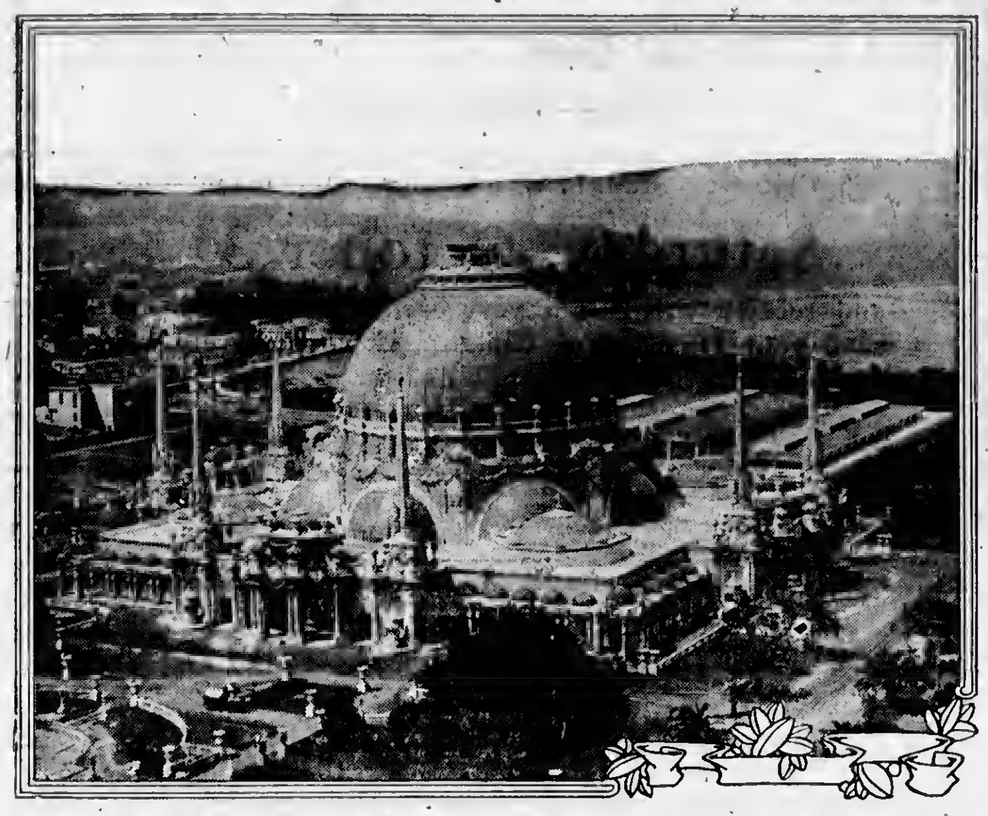

THE Palace of Horticulture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the most striking architectural triumph ever created for any Exposition. Whether the sweep of the Exposition's 635 acres is viewed from the distant hills or from a nearer view, this commanding edifice attracts early attention and admiration.

The great dome is the largest hemispherical glass dome in the world. It is 185 feet high and has a diameter of 152 feet. It is crowned by a mammoth basket. Surrounding this dome are the spires that give the Saracenic influence, and these are of a marble whiteness and surrounded by beautiful sculptured figures of young women.

In a general way the palace follows the ideas incorporated in the mosque of Sultan Ahmed I. The decorations and rich ornamentation have the French renaissance feeling. The numerous smaller domes that surround the building have latticed work, where rose vines and flowers will bloom to give added beauty to this building typical of plants and flowers. The extreme length of the palace is 600 feet and the width 300 feet.

## Scientific Farming

### REMEDY FOR WHEAT PEST.

**Oat Aphis Causes an Annual Loss of Thousands of Bushels.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The little insect that causes an annual loss in this country of thousands of bushels of wheat and known as the "oat aphis" can scarcely be controlled when once it has gained headway. By proper precautions, however, serious outbreaks can be prevented. This insect often escapes notice, but it is probably the most widely distributed of the important plant lice which attack wheat and oats, and its depredations are only excelled by the so called "green bug."

As the oat aphis does not ordinarily appear suddenly in great swarms, as does the "green bug," it has never been considered a pest of great importance. It is easily overlooked by the casual observer, especially in the fall, when it occurs at the base of the plants and on the roots. However, it is usually always present on the wheat, and observations lead investigators to consider that these parasites weaken the plants and decrease the yield to an important extent, even though they may not be conspicuous and the decrease in yield not enough to be recognizable, as in the case of the "green bug."

The adult wingless insect is about the size of a pin head and is yellowish green to olive green in color. The winged insect has a black head, the abdomen being green and the antennae black. The eggs are laid in crevices of the bark, or between the leaf bud and twig of the apple tree and when first deposited are pale greenish in color. They soon change, however, to a shining black and retain this color until they hatch in the spring.

THE PEST THRIVES BEST IN RANK GROWING GRAIN.

The oat aphis occurs on grains and grasses throughout the summer. The eggs are laid but once a year, in the fall. In the spring the eggs hatch, and throughout the summer there are sixteen or more generations produced, all females. The last generation in the fall contains both males and females. As the weather becomes cooler some of the females seek the lower parts or roots of wheat and other plants of the grass family and here pass the winter, or the winged insects coming from the grain may seek such trees as the apple, the egg laying females of this generation in turn depositing eggs on the twigs and branches.

The little wheat pest thrives best in rank growing grain, as in spots where manure piles or straw stacks have stood. These places are usually the center of infestation, and the lice may be found there even during the winter. Therefore the volunteer growth of wheat that occurs in the vicinity of straw stacks or manure piles should be plowed under or otherwise destroyed late in the fall in order to destroy the plant lice breeding thereon. In some cases it may be desirable to destroy this vegetation even earlier—that is, before the winter wheat is planted or at least before it makes any growth above ground.

The pasturing of cattle in wheat and oat fields in Oklahoma and Texas during the late fall or early winter has proved a desirable method of destroying the breeding places of the pest.

As in the case of many other grain pests, crop rotation is of much importance in the control of this aphis. Wheat fields should be located as far from the previous year's grain fields as possible, and especially should they be planted some distance from standing straw stacks. It is also advisable to plant grain as far as possible from apple and other trees which harbor the insect during the fall, winter and spring months.

Direct applications are hardly practicable in grain fields, but where only small areas are badly infested spraying with blackleaf-40 at the rate of one part of this insecticide to 900 parts of water, plus one pound of soap to each 100 gallons of spray liquid, will doubtless prove efficacious, provided the application is thorough.

The above remedial and preventive measures for this destructive parasite are all the more important because there is little hope of controlling it after it has once gained much headway and because, being so inconspicuous, it is liable to become present in great numbers before it is noticed.

### EARLY VISITING CARDS.

**Those Used in Italy Were Elaborate Works of Art.**

Some authorities hold that the origin of the visiting card lay in the circumstance that when Pericles first laid siege to the heart of Aspasia he sent her a bouquet to which, fearful lest she might not guess from whom the compliment proceeded, he caused to be attached a slip of wood wherein his name was cut.

According to Petrarelli, who, among others, has been at much pains to compile the history of the card, it is difficult to say with [illegible] it was first used in Greece or in China. However that may be, it seems to be an ascertained fact that the visiting card did not really obtain to any extent in Europe until the time of Louis XIV. It crossed the Pyrenees with Philip of Anjou when he was installed in the palace at Madrid, and Louis himself was the cause of its being introduced into the Netherlands.

Then it was adopted in Italy, where it was subjected to much elaboration. First, the cards showed a modest border of flowers or leaves; then appeared landscapes, bits of architecture, allegories, etc. Finally came scenes of rural life, alternating with views of monuments and towns. The name was printed on the picture of a wall, a tree or a fountain.

A view of the Adriatic figured on the card of Count Alexandre Papoli, while the Franco family favored a large stone guarded by two dogs, with the amphitheater of Verona in the background.—Baltimore News.

### ITS PRODUCT TOO GOOD.

**A Wonderful Oil Well That Was Found In the Balkans.**

In Mr. Caton Woodville's "Random Recollections" is the story of a rich oil well that was discovered in the Balkans.

On one of his journeys he was shown a deep hole, sunk most probably by the ancient inhabitants of the country for mining purposes, but which he was assured was a petroleum well. Afterward Mr. Woodville heard the full story of this well.

A petroleum "find" was reported from the district, and an expert from Baku, in the Caucasus, the great petroleum district, was sent to the Balkans by a syndicate to inquire into this valuable discovery. He was taken by eager natives to this hole, and a bucket was dropped down at the end of a long rope and drawn up again, brimful of oil.

The expert examined the contents of the bucket, tested it carefully, and then, turning to the assembled natives, he exclaimed: "This is the most wonderful oil well in the world. The petroleum is already refined."

The explanation was, of course, that some enterprising person, not knowing that petroleum comes from the oil wells in a crude state, had carefully placed some ordinary commercial petroleum in the well in the hope that the expert would think there really was an oil well there and offer a big price for the property.

Mrs. Barrows was worried. That fact was evident to her husband, although she endeavored to maintain a cheerful manner. Before the evening meal was over, however, he discovered the cause of her anxiety.

"Will," said she, "I am very much afraid that my bank is in a bad way."

"How foolish, Mabel! Don't let that cause you a moment's worry. Why, it's one of the strongest financial institutions in the state. Whatever got that idea into your head?"

"Well, it's very strange," replied Mrs. Barrows, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for $40 marked 'No funds.'"—Harper's.


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The mule should never be kept in a stall, but in a large, roomy pen. An open lot with a shed for shelter is better.

Horse breeding requires more capital, is more profitable, if successful, and involves larger losses, if not, than any other kind of stock breeding.

One of the greatest mistakes made by mare owners is the frantic attempt to produce draft stock from light mares at first cross with big stallions.

### STARTING WITH HOGS.

**Important Points to Consider When Selecting a Sow.**

The purchase of bred sows is perhaps the easiest way to start in the swine business, and owing to the rapid rate of increase the desired number of breeding animals can soon be established, writes F. C. Minkler in the Rural New Yorker. In choosing such a sow for breeding purposes the following points are of importance:

She should be pure bred, well grown and developed by a reliable breeder and registered in a record association in good standing.

She should trace to a large, even litter, farrowed by a kindly disposed, heavy milking dam that showed good size, vigor, quality and feshing characteristics. The pedigree should show in short tabulation family performance and popular breeding.

She should evidence good weight for age, possess a clean, shapely head; large, bright eyes; heavy, well set jaws; light, neat jowl; trim ears, with a short, smooth neck. She should possess, if in good condition, a long, straight, broad back; smooth, compact shoulders; deep, well arched sides, with even width throughout. The hams should be plump and shapely. The under line should be trim and dotted with many evenly placed rudimentaries. The legs should be straight and strong, with clean, dense bone, and the pasterns well supported. From every viewpoint she should evidence style, finish and symmetry.

Quality, as exhibited by the fine, silky coat of hair, refined head and shoulder, clean, fine bone and trim belly, determines dressing percentage. Avoid selecting highly conditioned show animals for breeding purposes, as very often they prove unable to reproduce in satisfactory numbers with any degree of regularity.

The use of serum and virus has revolutionized the treatment for prevention against cholera, and if convenient to obtain immune foundation stock initial losses and disappointments will be lessened.

### THE RESTLESS COW.

**Mistake to Attempt to Control Them at Milking Time.**

We consider it a mistake to try to keep a restless cow quiet, says the editor of Hoard's Dairyman. We have had experience with such animals and found it a better practice to let them be restless rather than to try any method of quieting them. Unless a person can adjust himself to a cow of this kind it is more or less annoying, but if he will consider that it is practically impossible for the cow to behave in any other way then he will make the best of the situation, and the annoyance will not be so great. To attempt to keep an animal of this kind quiet is practically fruitless, and the results are always disappointing.

As a rule, when there is a conflict between the attendant and the cow there is a shrinkage in milk flow and very often a lower percentage of fat in the milk. Even when there is no apparent conflict cows will not do as well by some attendants as they will by others. In official work it has been found that some milkers will obtain a greater milk flow and a higher percentage of fat in the milk from certain cows than will other milkers. It is not always possible to tell by the action of a cow whether the milker is a good one or not or whether the animal will do her best with him. Close observation and the application of the scales and the Babcock tester will often determine, as stated, that one milker will get better results than another.

**Star Dust.**

A constant rain of meteor, star and comet dust is pouring upon this world of ours. But you should not jump to the conclusion that the earth is perceptibly "growing" on account of the influx of dust from without. It does grow a very little in that way, but it has been calculated that it would take a thousand million years to accumulate a layer one inch thick.—New York Journal.

**Reverse Side.**

"Have you managed to get a new cook yet?"

"Not quite."

"What do you mean by that?"

"The last one we applied to wants references from the cook who just left us."—Baltimore American.

**Elephants.**

In India elephants over twelve and up to forty five years of age are deemed the best to purchase and will generally work until eighty years old.

## Additional Locals

D. J. Eckinger made a business trip to St. James Thursday.

Mrs. Harrison Berdan spent Wednesday with friends in East Jordan.

Richard S. Shapton left Saturday on a few days business trip to Chicago.

F. Y. Warren of Saginaw spent a few days this week as a business visitor in the city.

W. E. Stephens of Free Soil, Michigan, was a business visitor in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean Bedwin returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and daughter, Florence, of Ironton, spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Judd of Saginaw is spending the week in the city visiting her grandmother, Madam O. A. Sears.

Mrs. Sam Beaubian and daughter, Jennie, left Friday for Grand Rapids, where they will spend several days.

Charles E. Edgar of Mount Pleasant was in the city Monday on a business trip and left Tuesday for Beaver Island.

Mrs. William Scroggie returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Ann Arbor.

Cleo Aymer and wife of Detroit are spending a few days in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neil.

Arthur Cohen of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday of last week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Danto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Spear of Ithaca was called here by the illness and death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Francisco, last week.

Arthur Meech and little son, of East Jordan, were guests at the home of Mr. Meech's brother, Mr. D. F. Meech, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker Kirby and little son of Frankfort are visiting at the home of Mr. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson leaves the latter part of the week for Jackson and various other points. She will remain during the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Clarke, who has been visiting in Flint, returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Traverse City on her way home.

The ladies of the Enstern Star will give a supper in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, October 30. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston are spending a few days as guests at the home of Mr. Geiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Kenneth Jacobs went to Petoskey, Wednesday, where he will spend the remainder of the week with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns and daughter, Hazel, attended the Harvest Festival at Boyne City Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaden.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson spent a few days in Harbor Springs the latter part of last week on business and was a guest at the home of her brother, E. I. Ferguson.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for all their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Russell Crapsey
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crapsey and family
Mr. and Mrs. Adron McCune and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock and family
Mrs. Russell McCune
Mr. Arthur McCune.

Adv. 43t1

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Flint Land Company-Limited, Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman, Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant,

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the two, town thirty three, range five west, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1914.
Frederick W. Shayne, Circuit Judge.
McFarlan & Wilson, Solicitors for Complainant
Business address, 221 Paterson Block, Flint, Mich. 4317

## Grange Column

**Ironton Grange.**

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held at their hall on the above date, with Brother Peter H. Knudson, master pro tem, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read. Under the head of new business we proceeded with the advisory election of state grange officers. The following officers were advised:

Master—John C. Ketchum.
Lecturer—Dora Stockman.
Secretary—Jennie Buell.
Members of executive committee—Horton, Hutchins, Lawson, Taylor.

Lecture hour consisted of:
Story—Emil Nasson.
Reading—Ole J. Lyngklip.
Story—Nip Carlson.
Song—Peter Mitchell.
Story—Worthy Master.
Song—Robert Sherman.
Solo—Datus Dean.

Grange closed to meet again November 3rd.

**Wilson Grange.**

Wilson Grange, No. 719, met in regular session Saturday evening, October 24th. There were 20 members present. Several bills were presented. The secretary read a communication from the Pomona Grange in regard to the meeting at Marion Center November 5th.

The annual grange hunt occurs November 7th with the supper in the evening. E. L. Nowland and Arthur O'Dell were chosen captains.

It was decided to discontinue the public dances for six months.

The program consisted of music, a few readings, songs and a discussion, "Whether the Crow was of More Good or Harm to the Farmer." It was decided that it was more good.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks.

**Marion Center Grange.**

Thirty-nine members and one visitor of Marion Center Grange, No. 956, held a regular meeting in their hall Friday evening, with the Worthy Master in the chair. After the general order of business the lecturer furnished a good program and treated everyone to apples, receiving a rising vote of thanks in return.

Pomona Grange will meet with Marion Center Grange on November fifth, when it is hoped that each granga will have a good representation.

The ladies' auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Herman Himebauch on Thursday, October 29th. All members should be present if possible. Visitors welcome.

**Peninsular Grange.**

Regular meeting October 24. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Heller. Nineteen members present. Two applications received for membership. After the business session, lecture hour was observed by stories, quotations and short talks. Not enough ladies present to make the subject assigned to them interesting. Was postponed until the next regular meeting. Brother Frank Wangerman was present, looking after insurance. The grange appointed a committee to draft resolutions and ordered the chapter draped thirty days in commemoration of our deceased brother Chas. P. Chaddock. The next meeting will be held November 7th. Visitors welcome.

**Inventory of Stock.**

The stock of goods owned by the late F. S. Blanchard is being inventoried and as soon as this is completed the store will again be opened to the public. So far, the disposal of the estate has not been determined.

Are you a subscriber to the Courier?

**The International Dredge Workers Protective Association, No. 4,**

**and**

**The Engineers and Cranesmen's Local Union, No. 5,**

in meeting assembled as follows:

Our attention has been called to the fact that

Whereas, our fellow citizen, Francis T. McDonald, is a candidate for Congress from this, the Eleventh District of Michigan, and

Whereas, Said Francis T. McDonald is personally known to us, and

Whereas, He is publicly known as a champion of labor, and

Whereas, His reputation for ability, honesty and integrity is of the highest; therefore

Resolved, That we recommend said Francis T. McDonald to our fellow workmen as a man in every way worthy of their honest support.

International Dredge Workers Association, No. 4,
(Signed) Frank M. Hall, President.
(Seal) (Signed) John Fielder, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Steam-shovel and Dredgemen, Local No. 5.
(Signed) R. F. Kelly, President.
(Seal) (Signed) Harry Pattison, Sec.-Treas.

Pol. Adv. 43t1


# Hallowe'en Specials

Round Oak Stoves and Ranges — Victor Victrolas
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

We want every Lady in Charlevoix to come to our store

## Saturday, October 31

and receive FREE a very useful article. Do not send your Husband or Children as we positively will not give the article to any but Ladies.

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The Reliable Housefurnishers

# FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

**In Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Rain Coats, Mackinaws, Pants, Sweaters, Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Gloves and Mittens**

My stock is very large and complete and buying from manufacturers for the different departments in my store, I am in a position to sell lower than out-of-town stores and catalogues. It will be a pleasure to have you call and see this fine stock of clothing as we will both be the gainer.

## Benj. Brown

# FRANCIS T. McDONALD

# Your

## Candidate for Congress

## From 11th District

# Place X Opposite his name in the Democratic Column of Your Ballot.

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## FERRIS WINS IN THE STATE

**Latest Bulletins State He Will Carry All Precincts by 20,000.**

**County Republican Ticket Elected to a Man---Other Election News.**

Latest advices state that Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris will again win out in the state by a majority of between 20,000 and 25,000 votes. The fight in the election just over centered on the head of the ticket, and in many places was a most spirited one. Charlevoix county gave Osborn a plurality of 152. Reports from Antrim county state that Osborn carried that county by near 300, und Emmet county by 50.

The entire Republican ticket was also elected in Antrim county. The contest in this county on the office of sheriff did not materialize to the extent that was anticipated in some quarters. Below will be found the vote given each candidate in 23 precints in the county, those missing being Evangeline and Hudson:

Governor—
- Pattengill, P ..... 96
- Osborn, R..... 1227
- Ferris, D..... 979— 152

Secretary of State—
- Batdorf, P..... 31
- Vaughan, R..... 800
- McManus, D..... 311— 458

Congressman—
- Baker, P..... 139
- Scott, R ..... 1533
- McDonald, D..... 514— 880

Senator—
- Snody, P..... 79
- Morford, R..... 1590—1025
- Bell, D..... 486

Representative—
- Clark, P..... 264
- McMillan, R..... 1496
- Jersey, D..... 478— 754

Sheriff—
- Block, P. ..... 150
- Novak, R..... 1402
- Quick, D..... 754— 498

Clerk—
- Lewis, R. ..... 1735
- Powers, D..... 447—1288

Treasurer—
- Weaver, R..... 1771
- Bonner, D..... 430 —1341

Register of Deeds—
- Hull, P..... 83
- Emrey, R..... 1631
- Triplett, D..... 483—1065

Prosecuting Attorney—
- Lewis, R..... 1611
- Martin, D..... 399 —1212

Circuit Court Commissioner—
- Kane, R..... 640
- Redfield, D..... 107— 533

Coroners—
- Armstrong, P..... 90
- Marshall, R. ..... 617
- Wilkinson, R..... 550
- Risk, D..... 130
- Hott, D..... 133—

## SERIOUSLY ILL

**Ransom Cram, Ex-Soldier and Pioneer Resident of This City, Sick at Flint.**

A letter received by Mrs. Amos Webster from Mrs. W. E. Campbell of Flint, Michigan, states that Ransom Cram has been quite ill for some time and that his condition is considered serious. It will be remembered that Mr. Cram moved from this city to Flint some two years ago, where his son-in-law, W. E. Campbell, had secured employment. He was here last spring on a short visit, but upon returning his health has gradually failed until the present breakdown occurred.

### Historical Society.

A regular meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will occur on Friday evening, November 6th, with Miss Bennett, Michigan avenue. The paper of the evening will be by Rev. C. E. Taggart, "The Immigrant in His Native Habitat." Mr. Frank Metcalf will furnish some records on the graphaphone.

### For Sale or Rent.

Furnished house for sale or rent. Centrally located, modern throughout. 102 State street. Inquire Myrtle Young & Son, Charlevoix. Adv F44tf.

Save money by reading my ad. and being the first over to get the big reduction on Saturday. Bargains—Benj. Brown. Adv.44tf

## HURT IN RUNAWAY

**Dr. Levi Lewis Throwa from Rig and Badly Shaken Up Monday.**

Dr. Levi Lewis, Charlevoix's pioneer physician, was badly shaken up lo a runaway accident Monday noon. He was driving down the hill across the river on Bridge street when the borse started to run. Near the hose house the buggy was overturned, throwing Dr. Lewis from the buggy onto the curb. The horse continued its running down Bridge street until noar Danto's store, where it collided with a wagon, breaking a wheel, overturning the buggy, and throwing the horse.

Dr. Lewis was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Armstrong, where it was found that his right leg and hand were badly bruised, but not serious.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis since October 20th:

Archie L. Brown, age 24, and Hattie Peter, age 22, both of Charlevoix; Earl D. Rench, age 22, and Virginia M. Johnson, age 18, both of Clarion; R. A. Ranger, age 42, and Mary Mack, age 43, both of Charlevoix; Sylvester P. Nelson, age 69, of Rondo, and Eliza C. Kent, age 56, of Boyne City; Wright Ripley, age 59, of Charlevoix, and Margaret E. Hoyt, age 48, of Grand Rapids; Bert Winters, age 20, and Lois Kady, age 18, both of Evangeline township.

## PEANUTS AND SWEET POTATOES

**Fine Samples are Produced by South Arm Township Farmer.**

**Stephen Lowe Says Residents Here Want to Keep County "In the Front Row."**

Monday's mail brought to this office a box of the finest peanuts we have seen for some time. The sample was grown by Stephen Lowe, who lives in South Arm township, and consisted of a single plant literally loaded with nuts, large in size and fully developed.

Mr. Lowe states in his letter, which is published below, that the growth of peanuts Charlevoix county produces is far ahead of that which is produced in Ohio, and also refers to some sweet potatoes which he planted this year, the yield of which was good.

From the tone of Mr. Lowe's letter he is well satisfied with Charlevoix county and desires to see it, as he states, "in the front row." He evidently believes in boosting the community in which he lives and will undoubtedly next season raise a larger crop of both the peanuts and sweet potatoes.

Below is given his letter in detail:

East Jordan, Oct. 31.

Editor Charlevoix Courier,—

Dear Sir:—Some time ago I noticed an article in several different papers announcing that some party around Alpena had successfully grown peanuts in Northern Michigan and, as we want our county in the front row, I am sending you a package of peanuts which are still on the vines, which you may place on exhibition.

I also successfully growed sweet potatoes of the fine Jersey variety this year, but am unable to send a sample on account of having only u few sets, which I planted just to try them out, and these I have used up except a few small ones. But will add that the yield per plant was greater than they obtain in Ohio, where I came from a year ago and settled here in South Arm township.

Yours truly,
Stephen Lowe,
R. F. D. 1, East Jordan.

The sample plant has been placed in the window of Myrtle Young & Son's insurance office, where it can be seen and examined by those who are interested.

## MILLS START OPERATIONS

**Lumber Companies at Boyne City Resumed Active Work Monday.**

Residents of Boyne City are looking for better times from now on and, from reports published in their home paper, Mill No. 1, which has stood idle for the past six weeks, resumed operations last Monday, as did also the Boyne City Lumber Company's mill. The shingle mill, which is nearing completion, will start as soon as the machinery arrives.

It is also stated that the Elm Cooperage plant will start operations next week.

## Governor Edward F. Dunn on the Good Road Question

"The question of good roads touches vitally the agricultural, educational, social, religious and economic welfare of Illinois and involves the conservation of natural resources.

"In the improvement of good roads Illinois has until recently been indeed backward. Reports of the federal department of agriculture up to 1913 show that about 10 per cent. of the 95,000 miles of Illinois road are improved in a permanent manner, as against 35 per cent. in Indiana, 20 per cent. in Kentucky, 28 per cent. in Ohio and 50 per cent. in Massachusetts.

**How a Bad Road Knocks Things**

"The loss to farmers because of the inaccessible primary markets and the abnormal expense of transportation due to bad roads must be considered as a contributing cause of the high cost of living. In some Illinois counties highways are impassable to ordinary loads for a full third part of the year. Bad roads not only hinder crop production and marketing, but they keep the rural consumer away from the store of the merchant for weeks at a time. They keep pupils from the schools and voters from political gatherings and from participation in elections. They impair the efficiency of churches and social, fraternal and other organizations, which depend largely upon public gathering for the efficiency of their work.

**Many Evils Due to Bad Roads**

"Moreover, bad roads contribute to the unattractiveness, the isolation and the monotony of country life that are responsible for the desertion of rural pursuits, especially among the young. Experts in mental ailmenta agree that women in remote sections are the chief sufferers from the restriction of communication and social intercourse which bad roads impose.

"Highway conditions in Illinois are due to the fact that progress in methods of transportation and travel has not met with corresponding changes in our system of road building and maintenance.

**Think of It! Illinois!**

"Illinois is the third state in the union in population, wealth and political and commercial importance. It is the premier agricultural state of the United States. Its soil, on the average, is three times as valuable in selling price as the average soil of the United States, and yet in that important feature which gives value to the farm, to wit, the roadways which lead to its gates, Illinois is scandalously and deplorably in the background as compared with most of the other progressive states of the union.

**Twenty-Three**

"In the matter of ratio of improved roadways to unimproved roadways Illinois holds to-day the hoodoo number of 23. In other words, twenty-two of the states of the United States have a greater ratio of improved roadways than has the great state of Illinois.

"I was surprised to find upon investigation that Illinois has a smaller percentage of improved roads than has the United States in general. In other words, the average percentage of improved roads to unimproved roads in the whole of the United States on December 31, 1911, was 10.1 per cent., while the average in the great state of Illinois was only 9.47 per cent. on the same date. This situation of affairs has been and is a reproach to the intelligence and a blemish on the reputation of this state.

**State Aid Scheme Instituted**

"Knowing these conditions, I recommended to the last general assembly consideration of legislation which would promote the efficiency and economy of the administration of the road system of the state. Pursuant to that recommendation the last general assembly placed upon the statute books a law which affords a scheme of state aid and provides for co-operation between the state and counties in such a way as to encourage and develop road building in Illinois. This law created the present highway department.

**Complete Good Roads System Planned**

"This system has been thoroughly reorganized. It has laid out the roads that will constitute the proposed state aid road system of the entire state and maps have been made of about 16,000 miles of improved roads. These state aid roads connects all the principal trading points of the state with one another, extending throughout the length and breadth of all of the counties of the state, and — when completed as the main thoroughfares of the state — will be one of the most comprehensive systems of roads in any like community in the world. When this system of roads is once constructed there will not be a home in the state of Illinois farther than four and one half miles from a state aid road.

(To be continued)

## ONE CENT ADDED TO EVERY TOLL

**Users of Telephones to Pay Their Share of War Tax.**

**Charge Made Compulsory by Government In Force December 1st.**

Charlevoix people as well as all others who send messages either by telephone or telegraph will be compelled to contribute to the war tax which will be in force after December 1, 1914, and must then contribute their share toward the additional revenues of the government. This tax is fixed on messages as they are paid, the sum of one cent being added to the ordinary tolls. While this sum is very small and will not cut much figure in a small city, it will nevertheless help make up thousands of dollars daily, which will be paid in by the entire country.

Under the new war tax bill a message that ordinarily would cost a dime, no matter whether the toll is paid to the telephone or telegraph companies, will after December 1 cost 11 cents. The one cent tax is added no matter how small or how large the toll.

Vigorous protest was made against this method of collecting the tax at a recent meeting of the independent telepone representatives of Michigan at Grand Rapids. The matter was taken up with the authorities at Washington, but without effect. While the companies were willing to submit to the payment of a war tax, they believed that it should be assessed against the companies direct and not against their patrons, the latter method undoubtedly meaning a cutting down of the number of messages of all kinds.

The work of making out reports relative to telephone and telegraph tolls paid will mean a great amount of work in every district, as returns must be made every thirty days to the collectors of internal revenue.

## FARMERS HOLDING THEIR POTATOES

**In Belief That Prices Will Advance Within a Short Time.**

**Talk of Organizing Association to Enable Them to Demand Better Prices.**

Farmers around Boyne City who have large supplies of potatoes on hand are holding them for better prices than they are now offered, says the Boyne City Citizen. During the early part of last week they were as low as 22 cents, but have raised some since then. Many are of the opinion they will go higher and have stored their stock.

Grangers are agitating a movement to organize an association with the purpose in view of securing better prices for their produce. This is the one feasible plan for the farmer and the quicker the tiller of the soil in this section determines to demand and receive the best possible price the quicker this section will increase in value. Disunited the farmer is forced to accept what the buyers offer or lose out entirely. United they can put into their own pockets the profits of the shippers. The shipper comes around annually, makes a neat sum off of our farmers and disappears. He is not the one who adds value to a community and is destined to be relegated to the past along with many other causes of high living.

Farmers in the vicinity of Charlevoix could do no better than to adopt the same plan. For years it has been a common saying that place was the poorest market in the county. Many instances have been known where better prices were being paid for apples, potatoes, etc., at Ellsworth, Central Lake, and even Phelps and Horton Bay.

There is no reason why this state of affairs should exist. Charlevoix, with its exceptionally good shipping facilities, should be the best market place in the county, but present conditions will undoubtedly continue until the farmers organize and form an association and for their own protection sell direct and cut out the middleman. In the cities to-day apples are selling for from 50 cents to $2.00 per bushel, while the farmer—who is the producer and the one to whom a fair price should be given—is receiving an average of 40 cents per bushel for the finest stock he raises, and for seconds the price offered is less than he can afford to market them.

## THREE BUILDINGS BURN

**Fire Wipes Out Business Places in East Jordan With Heavy Loss.**

Fire discovered shortly before midnight last Sunday at East Jordan wiped out three business places with considerable loss.

The buildings were located on State street and the fire was first discovered in the restaurant owned by Fred Bissonette. From there it spread until the three frame buildings were a mass of flames.

The burned buildings were occupied by Miss Genevieve Seneeal, with a stock of millinery and ladies' furnishings; M. Tyner, barber shop; Fred Bissonette, restaurant and pool room; Ed. Alexander, soft drinks, and Lee Murphy, cigar factory. Two of the burned buildings were owned by L. C. Madison.

## MARKET YOUR APPLES DIRECT

**Federal Agent at Grand Rapids Will Try Out New Plan.**

**Catering to Fancy Market Has Deprived Laboring Class of Supply.**

A new phase of the apple marketing situation has been brought to light by J. H. Skinner, representative of the federal department of agriculture stationed at Grand Rapids. He has discovered that while the fruit growers are getting only $1 or a little more a barrel for their average apples, it is difficult for the people in the cities to get apples at a sufficiently low price so they can afford to use them for every day food. The machinery between the producer and the consumer has been so elaborated that considerable has to be added to the producer's price in order to pay for this middle service.

It seems that many people in the city would use apples if they could get the orchard run quality at 50 cents a bushel and it is in the hopes of working out this problem that Mr. Skinner is now giving attention to the marketing of the apple. He has announced that his office may be used as a clearing house and the working people who would be glad to get the medium grade of apples at a fair price can leave their names and addresses with him and he also announces that fruit growers who will deliver orchard run apples (that is something better than cider stock) at 50 cents a bushel may also leave their names and addresses. He will then undertake to shuffle the two sets of names and see if he can bring them together so as to give the producer a little better price than is offered him by the apple buyer and yet give the poor people in the city apples at a price that they can afford to pay.

It seems that in the anxiety to reach the fancy market and to cater to those consumers who are willing to pay $2 a bushel for high grade fruit, the needs of the working people have been overlooked and little effort has been made to work out a plan whereby they can get apples at the price that is within their reach. Mr. Skinner's efforts in this direction will be watched closely and if they are successful the other representatives of the federal government in Michigan will undoubtedly follow along similar lines.

### Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. Geo. Kelterhouse of 114 Palmer street entertained a number of neighbors and friends with a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. A potluck supper was served with coffee. Many games were played and three prizes given, the winners being Mrs. Geo. Haas, Mrs. Nels Palmer and Mrs. J. Durance. All returned home at a late hour, reporting a very pleasant evening.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE BEST

**Synopsis of Charlevoix Lecture and Entertainment Course.**

**Opening Number, Geo. L. McNutt, on December 7 —Seat Sale Now On.**

The course this winter promises to be one of the best ever held in Charlevoix. The committee has spared no effort in selecting the best talent that the Redpath people had to offer. It is the policy of the committee to give the people the kind of program that will meet the approval of the greatest number. The program this year should please the most exacting.

On December 7 Geo. L. McNutt will open the course. A big brain, a big heart, a big message. Such is the characterization of the Dinner Bell Man. Few men have touched life at so many points. Of high rank in the university, a scholarly, successful preacher, his social and economic studies have been original, practical and scientific. He will give you something to think about, with a wealth of fact, story and humor.

January 15. Lincoln McConnell will occupy the platform. His object is to uplift men. His lecture will dispel the blues. He is witty, humorous, but behind all his fun runs the main aim of his lectures—to uplift and make better. He has made over 8,000 public lectures in the last twelve years and is conceded to be one of the most original, forceful and unique speakers before the public.

Music Makers, February 12. A male quartet made up of men broad in thought, alert in mind, strong in physique, capable and artistic. This promises to be one of the big attractions of the season.

Rogers & Grilley, entertainers of high order. Have been associated in musical festivals with Nordica, Melba, Schuman-Heink and other world-famous artists. Van Veachton Rogers is a master with the harp and you are called back to earth by the impersonations of Grilley. Rogers & Grilley furnish a clean, wholesome and inspiring program.

The Military Girls, March 4th, should make a hit. We have not been told as to their nationality, but they will be equal to the Germans, and that will be going some. They present a new, unique and novel program. Look for them on the program that will be handed you in a few days and then decide if you care to see them or not.

The season tickets for these five high-class attractions is on—$1.50 for adults and $1 for students. We cannot afford to have you miss it and you can't afford to miss it. Tickets on sale at the Central Drug Store and by members of the lecture course committee—Kane, Bridge, Hampton, Fitch, Craig and A. M. Wilkinson.

Reserve seats, ten cents extra per number.

Please read the program that will be handed to you in a few days and then don't forget to buy a ticket for the season.

## TOURED THE COUNTY

**Republican Speeches Made at Various Places Saturday by Gerritt Diekema.**

The Hon. Gerritt Diekema, one of the best political orators in the state, and David Crowley of Cheboygan toured the county last Saturday with the candidates for county offices and several of the prominent Republicans of the county.

The start was made from Boyne Falls, where a short talk was made by both speakers. From there the party made the run to Boyne City, when both speakers addressed a large audience in the city park during the noon hour.

An open air meeting was held in the afternoon at East Jordan to one of the largest crowds that had assembled during the campaign. The tour was concluded by an evening rally at Charlevoix.

### Indian Chief Dead.

Antoine Peane, rated the wealthiest Indian in this part of the country, died on Garden Island last Monday. Peane was the last chief of the Chippewas in this section and was 95 years old. He held considerable property in the Beaver Island group.

### Annual Feast.

All the chicken pie you can eat for 25 cents at the M. E. church Wednesday, November 11. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:30. Room for all. Adv.44tf

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## Correspondence

### MARION.

Miss Agnes Cellner returned home last week.

Joseph Guild has put a new furnace in his house.

A number from Marion spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Farmers have been busy the past week digging potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw were guests of Frank Smith and family last Sunday.

The Misses Orlowski of Charlevoix called on Mrs. Robert Gregory one day last week.

Mrs. Will Black of Charlevoix visited at the home of Walter Black and family last week.

Mrs. Will K. Straw left for Big Rapids last week to attend the funeral of her father.

Linda Meggison, who has been under the doctor's care, is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Mina Stewart of East Jordan was the guest of Clara and Edith Nowland one day last week.

The Misses Florence and Emily Meggison and Marcia Goss visited school in District No. 5 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams visited at the home of Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

Mrs. McKee, mother of Mrs. D. N. Gregory, who has been visiting at the home of David Gaunt, passed away on Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday at East Jordan.

The box social and spelling match given by the Misses Berg and Gilmartin last Saturday evening at the grange hall was a successful affair in every respect, the proceeds being $26. And while all did their parts well in the contest, Dorothy Black won the prize for spelling down both schools. Congratulations to Dorothy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harwood and two sons, Lester and Lavern, of Atwood were guests at the home of Mrs. Harwood's mother, Mrs. Oliver Shaffer, last Sunday.

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### CHARLEVOIX IS NO EXCEPTION

#### Charlevoix People Come Out as Frankly Here as Elsewhere.

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### HAYES.

Jones Lewis and son went to Burgess Sunday.

Jones Lewis has a carpenter siding his house.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Huzel Shearer spent a few days at home last week.

A good time was had Friday night at the grange dance.

Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Willis spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Louie Roenfelt took a load of beans to Petoskey Saturday.

Geo. Howe and two daughters, went to Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster's children are no better at this writing.

School started Monday, after having their two week's vacation.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. C. Pant and son went to Petoskey Saturday.

Mr. McWain of Boyne City called at the home of Gilbert Ferris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and Chester Kent were Petoskey callers Saturday.

Threshing beans and buckwheat has been the excitement for the past week.

Louie Roenfelt and Lela Howe took Dulcie back to her school at Boyne City Sunday.

John Bond of Charlevoix, was a caller at the home of C. Pant last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper went to Petoskey Saturday and enjoyed the dinner given by the Business Men's Association of that place.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. C. Pant took dinner with the Business Men's Association Saturday and report it a grand dinner. We wonder why Charlevoix can't do something in this line.

### ATWOOD

Just a smile.

"Everybody is lonely"—how true.

There is nothing between booze and business that forms a bond.

A Mr. Nuper of Clam Lake, was here last week buying stock.

Miss Kate Wieland of Ellsworth, was the guest of Miss Hazel Jolliffe the first of this week.

Miss Ruby Robinson of Elk Rapids, who is teaching school near East Jordan, was here Saturday and Sunday to visit her old friends. Miss Robinson was one of the Atwood school teachers last year.

Clark Densmore of Bellaire, Wm. G. Mudge of Bay View, Mr. Wood of Lake City, L. E. Armstrong of Alden, Mr. Whelman of Mancelona, and Messrs. Carpenter and Hastings all took dinner last Friday at the Jolliffe home.

A poverty social was attended by a large crowd on Saturday evening last, just for a good time, one hundred and twenty-nine being present. A hard looking crowd indeed, but when lunch came the "old duds" were discarded and all look pretty and happy.

### IRONTON.

Miss Milly Volter spent Sunday with Mabel Mitchell.

Miss Ethel Barbour spent Saturday and Sunday with Neta Johnson.

Mrs. John Hammond spent Sunday with Fred Hammond and family.

The attendance of the grammar room for the October was 96 1-6 per cent.

The attendance of the primary room for the month of October was 91 per cent.

Marie Mitchell, who has been on the sick list the past week, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Grant Hammond and two daughters, Lulu and Margarette, went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Milford Saunders, Nellie Wurd, Opal Lewis, Vann Ogden, Laura Berry and Cecil Berry in the primary room have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month.

The following pupils in the grammar room were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending October 30th: Ida Flanders, Lillis Flanders, Cecil Ogden, Eva Brown, Margarette Hammond, Claytan Coblentz, Lester Coblentz, Elsie Wurd, Mark Saunders.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Marie Lamiman)

There was no school in the normal room Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ruby Hooker and Miss Hazel Pearl are editors this week.

Misses Lela Genett and Hazel Richardson visited the normal Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Thorne spent Thursday and Friday at her home near East Jordan.

Miss Himes and Miss Whiting attended the State Teachers Association at Kalamazoo.

Miss Lillian Akins visited the Bellaire high school during her stay at her home near that place.

Miss Cora Driggett and Miss Bessie Allen visited the Bay Shure school on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cora Driggett and Ward Genett had charge of the training room during Miss Whiting's absence.

Miss Rose Groenink and Miss Marie Lamiman spent Thursday and Friday at their homes near Ellsworth.

Miss Bessie Allen and Miss Lillian Akins are housekeepers this week, Miss Allen having charge of the ventilation.

School was in session Wednesday during the absence of Miss Himes, various members of the class teaching different subjects.

Fred Gregory accompanied Rev. Quinton Walker to the district convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at Petoskey Thursday evening and helped with the music.

### HOW TO ALWAYS HAVE BUTTONS ON WAISTS.

Every woman knows how discouraging it is to pick up a mull or net waist just home from the laundry and find that either in the washing or ironing the buttons have pulled out pieces of the material, leaving torn sections on either side of each button.

It has been suggested that instead of letting this occur the waist be made with buttonholes on either side and that the buttons themselves be fastened on a tape the same color as the waist. Then both edges can be buttoned one on top of the other to the tape. The same string of buttons will serve for a number of white waists.

For stiff linen waists this arrangement will also be found very convenient. It is much simpler to iron the front without buttons than with, and the buttons can be adjusted on their tape later.

#### How He Lost It.

Same time, comments the Manchester Guardian, in telling this story, one suspects the coming generation of artfulness. The boy approached his parent and said, "Father, do you know the tide came up and carried off my comic paper?"

"Don't worry, my son," said the genial parent. "It can't be helped."

"No, father, it couldn't be helped. You see it was in my coat pocket."

It was at this point that an angry and inconsistent father proved that it could and ought to have been helped.

#### How to Utilize Scraps of Silk and Ribbon.

Do not throw away your old ribbons and silk scraps. They make beautiful mats, and, if you have enough of them, a lovely slumber robe may be made for your divan or cover for one of its cushions.

Wash and iron soiled ribbons, as faded places will not show, and cut all the silk and satin pieces you have into strips the width of a lead pencil. The strips may be any length, and the more colors are jumbled the better will be the result. Sew the ends of the strips together as though they were being sewed for a rag rug and roll the lengths into a ball. With a coarse crochet needle crochet in plain chain stitch round or square mats for tables and stands, cushion covers or divan throw.

If the colors have been well mixed the effect will be a rich blurred color scheme, made soft and pleasing by the roughness of the raw edges of the silk. It is possible to use only two or three colors and to crochet these in a pattern or in alternate rows of different colors, but this arrangement is not as attractive and does not give as lasting pleasure as the blurred Persian effect produced by crocheting well mixed lengths of silk together.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### SOWING AND REAPING.

Galatians 6:1-10.—Nov. 8.

*"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" Verse 7.*

TODAY'S Study was intended, by those mapping out these lessons, to be a temperance lesson. But the Apostle's words have no reference whatever to intemperance of one kind more than another. He is addressing, neither the world in general nor some poor inebriates, but the consecrated people of God, as he declares in the opening verses of this Epistle.

These consecrated Christians the Apostle calls brethren, and instructs them how to deal with any of their fellows who might be overtaken in a fault, entangled with some form of sin, by reason of weakness of the flesh or by unfavorable environment. The most spiritual of the Church should exercise themselves to bring about a restoration of the erring one to a condition of righteousness and fellowship with God. This they should do meekly, remembering that they also are imperfect, and may inadvertently fall into sin, contrary to their intentions.

In this manner they were to "bear one another's burdens" assisting one another in battling against the weaknesses of the flesh and the besetments of sin. Thus would they be fulfilling the law of Christ. This general law is one of service and self-sacrifice in the interests of others.

*Sowing Seed*

Those who, finding a brother overtaken in a fault, merely throw back their heads, denouncing the brother in a haughty, holier-than-thou manner, have not yet attained a proper appreciation of what constitutes the law of Christ—the law of love which is to govern all the members of the Body.

#### Too Much Self-Esteem.

The Apostle points out that one great danger which besets all true Christians is heediness—thinking too highly of self and therefore not highly enough of the brethren, especially of those who stumble in some particular in which this individual has not yet stumbled. Whoever thinks of himself as somebody in God's sight should begin to realize that he is a nobody unworthy of Divine notice, except through God's favor in Christ. Such a person hinders his own progress in the good way.

Instead of seeking to judge or reprove his neighbor or his brother in Christ, each should seek to prove out his own work. He should ascertain to what extent he has put away anger, wrath, malice, hatred, envy, strife, and put on meekness, gentleness, patience, long-suffering, brotherly kindness, love.

To whatever extent he discerns that he is progressing along these Scripturally defined lines, to that extent he has ground for rejoicing, without in any sense or degree seeking to compare himself with others and thus to estimate himself wholly by the imperfections which he sees in others. Thus each should seek to find his own weaknesses and to bear his own burdens.

Along the lines of this teaching, there is no room for clericism. Rather, as the Apostle points out, those who are taught should communicate with those who teach, telling them of any blessings received or of any clearer views of God's Word which have come to them. He may also have meant that they should recompense that teacher either with thanks or with co-operation or in some other way help him to forward his work of teaching.

*Reaping*

There is a principle at stake here. God operates along the lines of justice, and cannot be deceived. We might deceive even ourselves temporarily with specious arguments, but none can deceive Him. It is a principle of Divine arrangement that sowing shall bring reaping, and that it shall be of the same character as the thing sowed.

#### The Christian's Life-Work.

The reaping of spiritual blessings and of heart development will depend upon faithfulness in sowing to these ends. Whoever lives a spiritual life, seeking to serve God in act, word and thought, will reap the largest development of the qualities which make up character-likeness to our Lord. But those who seek to please their own fleshly minds or those of friends or relatives, will make proportionately less progress along spiritual lines.

To whatever extent we mortify the fleshly inclinations and seek to live in harmony with the Lord's Spirit, in that proportion we shall grow strong spiritually. If in our conduct we manifest to Him our love for truth and righteousness, He will account us worthy of everlasting life, knowing that when such receive the perfect bodies of the resurrection, they will live in absolute harmony with God.

In verses 9 and 10 the Apostle concludes his argument. All the consecrated should continue faithful, and not grow weary of striving against sin. God is seeking to fix character in His people; and in due time they shall reap their reward. Meantime let us do good unto all, especially to His children, the Household of Faith.

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# LUCILLE LOVE
## THE GIRL of MYSTERY

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubequs, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native aid steals the papers from his master, and Lucilla takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

Lucilla falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless robles, which she takes. She and Loubeque are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

The girl and Loubeque are set adrift in an open boat by Wetherall after she repulses the captain's advances, and he takes the papers.

Saved by fishermen, Lucille and Loubeque are in China. As she passes a house Loubeque's diary is thrown to her mysteriously. She tries to board a vessel bound for America. Loubeque recovers the papers from Wetherell.

Lucille stows away, is caught and dresses as a cabin boy with the aid of the captain of the steamer in order to search Loubeque's stateroom for the papers. He catches her at work.

Loubeque takes the papers from Lucille. Landing at San Francisco she is kidnaped by the spy and held a prisoner in Loubeque's house by Thompson.

She throws a message from her window to the captain of the boat, who passes the house, and a fight follows, which Loubeque wins. He is hurt, and she takes and hides the papers. Thompson tries to steal the robles.

At Loubeque's ranch in Mexico, to which Loubeque takes Lucille, the girl is befriended by a mysterious Mexican, who helps her to escape after she strikes down Thompson.

### CHAPTER XVII.
**A Girl With One Idea.**

IT was the following day that, leaning against the window grating of iron, she was astonished to find it bending before her. She looked more closely and was astonished to find that one bar had been cut cleanly through. She examined the remainder of the bars. They appeared absolutely untouched, but when she pulled harshly at them every one gave way. Ready made was her means of escape.

That night, fully dressed, she stood beside the window looking out over the moon splashed patio. A furtive figure detached itself from the shadows and crept toward her. Strangely enough it did not frighten her to recognize the butler.

She crouched in the opposite side of the room listening to the faint tinkle of snapping iron bars as the men detached the ends from their sockets. His head and shoulders appeared in the opening.

Breathlessly she watched his approach. There was nothing undecided about his movements. He was swift; he was certain; he was sure. Not a motion, not a step was wasted. He was almost over the bed when Lucille sprang from her hiding place behind the door.

Instantly he turned, his head darting from side to side like that of a giant reptile. He did not speak. Slowly his hands opened and closed, while a grin crossed his face, widened his mouth—a hideously inhuman grin. She tried to cry out, but her lips were frozen shut.

He had almost reached her side. With a gasp Lucille grasped a native vase that stood near and brought it down on his head with crushing force. As he sank to the floor with a moan there was a sound outside, and her mysterious friend, the lover who had promised his assistance, leaped lightly into the room. Reading his thoughts, yet hearing nothing, she moved toward the window and lifted her tiny foot as though to mount a horse. His hands cupped about it. She vaulted to the casement and in a second had scrambled through.

By her side stood the man. For a moment he waited, then urged her forward. She was free, free, free! Of course there were pickets to be passed, but she had made one providential escape tonight, why not another?

Out of sight of the building she paused and looked about her. How calm and peaceful and friendly appeared the night! The moon was full, the stars winked merrily at her, urging her on her way. The touch of a timid finger upon her arm brought her from her reveries.

"The horses wait, my lady."

Brought It Down on His Head With Crushing Force.

Came a swift flashing of lights from the house they had left behind, a scurry of feet, the sound of voices, loud, shrill, insistent. The Mexican seized her arm fiercely and half dragged her from off the court to a clump of bushes, where two horses stood saddled and bridled. In a second she was in the saddle, the man beside her.

The clatter of hoofs rang out upon the silence. Looking back, she caught glimpses of dark figures silhouetted against the tropical vegetation in the patio. A spurt of fire leaped out at them like a living thing. The Mexican muttered a guttural oath and urged his horse to more speed. Lucille bent over her horse's head, bent low, for the whine of bullets was in the air about them.

Suddenly the Mexican grunted loudly. His hands shot high in the air; then the horse fairly ran from under him. Upon the ground he swayed a second; then leaped against the shadow of a giant fingered cactus plant. Lucille sprang from her saddle and sought his side.

Red, warm blood gushed from the wound in his chest. His eyes were glazing when she stooped and brushed her lips across his forehead.

"Go!" he muttered. "Go!" Then his voice took on the resonant tone of a scant day or less before. "It is the ripple of the wishing well, my lady. Go! Ride—to the one—your—heart—desires."

He stiffened suddenly and a spurt of tears came from her eyes. Louder grew the shouts, the voices. The air was alive with long, darting flames. Loubeque's hive was swarming.

She leaped into the saddle once more and dug her heels into the horse's sides. Through the night she rode with the ripple of the wishing well in her ears.

Behind her, Lucille could hear the pursuit. Not a second could she spare for thought of regret.

Times, above the ringing of her horse's hoofs, she would hear the shouts of those behind her. Now and then a message of lead would whine its dreadful tale into her ears, but all these were growing fainter, less distinct with every leap of the animal she bestrode.

Hours, it seemed, she rode, with never the slightest slackening of the mad pace to which she originally set her mount. He was lathered with foam, but she had no pity on him. Her brain was fiercely chaotic, wild with the bloody memories of the night.

From now on she had every advantage. She was free and she knew where the stolen papers and documents were secreted in the mysterious house of inexplicable disappearing rooms and stairs. She had the diary of Hugo Loubeque in her possession, and she had the ruby necklace which was equivalent to vast wealth. She had the outward seeming of guilelessness, was girlish and delightfully effeminate, but she knew the power of the claws she had, and her eyes rested fondly on the revolver which she found in a holster attached to the Mexican's saddle, even as she urged her horse to greater speed.

Across the trackless plain she rode with only the moon and stars looking down upon her, a wild, eerie figure of a bareheaded girl. Behind the pursuit had died away and before there was nothing save a slender ribbon of water that the moon buried its face in contentedly.

She heard voices, low pitched, yet carrying far in the silence of the night. Instantly she drew rein and flung herself to the ground, listening intently. Creeping cautiously to a slight rise, she looked down upon an adobe shack, before which a little squad of barefooted Mexicans loafed idly, their brown hands lazily supporting old fashioned Springfield rifles, such as she recalled the soldiers of Uncle Sam to have carried in the old days.

From where she watched she suddenly noticed a stir among the men. From the interior of the shack stepped a gaudily dressed little Mexican, evidently an officer from the awkward salutes accorded him by the tatterdemalions gathered before the house. For some reason she could not analyze, Lucille listened eagerly, her breath coming in quick, eager gasps as she overheard their daring plot to cross the river and stampede the corral of an American ranchman. A little cry of delight came from her lips as she heard their allusions to the United States cavalry they must sift through before hoping for success.

Her eyes were glittering with excitement when she stole cautiously to the adobe shack, peering inside slowly and carefully before entering. She knew all their plans, and her blood was boiling; but she also knew from what they had said that they, too, would be on the lookout for any upset to the well laid plot.

From a chest in the corner, which she hurriedly overhauled, she drew a similar suit to the one the little leader had worn. It would just about fit her, and she must take no chances of trying to cross the Rio Grande attired as she was.

Swiftly she changed, for every moment now was precious to others as well as to herself. Daughter of General Sumpter Love, she was afire with rage at the way the Mexicans had spoken of the border patrol of her country, the presumption of the plan she had heard outlined. The gaudy costume fitted her beautifully, and the broad straw sombrero, with its weight of silver cording and tassels, made it easy for her feminine features to be unrecognizable even as it concealed her long hair.

She was well pleased with herself when again she mounted her horse. The beast had been ready to drop in his tracks any moment, and she had killed two birds with one stone while changing her costume. Cautiously toward the glittering ribbon of river she rode, her eyes always alert for any sign of the Mexican foraging party.

The horse hesitated at the bank of the stream, but Lucille boldly urged him forward.

"Hurrah! We're across!" she said to herself, as, dripping and disheveled, she stood upon the "right side of the line." Up and down the bank she looked for signs of the border patrol, but none was in sight. But in the distance she could make out a tiny speck.

The chances were it was one of the Mexicans. But something must be done if the ranchman was to be saved from the plot she had overheard. Fiercely she urged her mount toward the speck in the distance until her heart sank as she recognized the man for one of the plotters.

Hours it seemed to her she pursued the slinking figure until it joined with two others. Gradually, after a few miles journeying, a great blaze shot high in the air, a blaze punctuated by shots and wild cries.

The three men cruelly dashed their spurs into the sides of their horses. Came a thunder of sound as a great bunch of cattle from the remuda of the American were driven toward her by the fiendish Mexicans. Lucille saw the danger she was in of being trampled underfoot by that wild herd, driven to frenzy by the flames and popping revolvers from behind them. She urged her own horse to the right, escaping just as the cattle whizzed by her in a wild riot of sound. Here and there the Mexicans had assembled themselves, always alert, marvelous horsemen all, keeping the frightened beasts together while they drove them in a direct line for the river.

Lucille felt a shot slash through the sleeve of her jacket. She reined in her horse instantly, for she knew the Mexicans had passed. As she turned she almost collided with a long mustached, grizzled man, driving bullet after bullet after the marauders. She did not speak, did not even rein in, but urged her own horse beside his, drawing her own revolver.

The ranchman uttered a bewildered ejaculation as he saw she was of his own blood.

"I was trying to get there in time to warn you," she gasped. "There's a chance of driving them into the patrol if you know where it is."

The Costume Fitted Her Beautifully.

Without another word, as though complete understanding had been established, he waved to the right; came a sudden abrupt wheeling of the stampede; came a rifle shot, more like a cloth being ripped it was than anything else. Lucille heard the sharp voice of the sentry; saw the hesitancy of the Mexicans even as they huddled close together, facing that solitary figure in olive khaki, bestriding his mount as though carved from granite.

They looked hesitatingly behind them. The ranchman's revolver sounded, and their leader threw his hands in the air and flopped over upon his horse's neck. The soldier's voice rang out to them, and the frightened bandits threw down their short carbines in token of surrender. The sentry waited until Lucille and the ranchman came up, then listened to their story, at the end demanding their presence before his commanding officer.

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THAT the coming winter will be a poor one for the hundreds of lumberjacks who rely on their winter's work to keep them alive during the other months of the year is the opinion expressed by those who are conversant with the present market conditions, declares the Newberry News. Mills are closing down all over the state. Operators and jobbers will greatly curtail their output this season and many camps will not be operated at all. Not for many years has the lumber market been in such a stagnant condition, there being but little demand for wood products of any kind. Lumber yards are practically filled at the present time and the ordinary winter's cut would glut the market. Operators are therefore curtailing their operations and the number of men employed this winter will be reduced to a minimum.—Marquette Mining Journal.

No, the Underwood tariff law has not reduced the cost of living, but it has reduced the distance between the consumer and the poorhouse very appreciably. We understand now what was meant by the phase "Ultimate Consumer." "Ultimate," it appears, is the prefix assumed by Mr. Consumer after he reaches the poorhouse, where they call everybody by his first name.

IF you would like to see peace, make those house repairs that your wife wants.

THIS country is becoming almost expert in the art of remaining neutral.

LET'S not be trying to stop something all the time; let's start something.

## SOME CROP OF SPUDS

**Over 600 Bushels Raised on Four Acres—Heavy Beet Growth.**

C. B. Sheldon claims to have the best acreage of potatoes in this section, or, at least, the man who can beat him will have to "go some." From four acres planted last spring on land out on May street he has harvested over 600 bushels of as fine potatoes as has ever been marketed in this section.

At the same time he contracted four acres of sugar beet from the Holland Sugar Company. These were planted on ground near the potato patch and yielded better than twelve tons to the acre.

Just an illustration of the crops that can be produced in Charlevoix county. Who is next with a bumper crop?


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## IRONTON FERRY CLOSED

**Must Comply With Regular Marine Laws Before Operations Can Be Resumed.**

The Ironton ferry has been closed and will not be allowed to operate under power until the marine laws are complied with. This is the verdict handed out by the collector of customs last Thursday, and since that time no power has been used in operating the ferry.

Along the latter part of September the ferry was declared subject to registry by Collector of Customs Phillips of Grand Haven. The case was reported to Detroit, and the collectors of customs at this port received orders to perform the official act and the ferry was duly licensed as the "Eveline of Ironton," with Supervisor MacDonald as managing owner. Since that time the ferry has been operated under charge of Sam Alexander, who has his papers as licensed engineer and pilot.

Thursday orders were given that the ferry should cease operations under power until lights, lifeboats and life preservers had been installed to comply with the marine laws governing boats of this character.

The ferry has been operated since then under the old cable system. Lifeboats, life preservers, etc., have been ordered and as soon as they arrive the ferry will resume its regular run as heretofore, at the same time complying with the marine laws.

## BLUES DEFEAT REDS

**Knights of Pythias' Hunt and Game Supper a Great Success.**

The much-talked-of hunt between the "Blues" and "Reds," opposing sides chosen from members of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, K. of P., took place last Wednesday and resulted in the "Reds" being overwhelmingly defeated.

The game supper was pulled off the following evening, over 130 of the Knights, wives and sweethearts taking part.

The total score of the two sides was: "Blues"—3,063; "Reds"—1089. Fifty-two rabbits, 22 partridges, 4 guinea hens and about 20 red squirrels were killed by the two sides. The supper was one of the best ever served in the hall and will in the future be one of the annual events to be pulled off.

### Will Live in Michigan.

Mrs. Ada Shockley spent Sunday in Petoskey, with her brother, W. B. Saville, and family. The occasion was an exceedingly happy one, for a brother whom she had not seen for thirty years arrived from Texas the day before. Mr. Edward Saville and family were in the three big floods in Texas, and their experiences have been most thrilling. They will make their future home in Michigan.

### Evans-Krulik.

Word comes from Milltown, N. J., announcing the marriage of Howard B. Evans to Miss Lillian Krulik, which was solemnized by Rev. J. Edward Shaw at South Amboy some time last month. The bride was formerly Mrs. Lillian Krulik Betts of this city.

### Why, Indeed?

The Dating Mamma (after the brilliant piano solo)—My daughter has been practicing for six years. The Grouchy Caller—But why should she practice in public?—Cleveland Plain Dealer

### Ravages of a Plague.

During six months in the seventeenth century 380,000 persons died in Naples of a plague.

## BULL PLOWS OF PERU.

**Primitive Methods and Implements Still Used in Farming.**

The tilling of the soil is done in the crudest way not only in Peru, but throughout the whole of South America. Outside of the wheat fields of the Argentine, the methods would not do credit to the Egyptians in the days of Rameses. In fact, the bull plow as it is used in Peru today dates back to the kings of the first dynasty of Egypt.

The plow, the Peruvian spade and the grub hoe, which latter is simply a crooked stick with an iron shoe, are the three implements of agriculture in Peru today. No implement is found to crush the hard lumps of ground in the plowed fields. This is done by the women and children with a short club like a ball bat. Corn is planted by using a sharp stick to make a hole in the ground. Then the kernel is dropped in the hole and covered by a push of the bare foot on the softened earth.

Rain is not a necessity in these valleys. The natives have made admirable irrigating ditches that convey an abundance of water to every portion of the cultivated fields. The water moistens the roots of the corn from day to day, or turned into the ditches that follow the cane fields it becomes a potent factor in the luxuriant growth of the sugar cane. The best sugar cane in the world is grown in Peru, but 90 per cent of it is used, I am told, to make rum.—National Magazine.

## LUCERNE'S QUAINT BRIDGE.

**In Its Center Is an Old Time Prison and Torture Chamber.**

Lucerne, in Switzerland, possesses what is probably the most curious bridge in the world as well as one of the greatest historic interest. This bridge, known as the Kapellbruecke, or "Chapel bridge," crosses the River Reuss at its junction with Lake Lucerne. It was constructed so long ago as 1333 and for nearly 600 years has formed the chief avenue of traffic across the broad but sluggish stream. In other days the bridge extended its zigzag shape to nearly twice its present length and reached as far as the hofkirche, or cathedral, whence its name.

In the center of this covered wooden bridge stands the famous octagonal "wasserthurm," or water tower, where in olden times the municipal treasure was stored. For ages it was also used as a prison, and among its dungeons is a torture chamber. But the most unique feature of all consists of the series of curious pictures in the roof of the bridge. There are sixty-nine of these painted on triangular wooden panels fitted into the pitched roof of the bridge. One after another they tell the salient facts of Swiss history, or portray events in the life of the saints of the town, St. Leodegar and St. Maurice.—Washington Star.

### Footprints in Stone.

From time to time amateur geologists unhampered by "book learning" make us they suppose wonderful discoveries in the primeval rocks. They find what they call not as footprints on the sands of time, but footprints of men and animals on flat rock surfaces and slabs of stone. The real origin of such hollows is now known to be the former presence of concretions which have in time been worn out. In every part of the earth such "footprints" have been found. The most remarkable of these is a print two feet long on the top of a lofty hill called Adam's peak, in the island of Ceylon, which is believed by the natives to be the stamp of the foot of Buddha as he left the earth and sprang into heaven, and it is accordingly an object of worship.—London Globe.

### Novelties in Old Fleet Street.

Fleet street was formerly the wonder place of London, where all that was novel, bizarre and marvelous was exhibited by enterprising showmen. Ben Jonson alludes to "a new notion of the city of Nineveh, with Jonah and the whale, at Fleet bridge," and at the "Eagle and Child" was exhibited a collection of freaks and monstrosities that set the whole town agape. In 1710, too, were advertised as on exhibition at Fleet bridge "two strange, wonderful and remarkable monstrous creatures, an old she dromedary, seven feet high and ten feet long, lately arrived from Tartary, with her young one, being the greatest wonder, rarity and novelty ever seen in the three kingdoms."—London Express.

### Worse Off Than He Thought.

Shadbolt—Well, I'm $50 worse off than I was yesterday morning. Dingus—How's that? Shadbolt—I was held up by footpads on my way home last night and robbed. Dingus—I'm sorry for you, old man. But they didn't get the $5 I borrowed of you before you started home, anyhow. Shadbolt—That's so. I forgot that. I'm $55 worse off than I was yesterday morning.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Matter of Feet.

"If one did not know better," remarked an observant man, "he would be inclined to believe an aviator is akin to a centipede. Not long ago I was telling a friend that a certain airman had dropped forty-five feet. 'Yes?' he asked. 'And how many has he left?'"—New York Tribune.

### Women Physicians.

Women physicians are not a modern innovation. There were plenty of them among the ancient Greeks, some of them being famous.


Let no man think he is loved by any man when he loves no one.—Epictetus

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## LEAVE FOR PETOSKEY

**Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith Give Farewell Party.**

Mrs. E. J. Smith was delightfully surprised last Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oldham of Clinton street, where she was invited to help pass away a lonesome afternoon and found the parlor full of smiling friends. The afternoon and evening were one that Mr. and Mrs. Smith will always remember. A bountiful supper was served at six o'clock, the table being tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations. A few of Mr. Smith's gentleman friends dropped in to supper and spent the evening.

Mr. Smith has accepted a position in Petoskey, where they expect to move in a few days. Mr. Smith has been salesman for the S. M. See & Son for several years, and has many friends who will regret to have the popular young couple leave our city and wish them success in their new home, where we know they will soon surround themselves with a host of friends.

One Who was There.

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## ANNUAL CONVENTION

**W. C. T. U. Met at Petoskey October 28 and 29—Fine Attendance.**

The 30th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the eleventh district of Michigan—held in the Methodist church at Petoskey October 28 and 29—was filled with good things. A good attendance and good interest from start to finish. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, ex-state president and national parliamentarian of the organization, was in attendance, giving several parliamentary drills. The church was decorated with flags, banners, pennants and flowers.

Mrs. P. J. Howard, who has been the district president of the W. C. T. U. for many years, was elected to that office for another year. Mrs. Alcox of Charlevoix was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Hoyt of Gaylord, recording secretary, and Mrs. E. Wilcox of Mancelona, treasurer.

The Charlevoix union was represented by twelve of its members—five voting delegates and seven visiting delegates.

The following counties were represented: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Otsego and Cheboygan.

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

John Bergy nf Boyne City spent Sunday in the city.

A. L. Vought made a business trip to Boyne City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glados spent Monday in Boyne City.

Mrs. C. M. Hall spent Wedneeday nf last week ln Petoskey.

Mrs. Charlie Arnold spent Wednesday of last week ln Petoskey.

Miss Cora Driggett spent Thursday visiting friende in Bay Shore.

Mrs. Harry Widdifield spent Wednesdey of last week in Traverse City.

Mrs. Allison Wood spent last Thursday visiting friends in East Jordan.

E. D. Pierce spent Saturdey and Sunday visiting friends in East Jordan.

Stanley Bush mede a business trip to East Jorden Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beeman of Boyne City motored to the city Sunday.

Richard Shapton returned to the city Saturday after spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Jennie Hunderman is spending a few weeke visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Howard and Miss Etta O'Neill spent last Wednesday in Petoskey.

Luther McCann spent a few days the the latter part of the week visiting in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ruegsegger of Boyne City spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Gerry of Boyne City motored to this city Sunday and spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parrish and Mrs. Kate Galbraith motored to Petoskey Saturday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier, Mrs. Laure Donaldson and Dr. Thad Smith drove to Boyne City Sunday.

A. T. Stewart returned to the city Thursday, after spending several days with his family in Northville.

Mrs. Sam Beaubian returned home Saturday after visiting in Grand Rapids and Chicago about ten days.

Harry Chisholm returned to his home in Detroit Monday after spending Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Harley Oaks left Saturday for Big Rapids, where he will take the pharmecist course at the Ferris institute.

Verl Cram returned home Saturday from Flint, where he has been employed in an automobile factory the past year.

Dr. Thad Smith left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will open an office and carry on his profession during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert returned home Saturday after spending a week in Petoskey visiting Mrs. Ackert's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city as e guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herschel Miller.

Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw of Traverse City is spending a few days in Charlevoix visiting her deughter, Mrs. Norman Smith.

Miss Nellie Adams returned home Thursday from Treverse City, where she had been spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson, who recently sold their home on the south side, will occupy Lee Howlend's residence on Antrim street during the winter.

Mrs. Louis Lemieur of this city, who was operated on in Treverse City last Wednesday, is reported as recovering rapidly.

R. O. Cram, who is employed in Frankfort, spent Sunday in the city with his femily, returning to Frenkfort Mondey.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Judd of Saginaw.

Mery E. Timmony of Detroit, great lieutenent commander of the L. O. T. T. M. M., made a business trip to the city Thursday.

A. G. Urquhart, J. M. Harris, Fred Wenzel and Frank McWain drove to the city last Wednesday to attend the Republican rally.

Mrs. Jim Senford returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks in Ann Arbor, where she received treatment in the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson left Thursday for Jackson and various other southern points to remain for the winter, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed. O'Neil, Mrs. Cleo Amer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercier, Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mrs. Geo. Finncan motored to Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Crapsey of Boyne City came to Charlevoix Tuesday to remain a few deys visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brock, and family.

After spending two weeks visiting friends in Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Glados returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, Sr., have moved into town and will live with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferrow and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ostrander of Traverse City motored to Charlevoix Thursdey in Mr. Farrow's car and spent the dey.

Thursday several flocks of wild geese were seen flying over the city headed for the southland and more ealubrious weather then the north can afford them for the next several months. You can take it from this that it is now time to bank up your house and lay in a supply of wood and coal.

Mr. Dean of Detroit, is spending a few days on business in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, Sunday, October 25, a 9 pound baby boy.

Mrs. Gale Hines left Wednesday morning for Corona, California, where she will spend the winter with her parents.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and daughter, Margery, left Thursday for Port Orange, Flnrida, where they will remain for the winter.

Messrs. Vnught, Maybee and Joe Powers, went to Beaver Island last Thursday, where they remained until Sunday on a camping party.

Miss Dora Stern returned to her home ln Harbor Springs Monday morning after spending several days ae a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Danto.

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Remember the big reduction on mackinaws and sweaters to first buyer on Saturdey next—Benj. Brown.

Adv. 44t1

## Many Secure Licenses.

The north woods will have a goodly representation from Charlevoix county during the deer season this year. According to figures secured from County Clerk Richard Lewis, up to Mondey noon he had disposed of 75 deer licenses. Parties are being made up and the last days of the week will see many start for camp.

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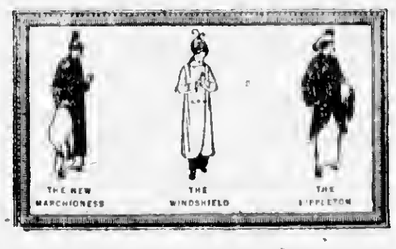
the best there is  in women's garments



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He Got Her Some Proper Clothing.

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### CHAPTER XVIII.

### The Work of a Thief.

THE girl listened silently to the ranchman's gratitude, then watched him as, following the captives he entered the house to which they had been brought. It took but a little while for the sentry to emerge. Then she caught her breath with a cry of delight as she recognized a young officer whom she had known in the Philippines. He beckoned her silently, seating himself at his desk and writing hastily for a moment before nodding briskly that she should speak. A dancing imp of mischief was in her eyes as she uttered his name.

"Lieutenant Carmody, don't you remember me?"

The young officer's eyes opened as wide as his mouth.

"Lucille Love!" he gasped, half rising from his seat—"Lucille Love or her ghost!"

"A very tired and hungry ghost," she laughed delightedly. "Just try me and see."

As he summoned his orderly and gave him instructions to bring instantly some canned stuff Lucille hurriedly sketched out her adventures to him, eagerly persuading him when his face showed that he half believed she had taken leave of her senses. His expression was very grave when she finished.

"I suppose you know that Gibson was permitted to resign and nobody knows where he went?" he queried.

"Hugo Louheque showed me the newspaper," she nodded. "And father"—Her tone was unmoved at being brought into such close contact with one who could realize what all these things meant.

"The general is under a heavy cloud of suspicion. He has requested an inquiry into his own conduct in the affair. The messages were most important—in fact, their sale could harm us greatly."

"And the people think that I"—

"You have long since been given up for drowned. Harley told of taking you aboard the Empress. The wreck is common knowledge, of course. I must reassure them immediately."

"No," she shook her head decidedly. "I have gone this far, and I firmly believe some influence is at work on my behalf, helping me to do things better than any man could do them."

"But"— he protested.

"No," she shook her head firmly. "You have no idea how dangerous a game it is working against Hugo Louheque. There is every chance that he may yet defeat me; that I may be killed or injured before I succeed. Father would demand my return, papers or no papers. Can't you see what it means to me? Can't you see that the man who has ruled and ruined nations, who has compelled thousands to do his will, has every chance of success against anything a man could do?"

The officer smiled a superior smile. Lucille merely took the diary of the spy from its hiding place and plaffed it in his hands, watching the swift changes of expression upon his face as he read. Finally he returned it to the owner.

"Please eat," he said quietly, motioning toward the end of the desk where the orderly was spreading a cold repast of canned meats and vegetables and steaming coffee, "and forgive me if I can't talk now. I must think what is best to be done."

Lucille smiled as she devoted her attention to the repast. She finally finished to find young Lieutenant Carmody staring fixedly at her, his brow clouded.

Cautiously he looked up and down the track. The train was slowing down. He tossed his bag far out from him, then slipped partially through the window. The lights of the station were almost in his eyes when he jumped, landing on his feet and regaining his balance with an effort. Then he permitted himself the luxury of a smile.

The next train through would be time enough, and the booty in his breast pocket was worth many risks.

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Lucille felt herself struggling with a desperate enemy, one whose fingers were of steel as they fastened themselves about her throat, grasped at her breath and held it despite her utmost efforts. Even in the effort to waken, unsuccessful though it was, she seemed to recognize the calm, imperturbable, businesslike features of Thompson.

Then she felt a sensation of ease and comfort and peace such as had not been hers for a long time, and she allowed herself to drift away upon the gentle flowing river that hummed its song in her ears.

She awakened to find herself being shaken violently by the conductor and a porter, whose ebony face had changed to a saffron shade. Her head ached so fearfully that she pressed her feverish palms to her temples to keep it from bursting. Her throat and mouth felt as though she had been subsisting upon a diet of cotton soaked in oil.

She staggered to her feet and stood, dazed and bewildered, in the aisle of the car. The conductor turned her over to two women, who stood with her upon the platform, supporting her trembling figure while the fresh air drove away the fumes of chloroform and gas to which she had been subjected.

First she felt the rush of the train, the dotting of lights in the distance, the rush of the train past the lights, only to come upon a new cluster. And she was rushing, rushing, rushing, just like these lights to a cavernous blackness which she could not describe even to herself.

Suddenly the reason for her being upon the train came to her, and her hands sought her breast, then her throat. With a little cry she staggered back into the arms of the women.

"Robbed!" she gasped. "I have been robbed!"

The women looked at one another pityingly, then incredulously and finally believingly as they caught the pallor and sanity on the girl's face. Summoning all her strength, she turned the knob of the door and sought the conductor. He looked incredulous at the girl's charge, but investigation showed that the light had been tampered with. Nothing, however, could be done before reaching San Francisco except a search of the car.

Lucille went with him from place to place, scanning every face. But she knew who had done this thing. When she fought against the fingers of the drugs they had been the fingers of Thompson. When she had slipped from peaceful slumber into the drugged stupor it was Thompson she had been bravely fighting.

But Thompson—where had he disappeared? What had become of the man?

"We know who the thief was, miss," reported the conductor a little later. "He had the compartment facing your section. The screen is cut out. He must have dropped out the window after working his game."

Lucille smiled faintly.

"A medium sized man, rather dark, plainly dressed, with features that nobody would notice especially and—a livid scar across the side of his face," she murmured.

The man looked at her in surprise.

"Thompson," she murmured. "Yes; it was Thompson. I was positive from the first."

As the conductor corroborated her description of the thief she lay back against the dusty cushions of her seat idly watching the train charging across the landscape. She had started badly, but she clinched her teeth firmly. Her purpose was firm as ever, her rage a bit higher.

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Hugo Louheque cursed profoundly to himself as he paced up and down the floor of his San Francisco house. From below came the sounds of his servants searching into every nook and cranny of the mysterious house for the packet of papers and documents he knew Lucille had hidden here.

He frowned heavily as he went to the window and looked down upon the street, deserted now save for the old woman who trudged toward the place. She carried a basket of fruit over her arm and Louheque smiled grimly as she disappeared from his sight, then reappeared after being turned away from the door by the servant.

As he idly studied the woman something about her caught and held his attention. She moved slowly, but there was an affectation about that slowness.

Louheque's eyes were fastened, like those of a hawk now, upon the old woman. She had stopped beside the alarm box on the corner lamppost. Suddenly the bent form straightened and he read the impulsive resolve of youth in every movement of the ill attired old woman. Her hand groped upon the ground. He saw her pick up a stone and smash the fire alarm.

Came the sound of fire engines rolling down the street. Louheque watched the woman. She dashed toward the captain as he darted up to his light buggy, pointing eagerly toward the house of the spy, her eyes glowing with excitement. Then Louheque smiled as he pressed a bell and ordered the search to stop immediately.

Before the rush of firemen with their hose the door opened. Their heavy feet stumped upon the stairs, throughout the house. But Louheque did not move. He watched Lucille as she tossed aside the habiliments she had worn over her girlish clothes. She looked swiftly about to make certain no one was in sight. Then she swiftly approached the extra truck upon which the slickers and hats of the firemen were laid. Once more she looked about her, then flung herself into a long rubber coat and jammed a helmet over her head.

Swiftly Louheque peered over the stairs. Without an instant's hesitation Lucille had sped to the basement. He ordered to the room that had been assigned her when he held her captive here. Pressing a button, one wall of the room opened. He peered below, watching her as, below, she searched feverishly for the papers.

Louheque quietly moved back to his own room. Slowly his fingers reached out., Came a slight clink of machinery. Then the spy stepped below and received the assurance of the fire captain that everything was well. His smile was that of a man quite positive that everything was more than well.

(To be continued next week.)

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE washing of frocks and muslin blouses becomes a serious item in the laundress' bill during the hot weather months, yet a very little trouble enables the novice to undertake the blouse washing, and when she becomes proficient in the art it is but one step more to undertake the home laundering of washing frocks.

The saving of the laundress' charges is not the only economy. When the owner washes a blouse she has a proprietary interest in it and treats it with lighter handling than it receives from a washing machine.

First with regard to the washing of the blouses. A warm lather should be prepared. Shred thinly two ounces of castile soap or any pure mild laundry soap. Pour on the shredded soap a gallon of boiling water and stir it vigorously with a smooth stick. Add a tablespoonful of powdered borax and two gallons of cold water. This is sufficient for two or three blouses, but if the number of blouses is increased there must be a correspondingly increase in the quantity of lather.

Shake the blouses out of doors and immerse them in the lather. Leave them soaking for half an hour, add another quart of boiling water and then squeeze and knead the blouses until all traces of dirt have disappeared. Rub a little soap on the parts that are very soiled, but do not rub the blouses themselves.

Squeeze the blouses from the washing water and empty the bath. Replace the blouses and stand the bath under a running tap until all traces of soapiness have disappeared. If treated in this way blue rinsing water is not required, but in case of a scarcity of water a little liquid blue should be added to the second rinsing water to overcome the yellow that which the soap gives.

Prepare a bowl of starch. Mix a tablespoonful of blue starch to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Pour a pint of boiling water gradually on the paste, stirring it all the time until a thick, clear jelly is formed. Stir in a teaspoonful of gum water made by covering a pennyworth of gum arabic with a pint of water and pouring off the clear part when the gum is dissolved and settled. Cover the bowl with a plate to prevent a skin forming on top of the starch, and when it is cool enough to be borne by the hands place the blouses in the starch. Knead them well so that the starch penetrates all parts. Wring them from the starch and clap them.

Clapping is the secret of success in clear starching. It is invariably done by French laundresses when they are getting up fine muslins and laces. The object is to prevent the starch being cooked by the hot iron in unsightly patches between the threads. Take the blouses one by one and lay each on a clean kitchen table. Clap the hands with a layer of muslin between and continue until every part looks clear and new.

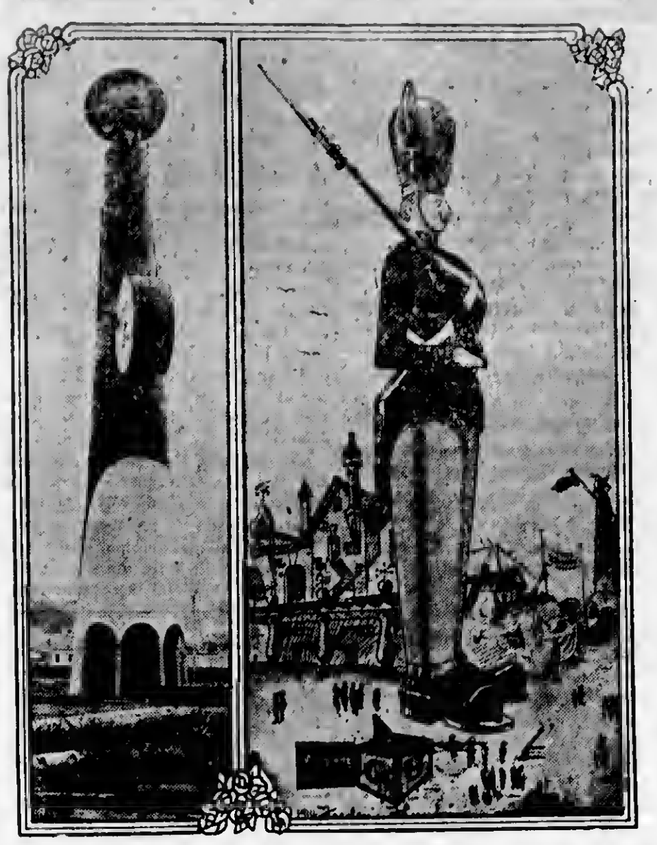
Hang the blouses out of doors to dry, but take care that colored muslins or those printed in color are not exposed to sunshine while they are wet. A faded blouse is a pathetic figure, but it can be avoided by setting the colors. This is done by soaking the blouse in a quart of water in which a teaspoonful of alum is dissolved before washing it as described for white muslin blouses. Further, the colors can be revived by rinsing the blouse in a quart of water containing a teaspoonful of vinegar, but most important of all is to dry the colored blouses in the shade.

When dry each blouse should be rolled in a towel which has been lightly wrung from cold water. In this they should rest for at least an hour so as to become equally damped, and indeed it is a good plan to pack the rolled blouses closely together and leave them all night.

### Giving Details.

Maud—Kitty married a man a good deal older than she, so I hear. Marie—Older! Why, he's twice her real age and three times the age she says she is.—Boston Transcript.

## Toys Ninety Feet High at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THE tallest toys in the world are being constructed for Toyland Grown Up, a twelve acre playground in the great fun section, "The Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The figure of the lady on the left is Miss Emmaline Inogene Equal Rights Pankhurst. The figure on the right is the "Tin Soldier." Both are ninety feet high.

## Sunday in the Churches

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"The Eye Specialist."
P. M.—"Winter and How to Meet It."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Admin and Fallen Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

## ANNUAL STOCK SHOW

### Great Preparations Under Way for the Stock Exhibition.

Getting ready for the International Live Stock Exposition, held this year from November 28th to December 5th, is a task of vast proportions of which the public has little conception. Each year it has been the policy of the management to provide additional facilities for exhibitors and enlarge accommodation for visitors. This work involves a heavy outlay annually and its only possible reward is public recognition. Steadily increasing attendance and growing magnitude of the display of live stock demonstrates the sagacity of the management in this report.

This year the expanding disposition of the enterprise has necessitated material increase in the show ground area. The historic Dexter Park locality, noted half a century back as the greatest speed track in the world, is to be utilized. A strong force of men is engaged in the conversion process which will be completed a month hence. These improvements and enlargements mean added space for exhibitors and comfort for visitors.

Compared with facilities afforded at the first "International" the housing of that institution this year will be incomparably superior. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended on permanent quarters and although at no period of its career has the exposition lacked accommodation, 1914 provision in this respect will be considerably in anticipation of actual requirement.

## LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Flint Land Company-Limited, Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman, Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant,

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the two, town thirty-three, range five west, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1914.
Frederick W. Mayne,
McFarlan & Wilson, Circuit Judge.
Solicitors for Complainant
Business address, 223 Paterson Block, Flint, Mich. 1317

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Yankiewic, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of October, A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 30th, A. D. 1914.
Servetus A. Correll,
1411pd Judge of Probate.

## COUNTY FINANCES

### As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of October.

Financial statement of the county of Charlevoix for the month of October, showing the amount received, the amount paid, and the balance on hand at the close of business October 31st, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1914 | $11,331 68 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 1,263 51 |
| Received from Redemption Cert. | 19 10 |
| Received from General fund | 15,002 55 |
| Received from Poor fund | 28 40 |
| Received from Library fund | 121 00 |
| Received from Institute fees | 30 50 |
| Received from Interest | 3 68 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 73 50 |
| Received from State tax | 833 00 |
| Received from Hunters' licenses | 1 00 |
| Total receipts | $28,729 90 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|
| Paid General Fund | $ 7,324 39 |
| Paid Poor orders | 751 92 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 84 00 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 42 45 |
| Paid Soldiers' relief | 349 79 |
| Paid County Road orders | 4,354 85 |
| Paid Mortgage tax | 31 75 |
| Paid State Tax | 1 00 |
| Cash on hand | 15,924 05 |
| | $28,729 90 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, Oct. 2nd, 1914.

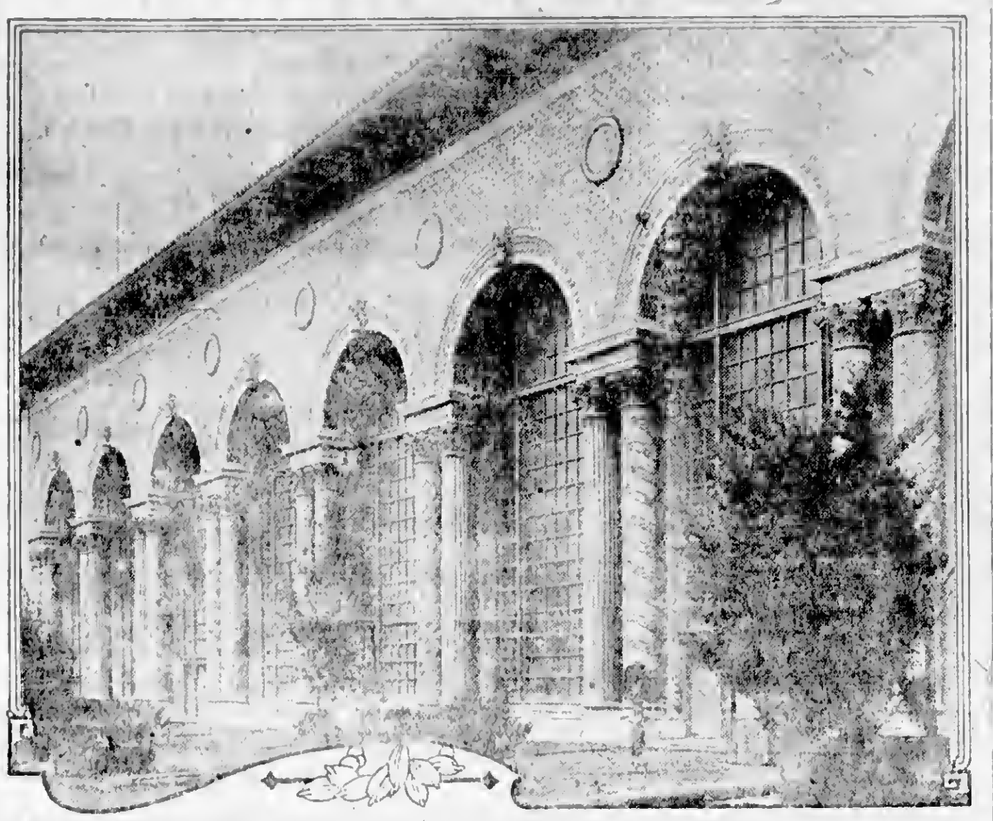
D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

### Another Process.

"Little Johnny won't wash his face and hands. What shall I do?"

"You might have him dry cleaned by one of these vacuum wagons," suggested the head of the house.—Exchange.

## Superb Venetian Court of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



VARIETY of color and the use and blending of Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, with a little play given to the Byzantine architectural style, are shown in the two Venetian courts of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. These courts are the connecting links in the Exposition scheme of courts, but they are to have a type of beauty not found elsewhere on the grounds.

One of the Venetian courts connects the Court of the Four Seasons with the Court of the Universe, and the other connects the Court of the Universe with the Court of Abundance. The first mentioned is shown above.

Every bit of the interior of the courts is a part of a color scheme that includes all of the Exposition colors. Since this photograph was taken the shrubs and flowering plants have been placed on all sides of the central paths and their colors are in harmony with every pigment used in the remainder of the court.

## MANAGEMENT OF BREEDING BULLS

Breeding bulls cannot produce good results without plenty of nourishing foods and intelligent treatment. The poorly conditioned, wormout bull cannot beget vigorous and healthy calves. To be at his best he must have plenty of suitable food given him at the proper intervals. There must be plenty of bulky and succulent foods, such as clover, alfalfa or mixed hay and silage or roots, with the addition of just enough wholesome grain foods to keep him in a vigorous, gaining condition. He should be watered regularly at least twice a day.

A large and comfortable box stall gives the bull more freedom and is

We keep Holsteins because they help and keep us all the time and respond nobly to kind treatment—in other words, I believe them to be the most docile breed of cattle in existence, and nervousness is not conducive to large production, said a New York farmer. To be sure, the Holsteins are not high testers in butter fat, but quantity offsets quality twice over in many cases, thus having the advantage over the other breeds in either milk or butter production. The illustration shows an ideal head of a Holstein bull.

more safe and convenient for the attendant in feeding and handling the animal. Such a bull pen should be ventilated and well lighted and arranged so that it may be darkened in the summer time to keep out the flies. He should be kept clean and provided with sufficient bedding material to prevent injury when getting up and down, as large animals resting on their knees on concrete or plank are very apt to bruise them and cause enlarged joints.

Exercise is necessary to the health and general thrift of the breeding bull. The best way to exercise the bull is to have a small lot tightly fenced and allow him to run with one or two in calf cows. In this way he will be more contented than if kept confined alone. If kept confined in a foul pen, where he is constantly fretting, he will have a spoiled disposition.

Always handle breeding bulls carefully and treat them kindly. If proper precautions are taken there is very little danger, yet it is always best to be on the safe side and handle them with a staff. The idea that a bull must be ill treated to know his place is a mistake. He is cunning and treacherous and if abused will await his chance to even up with you, and when he does get his temper aroused he is a very dangerous animal to be around. It is many times best to put up with a few of his eccentricities than to undertake to club them out of him, or you will have a merry time in bringing him to your own way of thinking.

As a rule, it is best not to use a bull for service until he is fourteen or fifteen months old, and then he should be used carefully. Handled properly, during the first two years he may be used many years.

The young and growing bull should have more feed, care and attention than an older animal. He needs more exercise to build up healthy and vigorous vital and reproductive organs. This demands a strong and vigorous body and nervous system. No animal can develop into that symmetrical form that he should unless he has plenty of the right kinds of food and good care. Neither will he be able to beget calves that will be a credit to his ancestry if he is kept in a rundown, emaciated condition.

If we get good results we must keep our breeding bulls in good, thrifty condition. To the accomplishment of this end we must feed them liberally and give them clean and well ventilated pens. Handle them quietly and not overtax their vitality by too much service. The well kept bull and his calves are objects of admiration to successful stock farmers and dairymen. Do not forget when feeding the breeding bull that you are feeding half of the herd—that is, from the standpoint of reproduction.

### Separating Cow and Calf.

There will be less trouble both with the cow and the calf if they are separated as soon as possible after the calf is dropped. Give whole milk five or six days and then commence with skimmilk, giving only a small quantity at first and gradually increasing until all skimmilk is given. Always feed warm and never give more than is readily drunk clean.

### The Valuable Brood Mare.

The brood mare will do almost as much work in twelve months as the gelding. She will pay for herself several times over in colts in a few years. A mare is not half so much bother to care for as a dairy cow. The colt is worth more than a litter of pigs. Keep brood mares on the farm; it means dollars.

### First Feminist Party.

The earliest deputation of women to parliament was organized close on 2,000 years ago. Under the triumvirate of Augustus, Antony and Lepidus it was proposed to tax the property of 1,400 wealthy Roman matrons in order to meet part of the expenses of the civil war then raging. They refused to submit to this imposition and sent Hortensia, one of their number, to plead against it before the senate. In the course of her speech she asked, "Why should we be compelled to pay for a war into which we had no wish to embark or for the support of a government [illegible] we have no enemy of [illegible]?" The argument proved so effective that the tax on women was reduced to one-third of the amount originally proposed.—London Public.

### Lakes of Massachusetts.

Like other glaciated conglomerate areas, Massachusetts, though not specially distinguished as a lake region, is liberally supplied with inland bodies of water. A recent survey showed 1,115 lakes and ponds exceeding ten acres in extent, the total area covered being nearly 100,000 acres. The largest is Assawompsett pond of 2,121 acres in Lakeville, and the one having the longest name is Chaubunagungamaug of 1,188 acres in Webster. Only one is in Nantucket county, while Worcester county has 208.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

### A GREAT WHEAT CROP.

The government's July report estimates the wheat crop at 930,000,000 bushels. Since the spring wheat has not yet matured these figures may be revised later, but it is very clear that the yield exceeds all previous records. Fortunately for American producers, the needs of the world are large. Europe must buy a great deal of wheat during the current crop year. How much is unknown and will be until next summer. France, for instance, is not a large importer when its crop is normal, but this year its needs are estimated at 60,000,000 bushels. With such a surplus as we have and such a deficiency as exists abroad the price will depend to an unusual degree on the foreign market. The greatest danger now is a rush to ship wheat. While no good is likely to come from a movement to hold for a dollar or any other fixed price, it is wise to be in no hurry to get all of the crop to the elevator. If each man with a surplus can keep part of it until it is required all producers are likely to fare best.—National Stockman and Farmer.

### The Good Horseman.

The good horseman can take time enough at night and at noon to wash the shoulders with cold water and to clean the sweaty collars once a day. If the horses are stopped for a rest he can walk around and lift the collars and shift the harness enough to make the horse a little more comfortable.

He can see that the stalls are cleaned, that the grooming is done and that the water tank is clean and the water pure. He can let the horse roll when the work is over for the day, and he can keep his feed box from getting sour and filthy.

### Garget in Cows.

Any derangement of the digestive organs may induce garget, and a cow may often take enough limewater to cause such derangement. There may be sometimes some other cause of shrinkage in milk.

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# The Man She Married

### A Story Told at a Ladies' Luncheon Party.

By F. A. MITCHEL

A number of married ladies were at luncheon, and the hostess proposed that each give an account of how it came about that she married her husband. In order to set the ball a-rolling, she gave her own experience first. She had met the man she married at a dinner party. They were sitting side by side, and he upset a glass of red wine over a white silk dress she wore for the first time. At the moment of the accident she was recounting an incident, and simply applying her napkin to the saturated spot she went on with her recital as though nothing had happened. The man, who realized that he had ruined the dress and could not with propriety offer to replace it, was so much pleased with her consideration for his feelings that he finally asked her to marry him.

The next narration was that of a lady who met the man she married at a horse race. At the luncheon hour the hamper containing the refreshments was brought from the boot of the coach in which the party had gone to the races, and one of the gentlemen opening a bottle of champagne shut his eyes when the pop came, and the cork hit the narrator in the face. The man was so distressed at what he had done that to make up for it he married her.

"Come, Mrs. Dorrance," said the hostess after several such romances had been recounted, "give us your experience. I am quite sure the ladies will be pleased to hear it."

Mrs. Dorrance, being urged by the others, finally consented.

"I was traveling abroad," she began, "on my way from Thun to Paris. Those barbarous people over there refused to check my trunk farther than Berne. On arrival at Berne I tried to find the trunk and failed. A gentle-

HE SNATCHED MY LIFE PRESERVER.

man noticing my distress asked if he could be of service to me, and when I told him what was the matter he went with me to the other end of the station, where we found a man slowly wheeling a truck. On the truck was my trunk. The gentleman who was with me spoke French fluently. I don't know what he said, but he succeeded in getting the trunk to the train a minute before it started."

"I, too, met my husband while traveling abroad," said one of the ladies, sipping her wine.

"Oh, I didn't marry that gentleman," Mrs. Dorrance proceeded. "He was going east and I west. I thanked him for the service he had done me and made a rush for the train that was just starting. All the doors were locked, and I very foolishly stepped on to the footboard. In a few moments the train was going so fast that I dare not jump off, and I couldn't get into the compartment. I was clinging to a brass rod intended for persons to help them into the couch. A gentleman in the compartment reached out and tried to drag me inside through the window.

"I was more fleshy then than I am now, and the effort was a failure. I shall never forget the disappointed look on his face when he gave up trying to lift me."

"How lovely!" remarked a lady. "Was he dark or light?"

"I was too frightened to notice."

"But you did afterward."

"I never saw him again."

"Oh! Go on."

"There are several compartments in those foreign coaches. A gentleman got out through a window at the front end of the car I was on and made his way toward me. I felt a strong arm about my waist—oh, how relieved I felt!—and glancing upward looked into one of the finest, bravest faces I ever saw in a man."

"I have heard that Mr. Dorrance is very handsome," remarked one of the ladies, sotto voce, to another.

"The gentleman," continued the speaker, "held on to me, encouraging me with a deep, sonorous voice that did not indicate the slightest fear or excitement, and somehow, under his protecting care, I felt perfectly safe. We clung there together till the train had passed over about ten miles, when we reached a station. I got into the compartment to which I was clinging, and my preserver returned to his own. I did not see him again till the train reached Dijon, when he handed out a fat woman and five children, disappearing with them in the station. He was evidently married."

"How unfortunate!" exclaimed several ladies at once.

"Two romances nipped in the bud."

"I pursued my journey to Paris and thence to London, where I attempted to engage passage on the next steamer to sail for New York. Every room was taken, and I must be at home within ten days to attend the wedding of my dearest friend, for whom I was to be bridesmaid. So the day the steamer sailed I went aboard, trusting that some passenger might miss reaching the steamer on time or something like that, but when I went to the purser after we were off he told me there was not a vacant room, not even a vacant berth in the ship.

"A gentleman was standing at the purser's window waiting till I had got through with my questions and, hearing what I said and seeing my disappointment, raised his hat, not with the flourish of a parvenu, but to the manner born, and with a sympathetic expression in his glorious eyes said:

"'Will you do me the honor to accept my stateroom?'

"Of course I told him I wouldn't think of incommoding him and all that, but he insisted, and when the purser told him that one of the officers on the upper deck would, for a consideration, give up his room to him I accepted the sacrifice."

"This is going to be delightful," was whispered from one lady to another.

"I was seasick and didn't leave my room till one night—there was a dense fog—I lay listening to the whistle repeat 'toot-toot' every few moments. I heard a crash and felt the ship careen. I knew at once that there had been a collision and, springing up, put on what I could find, seized a life preserver and ran on deck. One of the first persons I met was the gentleman who had so kindly given up his room to me."

"Ah, he saved you! I have always heard you married a brave man!"

"He did no such thing. He snatched my life preserver and ran away with it."

"Oh, dear! How disappointing!"

"I made my way to one of the boats. An officer was superintending its loading, keeping the men back and putting in the women and children. The man who had taken my life preserver, crazed with fear, tried to force his way into the boat, and the officer was obliged to threaten to shoot him to keep him away.

"The boat was filled before I could get into it, and I was obliged to seek safety in another direction. There were not boats enough for half those on board, and before I could get a place in one the last had been lowered and pulled away from the ship.

"Oh, that awful night! I looked about for something to float me—for the vessel was rapidly sinking—but could get only a steamer chair. It seemed to me not that the vessel was sinking, but that the water was rising to engulf me. Slowly it came up like a hungry monster stealing upon its prey; then suddenly the bow pitched, the stern rose, and I was engulfed in the cold black ocean.

"When I came up I was still clinging to the steamer chair. But I knew it would not serve me long, for I was rapidly becoming benumbed with the cold. I was losing consciousness when I felt a hand seize my arm and I was dragged on to an improvised raft. Then I felt a rope being placed around my body and knew that I was being lashed to my support. But there was no one on it with me. Presently I felt a pair of lips pressed against mine. I opened my eyes and saw a man's face. He had very red hair. That's all I gathered of his appearance—his hair was very red. Then I felt my raft slightly lightened. I knew that a man had pulled me on to the raft, and, since it would not bear two, he had got off into the water. I lost consciousness with the knowledge that he had given his life for mine."

"Poor fellow!" remarked the hostess.

"The wireless telegraph had called for help, and I was picked up by a boat from a steamer that had come to our rescue. As I was carried on to the deck from the boat who should I see standing with his hands in his pockets looking at me but"—

"Your preserver?"

"The red headed man. He saw me and blushed. Coming to me, he said, 'I beg your pardon for what I did.'

"'What do you mean?' I asked.

"'The kiss. I didn't expect to ever see you again.'

"'I know you didn't. You expected to give your life for mine. Come here.'

"He came to me shrinkingly as a child expecting a whipping. I threw my arms about his neck and cried with my lips against his."

"Ladies," said the hostess, the speaker having finished, "we don't need to ask who is Mr. Dorrance. It's plain enough."

The story teller did not deny the fact, and the party broke up.

"That was a very affecting story of Mrs. Dorrance's," said a lady to another.

"Very. But what a pity it was that he had a red head!"

### Musical Directions.

If you can't tell light music from the heavy variety try it on the scales.—Philadelphia Record.

# HAVE CONFIDENCE IN UNCLE SAM

### Postal Savings Receipts Increasing by Leaps and Bounds.

#### War in Europe Is Proving Big Boon—Confined to No Special Localities.

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened across the seas postal savings receipts began to increase by leaps and bounds and withdrawals fell off, a result quite contrary to the predictions of many well-informed persons who, in their imagination, saw lines of feverish depositors at post office pay windows anxious to again return their savings to the bootleg and body-belt depositories whence they came before intrusted to Uncle Sam. But the forecasters failed to reckon on the absolute confidence of the American citizen, regardless of the flag that first met his eyes, in the ability and purpose of the government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed: Thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal savings system and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately $43,000,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over $10,000,000 of deposits have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is larger than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country.

Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes and String Beans, 10c. per can, or 3 for 25c. Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv.44tl

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors, the Epworth League, O. E. S., F. & A.M., Marion Center Grange and the school for their many expressions of sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement.

H. L. Francisco and family.
Adv.44tl


# Saturday Specials

YOUR ATTENTION will be appreciated, if you will read about the Specials I will offer on a limited number of Men's and Boys' Mackinaws and Men's Sweaters for SATURDAY

## November 7

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## TWELFTH ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTION

### Held in This City Tuesday and Wednesday of Last Week.

#### Large and Enthusiastic Delegations from County Sunday Schools Were Present.

After the meeting opened with song and devotions the president, Mr. E. S. Stacks, read the call, which follows:

The twelfth annual convention of the Charlevoix County Sunday School Association will be held in the Charlevoix Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3rd and 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and to elect delegates to the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Adrian November 11-12-13 and also to transact such other Sunday school business as may come before the meeting.

E. S. Stacks,
President.
(Signed) Mrs. F. N. Metcalf,
Secretary.

The president also named the following committees:

Resolutions and enrollment—Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Rev. C. H. Strait, Mrs. John Burns.

Finance—Rev. Porter Bennett, Rev. C. E. Taggart, Rev. J. M. Gleason.

Nominating Committee—William Sanderson, Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Mrs. Howard Porter.

At this time the president called Mrs. H. S. Harsha to the chair.

Mrs. Harsha, who had charge of the afternoon session, called on Rev. C. E. Taggart, who gave an address of welcome.

Several of the delegates being absent who were to have part in the program, Mr. Grigsby was prevailed on to give a talk on his large experience as a Sunday school worker and one which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Taggart spoke for a short time, explaining the map of the county and the location of the Sunday schools therein.

"What the Sunday School Might Accomplish," by Judge Correll, was an inspiring address replete with facts and good suggestions.

Mr. Weuver of Petoskey, as missionary of the American Sunday School Union for twenty-three years, gave a very interesting account of his work in that capacity and the conditions in Sunday schools that he had met with.

The second session of the convention opened Tuesday evening, November 3, with Rev. J. M. Gleason of Boyne City presiding.

Mr. A. B. Ball, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the meeting, his subject being "The Rural Y. M. C. A. as a Co-operative Agency." It was handled nicely and convinced his audience that he thoroughly understood and was in hearty sympathy with the Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. Gleason spoke in behalf of sending boys to the state conference of high school students at Ann Arbor, telling of his own personal experience with boys in his own community.

Mr. R. W. Kane, in his usual clear, forceful style, spoke for a short time on "Some Things to be Thankful For" and also on "The Only Real Prevenative of War."

Wednesday morning, November 4th, the convention was called to order by Rev. A. D. Grigsby. Miss Anna Metcalf presented a splendid paper on "The Work of the W. C. T. U. Through Its Departments." An excellent address on the Sunday school educational system was given by Judge Mayne.

Questions and discussions on the above subject were in charge of Mr. Weaver.

Wednesday afternoon the meeting was called to order by Rev. C. E. Taggart. "The Bible in the Public School" was taken up in a very intelligent manner by Mr. H. A. Craig, superintendent of the public schools of Charlevoix.

The conference of delegates and the conference of the five county convention league were laid over owing to the absence of some of the delegates.

A collection was taken up which fully covered all the expenses of the convention.

The committee on enrollment reported fourteen Sunday schools represented at the convention, with an average attendance of seventy-five at each meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: Officers of the County S. S. Association—President, Joseph Extrom of Boyne Falls; secretary, Charles S. McCutcheon of Boyne City; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Porter of East Jordan; executive committee, Mrs. Jas. Dilworth, Mrs. W. J. Pearson, Mrs. W. P. Porter, Mrs. Earle Clark, Chas. Carey and E. S. Stacks; delegate to the state convention, Judge S. A. Correll.

The following names for the various departments of work were voted on and adopted: Superintendent county rural work, Wm. Sanderson; county superintendent of evangelism, A. Bruce Ball; county superintendent of temperance, Miss Metcalf.

Moved and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of one person from each town represented here to secure funds for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention at Adrian, November 11-12-13. Carried.

Moved and supported that the invitation from Boyne Falls for the next contion be accepted with the heartiest thanks. Carried unenimously.

The resolution committee submitted the following:

"That we put on record our gratifieetion with the management and the inspirationel value of the various sessions of the convention and with the excellent attendance and the attention manifested; that we especially tender our thanks to the pastor of the Congregational church and his many willing helpers in making the delegates and other workers in Sunday schools through the county feel at home; to all who took part, whether in speech or song, to make the various sessions useful and enjoyable and to the kindly hospitality of all who opened their homes to those away from home—all of which is heartily submitted.

"A. D. Grigsby,
"Mrs. J. Burns."

As the time was limited, "The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency," by A. B. Clark, had to be omitted, Mr. Clark giving a short talk instead. Rev. C. E. Taggart pronounced the benediction, which closed one of the most successful conventions ever held in the county and one which will he long remembered by those attending for its spirit of good will and hearty co-operation.

Mrs. F. N. Metcalf, See'y.

## BADLY HURT IN ALASKA

### Well Known Charlevoix Citizen Meets With Accident in Far North.

#### George R. Emrey Falls From Elevated Track, Breaking His Leg at the Hip.

Word was received last week from Portland, Oregon, that George R. Emrey, formerly of this city, had been severely injured in Alaska, where he was working in the mines, and had been brought to Portland, Oregon, for medical treatment.

Later details of the accident received by relatives give more information. It seems that Mr. Emrey was either walking on a track or riding on an ore car at a mine near Nome, Alaska, where he was employed, und while crossing a bridge slipped and fell from the track or car, falling some distance to the ground, breaking his leg at the hip. The accident happened about six weeks ago.

He was taken to the nearest port and placed on a boat hound for Portland, Oregon, which place he reached some three weeks after the accident occurred. During this period of time he was unable to receive medieal attendance and when he reached Portland was in a serious condition.

It will be recalled that for a number of years Mr. Emrey sailed on the lakes, and about a year ago gave up this line of occupation and went west. Later he went to Alaska, where he was employed up to the time of the accident. A card received Tuesday states that his condition is improving, although as yet not considered out of danger.

## OPENS MEAT MARKET

#### Well Known Charlevoix Young Man to Conduct Business at Miller's Grocery.

Milton Block, one of Charlevoix's well known young men, has leased the meat market in the B. W. Miller grocery and will open for business on Wednesday, November 11.

For some time Mr. Block has been behind the counter at the Fowler market, where he has gained a wide acquaintance with the needs of the people of this vicinity in the meat line. He will carry everything in the line of meats and make a specialty of homemade sausages, etc. We predict Mr. Block will make a success of the venture.


Specials—Large Grape Fruit, 5 cents each; Sliced Hawaiian Pineapples, 15c. per can—Mrs. B. W. Miller. 45tl


## Governor Edward F. Dunne on the Good Road Question


(Continued from last week)


"The state highway commission was somewhat hampered in the beginning of their work by a suit testing the constitutionality of the law. It was fought through all the courts and the supreme court handed down its decision on the question at the June term this year, holding the law to be constitutional in every detail.

"The commission at once began active work under the law. The first contracts were let out on the first day of July this year. Contracts have been let in forty-six counties of the state comprising 91 miles of road, 75 of which will be of concrete and 16 of brick. The highway department hope to have this number of miles of work completed this fall. This, together with perfecting the organization and the preparing of the maps and designating the roads that should be state aid roads, we believe to be a phenomenal success for the first year's work under the new road law.

**Starting Hard Roads, Too**

"Communities that were against this system at the beginning of the work have become enthusiastic in favor of road improvement under the system as designated in the law and we predict that this will he one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation that has ever been enacted in Illinois, heeause it will ultimately lead to the construction of such a system of roads as the people can use in their business and in their pleasure every day in the year.

"In addition to the state aid roads the department has under construction about thirty-five miles of hard roads. Seventeen miles of these roads are water-bound macadam and are being constructed with convict labor, four miles are in Frankfort township and thirteen miles in Washington township, Will county.

**Drainage**

"Under the direction of the state highway department all of the roads of the state will be improved under one system.

"Perhaps one of the most important points in the construction of any quality of road is that of drainage. This question applies to every quality of road—whether it be an earth road, a gravel road, a macadam road, a concrete or brick road. If any road is permitted to stand under water, disintegration will soon set in, but any quality of road properly drained is much improved from the old system of letting the roads practically take care of themselves.

**Many Earth Roads To Be Well Kept**

"During the year there has been graded and dragged upwards of seven thousand miles of earth roads under the direction of the state highway department through the county superintendents of highways. We have 96,000 miles of public highways in Illinois outside of the villages and cities of the state. Thus you will see we will always have many earth roads, and we must give much attention to the proper grading and dragging to place them in a passable condition in order to he feeders to the main thoroughfares which are designated as state aid roads.

"The department under no condition will overlook the lateral roads, the great majority of which for many years will be earth roads, but the construction of the main system of roads of either concrete or brick will lead to the better construction of all of the lateral roads.

**Hundreds of New Bridges**

"The state highway department, in addition to the work specified, has during the year prepared plans and specifications for at least 600 bridges for the various townships and counties in the state and it has superintended the construction of many of them. This part of the work has been of vast importance to the various counties, as it is conceded that a very great saving has been made to the various counties because of their inspection and supervision.

"The durability in the manner of constructing bridges and culverts has been marked because of the quality of construction, reinforced concrete being the present method of construction. When a culvert or bridge is built of this material under proper plans it is almost indestructible.

**Every Man's Intimate Concern**

"The improvement of our highways is a matter that ought to arouse every citizen of the land, because when once we have thoroughly improved them it will be a pleasure to the people and of vast importance to them from a business standpoint. The people are becoming intensely interested in this question, not only from one end of the state to the other, but throughout the entire length und breadth of the nation, and I can think of no other question of more interest to the state and nation than the building of good roads and good waterways.

**Eight Cents Per Acre for Twenty Years**

"When this system of roads that is planned in Illinois is completed it will enormously enhance the value of every acre of land in the state. The cost of building and maintaining these roads in comparison with the enhanced value of the land resulting therefrom will be inconsiderable.

"The entire system of concrete and brick roads will cost the state, as the department estimates, $180,000,000, but the farmers' part of this cost will only be eight cents per acre each year for twenty years to construct the entire system, he paying under the new road law 40 per cent. of the cost of the system, the railroads, the villages and the cities paying the balance of the cost of construction.

**Concrete Work in Cook County**

"This being the case, it would seem that every citizen in the state ought to become enthusiastic, and declare that within twenty years we will have this system of roads for the benefit of the people. Since July 22 contracts have been awarded by the state highway commission for the construction of five sections of state aid road in Cook county. The paved portions of these roads are all eighteen feet wide and of the highest possible quality of concrete construction.

"I also recommended to the general assembly the enactment of appropriate legislation which would provide for the employment of the inmates of our penitentiaries on road work. In response to that suggestion the general assembly passed a law which I approved permitting the use of convicts on the roads of the state who had less than five-year sentences to serve.

"The first road camp—Camp Hope—was established at Grand de Tour, a village near Dixon, Illinois, September 3, 1913. Fifty-one honor men were sent there. A road was cut through a hill three-fourths of a mile long and one mile of grading was completed. This work was finished February 7, 1914.

"On April 27, 1914, Camp Dunne was established at Deer Park, near Ottawa. Forty-two honor men were sent there. A deep cut was made through rock and earth and about two and one-half miles of macadam road were completed. After this work was finished the camp was moved to Mokena, Illinois, where one mile and a fourth was completed in twenty-six working days. This was done at a total cost of $2800. The roadbed consisted of ten inches of gravel with a surface of two inches of chipped rock. Camp Dunne was then transferred to Frankfort, where forty-five honor men are employed and have completed to date two miles of roadway.

**Prison Honor Men on the Job**

"Another camp — Camp Allen — was established at Beecher on June 15, 1914, and is composed of sixty-two honor men. The work is being done under the supervision of the state highway department. To date fourteen miles of road have been completed and, with good weather, I hope to have the work finished there by the 15th of November.

"Sixty men have been assigned to work on the Joliet honor farm, consisting of about 2000 acres. At present these men are employed rebuilding and grading all the roads around the farm and in all probability will remain there all winter.

"I am advised by the warden of the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester that the prisoners in that institution have constructed a splendid road which runs in front of the prison property on the grounds of the state; also that they have constructed a fine road to the prison farm and have built many rock roads on the prison farm.

**Farm Property More Valuable**

"It is true that road building costs money. It is true that it must entail some taxes, but I do not believe if the road building of the state is conducted upon sane and sensible lines under which honest work will be done for fair compensation that there is a farmer in Illinois whose property will not he enhanced in value several times the amount in taxation he may be compelled to pay under the new road law in the way of bringing about good roads in his neighborhood.

"It is indeed time to drag the State of Illinois out of the unenviable twenty-third position she now occupies among the states of the union in the matter of road building and further drag the people of the state out of the mud that so long retarded in particular the great agricultural state.

**"Road Day," 1914**

"It was a pleasure to me as governor to have designated Wednesday, April 15 last, as 'road day,' not as a holiday, but a hard-working day, upon which I urged public officials and the public in general to begin practical and effective work upon the improvement of the highways of the state. Public sentiment is in favor of the improvement of our roads. A great deal has been accomplished in this direction in the near few years.

## GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

#### The Farmer is the Man Who Can Look in the Future With Confidence.

The man who is settled on a good farm is able to view with equanimity the unsettled condition of business. In a pinch he is, even at the worst, self sustaining. And now when there is great stress in general industry he finds that his products command good prices and he is able to put money in the bank at a time when most persons fortunate enough to possess balances have to draw on them to meet emergency conditions. The farmer can look to the future with confidence. Good farms in the vicinity of Charlevoix are in demand and they are rapidly increasing in value. It has been predicted that farm property will double in value within the next few years.

### Is Doing Fine Work.

Some of the best work we have seen along the line of silver and gold plating is being done by O. W. Smith. In former years Mr. Smith says he made a specialty of this work, and that which he is turning out now is plain evidence that he has not forgotten the tricks of the trade. People wishing to have their knives, forks, spoons, etc., re-plated will do well to see him about it.

## J. R. MEAD BADLY HURT

### Falls From Ladder Upon Which He Was Working in Cram Home.

#### Fell Over Fourteen Feet, Striking on His Back—Injuries Considered Quite Serious.

J. R. Mead met with a serious accident Monday which will keep him confined to his room for some time. He was engaged in his regular occupation of painting and paperhanging at the home of Nally Cram when the accident occurred.

While working in an open stairway the ladder upon which he stood slipped, causing him to fall a distance of fourteen feet, striking on the railing of the stairs and rolling from there four or five steps down. He struck the railing on his back and now lies in his rooms above the Hines drug store in an almost helpless condition.

The accident will lay him up for some time and is considered quite serious on account of his advanced age.

## FISHING IS GOOD

#### Great Lifts are Being Made by Fishermen From This Port.

Fishing in the waters of Lake Michigan—this season is reported to be the best in years. Hardly a lift is made without obtaining a large number of fish.

Last Friday the Beaver brought over 20 tons, the City of Boyne 8 tons, the Three Sisters 8 tons, and the Arbutus 4 tons from Beaver Island. Tugs fishing out of St. James are reported to be making big lifts.

The fishing industry is employing a large number of men in this vicinity, beside those employed by the government in spawn gathering. Nineteen boats are now fishing out of this port and about an equal number from Saint James

### Banishes Slot Machines.

Mayor Ditto of Petoskey has issued an order to the police department to see that all slot machines in the city are put out of business. This will include slot machines of various kinds, punch boards and other gambling devices. The order took effect Monday.

### Ripley-Hoyt.

Wright Ripley of this city was united in marriage to Mrs. Marguerite E. Hoyt Wednesday evening, November 4th, at the home of M. McEachron in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley are now located at their home on Park avenue.

## CIDER BARRELS ARE EXPLODING

### On Railroads and Boat Lines While in Transit.

#### Western Michigan Apples Producing Cider of Higher Test Than Heretofore.

The quality of the Western Michigan apples being used for cider this fall is so good that the cider manufacturers are having troubles the like of which they have never had before. The season of 1914 was an exceptionally favorable one from the fruit growers' standpoint and the finest apples ever produced in the state are the result. While the fancy and number one apples have been packed in boxes and barrels for sale, a large share of the number two apples have gone to the cider mills. These apples have been so filled with juice and have produced cider of such high test that the barrels in which the cider has been placed are unable to stand the pressure and telegrams are coming in daily from different parts of the country to the effect that barrels of cider in transit are exploding, to the consternation of trainmen, wholesalers and retailers. These explosions have been taking place despite the fact that the barrels were up to the usual standard for withstanding pressure. The most plausible explanation of the situation is that the quality of the apples used has been so high that they have produced a grade of cider of a better test than any that has ever before been known on the market. This new grade of cider will compel the adoption of higher standards by the barrel makers.

The difference between the Western Michigan apple with the flavor and the Pacific Coast apple without flavor is found in the juice. The moisture and sunshine conditions of Western Michigan are such as to give the apples grown in this region an abundance of rich juice.

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## UP TO PEOPLE

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### More Bumper Crops.

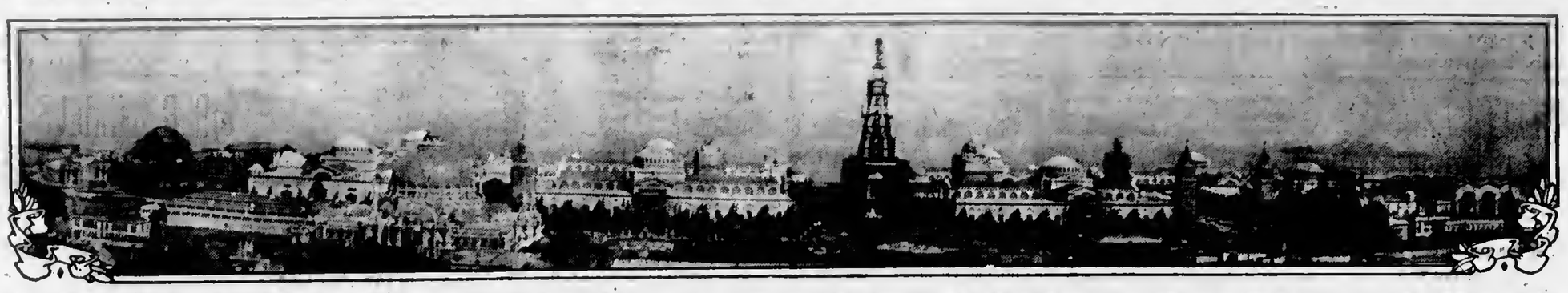
Conrad Voelker, who lives north of Horton Bay, has just completed the work of digging 800 bushels of fine potatoes from two acres of new ground. Those who have seen the potatoes claim they are fine.

Frank Brock and Ed. Boss, whose farms are south of town, also claim to have fields of potatoes the acreage of which will run as high as that of Mr. Voelker. Next!

### Auction Sale.

Jas. Peters will have an auction sale at his farm, one and one-half miles south of Ironton, on Thursday, November 19, commencing at one o'clock. W. E. Byers will cry the sale. Remember the date and attend.

# MILLIONS TO SEE MARVELS OF WESTERN AMERICA IN 1915



## VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION LODESTONE TO MULTITUOES TO "SEE AMERICA FIRST"—MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT PALACES ON SHORES OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

THE above panorama of the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, taken six months before the opening days, is an answer to the question, "Will the war cause a postponement of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition?"

It will not.

The photograph shows only a part of the entire Exposition area of 635 acres, but it shows that the Exposition was 90 per cent completed the day the European conflict started. The war will not even harm the Exposition.

Any loss in exhibits is made up in the requests for additional space from Japan, the orient, South America and nonwarring nations of Europe. There has been not a single withdrawal by any nation because of the war, and assurances have been received from two of the belligerent countries that Exposition participation will proceed. Loss in attendance from Europe will be offset by increased attendance from the United States, South America, Central America, the orient, Australia, New Zealand and the noncombatants in Europe who want to escape war's horror.

In the accompanying photograph, taken from a hilltop 600 yards away, an impression of the aise of the exhibit palaces of the "Walled City" is given. Of the eleven exhibit palaces ten are completed, and the Palace of Fine Arts, which is of steel and concrete and absolutely fireproof, will be ready before this story is published.

No better criterion of the progress of the Exposition may be had than the record of the paid admissions. The average is now more than 50,000 persons a month at 25 cents. The total admission receipts from Sept. 9, 1913, to Aug. 30, 1914, was $101,000.

The largest single day when there has been no special event on the grounds was a recent Sunday, when 8,250 persons paid at the gates. The largest attendance for a special event on the grounds was 18,000 paid admissions at the Ball of All Nations on May 2. The Exposition will open on Feb. 20 and close Dec. 4, 1915.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## Correspondence

### CLARION

(Too late for last week)

J. A. Johnson returned Monday from Saugatuck.

Cement steps are being built in front of the M. E. church here.

G. G. Lucas of Petoskey was in town for a short time Tuesday.

George Brown attended the directors' meeting at Charlevoix Monday.

J. E. Darrah returned Sunday from a three weeks business trip to Chicago.

A son, Charles Seymoor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins Monday.

The Misses Jean and Grace Cobden of Petoskey spent Sunday with their parents.

A. J. Crago and party left Saturday for a hunting trip in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. P. A. Stalgren and daughter, Mabel, were guests of the Cobden family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman of Boyne City attended the Hallowe'en party given at K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening.

Miss Virginia Johnson and Earl Rench were married Saturday. Their many friends wish them a very pleasant journey through life together.

Saturday morning Orlando Johnson escaped with slight injuries from what might have been a serious accident when his team ran away, throwing him from the wagon.

### CLARION

The L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hass Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Niles of Petoskey spent Thursday at Mrs. D. H. Herrington's.

John Older and family of Leetaville spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma J. Older.

Mrs. D. H. Herrington was called to Ohio Thursday by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. R. R. Weaver was called to Indiana last week by the serious illness of her mother.

George Kay returned Thursday from Grand Forks, North Dakota, where he has been for several months.

Edwin Tillapaugh and Isaac Gerringer of Walloon and L. H. McIntosh left Saturday for the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dick of Walloon left Friday for Huntington, Indiana. The resort season is really closed when Mr. and Mrs. Dick leave for the south.

In the basketball game between Walloon and Clarion at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening the score was 27 to 27. Next Friday evening Clarion will play Boyne Falls.


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### IRONTON

Laura and Cecil Berry are out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Hilda Hyers of Charlevoix was a guest of Florence Alexander Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Saunders visited at the home of John Knudson Sunday.

Guy Smith of Detroit has been visiting at the home of Grant Hammond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cunningham were guests of William Meggison and family Sunday.

Little Eleanor Thumuth was burned quite badly when she upset some starch in her face.

Mrs. James Thumuth was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Williams, last week.

Winifred Cunningham spent the latter part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Saturday evening.

Ernest Mitchell and Charles Dean leave Tuesday morning for Romeo, Michigan, where Charles expects to spend the winter.

### BAY SHORE.

Floyd Webster spent Tuesday in Charlevoix.

A few carloads of potatoes have been shipped from here.

Mrs. S. L. Do go and daughter have moved to the upper peninsula.

Carpenter school opened Monday after a two weeks potato vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brecheisen are building a new house on their farm.

The potatoes are nearly all out of the ground and are being stored for winter.

Miss Fanny Burd of Petoskey is visiting relatives for a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Lucas is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Critchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerville spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Boyne City.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Starmer November 3rd.

Henry Kunkle left Monday for Indiana to be at the bedside of his father, who is not expected to live.

Fifteen Pentacostal workers from Petoskey held services at the church Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the services.

Mrs. J. Brechelsen was at Horton's Bay fur a few days assisting her mother in caring for her father, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident last Sunday.

See my adv. for a specinl sale of pants for Saturday, November 14th. Benj. Brown. Adv.45tf

### HAYES

Hazel Shearer spent Sunday at home.

Miss Dolcie Howe is spending a week at home.

The grange initiated seven members last Tuesday night.

A. B. Ball was a caller at school last Thursday afternoon.

Born, November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane, a daughter.

George Shearer is very sick at the home of W. Armstrong.

A. B. Ball met with the Y. M. C. A. boys last Friday evening.

Frank Sneathen took a load of carrots to Boyne City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Louie Roenfelt took a load of potatoes to Horton's Bay Monday.

Mr. Ferris and Leslie Howe took beans to Petoskey last Monday.

R. Beeman of Boyne City has moved on the farm of Frank Sneathen.

Mrs. C. Pant and son took supper at Wesley Howard's last Wednesday.

James Lewis has his house all sided and is now arranging for the cellar and wall.

Margaret Wiseman spent Sunday with Violet Lewis at the home of Gilbert Ferris.

A brother of Mrs. Gilbert Ferris from East Jordan visited at her home a few days last week.

Roy Punt was in our neighborhood with fish last Monday. He expects to make a trip every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crandall were callers at the home of C. Pant last Friday afternoon.


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### MARION.

Mrs. Ed. Snider, who has been very ill, is reported as some better.

Mrs. Spencer from southern Michigan is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Genett of Norwood were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newman and Miss Hazel Gilmartin Sunday.

Mrs. John Nasson of near Ironton gave a party to sixteen of the young members of the Marion grange Saturday evening. From all reports a fine time was had.

A great reduction in the price of Arrow Brand pants for Saturday, November 14. See Benj. Brown's adv. Adv.45tf

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Clare Thorsen)

Lillian Akins and Ward Genett are housekeepers this week.

The class had a lesson in voting Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Hazel Pearl and Clare Thorsen are on the editorial committee this week.

Bessie Allen was absent from school Thursday forenoon because of illness.

Cleo Thorne was absent from school Friday afternoon last week on account of illness.

A. B. Ball, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited the normal room Wednesday afternoon.

Cora Drigget and Ward Genett substituted in the training room Monday morning, Miss Whiting being ill.

Monday morning the class attended the annual school officers meeting. This meeting was conducted by Deputy State Superintendent Munson and was very interesting.

The class assembled at chapel in the high school building Friday morning. An interesting talk on the "Single Land Tax" was given by Doctor Frank Wilkinson and was enjoyed by all. A violin and piano duet was given by King and Margaret Saunders.

Miss Hines gave the class an interesting talk on "Moonlight Schools" on her return from Kalamazoo. This work is developing very fast and illiterncy is being wiped out in the south, especially in Virginia, where these schools are established.

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# LUCILLE LOVE
## THE GIRL of MYSTERY

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque bates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubequs, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native aid steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

Lucille falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless rubies, which she takes. She and Loubequs are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

The girl and Loubeque are set adrift in an open boat by Wetherell after she repulses the captain's advances, and he takes the papers.

Saved by fishermen, Lucille and Loubeque are in China. As she passes a house Loubeque's diary is thrown to her mysteriously. She tries to board a vessel bound for America. Loubeque recovers the papers from Wetherell.

Lucille stows away, is caught and dresses as a cabin boy with the aid of the captain of the steamer in order to search Loubeque's stateroom for the papers. He catches her at work.

Loubeque takes the papers from Lucille. Landing at San Francisco she is kidnaped by the spy and held a prisoner in Loubeque's house by Thompson.

She throws a message from her window to the captain of the boat, who passes the house, and a fight follows, which Loubeque wins. He is hurt, and she takes and hides the papers. Thompson tries to steal the rubies.

At Loubeque's ranch in Mexico, to which Loubeque takes Lucille, the girl is befriended by a mysterious Mexican, who helps her to escape after she strikes down Thompson.

Lucille flees across the border and meets Lieutenant Carmody, an army friend. He puts her on a train for San Francisco. On the train is Thompson, watching her.

### CHAPTER XIX.
#### An Appeal.

LUCILLE started just as her hands encountered the packet of begrimed papers and documents. A faint humming sound intermingled with the heavy tread of the firemen above stairs. But she had won, was victorious after many defeats. Still, that sound—

She seemed to have heard it before. With a little cry of horror she looked up, her hands clasping the packet to her breast. The room that had been her boudoir was slowly closing down upon her, was moving down, down, down. Its dark floor threatening to crush her like a letterpress closes upon its contents. Then it stopped.

She looked toward the door through which she had entered, her delight at

She Saw Loubeque in the Doorway.

the escape dying before the sight of Loubeque's tall, saturnine figure in the doorway, the glowing cigar tip picking out his every feature, the hateful smile upon his face. He extended his hand, bowing gracefully, sardonically.

"The packet of papers, Miss Lucille, if you please," he murmured.

For the fleeting second Lucille wondered what would happen did she refuse to surrender the papers to Loubeque—wondered what diabolical thing might enter his brain when he found himself defied. A glance at the room which had started to descend upon her drove the thought away as quickly as it brought a shudder through her slender frame. Slowly, reluctantly, she held out the packet to him, watching him furtively, as with the utmost courtesy he bowed and placed it in his breast pocket.

Slowly he conducted her up the stairs. In his private room he motioned her to a chair, seating himself at the desk.

"I am not going to threaten you again," he said quietly. "I wish you to know that this is the last time you can interfere with my plans. Child, can you not be made to see what folly it is—this fight against me?"

"Mr. Loubeque," she said softly, "have you never grieved that it is impossible for the finer feelings you are continually suppressing to be returned because your conditions are cruel and base? I do not like to wage this constant war with you. I do not like to battle with the man who has been so kind to me in his own way that I could love him as another father. But you would ruin my father; you would wreck my sweetheart's life. You would keep me apart from perfect happiness after I have merely peeked through the door of that happiness only to have it slammed shut in my face. Can't you see that it is you who must go down to defeat? Can't you see that love such as supports a frail girl to battle with you as I have done will not be downed by the most powerful man? Can't you see that I cannot stop even if I do sometimes grow very tired and sick at heart and pray to this soul of mine to let me lie down for a little while and rest? Rest—rest"—She broke off with a sob of the most acute distress. "There is no such word as rest for me. Always it is go on, go on, constantly go on, until it seems I must fall along the wayside. But I do not fall. I have won from you constantly; I have always won, and, I shall always continue to win. And you know it, Mr. Loubeque, for I can see it on your face—now."

Like one inspired she was, as the halting tones of her plea changed to those of passionate conviction, a certainty that expressed itself in words tumbling from the tongue with utter abandon, words that seemed to come from other lips than her own. And as Loubeque looked back at the beautiful figure of the girl he was surprised to see that suddenly she seemed to have changed, that the slip of a child who had come on board the Empress from the hydroaeroplane had suddenly become a woman of such capacity for love and hate as even he himself did not have.

Once back to him the girl he had loved and whom he still loved as fondly as in the old days of Flirtation walk at the Point, from which he had been expelled. Swiftly she came to his side, placing her hand upon his shoulder, her voice low and tender again like the sighing of an April breeze through the greening baby leaves.

"You think you are working for hate, and all the time you are working for the same reason that I am—you are working because of love. Can you not see what a perversion of love is this thing you constantly seek to do? Can you not"—

Lucille could feel the man's shoulders trembling, could mark the tremendous effort he made at self control. She was almost ready to plead with him for a return of the papers, to give up his entire life work and count it failure, confident that he was well along the road to doing so, when a rap sounded on the door.

For some reason which she could not define a shudder ran through her at the sound. She seemed to recognize a sinister presence close by. She glanced at Loubeque, and her heart sank as she saw the wave of emotion she had bred within him had passed, that he was again the icy, indefatigable international spy.

"Come in," he called briskly.

Slowly, cautiously, yet with not the slightest uncertainty, the door pushed open. Before the visitor appeared on the threshold Lucille knew who it would be.

For a moment she was taken aback by Thompson's perfect aplomb. She knew he had been the one who robbed her of her necklace, that he had sprayed her with ether and taken it from about her throat while she slept. And yet not so much as by the quiver of an eyelash did he show any sign of surprise or fear.

"I was delayed, sir," the butler began apologetically, when Loubeque lifted his hand imperatively.

"You were delayed," coldly repeated the spy, separating every syllable and meting it out as though it were a death judgment. "It is perhaps better that you were delayed, Thompson. I have just received a letter from a man with whom you are acquainted. In this letter, Thompson, he informs me he intends turning traitor to my interests, that he intends assisting Miss Love to make her escape."

"Quite so, sir," murmured the butler-thief.

"I am informed by him that he spied upon you while you cut through the bars of Miss Love's window."

Thompson did not stir, but Lucille saw the scar go a sickly white.

"The man lied, sir."

"Men do not lie at such moments."

For just a moment Thompson was silent. The hush upon the room was so profound as to make the ticking of Loubeque's watch strike upon the ears like mallet strokes. Slowly the butler's index-finger moved to the scar upon his cheek.

"The man you speak of evidently did the work in the hope of releasing Miss Love. I gained this scar while trying to prevent the flight, sir."

"It's a lie!" Lucille burst forth passionately. "That man tried to rob me here in this very house. That was why I insisted upon a maid to serve me when I took the drug you put in the drink."

"Why did you not mention it at that time?" The spy's tones were dubious.

"Because I did not wish you to know I had anything of such value about me."

"Value? You had no money when you left Manila."

"No, but I obtained possession of a wonderful ruby necklace in the cavern of the jungle just before I was rescued by the filibuster. Three nights ago when I boarded the train for here that man drugged me while I slept and stole the necklace from about my throat. Then he dropped out of the window of his compartment. That is why he was detained."

Loubeque fastened his cold eyes upon the butler. The man had nerves as steely as a rock. Lucille studied the judge and culprit earnestly. She could see that Thompson was beating down the spy's belief in her story. Swift as a flash, without a second's thought, she darted toward the thief. She had noticed his fingers involuntarily seek the right hand breast pocket of his coat

when she made her charge. In one swift movement she had ripped open the coat. With the other hand she plunged toward the place she knew the necklace to be.

At first Thompson was taken off his guard. Then he sprang back with a hoarse cry of rage and alarm, forgetful of everything. The girl clung to her hold like a tigress. He grasped her wrist roughly and thrust her, reeling, across the room, his eyes glaring as, with clinched fists, he stared at her, while, dazed though she was by the violence of him, she held triumphantly in her hand the gorgeously dazzling ruby necklace.

Hugo Loubeque did not utter a sound; did not change expressions for one instant. Slowly, with all the leisurely grace of some giant animal, he rose and stepped toward his minion.

The cold expression in his eyes had turned to one of grim ferocity, such an expression as made Lucille shudder, as she saw his fingers reach out and grip Thompson about the throat, pressing, pressing—

Not hurriedly, but with cold, definite, murderous purpose, the spy slowly forced the struggling figure into limpness, then cast him from him without apparently making the slightest effort, rubbing his palms slowly together as though the touch had defiled them.

Lucille was chilled with horror as she watched the spy reseat himself, his face calm and emotionless. Apparently he had quite forgotten the huddled, silent figure upon the floor, whose blackened face was slowly regaining its color. Thompson was groaning when Loubeque impatiently pressed a button and waited for an answer.

### CHAPTER XX.
#### When the Owl Hoots.

IT came even before he expected. A loud clanging of bells through the house punctuated the silence, a clanging that pierced through the treble sound of the doorbell. Hugo Loubeque sprung to his feet swiftly, the mask of his face dropped and showing that face keen, eager, a bit perturbed.

The clanging sound was augmented by the rushing of feet. She had never dreamed there could be so many in the house. More like a warren it was than anything else. Whispers sounded from the halls. But she gave them all no heed. She was swaying gently to and fro, her body fighting against the faintness that was causing her knees to refuse support, her eyes wide with delighted recognition and love and disbelief, and then she opened her lips, trying to cry out aloud the name of the man she loved, the man she had worked so hard for, the man who stood in the street below, staring up at the very window at which she stood. But all that came from her lips was the faintest sound, tremulous, pitiful: the whisper of his name.

Before she could regain control of herself, even realize that she really was seeing her sweetheart here in flesh and blood, the hand of Loubeque was about her waist, drawing her gently, but firmly, away from the window. But even as the easement shut out her view of him she caught the lightning flash of recognition as her appeal drew Gibson's own eyes to that window, and she knew he had seen her.

Loubeque restrained her firmly. The clanging of the bells throughout the house ceased instantly just as a loud hammering on the door below rose. Came a flying rush of men within the room, filling it completely. Loubeque swiftly glanced about at the anxious faces, then nodded.

"The tunnel!" he cried sharply.

Suddenly Lucille became aware that the room was shooting downward like a giant elevator. She glanced about her, sick with apprehension, upon the faces so close to her own in the narrow confines. A breath of rank cool air fanned her cheek from out the darkness. Loubeque's hand was upon her wrist, his voice softly advising her to follow him. Far, in the distance, a little speck of light reached out toward them.

For what seemed an endless distance she was led by the spy, with always that rush of feet behind. The light was growing broader, brighter. Lou-

(Continued on page 6.)


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CHICAGO business men are going to teach pupils in the high school how to get and keep a position. That school deserves its name.

JAPAN is conducting the honorable war in the far east with all the courtesy that it can instill into a thirteen-inch gun.

ANOTHER cause for thanksgiving is that congress did no worse.

WE will have lots to be thankful for this year.

### To the Public.

To the People of the Eleventh Congressional District:

I am modestly proud of your emphatic selection of me as the first congressman from the new Eleventh District. I only wish I might thank you in person for your gracious manifestation of confidence and esteem. During my incumbency I hope you will feel the same nearness and proximity to me that you felt on election day. I want you to believe my constant realization that you are the employer and I the employee. I am appealing for your criticisms and suggestions; they will be positive proof of your sincere interest and a potent help in the administration of your business.

Very sincerely,
Frank D. Scott.

### Tax Commission Takes Hand.

At their October session the Board of Supervisors voted to reduce the equalized valuation of Boyne City by a substantial cut on hearing evidence which they deemed suffic ent to warrant it. Some party called the attention of the Tax Commission to the act and they, deeming that their only excuse for existence is to boost assessments, have decided to take a hand. They have now notified all of our assessing officers not to spread state or county tax until they had investigated, as, if they did not find the cut warranted, they would re-convene the Board of Supervisors and order them to make n new equalization.—East Jordan Enterprise.

### Birthday Party.

Monday evening sixteen of the young lady friends of Miss Addie Holly surprised her at her home on Dixon avenue, the occasion being her birthday. Light refreshments were served and from all reports some unusually funny stunts were pulled off. Miss Holly was presented with mementoes as a reminder of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—'Isaiah's Prophecy Fullfilled.
P. M.—"God's Strange Choice."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

Special sale on Boys' Mackinaws Saturday, November 14, at Benjamin Brown's. Read his adv. Adv.45t1

# POMONA MET AT MARION

### Nine Granges Represented Despite the Inclement Weather.

L. D. Willson and Miss Jennie Black to Represent County at State Grange.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange, No. 40, met with Marion Center Grange on Thursday, November 5th, and in spite of bad weather there was a good attendance representing nine granges.

In the afternoon the topics "Torren's System of Land Tranafer" and "The Tonnage Tax" were discussed by the members present. The general sentiment seemed to favor both. In the evening Dr. A. M. Wilkinson gave a very interesting talk on "Local Option," pointing out that all newspapers allowing liquor advertisements should be barred from homes where there are children.

L. D. Willson of Boyne City and Miss Jennie Black of Charlevoix were elected to represent Charlevoix Pomona at the State Grange to be held at Battle Creek, December 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Five candidates were initiated into the fifth degree by the Marion Center degree team.

The next meeting will be held at Pine Lake Grange some time in February.

The ladies of the R. N. of A. will serve a 10c. tea at the home of Mrs. Hannah Raber, 116 Hurlbut avenue, Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, from 2 to 6 o'clock. - Adv. 46t1

## CURIOUS FOSSIL FORESTS.

### Twelve Tower, One Above the Other, in Yellowstone Park.

In the Yellowstone National park twelve successive forests, one on top of another, have been buried by outflows of lava and petrified, according to a government pamphlet entitled, "Fossil Forests of the Yellowstone National Park," by F. H. Knowlton.

The area within which the fossil forests are now found was apparently in the beginning an irregular but relatively flat basin, on the floor of which, after a time, there grew the first forest. Then there came from some of the volcanoes, probably those to the north, an outpouring of ashes, mud flows and other material which entirely buried the forest but so gradually that the trees were simply submerged by the incoming material, few of them being prostrated. On the raised floor of the basin, after a time, the next forest came into existence, only to be in turn engulfed as the first had been and so on through the period represented by the 2,000 feet or more of similar beds.

The whole history of the manner in which these forests were fossilized is not fully understood, but it was undoubtedly dependent on or at least greatly facilitated by the presence of volcanic and hydrothermal activity, which was doubtless then, as it is to some extent now, a marked feature of the park region. The fossil forests are surrounded by a matrix that is known as an acidic lava, which contains abundant silica in solution. The first part of the process of silicification may well have been that silica would be deposited in all the cells and vessels of the wood, making an accurate cast of all open spaces. Then, while the slow process of decay went on, as each particle of organic matter was removed its place was taken by the silica, until finally all the wood substance had disappeared and its place, atom by atom, had been taken by silica.

## SAVE THE SOIL.

### Don't Let the Rains Wash the Valuable Plant Food Away.

If you knew that it takes nature 10,000 years to form a foot of soil maybe you would have a higher opinion of Mother Earth and be more careful how you drain your garden or field.

If you saw a granary full of rat holes you would suspect a careless farmer. But a field left to wash away by the unchecked rush of surface water after a downpour is fully as wasteful. The only difference is that here the waste is of plant food before it gets into the grain.

If your garden or field is on a slope, terrace it; if on a level, plant it not in straight rows, but in circles. And in both cases tile drain it, for the stuff that washes away is precisely the stuff that your crops most need. Once gone it is expensive to replace.

When you stop to think that everything depends on the soil, clearly the soil is worth saving.—Seattle Star.

### A Dog Story.

We brought from Scotland a collie about six months old. He was allowed to be with us at the breakfast table, but never to be fed in the dining room. This rule was enforced by my daughter. I was the only member of the family who ever broke over the rule. And often when I offered him a tempting bone he would glance across the table, and if he caught the forbidding eye he would resist the temptation. But one morning she left the table abruptly. Rab followed her into the hall and watched her till she had closed the door of her study. Then he scampered back, nudged my elbow, as if to say, "Now is our time," seized the bone and was soon crunching it with the greatest satisfaction.—London Spectator.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERING.

Much has been heard, especially during the past eight years, about the primary considerations that should govern in the selection of materials and methods for building various types of roads and pavements. It is fair to say that highway work would be further advanced and on a basis comparable with other engineering problems if the generally accepted principles derived from scientific research and the practical experience of recognized experts had been more generally adopted and applied.

It must be admitted that highway engineering has not kept abreast of the times as compared with other branches of engineering. As a matter of fact, the problem which presented itself with the advent of the automobile and the consequent revolutionizing of traffic conditions is just beginning to be solved, and while it is true that the highway problem would not be so serious as regards country roads were it not for the automobile, it is equally true that it never received the attention it deserved and was generally looked upon lightly by both engineers and public officials; and the highway departments afforded splendid opportunities to parcel out jobs to men from all walks of life and without any qualifications for the work.—Good Roads.

### Her View of It.

"There was a time," said the old inhabitant, "when that piece of property sold for a song."

"Really!" replied the grand opera prima donna. "How very expensive!"—Washington Star.


SPECIAL FOR

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

$1.25 Blankets, large size for Saturday Only - - - 98c

$1.75 Blankets, extra large size, for Saturday Only - - - $1.48

$2.50 Blankets, Wool Nap, large size, for Saturday Only - - $2.19

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# Mason's Grocery Department Offers Until Nov. 18

1 New Bushel Basket - 15c
9 bars Oak Leaf Soap - 45c
5 dozen Clothes Pins - 10c
1 Clothes Line - - 15c
1 Bottle Blueing - - 10c
1 Rice Root Scrub Brush - 10c
The above is the Retail price $1.05

All the above we will sell for one week for . . . **50c**

4 pairs Men's 10c Socks special price - - 25c
White Rose Flour per barrel - - $5.75

SHOE AND RUBBER DEPARTMENT

We have a full line of Men's, Boy's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Light Rubbers and Arctics, Boy's and Men's heavy Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Men's and Women's Fleece-lined and Felt Shoes and Felt Slippers. Also a large line of Shoes we are closing out at VERY LOW PRICES.

# DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

The only way to really know what bargains you can get is to visit our store and see for yourself. It is impossible for us to quote everything we have on our bargain counters and the very thing we omit may be the very thing YOU want. A FEW of the MANY Bargains for this week.

## COATS

1 Ladies' $5.50 Coat at . . $2.75
3 Ladies' $7.50 Coats at . . $3.75
9 Ladies' $10.00 Coats at . . $5.00
1 Ladies' $12.00 Coat at . . $6.00
5 Ladies' $15.00 Coats at . . $7.50
8 Children's $5.50 Coats at . . $3.75
7 Children's $7.00 and $7.50 Coats at . . $3.50

## Underwear

This is Underwear week and for one week ONLY we offer the following:

$2.25 Wool Union Suits at . . $2.00
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$1.00 Fleeced Union Suits at . . . . 93c

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The kind that reach the waist. Just what the children need for this weather. Medium and heavy weight.

35c Stockings for this week at . . . . . 23c

## Friday Special

$1.25 Blankets, extra large and extra heavy at . . 98c

## Saturday Special

6c Outing, for this day only at . . . . . 4½c

Don't forget that we have bargains in all departments. Come and be convinced that when we say Bargains we MEAN Bargains.

Many Other Low Prices on all Lines of Goods.

# Mason's Dep'tment Store

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Sam Feldman of Petoskey visited friends in the city Sunday.

Fred Coon left Thursday for a short hunting trip near Naubinway.

George Hale of Grand Haven is visiting among friends in the city.

Charles Danto left Saturday night for a short business trip to Detroit.

Seth B. Smith of Petoskey was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

W. J. Pearson of Boyna Falls was in the city Saturday on official business.

There will be a dance at the granga hall at Ironton Friday evening. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Frank P. Geiken of Pellston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

John Glados left last week for a short trip visiting friends in the southern part of the state.

Rev. G. A. Weaver of Petoskey was in the city attending the Sunday school convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls were in the city for a short time Saturday.

Michigan 34, Pennsylvania, 3, was the result of the big football game on Ferry field at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Roger C. Hatch of Lansing arrived in the city Saturday for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred E. Slaght.

Miss Marjorie Weaver left Thursday for a two weeks visit among friends in Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

The entire four amendments voted upon at the recent election were defeated. That relating to the fraternal societies was literally buried.

E. W. Coulter arrived Monday from Montana, where he has been since last July looking after the interests of the D. M. Ferry Seed Company.

H. O. Mohrman, assistant cashier at the Charlevoix County Bank, left Monday to join the Meech-Harris-Van-Skiver hunting party near Newberry.

Mesdames J. L. Price and C. E. See spent last week with Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. Narm Hawley of Elk Rapids. They visited at Traverse City before returning.

Floyd S. Bettes left Monday evening for a few days visit to Detroit and Grand Rapids. He will also attend the State S. S. Convention at Adrian before returning.

Lee Howland and family and brother, Peter, left Sunday for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Peter Howland will join them at a later date.

The steamer Hum made her last trip Saturday between this city and East Jordan. She has gone to Manistee to have her boilers overhauled and put in condition for next season.

Dr. C. A. Montague and wife left last Thursday for an extended visit in southern Michigan. They will go from there to New York, Boston and other eastern points before returning.

Stewart Stevenson and father, W. J. Stevenson, Charles Pratt and Bert Elliott left Monday for the east branch of the Two Heart river, north of Newberry, where they will spend the next two weeks hunting.

Six states voted Tuesday upon the "wet" and "dry" question. Four of them went into the dry column—Arizona, Colorado, Oregon and Washington. Two voted to retain the saloon—California and Ohio.

Saint Mary's church was the scene of another wedding Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, when Father Rhode officiated at the wedding of George McNally and Miss Anna O'Neill, two well known Charlevoix young people.

All Knights of Pythias are earnestly requested to make a special effort to be present at the castle hall Thursday evening. One of the issues to come up is the adoption of new by-laws, besides other important business.

The Str. Illinois was at the Northern Michigan Transportation Company's dock Saturday afternoon and evening. Considerable merchandise was laft here for local merchants and a large amount of apples and potatoes were taken away.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association Friday afternoon, November 20, at 3 o'clock, in the music room at the high school. Mrs. H. S. Harsha will give a report of the state convention held at Traverse City last week.

"War is hell," cried Mr. Casey, repeating the famous saying of General Shermun. "It is not," replied Mr. Grogan. "Did annybuddy iver henr av a sojer comin' back frum h e l l and drawin' n pinson for sivinty years?" That badly smashes that proverb.

The diphtheria situation is as favorable as could be hoped for. There has been no new cases, and the quarantine will be lifted next week. It should be remembered, however, that although public places are now opened, it is still important that children do not gather

Evening Citizen.

Charlevoix Encampment No. 19, will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, November 20. All members are urged to attend as important business will be taken up. The nights of meeting have been changed from the first and third Mondays to the first and third Fridays of each month.

A. J. Hamilton, Chas. E. See, Hube Ackert, George Stafford, of Charlevoix, and J. H. Milford, Thomas Shepherd, Bert Olney and Jasper Warden of East Jordan left Friday on the Arbutus for Hessels, where they will hunt for the next two weeks. They will be joined the latter part of the week by County Clerk Richard Lewis.

E. S. Stacks, member of the executive committee of the State Sunday School Association, left Monday for Adrain to attend the state convention, to be held in that city November 11-12-13. Judge S. A. Correll, elected as county delegate to the state convention at the convention held in this city last week, left for the same place Tuesday.

The oil craze which swept Michigan during the winter of 1912-13 has about died out, according to State Geologist Allen. A few prospectors are still digging, with but little success. The oil craze cost the prospectors many thousands of dollars. It is said that the Saginaw valley company alone sank $85,000 in its vain efforts to find oil in paying quantities.

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Mrs. Frank Bearss will do dressmaking at her home, 704 Grant street, phone 371. Adv. 45t2

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### For Belgian Sufferers.

Anyone wishing to contribute clothing, shoes, bedding, etc., for the relief of the sufferers in devastated Belgium can do so by leaving them at the Sears garage Saturday, November 14. They will be shipped from here to the relief ship due to sail loaded with supplies in a short time.

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The ladies of the St. Mary's church will give a baked goods and apron sale at Graham's furniture store, Saturday, November 14. A 15c. lunch will be served—Adv. 45t1.

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## JAMES FOX DEAD

**Well Known Resident of Horton Bay Passed Away Monday Night.**

James Fox, one of the well known residents of the farm district near Horton Bay, and who for many years lived on a farm at North Bay, died Monday night at his farm home near the former place from the effects of injuries received in a runaway accident a week ago. Mr. Fox had been in ill health for several years and his injuries proved more severe and the shock greater than was first thought.

He leaves a widow and six children—M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain, Mrs. John Brecheisen of North Bay, Vollie and Ned Fox of Horton Bay, and Frank and Lester Fox, who live on their farms near that place.

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### Has Large Contract.

Alonzo Powers was in Wequestonsing Monday, where he has the contract for the plumbing at the Maple Grove Inn at that place. Mrs. Cora Gray of this city, who owns the hotel, is making extensive repairs and will add improvements to the extent of $5,000 this fall. Mr. Powers states his crew of men will start work in about two weeks.

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### Damaged by Fire.

The gasoline boat Michigan Patrol No. 4, in charge of Deputy Game Warden Smith, caught fire while lying at the docks at Harbor Springs Friday afternoon. The flames were extinguished by the city fire department after doing about $500 worth of damage. No one was on board at the time the fire was discovered.

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## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE cheap; good car, Inquire H. H. Jacobs, at Danto & Son's store. 42tf

FOR SALE CHEAP Base Burner Stove, good condition. Inquire of W. E. Beers, 506 Antrim street. 43t4pd

FOR SALE Grade Holstein Jersey Cow giving milk. Inquire or write Mrs. Philip Nemand, Bridges, Mich., Charlevoix No. 1. 44t

## HOW TO KEEP A GARBAGE CAN CLEAN.

All garbage should be kept in a covered galvanized can. When possible have a wooden box with a bluged lid to hold the receptacle; otherwise nail an ordinary wooden box, bottom side, to the fence or back shed. Give it a coat of outside paint. It will be easier to clean and much more sightly.

As garbage breeds mosquitoes and the deadly germ bearing fly, the greatest care must be taken in cleansing the pail. This should be done each time the garbage is removed. Use weak solutions of any coal tar products. These are at once disinfectants and deodorizers. They are inexpensive and will kill not only the flies and mosquitoes, but their eggs. One, about 50 cents a pint, and another, about 85 cents for a similar quantity, may be obtained at any drug store.

In making a solution of either of the above use in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of water, or if made in gallon quantity, which may be bottled and kept until used, have the proportion a quarter of a pint to a gallon of water.

A solution of chloride of lime, one teaspoonful to a pint of water, or a strong solution of water and washing soda make good cleansers. All of these are recommended by the city health authorities. These solutions will kill the grass and should therefore be emptied into a hydrant drain.

Keep a discarded whisk broom for cleaning out the garbage can, for the hands need not come into contact with the dirty water. Put the cleaned can in a tilted position so that the sun can penetrate the entire inside.

The box in which the garbage can is kept should be cleaned two or three times a week. Some housewives advise putting freshly cut grass or a layer of newspaper in the bottom of the can to prevent the garbage from sticking to the bottom.

## THREE GOOD IDEAS.

**How to Realize the Possibilities of the Turkish Towel.**

The Turkish towel, with its affinity for the wash tub, has many practical possibilities, three of which are a laundry bag for the inside of a closet door, bath slippers and a folding traveling case.

To make the bag turn the bottom of the towel up so that it forms a pocket. Let the top border of the towel extend about five inches above the top of the pocket.

The plain bands in the border may be briar stitched and the word "Laundry" worked in French knots in a pale colored wash floss.

To fasten the bag securely to the inside of the door screw hooks can be placed to fit into eight white bone rings, four to be placed on top of the bag and four on the bottom of the pocket.

Cute little bath slippers are quickly made by shaping the uppers from Turkish toweling and the regulation bedroom slipper soles. Cut the towel in the shape of an apron pocket, about eight inches on the straight side and six inches deep.

The straight edge is hemmed or briar stitched and fastened to the soles in the usual way. A perky little bow of wash ribbon or a simple rose or two in French knots on the top of the upper completes a little pair of slippers which even a bath cannot spoil.

A traveler's case to hold the usual toilet articles can be made quite attractively and durable if Turkish toweling is used in place of the usual cretonne.

The case should be made in the usual style, about 9 by 16 inches, lined with rubber and arranged with pockets to hold brush, comb, wash cloth, sponge, soap, tooth paste, brush and a buttonhook.

The outside cover of Turkish toweling is decorated with the initials of the owner in French knots on the back, and perhaps a border of knots around the outside edge corresponding to the color of the wash ribbon to be used to tie the case when folded.

**How to Keep the Refrigerator Clean.**

Cleanliness does come "next to godliness" as regards your refrigerator—more perhaps than in any other part of the establishment. The housekeeper's first aim regarding her refrigerator must be absolute cleanliness. A few hints concerning this article may be helpful to the inexperienced:

Look over the icebox daily. Wash it at least three times a week. If the pipe connecting the ice chamber and drip pan is adjustable it should be removed and scalded once a week, for you will be surprised to notice the green slime that forms an inside coating. Do not simply empty the drip pan once or twice daily. Clean it regularly also. There is nothing better for the purpose than old fashioned salsoda combined with plenty of boiling water.

Never be guilty of putting ice in the dust wrapped in newspapers. That is well enough to keep in a box or tub and is good at times. It is more sanitary to wash ice before placing it in the ice chamber and you avoid the risk of clogging the waste pipe with particles of straw and sawdust.

There are more men crowded by study than by nature


# J. L. Crane

SPECIAL FOR

## Saturday, November 14th

## HOUSE DRESSES

Celebrated Lowell & Barmon Percale House Dresses in variety of patterns. The garments are all $1.50 and $1.00 garments and reduced for this one day only to

## 75 cents

SIZES 34 TO 46

All of these are $1.50 and $1.00 Garments

# Round Oak

## STOVE DEMONSTRATION

WE WILL HAVE WITH US

## Friday Afternoon, Nov. 13th

a representative of the Round Oak Stove Factory, who will give a Sidewalk demonstration of the Famous Round Oak Heaters.

**Do not fail to attend this demonstration whether you wish to buy a stove or not. It will be worth while to you**

to see how perfectly the smoke is consumed and to see how the Round Oak will save the price of itself in two years in the saving of fuel over the common heaters.

## S. M. SEE & SONS

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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

**"MASTER PEN"**

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beque released his hold upon her. She could see him reach and press harshly against something, a door evidently, for the light slowly lengthened and broadened. Daylight and a foreign street!

A bitter sob broke from her lips as she looked at Loubeque and realized how infinitely far away she was from the man she loved.

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Days upon the desert—blistering days with merciless sunlight pouring from the molten kettle overhead, burning savagely at the impervious sand and cacti that alone had resisted the fire so many ages.

Nights of cold, unwinking stars—stars pitiless in their steady undeviating scrutiny as the glower of sun; nights where the desert breeze searched out the marrow of the bones; nights surrounded by the nihilons of Loubeque, by Loubeque himself; nights of sleeplessness for herself, but nights filled with the sounds of the slumbers of her captors.

Save Hugo Loubeque, Loubeque never slept. Lucille saw he had steeled himself against her vow, that never again would she be able to penetrate his pitilessness in the pursuit of his previous revenge.

Close at hand was the hour for him to strike, ready at hand were the means. What was his object in seeking Mexico and the Constitutionalist leader she had no means of knowing? That there was a great object, one which she must defeat at any and all costs, she knew.

It was the eighth day he ran into a foraging party sent out by Villa in advance of his main army. Much as she knew of the mysterious spy, Lucille was still surprised to mark the respect and deference paid him by the dark skinned rebels. Consequently several days later, days of tireless travel, she was not surprised on reaching the main body of the army to find herself being treated with the greatest respect, while Loubeque was in constant consultation with the rebel leader.

Day after day she felt the growing helplessness of her position. Loubeque seemed omnipotent in the opinion of these men upon whom he appeared to have stumbled.

Still she would not permit hope to die. The justice of her cause, the growing immorality of the international spy, her very youth and the power of her love forbade this.

Through the very eagerness and desperation of this feeling she slowly became aware of the attitude toward his master of Thompson. She was aware of the subtle atmosphere of hatred which the slick scoundrel's mask of servitude concealed so well. In lieu of anything to do on her own account she took to watching the man, following his every move, his every change of expression.

Enmity toward the master he had served so well and who had mistreated him mingled with hatred for the girl he had so bitterly wronged and who had brought his punishment about. Consequently Lucille was surprised to come across a hastily scribbled note on a bit of the jetter such as she had often noticed Thompson using in rolling cigarettes. It was pressed tightly against one of the partially cut slices of bread when Thompson served his master and Lucille with their dinner. She detached the fragment of bread, dropping it to the floor and securing the fragment of paper as she picked it up, concealing it in the palm of her hand.

For what seemed countless hours she bravely attempted to eat the food before her, tried to endure the heart breaking period during which Loubeque smoked silently at his cigar. It was with a sigh of relief so obvious the spy was obliged to smile that she made half hearted protest at his retirement. No sooner had his figure ceased to darken the doorway than she started eagerly to examine the message.

"At the third hoot of the owl leave."

Merely that, but the delphic words seemed pregnant with wondrous meaning.

Hours trod upon one another's heels so fast they moved under the tension of her waiting. Vague forebodings which she could not analyze oppressed her despite the fires of hope that had been kindled within her drooping spirit. There had been something deadly about Thompson's manner, under the scrutiny of the man she knew he hated so venomously, which made her shudder and form a half resolution to acquaint Loubeque with his servant's treachery. She had half risen to her feet, still fighting against the ludicrous impulse when the shrill hoot of an owl reached from out the mighty distances of the far reaching desert waves.

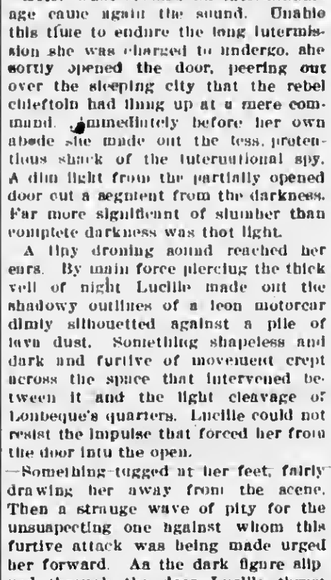
And now the very seconds lagged. Every nerve, every muscle, flexed, for she knew not what. Lucille waited, her ear against the wall, her eyes pools of mirrored terror.

After what seemed an interminable age came again the sound. Unable this time to endure the long intermission she was charged to undergo, she softly opened the door, peering out over the sleeping city that the rebel chieftain had flung up at a mere command. Immediately before her own abode she made out the less pretentious shack of the international spy. A dim light from the partially opened door cut a segment from the darkness. Far more significant of slumber than complete darkness was that light.

A lazy droning sound reached her ears. By main force piercing the thick veil of night Lucille made out the shadowy outlines of a Leon motorcar dimly silhouetted against a pile of lava dust. Something shapeless and dark and furtive of movement crept across the space that intervened between it and the light cleavage of Loubeque's quarters. Lucille could not resist the impulse that forced her from the door into the open.

Something tugged at her feet, fairly drawing her away from the scene. Then a strange wave of pity for the unsuspecting one against whom this furtive attack was being made urged her forward. As the dark figure slipped through the door Lucille thrust her head cautiously within. Upon the cot lay the long figure of the international spy, his face turned toward the silent, motionless figure that stood in the center of the room staring at him. The eyes were tightly closed, but the girl knew that the man merely feigned slumber.

Thompson turned toward the table upon which the lamp dimly burned. Lucille allowed her eyes to wander for



Lucille Escaping With the Papers.

a second in that direction, her heart thudding so violently at sight of the diary and papers there that she was fearful she would be heard. Along side the papers, its facets sending out a million flashes of reddest blood, lay the strand of rubies. She marked the involuntary flexing of the thief's hands as he tiptoed toward them.

Not a sound disturbed the silence, but something caused her to dart a swift glance at the sleeper. His eyes were narrowed, but open; lights of amused malice in them she had never suspected could show in mortal eyes, lights so malignant she shuddered even as she would have opened her lips to cry a warning. The butter-thief drew closer to the prize he had worked so hard to gain. His thief's fingers were outstretched to grasp the necklace, when, with a crash, the lamp darted toward him, smashing upon the floor and leaving utter blackness in its wake.

Upon the heels of his startled alarm came a chuckling laugh from Loubeque, a laugh that matched the evil that had glowed from his eyes so scant before. Came a gurgled oath, the heavy breathing of strong men in combat.

Lucille turned as though to run. There came a swift vision before her, one that made her step swiftly within the wall of mantled darkness. Eyes met her own eyes, eyes that seemed to force their way through the dark interior and cause her to forget everything that had intervened, eyes that mirrored a message of love and faith and hope to her as she looked down from the window of the mysterious house in San Francisco into the eyes of her lover, the man whose happiness would not be insured without those papers so short a space before her.

With the thought she sprang into the room. She bounded high, clearing the bodies of the two men and landing squarely against the table. Groping, groping, her hands encountered the cold rubies. She thrust them swiftly into her bodice, her left hand ramifying the search. Papers rustled under her fingers. An iron hand was upon her shoulder, but she wrenched herself loose and leaped back.

Along the wall she moved until her body encountered the swaying door. Even as Loubeque sprang at her she slipped the door shut. There came a cry of pain and rage, the stumble of feet backward.

Lucille fled through the night, fled toward where she had seen the motorcar from which Thompson had come to this place. It was a chance, no odds what orders the man had been given.

What commands had he been given? She stopped a second. She had been warned to wait for three hoots of the owl, and but two had been given. Impulse directing her, she lifted her hands to her mouth. First no sound came. A second time she made the attempt. Feeble it was at best, but the startled silence took it up and hurled back this offender against restfulness.

To her right came the purr of the motor. From behind sounded a shot. She lunged toward the first sound and entered the tonneau. A dark figure leaned from the seat and drew her beside him. Lucille clung to the man, sobbing from nervous reaction even as the car shot through the night.

The whine of a bullet sounded overhead, another and yet again another. She dared not look back. The papers warmed through the flesh against which they pressed, warmed through her body and to her very heart itself. But Hugo Loubeque knew the method of her departure, knew what she carried with her. And already she knew Hugo Loubeque was working to overtake her.

Low in the seat beside the driver crouched Lucille with the precious papers and rubies in the waiting automobile the butler had arranged for himself.

Suddenly she leaned forward, beating her little fists together, urging the Mexican chauffeur to accelerate his speed. The man smiled down at her, shaking his head to signify he did not understand the words, even as he stepped on the clutch and shot the car forward like a huge arrow newly released from the bow, and behind somewhere upon the same road there was another machine with a determined man in it, a man who had never yet allowed machine or man or even the elements to thwart him.

Then came the dull crunching sound from before her. The car swerved viciously, swung in such an abrupt circle she clung to the side of her seat to avoid being hurled out. The driver righted his machine swiftly, dexterously, and she started to heave a huge sigh of relief.

But only started to, for the front wheels suddenly slipped, seemed smoothly to be gliding upon a surface of nothingness, clawing for a foothold. The chauffeur reversed heavily, fought with his wheel, but vainly.

Then the heavy car lost balance, tilted heavily and rolled down, down down.

Lucille felt no fear. It was all too deadly for that. She was only conscious, even as her tiny hands clutched the edge of her seat, of a droning sound from behind that was growing into the rhythmic hum of a motorcar.

Came a long period of delicious languor, of sinking, much as though she floated upon ether; a harsh, crunching jolt and blackness—merciful unconsciousness that closed black shutters across the mental vision of her and brought a sweet smile to the lips that had been tightened so long. Sleep—

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Lucille pieced together happenings vaguely after that; then dismissed them as of no account. Nothing appeared to matter. She was comfortable and partially content. She recollected for a fractional space of time being lifted and carried away by strong, friendly, pitying arms. The memory passed immediately with the coming of an impression of swift travel in a motorcar, which, in turn, gave way to the more sharply etched impression of being wheeled aboard a train in an invalid's chair. Then came a vision of the lean, powerful face of Loubeque close to her own, the gentle whisper of his voice close to her ear, calling her name over and over again, while, matching the suffering in his tones, were the deeply carved lines of agony upon his face. Over and over again the man called to her, and yet she knew it was not to her he called, but to the mother whom she resembled.

She felt all her sympathy going out to this man who had proved such a bitter enemy, who had brought such catastrophe upon her and her's and who would again prove so relentless should she attempt to take advantage of his temporary weakness to appeal to the better side of him.

Undoubtedly Loubeque was again in possession of the papers. Suddenly she felt that he had conquered his emotions and moved away. She slowly opened her eyes and looked about. She was in her own private compartment on the train. She was alone.

Tremulously, fearful yet almost positive her hands would not encounter that which she sought, she touched her bosom. The feel of the necklace and papers reassured her, drove away the last mists of unreality. Where she was going she did not know nor care. With the precious papers she could do anything. Simultaneously with the thought came one of terror. Vague at first, it spread over her spirit like a veil that obliterated all light, all hope.

As though forcing herself against her will, she closed her eyes and drew forth the bundle and necklace. Yes, there could be no doubting the genuineness of the rubies. Their sleuth-like luster was fairly blinding. But she paid them little heed. Her fingers groped at the papers even as her eyes snapped open. Then a little cry of rage and chagrin came from her lips.

The packet upon the table had evidently been nothing but a blind. Hugo Loubeque had taken no chances with the stolen papers even while awake. She had stolen a sheaf of worthless waste paper. The international spy still held the whip hand.

She clinched her pretty teeth tightly together even as she kept repeating to herself over and over again the question of why—why had he bothered to pursue her when he knew how she had been misled, why had he not allowed her to go her way and leave him safe to transact the last act in his plan of revenge? Why—why—why had he taken to himself so dangerous an enemy?

She knew he was fond of her, fond of her in the same way her own father was, but what of that? Alone, with the ruby necklace, she had sufficient means to do as she pleased and be perfectly safe from any danger.

But was she safe from any danger? Had she not been in danger before? Yes, on the train. And the reason was because Thompson knew she held the ruby necklace. Thompson was one to be feared and respected.

Softly she slipped down the vestibuled aisle. She had reasoned out the answer. Thompson had escaped Loubeque and, foiled in his attempt to gain the necklace, was still in the pursuit.

Swiftly she stepped down the aisle, through car after car, until she halted abruptly and moved back again, for, dozing against a pillow in the tourist car, a long gash over his eye rendering him a bit villainous looking, was the butler-thief.

Lucille sought her compartment, her brain a whirl. It was a three cornered fight now—Loubeque to retain the papers and to protect her in her wealth; Thompson to gain the ruby necklace and revenge himself upon his master, but she—Lucille only sought the papers. Nothing else counted as against that. And Loubeque held the papers.

(To be continued next week.)

### The Brute.

"Mother, I'm afraid I have made a mistake in marrying George."

"What's the matter, my dear? Has he been brutal to you?"

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"What has he done?"

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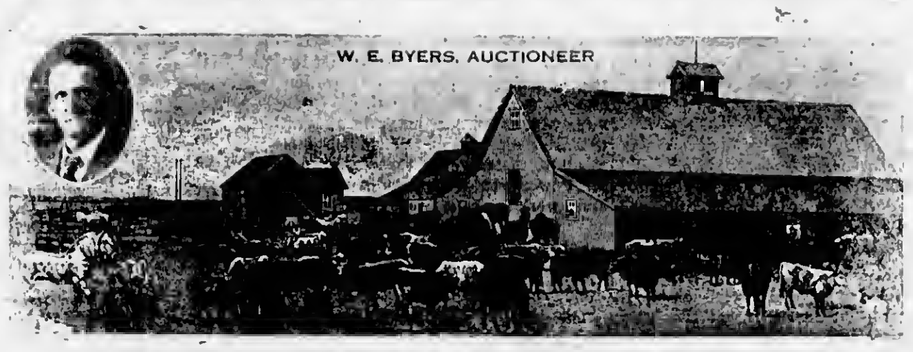


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### WAYS OF PUTTING UP PEACHES.

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**Fruit Must Be Stoned.**

Peach Marmalade.—Peel and stone some peaches. The smaller kinds will do for this. Weigh the pared and pitted fruit, allowing to every pound of it three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Cook the fruit by itself for three quarters of an hour, stirring it constantly. At the end of this time turn in the sugar and cook for ten minutes, taking off the scum. You may either put it up at this stage or you may add to it the chopped kernels of a dozen or so of peach stones and the juice of a lemon for every three pounds of fruit.

There should be a good deal of extra juice, and if this is dipped out after the addition of the sugar and of any flavoring and sealed in bottles it makes a fine sauce for baked or boiled puddings.

**Natural Looking Fruit.**

Canning Peaches. This recipe saves many hours' standing over a hot stove. Try to have as many jars ready as will be needed before beginning with the peaches. Peel and cut in halves and drop in jars as fast as you peel them so they will retain their original color. Let the outside of the peach come next to the jar and they will look like whole peaches. Now have ready a hot syrup made with two cupfuls of sugar to one-half of water. Use only one cupful of water if you like them quite sweet. Have covers heated, and after pouring hot syrup over the fruit and filling them to the brim adjust covers and rubbers and screw as tight as possible. Now place in a boiler of boiling hot water, cover closely and let remain until cool enough to handle, then screw lids down tight. When the jars are cold tighten again.

**Left Over Juice Makes Jelly.**

Preserved Peaches.—Fill a dishpan half full of peaches, then cover them with boiling water, let them stand three or four minutes, then drain off the water and the peaches will peel very easily. When you have a ketful peeled make a syrup of one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water for every quart jar. When it boils put in your peaches and cook until a straw will run through them easily, then can as usual. If the peaches are very large cut them in halves after they are peeled leaving the stone in one half. If they are small ones put them up whole. In either case leave the stones in, as it helps to give them a nice flavor.

Anna Thompson

"How do you like your new hat?"

"It's a little restricted," replied the patient man. "They won't allow you to raise children or pets. They even complain if you raise your voice."—Exchange.

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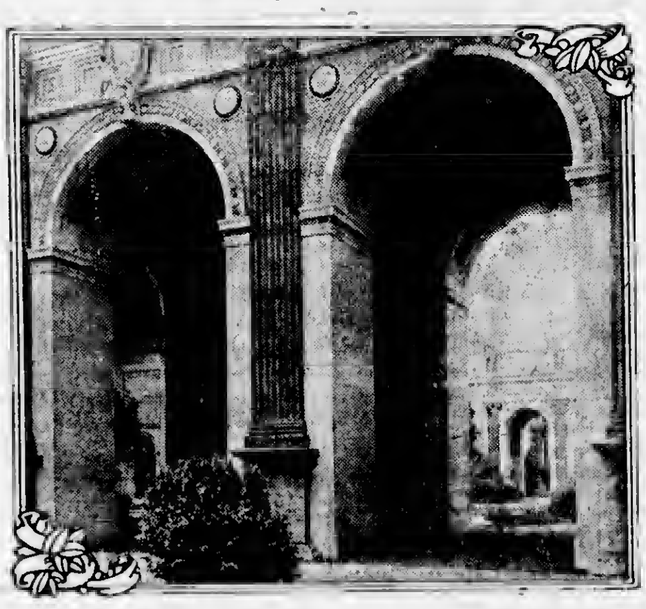

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### ST. PETER SIFTED LIKE WHEAT.

Mark 14:27-31, 53, 54, 66-72.—Nov. 15.

*"Let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall."—1 Corinthians 10:12.*

TODAY'S lesson deals with the special sifting which came to St. Peter at the time of our Lord's death, and of which he was forewarned by Jesus, saying, "Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith fail not." St. Peter's courage was his weak point. Notwithstanding all that Jesus had said to warn him, he realized no fear. Hence he did comparatively little watching and praying, and his very self-confidence led his undoing for a time.

**His Hour Had Come.**

Temptations come in an insidious form. We cannot imagine that at the time when St. Peter cut off the ear of the high priest's servant he had any sympathy with the thought of denying our Lord. But circumstances and conditions had changed. The Master was taken prisoner. Whatever power He had previously exercised whereby He walked away from His enemies, and they could not take Him because His "hour had not yet come," that power He evidently was not exercising now—His hour had come. To see his Master apparently without friends in Heaven, delivered over to His enemies and led from one tribunal to the other, had a paralyzing effect upon St. Peter. His courage oozed out.

*St. Peter Vowing Allegiance.*

St. John had such an acquaintance with some one connected with the palace that he was permitted to enter the court and bring St. Peter with him; but they had separated. St. Peter was in the courtyard. It was cold, and he approached an open brazier to warm himself. In the light of the court, surrounded by the gossiping servants of the palace, he was keenly scrutinized by one of the maids, who said, "Thou art also a disciple of the Nazarene."

Stunned by the identification and wondering to what it might lead, St. Peter promptly denied that he had any knowledge of Jesus. Then he moved away to another part of the court, where the shadows were deeper and the people fewer. But again he was recognized as a Galilean, and accused of being one of Jesus' disciples. Again he denied. The third time he was approached with the same charge that he was one of Jesus' disciples and a Galilean, and that his speech betrayed him. Again, with cursing, he denied that he knew his Master.

**The Master's Words Fulfilled.**

Terrible! we say. And surely St. Peter felt afterward that it was terrible; for just at that time, the early morning, came the beginning of cock crowing, and he remembered the Master's words, that Satan had desired to sift him as wheat; and that before the cock crew, he would have denied his Master three times.

The whole matter came upon him with crushing force; and, wrapping his cloak about his head, he hastened away into the darkness, weeping bitterly; for just about the time that the cock crew, Jesus was led forth not far from him; and as he looked at Jesus, the Master lifted up his eyes and looked at St. Peter. It was a glance full of sympathy, not of anger; but it went straight to the heart of St. Peter.

St. Peter's crime was nothing like that of Judas; he had merely sought to protect himself. He had not sought to injure or even to risk the injury of his Master. The thoroughness of St. Peter's repentance is abundantly testified by his subsequent loyalty even unto death. Tradition has it that he was condemned to be crucified; that, remembering how once he had denied his Master, he felt that it would be too great an honor to share exactly the same death; and that at his own request he was crucified head downward.

*St. Peter's Denial*

**The Lesson to All Christians.**

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Let us never forget that these siftings are permitted, not because the Lord wishes us to be sifted out, not because He has no interest in us, but because only those who can stand siftings, trials and tests are fit for places in the Kingdom as pieces of respected utility and trust.

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in session at their rooms on November 3rd with J. H. Saunders, master pro tem, in the chair. Suggestions for the good of the order: Motion made and supported that a dance be held Friday, November 13th. Motion carried. Committee appointed—Emil Nasson, J. H. Saunders, Datus Dean. Suggested that all turn out to our next meeting and also try and get every other granger to come out.

Lecture hour consisted of:
Song—Grange.
Reading—Worthy Secretary.
Song—Sister Cora Hammond.
Recitation—Sister Clara Nowland.
Recitation—Sister Westfall.

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## Additional Locals

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bomback, on Friday last, a baby girl.

James Parsons left Monday for Ontonagon, U. P., where he will spend a few days hunting.

Little Wilma Nowland had the misfortune to fall onto a stove last week, badly burning her hands.

Mrs. John Brown went to Central Lake Monday to spend a few days at the home of Thad Lewis.

Miss Edna Srigley, who is teaching school south of Charlevoix, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Howard Baldwin of Chicago, auditor of the Michigan State Telephone Co., was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Geer left Monday for Harbor Springs, where she will visit among friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Struthers of Hayes township are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary todny.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Wm. E. Hampton and wife left the fore part of last week for an extended visit to Detroit, Ypsilanti and Grand Rapids.

The board of county canvassers are busy in the office of the county clerk, canvassing the returns of the recent election.

W. F. Harsha of Traverse arrived in the city Tuesday, to be a guest at the home of his brother, H. S. Harsha, for a short time.

Ira Jubenville, an old an respected resident of Boyne City, died Sunday morning. He had lived in this section for over forty years.

Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson gave a very interesting and instructive talk before the members of the high school Friday last on the single tax.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Fairgrove is visiting at the home of her son, W. F. Johnson. She will remain in Charlevoix during the winter months.

Dr. Allan M. Wilkinson left Monday evening for Adrian, where he will attend the annual state Sundny school convention in session there this week.

Mrs. G. B. Marsne and son, Gerald, who have been visiting friends in the city for some time, left Wednesdny for Ellsworth, where she will visit her mother.

B. L. Harrington and family are expected home from their vacation the latter part of the week. Their return has been delayed by the illness of their daughter, Beatrice.

Benj. Brown and wife, George Brown and Dr. Levi Lewis of this city motored to Central Lake Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Benj. Lewis, who is seriously ill at the home of Thad Lewis.

You will save money if you buy your pants at Benj. Brown's. See adv. for special pant sale Saturday, November 14. Adv.45t1


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## GOOD ROAD DAYS FIXED IN MISSOURI.

**Governor Major Calls Upon People of His State to Work on Highways.**

Aug. 18 and 19 were designated by Governor Major of Missouri as good road days. He called upon the Missouri people, the newspapers, the county courts, road overseers, commercial and civic organizations, automobile clubs and road societies to contribute their help toward getting out an army of volunteer workmen upon the highways during these two days.

The governor announced that he would put in twenty hours of work during the two days, and he believed that

GOVERNOR MAJOR AS A ROAD WORKER.

there were not fewer than 300,000 other able-bodied Missourians who would do likewise.

He suggests in his proclamation that the work done be of permanent character so far as practicable, such as grading, culvert building, ditching, dragging, graveling, etc.

Governor Major held good road days last year, and it was estimated that fully 250,000 men worked the roads of the state, doing work valued at $1,000,000.

He suggested in his proclamation the necessity of organization in the various counties and road districts, so there will be no lost motion. He would like to see every volunteer workman turn out with proper tools, team, material, etc., so no time will be lost in repairing the highways.

Most work would be done, he believed, upon the dirt roads, which, the governor said, "represent the first leg of the journey over which moves the traffic of the state." The dirt roads, he says, are the "real highways of commerce" and should receive much attention.

The proclamation states that Missouri has 63,370 miles of unimproved dirt roads, 54,261 miles of improved dirt roads and 6,597 miles of gravel, macadam or other permanently constructed roads. The total mileage is 124,000.

### Hard Surface Roads.

In a bulletin the department of agriculture points out that of more than 2,200,000 miles of roads in the United States only about 200,000 miles have been given a hard surface. It is true, of course, that a large part of the remaining mileage consists of roads that are entirely unimproved, and that on roads of this class the drag is practically useless. There is a much larger mileage, however, that has been partially improved, and it is on roads of this character that have been crowned or drained, but have not got a hard surface, that the use of the drag is advocated.

### Red Sea Heat.

At certain seasons of the year the Red sea is almost unbearable. The water taken from seventy to eighty feet below the surface at 6 o'clock in the morning will often register a temperature as high as 90 degrees. If, in addition, a sandstorm thinks fit to blow the whole air is full of a mist of innumerable particles of dust, not sand, which blind and suffocate at the same time.

### Striking at the Cause.

Mr. Littlerest—Doctor, what did you tell me was your special treatment for sleeplessness? Medico—We strike at the cause or the origin of the trouble. Mr Littlerest—You don't say so! Well, you will find the baby in the other room. Only don't strike at him too hard.—New York Globe.

### Squaring It.

Mr. Shoddy—Yes, that's the armah used by my ancestah who came ovah with the Cumquerah. Young Lady—(after examining the armor carefully)—It says "Made in Germany" on the gauntlet. Mr Shoddy—Oh, yes; my ancestah—er—started from there, don't yer know.—London Telegraph.

### Contemptible.

Grace—If it was a secret why in the world did you tell that girl? Gwendolyn—It won't do her any good, my dear. I'd already telephoned it to all the girls she knew.—Puck.

### Human Nature.

Eddie—Pa, what's human nature? Pa—That's the thing that always catches it when a fellow can't blame it on anybody else.—London Mail.

### Board of Education.

October 20, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Hampton and Hiller.

Absent—Nordrum and Glassford.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| E. H. Sargent & Co., lab. supplies | $ 2 83 |
| Cameron, Amberg & Co., journal | 6 30 |
| B. A. Herman, lab. supplies | 1 55 |
| Baker Paper Co., paper | 27 06 |
| Floyd S. Bettes, lights | 1 90 |
| A. O. Allison, labor | 3 00 |
| John Macey, Jr., labor | 9 35 |
| J. L. Crane, supplies | 1 75 |
| Mrs. Shler, labor | 88 |
| S. Y. Gillan & Co., glass records | 3 00 |
| Edward S. Stacks, improvements | 7 60 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 8 10 |
| James Perry, fireman | 15 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor service | 22 50 |
| John Mitchell, janitor service | 17 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor service | 7 50 |
| Alonzo Powers, labor, plumbing | 17 58 |
| James Perry, janitor service | 15 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor, salary | 22 50 |
| John Mitchell, janitor, salary | 17 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor, salary | 7 50 |

LIBRARY FUND

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|---|---|
| Anna Bon, salary | 60 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor, salary | 10 00 |
| Floyd S. Belles, lights | 3 80 |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies | 1 75 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., reference | 5 60 |
| Pan American Union, bulletin | 6 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor, salary | 5 00 |

TEACHERS FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 800 98 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned till Monday evening, November 2nd, at 7:30.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

November 2, 1914.

Regular adjourned meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, Hampton and Hiller.

Absent—Glassford.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1157.65.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| B. A. Herman, lab. supplies | $ 1 10 |
| F. G. Blues, supplies | 5 00 |
| A. O. Allison, watchman | 2 50 |
| Baker Paper Co., paper | 1 53 |
| John Mitchell, janitor | 17 50 |
| James Perry, janitor | 15 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| Leo Powers, watchman | 5 00 |
| Miles Olmstead, watchman | 5 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, watchman | 2 50 |

LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |

TEACHERS' FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 800 98 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer's estimates and apportionments for this year's current expenses be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the superintendent be authorized to collect all foreign tuition in advance at the beginning of each semester at the rate of $2 per month. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Celebrated Birthday.

About a dozen friends and neighbors of Mrs. Julia Reynolds gathered at her home on South Bridge street Thursday to help celebrate her 58th birthday. Light refreshments were served and one of those evenings long to be remembered was enjoyed by all present.

### Rummage Sale.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant building one door south of the Charlevoix Hardware Company Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. On Saturday afternoon they will also conduct a baked goods sale in connection with the rummage sale.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Yunklewic, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of October, A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 30th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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1 Searchlight Utility, best stove on the market, regular selling price $60.00, closing at **$45.00**

1 Parlor Renown Hard Coal Stove, regular selling price $39.00 closing out at..... **$30.00**

If you are in the market for a stove, now is the time to buy. These are the lowest prices we have ever sold stoves of this kind for, and they won't last long. Now is the time to buy if you want one.

**The Charlevoix Hardware Co.**

**PEOPLE LIKE SATURDAY SPECIALS**

Last Saturday was the first time we ever advertised "Saturday Specials" and the result was most astonishing to us. Really we did not think the people would grasp the opportunity of buying at such low prices so quick. We sold 18 Mackinaw Coats and a number of sweaters. We put bargain prices on what the people wanted—and sold the goods. We are going to have "Saturday Specials" right along, after this. Every week we will put a price on some article that you want—and the price will be so low that you will buy. Watch us this week:

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Ordinary pants may be right when you buy them — Arrow Pants will be right when you wear them.

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This week it's going to be a big reduction on the famous "Arrow Brand" pants. It's for one day only, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14. On this date I will make a reduction of 50c on each pair of Arrow Brand Pants sold. If you will only stop and think that we have always sold these below what they were worth, this week's prices makes them real big values. Every pair is fully guaranteed. If they do not wear well, bring them in and we will give you a new pair. Have sold them for two years now, and they have proved to be the best wearing kind we have ever handled. Note these prices:

Heavy all-wool Freize Cloth Pants, regular price, $3.50 Saturday special..... **$3.00**

Heavy Kersey all-wool Pants, regular price, $3.00, Saturday special..... **$2.50**

All-wool Pants, regular price $2.50, Saturday special..... **$2.00**

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Saturday we will place on sale a number of Boys' Mackinaws, ranging in price from

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This price will be for one day only, Saturday November 14th

A good heavy Pant regular price $2.00, Saturday special... **$1.50**

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## THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

**Exceeds Area Affected by the Five Previous Outbreaks.**

**Statement by Secretary of Agriculture Regarding Quarantine of Dread Disease.**

Tha present outbreak of tha foot-and-mouth disease, wbich is ona of the most contagious and destructive diaaaes of cattle, awins and sheep, exceeds in area affected any of the five previous outbreaks in this country. Unless the infection can ba immediately localized and quickly eradicated, it threatens untold losses among live stock.

So contagious is the disease that in past outbreaks where but ons animal in a herd was infected, the entire herd in ulmast all cases latter contracted the sickness. While the mortality is not high the effects of the disease even on animals that recover are such as to make them practically useless. They lose flesh rapidly; in the case of cows, the milk dries up or is made dangerous for human consumption; in the case of breeding animals, the onimal once infected becomes valueless for breeding, as it may continue to be a constant carrier of contagion.

It is possible to cure the external symptons, but during the process of attempting to cure ene sick animal the chances are that hundreds of others may be infected. The treatment or killing of a single animal in a herd was tried in an outbreak and did not provo effective, for the reason that the remainder of the herd soon became affected und had to be killed.

As a result of tha five outbreaks in this country, and other disastrous epidemics of the disease in Europe ond Great Britain, veterinary authorities of the United States are agreed that the only method of combating the disease is to stop all movement of stock and material which have been subjected to any danger of infection, and to kill off without delay all herds in which the disease has gained any foothold. This enables tha authorities to eradicate affected herds and to isolate ond hold under observation all suspected herds.

For these reasons, the Department of Agriculture has already quarantined ten states for the foot-and-mouth disease. The Federal quarantine prevents all interstate movement of stock and materials likely to carry the infection. At the same time, the State authorities are imposing local quarantines which prevents the passage of animals from farms or localities known to be infected to other localities in the same State in which the disease has not appeared. Each infected herd, as rapidly as the disease is discovered, is killed and the dead animal buried in a covering of lime. The skins of the animals are slashed so as to permit the rapid action of the lime.

The owner of the slaughtered animals is reimbursed on basis of the appraised value of the herd, the appraiser being appointed by the State. The expense of the whole process of condemnation and disinfection is divided equally between tho Federol and State Governments.

Until the entire premises have been thoroughly disinfected and all danger of spreading the disease removed, the farm is quarantined by the local authoritles in tho same way in which it would be for a contagious human disease. This local quarantine prevents the visit of individuals or the transfer of any produce or animals from the farm to other farms. In some cases, because human beings can carry the disease to other herds, the State authorities have prevented children on infected farms from attending school. In other cases, as in Illinois and Ohio, the State authorities have closed tha stockyards until they can be cleaned and disinfected.

The first effort of the department is to discover and segregate all animals sick with the disease or that have been exposed. To this end, the federal and state inspectors are now tracing up—through bills of lading and railroad records—all shipments of live cattle which have been made during tha last sixty days out of any of the infected or suspected districts. The herds of animals so shipped are located and immediately examined by veterinarians. In this way the presence of foot-and-mouth disease has been discovered in various places in the present wide area now under federal quarantine, which includes Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, Wisconsin and Iowa. Similarly, the numbers of all cars in which animals have been transported from these districts have been obtained and these are being located and thoroughly cleaned and disinfacted.

Following the impoaition of a general federal quarantina and tha killing of actually infected hards comoa a farm-to-farm inapection of the entira quarantined area. Later—when it becomes clear that tha disease has been localized—it will be poaaibla for the federal and state authorities to free from quarantine all but tha actually infaeted counties or diatriets and allow the uninfected territories to reaume interatate shipments of stock.

Tha preaent outbreak first appeared in southern Michigan. How it was introduced tbare is not known. Shipments of diaeased hoga from this place which passed to Chicago are believed to be responaiblo for tha iafection of the pans in the Union Stockyards. Once the yards became iafeeted thera was danger that every shipment of liva stock through Chicago to other parts of tha country migbt pick up the germs of the diaeasa and spread tha contagion. Theso shipments, composed largely of feedors and stockers, wera sent to farms for fattening and did not remoin in Chicago long enough for the disease to show itself in external symptoms. Some of the cattle carrying the contagion after shipment develop external lesions and this accounts for the outbreak of the diseasa in states as far apart as Iowa and Massachusetts. For this reason a large force of federal inspectors is now running down every shipment and examining the animals or hords at their place of delivery.

At present the chief danger lies in there being concealed sources of infeetion. Every effort is being made by state and federal authorities not only to trace suspicious shipments but to convince farmers of the seriousness of the diseasa and tho extreme ease with which it is communicated and to urge upon them to report ot once to state or federal authorities all suspicious eases of sore mouths or lameness.

## PICKLING STATION

**Charlevoix is To Have Station if Acreage Can be Secured—Boost It.**

The James H. Johnson Pickling Company of South Haven are securing acreage and will place a pickling station in Charlevoix. George Hale is in the city now securing acreage and Mr. Johnson will be here this week. Three hundred acres is the amount the company wants to contract for. The company will furnish the seed free and are paying the highest prices of any such concern in the state.

The Johnson company has installed seven other stations in the state and intend to put in two others on the P.M. road south of Charlevoix. The seven stations already in operation are at Newaygo, White Cloud, Woodville, Scottville, Thompsonville, Baldwin and Bitley.

The site has been located for the enterprise and is near tha old sugar factory on the railroad. This industry is a paying proposition and brings money to the farmer at a time in the summer when money is not coming to the agriculturist, cash being paid for each load delivered. People wishing mora information can secure the same by calling at S. M. See & Sons'.

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERING

**Celina Lemieur Peacefully Succumbs After Six Months Illness.**

Tuesday morning at 12:30 Mrs. Celina Lemieur died at her home, 320 Mason street, after an illness of over six months duration. Leakage of the heart was the affliction, causing considerable suffering, that finally claimed deceased at the age of 61 years.

Mrs. Lemieur was born in Canada January 1st, 1853. When but a young girl she came to Michigan and was married to Rapheal Lemieur September 12th, 1872, at Provamont, Michigan. She moved to Charlevoix with her husband from East Jordan seventeen years ago last June.

Mr. Lemieur died in this city in August, 1901. Mrs. Lemieur is survived by one daughter, Miss Della, and five sons, Joe, Louie, Albert, Phillip and Archia. Five brothers and two sisters also survive.

Funeral services will be hald from Saint Mary's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Lemieur had always been a devoted member of the Catholic church and was ever ready to perform her part in the interest of her church. A host of friends join with the family in mourning their loss.

Specials—Large Grape Fruit, 5 cents; Sliced Pineapple, 15 cents per can.—Mrs. B. W. Miller. 46tl

## A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

In all the years since eighteen hundred seventy-six there has been no greater reason for giving thanks to Almighty God than in this year nineteen hundred fourteen. The United States is at peace with all the nations of the earth. The stars and stripes symbolize to all the world "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Sunshine, rain and toil have given us an abundance of the good things of life. Our glorious nation has gone forward unswervingly towards the goal of civic justice and civic righteousness. We, the people of Michigan, are happy in joining every other state in reverent and hearty thanksgiving.

Therefore I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the 26th day of November, as a day for all the people of this commonwealth tocelebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

## FIRE SEASON IS HERE

**Inspect Your Heating Plant, Stove Pipes, Etc.**

**Precaution Now Will Eliminate Dangers of Property Loss and Death by the Fire Route.**

Defective furnaces, stoves, fireplaces, stove pipes, hot air pipes too near the woodwork, defective chimneys, sparks from chimneys, chimneys burning out, placing ashes in wooden receptacles, on wood floors or against wooden walls—in the last fiscal year were responsible for 1449 fires in Michigan. These fires were responsible for the snuffing out of many human lives.

Ordinary care and timely repairs would have prevented most af the fire waste and loss of human life. The danger season for this class of fires is now at hand, so do not delay having your heating plant inspected by a competent man and make the needed repairs ot once. Consider carefully the following questions:

Hove you a metal stove board under the heating stove?

Is all woodwork within two feet of the stove protected?

Is the stovepipe clean, sound and perfectly jointed and rigid?

Havo you protected all woodwork within eighteen inches of the stovepipe?

Is there a double, ventilated thimble oround the pipe where it passes through a partition?

Is the chimney clean, is it free from cracks, and is the mortar between the bricks still sound?

Does any woodwork come in contact with the chimney?

Are any flue holes papered over, covered with wood or stuffed up with rags?

Does the wall paper come up against the stovepipe?

Have you protected the ceiling over the boiler or furnaca and the walls near either?

Have you protected the woodwork above and near the smokestack?

Ara you overheating the stove or the furnace, or leaving drafts wide open?

Have you metal receptacles for ashes?

Do you dump ashes on wooden floors or against woodan walls, partitions and fences?

Do you deposit rags, waste paper or other rubbish with ashes?

Do you keep the boiler room free from combustibla rubbish?

Safety along these lines means protection of your property and the lives of those dear to you, so inspect all these things and exercise due care.

**Let Us Call Before the Fire.**

Insure your property with a responsibla agency. Your policy may some day stand between you and disaster. Our policies are legally correct; our companies absolutely reliable; our settlements always satisfactory.—Myrtle Young & Son. Adv.46tl

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## PROBABLY WORK OF FIRE BUG

**Third Fire Within Thirty-six Hours Proves to be of Serious Nature.**

**Two Big Barns and Contents of One Totally Destroyed Sunday Morning.**

About three o'clock Sunday morning the two barns owned by Henry Wood on East Hurlbut avenue were discovered on fire. By the time the alarm was reported and the firemen had arrived on the scene one born was complotely destroyed. Firebrands flaw from the second barn on the rear of the lot to the first one, setting it on fire. Considerable property was in grave danger by the flying firebrands, and water was first played on the adjoining buildings.

In the second barn Mr. Wood had three winter busses and two summer busses stored. These, with many small articles, were a total loss. In the first barn an old buss and tho tank for a sprinkler were stored. The buss was removed by the daring efforts of Mr. Wood and some bystanders. Ed. Burns had two horses in the first barn and he rescued them. J. M. Saunders released his cow from the burning building.

Mr. Wood estimates his loss at about $2000, which is well covered by insurance. The sprinkler tank owned by Mr. Wood was removed from the wagon trucks. While the sprinkler is badly charred, it is not certain to be a total loss.

Considerable suspicion points to the work as that of an incendiary. It seems hardly possible that a barn not in use except for storage purposes would catch fire at 3 a. m.

Last summer an attampt was made to poison a horse that Mr. Wood had in the same barn. A bloodhound was placed an the trail, but, owing to the fact that many people had been about the place, no clew could be followed.

The above fira was of a destruetive character and the insuranca carried greatly reduced the loss. Are you as well protected? If not, see Myrtie Young & Son. Adv.46tl

**Will Lecture Here.**

Chaplain Lougher, a champion of the men of tha underworld, will lectura in the Methodist church November 25th on "The Shackles of tho World." Senator Townsend represents him as equal to Captain Hobson as an orator. He has no superior on the American platform. He speaks with a throbbing enthusiasm and with a statesman's conception of his theme. This lecture is not primarily to make money, but to instruct and enthuse people on this all-important subjeet. All students in the public schools will be admitted for 15 cents; others 25 cents. Adv.46tl

Special clearance sale of millinery, beginning Friday, November 20th. Trimmed millinery at and below cost at Jennie Richards' store. Adv.46tl

## INTERESTING MEETING

**Mothers of Charlevoix are Requested to be at the High School Saturday.**

Some things are too good to keep. The Dictionary Club of Charlavoix bave bean having soma work that is too good to keep and ahould be given wider hearing.

The topics concern the school and are of vital interest to all people who are paraats and especially to the mothars of the community.

On consultation with the superintendent, H. A. Craig, arrangements hava beea mada to hold a public meetiag in tha higb school Saturday afternoon, November 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. At that tima a paper will be given entitled "Making for Citizenship." Several other topics of interest will be discassed. Coma and get in touch with aoma of tha important problems in the educational world to-day.

If this step meets with the approval of enough people an I sufficient interest is taken it will be made a permanent feature. All people interested in the schools of Charlevoix are invited and a special invitation is given to tha mothers of Charlevoix.

Persons wishing help can seeure the services of students by applying to the superintendent, H. A. Craig.

**Auction Sale.**

On page two will be found the ouction sale advertisement of O. W. and Gertrude Powers. The date of the sale is Wednesday, November 25, and will be at one o'clock sharp. The farm is located three miles south of Charlevoix and is known as the Frank Smith farm. W. E. Byers will cry the sale.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Meet With Mrs. George Weaver Friday Afternoon November 20.**

The Woman's Missionary Socieiy of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Weaver, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Topic for consideration, "Our State work."

Program.

Singing.
Devotionals—Miss Carolina Miller.
Roll Call—A Command.
Reading, "Early Conditions in Michigan"—Mrs. S. A. Correll.
Reading, "Beginning of Religious Work"—Mrs. L. E. Crandall.
Reading, "Home Missions and Eduoation"—Mrs. J. Burns.
Reading, "Michigan Still a Frontier State"—Miss Felts.
Solo—Benona Bartlett.
Selected Reading—Mrs. Vandermade.
Report of State Conference—Mrs. F. A. Hull.
Poem, "Our Michigan"—Miss Clarke.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha Will Entertain the Club November 20th.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha. The following is the program:

Instrumental solo—Miss Ida Levinson.
Paper, "Immigration as Related to Citizenship"—Judge F. W. Mayne.
Social intermission.
Vocal selection—Mrs. Stanley Bush.
Reading, "The Uncrowned King"—Miss Genevieve Jarvis.

**Accident to Fish Tug.**

Last Saturdry afternoon during the heavy gale on Lake Michigan the fish tug Carolina, owned by G. C. Geiken of this city, had a narrow escapo from foundering. While out in the lake the boat sprang a leak. At the same time it became impossible to keep up steam and five hours tima was taken for the tug to limp into port which otherwise would have been completed in two hours. Many times it was thought tha boat would sink in deep water. Sunday, while other tugs were making lifts, the Carolina was being repaired.

**Turkey Shoot.**

On Tuesday, November 24, a turkey shoot will be held at Lawrence Van-Dusen's 5½ miles southwest of Charlevoix. Rules—Rifles over 22 calibre six inch circle at 25 rods; 22 calibre six inch circle at 15 roads. Shot guns 12 guage 4 inch square at 8 rods. Most shot in card winner. No. 4 to be used. Twelve to 15 shots to be fired for each turkey at 10c a shot. No amunition furnished. Separate target for each person. Shoot begins at 1:00 o'clock sharp.—Adv. 46tl.

Order your cut flowers and plants for Thanksgiving at the office of Myrtie Young & Son. Phone 275. F46tl—adv.

## VICTIM OF NORTH WOODS

**Peter Knudsen of Ironton Meets With Accident While Hunting.**

**Falls Over Log—Charge of Gun Severs Artery in Right Leg—Bleeds to Death.**

Charlevoix and vicinity were painfully shocked at the news announcing the death of ona of Charlavoix county's ploneers Monday morning. Mr. Knudsen went to Rexton, Macklnaw county, about two weeks ago with Henry Nowland of Charlevoix and Jimmie McCollman of East Jordan in quest of deer. Last Thursday he brought down one deer, the only one the party had landad.

Sunday morning he went out on the runway before daylight, whera he intended to sit and wait for his quarry. In some manner he fell over a log and in the fall accidentally discharged the shotgun he carried. The charge of buckshot entered the upper third of the thigh of the right leg, glancing across the abdomen and left leg. It severed the main artery. His companions, hearing the shot, waited a few minutes and then went out to see what hod happened. The boy went out first to see if he could find Mr. Knudsen. He walked by him and then heard a sound and, turning around, found Mr. Knudsen trying to crawl to camp on his hands and knees. The boy ran to the shack, about twenty-five rods from where the accident occurred, and got Mr. Nowland, who rushed to assist the injured man and carried him on his back to the shack. Mr. Nowland tied a cord about the severed artery, but could not tie it high enough to stop the flow of blood. A doctor was called, who gave what assistance he could. Mr. Knudsen only lived a few hours, dying at a few minutes to eleven. A team was sent for to convey him to town, only five miles distant, but death claimed its victim before the team arrived.

The remains were brought to this city by his companions, arriving Monday afternoon. The body was left at See's morgue, where it was prepared for burial. Mr. Knudsen was shot in the same leg thirty years ago by a companion in Wisconsin. He had went in quest of deer for the last thirty years.

Mr. Knudsen was born in Denmark December 24, 1853. He came to this country 43 years ago and had resided in Michigan 29 years, making Charlevoix county his home at that time. Besides his widow four boys and two girls survive—Harry, at Ione, Washington; Robert, at East Jordan; John, residing on the Paddock farm near this city; Christie, who has been living at the parental home this summer and fall; Mrs. Fannie Bowen of East Jordan and Mrs. John L. Anderson of Bridgeville, Delaware. He also has ono brother living in Denmark.

The funeral was held from the farm home, two and one-half miles south of Iranton, Wednesday morning, with interment at Brookside cemetery. Mr. Knudsen was o congenial old gentleman with a great many friends, who, together with the family, mourn their loss. Thus is another toll exacted by the deer season, and this time it strikes off one of our own highly respected citizens.

## DIED MONDAY NIGHT

**Cyrle Beaudoin Was an Old Pioneer Resident of Charlevoix County.**

Cyrle Beaudoin died at his home on Monday evening about 8 o'clock at tha age of 79 years. He was born in Canada February 15th, 1835. Mr. Beaudoin came to Michigan when fourteen years of age, first going to Detroit. From Detroit he went to tha upper part of the state, later going to Beaver Island at the age of 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaudoin were married 54 years ago and came to Charlevoix 15 years ago. Since that time they made this city their home.

The widaw and four children survive, Charles of Manistique, Bert of this city, Mrs. Nellie Corlette of Cheboygan and Mrs. Julia Beaudan of Gloucester.

Mr. Beaudoin had been ailing since last July from old age complications. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment at Brookside cemetery.

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## Correspondence

### IRONTON.

Ross Alexander spent Sunday with Oral Lewis.

John Brock and Neil Kent went deer hunting Monday.

Frank Nowland spent Sunday with Clayton Saunders.

Mrs. Wm. Webb has been ill the past week, but is improving.

Shirley Webb has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders have been visiting at Boyne the last three weeks.

Several of the children in the primary department are absent from school on account of the cold weather.

Oral Lewis, who is attending school in Charlevoix, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis.

Our summer friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, left for their winter home last week and we all hope to see them next summer.

There was a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Grant Hammond last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday School. New officers were elected and everybody had a fine time.

There will be a pumpkin pie social and apron sale held at the Ironton grange hall Thursday evening, November 26th. A fine program is being prepared for this occasion, so come one, come all, at this old call; 'twill help the grangers to pay for their hall.

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### MARION.

Grace Sink has returned from Boyne City.

Jas. Meggison has installed a furnace in his new house.

George Heaton is moving some of his goods to Boyne City.

Mrs. I. Hemley of Petoskey spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joseph Guild

## ENDORSED AT HOME

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Della Guild is spending a few weeks with friends in East Jordan.

Helen Pulcipher left last week for a visit among friends in Traverse City.

Much interest is taken in the revival meetings held at the Barnard M. E. church conducted by Rev. Mr. Rood of Norwood and Miss Facet, deneoness, of Grand Rapids. Large congregations are desired, as much good is being done.

Keep warm and save money. See my special sale on fur coats, cloth coats and sheep-lined coats for Saturday, November 21. Benj. Brown. Adv.46tl

### HAYES

George Shearer is getting better.

Platt Webster's children are on the gain.

Had a good snowstorm last Thursday night.

Dulcie Howe returned to her school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Horton Bay last Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Crandall and son Bert called at C. Pant's Wednesday.

Mrs. George Tindall was a caller at Mrs. Pant's Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Webster is at home. He has been working for Wallace brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sneathen called on Mr. and Mrs. Pant Monday afternoon.

The sad news of Mr. Knudsen's death was received Monday forenoon by wire.

Mrs. C. Pant and son took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandall of Charlevoix.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olstrum last Friday evening. There were about fifty friends and neighbors present.

### For Sale.

One set almost new medium weight sleighs, also two double seated cutters, second hand, at a bargain. Benjamin Brown. Adv.46tl

### CLARION

John Ohler of Leetsville was in town Sunday.

Miss Ida Huff returned Saturday from Alma.

Miss Agnes Johnson spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey.

Dr. Geo. Reycraft of Petoskey was in town Sunday to attend O. V. Holly, who is quite sick.

D. H. Geyer, W. E. Young and H. E. Bardwell and son Earl of Walloon Lake left Friday for the north on a hunting trip.

Boyne Falls sent her best basketball team here Friday evening to play with a very amateur team. It was what might be called n slaughter of the innocents.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Clare Thorsen)

Charles Masche was a visitor Friday afternoon.

Bessie Allen was absent from school Friday last.

Clare Thorsen and Ethel Sanford are editors this week.

Fred Gregory was absent Wednesday on account of illness.

Gladys Waterman was absent Monday on account of illness.

Ward Genett and Etta Thayer are on the housekeeping committee this week.

Ethel Sanford taught the fifth grade reading Thursday afternoon in the training room.

The normal class had their second business meeting Thursday night. The class colors decided on were green and white and the flower the white rose.

The children of the training room gave a play and surprise party for Miss White in the school room Wednesday afternoon. The normal class and [illegible] were invited and [illegible]

## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

**Issued to November 1, 1914, by the Department of State.**

Wheat—The final estimated yield of wheat in the state is 19.27; in the southern counties 19.12; in the central counties 20.83; in the northern counties 16.87, and in the upper peninsula 21.70 bushels per acre. The estimated total yield for the state is 14,015,290 bushels. The condition of growing wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 95 in the state; 94 in the southern counties; 98 in the central counties; 96 in the northern counties, and 93 in the upper peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 85 flour mills is 205,832, and at 98 elevators and to grain dealers 253,452, or a total of 459,284 bushels. Of this amount 305,673 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 122,922 in the central counties, and 30,689 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months August-October is 4,500,000. Fourty-four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

Corn—The estimated average yield per acre of corn in bushels is 33.95 in the state; 33.49 in the southern counties; 36.45 in the central counties; 32.76 in the northern counties, and 31.62 in the upper peninsula.

Clover Seed—The per cent. of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with the previous year is 85 in the state and northern counties; 84 in the southern counties; 86 in the central counties, and 93 in the upper peninsula. The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.62 in the state; 1.39 in the southern counties; 1.75 in the central counties; 2.27 in the northern counties, and 4.00 in the upper peninsula.

Beans—The final estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 11.28 in the state; 10.26 in the southern counties; 12.16 in the central counties; 12.27 in the northern counties, and 11.39 in the upper peninsula.

Potatoes — The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 112.27 in the state; 112.37 in the southern counties; 108.90 in the central counties; 109.20 in the northern counties, and 140.77 in the upper peninsula.

Commercial Fertilizers—The per cent. of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall is 36 in the state; 43 in the southern counties; 37 in the central counties; 10 in the northern counties, and 8 in the upper peninsula.

Live Stock—The average condition in the state of horses is 97; cattle, 90; sheep, 101, and swine, 96.

### Poles vs. Americans.

Saturday night, November 7, a gang of Pole lumberjacks imbibed too freely in booze and turned riotorous and with the aids of revolvers, axes and clubs started to wipe out the American lumberjacks at Camp 18 owned by the Johannesburg Manufacturing Company of Otsego county. The wages of the foreigners had been reduced and they laid the blame to the foreman and were trying to "get him." Several shots were fired at the Americans in the fight that ensued, but no one was injured, the Americans using a bunkhouse as a fortress.

Deputy Sheriff Sherman and Marshal Mavety went out to the camp and hauled in four of the gang. The prisoners were arraigned last Wednesday and, in default of bail, were bound over to the February term of court for trial. The names of the prisoners and the charges lodged against them are as follows:

Joseph Lendy, violation of the local option law; Tony Kucinski, assault with intent to commit the crime of murder; Jan Vermager and Chas. Smith, assault with intent to commit murder.

The men were taken to Bellaire and placed in the county jail.

Jerry Wolihan is the foreman of Camp No. 18, where the fight occurred, and states that his firm is determined to weed out and punish the lawbreakers.

### Poultry Show.

Traverse City is to have a poultry show during the coming month. The dates arranged for are December 21, 22, 23 and 24. Plans were laid last Wednesday night for offering inducements sufficient to bring in high grade birds from distant points. Archie Webb, secretary of the association, was appointed to dispose of the membership tickets. Considerable interest is being displayed and at the meeting of last Monday final arrangements were completed for the big show. R. V. Otto of Middleville will be the judge.

### Parcel Post Table.

The following table, recently completed, with the aid of a parcel post zone map, will be of great assistance to those who are using this growing enterprise for their modes of shipping:

First and second zones—Postage equals number of pounds plus 4 cents.

Third zone Two times number of pounds plus 1 cents.

Fourth zone Four times number of pounds plus 3 cents.

Fifth zone Six times number of pounds plus 2 cents.

Sixth zone Eight times number of pounds plus 1 cent.

Seventh zone Ten times number of pounds plus 1 cent.

Eighth zone—Twelve cents per pound.

### Certificate of Determination.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix } ss.

The Board of County Canvassers of Charlevoix county having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the several wards and townships of said county at the General Election held on Tuesday, the third day of November, A. D. 1914, Do Hereby Certify and Determine.

That Herman I. McMillan having received the largest number of votes is elected Representative in the State Legislature Charlevoix District.

That Charles Novak having received the largest number of votes is elected Sheriff for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That Richard Lewis having received the largest number of votes is elected County Clerk for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That George W. Weaver having received the largest number of votes is elected County Treasurer for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That Romeo A. Emrey having received the largest number of votes is elected Register of Deeds for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That Rollie L. Lewis having received the largest number of votes is elected Prosecuting Attorney for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That Robert W. Kane having received the largest number of votes is elected Circuit Court Commissioner for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That William H. Marshall having received the largest number of votes is elected Coroner for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That Allan M. Wilkinson having received the largest number of votes is elected Coroner for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That Ernest A. Robinson having received the largest number of votes is elected County Surveyor for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

That Lewis E. Smith having received the largest number of votes is elected Drain Commissioner for a term of two years, commencing Jan. 1st 1915 to Jan. 1st 1917.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this 11th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred fourteen.

G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
ALBERTO F. FUDAY,
Board of County Canvassers.
G. ELLSWORTH DUTTON,
Chairman of Board Canvassers.

Attest:
RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.
[SEAL]

### Certificate of Copy of Record

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Charlevoix }

I, Richard Lewis Clerk of the County of Charlevoix, and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Certificate of Determination of the Board of County Canvassers for the election held November 3rd 1914, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the same copy to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court at the City of Charlevoix, this 11th day of November A. D. 1914.

[SEAL] RICHARD LEWIS, Clerk. 46tl

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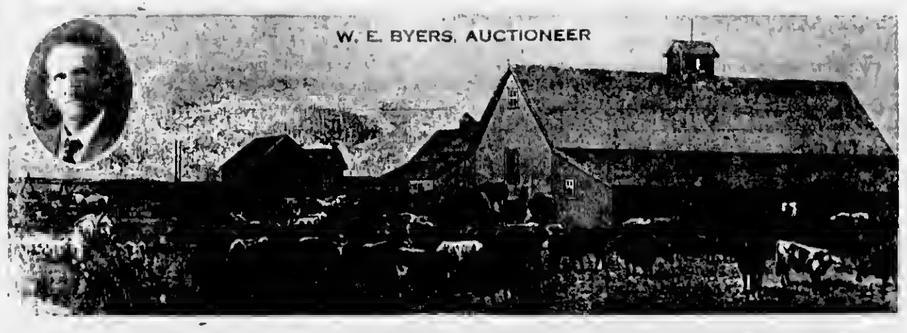


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| Bay horse, 7 years, weight 12.50 | 60 tooth spike tooth harrow |
| Gray horse, 8 years, weight 11.50 | 15 tooth spring tooth harrow |
| 7-8 Guernsey cow, four years old, giving milk | Deering mower, nearly new |
| Heifer calf | Combination stock rack |
| O. I. C. sow about 300 lbs. | Platform rack |
| O. I. C. shoats, 5 months old | A quantity of corn and fodder |
| Set heavy harness | About five tons hay in mow |
| Iron wheel farm truck | Quantity of oat straw |
| 99 Oliver plow | About 50 bushels oats |
| 5 Hoe cultivator, new last year. | Knapsack sprayer |
| Hay rake | Hoes, rakes Grindstone, and many others too numerous to mention |

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# LUCILLE LOVE
## THE GIRL of MYSTERY

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### SYNOPSIS

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, International spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but in vain.

Loubeque, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native old steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

Lucille falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless rubies, which she takes. She and Loubeque are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

The girl and Loubeque are set adrift in an open boat by Wetherell after she repulses the captain's advances, and he takes the papers.

Saved by fishermen, Lucille and Loubeque are in China. As she passes a house Loubeque's diary is thrown to her mysteriously. She tries to board a vessel bound for America. Loubeque recovers the papers from Wetherell.

Lucille stows away, is caught and dresses as a cabin boy with the aid of the captain of the steamer in order to search Loubeque's stateroom for the papers. He catches her at work.

Loubeque takes the papers from Lucille. Landing at San Francisco she is kidnaped by the spy and held a prisoner in Loubeque's house by Thompson.

She throws a message from her window to the captain of the boat, who passes the house, and a fight follows, which Loubeque wins. He is hurt, and she takes and hides the papers. Thompson tries to steal the rubies.

At Loubeque's ranch in Mexico, to which Loubeque takes Lucille, the girl is befriended by a mysterious Mexican, who helps her to escape after she strikes down Thompson.

Lucille flees across the border and meets Lieutenant Carmody, an army friend. He puts her on a train for San Francisco. On the train is Thompson, watching her.

Thompson steals the necklace from Lucille, and Loubeque takes the papers from her after she enters his house to recover them. Loubeque accuses Thompson of being a traitor to him.

Loubeque chokes Thompson into submission. He takes the girl again to Mexico, but she flees again with the aid of her mysterious friend, taking with her the papers and the rubies.

Lucille, stunned in an accident to her strange friend's automobile, is recaptured by Loubeque. In San Francisco she escapes again and pledges the rubies for $15,000.

### CHAPTER XXI.

**Lucille Indulges a Feminine Instinct.**

LUCILLE thrilled with inexpressible delight when she found herself once more in San Francisco, the place where last she had seen her sweetheart. She imagined him roving the city, using every means in his power to find her. She knew he had led the assault upon that house, and that not even the secret exit made by the occupants could divert him from his purpose of finding her. But she had a far better chance than he with Loubeque. She only caught herself hoping that the international spy would return to his home.

Not for the cunning brain of such a one as the spy to go back to a place from which he had been driven and which he had every reason to believe would be under surveillance. Instead of doing this he promptly took a motor to the St. Francis, relying upon the very audacity of his move to protect him.

Lucille followed him quietly, almost meekly. They had but little to say to each other. Both knew the other's thoughts too well to waste time in words; both knew the other's relentlessness of purpose. And, more than anything and everything else, both knew that the fight between them must be settled very shortly, that any move must be made quickly.

Lucille slipped out of the hotel the second day, undecided as to what to do and caring little to plan or plot. For always there was to be reckoned with Thompson, who had turned against his former master. Thompson was the man upon whom she convinced herself with feminine intuition she must depend. Thompson would lay open a way. And the hate of Thompson would turn itself against the hate of Loubeque and then her own great love would have its innings.

And in this mood, for the first time since leaving Manila so abruptly in the aeroplane of Harley, her thought turned from the sweetheart, she felt was in the city in the thought of meeting him.

She stopped short, the song upon her lips frozen there as she looked down at herself. For the first time

Her Hands Sought the Precious Necklace.

in months an idea recurred to her, an idea that seemed to have formed a major portion of her ideas in life before that time—clothes.

Clothes! She fairly blushed as she looked upon the beautifully dressed women upon the street. Clothes! Why, she looked a perfect ragamuffin. She had become frightfully self conscious, ascribing the glances of admiration bestowed upon her from pedestrians to her shabbiness. Unconsciously her hands sought the precious necklace.

She speeded swiftly and furtively down the street. Self reliance had become a part of her from her experiences, but the thought of obtaining money was something that appalled her. She had never known anything of money in her life.

Resolutely she bit her lips and forced her way through the doors of a jewelry establishment, fighting her resolution to the point of approaching the bespectacled, important looking man behind the counter.

"I wish to sell," she murmured bashfully.

The salesman stared from her to the necklace, his eyes growing wider and wider with bewilderment as he looked upon such stones as he had never seen before in his life.

"The proprietor"— he whispered.

Lucille followed the direction of his pointed finger, on the verge of bursting into laughter at the change in his demeanor. With added confidence she pushed open the ground glass door, upon which was marked a caution for all outsiders to keep out.

A keen eyed little man turned upon her abruptly, his lips half open for a protest against the intrusion, when his eyes fell upon the necklace she carried loosely in her hands.

"I wished some ready money," Lucille quickly explained, blushing at her own temerity as she placed the precious necklace upon the desk.

The man drew a jeweler's glass from his drawer and stooped to examine each stone, his lips pursing in vent a little whistle of awe and admiration every few moments.

"Where did you get this necklace, miss? I presume you realize something of its value?"

"I—I really don't know exactly where. It was on a savage island, where I was cast away on an island just eight days out of Manila."

"A savage island—from Manila"— A bit of the incredulity had left his manner already. Once more he stooped to examine the necklace. "Yes," he muttered; "the cutting of the stones is different from any I have ever encountered—old Asiatic undoubtedly." Again he turned to her. "How long ago was this, miss? What is this story of being cast away? I do not recollect any wrecks"—

"The Empress," Lucille quickly explained.

"Well, well, well"—he rubbed his hands together in frank amusement—"to think that any one escaped from the wreck of the Empress!" Once more his lips pursed. "But why have you not reached friends?"

"I am Lucille Love," she said quietly. "I cannot go back"—

"Lucille Love, daughter of General Love?" He studied her keenly, nodding his head from side to side. "Yes, yes; your father and I were quite well acquainted when he was stationed at the Presidio here, and you will not go back because of the disgrace that caused you to leave when the orders from Washington were stolen?"

"There was no disgrace," Lucille said, her tones fairly chilling. "The papers were stolen by an outsider, sir. That was why I boarded the Empress. That is why I am here. That is why I seek money; why I am still searching."

"But my dear Miss Love," he smiled, "you must realize that there is not money enough in the establishment to purchase such a wonderful necklace as the one you own. A few stones, possibly, or," he added as an afterthought, "I might purchase an option on the necklace for, say, as much of a reasonable sum as you desire at present and will then look about for a purchaser."

Lucille's face showed her relief.

"I will give you $10,000 for an option to sell the necklace within six months," the man continued quickly. "Meanwhile I will keep it here and give you a receipt for it in order that I may show it to possible customers."

"Ten thousand dollars!" Lucille's eyes were wide in wonderment. It was not ten minutes later, with a mutual promise to say nothing of the transaction, that she left the shop with a certified check for the sum mentioned in her tightly clinched fist, accompanied by a clerk.

A strange shadow seemed to have fallen upon her, one which took a large part of the amusement she anticipated getting from her shopping away. She could only ascribe it to meeting with one who had known her father, who unwittingly showed her what the judgment of the world had been in regard to the missing orders, the necessity for immediately foiling Hugo Loubeque.

As she left the bank with the roll of banknotes in her hand and a warning from the clerk still ringing in her ears she thought no longer of adorning herself, had forgotten her shabbiness and her fear of meeting her sweetheart. Her thoughts were still upon clothes, the most gorgeous clothes. And her thoughts were also upon Hugo Loubeque, the international spy, the man who stood between her and the fruition of all her hopes, the man—and a warm flush suffused her cheeks, which she fought down swiftly—who was constantly proving himself but a mere man, after all; a man susceptible to woman's charms.

Her head was high, her cheeks sparkling as she entered the first fashionable shop she came to; her manner such that the crowding, jostling women made way for her as for a queen in regal attire instead of a young girl with habiliments torn and dishevelled.

And always, alongside the doors of all the establishments she entered, waiting—patiently waiting, furtively waiting—a rather servile appearing man stood, respectful, quiet, unabashed.

Lucille's return to her apartment at the hotel was greeted with an apparent respect that spoke plainly of the arrival of the flood of packages she had ordered sent immediately that she might prepare herself for the conquest of Loubeque.

It was several hours later that she looked at herself in the long cheval glass, frank admiration and wonder tingling within her, mantling her cheeks with roses that no ruby necklaces could have purchased. For the first time she realized that she was wonderfully beautiful. And even as she stood there came a clear tapping upon the door. With a smile upon her lips she moved toward it, allowing it to open the slightest fraction at a time.

Hugo Loubeque stepped within, immaculate in his evening clothes, and bowed gravely, his eyes taking her in from head to toe, frank admiration glowing in them.

"You will dine with me?" His manner was courteous as ever, yet there was a change. Something already was lost between them, some of the strands which bound them together slackened, dropped apart never to be put together again.

Lucille merely nodded. Her heart was growing larger and larger, and she found herself frightened. She rested her hand upon his sleeve and allowed him to escort her to the dining room.

In the dining room she gave herself over to a mood effervescent as the champagne that bubbled in the glass before her. Loubeque had not proven adamant against the frank admiration which went the length of the room at the appearance of Lucille.

She was playing a part she had never dreamed of playing until she caught sight of her beautiful reflection mirrored back at her from the long glass in her apartment. And a great shame was upon her, even as her growing self disgust divided itself between shame at seeing the great Loubeque falling into the net she was deftly weaving for him. She watched him narrowly, marking the constantly growing baldness of his frank admiration.

A rather pretty girl whirled into the center of the big dining room and without waiting for the faint murmur of applause that greeted her appearance to subside, began to dance. Lucille noticed that Loubeque had so far given himself over to the spirit of reverie that his dishes went untouched as he watched the indifferent dancing. Inspiration came to Lucille. She saw the weak spot in Hugo Loubeque's well nigh perfect armor, thought she saw a method of reaching it. Quietly she excused herself and left the room. Once at the end of the room her manner changed. Swiftly she turned, taking the direction she had seen the dancer leave and coming into a small room where the entertainers sat. She approached the girl, drawing her to one side.

"If I pay you well," she whispered eagerly, "would you let me dance in your place the next time—pay you—pay you $100—$500?" she added as the girl regarded her suspiciously.

"Five hundred dollars!" Wonderment gluted in the eyes upon her. "What do you want—to get chance at cabaret work?"

"No—no, I can dance, but I merely wish to do it once. There is a reason I cannot explain now. But it means everything to me. Please—please"—Tears glistened in eyes filled to overflowing with such honest pleading that the girl quickly nodded.

"Let's see your work," she demanded. "What line, miss?"

Lucille slowly recalled an old Spanish dance she had learned years before, one she had danced in private theatricals. The cabaret dancer whispered to a young man in the corner who took his guitar from its case and thrummed lightly until Lucille nodded.

"You'll do," the girl said five minutes later, then, with a tinge of envy in her voice and eyes, "dead sure you ain't after me job?"

Lucille pressed the money upon her, warmly assuring her over and over again that such was not her intention.

"All right then. You're due in half an hour. I'll fix it with the manager and put the orchestra leader wise to the game. The dress ain't quite the stuff for"—

Lucille nodded gayly. Hurriedly she scribbled a note to Loubeque, reassuring him as to her delay and begging him to wait a short time until she

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CARL Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, found guilty of espionage, was executed in the Tower of London November 2nd as a spy. This was the first execution in the Tower of London since 1700. The scene of the execution was the tower barracks, where other famous historic executions were enacted. Thus another page of crime and torture is added to the list.

SEVERAL press reports state Germany is seeking peace with France and Russia. Perhaps "Billy" Bryan can play his peace plan game of cards yet.

JOE Cannon will soon entertain congress with his famous grandstand plays. Joe believes in excitement when things are dull.

A WOMAN'S tongue is her weapon—yet few women are arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The reason is obvious.

AND what is so rare as hot cakes and sausage in November? The only answer we can think of is—more.

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## THEATRICAL

When a theatrical attraction can remain at the Detroit Opera House for fourteen weeks and continue to draw houses of capacity at each performance it is something out of the ordinary. One week is the usual length of time allotted to any attraction in that house. Such is the record achieved by Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter" and the attendance and praise won by that attraction set a record that will scarcely ever be duplicated. Every newspayer in Detroit pronounced "Neptune's Daughter" the film masterpiece of the world. The producers seem to have reached the limit in beauty, in perfection and in execution. There is only one Annette Kellerman and no other person in the world can accomplish the feats this diving Venus does so well and gracefully. In a few words, "Neptune's Daughter" amuses, thrills and delights.

Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter" is coming to the Majestic Monday, November 23rd.

## Sunday In the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Fiction of Sin."
P. M.—A. Bruce Ball will preside at this service. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, as a delegate from this county to the state Sunday school convention at Adrian, and Floyd Bettes, delegate from the local schools, will give their reports. Special music has been arranged for the occasion.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul and Body."
Thanksgiving service, Thursday, November 26th, 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### Another Bad Fire.

Tuesday evening the home of George Cheney on Lincoln street was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered about nine o'clock. The origin is not known. Mrs. Cook, who occupied the house, had left there about seven o'clock. Her clothes and those of her children were all destroyed. The furniture, owned by George Cheney, was partially destroyed. The house was totally destroyed. Insurance was carried on both house and contents by Mr. Cheney.

Insurance comes in at the proper time when fire destroys your property. See Myrtle Young & Son about insurance now. Adv.46t1

### Fiftieth Anniversary.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Struthers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the farm home of their son Andrew in Hayes township. An enjoyable dinner was served to about forty relatives and guests and a general good time was indulged in by those present. The old couple enjoyed themselves and partook of the day's pleasures as though in their youth. Both are well known and their hosts of friends wish them many happy returns of the day marking another milestone turned to the credit of their matrimonial venture.

Job Printing neatly produced here.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

## DAIRY WISDOM.

For the production of sanitary milk the dairyman must have healthy cows, a sanitary barn, clean bedding, dust free air, a clean barnyard and clean cows.

Dairying brings its best returns when it is made a systematic line of work, not merely an incidental to the other farm activities.

Why wait till the separator squeaks before oiling it? See that it never comes to the squeaking point.

Sunshine will do much for the churn after you have washed it, but don't expect it to do your part.

A swill pail left in the room with sweet milk will do more to spoil a whole mess of butter than you can undo in any possible way.

There are still some pretty poor holls in this country. Wherever you find one of these animals you will find a man with whom dairying is a dismal failure.

## SILO A NECESSITY IN MODERN FARMING

The silo may well stand as one of the great factors in increasing the efficiency of the farm through a better utilization of the products of the soil, says the Kansas Farmer. All through the corn belt is produced each year feed enough, if conserved by means of this great efficiency method of preservation, to feed all the live stock in the land. As at present handled from 75 to 80 per cent of the roughage part of the corn crop is absolutely wasted.

It has been abundantly demonstrated in modern practice that no man needs say he cannot afford a silo. On farms heavily stocked with live stock, where everything raised finds mouths waiting and demanding even more, the farmer cannot afford to be without a silo. Under present day conditions the silo will reduce the cost of producing a pound of butter by at least 10 cents. It will

When first introduced the silo was regarded by many as a fad, as a plaything of the rich man, and was not given serious consideration as a permanent farm practice. That time has passed, and the silo can no longer be considered a passing fad, but as a permanent farm equipment. It is not necessary to present the extravagant claims which in times past were made for the use of the silo and silage. The bare statement of facts with no exaggeration whatever is sufficient to convince every farmer that the silo is indispensable.

likewise reduce the cost per 100 pounds of producing beef by $2.50. Truly, the farmer cannot afford to be without a silo who is attempting to convert the rough feed of his farm into a market able form in the most economical manner. For such the silo is an economic necessity. As has sometimes been stated, the farmer who attempts to get along without a silo under these conditions will find when he casts up his accounts at the end of the year that he has paid indirectly the cost of a silo through the loss sustained in failing to most efficiently utilize his crop.

As a means of working out a permanent system of agriculture through the regions of scant rainfall the silo is well nigh indispensable. Its utility here cannot be questioned. In especially favorable years, when the crop is in excess of the immediate demands, the silo forms the only means of equalizing these fat years in feed production with the years of poor crops which may possibly follow. Practically all that is required to place the farming on a safe basis is the accumulation of a sufficient capital through some means to secure the necessary equipment in silos.

### Red and White Holsteins.

Red and white Holsteins are often found in Holland in this country they are not eligible to registration. It is not at all surprising that now and then a black and white pure bred Holstein bull should throw red and white calves, for undoubtedly the remote ancestors of a great many Holstein cattle were red and white.

### Limewater For Calves.

Limewater is recommended for bowel trouble and scours in calves. To make limewater take a lump of quicklime the size of an ordinary walnut and slake it in a quart of water. Let the sediment [illegible] and then use the [illegible] for calves as [illegible]

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way

## BIG FIRE AT BAY SHORE

### Bay Side Inn Was Totally Destroyed Last Friday Evening.

**Was Originally Intended for an Orphans' Home—Owned by Gertrude Ross.**

Bay Shore was the victim of another big fire last Friday evening, when flames destroyed the Bay Side Inn, the last of a number of big buildings Bay Shore used to boast about. The fire was discovered about seven o'clock and could be plainly seen from this city. The origin of the conflagration is unknown.

When discovered the fire was in the third story and with the inadequate fire protection there was no possible chance of saving the building. A large barn near the hotel was saved by the strenuous efforts of the large crowd of men that soon arrived.

The furniture on the lower floor of the hotel was saved, while that in the other rooms was totally destroyed. It has been reported that an apple buyer at that place lost $200 in the flames. At the time of the fire there were several boarders at the place. The building and contents are reported to be insured.

The structure was origioally intended for an orphans' home, the funds for the construction being gathered by Rev. W. S. Sly, a pioneer resident of Bay Shore. The building stood uncompleted for many years, but was finally finished and turned into a hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson were the first to conduct it. The place changed hands repeatedly and finally Mrs. Gertrude Ross and her mother, Mrs. F. E. Fisk, purchased it and for three years have successfully conducted what had not been considered a paying investment.

Bay Side Inn had become famous as a place to go for fish and game dinners, hay ride outings and banquets. Resorters always made this hotel a stopping place when traveling about the country.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Miss Zona Adams is the stenographer at the Blanchard hardware.

Henry Partridge was a business visitor at East Jordan last Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Ellsworth, is a guest at the bome nf Mrs. N. A. Shores.

Ray Faulkner of Chicago, visited his many friends and relatives in the city this week.

R. S. Shapton left Tuesday for Stratford, Ontario, being called there by the illness of a relative.

Judge F. W. Mayne left Monday morning for Big Rapids, where he was called on legal business.

Petoskey will hold her annual poultry sbow next month. A new silver cup has heen put up this year.

Stanley Finucan and Warren Kibby are at Ann Arbor this week where they are undergoing slight operations.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge left last Friday for Ann Arbor, where she is visiting her son, Robert, for a few days.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur left last week for Chicago, where she is visiting her son and daughter, for a short time.

Mesdames J. H. Craff, Bert Reid and Claude Reynolds of East Jordan, were Charlevoix visitors last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stockman leave Thursday morning for Port Orange, Florida, they will make their winter home.

Mill No. 3 at Boyne City is expected to close soon and every means is being provided to keep men employed and in the city.

A. J. Usher left Monday morning for Big Bay, where he will seek to down his allotment of deer within the next ten days.

George Hale of Grand Haven, has been in the city the past ten days securing acreage for a prospective pickling station.

Dr. W. R. Barney left for Ann Arbor Friday where he witnessed the Cornell-Michigan game at that place on Saturday.

W. F. Harsha of Traverse City, who has been visiting his brother, H. S. Harsha, returned to his home last Saturday afternoon.

The schooner Rosa Belle, plying between this port and Cheboygan, cleared from her dock in this city last week for her last trip of the season.

Jacob House of Big Rapids, is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hull. Mr. House will remain in the city during the winter months.

Christian Science Society, VanPelt Hall, will hold a Thanksgiving service, Thursday morning, Nov. 26th at 10:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Henry Nowland and Jimmy Collman of East Jordan, returned Monday from the north woods bringing home the dead body of their companion, Peter Knudsen.

Oscar Nelson and Mrs. August Johnson of Mancelona, left Tuesday morning for their homes after spending a few days in this city at the home of Lance Neff.

A suit for $10,000 damages has been atarted by Mrs. Keenholtz of East Jordan against the Cooperage and Electric Light companies for the death of her husband.

The Argo Milling Company recently shipped two carloads of Michigan rye that goes to the American Belgian relief committee for shipment to the stricken and starving people.

David Howard, who is in the U. S. L. S. S. at Muskegon was transferred from Point Betsy to that place November 10. He expects to be back in Charlevoix about January 1st.

Michigan lost to Cornell last Saturday. The score was 25 to 13. Almost 25,000 persons are reported to have witnessed the game. Michigan lost to Cornell for the first time on Ferry Field.

Last Friday evening about six o'clock fire was discovered in the home of James Krulick on Antrim street but was quickly extinguished. Both parts of the double house were filled with smoke.

The Alba Review died a week ago its late publishor went back to his old job in a Cheboygan print shop. This week, however, Tom Campbell a former owner, revived the paper and promises to make good.

The foot and mouth disease scare in the upper peninsula has died out. State authorities have not been able to confirm and truth in the reports. Investigations seem to have proved that nothing is wrong with the deer.

B. L. Herrington arrived home Saturday night from Alliance, Ohio, where he has been for several days. His wife is still there earing for their daughter, Beatrice, who is recovering from her recent serious illness.

The Charlevoix County Federation of Gleaners will meet with Quality Arbor November 28, 1914. All Gleaners are requested to attend this meeting, as it is the election of officers. Basket dinner. Eliza Black, Secretary.

Grave fears are ascertained for the safety of Miss Dorinda Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowman of Petoskey, a missionary at Hadjin, Turkey. No news has been received from the young lady for some time.

F. M. Harris left Tuesday morning for Eastport where he was called by the death of his brother, C. L. Harris of that place. Mr. Harris arrived home Monday morning from his brother's and in the afternoon received word of the death.

Petoskey received her first shipment of deer Monday afternoon. A half car load passed through the city. One of the deer was consigned to Charlevoix, the property of Peter Knudsen who accidentally shot himself at Rexton early Sunday morning.

Geo. A. Weaver of Petoskey has been appointed agent for Emmet county by Gov. Ferris through the recommendation of Judge of Probate Gilbert. Mr. Weaver is said to be demonstrating his abillty to handle the duties entrusted him by the judge of probate, whose supervision he works under.

The opera house at Onaway was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week, entailing a loss of $6000. Insurance of $1000 was carried. The pressure from the intense heat caused the windows to be blown out, injuring several persons. Flames and falling glass caused the most of the injuries.

A city man recently visited his country cousins. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club and golfed until dark; then trolled back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so he began telling nf some of the pleasures of the simple life: "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballed all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and pokered until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this time himself. "I muled to the cornfield and geehawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark and piped until nine o'clock; after which I bedsteaded until the clock fived; after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."—Exchange.

Special sale on Boys' Mackinaws Saturday, November 14, at Benjamin Brown's. Read his adv. Adv.45tf

## SOCIETY VS. SCHOOL

**Parents Should See That Society Does Not Interfere With School Work.**

The High School stands, first of all, for wholesome work. This is the critical time of year for students in our high schools. These days are deciding whether or not the school year is going to be a success. Almost every student who is regular and faithful in his work will succeed. Very seldom do boys and girls fail because their school work is too hard; very seldom is the work injurious to their health. There is, however, a practice which causes failure and undermines the health of pupils, girls especially. Quite generally there is too much of "society" outside of school. Children are permitted to dissipate when they should bo at home and asleep. Teachers often hesitate to discourage this practice for they do not wish to interfere in matters which belong to the home. Parents on the other hand are often under the mistaken impression that these "society" affairs are looked upon with favor by the teachers. The parents submit, therefore, against their own better judgment. Of course boys and girls should bave opportunity for social intercourse, properly directed. Teachers as well as parents know that. The care in this matter is, however, mainly the parents' responsibility. State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler would impress parents most earnestly that they keep their children at home evenings—especially if they are to do a day's work at school the next day. First of all, the High School stands for wholesome work.

### Can You Beat It?

Coulter Bros. report that they have harvested 1090 bushels of corn on eight acres at their farm near the old sugar-beet factory. This is the third record-breaking crop that has been brought to our notice. We would like to hear of others. Publicity is what this county needs. Who can make another good claim for Charlevoix?

### Protest on Equalization.

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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

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came. Then she darted to her suit, fairly tearing her gown from her in her haste. She did not know what odd whimsy had induced her in purchase the little coquettish duff of a dancing gown that fitted the part she intended playing so perfectly.

A bit breathless she returned to the cabaret. The girl gave her a shove forward and she found herself standing in the big room, heard, as from a long way off, the stringed orchestra brilliantly playing "La Palama."

"G'wan! Beat it!" It was the voice of the cabaret dancer.

Lucille knew then that she must go through with what she had started. Taking a long breath, her body swayed to the strains. Slowly, gracefully she glided into the room, her face partially concealed by the mantilla. A gasp of surprise followed her appearance, men and women leaned forward, forgetful of their dinner, lured by her infectious grace and charm. But she had eyes for but one man, the international spy, who, surprised, puzzled expression on his face, leaned far forward in his chair, watching this woman who danced so wonderfully.

Then suddenly the music changed. Lucille flashed a glance at Loubeque and from that moment danced to him and him alone. It was perfectly obvious to every one in the room. The spy sank back in his chair, a bit embarrassed but quite aglow with delight. The music was growing slower, slower, and, with a trickling laugh of impish merriment, Lucille flung wide her mantilla and bowed mockingly to the arch-spy.

For just a second his splendid mouth gaped, then, with eyes that shot strange fires at her, his palms crackled vigorously together as he led off the whirlwind of applause that set the glasses and cutlery dancing. The orchestral leader waved his baton toward Lucille for an encore, and from her chair opposite Loubeque, into which she had sunk, she half rose to respond with a bow.

"My God!"

"My God!" said Lieutenant Gibson.

The voice was hoarse, terrifying in its bitterness, its scorn. Lucille turned, startled; then, involuntarily, her hands reached out toward the man who was standing, tense, a horrified expression of disgust and unbelief upon his countenance.

"Dick!" she quavered.

Lieutenant Gibson moved away as her slender figure swayed toward him. Her hands were upon his wrists. He looked at them a second then slowly detached them and turned away, leaving the great room, leaving behind the woman who had dared everything for him.

And Lucille, the radiant face of a moment before gone into a mask, a frigid, icy mask, watched him as, without turning, he left her alone to fight the battle for him. Loubeque touched her shoulder sympathetically.

"Poor child, Lucille!" he murmured. "It was Gibson. After all you might have believed of him, to have him turn that way instantly"—

"Dick is a man," she sudied sadly. "Man is full of suspicion. But when a woman loves she does not ask for references."

### CHAPTER XXII.

#### On Board the Terror.

LUCILLE awoke in a numbed sense of failure, defeat, of loss irreparable. For a few moments she allowed her head to rest against the pillows, perfectly passive, retracing the course of her efforts in the fight with Loubeque for recovery of the papers up to this disastrous conclusion.

She dressed leisurely and for some time was seated at her window scattering crumbs on the ledge for stray birds. As she crossed the room a moment later a metallic sound struck against her ears again and again before she was even conscious of it. She looked about the room, then made out the sound coming from the window ledge. Curiously she regarded the pigeon strutting about there eagerly devouring the crumbs. Upon his leg she saw a flat brass cylinder, tap, tap, tapping with his every step.

Her heart gave her a warning, thumping violently even as she recognized the pretty creature for a carrier bird. Stepping quietly to the window of her bedroom, she stared about her, a smile crossing her face as by careful count she made out the crumbs upon the eighth window ledge from hers. That would be Hugo Loubeque's apartment.

Swiftly, softly, tremulously, for fear the bird might have fled, Lucille reached the ledge, her voice low and caressing as she reached and clasped him firmly. In a second she had detached the cylinder, taking the tiny tissue paper note from it:

Arrangements complete. Deliver papers to Ensign Howell, U. S. ship Terror, with affidavit as to sale by General Sumpter Love, now under trial Washington, D. C. At your residence; 5:30.

Lucille gasped as she took in the meaning of the message. For just a moment she sat staring dully ahead of her, dismay and terror frozen in her eyes. At 5:30 the international spy's work would be completed and her father ruined.

She clinched her fists tightly together, pacing up and down the floor of her suit, her pretty teeth fastened upon her under lip, her very being vibrant with protest at the horrible injustice of it all. It must not be. It could not be. She stopped suddenly. It should not be. Calmly she crossed to the writing desk and added a line through the hour appointed, carefully making an eight of the five. She scanned the result of her labors with knitted brows.

She loosed the pigeon, pointing him toward a window which was open. She knew Loubeque was growing impatient from that sign. Furtively she watched the eager hands clutch the bird and draw him from view. The window slapped shut once more.

His residence she knew must mean the house of mystery, the weird place of horrors, of sliding staircases and folding rooms. That Loubeque should choose such a rendezvous showed how plainly he considered the last trick in the game of his life played, how absolutely assured he now was of absolute and final success. At 5:30 Ensign Howell would be at that house. She had three hours wherein to work.

She rose and moved toward the door, closing it softly behind her. For a moment she hesitated in the hall, then strode boldly to the suit of the spy, opening upon the door.

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Hugo Loubeque, master of men and nations, whose power was so great the course of empires halted at his spoken word of command, moodily stared out his window after the carrier pigeon he had just released. For forty years he had bent every energy of his life for this day. And now that it had come, somehow the sweet had turned bitter upon his palate.

Strangely enough, a tender smile played about the corners of his hard mouth as he thought of the girl upon the same floor with him, the girl who was the image of the Lucille of forty years ago.

Lucille! He murmured the name over tenderly, even as his fingers pinched the precious picture of the girl's mother from his breast pocket. He had treasured that picture above all other possessions these forty years, yet now he found himself regarding it merely as the likeness of the daughter, Lucille, the daughter of that other Lucille of the long ago—

He rose impatiently, ashamed of the mellow mood that was upon him, and moved across the floor. The slight swaying of the curtains that connected with the bedroom caught his eye. He did not pause, did not even hesitate, but a hard look crept into his eyes. A tapping on the door made him frown impatiently, then answer it, striding to find Lucille, dressed for the street, confronting him.

"Since the mountain won't come to Mohamet, Mohamet must go to the mountain," she quoted with a light laugh, a laugh that belied the worn expression about her lips.

"The mountain certainly knew of no desire" sluughed the spy, frank pleasure on his countenance. "Is it a walk you planned, too?"

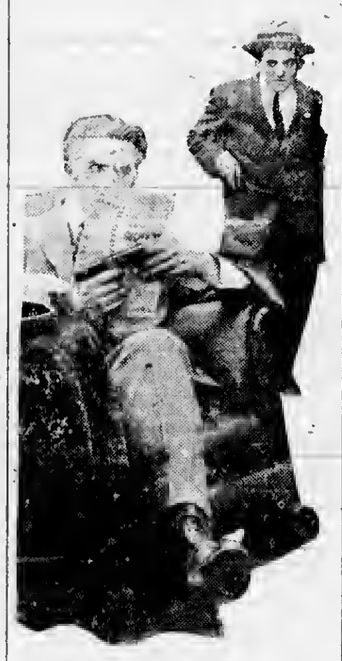
"An invitation to luncheon," she returned, "and I wonder if it would be too much to ask of you to see that they give me a good machine for the afternoon."

"I'll phone," he responded, hardening instantly at the shadow of displeasure that crossed her face. Evidently she wished to be rid of him. He smiled to think of how close the game was to being finished. Somehow, he could not get any acute pleasure out of it now he looked at this smiling girl and realized that precious few would be the smiles upon that face after he had finished. But, pshaw! Why would his mind persist in thinking of such things? He bowed and repeated the hour of their engagement as she tripped down the hall, then resumed his seat at the table.

From a drawer there he took a small, thin mirror which he slipped swiftly into the flap of his glove, then placed the glove upon his hand. A grim expression was on his face as he leaned back in his chair once more, his eyes fastened upon the entrance to the bedroom as revealed to him in the mirror, an automatic pistol gripped in his free hand.

Hour dragged upon the heels of hour. Slowly the gray head of the man swayed from side to side. He roused himself abruptly. Again his head sank toward his chest. His time to remain there. Apparently Loubeque slept as he did everything else, soundly, yet with the least possible amount of effort.

The portieres swayed more and more briefly. Grew the outlines of a human face against the smooth velvet.



"Keep the hand in the pocket."

Through the opening came a pair of furtive eyes. Slowly, slowly, the face of Thompson showed. He did not bother to look at the slumberer. Before revealing himself he had made sure that his old master slept soundly. Swift, certain, sure, he moved beyond the curtains.

Closer, closer, a step at a time, he advanced. The hate had left his eyes, for there was no time for hate when bent on business. Almost close enough to reach out and rest a hand upon Loubeque's shoulder he was when he halted, his mouth dropping ludicrously open, his feet apparently glued to the carpet, his fingers twitching uncertainly, his eyes fastened in amaze at his own face as it stared back at him from the tiny mirror.

As he recovered, his hand darting swiftly toward his pocket, the sinister laughter of his master broke the silence.

"Keep the hand in the pocket, Thompson. Keep it there or I shall be obliged to shoot and muss the place."

The butler-thief's upper lip curled back from his teeth, giving him the expression of an angry mongrel dog.

"And you thought to play with me!" Loubeque murmured wonderingly, more to himself than to his captive. "The man who knows me better than any one else thought to catch Loubeque sleeping. You dared come near me after the second affair. If I had had the time I should struggle you with these hands. They itch for the feel of your throat once more. I have a little favor to ask you"—

The thief growled something inarticulate, and his eyes glittered venomously as he fastened them upon the toes of his boots.

"Now, Thompson, just step to the telephone and call up the desk downstairs." He made a significant little gesture with the revolver in his hand, and the man hurriedly took down the receiver, his face a pasty yellow.

"Say there is a hotel sneak thief in Mr. Loubeque's apartment waiting to be arrested." Mr. Loubeque has no time to make charges now, but will return shortly or meet the procession downstairs."

The receiver dropped clattering from the thief's hand. Loubeque waved the automatic quietly toward it and, as the pitiful eyes of his former servant met his own, they read no pity there—nothing save a cold, vindictive intent. The trembling hand took up the receiver once more and, word for word, transmitted the message as it fell like icy particles from the spy's lips. Then Thompson whirled toward him.

"Turn me over, will you! Well, listen to what's coming to you when you do it. I know a thing or two"—

"You know too much," smiled the spy coolly. "That is exactly the reason I am disposing of"—

"And I know about her." The thief's hand waved toward the corridor. "Maybe I can't tell a thing or two about you and her. What's she doing here—what's the reason she got on the Empress and stuck to you ever since"—

The revolver slapped against the opposite wall as Loubeque hurled it at the man's head, following it with his dying body, his frame crashing the man to the floor, his fingers groping for the vile mouth that spluttered on.

"I ain't saying as what you and me know—I'm saying as what I can tell and what it'll look like. What"

Loubeque turned his head suddenly, his ears fairly peaked with the eagerness of his listening. The rattle of the elevator outside reached his ears. He sprang to his feet, dragging the butler after him.

"We must get out," he breathed hoarsely. "We must away before they come. I'll—I'll kill you for this!"

Swiftly the pair darted through the door and down the hall. Loubeque hurriedly twisted the knob to Lucille's door. It flung open. With a gasping sob of relief he dragged Thompson after him and slapped the door shut, palataling his head meantime.

"And that is what you would say—would tell?" His voice was not harsh, not even indignant, merely curious.

"That's what!" Thompson straightened, a touch of braggadocio about his very figure.

Slowly, inexorably, the fingers of Hugo Loubeque reached out and grasped the man's wrists. Slowly, inexorably, he pressed the cold metal of the automatic from into the useless palm. Slowly, inexorably, that weapon bearing hand was lifted, lifted until it pressed against the bluing lips of the thief then stopped. Loubeque's voice was soft, purring, soothing.

"Open the teeth, my old friend—open them or I'll knock them out! Put the gun inside your mouth. It's simple—only a second—then a longer trip than you've ever taken before. Don't fight—it's useless—you should know that. Surely you won't resist and make it hard for your master. Just think—if you don't—I might be called a murderer—while—if you follow instructions—it's just—suicide"—

With every syllable he rendered the wrists of the struggling man more feeble, forced the steel muzzle of the gun more and more harshly against the tender gums. As he pronounced his final judgment, the judgment he hoped would prove that of a coroner, the muffled shot beat against the walls of the room. Thompson writhed, then straightened. Loubeque held tightly, to the wrists until rigor mortis gripped them about the weapon.

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As Lucille stood in the doorway of Loubeque's room, her eyes always keenly suspicious to the slightest trifle when about the man, observing that as she talked with her his eyes were fastened upon the gloved hand, instantly it had struck her as strange he should wear a glove in his room. Then she caught the reflection of his eyes and saw the mirror flashing in that palm—the eyes of the man watching the curtains leading to his bedchamber. They swayed slightly. Then she made her adieus, for she knew Loubeque was not alone.

In her own room she paced the floor nervously. What did it mean? Some one had entered Loubeque's room, was spying upon him, and the surreptitious presence had been discovered. The visitor was under surveillance. But who could that visitor be? What was his motive?

Thompson Gibson; Gibson—Thompson. Her sweetheart and the butler-thief both might have motives for such an entry. That it related to the stolen papers she had no doubt. Suppose they were taken by some other just at this last moment? But the man behind the curtains had little if any chance against Loubeque.

It was not curiosity merely that made her place her head outside the window. She heard the mocking voice of Loubeque, but dimly. Still it was his voice and surcharged with menace. But how could she gain an entrance, how see what was transpiring?

She quietly stepped to the fire escape. Two high and wide ledges separated her from the fire escape outside the spy's suit. She dared not look down, dared not think, dared do nothing save heave a sigh of relief when she found herself safe once more outside the spy's window. It had been easy after all. She peeked within the room, strangling a little expression of rage and shame as Thompson's threat came to her ears. Breathlessly she watched the man struggling upon the floor, unable to understand the hurried retreat of both from the room. She opened the window and slipped inside, her bosom heaving tumultuously at this opportunity to search the man's suit.

The door slapped open just as she was exploring the drawer of the table. She felt herself seized by the wrists, uttered a cry of protest and dismay and pleading, only to look into strange, brutal faces, the faces of house detectives and not the sardonically friendly one of Loubeque.

"Nipped in the act!" grated one of them, as he dragged her toward the door, "The cabaret dame too!"

Protesting, weeping, hysterical, Lucille was dragged to the elevator and bundled into a cab. Unable to think, to reason, she only realized the full extent of her calamity when the green globe before the grim police station loomed before her eyes.

She might have been unconscious, so little was she actually aware of what was transpiring. Acute, yet merely

She Opened the Window and Slipped Inside.

subconsciously so, she knew she defended herself stoutly against the charge of being a hotel sneak thief. She feverishly cited the obvious ridiculousness of Hugo Loubeque's tonking such a charge against her. The sergeant was frankly puzzled.

Obviously this girl was not a thief. The brilliant idea struck him of summoning the jeweler from whom she claimed to have received the money. Also the failure to produce Loubeque argued heavily against the house detective's case.

And all the while Lucille paced up and down the floor, white faced, miserable, her lips moving as she muttered:

"Five-thirty this afternoon. Ensign Howell calls for the papers. Five-thirty—5:30. I must be there, must be—must—must!"

And the station house clock grinned wide derision at her, its hands pointing ironically toward the hour of 4.

(To be continued next week.)

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**His Normal State.**

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Yanklewic, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of October, A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 30th, A. D. 1914.

Servelus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.

Flint Land Company, Limited,
Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman,
Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant,

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, town thirty-three north, range five west, Charlevoix county, Michigan.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1914.

Frederick W. Mayne,
Circuit Judge.

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## OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

**Governor Ferris, Charles E. Townsend and Wm. J. Bryan Will Be Speakers.**

Announcement has been made by J. A. VanDis, boys' work secretary of the Michigan Y. M. C. A., that Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris and Senator Charles E. Townsend will deliver addresses at the older boys' conference at Ann Arbor November 27th. Both men will be the principal speakers at the Friday evening session, the first big meeting of the three day session. The speaking program will take place at Hill auditorium on the campus of the University of Michigan.

With the addition of Governor Ferris and Senator Townsend the program for the conference of Michigan boys this year contains a larger list of notables than ever before. Secretary of State W. J. Bryan has consented to speak on Saturday night of the conference. In addition there will be Fred B. Smith, one of the famous leaders of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Michigan and other states, who will hold the boards at the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Registrations now being booked by local committees at Ann Arbor indicate an unusually large attendance. Four thousand boys of Michigan signed the petition to Mr. Bryan to speak to them and it is known that approximately half of these are making an effort to attend the conference sessions.

### House Burned.

Last Friday night an alarm of fire was given for the home of Mrs. C. E. Anderson, corner of Alice street and Garfield avenue. The cause of the fire is unknown, as the house was not occupied at the time. Mrs. Anderson has been out of the city for about two weeks. All the furniture and the house were either destroyed by fire or damaged by smoke and water. It could not be ascertained whether the loss was covered by insurance or not.

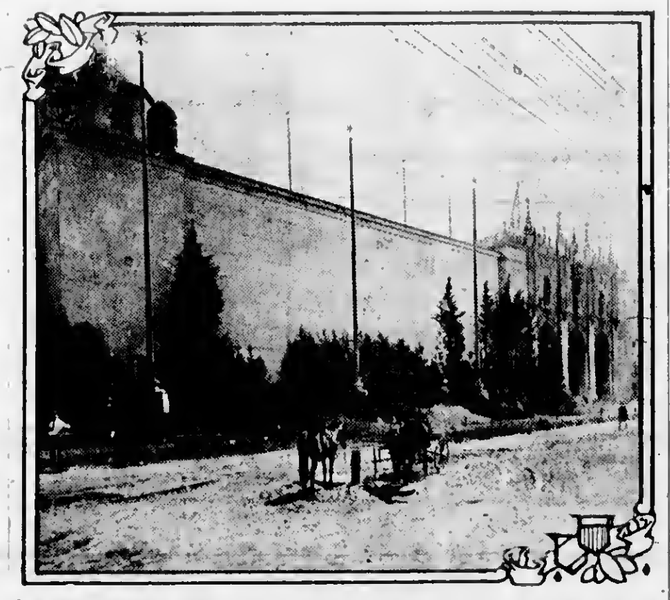
Is your home protected by insurance against serious damage by fire? This is the fire season. See us about that insurance now.—Myrtle Young & Son. Adv.46tf

### Grinds His Own Meal.

"Pa, what is a dentist?"

"A dentist is a man who uses other people's teeth to feed himself."

**Lofty Colonnades of the Superb Court of the Four Seasons, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915**



THIS photograph faintly portrays the beauty of the arches that stand between the Court of the Four Seasons and the Western-Venetian Court. While it truly presents the attractiveness of the architecture, it cannot even hint at the beauty of color tones.

The pilasters shown in this photograph are of verd antique bronze, the background of travertine is of ocher hue more than half the height of the arch, and the upper portion is of Pompeiian red, with touches of orange and copper green in the ornamentation.

Inside the arches the ceilings are of cerulean blue, and bas-relief in white shows scenes typical of the seasons. The square wall surface at the left of the picture shows where one of many mural paintings will be placed.

Looking through the arch a part of the Court of the Four Seasons may be seen. Closer inspection shows a verse from Spenser and below it the signs of the Zodiac.

The work is to be given some time prior to the opening of courts at the [illegible] and will be [illegible] been undertaken. The Exposition will open in San Francisco on Feb. 20, 1915.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### JESUS TRIED BY PILATE.

Matthew 27:11-26.—Nov. 22.

*"Pilate saith unto them, What then shall I do unto Jesus, who is called Christ?"—Verse 22.*

AS early as possible in the morning, the chief priests hurried Jesus to the Praetorium, the judgment-hall of Pilate, Roman Governor of Judea. Pilate inquired as to what charge they had against Jesus. They evasively answered that He was worthy of punishment, else they would not accuse Him. Pilate reminded them that under the Roman usage they had great liberty in dealing with all disputes of a religious kind, and, that therefore they should settle the case themselves.

The priests responded that they had no power to inflict the death penalty, thus revealing that they had deliberately plotted to have Pilate put an innocent person to death. Then they accused Jesus of perverting the nation—telling the people not to pay taxes to Cæsar and claiming to be the Jewish King—Messiah.

*Jesus Before Pilate*

These were serious charges, which Pilate was bound to consider, and were totally different from those brought against Jesus at the Sanhedrin trial. Jesus made no defense; for He knew that the time had come for Him to die. He would not attempt to turn aside that which He knew to be a part of the Divine Program for Him.

**Jesus Before Pilate and Herod.**

Another account tells that Pilate perceived that the chief priests and the Scribes were moved with envy in making their charges. But he must not appear to treat lightly the charges by rejecting another king than Cæsar. He therefore questioned Jesus; but receiving no reply, he went out to the Scribes and Pharisees, who had refrained from entering the Praetorium because the Passover season had begun. After hearing them, apparently he returned and asked Jesus, "Art Thou the King of the Jews?" Jesus inquired whether the question was based upon Pilate's knowledge of His teachings or whether upon the assertion of His enemies. Pilate replied that the elder men of Jesus' own nation had delivered Him and that he wished to know the cause of their opposition.

Jesus answered that His Kingdom was not of this world order of things. He was not, therefore, in conflict with Cæsar. Pilate questioned Him a little further, and then went forth to the Jews, to whom he said, "I find no crime in Him." The chief priests were alarmed. They vehemently charged that Jesus was stirring up the people, and that, beginning away off in Galilee, He had preached everywhere.

When Pilate heard this, he sent Jesus to Herod, king of Galilee, who was at his palace in Jerusalem. Herod had heard many things respecting Jesus, and was curious to see Him do some miracle. Jesus made no reply to the king's questions. The chief priests and the Scribes accused Jesus violently to Herod, who sent Him back to Pilate, after having, with his soldiers, mocked our Lord and put upon Him a gorgeous robe. This act of deference on Pilate's part, and Herod's return of the courtesies, bridged over an enmity between the two.

**Neither Pilate Nor Herod Condemned.**

On several occasions Pilate had released prisoners in honor of the Passover. The multitude cheered him and inquired whether he would release some prisoner that year. Thinking to get Jesus out of the hands of the chief priests, Pilate asked the people, "Whom will ye that I release unto you, Barabbas, the highwayman, or Jesus, who is called Christ?" Incited by their religious leaders, the multitude demanded the release of Barabbas.

Pilate remonstrated, declaring that he found no cause of death in Jesus, whom he would chastise and then release. Jesus was therefore delivered over to the Roman soldiers, who were only too willing to mock and to scourge Him. Shortly afterward, Pilate brought Him forth to the waiting multitude. Wearing the purple robe and a crown of thorns, Jesus stood before them.

Pilate then said, "Behold the Man! See Him whom you are trying to have me put to death. He is one of the noblest specimens of humanity. Behold the beautiful dignity of His character. Whatever you have against Him, you will feel placated when you see His humility."

But they cried, "Crucify Him!" Pilate again remonstrated. Then they came to the root of the matter—that Jesus had declared Himself to be the Son of God, an assertion which they considered blasphemy. This made Pilate all the more afraid. He thought again to release Jesus. But the Jews persisted.

Finally Pilate yielded, saying in desperation, "I am innocent of the blood of this righteous man." They cried, "His blood be upon us and our children." And for more than eighteen centuries it has been so.

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## Additional Locals

Charles Raber left last Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Richards left last week for her home in Bellaire.

The launch "Rhire" made trips between Charlevoix and East Jordan last week.

C. E. Densmore of Bellaire was a business visitor to Charlevoix Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Geiken was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Small at Traverse City last week.

Chicken thieves have started on their annual siege of attacking neighboring roosts in Boyne City.

Mrs. Robert Bonthron left last week for Rhinelsnder, Wisconsin, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mack Neveaux.

They say that a Boyne City couple celebrated their tin wedding the other day, and the husband nsde his wife a present of a "Ford."—Boyne Citizen.

Mrs. Walter Sterling of Elk Rapids, who had been visiting friends in this city for several days, left for Petoskey last Thursday, where she will nttend a wedding.

According to the annual report issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler there are 815,849 students listed in the school population, an increase of 20,420 over the year 1913.

There is considerable talk just at this time relative to the organization of an Emmet County Republican club, but no date has as yet been set for the first meeting of the men interested.

Charles J. Brown, editor of the Alma Record, died last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The deceased was for several years editor of the Elk Rapids Progress and was well known in that vicinity.

William Wallace returned home last week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dora Wheaton, at Boyne City. He was accompnnied by his grandson, Albert, who will spend a few days in this city.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association Friday afternoon, November 20, at 3 o'clock, in the music room at the high school. Mrs. A. L. Hart will give a report of the state convention held at Traverse City.

Will Martin, Pere Marquette agent in Petoskey, states that the interstate fare on all railroads will be based on a two and one-half cent rnte after December 1st. The fares between points in Michigan will not be changed at present.

The fire department responded to a call of fire at the home of Wright Ripley about nine o'clock Saturday morning. Gas had formed in the furnace and exploded, sending volumes of smoke through the house. No damage was done and the firemen used neither of the fire apparatus. This was the second alarm of fire within twelve hours.

Clinton Case of Chicago, was arraigned in the Petoskey police court last Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to slay. Case is alleged to have shot Mrs. Nellie Hahn of Harbor Springs recently. Case was bound over to the next term of court. Mrs. Hahn is reported as recovering from the wound she received.

Thursday night Charlevoix was visited by a deluge of wet and heavy snow. With the strong northwest wind thnt blew, Friday morning found the streets hadly drifted. The city snow plough was not brought into play, but many shovels were busy clearing away paths for pedestrians and school children. Of course, the beautiful looked good to the kids, who were busy snowballing and building forts.

Members of the high school faculty at Petoskey and the forty pupils who were suspended after the boys and girls exchanged apparel and wore it to school have reached an agreement after considerable hostilities. The students were to be barred from taking part in school plays and the commencement exercises and were obliged to make up lost time. The penalties have been removed and all is running smoothly.

Charlevoix citizens had the pleasure of seeing two expert sign painters at work Fridny and Saturday. The men are employees of the Thos. Cusack Co. of Chicago and with four others are the representatives in this state. The men painted the sign on the Wood bus barn on Bridge street and on O'Leary's barn. Ordinarily the men would have put the sign on Wood's barn in three hours, but the weather conditions made the spreading of the paint more difficult. It was quite a revelation to the public to see how quickly and accurately the work was done.

Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes, and in some measure at least takes the character of the man. So loyalty to one's town is no more than loyalty to one's self; and this loyalty is in the line of all well shaped humnn nnture. Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stand up for his town is in some way dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass their judgment upon him, and the chances are that while he mny add to the discomfort of others he will not escape making himself unhappy.

We have sent out bills lately to a large number of our subscribers who are in arrears, but for some reason our call doesn't hring results. This money is ours. We have honestly earned it and we want it for improvements in the paper and to meet general expenses. We wish to state to those in arrears that we will keep at this until we get what belongs to us, so "come across" with our money that you are withholding from its rightful owner. This mattdr is not personal but general in its charncter nnd applies to a large number of delinquents. Small accounts mean large sums of money nnd your response will be appreciated. More bills will soon follow to our negligent subscribers in the near future. We want to start the new year with a clean sheet on our subscriptions.


Now is your chance to buy that fur coat, cloth coat or sheep-lined coat, Saturday, November 21.—Benj. Brown. Adv.46tl


### Remarkable Journey.

On October 4th while enjoying a picnic at Old Mission Point Miss Marion Snushall and Miss Delite Sawyer of Traverse City wrote a note asking that the finder of the missive write to them. The note was then carefully placed in an olive bottle and thrown into Grand Traverse Bay. Last week Miss Sawyer received a letter from Henry Stanberg of Brooklyn, New York, stating that he had found the bottle while out in his motorboat in tho Hudson River. The remarkable fact that the bottle had been found in the Hudson River within five weeks time showed that the currents had favored it, causing the bottle to pass through four lakes, two rivers and one canal, which is a record as far as known that has not been equalled by a bottle message.

### Vosburg-Russell.

Married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Thursday, Nov. 12th, Walter Vosburg and Miss Edith Russell. The young people will reside in this city.

## PETOSKEY HAS ANOTHER BLAZE

**Overholt Bakery Badly Damaged by Fire, Water and Smoke Wednesday.**

**Petoskey Suffered Bread famine Last Thursday—Overholt Bakery Supplied Big Trade.**

The fire of last Wednesday night at the Overholt bakery in Petoskey was the third there within a few weeks. The estimated damage is nbout $4,000, partially covered by insurance. A defective chimney is attributed as the cause of the fire.

The fire was first discovered in the roof of the building about 7:15. The fire department quickly responded and soon had several streams of water playing on the blaze. At first the fire was thought to be of n more serious nature, as the bakery was in between several other wooden structures. Only the gallant work of the fire department saved the other buildings. Water and smoke did great damage, however, as practically the whole stock was soaked with water dripping through from the nttic and second story of the building.

Fire brands set fire to the building occupied by the Saigeon & Ferris store, but the blaze was soon extinguished. No damage was noticed in this store Thursday morning. The stock and fixtures in this store ropresented about six or seven thousand dollars.

The building on the west, owned by Robert Ames, was burned considerably on the side next to the Overholt store. The fire dropped down between the walls, but the good work of the firemen probably saved the whole row of buildings from being destroyed.

Mr. Overholt, owner of the damaged store, was in the north woods hunting at the time of the fire. He was notified at once. As a result of the fire Petoskey had a bread famine Thursday, as the Overholt bakery supplies a large number of stores with bread each forenoon. The shop was turning out an average of 1000 loaves of bread a day and a large percentage of this was consumed in Petoskey. Large quantities of pie, cake, cookies, etc., were also turned out to the various stores. Charlevoix is supplying bread to the Overholt customers until that institution can be placed in operation.


Are you listed among those carrying insurance? If not, Myrtle Young & Son will gladly put you on the right path. See us at once. Adv.46tl


### Larsen-Lyngklip.

At the pleasant home of Mrs. Karen Lyngklip at Ironton on Thursday, November 12th, occurred the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Lillie, and Peter Larsen, both of Eveline. They were nttended by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell. To the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Wm. Meggison the bridal party entered the parlor, where Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the Charlevoix Methodist church, heard the vows which made them one for life. A sumptuous dinner was served to fifty guests. The presents were numerous and valuable. The young couple are held in high esteem by their many friends in Ironton, who wish for them the best things in life.


See my special sale on fur coats, cloth coats and sheep-lined coats for Saturday, November 21.—Benj. Brown. Adv.46tl


## FIRE AT BOYNE

**Blaze Could Be Seen from Charlevoix—Three Buildings Burned to Ground.**

Last Monday evening about supper time fire was discovered at the William Campbell barber shop on Lake street, Boyne City, and before the firemen could get water on the burning structure the building on the north, occupied by Lee Cook, and the one on the south, occupied by Mrs. Turner's restaurant, were also a sheet of flame. The heavy fifty mile gale blowing made fire fighting very difficult. The Turner building was partially saved. The other two were total losses. Insurance was carried on each building and on the contents owned by each occupant. Much of the goods was saved.

Firebrands flew all about the city and bad it not been for the light covering of snow the whole district would have been seriously damaged. In the repair shop of Lee Cook were many cartridges and some powder, but during the explosions no one in the large crowd was injured by the flying lead missiles.


One man took out insurance a few days ago and was burned out. Why not think of your situation? Ask us about insurance to-day.—Myrtle Young & Son. Adv.46tl

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## NEW ADDITION TO BEACH HOTEL

**More Room is Needed to House Vast Throng of Resorters.**

**Will Command One of the Best Views on Lake Michigan—Cottages are Popular.**

Season after season of increased patronage and the fact that more room is needed to care for the people who apply for a place to spend the summer has again forced the owners of the Charlevoix Beach Hotel to make plans to build a large addition to their already commodious hostelry. When the hotel was enlarged some two years ago it was thought that, in connection with the many cottages, it would be large enough to accommodate all who applied. The past season, however, has demonstrated that more room is needed, and now the hotel is being entirely remodeled.

An addition 63x63 will be built on the west side of the present building. Cement retaining walls on the bluff will be put in and the building when completed will extend some distance to the west from where it now stands. When completed the hotel will be seven stories high on the west side, commanding one of the most beautiful views of Lake Michigan to be found in northern Michigan.

The first floor of the new addition will be taken up with bath rooms and like equipment. The second floor will be used for card rooms, boiler room and baggage room. On the third floor the casino and tea room will each occupy the floor space of about 60x30 feet, equipped with stage and dressing room and special equipment for a first-class tea room. The casino, tea room and office will be finished in oak, while a mammoth boulder fireplace will be constructed in the tea room and office. A first-class German delicatessen will be run in connection with the tea room. The main dining room will occupy the third floor and will cover a space of 112x32 feet, finished in white enamel. Two smaller dining rooms will also be arranged. What is now the old office will be converted into a dining room for the maids and children. The main dining room will be equipped with entirely new furniture.

The office will occupy the ground floor at the west end with the ladies' parlor and each will be magnificently finished with oak. When completed the office will overlook the lake and will be fitted with all modern conveniences.

The next three floors will be sleeping rooms and will double the capacity of the hotel. Some 35 bedrooms and 19 bathrooms are to be added to the present facilities.

A promenade porch will be added and will be 12x63 feet, all enclosed. Each floor will have its own porch. New and modern fire escapes will be constructed, as well as standpipes on each floor. Fireproof automatic doors will be placed between the old and new parts of the building. Hot and cold running water will be placed in every room not provided with a bath, making accommodations even better than in the old part. An electric elevator will be installed, making easy access to any of the floors. The kitchen of the old building will be entirely remodelled and equipped, affording larger and more convenient working rooms. All of the new part will be heated with steam, an up-to-date plant to be installed. This feature will give hay feverites a place to stay late in the season.

Hatzfield & Knox of Chicago are the architects and have made the plans for a beautiful structure when completed. John Curtis, one of our home carpenters, has charge of the construction work. Milton Russell of this city, who has been building the long stretch of stone fence on Michigan avenue for the Bakere, will construct the large boulder fireplaces in the hotel. The excavating is nearly completed and the cement work will be started the last of the week. It is hoped that the building will be enclosed before the hard weather sets in.

Every energy is being put forth to have this popular hostelry finished and open to the resorters by June 1st. In addition to the large hotel capacity thirteen cottages are listed in the Beach hotel enterprise and will afford 100 extra rooms for the guests. The cottages are rapidly becoming very popular among Charlevoix visitors and the Beach Hotel cottages are favorites.

That Charlevoix is fast becoming the most popular resort in the north has been convincingly proven by the thousands who have spent the past summer here, and indications point that next year will go far beyond the present one. No one has realized more fully the importance of properly housing this vast throng of people than the owners of the Beach Hotel, and the present plans for increasing the size of their hotel is evidence that it is one of the most popular places in the north.

## ABOUT 60 PRESENT

**First Mothers' Meeting was a Great Success—Fine Program was Carried Out.**

About sixty mothers and friends of the Charlevoix schools attended the mothers' meeting in the high school Saturday. The program was exceptionally interesting and instructive. Mrs. Crane's reading of the paper on "Making for Citizenship" was a treat from which was carried away many new and helpful suggestions.

Mrs. Bush's solo, accompanied by Mrs. Rachow, and the piano solo by Herbert Taggart added much to the program.

Much interest was shown over the display of mantel toys manufactured by Mrs. Nettleton of Charlevoix. The Nettleton mantel toys are a new creation and bid fair to become very popular. Mrs. Nettleton already has many orders for Christmas, some from very exclusive shops on Fifth avenue, New York. The toys are made of basswood, hand painted and varnished. They represent such stories as "The Old Woman Who Lived In a Shoe," "Hiawatha Hunting," "Little Bo-Peep," etc. With every set is a verse which explains the set. They are unique and instructive. Those who did not see them missed something.

Special for Saturday — Home-made chocolate fudge at 15c. per pound.—Bert Beaudoin. Adv.47t1

## FIRST NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

**Rev. George L. McNutt Will Open Season 1914-15 Lecture Course.**

**Article Written by Miss Shockley in School Contest —"Are You Troubled with Curiosity?"**

The first number of the citizens' lecture and entertainment course will be George L. McNutt in one of his famous lectures at the Charlevoix theatre Monday evening, December 7th.

All the members of the English III. class wrote on this topic and Miss Shockley's was one of the best. The article follows:

**"Are You Troubled with Curiosity?"**

Daniel Webster defines coriosity as the disposition to inquire. Did you ever see a man with a dinner pail and wonder what was in it? If not, now is

your opportunity not only to wonder but to know the contents. The Dinner Pail Man with the dinner pail that is sure to contain something for you will speak at the Opera House under the auspices of the Charlevoix entertainment and lecture course committee December 7th. Rev. Geo. L. McNutt comes to us with the highest recommendations. Mr. McNott is a man with a big heart, a big brain and a big message. After preaching fifteen years he entered the university of hard knocks to study the labor question in the laboratories of living men. He will give you something to think about with story and humor mixed with fact. Season tickets are for sale by Perry Mason, Ward Genett and Cora Driggett at the former price of $1.50, and $1.00 for students. The course for this year is an unusually good one and your support will be appreciated.

H. Shockley.

## Thanksgiving's Boys

"COUNTRY boy with cheek of tan"
(So the old time poem ran),
You're the one to catch our turk;
Hope you find it easy work!
Hold him tight as you are able,
Lest he never reach our table!

CITY kids who hold the bird
Never of his birthplace heard,
But they know how good he tastes,
How he makes expand their waists!
Fowl that joins us folks, of all ranks,
For your toothsomeness we give thanks!

CHARLES N. LURIE.

### Local Y. M. C. A. Work.

In organizing the Y. M. C. A. work for the local schoolboys who are twelve years of age or over the aim is to have a 100 per cent. enrollment. Five groups have already been organized having a total membership of 45 out of 58 eligibles. The junior groups hold their regular weekly meetings in the high school building on Monday evening from 7 until 8:30 and the eighth grade clubs meets in the eighth grade room at the same hour on Tuesday evening. The junior group officers are Howard Major, president; Thomas Nowland, vice-president, and Chester See, secretary. Bob Krulik is president of the eighth grade club, Geo. Driggett vice-president and Claire Webster secretary. Will Bellinger is the leader of the eighth grade club and the junior groups are in charge of Jas. Leenhouts, Ward Genett, Roy Babcock and Glen Dolberg.

### Youth's Companion Calendar for 1915.

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915 a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

## BOYS' CONFERENCE

**Charlevoix to be Represented at Twelfth Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting.**

The indications are that the twelfth annual state boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. will exceed in attendance and program anything ever attempted in the United States. Two thousand delegates was the original standard set for the conference and a week before the final date for registration this number had been exceeded. Even before this report reached the editor, Jack Supernaw promised that a part of the attendance would be large. Among the speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Governor Ferris, Senator Charles E. Townsend, Fred B. Smith and E. M. Robinson. This county will be represented by nineteen delegates. The local boys who have registered are Herbert Taggart, Jack Supernaw, Bob Sloan, King Saunders, Allen Arnold, Dewey Jones, Glen Dolberg and Leo Butler.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and flowers at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen and family.

## SCHOOL FUND

**The Primary School Fund is Very Necessary to the Schools of the State.**

The improvement of rural schools is a pressing problem in Michigan. Most parts of the state have passed the pioneer stage for which the old-time district school was well fitted. Besides reading, writing and arithmetic the country now needs instruction in home making, agriculture and those things which modern development demands. Never before was money needed for rural schools as it is now. The greatest help in building up the rural schools is the primary school fund. This fund was needed in pioneer days to lay the foundations of our school system. It is needed now even more to adjust the school system to the new conditions.

Photographs make pleasant gifts. Arrange for your sittings now. The rush is on. Call early for prompt attention.—G. W. Priest. Adv.47t1

## YACHT MAKES LONG TRIP

**From Harbor Springs to Jacksonville, Florida, a Distance of 3000 Miles.**

Word received at Petoskey last Friday stated that the handsome twin-screw power yacht Mohawk, belonging to Thos. R. Frost, a summer resident, had reached Jacksonville, Florida, after completing a voyage of approximately 3000 miles from Harbor Springs.

The Mohawk is elegantly furnished and is equipped with every modern safety device and convenience. She will be placed in commission at once and will cruise along the west coast of Florida during the winter. The trip to southern waters was made through the Great Lakes, Erie canal, Hudson River and Raritan River to New Brunswick, thence down the Atlantic coast through the inside passage to Beaufort, North Carolina, then out upon the ocean to her destination.

Special sale on Grape Fruit at 4c. each, or 45c. per dozen.—B. W. Miller. Adv.47t1

## BRAVED STORM

**Young Couple from Beaver Island Cross Lake Michigan During Sunday's Blow.**

Such courage as displayed by a party of St. James, Beavor Island, residents should ultimately win success. The old saying "faint heart ne'er won fair lady" must have filled the heart of one Harold McCann with more than an ordinary amount of bravery, for with Miss Ella Martin, his fair bride-to-be, he braved the angry waves of Lake Michigan and made the crossing from Beaver Island to Charlevoix during the driving storm in order that they might be in Petoskey to be married at Saint Francis church Monday morning.

The young people are well known residents of St. James, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann. Father Bruno performed the ceremony, the young couple being attended by Miss Carrie Hynd of Cheboygan and Alfred Gibson of Petoskey.

## NEW SHINGLE MILL

**W. H. White Company Replaces Mill Destroyed by Fire Three Years Ago.**

The new shingle mill at Boyne City has begun operations and is furnishing employment for some twenty-five men. It is expected that when the regular run is well started the mill will cut an average of 100,000 shingles a day.

The mill, which is entirely new and modern in every respect, stands on the Boyne River just east of Mill 3. The logs are unloaded into a boom in the river, from where they are directly taken into the mill. The W. H. White Company formerly owned and operated a shingle mill near the B. C. Lumber Company mill on the lake shore. This mill was destroyed by fire some three years ago, when the entire structure and all the equipment was burned.

### Pastor Has Returned.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vineyard of Elizabethtown, Illinois, who a few weeks ago conducted special meetings in the Baptist church, has returned to the pastorate he accepted before being called home by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Vineyard will begin the regular services at the church Sunday morning at 10:30 and will conduct them as announced in the church notices in another column. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all the services and are urged to bring their friends.

## THE WAR TAX LAW OF 1914

**Passed October 22nd, 1914—Part Effective Now.**

**Some Things Which Affect the General Public—Save This for Reference.**

The war tax law of 1914 as passed by congress October 22nd, 1914, has partly gone into effect November 1st, when certain business lines—such as tobacco dealers, theatres, banks and brokers, liquor dealers, commission merchants, and many others—had to pay a specific tax during this month to the collector of internal revenue according to the new law as enacted.

On December 1st it goes still further into effect and we mention herein only a few of the things that will be borne by the public through stamp tax and and which is of general interest and something everyone should be familiar with.

On goods shipped by freight or express by one consignor to one consignee on one bill of lading, per shipment.....01

The stamp to be attached to the bill of lading by the shipper.

On all promissory notes, whether given to individuals, banks or otherwise, on each $100.....02

Stamp to be placed upon the note by the party giving or signing such note.

On insurance policies—On each dollar of premium or cost.....005

Stamps to be paid for by the assured or party in whose favor the policy is written.

On deeds or realty transfers, mortgages excepted, when consideration exceeds $100 and does not exceed $500.....50

Each additional $500 also .50 extra.

Parlor car seats, each.....01

Telegrams and telephone messages—On each message over 15c. .01

Payable by person paying for the message.

There are many more things that require stamp tax, but these are some of the general or ordinary matters that interest everyone. There is no requirement for stamps on bank checks or certificates, as has heretofore been in order when stamps were used, as the banks have been obliged to pay a special tax which is supposed to cover that feature.

Familiarize yourself with these new requirements, as you will meet with them when you ship goods by freight or express, or when you sign notes, or get insurance policies, or use the telegraph or telephone on long distance calls, etc.

It may be inconvenient, but it is the law and we must all comply with it.

The above is not a copy of the law, but as we understand it.

## LIST OF JURORS

**Drawn for the December Term of Circuit Court Monday, December 7.**

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the December term of the circuit court, which will convene in this city Monday, December 7:

Bay—Edson Barkley.
Boyne Valley—Andrew Groboske.
Chandler—Henry Shaver.
Charlevoix—Wesley Howard.
Evelyne—A. E. Hofmer.
Hayes—Archie B. Chew.
Hudson—Alton Grover.
Marion—Hiram John Potter.
Melrose—H. E. Bradwell.
Norwood—Henry Waggoner.
Pointe—Frank Green.
St. James—James Leo Winney.
South Arm—Roscoe Smith.
Wilson—John Hott.
Boyne City—
1st ward—Joe Basslor.
2nd ward—John Holm.
3rd ward—F. B. Stackus.
4th ward—Herbert Summerville.
Charlevoix—
1st ward—James Gaskin.
2nd ward—Henry Wood.
3rd ward—A. T. Richardson.
East Jordan—
1st ward—Herman Goodman.
2nd ward—F. E. Brown.
3rd ward—Fred Kowalski.

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Fair sleighing.

Orson Cook has appendicitis.

Jones Lewis is lathing his house.

Not much doing this week, been too stormy.

Floyd Webster was on the sick list a few days—a cold.

Maple Grove Grange is to have another dance soon.

Mrs. Roenfelt has a bad cold; is confined to the house.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold, last Thursday, a son.

Lee Sneathen was a caller at Charles Pant's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Pant and son called at Mrs. George Tindall's Thursday.

Leslie Home and Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City last Saturday.

Platt Webster is baling hay and straw for Ned Fox at Horton Bay.

Fred Erfourth and Louie Roenfelt spent Monday evening at L. Pant's.

Fred Erfourth and Louie Roenfelt went to Bay Shore last Thursday night.

Rene Roenfelt attended the surprise party on her brother last Friday night. She is working in Detroit.

About 75 friends and neighbors met at the grange hall Friday night for a surprise on Louie Roenfelt, which was a complete success. He is soon to leave for Detroit.

J. R. Cooper is contracting for sugar beets for next season at $6.00 per ton. Feed ground every day. Adv.47t2

### IRONTON.

Clyde Ogden and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Annie McGhan of Marion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Decker.

Several of the pupils have been absent from school on account of the bad weather.

Guy Smith spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. Hammond, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

The primary and intermediate grades are preparing a short Thanksgiving program to be given Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday is Double Stamp Day on all fur coats, cloth coats and sheep-lined coats.—Benj. Brown. Adv.47t1

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rose Groenink)

Ethel Sanford and Rose Groenink are editors this week.

Etta Thayer and Cora Driggett are housekeepers this week.

Wednesday afternoon the class went over to the training room to have their first observation lesson with the chart class reading.

Individual members of the class are having practice in teaching chart class reading with the other members of the class as pupils.

Tuesday afternoon the class decided to sell the tickets for the Charlevoix lecture course. Ward Genett and Cora Driggett were chosen as the leaders for the wards and the other members of the class will help them. The class have the sale of the tickets for the first and third wards.

A preliminary debate was given by several members of the normal class, the affirmative being supported by Ethel Sanford and Etta Thayer, and the negative by Ruby Hooker and Cleo Thorne. The subject was "Resolved, That Women Should Have the Franchise."

### For Sale.

Two—double-seated cutters, second hand, at a bargain.—Benjamin Brown. Adv.47t1

## Additional Locals

Mrs. J. H. Steenburg of Eveline, left Monday on an extended visit to Paris, Mich., where she attends the marriage of her cousin's oldest daughter, Miss Mary Ryan. She will also visit her brother and sister at Grand Rapids, and on her return at another brother's farm home near Big Rapids, Mich.

Two young girls unceremoniously left their homes at Boyne City a few days ago and it was thought they had run away. No word was mentioned to the parents of their contemplated trip. Everything came out lovely at the arrival of the girls at their homes last Thursday from a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Captain Harrison Berdan was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends Saturday evening the occasion being his eighty-fifth birthday. A pot-luck supper was served and a pleasant evening was pronounced by all present. His many friends hope that he may celebrate many more birthdays with them.

Last Wednesday noon snow began to fall at tremendous rapidity and since that time the city beautiful has been slowly but gradually covered. The snow plows were in evidence last Thursday and Friday mornings. Sleighing was fairly good Friday in the city, but the country roads were drifted in places and bare in others. During the storm Wednesday a barge had considerable difficulty in entering the port. The bridge whistle was kept busy answering calls so the barge could follow the sound to the harbor.


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## INTERESTING MEETING

**W. C. T. Union Met With Mrs. Bugbee Friday, November 13th.**

Considering the inclement weather, there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Bugbee Friday afternoon, Nov. 13th. In the absence of the president, Miss Agnes Rodger, who was called to the bedside of a sick brother in Detroit, Mrs. Taggart acted as chairman of the meeting. We were sorry to learn that Miss Rodger did not reach Detroit till after her brother had passed away. Miss Rodger has the sympathy of the organization. A committee was appointed to write to Mejor Hendershott relative to his coming to Charlevoix to give an entertainment. Major Hendershott was a drummer boy in the Civil War. He and his son have given entertainments for years in many states with evident satisfaction. We hope to be fortunate enough to secure them for an entertainment here.

Miss Annie Metcalf's report of the district convention for the first day was fine. Mrs. Wilkinson reported some of the good things of the second day. Mrs. Weikel also gave items of interest.

Mrs. Teggart had charge of the program, which gave interesting prohibition items. Reading by Mrs. Correll, "Are Taxes Higher Under Prohibition?" Mrs. Mossington gave a reading, "One Half Million Children Never Saw a Saloon in Kansas." Mrs. Correll sang a solo, "Jim and Me," which was much enjoyed by all present."

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis during past two weeks: Patrick Early, age 40, of St. James; Mary Gallegher, age 35, of St. James. Harold McCann, age 22, of St. James; Edith Martin, age 18, of St. James. Paul James Bailey, age 21, of Boyne City; Arlene Alexander, age 21, of Boyne City. D. Goodman, age 50, of East Jordan; Nellie Sweet, age 39, of East Jordan. Walter Vosburg, age 21, of Charlevoix; Edith Russell, age 16, of Charlevoix. Peter Larsen, age 29, of Charlevoix; Lillian Lynklip, age 22, of Charlevoix. Julius C. Benser, age 31, of Boyne Valley township; Gertrude Price, age 26, of Boyne Valley township. Arthur Schlosser, age 21, of Charlevoix; Katherine Parker, age 19, of Charlevoix. Dalma Lou Auble, age 21, of Boyne Falls; Nina May Pearson, age 22, of Boyne Falls. George McNally, age 47, of Charlevoix; Anna O'Neil age 40, of Charlevoix.

New serial story next week. Watch for it. "Christmas."

### Livery Barn Burns.

The Morgan livery barn, the oldest and largest of its kind in northwestern Michigan, was destroyed by fire at Traverse City last Thursday forenoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The heavy north wind that was blowing fanned the blaze until the whole of the 165-foot wooden structure was a roaring furance. All the horses and equipment were saved. The barn was built in 1875 and the livery equipment was owned by Glen C. Silver. A foot of snow on the roofs of nearby buildings saved them from catching fire. The loss is about $8000, partially covered by insurance.

### Near Jail Delivery.

Under Sheriff Doherty discovered a plot for a wholesale jail delivery at Petoskey last Saturday morning. The prisoners who were planning to get away were Case, the would-be Harbor Springs murderer; Martenau, who burglarized the Smith & Lake store, and Johnson, who stole a suitcase from the G. R. & I. depot. The bars had been sawed in two on one window and the bolts removed from the steel wire screen on the outside of the window. A steel table knife has been missing for some time and it is thought it was converted into a saw and used in the effort to free themselves. An Indian released Saturday admitted that the trio intended escaping Saturday night or Sunday morning.


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## POLLY'S THANKSGIVING

**How a Little Girl Got a Holiday All For Her Very Own.**

SUCH a funny little roly poly Polly as she was, with her big china blue eyes, that were forever seeing something to wonder about, and her round, red cheeks, that always grew redder when anybody spoke to her, and her crinkly, flaxen hair, that never would stay in place. Such a queer dumpling of a Polly!

All the same, she liked nice things to eat as well as any one could, and when once upon a time somebody gave her the measles just in season for Thanksgiving day she felt dreadful about it and cried as hard as she knew how because she couldn't have any turkey nor pudding nor mince pie for dinner—nothing at all but oatmeal gruel.

But crying didn't help the measles a mite, as, of course, Polly knew it wouldn't. But she couldn't have helped crying if she wanted to, and she didn't want to.

"Most anybody 'd cried, I wouldn't wonder," she said a day or two after, when the measles had begun to go away again, "not to have a mite of any Thanksgiving for dinner—not any pie, not any cranb'ry sauce, not any—oh, de-ar!"

"Well, well," said Polly's mother, laughing. "I guess we'll have to have auothar Thanksgiving day right off."

"Oh, can we?" cried Polly, brightening up.

"Not unless the governor says so," answered her father, with a twinkle. "The governor makes Thanksgiving days, Polyanthus."

"Where does he live?" asked Polly, with an earnestness that was funny. Everybody laughed.

"At the capital," said Polly's Uncle Ben Davis. "Do you know where that is?"

"I guess I do," said Polly, and she asked no more questions.

But what do you guess this fanny Polly did? By and by, when she felt quite like herself again, she borrowed pencil and paper and shut herself up in her own little room and wrote a letter that looked a little queer, 'tis true, but still made her wishes known:

DeRe MisTeR GUVNER will yOu PLeASe Make AnoTHeR THANKSGIVING DAY be Cawz I haD THE MEESLES the LAst One. Polly Pinkham.

Then she folded the letter and put it in an envelope and sealed it and took 2 cents out of her bank for the postage and ran away as fast as she could run.

Mr. Willey kept the postoffice, and if he himself had been behind the glass boxes that day I don't believe Polly's letter would ever have gone out of Tinkerville. But Mr. Willey's niece was there. She read the address on the envelope Polly handed in, and her eyes danced, it looked so funny:

Mister GuvNER, at the CAPITLE.

One or two questions brought out the whole story.

"The governor shall have your letter, Polly," roguish Miss Molly said as she stamped it and postmarked it.

And so he did, for, not quite a week later, a letter came in the mail for Polly—a great white letter with a picture in one corner that made Polly's father open his eyes.

"Why, it's the state's arms!" said he. "What under the sun"—

But I think he suspected. Oh, how red Polly cheeks were and how her small fingers trembled when she tore open her letter! It was printed so that she could read it herself, all but the long words:

Dear Miss Polly—Your letter received. I am very sorry you were so ill as not to be able to eat any Thanksgiving dinner. It was quite too bad. I hereby appoint a special Thanksgiving day for you—next Thursday, Dec. 9—which I trust may be kept with due form. Your friend and wellwisher, ANDREW COLBURN

"Oh, oh, oh!" said Polly, hopping on one foot. "Will you, mother? Oh, mother, will you? I wrote to him myself. Oh, I'm so glad!"

"Did you ever!" cried Polly's mother. "Why, Polly Pinkham!" But Polly's father slapped his knee and laughed.

"Good for Governor Colburn! I'll vote for him as long as he wants a vote. And Polly shall have a special Thanksgiving worth telling of, so she shall!"

And so she did have, the very best she ever remembered.—A. O. Stoddard in Youth's Companion.

### Fasting and Feasting.

A fast and a feast kept close company in Puritan calendars. A fast frequently preceded Thanksgiving day and was sometimes appointed for the day succeeding the feast, a clever plan which had its good hygienic points.

Though in the mind of the Puritan Christmas smelled in heaven of idolatry, when his own festival, Thanksgiving, became annual, it assumed many of the features of the old English Christmas. It was simply a day of family reunion in November instead of December, on which Puritans ate turkey and Indian pudding and pumpkin pie instead of "superstitious meats," such as a baron of beef, boar's head and plum pudding.

Many funny stories are told of the early Thanksgiving days, such as the town of Colchester calmly ignoring the governor's appointed day and observing its own festival a week later in order to allow time for the arrival, by sloop from New York, of a hogshead of molasses for pies.—From "Customs and Fashions in Old New England," by Alice Morse Earle.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Valuable governmental papers are stolen by Thompson, follower of Loubeque, international spy, from General Love, whom Loubeque hates, in Manila. Love's daughter Lucille flies to a steamer to recover the papers in order to clear the name of Lieutenant Gibson, whom she loves.

Loubeque, tampering with the wireless on the steamer, is hurt. Lucille nurses him in an attempt to recover the papers.

Lucille gets the papers, but the ship is wrecked. She is cast ashore on a Pacific island and is taken by a native chief to his hut to nurse his sick child.

The native child is restored to health, and the grateful natives idolize Lucille. Loubeque, also cast ashore, tries various plans to recover the papers, but to vain.

Loubeque, baffled, forges a message from a neighboring chief to lure Lucille away from her friends. She falls into a pitfall, losing the documents.

Loubeque's native aid steals the papers from his master, and Lucille takes them from the native after he is killed by a lion. She finds and follows an underground passage in the jungle.

Lucille falls into the hands of a tribe of ape men, whose leader drops a necklace of priceless rubies, which she takes. She and Loubeque are rescued from the island by a yacht commanded by Captain Wetherell.

The girl and Loubeque are set adrift in an open boat by Wetherell after she repulses the captain's advances, and he takes the papers.

Saved by fishermen, Lucille and Loubeque are in China. As she passes a house Loubeque's diary is thrown to her mysteriously. She tries to board a vessel bound for America. Loubeque recovers the papers from Wetherell.

Lucille stows away, is caught and dresses as a cabin boy with the aid of the captain of the steamer in order to search Loubeque's stateroom for the papers. He catches her at work.

Loubeque takes the papers from Lucille. Landing at San Francisco she is kidnaped by the spy and held a prisoner in Loubeque's house by Thompson.

She throws a message from her window to the captain of the boat, who passes the house, and a fight follows, which Loubeque wins. He is hurt, and she takes and hides the papers. Thompson tries to steal the rubies.

At Loubeque's ranch in Mexico, to which Loubeque takes Lucille, the girl is befriended by a mysterious Mexican, who helps her to escape after she strikes down Thompson.

Lucille flees across the border and meets Lieutenant Carmody, an army friend. He puts her on a train for San Francisco. On the train is Thompson, watching her.

Thompson steals the necklace from Lucille, and Loubeque takes the papers from her after she enters his house to recover them. Loubeque accuses Thompson of being a traitor to him.

Loubeque chokes Thompson into submission. He takes the girl again to Mexico, but she flees again with the aid of her mysterious friend, taking with her the papers and the rubies.

Lucille, stunned in an accident to her strange friend's automobile, is recaptured by Loubeque. In San Francisco she escapes again and pledges the rubies for $10,000.

To win Loubeque's admiration Lucille dances as a cabaret performer in a hotel, shocking Lieutenant Gibson. She intercepts a message telling Loubeque to deliver the papers to an officer of the U. S. S. Terror. Thompson tries to take his master by surprise.

Thompson is killed by Loubeque, who tries to make the killing look like suicide. A little later Lucille enters Loubeque's house, takes the papers and flees in a taxicab, pursued by Loubeque.

The papers are delivered by Lucille to the captain of the Terror. Gibson, searching for Lucille, encounters Loubeque in the spy's house and crosses broadswords with him, but is disarmed.

Loubeque gives a box to Gibson for Lucille. The lieutenant delivers it in Washington. It contains the rubies and a page of Loubeque's diary exonerating General Love. Lucille, her father and Gibson are reunited.

### CHAPTER XXIII.

**An Ensign Feels His Dignity Offended.**

It lacked but fifteen minutes to 5 before she found herself upon the street with the jeweler who had rushed to her assistance and, after a short conference with the officers and detectives, had arranged her release, personally agreeing to produce her when desired.

"If you know Loubeque has the papers," he demanded, "why don't you call on a policeman to protect you and to rescue them?"

Lucille smiled faintly at his commonplace advice, realizing the absolute impossibility of impressing anyone with the power of her enemy. And she must hurry to the mysterious house where Ensign Howell was to call at 5:30, even as she thanked her friend bidding him goodby at the door of her motorcar.

Hurriedly she searched the streets for the mysterious residence of Hugo Loubeque. She had ten minutes leeway before the ensign was due to call, ample opportunity if she had not forgotten any details of the message. The house was unseen, just as she had thought it would be, for Loubeque would never trust himself for a long time to the place that had once been raided. It would suffice for this short bit of louse's work that was all.

She let herself easily in by the door, the smashed lock of the raiding party never having been replaced. Swiftly she rushed through the familiar rooms. In the desk drawer of the spy she found a medium sized automatic, the diecuer still fastened on it. The front door bell clanged.

The last act in the play was about to be begun. Ensign Howell was at the door, unless the spy had detected her trick in tampering with the message of the carrier pigeon.

Her right hand, which had been closing the revolver concealed beneath her coat, unclasped, and a sigh of obvious relief came from her lips as she opened the door to greet a young ensign in uniform. She did not quite know what she would have done had it been Loubeque.

"Ensign Howell?" she murmured, flashing prettily at the admiration and astonishment on the officer's face at being greeted by such a vision. "I am very sorry," she murmured hurriedly, as he started to enter, "but Mr. Loubeque was obliged to leave hurriedly. He left word that he would surely be at any place convenient after 8:45."

"Any place convenient?" The officer's tones were more of surprise than vexation.

"That is," she hesitated, "where it would be convenient for a cutter or boat of some sort to take him to the Terror. That matter is of such importance he does not care—that is"—

The young man straightened himself, his face wearing an expression of wounded dignity. Lucille heaved a sigh of relief.

"That is quite Mr. Loubeque's privilege," he snapped. "I shall write the address on a card where the cutter will lie so there can be no further mistake."

Lucille accepted the card negligently, holding her eyes averted that he might not read the ecstasy that fairly flooded them. She watched his rnier straight back as it disappeared down the street, then clasped the card feverishly to her breast. The first move had been made, and she had more than taken the honors. High hope beat in her heart because of the little victory. She snapped her teeth tightly shut. Yes, the papers would be taken aboard the Terror, but not by Hugo Loubeque. Neither would there be any affidavit with them from the arch spy. She was ready for anything now.

Laggard time for once flew while she waited the long interval that was to elapse before the arrival of the spy. Lucille found once more the tunnel through which she had been led, found mysterious passages and explored them, studied out the position she would be in when she completed her work with the enemy who was to come.

A step sounded overhead, slow, measured, methodical. She pressed close against the switchboard to the house of mystery, the emanation of the mysteries. Her fingers trembled slightly. The feet moved up the stairs. She waited, fingers outstretched toward a little ivory button. The cool surface kissed the finger pad, the pad upon which depended the honor of father and sweetheart, which spelled home life, love to her.

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Hugo Loubeque moved slowly to his private office on the second door. He shivered slightly as he went up the stairs. Ghosts were in the house, ghost memories that he was about to slay finally and forever.

He seated himself at his desk to wait, wandering off in a day dream of pleasanter memories. Lucille—how her very presence here had made the place bearable. He took the precious packet of stolen papers from his pocket.

The sweet he had longed for was his now and yet it was not sweet.

He slapped his fist heavily upon the table, cursing himself for a fool that such thoughts should oppress him.

What ailed the ensign that he did not come? It was past the time appointed. That was most unusual. He strode nervously up and down the floor. Suddenly the floor gave way violently beneath him, flashed down with lightning speed, bringing up upon the basement floor with such violence that everything in the room was overturned, while he himself lay half stunned against the table.

He staggered away, finding himself so weak and dazed he was obliged to clutch the table edge to keep from toppling over. Something cool and soft brushed against his hand, then the softness grew as iron and his fingers were loosened from their clinch. He staggered back, back against the basement wall. He heard Lucille's voice uttering a little cry of delight. His hands encountered the light switch, instinctively pressing. The room was a flood of yellow light, in the center of which, slowly retreating toward the tunnel exit from the house, revolver pointed steadily at him, with eyes lighting behind the revolver that were harder even than the chut of metal stood Lucille Love, the precious packet of papers in her hand.

Slowly, without a word, she disappeared from view, departed as abruptly, as unexpectedly as she had appeared, making use of the spy's ingenuity to turn it against him in this, his greatest hour. For a moment he could not think or do anything; then he darted toward the tunnel, staggering back as a white hot iron seared his brow even as an orange spurt of flame leaped out the darkness at him.

He could not charge that way. He dashed to the stairs, rushing into the open, hatless, wild, dishevelled. An automobile stood before the door. He directed it wildly toward the tunnel entrance, arriving there barely in time to see Lucille step inside another motorcar and dart forward like a living thing.

Helpless, hopeless, yet fighting on with bulldog ferocity, Loubeque continued the chase. Times he would lose her, only to pick the car up again in the most unexpected place. Then, for a full five minutes, along the water front, she disappeared.

A husky, irate chauffeur stepped before his driver and slammed open the door.

"Hey, youse," he brawled angrily, "whatta yuh mean chasin' a loidy like dat?"

Loubeque did not answer. Instead he put a question, snapping it in a tone more of inquiry to thresh out. "I am under orders to receive the packet of papers and take them to that court, together with the affidavit of Hugo Loubeque that they were sold to him. If they are in your possession, I will take them; if not, I shall be forced to turn back and find Mr. Loubeque."

"The papers are in my possession, sir. They belong to me until I can turn them over to my father, to whom they were sent. What he will do with them is a matter for the court of inquiry to decide.",

"That is quite impossible," the man snapped sharply. "In the first place, your story is quite incredible—Lucille Love was drowned when the Empress took fire."

"Lucille Love is here, sir. Lucille Love was aboard the Empress, flew there with Mr. Hurley, the government aviator, because she knew from a message she cut in on upon the telephone that Hugo Loubeque was aboard the Empress and that he had the papers. Ever since, through jungle, desert, land and water, I have followed him. I have seen the spy's diary. It is here with the papers—always. That will show his hatred for my father. That will explain. That will prove my story."

Even as the captain nodded, rising to his feet to eagerly watch the girl's frantic search through the packet, a little, dry sob broke from her lips.

She recovered herself with an effort, shaking her head as though to drive away the mists of faintness which this, the crowning misfortune, had delivered her. The diary of Hugo Loubeque was not among the papers she had recovered.

The captain nodded toward his ensign, who, with a glance of sympathy toward the stricken girl, scooped up the papers and laid them before his commanding officer.

Lucille turned and slowly left the room. Her eyes were fastened directly ahead but she walked as one who journeys in slumber, unseeing, benumbed. And her lips repeated over and over again:

"Too cruel! Cruel! Cruel!"

### CHAPTER XXIV.

**Exit Hugo Loubeque.**

SERGEANT DALY, plain clothes man of the San Francisco police department, showed scarcely a sign of interest as he was assigned to the mysterious case at the St. Francis.

Swiftly he took in the salient details of the house detective, the discovery of a man's dead body in the suit of a young woman who had registered there under the name of Lucille Love. Then he went immediately to the room and examined the corpse.

Thompson had not been touched. He lay as he had been when Hugo Loubeque looked back at him from the doorway, his body twisted a bit from the struggle with the spy, his right hand tightly clinching the revolver in his mouth. Daly bent over him, uttering a little ejaculation of surprise which whetted the curiosity of the manager instantly. After a long interval he rose to his feet, holding a soiled linen label in his hand.

"Frank Thompson," he smiled quietly. "Here is the name of the tailor who made the suit he wears. I wonder how he ever came to go to Manila."

"Manila?" Frankly curious was the manager.

"Then he was a crook?"

"It's my turn to ask questions," the sergeant interrupted sharply. "You say this suit was assigned to Lucille Love"—

"A young woman who was arrested yesterday, sergeant, when she was caught in Mr. Loubeque's suit. She came here with Mr. Loubeque and he registered her. Her first night here she created a sensation by paying one of the cabaret to allow her to dance in her place. Yesterday a call came to the office from Loubeque's suit that a hotel sneak thief was in his apartment. When the detectives arrived the place was vacant, but the young woman was caught on the fire escape and arrested, paroled in the custody of Mr. Roller, the big jeweler. It is a case of suicide, sergeant?"

Daly shook his head.

"Suicide! I should rather guess not. Look at the man's gums. The gun was forced into his mouth and the gums badly bruised in the doing of it. Where can I find this Lucille Love or Loubeque?"

Before the manager could answer the telephone bell tinkled. He turned to the detective excitedly, his hand pressed over the phone mouthpiece.

"A Lieutenant Gibson calling on Miss Love," he explained.

"Tell him to wait."

Richard Gibson was little inclined for cross examination when first the two men approached him. Shamed of his unreasoning jealousy of the girl he loved, he had fought the battle out with himself, coming to the conclusion that there must be a reasonable explanation for her conduct. Sergeant Daly regarded him steadily a moment, then told him the reason for his wishing to know everything. Gibson whirled upon the manager, his face livid with rage, fists clinched.

"And you had her arrested—you had her"— Daly held the arm that was about to strike, soothing him with quieting words.

Gibson flung upon his heel and left the hotel, black hatred, suspicion, fear, a thousand and one emotions in his heart. At the jeweler's his tale caused the proprietor to almost have a stroke of apoplexy.

"A murdered man in her suit while she was in the station house!" he gasped. "Then she won't"— He fairly of authority that made even the man cringe.

"Where did she go?"

The driver passed him a grimy card. The international spy turned it over in his hand, reading the address upon it and marking that it was not a block away. On the obverse side he read Ensign Howell's name. The chauffeur was pointing out upon the harbor.

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for every kindly word or deed,
for happy thoughts and holy talk,
for guidance in our daily walk,
In everything, give thanks.

for beauty in this world of ours,
for verdant grass and lovely flowers,
for songs of birds, and hum of bees,
for the refreshing summer's breeze,
for hill and plain, for stream and wood,
for the great ocean's mighty flood—
In everything give thanks.

for the sweet sleep which comes with night,
for the returning morning light,
for the bright sun which shines on high,
for the stars glittering in the sky—
for these, and everything we see,
O, Lord, we lift our hearts to thee;
In everything, give thanks!

—Cupper.


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MUCH sympathy is being extended to the "hello" girl who suddenly lost her voice at the Petoskey exchange, but not a tear has been shed over the sad fate of the gent at the other end who's still waiting.

A WOMEN'S row is a fierce thing. The latest development is that the suffragists and the antis won't chew the same brand of gum.

IF the turkey pays any attention to the "Safety first" idea, he is eating lightly this fall.

MANY voters displayed their neutrality on election day by staying away from the polls.

NEVER does it become too cold for the citizen with a new overcoat.

IT'S a fine thing to aim high, but we prefer not to be an aviator.

### Shot in the Woods.

Trace O'Morrow, son of Payton O'Morrow, a former resident of this vicinity, was shot for a deer in the Minnesota woods Friday, November 13th. He was taken to the Duluth hospital, where he died the first of last week. It is reported that he saw the man who fired the fatal shot, knew him and asked the man to assist him. The hunter refused to assist his victim and fled in the timber. The O'Morrow brothers were living in Minnesota, where it is said they were in business.

Christmas sittings are coming in fast. You should place your order at once. Make an appointment with us now.—G. W. Priest. Adv.47t1

### Captain Joe Dead.

Joseph Naganashe, known as Captain Joe, died at his home in Indian Town, near Harbor Springs, recently. He was about 82 years of age. His whole life had been spent in the Little Traverse Bay region. The art of canoe making, learned when he was a mere boy, had been the trade he followed the last years of his life. His miniature canoes were purchased by tourists and were always in great demand as souvenirs. His home for many years had been at Seven Mile Point, where his relatives now live. Naganshe's life had been linked with Emmet county's early history and up to his death he had always held a conspicuous place. He was a most interesting character and very much respected member of his race.

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## THEATRICAL

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### Stock Exposition.

The directors of the International Live Stock Exposition announced on November 19th that the stock show would not be held during the week of November 28th to December 5th on account of the foot and mouth disease epidemic that caused the Union Stockyards to be closed. The government has taken most careful steps to confine the epidemic in the region where it appeared and deem it unwise to bring the vast crowds together that annually flock to the "International." All interests at the stockyards are co-operating with the government in an effort to stamp out the dread disease.

### WHAT TO HAVE FOR SUPPER.

SUPPER MENU.
Parker House Rolls.
Creamed Cauliflower With Ham.
Orange Charlotte.
Iced Tea.

WHEN appetites are capricious a dainty supper like this will tempt even the fastidious.

**Delicious Rolls.**

Parker House Rolls.—Take three quarts of flour, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful each of butter and sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of water; scald the milk, add the butter and one cupful of the flour to it while hot. Let it cool; then mix all together with a knife. Let it rise three hours, cut it down, let it rise one hour; then make rolls. Let rise half hour in pans and bake in hot oven

Creamed Cauliflower With Ham.—Take one head cauliflower, three well beaten eggs, two cupfuls white sauce, three-fourths cupful finely chopped cooked ham. Trim the cauliflower and boil in boiling salted water until it is tender; then drain and rub it through a sieve. Add the eggs and one cupful of the white sauce to the cauliflower and pour the mixture into a buttered mold. Bake until firm. Turn out on a hot, flat dish, cover with sauce and sprinkle with ham.

**A Dainty Dessert.**

Orange Charlotte.—Take one third box of gelatin, one-third of a cupful of cold water, one-third of a cupful of boiling water, one cupful of sugar, juice of one lemon, one cupful of orange juice and pulp, whites of three eggs. Line a bowl with lady fingers or sections of orange, as preferred. Soak the gelatin in cold water until soft. Pour on the boiling water, add the sugar and the lemon juice. Strain the orange juice and pulp and add with a little of the grated rind. Set in a pan of extremely cold water. When it begins to harden beat it until light. Add the beaten whites and beat together until the mixture is stiff enough to drop. Pour into the mold.

Iced Tea.—One of the most refreshing beverages is iced tea. Prepare as tea as usual. When cool place in clean bottles—milk bottles are good for that purpose—cover and place on ice until very cold. Serve in tall glasses partly filled with crushed ice.

Anna Thompson

### The King of Festivals.

The king and high priest of all festivals was the autumn thanksgiving. When the apples were all gathered and the cider was all made and the yellow pumpkins were rolled in from many a hill in billows of gold and the corn was husked and the labors of the season were done and the warm late days of Indian summer came in dreamy and calm and still, with just enough frost to crisp the ground of a morning, but with warm traces of benignant, sunny hours at noon, there came over the community a sort of genial repose of spirit, a sense of something accomplished and of a new golden mark made in advance, and the deacon began to say to the minister of a Sunday, "I suppose it's about time for the Thanksgiving proclamation."—From Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Old Time Folks."

### Our First National Thanksgiving.

The immediate occasion of the first thanksgiving was the surrender of General Burgoyne to General Gates in the fall of 1777. Thursday, the 18th of December, was designated, and in compliance with the order of congress the army at Valley Forge duly observed the day—the army that had tracked its way in blood. It was ordered by the Continental congress.


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By the Governor.

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The ravages of the "White Plague" are appalling. Hardly a family in Michigan, hardly a family in the United States, that has not suffered directly or indirectly from this plague.

Cleanliness in birth, cleanliness in person, cleanliness in the use of air, water, food, clothing, shelter, work, thought and purpose make for godliness.

Teach and train all of the people to think less of physical sins; teach and train all of the people to think more and know more of the laws of health. The industrial world is fast coming to appreciate the tremendous value of all sanitary agencies. The right of an industry to exist rests on the necessity of conserving life, rests on the necessity of enriching life physically, mentally and morally. Physical righteousness exalteth a nation.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, urge the observance of Sunday, November the 29th, as Tuberculosis Day.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Michigan this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

### Burial Places of the Presidents.

George Washington is buried at Mt. Vernon, Virginia.
John Adams at Quincy, Massachusetts.
Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Virginia.
James Madison at Montpelier, Vermont.
James Monroe at Richmond, Virginia.
John Quincy Adams at Quincy, Massachusetts.
Andrew Jackson at Nashville, Tennessee.
Martin VanBuren at Kinderhook, New York.
William Henry Harrison at North Bend, Ohio.
John Tyler at Richmond, Virginia.
James K. Polk at Nashville, Tennessee.
Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Kentucky.
Millard Fillamore at Buffalo, New York.
Franklin Pierce at Concord, New Hampshire.
James Buchanan near Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois.
Andrew Johnson at Greenville, Tennessee.
Ulysses S. Grant at Riverside Park, New York city.
Rutherford B. Hayes at Columbus, Ohio.
James A. Garfield at Cleveland, Ohio.
Chester A. Arthur at Albany, New York.
William McKinley at Canton, Ohio.
Grover Cleveland at Princeton, New Jersey.
Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Indiana.

### Frank D. Scott Married.

Frank D. Scott, the newly-elected congressman of the eleventh district, was married to Miss Edna Craig James on Nov. 7th at Santa Rosa, California. The James family is very prominent and wealthy. Frank Scott is very well known in this locality and his many friends extend hearty congratulations.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Additional locals on pages 2 and 8.

Charles See arrived home from his hunting trip Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall spent Saturday in Petoskey.

H. E. Hesseltin of Grand Rapids was a Charlevoix visitor this week.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Charlevoix County will raise three mills road tax or about $34,000.

Earl Young went to Detroit last Friday on a few days business trip.

Mrs. James Macey spent a few days this week visiting friends in Boyne City.

John Ackert left Sunday for Detroit and Toledo, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs spent the week end in Petoskey visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Ellis.

Forrest McGee returned home Friday after an extended stay in the southern part of the state.

Rodger Sutphin returned to his home in Marion Thursday after spending several days at Ithaca.

Bert Beaudoin has began manufacturhis own ice cream; thus giving his trade fresh cream daily.

Mrs. James Bogart of Boyne City is spending the week in Charlevoix visiting friends and relatives.

Will Smith, one of our local draymen, was taken to Petoskey last week where he will receive treatment.

A very jolly evening was spent by the Senior class Tuesday evening at a taffy pull given by the class.

Mrs. J. B. Parsons left Monday for Alma, where she will spend the week with their daughter, Miss Marion Parsons.

The old fashioned man who used to paddle his own canoe now has a son who owns a motor boat named "Ishkabibble."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Fife Lake were week end visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Monte Withers.

Miss Ruth Mitchell left Friday for Detroit, where she will spend a week visiting her sisters, Misses Jane and Isabelle Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary Spear of Ithaca, was in the city Thursday enroute to the home of H. L. Francisco of Marion. Mrs. Spear is Mr. Francisco's mother.

Miss Hattie Zylstra and Siblo Veenstra were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zylstia, living south of Charlevoix.

Mrs. C. Danto leaves next week for Youngstown, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson

Miss Marjorie Weaver arrived home Saturday after a two weeks visit at Detroit, Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids. She resumed her duties at the Courier office Monday.

Rev. H. Harris of Devil's Lake has accepted the rectorship of the Emmanuel Episcopal church at Petoskey and with his family arrived there last week.

The fierce storm of last week put the Petoskey light out of commission. Over $1,000 worth of damage is reported, besides the extra expense of the lighthouse tender coming to repair same.

King Saunders and Jack Supernaw, left Tuesday for Ann Arbor to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention. King Saunders will also visit his sister, Miss Marion Saunders, who is attending high school in Ann Arbor.

The dates of the Emmet county poultry show have been announced as December 9, 10, 11 and 12. The show will be held at Petoskey and all the fine birds from that territory and surrounding towns will be placed on exhibition.

Archie Livingston, assistant cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, and family have been spending their vacation visiting friends and relatives at Mt. Pleasant and Lansing, Michigan. They will return after Thanksgiving Day.

Last week D. S. Payton delivered checks for $500 to the West Michigan Development Bureau appropriated by the Board of Supervisors for the development of this territory. Charlevoix county is a strong progresser for the development of this territory.

Less than 13 per cent. of the people living in the rural sections of western Michigan are on rented places, and less than 45 per cent. of the people in the cities and villages are living in rented homes. This means that the people as a whole are pleased with their lot and have located in the region "for keeps."

General Manager Carr of Cadillac has put the ban on punchboards and slot machines and in fact all kinds of gambling devices and games of chance. The business houses conducting punchboards and raffles were given until last Saturday night to clean up on all boards and cards started. From now on gambling will not be tolerated.

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I didn't like to do it,
But the editor got too smart,
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I took the paper 'leven years
And helped him all I could, sir,
But when it come to dunnin' me
I didn't think he would, sir
But that he did, and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder;
I says "I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the doggone thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor
And for his cunnin' caper
I paid him 'LEVEN years and quit!
Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

### CULTIVATE LOVE.

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# LUCILLE LOVE

## The Girl of Mystery

*By the*

"MASTER PEN"

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Loubeque looked, marked the stiff figure of Lucille standing upright in the briskly manned cutter approaching the big ship. He turned away.

His shoulders seemed to have slumped in the half hour, his face to have undergone a chiseling process by the sculptor Suffering, but a smile crossed his face.

Once in the cutter, Lucille for the first time heaved a huge sigh of relief as she glanced back toward the shore and saw Hugo Loubeque jump from the car in which he had been pursuing her and glance hurriedly up and down the harbor front.

She clambered over the sides of the waiting government vessel, being met at the deck by the captain himself. His eyebrows rose in surprise as he regarded the slender slip of a girl facing him, her eyes wet with tears.

"Ensign Howell informed me that Mr. Loubeque"— he began, when she interrupted.

"The papers are here, captain. I have them. They are safe now."

For a moment he studied her meditatively. She felt an icy chill running up and down her spine. Would he turn back and force her to return the papers? At the very suggestion her face flexed in every muscle, while her eyes met his coldly and steadily, a purpose in their depths which even the officer turned away from, convinced that all was well.

And now that she was safe, the nervous reaction came upon her. In her own tiny cabin, safe finally from the man she had last seen upon the shore, it seemed the very air was fraught with terrors, horrible fears reaching toward her, gibbering at her with threats of perils greater even than those she had come through already. A light tapping on the door brought her to her feet, heartily ashamed of the false terrors she had allowed to unnerve her. She opened the door, and Ensign Howell entered.

Lucille regarded him coldly, in far different manner from the coquettish young woman who had put him off at the house of Loubeque.

"Miss—Miss"— he stammered, "why did you send me away from the appointment? The captain wishes to speak with you, and when you tell him the truth it will appear as though I"—

"You need have no fear," she answered quietly. "Will you kindly conduct me to the captain? I will explain everything."

The captain of the Terror regarded her steadily as she was brought before him. Seated at his desk, in the very throne of his authority, Lucille felt him a very much more formidable being than when she met him on the deck. This man was her enemy, would be her enemy until the question of possession of the papers had been thoroughly threshed out.

"Your name, please?" queried the commander shortly.

Lucille felt a thrill of pride running through her.

"My name, sir," she said quite simply, "is Lucille Love—daughter of General Sumpter Love, United States army."

The commander held out his hand.

"I am in receipt of orders from Washington," he said quietly, "to meet Hugo Loubeque, who would turn over to me certain papers and orders which he received from General Love while in command at Manila, and which he sold"—

"It's a lie!" Lucille's voice rang against the sides of the cabin with vibrant force.

"Yes, a lie," she repeated, quieting the fury which was rocking her. "My father did receive the papers. There was a military ball in progress at the time. He gave them to his aid, Lieutenant Gibson, my fiancee, to put in the safe. That night they were stolen by a servant in the employ of Hugo Loubeque; stolen, I tell you, not sold."

The commander nodded coldly.

"Your contention is a matter for the

"I am Lucille Love, daughter of General Love."

wept in the depths of his emotions. "Then the necklace I sold must have been stolen?" he finally cried, his eyes flashing vindictively.

"Sold—this necklace sold—who bought it?"

"A Hugo Loubeque—never heard of a millionaire by such a name, but he had the two hundred thousand to buy it, and I let it go."

"Hugo Loubeque!" Gibson grasped the amazed man by the shoulders and fairly shook answers from him.

Dick Gibson rushed from the establishment finally, an idea in his head which he cursed himself for not having thought of before—the house where he had last seen Lucille. Might not, was not, this mysterious Loubeque the one whose hand he had seen dragging her from the window?

Breathlessly he darted up to the door and, finding the lock still unrepaired dashed inside and up the stairs.

Suddenly he stopped, halted abruptly. He could hear no sound, yet was positive some one was close to him, that he was being watched.

"You wished to see me, sir?"

Silent and suave, his great, brooding eyes holding a light of melancholy and sorrow such as the young officer had never witnessed before, appearing as if by magic and now facing him, was Hugo Loubeque.

"Loubeque!" he stammered.

The international spy bowed gravely, his eyes still fastened upon the young man before him.

And as his eyes sought the carpet, away from the magnetic power of the man, all the rage returned to the young officer. This man was the one who had taken his sweetheart. His eyes roved the room, lighting upon a pair of broadswords crossed upon the wall. He caught the smile on the spy's face when he looked again at him and knew his thoughts had been read.

"What have you done with Lucille Love?" he cried.

"Miss Love," murmured Loubeque, his voice taking on a sighing note that fairly tortured the listener's ears—"Miss Love is on a warship bound for Washington, I believe."

"You know a man was murdered in her suit that she was arrested as a hotel sneak thief?"

"Miss Love has been through many more trying situations than that," answered Loubeque slowly, "since she pitted herself against me."

"Pitted herself against you! Then it was you who stole the papers"—

"Quite so." Hugo Loubeque turned upon his heel, but the iron grip of the officer was upon his shoulder, whirling him about so that their faces met.

Like a panther Gibson leaped across the floor, seizing the broadswords.

Easily, by wrist alone, Loubeque played with the man. His eye held no expression save that of one looking very far away, sad, mournful, distant. That look of indifference only served to madden Gibson doubly.

Furiously he lunged, when suddenly the blade of his adversary whirled, sending out scores of scintillating lights as it danced in the air above his head. He fell back as from a blow, his wrist numbed and deadened by the wrench that had carried the handle of the heavy sword from his grasp. Hugo Loubeque had dropped his own blade to the floor and was studying him quietly, no glimmer in his eyes. Gibson glared over his head. The sword was still swaying from side to side from the fury with which it had been driven into the low hanging wooden beam overhead. Instinctively his hand reached to recover his weapon when Loubeque laid a hand of iron upon his shoulder.

"That will do," he cried sternly. "Be a man, sir." Again that mellowed light drove the light of anger from his eyes. His lips opened and the voice of him was little more than a sigh; "such a man as Miss Lucille Love deserves."

Gibson looked at him, startled, aghast. Once more Loubeque would have spoken when, from below stairs, came the shrill screech of a police matron's whistle, followed almost instantly by a rush of feet upon the stairs.

The spy's hand moved along the desk, picking up a small ivory box, exquisitely carved, which he handed to Gibson.

"You will kindly give this to—Lucille—with my compliments and felicitations," he murmured.

Gibson stared at him, wondering at the lack of emotion on his face in this moment of peril. Slowly, steadily Loubeque stepped backward. Then suddenly a yawning panel stood beside him. He stood in the cavity a second, smiling as the door burst open, and Sergeant Daly, followed by a squad of officers, lurched into the room.

"That's him!" Daly's shout turned into a wild yelp of terror, as the room shot from under the feet of the occupants and they found themselves precipitated into the very bowels of the house.

It was half an hour before they managed to find their way out; half an hour which swallowed up the international spy completely as though it had been the grave.

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Desperately, Lucille flushed her dressing and turned to look out the hotel window over Pennsylvania avenue. She was alone in Washington.

When the captain of the Terror had spoken of the court of inquiry before which General Sumpter Love was being tried for selling the papers he had received from Washington, she had conjured up visions of him behind bars. But when she realized on reaching the city that he was at a hotel, living quite the same as she herself was allowed to live, her joy had submergent almost every other feeling. It had been four days now, however, and still she had not called up sufficient courage to see him.

All night she had been awake trying to scheme up some method of aiding him. The papers she had recovered, and it seemed then instead of helping she had placed in the hands of the government exactly what they wanted to convict. She determined to appeal to the secretary of war. Surely there might be some chance in an appeal to him. And so this morning after a long, timorous glance up and down the long avenue, she had started for the army and navy building.

"Miss Lucille Love—Lucille Love"—The secretary turned the card over and over in his hands while regarding her narrowly the while. "I have heard of you, Miss Love, and of the papers. You may rest assured your story will receive every attention in the conduct of the trial of your father. Certainly you know the nation can ill afford to lose such a man just at this time."

"But you can investigate—my story is strange, unbelievable," she pleaded

He Placed the Ivory Box In Her Hands.

impulsively. "I know that. But if you would only investigate you would find that I tell the truth."

"All details of your story have been proved, Miss Love," gravely, sadly, answered the cabinet minister, "but there is no evidence in your father's favor. What would be the motive for Hugo Loubeque"—

"Revenge," she answered quickly. "Can't you see"—

"If it could be proved"—

He was interrupted by the entrance of a clerk with a card. The secretary frowned, then listened to the whispered explanation of the man, a slight smile upon his face.

"Mr. Gibson—formerly Lieutenant Gibson"—

Lucille sprang to her feet, all confusion. The last time she had seen her sweetheart he had repulsed her.

Gibson entered quickly, halted abruptly at sight of the woman he loved standing there, with the gentle love light in her eyes and the reproach of a maid offended in her form. Slowly, very slowly, he placed the little ivory box in her hands, the box which Hugo Loubeque had given to him. She looked at him inquiringly and his lips parted:

"From Hugo Loubeque with hopes for forgiveness and felicitation."

With trembling fingers she pried open the delicate lid, then gave a sharp cry of disappointment that was echoed by one of acute admiration and amazement from the others as, turning the box upside down, the wonderful ruby necklace fell upon the floor, every blood red facet darting a thousand threats at them. But Lucille's eyes paid the necklace no heed.—Instead they fastened upon a little slip of paper in the bottom of the box.

"Page from diary of Hugo Loubeque.

"In account with General Sumpter Love for dismissal from West Point and robbing me of Lucille—

"Theft committed"—

She read no farther, but, sobbing with the abandonment of a child, placed the page from the diary in the hands of the secretary of war.

"I see," he murmured quietly. "You say, Mr. Gibson, Hugo Loubeque gave this to you to hand to Miss Love?"

"Yes sir."

"If you do not object, Miss Love," he said to the girl, with a little knowing smile in the direction of her sweetheart, "I shall take this immediately before the board of inquiry. I think, with your story and the verifications I have gathered of its details, it will not only clear your father, but also return to the army a young lieutenant who had been unjustly cashiered at the time this unfortunate incident occurred."

Evidently, important cabinet officer though he was, the secretary expected no answer, for he did not even glance back at the couple, who were so forgetful of etiquette as to ignore him. But Lucille had her arms close, close about the neck of Richard Gibson, and that young man was only mindful of his burden at the moment.

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At his desk General Sumpter Love smiled as the murmur of two voices came to him. His eyes closed wearily and his head sank forward upon his chest a victim of dreams—dreams of the long ago. It had been hard, giving up to another this daughter whom he had only just regained. And yet—and yet—there was another Lucille—

"You called, father?"

Lucille's arms were about his neck, just as they had been about his neck that other time in Manila when she coaxed his consent to her marriage to Gibson. And Gibson, with the straps of a captain, was standing once more in the doorway.

His hand rose to pat the rose petal cheek of her. Then his fingers encountered the necklace about her throat. As though he had struck a snake, his hand recoiled.

"Loubeque's necklace!" he muttered.

The arms about his neck tightened. The cheek was pressed against his own.

"Poor, poor Hugo," she murmured. "Poor, poor man who did not know there was no room for hate in a world that might be filled with love. Poor, poor man."

The three were silent. There was no room for words. Ghosts were all about—whispering, soothing ghosts that murmured over and over again—

"Lucille—Lucille"—

Ghosts that had no echo from the lips of a world weary man directly under the earth from them—Hugo Loubeque, alone with his ghosts that murmured always—

"Lucille—Lucille"—

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Yankiewic, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of October, A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 30th, A. D. 1914.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.

Flint Land Company-Limited, Complainant, vs.

Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman, Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy N. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant,

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, town thirty-three north, range five west, Charlevoix county, Michigan.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1914.

Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge.

McFarlan & Wilson, Solicitors for Complainant

Business address, 223 Paterson Block, Flint, Mich. 43t7

## A THANKSGIVING DAY "SERMON"

My friend, Thanksgiving day comes, by statute, once a year. To the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow, which may mean every day, or once in seven days, at least.

Now, I propose, my friends, to state a few of the things for us to be thankful for—when we are in the mood, of course, for when we are not inclined who can make us give thanks for anything? We should be thankful that we know more than anybody else, for are we not capable of talking and giving lectures upon every subject ever talked of?

We should be thankful that we are all good looking. Ain't we? Just look around this audience and see if you can "spot" the person who is, in his own estimation, not good looking. It would be a curious study, to be sure, to find in what particular some people are good looking, but it's none of our personal business if a man has carroty hair, eyes like a new moon, nose like a split pear, mouth like a pair of waffle irons, chin like a Dutch churn, neck like a gander's and a body like a crowbar. Comparatively he is good looking—that is, there are homelier men and animals than he—so everybody is good looking and has a right to put on airs.

We should be thankful that we are more pious than any one else. That we are pious is evident from the manner in which we treat poor creatures who have most unfortunately been driven to sin; from the fact that we pay our preachers occasionally and always require them to be unexceptionable in all respects; from the fact that we don't work on Sunday and eat the big dinners which it has made the women folks almost tired to death to prepare. Who is the person in this room who is not pious? I do not care to know him for the present.

We should be thankful that this world was especially created for our own comfort, convenience and use; that we have a perfect right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, no matter if these do conflict with some other person's wishes and happiness and rights.

I hope you will thank me for this recognition of your good qualities, your rights, your glory and trust. I shall be permitted to say of myself when I retire:

"Here *lies* an honest young man."—Author Unknown.

### Thanksgiving Among the Greeks.

The Greeks held the grandest feast of all the year in honor of Demeter, the goddess of the harvest, and the Romans, who borrowed most of their customs from the Grecians, also held a grand celebration in honor of the same goddess, whose name they changed to Ceres. They went in long processions to the fields, where they engaged in rustic sports and crowned all of their household gods with flowers. Both of these feasts were held in September.

### THANKSGIVING.

Come forth, come forth, to the festal board
As our sires were wont in the days of old;
The reapers are home with their harvest heard,
The herds have hied to their wintry fold,
And the cullers of fruit our vaults have stored
With the wealth of the orchard's freight of gold.

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### Dog Ghosts.

The phantom dog specter was one of the hardiest of old English superstitions. Almost every county had its black dog which haunted its lonely spots and was the dread of every native. Most of them were regarded as devils, but some were held to be the spirits of human beings transformed thus as a punishment. Lady Howard, a Devon notable of the days of James I., for instance, was said to be compelled to haunt Okehamptou in the form of a dog as a punishment for her cruelty to her daughter.

### No Exceptions.

"I hear that your wife is an authority on the subject of votes for women."

"Sir," replied Mr. Meekton, "while it may please her to change the topic from time to time my wife is always an authority."—Washington Star.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

"SMITTEN OF GOD, AFFLICTED."

Mark 15:23-37.—Nov. 29.

*"Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."—Isaiah 53:4.*

DURING the three years of His ministry, the Savior had given forth His vitality freely in the healing of diseases. Besides this, He had been on a constant strain without sleep from the time He had sent His disciples to prepare the Passover. Now, condemned to crucifixion by those for whom He had sacrificed His Heavenly home and glory, He was additionally required to carry His own cross. He did so, until finally His weakness hindered, and a passing farmer was compelled to assist.

Where were Peter, James, John and the others, that they did not volunteer assistance? Doubtless they were deterred by fear. Crowding around the Savior were weeping women. Turning to them, He said, "Weep not for Me, but for yourselves and your children." The Master's words respecting their seeking the mountains and hills for protection are assumed by some Bible students to refer to the great trouble which came upon the Jews thirty-seven years later, in the destruction of Jerusalem; and that this trouble foreshadowed the greater distress which will occur in the close of this Gospel Age.

*The Ransom Price.*

### "They Parted My Garments."

While Jesus was dying, the stony-hearted Roman soldiers cast lots for His seamless robe, dividing His other garments amongst themselves. The attitude of the world is further represented in the two culprits who were executed at the same time, one on either side of Jesus, above whose head was the inscription, "King of the Jews." One of them railed at Jesus as a fraud, hantering Him to manifest whatever power He had by saving Himself and His associates. Little did he realize that if Jesus had saved Himself He could not have been the Savior of the world!

The other thief befriended Jesus, declaring that He had been unjustly accused. Turning to Jesus, he expressed his faith in our Savior by asking a reward for his kind words. He said, "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom." The poor thief knew that Jesus claimed to be a King, and recognized that He was worthy to be one, so noble of character and of appearance was He. What if finally, in the great beyond, this One should prove to be Messiah? The thief would at least tell the truth, declare a word in His defense and ask kind remembrance if this One ever reached His kingly power.

Jesus' answer seems to have been very generally misunderstood in the past. We thought that He promised the thief to be with Him that same day in the Kingdom. Yet we knew that according to other Scriptures Jesus Himself was not in the Kingdom that day, but in Joseph's new tomb; that He did not rise from the dead, from Sheol, Hades, the tomb, until the third day; and that even then He said to Mary, "I have not yet ascended to My Father." Evidently Jesus could not have meant that He and the thief would be together in Paradise that day.

Paradise, lost six thousand years ago, will be restored by Messiah in His glorious Kingdom. The thief has been sleeping in death, waiting for the time when Messiah's Kingdom will come. Jesus' answer was in full accord with this fact—"Verily, I say unto thee today [this day when nothing seems more unlikely than that I shall ever have a Kingdom], thou shalt be with Me in Paradise."

Jesus' Kingdom will quickly turn the world into a Paradise; and in the resurrection of the hosts that have fallen asleep in death, that thief will be remembered by the Master. Undoubtedly a great blessing will then be his; for his comforting words spoken on the cross indicated a tender, contrite heart, such as will be the first to have blessing in the Kingdom.

*The Thief on the Cross.*

### The Savior's Dying Words.

The Master's cry, "My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" attests that He endured to the very limit the sinner's penalty, which was not merely death, but loss of fellowship with God. In taking the sinner's place, He must for at least a moment have the full experience of the sinner's alienation.

The cry, "It is finished!" reminds us of His statement on the day previous, "I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how am I straitened until it be finished!" His words, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit," remind us that He was laying down His life. He had not forfeited His right to life, as had Adam. Therefore He might, still speak of it as His own spirit, His own right to life merely surrendered for the time, under the Divine promise that it should be given Him in the resurrection.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Lloyd C. Vineyard, pastor.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Fellowship."
P. M.—"Faith Made Easy."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Thanksgiving service, Thursday, November 26th, 10:45 a. m.

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### Important Meeting of Horticulturists.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society is to be held December 1st, 2nd and 3rd at Kalamazoo. The officers of the society have been busy for months making plans for this meeting and it is expected to be the largest and most important meeting that the society has ever held. Fruit growers are expected from all parts of Michigan and other states and the program covers three full days, with one evening session and an annual banquet. Practical talks will be given by successful fruit growers from Michigan and from New York state and a very large exhibit of horticultural products and spraying material is to be made. Every up-to-date fruit grower should be at this meeting. The secretary-treasurer is R. A. Smytho of Benton Harbor. Complete programs are now ready and can be obtained upon application to him.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## AN OLD THANKSGIVING FAVORITE

By LYDIA MARIA CHILD.

OVER the river and through the wood
To grandfather's house we go.
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood—
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes
And bites the nose
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood
To have a first rate play.
Hear the bells ring,
"Ting-a-ling ding!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving day!

THROUGH THE WHITE AND DRIFTED SNOW."

Over the river and through the wood
Trot fast, my dapple gray!
Spring over the ground
Like a hunting hound,
For this is Thanksgiving day!

Over the river and through the wood
And straight through the barnyard gate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow—
It is so hard to wait!

Over the river and through the wood—
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

## FIRE BLIGHT RAVAGES.

Wisconsin Orchards Are Suffering From an Epidemic.

One of the worst epidemics of fire blight that ever visited Wisconsin is gaining headway throughout many sections of the state this season, according to J. G. Moore, horticulturist at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

The presence of the disease is first indicated by the dying back of the leaves, which turn reddish or dark brown, while the bark is shrunken and shriveled. In many cases if the bark at the lowest portion of the infected area is peeled off the disease will be found extending internally far below the point where its presence is made known at the surface. In this manner it makes rapid but insidious headway before the true extent of its damage is realized.

Different varieties of apples vary in their susceptibility to fire blight. In Wisconsin the Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Tetofsky and Transcendent Crab are most seriously affected.

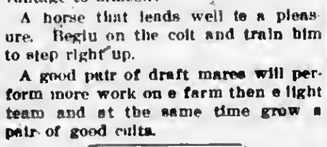
The disease is caused by bacteria which gain entrance to the plant tissues through the flowers or by means of wounds on the surface, particularly those made by insects. The method of the development of the disease is such that spraying cannot control it. The only way of fighting the trouble is the removal of infected parts.

These are usually removed once or twice during the season—once in summer and again in the fall before the leaves are frosted. Mr. Moore states that it is not advisable to leave the infected parts on the trees until the annual spring pruning, as it is then difficult to detect all infected twigs. In cutting out the blight it is advisable to go at least four to six inches below any signs of the disease and burn all parts removed.

Blight canker or fire blight starting in small twigs and buds, causing the death of tissues at the base of such points, may be removed with the pruning knife. In removing dead tissues it is well to dip the pruning knife in strong formalin or corrosive sublimate solution in order not to spread the disease to other trees. Wounds caused by cutting out blight canker may be disinfected with formalin and the surface painted with white lead.

### A Hedge Trimmer.

Hedge cutting or trimming with a sickle or with hand snips is very slow and tedious work. Here is a trimmer



TRIMMER WITH SEVERAL KNIVES.

with several sets of blades similar to a regular trimmer. The blades are attached to a wood handle and operated with a wood lever, as shown in the sketch. The operation is the same as when using the regular hedge trimmer.—Popular Mechanics.

## SOME HORSE SENSE.

Don't neglect to commence feeding the colts some grain before they are weaned.

The mare should be fed at all times with a liberal ration of clean and nourishing feeds and should have an abundance of pure water.

Raise the type of colt that sells best in your community. Select the sire and dam that will bring this type of colt.

Keeping the colt's feet level and balanced makes all the difference in the soundness and strength of the legs. Watch them!

There is no trouble about working the brood mare on the farm if she is the right kind of a mare and is handled by the right sort of man.

Whenever a horse is pushed out of his natural gait he works at a disadvantage to himself.

A horse that leads well is a pleasure. Begin on the colt and train him to step right up.

A good pair of draft mares will perform more work on a farm than a light team and at the same time grow a pair of good colts.

### Stilton Cheese.

The secret of making Stilton cheese was for some time confined to the family of the original inventors, who were under an engagement to sell all they could make to the famous Cooper Thornhill of Stilton. Being thus to be obtained of him alone, it received the appellation of Stilton cheese, but it would have been more appropriately named Wichcote cheese, being first made in that village, on the eastern side of Leicestershire, about thirty miles from Stilton.—London Standard.

### Opening an Oyster.

"The Cook's Oracle," a book which was never far from the kitchens of our great-grandmothers, is very precise in its direction as to the proper manner of preserving and eating oysters, says an English journal.

"The true lover of an oyster," writes the enthusiastic author, "will have some regard for the feelings of his little favorite and will never slander it to the mercies of a bungling operator, but will open it himself and contrive to detach the fish from the shell so dexterously that the oyster is hardly conscious he has been ejected from his hoping till he feels the teeth of the plectrorums gourmand tickling him to death."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## RECORD ATTENDANCE

Registrations at Ann Arbor Point to Attendance Being Past 2000 Mark.

Registrations for the twelfth annual state boys' conference have already broken all previous records. They are now in from 150 different towns and cities in the state. Over 50 different counties, representing both upper and lower peninsulas, will have older boys present. Indications point to an attendance far beyond the 2000 mark.

Ann Arbor committees are now hard at work making final plans for the big gathering. The high school building will be the headquarters of the conference, and the main sessions of the gathering will be held in Hill auditorium, having a seating capacity of 5000.

Among the speakers of national fame are Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Hon. Chas. E. Townsend, United States senator for Michigan; Fred B. Smith and E. M. Robinson, both of New York city. There will be fully thirty different boys on the program representing all kinds of boys' organizations, Sunday school classes, church clubs, high schools, city and county Y. M. C. A.'s, boy scouts, etc. Only boys from 15 to 20 years of age can be delegates and it is expected that every county in the state will be represented.

J. A. VanDis, state boys' work secretary, announces that all registrations must be sent to him at Ann Arbor by this week Saturday in order to secure a place in the conference.

### Cost 8805 Lives.

More than a quarter of a million train wrecks in the United States is the record of American railways in the ten years ending 1913. Chairman G. C. McChord of the rails and equipment committee issued that statement to the National Association of Railway Commissioners November 20. These wrecks claimed 8805 lives, 127,542 injuries and a loss of about $104,525,897. Defective equipment was chiefly responsible for the disasters.

New serial story begins next week.—"Christmas." Read it.

## SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

The Text-Book Law Regulating the Price of School Books is of Advantage to Parents.

Publishers of text-books must sell their books in Michigan at the lowest wholesale price at which they are sold anywhere in the United States under any conditions. The wholesale price list is sent to each school board by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Every retail dealer in schoolbooks should be provided with this price list and be governed by it. Retail dealers cannot charge more than fifteen per cent above the lowest net wholesale price as given in the list. School patrons should have access to this information also. The dealer can then protect himself against suspicions that he is not obeying the law.


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# THANKSGIVING AT THE WHITE HOUSE

"HAIL, to the chief!" That particular line of the patriotic hyma certainly applies at this season to the national bird—the turkey, and not the eagle. From the sun kissed sands of the gulf to the snow clad mountain crests of Alaska, from the burning deserts of Arizona to the bleak, storm washed rocks of Maine, the turkey is king. Millions of Americans will pay him tribute. On the plain dinner table of the farmhouse, on the silver laden board of the city banker, in the cabin, in the mines and cars whirling along their tracks of steel, beneath the glow of electric lights and the sounds of music floating from behind palms or with the gleam of the tallow dip, the sovereign is the same, proudly resting

IN THE STATE DINING ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

in his bed of brown gravy, his portly sides crackling with deliciousness.

Thanksgiving is a great day at the White House. The turkey intended for the president each year is a magnificent one, weighing about twenty eight pounds. It reaches the White House a few days before the great dinner by express, already killed. When roasted it is truly a sight to make Lucullus' mouth water with envy.

The turkey is cooked in a kitchen which is a model for cleanliness and comfort. On one side of the room is an immense range, at least twelve feet in length, and above hangs a large iron hood, which carries off any odor. The tables are two in number and covered with zinc. Above them is a hanging rod full of hooks, from which depend rows of shining saucepans of all sizes. The floor is covered with linoleum in a pretty design, and the whole place is lighted by electricity. There are three cooks, but the number of "help" at the White House is sixteen, which includes the maids, laundresses and waiters.

The dishes are washed in a patent affair. By means of a dumb waiter the meals are taken right up to the butler's pantry, which adjoins the dining room and contains the presses full of china of all administrations and of every variety of beautiful design. There are historic sets which have come down from the earliest days, for nearly every president's wife has added to the collection. Of china used by Lincoln there are about 100 pieces left, the figuring and coloring being quaint and the dish bordered by a rippling design inside of which is a broad band of color.

There are about the same number of pieces left of a set which was bought and used by the Grants. Roosevelt paid the sum of $22,000 for a set of white and gold china, which numbered 3,000 pieces. One of the prettiest sets is that purchased by Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. The edge is a wide band of blue, and in the white center of the plate appears an exquisitely dainty picture of the American eagle resting on a shield.

The dish sets are all decorated with painted pictures of all kinds of specimens of the finny tribe, and the china used for game has pretty pictures of wild fowl in the air or standing among the reeds. There is even a plate which once belonged in the Confederate White House and one given to Washington by the Society of the Cincinnati. All of the silver at the White House is marked "The President's House."

Other than having a monster turkey to grace his table, the president's dinner will be about the same as that of any other well to do American.—Washington Star.

### When the Ancient Jews Gave Thanks.

Three thousand years ago witnessed the Jewish feast of tabernacles, with its magnificent rituals, melodious choirs and picturesque festivities. For eight days the people ceased their work to "eat, drink and be merry." During the time great throngs gathered in and around Jerusalem for several days, living in booths formed of the branches of the olive, pine, myrtle and palm and decorated with fruits and flowers. Grand public pageants were held, and, in addition to these, every household had its worship, its sacrifices and its banquet.

## Additional Locals

J. L. Crane made a business trip to Central Lake Tuesday.

Otto Powers of Traverse City, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls, made a business trip to the city Monday.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City, was in the city the last of the week on business.

Prosecutor Dwight Fitch of East Jordan, was in the city last Friday on legal business.

Adam Pfister left Thursday for Florida, where he will remain during the winter months.

L. E. Benton shipped a carload of tubers to St. Louis, Missouri, last Saturday afternoon.

F. M. Harris returned home Saturday from Eastport, where he was called by the death of his brother.

Clinton Cooper left Tuesday for Saginaw, where he will spend tha week visiting Miss Mary Kirchner.

Owing to Thursday being Thanksgiving Day the Banks and tha business places will be closed for the day.

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. E. E. Hapner spoke to the members of the Junior Groups on Mexico.

Mrs. J. Bain and little daughter, of Petoskey, spent the week end visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Ackert.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge returned home Thursday from Ann Arbor, where she spent a few days with her son, Robert.

Miss Magdalene Mullen returned home Saturday after spending a week with friends in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Louie Lemieur left Saturday for Traverse City to visit his wife, who has been seriously ill in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. Ray Ashdon left Monday for Spokane, Washington, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Mary Finucan left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Miss Clare Finucan.

Christian Science Society will hold a Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 10:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong returned home Friday after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Ann Arbor and Saginaw.

Miss Lillian Randall went to Bay Shore Wednesday, where she will spend Thanksgiving as the guest of Miss Hazel Gilmartin.

The Moont Pleasant Times exchange comes to this office with a sixteen page Thanksgiving edition. The sheet is a credit to the publisher.

Pastor Lloyd C. Vineyard will conduct regular services at the Baptist church Sunday, November 29, and every Sunday thereafter.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son, Winfield, left Saturday morning for Ann Arbor, where Winfield will enter the hospital and undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett VanAllsburg returned to their home in Hart, Friday, after spending a month visiting friends and relatives in Charlevoix.

Mrs. E. R. Harris and daughter, Margaret, of Ellsworth, are spending a few days in the city as goests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. shores.

Elk Rapids is to have one the finest bands in this part of the state. There are 16 pieces in the organization. Frank Martinek will be the condoctor.

A number of the fishermen who have been lifting in local waters for the past few weeks left Tuesday for their homes in Cheboygan and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillotson went to Harbor Springs, where they will spend Thanksgiving week with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ferguson.

The Y. M. C. A. Groups organized thus far are using "Men Who Dared" by Trumbull for a Bible study text. The book contains eighteen lessons dealing with Old Testament Heroes.

The little village of Powers, Michigan was nearly destroyed by fire recently. Two tramps are thought to have lost their lives in the conflagration. The damage will reach $12,000.

The Elk Rapids High school has been placed on the university list. Elk Rapids schools are certainly up-to-the standard and W. E. Olds, superintendent is piloting the school in the right path.

Every exchange that comes to our desk announces the success of the deer hunters from each respective locality. The snow has evidently aided the hunters a great deal with their success this year.

That the Northern Michigan Transportation company is seriously considering the purchase of the steamer Minnesota to replace the Manistee, burned last sommer, is a persistent report among marine men. The Minnesota is a large craft about the size of the Manitou

## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting on November 21st. Worthy Master Heller in charge and twenty-five members present. One application for membership. Two candidates received the first and second degrees. The time of meeting was changed to Thursday afternoon. Next meeting December 3rd and every two weeks until spring. There will be a dance Thanksgiving night. The Worthy Master appointed the several committees for arrangements, etc. Two captains were chosen for a hunt November 30th, and December 1st there will be a game dinner served at the grange hall. The lectore hour was shortened owing to the degree work. Next meeting is election. Important that every member try and be present.

Purchasers of for coats, cloth coats and sheep-lined coats sold on Saturday will receive double stamps.—Benjamin Brown. Adv.47t1

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held in their rooms November 17th with Bro. J. H. Saunders, Master, in the chair.

Bro. Emil Nasson gave a report of $2.60 received from the dance.

Lecture hour consisted of:

Doet—Sisters Hammond and Saunders.

Story—Albert Carlson.

Reading—Brother Ole Lyngklip.

Reading—Worthy Master.

Reading—Worthy Lecturer.

Reading—Secretary.

The committee appointed to draft the resolutions of respect to the memory of our departed brother, P. H. Knudsen, submitted the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Peter H. Knudsen, and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers and members of Ironton Grange, No. 707, extend to the wife and family their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of the beloved husband and father, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Charlevoix Courier for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family; that they be spread upon the minutes of this meeting. Be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days.

By order of committee.

F. J. Hammond, Secretary.

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## WILL BENEFIT ENTIRE COUNTY

### Many People Favor Building Roads as Soon as Possible.

**VanPelt Believes a Cheap Road is the Most Expensive One in the End.**

Mr. Arnold's article published in the Boyne City Citizen of recent date is just what I expected to hear from some first-class, well-educated farmer. He has certainly made things very plain from his standpoint and no one can criticize in the least what he has said.

If the road should be built as they are now building it, a little here and a little there, there never would be any incentive to build good roads divarging from it, but if a permanent and durable road could be built all around Pine Lake all at one time better roads would be built from it, leading to all points, as a natural consequence. The great benefit to be derived from this road is the thousands of people that it would bring into Charlevoix county for the summer, who naturally would buy property, not on the driveway, but find locations such as Mr. Arnold says divide Pine Lake from Bear Lake. The whole country cannot help but be benefited by it, and were I a business man and owned Charlevoix county without doubt the first thing I would do would be to build this road, the same as a man will put out a street in addition in a town or in a city.

I think Mr. Arnold bears down a little too hard on the men who have automobiles, because they are here to stay just exactly the same as horses supplanted oxen in our county thirty or forty years ago, and ten or fifteen years from to-day more farmers will be using automobiles to market their crops than they will horses.

Now, what appealed to me when I first began this propaganda was that good roads which would last fifty to one hundred years would reduce the taxes materially on my property as compared with building them the way they are now and rebuilding them in a couple of years. I have been asked what I thought of the supervisors voting to build a few more miles of road this year. I think it was the proper thing for them to do. I do not see how they could have done otherwise. They want good roads, and until we all see the advantage of building the road all at once, in one or two years at the outside, instead of continuing a mile or two on each road as we are now, there never will be a time when there will be a continuous good road from one end to the other. If it is ever to be done, it has to be done all at one time in order that we may get the good out of it.

I am continually receiving articles and all kinds of literature from people who have read these articles. One says that a cement road is best, and another that a brick road is the proper thing. We, of course, know that brick roads have lasted twenty or twenty-five years and that cement roads are lasting well where they are built, and we all know that the macadam road does not last. In fact it cannot last and you cannot build it so it will last, and the upkeep is a great deal more than any other road. Probably the upkeep of the brick road would be less, as I know places where it has lasted ten years without a dollar having been spent on it, and with much heavier traffic than we would have.

Really, aside from the taxes, it is nothing to me whether these roads are built or not, but I have lived in Charlevoix thirty-one years and expect to live there thirty-one years longer, and I believe it is the best county in the world, not in the state, but in the world.

I hope others will write and give their views the same as Mr. Arnold did. The way to get the meat out of the nut is to crack it. We will never know what is inside if we do not. There may be a big fat worm there instead of meat for all we know.

Now, good people, talk it over and let us do what the majority think best, but bear in mind one thing—your taxes, with roads being built as they are now, will be double later on. The only way to do on the road proposition is to build the best you can when you first build. If there is any merit in what I have said, let's discuss this proposition and get at it, and if there is not, abandon the idea. Personally, I can get over the road as well as anybody, but I am talking for the general good.

Very truly yours,
George H. VanPelt.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## MAJOR-DOUGHERTY

**Well Known Couple Unite in Marriage Thanksgiving Evening.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized in this city Thursday, November 26, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Mary Dougherty daughter of Mr. Wm. Dougherty of 111 E. Upright Ave., became the bride of Mr. Max Majur of Grand Rapids. Rev. Quinton Walker of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated in the ceremony, which was witnessed by the family only.

The bride was becomingly gowned in pearl color satin and carried no flowers. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall. Many useful wedding gifts were received by the bridal couple. The bride is a well known young lady of this city, who was born and raised here. The groom has only lived in this city a little over a year, but has made a host of friends during his short residence here. The happy couple have a host of friends who join in wishing them a happy prosperous married life. They are at home to their many friends at 202 Michigan Ave. The out-of-town guests were Mr. James Dougherty, brother of the bride, from Frankfort, Michigan, and Mrs. August Natzel and daughter, Blanche, of Elberta, Michigan, Mrs. Natzel is a sister of the bride.

The Cleaners will give a Penny Social, Wednesday, evening, December 9, at the Marion Town Hall. Everyone invited.—Adv. 48tl.

### Petoskey Poultry Show.

All entries for the Emmet County poultry show must be in the hands of the secretary of the association before midnight, December 5. This rule will be enforced, as the association is a member of the American Poultry Association and is governed by their rules. The show will be held this year in the Hub building on Lake street, December 9, 10, 11 and 12. It is reported that quite a number of Charlevoix birds will be entered.

## THEATRICAL

### War Was Predicted by Mysterious Marie.

During the year of 1913, while Mysterious Marie was touring the west, she was asked by one of her clients how long before the world would enjoy universal peace. In answering, Marie stated that within one year, a death in the royal family of Europe, would cause the old world to be thrown in one of the most horrible conflicts ever recorded in history. She furthermore stated that a monarchy, heretofore unconsidered as a leading military or civic power, would declare itself the ruler of the world, and defying contradiction.

Marie's wonderful power which enables her to peer into the future and foretell coming events, is startling. Her advice regarding investments, health, missing friends or relatives, lost articles, love affairs and marriage, has gained for her many friends and admirers from every station in life.

Marie will appear each and every night at the Majestic Theatre, as an added attraction with the Lillian Lyons Co.

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company will be at the Majestic all next week, beginning Monday, December 7th.

This company is an old, well-known organization with a good reputation and offers on their program such plays as "Camille" and "Paid in Full."

One show a night. Doors open at 7:30.

### Last Boat of Season.

The last boat of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company out of Chicago for Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs cleared from Chicago Monday evening. Navigation, as far as the upper lake trade is concerned, will be closed for the season at the end of this trip of the S. S. Missouri.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past week:

Max Major, age 41, and Mary Dougherty, age 23, both of Charlevoix; Leslie Claronce LeMoore, age 26, of Hayes township, and Maud Ethyl Cummings, age 21, of Grand Rapids; Arthur G. Zipp, age 21, and Bessie M. Tilliotson, age 19, both of Bay Shore.

### Densmore-Hamilton.

J. E. Densmore of Boyne Falls and Miss Almina Hamilton of the same place were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker November 25th. Mr. Densmore is the congenial agent at the freight depot. Miss Hamilton is popular among her many friends.

## HOW THE WAR WILL AFFECT US

### Special Tax on Various Articles Commenced Last Tuesday.

**Local Banks Taxed $1 Per Each $1000 of Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits.**

Charlevoix bankers, insurance agents, pool room owners and moving picture theatre proprietors have received or are awaiting information from the government as regards the war tax rates which became effective Tuesday.

Local banks have already been notified and have received the price list from the government of revenue stamps for various purposes. One banker said: "There is a stamp on everything we use except drinking water and air. So do not be surprised when you are asked to put a two cent revenue stamp on any none under $100 and two cents per hundred for notes over $100." Banks are required to pay a tax of $1 for each $1000 capital, surplus and undivided profits. When you make a deed where the consideration is over $100 you must step into a bank and buy a stamp to put on it, otherwise the document will not be legal. There is a $50 fine in case you forget to purchase said stamp and are caught.

Local moving picture house owners have not yet received any notice of the amount of their tax. It is understood that theatres having a seating capacity of not more than 250 will be required to pay a tax of $25. The owners of billiard or pool halls will have to pay a tax of $5 for each table. This tax is considered heavy by local pool room owners.

There will be a tax on chewing gum and on perfumery, talcum powder, face creams and other articles popular with women and the rate is from one-eighth to five-eighths of one cent for each 15 cent value. The war tax on chewing gum will be four cents for every dollar retail value. The tax probably will not increase the retail price, as these prices have become standard.

Charlevoix insurance companies have received notice from their headquarters to immediately purchase stamps and be prepared to use them. On marine, fire and inland insurance a charge of one half cent for each dollar of premium is made and the stamps must be affixed to the policy. Stamps may be purchased from the United States revenue office at Grand Rapids.

Annual Fur Sale Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th.—J. L. Crane. Adv. 48tl

### Held Mask Party.

Friday evening the Dorcas Society of the Baptist church held a mask party at the home of Miss Pearl Booth. Practically all of the colonial characters were represented and the evening was a most enjoyable one. About twenty took part in the evening's entertainment, after which light refreshments were served. Those taking part were invited to repeat the entertainment the following evening at the home of Mrs. Maggie Allard.

### For Sale or Rent.

Furnished house for sale or rent. Centrally located, modern throughout. 102 State street. Inquire Myrtle Young & Son, Charlevoix. Adv F44tf.

### New Serial Story.

The opening chapters of the Courier's new serial story, "Christmas," commences in this issue. "Christmas" is the story of a small community which, stricken by poverty through hard times, decides to forego the celebration of Christmas. The hardships fall mainly upon the children, who realize that they will be without Christmas trees, good things to eat, and, above all, gifts. Read the opening chapters—it will prove well worth your time.

### Turkey Shoot.

Attend the turkey shoot at Atwood, December 12th. 22, 32, 25-20, 32-20, in a class by themselves. Shot guns, 12 guage, shells will be furnished for shot guns and large rifles in 3 classes. Shoot will begin at 9 o'clock and will be conducted by Mr. Lawrence VanDusen and Mr. John Parsons.—Adv. 48tl

### Death Hourly Looked For.

E. R. VanLenvan, rural route carrier on No. 4, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, as reported very low at his home on Mason street. "Van's" condition changed for the worse Tuesday morning and his death is looked for at any moment.

## USE CAUTION IN MAILING

### Your Christmas Packages and Avoid Many Delays.

**Postmaster Finucan Tells Patrons of Pos' Office About Use of Stickers on Mail.**

Postmaster Finucan issues a caution against the misuse of Christmas stamps on mail, and in the desire to avoid complications which delay holiday mail the following instructions have been issued:

No adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps of any form or design whatever other than lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the address side of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form and design resemble lawful stamps and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter.

All domestic mail matter bearing on the address side adhasive stamps or imitation stamps other than lawful postage stamps will be returned to the sender if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the division of dead letters.

The post office department has again consented to the issue of Christmas seals in aid of charitable institutions, etc., and the attention of the public is particularly directed to the fact that the department cannot permit the affixing on the face or address side of letters or other mail matter of such seals, although there is no objection to them being placed on the back of letters or other mail matter as stickers, provided they do not bear numerals or indication of value. Letters or other mail matter bearing these stamps on the face or address side will be returned to the senders as violating the postal regulations.

Perry Mason, Ward Cenett and Cora Driggett are anxious to sell you a season ticket for the Lecture Course—Adv. 48tl.

### Increase in Passenger Rates.

Passenger rates to all points out of the state were increased commencing with Tuesday. It has been known for some time that this change would be placed in force on December 1, and Charlevoix people will now have to pay increased fare to all cities out of Michigan. The increase in the fare to Chicago will be about $1.85. No increase is to be made in fares between points within the state.

## K. OF P. FEED

**Wives of the Members of the Order to Banquet Their Husbands.**

The castle hall of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, will be the scene of another evening's entertainment and feed when the wives and sweethearts of the members of the order give a turkey supper Thursday evening, December 3rd.

The ladies have been planning for some time to repay their husbands for the good banquets they have been invited to in the past, and on the above mentioned evening the hall will be turned over to them to do as they see fit. If you should happen to have a turkey left over from Thanksgiving, our advice would be to place it under lock and key.

Grape Fruit 4c each; sliced Hawaiian Pine Apple 15c can. Mrs. B. W. Miller. —Adv. 48tl.

### Another Small Blaze.

About 7:00 o'clock Thanksgiving evening fire was discovered in the home of Peter McCafferty on the south side. The blaze originated in the kitchen, which was badly burned. Prompt work of the fire department extinguished the blaze. The loss was small and fully covered by insurance.

You will never know when your house will be discovered on fire. Better let Myrtle Young & Son attend to your insurance.—Adv. 48tl.

### Auction Sale.

Page 8 of this issue contains the auction sale of Fred Swanson, who lives four miles south of Charlevoix on the state road. Mr. Swanson is about to return to his old home in the upper peninsula and will dispose of all stock and farm implements. The sale will commence at 1:00 sharp on Tuesday, December 8. W. E. Byers auctioneer; F. A. Butler clerk.

## KILLS OWN SON

**Elmira Farmer Strikes Him Over Head With Club After Family Quarrel.**

William Sides, a farmer living near Elmira, now lies in the county jail at Gaylord on the charge of killing his own son.

The quarrel first started after Sides had gone to town and stayed too long to suit his wife. Upon his return she upbraided him, which resulted in a bitter quarrel, in which the son joined. After the evening meal Sides went to the barn and hitched up a team to drive to the village, but before departing re-entered the house and the scrap was resumed. The son, it is stated, demanded that his father return to him his watch and necktie clasp which he had borrowed. Sides handed over the articles with some remark to which the boy responded with spirit, and started to take off his coat. The older man's wrath broke forth and, picking up a stick of wood, he struck the boy, knocking him to the floor.

The father then refused to take the boy to town for medical assistance, and he started to town with his mother. Twice in a mile he fell down, but finally reached town and was taken to a doctor's house, where he died in a few minutes.

Sides was arrested and when told his son was dead did not show the slightest emotion.

Special for Saturday—Fresh home-made Peanut candy at 15c per pound. Bert Beaudoin.—Adv. 48tl.

### Stricken With Apoplexy.

Word was received last week from Phoenix, Arizona, that "Joe" Lewis, for many years a resident of this county, had been suddenly stricken with apoplexy and that his condition was of such a serious nature that his death would undoubtedly occur by the time the letter reached here. Mr. Lewis and wife left for the west last fall to spend the winter with relatives. No information has been received as to his condition since the first letter was sent.

## Additional Locals

Miss Blanche Tooley, Catharine Fitch and Clarence Wood drove to Boyne City Saturday, where they remained until Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Tooley.

Miss Mary Finucan returned home Tuesday morning after spending a week in Detroit, visiting her sister, Miss Clare Finucan, who is teaching in that city.

Miss Ruth Mitchell returned Tuesday from Detroit, where she has been spending the past week as the guest of her sisters, Misses Jane and Isabelle Mitchell.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its Christmas sale all day Wednesday, December 9th, at Floyd S. Bettes' store. Come and buy your Christmas gifts.

The annual Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Harry Nicholls on Wednesday afternoon December 9th. Judge Correll will talk of the "Mission of Sunday Schools."

Miss Lily McCann of Big Rapids, Miss Margaret McCann of Petoskey, Mrs. Julia Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eagleton spent Thanksgiving as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton.

The last week of mild weather has been a great help in the construction work at the Beach Hotel. The first floor of the new addition has been laid and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Cards were received last week announcing the birth of a daughter, Ruth Elinor, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Law of Riverside, California. Mrs. Law was Miss Clara M. Eaton, a native of and former resident of Charlevoix.

According to a communication received by Supervisor F. J. Meech last Monday, all objections to the tax assessments spread by the various supervisors have been withdrawn and the assessments as originally made are ordered spread.

### Unique Window Display.

The south window of the Charlevoix Hardware Co.'s store contains one of the best window displays seen in a long time. A locomotive has been constructed out of a box stove, drum, pipe, files, etc., with wheels of lawn mowers. "Casey Jones" with his hand on the throttle is in the cab, and the tender contains plenty of coal for a long journey. Glance into the window when you pass its worth looking at.

## WEST MICH. PIKE REPORT

### Charlevoix County Pays More Than Her Share of Expenses.

**Four Recommendations Made by Secretary for Carrying on Work.**

Louis H. Conger, corresponding secretary of the West Michigan Pike Association, made his annual report at a meeting of the association held in Muskegon on the 20th inst. The official report occupies two columns in a Muskegon paper and gives a great deal of detailed information regarding the activities of the association to date.

Approximately $1,300 was subscribed for the work of the association for 1914 and less than $100 of the amount pledged is still uncollected, which the secretary considers a splendid showing. Fourteen counties participated in the work and the secretary has, by an elaborate method of dividing the cost, figured the amount that each county should pay ne its just share. The advertising in the Blue Book cost $187.87 and, according to the secretary, each county's share was $13. The signboarding of the pike with 1,000 steel signs cost $155.75 and each county's share is placed at $11. The pike tour cost $208.40 and each county is charged with $15. The 5,000 booklets issued cost $603.43 and the county cost for this service is based upon the amount of space given to the several counties—that is, a county having but one page and having only a few cuts is charged with less than a county occupying several pages and having numerous cuts.

Of the fourteen counties participating in the pike work Muskegon contributed the most, it paying in $211. Leelanau came second with a contribution of $155; Manistee third, $133; Grand Traverse, fourth, $100, and Berrien county fifth, with $94. According to the secretary's figures, five of the counties—including Leelanau, Grand Traverse and Charlevoix—paid more than their share of the expenses, and eight of the counties—including Antrim and Benzie—failed to make adequate contributions.

The secretary makes four recommendations for the consideration of the members of the association. These are (1) Continuance of advertising in Auto Blue Book; (2) Extension of signboarding by painting bands on telephone poles and by numbering cross roads; (3) The publication of a second edition of the guide book, using maps in two or three colors; (4) A third trip over the pike with more time for meetings.

Special for Saturday—Fresh home-made Peanut candy at 15c per pound. Bert Beaudoin—Adv. 48tl.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

**Friends of Orton VanDeusen Gather at His Home to Celebrate Event.**

Orton VanDeusen was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, November 24th, when over 50 of his friends met at his home to remind him of his 38th birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements, after which a fine supper was served. Mr. VanDeusen was presented with a fine rocking chair as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his many friends.

Grape Fruit 4c each; sliced Hawaiian Pine Apple 15c can. Mrs. B. W. Miller. —Adv. 48tl.

### Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, December 4th, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

The following is the program:

Music—Mr. Otto Powers will furnish the musical part of the program.

"Current Events"—Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson.

Social intermission.

Music.

"The Shakespeare Country"—Mrs. R. W. Paddock.

### LaMore-Cummings.

Leslie Clarence LaMore and Miss Maude Ethel Cummings, both of Bay Shore, were united in marriage at the Congregrtional parsonage on Thursday evening, November 24th, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating.

Every progressive citizen should buy a season ticket to the Lecture Course—Adv. 48tl.

# JACKSON MAN EATS A SQUARE MEAL AFTER WAITING 15 YEARS

**A. W. Hobbs Ends Stomach Suffering Quickly with Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.**

A. W. Hobbs of 1801 East Main St., Jackson, Michigan, after about fifteen years of suffering from derangements of the stomach and digestive tract took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He got the surprise of his life—and swift relief.

Mr. Hobbs has told his own story in a letter, part of which is given here:

"After taking three doses of your stomach remedy I am in perfect condition. I have not felt so well for fifteen years.

"I can eat anything now and it does not distress me. I hope those affected as I was will proceed to get your remedy at once."

The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy convinces sufferers of its merit. Many have found only one dose sufficient. Mr. Hobbs' experience is typical. Thousands have taken this remedy with remarkable benefit. It is known everywhere.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles and many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations. Many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere. The first dose must give you absolute satisfaction or we don't want your money. It is sold with the positive understanding your money will be returned by your druggist without quibble or question.

## Correspondence

### CLARION

Mrs. George Belding of Walloon went to Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Stanton returned Friday from Traverse City.

The ladies' aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were in Boyne Falls Saturday.

Miss Adah Colden visited friends in Petoskey the past week.

Rev. J. W. Stanton returned Thursday from Traverse City.

D. H. Guyer and W. E. Young returned from the north Saturday.

Miss Jane Colden of Petoskey was a guest of Mrs. Earl Rench Sunday.

Misses Jean and Grace Colden of Petoskey spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Audrey Correll of Charlevoix visited relatives on Card street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Rench spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner of Kalamazoo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Miss Margaret Johnson and Miss L. Smith of Petoskey visited at Charles Johnson's Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Stanton attended the ministerial convention at Central Lake on Thursday and Friday.

Edwin Tillapaugh and Isaac Gerringer returned Wednesday from their hunting trip in the north.

Mrs. Emma McConnell of Resort visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheeler and son Wesley, of Owosso, have been visiting friends here this week.

Doctor A. Belding and wife of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darrah on Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Gallop and John Daly were married at Petoskey Friday afternoon by Rev. H. Harris.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner returned to Kalamazoo Saturday after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Rev. J. W. Stanton and wife were called to Traverse City Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Stanton's mother.

The sawmill at Walloon Lake owned by Will Grund burned Saturday night. The origin of the fire is at yet unknown.

School closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving vacation, Mr. Beeman going to his home at Boyne City and Miss Phillips to East Jordan.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Earl Rench at the home of Mrs. M. Collins when the ladies' aid met there Thursday for a potluck dinner.

## WOMEN'S WOES

**Charlevoix Women are Finding Relief at Last.**

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. J. Sheridan, 513 Emmet street, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for distressing backache and other kidney troubles and have been greatly benefited. I was subject to spells of nervousness, accompanied by headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills have given me splendid results. Other members of my family have used this medicine with good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sheridan had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### MARION.

Bert Ingalls shipped a carload of potatoes to Ohio recently.

Miss Berg visited friends in East Jordan last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Powers of Detroit was in Marion on business last week.

Will Meggison and family of Eveline visited Marlborough Nixon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Black and little son, Doyle, of Ellsworth visited friends in Marion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meggison and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gregory were guests at the home of James Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham and family were guests at the home of Herman Himebauch of Phelps Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Williams and children of Northwest Canada are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon of Phelps.

Tom Harrison and family and Henry Dixon and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balch of Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters entertained a number of their friends at their home last Wednesday evening. All report a very pleasant evening.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured.**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists; 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BAY SHORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox spent Sunday at Walloon.

The Gleaners are loading two cars with potatoes to be shipped this week.

H. Bathka is busy building an addition to the house on his farm in Resort township.

Frank Cook of Harbor Springs is working in the interests of the Gleaner lodge in this vicinity.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Harold Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, and Miss Wanita Zipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zipp of Belview, Michigan, former residents of Bay Shore. Mr. Jones is employed as telegraph operator at Watersmeet, Michigan. The best wishes of their many friends go with the young people to their new home.

J. R. Cooper is contracting for sugar beets for next season at $6.00 per ton. Feed ground every day. Adv. 47t2

### HAYES.

Orsen Cook is getting better.

Election of grange officers this week.

Warmer weather. Look out for a cold snap.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to Bay Shore Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud's mother and niece are making her a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster were at Bay Shore Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roenfelt was a caller Saturday at the home of her son, Louie.

Rollie Long of North Bay spent Sunday at the home of Fay Kane.

George Howe took a load of straw to Boyne City one day last week.

Miss Hazel Mills visited a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, attended the West sale last Wednesday.

Rene Roenfelt is working in Charlevoix instead of Detroit. Quite a mistake.

We understand that Joe Lewis, Sr., is in a serious condition in an Arizona hospital.

The surprise party at Frank Hamlin's was well attended and a fine time is reported.

Fred Erfourth and his mother went to Horton Bay Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Miss Edna Kane left Friday for Grand Rapids, where she will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Frank Kane returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. George Arnold.

Mrs. C. Pant and son took supper at the home of Wesley Howard, south of Charlevoix, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long and children and Mr. and Mrs. Waters and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gordon returned to her home in Grand Rapids Friday after spending several weeks with her father, Peter Kane.

Louie Roenfelt leaves this morning for Detroit. He is one of the young men who will be greatly missed by the grange, neighbors and all those who have met him.

### WILSON

Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. W. Brown is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Todd.

Mrs. Maria A. Baker is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Brintnall.

Mrs. John Vrondran, whose arm was broken in a runaway accident, is slowly improving.

The deer hunters from this part have returned, each bringing home a deer. All report a fine time.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rose Groenink)

Miss Groenink and Miss Thorne are editors this week.

Miss Driggett and Miss Lamiman are housekeepers this week.

Bessie Allen and Lillian Akins visited the Ironton school last Friday.

The normal class had their second observation lesson with the chart class Monday in Miss Jarvis's room.

The members of the normal class who live out of town went home for their Thanksgiving vacation Thursday and Friday.

Fred Gregory was a substitute teacher in the Lincoln school last week Wednesday and last Monday on account of Miss Finucan's absence.

Wednesday afternoon the normal teachers entertained the training room children at a Thanksgiving party. A short program was given and then candy was passed around.

The children in the training room have secured a picture of our nation's flag in the room where our first flag was made by Betsy Ross. The children each paid ten cents toward getting this picture and each child was given a certificate with the same picture on a smaller scale.

### C. H. S. NOTES.

Everybody is back in good condition after the Turkey vacation.

A new bulletin board has been placed in the high school assembly room.

The seniors have decided on their class ring, which is of a very novel and neat design.

"Julius Cæsar" and "The Vicar of Wakefield" are giving much profit and pleasure to the English 2 and 3 classes.

Harrison Wallace, one of Charlevoix's high school leaders in athletics in 1909, was a visitor to the school as the agent for Qualle & Company, engravers. Mr. Wallace says business is good.

The "Independent" is being used as a textbook for current topics. This practical publication brings the work in history up to date and is of great benefit to the pupils.

**Board of Education.**

November 17, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $280.64.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| Eberbach & Sons Co., laboratory supplies | $ 2 35 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls | 2 28 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing | 33 70 |
| E. H. Sargent & Co., lab. supplies | 81 33 |
| American Seating Co., desks and chairs | 77 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 13 50 |
| City treasurer, light | 9 11 |
| John Macey, Jr., repairs to house | 2 99 |
| P. R. Ross, freight and drayage | 24 57 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing | 37 83 |
| H. A. Craig, gen. mdse | 4 06 |
| James Perry, janitor | 15 00 |
| John Mitchell, janitor | 17 50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| P. F. Collier & Son, books | 10 80 |
| W. A. Gibson, magazines | 116 90 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| P. R. Ross, freight and drayage | 2 00 |
| Tisch-Hine Co., supplies | 4 72 |
| Anna Bon, salary | 60 00 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., reference | 1 28 |

TEACHERS' FUND

Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll 800 98

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $1500 on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer Payton for the Month of November.**

Financial statement of the county of Charlevoix for the month of November, showing the amount received, the amount paid, and the balance on hand at the close of business November 30th, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Oct. 31st, 1914 | $15,924 05 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 714 24 |
| Received from Redemption Cert. | 18 85 |
| Received from Poor fund | 23 75 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 129 00 |
| Received from Miscellaneous | 1,007 42 |
| Total receipts | $17,817 31 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Contingent orders | $3,486 94 |
| Paid Poor orders | 764 19 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 6 00 |
| Paid Criminal Fee orders | 3 20 |
| Paid Probate court orders | 10 00 |
| Paid County Road orders | 1,778 19 |
| Paid City and Townships | 2,836 64 |
| Paid State Tax | 36 75 |
| Paid Miscellaneous | 35 00 |
| Cash on hand | 8,880 40 |
| | $17,817 31 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, Dec. 1st, 1914.

D. S. PAYTON
County Treasurer

**Obituary.**

(In memory of Mrs. McKee.)

Thou hast travelled the road of life's journey,
Silently gone to thy rest;
We trust thou art peacefully resting
In the beautiful land of the blest.

No more here on earth shall we greet thee
As we pass with a smile on our way;
We trust that ere long we shall meet thee
In the realms of endless day.

Life's fleeting moments are passing;
Silently we pass one by one.
Thou hast gone to the ene of the journey;
Thy work here on earth was well done.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS MEET

**The Annual School Officers' Meetings Have Been Scheduled for This Year.**

The county school officers' meetings will be held this year as far as possible throughout the state during December, January and February. During these months there is little pressing work in rural communities and the attendance is consequently the largest. The dates are fixed by the superintendent of public instruction and the calls are sent out by the county school commissioners.

It sometimes happens that because of railroads and train connections school officers are put to considerable expense and inconvenience to attend the meeting in their own county while the meeting place of an adjoining county is easily accessible. In such cases it might be well to note that these officers may attend the meeting in the adjoining county, receiving the same credit and compensation. However, school officers attending meetings outside their own counties should take two certificates of attendance and file one with their school commissioner in order that he may check up and give credit to all districts.

In past years the attendance of school officers has come to be uniformly large. Relatively few boards are not represented. Township clerks, too, are finding the discussions at these meetings helpful to them in their work in connection with the schools. As school officers are now pretty well versed in school law more attention is being directed to lines of school policy, administration, instruction, community work and the vitalizing factors and agencies of the school. This year a cordial invitation is extended to patrons. The meetings should be utilized in the largest possible way to bring together state, county and district in the building up of strong loyal school sentiment that shall increase the support and the efficiency of the school.

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Mrs. Theoiste Corson passed away at her home in Norwood Thursday, November 26th. She had been a patient sufferer for the past two years and died at the age of 95, old age being the cause of her death. The remains were laid at rest in the Norwood cemetery Friday, November 28th.

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The old fashioned fool who didn't know a thing now has a son who knows it all.—Cincinnati Enquirer.


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# Christmas

## A Story by Zona Gale

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*PROLOGUE OF STORY.*

*A town in the middle west, pinched with poverty, decides that it will have no Christmas, as no one can afford to buy gifts. They perhaps foolishly reckon that the heartbarnings and the disappointments of the children will be obviated by passing the holiday season over with no observance. How this was found to be simply and wholly impossible, how the Christmas joys and Christmas spirit crept into the little town and into the hearts of its most positive objectors and how Christmas cannot be arbitrated about, make up the basis of a more than ordinarily appealing story. Incidentally it is a little boy who really makes possible a delightful outcome. A thread of romance runs through it all with something of the meaning of Christmas for the individual human being and for the race.*

### CHAPTER I

### Not Keep Christmas at All!

IT was in October that Mary Chavah hurled over the grass of her lawn, and the flame ran free across the place where in spring her wild flower bed was made. Two weeks later she had there a great patch of purple violets. And all Old Trail Town, which takes account of its neighbors' flowers, of the migratory birds, of eclipses, and the like, came to see the wonder.

"Mary Chavah!" said most of the village, "you're the luckiest woman alive. If a miracle was bound to happen, it'd get itself happened to you."

"I don't believe in miracles, though," Mary wrote to Jenny Wing. "These come just natural—only we don't know how."

"That is miracles," Jenny wrote back. "They do come natural—we don't know how."

"At this rate," said Ellen Bourne, one of Mary's neighbors, "you'll be having roses bloom in your yard about Christmas time. For a Christmas present."

"I don't believe in Christmas," Mary said. "I thought you knew that. But I'll take the roses, though, if they come in the winter," she added, with her queer flash of smile.

When it was dusk, or early in the morning, Mary Chavah, with her long shawl over her head, stooped beside the violets and loosened the earth about them with her whole hand, and as if she reverenced violets more than finger tips. And she thought:

"Ain't it just as if spring was right over back of the air all the time—and it could come if we knew how to call it? But we don't know."

But, whatever she thought about it, Mary kept in her heart. For it was as if not only spring but new life or some other holy thing were nearer than one thought and had spoken to her, there on the edge of winter.

And Old Trail Town asked itself:

"Ain't Mary Chavah the funniest? Look how nice she is about everything—and yet you know she won't never keep Christmas at all. No, sir. She ain't kept a single Christmas in years. I dunno why."

* * * * * * *

Moving about on his little lawn in the dark, Ebenezer Rule was aware of two deeper shadows before him. They were between him and the leafless lilacs and mulberries that lined the street wall. A moment before he had been looking at that darkness and remembering how once as a little boy he had slept there under the wall and had dreamed that he had a kingdom.

"Who is it?" he asked sharply.

"Hello, Ebenezer," said Simeon Buck. "It's only me and Abel. We're all."

Ebenezer Rule came toward them. It was so dark that they could barely distinguish each other. Their voices had to do it all.

"What you doing out here?" one of the deeper shadows demanded.

"Oh, nothing," said Ebenezer irritably, "not a thing."

He did not ask them to go in the house, and the three stood awkwardly handling the time like a blood instrument. Then Simeon Buck [illegible] of the Simeon Buck North American Dry Goods Exchange, plunged into [illegible] what they had come to say.

"Ebenezer," he said with those variations of intonation which mean an effort to be delicate, "is—is there any likelihood that the factory will open up this fall?"

"No, there ain't," Ebenezer said, like something shutting.

"Nor—nor this winter?" Simeon pursued.

"No, sir," said Ebenezer, like something opening again to shut with a bang.

"Well, if you're sure"— said Simeon.

Ebenezer cut him short. "I'm dead sure," he said. "I've turned over my orders to my brother's house in the city. He can handle 'em all and not have to pay his men a cent more wages." And this was as if something had been locked.

"Well," said Simeon, "then, Abel, I move we go ahead."

Abel Ames, proprietor of the Granger County Merchandise Emporium ("The A. T. Stewart's of the Middle West," he advertised it), sighed heavily—a vast, triple sigh that seemed to sigh both in and out, as a schoolboy whistles.

"Well," he said, "I hate to do it. But I'll be billblowed if I want to think of paying for a third or so of this town's Christmas presents and carrying them right through the winter. I done that last year, and Fourth of July I had all I could do to keep from wishing most of the crowd Merry Christmas, 'count of their still owing me. I'm a merchant and a citizen, but I ain't no patent adjustable Christmas tree."

"Me neither," Simeon said. "Last year it was me give a silk cloak and a five dollar umbrella and a fur boa and a bushel of knick-knacks to the folks in this town. My name wa'n't on the cards, but it's me that's paid for 'em up to now. I'm sick of it. The storekeepers of this town may make a good thing out of Christmas, but they'd ought to get some of the credit instead of giving it all, by Josh."

"What are you going to do?" inquired Ebenezer dryly.

"Well, of course last year was an exceptional year," said Abel, owing"—

He hesitated to say "owing to the failure of the Ebenezer Rule Factory company," and so stammered with the utmost delicacy, and skipped a measure.

"And we thought," Simeon finished, "that if the factory wasn't going to open up this winter we'd work things so's to have a little or no Christmas in town this year—being so much of the present giving falls on us to carry on our books."

"It ain't only the factory wages of course," Abel interposed. "It's the folks' savings being et up in"—

"—the failure," he would have added, but skipped a mere beat instead.

"—and we want to try to give 'em a chance to pay us up for last Christmas before they come on to themselves with another celebration," he added reasonably.

Ebenezer Rule laughed—a descending scale of laughter that seemed to have no organs wherewith to function in the open, and so never got beyond the gutturals.

"How you going to fix it?" he inquired again.

"Why," said Simeon, "everybody in town's talking that they ain't going to give anybody anything for Christmas. Some means it and some don't. Some'll do it and some'll back out. But the churches has decided to omit Christmas exercises altogether this year. Some thought to have spanking pieces, but everybody concluded if they had exercises without oranges and candy the children'd go home disappointed, so they've left the whole thing slide"—

"It don't seem just right for 'em not to celebrate the birth of our Lord just because they can't afford the candy," Abel Ames observed mildly, but Simeon hurried on:

"—slide, and my idea and Abel's is to get the town meeting to vote a petition to the same effect asking the town not to try to do anything with their Christmas this year. We heard the factory wasn't going to open, and we thought if we could tell 'em that for sure, it would settle it—and save him and me and all the rest of 'em. Would—would you be willing for us to tell the town meeting that? It's tonight—we're on the way there."

"Sure," said Ebenezer Rule, "tell 'em. And you might point out to 'em," he added, with his spasm of gutturals, "that failures is often salutary measures.—Public benefactions. Fixes folks so's they can't spend their money fool."

He walked with them across the lawn, going between them and guiding them among the empty water beds.

"They think I et up their savings in the failure," he went on, "when all I done is to bring 'em face to face with the fact that for years they've been overspending themselves. It takes Christmas to show that up. This whole Christmas business is about wore out, anyhow. Ain't it?"

"That's what," Simeon said, "It's a spendin' sinnn, from edge to edge."

Abel Ames was silent. The three skirted the flower beds and came out on the level sweep of turf before the house that was no house in the darkness, save that they remembered how it looked—a square, smoked thing with a beard of dead creepers and white shades lidded over its never lighted windows, a fit home for this man least liked of the 300 neighbors who made Old Trail Town. He touched the elbows of the other two men as they walked in the dark, but he rarely touched any human being. And now Abel Ames suddenly put his hand down on that of Ebenezer, where it lay in the crook of Abel's elbow.

"What you got there?" he asked.

"Nothing much," Ebenezer answered irritably again. "It's an old glass. I was looking over some rubbish and I found it—over back. It's a field glass."

"What you got a field glass out in the dark for?" Abel demanded.

"I used to fool with it some when I was a little shaver," Ebenezer said. He put the glass in Abel's hand. "On the sky," he added.

Abel lifted the glass and turned it on the heavens. There, above the little

"And he sat down on the edge of a chair by the stove."

side lawn, the firmament had unclothed itself of branches and lay in a glorious nakedness to three horizons.

"Thunder," Abel said, "look at 'em look."

Sweeping the field with the lens, Abel spoke meanwhile.

"Seems as if I'd kind of miss all the fuss in the store around Christmas," he said, "the extra rush and the trimming up and all."

"Abel 'll miss lavishin' his afore with cut paper, I guess," said Simeon. "He dotes on tassels."

"Last year," Abel went on, not lowering the glass, "I had a little kid come in the store Christmas eve that I'd never seen before. He ask' me if he could get warm—and he set down on the edge of a chair by the stove, and he took in everything in the place. I ask' him his name, and he just smiled. I ask' him if he was glad it was Christmas, and he says, Was I? I was gola' to give him some cough drops, but when I come back from waiting on somebody he was gone. I never could find out who he was, nor see anybody that saw him. I thought mebbe this Christmas he'd come back. Lord, don't it look like a pasture of buttercups up there? Here, Simeon."

Simeon, talking, took the glass and lifted it to the stars.

"Cut paper doin's is all very well," he said, "but the worst nightmare of the year to the stores is Christmas. I always think it's come to be 'Peace on earth, good will to men and extravagance of women.' Quite a nice little till of gold pieces up there in the sky, ain't there? I'd kind o' like to stake a claim up there—eh? Lay it out along about around that bright one down there—by Josh," he broke off, "look at that bright one."

Simeon kept looking through the glass, and he leaned a little forward to try to see the better.

"What is it?" he repeated, "what's that one? It's the biggest star I ever see"—

The other two looked where he was looking, low in the east. But they saw nothing save boughs indeterminately moving and a spatter of sparkling points not more bright than those of the upper field.

"You look," Simeon bade the vague presence that was his host; but through the glass Ebenezer still saw nothing that challenged his sight.

"I don't know the name of a star in the sky except the dipper," he grumbled, "but I don't see anything out of the ordinary, anyhow."

"It is," Simeon protested. "I tell you, it's the biggest star I ever saw. It's blue and purple and green and yellow"—

Abel had the glass now, and he had looked hardly sooner than he had recognized.

"Sure," he said, "I've got it. It is blue and purple and green and yellow, and it's as big as most stars put together. It twinkles—yes, sir, and it swings"— He broke off, laughing at the mystification of the others, and laughed so that he could not go on.

"Is it a comet, do you s'pose?" said Simeon.

"No," said Abel—"no. It's come to stay. It's our individual private star. It's the arc light in front of the town hall you two are looking at."

They moved to where Abel stood, and from there, up the rise of ground to the east, they could see Simeon's star shining softly and throwing long rays. It seemed, almost to where they stood—the lamp that marked the heart of the village.

"Shucks!" said Simeon.

"Sold!" said Ebenezer.

"Why, I don't know," said Abel. "I kind of like to see it through the glass. It looks like it was a bigger light than we give it credit for."

"It's a big enough light," said Ebenezer testily. It was his own plant at the factory that made possible the town's three arc lights, and these had been continued by him at the factory's closing.

"No use making fun of your friends' eyesight because you're all of twenty minutes younger than them," Simeon grumbled. "Come on, Abel. It must be gettin' round the clock."

Abel lingered.

"A man owns the hull thing with a glass o' this stamp," he said. "How much does one like that cost?" he inquired.

"I'll sell you this one"— began Ebenezer; "wait a week or two and I may sell you this one," he said. "I ain't really looked through it myself yet."

Not much after this the two went away and left Ebenezer in the dark yard.

He stood in the middle of his little grass plot and looked through his glass again. That night there was, so to say, nothing remote about the sky save its distance. It had none of the reticence of clouds. It made you think of a bed

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BEING a real citizen carries with it certain duties and obligations that are often overlooked by a great many people. Some have the idea that everybody who lives in a community is a citizen of that particular place, regardless of the relation they bear to the community in general. It is one thing to be a resident of a place and an entirely different condition to be a citizen. A mere resident is one who believes that his sole duty is to get as much out of the town as possible and give as little as he can in return. The citizen is one who, while conducting his own affairs in an efficient manner, knows that his own prosperity depends upon the general prosperity of the community. He is always willing to give freely of his time and substance for the furthering of projects that have for their object the building up of the town, for he realizes that no town can be any better than the people who make up the population. Instead of complaining because things do not go right he sets to work to make them proceed in the proper direction. The good citizen faces the future and profits by the mistakes of the past, while the ordinary resident cares nothing for the future of the community unless it will directly place money in his own pocket and makes it a point to call attention to the good old days when money and business were abundant. Being a good citizen is good business, for it wins for the one who displays these qualities the respect of the public and a corresponding financial reward. The prosperity of any given place is a sure index to the quality of its citizens. When the town has a well-kept appearance and the business places and residences appear as though they were occupied by people who are trying to get the most out of life it is a sign that the citizenship of the community is of a high grade. Such a town appeals to the stranger and attracts a class of people who will help push the load up the hill of progress.

THERE are those who now predict that the "single Presidential term" plank of the Baltimore platform will be lived up to after all.

WHEN the president next addresses congress personally, no doubt he'll be glad to see some of their smiling faces again for the last time.

WHY have they not named one of the new dances the Panama slide? Or have they?

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Cream of Carrot Soup.—Take two cupfuls cut carrots, three cupfuls milk, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful finely cut onion, one tablespoonful flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful white pepper and one tablespoonful chopped parsley. Wash, scrape and cut the carrots, cover with boiling water, add one-half teaspoonful salt and boil thirty or forty minutes, or until tender. Drain and mash. Put two cupfuls milk and one cupful stock (in which the carrots were cooked) on in top of double boiler. As soon as it boils add the carrots. Put the butter and onion in frying pan, cook one minute, then add the flour and one cupful milk slowly. Stir until smooth and creamy, then add to the milk. Add the salt and pepper; strain and add the chopped parsley.

**Made With Chuck.**

Pot Roast Beef With Brown Potatoes.—Take a one and one-half pound chuck roast and wipe with wet cloth, put into iron boiler or Dutch oven and sear on both sides. If you do not have an iron boiler or Dutch oven sear in frying pan. When seared put into boiler and add one onion, cut small; one tablespoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful white pepper and two cupfuls boiling water. Boil one and one-half hours; then add one quart potatoes, which have been washed and pared. Boil twenty minutes, or until the potatoes are done, adding water as it is needed. You must have two cupfuls of gravy by the time it is done. Mix one tablespoonful flour with cold water and add to the gravy; then add one tablespoonful caramel.

**Apples Are Cheap.**

Apple Fritters.—Take one cupful flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, a little salt and yolks of two eggs, beaten light, with cupful of milk. Grate in three medium sized apples, beat well and fold in stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry until nicely browned. Drain on brown paper and serve with maple syrup.

Drop Cakes.—Take one egg, beat the white separately, add one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter or lard, two cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream. Bake in small pans.

Anna Thompson.

**Things We've Noticed.**

The most wonderful thing—an individual opinion.

The easiest thing—blaming it on the other fellow.

The hardest thing—proving it.

The softest thing—the other fellow's job.

The wisest thing—to mind your own business.

The most foolish thing—what we said when we tried to appear bright.

The sweetest thing—we married her.

The wettest thing—a woman's hat with three drops of rain on it.

The driest thing—our rival's speech

The most awkward thing—the knife at a dinner.

The handiest thing—an alibi.—Judge.

**Applied Arithmetic.**

"Pa, what do five boys and six girls make?" "Noise, son; noise."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DRAINING EARTH ROADS.

**Poor Drainage Is a Prevailing Defect That Should Be Remedied.**

The importance of earth roads, according to a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, is indicated by the fact that of the approximate mileage of 2,200,000 in the United States, 2,000,000 miles are classed as earth roads.

The prevailing defect in earth roads is poor drainage, and this defect is the first one which should be remedied. Improved drainage will do more than any other thing for road betterment. Drainage is for two purposes—first, to remove water which reaches the surface of the road by precipitation or otherwise and, second, to remove underground water which reaches the road from adjacent land or through the top surface. Surface drainage is accomplished by securing a reasonably firm crowned traveled roadway and by providing broad, shallow ditches of good alignment and uniform grades and with ample outlets.

Subdrainage to remove water from beneath the road surface or to prevent its presence in the roadbed is accomplished most effectively by so called blind drainage, or French drains, or subside drains. The best side drains consist of a trench three and one-half feet deep, fifteen inches wide at the top, in which is laid an open bell joint glazed tile from four to six inches in diameter, with the hills uphill and the trench back filled with broken stone or coarse gravel. The main purpose of these drains is to intercept ground water. The joints of the pipes should be left open, and the drains should lead into a proper outlet so that the water may go entirely away from the road. One such drain upon the uphill side of a road will frequently remedy the worst conditions due to the presence of water.

To dispose of water collected by this drain a trench should be dug about every fifty feet and back filled with stone. These trenches should lead entirely away from the road, so it is easily seen that this construction is mainly available for roads located either over fills or boggy land or on side hills, where the outlets will, of course, be on the downhill side only. This form of subdrainage should not be undertaken without proper lines and grades furnished by an engineer, as it is expensive, and if properly put in would constitute sufficient drainage for any subsequent improvement of the road by macadamizing or otherwise. In turning to the matter of surface drainage, the earth road should be kept free from rocks by the use of the road drag or otherwise and a crown of one inch to the running foot should be preserved. Water is thus shed toward the sides.

The side ditches are to collect surface water and must be kept free. On heavy grades they will tend to wash and may require paving in the worst cases. The wash may usually be prevented by providing sufficient outlets to reduce the volume of water. A common defect in earth roads is to find that no provision is made for the side drains to discharge water away from the roads, and this item should be the first concern of the road man.

When it becomes necessary that drainage water cross the roads ample culverts must be provided. The worst fault common to culverts is that they rapidly become clogged with leaves or other rubbish. They should, therefore, be of more than sufficient size in the first instance. When less than two feet in diameter a tile pipe should be covered with at least eighteen inches of compacted soil; otherwise it is liable to become broken. The prevalent defect of earth road construction in the matter of culverts is that they are too small and too near the surface. It will pay even in earth road construction to install more expensive culverts in the first instance than to rip them up for repairs at frequent intervals.

## VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

**Institute of Technology Has Established a Course in Highway Engineering.**

The extent to which the remarkable increase in the use of motor driven road vehicles has impressed upon every community the importance of good roads is very well illustrated by the recent establishment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston, of a course in highway engineering. The economic value of good roads has, of course, been known from the earliest times. Rome conquered the world not least because the Romans were road builders who builded for all time. But that value has too often been lost sight of in newer communities, and in certain portions of this great country of ours especially has it been ignored even long before the advent of the automobile made a new demand for good roads.

A renwakening to the value of good roads, no matter what the class of vehicle that uses them, is directly traceable to the automobile. The automobile has set a new standard for road building that is bound to make for the benefit of transportation of every kind. A road suited to the weight and speed of an automobile, a road fit to withstand the tremendous strains imposed by a machine weighing 4,000 pounds and moving at a rate of fifty miles an hour, will save the farmer in wear and tear as he plods to market behind his humble horse expense that will go far to reduce the cost of living.

The road-builder of this day of the automobile cannot have too much technical knowledge of chemistry and mineralogy, both of which enter into the construction of the best roads. The need of expert knowledge is also emphasized by the amount of money being expended today in the building of good roads.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

Gno. Eagleton is on thn sick list this week.

Rev. G. L. McNutt, December 7, will be a treat.

J. L. Crane spent Tuesday in Petoskey on business.

E. A. Robinson of Boyne City, spent Monday in the city visiting friends.

Born, November 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo LaPeer, a seven pound baby girl.

Benj. Brown is spending thn week with business in Detroit and Cleveland, Ohio.

Charlie Marshall of Traverse City spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Attorney Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Galo Hines leaves next week for California, where he will join his wife and spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston left Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Read the opening chapters of the new serial story, "Christmas," which commences in this issue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey, Wednesday morning, December 2nd, an eight-pound baby girl.

Clyde Goodman of East Jordan is spending tho week with Maurice Nowland at the Lake Side Farm.

George Burns arrived home Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been visiting friends and relatives the past few weeks.

Mrs. Eva Amer returned to her home in Detroit, Wednesday, after spending three weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Addie Holly is spending the winter at the Bartlett house during the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs returned to her home Monday, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. W. LaPeer.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, November 23, Ray Millspnugh nnd Edna Wells, both of East Jordan.

Clinton Cooper arrived home Tuesday from Saginaw, where he has been spending the past week as the guest of Miss Mary Kirchner.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton returned home Friday nfter spending three weeks visiting her sons, Harold of Detroit and Hugo of Ann Arbor.

Red Cross seal sale will continue from November 27th to December 25th. It is hoped by the local committee that everyone will help in this good work.

The first concrete work was started on the bridge approach Wednesday morning. An effort will be made to complete the work before cold weather sets in.

All Woodmen are requested to attend the regular meeting Thursday evening, December 10. Election of officers and other business of great importanee will be transacted. Turn out.

Word has just been received from Fish Creek, Wisconsin, that on November 14, the stork left a five pound baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaPeer, formerly of this city.

Charlie Raber returned Wednesdny of last week from Sault Ste. Marie, where he had been visiting friends and relatives. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Rnber's mother, Mrs. P. C. Bye.

Mrs. Isabelle Baxter returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after spending the summer in Ironton and later in Charlevoix. She was accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by Mrs. L. B. Barnett, who will spend a few days in that city.

S. A. Bush spent Wednesday on business in East Jordan.

Miss Shebeat of Petoskey was in the city last week on business.

Roy Kellogg of Petoskey spent Friday in the city visiting friends.

J. M. Netzorg of Detroit was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Edward McRae of Boyne City spent Monday in this city on business.

E. V. Madison spent Thanksgiving in East Jordan visiting his parents.

Miss Edith Smatts of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr., spent Thuraday evening in Petoskey.

J. A. Niles of Traverse City was a business visitor in Charlevoix Monday.

Myrle Silverstein of Boyne City motored to Charlevoix Mondny on business.

John Ackert returned home Saturday after spending a week in Detroit on business.

Leon Taylor entertained a number of his friends at his home on Dixon avenue Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Alexander of Ironton spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. O. W. Powers of Detroit returned home Tuesday after spending some days in the city on business.

Mrs. M. Lamphear left Tuesday for Flint, where she has accepted a position as matron of the Y. M. C. A.

John Mitchell was taken seriously ill last week at his home on Clinton street, but is now slowly recovering.

Earl Young returned Monday after spending a week in Detroit on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Kate Lapeer of Petoskey spent Thanksgiving in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lapeer.

Miss Helen Parsons entertained eight of her friends at a week end party. A jolly time is the report of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow went to Petoskey Thursday, where they attended a Thunksgiving purty that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jucobs and son, Kenneth, spent Thursday in Petoskey visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glen Ellis.

Mrs. William Ashdon of Mancelona arrived in the city Friday to spend a few weeks visiting her son, Ray Ashdon.

H. A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart and Mrs. Carroll of East Jordan drove to the city Friday and spent the day here.

Elmer VanLeuvan of Detroit arrived in the city Friday to remain with his brother, "Van" VanLeuvan, during his illness.

Mrs. Jas. B. Parsons returned home Tuesdny after spending a week visiting her daughter, Marion, who is a junior at Alma college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett of Harbor Springs motored to the city Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with their father, A. E. Burnett.

Messrs. Ewing and Craig returned to the city Monday morning after spending their Thanksgiving vacation visiting friends nnd relatives in Alma.

Mrs. Leo Shilling and Miss Nina Warren of Petoskey spent Thanksgiving in the city visiting their hrother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren.

Mrs. Charles Danto left Tuesday for Youngstown, Ohio, where she will spend a month visiting her son nnd his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dutton left Monday for a month's visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids, Pentwater and various points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston and baby returned home Friday from Mount Pleasant, where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past fortnight.

### CUTTING LUBRICANTS.

**Combinations of Ingredients to Use on Various Metals.**

Various factories have different ideas regarding the composition of their cutting lubricants for various materials, but while the quantities and proportions of the ingredients used are slightly different the materials used are largely the same, says the Engineering Magazine. In general the following lubricants will be found to give good results:

For turning or boring bar stock or forgings a mixture of lard oil and borax and water may be used or lard oil alone.

For steel castings, malleable iron or bronze the lard oil alone will give excellent results. Forming tools or wide faced tools give smoother cuts when lard oil alone is used, and carbon steel tools have greater life with this lubricant. High speed tools seem to give good results with either fluid.

For aluminum castings a mixture half kerosene and half lard oil makes a very smooth cutting compound, much better than kerosene alone.

The borax compound for steel is made as follows: Take one pound of borax and dissolve it in seven gallons of hot water. Allow the mixture to cool and then add one gallon of lard oil, mixing thoroughly. Only enough borax should be used to make the water and oil mix. The grade of lard oil used will affect the amount of borax to be used, and hard or soft water will also make some difference. The proportions given are, however, safe to start with, although slight variations may be found advisable to suit special cases. A convenient amount of lubricant can be made by using seven pounds of borax to forty gallons of hot water, and this can be readily mixed in a fifty gallon barrel. After the solution has cooled seven gallons of lard oil can be stirred in, after which it is ready for use. Care should be used in the amount of borax, because too much of this has a tendency to cut away the lubricating oil on the sliding surfaces, thus causing excessive wear on the moving parts due to imperfect lubrication. When the borax solution is used there is a tendency to wear away the clearance face of the tool somewhat more rapidly than when the lard oil is used pure, but the cooling action produced by the borax water is much greater.—Engineering Magazine.

### WORLD'S IRON SUPPLY.

**Enormous Reserves of Low Grade Ores Provide For Indefinite Future.**

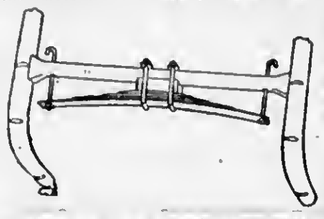
"While within a century the world's supply of proved iron ore of present commercial grade will be exhausted if consumption increases in the future at the rate it has in the past, there will be still available enormous reserves of lower grade ores, and large discoveries are yet to be made of high grade ores, which will supply demands indefinitely in the future." So declares Professor C. K. Leith of the University of Wisconsin geology department, who has studied the iron ore resources of many parts of the world.

"Reserves become available and valuable only by the expenditure of effort and money. Ores are the multiplicand and the man the multiplier in the product representing value or availability. Iron ore can be made available when needed almost to any extent, but at highly varying cost and effort. The highest grade ores, requiring minimum expenditure to make them available, are distinctly limited as compared to total reserves.

"Any waste in their utilization will lead more quickly to the use of less available ores at higher cost. One of the significant consequences of the exhaustion of the highest grade reserves will be in increasing draft upon fuel resources necessary for the smelting of lower grade ores. Availability is limited, not by total reserves, but by economic conditions."

**Spring Whiffletree.**

A whiffletree that will relieve a horse's shoulder of jerks and sudden jars when drawing a load is shown in the sketch. It is easily made of an



SPRING RELIEVES HORSE'S SHOULDERS.

old wagon spring and is fastened back of the crossbar of the shafts. Two rods, with ends formed into hooks for the traces, are run through holes in the crossbar and made fast to the spring.

**The Many Uses of Peat.**

It is interesting to consider what can be made from peat. First of all, there are peat fuel and peat charcoal, and in the making of these such byproducts result as naphtha, sulphate of ammonia, acetic acid, tar and paraffin wax. Then there is moss litter, already an important industry upon the continent; manure, preservatives and sheep dips, paper, cardboard and mill boards, disinfectants, artificial wool, surgical wool and filtering and absorbing material.

**Pumice Product.**

The pumice produced in the United States in 1913 amounted to 24,563 short tons, valued at $55,408, a decrease of 2,583 tons in quantity and of $31,279 in value compared with 1912. The material came from six states—California, Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho, South Dakota and Utah.

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**Capital Letters.**

As to the abolition of capital letters, how would a movement fare for the lowercasing of that assertive pronoun "I?" Our ancestors in the days before print had plenty of choice in the matter, writing of themselves, according to taste and fancy, as: Ik, Ic, Ich, Yk, Yche, I, J, I, y and Y. But printing finally established the I. Yet today when one comes across an illiterate person dispensing with the capital to which he does not know he is entitled it offers no difficulty to the reader. And one could write for print in the convenient first person singular more freely if that capital did not somehow increase the egoism of it.—London Chronicle.


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# Christmas

## A Story

By Zona Gale

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of golden bells, each invisible stalk trying on its own account to help forward some spring. As he had said, he did not know one star from another, nor a planet for a planet with a name. It had been years since he had seen the heavens so near. He moved about, looking, and passed the wall of leafless lilacs and mulberries. Stars hung in his boughs like fruit for the plucking. They patterned patches of sky. He looked away and back, and it was as if the stars repeated themselves, like the chorus of everything.

"You beggars," Ebenezer said, "awful dressed up, ain't you? It must be for something up there—it ain't for anything down here, let me tell you."

He went up to his dark back door from without there he could hear Kate Kerr, his general servant, who had sufficient personality to compel the term "housekeeper," setting sponge for bread with a slapping, hollow sound and a force that implied a frown for every down stroke of the iron spoon. He knew how she would turn toward the door as he entered, with her way of arching eyebrows, in the manner of one about to recite the symptoms of a change for the worse—or at best to say "about the same" to everything in the universe. And when Kate Kerr spoke she always whispered on the faintest provocation.

A sudden distaste for the cuttre inside of his house seized Ebenezer. He turned and wandered back down the little dark yard, looking up at the high field of the stars with only his dim eyes.

"There must be quite a little to know about them," he thought, "if anybody was enough interested."

Then he remembered Simeon and Abel and laughed again in his way.

"I done the town a good turn for once, didn't I?" he thought; "I've fixed folks so'a they can't spend their money fool!"

Two steps from Ebenezer's front gate Simeon and Abel overtook a woman. She had a long shawl over her head and she was humming some faint air of her own making.

"Coming to the meeting, Mary?" Simeon asked as they passed her.

"No," said Mary Chavah, "I started for it. But it's such a nice night I'm going to walk around."

"Things are going to go your way to that meeting, I guess," said Simeon. "Ain't you always found fault with Christmas?"

"They's a lot o' nonsense about it," Mary assented. "I don't ever bother myself much with it. Why?"

"I dunno but we'll all come round to your way of thinking tonight," said Simeon.

"For just this year!" Abel Ames called back as they went on.

"You can't do much else, I guess," said Mary. "Everybody slips Christmas up out of their pocketbooks, and if there ain't nothing there, they can't dip."

The men laughed with her and went on down the long street toward the town. Mary followed slowly under the yellowing elms that made great golden shades for the dim post lamps. And high at the far end of the street down which they went hung the blue arc light before the town hall, center to the constellation of the home lights and the shop lights and the street lights, all near neighbors to the stream and sweep of the stars hanging a little higher and shining as by one sun.

### CHAPTER II.

### The Meeting.

IT was interesting to see how they took the proposal to drop that Christmas from the calendar there in Old Trail Town. It was so eminently a sensible thing to do, and they all knew it. Oh, every way they looked at it, it was sensible, and they admitted it. Yet, besides Mary Chavah and Ebenezer Rule, probably the only person in the town whose satisfaction in the project could be counted on to be unfeigned was little Tab Winslow. For Tab, as all the town knew, had a turkey brought up by his own hand to be the Winslows' Christmas dinner, but such had become Tab's intimacy with and fondness for the turkey that he was prepared to forego his Christmas if only that dinner were foregone, too.

"Theophilus Thistledown is such a human turkey," Tab had been heard explaining patiently; "he knows me—and he knows his name. He don't expect us to eat him—why, you can't eat anything that knows its name."

But every one else was just merely sensible. And they had been discussing Christmas in this sensible strain at the town meeting that night, before Simeon and Abel broached their plan for standardizing their sensible leanings.

Somebody had said that Jenny Wing and Bruce Rule, who was Ebenezer's nephew, were expected home for Christmas and had added that it "didn't look as if there would be much of any Christmas down to the station to meet them." On which Mis' Mortimer Bates had spoken out, philosophical to the point of brutality. Mis' Bates was little and brown and quick, and her clothes seemed always to curtain her off, so that her figure was no part of her presence.

"I ain't going to do a thing for Christmas this year," she declared, as nearly everybody in the village had intermittently declared—"not a living, breathing thing. I can't, and folks might just as well know it, flat foot. What's the use of buying tinsel and flimflam when you're eating milk gravy to save butter and using salt sacks for handkerchiefs? I ain't educated up to see it."

Mis' Jane Moran, who had changed her chair three times to avoid a draft, sat down carefully in her fourth chair, her face twitching a little as if its muscles were connected with her joints.

"Christmas won't be no different from any other day to our house this year," she said. "We'll get up and eat our three meals and sit down and look at each other. We can't even spare a hen—she might lay if we didn't eat her."

Mis' Abby Winslow, mother of seven under fifteen, looked up from her rocking chair—Mis' Winslow always sat limp in chairs as if they were reaching out to rest her, and indeed this occasional yielding to the force of gravity was almost her only luxury.

"You ain't thinking of the children, Mis' Bates," she said, "nor you either, Jane Moran, or you couldn't talk that way. We can't have no real Christmas, of course. But I'll planned some little things made out of what I had in the house—things that wouldn't be anything and yet would seem a little something."

Mis' Mortimer Bates swept round at her.

"Children," she said, "ought to be showed how to do without things. Bennet and Gussie ain't expecting a sliver of nothing for Christmas—not a sliver."

Mis' Winslow unexpectedly flared up.

"Whether it shows through on the outside or not," she said, "I'll bet you they are."

"My three," Mis' Emerson Morse put in pacifically, "have been kept from popping corn and cracking nuts all fall so'a they could do both Christmas night, and it would seem like something that was something."

"That ain't the idea," Mis' Bates insisted; "I want them learnt to do without"— ("They'll learn that," Mis' Abby Winslow said; "they'll learn.") "Happening as it does to most every one of us to have no Christmas, they won't be no distinctions drawn. None of the children can brag—and children is limbs of Satan for bragging," she added. She was remembering a brief conversation overheard that day between Gussie and Pep, the minister's son:

"I've got a doll," said Gussie.

"I've got a dollar," said Pep.

"My mamma went to a tea party," said Gussie.

"My mamma give one," said Pep.

Gussie mustered her forces. "My papa goes to work every morning," she topped it.

"My papa don't have to," said Pep, and closed the incident.

"I can't help who's a limb of Satan," Mis' Winslow replied doggedly, "I can't seem to sense Christmas time without Christmas."

"It won't be Christmas time if you don't have any Christmas," Mis' Bates persisted.

"Oh, yes it will," Mis' Winslow said. "Oh, yes it will. You can't stop that."

It was Mis' Bates, who, from the high backed plush rocker, capped with the blue glass paper weight on the red glass lamp and, in the absence of Mr Bates, called the meeting to order. The Old Trail Town society was organized on a platform of "membership unlimited, dues nothing but taking turns with the entertaining, officers to consist of president, the host of the evening (or wife, if nay), and no minutes to bother with." And it was to a meeting so disposed on the subject of Christmas that Simeon Buck rose to present his argument.

"Mr. President," he addressed the chair.

"It's Mme. President, you ninny geese," corrected Buff Miles, sotto voce.

"It had ought to be Mme. Chairman," objected Mis' Moran. "She ain't the continuous president."

"Well, for the land sakes, call me Mis' Bates, formal, and go ahead," said the lady under discussion. "Only I bet you've forgot now what you was going to say."

"Not much I did not," Simeon Buck continued composedly, and, ignoring the interruptions, let his own vocative stand. Then he presented a memorandum of a sum of money. It was not a large sum. But when he quoted it everybody looked at everybody else, stricken. For it was a sum large enough to have required, in the earning, months of work on the part of an appalling proportion of Old Trail Town.

"From the day after Thanksgiving to the night before Christmas last year," said Simeon, "that is the amount that the 300 souls—no, I guess it must have been bodies—in our town spent in the local stores. Now, bare living expenses aside—which ain't very much for us all, these days—this amount may be assumed to have been spent by the lot of us for Christmas. Of course there was those," continued Mr. Buck, looking intelligently about him, "who bought most of their Christmas stuff in the city. But these—these economic traitors only make the point of what I say the more so. Without them, the town spent this truly amazing sum in keeping the holidays. Now, I ask you, frank, could the town afford that, or anything like that?"

Buff Miles spoke out of the extremity of his reflections.

"That's a funny crack," he said, "for a merchant to make. Why not leave 'em spend and leave 'em pay?"

"Oh, I'll leave 'em pay all right," rejoined Simeon, significantly, and stood silent nod, smiling until there were those in the room who uncomfortably shifted.

Then he told them the word he bore from Ebenezer Rule that as they had feared and half expected, the factory was not to open that winter at all. Hardly a family represented in the rooms was not also representative of a factory employee, now idle these seven months, as they were periodically idle at the times of "enforced" suspension of the work.

"What I'm getting at is this," Simeon summed it up, "and Abel Ames here backs me up—don't you, Abel?—that hadn't we all ought to come to some joint conclusion about our Christmas this year and roust the town up to it, like a town, and not go it blind and either get in up to our necks in debt, same as city folks, or else quit off Christmas, individual, and mebbe hurt folks' feelings? Why not move intelligent, like a town, and all agree out and out to leave Christmas go by this year? And have it understood thorough?"

It was very still in the little rooms when he had finished. There seems to be no established etiquette of revolutions. But something of the unconsciousness of the enthusiast was upon Mis' Mortimer Bates, and she spoke before she knew:

"So's we can be sure everybody else'll know it and not give something either and be disappointed too," she assented. "Well, I'll bet everybody'd be real relieved."

"The churches has sanctioned us doing away with Christmas this year by doing away with it themselves," observed Mis' Jane Moran. "That'd ought to be enough to go by."

"It don't seem to me Christmas is a thing for the churches to decide about," said Simeon, thoughtfully. "It seems to me the matter is up to the merchants and grocers and the family providers. We're the ones most concerned. Us providers have got to scratch gravel to get together any Christmas at all, if any. And speaking for us merchants, I may say we'll lay in the stock if folks'll buy it. But if they can't afford to pay for it we don't want the stock personally."

"I guess we've all had the experience," observed Mis' Jane Moran, "of announcing we wasn't going to give any gifts this year and then had somebody send something embroidered by

Over In a Corner Near the Window Plants Sat Ellen Bourne.

hand, with a solid month's work on it. But if we all agree to secede from Christmas we can lay down the law to folks so's it'll be understood: No Christmas for nobody."

"Not to children?" said Mis' Abby Winslow doubtfully.

"My idea is to teach 'em to do entirely without Christmas," harped Mis' Bates. "We can't afford one. Why not let the children share in the family privation without trying to fool 'em with makeshift presents and boiled sugar?"

Over in a corner near the window plants, whose dead leaves she had been picking off, sat Ellen Bourne—Mis' Matthew Bourne she was, but nearly everybody called her Ellen Bourne. There is some law about these things—why instinctively we call some folk by the whole name, some by their first names, some by the last, some by shortening the name, some by a name not their own. Perhaps there is a name for each of us if only we knew where to look, and folk intuitively select the one most like that. Perhaps some of us, by the sort of miracle that is growing every day, got the name that is meant for us. Perhaps some of us struggle along with consonants that spell somebody else. And how did some names get themselves so terrifically overused, unless by some strange might, say, a kind of astrological irregularity. Ellen Bourne sat by the window and suddenly looked over her shoulder at the room.

"If we've got the things made," she said, "can't we give 'em? If it's to children?"

"I think if we're going to omit we'd ought to omit," Mis' Bates held her own; "it don't matter to you, Ellen with no children, so"— She caught herself sharply up. Ellen's little boy had died a Christmas ar two ago.

"No," Ellen said, "I ain't any children, of course. But"—

"Well, I think," said Mis' Jane Moran, "that we've hit on the only way we could have hit on to chirk each other up over a hard time."

"And get off delicate ourselves same time," said Buff Miles. From the first Buff had been advocating what he called "an open Christmas," and there were those near him at the meeting to whom he had confided some plan about "church choir Christmas carol serenades," which he was loath to see set at naught.

Not much afterward Simeon Buck put the motion:

"Mis' Chairman," he said, "I move you—and all of us—that the Old Trail Town meeting do and hereby does declare itself in favor of striking Christmas celebrations from its calendar this year. And that we circulate a petition through the town to this effect, headed by our names. And that we all own up that it's for the simple and regretful reason that not a mother's son of us can afford to buy Christmas presents this year, and what's the use of scratching to keep up appearances?"

For a breath Abel Ames hesitated; then he spoke voluntarily for the first time that evening.

"Mr. President, I second the hull of that," said he, slowly, and without looking at anybody, and then sighed his vast, triple sigh.

There was apparently nobody to vote against the motion. Mis' Winslow did not vote at all. Ellen Bourne said "No," but she said it so faintly that nobody heard save those nearest her, and they felt a bit embarrassed for her because she had spoken alone, and they tried to cover up the minute.

"Carried," said the chair, and slipped out to the kitchen to put on the coffee.

At the meeting there was almost nobody who, in the course of the evening, did not make or reply to some form of observation on one theme. It was:

"Well, I wish Mary Chavah'd been to the meeting. She'd have enjoyed herself."

Or, "Well, won't Mary Chavah be glad of this plan they've got? She's wanted it a good while."

Or, "We all seem to have come to Mary Chavah's way of thinking, don't we? You know, she ain't kept any Christmas for years."

Unless it was Abel Ames. He, in fact, made or replied to almost no observations that evening. He drank his coffee without cream, sugar, or spoon—they are always overlooking somebody's caseatula in this way, and such is Old Trail Town's shy courtesy that the omission is never mentioned or repaired by the victim—and sighed his triple sigh at intervals, and went home.

"Hetty," he said to his wife, who had not gone to the meeting, "they put it through. We won't have no Christmas creditors this year. We don't have to furnish charged Christmas presents for nobody."

She looked up from the towel she was featherstitching—she was a little woman who carried her head back and had large eyes and the long, curved lashes of a child.

"I s'pose you're real relieved, ain't you, Abel?" she answered.

"My, yes," said Abel, without expression. "My, yes."

(To be continued next week.)

## ZIPP-TILLOTSON

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## LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Flint Land Company-Limited,
Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman,
Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant.

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties out so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, town thirty-three north, range five west, Charlevoix county, Michigan.

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Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Lloyd C. Vineyard, pastor.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Action vs. Idleness."
P. M.—"The Tragedy of Memary."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

**"Not if It Were My Boy."**

Some years ago the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises had closed, in private conversation, a gentleman rallied Mr. Mann upon his statement and said to him:

"Did you not color that a little when you said that all that expense and labor would be repaid if it only saved one boy?"

"Not if it were my boy," was the solemn and convincing reply.

**ROLL AFTER HARROWING.**

Do not use a heavy roller to settle the land and then leave the land untouched after rolling, as this will hasten the rapidity in evaporation of soil moisture. Water rises to the surface by capillary attraction, and the closer the particles of soil are together the higher it will go. This is plainly and frequently seen as one walks over a field and notices where the horse has placed his foot and settled the soil particles. The ground is usually moist on the surface unless covered again with a loose mulch. The same principle applies again in the case of the roller. Therefore follow the roller if needed in preparing the seed bed with the smoothing harrow and keep a mulch on the surface to prevent a loss of water.

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# Jack Hunter's Thanksgiving

## How He Dined on Thanksgiving Day

By DELIA ELLISON

Jack Hunter, a sailor boy, having come ashore with some companions on the arrival of his ship after a three years' cruise, following sailor customs, proceeded to blow in all his savings within a few days.

Now, this was sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind, for they had all received permission to go to their homes to spend Thanksgiving, and having spent all his money instead, he had not the wherewithal to pay for a ticket on the railroad to anywhere.

"What'll you do, Jack," asked Joe Baxter, one of his mates—"go back aboard the ship for the ordinary Thanksgiving dinner of salt pork, with plum duff thrown in for Thanksgiving, or walk where you are going?"

"I'll not go to the ship," Jack replied. "I don't like the railroads, any way. They're dangerous. They swing around the curves in a way to make an old salt sick, and if they don't make him sick they scare him to death which is worse. There's no sea room on a railroad, and when two trains are comin' together head on on the same track there's no sheerin' off, and there's no savin' of life by jumpin' into the water, for there's nothin' but hard ground below. No, sir. I want an open sea for my meanderin's. I'm goin to walk."

"What you going to do for grub on the way?"

"Reckon I'll fish in the streams."

"Fish! You can't eat the measly little fish that swim in fresh water."

This staggered Jack. He was born on the ocean, his father having been captain of a schooner, and his knowledge of the land was very meager. His

"TOO CAN'T BE MY MARGIE!"

parents were both dead, and he had no brothers or sisters; consequently he had no reason for going to where his mother had lived. There was no one he cared to see, no one with whom to eat a Thanksgiving dinner after he got there. He was somewhat discouraged at the information that fresh water fish were not eatable, for he could not think of any way to support himself on a journey except by grub out of the water. He hesitated whether to try it or go back on to the ship.

But there was one attraction that decided him to go on. During one year that he had lived on land he had played with a little girl named Margie. What her other name was he didn't know. Margie was the only being living—if, indeed, she did live—who connected him with the past. He longed to see her just once to ask her if she remembered playing hide and seek in the haycocks with him.

So he started out the morning of Thanksgiving day to walk to the village where he had spent this one year. He didn't remember much about the route, but had been told that he must proceed in a northwesterly direction. Baxter had 25 cents left, which he bestowed upon Jack. After a discussion as to how the money had best be spent it was decided that Jack would need a compass even more than food. So they stepped into a shop, bought a compass, and after a farewell handshake Jack started on his journey.

Jack soon found that he could get on better by inquiring the way than by relying on his compass, for sometimes the compass would take him across a bay, and a man he met told him how he could go by road. About noon, getting hungry, he stepped into a small restaurant and traded his compass for a couple of sandwiches. During the afternoon a glimmering of memory came to him as to the route he passed over, and here and there a house, a clump of trees, a meadow, a bridge, struck him familiarly. About dusk he came to the schoolhouse where he and Margie had learned to spell words of one and two syllables, had played at recess and all gone together to their homes after school let out.

After that he didn't need a compass or any one to tell him the way that

son, he wouldn't have needed either had it not been for night coming on. He pursued his way, guided rather by distance than sight, and, presently coming to a crossroad, he remembered that Margie used to live down the road to the right for about half a mile. So he turned into it and walked on, though overhanging trees darkened the way.

Jack had proceeded down the crossroad about a quarter of a mile when he came to a house. It couldn't be the house where Margie had lived, for that house, as has been stated, was half a mile from the crossing of the roads. At any rate, it had seemed that distance to Jack sometimes when he triangulated it with his little seven-year-old legs. But what surprised him was that the house looked like the house in which Margie had lived. The only light was one downstairs in the rear. Jack went back where he saw the light and looked in through a window.

The sight he saw excited an appetite already keen. He was looking into a kitchen, and viands were cooking on a stove. There was no sound except the sizzling of the cooking viands. Jack put his hand to the sash and found he could easily raise it. He did so, and the odor of the cooking, mingled with the sound of the sizzling, was delicious to a hungry man. Together they took away every vestage of conscience. He climbed into the window, determined to partake of the refreshment before him.

The first thing he did was to throw open the oven door, and there was a turkey just turning a delicious brown. Jack had served a term in the galley aboard ship, and he instinctively hasted the sizzling bird. Then he uncovered a dish on the rear of the stove and from the delicious odor it emitted judged that it was a mince pie being warmed. Other dishes were in process of preparation, but Jack was so entranced with the turkey and the pie that he took little notice of them.

It was hard for him to wait till the turkey was thoroughly cooked, but he held on to himself and waited. Finally he could refrain no longer, and "dishing up," he placed the various viands on the table and sat down to eat.

Jack remembered that his mother used to ask a blessing before each meal. He could not repeat a blessing to save his life, but he was so thankful for the delicious dinner provided for him by Providence that he shut his eyes, bent his head and expressed his thanks in his own peculiar way. Then straightening up and opening his "blinkers," he sat for a few moments rigid. A young woman stood looking at him from the other end of the room. On her face was an expression of consternation at seeing a man sitting at her table about to eat her Thanksgiving dinner.

"Ship ahoy!" said Jack by way of speaking to this person, who had so suddenly appeared on the scene.

"Well, I declare!" was the reply.

"Would you mind tellin' ma what port you hail from?"

"Would you mind telling me what you mean by making yourself at home in my house and eating my dinner?"

"Is this your dinner?"

"My dinner! Goodness gracious what impudence!"

Had Jack not been in his sailor togs doubtless the girl would have been frightened out of her senses. As it was, she was simply astonished. Besides, Jack was a good looking chap with an honest eye in his head, and when, realizing the situation, a smile broke out on his comely young face the owner of the dinner could not help responding in kind. Jack rose and in a few words told her how he had just reached port and had been given leave to go home for Thanksgiving; that he had no home and had been looking for a little girl he used to play with called Margie when hungry as a bear he had stumbled on a dinner. Then he begged her pardon for proposing to eat what belonged to her and added that he would go on a quarter of a mile farther to where Margie used to live when he was a boy.

"Why, my name is Margie," said the girl. "I'm Margaret Wharton."

"You can't be my Margie! She was a little bit of a— Anyway, it was farther from the crossroads to her house than this house is."

"Are you Jack Hunter?"

"Of course I am. How did you stumble on that?"

"Why, Jack!"

"What's the matter? Is this a story in a book, or am I Jack Hunter, able seaman on the"—

"You're Jack, and I'm Margie, and you've just come in time to eat a Thanksgiving dinner with me. Sit down."

They talked so fast, each constantly breaking in on what the other was saying without stopping from doing justice to the dinner, that it would be impossible to lay down just what they said, but Margie got in information that her parents were dead, her only brother was somewhere else and she was teaching school in a neighboring city. She had come to the old homestead to spend Thanksgiving by herself and while waiting for the dinner to be cooked had gone to a neighbor's to borrow some articles which she had forgotten to provide.

Well, to make a long story short these two, each being quite alone in the world, decided, as Jack expressed it, to convoy each other. Jack concluded not to go back to sea, accepting a position with a boat builder. In time Margie gave up her school, and the couple are now quite contented with their lot and under Margie's able management of their finances slowly accumulating funds as well as a family.

### Softening the Blow.

Hard luck is the worst foe we can think of for our own bad judgment—lack of it, I mean.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### THE RISEN CHRIST.

*Mark 16:1-8; Matthew 28:11-15—Dec. 6.*

*"Why seek ye the Living amongst the dead? He is not here, but risen."—Luke 24:5, 6.*

THE resurrection of the dead will be the greatest manifestation of Divine Power ever made to angels and to men. The awakening of Jairus' daughter, of the widow of Nain's son, and of Jesus' friend Lazarus are nowhere styled resurrections of the dead; they were merely awakenings, the last of these being the most wonderful, because Lazarus had been dead four days and putrefaction had set in.

The resurrection promised in the Bible will bring back the personality and the consciousness of billions of humanity who have died under the Divine sentence, "Dying, thou shalt die." "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." There could be no resurrection—no escape from that Divine sentence—except in the way that God has arranged; namely, that our Lord Jesus took the place of the original sinner, Adam, purchasing him and all his race back from the death state.

Fallacious ideas have gone abroad to the effect that it will be merely the body that will be resurrected—that God will collect from the four winds every particle of dust which once composed the body, and will reorganize the race out of the same particles which formerly composed it. That absurdity of this thought grows upon us as we consider that the bodies of the dead have more or less gone into vegetation, etc. The difficulty has been that we lost sight of the Biblical declaration that it is the soul that dies (Ezekiel 18:4, 20.) Our bodies are changed every seven years. It is the soul that dies, that has been redeemed and that is to be resurrected.

**Our Lord No Longer Human.**

Christ, as the Logos, was a living soul, being, on a high spirit plane. For man's sake He humbled Himself—"took a bondaman's form." (Philippians 2:7, 8.) As a human soul, or being, He died—"poured out His soul unto death," "made His soul an Offering for sin."—Isaiah 53:10-12.

It was Jesus the soul that died, but He was raised from the dead a soul of a higher order. At that time, as He foretold, He ascended where He was before; that is, He was put to death in flesh, but quickened, or made alive, in spirit. (1 Peter 3:18.) He took the human nature merely for the great purpose of giving man's redemption-price; and after He had laid down that ransom-price by giving Himself up to death, the Father raised Him up to glory, honor, immortality—far above angels, principalities, powers.

*"He is Risen."*

Because after His resurrection Jesus was so different, we are prepared from this viewpoint to understand why He conducted Himself so differently after His resurrection—He appeared and disappeared, we read. Never before had He done this. After His resurrection He appeared in different bodies, different forms, different clothing. To Mary He appeared as the gardener; to the two walking to Emmaus, He appeared as a stranger. His clothing had been parted amongst the soldiers.

How evidently He was put to death in flesh, but quickened in spirit! It was the Spirit Jesus who showed Himself, assuming different human forms and clothing, as best suited the occasion. This Spirit Being came into the assemblies of the disciples when the doors were fastened for fear of the Jews. He created or materialized a body and clothing in their presence; and after a few minutes He vanished, dissolving the body and the clothing, while He, the Spirit, remained invisible. Thus He was with the disciples for forty days before He ascended; yet they saw Him not, except for a few minutes at a time on seven different occasions.

Those forty days were very necessary to teach two great lessons:

(1) That He was no longer dead, but alive;

(2) That He was no longer a man, but a spirit.—2 Corinthians 3:17.

**The Importance of the Resurrection.**

These facts are clearly established by St. Paul's narrative of his own experiences. He explains that it was necessary that the twelve Apostles should be able to bear witness to Jesus' resurrection. There could have been no Gospel Message of hope of Divine favor through a dead Savior. Had Christ not risen, who would establish the Messianic Kingdom and call forth from the tomb the sleeping billions of the dead? All this the Apostle forcibly calls to our minds.—1 Cor. 15:12-19.

*Priests Taking Counsel.*

Evidently St. Paul in no way shared the views of those who unscripturally claimed that Jesus while dead was really alive, and that the resurrection of the dead is a mere formality, quite unnecessary to the carrying out of God's Plan. The Divine teaching is that "the dead know not anything," and that the resurrection is absolutely necessary to any future life.

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The next regular meeting is election of officers and all members are requested to be present. Grange closed in form.

### A. O. O. G.

The Gleaners loaded two cars of potatoes Saturday at Bay Shore.

With the assistance of County Overseer F. Cook, North Bay Arbor has secured thirty new members to be initiated Friday, December 4th.

Watch for the big meeting to be held at Bay Shore at which Gleaner coneration will be explained. Full particulars and date of meeting will appear in the next issue of this paper.

**Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?**

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday school board held Tuesday evening it was unanimously decided to abandon the old custom of making members of each individual class Christmas presents and donate this amount toward the relief of Belgian war sufferers. The move is a good one and has been adopted in many of the churches throughout the state.

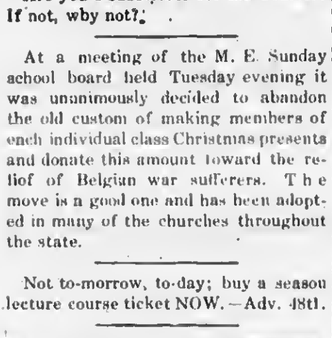
Not to-morrow, to-day; buy a season lecture course ticket NOW.—Adv. 48tf.

## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### BUYING A WORK HORSE.

**Points to Observe When Looking Over the Prospective Purchase.**

After having found a horse that is satisfactory in general conformation the next step is to examine him for soundness and take note of his disposition, writes W. F. Purdue in the American Cultivator. There are a number of things that should be noticed while the horse is still in the stable. Never have a horse brought out immediately, but go to his stall and investigate for yourself certain details which it is important to know. If the stall is all kicked to pieces look out for a kicker, an animal that will spoil his own rest at night and that of other horses in the stable; the manger should also be noticed, as this will usually show whether or not the animal has the habit of crib-biting.



Among ponies the Shetland is the most popular, although there are several breeds of ponies in Great Britain that are well liked. The Shetlands are noted for their docility of temper, stamina and ability to stand hard usage and short fare. This quality they inherit from their ancestors. As a companion for children the Shelty is hard to beat. The illustration shows a Shetland stallion of splendid conformation.

Note if the horse is tied in any special way or simply and as other horses are. Is he gentle to approach and to handle, no nipping or pulling back on the halter? Take the brush and comb and see if he resents being groomed; some horses forcibly resent any attempt to clean the belly or legs. Pick up each of the animal's feet to see if any difficulty is encountered in shoeing, and at the same time look for corns. Run the hand down the outside and inside of the front legs to find the possible presence of splints, sidebones, ringbones, etc. Then examine the hind legs very carefully for such defects or wind puffs, spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, capped hocks, etc. If the limbs are scarred up it is another good indication of the horse being a kicker.

After having examined the limbs thoroughly, it is well to hitch the horse up and go for a short drive in order to notice his action in harness. While harnessing notice that he betrays no resentment at accepting the bit, bridle, crupper, etc. In leading him out of the stable have him step over something, such as the sill in the stable in order to notice any stiffness present. Having hitched up, it is well to drive at a good gait at least half a mile, and immediately upon stopping to alight for the purpose of noticing his breathing, as this is a pretty good way to find if the animal's wind is good. Have the owner drive off at a rapid gait while you stand and look to see how he handles his feet and legs, noticing whether or not he interferes. During the time that the horse is in action is the best time to observe closely the general appearance of the animal.

### STRAW AS A STOCK FEED.

**Combined With Silage and Cottonseed It Is a Valuable Ration.**

[Prepared by Kansas State Agricultural college.]

It doesn't pay to burn wheat and oat straw, says W. A. Cochel, professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Sufficient feed was wasted and destroyed in the state during the winter and spring of 1913 to have fed all the cattle which were sacrificed on a glutted market.

Instead of wasting feed at the Hays experiment station as much of it as possible was utilized for maintenance of breeding herds. The result was that while every farmer near the station was forced to overgraze his wheat land and finally to sell his herds, the station maintained its normal number of live stock and actually increased the size of the herds and flocks, which were used to consume feed that ordinarily would have been wasted.

It costs $1.41 a head to keep cattle a hundred days in the middle of winter, using silage valued at $2.50 a ton, straw 50 cents a ton and cottonseed cake at $30 a ton. The ration includes twenty pounds of silage daily, one pound of cottonseed cake daily and all the wheat straw they can eat. This ration has been tested for three winters at Hays.

It will cost on an average of $20, says Professor Cochel, to produce a beef calf in the short grass section of western Kansas. Figuring pasturage at $7.50 and winter feeding at $6.66, it costs $14.16 to keep a breeding cow a year. A beef calf will cost less than $20. These calves for the last three years have been worth an average of $35, a profit of $15 a head.

**An Old Slot Machine.**

The Tubingen Morgenblatt of Oct. 31, 1829, contains a description of a machine then in use in the London coffee house. It was in the shape of a tobacco jar, which stood on the table and had a slot into which a penny had to be inserted to obtain a pipeful of tobacco. The weight of the coin depressed a lever and released a lock. The writer adds that a halfpenny would not do the trick, and the would be cheat could not recover his money. —London Notes and Queries.

**The Last Word.**

Willie—Say, pa, is every word in the dictionary? Pa—No, my son. Every little while a new one comes into use. Willie—What's the last word, then, pa? Pa—I don't know. Go ask your mother.—Exchange.

"Then he was a crook?"
"It's my turn to ask questions."

## Farm and Garden

### DRAFT HORSES IN AMERICA.

**As Good Stock Can Be Raised Here as Abroad.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The best breeds of draft horses are now so well established in the United States that experts of the United States department of agriculture believe that the European war, which has interfered seriously with importations, will not injure breeding in this country. It is, in fact, asserted that the American people will now have an opportunity to see for themselves that as good stock can be raised in this country as any that can be imported.

The leading characteristic of good draft horses is massiveness, for their chief usefulness is the hauling of heavy loads. In consequence power not speed, is desired. To possess this power a horse should be compact, low set, or short legged, and be able to throw a great deal of weight into his collar without losing a secure footing. A draft horse of the best type should therefore weigh at least 1,600 pounds, and in localities where the heaviest breeds are common any animal under this is classed as a light drafter. In good drafters the chest is deep and

AN AMERICAN BRED PERCHERON MARE.

broad, the girth large and the body broad, deep and comparatively short with well sprung ribs. The muscles of the hind quarters and thighs must be well developed, for it is these that furnish the chief drawing power, the front legs acting largely as weight carriers. Good legs and feet, with clean heavy bone, are very essential. In action the draft horse should walk with a rapid stride of good length, the feet being carried straight forward. This kind of action covers considerable ground in a short time. The ability to trot well is also desirable, but the walk is the draft horse's gait.

Today the Percheron probably outnumbers in this country all other breeds combined. In fair condition a mature stallion will weigh from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds, though many exceed this. In height it runs from sixteen to seventeen hands and in color is usually either black or gray. The Percheron stallion has proved very popular for crossing with ordinary mares, and grade Percherons are great favorites in our markets.

**Loss of Barnyard Manure.**

Pile up the manure of the barnyard with no protection from leaching and other detrimental actions of nature, and more than 20 per cent of the fertilizing strength of the manure is lost. Put down a bed of earth and on this pile the manure, spreading a thin coat of earth occasionally, and finally when the heap is completed, cover it with a thick coat of earth. The result has been that only about 2 per cent of the fertilizing strength of the manure has been lost. Tested in the field, earth preserved manure has been found to yield on a potato crop three times as much as the carelessly kept and unprotected manure.

Soon the cattle will be in the stalls for winter feeding and the time for making the manure heaps will begin. This is a year when conserving everything that is useful that has been going to waste should command the attention of the farmer.—Home and Farm Stead.

### SOMETHING ABOUT CATTLE

No farmer who has not tried it should engage in the cattle feeding business on a large scale at the start. He will find, and generally at pretty high cost, that experience and good judgment are needed as much as corn to lay the fat on a bunch of steers at a profit.

The power of production in a cow is inherited. If the cow is a good dairy animal by inheritance and is given good care and feed she will become more productive as she increases in age. The quantity rather than the quality of her milk is influenced by feed.

It costs just so much to put a pound of meat on an animal, and if it is lost during the winter, from low feeding or exposure, it is just that much extracted from the owner's pocket. It is much more profitable and sensible to retain every pound of flesh gained and also if possible to keep each animal improving all through the winter.

Pure bred dairy cattle will often be the keynote to great profit from the farm. What is the use of keeping an indifferent, nonproducing animal of any description when one that will make a handsome profit will take no more room, no more care and no more feed?

Job Printing neatly produced here.


# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, having decided to move back to the upper peninsula, will sell at Public Auction, at his farm four miles south of Charlevoix on the State road, on

## Tuesday, December 8th, 1914

Commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property:

Bay horse, weight 1200
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Red cow, 4 years old, fresh in May
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2 young heifers, 7 months old
Young bull, 13 months old
40 chickens
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Pair light sleighs
Hand plow Hay rake
Steel harrow 2 cultivators

United States Cream Separator
Feed cooker Kettle
Grindstone Potato sprayer
2 tree pruners Hand seeder
23 crates Corn sheller
Set double harness
Single harness
5-gallon cream can
Quantity of oat straw
Quantity of hay and cornstalks
About 50 bushels corn
Many other articles too numerous to mention

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under $5.00, cash; all sums over $5.00 ten months time good approved bankable paper payable at the Charlevoix County Bank with interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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## CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

**December Term Opened Monday Morning with Many Cases to be Heard.**

**Twelve Seek to be Freed from the Matrimonial Yoke—Other Court News.**

The docket for the December term of the circuit court, which opened Monday morning, shows quite a large grist of business, the criminal calendur containing nine cases, the most important of these heing two cases of burglary and two of desertion. There are nine cases of issues of fact and law, which is not a large list for this circuit. Twelve of a total of thirteen chancery cases are those seeking relief from the honds of matrimony, the other being a petition for alimony.

Following is the criminal calendar, cases under the head of issues of fact nnd law and those seeking to be freed from the matrimonial yoke which binds them together:

**Criminal.**

The People va George Banks—Desertion.

The People vs. Otis Flowers—Carrying concealed weapons.

The People vs. Clark R. Glazier—Desertion.

Ths People vs. Herman A. Portman—Desertion for aentenee.

The Poople vs. Sherman Wildey and Peter Marchinkowski—Lareeny.

The People vs. William I. Powell—Desertion.

The People vs. Walter Zoltiske—Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

The People vs. Millard Russell—Burglary.

The People vs. Joseph Cady—Burglary.

**Issues of Fact and Law.**

Morton Freeman vs. East Jordan & Southern R. R. Co.—Trespas on the case.

Thomas R. Locke vs. Wm. C. Walsh—Trespas on the case.

John H. Milford as administrator vs. Enst Jordan Cooperage Co. and East Jordan Electric Light and Power Co.—Trespas on the case.

J. Milo Eaton vs. Fred H. Rundell—Appeal.

U. S. Fidelity Guaranty Company, a corporation, vs. Lee Howland—Replevin.

August Leu vs. William E. Mallpass—Assumpsit.

Earl Dodd vs. Harry Hooker—Trespas on the case.

Brunswick Balke Collender Company vs. Leonard P. Adams—Replevin.

James Chanda vs. Victor G. Hnlbeck, Fred Knwalske—Trespas on the case, default.

**Chancery.**

Merritt W. Smith vs. Clara M. Swift—Divorce.

Mable Edna Wyers vs. Geo. H. Wyers—Divorce.

Fern Welsh vs. Geo. Welsh—Divorce.

Ella M. Bacon vs. Albert E. Bacon—Divorce.

Pearl McHale vs. Harry F. McHale—Petition for alimony.

Carl Huwley vs. Hazel Hawley—Divorce.

Jessie Barkbuff vs. Charles Barkhuff—Divorce.

Earnest McQuistinn vs. Sadie McQuistian—Divorce.

Rachel Hield vs. Joseph Hield—Divorce.

John Stoesser vs. Meda Stoesser—Divnrce.

Victor Dutkiewicz vs. Ellen Dutkiewicz—Divorce.

Lillian Betz vs. Harry Betz—Divorce.

Beatrice Wyers vs. James Wyers—Divorce.

**Motions.**

Harry Kling vs. The Peninsular Life Insuranee Co. of Michlgan—Motion to stay proceedings.

Several of the cases have been disposed of so far this week and are as follows:

Ceo. Banks plead guilty to the charge of desertion.

The case of Clark R. Glazier for desertion was continued over to the next term of court.

In the case of Sherman Wildey and Peter Marchinkowski, for larceny, both men plead guilty.

Millard Russell plead guilty to the charge of burglary.

Joseph Cady plead guilty to a chnrge of burglary.

The case of Morton Freeman vs. East Jordan & Southern R. R. Co., trespas on the case, is now on trial.

Three divorces were granted in the eases of Carl Hawley vs. Hazel Hawley, John Stoesser vs. Meda Stoesser, and Bentrice Wyers vs. James Wyers.

## BOYS IN TROUBLE

**Systematically Robbed Local Drug Stores in Series of Thefts.**

For the past five or six weeks two of the local drug stores have been systematically robbed of varions sums of money. The Central Drug Store and the Ivy Drug Store were the vietims and by the steady watch that was kept by the owners and clerks the boys were finally caught. Last Saturdny two boys made an attempt to get more funds from the Ivy Drug Store and were caught in the act of tampering with the safe.

The hoys finally admitted that others were in the various thefts and most of them have been caught. Considerable money had been spent in various modes of enjoyment and in this way the officers were able to get the right ones. Just what will be done with the offenders has not been stated. It is hoped that some satisfactory settlement can be made to clear away the cloud cast on the youths by their thoughtless and unlawful act.

### Expert at Toy Making.

Mrs. D. C. Nettleton has taken advantage of Germany's trouble and gone into competition with the Teutons in the manufacture nf toys. She has exhibited a genius for the work and with paper and wood and a few tools she has made a series of toys thnt have been approved by dealers. She has already made a shipment to Cincinnati and New York. Mrs. Nettleton started out in this work as a diversion, but became so interested that she unconsciously drifted into an industry.

### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Leucodescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage.—Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, 105 State street. 49t4

## POPULAR MAIL CARRIER DEAD

**E. R. VanLeuven Succumbs to Illness of About Five Months Duration.**

**Was Member of the Odd Fellows Order and of the Elks—Buried at Milford.**

Ellsworth R. VanLeuven, age 37, rural carrier on route four of this city, died at his home on Mason street last Thursday morning. Mr. VanLeuven had been confined to his home most of the time since July 3rd, when he met with an accident while on his route, the result uf which caused septic poisoning. Since the injury Mr. VanLeuven had only been on his route five or six times. Death came at 7:05 last Thursday morning, thus ending the sufferings that had lasted nearly five months.

Mr. VanLeuven was born in Brighton, Michigan, November 11, 1877, and came to Charlevoix to locate in 1902. He was married to Hannah Townsend at Vassar in 1902. The widow and one son, Benton, survive, besides his mother, five brothers and two sisters, Mrs. John McFarland of Highland and Mrs. Elmer Perritt of Northville. A brother, Elmer, of Detroit, was here at the time uf the death.

Since coming to Charlevoix Mr. VanLeuven had been cook on several boats and camps in this vicinity, as well as at the Belvedere hotel. His ability along this line was always a marked feature to his credit. About five years ago he joined the ranks of the rural carriers of this city, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his demise. He made many friends and the courtesies extended to the patrons on his route will long be remembered.

Mr. VanLeuven was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the B. P. O. E. The Odd Fellows met the body at the train in all towns where transfers were made. Being a young man of jovial disposition, he always made himself a popular citizen and the whols community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by the many friends, and the family extend their thanks for these tokens of reverence and esteem.

The remains were taken to Milford, Michigan, Friday morning, where interment was held last Sunday.

Get your pictures taken. All sittings made up to December 22nd finished in time for Christmas delivery.—Priest's Studio. Adv.49t2

## UNITED STATES WILL PROFIT BY THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

**So Says George Otis Smith in Address Before American Mining Congress—Betterment of Industrial Conditions Can Come Best Through Expansion of Manufacturing.**

Europe's war finds it echo in America's industry. What contrast could be greater? On one shore of the Atlantic all activity seemingly destructive in purpose; on the other shore every energy directed along constructive lines. Absolute waste of life and property as opposed to production of wealth and betterment of life.

Even though it is at a distance that we view the terrible disaster that threatens the whole continent of Europe, optimism seems a lost art. Yet, sooner or later, this epoch of catastrophe must he followed by a period of repair, and the longer this period is delayed the greater will be the needs involved in the reconstruction and replacement. Where war has torn down at terrific speed peace must build up slowly.

The interruption of international trade stopped our exports of cotton and our imports of dyestuffs and potash, whereby several important industries were well-nigh paralyzed. Yet, startling as has been this disturbance of the whole balance of industry, certain fundamental facts and laws remain for us to build upon and indeed the lower course of foundation stones for optimism has already been laid.

Evidence of business betterment is before us on every hand and the reasons for optimism are many. The United States farmer has harvested a five-billion crop and there is a high-price market for all our surplus foodstuffs; already our grain is pouring across the Atlantic. The millions of men who are fighting are not working, and yet these hordes of soldiers must be clothed and equipped as well as fed. Foreign orders have started factory operation, which at once tends to relieve the stagnation in the steam-coal trade; the steel situation has turned from serious depression to rapid improvement, and the whole mineral industry may soon expect to share in this general business improvement.

To-day the financial horizon is so nearly cloudless that the prophets of bad weather have little upon which to base their predictions. The new federal banking system makes the money reserves mobile as never before and the extension of credit is now possible without the veto power remaining in the hands of a small group of big men. Still another reason for belief in business betterment is the recognition, now becoming widespread, of the general interdependence of big business and the general public. On the one side, the people are realizing that they are and have been in reality the silent partner in big business, and now that there has come the promise of some regulation that will in large part prevent monopolistic centralization the people are interested in getting their share of returns that can come only with operation at a profit. On the other hand, the managers of the large corporations, the trustees of the investing public, are beginning to see that a certain financial security goes with public confidence and that the attitude to the public so tersely expressed thirty years ago by a pioneer in railroad financing does not pay dividends to-day.

Of course, optimism is apt to go to extremes. Already we are hearing such expressions as "trade boom," or "opportuuity unparalleled in history" and "avalanche of prosperity," and even hard-headed business men are quoted as thus characterizing the present situation. All this kind of talk indicates that a period of over-stimulation may threaten us, a condition that is somewhat symptomatic of the American temperament. The four months' record, however, can be summarized thus: While European countries have been mobilizing their armies and calling to the field of battle their reserves of soldiers, America has mobilized its credit and begun to send forward to the market place its vast reserves of foodstuffs and mineral products.

Secretary Redfield recognizes three periods of business condition as naturally following the declaration of war on August 1st last—those of shock, stimulation and readjustment. These three must be expected to affect in the same order all branches of American business, though the transition from one period to the next may not be simultaneous in all branches. Thus for several weeks after war was declared the exportation of wheat felt the shock and thousands of carloads accumulated at eastern ports. With cotton the period of shock has been longer, but stimulation of export has now begun. With copper the resumption of sales to Europe seems slow in coming, but come it must, for in the modern world, whether at war or in peace, the red metal is a necessity of life.

As we look toward the south we find that our commerce with South America for the last four years has been one-sided to the extent of an unfavorable annual trade balance averaging more than $60,000,000. The fact that the balance of trade is against the United States in two of the three "A B C" countries should be taken only as an invitation to export more, and that $60,000,000 suggests the chance for further development of trade relations. We need meat and hides from Argentinia, tin ore from Bolivia, rubber and coffee from Brazil and Venezuela, wool from Peru and Uruguay, nitrate from Chili, platinum from Colombin, cacao from Ecudor. What can we export in exchange?

To increase industrial prosperity this country needs to export finished rather than crude products and to import raw materials rather than manufactures. Betterment of industrial conditions can come best through expansion of manufacturing. The increase of the element of labor in the product exported will mean that we are not bartering away our heritage of natural resources, but rather that we are using these resources as a basis simply for the expenditure of labor, which renews itself.

Coming down to bottom facts, the United States will profit by the European war only as the nation makes larger and wider use of its mineral resources. Foreign markets in the main can be won and held only as the quality or quantity of the "Made in America" product rivals that of the goods offered by the other producing nations. The buyer, whether he be in the far east or in South America, wants the most and best for his money. Yet it would seem a safe rule of national conduct that industry should begin at home, and therefore every industrial opportunity in America should be improved. If these opportunities are recognized and grasped every one of us can indulge in optimism.

## MUST BE GIVEN

**Stamp Tax Will Not Allow Purchase Price of Land to be Concealed.**

It will not be possible any more to keep secret the price paid for real estate by writing in the deed "The sum of $1 and other valuable considerations," for under the new national deficiency tax law assessing land transfers a levy of $1 is to be paid on each $1000 of the actual price and a stamp for that sum must be affixed to the deed before it is recorded. The person giving the deed must not only attach the stamp, but he must cancel it by writing across it his initials and the date, under a penalty of six months imprisonment.

Probably if a person who sold property for, say, $5.00 wanted to pay tax on $6000 he could do so.

Corn Flakes, 5c. per package; Grape Fruit, 50c. per dozen.—Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv.49t1

## SHOP EARLY

**Merchants Urge the Public to Do Christmas Buying Now.**

"Now is the time Christmas shoppers can do their buying to the best advantage," said a Charlevoix merchant yesterday. "Most of the local dealers now have holiday goods in stock. Early shopping will benefit not only the merchants but the public as well. Crowding the holiday season's buying into a few days means untold worry and confusion for the clerks, the deliveryman and the merchants. For the shopper who buys early there will be large stocks to pick from, better service on the part of the sales forces and more time to prepare articles for delivery, either in the city or out of it. In fact, early shopping means ease, comfort and satisfaction for shopper, clerk and business man."

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## CHRISTMAS PARCELS

**Patrons of Post Office Urged To Do Their Mailing at an Early Date.**

Postmaster Fiaucan again urges patrons of the post office to do their Christmas mailing early. He also calls special attention to some of the rules of the department, which if observed will avoid considerable confusion and trouble.

Christmas packages should be—

(1) Mailed early.
(2) Wrapped securely.
(3) Addressed plainly.

Patrons who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of insuring packages mailed during the holiday season will call at the office for the required tags for the purpose instead of waiting until they reach the post office. This method will save a good deal of delay, as the tags can be filled out in detail at home and this will avoid the huliday rush at the post office.

Packages may bear the words "Not to be opened until Christmas" or a similar inscription.

### All But Head of Ticket.

The official figures given out show that Ferris was re-elected over Osborn by a plurality of 35,809. Ferris carried 43 out of 83 counties. The entire Republican ticket below governor carried by huge majorities.

## LOTS SELLING FAST

**Citizens' Realty Company of Chicago Disposing of Beaver Island Property.**

The Citizens' Realty Company of Chicago have made eleven village plats on six different sections, making an aggregate of 3160 lots in all, located in Peaine township, Benver Island.

The plats are all unrecorded and something like seventy lots have been sold by metes and bounds, all of which have been placed on record in this county. The lots all lie in the woods on the south side of the island.

## WANTS TO FIND HIS MOTHER

**Milwaukee Man Says He Thinks She is Living Near This City.**

**Last Seen By Him Over Ten Years Ago—Inquiries So Far Fail to Locate Her.**

Last Monday's mail brought a letter to this office from F. A. Connor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who is in search of his mother, whom he has not seen for over ten years. Mr. Connor states that the last time he heard from her she was living about three miles from this city, but later inquiries have failed to find her. Her name is Mrs. Cowell. The letter is given in full below and any information as to her whereabouts can be sent to this office or written direct to Mr. Connor at his Milwaukee address. Following is the letter:

Milwaukee, Dec. 4, 1914.

Editor Charlevoix Courier:

Dear Sir, — Would you be so kind as to help me find my mother? I have not seen her for about ten years and the last I heard from her she was in your city. They told me she lived out in the country about three miles and she goes by the name of Mrs. Cowell. If you will do this you will help a son who longs to hear from his mother.

I shall be very much obliged to you if you will let me know all about this matter.

Yours very truly,
F. A. Connor,
578 6th Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

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### But One Carried.

The conatitutional amendment allowing students and traveling men to vote while away from home on election day carried. Official figures obtained from the secretary of state's department show it to have a majority of 13,974 with only Emmet county missing. Wayne county came in with a majority of about 16,000, which placed the amendment beyond doubt of being lost. This is the only amendment which carried.

Mr. Farmer, you now have the chance of getting a daily paper for $1.00 per year. Read the adv. on page 6. 49t2

## EVERY FARMER NEEDS FUEL

**In All Sections Wood Lot is Usually Neglected.**

**Should Be Thinned Out and Refuse Burned, as Ashes Make Fine Fertilizer.**

Every farmer needs fusl; every farmer needs fertilizer; and every farm lot needs improvement. Why not kill all three birds with one atone? By judiciously planned thinnings the condition of the wood lot can be greatly improved; the material removed in the thinnings can be burned as firewood; and the wood ashes left are so rich in potash as to make a valuable fortilizer.

The wood lot is, perhaps, the only farm crop to which the farmer has not considered it necessary to devote any care. His grains are sowed on carefully prepared soil; his vegetables are cultivated, and his fruit trees are pruned and sprayed; his forest tress alone are left to look out for themselves. This is the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that any labor expended un the wood lot not only improves the final crop but ordinarily pays for itself as well. No detailed technical knowledge is required for the work; all that is necessary is the exercise of common sense.

It is obvious that the trees in any wood lot are not all of equal value. Some are taller, straighter, thriftier, and of species which yield more valuable wood than others. It is also obvious that there is a constant fight going on between the trees for light and growing space. The object of thinning is simply to give the best trees the advantage in this struggle by removing the poorer ones which interfere with their development.

First of all, defective trees should be removed. This includes trees attacked by insects or fungi (conks), trees with fire-scarred butts, with tops broken off by wind or lightning, and, in general, all trees which are unthrifty from any cause. Next come the trees of poor form, such as very crooked or very branchy ones, which are interfering with the growth of better-formed neighbors. And finally are the trees of less valuable species, such as dogwood, ironwood and hornbeam. These not only take up space that might better be occupied by such species as oak and ash, but also, as a rule, produce seed more abundantly and so reproduce themselves at the expense of more desirable trees.

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Truant Officer Beshaw was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanton were at Resort Wednesday.

Mrs. R. R. Weaver returned last week from Elkhart, Indiana.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

The Clarion school was bedly defeated at beeketbell at Boyne Falls Seturday night.

A basketball game and box social will be given at the K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening, December 12th.

A very pleesent surprise in the form of a potluck supper was given George Brown Monday evening in honor of his birthday. About twenty guests were preeent.

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### IRONTON.

Jerome Williams is a new scholar in the primary department.

Cecil Berry was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Jamee Mitchell and daughter, Marie, called on Mr. Mitchell's brother, John Mitchell.

Mre. Munson spent a few days the first of the week visiting friends in Charlevoix.

There was no school in the grammar room Monday on eccount of Miss Barrett's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders visited at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Decker and their daughter, Orfa, were guests at the home of Frank Decker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hammond and granddaughter, Pansy, visited at the home of Fred Hammond and family Sunday.

### HAYES.

Rene Roenfelt returned hume last week.

George Howe went to Boyne City Monday.

We hed fine weather the latter part of lest week.

Morris Chew called on Platt Webster'e last week.

Maple Grove school will have an entertainment the 18th.

Leslie Howe and Gilbert Ferrie went to Petoskey one day last week.

Florence and Esther Lewis of Petoskey called on her sister, Violet, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roenfelt last Sunday.

The Maple Grove masquerade dance will be held this week Friday night at Grange hall.

Ivy Lewis visited her sister, brother, and uncle, also Mrs. Platt Webster, last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Pent, son and two deughters drove to Petoskey last Friday afternoon, returning Monday.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

[Marie Lamiman]

Mies Helen Pareon visited the Normal room Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Thorne and Mr. Fred Gregory are editors this week.

The Normal students have their alphebet cards and fraction discs finished.

Mr. J. H. Milford, county school commissioner, visited our room Tuesday.

A new broom and dust pan have been secured for the use of tha Normal room students.

The class has charge of sand papering and revarnishing the desks in the normal room.

Miss Lela Genett and Miss Hazel Richardson visited the normal room Thursday efternoon.

The class is having their first work in paper cutting and passe-partouting under the direction of Mre. Coulter.

Miss Marie Lamiman and Miss Ruby Hooker are housekeepers this week, Miss Lemiman heving charge of the ventilation.

The class enjoyed a venison supper last Tuesday evening. The venison was a present to the class from Mr. Milford, county school commiesioner, and other members of the "Camp Comfort" hunting party.

The members of the class have completed the sale of the Charlevoix Lecture and Entertainment Course season tickets. Miss Cora Driggett holds the record for having sold the highest number of tickets. The commission amounting to $21.50 is to be placed in the class treasury.

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### VEGETABLE OMELETS.

FANCY omelets are no more difficult to make than plain ones. Almost any fruits or vegetables may be used in varying them. Some excellent recipes for the omelets are the following:

**Served With Tomatoes.**

Omelet With Tomato Sauce.—Take four eggs and beat until light and foamy. Then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk into which has been mixed a teaspoonful of flour, a third of a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat all together well and cook in a buttered frying pan in a hot oven.

Tomato Omelet.—Take six eggs, two ripe tomatoes, three ounces of butter, a piece of shallot and seasoning of salt and pepper. Skin the tomatoes and cut into small pieces. Add the shallot, chopped fine. Separate the eggs and beat both yolks and whites up light. Mix the tomato, shallot, salt and pepper with the yolks. Put the butter into the frying pan and make quite hot. Then stir the whipped whites carefully into the yolks and turn the mixture into the pan and cook, stirring all the time.

**Use For Cold Vegetables.**

Potato Omelet.—Take a cupful of mashed potatoes, three eggs, with yolks and whites beaten separately, a scant teaspoonful of salt, a dash of white pepper, half a cupful of sweet milk and a heaping teaspoonful of flour. Heat and grease a large saucepan or frying pan and pour the mixture into it. Keep on top of stove at moderate heat till set and browned on the under side. Then set on the rack in the oven to brown on top.

Asparagus Omelet.—Break the yolks and whites of four eggs into separate dishes, beat the yolks till thick, add four tablespoonfuls of milk and salt and pepper. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Melt a little butter in an omelet pan, and when it is hot turn in the eggs. Brown well and then set in the oven one minute. Have asparagus tips cooked and seasoned. Spread on the omelet, fold the letter and turn on a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

*Anna Thompson.*

## A Quick Revenge

**Story of the Balkans**

**By F. A. MITCHEL**

The luciplent cause, or at least the pretended cause, of the war between the triple alliance and the triple entente was when a struggle was inaugurated between the Christians and the Turks in the Balkan states. About 1908 the Christians made preparations to throw off the yoke of their Mohammedan masters, who had dominated them for centuries. The condition of the people was terrible.

When this became intolerable the Christians began to organize for revolution. But all must be secret, and to work in secret was extremely difficult, for Turkish soldiers patrolled the country and were always on the watch for some movement on the part of those they were keeping subservient to them. In each town or hamlet was a revolutionary committee, which met, usually, in some loft where it was secure from the enemy's spies.

But these committees must form some sort of union, for so long as they worked separately they could accomplish nothing. The only way such a union could be formed was through secret communications. This developed a number of persons whose business it was to carry messages between the revolutionary committees.

One night one of these messengers was summoned to attend a meeting of a revolutionary committee to be held in the cellar of the dwelling of one of the committeemen. The town in which the meeting took place was only a hamlet, and all was dark by 9 o'clock. At the appointed hour the messenger appeared before the house, the door silently opened, and the man passed in

THREW HIM INTO THE FLAMES.

and was conducted to the cellar. There he found the committee lighted by a single candle. But there were no windows through which a ray could be seen from without.

"Boris [illegible] that we have taken measures to get rid of a gang Turkish robbers who have made their headquarters at [illegible] a small village not a dozen miles distant. These men have been absorbing the provisions and animals of our people and carrying off their women. Two days ago when a farmer came in at evening from his work he found his son murdered and his wife and his daughter missing. As soon as he could recover from the shock, mad for revenge, he raised a posse and followed the robbers. Finding them encamped at night in a wood, the posse fired upon them. They fled, leaving the women.

"These Turks are a part of the band who have taken up their quarters in G. in a house that stands by itself, thus permitting them to defend themselves on all sides if attacked. They have barricaded the doors and windows.

"Go to the surrounding towns and tell the committee of each to send what men it can to attack the robbers' stronghold at 2 o'clock on Friday morning. Let all the parties take position without the town of G. to be ready when ordered to advance upon the robbers. Let them have arms and ammunition, but we will provide what may be necessary to unearth the villains provided other means than bullets be required. Go and caution every one to be discreet."

"Who is to command the attack?" asked Boris.

"The committee has chosen me to command."

"Very well; I will see that at the hour appointed at least three parties will be in position to close in on the robbers."

The messenger passed out into the night, and the head committeeman, Alexander Arkad, gave instructions to two of the men to get ready certain articles that would likely be needed in the attack. Then those present one by one silently left the house.

At 2 o'clock on the appointed morning four parties approached G. from opposite points and stopped a short distance outside the town. That headed by Alexander was the largest and carried, among other articles, a heavy piece of oak timber. Alexander made a circuit around the town to see that the different detachments were in position and returned to his own party. He ordered all to wait fifteen minutes by the watch, then close in about the robbers' stronghold.

It was a perfectly clear night. No moon, but myriads of stars glittered above, brighter for being seen through the clear atmosphere of that mountainous region. The quiet heavens were in contrast with the struggle about to open. The time the men waited seemed interminable, and all were relieved when it was over. Then each body advanced as quietly as possible, covering that part of the house to be attacked as appointed. First came Alexander and his six men, four of them bearing the heavy timber. Placing one end at the door of the house, they first swung it back, then drove it forward, and the stillness was broken by a loud thud against the door.

Again the timber was swung back and thrust forward, the contact resounding in the still night. No light appeared in the village. If a face was at any window it could not be seen. Doubtless citizens in their beds soon realized that something was in store for the men who had been terrorizing them and offered a silent prayer that the end of their sufferings was about to come. The women hugged their children to their breasts and shuddered.

The door was well barred, and it required a dozen blows of the battering ram to force it open. When the desired result was obtained and there was nothing to obstruct a passage several of the attacking party entered, but they were received by a fire from within and retired.

And now the besieging party began to discover that, though they were very near the house, the robbers found ways of bringing their fire to bear upon them. Several were picked off, when Alexander ordered his men to withdraw behind any article of defense they could find. Then for a time there was a desultory firing between the two forces, with no definite results. At last Alexander directed one of his men who had remained in the rear to bring forward combustibles.

Several men took kindling saturated with kerosene, ran swiftly to a part of the house where it was most difficult for the robbers to shoot them and, crouching on the ground, placed the kindling against the house and ignited it.

The besieged now saw that their doom was sealed. If they remained where they were they would be burned or suffocated; if they surrendered they would receive no quarter. They could only sell their lives as dearly as possible. But there was nothing to shoot at, for the attacking party were all screened. Presently a flame began to crawl up from the kindling, growing brighter and brighter, crawling higher and higher, till it cast a light on the surrounding houses. Then the Turks could better discern the positions of their enemies and recommenced their firing.

And now faces began to appear at the neighboring windows. But the malice of the Turks, who, since they must die, were ready to kill even women and children, drove away these inoffensive persons. Not a shot was fired by the attackers, though the Turks exposed themselves hoping to die rather by the bullet than by fire. They had shown no mercy to the Christians whom they had robbed, murdered and tortured, and now their destroyers would not grant them the boon of lead instead of fire.

By this time the house was enveloped in flames. A Turk ran out, hoping to be shot. He was killed with bullets, but those who shot him took care that he should not be struck [illegible]

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part. He fell, and one of his enemies—the man whose wife and daughter had been carried away—picked him up and threw him into the flames.

The cries of these miscreants who had long terrorized this region grew less and fainter till at last they ceased altogether. Then and not till then the people of the hamlet came out of their houses, many of them in their night clothes, and, wild with joy, danced around the building, from which still issued fitful flames. It may seem barbarous to us, living in a land of law and order, but when the oppressed turns against a barbarous oppressor the Christian virtues are not to be expected.

When it was all over the several detachments withdrew each to its own locality, while the older persons of the town went back to bed, leaving the children to dance about the smoking ruins. The struggle for the freedom of the Balkans from Turkish domination grew in magnitude till it became a great war. The Turk was driven to Constantinople, and it looked for awhile as if the states would be free from Turkish rule. But the Balkans are composed of different races, speaking different languages, and, having achieved their purpose in getting rid of the Turk, they began to quarrel among themselves. Then their ancient enemy came back to tyrannize over them as of yore.

But the Turk is not the only one to take advantage of their evil. More recently the flame of war has all over Europe for the possession of those little mountain states that seem intended to be in perpetual [illegible] and a treaty [illegible]

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**Manganese Ores.**

Though there are many deposits of manganese ores in the United States, most of them are too small to furnish large amounts of ore regularly. Certain classes of high grade ores used in the glass and chemical trades are not known to occur in commercial quantities in the United States. It is a curious fact that the United States, with enormous deposits of iron ore, depends on deposits in foreign countries for most of its supply of the metals used as alloys in the manufacture of steel, such as manganese, nickel, chromium and vanadium.

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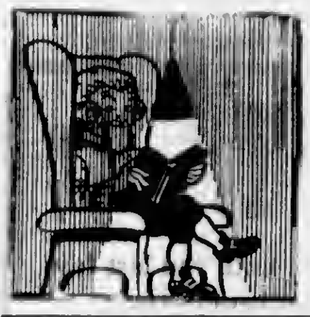

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# Christmas
## A Story by Zona Gale.

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### SYNOPSIS

Owing to hard times and the failure of Ebenezer Rule's factory the people of Old Trail Town contemplate buying no presents and having no Christmas.

A town meeting is held, and the decision is reached to have no Christmas, not even for the children.

### CHAPTER III.
### A Sane Christmas.

THEY all took the news home in different wise. "Matthew," said Ellen Bourne, "the town meeting voted not to have any Christmas this year. That is, to ask the folks not to have any—'count of expense."

"Sensible move," said Matthew, sharpening his ax by the kitchen stove.

"It'll be a relief for most folks not to have the mugs and the clutter," said Ellen's mother.

"Hey, king and country!" said Ellen's old father, whittling a stick, "I ain't done no more'n look on at a Christmas for ten years and more with no children around so."

"I know," said Ellen Bourne, "I know."

The announcement was greeted by Mortimer Bates with a slap of the knee.

"Goodby, folderol!" he said. "We need a sane Christmas in the world a good sight more'n we need a sane Fourth, most places. Good work."

Hut Bennet and Gussie Bates burst into wails.

"Hush!" said Mis' Bates peremptorily. "You ain't the only ones, remember. It's no Christmas for nobody!"

"I thought the rest of 'em would have one an' we could go over to theirs," sobbed Gussie.

"I'd rather pretend it's Christmas in other houses even if we ain't it!" mourned Bennet.

"Be my little man and woman," admonished Mis' Mortimer Bates.

At the Morans' little Emily Moran made an unexpected deduction:

"I won't stay in bed all day Christmas!" she gave out.

"Stay in bed!" echoed Mis' Moran.

"Why on this earth should you stay in bed?"

"Well, if we get up then it's Christmas, and you can't stop it!" little Emily triumphed.

When they told Pep, the minister's son, after a long preparation by story and other gradual approach and a Socratic questioning cleverly winning damaging admissions from Pep, he looked up to his father's face thoughtfully:

"If they ain't no Christ's birthday this year, is it a lie that Christ was born?" he demanded.

And secretly the children took counsel with one another. Would Buff Miles, the tenor in the church choir, take them out after dark on Christmas eve to sing church choir serenades at folks' gates of would he not? And when they thought that he might not, because this would be considered Christmas celebration and would only make the absence of present giving the more conspicuous, as in the case of the Sunday schools themselves, they faced still another theological quandary. For if it was true that Christ was born then Christmas was his birthday, and if Christmas was his birthday wasn't it wicked not to pay any attention?

Alone of them all little Tab Winslow rejoiced. His brothers and sisters made the time tearful with questionings as to the effect on Santa Claus, and how would they get word to him, and would it be Christmas in the city, and why couldn't they move there and other matters denoting the reversal of this their earth. But Tab slipped out the kitchen door to the corner of the barn, where the great turkey gobbler who had been named held his empire trustingly.

"Oh, Theophilus Thistledown," said Teb to him, "you're the only one in this town that's going to have a Christmas. You ain't got to be et."

The piecard was tacked to the Old Trail Town postoffice wall between a summons to join the army and navy of the United States and the reward offered for an escaped convict—all three manifestoes registering something of the stage of society's development.

NOTICE

Owing to the local business depression and to the current private decisions to get up very few home Christmas celebrations this year, and also to the vote of the various lodges, churches, Sunday schools etc., etc., etc., to forego the usual Christmas tree observances, the merchants of this town have one and all united with most of the folks to petition the rest to omit all Christmas presents, believing that the Christmas spirit will be kept up best by all agreeing to act alike. All that's willing may abundance it by signing below and notifying others.

THE COMMITTEE.

There were only 309 folk living in Old Trail Town. Already two thirds of their signatures were scrawled on the sheets of foolscap tucked beneath the notice.

On the day after her return home Jenny Wing stood and stared at the notice. Her mother had written to her of the town's talk, but the placard made it seem worse.

"I'll go in on the way home and see what Mary says," she thought, and asked for the letter that lay in Mary Chavah's box, next her own. They gave her the letter without question. All Old Trail Town asks for its neighbor's mail and reads its neighbor's postmarks and gets to know the different writings and to inquire after them like persons. ("He ain't got so much of a curl to his M today," one will say of a superscription. "Better write right back and chirk 'im up." Or "Here's her that don't seal her letters good. Tell her about that, why don't you?" Or, "This writing's a stranger to me. I'll just wait a minute to see if birth or death gets out of the envelope.")

As she closed Mary's gate and hurried up the walk, in a keen wind blowing with little pricking flakes, Jenny was startled to see both parlor windows open. The white muslin curtains were blowing idly as if June were in the air. Turning as a matter of course to the path that led to the kitchen, she was hailed by Mary, who came out the front door with a rug in her hands.

"Step right in this way," said Mary; "this door's unfastened."

"Forevermore!" Jenny said. "Mary Chavah! What you got your house all open for? You ain't moving?"

A gust of wind took Mary's answer. She tossed the rug across the icy railing of the porch and beckoned Jenny into the house and into the parlor. And when she had greeted Jenny after the months of her absence:

"See," Mary said exultantly, "don't it look grand and empty? Look at it first and then come on in and I'll tell you about it."

The white papered walls of the two rooms were bare of pictures; the floor had been sparingly laid with rugs. The walnut sofa and chairs, the table for the lamp and the long shelves of her grandfather's books—these were all that the room held. A white arch divided the two chambers, like a benign brow whose face had long been illumined away. It was all exquisitely clean and icy cold. A little snow drifted in through the muslin curtains. The breath of the two women showed.

"What on earth you done that for?" Jenny demanded.

Mary Chavah stood in the empty archway. The satisfaction on her face not veiling its pure austerity. She was not much past thirty-three, but she looked older, for she was gaunt. Her flesh had lost its firmness, her dressmaking had stooped her, her strong frame moved as if it habitually shunned its way. In her broad forehead and deep eyes and somewhat in her silent mouth you read the woman—the rest of her was obscured in her gentle reticence. She had a gray shawl, blue bordered, folded tightly about her head and pinned under her chin, and it wrapped her to her feet.

"I feel like a thing in a new shell," she said. "Come on in where it's warm."

Instead of moving her dining room table to her kitchen, as most of Old Trail Town did in winter, Mary had moved her cooking stove into the dining room, had improvised a calico curtained cupboard for the utensils, and there she lived and sewed. The windows were bare.

"I'll let the parlor have curtains if it wants to," she had said, "but in the room I live in I want every strip of the sun I can get."

There were no plants, though every house in Old Trail Town had a window of green, and slips without number were offered.

"You can have flowers all you want," she said once; "I like 'em too well to box 'em up in the house."

And there were no books.

"I don't read," she admitted; "I ain't ever read a book in my life but 'Pilgrim's Progress' and the first four chapters of 'Ben-Hur.' What's the use of pretending, when books in such a nuisance to dust? Grandfather's books in the parlor—oh, they ain't books; they're furniture."

But she had a little bookcase whose shelves were filled with her patterns—in her dressmaking she never used a fashion plate.

"I like to make 'em up and cut 'em out," she sometimes told her friends. "I don't care nothing whatever about the dresses when they get done—more fool the women for ornamenting themselves up like lamp shades. I always think. But I just do love to fuss with the paper and make it do like I say. Land, I've got my cupboard full of more patterns than I'd ever get orders for if I lived to be born again."

She sat down before the cooking stove and drew off her woolen mittens. She folded a hand on her cheek, forcing the cheek out of drawing by her hand's pressure. There was always about her gestures a curious nakedness—indeed, about her face and hands. They were naive, perfectly likely to reveal themselves in their current awkwardness and ugliness of momentary expression which, by its very frankness, made a new law as it broke an old one.

"Don't you tell folks I've been house cleaning," she warned Jenny. "The town would think I was crazy, with the thermometer acting up zero so. Anyway, I ain't been house cleaning. I just simply got so sick to death of all the truck piled up in this house that I had to get away from it. And this morning it looked so clean and white and smooth outdoors that I felt so cluttered up I couldn't sew. I began on this room, and then I kept on with the parlor. I've took out the lambrequins and 'leven pictures and the whatnot and four moth catching rugs and four sofa pillows, and I've packed the whole of 'em into the attic. I've done the same to my bedroom. I've emptied my house out of all the stuff the folks and the folks' folks and their folks—clear back to Grandmother Hackett—had in here. I mean the truck part, not the good. And I guess now I've got some room to live in."

Jenny looked at her admiringly and asked: "How did you ever do it? I can't bear to throw things away; I can't bear to move things from where they've been."

"I didn't use to want to," said Mary, "but lately—I do. The winter's so

"Don't you tell folks I've been housecleaning," she warned Jenny.

clean, you kind of have to to keep up. What's the news?"

"Here's a letter," Jenny said and handed it. "I didn't look to see who it's from. I guess it's a strange writing, anyway."

Mary glanced indifferently at it. "It's from Lily's boy, out west," she said, and laid the letter on the shelf. "I meant what's the news about you?"

Jenny's eyes widened swiftly. "News about me?" she said. "Who said there was any news about me?"

"Nobody," Mary said evenly, "but you've been gone 'most a year, ain't you?"

"Oh," Jenny said, "yes."

For really, when Old Trail Town stopped to think of it, Jenny Wing was Mrs. Bruce Rule and had been so for a year. But no one thought of calling her that. It always takes Old Trail Town several years to adapt its marriages. They would graduate first to "Jenny Wing that was" and then to "Jenny Wing What's-name" and then to "Mis' Rule that was Jenny Wing."

"You tell me some news," Jenny added. "Mother don't ever write much but the necessaries."

"That's all there's been," Mary Chavah told her. "We ain't had no luxuries for news in forever."

"But there's that notice in the postoffice," cried Jenny. "I come home to spend Christmas, and there's that notice in the postoffice. Mother wrote nobody was going to do anything for Christmas, but she never wrote me that. I've brought home some little things I made"—

"Oh—Christmas!" Mary said. "Yes, they all got together and concluded best not have any. You know, since the failure"—

Mary hesitated—Ebenezer Rule was Bruce Rule's uncle.

"I know," said Jenny. "It's Uncle Ebenezer. I don't know how I'm going to tell Bruce when he comes. To think it's in our family, the reason they can't have any Christmas."

"Nonsense," said Mary, briskly; "no Christmas presents is real sensible, my way of thinking. It's been 'leven years since I've given a Christmas present to anybody. The first Christmas after mother died, I couldn't—I just couldn't. That kind of got me out of the ideas, and then I see all the nonsense of it."

"The nonsense?" Jenny repeated.

"If you don't like folks, you don't want to give nothing to them or take nothing from them. And if you do like 'em you don't want to have to wait to Christmas to give 'em things. Ain't that so?" Mary Chavah put it.

"No," said Jenny, "it ain't. Not a bit so." And when Mary laughed, questioned her, pressed her, "It seems perfectly awful to me not to have a Christmas," Jenny could say only. "I feel like the winter didn't have no backbone to it."

"It's a dead time, winter," Mary consented. "What's the use of trickling it up with gewgaws and pretending it's a live time? Besides, if you ain't got the money, you ain't got the money. And nobody has, this year. Unless they go ahead and buy things anyway, like the city."

### CHAPTER IV.
### The Little Nephew.

JENNY shook her head. "I got seven Christmas present relatives and ten Christmas present friends, and I've only spent $2.80 on 'em all," she said, "for material. But I've made little things for every one of 'em. It don't seem as if that much had ought to hurt any one."

Jenny looked past her out the window, somewhere beyond the snow.

"They's something else," she added. "It ain't all present giving."

"Nonsense," said Mary Chavah. "Take the present trading away from Christmas and see how long it'll last. I was in the city once for Christmas. I'll never forget it—never. I never see folks work like the folks worked there. The streets was Bedlam. The stores was worse. 'What'll I get him?' 'I've just got to get something for her.' 'It don't seem as if this is nice enough

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A CADILLAC woman wants a divorce because her husband is not tall enough. Most men are short during the Christmas season.

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A MAN who yells constantly about an aching corn is suffering from one of the forms of foot-and-mouth disease.

AN enthusiast declares that "prosperity has hit the United States." Another friendly shot.

IT should be remembered that a lot of those Russians are always in winter quarters.

DO YOUR Christmas shopping enrly.

## SAFETY FIRST

**Schools are Urged by State Superintendent to Participate in a Safety First Movement.**

State Superintendent F. L. Keeler is urging the schools of the state to carry on the work along Safety First lines with renewed vigor this fall. The schools were the means of accomplishing much good through their efforts last year, but the number of accidents due to carelessness is still more than it should be. The greater multiplicity of street cars and automobiles and increasing traffic make the danger greater. The number of children that have been run over by street cars and automobiles is appalling. In some cases the child did not stop to look before crossing the street; in many cases he wanted to show other children how skilful he was in dodging. Officers and ordinances cannot prevent all accidents. Teaching the child the folly of dodging in front of moving vehicles will be far more effective and a campaign of education against careless practices should be carried on. In this day of electric lines and interurbans children—their parents also—should be made to understand the danger of touching broken and fallen wires. The bonfire is a feature of the fall season. Children should be warned against building fires too close to buildings, being careless with matches, playing too near the fire. Boys, more than girls, like to "take a chance." To some it seems cowardly to be careful. The home and the school should co-operate in eradicating this idea. Carefulness and watchfulness should be instilled in the minds of children.

### Smith-Green.

News has reached this city of the marriage of Miss Ella Green and Ava Smith Monday morning at the parish of the Holy Name cathedral in Chicago. They left immediately after the ceremony for a three months tour in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both formerly of this city and their many friends extend their congratulations to a happy couple.

## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

**Condition of Crops Throughout the State Ending December 1.**

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 91 in the state, 92 in the southern counties, 95 in the central counties, 96 in the northern counties and 97 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 98 in the state, central and northern counties, 94 in the southern counties and 102 in the upper peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 85 flour mills is 179,766 and at 93 elevators and to grain dealers 192,367, or a total of 372,133 bushels. Of this amount 253,494 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 108,521 in the central counties and 10,118 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months August-November is 5,500,000. Thirty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

Rye—The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent. is 95 in the state, 94 in the southern counties, 96 in the central counties and 97 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 96 in the state and central counties, 95 in the southern counties, 97 in the northern counties and 101 in the upper peninsula.

Fall Pasture—The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent. is 92 in the state, 90 in the southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 98 in the upper peninsula.

Live Stock—The condition of live stock throughout the state is 97 for horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

Newspaper bargains the Detroit Tribune and the Courier for $2.50 per year. See adv. on page 6. 49t2

### Mission Circle Meets.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Edwards on May street. About thirty were present and a very profitable afternoon was spent. A potluck supper was served, making the event a most enjoyable one. The meeting occurred on the date of Mrs. Edwards' birthday and she received many congratulations and good wishes.

I have three Ladies' Fur Coats to clean up my line of Ladies Coats and will sell them regardless of cost. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49t1

### For Belgian Relief.

A representative of the Grand Rapids Commerce Association was in the city today for the purpose of organizing a committee in this city to raise funds and contributions for the relief of the suffering Belgians. Charlevoix will have an opportunity to donate along with her sister cities in a cause that has stirred the whole nation. Further particulars will be given next week.

Corn Flakes, 5c. per package; Grape Fruit, 50c. per dozen.—Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv. 49t1

### In Charge of Tug.

The ore barge Lehigh, which went on the shore near Manistique during the latter part of November, went up the lake Sunday night towed by the big wrecking tug Reed. Part of her load of ore was thrown overboard and the balance unloaded at Boyne City. She was badly damaged, two big steam pumps being required to keep her afloat on the trip.

### Adds New Members.

North Bay Arbor took in sixteen new members Saturday evening. Quality Arbor degree team did the initiating for them and it was certainly well done. After the meeting chicken pie supper was served.

### GOOD ROAD COMMANDMENT.

"The first and last commandment in earth road maintenance is to keep the surface well drained. To insure good drainage the ditches should be kept open, all obstructions removed and a smooth crown maintained. Except for very 'stouy soil the road machine or scraper may be used very effectively for this work. The machine should be used once or twice a year, and the work should be done when the soil is damp so that it will pack and bake into a hard crust. Wide and shallow side ditches should be maintained with sufficient fall and capacity to dispose of surface water. These ditches can in most places be constructed and repaired with a road machine.—Northwestern Gazette.

## MIDDLE WEST BACKWARD.

**Charles Dillon Asserts That It Is Slow in Road Building.**

With "Roads, Good and Bad," as his topic, Charles Dillon of Topeka, Kan., pointed out the values of good roads in a farming community in an address before the international dry farming congress recently held in Wichita, Kan. He asserted that some of the middle western states are backward in road construction.

"Bad roads and good spirits will never be found together," he said. "Bad roads and temntry, bad roads and poor churches and schools, bad roads and no social life, bad roads and discontent—these combinations are always to be encountered.

"The middle west has been lamentably slow in road building. The farmers are not always to blame for poor

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highways. I believe that if every dollar of taxes for the purpose were properly expended there is scarcely a county in Kansas or Missouri in which all roads might not be improved in three years and the improvements be maintained.

"And this does not mean necessarily that money is stolen in all of these counties, although it has been stolen in a number of them. It means that incompetent men under the poorest management have squandered or wasted the people's money."

Mr. Dillon pointed out that Wyoming, with a population of less than 200,000, has nearly 100 miles more improved highways than has Kansas, with its 1,750,000 population.

"In Wyoming 4 per cent of the road mileage is improved," he continued. "In Kansas we have four-tenths of 1 per cent of the mileage improved. Missouri, with its 4,000,000 people, has only four-tenths of 1 per cent more improved highways than has Wyoming."

That the principle of state aid to counties and other local communities is a prime factor in the improved highways of the future was urged by Mr. Dillon.

"At present there are in the United States 20,741 miles of road improved, either wholly or in part, by state aid," he said. "Of the 2,226,842 miles of roads in the United States, 223,774 miles, or about 10 per cent, are classed as improved.

"The value of state aid, however, is not to be measured by figures alone, for the bulk of the money comes, and always must come, from the counties and townships. In the past every county built roads as it chose, and the services of trained engineers were usually out of the question. State aid has changed this. The best engineering skill is available for all works of importance, and there is a co-operation between counties that makes for a stimulus to further improvements."

Finally Mr. Dillon said, "There is no phase of the road problem more important than that of maintenance."

### Convict Work in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin has been trying convict labor in road work for some time and with considerable success. During the past summer two camps composed of convicts were established, one near Waupan and the other at Tayeheedah. At the Waupun camp two and a half miles of road now is under construction, and when completed will connect Waupun and the village of Chester.

The road is fifteen feet wide and of the best possible macadam construction. The men are under the honor system, wear a neat khaki uniform and live and work exactly like a hired crew, the only guards being two unarmed experts in road building.

"The success attendant upon this work points to its fullest development and to the reconstruction of Wisconsin's prison system along the lines suggested in the report made by the national committee on prisons and prison labor," says that organization.

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### The Humble Librettist.

In the history of the opera there are many curious anomalies, but perhaps the strangest is the role played by the librettist. For the most part obscure and unimportant, his ranks have nevertheless been recruited from the ablest and most brilliant men of letters. Among those who have undertaken the part are such unlikely names as Voltaire, Goethe, Wieland, Addison and Fielding, while others of considerable poetic talent, as, for example, Metastasio, Calzabigi, Rinuccini, Boito and Coppee, have tried their hand at libretto writing with assurance, giving to it their best efforts. And yet the successful librettists are few—the merest handful out of a harvest of centuries.

All the war news for $1.00 per year. See the Courier's great clubbing offer on page 6. 49t2

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father; also for the floral tributes.
Mrs. E. R. VanLueven and son, Benton.

### Notice, Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Benutiful, Court No. 135, of Ben Hur will meet December 14 at the Firemen's Hall. Election of officers will be held and all members are requested to be present.

Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 6. 49t2


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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page Eight.

E. B. Ward made a business trip to East Jordan last week.

F. A. Butler is quite seriously ill at his home on State street.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Ethyl Brady has accepted a position in Levinson's dry goods store.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge spent a few days last week visiting friends in East Jordan.

H. B. Wallace spent a few days last week as a business visitor in East Jordan.

F. W. Swain of Detroit spent a few days this week as a business visitor in the city.

E. J. Converse and Myrle Silverstein of Boyne City were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver motored to Petoskey Saturday.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vineyard was called to Southern Illinois Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. M. W. Lapeer left Saturday for a few days visit with her children in Petoskey and Boyne City.

C. N. Coulter of Traverse City arrived in Charlevoix Thursday to spend a few days visiting his sons.

Galo Hines left Tuesday for California, where he will join his wife and remain during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Buttars returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving week with friends at Port Austin.

Charlevoix Council, R. & S. M., No. 81—All companions are requested to be present December 14th. Election of officers

Mrs. H. O. Plank of Fox Island is spending a few days in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ruegsegger and two children and Miss Edith Lameraux of Boyne City motored to Charlevoix Monday.

Miss Florence Alexander returned to her home in Ironton Saturday after spending a week with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Zelina Worden of Petoskey has been engaged to give dancing lessons here Tuesday evening of each week in the K. of P. hall.

The members of the Masonic order are planning for a big Christmas party to be given in the Masonic temple Friday, December 25th.

Christmas is surely coming down the road. For your own sake, shop early; to buy in comfort, shop early; for the best selections, shop early.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barmalee and Mrs. H. L. Iddings and daughter, Horatia, are spending the winter months with Mrs. Ada M. Shockley.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett returned home last week from Grand Rapids, where she accompanied Mrs. Baxter, who was en route to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskin, Jr., and baby left Tuesday for Pasadena, California, where Mr. Gaskin has accepted a position for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday in the city as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herschel Miller.

Henry Burr was taken seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coulter, Wednesday evening of last week. He is now slowly recovering.

Misses Ruth Reed and Laura Howard returned home Thursday afternoon from Traverse City, where they spent a few days as guests at the home of Edward Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Small and son and daughters—Leo, Pearl and Bessie—of Traverse City drove to Charlevoix Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

R. W. Faulkner and son have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Faulkner.

Orson Everts is filling the vacancy on the mail route caused by the death of Mr. VanLeuven until the civil service examination, which will be held in the near future.

There will be no services at the Baptist church for an indefinite period, as the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vineyard, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his father.

Rollie Lewis left Wednesday for Kinsman, Ohio, where he will join his wife and remain for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Lewis was called there by the death of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that their daughter, Lois, was seriously ill in Hoople, North Dakota, where she has been visiting relatives. They left immediately for that city.

Mrs. H. J. Atkinson is spending a few days in the city as the guest of her brother, G. J. Wright, and family, en route to her home in Flint, after spending four weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Melson of Petoskey.

Geo. W. Priest, who has been taking treatments at the Shockley sanitarium for the past week, is again able to resume his duties at the studio. Mr. Priest was taken with a "stitch" in his back some two weeks ago and for some time was unable to be at his studio.

A number of old soldiers and their wives, numbering about thirty in all, gathered at a potluck supper at the home of Geo. W. Cook Saturday night in honor of his 73rd birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present and his many friends wish that Mr. Cook may enjoy many more such happy birthdays.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Captain Geiken on Friday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30. The topic is "Scientific Temperance" and a report of the scientific temperance instruction in the public schools will be given by Miss Himes. Music will be supplied by the county normal class, and some of the normal students will take part in the discussions.

Anybody wishing to get the book entitled "The Child of the Sea," or "Life Among the Mormans," written by Mrs. Daniel Williams, call at 405 Michigan Ave. 49t2 pd

## WILL SEND LITERATURE

On Foot-and-Mouth Disease—letter from Representative Lindquist.

Greenville, Mich., Nov. 28, 1914.

"I note with much regret that the foot-and-mouth disease has become prevalent in the State of Michigan.

"I have taken the matter up with the Secretary of Agriculture with the view of supplying those who are interested with the necessary literature pertaining to the disease, and I would be very glad to furnish those who are interested with this most necessary information.

"There is, however, only a limited amount of matter prepared by the government, and for the protection of the community in which you live I feel that it is necessary for every community to have this information.

"Address, Francis O. Lindquist, M. C., Washington, D. C."

Have your photos taken before the big rush of the holiday season. Everything taken up to December 22nd delivered in time for Christmas.—Priest's Studio. Adv. 49t2

## SERIOUS CHARGE

Preferred Against Eber DeLong—Arrested in this City Saturday.

Eber DeLong came to this city last week Wednesday as advance agent for a stock company and while performing his duties along that line, it is said he took indecent liberties with some of the boys assisting him in billing the town.

DeLong was arrested Saturday night and locked up in the county jail, where he remained until this afternoon, when he will be arraigned in the justice court. Should the man be found guilty, he is likely to be severely dealt with by the court.

Christmas.

Patronize the sale now being held at the Central Drug Store.

## THEATRICAL

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# Christmas

## A Story

By Zona Gale

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after what she gave me last year.' I can hear 'em yet. They spent money wicked. And I said to myself that I was glad from my head to my feet that I was done with Christmas. And I been preaching it ever since. And I'm pleased this town has had to come to it."

"It ain't the way I feel," said Jenny. She got up and wandered to the window and hardly heard while Mary went on with more of the sort. "It seems kind of like going back on the way things are," Jenny said as she turned. Then, as she made ready to go she broke off and shook her hands together.

"Oh," she said, "it don't seem as if I could bear it not to have Christmas—not this year."

"You mean your and Bruce's first Christmas," said Mary. "Mark my words, he'll be glad to be rid of the fuss. Men always are. Come on out the front door if you're going," said Mary. "You might as well use it when it's open."

As Jenny passed the open parlor door she looked in again at the bare room.

"Don't you like pictures?" she asked abruptly.

"I like 'em when I like 'em," Mary answered. "I didn't like 'em I had up here—I had a shot stag and a fruit piece and an eagle with a child in its claws. I've loathed 'em for years, but I ain't ever had the heart to throw 'em out till now. They're over behind the coal bin."

Jenny thought. "They's a picture over to mother's," she said, "that she ain't put up because she ain't had the money to frame it. I guess I'll bring it over after supper and see if you don't want it up here, frame or no frame." She looked at Mary and laughed. "If I bring it to you tonight," she said, "it ain't a Christmas present—legal. But if I want to call it a Christmas present inside of me the town can't help that."

"What's the picture?" Mary asked.

"I don't know who it represents," said Jenny, "but it's nice."

When Jenny had gone Mary Clavan stood in the snow shaking the rug she had left outside and looking at the clean, white town.

"It looks like it was waiting for something," she thought.

A door opened and shut. A child shouted. In the northeast a shining body had come sparkling above the trees—Capella, of the brightness of a hundred of our suns, being born into the twilight like a little star.

Mary closed the parlor windows and stood for a moment immersed in the quiet and emptiness of the clean rooms.

"This looks like it was waiting for something, too," she thought. "But it ought to know it won't get it," she added whimsically.

Then she went back to the warm room and saw the letter on the shelf. She meant to go in a moment to the stable to make it safe there for the night; so, with the gray shawl still binding her head and falling to her feet, she sat by the stove and read the letter:

—because she wasn't sick but two days and we never thought of her dying till she was dead. Otherwise we'd have telegraphed. She was buried yesterday, right here, and we'll get some kind of stone. You say how you think it'd ought to be marked. That's about all there is to tell except about Yes. He's six years

She Sat by the Stove and Read the Letter.

old now and, Aunt Mary, this ain't a place for him. He's a nice little fellow and I hate for him to get rough and he will if he stays here. I'll do the best I can and earn money to help keep him but I want he should come and live with you—

"I won't have him!" said Mary Clavan, aloud.

—he could come alone with a tag all right and I could send his things by freight. He ain't got much. You couldn't help but like him and I hate for him to get rough. Please answer and oblige your loving nephew. JOHN BLOOD.

Mary kept reading the letter and staring out into the snow. Her sister Lily's boy—they wanted to send him to her. Lily's boy and Adam Blood's—the man whose son she had thought would be her son. It was twenty years ago that he had been coming to the house this same minute—and she had thought that he was coming to see her, had never thought of Lily at all till Lily had told her of her own betrothal to him. It hurt yet. It had hurt freshly when he had died, five years ago. Now Lily was dead, and Adam's eldest son, John, wanted to send this little brother to her, to have.

"I won't take him," she said a great many times, and kept reading the letter and staring out into the snow.

For Lily she had no tears—she seldom had tears at all. But after a little while she was conscious of a weight through her and in her, aching in her throat, her breast, her body. She rose and went near to the warmth of the fire, then to the freedom of the window against which the snow lay piled, then she sat down in the place where she worked beside her patterns. The gray shawl still bound her head, and it was still in her mind that she must go to the barn and lock it. But she did not go—she sat in the darkening room with all her past crowding it.

That first day with Adam at the Blood's picnic, given at his homecoming, they had met with all that perilous, ready made intimacy which a school friendship of years before had allowed. As she had walked beside him she had known well what he was going to mean to her. She remembered the moment when he had contrived to ask her to wait until the others went, so that he might walk home with her. And when they had reached home there on the porch, where she had just shaken the rugs in the snow, Lily had been sitting, a stool—one of the stools now at length banished to the shed—holding the hurt ankle that had kept her from the picnic. Adam had stayed an hour, and they had sat beside Lily. He had come again and again, and they had always sat beside Lily. Mary remembered that those were the days when she was happy in things—in the house and the look of the rooms and of the little garden from the porch and of the old red cushioned rocking chairs on the tiny "stoop." She had loved her clothes and her little routines, and all these things had seemed desirable and ultimate because they two were sharing them. Then one day Mary had joined Lily and Adam there on the porch, and Lily had been looking up with new eyes, and Mary had searched her face, and then Adam's face, and they had all seemed in a sudden naked ness, and Mary had known that a great place was closed against her.

Since then house and porch and garden and routines had become like those of other places. She had always been shut outside something, and always she had borne burdens. The death of her parents, gaillike of need, worst of all a curious feeling that the place closed against her was somehow her fault—that is to say, she and herself had never once met. She used to say that to herself sometimes. "There's two of me and we don't meet—we don't meet."

"And now he wants me to take her boy and Adam's," she kept saying. "I'll never do such a thing—never."

She thought that the news of Lily's death was what gave her the strange bodily hurt that had seized her—the news that what she was used to was gone; that she had no sister; that the days of their being together and all the tasks of their upbringing were finished. Then she thought that the remembering of those days of her happiness and her pain, and the ache of what might have been and of what never was, had come to torture her again. But the feeling was rather the weight of some imminent thing, the ravage of something that grew with what it fed on, the grasp upon her of something that would not let her go.

She had never seen Ilfeni after their marriage, and so she had never seen either of the children. Lily had once sent her a picture of John, but she had never sent one of this other little boy. Mary tried to recall what they had ever said of him. She could not even remember his baptismal name, but she knew that they had called him "Yes" because it was the first word he had learned to say and because he had said it to everything. "The baby can say 'Yes,'" Lily had written once; "I guess it's all he'll ever be able to say. He says it all day long. He won't try to say anything else." And once later: "We've taken to calling the baby 'Yes,' and now he calls himself that. 'Yes wants it,' he says, and 'Take Yes,' and 'Yes is going off now.' His father likes it. He says yes is everything and no is nothing. I don't think that means much, but we call him that for fun." But Mary could not remember what the child's real name was. What difference did it make? As if she could have a child meddling round the house while she was sewing! But, of course, this was not the real reason. The real reason was that she could not bring up a child—did she not know that?

"He's six years old now, and, Aunt Mary, this ain't a place for him. He's a nice little fellow and I hate for him to get rough and he will if he stays here."

She tried to think who else could take him. They had no one. Adam, she knew, had no one. Some of the neighbors there by the ranch it was absurd to send him that long journey—so she went through it all denying with all the old denials. And all the while the weight in her body grew and filled her, and she was strangely con-

scious of her breath.

"What ails me?" she said aloud, and got up to kindle a light. She was amazed to see that it was 9 o'clock and long past her supper hour. As she took from the clock shelf the key to the barn, some one rapped at the back door and came through the cold kitchen with friendly familiarity. It was Jenny, a shawl over her head, her face glowing with the cold, and in her mittened hands a flat parcel.

"My hand's most froze," Jenny admitted. "I didn't want to roll this thing, so I rustled it flat out, and it blew consider'ble. It's the picture."

"Get yourself warm," Mary bade her. "I'll undo it. Who is it of?" she added, as the papers came away.

"That's what I don't know," said Jenny, "but I've always liked it around. I thought maybe you'd know."

It was a picture which, in those days, had not before come to that Trail Town. The figure was that of a youth, done by a master of the times the head and shoulders of a youth who seemed to be looking passionately at something outside the picture.

"There it is, anyhow," Jenny added. "If you like it enough to hang it up, hang it up. It's a Christmas present!" Jenny laughed elishly.

Mary Clavan held the picture out before her.

"I do," she said; "I could take a real fancy to it. I'll have it up on the wall. Much obliged, I'm sure. Set down a minute."

But Jenny could not do this, and Mary, the key to the barn still in her hands, followed her out. They went through the cold kitchen where the refrigerator and the bread board and the clothes bars and all the familiar things stood in the dark. To Mary these were sunk in a great obscurity and insignificance. And even Jenny being there was unimportant beside the thing that her letter had brought to think about. They stepped out into the clear, glittering night, with its clean, white world, and its clean, dark sky on which some story was written in stars. Capella was shining almost overhead—and another star was hanging bright in the east as if the east were always a dawning place for some new star.

"Mary!" said Jenny, there in the dark.

"Yes," Mary answered.

"You know I said I just couldn't bear not to have any Christmas—this Christmas?"

"Yes," Mary said.

"Did you know why?"

"I thought because it's your and Bruce's first."

"No," Jenny said, "that isn't all why. It's something else."

She slipped her arm within Mary's and stood silent. And Mary still not understanding—

"It's somebody else," Jenny said faintly.

"Why, Jenny!"

"Soon," said Jenny.

The two women stood for a moment, Jenny saying a little, Mary quiet.

"It'll be late in December," Jenny finished. "That seems so wonderful to me—so wonderful. Late in December, like."

The cold came prinking about them, and Jenny moved to go. Mary, the shawled figure on the upper step, looked down on the shawled figure below her and abruptly spoke.

"It's funny," Mary said, "that you should tell me that now. I haven't told you what's in my letter."

"What was?" asked Jenny.

Mary told her. "They want I should have the little boy," she ended it.

"Oh," Jenny said. "Mary! How wonderful for you! Why, it's almost next as wonderful as mine!"

(To be continued next week.)

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State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Flint Lead Company, Limited, Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman, Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant,

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section Thirty-two, town Thirty-three north, range five west, Charlevoix county, Michigan.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1914.

Frederick W. Mayne,
McFarlan & Wilson, Circuit Judge.
Solicitors for Complainant
Business address, 220 Paterson Block, Flint, Mich. 4317

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Supreme Claim."
P. M.—"Thrilling Tales from the Old Book."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
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**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
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### THE STOCKMAN.

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As a rule the main point to consider in growing hogs for market is, How many pounds can I put on that hog?

Farm horses that are not to be used through the winter should have a roomy paddock in which to exercise every fair day.

## SELECTING BROOD SOW AND HERD BOAR

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The brood sow is the first animal to select in laying a foundation for a herd. The better she is the greater the chances for success. A good brood sow must possess depth and length of body, a good heart girth, smooth shoulders, well sprung ribs and long, deep, well turned hams. Her sides should be long, deep and straight.

A straight or slightly arched, broad back is much desired, as it is much stronger than a low back. The back should carry its width and the side lines should be straight. She should stand up well on her toes, and have smooth, straight joints with hard, abundant, but not coarse bone, and must have feminine characteristics, which are indicated by a rather small head and ear, a fully developed, even udder and absence of shields on the shoulders.

A brood sow should show early maturing qualities and have sufficient capacity to do the work for which she is intended. A smooth coat of fine hair and a broad head with sufficient weight for her age are good indications of early maturity. If selecting more than one sow uniformity of the lot is desirable and important.

The nearer alike the sows are the more is the probability of the pigs being uniform. If pure bred sows are selected breed type should be carefully observed. "Breed type" means the characteristics of a breed.

The mule foot hog is a comparatively new breed. It got its name from its solid hoof, like that of a horse or mule. The flesh is of remarkably fine flavor, said to be even better than the Berkshire. Like all breeds not distantly removed from the "wild" ancestors, the mule foot hog is very prolific, and this quality, together with its comparative freedom from disease, has served to gain for him a degree of popularity. The illustration shows a mule foot boar.

In selecting the herd boar the same points are essential, except that the animal should show masculinity. A strong, broad head and neck, sufficient bone, with strong, straight pasterns, hock and knee joints are important. He should show early maturing characteristics and have well developed organs. Shields or thick plates of skin should not show on the sides of the shoulder before he is one year of age.

A strong, slightly arched back, with large heart girth, is essential in a first class boar, for he must have room for the vital organs, namely, heart, lungs, etc. Remember that the boar is at least half of the herd as far as breeding is concerned and he is usually more, so his selection cannot command too much care or patience. Get a good boar, and he will pay you well.

**Hogs Need Exercise.**

Sows and boars from their earliest days should run out as much as possible and have abundant exercise enforced in winter. They will take it if they have to root for whole oats sprinkled on a big floor and well covered with litter. Instead of stuffing them upon corn they should have roots and alfalfa hay and in addition may have slop, of which digester tankage may well form 10 per cent. The slop must not be allowed to sour or decompose. This is especially so when it contains tankage. Soured tankage slop may prove deadly by causing ptomaine poisoning.

**Reducing Hog Disease.**

There is no doubt that if the locations of all the hog houses and hog lots on farms were more carefully chosen, all feeding floors constructed of concrete, sanitary hog wallows provided in the yards, disinfectants used more frequently and freely and the pasture system of maintaining the swine herds during the spring, summer and fall seasons followed, that hog cholera would be greatly reduced.

**Shelter For Sheep.**

Keep the sheep dry. Better have the sheds looked over to see that the roofs are rainproof, provided always, of course, that they have not already been attended to as they should have been.

**Pleasant Ride Ahead.**

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DOUBLE HULLED LIFEBOAT.

open space between the two hulls, and this space is divided into a number of water tight compartments.

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# IMPROVED ROADS IN MODERN WAR

## Part Played by Highways an Important One.

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**In the Mobilization of Armies the Country With the Best Roadways Has a Decided Advantage—Automobiles Used in Almost Every Conceivable Manner.**

Since the outbreak of the war which has now involved most of the principal European powers news of the operations of the forces engaged has been lacking in detail, says the Good Roads magazine. While annoying to those in this country and elsewhere who wish to follow events from day to day, the rigid censorship that is responsible is doubtless a military necessity.

In time, however, when the urgent need for secrecy no longer exists, accurate detailed accounts of the fighting will be published, and when they appear it will be interesting to learn what part Europe's improved roads have played in the war.

The mobility of fighting forces is universally regarded by military experts as a most potent factor in warfare. Mobility depends upon the transportation facilities of the country where the campaigns are conducted and upon generalship capable of utilizing those facilities to the best possible advantage. Highways and railroads are the chief avenues of travel, and the importance of the highways as compared with that of the railroads is probably greater in war than in peace, for in campaigning both troops and supplies must be continually moved through country where railroad facilities are not to be had.

Roads also have an added value in the present war because of the very great use which is being made of motor driven vehicles of one kind and another. According to reports, automobiles are being used in almost every conceivable manner. Trucks are employed to transport commissary and other supplies, automobile ambulances are used to remove the wounded, motorcars of all descriptions carry officers and sometimes considerable bodies of troops from place to place, and it is reported that automobiles carrying rapid firing guns are employed in actual fighting.

All this means that full advantage is being taken of the different highway systems of the countries in which the war is being waged, for while it is possible for infantry, cavalry, artillery and even wagon trains to move cross country, motor trucks and automobiles—except in certain kinds of country—must be driven over roads.

The possession of a first class system of good roads could hardly be a deciding factor in a modern war, yet under the conditions obtaining in the struggle now in progress good roads must be of fully as much importance as they have been in any war recently waged. It is evident that when once a country is invaded its good roads are of as great advantage to the enemy as to the defenders, but in the mobilization of armies before the outbreak of hostilities the country with the best roads has a very decided advantage.

American writers as a class have been prone to dwell upon and perhaps to overestimate the excellence of European roads as contrasted to those of this country, and advocates of the participation of the United States government in road building have frequently urged military considerations as arguments for such action. For these reasons added interest will attach to future estimates of how much military operations of the present war were facilitated by good roads.

### Good Roads Congress.

A magnificent boulevard, twenty feet wide and more than 400 feet long, extending around the arena in the great international amphitheater, will form one of the unique features of the coming good roads congress in Chicago. The boulevard will be divided into sections, each section being constructed of different materials and by different methods. Virtually every known type of standard modern road and pavement will be represented.

The good roads show, which is an integral part of the convention and congress, is already assured of being the largest and most interesting ever given. While there are more than 100,000 square feet of floor space in the great amphitheater, the demands of exhibitors have been such that it may be difficult to provide for the latest applicants. Already more space has been applied for than the entire area available at the Philadelphia good roads show last year, and more applications are constantly being received.

The fifth American good roads congress, which is also the eleventh annual convention of the American Road Builders' association and the sixth annual good roads show, will be held at the International amphitheater, Chicago, Dec. 14 to 18, inclusive. The purpose of the congress and show is to combine all modern intelligence on the subjects of the organization, construction and maintenance of streets and highways.

## STERILIZING WATER.

### Advantages of Electricity Over Treatment With Chemicals.

The electrical method of purifying water will probably be welcomed, as the introduction of chemicals for the same purpose has several objections. If hypochloride of lime is used in too large quantities some odor and perhaps some taste will be noticed in the water so treated.

For the most effective treatment of water with ultra violet rays produced by electricity a mercury vapor lamp should be submerged entirely in the water to be sterilized, at the same time protecting it from direct contact with the water. If the particles suspended in turbid water are themselves polluted with microbes it is probable that the process will not kill them. Very turbid water should be filtered before being sterilized.

Probably the use of hypochloride of lime is cheaper than the electric ultra violet light method, but more intelligent labor is needed with the chemical method. With electricity figured at 1 cent per kilowatt hour it is believed that sterilization of water with ultra violet rays will cost about 60 cents per 1,000,000 gallons. However, the question should not be settled on the basis of dollars and cents, for the question of pure water supply is vastly important.

At the present time there is a large unit in Luneville, France, sterilizing the city water supply, with one in New York for the purification of the water in a swimming pool. The smallest lamp used operates at 110 volts, taking two amperes; the largest at 500 volts, taking 2.5 amperes. In such case the energy consumption is between 50 kilowatt hour and 130 kilowatt hour per 1,000,000 gallons of water. Electrical World.


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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

### THE CHURCH'S ORDINATION.

Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:36-49
Dec. 13.

*"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—Matthew 28:20.*

TODAY'S Study relates to the commission, or authorization of service, which Jesus appointed to His Church during the forty days subsequent to His resurrection. First, we have His words in the upper room at Jerusalem, and then a part of the general commission given just before His ascension.

The Evangelist sums up in a few words a Scriptural exposition which probably occupied at least an hour. Probably our Lord explained to them the significance of the Passover—that He was the Antitype of the lamb killed at that time; and that the first-borns, subsequently represented in the tribe of Levi, typified the Church of the First-borns, whose names are written in Heaven. All the saintly followers of Jesus will eventually be either of the Royal Priesthood or of the antitypical Levites, their servants, in the work of the world's blessing during Messiah's Kingdom.

Doubtless the Master also gave suggestions respecting the antitypical Atonement Day and the better sacrifices—that He Himself began these sacrifices, which would be continued in His disciples; and that after these sacrifices were finished, the Atonement blessings would go forth from the High Priest to all mankind.

Whatever features of the Divine Plan the Master unfolded, we have the assurance that His auditors were deeply interested. They saw heights, depths, lengths and breadths of which they had never dreamed. They saw that Jesus' death was necessary for the carrying out of the hopes inspired by God's promises; and that they themselves were privileged, not only to suffer with Him, but also to be glorified.

### The Holy Spirit Promised.

The Master's concluding words on that occasion were, "Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you." In various types the Father had promised that the Church would receive the Holy Spirit from Jesus, their Head. This was typified in the holy oil which, poured upon Aaron's head, flowed down upon his body. This evidence of the Divine acceptance was all-important. Without it the disciples would have had no commission and could not be ambassadors for God.

*Jesus' Appearance to the Eleven*

Jesus indeed had sent out The Twelve and afterward the Seventy, but they were His representatives, and He had given them of His own spirit or power, by which they had worked miracles, etc. But they never had been recognized of the Father. They must wait for the begetting and anointing of the Spirit, which alone could qualify them to be God's representatives.

### "Lo, I Am With You Alway."

St. Matthew's account of our Lord's commissioning of His disciples to declare His Message is full of interest. By appointment the Eleven met Him in a mountain in Galilee. For a few moments only did He appear to them. They worshipped, some fully convinced, others wavering. It was to convince such wavering that Jesus remained during the forty days. We are sure that He fully accomplished His work of convincing the Eleven, for they were all of one heart and mind when they waited in the upper room for the Pentecostal blessing.

Jesus declared that full authority had been given Him in respect to both Heavenly and earthly things. Unless they realized this, it would be impossible for them properly to represent Him before the world. During His earthly ministry He did not have this authority. He was then on trial to demonstrate His loyalty. Having been faithful even unto the death of the cross, He was raised from the dead by the Father. He now wished His disciples to know that He was no longer under human limitations or those of the Death Covenant. He had finished His work and had entered into the reward. He had experienced His change and had all power.

*The Risen Jesus in Heavenly Form.*

Primarily His commission that the disciples go and teach belonged only to the Eleven, but subsequently it included St. Paul, who took the place of Judas. The Apostles alone are authorized as mouthpieces of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. To them was given the great work of inaugurating the Church.

The Lord has arranged, however, that each member of the Church should be His representative, and have a share in proclaiming the Gospel Message in proportion to his opportunity and ability. Whoever receives the begetting and anointing of the Holy Spirit is included in the statement of Isaiah 61:1-3, as a member of the Body of Christ.

Thus we see our commission as respects all who have an ear to hear our Message. We are to make them disciples, to immerse them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to teach them to observe all things whatsoever Jesus commands. This is the extent of our authority [illegible]

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## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninsular Grange, No. 706, met in regular session December 2nd, Worthy Master Heller presiding. Twenty-five members present. The grange elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Master—John L. Heller.
Overseer—John McLean.
Lecturer—Mrs. J. E. Chow.
Steward—Fred Crowell.
Assistant Steward—Carl Heller.
Chaplain—Mrs. Samuel Persons.
Treasurer—William Looze.
Secretary—R. W. Mead.
Gatekeeper—Theodore Lew.
Ceres—Hazel Morrison.
Pomona—Mrs. R. A. Gunsolus.
Flora—Mrs. M. Ruhling.
Organist—Mrs. John McLean.
Lady Asst. Steward—Gladys Heller.
Insurance Director—F. H. Wangerman.

The lecturer appointed a committee to arrange for a debate at an early date.

The dance committee reported $8.30 cleared at the party Thanksgiving.

Next meeting December 17th at two p. m. fast time. Visitors welcome.

### Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met in regular session Friday night. One application was accepted. The following officers were elected:

Worthy Master—Frank Smith.
Overseer—Herman Himebauch.
Steward—Albert Cook.
Lecturer—Helen Pulcipher.
Chaplain—Ida Pulcipher.
Treasurer—William Withers.
Secretary—Jennie Burns.
Assistant Steward—Elmer Meggison.
Gatekeeper—George Sutphin.
Ceres—Florence Withers.
Pomona—Katie McGhan.
Flora—Marion Smith.
Lady Asst. Steward—Bernice Pulcipher.
Insurance Director—Frank Smith.

Lecture hour was well filled with good things, especially the popcorn and candy. It was decided to install the new officers on New Year's afternoon. Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. Attendance, 44 members and one visitor.

### Maple Grove Grange.

Maple Grove Grange, No. 1255, met in regular session Tuesday evening, December 1st, with Worthy Master E. E. Stroud in the chair. After the regular order of business three candidates were initiated in the second and third degree. Next came the election of officers:

Master—E. E. Stroud.
Overseer—F. J. Bartholomew.
Lecturer—Irene Roenfeldt.
Chaplain—Lillian Bartholomew.
Steward—Fred Erfourth.
Assistant Steward—Robert Minier.
Treasurer—Platt Webster.
Secretary—Olive Webster.
Gatekeeper—Wilber Lewis.
Ceres—Addie Rush.
Pomona—Clarn North.
Flora—Ilo Sneathen.
Lady Asst. Steward—Anna Stroud.
Insurance Director—O. Tillotson, Sr.

Members present, 46. Grange closed in form to meet again December 15th. All members requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

### Board of Education.

December 1, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Glassford and Hiller.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $481.16.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| Bell Butcher, repairs | $ 3 20 |
| W. H. Cook, improvements | 4 55 |
| S. M. Sec & Sons, janitor supplies | 8 75 |
| J. t. Holcomb Manfg. Co., janitor supplies | 77 31 |
| Rand, McNally & Co., laboratory supplies | 9 90 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., supplementary reading | 11 90 |
| A. Finnigan & Co., supplies | 8 00 |
| James Perry, fireman | 15 00 |
| Wm. Mitchell, janitor | 17 50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 5 40 |
| Thos. Charles Co, industrial supplies | 6 31 |
| H. A. Craig, misc | 5 75 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |

TEACHERS' FUND

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| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 800 98 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $1,500 on the best terms obtainable. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank, Saturday, December 12, to collect taxes for Charlevoix township.

4911—pd James B. Wilkinson.

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## DAIRY and CREAMERY

### PAYS TO GRIND GRAIN.

**Comparative Values of Ground and Unground Feed For Cows.**

Many years ago I was employed as superintendent of a dairy herd of sixty-five cows, writes a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. When I took charge they were feeding whole or unground grain, consisting of corn, oats, barley and rye, and roughage consisting of corn fodder, clover hay, oat and barley straw. The man preceding me in charge was a splendid milker, a liberal feeder and a hard worker, but he kept no tab on the herd as to what cows were "star boarders" and what cows were paying the bills.

Immediately on taking charge I instituted a system of measuring, weighing and testing, and to the owner's utter astonishment we found that at least one-half of the herd was not pay-

The great advance in dairy knowledge that has come in recent years is largely due to the efforts of the experiment stations and agricultural colleges supplemented by the work of the dairy division of the United States agricultural department and has been of immense value to the farmers of this country. Young men are taught dairying from a scientific standpoint, and the knowledge gained is a national benefit. The illustration shows a group of students judging a dairy bull at the Delaware Agricultural college.

ing for its feed. I proposed to him that we continue our keeping of records and install a machine to grind the feed. This was done, and in a few days after beginning to feed ground grain we noted quite an increase in the milk flow of every cow in the herd. However, despite all the care we could give them twenty-one of the cows failed to pay for their feed and fifteen barely did so. We disposed of these cows and purchased twenty eight others.

In testing out the advantages of ground feed I selected eight of the best cows in the herd, all with practically the same average production. Four of these were kept on unground feed for twenty days, the other four I put on ground feed for the same length of time. The four on unground feed maintained their ordinary milk flow but the four that were put on ground feed produced at the end of twenty days an increase of from four to five pounds per day to each cow. We then reversed the experiment, and the cows that had been on ground feed decreased in milk flow from four to six pounds a day.

I then selected two cows that bore every mark of good milkers if a fair chance were given them. They were each producing twenty-one pounds daily on unground feed, but after feeding them ground grain for thirty days I had one of them giving twenty-seven pounds daily, the other thirty pounds daily. Just think of what that means to a herd of from fifty to sixty cows—a gain of nearly 300 gallons per year to a cow. Does it pay to grind feed? It surely did in this case.

### LEAKS IN THE DAIRY.

**Cows That Are Dry More Than Six Weeks a Year Are Loafers.**

A good cow needs a month or six weeks of rest each year between lactation periods. Such rest is earned by the good worker, says the Kansas Farmer. While resting her strength and flesh will be recuperated so that she will begin another milking period with renewed vigor. There are many cows which cannot be safely forced to take this vacation. In these the milk producing organs are so active that the cow cannot be safely dried. This is not a bad fault either, but a short vacation is, we believe, to be desired.

However, the cow which will take two months or more of vacation is a loafer. She is not the kind of cow of which profitable milking herds are maintained. One of the big leaks in most farm dairies is that which comes through having cows dry too long and too many dry cows throughout the year. We believe in the cows being so handled that they will take their vacations at the same time—say from the middle of July to Sept. 1. At about this time is the busiest season of the year on the farm. It is also the most difficult period in which to produce milk. Run aside from this period there should be in the well regulated dairy no dry cows. When the milking period is on it should be in full blast and every cow doing her share of the work.

Two set of light sleighs and one two-seated cutter for sale. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 4911

**At the Dentist's.**

Dentist—Do you want that tooth taken out with gas? Poor Tradesman—No; in trade.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE POULTRYMAN.

The man who has a good laying strain of pure bred poultry is going to get enough eggs this winter to pay his feed and labor bills and net him a nice profit.

Pure bred poultry cannot be purchased at the price of barnyard fowls.

Don't keep a lot of drones or deadbeats or a lot of old hens that have outlived their usefulness.

The hens that are laying these days are the hens that more than pay for their board, and they ought to have an extra good feed occasionally.

Do not keep many breeds. It is a mistake to try to breed more than one type at a time.

Close culling is the only means of keeping the flock up to a high standard.

## THE PREVENTION OF POULTRY TROUBLES

The great points to be emphasized in raising poultry are cleanliness, sunlight, fresh air and good food. Where these are insisted upon difficulties in rearing poultry so far as disease is concerned are reduced to a minimum. It is rarely necessary to use any remedies where they are maintained.

People who do not supply such conditions seek to avoid difficulties by other kinds of preventive measures. Among the best of these is permanganate of potash. This is a chemical which destroys certain kinds of poisons and kills bacteria with which it comes in contact. The most convenient way in which to handle it is to dissolve 10 cents' worth in a pint of water and keep the solution tightly corked in a bottle, preferably kept in a dark closet. A tablespoonful of this solution to a gallon of water makes a sufficiently strong mixture for the fowls to drink without danger to themselves. Even if twice as much is used no damage need be looked for.

This solution has been recommended by the Maryland Agricultural col-

The open front fresh air poultry house herewith illustrated is a fair sample of the popular henhouse. On stormy days and nights the heavy muslin curtain is dropped and buckled at the sides, the air percolating through and the windows giving light. The roost is closed with a drop curtain when the weather makes it necessary, but both day and night the fowls have plenty of new, pure air.

lege as having special value in the raising of chicks, since its action destroys bacteria which cause white diarrhea and other bowel troubles. If desired the crystals of the chemical may be dropped in the drinking water without having been previously dissolved, as suggested above. This, however, is not as good a plan because some of the crystals may not dissolve and some parts of the solution may thus be weaker than others. Where it is thought desirable to follow this latter plan a safe guide is to use no more crystals to each gallon of water than will pile up on a ten cent piece.

**Fattening Fowls In Coops.**

There are various good formulas for fattening fowls in crates or small yards, such feeds as are at hand being usually used, says Rural New Yorker. Two parts of finely ground oats, two parts of finely ground buckwheat and one part of finely ground corn mixed with sour milk to the consistency of batter has been recommended by the Ontario Agricultural college as a very desirable fattening ration. Equal parts of cornmeal, middlings and buckwheat meal likewise mixed with milk is also a very good ration. Grit should be given the fowls at least once a week. The more ground the grains used the better the results, and it has also been found desirable to mix the grains with the milk twelve hours before feeding. Where milk is not available beef scrap or meat meal may be substituted in the proportion of not more than 15 per cent of the whole nod water used to wet the mash, but milk gives better results.

Three Ladies' Fur Coats to be closed out regardless of cost. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 4911

**Still High.**

Patience—They were married at high noon, I believe. Patrice—Yes. Patience—Are they getting on slowly? Patrice—No; I believe she is not pleased because he doesn't get home sometimes until high midnight.—Exchange.

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## Additional Locals

Miss Fannie Simeneau spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mr. Christopher of Petoskey was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

James Flaggart of Traverse City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Papineau on Thursday, December 3, a ten-pound girl.

Maple Grove school will hold a box social at the grange hall Friday night, December 18.

Miss Jennie Black left Monday for Battle Creek, as delegate to the annual State Grange meeting.

Jud Markham has charge of F. E. Frazier's store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

Rev. Mr. Harris of Petoskey will hold service at the Episcopal church Thursday evening at 7:30. You are invited.

Miss Lilah Lucia left Saturday morning for Detroit, where she has a position with Henry Blackwell & Company.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur arrived home Wednesday from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline.

James Willis and wife of Marion left Monday for Battle Creek, where they will attend State Grange as county delegates.

The local order of Moose have named Friday as the day for their big hunt. The game supper will be held Monday evening at their hall.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell of Detroit arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Election of officers and other important business will be transacted at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, December 11, with Mrs. G. C. Geiken. A fine program has been prepared and a profitable afternoon is anticipated.

A small blaze occurred at the Rock Product plant Tuesday evening. Fire did some damage to the old kiln, which is about to be torn down and replaced by one more modern. Quick work on the part of the employes soon put the fire out.

### Depends on the Judge.

Anyone wishing to shoot migratory birds may do so if he follows them to Jonesboro, Arkansas. But he must not do it in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The federal bird law is unconstitutional in the Arkansas district, but constitutional in South Dakota—same law, same birds, same constitution—but different judges. Other districts will decide the matter for themselves. In 1916 the supreme court will hand down a decision that will clear up all the old doubts and make a lot of new ones. Meanwhile a bird in South Dakota is worth two in Arkansas.


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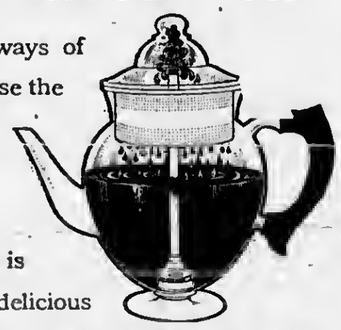

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## BABY BURNED TO A CRISP

**Mother Leaves Child in Charge of Little Brother to Visit Home of Neighbor.**

**On Return Finds Child On Fire and Almost Burned to a Crisp—Died Next Day.**

One of the saddest accidents which has happened in this vicinity for some time occurred last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rouke, South State street, when Lucy, their eleven months old daughter, received burns, the effects from which she died the following evening.

The accident occurred in the forenoon. Mrs. O'Rouke was busily engaged in her household duties, when she found it necessary to step to the house of a neighbor to use the telephone. Before leaving the house she wrapped the little one in a blanket and placed it in a chair near the stove. Undoubtedly she cautioned her little son to take good care of his little sister during her absence and also to keep away from the stove and not touch the fire.

Mrs. O'Rouke then hurried to the home of Mrs. George Trimble to use the telephone. She had been there less than fifteen minutes when the little brother left at home appeared at the door in his bare feet, excitedly informing his mother that baby sister was burning up. Accompanied by Mrs. Trimble she hurried back to her home to find the little one still in the chair but enveloped in a mass of flames. By wrapping a blanket around the little form the flames were extinguished, but not before the child was almost burned to a crisp about the lower limbs and back.

The child was taken to the home of Mrs. Trimble and medical assistance summoned. The cause of the fire was at once investigated and it was found that the little brother had picked up a newspaper, opened the stove door and put it in the stove, but before he could close the door the paper caught fire, the flames from which ignited the quilt in which the baby was wrapped.

Shortly after the child was taken to the home of Mrs. Trimble it went to sleep and remained in a semi-unconscious condition until death relieved it from its suffering about eleven o'clock Thursday evening.

The remains of the little one were taken to Gaylord, the former home of the parents, Friday, where interment took place Sunday.

## JOE LEWIS DEAD

**Well Known Charlevoix County Resident Passes Away at Phoenix, Arizona.**

Word reached this city Saturday of the death of Joseph Lewis, which occurred at Phœnix, Arizona, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Lewis was widely known as "The Blind Broom Maker of Northern Michigan" and for forty years had traveled over this section selling his hand-made brooms. For many years he was a resident of Hayes township and about five years ago moved to Petoskey.

About five weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lewis went to Phœnix to visit a son and while there Mr. Lewis suffered a stroke of paralysis, which resulted in his death. The body was interred in Phœnix. He is survived by his wife, several children, and other relatives living in this vicinity.

### Friends Surprised Her.

Mrs. George Trimble was surprised by about sixteen of her friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home on South State street. The afternoon was spent visiting and a fine potluck supper was served before their departure.

## MEET FRIDAY

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson Entertain the Historical Society.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, Dec. 18th, with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson.

The following is the program:

Music—Violin solo, King Saunders.

Paper—"Italian and Greek Immigration," Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Social intermission.

Music—Vocal solo, Mrs. A. Livingstone.

Reading—Mrs. Mason Rose.

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**Charlevoix Stores Now Reflect the Near Approach of Christmas.**

**Many Attractive Show Windows are to be Seen—Deserve Your Patronage.**

With Christmas but nine days away, Charlevoix stores are now decked out with their holiday goods, and the store windows have all taken on the usual holiday appearance. Many of the show windows are very attractive.

Since the first of the month the merchants have been selling holiday goods, but the great rush is on now, as the greater part of the public makes for the holiday counters at the last moment.

Look over the advertisements in this issue of the Courier. Among its sixteen pages of holiday advertising you can obtain an idea of what you want to give. The leading merchants of the city are represented. They are the live wires of the city who are after your business and deserve it. If you are a mail order house customer and carry the idea that you can buy cheaper outside, our advice would be to read the advertisements of our home merchants, call at their stores and ask their prices and nine times out of ten you will be able to buy as cheap at home as out of town. Trade with the home merchants—especially those who advertise.

### New Chief of Police.

At Monday evening's session of the common council Charles Jefferies was appointed chief of police in the place of Art Alcock, who, as a holdover, has held the office since last year. It is hoped now that all criticism regarding the police department will cease and that the law will be rigidly enforced.

### Remain Closed All Days.

The following merchants have agreed to close their places of business for the entire day on Christmas and New Years:

C. Danto & Son.
H. R. Fowler.
Martin Block.
B. W. Miller.
A. E. Mason Dept. Store.
S. Orlowski & Son.

## CHARLEVOIX BIRDS WINNERS

**Made a Very Creditable Showing at the Poultry Show Last Week.**

Charlevoix birds in the Barred Rock class made an exceptionally good showing at the Emmet County Poultry Show held at Petoskey last week.

In the Barred Rock class there were over eighty entries, among which were some of the best in the state. Two exhibitors from this city had birds entered and walked away with a place for nearly every bird exhibited. E. J. Hiller and Dr. J. A. Auld were those who exhibited from Charlevoix in this class and they received the following places:

E. J. Hiller, three birds exhibited—1st, 3rd and 4th cockerel.

Dr. J. A. Auld, twelve birds exhibited—2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and second pullet, 3rd pen.

Over 500 birds were on exhibition and the show is considered the best ever held in Northern Michigan. Charlevoix breeders have always been especially strong in the Barred Rock class, as the result of this year's exhibit shows.

## FARM HOME BURNS TO GROUND

**Fine Farm Residence of Joseph Clark Completely Destroyed By Flames.**

**Spark from Burning Chimney the Cause—Household Goods and Clothing Total Loss.**

Fire completely destroyed the beautiful farm of Joseph Clark, some five miles south and west of this city, Monday evening. The loss is complete, including practically all household goods and clothing.

About noon on Monday the chimney was discovered to be burning out and all precautions were taken against a serious fire. Many times during the day some member of the family visited the attic and upper rooms in search of any possible spark which might have lodged about the chimney.

About 6:30 in the evening Mrs. Clark went to the chamber with her little grand-child, with the intentions of putting her to bed. Upon entering the room she discovered that the fire had started and had burned a small hole through the side wall near the chimney. The alarm was immediately given and the assistance of neighbors summoned, but in a few minutes the entire attic and second floor of the house was in a mass of flames.

Fanned by the high wind that was blowing, the whole structure soon became a seething furnace. Every effort was made to save as much of the furniture as possible but they were soon driven away by the extreme heat. The piano and a few pieces of furniture were saved. The members of the family lost practically all their clothing except that which they were wearing.

Today all there is remaining of one of the best farm homes in this section of the county is a few charred pieces of the frame and the cellar walls. The house was heated by the furnace, and was modern in every respect.

The loss, which will reach near $4,000, covered by insurance to the amount of $1,000 on the house and $1,000 on contents, is a severe one to Mr. Clark. The family were sheltered by neighbors and every kindness shown them. The house will probably be rebuilt in the spring.

Myrtle Young & Son carried the insurance on the house and contents, which will be paid to the full amount of the policy. Is your home insured? Better take care of it at once and be protected against a heavy loss.—Adv. 50tf.

Ten set of Ladies' and Children's Fur sets to be closed out regardless of cost. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 50tf.

### Bad Fire Averted.

Smoke issuing from the basement of the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening was discovered by members of the Moose, who were having a game supper on the second floor. Investigation revealed a small blaze near the furnace which was put out without damage. Had the fire stated at a later hour it would have proved a serious one.

Fire creeps in like a thief in the night. Are you fully insured? Better see Myrtle Young & Son at once.

Adv.50tf

Mackinaws, Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Pocket Books, Razor Strops at Benj. Browns.—Adv. 50tf.

## ARBUTUS ASHORE AT ANTRIM CITY

**Fish Tug of Booth Fisheries Company Now Lying on Reef.**

**Was After Load of Spawn When Accident Occurred—Loses Propeller.**

The gasoline fish tug Arbutus, owned by the Booth Fisheries Co. of this city, is lying ashore off Antrim City, where she drifted Saturday, when in some manner she lost her propeller.

The boat left Charlevoix on Saturday morning for Antrim City to bring back S. M. Rose, who is in the employ of the government fish hatcheries, and a load of spawn which was ready for shipment. The boat was in charge of Harry Glossinger as captain and Amos Webster as engineer. The cargo had been placed on board and the signal for departure given, when it was discovered that they had lost the propeller. The anchor was immediately put out, but on account of the rocky nature of the beach in this section, would not hold and the boat soon drifted on a reef, where it now lies about 500 feet from the shore inside the harbor.

The news of the accident was sent to this city and the sister ship Castanet, towing the Charlevoix life-saving crew, immediately started for the scene of trouble. The tug Parmelee was also summoned, but none were able to do anything toward pulling the boat off on account of the high seas and hidden reefs which are in the harbor.

When it was found that nothing could be done to pull the boat off she was filled with water and is now lying where she went on the rocks.

According to a statement made by Mr. Nordrum, the heavy wind of the past few days has not injured the boat and she will be pulled off the rocks practically uninjured as soon as the weather will permit.

### Christmas Specials.

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| Mixed Nuts | 12c per lb. |
| Chocolates | 12c per lb. |
| Broken Taffy | 10c per lb. |
| Grape Fruit | 50c per doz. |

Adv.50tf B. W. Miller.

## FIRST TERM CLOSES FRIDAY

**Holiday Vacation in the Public Schools During Next Two Weeks.**

**Past Three Months Have Been Banner Ones in Annals of Local High School.**

The first term of the local schools for the present year closes Friday of this week for the holiday vacation. In point of scholarship, attendance and regularity the past three months are banner ones in the annals of the local high school. Many plans have materialized and organizations completed that bear emphatically upon a good rounded-out high school education and add greatly to the pleasure and satisfaction of school life. Charlevoix high school "the best ever" is our slogan.

Undoubtedly the most important move that has been made during the past term is the organization in the high school of systematic literary work outside of the regular English department. The plan in vogue at present is commonly called the group system. The entire student body has been divided into groups of about thirty each. Each group has its own organization with a faculty member ex-officio. The groups meet every two weeks and a literary program is given. Occasionally it is planned that a general program will be given in the high room.

The advantage of this plan stands out predominately. It gives every student in the school a chance to reap some benefit. Every ambitious high school student nowadays sees the advantage in such work. While occasionally there may be one or two failing to grasp the opportunity of literary activity, the adopted plan accomplishes more than the literary club, which only includes the most enthusiastic students and leaves those out who might enjoy the work but for timidity and, perhaps, bashfulness. All the groups are hard at work and the reception given the new plan already spells success with a capital.

With the idea of affording a greater opportunity for the student to specialize several courses that have never been placed permanently on the curriculum of the high school will be offered the second semester. It has not been finally decided as yet, but undoubtedly a course in higher mathematics and one in economics adapted to the high school student will be offered.

The high school orchestra, which we have been hearing so much about during the term, made its first appearance last Friday before a very critical audience and were received with enthusiastic applause. The orchestra, which is the first Charlevoix high has ever had, made good in other words. The good work will continue next Friday before the high school. Dewey Jones of Bay Shore is leader and is doing some fine work. The boys are to be complimented upon their success.

The fall term will close this week Friday. Appropriate exercises are being arranged. Rev. Quinton Walker has accepted an invitation to talk before the students and faculty. The public is extended a cordial welcome.

During the term about to close very few of the citizens have paid us a visit. There is plenty of time yet before the school year is up.—By Harold Usher, sophomore.

### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Leucodescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage.—Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, 105 State street. 49t4

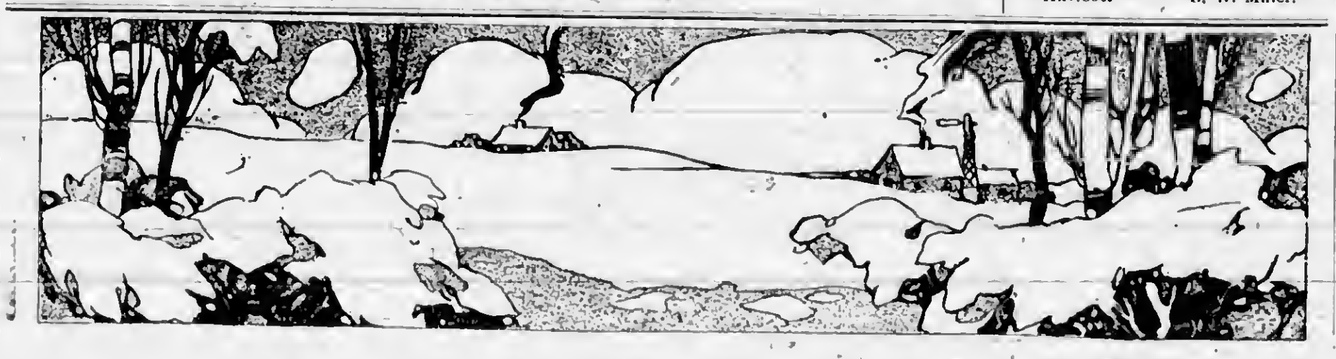
## BROKE HER ANKLE

**Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Painfully Injured When Horse Runs Away.**

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls was painfully injured Friday evening, when the horse she was driving became frightened and ran away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls were on their way to attend a meeting of the Gleaners, when a part of the harness broke, frightening the horse, who started to run and kick. While attempting to get out of the buggy Mrs. Ingalls was thrown to the ground, breaking her ankle and otherwise injuring her. She was given medical attendance at once, but will be confined to the house for some time. Mr. Ingalls escaped without injury.

Read the Xmas Advertisements.



*OH, Santa, can't you come again?*
*Just see the dolly that you gave!*
*She's gone and slipped out of my hands--*
*Her head is all that I can save!*

*My daddy says that you can't come*
*Until another year has passed.*
*But years are very, very long--*
*Just think how long a year can last!*

*I loved my dolly--oh, so much!*
*My heart most broke when down she fell.*
*But, Santa--let me whisper it--*
*Another doll might do as well.*

## Correspondence

WILSON

Another bad snowstorm.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., who has been on the sick list, is improving.

There will be Methodist revival meetings at the grange hall part of this week.

We hear that Jasper Worden has rented his farm for next year and will move with his family to East Jordan.

The greatest daily newspaper offer we have ever been able to make. Read the adv. on page 7. 49t2

HAYES.

More snow this week.

Geo. Howe went to Boyne City Friday.

Jones Lewis has his cellar and wall all completed at last.

Ivy Lewis visited her aunt and uncle, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dulcie Howe spent Friday evening and until Sunday afternoon at home.

Joe Lewis, Jr., is staying at the home of Bert Wightman for a few days.

A good time and large crowd was had at the Grange Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. Tillotson shredded corn for Mr. Hammet on the place formerly rented by Louis Roenfelt.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, Mrs. Pant and two daughters spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Peter Rush and daughter.

News has been received that Joseph Lewis died on the 8th of this month at the home of his son, Ralph, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud returned Saturday afternoon from Battle Creek, where they went as delegates to the State Grange.

Don't forget the box social and entertainment this week Friday evening at the Grange hall benefit of Maple Grove School.

Will Stinson had a potluck kitchen shower and a dance in his new house last Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

## School Notes

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Fred Gregory)

Miss Genevieve Durance visited the normal one day last week.

Miss Waterman and Fred Gregory are the editors for this week.

Miss Hooker and Miss Pearl are on the housekeeping committee this week.

W. F. Bashaw, county truant officer, paid a visit to the normal room last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Papineau visited the normal room one day last week. She is a former normal student and also a graduate from the Mount Pleasant State Normal

The training room children have done some excellent freehand paper cutting for Christmas cards.

Isabelle Mitchell of Detroit and Marjorie Weaver of last year's class were visitors at the normal Friday last week.

The training room children are preparing a Christmas program showing how the children of other countries dress.

## HEED THE WARNING

Many Charlevoix People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expell a dark, ill-smelling urine full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

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## CHRISTMAS SONG.

By EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS.

Calm on the listening ear of night
Come heaven's melodious strains
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver mantled plains;
Celestial choirs from courts above
Shed sacred glories there,
And angels with their sparkling lyres
Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply
And greet from all their holy heights
The day spring from on high.
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm,
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" The lofty strain
The realm of ether fills.
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills!
"Glory to God!" The sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring.
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's eternal King."

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
The Saviour now is born.
More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains
Breaks the first Christmas morn,
And brighter on Moriah's brow,
Crowned with her temple spires,
Which first proclaim the newborn light,
Clothed with its orient fires.

This day shall Christian lips be mute
And Christian hearts be cold?
Oh, catch the anthem that from heaven
O'er Judah's mountains rolled
When nightly burst from seraph harps
The high and solemn lay,
"Glory to God; on earth be peace;
Salvation comes today!"

Keep in touch with what is going on Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Crooked Things."
P. M.—"Christmas Cantata."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

## Daily Christmas Hint

A Charming Gift For the College Girl

The girl who goes back to college after the Christmas vacation will be happy if in her bag she can pack away one of these charming "really" Japanese kimonos. This kimono was made of pale blue, embroidered in iris. The wonderful shades of mauve in the iris find a very effective background in the pale blue.

But if you desire to make a useful gift for the college girl and do not wish to make a kimono of such expensive material the shops are filled with lovely goods. Crapes, cotton and silk, Japanese silk, with flowers rioting over it for all the world like an old fashioned gardea; silks of every quality and hue are piled upon the shopkeepers' shelves ready to be bought and fashioned by nimble fingers into kimonos

But cotton crape will hold its own for these negligees so long as kimonos are worn. It is not so fragile as silk, the colors have staying qualities which recommend it, and it is inexpensive

The fact that cotton crape will launder well is an important item to the college girl who would much prefer to be immaculate in cotton crape than to be slubbily genteel in soiled silk. The cleaning expenses mount to an alarming budget in the course of a college year, and of course these handsome kimonos of embroidered silk must visit the cleaner when soiled, as no laundress would undertake to clean them. However, the girl who is given one of these exquisite silk, hand embroidered kimonos will be glad, doubtless, to undertake the cleaning bills

## THE BLAZING YULE LOG.

It Holds Precedence Over the Christmas Tree In England.

The Christmas tree was rarely seen in England until made popular by the German husband of Queen Victoria and, while it is universal there at the present time, it is the Yule log and the mistletoe that hold the center of attraction. Long before England became a Christian country the Yule log was burned in honor of a pagan deity at the winter solstice, and the infectious spirit of cheer and good will which prevailed at that time survived when Christianity spread abroad.

The festivities in England begin with the lighting of the Yule log on Christmas eve. In many parts of the country the whole family, including servants, gather about the hearth and "beguile the long evening with rural games, legendary jokes and oft told Christmas tales." One of the oldest customs observed in England is the singing of Christmas carols from house to house by Christmas caroters. Some of the carols sung today are at least 400 years old

## LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Flint Land Company-Limited.
Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman,
Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant.

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six sucessive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty two, town thirty-three north, range five west, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1914.

Frederick W. Mayne,
Circuit Judge.

McFarlan & Wilson,
Solicitors for Complainant
Business address: 224 Patterson Block, Flint, Mich. 48t7

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# Christmas
## A Story
## by Zona Gale

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### SYNOPSIS

Owing to hard times and the failure of Ebenezer Bole's factory the people of Old Trail Town contemplate buying no presents and having no Christmas.

A town meeting is held, and the decision is reached to have no Christmas, not even for the children.

A notice to this effect is signed by nearly every one. Mary Chavah receives a letter from her sister Lily's boy.

This boy asks her to take his six-year-old brother, son of Adam Blood, a lover who jilted Mary for her sister Lily.

### CHAPTER V.
Coming.

MARY hesitated for breath. But she was profoundly stirred by what Jenny had told her—the first time, so far as she could recall, that news like this had ever come to her directly, as a secret and a marvel. News of the village births usually came in gossip, in commiseration, in suspicion. Failing as did this confidence in a time when she was reliving her old hope, when Adam's boy stood outside her threshold, the moment quite suddenly put on its real significance.

"We can plan together," Jenny was saying. "Ain't it wonderful?"

"Ain't it?" Mary said then, stupidly, and kissed Jenny, when Jenny came and kissed her. Then Jenny went away.

Mary went on to the barn and opened the door and listened. She had brought

"We can plan together. Ain't it wonderful?"

no lantern, but the soft stillness within needed no vigilance. The hay smelt from the loft and the mangers, the even breath of the cows, the quiet safety of the place, met her. She was wondering at herself, but she was struggling not at all. It was as if concerning the little boy something had decided for her in a soft, fierce rush of feeling not her own. She had committed herself to Jenny almost without will. But Mary felt no exhaustion, and the weight within her did not lift.

"I really couldn't do anything else but take him, I s'pose," she thought. "I wonder what'll come on me next?"

All the while she was conscious of the raw smell of the clover in the hay of the mangers, as if something of summer were there in the cold.

Mary Chavah sent her letter of home directions concerning her sister's headstone and the few belongings which her sister had wished her to have. The last lines of the letter were about the boy.

"Send the little one along. I am not the one, but I don't know what else to tell you to do with him. Let me know when to expect him and put his name in with his things. I can't remember his right name."

When the answer came from John Blood a fortnight later it said that a young fellow of those parts was starting back home shortly to spend Christmas and would take charge of the child as far as the city and there put him on his train for Old Trail Town. She would be notified just what day to expect him, and John knew how glad his mother would have been and his father, too, and he was her grateful nephew. P. S.—He would send some money every month "toward him."

The night after she received this letter Mary lay long awake, facing what it was going to mean to have him there to have a child there.

She recalled what she had heard other women say about it—stray utterances, made with the burdened look that is a secret complacency, a kind of pleased freemasonry in a universal lot.

The children bring so much sand into the house. You'd think it was horses.

"The center table looks toobad and

ready to start half the time, but I can't help it, with the children's hooks and truck."

"Never would have another house built without a coat closet. The children's cloaks and caps and rubbers litter up everything."

"Every one of their knees out and their underclothes outgrown and their waists soiled the whole time. And I do try so hard."

Now with all these bewilderments she was to have to do. She wondered if she would know how to dress him. Once she had watched Mis' Winslow dress a child and she remembered what unexpected places Mis' Winslow had buttoned—buttonholes that went up and down in the skirt bands and so on. Armholes might be too small and garters too tight, and now was one ever to know? If it were a little girl now—but a little boy. What would she talk to him about while they ate together?

She lay in the dark and planned—with no pleasure, but merely because she always planned everything, her dress, her baking, what she would say to this one and that. She would put up a stove in the back parlor and give him the room "off." She was glad that the parlor was empty and clean. "no knickknacks for a boy to knock around," she found herself thinking. And a child would like the bedroom wall paper, with the owl border. When summer came he could have the room over the dining room, with the kitchen roof sloping away from it where he could dry his hazelnuts—she had thought of the pasture hazelnuts first thing. There were a good many things a boy would like about the place—the bird house where the martins always built, the hens, the big hollow tree, the pasture ant hill. She would have to find out the things he liked to eat. She would have to help him with his lessons; she could do that for only a little while until he would be too old to need her. Then maybe there would come the time when he would ask her things that she would not know.

She fell asleep wondering how he would look. Already, not from any impatience to have this done, but because that was the way in which she worked, she had his room in order, and her picture of his father was by the mirror, the young face of his father. Something faded had been written below the picture, and this she had pains-takingly rubbed away before she set the picture in its place. Next day while she was working on Mis' Jane Moran's head basque, that was to be cut over and turned, she laid it aside and cut out a jacket pattern and a plaited waist pattern just to see if she could. These she rolled up impatiently and stuffed away in her pattern book case.

"I knew how to do them all the while, and I never knew I knew," she thought with annoyed surprise. "I s'pose I'll waste a lot of time pottering over him."

It was so that she spent the weeks until the letter came telling her what day the child would start. On the afternoon of the day the letter came she went downtown to the Abel Ames emporium to buy a wash basin and pitcher for the room she meant the little boy to have. She stood looking at a basin with a row of brown dogs around the rim when over her shoulder Mis' Abby Winslow spoke.

"You ain't buying a Christmas present for anybody, are you?" she asked warningly.

Mary started guiltily and denied it.

"Well, what in time do you want with dogs on the basin?" Mis' Winslow demanded.

Almost against her own wish Mary told her. Mis' Winslow was one of those whose faces are invariably forerunners of the sort of thing they are going to say. With eyebrows, eyes, forehead, head and voice she took the news.

"He is! Forever and ever more. When'n he going to get here?"

"Week after next," Mary said listlessly. "It's an awful responsibility, ain't it—taking a child so?"

Mis' Winslow's face abruptly rejected its own anxious lines and let the eyes speak for it.

"I always think children is like air," she said; "you never realize how hard they're pressing down on you, but you do know you can't live without them."

Mary looked at her, her own face not lighting.

"I'd rather go along like I am," she said; "I'm used to myself the way I am."

"Mary Chavah," said Mis' Winslow sharply, "a vegetable sprouts. Can't you? Is these stocking caps made so's they won't ravel?" she inquired capitally of Abel Ames. "These are real good yarns, Mary," she added kindly. "Better surprise the little thing with one of these. A red one."

Mary counted over [illegible] money, and bought the red stocki[illegible] up and the basin with the puppies, then she went into the street. The sense of oppression, of striving that had [illegible]

her since that night in the stable made the day a thing to be borne, to be breasted. The air was thick with snow, and in the whiteness the dreary familiarity of the drug store, the meat market, the postoffice, the Simeon Buck Dry Goods Exchange, smote her with a passion to escape from them all, to breed new familiars, to get free of the thing that she had said she would do.

"And I could," she thought; "I could telegraph to John not to send him. But Jenny—she can't. I don't see how she stands it."

The thought may have been why instead of going home, she went to see Jenny. A neighbor was in the sitting room with Mrs. Wing. Jenny met Mary at the kitchen door and stood against a background of clothes drying on lines stretched indoors.

"Don't you want to come upstairs?" Jenny said. "There ain't a fire up there, but I can show you the things."

She had put them all in the bottom drawer, as women always do, and, as women always do, had laid them so that all the lace and embroidery and pink ribbons possible showed in a flutter when the drawer was opened. Jenny took the things out, one at a time, unfolded, discussed, compared, with all the tireless zeal of a robin with a straw in its mouth or of a tree blossoming. "Smell of them," Jenny bade her. "Honestly, wouldn't you know by the smell who they are for?" "I dunno but you would," Mary admitted awkwardly and marveled dumbly at the new ness Jenny was feeling in that which, after all, was not new.

When these things were all out a little tissue paper parcel was left lying in the drawer.

"There's one more," Mary said.

Jenny flushed, hesitated, lifted it.

"That's nothing," she said; "before I came I made some little things for its Christmas. I thought maybe it would come first, and we'd have the Christmas in my room and I made some things—just for fun, you know. But it won't be fair to do it now, with the whole town so set against our having any Christmas. Mary, it just seems as though I had to have a Christmas this year!"

"Oh, well," said Mary, "the baby'll be your Christmas. The town can't help that, I guess."

"I know," Jenny flashed back brightly, "you and I have got the best of them, haven't we? We've each got one present coming, anyway."

"I s'pose we have," Mary said.

She looked at Jenny's Christmas things—a ribbon rattle, a crocheted cap, a first picture book, a cascade of colored rings—and then in grim humor at Jenny.

"It'll never miss its Christmas," she said drily.

"Don't you think so?" said Jenny soberly. "I dunno. It seems as if it'd be kind o' lonesome to get born around Christmas and not find any going on."

She put the things away and closed the drawer. For no appreciable reason she kept it locked and the key under the bureau cover.

"Do you know yet when yours is coming?" Jenny asked as she rose.

"Week after next," Mary repeated. "two weeks from last night," she confessed, "if he comes straight through."

"I think," said Jenny, "I think mine will be here—before then."

When they reached the foot of the stair Mary unexpectedly refused to go in the sitting room.

"No," she said, "I must be getting home. I just came out for a minute anyway. I'm—I'm much obliged for what you showed me," she added and hesitated. "I've got his room fixed up real nice. There's owls on the wall paper and puppies on the wash basin," she said. "Come in when you can and see it."

### CHAPTER VI.
Old Accounts.

IT was almost dusk when Mary reached home. While she was passing the billboard at the corner—a daub of yellow letters, as if color and the alphabet had united to breed a monster—she heard children shouting. A block away and across the street, coming home from Rollestone's hill, where they had been coasting, were Bennet and Gussie Bates, little Emily, Tab Winslow and Pep. Nearly every day of snow they passed her house. She always heard them talking, and usually she heard across at the corner the click of the penny in the slot machine, which no child seemed able to pass without pulling. Tonight as she heard them coming Mary fumbled in her purse. Three, four, five pennies she found and ran across the street and dropped them in the slot machine and gained her own door before the children came. She stood at her dark threshold and listened. She had not reckoned in vain. One of the children pushed down on the rod in the child's eternal hope of magic, and when magic came and three, four, five chocolates dropped obediently in their hands Mary listened to what they said. It was not much, and it was not very coherent, but it was wholly intelligible.

"Look at!" shrieked Bennet, who had made the magic.

"Did it?" cried Gussie and repeated the operation.

"It—it it never!" said Tab Winslow at the third.

"Make it again; make it again!" cried little Emily and they did.

"Corny!" observed Pep in ecstasy.

When it would give no more they divided with the other children and ran on their red mittens to meddle's thumbs in the snow. Mary stood star[illegible] after them for a moment; then she tossed her own.

"I wish [illegible] make one do that," she


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In her dining room she mended the fire without taking off her hat. It was curious, she reflected. Here was this room looking the way it looked, and away off there was the little fellow who had never seen the room and in a little while he would be eating this room home and looking for his books and his mittens and knowing it better than any other place in the world. And there was Jenny with that bottom drawerful, and pretty soon somebody that now was not would be, and would be wearing the drawerful and calling Jenny "mother" and would know her better than any one else in the world. Mary could not imagine that little boy of Lily's getting used to her, Mary—and calling her well, what would he call her? She hadn't thought of that.

"Bother," thought Mary Chavah, "there's going to be forty nuisances about it that I s'pose I haven't even thought of yet."

She stood by the window. She had not lighted the lamp, so the world showed white, not black. Snow makes outdoors look big, she thought. But it was big—what a long journey it was to Idaho. Suppose something happened to the man he was to travel with? John Blood was only a boy; he would probably put the child's name and her address in the little traveler's pocket, and these would be lost. The child was hardly old enough to remember what to do. He would go astray, and none of them would ever know what had become of him and what would become of him? She saw him and his bundle of clothes alone in the station in the city.

She turned from the window and mechanically mended the fire again. She drew down the window shade and went to the coat closet to hang away her wraps. Then abruptly she took up her purse, counted out the money in the firelight and went out the door and down the street in the dusk and into the postoffice, which was also the telegraph office, one which the little town owed to Ebenezer Bole, and it a rival to the other telegraph office at the station.

"How much does it cost to send a telegram?" she demanded. "Idaho," she answered the man's question, flushing at her omission.

While the man, After by name, laboriously looked it up, covering incredible little dirty figures with an incredibly big dirty forefinger, Mary stood staring at the list of names tacked below the dog eared Christmas notice. She remembered that she had not yet signed it herself. She asked [illegible] confusion to the


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little figures and delay to the big finger, and, while she waited, wrote her name. "A good, sensible move," she thought and she signed.

When After gave her the rate, thrusting finger and figures jointly beneath the bars, solicitous of his own accuracy, Mary filed her message. It was to John Blood and it read:

"Be sure you tie his tag on him good."

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Ebenezer Bole had meant to go to the city before cold weather came. He had there a small and decent steam warmed flat, where he boiled his own eggs and made his own coffee, read his newspapers and kept his counsel, descending nightly to the ground floor cafe to dine on unhygienic dishes at tables of other bank swallows who nested in the same cliff. But as the days went by he found himself staying on in Old Trail Town, with this excuse and that, offered by himself to himself. As, for example, that in the factory there were old account books that he must go through. And having put

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"What is the matter with the United States?"

As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running day and night? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not fifty American drummers in London right now trying to sell $200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why have advertisers become quitters just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Russia or Belgium or Austria or Germany or Servia or France or Great Britain.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it I would charter the Mauretania and the Lusitania and convey a party of 5000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying.

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that is nothing but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they began to understand to some slight extent the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

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THIS is the open season for good boys and girls.

GAME Warden Oates wants a "buck" law passed. Why not add a law against having "buck" fever, too?

## Grange Column

### Wilson Grange No. 719.

The regular meeting of Wilson grange met Saturday evening, December 12, with twenty-seven members present. During the business part of the meeting the following officers were elected:

Master—Frank Smith.
Overseer—Luther Brintnall.
Lecturer—Esther Shepard.
Steward—Arthur OD'ell.
Ass't. Steward—Wm. Vrondran.
Chaplain—Mabelle Holland.
Treasurer—E. S. Brintnall.
Secretary—Leon Frost.
Gate Keeper—Geo. Burley.
Pomona—Elsie O'Dell.
Flora—Irene Frost.
Ceres—Glennie Vrondran.
L. A. Steward—Ethel Brintnall.

The grange decided to join with the public school and Sunday School and have a Christmas tree and entertain at the hall Christmas eve.

After a short program grange was dismissed.

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Usher Friday evening, December 18th. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business that must be transacted. Sister Jennie Black will be present to give a report of the State Grange, to which she was a delegate from Charlevoix county.

### Barnard Grange.

Barnard Grange will meet in regular session, Tuesday evening, December 22. On account of the Christmas tree, the regular meeting will be held a day earlier. The regular election of officers will occur, and a good attendance is desired.

## MEETING WELL ATTENDED

W. C. T. U. Entertainment at Home of Mrs. Geiken Had Fine Program.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union which was held with Mrs. Geiken on Friday afternoon was one to be remembered with pleasure. It was largely attended, twenty-four members being present. The meeting opened with singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," prayer by Mrs. Lewis and minutes of previous meeting, after which followed the reading by Miss Agnes Rodgers of a communication from W. C. T. U. headquarters concerning natioeal prohibition, asking that attention be called in the churches and Sabbath schools and action be taken regarding it, as the time is near at hand fer final action in the matter, and that the number of those favoring the proposed amendment be reported to our congressman at Washington by a night letter.

A very interesting letter to the union from Mrs. A. M. Burdick, now in California, was read by Miss Rodger.

The program, in charge of Miss Himes, was very good indeed. The high school orchestra of eight pieces was on hand and rendered a fine selection. They were heartily encored and responded with another selection. A rising vote of thanks was given the boys for their effort.

A piano solo by Margaret Saunders was much enjoyed, as also the song by the county normal, "Speed the Day," as sung by the Flying Squadron.

"The Effects of Alcohol and Efforts to Check Its Use" was discussed by four members of the normal class—Ruby Hooker, Etta Thayer, Gladys Waterman and Ward Genett—and they handled the topic nicely. We are glad that scientific temperance is being so thoroughly taught in the schools. The text-book used is Davidson's "Physiology" with supplementary texts.

Mrs. Goiken had prepared home-made candy, which was pasted around and enjoyed. A rising vote of thanks was given the normal class, also our hostess, for the good program rendered and the hospitality enjoyed. A soeg by the normal class, "The Nation'e Geing Dry," closed the program.

Have your photos taken before the big rush of the holiday season. Everything taken up to December 22nd delivered in time for Christmas.—Priest's Studio. Adv.49t2

### Ben Hur Elect.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court Ne. 135, Order of Ben Hur, met at the firemen's hall Monday evening, Dec. 13th, and elected the following officers:

Chief—Earl Dodd.
Past Chief—Allan Wilkinson.
Judge—Alba Howard.
Teacher—Minerva Swalles.
Scribe—A. Iris Beattie.
Keeper of Tribute—Clara Dodd.
Captain—George Metcalf.
Guide—Mereta Alvord.
Inner Gatekeeper—Myrtle Rice.
Outer Gatekeeper—Clyde Alvord.
Pianist—Erma Cowan.

Meeting closed in due form to meet again December 28th at same plnce.

Men's Fur Caps, Ladies' Furs, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Gloves, Mittene, will make good Christmas presents. Benj. Brown—Adv. 50t1.

### Rebekahs Elect Officers.

The Rebekahs elected the following people to fill the chairs during the ensuing year:

N. G.—Mrs. J. M. Clark.
V. G.—Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Jennie Black.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Miladi Volter.

### Coatta Sells Out.

Warren Moore, recently from Cobalt, Ontario, has purchased the restaurant owned and run by Frank Coatta and took possession last week. Mr. Moore formerly lived at Traverse City and has a number of acquaintances in this city. He will make a specialty of Sunday dinners and conduct a lunch counter.

Two Ladies' Fur Coats to close out at Benj. Browns.—Adv. 50t1.

## TRAIN MAKES FIRST TRIP

Over Extension of Line to Atlanta—Given Big Reception by Citizens.

The first train over the lately completed road to Atlanta went over the B. C. & G. line Monday. It left Boyne City at 5 p. m. with Conductor Zimmerman in charge and about twenty business men on board. The run to Gaylord was made on schedule time regardless of the fact that at Headquarters a little time was taken by a big demonstration. About a hundred people were at the track to see the first through train in and they awoke the entire section with horns, pans and every conceivable noise-making instrument.

Atlanta was reached but a few minutes behind schedule. At the depot were over two hundred to welcome the business men. They were taken to the hotel, where they were served an excellent supper and later furnished rooms and in the morning breakfast.

The town was fully covered in the morning and the men returned with many compliments for the thriving little place.

The train is now an every day event. The express contract has been signed and about the first of January the mail contract will be signed. The roadbed is in excellent condition and everyone is well pleased with this new steel artery running into a rich land.—Boyne Citizen.

### Christmas Candy Specials.

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Adv. 50t1 Bert Beaudoin.

### Christmas Cantata.

Next Sunday evening the Christmas Cantata "The Lord's Anointed" by Lorenz will be rendered in the Methodist church at 7 p. m. Everyene is invited to this musical treat.

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# Christ Born Anew

By Cora H. Matson Dolson

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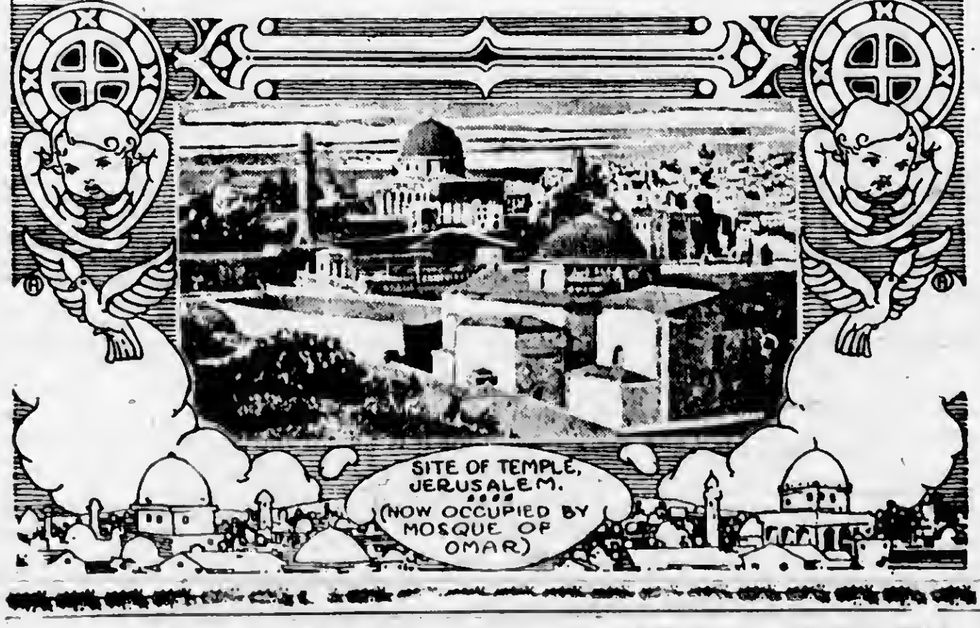
Above the cradle bends a woman's head,
And lips say holy grace.
The halo that a Star of Bethlehem shed
Encircles her young face.

Thoughts of world quests those wee feet may pursue,
Set heart to beating wild,
For Christ unto the earth is born anew
With each new little child.

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# Christmas

## A Story

### By Zona Gale

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off this task from day to day and finding at last nothing more to daily with he act out one morning for the ancient building down in that part of the village which was older than the rest and was where his business was conducted when it was conducted.

It had snowed in the night, and Buff Miles, who drove the village snow plow, was also driver of "the bus." So on the morning after a snowfall the streets always lay buried thick until after the 8:10 express came in, and since on the morning following a snowfall the 8:10 express was always late. Old Trail Town lay locked in a kind of circular argument and everybody stayed indoors or stepped high through drifts. The direct way to the factory was virtually untrodden, and Ebenezer made a detour through the business street in search of some semblance of a "track."

The light of a winter morning is not kind, only just. It is just to the sky and discovers it to be dominant; to trees and their lines are seen to be alive, like leaves; to folk, and no disguise avails. Summer gives compliments and accessories to the good things in a human face. Winter affords nothing save disclosure. In the uncompromising clearness of that wash of winter light Ebenezer Rule was himself, for anybody to see. Looking like countless other men—lean, alert, preoccupied, his tall figure stooped, his smooth, pale face like a photograph too much retouched—this commonplace man took his place in the day almost as one of its externals. With that glorious pioneer trio—mineral, vegetable and animal—and with intellect, that worthy tool, he did his day's work

Simeon Buck Stood Wiping His Snow Shovel With the End of His Muffler.

His face was one that had never asked itself, any of a winter morning, What else? And the winter light searched him pitilessly to find that question somewhere in him.

Before the Simeon Buck North American Dry Goods Exchange Simeon Buck himself had just finished shoveling his walk and stood wiping his snow shovel with the end of his muffler. When he saw Ebenezer he shook the muffler at him and then over his left shoulder jabbed the air with his thumb.

"Look a-here," he said, his head reenforcing his gesture toward his show window. "Look what I done this morning. Nice little touch, eh?"

In the show window of the exchange—dry goods exchange was just the name of it, for the store carried everything—a hodgepodge of canned goods, lace curtains, kitchen utensils, wax figures and bird cages had been ranged round a center table of golden oak.

HIGH COST OF LIVING
AND TOO MUCH FUSS
MAKES FOLKS WANT A
SANE CHRISTMAS.
ME TOO B. C.

"Ain't that neat?" said Simeon.

Ebenezer looked. "What's the flag for?" he inquired dryly.

"Well," said Simeon; "he had to carry something. I thought of a toy gun, but that didn't seem real appropriate. A Japanese umbrella wasn't exactly in season, seems though. A flag was about the only thing I could think of to have him hold. A flag is always kind of nasty, don't you think?"

"Oh, it's harmless," Ebenezer said "harmless."

"No hustling business," Simeon pursued, "can be contented with just not doing something. It ain't enough not to have no Christmas. You've got to find something that'll express nothing and express it forcible. In business a minus sign," said Simeon, "is as good as a plus if you can keep it whirling round and round."

This Ebenezer smiled and chuckled over as he went on down the street. He wondered what the emporium would do to keep up with the exchange. But in the emporium window there was nothing save the usual mill end display for the winter white goods sale.

Ebenezer opened the store door and put his head in.

"Hey!" he shouted at Abel, back at the desk. "Can't you keep up with Simeon's window?"

Abel came down the aisle between the lengths of white stuff plaited into folds at either side. The fire had just been kindled in the stove, and the air in the store was still frosty. Abel, in his overcoat, was blowing on his fingers.

"I ain't much of any heart to," said he, "but the night before Christmas I guess'll do about right for mine."

"What'll you put up?" Ebenezer asked, closing the door behind him.

"Well, sir," said Abel, "I ain't made up my mind full yet. But I'll be billowed if I'm going to let Christmas go by without saying something about it in the window."

"Night before Christmas'll be too late to advertise anything," said Ebenezer. "If I was in trade," he said, closing his eyes, "I'd fill my window up with useful articles—cups and mittens and stockings and warm underwear and dishes and toothbrushes. And I'd say, 'Might as well afford—these on what you saved out of Christmas. You'd ought to get all the advertising you can out of any situation."

Abel shook his head.

"I ain't much on such," he said lightly, and then looked intently at Ebenezer. "Jenny's been buying quite a lot here for her Christmas," he said.

Ebenezer was blank. "Jenny?" he said. "Jenny Wing? I heard she was here. I ain't seen her. Is she bound to keep Christmas anyhow?"

"Just white goods it was," said Abel briefly.

Ebenezer frowned his lack of understanding. "I shouldn't think her and Bruce had much of anything to buy anything with," he said. "I s'pose you know," he added, "that Bruce, the young beggar, quit working for me in the city after the—the failure? Threw up his job with me and took—God knows what to do."

Abel nodded gravely. All Old Trail Town knew that and honored Bruce for it.

"Headstrong couple," Ebenezer added. "So Jenny's bent on having Christmas, no matter what the town decides, is she?" he added. "It's like her, the minx."

"I don't think it was planned this way," Abel said simply. "She's only buying white goods," he repeated. And Ebenezer still staring, "Surely you know what Jenny's come home for?" Abel said.

A moment or two later Ebenezer was out on the street again, his face turned toward the factory. He was aware that Abel caught open the door behind him and called after him, "Whenever you get ready to sell me that there star glass, you know"—Ebenezer answered something, but his responses were so often guttural and indistinguishable that his will to reply was regarded as nominal anyway. He also knew that now, just before him, Buff Miles was proceeding with the snow plow, cutting a firm, white way smooth and sparkling for soft treading, momentarily bordered by a feathery flux that tumbled and heaped and then lay quiet in a glitter of crystals. But his thought went on without these things and without his will.

### CHAPTER VII.

### A Christmas Carol.

BRUCE'S baby! It would be a little too. The third generation, the third generation. And accustomed as he was to relate every experience to himself, measure it, value it by its own value to him, the effect of his reflection was at first single, the third generation of "Rules." Was he as old as that?

It seemed only yesterday that Bruce had been a boy in a blue necktie to match his eyes and shoes which for some reason he always put on wrong, so that the buttons were on the inside. Bruce's baby! Good heavens! It had been a shock when Bruce graduated from the high school, a shock when he had married, but his baby! It was incredible that he himself should be so old as that.

This meant, then, that if Malcolm had lived Malcolm might have had a child now.

Ebenezer had not meant to think that. It was as if the thought came and spoke to him. He never allowed himself to think of that other life of his, when his wife, Letty, and his son, Malcolm, had been living. Nobody in Old Trail Town ever heard him speak of them or had ever been answered when Ebenezer had been spoken to concerning them. A high white shaft in the cemetery marked the two graves. All about them doors had been closed. But with the thought of this third generation the doors all opened. He looked along ways that he had forgotten.

As he went he was unconscious, as he was always unconscious, of the little street. He saw the market square, not as the heart of the town, but as a

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$1.00 pants, sale price..... 79c
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$2.50 pants, sale price.....$1.79
$3.00 pants, sale price.....$1.98

### Men's and Boys' Caps

25c caps, sale price..... 15c
50c caps, sale price..... 33c
$1.00 caps, sale price..... 59c
$1.50 caps, sale price..... 79c

### Gent's Furnishings

Men's 15c collars sale price.. 7½c
Men's 50c dress work shirts. 33c
Men's $1.00 dress shirts..... 69c
Men's $1.50 dress shirts..... 98c
Men's 50c fleece lined underw'r 33c
Men's $1 fleece lined union s'ts 79c
Men's 5c blue, red h'ndk'hiefs 3c
Men's 10c blue, red h'nd'hiefs 6c
Men's 25c suspenders..... 15c
Men's 25 and 35c wool hose.. 19c
Men's 15c half hose..... 11c
Men's $1, $1.25 flannel shirts 79c

Men's $1.25 sweaters..... 79c
Men's $1 gloves and mittens. 69c
Men's 50c gloves and mittens 33c
Men's 25c gloves and mittens 15c
Men's bla'k, bro'n cotton hose 7½c

Men's and Boys' Hats at Half Price

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Remember this is a bona fide sale, Lemieur's loss is your gain. Come and take advantage of this great sale as no such opportunity will ever confront you again. Everything must be sold, nothing reserved as I don't want to move a dollar's worth of goods if I can help it. Come early, come every day, mark the opening day and mark it well for it is one of the greatest sales that was ever held in the State of Michigan—Louis Lemieur Store, 312 Bridge St. Charlevoix Michigan—Sale 12 days—Don't forget place and date, beginning Friday, December 18, 9:00 a. m.—Look for Red Sign—Store for rent—Fixtures for sale—Store open evenings.

# ....R. Schooler, Sale Promoter....

# ChristmaS

A Story by Zona Gale

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place for buying and selling, and the little shops were to him not ways of providing the town with life, but ways of providing their keepers with a livelihood. Beyond these was a familiar setting, arranged that day with white background and heaped roofs and laden boughs, the houses standing side by side like human beings. There they were, like the chorus to the thing he was thinking about. They were all thinking about it too. Every one of them knew what he knew. Yet he never saw the mind, but he thought they were only the places where men lived who had been his factory hands and would be so yet if he had not cut them away. Ben Torrey, shoveling off his front walk with his boy sweeping behind him; August Muir, giving his little girl a ride on the snow shovel; Nettie Hatch, clearing the ice out of her mail box, while her sister—the lame one—watched from her chair by the window interested as in a real event. Ebenezer spoke to them from some outposts of consciousness which his thought did not pass. The little street was not there, as it was never there for him as an entity. It was merely a street. And the little town was not an entity. It was merely where he lived. He went behind Buff Miles and the snowplow—as he always went—as if space had been created for folk to live in one at a time and as if this were his own turn.

When he reached the bend from the Old Trail to the road where the factory was he understood at last that he had been hearing a song sung over a great many times:

One for the way it all began,
Two for the way it all has run,
What three'll be for I do forget,
But what's to oe has not been yet.
Sc holly and mistletoe,
So holly and mistletoe,
So holly and mistletoe,
Over and over and over, oh.

Buff, who was singing it, looked over his shoulder, and nodded.

"They said you can't have no Christmas on Christmas day," he observed, grinning, "but I ain't heard nothing to prevent singing Christmas carols right up to the day that is the day."

Ebenezer halted.

"How old are you?" he abruptly demanded of Buff—whom he had known from Buff's boyhood.

"Thirty-three," said Buff, "dam it."

"You and Bruce about the same age, ain't you?" said Ebenezer.

Buff nodded.

"Well," said Ebenezer, "well"— and stood looking at him. Malcolm would have been his age, too.

"Going down to the factory, are you?" Buff said. "Wait a bit. I'll hike on down ahead of you."

He turned the snowplow down the factory road, as if he were making a triumphal progress, fashioning his snow borders with all the freedom of some sculpturing wind on abandoned clouds.

One for the way it all began,
Two for the way it all has run,

he sang to the soft push and thud and clunk of his going. He swept a circle in front of the little house that was the factory office, as if he had prepared the setting for a great event; and Ebenezer, following in the long, bright path, stepped into the hall of the house.

For thirty years he had been accustomed to enter the little house with his mind ready to receive its interior of desks and shelves and safes and files. Today, quite unexpectedly, as he opened the door the thing that was in his mind was a hall stair with a red carpet and a parlor adjoining with figured stuff at the windows and a coal fire in the stove. And thirty-five years ago it had been that way, when he and his wife and child had lived in the little house where his business was then just starting at a machine set up in the woodshed. As his project had grown and his factory had arisen in the neighboring lots the family had moved farther up in the town. Remembrance had been divorced from this place for decades. Today, without warning, it waited for him on the threshold.

He had asked his bookkeeper to meet him there, but the man had not yet arrived. So Ebenezer himself kindled the fire in the rusty office stove in the room where the figured curtains had been. The old account books that he wanted were not here on the shelves nor in the cupboards of the cold adjoining rooms. They dated so far back that they had been filed away upstairs. He had not been upstairs in years, and his first impulse was to send his bookkeeper when he should appear. But this, after all, was not Ebenezer's way, and he went up the stairs himself.

Each upper room was like some one unconscious in stupor or death and still as distinct in personality as if in some ancient activity. There was the shelf he had put up in their room, the burned place on the floor where he had tipped over a lamp, tattered shreds of the paper she had hung to surprise him, the little storeroom which they had cleared out for Malcolm when he was old enough and whose door had had to be kept closed because innumerable uncaged birds lived there.

When he had gone through the piles of account books in a closet and those he sought were not found among them he remembered the trunkful up in the tiny loft. He let down from the passage ceiling the ladder he had once hung there and climbed up to the little roof recess.

Light entered through four broken panes of skylight. It fell in a faint ring on the dusty floor. The roof sloped sharply and the trunks and boxes had been pressed back to the rim of the place. Ebenezer put his hands out, groping. They touched an edge of something that swayed. He laid hold of it and drew it out and set down on the faint rug of light a small wooden hobbyhorse.

He stood staring at it, remembering it as clearly as if some one had set before

It Was Malcolm's Hobbyhorse, Dappled Gray.

him the old white gate which he bestrode in his own boyhood. It was Malcolm's hobbyhorse, dappled gray, the tail and the mane missing and the paint worn off—and tenderly licked off—his nose. When they had moved to the other house he had bought the boy a pony, and this horse had been left behind. Something else stirred in his memory, the name by which Malcolm had used to call his hobbyhorse, some ringing name—but he had forgotten. He thrust the thing back where it had been and went on with his search for the account books.

By the time he had found them and had got down again in the office the bookkeeper was there, keeping up the fire and uttering, with some acumen, comments on the obvious aspects of the weather, of the climate, of the visible universe. The bookkeeper was a young man, very ready to agree with Ebenezer for the sake of future favor, but with the wistfulness of all industrial machines constructed by men from human potentialities. Also he had a cough and thin hands and a little family and no job.

"Get to work on this book," Ebenezer bade him. "It's the one that began the business."

"I don't think it seems"— the man began diplomatic.

"Well, don't think," said Ebenezer sharply, "that's not needful. Read the first entries."

The bookkeeper read:

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| Picking tops (four days) | $1.00 |
| Sewing (Mrs Sharkell) | .60 |
| Egg money (3¾ dozen) | .75 |
| Winning puzzle | 2.00 |
| | $1.35 |
| Disbursed: | |
| Kitchen roller | $ .10 |
| Coffee mill | .50 |
| Shoes for M | 1.25 |
| Water colors for M | .25 |
| Suit for M | 2.00 |
| Gloves—me | .60 |
| | $4.70 |
| Cash on hand—25 cents | |

The bookkeeper paused again. Ebenezer, frowning, reached for the book. In his wife's fine faded writing were her accounts after the 25 cents was a funny little face with which she had been wont to illustrate her letters. Ebenezer stared, grunted, turned to the last page of the book. There in bold figures, the other way of the leaf, was his own accounting. He remembered now he had kept his first books in the back of the account book that she had used for the house.

Ebenezer glanced sharply at his bookkeeper. To his annoyance the man was smiling with perfect comprehension and sympathy. Ebenezer averted his eyes, and the bookkeeper felt dimly that he had been guilty of an indelicacy toward his employer.

"Family life does cling to a man, sir," he said.

"Do you find it so?" said Ebenezer drily. "Read, please."

At noon Ebenezer walked home alone through the melting snow. And the thought that he did not think, but that spoke to him without his knowing, said:

"Winning a puzzle—$2.50. She never told me she tried to earn a little something that way."

(To be continued next week.)

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**Christmas Tree in England.**

The Christmas tree has not the vogue in England that it enjoys on the western side of the sea, but it is not exactly unknown. The poor and the middle classes go in for trees to only a trifling extent but the great folks of the west end and the big country places all around them still cling to prefer about graceful evergreens that Norway and Germany send in.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

**"WHERE HE WAS BEFORE"**

Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:6-11—Dec. 20.

*"What and if ye shall see the Son of Man ascend up where He was before?"—John 6:62.*

TODAY'S lesson relates especially to Jesus' ascension, which took place near Bethany. Apparently He met with His followers in the Holy City, and led them out to Bethany, talking the while, explaining the things of which they would need to be thoroughly convinced before He would leave them, and before they would be in a proper attitude of faith to be prepared for the blessings He would send.

St. Luke, who also wrote the Book of Acts, tells us that the essence of Jesus' teaching during the forty days after His resurrection was respecting the Kingdom of God. Still they understood not; indeed, they could not fully understand until they would receive the begetting of the Holy Spirit. It was toward that point, therefore, that Jesus directed their attention, saying that they should neither depart from Jerusalem nor engage in any work of preaching, but simply wait for the promise of the Father, of which He had previously told them—the gift of the Holy Spirit. He explained that John the Baptist had indeed used the water baptism, but that He intended His followers to receive a superior baptism and qualification—the baptism of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

*The Son of God the Son of David.*

**Messiah's Kingdom Still Future.**

The disciples had gotten their hearing to such an extent that they asked the very significant question, "Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore the Kingdom to Israel?" The Kingdom had been taken from Israel away back in the days of Zedekiah, when God said that He would overturn it until Messiah would come—"until He comes whose right it is, and I will give it to Him."—Ezekiel 21:25-27.

The disciples considered Jesus to be Messiah, and thought that the Father's time had come for giving Him the Kingdom. But they had been witnesses to the contrary—that the Kingdom of Heaven had suffered violence at the hands of the rulers, that the rightful King had been slain and that He had risen from the dead. Now they were inquiring whether it would be at that time or at some future coming that the Kingdom would be established.

The Master's answer was significant. He had already intimated that at the appointed time they would know the times and seasons; but it was not due for them to understand these things then. They must wait patiently. The development of patience would do them good, would strengthen both their faith and their character in general.

For the Father to have made known the long interval of nineteen hundred years before Messiah's Kingdom would be established would not have been wise; for His people would have been discouraged. Therefore the Master merely indicated that they must not expect to understand God's program until after they received the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Then they would be fully qualified to be God's representatives and to speak the Message.

**Manner of Our Lord's Departure.**

During the forty days in which our Lord manifested Himself to His disciples, the world did not see Him as He had said (John 14:19). The secular demonstration so helpful to His disciples culminated with His actual ascension into the air in the body in which He had just been with them. Because they were not yet spirit-begotten, they doubtless needed such a manifestation to lead them to understand that they would see Him no more until He would come in power and great glory to assemble all His saints to Himself and to bless the world.

As Jesus parted from His disciples into the clouds out of their sight, we assume that the body in which He had just appeared was dissolved, or dematerialized. The use of it was merely to help to establish the disciples' faith and to be a means of instruction, an assurance that they need not expect to see Him in any kind of manifestation.

*The Millennium Symbolized.*

One of the evangelists recounts that after Jesus had disappeared, angels materialized and addressed the disciples. (Acts 1:11.) Their statement has led some to believe that at His Second Advent our Lord will materialize and appear in the flesh; but to our understanding they are laboring under a grave misapprehension. The world will see Him no more; and the Church is to see Him only with the eye of faith until they shall experience their change in the end of the Age. Then we shall see Him as He is, not as He was.—1 John 3:2.

Our Lord went quietly, secretly, unknown to the world. He is to return as a thief in the night; and none will know of His return except those whose eyes of understanding are opened to discern the signs of His presence.

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# OUR CHRISTMAS BARGAIN DAYS

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# A Christmas Eve Warning

**"Now, keep as quiet, pussy, as you can be, because If we make just a bit of noise we won't see Santa Claus."**


## The Message of Christmas

By CARDINAL GIBBONS.

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. If asked to explain the rapturous influence which controls us we have no other words than the evangel of joy which the angel gave unto earth: "For this day is born unto you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

The blessings resulting from our Christian civilization are poured out so regularly and abundantly on the intellectual, moral and social world, like the sunlight and the air of heaven and the fruits of the earth, that they have ceased to excite any surprise, except to those who visit lands where the religion of Christ is little known.

Before the advent of Christ the whole world, with the exception of the secluded Roman province of Palestine was buried in idolatry. Men worshipped the sun and moon and stars of heaven. They worshiped everything except God only, to whom alone divine homage is due. Christ, the Light of the World, proclaimed unto all men in its fullness the truth which had hitherto been hidden in Judea. He taught mankind to know the one true God, a God existing from eternity unto eternity, a God who created all things by his power, who governs all things by his wisdom and whose superintending providence watches over the affairs of nations as well as of men, "without whom not even a sparrow falls to the ground."

The message of Christmas day is intended for all men, for all times, for all conditions of existence. Only by stern adhesion to the principles therein contained can individuals and nations hope to share in that peace which has been promised to men of good will. To violate them is to reverse the order established by God, and disorder is the synonym for sin and strife.

### The Greatest Gift.

Christmas stands for one thing—our Father's wondrous love to us, his erring and unworthy children, in sending his only begotten Son into this world to die for our sins and to rise again to be our Deliverer each day from sin and selfishness.

Jesus Christ himself is the great Christmas gift. The only true way to keep Christmas is by first of all accepting for ourselves this wondrous gift of our Heavenly Father and then to show our appreciation of this wondrous gift by giving ourselves and all that we have for others.

It is a true instinct that leads us to give to others Christmas presents, but too often in following out this instinct we give these Christmas gifts to the wrong persons. We give to those who already have too much and forget those who have not enough.

God gave his great gift to the needy, to those who had nothing to return for his gift. Let us follow him. Let us find the needy and give to them out of our abundance. Every one who is in comfortable circumstances should find some family that is really in need, some family where there will be little Christmas brightness unless others come to their help and give to this family a real Christmas, including a good Christmas dinner and some appropriate gift to every member of the family down to the youngest child.

Don't do it through some society. What is most needed is living and sympathetic personal contact between rich and poor. Do this and you will have as merry a Christmas as you ever knew.—Rev. R. A. Torrey.

## TAD'S CHRISTMAS THEATER.

**How President Lincoln Came to Grant Son's Unique Request.**

Tad Lincoln wanted a Christmas gift such as perhaps no other president's son ever wanted before or since.

"Father," said Tad, "there is some thing I'd like for Christmas. If you'll give it to me."

As the son asked the question his father looked at the boy over the rims of his spectacles in a grave way not asked.

"What is that, my son?"

"I want a theater," said Tad.

"Well, my boy, I don't know that I have any objection," said the president. "There are plenty of them, I suppose, in the toy shops."

"Oh, but I don't want a toy theater," protested the youngster. "I want a real one. There isn't any reason why we shouldn't have a theater in the White House."

Mr. Lincoln was not at first disposed to take the suggestion favorably, but Tad, who was his favorite child and at that time eleven years old, was persistent, and at length the indulgent parent yielded. This was just before the Christmas of 1863—too late to have the theater ready for the holidays, many preparations being required. But it is a matter of history, though known to few, that not long after the following New Year's day the boy's ambition was realized, a room on the second floor of the executive mansion being set aside for the purpose and a stage erected, with gas footlights and simple scenery.

## HOLLY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

**Southern Belles and Beaus Brought It by Stagecoach.**

Before railways coaches changed horses at Alexandria and at the capital, and loads of young belles and beaus went to the Christmas parties in Washington, carrying to the president and his family holly and trailing pine from their southern homes.

President Buchanan, with Miss Lane, "the golden beauty of the White House," gave grand fetes to the young people of the capital in 1858-9 on Christmas eve. The maidens wore empire gowns and high combs. To each guest Miss Lane gave a sprig of holly berries as a souvenir.

Perhaps the most attractive event of President Johnson's administration was the Christmas party for children given to please his nephews and nieces and their friends. A platform stood in the center of the east room, on which sat the Marine band. Overhead were festooned silken flags, and flowers bloomed everywhere. It was a fairy land of butterfly coloring—gold and scarlet sashes, stockings and pretty slippers.

### The Heaviest Rainfall.

The heaviest rainfall known upon the earth occurs upon the mountain slopes beyond the head of the bay of Bengal and amounts on the average to 610 inches, or nearly fifty one feet, a year.


# Holiday Gifts

## Xmas Suggestions

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Probably the greatest attraction for the Mexican children are the pinatas. Peddlers may be seen sauntering along the streets carrying long poles which are strung with variegated pinatas of every description, draped with moss. These represent flowers, fruits, animals and even men and women, as each contains a jar filled with goodies. They range in price from 25 centavos to several dollars, according to their degree of elaborateness. The pinata is suspended from the ceiling or hung in the courtyard. All the family gather around it. A child is blindfolded, turned around several times, then given a stick and told to find and break the pinata. If he fails after three trials to locate it he surrenders to the next in turn, and so on until a lucky blow shatters the pinata and the contents fall, to be scrambled for.

**Christmas Sentiments.**

The real spirit of Christmas is giving, not getting.

As you would that men do unto you do ye even so to them.

The world is full of the people who talk so much of what they can do and what they are going to do that they never have time to begin. Christmastide is a splendid opportunity for action.

**Smiles For Christmas.**

"December's days are the shortest in the year," said Mrs. Jones to Johnny.

"I think they're the very longest. It takes so long for Christmas to come."

"It is snowing. Hurrah!"

"I don't think Santa will come, then, 'cause papa said he uses reindeers only to pull his sleigh."

"I bet Santa was a good boy in school."

"Yes; he always was a 'gifted' scholar."

**"Me Too."**

The time is short for Christmas shopping
And women make the money fly.
Now, when I think, it makes me hopping—
The time is short, and so am I!

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

By LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN.

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There's not a creature living
Who hath not some gift worth giving.
If he look into that chest
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## "PEPPER NUTS."

**Three Recipes For Making the Famous German Christmas Cookies.**

Wherever German people congregate their famous Christmas cookies, known as "pfeffernuesse" ("pepper nuts") are prime favorites. Here are three recipes for making the cakes:

Pfeffernuesse (white).—Four whole eggs, four yolks, one pound sugar. Beat three quarters of an hour and add one half pound almonds (blanched and grated), two ounces citron (cut fine), two ounces orange peel (cut fine), one teaspoonful cinnamon (powdered), one teaspoonful cloves (powdered), one pound flour. Mix well, cut out pieces size of a walnut and bake on a buttered and flour dusted pan in medium oven.

Pfeffernuesse (brown).—One pint white sirup, seven ounces sugar, seven ounces butter. Boil together, stirring continually. Skim and put aside to cool. Mix two pounds flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one tablespoonful Jamaica ginger (if there is no objection to its use), three eggs, one dram powdered cloves, one dram powdered cardamoms, add the sirup, mix well, dust with flour and let stand fourteen days, roll out one-third inch thickness, cut off small balls. Bake on buttered tin in medium oven fifteen to twenty minutes.

Pfefferuuesse.—One-half pound flour, one-half pound sugar, grated rind of one lemon, two drams powdered cinnamon, one dram powdered ginger, one dram powdered white pepper, three eggs (beaten). Mix well, roll out one-third inch thick, cut out small cakes and bake in medium oven.

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## Christmas Sermon In Words of One Syllable.

An innovation in sermons was the one delivered by the Rev. A. Smythe Palmer, M. A., D. D., vicar of Holy Trinity church, Wanstead, England, on the birth of Christ. This sermon is entirely in words of one syllable.

HE speaks the mind of God who tells us and would have us know what God thinks, for if it were not for him we could not know at all. "God did so love the world that he gave his own one Son, to be born at this time for us to the end that all who trust in him should not die, but have the life which lasts for aye." He came and "dwelt with us" on earth that men might see with their own eyes at least one pure life, lived free from sin. He was made "flesh of our flesh" and "bone of our bone," "God with us" in truth, but man no less, true man and true God—a child like one of our own. That is the strange thing, so deep that no man wise as he may be, can quite take it in. He was to be "God with us," but at the same time "a worm and no man"—less than a man in the grief and pain and scorn which he bore.

The texts take our thoughts back to the birth of this day. It is a birthday for the whole world to keep. All men can say: "To us this child is born; to us God gave this son of his love. I have my share in it." And so we are all glad of heart and make our church gay with plants and flowers and sing our hymns of joy and keep the feast with gifts and good fare. It is the birth day of all our hopes. Now, it was good news of great joy that the host from on high brought to the herds who kept watch on their sheep in the fields. And it is still so. For us, as much as for them, was born in that small town one strong to save, "Which is Christ the Lord."

It is old news now, and I fear it falls on our dull, cold hearts like some old tale of long past time which has lost its charm. Oh, let us not shut our ears to it as some of those first men did. When he came to his own his own would not take him in. They said "There is no room for him here"—no room in the inn when he came to it. It was not an inn, you must know, like one of ours, but a mere bare court where those on the road might rest—a "khan" they call it in the east.

Does it not seem to us a sad and a strange sight that a young babe should be shut out in the cold night—God in want of house room? A poor place, at best, as rude and rough as we can well think, and, such as it was, quite full with the crowd who had come first. The host of the inn sends them off. He tells them there is a cave at the back of the inn where the beasts are kept; they may find rest there, if they will. That cave, where the birth of all time took place, is still shown in the rock. A great church built there marks the spot. Then, poor, bleak and cold, it was the best place he could find to lay his head.

"The fox has his hole and the bird of the air her nest, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head." So, in that cave in the rock, the stall of the ox and the ass, in the crib out of which they ate their hay, the newborn babe was laid. Just think what all this means—God made flesh, God born as man in this world of ours, that he might find a way to bring back man to God! He bid his might, and men had their free from him. None but the herds who kept their sheep saw or knew of it till they fell to the ground in a great blaze of light, and a host of bright ones in the sky sang such a song as no choir on earth has sung which gave praise to God on high "and on earth peace, good will to men." Those herds had faith to go and seek the child of whom they were told. They found him in the crib, and they saw more than their eyes could see. They knew that in that weak child was the power of God to save. And so these good men, when they had bow'd down went back to their flock, struck with awe, and "gave praise to God for all they had heard and seen."

Shall we do less? Shall we not, too go home and give thanks on our part with joy for what we have heard? And in all our joy let us find room for the one guest who should not be left out room in our hearts for him whose word is life.

## CHRISTMAS WAITS AT PUBLIC CHRISTMAS TREE.

**Popular Old English Custom Growing in Favor In America.**

Christmas "waits," those bands of singers familiar in England for several centuries, have been less numerous in recent years, but the custom, with certain variations, is gaining ground in the United States. The municipal Christmas trees which will mark the great holiday in many towns and cities this year will have the singing of Christmas carols and anthems as a part of the exercises in connection with the trees.

The town of Burlington, N. J., has kept up the custom of the waits since colonial days. Each Christmas eve a band of vocalists, recruited from the choir of St. Mary's Episcopal church, start out an hour or so before midnight and sing carols and anthems in various sections of the city. They visit the homes of the rector, the curate and members of the vestry and sing before their doors. As these homes are situated in widely separated sections of the city, the singing is heard by practically all of the residents.

Citizens of the town who may have retired early are usually aroused by the singing, and windows in upper floors are thrown open. As the singers move away after finishing the carols the listeners yell greetings to their neighbors, close their windows and return to their cozy beds.

In many of the homes before which the singers render concerts the occupants are expecting them, and they are invited in to partake of refreshments. They can linger but a little time, for they must cover their arranged route before the chiming of the church bells ushers in a new Christmas.

**A Christmas Booth For a Fair.**

Have the booth all in white, with tufts of cotton scattered about for snow. Isinglass sprinkled around represents frost nicely. Icicles varied in size and depending from the top of the booth are very effective. They may be made as follows:

Roll strips of paper as you would for lamp lighters and cover them with drippings from a tallow candle. If the tallow is allowed to harden in the raised places a perfect imitation of a real icicle is the result.

In place of the usual "grab bag" have a Christmas tree burdened with little gifts tied in colored tissue paper. Santa Claus, of course, has charge of the tree.

**Christmas Bells.**

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play
And, wild and sweet,
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
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# Christmas

by Phillips Brooks

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover the sod
The feet of the Christ Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ Child shall fall
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod.
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

### A Prayer For Christmas.

Almighty God, we give thee thanks for the mighty yearning of the human heart for the coming of a Saviour and the constant promise of thy word that he was to come. In our own souls we repeat the humble sighs and panting aspirations of ancient men and ages and own that our souls are in darkness and infirmity without faith in him who comes to bring God to man and man to God. We bless thee for the tribute that we can pay to him from our sense of need and dependence and that our own hearts can so answer from their wilderness the cry, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." In us the rough places are to be made smooth, the crooked straight, the mountains of pride brought low and the valleys of despondency lifted up. O God, prepare thou the way in us now, and may we welcome anew thy holy child! Hosanna! Blessed be he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Amen.—Dogood.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—DEAR READER

## The Three Kings.

By HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Three kings came riding from far away—
Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar.
Three wise men out of the east were they,
And they traveled by night and they slept by day,
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

The star was so beautiful, large and clear
That all the other stars of the sky
Became a white mist in the atmosphere,
And by this they knew that the coming was near
Of the Prince foretold in the prophecy.

Three caskets they bore on their saddle-bows,
Three caskets of gold with golden keys
Their robes were of crimson silk with rows
Of bells and pomegranates and furbelows
Their turbans like blossoming almond trees.

And so the three kings rode into the west
Through the dusk of night, over hill and dell,
And sometimes they nodded with beard on breast
And sometimes talked as they paused to rest
With the people they met at some wayside well.

"Of the child that is born," said Baltasar,
"Good people, I pray you tell us the news,
For we in the east have seen his star
And have ridden fast and have ridden far
To find and worship the King of the Jews."

And the people answered, "You ask in vain;
We know of no king but Herod the Great."
They thought the wise men were men in vane
As they spurred their horses across the plain
Like riders in haste who cannot wait.

And when they came to Jerusalem
Herod the Great, who had heard this thing,
Sent for the wise men and questioned them
And said, "Go down unto Bethlehem
And bring tidings of this new King."

SENT FOR THE WISE MEN AND QUESTIONED THEM.

So they rode away, and the star stood still,
The only one in the gray of morn—
Yes, it stopped—it stood still of its own free will
Right over Bethlehem on the hill,
The city of David, where Christ was born.

And the three kings rode through the gate and the guard,
Through the silent street till their horses turned
And neighed as they entered the great inn yard;
But the windows were closed, and the doors were barred,
And only a light in the stable burned

And cradled there in the scented hay,
In the air made sweet by the breath of kine,
The little child in the manger lay,
The child that would be King some day
Of a kingdom not human, but divine.

His mother, Mary of Nazareth,
Sat watching beside his place of rest
Watching the even flow of his breath,
For the joy of life and the terror of death
Were mingled together in her breast

They laid their offerings at his feet:
The gold was their tribute to a king,
The frankincense, with its odor sweet,
Was for the priest; the paraclete,
The myrrh for the body's burying.

And the mother wondered and bowed her head
And sat as still as a statue of stone
Her heart was troubled, yet comforted,
Remembering what the angel had said
Of an endless reign and of David's throne.

Then the kings rode out of the city gate
With a clatter of hoofs, in proud array;
But they went not back to Herod the Great,
For they knew his malice and feared his hate,
And returned to their homes by another way.

At the battle of Magenta in 1859, during the Italian war, the French and Sardinians defeated the Austrians at a loss to the latter of 10,000 in killed and 7,000 in prisoners, while the allies only lost 4,000. For this victory the French marshal, MacMahon, was created Duke of Magenta by the Emperor Louis Napoleon.

### Christmas Conscience.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live jollily, for a good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Poor Richard's Almanac.

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# HOW CHRISTMAS CAME

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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JAMES LONG stirred on his narrow cot and looked through the snow frosted window out upon the limitless expanse of prairie. It was the day before Christmas.

"Eve," he murmured to his little wife, who was covertly watching him with anxious eyes, "I'm afraid it will not seem like Christmas to you out here, away from all your family and your friends."

Eve's soft hand closed his lips.

"Just we two together out here on the plains—all alone—make Christmas for me," she whispered. "What do I care if the blizzard has delayed the trains—if we cannot receive any Christmas packages and never a Christmas greeting comes from the outside world? What care I if the Peterson stage cannot bring us the provisions I ordered? We have enough supplies to last us a week. There, your beef tea is ready!"

Jim smiled at her as she darted busily here and there preparing his mid day meal. Bad luck had followed the young ranchers ever since they had come to the western grain country eighteen months ago. The end of the year found the Longs marooned upon their little ranch, ten miles from their nearest neighbor and the base of supplies, with Jim in bed with rheumatic fever. There was nothing left save a hundred chickens in the pen. These Eve fed twice a day, having shoveled a path through the mighty snowdrifts to reach the fowls.

Jim drank his broth from Eve's loving hands and went off to sleep murmuring a blessing on her fair head.

Then Eve's mask of cheerfulness dropped for a little while. Her lips quivered. It wasn't a bit like Christmas after all.

Last Christmas—their first one on the ranch—had been brightened by express packages from the east, innumerable letters and Christmas greetings from distant friends.

Now the blizzard had isolated them from Christmas.

All that long Christmas eve Jim never suspected that his wife's heart was heavy. She made a delightful mystery of something she had been knitting for him, and she talked cheerfully about the opening of the new ranch that bordered their southern range. The owner of the new ranch was reputed to be very rich, and in the indulgence of this latest whim he was said to be buying up all the surrounding property.

"I wish he would buy this white elephant," announced Jim from his corner. "We could go back east and buy a chicken ranch."

"I'm afraid he doesn't want this," sighed Eve. "He would have been here long ago. Dave Wilkins says Mr. Carson went back to New York three weeks ago. Still," she added gayly, "for all we know, dearie, Mr. Carson may be on his way back to the ranch this very moment."

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Christmas morning!

Eve Long said "Merry Christmas!" to her husband, and Jim laughed back the greeting and then hugged her when she wrapped him in a warm gray sweater minus one sleeve.

"My yarn gave out, Jim, so you will have to do with only one sleeve until the mails get through," laughed Eve. "Now I've got to go and rope a chicken for dinner."

Jim smiled at her feeble joke and asked her to open the door and let some of the cold frosty air into the room.

Wrapped up to his nose in bed quilts, Jim looked out of the door at the snowy world.

Suddenly he rubbed his eyes. Something black—a long line of black specks—dotted the snow. They grew larger and became people struggling through the heavy drifts toward the house on the prairie. Jim lifted his voice and called Eve.

"Oh, what is it?" she asked.

"Look!" he pointed.

"People! Why, who can they be?" marveled Eve, going on to the porch the better to see them. "Why, Jim, there are eight of them, five men and three women, and all strangers. I'm going to put the coffeepot on. They will be exhausted."

Fifteen minutes later Eve stood on the wide porch and welcomed eight weary men and women.

"We were wishing some one would come and spend Christmas day with us," was Eve's greeting as she flew to bring cups of steaming coffee.

"This is rather an invasion," said the largest man, a tall, commanding person with iron gray hair and piercing blue eyes. "My name is Carson and my companions were my fellow passengers on the Eagle Top express, which is stuck in a snowdrift ten miles yonder. There is no hope of getting through to Eagle Top until tomorrow, so I called for volunteers to tramp to the nearest ranch house and beg for something to eat. The dining car was sidetracked at Minton Pass, and two hours later we ran into the snowdrift."

While the women rested and talked to Jim in the living room Carson and his three companions helped Eve prepare dinner. Young Mr. Dinwiddie took the hatchet and valiantly slew three chickens and prepared them for frying.

The little house did not lack for merriment that Christmas day. There were much fun and jollity, and when the Christmas dinner was over the women of the party fell to and cleared it away, making their weary little hostess sit in the living room with Jim and Mr. Carson—the great Mr. Carson, owner of the new ranch, mind you—and then and there was completed the transaction for the sale of the Long ranch to the eastern magnate.

And, as if all that was not happiness enough for one day, late in the afternoon came the sound of sleighbells, and the doctor appeared to pay a Christmas visit as well as to bring in innumerable packages that had accumulated at the railroad station for them, as well as a mass of mail matter.

THE DOCTOR APPEARED TO PAY A CHRISTMAS VISIT.

Before night there came a heavy sledge for the passengers from the train which was ready to break through to Eagle Top, and Eve found herself the possessor of eight new friends when she bade them farewell.

"This is the best Christmas I ever had!" sighed Eve when they were alone once more and had reviewed the happy day.

### Mr. Glumm on Christmas.

My old friend Mr. Glumm declares
That holidays are all a sell;
They interfere with our affairs
And cost a lot of cash as well.
And yet his words cannot provoke
My envy for his hoarded sum.
I'd rather find myself dead broke,
Than view the world like Mr. Glumm

He vows that festival events
Are but rehearsals for ill health.
He tastes no pleasant condiments
Unless, perchance, 'tis done by stealth
But e'en dyspepsia cannot make
My views of life to his succumb.
I'd rather have a stomach ache
Than nurse a grouch like Mr. Glumm

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# NOW HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD

**State of Michigan in the Lead for Attendance at Boys' Conference.**

**William Jennings Bryan Asks Boys to Sign Pledge With Him—Conference Notes.**

At the twelfth anaual state boys' conference William Jenninga Bryan said to the boys: "I want to sign a pledge with just as many of you as will sign it. I am going to ask those in charge of this meeting to give you a chance to sign a pledge when you get home. I would like to sign with you and then I would like to have you go home and get as many signers as it is possible. If we could get men to sign the pledge and keep it we would not have the disgraceful spectacle that we have in this country to-day with four times as much spent for liquor as for education and ten times as much as is spent for religion. And if you, the young menof this state, will bind yourselves together in agreement not to drink, it will soon be easy to solve the liquor question and drive its evils from our midst." This week the boys of the state are securing signatures to the pledge which Mr. Bryan has already signed and are in hopes that they will find it possible to get 50,000 signers. When the pledge sheets are all in the hands of the State Y. M. C. A. committee, they will be bound and the book forwarded to Mr. Bryan.

Michigan now holds the world's record of the biggest and best boys' conference ever held.

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| Number of registered delegates | 2042 |
| Number of towns and cities represented | 232 |
| Number of counties represented | 56 |
| Different church denominations | 28 |
| Number of boys on program | 36 |
| Number of speakers present | 18 |
| Number of different meetings | 24 |
| Total atteadance atall meetings | 22,900 |
| Total attendance at Wm. J. Bryan meeting | 5000 |
| Number rising signifying their desire to sign and get signatures on total abstinence pledge estimated at | 3000 |
| Total attendance at F. B. Smith meeting | 3900 |
| Number, including students, accepting Christ | 1096 |
| Number, including students, taking forward steps | 735 |
| Number of states sending greetings | 11 |

"I never have seen a gathering that could rise to such heights of vision as that conference of 2100 older boys of Michigan Saturday night under the influence of Secretary of State Bryan," said Fred B. Smith. "They rose to heights of impression such as I have rarely seen. It was wonderful. Throughout that tremendous appeal of an hour and three-quarters they sat enthralled.

"The boys' conference must be sustained. The state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association must be furnished with all the sinews of war to carry out such a program. I truly believe that it is the most wonderful thing that has come on the religious map in a century."

See my line of Men's Fur Caps, Ladies' and Children's Furs, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Gloves, Mittens, for Christmas presents at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 50t1.

# CLOSING 1915 CONTRACTS

**Beet Growers of Charlevoix County Will Get More Money Next Season.**

Last week the weighing station for sugar beets raised for the Holland Sugar Company closed after a most successful and profitable season for the beet growers of this section.

The station was open for eight weeks and during that time 1545 tons of beets were weighed and shipped to the factory. These 1545 tons made 52 carloads. Three men were employed at the station—W. F. Johnson, weigh master; Sam Brown, tare man, and W. E. Byers, car man.

Acreage for the 1915 planting to be taken in this section will undoubtedly close this week with almost double the acreage taken. During the season just passed the grower received $5 per ton for beets delivered at the weighing station. For the 1915 season the price will be raised to $6 per ton. Outside reports state that the advance in price has not materially increased the amount of acreage taken and that only the normal acreage will be taken by the various companies of the state and that the tonnage capacity of none of the plants will be increased to take advantage of more beets.

The sugar beet crop in Northern Michigan has reached the stage where it is a stable proposition and in the last year or so there has been no trouble in securing all the acreage wanted by the sugar companies.

# CHARLEVOIX HONORED

**Delegate to the State Grange Elected to Office of Pomona.**

In recognition of being one nf the strongest, if not the strongest, grange counties in the state, Charlevoix was rewarded this year by having one of ber delegates to the State Grange, held at Battle Creek last week, selected to the nffice of Pomona. Miss Jennie Black — for a number of years a prominent member of Marion Center Grange, but at present a member of Charlevoix Grange—was the delegate selected for this important office. That she will fill the office in the best possible manner goes without saying.

Other members elected state officers were:

Master—John C. Ketcham.
Overseer—O. C. Bramble.
Lecturer—Dora Stockman.
Chaplain—Mrs. O. J. C. Woodman.
Treasurer—F. C. Coward.
Secretary—Miss Jennie Buell.
Steward—T. E. Niles.
Flora—Mrs. C. H. Anderson.
Ceres—Mrs. Lucy Corliss.
Pomona—Miss Jennie Black.

You can have that picture taken aow and it will be finished in time for Christmas. Don't wait—come in today.—Priest's Studio. Adv.49t2

# EASTPORT TO HAVE RAILROAD

**G. R. & I. Company Plans to Extend Line Through to Charlevoix.**

The G. R. & I. Railroad Company is planning to extend a line of their road through this section in such a way that it will pass directly through Eastport.

It is thought that the proposed line will run from Rapid City westward and continue along the bay shore to Charlevoix.

Communications have been made with some of the Eastport residents as to the attitude of that village toward the project.

Nothing very definite can be obtained concerning the plans and, as there have been rumors off and on for years concerning a railroad through Eastport, some are inclined to doubt the authenticity of the reports. But it seems very likely that the plans will be carried out this time, as the G. R. & I. has long wanted a line into Charlevoix and their actions seem to indicate business.

Eastport is enthusiastic, as it would naturally mean a great boom for that village.—Central Lake Torch.

## Daily Christmas Hint

**A Gift for the Literary Woman**

The charming lamp illustrated here would be much appreciated by the woman of literary tendencies as a desk lamp in her boudoir. The base is a daintily modeled cupid, which supports a canopy of crystal iridescent beads, which show very effectively when the electric bulb is turned on.

Or the lamp would go charmingly upon milady's dressing table with its array of silver and crystal.

An electric lamp with all the other desk appurtenances to match would be a useful present for the literary woman.

There is quite liable to be a dearth of imported articles for Christmas gifts

on account of the terrible war in the European countries, whence our most exquisite gewgaws are imported.

Another hint. Colonial articles, either real or imitation, are always in demand, and doubtless this dearth of imported novelties will have stimulated home manufactures and the hunters for colonial novelties in a manner which has never yet been known in this country.

A desk lamp in brass, with inkwell trays, blotter corners and small clock would also be charming gifts for the woman who burns the midnight oil

# Additional Locals

Sixteen pages this week—read every page.

Mrs. James Meggison, who lives south of the city, is reported to be seriously ill.

Forrest Bartholomew arrived in the city Tuesday from Chicago on an extended business and pleasure trip.

Miss Ethel Brady left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Detroit and varinus other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade returned home Monday from Detroit, and Grand Rapids, where they spent two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Daniels returned home Wednesday from Scottville, where she has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Gardner the past few weeks.

Miss Mary Clarke leaves Saturday for Ludington, where she will spend the holidays as the guest of Reverend and Mrs. Holden A. Putnam.

Mrs. George Babcock spent Saturday and Sunday in Harbor Springs, going there for the purpose of attending the dedication of the M. E. Church.

Members of the I. O. O. F. are making arrangements for a hunt Saturday, to be followed by a big game supper, providing game enough is killed.

Mr. Arthur M. Bennett of Chicago will arrive in the city Thursday to join his wife who was call here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Kelley.

The dancing school being conducted every Tuesday evening in the K. of P. hall is proving a great success. Miss Worden of Petoskey is the instructor.

Rev. C. E. Taggart was called to Litchfield Monday morning to attend the funeral of a former parishioner. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

The Elk Rapids News comes to our desk dressed in holiday attire. The edition is composed of 16 pages, brimful of holiday advertising. It's a credit to its publisher.

Charlevoix merchants are offering great inducements to gift buyers this week. They deserve the patronage of every person in this vicinity—do your trading at home.

Adam Pfister returned home Tuesday from Florida, where he went a few weeks ago intending to remain for the winter, but decided that Charlevoix is the best place for him.

The alarm of fire turned in Tuesday forenoon proved to be a false one. Fire was supposed to be at the corner of Grant and Mason streets—cause—the burning out of a chimney.

Dr. Marshall of Boyne City, has tendered his resignation as physician to the county pnor. Tho resignation which has already been submitted to the poor commissioners will take effect January 1st.

Every member of the Royal Neighbors are requested to be present at the hall Friday evening, December 18. There is important business to transact, also election of officers. Make it a point to be there.

Harold Hampton, who for the past two years has been assistant manager of the Detroit Electric Appliance Company, has been offered and has accepted the position of manager of the Canadian branch of the Edmunds & Jones Mfg. Co., the largest makers of automobile lamps in the world. The factory is in Windsor, and Mr. Hampton will continue to reside in Detroit for the present at least.

Anybody wishing to get the book entitled "The Child of the Sea," or "Life Among the Mormans," written by Mrs. Daniel Williams, call at 405 Michigan Ave. 49t2 pd

Men's Fur Coats, Caps and work clothing will be made a suitable present and easy to choose. See my line. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 50t1.

**Tommy Knew.**

Sunday School Teacher—Who was it, Tommy, who saw the handwriting on the wall? Tommy—The landlord.

Get your pictures taken. All sittings made up to December 22nd finished in time for Christmas delivery.—Priest's Studio. Adv.49t2

We make Christmas shopping easy for you, with a line of Mackinaws, Sweaters, Furs, Clothing, Gloves, Mittens, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, etc. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 50t1.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—A nearly new large size base burner coal stove. Inquire 117 4 rings

GLAD YULETIDE

C. DANTO & SON

The Store of Quality---Where you can get Everything that is Obtainable.
We will have plenty of

CHOICE NUTS ORANGES BANANAS FIGS
GRAPE FRUIT MALAGA GRAPES
DATES CELERY LETTUCE ETC. ETC.

in fact everything that can be had for Xmas Dinner

SPECIALS

Choice large juicy Oranges per dozen - - 25c
Choice New Mixed Nuts 2 pounds for - - 25c
Candy per pound - 10c
Choice Cranberries per quart - 10c

In Our Meat Department we will have
Choice Turkeys Dressed Chickens Etc.
in fact everything in the meat line with prices to Suit

Come early and get the pick of the choicest. —Watch our WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY AND PRICES

C. DANTO & SON

Phone 12 212 Bridge Street Phone 69

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Best Bargains for HOLIDAY PURSES

Sensible Gifts for Every Man and Boy

Something that really adds to their personal comfort—that's what brings a heartfelt "Thank You" from a real man or boy. Along gifts of this nature
WE SUGGEST TWO THINGS

A Big, Warm Sweater
Fur-lined or Cloth-lined Coat

Think how the boy would appreciate the gift—a nice warm Sweater when he starts out for school on some cold, windy morning—how thankful the husband or brother would be for the Fur-lined or Cloth-lined Coat when he starts out for a long drive. These are the kind of gifts that will be appreciated. Thoughtful gift givers are to be given a chance to make presents of this character at almost cost prices. We find ourselves overstocked on Sweaters, Fur-lined and Cloth-lined Coats and will sell at COST PRICE to close them out. Note these prices:

These are "Closing Out Prices" for the Holiday Trade

Boys' and Men's Sweaters Holiday price - $1.00, $2.00, $3.50, $5.00
Cloth-lined Coats Holiday price $9.00, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00
Fur-lined Coats Holiday price $20.00, $22.50

It gives you an opportunity to buy practical gifts at money saving prices. We do not think we could suggest gifts that would be more appreciated, nor that you can buy at a less cost. We also have many other things that would make fine gifts—also sensible ones. Let us help solve the problem of what to buy.

Benj. Brown

# HOW TO DRAW A CHICKEN

### Timely Advice to Housewives From Poultry-Dressing Specialists.

**May Be of Great Help When Preparing Fowls for That Big Christmas Dinner.**

Following are the directions given by tha poultry-dressing specialists of tha U. S. Department of Agriculture for drawing a chicken at home:

1. Hold the chicken by the legs and run it quickly over the flame from a loosely-twisted lighted newspaper, which, for safety, may be laid in a coal bucket or ash tray. This will remove the fina bairs. Remove any pin feathers with tbe aid of a small knife blade. The charred hair may be washed off later.

2. Cut the legs off well below tha knee joint. If the legs ara cut above the knee joint the flesh on tha drumstick will be pulled back from tha end.

3. Cut tha head off, leaving as much of the neck as possible; then push the skin of the neck back and cut the neck off quite closa to tha body. The eavalopa of tha remaining skin gives the dressed bird a neater appearance. The nack bones with tha adhering meat make a valuable addition to the giblets. The gullet and windpipe are, of course, on the neck and must be pulled away.

4. To remove the entrails make an incision about 2½ inches in length across the abdomen and as close to the vent as possiblo. In making this incision be careful not to penetrate the intestine. Slip tha fingers in first and gradually insert the whole hand through the slit into the body cavity. Work the viscera loose from its attachments by sliding the fingers over the inner surface of the body walls. In this way, after a littie practice, tha viscera can be removed quickly and easily. The lungs will almost invariably tear, leaving shreds sticking to the back. Thesa and tha kidneys of the chicken, which are two long, dark red bodies lying each side of tha backbone and firmly fastened, should be removed in pieces. The rest of the viscera, including the crop, which lies far front and just under the skin of the breast, when loosened will come out in a mass through the incision. The intestine is still attached to the bird at the vent. To separate it clearly the tube should be picked up just as close to the vent as possible and its contents pushed well back from the vent. Then cut closely around the vent, holding the intestine tigbtly between tha fingers to insure claanlinass. Run a stream of water through tha slit into the body in sucb wlsa that it flows out through the vent and cleans the short pieca of intestina still remaining. Then cut both vent and intestine away, leaving a neat round hole no larger than is necessary.

To prepare the giblets detatch the heart, gizzard and liver, taking great cara not to break the littie graen gall bladder attached to the liver, which contains a very bitter liquid which, if allowed to escape, will give a bitter flavor to the giblets and gravy. Thls gall bladder is so close to the liver that some liver tissue must be cut away to be on the safe side. Tha color of a healthy chicken livar may vary from yellow to dark red. To prepare tha gizzard hold it with the thin edge toward the palm of tha hand and make an incision the wbole length along the thick side, being careful merely to cut througb tha muscle, but not into the inner sack. Then open the gizzard as you would a pocketbook and remove the inner sac, which is full of gravel, if possible without breaking it.

Finally, wash the chicken and giblets in clean, cold water, but do not let tha chicken soak in tha water, because tha finest flavors of tha meat and much nutritive material are dissolved in tha water.

Once the chicken is dressed and washad put it at once in the coldest placa available and keep it thera until it is to be put on the fire. The best way is to dress it just in time to go into the stove.

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### To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the December tax roll of tha City of Charlevoix has been dellvered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my offica at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1915, without charge for collection. On all taxes ramaining unpaid after the 9th day of January a collection fee of four per cent. will ba charged and collected.

Office Hours—8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 to 6 p. m.

John Cook,
Adv.50t2 City Treasurer.

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Mr. Farmer, you now have the chance of getting a daily paper for $1.00 per year. Read the adv. on page 6.
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## Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyland left Friday for Flint, whare they will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with their son, Joseph Hyland, Jr., and family.

Read every ona of the sixteen pages of this issue of the Courier. Tha advertising columns contain many Christmas suggestions and monay-saving bargains.

The tugboat Arbutus whila making for this port Saturday lost her wheel and was driven on tha rocks at Antrim City. As yet they have been unabla to pull her off.

Stanley Finucan arrived homa Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where ha has been in tha bospital tha past few weeks. He also spent a few days with bis sister, Miss Claira Finucan of Detroit.

Sunday's wlad and snow storm brought the first real touch of winter. About six inches of snow fell during tha early part of the day, and during tha night was pilad in huga drifts by the heavy wind.

A letter from Mrs. Frazlar states that her daughter, Lois, is sariously ill with typhoid fever in Hoopla, North Dakota, but is doing as well as can be expected and it is hoped the crisis will soon be safely passed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair arrivad in tha city Friday from Rochester, where they have been living tha past few months. They will remain for the Christmas holidays as tha guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Saunders and family.

There were fifteen divorce cases on the court calendar for tbis term and Judge Mayne took occasion to pass some remarks relativa to the divorce question in this county. He says an investigation shows one divorce case to every four marriages in Charlevoix county. He made a strong plea to the county bar asking that they use their influence to abate rather than encourage each complaint to secure legal separation.—Boyne Citizen.

Mrs. B. L. Herrington and daughter, Beatrice, returnad home last week from Alliance, Ohio, where they went some time in September to visit friends. While there Miss Beatrice was taken seriously ill witb peritonitis and was confined to her bed until but a short tima ago, when she was able to be moved to her home in this city. Mrs. Herrington is reported to ba confined to her bed now from a breakdown brought on by the care of her daughter.

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Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. Sea adv. on paga 6.

MAKE A GIFT

THAT IS WORTH WHILE

That does not necessarily mean that it shall cost a good deal, but a gift that will be serviceable 365 days in the year. Charlevoix gift buyers this year will have an opportunity to buy gifts at prices the articles originally cost from the manufacturer, and in some cases below this.

Special Prices for Gift Buyers

Have you noticed our display windows? They are filled with articles very suitable for gifts, and every one of them are marked at cost or below. Do you realize what this means—this opportunity of buying suitable Christmas gifts at such prices. Below is a list of articles on which the prices have been slashed:

Carving Sets Tea and Coffee Pots Chafing Dishes
Percolators Syrup Pitchers Casseroles Razors
Earthern Tea Pots and Pitchers Jack Knives Scissors
Silverware—Knives, Forks, Spoons
Aluminum Ware Hand Sleds and Skys

Special for Boys and Girls

Boy's Skates - 35c Girl's Skates - 50c

Est. of F. S. Blanchard

FORREST BARTHOLOMEW, Administrator

OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Make this Christmas One Long to be Remembered
by Your Family and Friends by Making Your Selection of

Gifts From Our Stock

A Sensible Gift.

Something Electric

Chandeliers and Portables
Chafing Dishes Water Heaters
Curling Irons Shaving Mug
Sad Irons Air Heaters
Fans Vaccum Cleaners
Washing and Wringing Machines
Percolators Fireless Cookers
Toasters and Toaster Stoves
Flash Lights Night Clocks
Range Lighters Radiators

Something for Everyone at the Lowest Possible Price Quality will Permit....

How much safer and more enjoyable the Xmas Tree Would Be if it were

ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED

You can enjoy this feature and many other of genuine practical benefit if you had us do that installation work this Winter.

See us NOW for an estimate on wiring and supplying the fixtures for your home before Christmas, for long evenings are ones during which a GOOD Light will be appreciated.

Our estimate will be furnished FREE. We have an attractive offer for you.

Santa Claus
Electric Headquarters

Floyd S. Bettes

214 Bridge Street

# Christmas Baked Goods

Let us help you out with your baking during the busy Holiday Season. Just phone us what you want and we will make it up and deliver it right on the minute. For the Kiddies—

Christmas Candies - 10c per pound

Get your HOLLY for Christmas from us

PROVOST & LLOYD

Successor to Peter Smith Phone 44


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Pages 13 and 14

Miss Marjorie Lemieux of East Jorden was a business visitor in the city last week.

J. J. Votruba and family and Mrs. A. Collins of East Jordan drove to the city last week.

Dr. A. J. Shockley left the first of the week for Cadillac, where he intends to locate.

Buy it now. Don't wait until the last minute and be disappointed in your selection.

Mrs. William Stone of East Jordan spent a few days last week visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. George Crouter spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Smatts of East Jordan.

Henry Partridge made a business trip to East Jordan Thursday in the interests of the Argo Milling Company.

Attorneys Clink and Williams of East Jordan spent Wednesday of last week in the city as business visitors.

Warren Kibby returned last week from Ann Arbor, where he has been in the hospital the past three weeks.

Mrs. Eva Brady left Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Detroit and various other points.

Will Ripley, who is now traveling for the Marshall Furnace Company, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

Cecil Burns is expected home Friday from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has been employed the last few months.

Leon Taylor entertained a number of his friends at a seven o'clock dinner at his home on Dixon avenue Friday evening.

Frenk and Dan Cheney returned home last week from Decatur, Illinois, where they have been employed the past few months.

Miss Althea Ackert and Guy Pearl, both of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Taylor arrived home Saturday from Detroit, where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past month.

Eversz A. Nordrum of Detroit is expected home next week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Nordrum.

Hugh C. McCartney and son, William, arrived in the city Friday evening for a few days visit at the home of his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Cameron and son of Minneapolis are expected here soon to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Laurence Ackert is expected home from Detroit next week to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, Sr.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending a week in Charlevoix with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mrs. E. R. VanLeuven and son returned home Wednesday from Milford, where Mr. VanLeuvan was laid to rest last week Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. Townsend of Otsego. Mrs. VanLeuven and son leave Saturday for Otsego accompanied by the former's sister, with whom they will spend the winter.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING

State Superintendent Has Published Course to be Followed in City Schools.

A course in physical training for city schools, prepared by the executive committee of the physical training section of the state teachers association, has been published by Fred L Keeler, state superintendent, and distributed to the city schools of the state. It will be valuable to cities where no supervisor of physical training is employed. It will also enable cities required by law to include this subject to have practically uniform courses. The law is very explicit concerning cities having a population of ever 10,000. Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1911 states:

Physical training shall be included in the branches to be regularly taught in public schools in city school districts having a population of more than 10,000 and in the state normal schools, subject to such rules and regulations as the superintendent of public instruction may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the boards of education in such city school districts and of the state board of education to make provisions in the schools and institutions under their jurisdiction for the introduction of a systematic and educational course of physical training; to engage competent instructors; to provide the necessary equipments; to establish and conduct same; and to adopt such methods as shall adapt the same to the capacity of the pupils in the various grades therein; and other boards may make such provisions. The curriculum in all normal schools of this state shall contain a regular teacher's course on physical education under competent jurisdiction.

The bulletin includes work for grades and high school, work with materials and without, work to be carried on both in the building and out-of-doors. This phase of school work should be of special interest to parents. The educational value is evident. The need for training in habits of good positions of sitting and standing, and the hygienic value of correct breathing and other drills given in the course, cannot be questioned. A glimpse into almost any schoolroom in the state is proof of this.

### Christmas Candy Specials.

Home-made Candies — the best kind for the little folks. Will have a big lot for Christmas week. Fruits, nuts, etc. The best Salted Peenuts in town. I want your Christmas business.

Adv.50t1 Bert Beandoin.

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## WASHINGTON IRVING THE "FATHER" OF AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS.

Although the nature of our celebrations may vary, Christmas itself will always be for Americans the great holiday of the year. Our love for it is deeply implanted. It is the season for the expression of our best selves and love for our fellow men, our happiness and contentment with our lot. It is our American temperament to run to extremes, and our celebration of Christmas is no exception to the rule, but these excesses, such as our too lavish making of gifts, will be reformed naturally without in any sense taking the best of our Christmas from us.

How many of us realize that it was Washington Irving who gave us our Christmas as we celebrate it today? Dickens did a great deal, but Irving came first. Christmas is, of course, a Dutch holiday, with its trees and lights and toys, and who has taught us so well how to love and understand them as has Irving? Latterly the celebration has assumed a more characteristic American character. We celebrate the day after our own fashion, but we should never forget that much of the charm of this season is an unconscious inheritance from Irving.—Professor Brander Matthews.

### Masonic Election.

At a recent meeting of the Masonic order the following officers were elected:

W. M.—W. R. Barney.
S. W.—Frank Glassford.
J. W.—Frank Wilkinson.
Treasurer—Earl Young.
Secretary—Mason Rose.
Trustee—Frank M. Harris.

## THEATRICAL

On January 1st the Majestic Theatre will run the famous story "The Spoilers" by Rex Beach. Everyone knows the character of "The Spoilers," the great, thrilling tale of the Alaska gold fields. Remember the date and do not miss the chance to see this tremendous story of the northland, mingling love, life, liberty and romance.

All the war news for $1.00 per year. See the Courier's great clubbing offer on page 7. 49t2

## ELECT OFFICERS

Knights of Pythias Name Officers for Ensuing Year Thursday Evening.

Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. C.—F. M. Glassford.
V. C.—Art Alcock.
Prelate—Lee R. Smith.
M. of A.—Charles Lamphear.
I. G.—Joseph Courier.
O. G.—Merritt Miller.
K. R. & S.—A. J. Usher.
M. of F.—E. J. Hiller.
M. of E.—Chas. L. Gonser.
M. of W.—A. L. Fitch.
Rep. Grand Lodge—W. F. Johnson.
Alternate—O. D. Hammond.
Trustee—Oluf Nordrum.
Fraternal Cor.—W. E. Hampton.

Read the Xmas Advertisements.

### Christmas Specials.

Mixed Nuts.....12c per lb.
Chocolates.....12c per lb.
Broken Taffy.....10c per lb.
Grape Fruit.....50c per doz.

Adv.50t1 B. W. Miller.

## Daily Christmas Hint

For the Girl or Woman Who Sews

A nice gift, one that will be greatly appreciated by the girl or woman who has been vexed by losing her sewing things, is the little bag illustrated here—scissors, thread, needles, plus, darning cotton, thimble, measuring tape and all the other things you can think of are contained therein

### Red Cross Christmas Seals.

WHAT ARE THEY? Messengers of good health.

HOW MUCH ARE THEY? One cent each.

WHAT IS THE MONEY USED FOR? To stamp out tuberculosis in Michigan.

HOW ARE THEY USED? On the backs of letters, packages and wherever they will stick.

WHO USE THEM? Everyone during December.

WHERE ARE THEY SOLD? Everywhere—or should be.

## APPLES TOO LARGE

Another Problem for Western Michigan Fruit Growers to Solve.

The apple growers of Western Michigan are face to face with a new problem. It is that of keeping their apples from getting too big. It has been supposed for years that the larger the apple the better, but with the Western Michigan fertile soil, with the wonderful climate and the nursing which the fruit trees are now getting, they are producing apples that are too large for dessert purposes and the fruit growers are facing the task of finding a way of limiting the size of the apples or else of introducing varieties which grow apples of the right size. They dislike the thought of having to set new orchards and wait until the same come into bearing. They are thinking about grafting a portion of their trees to varieties that are in constant demand in the consuming markets.

A big apple is not desirable for table purposes, as only now and then a person wishes such a quantity at one time as is represented by the larger apples that are now common in the Western Michigan territory. However, the growers will solve this problem as they have many former ones.

Newspaper bargains — the Detroit Tribune and the Courier for $2.50 per year. See adv. on page 6. — 49t2

# Remember to Ask for Your "S. & H." Green Stamps

Shop Early

## Gifts for Men

Beautiful Smoking Jackets in Navy Blue, Dark Grey, Brown and Black made with plaid trimmings and plaid back ..$5.00, $6.00, $7.50

Most varied stock of Ties in Holiday boxes we ever had .....50c

Combination Sets of Ties, Sox and Handkerchiefs $1.00. Tie, Tie Pin, Tie Clasp and Tie holder $1.00. Suspenders and Garters 50c. Bull-Dog Suspenders in single boxes 50c.

A most welcome present would be a good Spalding Sweater .....$5.00, $6.50, $8.00

Surprise him with a cumfy Bath Robe in Navy Blue, Brown, Tan at the low price of.....$3.50

Perhaps a good heavy Mackinaw would be most welcome. We have them in Grey, Brown, Red and the fancy at...$5, $7.50, $8.50

A FEW REMINDERS

Dress Gloves Initial Handkerchiefs
Sweaters Scarfs Silk Sox Hats
Caps Fur Caps Fancy Shirts
Pajamas Many other articles

## Gifts for Old and Young

The little Baby must not be forgotten. For her we have Crochet Slippers 50c, Sweaters $1 00 and $1.50, Mittens 15c and 25c, Caps 25c and 50c, Baby Blankets 50c, Bath Towels 25c, etc.

Materials for a Dress Pattern would be gift that always pleases. We can show you all grades. All wool serges, per yard **50c**

Dainty Aprons of all kinds that will please anyone ..... **25c - 50c**

We have a number of very good Coats for Ladies' and Misses' on which we intend to make exceptional low prices to close out. You cannot afford to wait any longer.

A varied line of Xmas Novelties such as Manicure Sets at 50c, Bow Ties in Holly boxes 25c and 50c, Tie Holders 25c, Hair Pins 25c, Collars the very latest at 25c and 50c, Chiffon Scarfs $1.00. Ribbons of all kinds, such as for sashes, hair bows and bags and also to tie up in your Xmas presents.

## Gifts for Ladies

A most practical gift that would solve the problem would be a nice FUR MUFF. Our prices at $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.

Silk Hosiery is always appreciated and never comes amiss. A large variety at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Handkerchiefs—every kind imagineable—Christmas boxes—5c to 50c.

Crochet Slippers, the real cumfy kind which make the receiver happy, 50c and $1.00.

You cannot give her anything more appreciated than Silk, either for a Waist or Dress, Crepe Silk is now the thing and you can find it here, per yard $1.50.

How nice! That is the expression that is used when our Waists are shown. Prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Hand Bags, all the new creations. Prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Kimonas in Holiday boxes, a most practical present at $1,00, $1.50, $2.00.

Shop Early

Shop Early Go to **Levinson's** Shop Early Get the Habit

# Merry Christmas

# J. L. Crane

## THE PRACTICAL GIFT MOVEMENT

The idea of buying More Practical Gifts for the holidays is spreading universally, and so strong is the movement that this store herewith offers a PRACTICAL LIST of Special Christmas offerings which will further the

**...Practical Gift Movement...**

### Silk Hose

Phoenix Make
The pace maker for all Silk Hosiery.
White, Black and Fancy Colors
Seamless and Full Regular made

**50c 75c $1 $1.25 $1.50**

### Furs

Wolf, Fox, Beaver, Opossum, Coney and Mink Sets and Muffs. Lowest prices we ever have offered. Guaranteed grades

**$1.50 to $32**

### Table Linens

Every grade ---- English, German and Irish. Napkins to match most patterns

**25c 50c 85c $1.00 $1.25 $1.50 $1.75**

### Ribbons

Fancy Floral Patterns and all Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons. Full line of colors, wide widths, size 60. A practical gift

**10c yard**

The greatest value we ever offered

### Silk Petticoats

Large variety of qualities and styles Silk Knit and Messaline Silks-- Adjust-bands, smooth fitting

**$2.25 to $5**

Dependable Qualities

We have so large a proportion of Practical Gifts that we consider ourselves Headquarters for Practical Gifts

### Kid Gloves

Always a welcome Gift. We carry only Standard makes of Gloves. Colors

Black Brown
Tan Grey
White

**$1 to $2 pair**

We keep them in repair FREE OF CHARGE

### Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats

Prices Fully Reduced for Holiday Trade

AN UNUSUAL EVENT

Many Garments at HALF PRICE and every garment Reduced

**$2.00 to $19.50**

Former Prices $3.00 to $30.00

### Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Lindquist's "Pure Fabric" brand—the pure Wool Goods—made in the best Styles and Fabrics

**$5.95, $7.50, $9.75, $12.50, $15**

Seasonable Practical Gifts
Remarkable Values

### Men's and Boys' Suits

We handle exclusively Lindquist's "Pure Fabric" brand. The saving to you on these garments is very marked—due to the manner of reaching you in the most direct way from the manufacturer.

Large Variety of Latest Materials

**$3.95 to $15.00**

Practical Seasonable Gifts

### Child's Fur Sets

Muff and Scarf of soft White Mountain Sheep. Special price for Practical gift

**$1.50**

Other styles at
$1.95 $3.50 $5.00

### Golf Gloves

Wool Yarn Gloves, all colors, for Women and Misses. Specially priced for Christmas Trade

**19c and 45c**

Very Practical

### Hand Bags

Ladies fitted Hand Bags. New shapes with wrist strap. Stylish and Serviceable. Fitted with Mirror, Card Case, etc. These values are excellent

**$1.00 $1.50 $2.00 $3.00 $3.50**

### Crochet Yarn Slippers

Women's and Misses'

Made from Germantown yarn—Blue, Red, Grey, Black, Pink.

Sizes 4 to 6

Well made and Priced very low

**50c pair**

A most sensible Practical Gift

### Handk'rch'fs

Christmas boxed for Men Women and Children
Initial 10 to 25c
Embro'd Corners 5 to 25c
Linen Irish Embroidered 25c and 50c
Appenzel Work 25c and 50c
Always Practical Gifts

### Men's Cravats

"Superha" quality, newest Silks in best shapes of the year. All in Xmas boxes.

25c, 50c, $1

Other special values at 10c and 15c
Wonderful Values

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## RECOMMENDS STAR ROUTE SYSTEM

**Postmaster General Burleson Deals a Body Blow to R. F. D. Carriers.**

**Claimed That Carriers Receive Less Pay for Work Done Than Any Other Branch of Service.**

Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson recently submitted his annual report to President Wilson and in that report are several items that may be of special interest to readers of the Courier.

It records enormous growth in the department's business because of the parcel post and postal savings bank divisions and recommends a program of postal legislation to increase the scope of the department's activities.

Mr. Burleson festures his report with an estimate that a surplus of $3,569,645—the second of bis admiaistration—will be shown for the fiscal year of 1914 when all claims and charges bave been met. On that sbowing he bases his declaratien thst the department "has been securely placed on a self-sustaining basis."

Among the legislation advocated by Mr. Burleson is to be found the substitution of the contract "star route" aystem for the salsried rural carrier service to eliminate the $40,000,000 aanual loss on rural delivery. This substitution is meeting with earnest opposition from the R. F. D. News, the official rural delivery service publication issued weekly from Washington.

The News contends that the R. F. D. carriers are by no means overpaid and gives a typical exsmple as follows:

"A striking case of long hours on a 22-mile rursl route recently came under the personal observation of the News. Thst route is a psradox on all the time and weight theories the department could formulate in a century. It is located in the tidewster section slong the Chesapeake Bay, where the rursl population raise a little truck in the spring and catch fish and oysters in the summer and autumn. It is a fsirly prosperous tidewater locality, but does not compare with the rich sgricultural sections farther inlsnd. As a consequence it has been neglected so far as rural service is concerned both by its representative in congress and the department. There are about five or six routes in the county, the first having been established about four years ago. Richer localities of about the same population about one hundred miles inland boast of perhaps ten or a dozen routes. Tidewater sections in the east don't amount too much in the opinion of federal officials.

"But to the route in question: The earrier was formerly an oyster tonger and fisherman. He took the examination four or five months ago because, as be said, he was "looking for something easy." He wss duly appointed and began work.

"The route describes more or less a big semicircle. The roads are never less than ankle-deep in sand and sometimes worse—in places there are everlasting puddles of murky mud from stagnant salt water. The first trip—with a horse and small mail wagon—required ten hours. Experience is a fine teacher, and this time was redueed fifteen minutes, then thirty minutes and fiaally to a full hour. There were 270 odd boxes to serve and the average count has been about 6700 pieces a month. The bost time the carrier has made was a little over 8½ hours and the worst an even dozen of them. The first horse is on the toboggan and the services of a second had to be secured; the third is a near prospective. The carrier is paid on a 22-mile hasis.

" 'I was looking for something easy,' be said recently. 'I am still looking for it, and thst's why I am thinking of letting the other gent have this work at the end of my six moaths probation period; that is if he will shoulder the debts I have accumulated getting this equipment. Oyster tonging and "northers" are bard enough, but they are not soul-killing. Now you've got it. Rural mail carrying may be a cinch for some people, but it isn't for me at the meney they are paying.' "

### Marriage licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past two weeks: Raymond Pearl, age 20, and Althea Ackert, age 21, both of Charlevoix; Jas. A. Hoover, age 22, uf Boyne City, and Laura LaValley, age 21, of Antrim county; Floyd Spurks, age 20, of Boyne City, and Ruth E. Nowland, age 18, of Pellston.

Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 7.

## WAKE UP. IT'S CHRISTMAS MORNING!

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

**Henry Burr Took Part in Over Fifty Engagements While a Soldier.**

**Stricken by Death Saturday at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.**

The death of Henry Burr, a veteran of the Civil War, occurred Saturdny ut the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coulter. Some weeks ago he had a stroke of parslysis, from which he was on the rapid road to recovery when takea by heart failure, which was the direct eause of his death.

Henry Burr was born at Plymouth, Michigan, August 31, 1837, and was 77 years of age at the time of his death. In 1861 he enlisted in the army and served in the cavalry during the entire war. During this time he took part in fifty engagements and was wounded four times, but each time recovered and was able to re-join his company and serve during the entire period.

On February 19, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice D. Jones. To this union was bora two daughters—Mrs. A. L. Coulter, at whose home his death took place, and Mrs. E. E. Hapner, who also resides in this city. He is also survived by his aged wife and two brothers—E. J. Burr uf Plymouth, Michigan, and Eugene Burr of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr moved to Charlevoix last June from Ypsilanti and made their home with their daughter until the completion of their home which is now under construction.

Funsral services were held from the Coulter home Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## WILL BE A TREAT

**Concert to be Given at M. E. Church Next Tuesday Evening.**

The Albion College Combination Concert Company will give a concert in the M. E. church Tuesday, December 29th. Proston Reed won many friends who will be glad to bear him again. Miss Lou Byram is one of the best violinists in the United States. Prof. Hydinger is head of the piano department of the college and is an artist in his line. This trio is one of the best on the road.

### A Correction.

In the notice of the wedding of Miss Althea Ackert published in the Courier last week we were misinformed as to the name of the groom, which should have been Raymond Pearl instead of Guy. The reporter was misinformed by the person who gave the information.

## PLACED ON HONOR ROLL

**Eighteen Members of Michigan Life-Saving Service Given Recognition for Bravery.**

Many tales of heroism on the Great Lakes are related in the report of the commissioner of lightbouses just made public. In no less than a dozen cases life and property were saved through the heroism of employes of the service. The roll of honor of the eleventh and twelfth districts, which include all the Michigan stations, contains the names of eighteen men. Among these eighteen were:

R. W. Johnson, keeper; Nels Nelson and Martin Larsen of the North Manitou light station rendered assistance to two men carrying msil who had been caught in the ice and would have perished. The tender Shumach, of which Charles H. Hubbard is master, Harry Maynard first officer and George K. Brown second officer, performed valuable service in going to the aid of the dredge Marion and the tug Erie. The dredge sunk in a dreadful gale and the officers and crew of the tender rescued nine men. Many other instances where great bravery was shown were also mentioned in the report.

### Wanted ! ! !

Family Washing neatly and promptly done. Inquire at 206 Mason street.
51tl—pd

## DEATH OF JOHN M. HALL

**Founder of Bay View Assemby Dies at Home in Detroit.**

**Passes Away Quite Suddenly Last Sunday—Death a Shock to Thousands of Friends.**

John M. Hall, founder of the Bay View assembly and the real maker of Bay View, widely known all over the United States and in foreign lands, died Sunday in Detroit from typhoid fever. He had been ill for about two weeks, but his death was not expected. He was about sixty-five years of age.

Mr. Hall was a graduate from Albion College with the class of 1874. He took up his work as president of the Bay View assembly about thirty years ago, being the founder of the institution which is now known all over the country.

Everyone in this region knows of his Bay View werk. He made Bay View and Bay View made him. None but those who worked with him and came in close contact with him knew of his capacity for work. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Bay View Camping Ground Association, chairman of the committee on education, founder and publisher of the now widely known Bay View Magazine. It was Mr. Hall who made the handsome cottages at Bay View possible, who was responsible for the beautiful swimming pool and bowling alleys, who became through his work there known as the most persistent advertiser in the country, and who gave to Bay View the handsome auditorium just completed. The last beautiful gift (it cost bim more than $40,000) will stand now as a memorial to John M. Hall, the philanthropist.

The funeral of this man, loved so much by thousands of persons with whom he came in contact at Bay View, was held from his Detroit home Wednesday forenoon.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

**Splendid Program Given at the Methodist Church Sunday Evening.**

One of the largest audiences in the history of the church gathered at the Methodist church last Sunday night to hear the Christmas cantata given by the choir. Every seat in the building was filled, and in the rendering of the program it was shown that considerable hard work had been done by the leaders.

At the conclusion of the exercises handsome floral gifts were presented to Mrs. S. A. Bush, first soprano, and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, leader, by the members of the choir.

### Christmas Specials.

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| Oranges, per doz. | 20c and 25c |
| Chocolates, per lb | 12c |
| Mixed Nuts, per lb | 12c |
| Apples, per peck | 15c |
| Xmas Candy, per lb | 10c |

Adv.51tl B. W. Miller.

## OLD RESIDENT DIES

**Mrs. Katherine LaLonde Had Lived in County for Over 45 Years.**

Mrs. Katherine LaLonde, one of the oldest and most estimable residents of the county, passed away quietly at her home in East Jordan Saturday evening at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. LaLonde was born in Montreal, Canada, and located at East Jordan 45 years ago. She leaves two sisters, one in Montreal and one in Grand Rapids, besides six sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church.

### Election of Officers.

Pine River Camp, No. 3109, R. N. A., elected the following officers for the coming year at their last regular meeting:

Oracle—Maggie Reed.
Vice Oracle—Cora Ackert.
Past Oracle—Anna Howard.
Chancellor—Melva McNeill.
Recorder—Eva Brady.
Receiver—Sarah Hull.
Marshal—Rosa Smith.
Ceremonial Marshal—Ruth Reed.
Installing Officer—Corn Ackert.

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## ISSUE FINE XMAS NUMBERS

**County Papers Throughout State Issue Beautiful Christmas Editions.**

**Gratiot County Herald Sets Record With Thirty-two Pages—Other Fine Numbers.**

Among the many beautiful Christmas numbers issued by various newspapers throughout the state which have been received at this office during the past week, several deserve special mention, especially that of the Gratiot County Herald, which issued 32 pages for its edition of 5,800 papers. This edition contains 62 columns of reading matter and 162 columns of advertising. It required a roll of paper 70 inches wide and 16 miles long, valued at $75, for the one issue. The Herald is printed at Ithaca, Gratiot county, a town of less than 2000 inhabitants, but the advertising comes from practically every town in the county. It is the largest edition ever printed by a weekly paper in the state. Messrs. McCall & McCall are the publishers and are to be congratulated on the wonderful showing they have made.

Another deserving considerable praise is the 16-page Christmas edition of the Otsego County Advance, printed at Gaylord. The edition is brim full of advertising and splendidly selected reading matter, and shows that the merchants of that thriving little town are firm believers that money spent in printers' ink is well worth while and the only method by which to attract the attention of customers and dispose of goods.

The Mt. Pleasant Times also issues a 16-page Christmas number, which is a credit to its publishers.

The 68-page edition of the Soo Evening News is a hammer. Practically every branch of business in that hustling city is represented in its advertising columns.

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### L. T. P. A. Elect Officers.

At the L. T. P. A. meeting on the 19th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: H. M. Sherman, president; Peter McCafferty, vice-president; George Weaver, secretary and treasurer; S. M. Rose, corresponding and recording secretary. Delegate to the grand lodge meeting at Detroit, Charles Cordon. Trustees, George Weaver, S. M. Rose and Peter McCafferty.

## WILL AID IN RELIEF WORK

**Belgium-Holland Refugees to Receive Aid from Charlevoix.**

**Committee of Twenty-One to Take Charge of Work—Headquarters at See's Furniture Store.**

The Committee of Tweaty-One held a special meeting at the council rooms at four o'clock Tuesdsy afternoon for the purpose of taking actioa regarding local contributions toward the relief of the Belgium-Holland refugees

Some ten days ago George W. Welsh, a member of the Grand Rapids Belgiam-Hollsad Relief Committee, was in the city in the interests of the project and urged the citizens of Charlevoix to cooperate with them in the work.

A committee of four—Charles E. See, A. F. Bridge, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and Oluf Nordrum—was named to take charge of the work in Charlevoix. Citizens wishing to contribute are urged to leave all they wish to give at the vacant store in the See building, which has been designated as Belgium-Holland relief headquarters in this city. This committee will supervise and direct the collection of money, clothing and food supplies, and under its direction the supplies will be assembled for shipment, loaded in cars and promptly forwarded to destination. Railroads and interurban lines throughout the state have generously donated their freight services and will make no charge on shipments over their lines.

All supplies collected here will be shipped to Grand Rapids, where the committee of that city will take charge of them and forward them, with contributions from other cities, to their destination.

Contributions of money will be spent in Michigan for foodstuffs. All kinds of clothing, secondhand and new, for children of all ages and men and women and food supplies of non-perishable nature will be accepted.

The committee appeals to you to contribute according to your means to relieve the appalling destitution and misery of the Belgium-Holland refugees. It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the calamity which has fallen upon these peaceful non-combatants. Contributions will be received at any time from now on. It is also the intention of the committee to aid the poor and needy in the city and vicinity from the contributions thus received.

### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Lsucodsscent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massags.—Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, 105 State street. 49t4

## SALARIES REDUCED

**Axe Falls Upon the Heads of Postmasters Throughout the Country.**

Nearly all the postoffices in the larger cities of Michigan received for a Christmas present to their postmasters a cut in their salaries. The postmasters' salaries are based upon the gross business of their offices, and this period of great Democratic prusperity is reflected in the falling off of postoffice receipts.

The effect of the slash will be felt more keenly by postmasters formerly drawing from $2000 to $3100. The majority of those formerly drawing between $2100 and $2500 have been reduced to $2000; between $2600 and $3000, to $2500. Postmaster Finucan of this city and Lewis of Boyne City are both to be reduced from $2300 to $2000, a cut of $300.

## FOTCHMAN BLOCK BURNS

**Huge Brick Structure on Howard Street Practically a Total Loss.**

Fire late Monday evening practically destroyed the Henry Fotchman building on Howard street in Petoskey, causing a loss of from $35,000 to $40,000. It started in the basement and from appearance had smouldered a long time before breaking out.

Other buildings in the immediate vicinity which were damaged were the Schilling building, Petewich building, Smith & Lake's grocery and the Corawall Beef Company, whose losses will run from $1,000 up.

The Fotchman block carried but little insurance, while other losers were nearly all well insured.

When in need of—
FURNITURE
STOVES AND RANGES
CARPETS AND RUGS
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
Go to— S. M. See & Sons The Reliable House Furnishers

## Correspondence

### CLARION

School closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Paul Colden came up from Ann Arbor Saturday.

J. A. Johnson left Monday on a short trip to Florida.

Miss Jean Colden of Petoskey is visiting her parents.

Enrique Beeman left Friday for his home in Boyne City.

Leon Ransom of Walloon also returned from the university Saturduy.

Miss Teresa Phillips is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at East Jordan.

M. W. Hass returned Monday to North Liberty, Indiana, after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Hough returned Sunday from Kalkaska, where she had been called by the illness of her mother.

### Notice, Marion Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, December 26th, and January 2nd, for collection of taxes.

James Cook,
Treasurer Marion Township.

51t2—pd

### ATWOOD

Merry Christmas to all.

Let your light shine.

Oh, the horrors of the war.

Mr. Burton Blow of Chicago is visiting his many friends for a few days.

Work on the State reward road from Atwood to Ellsworth is suspended until spring.

It is not the amount of cash you pay for Xmas presents, but how, when and where.

Mr. Elden Cobb presented his wife with a new piano on Monday, purchased from Ethan Jolliffe.

Several attended the Farmers' Institute over at Ellsworth on Friday last. A good meeting indeed.

Henry Klooster, formerly of Atwood, now of Holland, Mich., is coming here this week to spend the holidays.

A Mr. Emrey of Kalamazoo has purchased a farm here and states that he likes the looks of things in general.

They say R. R. talk is cheap the money is ready for the survey, and the outlook at present is very encouraging. We have country too—so stated one of the men interested to the writer.

### Norwood Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, December 26th, to collect taxes.

51t1—pd Joseph Sprik.

### HAYES.

Another storm, takes lots of wood.

Charles Enos, unother of Hayes old settlers, died last week.

Frank Sneathen and son, Earl, went to Boyne City last Friday.

Dulcie Howe of Boyne City came to the school entertainment last Friday evening.

## FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Charlevoix People on the Verge of Collapse.

A bad back makes you miserable all the time—

Lame every morning; sore all day.

It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

What with headache, dizzy spells, urinary weakness,

No wonder people are discouraged

Who do not know the kidneys may be the cause of it all.

Give the weakened kidneys needful help.

Used a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. John Hull, 102 West Lincoln avenue, Charlevoix, says: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. A few months ago I was again having trouble from weak kidneys and backache. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Roenfelt and daughter, Rene, spent Sunday with Gilbert Ferris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and son, Clare, expect to spend Christmas in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Willis, who has been at Ellsworth caring for her daughter, returned home this week.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud's mother was threatened with bronchial pneumonia last week, but is better at this writing.

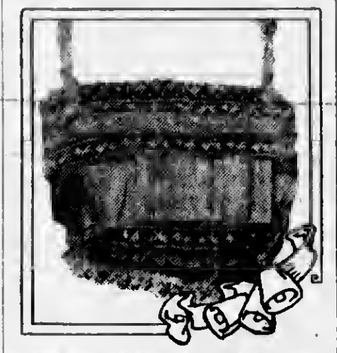
Mrs. Fred Smith, who has been away visiting, has returned home and is at her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew.

The school entertainment was good. On account of the bad roads and weather there was not much of a crowd.

## Daily Christmas Hint

Make Her a Pretty Home-made Present

The girl or matron never has sufficient of the pretty perishable things called corset covers or camisoles. The one seen in the illustration was devel



oped from a good deal of valenciennes lace, a tiny bit of fine muslin and a pretty shade of ribbon. Pink and blue are the prettiest colors, though for an elderly woman a delicate lavender shade of ribbon might be used.

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### SURPRISES MANY IN CHARLEVOIX

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Charlevoix people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-i-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold.—B. A. Herman, druggist.

## THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The cabins and attics and cellars catch from the manger a glory they never had before Christ's advent. This is the wonder of the ages then—that Christ came into the world as a peasant's babe. It is a wonder before which the wandering star, the angels' song and the worshiping wise men pale into insignificance.

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"And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste and found both Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they saw it they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them."

### BY ANY NAME.

Call it the birthday of God made Man or call it only the feast of peace and good will, the soul that shrinks away from its celebration and refuses to share in its blessed participations, except in those hours that are beyond mortal control, is a soul made poor by its own limitations, self deprived of one of the most noble opportunities granted us for the aid of our fellow creatures and the glorifying of God.

### JAPAN'S SANTA CLAUS.

The Japanese God Hotei Is the Good Saint of the Children.

Japanese boys and girls have a Santa Claus, just as American boys and girls have. His name is Hotei, and all over the Flowery Kingdom children love him and look to him for toys and gifts of every kind. Hotei is one of the many Japanese gods. All the pictures of him show him to be very, very fat, much rounder even than our own chubby Santa Claus. Like him, Hotei is jolly and good tempered and the friend of all children. Hotei carries a great bag of toys, which never gets empty, no matter how much he gives away.

According to American ideas, he is not perhaps an engaging figure, with small eyes tucked away in the fat rolls of his cheeks, like two very black raisins in a Christmas pudding. But he has a merry twinkle in his eyes, and he is kind and good.

### An Army of Dolls.

In the Paris army museum there is a "doll army," which contains 19,000 figures of soldiers about two inches high in five great cases. The armor and uniform of every military branch are represented with the utmost exactitude. The picturesque work occupied the lifetime of an old Alsatian who fought under the great Napoleon.

### To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the December tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1915, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January a collection fee of four per cent will be charged and collected.

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John Cook,
Adv.50t2 City Treasurer.

### An Early Underground Road.

London's underground railway stations are decidedly different from what they were when first built. A writer in London Society of May, 1863, describes Farringdon street station as resembling "a fatally vault on a large scale, with a series of hip baths introduced dingonnily into it for light and ventilation. The hip baths are lined with glazed tiles, and to keep the resemblance to their prototype we find the leakage drained off at the end into a vessel something like a soap dish. A dense fog filled the place when I was there, and, as the people waiting for the trains were seen wandering up and down the platform, one might have imagined them ghosts of the great unwashed condemned to linger in sight of those lavatories they neglected in their mortal life."

### Looking Ahead.

"I have just telephoned to our new neighbors to ask them if there is anything we can lend them," said Mrs. Scrimpias.

"Aren't you getting wonderfully generous?" asked her husband.

"Oh, it's just as well to be neighborly. Most of our stuff is pretty well worn, and as they moved in I saw a lot of things that will be worth having when it comes our turn to borrow."—Washington Star.

### Two at One Trick.

"Let me plow this field."

"Thanks."

"I'm canvassing this district for congress," said the willing worker after finishing the field. "Do you own this fine farm?"

"Oh, no," replied the other man; "I'm the candidate on the other ticket! The farmer has gone to town, but I assured him the field would be plowed by the time he got back."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Hindu Widows.

Hindu women who have lost their husbands are not allowed to use the front door of a house.

## LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Flint Land Company-Limited, Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman, Defendants.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant.

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty two, town thirty three north, range five west, Charlevoix county, Michigan.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1914.

Frederick W. Shook,
McFarlan & Wilson, Circuit Judge.
Solicitors for Complainant.
Business address 22 Patterson Block, Flint, Mich. 6t7

## Daily Christmas Hint

A Suitable Present For the Traveler

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### Onion Mucilage.

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# Christmas

## A Story by Zona Gale

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### SYNOPSIS

Owing to hard times and the failure of Ebenezer Rule's factory the people of Old Trail Town contemplate buying no presents and having no Christmas.

A town meeting is held, and the decision is reached to have no Christmas, not even for the children.

A notice to this effect is signed by nearly every one. Mary Chavah receives a letter from her sister Lily's boy.

This boy asks her to take his six-year-old brother, son of Adam Blood, a lover who jilted Mary for her sister Lily.

Mary prepares to welcome him. Despite their resolutions many people find it difficult to cut out Christmas altogether.

Ebenezer Rule, grieving for his dead son, Malcolm, and his dead wife, finds the boy's hobbyhorse in an unused attic.

Boys and girls are unhappy because there will be no Christmas. Women regret that Mary's boy will find none awaiting him.

### CHAPTER VIII.

"About" Mary Chavah.

"IF we took the day before Christmas an' had it for Christmas," observed Tab Winslow, "would that hurt?"

"Eat your oatmeal," said Mis' Winslow in the immemorial manner of adults.

"Would it, would it, would it?" persisted Tab in the immemorial manner of youth.

"And have Theophilus Thistledown for dinner that day instead?" Mis' Winslow suggested with diplomacy.

On which Tab ate his oatmeal in silence.

But, like adults immemorially, Mis' Winslow bore far more the adult manner than its heart. After breakfast she stood staring out the pantry window at the sparrows on the bird box.

"It looks like Mary Chavah was going to be the only one in Trail Town to have any Christmas after all," she thought, "that little boy coming to her, so."

He was coming week after next. Mary had said, sad Mis' Winslow had heard no word about it from anybody else. When "the biggest of the week" of the forenoon was finished Mis' Winslow ran down the road to Ellen Bourne's. In Old Trail Town they always speak of it as running down, or in, or over, in the morning with an unconscious suiting of terms to informalities.

Ellen was cleaning her silver. She had "six of each"—six knives, six forks, six spoons, all plated and seldom used, pewter with black handles serving for every day. The silver was cleaned often, though it was never on the table, save for company, and there never had been any company since Ellen had lost her little boy from fever. Having no articulateness and having no other outlet for emotion she fed her grief by small abstentions—no guests, no diversions, no snatches of song about her work. Yet she was sane enough and normal, only in dearth of sane and normal outlets for emotion, for energy, for personality she had taken these strange directions for yet unbarnessed forces.

"Mercy," observed Mis' Winslow, warming her hands at the cooking stove, "you got more energy"—

"—than family, I guess you mean," Ellen Bourne finished. Ellen was little and fair, with slightly drooping head, and eyebrows curved to a childlike reflectiveness.

"Well, I got consider'ble more family than I got energy," said Mis' Winslow, "so I guess we even it up. Seven under fifteen eats up energy like so much air."

"Hey, king and country!" said Ellen's old father, whittling by the fire, "you got family enough, Ellen. You got your hands full of us." He rubbed his hands through his thin upstanding silver hair on his little pink head, and his fine, pink face took on the look of father which rarely intruded, now, on his settled look of old man.

"I dunno what she'd do," said Ellen's mother, "with any more around here to pick up after. We're cluttered up enough as it is." She was an old lady of whose nutlines you took notice before your attention lay further upon her—angled waist, chin, lips, forehead put on her a succession of zigzags. But her eyes were awake, and it was to be seen that she did not mean what she said and that she was looking anxious ly at Ellen in the hope of having deceived her daughter. Ellen smiled at her brightly, and was not deceived.

"I keep pretty busy," she said.

Mis' Abby Winslow, who was not deceived either, hastened to the subject of Mary.

"I should think Mary Chavah had enough to do too," she said, "but she's going to take Lily's little boy. Had you heard?"

"No," Ellen said, and stopped shining silver polish.

"He's coming in two weeks," Mis' Winslow imparted. "She told me so herself. She's got his room fixed up with owls on the wall paper. She's bought him a wash basin with a rim of puppies and a red stocking cap. I saw her."

"How old is he?" Ellen asked and worked again.

"I never thought to ask her," Mis' Winslow confessed. "He must be quite a little fellow. But he'a coming alone from some place out west."

"Hey, king and country!" Ellen's father said; "I'd hate to have a boy come here with my head the way it is."

"And keeping the house all upset," Ellen's mother said, and asked Mis' Winslow some question about Mary; and when she turned to Ellen again, "Why, Ellen Bourne," she said, "you've shaved up every bit of that cleaning polish, and we're most done cleaning."

Ellen was looking at Mis' Winslow. "If you see her," Ellen said, "you ask her if I can't do anything to help."

Later in the day, happening in at Mis' Mortimer Bates', Mis' Winslow found Mis' Moran there before her and asked what they had heard "about Mary Chavah." Something in that word "about" pricks curiosity its sharpest. "Have you heard about Mary Chavah?" "It's too bad about Mary Chavah." "Isn't it queer about Mary Chavah?" Each of these is like setting flame to an edge of tissue. Omit "about" from the language, and you abate most gossip. At Mis' Winslow's phrase both women's eyebrows curved to another arc.

Mis' Winslow told them.

"Ain't that nice?" said Mis' Moran whole heartedly. "I couldn't bring up another, not with my back. But I'm glad Mary's going to know what it is."

Mis' Mortimer Bates was glad, too, but being by nature a nonconformist, she took exception.

"It's an awful undertaking for a single handed woman," she observed.

But this sort of thing she said almost unconsciously, and the other two women regarded it with no more alarm than any other reflex.

"It's no worse starting single handed than being left single handed," offered Mis' Winslow somewhat ambiguously. "Lots does that's thrifty."

"Seems as if we could do a little something to help her get ready, seem's though," Mis' Moran suggested; "I dunno what."

"I thought I'd slip over after supper and ask her," Mis' Winslow said; "maybe I'd best go now—and come back and tell you what she says."

Mis' Winslow found Mary Chavah sitting by her pattern bookcase cutting out a pattern. Mary's face was flushed and her eyes were bright, and she went on with her pattern, thrilled by it as by any other creating.

"I just thought of this," Mary explained, looking vaguely at her visitor. "It come to me like a flash when I was working on Mis' Bates' basque. Will you wait just a minute, and then I'll explain it out to you."

Without invitation, Mis' Winslow laid aside her coat and waited, watching Mary curiously. She was cutting and folding and pinning her tissue paper, oblivious of any presence. Alarm, suspense, doubt, isolation, triumph, came and went, and neither woman was conscious that the flame of creation burned and breathed in the room as truly as if the product were to be acknowledged.

"There!" Mary cried at last, "See it—can't you see it—in gray wool?"

It was the pattern for a boy's topcoat, cunningly cut in new lines of seam and revers, with a pocket, a bit of braid, a line of buttons laid in as delicately as the factors in any other good composition. Mis' Winslow inevitably recognized its utility, exclaimed and wondered.

"Mary Chavah, how did you know how to do things for children?"

"How did you know how?" Mary inquired coolly.

"Why, I've had 'em," Mis' Winslow offered simply.

"Do you honestly think that makes any difference?" Mary asked.

Mis' Winslow gasped in the immemorial belief that the physical basis of motherhood is the guarantee of both spiritual and physical equipment.

"Could you have cut out that coat?" Mary asked.

Mis' Winslow shook her head. She was of those whose genius is for cutting over.

"Well," said Mary, "I could. It ain't having 'em that teaches you to do for 'em. You either know how or you don't know how. That's all."

Mis' Winslow reflected that she could never make Mary understand, though any mother, she thought complacently would know in a minute. The cutting of the coat did give her pause, but then, she summoned it up, coat included "Mary was queer" and let it go at that.

"I didn't know," Mis' Winslow said then, "but what I could help some about the little boy's coming. Seven under fifteen does teach you some thing, you've got to allow. Mebbe I could tell you something now and then. Or if we could do anything to help you get ready for him"—

"Oh," said Mary in swift penitence, "thank you, Mis' Winslow. After he comes maybe. But these things now I don't mind doing. The real nuisance 'll come afterward, I s'pose."

Mis' Winslow smiled in soft triumph.

"Nuisance!" she said. "That's what I mean; comes to you by having 'em. You don't think so much of the nuisance part as you did before."

"Then you don't look the thing in the face," said Mary calmly. "That's all about that."

"Well," Mis' Winslow said pacifically, "when's he coming?"

"A week from Tuesday; a week from tomorrow," Mary told her.

Mis' Winslow looked at her intently with the light of calculation in her narrowed eyes.

"A week from Tuesday," she said. "A week from Tuesday," she repeated. "A week from Tuesday?" she exclaimed. "Why, Mary Chavah, that's Christmas eve."

It was some matter of recipes that was absorbing Mis' Bates and Mis' Moran when Mis' Winslow breathlessly returned to them. They were deep in tradition and in method, its buttonhole

"See it—can't you see it—in gray wool?"

relation. During the weary period when nutrition has been one of the two great problems the tremendous impulse that has nourished the world was alive in the faces of the two women, a kind of creative fire, such as had burned in Mary at the cutting of her pattern. Asparagus escalloped with toast crumbs and butter was for the moment symbol of all humanity's will to keep alive.

"Ladies," said Mis' Winslow, with no other preface, "what do you think? Mary Chavah's little boy is coming from Idaho with a tag on, and when do you s'pose he's going to get here? Christmas eve!"

"Christmas eve," repeated Mis' Bates, whose mind never lightly forsook old ways or embraced a contretemps, "what a funny time to travel."

"Likely catch the croup and be down sick on Mary's hands the first thing," said Mis' Moran. "It's a pity it ain't the spring of the year."

Mis' Winslow looked at them searchingly to see if her thought too far outdistanced theirs.

"What struck me all of a heap," she said, "is his getting here then. That night. Christmas eve."

The three women looked at one another.

"That's so," Mis' Moran said.

"Him—that child," Mis' Winslow put it, "getting here Christmas eve, used to Christmas all his life, ten to one knowing in his head what he hopes he'll get. And no Christmas. And him with no mother. And her only a month or so dead."

"Well," said Mis' Mortimer Bates, "it's too bad it's happened so. But it has happened so. You have to say that to your life quite often, I notice. I don't know anything to do but to say it now."

Mis' Winslow had not taken off her cloak. She sat on the edge of her chair, with her hands deep in its pockets, her black knit "fascinator" fallen back from her hair. She was looking down at her cloth overshoes, and she went on speaking as if she had hardly heard what Mis' Bates had interposed.

"He'll get in on the express," she said; "Mary said so. She don't have to go to the city to meet him. The man he travels with is going to put him on the train in the city. The little fellow'll get here after dark. After dark on Christmas eve."

"And no time for anybody to warn him that there won't be any Christmas waiting for him," Mis' Moran observed thoughtfully.

"And like enough he'll bring a little something for Mary for a present," Mis' Winslow went on. "How'll she feel then?"

"Ain't it too bad it ain't last year?" Mis' Moran mourned. "Everything comes too late or too soon or not at all or else too much so, 'seems though."

Mis' Bates' impulse to nonconformity had not prevented her forehead from being drawn in their common sympathy; but it was a sympathy that saw no practical way out and existed tamely as a high window and not as a wide door.

"Well," she said, "Mary ain't exactly the one to see it so. You'll never get her to feel bad about anybody not having a Christmas. I dunno, if it was any other year, as she'd be planning any different."

"No," said Mis' Winslow thoughtfully, "Mary won't do anything. But we could."

Mis' Bates' forehead took alarm—the alarm of the sympathetic hearer who is challenged to be doer.

"Do?" she repeated. "You can't go back on the paper at this late day. And you can't give him a Christmas and every other of our children not have any just because we're their parents and still living. There ain't a thing to do."

Mis' Winslow's eyes were still on her overshoes. "I don't believe there's never 'not a thing' to do," she said. "I don't believe it."

Mis' Bates looked scandalized. "That's nonsense," she said sharply "and it's sacrilegious besides. When God means a thing to happen there's not a thing to do. What about earthquakes and—and cancers?"

"I don't believe he ever means earthquakes and cancers," said Mis' Winslow to her overshoes.

"Prevent 'em, then!" challenged Mis' Bates triumphantly.

### CHAPTER IX.

Boring Santa Claus.

MIS' WINSLOW looked up. Her eyes were shining as they had shone sometimes when one of her seven under fifteen had given its first sign of consciousness of more than self.

"I believe we'll do it some day," she said. "I believe there'n more to us than we've got any idea of. I believe there'n so much to us that one of us that found out about it and told the rest would get hounded out of town. But even now, I bet there's enough to us to do something every time—something every time, no matter what. And I believe there's something we can do about this little orphaned boy's Christmas, if we nip our brains on to it in the right place."

"Oh, dear," said Mis' Moran, "sometimes when I think about Christmas I almost wish we almost hadn't done the way we're going to do."

Mis' Bates stiffened.

"Jane Moran," she said, "do you think it's right to go head over heels in debt to celebrate the birth of our Lord?"

"No," said Mis' Moran, "I don't but"—

"And you know nobody in Old Trail Town could afford any extravagance this year?"

"Yes," said Mis' Moran, "I do; still"

"And if part could and part can't, that makes it all the worse, don't it?

"I know," said Mis' Moran—"I know."

"Well, then," said Mis' Bates triumphantly, "we've done the only way there is to do. Land knows, I wish there was another way. But there ain't."

Mis' Winslow looked up from her overshoes.

"I don't believe there's never 'no other way,'" she said. "There's always another way."

"Not without money," said Mis' Bates.

"Money," Mis' Winslow said—"money. That's like setting up one day of peace on earth, good will to men, and asking admission to it."

"Mis' Winslow," said Mis' Moran sadly, "what's the use of saying anything? You know as well as I do that Christmas is abused all up and down the land and made a day of expense and extravagance and folks overspending themselves. And we've stopped all that in Old Trail Town. And now you're trying to make us feel bad."

"I ain't," said Mis' Winslow. "We felt bad about it already, and you

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PEACE on earth, good will to men. That is the Christmas spirit and it can be celebrated in the United States as nowhere else in the world during the coming holidays. A spirit of thankfulness will run through all Christmas giving and receiving and all the festivities that make up the joyous week, and besides this spirit will lie the great hope that the United States, which has shown its supreme Christian nature by so far keeping out of the European war, will be able to continue in the paths of peace. When you buy presents, when you receive them, remember the great peace they stand for and be one of the many who are uniting now and will continue to unite to advance the cause of world peace.

SOME maudlin newspapers are suggesting that newspapers should have "respected gray hairs" by not publishing anything about the disgrace that Champ Clark brought upon himself when he attempted to deliver a lecture at Detroit while in a drunken condition. How about those gray hairs having respect for themselves and for the vast audience that had assembled to hear Clark lecture? [redacted]

THERE is a week yet in which to compile that set of New Year's resolutions you have no intention of keeping.

WE are wishing everyone else a Merry Christmas. But who's going to hand us a few?

GO TO church first on Christmas. Then hunt rabbits to your heart's content.

BETTER commence practicing, or you will be writing 1914.

IF Christ came to earth Christmas Day — !

PEACE on earth! Where?

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**Lighthouse Keeper at Isle Aux Galets Arrested for Illegal Fishing.**

The first known instance of a Northern Michigan lighthouse keeper being arrested for illegal fishing occurred Friday, when Louis Beloungea, keeper of the light at Isle Aux Galets, better known as "Skillngila" light, was arrested by Corbet Doherty, under sheriff, on the complaint of Charles N. Smith, deputy state fish and game warden, the charge being that Belongea indulged in commercial fishing without first having his gasoline boat registered as required by law and without having a government fish license.

Beloungea was brought to Petoskey and Saturday morning pleaded guilty to the charge when brought before Justice Kreiger and paid a fine and costs amounting to $41.00. When Mr. Smith went to the lighthouse some time ago to make a search Beloungea is alleged to have driven him off and threatened him with a gun. He refused to allow Mr. Smith to search the premises, giving as his reason that the lighthouse and grounds were government property. Mr. Smith has been at work on the case for over a year, having learned last winter that Beloungea was selling fish in quite large quantities. Shortly after Mr. Smith's visit to the lighthouse Beloungea is alleged to have secured a license and in other ways conformed to the rules and regulations for commercial fishermen. The case has attracted wide attention among fishermen all over the lakes.—Petoskey Evening News.

**The Silent Chill.**

He—There's no use introducing me to any one I can't dance.

She — What nonsense! I saw you dancing with Miss James the night before last.

"Yes, but she hasn't spoken to me since."—Life

**Corrected Him.**

"Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?" said the husband.

"No," replied his wife sweetly, "I've come back for something I remembered."

**Long Wait.**

Callow Youth—Barber, how long will I have to wait for a shave? Barber (glancing at him)—Oh, about two years.—Boston Transcript

## Daily Christmas Hint

**Old China Well Liked by Housewives**

A pitcher and platter of really old Wedgwood (which was first originated by Josiah Wedgwood some 150 years ago) show in a pale blue coloring on a white ground the famous willow pattern, after the Chinese influence of

that day, in which the house of the father, the house of the lover, the fleeting noir and the irate parent all figure. These dishes are the treasure of many a china chest and are sought after by lovers of the antique.

## HOW TO PREPARE BEETS.

**Various Ways of Cooking This Seasonable Vegetable.**

Here is a new dish that combines two sometimes unattractive vegetables in a most interesting manner. Cut freshly boiled beets in two and hollow out the halves. In this cavity place a spoonful of creamed spinach and serve hot. The same combination can also be prepared as a salad. The spinach in this case should not be creamed, simply boiled and chopped and seasoned with a French dressing, and the beets holding it should be set in white lettuce leaves.

Cream of beet soup is as unusual as it is delicious. To make it chop well cooked beets fine and simmer a cupful of them in a pint of mutton stock for fifteen minutes. Then rub them through a sieve. Mix two tenspoonfuls of flour with two of butter and add to the mutton stock and beet puree. Heat thoroughly, stirring constantly, and add to a pint of hot milk. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot.

A delicious relish is made of equal parts of grated horseradish prepared with vinegar and chopped boiled beets mixed together.

Creamed beets can be prepared in this way: Slice boiled beets into a saucepan and moisten with a little clear stock. Beat the yolk of an egg with a cupful of cream and slowly add it to the beets. Stir carefully all the time until the sauce is thick and then serve immediately.

Beets a la chartreuse are prepared in this way: Cut boiled beets in quarter inch slices and cut half as many slices of onion as there are beets. Put a slice of onion between two slices of beet in sandwich fashion and season lightly with salt, pepper and a little vinegar. Dip each sandwich in fritter batter and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and serve piping hot.

Small whole beets or slices of larger beets can be used to garnish salads and cold meat dishes. They must, however, be used somewhat sparingly. A little beet goes a long way. Small beet dice ranged neatly about a mold of veal aspic, for instance, are good.

A good beet salad is this: Boil beets and remove the tops. Allow one beet for each person to be served. Stand them on white lettuce leaves and hollow out the centers with a silver spoon. Chop the whites of hard boiled eggs and crumble the yolks. Mix the chopped whites, cold boiled or canned peas and mayonnaise together and fill the hollow beets. Garnish with the crumbled yolks.

## The Kitchen Cupboard

### HOW TO MAKE KETCHUP.

KETCHUPS are probably the most popular of all table sauces. They may be made with tomatoes, walnuts, mushrooms and some fruits. Good ways of making ketchups are suggested here:

**Fruit Ketchup.**

Grape Ketchup.—Wash and stew five pounds of grapes over a slow fire until soft. Strain through a sieve and add two and a half pounds of sugar, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of allspice, one-half tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of pepper, one-half tablespoonful of salt and one pint of vinegar. Boil until a little thick and bottle.

Cucumber Ketchup.—To one quart of peeled, seeded and grated cucumbers allow two green peppers, seeded and chopped, one grated onion, one gill grated horseradish, two tablespoonfuls of salt. Put over the fire and simmer an hour. Add one pint of vinegar, bottle and seal.

**A Combination Sauce.**

Mixed Ketchup.—Take one-half peck of finely cut ripe tomatoes, one teacupful of minced onions, one teacupful of chopped nasturtium seeds, one teacupful of grated horseradish, two finely chopped red peppers, three large stalks of chopped celery, one teacupful of mustard seed, one-half teacupful of salt, one large tablespoonful each of black pepper, cloves, mace and cinnamon, one-half cupful of sugar, one quart of vinegar. This requires no cooking.

**Made With Tomatoes.**

Red Ketchup.—Take one peck ripe tomatoes, cooked and strained; one pint vinegar, one and one-half cupfuls sugar. Put in a cloth two tablespoonfuls of cloves, one-half tablespoonful allspice, two tablespoonfuls salt, four tablespoonfuls cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful cayenne pepper. Cook to desired consistency.

Sweet Ketchup.—Take four pounds tomatoes. After they are peeled, put on and cook out some of the water. Add one pound of sugar, one pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful salt, one tablespoonful each of cinnamon and cloves. Put spices in a bag and boil with the ketchup and a little red pepper. Put in the vinegar just before it is done.

Anna Thompson.

## PAINTED FURNITURE.

**How to Amuse Yourself During Vacation.**

Old fashioned cottage furniture painted in colors is being brought to light again. Black furniture painted with colored decorations is coming to the fore in the general craze for black and white. Here is a chance for the home artist who tries her skill on the backs of chairs, table tops and cabinet fronts.

This painted furniture is particularly suited to the summer cottage, and the decoration will give vacation employment to the artistic members of the family, who will add baskets of fruit and floral sprays, according to taste.

Old furniture painted gray with pink roses transferred to the drawers would be a pleasing innovation and could be used in the winter house also.

**How to Make Homemade Toilet Bleach.**

Do you like homemade bleaches? Grind up a little oatmeal in your meat grinder and mix to a paste with the whey from sour milk or with buttermilk and spread on the skin, leaving it for a couple of hours or more. Then sponge off with tepid water and apply a little olive oil if you do not have a good cold cream handy. This is a simple but very efficacious bleach.

**England and Ships.**

The demand for more ships was heard in England as far back as the sixteenth century. In 1577—eleven years before the Armada—Dr. John Dee published his proposals for the establishment of a "petty navy royal." It was to consist of "three score tall ships or more, but in no case fewer;" "that henceforth neither France, Denmark, Scotland, Spain nor any other country can have such liberty for invasion or their mutual conspiracies or aids, any way transporting, to annoy the blessed state of our tranquillity; as either they have in times past had, or else may have, whensoever they will forget the observing of their sworn or pretended amity."—London Spectator.

**Wrestled For a Throne.**

The throne of Japan was once wrestled for. In the ninth century two rival claimants, sons of a deceased Mikado, instead of waging war against each other, decided the succession by a wrestling match.

**Bronzing Pointer.**

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## Daily Christmas Hint

**Give Your Chum a Handmade Gift**

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Merry Christmas.

Charles E. Edgar of Mount Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble, Friday, December 18th, a five-pound baby girl.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Partridge Thursday.

Richard S. Shapton returned home Friday from an extended visit to Canadian points.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eagleton left Tuesday for an extended visit to Halleysberry, Ontario.

Bert Taylor arrived home Monday from Iron Mountain to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Mildred Shockley arrived home Sunday from Roscommon to spend the holidays with her parents.

James Simpson left Monday for Rock Island, Illinois, where he will spend the winter visiting his brother.

Archie Maybee left Friday for his home in Hudson, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Lena Horst left Friday for her home in Calumet, where she will spend two weeks visiting her parents.

Leslie Cram arrived home Monday from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he is employed as an electrical engineer.

Miss Anna Lombard left Friday for her home in Roscommon, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Genevieve Jarvis left for her home in Otsego Saturday, where she will spend the holidays visiting her parents.

Mrs. G. W. Priest returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit to Detroit and other Southern Michigan points.

Supt. H. A. Craig left Friday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he will remain two weeks visiting his mother and his brotber.

Cecil Burns returned home Saturday morning from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has been employed the past four months.

Miss Helen Cone and tha Misses Allen returned to their homes in Flint Friday, where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Laurence Ackert arrived in the city Tuesday from Detroit to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaght left Tuesday morning for Lansing, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Slaght's parents.

Miss Helen Armstrong arrived home Monday from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

All the students attending the university at Ann Arbor arrived home Saturday to spend their two weeks vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall left Wednesday for Lansing, where they will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Marshall's parents.

Harold Jacobs left Wednesday for Thompsonville, where he has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper at the chemleal works.

Rev. L. C. Vineyard returned to this city Saturday from Southern Illinois, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Marion Saunders returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders.

Clarence Bridge arrived home Saturday from Schenectady, New York, to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Miss Agnes Carey, Cornelius Geiken, Louis Shapton and Will Driggett returned home Friday from Big Rapids for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clark Herringshaw of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday to remain for the holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts.

Messrs. Ewing and Vought left for their homes in Alma Friday, where they will spend their two weeks vacation visiting their parents.

Miss Zelma Worden and Miss Sue Atchison of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie, Jr.

Jas. Sanford, Jr., arrived home Saturday from Notre Dame, Indiana, and will spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sanford.

Miss Laura Taggart, who is attending normal at Ypsilanti, arrived home Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Taggart.

The Misses Claire Finucan, Mable Weed and Janie Mitchell are expected home Thursday from Detroit, where they are teaching in the public schools.

Prosecuting Attorney Fitch and Attorney Williams returned to their homes in East Jordan Friday after spending the week as business visitors in the city.

We wonder what explanation the advocates of an open winter can give concerning the weather, especially the heavy fall of snow, during the past week.

On Wednesday, December 30, in the Baptist Church parlors, the postponed reception for Rev. L. C. Vineyard will be held at 8 o'clock, to which everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. O. Plank joined her husband in Traverse City the latter part of last week, after spending a week in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis.

The Misses Marion Parsons, Pauline Markham and Edna Ward are expected home Thursday from Alma, where they are attending college, and will spend the holidays with their parents.

A new game called "editor's delight" is played in this way: Take a sheet of carefully written paper, fold carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrears and one year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by cash. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to try the joke.

Every good work that is started in one particular locality is copied immediately in other places where people are desirous of gatting ahead in this world. This condition is particularly true in the development work that was started several years ago in Traverse City and the Grand Traverse region. The success of the movement there started other communities into activity along boosting lines and the situation has developed into one where there will have to be some harder work done by the local boosters in order that this region may be kept in the lead it has maintained all these years. Stagnation means moving backward. Progress can only be made by being constantly activa along lines which can be developed into better conditions. There is a lot of hard work mapped out for the progressive people of this region in the future and it is up to them to make good on the work that is before them.

### Shortest Day in Year.

Monday, December 21, was astronomically the shortest day in the year. The day was just nine hours long. It will be some time before there will be any noticeable lengthening of the days, but nevertheless they will grow longer

## Daily Christmas Hint

A Gift for the Society Maid or Matron

The French reach all sorts of extremes in the matter of corsage bouquets, and here is a most beautiful conceit in the way of a water lily with soft yellow petals and deeper yellow center. The stems are of light green twisted chenille with dark green velvet

leaves. The center of the flower is dotted with brilliant dewdrops. The long stem, drooping leaves and buds give an exquisite long line when the flower is pinned to the bodice. This would be an appropriate gift for the maid or matron who goes out much.

## OWNING A HOME.

**The Real Estate Man Presents His View of the Question.**

The public has no better friends than the real estate agents, although individuals may sometimes think that they are a trifle persistent in their efforts to induce one to make a purchase.

In reality, however, this is where they do the greatest good, not only for the city in which they live, but for the man to whom they sell property, and this is especially true in the case of a home.

The great majority of people are too slow to realize the importance of becoming home owners, and the efforts of the real estate dealers have induced thousands to purchase who otherwise would have let splendid opportunities pass.

It is especially important that all young people become home owners at the earliest time possible, because in the strength of their youth they will have no trouble meeting the payments on a home, and in a few years they will have it paid for. On the other hand, if they fail to buy the years will pass and find them living up all they make.

Because of taxes, insurance and depreciation many people figure that it is cheaper to rent than to own a home, but since the man owning the property is willing to make that kind of investment it is pretty evident that in the long run it pays the owner.—National Real Estate Journal.

## MISSED THE TRAIN.

**It Was Not the Agent's Fault, Either, Only His Misfortune.**

The real estate man from the city was eager to close the deal for Uncle Billy Westherman's forty acres, which would front on a beautiful lake after the big White river dam in the Missouri Ozarks was built.

The papers lay on the table awaiting Uncle Billy's signature. The real estate man was impatient. He was in a hurry to get back to Hollister, the nearest railway station, so as to catch the only train that would get him back to Kansas City the next morning.

"Now, if you'll sign right there—on the dotted line," he said, handing a fountain pen to Uncle Billy.

Uncle Billy took out his spectacles and read the papers carefully.

"I reckon I'd better not be in too big a hurry about this byar," he temporized, with the shrewdness of the Ozark mountaineer. "I don't read as peart as I used to. I b'lieve I'll have my sons read them papers, mister."

"It would be a great favor to me, Uncle Billy," reasoned the Kansas City man, looking at his watch, "if you could manage to see them in time to finish up this transaction by noon. You see, I've got to get away today. How many sons have you, anyway?"

Uncle Billy scratched his head a minute and said, "Eighteen."—Youth's Companion.

### Flying Fishes.

A dazzling silvery splendor pervades the surface of the body of the best known species of the flying fish. The summit of its head, its back and its sides are of azure blue. This blue becomes spotted upon the dorsal fin, the pectoral fin and the tail. This fish is the common prey of the sea birds and the more voracious fishes, such as the shark. Its enemies abound in air and water. If it succeeds in escaping the Charybdis of the water the chances are in favor of its meeting its fate in the Scylla of the atmosphere. If it escapes the jaws of the shark it will probably fall to the share of the seagull.—London Standard

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## ANCIENT CHRISTMAS BELLS.

**They Rang Out in Sweet Accord on the Holiday in Old England.**

In the Norman period wealthy persons who wished to do the handsome thing by their town and townspeople, says Dr. J. J. Raven in "The Bells of England," often gave a bell to the church instead of endowing a chair in an institution of learning. Then, as now, donors were moved by a variety of motives, but that, of course, did not interfere in the least with the sweet tenor or bass of the bell.

There was the Anglo-Dane, Lyolf, who, rich in goats and sheep, was much disturbed by nocturnal thieves. Tired out with these troubles, Lyolf sold many of his animals and bought a bell, which he presented to the abbey.

When he first heard its sound, which happened to be Christmas morning, his joy broke forth into jocularity.

"Eya," he said, "how sweetly my goats bleat and my sheep bas!"

Lyolf's wife presented another bell, and Dr. Raven notes that the "two rang out in pleasant accord"—a sequence unexpectedly sweet, apparently.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS GAME THAT RECALLS HALLOWEEN.

Germany has a Christmas and New Year's custom that grows yearly in favor and is the excuse for many merry gatherings. It is called the "walnut shell party" and is a sort of first cousin to some of the observances that mark Halloween day.

The popular amusement is to tell the fortunes by floating walnut shells in a bowl of water. The shells either come together or drift apart or they go to the side of the bowl and decline to move about any further.

According to what they do, the fortune, good or bad, of those whose names are marked on the shells is indicated.

It is surprising and amusing the varied capabilities the shells display. Life itself is no more uncertain than they are, and a whole company can be kept in a roar of laughter all evening by watching the antics of the shells. When a pair drift together and remain that way, declining absolutely to be separated, then the future of that couple has been infallibly augured.

## Daily Christmas Hint

The Baby Must Have a Christmas Gift

There are always Christmas babies, and their needs are many and various. Illustrated here are two hints for the very wee babies' comfort, which will doubtless be more appreciated by the mother whose baby is remembered by

such a gift than by baby himself. These models were cut of tricot flannel, a material that will stand repeated launderings, and was quite elaborately embroidered.

But there are a great many materials which would be suitable for these babies' garments. This white bedford cord is used. A thick quality of penu de sole also makes pretty coats and coatees. Cashmere also is used.

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# Christmas

## A Story

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know it. I'm glad we've stopped all that. But I wish't we had something to put in its place. I wish't we had."

"What in time are them children doing?" said Mis' Moran shruptly.

Tha three women looked. On the side lawn, where a sprending balsam had been left untrimmed to the ground, stood little Emily Morsn and Gussie and Bennet and Tab and Pep. And the four boys had their caps in their hands and Gussie, having natied her own hood, turned to take off little Emily's. The wind, sweeping sharply round the corner of the house, blew their hair wildly and caught at muffler ends.

"It's Sandy Claus' funeral."

Mis' Bates and Mis' Morsn, with one impulse, ran to the side door, and Mis' Winslow followed.

"Emily," said Mis' Moran, "put on your hood this minute."

"Gussie," said Mis' Bates, "put on your cap this instant second. What you got it off for? And little Emily doing as you do—I'm su'prised at you."

"Please," said Pep, "it's a fuoeral. An' we thought we'd ought to take our caps off till it gets under."

"A funeral," said Mis' Bates. "Who you burying?"

"It's just a rehearsal funeral," Pep explained, "the real one's going to be Christmas."

By now the two women ware restoring hood and stocking cap to the little girls, and it was Mis' Winslow, who had followed, who spoke to Pep.

"Who's dead, Pep?" she asked.

"Sandy Claus," he answered readily.

"We're doing it for little Emily," he said confidentially. "She couldn't get it straight about where Sandy Claus would be this Christmas. The rest of us knew. But Emily's little—so we thought we'd play bury him on her 'count."

Mis' Bates, who had not heard, turned from Gussie.

"Going to do what on Christmas?" she exclaimed. "You ain't to do a thing on Christmas. Or ain't you grown up, after all?"

"Well, we thought a Christmas funeral wouldn't hurt," interposed Bennet defensively. "Can't we even have a funeral for fun on Christmas?" he ended, aggrieved.

"It's Sandy Claus' funeral," observed little Emily, putting a curl from her face.

"We're goin' dress up a Sandy Claus, you know," Pep udded sotto voce. "It's goin' to be right after breskfast Christmas."

"Coma on, come ahead, fellows," said Bennet; "I'll be corpse. Keep your lids on. I don't mind. Go ahead, sing."

Already Mis' Winslow was walking back to the house; the other twn women overtook her, and from tha porch they heard the children begin to sing: "Go tnry St Nicklis." The reat was lost in the closing of the door.

Back in the sitting room the women stood looking at one another. Mis' Bates was frowning and all Mis' Moran's expressions were on the verge of dissolving; but in Mis' Winslow's face it was as though she had found some new way of consciousness.

"Ladies," Mis' Winslow said, "them children are out there pretending to bury Santa Claus—and so are we. And I bel we ran't any of us do it.

"Ladies," she said, "I don't want we should go back on our paper, either. But mebbe there's more to Christmas than it knows about or than we know about. Mebbe we can do something that won't interfere with the paper we've all signed, and yet (last), be something that is something. Mebbe they's things to use that ain't never been used yet. Oh, I duono. Nor I guess you dunno. Let us find out!"

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Christmas week came.

Cities by thousands made preparation. Great shops took on vast cargoes of silk and precious things and seemed ready to sell about. Distributing gifts to the town, and thought better of it and let folk come in numbers to them to pay toll for what they took. Banks opened their doors and poured out now a little trickling stream of pay envelopes, now a torrent of green and gold. Flower stalls drew tribute from a million pots of earth where miracles had been done. Pastry cooulers, those mock commissariats, delicately masking as servants to necessity, made ready their pretty pretences to nutrition. The woods came moving in—acres of living green, taken in their sleep, their roots left faithful to a tryst with the sap, their tops summoned to bear a hybrid fruitage. From cathedrals rose the voices of children, now singing little carols and hymns in praise of the Christ Child, now speaking little verses in praise of the solat. Nicholas; now clamoring for little new possessions. And afar from the fields that lay empty about the clustered roofs of towns came a chorus of voices of the live things, beast and fowl, being offered up in the gorgeous pagan rites of the day.

Hither and yonder in every city the grown townsfolk ran. The most had lists of names—Grace, Margaret, Laura, Alice, Miriam, John, Philip, father, mother—beautiful names and of rich portent, so that, remembering the time, one would have said that these were entered there with some import of special comradeship, of being face to face, of having realized in little what will some day be true in large. But on looking closer the lists were found to have quite other connotations, as Grace, bracelet; Margaret, spangled scarf; Laura, chafing dish; Philip, smoking set; father (Memo: Ask mother what she thinks he'd like). And every name, it seemed, stood for some bestowal of new property, mostly of luxuries, and chiefly of luxuries of decoration. And the minds of the buying adults were like lakes played upon by clouds and storm birds and lightning, and, to be sure, many stars, but all in unutterable confusion.

Also from the cargo laden shops there came other voices in thousands, but these were mostly answers. And when one, understanding Christmas, listened to hear what part in it these behind the counter played, he heard from them no voice of sharing in the theory of peace, or even of truce, but instead:

"Two a yard and double width. Jewelry is in the annex. Did you want three pairs of each? Veils and neckwear three aisles over. Leather, glassware, baskets, ribbons, down the store beyond the notions. Toys and dolls are in the basement—toys and dolls are in the basement. Jewelry is in the annex."

So that a great part of the town seemed some strong chorus of thrown ton new possessions.

But there were other voices. Whole areas of every town lay perforce within the days of Christmas week—it must have been so, for there is only one calendar to embrace humanity, as there is only one way of birth and breath and death, one source of tears, one functioning for laughter. But to these reaches of the town the calendar was like another thing, for, though it was upon them in name, its very presence was withdrawn. In those ill smelling stairways and lofts there was little to divulge the imminence of anything other than themselves. And wherever some echo of Christmas week had crept the wistfulness or the lust was for possession also. But here one could understand its insistence. So here the voices said only, "I wish—I wish," and "I choose this—and this," at windows, or, "If I had back my nickel." "Don't you go expecting nothink!" And over these went the whir of machinery, beat of treadles, throb of engines of the silence of forced idleness or of the disease of dereliction. It was a time of many pagan observances, as when some were decked in precious stuffs and some were thrown to lions.

To all these in the towns Christmas week came, and of them all not many stood silent and looked Christmas week in the face. Yet it is a human experience that none is meant to die without sharing, for the season is the symbol of what happens to folk if they claim it.

Christmas is the time of withdrawal of most material life. It is the time when nature subtracts the externals, hides from man the phenomena of even her evident processes. Left alone, his thought turns inward and outward, which is to say it lays hold upon the flowing force so slightly externalized in himself. If he finds in his own being a thousand obstructions, a thousand persons—dogs, sorcerers, scandalmongers—he will try to escape from them all back to the externals. But if he finds there a channel which the substance of being is using he will be no stranger, but a familiar, with himself. Only when the channel has been long cleared, when there has left it all consciousness of striving, of self in any form, only when he finds himself empty, ready, immaculate, will he have the divine adventure. For it is then that in him the spirit of God will have its birth, then that he will first understand his own nature, the nature of being.

### CHAPTER X.

The Turn.

THEN the turn of the year comes in; the year begins to mount. Birth is in it; growth is in it; spring is in it. Sometimes, away back in beginnings, they knew this. They knew that the time of the winter solstice is in some strange fashion the high moment of the year, as the beginning of new activity in nature and in the gods. They solemnized the return of the fiery sun wheel; they traced in those solstice days the operations on earth of Odin and Bertha; they knew in themselves a thing they could not name, and when the supreme experience took place in Christ they made the one experience typify the other and became conscious of the divine nature of this nativity. So, by the illuminati, the prophets, the adepts, the time that followed was yearly set aside—forty days of dwelling within the temple of self, forty days of reverence for being, of consciousness of new birth. Then the emergence, then the apotheosis of expression typifying and typified by spring—the time when bursting, pressing life almost breaks bounds, when birth and the impulse to birth are in every form of life, without and within. These festivals are not arbitrary in date. They grow out of the universal experience.

In it not then cause for stupefaction that this time of "divine bestowal" should have become so physical a thing? From the ancient perception, to have slipped into a sense of unreal social comradeship and good will and peace was natural and fine—to live in the little what will some day be true in the large. But from this to have plunged down into a time of frantic physical bestowals, of "present trading," of lists of Grace and Margaret and Philip, of teeming shops with hunting and hunted creatures within, of sacrificial trees and beasts, of a sovereign sense of good for me and mine and a shameless show of Lord and Lady Bountiful—how can that have come about? How can the great festival have been so dishonored?

Not all dishonored, for within it is its own vitality which nothing can dishonor. Through all the curious variations which it receives at our hands, something shines and sings; self giving, joy giving, a vast, dim upflickering on humanity of what this thing really is that it seeks to observe, this thing that grips men so that no matter what they are about, they will drop it at the touch of the gong and turn to some expression, however crooked and thwarted, of the real spirit of the time. If in war, then bayonets are stacked and holly wreathed, and candles stuck on each point; if at sea some sailor climbs out on the bow sprit with a wreath of green. If on the western plains a turkey wishbone for target will make the sport, at fifty paces; if at home, some great extravagance or some humble gift or some poignant wish will point the day. If at church, then mass and carol; in certain hearts reverence. Everywhere the time takes hold of folk and receives whatever of greatness or grotesqueness they choose to give it. So, too, the actual and vital experience which it brings to humanity in universal, is offered with cosmic regularity, cannot be escaped. Through all the tumult of the time Christmas week and the time that lies near to it is always waiting to claim its own, to take to itself those who will not be deceived, who see in the stupendous yearly pageant only the usual spectacle of humanity trying to say divine things in terms of things physical, because the time for the universal expression is not yet come.

When that time comes, when the time of the worship of things shall be past, when the tribal sense of holiday shall have given place to the family sense, and that family shall be mankind; when shall never be seen the anomaly of celebrating in a glorification of little family tables, whose crumbs fall to those without, the birth of him who preached brotherhood, and the mockery of observing with wanton spending the birth of him who had not where to lay his head; when the rudiments of divine perception, of self perception, of social perception, shall have grown to their next estate; when the area of consciousness shall be extended yet farther toward the outermost; when that new knowledge with which the air is charged shall let man begin to know what he is; when that time comes they will look back with utmost wonder at our uncouth gropings to note and honor something whose import we so obscurely discern, but perhaps, too, with wonder that so much of human love and divining should shine for us through the mists we make.

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Two days before Christmas Ellen Bourne went through the new fallen snow of their wood lot. Her feet left scuffled tracks clouded about by the brushing of her gown's wet hem and by a dragging corner of shawl. She came to a little evergreen tree, not four feet tall, with low growing boughs, and she stood looking at it until her husband, who was also following the snow filled path, overtook her.

He said that she had a good many notions, it seemed to him. But he cut the little tree with casual ease and no compunctions, and they dragged it to their home, the soft branches patterning the snow and obscuring their footprints.

"It's like real Christmas weather," Ellen said. "They can't stop that coming anyhow."

In the kitchen Ellen's father sat before the open oven door of the cooking stove, letting the snow melt from his heavy boots.

"Hey," he said, "I was beginning to think you'd forgot about supper. What was in the trap?"

At once Ellen began talking rapidly. "Oh," she said, "we'll have some muffins tonight, father; the kind you like, with"—

"Well, what was in the trap?" the old man demanded peevishly. "Why don't you answer back? What was, Mat?"

Matthew, drying his ax blade, looked at it with one eye closed.

"Rabbit," he said.

"Where is it?" her father demanded.

"It was a young one, not as big as your fist," Ellen said. "I let it out before he got there. Where's mother?"

"Just because a thing's young it ain't holy water," the old man complained. "Last time it was a squirrel you let go because it was young. It's like being spendthrift with manna," he went on.

Ellen's mother appeared, gave over to Ellen the supper preparations, contented herself with auxiliary offices of china and butter getting and talked the while, pleased that she had something to disclose.

"Ben Helders stopped in," she told. "He's going to the city tomorrow. What do you s'pose after? A boy. He's going to take him to bring up and work on the farm."

"Where's he going to get the boy?" Ellen asked.

Her mother did not know, but Mrs. Helders was going to have a new diagonal, and she wanted the number of Ellen's pattern. Ben would stop for it that night.

Evenings their kitchen was a sitting room, and when the supper had been cleared away and the red cotton spread covered the table, Ellen asked her husband to bring in the little tree. She found a cracker box, handily cut a hole with a cooking knife and set up the little tree by the window in the kitchen.

"What under the canopy"—said her mother, her voice cracking.

"Oh, something to do in the evening," Ellen answered. "Father's going to pop me some corn to trim it with, aren't you, father? Mother, why don't you get you a good big darning needle and string what he pops?"

"It'll make a lot of litter," said her mother, but she brought the needle for something to do.

"Hey, king and country," said her father; "I'd ought to have somebody here to shell it for me!"

"Who you trimming up a tree for?" her mother demanded. "I thought they wasn't to be any in town this year."

"It ain't Christmas yet," Ellen said only. "I guess it won't do any hurt two days before."

While the two worked, Ellen went to the cupboard drawer, and from behind her pile of kitchen towels she drew out certain things—walnuts, wrapped in shining yeast tinsel and dangling from red yarn; wishbones tied with strips of bright cloth; a tiny box, made like a house, with rudely cut doors and windows; eggshells pencilled as faces, a handful of peanut owls, a glass stoppered bottle, a long necklace of buttonhole twist spools. A certain blue paper soldier doll that she had made was upstairs, but the other things she brought and fastened to the tree.

Her husband smoked and uneasily watched her. He saw something within her plan, but he was out at home there. "If the boy had lived and had been upchamber asleep now," he thought once, "it'd be something like to go trimming up a tree. But this way"—

"What you leaving the whole front of the tree bare for?" her mother asked.

"The blue paper soldier goes there. I want it should see the blue paper soldier first thing," Ellen said and stopped abruptly.

"You talk like you was trimming the tree for somebody," her mother observed, aggrieved.

"Maybe something might look in the window—going by," Ellen said.

"Tiel in there! Get your heads in there, ye beggars!" said the old man to the popcorn. "I'd ought to have somebody here to pick up them shooting kernels," he complained.

In a little while, with flat footed stamping, Ben Helders came in. When he had the pattern number, by laborious copying against the wall under the bracket lamp, Matthew said to him:

"Going to get a boy to work out, are you?"

Helders laughed and shifted.

"He's going to work by and by," he said. "We allow to have him to ourselves a spell first."

"Keep him around the house till spring?"

"More," said Helders. "You see," he added, "it's like this with us—family all gone, all married and got their own. We figured to get hold of a little shaver and have some comfort with him before he goes to work for life."

"Ellen," she said, "you have, too, got your hands full. You're wore out all the time."

"That's it," Ellen said, "and I'm not wore out with the things I want to do."

"Hey, king and country!" the old man cried, upsetting the popper. "Don't get a child around here under foot. I'm too old. I deserve grown folks. My head hurts me."

"Matthew," said Ellen to her husband, "let Helders bring us one. Do morrow—for Christmas, Mat!"

Matthew looked slowly from side to side. It seemed incredible that so large a decision should lie with a man so ineffectual.

"Seems like we'd ought to think about it awhile first," he said weakly.

"Think about it," said Ellen. "When haven't I thought about it? When have I thought about anything else but him we haven't got any more?"

"Ellen," the mother mourned, "you don't know what you're taking on yourself"—

"Hush, mother," Ellen said gently. "You don't know what it is. You had me."

She faced Helders. "Will you bring two when you come back tomorrow night?" she said. "And one of them for us?"

Helders looked sidewise at Matthew, who was fumbling at his pipe.

"Wouldn't you want to see it first, now?" Helders temporized. "And a girl or a boy, now?"

"No, I wouldn't want to see it first. I couldn't bear to choose. One healthy, from healthy parents, and either girl or boy," Ellen said and stopped. "The

"Matthew," she said then, "will you cut me that?"

ulcest tree thing I've made is for a boy," she owned. "It's a paper soldier, I made these things for fun," she added to Helders.

For the first time Helders observed the tree. Then he looked in the woman's face. "I'll fetch out a boy for you if you say so," he said.

"Then do," she bade.

When the four were alone again Mat sat looking at the floor. "Every heedlong thing I've ever done I've gone headlong over," he said gloomily.

Ellen took a coin from the clock shelf. "When Ben goes past tomorrow," she merely said, "you'll likely see him. Have him get some little candles for the tree."

"My head hurts me," the old man gave out. "This ain't the place for a great noisy boy."

Ellen put her hand on his shoulder almost maternally.

"See, dear," she said, "then you'd be grandfather."

"Hey?" he said. "Not if it was adopted, I wouldn't."

"Why, of course. That would make it ours—and yours. See," she cried, "you've been stringing popcorn for it already, and you didn't know!"

"Be grandfather, would I?" said the old man. "Would I? Hey, king and country! Grandfather again!"

Ellen was moving about the kitchen lightly with that manner which eager interest brings, of leaving only half footprints.

"Come on, mother," she said; "we must get the popcorn strung for sure, now!"

The mother looked up at the tree. "Seems as if," she said, wrinkling her forehead, "I used to make pink tarleton stockings for your trees and fill 'em with the corn. I dunno but I've got a little piece of pink tarleton somewheres in my bottom drawer."

(To be continued next week.)

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No bloom of blood or laughing skies;
No art, designing, promises
The gentle radiance of thine eyes.

To me thy charms celestial seem,
Sky born thy smile and mystic grace.
Thy soul hath dwelt with seraphim
And left the glory on thy face.

**Daily Christmas Hint**

**Sachet Scented and Silken Lined**

Cases like these, scented with your own sachet and made of silk to match the color scheme of your bedroom, would be acceptable to you as glove and handkerchief cases, would they not? Well, the point is this—if you are inspired to make them for some one else find out the color and scent which she uses.

If silk is not liked for these articles silkolene covered with dotted muslin and finished with a frilling of lace makes pretty and serviceable cases. Flowered cretonne is another material

which will launder well and will doubtless be as well liked for making these cases as the more expensive silk. But whatever material is used be sure that the right color and scent are used; otherwise your gift will have lost its meaning to the friend for whom it is meant.

Another case larger than those illustrated here can be made for fine lingerie. Often milady has some dainty pieces of fine hand embroidered lace trimmed underwear which are laid away and only used on account of their fragility upon state occasions. For these articles a large case which will fit into the dresser drawer will be found to be invaluable.

These precious pieces of lingerie placed between the covers of the cases which have been thickly sprinkled with sachet powder will be found when removed to have a delicate perfume.

## Daily Christmas Hint

**Gifts Which Will Delight the Theater Devotee**

Milady never has too many bags They wear out and soil, and when Christmas time comes she is always glad to find among her Christmas gifts one or two beautiful and useful bags The ones illustrated here are especially handsome, the inner one being enriched with hand embroidery done with gold thread. The upper one has the up

per part made of a piece of handsome brocade, the lower part of the bag of plain satin. The woman who wishes to make useful gifts will scramble around in her workbasket and find pieces of silk and bits of brocade. From these odds and ends wonderfully handsome bags can be fashioned.

## SUSPENSION OF PUPILS

**Supreme Court Decision Concerning Suspension and Expulsion Given.**

The Department of Public Instruction is often asked questions in regard to the suspension of pupils. The school law gives to the district board the right to authorize or order the suspension or expulsion from the school of any pupil guilty of gross misdemeanor or persistent disobedience. In such cases the teacher has the authority to suspend a pupil temporarily until the board can take action on the matter. The supreme court has held that it is not necessary that a pupil be guilty of a criminal act before he can be suspended or expelled from school. He must be guilty of some malicious or wilful act of detriment to the school and the misconduct must be gross, something more than a petty or trivial offence against the rules, or he must be persistent in his disobedience of the proper and reasonable rules and regulations of the school. A pupil cannot be expelled for careless acts, no matter how negligent, if it is not wilful or malicious.

Keep in touch with what is going on Read the Courier; that's the best way.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Records."
P. M.—"How Old Art Thou?"

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m

## FRIENDS TRIED AND TRUE

THE little dog drooped what tail he had,
The broken doll fainted away,
And the poor Teddy bear was filled with despair
When the new doll came to stay
"Oh, have you forgotten old friends?" they cried,
But the little girl didn't hear
As she cuddled with joy her new found toy
And sang in its waxen ear.

THEY SNUGGLED UP CLOSE TO HER BREAST.

BUT the days flew by, and she missed her friends,
Though she cherished the new love too.
But the waxen girl with the flaxen curl
Played none of the games they knew.
So she hunted around till she found them all,
And they snuggled up close to her breast,
And never a word of reproach was heard
As she whispered, "Old friends are best."

—John Rutland in Leslie's Weekly.

**Board of Education.**

December 15, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1008.11.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| Cecil Poole, janitor to Dec.12 | $ 22 50 |
| City treasurer, light | 10 30 |
| Floyd S. Bettes, supplies | 5 90 |
| J. L. Crane, industrial supplies | 60 |
| Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., fuel | 24 87 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Company, janitor supplies | 52 47 |
| Eberbach & Sons Co., chemical supplies | 9 45 |
| Soudan Specialty Mfg. Company, janitor supplies | 1 50 |
| Thos. Charles Co, industrial supplies | 7 00 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls | 1 05 |
| James Perry, fireman | 15 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 6 30 |
| Jessie M. Himes, expense normal 1913-14 | 18 84 |
| Jessie M. Himes, expenses state teachers association | 18 35 |
| Alida F. Whiting, expenses state teachers association | 18 35 |
| Olaf Nordrum, revenue on loan | 30 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| Charlevoix Coal & Wood Co., fuel | 93 00 |
| Francis A. Lasher & Co., reference | 43 50 |
| Librarian of congress, supplies | 3 54 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| Annie Bon, librarian, salary | 60 00 |

TEACHERS' FUND

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| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 800 96 |
| | $1,253 29 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

**Information Wanted.**

The Heiress—Oh, papa, the earl has proposed! Papa Bigwndd—H'm! What's his proposition?—Puck.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

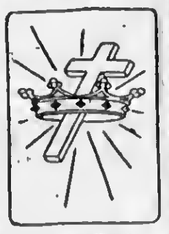
**SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.**

2 Corinthians 5:14-21—Dec. 27.

*"Far be it from me to glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."—Galatians 6:14, R. V.*

TODAY'S Study reminds afresh that Jesus is the Savior not merely of the Church, but also of the world. In the past, Bible students have overlooked this great truth, to their confusion. Now we see that God has provided two distinctly different salvations—one for the Church in the Gospel Age, the other for the world in the Age to follow—the period of Messiah's Kingdom.

Both are salvations from sin and its penalty—sorrow, pain, crying, dying both are salvations to everlasting happiness But there the similarity ends; for the Church is to be saved by a change of nature, while the world is to be saved by a resurrection to perfection of human nature.



*The Cross of Glory*

The Church's salvation, now in progress, has its beginning in the hearing of faith. The Message of God's grace is proclaimed here and there by stammering lips, which do not appeal to many great, wise or learned, but chiefly to the poor of this world, rich in faith. Such of these as are of humble mind are charmed with the Message of forgiveness of sins and reconciliation to God through the Redeemer As they seek to draw near to God, He through His providences draws near to them, and enables them to understand the terms and conditions upon which they may be received back into fellowship with God as dear children He says, Draw near to Me, and I will draw near to you.

**The Blessings of Faith.**

In today's lesson St. Paul deals especially with the Church class. He explains to us that it is the love of Christ that has exercised the constraining, or drawing, power upon our hearts. The love of Christ is the love of the Father, but we as men would not be able to understand the Father's love. But we can understand it as it was manifested by our Redeemer, and thus through Him we look upward to the Father and appreciate something of the love that is beyond all human understanding.

As St. Paul points out, Christ's love was manifested in that He died for all. When we say "for all," it means that the whole race was dead, that none had a right to everlasting life and that none could commend themselves to God so as to be worthy of everlasting life.

The Apostle explains that all who realize this matter fully, should consecrate their lives to the Lord, to lay down their lives in the service of Him who died for them and who rose again. These have a special love for the Lord and also for each other. They are seeking to live, not after the flesh, but after the Spirit—in harmony with the begetting of the Holy Spirit which they have received.

Hence more and more they think of Christ, not as the Man Jesus, but as the glorified Lord. So also they are learning to think of each other, not according to the flesh, but according to the heart; "for if any man be in Christ, he is a New Creature." To such, earthly hopes, aims and prospects have gone; they have new hopes, new ambitions, new relationships. If faithful, they will receive those glorious things which God has in reservation for those who love Him; if faithful they will receive the crown of life which fadeth not away, now reserved in heaven for them.

These things are of God. The Father Himself organized the whole arrangement. He has already reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ. We are fully given over to Him; we have no rebellion in our hearts; and God has nothing against us. "There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus." Their sins are forgiven

**The Service of Reconciliation.**

The New Creatures, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are not only to have a work in the future as kings and priests, joint-heirs with Christ in the blessing of the world, but have a work for God at the present time. They are to be ambassadors for God. His representatives amongst men. They are to seek to tell the Message of God's Love to those who do not understand it, to tell the way of return to God to those who give evidence of a desire for reconciliation. Thus they are ministers, servants, of the way of reconciliation even in the present time.

*St. Paul, the Apostle.*

In verse 20 the word you is in italics, indicating that it is not in the original. It should be omitted. God is not beseeching the Church to become reconciled; all who are of the Church are already reconciled. The Apostle is telling that God through us is beseeching, or urging, mankind to be reconciled to Him, that He is willing to be reconciled to them, and explaining the basis of this reconciliation—that Christ took the sinner's place in death.

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## Grange Column

### Marion Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 969, held a regular meeting on Friday evening. Officers present—Worthy Master, Overseer, Steward, Assistant Steward and Secretary. The elected secratary resigned and Marcia Goss was duly elected to fill the office for the ensuing year. Mary Poquette decided to do the janitor werk. Walter Black, leeturer pro tem, furnished a good program of music, stories and songs. Grange closed to meet on New Year's Day for installation of officers. Attendanee, 22.

### Charlevoix Grange.

At the last regular meating uf Charlevoix Grange, the following officers were elected fur the ensuing year:

W. M.—G. E. Dutton.
Overseer—A. J. Usher.
Lecturer—Mrs. Ella Usher.
Stewurt—E. B. Ward.
Asst. Stewart—Daniel Himebauch.
Chaplain—Henry Black.
Treas.—Dr. J. A. Auld.
Sec.—Miss Jennie Black.
Gate Keeper—Miladi Volter.
Ceres—Mary Crandell.
Pomona—Mrs. D. Himebauch.
Flora—Mrs. Annie Ward.
L. A. S.—Martha Dutton.

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in regular session Tuesday, December 15th. Under suggestions for the good of the order the master appointed a committee of three to look after gatting men and teams to put gravel in the horse shad. The following officers ware elected for tha ensuing year:

Master—Grant Hammond.
Overseer—Ola Lyngklip.
Lecturer—W. F. Johnson.
Steward—Nela Lyngklip.
Asst. Steward—J. A. Saunders.
L. A. Steward—Louisa Saunders.
Chaplain—Julia Williams.
Treasurer—Matthaw Saunders.
Secretary—Clara Nowland.
Gatekeeper—John Nasson.
Ceres—Lillian Saunders.
Pomona—Mary Hammond.
Flora—Mrs. Wm. Johnson.
Insurance Director—Robt. Sherman.
Organist—Cora Hammond.

Lecturer'a hour consisted of stories, songs and readings. Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

### Harmony Grange.

At the lsst regular meeting of Harmony Grange, No. 1451, four candidates were obligated in the first degree, with the promise of the initintion of two more candidates in the first and second degrees at the next meeting.

The following members were chosen to fill the ollices for the year 1915:

Master—L. D. Willson.
Overseer—J. A. Newville.
Lecturer—Mrs. H. L. Willson.
Steward—Edward Erber.
Asst. Steward—O. D. Willson.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. O. D. Willson.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. A. Newville.
Treasurer—H. L. Willson.
Secretary—Miss Mildred Lefler.
Gatekeeper—F. P. Swatosh.
Ceres—Miss Muriel Kerry.
Pomona—Miss Leetha Willson.
Flora—Miss Opal Watt.

The election of organist and insurnnca director was postponed until next meeting.

A contest is being held with J. A. Newville and L. D. Willson as leaders and the strife hns resulted in the bringing in of a good-sized class of new members and also full programs of recitations, music, readings, essays and the learning of the opening and closing exercises and parts of the initiatory work by the members.

The grange has an invitation to join the Deer Lake grange in an old fashioned visit and dinner at their hall New Year's Day, when there will probably be a joint installation of officers with J. A. Newville as installing officer.

On aecount of tha snowatorm tha second meeting in December was postponed until Saturdny evening, December 26th.

### The Editor's Song.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber
Who pays in advance at tha birth of each year;
Who lays down his money and offers it gladly
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer!

Who never says "Stop it; I cannot afford it;"
Or "I'm getting more papers than I can read!"
But always says "Send it; the family all like it—
In fact, we think it a bousehold need!"

How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum!
How he makes our hearts throb! How he makes our eyes dance!
We outwardly thank him—we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

### Buried Saturday.

Charles Enos, an Indian resident of Hayes township, died last Thursday. Funeral services took place Saturday, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment at Greensky Hill cemetery.

## FACTORY EQUIPMENT.

**Improved Methods Have Increased Efficiency and Output.**

The manufacturer of today is looking for production first, last and all the time, and he hesitates at nothing which will increase his outpnt and improve the prodnctive efficiency of his factery. The development of the factory itself has kept pace with the improved methods of mauufucture, and it has changed from u grimy, ill-lighted place with oily floors and smoky windows, to a cleun, well lighted und roomy building, with floors which ure swept und cleansed daily. The change in machine tools is also very marked, heavier construction throughout being the rule, giving greater rigidity and making possible the use of coarser feeds than was permissible on the lighter machines. Speeds and feeds can be rapidly changed to suit any condition and the shifting of belts has been very nearly eliminated. Guards are provided for the safety of the operator und convenience of handling has received a great deal of attention. Individual motor drives are now obtainable on any of the modern machine tools, and progressive manufacturers are tending more and more to adopt this method of developing power. Without a doubt the time is not far distant when the up to date factory will have entirely dispensed with cumbersome line shafting and countershafts and will have adopted the individual motor drive to the exclusion of the old methods.

In connection with improved methods of manufacture, we must not forget the important factor of high speed steel, which has revolutionized cutting speeds, and has thereby greatly increased prodnction. As a matter of fact, the advent of high speed steel has been one of the primary causes influencing the development of the modern machine tool.

Overhead traveling cranes and individual air or electric hoists are considered a necessity in the modern factory in order to handle the work to the best advantage, while motor driven shop trucks carrying heavy loads roll silently from one department to another in a fraction of the time formerly required when work was carted around the shop by a laborer pulling or pushing a hand truck.—Engineering Magazine.

## OZONE AIR PURIFIER.

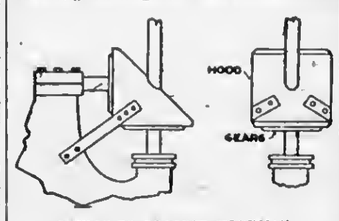
**Apparatus Designed For Use In Refrigerators and Theaters.**

An ozone air purifier is being manufactured which has been used successfully in motion picture theaters and abattoir and meat market refrigerators. It is stated that fish can be kept three times longer in a refrigerator equipped with this apparatus than with ice alone, and the odors are practically eliminated.

The purifier, according to the Electrical World, is equipped with a rotary converter for transforming direct current to alternating current and a transformer which steps the voltage up to the high pressures required in this service. An electric fan is mounted within the transformer case to blow the ozone out into the room. To eliminate the production of metallic oxides due to the ozone coming in contact with the metals of the outfit, all wiring is hermetically sealed in glass tubes. The design is also such as to prevent any heating, thereby avoiding the production of nitrous oxides.

**Safety Covering For Bevel Gears.**

Bevel gears are the most dangerous, because on account of their shape they are more difficult to protect. They are especially hard to safeguard where used on a shaft that extends both ways from the horizontal gear. The sketch is descriptive of a hood for covering such gears. The hood con-




DEVICE TO PROTECT WORKMAN.

sists of a cylindrical piece of sheet metal, cut at an angle of forty-five degrees at both ends so as to present a triangular form. The hole for the shaft should be so large that the shaft cannot touch the hood, the latter being anchored with supports which are shaped to suit the conditions.

**Millstone Production.**

The production of millstones and related quarry products — burstones, chasers and drag stones—in the United States in 1913 amounted to $56,163 in value, a decrease of $15,251 compared with the value in 1912. The production of millstones in this country in 1913 was nevertheless larger than in all but three years since 1888, when it was valued at $81,000. Millstones were produced in 1913 in Alabama, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

**To Wash a Greasy Bottle.**

To wash a bottle or a glass that has contained oil use very hot coffee grounds. If the glass be badly incrusted wash it with a mixture of bichromate of potash and sulphuric acid in equal parts, being careful not to get a drop of this upon the fingers, as it is a powerful caustic. Then wash in several waters.

**His Status.**

"So your father is a suffragist and his brother is an anti." "He ain't; he's an uncle." Baltimore American.

**Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?**

## Additional Locals

Miss Marion McCall returned home from Detroit Monday evening.

A. A. Buttars went to Detroit Tuesday on a few days business trip.

H. Jaffer of Boyne Falls was a business visitor in the city last week.

H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., is spending the week in Petoskey, visiting her parents.

The M. E. Sunday School is sending gifts to the war sufferers. This is the right spirit.

The Baptist Sunday School will give their Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brady and children of Leland are spending the holidays in the city.

The W. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Bugbee Wednesday afternoon, December 30.

Miss Lillian Flanders of Ironton is spending the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart.

James Bracken left Tuesday for Cadillac, where he was called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Doris Stevenson, who is attending M. A. C. this year, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Clay Felts arrived home Tuesday from Alliance, Ohio, where he has been employed the past few months.

Mrs. Ann Shaw, who was called to Port Huron by the death of a daughter, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Meech of East Jordan is expected here Friday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Helen Burr of Dexter arrived in the city Monday, being called here by the death of her brother, Henry Burr.

Miss Grace Shockley spent Sunday in Petoskey, driving there to meet her sister, Miss Mildred Shocklay of Roscommon.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who was the guest of Rev. A. A. Stephens of Traverse City a few days last week, returned home Saturday.

W. F. Smith returned home Tuesday from Petoskey, where he has been receiving treatment at the sanitarium the past few weeks.

Hugh McCartney returned Saturday to his home in Flint after spending a week in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. McCartney. He left his son William to spend the winter in the city.

# GLAD YULETIDE

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**is the talk of the community for no such sale was ever given here. Hundreds of people were turned away the first few days that could not be waited on, as the store is too small to accommodate large crowds. I still have a big variety to select from.**

## Saturday, December 26, at 9 a. m.

## WILL OPEN THE LAST DAY OF SALE

**No mercy or clemency will I show by the knife when I am cutting the price for the last day. Come Saturday and share the profits of the most successful sale I ever put on. I want to keep my word, that I don't want to move a dollars worth of goods if I can help it. I will cut and slash prices for the last day, I have done my duty—do yours. Come and take advantage of this last day.**

**Special No. 1**
Men's 15c Collars, while they last.....5c

**Special No. 2**
Men's 50c Fleeced Lined Underwear.....29c

**Special No. 3**
Choice of $1.35, $1.25 and $1.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, while they last.....59c

**Special No. 4**
Men's $1.50 and $1 Spring and Summer Caps..49c

**Special No. 5**
Men's $2.50 Wool Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes, while they last .....98c

**Special No. 6**
Men's $1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers.....59c

**Special No. 7**
Men's $2.50 Wool Union S'ts, while they last $1.39

**Special No. 8**
Boys' 50c, 60c and 65c Union Suits.....31c

**Special No. 9**
Men's $20, $18 and $16 Suits, while they last.$5.98

**Special No. 10**
Men's $1.00 Overalls and Jackets.....59c

**Special No. 11**
Men's $3.00 Hats...98c Men's $2.00 Hats...69c
Men's $1.50 Hats...59c Boys' $1.00 Hats...43c
Boys' and Men's 50c Hats, while they last.....19c

There are many more bargains which are too numerous to mention, so don't stay away for you cannot blame anyone but yourself for not attending the sale. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th, is positively the last day. In conclusion I wish to thank you for your most liberal patronage and ask you kindly to bear in mind my name, as in the future I may be able to serve you again. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## HOW WESTERN MICHIGAN GROWS

**A Farmer for Every Forty is the Slogan Now in Use.**

**Rapidly Developing as a Fruit Growing and General Farming Section.**

The purchasing power of the people of Western Michigan is increasing. This is because their industrial efficiency is being increased and because they are producing a greater quantity of wealth per individual. The Western Michigan territory is inhabited by people who are intelligent, alert and progressive and these people are constantly making efforts to improve their standards, both economic and social. They are continually speeding up and at the same time learning how they can maintain the higher rate of progress.

The Western Michigan territory is nearly as large as the two states of Delaware and Maryland put together, although at the present time its population is only about one-third of the combined population of the two states. In square miles the area of Western Michigan is 11,093, and its population at the time of the last count was a little over half a million. The average density of population for the entire twenty counties making up the Western Michigan country is 48.6. In Delaware there are 94.3 people for each square mile, and in Maryland 120.5 people per square mile. Kent county, with the big city of Grand Rapids, has the largest population. Here there are enough people to average 185.1 for each square mile. In Lake county, which is the most sparsely settled of the twenty, there are but 8.5 people for each square mile.

There are twenty cities in Western Michigan, with a total population of 224,354, and there are 74 villages with a total population of 52,545. There are in the rural sections of the territory 266,518 inhabitants. These cities are linked together by a transportation system that makes each a near neighbor of all the others.

During the ten years ending with 1910 the population of Western Michigan increased 59,218. The greatest percentage of gain was made in Charlevoix county, where the increase amounted to 37.3 per cent. The increase for Kent county amounted to 22.7 per cent. The yearly gain because of the excess of births over deaths amounts to nearly 5,000 individuals.

More than a majority of the Western Michigan people are native whites. In three of the twenty counties the native white portion of the population amounts to 86 per cent. and in only one of the twenty counties does the foreign-born population constitute one-fourth of the total number of inhabitants. This large native white population indicates a prevalence of American ideals and customs. Also a potential demand for American products.

Taken as a whole, the people of Western Michigan have a common school education. In no county is the percentage of illiteracy over six per cent. of the population over ten years of age. In ten of the counties the percentage of illiteracy is under three per cent., and in two of the counties, Newaygo and Osceola, it is under two per cent. This is a showing that is important in estimating the future needs of the people.

Over 90 per cent. of the entire population lives in dwellings and less than ten per cent. in hotels and boarding houses. This means that there is and and will be a large and constant demand for the raw and finished materials that go to making dwellings and to keep them habitable.

Better than 87 per cent. of the farmers in Western Michigan own their own houses and better than 55 per cent. of the people living in the cities and villages are the owners of their homes. These figures indicate a permanent population and one that will not be attracted to distant lands in search of the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow.

While exact figures are not available, it is certain that a large per cent. of the people of Western Michigan, particularly the people living in the counties along the shore of Lake Michigan, are engaged in fruit growing as well as in general agriculture. In this connection it will be worth while to remember that some years since the incomes of several thousand farmers in New York state were analyzed and it was discovered that the fruit farmer's income was larger than that of any of his brothers. This gives him a greater purchasing power, and it was further discovered that many things which were luxuries in the homes of his neighbors were necessities to him. Without question, Western Michigan is going to become more and more of a fruit section and the purchasing power of its inhabitants is going to materially increase. Eventually the Western Michigan fruit grower will live on as high a plane as the well-to-do class in the cities do, today. In a few years more Western Michigan will be famous because of its large orchards, its fine farm buildings and its prosperous people who will demand the best the world has to offer.

### My Auto, 'Tis of Thee.

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or woa't or can't. Through town and country-side you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires so new, but now you're down and out for true in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why. Thy motor has the grippe, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke the cow, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon', so help me Joha—amen, I'd buy myself a car again and speed some more.—Exchange.

## BAD FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

**Owner Frightfully Burned Before He Could Escape from Building.**

**George Rowe Loses His Life, Besides Having Property Destroyed by Flames.**

Fire destroyed the feed and livery barn owned and conducted by George Rowe of East Jordan shortly after midnight last week Wednesday.

Rowe, the proprietor, had been sleeping in a small room off the office and was in the building at the time the fire was first discovered. In the office was an old sheet iron stove, which he had been warned many times was not safe. The fire probably caught from the stove after he had retired for the night. He was not awakened until the flames burst into his sleeping apartment and, as escape was impossible by the door, he broke out a small 20x20 window, which was up quite a distance from the floor, and in crawling through was followed by the flames and frightfully burned.

He managed to make his way after escaping from the barn to the home of a neighbor, whom he aroused. Medical assistance was summoned, but he was burned beyond human aid and died within a short time.

Four horses were rescued, the blanket on the last one being on fire when it reached safety. The burned structure was one of the oldest in the city and but for the splendid work of the fire department the fire would have spread to nearby buildings.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a baked goods sale at Graham's Furniture Store Saturday, January 2nd. A 15c. lunch will also be served.

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### Glad to Get Home.

"I liked the roses and sunshine, but, believe me, the snow looked awfully good when we arrived home," said Congressman-elect Frank D. Scott, who has just returned with his bride from a honeymoon trip by automobile through California, following his marriage November 14th to Miss Edna C. James.

Fur Coats, Mackinaws and Sheep-Lined Coats at closing out prices—Benj. Brown. Adv.52tf

### New P. M. at Central Lake.

Raymond Wallbrecht of Central Lake has been appointed postmaster at that place and will take charge in the course of a few weeks. A. J. Gibson, who has been postmaster for several years and is well known in this city, will devote most of his time to the development of his resort property on the shores of Torch Lake.

## THREE CHANGES TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK IN COUNTY BUILDING

**Offices of County Treasurer, Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney to be Filled by Recently Elected Officials—Retiring Men Have Served County Well—Effective Work Recognized.**

The first week of the year of 1915 will see more changes in the offices of Charlevoix county officials than has taken place for some time in many years. Three changes will occur, these being in the offices of treasurer, prosecuting attorney and sheriff. Three men who have faithfully and conscientiously fulfilled the duties of the positions they held are to be succeeded by three men who were chosen by the people and considered to be equally qualified and capable to take charge of the duties of the offices to which they were elected. For a number of years Charlevoix county has been very fortunate in its selection of men for office. In every instance they have given their time and energy in the fulfillment of their duties, and we predict that the selections made at the fall election will meet all the requirements necessary to keep up the high standard of efficiency set by the retiring officials.

George W. Weaver, who succeeds Daniel S. Payton as county treasurer, is well known throughout the county and is well qualified to take charge of this important office. He has been a resident of Charlevoix county for over 28 years, and for the past 10 years has had charge of the only boat line between this city and Boyne City. While the work will be new to him, we believe no county officer will try harder to satisfactorily handle the county's business than Mr. Weaver, and this most difficult and important department will be conducted in the same efficient manner in the future as it has been in the past.

GEORGE W. WEAVER

Daniel S. Payton, the retiring treasurer, was first elected to office in 1904. He served as treasurer the following four years and was elected to the office of county clerk in 1908. As clerk he served four years, and in the fall of 1912 was re-elected county treasurer, which term expires the beginning of 1915. Prior to this he held the office of supervisor of Eveline township, where he resided and continued his residence throughout his entire political career, for ten years, being first elected to office in 1895. While on the board he acted as chairman for two sessions, and resigned in the fall of 1903, when he was a candidate for the office of county treasurer.

It is an undisputed fact that Mr. Payton has been one of the most efficient officers Charlevoix county has ever had. During the six years he has held the office of county treasurer many changes have taken place in that office—new systems adopted which have not only been a great saving to the county but of convenience to the general public, and which also have made the best-managed treasurer's office of any county in the state.

Mr. Payton has not only closely applied himself to the duties of his office, but has taken an active part in the general advancement of the interests of the county as a whole. He was one of the charter members of the West Michigan Development Bureau and has since been the county's representative and a member of its board of directors. Always ready to lend a hand to any good cause, Mr. Payton has earned the name of being a "booster" in every sense of the word. As a testimonial of sincere regard and in recognition of his long years of effective work for the county and Northern Michigan, Mr. Payton will be banqueted by the Committee of Twenty-One on Wednesday evening, January 6th, during the session of the Board of Supervisors.

Upon the expiration of his term of office Mr. Payton will locate in East Jordan.

CHARLES NOVAK

Charles Novak, who for the past four years has served the county faithfully as under-sheriff, will receive the advancement he deserves and succeed Ford P. Robbins as sheriff. Prior to his acceptance of the duties of under-sheriff, little was known of Mr. Novak's ability as an officer, but the manner in which he has filled this position has proven that he is capable of enforcing the law and performing the duties not only of under-sheriff, but as sheriff of the county.

We understand that Mr. Robbins will devote his entire time as agent of the Studebaker automobile and to private business in Boyne Falls, his home town.

R. L. LEWIS

Rollie L. Lewis will succeed Dwight H. Fitch as prosecuting attorney. Mr. Lewis is one of Charlevoix's well known young attorney who has made a success of his chosen profession. The office is a most important one and in the choice of Mr. Lewis there is no doubt that it will be conducted in a most satisfactory manner.

After serving as prosecutor for two terms Mr. Fitch will devote his time to his law practice in East Jordan.

## THEATRICAL

### Quality and Quantity.

When it came to a pictorial production of Rex Beach's masterpiece of fiction, "The Spoilers," William N. Selig gave carte blanche to all associated with the enterprise to spare neither time nor expense to secure the best results possible. Producer Colin Campbell took to his task very literally and seriously, bringing forward every detail distinctly and with exactitude. In the original outlay he filmed 14,500 feet, making in all 332,000 distinct photographs of the big moving story that restlessly drifts from Washington to the far-flung shores of the city of Nome on the Behring Sea. Then began the work of most careful curtailing to reduce it to a normal size, practicable for an evening's entertainment. This scale finally settled upon nine reels, giving a grand aggregate of 144,000 distinct pictures, which seemed sufficient to cover the action of the work from prologue to finale with a firm, spirited grasp upon scene and situation. Primarily, a cast of unusual strength and caliber was secured, selected with a view to make the characters register impressively as soon as introduced. Studied care and unusual liberality was exercised to give the actual atmosphere and the real environment, so that the action should retain its integrity at all times. "The Spoilers" will be put on at the Majestic Theatre Friday, January 1st, both matinee and evening. Don't miss it.

### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Leucodescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage.—Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, 105 State street. 49t4

## REQUIRED MANY STAMPS

**Deed for $500,000 Real Estate Deal Received at Register of Deeds Office.**

Last week Register of Deeds Emrey received a deed through the mails for filing from the Ward estate, which under the present Democratic administration required over $480.00 in war stamps.

As the necessary stamps required did not accompany the deed, the parties sending it were immediately notified, but refused to send them or guarantee their payment, and the deed has been returned.

The deed covered the transfer of property belonging to the Ward estate amounting to over $500,000, partially located in Charlevoix county. It had been placed on file in the register of deeds office in the other counties where parcels of the land in transfer were located before the war stamp act had become effective, and owing to this fact, the attorneys in charge of the deal claimed that the deed was eligible to registry in this county at the present time.

The matter was taken up with Detroit government officials, who ruled that the regular amount of stamps must be placed on it before it could be filed, and upon it being refused here it will be taken up with the officials at Washington for a settlement.

Oranges, per dozen.....20c
Fine Apples—Wagners, Spys, Talliman Sweets, per bushel.....60c
Adv.52t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

## SHEARED OFF TWENTY ACRES

**End of Sleeping Bear Point Disappears Into Lake Michigan.**

**Party of Life Savers Had Passed Over Spot a Few Minutes Before Its Disappearance.**

One of the queerest freaks of nature that has occurred in that region in years happened on Sunday morning, when a portion of the extreme end of Sleeping Bear Point, a mile north of Glen Haven, disappeared into Lake Michigan. A number of the life savers of the station had been attending a party in the town and had returned by the path up over the point at two o'clock Sunday morning and on reaching the lighthouse had looked back and had failed to see the land over which they had come. They started out to investigate and found that a large portion, estimated between fifteen and twenty acres, had gone into the lake. A fisherman's shanty that was about five rods from the shore had been carried with the sand. The owner lost nearly $200 worth of nets that had been stored for the winter. The next morning a number of people were in a boat with a 20-foot pike pole and no evidence could be found of the shanty or its contents. There is no reason given for such an occurrence, as there is no live water on the land. It is thought that possibly the strong lake currents might have caused a heavy swirl that in some way undermined the sand and so had weakened the seemingly solid land. The appearance is now as though some giant hand had carved the sand off, making a sheer cut of from twenty-five to sixty feet of the sand that had been in this peculiar position for ages.

Ever since the French fur traders began to travel up and down the shores of Lake Michigan in the seventeenth century this gigantic sand dune has been referred to. It is interesting because of its historical importance and geological formation, and possibly has been viewed by those in search of wonderful sights more than any other object on the Michigan shores. In some places it is over 600 feet above the water line, and no one has ever been able to account for the peculiar shape.

### Lakes Frozen Over.

For the first time in many years, and many claim the first time in the history of the county, Pine Lake and Round Lake are covered with ice to the thickness of from three to five inches. Old settlers claim the freeze came a month earlier than is customary, but many still insist that the present freeze-up will be of short duration, as all "the signs" point to an open winter. While the thermometer has not dropped below zero, it has hovered quite near nearly every night for the past two weeks.

Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 7.

## RUINED HIS HOME TOWN

**Result of Patronizing Mail Order Houses as Told By German Farmer.**

**Farm Property Increased in Value and Modern Stores Were Driven Out.**

One of the best expositions of the evils of the mail order habit produced in a long time comes from the pen of a German farmer in Iowa, who shows that this habit, if followed, is likely to spell disaster for the customers. His story, given to a farm paper, is as follows:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers who had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Tweaty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and $50. Oor furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretoone by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits, I got all I needed, machinery and groceries, from our home merchants on credit until the fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay my creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre place of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town, where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good lines of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, baseball team, and we had a big celebration every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had two hundred acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents who came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff. Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery or clothing for sickness or death we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town had gone down, our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library, no ball team. There is no business done in the town and therefore no taxes to keep things up. The hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the train pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth $195 an acre. To-day I'd have a hard matter to sell it at $167 an acre. It's too far from a live town. So every farmer has said who wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me $5600 in nine years."

### Not Raised in State.

The impression seems to have gone abroad that all passenger rates on Michigan railroads have been increased to two and one-half cents a mile. This is not so. The increased rates apply only where a passenger is traveling from a point in this state to a point in another state. Where the travel is wholly within the State of Michigan passenger fares are still calculated on the two-cents-a-mile basis.

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Paul Colden spent Saturday at Boyne City.

Mrs. John Straddling is visiting friends in Flint.

School began Munday after a week's vacation.

J. C. Niles of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Miss Grace Colden of Petoskey is visiting her parents.

Miss Teresa Phillips returned from East Jordan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Rench are visiting at Mrs. J. A. Johnson's.

Miss Hazel Niles of Petoskey spent Christmas with relatives at Walloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hime spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Ecker of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan and children of Minnesota are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Regan.

Miss Margaret Buckley and Miss Theresa McVay of Petoskey spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Walloon.

Mr. Whitefard of East Jordan has accepted the position as teacher in the grammar room to succeed Enrique Beeman, who resigned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tripp of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Sim. Dodge of Bay Shore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Brill of Walloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holly of Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and family of Mackinaw City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Rench of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rench and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Young and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins Friday.

In the piano contest at the store of W. H. Ransom, Walloon Lake, which closed December 24th, Miss Ethel Kay won the piano, having about 15,000,000 votes. Miss Mildred Schleintz and Miss Mona Bardwell were next on the list.

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Twa Ladies' Fur Coats and three set of Furs to close out at your own price.
—Benj. Brown. Adv.52tf

### EAST MARION

Protracted meetings are being held at the Saints' tabernacle.

Mrs. Jas. Adams called on Mrs. Ed. Snyder one day last week.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin is spending the vacation with her parents at Bay Shore.

Frank Smith and family and Mrs. Ida Pulcipher and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rallett Ross of Charlevoix.

Levi Hebert of Charlevoix and Viola Williams of Marion were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams last Thursday evening.

Miss Edith M. Hale and pupils gave a fine Christmas entertainment at the Nowland schoolhouse last Wednesday, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hermley of Petoskey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Iseman of Ellsworth were the guests of Joseph Guild and family Christmas.

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Two set of light sleighs and a two-seated cutter for sale Benj. Brawn.
Adv.52tf

### BARNARD.

Jesse Gregory was in Grand Rapids last week.

Geo. Dougherty had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week.

Louis Shapton is home from Big Rapids spending vacation with his parents.

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## UNCEASING MISERY

**Some Charlevoix Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort.**

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit. Charlevoix readers will find convincing proof in the following testimony:

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B. A. Herman reports he is making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Charlevoix people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.


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George Ager and family visited at the home of Mrs. Edward Heisa of Charlevoix last Friday.

Miss Lulu Mason and pupils of Barnard rendered an excellent program last Wednesday avening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gragory Christmas.

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Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

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### MARION.

Clayton Saunders is spending a few days with Frank Nowland.

Mrs. Ben Nawland has arrived home from Petoskay haspital, where she underwent an operation three weeks ago.

Ben Nowland and family and John Zeltler and Arlo Wickersham took Xmas Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders.

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### Notice, Marion Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, December 26th, and January 2nd, for collection of taxes.

James Cook,
Treasurer Marion Township.

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### HAYES.

Happy New Year to all.

School vacation this week.

Christmas brought mare snow.

Platt Webster has bean on the sick list.

Jones Lewis went to Horton Bay last Thuraday.

Fred Erfourth spent Christmas at Boyne City.

Gilbert Ferris went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Earl Sneathen went to Boyne City last Saturday.

Dulcie Howe came home Sunday to spend the week.

Mrs. Pant and Lela Hawe went to Petoskey last Thursday.

The young people had a party at Fred Sneathen's Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush.

Miss Florence Lane spent Sunday and Monday at her grandfather's, C. Pant's.

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### Hayes Taxpayers.

I will be at A. G. Tillotsan's store in Bay Share ta receive taxes on Saturday, January 2nd, and each Saturday in January thereafter.

Oscar S. Tillotson,
Adv.52t1 Township Treasurer.

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### MARION CENTER

Miss Anna Berg of East Jordan visited her sister, Miss Mary, last week.

A number of Marion's young people attended the Charlevoix M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Meggison and I. Cummings.

Marion Center Grange will hold their regular session on New Year's Day, instead of in the evening, and have a New Year's dinner in connectian with it.

The Christmas entertainment at the Marion hall, given by Miss Mary Berg and pupils last Thursday evening, was largely attended and appreciated by all present.

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### PHELPS

"Work as if you were to live forever; Live as though you were to die tomorrow."

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Fred Decker had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Miss Grace Meggison is spending her vacation in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyer visited friends in Phelps Friday.

The Christmas programme held at Phelps was a success in every respect and Miss Grace Meggison and pupils are to be congratulated.

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**Cause for Thanks.**

Lord Chief Justice Clerk Braxfield was a man of few words and of strong business habits, and consequently, when he courted his second wife he said to her: "Lizzie, I'm looking out for a wife, and I thought you just the person to suit me. Let me have your answer on or off tomorrow, and nae mair aboot it." The lady next day replied in the affirmative. Shortly after the marriage Lord Braxfield's butler came to him to give up his situation because he could not bear her ladyship's continual scolding. "Man," Braxfield exclaimed, "ye've little to complain of; ye may be thankfu' ye're no married to her."

## RICHEST ISLAND ON EARTH.

**Yet Java, With Its Amazing Crops, Hardly Pays the Dutch.**

"Java has a population of more than 40,000,000. It is a Dutch possession and the richest island on earth," says a man who has spent most of his life there. "The governor general has nine palaces in different parts of the island and a regiment of soldiers to escort him from one to another. Two-fifths of the sugar of the world is produced in Java. Labor costs little or nothing. The natives work for something like $2.50 a year. The principal products are sugar, cotton, rice, cagu nuts and citronella. Of the total population there are probably 30,000,000 Javanese and the rest are Chinese and Portuguese. The white population numbers about 150,000, mostly Dutch, and there are few Americans. The immensity of the production of Java may be estimated from the fact that the internal revenue is nearly $200,000,000.

"Notwithstanding the big population the richness of the soil and the great productivity Java is hardly a paying possession to the Dutch. It takes all that Java yields to pay the expenses of fighting the natives of the other islands, like Flores, where the inhabitants are savages, mostly head hunters. Borneo is the largest island in the south sea, but its population is small compared with that of Java.

"Under the conditions of civilization it is surprising, perhaps, that the standard of morals among the natives is high, yet it is a fact. Violation of the marriage contract is almost unheard of."—Washington Post.

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**Thoughtful Dog.**

They were swapping dog stories. Abner Morgan had "all the best of it" with his yarns of the extraordinary intelligence exhibited by a collie belonging to his uncle. The others grew restive. Finally Job Perkins deemed the moment appropriate wherein to spring a tale that would cap all the others.

"That was a purty clever dawg, Ab," drawled he, "an' I make no doubt he was jest as knowin' as you let on; but say, he wasn't a marker to a dawg my old man owned. Boys, the devotion of that dawg to the old man was shore amazin'. Once he heard the old man say he was pressed for money, so he went an' died the day before the dog tax was due." — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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**King's Counsel.**

King's counsel differ from all other English lawyers. King's counsel are appointed by patent from the crown, on application from the lord chancellor, and can act as judges of assize when named in the commission. They have in many ways precedence over other lawyers and rank among themselves according to seniority. The robes of king's counsel are of silk instead of stuff like those of ordinary barristers. It is the established rule of the profession that no king's counsel shall conduct any case without the employment of a junior counsel.

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**Self Government.**

We are not propagandists. Wherever other systems are preferred either as being thought better in themselves or as better suited to existing conditions we leave the preference to be enjoyed. Our history hitherto proves, however, that the popular form is practicable and that with wisdom and knowledge men may govern themselves.—Webster.

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**Falling Straight Ahead.**

Jay Green—I had a ride in my cousin's automobile while I was up t' the city. Aaron Allred—Ye did? How'd seem? Jay Green—Waal, it felt a good deal like fallin' into a mighty deep well, only ye dropped straight ahead instead a' downward.—Chicago News.

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**He Heard.**

Diner—I've forgotten what I wanted to order and I had it on the tip of my tongue. Waiter—What did you say about a tip, sir?—New York Journal.

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### MORAL COURAGE.

Moral courage is more worth having than physical courage. It is more worth having not only because it is a higher virtue, but because the demand for it is more constant. Physical courage is a virtue which is almost always put away in the lumber room. Moral courage is a virtue that is wanted day by day.—Charles Buxton.

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**Drophead Disease.**

One of the strangest diseases is known as kuhisagari. It is common in Northern Japan and in a small district on the Franco-Swiss frontier, but unknown elsewhere. Its symptoms are a sudden paralysis of certain muscles, loss of vision and vertigo. The attacks last about ten minutes and continue at intervals from May to November, recovery always coming in the autumn. Nothing is known about its cause, though Dr. P. L. Couchaud describes in the Presse Medicale a microbe he found in the cerebro spinal fluid and the milk of persons suffering from the disease. The name kuhisagari is Japanese, and means "drophead."

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**The Rose in Europe.**

"A rose by any other name"— says Shakespeare, but it is interesting to note how very little the name varies among different nations. The Greeks called it rhodon; the Romans, rosa—a form adhered to in Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian. In Polish it is roza; in Dutch, roos; in Swedish, ros, and in French, German and Danish rose.

## GOOD ROADS BOOST TOURING

### Fall Motor Trips More Popular Than Ever.

### THE GOLDEN BELT ROUTE.

**According to Recent Reports, the Trunk Highways Are in Excellent Condition This Autumn Due to Work Done During the Past Spring and Summer.**

"Reports which have reached me show that fall touring is more popular than ever this year," says Frank X. Mudd of Chicago, who is the chairman of the touring board of the American Automobile association. "This is accountable for by the fact that the trunk roads are in as good or better condition than in any other season, particularly as the principal road work in progress in the spring and summer is largely completed.

"In the west the Golden Belt route, which extends from Kansas City through Topeka, Abilene and Oakley, and on to Denver, has been put in excellent condition, and, as the shortest route between Kansas City and Denver, it is being traveled more than ever before. The most important single improvement in the northwest has been the elimination of the steepest grades, and also the rough road that formerly existed through Snoqualmie pass in the Cascade mountains.

"By the reduction of this grade and the improvement of the surface trips between Spokane, Seattle and Portland can be made with a great deal less trouble than heretofore and without the danger of breakage that formerly existed on the Snoqualmie pass line.

"The wonderful scenic route along the Columbia river from Portland to the Dalles also is under way and can be considered as complete for the heavy travel to the Pacific coast in 1915. This road avoids such grades as exist on Snoqualmie pass by following alongside the picturesque Columbia river.

"Tourists running west from Albuquerque this fall have a complete choice of two routes the balance of the way to southern California. Formerly, practically all the travel used the trail to Sunset route from Albuquerque through Phoenix and Yuma to San Diego and Los Angeles. But work done during the last year has opened up and made practically safe the upper and shorter line from Albuquerque through Holbrook and Flagstaff, crossing the Colorado river at the Needles, and thence almost direct west into San Bernardino and Los Angeles—a much shorter route than the trail to Sunset. Tourists making the round trip between Albuquerque and southern California during the winter months may with advantage go on one of these routes and return on the other.

"Recent developments on the route from Roanoke, Va., through Bristol and Knoxville to Chattanooga give the assurance that this line will be open to through travel with few handicaps, beginning in 1915. When entirely complete and as connections are supplied from Chattanooga through Birmingham to New Orleans, this will make the shortest and most strategic route between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans. Great improvements are being made, particularly by the counties on that part of the route between Bristol and Chattanooga.

"Travel from the central states to the Georgia and Florida east coast usually comes down from Indianapolis to Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and thence from Atlanta, either to Augusta and Savannah, or to Macon, Valdosta and Jacksonville. While there are some rough stretches, particularly on the Louisville and Nashville pike, this route is being used more than ever before and will within the next two or three years carry an amount of travel comparable with that between the north and south seaboard states."

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**Toronto-Hamilton Highway.**

It is stated that as a result of a conference between representatives of the government of Ontario, Canada, and representatives of the various municipalities along the route of the proposed Toronto-Hamilton highway, work upon the highway will be started immediately. It is stated that the work, which will cost approximately $600,000, will be carried out under the direction of a commission composed of five members appointed by the provincial government.

It was decided at the conference that funds for maintenance should be contributed by all the municipalities in proportion to the amounts they contribute to the original cost of the highway. The commission to have charge of the work will probably be appointed in the near future.

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**New Bridge Planned.**

Adams, Buffalo and Kearney counties, Neb., are planning to unite in the construction of a bridge over the south branch of the Platte river at a point northwest of Kenesaw, where the three counties join. The bridge will be of concrete and will be near the new town of Denman. The decision to build a concrete bridge is said to have resulted from the building of concrete bridges in Adams county. The three counties will share equally in the cost of the bridge.

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### HOW TO PATCH NAIL HOLES.
### LAUNDRY HINT.

Many women are at a loss as to how to cover up the ugly holes left where nails have been. They make bad spots on the walls and very often ruin the looks of a whole room. A plaster may be made of equal parts of plaster of paris and Portland cement. These should be mixed to the consistency of ordinary plaster. The holes should be filled up with this. It will be found that not only does this dry quickly, but it leaves a nice, smooth surface which does not crack. Plaster of paris alone, on the contrary, is very apt to crack. Besides nail holes, all chinks or cracks in the plastering may be filled in with this mixture, which can be easily applied with an ordinary knife.

Almost every country house and some city ones have a hot water boiler in the kitchen. One woman made a discovery in connection with her boiler which saved her quite a bit of money. For embroidery she put the piece while it was wet from the washing on the boiler, with the wrong side to the boiler, and rubbed it out smooth. When the piece had dried she found that the embroidery stood out just as if it had been ironed. Handkerchiefs, too, may be ironed in this way, and the things dry very quickly next to the heat of the boiler.

## MEAT BONES.

**Many Ways in Which They May Be Utilized as Nourishing Food.**

One of the food experts of the United States department of agriculture says that almost any meat bones can be used in soupmaking and if the meat is not all removed from them the soup is better. But some bones, especially the rib bones, if they have a little meat left on them, can be grilled or roasted into very palatable dishes.

The "sparerib" of southern cooks is made of the rib bones from a roast of pork and makes a favorite dish when well browned. The braised ribs of beef often served in high class restaurants are made from the bones cut from rib roasts. In this connection it may be noted that many of the dishes popular in good hotels are made of portions of meat such as are frequently thrown away in private houses, but which with proper cooking and seasoning make attractive dishes and give most acceptable variety to the menu.

An old recipe for "broiled bones" directs that the bones (beef ribs or sirloin bones on which the meat is not left too thick in any part) be sprinkled with salt and pepper (cayenne) and broiled over a clear fire until browned.

Another example of the use of bones is boiled marrowbone. The bones are cut in convenient lengths, the ends covered with a little piece of dough over which a floured cloth is tied and cooked in boiling water for two hours. After removing the cloth and dough the bones are placed upright on toast and served. Prepared as above, the bones may also be baked in a deep dish. Marrow is sometimes removed from bones after cooking and seasoned and served on toast.—Pittsburgh Press.

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**Cooling Water Without Ice.**

To cool water without using ice get a slender glass test tube from any chemist. Half fill it with nitrate of ammonia salts, fill up with water and cork tightly. Shake till the salt is dissolved. Be careful to wipe the outside of the tube dry in order that all trace of the nitrate may be removed. Place this tube in a glass of water and stir as you would with a spoon. The water is rapidly chilled. The nitrate of ammonia salts can be bought of any chemist.—London Opinion.

## LEGAL NOTICES

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.
Flint Land Company-Limited,
Complainant,
vs.
Stephen S. Cobb, H. S. Harsha, Caroline Laurie & William Cheesman,
Defendants.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of Guy M. Wilson on file in said cause, that the defendants, Stephen S. Cobb and William Cheesman, are not residents of the State of Michigan, and the residence of said defendants is unknown, on motion of McFarlan & Wilson, solicitors for complainant.

It is ordered, that said above named defendants are proper parties defendant to said action, and that the appearance of each of said named persons shall be entered in this cause four months from the date of this order, and in case of his or their appearance, to cause his or their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service upon him or them of a copy of the bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named parties not so answering.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days complainant's solicitors cause a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six sucessive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The land affected by the above order of publication is the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, town thirty-three north, range five west, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1914.

Frederick W. Mayne,
Circuit Judge.

McFarlan & Wilson,
Solicitors for Complainant
Business address, 223 Paterson Block, Flint, Mich. 46t7

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotianal service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

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**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

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**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Burning the Bridges."
P. M.—"To-morrow."

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**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

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**Mount Vernon.**

Mount Vernon, the estate of President Washington, in Fairfax county, Va., was originally named Hunting Creek and comprised 800 acres. It was inherited by Washington in 1752 from his brother, Lawrence, who had changed the name of the place in honor of his former commander, Admiral Vernon of the British navy. The central part of the house was built by Lawrence, and the wings were added by George Washington. The house and 200 acres were purchased by the Mount Vernon Ladies' association in 1859 for $200,000, and it was carefully restored to its original condition.—Indianapolis News.

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### SYNOPSIS

Owing to hard times and the failure of Ebenezer Rule's factory the people of Old Trail Town contemplate buying no presents and having no Christmas.

A town meeting is held, and the decision is reached to have no Christmas, not even for the children.

A notice to this effect is signed by nearly every one. Mary Chavah receives a letter from her sister Lily's boy.

This boy asks her to take his six-year-old brother, son of Adam Blood, a lover who jilted Mary for her sister Lily.

Mary prepares to welcome him. Despite their resolutions many people find it difficult to cut out Christmas altogether.

Ebenezer Rule, grieving for his dead son, Malcolm, and his dead wife, finds the boy's hobbyhorse in an unused attic.

Boys and girls are unhappy because there will be no Christmas. Women regret that Mary's boy will find none awaiting him.

Children of the town are rehearsing for a funeral on Christmas. They are planning to bury Santa Claus.

Ellen Bourne plans to have a Christmas tree and urges her husband to adopt a little boy at once.

The good townsfolk secretly prepare to gather at Mary's house on Christmas eve to welcome the little boy.

### CHAPTER XI.
The Day Before Christmas.

NEXT night they had the bracket lamp and the lamp on the shelf and the table hand lamp all burning. The little tree was gay with the white corn and the colored trifles. The kitchen seemed to be centering in the tree, as if the room had been concerned long enough with the doings of these grown folk and now were looking ahead to see who should come next. It was the high moment of immemorial expectancy, when those who are alive turn the head to see who shall come after.

"What you been making all day, daddy?" Ellen asked, tense at every sound from without.

Her father, spent in his best clothes, blew away a lust plume of shaved wood and held out something.

"I just whittled out a kind of a clothespin man," he explained. "I made one for you once, and you liked it like everything. Mebbe a boy won't?" he added doubtfully.

"Oh, but a boy will!" Ellen cried and tied the doll above the blue paper soldier.

"Hadn't they ought to be here pretty soon?" Matthew asked nervously. "Where's mother?"

"She's watching from the front room window," Ellen answered.

Once more Helders came stamping on the kitchen porch, but this time there was a patter of other steps, and Ellen caught open the door before he summoned. Helders stepped into the room, and with him was a little boy.

"This one?" Ellen asked, her eyes alive with her eagerness.

But Helders shook his head.

"Mis' Bourne," he said, "I'm real dead sorry. They wa'n't but the one. Just the one we'd spoke for."

"One!" Ellen said. "You said orphan asylum."

"There's only the one," Helders repeated. "The others is little bits of babies or else spoke for like ours—long ago. It seems they do that way. But I want you should do something: I want you and Matthew should take this one. Mother and I—we didn't we ain't set store so much."

Helders Stepped Into the Room, and With Him Was a Little Boy.

Ellen shook her head and made him know, with what words she could find, that it could not be so. Then she knelt and touched at the coat of the child, a small frightened thing, with cap too large for him and one mitten lost. But he looked up brightly and his eyes stayed on the Christmas tree. Ellen said little things to him and went to take down for him some trifle from the tree.

"I'm just as much obliged," she said quietly to Helders. "I never thought of there not being enough. We'll wait."

Helders was fumbling for something.

"Here's your candles. I thought you might want them for somethin' else," he said, and turned to Matthew. "And here's your quarter. I didn't get the toy you mentioned. I thought you wouldn't want it without the little kid."

Matthew looked swiftly at Ellen. He had not told her that he had sent by Helders for a toy. And at that Ellen crossed abruptly to her husband, and she was standing there as they let Helders out with the little boy.

Ellen's father pounded his knee.

"But how long'll we have to wait? How long'll we have to wait?" he demanded shrilly. "King and country, why didn't somebody ask him that?"

Matthew tore open the door.

"Helders," he shouted, "how long did they say we'd have to wait?"

"Mebbe only a week or two, mebbe longer," Helders' voice came out of the dark. "They couldn't tell me."

Ellen's mother stood fastening up a fallen tinsel walnut.

"Let's leave the tree right where it is," she said. "Even with it here we won't have enough Christmas to hurt anything."

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On that morning of the day before Christmas Mary Chavah woke early, while it was yet dark. With closed eyes she lay in the grip of a dream that was undissipated by her waking. In the dream she had seen a little town lying in a hollow, lighted and peopled, but without foundation.

"It isn't born yet," they told her who looked with her, "and the people are not yet born."

"Who is the mother?" she had asked, as if everything must be born of woman.

"You," they had answered.

On which the town had swelled and rounded and swung in a hollow of cloud, globed and shining, like the world.

"You," they had kept on saying.

The sense that she must bear and mother the thing had grasped her with all the sickening force of dream fear. And when the dream slipped into the remembrance of what the day would bring her the grotesque terror hardly lessened, and she woke to a sense of oppression and coming calamity such as not even her night of decision to take the child had brought to her, a weight as of physical faintness and sickness.

"I feel as if something was going to happen," she said over and over.

She was wholly ignorant that in that week just passed the word had been liberated and had run round Old Trail Town in the happiest open secrecy:

"Coming way from Idaho with a tag on Christmas eve. We thought if everybody could call that night—just run into Mary's, you know, like it was any other night and take in a little something to eat—no presents, you know—oh, of course no presents!—just supper in a basket. We'd all have to eat somewhere. It won't be any Christmas celebration, of course—oh, no, not with the paper signed and all!—but just for us to kind of meet and be there when he gets off the train from Idaho."

"Just like it was any other night." That was the part that abated suspicion. Indeed, that had been the very theory on which the nonobservance of Christmas had been based—the day was to be treated like any other day. And, obviously, on any other day such a simple plan as this for the welcoming of a little stranger from Idaho would have gone forward as a matter of course. Why deny him this merely because the night of his arrival chanced to be Christmas eve? When Christmas was to be treated exactly as any other day?

In the heart of Mis' Abby Winslow, where the plan had originated, it had originated side by side with the thought that the point of the plan was the incidence of Christmas eve she kept her belief secret. The open argument was unassailable, and she contented herself with that. Even Simeon Huck, confronted with it, was silent.

"Goin' back on the paper, are you," he had at first said, "and hev a celebration?"

"Celebration of what?" Mis' Winslow demanded; "celebration of that little boy getting here all alone, 'way from Idaho. And we'd celebrate that any other night, wouldn't we? Of course we would. Our paper signing don't call for us to give everybody the cold shoulder as I know of, just because it's Christmas or Christmas eve, either."

"No," Simeon owned, "of course it don't. Of course it don't."

As for Abel Ames, he accepted the proposal with an alacrity which he was put to it to conceal.

"So do," he said heartily, "so do. I guess we can go ahead just like it was a plain day o' the week, can't we?"

"Hetty," he said to his wife, whom that noon he went through the house to the kitchen expressly to tell, "can you bake up a basket of stuff to take over to Mary Chavah's next Tuesday night?"

She looked up from the loaf she was cutting, the habitual wonder of her childish curved lashes accented by her sudden curving of eyebrows.

"Next Tuesday?" she said. "Why, that's Christmas eve!"

Abel explained, saying, "What of that?" and trying to speak indifferently but, in spite of himself, shining through.

"Well, that's kind of nice to do, ain't it?" she answered.

"My, yes," Abel said emphatically. "It's a thing to do—that's the thing to do."

It was Mis' Mortimer Bates, the nonconformist by nature, in whom doubts came nearest to expression.

"I don't know," she said; "it kind of does seem like hedging."

"They ain't anybody for it to seem to," Mis' Winslow contended reasonably, "but us. And we understand."

"We was going to do entirely without a Christmas this year. Entirely without," Mis' Bates rehearsed.

"Was we going to do entirely without every day, week day, year in and year out milk of human kindness?" Mis' Winslow demanded. "Well, then, let's use a little of it, same as we would on a Monday wash day."

No voice was raised in real protest. None who had signed the paper and none who had not done so could take exception to this simple way of hospitality to the little stranger with a tag on. And it was the glory of the little town being a little town that they somehow let it be known that every one was expected to look in at Mary's that night. No one was uninvited. And this was like a part of the midwinter mystery expressing itself unbidden.

Mary alone was not told. She had consistently objected to the Christmas observances for so long that they feared the tyranny of her custom. "She might not let us do it," they said, "but if we all get there she can't help liking it. She would on any other day."

So she alone in Old Trail Town woke that morning before Christmas with no knowledge of this that was afoot. And yet the day was not like any other day, because she lay there dreading it more.

She had cleared out her little sleeping room as she had cleared the lower floor. The chamber, with its white plastered walls and boards nearly bare and narrow white bed, had the look of a cell in the first light struggling through the single snow framed window. Here since her childhood she had lain nightly; here she had brought her thought of Adam Blood and had seen the thought die and had watched with it; here she had lain on the nights after her parents had died; here she had rested, body sick with fatigue, in the years that she had toiled to keep her home. In all that time there had

Her Heart Throbbed When She Saw a Light There.

gone on within her many kinds of death. She had arrived somehow at a dumb feeling that these dyings were gradually uncovering herself from somewhere within; rather uncovering some self whose existence she only dimly guessed. "They's two of me," she had thought more often of late, "and we don't meet—we don't meet." She lived among her neighbors without hate, without malice; for years she had "meant nothing but love," and this not negatively. The rebellion against Christmas was against only the falsity of its meaningless observance. The rebellion against taking the child, though somewhat grounded in her distrust of her own fitness, was really the last vestige of a self that had clung to her in bitterness not toward Adam, but toward Lily. Ever since she had known that the child was coming she had felt a kind of spiritual exhaustion, sharpened by the strange sense of oppression that hung upon her like an illness.

"I feel as if something was going to happen," she kept saying.

In a little while she leaned toward the window at her head's head and looked down the hill toward Jenny's. Her heart throbbed when she saw a light there. Of late when she had waked in the night she had always looked, but always until now the little house had been wrapped in the darkness. Because of that light she could not sleep again, and so presently she rose and in the sharp chill of the room battled and dressed, though what had once been her savage satisfaction in braving the cold had long since become mere unadramatic ability to endure it without thinking. With Mary life and all its constructive rites had won what the sacrificial has never been able to achieve—the soul of the casual of, so to say, second nature, which is last nature and nature triumphant.

While she was at breakfast Mis' Abby Winslow came in.

"Mercy!" Mis' Winslow said. "Is it breakfast early? I've been up hours, frosting the cakes."

"What cakes?" Mary asked idly.

Mis' Winslow flushed dully. "I ain't baked anything much in weeks before," she answered unhappily and hurried from the subject.

"The little fellow's coming in on the local, is he?" she said. "You ain't heard anything different?"

"Nothing different," Mary replied. "Yes, of course he's coming. They left there Saturday or I'd have heard. The man he's with is going to get home tonight for Christmas with his folks in the city."

"Going down to meet him, of course, ain't you?" Mis' Winslow pursued easily.

"Why, yes," said Mary.

"Well," Mis' Winslow mounted her preparation, "I was thinking it would be kind of dark for you to bring him in here all alone. Don't you want I should come over and keep up the lights and be here when you get here?"

She watched Mary in open anxiety. If she were to refuse it would go rather awkwardly. To her delight Mary welcomed with real relief the suggestion.

"I'd be ever so much obliged," she said, "I thought of asking somebody. I'll have a little supper set out for him before I leave."

"Yes, of course," Mis' Winslow said, eyes down. "I'll be over about 7," she added. "If the train's on time you will be back here around half past. The children want to go down with you. They can be at Mis' Moran's when you go by. You'll walk up from the depot, won't you? You do," she said persuasively. "The little fellow'll be glad to stretch his legs, and it'll give the children a chance to get acquainted."

"I might as well," Mary assented listlessly. "There's no need to hurry home as I know of except keeping you waiting."

"Oh, I don't mind!" Mis' Winslow told her. "Better come around through town too. It's some farther, but he'll

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# NOT TOMORROW---TODAY

RIGHT NOW is the time to begin saving. Today is the day to resolve to pay yourself some amount from your pay envelope each time you receive it.

BY ALL MEANS, have a savings account with this safe, strong bank. Begin with a dollar or any amount you can spare—be determined to save every week—to add a little more to what you have

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

A HINT FROM ITALY.

DINNER MENU.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Potato Puff.
String Bean Salad.
Mutton with Macaroni.
Compote of Apples.

THE Italians cook macaroni with meat, an innovation to the average American housewife. One way of thus using it is suggested here.

Potato Puff.—Take boiled potatoes and press through a masher. To each cupful of the potatoes take a tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth of a cupful of milk and the beaten yolk of one egg. Season with salt and pepper, mix well and fold in the beaten white of the egg. Bake in individual dishes.

**Served With French Dressing.**

String Bean Salad.—Take a quarter of a peck of string beans, wash and string them, split the long way and put on in boiling water and boil until tender. Drain and blanch with cold water and put in cold place. Marinate a cupful of finely cut onion with two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. If the family likes raw onion mix with the beans, but if not spread over one-half or three-fourths of the beans. Line the salad bowl with lettuce, place on the beans and sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper; then spread on the onion over one-half or three-fourths; cover with French dressing

**With Cold Mutton.**

Mutton With Macaroni.—Cut some slices of cold mutton about half an inch thick, wrap them each in a piece of white paper well buttered and grill them over a clear fire. Then remove the papers as quickly as possible and place the meat in the center of a hot dish, arranging all round it some macaroni prepared as follows:

Chop up finely half an onion and fry it a golden color in an ounce of butter; then add half a teacupful of stock and double that quantity of tomato pulp or conserve, with pepper and salt to taste. Bring to boiling point and add half a pound of small pipe macaroni which has just been cooked in fast boiling salted water and well drained on a sieve. Stir all gently together over the fire.

**A Simple Sweet.**

Compote of Apples.—Cut in halves as many apples as will be required, remove the cores and in the holes put a little mincemeat or preserve. Sprinkle a clean baking pan with sugar, lay the halves of apples in, sprinkle over a very little powdered cinnamon and grated lemon peel and some more sugar. Then let them stew until they are sufficiently done and serve very hot. The sugar should be brown and turned to caramel.

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THERE are two cities in Germany working overtime. One is making guns and the other iron crosses.

A LONDON despatch reports that Petrograd has no water. The dirty bunch!

Now that you have had a Merry Christmas, have a Happy New Year.

THE new year is to be one of prosperity. Push it along.

The Saint Mary's Literary Society wishes to announce that it will hold a public pedro party at St. Mary's school Thursday evening, January 7th. Admission, 25c. per couple. Refreshments. Adv.52t2

### DAIRY WISDOM.

Don't allow a cow to skip a milking. The retention of a large quantity of milk in the udder until the next milking period is very injurious.

The cow pays for her board every day if she is the right kind. And the up to date dairyman doesn't care to keep any but the right kind.

In driving cows never hurry them when their udders are full of milk or when they are heavy in calf, for they may be seriously injured.

One of the best remedies for scours is raw eggs administered in considerable numbers. Dried blood or blood meal is effective also in many cases.

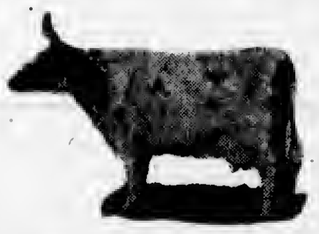
Not the least important by any means of the dairyman's duties is the successful raising of heifer calves which are to make the future milk cows.

## PURE BRED VERSUS SCRUB DAIRY COWS

At a recent farm picnic held on the farm of C. W. Sherburne at Leroy, Ind., two cows were shown around which grouped the principal interest of the occasion, says Hoard's Dairyman. The cows were a pure bred Holstein, Dorothy Ormsby DeKol, and a grade Shorthorn cow, Bridget.

The farmers were called together to take in the lesson given by these two cows in their work for one year in the Leroy Cow Testing association. The difference between them was very great. The Holstein cow had given in the year's record in the association 17,203 pounds of milk containing 489 pounds of butter fat; the Shorthorn cow gave 2,672 pounds of milk containing 118 pounds of fat.

Mr. Sherburne wanted to get his neighbor farmers together so as to consider, as sensible men, the difference in profits to the farm between working a whole year for a good dairy cow of specific dairy breeding or working just as hard and just as faithful for a cow of the mixed dual purpose breeding. When he came to set forth the profits of the two cows, the contrast was still more impressive. Their milk was sent to the Chicago market at wholesale rates. The Holstein cow earned a total of $308.39. Her feed for the year cost $97.50, leaving a profit over feed consumed of $210.89. The Shorthorn cow's milk brought $45.70, her feed cost $22.70, leaving a profit of $13.31



The Ayrshire cow of today is a cow of medium size, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, the bulls from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. The Ayrshire is a rather nervous cow and will use those nerves to support herself. They are always active in walking, eating and chewing their cud, showing a nervous energy that should go well toward making milk. The best record for Ayrshires in this country is 23,022 pounds of milk and 1,080 pounds of butter. The cow shown is Kilfoyl Bell III., grand champion Ayrshire at Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa state fairs this year.

Now, think of the thousands of farmers who are contented—yes, that's the word for it, real contented—to slave away year after year for just such cows as the Shorthorn represents.

There is only one thing that will help them out of the deep rut they are in. That is a change of mind—a change of ideas. If they would read; if they would put themselves, like those Indiana farmers, where they could see truth about cows as it is; if they would take hold of a cow testing association—all that would lift them up very soon to where they could see things as they really ought to exist. But there is little hope for a man as long as he sticks to the poor, unprofitable cow. She will drag him down to her level.

### A Leading Question.

Do you know what it costs you to keep your cows? Perhaps you are like one farmer who said he would have to keep cows anyhow, as he had to have something to eat up his feed. He apparently did not care whether the cows which ate the feed returned a profit or not, or, in other words, whether he milked a cow a year for fun or for $50.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer

### The Fall Born Calf.

Do not fail to give the calf born this fall a good start in life. Almost invariably the fall born calf will be stronger and heavier at the same age than the calf born in the spring. The fall calf needs a little grain just so soon as he will eat it. He will be a much better calf by spring too.

### Watch the Silo Hoops.

The hoops of a wooden stave silo should be kept drawn snugly around it. After the silo is filled and there are indications of the staves swelling and making the hoops too tight it is well to loosen them a little.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### TOMATO ECONOMY.

TOMATOES may be put up in many ways for winter use. They make delicious sweets and are equally nice canned for use as vegetables.

### Some Delicious Sweets.

Tomato Butter.—Take ten pounds of skinned tomatoes, four pounds of granulated sugar, three pounds of apples, one quart of vinegar, one-half ounce of stick cinnamon, one-half ounce of ginger, one-fourth ounce of mace, one-fourth ounce of whole cloves. Tie the spices in a bag, put all the ingredients on together and boil three hours, stirring constantly.

Green Tomato Preserve.—Take ten pounds of green tomatoes, add eight pounds of sugar, six lemons and a small box of preserved ginger. Put in the preserving kettle. Have tomatoes and lemons sliced thin. Pick out all the lemon seeds, as they will make it bitter. Do not peel lemons. Add a little water, one cupful or less. Put in ginger. Let this boil a little while; then add sugar. Let it boil slowly on back of range until syrup is thick. If you do not have the preserved ginger handy put in a small handful of dry ginger root. Stir often with a wooden spoon.

### Timely Canning Hints.

Tomatoes Canned Whole.—Use medium sized tomatoes, good solid ones, put them in a wire basket, plunge them into boiling hot water, remove the skins and arrange them in wide mouthed jars. Fill the jars with cold water, adjust the rubbers, lay on the covers, stand the jars in a wash boiler, cover the boiler, bring water to boil and boil for ten minutes. Screw on tops, boil five minutes longer and they will taste like fresh tomatoes when used in the winter.

Canned Tomatoes.—Wash tomatoes, plunge into boiling water for five minutes and the skin will slip off without trouble. Slice into the preserving kettle. Set the kettle on an asbestos mat over the fire. Heat slowly to the boiling point, stirring frequently. Have the jars thoroughly sterilized and with fresh rubbers and close fitting tops. Fill with the scalding tomatoes, which have been allowed to cook steadily half an hour from the time they began to boil; then seal.

Anna Thompson

### HOW TO BE HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE.

Don't fail to think out your expenditures and to keep inside the limit you fix.

Don't be ashamed to save pennies; otherwise you are "easy prey."

Don't add to delivery expenses by ordering at the last moment. Keep ahead of actual needs.

Don't buy vegetables out of season and expect low prices.

Don't think spendthrifts need to be capitalists. One can be a spendthrift with a dollar as well as with large sums.

Don't let false pride cost you money. There is no happiness in it.

Don't feel too sure you are getting the most possible out of your expenditures. Learn what "hard pan" really is.

Don't forget that peace of mind is better than things you can't afford.

Don't forget, either, that you always can afford courtesy, kindness and a smile.

### GOOD HUMOR.

Laughter has sunshine in it. What sunshine is to earth good humor is to man. Take the smile and the laugh away and it would be the end of man. Men can't fight while they enjoy a joke. Death itself recoils from the laugh. The man in a good humor has an enormous advantage over the man who is angry. Good humor, with the smile and the laugh, is sunshine in which objects are plain and distortion disappears and wherein phantoms become nothing.

### Lightning and Thunder.

Don't be alarmed at a terrific thunderclap following a lightning flash after an interval of two seconds or more. The sound, which is caused by heating and sudden expansion of the air by the great electric spark, is comparatively slow, travelling only at the rate of a mile in five seconds, while the flash is instantaneous. Therefore when two seconds or more elapse the storm is still at a safe distance of half a mile or so. But if the interval between the flash and detonation is only a second or less the electrical disturbance is close at hand and any prominent upstanding object in your immediate vicinity is liable to be struck.—New York World.


LEVINSON'S

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## Commencing Saturday, January 2nd, and will Close Saturday, January 9th

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**Ladies' Coats**

If prices are any inducement to buy a Ladies' Coat, you cannot afford to pass this opportunity.

Any $25 coat - $15.00
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The newest styles in Ladies' skirts black and navy blue, regular $6.00 values will be sold at..... **$3.98**

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Ladies' house dresses $1.50 values. Clearance sale price **98c**

**Children's Coats**

To close out the balance of Children's coats, sizes 5 to 8, regular $5.00 values. Price **$2.98**

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We will sell thread at this sale per spool..... **4c**

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Heavy weight outing flannel 12½c grade in all colors. Clearance sale price..... **8½c**

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During our Clearance sale we will sell the best grade calico, 7c quality at..... **5c**

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Ladies' soft finish petticoats, $1.50 values. sale price... **98c**

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12½c grade Silkoline variety patterns to be sold at..... **8½c**

**Blankets**

Large size Blankets in white, grey and tan 58c
$1.25 Blankets in white, tan or grey, extra value, large size.....98c
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$1.75 Blankets, all colors, 72x80.....$1.39

**Underwear**

Men's heavy fleeced underwear, 50c values 39c
Men's all-wool underwear, $1.00 values, at 89c
Children's heavy fleeced underwear at .....19c
Ladies' heavy fleeced union suits $1 grade..89c
Boy's heavy weight union suits, at ..... ...39c

**Shirts**

Men's Wool Flannel Overshirts, $1.50 value 98c
Monarch Shirts, $1.00 values, at.....89c
Cluett Shirts, $1.50 values, at... .. .....$1.29
Entire stock of Neckwear, 50c values at....39c

**Silks and Satins**

$1.25 yard wide Taffeta Silk, during sale, per yard.....98c
Messaline Silks, per yard.....79c
$1.00 Fancy Silk, sale price... ..... .. .79c
$1.50 Skinner's Satin, yard wide, in all of the best colors, guaranteed two season's wear, or garment will be re-lined without charge, sale price..... .. .....$1.29
$1.00 Belding Bros., yard wide Satin, very best grade for the money, procurable in all the best shades, sale price.....79c
$1.50 Crepe Silks at.....$1.19

**Furs closed out at One-half price**

**Stockings**

Heavy weight fleeced stockings for children all sizes..... **9c**
Ladies' wool stockings 25c grade. Clearance sale price **19c**
Hand knit all wool stockings for boys and girls, the best 50c stockings made. Clearance sale **39c**

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$1.00 American Lady Corsets at..... **79c**
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We offer the well known brand of Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at remarkably low prices.

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To close out what we have on hand regular $5 overcoats, size 4 to 9. Clearance sale price at..... **$2.98**

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Blue serge Norfolk Suits $6 values, to be sold at. **$3.98**

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Men's shawl collar sweaters, grey and maroon to close out $5 value at..... **$2.98**

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Ladies' $5 and $6 sweaters a large assortments of styles, to be closed out at..... **$3.98**

Men's $1.50 Sweaters, grey, brown and red, good heavy weight shawl collar at..... **98c**

Men's All-wool Sweaters, $3.00 and $3.50 values, sale price... ... .....$1.98
Men's Spaulding Sweaters, $8.00 value, sale price..... ...$6.78

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$1.25 very best grade linen, 2 yards wide. Price per yard **98c**

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$1.25 grade of dress goods in serge, whipcord, panama, voile, broadcloth, novelty goods, to be sold at, per yard..... **98c**

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# Mason's Dep'tment Store

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

The Courier wishes you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Miss Ida Levinson spent Christmas visiting friends in East Jordan.

Emery Nyman of Detroit spent Saturday in the city, visiting friends.

Miss Schebert of Petoskey was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Smith has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith of East Jordan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brower, Monday, December 28th, a nine-pound boy.

O. Simon of Antrim City was a business visitor in the city Thursday and Friday.

Zona Adams spent Sunday in Petoskey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyman.

Henry Wood was in Chicago last week on an extended business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. John Mills of Traverse City spent Christmas Day visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Clare and Clyde Coulter spent Christmas in East Jordan, visiting their grandmother.

The Charlevoix life-saving station will close this year at twelve o'clock, December 31st.

Seth Smith of Petoskey spent Christmas Day in the city as the guest of Miss Marion Swartz.

Earl Preston and Don King of Petoskey spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Mildred Kaufman spent Christmas with friends in East Jordan, returning home Snturday.

Mrs. Kate Walsh of East Jordan is spending the holidays as the guest of S. Orlowski and family.

Wert Smith of Detroit arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Petoskey spent Christmas in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon F. Brower.

Alfred Bergman of East Jordan spent Christmas in the city, visiting his brother, Fred Bergman, and family.

Oluf Nordrum returned home Sunday from Cheboygan, where he had been spending a few days on business.

Miss Margaret Ditlifsen of Petoskey is spending a few days visiting at the home of her uncle, Oluf Nordrum.

Earl Young left last Thursday for Detroit, where he will spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Otto Hines, returned Thursday from Port Orange, Florida, where he has been spending the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs spent Christmas in the city visiting Mr. Burnett's father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs and son, Kenneth, spent Christmas in Petoskey, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glen Ellis.

Levi Hebert and Viola Williams, both of this city, were quietly married by Justice of Peace Felts Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston spent Christmas as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Geiken.

Lawrence Ackert left Monday morning for Toledo after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, Sr.

Miss Mary O'Leary returned from Traverse City Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren spent Friday in Petoskey attending a Christmas reunion held at the home of Mr. Warren's parents.

Miss Mary Kirchner of Saginaw arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days as a guest at the home of Henry Cooper.

Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., returned home Saturday after spending a week in Petoskey visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeley.

Lafayette Carey arrived home Thursday from West Branch to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plank of Traverse City are spending the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Plank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis.

Mrs. Clark Herringshaw returned to her home in Chicago Saturday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rice of Elberta, Michigan, formerly of this locality, have returned and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Dodd.

Mrs. Harry Nicholls entertained a number of young people at her home Sunday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

The Shakespeare Study Club met with Mrs. R. B. Armstrong Monday afternoon. After the regular study lesson, Miss Helen Armstrong entertained the guests with poetic dancing. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present

The Majestic will have a special program for New Year's Day, both matinee and evening. "The Spoilers," by Rex Beach, is the attraction and deserves a full house.

Geoff VonPlaten, the well-known Boyne City lumberman, made Christmas a happy event for the inmates of the county poor farm by presenting them with seven fine easy chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rice entertained the following Christmas guests: Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Clara Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and children.

Lester Taggart arrived Thursday from Richmond, Indiana, where he is attending Earlham College, and will remain for the holidays, visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Eversz A. Nordrum, manager of the Detroit branch of the Booth Fisheries Company, returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Nordrum.

Alexander Bozulski of East Jordan imbibed too freely of "booziliski" while celebrating Christmas and received a sentence of twenty days in the county bastile. Sheriff Robbins brought him over Tuesday.

Fire partially destroyed the house occpied by the Thorp family on West Upright avenue last Thursday. The blaze started from the stove, in which dry cedar was being burned. The loss, however, will be small.

Mrs. Jane Moore, for over 40 years a resident of Charlevoix county, died last week at the county poor farm. The remains was brought to this city Tuesday, short services held at the Methodist church. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

The Charlevoix Courier last week consisted of 16 pages filled with well-displayed advertising and up-to-date features. The Courier is certainly living up to its motto, "The best paper in the best little town anywhere."—Antrim News.

### When Women Rule.

"Mme. President wishes her to accept a high place."

"Where?"

"On the board of complexion. But she refuses to accept."

"Why?"

"A number of senatoresses want to ask her a few questions about her own."—Pittsburgh Post.

I will close out my stock of Fur Coats, Sheep-Lined Coats and Mackinaws at cost prices—Benj. Brown.
Adv.52tf

### OUR FEARS.

It is not what a thing is, but what we think it is, that frightens us. A man walks within an inch of death without knowing it and therefore without trembling, and then his hair stands on end at some empty, harmless noise.

### Norwood Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, January 2nd, to collect taxes.

52t1 Joseph Sprik.

## SHELTER FOR COLTS.

### Young Animals Need Warm Quarters During the First Winter.

Now that cool, frosty nights are here again a good shelter should be provided for the young colt at night, letting it out again in the morning, says the American Agriculturist. A colt's first winter is a crucial period, and it should receive proper attention. The future value of the animal depends largely on how it gets through the winter. No matter how well the colt may be cared for after the first winter, it will never get over it, if not properly cared for during the cold months. Cold weather will cause the colt to lose flesh if left out of doors, so it is necessary that it should be put in a warm stable every night and much of the time during the days. It is not necessary to have an expensive barn, but the stalls should be light, warm and dry, with plenty of ventilation. The stalls and feed boxes should always be kept clean. Plenty of dry bedding should be provided, as the floors are always cold during the winter. Unless the stable is an exceptionally warm one, the young colt should be blanketed during the extreme cold weather. A colt that has no better protection from the wind and snow than an open shed or the sheltered side of the straw stack, usually looks pretty shaggy by spring. With the demand for horses going up on account of the European war, it behooves every farmer to take the best possible care of his colts.

### Hayes Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank on Friday, January 8th, for the collection of taxes.

Oscar S. Tillotson,
Treasurer of Hayes Township.
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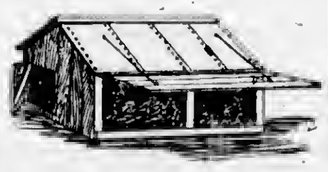
## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### MANAGEMENT OF SWINE.

#### Individual Hog Houses Excellent For Farrowing Sows.

Success with swine is only attained by good management and good feed, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. I keep my herd built up by using and keeping the best old sows and boars. Of course we cannot keep the same sows all the time. Two litters a year are raised from part of the sows, keeping the fall litters or selecting from them the best ones for future brood sows. None are kept except those that have a good head and ear, good heart girth and deep, long body, well arched back and stand up well on the feet.

The boars are kept in pastures away from the sows. They have a range of sixty acres of bluegrass, clover and timothy pasture. I feed them such food as is raised on the farm—ground



The hog house here illustrated is the type used on the experimental farms at Ames, Ia., and has many excellent features, the opening at the side being perhaps its strongest point. In dimensions it is about 5 by 7 feet and about thirty inches in height on the sides. It is built on a framework of 2 by 4's, with a roof sloping both ways. The small door in the end is the door proper of the house, the large side door being opened only during fine weather or to provide ventilation on hot days. This large side door also makes it very convenient to attend to the sow at farrowing time. It is hinged at the top and arranged with hooks so that it can be hooked up at pleasure.

oats, wheat, with tankage and a little oil meal added. I do not feed much corn. This makes them strong and vigorous. At breeding time a record of every sow bred is kept so as to tell when she will farrow. In cold weather I am with her to care for the pigs by putting them in a basket in which is a jug of hot water, which soon dries them off. They will come out fighting for their first dinner.

The individual hog house beats all others in cold weather. This type can easily be warmed by hanging a lantern or a small oil stove in it. After farrowing I feed the same kind of feed as the sow has been used to getting, but not so much or as rich a feed. As soon as the pigs get old enough to eat I make a place for them where they can eat by themselves, giving them some milk at first to get them started, adding a little shorts as they get older. I have been raising big type Polands for several years and have had very good results.

### Cottonseed as a Hog Feed.

Hog men in general leave out of consideration cottonseed meal as a concentrated feed for hogs. Meat meal or tankage, which supplies digestible protein in much larger quantities than cottonseed meal, can be used profitably in balancing the ration of the hog, and this concentrate is being almost universally used by hog men who are studying how best to get the largest returns from the grain they feed.—Kansas Farmer.

### Piggery Sanitation.

The sanitation of the piggery should be guarded as carefully as the sanitation of a hospital. Damp and ill ventilated sleeping quarters are fatal to pigs, and unless the owner will see to it that hogs always have a dry and well ventilated place to sleep he had much better keep out of the business

### Green Food For Poultry.

Don't forget to lay up a stock of green food for your fowls during the coming winter. Cabbage, beets, mangels, small potatoes, all are good, so also is alfalfa or clover, especially the leaves. These, when scalded, with an addition of corn chop, make an ideal winter feed for the fowls.

### How to Make a Cheesecloth Bath Bag.

The bath bag made of cheesecloth is filled with shaved white soap, castile being best, crushed oats and powdered orris root. Use the bag like a washcloth, and it will be found most refreshing to the skin.

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# Christmas

## A Story

By Zona Gale

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like the lights. What's the little chap's name?" she asked. "I dunno'a I've heard you say."

Mary flushed faintly. "Do you know," she said, "I don't know his name. I can't remember that Lily ever told me. They always called him just Yes, because he learned to say that first."

"'Yes!'" repeated Mis' Winslow blankly. "Why, it don't sound to me real human."

### CHAPTER XII.

Arrival.

LATER in the day Mis' Mortimer Bates and Mis' Moran came, in to see Mary. Both were hurried and tired, and occasionally one of them lapsed into some mental calculation. "We must remember something for the middle of the table," Mis' Bates observed to Mis' Moran under cover of Mary's putting wood in the stove. And when Mary related the breaking of the bracket lamp the two other women telegraphed to each other a gleam of memorandum.

"Don't it seem funny to you to have Christmas coming on tomorrow and no flurry about it?" Mary asked.

"No flurry!" Mis' Bates burst out. "Oh, well," she amended, "of course this Christmas does feel a little funny to all of us! Don't you think so, Mis Moran?"

"I donno," said Mary thoughtfully, "but what, when folks stop chasing after Christmas and driving it before them, Christmas may turn around and come to find them."

"Mebbe so," Mis' Moran said, with bright eyes; "mebbe so. Oh, Mary," she added, "ain't it nice he's coming?"

Mary looked at them, frowning a little. "It seemed like the thing had to happen," she said. "It'll fit itself in."

Before dark she took a last look about the child's room. The owl paper, the puppy waste basin, the huge calendar with its picture of a stag, the shelves for whatever things of his own he had, all pleased her anew. She had laid on his table her grandfather's Bible with pictures of Asiatic places. Below his mirror hung his father's photograph, that young face, with the unspeakable wistfulness of youth, looking somewhere outside the picture. It made her think of the passionate expectation in the face of the picture that Jenny had brought.

"Young folks in pictures always look like they was setting store by something that ain't true yet," Mary thought. "It makes you kind of feel you have to pitch in and make whatever it is come true a little."

It was when Mis' Winslow came back toward 7 o'clock that there was news of Jenny. Mary had been twice to her door in the course of the day and had come away feeling in her inquiry strangely outside the moment and alien to its lacidence, as if she were somehow less alive than those in Jenay's house.

"Jenny's got a little girl," Mis' Winslow said.

Mary stood staring at her. It seemed impossible. It was like seeing the hands of time move, like becoming momentarily conscious of the swing and rush of the earth, like perceiving the sweep of the stream of stars in which our system moves. She was startled and shamed that the news so seized upon her. Little that had ever happened to herself seemed so poignant, so warmed its place in sensation. While Mis' Winslow's mind marked time on details of time and pounds, as is the way with us immortals when another joins our ranks, Mary was receiving more consciousness. There are times when this gift is laid on swiftly, as with hands, instead of coming when none knows. Rather than with the child whom she was to meet, her thought was with Jenny as she left Mis' Winslow in the doorway and went down the street.

"Expect you back in about half an hour if the train's on time," Mis' Winslow called.

Mary nodded and turned into the great cathedral aisle that was Old Trail street, now arched and whitened, spectral in the dark, silver with starlight.

The night before Christmas! And in not one home was there any preparation for tomorrow, Mary thought, unless one or two lawless ones had broken bounds and contrived something from a little remembrance for somebody to a suet pudding. It was strange she owned. No trees being trimmed no churches lighted for practice and the shops closed as on any other night. Only the postoffice had light—she went in to look in her box. After was there at the telegraph window, and he accosted her.

"Little boy'a comin' tonight, is he?" he said, as one of the sponsors for that arrival.

"I'm on my way to the train now," Mary answered, and noted the Christmas notice with its soiled and dog eared list still hanging on the wall. "It was a good move," she insisted to herself as she went out into the empty street again.

"You got a merry Christmas without no odds of the paper or me either," After called after her, but she did not answer save with her "Thank you, Mr After."

"Why do they all pretend to think it's so fine for me?" she wondered. "To cheer me up, I guess," she thought grimly.

Tonight they were all sharing the aloofness from the time, an aloofness which she herself had known for years. All save Jenny. To Jenny's house, in defiance of that dog eared paper in the postoffice, Christmas had come. Not a Christmas of "present trading," not a Christmas of things at all, but Christmas. Unto them a child was born.

"Jenny's the only one in this town that's got a real Christmas," thought Mary on her way to meet her own little guest.

The Simeon Buck North American Dry Goods Exchange was dark, too, and from its eave of window the gray St. Nicholas looked out, bearing his flag—and he tonight an idle, mummy thing of no significance. The Abel Ames General Merchandise Emporium was closed, but involuntarily Mary stopped before it. In its great plate glass window a single candle burned. She stood for a moment looking.

"Why, that's what they do some places to let the Christ child in," Mary thought. "I wonder if Abel knows. How funny—for a store!"

Some one whom she did not know passed her and looked too.

"Kind o' nice," said the other.

"Real nice," Mary returned and went on with a little glow.

At Mis' Moran's house on the other side of the square the children were waiting for her—Bennet and Gussie and Tah and Pep and little Emily. They ran before Mary in the road, all save little Emily, who walked, clasping Mary's hand.

"Aren't you staying up late, Emily?" Mary asked her.

"Yes," assented the child contentedly.

"Won't you be sleepy?" Mary pursued.

"I was going to stay awake anyhow," she said. "I ain't gota sleep all night. We said so. We're gota stay 'wake and see Santa Claus go by."

"Go by?" Mary repeated.

"Yes," the child explained. "You don't think that'll hurt, do you?" she asked anxiously. "And then," she pursued, "if we don't see him we'll know he's dead everywhere else too. An' then we're goin' hurry him tomorrow morning up to Gussie's house."

At the station no one was yet about. Utter peace was there, not the primeval peace that is negation, but a silence that listened.

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," Mary thought and looked along the horizon hill. The time needed an invocation from some one who watched, as many voices through many centuries had made invocation on Christmas eve. For a moment, looking over the lonely white places where no one watched, as no one—save only Jenny—watched in the town, Mary forgot the children.

The shoving and grating of baggage truck wheels recalled her. Just beyond the bay window she saw little Emily lifted to the truck and the four others follow and the ten heels dangle in air.

The Light Shone Out Like a Signal.

"Now!" said Pep. And a chant arose:

"'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Upborne, by one, now by another, now by all three voices, the verses went on into the end. And it was as if not only Tah and Pep and Bennet and Gussie and little Emily were chanting, but all children who had ever counted the days to Christmas and had found Christmas the rare piece of magic that is looked on with blindness by a grownup world. The magic of swimming holes, for example, is largely a forbidden magic; the magic of loud noises, of fast motion, of living things in pockets, of far journeys, of going off alone, of digging caves, of building fires, of high places, of many closed doors, words, mechanisms, foods, ownerships, manners, costumes, companions and holidays are denied them. But to Christmas their affinity for mystery is recognized, encouraged, gratified, annually provided for. The little group on the baggage truck chanted their watch over a dead body of Christmas, but its magic was there, inviolate. The singsong verses had almost the dignity of lyric expression, of the essence of familiarity with that which is unknown. As if, because humanity had always recognized that the will to Christmas was greater than it knew, these words had somehow been made to catch and reproduce, for generations, some faint spirit of the midwinter mystery.

The 'bus rattled up to the platform and Buff Miles tooped down and bleated his horses, talking to them as was his wont.

So, holly and mistletoe,
So, holly and mistletoe,
So, holly and mistletoe,
Over and over and over, oh!

he was singing as he came round the corner of the station.

"It ain't Christmas yet," he observed defensively to Mary. "It ain't torbid except for Christmas day, is it?"

He went and bent over the children on the truck.

"Look alive as soon as you can do it," Mary heard him say to them and wondered.

She stood looking up the track. Across the still fields, lying empty and ready for some presence, came flashing the point of flame that streamed from the headlight of the train. The light shone out like a signal flashed back to the star standing above the town.

(To be continued next week.)

### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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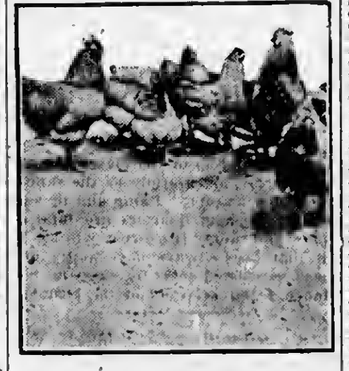
## All Around The Farm

### FOR POULTRY BREEDING.

European War Offers Great Opportunity, Says Expert.

That the European war offers great opportunity for American poultry breeders to extend the scope of their business is the opinion of T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri state poultry experiment station, who says:

"There is no reason for good poultrymen to be alarmed because of the present situation which we are facing on account of the European war or the high price of feeds. The man who has a good laying strain of pure bred poultry is going to get enough eggs this winter to pay his feed and labor bills and net him a nice profit. Neither will



FLOCK OF BUFF ROCKS.

the man who has a good strain of pure bred exhibition poultry suffer, because good breeding stock and eggs in 1915 are going to be scarce and high. We believe that eggs will be higher this winter than ever before. So the good poultryman need not be alarmed. On the other hand, we believe this is really the poultryman's opportunity. But the fellow who will suffer is the man who has scrub poultry that has been bred neither for eggs nor exhibition.

"When times get hard or the price of other food products advance, as is shown in the past history of the in dustry, thousands of shop men, clerks, mechanics and laboring men in cities and small towns turn to poultry as a side line to help pay the 'high cost of living.' It is certain to be so again. However, because of this uncertainty, there is great danger of many fine flocks, which it has taken years to breed and perfect, being sacrificed this fall and winter. This war is causing feed to advance in price, but it will also cause eggs, poultry and practically all other food products to advance in proportion. The question with you ought to be how to get the egg. There will be a great demand next season for eggs and stock for breeding purposes. Our advice is not to decrease your flock in size so that your business will be crippled this winter or next season."

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### Feeding Alfalfa to Horses.

Alfalfa is a splendid horse feed, but must be fed with judgment and care.

Because of its palatability mature horses are likely to eat too much alfalfa if permitted to have free access to it.

The average farm horse at hard work is allowed to eat much more alfalfa and other roughage than he really needs to maintain his weight.

One pound of alfalfa or other hay and about one and one-quarter pounds of grain per day for each 100 pounds of the horse's weight make a good ration for the working horse.

Horses like alfalfa stems. Refuse from the cattle racks is very acceptable to horses.

Feed mature horses first and second cutting alfalfa, which is free from mold and dust.

Never feed wet alfalfa hay to horses.

A sudden change of feed deranges the horse's digestive system.

Horses accustomed to alfalfa as a regular part of their ration are seldom troubled from its use.—Extension Bulletin 28, Nebraska Experiment Station.

### FALL GARDEN WORK.

It is usually safe to leave sweet potatoes in the ground until the vines are killed by frost, but they should be dug as soon after that as possible. If they are to be stored the tubers should lie in the sun a few hours to dry off before they are picked up. They should be handled carefully at all stages to prevent bruising.

Look at the water blooming bulbs which are put away in November to root. They may need water, and they should be in the dark and in a cool place. In a cold frame outdoors is an ideal place for them.

The land that was plowed in the fall for next year's garden will work up better than that that must be plowed in the spring.

Time spent in cleaning up an orchard in the fall of the year will be amply rewarded with better and cleaner fruit the next season.

As soon as the leaves fall and a few sharp freezes ripen the new wood we may commence to prune fruit and shade trees.

Use the larger limbs pruned from the orchard for wood, the smaller ones as a plug to stop that wash in the field or meadow.

### DON'T PASTURE CORNSTALKS.

"As death from cornstalk disease is generally sudden and there is little opportunity for treatment," says a government publication, "animals should not be turned into a field with standing stalks."

There are good reasons aside from loss by this mysterious disease why the stalks should not be fed off in the field, and for this reason, if for no other, we join in the advice. The feeding of standing stalks is usually safe, but every man who practices it runs the risk of finding dead in his yards valuable cattle which were ready to help in making profits the day before.

Nobody seems to know just what there is which occasionally gets into a field of stalks that is deadly poison to cattle. But we do know that if the stalks are cut at the proper time for making fodder, cured and removed from the field the danger is avoided.

Stalks fed in the barnyard are safe and better than stalks fed in the field because they are cut when all the feeding value is in them, or should be. Stalks shredded and fed in the barn or yard are better yet because the stalks themselves will be eaten. Stalks made into silage at the proper time are better still, because they will not deteriorate on the approach of spring. They are juicy and palatable to the stock and will be eaten up clean.

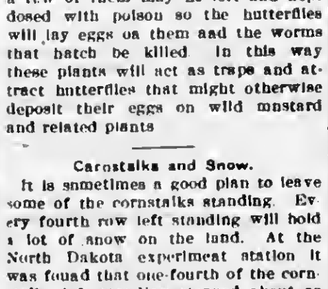
In these days of silos, rather low priced shredders and cutters and efficient engines, every man should try to avoid both waste and cornstalk disease by feeding his corn in the most efficient way.—Farm and Fireside.

### THE CABBAGE WORM.

Methods For the Destruction of This Pest.

The cabbage worm is generally the easiest insect pest to find in the garden, writes Clarence M. Weed in the Orange Judd Farmer. It is the thick, green caterpillar that feeds upon cabbages, commonly doing much damage to the forming heads by eating holes in the leaves. These cabbage worms hatch from eggs laid upon the leaves by the common white butterfly. When each worm becomes full grown it changes to a chrysalis. About ten days later it changes again, this time to a white butterfly similar to the one that laid the egg.

In hot weather the development from egg to adult butterfly often takes place in less than four weeks, so there are several broods of worms each season. In the more northern states there



A TRAP FOR THE BUTTERFLY.

seem to be about three broods, while farther south there are probably four or five. Many remedies for this pest are known. On a commercial scale arsenicals are used, but in the home garden this does not seem to me a desirable treatment except when the plants are small. A simpler way is to heat water in a teakettle to 140 degrees; then pour a little quickly on the infested plants. This kills the worms with little harm to the plants.

A little insect powder or pyrethrum dusted into the heads at intervals of once a week will keep them in check. The insect powder bought at village drug stores is often old and worthless. It should be fresh and strong to be effective.

When cabbage plants are left standing in the field after the heads are harvested or when a crop that has failed to head is left to neglect the cabbage worms feed on them through the fall, and there are so many more to mature to start next season's crop of butterflies. All such useless leaves and heads should be destroyed by feeding to stock or in some other way, or a few of them may be left and kept dosed with poison so the butterflies will lay eggs on them and the worms that hatch be killed. In this way these plants will act as traps and attract butterflies that might otherwise deposit their eggs on wild mustard and related plants.

### Cornstalks and Snow.

It is sometimes a good plan to leave some of the cornstalks standing. Every fourth row left standing will hold a lot of snow on the land. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that one-fourth of the cornstalks left standing stopped about as much snow as when all were left.

This will in many cases mean a good deal to the next crop. The added moisture will make the soil less liable to blow, and the standing stalks will check the wind a good deal, near the surface, and this also reduces the drifting. Better try leaving a few rows and see if it does not pay.—North Dakota Bulletin.

### The Judge Agreed.

It is recorded that Lord Mansfield, the famous English judge of the second half of the eighteenth century, listened impatiently to an argument of Sir Fletcher Norton upon a case involving certain manorial rights.

"My lord," said Norton, who was insufferably dictatorial, "I can instance the point in person. I have myself two little manors."

"We are well aware of that," responded Lord Mansfield, seizing his opportunity.

### Fiction and Fact.

In the novels the husband strolls into the conservatory for a little smoke before dinner.

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When the large and healthy looking individual who has asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work awhile at the wood pile he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unsteady I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right," exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."—Exchange.

# The Bliss of Solitude

### A Girl Who Wasn't Lonely and Was Lonely.

By DOROTHY CANFIELD

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The last time I came from Europe, although I was supposed to be in charge of my pretty young niece, I did not appear on deck until the last day of the voyage. I was tired, and I knew that Puss had plenty of acquaintances on board. She is the soft eyed, appealing, helpless sort of girl who is always looked after. When I finally ascended to the upper world I was, therefore, both surprised and remorseful to find her looking troubled and almost distressed.

"Why, Puss, dear," I said, with a pang of compunction for my neglect, "what is the trouble? You haven't been lonely, have you, without me?"

My niece looked at me strangely for a moment and then said, with the oddest intonation:

"No, Aunt Mary, I haven't been lonely." The last word seemed to have some curious effect on her, for she repeated it. "Lonely? No, not a bit lonely."

And then she frightened me by breaking out in a hysterical laugh which ended in an equally hysterical fit of sobbing. I was so alarmed that I shook her roughly.

"Puss, stop this minute! Tell me what has happened!" I said in my sternest tones.

She only began to laugh again, choking and sobbing as she said through her handkerchief, "Well, then, I just will tell you what's the matter—so there!" She sat up, wiping her eyes and began pouring out a rapid flood of narrative: "You see, Aunt Mary, last May—the 17th of May—Oscar Henderson asked me to marry him. You're the very first person I've told, but I don't care—I had to tell it to somebody! Well, it was the most solemn thing you can imagine—so different from just flirting, you know. I felt that I had come to a turning point in my life." She brought out the serious words with a defiant accent, as if she knew how incongruous they sounded from her childlike mouth. "I told him I couldn't decide such a terribly important thing right off, and he said to take all the time I wanted, for it was a life and death matter for him. I wanted to go off by myself, think it all quietly out and make up my mind seriously, you know, the way girls do in novels after days of solitary thought. I never took any stock in that sort of thing when I used to read about it, but then I saw all at once how necessary it is. Why, at home, with father and the boys and little Maggie to look after and the housekeeping to do, and such strings of callers, and all the girls on the block dropping in every minute, and so many engagements for a month ahead, I didn't have a single instant to myself.

"I tried to get a little leisure there at first, but it was no use. If I went for a walk in Central park I was sure to meet somebody I knew or else one of the boys would want to go with me, and at the house the doorbell and the telephone rang all the time. I wasn't even alone in my own room, for ever since mother's death I've had Maggie there with me to keep her from missing mother so much. I kept account, finally, and found that for a whole week I wasn't alone, by actual clock time, quite three-quarters of an hour, and you can't decide the question of your life in that time.

"So I decided I'd go down to our country house ahead of the family and have a week there quite by myself. Father thought it was something awful, my going off that way, but finally he gave in on condition that one of the boys should take me down on the train. Our old caretaker met me at the station and drove me out to the house, telling me all the news of the village. I went upstairs to my room, took off my things, and for a few minutes—for five minutes at least—I was all alone. But, when I went downstairs, there, in front of the library fire, sat Sallie Prentiss—my best chum, you know—with such a pleased look on her face at the lovely surprise she had given me.

"'You old dear!' she said as she kissed me. 'Your father told me about how you felt you had to come here alone to put the house in order, and I just ran down to keep you company. We'll have a real good visit and be together every minute, just the way we used to in school.'

"Now, Aunt Mary, what could I do? Of course she stayed, and we were never out of each other's sight and went back to New York on the same train. That evening I wanted to cry, I felt so discouraged, but I couldn't even do that for fear of scaring Maggie. Then the old life began.

"I got perfectly distracted, with Oscar waiting and with me more confused every time I looked at him. At last, one evening, I thought I saw the way out of it all. Sallie Prentiss came over to ask father if I couldn't join a party of girls who had graduated from our school and were going abroad with one of the teachers. I jumped at the chance! I'd always been crazy to go abroad, but I didn't think of that at all. It only seemed to me a way of getting away from New York, and all the hundred million people who wanted me to talk with them, so I teased father till he said I could go.

"Aunt Mary," she paused with a solemn forefinger upraised—"if you ever want to be by yourself don't go to Europe with a party of girls. Why, New York was a desert of solitude compared with that party! They're all a little bit older than I, and had been abroad before, and they promised one another—I overheard them and felt like jumping overboard—that they wouldn't let dear little Puss get lonely and homesick.

"Well, of course I didn't draw a breath during the voyage that wasn't shared by the others, and when we landed in France it was just so bad Miss Hopper wouldn't let one of us so much as stick our nose out alone, because it wasn't proper, and one of the girls always roomed with me. The only time when I wasn't supposed to be ready to talk and be sociable was when

"I'VE BEEN SO LONELY WITHOUT YOU"

I was writing letters. I tried to use that as a pretext and would sit and just make my pen go without writing anything. But what satisfaction was there in thinking about Oscar and whether I was in love with him or not while I had to keep my pen jiggling up and down? I soon gave that up!

"Finally I gave up trying and put it off until I sailed for the trip home. I knew the girls were going to stay over till a later boat, and I knew you liked to be still and quiet, and I thought I'd have long days of leisure all to myself. When I said goodby to the girls in Liverpool they asked me to say honestly if I'd been lonely or homesick, and you should have heard me! I just shouted, 'Well, I should say not!' They looked so pleased—dense things!

"The passenger list scared me a little—so many names on it of people who live right near us and know me so well—but I thought maybe they'd be sick or something. I never dreamed folks could be so hatefully well! They knew me right away, and they've been laying themselves out to give me a good time. A good time!" She repeated the words with a bitterly ironic accent. "They've just tagged me around every waking minute. I declare, I've been ready to jump over the rail. There isn't anywhere you can go to get away from people on a ship. The Mason girls insisted the first night out that I should move my things into their big stateroom on the promenade deck and take the berth Ella was to have, only she decided to wait over. I begged on my bended knees to be let off, but Mrs. Mason thought it was because I was afraid of being in their way, and she wouldn't listen to me. 'No, indeed, my dear,' she said in that overbearing way she has when she wants to be kind. 'Mary Helston's daughter is like one of my own. You must come and stay with us and be like a member of our family.' Well, I was!" my niece concluded savagely. "This is the first instant I've not had a Mason of some sort hanging around me. That eldest Mason boy, the one that's to Princeton, has been trotting after me all the time his sisters left me alone. And then you come up on deck"—she began to laugh wildly again—"and ask me if I've been lonely. Why, Aunt Mary, here we are actually coming into New York—we'll be there in a few hours! I promised Oscar I'd give him his answer on the pier, and I don't know any more what to say this 23d of September than I did on the 17th of May. How can I think with such an incessant humming and buzzing in my ears every minute? I'm afraid to see Oscar. I don't feel as if I'd really recognize him when I see him, I'm so rattled."

She paused, and I opened my mouth to speak, when a great change came over her pretty, worried face. She gazed down the deck with beaming, starlike eyes, and her lips parted in an incredulous, happy smile. When she spoke her voice took on an indescribable cadence of amazed delight.

"Why, there he is now!" she exclaimed. "He must have come aboard with the customs officers. Oscar, here I am!"

It must not be supposed that she gave this information to satisfy any curiosity on my part. She was evidently only thinking aloud, for no one could have been more oblivious of my presence than she as the young man came toward her, his hands outstretched in an eager gesture of welcome. She flung herself into his arms in a passion of content, and these were the astonishing words with which she greeted him, uttered with so heartfelt an accent as to leave no possible doubt of her sincerity:

"Oh, Oscar, I've been so lonely without you!"

### Just About Right.

A bachelor does as he pleases and a married man as she pleases.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# POULTRY and EGGS

## FATTENING POULTRY.

### Grain and Milk Mixture Produces the Finest Flesh.

In fattening, only the best birds should be used. There are good feeder fowls just as there are good feeder steers, and likewise there are poor feeder fowls. The earmarks of a good feeder are an appearance of vigor with prominent breast, strong, well shaped legs and bright comb and wattles. Birds with weak constitutions, wabbly

The Buff Cochins come from China, are the foundation color of all the buff breeds and are extremely profuse in feathering, equal in softness to that of goose and swan. They are perfectly contented in confinement, fly, scratch and walk but little and are great hatchers, eaters and easy to fatten. They are not extra layers, but for the table they are unsurpassed in the hen kingdom. Standard weights are for the cock eleven pounds, hens eight and a half pounds. The cock pictured is a pure bred Buff Cochin.

legs and pale combs do not make good nor profitable feeders and should be sold without fattening.

The feed given should consist of a grain and milk mixture of a liquid, yet not "runny" consistency. At first due a ration of two pounds cornmeal, one pound shorts, one pound ground oats and eight pounds buttermilk has been found to answer all of the requirements of a fattening ration in addition to being economical. Good results have been obtained with this ration, and where the feeder can obtain the components no better can be suggested.

Nor is the addition of any condimental feed or condition powder economical. Where these have been tried the results have never been such as to warrant the expenditure necessary to furnish such an addition to the ration. Something may be necessary, however, to put the birds back on feed if they should get off. For this purpose powdered charcoal answers admirably and is equally good, if not better, than any patent condition powder or appetizer. The best plan, however, is to keep the birds on feed by keeping them hungry and by giving them the proper feeds.

A bird is ready to kill when he is "ripe," as Professor Phillips of Purdue says. This is when the bird has attained a good condition of flesh and his face has lost its color and become a pale pink. Two weeks of careful feeding are usually enough to ripen up a bird; but, as individuals vary, the length of the feeding period may be somewhat shorter than this or possibly a little longer.

Before killing the bird should be starved for twenty-four hours to completely empty the crop of all feed and filth. In this way it makes a much cleaner carcass and one which will keep much better. Killing by the sticking and bleeding method is much preferable to breaking the neck or to removing the head. Breaking the neck does not permit of a thorough bleeding, and removing the head causes a loss of just that much weight and, further, gives an opening for the germs of decay and putrefaction.

The bird should be dry picked and cooled as soon as possible. This may be done by placing in a refrigerator, but a more recent method which is being quite commonly followed is to cool by placing in a vat of ice cold water and allowing to remain thus overnight. This plumps the birds well and, further, does away with much of the shrinkage due to dressing.

### Silage For Poultry.

When removing silage for the cows do not overlook taking out a little for the poultry. The importance of a green food in the poultry ration has long been recognized. Poultrymen have tested out silage as a poultry food and have found it almost invaluable in an economic ration for egg production. Silage, of course, is not a complete food for poultry. Fowls require a condensed food for at least a portion of their ration. This, on most farms, can be picked up by the fowls and is grain which without poultry would be wasted.—Kansas Farmer.

### Driven to It.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.

"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, any one will do. I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of show at a fight or leave home since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"—New York Journal.


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## Additional Locals

The Courier wishes you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

John McCann of Saint James was a business visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Vought of Boyne City spent Tuesday in the city with her husband.

Mrs. E. E. Hapner left Monday on an extended business trip to Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Prosecuting Attorney D. H. Fitch was in the city the first of the week on official business.

Jns. Chase of Norwood left Tuesday for the west, where he will make his home in the future.

"The Spoilers," by Rex Beach, will be the attraction New Year's Day, at the Majestic, both matinee and evening.

Charley Hudson and wife of East Jordan are guests nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush.

Miss Mny Cornell of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays as a guest at the home of Capt. O. W. Wilbur.

Miss Edith Smatts of East Jordan is spending a few days in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crouter.

Miss Blanch Tooley returned to the city Tuesday after spending Christmas in Boyne City visiting her parents.

Miss Merle Felts spent a few days last week at Petoskey visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James King.

Miss Nettie Correll is home from Belding to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Correll.

The St. Mary's Literary Society will hold a pedro party at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, January 7. Everyone is invited.

The Misses Lela and Myrtle Miller and Mr. King of Detroit are spending the holidays as guests at the home of R. N. Faulkner.

Bert Wilbur returned to Chicago Saturday afternoon after spending Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Charlie Lamphear left Thursday on an extended trip to Flint nnd Detroit. He expects to accept a position during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis returned home Monday from Kinsman, Ohio, where they spent a few weeks visiting Mrs. Lewis's parents.

Miss Nina Warren of Petoskey is spending a few days as a guest at the home of F. J. Meech, visiting her brother, Glen Warren, and wife.

Miss Laura Banner returned home Monday from Traverse City, where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Banner of West Eleventh street.

The Misses Mary, Cinre and Irene Finucan entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the guests.

Miss Mattie Warner of Petoskey and Vernon Payton, wife and child of Traverse City were guests at the home of Mr. nnd Mrs. D. S. Payton the latter part of the week.

A Nebraska farmer, writing to a friend back here, was trying to give some idea of the productiveness of the soil out there. He said that they had to mow the grass off the sod house floor every day to find the baby. One family near him had twin babies and only one cradle and the kid that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dare not stand on one foot any length of time lest that leg become longer and bother his walking.

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

IT is certainly time for the home gardener to think of caring for the surplus from the garden. Wise home growers have planned on having a sufficient supply of choice vegetables during the winter. These vegetables will have to be stored in order that they may be preserved. Onions and squash should be placed where there is sufficient heat and dryness to prevent any possible decay.

The root crops—parsnips, carrots, beets, salsify and turnips—are best buried in soil. A good sandy loam is excellent. Place a layer of soil in the bottom of a barrel or box, then a layer of roots, a layer of soil and so on. If the quantity of root crops is large enough the roots may be stored in a pit outside the house. A good way is to pile the vegetables in a conical form and place straw over them. Soil should be applied to cover this straw and more soil or manure added as the weather becomes colder.

Sometimes a hotbed pit is used for storage, particularly if adequate facilities for ventilation are given and if protection from oversupply of water is afforded by covering the tops of the beds with boards and tarred paper. Protection should also be given against excessive cold by applying refuse over the tarred paper.

Cabbages may be stored in the hot bed pit or in the garden by placing a little straw on the ground, removing the cabbages, roots and all from their location and placing them heads downward on this straw. A layer of cabbages four plants wide and of indefinite length, with another layer over it three plants wide, all covered with straw and soil, will cause the cabbages to keep in the best condition, especially if a location is chosen where ample drainage is possible.

The whole aim in the storage of vegetables is to prevent sudden freezing and thawing, to give ventilation enough so that the product may keep well, to give moisture enough to some crops so that shrinking will be done away with and with other crops, squashes and onions in particular, to give heat enough so that they will not suffer from excessive moisture.

### RENOVATING HINT.

**How to Use Some Stains For Pine Floors.**

How can the ordinary pine floor be made presentable without covering it with a carpet? This is a problem which is perplexing many housewives.

A number of stains and varnishes which have proved satisfactory for such floors have been worked out by students in household management in the home economics department at the college of agriculture, university of Wisconsin.

Before applying the stains the floor should be carefully smoothed with sandpaper or steel wool. If the floor is soft or very old fill the pores of the wood and all cracks with a filler. A good paste for this purpose may be made from whiting or starch mixed with either oil or turpentine. Shellac varnish is often sufficient if the larger cracks are first filled with the paste mixture. The floor should dry for twenty hours and be sandpapered for a second time before the stain is applied.

Here is a good method for giving a pine floor a pleasing finish with a slightly yellow maple color: Apply two coats of a mixture of one-half ounce burnt umber, one quart of raw linseed oil and two and one-half ounces of yellow ocher. Allow the floor to dry well and then wax.

To give a floor a good brown tinge make a stain of one pint boiled linseed oil, one tablespoonful burnt umber, one pint of turpentine, one tablespoonful sienna and two tablespoonfuls chrome yellow. This stain will serve as a filler as well as a finish on a smooth floor with no cracks. Apply two coats and then wax.

For a light finish for a pine floor apply ammonia before the filler to penetrate the wood and darken it slightly. After the filler is dry sandpaper and apply two coats of varnish, rubbing each coat with powdered pumice stone.

**How to Make the Delicious Pinoche For the Kiddies.**

This is a delicious candy easily made and wholesome for the children, tasting like maple:

Boil two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of milk or cream, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two lumps of butter the size of a walnut, stirring constantly. Have ready a cupful of ice water. When the sirup begins to darken and thicken try in the ice water. If it will roll into a soft ball under the fingers remove from stove, add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and a cupful of nut meats which have previously been chopped fine. Walnuts, peanuts or pecans are good. For variety a cupful of cut-up marshmallows or cocoanut may be used.

Beat hard until it begins to thicken on the spoon; then turn into buttered tins. It will "set" almost immediately, when it can be cut into squares. Put into the icebox for ten minutes if not crisp if has not been well beaten.

### SPLENDID TOILET HINT.

**How to Preserve the Teeth by Fastidious Care.**

Bad teeth are a very severe handicap to a pretty face—or to a plain one, for that matter—and a handicap also to one's health. Untounded mischief is caused through neglected teeth; neuralgia, indigestion—often leading to serious internal trouble—defective eyesight, and so on.

It is a significant fact that British authorities have declined, on the score of defective teeth, to accept the services of many young men wishing to enlist for the war.

In our grandmothers' days dentistry was practically unknown and the toothbrush a new item among one's toilet articles. A dose of medicine was supposed to cure the face ache. But today, amid all our modern improvements, a visit to the dentist is neither an expensive nor a very terrible affair, and there is really no excuse for neglected teeth.

Decay is, of course, the most dreaded factor in connection with teeth, but prevention is better than cure, and we can ourselves keep decay at bay if proper precautions are used.

Teeth should be cleaned at least twice a day, and a mouth wash used after meals to remove food secretions will also prove beneficial. An excellent recipe may be prepared as follows:

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| Oil of peppermint | 1 part |
| Thymol | 44 parts |
| Tincture of myrrh | 8 parts |
| Water | 100 parts |
| Alcohol (90 per cent) | 500 parts |

Shake well and add a few drops to a glass of warm water. Any chemist will make it up cheaply.

One of the most cleansing properties is precipitated chalk mixed with a little cold water. It not only prevents decay, but preserves the enamel and helps to keep the whole mouth in a healthy condition. This preparation should be applied to the teeth and gums night and morning and the toothbrush rubbed up and down into every crevice.

After cleaning the teeth it is a good plan to drop the brush into a half tumbler of soda water. The toothbrush needs its daily wash just as much as anything else, and the soda will cleanse it from any impurities which may lurk between its bristles.

Sweets and acid properties attack the enamel of the teeth. If the mouth is rinsed out with limewater this will preserve the whiteness.

Don't ever put pins or needles in your mouth. It is one of the easiest means of promoting decay. If necessary fine silk thread or dental floss may be drawn through the crevices.

Dark stains are often due to a deposit of tartar, which is apt to form along the bottom row of teeth. Scaling by a reliable dentist should take place at regular intervals, and the trouble will thus be removed.

A sound set of teeth is a great blessing to its owner, but on the slightest signs of decay it is always best to consult a dentist. One decayed tooth may ruin three or four others, however sound they may appear, and, though we may in later years have substitutes, no teeth are ever quite the same as those nature provided us with originally.

**How the Needlewoman Can Set Colors in Wools.**

A needlewoman who does a great deal of embroidery in colored wools always takes the precaution of setting the colors before using them.

She soaks the wools for at least an hour in boiling water to which a teaspoonful of vinegar has been added. At the end of an hour she hangs them up to dry, patting but not wringing out the moisture.

The first finger of the left hand of the woman who does much sewing, embroidering or crocheting becomes much disfigured because of pricking of the needle. In some instances the finger becomes very sore.

To prevent disfigurement and soreness put a strip of court plaster on the fingers. Such precaution is especially worth while when working on delicate fabrics.

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# Benj. Brown

## Grange Column

**Barnard Grange.**

Barnard Grange No. 689 will hold its regular installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 6. The session will be an open one and visitors and those interested in grange work are extended to special invitation to be present. After the work of the evening, a rabbit pie supper will be served by the young members of the grange.

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## PRICE OF LINING TAKES A JUMP

**Increase in Cost Mostly Felt by Residents Hayes Township.**

**Two Smooth Representatives of Tailoring Establishment Sling Farmers at Old Game.**

Remarks as to the fit, shape, quality of cloth or general appearance of their clothes are liable to be resented by a number of residents in Hayes township.

The reason for it is this: About the first week in October a smooth, oily representative of the Griffin Tailoring Supply Company, 800 South Sibley street, Chicago, made a house to house canvas of the eastern portion of the township taking orders for tailor-mede clothes, both for ladies end gentlemen. The price of the suit was to be $12.50 and it was his custom to leave several samples of cloth at each home for inspection, the one the customer decided to have his or her suit made from to be sent in or taken up at a later date. After the customer had agreed to heve a suit made the agent handed him a non-interest bearing ninety day note, upon which he requested him to place his signature. Practically in every case this was acceded to; then all anxiously awaited the arrival of their new suits. But Mr. Agent hed not as yet sprung the trap.

About a week later another representative of the firm made his appearance on the field, stating that he hed been sent out by the firm to take the measures for the suits ordered the previous week. There being nothing out of the usual order of things with this request, it was granted.

This was the fellow who sprung the trap set by the man who took the original order. In signing the note for the $12.50 nothing wes said about linings or trimmings. Samples of these were shown each customer, ranging in price per suit from $2.50 to $5.50. You could take your choice—at the price of material you could afford—but no suit until the lining and trimming was ordered.

"Now they owned it—now they did not." The scheme had the old "a little down end a little now and then" skinned to a frazzle. Who'd want a sult without a lining? Nobody in Hayes township, and then all fell for it. The lining and trimming was selected, ranging in price from $2.50 to $5.50, and the suit was promised to be reedy in three weeks.

They actually arrived in six weeks—just a short time before the notes came due. The material was as represented, but the lining? Some claimed they ordered the $5.50 veluo and it looked the seme as that used in the suit for the men who ordered the $2.50 lining. The fellow who ordered the $2.50 lining claims it is as good as that of the man who ordered the higher priced material. There seems to be a lurking idee thet all linings used were off the same piece of material. We cannot tell until we have a chance to compare them.

Every order was filled—they eame by express C. O. D.—and the total amouot of eash required to get possession amounted to $7.00, which included the expense of the lining and the express charges. Tbis in connection with the note given when the suit was first ordered brought the total cost up to $19.50.

It has been said that a similar stunt was pulled off in the eastern part of the township about two years ago. Whether by the same firm is yet to be learned.

Admire the suit as much as you like, hut when you mention lining, have a heart. You may get stung some time yourself.

## RURAL MAIL MATTER

**R. F. D. Carriers Must Tabulate Number, Weight and Postage of Each Class.**

Last Saturday the rural mail carriers began upon a month of counting all their ingoing and outgoing mail. Each kind will be tabulated by itself, and added to the counting will be the weighing and also keeping track of the postage, with a statement of what the postage was on and its amount.

This count is made as a basis for readjusting the salaries of the carriers and those whose mail is the most in amount will get the greatest salary. It is a work which requires much care, and will keep them very busy every morning with the extra work, with proportionately the same amount of work when they come in from their trips.


Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 7.


## GET THE HABIT

**Study the Advertisements in Your Local Paper—You'll Know Then Where to Buy.**

Get the habit of looking before you buy.

Get the habit of knowing when to look and where to look.

It is a habit thet will save you many dollars in the run of a year. As a habit it is one of the principal aids to success in life.

—Study the advertising pages of your local paper each week.

Study them with a twofold purpose—the determining of what goods to buy and where to find them.

If a local merchant spends money in advertising his wares it is safe to assume that be is able to make good on every statement that he makes.

It is also safe to assume that the home man will do more for you than a stranger will do. It is his way, and it is a way which should appeal to you.

Get the habit of giving the home man the first chance.

It is a habit of which any person should justly feel proud.

It is a GOOD habit.

## PRESENTED WITH BEAUTIFUL TOKENS

**Daniel S. Payton Rewarded for Efficient Work in Lodges.**

**Held Important Offices Both in Knights of Pythias and Masonic Orders.**

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge Thursday evening, certain matters which hed been brought to the attention to tbe members and officers of the order concerning the conduct of D. S. Payton, who for the past seven years had acted in the capacity of master of linence were brought before the lodge.

After the regular order of business transected, W. E. Hampton, as chairmen of the committee on investigation, reed the cherges which had been preferred and requested the lodge to take them under advisement. While the charges were not serious ones, they were of such importance that immediate action was necessary. Among the many things charged against Mr. Payton was that he intended to leave Charlevoix and make East Jordan his home, thus depriving the order of his services as master of finance.

When confronted with the charges, Mr. Payton plead guilty, but stated that in his estimation he had feithfully fulfilled the duties of the office, and hed not circumstances been such as they ere, would not have decided to leave the city. Chancellor commander A. L. Fitch, in bchalf of the lodge, then presented him with a beautiful felt sofa pillow, upon which was worked the words, "Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, Charlevoix, Knights of Pythias," as a token of the good-will and best wishes of the members of the order.

Mr. Payton was so overcome with surprise that the set speech which he always carries about with him for occasions of this kind completely vanished from his mind and he was left stranded, bis emntion being such that hc was unable to express his thanks or tell how much he appreeiated the token of friendship from those with whom he had so long been associated. He finally maneged to say, however, that he was sorry to he obliged to leave Charlevoix and stated that if circumstances were ever such that he could, he would return to the city and make it his home.

In response to this promise he was again shown the appreciation of his good work by heing presented with an official Michigan K. of P. button, the first one to be given out in the city. Upon receipt of this token Mr. Payton was unable to say a word, and the boys, realizing his predicament, appreciated his surprise and confusion much more than they would any drawn-out remarks.

Friday evening he was also presented with a fine enlarged photograph of the Masonic building committee, of which he was a member, by the members of that order. Both affairs were very happy ones and demonstrated very forcefully the esteem in which he is held by the members of both orders.

### Auction Sale.

On page 2 will be found the auction sale of Austin Newman, which will be held at his farm, two and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, Thursday, January 14th. All stock, farm implements and household goods will be sold. W. E. Byers will cry the sale.

## CHEAP MONEY FOR FARMERS

**National Grange Wants to See Rural Credits Bill Adopted.**

**Government Should Loan Money to the Farmers as Well as the Bankers.**

The legislative committee of the National Crange—consisting of Oliver Wilson, T. C. Atkenson and H. J. Patterson—issued a statement designated to aid Representative R. J. Bulkley of Cloveland in bis fight for the adoption of the Hollis-Bulkley rural credits bill, which is opposed by the administration because of its government aid feature. The statement is as follows:

"Covernment money is aveilsble for the bankers to loan at a profit. Covernment money, in part, comes from taxes paid by the farmer, hut cheap money to the bankers still means high-cost money to the farmer.

"While the new fedoral reserve baok act 'impowers' national banks to loan on farm mortgages, the conditions are still such thet it is more profitable for the banks not to loan on mortgages and little if any relief will follow from this law.

"To sey that the federal reserve bank act constitutes a remedy in lieu of a proper farm credit lew is the vericst nonsense and will not fool the farmers. It was not considered a proper remedy by anyone at the time the banking law was made. The advocates of farm credit then were put off with a promise that if they would keep it out of that bill they would be given a real farm credit law last session.

"Many congressmen of all perties and the farmers generally expected this promise to be fulfilled, but farm credit wes cut out of the program at the last moment end tho committee on banking and currency ceased to work on the bill.

"We heve made investigations of the government aid feature of the Bulkley-Hollis bill and it will be taken up this session end pushed to a finish, but the president in his message says:

" 'It cannot be perfected now.'

"We have made investigations of the reasons why this may be true.

"First, the president objects to the government aid feature of the Bulkley-Hollis bill.

"Second, a part of the members of congress seem to desire to have a summer to themselves and want the session to end March 4.

"Third, there is a strong element of influence of various money-lending interests which are fearful that interest rates may be generally lowered end their profits curtailed."

## TENDERED RECEPTION

**Rev. L. C. Vineyard Made Welcome by Members of Baptist Church.**

Last Wednesday evening a large number of the members of the Baptist church and other citizens met at the church parlors to welcome and receive their new pastor, Rev. L. C. Vineyard. After a social hour, during which time greetings were exchanged, Charles Carey, chairman, called the meoting to order, whieh was opened with prayer, followed by a song by the ehoir.

Rev. C. E. Taggart of the Congregational church spoke a few words of greeting and was followed by Rev. Quinton Walker of the Methodist church and Judge of Probate S. A. Correll. Rev. Mr. Vineyard responded and in a few words gave a brief outline of the church work he would make an endeavor to accomplish while in the city.

At the close of the reception wafers and ice cream were served. One of the most pleasant features of the occasion was the demonstration of Christian unity that exists between the various churches of the city.

### Historical Society.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Doctor and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett in the new banquet room on Friday evening, January 8th. Miss Barelett will sing a solo. Mrs. Ada Beaman and Mrs. L. S. See will present some charades. Mr. E. D. Pierce will read.

The Saint Mary's Literary Society wishes to announce that it will hold a public pedrn party at St. Mary's school Thursday evening, January 7th. Admission, 25c per couple. Refreshments.

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Subscribe for the Courier.

## RIGHTS OF THE AUTO DRIVER

**Outlined in Opinion Recently Handed Down by Supreme Court.**

**Burden of Caution is with Driver—His Own Safety a Secondary Consideration.**

The supreme court has made a new automobile law for Michigan.

It has given out rules regulating the driving of automobiles in the state to a minuteness that has never been reached before.

Briefly and practically speaking, the first duty of an automobile driver in Michigan is to look out for the safety of those in the street or road. His own safety, broadly speaking, is a secondary consideration. The opinion written by Justice Steere goes much further than any ever emanating from the court in a civil automobile case. It was partly touched upon in a criminal case decided last summer from Ingham county, but the strictest orders are now imposed upon an automobile driver for the first time.

The new rules as outlined by Judge Steere, who wrote the opinion, originated in a decision of the New York court of appeals. The rights of the auto driver as outlined there are read into Michigan law hy the opinion and are as follows:

"No owner or operator of an automobile is exempt from liability for a collision in a public street by simply showing that at the time of the accident he did not run at a speed exceeding the limit allnwed by law or ordinance; he still remains bound to anticipate that he may meet persons at any point in a public street and he must keep a proper lookout for them and keep his mechinc under such control as will enable him to avoid a collision with another person, also, using proper cere and caution. If necessary he must slow up end even stop. No blowing of a horn or whistle without en attempt to slow the speed is sufficient if the circumstances demand that the speed should be sleckened or the mechine be stopped and such a course be practicable to him. Every such operator of an automobile has the right to assume that every person whom he meets will also exercise ordinary care and caution according to the circumstances and will not negligently or recklessly expose himself to danger, but rather make an attempt to avoid it."

## SENIOR CLASS REUNION

**Seventeen Out of the Original Twenty-Seven Members Present.**

The first reunion of the graduating class of 1914 was held in the music room of the high school building last Wednesday evening. The room was decorated in blue end white crepe paper and pennants.

On entering the room each person was given a little hlue and white crepe paper badge with the date and name of the place printed on it.

Seventeen out of the nriginal twenty-seven members were present. Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and made good use of the chance to renew old times.

Refreshments were served in the form of a potluck supper, and before the evening was over a telegram was composed to send to Lois Frazier, who is ill at Hoople, North Dakota.

The party broke up with songs and the placing of the class hanner in the high school assembly room.

## THE GREGORY SANITARIUM

**New Institution Opened at Mount Pleasant by Former Charlevoix Woman.**

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Gregory, well and favorably known in this city, will be pleased to learn of the success she has attained since opening up a sanitarium at Mount Pleasant some four years ago.

The Isabella County Courier of a recent issoe contains a half column write-up about the "Gregory," which, according to their statements, is now one of the best equipped in the state and enjoying a wonderful business. During the past month new appliances have been installed and other improvements made.

Mrs. Gregory was formerly connected with the celebrated Saville sanitarium at Petoskey, and many of the appliances installed in the "Gregory" were nriginated and patented by Mr. Saville.

## JUST TRY IT ONCE

**Local Merchants Will Do Better By You Than Mail Order Houses.**

If people would read the advertisements of the merchants published in the Courier each week with as much interest and confidence as they do the mail order catalogues there would be mighty few dollars sent out of this community. It is very seldom that the local merchant cannot and does not give you better real value for your money than the mail order merchant does. Furthermore, the home merchant can be made to show up his goods and to prove what he says in his advertisement. You don't believe it? Let us suggest this: Take a $10 bill to any local merchant together with your catalogue marked in plain figures, mark your order and lay them both before your merchant and ask if he can furnish you the order, plus the cost of freight, postage, money order, envelopes and paper, to say nothing about the time you are compelled to wait for your goods and the trouble of returning them if not satisfactory. Just try this and see how it works.

## COUNTY BOARD NOW IN SESSION

**Special January Session Opened for Business Monday Morning.**

**Bonds of County Officials Accepted—Contract Let for Operating Ironton Ferry.**

The special January session of the board of supervisors opened up for the regular grist of business on Monday afternoon. Practically every member answered to his name as the roll was called. Considereble business has been transacted and the various committees are busy at the work designated to them.

The report of J. A. Dresser, who has completed auditing the books of the county treasurer, was read. The report showed the county's finances in good shape and every item accounted for.

A bid from V. A. Orvis to run the Ironton ferry was read and placed on file. Mr. Orvis's proposition to the board was to operate the ferry during the open soason for $65 per month and keep it in repair, the county to furnish the meterial.

A petition signed by a large numher of freeholders of Marion township was presented asking that the state road near tho foot of Vosburg's hill be changed, the route heing given in the petition. At the same time a remonstrance was read, signed by an equal number of freeholders, praying that the road remain as it is at the present time. Both petitions were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and dams, who later recommended that a survey of same be made.

Wednesday a contract was signed with Sam Alexander to operate the Ironton ferry during the next year. The pay was based practically the same as in past contracts. As the ferry is now operated under the marine laws, 13 hours of labor for the operator is the limit of work.

Mr. Alexander's days work will commence at 6:00 o'clock a. m. and end at 8:00 p. m. Travellers wishing to cross the ferry at a later hour than this, will be charged a small amount for the service of the ferryman.

Another matter of considerable importanee was brought to the attention of the board in the auditor's report. In the past it has been the custom of the county road commissioners to present timo orders and bills to the county clerk, for payment. No checking system has been used, and a committee of two was named by the board to check over all orders and bills, make a report, have the same published, and file the report made with the judge of probate, who will present the same to the board at the October session.

The bonds of the treasurer, sheriff and other officials requiring bonds were accepted. Other matters of importance will probably occupy the attention of the board the halance of the week.

### Give Oyster Supper.

Members of the local order M. W. of A. will entertain their families at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, January 14th, at 6:30 o'clock. The event will be of the "Get-together" kind and every member is requested to be present. Oysters will be served and the evening spent in dancing and card playing.

## NEW OFFICIALS BEGIN DUTIES

**New Men Assume Place in County's Official Family.**

**Sheriff Charles Novak Makes Appointments—Doings at the County Building.**

Changes were made Tuesday in the incumbencies of pratically all of Charlevoix's county offices, and, while a number of new men stepped into office, there are enough old faces left to keep the wheels of government well greased until the candidates who were successful at the November election get thoroughly broken into harness.

One of the holdovers is County Clerk Richard Lewis. "Dick" is always on the job, and the ceremonies of taking the oath of office made little difference with him in the regular rontine work. Miss Hazel Fuller has been named by him as deputy snd both are to be found at ell times in the county building busily engaged in the duties of the office.

Register of Deeds Romeo A. Emrey is another who succeeds himself. It is safe to sey thet the business of this office will be conducted in the same efficient manner duriog the coming two years as it has through the many terms he has held this important place.

Sheriff Chas. Novak begins his duties well acquainted with the work of that office. He has made the following appointments: Henry Cook, under-sheriff, East Jordan; Charles Jefferies, deputy sheriff, Charlevoix; George Houghton, deputy sheriff, Boyne City, and Fred J. Coon, deputy sheriff and turnkey, Charlevoix.

Prosecuting Attorney Rollie L. Lewis, who succeeds D. H. Fitch, took the oath of office some three weeks ago, and, acting in the dutles of the office, bas been the legal advisor for the board of supervisors during the present session.

The bonds of Ceo. W. Weaver were found O. K. hy the board of supervisors and he took possession of the office Wednesday morning. The next month or two will be a busy time for him getting acquainted with the dutics of the offiec.

H. I. McMillan, being his own successor as representative, will be on hand to render good service during the present session of the state legislature.

L. E. Smith, drain commissioner; Dr. Allan M. Wilkinson and Dr. Marshall, coroners, and R. W. Kene, circuit court commissioner, assume the duties of their respective office and will give the county the best of attention.

## J. O. FLETCHER MARRIED

**Former Head of Science Department of Charlevoix Public Schools.**

In the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends, Prof. John D. Fletcher, formerly head of the Science Department of Charlevoix High School, was quietly married to Miss Marjorie Reiber at high nooo December 30. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reiber, Saint Joseph, Michigan. Both Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher are prominent members of the younger set in Saint Joseph, in which city they have spent most of their lives. Prof. Fletcher graduated from Michigan Agricultural College with the class of 1913 and while at his Alma Mater gained distinction not only in the class room but also as a cadet. Mrs. Fletcher is a talented musician and is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio.

At present Prof. Fletcher is head of the Scientific and Agricultural Departments of Morris High School, Morris, Ill. His work there has been very successful. Mr. Fletcher expects to enter the drug business at the close of the present school year.

## HOLD BASKET DINNER

**Bay Shore Gleaners to Take Initiative Towards Building Warehouse.**

Members of the Ancieot Order of Gleaners of Bay Shore will hold an open meeting, Thursday evening, January 14, at the Bay Shore Mercantile Company's hall.

At this meeting the initial steps will be taken towards organizing a stock company and building a ware house, in which the products of the farm can be housed and disposed of in quantity lots, thus enabling the producers to get a better price for their products.

Considerable interest has been shown in the project, and Gleaners and other persons interested are urged to be present. Bring along well filled baskets—dinner will be served in the hall.

## Correspondence

### MARION.

Mrs. Elmer Ingalls is getting along nicely.

The Gleaners held their installation of officers Saturday night, after which an excellent oyster supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Beattie entertained at New Year's dinner Clara Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rice.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials; free.
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Sold by all Druggists; 75 cents.
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### IRONTON

School opened Monday, January 4th.

Miss Florence Barrett spent the holidays in Detroit.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Alexander Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Munson returned Saturday to her school duties at Jackson.

Miss Lillian Flanders spent part of her vacation visiting friends in Boyne City and Charlevoix.

A reading circle has been organized and will meet with Miss Adams at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

H. L. Barnum, who has been visiting at the home of S. Alexander, returned to M. A. C. Saturday.

Miss Winifred Jardine, who spent the holidays at home, has returned to her school work at Lansing.

The Dorcas Society has been reorganized and will meet with Miss Adams Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Glados of Charlevoix.

Several friends of Cecil Ogden were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Ogden in honor of his tenth birthday.

The Gleaners had a dinner Friday, January 1st, and in the afternorn officers were installed for the ensuing year.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

### CLARION

Paul Colden left Monday for Ann Arbor.

J. A. Johnson returned Friday from Florida.

Miss Grace Colden returned Sunday to Petoskey.

John Hants returned Saturday to his home at Oden.

Miss Anda Gill of Levering spent Sunday with Clarion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoops of Mackinaw City visited their parents here on Friday.

Commencing Monday evening the M. E. church here will observe a week of prayer.

Miss Grace Norton returned Sunday to Albion after a short visit with her parents.

A civil service examination for postmaster at Walloon Lake will be held at Petoskey on January 23rd.

Mrs. W. H. Hough returned Saturday from Kalkaska, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hager, who have been living on a farm in Chandler township, have gone to Petoskey to live.

Mrs. Edna Bradford, son nnd daughter of Eaton Rapids were the guests of

## DECIDE YOURSELF

**The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Charlevoix Testimony.**

Don't take our word for it.
Don't depend on a stranger's statement.
Read Charlevoix endorsement.
Read the statements of Charlevoix citizens.
And decide for yourself.
Here is one case of it:

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim street, Charlevoix, says: "I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have had good results from them. I had severe backache and pains in my kidneys and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought me great relief."

Mrs. Cowan is only one of many Charlevoix people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask *distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills*, the same that Mrs. Cowan had the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame Remember the Name."

## CHARLEVOIX DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

B. A. Herman has the Charlevoix agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Madlem and daugbter, Mildred, of Petoskay returned home Sunday after a short visit at the home of J. F. Sheatsley.

### MARION CENTER

Kathaleen Bugbee of Charlevoix was a guest of Lyda Black last week.

Albert Cook left for Big Rapids on Monday to attend the Ferris institute.

Clarence Meggison left Monday morning for Lansing, where he will attend M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood entertained a number of their friends and neighbors with a party January 1st. An enjoyable day was spent by those present.

Lyda Black was hostess at a New Year's Eve party last Thursday evening, when a number of her friends were pleasantly entertained while watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. Refreshments were served, which added much pleasure to the evening.

### HAYES.

Gus Jericho is on tha sick list this week.

Hazel Shearer spent the holidays at bome.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker, a daughter.

Two days last week without seeing our mail carrier.

Mrs. Bessie Hamlin called on Mrs. Neil Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ostrum called on Mrs. Gus Jericho Sunday.

Dulcie Howe returned to her school at Boyne City Snnday.

Mrs. Orsen Cook visited Mrs. Fay Kane one dsy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to Horton Bay last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Gondor called on Mrs. H. S. Newson one day last week.

Jim O'Brien and wife spent New Year's with George Howe's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane called on Mrs. H. S. Newson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Worth spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Orton Vandusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. Will Ostrum is sick at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jericho.

Platt Webster's pony had its leg broken and was killed to end its sufferings.

Conrad Snyder of Horton Bay was a caller at the home of Frank Sneathen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis and Fred Erfourth were Sunday callers at the home of C. Pant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum, Sr., of Burgess were callers Monday at the home of Mrs. George Tindall.

Bert Newson of Elkhart, Indiana, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Anna Newson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. D. L. Trafford spent Sunday at the home of Platt Webster.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and Violet Lewis called on Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mock returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Gus Jerichow.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. J. Lewis and Mrs. C. Pant and daughter spent last Wednesday at E. E. Stroud's.

D. L. Trafford, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, returned to his home in Traverse City Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Gondor and Miss Edna Kane returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Cora B. Driggett)

Etta Thayer has not returned from Boyne City.

Miss Marie Lamiman spent the holidays at her home near Ellsworth.

Miss Lillian Akins spent the vacation at her home in Bellaire. She attended a R. H. S. reunion held by the class of 1914.

Bessie Allen, Cora Driggett, Ward Genett and Fred Gregory attended the C. H. S. class reunion held by the 1914 class.

Fred Gregory spent New Year's Day with Ward Genett. They both enjoyed a sleigh ride and an oyster supper at Norwood.

Fred Gregory visited Edith Hale's school in the Nowland district during the holidays. Miss Hale was a member of the class of 1911.

Miss Ruby Hooker spent the Christmas holidays at Evart. Miss Hooker enjoyed an interesting experiance making Christmas candy for her uncle's shop.

Miss Himes mat Isabel Knight and June Stafford in Grand Rapids. Both were members of the class of 1910 and have completed the life course at Ypsilanti.

Miss Himes received a letter from Mrs. Vern Houghtaling, formerly Miss Pearl Hurst, a member of the class of 1909. Mrs. Houghtaling resides at Reese, Michigan.

A report was received from Ernest Peaslee of the school exhibit and fair held at the Advance school. The pictura of the exhibit he sent was appreciated by all the class.

Rosa Groenink spent the holidays at her home near Ellsworth. She attended a program given by Miss Dessia Groenink's pupils. Miss Dessie Groenink was a member of the class of 1913.

Miss Hazel Holliday, a member of the class of 1909, is teaching the third, fourth and fifth grades at Ellsworth. She helped to train the children for the Christmas cantata given at the close of school.

We have made a class resolution for this new year. A box has been placed on the table and every time anyone uses any slang one cent is to be deposited. Miss Himes was the first to make a deposit.

Miss Clare Thorsen and Miss Cleo Thorne spent the holidays at their home in East Jordan. They drove ten miles from East Jordan to Ellsworth to reach a train, so thay could return to Charlevoix Saturday.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

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Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—Grant Hudson will speak.
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Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
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## COTTONSEED MEAL A CHEAP BEEF FEED

(Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.)

From present indications it is probable that there will be this year approximately 500,000 more tons of cottonseed meal on the home market than there were last year. Not only is the cotton crop itself larger, but the exports of cottonseed meal are likely to be much diminished on account of the conditions prevailing abroad.

In the opinion of experts in the United States department of agriculture this abundance of cottonseed meal offers an excellent opportunity to the farmer to feed beef cattle at a greater profit than he has been able to do for some years. The feeding value of cottonseed meal has been recognized by agricultural authorities for some time. It is, in fact, a trifle higher than that of linseed meal and at least

twice that of corn. In other words, for feeding cattle one pound of cottonseed meal is equal to two pounds of corn. Where the remainder of the ration is composed entirely of feeds high in carbohydrates, such as corn, corn silage and timothy hay, the relative value of cottonseed meal is even higher.

This fact is of especial importance to cattle feeders throughout the corn belt and other states where much corn

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is fed. In Indiana, for example, it was found that the addition of one pound of cottonseed meal to a ration of corn and clover hay resulted in a saving of 1.37 pounds of corn and 1.41 pounds of clover hay. This means that if corn was worth 70 cents a bushel and clover hay $15 a ton, each ton of cottonseed meal fed the cattle saved the farmer $55.40 worth of other feed. With cottonseed meal at $24 a ton this is a net saving of $31.40—a saving well worth while.

Twenty-four dollars a ton may seem low for cottonseed meal, but as a matter of fact the meal can now be bought in the south at prices ranging from $22 to $24 per ton instead of $27 to $31, demanded last year. At these prices cottonseed meal is approximately $15 per ton cheaper than linseed meal. Cottonseed hulls had an even greater drop in price and are now selling at from $4.50 to $5.50 a ton.

In addition to its feeding value the fertilizing value of cottonseed meal is very high, so high indeed at present prices the meal would be profitably used for fertilizer alone. When fed to cattle from 80 to 90 per cent of this fertilizing value remains to the manure. In other words, when the enrichment of the land is taken into consideration the cattle are fed at a cost of from only 10 to 20 per cent of the market price of the cottonseed meal. This, say the experts in the department of agriculture, affords an opportunity to the farmer to make profits on the feeding of live stock which he has not enjoyed for many years.

**First American Potash.**

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## SYNOPSIS

Owing to hard times and the failure of Ebenezer Rule's factory the people of Old Trail Town contemplate buying no presents and having no Christmas.

A town meeting is held, and the decision is reached to have no Christmas, not even for the children.

A notice to this effect is signed by nearly every one. Mary Chavah receives a letter from her sister Lily's boy.

This boy asks her to take his six-year-old brother, son of Adem Blood, a lover who jilted Mary for her sister Lily.

Mary prepares to welcome him. Despite their resolutions many people find it difficult to cut out Christmas altogether.

Ebenezer Rule, grieving for his dead son, Malcolm, and his dead wife, finds the boy's hobbyhorse in an unused attic.

Boys and girls are unhappy because there will be no Christmas. Women regret that Mary's boy will find none awaiting him.

Children of the town are rehearsing for a funeral on Christmas. They are planning to bury Santa Claus.

Ellen Bourne plans to have a Christmas tree and urges her husband to adopt a little boy at once.

The good townsfolk secretly prepare to gather at Mary's house on Christmas eve to welcome the little boy.

One after another different people break the anti-Christmas pledge. The spirit of Christmas softens the hard heart of Ebenezer Rule.

He sets the hobbyhorse for Mary's boy, whose train is delayed. Every one is happy in preparing a Christmas welcome for the orphan.

The boy arrives in safety, and the town that was not to celebrate Christmas happily celebrates it after all.

### CHAPTER XIII.
### Christmasing.

TEN minutes after Mary Chavah had left her house every window was lighted, a fire was kindled in the parlor and neighbors came from the dark and fell to work at the baskets they had brought.

It was marvelous what homely cheer arose. The dining room table, stretched at its fullest length and white covered, was various with the yellow and red of fruit and salads, the golden brown of cake and rolls and the mosaic of dishes. The fire roared in the flat topped stove on whose "wings" covered pans waited, and everywhere was that happy stir and touch and lift, that note of preparation which informs a time as sunshine or music will strike its key.

"My land, the oven—the warming oven! Mary ain't got one. However will we keep the stuff hot?" Mis' Winslow demanded. "What time is it?"

"We'd ought to had my big coffeepot. We'd ought to set two going. I dunno why I didn't think of it," Mis' Moran grieved.

"Well," said Mis' Mortimer Bates, "when the men get here—if they ever do get here—we'll send one of 'em off somewheres for the truck we forgot. What time is it?"

"Here comes a whole cartload of folks," Mis' Moran announced. "I hope and pray they've got the oysters—they'd ought to be popped in the baking oven a minute. What time did you say it is?"

"It's twenty minutes past 7," Mis Winslow said, pushing her hair straight back regardless of its part, "and we ain't ready within 'leven hundred miles."

"Well, if they only all get here," Mis' Bates said, ringing golden and white stuffed eggs on Mary's blue platter. "It's their all being here when she gets here that I want. I ain't worried about the supper—much."

"The road's black with folks," Mis Moran went on. "I'm so deadly afraid I didn't make enough sandwiches. Oh, I dunno why it wasn't given me to make more, I'm sure!"

"Who's seeing to them in the parlor? Who's getting their baskets out here? Where they finding a place for their wraps? Who's lighting the rest of the lamps? What time is it?" demanded Mis' Winslow, cutting hot cakes.

"Oh," said Mis' Bates from a cloud of brown butter about the cooking stove, "I dunno whether we've done right. I dunno but we've broke our word to the Christmas paper. I dunno whether we ain't going to get ourselves criticised for this as never folks was criticised before."

Mis' Winslow straightened up from the table and held out a hand with fingers frosting tipped.

"Well," she said, with a great period, "if we have broke our word to the Christmas paper I'd rather stand up here with my word broke this way than with it kept so good it hurt me. Is it half past 7 yet?"

"I wish Ellen Bourne was here," Mis' Bates observed. "She sent her salad dressing over and sent her silver and her Christmas rose for the table, but come she would not. I wonder if she couldn't come over now if we sent after her last minute?"

Simeon Buck, appearing a few minutes later at the kitchen door to set a basket inside, was dispatched for Ellen Bourne, the warming oven and the coffee pot collectively. He took with him Abel Ames, who was waiting for him without. And it chanced that they knocked at the Bournes' door just after Ben Helders had driven away with the little boy, so that the men found the family still in the presence of the little tree.

"Hello!" said Simeon, aghast, "Christmassing away all by yourselves, I'll be bound, like so many thieves! I rec'lect not seeing your names on the paper."

"No, I didn't sign," Ellen said. "I voted against it that night at the town meeting, but I guess nobody heard me."

"Well," said Simeon, "and so here you've got a Christmas of your own going forward, neat as a kitten's foot"—

"Ain't you coming over to Mary Chavah's?" Abel broke in with a kind of gentleness. "All of you?"

Ellen smote her hands together.

"I meant to go over later," she said, "and take"— She paused. "I thought we'd all go over later," she said. "I forgot about it. Why, yes, I guess we can go now, can't we? All three of us?"

Abel Ames stood looking at the tree. He had guessed that she might have dressed it for no one who would see it. He looked at Ellen and ventured what he thought.

"Ellen," he said, "if you ain't going to do anything more with that tree tonight, why not take some of the things off and have Matthew set it on his shoulder, and bring it over to Mary's for the boy that's coming?"

Ellen hesitated. "Would they like it?" she asked. "All good folks?"

Abel smiled. "I'll take the blame," he said, "and you take the tree." And, seeing Simeon hesitate, "Now let's stop by for Mis' Moran's coffeepot," he added. "Hustle up. The local must be in."

So presently the tree, partly divested of its brightness, was carried through the streets to the other house—in more than the magic which attends the carrying in the open road of a tree, a statue, a cart filled with flowers, for the tree was like some forbidden thing that still would be expressed.

"He might not come till Christmas is way past," Ellen thought, following. "She'll leave it standing a few days. We can go down there and look at it—if he comes."

A little way behind them, Simeon and Abel, with the coffeepot and the warming oven, were hurrying back to Mary's. They went down the deserted street where Abel's candle burned and Simeon's paint stood mute.

"When I was a little shaver," Abel said, "they used to have me stand in the open doorway Christmas eve, and hold a candle and say a verse. I forget the verse. But I've always liked the candle in doors or windows, like tonight. Look at mine over there now—ain't it like somebody saying something?"

"Well," said Simeon, not to be outdone, "when we come by my window just now the light hit down on it, and I could of swore I see the paint smile."

"Like enough," said Abel placidly; "like enough. You can't put Christmas out. I see that two weeks ago." He looked back at his own window. "If the little kid that come in the store last Christmas eve tries to come in again tonight," he said, "he won't find it all pitch dark, anyway. I'd like to know who he was."

Near the corner that turned down to the mule factory they saw Ebenezer Rule coming toward them on the Old Trail road. They called to him.

"Hello, Ebenezer!" said Abel. "Ain't you coming in to Mary Chavah's tonight?"

"I think not," Ebenezer answered.

"Come ahead," encouraged Simeon.

As they met Abel spoke hesitatingly.

"Ebenezer," he said, "I was just figuring on proposing to Simeon here that we stop in to your house. I was thinking," he broke off, "how would it be for you and him and me, that sort of stand for the merchandise end of this town, to show up at Mary's house tonight. Well, it's the women have done all the work so far, and I was wondering how it would be for three to get there with some little thing for that little kid that's coming to her. We could find something that wouldn't cost much. It hadn't ought to cost much count of our set principles. And take it to him." Abel ended doubtfully.

Ebenezer simply laughed his curious succession of gutturals.

"Crazy to Christmas, after all, ain't you?" he said.

But Simeon wheeled and stared at Abel. For defection in their own camp he had never looked.

"I knew you'd miss it—I knew you'd miss it!" Simeon said excitedly, "cut paper and fancy tassels and

"No such thing," said Abel shortly. "I was thinking of that boy getting here, that's all. And I couldn't see why we shouldn't do our share—which totin' coffeepots and warming ovens ain't, as I see it."

"Well, but heavens, man," said Simeon, "it's Christmas! You can't go giving anybody anything, can you?"

"I don't mean give it to him for Christmas at all," protested Abel. "I mean give it to him just like you would any other day. We'd likely take him something if it wasn't Christmas, sort of to show our good will, like the women with the supper. Well, why not take him some little thing even if it is Christmas?"

"Oh, well," said Simeon, "that way—if you make it plain it ain't for Christmas. Of course we ain't to blame for what day his train got in on."

"Sure we ain't," said Abel confidently.

Ebenezer was moving away.

"We'll call in for you in half an hour or so," Abel's voice followed him. "We'll slip out after the boy gets there. There won't be time before—what say, Ebenezer?"

"I think not," said Ebenezer. "You don't need me."

"Well, congratulations anyhow!" Abel called.

Ebenezer stopped on the crossing.

"What for?" he asked.

"Man alive!" said Abel. "Don't you know Bruce has got a little girl?"

"No," said Ebenezer, "I—didn't know. I'm obliged to you."

He turned from them, but instead of crossing the street to go to his house he faced down the little dark street to the factory. He had walked past Jenny's once that evening, but without being able to force himself to inquire. He knew that Bruce had come a day or two before, but Bruce had sent him no word. Bruce had never sent any word since the conditions of the failure had been made plain to him when he had resigned his position, refused the salary due him and left Old Trail Town. Clearly Ebenezer could make no inquiry under those circumstances, he told himself. They had cut themselves off from him definitely.

How definitely he was cut off from them was evident as he went down the dark street to the factory. He was strangely quickened from head to foot with the news of the birth of Bruce's child. He went down toward the factory simply because that was the place that he knew best, and he wanted to be near it. He walked in the snow of the midroad, facing the wind, steeped in that sense of keener being which a word may pour in the veins until the body flows with it. The third generation; the next of kin—that which stirred in him was a satisfaction almost physical that his family was promised its future.

Nellie Hatch and her little sister were watching at the lighted window as if there were something to see.

"Must be kind of dreary work for them—living," he thought. "I s'pose Bruce is pretty pleased—pretty pleased."

At the corner some one spoke to him with a note of pleasure in his voice. It was his bookkeeper, with his wife and two partly grown daughters. Ebenezer thought of his last meeting with his bookkeeper and remembered the man's smile of perfect comprehension and sympathy as if they, too, had something in common.

"Family life does cling to a man," he had said.

That was his wife on his arm and their two daughters. On that salary of his! Was it possible, it occurred to Ebenezer, that she was saving egg money, earning sewing money, winning prizes for puzzles—as Letty had done?

Outside the factory, the mine arc light threw a thousand shadows on

Himself and Letty and Malcolm in the Open Doorway.

the great bulk of the building, but left naked in light the little office. He stood looking at it, as he so rarely saw it, from part way across the road. Seen so, it took on another aspect, as if it had emerged from some costuming given it by the years. The office was painted brown and discolored. He saw it white, with lozenge panes unbroken, flowered curtains at the windows, the light of lamp and wood stove shining out. And as sharply as if it had been painted on the air, he saw some unimportant incident in his life there—a four wheeled carriage drawn up at the door with some Christmas guests just arriving and himself and Letty and Malcolm in the open doorway. He could not remember who the guests were or whether he had been glad to see them, and he had no wish in the world to see those guests again. But the simple, casual, homely incident became to him the sign of all that makes up everyday life, the everyday life of folk—of folks—from which he had so long been absent.

His eye went down the dark little street where were the houses of the men who were his factory "hands." Just for a breath he saw them as they were—the chorus in the thing he was thinking about. They were all thinking about it too. Every one of them knew what he knew. Just for a breath he saw the little street as it was—an entity. Then the sight closed, but through him ran again that sense of keener being, so poignant that now, as his veins flowed with it, something deeper within him almost answered.

### CHAPTER XIV.
### Waiting.

HE wheeled impatiently from where he stood. He wanted to do something. At the end of the street he could see them crossing under the light on their way to Mary Chavah's. Abel and Simeon might stop for him, but how could he go there among the folk whom he had virtually denied their Christmas? What would they have to say to him? Yet what they should say would, after all, matter nothing to him, and perhaps he would hear them say something about Bruce and Jenny. Still, he had nothing to take there, as Abel had suggested. What had he that a boy would want to have? Unless—

He thought for a moment. Then he crossed the street to what had been his house. He went in, seeing again the hallway and stair, red carpeted, and the door opened into the lamplit room beyond. He found and lighted an end of candle that he knew and made his way up the stair. There he set the candle down and lowered the ladder that led to the loft.

In the loft a gust of wind from the skylight blew out the flame of his little wick. In the darkness the broken panes above his head looked down on him like a face and that face the sky, thousand eyed. He mounted a box, pushed up the frame and put out his head. The sky lay near. The little town showed heaped roofs and lifting smoke and here and there a light. Sparkling in their midst was the light before the town hall, like an eye guarding something and answering to the light before his factory and to the other light before the station, where the world went by.

High over all, climbing the east, came Capella and seemed to be standing above the village.

He looked the Thing to express what he felt best Ebenezer.

"Quite a little town," he thought, "quite a little town."

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WHEN the editor of a country paper starts in on Monday morning to get up something for his paper in the way of interesting local news, and finds, after nosing around, that nothing has happened in the town or community that he can write up, and nobody gives in any personals or local news, and every fellow he talks to says "I don't know a thing," and his liver is not working just right and he feels as though he had just as soon loop the loop with Lincoln Beachey as go to work—that's the time when he would like to turn the job over to the "Smart Aleck" who thinks he could get up a better paper than the editor and not half try.

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A PETOSKEY saloonkeeper ordered eight barrels of wine for the holiday trade and received eight barrels of vinegar. Bet his customers were sufficiently pickled.

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ANY turkeys that lived past Christmas and New Year's will look forward to a long and uninterrupted period of peace and prosperity.

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SKIRTS are to be six inches above the ground the coming season. Nevertheless, there will be two feet below the hem.

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NOT only havn we an excellent navy, but we have Richmond Pearson Hobson in the conning tower of congress.

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ALMOST everybody has a neighbor who refuses to keep the snow shoveled off his walk.

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WHAT has becomn of the old-fashioned man whn knew what was good for frost-bite?

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### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met Monday evening, December 28th, at the firemen's hall. The usual program was carried out. Nearly all the members were present. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had. The next meeting will be January 11th. All members are requested to be present.

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Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

# A Wonder Of the Sea

### It Was Seen Near the Middle of the Last Century

By OSCAR COX

Captain Enoch Nicholson was master of a New Bedford whaling ship when that industry was in its prime. He was accustomed to go forth on to the waters, where hn would remain several years, then back to New Bedford to dispose of his product. On one of these outings he decided to take his family with him. It consisted of his wife and daughter, Harriet, aged fifteen. That was the era of sailships. True, steam had been applied as a motive power but only on the land, and the engines used were very crude machines. Fulton had applied steam to a boat on the Hudson river, but no one had thought of a ship driven by steam. It was not till about the year 1840 that the paddle wheel steamer began to ply the ocean regularly.

Captain Nicholson, always on the water, knew little or nothing about what was going on on land, and his family lived in a little New England village where a newspaper seldom penetrated. The consequence was that if they had ever heard of steam as a motive power they were not capable of understanding how it could be effected, and it made no impression upon them.

Captain Nicholson's wife and daughter went to New Bedford and at once boarded his ship, the Molly Stark, and sailed with him the same day on a three years' whaling voyage. They brought with them the few books they could gather in that primitive village in New England, including schoolbooks for Harriet. The captain had fitted up a cabin for their especial occupancy and they were as well prepared as they could be at that time to make a home upon the ocean.

The three years passed with the usual mixture of storm and sunshine.

THOSE ON THE MOLLY STARK COULD DISCERN A DARK MASS.

angry and smooth waters. Then the captain turned his ship's nose toward home. His wife and daughter naturally were much pleased at the prospect of leaving their cramped quarters.

Off the Maine coast they ran into a heavy fog, and, there being no wind, the Molly Stark rolled on a broad ground swell, and her sails flapped as she leaned to port or starboard. There was not the fear of collision in those days there is now, and Captain Nicholson, had there been a breeze, would not have hesitated to take advantage of it. As it was, he went to sleep in his cabin and permitted his crew, except a single man, who remained on deck to report any change in the weather, to do the same.

It was just after daylight, when a chorus of snores was rising from the face of the deep, that Nicholson was aroused by Tim Bunsby, the watch. Turning, he saw the man bending over him with a face white with fear.

"Captain!" he called in a tremulous voice.

"What is it?" asked the captain, starting up.

"There's a sea monster on the port quarter!"

"A sea monster?"

"Yes. It's a-puffin' and a-snortin' and a-swishin' in the water and a-breathin' smoke!"

"Breathing smoke?"

"Yes, I can't see it, but I can smell it. If the thing attacks the ship we'll all go to the bottom."

The captain leaped from his berth, shuffled into trousers and pea jacket and hurried up the companionway. On reaching the deck a burnt smell of smoke reached his nostrils. But the fog was thicker than ever, and he could see nothing but his ship. Just then there came a succession of snorts from the starboard.

"It's moved," said Bunsby. "When I went down she was on the port side."

The snorts ceased, but there was a disturbance of the water, swirl and foam passing the Molly Stark.

Now, Captain Nicholson was as bold a man as ever sailed the ocean. Moreover, he had an eye for business. We are all prone to think in lines to which we are accustomed, and the captain's mind was naturally inclined to oil. The monster might or might not be a whale; but, whatever it was, it was likely to contain oil. All fish contain more or less of the substance. The smell of smoke tended to this idea. If the huge fish breathed fire and smoke there must be fuel in its belly. That fuel was more than likely to be oil or some other fatty substance. While these things were passing through the captain's mind there came a sound which seemed to come from the throat of a huge gander.

Jim muttered a prayer. The captain's cupidity gave way to his fears, and he stood irresolute for a while; then pulling himself together, he resolved to get a sight of the monster under the fog.

"Call up the crew," he said.

Bunsby, who was glad enough to get something to do to divert his mind, went below and came back, followed by the mate and a dozen seamen.

"Mr. Hawkins," said the captain to the mate, "there's some sort of a marine animal near us. I wish to get a view of him from the water surface. Lower a boat and put in the largest harpoon aboard."

"Aye, aye, sir!" responded the mate.

But just as the men grasped the ropes that held the boats to the davits the snorting recommenced. Every man stood still, and all turned pale. In a few moments swirls of foam came toward the ship.

"It's swimmin' away from us," said the mate.

"Hadn't we better let her go?" cried Tim Bunsby.

"Let her go? We can't help ourselves with no wind. We may be losing a hundred barrels of oil."

The fog thinned, and through it those on the Molly Stark could discern a dark mass, a protrusion on either side, the whole resembling a huge duck with wings partly stretched. But the vision lasted only a moment, for the fog thickened again and shut it off. The snorts grew fainter, as did the striking of the feet of the huge bird on the surface of the water as it paddled.

"It's not a whale," said the mate. "It's a mammoth duck."

"Ducks are web footed," suggested one of the men. "This thing doesn't draw back its feet through the water; it hits the surface every time."

The snorts ceased, the hammering on the water stopped, the foam swirls came less rapidly and soon ceased altogether.

"Thur's a leetle breeze, cap'n," said Bunsby. "Don't you think we'd better take advantage of it to git away?"

The captain paid no attention to this timid request. He said that since the thing was of the bird rather than the fish variety there was no hope of getting oil from it, but there might be feathers such as the world had never seen, and a fortune might be reaped by securing them and towing them into port. But the mate was of opinion that feathers were only used in America to decorate women's hats, and, judging from the size of the bird a woman to wear its plumage must be 400 or 500 feet high.

While they were debating this matter the fog was suddenly illuminated and a horrible hissing sound emerged from the monster bird. This noise awakened all who had remained asleep and they came pouring up the companionway.

"What is it?" asked the captain's wife in terror.

"We don't know," replied her husband. "There's some strange monster varmint out there that's been paddling about and snorting and blowing fire and smoke."

"Dear me, will it sink us?"

"It certain will, mum," Tim Bunsby broke in, "unless you can persuade the cap'n to get out of its way."

The hissing sound continued. Harriet Nicholson listened to it, but apparently without any terror. She was the only one of the party who had heard the sounds made by a steam engine. Some twenty miles from her home a railroad was being built while she was on a visit there, and she had heard the sound made by the blowing off of steam.

"There's a steam engine out there," she said.

"A steam engine!" exclaimed her father. "What's a steam engine doing on the ocean? I've heard they run stagecoaches on the land, but how can a track be laid on the water?"

"I don't know," persisted the girl, "but that's a steam engine. I've heard one before."

Suddenly the fog lifted, and there in plain view was the dark hull of one of the first ocean steamers ever built. Amidships was a stack vomiting smoke; on either side was an arched box, beneath which the paddles of the huge wheel were visible beating the water. A stoker was shoveling coal into the open furnace door, and the fires cast a bright light through an open port.

Terror on the part of those on the Molly Stark gave way to wonder as the stern of the steamer grew smaller in the distance, giving it the appearance of a huge bird.

"I'm going to retire, sure enough," exclaimed Captain Nicholson, "as soon as I reach port. I don't care to run any such fire bird as that!"

The Great Western—this was the steamer's name—crossing the ocean had met with a mishap to her machinery and had been obliged to stop to fix it. She had started on once or twice, but something proved wrong and she was obliged to stop. Hearing sounds from the Molly Stark, she had blown her whistle.

Captain Nicholson on the completion of his voyage retired with a fortune. He went to Boston to live and became much interested in steam as a motive power, and, living to be an old man, saw the Great Eastern, the first of the mammoth ocean steamers.

### Ships in English Channel.

Between 700 and 1,000 ships go up and down the English channel every day in the year.


# Levinson's Clearance Sale

Will End

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH

Take advantage of this Bargain Event


## ROBINSON-EDWARDS

### Charlevoix Girl and Prominent Boyne City Man Married Here.

On Thursday, December 31st, 1914, Miss Ivy F. Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards of this city, and Ernest A. Robinson of Boyne City were happily united in marriage in the presence of a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. John Redpath of Petoskey, an old and intimate friend of the family, officiated. The ceremony took place at 11 a. m., after which a sumptuous dinner was served. Shortly after this pleasant repast the happy couple left for Boyne City, where they will make their future home.

## SHORT ON SIGNATURES

### Tonnage Tax Amendment Will Not Be Voted On This Spring.

Not enough signatures have been obtained to the Grange petitions initiating a tonnage tax amendment to the state constitution to bring it to a vote. This means that the tonnage tax issue will not come before the legislature via the law that provides for the initiative, in which case there would have been a vote on it in the state at large, whether or not it was defeated in the legislature. It may, however, be presented in the legislature as an ordinary bill and thus may be before the members. In any event, the grange members who are interested in securing the tonnage tax for the state assert that they will begin the preparation of new initiative petitions in the hope of forcing the issue to a vote two years hence.

On the last day for filing initiative petitions the number of names available fell far short of the 35,000 required. N. P. Hull, a leading granger and president of the Grange Insurance Association, blamed red tape for the failure to obtain the names required. "We had lots of trouble over those petitions," he said. "The law requires that all signatures be sworn to by the person or persons who secure them. In many cases petitions came to us which had been circulated by at least four and sometimes half a dozen persons. When we found we had to have an affidavit from each one of them it was too late to send them back and have the affidavits made. Only last week thousands of signatures came in which could not be certified and returned before next week."


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## CHVATEL-HULL

### Young Couple Married at the Home of Bride—Will Reside Here.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hull on State street occurred the marriage of their daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Frank Chvatel Thursday evening, December 31st.

A large company of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Quinton Walker used the beautiful and impressive ring service of the Methedist Episcopal church.

The young couple will reside in the city. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

### Field Day.

The Anti-Saloon League will have a field day in Charlevoix next Sunday. Speakers will be in all the pulpits of the city. This is your opportunity to get "sparks right off the anvil." Everyone invited. Let us make this a big day.

## MOTHERS' MEETING

### W. C. T. U. Meet Friday Afternoon at the Congregational Church.

The W. C. T. Union will hold their monthly meeting at the Congregational church January 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. This is to be a mothers' meeting. Topic, "The Boy and His Mother." Leader, Mrs. Campbell. It is expected that Mr. Ball will be present and give a talk. Young mothers are especially invited to be present. The following is the program:

Singing by the society.
Devotionals by Mrs. H. P. Parmalee.
Reading of the minutes.
Business.
Song, "It's a Long Way to Prohibition."
Talk by Mr. Ball, Y. M. C. A. secretary.
Mothers' testimonials.
Song, "Oh, Where is My Wandering Boy?"
Music by high school orchestra.


# UNTIL JANUARY 14

Ladies' Coats from $10 to $18.50 sale price - - - - $5.00

Children's Coats, size 12 to 15 years $6 to $12, sale price - - $4.00

Children's Coats, size 8 to 10 years $4 to $10, sale price - - $3.00

# Mason's Dep'tment Store

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

The winter term of school commenced this week.

Our merchants are taking their annual inventories.

Miss Mildred Kaufman spent New Year's with friends in Petoskey.

Cecil Burns left Monday for Benzonia, where he will enter the academy.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Merle Felts and Lillian Emrey spent the week end visiting friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. C. Walsh of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitors a few days last week.

Louis Zogarski returned Friday from Grand Haven, where he has been employed.

Miss Thomas of Petoskey is spending a few days as a guest ut the home of C. M. Hall.

Will Graves and wife of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves.

Harvoy Campbell returned home last week after sailing the season on the steamer Sinaloa.

Edward Edwards left Tuesday for Albion, where he will resume his studies at Albion College.

Mrs. E. E. Hapner is home from Ypsilanti and Detroit, where she spent a few days on business.

Miss Ethel Zipp of Bay Shore spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the city visiting friends.

Wert Smith returned to Detroit Monday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Homer Fitch of Centerville arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days visiting his brother, A. L. Fitch.

Leland Cram and Marguerite Price spent New Year's Day in Petoskey as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis.

Why not send the Courier during 1915 to that absent friend or relative? It would make a much-appreciated gift.

Mrs. Ada Shockley returned home Monday from Petoskey, where she spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her brother.

Superintendent H. A. Craig returned to the city Saturday after spending two weeks with his mother at Sault Sainte Marie.

Miss Addie Holly leaves Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she will spend her two week's vacation visiting friends.

Ernest Kibbe is home for the winter from South Chicago, where he has been employed at the government life-saving station.

The teachers who have been spending their vacation out of the city returned Monday morning ready for another term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron have closed their home on Dixon avenue and will spend the winter months at the Elston hotel.

Jas. Sanford, Jr., returned to Notre Dame, Indiana, Monday after two weeks vacation, which he spent visiting his parents.

Harry Alcox and Clare Coulter returned to Ann Arbor Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting their parents.

Mrs. Peter Vandermade entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of the Misses Myrtie and Lela Miller of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Cameron and son, Donald, returned to their home in Minneapolis Thursday after visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The Misses Jane Mitchell and Clare Finucan returned to their duties in Detroit Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Margaret Dithlfsen returned to her home in Petoskey Saturday after spending a week visiting at the home of her uncle, Oluf Nordrum.

Miss Mary Kirchner returned to her home in Saginaw Monday after spending two weeks as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade spent New Year's day as guests at the home of Mr. Vandermade's mother, Mrs. R. H. Sherman, of Ironton.

The Misses Marion Parsons, Pauline Markham and Edna Ward returned to their studies at Alma Monday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Henry Cooper entertained a number of young people with a surprise party given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Kirchner of Saginaw.

Miss Marion Harris entertained a number of her friends at the home of F. J. Meech, Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Lee Barum of Allegan, who has been visiting Miss Florence Alexander of Ironton, spent Friday in the city as a guest at the home of George Glados, enroute to his home.

Miss Jennie Richards of Bellaire, formerly a milliner of this city and Carl Weissenbach of Bellaire were united in marriage Friday, January 6, at the home of the bride. They left immediately after the ceremony for Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and daughter, Isabel, returned Tuesday from Manistee, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Charlevoix Encampment, No. 19, will hold a special meeting Saturday night, January 9th. Degree work and other important business. Members are all requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

While crossing the ice Wednesday morning George Cook, Jr., fell through. His cries for assistance attracted the attention of men fishing near-by, and by throwing a rope out to him they were able to get him to safety.

"As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen." This saying or observation has been handed down from generation to generation, so it must be right. Watch your thermometer and lay in more coal and wood.

Will Mitchell, Robert Bridge, Percy Crane, Hugo Hampton, Lynn Thomas, Paul Harsha, Dean Seroggie, Cleland Mayne, Loren Hart and Miss Marion Saunders returned to Ann Arbor Monday after spending two weeks visiting their parents.

Dave Howard returned Friday from Muskegon, where he has been employed during the season just closed at the life saving station. He reports most severe weather, which at times made it impossible to make their regular trips along the shore.

A Charlevoix young man home from college recently on a vacation while talking to his father said: "Dad, I was simply great in the relay events." "That's fine; we'll make use of these talents, son. Your ma will soon be ready to relay the carpets."

When business begins to get dull for Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward & Co., National Cloak Co. or other mail order concerns they begin putting out more catalogues — spend more money in advertising. When business begins to get dull for the home merchants they begin to cut down their advertising space or drop it altogether. That is the reason mail order houses supply so many needed articles. Think it over, Mr. Merchant.

The Misses Edna Ward, Caroline Ross, Helen and Dorothy Armstrong, Helen Meech and Marjurie Weaver and Messrs Loren Hart, Robt. Bridge, Harry Alcox, Lester Taggart and Will Mitchell were delightfully entertained Friday evening at a New Year's party, Lynn Thomas being the host at the Thomas bungalow. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing, after which light refreshments were served by the chaperons, Mesdames Fred Thomas and Art Alcox. At the sound of bus bells approaching the party broke up, each pronouncing it a very jolly time.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE HOME LUNCHEON.

LUNCHEON MENU.
Green Tea Soup
Corn Bread
Cabbage Salad.
Calf's Liver en Casserole
Jelly Omelet.
Tea.

WHEN a substantial luncheon is required for the family the one suggested here might be tried. It is both appetizing and nourishing.

Corn Bread.—Take three eggs, beaten light; two cupfuls sour milk, three tablespoonfuls melted butter or lard, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one small teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda. Mix well with cornmeal to make a thin batter. Bake in shallow pan for half an hour in hot oven.

**A Simple Salad.**

Cabbage Salad.—Chop one-half medium sized cabbage quite fine. Let it stand in ice water one hour, adding a tablespoonful of salt. Beat two eggs in a bowl, add to them one cupful of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, a little pepper and one tablespoonful of mustard. Put the bowl in a pan of boiling water and stir constantly until it begins to thicken. Remove from the fire and add two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Drain cabbage and pour the hot dressing over it. This should be eaten cold.

**Cooked With Vegetables.**

Calf's Liver en Casserole.—Take a frying pan and in it slowly fry out four or five slices of fat salt pork until the pork is crisp and brown. Add to the hot fat one dozen balls cut out of potatoes, one dozen balls carrots, one stalk celery, diced; six finely sliced onions. Cook very slowly for ten minutes, by which time they should be a delicate brown. Place in the casserole. Wash and cut a calf's liver in slices, lay on top of the vegetables, sprinkle salt and pepper over all and add a pint of boiling water and one tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet. Cover and cook in a moderate oven about an hour and serve. The cover of the casserole should not be removed after the vegetables are put in until the dish is ready to serve, lest the flavor be lost.

**A Delicious Dessert.**

Jelly Omelet.—Take five eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one-third cupful of milk, one glass of soft jelly, one level teaspoonful of salt. Separate eggs, beat whites stiff, beat yolks thick, fold in whites lightly. Put butter in frying pan in the stove. When hot mix milk and salt into the egg mixture and pour into the frying pan. Cover and cook slowly until omelet is well puffed and browned. Bake one minute in a hot oven to try top. Spread jelly over one half, fold, turn on hot platter and serve immediately.

Anna Thompson

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

**Richard Castle and Wife Had Both Grown Tired of Life.**

A well planned attempt of double suicide was frustrated Tuesday evening by Sheriff Novak and his deputy, assisted by Dr. R. B. Armstrong.

Richard Castle, wanted in Ohio for breaking his parole and who was to be taken to that state Wednesday morning, was granted the request to bid his wife farewell before making the journey and serving out his sentence. He was taken to the home of his father on Mason street, where his wife was stopping. Some time during the period they were together they each took a large dose of aconite. As soon as the poison began to take effect they told what they done. Dr. Armstrong was summoned and soon had them out of danger. Castle fought against relief being given, stating he wanted to die, as did also his wife. A letter was found, previously written, asking that they be buried together.

Castle was taken to Ohio Wednesday morning, where he will complete a 15 year sentence.

**Moose to Entertain.**

The local order of Moose will entertain their wives and invited guests at a card and dancing party at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening, January 11. One of those evenings of real enjoyment is anticipated.

## SUNS AND THE UNIVERSE.

**And the Theory of One Great Central Blazing Orb.**

That very nigh, imposing, mathematically proved science—celestial mechanics—demonstrates that there is no necessity for a colossal, dominating central sun. The idea of a central sun controlling the entire sidereal universe was advanced by what are called metaphysicians, totally opposite in nature from mathematicians. For one guesses; the other either proves or admits that he cannot.

If the universe is finite it has a precise center. Photos of the entire celestial vault reveal at least 100,000,000 giant suns, our sun being one of the smaller. And these or some of them are known to be two quadrillion miles apart. Mechanics know that the entire congeries of suns has a center of gravity. And it knows that this center of gravitation, even if empty and void, dominates all motions of all the millions of suns around it.

But all suns move as bees in a swarm, and no such immense body has been sensed in space. Kapteyn's discovery of drifting of suns in opposite directions may indeed be the beginning of a discovery of rotation around a center, but the rotation would as well be maintained if the center is an absolute vacuum.

If the universe is infinite it has no center, and the above line of argument backed by rigid mathematics cannot apply.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

## BABIES IN ASHANTI.

**They Go Through a Trying Ordeal In Getting a Name.**

When children are born in Ashanti they are at once rubbed all over with a mixture of oil and red ocher, this being repeated every two days. Their mouths are washed with a bitter concoction in which red pepper is the main ingredient, and a crier goes through the town proclaiming the new arrival and claiming for it a name and a place among the living.

Some one else is a distant part of the village acknowledges the fact and promises, on the part of the people, that the newborn babe shall be received into the community. The townspeople then assemble in the streets, and the baby is brought out and exposed to view.

Next a basin of water is provided and the head man, or chief of the town, sprinkles water upon it, leaving it a name and invoking a blessing upon it, such as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess riches.

Most of those present follow the example of the head man, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.—London Standard.

**Too Ambiguous.**

Thornton — When Willie Whipps wanted a new motorcar he thought he would throw out a broad hint to his father. Rosemary — Did the scheme work? Thornton — Not exactly. He told the old man he would like something he could start and stop, and his father bought him a dollar watch.—Kansas City Star.


# J. L. CRANE
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# AUTOMATIC SALE FURS
# WOMEN'S FUR SETS

Saturday, January 9th, we commence an AUTOMATIC SALE on all our Women's, Misses' and Children's Fur Sets. Continuing

## FOUR DAYS ONLY

**Saturday, Jan. 9th** — ANY FUR SET IN STOCK — **55c on the $**

**Monday, Jan. 11th** — All Fur Sets left over from Saturday's Sale—Automatically priced— **50c on the $**

**Tuesday, Jan. 12th** — All Fur Sets left over from Monday's Sale—Automatically priced **45c on the $**

**Wednesday, Jan. 13th** — All Fur Sets left over from Tuesday's Sale—Automatically priced **35c on the $**

Separate Muffs and Misses' and Children's Sets **At 75c on the $**

DEMONSTRATION OF
Ladie's Home Journal Patterns
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915


## HUNTERS AGAINST IT

**Proposed Change in Game Laws Frowned Upon by Local Hunters.**

Charlevoix hunters are strongly opposed to the proposed change in the state game laws which will make it illegal to kill more than one deer per hunter's license each season and limit deer to bucks with horns visible above the head.

Charlevoix hunters are perfectly willing to have the one-deer clause adopted by the legislators, but to be compelled to kill only bucks with horns visible is going a little too far, they think. Some say: "When a man sees a deer in the woods he seldom takes the trouble to measure its horns before killing it, but generally pumps it full of lead and then measures its horns—if it has any." The average hunter when shooting at a deer is not able to tell one time in fifty whether he is firing at a doe or a buck, and if a law of this nature is passed the result will be that hundreds of dead deer will be left in the woods. Hunters should be entitled to meat in camp. Every camp of two or more persons up to four should be entitled to kill one deer for meat. If there are more than four, two deer for the same purpose, and so on up by fours or fives, according to the number of men in camp.

Conservation of the deer is a good thing, all Charlevoix hunters agree, but a majority of them prefer a closed season altogether than to have a law as recommended by the game warden department passed.

Plump Party—Oh, dear, how dreadful it is to get fat like this. Not long ago I sat to an artist for Diana and now the same loan has engaged me for an innkeeper's wife.—Fliegende Blatter.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 174. 1tf

FOUND—On Bridge street, gold signet ring. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Inquire at J. L. Crane's store. 1tf

**United States Minerals.**

The value of the mineral production of the United States now exceeds $2,500,000,000 a year, according to the United States geological survey. Though this value falls far below that of the country's farm products, the magnitude and scope of our mineral industry may be best measured by comparing our own mineral production with that of other countries, no one of which can compete with us in abundance or variety of mineral resources. The United States mines nearly 40 per cent of the world's output of coal and produced 65 per cent of the petroleum in 1913. Of the more essential metals, 40 per cent of the world's output of iron ore is raised from American mines, and the smelters of the United States furnish the world with 55 per cent of its copper and at least 30 per cent of its lead and zinc.

**Hard to Impress.**

"Yes," said nonchalant Mr. Wombat, "I was in Egypt."

"I suppose you stood nwestruck before the grand and solemn sphinx."

"Well, I gave it the once over."—Pittsburgh Post.

**News from Home.**

When the evening shade is fallin' at the closing of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe of clay,
There's nothing does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his old home town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its print's not always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feeling mean;
It takes the wrinkles off his face un' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his old home town.

It tells of all the parties and the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl and how the crops'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted who's up and who is down,
That little country paper from his old home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and the story papers, too,
And at times the yaller novels and some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my own home town.

## THEATRICAL

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# Christmas

## A Story

### By Zona Gale

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He closed the glass and groped in the darkness to where the roof, sloping sharply, met the door. There he touched an edge of something that swayed, and he laid hold of and drew out that for which he had come—Malcolm's hobbyhorse.

Downstairs in the hall he set it on the floor, examined it, rocked it with one finger. The horse returned to its ancient office as if it were irrevocably ordained to service. Ebenezer, his head on one side, stood for some time regarding it. Then he slipped something in its worn saddle pocket. Last, he lifted and settled the thing under his arm.

"I dunno, but I might as well walk around by Mary Chavah's house," he thought. "I needn't stay long."

At Mary Chavah's house the two big parlors, the hall, the stairs, the dining room, even the tiny bedroom with the owl wall paper, were filled with folk come to welcome the little boy, and on the parlor table, set so that he should see it when first he entered, blazed Ellen Bourne's little tree. The coffee was hot on the stove, good things were ready on the table, and the air was electric with expectation, with the excitement of being together, with the imminent surprise to Mary and with curiosity about the little stranger from Idaho.

"What'll we all say when he first comes in?" somebody asked.

"Might say 'Merry Christmas,'" two or three suggested.

"Mercy, no," replied shocked voices; "not to Mary Chavah especially!"

But, however they should say it, the time was quick with cheer.

At quarter to 8 the gate clicked. The word passed from one to another, and by the time a step sounded on the porch the rooms were still save for the whispers and a voice or two that kept unconsciously on in some remote corner. But instead of the door opening to admit Mary and her little boy a hesitating knock sounded.

Those nearest to the door questioned one another with startled looks, and one of them threw the door open. On the threshold stood Affer, the telegraph operator, who thrust in a very dirty hand and a yellow envelope.

"We don't deliver nights," he said, "but I thought she'd ought to have this one. I'm going home to wash up, and then I'll be back," he added and left them staring at one another around the little lighted tree.

Before they could go out to find Macy, as a dozen would have done, she was at the threshold, alone. She seemed to understand without wonder why they were there, and with perfect naturalness she turned to them to share her trouble.

"He hasn't come," she said simply.

Her face was quite white, and, because they usually saw her with a scarf or shawl over her head, she looked almost strange to them, for she wore a hat; also she had on an unfamiliar soft colored wrap that had been her mother's and was kept in tissues. She had dressed carefully to go to meet the child. "I might as well dress up a little," she had thought, "and I guess he'll like colors best".

Almost before she spoke they put in her hands the telegram. They were pressing toward her, dreading, speechless, trying to hear what should be read. She stepped nearer to the light of the candles on the little tree, read and reread in the stillness. When she looked up her face was so illumined that she was strange to them once more.

"Oh," she said, "it's his train. It was late for the boat. They've put him on the express, and it'll drop him at the 'draw.'"

The tense air crumpled into breathings, and a soft clamor filled the rooms as they told one another and came to tell her how glad they were. She pulled herself together and tried to slip into her natural manner.

"It did give me a turn," she confessed. "I thought he'd been—he'd got"—

She went into the dining room, still without great wonder that they were all there. But when she saw the women in white aprons and the table arrayed and on it Ellen Bourne's Christmas rose blooming she broke into a little laugh.

"Oh," she said, "you done this a-purpose for him!"

"I hope, Mary,—you won't—mind," Mis' Mortimer Bates said formally, "it being Christmas so. We'd have done just the same on any other day."

"Oh," Mary said, "mind!"

They hardly knew her, she moved among them so flushed and laughing and comfortable, praising, admiring, thanking them.

"Honestly, Mary," said Mis' Morton candidly, "we'll have you so you can't tell Christmas from any other day—it'll be so nice."

The express would be due at the "draw" at 8:30—8:33. Affer told her when he came back "washed up." Mary watched the clock. She had not milked or fed the cows before she went because she had thought that he would like to watch the milking and it would be something for him to do on that first evening. So when she could she took her shawl and slipped out to the shed for the pails and her lantern and went alone to the stable.

Mary opened the door, and her lantern made a golden room of light within the borderless shadow. The hay smell from the loft and the mangers, the even breathing of the cows, the quiet safety of the place, met her. She hung her lantern in its accustomed place and went about her task.

Her mind turned back to the time that had elapsed since the boat came in at the Old Trail Town station. She had stood there, with the children about her, hardly breathing while the two Trail Town men and a solitary traveling man had alighted. There had been no one else. In terror lest the child should be carried past the station, she had questioned the conductor, begged him to go in and look again, parleyed with him until he had swung his lantern. Then she had turned away with the children, utterly unable to formulate anything. There was no other train to stop at Old Trail Town that night. It must mean disaster—indefinable disaster—that had somehow engulfed him and had not pointed the way that he had gone. She recalled now that she had refused Buff Miles' invitation to ride, but had suffered him to take the children. Then she had set out to walk home.

On that walk home she had unlived her plans. Obscure speculations, stirring in her fear, at first tormented her and then gave place to the conclusion that John had changed his mind, had seen perhaps that he could not after all let the child go so far, had found some one else to take him, and that the morrow would bring a letter to tell her so. In any case, she was not to have him. The conclusion swept her with the vigor of certainty. But instead of the relief for which she would have looked, that certainty gave her nothing but desolation. Until the moment when the expectation seemed to die she had not divined how it had grown into her days, as subtly as the growth of little cell and little cell. And now the weight upon her, instead of lifting, soaring in the possibility of the return of her old freedom, lay the more heavily, and her sense of oppression became abysmal. "Something is going to happen," she had kept saying. "Something has happened."

So she had got on toward her own door. There the awful relief was like an upbearing into another air, charged with more intimate largess for life. Now Mary sat in the stable in a sense of happy reality that clothed all her feeling—rather, in a sense of superreality, which she did not know how to accept. So, slowly singing in her as she sat at her task, came that which had waited until she should open the way.

In the stable there was that fusion of shadow and light in which captive spaces reveal all their mystery. Little areas of brightness, of functioning; then dimness, then the deep. Brightness in which surfaces of worn floor, silvered wall, dusty glass, showed values more specific than those of color. Dimness in which gray rafters with wavering edges, rough posts, each with an accessory of shadow; an old harness in grotesque loops, ceased to be background and assumed roles. The background itself, modified by many an unshadowed promontory, was accented in caverns of manger and roof. The place revealed mystery and beauty in the casual business of saying what had to be said.

Mary filled her arms with hay and turned to the manger. The raw smell of the clover smote her, and it was as sweet as spring repromised. She stood for a moment with the hay in her arms, her breath coming swiftly.

Down on the marsh, not half an hour away, he was coming to her, to be with her, as she had grown used to imagining him. She had thought that he was not coming, and he was almost here. She knew now that she was glad of this, no matter what it brought her—glad as she had never known how to be glad of anything before. He was coming! There was a thrill in the words every time that she thought them. Already she was welcoming him in her heart, already he was here, already he was born into her life.

With a soft, fierce rush of feeling not her own, it seemed to her that her point of perception was somehow drawn inward, as if she no longer saw from the old places, as if something in her that was not used to looking looked. In the seat where her will had been was no will. But somewhere in there, beyond all conflict, she felt herself to be. Beyond a thousand mists, volitions, little seekings for comfort, rebellions at toil, the cryings of personality for its physical own, she stood at last, herself within herself. And that which through the slow process of her life and of life and being immeasurably before her had been seeking its expression, building up its own vehicle of incarnation, quite suddenly and simply flowered. It was as if the weight and the striving within her had been the pangs of some birth. She stood, as light of heart as a little child, filled with peace and tender exultation.

These filled her on the road which she took to meet him—and took alone, for she would have no one go with her. ("What's come over Mary?" they asked one another in the kitchen. "She acts like she was somebody else and herself too.") The night lay about her as any other winter night—white and black a clean white world, on which men set a pattern of highway and shelter, a shining dark sky, on which masters is written in stars, and between—no mystery, but only growth. Out toward the drawbridge the road was not well broken. She went, stumbling in the ruts and hardly conscious of them. And Mary thought:

"Something in me is glad.

"It's as if something in me knew how to be glad more than I ever knew how alone.

"For I'm nothing but me here in Old Trail Town, and yet it's as if something had come, secret, on purpose to make me know why to be glad.

"It's something in the world bigger than I know about.

"It's in me, and I guess it was in folks before me, and it will be in folks always.

"It isn't just for Ebenezer Rule and the city.

"It's for everybody, here in Old Trail Town as much as anywhere.

"It's for folks that's hungry for it, and it's for folks that don't.

"It's always been in the world, and it always will be in the world, and some day we'll know what to do."

But this was hardly in her feeling or even in her thought; it lay within her thanksgiving that the child was coming and he only a little way down there across the marsh.

## CHAPTER XV.

### Merry Christmas.

It seemed quite credible and even fitting that the mighty, rushing, lighted express, which seldom stopped at Old Trail Town, should that night come thundering across the marsh and slow down at the drawbridge for her sake and the little boy's. Several coaches' length from where she stood she saw a lantern shine where they were lifting him down. She ran ankle deep through the thinly crusted snow.

"That's it!" said the conductor. "All the way from Idaho!" And swung his lantern from the step. "Merry Christmas!" he called back.

The little thing clasping Mary's hand suddenly leaped up and down beside her.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" he shouted with all his might.

Mary Chavah stood silent, and as the train drew away held out her hand, still in silence, for the boy to take.

As the noise of the train lessened he looked up.

"Are you her?" he asked soberly.

"Yes," she cried joyously, "I'm her!"

Their way led past between high banks of snow. At the end of the road was the village, looking like something lying on the great white plate of the meadows and being offered to one who needed it. At the far end of the road which was Old Trail road hung the blue arc light of the town hall, center to the constellation of the home lights and the shop lights and the street lights. There, in her house, were her neighbors gathered to do no violence to that Christmas paper of theirs, since there was to be no "present trading," no "money spending." Nevertheless they had drawn together by common consent, and it was Christmas eve. She knew it now. There is no arbi

"Are you her?" he asked soberly.

trary shutting out of that for which Christmas stands. As its spirit was in the village, so its spirit is in the world—denied, indeed, put upon, crowned with mockery, drugged in the dirt, bearing alien burdens, but through it all immaculate, waiting for men to cross the threshold at which it never ceases to beckon to a common heritage, Home of the world, with a thousand towers shining with uncounted lights, lying very near—above the village, at the end of the Old Trail road, upon the earth at the end of a yet unbeaten path—where men face the sovereign fact of humanhood.

But all this lay within Mary's dumb thanksgiving that the child was running at her side. And the vision that she saw streamed down from Capella, of the brightness of a hundred of our suns, the star that stood in the east above the village where she lived.

Lanterns glowed through the roadside shrubbery, little kindly lights, like answers, and at a bend in the road voices burst about them, and Buff Miles and the children, Gussie and Bennet and Tab and Pep and little Emily, ran, singing, and closed about Mary and the child and went on with them, slipping into the "church choir Christmas carols," and more, that Buff had been fain to teach them. The music filled the quiet night, rose in the children's voices like an invocation to all time.

One for the way it all began.
Two for the way it all has run,
What three'll be for I do forget,
But what will be has not been yet
So holly and mistletoe,
So holly and mistletoe,
So holly and mistletoe,
Over and over and over, oh!

Between songs the children whispered together for a minute.

"What's the new little boy's name?" asked Tab.

Nobody knew. That would be something to find out.

"Well," Tab said, "tomorrow morning, right after breakfast, I'm going to bring Theophilus Thistledown down and lend him to him."

"Ain't we going to bury Sandy Claus right after breakfast?" demanded Gussie.

And all the children, even little Emily, answered:

"No; let's not."

They all went on together and entered Mary's gate. Those within, hearing the singing, had opened the door, and they brought them through that deep arch of warmth and light. Afterward no one could remember whether or not the greeting had been "Merry Christmas," but there could have been no mistaking what everybody meant.

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At his gate in the street wall lined with snow bowed lilacs and mulberries Ebenezer Rule waited in the dark for his two friends to come back. He had found Kate Kerr in his kitchen methodically making a jar of Christmas cookies. ("You've got to eat, if it is Christmas," she had defended herself in a whisper.) And to her stupefaction he had dispatched her to Mary Chavah's with her entire Christmas baking in a basket.

"I don't believe they've got near enough for all the folks I see going," he explained it.

While he went within doors he had left the hobbyhorse in the snow close to the wall, and he came back there to wait. The street had emptied. By now every one had gone to Mary Chavah's. Once he caught the gleam of lanterns down the road and heard children's voices singing. For some time he heard the singing, and after it had stopped he fancied that he heard it. Startled, he looked up into the wide night lying serene above the town and not yet become vexed by the town's shadows and interrupted by their lights. It was as if the singing came from up there. But the night kept its way of looking steadily beyond him.

It came to Ebenezer that the night had not always been so unconscious of his presence. The one long ago, for example, when he had slept beneath this wall and dreamed that he had a kingdom; those other nights when he had wandered abroad with his star glass. Then the night used to be something else. It had seemed to meet him, to admit him. Now he knew, and for a long time had known, that when he was abroad in the night he was there, so to say, without his permission. As for men, he could not tell when relation with them had changed, when he had begun to think of them as among the externals, but he knew that now he ran along the surface of them and let them go. He never met them as "others," as belonging to countless equations of which he was one term, and they playing that wonderful, near role of "other." Thus he had got along, as if his own individuation were the only one that had ever occurred and as if all the mass of mankind—and the night and the day—were undifferentiated from some substance all inimical.

Then this vast egoism had heard itself expressed in the mention of Bruce's baby—the third generation. But by the great sorcery wherewith nature has protected herself, this mammoth sense of self, when it extends unto the next generations, becomes a keeper of the race. Ebenezer had been touched, relaxed, disintegrated. Here was an interest outside himself which was yet no external. Vast, level reaches lay about that fact and all long unexplored. But these were peopled. He saw them peopled.

As in the cheer and stir within the house where that night were gathered his townsfolk, his neighbors, his "hands." He had thought that their way of meeting him, if he chose to go among them, would matter nothing. Abruptly now he saw that it would matter more than he could bear. They were in there at Mary's, the rooms full of little families, getting along as best they could, taking pride in their children, looking ahead, looking ahead—and they would not know that he understood. He could not have defined offhand what it was that he understood. But it had, it seemed, something to do with Letty's account book and Bruce's baby.

Gradually he let himself face what it was that he was wanting to do. And when he faced that he left the hobbyhorse where it was under the wall and went into the street.

He took his place among the externals of the winter night, himself unconscious of them. The night, with all its content, a thing of explicable fellowships, lay waiting patiently for those of its children who knew its face. In the dark and under the snow the very elements of earth and life were obscured, as in some clear wash correcting too strong values. He moved along the village, and now his dominant consciousness was the same consciousness in which that little village lived. But he knew it only as the impulse that urged him on toward Jenny's house. If he signified so that he wished not to be cut off from her and Bruce and the baby, if he asked Bruce to come back to the business, these meant a lifetime of modification to the boy's ideals for that business and modification to the lives of the "hands" back there in Mary Chavah's house—and to something else.

"What else?" he asked himself.

Mechanically he looked up and saw the heavens crowded with bright watchers. In that high field one star, brighter than the others, hung over the little town. He found himself trying to see the stars as they had looked to him years ago, when they and the night had seemed to mean something else.

"What else?" he asked himself.

The time did not seem momentous. It was only very quiet. Nothing new was there, nothing different. It had always been so. The night lay in a sovereign consciousness of being more than just itself. "Do you think that you are all just you and nothing else?" it was seen to be compassionately asking.

"What else?" Ebenezer asked himself.

He did not face this yet. But in that hour which seemed pure essence, with no attenuating sound or touch, he kept on up the hill toward Jenny's house.

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Mary Chavah left ajar the door from the child's room to the room where, in the dark, the tree stood. He had wanted the door to be ajar "so the things I think about can go back and forth," he had explained.

In the dining room she wrapped herself in the gray shawl and threw up the two windows. New air swept in, cleansing, replacing, prevailing. Her guests had left her early, as is the way in Old Trail Town. Then she had had her first moments with the child alone. He had done the things that she had not thought of his doing, but had inevitably recognized—had delayed his bed going, had magnified and repeated the offices of his journey, had shown her the contents of his pockets, had repeatedly mentioned by their first names his playmates in Idaho and shown surprise when she asked him who they were. Mary stood now by the window conscious of a wonderful thing—that it seemed as if he had been there always.

In the clean inrush of the air she was aware of a faint fragrance, coming to her once and again. She looked down at her garden, lying wrapped in white and veiled with black like some secret being. Three elements were slowly fashioning it, while the fourth, a soft fire within her, answered them. The fragrance made it seem as if the turn of the year were very near, as if its prophecy, evident once in the October violets in her garden, were come again. But when she moved she knew that the fragrance came from within the room, from Ellen Bourne's Christmas rose, blossoming on the table. Above her eye fell on the picture that Jenny had brought to her on that day when she had all but emptied the house, as if in readiness. Almost she understood now the passionate expectation of those who in her dream had kept saying "Yon."

There was a movement in her garden and on the walk footsteps. The three men stepped into the rectangle of lamplight—Abel Anies and Simeon, who had left the party a little before the others and, hurrying back with the gifts that they planned, had met Ebenezer at his gate, getting home from Jenny's house. In Abel's arms was something globed, like a little world; in Simeon's, the tall, gray gowned St. Nicholas taken from the Exchange window, the lettered sign absent, but the little flag still in his hand, and Ebenezer was carrying the hobbyhorse.

"Has the boy gone to bed?" Abel asked without preface.

"Yes," Mary answered. "I'm sorry."

"Never mind," Simeon whispered, "you can give him these in the morning."

Mary, her shawl half hiding her face, stooped to take what the three lifted.

The Three Men Stepped Into the Rectangle of Lamplight.

"They ain't presents, you know," Abel assured her positively. "They're just—well, just to let him know."

Mary set the strange assortment on the floor of the dining room—the things that were to be nothing in themselves, only just "to let him know."

"Thank you for him," she said gently. "And thank you for me," she added.

Ebenezer fumbled for a moment at his beaver hat and took it off. Then the other two did so to their firm fixed caps. And with an impulse that came from no one could tell whom, the three spoke—the first time hesitatingly, the next time together and confidently.

"Merry Christmas, merry Christmas!" they said.

Mary Chavah lifted her hand.

"Merry Christmas!" she cried.

THE END.

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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

REMNANTS of steak or roasts may be made into delicious stews, using savory seasonings such as a little sweet marjoram, thyme, parsley, onion salt, etc. Meat may be put through meat chopper and mixed with enough cream sauce to hold it together, well seasoned, molded into croquettes, dipped in egg and crumbs and fried in deep fat.

Hash makes a tasty breakfast or luncheon dish, with the chopped meat browned slightly in butter, nicely seasoned with salt and pepper, moistened with milk as a gravy and served with toast fingers.

Remnants of boiled or fried ham may be used in various ways. For ham timbales put ham through meat grinder and mix with one raw egg to hold meat together. Line gem tins with this mixture, pressing it well against sides and bottoms and bake slightly. Take out of oven and drop in each ham lined tin an egg, returning to oven long enough to cook the eggs. Or with a bit of ham, some cheese, a few slices of stale bread, some hot ham sandwiches can be made. Mince ham, mix with grated cheese, spread on one slice of bread, cover with another, cut in two and brown on each side in hot butter. Serve hot.

Chicken shortcake is a most palatable way to serve remnants of chicken. Free it from skin and bone and cut into small pieces. Put on to heat with enough gravy to make it quite moist. Make a short biscuit dough and roll into a cake an inch thick. Bake in quick oven fifteen or twenty minutes. Then split the cake and spread the hot chicken stew over lower half. Replace upper half and pour over the whole a generous amount of gravy.

Meat loaf or a boiled shoulder of smoked pork is often desirable. There is no waste whatever with the former and practically none with the latter if utilized in the right way, while both are delicious, and when served with a good salad and simple dessert form a very tempting meal. For the meat loaf have the butcher grind one pound of lean beef and one-half pound of pork. Mix together and add salt, pepper, four ground soda crackers, a small onion, one unbeaten egg and a half cupful of milk. Stir the ingredients all together and press into a bread pan. Cover the loaf with two cupfuls of hot water and bake two hours in moderately hot oven, adding a little more water from time to time. When it is cold slice and serve on lettuce leaves with ketchup or chili sauce if desired.

Boil the shoulder of pork twenty minutes to the pound after having inserted about a dozen whole cloves in one side of the meat. When done allow it to remain in the water in which it was boiled until cold. The bone which is left with whatever meat cannot be cut from it will give an excellent flavor to string or butter beans if placed in the water with them while they are boiling, and they will then require very little butter if cream dressing is served on them.

## LINGERIE KINKS.

**How to Make Practical and Beautiful Undergarments.**

Although lingerie is as conspicuously negligible as possible, it receives more consideration than ever. It is important not only that each separate article shall incorporate the minimum of weight and bulk, but also that the lines of it shall be quite perfect. There must be no unnecessary fullness in petticoats to interfere with the hang of one's skirt.

There is less call for the extremely filmy lingerie than there was. Nainsook, crepe de chine and fine linen are favored and hand embroidery or valenciennes insertions are the regular trimmings. Flounces, if there are any, are made so scant that they add nothing appreciable to the width of a skirt or pantaloon.

One of the most practical of all the various innovations in lingerie is a combination skirt and corset cover that fastens all the way down, rendering it particularly convenient for laundering.

The edges are scalloped and buttonholed, and there is a pretty eyelet embroidered design in Madeira handwork. The skirt is everywhere smooth fitting, while the cover has very little fullness, neatly and evenly tucked under a scalloped belt that runs only about the sides and back of the waist.

**How to Repair Your Wall Paper Satisfactorily.**

In many houses there are often left odd lengths of wall paper, and these should be carefully preserved. Damage may be done when moving in, or later a chair may be pushed roughly against a wall, and there is a bad tear. Get a piece of the paper, scallop the edges quite roughly and paste it over the place. The mend will be unnoticeable. But if the house is not new and the paper faded the contrast is startling. In that case put a piece of the spare wall paper out of doors in the sun for two or three days. Dampen it occasionally. All that is needed is exposure.

## MEASURING ALTITUDES.

**Difficulties That Beset Scientists In Taking Spirit Level Elevations.**

The state of Washington has a greater range of altitudes than any other state in the Union, with the exception of California. Along her western boundary stretches the Pacific ocean, with that important arm of the sea, Puget sound, reaching back into the interior almost to the foot of Mount Rainier, which rises majestically 14,408 feet above its surface. Here is a contrast in altitudes within a comparatively few miles that has few if indeed any parallels in the United States. Besides the recently established altitude of Mount Rainier the exact elevations of some 3,000 additional points in the state of Washington are given in a report recently issued by the United States geological survey. These elevations were determined by spirit levels run in connection with topographic surveys. This report is, therefore, a partial but valuable dictionary of altitudes of the state.

The elevations published by the United States geological survey as the results of spirit leveling are exact to a fraction of a foot and are especially valuable to engineers and surveyors.

These spirit level elevations are the result of a class of work in which considerable expense is involved and in doing which great care must be exercised. The procedure is essentially different from other surveying or field engineering work in general in that it cannot be carried on except under favorable conditions. It is human to err, but in executing these spirit levels the human side must be eliminated so far as is practical and the personal factor must as far as possible become automatic. For instance, work must cease when winds are high, and in the middle of the day the sights must be shortened or work stopped altogether to avoid errors due to the bent weaves. Besides taking into consideration these natural obstacles to the attainment of exact results all details in connection with the work must be executed with the utmost refinement.

## MACHINERY BELTING.

**General Rules That Make For Efficiency In Transmitting Power.**

In the average shop very few belts wear out through legitimate wear. They are ruined through accident and improper attention, usually the latter, says the Engineering Magazine. A narrow belt properly maintained and the tension maintained at the right point will transmit more power than a wide belt in poor condition and running as slack as they are usually allowed to run in the average shop. If the belt is too tight it means waste due to friction. If too loose it means loss due to slip. As an entire paper could be written on belt practice it will be impossible to do more than outline briefly a few fundamentals:

Do not run double belts on pulleys less than six inch and triple belts on pulleys less than twenty inch.

A pulley should be 25 per cent wider than the width of the belt.

Never let belts touch shifting devices or lap steps of cone pulleys.

Belts should run with hair side next the pulley.

Outside point of splice should trail when running to avoid opening by the action of the air.

Belts should sag on to pulleys and not away from them.

Run up and down belts on a slant.

Avoid very short drives.

Keep pulleys clean.

Clean belts at regular intervals and apply a dressing that will give the grain side a soft and adherent surface.

**Lake Superior Iron Ore.**

Lake Superior iron ore generally averages between 50 per cent and 55 per cent in iron, and large quantities have run over 61 per cent in iron with phosphorus below the Bessemer limit; however, the average grade is perceptibly lowering each year. The high grade ores are being depleted, but there are thousands of millions of tons of medium and low grade iron ores at Lake Superior, which must eventually come into use; indeed a start on them is already being made, not only with the siliceous ores for mixing with the high grade varieties, but with ordinary 40 per cent to 50 per cent ore, some of which is being concentrated or experimented upon.

## THE FIRST BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

**Judges 4:4-34; 5:1-22—Jan. 10.**

**Sisera and Barak—Mrs. Deborah and Mrs. Jael—Was the Latter a Murderess?—How "the Stars in Their Courses Fought Against Sisera."**

*"The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of their troubles."—Psalm 34:17.*

WE have heretofore pointed out that the great antitypical Battle of Armageddon will quickly follow the present world-war. Today's Study relates to the first great battle in the Valley of Megiddo, noted for its many slaughters, and therefore made the basis of the Divine prediction respecting the "Time of Trouble such as was not since there was a nation," preparing the way for Messiah's Kingdom.

The Israelites, guilty of idolatry, had, according to God's Covenant with them, been chastened by the permitting of their enemies to vanquish them. General Sisera, of the Canaanites, having humbled the Israelites of North Palestine for years, started southward with a large army, intent upon victories. The strength of his army is shown in that it contained nine hundred iron chariots.

*Idolatry of Barak's Day*

When he had gotten as far southward as the Valley of Megiddo, messengers informed him that Barak, an Israelite, was coming southward with an army of ten thousand Israelites. Under Divine guidance Barak made Mt. Tabor his army base—later known as the Mount of Transfiguration, where Messiah's coming Kingdom was represented in a vision.—2 Peter 1:16-21.

The word of Israel's God directed General Barak to advance against the Canaanites. Sisera's army was disomfited and scattered. A great cloud burst swelled the river, making quagmires of the lower valleys, rendering useless Sisera's chariots. His soldiers fleeing for their lives, were cut down by the Israelites, while thousands were swept by the freshets down to the sea.

This Divine interference on behalf of God's people is figuratively styled the fighting of the "stars" against Sisera's army. Similarly, in the great Armageddon near at hand, it will not be human might that will prevail, but the hosts of humanity will effect the complete disruption of the Present Order. (Zechariah 14:13.) It is the cloud-burst of Truth and the rising waters of knowledge which are bringing to pass this great human catastrophe—which the Lord will overrule for the world's blessing.

**The Power of a Faithful Woman.**

The Canaanites had conquered Israel. This conquest, permitted of God, had its insidious start when the Israelites, neglecting the Divine direction, had begun to intermarry with the Canaanites. These had enticed their husbands and their children to worship the heathen gods. Apparently many Israelites who had not gone over to idolatry had nearly lost their knowledge of the true God.

In this dark hour the princes of the tribes seemed to lack patriotism, as well as faith in God. Each tribe was a separate state with no cohesion between them—the Divinely-intended bond of union, the true religion, having relaxed. About this time the Lord, seeking a channel through which to be gracious to His people, found it in a woman—Deborah. She realized the situation more keenly than did others, probably because more deeply consecrated to God.

Deborah removed from her home in the north to the Highlands of Ephraim. From there she sent stimulating messages to the chief men of the tribes. She was respected, her counsel appreciated, her advice sought. In this sense she judged—admonished—guided Israel. She is styled a prophetess. This might mean either a public teacher or one through whom the Lord sent special messages. Some things connected with the story indicate the latter.

When Sisera's army had proceeded southward, Deborah sent word to Barak, a leader in her tribe—Naphtali—to march immediately to battle. Barak refused unless she would co-operate. She agreed to do so, forewarning him, however, that he would miss part of his blessing as a result.

Sisera's army defeated, he fled afoot with others, only to be overtaken by the victors. Entering a supposedly hospitable tent, he hid himself and fell asleep. His hostess then drove a tent-pin through his temple. The act has been denounced as a breach of hospitality, but defended by others on the ground that amongst the Arabs of Palestine it is still a custom to consider worthy of death any man who intrudes into a woman's tent. Jael was not a Christian; and whatever may be said of her would have no bearing upon Christians, who are under the Law of Love.

*The Real Armageddon*

Let us remember that the death of Sisera and his army did not precipitate them into eternal torture, but was merely the way by which they were "gathered to their fathers." They have known nothing since, and will know nothing until after the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom.

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## Grange Column

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, held its regular meeting January 1st. After partaking of a good chicken-pie dinner the following officers were duly installed by Brother James Willis, assisted by Brother Walter Black and Sister Jennia Black:

Worthy Master—Frank Smith.
Overseer—Harmon Himebauch.
Lecturer—Helen Pulcipher.
Steward—Lavern McGhan.
Asst. Steward—Elmer Meggison.
Chaplain—Ida Pulcipher.
Treasurer—William Withers.
Secretary—William Poquette.
Gatekeeper—George Satphin.
Ceres—Florence Withers.
Pomona—Katy McGhan.
Flora—Marion Smith.
L. A. Steward—Bernice Pulcipher.

The lecturer then gave the following program:

Instrumental—Sister Florence Meggison.
Recitation—Hazel Burns.
Instrumental—Lyda Black.
Reading—Grace McElroy.
Recitation—Marion Smith.
Tableaux—"The Effects of Riding the K. P. Goat."
Song—Walter Black.
Recitation—Clarence Meggison.
Reading—Jennie Black.
Recitation—Four little girls.
Report of State Grange—Jas. Willis.

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninsular Grange met in regular session December 31st. Worthy Master Heller and a full corps of officers were present. Thirty-nine members and nine visiting members from Pine Lake Grange were present. Two candidates ware initiated in the first and second degrees. At the previous meeting it was arranged that this meeting should be Children's Day, and during lecture hour some fifty of them were admitted and entertained the grange with songs, recitations and dialogues. The grange treated them to candy, peanuts, apples and popcorn. The Children's Day in connection with the grange made a day long to be remembered. Pine Lake Grange extended an invitation to this grange to hold a joint installation, which will be disposed of at the next meeting, January 14, in the afternoon.

### Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange met at the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse on Saturday night, January 2nd, and—in spite of a small attendance on account of bad roads and sickness in the families of some of the members—a very successful meeting was held. Five candidates were initiated and instructed in the 3rd and 4th degrees; an oil stove was purchased for warming the anteroom and the coffee; a fine harvest supper was provided and an interesting program was rendered, the children being among the principal performers. It was decided to hold the installation of officers at the next meeting, January 16, asking the delegate to the State Grange, L. D. Willson, to be the installing officer. The names of two candidates were presented and will be balloted on at the next meeting. The delegate will give his report of the State Grange meeting and all members should be present to hear it.

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Brother and Sister Black on Friday evening, January 8th. Brother and Sister E. E. Stroud will be present to install the officers. All members are requested to be present and bring along something for a potluck supper.

### Charlevoix Township Taxpayers.

Those wishing to pay taxes may do so at any time the coming week at the office of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, over the Post Office.

James B. Wilkinson.
1tl—pd Treasurer.

### Conway-Ostrander

Theodore Conway and Miss Chloe Ostrander, both of East Jordan, were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker at the home of Mrs. Parrish on Antrim street Tuesday, January 5th.

The young people are very popular in their home town and have the best wishes of their friends.

### Selecting Steers For Feeding.

In selecting steers that will feed to a profit the Wisconsin station advises:

They must have beef characteristics, a wide, strong back and a large heart girth.

They must have strong frame, with plenty of room for vital organs, for a weak constitutioned animal cannot endure the feeding season.

A wide head and muzzle usually indicates good feeding qualities.

Short legs, heavy hind quarters and arched ribs are essential in the feeding animal.

The skin should be reasonably thick, soft and covered by a heavy coat of hair.

The animal should have a straight back and low set appearance, due to the depth of body and short legs.

### A New Pen.

To break in a new pen well, fill a second before using and it will write as well as an old one.

## FOODS THAT MAKE HARD SHELLED EGGS

The feeding of hens for the production of hard shelled eggs not easily breakable in handling is possible and demands attention. Shells vary greatly in strength. A strong, heavy shell is not nearly so likely to be broken by the jars, jolts and rough handling incident to ordinary shipment as a weak one.

Chemical analyses show that the shell of the egg is largely carbonate of lime, but that it also contains carbonate of magnesia, mineral phosphate and some organic matter. If strong shells are to be produced the mineral elements must not be lacking. Grains that are ordinarily fed do not contain these mineral elements in sufficient proportions, and an additional and separate supply is necessary. Fortunately these mineral elements are available in much cheaper forms than in grains.

It pays to dry pick poultry. The fowl looks, keeps and tastes better. Hang birds as shown in the picture. With head in one hand grasp large wing feathers firmly with the other and withdraw next the tail feathers. Then tender portions of the body, such as abdomen, breast, back and thighs. Grasp a small handful at a time and pull in direction of least resistance.

Lime is the principal ingredient of oyster shells, which may be procured for $10 to $12 a ton. Iron, magnesia and often phosphorus in many kinds of artificial grit may be procured for about the same price, while these elements in grain would cost at least double these figures.

Bone meal contains phosphorus in appreciable amounts besides lime, magnesia, etc., and, while expensive, it is effective in giving the shell an evenness and fineness of texture which adds much to its strength. It is therefore often used as an ingredient for dry mashes for laying flocks, usually in amount varying from 3 to 5 per cent.

### Fattening Geese.

For early geese the last period should not be more than three weeks. The birds should be penned up in flocks of twenty-five and kept in semiconfinement. The food should be soft in the morning and corn in the afternoon. Clean water in troughs should be kept constantly before the birds, but they must not be allowed to swim. The soft mash may consist of Indian meal and middlings, and the grain, wheat and barley. The grain gives better results if it is steeped in water for a few hours. All food should be fed in troughs, and if any remains it should be cleared away about half an hour afterward.

### Regularity Pays With Hens.

Have a regular time for doing all the chores necessary to be done about the poultry yard. A regular time for feeding means that you will be ready and the birds will be ready. They will look for you, and they seem to know when feeding time comes. Regularity along this line is very important, and the man who feeds just as the fever strikes him will find that the birds do not respond as they should.

## POULTRY and EGGS

## FEEDING THE PULLETS.

### Careful Handling Needed to Make Good Egg Layers.

A mash or dry ground grain will hasten the pullet to maturity much faster than an all hard grain diet because in such a mixture it is possible to incorporate the more concentrated high protein products, such as bran, middlings, beef scrap, etc. Meat in some form is absolutely necessary in order to start the pullets to laying and keep them at it all winter, writes A. E. Vandervoort, in the American Cultivator.

Pullets require careful handling to make them good layers, and whether they will be profitable producers for the next six months depends largely upon the way they are treated for a

Bumblefoot results where fowls jump down from high perches to hard floors. The ball of foot swells, web puffs up between toes, abscess forms, foot gets hot and, if not treated at once, gangrene sets in. To cure, wash foot, draw sharp knife across ball of foot, cutting deep, and squeeze out pus and blood; then paint with iodine or carbolic acid and bandage, passing the rag across cut between toes, around shank and back again. Paint again if necessary. Place patient on straw away from roosts and foot will soon heal.

month prior to the time they should begin to lay. We must gradually acclimate them to cold weather, feed them a ration that will mature the body and grow a thick coat of feathers. The food should contain a large percentage of what chemists term ash, or mineral matter, as well as protein, carbohydrates and fat. Ash will be found largely in cut bone and most green feeds. Beef scrap contains some bone and meat and bonemeal a still larger percentage. These are excellent feeds for the maturing pullet and should constitute a goodly portion of her ration.

If the pullets are allowed to crowd on the roosts they will sweat, and the growth of the feathers will be retarded. They should have plenty of fresh air and not be too warmly housed.

In feeding maturing pullets we are very apt to feed them too little. They should consume a large amount of food, and the more they will eat the better. If we find that they do not eat up their feed clean and leave some we conclude that we are feeding them too much and cut down the ration. Above all things, do not overfeed them. I am much in favor of hopper feeding of dry ground grains. My dry grain ration consists of dry ground grains, beef scrap and charcoal. Your hopper should be so constructed as to not allow the pullets to throw the food out and waste it. The filled hopper may be kept before them all the time, but I keep the hopper before them only part of the day, giving them their whole grain in the morning in a litter and give them the use of the hopper about 10 o'clock for the rest of the day.

### Egg Eating Fowls.

The egg eating habit is a bad one and not easily cured. The probabilities are that it is first caused by a broken egg in the nest or a soft shelled one found under the roost in the morning. After once getting a taste of their own product the hens want more and will try to break every egg they can find. When one discovers that the hens are eating the eggs, strenuous measures should be taken at once. Scatter china eggs on the floor in order to let them see that all eggs cannot be broken. You will find that they will pick at these for a time and then desist. Feed plenty of raw meat for a time and keep them busy working for all food they get. If you find a hen persistently breaking eggs you had better have her for dinner. Watch the hens closely till the trouble ceases.—Kansas Farmer.

### Clean Up the Poultry House.

If the cleaning of the poultry houses has been neglected now is the time to remedy the matter, for it won't do to let the fowls into a dirty house for the winter campaign. First of all clean out the loose filth, droppings and scratching material; then spray the whole interior—walls, roosts and nest boxes—with a good disinfecting fluid, and besides all this a thorough fumigation of the whole premises will not be out of order.

### Make Hens Exercise.

It is not advisable to have heat in the henhouse. While it may be the means of more eggs, it also has been the starting point of more colds. Warmly built houses and the fowls compelled to exercise will be far better than artificially heated houses.

### In a Quandary.

Worn out with a long series of appalling French exercises, wherein the blunders were as the sands of the sea, a hapless high school mistress declared her intention of writing to Florence's mother.

Florence looked her teacher in the face.

"Ma will be awfully angry," quoth Florence.

"I am afraid she will, but it is my duty to write to her, Florence."

"I don't know," said Florence doubtfully. "You see, mother always does my French for me."

The teacher is wondering whether she will write.

### A Duke at Church.

There was a certain old duke who used to sit up in the left hand gallery with his duchess, believing himself to be incog. One Sunday a too officious steward, on seeing the old nobleman take a back seat, hurried up to him and said, "Will not your grace have a better seat?"

"Come along, Maria," said the old duke. "We're discovered!" And he immediately walked out with the duchess and never showed his face inside the church again.—London Tatler.

## Additional Locals

Miss Ida Levinson spent New Year's Day visiting friends in Petoskey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hamlin Monday, January 4, a baby girl.

Ford Robbins of Boyne Falls was a business visitor in the city Monday.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Loeta Saville of Petoskey spent Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ada Shockley.

Miss Mildred Shockley returned to Roscommon Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents.

Homer Zipp of Petoskey spent Thursday in the city visiting at the home of his uncle, Will Scroggie, Sr.

Mrs. Glen Ellis of Petoskey spent Tuesday in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Earl Young returned home Monday from Detroit, where he has been spending the holidays with his brother.

Miss Mildred Eckinger spent a few days last week visiting friends in Bellaire, returning home Thursday.

Miss Florence Alexander spent Friday and Saturday in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. George Glados.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days in the city visiting Mr. Myers' mother.

Miss Agnes Carey, Cornelius Geiken and Will Driggett returned to Big Rapids Monday after spending two weeks with their parents.

Lester Taggart returned to his duties at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, Monday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Nettie Correll returned to Belding Monday after spending two weeks in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Correll.

Miss Laura Taggart returned to Ypsilanti Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Miss Doris Stevenson returned to Lansing, Monday, to resume her studies at the M. A. C., after spending the holidays with her parents.

The Misses Myrtie and Lela Miller and Mr. King returned to their duties in Detroit last week after spending the holidays as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faulkner.

Mrs. L. J. Schwab of Kalamazoo is in the city for a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madill, Sr. Mrs. Schwab was formerly Miss Anna Madill, well known in the city.


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## Benj. Brown

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## SECOND NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

**Lincoln McConnell Will Give His Famous Lecture, "Dead Lions."**

**Essay Written by Miss Jennie Carey of Local High School Explains Lecture.**

This year the members of the local high echool Junior class bave been called upon to write topics for publication in the local papere, taking the name of the number of the lecture course and the subject for the theme. This time Miss Jennie Carey bolds the hooor of writing one of the best essays describiog Mr. Lincoln McConnell and his famous lecture "Dead Lions" to be given at Charlevaix theatre Friday, January 15, which follows:

**"Dead Lions."**

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Lincoln McConnell was trained early in the study of law, but became a cowboy when he finished college. After thet he bacame a policeman in Atlanta where he was soon promoted to the position of detective, and still later he acted as assistant to the aolicitor in the criminal court, serving in that capocity for two years.

While a member of the police force he was converted and determined that he would spend his timo in uplifting men rather than putting them in jail. Sioce that time he haa helped thousands.

His lectures dispel the blues, for he is a natural wit and humorist. Thousands have come to hear him with hearts of lead and have gone uway feeling that life was worth the effort and so hnve been made better.

If you want to feel glad that you are living—then hear Mr. McConnell at the opera house Friday, January 15, at 8:00 p. m. Season tickets at reduced rates can be obtained at the Charlevoix County Bank. You can't afford to let this excellent opportunity to gain inspiration, hope, courago or ambition go by. Keep the date and lecture in mind. Friday evening, January 15th.

Reserved seat sale at Central Drug Store Thursday, January 14, at 7:00 p. m.

## WEDDED AT RAVENNA

**Well Known Charlevoix Young Lady Tried to Surprise Her Faiends.**

The wedding of Miss Naomi Rogers, daughter of Samuel Beanbian and well known in this city, to Jay Lacey of Aurora, Ohio, took place at Ravenna during the first week of the year.

According to the story, the young couple inade on attempt to slip away and marry unknnwn to their friends and succeeded in doing so up to the minute the ceremony was about to be performed, when about a dozen of their intimate friends burst into the room. From all accaunts, the incident waa very amusing, especially to thoae not included in the ceremony.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past two weeks:

William Fred Von Moll, age 23, of Wyandotte, and Bertha May McDonald, age 18, of Clarion.

Eugene St. Aubin, age 23, of Vanderbilt, and Stella Wyant, age 17, of Boyne City.

James Burns, age 25, and Emma Berry, age 19, both of St. James.

Arthur Shepard, nge 25, and Minnie Gleason, age 21, both of East Jordan.

Eula Clare Wakeman, age 24, and Gladys Lavina Poole, ago 20, both of Charlevoix.

Theodore Conway, age 30, and Chloe Ostrander, age 39, both of East Jordan.

John Banniger, age 35, and Ida Boak, age 35, both of Charlevoix.

Charles Tatro, nge 21, and Lottie Young, age 18, both of Boyne City.

Ernest Robinson, age 44, of Boyne City, and Ivy Florence Edwards, age 25, of Charlevoix.

## SUMMER SESSION

**To Be Held by Michigan Agricultural College for Rural Leaders.**

The most vital institution in the open country is the school. It is not only the educationei center for the community, but io many cases is the social and cultural center as well. The school, in many inetances, decides whether or not the child becomee dissatisfied with country life; it gives the child those ideals which are to guide hie future. Right now many farmers are asking themselvee and their neighbors this question: "Is our school really doing its job?" In other words, the farmers of the future are going to demand higher and better things of this fundamental institution. In fact they are already demanding more efficiency in the school.

This aew movement has been recognized by the Michigan Agricultural College in its plan to hold a conference for rural loaders in connection with its summer session next July. Lectures, discussions, etc., will be given along practical lines for all interested in rural probleme. A special bulletin gives detailed information and can be had upoa application.

### Work Completed.

According to the Harbor Springs Republican, the work of remodeling the Maple Grove Inn, conducted by Mrs. Cora Gray of this city, has been completed. The number of rooms in the hotel has been tripled and baths provided for each suite of two rooms. The plumbing was done by Alonzo Powers, our local plumber.

## DOUBLE-WAGES BEING PAID

**Help is Very Scarce in England---Plenty of Provisions on Hand.**

**News from Peter Ranger of England to Brother William Ranger of This City.**

Word was received froin Peter Ranger, brother of William Rangor of this city, telling of some of the details and experiences during tho German raid nn the coast towns of England December 16. Mr. Ranger sent two papers which give graphic details of the bombardment. The big shells fired by the guns on the German warships literally toro craters into the large buildings, endangering the lives of those within and those on the public thoroughfares.

Many lives were snuffed out by the bursting shrapnel. In one instance a whole family were blown to pieces by an exploding 12-inch shell. In Hartlepool the gas works was riddled by shells and the eseaping gas caused a large conflagration.

The same destruction was found in esch of the bombarded coast towns, which include Whitby aud Scarborough. Iu these two towns many persons were killed in the streets. Maumoth homes were torn to shreds and razed to the ground.

Mr. Ranger is located in Sussex county, England, near the places of bombardment, He has been appointed chief constable of the county in which he lives ond his duties are to destroy all food and provisiona that would aasist an invading enemy in case of attack. Mr. Ranger atates that the war will last for an indefinite period. Wagea in that locality are double the ordinory scale and help is very scare. Plenty of provisions are on hand in England.

## WILSON-THOMPSON

**Former Charlevoix High School Teacher Married at Cadillac.**

Dwight L. Wilson, a former teacher in the Charlevoix public achools ond well known in this vicinity, now located at East Jordan, was united in marriage to Miss Genie Thompson of Cadillac, a teacher in the East Jordan school, on Tuesday evening, December 29, at the home of the bride's sister in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in East Jordan, where Mr. Wilson has an excellent law practice Thoy have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends.


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2t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.


## THE BOY AND HIS MOTHER

**Topic Discussed at W. C. T. U. Meeting Proved Very Interesting.**

**Congressman Lindquist Sent Letter of Thanks for Stand Taken on Liquor Question.**

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the Congregational church last Friday afternoon was largely attended and specially interesting.

Siaging by union.

Mrs. Parmalee read a leeson from the Book of Samuel, alsa from the New Testameot.

Prayer by Rev. L. C. Vioeyard.

Mrs. Weikel read "Our Washington Letter" from the Union Signal, in which was told the story of the vote in the House an the Hobson amendmeot by Margaret Dye Ellis, natiooal W. C. T. U. superiatendent of legislation. Mrs. Ellis is stationed io Washington for the purpose of giving to the readers of the Union Signal the doings of Congress, and certainly the doings of that eventful day, December 22nd, 1914, made a history-making day.

Extracts from Capt. Hobson's speech made at that time were read, also from the spoech made by our congressman, Francis D. Lindquist. At tbe elose of the reading a motion was made and carried that a letter of thanks be sent Mr. Lindquist for the stand he has taken in the matter.

Steps were taken to have the Courier print each week a temperance column of up-to date temperance truth, which is prepared by the National W. C. T. U. Bureou af Publicity.

Mrs. Alcox read a letter to the union from our district president, Mrs. P. J. Howard, thanking the union for the Christmas remembrance sent her.

Mrs. Campbell then took charge of the program, the topic being "The Boy and His Mother."

Solo by Glen Dolborg, "Where is My Wondering Boy To-Night," accompanied by Mildred Eckinger on piano. This was finely rendered.

The talk by Mr. Ball proved very interesting. He felt that the care and training of the boy should not be left for the mother alone, as is too often the case, but that the father should have his share. He thought the boy should have certain work to perform every day, that it should be expected of him and was a benefit to him.

The boys' orchestra certainly did themselves proud and all listened to their music and could hardly be content till they had renderod three selections. At the close a rising vote of thanks was givon them for their excellent service.

### Lincoln McConnell.

Don't miss the best lecture of the season at the Charlevoix Opera House Friday, January 15th. Seat sale at the Central Drug Store, Thursday, 7 p. m. Season tickets are now $1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. Adv.2tf

### Shepard-Gleason.

Married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Monday, January 11th, Arthur Shepard ond Miss Minnie Gleason, both of East Jordan. Thoy were attended by Miss Caroline Huleman and Frank Shepard. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are well and favorably known in East Jordan. They will return from their tour and be at home to their friends after January 20.

## 71ST BIRTHDAY

**Home of Mrs. M. A. Phillips Scene of Pleasant Afternoon Gathering.**

The home nf Mrs. M. A. Phillips was the scene of n very pleasant affair last Wednesday afternoon, January 6, when n number of her friends met to remind her of her 71st birthday.

The nfternoon waa spent in visiting and rolating instances of the years gone by. Before their departore a fine pot-luck supper was served. Mrs. Phillips received n number of tokens as evidence of the esteem in which she is held, and the assembled guests were united in their best wishes to their host.

### Roads Were Bad.

Corriers on the R. F. D. routes out of this city say the roads were in a terrible condition practically all of last week and that their horses were about all in from their heavy work before the roads became passable. On several days it was impossible for some of them to cover their entire routes.

## WILL BE HELD AT EAST JORDAN

**Place of Meeting of Charlevoix Farmers' Institute Changed.**

**One Day Meetings Also to be Held After Round-Up—Fine Program Prepared.**

Charlevoix County Farmers' Inetitute will be apened this year with a two-day round-up meeting at East Jordan January 26 and 27. Until the recent change in the place of meetiog it was generally understood throughnut the county that this meeting would be held at Ironton. Later arrangements, however, necessitated makiog the change, and the opening meeting will be held at East Jordan as stated above.

Usually the one-day meetings have been held prior to the two-day round-up. This has also been changed and the one-day meetings throughout the county will take place after the round-up. C. W. Melick of Rochester, Michigan, will have chargo of the institute. The East Jordan meeting will bo opened at 9:45, Tuesday, January 26, by introductory remarks by H. L. Olney, president of the county institute. Following will bo the discussion of such topics as "Maintenance of Soil Fertility," by E. G. Ladd of Old Mission; "Improving the Quality and Yield of Potatoes," by M. E. Duckles af Elk Rapids; "Alfalfa vs. Clover for Michigan," by C. W. Melick. Those gentlemen are fully capable of handling the topics assigned them and a rare treat is in store for those able to be present.

The program for the following day, January 27, will be equally as good as that of the first, the some speakers handling different topics.

Women's Congress will be held Tuesdoy, January 26, in charge nf Mrs. Josephine Ingalls, county chairman, and Mrs. E. J. Cryts af Lansing as conductor. Topics of great interest to the farmwife will be discussed by the conductor, as well as local speakers. The election of officers will follow.

## FOUND LIVE SNAKE

**Sam Straw Runs Across One Two Feet Long Crawling on Snow.**

Residents in the southern part of the state who are making it known thrnugh the daily papers that they hove already seen robins, have nothing on Charlevoix county.

Tuesday afternoon while Sam Straw, who lives near Twin Lakes, was working in the woods with several neighbors, found on his way home a small snnke crawling on the snow. It was n garter snako about two feet long and, according to Mr. Straw's story, was as active as if it was in the middle of the summer time.

A story af this kind coming through the ordinary channels would be discredited by the editor of this paper, but in this case, knowing Mr. Straw to be strictly temperate, we are inclined to believe it. His stotement is also backed up by several of his neighbors, whom we know are not in the habit of "seeing things. Anyway, a dry county that can produce snakes in the middle of the winter is going some.

Are you a suhacriber for the Courier? If not, why aot?

## TRI-COUNTY SOCIETY

**New Medical Organizatioe Formed Last Week at Petoskey.**

The most enthusiastic and largest attended meeting of medical men ever held by a Northern Michigan organization took place Tueeday nfternoon and evening at Petoskey.

A tri-county society wns formed consisting of Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties and dubbed the A. C. E. Medical Society for short. The attendanco of doctors from Charlevoix county included practically every physician in active practice in the county. Officers were elected and committees named: Dr. Gardner of Harbor Springs, Dr. Nihart of Petoskey, are president and secretary respectively. A uniform fee list was adopted. The guests of the evening were: Drs. Warnshuis of Grand Rapids, who gave a splendid paper and Dr. McMillen of Cadillac, who took part in the lively discussion which followed.

Regular monthly meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## EVERYBOOY READS

**Successful Business Men Keep in Touch with the World Through Newspapers.**

Everybody reads the newspapers these days. We are a nation of readers.

We read the daily popers for the world's news of the day, for the market reports, for the work of our legislators in national and state capitole.

But we read the LOCAL PAPER for the news which comes straight home to ue—the news which is necessary to our intelligence—which is an essential part of our being.

We read the LOCAL PAPER because it alone can keep us in close touch with local affairs of moment, with our neighbors and the community, with conditions which are of prime importance to us.

We read the LOCAL PAPER because without it we would be practically strangers in our awn homes, because we would be living in ignorance of those happenings of which local conditions make it imperative that we be constantly informed.

Present day necessity requires that we read the papers, and ESPECIALLY THE LOCAL PAPER.

### Auction Sale Postponed.

On account of conflicting dates, the date af the auction sale of Austin Newman published in last week's Courier to be held the 14th of January has been set for one day later and will be held on the 15th. Remember the date will he the 15th instead of the 14th, as published in the paper. Let your friend who intends to go know of the change of date.

## TO BE HELD IN GRAND RAPIDS

**Republican State Convention Called for Friday, February 12.**

**Charlevoix Entitled to Ten Delegates—County Convention Friday, February 5.**

A state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called to meet in the city of Grand Rapids on Friday, February 12, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates far the following state offices: Two justices of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction, two regents of the university, one member af the state boord of educotion, two members of the state board of agriculture; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the action of the Republican state central committee, Charlevoix county will be entitled to 10 delegates.

Under the resolution of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the state convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention and select officers as follows, to be presented to said convention for confirmation:

(1) One vice-president.
(2) One assistant secretary.
(3) One member of the committee on credentials.
(4) One member of the committee on permanent organizotion and order of business.
(5) One member of the committee on resolutions.

The Republican county conventiona for the election of delegates to the state convontion shall be held an Friday, the 5th day of February, throughout the atate.

Each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to auch number of delegatea to the convention of its county as shall be specified in the call issued by the county committee.

### Will Be a Candidate.

To the Republican Electore of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the achools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

If elected to the office I will do my best for the boys and girls of the county.

Respectfully submitted,

Pol.Adv.2tf J. H. Milford.

## CHANGES IN PRIMARY LAW

**Plan Formulated by Committee to be Presented to Legislature.**

**Will Eliminate County Conventions and State Nominating Conventions.**

There seems to be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of something being done with the primary law. A sub-committee appointed by the Republican state central committee consisting of A. H. Vandenburg of Grand Rapids, John Baird of Saginaw, Lieuteoant Governor John Q. Roes of Muskegon, W. E. Brown of Lapeer and John D. MacKay of Detroit have formulated their report and will submit it during the present eession of the legislature.

This recommendation is that the primary be held in August, as now; that besides governor, lieutenant governor and U. S. senator among the distinctively state officers it include also secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general and auditor general, all the last four beiog now nominated by the state convention.

Each party is to have what is known as o pre-primary state convention, to which delegates are to be elected from each township and ward at the regular spring election, if there is one. These delegates elected from the townships and wards direct to the state convention are to get their names before the people on petitions of at least two per cent. and not more than four per eent. of the party voters of the township.

This, it will be noticed, will wholly eliminate county conventions and state nominating conventions.

This pre-primary stote convention—whose purpose is to formulate a platform—will meet in June and adopt a platform. This will be done on the theory that o platform should be the organized expression of the party, not the individual opinion of some candidate.

Besides formulating a platform this pre-primary eonvention has another function which will make it of far more than passing importance. It is to vote on recommending a candidate for U. S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general and auditor general. If any person receive a MAJORITY of the votes af this convention for any of these offices his name and his alone shall be certified to the secretary of state to go on the primary ballot. If no person receives a majority, then no name shall be certified.

This does not shut off the party primary ballot any person who feels himself aggrieved by the pre-primary convention recommendation or who has reasonable support for a place on the ticket.

While the name of the eonventioo nominee will appear in first place, any person who secures a petition of two to four per cent. of the voters from 20 counties of the state, not more than 25 per cent. of the signers being from any one county, shall be entitled to have his name on the ballot.

It is also proposed to do away with the blonkot ballot plan now in use and return to the separate party ballot plan, each voter's party affiliation to be made a matter of record.

The committee having this matter in charge disclaim any desire to dictato to the party, but simply wish to formulate a tonative program, around which the sentiment of the state might crystalize into workable form.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

**Miss Benona Bartlett Entertains in Honor of Miss Mildred Johnson.**

Miss Benona Bartlett gave an announcement party at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mildred Johnson, announcing her engagement to Chas. Lampbear. The earlier part of the evoning was spent in fancy work, each guoet having brought her sewing bag.

At 9:30 a four-course dinner was served in the dining room, where covere were laid for twenty-two. The dining room was very beautifully decorated, the tables being arranged in a large square, the center of which was banked in green ferns and vines. From the chandelier, directly above the table, pink ribbons were draped to the four corners of the table. Appropriate place cards were placed before the guests, each bearing the name of one of those present. The dinner was served by Mesdames Elmer Johnson, R. E. Sloan, L. B. Bartlett and Don Stacks.

## Correspondence

### ATWOOD

(Too late for last week)

1915.

Good sleighing.

Are you ready to swear off?

Ice on the lake is 16 inches thick.

Of course it gets late early in the morning now.

Pleny Gennett will run his sawmill to cut lumber for the farmers.

How many of our boys are saving their money for a time of need?

John Parsons, who spent the holidays at Alba, Michigan, returned home on Tuesday last.

### HAYES.

Mrs. Jas. Shearer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jones Lewis is on the sick list.

Alex. Calder of Charlevoix is visiting at the hame of Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Ethel Potter of Charlevoix is ut bome a few days while her mother is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and son returned home last Thursday from Detroit.

A. B. Ball of Charlevoix met with the Y. M. C. A. boys at Maple Grove last Friday evening.

The mail carrier found the roads bad one day last week and could not make the whole route.

Miss Ivy Lewis of Charlevoix visited at E. E. Strand's last week, returning last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel of Boyne City are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. Ferris, before moving to Georgia.

Fred Erfourth called on his mother at Burgess last Sunday. He was accompanied by Leslie and Walter Howe.

Mrs. Geo. Tindall and her sister, Mrs. Deckerhof of Charlevoix, took Mrs. W. Olstrum to Petoskey hospital last week.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud's mother and niece, who have been visiting her for a few weeks, returned to their homes in Ohio last Tuesday.

E. E. Stroud and wife and Platt Webster and wife went to Charlevoix last Friday evening to install the grange officers of that place.

About twenty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris gathered at their home Monday evening. A good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jessie Gibbs of Montreal, Canada, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gibbs of Bay Shore, for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner.

E. E. Stroud and wife installed the officers of Maple Grove Grange last Tuesday evening. Twenty-eight members and one visitor were present. Oysters were served at the close.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLARION

C. H. Miller returned Thursday from Charlevoix.

Miss Pearl Geyer returned Saturday from Ionia.

Dr. Geo. Reycraft of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Rench visited relatives in Petoskey Saturday.

There will be special meetings held at the M. E. church here this week.

## QUESTION CLEARED UP

**Charlevoix Readers Can No longer Doubt the Evidence.**

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Charlevoix's pertinent question has always been "Has anyone here in Charlevoix been cured?". The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it canhot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

Bert Beaudoin, 328 Bridge street, Charlevoix, says: "I was bothered off and on for several months by my kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I suffered from severe backaches and pains in my loins. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought fine results. I am now free from the aches and pains and my kidneys are normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Beaudoin had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:
"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE."
We want to tell those in Charlevoix suffering from stomach an bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka.
—B. A. Herman, druggist.

Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix visited relatives on Card street this week.

There will be e baskethall game here Friday, when Clarion will play the Elmira team.

Little Clifford Hawkins was taken to Petoskey hospital on Friday, where he had his leg amputated.

The Clarion Aid Society were guests of the Walloon Lake Aid Society at the home af Mrs. Henry Frank.

While working in the woods felling trees, Robert Regan had the misfortune of breaking his left leg below the knee.

Charles Camburn, an old resident and well-known hotel keeper, died at his home at Walloon Lake on Friday. The funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. J. W. Staaton in charge.

### Notice, Marion Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, January 30, and Saturday, February 6, for the collection of taxes.—James Cook, Treasurer of Marion Township.—Adv. 2t2—pd.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rose Groenik)

The class finished the work of the charts Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Milford, county school commissioner, visited the normal room Wednesday.

Hazel Pearl and Ruby Hooker observed the work in third grade reading preparatory to the work in practice teaching.

Miss Edith Hale and her friend Mrs. Harry Gregory visited the normal room Wednesday. Miss Hale was a member af the class of 1911.

Mr. J. E. Chew, one of the supervisors, visited the normal room Wednesday. He gave us a very interesting talk on the country schools.

Lillian Akins observed the work in the chart class reading Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preparatory to the work in practice teaching.

Ethel Sanford observed the work of the fifth grade reading Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preparatory to the work in practice teaching.

### HOW TO UTILIZE A WORN EVENING GOWN.

Relaxation rules, charming affairs of the dainty woman's wardrobe are called. But what's in a name? It is more helpful to most women to tell of the ways and means of making this useful garment. Many, of course, are to be had in the shops, and varied are the prices asked for these garments. Exquisite are those of the de luxe family, while those for real comfort and utility are beautiful in line if not such exquisite material. The former are in many cases so much like the gowns for evening wear it is difficult to distinguish. Basques lend themselves readily to form attractive negligees, while the two piece idea is thought well of for this purpose. Turkish trousers are also introduced, while the Chinese coat worn over its accompanying straight skirt, is one of the most comfortable of all designs. Cape effects are charming. Lace jackets worn over accordion pliited slips or the flounced skirt offer many suggestions to the clever needlewoman. In fact, a half worn evening dress in the hands of this woman has its days doubled, for it is a foundation for saving time and expense. A lace jacket or one of chiffon with a gown of this description would give the ingenious woman ample material with which to display her creative powers.

Crepe de chine, all the soft silks, challis, albatross, quilted silk and the various crapes form the simpler negligees. The same hemstitching, picot edging, ruches, puffs, net, lace, ribbon and ribbon roses trim the more elaborate ones of lace, chiffon and silk.

### All Answered.

"Well, Jean, are you content about your examination?"

"Yes, grandpa; I answered all the questions."

"And how did you answer them?"

"I answered that I didn't know."—Paris Illre.

### A Hot One.

He—Girls are queer creatures; they don't like the heat like we take them as a rule, sometimes found in the same [illegible] She—Yes, you are [illegible]

# GRAIN PRICES ARE HIGHER

**Wheat 18c., Rye 32c. and Oats 5c. Above Last Year's Prices.**

**General Condition of Crops and Stock Throughout the State, as Reported.**

In answer to the question "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause?" 22 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 321 "no," and in answer to the question "Has the groand been well covered with snow daring December?" 260 correspondeats throughout the state answer "yes" and 79 "no."

The total number af bushels af wheat markoted by farmers in December at 72 flour mills was 142,037 and at 89 elevators and to grain dealers 197,324, ar a total of 339,361 bushels. Of this amount 228,535 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers nf counties, 94,635 in the central counties and 16,191 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months August-December was 6,500,000.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and swine 97, cattle 96 and sheep 98.

The average prices for the state on January 1st of some of the principal farm products were as follows:

Wheat per bushel was $1.09; rye, 94 cents; corn, 68 cents; oats, 46 cents; hay per ton was $11.86; fat cattle were $6.46 per cwt.; fat hogs, $6 67 per cwt., and dressed pork $8.79 per cwt.

The price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old, $54.24; between one and two years old, $89.44; between two and three years old, $130.16; and three years old and over, $167.60.

Milch cows were worth $62.18 per head.

Cattle other than milch cows—Under one year old, $18.59; between one and two years old, $32.24; between two and three years old, $47.42, and three years old and over, $58.90.

Sheep under one year old $4.19 and one year old and over $5.15. Hogs not fattened $6.15 per cwt.

The price of wheat is 18 cents, rye 32 cents and oats 5 cents higher than one year ago and corn one cent lower.

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago were as follows: Under one year old, $56.69; between one and two years old, $92.96; between two and three years old, $134.37, and three years old and over, $173.18. Milch cows $60.34. Cattle other than milch cows—Under one year old, $17.77; between one and two years old, $30.14; between two and three years old, $45.09, and three years old and over, $58.10. Sheep under one year old $4.07 and one year old and over $4.79. Hogs not fattened $6.74 per cwt.

On January 1st, 1905, the average price of wheat per bushel was $1.09; rye, 72 cents; corn, 52 cents, and oats, 33 cents; hay, $8.86 per ton; fat cattle, $3.17; fat hogs, $4.18; and dressed pork, $5.49 per cwt. Horses under one year old, $33.50; between one and two years old, $54.50; between two and three years old, $80.51, and three years old and over, $112.07.

Milch cows were worth $29.28 per head. Cattle other than milch cows—Under one year old, $9.06; between one and two years old, $15.15; between two and three years old, $23.45, and three years old and over, $30.70. Sheep under one year old, $3.30, and one year old and over, $3.83; hogs not fattened, $3.73 per cwt.

### Conscientious Objection.

A house decorator was engaged to repaper the walls of a certain office. After a long period the manager entered to find that the man had finished his work and was sitting down reading a newspaper and enjoying a quiet smoke. When asked why he had missed the part of the wall over the clock, the man replied, "Well, I never reckon to work overtime!"

### POULTRY WISDOM.

All the poultry houses should be in shape for winter.

Be sure there is a good supply of litter in every house. The birds need exercise and plenty of it.

Don't wait till the houses are infested with vermin. Keep spraying with some good lice killer and keep the houses clean all the time.

It is well to be preparing at this time for a supply of green feed for your flock during the winter. Beets make a good winter ration, as do turnips or small potatoes. Immature heads of cabbage are an excellent winter feed.

Do not crowd your birds into a space too small for them. Keep only as many as can be comfortably housed.

### THE SWINEHERD.

Little roasters weighing about fifteen pounds find a ready market.

Skimmilk and middlings make the young pigs grow.

The market is still for the 200 pound pig.

Are you saving roots for the winter? The hogs will appreciate them.

Breed to secure quick growth, early maturity and stock that is easily fattened.

As a general disinfectant for all around the farm, including the swine quarters, there is nothing better than sulphate of copper (bluestone).

## DISEASES OF SHEEP.

**Contagious Ophthalmia and Sore Mouths Are Dangerous Disorders.**

A very dangerous form af sore eyes sometimes makes its appearance among the lambs in summer. The first symptom noticed is the swelling of the eyelids, both the upper and the lower being involved. There is a constant discharge of water from the eyes so severe that the short wool on the sides af the face becomes sticky and matted. Shortly after this is noticed there will be an eruption formed on the ball of the eye that grows and grows till it has spread over the greater part of the eye.

Taken at the beginning, when the eyelids begin to swell, the disease may be checked by the use of a boric acid solution. Take the boric acid crystals and put them in the water, letting the water take up all the crystals that it will dissolve. Use this saturated solution as an eye wash, sponging off the lamb's eyes with it two or three times daily.

Sore mouth in lambs may come from feeding on some irritating substance. In other instances it may be something far more dangerous. There is such a thing as "lip and leg sore" that is highly contagious and should be carefully treated when it makes its appearance. It has no connection whatever with sore eyes in lambs, but is one of the diseases the shepherd should guard his lamb crop from.

This "lip and leg sore" trouble is caused by a disease germ that has been located, identified and named bacillus necrophorus. As a rule, the trouble makes its appearance on the lips, although it may appear first on the legs. In the worst cases it is found in ulcer-

Shropshires are very popular sheep both in this country and abroad. They were tried at the Wisconsin experiment station among all the different mutton breeds, and they say the Shropshire is the most profitable they ever bred for wool and mutton. They are money makers. The grand champion carload lot at several international shows at Chicago were pretty nearly all pure bred Shropshires. There are more Shropshires in England than of all other mutton breeds together.

ations on both the lips and the legs and sometimes on other parts of the body.

When such a disease makes its appearance the sheep that are affected should be isolated at once. If the lambs have been kept in a barn or shed the premises should be given a thorough disinfection, using some very strong germicide. A strong solution of bichloride of mercury, of carbolic acid or a 5 per cent solution of sheep dip may be used for this.

There is no internal treatment for the ulcerations, as they seem to be entirely a local disorder. Where the ulcers are forming they should be treated with lunar caustic, touching the sore spots as you do when removing "proud flesh" in an old sore.

Get a veterinary to look at the sheep or lambs and have him leave something with which to dress the sores. It will be necessary to have a dressing that is strongly germicidal, as the disease comes from a persistent germ.

### Rape For the Hogs.

Milk being scarce on many farms, the pig is likely to run short of the food most desirable for rapid growth. In such cases a good substitute for summer feed is a rape pasture. After the rape has grown eight to ten inches high small pigs can be turned in. A large growth should be obtained before turning the larger hogs and sheep in so as to prevent pulling of the plants. Do not allow too close pasturing, as this will prevent a second growth. Properly pastured it will supply feed until winter.

### Four In One.

The youth had been asked to write examples of the indicative, subjunctive and potential moods and an exclamatory sentence. This is what he produced:

"I am trying to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions I shall pass. If I answer twelve questions I may pass. Heaven help me!"

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Lloyd C. Vineyard, pastor.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Elijah's Discovery."
P. M.—"Eternity."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preacbing at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Life."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

### Board of Education.

January 5, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1955.11.

The following bills were presented and read:

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing | $ 4 35 |
| Mrs. Ida Minshall, cleaning | 13 12 |
| Forrest Fowler, cleaning | 9 00 |
| George Beeman, cleaning | 3 00 |
| William Skye, cleaning | 7 50 |
| P. F. Ross, freight and drayage | 19 67 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., rental | 18 66 |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies | 15 00 |
| H. E. McHugh, supplies | 5 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| James Perry, fireman | 15 00 |
| Alonzo Powers, plumbing | 36 04 |
| **LIBRARY FUND** | |
| Robert Boothrim, repairs | 1 50 |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, repairs | 60 |
| H. A. Herman, supplies | 6 70 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., books | 16 58 |
| Mrs. A. M. Dolberg, cleaning | 5 25 |
| Mrs. C. Lyngklip, cleaning | 5 25 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| **TEACHERS' FUND** | |
| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 800 98 |
| | $1,002 70 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the report of the superintendent with reference to a change in the high school course be accepted. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary

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# THE LITTLE GOD

**And a Separation and a Reunion.**

By AGNES G. BROGAN

Philippa and Richard had been sweethearts for so long that no one could remember when the "little god" first chained them for his own. When Richard was still a boy in high school it was Philippa who settled upon his future career as a lawyer, and, having no father to aid him in accomplishing this purpose, Richard set about making plans for its fulfillment.

Armed only with his high school diploma, he obtained a position as country schoolteacher in a town which possessed the advantage of nearness to his ladylove. And as time passed the boy managed, with the aid of a friendly old solicitor, to begin a course of night law study. If Richard worked hard for love's sake he was not alone in the sacrifice. Philippa, who was young and good to look upon, might have had happier cavaliers than the one whose head bowed over lawbooks. But she laughed her admirers aside, spending her own evenings drawing lifelike sketches of all the chubby babies in the neighborhood. And at last the faithful ones came into their reward—Richard had successfully passed his final examinations.

"You shall have desk room in my office, boy," the pleased old barrister promised. "Then we'll see what you are made of."

And at just this glorious time a wonderful thing happened to Philippa. With an inclosed check came word that a magazine had accepted one of her sketches. She had sent the drawing never daring to dream that the baby face, with its toothless smile, could win an editor's approval, yet here was the substantial proof. Richard was enthusiastic when she confided her triumph.

"Why, Phil," he said, "you may develop into a great artist. When we are married you shall have those art lessons."

But that long looked for goal seemed to fade farther into distance as Richard fought to gain a foothold in his profession. Strive as he might he could barely earn the necessaries of life. And as time passed he awoke painfully to the growing change in Philippa. Where heretofore she had eagerly discussed with him plans for their future she now talked alone of "art," while the little home which they had pictured together was to her no longer a coveted reality, but a possible faraway dream.

"You are selfish," her sister told her angrily, "not to see the suffering in Richard's face."

"Dick suffering!" Philippa exclaimed incredulously.

She joined the family group a few days later waving above her head a bulky document. "Listen to this!" she cried. "Aunt Philippa did remember me in her will, after all. She has left an annuity of $100 a month, to be paid me as long as I live."

Her mother leaned forward excitedly. "Oh, she said, "now you may take drawing lessons as you have always wished to do!"

Philippa smiled. "First of all," she said, "I intend to marry Dickie."

"He won't have your money," her sister warned her. "Dick will wish to support his own wife."

Philippa nodded understandingly. "I know," she agreed, "and that is why he must know nothing of this legacy until we are married."

When she came to her lover, freely offering to share his humble lot, Richard could scarcely believe his own good fortune. "You will have to give up much for my sake, dear love," he said.

"It will be for your sake," Philippa answered eloquently. "Some things are rare and beautiful beyond the power of description. Such was the joy of Philippa and Richard. It was happiness to sit in the shaded lamplight of evening building air castles for a future as rose colored as its beginning. But Philippa's secret weighed heavily upon her conscience, and on one of those occasions she made full confession, her cheek pressed close against her husband's hair. He was silent for so long that she bent to look into his face, and its expression of sadness shocked her.

"Why, Dickie!" she exclaimed. "Do you care so much about the money?"

Richard gathered his wife in his arms. "Your husband is a selfish brute, dear," he said contritely, "and I am afraid you will not understand why this should hurt so much. It was a wonderful thing, you see, to believe that you had chosen life with me above everything else in the world—even that you were willing to sacrifice for my sake your beloved art." He laughed shortly. "Rather a shock to find that you agreed to marry me only—only Philippa, when you were certain of gaining both."

The girl drew away from him. "You are unkind," she said. Thus began that "little rift within the lute which, slowly widening, silences all." And it did widen.

The art studies, under the best teacher to be found, had not exhausted last month's annuity, therefore Philippa decided to buy a piano. She had missed her own since leaving home and Richard had loved to hear her sing in those days. So one event to be forgotten evening as his step sounded upon the stair she seated herself before the newly installed instrument, and as the door opened she sang a little song, the one he had liked so well. Now, Richard had left his office on that particular evening in a state of mind bordering on despair. The lawsuit in which he had labored so tirelessly, the great suit upon which he had counted so much, had been lost. There were many bills to be paid, and Richard wondered desperately as he hurried along how he was going to pay them. Then across his troubled turmoil of thought burst Philippa's merry song. As she turned on the stool to meet his look of pleased surprise her smile instantly faded.

"I—I bought the piano, Richard," she faltered, "intending to pay for it with my own money."

"Your money!" he burst out contemptuously. "Then is your opinion marriage does not make two people one."

Many cruel things Richard said, led on by his blind passion of disappointment, while Philippa stood seriously thinking. She recalled her years of patient waiting, her never failing encouragement, and her heart burned within her now at his injustice.

"You should not have married me," Richard ended bitterly, "if you wished to indulge your whims."

Then Philippa closed the piano. "You may have them send for it tomorrow," she said. When her husband had gone Philippa began in a methodical fashion to pack her trunk. When that was accomplished she sat down to pen a little note.

"Of all the wild things you have said this night," she wrote, "one is true. I should never have married you. I go now to remedy that mistake. And I wish to be entirely dependent in future upon my legacy I will send you from the city an address to which my annuity may be forwarded."

So Philippa took up her life in the old home with a brave assumption of cheerfulness. In order to hasten her now determined purpose she rented a small studio in the city to be in touch with the workers, and if the girl's eyes grew wistful as the postman continued to pass on his way her inner grief was not betrayed to a sympathizing family. Steadily, feverishly she worked, and at last a new anxiety presented itself. Without notification her annuity suddenly ceased payment. Dismayed, Philippa found that she had lost the address of the trust company and wrote to its lawyers demanding an explanation. The response to her letter came promptly.

"We are at a loss to understand your communication," the letter said in part, "as it was our unpleasant duty at the time to inform you of the absolute failure of said trust company, which failure occurred after the second payment of your annuity."

Philippa repeated the typewritten words, "which failure occurred after payment of your second annuity."

Then who had made the successive payments which had reached her through all the past years? Since the "parting of their ways" Richard had placed the forwarding of these checks in the hands of the old solicitor from whom he rented desk room. Presently Philippa jumped up. Her eyes were shining with a new and joyous hope.

Oh, if in spite of their blind misunderstanding, it might be that Richard still cared! A moment she smilingly considered, then wrote the solicitor's name.

"Will you," she briefly requested, "kindly forward my annuity as per usual? It has been long overdue."

Philippa's family wondered that evening at the secret source of her good spirits. When she was alone she read quickly the old lawyer's reply to her inquiry. Curtly he informed her "that the annuity would no doubt be attended to when her husband was again able to be about. At present Mr. Harmon was too ill to be troubled with business affairs."

Dickie ill! Philippa's light heartedness vanished as she slipped into her coat. She must go at once to hear news of him. Resolutely she kept her face from that other desk with its vacant chair as she entered the old solicitor's presence. He regarded her sternly as he bowed in greeting.

"I wish to ask a few questions," said Philippa directly. "Will you answer them?"

"I will," he replied.

"Tell me, then, who has been paying my annuity since the trust company failed long ago?"

"It may be a breach of confidence," the lawyer answered, "but it seems only right that you should know. Your husband has been sacrificing himself in order to secretly continue these payments that you might not be disappointed in your career. Laboring unceasingly without hope of happiness is a quick road to nervous prostration. That fact he realizes now."

Philippa buried her face in her hands. "I—I must go to him," she said. Her heart pounded painfully as she entered the little vestibule and climbed the well remembered stairs. Outside the closed door she waited timidly.

"Who is there?" called a dearly familiar voice, and Richard arose on his couch. For a moment his eyes searched hers with eager and infinite yearning. Then, with a tender cry, Philippa flew straight to his outstretched arms.

In a certain art gallery hangs a widely copied painting, the beautiful "Infant Cupid." Against its number in the catalogue is written, "Richard Harmon; painted by his mother." And when Philippa and her husband come, standing almost reverently before the canvas the true "god of love" looks back at them both with his happy baby smile.

### Light Traffic.

"Was the car crowded you came in on?" "Not very. I had a strap all to myself." Boston Transcript.

## The Kitchen Cupboard

### COOKING WILD DUCKS.

WILD ducks are in season. At Thanksgiving they are frequently substituted for turkey when that noble bird is high in price and the sportsmen of the family can provide the ducks.

Wild ducks need to be cooked rare. If baby a peeled carrot or an onion placed inside the bird during the cooking will absorb the unpleasant taste. Wild grape or currant jelly goes with the wild duck or turkey.

**Prepared Like Goose.**

Roast Wild Duck.—Prepare a wild duck the same as a roast goose. Put in the dripping pan and cover breasts with salt pork cut in thin slices, roast in a quick oven about twenty-five minutes, baste every five minutes, remove to a hot platter, take out skewers, cut strings and serve with orange sauce and currant jelly. Ducks sometimes are stuffed with quartered apples peeled or an onion put in the body of the duck.

**Clean Ducks Carefully.**

Roast Mallard.—Clean the duck carefully, dry picking it, of course. Quickly rinse the inside and wipe well, both inside and out, with a damp cloth. Never wash the inside of duck unless the gall bladder or some part has been broken. Rub inside with salt and pepper and put in a kitchen spoonful of butter. Truss well and rub outside well with butter. Place in a very hot oven and allow to roast from twenty minutes to half an hour, according to size and age. Do not allow it to cook dry. Wild duck must be allowed to reach that point only where the blood will not run when the carving fork pierces the flesh. Serve on a hot platter with their own gravy and the whipped cream apple sauce.

**A Delicious Dish.**

Broiled Canvasback Duck.—When the duck is nicely cleaned, as for broiling a chicken, wipe well with a damp cloth and split down the middle of the back in the same manner as you would the chicken. Flatten, so it will lay on the broiler and every part of surface be equally exposed to the fire. Brush well with olive oil of finest quality or with butter that is not very salty. Place in broiler and turn at least twice or often enough to prevent burning and allow to cook quickly and evenly. From seven to ten minutes for either side will be about right. Place on a hot, covered dish. Silver plate or aluminium is the best. Season with salt and pepper and pour over it a hot sauce of lemon juice and hotter and decorate with tender celery hearts or crisp cress.

Anna Thompson

### Let Us Do It Ourselves.

Once the philanthropist set up a drinking fountain. Now there is good city water laid on everywhere. In olden times kind hearted people provided "ragged schools" for the waifs of the alleys. Now there are public schools for all. Once the benevolent created funds to provide meals for indigent prisoners in the jails, but John Howard induced the state to feed its prisoners. Time was when the defectives were cared for by charitable groups. Now the state provides for these unfortunates. There will always be opportunity for private philanthropy to render signal services, but a democratic society with a proper spirit of independence will not allow itself to form the bad habit of leaning upon the large private donor, but will take as its maxim, "Let us do it ourselves."—Atlantic Monthly.

### Our Sugar.

The first beet sugar factory in the United States was erected in Philadelphia in 1830. It did not prove a success and was dismantled. The first successful beet sugar factory was built in 1870 at Alvarado, Cal. This factory was in operation until 1913, when it closed down. It is estimated that $100,000,000 is now invested in the sugar beet industry of this country. The sugar supply of the American people is drawn from three main sources. These are: Domestic beet sugar produced in seventeen states from Ohio in the east to California in the west; domestic cane sugar produced in Louisiana, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines; imported cane sugar produced in Cuba.—Argonaut.

### Got Rusty All Right.

"See here!" complained the man as he walked up to the proprietor of the clothing store. "I have only had this suit two weeks, and it looks rusty already."

"Well," said the proprietor, "did the salesman guarantee the suit?"

"He did," replied the man. "He said it would wear like iron."

"Well," replied the man, "it did, didn't it?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Slicing Bacon.

To slice bacon properly always place it rind down and do not attempt to cut through the rind. When you have the desired number of slices slip the knife under them and cut them free from the rind, keeping as close to it as possible.

### Cause of His Death.

Alkali Ike And so Slippery Sam died with his boots on, eh? Broncho Bill No, he died with my boots on. That's how he came to die.—Exchange.

### Veal Denned.

"What's veal, Benny?"

"Oh, it's the part of the cow we eat before she grows up." Exchange.


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## "Local Politics."

WILL someone kindly explain "local politics" and their use? Why should there be "local politics?"

Local welfare is what intelligent people are seeking to-day. James Bryce in his survey of our republic judges us pretty largely by municipalities, hence his keen and adverse strictures, so unwelcome to citizens in the habit of being judged by the Declaration of Independence of their forefathers.

Politics is a treacherous word. In one sense it means the advancement of political candidates to office, or the science thereof; in another sense it means the administration of political parties. Modern dictionaries tie on the various definitions these words:

"Political Intrique—Chicanery."

Honestly speaking, therefore, politics should be eternally effaced from municipal affairs. It will be a hard thing to do, but an honest and serious attempt to do it—wherever and whenever made—will result in great good.

Here are the drawbacks to what we term "local politics:"

Under this scheme few except ministers of the gospel can openly criticize a local evil without being sneered at as tin-horn reformers and having all their personal failings picked out and flung in the faces of their friends.

Under this scheme you are always asked to let well enough alone, reminded that things though bad cannot be helped, laughed at if you firmly insist on improvements, and unless you have a star-bright record and can flap your snow-white wings you have no right to tell on or criticize the other fellow if he happens to be in office.

Under "local politics" it is not considered good business policy to demand ordinary business efficiency in public affairs. Furthermore, you have to stand for all the bad men and bad measures found in your party. This is sometimes hard sledding, but you have to do it.

But under the local public welfare plan, through independent thinking and voting, party lines disappear, "local politics" go to the scrap pile, where they belong, and you vote for men and principles. If the men you elect fail to make good you can defeat them at the next election by your system of independent and fearless voting.

This plan, it may be said, does not require the commission form of government. It would only require about the same amount of organized thought and interest that a man will show in his lodge or church work. But it requires first that "local politics" should be relegated to the boneyard.

Municipal affairs pertain to police and fire protection, schools, lights, water, sanitation, streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds, food inspection, etc., or, in other words, to the daily needs and welfare of men, women and children.

They have nothing to do with "local politics," nor has "local politics" any right to have anything to do with them.

Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 7.

CHICAGO is trying out a new court that has no lawyers. Dollar to a doughnut that it will be found to be unconstitutional.

THERE is one question we would like to ask. Are you still keeping that comfortable seat on the water wagon, brother?

CHEER up. In 13 more weeks it will be spring; then you will have to buy only nine more tons of coal.

# WILL BUILD NEW VAULTS

### Under Offices of Register of Deeds and County Clerk.

### Board of Supervisors Adjourn Thursday—3,200 feet of Much Needed Road to Be Built.

After a steady grind of four days in matters pertaining to the business of the county, the board of supervisors adjourned last Thursday afternoon. Important business transacted during the last days is as follows:

The committee appointed at the October session to report on the recommendation by the County Board of Poor Commissioners relative to the erection of an additional building for housing stock deemed it inadvisible to put the county to this expense the coming year, and recommended that another year be allowed to pass before any action in the matter was taken.

Supervisors J. E. Chew of South Arm and Charles J. Zeitler of Charlevoix, were appointed as a committee, with the assistance of the county clerk, to check over all bills and time orders of the county road commissioners. The committee are now busy at work.

The claims committee recommended that all bills as presented be paid and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Practically every bill presented was honored by the committee.

The court house committee was instructed to build the vault under the present vaults in the register of deeds' and county clerk's offices, as recommended by the board during the October session.

Six wagons were purchased to be used by the road commissioners in their work of building county roads.

One of the most commendable acts of the board took place Thursday, when they ordered the building of 3200 feet of road, commencing at the west city limits of the city of Charlevoix, on what is known as the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road, running in a southwesterly direction. This has been the worst piece of road running into the city and will be a much-appreciated improvement.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated toward the expense of the upkeep of what is known as the Intermediate Bridge in South Arm township.

After extending the chairman of the board, Charles Hudkins, a rising vote of thanks for the courteous treatment accorded them the board adjourned.

### An Object Lesson.

An expressman of Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., moved the household goods of Mrs. Anna Palmer Draper just one hundred and four times and so careful was he in his work that he never damaged a single piece of furniture. So well pleased was Mrs. Draper with the care that he exercised in his work that she left him $5000 in her will. Without criticizing the local expressmen or suggesting that they break anything when moving people's furniture, we believe the general public would like to have that man start on an evangelizing tour.

# MANY ENGAGED IN FISHING

### Industry in Michigan is Proving to be a Big Enterprise.

### More Than Five Thousand Persons are Employed by Commercial Concerns.

In Michigan more than five thousand men are engaged in the commercial fishing industry, according to data recently collected by deputies of the state game wardens' department. Persons engaged in commercial fishing have invested in the business nearly a million and a half dollars, and the value of the fish caught annually is estimated to be about equal to the value of the equipment of the fishermen.

The question of the best and most effective way to increase this food supply is now interesting the department, which urges laws designed to protect the industry from wasteful methods and to secure the preservation of the fish during the spawn period, and until they have attained maturity. Referring to legislation to govern the commercial fishing industry, Warden Oates in his report says:

"Owing to climatic and other conditions there is a marked difference in the spawning season in the different lakes. There is also a vast difference in the haunts of different kinds of fish, which makes it difficult to create in a general way, laws which will fully and satisfactorily meet the various conditions in different parts of our water area.

"Therefore, I would suggest that this condition be overcome by dividing the waters of the state into zones, and a law prepared and enacted which would more justly apply to conditions in each district. This matter was fully discussed in my last report and recommendations made covering the subject.

"Some have taken the position that legislation of this kind would be unconstitutional owing to the fact that it would tend to localize conditions and take the form of local legislation. I am firmly of the opinion that this position could not be maintained as the fish are the property of the state and do not belong to the people of any one particular section but to all the people alike in every part of the estate, and fish in such waters should be protected in accordance with their habits and conditions of the waters in which they are found.

"I deem this subject of so much importance that I again call the matter to the attention of the legislature and urge a law which will protect our fish in accordance with the zone, as herein suggested.

"Under our present law, commercial fishermen contributed a small sum to the state by way of a license upon their boats. I am firmly convinced that this state should do more than it has done in the past toward replenishing our waters by means of artificial propagation. As the commercial fishermen who are operating in this state are the only class of people directly interested in a financial way, it seems only just and proper that they do something to keep up the supply of food fish which they are converting to themselves for profit. I would therefore recommend that a law be enacted requiring commercial fishermen to pay a specific tax on each pound of fish taken by them for sale, to be arranged on some equitable basis, which amount shall be used by the Michigan fish commission for the artificial propagation of all kinds of fish which can profitably be produced in that manner. A system of that kind I believe would make the industry permanent and at the same time self-sustaining."


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## FIFTY YEARS AGO

### Surprising Change in Prices Has Occurred During This Period of Time.

One of the daily papers in Appleton, Wisconsin, prints a "Fifty Years Ago" column in which important items of news are reproduced. One of the latest half-century items to appear mentions the prices of paper and meat.

"Print paper has gone up to 25 cents per pound—$25 per hundred. One can buy a pound of beefsteak at our markets for 8 cents and the butcher will throw in a pound of calves' liver to go with it."

What has a half century done for the two commodities mentioned in the above items? Print paper price has come down to about one-twelfth of what it was in those days, while the price of beefsteak has jumped more than three times its price in those days and the butcher who then "threw in" a pound of calves' liver now sells the latter at about 15 cents a pound.


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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Miss Mildred Fanning spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Miss Merle Felts spent Tuesday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Mrs. L. E. Geer returned home Wednesday from Wequetonsing.

Mrs. George Pappin is seriously ill at her home on Dixon avenue.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson spent Tuesday in Petoskey as a business visitor.

Mrs. Harrison Berdan spent Tuesday as a business visitor in Petoskey.

W. W. Campfield of Saginaw is visiting at the home of R. N. Faulkner.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glados spent Tuesday in Petoskey as business visitors.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday visiting his son, E. V. Madison.

Mrs. T. Aldrich left for Cadillac Tuesday where sh will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dutcher are the proud parents of a baby girl, horn Tuesday, Januaay 12.

Joe Howard returned Friday from Cleveland, where he spent the holidays visiting his parents.

Mrs. Geo.W. Priest went to Petoskey Tuesday, where she will stay the remainder of the week.

Guy Waters of Grand Rapids is spending a few days as a guest at the home of Will Scroggie, Sr.

Mrs. George Glados spent last week in Ironton visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Alexander, and family.

Stanley Danforth of Messina, New York, is a gueat at the home of his cousin, Mrs. D. F. Meech.

Rev. L. C. Vineyard was called to his home in southern Illinois Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. John Baker returned home Friday from Grand Rapids, where she spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCall and baby are spending the week at Norwood, visiting Mrs. McCall's parents.

Robert Craig of Sault Ste. Marie is spending a few days in the city visiting his brother, Supt. H. A. Craig.

Will Finucan left Saturday for various cities in New York and Canada, where he will visit friends and relatives.

John Mitchell is again able to be out after heing confined to his home the past seven weeks because of illness.

Manager Clark of the Michigan State State Telephone Co. of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city last Thursday.

Charlie McGeagh of Detroit arrived in the city Tuesday to spend two weeks at the home of bis father, James McGeagh.

Agent F. E. Alexander resumed his duties at the P. M. depot Monday morning after a week's absence due to illness.

The Misses Gladys and Beatrice Hall are spending a few days in Petoskey as the gueats of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas.

Homer Fitch returned to his home in Centerville last week after spending a few days in the city visiting his brother, A. L. Fitch.

Owing to the fact that the hall is taken for January 14, the Woodmen's supper will be postponed dntil the following Thursday, January 21.

Mrs. Joho Ackert accompanied her mother, Mrs. Seely of Petoskey, to Grand Rapids Friday, where Mrs. Seely will receive medical attentioo.

Mrs. Joho Mills returned to her home in Kalamazoo Tuesday after spending two weeks in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lapeer.

Miss Irene Finucan was unable to be at work nt Crane's store Friday and Saturday on account of illness, but resumed her duties Monday morning.

The best musical talent in the city will take part in the calendar concert Tuesday, January 19th, at the M E. church. There are a few tickets left.

Attorney Griffith of Grand Rapids is spending a few days in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip, visiting at the home of his cousin, F. M. Harris.

Mrs. W. R. Barney and little daughter, Marie, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where they will visit Mrs. Barney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bedford.

Seth Smith of Petoskey spent Friday in the city as the guest of Miss Marion Swartz. He was en route to Lansing and Grand Rapids, where he will attend the nuto show.

Roy Cook, who has been stopping at the hoine of Geo. Durance, left Monday morniog for Traverse City en route for Sutton's Bay, where he has accepted a position with the Hopkin mill.

L. E. Benton and wife left Tuesday morning on an extended visit to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. After spending a few days at these points they will return to Coshocton, Ohio, where they will visit for several weeks among friends and relatives.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George Eagleton on Friday, January 15th, at 2:30. Subject of study is "Redmen's Land." The first chapter will be reviewed by Mrs. H. P. Palmalee. Sketch of Marcus Whitman by Mrs. George Eagleton.

William C. Taylor and son, Leon, left the latter part of the week for Detroit, where they will join Mrs. Taylor, who has been in that city for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will conduct a rooming and boarding house at 2652 Jefferson avenue until June, when they will return to this city.

"I've licked a dozen stamps to-day for telegrams I've sent; I licked and stuck one on a bill with which I paid the rent; I licked a stamp to paste upon a note which I renewed and then I licked another one to make the mortgage good. I've licked these stamps to show that I respect my country's will, and now I'd like to lick the man who introduced the bill."

The second mothers' meeting held under the auspices of the Dickens Club will take place in the high school building Saturday, January 16, at 2 o'clock. The topic for discussion is "The Mother as an Educator." The first meeting was a great success; the second promises to excel it. Every mother and friend of the Charlevoix schools are requested to be present. Plan to attend.

Mayor Ditto of Petoskey has issued a ban on the reckless use of air guns by the young boys of that place. Under the mayor'a orders the shooting of sparrows will have to be done ontside the city limits. Charlevoix has been meeting with the same trouble, not only by the reckless shooting of air guns, but 22 caliber rifles with shot shells. It is dangerous and ahould be prohibited within the corporations of the city.

## NIGHT AUTO GOGGLES.

**Double Lens Device Protects Eyes From Dazzling Headlights.**

Goggles for use at night to protect the chauffeur's eyes from the dazzling headlights of an approaching car are a recent invention intended to overcome some of the objectionable features of powerful automobile lights.

The upper part of the lens is supplied with a segment of dark amber, while

the lower two-thirds is of a lighter color suitable for daylight use. When a driver is confronted with a brilliant searchlight glaring in his face, by lifting his head downward to bring his vision through the dark segment, the approaching machine and the roadway may be seen clearly and without discomfort, the glare being eliminated and the sources of light sharply defined.

**Radium in Pennsylvania.**

With the prominence given to the subject of radium some interest attaches to a brief report by Edgar T. Wherry describing a deposit of carnotite near Manch Chunk, Pa., published by the United States geological survey. Carnotite is one of the radium bearing minerals, and this deposit is believed to have been formed by precipitation from the ground water and can now be seen in process of formation where water trickles through cracks in the rocks. The deposit is of significant interest, but the present knowledge regarding it is insufficient to warrant any statement as to its workability. So far as is now known the total area covered by the carnotite bearing lenses is very small, the observed outcrops being confined to a strip but a few hundred feet in extent.

**Tanning a Hide.**

To tan a hide spread it out carefully with the flesh side up as soon as possible after skinning and rub or sprinkle on equal parts of saltpeter and powdered alum mixed together; roll up the hide and lay it away for a few days. Unroll and remove the surplus flesh; then stretch it out tightly on a frame to dry. Rub on some neat's foot oil, which is afterward rubbed out by means of a wedged shaped paddle. Some trappers stretch the skin against a building where the sun's rays will strike it, and when warm rub out the grease or oil.

**Iron Better Than Steel.**

Although cast steel is between two and three times as strong as first class cast iron, the latter metal is far better for some purposes. Cast steel, for instance, is not satisfactory for combustion engine cylinders, and they are invariably made of cast iron. The reason for this is that cast steel expands and contracts with heat twice as much as cast iron. This, of course, is important in anything of that sort.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

## FOR THE BOUDOIR.

**How to Keep the Hands From Chapping During the Winter.**

The first chilly day is the day to begin to wage a war against chapped hands. If you can keep your hands from becoming chapped in the transitional weather between warm and cold, you will have little difficulty with them later on, for it is in the first cold days that they are especially sensitive to cold.

Chapped hands are almost always caused by insufficient drying after washing or perhaps the water was icy cold and very hard, or used too hot. Both extremes are bad for the skin.

To preserve the hands in good condition in cool weather they should, whenever possible, be washed in tepid water, and if this is softened by a teaspoonful of borax so much the better.

Be sure to use a soap of good quality and when drying the hands take the precaution of rubbing each finger separately. If the hands are rubbed over once a day with a slice of lemon and a little cold cream or if mutton tallow is rubbed into them thoroughly before going to bed at night there will be little danger of the skin becoming chapped or rough.

An excellent and delightfully fragrant cold cream for the hands, or the face either, can be made as follows: Take eight ounces of almond oil, one and one-quarter of an ounce of spermaceti, one and one-quarter of an ounce of white wax. Shred the wax and the spermaceti finely and put in a china marmalade jar. A small enamel ware saucepan will do. Stand it in another saucepan about a third full of boiling water. Keep this simmering until the ingredients are entirely melted and then add a few drops of lavender oil and pour into small china pots. The little pots in which cheese often comes are excellent for the purpose. The preparation can be used as soon as it is cool and will keep for a long time.

Another invaluable lotion for hands that are inclined to be red in winter, even though they do not chap badly, is made of lemon juice, eau de cologne and glycerin, equal parts of each. This can also be used for chapped hands.

## TOILET HINTS.

**How to Care For the Face and Keep It Youthful.**

Here are some suggestions for caring for the face:

Wash the face daily in very hot water. Use plenty of soap, lathering the face and neck with soap jelly and rinsing it off afterward with a bath hose.

Let no soap remain upon the skin, but be sure that it is removed by using many waters upon it as one has patience to apply.

After a thorough washing the skin must have a little cream or a little skin food massaged into it.

Each night before retiring take a bowl of warm water, a cake of pure soap, preferably unscented, and a soft complexion brush and wash upward and outward until your face feels fresh and glowing. Then rinse all the soap off and dash with cold water and dry well. Once a week steam the face by applying to it heavy towels wrung out of very hot water to which you have added a pinch of borax.

When the face is very red discontinue the application of hot cloths and with the finger tips work in some good cold cream. Rub always upward and outward. Use plenty of cream. Then take a soft towel and wipe out the cream and dirt which will come with it. Finish the treatment by rinsing with hot water and then with cold.

**Ignition Temperature.**

Fuel will not burn until it has reached what is known as the igniting temperature. That temperature varies with different kinds of fuel. Coal gas does not burn below a red heat of iron, and carbon, such as charcoal, has a still higher igniting point. A piece of iron heated dim red will not ignite a gas jet, but if the iron is heated till it approaches orange color it will light the gas. The igniting temperature of coal burned in locomotive fireboxes is about 1,500 degrees F. Firebox temperature is about 3,000 degrees F.

**Vegetable Sponges.**

What are known as vegetable sponges grow freely in Ecuador during the rainy season. They grow on vines, like pumpkins. The poor people utilize them for washing dishes and when bathing, claiming they are superior to the animal sponge.

**Dogs' Pants.**

Dogs do not perspire. In hot weather they regulate the temperature of their blood by breathing more quickly, which produces a rapid evaporation of water from the surface of the lungs. That is the reason why a dog pants in hot weather.

**Deep Doings.**

"What's ailing Mr. Trout?"

"He suffers from sunstroke."

"Go on: Whoever heard of a fish with a sunstroke?"

"Well, you see, it was a sunfish that jumped into him."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

### CHANCE.

It is strictly and philosophically true in nature and reason that there is no such thing as chance or accident, it being evident that these words do not signify anything really existing, anything that is truly an agent or the cause of any event, but they signify merely men's ignorance of the real and immediate cause.—Adam Clarke.


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| $7.00 Dress Skirts at | $3.95 |
| $5.00 Silk Petticoats at | $2.95 |
| 12½c Silkolines at | 8½c |
| 50c Brassiers at | 29c |
| 25c Curtain Scrims at | 18c |
| 85c Knee Pants at | 59c |
| 50c Dress Goods at | 29c |
| 10c Biss Lawn Tape at | 2c |
| $1.25 Table Damask at | 78c |
| $3.00 Corsets at | $1.95 |
| Coats' Thread per spool at | 3c |
| 25c Golf Gloves per pair at | 10c |
| $1.00 Messaline Silks at | 68c |
| $1.75 Table Damasks at | $1.15 |
| $6.50 Sweaters at | $3.95 |
| $1.00 House Dresses at | 75c |
| $1.50 Dress Goods at | 69c |
| 15c Curtain Mulls at | 10½c |
| 50c Mufflers at | 29c |
| 18c Crash at | 12½c |
| 95c Full Size Batts at | 78c |
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| 65c Dress Shirts at | 29c |
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## HOTEL MAN DEAD

**Charles H Camburn, Owner of Famous Walloon Lake Resort Hotel, Died Saturday.**

Charles H. Camburn, proprietor of the Lake Side Resort Hotel on Walloon Lake, died at that place Saturday morning from heart disease. He was a resident of that locality for nearly forty years and founded the beautiful summer place sixteen years ago.

Mr. Camburn first went to Walloon Lake from southern Michigan, where he was a railroad engineer for many years. He homestended his beautiful home and transported his furniture and effects across the old Traverse City and Mackinaw trail, using a push cart for that purpose. Through persistent work he turned the wild forest region into a most productive farm. He also owned several steamers of small size, which he plied on the lakes, hauling logs from the west end to the sawmill and the village by the same name. He latter operated a passenger line and gained the name of "Captain," which has followed him to the last.

Sixteen years ago he enlarged his farm home and began running a summer hotel, naming it the Lakeside Resort. He was well known among the early fishermen and his hotel soon became very popular. He was active in township and village politics, having held various offices during his lifetime.

Deceased is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Camburn, who resided at the Camburn home; one daughter, Mrs. Murial Ellis of Walloon Lake, and an adopted son and daughter. Mr. Camburn was highly honored and respected by all who knew him, and his demise is keenly felt by his hundreds of friends and patrons.

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## FEEDING FOR MILK FAT.

**The Well Nourished Cow Is the Profitable Producer.**

Parturition should be a mere incident in the yearly life of a cow and will be if she is as well fed when dry as when in full milk, writes H. E. Cook in the Rural New Yorker. Of course the prospective mother, if full fed, will usually take on fat before freshening, and generally fat is an indication at that time of strength and vigor. It is probably safe to say that it always will be, if put on with the usual milk ration, or probably what is better and safer to use, either bran or oats, to which is added one pound daily of oilmeal. There is very little danger of fever under such feeding if good hay and silage are judiciously fed.

If a cow freshens and is thin and not strong she will not give as rich milk, and usually not as much of it as a cow freshening under full feed. For a few days before freshening the

The Guernseys are a distinct breed of cattle that originated on the isle of Guernsey in the English channel and have become popular in the United States. Their distinctive characteristic is the rich color they impart to their milk that makes it particularly desirable as a market milk. Their milk will not, as a rule, average as high in fat per cent as the Jersey, and they give less pounds of milk than the Holsteins. As dairy breeds these three are equally valuable. The cow shown is May Pelma, which made 1,069.55 pounds of butter fat in a year. That is a world's record.

mother should be put on less feed, but not enough to lessen her desire for water, which is the great equalizer or balance wheel for the system. Proof is abundant that a change of ration cannot suddenly improve the fat content. On the contrary, any radical change is likely to disturb the system and reduce the fat.

Some day we shall all learn what some have already learned—that a cow has no rest and must be kept in prime condition every day from birth to finish and that the ability to produce both quantity and quality must be first bred with the calf and then fed into her without a skip. Watch out among our most successful breeders and you will discover with no exceptions whatsoever that they push every animal from birth to get a large, full development of body and digestive capacity. The ability to consume to advantage a large quantity of feed is no accident, but as much a piece of education as to educate a boy or girl to digest big mental problems. They cannot do it if they are in and out of school to suit somebody's fancy. Neither can a calf become a producer of much milk and much fat if she is fed on the installment plan. I hear it on every hand that it doesn't pay. If my observation is correct those who feed steadily as a whole are the prosperous dairymen, because they will not continue to feed inferior cows.

**Success In Dairying.**

The successful dairyman is not only a farmer and breeder, but in the true sense of the word he is a business man from the commercial standpoint and a producer from the manufacturer's standpoint, writes Professor Kildee of the Iowa experiment station. He breeds, feeds and selects his cows, each upon its individual merits, for the purpose of converting the raw materials grown on the farm in the forms of grains and grasses into a finished commodity of commerce—milk and butter fat. The profitable cow is one that has the ability and capacity to produce from a minimum food supply a maximum amount of milk rich in fat content.

**Get Rid of the Boarders.**

The farmer should keep a record of his individual cows in order that he may weed out the poor producers. The value of the time required in the use of the scales, milk sheet, Babcock test and record book, will be more than repaid by the elimination of one unprofitable animal from the herd.

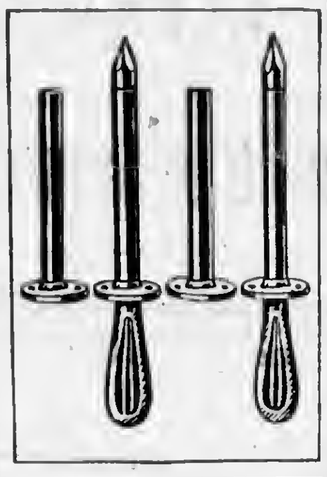
# TREATMENT FOR BLOAT IN CATTLE

Bloat in cattle is a common ailment likely to occur in the spring and early summer. Thousands of cows and calves are lost every year because of lack of immediate treatment, writes E. T. Baker in the Country Gentleman.

A cow has four stomachs. The first one, commonly known as the paunch contains nearly thirty-five gallons. This mass of stomach contents ferments rapidly and soon paralyzes the passageway from the paunch to the gullet. This prevents the animal from belching up the gas, and unless relief is given within a few minutes death ensues from general paralysis and suffocation.

All sorts of devices are used to cause the animal to belch.

What should be done should be done at once. There is no time to wait for a veterinarian. The cattle owner should be prepared for this emergency above all things. Some men will merely jab the blade of a pocketknife into



The cattle trocar, used for tapping bloated cattle, is a sharp pointed solid steel instrument the stylett inclosed in a hollow cylinder called the cannula. This whole thing is about as thick as a lead pencil and four to seven inches long. This instrument should be kept well oiled and frequently sterilized in some good noncorroding antiseptic, like alcohol. The illustration, reprinted from Country Gentleman, shows a long and short cattle trocar.

the distended flank, but that causes a filthy sore that takes months to heal. For a dollar or so one may obtain a "cattle trocar."

In tapping a bloated cow step to the left side of the animal, place the trocar about midway between the last rib and the point of the hip, being careful not to choose a position too high. Pointing the instrument in the general direction of the right shoulder, with one vigorous blow of the hand or a small board drive the trocar in to the hilt. Do not be afraid it will go in too far. Remember the instrument enters the first stomach, which is larger in diameter than a washtub. Pull out the stylet, leaving the cannula, through which the gas escapes. In place in a few minutes the animal shows great relief. Allow the cannula to remain in place for an hour or so and if it becomes stopped up with a piece of grass dislodge the obstruction with the stylet. After an hour pull out the cannula with a quick movement and smear a little tar or tincture of iodine over the point of tapping. The next day you will have a hard time to discover the location of the puncture.

After tapping to prevent further fermentation one can give a pound of common baking soda with several heaping tablespoonfuls of ground ginger. Don't be afraid to use a large quantity of medicine for cattle. If the animal is very weak four tablespoonfuls of aromatic spirits of ammonia given in a little water will prove to be a better stimulant than whisky and will sometimes tide an animal over after it seems nearly dead. But the trocar used promptly will prove a life saver.

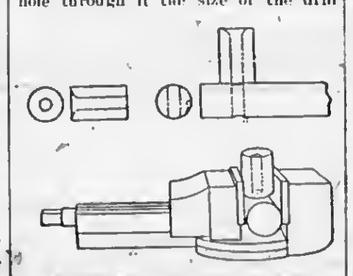
**Churning Temperature.**

It is hard to churn cream at too low a temperature. Keep it cool after separating it until some time before churning, then expose it to an ordinary room temperature, about 70 degrees, until it sours.

## DRILLING ROUND STOCK.

**Collet For Guiding Drill So That It Will Not Be Deflected.**

It is impossible to drill a hole in a round shaft accurately unless some sort of a jig is used. One of the best and least expensive methods for this work is to make a collet of the same outside diameter as the shaft to be drilled and bore a perfectly central hole through it the size of the drill



ARRANGEMENT OF COLLET AND SHAFT.

used in drilling the hole through the shaft. The shaft is placed in a vise and the collet set on top of it, as shown in the illustration, and both are clamped together. The drill is then run through the collet hole, which guides it for drilling the hole in the round stock.

## A NEW ILLUMINANT.

**Nitrogen Filled Lamp Likely to Supersede Older Lighting Methods.**

Drawn wire tungsten lamps shattered all preconceived ideas of interior lighting and put the whole question of illumination on a new plane. And hardly has the drawn wire vacuum lamp established its position before the gas filled metal filament lamp is ushered into the lighting world. The fact that at the present stage of its development it does little to assail the position of the vacuum lamp is of no consequence. The essential point is that the nitrogen filled lamp even as it is today, cuts the vacuum efficiency record all to pieces, and it is inevitable that within a very few years it must drive the earlier lamp out of many of its fields.

Apart from that it will, in addition, develop many a new field of its own, and it is probable that one of these fields is going to be the field of interurban highway lighting—an entirely new field way, by the way, and one which up to the present has received practically no study. Those who desire to acquire the reputation of a prophet should lose no opportunity of placing themselves on record in this matter.

Here we have one of those revolutions in little which is surely coming and of which the first signs are already visible. In ten years' time municipal and county authorities will be spending vast sums of money in lighting the interurban roads, and even the country roads—money which they would never think of appropriating now for any such purpose.—Engineering Magazine.

**Naval Range Finder.**

Trigonometry, by the use of mirrors of known and varying angles, is used to determine, mechanically, the distance of a ship at sea. The instrument used is called a rouge finder, and without it the big guns of a modern battleship would be practically useless. In operating the instrument the ship is sighted through a telescope from the reflections on two object mirrors, each located at the end and on the side of a tube about twelve feet long, the axis of the tube being at right angles to the line of sight. The object is refracted and reflected by a system of mirrors so that both images are made to coincide. The right hand object glass reflects only the upper half of the ship, as the masts, funnels and rigging, while the object glass on the left of the observer reflects only the image of the lower half of the vessel, or the hull. When sighting a ship the images will appear to be offset one from the other, the masts one way and the hull the other. When they are brought together, by an adjustment screw, an index plate reads the distance the ship is from the observer in yards.

**Man Too Heavy For Wings.**

Mathematicians have calculated out that man is too heavy ever to be sustained in air by the power of his own muscles, no matter how large the wings are which he fastens to his body. The weight limit is probably approached by the largest birds, such as the Australian crane, which still flies, although it weighs about twenty pounds. The ostrich long ago gave up all hope of winging its way through the air. An aeroplane can be built, say the experts, which will sustain a man and use but three horsepower, but as the best athletes can exert only a maximum of about two horsepower for fifteen seconds at a time it is improbable that man's dream of flying as do the great birds of the air will ever be realized—he will always be dependent on a machine.

**Organized For Fire Panic.**

At the top of the back of each seat in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York city is placed the number of the exit which the person sitting directly behind is to use in case of fire or panic. Each exit is prominently marked and can easily be located. This is standardizing a condition with the aim of avoiding confusion and preventing waste.—Engineering Magazine.

**Japanning Springs.**

In japanning springs the best practice is to put them into metal baskets, dip the entire basket into the japan, withdraw and drain and then bake the springs just as they lie in the basket. This will give a uniform coating of japan.

## MILK AND CREAM.

Cream should be at such a temperature that butter will come in twenty to thirty minutes.

The first requisite for clean milk is a clean cow.

The cream separator increases the value of the dairy products upon the farm.

Cows do not become great producers "just so." They must have the blood of good producers in them.

Are you sure that your common and unprofitable cows are being fed for the most profitable production? Perhaps it's your fault. Maybe you have good cows in your herd and you do not know it.

When a farmer makes and sells butter and feeds the skimmilk to poultry, pigs and calves, he is not sending a great deal of his farm's fertility away. Keep the farm's fertility on the farm.

Nebraska is doing something worth while in making a farm census. The statistics will include the number of farm owners, of tenants and of employees, the length of the workday on the farm and the wages paid the hands.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

Undreamed of passions have burst forth, devouring the lands that patient hands have beautified and made fertile, and centuries have stocked with art treasures. To the entire world the war has come as a complete surprise because they have not read our book (650 pages—cloth) telling that just such conditions would exist, only to be followed by the still greater devastation of anarchy. The first edition came from the press in 1897.

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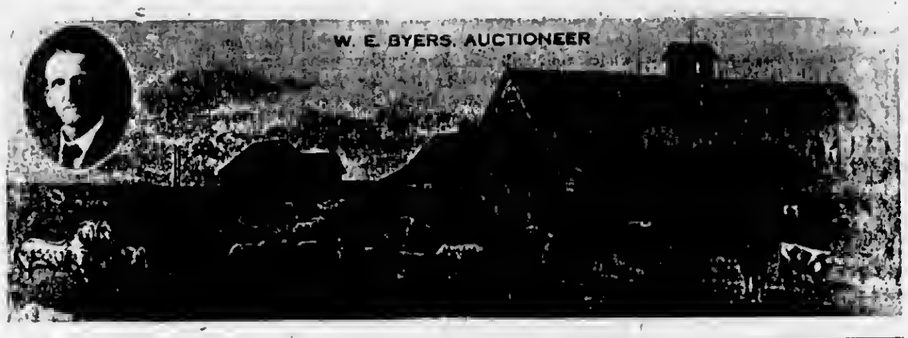
The undersigned, will sell at Public Auction at his farm two and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, on

## Friday, January 15, 1915

Commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property to-wit:

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Holstein heifer, 5 months old
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2 Jersey Red sows, 7 months old
New Oliver plow 50 hens
Spring tooth harrow
Spike tooth harrow
Deering mowing machine
Heavy wagon
Heavy single harness
Double work harness
Double driving harness
2 Rubber storm blankets

2 Horse blankets 1 cutter
2 string bells 1 saddle
Fanning mill
2 sets runners and whiffletrees
A quantity corn fodder and straw
2 cultivator
Some clover and timothy hay
Oak sideboard
1 ten ft. Oak dining table
6 cane seated Oak chairs 1 Oak stand
Wooden bed with springs 1 mattress
Spring cot with mattress
3 rockers, other chairs 1 couch
Range refrigerator cream separator
Washing machine wringer
Stands, lamps, tables, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention

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All sums of $10.00 or under cash; all sums over $10.00 ten months time good approved bankable paper payable at the Charlevoix County Bank with interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer F. A. BUTLER, Clerk

**Owing to conflicting dates, sale will be held Friday, January 15 instead of Thursday, January 14, as published in last issue of Courier.**


## WEALTH AND WELCOME.

**A Story That Illustrates a Very Common Way of the World.**

A young merchant went abroad and after many years, having made a large fortune, returned to his native land. When he reached home he found that his relatives had gone to a feast at a country house a few miles away. He was so eager to see them that he did not take the trouble to change his clothes and was wearing the things he had used on board the ship coming home.

When he entered the large hall where the guests were all assembled his cousins showed very little pleasure at the sight of him. It was plain to them that he had come back a poor man. A young negro who had accompanied him from abroad was quite upset by their coolness to his master and said, "They must all be very bad men to receive you so cruelly."

"Wait a minute," whispered the merchant, "and you will see a change in their looks."

He quietly put a big diamond ring on his finger, and, lo, every face began to smile, and they pressed at once around him and called him "Cousin William."

"Has a simple gold ring the power to charm people like this?" asked the black servant in perplexity.

"It is not that," replied his master "but the ring is worth a good sum and they guess from it that I am rich and riches are dearer to them than anything."

"What deluded men!" exclaimed the negro. "They think more of yellow metal and a piece of glass than all my master's virtues and loving kindness."—Baltimore News.

## THE COLOR OF GOLD.

**Its Shade of Yellow Depends Upon the Metal Used In Alloy.**

Gold that is used in jewelry and coins is always alloyed with copper or sometimes, as in the former, with silver. Addition of copper makes the color the popular "golden yellow," or rouge or reddish gold. Silver turns gold pale yellow. We seldom see pure gold but it has that indescribable yellow that so often fascinates.

The pure metal is so malleable that it can be beaten between strips of vellum into sheets two hundred and fifty thousandths of an inch in thickness. In this form it is transparent and transmits green light.

When very finely divided gold is suspended in a liquid by precipitation from a solution it transmits ruby light similar to that of the leaf gold. Yet in ordinary well diffused light it seems purple, for this is the color it reflects. In other words, if a light is placed behind a jar containing a liquid with gold in fine suspension it looks green, whereas if the light is placed in front or at the side the color is purple. The vapor from boiling molten gold is also purple.

What, then, is the real color of gold? The color of a substance depends on its ability to reflect only light of that color, which in turn is due to the arrangement of the molecules. It seems, then, even the simple mechanical changes which we mentioned before as altering the physical properties are accompanied by radical changes among the molecules as far as their mutual relationships are concerned.—New York World.

**Nest Eggs For Jam Pots.**

When a large glass jar of jam or preserves is opened and it is not the housekeeper's desire to use it all at once she is often in a quandary to know how to dispose of what is left when the first few spoonfuls have been removed. The best method yet suggested is this:

Let the housekeeper have a small stock of china nest eggs, which can be bought for about a cent apiece. When she removes part of the contents of a jar let her drop into it enough of the china eggs to raise the contents to the top again; then replace the cover. Of course the china eggs should be dipped into boiling water first in order that they may not introduce the germs of decay.—New York World.

**The Farmer Must Be Trained.**

Today the advanced tiller of the soil must come up to his calling an fully equipped for service as the lawyer, the editor, the doctor, the captain of industry, for the curious fact has developed that the calling to which the unlettered and untrained man was once supposed to have as good a chance as the educated one is now the calling in which wide and varied knowledge is as imperative as is almost any other known among men.—W. S. Harwood.

**Tommy's Share.**

"Well, Tommy, what part of the chicken will you have?"

"Why, paw, you know I always take the back when there's company."—St. Louis Republic.

**Got Them All.**

Golfer (playing his second round in the dark) Into this bogey bunker again, caddie. Caddie No sir. This is the only one missed this morning.—London Punch.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

**SOUPS FOR THANKSGIVING.**

DINNER MENU.
Vegetable Soup.
Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Green Corn. Browned Potatoes.
Pineapple Ice.
Coffee.

A LIGHT soup should form the first course of the Thanksgiving dinner, whose preparation is usually planned by housewives weeks before the event. Some excellent light soups are suggested here.

**Soup With Fish.**

Bisque of Lobster.—Remove the meat from a two pound lobster. Cut the tender pieces into dice; put shells and tough parts on to boil in one pint cold water; scald one quart of milk with one bay leaf, one sprig parsley, one stalk celery, one slice onion and one-half blade of mace. Thicken with one tablespoonful of butter, blend with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Add the water from the shells, one teaspoonful salt and saltspoonful of pepper. Strain, add meat, boil up once and serve.

**Soup With a Cereal.**

Cream of Rice Soup.—Take four cupfuls of rice stock, one tablespoonful grated onion, one tablespoonful finely chopped parsley, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful butter and one tablespoonful flour rubbed together; add to the boiling stock and boil three minutes. A teaspoonful of curry powder adds very much to the flavor of the soup.

**Delicious Soups.**

Vegetable Soup.—Cook one-half cupful of celery, one-half cupful cabbage and one-third cupful of carrot, each cut in small pieces, and two onions thinly sliced in one-third cupful of butter ten minutes, stirring constantly. Add three-fourths cupful stale bread crumbs and one quart boiling water, and cook until vegetables are soft. Add one pint of hot milk and two tablespoonfuls finely chopped parsley. Season with salt and pepper.

**Exceptionally Good.**

Bisque of Tomato.—Take one can of tomatoes, one onion cut fine. Bring onions and tomatoes to a boil slowly; then strain and add one-half teaspoonful of soda and add one pint of milk. Be sure your soda is in the tomatoes before you put in the milk. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour. Stir until boiling; season to taste. It is delicious.

# The Strange Case of Winifred Collins

**A Combination of Events Not Likely to Happen More Than Once**

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

The ocean steamer Albert Corwith had passed the strait of Gibraltar coming westward and was standing toward the island of Madeira when the man in the crow's nest informed the third mate on duty at the time that something that looked like wreckage had appeared on the port quarter. The ship was put off her course a few points, and on drawing nearer a ship's boat was found wedged in between a portion of a mast, a spar and some cordage. Meanwhile the captain had come on deck and was looking through his glasses at the floating objects.

"Isn't there some one in that boat Mr. Renshaw?" he asked of the third mate, who was also using his binoculars.

"It looks that way, sir."

"Lower a boat and find out."

The engines were stopped, a boat was lowered, and the mate was pulled to the wreckage. He returned bearing the body of a young woman.

"Dead?" asked the captain as the boat pulled alongside.

"I think not, sir."

The gangway was lowered, and the woman was carried on deck. The mate had taken a flask with him and had given her a swallow of brandy. The ship's surgeon took charge of her and gave her an additional stimulant, and soon after taking it she opened her eyes.

"Bring some broth from the galley as soon as it can be prepared," said the doctor.

Fortunately the dinner hour was at hand and the soup was ready. The girl closed her eyes and had apparently relapsed into unconsciousness, but on being given a little of the broth she opened them again and this time seemed to take in the men bending over her. The surgeon directed that she be taken below and turned over to the stewardess to be put into a berth.

It was some time before the castaway was in condition to be questioned. Then the surgeon, Dr. Reeves, undertook the task. The examination was brief, for the girl remembered nothing back of lying on the ship's deck with a number of men looking down upon her.

On the return of the rescue party the captain had sent for the third mate, who had been in charge of it, and asked him if in the wreckage he had seen anything to indicate to what ship it had belonged. To this Renshaw replied that he had not. There was nothing that would have been likely to bear the vessel's name except the boat in which the girl was found, and this had been so battered by the surrounding wreckage that most of the paint had been rubbed off. The officer had looked for a name on the boat and had seen only parts of a few remaining letters on the starboard stern. They resembled a G or a C, an A and an M or an N and were probably the last letters of the name of the ship to which the boat belonged. The captain had reproved the officer for not bringing the boat with him, whereupon the latter excused himself on the ground that it had been so surrounded by the wreckage that to extricate it would have been very difficult.

The stewardess, finding the castaway's hair matted with blood, washed it and found that it had come from a contusion of the scalp. She intended to call the doctor's attention to it, but it did not seem to her to be of much importance and was healing over, so she forgot to mention it. There were other contusions on the body, but none that were serious.

Here was a case of a girl of twenty cut off from relatives, who were also cut off from her. If she had come to earth from another planet she could not have been a greater stranger. The ship on which she had sailed would either be reported missing or would make port, but neither of these happenings would be likely to give a clew to the girl's identity.

The Albert Corwith was bound for Boston and was due there about ten days after picking up the castaway. This did not give much time for a decision as to what to do with the castaway when the ship reached port. In a few days she was sufficiently restored to go on deck and before the voyage was ended was quite herself with the exception of memory. She was still oblivious to the past. The captain headed a subscription paper with a substantial amount, and it was passed through the ship. The amount raised was given to the poor girl who must go ashore to an unremembered world.

The girl was much moved when the money was given her and accepted it, hoping that some day she might benefit some one to a like amount. She must have a name since her own was lost, and she decided to take that of the ship whose crew had rescued her. She would call herself Alberta Corwith.

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Two years before the rescue of the castaway a young man and a girl of eighteen were standing on an eminence near Portland Me., looking out to sea. On the morrow they were to part for the girl was going to Europe to study art.

"I don't like to think, Winifred," said the man, "that the broad Atlantic will be between us for so long a time. I shall scratch off every day on the calendar as it passes till I have you with me again."

"It will not be long, Tom," replied the girl. "A year is not so long as it was when we were children. A month isn't much more than a week was then, and it is only eighteen months between now and the time I return."

The next day Winifred Collins went by train to Boston and thence across the Atlantic to Havre. She studied both in France and Italy during a year and a half, as she had intended, then went to Genoa to sail for home. She wrote her lover that she would leave Genoa on a certain date in an ocean steamer the name of which she gave him. When the ship came in Tom Gilbreth was on the dock eagerly scanning the passengers who descended the gangway looking for his Winifred. The line grew thin and she had not appeared. The last person descended, but not the girl he was looking for. Running up the gangway, he sought the purser and asked him if the name of Winifred Collins was on the passenger list. It was not.

The mystery was not solved within a week or two, as Gilbreth supposed it would be. A month passed and there were no tidings of Winifred. Two months passed and her lover was in an agony of fear and suspense. Cablegrams to Genoa brought only the information that her name was on the register of a hotel there the day the steamer on which she was to have sailed left port. She had paid her bill and left the house two days later.

Gilbreth went abroad in search of his betrothed, but, finding no trace of her, returned disappointed and in despair. He knew not which way to turn to continue his search. Thinking that she might have sailed by another ship, he searched the records of ships that had within that limit of time sailed from Italian ports and found that a small American owned ship, the Pelican, had sailed from Leghorn two days after the date Winifred was to have sailed from Genoa, but was overdue several months.

Here was a clew to information concerning Winifred, but undesirable information. If Winifred had missed the ship on which she was to have sailed and taken the Pelican instead she was probably lost. Tom hoped that the clew he had found was incorrect.

One day a friend of Tom's who knew of his trouble called his attention to an item that had been floating among the newspapers mentioning the rescue of a woman at sea. It included mention of the parts of letters on the boat from which she was taken. He inferred that they were C A N, the last three letters of the word Pelican. Then he knew that he was on the track of his betrothed.

All now depended on his finding Alberta Corwith, who had been merged in the millions of New York's inhabitants. There was but one medium by which she could be found. If that failed the task was impossible. If Alberta Corwith had remained in New York the chances were far better than if she had gone elsewhere. Tom laid out a system of advertising by which the New York field should be first covered, intending to extend the search throughout the United States if the New York field did not produce the desired result. His advertisement read: "Information wanted of Alberta Corwith."

Within a month after the insertion Tom received a note from a dry goods firm in New York city informing him that an Alberta Corwith was employed in one of their departments. Tom took the next train for New York, went to the address mentioned and, on inquiry, learned that Miss Corwith would be found in the cloak department. There he found Winifred Collins.

He sprang forward to clasp her in his arms, but she recoiled. He told her who she was and that he was her fiance. She listened with interest to what he said, but did not remember ever having seen him before.

Winifred being found, the next question was, Could her memory be restored? The case was submitted to physicians, who gave various reports. One medical man suggested that while knocked about in the boat among the wreckage the castaway might have received a blow on the head that had produced the amnesia. He examined Winifred's head and found a slight depression. This was the place from which the stewardess had washed away the clotted blood.

Soon after this discovery Winifred's skull was operated upon. Several persons whom she had known before going abroad, including her betrothed, stood about her when she came out from the effects of the anesthetic. Though suffering from it, her eye brightened, and on seeing her lover she attempted to hold out her arms to him.

The case of Winifred Collins excited marked attention owing to the strange combination of circumstances which composed it. She had taken a train from Paris which should have landed her in Genoa a couple of hours before the leaving of the steamer on which she had intended to cross the Atlantic. A railroad accident delayed the train four hours. The steamer having sailed on her arrival, hearing that the ship from Leghorn would sail the next day, she went there and boarded it.

The story of the shipwreck was clear in her mind up to a certain point. After that it was a blank. She remembered getting into the ship's boat with several of the crew and a few events after doing so. Then the mental record stopped. The doctors believed that at this point she received the blow which suspended her memory till the moment it was restored by the operation.

**When Words Burn Deep.**

It is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Robert Southey.

# GIDEON, THE MAN OF GOOD COURAGE

**Judges 6:11-40—Jan. 17.**

**A Logical Man—A Strong Character. Too Humble For Self-Confidence. Faith After Proof—Hospitality Rewarded—Daring and Doing For God. Faith Growing Seeks Fresh Proofs.**

*"Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest."—Psalm 65:4.*

ALTHOUGH the Scriptures tell us that not many rich, wise and strong are chosen of the Lord for His work, we may be sure that this is not that they would be unacceptable, but because their wisdom, riches, strength, usually make them too self-confident and not sufficiently reliant on the Lord. To Gideon, a stalwart young Israelite, the angel of the Lord was sent with a message. His salutation was, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor." With excellent logic Gideon replied, "Why, if the Lord be with us, hath all this befallen us? and where be all His miracles, of which our fathers told us?"

The Midianites and other nomadic people of the East, discerning that Canaan was very fertile, repeatedly invaded it, confiscating much of the product of the land. On this very occasion Gideon was threshing out a few sheaves of wheat, fearing to have a customary threshing, lest the Midianites should rob them.

*Gideon's Gift received as a sacrifice*

The angel was not there to discuss theology, but to inspire Gideon and to make him the Lord's messenger in Israel's deliverance. The man's humility shines out in his protest that his family was one of the poorer of Manasseh, and that he himself was inferior to his brethren. But the angel replied, "Surely I will be with thee and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man."

**Israel's Unfaithfulness.**

When we remember the Divine promise to defend Israel and to protect their interests, which were all earthly, we should also remember that this protection was dependent upon their maintenance of heart-loyalty and faithfulness to God. The Lord had assured them in advance that if they wandered into idolatry He would bring upon them various adversities—their enemies should reap their crops etc. Thus we may know the answer to Gideon's question. The Israelites had not been faithful to their Covenant, made with God through their Mediator Moses at Mt. Sinai.

A proof of this unfaithfulness is found in our lesson. Gideon's father was caretaker of the groves of Baal and Ashtaroth. Their images were apparently on his property. These groves were large posts, significant of honor, erected near the image. Here was the secret of Israel's subjection to the Midianites.

**Gideon's Great Courage Manifested.**

The night following, the Lord made a further revelation to Gideon, instructing him to destroy the idols upon the property, to overthrow the altar of Baal and to build an altar to Jehovah, to kill one of his father's bullocks and to make therewith a burnt offering unto the Lord, using for the purpose the wooden pole, or "groove," which formerly did honor to Baal. The work was accomplished in the night; for his father, his brethren and the villagers would have stoutly resisted, had they known of the work. Gideon was very courageous when he knew that he had been called of the Lord.

Conviction that our work is of Divine authority is a power in any heart. This is part of the lack today—lack of faith in God and failure to recognize a mission that is of God. Much of the preaching, praying and good endeavors are, therefore, formalistic. From such we turn away, as St. Paul directed.—2 Timothy 3:5.

*The Seven Years' old Bullock a sacrifice to Jehovah*

When the villagers traced the matter to Gideon, they called upon his father to deliver him to death; but the father wisely inquired whether a god of mighty power would need to be defended. If Baal could not defend himself, he could not defend Israel. The argument was potent. Meantime Gideon sent messengers to the various tribes, and thirty thousand volunteers responded to give battle to the Midianites.

**Further Proofs of Divine Favor Asked by Gideon.**

As fresh evidence that he was doing the Divine will, Gideon requested of the Lord that a wool fleece laid out all night might be thoroughly wet with dew, while the ground about it might be dry. The Lord granted the proof. Then Gideon reversed the test, and asked that the ground might be wet with dew and the fleece be dry. This also was granted.

But it would not be proper for us to make similar tests. We have the Scriptures' records of God's favor and of the Lord Jesus. The Lord would have us walk by faith in the lessons already taught, and not by sights and signs of our own desire.

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## Grange Column

### Wilson Grange No. 719.

Wilsoo Grange met Saturday evening, January 10, 1915, with about twenty members present.

After the regular business session Mr. and Mrs. Corpenning were initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees. After a short program gronge was dismissed.

At the next meeting there will be initiation in the 3rd and supper.

Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.

### Ironton Grange.

Tuesday evening's regular meeting of Ironton Grange was a humner, not only in attendance but in the interest ahown in the work and general welfare of the grange.

Jas. Willis, master of Barnard Grange and delegate to the State Grange, presided over the installation ceremonies, practically every officer being present. E. E. Stroud of Maple Grove Grange instructed the members and visitors in the secret work from the new code book.

After the installation ceremonies were completed the meeting was turned over to the lecturer, who called upon the various visiting members for short talks. Ironton Grange received many compliments as to the splendid showing it hed made in recent years and was urged to continue the good work.

The usual good grange potluck supper was served at the close of the grange, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

### Heroisms.

Here are heroisms fair as chivalry could boast: Self surrenders, consecrated affections, virtues that should extort an angel's praise are all right before you. For you waita the beauty. Over you haugs not the glamour, but the reality. Your home may be the idyl. It all depends on whether you have the eye to see.—A. W. Jackson.

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met in regular session Friday evening ot the home of Henry Blaek on Upright Avenuo. Stato Grange Delegate E. E. Stroud was present and installed the officers. After the installation Brother Stroud explained in detail the secret work of the grange from the code book. James Willis, master of Barnard Grange was present, and gave some insteresting facts concerning the state grange meeting. After routine business had been dispensed with, the members and guests were served a fine pot-luck supper. Among the visitors were E. E. Stroud and wife, Platt Webster and wife and Ivy Lewis of Maple Grove, James Willis of Barnard and Mrs. William Straw, Sr., Marion. The next meeting will be held with Sister L. E. Crandall Friday evening. Janunry 22. Visitors always welcome.

## PAYTON BANQUETED

**Retiring County Official Guest of the Committee of Twenty-One.**

D. S. Payton, retiring county treasurer, was signally honored by the Committee of Twenty-One at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening. A four-course banquet was served, after which a fine program of speeches was rendered. Mr. Payton was presented with a fine set of cuff buttons, tie clasp and stick pin, upon which was engraved Masonic emblems.

Another plessant feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine signet ring to Retiring Sheriff Ford P. Robbins, and a K. of P. watch fob to Retiring Prosecuting Attorney D. H. Fitch by the members of the board of supervisors.

### Lost a Finger.

William Wallace had the misfortune to lose a finger in an accident at his plant last Wednesday. He was working on a circular saw, when in some manner he allowed his left hand to come into contact with the rapidly revolving saw, cutting off one finger and badly cutting several others. The accident will lay him up for some time.

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 195, met Monday evening at the firemen's hall. All officers were present except the guide. Mr. Ingalls of Petoskey was present. The usual business was carried out and a short program followed. A potluck was enjoyed. All members are requested to be present ot our next meeting, January 25th, as Merritt Voris of Detroit and Mr. Ingalls of Petoskey will be present.

### Will Observe Day.

The W. C. T. U. not only invite but urge all to observe with them Thursday, January 14th, as "National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment Day." Meeting in the Methodist church at 2:30. A good program, special music, addresses and other features will be given. Everybody come

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

A FEW dimes well spent in stocking up your "spot shelf" will save a good many dollars in the course of a year, for spots unremoved will bring destruction—to clothes or pots and pans or furniture, as the case may be. Like attracts like in the world of dust and dirt. Moths swarm to soiled parts of clothing. Rust left unremoved rapidly eats its way through metal. A grease spot on the wall paper attracts dust. Soon it is too late to repair what was at first a trifling damage. If a "spot shelf" is always well stocked there is no excuse for the long delay that is sometimes otherwise unavoidable.

Powdered pumice stone should always be on hand, in a small wooden or tin box or even in a bottle. Many things that are usually kept in boxes can be kept in bottles, which are more durable, cleaner and take up less room. Pumice stone is the best thing for removing spots from marble.

Vinegar should always be accessible, and a small bottle of it on the spot shelf is a good idea. Mix it with silver polish to remove deep seated tarnish from metal. Use it to get fine spots off from wood and furniture.

Borax, of course, is indispensable. A solution of borax is a very good thing for cleaning the wash basins and bath tubs. Soiled neckwear should be soaked in water to which borax has been added. It is also good for cleaning brushes. Ammonia can be used in many cases in place of borax, but it is harder on the hands, usually, than borax.

Salts of lemon is efficacious in removing rust spots. The spots should be moistened and then covered with the salts and exposed to the sunlight.

Gasoline and naphtha are the easiest cleansing agents to use on fabrics of all kinds. But they should never be kept in the house in large quantities, as they are extremely dangerous. It is safer not to keep any amount of them in the house. It is often possible, if you live in the country, to keep a large corked bottle of gasoline in some sheltered place out of doors. If you live in the city the nearest drug store must be relied on to supply your want in small quantities.

Powdered French chalk should be used to remove grease spots from all sorts of surfaces—wall paper, clothes and carpets. It is not always successful in one application, but should be brushed off and replenished until the spot has disappeared.

## FOR KEEPING BLOSSOMS.

**How to Use Test Tubes For Flower Holders.**

One of the useful ideas gleaned recently from the study of a beautifully arranged florist's window was the possibilities of test tubes as flower holders. These were placed at each side of the handle of a basket of flowers and were tied in place with many twinings of gauze ribbon and almost concealed by the many looped bows. The ribbon was the palest blue and in each test tube were a single full blown pink rose and a few buds.

The depth of the water allowed by these test tubes makes it possible to keep flowers in them fresh for a long time, while the effect is the same as though the loose flowers were held by the ribbons. Short test tubes can be used in candlesticks with good results provided the socket for the candle is deep enough to hold the tube firmly in place.

For a table decoration four glass candlesticks, each with a test tube holding one or two long stemmed blossoms, the space between the candlesticks festooned with gauze ribbon harmonizing with the general color scheme, make one of the prettiest of arrangements at the minimum cost and trouble. This idea was borrowed from a florist's window and it never fails to be commented on by guests who see it for the first time.

Incidentally these glass test tubes are cheap, costing anywhere from 1 cent to 5 cents apiece, according to their size. The curving rim makes it possible to hang them almost anywhere by means of a heavy thread, and when a plant has ceased blooming it is an easy matter to introduce detached blossoms in these glass tubes, thus prolonging the beauty of the plant.

## A HISTORIC TRIANGLE.

**Famous Battlefields of the Plains of Hesbaye, in Belgium.**

Describing the road from Brussels to Liege, which skirts the plains of Hesbaye, Baedeker quotes the old proverb, "Qui passe dans le Hesbains est combattu lendemain"—"He who enters the Hesbaye is defeated the next day." Such was the reputation of the Hesbains for strength and bravery.

The ancient province of Hesbaye is indicated on the maps as a triangle, some fifty miles from its base to its apex, Liege. The river Meuse, from Namur to Liege, forms its southern side; the railways from Liege through Tirlemont and Louvain to Brussels its northern side. A line from Namur north to Brussels is its base.

This triangle contains many famous battlefields. Besides Waterloo there is Neerwinden where Marshal Luxemburg defeated the allies under William III. of England in 1693 and woere a century later the Austrians, under the Prince of Coburg, uncle of the late King Leopold of Belgium, defeated the French, led by Dumouriez and Louis Philippe.

Then there is Quatre Bras, where Ney's division fought part of the British army and its German and Belgian allies in 1815. There had been a battle the day before at Soubreffe, and on that June night the Prussians accomplished their unparalleled retreat from Ligny. Fleurus, near by, was famous in 1622 and 1690 and again in 1794.—Newark News.

## EFFERVESCENT DRINKS.

**They Allay Thirst Quickly, but the Effect Is Not Lasting.**

The reason why we like effervescent drinks is that the slight stinging or prickling of the palate that follows on drinking liquids charged with carbonic acid gas produces immediately an increased flow of saliva and thus diminishes for the moment the sensation of thirst.

But the relief they bring is only temporary and is followed by a reaction in which the thirst is actually increased. The salivary glands are no more susceptible to perpetual stimulation than any other, and after each period of excitement one of depression supervenes. Young soldiers on route marches quickly come to understand this and to discover that the more water they drink the more thirsty they get and that it is best, therefore, to limit the quantity of liquid swallowed. Moreover, the saliva contains matters of great importance for the digestion of food, particularly of starchy foods, and if it all be washed down the throat into the bowels as soon as it is secreted a great part of its usefulness is lost.

It would therefore seem that a less wasteful way, physiologically, of promoting the flow of saliva might be adopted with profit. The consumption of fruit containing subacid juices is about the most excellent way.—St Louis Post Dispatch.

### He Got the Cheapest.

Old Hiram Plunkou was a born trader and a penny pincher besides. He was never willing to pay the price of anything he wanted, and all the shopkeepers at the village dreaded to see him enter their stores.

One day he did a little trading at Nelson's shoe store. He tried on a dozen pairs of boots, but could find nothing that was not too expensive. Then he guessed he would get a pair of rubbers. He rejected a pair that cost a dollar, and another that cost 65 cents. Finally the clerk brought him a pair for 50 cents. They seemed to fit well enough, but Hiram was still dissatisfied.

"Hain't ye got any rubbers that are cheaper?" he asked.

"No, sir," declared the irritated clerk "we haven't. That pair you've got on is the cheapest, poorest, most no account rubber there is made!"

So Hiram bought them.—Youth's Companion.

### Properly Rebuked.

Emma, queen mother of the Netherlands, is the subject of many stories in her own country. During the time when she acted as regent before the present Queen Wilhelmina came of age it is said that one morning Queen Emma was awakened by a peremptory knocking at her bedroom door.

"Who is there?" she asked.

A precociously dignified voice answered, "The queen of Holland."

The queen mother quietly answered "I am not dressed and therefore not able to receive her majesty, but if it is my little girl she may come in."—London Mirror.

### How to Braise Meats and Poultry Deliciously.

The value of stock in giving body to cheap meat dishes is nowhere better demonstrated than in braising. In many an American family the pot roast dinner is a thing to be dreaded simply because the cook does not know how to prepare a cheap piece of meat. Braising is the correct way of preparing a pot roast, and it is a mixture of boiling and baking accomplished in the oven and not on top of the stove. It can be employed in cooking beef, veal, pork or poultry when the latter is found to be tough and unpromising. A double roasting pan is used, and the meat almost floats in stock, highly flavored with bay leaves, carrots, onions and herbs. The meat browns while the stock evaporates, but it does not dry out, absorbing in the meanwhile the rich flavoring of the stock.

### Snails and Cold.

A French scientist who has been continuously experimenting for eighteen years to ascertain the effects of low temperatures on fish and animals has found that common snails can withstand the greatest amount of cold.

Stubborn labor conquers everything.—Virgil.

### THE STOCKMAN.

Improved hogs are improving hog profits—that is, the better the breeding stock the better the chances are for larger profit from the business.

If it is necessary to take a smooth horse over icy roads to the shop wrap the feet in meal sacks.

Don't have fat, lazy sows; make them exercise. Keep their appetites well whetted.

Sheep do not need expensive buildings in which to house them.

Shoes with removable calks are best for icy roads, as the calks can be renewed without removing the shoes.

## Additional Locals

Miss Marjorie Hall is assisting at the local telephone office in East Jordan.

Frank Kephart of Petoskey was a Charlevoix visitor one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Cook of Maccelona is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

School Commissioner Milford of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Florence Haas of Empire arrived in the city Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Roy Cook and Will Durance spent last week at Deer Lake visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Addie Holly left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she will spend her two weeks vacation from the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lapeer left Tuesday for Fish Creek, Wisconsin, where they will visit their son, Clarence, and family.

Don Klog and Earl Preston of Petoskey spent the week end in the city as the guests of Miss Merle Felts and Miss Lillian Emrey.

Judge of Probate S. A. Correll and Mrs. Correll spent a few days last week in Petoskey as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas.

Albert Edwards reports the loss of one of his horses. The animal was being worked hitched alongside its mate, and without showing any evidence of distress dropped dead.

Rev. C. E. Taggart left Monday for Lansing, where he will attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Michigan Congregational church. Mr. Taggart will return the last of the week.

Fred Myers left last week on a combined business and pleasure trip to Chicago and Indianapolis. He expects to be away two weeks, during which time his brother, Guy, will have charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Copping of Bay Shore have moved to Peoria, Illinois, where they plan to make their future home. Mr. Copping was a "blockman" for the International Harvester Co. and is being transferred to larger and better territory. Mr. and Mrs. Copping are well known and have hosts of friends who wish them success in their new home. Their son, Gale, who has been attending school at Petoskey, will go to Peoria after this semester and will then attend the schools at that place. Mr. Copping is well known here, his work for the International people covering this county thoroughly.


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| Fancy Round Steak, per lb. - - | 12 1-2c |
| Fancy Sirloin Steak, per lb. - - | 12 1-2c |
| Fancy Porterhouse Steak, per lb. - | 12 1-2c |
| Fancy Ribs of Beef, per lb. - - | 12 1-2c |
| Fancy Hamburger Steak, per lb. - | 12 1-2c |

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## OVER ELEVEN MILES BUILT

### Summary of Work of the County Road Commissioners.

As Reported by Committee Named by the Board of Supervisors—Have Done Good Work.

After a week of continuous work the committee named by the board of supervisors to check the highway order book with the time checks and invoices filed by the county road commissioners have completed their task. Supervisors J. E. Chew of South Arm and Chas. J. Zeitler of Charlevoix were the gentlemen named by the board and, with the assistance of the county clerk, filed their report Saturday. No irregularities were found and the committee congratulated the county road commissioners upon the manner in which the work had been conducted.

Below will be found a part of the report, giving in detail the number of miles of road built, by whom built, cost of building and machinery, the amount of money left in the county road fund, and a total of state rewards that has been and will be received when all roads have been completed.

According to the finding of the committee there is a balance of $3,093.45 in the county road fund, and $4,576.00 due from the state reward fund, divided as follows: On the Emmet and Grand Traverse state road, $1,576.00; Boyne City and Charlevoix road, $1,000.00; East Jordan and Boyne Falls road, $1,000.00; Boyne Falls east road (when completed), $1,000.00.

The total cost of county roads built during the years 1913 and 1914 is $50,983.25, divided as follows:

Charlevoix and East Jordan road, 3½ miles, 9 feet in width, crushed stone, built by Commissioner Hammond, $8,374.73.

Boyne City and Charlevoix road, 1 mile of crushed stone and 2 miles of gravel, 9 feet in width, built by Commissioner Lorch, $12,000.37.

Emmet and Grand Traverse state road, 2 miles of gravel, 15 feet in width, built by Commissioner Hammond, $8,948.97.

East Jordan and Charlevoix road, 2 miles (not complete), built by Commissioner Hipp, $1,767.30.

Boyne Falls east road, 2 miles of gravel, 9 feet in width (one-half mile yet to gravel), built under direction of Frank House in Commissioner Lorch's district, $5,096.96.

Boyne City and Deer Lake road, 3 miles, net as yet completed, built by Commissioner Lorch, $1,233.87.

East Jordan and Boyne Falls road, 3 miles, 9 feet wide, crushed stone, built by Commissioner Hipp, $13,561.05.

According to the above the number of miles of road built by each commissioner is as follows:

Hammond—A total of 5½ miles, two miles of which has a 15-foot travel track.

Lorch—A total of three miles, one mile of which is macadam and two miles gravel.

Hipp—A total of three miles, all of macadam, 2 miles graded and the bottom course on one mile.

During the years 1913-14 the salaries of the three county road commissioners amounted to $5,257.88.

The total cost of tools and machinery bought out of the general fund during these two years amounted to $4,651.93, and that bought by the commissioners out of the road funds $869.06.

According to the report, each of the three commissioners have on hand tools and machinery amounting to the following: Hammond, $4,240.25; Lorch, $504,-30; Hipp, $1,884.10.

A glance at the above figures will show that during these two years 11½ miles of state reward road have been constructed and that each commissioner is well equipped with machinery, tools, etc., to commence road building this spring. An effort will be made to complete the construction of at least nine miles of new road during the year of 1915.

### Suffers Fire Loss.

Last week Monday fire nearly destroyed the home of Mrs. Jas. Bogert of Boyne City, where she has lived for more than twelve years. Mrs. Bogert was visiting her sons in this city when the fire occurred. The house was occupied during her absence by her grandson, Will Bogert, who had started a fire in the stove, near which he sat down and went to sleep, awaking some time later to find the upstairs filled with smoke from a blaze around the chimney. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

## DIED IN HIS ARMS

### Robert C. Jarvis Awoke to Find His Son Dead at Helena, Montana.

Word was received at this office Thursday of the death of the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jarvis of the Amick Pennant Winners, now playing at Helena, Montana.

When Mr. Jarvis, leading man of the company, awoke shortly before noon Sunday, January 10, at his room in the Hotel Eddy at Helena he held in his arms the dead body of his son, "Junior." The child had died during the night. Medical assistance was hurriedly summoned and upon examination it was announced that the boy had been dead for several hours. It is thought death was caused by strangulation, due to a cold and the exceptional weight of the child. The mother, who plays in the same company with her husband, was prostrated when she realized she had lost her first child. There was a general desolation among the members of the company when they learned of the child's death, as the babe was a pet with the entire troupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis played their respective parts in the play Sunday night, bravely fighting back the sorrow of their own to make the public laugh and enjoy the evening's entertainment. No one in the audience knew of the death. The young man and his girl wife passed through an ordeal as hard as ever befalls a human. Both parents continued to play their parts last week.

The young couple were married in Grand Rapids a little over a year ago. Their child was born last fall and his early demise is keenly felt by all in the company. The child was buried in Helena, but will be removed to Grand Rapids later in the year.

## MARRIED AT TRAVERSE CITY

### Miss Mildred Fanning Springs Surprise on Her Many Friends.

Leaves on Morning Train Saturday for Traverse City Where Marriage Took Place.

Friends of Miss Mildred Fanning, the well-known and popular young clerk at Bergeon's dry goods store, were greatly surprised Saturday when the fact became known that she had left on the early train for Traverse City, to become the wife of Frank D. Kephart of Petoskey. The approaching wedding had been kept a close secret between the bride, groom and members of their respective families until the announcement came Saturday.

Mr. Kephart left Petoskey Saturday morning and was joined here by his bride to be. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peck of Traverse City at 11:15 the same morning.

The groom is a well known and popular young man of Petoskey and the fact that he was about to be married was kept from his many friends there. The bride has a host of friends in this city who extend their most hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kephart will reside in Detroit this winter, where Mr. Kephart has a position as manager of the Shutler Drug Store Woodward Avenue. It is thought that they will return to Petoskey with the opening of the resort season and Mr. Kephart will be at the Central Drug Store.

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

### Death of Mrs. M. C. Liscomb Occurred Last Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. M. C. Liscomb passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hanshew, Wednesday evening, January 13, after suffering for some time from chronic miocarditis. She was 75 years of age and had been a resident of this city since 1869, when she moved here from Benton Harbor. She was the mother of three daughters and one son, all of whom remain to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the home of A. Hanshew Friday morning, interment being made at the Brookside cemetery.

### The "Jolly Ten."

The "Jolly Ten" have started out again. They gave Mrs. C. R. Bellinger a surprise last Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock. A bounteous supper was served and the evening spent in visiting. All report a jolly good time. Come again, girls.

## ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

### Allie Moore Draws $15.00 Fine or Fifteen Days.

Will Serve Out His Sentence—Chief Violators Still Remain Uncaught.

For a number of years there has been a general complaint among the citizens of this city that illegal fishing was being done in Round and Pine Lakes. While not enough evidence was obtainable to convict the parties for these illegal violation, every once in a while it was whispered about that the violations were taking place in one or both of the lakes. Complaints were made to the game wardens, who for one reason or the other, were unable to apprehend the violators.

Rumors of this nature have been in the air for the past week or so, and Saturday night Allie Moore, known the the world over as one of the best fancy and trick roller skaters, was caught red-handed placing nets in Round Lake. He was arrested Monday morning by Sheriff Novak upon complaint of Game Warden W. J. Pearson, and placed in the county jail. In the afternoon he was taken before Justice of the Peace H. C. Cooper, and upon pleading guility, was given the option of a $15.00 fine or fifteen days in the county jail. Moore took the fifteen days and is now serving his sentence.

In answer to questions asked him, it is said Moore claimed that his illegal fishing had netted him practically nothing, few fish of any kind being taken from the nets. Rumor also has it that he has been netting in Pine Lake for some time, with but little results.

Netting fish in either Pine lake or Round lake should be stopped. The law should be strictly enforced.

Thousands of people come to Charlevoix each year, and one of their chief sources of amusement is fishing in both lakes. If the lakes are depleted of fish, it will be one of the greatest losses the community can suffer. It is the duty of every citizen to see that violations of this nature is stopped.

However, we are of the opinion that regardless of the arrest and conviction of Moore, these violations will not cease until the parties who have been for years illegally fishing in the two lakes are caught and convicted.

## MARRIED JANUARY 9

### Fred S. Myers and Miss Alpha Benson Married at Preston, Minnesota.

Fred S Myers, a well known business man of this city, and Miss Alpha Benson were married January 9th at the home of the bride's mother in Preston, Minnesota.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers are well and favorably known in Charlevoix, and are extended the congratulations by their many friends.

They returned to this city last Friday, after a short visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota.

## MATCH SAVED LIFE

### Kinde Merchant Afloat on Drifting Ice in Little Traverse Bay.

A match saved the life of August Kindo, a merchant of Kinde. He left Port Crescent, near Harbor Springs, late in the afternoon one day last week with a shanty to use while spearing fish through the ice. Shortly after leaving a strong south wind began to move the ice off shore and before he realized the danger there was 200 feet of water between him and the shore.

After drifting three and a half miles into the lake Kindo found a lone match in his pockets, broke up his sleigh and with papers in his pockets managed to light a fire, which gave his location to watchers on shore. His two sons, John and James, put out in a small boat and rescued him.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past week.

Herbert G. Scott, age 23, of Boyne City; Leona D. Noddox, age 19, of Mancelona.

Earl D. Griffin, age 22, of Evangeline township; Mable Barkley, age 19, of Bay township.

John McCall, age 26, of Onaway; Alvira Vandercook, age 18, of Boyne City.

## CHARLEVOIX HIGH SCHOOL "Y" CLUB

### Organized Last Friday Under Leadership of A. B. Ball.

Part of the National Organization—Regular Meeting Every Monday Evening.

Last Friday, twenty-seven young men of the high school organized the C. H. S. "Y" Club, under the leadership of A. B. Ball, James Wilkinson and W. A. Vogt. This is a part of a national organization, and there are branches also in Boyne City and East Jordan.

The purpose of the society is to promote Christian character among the boys of the high school, and to do constructive educational work along this line. The officers of the club are as follow: President, Ralph Coulter; Secretary, Kenneth Widdifield; Treasurer, Myron Corey.

The regular meetings are to be held on Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. The general program of the meetings is as follows: First, a short business session; then Bible study for 30 minutes; finally a vocational talk by a representative citizen of Charlevoix or of the state. The last meeting of each month is a social meeting, called a "bean supper."

Last Monday was held the first regular meeting, given over entirely to business. Next Monday the second meeting will be held. At this time Rev. Walker will speak on "The Ministry as a Life Work."

This club promises to be a most valuable asset to the lives of the boys of Charlevoix. It meets and deserves the heartiest support of every man, woman and child in town.

## WEDDED THIRTY YEARS

### Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson Help Them Remember Event.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about thirty-five dropped into the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson Monday evening to help them celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

The jolly crowd met at the home of F. A. Butler and when all had arrived proceeded to the Johnson home. Upon their arrival at the house they at once proceeded to take possession, to the great surprise of Mrs. Johnson, who had no inkling of the well-planned event. After the crowd had been playing 500 for a short time, Mr. Johnson, who had been attending lodge, appeared upon the scene and shared in the surprise as well as did his wife a short time before.

Progressive 500 was the amusement of the evening. When the final scores were counted it was found that Mrs. C. L. Gonser and F. V. Alexander had won the largest number of games, and Mrs. A. J. Usher and E. J. Hillier the least. Suitable awards were presented to them for their skill at the game.

After a fine potluck supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with a complete set of dishes as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their friends. Congratulations were made and the invading mob left for their homes expressing hopes that they would have the opportunity of again taking them by surprise on some other date.

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERING

### Mrs. Charles Vosburg Had Been Ailing for the Past Two Years.

After suffering for over two years from sugar diabetes, death came as a relief to Mrs. Chas. Vosburg, wife of Charles Vosburg, who lives about one and one-half miles south of this city, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vosburg was 42 years of age at the time of her death and had resided in this vicinity for over sixteen years. Besides her husband and father she leaves four sons—Guy, Frank, Walter and William—and one daughter, Mrs. Will Ager, to mourn their loss. Other surviving relatives are two brothers—Frank Wright of Detroit and Calvin Wright of Charlevoix—and three sisters—Mrs. Frank Germaine of Traverse City, Mrs. Eugene Hyde of Traverse City and Mrs. Louis Hyde of Pellston.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

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## Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

### Eighth Grade Club Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bellinger.

On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Will Bellinger entertained at at 6 o'clock dinner the members of the Y. M. C. A. Eighth Grade Club, of which Mr. Bellinger is the leader.

After the business meeting, Bible study and games at their regular Monday evening meeting the members of the Junior Y. M. C. A. Groups listened to a helpful talk by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, chairman of the county committee. Jas. Leenhouts, Ward Genett and Roy Babcock are the leaders of these groups.

A. B. Ball was in Boyne City Tuesday completing the organization of the Boyne City High School Y. M. C. A. Club.

Through the efforts of the County Y. M. C. A., Chas. M. Carson, superintendent of the Cadillac Motor Car Co., has been secured to speak to the boys of the local schools about what big business thinks about the cigarette habit. A later announcement will give the exact date, and the friends of the boys are invited to hear Mr. Carson.

It is not at all out of place to say right here that a good deal of the success of the Y. M. C. A. movement in Charlevoix is due to the co-operative spirit of the public school teachers.

If you know of any men, young men or boys who are leaving the community to locate elsewhere, you would be doing them a favor if you'd put the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. wise to it. The Y. M. C. A. has a correspondence system that is sure to put strangers in a new community in touch with the constructive forces of righteousness within forty-eight hours, or sooner, after their arrival. This service is free to any fellow.

## SIX CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

### Contest for School Commissioner Will Be a Warm One.

Four Candidates from East Jordan, One from Boyne Falls and One from Boyne City.

"Who will win out in the primaries for the office of school commissioner" seems to be the leading question before the people of this county at present. East Jordan has four candidates, Boyne City one and Boyne Falls one. Charlevoix will not have a candidate.

J. H. Milford, the present incumbent and also a candidate for re-election, has faithfully filled the position for a number of years. He is well qualified for the position and his splendid work will in a great measure help him in the contest. The other candidates from East Jordan are William Bashaw, who has been county truant officer for a number of years; Miss May L. Stewart, who has been connected with the East Jordan schools for some time, and Harry Winters.

Boyne City's candidate, Mrs. Amelia Kaden, has taught school in the county for the past twenty-five years. She has a splendid record to place before the people and undoubtedly will receive splendid support.

Mr. Gracey, the candidate from Boyne Falls, is superintendent of the public schools at that place and is well recommended.

The outcome of the race is hard to predict. The Courier will not take sides in the matter, but will use all alike. All are good citizens and, as far as we know, well qualified to fill the office.

The announcements of Mr. Milford, Mrs. Kaden and Miss Stewart appear in another part of this issue.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### To Be Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow at Next Meeting.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, January 22, with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow. The following is the program:

Music—Young men's choir of the M. E. church.

Paper, "English Immigration"—Mrs. R. W. Kane.

Social intermission.

Vocal solo—Miss Irene Finucan.

Reading—Miss Helen Cone.


Oranges ..... 15c a dozen
Pineapple ..... 12½c a can
Corn, Peas ..... 3 for 25c
3tl Mrs. R. W. Miller.


## WANTS MANY CHANGES MADE

### State Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme's New Food Legislation.

Specifically Explains Six New Amendments and Reasons for Proposed Changes.

James Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, has a lot of legislation for presentation to the state law making bodies. All of it is consistent with the policy to which the champion of pure food has committed himself for several years and is intended for the protection of the much-harassed ultimate consumer.

The commissioner has six specific pieces of legislation which he is desirous of incorporating in the laws of the State of Michigan. They are:

Passage of a law fixing the size of berry boxes at one pint, one quart and two quarts, thus doing away with the practice of many dealers of selling goods by the box and not by the measure. The average "quart" berry box contains about 15-16 of a quart, according to the commissioner, and, as a box may be of any size, there is no way of protecting the public.

A law compelling manufacturers of milk bottles in Michigan to file a bond with the department guaranteeing all bottles to be of standard measure. Manufacturers would be designated by a number blown in every bottle under Helme's plan. The finding of a number of bottles revealing short measure would offer grounds for the forfeiture of the bond, according to the proposed law.

Amendments of the present seizure law by affixing a penalty for the sale of goods seized by the department. Under the present law goods may be seized by the inspectors of the department, may be marked and left in the dealers' place of business under orders that they may not be distributed or moved under any conditions. The law, however, carries with it no penalty and unscrupulous dealers may sell the goods confiscated by the department without fear of prosecution.

Passage of a law licensing creameries. Creameries now are registered, a nominal fee being paid for this service. The licensing system need not raise the fee, according to Helme, but would give the department a chance to take away the license and stop an unsanitary or dishonest creamery man from doing business from a period of as long as six months.

Substitution of a new law for the present "weights per bushel" statute. This is a measure of immediate importance to farmers, Helme believes, inasmuch as many of the present weights are far from being in just proportions, while some mentioned Michigan products are not mentioned in the statute. For instance, says Helme, the present law places the weight of a bushel of corn on the cob at 79 pounds. As a matter of fact 70 pounds of corn on the cob makes approximately two bushels by measure.

A "pure booze" law. Such a measure was introduced during the latter part of last session, but was lost in the shuffle during the haste incident to closing. Commissioner Helme's idea is to compel each and every manufacturer of liquors to file with the department a sworn copy of the formula under which the product is made. This formula is subject to approval or rejection by the commissioner. On its acceptance a bond must be filed with the department and any variation in the formula may be punished by forfeiture.

Commissioner Helme will also make an effort to have the word "knowingly" stricken out of the present pure food law, as he declares it has proven a loophole through which many offenders have escaped the consequences of violating it.

## CENTRAL CLEARING HOUSE

### Gleaners at Bay Shore Expect to Organize One in Near Future.

On January 14 North Bay Arbor held an open meeting to discuss the feasibility of organizing a branch of the Central Clearing House. There was quite a large attendance and considerable interest shown in the project. The committee appointed to solicit shares were able to raise between four and five hundred dollars at the meeting. The committee intend canvassing for the balance in the near future. Companion Levi Joslin of the Central Clearing House was present to discuss the subject and answer any questions that were asked.

# PLANT BEANS

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

J. W. Colden went to Boyne City Monday.

Mr. DaVoll of East Jordan was in town Saturday.

There will be special meetings at the M. E. church during the entire week.

Mrs. A. B. Strom of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Darrah for the week.

Rev. J. W. Stanton and Morris Stanton attended the ministerial convention at Boyne City Thursday.

There will be a missionary address given here Friday evening by a lady who recently returned from Turkey.

The Independent team of Walloon Lake went to Boyne Falls Friday night for basketball and were defeated, 35 to 8.

In the basketball game at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday evening, Clarion vs. Elmira, the score was 57 to 6 in favor of Elmira.

Mrs. Williams and son, Ross, and Mrs. Roy Williams of Resort were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly on Sunday, leaving Monday for Mackinow City.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, when their daughter, Bertha Moy, was united in marriage to Wm. F. VonMoll of Detroit. The bridal couple were attended by Lawrence Weaver and Miss Martha Rasmusson. The ring service was used, Rev. J. W. Stanton performing the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the family. The bride wore a very pretty gown of white lace over pale yellow silk and wore cream-colored roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white chiffan over pale yellow silk and wore sweet peas. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. VanMoll left Monday for their home in Detroit, taking with them many good wishes for their future happiness.

### Notice, Marion Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank on Saturday, January 30, and Saturday, February 6, for the collection of taxes.—James Cook, Treasurer of Marion Township.—Adv. 2t2—pd.

### HAYES.

Neil Baker called on A. Ferris Sunday.

Charlie Roddle is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Olstrum of Burgess is very poorly.

Otto Kane spent Sunday with Lloyd Ostrum.

Dulcie Howe spent Soturday and Sunday at home.

Leslie and George Howe are drawing wood to Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday evening with Peter Kane.

Isaac Webster of Charlevoix is visiting his son, Platt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis Sunday.


## DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

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## GOOD SUGGESTION TO CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen were Sunday evening callers at C. Pant's.

Mrs. James Shearer, who has been quite sick, is reported as somebetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin.

George Howe and son attended Austin Newman's auction sale last Friday.

Several from Maple Grove grange went over to Ironton last Tuesday night.

Mr. Knapp of Horton Bay, who was visiting at Frank Hamlin's, returned home last week.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Lela Howe and Mrs. C. Pant and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Roenfelt Monday.

Miss Hattie Roenfelt, who has been at the home of her sister in Minnesota for some time, returned last Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Gibbs won the confidence and respect of all at the grange hall last Friday evening with her speaking and her winning ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris took their sister and brother to Petoskey last Wednesday. They started for Brunswick, Georgia that same evening.

Miss Jessie Gibbs of Montreal, Canada, who has been visiting her brother, William Gibbs of Bay Shore, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miniere, returned to her home Wednesday.

A party was given at the grange hall last Friday evening for Miss Gibbs, also to help Platt Webster celebrate his birthday. Plates were set for 65 guests and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Watch for "Zudora" our next serial story. Pictures to be at Majestic.

### ATWOOD

Just a little snow.

Township board was in session last Saturday.

By the looks of things in general, we will have the privilege of voting for state-wide prohibition in 1916.

Mr. Wedderburn of Norwood, while in the act of feeding a hay press, caught his foot in the plunger and it was broken. Dr. Beankler set the fracture.

Mrs. Thos. Vance of Echo township is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse. Quite likely Mrs. Vance will make it her life home. Hope so.

Peter Visser of Grand Rapids is here on business and is visiting friends and relatives. He says we know nothing of hard times. Men are working in the city for $1 and less.

Several of the Atwoodites went over to Norwood Friday evening last to a general supper. Chicken pies in abundance. All seemed to have a jolly good time. Sociability has lots to do with making people happier.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ward Genett)

The class had pictures taken last Tuesday afternoon on the school campus.

A letter was received from Miss Velma LaCount of last year's class. She is teaching near Boyne Falls.

The normal class a surprised Miss Himes with a potluck dinner and presented her with a new desk chair.

Miss Himes gave a talk at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon.

Cora Driggett substituted in the south ward school last Thursday and Friday during the absence of Miss Bessie Hanshew.

The class had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting address by Robert Craig in the high school assembly room last Thursday morning. Mr. Craig is a brother of Supt. Craig and is a forester in the national forests of Oregon.

## ROADS AND COUNTRY SCHOOLS

**Good Highways Mean That Schools Are Well Attended.**

"Good roads and consolidated graded country schools are the greatest need of this nation," says Mrs. Robert Baker of Washington. "More than $205,000,000 will be spent on public roads in the states the coming year. It is time women were busy on a public service which affects them and their children so intimately."

Mrs. Baker, helped by such women as Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Miss Julia Lathrop and other leading women of the nation, has formed a women's auxiliary to the American Highway association.

"We are working side by side with the National Congress of Mothers, as well we might. Just think," says Mrs. Baker, "that in this country only a trifle more than one-half of the population of school age are in school, and that only for six months of the year in Japan 98 per cent of the children attend school nine months of the year.

"Of course various factors affect school attendance and the amount of illiteracy among the people of a community. But it is a fact worth considering that in five states chosen at random for their high percentage of improved roads the average attendance of enrolled pupils is 77.14, and in five states chosen for their notoriously muddy, rocky, neglected roads the average attendance of enrolled pupils is 59.16."

The women's auxiliary has been looking up these statistics, and it finds that in five states where the percentage of improved roads is 30.55 the percentage of illiterates born of white native parents is .34, while in five states where the percentage of improved roads is only 1.51 the percentage of illiteracy among native whites is 4.75. It certainly does look as if good roads led to literacy.

You can't make a child go to school when going means tramping long distances through the snow and mud. Some of them go of course, if they want book learning badly enough. They go, get awful colds in the going, and then they sniffle and cough in the boxed up schoolroom and bestow their germs upon all the other children. Also lack of good highways has led to more than one accident when railways were near.

"The ideal to be aimed at is roads good enough for roller skating and well built consolidated schools. There are about 2,000 of these consolidated schools, and this number could easily be doubled many times over," says Mrs. Baker. "Experience has shown that 800 children can be educated in one of these consolidated schools at a smaller expense than can 800 children in eight small one room schools, and as to the better quality of the education there can be no question.

"The little red schoolhouse may be picturesque in poetry, but in real life it is smelly and ill ventilated, full of wood smoke and bad discipline and productive of chilblains and imperfect spellers. Farmers want graded schools for their children, and rightly. Many give up their farms and move to town for the sake of their graded school. So if we want to keep up our food supply it behooves us to bring the graded school to the farm, and that is just what better roads will do."

### GOOD ROADS DON'TS.

Don't just enthuse over the subject. Get busy and fuse also.

Don't cast your die on one character of construction. There are no "wear forever" roads.

Don't stop your interest when the road is built. The highway needs your kindly interest and care at all times.

Don't make ruts with your wheels. It tears up what you have added in building and gives the road a pain in its back.—Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

# ROAD BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

## Some Suggestions Offered by Government Experts.

## THE RAKE A USEFUL TOOL

**Culverts and Ditches Should Be Carefully Inspected at Frequent Intervals and Obstructions Removed—Earth Should Not Be Used For Patching Stone or Gravel Highways.**

(Prepared by office of public roads, United States department of agriculture.)

The rake is one of the most useful tools used to gravel or stone road maintenance. Large patches of stone or gravel should not be spread over the whole road at one time, especially in dry weather. During the summer months particular care should be taken to keep the road in good condition.

Culverts and ditches should be carefully inspected at frequent intervals and all obstructions removed. If the weeds are removed from shoulders and ditches grass will soon take their places. Wherever a mile of new stone road is constructed the contractor should be required to place about two tons of one inch stone free from dust sometimes referred to as chips, and screenings at convenient places for maintenance and repairs. Before applying new material to the road all projecting stones should be removed and the surface roughened with a pick.

EXAMPLE OF A GOOD GRAVEL ROAD.

In applying new material thick layers should be avoided. Two inches of loose stone is ordinarily thick enough.

Trap rock, granite and other hard rocks should be broken finer for repair work than limestone and other soft rocks. Never crack stone on the road if you desire to secure a smooth surface. A thin layer of screenings, preferably trap rock, applied to a gravel road will produce a wearing surface almost equivalent to macadam.

Newly laid stone for patchwork or repairs should be bonded with screenings or a good quality of gravel. An excess of binder, however, should be avoided. In cutting away the worn out material for gravel and stone road shoulders all road scrapings, horse droppings and other rubbish should be kept off the road. Such materials will ruin the best road ever constructed.

The caretaker should never neglect an opportunity to remove loose stones from the road surface. Loose stones or water worn pebbles should not be used for repairs or maintenance, as they will not bind.

Earth should not be used for patching stone or gravel roads, for earth turns to dust and after the first rain dust turns to mud. A mud blanket over the road will prevent it from drying out and hasten its destruction. The middle of the road should always be a little higher than the sides, so that it will shed water quickly. This crowning, however, should not be carried to such an extreme that vehicles are forced to use the center of the road only, thus confining the wear to two narrow wheel tracks.

If the road is so badly worn or rutted as to require rebuilding the best practice is to roughen the surface with a scarifier drawn by a roller or by means of spikes placed in the driving wheels of the roller. The surface is then harrowed and all large stones removed. After bringing the surface to the proper crown and cross section a layer of one and one-half inch stone is applied, bonded with screenings, sprinkled and rolled in the same manner as for the original construction.

For roads on which fast automobile traffic is excessive some binding material other than stone dust is needed to preserve the surface and prevent raveling. Among the materials in most common use for this purpose the following may be mentioned: Water gas tars, coke oven tars, gas house tars, residual asphaltic or semiasphaltic oils, oil asphalts, native asphalts and bituminous fluxed with suitable oil. Extreme care should be used in the selection of such materials, and they should be subjected to proper laboratory tests to determine their binding power, consistency, etc.

### Veal Penned.

"What's veal, Benny?"

"Oh, it's the part of the cow we eat before she grows up."—Exchange.

## MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS.

**Wasteful to Build Roads Unless They Are Conserved, L. W. Page Says.**

"Overtopping all other road problems in its importance is that of maintenance," says Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of public roads and president of the American Highway association. "The destructive agencies of traffic and the elements are unceasing in their activities, and it is idle to talk of permanent roads any more than to speak of a house, a fence or a railroad tie as permanent," says Mr. Page. "The public roads today, by reason of the exceptionally destructive traffic conditions, are more costly in construction, and this is continually increasing with the advance in the prices of labor and material. It is criminally wasteful, therefore, to invest large sums of public money in building the highways demanded by traffic, unless the investment is conserved by adequate maintenance. Without such adequate maintenance a road costing anywhere from $5,000 to $15,000 per mile may go to ruin in a year or two, thus involving a permanent loss of considerable magnitude.

"When it is considered that the aggregate expenditure on roads in the United States is well over $200,000,000 annually the seriousness of the question is apparent. The roads should be classified and studied maintenance, in organization and money, provided according to the circumstances of the representative classes of roads."


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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

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Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Lloyd C. Vineyard, pastor.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

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Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
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**Big Ones For Little Ones.**

Years ago there lived a certain backwoods farmer who had a singular faculty for overlooking the most obvious things. Once he swam his horse across a river and stopped at a house near by to borrow a bucket.

"I want to water my hoss down here at the river," he explained.

On another occasion he approached a neighbor and surprised him with the offer of a trade.

"I'd like to swap my three big pigs," he said, "for three little pigs."

"What's that?" demanded the astonished neighbor.

"Well, you see," answered the other, "my pigs have got too big for their pen."

**Fiery Saturn.**

The rings of Saturn are 50,000 miles wide—a trackway on which, if it were solid, six earths could roll side by side. In addition, the planet has ten moons, which only powerful glasses can descry. Saturn is a huge fireball with an envelope of incandescent gas, its temperature being between 800 and 900 degrees F. Its density is far less than that of water, so that it would float like a cork in the ocean. Owing to its heat no life can exist upon its vast surface.


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# . . . A . . . Philanthropist

### How Joe Carpenter Secured a Good Salary.

By F. A. MITCHEL

Joe Carpenter was a clerk in the office of the third vice president of the —— railroad system. Joe was at his desk one morning sorting papers when he received a call to his chief's private room. When he appeared the vice president said to him:

"I wish you to take this package to Miss Dorothea Penfield, as addressed. Here are twenty $1,000 bonds, the last of the lot we agreed to send her. Be very careful with them, and deliver them to no one except Miss Penfield herself, taking her receipt."

Joe took the package and left the room. He had heard that Miss Penfield was the only daughter of the man who had organized the railroad system in which he was employed and that she had inherited his vast interest in it, making her one of the richest women in America. Joe had also heard that the lady was a philanthropist. Philanthropist is a very big word, and he associated with it a very important woman. His mental picture of her was a middle aged person, partly gray and with a very benevolent face. But, handling so large a fortune as she possessed, she must have an air of business about her.

He placed the package in his inside coat pocket, put a safety pin over it, buttoned the coat over his breast and sallied forth on his errand. He expected to find Miss Penfield's residence a palace, but it was an ordinary stone front city residence. He was admitted by a maid (not in the black and white uniform of a servant girl) and ushered into a room from which he could look into another room in the rear, where sat a young girl hammering on a typewriter.

A lady answering Joe's imaginary description of Miss Penfield came into the room where he was and looked at him inquiringly, as much as to ask, "What can I do for you?"

"Are you Miss Penfield?" asked Joe.

"I am."

"Here are some bonds that I have been instructed to deliver to you."

He produced the package. She took it into the back room, where she opened it and after a few words with the typist dictated a receipt. This done, both women left the room. A few minutes later Miss Penfield came into the room where Joe was waiting, handed him the receipt, and he returned with it to the railroad office.

All this is an apparently unimportant part of this story. You must know that Joe Carpenter was very attractive in his appearance, and the typewriter in the back room was a very pretty girl.

While Joseph was sitting in the next room to her she looked up from her work and caught him looking at her admiringly. On several other occasions during his stay at the house she looked up and every time saw that same admiring glance. Indeed, what Joe was thinking was expressed through his eyes, and what he was thinking was this: "You're pretty enough to kiss."

Joe went away thinking of that fair skin, those coral lips, those gazelle eyes (these were his own designations of them), and he kept on thinking of them all that day and the next and the next, till one morning the third vice president sent for him again and said to him:

"Carpenter, I have a telephone message from Miss Penfield asking me to send her the numbers of the bonds you delivered to her the other day, and she would like them sent by you. You are sure the delivery was all right, aren't you?"

"I delivered the package as you gave it to me. The receipt filled with your record, didn't it?"

"Oh, yes. The receipt was all right. You'd better take the numbers to her." He handed Joe a bit of paper with the numbers on it—"and hear what she has to say."

Joe put the paper in his pocket and repaired to the Penfield residence. This time he was received by the pretty typewriter. She came into the room where he was, with a slightly heightened color.

"Miss Penfield is indisposed this morning. She has asked me to say that in making a list of the bonds you brought her the other day before putting them in the safety deposit vaults a mistake was made, and she thought that one of the bonds was missing. But it's all right. The error has been discovered. She desires me to apologize to you for putting you to the trouble of coming."

"I'm glad you've found it," said Joe, much relieved. "If you hadn't it would have laid me liable to the charge of having extracted it from the package and appropriating it."

"I didn't think of that," said the girl, evidently somewhat disturbed.

Joe had risen at her entrance and was moving toward the door.

"I hope," continued the typist, "that you haven't suffered from suspicion even temporarily."

"Oh, that doesn't matter so long as I'm exonerated."

"I wish you would sit down a few minutes. I would like to talk with you about it."

She motioned Joe to an easy chair and took another herself. Despite all Joe could say to relieve her mind she persisted in saying that the note to the vice president should not have been sent. But in time she changed the subject, and the two chatted glibly on other subjects. Presently Joe looked at his watch and started.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed. "It's two hours since I left the office. I must find some excuse for staying so long away from my work or I'll get fired."

"If you do I think I know another place you can get. When you left the other day Miss Penfield said: 'I wish I could get some young man like that to take these details off my hands. I am nearly swamped with them.' How would you like such a position?"

"I wouldn't like it at all at the same salary. I have a better chance for promotion with the railroad company."

When Joe departed the typewriter asked for his address, and a few days later he received a note from Miss Penfield stating that she was intending to open an office for the transaction of the business of her estate and was looking for a manager. Would he accept the position and if so at what salary? Joe after thinking the matter over decided to accept the position, being influenced solely by the fact that he hoped to see the pretty typewriter occasionally. Indeed, a love affair had been started between him and her which bade fair to be of the galloping kind. So he wrote that he was at Miss Penfield's service and would leave the salary to her.

A reply came asking if $2,500 a year would be sufficient to begin on. Since Joe was receiving but $100 a month, he replied that the amount named would be satisfactory, and he received an order to find a suitable office and procure the necessary furniture.

Joe at once resigned his position in the railroad office, hunted up an office, furnished it, then went to Miss Penfield's house and transferred the books and papers pertaining to the estate. Miss Penfield spent several days with him in the office initiating him, or, rather, trying to initiate him into the business at hand. But it was in such a state of confusion that it soon became evident to Joe that he must straighten them out by his own efforts. Indeed, he found the lady more of a detriment than a help. However, at the end of a couple of weeks he had everything in order.

The manager of the Penfield estate received occasional invitations to dine at the house. Sometimes Miss Penfield was at the table; sometimes he was entertained by the typewriter. He learned from her that she was a connection of Miss Penfield, her name being also Penfield. Joe asked her if she would be likely to lose her position since an office had been opened for the transaction of the business of the estate, and she told him that the private correspondence could not be relegated to the office and it required so much of her time that she was thinking of getting an assistant.

Even if Miss Penfield appeared at the dinner table when Joe dined at the house she disappeared as soon as the meal was over, leaving Joe and the typewriter together. The affair turned out to be a quick and desperate case of love. Joe proposed to the typewriter, was accepted, and they began to plan for their marriage.

"I hope," said the young lady, "that you are not counting upon my getting any help from Miss Penfield. She will not give me a cent."

"We don't need her assistance," replied Joe. "On my salary we can get on very well."

His fiancee threw her arms around his neck and said that with such a manly husband she had no fear of poverty whatever.

Joe suggested that they be married at once and take a little house. Eighteen hundred a year would be plenty for them to live on and they could put away seven hundred for a rainy day. His fiancee offered to look for the house, to which Joe consented since he was very busy at his office. One day she told him that she had found a cozy little nook, just the home for a young couple starting in life. Joe proposed that they go together to look at it, but being occupied with preparations for the wedding the bride to be put the visit off from day to day. What surprised Joe was that she insisted on a church wedding and the sending out of innumerable cards. To this he protested on the ground that they could not afford the expenditure. They were in Miss Penfield's house at the time.

"Joe," said his fiancee, "there's a secret between us that I can't keep any longer. She whom you have known as Dorothea Penfield is my Aunt Susan Penfield. I am Dorothea Penfield. The first time you called here I was amusing myself with a new typewriter on which I was learning to write. I saw that there was a case of love between us and that you supposed my aunt was the heiress. I have always expected to be married for my money, and here was a chance to be courted for myself. I availed myself of it and have permitted you to continue to be deceived."

"And you are Dorothea Penfield, the philanthropist worth millions?" exclaimed Joe with eyes as big as saucers.

"I am."

A look of disappointment crossed Joe's face.

"What is it?" asked Dorothy anxiously.

"There's nothing to be done; life will have no struggles, no contrasts between work and play."

"Joe," she said, embracing him, "if we can't work for ourselves we can work for others. To give intelligently involves much care and plenty of effort."

And so it proved.

### Of Course They Do.

While a young man may admire a kittenish girl, he should remember that kittens grow up.—Chicago News.

## The Kitchen Cupboard

### CRANBERRY JELLIES.

CRANBERRIES in some form are served with every well regulated Thanksgiving dinner. Sauce or jelly accompanies the turkey. Some excellent ways of making cranberry jellies are the following:

**Shaped in Molds.**

Hard Cranberry Jelly.—The following jelly becomes hard enough to cut up into dice, as it is sometimes served now: Wash thoroughly a quart of sound cranberries, rejecting any that show a soft spot and being careful to remove all stems. Put them in a porcelain or granite saucepan with half a cupful of hot water and a heaping cupful of granulated sugar. Cook them in a double boiler rather than over the direct heat. Then rub them through a sieve and mold in flat pans.

**Piquant and Dainty.**

Spiced Cranberry Jelly.—Take one quart of cranberries, one cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of sugar, one-third cupful of cold water, a few grains of salt, two-thirds inch piece of stick cinnamon, twenty-four whole cloves and six allspice berries. Pick over and wash berries. Add boiling water and let boil until cranberries are soft. Rub through a sieve and add remaining ingredients except salt. Again bring to the boiling point and let simmer fifteen minutes. Add salt, turn into a mold and chill.

**Unique Combination.**

Cranberry Jelly With Celery.—Take four cupfuls of cranberries, one cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of celery. Pick over and wash berries. Put in stewpan and add sugar and boiling water, bring to boiling point and let boil twenty minutes and force through strainer. When mixture begins to thicken fold in the celery cut crosswise of stalks in one-eighth inch slices. Turn into a mold and chill. Remove and garnish with curled celery.

**This Keeps Well.**

Winter Cranberry Jelly.—Cover four quarts of carefully washed cranberries with water. Put them in a porcelain kettle and stew them slowly until they are quite soft. Then rub them through a coarse sieve. Measure the cranberries and to each pint allow two cupfuls of granulated sugar. Put the cranberries back over the fire, let them boil and add the sugar. When a little of the mixture will jelly when it is dropped on a cold plate remove it from the fire and pour it into sterilized jelly tumblers. Cover with paraffin.

Anna Thompson.

## OVERHEATING CYLINDERS.

**Late Ignition and Delayed Exhaust Causes of Trouble.**

One of the common causes of special heating, or rather overheating, of the gas or gasoline engine is late ignition, says H. W. Longenecker in Blacksmith and Wheelwright. This is probably more noticeable in automobiles than in stationary engines. The latter are usually equipped with oiling apparatus that requires a large body of water, while the former depend on a radiating system carrying only a small supply of water.

Late ignition causes the fuel to burn slowly, and it continues to burn throughout the entire power stroke of the piston, thereby imparting a much greater portion of its heat to the cylinder walls than if the ignition occurs at the proper time. Under high compression ignition results in quick combustion of the fuel and exerts a greater heat energy on the piston and thus converts it into power instead of heating up the cylinder walls and cooling fluid. It is very important therefore to see to the spark shifting mechanism so that the spark period may always be early enough to conserve the heat energy and convert it into power early in the stroke by consuming as much of the fuel as possible in the first half of the power stroke.

Another fruitful cause of cylinder overheating is delayed action of the exhaust valve. If the valve does not open at the proper time, or if it does not lift high enough from its seat to insure free egress to the exhaust gases, the heat is retained in the cylinder to such an extent as to boil the cooling water and cause the engine to become so hot as to interfere with cylinder lubrication.

Delayed valve action may be the result of worn cams or cam rollers or from improper timing of the valves by means of the actuating gear. A worn actuating cam may not lift the valve sufficiently high from its seat, which results in the pallet becoming a serious obstruction to the very function it is supposed to serve. The valve actuating mechanism is especially important to the economical and otherwise successful operation of the gas engine.

### Foul Pool In Cows.

Stand the cow to a coal tar dip solution after which apply powdered copper sulphate made into a paste by adding crude oil. It is highly important that the animal be kept on dry clean ground. Repeat treatment daily until recovery takes place. The disease affects only the feet.

### Saves the Straw Stack.

It seems impossible that one would need to advise the farmer to save his straw stack, but it is a fact. There are a great many people to different parts of the country who still find this very valuable product. Straw on the dairy farm is always a necessity.


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## ONE-DAY INSTITUTES

**Dates Named for Meetings to be Held Throughout the County.**

Following the two-day round-up meeting of the Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute held at East Jordan January 26-27, one-day meetings will be held at the places named below:

Marion Center Grange—Saturday, January 30, Marion township.

Maple Grove Grange—Monday, February 1, Hayes township.

Pine Lake Grange—Tuesday, February 2, at Boyne City.

Deer Lake Grange—Wednesday, February 3, at Deer Lake Hall.

Clarion Grange—Thursday, February 4, at their hall.

Springvale Grange—Friday, February 5, at Springvale.

The work will be under the direction of Prof. L. R. Taft of Lansing; H. L. Olney of East Jordan, county president, and W. C. Howe, East Jordan, secretary of the local branch.

Local chairmen are busily engaged in selecting their speakers, and the programs give promise of being exceptionally good.

### Civil Service Examination.

Notices are out for a civil service examination for the position of rural carrier on R. F. D. No. 4, to be held Saturday, February 13, at Charlevoix and Boyne City. Parties wishing to take the examinatioa should apply to Postmaster T. G. Finucan for particulars.

## INSTALL OFFICERS

**W. R. C. Hold Installation, Which Was Followed by Supper.**

Tho W. R. C. held their meeting in the afternoon as usual and at 6 o'clock served supper to the comrades and their wives. In the evening Mrs. Bellinger installed the officers as follows:

President—May Bugbee.
S. V. Nancy Plum.
J. V.—Lena Wallace.
Chaplain—Amanda Moore.
Treasurer—Rose Kibbe.
Secretary—Adline Bellinger.
Conductor—Lizzie Olney.
Guard—Eliza Hodge.
A. C.—Amelia Wallace.
A. G.—Mary Blisset.
Color Bearers—Mary Swartz, Emma Graves, Emma Salsburg, Lois Cook.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention will be held this year at Boyne City on Friday, February 5th, at the Wolverine Hotel. At this time ten delegates will be named to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids February 12th. Each township, ward or precinct is entitled to representation at this convention.

### List of Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors for the February term of the circuit court:

Matt. Allen, Eveline township.
Andrew Struthers, Jr., Hayes township.
Harry Dutcher, Hudson township.
George Ager, Marion township.
Joseph Shirk, Melrose township.
Thos. Cummings, Norwood township.
Barney McCafferty, Peaine township.
Herman Perkins, St. James township.
Moses Lalonde, South Arm township.
Ira F. Davis, Wilson township.
Ralph Starmer, Bay township.
W. J. Gamble, Boyne Valley township.
Edwin Saye, Chandler township.
John Martin, Charlevoix township.
Boyne City:
Dell Mitchell, 1st ward.
E. Fountain, 2nd ward.
Wm. J. Thompson, 3rd ward.
Roy Scott, 4th ward.
Charlevoix:
W. Eugene Bedwin, 1st ward.
John Macey, Jr., 2nd ward.
H. Widdifield, 3rd ward.
East Jordan:
Thomas Passenger, 1st ward.
Fred Bisonett, 2nd ward.
A. W. Stewart, 3rd ward.

### State Teachers' Institute.

The Department of Public Instruction has appointed an institute to be held in Boyne City on Monday and Tuesday, February 1 and 2, 1915.

Prof. G. Masselin, acting president of Ferris Institute, will have charge of the meeting and will be assisted on Monday by Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, president of the Institute of Mercantile Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and on Tuesday by Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing.

Dr. Krebs comes to us very highly recommended and the other instructors need no introduction to the teachers of the state, as both their personality and their ability are well known.

Teachers of the county will attend this institute without loss of time, and all are urged to close their schools and attend.

The meeting will open at ten o'clock and every teacher in the county should be on hand to hear Doctor Krebs in his opening address.

Respectfully submitted,
Adv.3tl J. H. Milford, Com.

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(Political Announcement.)

Through the columns of the Courier I desire to formally announce that I shall be a candidate for the county commissionership of schools in Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primaries on the 3rd day of March, 1915.

That this is ambitious, I do not deny, but I have postponed making my announcement in order to determine whether a goodly number of citizens in this county considered me worthy and qualified to fill this responsible position, and I now feel that I have somewhat determined that sentiment. My candidacy is receiving support throughout the entire county from laboring men, farmers, merchants, business and professional men who have pledged their confidence and support over their own signatures. I therefore feel justified in submitting to the electors of Charlevoix county my candidacy.

In political announcements it is customary for the candidate to pledge his faithfulness in the performance of his duties in the office to which he aspires. No office should be further removed from all temporary political unrest than the commissionership, and the personality and character of the candidate are of vital importance. To what degree of faithfulness he is pledging himself depends upon his native interest in educational matters, and I believe the voters of the county have a right to inquire with what breadth of view he is interpreting those indefinite provisions of our state law which deal with the possible outlining of our rural schools through ways and means left solely to the ingenuity of the commissioner and designed as food for thought in his leisure moments.

The commissioner holds teachers' examinations, grants certificates, keeps the same on file, makes a list of qualified teachers, receives institute fees and pays the same into the county treasury each quarter—but these duties are required of him by law. He is expected to visit each schoolroom under his jurisdiction at least once in the school year, but the simple performance of these duties should reflect no special credit upon his office, for his reports must show that he has done this, or his salary would be discontinued. Pledging the performance of required duties would mean little indeed, and I wish to call attention to the special powers of the commission which I hope to exercise with ambition and judgment.

Section 7 of Act 186 of the compiled school laws of Michigan instructs the commissioner to council with teachers and school boards concerning improvements in the discipline, instruction and management of the schools.

Section 8 of the same act says it shall be the duty of the commissioner to promote by such means as he or she may devise the improvement of the schools in the county and the elevation of the character and qualifications of teachers and officers thereof.

These are the duties which require of every aspirant for this office a heart loyal to the public schools and belief in the strength and grandeur of our public school system. These are the duties which I hope to make a reality, not a misnomer, remembering ever that the centralized school is ideal and that we should work toward this goal, but that in this county our most immediate and most practicable plan is the "standard school" and that we should strive to attain this goal by improving conditions in sanitation and health, in organization, both in discipline and attendance, in library supplies and the use thereof, in the qualifications of the teacher, encouraging an active, not a passive attitude toward her work. We must first of all arouse a desire for a "standard school" plate in every district of the county. Teachers, boards of education and the commissioner must all unite with this one aim: To have our rural schools win public recognition from the state authorities. This will be my aim in the office which I seek.

I have always lived in the public school, am a graduate of East Jordan high school, have attended two of our state normals, receiving a life certificate from the state normal college. I have also studied in the state university at Ann Arbor, where—in classes on method and the science of education—I had the finest opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with various city and county superintendents. I taught two years in the rural schools of this county and have spent three years instructing high school classes. I have had the privilege of real schooling in both theory and experience and both feel and hope that this has fitted me for the position to which I aspire.

I firmly believe that character and executive ability are prime requisites and both welcome and invite investigation of my work and standing in the different schools with which I have been associated for the past eight years.

I wish to assure the voters of this county that should I be favored with the nomination and election I shall make my record as your commissioner of schools truly progressive in its earnestness of purpose.

Adv.3tl May L. Stewart.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.

Charles Vosburg and family

**They Would Not Listen to Noah**

**Will You Heed Our Warning?**

While it happened a number of years ago, you are undoubtedly familiar with the story of the flood, hence we shall touch upon it but lightly.

Down through the ages there have been Noahs and Paul Reveres who have shouted warnings into stone deaf ears. It always has been and always will be easier for people to rush blindly forward than to occasionally stop, look and listen.

We are not alarmists, hence we most certainly are not trying to scare you into placing insurance. We do say this however, in truth and soberness, that you cannot afford to not provide yourself with dependable insurance.

Come in and let us talk it over.

**Myrtie Young & Son**

(Political Announcement.)

**To the Electors of Charlevoix County:**

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools in Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primaries the third day of March, 1915.

I have taught in the schools of this county from the smallest district school to the largest city school.

I am too busy helping the pupils and teachers of the Boyne City schools to call on you personally and ask for your vote.

But you know that if I have made the improvement of the schools in which I have worked at my business for 25 years, I am not likely to change.

I hold the degree Bachelor of Pedagogies from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; a state life certificate from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; am a senior at the State University; am a graduate of the Ferris Institute; am master of Pine Lake Grange and am a taxpayer.

For these qualifications I ask you to go to the primaries on Wednesday, March 3 and vote for me and you will not be disappointed

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Born, January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hasn, a fine boy.

Bert Culver of Central Lake was a Charlevoix visitor last week.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Beaubian left Monday on a business trip to Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor.

DeForrest Wood left Monday on an extended business trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Marion Ha[illegible]nt Wednesday of last week at Ellsworth visiting her parents.

Miss Iola Cook of Petoskey spent the week end in the city as the guest of Miss Hallie Bon.

Chas. See left Monday afternoon for Grand Rapids, where he will attend the furniture show.

Miss Sue Atkinson of Petoskey is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scroggie, Jr.

Miss Mabel Knight returned to her home in Torch Lake last week, after visiting in the city.

Mrs. Harvey Campbell and Mrs. Emery Baldwin spent Friday as business visitors in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herschel Miller are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week Wednesday.

Charlevoix county has 5,849 children of school age and it is said that over 72 per cent. attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Shaw are the proud parents of a 5½ pound baby boy, born Saturday, January 16.

Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., returned home Friday from Petoskey, where she had been visiting her parents.

Miss Madge Allen is suffering from a sprained ankle, due to a fall received while skiing Friday evening.

Richard and William Shapton were called to Stratford, Ontario, Thursday by the death of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scroggie went to Petoskey Monday, where they will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Sarah Emrey left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where she will remain during the winter months.

Dean Scroggie of Walloon Lake, well known in this city, is receiving treatment in the Saville sanitarium at Petoskey.

For the first time in the history of Michigan the senate liquor committee is composed of "dry" men. How public sentiment changes.—Maneelona Herald.

Emmet county local optionites launched their campaign last week and are busily engaged in their attempt to down the liquor traffic in that community.

Mrs. Henry Kaufman returned home on Thursday of last week from New York, where she has been visiting her daughter and sister the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson and Mrs. Mary Blissett attended the funeral of Mrs. Flannigan of Central Lake last week.

Stanley Danforth returned to his home in Messina, New York, Monday after spending two weeks in the city as a guest at the home of his cousin, F. J. Meech.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson returned to her home in Ellsworth Tuesday after spending three months in the city as the guest of Mrs. N. A. Shores on Dixon avenue.

The members of the Masonic order will hold an oyster supper at their hall Friday evening, January 22, from 5:30 to 7:30. This will be followed by an old time dancing party. Everyone welcome.

Arthur and Gilbert Mesnard of Chicago and Frank Mesnard of Grand Rapids were called to the city Saturday by the serious illness of their father, who was stricken with paralysis at the home of his son, V. L. Mesnard, on Thursday.

L. J. McCann is on the sick list this week.

In the house committees of the legislature, Hon. H. I. McMillan, representing this district, has been made chairman of the committee on fish and game and second member on industrial school for girls and municipal corporations committees.

Miss Anna Kenning leaves the latter part of the week for Saginaw, where she will spend a few days with her mother, later going to Chicago, where she has accepted a position in D. B. Fiske's millinery house. She will return to the city to again open her shop in March.

Reycraft & Otto and Will Davey of Petoskey, poultry fanciers and exhibitors, lost several fine full-blood chickens while en route to the Western Michigan poultry show at Grand Rapids by having them smothered on the train. Several Harbor Springs parties lost chickens in the same manner.

Judge Mayne is in Detroit, accompanied by his wife, for the remainder of the winter. The Judge is there holding court to help out the Wayne county judges, who are "snowed under." He will return here, however, for the February term of circuit court, returning later to his Detroit work.

Senator Verdier has introduced a bill in the legislature making it a criminal offence to overdraw your bank account. This would be a good sensible law to pass and would put a stop to the man who makes use of his check book when at the time he writes the check he knows very well that he has no money on deposit.

A man at Atwood writes the Ford automobile company and tells them they should feel very much exalted for the reason that the Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible, and to prove it cites them a passage in Isaiah which says "He went up into heaven on high" and asks what other card but a Ford could do that.

Miss Minnie Raber was delightfully surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon, the party being in honor of her eleventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in various games after which a six o'clock dinner was served. A very jolly afternoon was spent and the friends departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

We refer to the automobile by the female pronoun because she is much like a woman in many respects. When she is slicked up and is attractive we all admire her; when she is silent we are pleased with true astonishment, for few are silent; when she acts properly she is charming, yet we often drive her into improper actions by lack of care; when she gets old and loses her style we try to discard her and hunt up a more pleasing one.—Exchange.

## Ava Smith Dead.

Word received from Charleston, Washington, states that Ava Smith, a pioneer resident of Eveline township, died at that place January 12th. Mr. Smith left Charlevoix some five years ago for Washington and had since resided there. He was a member of the board of supervisors for many years and held other township offices. Details regarding his death are meager. His remains have been shipped to Charlevoix, but up to the time we go to press have not arrived.

## Are You Insured?

Myrtle Young & Son are calling attention to the necessity of fire insurance in a unique manner by a display in their window. Their advertisement on page 4 of this issue also calls one's attention to this in a very forceful manner. Read the advertisement, stop and look at the window and heed their advice.

### Wanton War.

What is most astonishing, according to my way of looking at it, is that men should bring each other into such a state; that men who have seen such a sight should not sink down on their knees and swear a passionate oath to make war on war; that if they are princes they do not fling the sword away or if they are in any position of power they do not from that moment devote their whole action in speech or writing, in thought, teaching or business to this one end—lay down your arms.—Baroness von Suttner.


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## NEW KIND OF BRICK.

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### Concerning Ichthyol.

The importation of ichthyol, a peculiar asphaltic material found in Austria, which finds application after appropriate chemical treatment as a very important medicament has been, along with many other products, cut off by the war. The raw material comes from a fossiferous deposit near Seefeld, in the Austrian Tyrol. It is carefully selected and subjected to dry distillation. The distillate thus obtained is then sulphonated and subsequently neutralized with ammonia. The use of this material has greatly increased in the last few years, and it has proved very beneficial. Almost immediately following the beginning of the war its price doubled, going to over 60 cents an ounce. Already, however, a firm in this country has a material on the market which has been favorably recommended as an efficient substitute closely resembling ichthyol itself.

### Dynamiting a Fire.

What threatened to be a serious fire in a Pennsylvania coal mine was extinguished quickly when charges of dynamite were exploded in the airway, the resultant concussion blowing out the flames. The dynamite was placed in bags, about fifteen pounds being used in each charge, and the bags lowered to the required level and set off with electric detonators. About fifteen bags of the explosive were used. Previously the fire had been fought with water and with chemical fire extinguishers without success.

### To Make Bookbinder's Varnish.

Bookbinder's varnish is made of eight parts gum shellac, three parts gum benzoin and two parts of gum mastic. These are pulverized and placed in fifty parts of denatured alcohol and one-half part of oil of lavender.

### The English Language.

The English language contains about 600,000 words, but of this total nearly one-half consists of scientific terminology—that is, seldom met with outside of text books—and of archaic terms. An examination of 100,000 words shows them to comprise 60,000 words of Teutonic origin, 30,000 of Greek or Latin origin, and 10,000 words derived from miscellaneous sources. Milton wrote his "Paradise Lost" with 8,000 words, and Shakespeare got up his plays with 16,000.—New York American

### Stove Coal in Demand.

Stove and chestnut sizes of anthracite coal are in the greatest demand and make up over 10 per cent of the total shipments from the mines, according to the United States geological survey. They are essentially domestic sizes, and the relatively large proportion they make of the shipments serves as an index to the conditions governing the anthracite trade. Egg coal finds its way principally to the furnaces of residences, and pea coal is used in the same way to some extent, though it is also used for kitchen ranges and some of it goes with the buckwheat and smaller sizes for use as steam coal. The same sizes come directly into competition with bituminous coal and are sometimes used mixed with bituminous coal for generating steam, chiefly in hotels, apartment houses and office buildings.

### New Burglar Protection.

Safe blowers will have a new protective device to combat in the near future in the form of a chemical compound, designed to produce blindness. A glass container holding one pound of the gas producing chemicals is suspended between the outer and the inner doors or walls of the safe. When the casing of the safe is blown or drilled the glass receptacle is broken, and when the door is opened the powerful fumes at once render the burglar sightless, and if he fails to find his way out of the room he becomes unconscious for several hours. The flask is held between a number of felt surfaces to prevent accidental breakage when the safe is being closed.

### Imports of Salt.

Common salt continues to be imported in considerable quantity, more than 1,000,000 barrels coming to Atlantic ports last year, according to the United States geological survey. The country is amply able, however, to supply the entire home demand, as the capacity of its salt mines and works is in excess of the present output. The imports last year were only 3.2 per cent of the total consumption, whereas in 1890 the percentage was 17.2.


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# POINTS THAT SHOW QUALITY IN CATTLE

In judging fat steers of the beef breeds, either grades or pure breds, the one selected to head the line should be that animal which is capable of converting a given amount of food into the largest number of pounds of the best quality of beef—in other words, the one which represents the largest profit to the farmer, says the Iowa Homestead.

According to Professor H. R. Smith, this means good size for age, outward indications of thrift and gaining capacity, such as depth of body, fullness of heart girth, etc., early maturing and rapid fattening qualities usually associated with the low set, blocky build and wide, short head, and finally an animal which when slaughtered will yield the highest percentage of dressed beef with fat and lean nicely marbled

Hereford cattle are unequaled as rustlers. They will go farther for a bite to eat or a drink of water than any other breed. While adverse conditions are not to be invited, yet the best of countries have off years, and when these off years come we want a breed that can maintain itself through a drought. Herefords will find and consume more waste feed on a farm than any of the thin skinned breeds that have to have their feed served to them in warm barns. Herefords will outrustle any other cattle

and a carcass particularly well developed in those parts which command the highest price

As these cuts—the prime rib, the sirloin and porterhouse steak—come from the back much emphasis is given to width and fullness behind the shoulder, the well sprung rib, good width of back and loin and thickness of covering over these parts. Next in importance come the wide, level rump and fullness in the thighs which yield the round or plain steaks. Excessive bone, as indicated by coarseness about the head and prominent hips, is not desired. Neither is it desirable to have with that high condition of flesh so much sought in beef cattle great lumps and rolls of tallow just underneath the skin which necessarily mean a loss to the butcher.

Professor Smith says in judging breeding cattle of any of the beef breeds the same inherent fattening tendency and the same meat carrying capacity must be seen, for there is a law in animal breeding called "like begets like." But, while breeding cattle of the beef breeds must show their product and reveal to the touch its character, a condition of flesh so high as to impair reproduction is not to be encouraged. Offspring is expected from them regularly, and there must be indications in both sexes of a capacity to reproduce true to type.

While the same general form as described for the fat steer is sought in breeding cattle of the beef breeds, there must be with that form certain strong indications of breeding ability. This is shown in the sire by the wide, masculine head; the short, thick neck, with the well developed crest and moderately angry fore quarter. In the dam there is wanted effeminacy as revealed by refinement of head, neck, closely knit shoulder and somewhat smaller bone throughout. In judging the different breeds some attention is also given to what is known as breed character.

These, according to this scientist, are some of the principal qualities to be observed in rating beef cattle as they appear in the show ring.

## FARM WORK HORSES.

### A Little Care Will Help Greatly In Keeping Them In Condition.

Summer is the hardest season on the farm horse. By July you can see this very plainly if you will observe the horses that are tied at the hitch racks around the public square or along the side streets on a Saturday afternoon, writes a correspondent of the Farm Progress. Their hair looks bad; there are marks on their backs and shoulders, and the hair is gone where the tugs have rubbed during the plowing.

Many of them are thin and bony, and their manes and tails look as though they had never known a comb or a brush. At the same time you notice these evidences of hard work and lack of care you will see other horses that have been worked just as hard that are in good working condition and spirits.

An irritable, nervous, high strung man will worry a team that in a few weeks I used to plow across the fence from one of these irascible individuals with a keen, high pitched voice. His swearing and yelling actually worried his poor team when we would be working but a few rods apart. You could hear him for a mile squalling and berating them. His mules would be thin and weary looking by the time he got

I believe that the general purpose horse is the most satisfactory grade of horse for general use on the farm. For this reason I raise Percherons and have found them a very good all around horse, writes an Iowa farmer. I begin to break my colts when they are three years old or a little more, always putting them alongside of a steady horse. I give my work horses hay and oats with a little corn and let brood mares and colts run outside all day even during the coldest weather in winter. When the colts are six months old I wean them, giving them a ration of hay and oats. In raising horses I have found that the most profitable returns are received from only the best grades of colts and aim to raise nothing but good horses. The horse pictured is a Percheron grade

his crop in, and a mule cares about as little for that sort of a thing as any animal you could name.

Jerking the line, pulling the animals back suddenly upon their haunches, swinging them sharply around at the end of the row and slapping them constantly with the heavy lines will irritate and carry a team far more than an occasional tap with a whiplash.

Hammering their legs with the back of a currycomb and brush while grooming them, beating them around in the stalls to make them "stand over" and shoving them over in the stall by "bunching" them with the knee will worry them down. Slamming the harness on as roughly as though you were throwing it on a wooden horse is another trick that will not make a horse comfortable.

### Sheep Management.

If the flockowner does not dip his flock to free them from ticks or lice he is wasting time and feed without getting profit. When he does not try to avoid parasites in the flock, does not change them to new pasture occasionally and allows them to drink from old stagnant water pools, he will be forced to learn through loss that he is not doing the right thing. In many cases such loss is attributed to "bad luck," when in reality it is nothing but mismanagement. The proper management of sheep needs to be learned like any other business.

### Save the Good Heifers.

One of the greatest mistakes we have made in the past years is not raising our good grade heifer calves. Now the demand for good cows is greater than the supply. When well bred grade two-year-old heifers sell for $75 to $100 it would seem we could market some of our surplus feed to good advantage through this channel. Instead of sending so many thousand dollars to other states each year and buying something they want to get rid of.—J. F. Manson, Illinois.

### Alkali Sickness a Myth.

Sick cattle in the plains states are often said to be "alkalied"—that is, injured by the alkali in the water. The South Dakota Agricultural college kept cows for two years and a half on water from a well so strong in alkali that its owner dared not use it for his stock. It did not affect their milk or condition, and when killed their vital organs were healthy. Something else must cause the trouble called "alkali sickness," except where cattle drink from pools made abnormally strong by evaporation.—Farm and Fireside.

### Worms in Sheep.

Intestinal worms in sheep come from pasturing grass that has been used by sheep for years and especially such land that lies along a river or pond or that is low and wet. Gasoline is the remedy. The dose is a tablespoonful in four or six ounces of new milk, repeating the dose several times at intervals of two or three days. Lambs take less in proportion. Generous feeding is imperative.

## COLD ICE CREAM.

### The More Fat in the Cream the Longer the Cold Taste Lasts.

An odd application of a very abstract principle of physics is to control at will the cold taste of ice cream. If an ice cream manufacturer wishes to have his ice cream taste cold a long time he can do so by making simple changes in the cream mixture before freezes, the actual temperature of the frozen cream having little to do with it. The scheme has been worked out by chemists of the Iowa State college.

The scientific principle is that of specific heats. The specific heat of an article is the intensity of heat needed to raise its temperature a given number of degrees or, in effect, the rapidity with which the article sops up heat. Water is taken as the standard and scientists know the specific heat of most substances compared with water. These chemists carefully worked out the specific heat of milk, cream and various other dairy products, discovering that pure cream has a low specific heat and that fatty substances do not take up heat so quickly and so freely as does water.

This explains why sherbets and other ices taste so cold when they first reach the mouth, but do not give the cold taste long. They have a high specific heat and quickly take up heat from the mouth, then melt.

With ice cream the more fat there is in the formula the lower the specific heat. Accordingly a very fat cream will not taste disagreeably cold at first but a spoonful of ice cream in the mouth will maintain its cold taste longer. Thus the cold taste can be controlled by the amount of fat used.—Saturday Evening Post.

## HINDU EGG DANCE.

### Curious and Difficult Feat Performed by Girl Jugglers.

Of the many wonderful feats performed by Hindu jugglers one of the most remarkable is the egg dance. Usually it is executed by a girl fantastically dressed. She makes use of a willow wheel, around which at equal distances are threads, and at the end of each thread there is a noose held open by a bend.

This wheel the girl places on her head, while she carries a basket of eggs on her arm. When the music strikes up she begins to dance, and the wheel begins to spin around. She then takes an egg from the basket, places it in one of the thread nooses and throws it from her with sufficient force to draw the knot tight. The spinning of the wheel keeps the thread stretched with the egg at the end of it.

She then takes another egg from the basket, places it in another noose and repeats this until there is an egg in every noose. Her fantastic costume, her perfect motion and all the eggs swinging on stretched threads at once present a curious sight.

It requires much art to execute the dance, for one false step would cause the eggs to be dashed together and the dancer to be disgraced.

After dancing for some time with all the eggs swinging round her head she takes them, out of the noose one by one, all the time keeping the wheel balanced and in motion, and again places them in the basket on her arm.

After the performance the spectators are allowed to examine the eggs to see that they are real.—London Ideas.

### Historic Clontarf.

Clontarf is one of the most historic spots in Ireland. It was there that on Good Friday, April 23, 1014, Brian Boruhme and the men of Munster, Connaught and Meath fought the Danes.

Brian was killed in his tent; Sigurd, earl of Orkney and Caithness, perished also, and 13,000 Irishmen and 13,000 Danes are said to have fallen. Victory remained with the Irish, but the Danes reoccupied Dublin. In modern times O'Connell's monster meetings for repeal were to have culminated at Clontarf, but the meeting was prohibited by the government, and O'Connell was put upon his trial for conspiracy and convicted, though the verdict was eventually reversed by the house of lords.—London Chronicle.

### Wouldn't Hear the Game.

An exceptionally voluble golfer was vainly endeavoring to move a ball with his driver. Pausing in his efforts, he espied, watching him, a small girl toddling in the front a still smaller boy. Immediately visions of flying golf balls flashed across his mind. "You ought not to bring your little brother here," he cautioned the girl. "Oh, it's all right, sir," came the reply. "He's stone deaf." Exchange.

### Handy Fire Killer.

A siphon of soda water is an excellent fire extinguisher, as the carbonic acid gas in the soda water helps to stifle the flames. The siphon can be filled and the fluid will carry to a considerable height, such as the top of a blazing curtain.

### Safely Over It.

"Yes; I have a nice little home in the suburbs."

"Raise chickens on your?"

"No, I passed that stage two years ago."—Pittsburgh Post.

## IN THE DAIRY.

During the summer the cows enjoy the cool nights. If a good pasture for near the barn can be provided for them time will be saved in the morning, and the cows will do better.

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# HEAT VALUE OF A CORD OF WOOD

### According to Calculations of Forest Service Experts.

#### Hickory Has the Highest Fuel Value of All Woods —Oak Next.

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which show also about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood—such as birch, hickory, oak, beech, hard maple, locust, ash, elm, longleaf pine and cherry—have a fairly high heat values and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, poplar, redwood, catalpa, Norway pine, spruce, cypress, basswood and white pine.

Equal weights of dry, nonresinous woods, however, are said to have practically the same heat value regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be stated as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species. The average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,600 calories, or heat units, per kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than nonresinous woods, and this increased value varies, of course, with the resin content.

The available heat value of a cord of wood depends on many different factors. It has a relation not only to the amount of resin it contains, but to the amount of moisture present. Furthermore, cords vary as to the amount of solid wood they contain, even when they are of the standard dimension and occupy 128 cubic feet of space. A certain proportion of this space is made up of air spaces between the sticks, and this air space may be considerable in a cord made of twisted, crooked and knotty sticks. Out of the 128 cubic feet a fair average of solid wood is about 80 cubic feet.

It is pointed out, however, that heat value is not the only test of usefulness in fuel wood and—since 95 per cent of all wood used for fuel is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farm houses—such factors as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each section of the country has its favored woods and these are said to be, in general, the right ones to use. Hickory, of the nonresinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood and has other advantages. It burns evenly and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value per unit volume, but has other advantages. It ignites readily and gives out a quick, hot flame, but one that soon dies down. This makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as a summer wood because it is particularly adapted for hot days in the kitchen.

The fuel qualities of chestnut adapt it particularly to work in brass foundries, where it gives just the required amount of heat, and it is therefore in favor. Coastwise vessels in Florida pay twice as much for Florida buttonwood as for any other, because it burns with an even heat and with a minimum amount of smoke and ash.

The principal disadvantage of the resinous pines is their oily black smoke.

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### FINE FALL SALADS.

DINNER MENU
Cream of Soup
Little Stuffed Steaks
Baked Potatoes
Fried Onions
Beet and Celery Salad
Suet Pudding
Wafers Cheese Coffee

WITH the materials at hand in the fall many appetizers in the way of salads may be devised to give piquancy to the dinner, whether it be the everyday meal or the Thanksgiving feast, for which at this season most housekeepers are planning.

#### With a Novel Dressing.

Beet and Celery Salad.—Boil, skin and chop fine three bunches of beets with two bunches of celery. Make a dressing of a tablespoonful of flour, a little salt and pepper, butter the size of a hickory nut, yolk of two eggs, a tablespoonful of cream, a teaspoonful of mustard. Beat well in half a pint of vinegar when hot; cook two minutes. When cold add to beets and celery.

#### With French Dressing.

Mixed Vegetable Salad.—First rub the salad bowl with a bit of clove of garlic, then pour in four tablespoonfuls of olive oil to one of vinegar and stir thoroughly with a silver fork. Next put in any vegetables you have in the house. You cannot have too many, but two will do. Sliced cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, asparagus tips, parsley, peppergrass—all these are good and will blend harmoniously with the dressing. When you mix the vegetables sprinkle with pepper and salt and celery salt. Edge the dish with lettuce leaves.

#### Canned Asparagus Used.

Asparagus Salad.—This may be made with cooked canned asparagus drained and chilled. When ready to serve arrange on heart leaves of lettuce, about three or four stalks of asparagus three inches in length for each service. Cover with a French or vinaigrette dressing made to suit the taste of the family. A good proportion for a French dressing that suits most people is half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of white pepper or paprika, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil and a teaspoonful of vinegar or lemon juice. Mix well and dress the salad. If used for a dinner salad it may be made at the table, the easiest way being to shake it to an emulsion in a bottle.

Wife—I thought you had more sense than to buy a cornet. You know the man next door worries us nearly to death with his. Husband—Calm yourself, my dear. That's the one I bought.—New York Journal.

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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### ALCOHOL AND THE MAN.

Why should the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in our own country and in all the countries of the world? The answer, says Dr. Carolyn Geisel, in her lecture on "Alcohol and the Man Himself," is found in the brain and body of man. She shows a chart containing the photographs of two brain cells—one from the brain of a normal man who had worked all his life for the good of humanity and bequeathed his body after death to the dissecting table; the other from the brain of an alcoholic, a victim of the liquor traffic, who had gone to Paris and died in disgrace, and whose body was taken to the clinique, where the bodies of criminals, paupers and defectives are used for dissection. The picture of the two brain cells shows the normal with its multitude of fine fibers, all elastic for the life vibrations like a beautiful plume of feathers, and the abnormal, a mere skeleton of what it once was, distorted, stunted and thickened, all the finest elements gone and what is left too stiff to feel except dimly any call of the living spirit.

Why doesn't a man stop drinking when he knows it is injuring him? This is answered by a chart containing a picture of one of the nerve centers of the brain. It, too, is feathery in general form and all its fronds are in curving or bending lines, as if waving or moving, except one. That is a short little straight line coming direct from the nerve center in a lateral direction. It is the inhibitory nerve—the one that says "no." All the others are nerves of action, of impulse; this alone is the curb, the check, the brake. Alcohol attacks this nerve, softens, weakens and destroys it. In the brain of an alcoholic it is absolutely gone; how can the man say "no?" The will power which he had in his normal state is poisoned and wounded, and it hardens until it dies. He is utterly dependent on outside control for safety.

### "THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S."

"This war has given the greatest blow to the drink traffic the world has ever known. While empires are tottering, statesmen and people are beginning to realize the dangers of alcohol, and all nations are recommending total abstinence to their soldiers," says Miss Agnes E. Slack of England, honorary secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. As one magazine writer well puts it: "That some of the cruel consequences of war should be unexpectedly offset by a great social and economic reform is one of the ironies of circumstances."

The stars in their courses are fighting for the destruction of the liquor traffic.

### PUT AWAY THE GINMILLS.

This is the way the "Line-O'-Type or Two" column of the Chicago Tribune sizes up the situation:

"If one is charitably disposed—as most of us are—he had better keep away from the poor parts of the city, and meditate at long range on the misery of the submerged fraction. Nothing more quickly dries the springs of sympathy than the sight of a string of ginmills doing a thriving business. Here awarm the heads of families to fling away their wages, and we are asked to commiserate and support their wretched progeny."

### TAXPAYERS BEGINNING TO SEE.

The liquor traffic costs more each year than our whole civil service, our army, navy and congress; the river, harbor and pension bills; all we pay for local government; all national, state and county debts; and all the schools in the country. In fact, this government pays more for liquor than for every kind of government.—Lillian M. Mitchell, president Kansas W. C. T. U.

### MOST VALUABLE ASSET.

The most valuable asset of any state and nation is its people. The wisest financiering is that which will save the people from drunkenness, poverty and crime and all the natural products of the liquor traffic. A state or nation can make no mistake even from a monetary standpoint in dissociating itself from such a business.—Lillian M. N. Stevens.

### TROUBLES EXAGGERATED.

The liquor journals would have us believe that West Virginia's "first month's experience with the new temperance law has been a sad and disheartening one" because, they say, the state is full of "blind tigers" and "liquor hides." Well, so is Illinois and Ohio and New York and all the other "wet" states.

### RAPS JOHN BARLEYCORN.

Notice has been posted at the Joliet works of the Illinois Steel company, discouraging the use of liquor. Any employee using liquor while on duty will be discharged, and in making promotions only those who do not drink will receive consideration.

### CIVILIAN ALSO COULD BENEFIT.

If the soldier must give up alcohol because it interferes with his efficiency, why should not the civilian promote his efficiency by giving it up?—William Jennings Bryan.

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## SAFETY FROM FIRE.

**Salem Conflagration Shows Dangers of Inflammable Roofs.**

The Salem conflagration is another striking example of the destruction which so often follows the breaking out of a fire among buildings constructed and roofed with inflammable material, says Safety Engineering.

The fire started in the midst of a factory district where the buildings were of wood. These buildings almost instantly burst into flames, which ate their way within a few hours to the center of the business district. At the same time another section of the city a mile away was set in flames by embers carried by the wind falling upon wooden shingle roofs.

Paterson, N. J., in 1902 had a similar disastrous fire experience. Here again it was the readily ignited material used in the construction of the buildings, and especially the roofs, which aided the rapid spread of the flames. The only barriers to the fire were brick walls laid in portland cement.

After this experience the city of Paterson passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of wooden shingles or inflammable roof coverings within the city limits. Since that time in Paterson and suburbs more than 2,000 roofs have been covered with asbestos shingles and asbestos ready roofing. The efficiency of asbestos roofing as a fire stop is illustrated by the fact that in the Salem fire sparks and burning embers were literally showered upon the roof of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company's storehouse, yet this building was absolutely unharmed because protected by an asbestos roofing, while other buildings all around it were burned to the ground. It is surprising how few cities realize the ever present danger from fire so long as wood shingles and other inflammable roofings are permitted in thickly settled districts. Fireproof construction, especially fireproof roofing, is a precaution which no city having due regard for the value of life and property should neglect.

## SAFETY FIRST IDEA.

**Automatic Warning Sign at Entrance to Automobile Garage.**

An interesting bit of "safety first" work has been put in practice by the proprietor of a garage in Louisville, Ky., whose example might well be followed in other places.

Motor vehicles leaving this garage are obliged to cross the sidewalk of a busy street along which pedestrians are passing all hours of the day and night, and as a warning a lamp has been installed in front of the exit in a large globe, on each side of which the word "Danger" is painted in large letters.

This lamp is lighted from sunset to sunrise and in itself forms an effective cautionary signal. It is, however, supplemented by a loud ringing gong, which is automatically operated whenever a vehicle approaches the exit door, a steel plate being so placed that it automatically closes the contact with a copper spring and rings the bell whenever the wheels pass over it. It has been suggested that all city authorities would do well to enforce the installation of such a device at the entrance of every garage located on busy thoroughfares.

**Action of Soot on Metals.**

The savings possible in large cities through smoke abatement are illustrated by a series of comparisons of the life of metal work at Pittsburgh as against that in smoke free places. Acid chemicals contained in soot eat away metals. Through statistics it is shown that the life of exposed metals in the Steel City is approximately only half what it is many places elsewhere. Galvanized sheet iron has a life of from three to six years at Pittsburgh, while at Washington it will last from seven to fourteen years. Tinned sheet iron will live from thirteen to fifteen years in the Pennsylvania city, and from eighteen to twenty-eight years where it is free from smoke. Copper will last only from ten to twenty years in Pittsburgh smoke, though it is almost imperishable elsewhere. Metals protected by paint are in a somewhat less degree subjected to the same danger.

**Cleaning Carbon Commutator Brushes.**

A very easy method to clean carbon commutator brushes is to insert a piece of sandpaper between the brush and the commutator with the abrasive side to the brush. Draw the paper back and forth until all the dirt is removed. It is not necessary to remove the brushes from their position, and the paper takes the curve of the commutator. After cleaning the brush be sure to remove all grit from the brush end and the commutator bars to prevent scoring.

**Relieving Jar of Hammer Handle.**

When using a small hammer on quite heavy work it often happens that the handle vibrates and causes a very unpleasant feeling in the hand. To remedy this bore a three-eighths inch hole about two inches deep in the large end of the handle and fill it tightly with beeswax. The long handles in large sledges can be treated in the same manner, but the hole should be larger and deeper and completely filled with the wax.

**Tough Luck.**

"Awful accident up at Hardluck's, wasn't it?"

"What was it?"

"A plumber was using some tools when he was salivated by the gas, and he didn't recover consciousness for nine days."

"I should say it was awful. What a fall Hardluck will get!"—New York World.

## GIDEON'S BRAVE BAND OF THREE HUNDRED

**Judges 7:1-8, 16-23—Jan. 24.**

**A Little Army Too Large—"Thine Be the Glory"—Cowards Off For Home. Cowards Spring—Still Too Many. Why the Lappers Were Chosen—"Do as I Do"—Pitcher, Lamp, Trumpet. Jehovah and Gideon—The Victory. The Incident a Parable—Its Meaning.**

*"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith Jehovah of Hosts."—Zech. 4:6*

OUR last Study showed us Gideon, encouraged by the Lord's promise of victory, sending messengers to the various tribes in Israel. Today's Study shows us the resultant army of 32,000 men with Gideon at the foot of Mount Gilboa, at Harod Spring—a little lake draining off to the Jordan. Across the lake were the Midianites, numbering about 135,000. An invading host, they had long been pillaging the Israelites unmolestedly; but now, learning that Gideon's army was gathering, they assembled to crush it.

Although Gideon's army numbered but one to four of the enemy, yet the Lord directed him that it was too large, and that there would be danger that the victory might not be appreciated as from the Lord, but be thought to indicate the dexterity of Israel's warriors. Accordingly, by Divine direction, Gideon told his army of 32,000 that whoever was fearful and preferred to return home might do so. The name of the spring, Harod, signifies coward; it has been assumed that it was given because of the 22,000 who went home.

*The Selecting of Gideon's Band.*

But the Lord said, There are yet too many. Cause the host to go down to the spring to drink; and discern between those who kneel and put their mouths into the water, and those who lap from their hands as a dog.

There were 300 of this latter class, and these the Lord declared to be the proper ones to win the victory. The remaining 9,700, however, would later on join them in the pursuit. This act of lapping water seems to signify alertness and obedience. An ox drinks by putting his mouth into the water, and when thirsty gives his entire attention to the sucking of the water, ignoring his master's commands and even the rod on his flanks. But the dog, while lapping the water, is all alert, watching in every direction and ready to quit the water at once in obedience to duty.

**The Victory at Armageddon.**

In olden times armies evidently did not keep so strict a watch as do modern armies. In the darkness of night Gideon and a trusted companion penetrated amongst the tents of the Midianites. Listening, they heard one relate his dream of how a barley loaf rolled down a hill and did havoc. Another offered the interpretation that this was Gideon and his small army, which was likely to be their undoing. The incident shows that the Midianites were apprehensive. Gideon's faith was strengthened by this little experience which the Lord permitted.

About midnight was the time appointed for Gideon's attack. The Three Hundred were divided into three companies, and spread out over considerable space near the Midianites. In addition to their usual armor, each one had in his left hand an earthen ware pitcher containing a lamp and in his right a ram's horn trumpet. Their instructions were that those immediately with Gideon should do as he did; and that the others, hearing, should imitate, breaking their pitchers, shouting "Jehovah and Gideon," and blowing the rams' horns.

Waking out of sleep, the Midianites beholding the flashing lights, hearing the clash like the sound of armor, hearing the shouts and the trumpets, imagined themselves surrounded by a great host, and fled. They fought each other, mistaking each other for foes. Gideon and his Three Hundred, assisted by the remaining 9,700, pursued and were soon in the fight. The victory was a great one. The Lord was recognized as the Deliverer; and Gideon His servant, was honored accordingly.

Gideon's call resembles the Gospel Call for volunteers on the side of right against wrong, truth against error. Many in the world respond, purposing to become soldiers of Christ, but before they are fully accepted, Jesus calls, Sit down and count the cost. The sight of the enemy, the fear of death, cause them to turn back. These cowards will not share in the victory.

*Sword of the Lord and of Gideon.*

Then comes the second test. One class of the Lord's people, like the faithful dog, put obedience to the Master's will first. Another class heed less His voice, and even the rod; and being less alert to His service, they are less used of Him. Compared to the world, the most alert ones are very few. These are the ones willing to break the earthen vessel—to use their present earthly lives in the Lord's service that the Cause of Truth may have a victory.

Doubtless we are near the time when the great victory, antitype of Gideon's, will be accomplished when the hosts of sin will fall upon one another for their own destruction. The present war is the beginning of this.

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, held its regular meeting January 12 with Brother W. F. Johnston, master, in the chair. Tha following officers were installed by Brother Jas. Willis of Barnard Granga:

Worthy Master—Grant Hammond.
Overseer—Ola Lyngklip.
Lecturer—W. F. Jnhnston.
Steward—Nelse Lyngklip.
Asst. Steward—Jerry Saunders.
Chaplain—Julia Williams.
Treasurer—Frank Hammond.
Secretary—Clara Nowland.
Gatekeeper—John Nasson.
Ceres—Mrs. Lillian Saunders.
Pomona—Mrs. W. F. Johnston.
Flora—Mrs. Mary Hammond.
L. A. Steward—Loise Saunders.

Leeturer's hour consisted of talks by Brother Chew, Sister Black, Brother Usber and Brother Smith. A report of tha State Grange was given hy Brother James Willis.

Instruetion in the secret work was given by Brother E. E. Stroud. A rising vote of thanks was given to Bros Willis and Stroud. Thirty-four members and 29 visitors were present. Receipts of the evening wera $6.10. Bills were $2.10. Grange closed in due form.

### Pine Lake Grange.

One of the big meetings in the history of Pine Laka Grange was held Saturday evening, January 9th, at their hall on Charlevoix street, Boyne City. Four new eandidates wera admitted into the mysteries of the grange.

There wera 35 visitors present from Deer Lake and Harmony grangea and this with a regular membership attendance of 36 made the little hall look almost too small to accommodate everyone.

After the transaction of the regular business the grange was turned over to the lecturer, Amelia Kaden, who had proparad a very fine program for the evening, among which was H. A. Arnold's recitation, which was rendered as only he can.

Among the visitors who took part in the program were Miss Corkendall and Mr. Willson of Harmony Grange in a pretty little sketch. Mr. Newville, also of Harmany Grange, gave a recitation, while Mr. Barber of Deer Lake gave a reading.

During the penny drill Overseer Gardner's watch mysteriously disappeared, but it later turned up in the eollection box with the reat of the junk. Worthy Master McNeal tried hard to locate the culprit, hut there seemed to ba a difference of opinion as to whether the watch was given to help along the cause or whether it was put in the box to get rid of it entirely.

One of the big features of the evening was tha harvest feast, which was an unbounded auccess, or rather it was intended to be, but Harry Arnold again sprang into the limelight and tried to eat all the cake in sight. Be it known hera that Harry is not a married man and should any young lady see fit to make a try for him the secret will be in baking many kinds of dainty foods, a capacity for whieh he has no limit. In fact it was hinted about where he sat that he must have brought along a potato sack to store some for future consumption. Howbeit, any girl who can bake cake can be a candidate on Harry's list of eligibles.

Pine Lake Grange has the distinction of being the only grange in the county which has a full regalia. This was made possible through the good offices of the ladies of the grange, who manufaetured the entire outfit themselves.

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### Harmony Grange.

The last meeting of Harmony grange January, 16th, was filled full of business, pleasure and information.

Four candidates were balloted on elected, and given the 1st and 2nd degreos.

The new officers, who were all preseдt but two, wera installed by L. D. Willson assisted by J. A. Newville and O. D. Willson.

A very pleasing program was rendered, among the leading features of whieh was a very practical talk on the best method of testing seed eorn by brother H. J. Wheater, and the report of the State grange meeting given by L. D. Willson, delegate from Charlevoix County Pomona Grange.

At the next meoting February 6th, a special program will be prepared and eandidates initiated in the 3rd and 4th degrees, ending with the Harvest Feast. Visitors from other granges are oxpected.

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting January 14th with Worthy Master Heller in charge and twenty-seven members present. Two brothers received the third and fourth degrees. Lecture hour was duly observed. At the next meeting during lecture hour there will be a debate on the subject "Shall the Bible be Taught in the Public Schools?" It was decided to hold a joint installation with Pine Lake Grange at 1 p. m. January 23rd. Next regular meeting January 28th at 2 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

## Additional Locals

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix visitor Tueeday.

Mrs. Adolphus Young is seriously ill at her bome on Dixon avenue.

Henry Partridge made a business trip Bellaire, spending the day there.

W. F. Bashow of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

J. E. Converse of Bay City, spent Tuesday In the city as a business visitor.

Thomas Hunt of Kalamazoo, was a business visitor in tha city Wednesday.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City, was a business visitor In the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Priest returned home Saturday after spending the week in Petoskay.

Miss Merle Felts is spending the week in Petoskey, as a guest of Mrs. James King.

Mrs. Leon Miller of Petoskey, spent Monday in the eity as a guest at the homo of W. H. Miller.

Clarence Wood made a business trip to Petoskey Monday morning, returning the same afternoon.

The Wood Brothers have been awarded the contract for the new wiring and fixtures for the Beach Hotel.

Miss Nita Mayne returned home last week from Chicago, where sha has been employed with a lyceum bureau.

Glenn Dolberg left Thursday for Minneapolis and Chicago to visit his sisters and other relatives in southern Michigan.

Miss Jessie Shapton returned home Tuesday morning, after spending her two week'a vacation with friends and relatives in Greenville.

Miss Margaret Ryan has accepted a position as clerk in A. Bergeon's store, filling the place reeently held by Mrs. Frank Kephart, nee Miss Mildred Fanning.

Mrs. C. L. Harris of Eastport, returned home Saturday, after spending a week in the city as a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, F. M. Harris.

The "Jolly Ten" surprised Mrs. Newberry last Friday afternoon, and they had a jolly good time. A banquet at six o'clock was one of the most pleasing features.

R. W. Kane went to Petoskey Friday for the purpose of meeting his sister, Mrs. Maggie E. Mosher of Dillon, Montana, who will apend a few weeks at his home.

Fifty friends of Lee Scroggie surprised him at the home of his parents, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in card playing, after which light refreshments were served..

Charles Howard has been appointed deputy sheriff and turnkey by Sheriff Charles Novak, owing to the resignation of Fred Coon. Mr. Howard took possession on Friday of last week.

While waiting at the station for the afternoon train, the horso driven by Miss Sue Atchison of Petoskey, became frightened and ran for some distance until stopped by an approaching drayman. It is thought no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. William Lynn, who lives near East Jordan, was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Clark, on State street, by Dr. R. B. Armstrong, assisted by Dr. Nichols of Bellaire. Mrs. Lynn is reported as doing nicely.

### Y. M. C. A.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. class held its weekly meeting at the High School Monday evening. The meeting was called to order hy president, Howard Major, and the roll was called by the secretary, Chester See.

Tha business meeting was followed hy Bible study, after which we played various games. Following this the neat and and attractive Y. M. C. A. monograms were distributed.

Then we listoned to a very interesting talk given by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson on, "A Small White Sluver—The Cigarette." After the talk the boys went to their respective homes.

Reporters, Thomas Nowland and Howard Major.

### 21st Anniversary.

There will be big doings at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, January 26, the oceasion being the 21st anniversary of White Rose Hive, No. 443, L. O. T. M. M. A fine banquet has been prapared, which will be followed by an appropriate program. Invitations have been aent out and every member is urgently requested to be present.

### Will Be a Candidate.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the ollice of County Commissioner of Schools.

I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the schools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

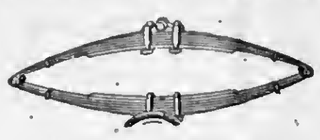
If elected to the office I will do my best for the boys and girls of the county.

Respectfully submitted,
Pol. Adv. 2tf J. H. Milford.

## NOVEL SHOCK ABSORBER.

**Curved Rigid Bar Prevents Rebound of Spring Beyond Normal.**

For preventing the rebound in an automobile, which is always annoying and sometimes results in broken springs when driving over rough roads, a shock absorbing device that is exceedingly simple in its action has recently been brought out, says Popular Mechanics. This device consists of a practically rigid bar shaped to conform to the long leaf of the spring when in its normal position under load and securely clamped to the concave side of the spring by two clamps near the center. When the car passes over an un-



RIGID BAR SHOCK ABSORBER.

even place in the road this bar does not interfere with the resulting flattening of the spring, as the outer portions of the spring simply draw away from the bar, leaving a gradually increasing opening from the center outward. When the rebound begins the spring comes back to a bearing against the bar in a progressive fashion from the center outward, thus preventing any jolt, while any further movement is taken up by a slight bending of the spring beyond the ends of the bar. In this way the rebound is damped and the spring is prevented from bending materially farther than is necessary to bring it back to its normal position under the load.

## A MILE UNDER GROUND.

**Result of an Interesting Experiment at a Michigan Mine.**

In refereuce to the deep mine shafts at Calumet some experiments conducted by members of the faculty of the Michigan College of Mines are interesting, says the Engineering Magazine. It had been noticed that in the vertical shafts at the Tamarack mine, if some ore or rock were spilled near the surface, men working in the bottom of the shaft a mile below were not much bothered and sometimes only observed "a little dust." It is stated that a car of broken rock could be dumped into the shaft without injury to a man standing directly underneath a mile down. The reason is that the rock would never reach the bottom but would lodge in the sides of the shaft on the timbers which protrude a few inches at intervals; that is, the rock would not fall straight, since these shafts are exactly vertical.

In the experiments conducted two round metal balls were dropped into the center of a shaft by burning threads by which they were suspended, so as to give them no lateral motion. It was tried to catch the balls in a box of clay in the bottom of the shaft; none of them were caught. One ball was never found afterward. The other was found in the east wall of the shaft only a few hundred feet below the surface.

The explanation is that the earth is revolving from west to east, which gave the ball an eastward component in its fall because a particle on the surface of the earth is traveling at a higher rate of speed than one nearer the center, although at the same angular velocity. Thus a ball or rock dropped in the shaft will strike the east wall a few hundred feet from surface, possibly then rebounding several times in its drop until it lodges on a timber or on a level.

## SAFETY FOR WORKERS.

**Locking Device For Belt Shifter to Prevent Machine Starting.**

In the ordinary belt shifter it frequently occurs that the belt will creep from the loose to the tight pulley, thereby endangering the operator, who may be caught and injured in the revolving machinery, says Popular Mechanics. The locking arrangement shown in the sketch effectually prevents any such creeping. It consists of a latch rod, A, Fig. 1, attached to the shifter lever B so as to have a free, vertical movement. To this rod is attached a spiral spring, C, which, pressing against the lower angle bracket D, tends to keep A in one position. To the overhead beam E is fastened a U shaped lock bar, F, with a hole at each end of sufficient size for rod A to pass through freely. Sufficient distance must be allowed between the

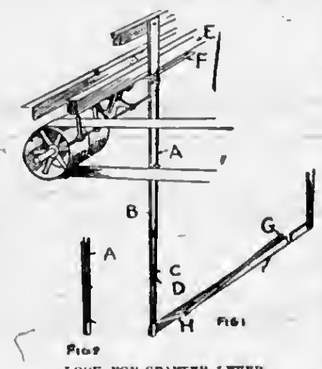



FIG 2

LOCK FOR SHIFTER LEVER.

parallel sides of the U shaped bar to allow lever B to shift the belt from the loose to the tight pulley.

The device is operated by pressing down on the lower T-shaped end of the rod A, Fig. 2, thereby disconnecting it from the lock bar F, after which the lever may be shifted as desired and again locked in position by releasing rod A, the spring forcing it to enter the corresponding hole in the lock bar F when hole and rod are in line.

If the device is to be attached to a long lathe or boring mill where the operator could not always stand in reach of the shifter lever B, an arrangement of levers G and H, Fig. 1, can be attached to the horizontal bar I, usually found on long machine belt shifters. By this connection any downward pressure on the long end of lever G will cause a downward pull on rod A, disengaging it from the lock bar F. Releasing G will again cause tha latch rod to resume its usual locked position when in line with one of the lock bar holes.

### Crossing the Tracks.

People are incredibly careless in regard to crossing railway tracks. A statistical study of accidents states that out of 32,070 cases only 298 persons in vehicles or on foot fully obeyed the "Stop, Look and Listen" sign or waited for the watchmen's signal before crossing the tracks; 8,770 persons looked in one direction, but not the other, 4,680 looked both ways, but neither listened nor stopped. The "safety first" campaign is surely a timely one in the face of such conditions.

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## HISTORY OF SLEEPING BEAR

### Interesting Tale From Pen of John C. Wright of Harbor Springs.

Legend of the Early Days from Which It Derives Its Name—Given Much Publicity.

Within the last few weeks the papers have said considerable about Sleeping Bear Point und the fact that a part of the point consisting of about two acres is eome way became undermined by the wavés and disappeared in the waters of Lake Michigan. The accident, however, in no way changed the configuration of that part of the point which has given rise to the name "Sleeping Bear."

With most place of interest some story or legend of the early days is given to account for the name, and Sleeping Bear Point is no exception. John C. Wright of Hurbor Springs has given much attention to investigating the old legends and bits of early history in this part of the state. A few of these stories appeared recently in the Sunday édition of some of our large city papers.

The following story of Sleeping Bear Point was published in the Grand Rapids Sunday Herald:

From the land of the Illinois word came to the tribes of Michigan that a giant black bear had made its appearance and was killing many peoplo and devastating the country. In vain had the boldest hunters essayed to match their strength and skill with that of the great "muckwah." It was said that he was so large and powerful that he paid no attention whatever to spears or arrows, but knocked over the strongest warriors with a mere slap of his huge paw and devoured men, women and children. All the country was in alarm und fled from their homes to places of safety.

No calamity of equal importance had occurred since the greet famine or the daye of the flood.

Sogimaw, the most noted hunter of the Ottawas, was prevailed upon to seek the monster and slay him. Sogimaw was gone a fortnight and returnod with the word that he had seen Muckwah, but if he were ten times as strong and as big as twenty more men like himself he would still be no match for the bear.

The people all shuddered at his story and were further terror-stricken when the report came that the giant bear was making his way northward, leaving death and desolation in his wake. They huddled together in the wigwums, quaking with fear at every little noise, thinking it might be Muckwah ready to pounce upon them.

Mondapee—an old brave who towered head and shoulders above his companions, a veteran who had been ablo to overpower all his adversaries—laughed and said: "Do not be alarmed, my children; I will go forth and kill Muckwah."

With his heaviest warclub, arrayed in his famous fighting costume, Mondapee sallied forth amid the plaudits of his people. For six days nothing was heard from him, but horrible stories still reached his tribesmen regarding the depredations of the great bear. So a searching party was sent out for the warrior. Not very far from his home in the forest, near a clump of hemlock trees, they found Mondapee's warclub and a few belongings. He had been torn to pieces and devoured by Muckwah.

A dny or two later a little girl ran breathless into her parents wigwam saying that she had seen Muckwah, that he had killed the two companions with whom she was playing, but by running swiftly through the bushes she had managed to escape. When asked to describe the monster she said he was taller than the highest wigwam and longer than six canoes placed end to end.

Frantically the people hid themselves in caves and in other out of the wny places. Any person who had the temerity to stray nway to nny distance generally disappeared forever nnd if they were so fortunate as to return it was always with additional tales of rapine and murder.

Wiley and crafty runners were sent out over the country in nn effort to band the inhabitants together for a united attack upon Muckwah, but before the plan could be put into execution the ferocious beast attacked three of the largest villages in the proposed federation and destroyed every wigwam. It seemed as though the monster was destined to crush out nll human opposition, and the population was in despair.

A few days after this cataclysm, however, it was reported that Muckwah, satiated with his misdemeanors and crimes, had curled up on the shore of the lake to take his long winter nap. Now was the time for action! Councils were held nnd vast bands of warriors assembled. Huge flint-tipped arrows were hastily manufactured and giant spears devised; war dances were the common pastime and soon the signal emoke arose from every hilitop.

In the meantime, while all these vast preparations were going on, Muckwah was overpowered and conquered; not by warriors, but by a gentle maiden, who, to save the people, earriod u potion from an old sorceress and, creeping cautiously over the sand dunes, placed it carefully at the nostrils of tho bear. Muckwah was soon overcome by the powerful fumes and expired with hardly u struggle.

He lies to this day where his death took place, on the east shore of Lake Michigan, where he may be seen from passing boats at a point called Sleeping Bear.

### Had Jolly Sleighride.

A jolly sleigh load from this city drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ostrum of Hayes township last Friday, where they enjoyed a fine dinner. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lenore and children of Charlevoix, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shonts and son of Petoskey and Mrs. Almina Sober and daughter of Mancelona. All report a good old family visit.

## WORK OF THE PROBATE COURT

### Summary of Proceedings During the Year of 1914.

Judge Correll Briefly Outlines His Work—Reports Prove Untrue.

Summary of the Probate Court proceedings for the county of Charlevoix for the year 1914:

78 estates have been probated during the year.

12 have been closed and the estates assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

Thirteen children without parents or persons liable for their support have been placed in homes, five of them having been adopted. Others are on trial.

Two children have been sent to Ann Arbor for medieal treatment or surgical operations, under Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1913.

Tbere have been 13 commitments to Traverse City State Hospital during the year 1914 by tho Probato Court of this county. Two of them, however, were not legal residents of Charlevoix couhty. They were hero for temporary purposes, became insane nnd were sent to that institution for treatment by this court at the expense of the counties of which they were legal residents. Of the persons sent to Traverse City during the year three have recovered and been allowed to return to their homes.

**Iuvenile Division.**

Twenty-four children under 17 years of age and with one exception above 12 years of age have been brought before the court during the year 1914.

Two were sent to the Industrial School at Lansing and one was sent to Adrian, Michigan.

The others were either placed on probation or allowed to return to their homes with the admonition of the court.

Those placed on probation have not returned to the court for violation of their probation or on new chnrges, excepting three cases.

While at Adrain attending the Sunday school convention in October last I took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Industrial School for Girls. I had heard some reflections on the management of that home that were not creditable, and I confess that I was sending girls there very reluctantly. I now say that the charges made against the mnnner of conducting thut home are untrue.

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, the superintendent of the home, is a lady of culture and refinement. In addition to that she is one of those forceful characters whose influence is felt in every department of the work. A lady of superior mental ability, combining firmness with tenderness and sympathy for the unfortunates under her cure. I wish to add to this that I visited the various wards of the home and the manager of each ward und several of the teachers, and they were all competent, efficient persons. I came nway feeling that I had been more than repaid for my effort to make the visit, und I will have no misgivings in sending girls to that home in the future when necessity exists.

S. A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

## WHITE ROSE HIVE NO. 443

### Celebrate Their 21st Anniversary at I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday Evening.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Enjoy Banquet and Program—Visitors Present.

White Rose Hive No. 443, L. O. T. M. M., celbbrated their 21st nnniversary Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall, over 150 members and guests being present.

The evening's entertainment began by the officers of 1915 marching to their position, followed by the officers of 1915. The audience joined in giving the Lord's prayer, after which Commander Clara Todd extended a hearty welcome to the members and visitors. Mrs. Ada Wilkinson responded for the ex-members and Mrs. O. D. Hammond for the charter members. At the close of uddresses, the orchestra gave a fine selection and the ladies marched to the dining room, where a fine banquet was served.

At the close of the banquet all united in singing the closing ode of the order. Letters of regrets from absent members were read, which was followed by music by King and Margaret Saunders. An address on the history of the order was given by Deputy Great Commander Watson, which was greatly enjoyed. This was followed by a solo by Miss Mildred Eckinger and a recitation, "Ephriam Jones," by Mrs. Shearer, who received a hearty encore.

Following this came an instrumental solo by Miss Addie Holly, and the reading of the namee of deceased members by Deputy Great Commander Tillotson. Dr. Isabella Holden, G. M. E., was then introduced, and respondod with an address on the order, which was followed by music by King and Margaret Saunders and Glenn Kirby.

The meeting was then given over to the ex-members and visiting members, among whom a great many responded when called upon.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett, the first commander of the local order, presented Dr. Holden and Deputy Watson with small tokens of esteem.

After cutting and distributing the birthday cake the crowd dispersed, feeling that it was a good thing to belong to White Rose Hive No. 443.

## BAD FIRE LOSS

### House and Contents Owned by Austin Newman Goes Up in Smoke.

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the house and contents owned by Austin Newman, south of the city, was totally destroyed by fire.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George DeVries, who had rented the farm. They had just moved in and their furniture had not all been placed. Mrs. DeVries was at work in the kitchen when she smelled smoke, and upon opening the basement door, found it a mass of flames. She ran some distance to the woods where her husband was working, but by the time they reached the house, the fire had gained such headway, that they were unable to eave anything.

Mr. Newman had disposed of everything with the exception of some bedding and their clothing at the auction held last week. These were in the house and were burned up.

Those who are the chief sufferers from the fire are Mr. and Mrs. DeVries, who not only lost all their furniture, but over $50.00 in money and all their clothing except that which they were wearing at the time of the fire.

Insurance to the amount of $950.00 was carried on the house and contents by Mr. Newman, while Mr. DeVries carried none.


"If I had only carried insurance," is usually the remark made by losers by fire. Better see Myrtie Young & Son at once and be prepared in case fire destroys your home. Adv. 4tf


### Will Be a Candidate.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the schools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

If elected to the office I will do my best for the boys and girls of the county.

Respectfully submitted,
Pol. Adv. 2tf J. H. Milford.

## HILLS ROCKED AND GROANED

### Skiing Tournament an Event That Will Long Be Remembered.

High School Students and Members of Faculty Spend Glorious Afternoon Saturday.

If a stranger had been wandering over the sand hills north of the city last Saturday afternoon enjoying the pleaeurers of a locality free from savages, the noises that re-echoed over old McSauba might have caused said stranger to stop and considor whether he really was correct in his conclusions and that perhaps there might be a few of the Aborigines still lurking about in the foot hills. His fears would have been quieted considerably after gazing over the crest of the mountain.

Charlevoix High School was having a skiing tournament and there was present every ounce of enthusiasm that accompanies such an affair.

At one o'clock fifty of the high school studenta equally divided between the stronger and fairer sex and accompanied by their ever ready and watchful instructors, "hiked" for the hills. With a northwester coming across Michigan at "forty per" and a storm well underway that put nll other weather out of sight, these half a hundred fought their way. Determination does lots when it is put into operation outside a red brick building.

An hour saw the party on the east slopo of McSauba with fifty pairs of skis and several toboggans. For two hours the hills rocked and groaned with the howls of multitude. Every body fell and limped and groaned. Even tho faculty took some long to be remembered drops and slides. There would be very little real aport about tho whole affair if a few didn't do a few new stunts. Threo hours saw the entire crowd "digging in" to one of the finest suppers that could be put together by human hands. Another hour and the gaping vitals were appoased. The Bank hall was the scene of the next festivities. At a reasonable hour every one mado for home satisfied that they had a most pleasant day. Every body said, "exums" come next week so here goes for a "finisher" before the death.

One very glorious fact about the whole afternoon of play was that not one person was injured, however so slightly. Again, not one person went hungry, and again, there wasn't a disagreement during the day. Everything went as had been planned and all were happy.

## FACING A CRISIS

### "The Country Church and the Rural Problem" a Hard One to Solve.

President Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College opens his volume on "The Country Church and the Rural Problem with this statement: "The country church faces a crisis." A prominent Michigan lecturer on rural problems said on the public platform recently: "Many country churches are empty and many are worse than empty."

These statements suggest rural conditions which need attention. It is welcome news to learn that Michigan Agricultural College is going to hold a conference of rural social workers with a view of rendering assistance to the rural pastor. This individual needs just the help which a conference of this kind can give him. He will come in contact with leaders in his work who—out of large experience—can give real assistance. The pastor must become a leader in his community, and this can be achieved most readily by co-operation with others in the study of rural problems. Detailed information of this conference is sent out by the college in a special bulletin.

### Married at Detroit.

Word has reached this city announcing the marriage of Miss Alice McCall, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr., of this city, to Mr. James Tree of Detroit. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents in Detroit, on Thursday, January 21. Only immediate friends and relatives were present at the wedding. The young couple are at home to their many friends at 606 Brooklyn Avenue, Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Tree are expecting to be in Charlevoix in April, when they will visit Mrs. Tree's parents and other relatives and friends.


Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.


## ENJOYED FINE SUPPER

### Ladies of the Congregational Bible Class Entertain Men of Class.

A delightful evening was enjoyed at the home of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Correll, Wednesday, January 20th, the occasion being a supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church, to the men of the class.

A. F. Bridge was chosen as master of ceremoniee. To prevent any sombreness, either in feeling or appearance, a number of the ladies were served with the gentlemen.

The welcome to the guests was very amusingly given by the hostess, Mrs. Correll, and the toast to the ladies by R. F. Sloan, who was also an adept in that vocation.

Following the supper old time songs added charm to the evening, Miss Correll being the accompanpiest, and interspersed were short readings. Brief speechee by Rev. Taggart and Judge Correll, of a practical and helpful nature, were very much appreciated.

The character of the evening was not only entertainment, but served to bring the members of Judge Correll's class more in touch with each other, thereby increasing interest in the study of the Bible.

## USE SKATING RINK FOR "GYM"

### High School and Local Boys Lease Rink on Equal Basis.

Basket Ball and Indoor Base Ball Teams to be Organized Citizens Should Help Out.

At a meeting of representatives from the city and the High School Athletic Association last Friday, plans to lease the skating rink for a gymnasium during the next two months were completed. Work on putting the building in readiness for basketball and indoor baseball was commenced this week and in all probability the teams will line up for practice the first of next week. No permanent organization was furthered at Friday's meeting, but such steps will be taken in the near future. The high school and local boys will use the rink on an equal basis plan.

The need of such a gymnasium has been keenly felt in the city for many years and the securing of the rink for winter sports can be laid to the enthusiasm of several of the young men of the city. The rink had been thought of as a place for basketball, but no active steps had ever been taken to secure it. The floor is one of the largest in this part of the state and with a few addition will make a basketball and indoor baseball court hard to surpass.

The high school will make a double use of the building. A basketball club will be picked from the best material in the school and a light schedule will be arranged with local teams and a few of the nearby towns. Those who are not able to gain a place on the several teams of the basketball squad will be given an opportunity for light gymnasium work. The entire work will be under the supervision of the faculty athletic director.

The city men are planning on organizing an indoor baseball team, also a basketball team. There are several promising young men in the city who with a little practice would round into a fast team. The indoor baseball proposition seems to have won the applause of most of the business men. A suggestion has been made that the local fraternities form an association and place in the field a basketball or indoor baseball team. This idea has not been considered as yet, but may be in the near future.

In an undertaking of this sort its success will rely on the enthusiasm with which it is received by the public at large. The securing of the rink for gymnasium purposes was done with two views in mind—to encourage winter sports in the city and to give the younger generation of the city some place to use up surplus energy besides the street corners. There is a considerable financial burden taken over by those backing the proposition, which can be lightened by a hearty response from the citizens.

### Farmers' Institutes.

One day meetings will be held in connection with the County Farmers' Institute at the Marion Grange hall, Saturday, January 30, and at the Maple Grove Grange hall, Monday, February 2. Good programs have been arranged for both meetings, and it will be well worth your time to attend.

## COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

### Twenty-Seven Cases Appear on Calendar for February Term.

But Six Cases Listed on Criminal Calendar—Usual Batch of Divorce Applications.

The February term of the circuit court will begin its annual grind next Monday morning. The calendar is an unusually light one, many cases hold up from the last term of court appearing on the calendar. Altogether there are 27 cases, which appear below:

**Applications for Citizenship.**

Application for citizenship of Steven Klin—Petition.

Application for citizenship of Joseph Kozeny—Petition.

**Criminal.**

The People vs. George Banks—Desertion.

The People vs. Otis Flowere—Carrying concealed weapons.

The People vs. Clark R. Glazier—Desertion.

The People vs. John H. Bancroft—Desertion.

The People vs. Eber DeLong—Gross indecency.

The People vs. John H. Bancroft—Desertion.

**Issues of Fact and Law.**

John H. Milford, as administrator, vs. East Jordan Cooperage Company and East Jordan Electric Light and Power Company—Trespae on the case.

Robt. Russell vs. Allon M. Wilkinson—Trespas on the case.

Anthony Winnick vs. Geo. W. King—Trespas on the ease.

George Zimmerman vs. City of Boyne City—Trespas on the eaee.

Geo. W. King vs. Joseph A. Vought—Trespas on the case

The Good Roads Machinery Company vs. Lee Howland—Assumpsit.

Dean Beauhian vs. Sam Beaubian—Assumpsit.

U. S. Fidelity Guaranty Company, a corporation, vs. Lee Howland—Replevin.

Michigan Trust Company, receiver for W. H. White Company, a corporation, vs. Wm. E. Parmalee—Assumpsit.

**Chancery.**

Michigan Trust Company, receiver for W. H. White Company, a corporation, vs. Uriah Wyant and William H. Lanz—Bill to quit title.

Grace Swift vs. The First National Bank of Boyne City and Jennie Maes Abbott—Bill to eet aside deed.

J. E. Traverse, trustee, vs. John B. Walsh and Wm. C. Walsh—Bill to set aside deed.

J. E. Converse, trustee, vs. Henry Chaffee, Ida Chaffee and Wm. C. Walsh—Bill to eet aside deed.

Hazel Fuller vs. Floyd Fuller—Divorce.

Florence Peerl vs. Reuben Pearl—Divorce.

Merritt W. Swift vs. Clara M. Swift—Divorce.

Auditor General vs. Delinquent Tavpayers—Petition.

William G. Congdon vs. Alice Lorine Congdon—Divorce.

Thomas Hoskins vs. Gertrude Belle Hoskins—Divorce.

**Motions.**

Ethel Stevens vs. Harrison Bedford—Motion to dismiss.


The B. Y. P. U. will give a ten cent tea, Friday evening, January 29, in the parlors of the Baptist church. All are most cordially invited. Hours 5:30 to 8. Adv. 4tl


## STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

### While Visiting at the Home of His Son.—Death Ends Sufferings Saturday.

George Mesnard, age 75 years, died at the home of his son, V. L. Mesnard Saturday noon. The cause of his death was paralysis.

Mr. Mesnard and his wife came to this city a few weeks ago from his home in Grand Rapids to visit his son. While here he was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in his death Saturday. He is survived by a wife, five sons and a daughter.

The remains were taken to Grand Rapids, Monday, for interment.


"Zudora" the mystic detective story by Harold McGrath, will be run in the Courier each week, beginning Wednesday, February 3. Subscribe for the Courier NOW, and read this great story.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Joe Lewis is at George Howe's for a few days.

Farmers' institute next Monday at the grange hall.

George Howe and his daugbter, Lela, went to Boyne City Monday.

Lee Sneathen hauled wood for tha Maple Grove School Monday.

Fred Erfourth attended tha party at Bay Shore last Friday night.

Isaac Webster visited at Orson Cook's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneathen want to Boyna City one day last week.

Bert Wightman was a caller last week at the boma of Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris Sunday.

Mrs. C. Pant went to Charlevoix to the anniversary of tha L. O. T. M. M. Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane attended the installation of officers at Pine Lake Grange last Saturday.

Several persons from the east part of Hayes, went to tha party at Albert O'Brien's lust Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud installed the officers of two granges at the Pine Lake Grange Hall last Saturday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew went to Pine Laka Grange last Saturday. They report a good time.

A birthday party was given George O'Brien, Jr., at his parent's home last Tuesday evening. A large crowd and a good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster und children attended the installation of officers of the two granges at Pine Lake Grange hall last Saturday.

Two sleigh load of Sabbath school scholars from Charlevoix met at the Bush home, (on the John Strathers farm) for a pot-luck dinner and a good time last Saturday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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### IRONTON

The Dorcas Society met with Miss Florence Alexander last Saturday afternoon.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners hold their regular meeting, Friday evening, February 5.

Mrs. Sanderson has returned from Milwaukee, where she took her baby for treatment last fall.

Mrs. George Jardine and Mrs. Loren Duffey were the guests of Miss Florence Barrett, Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Ogden and Mrs. Jerry Saunders were the guests of Mrs. Hugh King last Thursday.

The Reading Circle welcomes "Polly Anna's Return," Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Adams.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Tuesday evening, January 19, was a great success. Proceeds, $11.00.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Rev. C. E. Taggart, Thursday noon and have a pot-luck dinner.

Clyda Ogden returned Tuesday even from Wildwood, where has been visiting his parents for the past few days.

## HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

**How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.**

All over Charlevoix you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Charlevoix people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charlevoix citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason street, Charlevoix, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine medicine. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have always given me relief. I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and I don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**CHARLEVOIX FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST**

We sell many good medicines, but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Charlevoix folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves those troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Charlevoix agents for Adler-i-ka.—B. A. Herman, druggist.

There will be no school Monday and Tuesday, February 1 and 2, on account of the Teachers' Institute held in Boyne City at that time.

Mrs. Henry Hammond and Mrs. Grant Hammond spent Friday and Saturday in Petoskey visiting Mrs. Clinton Bowen, who is at the Reycraft Hospital.

### ATWOOD

"A little love from day to day
and strength encourage to preach.
A glimpse of Heaven along the way
And faith and hope to reach it."

The sleighing is fine.

Granga was in session on Wednesday last at 2 o'clock p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, on Saturday, January 23, a baby girl.

Mrs. Ida Blow is very sick, reported today (Monday) a little better.

Ellsworth Board of Trade has 86 members all from Banks township. Look out!

Mrs. Plenny Genett went to Elk Rapids on Wednesday last to see a very sick sister.

Fifteen teams are hauling gravel on the state reward road west of Ellsworth towards Atwood.

If conditions keep on in Europe the United States will soon have the biggest army without increasing it.

Mr. John Peebles, who is blind and dishearted, is now very sick and cannot live long. May his last hours be really his brightest.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Rose Groenink)

Glenn Kirby visited the normal room Wednesday.

Ward Genett was absent from school Friday morning on account of illness.

The class attended a program in the high school Friday morning. The program was given by the girls' chorus.

Miss Helen Meech visited the normal room Thursday. Miss Meech was a C. H. S. graduate in the class of 1914.

Miss Bessie Allen substituted for Miss Jarvis on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Jarvis was absent on account of illness.

Miss Ruby Hooker was called away to Evart on account of the death of her grandmother. Miss Hooker returned Saturday.

Fred Gregory suggested to the normal class to organize a house of representatives. The officers are: Ward Genett, speaker of house; Clare Thoresen, speaker pro tem; Cleo Thorne, clerk, and Fred Gregory, sergeant-at-arms.

### Board of Education.

January 19, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kinfe.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $12,028.38.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| James Wallis, kindling wood | 10 00 |
| City treasurer, warkon 211 Mason | 7 11 |
| Henry C. Cooper, insurance | 135 00 |
| Myrtle Young & Son, insurance | 315 00 |
| A. T. Burnett, insurance | 315 00 |
| Scott, Fureman & Co., readers | 9 72 |
| [illegible], Nostrand & Co., readers | 1 00 |
| J. L. Holcomb Manfg. Company, supplies | 19 50 |
| Ginn & Co., book ref | 1 08 |
| The University Chicago Press, book ref | 1 00 |
| Hines & Co., ink | 5 54 |
| C. H. Henkin & Co., picture frame | 2 75 |
| Robt. Houlihan, central school repairs | 19 98 |
| J. M. Ackert, boiler repair | 7 05 |
| A. E. Munson, janitor supplies | 4 02 |
| City treasurer, light | 18 58 |
| City treasurer, water | 21 50 |
| A. N. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| James Perry, janitor | 15 00 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, loan | 8,000 00 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, interest | 115 28 |
| | $9,082 02 |

TEACHERS' FUND

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|---|---|
| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 80 98 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| Anna Hon, salary | 80 00 |
| | $ 165 98 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the report of the committee appointed to place the insurance on school buildings be accepted. Motion carried.

To the Honorable School Board of District No. 1, Township and City of Charlevoix:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was refarred the matter of the insurance on the school property beg to report as follows:—

Tha total insurance now in force on the school property is $47,000, distributed as follows:

$12,000 on tha McKinley high school building; $2,000 on the contents thereof.

$14,500 on tha Central school building; $1,500 dn tha contents thereof.

$2,500 on the Washington school building; $500 on the contents thereof.

$2,500 on tha Lincoln school building; $500 on tha contents thereof.

$6,000 on the Carnegie library building; $5,000 on the contents thereof.

The insurance is distributed according to the following schedule:

On tha Carnegie library, covering on the general form:

Number 742,420, North British and Mercantile Company; amount, $2,000; expiration, November 1, 1919; agent, Henry C. Cooper.

Number 108,063, Michigan Commercial Company; amount, $2,000; expiration, November 1, 1919; agent, Henry C. Cooper.

Number 140, Norwestern National Company; amount, $2,000; expiration, November 1, 1919; agent, Henry C. Cooper.

Number 1,084, Queen of America Company; amount, $2,500; expiration, November 17, 1915; agents, Buttars & Bridge.

Number 1,181, Providence-Washington Company; amount, $2,500; expiration, November 17, 1915; agents, Buttars & Bridge.

On schoolhouses and contents as follows:

Number 164, Royal Company; amount, $3,000; expiration, February 1, 1917; agents, Batturs & Bridge.

Number 2,525,106, London Assurance Company; amount, $3,000; expiration, October 1, 1917; agents, Buttars & Bridge.

Number 6,600,657, Norwich Union Company; amount, $1,000; expiration, October 1, 1917; agents, Buttars & Bridge.

Number 419, Pennsylvania Company; amount, $1,000; expiration, October 1, 1917; agents, Buttars & Bridge.

Number 2,171, Security of New Haven (Connecticut) Company; amount, $3,500; expiration, November 1, 1919; agent, A. T. Burnett.

Number 1,313, Germania of New York Company; amount, $2,500; expiration, November 1, 1919; agent, A. T. Burnett.

Number 36, Fireman's of Newurk (New Jersey) Company; amount $3,000; expiration, November 1, 1919; agent, A. T. Burnett.

Number 11,072, American of Newark (New Jersey) Company; amount, $5,000; expiration, November 1, 1919; agent, A. T. Burnett.

Number 1,592, Continental of New York Company; amount, $4,000; expiration, October 29, 1919; agents, Myrtie Young & Son.

Number 45,016, National of Hartford Company; amount, $3,000; expiration, November 1, 1919; agents, Myrtie Young & Son.

Number 5,185, American Central of Saint Louis Company; amount, $4,000; expiration, November 1, 1919; agents, Myrtie Young & Son.

Number 435, Aetna of Hartford Company; amount, $3,000; expiration, December 9, 1919; agents, Myrtie Young & Son.

There is also a policy on the dwelling owned by the district covered by No. 995, Glen Falls, $1,000, May 1, 1917.

We are also carrying employer's liability policy in Prudential Casualty Co. of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dated January 19, 1915

R. W. Kane,
Olaf Nordrum,
Committee.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Hopeless.

After he had taken up golf in Scotland and gone in for golf he believed after a few months on the green that he was making splendid progress. So one morning he asked the crusty old caddy, "Well, Saunders, how am I getting on?"

Saunders answered gruffly, "Yer no makin' a fool o' yerself, but ye'll never be a gowfer."—Argonaut.

Watch for "Zudora" our next serial story. Pictures to be at Majestic.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servelus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellsworth K. Vanluven, deceased. Annabel Van Luven having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of February A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Servelus A. Correll,

A true copy. Judge of Probate
Servelus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate

## THE TRAGEDY OF SAMSON THE STRONG

**Judges 13:8-16, 24, 25—Jan. 31.**

**Samson Born a Nazarite—His Birth Foretold—His Mission Foretold—The Value of a Mission—How He Judged Israel — Samson's Weakness — His Loyalty to God—Victory in Death.**

*"Beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink." Judges 13:4.*

ALL Israelites who took a certain vow were styled Nazarites. No one should confuund these people with the residents of Nazareth. Jesus was a resident of Nazareth, but not a Nazarite. The Nazarite vow was that spiritous liquor in every form should be avoided, and that the hair should not be cut. Samson from birth was under this vow, which, by the direction of the angel of the Lord, was adopted for him by his parents. In some sense the vow seems to have signified complete consecration to God and His service.

Twice before Samson's birth, the angel of the Lord communicated with his parents to the intent that the mother's mind, especially, should be impressed with the importance of abstemiousness; and that her child should be born under a favorable endowment. Undoubtedly his parents realized to what extrat parents may give mental and physical strength to their children, and would be on the alert to endow their offspring favorably.

*The Angel Disappearing in the flame*

According to Divine promise, Samson was to be one of Israel's Judges—Deliverers. The need of deliverance is evident from the context. The Philistines resided to the southwest of Palestine. They were a warlike people, and very intelligent as respects manufactures. Their cunning is shown in that they not only disarmed the Israelites, but prohibited their making any iron implements or doing any kind of blacksmithing work. In this manner they held the Israelites in a species of peonage, exacting tribute of them.

Samson's work for his people must not be measured by merely the amount of damage which he did to the Philistines as a warrior and as a strategist—setting fire to their wheat-fields by ingeniously using foxes for the purpose, etc. Doubtless his chief work was one of reviving the spirit of his people, who had become thoroughly hopeless under the oppression of their enemies. The lesson of what one could do when he devoted his life to delivering his people from their enemies must have been a great stimulus to patriotism and an encouragement to return to the Lord.

**Points to Be Remembered.**

We must not forget that the Jews were not Christians, and that the rules laid down by Jesus and the Apostles for Christians were not applicable to the Jews. According to the Scriptures Moses and the nation of Israel were a House of Servants (Hebrews 3:5, 6). They were promised Divine blessings in proportion as they served faithfully the Divine Law, which did not call upon them to be saints in the Christian sense of that word.

Another difference between the Jew and the Christian is that the former was promised temporal blessings as a reward for faithfulness, while the latter is promised spiritual blessings with temporal adversities and trials of faith, patience, love and loyalty. Unless this distinction between the two Ages and the two Laws be borne in mind, we shall continually be in difficulty.

According to the Law, Samson was rated as a very faithful servant of God. His faithfulness consisted in his loyalty to the Divine requirements and to Israel, God's covenanted people. His faith was continually manifested in all he did; and his life was used in serving his people. He is rated as an Ancient Worthy—Heb. 11:32, 39, 40.

Samson was neither a Christian nor an example to Christians. In many respects he lived after the flesh, notwithstanding his noble self-sacrifice in the Lord's service. We should remember, however, that he was never begotten of the Holy Spirit. Only since Pentecost have any been begotten of the Spirit as "New Creatures in Christ." True, we read that the Spirit of the Lord was upon Samson; but we are to bear in mind the wide distinction between spirit-begetting and the Spirit's mechanical operation upon the Prophets and other Ancient Worthies to move them to accomplish the Divine purposes. But Christians are to receive the Spirit of Adoption.

*The Boy Samson*

A woman was Samson's undoing. He confided in her, and she betrayed him. While he slept, his deceitful friend cut off his hair, and then delivered him to his enemies. They gloated over him, put his eyes out, and kept him as a slave, grinding at the mills. On a great feast, they brought him forth as a trophy. He stood between two immense pillars, which supported the roof of the great building, and with a prayer to God, he grasped those and pulled down the entire structure, doing more damage to the Philistines in the killing of their great men, and more therefore for the deliverance of his people, in that one act than in all the other exploits of his life.

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### FOR BETTER POTATOES.

It is not generally known that best potatoes come from seed obtained from a far distant point. W. A. Orton, a United States department of agriculture pathologist, says that a large part of the territory of southern, south central and western states obtains better results from seed potatoes grown near the northern border of Maine, New York, Minnesota and other northern states.

Replanting diseased seed potatoes in the same localities merely brings poor stock. Fresh potatoes from distant points, minus blemishes, will cure the evil. The fact that newly irrigated or recently deforested portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are being planted to potatoes makes the information more valuable. Seeding these new patches with sick or blemished potatoes spells failure for new growers.

The essential thing here as elsewhere is healthy seed potatoes, preferably obtained from distant points. Thus if a garden has been blighted with bad seed potatoes, it may eventually be purified by better stock, cultivation and fertilization.

### TO USE SURPLUS POTASH.

**Chemists Report That Crops Are In No Immediate Danger.**

Because of the action of the German government in prohibiting the exportation of concentrated potash salts reports have been made indicating that farmers were becoming alarmed over the consequences of a possible restriction in the supply of commercial fertilizers. Manufacturing chemists say, however, that there is no danger of a failure of a reasonable crop production on this account.

One of these chemists has given his views as follows:

Potash is one of the three elements most essential to plant growth. Practically all soils suitable for farming contain potash in available and also in unavailable form. As plant life takes potash only to the extent of its needs if there is any excess in the soil it will remain until used, as potash does not leach out of the ground. Fortunately many farmers have been using potash in increased amounts each year, so that the soil is better supplied with available potash than was the case a few years ago, and there probably remains in the soil a supply which has not been exhausted.

The problem of the individual farmer is to conserve his potash, which can be done in the following way: Green manuring or turning under a cover crop, dressing heavily with barnyard manure, balancing chicken manure with nitrate of soda and acid phosphate, saving wood ashes to mix with nitrate of soda and acid phosphate and rendering inert soil potash available.

Nitrate of soda will do more than any other agent to render soil potash available. The potash that can be made available in the soil is usually in the form of hydrated silicate of potash and alumina. The nitrogen in nitrate of soda, having been assimilated by the plants, leaves a residue of soda which acts on the hydrated silicate of potash and alumina and renders the potash available.

As the amount of potash which can be made available in any soil is quite limited, the process of freeing it is only a temporary measure to meet an emergency, and it must eventually be replaced. Every 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will split off fifty to fifty-five pounds of actual potash and assure successful crops for a time where no additional potash is used.

### NOT MUCH OF IT.

She—What did you think of Mrs. B's ball gown? He—She must be a great economist.—Vermont Crabbe.

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# The WIND

## What a Hurricane Did For Two Miners In the Desert

By EMERSON GRIFFITH

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Than William Lloyd and Harry MacLeod two more steadfast companions never roamed between Butte and Big bee.

The one was of Welsh and the other of Scotch extraction, but for all their difference in appearance they might have been brothers.

Doubtless no dissonance ever should have entered into the harmony of their friendship had it not been for that disastrous year when the winds blew as never before nor since in the memory of the oldest prospector.

There is a saying in the barren country that more murders and other acts of violence are committed while the winds torment the land than during all the months of calm.

The year that the winds blew with such continual relentlessness Lloyd and MacLeod were working a copper claim on the line where the base of Cliff mountain meets the desert.

They had built a two room shack, with corrugated iron roof, and something in its shape and location gave it semblance to the hulk of a ship cast against a cliff by the desert sea.

Here they were living, packing their water from a tepid spring three miles up a canyon and laboring sedulously on their shaft, when the memorable windy season set in. This occurred in December.

It did not end until July 13. And during these six months there was not a single drop of precipitation.

Yet this did not outwardly disturb the partners, except to render them a bit fretful at times, until July 5, when came the great sandstorm, which blew for nine days and nights without once so much as a pause.

Utterly, so choked was the air with dust and sand, could you see beyond a hundred yards.

For the first four days, in the face of this, Lloyd and MacLeod worked on.

Lloyd, usually garrulous, grew silent, while MacLeod said hardly a word.

Each day saw them become more moody and dispirited, and at bedtime they would turn in without the usual "good night."

Dry as parchment grew their skins Lips and hands cracked open, eyes turned bleer and bloodshot. Nostrils refused to perform their functions, so they panted asthmatically through parted lips.

When the fourth day came, and no respite, and partners made only a pretense of working

On the morning of the 5th Lloyd arose stiffly from his cot and lit the

KNEELING DOWN, HE SAW THAT HER THROAT WAS LAID WIDE OPEN.

cooking stove, while MacLeod remained flat on his back, gazing intently at the rattling roof.

"Come on, get up!" said Lloyd, looking in from the kitchen door.

Mac had swallowed painfully and shook his head

For a moment the other gazed at him; then, turning away, lifted a hand to his forehead and broke into a torrent of violent oaths against the wind, the world, the universe.

Presently he came back to the door

"I reckon you want me to cook your breakfast," he ventured listlessly.

Something in his tone caused MacLeod to sit up in bed. "I reckon I'm not asking you to," he answered. "I reckon I wouldn't eat it if you did. I'm not asking any favors of you, Bill," he concluded, lying back with an air of abnegation.

Convinced that he had been done an injustice, Lloyd turned away again and to his meal alone

Words were not exchanged that day. Along in the MacLeod arose, and together

Everything they came in contact with was [illegible] intruder

everywhere and impregnated everything.

"This lode ain't going to pan out," Lloyd suddenly declared as he lay down his fork. "What do you say to deserting it?"

MacLeod merely grunted.

"I never had any luck like others. I always was a failure," he pursued plaintively. "What do you say?"

MacLeod ate half a can of cold tomatoes before replying. Then, leaning back in his chair, he gave vent to his thoughts.

"Most failures work hard enough. I'll admit, but still you can't blame the stars," he began. "The trouble is, they're quitters."

They sat silent for a time, until MacLeod got up with a groan.

"You're always going against me," he complained. "I never spoke about it before, but you always are. Hit the trail whenever you want, but I stay here."

"You've found signs you ain't told me about!" exclaimed Lloyd suspiciously. "Oh, I see your game. I wondered why you were so silent lately."

Thus, out of sheer querulousness, arose a spirit of ill feeling, and in this humor they went to bed that night.

With the dawn MacLeod arose and left the shack without a word to his partner, who lay watching him. He had no other purpose than to get outside, and once in the open the winds guided him where they willed.

He was circled out on the desert, then blown back toward the mountains and up a wide arroyo, until at last, as if the elements had guided him there, he stumbled, with no shock to his dulled senses, across the gaunt body of a she wolf.

Kneeling down, he saw that her throat was laid wide open, and to her gray muzzle fresh blood still clung in ruby drops.

After a moment's thought he arose with the carcass on his shoulder and started for the shack.

He burst suddenly into the shack to find Lloyd engaged in whetting a long bladed clasp knife.

This the latter put away as he came forward to kneel down and examine the body which MacLeod had dumped upon the floor.

"There's some whelps that didn't get their breakfast this morning—and won't," remarked MacLeod grimly.

"Wonder what killed her?" asked Lloyd.

"It's evident," said the other, "her mate did the killing."

"Her mate! By heaven, he must have!" breathed Lloyd, staring at the blood on his fingers. "But why?"

MacLeod turned away with a grunt.

"What made you bring this mess here?" pursued Lloyd, still looking at the blood on his fingers.

"You're always going against me," whined MacLeod. "I had no knife to take her scalp, that's why. Lend me the one you were sharpening so fine just now."

"Do I get half the bounty?"

"Look a-here, Bill," ejaculated MacLeod impatiently, "we agreed to split even on mining, but there was nothing said about bounties!"

Lloyd returned to his whetstone.

"Nothing was said about me lending my knife either," he retorted, resuming the sharpening process.

On the next day, which was the seventh, they did nothing but quarrel.

Toward evening MacLeod accused Lloyd of wasting their nearly exhausted water supply. It being the former's turn to go to the spring, he took exception to his partner's throwing half a dipperful away, and accused him of doing so with a motive.

Lloyd, heretofore ready with a sharp reply, made no answer, but sat down on his cot and resumed the whetting of his knife.

His convictions strengthened by Lloyd's silence, his nerves unable to stand the grinding sound any longer MacLeod suddenly lost all control of himself and called his companion a vile name.

In a flash the whetstone fell to the floor and Lloyd was standing, legs bent and wide apart, body hunched forward with gleaming blade at ramble in his hand.

But MacLeod did not rise to meet him. Instead he lay back on his couch and covered his face with both hands.

Gradually the fire died in Lloyd's bloodshot eyes. Slowly, with the pained effort of an old man, he picked up the whetstone to resume the sharpening process

"You'll live to eat that word," said he quietly and drew the blade across the stone.

In the beginning there was no destructive tendency in any living thing, for to inflict injury is contrary to the divine impetus called life. Only by the pressure from without is a nature warped from its given course.

Came the ninth day, which was to be the last of the winds.

At noon, owing to both using it with perverted wastefulness, their water supply was exhausted. MacLeod himself emptied the keg, drinking the last drop.

During the afternoon the studied silence between them grew ominous.

The day wore on As night fell the atmosphere grew unbearably oppressive. On the wings of the dust laden winds was borne a faint rumble of thunder But this had no significance, for dry electrical storms were common in the Malupi mountains miles to the north.

Leaving the lamp burning on a table in the center of the room, the two fully dressed, finally threw themselves upon their cots, where they panted for enough pure air to soothe their aching lungs

For hours they lay there, bleer eyes rolling arms twitching, nerves tried to the quick and full of evil [illegible] thirst

Silently after each of the other had [illegible]

At times the stubby little shack would quiver and creak as a ship hanging to some reef in a lashing sea.

Now and then tidal waves of sand would break against its sides and surge across its deck like roof. With a scream the demon of the air would descend and gnaw against the corners of the structure.

Again and again in a mad frenzy it hurled away, only to pounce back with recruited violence.

Occasionally, as some witless monster, unable to destroy the refuge of its prey, it approached with ludicrous stealth and moaned and whimpered until it lost patience and broke into a roar. But the fuel that burns hottest is quickly consumed.

The end was at hand.

However, the men within this battered hulk, which lay half in, half out of the desert sea, did not know that the hurricane was in its death throes.

To them it would blow until eternity.

It was just an hour past midnight when Lloyd sprang from his cot, his

THEN BEGAN THE STRUGGLE — STRENGTH AGAINST STRENGTH.

shirt torn open, hairy breast bared and a wild glare in his bloodshot eyes.

"Get some water!" he shouted hoarsely. "Get some water or I'll—I'll"— and he brandished his knife on high.

MacLeod sat laughing on the edge of his bed.

His bleeding lips were drawn far back, and his teeth shone white and gleaming. Loosely in one hand swung his revolver.

"I've been waiting an age for you and your knife," he gurgled thickly. "You won't need any water, you"—

But he never finished, for Lloyd, with a swing of his arm, knocked the lamp from the table to the floor, where it flickered once and went out.

A moment later the horror of the darkness was broken by a blue flame from MacLeod's revolver. Following the heavy detonation came a breathless silence.

Something fell heavily to the floor.

Then all was still again. Presently MacLeod could be heard shuffling across the room. He was going to where he thought his partner lay. Stooping down, he felt around the spot But nothing was there.

At the same second that he realized he had been tricked he was rushed upon by Lloyd from an unexpected quarter. Turning and grappling wildly, he clutched an upraised wrist.

But as he threw up the revolver his own wrist was caught and the muzzle turned away.

Then began the struggle—strength against strength!

They were as evenly matched as two machines of the same power and perfection. Minute followed minute, while their hot breaths burned each other's cheek in the grapple.

But only the creaking floor and their labored breathing told what was going on.

Back and forth, from one end of the room to the other, swayed their bodies in the impenetrable blackness.

A chair fell, the table overturned, a shelf laden with ore went crashing to the floor.

Minute followed minute, and still the result was at issue.

Then, at last, when it seemed the conflict must endure until both fell exhausted, circumstances ordained that a pawn should enter the game at a strategic point to unbalance the evenness of the board.

It happened that MacLeod stepped upon the round body of the lamp, which rolled from under his foot, and down he crashed with Lloyd on top.

A moment's struggle on the floor; a moment's pause!

Then a purple flash of lightning, a silhouette of knife agleam above a prostrate form, a salvo of thunder, the stillness of the tomb, a single, barely audible splash upon the roof, then another, and another all in a second's time!

Something clattered on the floor.

As out of a bad dream a voice was lifted:

"Harry, it's raining!"

Likewise came the reply:

"Thank heaven, it is raining!"

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For advertising rates apply for schedule.

Notices of church or lodge socials and entertainments, where admission is charged, regular advertising rates.

Obituary poetry, regular rates.

Card of thanks, 25 cents

Entered at Charlevoix Postoffice as second class matter.


### Midwinter Advertising.

January and February are a period when the public looks through newspaper advertising with keen attention.

A great many people have formed a regular habit of delaying purchases until this time of year. They know that most merchants will give unusually good bargains in midwinter to save carrying goods over until nnother year. A merchant who does not get into line and tell the public through the newspapers what he is doing at this time of year will find his trade very slack. But a simple statement of the good values that can now be foond in almost any enterprising store will be read with eager interest. The store will find that it is doing an excellent business even at a dull period.

Goods can't be moved unless the public is told about them. A customer may go by the store every day in the week. But if she does not know that inside back on those shelves is just the bargain that would appeal to her the goods might just as well be in Jericho. She goes home, picks up the newspaper, reads about the special value offered in some other store and on her aext trip hunts out the place that had the enterprise to seek her patronage.

The merchant who does not ndvertise pays a high price for the money saved. Goods grow more unseasonable the longer they stay in a store. The owner is getting no profit on them to pay his fixed charges. Rent, interest, taxes, light, heat, nnd clerk hire expenses are running along every day and must be paid. The only way to pay them is to keep the goods moviag.

Goods held over until another season are apt to become so shopworn or out of style that they have to be sold for a song. Goods well advertised and sold during the season for which they are bought go at a fairly good price and help the merchant close his season without loss.

A FEW days ago the president said prosperity is here and a day afterwards he ordered an investigation into the reason why prosperity had not arrived. We can't follow him.

THERE is nothing so good for a town as a good hotel so far as advertising is concerned. But how can that hotel exist without a bit of help from the people of the town?

MR. Bryan is now a grandfather for the seventh time. Thus he continues to move with stately grape juice tread toward the ranks of patriarchs and sages.

THE real difference between a porous plaster and a spongiag relative is that you can pry the porous plaster loose.

WHAT a help a little sand would be for the icy sidewalks these days. Why not, Mr. Mayor?

WHEN eggs are so high, killing hens should be classed as murder in the first degree.

WHAT most married men would rejoice to see is a war tax on old bachelors.

MAY we all get what is coming to us in 1915. Or is that too brutal?

## HELP OUT THE MAIL CARRIER

### Hints to Patrons of Rural Routes That Are Worth While.

Try Them Out and See if They are Not a Benefit to Both Patron and Carrier.

The following valuable and pertinent hints to patrons of rural routes appeared in the news columns of the Manhattan (Kansas) Daily Nationalist of December 11. Read them over. They are worth while:

Patrons can help their carrier and by so doing help improve the service on rural routes.

First—Purchase stamps and envelopes and have all mail ready to dispatch. Stamp your letters and cards before depositing them in your mail box, and especially do this for your carrier in all bad weather. Did ever you think how cold it would be for the rural carrier to take off his wraps and gloves nnd pick small coins out of your mail box? Have you u little cup in your box to place the coins in? If not your carrier woold like to see one in there to-morrow morning. He carries for the patrons a supply of stamps, cards and stamped envelopes, so that the patron may buy in sufficient quantities to enable them to stamp all mail before it is left in the box.

Second—Is your box well located? It should be set away from the fence on a solid post and about four feet above the ground in a position that the carrier may drive very close to it and easily reach same without unwrapping.

Third—Has yoor box a sign on it? If it has not and there should happen to be no mail for you some day, then your outgoing mail is most likely to be left in the box, as carriers are instructed to look for mail only in boxes where the sign is shown of outgoing mail. Any simple sign that is easily seen when displayed is all that is necessary.

Fourth—If you have any friends visiting you and they want their mail to come to your box you should mention it to the carrier and he will watch for same at the postoffice should it not come addressed in your care. Visitors' mail most often comes without special address.

Fifth—Do you receive any parcel post packages? Some kind of a large box placed at a convenient position, though it sits on the ground, will be better than for your carrier to place packages on the snow or dampened ground. You do not want your package lost, but have you provided for it?

Sixth—Bad road conditions are a great drawback to rural delivery. All patrons should insist on township officers keeping road over which carrier travels in best possible condition. You travel over this same road and, aside from helping your carrier deliver your mail earlier and more promptly, you have the satisfaction of traveling over a smooth, well-kept road.

When the snow drifts around your box see that it is cleared away and the road open to your box by the time your carrier comes. Remember, the postoffice department does not require him to get out of his vehicle to get to a box. The carrier is not supposed to venture into snowdrifts or mud.

These are only a few of the ways you can assist in prompt delivery of your mail. Your carrier will appreciate all courtesies and will do his best to always return good for good.

## EDUCATION IN ROAD BUILDING

### To Be One of the Features at Annual Good Roads Convention.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers Will Co-Operate with Association—Other Features.

"The Michigan State Good Roads Association will give the biggest and most profitable program on good roads the state has ever witnessed at the annual convention to be given in Grand Rapids in March. And the committees in charge representing the city will make it possible to make this a school of education on road building that will interest every person in the state who believes in good roads."

President Phil T. Colgrove made this declaration to State Highway Commissioner Frank H. Rogers last week at a gathering for the purpose of completing the official plans for the state good roads convention to be held March 9, 10, 11 and 12.

State Highway Commissioner Rogers said that his department was preparing to co-operate with the association and the Grand Rapids organization to fully meet the views expressed by President Colgrove.

President Colgrove presented a tentative program which will include a number of the most prominent road builders and experts in the country, among them Charles Diehl, chairman of the New York State Good Roads Association; C. F. Batchelder, director of the American Automobile Association; Jesse Taylor, secretary of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, and a government expert. These have definitely accepted invitations to be present and others equally prominent will also be secured.

One day will be designated as Michigan day and another as Kent county day. On Michigan day Governor Ferris will be one of the speakers, nnd President Colgrove expects to secure several congressmen, one of the United States senators of the state and other distinguished personages. He will also go before the legislature nnd extend an invitation to the entire body to attend the convention on Michigan day. On this day President Colgrove will give his annual report and State Highway Commissioner Rogers will deliver an address accompanied by numerous slides illustrating good roads work and its results in Michigan.

The good roads department in Washington will make an exhibit of road work and materials. There will also be an exhibit from the University of Michigan laboratory showing methods of testing materials used in road building nnd materials that have been tested.

These are some of the features definitely assured, but there will be many others, not the least of which will be machinery and materials in the Coliseum.

### Feeding the Milk Producer.

The dairy cow should be fed according to her requirements, and her requirements can be told only by watching the milk and the feed scales.

(Political Announcement.)

### To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools in Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primaries the third day of March, 1915.

I have taoght in the schools of this county from the smallest district school to the largest city school.

I am too husy helping the pupils and teachers of the Boyne City schools to call on yoo personally and ask for your vote.

But you know that if I have made the improvement of the schools in which I have worked, my business for 25 years, I am not likely to change.

I hold the degree Bacthelor of Pedagogies from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; a state life certificate from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; nm a senior at the State University; am a graduate of the Ferris Instituto; am master of Pine Lake Grange and am a taxpayer.

For these qualifications I ask yon to go to the primaries on Wednesday, March 3 aad vote for me and you will not be disappointed

Adv.3tf Amelia Kaden


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## SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

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### All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

There was nothing weak about this son of Erin. An Irishmnn coming over on the Beaver last summer was seasick and bending over the rail in great distress. A passenger stopped near him and remarked: "You seem to have a weak stomach, Pat." Straightening up and throwing out his chest, the Irishman replied: "Wake nawthin'; Oi'm throwing as fur as anny wan on this side the ship, sor."

The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young theologian pictured in glowing words the selfishness of men who spend their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor neglected wife all alone in the great, dreary house rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other."

A country parson who lived quite a distance from his church was overtaken on the way over one Sunday by a heavy shower. The rain poured in torrents and by the time he arrived at church he was almost drenched. Shaking the water from his coat and hat, he said: "Really, friends, I am almost too wet to preach." "Oh, never mind," replied one of his congregation; "you'll be dry enough in the pulpit."

Some women want to watch the operator, especially the one we speak of. "And will you have gas, madam?" inquired the dentist as a stout elderly woman entered his office. "Well," she replied with a doubtful glance at the doctor, "you don't suppose I'm going to let you tinker about me in the dark, do you?"

"Brudders and sistahs," said the old colored preacher, "I'se gwine to preach a powahful sermon dis mawnin'. I'se gwine to define the undefinable, I'se gwine to explain de unexplainable, an' I'se gwine to unscrew de unscrutable."

### County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican county convention will be held in the city of Boyne City on the 5th day of February, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to attend the Republican state convention appointed to be held in the city of Grand Rapids on the 12th day of February, 1915.

Each township and ward is entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bay township, 2; Boyne township, 3; Chandler township, 1; Charlevoix township, 1; Evangeline township, 1; Eveline township, 3; Hayes township, 3; Hudson township, 1; Marion township, 2; Melrose township, 3; Norwood township, 1; Peaine township, 1; Saint James township, 2; South Arm township, 3; Wilson township, 2; city of Boyne City—First ward, 3; second ward, 5; third ward, 7; fourth ward, 6; Charlevoix—First ward, 2; second ward, 5; third ward, 4; East Jordan—First ward, 2; second ward, 3; third ward, 5.

Wm. J. Pearson, Chairman;
Will H. Griffin, Secretary


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Read "Zudora."

Opening chapters next week.

Story in the Courier, pictures at Majestic.

H. Snider of Detroit spent a few days in the city last week.

Robert Ross of Chicago was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Fred Slaght returned home Saturday from Lansing and Grand Rapids.

J. L. Crane is spending a few days as a business visitor in Grand Rapids.

Charlie Emrey spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Boyne City.

Stanley Bush spent Wednesday of last week visiting friends in East Jordan.

Charles F. Edgar of Mount Pleasant was a business visitor in the city last week.

Supt. C. C. Cracey of Boyne Falls was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Freda Fordermann of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mrs. John Kelley.

Richard Shapton left Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

J. Jackson of Detroit spent a few days as a business visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. H. E. Alden of Detroit is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Pappin.

Donald Campbell and Otto Hines made a trip to Boyne City Thursday with their ice-boat.

Charles See returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he spent a week buying furniture.

Merle Felts returned home Monday from Petoskey, where she spent the past week visiting friends.

Earl Preston of Petoskey spent Sunday and Monday in the city as the guest of Miss Lillian Emrey.

R. F. Sloan left Monday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he will spend a few weeks visiting his mother.

Ralph Craig of Sault Sainte Marie is spending a few days in the city visiting his brother, Supt. H. A. Craig.

Miss Mamie McManus of Petoskey spent the week end in the city visiting friends, returning to her home Monday.

The Golden Link Club were delightfully entertained at an afternoon tea Friday, Miss Ruth Reid being the hostess.

Rev. L. C. Vineyard arrived in the city Saturday from southern Illinois, where he was called by the death of his father.

Mrs. Herb. Colburn of East Jordan came to Charlevoix last week to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother.

Mrs. C. E. Noble returned home Monday from Chicago, where she spent a week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Lawrence Ditlifsen and Clifford Taylor returned home Saturday after spending the past few months in Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Richard Shapton returned to the city Wednesday after spending a week in Stratford, Ontario, where he was called by the death of his sister.

Miss Addie Holly resumed her duties at the telephone office Monday after a two weeks vacation, which she spent with friends in Grand Rapids.

The ladies of the Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge, No. 293, I. O. O. F., will entertain their husbands at supper and social evening Tuesday, February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davoll of Boyne Falls spent Friday and Saturday in the city. They furnished the music for the Masonic dance Friday evening.

Will Finncan returned home Tuesday after a three week's vacation, which he spent visiting friends and relatives in Herkimer, New York and Utica, Canada.

Homer Brady and wife and two children returned to their home in Leland week after spending a few weeks in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brady's parents.

The Ladies of the R. N. A. will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nowland, 224 Antrim street, Friday, January 29. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. A. S. Sober and Miss Nina Baldwin of Moncelona, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shonts of Petoskey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crandell last week.

The ladies' auxiliary of the fronton gronge will have o dance January 29. The committee consists of Matthew Saunders, Jerry Saunders and Grant Hammond. All are invited.

Ibson Nordrum entertained a number of his frfends Friday afternoon fn honor of his fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday afternoon a jolly crowd met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Worden, which meant a good old-fashioned potluck. Everybody reported a fine time and some remained to have their fortunes told.

The "Jolly Ten" visited Mrs. Mary Hilton last Wednesday. At 12 o'clock dinner was served and just before leoving they served cider. A good time is reported by all. That is the place to go for a good time.

Dan Bush's two daughters entertained Mrs. F. Bettes' and Mrs. Wm. Black's Sunday school classes with a sleigh ride to their home Saturday. A pot-luck dinner was served and a very merry afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mesdames S. and Louis Orlowski entertained a number of friends at a ten cent tea Thursday afternoon. The high school orchestra played the entire afternoon, light refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all the guests.

Prosecutor Lewis and Sheriff Novak spent Saturday in Boyne City on business. They attempted to save the county livery bills by going across on on un ice boat but will doubtless not try it again, as we understand walking and pushing an ice boat is no small job.

### Had to Be Amused.

Some time ago a young married woman, accompanied by her two year old boy, visited the home of her parents and in just two days the youngster was in full possession of everything around the house except the shotgun and the cayenne pepper box.

"Bessie dear," appealingly remarked the young married woman one afternoon, addressing her sister, "is your prayer book downstairs?"

"Why, yes," answered Bessie wonderingly. "What do you want it for?"

"I want to know if you won't let baby play with it for awhile," was the startling rejoinder of the other. ("He has just torn mamma's all to pieces."—Boston Advertiser.

### Leisure and Laziness

Leisure is time for doing something useful. This leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never, for a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.—Benjamin Franklin.


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Monday, February 1st


## PLACES BAN ON BLIND PIGS

### Boyne City Makes a Determined Stand to Get Rid of Them.

### City Officials Offer Reward of $25 for Information Leading to Arrest and Conviction.

The below is a copy of a placard which will be seen posted in every conspicuous place of the city, says the Boyne City Citizen. The same will also be found in the columns of the Citizen and we take this occasion to state to those engaged in the unlawful sale of liquor in this city that they will find themselves in a very tight position unless they abandon their methods of obtaining money immediately.

$25.00 REWARD

Notice is hereby given that the City of Boyne City will pay a reward of $25.00 for satisfactory evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any and all persons found guilty of violating the Local Option Law in this city.

By order of the Common Council.

It is an open secret in the city that there are several who are and have been for months past engaged in the business of bootlegging. The officers have been suspicious of violation of the law by certain parties, but thus far have not been able to lay their hands on the evidence to convict them. Heretofore this has been considered primarily a county question which should be dealt with by the county officers, but the violation has continued to such an extent that the city officials have determined to take a hand and rigidly enforce the Local Option Law. Previously the papers of the city have but lightly touched upon the cases of prosecution of violators, giving them the benefit of silence rather than a notoriety which would be unpleasant in the extreme. The Citizen, however, is with the council in driving out of business those who will prey upon the weakness of men and poison their lives for a few poltry dollars. Those who are apprehended in the business will be given all the publicity possible through the columns of the Citizen.

The Citizen does not take the stand that a man who drinks is lower than another. If he chooses to use liquor he has the right to secure the same if not violating any law. But when a man deliberately violates the law for personal gain he should have the sympathy of no one. He is not doing a favor for the man who purchases from him, for in return for exorbitant prices he furnishes a grade of stuff which is nothing more nor less than rank poison. Men, if you must drink, send away and get the best you can, it will be none too good, and by doing so save both your body and your purse. As long as the Local Option Law is on the statute books let us see that it is enforced.

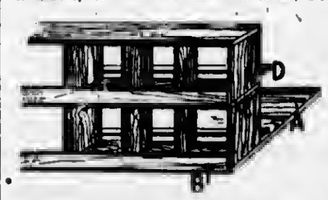
### Color In Lies.

It's a white lie when mamma tells papa what baby has been saying, but when papa goes and repeats it at the office it's another matter. A lie becomes more or less soiled by being tapped around.—Exchange.

### Handy Section Nests.

The sketch shows a plan for hens nests which I find very easy to clean, says William C. Albright in the Farm and Fireside. Just lift each section off and sweep the top of the section below. There is no bottom to clean. The top of the lower section serves as the bottom of the one above; but is not attached to it.

A is a platform thirty inches wide and as long as above B is a 1 by 4 inch strip to hold the nest material; CC




are boards 1 by 12 by 13 inches which are partitions between nests; D is a 1 by 4 for hens to walk on to get in upper section; E is a 1 by 12 inch board, the top of the first section.

The bottom section is suspended by wires so that it hangs about two feet from the floor, and the platform, A, is placed against the wall. A burlap curtain is hung over the front of the nests to darken them, but can be pushed aside when you wish to gather the eggs.

### Roots For Feed.

Roots are excellent feed for dairy cows and are especially desirable for the fall and early winter as they are palatable, easy to digest and stimulate the flow of milk. Grass or grain is required while roots or hay feed. The change from roots to grain cattle should be made gradually, adding a little at the time to the portions of [illegible]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to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of the year to Oil your HARNESS —before Spring Work begins. It will renew the life and color of your Harness—it keeps the leather soft and pliable, preventing it from cracking and renders it waterproof

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# BENJ. BROWN


### Painfully Correct Pronunciation.

There are Bostonians that, wishing to be infallibly correct, pronounce Cincow Crack-off. This seems to be unnecessary. The word has been thoroughly anglicized for many years. Nor is there any need of pronouncing Berlin as if the final syllable were spelled "een." It is not necessary to speak of Wien or Muenchen or Venezia or Livorno. Prairie du Chien in good American is Prairie doo Cheen, and the word Des Moines as pronounced by our fellow countrymen, would be incomprehensible to a Frenchman. The toughest word we know is Rheims. Linguists inform us that it should be pronounced nearly as "rame" in "ramekin."—Boston Herald.

### TRUTH.

Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out. It is always near at hand, sits upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one despicable trick needs a great many more of the same kind to make it good.

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

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# The Giant's Cradle

**Dreams of Romantic Young Governess Came True**

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mrs. Glenmure hastily kissed her two children and turned to the pretty governess, who stood demurely beside them

"Take them to drive, Miss Northam," she said pleasantly. "The ponies have not been out for a week. Goodby, chickens."

"Goodby, mother," called the children in unison, as their parent stepped into the waiting limousine and was whirled down the drive and through the great stone gateway to the road that led to the railroad station

"What shall we do, Miss Northam, dear?" asked Cherry Glenmore, slipping her fat hand into that of the governess.

"Mother said to drive the ponies," put in Alex, taking possession of Miss Northam's other hand.

Polly Northam smiled and sighed in a breath. She dearly loved the Glenmore twins, but teaching was so tiresome when one is young and has only had a wee taste of the world's pleasures. Day after day glided by at the beautiful country home of the Glenmores, and Polly Northam saw little more of the life and gayety that went on under its roof than if she had been reading a society novel—for the nursery and schoolroom were in the west wing of the rambling old house, and the twins were being reared in the simplest manner and seldom came into the drawing room, save when their parents were alone.

"Ho, hum!" sighed Polly, wishing that some adventure might come to her in this golden October weather. She had read stories where the heroine was a beautiful but humble governess who was invited to fill a vacant place at the dinner table, with the result that her charm and loveliness fascinated the entire gathering, and the most eligible man present fell in love with her and married her.

"There were giants in those days," smiled Polly to herself as she jogged through the woodsy roads in the little basket cart with the twins.

"And fairies, too, Miss Northam!" added Cherry.

"And fairies nowadays," declared Alex sturdily, as he flicked the ear of the near pony with his red lashed whip.

CHERRY.

Polly smiled indulgently upon her little charges, but she was very thoughtful. It was hard to hold to one's belief in fairies when one is left alone in the world and everything goes awry. It was terribly dull to be confined to the company of two little children. If Mrs. Glenmore would only ask her to come in and listen to the music sometimes; if she were not made to feel so entirely out of everything! What was it her married sister, Bertha, had said?

"A governess, Polly Northam? You are treading the straight and narrow path that leads to spinsterhood!"

"Pooh!" Polly had laughed

"Miss Northam, dear, has sighed five times!" announced Alex suddenly. "Have you a hurt, Miss Northam, dear?"

Polly shook her head

"Only a loneliness sometimes, laddie," she said, as she kissed him "Come, let us drive to the big oak, and when we are underneath it we will eat our sandwiches and I will tell you the story of the oak fairy."

After the sandwiches had been consumed and the story of the oak fairy had been repeated for the third time the little black ponies shook their silver chains and trotted on through the brown woods

"Let us go down to Giant's Cradle" suggested Alex [illegible]

So the ponies were turned into the shady road that led down to the shore, where a strange formation of rocks was called the Giant's Cradle.

The wind was blowing freshly, and a million little waves danced in the afternoon sunshine. White sails flecked the blue waters of the sound, and the snowy beaches were the whiter because of the dark background of wind blown cedars.

"Smells good!" sniffed Cherry, elevating her saucy little nose.

"Like the sea. Come, Cherry, let's race up to the cradle."

Polly tied the ponies to a tree trunk and followed slowly in the wake of the two children, who had started to mount the rocky pile.

"Coming up, Miss Northam?" shouted Alex from a safe perch.

"Yes, dears; wait for me."

But the twins were impatient, and when Polly reached the top she found them staring open mouthed down into the deep depression of the cradle.

Polly sat down and caught her breath.

"The giant's here!" whispered Cherry in an awestruck voice.

"Fast asleep!" added Alex, staring down curiously.

Polly smiled. The twins were imaginative mites.

"Please come, Miss Northam, dear, the giant's waking up."

Polly humored them, as usual. When she bent her flower like face, with its dark blue felt hat, a fitting frame for her golden hair and blue eyes, she nearly fell into the cradle, for of a truth a veritable giant was asleep in the stone cradle!

A great bronzed creature, with bronze brown hair growing about a broad forehead, a handsome nose and a finely chiseled mouth. He was young and evidently an artist, for a painter's kit pillowed his head. He was dressed in rough gray clothes, and a gray felt hat was tossed to one corner of his perch.

While they gazed he moved, yawned prodigiously, opened one hazel eye at them, blinked the other one and then sat up and stared openly at the three charming fares gazing down at him from the rim of the cradle.

"Hello, giant!" shouted Alex suddenly, and with the words Polly suddenly awoke to the situation and drew back with the reluctant Cherry.

"Hello, imp!" rolled back the giant in a deep, rumbling bass.

"I'm not afraid of you, giant!" challenged Alex, leaning so far over the cradle that he lost his balance and fell in, with a frightened squeal.

The young man caught him quickly and presently appeared, bearing Alex in his strong arms. Alex had one arm around the stranger's neck, and his round cheek was pressed affectionately against the brown hair of the giant.

"Alex, come to me at once," chided Polly primly as she stood at the base of the rocks and watched the careful descent of Alex and his rescuer.

Cherry whimpered softly.

"What is it, dear?" asked Polly.

"I want to ride with the giant," she sobbed

"Come, fairy!" called the stranger And to Polly's surprise Cherry wrenched her hand free and flew to be mounted upon the giant's other arm

"Gr-r-r-r-r-fe-fi-fo-fum! I'll eat you both up!" growled the young man playfully as he kissed the twins impartially.

Polly untied the ponies and turned the cart about. She knew that Mrs. Glenmore would be much displeased when she found out that the children had been permitted this familiarity with a stranger. Mrs. Glenmore was very particular, and, although this young man looked like a gentleman, certainly there was no need of his taking advantage of the children's innocent friendliness. It was all very unconventional and unpleasant.

Polly frowned on the young man, and he gave her a startled glance in return.

Her frown melted and a little smile softened the sternness of her lovely lips. She had pined for adventure. Here it was in the shape of a handsome young artist, surprised as had been the sleeping beauty of the fairy tales. Why not enjoy its fleeting pleasure? They would be jogging back through the lonely woods in a few minutes, and there would be the dull nursery tea and the long, lonely evening in her own room, or sitting on an upper balcony, where she might listen to the distant strains of music from the rooms below. Mrs. Glenmore was giving a dance that evening.

"Come, children, we must go now. It is growing late," urged Polly, with her cheeks very pink under the admiring glance of the young man

"No, no, no!" protested Cherry and Alex in a breath, as he would have put them down. "Carry us to the edge of the wood, giant."

"If I may," he replied with a quizzical glance at Polly

"I think Mrs. Glenmore would prefer that—I am the governess, and Mrs. Glenmore wishes them to drive, if you please," stammered Polly awkwardly

"But I love my old giant!" whimpered Cherry, burying her angel countenance in the neck of the stranger.

"And so do I," echoed her twin, tweaking the ear of the giant with great familiarity.

"Children!" cried Polly feebly, yet smiling at their enjoyment.

The puzzled countenance of the young man suddenly cleared

"By Jove! I don't believe you know who I am. Now, that's stupid of me," he exclaimed.

Polly was silent

"Tell her who I am, Cherry Pie!" commanded the giant

Cherry gurgled mirthfully

"It's my Uncle Dick," she announced "We [illegible]

POLLY FROWNED AT THE YOUNG MAN AND HE GAVE HER A STARTLED GLANCE IN RETURN.

was something definite. It would have been delightful indeed to have listened to the pleasant voice of Dick Glenmore, to have heard of his many adventures by sea and land in countries of which she had only read

But now the adventure was ended This was not the day of story books. The little governess had met the hero, but that was the end. She would not be invited to dinner. She would not see him again. Very likely he would be dancing down there with a dozen different pretty girls while she sat up there in her solitary room, her little feet longing to trip over the waxed floor of the music room.

Nursery tea was over, and the twins had retired to bed, still chuckling over the amusement of their beloved Miss Northam when she discovered that the giant in the cradle was only their Uncle Dick.

Polly sat alone in her room when Mrs. Glenmore tapped lightly at the door.

"In the dark, my dear?" asked that lady kindly. "I want you to come down and dance with our young friends, Miss Northam. Dick Glenmore has been reproaching us for allowing you to mope up here alone when there are young people in the house, but I am so thoughtless. We won't repent the mistake. Put on a pretty frock and come down. Shall I send Lucille to do your hair?"

"No, thank you," said Polly. And when she was alone she skipped joyfully to her wardrobe and took down a pretty pale blue frock that had been waiting for such an occasion

"It's like a story book so far, but that's all," smiled Polly to herself "I'm not expecting to marry the rich Mr. Glenmore's rich brother, but I would awfully like to dance with him. So that's all I shall ask of the fates tonight. One can't be greedy and expect story book romances in real life."

But it happened this time that real life was very much like the most fascinating story book Polly had ever read, for the adventure became a romance, and the romance became a beautiful love story that reached its climax when Polly married the hero of the Giant's cradle and became own aunt to the delighted twins. The most agreeable part of it all was that the Glenmores were delighted with the match and didn't in the least object to Dick marrying the governess

### Can't Help It.

The Doctor—And the baby is no better.—Did you get those little black pills I spoke to you about?

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Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Bible school at 12 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 2:00 p. m.
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### Methodist Episcopal Church

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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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### To Light a Fuse.

A very sure and quick way to prepare a fuse end for lighting is to split it through the core for about a quarter of an inch in length and insert the head of a match with a small portion of the stick left intact. The lighting of the match head will cause it to flash and instantly start the fuse.

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### Good Cook.

"Have you a good cook, Mrs. Jake?" "The cook's great enough, but her cooking is awful."—Baltimore American

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# Wonderful Exhibits From All Lands Show the World's Best Progress

## From Beginning to End Magnificent Panama-Pacific International Exposition Will Abound With Superb Educational and Entertainment Features.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

THE construction of the vast Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed three months before the opening day, on Feb. 20, 1915. The early installation of thousands of tons of rare and costly exhibits from all parts of the globe and the participation of forty of the world's great countries have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled in its splendor, magnitude, interest and comprehensiveness.

From its opening until its close, on Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will abound with original features collected at an expenditure of many millions of dollars. It will present a cross section of human achievement. The Panama canal is today open and doing business on a far vaster scale than was predicted for it, and the Exposition, which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where even nations engaged in warfare will display on a scale never before equaled their progress in the arts, industries and sciences of peace.

Within three months before the opening of the Exposition as many as 2,000 tons of consignments had reached San Francisco in a single day, and, far in advance of its opening, the Exposition had created an unprecedented interest throughout the world, and its opening was eagerly awaited.

In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 80,000 single exhibits and groups of related exhibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years.

This wonderful Exposition, presented at an outlay of more than $60,000,000, celebrates a contemporaneous achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be those that have been originated or produced since the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. The possible exception to this rule will be where earlier exhibits are shown to illustrate the evolution of the processes of manufacture—as, for example, a display of a model of the first cotton gin in connection with the marvelous equipment into which it has evolved.

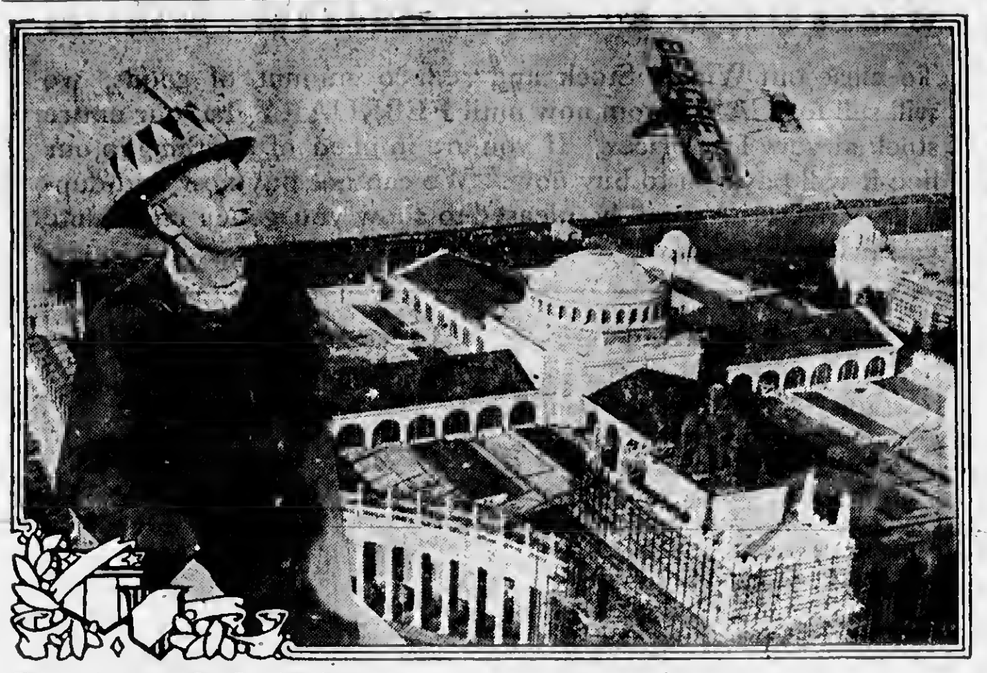
Many of the displays will be especially adapted to study by the delegates to great national and international congresses and conventions, of which more than 300, embracing almost every phase of human activity, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. Delegates to the congresses interested in social progress and welfare work will, for example, see in the Palace of Mines an exhibit three-fourths of an acre in extent, illustrating the manner in which the largest steel corporation in the world is caring for and plans to still further advance the welfare of its employees. In the Palace of Education they will be interested in a great United States government exhibit.

The great war in no way has diminished the prospect of attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of Americans will for the first time enjoy the educative trip across their native land. After the outbreak of the conflict the number of conventions deciding to meet in San Francisco proportionately increased. One of the most important of the assemblages will be the international engineering congress, at which its distinguished chairman, Colonel George W. Goethals, will preside.

The foreign participation will be notable. The nations are not attempting to show everything that they produce, but will lay especial emphasis upon those products in which they excel. In the Danish display, for example, will be shown products of the Royal Danish porcelain factory at Copenhagen. Japan in her exhaustive exhibit will display priceless works of art, loaned by direction of the imperial household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the originals. From China there have reached San Francisco selections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Rare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its fleeces, of its superb scenic charms. A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found growing on the Exposition grounds.

The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition. The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be exclusively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner. From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will review not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will illustrate the scenic charms of the great Dominion, of snow clad mountain peaks, of farreaching forest, of inland lakes in chains of silver and rushing mountain streams.



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**THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP.**

When Lincoln Beachey, a son of San Francisco, on the occasion of his homecoming after breaking all world records as a daredevil looper of 999 loops, performed two entirely new and death defying stunts over the completed palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition it was his aged mother who for the first time waved him on to fresh achievements. Mrs. Beachey held a place of honor, 435 feet up in the air, on the tiptop of the wonderful Tower of Jewels. From this aerie she was able to watch every erratic move of her daredevil son. She cried out only once. That was when he wrote the figures "1000" against the clouds, high above the two miles of completed exhibit palaces, significant of the looping of his one thousandth loop.

**"THE END OF THE TRAIL," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**

This photograph shows James Earle Fraser's superb piece of statuary, "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More than 800 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of famous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown out of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great Palace of Fine Arts.


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## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

Charlsvoix Pomona Grange will meet with Pine Lake Grange on Thursday, February 4. The report of the delegate to the State Grange will be given at this time. Members are requested to make the meeting a successful one.

Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 7.

### Pine Lake Grange.

In response to an invitation from Pine Lake Grange, Peninsular Grange met with them at their hall on Charlevoix street, Boyne City, for a joint installation of officers of both granges.

Dinner was served at one o'clock by the ladies and proved to be such a dinner as farmers' wives know how to serve. The table was laid for eighty people.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master, Mrs. S. L. J. McNeal, and was at once turned over to the installing officer, E. E. Stroud, and his assistants, Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. Webster, all of Maple Grove Grange.

The installation of officers in the grange is a beautiful ceremony when only one set of officers is installed, but when installed in pairs as in a double installation it makes a very impressive scene.

Following is a list of the officers installed:

Pine Lake Grange—
Master—Amelia Kaden.
Overseer—Benjamin Gardner.
Lecturer—Sarah L. J. McNeal.
Steward—Harold Arnold.
Asst. Steward—Floyd Snyder.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. S. Abbott.
Treasurer—Hugh Miller.
Secretary—Myrtle Snyder.
Gatekeeper—Bernard Haas.
Ceres—Beulah Caldwell.
Pomona—Amanda McNeal.
Flora—Edith Drake.
L. A. Steward—Lillie Gardner.

Peninsular Grange—
Master—John Heller.
Overseer—John McClain.
Lecturer—Mrs. J. E. Chew.
Steward—Matt. Crowell.
Asst. Steward—Carl Heller.
Chaplain—Mrs. Persons.
Treasurer—Will Looze.
Secretary—R. W. Mead.
Gatekeeper—Theodore Lou.
Ceres—Mrs. Gunsolus.
Pomona—Mrs. Ruhling.
Flora—Hazel Morrison.
L. A. Steward—Gladys Heller.

After the installation a report of the meeting of the State Grange was given by the installing officer, assisted by the master of Harmony Grange.

Following the report were short talks by Mrs. McNeal, Mr. Newville, Mr. Lanway, Pomona Master Chew and others. Retiring Master McNeal's talk showed how keen an interest is felt in grange affairs in Pine Lake Grange and made every member of that grange regret more deeply, if possible, the circumstances which prevented her from holding this office longer.

Nearly 100 grangers were present and five granges were represented. All voted Brother Stroud the "best ever" installing officer and after an exchange of good wishes and general good fellowship all departed feeling that this was one of the big events of grange life.

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### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met at the home of Sister Mary Crandall on Antrim street Friday evening, January 22nd. A short business session was held, after which the meeting was turned over to the Worthy Lecturer. Program:

Instrumental music Sister Martha Dutton.

Reading—Sister Miladi Volter.

Apple guessing contest—Mrs. Nat Burns won the first prize, and Mrs. Frank Smith the booby prize.

Refreshments were served by Sister Crandall, which were enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, February 4th, instead of Friday evening, February 5th, at the home of Brother and Sister Dutton on Antrim street. A potluck supper will be served. Visitors were present from Marion Center Grange and are always welcome to Charlevoix Grange. Don't forget the date.

### Fine Entertainment.

The following taken from the Pentwater News will be of interest to many Charlevoix residents:

"The musical program, under the auspices of the "Il Sharj" Club last week was a high class entertainment in every respect and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Great credit is due Mrs. Clara Bellinger Dennis, musical director, for the efforts in making the event a success." Mrs. Dennis is well known in this city and is instructing a large class in Pentwater.

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## Additional Locals

Read 'Zudora."

Opening chapters next week.

Story in the Courier, pictures at Majestic.

Bert VanAllsburg of Petoskey was in the city Monday.

Leland Cram has accepted a position in McCann's bakery.

J. Netzorg of Detroit spent Monday in the city on business.

Dr. Armstrong made a business trip to Central Lake Monday.

Miss Neta Mayne spent Friday as a business visitor in Petoskey.

Mrs. Rollet Ross is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Harry Bloom of Chicago was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Shebrat of Petoskey, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Charlie Marshall of Traverse City was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

John Severings of East Jordan spent Monday and Tuesday in the city as a business visitor.

The Women's Relief Corps will have an entertainment the evening of February 12. Watch for further announcement.

Fred Myers has purchased the house owned by the F. S. Blanchard estate on Park avenue now occupied by R. M. A. Johnson.

Mrs. E. S. Small of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday, attending the twenty-first anniversary of White Rose Hive, No. 443.

Mrs. Harry Weed of Detroit returned home Saturday after spending a few days in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Pappin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker left Friday for Chicago, where they will spend some time selecting fixtures for the new addition to the Beach Hotel.

DeForrest Wood returned home Tuesday from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he spent a week selecting electrical fixtures for the Beach Hotel.

A number of friends of Merritt Miller surprised him at his home Saturday evening, in honor of his birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Guiles Warner and Wm. F. Bridge of Hammond, Indiana, are spending a few days in the city on business. They are guests at the home of R. C. Hammet.

Mrs. James H. Adams and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Marion township left Thursday morning for an extended visit to Detroit and Toledo and Jefferson, Ohio.

There will be a carpet rag social at the Burgess school house Friday evening, January 29, proceeds to go for the benefit of the Sunday school. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healey of Boyne City returned home Friday after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Prevost. Mr. and Mrs. Prevost accompanied them to Boyne City, returning the same day.

R. P. Foley, manager of the Belvedere hotel at Charlevoix during the summer season and of the New Seminole Inn, at Winter Park, Fla., in winter, is slowly recovering from a severe illness. He was in a Florida hospital for three weeks suffering from hemorrhages of the nose. He is a brother of John Foley, well known Petoskey photographer. Petoskey Evening News

## THEATRICAL

"The Lure."

"The Lure" is the next big feature to be shown at the Majestic Theatre February 3rd.

In presenting this story the management feels that it is giving the patrons something to take home with them and

think about. The Lure if one of the big Shubert features that has created sensations on the screens of all the large cities. It deals with society life, the underworld, the hardships of poverty and throughout all, is a story of love and sacrifice.

This is a story that all should see, and those that do will not forget it.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

(Excerpts from an address delivered before the National W. C. T. U. convention, by Mrs Frances E. Beauchamp of Kentucky.)

Why do we have blind babies? We do not have blind calves, blind colts, blind pigs, and blind lambs. While the problem confronts us the statistician steps up behind us and tells us that 68 per cent of all the children that are born blind come into this world thus hampered because the grimy hand of the liquor traffic, through the drink habit of the parents or grandparents lifted itself out of the past and projected itself into the future, and closed the eyes of the children before they were born. The scientists tell us that so far as the blight upon future generations is concerned, a man would better get hilariously drunk now and then and stay sober the rest of the time, than to be a constant, moderate drinker, continually taking into his system small quantities of alcohol.

I ask you to estimate how many blind children we have in the United States, count the cost to the state of maintaining its institutions for the blind, and then put it down as part of the tribute we annually render to King Alcohol that he may go on in his work of putting out the eyes of generations that are to come.

Why should America have deaf children? As you are pondering upon this problem the statistician again steps up behind you and says, as in the case of the blind, that about 68 out of every 100 (taking the average throughout the land) of all these children who are born deaf, are the victims of this same great destroyer, the liquor traffic. If the lower animals were fed on alcohol, as is the higher animal, they would have deaf colts, and deaf calves, and deaf pigs, and deaf lambs. Did you ever think what this means? What it means in economic loss to the nation?

From 25 to 50 per cent of all the insane in this nation are victims of alcohol used sometimes on the prescription of the physician; sometimes constantly to patent nostrums; often in moderate quantities, and frequently to excess.

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky are the six great whisky producing states of this nation. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Kentucky have the largest percentage of insanity of any of the states of this nation. Do you call that coincidence? I don't. I call it cause and effect. You can't trample God's laws under foot and go unwhipped of justice.

Sometimes I get a good deal mixed up on the question of who the criminals are. Often I am quite convinced that the poor fellow behind the bars is not half so bad as the man who walks down the street, prides himself on his strength, and puts into the box a ballot to enthrone in office men who he knows will not enforce the law.

I want you to go with me to the prison for a little while at the time the men fall in line to march to their cells at night. If you have such a splendid Christian warden as we have in our Kentucky state reformatory and in our state penitentiary, you can say to him, "Won't you call that line to a halt and order every man who came here for offenses committed when he was under the influence of alcoholic liquor, as shown by the evidence adduced in the trial, to step out of that line over here." If you are not up on statistics you will be amazed at the results: If you were in Kentucky 86 out of every 100 of these men, according to the decisions of the courts, would step out and form a new line. If you were in New York, according to the decisions of the courts, 92 out of every 100 would step forward. I ask you, which is more of a criminal, the man who votes to establish an institution to make criminals, or the poor fellow, who with muddled brain commits some offense for which he is sentenced to the pen-

### HEAVENLY CONDITIONS.

A country clergyman in Russia, writing of the improved conditions in that country under prohibition, says: "The old women in the villages can hardly believe their own eyes and ears, so changed are their men folk. Not a hard word, not a row, but everywhere peace, kindness and industry. War is said to be hell, but this is like a foretaste of heaven."

### SALOONS SUPPLANTED.

On one street in Wheeling, W. Va., for seven squares where formerly were located 23 saloons there are now found shoe stores, drug stores, meat shops and business enterprises of various other kinds.

### MUST STUDY TEMPERANCE.

A decree from Peru's president makes temperance education compulsory in the public schools of that country.

### POISONERS GENERAL.

All who sell spirituous liquors in the common way to any that will buy are poisoners general—John Wesley.

### WHAT THE MERCHANT GETS.

In a license town the merchant gets only what is left after the saloonkeeper gets what he can.

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### Tom Quinlan Dead.

Thos. Quinlan, well known throughout the entire portion of Northern Michigan, was found dead in the garage in the rear of the home of his son late Monday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time and under the doctor's care. In 1871 he worked as clerk in a store at Norwood, moving to Petoskey in 1874. At one time he was manager of Fox, Rose & Buttars' store, later going into the banking business.

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# JANUARY CLEARING SALE

To close out Winter Stock and reduce amount of goods, we will sell for CASH from now until FEBRUARY 1st, our entire stock at very low prices. If you are in need of anything in our line it will pay you to buy now. We can not buy now and duplicate prices. We will be pleased to show you goods and quote you prices.

## Shoe Department

Two months yet of cold weather — Don't you want something real warm?—Here are prices that are ruinous to us, but will look good to you and they are prices we won't make again this winter. To close out we will sell:

Child's 1-buckle Arctics.....48c
Child's 2-buckle Arctics.....85c
Misses' 1-buckle Arctics.....65c
Misses' 2-buckle Arctics.....98c
Women's 1-buckle Arctics.....78c
Women's 2-buckle Arctics...$1.10
Youth's 1-buckle Arctics.....75c
Youth's 2-buckle Arctics.....98c
Boys' 1-buckle Arctics.....98c
Boys' 2-buckle Arctics.....$1.25
Men's 1-buckle Arctics.....$1.00
Men's 2-buckle Arctics.....$1.50
Men's 4-buckle Arctics.....$2.19
Men's Alaskas.....98c
Women's Alaskas.....75c
Lot of Women's Rubbers.....48c
Lot of Women's and Men's Felt Slippers.....48c
Youth's 2-lace Rubbers for socks.....88c
Boys' 3-lace Rubbers for socks.98c
Boys' 7-inch leather-top Rubbers.....$1.38
Youth's leather-top Rubbers.$1.25
Men's 3-lace Rubbers for over socks.....$1.48
Men's 2-buckle Bebring Rubbers.....$1.18
Men's 1-buckle Perfection Rubbers for over felt boots.$1.48
Women's all-felt Shoes.98c - $1.19
Women's part felt and part leather Shoe.....$1.19
Women's fleeced-lined Rub-[illegible]60c
Women's Mackinaws, to pull over socks.....98c
Men's $2.50 felt Shoes.....$1.48
Women's $1.50 felt Slippers fancy colors, red, wine, green, purple, gray.....98c
Men's $1 Lumbermen's Socks..75c
2 pair 50c Socks and 1 pair 15c Socks.....98c

## Mittens

Men's $1.00 Mittens.....75c
Men's Mittens.....10c, 15c, 25c
Men's 50c Mittens.....40c

## Men's Underwear

Men's 50c Shirts.....42c
Men's 50c Drawers.....42c
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Union Suits.....98c

## Grocery Dep'tment

We will sell for Cash until February 1st

12 large Oranges.....19c
3 large 5c boxes Tooth-picks....5c
12 boxes 5c Ohio Matches.....35c
3 boxes 5c Ohio Matches.....10c
12 Clothes Pins.....1c
50c Lantern.....38c
$1 No. 2 Cold Blast Lantern...75c
$1.00 New Style Lantern.....88c
4 pounds 10c Prunes.....25c
4 pounds A. & H. Soda.....25c
4 pounds 8c Rice.....25c
3 lb can White House Coffee...98c
Japan Cup and Saucer and 1 pound of Coffee.....30c
1 pkg Green Circle Raisins.....8c

We recommend and sell a 15c, 25c 35c, 40c and 50c Japan Tea

We sell 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c Coffees

We recommend our Full Value, Spring Hill, Continental, Barrington Hall, White House Coffees

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Don't you want to buy a barrel of Floor at right prices?

Spring Wheat Flour, to buy now at wholesale, would cost me $7.75 to $8.25 a barrel. We want the money and will sell you for Spot Cash:

Rye Flour, barrel.....$6.50
Producer Flour, barrel.....$7.00
Gold Medal Flour, barrel....$7.50
Superlative Flour, barrel....$7.50
90 pounds Oatmeal.....$3.15
100 lbs Oyster Shells.....75c
Crackers by the box, pound ...7c
60 pounds Lard.....$5.50
60 pounds Cottosuet.....$5.50
60 pounds Lard Compound...$5.40

We carry a large line of National Biscuit Co's. Cookies, Confections and Crackers

3 cans, any assortment, 10c Corn, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Hominy, Soup, Sauer Kraut or Pork and Beans.....25c
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## HISTORY OF H. & M. DISEASE

### Disease Existed in Fifteen Counties in This State.

### To Prevent Spread of Disease Required Strong and Determined Action by Authorities.

The recent lifting of the foot-and-mouth quarantine from large areas previously closed and the modification of the quarantinces in still other sections has been made possible, federal authorities say, by the co-operation not only of the various state officials but of farmers and stockmen themselves. Where this co-operation has been most in evidence progress in the eradication of the disease has been most rapid. The federal authorities have, of course, control over the movement of live stock in interstate commerce only. The local quarantines are established and enforced by the state. Their efficiency depends in great measure upon the willingness of the people to submit to the necessary restrictions.

Indiana and Michigan are cited as instances of the importance in this respect of public opinion. In Michigan the first herd was slaughtered on October 19th. Cases of the disease existed in fifteen Michigan counties and eighteen in Indiana. In all, 330 counties were affected. Sixty days later these herds had all been slaughtered and the infected premises cleaned and freed from disease. In the interval there had been only a few scattering instances, half a dozen possibly, of the plague spreading from these different centers of infection to neighboring farms.

The people not only observed the quarantine regulations but they did all in their power to expedite the work of slaughter. In many cases they had the ditches in which the animals were to be buried dug and waiting for the killing gangs. As a rule, no objection was taken to the appraisers' valuation of the condemned stock, which is the more surprising in view of the fact that so little was generally known of the seriousness of the disease. The farmers did not want to part with their stock. They saw that the sore mouths and feet grew better and they had no experience with the after effects of the pestilence—the constant aborting, the failure to produce milk, the ability to disseminate disease months after the visible symptoms had disappeared. Nevertheless they accepted the situation—helping instead of hindering.

In only a very few cases was there any attempt to conceal the existence of the disease. In fact, public opinion was so strongly against this that it was practically impossible to do so. In one instance a man fed some skim milk from a creamery to a calf which later developed foot-and-mouth disease. It occurred to him to kill the calf and say nothing about the matter. The neighbors, however, obtained some inkling of the facts and notified the authorities. After he had been forced to admit that he had killed the calf the body was dug up and unmistakable marks of the disease found upon it. Within two weeks all the rest of the herd was infected and had to be killed. In addition, the owner was fined $20 or so for breaking the quarantine regulations. The sentiment of the whole community, it should be noted, was against him.

In another case in Michigan an individual with a weakness for dogs, of which he owned five or six, ignored the regulation which required all dogs to be tied up in order to prevent their picking up and spreading the disease. With him, as with the calf owner, it was the neighbors who objected. The sheriff tied up the dogs and their owner paid a fine of $23. A week or ten days afterwards he was punished more severely by the loss of all his cattle, which came down with the disease and had to be slaughtered. There had been no previous outbreak in that neighborhood for three weeks.

Although dogs, as in this case, and chickens unquestionably act as mechanical carriers in spreading the disease, in Indiana and Michigan the creameries were found to be one of the chief sources of contagion. One of the first steps taken by the authorities was to insist upon the creameries sterilizing the skimmed milk and whey before these were returned to be fed to stock. At the beginning of the campaign in Berrien county, Michigan, there were at least 170 herds infected in an area approximately eighteen miles long by eight miles wide. Of this infection 40 per cent was traced to skimmed milk returned by the creameries. After the order requiring sterilization went into effect one establishment allowed its apparatus to get out of order and three days went by before it was repaired. Infection in 33 herds was traced to the carelessness of these three days.

In Allegan county, again, there was one small herd affected, the owner of which was one of 59 patrons of a creamery. Though he delivered milk to it for only one or two days this was sufficient to infect 21 herds and it was considered fortunate that all of the 59 patrons did not suffer.

From such experiences as these live-stock authorities are more than ever convinced that skim milk should invariably be sterilized. The danger from the foot-and-mouth disease is, of course, a passing one. Previous epidemics have been stamped out and there is no reason to suppose that this will not be. Tuberculosis, however, is a permanent menace. Its symptoms are not so immediately noticeable and it is therefore more difficult to trace the origin of the infection, but there is no doubt that it is frequently disseminated in skim milk in the same way that the foot-and-mouth disease was in the instances described.

Together with the creameries, public sales of live stock have proved most dangerous agents in spreading foot-and-mouth disease. In Indiana and Michigan the state authorities absolutely prohibited the holding of such sales in or adjacent to areas where the disease existed. The spread of the contagion in other states where this prohibition was not enforced shows the value of the precaution, but it requires strong and determined action on the part of the local authorities.

## MANY GOOD ROADS BUILT IN STATE

### Is Shown in the Biennial Report Recently Issued.

### State Highway Commissioner Makes Known Work Accomplished—Great Benefits Derived.

That the people of Michigan are awakening to the benefits of good roads and are willing to spend their money on improvement is clearly shown by the biennial report of the state highway commissioner just issued, which gives the progress up to and including the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914.

The total of state reward roads of all classes upon which applications had been accepted was 4,119.630 miles. Of this mileage 1,136 689, or over one-third, was accepted during the fiscal year from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914. The mileage actually constructed in the state up to the date of the report was 2,436.388, of which 692.315 miles were constructed during the previous year. The total reward paid to counties and townships from the beginning of the state reward system up to the date of the report was $1,628,485, of which $464,093 was paid for the fiscal year 1913 1914.

The report of the commissioner is very comprehensive, including a synopsis of the laws relating to state reward roads, general specifications for the different classes of roads, bridges, etc., rewards paid for the various classes, and a mass of other valuable information relating to the work of road construction. The work is copiously illustrated with half-tones of road building operations and completed work in different parts of the state and is accompanied by a set of comprehensive maps showing completed roads, those on which the applications have been made and the route of the established trunk lines.

A careful perusal of this report will convince the most skeptical that good roads sentiment in Michigan has come to stay and that the state reward system has accomplished a great work in improving the highways of the state, which will continue to increase as the benefits resulting from the work become more apparent.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Meets Friday Evening at Home of Doctor and Mrs. Armstrong.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening with Doctor and Mrs. R. B Armstrong.

The following is the program:

Instrumental solo—Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

"The Historic Shrine of Santa Rosalie"—Mrs. W. E. Hamilton.

Social intermission.

Vocal solo—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

Stereopticon evening, subject, "Stratford on Avon"—Mr. H. A. Crang.

## ZUDORA AT THE MAJESTIC

### Famous Thanhouser Serial Photoplay to Start Friday Night.

### Courier Readers to Have Opportunity to Read the Story Before Shown at Theatre.

The first instalment of "Zudora," by Harold McGrath, the famous Thanhouser serial photo play, appears in this issue of the Courier.

In presenting to its readers a story of this character the Courier is about to do an unusual thing for a weekly newspaper. It is seldom that even the large dailies give their readers an opportunity of this kind. Stories as famous as "Zudora" are to be found only in the largest dailies in the world and it has been only for a few months past that these great newspapers have published them. The great success of the "Million Dollar Mystery" plainly demonstrated that the people demand stories of this character and since this time they have grown in popularity every day.

"Zudora" will run for twenty weeks. The instalment run in each issue of the Courier will cover the pictures shown at the Majestic theatre every Friday night, thus giving our readers the opportunity of reading the story before it is thrown upon the curtain at the Majestic.

You all know of the success of the "Million Dollar Mystery." It is said by experts that "Zudora" is a better story and the pictures more thrilling than the great photoplay which has just closed. While it was running many expressed a wish to read the story, which could only be obtained by purchasing the Chicago Tribune each week. With "Zudora" you will have the chance to read it each week in your home paper. It is not published in book form and for this reason you should not miss each instalment as it is published in the Courier.

The selection of serial stories has been one of the greatest problems the Courier management has had to contend with. Those which have been run in the past have been the best we could buy. In the selection of "Zudora" we are not only giving our readers the latest written, but a story that is costing us more than double the amount paid for those published in the past.

Read the opening chapter of "Zudora" in this issue; then go to the Majestic Friday evening and see the pictures. If you like it let us know, as the success of "Zudora" depends largely as to our running serials of a similar nature in the future.

If you are not a subscriber to the Courier you had better send in your name at once. Reading this story will be worth more than the cost of a year's subscription.

## DIED IN TEXAS

### Mrs. Lurena Holmes Was Well Known in Charlevoix Burial in Tennessee.

Mrs. Lurena Holmes, formerly Miss Lurena O'Neil of this city, passed away Sunday in a Texas sanitarium, where she had been the past year, tubercular trouble being the cause of her suffering and death. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age. Interment took place at Brookaville, Tennessee, that place being her home.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Robert, age eight, and her grandfather, Captain Harrison Berdan of this city, as well as a host of friends who will mourn their loss.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. group held their weekly meeting Monday evening. Rev. Quinton Walker gave several useful hints on the ministry, which all enjoyed.

The business meeting was next held in which the following officers were elected: Pres., James Thompson, Vice Pres., Thomas Nowland re-elected, Sec., Richard Hammett. Following this several games were played, after which Bible study was held. All then went to their respective homes.

### The Dance.

At the earnest request of members of every denomination in the city, Rev. Q. Walker will preach next Sunday night on the subject "Why Christians Ought Not to Dance." All should hear a full and fearless treatment of this vital topic. If you don't want the facts stay at home. All are most cordially invited, but especially the Christians who dance.

## SHOULD BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

### Such is the Verdict of Husbands of Rebekahs.

### Who Were Entertained and Banqueted at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday Evening.

A more satisfied and contented bunch of husbands never appeared at a public gathering than those who were guests of their Rebekah wives at the I. O. O. F. ball Tuesday evening. It is not known to the writer whether this is an annual event or not, but if it is not, we think we voice the sentiment of all husbands in emphatically stating that it should be one.

Numerous questions were asked during the early part of the evening regarding the serious and lonely look on the faces of little knots of men gathered in business places in the neighborhood of the hall, silently talking among themselves. The only explanation offered: "My wife's a Rebekah—big doings to-night—they'll let us in after a while." It was a new experience to many of them, but the reward for the waiting more than offset the inconvenience of being left out in the cold.

After the regular session had been held the husbands were invited into the hall and escorted to the dining room, where a splendidly served potluck supper was tendered them. When the inner man had been satisfied they were taken into the lodge room, where a fine program in charge of Mrs. John Burns was given. Space prevents us from enumerating all the features of the evening, but, to sum it up in one word, it was "fine."

Nearly one hundred were present and when the time for departure came the one sentiment expressed was: "We have had a good time—the ladies are royal entertainers."

## TWO CANDIDATES

### O. D. Hammond and Jos. M. Courier Seek Office of Road Commissioner.

In another part of this issue will be found the announcements of O. D. Hammond and Joseph M. Courier as candidates for the office of county road commissioner at the coming primaries.

Mr. Hammond has held the office of the past two years and during this time has given a good account of himself. He has made a record for results in the expenditure of the county's money for road building, and with two years of experience should continue the good record made in the past, if re-elected.

Mr. Courier is a resident of Eveline township, where he has lived for many years. He has served his township for four years as highway commissioner and has the reputation of being a practical road builder.

Both are good men for the position and the choice of the electors will only be known when the ballots are counted on the close of primary election day.

One dollar and fifty cents will get your double harness washed and oiled. It will pay you to have this done—Benj. Brown. Adv.5tl

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past two weeks:

James Woods, age 28, and Margaret Scipio, age 19, both of Boyne City.

William F. Bogart, age 21, of Boyne City, and Susie Bell Bennett, age 20, of Eveline township.

David Winters, age 24, and Leopie Oles, age 18, both of Boyne City.

### Political Announcement.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Road Commissioner at the primaries March 3rd.

Pol. Adv.5tf Oakley D. Hammond.

### Gaunt-Adams.

Arthur Gaunt and Mrs. Myrtle Adams, both of Eveline township, were married last week at the parsonage of the Church of God by the pastor, James Ruehle. Mr. Gaunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt, and their many friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Read "Zudora" our new serial story. Pictures to be shown at Majestic.

## HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

### Old Soldiers and Their Families Have Potluck Supper Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening the old soldiers and their families to the number of over thirty made a potluck descent on the home of J. M. Felts and with readings and other diversions had a very enjoyable time.

The old boys, though verging on the octogenarian, with their best girls, on this occasion fully justified the lines:

"Four score like twenty hath its tasks and joys;
In earth's wide schoolhouse all are girls and boys."

## FORGING AHEAD

### Methodist Sunday School Reaches High Water Mark for Attendance.

Last Sunday the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of this city reached high water mark for attendance. There were 303 people present. The primary department alone numbered 82. The men's class has a membership of 35. The women's class of nearly 50 is doing unusually good work under the leadership of Miss Himes. Classes are held for young men and young women and next Sunday will begin a new class for young married people. A very capable corps of officers and teachers fully intend to bring the school to the 400 mark. Those not connected with other schools are urged to attend.

## BIG BUSINESS VS. CIGARETTES

### Charles M. Carson of Detroit to Talk on This Subject.

### Will Speak Under Auspices of County Y. M. C. A. Committee—Other Notes.

Big Business has discovered that Efficiency and Cigarette are not synonymous. And it is surprising to note—at least to those unacquainted with the facts—how many concerns are eliminating their cigarette-smoking employees. They are being subjected to the efficiency test and found wanting. At 9:30 a. m. on Monday, February 8th, Charles M. Carson, superintendent of the Cadillac Motor Car Company of Detroit, will be at the high school to address the young people, telling them why Big Business has blacklisted the cigarette. Mr. Carson comes under the auspices of the County Y. M. C. A. Committee, and the committee invites the men and women of the community to listen to the address. Due to the co-operation of the W. C. T. U., it will be possible to distribute one hundred of Henry Ford's booklets, "The Case Against the Little White Slaver," among the boys of the school.

Last week Monday evening at their regular meeting the eighth grade Y. M. C. A. club and the junior Y. M. C. A. groups listened to an enjoyable and instructive talk by Frank Metcalf. These features are quite regular parts of the program and add a great deal to the interest of the meetings. If you can give a travel talk tell one of the Y. M. C. A. leaders about it and you will be used.

The high school "Y" club has prepared a program of vocational talks for their regular weekly meetings and on last Monday night Rev. Quinton Walker spoke on "The Ministry as a Life Work." The club also enjoyed a Bible study examination. This week they begin their active Bible study work, using a plan which is intended to give them a good working knowledge of the Old Testament. Abraham is the first character to be studied.

All bills have been paid by the County Y. M. C. A. committee to date. Other bills will be due the last of the month. The second payment is due on all subscriptions to the work of the association. If you have paid the first, kindly arrange to care for the second on or before the fifteenth. If the matter has escaped your attention and you have made no payment as yet, either of the banks, R. W. Kane the treasurer, or the county secretary will be glad to accept whatever payment you care to make during the month.

Special prices on repairing and oiling harness during the month of February. Benj. Brown. 5tl

## LEAVE YOUR CASH IN HOME TOWN

### Good Advice Given by "One Interested in Charlevoix."

### Says Lack of Co-Operation is Most Blighting Trouble with Majority of Citizens.

The following communication has been received in answer to the invitation repeatedly extended by the Courier for its readers to express their views regarding conditions in the city. At this time the communication is most timely, advising a spirit of business co-operation, as follows:

The most blighting trouble with Charlevoix is a lack of co-operation among its citizens. Each person appears to be looking too closely to his own personal interests and apparently with no particular thought of the general good of others around him. The farmer, the milkman and the gardener all come to our doors and business houses daily asking and expecting, and many times receiving patronage and support in cash exchange for their commodities. But do we always receive their support?

Many times is not the cash they receive for products of the farm, orchard and garden sent in a cash money order to Chicago or other places and exchanged for such goods as can be found nearby, almost at their own doors? But it is said: "Not as cheap as out of town." Let the home merchant and grocer know to a certainty that an order for goods is to be accompanied with cash as regularly as the foreign orders must be, and rest assured he will fill the order and deliver it as cheaply as do parties more remote from home.

Home co-operation is a great city builder. "A house divided against itself cannot prosper or long stand." Don't spend all your cash out of town and then when you are hard up for money and groceries ask your home merchants for credit. It is very cheeky, to say the least.

Again, suppose you wake up some night and find your home on fire. You call out the fire company to save your house from ruin and they remember your business is mostly transacted in Chicago. What would you think, and how would it work out for you, should the fire company respond by phone and reply: "Call up the Chicago fire company. They can quench your fire cheaper and much quicker than we can." Would that kind of co-operation on the part of the Charlevoix fire company please you and add to the prosperity of your home and the safety and welfare of Charlevoix?

Again, should Charlevoix learn the fact that there are parties looking the town over with a view of possibly landing some business improvements here, would it not be far more wise and tend to add greatly to the prosperity and growth of the city if everyone in it would cheerfully co-operate and if possible help to locate the business here rather than attempt to run them out of the city on the next train?

What is it that is fast building up all our prosperous towns? Is it not what comes into them and not what goes out or what is never permitted to enter. It is always the mince pie we never eat that hurts us the most. It is the numerous smokestacks and shop whistles calling men to honest labor—not to be despised—that adds life and prosperity to any town or city. Capital and labor should be twin brothers, not close and affectionate neighbors and friends, as neither can fully prosper without the full co-operation of the other.

Let the building contractor employ his home laborers. But says he: "They are not in the city to be obtained." They would be here as soon as it is known. That is the rule and principle of home co-operation. You need never think nor dream of prosperity while you are all doing much of your cash business in some faraway point, leaving your own business neighbors here to suffer for want of patronage and co-operation while their stock in trade fades and decays because of your non-support and lack of patronage.

One Interested in Charlevoix.

### Helped Him Celebrate.

Last Wednesday evening about twenty friends gathered at the home of George Engleton on Mason street to help him celebrate his birthday. A bounteous turkey dinner was served at six o'clock, after which the evening was spent in playing games. Music was a most enjoyable feature of the evening. All enjoyed the evening and the hospitality shown by the host and hostess.

Read "Zudora."

**A Food and Nerve Tonic**
is frequently required by old age. We always recommend
**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**
containing Hypophosphites
as an ideal combination for this purpose.
The Ivy Drug Store.

## Correspondence

### MARION.

Joseph Guild was in Petoskey last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Himebauch of Phelps visited friends in East Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory are spending a few days in East Jordan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Newman were guests at the home of James Meggison last Sunday.

A number of neighbors greatly enjoyed a skiing party at the home of D. E. Ingalls Monday night. After an evening of entertainment, at which time both the host and hostess were at their best, refreshments were served and the visitors left for their homes wishing that evenings of the same kind could be had more often.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CLARION

Miss Jean Calden returned to Petoskey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rench spent Sunday with Petoskey friends.

Miss Spencer of Boyne City visited Mrs. L. H. Herrington Saturday.

There will be a farmers' institute at the K. O. T. M. hall Thursday, February 4th.

Rev. Ernest Wood of Traverse City is assisting in special meetings at the M. E. church.

There was a box social at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bardwell of Walloon Saturday evening.

Geo. Rehling and Miss Mayme Scroggie of Walloon went to Boyne City Monday to attend the institute.

The ladies' aid were the guests at an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Stalgren of Petoskey Thursday.

Miss Teresa Phillips and Mr. Whiteford went to East Jordan Saturday and will attend the teachers' institute at Boyne City before returning.

### Notice to Norwood Taxpayers.

Joseph Sprik will be at the State Bank February 6 and 20 for the purpose of collecting the Norwood taxes.
Adv.5t1

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.
(Ethel Sanford)

Miss Ruby Hooker returned to her school work Monday of last week.

Miss Whiting taught the normal students how to make hectographs last week.

Several milk tests have been made by the members of the normal class. They used the Babcock milk tester and obtained some good results.

Miss Ethel Sanford was absent Wednesday morning on account of taking German II examination.

The normal class began the study of "Snow Bound" last week in connection with their work in classics.

Misses Lillian Akins, Ruby Hooker, Hazel Pearl and Ethel Sanford finished their practice teaching last Friday.

Miss Cora Driggett substituted in Miss Todd's room last Thursday morning on account of Miss Todd's illness.

Miss Annie Metcalf and Miss Grace Papineau were visitors at the county normal last Tuesday afternoon. Both were members of previous classes.

The normal class made domino cards last week. These cards are to be used in teaching arithmetic. Some of the members of the class are making number cards also. They are made with numbers of objects to represent the numerals.

My line of Men's Mackinaws, Fur Coats, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters and Underwear is nearly sold out. There are a few left that I will close out regardless of cost—Benjamin Brown.
Adv.6t1

## Scientific Farming

### PRESERVATION OF TIMBER.

**Some Simple Forms of Treating Plants Moderate In Cost.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

In many localities the need for the preservative treatment of farm timbers is imperative. Especially is the advisability of using creosoted posts indisputable. If it is difficult for a farmer to treat his own material with preservatives, this can be overcome by some individual undertaking the work for the neighborhood. A small wood preserving plant could be profitably operated in connection with a threshing outfit, a feed mill or a sawmill. Another plan is for several farmers to cooperate in establishing and operating a plant. Every agricultural district should possess the facilities for increasing by preservative treatment the durability of farm timbers locally used. The process best adapted to this purpose is the "open tank" process.

A simple form of treating plant consists of a thick iron tank with a fire box under it. The firebox and hot air chamber are constructed with brick and a sheet iron collar caps the masonry. The tank is supported by a strong foundation. Such an outfit, with a tank three feet in diameter and four feet high, made of three-sixteenth inch black iron, would probably cost from

BLACK IRON HEATING PLANT WITH MASONRY FIREBOX

$25 to $30. With such a tank and chimney there is little danger from fire.

When running a treating plant in connection with a threshing engine the heating is done by steam from the engine. The tanks used in such a plant, with the necessary piping, would cost about $50. The cold bath with such an outfit may be a horizontal trough large enough to permit soaking the entire post.

In using the open tank treatment the posts are set in the upright tank, in which they are given the hot bath. Crude petroleum or any heavy oil that will not tarl may be used in this tank and a temperature of about 220 degrees F. maintained by either building a fire under it or by steam. The hot bath is run on an average for two hours, and the cold bath lasts about one hour. The time will vary and must be determined by trial for each case. The principle which governs the treatment is that the hot bath expands the air and moisture in the wood; then by placing the posts in the cold bath a contraction takes place, drawing or pressing the preservative into the wood.

The best treatment is that which will give the deepest penetration in the shortest time with a reasonable absorption. An economical treatment for a post five inches in diameter would be an absorption of not over four-tenths of a gallon if only the butt is treated and six-tenths of a gallon if the whole post is treated. The amount absorbed by a well seasoned post can be determined by weighing the post before and after treatment. It is not advisable to treat posts that will season readily in the open air and fail in without being cut. The Forest Service has found that many posts that decay in the butt treatment does not [illegible] which their life not does not [illegible] the extension

### SURPRISES MANY
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The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Charlevoix people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-i-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold—B. A. Herman, druggist.

Posts should be peeled and seasoned before treatment. Under favorable conditions the average period required to season posts is five weeks, although this varies with the species and the season of the year. The tops of the posts should be beveled, so that the moisture will run off and not penetrate the post.

## LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

Twice a year is not too often to whitewash the stable.

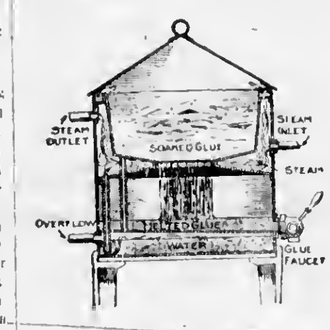
Cream kept too long has a sharp acid taste that works against the making of the best butter. Old buttermakers notice it quickly if the streaks are not all worked out, and they know the butter was not made by a careful person.

On every farm there should be at least one good brood mare rearing a good colt a year. A yearling colt can be grown as cheaply as a yearling steer and if a good one will be worth several times more money. Breed up the horses on the farms as you do your cattle. It will pay. It should be your aim to possess a pure bred draft mare and then two and finally enough to do all the farm work. Pure bred brood mares will more than pay their way with their work in the field.

### STEAM GLUE DISSOLVER.

**Handy Apparatus For Use When Much Gluing Is Done.**

Patents have been applied for on a device for quickly dissolving glue without contact with steam and for retaining the liquid in condition for immediate use. A sheet metal cabinet of circular form is provided adapted for connection with a low pressure




QUICK GLUE DISSOLVER.

steam supply. A copper pan with a brass wire sieve at the bottom fits over a copper retaining vessel having a faucet at the lower edge. Soaked flake glue is put into the removable pan and the cover replaced. Immediately upon turning on the steam, which circulates about all sides of the dissolving pan, the glue commences to dissolve, dripping through the fine wire mesh into the retainer beneath, where it is kept liquid by the heat from the steam.

**Production of Rutile.**

Virginia produced all the American output of rutile in 1913, according to the United States geological survey, the deposits being located at Roseland, Nelson county. During the year the company which controls and works these deposits produced 305 tons of rutile, valued at about $40,000.

A large part of the rutile produced in 1913 was used in the manufacture of titanium carbide electrodes for arc lamps. A part of the ilmenite found in the deposits and separated by means of a magnetic separator has been sold for use in making electrodes for electric lights, and the experiments with the electric furnace point to the possible use of ilmenite in the direct production of tool steel.

At the end of the first 2,000 miles the average automobile will require slight tightening up to the crank shaft and connecting rod bearings. To allow small knocks to go uncared for will result in great damage to the parts very soon.

The engine of a car that has been run for two or three years will give better delivery of power if you will use heavier oil than was at first intended.

When the steering gear rods begin to rattle and the joints show considerable play it is well to remove the pins and put in a bushing of thin tin to take up the slack.

**Big Reflector Telescope.**

The seventy-two inch Canadian reflector, which is now about ready to be erected on Little Saanich hill, 732 feet high, near Victoria, in British Columbia, will be the largest and most modern telescopic instrument of its kind in America—in rigidity, suitability and convenience it will be ahead of any hitherto built.

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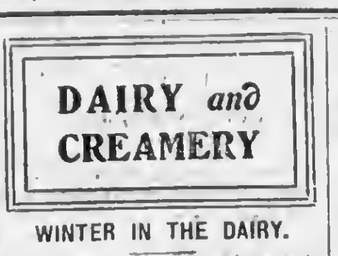
## DAIRY and CREAMERY

### WINTER IN THE DAIRY.

**Careful Feeding and Warm Shelter Needed to Keep Up Milk Flow.**

The pinch of winter falls with peculiar force on the dairy. We do not always place due stress upon this, writes E. L. Vincent in the American Cultivator. Stop and think what a change it is from the fresh grass of the pastures or perhaps the still more juicy feed of the meadows to dry hay and grain. No wonder the cows shrink badly for a time in their yield of milk. Besides this, the difference in temperature has a tendency still further to narrow down the productivity of our herds unless we are watchful and take prompt steps to sustain the flow of milk.

One of the best features of the silo is that it provides succulent feed for this critical period. The corn stored in this way is juicy and goes far toward making up for the loss of sweetness from grass. Still further to overcome this first pinch of cold weather certain grains may be added to the ration. Of these gluten stands high in



The showing of the Brown Swiss at the various shows and fairs last fall has been very conspicuous and noticeable. The breeders are giving a smoothness and finish to their cattle that are compelling the attention of the dairy world. This breed has also won the highest honors at the butter fat contests open to all breeds at the Michigan and Illinois State fairs of 1914. The illustration shows a Brown Swiss cow.

the estimation of the dairyman. Where this is fed in connection with some wheat feed or ground oats it makes a good substitute for pasture grass.

Then, too, we have found that standing out of the cold storms and the more uncomfortable winds has a good effect in maintaining the yield of milk. Nothing more surely reduces the vitality of a cow and thus lessens the ability to make milk than cold. A cow to do her best needs to be comfortable, and a chilled cow is never comfortable. It takes a lot of extra feed to sustain the milk producing machinery of a cow where she is compelled to battle with wind and storm.

Warmth lessens the demand for food and helps a cow to make more of the feed given her. In other words, good stabling lessens the cost of production of milk.

Still another simple thing helps to bridge over the sharp crisis of early winter, and that is careful grooming. Cleanliness keeps the body in good working order and enables the cow to use the feed given her to better advantage.

### THE CREAM SEPARATOR.

**Important Dairy Utensil That Is Frequently Misused.**

So many users of separators do not seem to know how to care for a machine of such delicate adjustment and consequently do not get the best results, writes L. W. Lighty in the National Stockman. It is roughly handled, abruptly started or stopped, carelessly washed and frequently out of balance. Often a poor grade of oil is used, and sometimes oiling is sadly neglected. Often the machine is pitched over with waste oil, dust, milk and fly specks. Thus handled the machine wears and depreciates rapidly and must soon be replaced. But the greater loss is sustained because a machine thus treated or mistreated does poor work and yields a contaminated product that never brings the best price on the market.

A standard cream separator is adjusted nearly as carefully as a watch and must be kept clean, carefully oiled, set level on a firm foundation, firmly fastened so it will run smoothly with the least possible vibration. A little carelessness will not only mean excessive wear on the machine, but entail loss in butter fat and quality of product.

**Carrots For Dairy Cattle.**

Carrots make a very good, succulent feed for cows. They are relished and can be fed in amounts up to forty or fifty pounds daily, depending upon the size of the cow. They do not contain as much total digestible nutrients, however, as do sugar beets, but are on a par with rutabagas and contain slightly more than mangels.

**Save the Dairy Calf.**

When just ordinary cows without pedigrees to back them up bring $70 and $80 at public sales selling the young heifer calf to the butcher for a few dollars is like killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

**Why He Was Surprised.**

"You learn much by travel?"

"How now?"

"The streets of Boston surprised me. They are just like the streets of other cities."

"Why not?"

"I thought [illegible] Boston had Latin names. Pot bargle Pod.

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**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1915.
Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellsworth R. Van Luven, deceased. Annabel Van Luven having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 26th day of February A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Servetus A. Correll,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 114

**Translating by Ear.**

Two schoolgirls were busily occupied with their lessons, when the younger asked abruptly:

"What does 'avoirdupois' mean?"

"Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English," replied her friend, doubtfully, "but in French it means 'Have some peas.'"—Youth's Companion.

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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### CHAPTER I.

**The Mystery of the Spotted Collar.**

ON the side of a rugged mountain a black velvet hole yawned. Rubble lay strewn all about the ledges. To a layman this rubble would have explained nothing, to a miner it would instantly have explained the nature of the hole. Presently a burly man emerged from the hole, squinting. He eyed the lump of quartz in his hand—always a little, but never quite enough gold to make it worth while. The prospector flung the quartz savagely upon the accumulating rubble and leaned disheartenedly against the log support to the entrance of the mine. His grubstake was fast dwindling, and in another four days he would have to hike some thirty-two miles to the nearest town for supplies.

Done! He had paid $500, every one of them earned at the risk of his neck, for this damnable hole in the ground.

He filled and lit his pipe and fell to dreaming what he would do when he struck it rich.

By and by the dreams faded and the bitter realities returned. He rose lamely and carefully picked his way down to the Irishman's shanty. The two of them shared their noon meals on pleasant days.

"How's she comin'?"

"Same old story," answered Trainor, erstwhile strong man of the Eclipse circus.

"Well, well; it's peggin' away that brings it. I got a lump t'day that don't look so bad. I should say that she'll run fifteen th' ton. I guess them wildcatters are th' chaps that make life real spoilduilix—widders an' clerks an' childer."

In Trainor's life there had been but trifling monotones. He had been a sailor in the south seas, a lumberjack in the north, a cowpuncher, a fireman on a north Atlantic liner. He had come from a poor but respectable Ohio family. His father nor his grandfather had ever stepped over the state boundary lines. But in him there was a reversion to the type of pioneer who had established the Trainor family when Ohio was a wilderness. He could not settle down; he must be on the move continually, and when at length he joined the circus he found that roaming, uncertain life much to his fancy. There he had met Mimi Keene, known on the handbills (for lithographs were far beyond the reach of this circus) as Mimi La France, world renowned tight rope walker. Remarkable as it might seem, these two loved each other fondly, and one day the lust to wander died in the man's heart, and he wanted a roof over his head, children about his knee and money in his purse. When the opportunity to go hunting for gold came he hesitated not an instant.

He had been hammering away at the grim, unyielding rocks for eight months, making only such trips to town as were necessary for food. Perhaps the rubble extracted represented a thousand dollars, perhaps less. He was discouraged.

One day he staggered out into the brilliant sunshine. A lump of quartz was clutched tightly in his hand. When he grew accustomed to the dazzling light he turned the stone over and over, his heart beating as it had never beaten before. There were veins in it—shreds, flakes of it—gold, gold gold!

"Donovan! Donovan!" he cried.

The old Irish prospector came out of his hole, blinking.

"I've got it! I've got it!"

Donovan snatched the quartz from the hand of his friend.

"Holy Virgin! Ye've struck it! If it's all like that ye're a rich man. Man, man, there's a hundred dollars in that lump alone!"

Trainor collapsed on a pile of worthless rubble and laid his head on his arms. He had done it all in these few minutes. He was rich, rich—and his dreams were going to come true! The Irishman gazed down at him ruefully, but philosophically.

"Ain' me that's been prospectin' twenty years an' ain't hit my pile yet! Well, God bless ye, man. I'm glad ye got it. An' now let's go take a look."

Like all men who suddenly stumble upon a virgin fortune, Trainor instantly began to plan how to protect it. He had some bank attorneys draw up papers leaving the mine to his wife, in case of her death to his child, to her husband. It was subtly understood that the brother-in-law, Keene, should never be able to touch it. These western bank attorneys were simple and honest men.

Before he had time to write to his wife Trainor was killed by a premature explosion. He was buried under the rubble his own hands had torn from the mountain's side, and the kindly Donovan started out to find the Eclipse circus.

The caravan was at that time 200 miles to the south, about to turn in for the winter. But Donovan found it by mistake he stumbled into the men's dressing tent. A young man with shrewd dark eyes and a sinister twist to the corner of his lips put his hand on Donovan's shoulder.

"How'd you get in here?"

"Why, I walked in," said Donovan amiably.

"Suppose you walk out again?"

"Keep yer hair on, lad. I'm here on business. I'm lookin' for Mimi La Franc, 's they call her outside. She walks tight rope."

"Well, I'm her brother. What do you want with her?"

"So ye're Trainor's brother-in-law?"

"Trainor?" said the young man, a fire lighting his eyes. "Do you come from him?"

"Yes. An' my message is to his wife."

"Oh! That's his kid there."

"Y' don't say so! Well, kind o' looks like him."

"Here's my sister now."

Donovan saw a slight woman of pretty figure and comely features. She

A Huge Crystal Globe in Which Hassani Ali Saw the Past and the Future.

came through the flap which separated the women's dressing tent from the men's. She looked a bit tired and careworn. The old miner, having had but little to do with women folk, was not able to discern under the richly yellow glare of the lamps the air of distinction which marked Mimi Trainor as different from her kind. The Keene family had come from good stock, but had fallen in evil days. She ran instantly to the baby.

"Here's a man from John, Mimi," said the brother carelessly.

The young woman rushed over to Donovan and began shaking his hands. How was her man? Had he struck it rich? Did he want her to quit and go to him?

Donovan began to swallow with difficulty. How was he going to tell her? He wanted to run away. He could now readily understand why Trainor had always talked of Mimi, Mimi, Mimi, until his Celtic ears had tired of the name. She was a good wife and a good mother for all that she was a circus performer. And here he was aiming to break her heart! Still, there was a bit of cynicism in his makeup. The new fortune might console her.

But it did not. On the contrary, when, half an hour after learning of the death of the man she loved, she mounted the wire, a vertigo seized her, she lost her balance and fell, and by the time the men had laid away the big top she was dead.

For the first time in his wandering futile life Frank Keene felt his throat contract and unbidden moisture fill his eyes. After a fashion he had loved his clean minded, loyal little sister, and now she was gone, leaving him with a baby on his hands, more adept in dealing from the bottom of the deck than from the top.

"How much is the mine worth?" he asked, when the simple funeral was over.

"Lord knows," said Donovan. "But it's th' biggest strike in twenty years. But it's goin' to be tied up till this little chick's eighteen. Don't you worry though. Th' lawyers 'll see to it that ye git enough t' take care o' th' child eddicate it, an' all that."

"What's the name of the mine?"

"Same as the kiddie's—Zudora."

The two separated, never to meet again.

The years passed. Keene dabbled in all manner of shady trades and finally set up as a Hindu mystic, a swami. He told fortunes, did crystal gazing, resurrected souls and as a byproduct played detective with more or less success. He rarely practiced this latter game except among his favored gulls. It was a simple matter to instruct some of his confederates to rob certain of his clients. It was equally a simple matter to recover the stolen objects for a suitable reward. Keene eventually became known to the cult as Hassam Ali, and under that name his fame grew. The checks from the Zudora were now applied wholly to the welfare of his niece.

The child grew. Her education began. She gave promise of great beauty, even in the lank and gawky age.

Hassam Ali had begun to love gold, the bright, shining metal—not for the dishes, but in the concrete. To touch it with his fingers was transport. No

Striking the German Across the Face.

symphony of Bach's was half so pure as the chink-chink of the coins, the eagle and the double eagle as they fell upon each other, slipping from his hands.

From her fifteenth birthday up to her eighteenth Zudora noted a subtle change in the manner of her uncle. He became coldly aloof, rarely touched her affectionately, was moody and taciturn. Familiar as she was with all the paraphernalia of the mystic, she still retained unbounded faith in her uncle's powers. Indeed, he was a hypnotist of unusual power and was roughly skilled in the science of medicines. Zudora had practiced the former art until she was almost as proficient as her master. It never occurred to her that her uncle's means of existence were unethical and generally those of a cheat. Famous actresses and society women visited him, and not a few notable bankers and financiers came to him for advice. But the general public held Hassam Ali in contemptuous contempt and the police with no little suspicion.

The inner shrine of this equivocal temple was draped with black velvet, and there were secret doors about which even Zudora knew nothing. There was the inevitable dais and before this a huge crystal globe in which Hassam Ali saw the past and the future as revealed by his victim. It was easy to draw the past, and it was not difficult to draw the future. The future in this globe was nearly always what the victim wished; hence the popularity of Hassam Ali, late of the Eclipse circus, faker and card sharp, chief of a band of most clever and ingenious criminals. And Zudora wandered in and out of this iniquitous maze as a wild dove might have flown over pestilential swamp, untouched and unknown.

As the miser grew stronger in Hassam Ali the evil thought previously referred to became more and more insistent. Zudora must die. When he faced this inevitability for the first time he was genuinely horrified. He was her uncle; her mother had been his sister; the girl was his flesh and blood. But the constant recurrence of an evil desire gradually lessens the abhorrence of it. Today in Hassam Ali's mind there remained no shreds of compunction, only a desire to accomplish the deed without in any manner directing suspicion toward him. So to this one object he now turned the brilliant powers of his abnormaly evil mind. Zudora must die. But how?

In a few days she would be eighteen. On that day she would become enormously rich. He must rid himself of her before she had time to appreciate what the power of money meant. But how? In what subtle, cunning manner that would make it impossible for the law to trace the deed to him? And there was another obstacle rising slowly, but surely and formidably, over the horizon—love. Youth and the necessity of love, these menaced the plans of Hassam Ali. He had tolerated this keen eyed, clean lived young lawyer, John Storm, because he had in a way relieved him of the trial of finding entertainment for Zudora. The time had come for Storm to be sent about his business.

One night while he was dreaming over the past, marveling over the strange crust of cynicism which overlay his sense of moral obligation, Hassam saw his way. Zudora was interested in detective work and had often begged to be allowed to use her powers of logical deduction. Zudora should play the detective to her heart's content, and if she met with some terrible accident who would be the wiser? Twenty millions in gold!

His hands opened and shut spasmodically. Indistinctly he heard a rustle of petticoats. He opened his eyes to find his niece at his feet.

"Uncle, don't you know what day this is?" she asked.

"Why, it is Wednesday."

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## Western Michigan Boosters.

Wednesday of last week occurred the annual meating of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and the directors and members from the counties comprised in the organization were in Traverse City to mop out plans for the coming year along the more progressive lines. During the years that the bureau has been in operation a great deal of good has been accomplished in the 20 counties that have contributed toward the work. Cities and towns have profited as well as the country, because no town can better its condition unless the country which surrounds it is improved and settled up. The interests of town and country are mutual and involve the same problems. The town cannot get along alone any more than the country and it has been one of the cardinal principles of the bureau to benefit both at the same time by first building up the rural districts with new settlers and practical farmers. The soil is the source of all wealth and as it is developed the greater will the general prosperity be throughout the region. One notable fact is worth mentioning in connection with the bureau and that is that the work has been accomplished with a very small amount of money for so great a project. The total of all the money that has been spent by the bureau during its entire existence would not make a starter as an advertising fund for a single fruit district in the western coast states. Where the people of Western Michigan have contributed thousands to the cause of development other sections of the country have with greater ease put millions into the same kind of a project with no greater returns for their investment. What money the people of this section of Michigan have put into advertising the region has been well and judiciously spent, the returns have been excellent and they have really only just begun to be visible and will continue for many years to come. As long as the bureau is continued on the present plan it will be a success and a real asset to the western part of the state and it is hoped that nothing will occur at any future time to curtail its usefulness and its impersonal plan of procedure.—Traverse City Record-Eagle.

OVER 7,000,000 bushels of American wheat have been sent or ordered for the relief of the Belgians. It is a record in which this country will take a lasting satisfaction.

IT'S hard to preserve faith in eugenics when a perfect couple after two years of wedded bliss begin to look for a kid to adopt.

IF Mexico wants to do us a good turn it will grab Jack Johnson when he gets there and make him president.

A THEATER in Paris advertises "free admission to soldiers." American theatre managers, please note.

WHAT if flour is $9 a barrel? You don't have to buy flour. Buy bakers' bread.

BUT one doesn't need to be a botanist to order to recognize a blooming idiot.

At the price of leather to-day, it will pay you to have your harness cleaned and oiled. Price, $1.50 for double harness and $1 for single harness—Benj. Brown. Adv.5tl

## No Climate Like Michigan.

A Michigan father writes to a son in the South land, you ask "are you comfortable this winter."

"Sure, never more so, for we spend the most of our time in the temperature of California and Florida, mid green leaves, ripe fruits, without flies, and blooming plants, but open a door and we are in Charlevoix, with its sub zero climate, and its two feet of matchless crystals."

"We are sorry indeed for the poor mortals who have only one climate all winter, the same indoors and out."


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# THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

## NEW TYPE OF PUBLIC WATERING STATION.

**Late Device For Quenching Thirst of Man and Beast.**

Public watering stations are what we in Somerville call our latest devices for the watering of man and beast, writes Frank E. Merrill, water commissioner of Somerville, Mass., in the American City. They supplant the public horse troughs, which are believed to be responsible for the rapidly spreading disease of glanders, and at the same time provide sanitary lapping bowls for human beings and drinking bowls for dogs.

The keynote of the construction is simplicity. The device may be described as being in its essential parts

PUBLIC WATERING STATION AT SOMERVILLE, MASS.

a piece of twelve inch cast iron pipe set in the ground with its bell end upward, the face of the bell being twenty-nine inches above the sidewalk grade and the other end being a sufficient distance below the surface to obtain stability. A one inch service pipe from the street main makes into a two inch riser which comes up through the center of the standard and is held in position by a cast iron strainer resting in the bell of the large pipe. This riser is capped with a side outlet cross standing twelve inches above the top of the bell end of the pipe, which forms a convenient ledge upon which to rest a pail while filling. Into one of the outlets of the cross is inserted a three-quarter inch self closing basin bibb, so that a hose line may be attached if needed for any purpose. Into two other outlets are inserted self closing plain bibbs, and into the outlet facing the sidewalk is fitted a bubbler controlled by a self closing check. In this condensed space are found, therefore, opportunities at once for three teamsters to draw water and for another one to obtain a refreshing draft for himself.

Attached to the side of the twelve inch standard near the sidewalk grade is a bowl for dogs. This is kept supplied with fresh water by the drip of the bubbler overhead, the water being caught in a funnel set underneath the strainer and conveyed through a small pipe into the dog bowl. The waste from the faucets and a dog bowl is discharged into the interior of the twelve inch standard, which has a cement bottom, at which point an opening allows the waste to escape into a drain pipe leading to the sewer. Under the bubbler is fastened a step at a convenient height for children to reach the water from that fixture.

All the materials used in the construction of this watering station are, with the exception of the castings for the strainer, dog bowl and step, such as are found in every water works shop or supply house. The cost of the outfit made up in a water works shop and ready to set in position will be found to be about $20. To this should be added about as much more for the cost of installing it, with supply and drainage connections, thus providing a pretty complete watering combination at a very moderate outlay of money

## DRY CLEANING OF STREETS IN PROVIDENCE.

**Municipality's Bituminous Pavements Are Not Sprinkled With Water.**

The fact that bituminous pavements laid in the city of Providence are not sprinkled with water is a subject that has occasioned frequent comments on the part of visitors to this city who are interested in the maintenance and cleaning of such pavements, says Walter F. Shady, commissioner of public works of Providence, R. I., in the American City. He says:

I will not go into the question of the cost that it would be to flush the streets, but will say that it would be a very large item.

## BEAUTIFUL

in a condition more satisfactory to all classes that travel the streets, both afoot and in vehicles, without rather than by using water for sprinkling.

We keep them clean by the patrol system and reasonably free from dust. We believe that the use of water has an injurious effect upon the durability of the pavement. It emphasizes every slight depression and gathers and retains the fine particles that collect on a street, creating an unsightly appearance and a muddy, slippery condition. This results in the skidding of automobiles and a vast increase in the number of accidents.

By keeping the pavements free from water we escape another prolific source of complaint. Upon the best of pavements there will be depressions sufficient to retain a thin sheet of water. The rubber tires of the swiftly moving auto, and especially the auto truck, will act as a syringe and force the muddy water in a small stream upon the clothing of any one passing along the sidewalk and even across the sidewalk, covering windows and buildings with muddy spots.

That more might be learned about the action of water as affecting the durability of bituminous pavements it would be instructive to bring out the results of laboratory tests and a comparison of the condition of streets laid about the same time where water was used and where not. The whole question is a subject worthy of the earnest consideration of all officers that have charge of the maintenance of bituminous pavements.

## THE BILLBOARD MUST GO.

**Supreme Court of Illinois Upholds Ordinance Against It.**

The law is a progressive science—even if legal procedure lags badly behind with us—and occasionally a court of last resort takes a long, bold step forward that surprises a whole community very pleasantly, says the Chicago Tribune.

Our own supreme court has just treated us to a pleasant surprise in its decision in the Chicago billboard case. It has upheld a city ordinance declared null and void in a lower court—an ordinance which, by giving property owners in residential districts the right to veto ugly, unsightly and offensive billboards by withholding consent, enables them, and consequently the community as a whole, to control the billboard and preserve or promote the amenities of city streets, to cultivate external beauty and symmetry and to force narrow, shortsighted commercialism to reckon with rational artistic standards.

A few years ago the courts everywhere treated billboard regulation ordinances with severe and icy legalism. Safety, they held, in billboard construction the cities had a right to demand; art and beauty were strangers to the law, and the citizens who complained of ugliness risked ridicule.

We have moved onward and forward since. The city planning movement, the educational campaign for civic art and the reclamation of the landscape and the development of public taste have conspired to raise even the legal standards of municipal outdoor living. The courts are marching, and the choice between wholesome beauty and the beast of towering, screaming, offensive billboardism is getting to be consonant with reason and public interest.

### Virginia Municipal League.

Following an address by Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic association, on city planning at the recent convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities, held in Norfolk, Va., the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the League of Virginia Municipalities, That a committee of three members be appointed by the president of the league to prepare and submit to the legislature a bill providing for the appointment by each city and town in the state of a city planning commission to prepare a suitable plan for the symmetrical growth of the city, so as best to meet its future needs."

### Enviable City Record.

Register Hall, president of the [illegible] that in the last quarter of a century there has been neither a strike nor a lockout among the 7,000 factory employees of the town and that the death rate of the city has never exceeded 13.6 per thousand.

## QUALITY OF LIGHTING.

The citizens of one city may demand and their municipal authorities agree to supply a high degree of illumination on congested thoroughfares or a more uniform distribution of lighting units, including the lighting of alleys, while another city which is satisfied with much less illumination may establish a policy to appropriate proportionately more for policing their streets than lighting them. The solutions of this economic problem of the protection to our citizens should be gradually brought about by bettering the quality of lighting in each city, thereby aiding the present police force, rather than by appropriating proportionately more for additional policemen.—American City.

### Salted Poles.

A thoroughly [illegible] water [illegible] the life of telegraph [illegible] considerably.


# LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

We are showing an extensive assortment of House Dresses that cannot be excelled. It will not pay you to make them as these dresses are sold at such low prices.

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## Political Announcement.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Road Commissioner at the primories March 3, 1915.

I believe that I am fully qualified to fill the position, if elected, to the satisfaction of all. Have served as highway commissioner in Eveline, my home township, for four years and have had other experience in road building and handling men. Am a farmer and fully realize what good roads mean to them.

I am not an office seeker, nor have never held a county office. I ask you to look over my record, both as a citizen and as highway commissioner, and will greatly appreciate your support at the coming primary.

Joseph M. Courier.

Pol. Adv.5tf

### The Bride and the Sun.

The old adage, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," is one that is unknown in some lands. A Breton bride, for instance, takes it as a bad sign should the day of her wedding dawn bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all her tears are shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life. The day before the wedding is called the "weeping day," for the bride and her friends weep as much as possible, with the idea of getting the mourning over, so that only what is joyful many remain. In other countries this result is attained by drenching the bride with water.

(Political Announcement.)

## To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools in Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primaries the third day of March, 1915.

I have taught in the schools of this county from the smallest district school to the largest city school.

I am too busy helping the pupils and teachers of the Boyne City schools to call on you personally and ask for your vote.

But you know that if I have made the improvement of the schools in which I have worked, my business for 25 years, I am not likely to change.

I hold the degree Bachelor of Pedagogies from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; a state life certificate from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; am a senior at the State University; am a graduate of the Ferris Institute; am master of Pine Lake Grange and am a taxpayer.

For these qualifications I ask you to go to the primaries on Wednesday, March 3 and vote for me and you will not be disappointed.

Adv.3tf Amelia Kaden


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Our progress would be ample,
If we had less advice each day
And much more good example.

Mrs. Jackson said to her daughter: "Mary, I am going over to comfort poor Mrs. Brown, for you know her husband hanged himself in the attic last night." "Oh, mother, don't go; you know you always say the wrong thing." "Yes, I'm going, Mary. I'll just talk about the weather; that's a safe enough subject." Mrs. Jackson went on her visit of condolence. "We've had rainy weather lately, haven't we, Mrs. Brown?" "Yes," replied the widow; "I haven't been able to get my week's washing dried." "Oh," said Mrs. Jackson, "I shouldn't think you'd have any trouble. You have such a nice attic for hanging things in!"

A minister in a small town, who probably had the usual difficulty in getting his salary after he had worked hard to earn it, just before making a change to another field addressed his congregation as follows: "Dear friends, you don't love me, because you don't pay my salary. You don't love one another, because there are no weddings, and God doesn't love you because nobody does. Now, brethren, I have been appointed chaplain of the penitentiary in this state and this will be my last Sunday among you. I will preach from the text 'I go to prepare a place for you,' after which the choir will sing 'Meet Me There.'"

As a middle-aged lady was going along the street one day she was heard to say: "Why, you naughty boy, I never heard such language since the day I was born." "Yes, mum," said the boy; "I suppose dere wuz a good deal of cussin' de day you wuz born."

Sal-Vet, the best conditioner and worm destroyer sold to-day. Every package guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded—Benjamin Brown. Adv.5tl

### New England Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a New England supper Wednesday, February 10. All you can eat and more. 25 cents Adv.5tl


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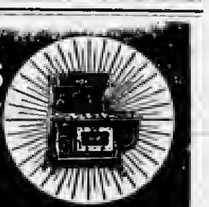

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Is in a class by itself. It's more *carefully* made and made from *better materials*.

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*There's "A Shine in Every Drop"*

Get a Can TODAY


## AUTO TAX BILL

**Would Impose Tax of 25 Cents Per Horse Power —Meets with Approval.**

The automobile tax bill introduced by Representative H. C. McNitt of Wexford county two years ago, and which became a law but was declared invalid by the supreme court on a technical defect, was followed the other day by a bill presented by Representative Smith of Gratiot county, which in most respects is a duplicate of the McNitt bill. The 1913 act imposed a tax of fifty cents per horse power on all motor vehicles and this was to be in lieu of local and all other taxes. The bill which Representative Smith now introduces contemplates a tax of twenty-five cents per horse power plus twenty-five cents for each 100 pounds weight of a vehicle. The reason for this tax by weight, Representative Smith says, is that many high power cars are light and many low power cars that wear roads much more than light cars are several times heavier. All revenues from the tax would have to be used for building and maintaining roads, not to exceed five per cent. for salaries and expenses of the state highway department.

The bill is approved by the state highway commissioner and also by the attorney general as to its legal form. Had the old law stood it would have provided between $800,000 and $900,000 annually for good roads work. It is estimated the new bill would produce about the same amount.

# Friday and Saturday SPECIAL

# COATS

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

"Zudora" starts this week.

Read the opening chapters.

Henry Kaufman made a business trip to Bellaire, Saturday.

Sheriff Novak spent Friday as a business visitor in East Jordan.

J. Leahy of Petoskey was a business visitor in the city Monday.

William Ewing spent the week end visiting friends in Standish.

Miss Ida Levinson spent Thursday visiting friends in Petoskey.

R. C. Hammett spent Friday as a business visitor in Petoskey.

Emrey Pierce spent the week end in East Jordan, visiting friends.

L. C. Wells of Petoskey, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

H. C. Stevens of Central Lake, spent Monday in the city on business.

Mrs. W. L. French of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Priest spent a few days last week visiting friends in Petoskey.

W. L. Darling was up from Central Lake a few days last week on business.

Mrs. James Gaskin is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Will Vandermade of Traverse City, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Florence Alexander of Ironton, spent Thursday visiting Charlevoix friends.

A. L. Coulter spent Wednesday of last week, as a business visitor in Traverse City.

Com. J. H. Milford of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Sears left Monday for Port Huron, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sam Beaubian returned home Monday after spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids.

Miss Sue Atchison of Petoskey spent the week end as a guest at the home of Will Scroggie, Jr.

Earl Miller returned home Friday from Grand Rapids, where he spent a few days on business.

Stanley Bush spent Friday in East Jordan, as the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Hudson and family.

Robert Sloan, Jr. is suffering from a broken thumb received while boxing at the gymnasium Friday.

Miss Agnes Carey returned Friday, after completing her course at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade entertained a few of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

There will be an equal suffrage meeting Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the music room of high school building.

Richard Shapton returned home Monday from Chicago, where he spent the past week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Chas. Danto returned home Friday after an extended visited to Columbus, Toledo and Youngstown, Ohio, and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buttars of Northport, spent Thursday in the city as guests at the home of the former's brother, A. Buttars.

Miss Helen Meech returned to her home in East Jordan Saturday, after spending a month at the home of her grandfather, F. J. Meech.

Ralph Craig returned to his home at Sault Ste. Marie, last Wednesday after spending a few days in the city visiting his brother, Supt. H. A. Craig.

Robert Bridge arrived home Monday to spend a week with his parents. Owing to the arrangements of his examinations he has a week's vacation.

Lee Gilbert and wife, returned home Monday from Traverse City, where they have been visiting Mr. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilbert.

All should hear the sermon on the dance at the M. E. church Sunday night. If the Elder is lame on thy subject send him an invitation to the next dance.

R. J. Mercer, A. J. Ostrander, L. M. Whittmoore, and W. F. Langworthy of Traverse City arrived in the city Monday to commence working on the Beach Hotel.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, Saturday evening, February 6. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Peterson, former seventh grade teacher, left last week for Grand Rapids, where she has accepted a position as manual training teacher in one of the schools.

Mrs. C. E. Taggert entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of Ironton at her home Thursday. Dinner was served at noon, after which a regular meeting was held.

Geo. Finucan eotertained a number of his friends at a stag party Wednesday. A seven o'clock dinner was served, after which the evening was spent in card playing.

A number of young people surprised Franklin Weaver at the home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing, after which light refreshments were served.

Word from Milltown, New Jersey announces that a baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans. Mrs. Evans was formerly Mrs. Lillian Krulik Betts of this city.

Miss Helen Parsons entertained a number of her friends at a pot-luck supper Monday evening. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. A mock wedding ceremony also added a great deal of merriment to the evening and the party broke up, each guest having spent a very jolly evening.

### What is Electro Metallurgy?

There are very few who know. Briefly, it is the art of depositing one metal upon another by the aid of electricity. There are very few electro metallurgists or, to be more concise, electro plating works except in the larger cities, especially in the Eastern States, where nearly all the plated ware, in gold, silver and nickle, is manufactured. I have had twelve years' experience as an electro plater and have established a complete works in Charlevoix at 108 Clinton street and am now prepared to deposit gold, silver, nickle, copper or brass on any article composed of any metal from lead to steel. Watch cases and jewelry in gold, 18 to 24 karat fine, a specialty. Flat (or tableware) silver plated in single, double or triple plate. Large table pieces plated and hand-burnished and every article warranted as represented.

Contrary to the rule in all large works, the public is invited to call and will be shown the modus operandi of the beautiful art of electric metallurgy. Ladies especially welcome from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.

O. W. Smith,
Adv.5tl Electro Metallurgist.

### Finest Choir in the World.

Russia possesses the world's finest choir. This is in the Cathedral of Alexander Nevski in Petrograd and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. It consists of about thirty members, all monks, chosen from the best singers in all the Russian monasteries. Their voices are amazingly sweet and strong, and every member of the choir can, it is said, shatter an ordinary glass into fragments merely by singing into it, so powerful are the vibrations of each voice. These monks are trained as rigorously as any opera singer, and their whole duty at the monastery is to assist at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon.


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### HOW TO PRESERVE POISE AND BEAUTY.

When the eyes are tired and dulled, as after motoring, use either an eye lotion bath or one made of water to which a little boracic powder or witch hazel has been added. Keep the eyes open in the water. This both strengthens and brightens them.

Knitting the brows when reading or working is a habit certain to produce disfiguring lines on the face.

A good authority says that boxing and fencing are not good exercises for brain workers. They should select long walks, swimming or something of a similar nature where, after the movements are once learned, the direction is governed by the spinal nervous system.

The following astringent lotion is one of the best that can be had: One and one-half ounces of witch hazel, one-half ounce of tincture of benzoin, one ounce spirits of wine and five ounces of orange flower water.

Many women allow their faces to become tense and set and then wonder why lines develop. Relax the muscles, cultivate a pleasant expression and remember that lips which curve upward and smile are much more attractive than the drooping sort.

Oily hands may be made comfortable and touchable by wetting them once or twice a day while clean with cologne alcohol or toilet vinegar.

### FOOD VALUES.

How to Get the Best Results by Balancing One's Diet.

"Ham and eggs, a glass of milk, a piece of custard pie with cheese." This order goes forth not only once, but hundreds of times daily in our restaurants from business men.

In the tea rooms another order goes forth frequently. "I'll have some waffles and honey, a cup of chocolate and a French pastry."

These meals are all wrong, and a further glance at them will show why. Here we have the business man ordering eggs, meat, milk, custard and cheese—the five most important foods of the same class—protein. In other words, he is taking the same kind of food in five different forms, and his meal therefore is really only one kind of food taken ad libitum. His wife in the tea room eats waffles, syrup, chocolate and pastry. Again four different forms of the same kind of food, so that her meal is all starch, sugar and fat.

Now, no meals so one sided can be healthful. A hasty glance would perhaps lead us to believe that the man's lunch was more wholesome than the woman's, but both are dietetically bad.

The ideal meal is composed of four different elements—the proteid or muscle forming, the sugar, starch or fat forming, the fat or heat forming and the mineral elements which add flavor, refreshment and tonic qualities. The "balanced" meal must have some of each of the four qualities represented in the foods which compose it. In this way all the needs of the body are supplied by every meal, and no one need is oversupplied.

If we had taken the eggs from the first lunch and added them to the waffles of the second, and put in a vegetable or fruit salad we would have had a nearly perfect meal. From the eggs there are protein, the waffles give starch and fat, and the vegetable or fruit would give the necessary watery and flavorful qualities to make the meal satisfying, energy producing and refreshing.

It is exceedingly simple to plan home meals or to choose meals from a bill of fare after the balanced plan. Select one food from each of the four groups or such combinations that will give the four different food qualities. Here are some wrong combinations:

Eggs, meat, cheese, milk (too much protein), rice, spaghetti, bread (too much starch), fried potatoes, dough nuts, croquettes (too much starch and fat), waffles, chocolate, cake, pastry (too much sugar and fat), vegetable salad, baked apple, vegetable soup (too much water and mineral).

Here are the same foods in correct combination: Vegetable soup, eggs, pastry; meat, vegetable salad, doughnuts; cheese, rice, cake; milk, spaghetti, baked apple.

### How to Make the Marble Table Top Useful.

Lucky is the housewife who has sent her marble top table to the attic in place of the secondhand store, for she can find good use for it. No better molding boarding was ever invented than this marble slab. Place it near the baking materials, where no needless steps may be taken, and the baking will be a source of comfort. It will also be a saving and a convenience for setting hot things when taken from the stove. In keeping the marble clean there is no scrubbing with a brush, for a washing of hot water and soap will thoroughly cleanse it.

### How to Make a Useful Knife and Scissors Sharpener.

There is nothing more useful in the kitchen than a board covered with emery paper. It is splendid for sharpening knives and scissors and useful in removing rust from steel knives and forks. Get a board six inches long, two inches wide and one thick. Cover with emery cloth. This puts a smooth edge on carving knives the same as a stone.

Keep in touch with what is going on, Read the Courier; that's the best way


# J. L. CRANE

# Final Clearing

## Women's and Misses'

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# READ "ZUDORA"

# "ZUDORA"

Mystic Story by

Harold McGrath

(Continued from page 3.)

"Have you forgotten that this is my eighteenth birthday?"

"Eighteenth birthday! Good heavens, so it is, so it is!"

He laid his hand upon her dark head but he did not look down into the youthful and beautiful face raised toward his own. His fingers unconsciously crept into the girl's hair, a trifle too strongly for an affectionate gesture.

"What is it?" she asked, drawing her head away quickly.

"A touch of rheumatism in my arm," he said intuitively. "You know it gives me a twinge once in so often. So you are eighteen years old?"

"And you said that on this day I was to come into a fortune."

"That is true. How much do you think it is?"

"Oh, perhaps $50,000."

"Is it—lost?" she asked.

"No, my child. It is the terrible responsibility which is about to rest upon your young shoulders that makes me cry. Tomorrow morning your lawyers will inform you that you are one of the richest heiresses in America."

"Uncle, don't make fun of me!"

"I am telling you the truth. To date Zudora has turned out something like $20,000,000. It was the express will of your father to have this kept quiet, so that you would not be bothered with fortune hunters. Girl, you will marry a duke or a prince. You will become a famous beauty. But my advice is this: That until my guardianship ceases—you—will be twenty-one then—you will say nothing to any one about this fortune. It would make life unbearable for us both."

"I'll gladly agree to that," she said eagerly.

"Whenever you require a large sum of money you will write the attorneys and they will send it. Think of the notoriety, the busy reporters, the broken down nobles, indigent society folk!"

She laughed at the picture. He was right. If she desired peace and comfort she must keep this fortune away from the public eye.

"Zudora, there is one pleasant fancy you must henceforth put entirely out of your mind."

"And what is that?"

"This fancy for John Storm. For all that you have inherited this vast sum of money, you are still under my guardianship for three years."

What Zodora would have replied to this half veiled demand will never be known. The bell rang, and shortly after that John Storm himself was ushered into the room. Hassam Ali nodded coldly, but the girl sprang to greet her lover.

"How's the case going?" she asked.

"Pretty well. I think I shall win out against Blenreith."

"He hates you."

"No doubt of it. He'd like nothing better than to stick a knife in my back."

Hassan Ali's eyes narrowed. An idea had come to him.

"Mr. Keene," said Storm suddenly, "I know I have my way to make, but I can assure you that I can give Zudora all the material comforts she has known. I want Zudora for my wife."

"It is impossible," replied Hassan Ali.

"Impossible!" echoed the two young people.

"Absolutely," with growing coldness. "In the first place I am Zudora's guardian until she is twenty-one. Therefore I do not propose that she shall throw herself away on an ordinary lawyer."

"Sir," said Storm, "I do not quite like the tone you use."

"Indeed! Young man, I am not only her guardian, but I am also her flesh and blood uncle, and I do not propose that she shall bungle her future by a marriage to you."

Not a word about the millions. Zudora thought hard for a moment and concluded it might be wise to say nothing to her lover until she had this fortune under her hand.

"What if I promise never to marry any one else?" she said.

Hussam Ali shrugged. "Come, come; be sensible. Until you both get over the fancies you have for each other, Mr. Storm cease calling here."

"Very well, sir," said Storm angrily. "But I warn you that I shall see Zudora outside as often as she is kind enough to permit me. Good evening." Storm sent Zudora a reassuring smile as he left the room.

"What in the world have you against John?" cried Zudora bewilderedly.

"I do not propose to see you support a fortune hunter," rather lamely.

"That's nonsense," she declared with spirit. "John tells the truth when he says he is able to take care of me."

"Still I forbid it, and legally it is my right."

"But I love him. I would not trade him for the greatest prince in Christendom, and if I cannot marry him I'll marry no one."

"Well well," said Hassam Ali, apparently relenting; "if you take such a stand I'll compromise."

She gazed at him eagerly.

"Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him, fail in any single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora agreed instantly, even joyously. For a long time she had been seized with the desire to play the detective, and her uncle had often admitted that her powers of logical deduction were remarkable in a woman who, philosophers plotted, was without the faculty of sustained reasoning.

There was little love lost between Storm and Blenreith. They had clashed a dozen times during the past year, and once or twice they had almost come to blows. On the last day they came together in the courtroom just before the noon recess. Blenreith threw discretion to the winds and hurled a low epithet at his rival, who swiftly retaliated by striking the German across the face with the brief he held in his hand.

A tremendous confusion ensued, and from her seat in the gallery Zudora viewed the scene with alarm. This man Blenreith was an athletic bully. He had been in America but a few years, and he still held to the German view regarding a blow in the face. He hastily scribbled a note, which he

Zudora Ran Over to the Dead Man.

showed toward Storm. The latter read it, shrugged and nodded affirmatively. All might have gone well but for the fact that an enterprising reporter found the discarded note and made a great scoop for his paper. Blenreith had challenged Storm to a duel, and the latter had hotly agreed, despite the fact that he knew nothing of swords and was a very indifferent pistol shot.

And Hassam Ali found a way to dispose of John Storm.

And Zudora thought she had found a way to save him. She found him in the cellar, bravely trying to hit a bull's eye target. It would have been laughable under any other circumstance. He was not to be swerved, however. And when she threatened him with the police he laughed. He knew the police of old. They would refuse to take the affair seriously. Storm laid down his revolver and took a drink of water. Then he picked up the revolver and began pegging away. Unobserved, she drugged the drinking water. There would be no duel that night.

The next morning Blenreith was found dead in his library, strangled, and John Storm, in a dazed condition disheveled, was arrested on the street, charged with murder.

Hassan Ali, in his capacity of criminal investigator, accompanied by Zudora, entered with the police the scene of the crime.

"Well, my child," said he, "here is your first case. Let us see if you can handle it." Zudora, having a double incentive, ran over to the dead man. On the floor she found a scarfpin, some small change, and she noticed that his collar hung by the rear button. She hurriedly wrapped these three articles in her handkerchief. The peculiar green spots on this collar had aroused her curiosity.

She was very unhappy. The drug she had given her lover had not put him to sleep. It had merely sent him wandering about the streets through out the night in a dazed state of mind. He would not be able to account for his time, and she might plead in vain that she had given him a sleeping potion to keep him in his house until all chance to fight Blenreith was gone.

Several days passed. Storm moped in his cell. Truth to tell, he wasn't sure that he hadn't killed his enemy. From the moment Zudora left him until he found himself in jail he could remember nothing. When she told him what she had done he smiled and forgave her.

"But you got me into a pretty pickle, little girl, and you'll have to get me out of it."

"I will."

The marks on the collar were pencil marks, and they bothered her. Often she flung the collar vehemently from her, but she always went back to it. One day she found something on the door in the library. At that moment she attached no significance to the find.

Zigzag pencil lines on the collar—how had they come there? Before the crime? That was not quite possible. The German had been scrupulously neat in his attire. She invariably sought what was known as the mystic room when confronted by any serious problem. No sound ever reached there. A green parrot swung on a perch. He was very old and was doubtless the repository of many a strange secret. Once he muttered, "Let's get him!" Zudora thought this rather odd and began quizzing the old bird. But he refused to speak further.

Near the dais stood a mechanical affair constructed something after the manner of a pin wheel. It consisted of two tubes of glass, which revolved in opposite directions, filled with a brilliant, diffusing violet light. This little invention was Hassam Ali's own. Today Zudora tried it on the green parrot, but the whirling lights simply tumbled the bird off his perch. She picked him up and revived him and soon forgot all about him in the renewed interest in the spotted collar.

Idly she imitated the marks with the stub of pencil. • • • And then, as if the whole world had suddenly lighted up, Zudora at last understood how Blenreith had come to his death.

When the trial began it looked very bad for John Storm. The altercation with the decedent in court was reviewed, the dueling challenge, their previous enmity, the twelve unaccountable hours. In the balcony Hussam Ali and the man Burns watched the proceedings with something more than normal interest. When the jury duly received the judge's instructions every one conceded that John Storm was a lost man; nothing could save him from the chair.

Suddenly up the aisle toward the judge's desk came a veiled woman.

"Stop!" she cried. "It was I!"

Then she fainted. The judge, the attorneys, the reporters, the spectators all rose to their amazement. A woman! After the tableau came confusion and chaos. The judge signed to the jury to return to their chairs.

Storm, despite the deputy sheriffs, pushed his way to the woman's side and swiftly raised the veil.

"Zudora?" He turned resolutely to the judge. "Your honor, there is some mistake. This young woman has had nothing to do with the death of Blenreith. It is utterly impossible."

"That remains to be seen, Mr. Storm. Return to the docket if you please!"

"But she is innocent!"

"Deputies!" called the judge sternly. He was sorry for Storm, but duty was duty none the less.

The court was eventually cleared. Storm was taken back to his cell. Hassam Ali and Burns went away together. Immediately Zudora sought the office of the district attorney, whom she found haranguing with the counsel for the defense.

"If I can convince you two gentlemen, will that be sufficient?" she asked.

"It will," affirmed the district attorney. "But why can't you give us the man's name now?" he asked.

"To tell his name now would spoil everything," declared Zudora. "I have no evidence at this moment that would hold in law, but I'll guarantee to place it in your hands before midnight. You two will come secretly to my house and I will secrete you behind some curtains, and there you will hear the evidence from the man's own lips."

"Very well," said the district attorney. "But I warn you that any kind of oriental hocus-pocus will not pass as evidence."

"Do you see this pencil?" she asked, exhibiting a stub.

"Yes."

"It is the one. It is green, indelible, not a common, everyday pencil. The criminal held this stub in his hand while strangling Blenreith. Why none of us shall know unless he can be made to tell."

At 9 o'clock a man entered the mystic room. He looked puzzled.

"You wished to see me?" he said to Zudora.

"Yes. Please sit down, Mr. Burns."

Above, unbeknown to either, the deep lined face of Hussam Ali appeared. In his hand he held a revolver with a Maxim silencer. As has been said, the mystic room possessed a dozen secret exits. From this upper one it was Hussam Ali's habit to take stock of his victims before meeting them personally. He waited.

Zudora began to ask aimless questions. Burns eyed her restlessly. Suddenly she sprang the trap. She held up the pencil.

"This is yours. I saw you writing with it. It fell to the floor, where I found it. It is the same pencil that marked the collar of Blenreith in his death struggles."

Burns jumped to his feet. Zudora did likewise, throwing on the power

"Yes, I killed him, but another"—

which set the god Hypnos in motion. Burns tried to look away, but could not. Suddenly he screamed and began to grovel.

"Yes, I killed him! But another!"

He stopped, choked, made a spring for the violet light and received the full charge of electricity. There was a terrific flash, and Burns stumbled and fell at Zudora's feet. The attorneys rushed in from behind the curtains. But Burns was dead.

Hassam Ali withdrew his head like a cobra that had concluded not to strike. He had lost a tool who, perhaps, had known too much. But the significant fact remained that John Storm was still in his way.

And Zudora had won her first case.

(To be continued.)

Original.

"Jinks declares his witty stories are original. Do you believe he tells the truth?"

"Oh, yes. They must certainly have been original with somebody."—Baltimore American.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Giving"

P. M.—"The Value of an Ideal."

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Prayer Meeting—Exposition Gal. 5:1-4.

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High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"God in Nature."

P. M.—"Why Christians Ought Not to Dance."

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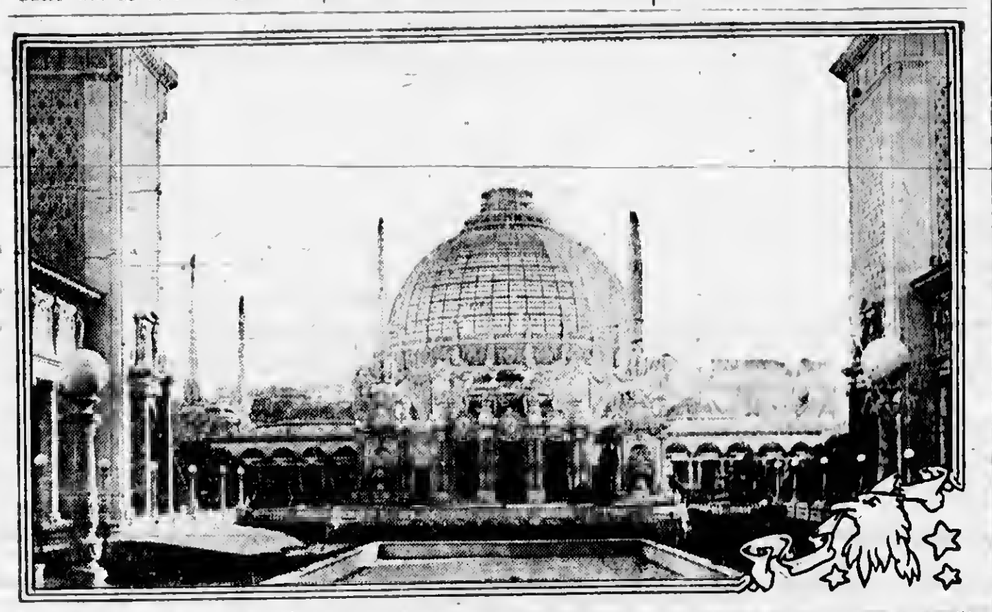

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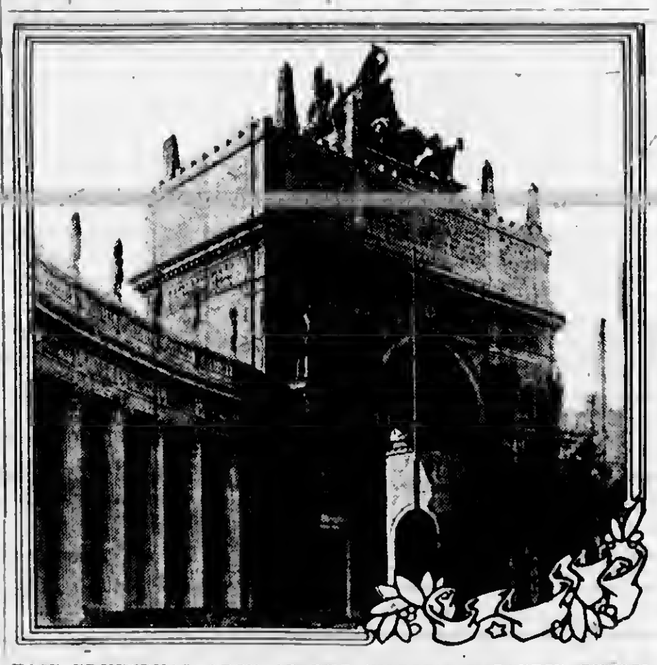

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## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting January 28th with Worthy Master Heller presiding. All the priacipal officers were present and twenty-three members. The finance committee reported the grange books all satisfactory and a balance of $30.50 on hand.

Leeture hour was ioly observed by readings, discussions, etc. Ths debate scheduled for this meeting was postponed to a future date. Bro. Wangerman gave a very lengthy report of grange fire insurance. The grange will meet at 10 a. m. February 11th, an all-day session. The brothers will servo the dinner. Nineteen members attended the installation of officers at Pine Lake Grange January 23rd and report a very good time. It was a day long to be remembered.

Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 7.

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 359, met January 29, the W. M. presiding. Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees and two applicntions for membership received.

It was decided to have the next regular meeting on Saturday night, February 13, instead of Friday night. Tho lecture hour was taken up with the following programma: Singing Hymn 175, Grange Melodies, Story by Elmer Meggison, The Old Pioneer by Wm. Withers, Story, H. Himsbauch; Reading, Lavern McGhan; Reading, Jennie Burns; Story, Geo. Sutphin. Attendance, 31 members. Visitors always welcome.

Now is the time to have your harness repaired and oiled. Special prices during the month of February—Benj. Brown. Adv.5t1

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held January 26th with Bro. Grant Hammond, master, in the chair. On roll call tho following officers were found absent: Chaplain, lecturer and gatekeeper. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was suggested by Sister Cora Hammond that each member have something for the program next meeting. Under new business these committees were appointed:

Executive — Brothers Ole Lyngklip and Frank Hammond and Sister Alice Lewis.

Finance — Brothers John Nasson and Jean Lewis and Sister Jennie Westfall.

Lecture hour consisted of readings, songs and stories.

Fourteen members and one visitor present.

Grange closed in fourth degree.

Visitors always welcome.

### South Arm Grange.

The regular meeting of South Arm Grange, No. 815, was held January 30th with Worthy Master Nathan Liskum in the chair. After the vacancies were filled the usual routine of business was transacted. Eunice Liskum, Dessie Groenink and Irwin Murphy were appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our beloved sister, Iva Pearl Burbank. Motion was made, supported and carried to drape the charter for thirty days. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Saturday, February 6th, to install officers. It was voted to serve an oyster supper.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting in December:

Master—Irwin Murphy.
Overseer—James Keat.
Lecturer—Wm. Murphy.
Steward—R. V. Liskum.
Asst. Steward—Chude Johnson
Chaplain—Mrs. Clara Liskum
Treasurer—James Keat.
Secretary—Dessie Groenink.
Gatekeeper—Roy Bradshaw.
Ceres—Viva Olney.
Pomona—Mrs. Ruth Nice.
Flora—Hildred Liskum.
L. A. S.—Eunice Liskum.
Insurance Director—Nathan Liskum.
Members of Executive Board—H. L. Olney and Nathan Liskum.

All members are invited to attend the special meeting next Saturday night.

Following is the resolution drawn by the committee:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Iva Pearl Burbank, therefore be it

Resolved, That the officers and members of South Arm Grange, No. 815, extend to her bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their beloved wife and mother, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the local papers for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family; that they be spread upon the minutes of the next meeting. Be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days.

Eunice Liskum,
Dessie Groenink, } Committee
Irwin Murphy, }

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## Additional Locals

"Zudors" starts this week.

Read tha opening chapters.

L. E. Crandell was a business visitor in Petoskey Tuesday.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alba Nowland went to Mackinaw City Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Dorrance.

A. L. Coulter of Charlevoix left Wednesday for Chicago where he will spend a few days on business.

R. F. Sloan returned Wednesday from Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he spent a few days visiting his mother.

A message from Washington states that the name of the United States Life Saving Station will be changed to the United States Coast Guard.

A card received by Charlevoix friends gives the information that Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter of East Jordan are spending the winter in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nordrum, Miss Annette Nordrum and Mrs. Etta Siminaw spent Wednesday in Petoskey on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A party of ten friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Durrance of Boyne City drove to that city Sunday and enjoyed a several hours visit with them.

Mrs. H. A. Carr left Wednesday for East Jordan, where she will spend a few days visiting her son before leaving for Detroit and Grand Rapids, where she will select her spring millinery stock.

The stork left an eight pound twelve ounce baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. McCartney, formerly of this city, but now living in Flint, Mich. Tho youngster will be called Hugh C., Junior.

Deputy United States Marshal Robinson of Grand Rapids made a business trip to the city Wednesday and condemed tho fishboat "Duck" owned by H. Portman and Raymond Pearl on account of poor equipment.

A small blaze on the roof of Saint Mary's school, caused by the burning out of the chimney, was the reason for the alarm turned in Tuesday morning. Quick work on the part of the fire department stopped what might have been a disastrous fire.

Closing out Men's Mackinaws, Heavy Pants, Fur Coats, Sweaters, Shirts and Underwear at cost—Benjamin Brown. Adv.5t1

## REVERSIBLE SENTENCES.

**Read Backward or Forward They Tell Same Story.**

Scandalous society and life make gossips frantic. This reads backward. Frantic gossips make life and society scandalous. Apply the same rule to the others given below:

Solomon had vast treasures, silver and gold, things precious. Happy and rich and wise was he. Faithful service he God.

She sits lamenting sadly, often so much alone.

Dear Harry: Devotedly yours regards. Have you forgotten twenty dollars, check? Reply immediately, please, and hand to yours, Grace Darling.

Man is noble and generous often but sometimes vain and cowardly.

Carefully boiled eggs are good and palatable.

Love is heaven, and heaven is love, youth says. All beware, says age. Irving is poverty and fleeting is love.

Exercise take; excess beware.
Rise early and breathe free air.
Eat slowly, trouble drive away.
Feel warmish keep; blend work with play.

Adieu, darling; time flies fast; sauce are set, boats are ready. Farewell!

Matter and mind are mysteries. Never mind. Who is matter? Matter is never mind. What is mind? Mind is never matter.

Honesty and truth are good and profitable qualities, as sympathy and love are endearing traits.

Politics and religion a fool struggling at. Here is good and sound advice.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Wherein They Were Alike.**

A country minister in Scotland who was notoriously defective and hesitating in his style of delivery in the pulpit was sitting having a cup of tea with one of the old spinsters connected with his congregation when he observed that the spout of the teapot was either choked or too narrow.

"Your teapot, Miss Kennedy," he remarked, "disna' disna rin weel."

"Aye, just like yoursel', Mr. Brown," retorted the acrimonious lady. "It has an unco pair delivery."

**Bound to Occur.**

"And no one has ever been found for the Sahara desert?"

"No; but I am confident it is only a question of time when some enthusiast will come along and lay it out in golf links."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**IN WEST VIRGINIA.**

A passenger coaductor of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad writes to Hon. Fred O. Blue, state tax commissioner of West Virginia, as follows: "I was doubtful, as was everybody else, as to the effect such a law would have. I must confess that the immediate effect has been almost beyond belief. We have now passed several pay days and Saturdays, and there has been absolutely no drinking worth mentioning, and where I had to endure personal risk in fist encounters almost every week to secure order from some drunks, I now handle even larger crowds with comparative ease. The women and children are now traveling, partly on the money that was spent for booze and partly because they are not afraid to travel. The results seem too good to last, but if all the officers of the law keep after it, I see no reason why things shall not be even better as time goes on. This is a pretty unqualified indorsement for a railroad conductor who has been up against the world and a rough part of the world for 30 years, but I feel that the changed conditions warrant it."

The following was received from a large coal operator of the state: "I never in my life saw such a great improvement in the way of behavior and manly conduct as on the passenger train of the Cabin Creek branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio since whisky ceased to be a merchandising proposition in our state. Further, I notice with great pleasure that a large portion of our men who used to go out to get whisky are now spending this time with their families or at the Y. M. C. A., and a portion of the money which originally went for whisky is now going toward the entertainment of their families, which means untold pleasures for the children."

Mr. Blue concludes his report with this statement: "Such letters from men in touch with the practical, everyday life speak with more convincing power than anything I can say."

**ACCIDENTS DUE TO LIQUOR.**

"It will not be long before the saloon will be as much separated from the industrial plant as it is now from the church. As a matter of business we will have to furnish workmen better entertainment than saloons do. We also will have to pay in cash to prevent men from going to saloons to convert their checks into currency. Sixty per cent of industrial accidents in the United States are due to liquor."—L. R. Palmer, chief inspector of the Pennsylvania department of labor and industry, in an address before the national congress of industrial safety.

**A BLESSING TO LABOR.**

An authority on the labor question makes this statement:

"The wiping out of the liquor traffic will throw two thousand millions of dollars annually into the legitimate channels of trade and industry. This would take the entire output of every factory now in existence and necessitate the building of new factories. It would give employment to every idle person at increased wages. The benefits thus accruing to labor would far exceed the demands that labor is making of capital if all these demands were granted today."

**BLOT IT OUT.**

The manufacture and sale of liquor is responsible for:

Seventy-five per cent of our criminals.
Fifty per cent of the inmates of our insane asylums.
Eighty per cent of the inmates of our poorhouses.
Ninety per cent of our tramps.
The destruction of homes.
The corruption of voters.
Who is responsible for the saloon?

**BUSINESS SIDE OF QUESTION.**

"The work of the sawmill," said Rev. Charles Scanlan in a recent address, "increases the value of the raw lumber; the product of the flour mill is more valuable than raw wheat; butter is worth more than cream, but the drunkard, who is the finished product of the saloon, is of less value than he was before liquor touched him. The saloon destroys, but does not create values."

**BURIES THE DEVIL.**

Abolishing the liquor traffic does not kill the devil; but it puts him under ground; it drives him into subways, cellars and hidden pipes. When you bury the devil, a boy has to hunt for him; when you license the devil, he hunts for the boy.—Clinton N. Howard.

**EFFECTS OF BEER.**

Beer makes people stupid, lazy and incapable. — Bismarck (see Busch's "Graf Bismarck und Seine Leute").

**EASIER TO KEEP STRAIGHT.**

It is easier to keep 50 lives straight than to straighten one at fifty.

**BEGINNING OF DRUNKARD.**

Every drunkard was once a moderate drinker.

**UNIONS UNKNOWN.**

There is no union made whisky.

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### Ladies' Aid Meets.

The ladies' aid of the Epworth church held their regular meeting Wednesday, the 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe. It was well attended and a fine supper was served.

(Political Announcement.)

**Republican Candidate for County School Commissioner.**

I wish to make it known to the voters and citizens of Charlevoix county that I shall be a candidate for school commissioner of Charlevoix county at the March primaries.

I am twenty-four years old and was raised on a farm in Southern Michigan. I am a graduate of Cass City high school, also of the Michigan State Normal College. I have taken work in our state university leading to my master's degree. For the past three years I have been superintendent at Boyne Falls. For the past eight years I have spent my entire time and energy in school work and solving school problems.

Having had boys and girls from the rural districts come into my school, I have had the opportunity to judge the kind and grade of work done in some of our rural schools. I feel that there are conditions in some of the schools of this county that ought not to exist. Voters and parents will need a man as commissioner who will go into our schools, take hold of the work, hear the classes recite and see what progress is being made. I believe that each school should be visited twice each year and the commissioner should devote his entire time to the work of school supervision. I also think that a commissioner should live up to a high standard of morals, in order that he might set the right kind of a standard before our boys and girls.

If on March the third I receive your support I will not back down from any of these principles that I now hold as ideal. I wish to assure each voter that for your support I shall try and repay you by giving you four years of honest service.

Adv.5t1 Supt. C. C. Gracey.

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Misses' 2-buckle Arctics....98c
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Women's 2-buckle Arctics....$1.10
Youth's 1-buckle Arctics....75c
Youth's 2-buckle Arctics....98c
Boys' 1-buckle Arctics....98c
Boys' 2-buckle Arctics....$1.25
Men's 1-buckle Arctics....$1.00
Men's 2-buckle Arctics....$1.50
Men's 4-buckle Arctics....$2.19
Men's Alaskas....98c
Women's Alaskas....75c
Lot of Women's Rubbers....48c
Lot of Women's and Men's Felt Slippers....48c
Youth's 2 lace Rubbers for socks....88c
Boys' 3-lace Rubbers for socks....98c
Boys' 7-inch leather-top Rubbers....$1.38
Youth's leather-top Rubbers....$1.25
Men's 3-lace Rubbers for over socks....$1.48
Men's 2-buckle Behring Rubbers....$1.48
Men's 1-buckle Perfection Rubbers for over felt boots....$1.48
Women's all-felt Shoes....98c - $1.19
Women's part felt and part leather Shoe....$1.19
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## LOCALS WON BOTH GAMES

**Independent and High School Basketball Teams Winners.**

**Play Mancelona Team Thursday Night—Boys Deserve Hearty Support from Citizens.**

Charlevoix Independents defeated the Petoskey Independents 28-8 last Saturday at the local rink in the opening game of the season. Petoskey at no time was dangerous, although at intervals the visitors displayed a good quality of ball. The Charlevoix crew had been together on the night previous to round into shape and were not in the best of condition even though the score would indicate such.

During the first half Charlevoix made a substantial score on field baskets which was hard to overcome by the visitors the rest of the game. Petoskey was unable to ring a basket during the first period and all her points were made from the foul mark. The second half was a repetition of the first and when the "smoke had blown away" the locals with one night of practice to their credit had completely swamped what was supposed to be one of the fastest teams in Northern Michigan.

The local quintet was composed of Kirby, center; Powers, Durance and Cram, guards; Vogt and Ewing, forwards.

The biggest surprise of the evening was the handy method the high school team used in trimming the Norwood aggregation, touted before their appearance on the local floor as a formidable foe for high school teams. The score stood 34-4 on the ledger for Charlevoix after only twenty-five minutes of play. The local high men are fast rounding into shape and give promise of being "comers" in this winter sport. Kirby at center, Sanford, Krulik and Hamlin were in the fray from the first and were the big factors in point-making and guarding. In the second half Coach Vogt sent in a new squad. Norwood, like Petoskey, made one field basket.

The big attraction of the week will be Mancelona on the local court Thursday evening. Arrangements were completed Tuesday with the management of the down-state people. Even at this early date this game will probably be the fastest contest of the season. Mancelona has been in the basketball world for many seasons and has gained considerable reputation, not only in this part of the state but on southern courts.

During the Christmas vacation a local quintet made a trip to Mancelona and were defeated by a decisive score. Mancelona expects to repeat the dose in Thursday's game. The practice the locals have been indulging in lately has rounded the squad into far better shape than when they appeared in uniform last December. The contest should draw a large crowd.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown at the games last week on the part of the townspeople, who turned out in such numbers that all expenses of both teams were met and the treasury was swelled slightly. The local boys with a victory to their credit expect some real good basketball "pep" from the side lines.

A "curtain raiser" will be arranged with teams from the high school squad.

## WENT TO PETOSKEY

**Twenty-Six Local Odd Fellows Visited Petoskey Last Wednesday.**

Last Wednesday night Wequetonsing encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Petoskey entertained members from various lodges with a chicken banquet. The event is slated as one of the biggest celebrations in the organization's history.

Over 125 men were present and represented contingents from Boyne City, Charlevoix and Harbor Springs as guests of honor. Grand Patrinrch Lindsay of Detroit and Grand Scribe John Renfield of Vicksburg were also present. Both of these men gave interesting and instructive talks before the lodge.

The feature of the evening was the royal purple degree, which was conferred on ten candidates two of them being from Charlevoix, seven from Petoskey and one from Harbor Springs.

At the close of the banquet a game of baseball was played, in which the visitors took a lively interest.


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## ALL RECEIVED ENCORES

**Young People Assist on Program at Historical Society Meeting.**

On the delightful program given by the Charlevoix Historical Society at Dr. Armstrong's last Friday evening, were contributions from several of the young people. Miss Dorothy Armstrong, whose musical responses are always anticipated, opened the entertainment with a beautiful piano solo, "Butterfly" by Edward Grelg, responding to encore with a second selection.

Robert Bridge, at home from Ann Arbor on a few day's vacation, surprised and delighted the society with his finely rendered selection, "Adoration" by Felix Borowski, encore "Souvenir" Franz Didla. The trio was complete when Miss Nita Mnyne responded with a musical monolog, "Not Understood." One of life's sad experiences, most inspiringly given, and very much appreciated. Encore, "A little humorous story."

### Will Continue the Business.

Benjamin Yettaw purchased the stock and fixtures of the business formerly conducted by Bert Beaudoin, which was disposed off at a sheriff's sale on Monday. Mr. Yettaw expects to put in a complete stock of candies, etc., and in a short time open up the store to the public.

## BILL SHOULD BE MODIFIED

**Question as to Whether Baby Carriages are Vehicles.**

**Must They All Carry Lights fore and Aft if the Pruposed Bill Passes?**

A bill introduced in the state senate to require all vehicles to carry lights both fore and aft calls out a facetious article by the Saginaw Courier Herald, which says:

"We trust that the senate will at least make some exceptions before it passes its law to make all vehicles—horse drawn or others—carry lights. A baby carriage is a vehicle. So is a go-cart. Shall we some time be compelled to put lights on these things at night in order to escape arrest for violating the laws?

"And if they have to carry lights why not compel them to carry licenses like automobiles, peddlers' wagons and drays? Otherwise it would be difficult, perhaps, to enforce the laws. A policeman could hardly be expected to stand out in front of a store beside a baby cab waiting for the owner to purchase her spool of thread and inspect the entire stock of a large department store. On the other hand he could hardly be expected to trundle the thing off to the police station and lock the infant up in the bull pen for violating vehicle laws. It is the parents who must be reached. Neither could he go into the store and arrest the first woman who looked as if she might in her spare moments push a baby carriage, for he might make a mistake. But if every baby cab carried a number that would be sufficient. He could take it down and go around the corner and get out of the way before anybody tried to steal the baby blankets from the sleeping child. And then, too, why not compel our baby carriages to carry horns and fenders.

"The question as to whether or not roller skates could be construed as a vehicle would be a nice one for the courts. If so we might be treated to the very attractive sight of many young people darting about the streets in the early spring evenings wearing lights front and back. The front lights should, of course be dimmed.

"While there is probably no possibility of the bill passing, yet if discretely limited it would be a distinct advantage and greatly increase safety if all horse-drawn vehicles as well as all autos were to carry some sort of light."

### Novak Sells Out.

Last week Charles Novak sold his interests in the Charlevoix Cigar company to James Bracken and Jesse Fueless. Both Messrs. Bracken and Fegueless have worked in the factory for some time, and are well acquainted with the business and wants of the lovers of the weed in this vicinity. The young men are both hustlers and deserve a liberal patronage.


Special for Friday and Saturday Raisin Pound Cake and Plain Pound Cake; Raisin Loaf McCann's Bakery. Adv 6tf


## FIND WORK FOR COUNTRY'S JOBLESS

**Charlevoix Postoffice is Now a Free Employment Bureau.**

**Blanks and Instructions Relative to System Received by Postmaster for Distribution.**

Charlevoix postoffice, in connection with every other postoffice in the country, has been made a branch of the government free employment bureau which has been established by the United States department of labor in an effort to secure employment for the thousands of jobless men in all parts of the United States. Postmaster T. G. Finucan has received the necessary blanks and instructions relative thereto. Although no applications for labor have yet been received by the Charlevoix postmaster, there will undoubtedly be seekers of work who will fill out the necessary blanks to be forwarded in an effort to secure jobs.

"Forms of application for the use of employers desiring help and for persons seeking employment may be had on request from the postmaster or to the officer in charge of any branch postoffice during office hours or to a rural mail carrier.

"These officers are required to fill out such blankets.

"All applications when filled out and signed should be mailed and returned to the postmaster, or transmitted through the rural mail carrier, or through the officer in charge of any branch postoffice, whereupon they will be forwarded to the proper officer of the department of labor. When thus returned or transmitted no postage is necessary. This service is free to employer and employee."

The above is a copy of the order received by Postmaster Finucan and it is self-explanatory. The blanks supplied are both for those who seek employment and those who want to hire labor. The questions asked in the applications are very complete and cover every department of farm work. The blanks after being filled out may be transmitted through the postoffice or through the rural mail service free. Should any other way be selected regular postage must be affixed.

It is thought by this method there will be many men given work and many farmers supplied with help, thus bringing employer and employee together in a manner not heretofore attempted by the national government.

The system is in a manner patterned after the Michigan Free Employment Bureau, which has during the past few years secured places for thousands of laboring men and women.

## CENSUS 100,000,000

**United States Will Exceed This Number by April 2nd, 1915.**

At four p. m. April 2 the population of the United States will have reached and passed the 100,000,000 mark, according to C. D. Sloane, geographer of the census bureau, who estimates the population at that hour will be 100,000,059.

J. S. McCoy, actuary of the treasury department, however calculates the population will be 100,016,000 by February 1 and that the 100,000,000 mark was reached on January 27 or 28.

The disagreement in the estimates arises from the different systems of computation employed by the two men.

In the census bureau the direct increase as shown by the difference in population in 1900 and 1910 is taken. By that system the country would contain 100,399,318 persons on July 1, 1915, and more than 108,000,000 on July 1, 1920. The 1900 census showed the population to be 75,994,575, while the 1910 figures were 91,972,266. By the census estimates the population of the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, would be 110,750,000 on July 1, 1915.

### Will Be a Candidate.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the schools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

If elected to the office I will do my best for the boys and girls of the county.

Respectfully submitted,


Pol. Adv. 2tf


J. H. Milford.

## WOULD PENSION ALL TEACHERS

**Text of New Bill as Submitted by Senator Verdier.**

**Alien Land Bill Excludes Japanese—New "Blue Sky Law"—Other Capitol News.**

Below will be found the text of some of the new measures as presented to the state law-makers at Lansing, which will be of interest to the readers of the Courier.

Senator Verdier has a teachers' pension law similar to that of two years ago. It provides:

"All teachers except those under contract, and they may come under the provisions of the bill if they so desire, are required to contribute to the fund. Any teacher who has taught five years or less in the public schools is required to pay into the fund one-half of one per cent. of the yearly salary, but not more than $5 during one year. Teachers who have taught from five to fifteen years shall pay one per cent., or not more than $10, and one who has taught fifteen years or more shall contribute two per cent., but not more than $20.

"A teacher who has taught for a period of twenty years, of which period at least fifteen years—including the last five years of service preceding the application for retirement if retiring after December 1, 1915—shall have been spent in the public schools of the state will be entitled to an annuity of an amount equal to one-half the average annual salary received during the last five years. However, the annuity shall not exceed $500 or be less than $300. Provision is almost made for the payment of annuities by teachers having served 15 and 25 years.

"No teacher shall be entitled to an annuity who has not contributed to the retired fund an amount equal to least 100 per cent. of his or her annuity for one year.

The provision which caused the defeat of the measure two years ago and may prove a stumbling block this time reads as follows: "In case the amount of said fund, not including the principal of the permanent fund, is at any time insufficient to carry out the provision of the act there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state treasury such additional sum or sums as may be necessary to pay the retirement annuities and expenses herein provided for. The auditor general shall add to and incorporate in the state tax for the year 1915 and every year thereafter a sufficient amount to reimburse the general fund for the amount appropriated by this act."

Representative Marshall Oakley of Bay City introduced an alien land bill patterned after the California measure which prevents Japanese and Chinese from owning land in Michigan. They are permitted to lease land for a period not to exceed three years, but are prohibited from becoming property owners. In case an estate is left to a Chinaman or a Jap it shall be escheated in the form prescribed under the present law and the alien shall receive the money from the sale of the property, while the land will revert back to the state.

Rep. Chas. D. Symonds of Menominee presented a bill which requires that all school teachers must have at least six weeks normal school training. This applies to districts as well as city and village teachers.

A bill providing an appropriation of $165,000 for the Newberry state hospital was introduced by Skelp (R) for the construction of new buildings and general repairs.

Rep. Chas. Foote of Kent put in a bill to permit teachers to handle the eighth, ninth and tenth grades in schools where there are but ten grades. In some of the smaller schools of but ten grades the high school classes are small, but under the present law the teachers are not permitted to instruct the pupils in the eighth grade.

### In Flood District.

A card received last week from L. E. Benton, who with his wife is visiting relatives at Stobenville, Ohio, states that the water in the river at that place had raised to the heighth of 42 feet above normal, and that the railroad tracks were under water and things in a serious condition. He also sent papers containing accounts of the big flood, which at this time, had not reached the highest point expected this year.


Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it. Adv.3tf


## DEATH OF MRS. YETTAW

**Pioneer Resident Passes Away at Home of Her Son Sunday Morning.**

Death came during the early hours of Sunday to Mrs. Matilda Yettaw at the home of her son, Benjamin, on the north side. Mrs. Yettaw had been in poor health for some time, but was not confined entirely to her bed until during three or four days prior to her death.

Mrs. Yettaw was 77 years of age. After her marriage in New York state she moved to Michigan and settled on a farm in Antrim county. She had lived here but a short time when the family moved to Atwood, where she resided until the death of her husband, about ten years ago. From that time she made her home with her son, a short time in Atwood, before moving to this city.

She is survived by two sons—Tytus of Chelsea and Benjamin, at whose home she died—and five daughters—Mrs. Helen Greenland of Bellaire; Mrs. Madeline Cook of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Glascoe of Harbor Springs; Mrs. Emma Lind of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Eva Pearl of Norwood. All of the children were at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Cook of Portland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon from Saint Mary's church and the remains taken to Atwood for interment.

## DOINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

**Many Cases Disposed of During the First Three Days' Session.**

**Case of Robert Russel vs. Allan M. Wilkinson Dismissed on Account of Lack of Evidence**

The adjourned session of the February term of court opened Monday morning. The first three days of the term have been busy ones and many cases were disposed of.

Steven Klin and Joseph Kozeny were granted naturalization papers.

George Banks — up for desertion and who at a previous trial had plead guilty on the same charge—was given the option of furnishing $200 bonds to support his family or go to Ionia. He is now hustling to obtain bondsmen.

In the case of The People vs. Clark Glazier, permission was asked of the court to have the case nolle prossed.

In the case of The People vs. John H. Bancroft for desertion, Bancroft will serve time under a previous sentence.

Eber DeLong, who has been confined in the county jail for some time on the charge of gross indecency, will be sent to Chicago and placed on probation. DeLong has influential friends there who have promised the court to take of him.

Just as we went to press Judge Mayne dismissed the jury in the case of Robert Russell vs. Allan M. Wilkinson, trespas on the case. Wilkinson was charged with neglect in giving proper medical assistance, and on motion of plaintiff the case was dismissed, each party to settle their own expenses incurred during the trial.

## LINCOLN BANQUET

**Held Under Auspices of Historical Society at the M. E. Church February 19th.**

The lincoln banquet entertainment given by the Historical Society will be at the dining hall of the M. E. church Friday evening, February 19th. Tickets are now on sale for the members of the society at the Central Drug Store and the Ivy Drug Store. Tickets will be sold only to members of the society this week. After this week those remaining unsold will be disposed of to friends of the society who desire to attend the banquet and enjoy the evening with them.

The committee in charge are preparing pantomimic exercises portraying the life of Lincoln from the cradle to his old age, and this, together with appropriate music and other entertainment, promises a very delightful evening. All members should secure their tickets at once, so the committee may be guided as to the sale of tickets, which are limited.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish through the press to express our sincerest gratitude and thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered assistance during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Yettaw and family.

## INSTITUTE A GREAT SUCCESS

**Charlevoix Teachers Repaid for Their Long Cold Drive.**

**Prof. G. Masselink of Ferris Institute and Dector Krebs of Pennsylvania Conductors.**

The county institute held at Boyne City was a great success. Charlevoix teachers felt repaid for the long cold drive to the city at the other end of the lake.

Prof. G. Masselink of Ferris Institute and Dr. Stanley Krebs, president of the Institute of Mercantile Art, Pennsylvania, were the conductors.

Masselink did noble work the first day in the absence of Dr. Krebs on account of the train service. His talk on "Teachers and the Community" was a strong address, urging the teachers to take an active interest in the affairs of the communities in which they live. This interest would give them a better insight into the conditions under which many of their pupils are compelled to live.

The address of the institute was the one on "Discipline" by Dr. Krebs, who is a lecturer of no mean ability. He held the teachers' attention for more than two hours on a subject that is not very interesting to most teachers—discipline.

Discipline may be divided into two parts—constructive and negative. Under the latter, which is by far the most common method, although the poorest, we have fear. After an extended experiment in the eastern schools by able men in which they worked with 5,000 children they found that they had 25,000 fears. 1. Fear of the end of the world. 2. Fear of being buried alive. 3. Fear that they would not grow tall. 4. Fear of ghosts and hobgoblins. 5. Fear of unjust punishment. Every teacher must reckon with these fears, which are very general with the human race. By proper home and school training many of these may be greatly lessened if not eliminated.

Constructive discipline demands greater power and more ability and therefore is not so prevalent as the negative, for teachers are not exceptions to the rule and all persons are averse to hard thinking. Constructive discipline demands that we seldom display our power; that we refrain from force, which always breeds resistance; that we use tact, which is saying the right thing to the right person at the right time in the right way; that we have a sense of humor and are not too strict; that we say remember, and not don't forget.

Constructive discipline demands that we have the confidence of the pupil, which may be gained by always keeping our promise, even in small things, which to the child mind may be very great.

There is no way that confidence can be gained easier than by just punishment. Discipline is never lost by inflicting just punishment and the teacher who hopes to succeed will be a success not through easy methods but through just punishment. Always make your punishment suggest the crime and be commensurate with the crime.

Lastly, to be a successful disciplinarian you must be polite, be pleasant, be often on the playground, be praiseful of the work of the students.

If people would look at the requirements for a person as set forth by Dr. Krebs they will see that it takes ability of no mean order to make a success in the best and poorest paid of all professions—teaching.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. Club held their weekly meeting at the high school Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order by President James Thompson. Secretary Richard Hammett being sick, the roll was read by Chester See, the former secretary.

The business meeting was then held. A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that we have a first and second basket ball team. No more business came before the club. Bible Study was next held. After Bible Study all listened to a very interesting talk on teeth given by Dr. Franklin Wilkinson which we all enjoyed. The boys then went to their respective homes.

Reporters—Howard Mujor, Thomas Nowland.


Special for Friday and Saturday—Raisin Pound Cake and Plain Pound Cake; Raisin Loaf—McCann's Bakery. Adv.6tf

## ENDORSED AT HOME

**Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Charlevoix Citizen.**

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Charlevoix adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

Henry Newman, 203 Sheridan street, Charlevoix, says: "I have been troubled for years by my kidneys. I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions at night and I also had backache. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Ivy Drug Store. They gave me great relief. I can now rest better and I don't have much backache."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

(Too late for last week)

Joe Lewis is working for Lee Sneathen.

Nelson Lewis is staying at George Howe's a few days waiting for the paper mill to start at Petoskey.

E. E. Stroud of Hayes township and Will Snyder of Bay township were elected vice-presidents at the farmers' institute for the ensuing year.

The farmers' institute was well attended considering the weather. Mr. Brown gave some very good thoughts and suggestions on improving the soil and other subjects.

Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew served dinner for the "Jolly Nine" last Friday and in the afternoon they tied off a comfortable. All left thanking the hostess for a good time and the splendid dinner which she had prepared for them.

Carl Webster is on the sick list.

George Howe went to Petoskey last Saturday.

David Smith has the well drivers at his home.

Nelson Lewis returned to Petoskey last Saturday.

Watch for the date of Maple Grove grange hall dance.

On account of no mail Tuesday, there were no Hayes items.

Jones Lewis and Floyd Bartholomew are butchering hogs this week.

Mail carrier was unable to make his route last Tuesday—bad roads.

Word came last Thursday evening that Mrs. Will Olstrum was dead.

Mrs. Frank Kane and son, Robert, were at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis's Monday.

Earl Sneathen and Ivy Milster spent Sunday at Miss Milsters's parents near Bay Shore.

Frank Sneathen and Gilbert Ferris were callers last Tuesday at the home of C. Pant.

This week Saturday will occur the Y. M. C. A. banquet at Maple Grove grange hall.

A good time was reported of the party which was held at Jimmie O'Brien's last Friday night.

Twelve members of Maple Grove grange attended the Pomonn grange at Pine Lake grange last Thursday. Pomona grange is to meet at Maple Grove in April.

Three of the Maple Grove grange boys went and cut poles for wood last Saturday, which are to be hauled to the hall and cut with a machine later. They were given by Stroud and Bartholomew.

Several of the ladies of Maple Grove grange had a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. C. Pant last Saturday. A good time, both social and serviceable, was had. Words cannot express the appreciation of kind remembrances which they left.

Cut rate prices on all magazines to Courier readers. See adv. on page 7.

### LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

B. A. Herman reports he is making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Charlevoix people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY

### CLARION

The special meetings closed Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Colden returned Friday from Petoskey.

Miss Agnes Johnson visited friends in Petoskey Sunday.

The Clarion boys played basketball at Elmira Friday night.

Mrs. Clark of Chandler spent Sunday with her son, Lynn Clark.

There will be a valentine social at the K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening.

Miss Teresa Phillips, Jessie Hinckley and Inez Milne went to Elmira Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoops of Mackinaw City visited their parents Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Flashman returned from Montana, where she has been visiting her sons, Thursday.

The Misses Webster of Elmira visited their sister, Mrs. George Belding, at Walloon Lake last week.

Rev. Ernest Wood and wife left Monday for Charlevoix, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home at Traverse City.

The farmers' institute held here on Thursday was well attended. The talks by J. B. Brown of Tawas City were exceptionally good. In the evening J. H. Milford of East Jordan gave a very interesting talk on the European war before taking up the subject of "Agriculture in the Schools."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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### IRONTON

Bertha Dean is absent from school on account of rheumatism.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the usual time with Miss Adams next Saturday.

Miss Zoe Burnett, teacher of the Walker school, visited in Ironton Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Dean, who has been working in the southern part of the state, returned home Friday.

Jerome Williams, Laura and Cecil Berry were absent from school last week because of colds.

The Sunday School of the Mountain District gave an oyster supper, Friday night, at the school house.

The Ironton Ladies Aid entertain the members of the Charlevoix Society with a potluck dinner, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Sam Alexander.

A jolly crowd, numbering about thirty-five, spent a very pleasant evening, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Dean. Music, games and refreshments were the main features of the evening.

Last Wednesday evening the Reading Circle decided upon a more definite plan, and elected Mrs. Sanderson as secretary. "The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail," by Connor, is being read and discussed.

A bunch of young people enjoyed a potluck dinner and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanderson, Saturday, January 30th. The boys furnished the game and the girls did the cooking. Music, games and a sleigh ride completed the day's fun.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Bessie I. Allen)

Miss May Stewart called at the normal room last Wednesday afternoon.

Ward Genett and Cleo Thorne were absent from school Wednesday because of illness.

Clare Thorsen, Cora Driggett, Rose Groenink and Fred Gregory began their observation work in preparation for practice teaching this week.

The members of the class attended the teachers' institute at Boyne City last Tuesday and, though they arrived late, heard some fine addresses by Mr. Brown of the M. A. C., Professor Masselink of Ferris Institute and Judge Harris of Boyne City. Owing to the fact that there was no afternoon session the students attended the farmers' institute, where they heard another interesting address by Mr. Brown on the subject of "Legumes."

The house of representatives into which the class has organized itself for the study of state legislative proceedings debated the subject "Resolved, That the Bill Providing for the Payiog of a Bounty on English Sparrows Should be Repealed." The affirmative was supported by the Democratic party, which is in the majority in the house, and the negative was supported by the Republicans. At the close of the discussion votes were taken by roll call with a result of seven nays and six yeas.

### Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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## POULTRY and EGGS

### HANDLING HEAVY FOWL.

**In Selecting Breeders Choose Birds of Constitutional Vigor.**

The breeder must be exceptional in vigor. Never use pullets which have been forced, neither immature specimens, writes F. P. Penn in the Petaluma Poultry Journal. To secure good breeders we must begin with the chicks, or even the eggs in incubating.

From a poultry bulletin I have been able to gather these points about choosing a typical breeder: Comb and wattles should be fine in texture. The fowl's head should be broad and strong with a stout beak. The eye should be full and bright. A fowl with a sunken eye is always weak or ailing in some way.

There are a half dozen different shapes of combs worn by the various breeds of chickens. The most common and beautiful is the single and the next in popularity the rose comb. The standard requires all single combs to have five points, except Minorcas and Dorkings, which have six. The comb should be symmetrical plumb and an ornament to the bird. The illustration shows a single comb.

The legs should be medium in length set well apart and directly under the fowl. Don't forget to give due attention to the broadness of the neck. You seldom go wrong when choosing fowls with broad necks across the shoulders. Fowls which do not have complete control of all motions should never be used.

A bird which when dropped to the ground staggers and does not regain its footing immediately should always be debarred from the breeding pen, not forgetting that the fowls of the heavy breeds are not supposed to be so active as the lighter breeds. Also a fowl whose comb and wattles turn dark when the body is suspended downward from the legs should never be used. I have had fowls die when holding them by the legs head downward, a positive proof of weakness. Fowls whose feet and legs are unnaturally cold to the touch should never be used.

When fowls are to be used as breeders during their first year they should be at least eight or nine months old for the heavy breeds, before they begin to lay, as it requires this length of time to normally develop the body and to grow a large framed bird.

### BONE CUTTER PAYS.

**Turns Waste Material Into Valuable Egg Making Feed.**

A bone cutter used regularly will soon pay for itself by turning what would otherwise be waste into the best of egg making food. The combination of animal and mineral matter in green bone is frequently just what the flock most needs to bring the eggs in winter, when the hens cannot get out and balance their own ration, which they do largely when they have good range.

A poultry raiser of long experience has this to say of bone cutters and the feeding of cut bone:

"Seven years ago I bought a bone cutter and fed fresh, green cut bone for six winters. If the hens are full feathered when cool weather sets in and then are fed green cut bone three or four times a week one may look for plenty of eggs all winter. Early in the morning I feed a warm mash of ground corn and oats, equal parts, wheat bran and cut clover or alfalfa. About 10 a. m. I scatter oats in the straw in the scratching room. At 1 p. m. I feed shelled corn in the straw. On cold days I warm it in the oven.

"The bone may be fed either in the warm mash or by itself. The straw in the scratching shed should be changed twice a week. The bone should always be fed fresh. It will of course spoil after a time although it will keep for a long time in cold weather. For regular feeding at this season of the year I give about a tablespoonful to each bird three or four times a week."

### Selecting Breeding Fowl.

A good plan for the breeder to follow is to begin to select the breeders the day they are hatched. The sturdy little fellows, the chicks that hustle from the time they break the shell and show rapid development, are the birds to watch and set aside that your flock may increase in strength and bring success.

### Slighted.

"I saw Blobson out this morning with his wife and her dog."

"Was he trailing behind his wife and her dog?"

"Why, no."

"I guess she was making a concession for the sake of appearances. That is his usual status at home."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## SOME FACTORS IN PROFITABLE DAIRYING

The trouble with many dairymen or so called dairymen is that they do not know, writes John Bower in the Iowa Homestead. They are either blinded with prejudice or married to the system adopted by their fathers before them. Times change. What does for today is scarcely suitable for tomorrow. If you are to succeed a start is necessary. It will not do to dream about it. Do it, and do it now.

Set a standard for the cow. What are your cows producing? Have you a fixed standard? Cows may give us the way from 100 pounds of butter fat or less to the wonderful record of that Guernsey cow May Rilma, with a semibilicial record of 1,073.41 pounds of butter fat, or almost three pounds daily. Think of it, and then think of the thousands of cows being milked giving less to a year than this cow in a month. You may not have a May Rilma, but you may have better cows. Three hundred pounds of butter fat yearly are not too much to ask of your cows. On land valued at $100 and over this should be increased. A daily milk yield of four gallons testing 3.3 per cent is not too much to ask of any cow.

You may have a May Rilma in your herd and you don't know it. Yeska Sunbeam, a world's champion, and Jacoba Irene, that wonderful Jersey, were just cows until new owners applied the test and scales to these world winners. If you are not weighing and testing you have a few star boarders. One cannot afford to feed, clean, milk and care for a cow the year round just for the sake of having a cow. A test outfit with scales need not cost $10. Then use it. Thinking about it doesn't help. Make up your mind how much you are going to get and "stick" till you get it. When you get there raise your standard. The 300 pound producer is a necessity.

The Ayrshire cow of today is a cow of medium size, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, the bulls from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. The Ayrshire is a rather nervous cow and will use those nerves to support herself. She is always active in walking, eating and chewing her cud, showing a nervous energy that should go well toward making milk. The Ayrshire cow has inherited a strong constitution and great dairy capacity that fit her to endure the changes of climate and to produce a large quantity of dairy products at the lowest cost. The bull pictured is a pure bred Ayrshire.

If the cow does not give that much it may be your fault. You cannot build a brick house out of stones. Neither can the cow manufacture milk in quantity unless she is given the stuff with which to make it. The constituent parts should be supplied in the feed in something like the proportion actually required.

### Scours in Calves.

If one is unfortunate enough to have calves with the scours the writer has always found either blood flour or burned flour was effective in correcting the digestive system. A table spoonful of either of these given when the calf is fed for a day or two will prove successful. The latter is made by placing ordinary wheat flour in a skillet and stirring it over a fire until the contents become a uniform brown. The excuse offered by many that they have no time to fool around with their calves is the principal reason why the death rate is so high. The calf is the foundation of the herd, and upon its care depends the future profit or loss.—Iowa Year Book.

### Silage For Calves.

Silage is a good feed for yearling calves and may be fed to them in liberal quantities that is all they will consume without waste. It is customary to feed young animals silage night and morning. Silage should be supplemented with good clover or alfalfa hay or some other roughage rich in protein. With good legume hay and silage your dairy calves need very little grain to keep them in the best condition.

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### Board of Education.

February 2, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $2,070.88.

The following bills were presented and read:

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| E. H. Sargent & Co., laboratory supplies | $ 10 76 |
| F. S. Bettes, lights and labor | 2 00 |
| J. L. Crane, supplies and labor | 2 40 |
| Nyestyle Co., office supplies | 2 65 |
| Zaner & Blaser Co., supplies | 15 00 |
| E. W. A. Rowles Mfg. Company, supplies | 6 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing | 8 10 |
| S. M. See & Sons, supplies | 90 |
| Adams Express Co., express | 1 30 |
| A. M. Holberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| James Perry, fireman | 15 00 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 8 10 |
| F. S. Blanchard estate, tennis netting, etc. | 36 80 |
| F. L. Bartholomew, plans for foundation | 160 00 |
| **LIBRARY FUND** | |
| Floyd S. Bettes, lights | 5 00 |
| A. M. Holberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., fiction | 5 77 |
| The Tisch-Hine Co., supplies | 75 |
| Ann Bon, supplies and express | 1 77 |
| **TEACHERS' FUND** | |
| Diet Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 800 08 |
| | $1,120 81 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Russian Princesses.

In Russia the term "princess" does not mean very much, for the simple reason that there are so many of them and that it is never a royal title. All the female descendants of a prince of a certain rank are princesses, and the result is that many princesses are as poor and of as little account as any ill used princess of a fairy tale. The real royal princesses of Russia are styled grand duchesses. They are the daughters and sisters of the czar.—London Standard.

### THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellsworth R. Vanlaven, deceased. Annabel Von Luven having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Servetus A. Correll,

A true copy Judge of Probate.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 114


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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a coal mine. Zudora and the heroine from the mine which grows to be worth $20,000,000 are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene. Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can have him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

### CHAPTER II.

#### The Sleeping House Mystery.

THE clearing of John Storm was a nine days' wonder. In court Hassam Ali testified that Burns had been seeking some facts regarding the past and that he, Hassam Ali, had succeeded in aiding him to a certain extent. But the name of Blenreith had never been mentioned during those sessions. He could not imagine why Burns had committed the crime. There was no evidence to be found that the two men had ever exchanged a word. He was rather confounded at the turn of events. The broken phrase "but another" was as much a mystery to him as to the court. It was inexplicable. Hassam Ali received a good deal of contemptuous grilling from the district attorney, but the witness answered every question calmly and in detail. He admitted that he was a disciple of the Hindu cult; admitted that he had the gift of second sight at times. There were many who could testify to this. Hassam Ali finally left the witness chair with honors in his favor.

A subsequent investigation by the police revealed nothing to his discredit so far as the law was concerned. His past, from the circus days to the present day, was as an open book. Indeed, Hassam Ali was himself the instigator of this research. He wanted it definitely understood that, while his cult was not looked upon favorably by the police, he was not the object of any justifiable suspicion. His grave air, his unfailing patience under the gibes of the interrogator, his frankness, all won him at least the respect of his detractors.

The man Burns was buried at the expense of the city, and what was known as the Blenreith case went into the public archives as one more unsolvable mystery.

It was remarked, however, among his associates that John Storm lost a deal of his impetuosity and that in his subsequent cases he was no longer brilliant and erratic, but calm and steady, always extremely well fortified within his facts.

New York city has without doubt the most conglomerate population of any city in the world. The only alien race which does not find habitat in New York is the Aztec, and that is merely because the Aztec is extinct. And each race has quietly formed a city of its own within the greater city. There are Little Italy, the Ghetto, China town and heaven knows how many others, all familiar to sightseers. But there is a lot going on in New York among these aliens that even the police never hear about except by purest accident. Who can say he knows the heart of Chinatown unless he actively belongs to it?

On a certain night two weeks after the [illegible] recorded in the preceding chapter, Zudora heard the clock chime the hour of 9. She went upstairs to her room and threw up the shade for a final glance at the heavens and paused in amazement. Coming toward the house was the strangest procession she had ever seen. Turbans, flowing robes and white pugarees here in this workaday city of New York! She rubbed her eyes as if striving to awake. She looked again. They were trooping silently up the steps. She next heard the thunder of the knocker, which nobody used in these days of electric buttons. She then became alive to the fact that this was reality. She reached the head of the stairs just as her uncle's Hindu servant, Amed, opened the door. He bowed deeply and ceremoniously. He was dressed a good deal like his strange visitors.

Zudora came down the stairs undecided as to whether she was frightened or merely upset. The man who was evidently the leader of this strange cavalcade advanced toward Zudora.

"I wish," he said in broken English, "to see him who is called Hassam Ali the giver of light."

"Oh, you wish to see my uncle?" said Zudora, greatly relieved.

"And thou art his daughter?"

"His niece. I will call him."

She left the hallway and sought the study room, where she found Hassam Ali crouched over his globe. He looked up inquiringly.

"Well?"

"Some Hindus to see you, uncle."

"Hindus, at this time of night? Why didn't you send Amed to me? It never can be his opinion to take upon yourself to do his work. Hindus—what can they want, I wonder?"

"I'm sure I don't know, but—" she felt angry at being rebuffed by her uncle.

When Hassam Ali stood before his guests there was some time wasted in genuflexions.

"You are Hassam Ali the man who sees?"

"I am."

"Your servant here recommended you to us, Sahib, we are in the midst of a strange mystery. In our abode the god of sleep comes suddenly and unawares. Our own god seems to have forgotten us. This dread thing comes almost instantly, and we are taken in sleep no matter what pose we are in. That we are here tonight and not under the evil god's influence is due to the fact that we waited outside the octagonal room."

"The octagonal room," repeated Hassam Ali thoughtfully.

"You are known to us as a great yogi, a seer into the future. Will you aid us to find out what causes this dreaded sleep? Our religious ceremonies are being interfered with."

All this was in an English that was only fairly understandable. Here and there Hassam Ali's mind interpolated the right word.

"You will accompany us, Huzoor?"

Hassam Ali smiled and nodded. Here was an adventure that rather appealed to him. More than that, it would banish from his mind, at least temporarily, certain psychological agencies which were making their power felt more and more strongly as the days went by.

"I must go, too, uncle," said Zudora.

"Hurry, then. I should like to see these people before they come out of their trance."

They went away to get their wraps before going downstairs again Zudora

"Tell me where she has gone or I will kill you!"

doubted for a moment the carrier pigeon which Storm had given her recently. John had one for himself. The birds carried messages. Aside from its practicality it was very romantic and obviated the necessity of trusting one's secrets to the telephone girls. And Zudora was not always sure that some one in the house was not listening when she telephoned. As Hassam Ali never entered this room of hers she was quite confident that he knew nothing of the pigeons.

[illegible] they were greatly astonished to learn that they were to go blindfolded, garbed in oriental costume. Hassam Ali objected. Very well, then; the Hindus declared that they would go elsewhere for aid. They made this decision unemotionally. Hassam Ali bent his head to signify that if they took that attitude he was ready to submit. Presently the procession filed out into the street. They hurried along for several blocks; then came a long automobile ride. Hassam Ali counted the turns and felt quite assured in the end that they were being driven in circles and that the house of mystery was not so far away as it seemed. When the bandages were finally taken off Zudora found herself in a room which might easily have been taken bodily out of the "Arabian Nights." It was, indeed, like some fabulous fairy land, the idols, the sleeping people, the strange, sweet odor which seemed to permeate everything. She was not sure that she had not been transported by some magic carpet to the heart of the ancient city of Bagdad.

She became childishly inquisitive. She moved about the recumbent figures and suddenly she came upon what looked to all the world like the sleeping beauty of the fairy tale. The sleeping woman was beautiful in the accepted sense of the Caucasian race. Her skin was as light as Zudora's own, which generally wore a slight tan, due to her out of door habits. Near the young woman lay the figure of a fine looking native. Zudora supposed that these sleeping people had been in the midst of some solemn ceremony, possibly a wedding, when overtaken. The ensemble resembled nothing so much as a prearranged tableau such as she had often played at school.

"Who is this beautiful woman?" asked Hassam Ali, as keenly interested as Zudora.

"She is our ruler, our princess, Ali!" he murmured, darting toward Zudora, who was now stooping over the sleeping beauty. "The memsahib must not touch!"

"But"— began Zudora.

"The memsahib's touch would defile her," said the man stoically.

Meantime an idea had come to Hassam Ali. He was beginning to sense a peculiar heaviness about his eyes, and he realized with alarm that this mysterious sleep was overtaking him. Quietly and unobserved he slipped from the room and managed after some difficulty and some explanations to reach the street. Zudora was there alone. If she was clever enough she might extricate herself; if not—well, that was Hassam Ali's idea.

Zudora went on with her visual investigations, quite oblivious to the fact that her uncle had deserted her. The strange idols fascinated her, especially the heroic one before which were grouped the sleepers. It was a monster, a man's body with an elephant's head. As she gazed up at its sinister little eyes she began to see things as through a film of rain. It seemed as if some invisible hands were forcing her down, down. There was no feeling of alarm, no sense of danger; just a grateful, dreamy sensation, not unlike that of going to bed after some strenuous physical exertion. The oddest part of it was that she was conscious of making no effort to fight off this sleep. As she fell she clutched in her hand a little ivory figure, a small elephant which had evidently escaped the fingers of the princess when she succumbed.

Now there had grown in John Storm's heart an orientalism, doubtless engendered by his frequency at the house of Hassam Ali. It consisted of a poignant sense of danger to Zudora at those moments when she really was in danger. He could not have analyzed this sensation, but he immediately surrendered to it. He was this night in the act of retiring when this sense came to him. He at once went to his desk and wrote a note, which he attached to the carrier pigeon. In less than a quarter of an hour the bird returned. The message had not been received. Storm got into his topcoat and hat and hurried over to the Keene place. Amed answered his ring, but hesitated to admit the man his master had forbidden the house.

"Where is your mistress?" demanded Storm.

"She is out, sahib."

"Where?"

"I cannot tell you," said the servant gradually closing the door.

But Storm was in no mood for parleying. He resolutely pushed his way in. In his hand there was an automatic.

"You will tell me where she has gone or I'll kill you!" he said, making no effort to lower his voice.

"Sahib, Hassam Ali will kill me if I tell you!" wailed Amed.

"I don't care what he'll do, but I know what I'll do if you don't answer me. Where has she gone?"

The curtains stirred a little, but neither Storm nor the servant noticed this. Hassam Ali peered forth cautiously.

The servant saw in Storm's eyes a species of madness, and he was quite certain that Sahib Storm would shoot him, as he said. Rapidly he recounted what had taken place.

"You can take me there just as soon as you can."

"Very well, sahib. But it will be the death of us both in the end."

The curtains fell back gently. Hassam Ali returned to his globe smiling. Both of them!

Storm was greatly astonished when the Hindu told him that he must be blindfolded. He refused emphatically.

"Very well, sahib," Shoot. I cannot take you where the memsahib is without blindfolding you."

Storm saw that the man was in earnest, so after much grumbling and warning, he submitted to be blindfolded. Half an hour later the bandage was taken from his eyes.

"Where is she?" he whispered to his guide.

"That, sahib, is for you to find out," and with that Amed turned away quickly.

Storm resolutely moved forward until he came upon the form of the sleeping princess. He was rather awed in spite of his democratic assurance. Where in heaven's name was going on before? Where was he? In Hindustan or the middle of a mad dream? Suddenly even as he gazed the woman at the foot before the idol stirred and

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### Fine, Doctor, But It Won't Go.

Compulsory physical examination for all people has found a champion and a prophet in Doctor H. B. Darling, who in the course of a medical lecture in the University of Michigan summer course queried after this wise: "Why should not the health service in operation here be extended so as to include a physical examination of every citizen in Michigan?"

There is one vital reason: The people of Michigan wouldn't permit any such drastic and impertinent interference with their private affairs. They would probably kick the would-be examiners down their front doorsteps. The good doctor doubtless means well, as other physicians who advocate similar measures mean well, but one feels on reading utterances like that credited to Doctor Darling that the speaker should undergo a compulsory examination to find out whether he is radically deficient in common sense. Those who advocate compulsory examination and consequently compulsory medication—for the one is the logical consequence of the other—reckon without the fact that the people of the United States, despite a good many encroachments on their rights, still retain some residue of their ancient impulse to manage their own affairs. Health is a very good thing some people say it is the most valuable possession a man can have but there are a good many persons who feel themselves able to take care of this possession without the supervision of the state.

It may be granted that a general physical examination of the people of Michigan would prevent considerable disease, but on the other hand it is a question whether life would be really worth living if one must spend it under a doctor's orders. A scientific despotism might easily become as intolerable as any other sort of despotism. Detroit Free Press.

THE haggard faces one often sees in Lent may not be due so much to fasting as to the fact that the people attended four dances the week before.

IT is no wonder there are so many unemployed in the cities when it is such hard work farming and no picture shows in the country either.

FROM what we hear we are inclined to believe that this city needs to adopt the "safety first" plan in running its public affairs.

TOADSTOOLS are often mistaken for mushrooms, just as often as gall is frequently mistaken for genius.

EVERYONE does too much bluffing. But some are luckier than others and do not get called as often.

ELIMINATE politics, religion and the weather and there wouldn't be much left to talk about.

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### That Safest Printer.

Unobserved and unannounced the president of a church society entered a composing room just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that murder he began this morning. Then kill 'Wm. J. Bryan's Youngest Grandchild' and dump 'The Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hellbox. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Horrified, the good woman fled from that place of sin and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngster.

### Use the Newspapers.

Don't advertise on trees or rocks
Afar from haunts of men.
You cannot sell the woodchuck clocks
Or pictures of his den.

The squirrel may observe your sign
About your cure for chills
And on it he may try to dine,
But that won't pay your bills.

The 'coon buys no breakfast foods
We may as well confess,
So if you want to sell your goods
You'd better use the press.

## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

A little girl's father had been very ill with appendicitis and had lain many days in a darkened room after the doctors had removed his appendix. The little girl had been told to be very quiet and very good, with the promise that she should go in to see her papa at the earliest possible moment. At last she was permitted a brief visit. She stood perfectly still, gazing at her father with loving eyes, but when the nurse came to take her away she held back a moment. "Haven't I been very quiet, papa?" "Yes," whispered the fond parent. "And haven't I been very good?" Her father admitted it. "Then won't you do me a favor, papa?" "Certainly. What is it, my child?" "Let me see the baby."

A charming well-preserved widow had been courted and won by a physician. She had children. The wedding day was approaching and it was time the children should know they were to have a new father. Calling one of them to her, she said: "Georgie, I am going to do something before long that I would like to talk about with you." "What is it, ma?" asked the boy. "I am intending to marry Dr. Jones in a few days and——" "Bully for you, ma. Does he know it?"

A man who had been out of town for a spell stepped into a city newspaper office and said to the clerk: "Will you please give me copies of your paper for a week back?" "You are in the wrong place, my man," said the clerk. "Go across the street and get a porous plaster."

Mrs. Newbird called at the meat market the other day and asked the butcher if he had any nice slumps. "Slumps? What are they?" asked the butcher. "Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, so I thought I'd try one."

A country editor once got a dollar a word for what he wrote. Yep; he wrote "Please remit" and a fellow paid him $2 that he owed him.

## THE MUSIC MAKERS

Famous Quartette to be Heard at the Opera House Friday Night.

Yes! I think so, O yes I have a date, at the opera house Friday night. The Music Makers Quartette is a number that you want to hear. They have been on the road six years and are to-day recognized as one of the greatest male quartettes on the lyceum platform.

The four young men, Messers. Garret, Platz, Hulf, Shaw, constituting the personel of the Music Makers Quartette each possesses the marks of noble manhood and music ability.

The program is varied and should meet the approval of the most critical. Remember the date, February 12, at the opera house. Tickets on sale at the Central Drug Store Thursday night at seven o'clock.

## MORE ACREAGE NEEDED

Not Enough Secured so Far to Get New Station Built at Charlevoix.

It is quite urgent at this time that every farmer who desires to secure his contract for cucumber acreage, to do so at once. A number of acres have already been contracted, but not enough to guarantee the placing of a pickling station in Charlevoix.

The Johnson Pickle Company have signified their willingness to erect a station here, providing a certain amount of acreage is guaranteed, and it will be a wise thing if the farmers take hold and give the proposition all the encouragement they can. It may be the one step toward bringing other industries to this community.

### Notice.

Friday, February 12th, being Lincoln Day, and Monday, February 22d, Washington's Birthday, both legal holidays, the banks will be closed all day. Customers desiring change, currency or other conveniences, will kindly arrange for same before those dates.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank,
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Charlevoix County Bank,
by A. F. Bridge, Cashier.

### Nearing Completion.

Smoke issued from the huge stack of the boiler plant of the Jackson & Tindle mills at Pellston Wednesday of last week for the first time since the fire last August which destroyed the plant. The new plant is nearly completed and the fire under the new boilers was built for the purpose of testing them. It is expected the mill will be completed and running about the 20th of this month.

Read "Zudora" our new serial story. Pictures to be shown at Majestic.

## GOVERNMENT AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Object Lesson Highways Are Being Constructed.

ENGINEERS ARE PROVIDED.

The Director of the Government Office of Public Roads Shows In His Annual Report How the Government Is Co-operating With the States In Building and Maintenance.

A project that should result in a continuous series of model roads from Washington, D. C., to Atlanta, Ga., has been undertaken during the past year, according to the recently issued annual report of the director of the office of public roads. The plan as finally adopted involves the payment of sums for the upkeep of these roads by the counties through which they pass on condition that the federal government will provide engineers who shall supervise the project so that it may be an object lesson in the maintenance of good roads on a sufficient scale to attract general attention. So far the plan has met with an unexpected degree of success. Over half the counties covered by the road system have already engaged to co-operate in keeping up this model road and such wide interest has been aroused that civic organizations in Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and elsewhere have requested that the work be extended to their districts.

Many other object lesson roads are being constructed for the purpose of giving instructions in proper methods to local road officials. Assistance is granted upon application of the local officials. All materials, labor and teams are supplied locally, while the federal government, through the office of public roads, furnishes only the services of the engineer.

During the year thirty-two of these object lesson roads were completed, as follows: One cement concrete, three bituminous macadam, one bituminous surface treatment, two plain macadam nine gravel, eleven sand clay, three top soil and two earth. These roads are located as follows: Arizona, 1; Florida, 3; Massachusetts, 1; Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 10, South Carolina, 1; Texas, 9; Virginia, 3. One earth road was begun in Tennessee, but was not completed, and it will be described in the annual report for 1915.

The office has also cooperated with states and interested localities in the improvement of post roads. Each state or county provides double the amount expended by the federal government. The area of post roads, object lesson and experimental roads constructed during the year aggregated 691,535 square yards, nearly 10 per cent more than the total for 1913.

The office is concerned particularly with bridge work and prepares typical designs which are furnished to localities where they might be suitable. Occasionally designs prepared by bridge companies have been checked and reviewed for the benefit of local officials.

Systems of roads were devised for a number of counties. Engineers have been assigned to make special inspections and advise with local officials in twenty-five different states.

A new division in the office has been created during the past year, called the "division of national park and forest roads," which is to cooperate with the department of the interior in improving the roads in some of the national parks and with the forest service in road and trail construction in national forest reserves. Congress has provided that 10 per cent of the receipts of the forest service shall be expended in constructing roads and trails within the national forests.

### Motorist's Dream Comes True.

The motorist's dream, a high gear dirt highway 1,200 miles long, now is nearly completed, and ere long it will be extended until the driver can "hit 'er up" for 2,000 miles without changing gears for a grade. The road is so marked that even a route book is not necessary for the guidance of the driver.

This model dirt highway is the Meridinn road, which will run from Winnipeg, Canada, to Galveston when completed. It is the longest "high gear" road in the country, if not in the world. It is also probably the longest straight road in the country, for in the entire 2,000 miles there are only seven turns or jogs from the actual meridinn from which the road takes its name—the sixth principal meridian.

Kansas built the first section of the road in 1911, when the motorcar and the good roads fever struck the state together. Over $100,000 was spent on the road within the state.

There is not a foot of rock road on the entire 2,000 miles. The road is now complete from Winnipeg to the Oklahoma-Texas line and is being rebuilt in Texas.

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## CADILLAC MAN INSANE

Carl A. Carlson Taken from an Ann Arbor Train Minus Clothing.

An insane man whose name is Carl A. Carlson of Cadillac recently ran from his home to Huynes street, where he boarded an Ann Arbor passenger train and rode to the railroad station. He was clad only in a suit of underwear and his feet were bare.

Trainmen took charge of Carlson at the station, where he was running about in the snow and on the ice-covered platform. Later the police placed him in jail. He was out in the cold from ten to fifteen minutes. When taken in custody the thermometer registered five below zero. He told the officers he was on his way to heaven.

Carlson continually broods over the death of his sweetheart and believes his life is being sought. Last week he refused to eat some of his food until the sheriff ate some of it to prove it was not poisoned. The man was taken to the Traverse City asylum, where it is said he has an excellent chance to recover.

### Political Announcement.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Road Commissioner at the primaries March 3fd.

Pol. Adv. 5tf Oakley D. Hammond.

Read "Zudora."


# Farmers

if you have Buckwheat or Rye for sale bring it in. RYE is worth $1 per bushel. But only to ship. It is not worth that for feed and we believe this car will be the last we will be able to get together. We will discontinue grinding buckwheat in about four weeks. After that buckwheat is only chicken feed. There is nothing so flat as buckwheat after the season is over.

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50c fleeced lined Union Suits sale price..... **39c**

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50c fleeced Pants and Vests sale price..... **39c**

25c fleeced Pants and Vests sale price..... **19c**

Misses 50c Union Suits, sale price..... **39c**

Children's all wool Garments, a reduction on each suit of..... **30c**

Children's Sleeping Suits and Outing Flannel Gowns..... **35c**

# Mason's Dep'tment Store

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Circuit court is now in session.

Are you reading the new serial story, "Zudora?"

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in Bellaire last Wednesday on business.

Henry Cooper made a business trip to East Jordan last Wednesday.

Charles Novak spent Wednesday and Thursday in Petoskey on business.

A. J. Davoll of Boyne Falls was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mail carriers are now crossing on the ice from Cross Village to St. James.

Richard Lewis spent Wednesday of last week in Petoskey as a business visitor.

J. B. Parsons is spending a few days on business in Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago.

E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs spent the week end in the city visiting his father.

Robert Bridge returned to his duties at the U. of M. Monday after spending a week with his parents.

A. A. Swinton and son, Donald, left Friday for a week's visit among friends and relatives at Southampton, Canada.

Mrs. Amelia Kaden, of Boyne City, candidate for the office of county school commissioner, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Hunderman left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where she expects to remain the balance of the winter.

Iva Bogart of Buckley arrived in the city last week for a visit with her mother, who is reported to be in poor health.

B. A. Herman left Thursday for Chicago, where he will spend the next two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

S. M. Rose has greatly improved the looks of the interior of his barber shop during the last week by papering and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Thursday in the city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller.

Miss Marion Harris left Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she will spend her three weeks vacation visiting friends.

Guy Myers and wife left Saturday for their home at Lorraine, Ohio, after a month's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Myers.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Brown, Friday, February 16. Topic, "Temperance and Missions."

Miss Edith Lamereax, who has been spending the winter in Boyne City, left that place Wednesday for Detroit, where she has accepted a position.

James Sanford left Monday for Notre Dame, Indiana, where he will visit his son, James Jr., and will also spend a few days in Chicago before returning.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls is at the Saville sanitarium in Petoskey, taking treatments. He has been suffering for some time with a severe cold.

There will be services in the Episcopal Church on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. Harris of Petoskey will officiate.

The state game warden department reports one hundred and eighty-five prosecutions for the month of January, which indicates the department has not been idle.

According to the Petoskey Evening News, the B. P. O. E. lodge of that place has purchased the building known as the Hub, which will be used as their meeting place at home.

Frances Milner entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Games were played and the little guests were served with refreshments.

Elmer L. Johnson left Monday for Fairgrove, where he will visit among friends and relatives. Mr. Johnson will also take in the big poultry exhibition at Saginaw and exhibit several of his Rhode Island Reds.

Men and Women Singers will give a Greate Concerte at the Congregational Meetyng House, February 24, 1915. A Lyste of the Tunes will appear on another daye. Ye doores will open at 7½ by ye clock. Remember the Bigge Singe.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held at the Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18. Many prominent speakers have been booked for the occasion and special music prepared.

E. S. Stacks, who has been traveling for the past six weeks for the Armour Fertilizer Works of Chicago, Illinois, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Stacks has been very successful in sales made since he has been working for the company, and stands in third place among the many Michigan salesmen for the month of January. He has 22 counties in his territory and has been working during this period of time in Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee and Mason.

Henry Clark sustained severe bruises in an accident at the Paddock farm the latter part of the week. He was driving his team into the barn, when the wind blew a heavy door against him, knocking him off the sleighs onto the barn floor.

The boys of the city are becoming enthusiastic over the basket ball games and from reports it is learned that several more teams will be organized and a series of matched games held. The gymnasium at the skating rink is proving to be a good thing for the boys, and after school hours is well attended.

Lent will begin this year on February 17 and Easter Sunday will fall on April 4, which is one week earlier than last year, while next year Lent will not begin until three weeks later. Superstitious people who believe Friday the 13th carries along a bushel of evils will rejoice that only once during the year of 1915 does Friday fall on that date.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey, will show spring styles and samples in Charlevoix. Watch for further announcements of the date.
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## TAKEN TO IONIA

**Must Serve from Three to Ten Years for Shooting Mrs. Hahn.**

Clinton Case, who shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Rudolph Hahn of Wequestonsing several months ago while under the influence of liquor, was taken to Ionia last Friday. Case will serve out a sentence of from three to ten years for his crime.

His mother, who resides in Chicago, was in Petoskey Friday to bid her son good bye just as he was boarding the train. The heart-broken mother asked her son to be a man and said that he would be out in a few years. Case had a good reputation in Chicago, his home, and blames liquor for his downfall.

The parting of mother and son was witnessed by many bystanders, whose eyes were filled with tears.

Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it.
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## COUNT AND WEIGHT

**Charlevoix Rural Carriers Conclude a Month's Business Efficient Men.**

Charlevoix rural carriers have just completed another count and weighing of the mail matter and parcels carried in and out on the various routes. The number of pieces and weights for the month of January is as follows:

Total number of pieces out and in—37,016.

Total weight out and in—5,572 pounds.

This makes a total average of 9,254 pieces and 1,393 pounds out and in for each carrier, or 371 pieces and 56 pounds a day for each carrier.

It might be in order to say that no town in this or any other county has a more faithful or efficient lot of carriers than has Charlevoix. If anybody can make the routes they make them, in spite of cold, storm, drifts or rain. They earn every cent they get and deserve more.

Try our Pullman Style Cream Bread, 33 oz. for 12c. Once tried always used. McLaun's Bakery. Adv.6tf

### Auld Tyme Consairt.

Ye auld tyme consairt to be held in ye Congregational meetin' house in Charlevoix on ye 24th day of February is on ye way.

The following named artists—Aramintha Bush, Prudence Rachow, Patience Taggart, Jehosaphat Wilkinson, Ohed Hall and Winthrop Sabenaugh will be supported by other singers and speakers of renown. Admission 25c. Worth 50c., but on account of so many dinnerses and supperses taking place about that time will sing this night only for 25c. apiece. Adv.6tl

**Rexall Orderlies**

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

The Ivy Drug Store.

### Livery Barn Fire.

Fire was discovered last Saturday morning about five o'clock in the livery barn owned and operated by Henry O'Leary on south Bridge street. Quick work on the part of the fire department stopped what might have resulted in a heavy loss. The fire is thought to be the work of a firebug, as it was burning in two different places considerable distance apart.

A policy against fire loss is the protection every property owner should have. Better see Myrle Young & Son at once. Adv.6tl

## MOTORS IN WARFARE.

**And Fleets of European Nations the Development of Years.**

The motorizing of the military machinery of the great powers has been a development of years, not of a day of an experimental expedient of the moment. It has been as grim and serious in some phases as the great fight that has been waged between the projectile and the armor plate, for just as the present kinds of projectiles and armor plates are the results of a process of evolution, of selective elimination, so likewise the motorized land fleets of the war departments of France, Germany, England, Russia and Austria are the results of some years of exacting, scientific tests in long drawn maneuvers, with the reward of generous subsidies as the stimulant to the inventor, manufacturer and private owner. Motorizing their armies has been in a large degree just as important a part of the terrible preparations which these great powers have made for the present conflict as the making of howitzers and super-Dreadnoughts. It is a part of the two and a half billions which they have saddled on their subjects each year for ten years as a tribute to Mars.

Many factors have tended to bring about the motorizing of European war machinery in practically every department of their armies.

The cost of maintaining in idleness thousands of horses and mules for army service in densely populated countries as are these, where the agricultural acreage is intensely cultivated to produce human food, is economically prohibitive. Again, both Germany and France have the finest permanent roads in Europe, and conditions for the practical utilization of motor trucks are more favorable than in any other countries in the world. But the premier reason for motorizing has been the greater mobility of the self propelled vehicle, a realization that the victorious army will be the one supplied with the most modern transportation units.—Engineering Magazine.

## SPEECH AND THE CHIN.

**Maybe at One Time the Tongue Proved Mightier Than the Teeth.**

In man the chin seems to project more and more as he progresses toward his modern civilized condition. This must imply that immediately the huge lower canines degenerated the part took on some other function of vital importance to the race and that the need has increased with his intellectual and social advancement.

My theory, then, is that the chin is essentially a part of the mechanism of articulate speech.

It is tempting to theorize a little further and to suggest that the human chin perhaps bears testimony to a prehistoric change from carnal weapons to others which, if not exactly spiritual, were such as appealed to the part of us where spiritual forces work for apparently long ago before the perfected mightier than the sword the tongue proved mightier than the teeth.

If one could only prove this one might show that even before the glacial epoch parliamentary institutions using the terms in its widest sense began to take the place of lethal weapons in settling disagreements and that the substitution of arbitration for war is not merely a doctrine of latter day moralists, but is a part of the onward march of cosmic progress as inevitable as the other evolutionary changes which have brought us up from among the brutes.—Dr. Louis Robinson in North American Review.

## AROUND THE DAIRY.

A warm, clean, light stable is the proper place for the cows at this time of year.

Wallowing through snow belly deep is not the best way to get the cows to water; chills them and stops the milk making business too long.

Too much cannot be said about the way in which cows are treated in the stable. Kindness must prevail.

Calves starting life in late fall make fine animals by grass time next spring because not annoyed by flies; also it is easy to give calves good care and feeding in winter.

The calf should be taken from the cow very soon after birth. It learns to drink much more easily than if left several days with the cow.

### Only a Trifling Delay.

Figg. Did you succeed in persuading your wife when she gets angry to count ten before she speaks? Fogg. Yes, but she's a very rapid counter.—Boston Transcript.

### Dairymen's Convention.

The 31st annual meeting of the Michigan State Dairymen's Association will be held in Flint four days starting with Tuesday, February 16th. A fine program has been prepared and everything done to make the meeting an interesting one. Prizes will be given in the milk contest, also for the best butter makers.

### Himebaugh-Campbell.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage February 3rd by Rev. Quinton Walker, Lloyd Himebaugh of Charlevoix and Miss Anna Campbell of Phelps. These young people have many friends in the city who are interested in their future happiness.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## MICHIGAN APPLES LEAD

**Such is Verdict of a Man Who Has Visited all Sections of the Country.**

Every season additional testimonials regarding the merits of the Michigan apple are secured. One of the latest of these is from J. W. Fisher, Jr., who has recently made an exhaustive study of the apple industry as regards this state. He has expressed himself as follows:

"In the past three years the writer has visited nearly every important apple-producing section in the country in search of the one perfect orchard section in the United States. He is frank to confess that he has not found the section which meets every requirement, but his travels have convinced him firmly of one fact: Taking every phase of the commercial orcharding question into consideration, Michigan offers as many, if not more, opportunities to the young man with a certain amount of capital than any other district in the United States. Do not misunderstand this statement. This is made after taking into consideration 'every phase of the commercial apple-orcharding question.' Some districts may surpass Michigan in one point, some in another, but when every phase is considered and the final judgment given, Michigan will hold her own with any state."

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William F. Bashaw

**For Commissioner of Schools, Charlevoix County**

Republican Primaries, March 3rd

Resident of Charlevoix county since 1879. Graduate of East Jordan High School. Holds an enlarged first grade certificate. Have had 14 years actual teaching experience. County Truant Officer for 7 years. Supervisor of 1st Ward, East Jordan, four consecutive terms. Taxpayer and patron of the Public Schools. The "School of Experience" is as essential as graduation from any other school, and I believe that my experience in connection with the schools of Charlevoix county for the past 21 years has amply qualified me for the position of County Commissioner of Schools. If nominated and elected, I promise to show no partiality, and to give my Entire Time to the duties of the office. Pol. Adv.—6tl

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WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply at Hotel Charlevoix. 6tl

TRAINED NURSES—Young women who wish to take up nursing as a profession are invited to send application for entry into the spring class of the Grace Hospital Training School. A large class is being formed on account of an increase in capacity of the hospital. Large and well-equipped nurses' home. Unusual advantages. Graduates prepared for state registration in Michigan and other states. Address: Principal, The Grace Hospital Training School for Nurses, Detroit, Michigan. 5tl

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A notice from Chicago dated January 20, states that Sears, Roebuck & Co. are to give this amount away, not to their customers, but to the shareholders. The moneyed men of Chicago who have invested in the stock will receive half the amount invested as profit. Another next year would return to them their total amount invested and leave them their stock as a gift from the people. It is the same as you renting your farm at one-half of the cost of the farm. In two years you would have your money back and the farm also. It means their customers have paid them a profit of fifty per cent and also the cost of operating.

This profit is so big that we can hardly realize it. Fifty per cent clear of all expenses. How do the people stand it? Why are we satisfied if they pay us a little ten per cent. Wonder how they get all this. Still look at the prices they get and then what we sell for and we can see how it is. We have always claimed that, quality considered, we sell at lower prices and here is the proof. Why should you pay them $20,000,000.00 to give away to themselves, when you could build up your own community for much less and leave the balance in your pocket?

They have a clever writer, one able to separate people from their money unless they investigate, and then they use some special at a low price and talk hard on that. Investigate this and in doing so, remember they are talking hard for your trade on a fifty per cent profit basis and you pay the freight, while we not only pay your freight for you, but are glad if we get ten per cent.

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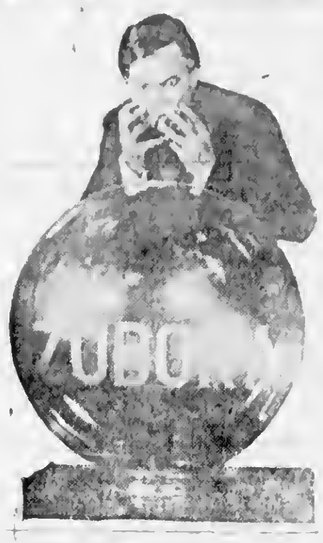

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sighed. Her dark, sheelike eyes opened. Storm stooped and raised her to her feet.

"Is Zudora here?" he asked.

Zudora lay almost at his feet, but he had not recognized her, due to the coal-laudish costume.

The princess looked at him bewilderingly, shaking her head. Presently

He Was Overcome and Taken Away From the Octagonal Room.

she spoke softly, but so far as his knowing the intent of the liquid words it might as well have been the wind moving through the treetops.

The handsome native who had been lying at the side of the princess now opened his eyes, saw the strange white man talking or trying to talk to his princess. The stupor left him almost instantly. He sprang to his feet, a vicious looking knife in his hand.

"Feringhi!" he shouted. Which means a foreigner.

Others came to life at the same moment, and John Storm found himself in a predicament little to his liking. He was strong and sturdy, but he was no match for the dozen or so little East Indians. He was overcome and taken away from the octagonal room. He was cast into a steel dungeon in the basement of the house.

The sleeping mystery of this house had its ebb and flow evidently. Zudora awoke without any abnormal effect for her short sleep, and the men who had gone to Hassam Ali's house also awoke. Nalok Shan demanded of them who this white girl was. Were they betraying him? They should die like dogs in that case. They groveled and hastily explained that she was the niece of the celebrated Hassam Ali and that she might be able to break the power of the sealden sleep by discovering how it was accomplished.

"Where is this man Hassam Ali then?" demanded Nalok Shan, who had grown very suspicious.

"Hazoor, we know not. Maybap overcome as we were by the sleep. But this memsahib is clever and may help us."

"Who was this man I just sent to the dungeon?"

"We know not."

"Well, you speak the accursed English tongue. Question her and learn what she has to say. And on your heads be it if there is any sign of treachery."

"It is just," said the leader of the men who had brought Zudora.

They then proceeded to squat down upon the rug, and Zudora piled her questions and culled a story which ran somewhat as follows:

It began in southern India. A certain native prince had in his extreme youth, as is customary in India, become betrothed to the little princess of a neighboring state. There were great festivities, not to say extravagant ones, in honor of the event. When the girl became a young woman and the boy a young man the marriage ceremony was brought about, but not consummated, for the simple fact that a prince of still another principality had seen the princess and had determined to make her his own regardless of the possibility of throwing the three states into a tribal war. The British raj might interfere, but not until a good deal of damage was wrought. The rival prince was Nalok Shan, a brave, hardy and none too scrupulous chieftain. He succeeded in carrying off the princess, but he was set upon by so many tribes that he fled from India to America with the bulk of his treasury and the betrothed princess. The house with its oriental trappings had been the property of an uncle, who had chosen America because his neck had been in danger.

"But the mystery is this, memsahib. It is written that the marriage ceremony shall take place before our god, the elephant headed, and always when we begin the ceremony we are thus strangely overcome by sleep. Solve this riddle for us and my master will pay you well." The spokesman addressed a few words to Nalok Shan.

The prince smiled and dangled a rope of superb pearls before the girl, intimating that in the event of her success they would become hers.

Now, Zudora did not seek monetary reward, but she was wise beyond her years in understanding the oriental mind, due to the several years that her uncle had employed Hindus as servants. If she signified that she scorned for no reward these dark eyed men would instantly begin to suspect her, and once they suspected her foe she would not be worth a snap of the fingers. Besides, it would not be such a very hard ordeal to accept such a trifling gift. So she told the leader to say to Nalok Shan that she hoped to solve the mystery for the sake of the pearls, being a normal woman. But she must have free run of the house. This was agreed, but under no circumstance must she leave without being blindfolded, and, moreover, she must remain that night.

Zudora accepted the conditions philosophically. She never were Nalok Shan's rope of pearls, however.

She would have liked very much though to acquaint her lover with the whereabouts. Her uncle's disappearance puzzled her. But perhaps he had already begun his investigations. The night passed uneventfully. Those who slept did so naturally. Zudora, however, wandered in and out among the curious alcoves and quaint balconies. She peered behind the grotesque statues into the fountain. Whenever the ceremony began Sleep came. This fact kept ringing through her mind. She just must solve it. It would be another step toward her lover and happiness. One thing she ascertained for future use and this was the exit more or less carelessly guarded. She might have to take to her heels.

And all the while, in the steel dungeon below, Storm saw the walls slowly and relentlessly contract. He beat heavily upon the unfeeling steel until his knuckles bled. He had shouted until his lungs hurt and smaller and smaller grew his prison. He recalled a certain tale by Poe and touched the metal from time to time to see if it were growing hot. But it was evident that he was to be crushed only, not incinerated.

Morning came. The feast of the night before was resumed. Nautch girls danced, musicians played the sad and [illegible] of the east. Zudora had [illegible] her handkerchief in [illegible] corsage and at the [illegible] begun held the [illegible] nose. She showed [illegible] for shortly after the [illegible] people in the ce[illegible] nodding and from [illegible] sleep. Even with the aid of the dampened handkerchief Zudora could not wholly escape the subtle and amazing narcotic. She struggled blindly toward the exit. How she managed to reach the street was something she could never remember.

She was mighty glad to get back to New York again, for she had been ill, and unless away in spirit if not in fact. Still, she determined to return and solve the riddle. She had already formed a campaign. What simple fools these orientals were in some respects!

Hassam Ali concealed his astonishment. Yet something deep down in

Storm Saw the Walls Slowly and Relentlessly Contract.

his soul told him that she would return unhurt.

"But how did you escape, uncle?"

"They wanted you," he said glibly. "They blindfolded me again and sent me about my business. What did you learn?"

"Enough to determine me to see what I can do. Of course it is a colossal trick of some sort, but it would not be wise to suggest that. It must be proved."

"My child, this is altogether a strange business. These orientals are quick to distrust. If they find you gone when they wake up it is quite likely they will try to kill you."

"I've made up my mind."

Then she ran upstairs. She was anxious to send a message to Storm by the carried pigeon. She wrote a short note explaining the situation and liberated the bird. Storm's lion-keeper received the bird and naturally read the message. She scribbled on the back of this message and informed her master's sweetheart that he had left the house in haste. He might be late and had not yet returned. The return of the pigeon left Zudora in a fair state of excitement. She immediately set out for Storm's apartments, but the housekeeper could tell nothing further than that Mr. Storm had sent a pigeon to her and it had come back with the note.

Zudora returned home and quizzed her uncle but of course, he plausibly denied having seen Storm. So rejectedly she piled the Hindu servant. This soon secretly worshipped the young memsahib and by and by she got the facts from him. So! She had not only to solve the mystery of the sleeping house, but to save her lover also. It would be without a mission in this fantastic house and it was quite likely that he would be made to suffer for his audacity.

Bravely she set out for the house of Nalok Shan and boldly she demanded admittance. The servant at the door recognized her, but it took a bribe to open the door wide enough for her to slip through.

The persistent ceremony was being started again. To Zudora it would have been laughable but for the new tragedy underneath. The man who had brought her to the house originally finally disclosed to her what had been done to Storm. His death had been decided on.

As Zudora gazed wildly about the room she saw a man in a garb quite different from that worn by those in the octagonal room. She stole up to where he stood and covertly watched him and became suddenly conscious of the desire to sleep. She breathed through her handkerchief, never letting her glance waver from the hidden man. He turned, smiling ironically, and she saw him raise a stone in the flooring. He disappeared into a pit, letting the stone fall carefully into place.

Sleep had again attacked those determined upon the ceremony. One would think that they would have at least given her some chance to investigate before proceeding again in an endeavor which had so many lines proved a failure. This very sleep now, gave her freedom of action. She stole from the octagonal room, found the stone, raised it and discovered a tunnel. It was not the safest tunnel in the world, but with John's life hanging in the balance she accepted her chances. The tunnel led to a room under the cellar. This room bewildered her far more than the octagonal one. There was a large vat, which had the appearance of a distillation vat, with many little pipes tending up from it. The men gathered about this strange contrivance were evidently of a different caste from those in the upper room. A tall, graceful young man seemed to be directing the others. One of them, however, saw the shadow by the door, drew his knife and stole quietly up to the girl. She was caught!

Ready witted, she asked, "Do you speak English?"

The man paused. He nodded grimly. "I am a friend. I would save your princess. I would defeat Nalok Shan. My lover is hidden somewhere in this house. Save him, and I will save the princess."

The man turned to see if his comrades had observed him. They were all busy with the vat.

"I will go with the memsahib. If she has lied she shall die."

"I agree to that."

Once home she ran upstairs for her automatic. When she came down again the stranger had vanished. Amed refused to speak and Hassam Ali did not know what she was talking about.

"He came in behind me,' she declared.

"Then he took to his heels the moment your back was turned." Over her shoulder to Amed Hassam Ali sent a terrible glance, and Amed knew that death awaited him if he opened his lips. He was still breathing heavily from the struggle.

Zudora left the house more deeply puzzled than ever.

Two hours later she had cleared up the mystery of the sleeping house and rescued Storm from his dreadful prison.

The fact that the ceremony could take place only before the elephant headed god made it a simple game to the emotions of Nalok Shan. Zudora

She Found the Stone, Raised It and Discovered a Tunnel.

did not go to the octagonal room, but proceeded directly to the secret chamber. For one brief moment death stared her in the eyes, but she spoke bravely. In return for the liberation of her lover she declared that while the old of one man she would bring the princess down to them. The young prince struck his forehead in rage. He had never thought of such a thing. His one object had been to force Nalok Shan from the house and then to seize his betrothed.

When the princess awoke the next time she found her true lover gazing down into her eyes. Then they started out in search of Storm, and they were just in time. The steel chamber had become a box, cubic shaped three feet square and eight feet high. Storm was in bad shape for food and water and an hour or so in the open air revived him.

"Will you be good hereafter?" he said to Zudora.

"Yes."

"You promise never to go anywhere without first sending the pigeon?"

"Yes."

"And now what the dickens made those chaps go to sleep?"

She explained. The cut was a brew of an oriental narcotic, the vapor of which superinduced sleep. It was quite transitory and harmless. The pipes led to all the elephant trunks and each time the ceremony began the vapor was liberated at a signal from the watcher above.

"That's the oriental mind, John. They cannot go at anything in a straightforward way. It must be all mystery and trickery."

"Do you know, Zudora?" he said emphatically.

"Know what?"

"That I've all been we'll be married before the year is out!"

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### The Age of Veneer.

Veneer is used upon buildings, jewelry and people. It can be observed in hotel lobbies, legislative halls, schools and colleges and libraries. It is used extensively in large cities, and it is doubtful if Newport or the suburbs could subsist without it. Veneer comes in various thicknesses. Some believe it, some are born with it, but in this country scarcely anybody has it thrust upon him because it is coveted so highly that no one wishes to part with it. Sometimes the question is asked as to what is the difference between veneer and the real thing. It is difficult to find the answer, because the real thing is so rare that there is no basis of comparison. Veneer flourishes in all climates. It is no respecter of persons. It is cultivated by college professors, authors and lawyers. It probably reaches its highest state of perfection, however, when exhibited by young girls who have just been graduated from some finishing school. Alfe

## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Did Jesus establish a Church if so, is it in existence today and how may it be found?"

P. M.—"The Midnight Alarm," (on world peace.)

B. Y. P. U. Topic, "The Solid Foundations of Life." 1st Cor. 3:9-15. Leader, Chas. Carey.

Bible Study Tuesday evening 7 o'clock. "The Doctrine of God's Decrees."

Prayer Meeting—"Exposition of John 15:1-7."

You are welcome—"Come with us and we will do you good."

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"God in Nature"
P. M.—"Abraham Lincoln Program."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 till 5 p. m.

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# Temperance

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### PEOPLE TO BE TRUSTED.

The reason why governments have not done and are not doing their duty toward the suppression of alcohol is, in the last analysis, says Congressman Hobson, "based on the absence of public opinion on the part of the masses as to the true nature of alcohol and the appalling results that come from its use." And Dr. T. D. Crothers, the noted expert on alcoholism, declares that "If the actual effects of alcohol were known by the people, prohibiting its use would follow as a natural and reasonable demand." To bring to the people knowledge concerning the nature of alcohol and its effects upon the individual, the family, the state, is the purpose of the organized campaign of education now being carried on throughout the land from remote countryside to halls of congress. Given the facts, the intelligent people of this nation will soon settle the liquor question and settle it right. Bring the truth to the masses!

### JAILS ARE EMPTY.

The Telegram (Wheeling, W. Va.), speaking enthusiastically of the changed conditions in Wheeling, tells us that "On the 8th of July the prisoners were so thoroughly cleaned out of the workhouse that when the jail officials sent for some men to clean the jail there were not enough men in prison to do it, and the jail officials had to do the work themselves."

One instance is related of a former leader of the wets who is in the grocery business. A man who had owed him a grocery bill for four years came in the first pay day after the saloons were closed and gave him $10 on his account. He explained that now that he could not spend his money for booze, he would have it to pay his honest bills. Similar incidents are related by the hundreds from all over the state.

### "INFERNAL REVENUE."

"We are told that we must have the liquor traffic for the revenue it yields, for the vast sum that flows annually into the coffers of the nation through infernal-internal revenue," said Michael Fanning, in a masterly address in Salt Lake City. "Who pays this revenue? Not the liquor dealer. The average liquor dealer in the United States last year took in $8,700 and paid out an average of $520, the difference being the liquor dealer's toll. This, in the last analysis, is paid by starving wives, besotted husbands, helpless orphans, betrayed maidenhood, blasted careers, wreck, ruin, despair and death."

### WHAT DOES HE GET?

A New York business man puts it this way:

"Suppose two workingmen, quitting on Saturday, each with, say, $12 in his pay envelope. One goes to the corner saloon and spends $4 for drink—going home to his family drunk, and with $8 in his pocket, while the other goes to the corner and deliberately throws $4 out of his pay envelope into the sewer—going home sober, and with $8 in his pocket. Which is the better husband and father? What did the first man purchase with his money?"

### ENORMOUS WASTE.

The man of this world is no longer indifferent to the mountainous waste represented by the saloon and its attendant vices. The statesman more than the preacher, the ballot box more than the pulpit, is called upon to confront this awful waste of human energy, this dissipation of earth's resources, misdirection of man's toil. It is by the decree of the economist, of the good statesman, the boasted practical man of business, the manager of railroads and the directors of banks, that the saloon has got to go.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

### NO JUVENILE CASES.

Recently a superintendent of the department of Juvenile courts of the Kansas W. C. T. U. wrote to the juvenile court judges of the different counties of the state in an endeavor to learn the status of the work in each community. One judge reported, "We have no probation officers because we have needed none. During the past three years we have had no juvenile cases." Another judge wrote, "No children have ever been sent to institutions from this county."

### GOOD BUSINESS.

The London Daily Chronicle, recording the fact that a large employer of labor has decided to pay the total abstainers among his men 10 per cent higher wages than the drinkers, states that he does this as a purely business proposition and in the interests of efficiency; he has no special ambition as a guardian of morality.

### REVENUE FOR COUNTRY.

Ask your anti-saloon and prohibition fiend what he would do to raise proper revenue for the country in case of national Prohibition?—Liquor Journal.

Anyway, we'd stop making drunkards' wives take in washing and drunkards' babies go without milk to raise them.—Prohibition Paper.

### LIQUOR INTERESTS DOMINATE?

Do you want to let the liquor interest dominate your parties, your public life, and your government?—Theodore Roosevelt.

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### NEARER TO TOWN

The part that better roads play is most strikingly shown in the experience of a middle west farmer who lives ten miles from a city of the third class. In 1890 a trip to town over muddy roads took three hours behind a team of two strong horses. In 1900 on stone roads with steep grades on the hills the trip could be made in two hours. This past summer over a good pike with newly graded hills the farmer made the trip in thirty minutes in an automobile at the cost of half a gallon of gasoline.

From mud to hard roads, from steep grades to easy slopes, from the horse to the motor are the changes that have brought the old home place five-sixths nearer town in time required for the trip.

Nothing stimulates the improvement of the grades in hilly countries and the smoothing of turnpikes so much as the use of automobiles by farmers. The minute a farmer begins to judge the roads by the requirements of rubber tires he becomes a vigorous advocate for smooth, hard roads and easy grades.—Country Gentleman

### ROAD COMMISSION WANTED.

**Governor Hodges of Kansas Deplores Money Wasted on Roads.**

Because Kansas wastes as much money each year on her roads as it costs the state to maintain its charitable, penal, educational and other institutions, Governor Hodges is asking for a commission to standardize road building and educate the road builders of Kansas. A lack of knowledge and practical experience in road building is the cause of this tremendous waste of money that the governor is hoping to be able to stop by an act from the next legislature. In a recent speech the governor said:

"Our state engineer, Mr. Gerhart, advises us that 90 per cent of the money invested in roads in Kansas is wasted. We are painfully conscious of the fact that the road work one season is but the continuation of the same piece of road work of a preceding season. In other words, we have formed the habit of merely irritating the surface, as it were, of our dirt roads, when we could

GOVERNOR GEORGE H. HODGES OF KANSAS.

construct a dirt road in such a manner that it would be a permanent highway by a little careful attention. We need educated road builders and a good roads department as an addition to the other departments of state. We now have no fixed plan of road building, and even the road districts of the various townships of the counties operate along different plans and do their work according to the ideas of the man who happens to be the road builder.

"What we need and must have in this state is a big independent commission—men who will act without pay and who will give their best endeavors to the work of road building because they realize the importance of constructive road work. Road building is a business that stands all by itself. The road question is a farm question, and primarily the solution of this problem must be started by the farmer."

**Prizes For Good Roads.**

To stimulate interest in good roads work, the five commissioners of as many districts in North Dakota have been offered prizes for the best stretches of road in their respective districts. The total amount of prizes named is $1,000, this amount to be split into smaller prizes.

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## VOICE OF THE LORD TO LITTLE SAMUEL

*1 Samuel 3:1-13, 19, 20—Feb. 14*

**Samuel Devoted to God Before His Birth—An Opening For Service. Faithfulness In Service—Called to Higher Service—Samuel the First of Israel's Prophets.**

*"Speak, Lord; for Thy servant heareth."—1 Samuel 3:9*

TODAY'S Study gives a little insight into the family conditions of the Israelites shortly after the days of Samson and of Ruth. It shows the deep religious sentiment prevailing amongst many of the people. The Tabernacle of the Lord, in this Study styled the Temple, was located at Shiloh, a few miles north of Jerusalem. The priest in charge was Eli. The people by Divine direction went annually to worship the Lord, to offer sacrifice, etc., at the Passover.

The father and the mother of Samuel were of these annual worshipers before Samuel was born. On one of these visits Hannah made earnest prayer to the Lord for a son, vowing that if her petition were granted, her son should be devoted to the Lord's service for life. Her prayer was answered. The child was born and named Samuel. When he was weaned he was presented to the Lord through Eli, to be his servant in the Tabernacle service and in his home. The word weaned we may understand to signify the time when the child was able to do without his mother's care—probably ten years old.

Samuel consecrated

**God's Reproof of Eli.**

Our lesson opens with the declaration that the child Samuel "ministered unto the Lord before Eli"; that is, he was a servant of the Lord by virtue of his being a servant to Eli, the Lord's representative and priest. "The word of Jehovah was precious in those days"—it was seldom that God sent special messages at that time. "There was no open vision"—visions and revelations were not then being given. The Divine Plan was hidden. The Urim and Thummim answers of the Lord to the people's inquiries had ceased.

It is supposed that Eli at this time was about seventy years old; some think nearer eighty. His vision was dim. He was sleeping in one apartment, and little Samuel in another. The latter heard a voice calling him and three times went to Eli to ask what service he could render, only to be told that he had not been called. But by the third time Eli realized that it was God who had called Samuel; and he instructed the lad that if the voice should again be heard, he should say "Speak, Lord; for Thy servant heareth."

The voice came again, and apparently the angel of the Lord appeared to Samuel at the same time. Then the Lord gave a message to Samuel, foretelling the sad death of Eli's two sons and Eli's own death, and that Eli's family should nevermore serve the Lord as priests. The inference is given that Eli's sons misused their position as under priests, taking more of the sacrifices than they were allowed in the Divine arrangement, and practising immorality, thus misleading the people into unrighteousness.

**Divine Disapproval of Weak Character.**

In the morning Eli inquired of Samuel whether the Lord had spoken any further, and what He said. It was a trial to Samuel to tell his friend and benefactor the Lord's judgment against himself and his family; but Eli demanded to know the full particulars and "Samuel told him every whit." Thus it is often with the Lord's faithful servants: their tenderness of heart might prompt them to hide matters which their sense of duty may require them to speak boldly. In every case the individual's conscience must be followed, but conscience must be educated through the Word of God.

When Eli heard what the Lord had declared respecting his family, he answered most loyally, "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good." But however, faithful and submissive he may thus appear to have been, we know that his character was not satisfactory to God. He would have been more pleasing to the Lord had he had more firmness of character—a clearer appreciation of his duty toward the Lord as His servant, and toward his own children as their father. We may be sure that strong characters are most pleasing to everybody. They may in some respects be the more difficult to deal with, but, nevertheless, firmness of character is a jewel, highly esteemed by all wise people, as well as by the Lord.

Eli the Priest

Samuel grew in favor with God and with Eli, and with all Israel, as they came to know him. They perceived that the Lord's Spirit was with him, and that he would be a representative of God amongst them. Samuel is styled the first of the Prophets of Israel, and our Lord informs that John the Baptist was the last. (Matthew 11:11.) Failure to discern the change from the Jewish to the Christian dispensation, which began at Pentecost, leaves many Christians in confusion.

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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange, No. 1526, met at the home of Brother and Sister G. E. Dutton, Thursday evening, February 4. Grange was called to order by W. M. Dutton, who then called Past Master Poquette of Marion grange to preside over the meeting. After the regular business had been transacted, the meeting was turned over to the lecturer.

First on the program were quotations and questions from the Grange ritual, which was followed by a song by Walter Black; reading, Mrs. A. J. Usher, and instrumental music by Mrs. Dutton.

The most amusing part of the program was the old fashioned spelling school, which then followed, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

After the spelling match a recitation by Mrs. Poquette and reading by Mrs. Kate Himebaugh completed the program. The usual potluck supper was then served. The attendance was 33, among whom were a number of visitors from Marion Center grange.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, February 19, at the home of Sister Miladi Volter. The program will be based on Abraham Lincoln, and all should be prepare to give quotntions. Visitors always welcome.

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### South Arm Grange.

A special meeting of South Arm Grange, No. 815, was held at their hall Saturday, February 6th. The usual routine of work was carried out, after which U. E. Chew, assisted by Mrs. Chew, installed the officers. The grange, to show them their appreciation of their excellent work, gave them a rising vote of thanks. An oyster supper was served to over fifty members and friends. There were fourteen visiting members, representing Wilson, Rock Elm and Peninsular granges.

There were speeches from Brothers R. A. Brintnall, R. Gunsolus, J. E. Chew and Worthy Master I. Murphy, also a short talk by Sister May Stewart. Grange closed in form with the new officers in their chairs. All members are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting, Feb. 13.

[Through some error in our last issue we had James Keats for overseer and treasurer of South Arm Grange. It should have been James Nice for treasurer and James Keat for overseer. Editor.]

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### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met January 25th. State Manager Brother Merritt W. Voris of Detroit and Deputy N. W. Ingalls of Petoskey were present. Mr. Voris installed the new officers. Four new members were initiated. All the officers were present. After the business was over all enjoyed a good hot supper.

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### In Response to Inquiry—

I was instructing Latin and German classes in Bad Axe. I resigned from my position there to enter this contest. Very fortunately, I had a dear friend, an Ann Arbor graduate, whom I could recommend at that time.

Although I feel that everyone has a right to his own religion and to his own beliefs, I myself attend the Presbyterian church.

As you know, I am making a personal canvass, taking long drives almost daily, and, as any hearty, healthy person enjoys the brisk winter weather, I am enjoying my work. I enjoy meeting people and learning their ideas and hope that I may have the privilege of meeting you.

Respectfully,

Pol. Adv.6tl May L. Stewart.

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## WANT EFFICIENT WORKERS

**Business Men of Today Discriminate Against the Cigarette Smoker.**

William Carson, superintendent of the Cadillac Motor cars, of Detroit, toured Charlevoix county Tuesday assisting the County Y. M. C. A. in the campaign against the cigarette. Mr. Carson spoke at Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan during the day.

Among the many helpful remarks made by Mr. Carson, none could be more effective than that concerning efficiency. Mr. Carson said the American business man was looking for efficient workers and the cigarette and efficiency had nothing in common.

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# The Divorcees

**Disappointed Once, They Hoped For Happiness In a Second Marriage**

**By EDITH V. ROSS**

Two ladies met at a western town where there was a divorce colony.

"Why, Margaret!" exclaimed one of them to the other.

"Why, Gertrude!"

"You've not changed in the least since we parted on commencement day ten years ago."

"Nor you."

"But—I am sorry to see you here. I presume you have been unfortunate in marriage, as I have been?"

"I have certainly been unfortunate."

Mrs. Gertrude Smith and Mrs. Margaret Jones were at least fortunate in possessing very common names—in this that they were better able to lose themselves in a place where all transient residents were known to be acquiring citizenship that would enable them to get divorces. The two women compared notes as follows:

Mrs. Smith had soon after leaving college met a man who seemed to her to be perfection. He was affable, intelligent and prominent as a man. He had deferred to her in everything until they were married; then he had changed. Where before he had assured her that her will was law with him, no sooner had they returned from the honeymoon than he opposed her in everything. Unreasonable was no word for it. She had studied his comfort in every way she could think of. If there was any dainty food he liked she had taken pains to provide it for the table. If he came home worn with business she would get him out to a theater

"I PROPOSE THAT WE MAKE UP AND MARRY AGAIN."

For these attentions she expected some return. Her sister, Mabel, poor girl, had no home, and the wife wished to have her with her. But Mabel irritated the husband, and he had declared that she should not come there again when he was at home. Then there was

At this point Mrs. Jones broke in: "You have described my husband exactly, only with us it is a case of mother-in-law, and my husband is as unreasonable as yours, though our difficulty is the reverse of yours. He insists on having his mother live with us. True, she has no home and is very lonely, and my husband is her only child living. I will give her credit for being cheerful, and she doesn't interfere with me at all. But I married her son and not her, and I will not be imposed upon by having her with me day in and day out."

Thus did these much abused women pour their troubles into each other's ears, neither of them realizing that she was telling a story as old as the rite of marriage itself. But neither of them confessed the real reason why she had given up trying to get on under the matrimonial yoke. The reasons why that yoke was unpleasant were plentiful, but the one main reason why they had decided to throw it off was not mentioned by either. When Mrs. Smith had asked Mrs. Jones if she thought she would ever marry again after having secured her divorce she had thrown up her hands, exclaiming:

"Heavens, no! Once is enough for me."

And Mrs. Jones declared that if she was ever freed from her present husband she would never take another.

But as time passed a constant companionship brought confidences. Mrs. Smith one day, while ruminating her husband's different methods of making her miserable, accidentally spoke of a man who was his very opposite in the treatment of women. She had been thrown with him intimately and had always found him ready to give way to her in all those little matters in which a woman expects a man to humor her. Indeed, though this gentleman was middle aged he was as deferential to one of twenty, and when an order is to give way to a woman it was to be presumed that he would keep up the deference in the married state.

"It is singular," said Mrs. Jones, "how our cases agree. I, too, have met just such a man as you describe—not one of those men whose deference is accompanied by a foolish fondness that reveals its insincerity, but there is something genuine that speaks for itself. You have asked me, dear, if I would marry again in case I get my divorce. I will make one exception among all the men of the world. If the one I speak of should ask me I will not say that I would refuse him."

Upon this confession Mrs. Smith let out a little more than she had not yet revealed. She confessed that her own particular friend had dared to make love to her before her separation and that she had repelled him, whereupon he seemed broken hearted. If her present bonds were severed and she could listen to this other love without shame she was not sure but that she might yield.

Beyond this the confidence did not extend. Perhaps had the ladies been a dozen years younger each might have told the other the name and home of her admirer and as much else about him as she could call up. But at thirty-two one is not so confidential as at twenty. Besides, there was a special reason why neither cared to tell too much. Each of these men, so deferential to the wishes of the woman he admired, had a wife of whom he was trying to get rid, or, if this is stating the case too strongly, his wife was trying to get rid of him.

There was one comfort in this heart matter which pertained to both of these ladies. Neither had any children. There were no innocents to be warped by parental infelicities. The law being elastic, each was on the way to prove that she had married a bad man and had been made unhappy and she would be able to marry a good man who would be a blessing to her. What was to become of these two unworthy men neither wife considered.

It is a long road that has no end and both these ladies at last found themselves free from one matrimonial yoke and delighted at the prospect of taking on another. Mrs. Smith's residence in the west became unnecessary a month earlier than Mrs. Jones' and she departed for the east. By this time the bosom friendship of their younger days had blossomed again and each had admitted to the other that as soon as the knot was untied she proposed to have a clergyman if one could be found—to the another one. Before Mrs. Smith's departure it had been agreed between the two that she should wait for her friend and that they should be married at the same time.

During the next month's separation letters passed between them: Mrs. Smith writing of the subjection of her fiance to her slightest whim and Mrs. Jones chafing under the delay in her own coming to the same happiness. And it is worthy of mention that the two men who were casting off their partners to step into a blessed felicity with these two women were also looking forward to their own weddings.

A few days after Mrs. Jones obtained her decree she arrived in the city of New York and the same evening met her friend Mrs. Smith in a private room at a fashionable restaurant. The ladies met for the purpose of dining together, and each had invited her fiance to be of the party.

The ladies met some time before the dinner hour and had a good, long chat, each congratulating the other on her freedom from a brute and her approaching marriage with a prince of chivalry. The princes arrived simultaneously, were taken up to the dinner room in the same elevator and were ushered into the presence of their fiancees at the same moment, the attendant announcing

"Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones!"

There was consternation on the face of each and every one of the four. Mrs. Smith's fiance was Mr. Jones and Mrs. Jones' fiance was Mr. Smith. It seemed for a time that the embarrassment would be unconquerable and that the only way out of the contretemps was for the party to scatter. Mr. Smith, addressing his recent wife, finally said:

"My dear, please explain."

Mrs. Smith pointed to Mrs. Jones for the desired explanation, but Mrs. Jones was unequal to the task. Mr. Jones came to the front.

"My friends," he said, "it is evident that we men have swapped wives and you wives have swapped husbands. Mr. Smith, I have heard what a terrible fellow you are to live with, and I have no doubt you have heard what a terrible fellow I am to live with. My opinion is that none of us are going to better ourselves by the change. Madge, I propose that we make up and get married again."

"I concur," said Mr. Smith, "with the gentleman's statement, and I make you, Gertrude, a similar offer."

The two divorced women looked at each other. A suspicion of a smile came upon Mrs. Jones' lips. Mrs. Smith's lips caught it, and it broadened into a laugh.

"Come, ladies," said Mr. Jones; "let us have dinner. I have been hungry for a new love. I am now hungry for lobster."

"And I," said Mr. Smith, "for terrapin."

The party sat down to dinner and consumed many choice viands, washed down with several bottles of champagne. At the end of it a clergyman was called in who remarried each woman to her own husband and each couple departed for their own home satisfied that all is not gold that glitters and that it is better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others we know not of.

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**Lucky Stroke.**

"Did you save anything in that hotel fire?" "Yes, my hotel bill." Baltimore American.

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## Additional Locals

A. H. Nicholas of Detroit, is in the city attending circuit court.

Ellis Rainy spent Sunday in East Jordan, the guest of friends.

George Cook, Sr. is reported to be confined to his home by illness.

M. E. Silverstein of Boyne City, is in the city attending circuit court.

A. F. Young returned the first of the week from a business trip to Chicago.

O. W. Wiley, Pere Marquette auditor, was in the city the first of the week.

The H. G. L. club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Donald Campbell returned from Cheboygan Monday, where he had been for the past week.

Moses Lalonde of East Jordan, was in the city the first of the week on court matters.

B. H. Brewster and wife of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glassford.

Miss May L. Stewart of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday, in the interest of her candidacy for county school commissioner.

There will be a Masquerade Ball at Ironton Grange hall, Friday evening, February 19. Everybody welcome. Supper will be served.

Mrs. George Taylor, who was taken to the hospital at Petoskey, Monday, to undergo an operation, is reported to be in a serious condition.

A carload of horses purchased in Chicago, by R. S. Shapton, reached the city Friday of last week. They can be seen at H. B. Wood's barn.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and daughter, Grace, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Smith, and other sisters and brothers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with the ladies of Ironton, Thursday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Sam Alexander.

Mrs. William Glascoe and daughters, Carol and Mary, of Harbor Springs, returned to her home Wednesday being called here by the death of Mrs. Glascoe's mother, Mrs. Mathilda Yettaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey leave Thursday for Ann Arbor, where they will take their little son, Winfield, for treatment. Mr. Emrey will attend the state republican convention before returning.

Miss Grace Sbockley left the first of the week for Detroit, where for the next two months she will study the new spring stylos and matcrials used in garment making. She will return about the first of April.

F. V. Alexander and wife left Wednesday morning for points in Canada, where they will spend the next ten days visiting. Mr. Alexander's place as agent at the Pere Marquette station will be filled by C. L. Gonser during his absence.

Monday afternoon Winfield Emrey entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party. He received many little tokens of love, to remind him of his 4th birthday. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy was served.

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(Political Announcement.)

**To the Electors of Charlevoix County:**

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools in Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primaries the third day of March, 1915.

I have taught in the schools of this county from the smallest district school to the largest city school.

I am too busy helping the pupils and teachers of the Boyne City schools to call on you personally and ask for your vote.

But you know that if I have made the improvement of the schools in which I have worked, my business for 25 years, I am not likely to change.

I hold the degree Bachelor of Pedagogies from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; a state life certificate from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; am a senior at the State University; am a graduate of the Ferris Institute; am master of Pine Lake Grange and am a taxpayer.

For these qualifications I ask you to go to the primaries on Wednesday, March 3 and vote for me and you will not be disappointed.

Adv.3tf Amelia Kaden

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## CASE OF PAY UP

**Members of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company Again Asked to Settle.**

The following from the East Jordan Enterprise covers the predicament in which practically all members of this company find themselves in:

"Messrs. E. B. Ward and L. E. Tubbs, officials of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were in the city this week with another assessment on old members to settle old indebtedness. As we are informed, this "mutual" company in the years 1907-1911 piled up indebtedness of $13,982 to a Petoskey bank. On order from the insurance commissioner an assessment was spread on the members at this time to pay this debt. Many of the members paid this assessment, which represented their just share of the indebtedness, and supposed that this cleared them from the matter, but this was an error. It appears that many did not pay the assessment. These men were no doubt "execution proof" and to have sued and got judgment would have been "suing a beggar to catch alouse." In this condition the company find some $6,500 for which another assessment was made. This brings to light a feature in the mutual fire insurance companies not usually mentioned by agents—that any man financially responsible who joins is liable personally for losses and indebtedness of the company—not his part of it alone but also what financially irresponsible members neglect to pay. The best way for a financially responsible man who finds himself a member of a mutual fire insurance company is to pay what is necessary to get clear of it, then charge up the same to "experience" and govern themselves accordingly."

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## FASTEST GAME EVER PLAYED

**Such is Verdict of Basketball Game Thursday Night.**

**Much-Touted Mancelona Team Cleaned to the tune of 44 to 32—Other Games.**

Mancelona fell before the onslaught of the Charlevoix quintet last Thursday evening to tha tune of 44-32. The result of the game wns a surprise to the visitors, who were touted to be one of the fastest aggregations in this part uf the commonwealth, that is before their appearance on the local court. The Mancelonu basketball stock fell perceptibly before the first half wus well under way.

From the first blast of the whistle tha local five looked upon the situation seriously and begun making the best of tha time. Baskets rained speedily for twenty minutes, until Charlevoix was well on the way to safety. The first half finished with 23 chalked up on the credit side for the locals, with Mancelona nine points in the rear.

The second half opened with renewed spirit on the part of the visitors and a little lack of endurance for Charlevoix. It took a few minutes for the local boys to round into the speed of the first half, which gave Mancelona a chance to make good, a chance which she readily grusped nnd got away with. With the spectators giving the local men some real enthusiasm and support, they renewed the former attack and before the time limit was reached were far from the danger zone. It was by far the fastest game ever played on the local court, at least that's what the old timers say.

The high school team made a trip to Norwood Saturday and succeeded in taking the second scheduled gamo with the country lads. The final count was 55-17. The score speaks for itself. The fellows had a real old-fashioned supper and a good, clean game, although a closer match would have been appreciated.

Bellaire Independents come here on Thursday to battle with the locals for the same honor that Mancelona was unable to grasp last week. The Bellaire team is considered one of the fast teams of the surrounding counties and should give the local men a nice speedy run for the big end of the score. The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp and a curtain raiser by the high school teams will start at 7:45. The success of the local team depends on the supporters. Don't forget that part of the program. They want a full house.

## A GOOD OLD TIMER

**Ex-Soldiers and Wives Have Good Time at Bush Home Saturday Evening.**

A large number of ex-soldiers and their wives went to the home of Capt. Bush, Park avenue, on last Saturday evening. After a fine supper that was prepared by the women for the occasion, all joined in some of the simple games that they played in the long ago.

But the climax came on the reading by Mrs. Hattie Bush on the subject "Backbone." Then Mrs. D. C. Nettleton gave skutches of the history of the American flag, as to how and by whom it was made, giving some of the differences between it and the Union Juck, and gave a short but interesting talk on Francis Key at the time he composed the "Star Spangled Banner." While a prisoner on a British man-of-war and looking through the great clouds of smoke during the battle of Fort McHenry he could at times see the Stars and Stripes wave back and forth, filling his heart with patriotism and love of his country.

The entertainment was excellent and much enjoyed by all present and Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Nettleton were highly complimented, and the old vets seemed to look as though they were back in the days of early manhood.

### Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Ye men and ye women singers will singe songs sung a hundred years ago, at the Congregational meetyng house Wednesday, February 24, 1915. Ye doors will open at 7½ by ye clock and the musick will begin at 8 by ye clock There will be Hymns and Tunes and Worldie Songs likewise some spoken pieces. Publick are cordially invited. Miss Priscilley Primrose Mullen will play on ye pianoforte. Adv. 7tl

Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7

## FARM HOME BURNS

**House of Harlow Sweet on the Boyne City Road a a Total Loss.**

Last Wednesday, shortly after one o'clock, the farm home of Harlow Sweet, who lives on the Boyne City road about three miles east from the Ironton ferry, was discovered to be on fire and in a short time was totally destroyed.

Mr. Sweet and his son were on the south arm cutting ice when the fire occurred and did not reach home until after the house had burned to the ground.

The fire started from a tin stovapipe in the attic and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by two young daughters of Mr. Sweet who had been left at home.

Both the dwelling and the household goods were destroyed. No insurance was carried and the loss is a severe one for Mr. Sweet.

Keep your house and furniture insured. If you do not carry a policy, see Myrtle Young & Son at once. Adv.7t1

### State Timber Reserve.

Reaching to the corporation limits of the villnge of Fife Lake and the shores of Fife Lake is the big "State Timber Reserve" of 7,200 acres which was set aside by the state about a year ngo for forest experimental purposes. Tho reserve stretches down to Walton Junction. One hundred and twenty acres of this reserve have been set out with white pine. Forty acres were set out last spring and eighty acres last fall. The rest of the reserve is largely covered with oak trees. The region of this reserve is one of the prettiest in Northern Michigan. In the reserve are five lakes.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tnilor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey, will show spring styles and samples in Charlevoix. Watch for further announcement of the dnte. Adv.6tf

## NO CHANGE IS NECESSARY

**Proposed Amendment to Game Laws Not Favored in Charlevoix.**

**A Better Plan Would Be to Prohibit the Killing of Fawns.**

"An nmendment to the gume laws permitting a hunter to kill only one buck during a season has been intrnduced in the state senate hy Senator Roberts of Marquette. Sentiment in favor of a buck law is more pronounced than it was two years ugo, when a similnr meusure failed to pass the legislature. The proposed law has the upprnval of the stnte game warden's department. It is designed as a safegunrd to hunters as well as to prevent to some extent the wholesale slaughter of deer. The bill makes it nnlawful to kill a buck whose horns are not three inches long. The buck law has prnctically eliminated nunting accidents in other states where it has been in force. The hunters will not fire until they sight the borns of a deer."

We have no doubt that the bill mentioned above fully covers the intentions of the mnn who presenled it and also backs up the sentiment existing in the upper peninsula, which, if the article was told, would rather see a law passed prohibiting the killing of deer for a period of years.

In the opinion of a grent majority of Charlevoix hunters there is no need of a chnnge in the present law, but if one must be mnde it would be far better to prohibit the killing of fawns, and, if necessary, include in the law that one of the deer must have horns. Confining it to one deer with horns three inches in length will only result in hundreds of deer being killed and left in the woods.

### Will Be a Candidate.

To the Republicnn Electors of Charlevoix County.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the schools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

If elected to the office I will do my best for the boys and girls of the county

Respectfully submitted.

Pol.Adv.2tf J. H. Milford

## WILL STOP THE OVERDRAFT EVIL

**Cashiers of Local Banks to Present Resolutions Against It.**

**Proposed New Law Will Make an Overdraft a Criminal Offense.**

Cashiers of local banks will probably present to their respectiva boards of directors at their next meetings a request that resolutions be adopted against permitting overdrafts in the future.

This action will be asked as a result of requests coming from the United States comptroller of currency and tha state banking department. It is part of a nation-wida campaign being made by the govarnment and various state bunking departments, whoso co-operation has been solicited to do away with the evil of checks issued against an empty bank uccount.

Local banks, as well as banks in ovory part of the country, have to face the overdruft evil. An overdruft is nothing more or less than borrowing money from the bank without paying interest on it, and almost every bank in the country has money in circulation in just that way almost every day in the year.

In Georgia the legislature has adopted recently a statute designed to protect banks from this careless practice. Anyone issning a check against an empty hnnk account or for an amount in excess of his account is given thirty days in which tn deposit u sufficient sum in the bank to meet the check. On his failure to do this he can he prosecuted under the criminal laws. Such a law, it is declared, not only works for the benefit of the banks but for merchants as well.

Senator Verdier of Grand Rapids is planning to introduco a bill in the state legislature embodying some of the features of the Georgia law.

Oranges .....15c dozen
Sliced Pinaapple.....15c can
Large Grape Fruit .....50c dozen
Adv.7t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

### To Our Subscribers.

All subscribers should examine the label on their paper and if in urrears endeavor to ndjust their account. All those, however, who find it dilficult to spare the money at the present time we will gladly extend their time npon request. There ure a number who are in arrears and can afford to renew their subscription nt the present time. Their renewal will be most acceptnble to us.

## K. OF C. BANQUET

**About Thirty Make the Trip to Petoskey From This City in Busses.**

Over two hundred members of the Knights of Columbus council met in Petoskey last Sunday for the banquet and initintion held in that city. The occasion was an annual one for the members of this order nnd was one of the largest ever held. Among the two hundred present were about thirty from Charlevoix, who nude the trip over in busses and other conveyances, besides a large nnmber from East Jordan and Boyne City

Seventy cnndidates were initiated, after which the banquet wus held. From all reports, the program was an exceptionally good one. The address of the evening wus made by Martin H. Carmody, supreme knight, of Grand Rapids, who spoke at length on "Our Order." Other promioent leaders were present and took part in the program.

### Purchases Barber Shop.

A deal was closed last week whereby Ted Pearl becomes the owner of the barber shop formerly conducted by Ben Yettaw. Mr. Pearl has been employed in the shop for several years, in fact since he began to learn the trade, and will continue to conduct the business at the old stand. Old as well as new customers will be given the same care in the future as in the past.

### Herrington-Launderville.

Mrs Frnnces Launderville, formerly Frances O'Brien of this city, and Geo. Herrington of Flint were united in mnrriage on the 6th of February at Flint, Rev. C. W. Tuppen of that city officiating. Mr Herrington is well known to Charlevoix residents, being the son of Charles Herrington. They have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends

## MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

**W. C. T. U. Met at the Home of Mrs. George Brown.**

**Will Hold Potluck Supper at a Future Date—Other Notes of the Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. meating at the homa of Mrs. Georgo Brown last Friday was a very interesting ona and was well attended, taxing tha seating capacity of tha house. Tha president, Miss Agnes Rodger, presided. Tha meeting opened with singing a varsa of the familiar hymn "Nearer My God to Thee." Thosa present responded with scriptura verses. The fiva dollars expended for anti-cigarette literature distributed among the boys recently will ba raised by the union having a potluck supper at the annual meeting in March. Anyona wishing to help out in a good causa will ba made welcome to this supper, which will probably be served in the dining ronm of the Congregational church, for n small sum. Attention will be called to this later, but please keep tha item in mind.

The union are planning to hold a medal contest in the near future. Four gave their names as members to the union ut Friday's meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Edwards and was n very good one, the topic being "Temperance and Missions." Miss Rodger had a paper on the subject which was very good. The following numbers were also given:

Instrumentnl solo by Miss Eunice Provost; reading by Mrs. Burns, "Dangerous Soft Drinks;" reniing by Mrs. Taggart; reading hy Mrs. Camphell, "Beer Drinking Gnng Could Nut Keep Up;" reading by Mrs. Parmelee, "What Can Nurses Do for Temperance?" recitation by Margaret Milner; recitation by Beulnh Switzer, "Temperance and Missions."

The dialogue by four girls was fine. Edith Snnford represented Christiunity. India, China and Africn were represented by Anna Switzer, Beulah Switzer and Mrs. Worden.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

## BIRDS WERE WINNERS

**E. L. Johnson Wins Prizes on Every Bird He Exhibits at Saginaw.**

In a class of over 80 Rhode Island Reds exhibited at the Saginnw poultry show last week, E. L. Johnson took prizes on each of the three birds he exhibited

The show is one of the largest held in the state, there being over 1,200 birds placed on exhibition, brought from all parts of the state. Mr. Johnson exhibited but three birds and took the following prizes 1st cock, 2nd nnd 3rd cockerel.

The show was conducted by comparison, but after the prizes had been nwarded, Mr. Johnson had his birds scored by the judge. The scoring revealed that the cockerel winning first plnce scored less than that exhibited by Mr. Johnson, whose birds scored 93¾ and 93½.

### Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after February 15th.

Adv.7t3 pd Johnnie Banniger.

## ZUDORA A WINNER

**Full House Witnesses First Reel of Pictures Shown at the Majestic.**

The first reels of pictures of Zudora, the great photopluy which is now being run weekly in the Courier, were seen at the Majestic Friday evening by a full house. The verdict expressed was that no finer pictures were ever shown in the city, and those who have read the story are more than pleased.

The first instalment of pictures was a week late, tho shipment in some manner being delayed. On account of this the story run in the Courier each week will be a little in advance of the pictures as shown, If you are not reading the story our advice is to begin at once. If you have not copies of the Courier, call at this office and they will be given you

Read the story in the Courier and then see the pictures at the Majestic.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

**The Money Spent for Teachers' Institutes is Well Invested.**

During January and February there is held in every county in Michigan a teachers' institute. A dozen prominent men of other states have been brought here to speak to Michigan teachers. Besides leading educators of our own state hava taken part in every program. The teachers of Michigan raise an Institute fund each year amounting to $12,000, which in tha main pays for this educational campaign. Tha state provides a fund of $3,000 a year that may be used wherever neecssary. The law directs that a teacher absent from work to attend an Institute shall be paid as if she were teaching. This provision is of course on the presumption that her school will profit by her uttendance. And it is doubtful if any other money is spent with so large returns. From now until the close of the year there is one solid period of work. Evan the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington are no longer legal holidays for schools, but the law states thay shall be observed with suitable exercises. What better way can boys and girls honor these great Americans than by uttending to their duties at school? Let every teacher uim to develop in her pupils a wholesome appetite for good, hard work. Don't let this and that side issue interrupt the real work of the school.

Mackinaws, $2.50 to $5.00 while they last—Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf

### Wire Pleasantly Surprised.

Mrs. Frank Bearss, Grant street, gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Herrington, who was married in Flint recently. She was the recipitnnt of many very pretty and useful gifts. The rooms were very prettily decorated in red and green. A very elaborate lunch was served, after which the guests departed wishing the bride a long, happy and prosperous life.

## MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED

**Failure of Music Makers to Appear a Great Disappointment.**

**Another Number Will Be Substituted. Date to be Announced Later.**

The failure of the Music Makers to appear at the Opera House on February 12th was undoubtedly a disappointment to a great number of people. The fact that word was not received until after 6 p. m. made it impossible for the committee to notify the people in time to prevent their coming to the theater.

As neither the Redpath Bureau nor the Charlevoix Lecture Committee operate the railroads of the country, we will leave it to your own judgment who wns to blame in this matter.

All money taken in, both for reserved sents and single admissions, will be refunded. We ask you to attend to this matter not later than Thursday, February 18th. The stubs will not be good for the next number, which comes on February 26th. An entirely new drawing will be made for the Rogers & Grilley number, which we expect will be a star attraction.

Remember to get the ring on your stubs at the Central Drug Store.

We will substitute a number for the Music Makers, the date and the attraction to be announced later. The Lecture Committee was sorry to disappoint the people, but it was unavoidable and we ask your indulgence and future patronage.

Lecture Committee.

### Broke His Arm.

Tuesday while James Perry, fireman at the Central School building, was making his way along the walk at the north side of the school buildings he slipped on the icy walk, breaking his left arm just above the elbow. The break is a serious one and will lay Mr. Perry up for some time, especially on account of his advanced age

### Lecture

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock by the pastor. Theme: "The Battle with the Beast, or, the Fight for Character." All are most cordially invited, but a special invitation is extended to the teachers in all the schools of the city and their students above eight years of age.

## ONE TICKET IN THE FIELD

**Candidates on Republican Ticket Only Ones to File Petitions.**

**Little Interest Shown So far in City Politics—Primary to Be Held March 3.**

The present outlook is that Charlevoix will have but one ticket, the Republican, in the field for the coming primary, which takes place on Wednesday, March 3. At least, this is all that is shown by names that were filed up to the closing hour on Wednesday of last week.

Two well known citizens will make the run for the office of mayor, as will also the same number of men for the offices of clerk and treasurer. The third ward has the largest number of candidates for the offices of supervisor and aldorman of the three wards in the city.

Following are the names as have been filed for the different offices to be filled:

Mayor—Harry Nicholls, Oscar E. Wilbur.

Clerk—Peter E. Vandermnde, Charles H. Emrey.

Treasurer—John Cnok, Wm. H. Cooper.

Justice of the Peace—Henry C. Cooper.

**First Ward.**

Supervisor—F. J. Meech.
Alderman—L. S. See.

**Second Ward.**

Supervisor—Charles Zeitler.
Alderman—Fred E. Cartier, H. S. Harshu.

**Third Ward.**

Supervisor—Wm. F. Gruham, Harrison Berdan, Geik C. Geiken.

Alderman—Richard S. Shapton, Leonard P. Adams, James Bogart.

For offices to be alectad in the county, which are those of commissioner of school and road commissioners, the following persons have filed their petitions:

Commissioner of Schools—J. H. Milford, William F. Bashaw, and May L. Stewart of East Jordan; Amelia Kaden, of Boyne City, and C. C. Gracey of Boyne Falls.

County Road Commissioner—Oaklay D. Hammond of Charlevoix and Joseph M. Courier of Eveline township.

## IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

**Robert F. Sloan Named as Receiver of Charlevoix Rock Product Company.**

For some time it has been rumored that the Charlevoix Rock Product Co. was about to go in the hands of a receiver, but the climax did not happen until Monday, when some of the stockholders made application for the appointment of a receiver.

Since the organization of the company some years ago it has not proved a very paying venture, due largely to the promotion end of the business. From what we have been told, the manufacturing end has always produced a profit, which was more than offset by the heavy running expenses of the promotion end.

Robert F. Sloan, the present general manager, has been named by the court as receiver. In an interview with Mr. Sloan he stated that the plant will continue its operations indefinitely and an effort made to fully protect all the stockholders and credi[illegible] Mr. Sloan stated also that the company is under heavy bonds to furnish rock to the city of Grand Rapids for filtering purposes, and this with other contracts would take all material the plant could produce.

### Notice.

To the Electors of the City of Charlevoix:

My name will appear on the primary ballot, March 3, for the office of city treasurer. I believe my work during the terms I have held this office will bear the closest scrutiny, and I invite inspection. As a candidate, I desire your support, which will be greatly appreciated.

Adv.7t1 John Cook.

### Prices Took a Drop.

The first break in the prevailing price of flour and wheat for some time took place in the local market Saturday, when flour dropped 35 cents per barrel and wheat 7 cents per bushel. Prior to this both were advancing by leaps and bounds, until apparently there seemed to be no relief in sight. At the close of the day, Saturday, it again advanced a little, but not as much as the decline.

## NOBODY SPARED

**Kidney Troubles Attack Charlevoix Men and Women—Old and Young.**

Kidney ills seize young and old.
Often come with little warning.
Children suffer in their early years—
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry; can't do daily work.
Men have lame and aching backs.
If you have any form of kidney ills
You must reach the cause—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—
Have brought relief to Charlevoix people.
Charlevoix testimony proves it.

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 West Hurlbut avenue, Charlevoix, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidney remedy. I have taken them several times for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited. Others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, for lame back and pains in the kidneys and have had good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Glen Kane is home again.

Mrs. Roenfelt is visiting in Indiana.

Earl Sneathen is keeping bachelor's hall for a while.

E. E. Stroud and wife are sick with colds and tonsilitis.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Mrs. Jones Lewis has a girl staying with her and going to school.

Mr. Knapp of Horton Bay spent the past week at Frank Hamlin's.

Roy Beeman moved out of Frank Sneathen's house last Tuesday.

Frank Kane, who has been on the sick list, is reported on the gain.

Robert Miniere has gone to Reycraft hospital at Petoskey for an operation.

Hazel Shearer spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin visited Mrs. Ketoskey at Horton Bay Sunday.

Grandma Olstrum spent Saturday with George Howe's family and her son Fred.

Mrs. Blanchard visited her daughter, Mrs. Vandusen, who has been sick, last week.

A good time and a big crowd at Charley Medsker's dance last Friday night.

Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Bartholomew and Ivy Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and Lelu Howe went to Horton Bay last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Pant, son and daughter called at Mrs. George Tindall's last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Armstrong and Bess Whitford spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Banks.

A. B. Ball attended the Y. M. C. A. boys' banquet last Saturday. The boys report a good time.

Peter Kane, Mr. and Mrs Fay Kane and Wm. Adams spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane's.

Glen Kane returned home Saturday from Interlocken, where he spent several weeks visiting his sister.

Frank Kane slipped on the ice while unloading his beans at the steelhouse last Monday, hurting his back.

Floyd Bartholomew took some hogs to Boyne City last Tuesday, and Jones Lewis also took his to Charlevoix the same day.

Mr. Wm. Adams returned to his home in West Mill Street, after spending a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fay Kane.

Word has been received from Elgin, Ill., stating that Mrs. W. C. Grandy was very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kane.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### MARION

Rollie Williams has purchased a fine horse.

It is reported Austin Newman's farm is sold.

Miss Agnes Carlson is so improved in health that she is able to be out after being confined to her home for some time with illness.

Florence Withers spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Boyne City.

Miss May L. Stewart of East Jordan visited George Meggison and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith spent a few days with James Meggison and family last week.

Mrs. Kaden visited Mrs. Frank Smith Saturday night, returning to her home in Boyne City Sunday.

Miss Helen Pulcipher returned home last week after attending the funeral of her aunt in Traverse City.

Miss Marion Smith of Marion was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Ross, when about 20 of her friends helped her celebrate her 16th birthday. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

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We have a few harness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

### CLARION

J. W. Colden was in Boyne Falls on Thursday.

Miss Grace Martin of Boyne City is visiting Mrs. S. E. Hass.

Lynn Card of Petoskey visited relatives on Card street on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will give a social at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening.

An Epworth League has been organized here with about twenty members.

Mrs. O. V. Holly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowman of Mackinaw City.

A party of young people drove to Petoskey on Thursday to attend the play at The Temple.

George Brown is enjoying a visit from a sister and brother whose home is in Pennsylvania.

In the basket ball game Clarion against Walloon Lake, Saturday evening, the score was 22 to 13 in Clarion's favor.

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We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness—Benj. Brown.—Adv.7tf

### WILSON

Mrs. George Jaquays is very ill at present.

Farmers are busy putting up ice for the summer.

Jas. A. Tindl has been on the sick list the past week, but is slowly improving at present.

Mr. Vansteenburg has sold his farm and will move to Flint, Michigan, where his sons reside.

Miss Winifred Maddaugh of East Jordan called at the home of E. S. Briatnall and family last Sunday.

A jolly crowd of friends gathered at the Jasper Worden home and spent a very enjoyable time Thursday night.

The farm formerly known as the Bills place has been sold to Geo. Stanke, who will take possession in the spring.

Arthur Brintnall will substitute on Rural Route No. 1 of East Jordan Thursday of this week for R. A. Brintnall.

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### IRONTON

I. Hilliard visited friends in Charlevoix Saturday and Sunday.

The pupils are all very much interested in the life of Washington, which they are studying.

Mrs. S. Pepper has returned to her home in Lansing, after visiting relatives in Ironton the past week.

The Misses Florence Alexander and Bessie Allen visited in Petoskey and Bay Shore Saturday and Sunday.

The Ironton school has recently purchased two new book cases. Thirty books have also been added to the library.

Mrs. G. McDonald returned home, Monday, from Lansing and Detroit, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

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## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL
(Gladys L. Waterman)

Mrs. Amelia Kaden was a normal visitor Tuesday forenoon.

A few members of the normal have joined the high school chorus.

Clara Driggett was absent from school Thursday and Friday afternoons on account of illness.

Mrs. J. Bugbee, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Pleny Genett and Mrs. John Burns were visitors at the normal last week.

Cleo Thorne, Clare Thorsen, Coru Driggett, Rose Groenink and Fred Gregory are at present having practice teaching in the training room.

The class in agriculture for the past few weeks have been studying farm animals, the different kinds, their uses, and the care of them. We find the work very interesting as well as instructive.

Tuesday morning J. M. Munson, the deputy state superintendent of public instruction, called at the normal room. Mr. Munson was with us during our drill in mathematics and gave us some good hints and ideas concerning the teaching of definitions. Mr. Munson spent the day at the schoolhouse and whenever he was present gave us suggestions that were of benefit and which will help us next year in our work.

Tuesday morning the class was invited to the assembly room to hear Chas. Carson, who is president of the Cadillac Motor Works. Mr. Carson told us about the effects of cigarette smoking and the plan Mr. Ford used in his plant with the boys who were under the influence of the habit. Mr. Carson's talk was interesting and his closing plea was "Don't start." This was given to the boys of the lower grades with more force than to those in the high school.

### Didn't Recognize Her.

She was of a somewhat haughty nature and being on a shopping expedition with a friend happened to catch a glimpse of an acquaintance she did not wish to recognize.

"Let us go this way past the silk counter. I just saw some one I don't care to meet."

"Who is he?" asked her friend, who did not see any one near them.

"Oh! some horrid woman with a spark on her face. Of course I have only a bowing acquaintance with her and although her face is familiar, I cannot remember her name."

They finished their shopping, and the two women found themselves at the same point where one of them had seen her disagreeable acquaintance.

"There she is again. Why I do believe she's been here all the time!" she said, nodding to the person in question.

"That woman's foolishness sakes; that's yourself you see in the mirror there!" Kansas City Star.

### Convict Road Labor In New Jersey.

Convict labor on New Jersey roads is expected by the national committee on prison labor to have a great influence upon the prison problem in that state. According to the committee two well equipped camps are being operated there at present with very satisfactory results. A bill passed in 1913 prohibited the sale on the open market of the products of convict labor after the expiration of existing contracts and in 1912 legislation was passed providing that the state commission of public roads might make application to the state prison labor commission for such convicts as could be employed to advantage in road work.

### The Humorous Nature.

"Haw, haw! I see that old Jones has been swindled out of $200."

"Do you see anything funny about that?"

"Why, yes. Jones is an old friend of mine."—London Express.

### Autos and Roads.

One of the great benefits of the automobile to the farmer is the fact that where there are many automobiles the roads will be improved. The best roads throughout many states of the corn belt have proved this in the last few years since the farmers have been buying cars so freely.

### CHARITY.

It is an old saying that charity begins at home, but this is no reason it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world. He may have a preference for the particular quarter or square or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.—Cumberland.

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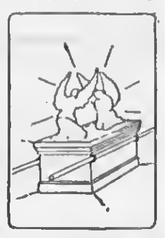
## ARK OF THE LORD IN WICKED HANDS

*I Samuel 4:1-18 Feb. 21.*

**A Corrupt Priesthood—A Demoralized People—Attempt to Bring God Into the War—The Ark of the Covenant Captured—Same Principle In Operation Today—Tragic Death of Eli and His Two Sons—Which Nations Are In Covenant Relationship With God?**

*"Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves."—Jas. 1:22.*

SOME twenty years after God's prediction of the calamities to befall Eli and his family, the tragedy related in this lesson occurred. In all that time Eli, now ninety-eight years old, had allowed matters to continue in his sons' hands, notwithstanding their dishonesty, in the things of God, and their immorality and pernicious example. We are not to overestimate the moral and religious conditions of the people during those twenty years, but we may assume that the evil example of the priests, the sons of Eli, had a demoralizing effect. According to God's Covenant with the nation, He was bound to punish these.


The Ark of the Covenant

A fresh invasion of the Philistines took place. The Israelites went out to meet them in battle and were defeated. In their chagrin they looked to God, just as all the nations of Europe today are doing.

Indeed, the Israelites had more ground for attempting to bring God into the war, for invoking the assistance of religious symbols, etc., than have the warring kingdoms of today; for God had declared that they were His special people, and that He would protect them as long as they would be loyal to Him. On the other hand, the kingdoms of this world have no such Divine promise, have no ground for such expectations of Divine aid. They are falsely styling themselves Christian kingdoms—"Christendom"; whereas they have neither part nor lot with the Lord. He recognizes no nations except Natural Israel of the past and Spiritual Israel of the present.—1 Peter 2:9.

**A Present-Day Parallel.**

The Israelites doubtless had read how the Ark of the Lord went before them in the Wilderness journey, how it was in the midst of the Jordan when the people crossed dry-shod, and how it was in the procession that marched around Jericho when the walls fell. So they determined to bring the Ark and put it into the battle. Their reasoning apparently was that God would not permit the Ark of the Covenant to be injured or captured, and that hence the victory would be bound to come to Israel.

The people forgot that they had been living in violation of their Covenant with God; and that that Covenant called for punishment upon them at the hand of their enemies. They forgot that the two priests were thieves and robbers, garbed as the priests of God, that they were immoral, impure, posing as the representatives of the Divine Holiness.

Today, as in the days of Eli's sons, the people shout as they couple the Cause of God with their national projects. Again they forget that God's Cause is under Divine direction, and will prosper best by the permission of a great defeat to all these systems of men, preparing incidentally for the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom, after the Armageddon of the Bible shall have humbled the world and made them ready to accept the new King Immanuel and His Kingdom.

There was a great slaughter and a scattering of the Israelites. Eli's two sons were slain. The Ark of God was captured. A swift runner brought the sad intelligence to Shiloh, where Eli as judge sat upon his high seat in the gate, fearfully remembering the twenty-year-before prediction of disaster. The runner reported to Eli that the battle had gone against the Israelites, that his two sons were slain and that the Ark of the Lord had been captured by the Philistines.

When Eli learned that his precious treasure, for which he was guardian by Divine appointment, had been taken by the Philistines, the poor old man fell over in a faint, his chair toppled, his neck was broken. Although faithful at heart until death at ninety-eight, nevertheless he is not without reproof in that he neglected to see that the work entrusted to him was not interfered with by those of his own household. His loyalty to God was not sufficiently great to hinder him from shirking his responsibility. In his character was too much of the spirit of "peace at any price," not enough of that which is prepared to die for righteousness' sake.

The Death of Eli the Priest.

**Israel Different From Other Nations.**

The lesson taught to God's Covenant people, Israel, the Lord next sent chastisements upon the Philistines so that they were glad to return the Ark to the people of God. This does not authorize us in supposing that possibly people are special objects of God's favor. We must remember that the nation of Israel was [illegible] relationship with God and under [illegible] dispensation.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 24th day of January A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellsworth R. VanLaven, deceased. Annabel VanLaven having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of February A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 414

### Australian Wells.

Until the settlers in the rolling downs in western Queensland found out that they could get water by means of artesian wells they were seriously thinking of giving up their farms and ranches on account of many successive years of drought. Now there are several hundred such wells in Queensland, from which the settlers get an unfailing supply of water. The deepest well, which is at Bimerah, has a depth of 5,005 feet. The shallowest well, at Manfred Downs, has a depth of ten feet. The well at Charleville is 1,371 feet deep and produces 3,000,000 gallons a day. The largest flow in the state. The daily flow from all the artesian wells of Queensland is estimated at over half a billion gallons.

### There With the Answer.

In a public school one afternoon the teacher was instructing a class in physiology and finally, in order to test the memory of the youngsters, she closed the book and began to ask questions.

"Willie," said she, addressing a bright faced boy near the head of the class, "can you give me a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions?"

"Sure!" was the confident rejoinder. "My uncle Jake gained fifty pounds in less than one year, and his skin never cracked."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### The Buffalo's Hump.

The hump of the buffalo is not a mass of fat, as some people suppose, but is formed by neural spines in length fully double those of domestic cattle, and by the huge muscles which lie alongside and fill up the angle between these neural spines and the ribs.

### Hair Dressing.

Little Alice's mother had just returned from a visit to the hairdresser's with her hair all fluffy.

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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nubok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

### CHAPTER III.

#### The Mystery of the Cheesemaker.

IN a kind of cellar, under a window a man sat, bent over a peculiarly constructed machine of small wheels that spun with lightning rapidity. Every now and then he paused and scrutinized the minute object he held in his fingers. At length he seemed satisfied, rose, stopped the machine and shuffled over to a cupboard. Then he sat down on a cot and began to figure in a small notebook. The result of his mathematics evidently pleased him.

In a corner behind curtains stood a furnace, a crucible, with powerful bellows and chimney. It looked adaptable to tremendous heat pressure. The machine previously referred to was an unfamiliar one to any but the eyes of those who have watched similar machines in Amsterdam and Rotterdam in Holland. It was a diamond cutting and polishing machine. What the unusual crucible brought forth remained to be seen.

The diamond cutter rose again and once more approached the cupboard

The Diamond Cutter

and gloated over his treasure, which consisted of half a dozen perfect gems perfectly cut and polished, but small.

"I shall be rich some day."

Then came sudden transition from joy to gloom. He dared not go forth openly to sell these gems, for he feared that he would be looked upon as a thief. The fact that these diamonds were not registered would act against him. The least they would do would be to hale him before the customs officials as a smuggler. And if he told the truth his wonderful discovery would become public property, and he would be ruined.

"I am unlucky," he groaned. "I see how it is. I must divide with some one in order to get anything. I will sound Hassam Ali."

He had disposed of several gems among pawnbrokers who were known not to ask questions, but in these transactions he had received but a fourth of what the gems were worth. These things contributed to his sudden rise and fall of spirits. He was also suffering at a premium.

Presently he stuffed. There was [illegible]

weird lights upon his lined and ecstatic countenance.

When night came he went again to his treasure and gave a cry of anguish. A gem was gone! He searched thoroughly, but could not find it. It could not be possible that he had made a mistake in the original counting. He would go and have his friend Hassam Ali look into his crystal. There were wonderful revelations made there, and Hassam Ali reassured him that the gem would be found.

The next day, after Zudora had gone forth to meet her lover, Hassam Ali was assured—Hassam Ali retired to the mystic room. He was curious to see how long his sister's face would keep forming in the heart of the crystal. He was intensely superstitious without realizing the fact. Yet again he saw the face, the same appeal in it. His heart swelled with fury and hate. He was beginning to hate his niece, for we invariably hate those we have wronged or intend to wrong. Whenever he saw her slender white throat a horrible, almost irresistible desire laid hold of him to take that white throat within his fingers, and crush the life out of it. At the same time he became vaguely alarmed lest at some time or other he should surrender to this mad desire. No, no

Hassam Ali Was an Adept at Disguising Himself.

A thousand times no! He must follow without deviation the plans he had mapped out. Sooner or later he would gain his ends without incriminating himself. She suspected nothing. One side of her was all keenness and insight, but the other side of her was as guileless as a child, and to this side he always played. He must wait, tedious as waiting might be. Gold, gold, yellow gold, the most beautiful thing in the world; millions of shining disks, all his. He suddenly shook himself. He must smother these thoughts, this rampant desire, or he might overstep. Misers are full of strange cunning.

Zudora had given her word to say nothing about her great inheritance, and her loyalty to her word was as strong as hoops of steel.

Hassam Ali was an adept at disguising himself, making himself unrecognizable. A half dozen touches of the brush, a muffler about his chin and even Zudora would fail to recognize him at first glance. He sallied forth. He was eager to learn what Storm was doing. For the present Storm was the main obstacle in his way. If he became Zudora's husband goodby to the Tridmir millions, whether Zudora lived or not. If Zudora married Storm clandestinely he was determined upon that knowledge to kill them both. Once a week he made inquiries at the bureau of licenses.

Zudora met Storm in the park, and they idled away an hour or two building castles in Spain. The will of Jason Olds having been probated, Storm was the recipient of a hundred thousand, which he immediately divided between several hospitals. He wanted it known that, aside from his business relations, he wanted nothing of Olds living or dead. His gift reacted favorably.

Storm became suddenly serious.

"My dear," he said, "I want to ask you some really chief questions."

"Go ahead."

"Do you love your uncle?"

She did not answer at once because the question was not by any unexpected [illegible]

"Why, John, that's an odd question. I know it but [illegible]

I love [illegible] she said, "for he's [illegible]

"And he asks [illegible] Well, have you made up your mind?"

(Continued on page 8.)

Zudora Met Storm In the Park.

"Well, no; I can't say honestly that I love him," frowning.

"Nor can you say honestly that he loves you. My dear girl, I might as well admit to you that some one is interested in putting me out of the way. I've been shot at in the dark on three different occasions. I have received anonymous letters purporting to come from some disgruntled politician. I think the best thing you can do is to marry me."

"Not until every letter of my agreement is complete."

"I suppose you've made up your mind?"

"Yes. Just as firmly as I have made up my mind that you're my man and that I wouldn't exchange you for the greatest kingdom on earth."

He laughed and pressed her hand. He had been on the point of telling her his innermost suspicions. He saw now that she was going to have trouble enough without his adding to it. Brave little girl! Because she loved him she had assumed almost three times the tasks of Hercules. He became more and more determined to follow her and stand guard over her in every case she had—that is, if they left him alone. From the bottom of his soul he distrusted Keene, Hassam Ali, so called. It did not require an unusually sharp intuition to feel the sense of hatred directed against him whenever he came into the presence of the mystic. But he possessed no defined theory as to what had caused this activity of passion. It was born of no tender sentiment for the niece. Nor could it be due to the fact that he, Storm, looked with contempt upon Keene's work. He knew Keene to be absolutely indifferent to what the public thought of his affairs. In this Storm was compelled to admit of a secret admiration for the man. Think deeply and constantly as he might, however, he could not bring to the surface any legitimate cause for Keene's bitter antagonism.

Storm's mistake was that he did not reveal to Zudora what his real suspicions were—that it was Hassam Ali who wanted him out of the way. They both in that event would have escaped a good deal of trouble, being mutually prepared for it.

When they at last separated Storm went downtown, quite aware of the fact that he was being shadowed. But he did not recognize his shadower.

Storm usually worked late at night in his study, and he generally felt the need of a bite before inviting in. This midnight lunch consisted of cheese and crackers and a pint of ale. He was seldom troubled with insomnia. Every other day he would drop into Ali Mupu's cheese shop, chat awhile with the cheesemaker, his wife and daughter, and then leave with his regular purchase.

Now it happened that Hassam Ali's midnight appetite was similar to that of Storm's, except that Hassam Ali never touched alcoholic beverages of any sort. Moreover, he was friend to both cheesemaker and diamond cutter. There was more to the latter than most people suspected. When the mystic saw Storm enter the cheesemaker's his first inspiration was to learn what sort of cheese he generally purchased and eventually substitute a poisoned one. It was immaterial to him whether Ali Mupu paid for the deed or not.

As Storm entered one door the diamond cutter came out of the other. Hassam Ali made a sign which the other answered. Together they re-entered the building. Hassam Ali had [illegible] Storm.

"I did not recognize you, master," said the diamond cutter.

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The largest mail order house in the United States has just cut a melon amounting to $20,000,000. These accumulated profits, which are not by any means all the profits, were distributed in stock to the stockholders. Representative Stevens of New Hampshire, author of the "fair trade" bill, calls attention to this fact as an argument in favor of standardizing trade articles.

It is claimed that many articles sold by mail order houses are not what they are represented to be and that their competition is not fair competition because there are no standards to which their advertising must conform. Does not this strike you as being a pretty good argument for patronizing your home merchant?

A MICHIGAN legislator intends to introduce a bill "permitting" land owners to plant fruit and nut trees along the highways on which their land fronts. There would be some sense in the bill if, instead of "permitting," it compelled land owners to set out the trees.

THE postoffice department announces that hereafter it will cost five cents to send a letter to Germany. Well, is this war goes on to the inevitable conclusion it will cost more than five cents to send a letter to Germany, for there won't be any Germany to send a letter to.


Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey. Special appointments made. Adv.6tf


### Board of Education.

February 16, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present – Kane, Nordrum, Glassford, Hampton and Hiller.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1,014.37.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| Thomas Charles Co., industrial supplies | $ 50 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., material | 80 35 |
| McKinley Publishing Co., maps | 11 |
| Alonzo Powers, repairs | 15 70 |
| Olaf Nordrum, interest on Bolger bonds | 300 00 |
| Olaf Nordrum, interest on Wallace bonds | 120 00 |
| Eberbach & Sons Co., laboratory supplies | 1 70 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing and supplies | 16 85 |
| Y. M. C. A., Brace Hall, lecture fund | 5 00 |
| C. H. Benika & Co., miscellaneous supplies | 3 00 |
| W. A. Sanford, repairs | 1 20 |
| H. A. Craig, mise. | 6 45 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 6 30 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| James Perry, fireman | 15 00 |
| City treasurer, light | 13 56 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| H. W. Wilson Co., reference | 1 00 |
| H. W. Wilson Co., borrowed books | 2 03 |
| Annie Bon, salary | 50 00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |

TEACHERS' FUND

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| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 780 98 |
| | $1,445 01 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of the accident to Mr. Perry and the notification of the Prudential Casualty Company be referred to Trustee Kane. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### DRUDGERY.

We may set it down as a great truth that the sense of monotony and drudgery in our work generally shows that we have come to put our emphasis in the wrong place, that we have become concerned more in getting our work done and off our hands than in the way we are doing it. Change the emphasis to the latter and the situation will be mastered, the sense of drudgery will vanish, and the life and the work will have another aspect.—Simons.

## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

Here is a timely parody by one of our esteemed fellow citizens who personally furnished the illustration to accompany it:

"It's a short way to Slipperary,
It's a short way to go;
It's a short way to Slipperary,
Where th' bumps and bruises grow.
Good bye, gravitation;
Good bye, head and feet;
It's a short, short way to Slipperary
When man and pavement meet."

As a Sunday school teacher entered her classroom she saw a little girl and her still smaller brother leaving in great haste. "Why, Mary, you aren't going nway?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleath, Mith Annie, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy thwallowed hith collection."

It was the opening of the winter term and the young lady teacher was making up her list of pupils. "Well, my boy," she said to one youth, "what is your name?" "Tom, ma'am," said the boy promptly. "That does not sound well," she said; "you should always give your full name. You should have said Thomas." "And what is your name?" she asked, turned to the next scholar. Flushed with the consciousness of having learned something new, the young man arose and said proudly "My name is Jackas."

A farmer who was suffering with dyspepsia one day consulted a doctor and took his prescription to a druggist to be made up. "Well, how much?" said the farmer when the prescription was finished. "Let's see," said the druggist." "It's a dollar ten for the medicine, and fifteen cents for the bottle. That makes—" He hesitated, fearing he might have forgotten something, and the farmer said impatiently: "Well, hurry up, boss. Put a price on the cork and let us know the worst."

One day a college youth went west and got work on a farm. He wasn't very well informed about farm life, but, as he was willing to work, the farmer hired him. That night the farmer said: "How are you a pretty good runner, boy?" The collegian swelled with pride. "I took the prize at college for being the fastest runner." "Well, then," said the farmer, "you can bring in the sheep." Two hours later the young man entered exhausted, his breath coming in short gasps. "Did you have any trouble?" asked the farmer, grinning to himself. "I got the sheep in easy enough," said the youth, "but I had an awful time catching the lambs." "Why," I haven't any lambs," said the farmer in surprise. Together they walked to the pen. There were all the sheep—and also live jack-rabbits.


Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey, will show spring styles and samples in Charlevoix. Watch for further announcements of the date.
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## CONCRETE ROADS DURABLE.

### Advantages of This Form of Highway Set Forth.

In a bulletin published by the Missouri state board of agriculture appears a short discussion on the value of the concrete road by J. B. Marcellus. Attention is first called to the durability of this type of road and one instance is cited where a concrete road at Bellefontaine, O., has withstood the wear and tear of traffic and weather for twenty years with a cost of maintenance less than $25 per mile annually.

Briefly described, Mr. Marcellus points out that the concrete road is a mushy, wet mass of cement, sand and stone put down in the middle of a thoroughfare between rigidly staked side forms, where it hardens into indestructible rock. These roads have a flat crown, are never slippery and are always passable. Under extremely bad conditions they may not afford a good foothold but, owing to low tractive resistance, can draw two or three times their accustomed load. The average cost of sixteen foot concrete roads has been $12,000 a mile. Some farmers advocate a ten foot concrete road with dirt road at the side, which could be built for about $7,500 a mile. A macadam road costing $6,000 a mile and $300 per mile per year for upkeep really means an investment of $12,000 a mile.

The concrete road prevents the closing of thoroughfares for repairs as well as washouts, mud and dust, all of which is explained, not upon theory, but by actual tests, showing that the materials composing the road cannot escape from the grip of that most tenacious of all modern binding materials—Portland cement. In addition to the economy of the concrete road as to maintenance, it means a great saving in time and the wear and tear on horses and wagons.


**What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?**

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

**Rexall Orderlies**

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Ivy Drug Store.

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE housewife should be very careful from whom she buys her bedding, especially her mattresses. According to many reliable authorities and statistics, she has been much imposed upon in this respect.

When she comes to consider that there are thousands of men of the lowest type, many of them having untreatable diseases, who are engaged nearly all the year round collecting material for making mattresses from the city dumps and garbage heaps, she will then recognize that it pays to be very careful from whom she makes her purchase.

This is not so applicable to the higher priced mattresses, although some of those are found to have been made of old hair mattresses that have been repicked and treated with layers of shoddy and objectionable animal hairs, the manes and tails of defunct diseased horses being employed in many cases.

The heaps and piles of old clothing found on these refuse dumps are bought by the small local manufacturers and made in their factories into shoddy fillings for such mattresses and couch upholstery as may be sold at popular prices. These manufactured articles find their way into many department stores of a certain kind. Stores of the higher type have, as a rule, their own factories.

As much of the old clothing found in these dumps have been infected with contagious disease germs, which are only prevented from coming into contact with the face of the user by a layer of ticking, it is safe to say that many kinds of disease have their origin in such abominable bedding.

Every housekeeper has seen what a few germs of fermentation will do when they find their way into a jar of her preserves. She will find this a good illustration of what the germs in such a dirty kind of mattress will do should they find entrance to the body.

The safest plan, then, is to buy bedding from a very reliable firm having the mark of their own manufacture. If she cannot afford high priced bedding it is an easier matter to make it herself than run the risk of buying the cheaper kind. There are many very good grades of cheap mattress and pillow fillings on the market, including Iceland hygienic vegetable moss, as well as felt. It is not a difficult matter to construct good bedding from these, especially for the beds and cribs of young children, who are so susceptible to infections.

A very good sanitary pillow for a young infant is made by baking the ordinary kind of nonabsorbent cotton in the oven until it is brown and fluffy. This makes a delightful pillow for a little head to rest upon and a cheap one also.

It is also timely to remark that before having any old bedding made over be sure to have it thoroughly washed and renovated by washing or steaming or otherwise disinfecting it. The making over process sets free many germs otherwise inactive.

## REPAIR OF A FELT ROOF.

### An Interesting Experiment With Cement Proves Successful.

During the winter months snow and ice on the roofs present some unusual problems, writes a correspondent of Popular Mechanics. One factory roof, with none too much pitch, was covered with a felt composition roofing. Usually the snow was removed with shovels, but conditions after one snowfall of about a foot were such that this was not cleared off, and a few days later a troublesome leak developed on the lower side. The warmth from within heated the roof so that part of the snow melted and the water ran slowly down and froze near the eaves, thus forming a dam. To chop off this ice meant to cut some holes in the roofing, and it appeared best at only to do was to let it leak until the entire lot had melted and run away.

One of the carpenters asked permission to make an experiment, which was granted. Some cement was taken to the roof and a spot found where a lot of water was standing somewhat higher than the point of the leak. A quantity of the cement was poured into the water, which carried it under the ice and snow to where it was escaping through the hole causing the leak. Enough cement was deposited in the hole to close it in two hours, and the leak was entirely stopped in a short time afterward.

### Tungsten in United States.

The tungsten resources of the United States are probably considerably larger than have been generally realized. Many new deposits have been discovered in various parts of the western states, according to the United States geological survey, and should prices advance it is probable that the output could soon be increased much above the record for 1910, when 1,821 [illegible]. Most of these deposits are not sufficiently developed to show large tonnages of ore, but from them but it is probable that will prove to be of considerable extent, and one of two new [illegible] would make a [illegible] in the American market. Similar discoveries may also be expected in other parts of the world.

### The Diesel Engine.

The Diesel engine is coming to be used more and more in smaller naval vessels, particularly submarines. Most of the latest and largest of these are propelled by Diesel engines. Some of them develop as much as 2,000 horse power. Larger craft of this type are said now to be under construction, in which Diesel engines of 5,000 horse power will be installed. A number of destroyers and coast defense gunboats have also been engined with Diesel motors. The engine is in use to some extent in motor tank vessels acting as tenders to warships. How far it will eventually go in displacing the steam engine for marine propulsion is still a very uncertain question.

### To Make Transparent Paper.

Transparent paper of parchment-like appearance and strength, which can be dyed with almost all kinds of aniline dyes and assumes much more brilliant hues than ordinary colored glass, can be made in the following manner: Procure a white paper, made of cotton or linen rags, and put it in soak in a saturated solution of camphor in alcohol. When dry the paper so treated can be cut up into any forms suitable for parts of lamp shades, etc.

### Tunneling the Rockies.

There is being constructed on the Rocky mountain division of the Canadian Pacific railway a subway known as the Hoger Pass tunnel, which will be more than five miles in length. The cost of this work will be about $10,000,000. The highest elevation reached in the tunnel will be 3,700 feet above sea level, or about 4,000 feet below the top of the mountain. The rising grade to its interior summit will be [illegible] per cent.

### How to Use the Cleansing Coal Oil.

How many people really know the value of coal oil in housekeeping? Iron rust and stains of all kinds can be removed from white porcelain tubs and sinks. It will clean and disinfect the toilet cheaper and better than anything else. The windows can be cleaned in the coldest weather with coal oil and a sponge or cloth. Simply use it as you would water, dry with a soft cloth and polish with another. It will take the black off your pots and pans when all other remedies fail. It will remove grease and dirt from your gas range and keep it clean. It will polish nickel, and it will take the black off your silver that you don't use constantly with very little of the usual elbow grease. Coal oil will clean your kitchen paints better than anything else and keep your linoleum from cracking.

### A Possible Reason.

"Why does every girl weep at a wedding?" "Because it isn't her wedding, perhaps."—Louisville Courier-Journal.


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Select the Pattern for Your Spring Clothes Today

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Majestic Theatre
Wednesday Evening, February 24

WORLD FILM CORPORATION
Presents
Robert Warick in

The Man of the Hour

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A William A. Brady Feature in Five Acts



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WE ARE CLEARING OUT THE FOLLOWING

Just-Rite Models

to Make Way for the NEW SPRING STYLES

$1.00 and $1.50 Corsets 79c
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NOT ALL SIZES—BUT FOR LADIES WHO CAN WEAR NOS. 25 TO 29

These Are Exceptional Values

Mason's Dep'tment Store

# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Mrs. Maggie VanHouten of Phelps spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Nick Shores and Ed Chaloupka are spending a few days visiting on Torch Lake.

Ed Chaloupka and wife of Mecca, Oregon, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

The Gregory & Benton Real Estate agency report the sale of the Austin Newman farm south of town to Edward Newson.

Mrs. John Piehl and son, and Mrs. Irish of Petoskey were guests at the home of Mrs. Richard Lewis on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. John Ward was surprised by a number of her neighbors and friends Wednesday. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The work of excavating for the new vaults at the court house, under the offices of the county clerk and register of deeds, was started Tuesday.

Have you got your tickets for the banquet to be given by the Historical Society this Friday evening? This will be a pleasant evening for all who attend.

Capt. James Sanford returned Tuesday from Monroe, where he visited his daughters. He also visited his son at Notre Dame and friends in Chicago while on the trip.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ruth Bowdish gave her a pot-luck surprise Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner and the supper greatly enjoyed.

Postmaster T. G. Finucan and wife left Monday for Lansing, where Mr. Finucan will act as delegate to the Democratic state convention. They will also visit at Grand Rapids before returning.

Next Monday, February 22d, is Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, and both banks will be closed all day. Customers desiring change or other accommodations should arrange for same on Saturday.

Give your home merchant the first chance. If he cannot or will not make good it is then time to go elsewhere. But he will probably have just about what you want, for he is in business for that purpose.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Fred Butler, Friday, February 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Topic, "The Red Man and the Government." Response to roll call, favorite hyma.

We have been informed that Donald Campbell will have charge of the City of Boyne during the coming season, its owner, Capt. Geo. Weaver being unable to take charge on account of his duties as county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray left Monday for Wequetonsing after visiting a few days in the city. Mr. Gray, who has been in Canada for the past year or two, returned a few days ago and will remain here indefinitely.

A number of friends helped George Cook, Jr., and wife celebrate their first wedding anniversary last Monday evening. The evening will be one long remembered, not only to the host and hostess, but those who were present.

The Masons will have another one of their popular suppers to be followed by a dancing party Friday evening of this week. The menu will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and all the good things that go with them. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

R. N. McKeel is reported to be in a serious condition at his home on Mason street. About a week ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and on Saturday night had another slight stroke. At present he is an almost helpless condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Miss Anna Lombard, teacher in the public schools, received word Friday of the serious illness of her father, and left the same day for her home in Otsego. Upon reaching Petoskey a message informed her that his condition was greatly improved and she returned to this city the following day.

Congressman-elect Frank D. Scott of Alpena is in Washington attending the present session of congress as a student. He hopes to familiarize himself with the routine work of the house and thus be prepared for active work if an extra session of congress is called. He takes his office in March.—Petoskey Evening News.

Jas. Pesek died at Petoskey Monday from the results of an operation for cancer of the stomach. He was a native of Bohemia and leaves a wife and family in his native town in that country. His only friend in the United States, Will Pesek of this city, cared for his remains. The funeral was held from St. Francis church, Petoskey, Tuesday.

Word received from Detroit announces the birth of a seven-pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Lempke. Mrs. Lempke was formerly Miss Hazel Washburn, daughter of A. T. Washburn, of Petoskey, and known the country over as "The Kodak Girl." She is also well known in this city and her friends extend congratulations and wish the new arrival a long and happy life.

The newspaper man boosts his home town, runs columns of space advising his readers to trade with the home merchants, gives all his trade to them without haggling over prices and then gets his monthly statement on paper furnished by some outside concern enclosed in an envelope bought from the great U. S. government, which runs a print shop in Washington. Oh, it's nice to be the goat.

The final arrangements and orgnaization of what will be known as "The Odd Fellows Club" took place Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The following gentlemen were elected as officers: President, A. Bergeon; vice pres., A. J. Hamilton; secretary, Jack Bugbee; treasurer, James McGeagh. The room back of Frank Wood's barber shop has been nicely arranged for the club room, and will make a splendid place for the members to spend their leisure time.

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Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it. Adv. 6tf

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### How to Utilize Discarded Stockings

For Holders and Dusters.

Three useful ways of using discarded stockings. For ironing holder or hot dish lifter fold stocking in lengths of about nine inches and about one half inch thick. Stitch lengthways four times take a hook from an old garter and fasten on one corner for a hanger.

For a broom take the stocking and cut off the foot and slip over the handle down on broom part. This keeps it from splashing. Put a screw eye in handle and hang it by.

For a dustless mop take a mop stick and put a thickness of stockings on. If preferable silk ones can be put on top.

### How to Make Table Pads Out of Old Bedspreads

To make good use of an old bedspread wash the spread, mend all worn places, cut the desired length and lay enough white cheesecloth to cover both sides. Quilt by machine turn both ends together, stitch all around and you have one of the finest table pads in the market. It is much easier to wash than those you buy and costs about 75 cents at the most, including thread.

### Candle Nuts.

The Society Islanders have "candle nuts" which they bake, string on rushes and convert into torches.

**William F. Bashaw**

For Commissioner of Schools, Charlevoix County

Republican Primaries, March 3rd

Resident of Charlevoix county since 1879. Graduate of East Jordan High School. Hold an endorsed first grade certificate. Have had 14 years actual teaching experience. County Truant Office for 7 years. Supervisor of 1st Ward, East Jordan, four consecutive terms. Taxpayer and patron of the Public Schools. The "School of Experience" is as essential as graduation from any other school, and I believe that my experience in connection with the schools of Charlevoix county for the past 21 years has amply qualified me for the position of County Commissioner of Schools. If nominated and elected, I promise to show no partiality, and to give my Entire Time to the duties of the office. Pol. Adv. 6t3

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# Kidnaped

## A Story of Venice

By JAMES VOLNEY

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Anne had been bored for two days, and she took no pains to conceal the fact.

Since she had joined them at Milan three days before, after a month in Lucerne, Belle, her newly wed sister, and John, her new brother-in-law, had kept an anxious eye upon her, for the family always dreaded those periods when Anne was bored.

Anne did not like Venice.

On the plea of writing a letter she had remained at the hotel, while Belle and John visited the shops in the piazza, promising to meet them in front of the cathedral in time for a ride at sunset.

She was strolling leisurely across the great square when she noticed a

"I WOULDN'T TELL HIM IF I WERE YOU."

tall young American—you can always tell him abroad gazing up at the bronze horses.

He was alone, and as he turned away he met the glance of the bright looking American girl.

"I wish I knew him," sighed Anne. "He's the first American I've seen here that doesn't look like a professional tourist. And then he could ride with us this afternoon, and I wouldn't have to feel that I'm the third that makes the crowd when I'm with Belle and John."

Here she caught sight of that couple. Belle enthusiastically feeding dozens of the dirty blue pigeons which infest the square, while a half dozen photographers were clamoring to take her picture as thus engaged to send to her friends at home.

"Let's go to Lido," suggested Belle. "It isn't far, and we will be back in time to meet the train."

There was no dissent, and John added her to step into the gondola. He stretched out his hand toward Anne to perform a like service for her, but she was gazing intently at a tall young man who was strolling by.

"There's some one from New York," she said to Belle and John. She raised her voice and called just as the young man turned, "Mr. Henderson!" She waved her hand toward him. He hesitated a moment and then came toward them.

"So glad to see you here!" exclaimed Anne enthusiastically. "My sister and new brother-in-law," she introduced briefly as she shook hands with him. "It's fine to meet an American one knows. We're just going out for an hour's ride. Won't you join us?"

The young man accepted the invitation and took the seat at the end of the boat, sitting beside Anne, while the others sat further toward the front. "Mr. Henderson is a friend of Ella's," Anne explained to the others.

"I was so surprised to see you," she said. "I didn't know you were over here, and I haven't heard from Ella but once since I left New York. Did you know me when I called to you?" she asked pleasantly. "I hardly expected you to, because we had met only that once at Ella's."

"Certainly I knew you," he replied readily. "In fact, I thought I recognized you when you passed me back there near the cathedral, but you glanced at me and didn't give any sign of recognition," he added, glancing at her face, which was slightly flushed.

"I was absorbed in the same study," Anne answered. "I thought I knew you, but I wasn't certain. But now you must tell me all about Ella and what they were doing when you left. I sailed in May—just a couple of days after I met you. When did you sail?"

"About the middle of June," he replied. "But I—I'm afraid I can't tell you of what was—and that time as I was so [illegible] my business to [illegible] around with that crowd much."

"Did you have certainly heard from Ella lots of [illegible] you," she persisted.

"Well, to tell the truth, I haven't heard a word from her since I came over here," he said slowly. "Why did you think I would have heard?"

"From what I heard in New York the little time I was with Ella I certainly thought there was to be a wedding in October, and in the one letter I have received from her since then she said nothing about any change of plans. Of course, however, I don't want to pursue a painful subject."

"I assure you the subject is not so painful," he said after quite a pause.

"By the way, did you hear about Mamie and Kate?" he exclaimed suddenly.

Anne gazed at him with a startled look on her face, then shook her head. "No. What have they done now?" she asked.

"It nearly prostrated Ella, although she was to blame in the case of Kate. You know Kate was always high tempered, and one morning, I don't know exactly what she did, but Ella gave her a beating, and she ran away. Yes, it was shocking," he said in reply to Anne's exclamation of horror. "Ella really thought a lot of Kate, but of course Mamie was her favorite."

"Did Kate come back?" inquired Anne with considerable interest.

Henderson appeared puzzled. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Never mind Kate, though," said Anne hurriedly. "Tell me about Mamie."

"It was only the next day that Mamie met with a terrible accident," he said. "Ella had ridden out on Long Island with some friends. They stopped at a florist's garden, leaving Mamie at the gate. A trolley car came along and Mamie, evidently not seeing it, stepped directly in front. She was terribly hurt. There was no doctor near and no one could do anything for her while she was suffering. Ella saw that the end was only a question of a few hours, and she borrowed a pistol from the florist and shot Mamie through the head, killing her!"

Anne gasped and turned pale.

"I don't believe it," she exclaimed. "It is horrible!"

"It is true," said Henderson positively.

Anne was silent for a time. Finally she turned to him and asked:

"Were you at the Turners' garden party?"

He shook his head.

"I suppose you heard of what Lily did there?"

Henderson looked surprised.

"No?" she queried. "It was rather shocking, but Ella shouldn't have taken Lily with her. There were lots of people there and—er"—Anne turned her head in embarrassment. "Well, Lily jumped in the lake, just for fun, of course, and swam around it several times."

"I had heard nothing of such a proceeding," said her companion coldly. "I hardly think it could have happened. Even Lily wouldn't do such a thing."

They were nearing the plazza by this time.

"If you are going on to the station I had better get out here," he called to John, and the latter gave the necessary directions to the gondoliers after expressing polite regrets that Henderson had to leave them.

Anne turned toward Henderson.

"You know Lily, of course?" she questioned.

He laughed, nod then said frankly: "I'll confess that I have been puzzled several times this evening, and one of the puzzles is Lily. Who is she?"

"I'll tell you if you tell me who Kate and Mamie are," replied Anne.

"Agreed. Kate and Mamie are Ella's blue ribbon mares. I thought every one knew them."

"Lily is Ella's Pomeranian that always wins the prizes at the bench shows. Her picture's been in the papers dozens of times, and I thought every one knew her. Do you really know any one of the name of Ella?" she asked her companion abruptly, turning and staring him directly in the face.

He was not confused at all as he laughed and replied:

"I can't recall any Ella among my acquaintances just now. Do you know of any?"

"You are to be congratulated on your imagination and nerve," said Anne angrily. "Ella is one of my dearest friends, and I really thought I knew you when I first called to you. When I discovered my mistake we had already started on the ride, and I didn't like to denounce you then."

"Very kind of you," he said dryly. "But the fact remains that I was kidnaped by you."

Anne laughed.

"You were really heaven sent. I would have bored Belle and her husband, and they would have bored me while we were waiting for the train. We are going on to the station now, but I am rather puzzled as to whether I should tell the one we are to meet about this."

It was a sort of question, and Henderson replied:

"To whom would you confide it? Who is it that is coming?"

"The man I am to marry as soon as I reach home," she said gently.

The gondola had stopped. Henderson shook hands with her.

"I wouldn't tell him if I were you," he said, bending over. "I'm going on to the hotel now to join my wife, and I shan't tell her."

"I knew at once she was trying to make game of me," he muttered as he went along. "I wonder if the little impostor is really engaged to be married, and I wonder if she believes I am married."

"I wonder if he is really married and if he believes I am engaged," smiled Anne as the gondola glided toward the railroad station.

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(Continued from page 3.)

"I am going to trust you."

"Why not? I may be able to help you a great deal," said Hassam Ali secretly pleased that he had won his point. "I am like a physician or a priest. Whatever you may tell me will be buried in my breast," his strong magnetic eyes boring into the other's. The diamond cutter was always in such a mental state as to lend himself readily to hypnotism, and without being aware of it he fell under the spell immediately Hassam Ali spoke to him. "Lead on."

The diamond cutter led the way to his cell like shop and threw back the curtains revealing the furnace and crucible. Deftly he placed a piece of carbon in the receptacle and turned a switch. There came a blinding flash,

He Would Drop Into Altmann's Cheese Shop.

and the heat of it drove Hassam Ali backward toward the wall.

"We must wait a few moments. Sometimes the heat is too small, sometimes too hot. The secret is the medium heat."

The speaker threw off the power, stood immovable for the space of four minutes, then delicately picked out a black lump. This he skillfully broke with a small hammer. Presently he held out his palm. A crystal a little larger than a pinhead lay upon it.

"What is it?" asked Hassam Ali.

"A diamond of the purest water," was the exultant answer. "The main obstacle in producing diamonds artificially has been the great expense for each experiment. It was not practical diamond making. There was no compensation in the result. It summed up, just a man of science striving to wrest from nature one of her greatest secrets. It costs me about one fourth of what each diamond is worth. But I must have a bigger furnace, more power. I have figured out the requisite degrees of heat."

"Will you let me take this crystal to a jeweler?" asked Hassam Ali, tremendously interested.

"Certainly. I have sold many to pawnbrokers, but I have been afraid to come out into the open."

"Trust me," said Hassam Ali.

So he took the diamond away. He was still a bit skeptical. It might be that this diamond cutter was not such a fool as he looked. In some scientific manner the crystal might have been previously confined in the carbon. If the man offered to sell his invention Hassam Ali would feel assured that there was lamboozlement somewhere.

"A diamond of the purest water."

to the background. He was himself too old a bird to be caught at such a game. But if this was honestly done!

He was informed at the jeweler's that the crystal was an uncut diamond perfectly white, and worth about $40. So far so good. Hassam Ali returned to the inventor.

"It's a white diamond, worth about $40. Now before we go any further let me see a piece of carbon."

The inventor exhibited his stock and invited Hassam Ali to make his selection. To Hassam's mind, had each piece contained a diamond the inventor already possessed a small fortune. He was beginning to feel reassured.

Soon another diamond came to life as it were. Hassam Ali was convinced. There was no charlatanism in him. The man had discovered one of the greatest secrets in the world.

"Oh, I have failures. Sometimes the carbon is not right. Again, the power is not strong enough. But I will show you some of the gems I have already made."

He went to the cupboard and produced his little hoard. He poured them into Hassam Ali's hands. The gems were all exquisitely cut and polished. The largest was about the size of an ordinary parlor match head.

"How many here?" inquired the visitor, now genuinely astonished.

"Ten."

Hassam Ali counted them. He shook his head.

"Only eight."

"Impossible!"

"Count them yourself."

The inventor did so. He ran to the cupboard and searched every nook.

"I have been robbed!"

"Sh; not so loud!" warned Hassam Ali. "You say you put ten stones in

The Crystal Was an Uncut Diamond.

there. Here are but eight. In other words, some one has been rifling the cupboard. My advice is to catch the thief without drawing the police in. Put seals on the door and the lock. I notice that the wall is very thin."

"Bah! Altmann is an old fool. He thinks I am a locksmith," contemptuously.

"You never can tell. I will come tomorrow, and together we'll examine the seals."

"But what do you think?"

"About what?"

"The stones."

"Oh, I am quite certain that in the event of your being able to make the stones in curat sizes you will not only be famous, but rich. Still, you know what a sensitive thing a diamond is. It would be wise to keep your secret until you have made your fortune."

"I'm no fool. If it got about that I made diamonds at a profit, however

The Trap Was Neatly Arranged and Laid.

small, the diamond market would go to smash."

Seals were applied to the cupboard, and Hassam Ali went away.

The moment he was gone the diamond cutter berated himself furiously. What had possessed him to take Hassam Ali so utterly into his confidence? And there was a thief about. How could any one have known that he had diamonds? And more puzzling than all else, why bother the thief taking them all? He did not sleep well that night.

[illegible] and Hassam Ali broke in. [illegible] the morning there were to [illegible] with

"Altmann!" cried the diamond cutter. He [illegible] upon the wall [illegible]

[illegible]

seizing the man and choking him to death. "If he is guilty and hears you goodby to your gems. We'll put a dictograph in and find out what the cheesemaker and his family talk about. You needn't worry about the expense. I'll see to that. And we'll go to work at once." A dictograph down the wall

The Cry Had Been a Practical Joke.

and a bear trap in front of the cupboard, and we'll soon know who the culprit is."

The dictograph was promptly installed, and the trap was neatly arranged and laid. But the conversation recorded was useless, and nobody stepped into the bear trap. Two more diamonds were gone!

"Listen," said Hassam Ali. "I'll rush out yelling 'Fire! Fire!' That will clear the cheese shop and give me a chance to make an investigation."

"I leave everything to you," said the half demented inventor. He was pacing and holding his hand over his heart. "It is making me ill. My heart is bad."

Things fell out as Hassam Ali predicted. Only he had not expected John Storm in the cheese shop. At the cry of fire Storm ran out with the others and accidentally dropped his purchase. Hassam Ali saw the package fall, and instead of entering the shop he ran to the package and picked it up, on the principle that anything belonging to John Storm might eventually prove useful. He thrust it into his pocket and started back to make his investigations, but it was now too late. The cheesemaker, seeing no signs of fire anywhere, had returned to his shop. So Hassam Ali made his way back to the diamond cutter's. When he opened the package and found some cheese he swore and flung it from him sav-

He Reached Out to Clutch Her.

agely. Then he picked it up and broke it. It was a good cheese, and it would be shameful to waste it.

"Look!" he cried suddenly. From the cheese he plucked a small diamond.

"I knew it!" exclaimed the unhappy diamond cutter. "It's Altmann, after all!"

Meantime Storm, having lost his cheese in the small riot and learning that the cry had been a practical joke of the clever scheme of a petty thief, returned to the shop, somewhat ruffled in spirit, to purchase another cheese. He had scarcely taken it into his hand when the diamond cutter, followed by two policemen, came rushing in and demanded the arrest of every one in the shop—that is to say, Storm, the cheesemaker and his wife. They did not take his daughter, who remained behind weeping.

Storm was permitted to telephone Zudora.

"What is the matter?" she demanded.

"It seems that I've been arrested as an accomplice of Altmann, the cheese maker, on the charge of stealing diamonds from a diamond cutter living next door. The diamonds were found in a cheese I bought. As a matter of fact, I think it's a practical joke of some sort. You know where Altmann's is. Nothing serious can possibly come of it, but I'll have to do a lot of explaining when I leave the police station. The trouble is on the somewhere."

"I'll leave you out before midnight," she declared.

But she nearly lost her life in the [illegible] room. The diamond cutter [illegible] when he saw her enter the chamber of secret, and he flew at her like an enraged ape. She evaded his [illegible] and locked [illegible]

[illegible]

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# REWARDS FOR CONSPICUOUS AND EVERY DAY SERVICE IN THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy Daniels presenting honor medals to thirteen sailors for bravery at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presentation took place on board the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard. View of medal also shown.

ON the afternoon of Jan. 6, 1914, there were assembled on the quarterdeck of the United States ship Florida in the presence of the secretary of the navy, the commander in chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, his staff, the captains and officers of vessels then in port and hundreds of their comrades of the ranks, who had shared their dangers and borne with patience months of tedious duty in a tropical clime, thirteen of the fourteen enlisted men of the navy who so distinguished themselves under fire at Vera Cruz that they were to receive the much prized medal of honor. It was the tribute of the country, voiced by that branch of the service in which they served, for their meritorious conduct when put to the severest test. In addressing our newest heroes at the presentation exercises Secretary Daniels said:

"The medals presented today are tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done, of duty well performed, of readiness to face grave danger. They are given to men who by their conduct under fire have won renown not only for themselves, but for their companions in arms, their comrades who, while hoping for opportunities for themselves, yet rejoice in the good fortune of their shipmates in being where the fight was thickest, the field of service greatest, for that is the ambition of men bearing arms. And that is one of the most pleasing elements in the gratification we feel today—this readiness to extend the merit and the honor to all who wear the uniform.

"You know that the signal most prized in the fleet is the one flying from the flagship telling, with its letters of many colors, that something has been 'well done,' and that, while some particular one, perhaps, has won it, yet the honor is for the ship and all its crew of officers and men whose teamwork has made the winning possible.

"The bluejacket! Let us take off our hats to him in the street, for his uniform is the blue badge of courage, take him by the hand, for his hand protects our homes; treat him with respect, for he rings true, and his heart is of the finest gold."

The medal of honor is the highest recognition any American can receive from his government. All fourteen who received the medal of honor received also a gratuity of $100. Thirteen of them were advanced six months ago to the next higher rating and the fourteenth man was given permission to participate in the next examinations for warrant officer.

All fifty-two of the other enlisted men who distinguished themselves less only than those awarded the medal of honor received letters of commendation from the navy department. Six were allowed to participate in the next examination for warrant officer, and forty-six were immediately advanced to the next higher rating than they then held.

Such are the substantial rewards the navy accords her heroes. These are, however, symbols of recognition for services that are unusual, caused generally by circumstances we strive earnestly to avoid. Through the dispensation of a protecting Providence we seldom have had to brave the dangers of the sword and in the annals of our history the peace heroes (of distinction with the hero tempered by fire.

But before recounting how Uncle Sam rewards the peace heroes let us see what happens to be every employee who acquit themselves creditably in the ordinary routine [illegible]

[illegible] receives a bonus of $3.60 per month in addition to the pay of his rating, and for each enlistment after the second he receives an additional bonus of $3.30 a month.

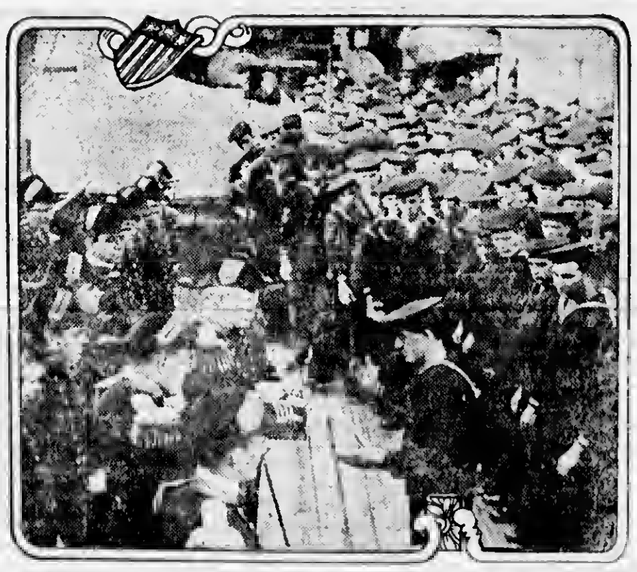
The sick in active service receive medical care without charge. Any disabled person who has served as an enlisted man in the navy for ten years and has not been discharged for misconduct may apply for aid from the surplus income of the naval pension fund even though he may be out of the service at the time, and after twenty years of service any enlisted man disabled from sea service by reason of age or infirmity and who has not been discharged for misconduct shall be entitled to a pension equal to half of his pay or be admitted to the Naval home, Philadelphia, Pa.

After thirty years of service any enlisted man may be placed on the retired list if he desires with an income of three-quarters of his pay and allowances for rations, quarters, fuel and light, amounting to $15.75 a month. For retirement of officers in the navy, army or marine corps is credited.

In case of loss of life in active service the dependent relative designated as beneficiary receives such pensions as are prescribed by the law, and when disabilities are incurred in the line of duty disqualifying a man for further naval service he receives a pension allowance, regulated according to the seriousness of the injury.

Good conduct is, of course, essential to success in every walk, and, although bad conduct (noncompliance with the regulations, tardiness and slovenly deportment) can be tolerated least of all in military professions, the men who comport themselves well during two enlistments of four years each may, upon the recommendation of their respective captains, wear the good conduct medal, which carries with it 80 cents a month additional pay.

Good conduct is rewarded also with more frequent and extended leave than that allowed [illegible] of discipline. [illegible] with good record [illegible] conditions above, and [illegible] Christmas holidays [illegible]



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Prize winning gun crews of the United States battleship Arkansas receiving trophies from Captain Roy C. Smith while on the high seas. In addition to a cash prize, each man may wear the coveted letter "E" (for excellence) until his gun crew is defeated in a future competition.

[illegible] period of [illegible] days or less. The [illegible] corps has always [illegible] and there [illegible] fairly the [illegible]

[illegible] receives a saving [illegible] being on deposit on Dec. 31 last.

Considering the hazards of the sea, the loss of life and limb is small. To those who may by extreme and heroic daring have endangered their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from the perils of the sea gold life saving medals may be awarded, and in cases not sufficiently distinguished to deserve recognition in gold silver medals may be bestowed.

Uncle Sam takes pretty good care of his navy boys. It will be seen from the foregoing how he rewards continuous service, good conduct, bravery under fire and heroism in peace; how he nurses in time of illness and in their old age provides comfort for those who serve him long. Many avenues to promotion, with increased compensation, are also available to all in the service. But that is rather the subject of another story. To those, however, who are interested [illegible] information will be sent direct by the bureau of navigation, Washington, or the navy recruiting station, Indianapolis, Ind.


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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Pomona Grange.

Cherlevoix Pomona Grange met with Pine Lake Grange at their hall Thursday, February 4th, with an attendance of about 100 members and visitors. The granges represented were as follows: Pine Lake, 18; Harmony, 18; Ironton, 5; Peninsular, 13; Maple Grove, 12; Deer Lake, 9; Wilson, 3; South Arm, 1, and Bayne River, 1.

The main discussion of the afternoon, "Is My Farm Paying Five Per Centum and Wages?" was ably discussed by Brothers B. R. Gardner, H. A. Arnold, John Heller, W. F. Tindall, E. E. Straud, E. H. Clark and L. D. Willson. The generel opinion seemed to be that the farmers of Charlevoix county were making that and some of them more. After the discussion those assembled were favored with several songs by Miss Lefler's scholars of the North Boyne school.

In the evening the following program was carried out: Song by an impromptu chorus; paper, "Care and Feeding of a Dairy Cow," E. E. Stroud, master of Maple Grove Grange; song by a chorus from Harmony Grange; paper on domestic science, Miss Agnes Callow, domestic science teacher of the Boyne City schools; talk, "The Farmer's Garden," by H. J. Wheater, agriculture teacher of Boyna City high school; talk on co-aperetion and other things by E. W. Abbot, land cammissioner; vocal solo, L. D. Willson, Hermony Grange; recitation, Miss May Stewart; tableaux, "Tom Thumb Junior," Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark, Ironton Grange.

After the program the report of the membership committee showed that they had been busy during the day, having secured nineteen applications for membership in the fifth degree. The candidates were obligated and instructed in the secret work by Hon. William Mears of Boyne River Grange. The subordinate grange committee reported Pine Lake Grange the banner grange for the last quarter of 1914.

The next meeting will be held with Maple Grove Grange some time in April. It is expected State Master J. C. Ketcham or some other good speaker will be present at that time.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey. Special appointments made. Adv.6tf

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met in regular session February 12th, Worthy Master Smith presiding. All officers present except the L. A. S. Two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees by the degree team and one application was balloted on. Lecture hour was taken up with the following program:

Quotations from Lincoln by various members.
Song—Four children.
Recitation—Linda Meggison.
Recitation—Dorothy Black.
Recitation—Ethel Ingalls.
Song—Three little girls.
Recitation—Merle Meggison.
Gettysburg Address—Floyd Black.
Reading—Nellie Ingalls.
Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner"
Grange.
Story—Miss Hazel Gilmartin.
Remarks—Miss May Stewart.

Good of the order, remarks, Samuel Straw.

Attendance, 40 members and 25 visitors.

Grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. Visitors always welcome.

Remember that we save you money on mackinaws, sweaters, pants, jackets, overalls, gloves, mittens. Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met at their hall Tuesday evening, February 9, with Worthy Master Grant Hammond in the chair. On roll call the following officers were found absent: Steward, chaplain and secretary.

It was voted to have a masquerade Friday evening, February 19th.

The [illegible] auxiliary reported $69.10 receipts for the past year.

The lodge gave a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of the auxiliary.

The grange voted to pay fifty dollars on the hall.

The lecture hour was taken up with readings and stories and talks by Sisters Amelia Kaden and May L. Stewart.

The attendance was 21 members and three visitors. After grange closed the ladies served supper.

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### Wilson Grange, No. 719.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, February 13th.

There were twenty five members present and fifteen visitors from Harmony Grange.

After the usual order of business the officers for the following year were installed. Past Master Robert Shepard acted as installing officer and was assisted by Brother L. Wilson of Harmony Grange.

During lecturer's hour, Bro Wilson gave an interesting report of the State Grange.

(Political Announcement.)

### To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools in Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primaries the third dey of March, 1915.

I have taught in the schools of this county from the smallest district school to the largest city school.

I am too busy helping the pupils and teachers of the Boyne City schools to call on you personally and ask for your vote.

But you know thet if I have made the improvement of the schools in which I have worked, my business for 25 years, I am not likely to chenge.

I hold the degree Bacthelor of Pedagogies from the Ypsilanti State Normel School; a state life certificate from the Ypsilanti State Narmel School; am a senior at the State University; em a graduate of the Ferris Institute; am master of Pine Lake Grange and am a taxpayer.

For these qualifications I esk you to go to the primaries on Wednesdey, March 3 and vote for me and you will not be disappointed.

Adv.3tf Amelia Kaden

Grange closed in the usual order, after which all partook of the annual installation feast.

The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks.

### Peninsula Grange.

February 11th was a "red letter" day at Peninsula Grange. The grange met at 10 a.m. and the gentlemen served an oyster supper to 50 guests. A sleighload from Rock Elm and and another from Pine Lake Grange added to the home party. At 2 p. m. grange was called to order by Worthy Master Heller. Roll call showed nearly every officer present, also 30 members and 11 visitors. Lecture hour was observed by recitations, readings, etc. Next meeting February 25th at 2 p. m.

### Political Announcement.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Road Commissioner at the primaries March 3rd.

Pol.Adv.3tf Oekley D. Hammond.

## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

For January as Reported by Secretary of State C. C. Vaughan.

"In reply to the question "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause" 42 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 236 "no;" in the central counties 13 answer "yes" and 108 "no;" in the northern counties 26 answer "yes" and 91 "no," and in the upper peninsula 26 answer "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state, southern, central and northern counties 27 days, and in the upper peninsula 30 days.

The average depth of snow January 15th in the state was 5.98 inches, in the southern counties 5.04, in the central counties 5.67, in the northern counties 7.13, and in the upper peninsula 10.27 inches.

On January 29th the average depth of snow in the state was 6.64 inches, in the southern counties 5.39, in the central counties 7.70, and in the upper peninsula 11.80 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 73 flouring mills was 145,570 and at 86 elevators and to grain dealers 193,769, or a total of 339,339 bushels. Of this amount 231,402 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 91,191 in the central counties, and 16,923 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months August-January is 7,500,000. Fifty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January. The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep, 97; cattle and swine, 96.

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WHAT LIQUOR MONEY WOULD DO.

The American Grocer enumerates some of the benefits which might accrue to the citizens of this country if the annual drink bill, $1,724,507,519, were turned into legitimate channels, namely:

"It would pay interest and sinking fund on the amount necessary to buy comfortable homes for nearly nine million families.

"It would buy a suit of clothes for every man and boy and a dress for every woman and girl in the United States, with enough left over to buy a pair of shoes for everybody.

"If the money spent for drink were spent for homes tenancy would disappear in the United States within one generation.

"If it were spent for education every child in the country would receive a college education.

"If it were spent for automobiles, every family in the country would own a car before 1924.

"If it were spent for religion, it would within less than a decade carry the Gospel to every living creature.

"If it were spent for railroads, it would buy every mile of railroad in the United States in ten years.

"If it were spent for government, it would pay all the expenses of the United States, with enough left over to pay the bonded debt of all the states of the Union."

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

Experience has shown that the closing up of the saloons and the outlawing of the liquor traffic has always proved a great benefit to every legitimate industry. A chapter in the history of Ireland furnishes a graphic illustration. During the years 1809-10 and 1813-14 the distilleries of Ireland were stopped on account of the famine, on the ground that these distilleries wasted the grain that might otherwise be used by the people as food. The results were surprising. The consumption of spirits fell off nearly one-half. On the other hand, there was a tremendous increase in the demand for dry goods, blankets, cotton goods, sugar, hardware, crockery, groceries and other necessities, thus showing that a year of scarcity with prohibition is better than a year of plenty without it.

### INSURANCE OFFICIALS TESTIFY.

The medical directors of three great life insurance companies estimated that from 7 to 43 per cent of accidents are due, directly or indirectly, to alcohol. Seven per cent of the railroad accidents, 8 per cent of the street car accidents, 10 per cent of those caused by automobiles, 8 per cent of those due to vehicles and horses, 43 per cent of heat prostration and sunstroke, 7 per cent of the machinery accidents, 8 per cent of the accidents in mines and quarries, 13 per cent of the drowning, and 10 per cent of the gunshot wounds are brought about, entirely or partially, by alcohol.

### NO BEER FOR HER CHAUFFEUR.

A certain St. Louis brewer has a number of autos, one of which is set apart for the exclusive use of his wife. Mrs. Brewer, being a reading and an observing woman, knows something of the nature and effects of the stuff her husband manufactures and will not employ a chauffeur who drinks that or any other kind of alcoholic liquor. "Safety first" is her policy—that is, personal safety. We venture to say that neither husband nor wife feel happy when they permit themselves to think of the destruction which follows in the wake of the brewing business.

### MONEY FOR GOVERNMENT.

Liquor Man—Where will you get the money to run the government if you cut out the sale of liquor?

Temperance Man—The best answer I know of is the action of the four great nations, which, at a time when every cent that can be got is urgently needed for the conduct of the war, finds it more profitable to reduce this revenue than to run the risks incidental upon the general use of alcoholic [illegible] in Russia, the general public.

### SALOON HER GREATEST FOE.

What can the Catholic church do if she is loyal to her professed principles, but raise her hand in opposition to the American saloon, and put herself clearly on record as its unswerving antagonist? The Catholic church renounces her own life and principles when she ceases to combat with all her might intemperance in its causes and alliances. The American saloon is her mortal foe; between the church and the saloon there can be no truce.—Archbishop Ireland.

### AN ANTIQUATED MEDICINE.

One of the best known men in the medical world is Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. Doctor Kelly says: "For about fifteen years I have never prescribed or recommended it for any cause whatever. Tell your surgeon who prescribes alcohol and says it does good that he is just ten years behind the age in which he is living."

### BOON COMPANIONS

"Wild oats and old rye often grow side by side."

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## GOOD ROADS AND LAND VALUE

### Entire Community Reaps Benefit of Better Highways.

### IMPROVED WAYS TO MARKET

A Well Constructed Highway Is a Benefit to Property Owners Whose Land Is Not Directly on the Route to Be Improved—All Adjacent Real Estate Rises in Price.

The road building specialists of the department of agriculture have the following to say about the benefit of a well constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system of the main market roads it will be found necessary to omit many roads, the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is sometimes made a point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns, highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits. If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way their purpose in many cases would be defeated.

The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on country roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of state aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total state highway fund, but not a mile of state aid highway has been built within its limits. New York city also pays about 60 per cent of the cost of the state highway bonds. Some state laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of state highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions, and it is becoming evident yearly that whatever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact, the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is an inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

## BAHAMA SEASHELLS.

### Many Varieties Used For Jewelry and Ornamental Work.

More than fifty varieties of the shells obtainable in the Bahamas in quantities sufficient for commercial use are of economic value, as evidenced by the large orders received recently from Europe and the United States. Among these are rice shells, so tiny in size as to make one marvel how a sufficient number could be picked up to fill a carat; gold shells, mud shells, cockles, [illegible] pretty [illegible] shells, cardrop shells, which are exported to Odessa, Russia, to be used as ear pendants; Panama or teal shells, which resemble miniature encampments and sell at $90 per barrel; black snails, which take a high polish; conchs king, queen, ivory, pink lip and trochus or Turk's cap—locally termed "whelks." These are but a few of the assortment kept in stock at the leading warehouse at Nassau.

The queen conch, which is especially adapted for cameo carving on account of having a layer of brown with a white top, and the pink lip conch which has layers of white and pink are much sought for. Only the lip of these two varieties are exported, the demand coming from New York and from Torre del Greco, near Naples, Italy. Ordinary conchs sell at 1 cent, pink lip, whole shells, from 5 to 25 cents, and queens at 50 cents United States currency at Nassau.

The whelk or Turk's cap, among other shells, is particularly valuable as it has a portion resembling the inner mother-of-pearl from which pearl beads, for instance, could be made.—Consular Report.

[illegible] Catarrh [illegible] is taken internally in alcohol or sugar [illegible] and acts directly on the blood and mucous [illegible] of the system. [illegible] Catarrh Medicine. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## Additional Locals

Read "Zudora."

Mrs. Charles Paxton of Petoskey is visiting friends in the city.

Otto Powers of Traverse City was in the city Thursday and Friday.

C. R. Winters drew the half barrel of flour at the Majestic last Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Miller of East Jordan was the guest of Charlevoix friends last week.

Capt. E. N. Emory of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

W. H. Houghton of Good Harbor was in the city the first of the week on business.

W. B. Scattergood of Petoskey was in the city Monday greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Morris Goldstein left the first of last week for New York city, where he has secured employment.

Walter Smith left Monday for Mancelona, where he will spend the week among relatives and friends.

A. T. Jefferys of Marquette is spending a few days visiting at the homes of A. J. Usher and Geo. M. DuBois.

A box social will be held at McGeagh schoolhouse Friday evening, February 19th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter were in East Jordan Thursday and Friday of last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Henshew arrived home Monday after an extended visit among friends in Cleveland, Ohio; Glen Haven and Traverse City.

Olaf Nordrum returned Saturday from Kalamazoo, where he attended the Republican state convention as one of the delegates from Charlevoix county.

Merchants are warned by the postoffice department to be on the lookout for counterfeit money bills that are being passed throughout the country.

H. L. Winters of East Jordan, who at one time announced himself as a candidate for county school commissioner, has withdrawn from the race.

There were thirty-eight births and sixteen deaths reported in Charlevoix county during the month of January, making the birth rate 21.3 and death rate 9.9.

Earl Shapton left Tuesday for Flint to attend the State Dairymen's Association in session there from February 16 to 19. He will also visit an uncle while there.

Reports from Petoskey state that Mrs. Geo. Taylor is improving rapidly. It will be remembered that she underwent an operation at the Petoskey hospital last week.

Clarence Witherrs left Saturday for Flint, where he will attend the State Dairymen's Association annual meeting. He will also visit at Greenville before returning.

The Misses Helen Parsons and Ruth Mitchell entertained the senior class and faculty at the Parsons' home Saturday evening. After the amusements of the evening refreshments were served.

Are you reading the new serial story, "Zudora?"

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## THEATRICAL

K. of P. Minstrels.

Local theatregoers enjoy good live music, singing and dancing interspersed with up-to-the-minute jokes and funny sayings. Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, K. of P., have arranged to produce one of the biggest and funniest minstrel shows ever attempted by local talent. Every energy is being put forth to give the classiest two part blackface entertainment in the history of local amateur plays.

Thirty-one of Charlevoix's popular [illegible] will make up the program. Otto Powers of Traverse City will assist in the musical numbers. Rehearsals are now under way and at no time during the entire performance will be found one dull moment. A large number of the latest and most popular songs will be used, giving a complete repertoire of ballads and comedy songs.

Reserve Thursday evening, March 18, for no other event except the big K. of P. minstrel.

Harness at the cost of the material in them. Just a few set—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf

### East Jordan Won First Match.

A spelling league has been organized among the three leading high schools of Charlevoix county, having for its purpose the promotion of good spelling in the schools. East Jordan received the highest percentage in the first lesson last Wednesday, Boyne City second and Charlevoix third. The contest will be held every week for three months.

Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it. Adv 6tf

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## BANQUET WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

**Over a Hundred People Enjoy Event at M. E. Church.**

**Eighth Annual Banquet of Charlevoix Historical Society Will Long Be Remembered.**

Over one hundred people celebrated the eighth annual banquet of the Charlevoix Historical Society served by the Methodist ladies in their new dining hall Friday evening, February 19th.

The Stars and Stripes, significant of all that is highest and best, bespoke a perfect greeting, while portraits of George nnd Martha Washington hung from opposite walls, a bust of Lincoln adorning the piano.

The tables presented a beautiful sight with their decorations of smilax and winsome carnations of various hues, while pretty little folders, original in style, with the menu in the center and the program on either side, were found at each plate, impelling recognition from each coming guest. With the handsome silver and other embellishments the tables were worthy of the festive occasion.

W. J. Rachow, toastmaster of the evening, called upon the Rev. Quinton Walker for the invocation, and then with merriment and all good cheer the feast was ushered in.

About nine o'clock a quartette composed of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Livingston, Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson announced the entertainment with the singing of an old-time medley, "Old Kentucky Home," "Suwanee River," and others.

**Reminisceoces.**

Dennis Hanks, chum of Lincoln, and his niece.

Dennis Hanks telling in a most realistic and absorbing way the story of Lincoln's life to his niece, who had taken her knitting and run in for a visit.

**First Tableau.**

BABY LINCOLN.

Mother Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Neighbors' Children.

CABIN SCENE.

An old-fashioned fireplace; skins hanging on the walls and in the center of the room Nancy Hanks singing and rocking an old wooden cradle; looking into the cradle, the neighbors' children, who have run in to see Baby Lincoln.

**Second Tableau.**

BOY LINCOLN.

Sitting before the fireplace, book in band, doing his sums on a shovel; with a sigh of great weariness he drops them aside and throws himself down on the floor.

Recitation—"The Gallant Old Splitter of Rails."

**Third Tableau.**

"THE RAIL SPLITTER."

A forest scene, with the Rail Splitter in the foreground, standing, axe in hand, ready to attack the long log at his feet; with each murderous blow the screech of its victim is heard through the forest.

Music, "Tenting To-Night on the Old Camp Ground"—Quartette.

**Fourth Tableau.**

"THE LAWYER."

Lincoln in his office ready for business; a young man appears presenting a case dishonestly favoring himself, which he wishes Lincoln to take; looking it over, "Honest Abe" refuses to take it.

Solo, "The Hills o' Skye" (Harris)—Mrs. W. J. Rachow.

**Fifth Tableau.**

TAKING OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE TANEY.

Lincoln, with hand upraised, taking oath of office before the black-gowned chief justice.

Reading—Gettysburg Speech.

Scene portraying the emancipation proclamation.

A fine engraving—Lincoln signing the emancipation proclamation surrounded by his cabinet.

Music by the society—"Star Spangled Banner."

**Tableau Vivant.**

Slavery, War, Peace.

Goddess of Liberty—Piano accompaniment, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

The Great Emancipator—A little slave kneeling at his feet with wrists chained and hands upraised.

An Olden Warrior—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Peace. America.

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Mackinaws, $2.50 to $5.00 while they last—Benj. Brown. Adv. 7tf

## OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

**Second Annual Event to Be Held in East Jordan April 23 and 24.**

At the invitation of the representatives of the schools, churches, local Y. M. C. A. Committeemen and business men of East Jordan, the County Y. M. C. A. Committee has decided to hold their Second Annual Older Boys' Conference in that city. This, the biggest Y. M. C. A. Indoor Event of the year, will occur on the 23rd and 24th of April and all boys of the county who are fourteen years of age or over are eligible to attend. In this conference it is planned to bring about a harmonious blending of everything that will help boys to see the value of a well rounded and symetrically developed Christian character. The expense will be limited to transportation and a registration fee of twenty-five cents. From week to week our columns will contain further information concerning this event.

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Remember that we save you money on mackinaws, sweaters, pants, jackets, overalls, gloves, mittens — Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf

### Many Have Responded.

A number have responded to our request in last week's issue for the renewal of their subscription. There are a number of others who are in arrears whom we believe can afford to adjust their subscriptions at the present time. Look at the date on your paper and if it shows you to be in arrears, please renew or at least advise us whether you desire the paper continued. We do not like to continually dun our subscribers, but are compelled to in some cases. And further, we need every cent that is due us to meet our current bills.

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## PEOPLE TO BE CONSULTED

**In the Matter of Proposed Increase in Mileage on Railroads.**

**State Senator J. Lee Morford Wants to Hear Both Sides of the Question.**

State Senator J. Lee Morford of the twenty-ninth district writes the Courier that he has received many petitions from Charlevoix county requesting the legislature to grant the railroad companies an increase in rates. The senator wishes to hear both sides of the question from the voters of his district, and will also be glad to hear as early as possible from all people having objections to the proposed increase. If you have objections, write the senator at once, informing him of your stand on the matter.

Following is the letter received at this office:

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19, 1915.

Editor Courier, Charlevoix, Michigan:

Dear Sir,—Many petitions are coming each day from your county requesting that the legislature grant railroad companies an increase in rates. So far little, if any, objection has been presented me on this question. Before deciding what attitude I will take I am desirous of facts from the people objecting to this proposition and would thank you to make mention, in your first issue, of this letter.

Very truly yours,
J. Lee Morford.

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I sell you the heaviest nnd largest canvass gloves 10c a pair, three pair for 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl

### Will Attend in a Body.

Members of Charlevoix the Beautiful Court of Ben Hur have accepted an invitation to attend services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening in a body. The services will be conducted by Rev. L. C. Vineyard, pastor of the church. The public is also cordially invited.

### Fortune Awaits Him.

Don Watkins, a former Bellaire boy, is missing nnd a statewide search is being made for him, as he is one of nine heirs to an estate of $200,000 left by a relative, Mrs. Sarah M. Ellis, who died in New York a month ago. Don has not been heard from by his sisters and other relatives since he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Juliet Watkins, which occurred at East Jordan in November, 1912.

## FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY

**That Will Be Classed By Department as Standard Schools.**

**Commissioner of Schools Milford Outlines Conditions as Set by Dept. of Public Instruction.**

The Department of Public Instruction has outlined certain conditions which, in their judgment, should be met and maintained in every rural school in the state in order that the pupils of the rural communities might enjoy school advantages on a par with those offered in the city schools.

Some of the requirements of the standard school are as follows:

A roomy playground, properly graded and provided with some apparatus for the children to use.

Some trees set out. Separate toilets, same to be sanitary. School grounds not too close to public highway and centrally located relative to the population of the district.

School gardens are advised though not made a requirement.

Open wells are condemned. A drinking fountain is required.

The building must be in good repair inside and out. Must be of such dimensions as will give ample floor space for the pupils of the school. Exits should open out.

Lighting should be ample. Glass area should be 20 per cent of floor area. Light should come from one direction.

Room should be evenly heated in all portions and should have proper ventilation.

Seats should be adjustable as an adjustable seat can be made to 'fit' the pupil. A seat that fits the child means more to his health and comfort than any other one thing in the school room.

Blackboards, maps and other equipment of the school must be ample and up to date.

The Department has been working on this proposition for some time but could not, of course, cover the entire state in a short time.

Last September they sent to a number of counties, Charlevoix being one of said counties, a score book covering every detail of the existing conditions of the schools of the county.

I have made a very careful record of every school in the county and a copy of same has been sent to the department.

There are in the county four schools that will very easily meet the requirements of the department in every particular and they are now awaiting the arrival of the member of the department who passes on the fitness of things and confers the honor. About ten other schools in the county could, by the expenditure of a very small amount of money, be placed on the standard list.

Very few buildings in the county are too small for the standard and it is the matter of seating and light that brings the score of a majority of the districts below that required by the department.

The Advance School, No. 1, Friel, Eveline township, will be the first standard school in the county. They have put in new boards, new seats, re-arranged the lighting and put in new windows, graded the grounds and made several other improvements in order to meet the requirements.

Every patron of the school who is there someday in April when the plate is given will be proud of the fact that he had something to do with it.

It is certain that the example of this district will be followed by many others in the county.

### Helped Celebrate Birthday.

Ren Compton of this city took a sleigh load of people to the home of Ben Nowland, southeast of town, last Saturday night, the occasion being Mr. Nowland's 54th birthday. The evening was spent playing various games, after which a fine pot luck supper was served. Mr. Nowland received many congratulations and wishes for his future, and all hoped that they might have the opportunity to again make the event a merry one.

### Notice.

To the Voters of the City of Charlevoix:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer on the Republican ticket. I have been a voter in this city for over 30 years and have never sought office before and would not now, if I had fully recovered from my accident of over a year ago. Your support at the primaries next Wednesday will be greatly appreciated.

Pol. Adv. 8tl Wm. H. Cooper.

## LAST FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

**Secretary Brintnall Outlines Work Accomplished During Year 1914.**

**Thirty-First Annual Fair to be Held September 7-8-9-10—Farmers Urged to Make Exhibits.**

Every citizen, taxpayer and patron of our county fair should be pleased to note that the last fair was a decided success in that—despite the cost of extra-special free attractions, the improvement made in buildings, the increased amount of premiums offered and paid, and the upward trend of expense incident to the management of fairs and business in general—the management of our county fair is still able to show a neat cash balance with which to commence operations for the season of 1915. If searching criticism and original suggestion for farm management and its improvement have any virtues, it is certain that the last board of directors' meeting, held Thursday, February 18, augurs well for the success of our thirty-first annual, which will be held September 7-8-9-10, 1915.

All of the official board were present except two, also Supervisors Fred. J. Meech of Charlevoix and F. M. House of Boyne Falls as a committee from the board of supervisors to investigate and act in an advisory capacity. Whatever warmth some of the discussions developed, it was plainly evident that all present were determined to co-operate with each other and with the public by putting forth every effort to make our next fair larger and better. The finance committee reported cash receipts for the year $4,155.43 and disbursements $3,973:30, leaving a cash balance of $182.13.

The following appointments were made: Horace B. Hipp, vice-president; R. A. Brintnall, secretary. The president, vice-president and secretary were empowered and instructed to appoint the remaining officers and superintendents. The officers to be thus appointed are the general superintendent and the superintendents of each division. Before making these appointments the officers entrusted with this duty would be pleased to receive suggestions with reference to these appointments from anyone interested in the success of the fair.

It was decided to give one pass to each exhibitor in the cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry divisions for the use of helpers needed to care for exhibits. A rule to guard against racehorses entering for premiums was adopted.

Steps were taken to secure an exhibition of products by the Western Michigan Development Bureau, also a demonstration in fruit packing; also to secure the exhibition of our county farm stock at the next fair. Such exhibits, of course, will not be in competition for regular premiums. One of the county banks also offers to inaugurate a corn contest and give at least $50 in gold for the best three bushels of corn. The public will be fully notified as soon as the details of the plan can be worked out.

The same liberal premiums offered last season will remain, with perhaps the exception of a few changes that the executive committee may see fit to make. A careful comparison of premiums offered by other fairs indicates that the size of premiums offered has little to do with any seeming lack of co-operation that may exist in the county as compared with the interest shown by the citizens of other counties in their exhibitions. If every criticism was prompted by a generous impulse to "boost," the highest success of every laudable undertaking would be promoted. The thirty-first annual should be in full keeping with our county's progress, and every citizen should remember that its success will be largely determined, as in the past, by the friendly interest shown by each and every one. Our next fair will be exactly what you and the management make it—the best county fair in Northern Michigan.

### Notice.

Persons will be prosecuted if they are caught driving rigs or automobiles on the golf links. These violations must be stopped—James Gaskin, Warden.

Adv. 8tl

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Overalls nnd Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8tl

### Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after February 15th.

Adv. 7t3—pd Johnnie Banniger.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

**Archie Smith of Horton Bay Killed in Accident at Boyne City.**

Archie Smith of Horton Bay met almost instant death on Tuesday of last week while engaged in hauling logs for the VonPlaten mill at Boyne City. He was bringing in his last load for the day and was coming down a street which the present thaw had made partially bare. As it was necessary to keep the team going at good speed on the incline without getting stuck, the load was traveling quite rapidly when the accident happened.

At the bottom of the incline the road turned and the sleighs slued several feet, capsizing the load. Smith fell to the ground and a log of considerable dimension passed over him, crushing five ribs and pressing them into his vitals. He was taken to a physician's office, where he died about an hour later.

Smith was 38 years of age and single. He had lived near Horton Bay all his life, being born in this county. For the past year he had made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Horton Bay.

### Do Not Miss It

Prof. and Mrs. Hewett Milton Marsh, entertainers, impersonators and bell ringers, will give a concert in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, March 6, at 8:15 o'clock.

Prof. and Mrs. Marsh are artists of exceptional ability. Originality is their motto, to please their goal. Prof. and Mrs. Marsh entertained every night for a week on the Oakland City Chautauqua program. The church is to be congratulated for securing such talent. Tickets while they last will be 15 and 25 cents.—Adv. 8tl.

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I want to sell you the best line of Overalls and Jackets. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl

## WILL VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

**Twelve Wet and Four Dry Counties in State of Michigan.**

**In the Wet Counties are Located 406 Saloons and Three Breweries.**

In the twelve wet counties where the local option question will be voted on are located 406 saloons and three breweries. In the four dry counties in which the question is to be submitted there were in the last license year 175 saloons and one brewery.

The anti-saloon league has organized through the local forces every one of the counties placing men in charge of the campaign who are experienced campaigners.

The wet counties in the fight this spring are:

Grand Traverse county, with 23 saloons; Iron, 62; Alger, 15; Chippewa, 40; Emmet, 16; Mason, 21; Berrien, 67; Kalamazoo, 47; Calhoun, 33; Lapeer, 20; Tuscola, 23; Oakland, 35.

The dry counties contesting are Eaton, Genesee, Lenawee and Sanilac.

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Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it. Adv. 6tf

## DIED SUDDENLY

**Word Received Monday From Chicago That Charles Nettleton Was Dead.**

D. C. Nettleton received a telegram Monday morning that his eldest son, Charles, who had lived in Chicago for some years, had died that morning at 5:30. Prior to receiving the sad message Mr. Nettleton had not been informed that his son was sick.

Charles Nettleton left Charlevoix for Chicago in 1887, where he was engaged in the restaurant business. He was born in this city in 1872, being 42 years of age at the time of his death. He was the eldest son of D. C. Nettleton, one of Charlevoix's pioneer residents. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, besides his father and other relatives here. Up to the time we go to press, no further information has been received of his sudden demise other than the telegram received Monday. His father left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend the funeral.

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Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.

## NO BREAK IN WINNING STREAK

**Defeat of Bellaire Third Consecutive Victory This Season.**

**Local Fraternities are Organizing Basketball Teams ---East Jordan Here Thursday.**

Superiority in basket throwing and a better caliber of team work was the cause of Bellaire losing a fast basketball game last Thursday night on the local court to Charlevoix by the score 34-19. The Bellaire contest was the third consecutive victory that the local independent quintet have chalked up for themselves in the past three weeks.

The Bellaire contingent presented an entirely different class of basketball than either of the two teams that fell before the attack of the Charlevoix men. Mancelona and Petoskey played more of an offensive game, while, on the contrary, from the start the Bellaire team showed by their methods that they were here to play a defensive game and hold the locals to as low a count as possible. In the first half Charlevoix spurted ahead with four field baskets to their credit before the visitors were really on their feet. As soon as Bellaire found themselves the game took on a different color and before the close of the twenty minutes of play Charlevoix was in the lead only by three points.

The second half was a repetition of the first, with the locals outwitting the Bellaire men in all stages of the game. In the basket-throwing phase of the game Kirby excelled anything that has yet been produced on the local court, making the majority of the counts and playing his opponent to a standstill. Charlevoix threw nine field baskets during this half to Bellaire's four.

The quality of the game as displayed by the visitors is undoubtedly the best that has been seen on the local floor this season.

The outcome of the game was in doubt until the last three minutes of play, when by a sudden spurt of passing and basket throwing the locals were able to creep away for a satisfactory margin.

The high school quintet will couple up with East Jordan Thursday night at the rink and have hopes of humbling their fast basketball friends from the other end of the lake. East Jordan claims she is a formidable foe for any high school in this section of the state, and a right smart contest is looked for. The high school boys were disappointed in their game with Harbor Springs last Friday, but for all that are rounding into good shape.

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Considerable interest is being manifested by the members of the different local fraternities in organizing basketball teams and holding a fraternal league during the next few weeks. The Masonic fraternity and the Odd Fellows have already stated their intentions and have gone so far as to have teams on the floor practicing. The first of these real games will be heard and seen at the rink this week. Other organizations are asked to fall in line. Petoskey has an indoor baseball league. Why can't Charlevoix have a fraternal basketball league?

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Best values in canvas gloves 10c pair, three pairs 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl

## SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE

**All Public Events Where Admission is Charged Should Pay Advertising Rates.**

"In the past The Enterprise has freely given its space for advertising "Bake Sales," "Suppers," etc., for church and other societies, but in view of the fact that we have bakeries and restaurants in the same line of trade, all of whom have to pay for advertising their trade, it is hardly fair to them to give to others free the service that they are compelled to pay for. Also, by strict ruling, a publisher has no right to discriminate with his patrons. This being the case, we have decided that from and after March 1st, 1915, all such notices must be paid for if ordered to be published."—East Jordan Enterprise.

This has been our contention for some time past, Brother Editor. Every newspaper in the state has had the same proposition to deal with and all have assumed the same stand. The management of a newspaper stands ready at all times to contribute his share toward charitable projects, but should not publish notices free, where admission is charged.

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### CLARION

Mrs. O. V. Holly returned last week from Mackinaw City.

The ladies' aid will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kent.

John Older of Leetsville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Older.

Miss Lucille Tubbs of Resort was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Bardwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush, who have been visiting at Geo. Brown's, left Saturday for the south.

Samuel Younce and Mrs. Latimer were on the sick list last week. Both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Belding returned last week from the west, where they have been visiting relatives.

About eighteen pupils of the Clarion school and ten pupils from Card street school were guests of Miss Elizabeth Hufford on Friday evening. A fine time was reported by all.

Orlando Johnson had the thumb and forefinger of his left hand badly hurt last week while working at Gill's mill. Both thumb and finger will have to be amputated at the first joint.


Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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### ATWOOD

Robins.

Just a little snow.

Delay often means too late.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, on Thursday of last week, a baby boy.

John DeYoung has purchased the Henry Vanuman farm. Consideration $2800.00.

Mr. Sneller of southern Michigan will be here soon to build the butter factory. A nice lot of ice has been put up for the business.

Miss Erma Cowan of Charlevoix is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Empey, also John Ferrel and family of Bay View.

Benjamin Brown will sell you harness, work clothing, trunks, suitcases, gloves and mittens and guarantee satisfaction. Adv. 7tf

### HAYES.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud is on the sick list.

Adolph Allard is working for Earl Sneathen

Fred Erfourth went to Boyne City Saturday evening.

David Smith took his brother, Walter, over to his farm Monday.

Gilbert Ferris and Earl Sneathen went to Boyne City last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris was a caller at Mrs. Pant last Saturday afternoon.


WOMEN'S WOES

Charlevoix Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people in this locality.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lane of Charlevoix were callers at C. Pants Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kaae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olstrum's.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and Lela Howe visited the school last week Wednesday.

Ivy Lewis returned to Charlevoix Saturday, she had been staying at E. E. Strouds.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. C. Pant and son were callers at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud's Monday.

George Howe and Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City Friday. Dulcie Howe returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaden, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Miss McNeil of Boyne City visited Maple Grove Grange last week.


We have a few harness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf


### IRONTON

Mrs. Sam Alexander is on the sick list at present writing.

Mrs. Will Tumath has been ill the last week with a severe cold.

Florence Alexander spent the past week visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Laura and Cecil Berry have been absent from school on account of illness.

The Gleaners have changed their meeting night from Friday to the first and third Thursday nights of each month.

The Reading Circle has been postponed until Thursday evening this week. It will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson.


We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness. Benj. Brown. Adv. 7tf


## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Pearl)

J. H. Milford, county school commissioner, visited the normal room Thursday afternoon.

A letter was received from Miss Zoe Burnett, a member of the class of '10. Miss Burnett is teaching near East Jordan.

A letter was received from Miss Merle Brecheisen of the class of 1913. Miss Brecheisen is teaching near Bay Shore.

A bill was introduced in the "house of representatives" to provide for the establishment of a state normal school at Petoskey. The bill was lost by a vote of six to seven.

Miss Whiting has been giving some very interesting lectures on our national capitol and the city of Washington. Some very beautiful pictures of the buildings, rooms and statues were exhibited.


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### THE AMERICAN FARMER.

There are certain public speakers who delight to telling us that the American farmer is a soil robber, that he does not try to conserve the fertility of the soil, but after all has been said there is no class of people on the face of the earth who are interested in tilling the soil that are the superior of the men right here in this United States, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Now the American farmer is facing a new situation because of the tremendous demand that is to be made upon him in the next few months or years. He will be called upon to feed the nations of the old world, and, while this represents a very handsome profit, it represents a moral obligation as well that he will be slow to overlook.

Few people are working for their health, yet there are few people who are so depraved that they will not see the significance of this wonderful demand that will be made. The hands that are reaching out from across the sea begging for food, begging for those things that will keep life to the body and will protect from the cold and the ravages of hunger, will appeal to the best principles of American rural citizenship. The whole thing centers around the great brotherhood of man, and, while strife may be keen, while the fight for wealth may occupy much of our time, still underlying it all there is this higher and nobler impulse which invariably comes to light when there is a special call made upon it.

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### THE MOST FAMOUS SONG.

An Air Familiar to Almost Every Country in the World.

A London paper recently asked the question, "Which is the world's most famous song?" and then proceeded to make no unexpected answer—namely, that it is not "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie," "Home, Sweet Home," "God Save the King," "America," "The Watch on the Rhine," "The Marseillaise" or "The Last Rose of Summer," all of which would seem to be probable candidates for the honor. What is it, then? The answer is "Malbrook," whose refrains, "We won't go home till morning" and "For he's a jolly good fellow," are equally familiar in Europe and in America.

The air of the song has been sung in Europe since the time of the crusades when it was carried to the east and so became familiar to Turks and Arabs. The modernization of the song dates from some time after the battle of Malplaquet, when it was first sung by a French muse at Versailles, whence it spread to Paris and throughout France and, as has been said, gave the great Duke of Marlborough more celebrity than all his victories. The words were printed on fans and screens and were sung in palaces and on the streets.

The still further modernization for the exigencies of roistering melody was the last touch which insured the song universal popularity. Incorporated in opera bouffe by Rizet, sung by Marie Antoinette in the Tuileries, introduced by Beaumarchais in "The Marriage of Figaro" and by Beethoven in his symphony and hummed by the great Napoleon whenever he entered a battle, the air of "Malbrook" has literally sung itself into the heart of the world.

And Du Maurier understood its infinite possibilities when he had Trilby transform it into a great lyric tragedy.

#### A Lucky Imitation.

Marshal Gourko, the famous Russian general, was a terrible autocrat. On one occasion an impersonator of celebrated men was performing at a theater in Odessa. One evening he received a mysterious message, which read "Study General Gourko." In Russia it is better not to inquire into matters that one does not understand and so the artist spent an hour in privately impersonating the autocratic Russian.

Just as the evening performance was about to commence an order of arrest signed by Gourko was presented to the impersonator, and without explanation he was led through the streets to the marshal's palace and into an apartment where the terrible man was seated. "They tell me that you impersonate celebrated men," he roared. "Impersonate me!" Giving a hasty look at Gourko, the performer turned to the mirror to "make up." It was no anxious time, for if the marshal should take exception to the representation he had unlimited power to inflict punishment. The impersonator dragged himself together and turned to the marshal a copy of his own face and overbearing manner. Gourko burst into a roar of laughter, and the dangerous moment was over.

#### When Paderewski Was Poor.

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a pianist was in Paris. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was $20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tie and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement. The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the lion of the hour, and fame and fortune were assured him. At last, after disengaging himself from his admirers he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and, saying, "No, thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out on his long walk homeward.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Standing Up For Him.

"Miriam, isn't that young Fergus coming to our house pretty often these days?"

"I suppose he is, mamma."

"Do you know anything about him? What is he worth, for instance?"

"Well, he's worth any dozen of the ordinary young men of my acquaintance."

"Yes, but"

"And he is worth $100 a week to the firm he works for, even if he does get only [illegible]."—Chicago Tribune.


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## CONFESSION OF SIN, FORGIVENESS, VICTORY

*1 Samuel 7:3-17.—Feb. 28.*

Samuel, Prophet and Judge—His Influence For Good—Israel Woe Penitent—Convention at Mount Mizpeh. The Watch Tower—Fasting and Prayer—God's Favor Returned—Philistines Rebuked—Israel Blessed.

*"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."—1 Samuel 7:12.*

SAMUEL, the Prophet might serve Eli the Priest, but could not become his successor because not of the priestly family. It is probable therefore that, as he reached maturity, he found other service, but there is a blank in the record of twenty years at least. Quite possibly he engaged himself in instructing the people respecting their wrong conditions—the permission of idolatry amongst them, neglect of God, etc.

Our lesson introduces him as the leader of the hour, when the people had become thoroughly aroused to a sense of their unholiness and their need of help back into relationship with God. Having brought them to this proper condition of mind, the Prophet Samuel appointed a general meeting at a small mountain called Mizpah—Watch Tower. They came in considerable numbers, seeking God.

*Samuel the Prophet*

#### A Great Reformation Effected.

The Prophet Samuel put the matter before the people distinctly, saying, "If ye do return to the Lord with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you, and prepare your hearts unto the Lord, and serve Him only; and He will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." He was warranted in telling them this; for God's Covenant with them was that if they would obey His Laws, and be loyal to Him, He would guide their interests to their highest welfare, but that if they were disobedient and disloyal, He would deliver them into the hands of their enemies and punish them Seven Times.

Baalim is the plural of Baal—caretaker. The Israelites had been forewarned to keep themselves from idols to such an extent that they might not even make an image of Jehovah. But all around were the Canaanites, whom they had not driven out of the land. These Canaanites had Baal idols in all their towns, and even in their homes, as protective genii.

Ashtaroth is the plural of Ashteroth, a female deity, known also as Ishtar and Astarte. Connected with her worship were many licentious services supposed to promote fertility—propagation of the human species. If Samuel's work influenced all Israel to put away their gods and to worship and serve Jehovah only, he accomplished much. Such reformations do not ripen by change, nor are they miraculous.

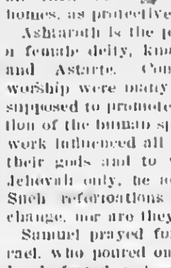
Samuel prayed for the people of Israel, who poured out water before the Lord, fasted and confessed that they had sinned against the Lord. This confession was appropriate when asking the God whom they had offended to receive them back into covenant relationship with Himself. The humility necessary to such confession would be profitable in their character-building.

#### Israel Blessed by Samuel's Judgeship.

"Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpah"; he gave advice in respect to their affairs, disputes, proper course of conduct, etc. Thus the nation was making a new start.

Meanwhile the Philistines, having heard of the gathering, came against them with an army. The Israelites had come together for prayer; nevertheless they were probably more or less armed. But they felt quite unprepared to meet the Philistines, and asked Samuel to cry to God, that He save them from the Philistines. They were learning to look for help in the right direction. This cry, coming after they had vowed to be loyal to Jehovah, put them into a very different attitude toward Him from that of twenty years previous, when they called for the Ark to lead them against the Philistines.

In response, the Prophet Samuel offered to the Lord a lamb of the flock. He knew not, but it was a type of "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." Then he cried to the Lord on behalf of the people, and the Lord heard him. While the offering was yet upon the altar, the noise of the approaching hosts was heard.




*"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."*

Deliverance came in the shape of a violent storm, which swept down the hill Mizpah into the faces of the approaching hosts. They turned their backs against the storm; and the Israelites, perceiving the opportunity, rushed onward with the storm, driving the Philistines before them, and gaining a great victory on the very spot where, twenty years before, the Ark had been captured by the Philistines. Samuel there set a stone as a monument and called it Ebenezer, saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Samuel continued to be a judge, an interpreter of Divine Law, a counselor to his people, as he lived all the days of his life. Thus the nation began to be reorganized as one people.

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#### Doors In China.

In China doors are often round, loaf shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular. Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals 3 and 9 is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to 3 or its multiples.

#### The Yaws.

On the west coast of Africa the natives call the raspberry a yaw. It happens that one of the pleasing diseases that come out from that quarter of the globe is characterized by dusky red spots that appear on the body and soon grow into sheers about the size and looks of the raspberry. So this disease is called the yaws. It is contagious and downright disagreeable. White sailors bring it back with them to their own discomfort and the disgust of those at home. Yaws prevails also in the Fiji Islands and in Samoa, but in these two places children mainly are attacked, and the natives regard the disease in the same light as civilized persons look at measles—almost a certainly to have and the sooner over with the better.

#### The Color of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue, others are of various shades of green, so that in some cases they are scarcely distinguishable from their level, grass surrounded banks. A few, too, are almost black. The lake of Geneva is azure hued, the lake of Constance and the lake of Lucerne are green, while the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

#### Good Old Days.

The high cost of living wasn't much of an item in the old days, when a dime package of cornstarch was used to powder the baby after his bath, make mother's face beautiful and produce a bowl of blancmange for dessert.—Cincinnati Inquirer.


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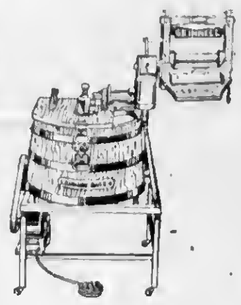

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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, is left in the guardianship of Frank Keene Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, girling grandse of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali seek an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### The Secret of the Haunted Hills.

PERHAPS a month elapsed without any puzzling case coming under Hassam Ali's notice. Zudora and Storm had their meetings, always previously arranged by the carrier pigeons, about which Hassam Ali pretended to know nothing.

Besides, he was busy with numerous clients who wanted to know about their business investments, their own futures and somebody else's past.

And he continued to build his pyramids of phantom gold.

The one mistake he had made was to acquaint Zudora with the knowledge of her humeuse fortune.

The trustees had always addressed their letters to him, and it would have been an easy matter to have kept her in ignorance. But, evil as he was himself, he had a profound respect for Zudora's word. She had given it, and there was three years' grace.

If in that period of time he could not rid himself of that meddling attorney he would tear down the black velvet curtains with his own hands and make a bonfire of them.

Storm had urged Zudora a dozen times to marry him secretly, but she steadfastly refused to accede to his wishes.

Of what use to marry if they could not have a home of their own?

Of what use to burden themselves with a secret which would interfere with their pursuits and hang threateningly over their heads?

More than that, she reasoned, her friends would always look askance at her if, after some months, it became known that she was married and was not living openly with her husband.

No; she had given her word, and she would not break it. So John surrendered gracefully. But he was always feeling that mysterious cloud which hung lowering over them both.

Zudora

Many a night while alone he tried to figure out the basic cause for Hassam Ali's attitude. Some day, when work eased up a bit, he determined to go back over Hassam Ali's past with all the searching inquiry of a first class lawyer.

There was something more than mere physical antagonism. He never confessed this belief to Zudora, however.

It did not look Storm left to fear doubts into her heart when he [illegible] nothing, [illegible] stinct.

But there was no getting around the plain fact that he feared Hassam Ali feared him for Zudora's sake.

One day Storm received a letter from his mother, and the contents first amused, then alarmed him. His parents were well to do country folk in the south. Their forbears had been southerners of wealth and position up to wartimes.

Piece by piece the fine double inheritance had vanished, and at the time of John's birth they had sunk from affluence to the ordinary comforts of life. There had been enough money to send the lad to college, to fit him for his own battle in life.

He was a good son, writing home once a month and making holiday visits whenever there was opportunity.

Often he had sent checks home, but invariably these had been returned. They did not need the money; they had enough for their simple wants, and when they died all they had would be his.

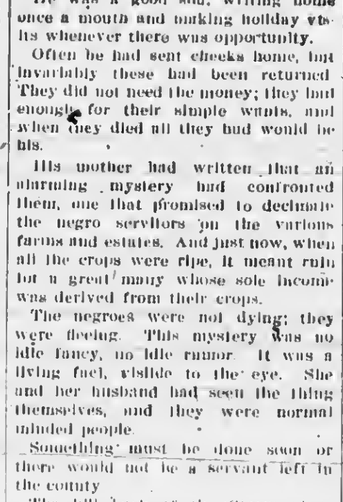
His mother had written that an alarming mystery had confronted them, one that promised to decimate the negro servitors on the various farms and estates. And just now, when all the crops were ripe, it meant ruin for a great many whose sole income was derived from their crops.

The negroes were not dying; they were fleeing. This mystery was no idle fancy, no idle rumor. It was a living fact, visible to the eye. She and her husband had seen the thing themselves, and they were normal minded people.

Something must be done soon or there would not be a servant left in the county.

The hill back of the Storm place was haunted. Night after night, against the side of the hill, there appeared the horrible skeleton of a human hand with a black spot in the center of the palm as if it had been made by an enormous bullet.

No one could get close to it. Invariably it vanished at the approach of any living being. This ghastly



Hassam Ali and Jimmy Bolton.

thing waxed and waned, something after the manner of the coil of a man's rope.

Of course it was plain trickery, but one could not impress the excitable negro mind with this fact, and, more than this, there were many white people who were quite assured that this skeleton hand presaged the coming of the end of the world.

Something must be done at once. Would her dear son come immediately and see if he could put this mystery where it belonged? He wired back that he would.

Of course there was no doubt in his mind that some one was playing a practical joke of a gruesome sort, but he also realized that it might turn into something more serious.

He laughed at one moment and swore at the next. Why the perpetrators of the joke had selected the hillback of the Storm place set him thinking deeply.

He decided to go home and lay the ghost, as the saying goes. He packed up, sent a letter to Zudora and left town.

When Zudora received the letter she was greatly perturbed. It seemed to her that what appeared as a bit of coarse foolery might have as its base something serious regarding the welfare of her love and his people. Rather hilldemly she sought Hassam Ali's advice.

Her uncle shrugged. "Some country numpkin is playing a joke on the negroes simple minded. Go and solve it if you wish, only you'll have your trouble for your pains."

"But how do you account for the hand?"

"Trickery, pure and simple, thus obliviscence maybap. The negro mind at least the southern negro—is full of tricks that [illegible]. He will take [illegible] so that the world is coming to an end.

Some [illegible] dread desert [illegible] something more [illegible]

Hassam Ali gave her a quick, shrewd glance. He wondered what was going on in the girl's mind. Had she any suspicions? It was inherent for her to speak the truth.

"Have you intimated to Storm the gold?" he asked.

"No," rather scornfully. "I have given my word. You ought to know that I never break it."

"But often regret giving it?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, my advice is, stay home. There is no reason why you should take any risks on account of Storm's people."

"You said it was probably a humpkin's joke."

"Yes, but the negroes cannot be trusted in a case where their imagination may get the better of their common sense. Better wait until you hear from this fool of a lover of yours."

"I am better able to judge John Storm than you," coldly. "He is not a fool."

"Holly-joly! Hasn't it ever occurred to you that Storm is young, alone and built like most young men?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Has he told you everything about his life before he met you?"

"Will you kindly explain?"

"Let him explain," said Hassam Ali and, having planted this bark of doubt, turned on his heel and retired to his den, rather well satisfied with himself.

But Zudora's love was like a shield. The barb bounded off harmlessly. John Storm was a clean man in thought and in life. She had not passed through this peculiar schooling of hers without being able to read between the lines. She was absolutely certain that love could not blind her to any defects in John. All Hassam Ali accomplished by his innuendo was to enlarge that smoldering suspicion which was ever in her heart.

A good many of us are nearsighted mentally. It is easier to judge things in the distance than close at hand. While the general world knew that Hassam Ali was a miser, Zudora was quite ignorant of the fact. Had she definitely known of his inordinate love of gold, her subsequent miseries might have been avoided to some extent.

Storm went south immediately. The home was simple and comfortable. There were two or three bits of antique furniture which had been saved from the wreck. It was night when he arrived. The country railway station had, with its usual nondescript crowd of idlers, witnessed his arrival, and the news traveled quickly. He regretted that he had not come secretly and gone about his investigations unobserved. But the damage was done and proved conclusively that he was not cut out for a detective.

He was greeted fondly by his parents, and they repeated with elaborations what had been recounted to him in the letter. It was downright serious no laughing matter. The help were declaring that the mystic hand was the warning of the world's end. Not a few of the poorer class of white folk were accepting the hoax as a serious affair. Some of the negroes were even going so far as to kneel down to the hand (from a safe distance) and intone prayers.

"Humph!" muttered Storm. "I want a good look at this thing. And some one is going to get a rattling good kicking before I go back to town. Why the dickens should they pick out our hill for their tomfoolery?"

"Father says it's because some one has a grudge against the family," said his mother.

"Pffle!"

"An imaginary grievance," she added.

"Who could possibly have a grudge against you two, who have done everything to make life decently worth while to the help?"

"You never can tell," said old Mr. Storm, digging into his pocket for his

"What time does it generally appear?"

"Oh, any time between sundown and midnight."

"All right. I'll take a shotgun and go hunting for Mr. Ghost this very night," Storm declared wrathfully.

But he wasted his time. Also the night following nothing came of his vigil. The third night he was called to the door in time to see the hand flicker for a moment and then vanish. He rushed toward the hill, but found nothing. He began to grow very angry. He admitted, the little time he saw it, that it was grewsome enough. It was eight or ten feet in height, with a shadow in the palm like an embedded bullet. Subconsciously he seemed to recognize something vaguely familiar about the shape of the hand.

He did not go into the village, but prowled around in the vicinity where the hand appeared most frequently. There was no evidence of phosphorescence, no footprints except those made by the negroes some two or three hundred yards below the hill. Light was put out and watched at the time that this joke was being perpetrated by some one who had broken Meanwhile [illegible] by unsuspected

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### The Law.

Isn't it about time for the state legislature to pass a law regulating lawyers? Every session we have laws passed regulating barbers and corn doctors and newspaper editors and most of the other working people of the state. But who ever heard of a law to regulate the practice of law, to insist on reasonable fees, to insist that the client shall get a little of the blood money that is secured when the jury soake the corporation and thinks it is giving the poor widow a substantial sum of money after the sob stuff is heard in court? Nobody. Once in a while some timorous member of the legislature will arise in his seat at Lansing and suggest some such thing, but he is jumped on so suddenly that he never gets very far with it. Most of our laws are made by lawyers and sometimes we suspect that they are made to provide employment and happiness to other lawyers occupying positions on benches as judges. We remember the case of the bill to establish a court of domestic relations for Detroit. It was introduced by a lawyer, who drew it himself. His committee—the judiciary, composed entirely of lawyers—unanimously said it was just right. Then the house of representatives passed it. In the senate, with 14 members on the job at that time, the entire judiciery committee, consisting of lawyers, said it was correct in every detail and it became law, unanimously. At least a couple of dozen of the best lawyers in the state had looked at the bill and approved it. Yet the supreme court knocked it out in less than five minutes. It was unconstitutional. And the supreme court is composed of five lawyers. —Houghton Mining Gazette.

SEVEN hundred men in Flint have pledged themselves to carry on a crusade against profane speech. And house cleaning less than sixty days off.

BATTLESHIP hats for women are the latest style. Submarine types would have been handy during the past few days.

SPAIN wants us to free Mexico from anarchy. She has confidence in us; she remembers how we helped Cuba.

WHAT'S the use of crowing because February is a short month? The March bills come all the sooner.

WASHINGTON never lied. The weather bureau was established long after he was president.

FROM all accounts the nations at war are equally neutral in knocking the United States.

SOME people are born to happiness and then spurn it, just to run for office.

Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it. Adv.6tf

### In Response to Inquiry:

I have had experience in both rural school work and in the grades, having at one time conducted a school for delinquent and backward children. My most recent work has been instructing high school classes in Latin and German, from which position I resigned at the opening of this campaign. Very fortunately I had a dear friend, an Ann Arbor graduate, whom I could recommend in my place.

I have fully regained my strength since my drawback of two years ago. I had worked my way through school and was tired out. Since that time I have taken subscriptions for the Charlevoix County Herald, incidentally demonstrating kitchen lifters; found piano prospects and located tuning orders for Grinnell Bros.; have taken training as a crew manager; sold medical books, and entered the schoolroom again as a teacher. Now I am campaigning and my opponents will tell you how hard a race I am giving them.

Pol. Adv. 8t1 May-L. Stewart.


**Growing Children**

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### All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

A young girl from a country town went to a city boarding school much against the wishes of her father, who thought she would be spoiled by city ways. Soon she wrote in one of her letters: "I am in love with ping-pong." The mother read the letter aloud to her father, who turned angrily upon her, saying: "Well, you see I was right. I knew no good would came of her going to the city. Now, you see she has got in with one of those danged Chinamen."

Miss Betty was milking the cow, when the mad bull tore over the meadow in her direction. Betty never stirred, but kept right on with her milking. Observers who had scampered out of the danger zone saw, to their astonishment, that the bull suddenly stopped within a few feet of the girl and then turned tail and sadly walked away. "Weren't you afraid, Betty?" they asked. "No," said Betty. "He got scared because this cow is his mother-in-law."

While preaching the minister had been rather long-winded, when the young bride remembered she had left the Sunday dinner in the gas range without regulating the flame. She hastily wrote a note and slipped it to her husband, who was an usher. He, thinking it was intended for the minister, calmly walked up and laid it on the pulpit. The minister paused in the midst of the sermon and took the note with a smile, which changed into a terrific frown as he read: "Please hurry home and shut off the gas."

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### D. D. HAMMOND

Republican Candidate for Nomination for Office of County Road Commissioner.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

As a candidate for re-election to this important office, I would like to call your attention to the work I have done during the past two years.

During the year 1913 I built three and one-fourth miles of 9-foot macadam road on what is known as the Charlevoix and East Jordan Road, for which this county received a check for $3253.00 as state reward. I was apportioned $7,727.79 for the building of this road, and after the work was done, had $2,595.87 left over.

During the year 1914 I built two miles of 15-foot screened gravel road, for which the county has already received $1,600 as state reward and has the same amount now due from the state. This was built on what is known as the Emmet and Grand Traverse State Road. I was apportioned $5,635.94 for the building of this road, and after the road was completed, had $1,395.41 left over.

During the year 1913 I built one-fourth of a mile of road more than was given me to build that year, and in 1914 I completed the two miles given me. Whether this is due to "good luck" or my ability as a road builder, I leave to the voters of the county to decide for themselves. When the question is asked of me, how I accomplished this, there is but one answer and that is that I am on the job when the men start to work in the morning and also there when they quit at night. There is but one boss on the job, and that is the man whom the people pay as county road commissioner.

In asking for re-election to this office I believe I am better qualified to fill it than I was two years ago. One fact that I desire to call your attention to is that the knowledge of road building I have attained during the past two years will be of great value not only to me, but to the taxpayers of Charlevoix county.

It has been impossible for me to see every voter in the county during the present campaign. If the office of county road commissioner paid a salary the year round, possibly I might be in a position to devote more time and money to my campaign. As it does not, I ask you to carefully look over my record while in office. If in your opinion I deserve to be re-elected, your support at the primary March 3 will be greatly appreciated.

Pol. Adv. 8t1 Oakley D. Hammond.

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### Giddy Amusement.

A young working class mother in one of the parks the other day was overheard proposing fresh entertainment to a family party consisting of three or four little children and a grown up sister. "Come on," she said, "and I'll take you to see your grandma's grave." "I don't see much in that," dissented her sister. "Well," replied the mother thoughtfully, "I'd rather see a grave than a wedding. You do know the grave's the end of it."—Manchester Guardian

Will Be a Candidate.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

I believe that my experience in the office and my knowledge of the condition of the schools of the county will make it possible for me to render efficient service.

If elected to the office I will do my best for the boys and girls of the county.

Respectfully submitted,

Pol. Adv. 2tf J. H. Milford.

### MORE COLD WEATHER

Such Is the Prediction of Many Who Claim to "Know the Signs."

Papers from all over the state are telling of persons seeing robins, bluebirds and meadowlarks, also that many flights of wild geese have been seen making their way to their northern breeding grounds. But in the face of this those who claim they are able to "read the signs" claim that there will be plenty of cold weather before spring opens up.

That we are to have winter weather at a time when spring is supposed to be here is the prediction of a Dowagiac lady, who bases this statement on the color of a caterpillar which she found at her home in that city frozen stiff and apparently dead. On bringing the caterpillar into the house it soon revived under the influence of the heat from the kitchen stove and showed its ability to stand freezing and thawing with impunity.

The insect is coal black in color from end to end. Had its head been black and its tail white, as sometimes is the case, the winter would have soon been over, she says. Being black its entire length dispels all hope of any let-up in the weather. In other words, winter will linger in the lap of spring and the songbirds which have come as heralds of early warmth do not understand their business.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

### To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

As I travel through the county I occasionally meet a man who feels that women should not seek public office. To these few I wish to say that in regard to some offices I would entirely agree with you, but a school commissioner deals with your children and, like a mother, supervises the care of your boys and girls. This is a school teacher's job and woman's adaptability to this profession is too obvious to need proof. Eighty six per cent. of the teachers in this county are women, and each, as a true woman, understands the children under her care. There are now fourteen women school commissioners in the different counties of this state and the voters who have been or are personally acquainted with any of them need no arguments to prove that women can do and does do good work in the office.

I need no driver; I harness, hitch and drive my own horse. I have now driven alone every township and through nearly every school district of the county. I enjoy these drives and those who know me know that I love the schoolroom. My best recommendation to you is that at the very opening of my campaign, four hundred earnest voters in different parts of the county pledged me their confidence and support over their own signature. I earnestly pledge to you a term of faithful, persistent labor.

Pol. Adv. 8t1 May L. Stewart.

### How Masks Are Made.

Paper masks are made by doubling one sheet of a specially prepared paper, wetting it and molding it by hand over a face form. It is then dried by artificial heat. Openings are cut for eyes, nose and mouth, and the mask is painted and decorated by hand.

Wire masks are made by stamping a piece of wire netting about a foot square over a face mold in a large machine, inclosing the rough wire edges in a narrow strip of lead. Then it is painted. The painting is done by hand in oil colors.—Exchange.

### Asking Too Much.

Out of Work—Yes, sir, I once had a good situation at a Swiss hotel. I was the echo that answered when people shouted. But I got the sack.

Gentleman—How was that?

Out of Work—Why, a Russian fellow came one day and shouted out something and I couldn't answer back.—Stray Stories.


# DOUBLE STAMP DAY

## Saturday, February 27th

On all purchases made on Saturday, February 27, we will give Double *S.H.* Green Stamps. This means you will get twice the amount in *S.H.* Stamps that you purchase. No matter if you buy a Ladies' Coat at Half Price you will get Double Stamps.

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### To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I was raised on a farm in Chandler township and am now living on a farm 2½ miles from Boyne City and drive to and from my work daily. In twelve years in the Advance and Boyne City schools I have not been absent or late on account of the weather.

I began teaching in Springvale township, then a part of this county, but now a part of Emmet county. From there I went to a larger school in Chandler township and continued to advance through larger schools until I reached the largest, my present position.

From this you will see that my knowledge of the rural schools is not one gained by a canvas of the county, but is the result of honest effort and real ability.

My educational qualifications are very good and include two years of college training besides the normal school work necessary to secure a state life certificate; nor have I allowed myself to become a back number in educational matters. I received my B. Pd. degree in June, 1908, and have attended the University of Michigan every summer but one since.

I have as nearly perfect health as anyone can have, and have not lost a day on account of illness in ten years.

I have been a member of the Presbyterian church in Boyne City about 27 years.

Because I have no other income than that which has come through my work as a teacher, and because of the loss of my home by fire last year, I have been able to give but little time and money to my campaign and so am obliged to leave the results in your hands.

If I am elected, I will give to the schools of Charlevoix county the same efficient, willing service that I have given to the schools that have employed me in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Pol. Adv. 8t1 Amelia Kaden.

### To Whom it May Concern.

This certifies that Mrs. Amelia Kaden is a graduate of the Ferris Institute Normal Department. She was in my classes for quite a while and always did splendid work. She was a great worker and knew how to explain things in a class.

Mrs. Kaden has been obliged to fight her own way and has come out victorious. She is not afraid of hard work and never shirks a duty. I have known of her work as a teacher and consider her excellent. She knows how to gain and hold the goodwill of her pupils and is thoroughly conversant with the qualifications of a teacher and the things that make for a good school. I take pleasure in recommending her.

Very cordially,

Pol. Adv. 8t1 G. Masselink,
Vice-President Ferris Institute.

### An Evening of Entertainment.

Prof. and Mrs. Huett Milton Marsh, entertainers, impersonators and bell-ringers, will give an entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday night, March 6, at 8:15 o'clock. They are entertainers of exceptional ability, and those who are able to attend will be greatly pleased. Remember the date and attend.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey, will show spring styles and samples in Charlevoix. Watch for further announcements of the date. Adv.6tf

### Celebrated Birthday.

Neighbors to the number of about fifteen gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Thompson on Monday afternoon to help celebrate her (oath) birthday. One of the events which occurred during the afternoon was an apron shower given Mrs. Thompson by her visiting friends. Refreshments were served and all report a jolly good time.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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A. Buttars made a short business trip to Traverse City tha first of the week.

Miss Bessie Ball of Mason, Michigan, is visiting at tha homa of her brother, A. B. Bull.

F. A. Kenyon of Mackinac Island was in the city a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Florence Alexander of Ironton spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glados.

Mrs. A. E. Mason, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be some better.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove Grange hall Friday evening, March 5. Everyone welcome.

Henry Aldrich returned to his home in Cadillac Tuesday, after a visit at the home of his father, A. G. Aldrich.

D. S. Payton of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week, correcting the assessment rolls of the city of East Jordan.

Geo. A. Crouter has taken the agency for the Buick car in this county. He received a shipment of three cars the latter part of the week.

Will Driggett, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driggett.

The $10,000 prize for the solving of the "Million Dollar Mystery" was won by Miss Ida Damon, a young stenographer of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Ava Smith of Eveline township received a check last week amounting to $1500 from the Maccabees, of which lodge her husband was a member.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. group held their weekly meeting at the high school Monday evening. Rev. L. C. Vineyard and Rev. Quinton Walker were the speakers.

Dr. W. R. Barney's name has been added to the list of automobile drivers in the city, having purchased an Overland car while attending the auto show at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benton, who have been visiting at various points in Ohio and Pennsylvania for the past month, are expected home sometime dnring the next week.

Knights of Pythias are urged to attend the regular meeting at tha hall Thursday night. Members of the East Jordan lodge to the number of twenty or more will be present. Smoker and refreshments.

A. T. Jeffreys of Marquette, Michigan, has purchased the property owned by Empire Stites on South State street and will occupy the same about the first week in March. Mr. Stites will locate on Mason street.

Mrs. Grace Wood, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, arrived in the city Friday for a short visit among friends. She will also visit at the home of her parents in Atwood before returning.

There will be no full moon in February this year, which is a phenomenal occurrence. We have been informed that this is the first time in 65 years that a full moon has not appeared in every month of the year.

Ben Yettaw, who recently purchased the Beaudoin Icer Ceam and Confectionery store, opened up for business Wednesday. Mr. Yettaw has completely re-stocked the store and is now able to meet the wants of his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow spent Sunday and Washington's Birthday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Rachow went from there to Detroit, where she will visit friends for several weeks, and Mr. Rachow returned home on Tuesday.

Dr. W. R. Barney left the latter part of the week for Charlotte, where he will visit a few days. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Barney and little daughter, who have been there for some time. He also visited the auto show in Grand Rapids while on the trip.

Wm. E. Hampton, G. K. R. & S.; F. M. Glassford, C. C. of Pine Lake Lodge, K. of P.; County Clerk Lewis and A. L. Fitch were in East Jordan last week Wednesday night, where they visited the K. of P. lodge of that city. They made the trip by tha ice route.

The first report of a robin having been seen in this vicinity was phoned to the office Friday. Two young ladies state that they saw one about noon on that day. Coming from the source it has, we cannot but give credence to tha report, as wa personally know each of the two young ladies who made the report.

The primary election ballots for the March primary will contain the names of but one political party, the Republican, although five other political parties are given a place on the ballot. The names to appear are those of the five candidates for county school commissioner and two for county road commissioner.

F. E. Frazier, wife and daughter, Lois, are expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week. They are now in Winnipeg on their way home. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were called to Whipple, Dakota, by the serious illness of their daughter, who had gone there to visit friends.


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8t1 Adv. Mrs. B. W. Miller

## ROGERS & GRILLEY

### Next Number of Charlevoix Lecture Course to Be a Great Treat.

The Charlevoix lecture course has a treat in store for the patrons Friday night, February 26. Rogers & Grilley give a recital that has not been equalled on the lecture platform for many years. This program is selected with special care and embraces what is best and choicest in the realm of literature and music.

The program opens with a selection on the harp, followed by a group of impersonations and original selections by Mr. Grilley, in which the listeners are carried from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Rogers & Grilley have played in all of the large cities of the United States with marked success. Both men are artists in their line and together they make a unique and delightful entertainment.

Reserved seats at the Central Drug Store on Thursday at 7 p. m. Remember that new reservations must be made for this number and that the old stubs for the Music Makers cannot he used for this number.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made with the Redpath Bureau in reference to the substitution or appearance of the Music Makers. We are rushing this matter and hope to make an announcement at Rogers & Grilley Friday night.

Lecture Committee.

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TRAINED NURSES—Young women who wish to take up nursing as a profession are invited to send application for entry into the Spring class of the Grace Hospital Training School. A large class is being formed on account of an increase in capacity of the hospital. Large and well-equipped nurses' home. Home influences excellent. Graduates prepared for state registration in Michigan and other states. Address: Principal, The Grace Hospital Training School for Nurses, Detroit, Michigan 5t1

## NEW SPRING WHEEL.

### Curved Spokes Claimed to Give Resiliency to Solid Tires.

One of the latest of resilient automobile wheels has curved spring spokes with felloes made in sections and arranged to move in and out radially to adjust the tire to irregularities in the road, and it is claimed that by using a solid tire with this wheel the same effect is produced as with a pneumatic tire on a rigid wheel. Two spring spokes are provided for each section of the felly, and each spoke has roughly the form of an "S."

The special feature about this wheel is the arrangement by which the sec-

SPRING WHEEL FOR AUTOMOBILES.

tions of the felly are prevented from moving laterally while free to move toward or away from the hub. The ends of the sections are provided with metal brackets. One bracket has a tenon which fits into a slot in the bracket of the adjacent section. The slot is just the width of the tenon laterally, but is elongated sufficiently to permit the amount of play required for obtaining a resilient effect. Adjacent sections are held together by a nut placed on the threaded end of the tenon.—Popular Mechanics.

## THREE CLASSES OF HIGHWAYS.

"It will be necessary, in my judgement, to classify all existing highways into at least three classifications," says Congressman W. P. Borland. "The first is the great cross state or interstate highways reaching into every county in the state and opening up every section to the benefits of the improved land values, freer social intercourse and higher intellectual life. The second is the main feeders or great country roads and, third, the by-roads, local roads or lanes. These various classes of roads should be built, improved and maintained with a view to the amount of traffic that they can bear and must bear. The first class should be of the most permanent and scientific construction. The second class could be of a less expensive nature and would need less maintenance. The third class could be improved only to the extent that the community required."

## DRAGGING ROADS IN WINTER.

### This Is the Season When Highways Give Most Trouble.

Winter is the season when the roads gives the most trouble, writes a contributer to Farm Progress. Highways worked over late in the fall are likely to become quagmires when the deep freezes and sudden thaws of winter and late spring come. It may seem impossible to work the roads in winter, but there are days in nearly every week when the drag or some similar device can be used.

A split log drag or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface of a road after suitable ditches and cross section have once been secured. This drag can also be used to advantage on a gravel road as well as on an earth road. The principle involved in dragging is that clays and most heavy soils will puddle when wet and set very hard when dry. The little attention that the earth road needs

ROAD DRAGGING IN WINTER.

must be given promptly and at the proper time if the best results are to be obtained.

In dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth which packs very hard, so that the next rain, instead of filling ruts, depressions and pools in which to collect, runs off, leaving the road but little affected.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about 25 degrees. The driver should ride on the drag and should not drive faster than a walk. One round trip, each trip straddling a wheel track, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface. If necessary the road should be dragged after every hard spell of weather, when the soil is in proper condition to puddle well and still not adhere to the drag. If the road is very bad it may be dragged when very wet and again when it begins to dry out. A few trips over the road will give the operator an idea as to the best time to drag. Drag at all seasons, but do not drag a dry road.

### Cost of Road Maintenance.

The department of agriculture estimates the cost of maintenance and repair of a mile of brick road at $300 a year, exclusive of interest. Something depends on the location of the road and the traffic it must bear, but a properly constructed brick road under ordinary usage should not require that much for upkeep. There is as yet no telling what any road will require for maintenance under the heaviest of modern traffic. One thing experience has made reasonably sure is that water bound macadam roads are simply a means of wasting money. The roads of the future should be built to stand hard usage, for that is what they are going to get with the increasing use of mechanical power.

### Three Road Rules.

Macadam, one of the most famous road builders, laid down three rules for making a good road—first, good drainage; second, better drainage, and, third, still better drainage, or, in other words, "a good road has a tight roof and a dry cellar."

### Was Hanged Over Again.

A man who traveled extensively in India told the following, interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged when the rope broke. The warden bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warden, "you were sentenced to be hanged until dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent: "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand." And he went composedly up the step and was hanged again like a man.

### When Buying a Motorcar.

When a man goes to buy a car, says the Auto Dealer, there is an excellent chance for him to exercise a nice judgment as to what he ought to have. It used to be that a man would buy as big and powerful a car as he could afford to buy, but it might be bigger and more powerful than he could well afford to maintain for the purposes for which he used it.

The suspicion is growing that it is rather bad taste to buy a car that is disproportionately powerful and heavy for the service that is to be asked of it. The cost account also indicates that it is very bad business, and both influences are working to prevent foolish extravagance in weight and gasoline eating.

### Increase in Borax Production.

In 1913 the production of crude borate materials in the United States was 58,051 short tons, valued at $1,491,530, compared with 42,315 tons in 1912, valued at $1,127,813, according to an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources, 1913, on the Production of Borax," now in press by the United States geological survey.

### Wax Saving Candles.

French candle makers have been detected saving wax and defrauding customers by leaving three small holes around the wick lengthwise of the candles. Thin portions of wax at top and bottom cover the cheat. Melted wax fills the holes as the candle burns.

### The Idle Automobile.

When the car is to be laid up for any length of time it is best to empty the radiator, then rinse it out well, then pour one quart of wood alcohol through it. The alcohol takes up the remaining moisture left in the cylinder cavities and prevents rust.

### Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a man of letters? Paw—A mail carrier, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Amelia Kaden, who for the past five and one-half years has very satisfactorily taught in the Boyna City schools—first as principal of our first ward school and later as instructor in our junior high school and supervisor of penmansbip.

Mrs. Kaden is always indefatigable in behalf of the pupils under her guidance. She uses excellent devices and is very thorough, as is attested by the excellent records made by her pupils. She experiences very few disciplinary troubles, being usually succesful in keeping her pupils interested, in inspiring them and in keeping their confidence.

Her preparation, both academic and professional, is very good. Her character is unimpeachable. I commend her to the favorable consideration of any school authority in quest of a strong teacher.

Very truly,
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Superintendent of Schools, Boyne City, Michigan. Pol. Adv. 8t1


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(Continued from page 3.)

and were beginning to cut in the debts Something must be done in a hurry else he would be compelled to send to the city for emigrants, who would doubtless take to their heels after the same manner as the negroes So he telegraphed for Zudora

And Zudora came

The Storm family had heard about her, you may be assured But until

The Skeleton Hand Appeared on the Side of the Hill.

she appeared in the flesh they had entertained some doubts about this sheer of a man whose business they held in supreme contempt They fell in love with her at once, rather shamefacedly when up to that moment they had been quite positive that she had laid a siren's trap for their boy

Old man Storm pondered a good deal It did not seem possible that this slender, handsome, dark eyed girl was a detective. It did not match up with the tales he had read in books She was just like any other girl nothing mysterious whatever

"It's really serious, Zudora," said John "I've tried my hand at detective work, but I haven't a nose for it. I admit that I am fond of sea I've seen the thing once at a distance, and I don't want it examines are blind [illegible] wheels?" she asked

"I come here once or twice a year for a day or two I seldom go into the village I've been in New York for nearly fourteen years and have quite forgotten how the residents look How the deuce could I serve any one unless?"

"I mean your father He may have discharged some one who aims at having a grievance," she suggested

"There hasn't been any one discharged from this place since I was a kid and you can take it from me that the chap who is playing this game has a brain better educated than the run of help hereabouts."

"I am going to make some investigations, and you must let me go my own way. No tagging after me when I want to go into the village. Some one in the village will know what is going on. No one would come from the outside to play a game like this."

"All right. If my one can get to the bottom of this muddle it will be your lovely self. Good luck, sweetheart!"

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The Old Man Accused Her, but John Intervened.

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That night they all received a shock The hand suddenly appeared on the side of the house, and even as they rushed out to look at it it slowly faded Zudora threw a quick circling glance but there was no spot of light in the distance to confirm her suspicions that a "magic lantern" was being focused against the side of the house The result of this visitation was the final exodus of the help, with the exception of the housemaid and the boy who did chores about the house. The matter had been fully explained to these two None the less they were badly frightened

When the spectral hand appeared the next night old man Storm seized his shotgun and started out with blood in his eye The result of his rage and excitement was a badly lacerated arm for the housemaid. The old man accused her, but John intervened. The poor girl had only been curious to see how near she could get to the specter She was fortunate to have escaped with her life

Later John began to show preoccupation, and when questioned by Zudora he admitted that there had been an episode of his younger days that he had all but forgotten The dark spot in the palm of the hand had hardly brought back the scene vividly

"I used to come home during college days to hunt a little There's quail and partridge galore in November I used to take young Jimmy Bolton along to carry the game He was only a kid Well to make a long story short, I was careless in handling the gun and some of the charge went into Bolton's hand The best thing we can do for them is to locate him He wasn't always quite right on the upper story But how the deuce he should come to point up such a hoax and spring it after all these years I cannot say."

Zudora said nothing There was nothing for her to say

"Say we'll take a peek into Jimmy's affairs," concluded John

But Jimmy had not been seen by any one for several weeks The specter suddenly ceased operations A week passed, and both Storm and Zudora concluded to return to town, but to return secretly the first time the hand made its appearance again

Oddly enough Storm also had vague suspicions regarding the brain behind Bolton but, perhaps foolishly he refrained from confiding to Zudora He had become reasonably sure that Hassam Ali was somewhere in the background Jimmy Bolton was incapable of perpetrating a hoax of this peculiar order without capital. At any rate he was determined to put the matter boldly to Hassam Ali.

Amed was not going to admit him at first. Orders were orders. But when Storm declared that he would come back with a policeman Amed concluded to accept the lesser of two evils Storm found himself in the familiar drawing room Zudora seemed everywhere in the arrangement of the flowers, the pictures, the music rack

"Well, sir," said a cold voice from behind, "this is an honor forced upon

He Suddenly Drew Back His Hand, but Storm Was Too Quick For Him.

me. I have forbidden you the hospitality of this house."

"I am well aware of that," returned Storm, quite as coldly as Hassam Ali "I have not come for hospitality What I demand to know is, what the devil do you mean by setting a half witted boy up to such a beastly game as that spectral hand?" Storm shook his fist under Hassam Ali's nose.

All the fury against this young man bubbled up in Hassam Ali's heart and incautiously was permitted to overflow the brim He wanted John Storm dead dead at his feet He suddenly drew back his hand, but Storm was too quick for him Albeit seeing his master in danger Amed [illegible] stole up behind [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible]

had heard the loud voices. She held in her hand only a book She flung it with more accuracy than is generally credited to the feminine arm. It hit Amed squarely on the shoulder; and the vase clattered to the floor.

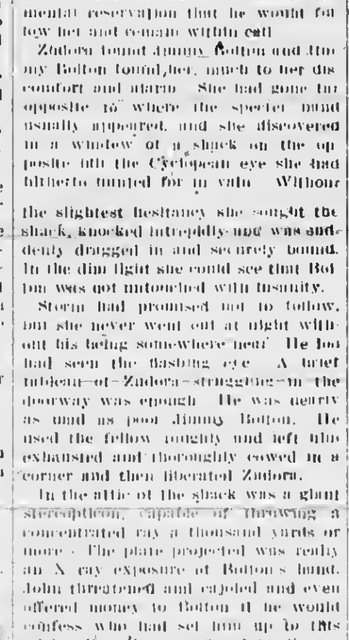
John flung Hassam Ali from him and faced Zudora.

"I am sorry, dear, to have a rumpus like this, but I lost my temper."

"And perhaps I lost mine," said Hassam Ali, recognizing the need of a bit of diplomacy "I had forbidden him the house, Zudora. He pushed his way in with threats of police."

"You were wrong, John," said Zudora, with no small diplomacy herself. "There is nothing to prevent my seeing you when and where I will, for this is my uncle's house. He has a perfect right to deny you admittance if he so wishes."

John swallowed hard He was not expecting a rebuke from such a quarter He apologized again and left the house At his apartments a telegram awaited him The specter had returned, and the farmers were patrolling the



Zudora Was Suddenly Dragged In and Securely Bound.

county with shotguns A carrier pigeon acquainted Zudora with the fact The next morning the two left for the south Zudora not John referred to the row with Hassam Ali

"Let me work alone The sight of you may scare away this boy," she said

"All right," he agreed, but with the mental reservation that he would follow her and remain within call

Zudora found Jimmy Bolton and Jimmy Bolton found her, much to her discomfort and alarm She had gone the opposite to where the specter hand usually appeared, and she discovered in a window of a shack on the opposite side the Cyclopean eye she had hitherto dodged for in vain Without the slightest hesitancy she sought the shack, knocked intrepidly and was suddenly dragged in and securely bound. In the dim light she could see that Bolton was not untouched with insanity.

Storm had promised not to follow, but she never went out at night without his being somewhere near He had seen the flashing eye A brief tableau of Zudora struggling in the doorway was enough He was nearly as mad as poor Jimmy Bolton. He used the fellow roughly and left him exhausted and thoroughly cowed in a corner and then liberated Zudora.

In the attic of the shack was a giant stereopticon, capable of throwing a concentrated ray a thousand yards or more The plate projected was really an X ray exposure of Bolton's hand. John threatened and cajoled and even offered money to Bolton if he would confess who had set him up to this trick But Jimmy refused to divulge his secret. He feared the threats of Hassam Ali far more than the threats of his victim.

A week later the crops were being harvested, and Zudora and John returned to the city, each secretly wondering what the next ordeal would hold for them.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## SHORT LIFE OF BIG GUNS.

Every Time a Rifle Is Fired Some of Its Bore Is Worn Away.

The life of the gun, so far as its absolute destruction by bursting is concerned, is practically unlimited, but not so its accuracy life. Every time a gun is fired some of the interior surface of its bore and delicate rifling are worn away, and to a certain degree of its accuracy it loses.

This is true of the shoulder rifle, with its bore so small that it would not much more than admit a lead pencil, no less than of the great sixteen inch siege gun and the other grades of artillery pieces.

Fortunately for the infantryman, the wear on the bore of the shoulder rifle is much slower, as the wearing out of the bore decreases rapidly with a decrease in the size of the bore. Erosion, as it is called by the artillerymen, is greatest in the large guns and least in the .30 rifle.

The big guns which form the main batteries of our warships and are employed in our coast fortifications can fire from 150 to 250 rounds dependent upon the pressure and heat in the powder chambers before they begin to lose their accuracy.—Scientific American.

His Business.

"There is one thing he can always be depended on at a pinch."

"What is he?"

"A [illegible]."—Chicago American.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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Holy Ghost Religion."

P. M.—"The Greatest Thing in Earth in Heaven or in Hell."

B. Y. P. U.—Topic, "Social Signs in Heathen Lands."

Leader, Mrs. Barnhart.

Bible Study—Tuesday evening 7 o'clock. "The Doctrine Concerning Angels."

Prayer Meeting—"Difficult Scripture Made Easy." 1st Timothy, 1:19-20.

You are welcome—"Come with us and we will do you good."

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school, 1:30 p. m.

Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M. "Scientific Faith."

P. M.—"The War."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

## ANCIENT [illegible] PICKS.

They Used to [illegible] Silver and Were [illegible]

The etymology of [illegible] is very ancient. [illegible] "Wise Men of Greece" we find that Aesop [illegible] "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for expanding his teeth after dinner.

Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastic wood dentifrices are the best, but that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he chidethes an old fop who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentisens, though he had not a tooth left in his head.

Toothpicks are rarely of silver, but pieces of wire or of feathers will answer. The best pick is the Anglo Saxon [illegible] The old name was pickthank. It was introduced by travelers from Italy and France, and the use of it was [illegible] affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a pickthank in his hat."

Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant "His pickthank [illegible] a great part in his discourse."—London Telegraph.

**The Cause of Drafts.**

Why is it that windows and doors are frequently ill fitting? There is, says a woodworker, nothing wrong with the wood itself, nor with the workmanship, as a rule, nor with the fit, at the outset at least, but the whole trouble is due to the wood being unseasoned, or, rather, only partially seasoned at the time it is made up.


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# PAY AND PROMOTIONS IN OUR NAVY

Top (left), Annapolis midshipmen who rose from the ranks. Left to right, John W. Rowe, Horace S. Corbett, William W. Warlick, Harold H. Hungate, William Busk. They won their appointments in competitive examinations. Top (right), Class work, Artificers' School, Norfolk, preparing men for promotion and increased pay. Bottom, seaman gunners' class in navy yard at Washington. Section under instruction overhauling seven inch gun.

THE United States navy is the best paid navy in the world, and it presents opportunities for advancement equal to those of almost any profession. A man-o'-war's man never loses his job, even temporarily, for lack of work. He is always sure of his pay, of three substantial meals each day, of clean, healthful surroundings. His health is the primary concern of a skillful staff of physicians. In time of injury or illness he receives without cost the best medical and hospital attendance, and after thirty years of service he may retire on three-quarters of his pay, assured of a never failing income so long as he lives.

Excepting the cost of his clothing, after the first outfit, which is furnished gratis, and a deduction of 20 cents a month for the hospital fund, a man-o'-war's man's pay is all "velvet." He has no board to pay, no rent and no doctor's bills. Considering the steady work and perquisites, he is much better off than the average mechanic or clerk contending with losses through ill health, strikes, weather and business depressions.

A recruit can readily see the position and salary he may earn by earnest and intelligent effort. From the time he enters the training station he receives useful instruction and encouragement. His advance can be measured only by his diligence, behavior and ability, for opportunities extend over a field offered by no other service. Seamen are required to steer, man the boats, the guns and turrets and do the general work of the ship outside of the engine room; clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to handle records and accounts; nurses, stewards and cooks; electricians, machinists, plumbers, painters, ship fitters, coppersmiths and blacksmiths and boilermakers to keep ships in repair; radio operators, firemen, torpedo men to handle torpedoes.

The special service branches embrace yeomen (clerks), nurses, musicians and cooks. In the seaman branch we find the men most intimately identified with the navigation and fighting of the ships as seamen, gunners, torpedo men, quartermasters and boatswains, and in the artificer branch the tradesmen of the navy, machinists, electricians, carpenters, coppersmiths, painters, etc. The following table gives their various ratings of each branch and the respective rates of pay:

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| **SEAMAN BRANCH** | |
| Apprentice seamen | $17.60 |
| Ordinary seamen | 20.90 |
| Seamen | 26.40 |
| Petty officers, third class | 33.00 |
| Petty officers, second class | 38.50 |
| Petty officers, first class | 44.00 and 55.00 |
| Chief petty officers | 55.00 to 77.00 |
| **ARTIFICER BRANCH** | |
| Coalpassers | $24.20 |
| Shipwrights | 27.50 |
| Seamen, first class | 38.50 |
| Petty officers, third class | 33.00 |
| Petty officers second class | 38.50 to 44.00 |
| Petty officers first class | 44.00 to 71.50 |
| Chief petty officers | 55.00 to 77.00 |
| **SPECIAL BRANCH** | |
| Landsmen | $17.60 |
| Seamen, second class | 22.00 and $22.00 |
| Seamen, first class | 26.40 |
| Petty officers, third class | 33.00 |
| Petty officers second class | 38.50 |
| Petty officers first class | 33.00 and 44.00 |
| Chief petty officers | 57.20 to 77.00 |

Attractive as these inducements are they by no means limit the advantages offered by the navy. Uncle Sam knows the value of experienced men, so when an honorably discharged man who is a United States citizen enlists the second time his pay is increased $5.50 a month and $1.50 a month more for each subsequent reenlistment. In addition he will get four months' pay and $1 a month if he re-enlists within four months. Special inducements are offered to those who desire the professional training of the navy [illegible]

and increased pay. Men of exceptional skill in handling the guns receive extra compensation of from $2 to $10 a month, depending on the size of the gun. Divers and men in the submarine service are rewarded for the risks they assume with additional pay, and those detailed for other duties, such as ship's tailors, certain coxswains and mail clerks, have an income addition al to the pay of their ratings.

Any disabled person who has served as an enlisted man in the navy for ten years and has not been discharged for misconduct may apply for aid from the surplus income of the naval pension fund, which may be granted upon the recommendation of a board of not less than three naval officers, in "suitable amount," to be approved by the secretary of the navy.

After twenty years of service any enlisted man disabled from sea service by reason of age or infirmity and who has not been discharged for misconduct shall, if he so elects, be entitled to a pension equal to half pay and be admitted into the Naval home, Philadelphia.

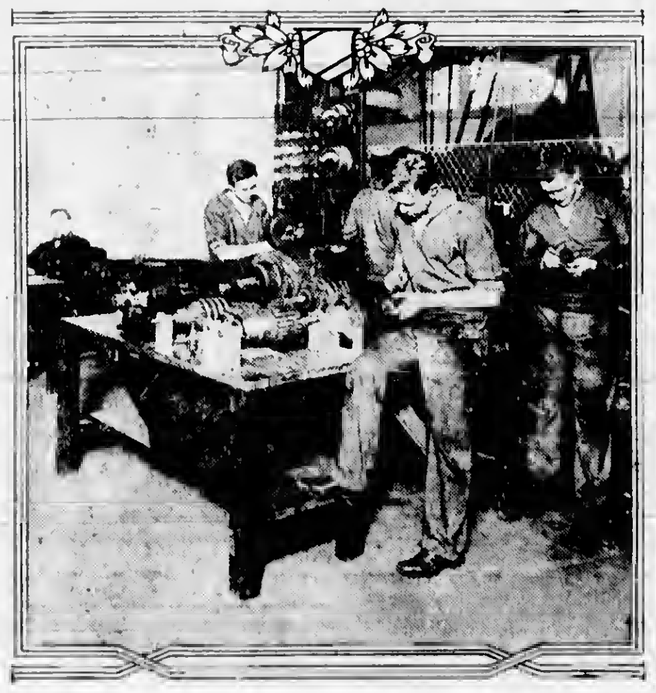
Any enlisted person in the navy who has served thirty years may be placed on the retired list if he so desires. All service, whether in the navy, marine corps or army, is credited. On retirement he is allowed three-quarters of the pay he was receiving when retired and in addition thereto allowances amounting to $15.75 a month for rations, quarters, fuel and light.

Promotion to the highest ranks is open to the enlisted man. As an American citizen he may be nominated for admission to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis by his congressman or senators, who have certain nominations to their giving. Last year at the earnest solicitation of Secretary Daniels congress authorized the secretary of the navy to appoint fifteen enlisted men to Annapolis each year. They must win the nomination in a competitive examination and must have completed one year's service with honor and be under twenty years of age. Enlisted men still [illegible] who are under twenty-one years of age may also participate in examinations for the [illegible] appointments which are now limited to them, and upon qualifying the [illegible] Naval academy as cadet midshipmen.

Yet another door is open to those who have [illegible] and ability [illegible] the ranks of the commissioned line officers without attending Annapolis at all.

[illegible] In spite of the foregoing account will reveal the fact that it is now possible for a lad to enter the navy at the age of seventeen on the lowest rung of the ladder and in consequence of promotions due to diligence, good conduct and ability retire as a chief petty officer at the age of forty-seven, when he is still capable of entering profitable employment in civil life, on a pay, including all allowances, of $100 or more a month. This, it is needless to say, is not equaled by any industrial institution in the country.

This article is intended to inform young men of the opportunities offered by service in the navy. The bureau of navigation, Washington, and the navy recruiting office, Indianapolis, Ind., will be pleased to furnish any additional information desired. A man's success in the navy can be measured only by the stuff that is in him. Diligent attention to duty will receive its reward. As in every field of endeavor, the mate is the architect of his career.



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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met in regular session Friday evening, February 19, at the home of Sister Miladi Volter. Granga opened in due form with W. M. G. E. Dutton in the chair. There was a good nttendance, and after a short program, the evening was spent in visiting. The usunl pot luck supper was greatly enjoyed by all. Visitors were present from Marion and Norwood granges.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 5, at the home of Brother and Sister Bugbee. The following program will be carried out:

Quotations from the Grange manual.

Song by Grange from tha Grange melodies.

"Tha Housekeeper's Prayer," Mise Jennie Black.

"Practical Food Problem," Sister Martha Dutton.

Reading, "Ability," Sister Bugbee.

Song, "Homa, Sweet Homa," by the Grange.

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### Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange, No. 1451, met in regular session on Saturday evening, with a good attendance, also two visitors from Wilson Grange. One candidate was elected to membership and one application received for membership. The Woman's Work Committee raported a successful meeting held with Sister Ann Newville and that the next meeting will bo held with Sister A. J. Coykendall on Thursday, February 25.

The program, after opening with a song by the grange, consisted of anecdotes and quotations relating to Lincoln in response to roll call.

"Some incidents of pioneer life," by W. C. Burdick.

Recitation, by Miss Rena Brooks.

Songs by Mrs. Fred Wooden.

Discussion of the relative value of a 50 cent chicken and a 50 cent roast of beef for the farmer's table, by H. L. Willson, C. J. Coykendall, S. R. Nowland and others.

Instrumental music by Miss Laura Wooden.

The Lecturer announced a very interesting program for next meeting. Candy and pop corn were passed at the close as a surprise feature. Brother Edward Erber gave a few lessons in the German language to a few of the young lady members during the discussion of the refreshments. Altogether all had a very interesting and profitable meeting.

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### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful Court No. 135, met at the Firemen's hall Monday, February 22. All officers were present except Past Chief and Captain. Deputy Ingalls from Petoskey was present.

The contest running in the court ended February 22. Sister Clara Dodd won the prize of a beautiful gold Ben Hur pin, which was given to her by State Manager Merritt Vorhees of Detroit.

The next meeting will be March 8, 1915, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present. Pot luck supper will be one of the features of the night. A very pressing invitation is extended to all members of Ben Hur, by Rev. Lloyd C. Vineyard to be present at the Baptist church, February 28, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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**William F. Bashaw**

**For Commissioner of Schools, Charlevoix County**

Republican Primaries, March 3rd

Resident of Charlevoix county since 1879. Graduate of East Jordan High School. Hold an endorsed first grade certificate. Have had 14 years actual teaching experience. County Truant Office for 7 years. Supervisor of 1st Ward, East Jordan, four consecutive terms. Taxpayer and patron of the Public Schools. The "School of Experience" is as essential as graduation from any other school, and I believe that my experience in connection with the schools of Charlevoix county for the past 21 years has amply qualified me for the position of County Commissioner of Schools. If nominated and elected, I promise to show no partiality, and to give my Entire Time to the duties of the office. Pol. Adv.—613

(Political Announcement.)

**To the Electors of Charlevoix County:**

I will be a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools in Charlevoix county on the Republican ticket at the primaries the third day of March, 1916.

I have taught in the schools of this county from the smallest district school to the largest city school.

I am too busy helping the pupils and teachers of tha Boyne City schools to call on you personally and ask for your vote.

But you know that if I have made the improvement of the schools in which I have worked, my business for 25 years, I am not likely to change.

I hold the degree Bachelor of Pedagogies from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; a state life certificate from the Ypsilanti State Normal School; am a senior at the State University; am a graduate of the Ferris Institute; am master of Pine Lake Grange and am a taxpayer.

For these qualifications I ask you to go to the primaries on Wednesday, March 3 and vote for me and you will not be disappointed.

Adv.3tf Amelia Kaden

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## THEATRICAL

**K. of P. Minstrels.**

Thursday, March 18, will be the time when you will be able to laugh to your heart's content. The funny blackfaces will furnish merriment galore, interspersed with singing and music. Two big minstrel parts united in one big evening of hilarity for young and old. A strong cast of characters has been picked, including Charlevoix's best musical talent as well as singers.

You should not fail to hear those funny men tell you their experiences here and there. We will vouch that you'll see and hear things never before brought to your attention. Solos, duets, dancing, monologues and such go to make up three hours of solid pleasure for a small price.

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The minstrel show will be staged in the best possible manner, using the Charlevoix Theatre stage to bring out every detail of arrangement at its best.

Programs and bills will soon proclaim the announcement of the particulars. Remember the date and let no other engagement keep you from seeing the biggest blackface show ever played in Charlevoix by local talent.

**"Mother."**

The Majestic will show the famous four-act feature photoplay, "Mother," Wednesday evening, March 3, with Miss Emma Dunn in the role of "Mother." The heroine, "Mother," is the head of a family of six. At her husband's death she finds herself with money enough to rear her offspring in comfort. Four years before the opening of the play, the eldest son has ran away and married a chorus girl. He spends his share in the estate, and stolen from his employer to meet his wife's extravagant desires. He forges his mother's name to a $10,000. A second son falls in the toils of a sister to the chorus girl wife, who attempts to ruin him in the same manner. "Mother comes to the rescue, forgives and restores her wayward sons to their old home, and in that characterization Miss Dunn brings out all that is true of Motherly sacrafice and devotion for her children. Remember the date, Wednesday, March 3.

### Old Fashioned Spelling Bee.

An old fashioned spelling bee will be held at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend, dressed in old fashioned costume. Prizes will be voted to the lady and gentleman who are dressed in the most old fashioned style. Judge S. A. Correll will be school master, using spelling books of fifty years ago. The spellers will spell and pronounce by syllables. As the event occurs on election night, the results will be announced at various times during the evening. Price of admission 10c. Tickets on sale by the committee. Better buy early as the number is limited. Adv. 8tl

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WE CAN AND WE WILL.

"A few years ago I was up in the interior of China," says Bishop Samuel P. Spreng of the Evangelical church. "It was about three years after they had determined to do away with the opium traffic. The opium traffic is as great a curse, or was as great a curse in China, as the liquor traffic has ever been here, and the government determined to put that traffic away within ten years. That was in 1906. Three years later in the interior cities you could not find an opium den except hidden away in the back alleys, in the little places, just where they have to look for the blind tigers and places of that kind here. By the time the ten years are up that traffic will be blotted out among those four hundred millions of people, and they did that, they undertook that, in spite of the fact, or in view of the fact, that nearly 33 per cent of their revenues came from the opium traffic. They let the revenue go and looked for other sources of revenue that are honorable and honest and clean, to carry on their government and let the opium traffic go. And I say if the most conservative, the hulkiest, the biggest people on the face of the earth can put away the opium traffic inside of ten years, we Americans ought to be ashamed of ourselves if we cannot put down the liquor traffic. And we are going to do it, we are able to do it, we are not going to say that we cannot if we will. We can and we will, God helping us.",

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### MUST BE TRANSFORMED.

"Our trade cannot afford to longer oppose an aroused public sentiment," says Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular. "It would be like Belgium standing alone against the German empire." And the editor says that in order to defend the trade successfully liquor leaders "must make war on those things that breed opposition—must demand whatever changes are necessary to adapt our affairs to the demands of public sentiment." The W. C. T. U., through its mouthpiece, the Union Signal, informs "the trade" that it is a change in nature, not in method, which public sentiment is demanding, and reminds the liquor interests of the declaration of Mr. McDonough, former president of the National Liquor league, to wit: "This talk of reforming the saloon sounds well in the form of a resolution, but it is all rot." The change necessary to adapt the wine and spirits trade to the demands of public sentiment is nothing less than a transmutation.

### CHALLENGE OF PATRIOTISM.

This is the challenge of patriotism—America needs every man at his best, and it is written in the plan of God for the ages that America shall not fail.

Are the progress armies of the great republic less patriotic than the armies of Europe? The armies of Europe have banished intoxicants.

Is America less patriotic than China? China has banished opium.

Is America less patriotic than Russia? Russia has banished vodka.

Is America less patriotic than France? France has banished absinthe.—Daniel A. Poling.

### BETTER USE FOR LIQUOR MONEY.

"The liquor bill would pay for 50,000,000 bales of cotton at ten cents a pound—about equivalent to four years' production for the entire South," asserted Senator Morris Sheppard in a speech delivered at Little Rock, Ark. "It would pay for 125,000,000 tons of cotton seed at $20. It would pay for all the corn the entire nation raises in two years, at the rate of a dollar a bushel. It would pay for all the cattle and hogs Arkansas can raise in two decades."

### WHAT LABOR RECEIVES.

Let the man who toils with his hands remember this: That in all the industries of the United States outside the liquor traffic labor receives 54.4 per cent of the capital invested; while in the brewery industry labor receives only 20.2 per cent of the invested capital.

### A COMPARISON.

The Titanic carried down 1,503 people. The drink traffic carries to death 1,503 men and women every eight days in the year.

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## EFFICIENCY IN FARMING.

**South Dakota Agriculturist Makes Plea Before Convention.**

A plea for the application of business efficiency measures to farming was made in an address before the international dry farming congress held at Wichita, Kan., by Thomas Cooper director of the South Dakota experiment station.

"The difference between the successful and unsuccessful farm is largely a question of applied efficiency in production and organization of the farm business," he said.

Mr. Cooper pointed out that it was necessary to develop systems of distribution of farm products that involve less loss and waste and assert that this is a problem of organization and co operation.

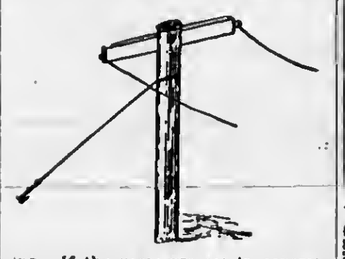
"Estimates indicate that the average farmer in this country receives 45 to 55 cents from each dollar expended by the consumer," he continued. "while farmers in most European countries receive 60 to 65 cents.

"In an investigation of groups of farms located in townships in Indiana Illinois and Iowa it was found that one farmer out of every twenty-two received a labor income of more than $2,000 a year, one of every three paid for the privilege of working—that is after deducting 5 per cent interest on their investment they lost money by farming."

He said similar investigation in New York indicated that one-third of the farmers made less than hired men one-third about the same as hired men and the rest more.

**Clothesline Post.**

A clothesline is a nuisance unless kept properly stretched at all times. The post illustrated is perhaps as efficient for a line as any other. The crossbar is about four feet long and is made strong enough to prevent bend



ing. If the posts are set in concrete and the "dead man" brace wire is also embedded in concrete the outfit is practically everlasting. For intermediate supports the same system is followed, but all posts can be made much lighter. By extending the crossbar three, four or more lines can be run between the same set of posts. It is advisable to use the brace wire as indicated, as a wooden brace on the inner side of the posts will be in the way of the clothes when they are placed on the line near the posts.

**Grounding Wires For Stock.**

Grounding fence wires affords considerable protection from lightning and is a worth while investment for farmers, according to Frank M. White of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

To secure the best results ground wires ought to be placed about 100 feet apart and closely stapled to the post, so as to form a contact with every one of the fence wires. The ground wires should also extend slightly above the fencepost, and, like a lightning rod, should penetrate the soil far enough to reach moist earth. No. 8 or 9 wire has been found most satisfactory for this purpose.

## WHEN DISKS STICK.

**Suggestions For Overcoming the Difficulties of Starting.**

With regard to multiple disk clutches running in oil, it will usually be found difficult when starting from cold in the morning to engage a gear unless the clutch is held out an abnormally long time, says the Automobile Dealer and Repairer. A quick way is to press out the clutch and at the same time race the engine once or twice quickly. This will generally throw off the congealed oil and permit the clutch shaft to stop.

On the pattern that runs dry (with no lubricant), with steel and brouze alternate plates, occasionally the plates refuse to separate, and the clutch will not stop spinning when the pedal is pressed out. The remedy is to prop the clutch out of action, squirt kerosene between the plates, run the engine to dispose of surplus kerosene, with clutch still disengaged, then wash out with gasoline, kerosene having a tendency to rust steel. As soon as the clutch becomes dirty it will refuse to stop; hence the noise when engaging the gears.

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The springs at Bourboule, France, are considered to be of such value that the government has erected a sanitarium costing $2,000,000 for the benefit of the French people.

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## Additional Locals

Read "Zudora."

F. J. Meech visited at the home of his son in East Jordan last week.

Philip Howe left Saturday for a short visit to Traverse City and Wexford.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur was in Traverse City on a short business trip last week.

R. A. Emrey, wife and little son, Winfield, returned Friday from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ella Aldrich Ball of Traverse City is in the city visiting at the home of her parents.

A. T. Jefferys left Saturday for Gaylord, where he will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Campbell of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Eagleton.

Miss Marguerite Saunders visited at the home of Mrs. Glen Ellis in Petoskey Thursday and Friday of last week.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan, candidate for re-election as county school commissioner, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley and Mrs. Helen Bixby spent Sunday at Lakeside Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Mrs. Thad Bailey of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bedwin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Papin and daughter, Carrie, left on Wednesday of last week for a visit among friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mason Rose and wife left Thursday for Saginaw, where they will visit among friends and relatives. They will also visit at Detroit and Grand Rapids before returning.

Friends of Mrs. C. S. Dodge, who was hurt by a fall recently, will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out again.

Judge F. K. Mayne arrived in the city Saturday from Traverse City, where he has been attending to his official duties.

Hon. A. Buttars and wife expect to leave next week for Santiago, California, where they will remain the balance of the winter.

S. B. Smith stopped over Sunday in Charlevoix while on his way home to Petoskey from Grand Rapids, where he attended the auto show.

Douglas Nettleton, who has been employed in the Central Drug Store at Cadillac for the past five months, returned to his home in this city Friday.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hartwell was held from the home of Jas. O'Brien Friday afternoon, Rev. L. C. Vineyard conducting the services.

George Papin has been engaged by members of the school board to fill the position as fireman held by Jas. Perry, who broke his arm by falling on the slippery sidewalks last week.

An old-fashioned spelling bee will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, March 3. Prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman who are dressed in the most old-fashioned costume. The public is cordially invited.


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**To the Voters of Charlevoix County:**

Among the officials to be nominated at the next primaries there is none of more importance and none requires more careful selection than the county commissioner of schools. That official will have for his especial and immediate task the raising of our rural schools to the standard set by our state authorities. "A standard school in every district" should be not only his aim, but in his efficient hands an aim sure to be accomplished.

"It seems to me that the voters are fortunate in having among the candidates one so well fitted as Miss May L. Stewart of East Jordan. A life time devoted to educational work in this state, and more especially to the preparation of teachers, has perhaps given me some power in judging of a teacher's ability. Knowing Miss Stewart as well as I do—and taking into account not only her natural gifts, but particularly her long training in normal school and college and her long and successful experience in rural and city schools—I feel convinced that she should be nominated and elected to this office.

"The question of who shall be school commissioner of Charlevoix county is to me of more than ordinary importance. My interest is not merely that of an outsider, but I have large property interests in the county and am anxious that its school matters should be placed in safe and competent hands. For that reason I urge all to vote for Miss Stewart.

"Benjamin S. D'Ooge,
"Michigan State Normal College,
Ypsilanti, Michigan."

Pol. Adv. 8tl

### Stimson--Hammond.

William S. Stimson of Hayes township and Miss Beulah G. Hammond of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond on west Antrim street, Monday evening, Rev. L. C. Vineyard officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. At the close of the wedding, refreshments were served. The happy young couple will reside on Mr. Stimson's farm in Hayes township.

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Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey, will show spring styles and samples in Charlevoix. Watch for further announcement of the date. Adv.6tf

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## THINK THE LAST ALWAYS BEST

**Ninth Annual Banquet of Shakespeare Club a Great Success.**

**Tribute Paid to Both Shakespeare and Washington By Members of Local Society.**

The ninth annual banquet of the ladies' Shakespeare Club of Charlevoix was given at the Bartlett House Tuesday evening, February 23, at 7 o'clock.

To soft music played by Miss Dorothy Armstrong, the ladies with their husbands gathered around the festive board. The table was beautifully decorated in honor of Washington as well as Shakespeare. In the center of the table was a cherry tree, with cherries and birds, and miniature American flags were at each place. The menu and program cards were decorated with busts of Washington and Shakespeare, and a tiny red hatchet fastened to each served as place cards.

With the usual care of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, it is needless to say that the menu was fine. The service was in the hands of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Miss Neta Mayne and Miss Irene Harsha, assisted by Miss Benona Bartlett, under the supervision of the refreshment committee, Mesdames Priest, Bridgo and Harsha, and it was not necessary to have a vivid imagination to think you were being served by expert waitresses.

The young ladies were very attractive in their pretty white dresses with red sashes and tiny American flags as decorations.

After a bountiful repast the president of the club, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, in a few well chosen words of welcome to the husbands and the few friends who were present, introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. J. A. Auld, who was more than pleasing in this role and left nothing to be desired, unless it was a desire for more.

Mrs. F. W. Mayne responded to the toast "Shakespeare Banquets" in an interesting and clever manner and then gave a most realistic scene of Macbeth when Banquo's ghost appeared. She was ably assisted by Mrs. J. L. Crane as Lady Macbeth.

Mrs. John S. Baker rendered a piano solo, "Vulse Caprice," by Newland.

Mrs. A. A. Swinton, in "Castles in Spain," was very original and, drawing on her imagination, showed possibly what all had planned on years ago and what she planned on for each couple present for the years to come.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge in her description of Washington, brought up numerous good points concerning his standing during the rebellious days of his lifetime and also the high appreciation in which he is held by all in the twentieth century.

Mrs. R. W. Paddock, whose topic was the life of Shakespeare, endeavored to convince the audience that he was a greater man than Washington. The climax of the discussion between the two ladies was a conflict of words, poetically given, showing the superior qualities of these two great men. The effect left upon the audience was that both were heroes in their special work.

"To Our Husbands," given by Mesdames Crane, Harsha and Fitch, was the event of the evening, revealing musical talent never dreamed of in the Shakespeare Club.

"Did Shakespeare Like Women?" was capably handled and it took A. F. Bridge but a few minutes to convince all that Shakespeare, like all great men, did like women.

The [illegible] of the Charlevoix Shakespeare Club, and its membership feel that it is an occasion to be looked forward to with great pleasure, and as one year succeeds another all think that the last banquet was the best ever.

## SICK BUT THREE DAYS

**Charles Nettleton Unable to Recover from Attack of Pneumonia and Pleurisy.**

D. C. Nettleton returned Saturday from Chicago, where he was called by the sudden death of his eldest son, Charles.

Mr. Nettleton states that his son was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and pleurisy and was confined to his bed but three days before his demise. The funeral services were held from the house Wednesday and the remains taken to Rose Hill chapel in charge of the Masonic order, where ritualistic services were also held. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Best values in canvas gloves 10c pair, three pairs 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv.8tl

## OWNER HAS RIGHTS

**Telephone Companies Cannot Mutilate Shade Trees Along Highways.**

A recent Michigan supreme court decision that will be of interest to many people in Michigan was recently handed down by the court in a case brought by Wm. F. Bolender against the Southern Michigan Telephone Company, an appeal taken from the circuit court of Saint Joseph county. In this case the supreme court held that telephone and telegraph companies are liable for damages for the needless and unnecessary mutilation of shade trees by linemen erecting pole lines through the county. In many instances linemen have put through pole lines and wires, cutting out limbs of shade trees wherever they obstructed the progress of the work.

A portion of the opinion of the court in this case reads: "An abutting owner to a highway, owning in fee to the middle of the highway, may recover damages for the unauthorized and unwarranted cutting and mutilation of shade trees in the highway by the telephone company in constructing its lines." The judgment of the lower court, in which the plaintiff had obtained a verdict, was affirmed. Bolender is a farmer living near Centerville in St. Joseph county. He brought suit because the Southern Michigan Telephone Company had cut the tops out of a number of fine maple trees which extended along the highway bordering his property. The question of whether the property owner owned the trees in the highway was brought up and the defendants took the position that he did not own the trees. The higher court, however, holds that a man's property extends to the middle of the road.

## GAME WAS A FAST ONE

**C. H. S. Basketball Team Adds Another Scalp to String.**

**Was Holly Contested from Start to the Finish—Score 19-15.**

Charlevoix high school basketball team defeated East Jordan high Saturday on the local court, 19-15. The game from the start was spirited and undecided till the final blast of the referee's whistle after forty minutes of play. East Jordan displayed a different class of basketball than the local schoolboys had encountered in their two previous engagements with the Norwood lads. The Jordan boys were fast in every line of the game and especially clever in passing. Their only weak point was in field baskets. Most of their counts were made from the foul line. Charlevoix showed marked improvement, especially during the last half of the game in passing and field basket throwing. Hamlin and Durance starred for the locals, while Milford at forward was the noticeable man for the South Arm aggregation.

The Masonic-Odd Fellows battle, to the spectators as well as to the players themselves, was a revelation. For 30 minutes the brothers fought for supremacy and when the smoke had rolled away, the scoreboard displayed two prominent figure eights. It was a tie, but some game. To-night they are playing the tie-off. Results will be announced next week.

## ENJOYABLE EVENING

**Old Soldiers and Wives Met at Himebauch Home Wednesday Evening.**

On a cordial invitation given, a large number of old soldiers and their wives met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Himebauch on Upright avenue February 24th, filling the house to overflowing and a good time for all, especially while sitting at a well-filled table of the best to be had.

After cleaning the platters, readings by Captain Beattie, Miss Neta Felts, Captain Bush and Mrs. Himebauch. Two hours were spent in simple games and a good old-fashioned talk by Capt. Berdan on presenting many beautiful birthday cards to J. M. Felts on the passing of his 70th milestone. After business for the next meeting was arranged, all went to their homes in a happy mood.

Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it. Adv.6tf

## OPPOSES R'Y RATE INCREASE

**Attorney General Fellows Takes a Fall Out of Railroads.**

**Says Bookkeeping Methods are Bad and Discrepancies Do Not Exist in Figures Shown.**

The combined railroad committees of the house and senate discussed the proposed rate bill with the governor, the attorney general and two members of the railroad commission last week at Lansing. All four of them said they were not in a position to give the legislature any concrete idea of what should be done.

Governor Ferris and Commissioner Glasgow rather inclined to the opinion that some help should be given the railroads in their present financial straits. Attorney General Fellows, however, came out openly for delay. He arraigned the railroads of Michigan for some of the things they do and the way they keep their books.

"We found in the South Shore case many discropancies in the cost of operation," said Mr. Fellows. He recounted the difficulties the experts had in determining what basis should be used in computing costs of passenger department operations. It was impossible, he said, for the layman to find out whether there was a loss in the passenger service and whether or not the two-cent law was to blame for any deficit. Mr. Fellows counseled moderation and investigation.

"It may be," said he, "that from some of these appraisals and investigations which are going on we shall find that the present two-cent rate is compensatory, based on the actual cost of operation in the passenger department."

"In the South Shore case our experts found the sum of $224,000 charged to cost of passenger department operation that belonged to addition and betterment. Our experts charged to the railroads the sum of $112,000 a year as an allowance to the dining and Pullman car expenses. The state took the position in that case that the man who sat in the smoker with his lunch in his pocket and slept on the seat should not be charged for the deficit in the dining and Pullman car service.

"For years the people of the state asked the legislature for a reduction in railrond fares. Without scientific investigation, it granted the reduction. We are told now by the railroads that the legislature made a mistake. Why, then, should we make a raise without some scientific investigation? In my humble judgment the matter should be most carefully looked over before any action is taken."

## CALLED BY DEATH

**Mrs. Elizabeth Leismer Was Well Known in This County—Funeral Held Sunday.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Leismer, the aged mother of Henry Leismer, a well-known Petoskey business man, died at the Leismer home in that city Thursday night after being ill for a number of years.

She was born in Hamburg, Germany, February 18, 1829, and came to Canada when about nineteen years of age and came to Michigan about 42 years ago. A year later she was married to Lawrence Leismer and to them were born seven children.

[illegible] in and about Petoskey, Emmet and Charlevoix counties, and her large circle of friends will be grieved to learn of her demise.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the church at North Bay, and the body interred beside that of her husband in North Bay cemetery.

### Will Locate Here.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy, veterinary physician and surgeon, whose home is in Burlington, Vermont, was in the city last week, the guest of J. R. Cooper. Dr. McGreevy, who has been attending a veterinary school in Grand Rapids, will graduate next month, and, after looking over Charlevoix and surrounding territory, has decided to locate here, making Charlevoix his home. Mr. McGreevy is a very agreeable young man and no doubt will soon enjoy a large acquaintance and lucrative practice in this vicinity.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey. Special appointments made. Adv.6tf

Mackinaws, $2.50 to $5.00 while they last—Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf

## PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE CAP

**"Sonny" Edwards Wanted to Know What Was Inside of It.**

**Explosion Follows Which Results in Both Hands Being Badly Mangled.**

The natural instinct of a boy wanting to know what an object is made of was the cause of Albert "Sonny" Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, having both of his hands badly mangled by an explosion of a dynamite cap last Friday forenoon.

While rummaging around in the barn at his home in the western part of town "Sonny" found a box containing several dynamite caps. He placed the box in his pocket and on several occasions picked one of them to pieces.

When the accident occurred he was sitting in the house near the stove picking one of the caps to pieces with a safety pin. Repeated warnings failed to make him realize the great danger and he continued to pick the cap to pieces, throwing the small pieces into the stove, until the cap exploded. Both hands were badly mangled and pieces of the cap struck him in several places about the face. On his left hand each finger with the exception of the third had to be amputated just above the second joint and the thumb was also badly torn, but may be saved.

The fingers and palm of his right hand were also badly torn, but may not have to be taken off.

He was taken to the office of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and given the necessary medical assistance. The accident will cripple him for life and should be a lesson to all, both young and old, to keep clear of the deadly dynamite cap.

## BODY PLACED IN VAULT

**Remains of Ava Smith, Pioneer Resident, Brought From Charleston, Washington.**

The remains of Ava Smith, a former well known resident of Eveline township, who died at Charleston, Washington, January, 12, reached this city Monday afternoon on the 4:25 train, where it was met by numerous friends, and escorted to Brookside cemetery by members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a member. After short services by Rev. L. C. Vineyard, the body was placed in the vault, where it will remain until a later date.

The remains were accompanied from Charleston to Chicago by his son, Ava Jr. and wife. From this place to Charlevoix it was placed in charge of Mrs. Ella Green Smith and Mrs. Blackman, a sister of the deceased wife.

Mr. Smith was one of the pioneer residents of Charlevoix and will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends.

## SHAPTON-BEHAN

**Alderman Richards S. Shapton Announces His Marriage to Chicago Lady.**

The many friends of Alderman Richard S. Shapton will be surprised to learn of his marriage, which occurred at Wheaton, Illinois, January 28, to Mrs. R. S. Behan of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Shapton states that the announcement of the wedding was kept from his Charlevoix friends owing to the fact that his wife, who was engaged in business in Chicago, was unable to leave that city until the present time. They will live at 1214 State street. Congratulations are extended by their many Charlevoix friends.

## PAYTON NAMED RECEIVER

**Charlevoix Rock Product Company Will Continue to Do Business.**

D. S. Payton, ex-treasurer of Charlevoix county, was named as receiver for the Charlevoix Rock Product Company by Judge Mayne last Friday.

Mr. Payton is well qualified to assume the responsibilities and will undoubtedly put the business on a paying basis within a short time. R. F. Sloan will continue his position as general manager, and the plant will be operated in the future to its fullest capacity. Steps have been taken to cancel all labor and other claims, and the future of the company will be taken care of in the best manner possible.

Buy Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown. Adv.8tl

## GOES TO NEW YORK

**Allie Moore Will Skate in the Big Fifty-Hour Contest at Madison Square Garden.**

Allie Moore, the world-famous roller skater, is now training for the big 50-hour race to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 16-17-18. Moore will team with Willie Blackburn, another famous skater, who is in the same class of speeders as he is.

The training which Moore is taking consists of a 12-mile run daily from now until March 10, when he leaves for New York. The course of the run Moore is taking daily is out to Big Rock Point, over Mount McSauba and around the country roads. Four days of training will be spent in skating after his arrival in New York.

The purses offered in this big race will reach $2,000. Moore's share, if he should win, will be about $800. Charlevoix may well be proud of having one of the speediest skaters in the world as a representative in this big race.

## HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

**Charlevoix High School Has Highest Received So Far in Spelling Contest.**

Charlevoix high school received the highest percentage yet reached by any of the county schools in the spelling contest which is now going on. The local percentage was 99.58. Only eleven words were misspelled. Boyne City received second honors for last week with an average of 98.87, and East Jordan third with 97.45. The local students are determined to be the winners in the contest, which closes some time in April.

## THEORY IS LAUGHED AT

**M. A. C. Professor Says "First Robin" Theory is All Bosh.**

**Methods of Forecasting Season Declared Without Foundation by Bird Expert.**

Charlevoix weather prophets who predict early spring on sight of the first robin are discredited by Professor W. B. Barrows, head of the zoology department at the M. A. C. and Michigan's foremost authority on birds.

"The 'first robin' idea may be classed with the grouhdhog superstitions" said Prof. Barrows. "A certain number of robins remain in Michigan all through the wintor, but they do not scatter much unless the weather happens to become mild, as it has during the past two or three weeks. Then we see them, but their presence doesn't mean that we are to have an early spring. Birds don't know anything about the weather and robins really won't begin coming from the south until the first or second week in March."

In the swamps and thickets around this city robins are known to remain throughout the entire winter, emerging on bright warm days to be seen and declared one of the signs of approaching spring.

Along with the early spring robin and woodchuck superstition there is the lion and lamb story regarding March weather. Although this method of forecasting is laughed at by Professor Barrows, the Indians [illegible] great confidence in the "signs" and usually were about as accurate as the meteorogical bureau.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meets Friday Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock.

The following is the program:

Piano solo—Master Willie Hampton.

Paper, "Irish Immigration"—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Social intermission.

Vocal solo—Miss Audrey Correll.

Current events—Miss Jessie Himes.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a ten-cent tea at the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, March the eleventh, from five o'clock to seven. Adv.9tl

Sunday Specials—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv.9tl.

## MOST UNIQUE OF ITS KIND

**Was Old Fashioned Concert at the Congregational Church.**

**Many Historic Characters Portayed—Tunes and Choruses Were Fine.**

The most unique entertainment of its kind for many years was the old-fashioned concert at the Congregational church last Wednesday night. About eight o'clock a goodly number of men and women attired in costumes of years gone by marched down the centre aisles, passing each other at the platform, where, ascending the steps, they took with great solemnity their appointed places. Those of maturer years were wisely seated among the younger members to guard them against temptation of levity. In the center of the singers sat Sister Isabelle Shockley, looking the picture of satisfaction and peacefulness in her elaborate gown and effective bonnet. Back of her Mrs. Patience Taggart, an excellent one to preserve sobriety. Peaceful Correll looked distinguished and anticipative, while her daughter Charity with others of youthful doubtfulness regarding decorump, resented a comely appearance. Mistresses Araminta and Prudence Bush, Naomi Livingston and Experience Crandall, all so trustworthy, elicited the respect of all. Mistresses Armstrong and Culliope Vandermade spake wondrous worldlie pieces, and Aunt Jane of Kentucky told a startlingly impressive story, while Charity Correll sang like an angel. Jonathan Joliffe played a cello piece. Priscilly Primrose Mullen was seated at the pianoforte, smiling somewhat worldlie. Parson Taggart preserved the dignity of the men in that side of the house. Winthrop Saltonstall, great in voice and sincerity, graced a position in front of the musical instrument. Jehosnphnt Wilkinson, Ahithophel Stevenson, Shnphan Beers and Obed Harris did and looked wondrous well. Shaphan Beers led a worldlie song, with Jehosaphat Wilkinson and Abinidah Fowler tuning in between. Amaziah Azuriah Armstrong, a great but worldlie-spirited doctor of the village, sang two times, worldlie songs so taking like some were reduced to tears. That wondrous leader, Consolation Coultor, started all the tunes with her tuning fork and the choruses were grand. The Singing School from Hardscrabble was there with their teacher, Peaceful Correll. She took steps with her violin and then how they did sing. Paying one dollar you can join the school at Hardscrabble if you apply at once.

## THE MILITARY GIRLS

**Last Number of Citizens' Lecture Course Booked for Thursday Evening.**

The last number of the scheduled course of the Citizens' Lecture Course, "The Military Girls," will be held at the opera house Thursday night, March 5.

This company has the reputation of being one of the best on the road and deserves a packed house. The distinct newness of the work of this company is in its revival of old things. Six refined, attractive girls who know the Lyceum perfectly well, and are thoroughly well and tuned to it, in a fife and drum corps! That would appeal to anyone. And yet it is new to the Lyceum.

They appear in one act as a fife and drum corps in military drills. The orchestra is a feature that is played up big, because everything else is built around it. They sing songs that are typically American—native songs and native songs—and even the musical mutterings of the Indians that played so conspicuous a part in this frontier life. You will be amply repaid if you attend.

Reserved seat sale commences Wednesday night, March 3, at 7:00 o'clock.

### Helped Her Celebrate.

A party of about thirty of Mrs. Wm. Provost's friends gathered at her home last evening to remind her that she had passed another milestone on life's way. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and recitations. The principal feature of the evening was the elaborate lunch which was so excellently prepared and served by Mehitable Ann Jingletown and her attache, Stepladder Jack.

Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8tl

# OF LOCAL INTEREST

**Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.**

This is a purely local event:
It took place in Charlevoix.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word;
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home
Is more worthy of confidence
Than one you know nothing about,
Endorsed by unknown people.

J. B. Lancaster, 203 May street, Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for seven years from weak kidneys. My back ached at night and when I got up in the morning I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and my rest was broken. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they did me a world of good. I can rest better at night, my back is stronger and the aches and pains are gone."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lancaster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

E. E. Stroud's family are reported better.

Fine weather and good roads at this writing.

Orson Cook is recovering from his sprained ankle.

Mrs. Henry Ostrum spent Sunday with Lelh Howe.

Nelson and Joe Lewis were callers at Leslie Howe's Sunday evening.

We are informed that Fred and Frank Sneathen's mother is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew spent Sunday at Platt Webster's.

George and Leslie Howe and George Pant were callers at Burgess Sunday.

Robert Minjero is recovering from his operation as well as could be expected.

Don't forget the dance at Maple Grove grange hall Friday night, March 5th.

Mrs. George Tindall, daughter and grandson were callers at the home of Mrs. Platt Webster one day last week.

Louis Roenfelt was shaking hands with his former neighbors and friends last week. He is planning on going west in the near future.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Copping.

A number of new farm homes are to be built this year.

Paul Braner had a telephone installed in his house recently.

Mrs. J. Granel of Petoskey has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Bathka.

D. Seroggie has been spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. F. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Scumby spent Sunday visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ford's.

Mrs. Voelker and daughter, Ida, visited at Conrad Voelker's for a few days.

Bert Stickney returned Saturday to Grand Rapids, where he has a position.

There was an attendanne of 114 at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Perone of Petoskey has been holdings meetings at North Bay church the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters, who have been spending the winter at Long View Farm, left Saturday for Traverse City.

Mrs. J. Voelker and daughter, Ida, of Owosso, were called here by the death of Mrs. Voelker's mother, Mrs. Leismer. The funeral service was held at North Bay church Sunday afternoon and interment in North Bay cemetery beside her husband, who died several years ago.

We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness—Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf

### GOOD SUGGESTION TO CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Charlevoix agents for Adler-i-ka—B. A. Herman, druggist.

### WILSON

Lovely weather for this time of year.

Albert Todd, whose illness we spoke of, is slowly improving.

J. M. Worden and family are moving to East Jordan, where they will reside the coming year.

Messrs. Albert and Ralph and Miss Emma Lenowsky visited at the E. S. Brintnall home last Sunday.

Arthur Brintnall has gone to Samuel Richardson's, where he will work the coming summer, this being his fifth year there.

Benjamin Brown will sell you harness, work clothing, trunks, suitcases, gloves and mittens and guarantee satisfaction. Adv.7tf

### CLARION

Rev. J. W. Stanton and wife will spend the week at Resort.

Miss Jean Colden of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson is confined to her bed by a bad attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Orville Young and little son returned from Petoskey hospital Friday.

There will be a hard time social at the Clarion House on Friday evening. Benefit of the Epworth League.

We have a few harness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Marie Lamiman)

Bessie Allen was absent Tuesday on account of illness.

Fred Gregory was absent one day last week on account of illness.

J. H. Milford, county school commissioner, visited the normal Thursday.

The class has chosen as a temporary motto: "Out of School Life into Life's School."

W. F. Bashaw, county truant officer, visited the normal room last Thursday afternoon.

The class has begun the Palmer method of business writing, using the muscular movement.

Bessie Allen, Marie Lamiman, Cleo Thorne and Ward Genett began observation work for practice teaching last Thursday and Friday.

The anti-cigaretta bill, prohibiting the use and sale of cigarettes, was discussed and voted upon by the "house of representatives," the result being unanimous in favor of the bill.

### POULTRY GOSSIP.

The lousy hen is the one that always catches cold and finally comes down with the roup.

Hens will produce nearly twice as many eggs if fed upon milk than if otherwise fed.

January is the month in which most poultrymen mate up their flocks for the coming breeding season.

During cold weather the eggs should be gathered several times a day, as they very readily chill and crack. Eggs for hatching should be kept in a temperature of not less than 50 degrees.

Separate all the ailing birds from the well ones, keeping the former in warm and dry quarters while undergoing treatment.

Increase the quantity of corn in the night ration, especially during very cold weather.

# BRIEF STUDY OF THE POULTRY BREEDS

We have breeds for all purposes—summer eggs, winter eggs, broilers, roasters and general purposes," writes M. K. Boyer in the American Cultivator. We have heavy egg records with the non-sitting breeds, but the bulk of their production is in spring, summer and early fall. Unless under very favorable circumstances, they are but ordinary layers during the winter. Our winter laying breeds are of the broody class, and they give comparatively few eggs during the warm season of the year. Much of their time is taken in incubating. Then we have a class that are better adapted for broiler raising than for roasting purposes. On the other hand, we have breeds that make better roasters than broilers. Again, we have general purpose fowls

## THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

Undreamed of passions have burst forth, devouring the lands (hot patient hands have beautified and made fertile, and centuries have stocked with art treasures. To the entire world the war has come as a complete surprise because they have not read our book (600 pages—cloth) telling that just such conditions would exist, only to be followed by the still greater devastation of anarchy. The first edition came from the press in 1897.

Of vaster interest and importance is the promise of better things in store for the earth, when the wrath of nations has run its course. Send thirty-four cents in stamps (with this coupon) to cover postage to The Temple, No. 36 W. 63d St., New York City, and receive a copy promptly.


**"I Don't Feel Good"**

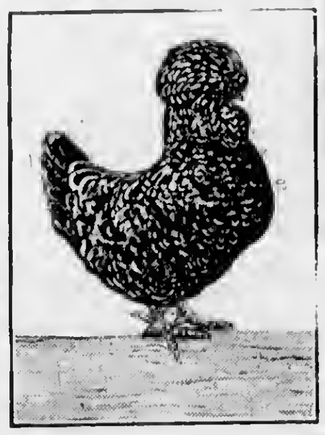
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing. **Rexall Orderlies** will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Ivy Drug Store.


—reasonably well adapted for all that one could wish for in poultry.

To become more plain, the summer layers are the Leghorns, Minorcas, Andalusians, Spanish, Hamburgs, Polish and Houdans. The winter layers are the Asiatics (Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans) and the Americans (Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds). The best for broilers the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks or the Rhode Island Reds. The best for roasters—the Brahmas or Langshans. We admit that in this choice we may find opposition by champions of other breeds. But we are honest in our declaration, as we speak only from the experience we have had with the breeds.

It is a mistake to keep more than three varieties; two would be better,



The Houdan is one of the most useful of all nonsitting breeds of fowls. It is a large and striking looking bird, the cock weighing from eight to nine pounds. In addition to being a best rate table fowl it is a free layer of good sized white eggs. The Houdan can be advantageously used where chickens for the table as well as eggs are in request.

and one would be better still. Of course, circumstances alter cases. If it is intended to run a general poultry farm, taking in all the branches—eggs, broilers and roasters—then it would be best to have not less than two breeds, probably better to have three. Leghorns, Minorcas or any of the nonsitting breeds for eggs in summer, when the others would be broody; the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Reds for broilers and winter eggs. The Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Reds should also be utilized for small sized roasting fowls. It is always best to have two sizes of roasters, as some people prefer a small size to a large one. This makes a profitable all the year round combination.

### Egg Laying Tendencies.

An important fact that should be borne in mind is that the tendency toward laying is more often inherited through the son of a heavy layer than through her daughters, and while the daughters of a great egg producer are valuable, the sons are more valuable. This is especially true in that a cockerel can influence the offspring of a dozen females, thus increasing his influence in the flock.

### Dangerous Grit.

Ground glass is dangerous as a grit, a number of cases being known where the glass pierced the crop and intestines. Chinaware is more or less dangerous on account of the glazing. Commercial grit is so cheap that it is a loss of time to break up any material for that purpose.

# Scientific Farming

## CROWN GALL AND HAIRY ROOT

**Rules by Which These Diseases May Be Reduced to a Minimum.**

[Prepared by M. T. Cook, plant pathologist, New Jersey experiment station.]

That crown gall and hairy root are serious diseases cannot be doubted. That they may be much more serious in some localities than others and upon some plants than on others is equally true. Heavy applications of fertilizer tend to reduce the injurious effects on many varieties, but it would be more profitable for the grower to feed healthy plants than diseased plants.

The great difference of opinion concerning these diseases expressed by various workers in the past can be readily explained by our increasing knowledge of the subject. It is very generally conceded that the distribution of these diseases is largely due to nursery stock; that cane fruits, especially red raspberries, are notorious carriers of these diseases, and that certain varieties of apple, such as Wealthy, Yellow Transparent, Wolf River, Ben Davis and Northern Spy, are especially susceptible. Certain varieties of grapes and berries are also more susceptible than others.

These diseases are so widely distributed that their eradication is practically impossible, but they can be very greatly reduced. The buyer of a tree is entitled to a healthy tree, and no fruit grower can afford to set in

APPLE STOCK AFFECTED WITH CROWN GALL

ferior or diseased plants. The inspection laws in the different states are becoming more and more strict every year with stock likely to carry these diseases. By observing the following rules these diseases can be reduced to a minimum:

Nurserymen should—

First.—Grow their stock on ground as nearly free from these diseases as possible. Never use ground which has recently been set with cane fruits.

Second.—Avoid injuring the young trees by cultivation.

Third.—Use the best grade, healthy seedlings for budding and grafting.

Fourth.—Use scions and buds from trees known to be absolutely healthy. The roots, trunk and branches of trees from which the scions are cut should be free from all forms of the disease.

Fifth.—When root gall is prevalent budding is much to be preferred to root grafting, especially with susceptible varieties such as Wealthy.

Sixth.—If root grafting is practiced the following precautions should be taken:

Make close fitting grafts, leaving no exposed cut surfaces.

Wrap each graft well with soft waxed cloth.

Avoid wrapping with waxed string or raffia.

Store root grafts in clean moist sand at temperatures above 32 degrees, but not to exceed 35 to 40 degrees.

Plant as early in spring as soil conditions permit.

Handle grafts carefully in planting so as not to make any wounds upon the roots or disturb the callous formation upon the cut surfaces of scion and stock.

Avoid injury to plants in subsequent cultivation.

Seventh.—Propagate by budding so far as possible the few varieties most susceptible to crown gall and hairy root.

Eighth.—Avoid heavy, wet soils.

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Third.—Never use cane fruits as inter row crops.

Fourth.—Avoid injuring the trees by cultivation so far as is possible.

Fifth.—Keep trees as free from borers and similar pests as possible and paint the wounds made in removing borers with white lead paint or coal tar.

Sixth.—Rotate old orchard and berry lands to grains, potatoes or similar crops if possible.

### He Was Very Dull.

He was a very shy young gentleman, and, although Emmyntrude had presented him with innumerable opportunities for declaring his love in prudent fashion, he could never summon up sufficient courage to take advantage of them.

They were sitting as usual one evening—she on the sofa, he on a chair—with the usual half hour intervals in between remarks, when the climax was reached.

"Isn't it funny," she said, "that the length of a man's arm is the same as the circumference of a lady's waist?"

"Is that so?" said he, mildly interested. "What do you say if we get a piece of string and see if it's right?"

### Sheridan's Spelling.

The author of "The School For Scandal" had highly original views on the rules of spelling. In his "Critic" days, for instance, a "thing" to Sheridan was always a "think," and never by any chance did he remember that a "which" or a "where" to be really respectable must needs possess an "itch" upon it. This rule of omission he also followed, strangely, in "wether" for "whether." Moreover, he scorned the use of a double "ll" or a double "s." For example, "blessedness" was always a "blessedness."


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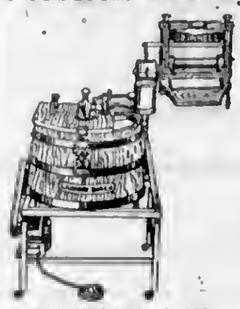

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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commends the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a boiling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by Bolton. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

### CHAPTER V.

#### The Case of the Perpetual Glare.

HASSAM ALI played with his gold, digging his hands into the cold, slithering metals and letting them stay submerged for a moment or two. No coin ever went into this chest dull. He had a simple little preparation with which he washed each coin until it shone like a fresh minted one. Bankers did not particularly love Hassam Ali. He was always bringing gold certificates and having them exchanged for the coin. Whenever he had bills to pay immediately from his pocket (dreadful thought) invariably the paper money was redeemable only in silver. Having satisfied his craving to play with his hoard, he closed and locked the chest, secreted it and went into the mystic room.

Tonight he saw in his crystal globe only those things that he desired to see. Suddenly he struck his hands together gleefully. That was it, he murmured, that was it. Why hadn't he thought of it before? Absolutely sure and with less evidence than could be found in the path of the lightest wind. Simple as sunshine. He summoned Amed.

"I wish to write and send a note. Arrange the desk. I will be in in a moment."

"Yes, sahib."

When Hassam Ali finished his note he destroyed the blotter and the sheets of paper which had underlain that upon which he had written. This note he gave to the servant. He felt no worry about this note. The man who received it would immediately destroy it. To keep it and use it in the aim of blackmail would only tighten the rope about his neck. As has doubtless been surmised by this time, Hassam Ali was a master criminal. They say that every man who commits a crime leaves something behind. Hassam Ali had winnowed down his risks until they were almost negligible. Every man who worked for him did so under the unwritten contract of life or death. Nearly every tool Hassam Ali had used had the stamp of death. That was principally why nothing ever led the trail to his house. There was among the various cliques over which he held sway no ordinary crook. The porch climber, the yegg man, the forger, the pickpocket, had no standing among these men. They were all more or less men of scientific attainments in whom the criminal instincts had been born, not created by environment.

At 9 o'clock Amed came into the mystic room and announced that two gentlemen wished to see him. Amed was bidden to bring them in forthwith. They were old men, hawk featured, with high foreheads and brilliant eyes despite their apparent antiquity. They greeted Hassam Ali respectfully, but there was nothing servile in their attitude. They needed Hassam Ali, who in turn needed them. Thus they were equals.

"You have it still?" inquired Hassam Ali.

"Yes; we have never dared to patent it. We are holding it until some great war breaks forth."

"Listen."

For half an hour conversation was carried on in a monotone. At the end Hassam Ali sighed, drew out his wallet and gave each man a roll of bank notes, careful to observe that there were no gold certificates. As the visitors stood up, about to make their departure, Hassam Ali bade them wait a moment. He summoned Amed and ordered him to bring Zudora down. The expressions of the two old men changed surprisingly. When Zudora entered she beheld two old men, benevolent patriarchs, who bowed profoundly and smiled upon her benignly.

"A case for you, Zudora."

She smiled expectantly.

"These two gentlemen are curio collectors. They have lost a remarkable brilliant, one of the most ancient known. Find it and your fifth problem may be relegated to the past."

"Was it stolen?"

"They can't quite figure out. It is gone. Yesterday it reposed in a little Florentine casket. The casket remains but the gem is gone."

"I can make an effort," said the girl. "Where do you two gentlemen live?"

They named a small suburban town. They lived in a house on the North

She Beheld Two Old Men, Benevolent Patriarchs.

road, which was a continuation of the village main street. When the two old men had departed—and Zudora was struck by their extraordinary likeness to one another—Hassam Ali rubbed his hands.

"A curious case, my dear. These two old chaps live very moderately. Every penny they can scrape together goes to purchase some curiosity. This gem has its time-wanderings of millenniums. It has been stolen several times, and always they have managed to recover it. But this time they are at sea. It was really no heirloom, the nucleus of their collection. In some way they have heard of your success and believe a clever woman will succeed where a man would fail. Besides, they can't offer much in the way of reward. I don't think the smallness of the reward will stand in your way. You have a trifling income of your own," lightly.

"And heaven only knows how I'll ever be able to get rid of a tenth part of this income. Some day I'm going in for real charity."

"Charity makes the recipient only the poorer," he commented.

"I don't mean that kind," she replied. She was thinking of establishing some day a community. But until her tongue was free and until she could confide utterly in her lover she must perforce hold this ambition on the leash.

When she returned to her bedroom she found a note from Storm via the pigeon. John stated happily that he was free for a week or ten days and wanted to know if she would not go out and make a visit with him to the old folks. She hated to disappoint him, but she was compelled to write back that she was going to be very busy and that it would be impossible to join him much as she would have liked to. The next morning a pigeon delivered a note to Hassam Ali. Zudora already having gone upon her new quest. Hassam Ali destroyed the message. So Storm was given leave to infer that Zudora had ignored his note.

Zudora went out to the village. The house occupied by these two old curio collectors was a ramshackle affair. It looked to Zudora as though some violent hurricane had taken it up miles away and set it down upon the hill haphazardly and indifferently. The sight of it did not create any distrust in her mind. Most collectors were mad persons, who cared little or nothing for the roof over their heads or the clothes on their backs so long as they possessed the wherewithal to pursue their idiosyncrasies. She learned that the two old fellows were twins. One of them met her at the station, and the other greeted her at the door of the house. A quick glance at the interior of the house convinced her that what curios they had were securely locked away. The first thing she did was to ask the complete history of the missing stone. It had come from India originally, a part of some loot long years before the mutiny. Its real value lay in its eternal fire. There were times when this gleam was discernible even in a dark room. They wanted it back very badly and would be willing to pay as much as $500 for its return. Zudora inquired if the brothers had seen any strangers recently. No. Did the village people know anything about their collection? The old men laughed and shook their tousled heads.

"They know nothing. They think that we are a couple of foolish old misers. No; in no way can we account for the disappearance."

"Can you describe the diamond?"

"We have something better than a description. Here is a photograph of the stone."

The producing of this photograph quieted any doubts Zudora might have had. Collectors were generally slipshod and careless in all respects except in the matter of their hobby. A true collector always wants a photograph of each of his treasures, partly

She Found a Note From Storm Via the Pigeon.

to identify it and partly to exhibit in testimony of his possession.

"There is always fire in the stone," said one of the old men. "In a room that to you may look dark there will be a speck of light. This stone would always catch it and you could see it flash. Oh, it was a very interesting stone."

"Very interesting," repeated the brother.

"I think," said Zudora, "that I will return to the city. A jewel like this will be found in some pawnshop. No one would dare to go to a jeweler of repute. There would be too many questions."

"You see, we have said nothing to the police because we do not want any newspaper notoriety. We have other trinkets," with a singular smile.

"I may take this photograph along?"

"Certainly. We have duplicates."

Zudora left the old house, and the two old men watched her until she disappeared around a turn in the road. Then they laughed quietly and went back into the house.

Zudora began to go over the brief facts. There was no lead anywhere as yet. The metropolitan pawnshops were the only things she could think of. All the while she was thinking she was aimlessly picking late flowers. By and by she took out the photograph and eyed it curiously. Suddenly her hand became warm. To her utter dismay the photograph burst into flames. She dropped it in terror and stood as if paralyzed while she watched the cardboard shrivel into dull brown ashes. How in the world had this happened?

When she reached home that night she asked Hassam Ali a good many questions about these two brothers. Each and every one of his answers left nothing to be desired.

"But in heaven's name how could this thing blaze up like that when there wasn't a match within a mile?"

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Hassam Ali Dreaming of Gold.


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### "Pay-Up Week."

Waukon, a little town in Wisconsin, recently put forth an idea which seems to have been fruitful in its results. It established what is known as "Pay-up Week," during which time the people of the town made an effort to square up their financial difficulties. The merchants sent out 8,000 statements and over 2,000 persons came in and settled their accounts, the aggregate sum amounting to $40,000. Thus it can be seen that the idea is a good one, and if kept up annually the people will get in the habit of preparing for it, and thus make the whole town help in adding to its prosperity. This would not only give the town a general boost but would get money circulating which would add to the town's value. The writer noticed an incident one day when nine dollars of indebtednesa was settled between three men and not a cent was paid out. Jones owed Smith three dollars, Smith owed Brown three dollars, and Brown owed Jones three dollars. They simply passed receipts and the whole matter was settled in a jiffy. Of course such primitive method is not possible in this day, but a similar object would be obtained in the Waukon plan.

WHILE the kaiser and the czar are at the front watching the Warsaw campaign it might simplify matters if they would settle the little dispute between themselves with bayonets while their armies took turn at watching the fun.

"BE Americans first" ought to be good advice for those earnest souls who are permitting their sympathies with some European nation or other to overrule their American patriotism.

THEY say there are 142,000 phyaicians in this country. With all that competition, no wonder they have to discover new diseases once and a while.

IT is easy to own an automobile these dnys. All you have to do is to find a few bushels of beans and make the exchange.

MONEY is said to be scarce in South America. Here is another bond of sympathy with North America.

WHAT the world needs is more laughter.

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When the Sunday dinner was over the family and the guests adjourned to the big sitting room, where they were joined by several of the neighbors. Consequently there was a scarcity of chairs and a young gentleman friend of the family who had taken dinner with them took little Willie up on his lap. Then, during a pause in the conversation, little Willie looked up at the young gentleman and piped: "Am I as heavy as Sister Mable?"

A quack doctor waa holding forth about his "medicines" to a rural audience one day. "Yes, gentlemen," he said, "I have sold these pills for over twenty-five years and never heard a word of complaint. Now what does that prove?" Then a voice from the crowd sang out: "That dead men tell no tales."

As a group of visitors was going through the county jail a burly negro trusty was called to open doors for the party. He was asked by one of the ladies: "How do you like it in here?" "Like it, ma'am? If evah Ah gets ut o' heah Ah'll go so fer frum here it'll take nine dollars ter sen' me a postal card."

## EDUCATIONAL BILLS

**Bills of Great Importance to Schools Have Been Introduced in the Legislature.**

Two bills of far reaching importance to the schools of the state have been introduced in the present legislature. It is proposed to enact a law providing that persons who have not had experience in teaching must have six weeks of normal training before they can receive certificates to teach. Even now cities and towns employ only persons who have had a year or so of training. There is no teaching position so difficult as the country school, and the country child is entitled to as good care as the city child. The proposed law will help to bring about better teachers for the public schools by insisting on some training before they begin to teach.

The other bill relates to school buildings. Before a new building can be erected the board must submit to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the Secretary of the State Board of Health the plans of the proposed building. Not until the plans have been indorsed by these officers can the building be erected. Also, if any building now in use is on inspection found unsafe it may be condemned by the same officers, who shall also have authority to see that the building is put in a safe and sanitary condition before it can be used for school purposes.


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## FOR BIOLOGIC STUDY.

**Scientists Interested in New Marine Laboratory in Massachusetts.**

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The relations of biology and medicine have become clearly established in recent years. A biologic training has become recognized as one of the indispensable fundaments on which the study of medicine is reared. Biology is related not only to the affairs of everyday life, but also to medicine, for which it furnishes the indispensable foundation. Hygiene and public health rest on biologic factors. The marine biological laboratory has furnished opportunities for investigation that shall be unrestricted by the dictates of economy, inherited prejudices or the unconcealed demands of local interest and sectional factions.

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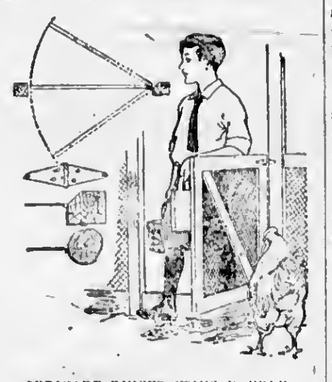

ORDINARY HINGES SWING DOUBLE.

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Adv. 8t1

### Voting In Spain.

Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and for the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.—Exchange.

Everything in tailored goods, women's wear, will be shown by Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, at a future date. Watch for it.
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### Curing Auto Squeaks.

A squeak in the body or a squeak between the body and frame is very annoying, and it is customary to try to eliminate this noise by running oil between the two pieces. This sometimes does the work, but once the oil is dried out the squeak again commences. There is, however, a better and permanent way of curing these squeaks namely, to make a thin paste of graphite and gasoline and apply this mixture with a squirt gun or feather to the affected parts. The gasoline will evaporate and leave the natural lubricant, graphite, between the two surfaces, and this will permanently eliminate this nuisance.

### Driving the Automobile.

The most dangerous time for the novice in automobile handling is just when he first feels that he has mastered the machine and that he has nothing to fear from it; that, after all, it's an easy thing to manage and that he is equal to any emergency. Shortly after that, if his confidence overcomes his caution, he will have his first real fright or his first accident.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey. Special appointments made.
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### The Dry Salt.

"I should think you would have preferred the army to the navy?"

"No, ma'am. I'd rather do my fighting on water and keep dry than on land and have to stand knee deep in water in the trenches all the time."—Detroit Free Press.

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## FEDERATION TO CONVENE

**Great Plans for Press and Printer at Grand Rapids March 11-13, 1915.**

The Michigan Press and Printers Federation, comprising all the printing and newspaper interests of the state, will hold the annual convention at Grand Rapids Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 11-12-13.

It is planned to hold federation sessions each afternoon of the three days and sectional meetings will be held forenoons including the Weekly Newspaper Men's Section, the Daily Newspaper Publishers' Section, the Michigan Cost Commission Section for the job printers and the Michigan Women's Press Association Section for the ladies. The evenings will be given up exclusively to entertainment features.

It is expected that the main address of Thursday afternoon on "The Benefits of Organization and Co-operation" will be given by Hon. Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg, publisher of the Grand Rapids Herald. An effort is being made to secure Arthur Brisbane of New York, the highest salaried editorial writer in the world, to address the federation on Friday afternoon. The leading coat systems experts of the land will address the meeting. Such subjects as "Workmen's Compensation Mutual Insurance," "Credits," "Printers' Fire Protection," etc., will be thoroughly treated. Fred W. Gage of Battle Creek will conduct the question box at each session.

The Michigan Women's Press will have a very interesting program.

Between 700 and 800 newspaper people and members of the printing craft are expected to attend. Grand Rapids printers, newspaper and supply houses have raised a large fund and will generously entertain all who come.

It is expected that Ray K. Moulton, the leading humorist of the middle west, will officiate as toastmaster at the annual banquet.

Grant Goodrich of the Jas. Bayne Co. is chairman of the Grand Rapids entertainment committee.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey, will show spring styles and samples in Charlevoix. Watch for further announcements of the date.
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### IRONTON.

Mrs. Swain Smith is visiting Mrs. Grant Hammond this week.

Watch for further announcements of the church supper to be served by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden and family visited at the Flanders' home Sunday.

The fine weather last Sunday brought out an unusually large attendance at church.

Mrs. Lou Sheldon, of East Jordan, visited her mother, Mrs. G. MacDonald, Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Jardine has a badly swollen hand caused by a lead pencil being accidentally run into it.

There will be no session of the Mountain school the latter part of the week, on account of the primaries.

Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned Saturday from the Petoskey hospital. At present they are with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

A. B. Ball, has organized a Y. M. C. A. society in Ironton with a charter membership of fifteen.

The following officers were elected:
President, Ross Alexander.
Vice-president, Oral Coblentz.
Secretary, Lester Coblentz.
Treasurer, Clarence Coblentz.
The club meets every Wednesday night for Bible study.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mesdames Geo. and Edward Eagleton were visitors in Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. I. L. Dica left Friday for South Bend, Indiana, on a short business trip.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum and Miss Annette spent Saturday with friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. A. B. Meech of East Jordan visited at the home of F. J. Meech over Sunday.

Jas. McGeagh left last Thursday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, on a two weeks business trip.

March came in like a lamb. If matters are governed by the old adage, she will go out like a lion.

Mrs. Joe Choon suffered a severe fall last week which resulted in cracking a bone in her left wrist.

Chas. Bush returned Friday from the eastern part of the state, where he had been for the past six weeks.

Rev. L. C. Vineyard, T. W. Milner and E. J. Smith were in Petoskey last week on short business trips.

Paul Heise broke a small bone in his wrist last week while scuffling, which will lay him up for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hampton is confined to her home on North Michigan avenue suffering from nervous prostration.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake, last week.

Mrs. Fred L. Slaght returned Friday from Lansing, where she has been visiting at the home of her parents for some time.

F. E. Frazier, wife and daughter returned Friday from Whipple, North Dakota, where they have been for some time.

Supervisor J. E. Chew and wife of South Arm township was in the city Sunday visiting among friends and relatives.

Ernest Kihbe left Monday afternoon for Chicago, where he will resume his work at the South Chicago Coastguard Station.

Mrs. Benj. Brown and little daughter, Edna, left Tuesday for a short visit at the home of her sister and other relatives at Mancelona.

The W. C. T. U. will serve supper at the Congregational church dining hall Friday evening, March 12th. Watch for further announcements.

Jos. Salomon of Kalamazoo, representative of the firm of Ihling Bros. Everard Co., was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Geo. Bero and wife returned to their home in Saginaw on Monday of last week after a short visit with Mr. Bero's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choon.

A. T. Jeffery, wife and son, Floyd, arrived Friday from Gaylord, where they have been visiting for the past week, and have settled in their new home on State street.

There will be a mothers' meeting at the high school building Saturday afternoon at 2:30. An interesting program has been arranged and all interested are urged to be present.

Born, Sunday, February 21st, a son, Edwin Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCann of this city, at the home of Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babcock of Petoskey.

A large number of the Tribe of Ben Hur were in attendance at the Baptist church Sunday evening, where they listened to an excellent address by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vineyard.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left last Thursday for Chicago, where he will do special surgical work in a hospital there. His daughter, Phela, accompanied him there and will visit her sister, Helen.

Mrs. J. F. Reed of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Hampton, who has been confined to the house for a month past with nervous prostration.

The work of placing the new vaults under the offices of the county clerk and the register of deeds was completed Monday by Contractor W. F. Graham. The vault is a fine one, double walls and built of concrete throughout.

About fifteen Knights of Pythias drove over Thursday evening from East Jordan and attended the regular meeting of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122. After degree work in both the first and second degrees, a fine lunch was served.

M. W. LaPeer and wife returned Friday from Fish Creek, Wisconsin, where they have been visiting at the home of their son, Clarence, for the past two months. They were accompanied home by their little granddaughter, Florence. Mr. LaPeer reports that his son is nicely located and doing a fine business in his new store.

O. W. Smith has a fine assortment of gold and silver plated work in the windows of the Ivy Drug Store. The work was all done by Mr. Smith at his place of business on Clinton street. He states that he is doing a lot of plating for the people of Charlevoix, but will be able to fill any orders that may be left with him. People wishing gold or silver plating work done will do well to see him about it.

Sheriff Chas. Novak made a hurry-up trip to Cross Village Friday. On account of the supervisors being unable to cross the ice from Beaver Island to the mainland the fore part of the week after their primary ballots and election supplies, Novak was compelled to take them to Cross Village, where he was met by the mail team from the island, which successfully made the trip across the ice on the following day.

Sunday Specials—Chocolate Ice Cream 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv.9tl

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### NECESSITY OF GOOD ROADS.

With the incoming of motor vehicles our public highways assume a larger importance. Ten miles with a horse was a fair journey a few years ago. One hundred miles in five hours is a respectable average even with a moderately powered car today. With cheap machines both for pleasure and business, good roads are a social and economic necessity. The farmer can reduce the cost of living to the city by direct delivery if the roadway is properly built and repaired. Suburban life, however wide the circumference, no longer means isolation if rapid and easy transportation is possible. To look upon highway construction and maintenance as a fad is to have an entire misconception of modern requirements.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after February 15th.

Adv.7t3—pd Johnnie Banniger.


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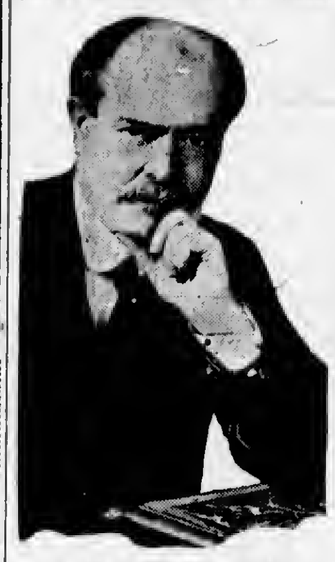
## ILLINOIS ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Plan of New Highway Statute Outlined by Governor Dunne.

The comprehensive system of roads in Illinois which the state highway department has planned was interestingly outlined recently by Governor Dunne in an address before the Association of Commerce. When the state roads plan is worked out, Governor Dunne



GOVERNOR EDWARD F. DUNNE.

said, there will not be a mile of road in Illinois which is more than four and one-half miles from a state aid road.

"The question of good roads touches vitally the agricultural, commercial, educational, social, religious and economic welfare of Illinois and involves the conservation of natural resources," Governor Dunne said.

"In the improvement of its roads Illinois has until recently been indeed backward. Reports of the federal department of agriculture up to 1913 show that about 10 per cent of the 95,000 miles of Illinois road are improved in a permanent manner as against 35 per cent in the neighboring state of Indiana, 20 per cent in Kentucky, 28 per cent in Ohio and 50 per cent in Massachusetts.

"The loss to farmers because of the inaccessible primary markets and the abnormal expense of transportation due to bad roads must be considered as a contributing cause of the high cost of living. Bad roads keep pupils from the schools and voters from political gatherings and from participation in elections. They impair the efficiency of churches and social, fraternal and other organizations.

"The last general assembly placed upon the statute books a law which affords a scheme of state aid and provides for cooperation between the state and counties in such a way as to encourage and develop road building. This law created the present state highway department.

"This department has been thoroughly reorganized. It has laid out the roads that will constitute the proposed state aid road system of the entire state, and maps have been made for about 10,000 miles of improved roads.

"The entire system of concrete and brick roads will cost the state, as the department estimates, $180,000,000, but the farmer's part of this will be only 8 cents an acre each year for twenty years to construct the entire system, he paying under the new road law 40 per cent of the cost of the system, the railroads, the villages and the cities paying the balance of the cost of construction."

### Road Management Wasteful.

"Road management in the United States is wasteful and inefficient," said L. W. Page, director of the United States bureau of public works in a recent address. "Of the amount expended last year about $50,000,000 might have been saved by judicious management. The question of good roads is not local. It is a matter in which all should join, that the best thought and best talent should be turned to it."

Mr. Page quoted federal statistics showing that in 1914 the hard surface roads in the United States were increased by 18,000 miles, or three-fourths of the mileage of national roads in all of France. Last year, he said, $205,000,000 was appropriated for public road building, and that probably $225,000,000 would be set aside for that purpose this year, or more than $100 for every mile of public road in the United States.

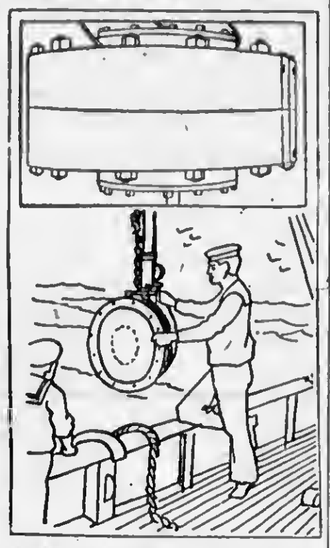
## FOR SAFETY AT SEA.

Signaling Device That Gives Warning of Ships and Icebergs.

Through the application of a marine signaling apparatus which during recent tests has demonstrated materia possibilities it is believed the dangers of great sea disasters will soon be manifestly diminished, says Popular Mechanics. An electric oscillator, which announces the presence of another vessel, locates icebergs, indicates sea depths and provides for the transmission of submarine telephone and telegraph messages, is an invention which is now being watched with great interest by navigators.

The device consists principally of a twenty-four inch metal diaphragm attached to a cylindrical case, within which is an electromagnet actuating a copper sounder. The oscillators when in permanent position are placed inside of a ship's skin, beneath the water line, on both the port and starboard sides. Vibrations of the diaphragm amounting to a movement of one thousandth part of an inch and repeated with great rapidity throw out sound waves under the water, which may be caught by the receiving apparatus on another vessel. Signals of this kind have been heard at a distance of thirty miles, while at shorter ranges numerous telegraphic conversations have been carried on successfully. In one instance the experimenters actually talked between two ships.

In locating icebergs it is the echo which gives warning of the presence



ABOVE, DIAPHRAGM OF OSCILLATOR; BELOW, LOWERING APPARATUS AT RECENT TEST

of danger. With a stop watch it is possible to estimate quite accurately the distance of these barriers, this being accomplished in one instance after the steam whistle on a revenue cutter had failed to obtain an echo when within 150 yards of a berg. While the foghorn has been of certain assistance to the mariner, it has also been an instrument which has terrified him. It told him that he was near danger, but rarely whether he was headed for it or running from it, because the air currents made it impossible to determine absolutely whether the sound was coming from one direction or from another.

The oscillator sending its vibrations through the water eliminates this. By listening from both sides of a ship it is easy to determine from what direction the strongest sound is coming, and if then is possible to turn immediately away from, for instance, the course of an approaching steamer. To illustrate the strength of the device, as already demonstrated, an oscillator hung over the side of a tugboat, in a test made at the Boston lightship, received signals from a collier rounding Cape Cod, the message being transmitted in code under the water across Massachusetts bay.

### Motor Trucks Versus Horses.

The Italian war department in its operations in Tripoli during the Turko-Italian war of 1911 used 120 odd motor trucks, mainly for provisioning its armies and in transporting machine guns and light artillery. Operating as it did in a near barren country and unable to live off the land, it is asserted by officers who participated in this war—absolutely the first in which motor trucks had been used on any scale—that the speed and dependability of the trucks hastened the early termination of the war. Each one of the three ton "lorries" did the work of three to eight mule teams. Five thousand horses, it is estimated, could not have accomplished the same work under such conditions.—Engineering Magazine.

### Throttling the Engine.

In starting a car do not open the throttle too wide. Two or three turns with the spark off and single turn with spark on will give the best start. Spinning the motor should never be done with the spark on. The object of "spinning" is to fill the combustion chambers with an explosive mixture, and this can be done with safety only when the spark is off. After the chambers are filled a single pull upward will secure all the results of the spinning and eliminate danger from back kicking.

### Coke Made in New York.

All the coke made in New York is made in retort ovens from coal mined in Pennsylvania. There are four establishments in the state, with a total of 555 ovens. Although New York lies entirely outside of the coal producing area, it was the first state in which were built byproduct ovens, which save the gas, tar, ammonia, etc.

### Proved.

A man had just picked up a half dollar when he was tapped on the shoulder by a shabby looking individual, who laid claim to the money.

"How are you going to prove it belongs to you?" the finder asked.

"Why, colonel," replied the tramp, "you can see for yourself; I've got a hole in me pocket."—New York Post.

### The Moor and His Horse.

The horsemastership of the Moors is primitive and entirely successful. A Moor never walks when he can ride and never by any chance gets off to ease his beast. The Moorish horse always spends his nights in the open. He is never groomed or clipped. His youth is passed wandering untended over the vast fields. When in work he gets all the barley he wants at night and a drink before his feed in the evening. From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. he expects to work and to work hard without bite or sup. His saddle is a wooden tree superimposed on at least half a dozen folded blankets, the thickness of which often reaches six inches, and he never gets a sore back.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(Continued from page 3.)

"I'm in the dark as much as you are Give up the case if you want to. I

The Photograph Burst Into Flames.

should not urge you to try your hand at something that fills you with terror You are shaking now as you talk."

"But it's not fear, uncle; it's the utter incredibility of the thing!"

"On my word I've no solution to offer, except that the heat of your hand might have acted upon some chemical in the cardboard."

"That's absurd! But I'm going to stick to it. But for the little blister on my palm I could easily believe that I had been dreaming."

She retired to her bombair, and Hassam Ali went forth into the night

The following day Zudora sought Storm Would he go with her? He certainly would despite appearances. The word rather amused her She was serenely indifferent as to what her neighbors said or thought of her The general run of them eyed her suspiciously, perhaps just because she possessed beauty and attractiveness. It was only idle people who gossiped, busy persons always minded their own business. At any rate, the place was such a short jaunt out of town that they could return each evening

As John knew little or nothing about chemistry, it was beyond his power to reason out the problem of the burning photograph The two were on the way to the old house when the second phenomenon occurred.

"Zudora, your hat!"

"What's the matter with it?"

"It's on fire!"

Storm tore the hat from her head and threw it on the ground, stamping on it.

"I'll be tinker datumed!" he exploded. "How did that happen? I wasn't smoking, and even then a spark could not have set fire to a hat like that. My dear girl, my advice is little old New York on the next train. A photograph starts burning in your hand, your hat flames up on your head There's some devilment going on that I neither like nor understand. Who are these old men?"

Zudora shook her head dazedly. She had paid $30 for that hat, she thought with grim humor.

"Let us go back home," he urged.

"No, John. I intend to find out what all these strange things mean. You can go back if you wish."

"If ... I prefer the risks of you."

"I know that, John But I do not want any failures to my credit due to lack of spirit I'm going to see what this means. I have an idea that I shall never find my diamond."

"I'm glad you think that," he replied "My dear girl, some one is aiming at you, perhaps some friend of that chemist Craig or whatever his name was To tell you the truth, it is for that sort of reason that I did not want you to go into this detective business. There's always some one biding around the corner with reprisal. But you are determined to go to the end of this?"

"Absolutely determined."

"I might kidnap you."

"If you had kidnaped me months ago, John, I should have been a happy woman," she said sadly. "But now it's too late. I've got to go on, just got to. I am sorry that I cannot explain any more to you You've got to trust me wholly."

"I do, girl, only I worry for your safety. In a game like this a woman is given no more chance than a man and she is handicapped because she is a woman. She can't fight like a man when she's in a corner. The very clothes on her interfere with her freedom of action. All right, but there's one thing that's got to be settled here and now."

"And what is that?" still eying the hat.

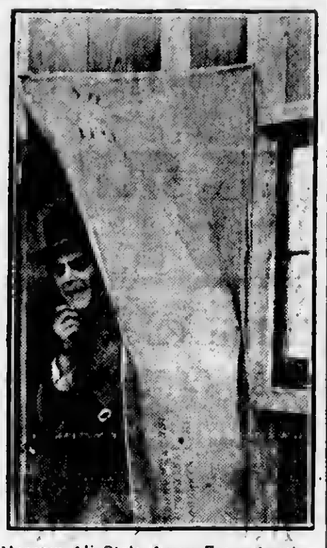
"That I shall always be in on your cases, somewhere in the background, where I can hear you call when you need me."

"I shall be glad of that, John."

"If you'd only marry me and settle the whole business!"

"I will some day Supposing that we now make that call we started out to make."

The two old collectors admitted Zudora and Storm, and they began imme-



Hassam Ali Stole Away From Another Exit.

diately to ply her with questions, many of which seemed odd to Storm. No; Zudora admitted that as yet she had not picked up any clew Had she been to the pawnshops? No Had she shown the photograph to any one yet? She had not shown it to a living soul And out of the corner of her eye she noted the look of surprise which was exchanged between the two. This glance, swift as it was, gave her a clew, but one which had no significance, so far as the missing diamond was concerned She at once determined to say nothing about the burning of the photograph or the hat.

"You have lost your hat?" said one.

"The wind carried it off just as we were crossing the bridge. We tried to fish for it, but the current was too strong."

There was no glance between the brothers after this statement. They knew that she was not telling the truth

"Let us get away from here," whispered Storm when he had the opportunity to do so unobserved.

"Why?"

"I don't quite like the looks of your clients."

"Very well Neither do I." She turned to her hosts "Tomorrow or the next day at the latest," she said, "I expect to bring you some news regarding the diamond A gem like that cannot totally disappear."

"Won't you have some tea?"

"No; thanks Good day until tomorrow."

Storm and Zudora left the house.

"What do you propose to do?" John asked rather impatiently.

"Find out what agency burned that photograph and one of my best hats," ruefully

"Here comes a farmer with a hay wagon. Let's ride into the village."

Zudora agreed, with a laugh John had a singular idea, but he did not confide it to Zudora So they stopped the farmer, and he entered into the joke readily enough. City folk were always wanting to take a joy ride on the hayrack No sooner did he start on again than flames burst forth from the hay, and it was a dangerous game the effort to put it out. The farmer accused Storm of having dropped his

A Thousand Thunders Seemed Ringing In Their Ears.

cigarette. As he knew argument would be of no avail, he gave the old man a five dollar bill

The two young people continued their journey on foot very thoughtfully

"A hundred years ago, mused John "I should have said that the devil was in it."

"Maybe the devil is in it," replied Zudora enigmatically

"Maybe he's looking at her now," said suddenly "Suppose we hide there for awhile and watch the house I want to see if any one comes or goes"

"A good idea

They reached the hut and entered it and looked through the window at the house of the two strange brothers. A quarter of an hour passed without reward There was no sign of life at that house By and by John sniffed

"Girl, I'm hanged if I don't smell smoke!"

"So do I!"

"Let us hike while hiking's good."

They were less than a dozen feet beyond the doorway when the shingles on the roof began to curl into bright, angry flames.

"A close shave, girl And now I'm going back to interview those two devils with the looks of two St. Peters"

It was a stormy interview, but it resulted in the embarrassment of both They were set upon so swiftly and skillfully that they had no time to struggle. After the two were securely bound Hassam Ali stole away from another exit. It had been a narrow squeeze for him.

Zudora and Storm were left alone in the house. There were evidently no servants And now that they had time to inspect the room closely they drew the same conclusion—that the house had been furnished for this special occasion. Storm set himself working as best he could at the stout ropes which bound the girl. Once she was free she could easily liberate him. It seemed weary hours to them before the cords fell from Zudora's hands She then hunted about for a knife and found one with an edge like a razor

"Are you satisfied?" John asked ironically.

"As to what?"

"That my death and perhaps yours is wanted."

"Mine?"

"Surely. And I'm going to tell you what's been in my mind for weeks I'll stake my oath that that precious uncle of yours is back of all this."

"My uncle! John, that is utterly impossible. I am his flesh and blood."

"I tell you he has committed a crime of some sort and wants us out of the way before we discover it."

"And what crime could he possibly have committed that he should want us both out of the way?"

"I'd give a year of my life to find out," bitterly "Come, there's no use loitering around here The sooner we get back to town the better And when we get to town we'll go right in to Uncle Hassam Ali's study and ask a few questions."

"John, that would be utter madness."

"Well, something definite may result from it. If you will not go with me I'll talk to him alone"

"And come to blows, as you did the other time, and give him a good legal excuse to harm you."

"I've made up my mind," doggedly

"Then I don't suppose it would do any good to argue with you."

Indeed, Storm did waste his time on Uncle Hassam, as he now called the

Hassam Ali Saw That He Must Try Once More.

mystic. He saw that individual at the head of the stairs and rushed up When he arrived at the landing Hassam Ali had disappeared as effectually as if he had vanished through the wall, which, in fact, though John was not aware of it, was exactly what Hassam Ali had done. John went downstairs again, swearing under his breath. He was terribly angry, and when he finally departed he left his sweetheart in tears

There was a good vein of stubbornness in Storm's makeup On the way home he determined to have a reckoning with those hoary old scamps who were working in Hassam Ali's interest. At least they could satisfy his physical needs, that of thumping their heads together. They were the manipulators of some devil machine which had caused these mysterious fires, always in the vicinity of Zudora.

In the morning Zudora telephoned to learn that John had gone out of town. Instinctively she knew just where he had gone, poor, foolish lover, and so she set out after him, distracted It was quite reasonable that the twins would be expecting John and would be prepared for his reception She therefore made the village about an hour later than John and hired the only taxicab she could find.

John found a very queerly made apparatus back of the house on a knoll He had read about something of the sort, a perpetual ray gathered from light and capable of sending forth a terrific heat, something like a crystal focused under clear sunlight. He could sense a mild warmth as he neared it—a mild warmth because the reflectors had been momentarily defled and focused He knew nothing about the house being armed and ready for his advent He drew his revolver and began peppering the infernal machine He could at least put it out of business temporarily. Vaguely he heard the rumble of a motor and turned to see Zudora step out of a taxicab He waved his hand, and she came running up the hill On the way up she saw something that resembled a burning fuse on the ground. Then the horror of the trap dawned upon her They were to be lured into the house and blown up

Gasping, she stammered forth her discovery She caught him by the hand and dragged him down the hill at a run None too soon The earth shook. A thousand thunders seemed ringing in their ears When they dimly turned they saw both house and side of the hill had been totally destroyed

From the distance Hassam Ali saw that he must try once more.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### A Frightened Dog.

"It was a bitter cold night in January," said an old north Pennsylvania woodsman, "when I heard one of my hounds yelping around the outside of the house as though something were chasing it. I jumped from my bed and looked out of the window. It was clear moonlight, and I saw two wolves chasing my dog around the house as fast as they could leg it, but the hound was swifter of foot and managed to keep a few yards ahead at each turn. I had two loaded guns in the house, and I placed one of them in the corner by the door, cocked the other and opened the door a few inches to get a shot at the wolves as they came past. The frightened hound saw the crack in the door dashed into it, threw the door wide open and knocked me off my feet. Both wolves rushed in, and the dog leaped upon the bed that stood in a recess I shut the door in a hurry and bunged away at one of the wolves, killing it instantly Then I grabbed the other musket, and the second wolf made a spring at the window, breaking three panes of glass But it didn't break the sash, and as it fell backward I bored a hole through its heart. The hound hadn't been hurt at all, but it was so scared that it never was worth a copper for hunting after that night."—St Louis Globe Democrat

### That's Why.

"What man in history do you like most?" was asked of several hundred Philadelphia school children These were some of the answers:

"Columbus, if it hadn't been for him there wouldn't be anybody else here

"Monroe, for doctrine the people and not charging for it.

"De Soto, for wading in the Mississippi to his elbows and finding his grave.

"Paul Jones, because he said, 'I'll beat them—British or bust, and then done it.'

"Andrew Jackson for licken the British with an old hickory."—Philadelphia Ledger

## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"The Battlement Around the Home."

P. M.—"The Midnight Alarm."

B. Y. P. U.—Consecration meeting. Topic, "How to Make the World a Happier Place." Prov. 3: 13-18.

Leader, Beulah Bowdish.

Bible Study—Tuesday evening 7:15 o'clock. "The Doctrine Concerning Sin."

Prayer Meeting—"Difficult Scripture Made as Plain as Day. "1st Cor.: 9-27.

You are welcome—"Come with us and we will do you good."

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"Miracles."
P. M.—"Why I am a Methodist."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sundny school at 10:00 a. m.
Prenching at 11 a. m.
Prenching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WATCH IT GROW.

In Phoenix, Ariz., before the November election, all the liquor places put up a sign to this effect: "This building will be for rent if the 'dry' amendment carries." After election the saloon men refused to give up their leases, some of them opening drug stores, some soft drink stands, some restaurants. The law went into effect January 1. The day afterwards every baker and grocer in the city for the first time sold out his stock of bread, and the meat markets sold out their meats. Last year the arrests for drunkenness in Phoenix averaged 12 per day; on the day after the saloons closed, for the first time in its history the police court had no drunks.

Phoenix bankers also have a tale to tell. The day Arizona went "dry" the Valley bank, which suspended early in November, reorganized and opened up for business stronger than ever. The Citizens' bank, established by local capitalists, opened after the saloons were voted out. The Central bank, organized by eastern men after the election, filed articles of incorporation three days after the law went into effect and now occupies one of the "empty buildings." A branch of the Anchor Trust company of Wichita, Kan., was established after the state voted "dry." "Watch Arizona grow," say Arizonians.

### "TOMMY ATKINS" PLEDGE.

The following "tetotal" pledge is being circulated among the British troops on the European battle fields:

"Don't ask me
To take drink;
I've decided to be teetotal while
On service for my country.

"(Carry this with you and show it whenever asked to take liquor.)"

On the reverse side of the card is printed:

"Temperance Battle Card for the Great War.

"Recognizing that as army, navy and medical leaders have stated,

"Alcohol or drink is detrimental to health and efficiency,

"I promise, God helping me, to be tectotal while on service for my country.—(Signed with witness).

"(Get a mate or the chaplain, or an officer to witness this.)"

### DEMAND IS FOR SOBER WORKERS.

In a recent number of the Technical World is a contributed article entitled, "The Worker Who Drinks Must Go." The editor in an introductory note thus comments:

"Emperors, business men, social reformers are all agreed upon one thing—alcoholic drinks work positive harm. A single glass of beer lowers a man's efficiency 7 per cent. Imagine what strong wine, gin, or whisky will do. The up-to-date employer will not keep men who drink even 'in moderation;' the secretary of the navy will not allow them on our warships; every commander in the field today is leading a sober army. Everywhere the brains of the world recognize that alcoholic liquors weaken both muscle and mind power."

### PROSPERITY IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Georgia, is the largest dry city in the country, and the capital of a state in which the sale of liquor has been prohibited since 1907. In that year the realty transactions of the city were $91,840,350; in 1913 the amount was almost double—$172,292,004. Building permits for 1907 aggregated $4,554,771; in 1912 they reached the sum of $9,987,444. Corresponding increase in all lines of business is recorded. The tax rate shows significant reduction.

### NEAR THE TOP OF THE WORLD.

The "farthest north" local Woman's Christian Temperance union is in Dawson, Yukon territory, only about one hundred miles from the Arctic circle. It was organized in 1913 by one of the national organizers of the society and is doing active work for temperance—"living, working, gaining new members," writes the president, "and corresponding with the Ottawa officials in regard to the observance of Sunday closing of saloons." Plucky!

### CHURCHES AND BREWERIES.

Did you know that over ten times as much money is spent in building churches as in building breweries? This, at least, is the record for the first four months of last year. According to no less an authority than the American Contractor, a building trade journal, in that period the brewers spent $429,000 in building operations and the church people spent $4,380,986.

### PERTINENT QUERY.

What is the difference, asks an exchange, in moral quality between keeping a saloon and running advertisements of whisky and beer?

### STUDY OF ALCOHOL.

In fourteen European universities instruction as to the nature and effects of alcohol is a recognized part of the curriculum.

### NOT IN BOTTLES.

The spirit of the times is not in bottles.—The Temperance Cause.

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# A Great Service

## It Was Rendered by a Typist

By F. A. MITCHEL

Harry Beale and Jennie MacArthur had the same advantage as to education—that is, they both went to the same public school. Harry was a poor scholar, and Jenny was a good one. Harry would be out with the boys, playing marbles for keeps or pegging tops, winning all the marbles and the tops, while Jennie was getting her lessons and Harry's too. She wrote his compositions for him, made his grammar diagrams—indeed filled the gap of his deficiencies so far as those deficiencies could be filled by another.

In this way she dragged her boy lover through the grammar school. He was considered by his teachers weak in spots, they not knowing that the spots were parts of his school work in which Jennie could not do for him. The two children went to the high school together, and there it was the same, only the work being more difficult, Jennie failed to get him on as before, and he had a harder time of it every year till the fourth and last, when his record was so bad that it was decided by his parents to take him out of school.

By this time both he and his sweetheart had outgrown childhood, and something of formality had come between them. On dropping out of school Harry considered that it behooved him to thank his coach for the assistance she had given him, but how to do this was a question. He was neither apt as a speaker nor as a writer. He chose the latter course, however, because he shrank from the ordeal. Many a letter makes a breach wider because the writer lacks not the courage to stand up and

"WHAT AM I TO DO?"

face the enemy in the open, but fights behind pen and paper. This is the letter Harry wrote:

Dear Jennie—Permit me to express my hart felt thanks for the valuable assistance you have so long given me in my studys. I am confident that had all the work been written exersizes you could have pulled me threw. It was the orals that downed me. I am going to work. If you could have got me a diploma I mite have been a lawyer or a doctor or something of that sort. As it is I can only grub in the durt. Eny way I shall try to make monny so I may some day be of benefit to you. Yours sincerely,

HENRY BEALE

Jennie's eyes moistened on reading this letter. She had hoped for Harry's sake that she might pull him along far enough to get him into college and that there he might scrape through by himself. Now, as he had put it, he must grub in the dirt. She put his letter in a little Japanese box some one had given her for Christmas and went about her own work with her usual steadiness of purpose.

Having graduated at the high school, Jennie, being expected to make her own living, entered a course of teaching. She could not afford to go to college, but while she taught the lower grades prepared herself by home study for the higher ones. Being naturally bright, she made good progress and, being gifted in imparting knowledge, advanced steadily. Nevertheless the pay of most teachers is not great, and $500 is as high a salary as Jennie ever received.

Harry obtained a position in a feed store, with the prospect of lifting bags, thereby getting his clothes covered with a white dust instead of wearing the best apparel of a doctor or a lawyer. One day Jennie went past the store where he was employed and, seeing him roll a barrel across the floor, sighed at the failure of her efforts to lift him to something better. But Harry, if not gifted to learn from books, had a natural faculty for making a bargain. As a boy he had a faculty, as has been mentioned, for gathering unto himself all the tops and marbles of the other boys, and as a youth he continued to show the same trait in making a profit out of everything he touched. He soon left the feed store and bought out with a handful of cash and a cash of credit a business for himself. But before he had got settled down to it he sold it at a profit and bought something else. Every one said: "Harry Beale will never get on in the world. He is a rolling stone and will gather no moss." At one time he would be a contractor, at another a farmer, though he never kept a farm long enough to prove that he knew anything about farming.

He did not forget the sweetheart of his school days, but it seemed to him that one of such inferior intellectual capacity as himself should not aspire to a woman so far above him in brain power. Or rather it occurred to him that, he and Jennie having passed out of childhood, this difference in them would separate them further and further as they grew older. A woman, he argued, must look up to her husband; the moment she looks down upon him she ceases to love him.

But Henry Beale is not the first person who has attempted to analyze the female human heart to find that it is not to be analyzed. At any rate, there is a multitude of exceptions to all rules that can be laid down concerning it.

Miss MacArthur continued to teach on a salary that was no more than she required to live on. She had no especial faculty for making a dollar serve for two—indeed, it was all she could do to make it serve for one. Though she possessed high intellectual capacity, the demand for it was not great. She lived in a small place where only mediocrity was required. What use therefore were her attainments?

Meanwhile Henry Beale, engaged in groveling pursuits, was extending them. His bank account was all the while growing and his operations all the while enlarging. He was not quite thirty years old when he had a small army of employees about him. He did not need to send out misspelled letters, for he had a dozen typists at his command, any one of whom could put in excellent English whatever he chose to say, and, being systematic, he had made Webster's Dictionary the rule of his office. He had no occasion to regret not having learned to spell, for he could hire spellers for a song. When he wrote his communications, instead of dictating them he felt sure that "business" would not be spelled "bizness" or "excellent "exselent."

One day Beale met a friend of his old sweetheart, who told him that Jennie was wearing herself out teaching. Harry wondered if she would not in her poverty consider such a stupid man as himself for a husband. Unfortunately his old distaste for facing a superior intellectual being again stood in his way. He could not write the English language or spell any better than he had done a dozen years before. If he proposed to his old sweetheart he must either do so verbally or by means of a dictated letter, for he had never had time to learn to use a typewriter himself, and if he had had time it would not have helped his spelling. Since he could not muster courage to propose to one he considered so far above him he was forced to use the latter plan. He wrote out his proposal—it seemed altogether too sacred to dictate—and gave it to a typist to put in proper shape on paper.

Miss MacArthur received a beautifully printed document from her schoolboy lover declaring that his love was as strong as ever; that he was aware he was her inferior and if she married him she would look down upon him; that he wished to serve her, and the only condition under which he could do so was as her husband. Would she marry him? Not a word was spelled incorrectly; not a sentence was bungled.

The day after this letter was sent Mr. Beale called his typist into his office. She carried her implements with her, supposing she was to take down a dictation. On entering she saw at once that her chief had received a setback of some sort. He handed her a letter from Jennie MacArthur addressed to him stating that she had no reply to make to a typewritten letter on such a subject as a proposition of marriage.

"What do you think of that?" he said woefully.

"I think that it is a very proper statement of the case."

"What am I to do?"

"If I were you, Mr. Beale, I would send the letter you gave me to put in type."

"Corrected by you?"

"Corrected by no one."

Mr. Beale groaned. "And that is your advice?" he said.

"It is. If this lady will accept you she will accept you as you are and not as what you are not."

"But her reply shows how she regards me. She will decline my proposition."

"She will not."

"Why do you say that so confidently?"

"Because her reply indicates that what is between you and her is too sacred to be transmitted by a third person. Had she intended to decline your proposition she would doubtless have not been particular about who wrote it."

"Very well, Miss Morton; please send her the original letter."

The letter was sent and a reply was received written on the back of the letter Beale had written his sweetheart when he left school. Miss MacArthur began by saying that she had treasured his letter for a dozen years as the nearest to her heart of anything she possessed. His proposition was accepted, and it was evident from the tone of the reply that the hand behind was accompanied by the heart.

On the receipt of this epistle Mr. Beale called his cashier into his office and handed her a check for $1,000. Astonished, the lady asked what it was for.

"For the greatest service you have ever done me," was the reply.

### The Old School.

"He's an advertising writer of the old school."

"You mean a liar?"—Judge.


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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, held their meeting February 23rd with Worthy Master Grant Hammond in the chair. The following officers were absent: Gatekeeper, steward, chaplain and L. A. steward. One application for membership was presented. The special committee reported $15.73 from the dance. Motion made and carried that the grange hold a masquerade dance March 17th. Lecture hour consisted of songs, stories, readings and recitations. Grange closed in due form. Visitors always welcome.

Carlzen, Ladies' Tailor, 214 Park avenue, Petoskey, will show spring styles and samples in Charlevoix. Watch for further announcement of the date. Adv.6tf

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met February 26th with Worthy Master Smith presiding. The grange adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this grange nominate J. C. Ketchum for president of the M. A. C., to succeed President Snyder, resigned.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the board of control of the M. A. C. and one to the Michigan Patron.

Lecture hour consisted of recitations, songs and readings. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees, after which grange closed in form to meet again in two weeks. Attendance, 15. Visitors always welcome.

Remember that we save you money on mackinaws, sweaters, pants, jackets, overalls, gloves, mittens — Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

### Wilson Grange, No. 719.

The regular meeting of Wilson Grange was held Saturday evening, February 27th, with twenty-eight members present and one visitor from Peninsula Grange.

The meeting was called to order by W. M. Frank Smith and the office of assistant steward filled.

During the business part of the meeting several bills were presented and a communication read in regard to grass seed prices.

The lecturer's program consisted of a few songs; readings and recitations, followed by a discussion of the question "Which is Best, the Money System of Building Roads or the Old Pathmaster System?"

Grange closed in form.

### Will Deliver Special Sermon.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will deliver a special sermon to home-makers, to which all are most cordially invited, but a special invitation is extended the fathers and mothers or other home-makers of our city. The home is the most important institution in the world and should be made the first of all our studies.

**If You**

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c

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## THEATRICAL

### K. of P. Minstrels.

The cast of characters for the minstrel show are rapidly being whipped into shape for one grand entertainment. Many of the best popular songs will be rendered by a cast of singers picked from the best in Charlevoix's amateur world. Not one dull moment will be allowed in the whole entertainment. The curtain will rise on the minute advertised and you want to be there right at the start.

Jokes of unparalleled superiority will make the show a certain "scream." Every blackface will help drive the blues away. Persons wishing to purchase tickets early can do so from the members of the K. of P. lodge.

Programs are being arranged and bills will announce the particulars next week. Secure your tickets early and be a booster for the only amateur play produced this past winter. The prices are in reach of all and the entertainment will be worth double the admission. Fourteen popular and the latest songs are listed, with monologues, speeches and dancing. Remember the date, Thursday, March 18th.

### "A Gentleman from Mississippi."

The story of "A Gentleman from Mississippi" revolves around the adventures in Washington of a newly-elected senator from Mississippi—fat, jovial Bill Langdon, who is sent to the capitol by the "trust" interests as an easy mark. The old gentleman, a cavalier of the old school, has a high sense of honor and, seeing through their schemes, defeats them and comes off victorious in a fight that threatens to destroy him financially, politically, and, what was even more vital to him, to smirch the honor of his family. His daughters become infatuated with social life in Washington and the elder becomes

engaged to a congressman, Norton, who has persuaded his fiancee and her brother to invest their money. Old Langdon discovers Norton's treachery and breaks the engagement.

"Bud" Haines, a bright young newspaper correspondent in Washington, has become acquainted with Langdon and becomes his private secretary. Knowing the perils of Washington political life, he steers the old man safely past the reefs and captures his younger daughter.

The old man falls a victim to the charms of a dashing widow, while the pert young stenographer, who furnishes quite a bit of the comedy, surrenders to a persistent young reporter.

I sell you the heaviest and largest canvass gloves 10c a pair, three pair for 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tf

## MICHIGAN FRATERNAL CONGRESS

At the regular meeting of the Michigan Fraternal Congress, held recently in the Tuller Hotel, Detroit, officers were elected for the ensuing

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term, as follows: Wm. E. Brown, (Indepeadent Order of Foresters), President; Stewart Hunley (Knights of Columbus), VicePresident; Mark T. McKee, (Brotherhood American Yeomen), Secretary; Alberta V. Droelle, (Ladies of the Maccabees of the World) Treasurer. In addition to the officers, the members of the executive committee are; Grant Slocum, Ancient Order of Gleaners; Jules W. Herns, American Insurance Union; A. H. Ganser, Loyal Americans of the Republic; Paul Tice, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, A. B. MacEachron, United Commercial Travelers.

Since the recent campaign against the so-called fraternal constitutional amendment, in which all the societies operating in the state took part, there has been a remarkable feeling of mutual co-operation between the various fraternal organizations.

Resolutions of thanks to the press of the state were adopted for the manner in which they took up the fraternal cause during the campaign. A program of progressive action for the extension and conservation of fraternal interests was mapped out and a banner year is predicted.

## WILL BE UP TO THE PEOPLE

### Whether or Not the City of Charlevoix Will Have a Hospital.

**Question Will Be Submitted to Voters at the April Election—One Badly Needed.**

Shall Charlevoix have a hospital? That it needs one is apparent to everybody. Other cities of less population than Charlevoix have one and why not Charlevoix? The question has been discussed pro and con. Last summer a number of our summer visitors, all property owners, met with the council and urged them to take some action regarding the matter. Every man present that evening was ready to make a liberal donation towards its yearly running expenses, and others consented not only to do this but to share in the expense of furnishing one in a modern manner.

The council has had the matter under advisement for some time, and at their last meeting decided to let the voters settle the matter, rather than to take the initiative in their hands.

At the coming April election a ballot will be prepared upon which will be printed the question, and the voters will have an opportunity to say whether or not one will be erected. If a majority vote yes, immediate steps will be taken toward the building of a modern hospital.

## Additional Locals

Read "Zudora."

R. L. Lowis left Monday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

J. S. Baker attended a banquet given by the Elks at Petoskey Tuesday evening.

B. A. Herman returned Saturday from an extended visit in Chicago and other points.

Mrs Elmer Mayne of Bellaire was a guest at the home of R. C. Squires the latter part of the week.

F. V. Alexander and wife returned last week from an extended visit to points in Canada and lower Michigan.

Hon. A. Buttars and wife left Monday for San Diego, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Are you looking for the best? You can find it at the Methodist church Saturday night. The Marshs always please.

The Steamer Beaver is undergoing minor repairs preparatory to the coming season's run between this port and Beaver Island.

Captain O. E. Wilbur will leave the latter part of the week for a short visit at the homes of his son and daughter in Chicago.

The Gregory & Benton Real Estate Agency reports the sale of the Jerome Cole 120 acre farm, south of town, to Wm. N. Lewis of Boyne City.

Will B. Scroggie, who has been visiting at Mackinac Island for the past week, was in the city Tuesday, returning to the island Wednesday, to rejoin his family.

The Masons will give another one of their old time dancing parties at their Temple, Friday evening, March 5. All Masons, Stars and their families are specially urged to attend.

On Tuesday Mr. Mathews, the head orchard man at the Waller farm, served an oyster dinner at the Waller Inn for the employees on the farm. The dinner was cooked and served by Mr. Mathews and was highly appreciated by all of the boys who partook of it and they are unanimous in voting three and a tiger for Mr. Mathews.

### Cottage Renters.

People having cottages or rooms for rent in any part of the city, to be used either for rooming purposes or light housekeeping, can undoubtedly secure a tenant if they list their property with me. I am getting many inquiries daily. —Mrs. J. S. Baker. Adv.9tf

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## KILLS A WILD CAT

**Fred Reinhardt, a Deer Lake Farmer, Seeks Bounty Offered by State.**

Fred Reinhardt, a farmer living near Deer Lake, brought to the court house Tuesday a good sized wild cat, which he had killed in the woods near his home.

This is the first wild cat that has been killed and brought to the county clerk for the bounty of $3.00 which is offered by the state, for over nine years.

Harness at the cost of the material in them. Just a few set—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

## WHAT IS FEAR?

**A Feeling Based on the Instinct of Self Preservation.**

That well known investigator of psychological abstrusities, M. Fernande Muzade, has attracted much attention by a discussion of the query, "What is fear?" The famous psychological playwright, Alfred Capus, who has dealt with the human emotion with such fidelity in his masterpieces, writes:

"In general, I think that when there is an accident or an illness one has not a sufficient perception of the peril to have the feeling of fear. Fear implies a consciousness of danger and the refusal or moral impossibility to face it. Fear consists in capitulating to the instinct of self preservation."

M. Victor Marguerite says: "Fear is a physical trouble much more than a feeling" and can ultimately be overcome by force of will. M. Alfred Mezieres of the French academy considers that fear is caused by some unexpected danger. M. Pouchet of the Academy of Medicine doubts whether any man has ever been quite free of fear for himself or for others.

M. Sicard, who is a professor at the Faculty of Medicine, considers fear or courage to be the result of temperament, training and thought. Fear can be partially eradicated by reasoning and education, but it will never be overcome in its most acute form—namely, the instinct of self preservation. The conclusion is that it is far from being unanimously admitted that fear is a ridiculous malady.—Philadelphia North American.

## OUR FIRST NEWSPAPER.

**It Was Published In 1690 and Lasted Just One Issue.**

The first newspaper printed in North America was Publick Occurrences, which issued its first and only number in 1690 in Boston. The publisher, Benjamin Harris, proposed to get it out monthly, but the authorities came down on the project "like a ton of brick," and Harris had to abandon the scheme.

Publick Occurrences was printed on three pages of a folded sheet, the pages being 7 by 11 inches in size. It was "Prbited by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris at the London Coffee House" in Boston. The authorities alleged that it contained "reflections of a very high nature," and within twenty-four hours of the appearance of the first number the editor and publisher was solemnly warned that a repetition of the offense would merit severe punishment.

"That Memorable Occurrents of Divine Providence not to be neglected or forgotten, as they too often are," and "That people everywhere may better understand the Circumstances of Publique Affairs, both abroad and at home," Harris founded his journal, and it was a pity that he should have been thwarted in his design "that the Country shall be furnished once a month (or if any Glut of Occurrences happen oftener), with an Account of such considerable things as have arrived unto our Notice."—New York World.

### Woman's Logic.

You sometimes wonder about the logic of the feminist mind.

A man was to meet his wife at her office at 1 o'clock to take luncheon with her. He was twenty minutes late. She had gone out.

He sat down and waited. At 1:30 she arrived.

"What are you doing here?" she asked.

"I'm waiting for you."

"Didn't you know I wouldn't come back after I'd given you up and gone out?"

"But you did come back, didn't you? You are back now, aren't you?"

"Yes, but you might have known that when I did come back I would have had my lunch and there would be no use in waiting to have it with me."

"Well, have you had it?"

"No."—Denver News.

### Reasonable.

Lord Esher, who when president of the English court of appeal used to keep up a running fire of chaff on learned counsel, sometimes got a Roland for his Oliver, as when a young barrister in the course of argument stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition.

"But I doubt it very much," said the judge.

The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied, "I said no reasonable person, my lord."

The master of the rolls could only gasp, "Proceed, sir, proceed."—London Express.

### All He Wanted to Know.

"Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Squillips treat me for my heart trouble."

"What do you know about Dr. Squillips, John?"

"All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me."

"Who is Mr. Gotsum?"

"Mr. Gotsum is one of the stockholders of the life insurance company that is carrying a $20,000 risk on my life."—Chicago Tribune.

### Making an Acquaintance.

In illustration of the ways of the east side of London the following true story is told: A certain club for working girls in the east end of London had recently elected a new member, and one day the secretary happened to look out of the window and was surprised to see the new member rush up to a strange lad in the street, punch him violently on the head and then run away. The secretary remonstrated with her sharply to which the new member made reply: "I'm very sorry. It won't do it no more if it's agin the rules, but perhaps you won't mind telling me, then, how am I ever to get engaged?"

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## CITY IN NEED OF A HOSPITAL

**Cost of Building Would Not Be a Burden Upon Anybody.**

**Proposition to Raise Money to Build One Will be Voted Upon at April Election.**

Charlevoix needs a good modern hospital and needs it badly. It will cost something, to be sure, but why should any red-blooded citizen quibble over a seventy-five hundred dollar venture of this kind when the lives of many good people would be saved through the investment?

To get such an institution as this it will be necessary to raise the money by taxation, as Charlevoix does not possess monied philanthropists to donate a building and equipment, as have Petoskey, Cadillac, Grayling and some places of less size and poorer prospects.

With this condition confronting the people the only means left to them to raise the money is by taxation. The books of the city treasurer show that the assessed valuation of the city of Charlevoix is $2,364,540. Now, according to the resolution passed by the common council to raise not more than $7,500.00, the amount per thousand assessed valuation would be $3.18. In order to get down to the point where it will be understood by everybody, the citizen who owns a home that is assessed at $1,000.00 would have to pay $3.18, which would not be a burden upon anybody.

The question now arises, can the people of the city of Charlevoix afford to deprive themselves of the services of a good hospital for the paltry sum of $3.18? When sickness or accident comes there is nobody who would think of courting death for a $3.18 saving. Human life is too valuable to even stop to count the cost under any condition.

At the present time the nearest hospital is at Petoskey and as a result from two to four hundred dollars go out of the city and county every month for hospital fees from our citizens. There have also been instances where lives could have been saved had there been adequate hospital facilities at hand when the accident occurred.

A hospital is always ready for emergencies, while a home never is. Then why take the risk with yourselves the certain loser when the hour of need really comes? The county has built and equipped a county infirmary for the care of the aged and indigent poor and it is a safe guess that there is not a single taxpayer in the county who has ever begrudged a cent that they have put into that institution. The infirmary is a credit and honor to the county and stands as a monument to the humanity of the people. If it is so easy to provide the means for taking care of the indigent and aged, why should it not be equally easy to provide the means for properly caring for the producers of the county when sickness or accident falls to their lot?

It is certainly in harmony with progress and humanity to do everything possible to conserve the lives and health of the citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity. Not only have we the health of our citizens to carefully guard, but also that of the thousands of summer visitors who make Charlevoix their home during the summer season. One of the first questions asked by prospective summer visitors is in regard to the city's ability to take care of them in case of sickness or accident. Many who own resort property here have volunteered to donate liberally each year toward the running expenses of a hospital, besides helping out in equipping one in a modern manner. Almost to a man they have agreed to do all in their power to assist in the building of a hospital. They realize its need far more than do our citizens, and if Charlevoix expects to have them spend their summers here they must provide a place where they can be given the proper care in case of sickness or accident.

Every citizen of Charlevoix should vote "Yes" when the proposition to build is presented to them at the coming April election. Such an act will not be a burden, but a privilege which everyone should be prompt to avail themselves of when the opportunity is presented.

As a protection to yourself, your family and friends, cast your vote in favor of the building of a modern hospital.


Grape Fruit..... 10c. dozen
Oranges ..... 17c. dozen
Ginger Snaps ..... 1 lb. for 25c.
Adv. 10t1 Mrs. R. W Miller.


Read "Zudora."

## DEATH OF MRS. FERGUSON

**Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County for a Great Many Years.**

The long and useful life of Mrs. Amelia Ferguson, wife of William Ferguson, passed out Tuesday morning of last week at her farm home on the Petoskey road after suffering from dropsy for some months.

Mrs. Ferguson was 69 years of age, and since 1879 her life had been passed in this vicinity. She was born in Ontario, and ever since her marriage to Wm. Ferguson in 1879 she has resided in Charlevoix county. For over twenty-three years Mrs. Ferguson and her husband conducted the Ferguson House in this city, moving to the farm where she died some five years ago.

She is survived by her husband, one son, William Ruffle of Chicago, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were held from the farm home Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

### Had Fine Meeting.

The mothers' meeting held at the high school Saturday afternoon was well attended and many excellent papers were listed in the program. It is planned to have an evening meeting in the near future, at which time the husbands, as well as all others interested in the welfare of the schools, will be extended a special invitation to attend. An excellent paper by Mrs. W. S. Hefferan, which was read at Saturday's meeting, will be published in the columns of this paper in its next issue.

## PAPER MUST BE PAID FOR

**If Subscriber Accepts and Reads It Each Week.**

**Ohio Judge Renders Decision That Sets Clear Much Misunderstood Point.**

Judge George Thomas of Columbus, Ohio, recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in a case brought by the Columbus Telegram against a man for $2.35. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it he refused and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram.

Judge Thomas rules that the old common law principle that what a man received and used he was bound to pay for applied in this instance.

We can cite hundreds of such cases in every state. Supreme courts have also passed on such contentions and it certainly seems that only the most ignorant would attempt to evade payment when the only defence they have is that of not having ordered the paper or of not agreeing to take same after subscription had expired.

Also, going still further into the law, we wish to state that the subscriber must pay all back subscription due before he can legally refuse to take the paper from the postoffice. The courts have also held that removing and not notifying publisher to change the address and then refusing to pay for the papers not received is prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.

We have heard complaints of subscribers who state that it is impossible under the present laws to stop a publication. There is absolutely no ground for such complaints, because if a subscriber will only pay up and then refuse to take the paper from the postoffice or the postman, the postmaster must notify the publisher that the paper has been refused, and the publisher must cease to send the same.

### Auction Sale.

Jerome Cole will have an auction sale at his farm, one mile southeast of Barnard church, on Wednesday, March 24, commencing at one o'clock. His entire stock of farm implements, horses, cattle, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder. Remember the date and attend. The regular list will be published in this paper next week.

There will be a ten-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Nicholls on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 for the benefit of the Charlevoix equal suffrage association. Adv. 10t1


Buy Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown. Adv. 8t1


## MAY L. STEWART WINNER IN RACE FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

**Has One of the Largest Majorities Ever Given a Candidate in Charlevoix County---O. D. Hammond Winner in Contest For Road Commissioner---Result of Primaries in the City of Charlevoix.**

If the pace set by May L. Stewart, the first woman in Charlevoix county to enter the political arena in county politics, is to be followed in the future by other women who may have aspirations along this line, they will have to go some. That she is some politician, too, is quite evident judging from the big vote she received in practically every precinct in the county.

Prior to primary day Stewart supporters claimed that they had the other candidates pushed off the map, but did not think that their candidate would win by the avalanche of votes that were given her. When the votes were finally counted, the result was as follows: Stewart 1458, Milford 369, Bashaw 353, Kaden 283, Gracey 27.

In the race for county road commissioner, O. D. Hammond was the winner, although his opponent showed that he had been busy gathering in the votes. The count was Hammond 1279, Courier 1012.

In another column will be found a tabulated statement of all votes cast in the 25 precincts in the county.

One of the chief features both in the county and city primary was the large vote cast. In the first ward of the city, 105 votes were cast, in the second 321, and in the third 192, a larger percentage than has been cast in years.

In the city primary many of the political forecasters fell down on their predictions. It was generally conceded that Mayor Nicholls would again be renominated, but when the ballots were counted it was found that he was 37 short from being a winner. Up to almost the last minute there was little open work done by either candidate, but in political campaign in Charlevoix without the side attractions seems to be an utter possibility. The first shot was fired by those opposing the present administration, and the answer to it did not materially improve matters, other than to keep the political pot red hot.

Mayor Nicholls has worked faithfully in the interest of Charlevoix during his two years as mayor, and when he turns the office over to Capt. O. E. Wilbur, he can rest assured that his efforts have been appreciated. However, the position of mayor is not a new one to Capt. Wilbur, he having served in the same capacity during the year 1909-10.

Other offices in which there were contests were those of clerk and treasurer. All candidates rallied their friends to their support, with the result that John Cook was nominated to succeed himself as treasurer, as was also Peter E. Vandermade as clerk.

A real live scrap was on in the third ward between William Graham, Geik C. Geiken and Capt. Harrison Berdan for supervisor. The result was that Capt. Berdan won out by a majority of 26.

Below is given in tabulated form the vote of all candidates in the three wards:

**First Ward**

Mayor—
- Nicholls ..... 49
- Wilbur ..... 55— 6

Clerk—
- Vandermade ..... 61—21
- Emrey ..... 40

Treasurer—
- Cook ..... 70—35
- Cooper ..... 35

Justice of the Peace—
- Cooper ..... 92

Supervisor
- Meech ..... 87

Alderman—
- See ..... 76

**Second Ward**

Mayor—
- Nicholls ..... 99
- Wilbur ..... 126—27

Clerk—
- Vandermade ..... 121—11
- Emrey ..... 110

Treasurer—
- Cook ..... 130—39
- Cooper ..... 91

Justice of the Peace—
- Cooper ..... 203

Supervisor—
- Zeitler ..... 203

Alderman—
- Cartier ..... 104— 3
- Harsha ..... 101

**Third Ward**

Mayor—
- Nicholls ..... 88
- Wilbur ..... 104—16
- Higman, S ..... 2

Clerk—
- Vandermade ..... 107—34
- Emrey ..... 73
- Richardson, S ..... 2

Treasurer—
- Cook ..... 106—22
- Cooper ..... 84
- Sanford, S ..... 2

Justice of the Peace—
- Cooper ..... 150
- Ashdon, S ..... 1

Supervisor—
- Graham ..... 41
- Geiken ..... 33
- Berdan ..... 110—36
- Francis, S ..... 3

Alderman—
- Adams ..... 71
- Shapton ..... 106—35
- Bogart, S ..... 1

| Precincts | County School Commissioner | | | | County Road Commissioner | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Milford | Stewart | Bashaw | Kaden | Gracey | Hammond | Courier |
| Bay | 2 | 49 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 48 | 8 |
| Boyne Valley | 15 | 46 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 27 | 51 |
| Chandler | 6 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 13 |
| Charlevoix | 0 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 13 |
| Evangeline | 1 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 11 |
| Eveline | 12 | 109 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 52 | 91 |
| Hayes | 11 | 69 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 68 | 22 |
| Hudson | 4 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Marion | 3 | 67 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 42 | 41 |
| Melrose | 11 | 56 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 28 | 42 |
| Norwood | 6 | 37 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 36 |
| Peaine | 5 | 0 | 47 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 3 |
| St. James | 35 | 12 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 59 | 4 |
| South Arm | 16 | 74 | 34 | 6 | 1 | 48 | 71 |
| Wilson | 15 | 47 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 35 |
| Boyne City, 1st Ward | 7 | 33 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 28 | 23 |
| Boyne City, 2nd Ward | 11 | 65 | 9 | 39 | 1 | 58 | 57 |
| Boyne City, 3rd Ward | 12 | 75 | 10 | 58 | 4 | 58 | 79 |
| Boyne City, 4th Ward | 10 | 100 | 20 | 62 | 1 | 79 | 88 |
| Charlevoix, 1st Ward | 22 | 61 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 68 | 24 |
| Charlevoix, 2nd Ward | 42 | 119 | 32 | 13 | 2 | 131 | 62 |
| Charlevoix, 3rd Ward | 32 | 94 | 39 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 62 |
| East Jordan, 1st Ward | 16 | 47 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 30 |
| East Jordan, 2nd Ward | 19 | 78 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 68 | 38 |
| East Jordan, 3rd Ward | 56 | 119 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 103 | 94 |
| Total | 369 | 1458 | 353 | 283 | 27 | 1279 | 1012 |
| Majority | | 426 | | | | 267 | |

### Will Handle Baked Goods.

Ben Yettaw has put in a full line of baked goods from the McCann bakery for the convenience of the general public. This, in connection with the full line of confectionery goods, will make a store where the people of Charlevoix can obtain practically everything they need in this line.


Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25c per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 10tf.


### Forming Good Spelling Habit.

The county spelling contest between Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix is developing into one of the best contests ever participated in by these schools. Last week Boyne City received first honors with an average of 99.21, Charlevoix was second with 99.15 and East Jordan third with 99.03. Some very beneficial results are also being noticed in the general ability of the local students to master the good spelling habit.

## VICTIM OF CARBOLIC ACID

**Harley Ochs Burned Severely By Breaking of Bottle Containing Liquid.**

Harley Ochs, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store, was the victim of a peculiar accident Sunday, in which he came near loosing his eyesight.

He had filled a small vial with carbolic acid and was putting in the cork, when the bottle either broke or there was a hole in it, and portion of the acid flew into both eyes, blinding him in an instant. In spite of the great pain he was in, he reach for a bottle of alcohol and appplied some of it to his eyes, partially counteracting the effect of the acid.

Although he suffered a great deal from the burns, they will not prove serious and he will be able to resume his work in a few days.

## TAXES SLOW COMING IN

**Percentage That Are Being Returned Unpaid Will Run High.**

County Treasurer George W. Weaver reports that Jas. Cook of Marion township was the first treasurer to reach his office with the taxes of his township. Many are coming daily, and his office is one of the busiest places in the city.

More taxes have been returned this year than for a long time. Many farmers and business men who have always paid their taxes when due in previous years, have allowed them to be returned this year. In the township of Evangeline over 24 per cent. of the taxes have been returned unpaid, and in many other townships the percentage will run high.

## ICEBOAT HITS CRACK IN ICE

**While Going at Least Fifty Miles an Hour on Pine Lake.**

**Sam Hamilton, Wife and Mrs. Charles Raber Have Bad Accident Friday.**

A party of Charlevoix's lovers of iceboating had an experience last Friday afternoon that will keep down their desire for the sport for a time at least.

Samuel Hamilton and wife and Mrs. Charles Raber had made the run to Boyne City and were on their return when the accident happened. Off shore from Sequenote there is a large crack and a place where the ice has piled up. On their way over they crossed in safety, but on the way back conditions were changed. The high wind had apparently moved the ice until the crack had enlarged considerably. The iceboat was going at least 50 miles an hour and when this place was reached they did not discover that the ice had moved until they struck it.

One runner went into the crack and brought the boat to a sudden stop. Mrs. Raber and Mrs. Hamilton were sitting on the "lazy back" and Sam was at the tiller. The sudden stop threw Sam from his position onto the lazy back, striking on his head. Mrs. Raber was thrown some distance, but Mrs. Hamilton escaped unharmed. Sam struck the corner of the seator the corner of the seat struck Sam, with the result that he is carrying around a badly bruised forehead and a pair of black eyes that would put a prizefighter to shame. The iceboat was smashed to smithereens and the entire party had a miraculous escape from serious injury.

## BURIED AT IONIA

**Remains of Andrew J. Timmer, Who Died Wednesday, Taken to Old Home.**

Andrew J. Timmer died at his home on Antrim street last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock after a short illness, a hemorrhage of the brain being the direct cause.

Mr. Timmer and family moved to Charlevoix from Grand Rapids about a year ago, and during last season was employed in the Miller meat market. Later he was engaged by Martin Block, where he was working at the time he was taken sick. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and two small children.

Short funeral services were held from the house Friday and the remains taken to his old home at Ionia for burial.


Mackinaws, $2.50 to $5.00 while they last—Benj. Brown. Adv. 7tf


## FOUND DEAD IN HORSE STALL

**John Race, Pioneer Resident, Stricken by Heart Trouble.**

**Death Had Occurred Some Time Before Body Was Discovered by Visiting Neighbor.**

The dead body of John Race, a pioneer resident of Eveline township, who lived a mile south of Ironton, was found in the stall in which his horse stood last Sunday morning by Charles Skey, a neighbor, who had gone to his home to visit with him.

Skye and Race had made arrangements to go to an auction sale the early part of the week and were to drive Skye's horses. During the latter part of the week one of the horses to be driven was kicked, injuriag it to the extent that it could not be used, and Skye made the trip to the home of Race to notify him of the accident. When he reached the house he found that no one had been there during the night and, as it had snowed shortly before, no tracks around the house were discernable. He knew that Race had a horse and went to the barn, where he found the dead body of his friend lying in the stall.

From the condition the body was in, it was evident that he had died either on Friday or Saturday, as during this time no one had seen Mr. Race, nor had anyone visited at his home.

Sheriff Novak and Coroner Wilkinson were immediately notified and, upon examining the premises, found no trace of anything other than that Race had died from natural causes. They brought the remains to this city, where they were placed in S. M. See & Sons' undertaking rooms. Later examination showed that Race had died from valvular heart trouble.

John Race was a pioneer resident of Charlevoix county, having come here from Wisconsin over thirty years ago. He was about sixty years of age and had lived alone on his farm for the past eighteen or twenty years. He is survived by a son and daughter. The daughter, Mrs. John Glaza, arrived on the 4:25 train Monday evening from Hastings and took charge of her father's remains.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock, Rev. Lloyd C. Vineyard officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## HELO ON APRIL 23

**Second Annual Older Boys Conference at East Jordan This Year.**

Those interested in the matter can be sure that navigation on Pine Lake will be open by April 23rd. The second annual older boys conference opens at East Jordan on that date and, as the transportation facilities afforded by Pine Lake are necessary for the gathering of the older boys of the county, the committee has promised to open navigation with a blow torch if nature has not done her duty by that time. At the last meeting of the East Jordan conference committee, sub-committees were appointed to have charge of matters locally and keep things right up to date. Any boy who is 14 years of age or over can register as a delegate to this big event. Registration cards and further information will be mailed to all eligible boys later.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Friends Help Mrs. Alson Wood Celebrate Her 72d Birthday.**

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Alson Wood at her home Saturday by her old time friends, the occasion being her 72d birthday.

One of the features of the afternoon was a guessing contest of ages, which was enjoyed very much, the oldest lady present being 81 and the youngest 50.

A dainty repast was served which all enjoyed, and all joined in wishing Mrs. Wood many more happy birthdays.

### Better Go

to Ironton next Friday evening and take supper at the Grange hall at 7 o'clock, to be served by the men of the Ironton church. A good time and a good supper.—Adv. 10t1pd.

The motion pictures of the "Man Who Came Back," at the Majestic, March 17, will be the talk of the town. Better see them.—Adv. 10t1.

## COME LET'S PLAY QUOITS

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Miss Gladys Stoops was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Scott of Petoskey visited at D. H. Geyer's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnsan drove to Boyne Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, who was very sick last week, is much improved.

Clinton Young has rented the Gruellер farm and will move there soon.

Rev. J. W. Stanton was unable to fill his appointments Sunday owing to sickness.

Walter Masters of Walloon returned Sunday from a business trip to Graad Rapida.

The ladies' aid will give a ten-cent supper at the home of Mrs. Hough on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Resort visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, last week.

John Older, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Older, has returned to his home at Leetsville.

Frank Miller has secured the contract for carrying mail on the Star route between here and Walloon Lake for the four years beginning July 1, 1915.

A large crowd attended the Hard Times social given Friday night at the Clarion House by the Epworth League. J. Whiteford secured the prize for the worst-dressed person.

In the basketball game, Elmira vs. Walloon, at Walloon on Saturday night the score was 11 to 6 in Elmira's favor. Walloon will play Boyne Falls at Walloon on Saturday, March 13.


### How's This?

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### HAYES.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Ooge returned home Sunday.

Henry Ostrum had a paralytic stroke last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Orson Cook and children visited at her mother's Sunday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis visited Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix last Saturday.

Fred Erfourth was called home last Saturday on account of sickness there.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris called on Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis last Sunday.


## HEED THE WARNING

**Many Charlevoix People Have Done So.**

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Fay Kane buzzed wood for Bob Kane Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hamlin.

Miss Hazel Kane spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kane.

A Mr. Martin, living near Bay Shore, lost his house and contents by fire last week.

Mrs. C. Pant and son visited at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown's of Charlevoix last Saturday.

Spence Martin had the misfortuna to lose his house by fire last week. Nothing was saved.

Ruth Pant was invited to William M. Brown's to celebrate his fourth birthday, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newson Sunday.

Walter Smith, who was taken to the Petoskey hofpital last week, is on the gain. He had one tonsil removed.

Dulcie Howe came home from Boyne City Friday night to attend the grange dance and spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

John Struther'a house was found to be on fire Saturday afternoon, but was discovered in time and little damage was done.

Three Cheers for Miss Stewart. Here's hoping success follows her through out her term as School Commissioner.

Mrs. Deckerhoff of Charlevoix and Mrs. George Tindall were callers at the home of their father, Henry Ostrum, last Saturday.


We have a few barness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf


### ATWOOD

Warm and springlike.

Mrs. Henry Patterson is very sick.

When you have the blues try and sing.

A. B. Clark occupied the M. E. pulpit on Sunday last.

A whole lot of Atwoodites are having the grippe awful hard.

Genett's sawmill is putting out a nice lot of lumber for the farmers.

Rev. D. A. Rood preached in the Baptist church at Petoskey last Sunday.

Mr. Fly of Bellaire was at the home of Ethan Joliffe Monday on legal business.

Johnny Blows' horse became frightened one day last week while John was out for a joy ride. Well, smashed the cutter in pieces.

Two caucuses will be held in Banks township this spring, one at Atwood on Saturday, March 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. (citizens) and the regular annual township caucus held at Ellsworth on Thursday, March 18th, at 2 p. m.


We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness—Benj. Brown. Adv. 7tf


### IRONTON.

Mrs. S. C. Adams is not well at the present writing.

Clarence Hanshew visited in Ironton a few days last week.

Bertha Dean has reentered school after a month's illness.

The fifth grade are drawing and painting maps of Europe.

The eighth grade have begun the study of Michigan Civil Government.

Emil Nasson, who has been attending M. A. C., returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Bowen is recovering very rapidly since she returned from the hoapital.

A few friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jardine last Thuraday evening.


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A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson spent a very pleasant Saturday evening, at their home, playing cards.

Mrs. J. Saunders left for St. Charles, Illinois, last Friday. She was called there by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Johnson.

About thirty attended the Reading club at the home of Miss Adams last week. Mr. Ferris gave a very interesting talk on "Hunting in the Jungles of Panama."

Chas. Skye found John Race dead in his barn Sunday a. m. Sheriff Novak, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and M. A. MacDonald were summoned. The body was taken to Charlevoix where an inquest will be made.


Remember that we save you money on mackinaws, sweaters, pants, jackets, overalls, gloves, mittens — Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf


### Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at the Hayes township hall Thursday, March 25th, 1915, from 2 till 5 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally coma before the meeting.

Adv. 10t2 By Order of Committee.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ruby Hooker)

Miss Kathleen Bugbee and Miss Edna Srigley visited the normal room Thursday afternoon. Miss Srigley was a member of the 1914 class.

The training room children are studying "Daffodils."

Miss Hazel Pearl entertained the normal class Monday afternoon with an iceboating party. It was a new experience to many of the class.

Ward Genett was absent Wednesday on account of a bad cold.

Miss Ruby Hooker was elected assistant clerk of the "house of representatives," which the class organized some time ago.

Miss Cora Driggett entertained the normal class with a supper at her home Saturday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in the class colors, green and white.


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### Board of Education.

February 23, 1915.

Special meeting of the board was called to order by President Kana for the purpose of hiring a fireman to take the place of Mr. Perry, who had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

Trustees present — Kane, Nordrum, Glassford, Hampton and Hiller.

Moved and supported that George Pappin be hired as fireman and repairman for the balance of the season at $40 per month. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secretary.

March 2, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $4,394.45.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| S. Y. Gillan & Co., lookn | $ 1 50 |
| John W. Kirby, repairs | 50 |
| Baker Paper Co., paper | 46 08 |
| School Board Journal, subscription | 2 00 |
| Metropolitan Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies, insurance | 2 62 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| George Pappin, janitor | 20 00 |
| James Perry, janitor | 15 00 |
| Jessie Whalen, cleaning [illegible] | 3 01 |
| C. R. Ross, ashes | 10 31 |
| LIBRARY FUND | |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |
| TEACHERS' FUND | |
| Olaf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 790 98 |
| | $ 944 99 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, Secretary.


## CHARLEVOIX FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### TURKEY DRESSING.

DINNER MENU.
Clam Bouillon
Olives
Roast Turkey With Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Jelly Baked Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Tomato Jelly Lettuce Salad
Apple Pie. Cheese
Coffee

ALMOST every family has its predilection as to the dressing to be used with the turkey. Several of the most popular are suggested here.

Sage Dressing.—Place in saucepan three ounces of butter, one onion chopped very fine and a little browned and half a loaf of bread soaked in milk; when well soaked take out, squeeze and add one-half teaspoonful each of sage and thyme; work together, then add four eggs, salt, pepper, nutmeg and chopped parsley.

**Shellfish With Turkey.**

Oyster Dressing.—Take one loaf of bread, scald it with boiling water; take the liver of the turkey, one pint of oysters, two stalks celery, one raw egg, two-thirds cupful of butter; mix and chop very fine; season to taste.

Chestnut Dressing.—Shell and blanch three cupfuls of French chestnuts and cook until soft in salted boiling water. When soft, drain them and mash with a potato ricer. Add to them one-quarter of a cupful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper and one-quarter of a cupful of cream. Melt another quarter cupful of butter and mix with one cupful of cracker crumbs, then combine all.

**Too Rich For Dyspeptics?**

Sausage Dressing.—Take twelve large roasted chestnuts, two links of pork sausage, three cupfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of minced onion, one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs and milk as needed. Hold the sausage links under cold running water, then split the skin and the meat will come out clear. Fry this in a spider until lightly browned. Shell and pound the chestnuts or run through food chopper. Add to sausage after draining off fat. Crumble the inside of bread to make the required amount. Moisten with just enough milk to soften. Beat the eggs well, then combine sausage and bread.

**Select Ingredients Carefully.**

Celery and Nut Dressing.—For a twelve pound turkey take one-quarter pound of chestnuts, three apples, two sticks of celery, one onion. All should be minced fine and put on fire, smothered until onion becomes of a yellow color. While this is being prepared a loaf of bread from which the crust is removed is placed in cold water for five minutes and then the water pressed out thoroughly. Then mix this with the other preparation, to which is added three eggs, pepper and salt, pinch of nutmeg, tablespoonful of poultry seasoning and all mixed thoroughly.

Anna Thompson

**Oil Leakage.**

Some people think there is little wrong with a motorcar provided it keeps going, and the fact that it throws oil at the bearings of the magneto drive or at the ends of the gear box is considered a point of small moment, while tappet leakages are also ignored. In the early days motorists put up with a good deal, but nowadays most people like all the mechanism of the car to be clean, and oil leakage, therefore, is by no means desirable. Gear boxes can be made to hold oil properly, but some people think that it is essential to use thick grease in the gear box and thereby waste an appreciable amount of power. Good oil retaining gear boxes, however, are far superior and should be fitted to every car.—Auto Dealer.

**Cornered the Market.**

A long haired chap who walked into the general store at Quay said:

"Do you sell stale eggs?"

"No," said the grocer, with a smile. "But I've got some."

"Well, give me all you've got," said the stranger.

The grocer as he bundled up the eggs laughed and said:

"I guess you're going to see 'Hamlet' tonight at the Opera House?"

"No," said the stranger grimly, "I'm going to play 'Hamlet' tonight at the Opera House."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Laughter.**

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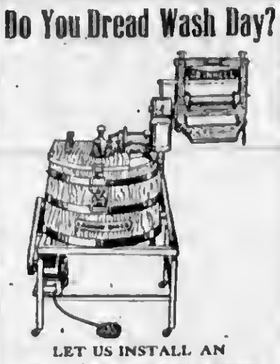

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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commends the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him, fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Haesam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are flesing because a great skeleton head appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by Bolton. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

### CHAPTER VI.

**The Case of the McWinter Family.**

IN a room in an ordinary dwelling a woman sat before a sewing machine. The low hum of it filled the room with a murmur like that of many bees.

The woman's husband, seated at a table near by, was reading and smoking, and he looked up absently each time the humming ceased temporarily. He scowled, shifted and reshifted his pipe.

"Are you crying again?" he growled, laying down the pipe. "I'm getting tired of your constant snivel-snivel."

He rose and walked over toward her threateningly. He shook a finger under her nose.

"That man has got to get out of this house or I'll know the reason why. He bothers me every time I look at him. I tell you he's got to seek another boarding house. I don't want his hangdog face around any longer."

"Hangdog!" she protested.

"That's what I said. There'll be a rumpus if he doesn't hike."

"You are wrong—you are wickedly wrong," said the wife. She wiped her eyes on her apron. "Just because he speaks kindly to me and pets the child you act like an insane man. I've slaved for you. I've done everything a woman could. What do you do? You sit and read all day."

"That's a lie!" the man roared. "I'm not an ordinary workman, and there's very little demand for my work."

"So I've noticed," dryly.

"I don't want any back talk. All I say is that man Smith has got to get out. I won't have him on the premises after his week is up."

The tears began to run down the woman's cheeks again. "You were a different sort of man before you took to drink."

"Your whining 'd send any man to drink. Not you two are always whispering, and when I show up you break apart and begin to talk of the weather. Maybe you think I'm a fool?"

"John McWinter!" she cried with passionate indignation.

"That's right; work up the injured look. But the martyr stuff doesn't go with me, Sally. I've got eyes, and I've been using them. He goes at the end of his week, and that's all there is to it. He's got the child running around after him as if he and not I was the father."

"That's because he is always kind to her and never strikes her unjustly, as you do."

"Hasn't a man got a right to correct his own offspring, I'd like to know?"

"If she gets in your way you box her ears. If she does not come instantly when you call her you use the whip. Can you blame the child for not loving you as you expect?"

For herself she did not care; she had no illusions left, but where her child was concerned she was something of a lioness. She did not want the fairy tale beliefs knocked out of the little one's head before her time.

"Stop snivelling. The man's coming. It'd be just like you to play the beaten wife when he comes in. Perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea to give you a whack once in awhile. Then maybe you'd have something to snivel about."

The man who was the innocent cause of this conjugal arraignment came in, his laboring man's lunch basket under his arm. His expression was that of a man who had done his work that day faithfully and welcomed the coming of evening.

He nodded pleasantly. He saw the red eyes of the woman, squared his shoulders for a moment and passed on.

"Humph! I notice that you don't snivel while he's looking at you."

"How can you talk to me like that?"

"I'll talk to you as I please."

"You are always in the house. You are watching every move I make as if I wasn't a good woman. When I married you I loved you. You were an analytical chemist who every one said would make a mark in the world, but drink has thrown you on the reefs. And sometimes I hate you!"

He caught her by the shoulder and swung her out of the chair and raised his arm.

"Here, here, McWinter!" cried a voice from the doorway. "None of that while I am in the house. You ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"This is my woman. I'll strike her if I want to."

"Oh, will you?"

The boarder sprang forward and caught the upraised arm, giving it no gentle wrench as he bore down upon it. That was enough for McWinter. With a snarl like a wolf he closed in. Almost instantly his back met the door with a resounding thump.

"Don't!—Don't!" pleaded the wife. "It will only make matters worse. You can't help me, Mr. Smith. Please go!"

"All right, Mrs. McWinter, but I haven't any use for a wife beater."

"You'll leave this house Saturday," said McWinter, picking himself up slowly. "Saturday night, and then you and your truck for the sidewalk. I've stood all I'm going to stand. Maybe you think I'm a fool, but I know what I know."

The beaten man slunk out of the house, cursing under his breath.

He realized that he would never get any satisfaction out of Smith in a

"I guess that'll fix you."

game of fisticuffs; the latter was too strong for him. He'd get him when he wanted him some day, and that day wasn't going to be far off either.

He did not come home until mid night. He grinned drunkenly in the mirror as he yanked off his tie and collar.

He wasn't a chemist for nothing; Smith would see. McWinter was a madman, and nobody suspected this fact.

The next morning he remained in bed with a splitting headache.

As Smith started out for his day's work he caught up the child and swung her aloft. She gurgled with happiness. Then he kissed her and set her down.

"I'm going to bring you that stick of candy tonight."

"Goody, goody! Can I eat it, mamma?"

"Yes, dear." To the man she said: "How long? How long?"

"Keep a stiff upper lip, Sally. We'll straighten out this muddle in time. It looks to me like McWinter isn't quite right in his upper story. If we could get him away from his whisky there might be a chance. But he's an Indian when he's loaded up. They say at the laboratory that they'd be glad to give him steady work if they could trust him."

"Sometimes I've been wicked enough to wish that he was dead!"

"None of that kind of talk, little woman."

"You've been so good to us!"

"Who wouldn't be? Remember, now mum's the word. Keep him in a good humor as much as you can, and when the time comes we'll light out and let the fool shift for himself."

McWinter crawled out of bed about 10 o'clock, ugly and taciturn. When his wife spoke to him he did not answer. She sighed and returned to her sewing machine.

But for the child she knew that she must have given up the struggle long ago. She did not want any shadow to fall upon that pretty childhood.

Her own had been unhappy enough and she was determined that the little one should not be disillusioned before her time.

Sometimes the machine stopped, and the woman gazed into the blue arch of heaven. To wish any one dead, no matter how cruel he might be, was a sin.

Clickity-clickity, clickity-clickity, sang the machine. From another part of the house came the happy laughter of the child.

McWinter left the house after drinking a cupful of strong coffee and stole along the road toward the woods, where he finally came upon a shack. It was rather peculiarly constructed. There were no windows, and the door was abnormally thick.

The man went inside and remained there for half an hour. When he came out he appeared to be in good humor. An alienist might have been disturbed by the expression in the man's eyes. McWinter raised his fist toward town, shaking it and muttering:

"Spoon about my house, will you? Interfere in my affairs, huh? You wait, Mr. Smith. You just wait. Maybe you won't have to leave Saturday night. You'll go before."

Then he trudged back home. His wife was greatly surprised to find him in an amiable mood. It was so unlike

The Two Men Set Off on Their Hunting Trip.

him after a debauch. But she was glad enough to accept it at face value, being an honest and simple minded woman.

McWinter did odd jobs at the chemical laboratory in the village. He was an expert in certain departments, and occasionally the chief chemist risked the chance of sending for him.

It was noticeable that the derelict worked faithfully on these days, with the hope of continuous employment.

When afternoon came a telephone call arrived with it, and McWinter hurried off to the laboratory, rather pleased, too, to find himself temporarily placed over the man he hated so heartily.

The same amiability he had shown to his wife he now exhibited in a lesser degree toward Smith, who was rather astonished at the sudden turn of affairs.

"I'm sorry I lost my temper, Smith," said McWinter, rather solemnly. "But my nerves have gone to smash, and I'm imagining all sorts of things."

"Don't let that worry you," replied Smith, only too glad to bury the hatchet. "We all lose our tempers once in awhile. But you ought to be a little more careful of that wife of yours."

"I know it"—humbly, all the while black murder in his heart. "We'll let bygones be bygones and go out some day for a hunt like we used to. There's nothing better than a good rabbit stew, and Sally knows how to cook it."

"I'd like nothing better," said the other man, believing in his heart that this new friendly attitude would aid in making one poor woman a little happier.

"I said something about you going on Saturday night. You just forget it."

"All right," said Smith.

At 5 o'clock McWinter left the laboratory and headed his way to the mysterious shack in the woods. For an hour he experimented with a be

(Continued on page 6.)

"Don't, don't!" pleaded the wife.


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Yours truly,
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March, 1915.
[Seal] Mildred E. Johnson,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires February 7 1918)

## All-Aboard
## Chestnut Specials

A new Ford story: A man purchased a new car and the agent drove him around a few blocks and showed him how to run the car and left him. He started to drive home and after running nicely for a mile or so the car stopped. He got out and commenced looking for the trouble and as he lifted up the hood he discovered there was no engine in the machine and it had run that distance on its reputation.

A farmer at Standish raised 1,000 bushels of popcorn last year and stored it in a barn. The barn caught fire, the corn began to pop and filled a ten-acre field. An old mare in the neighboring pasture with defective eyesight saw the corn and thought it was snow and lay down and froze to death.

Being neighborly is a good trait, but—"Please, Mrs. Jones," said a small girl, "mother wants to know if she can borrow a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen." "So you have a hen, have you, dear? I didn't know your mother kept hens." "No, she doesn't, but Mrs. Smith is going to lend us a hen that is going to set, and mother thought if you'd lend us the eggs we could find the nest ourself."

Down in San Antonio, Texas, Choctaw George—a smart colored man who had accumulated some money by years of service in a hotel dining room—went into the auto livery business. He painted over the door of his place of business the word "G-a-r-a-g-e." An old colored woman came rambling along and stopped in front of Choctaw George's place of business. For some time she studied the sign intently; then shook her head and said: "Dot fool nigger sho' am spoiled. Dat's de foolishest way to spell George I ever seen."

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# ROAD GRADES AND ALIGNMENT

## Hills May Be Cut and Hollows Filled Up.

## USES OF THE GRADER.

**Tha Machina May Be Operated to Cut the Surface Only or it May Be Run Regardless of Sod and Othar Perishable Materials, Which Are Afterward Removed by Dump Wagons.**

[Prepared by office of public roads, United States department of agriculture.]

Tha worst grade on any road limits all traffic on that road. After a grade exceeds a rise of six feet in the hundred it is serious. Grades may be avoided or reduced either by relocation in part or by excavation and embankment. The best treatment of earth roads in the matter of grades is to establish once and for all a definite permanent grade with the engineer's level. It need not follow that the entire road is to be graded; but, with the grade line in mind, the worst hills may be cut down and the worst hollows filled up, and from year to year the entire road will progress toward a final and satisfactory profile. Much money is wasted by not adopting such a grade line at the outset. In the matter of relocation it is, of course, impossible for a road well established in a community to be entirely changed or abolished in most cases. Grade improvement may have to be brought about by relocating short sections of earth roads. Here again the services of a surveyor or experienced road engineer with a transit will prove economical in the end. In some cases relocation may be undertaken each year. In reducing grades or relocating for earth roads it is not necessary that all cuts and fills should balance. Any excess of material may be always used to widen fills, and any deficiency of material can usually be supplied by widening cuts.

A STEEP GRADE.

In constructing or repairing an earth road it is quite common to use the scraping grader or road machine. Before work with this machine is undertaken the width of the road between gutters should be determined. It is a common fault to find roads too wide. Twenty-four feet between gutter lines is ample for a road when a community is not concerned in improving by macadamizing or otherwise hardening its surface, and frequently eighteen to twenty feet is sufficient.

With the width between gutters in mind, a line of stakes should be set before the grader begins its work. The line of stakes along each gutter will improve the work of the grader and leave gutters which will not tend to cause wash into the road. When it is desired to spread new material upon an earth road care should be taken to secure it from the best available supply. It is not good practice to place gravel in patches upon an earth road to fill hollows. Material should be spread uniformly upon the traveled way and should be applied for a considerable distance and the ends of the application should be reduced in depth gradually so as not to form a new chuck hole. The object of the grader is to simultaneously construct gutters or side drains and place material for a crown in the center. Right here is opportunity for a great improvement in earth road work. Sod, leaves, vegetable matter and rotted material of any description can never form a road surface.

There are two ways of using the grader. It may be operated to cut the surface only and scrape all perishable material into ridges which are later carted away, or the grader may be run regardless of sod and other materials. Men with rakes and forks then follow it and remove all objectionable matter into dump wagons. It must be remembered that the largest amount of earth road work is done upon old roads and these roads are frequently in such condition that it is better to scrape the shoulders and gutters away from the center and remove the entire mass. For costly this operation done will repay on a well established and graveled roadway with the type material for its surface.

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# VANPELT SAYS BUILD ROADS

## Says Property Will Double in Price if This Is Done.

**Hopes to Live Long Enough to See Cement or Brick Road Around Pine Lake.**

The following letter, received at this office Saturday, was undoubtedly intended as an endorsement of O. D. Hammond for county road commissioner. Although somewhat late to be used for this purpose (VanPelt probably made up his mind at the ninety-ninth hour to endorse Hammond) and regardless of the fact that the primary was held last Wednesday and the people by their votes have named Mr. Hammond as their choice, we publish the letter in full, not only for "Dit's" benefit, but to give publicity to the contents of the entire letter, which contains many facts that cannot be overlooked in the interest of good roads in general:

"Chicago, March 2, 1915.

"Editor Courier:

"I am inclined to indorse O. D. ("Ditt") Hammond for road commissioner for the very reason that he has had, as he says in his open letter, two years' experience in building roads, which certainly must be of great advantage to anyone over and above the man who has never had any experience, and I guess no one will find any fault with the amount of work he gets out of his men.

"Certainly, good roads are what we need in Charlevoix county. While I do not approve of the kind we are building, yet, if that is what the people want, I think "Ditt" is as good as anyone we can get to build them.

"Some day—and I expect to live to see it—there will be either a cement or brick road all around Pine Lake. With Europe in the condition it is to-day—and the same people who have spent five hundred million dollars there annually standing ready to go some place else where they can spend a lot of it—we ought to be ready to handle a number of them. California already is reaping great benefits, and many of our Chicago people are preparing to start soon and spend the summer there. If we had a fine driveway around Pine Lake—which is one of the most beautiful lakes in the country—I still contend that the advance in property would a good deal more than offset the cost of the road. Every farmer who has anything to haul to town would be the gainer, and with a permanent road—which would last fifty years, with no expense whatever for twenty or twenty-five years for upkeep if properly built—it would naturally lead to the building over of all lateral roads.

"Very truly yours,
"George H. VanPelt."


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My friend came, and I did trust him
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To lose my friends, it grieved me sore,
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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Additional Locals on Page 8.

County Clerk Richard Lewis was in Boyne City Monday.

R. O. Williams of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on legal business.

Ava Smith and wife of Chicago are in the city for a visit among friends and relatives.

County School Commissioner J. H. Milford was in the city Monday on official duties.

Oluf Nordrum spent the week end in Cheboygan, Alpena and Mackinaw City on business.

Henry Sparling of Traverse City was in the city the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. M. J. McCarthy left Sunday for Flint, where she will visit at the home of her mother.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson has purchased the Bell property on Mnson street and will take possession in a short time.

Mrs. Henry Hilton left last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit at the home of her sister for the next four weeks.

Miss Marion Harris returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks visit in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Chicago.

The offices of Myrtie Young & Son are being newly painted and decorated, and when completed will present a fine appearance.

Miss Anna McHugh leaves Friday on a two weeks visit among relatives and old acquaintances at Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

John A. Timmer and wife returned last week from Muskegon, where they have been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives.

David Howard and family will leave Thursday for Muskegon, where Mr. Howard will resume his work in the coast guard service.

W. H. Henley of Omaha, Nebraska, has purchased what is known as the Peacock farm, near Phelps, and took possession last week.

Mrs. I. Z. Merriam and Fred Slaght and wife have moved back to their Dixon avenue home from tha Bartlett, where they stayed during the winter months.

H. P. Hansen of Marion township left last Wednesday for Grand Rapids to have his left eye operated on. It was found necessary to remove the whole eye.

Charlevoix life-saving station will open the season of 1915 Monday morning, March 15, at 12 o'clock. This is about 16 days earlier than the station usually opens.

Mason Rose and wife returned Monday from Saginaw, where they have spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Rose's parents and other relatives.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was ona of tha speakers at the big local option banquet held in Petoskey Friday evening. Others from Charlevoix are reported to have also been present.

Axel Tulane, wife and child came last week and are now located on the "Boulder Farm," owned by Miss Martha Wilson, where Mr. Tulane will act in the capacity as manager.

The fishing season for 1915 was opened up Sunday by the gasoline boat Swallow making the first trip from this port. Tuesday morning the Parmelee also began her season's work.

A new steel ceiling has been placed in the "Sugar Bowl" during the past week. This, with the new decorations, will add greatly to the appearance of the interior of this well patronized ice cream parlor.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve supper at the Congregational church parlors Friday evening, March 12, from 6 o'clock until all are served. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

Practically the last load of logs from the numerous bunches of timber bought by the Charlevoix Lumber Co. reached the yards Monday, just as the roads were about gone. One of the largest cuts in years is now in the yards.

The Knights of the Maccabees will give an entertainment and potluck supper at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, March 12, at 7:00 o'clock. All knights and their families are urged to attend and not forget to bring their lunch baskets.

On Saturday, March 6, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond gave a six o'clock dinner at their home on Antrim street in honor of Mr. Hammond's mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond of Ironton. Mrs. Hammond's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present on this occasion.

Rev. H. A. Putnam of Ludington was in the city over Sunday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. He is greatly interested in the local option campaign now waging in his county, and while here received a number of letters containing information regarding conditions in Charlevoix and vicinity.

Jay Price, who has been at Port Orange, Florida, since early last fall, returned on Friday last. Mr. Price says that the past season has been a poor one in the south, estimating that about five times the usual rainfall has occurred this winter, and also that the number of resorters was far less than usual. In regard to the European war, he states that the eastern coast feels its effect far more than do the north or west.


I will show

**Samples and Styles**

At the Hotel Elston

**Saturday afternoon Mar. 13, and Monday forenoon, Mar. 15**

Ladies unable to call at the hotel may leave telephone call and Samples will be shown at their homes

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## HINTS FOR PRESENTS.

**How the Crochet Hook May Serve You Well.**

If you crochet there are ever so many cozy and acceptable things you can make for the gift season. These articles include gifts for man, woman and child and really afford a larger selection in this respect than embroidered articles.

For the man who attends evening affairs there is the fine knitted scarf of silk to wear with his evening clothes and the silk or wool sweater for outing purposes. If the young man hunts in cold weather there is the pair of heavy woolen socks to be knitted for him, the like of whose warmth he cannot find outside of the home knitting needle. Men, too, will wear knitted bedroom slippers, particularly the elderly men. They should be made without frills or ribbons and in a very close, plain, fine stitch, so as not to look like "fancy work." These slippers should be knitted in dark colors, for a man will shy at pinks and blues.

Bed slippers are welcomed by all ages and both sexes, but particularly are they welcomed by the old people when the circulation becomes sluggish, the nights become cold and the sheets seem to be in sympathy with the outside temperature. These slippers should be knitted so as to come well up about the ankles. If they are rather tight at the ankles they will be all the more snug. They are made without soles and are consequently not for use when walking about the floor, as are the usual soled knitted slippers.

Knitted gloves, too, are welcomed by the men and boys of the house, particularly if they are nature lovers. The men will not, of course, wish to wear them along the city streets unless they be sufficiently elderly to disregard the fashions, but for outing wear these knitted gloves will be found to surpass the kid glove, no matter how warmly lined. For the school boy and girl they are excellent and can be made very attractive to the children by bright yarns.

Knitted hats that are quite new and made in the shape of the soft little turndown mushroom hats of felt can be crocheted in dark colors. These hats are ornamented with bands of grosgrain ribbon tied in regular hatband fashion at the side. They are excellent school hats and well liked by the average boy. They are comparatively new. The stitch is very close and fine. One frequently finds duplicates of the cut in the little fabric hats affected by schoolboys.

If crocheted in very fine stitches smart outing scarfs for girls, which they have recently been wearing in place of furs, can be made in dark wools. These are used as wide throw stoles and are worn outside the coat. They are worn in dark blues, grays and browns usually.

There are sacks, caps, socks, afghans, shawls, etc., that can be made for the baby. The baby will also welcome mitts.

Women, old and young, welcome sweaters, small knitted jackets to wear under the coat, bed and bedroom slippers, etc., to say nothing of the innumerable things which can be made of cotton and linen thread for the lingerie and the linen closet, etc. The woman who crochets need not look beyond her own skillful fingers and her glistening needle for a solution of the gift season problem.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

**THANKSGIVING PUDDINGS.**

If no pumpkin pies are served a pumpkin pudding makes a timely Thanksgiving dessert. So, too, does any kind of fruit pudding. Some simple desserts are the following:

**Served With Hard Sauce.**

Pumpkin Puddlng.—Into a pint of stewed pumpkin beat the whipped yolks of five eggs, two pints of milk, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful each of powdered mace, nutmeg and cinnamon. Last of all, stir in lightly the stiffly beaten whites of five eggs, turn the mixture into a buttered pudding dish and bake until set. Serve hot with a hard sauce.

**New England Pudding.**

Baked Indian Pudding.—Put two cupfuls of milk in the double boiler. Rub one-third of a cupful of yellow cornmeal in one and one-third of a cupful of cold water. When the milk over the fire boils add the cornmeal and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt. Let it cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Then remove it from the fire and add three-quarters of a cupful of milk, mixed with one-half of a cupful of molasses. Then add one tablespoonful of butter, one well beaten egg, a little nutmeg or ginger. Turn this into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a very slow oven for three hours. Serve with cream or butter.

**With Delicious Sauces.**

Caramel Pudding.—Cook, stirring, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar until it melts and caramels. Add three-quarters of a cupful of water and cook until the caramels melt. Add one-quarter of a cupful of sugar and stir this occasionally until it also has melted. Soften one tablespoonful of gelatin in one cupful of cold water, and when the sugar has melted turn the gelatin into the softened caramel combination. Cool the mixture by setting it in a dish of cold water and add the strained juice of one lemon. Beat the whites of two eggs and gradually beat them into the gelatin combination, then occasionally until the mixture will hold its shape; then turn into mold. Serve with boiled custard.

Anna Thompson.

## THEATRICAL

**K. of P. Minstrels.**

The biggest event of the season will be tha Pythian minstrel show given at the Charlevoix Theatre Thursday night, March 18th, under tha direction of Leon F. Brower. A cast of 31 will entertain with blackface jokes, singing, dancing and speeches. Every possible effort has been exerted to make the coming minstrel unequalled in its gaiety, galaxity, and splendor.

A beautiful setting has been arranged and, with the accentric endmen, make-ups and costumes, a pleasing as well as fascinating scene will greet tha eyes of those present. Harry Dodge as Mister Bones and Leo Carey as Mister Tambo will produce new features in their roles as endmen, being strongly supported by Merritt Miller, Milo Miller, Jay Adams, Frank Poole, Bert Carey and Lee R. Smith as the other comedians. Tha role of interlocutor will be handled by Leon F. Brower.

Otto Powers of Traverse City will add greatly to the cast of soloists. The latest song hits will please the hearers, and the chorus of 31 voices will be a winner. Tha blackface quartette will introduce popular medleys.

The reserved seat sale opens March 16 at 7 p. m. Curtain at 8:15 sharp, no sooner or no later. Secure your tickets from tha members, and your patronage will be greatly appreciated. You will get double your money's worth in this entertainment. Remember the date—Thursday, March 18, at the Charlevoix Theatre. See programs for particulars.

**At The Majestic.**

Wednesday March 17, the Majestic will present "When Broadway was a Trail," a Shubert feature picture in five acts. The early days of New York are graphically told, bringing out the lives of our Puritan fathers and their ancient laws and superstitions of witchcraft. A thrilling love story mingled with privation, adventure and escapades add to the plot of the story. The leading roles are in the hands of Barbara Tennant and O. A. C. Lund.

"The Man Who Came Back," or the story of a tubercular victim's sojourn at the Modern Woodmen of America Sanitarium, in motion pictures, at the Majestic, Wednesday evening, March 17. It will be a treat.—Adv. 10t1

**Notice.**

To the Qualified Electors of Marion Township:

A caucus will be held at Marion township hall Thursday, March, 18th, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

William Withers,
Township Clerk.

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## EIGHTH GRADE TUITION

**All Boys and Girls of Michigan Should Have the Benefit of a High School Education.**

Fifty thousand boys and girls are attending the high schools of Michigan. One-third of these live in the rural districts. The law provides that when a pupil has completed the eighth grade in the rural school his district must pay his tuition, not to exceed $20, to some high school in Michigan selected by the pupil. Application for thus tuition must be made by the parents or guardian on or before the fourth Monday in June. The Department of Public Instruction calls attention to these facts in order that parents may plan for their children for next year. Send your boys and girls to high school. Michigan has good high schools in every part of the state.

But, first of all, keep your child in school now regularly, so that he will get thoroughly the work of the elementary grades. Success later in life is based upon a thorough mastery of the common branches.

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cunning sort of contrivance and from time to time gave vent to a diabolical chuckle. The man may have been a monomaniac, but that was never to be proved.

The thick door seemed to please his fancy immensely. An enormous spring

His Enemy Sinking Helplessly to the Floor.

was adroitly hidden by the hinges, such as would close the door violently and make it difficult to open without physical exertion.

The concussion was bound to shake everything in the shack. Near the ceiling was a small platform about six inches square. He propped open the door, took an empty bottle from his pocket and placed it upon this platform.

When he liberated the door the slam of it toppled the bottle from its perch, and it broke into a thousand pieces on the stone slab below.

"I guess that'll fix you. I guess that'll show you whose house you're horrding in, you snake!"

McWinter loosened the spring so as to open the door and passed out.

The following morning the clerk in the laboratory whose business it was to account for all the deadlier concoctions in making his daily inventory found a bottle missing, and this bottle contained one of the deadliest fumes in existence. He was greatly perturbed.

He asked Smith, but Smith denied that he had touched the bottle. That seemed to be the end of the affair.

On Sunday Mrs. McWinter's face was brighter than it had been in weeks. Her husband seemed to be an entirely different man.

He had softened so far as to tell a couple story and you may be sure that Smith and Mrs. McWinter laughed heartily over it.

The two men shouldered their guns, whistled for the dog and set off on their hunting trip. And only one of them returned alive.

Smith came back alone and was rather surprised to find neither McWinter nor the dog. They had separated in the woods near the shack, of which Smith apparently knew nothing.

McWinter was missing all the next day. Tuesday morning they found him in the shack strangely dead.

A very peculiar case confronted the local authorities. There was one thing quite plain to them, however, and that was McWinter had been murdered in a most cunning and diabolical manner.

Naturally the coroner's inquest drew the fact to Smith's fact. He had gone out hunting with McWinter and was the last man to see him alive.

Then came the clerk, who swore that the bottle found in the shack was identical with that stolen from the laboratory where both men worked.

Smith, despite all protests, was held for the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Other facts began to circulate. Soon one had heard McWinter accuse his wife of being too friendly with Smith, and out of this calumny raised its ugly head.

Here and there men began to mutter about Judge Lynch, and Mrs. McWinter was shunned by all those who had posed as her friends.

A few days before the trial began Hassam Ali was poring over his crystal. Near by sat Zudora, reading and reflecting.

The two had been talking about Mesmer and Cagliostro, and Zudora was gathering her arguments from the book she held. The bell was heard to ring.

A few moments later a visitor was ushered in by the Hindu servant. To Hassam Ali's cold eye this client did not suggest any future profit, but Mrs. McWinter's fate caught the sympathy of Zudora.

"I will take this case, uncle," she volunteered. "It interests me. It is purely circumstantial evidence, and that

"What a Thick Door!"

is usually the most puzzling to solve. If I succeed it will add another step toward my twenty cases."

"Suit yourself," carelessly. "But, remember, if it turns out to be an ordinary case it will not count."

"I accept that risk."

Zudora, in accordance with her agreement with her lover, John Storm, wrote him explaining about the case and asked him to meet her at the McWinter house the following afternoon.

When the two arrived in the village they found the suburbs in turmoil. There had been, they found, a punitive expedition against the jail that held Smith, but it had been frustrated.

"This is going to be interesting, John," said Zudora.

"I've an idea I'd like to plead for the poor devil. I never realized how many kinks there were in life until you entered this detective business."

"The unexpected is always happening. On the face of it, this man Smith looks guilty." The very fact that the woman is eager to save him has a suspicious angle. But, for all this, we may find him innocent as a child."

Meantime Hassam Ali had not been idle. He was going to lose no chance to further his schemes. To be sure, he had signified his utter lack of interest in the case, but that had been to hoodwink his niece.

So quietly and unobserved he made a secret investigation of the shack. It did not take his remarkably keen eyes long to discover what had taken place.

Clever, abominably clever!

Here was a criminal who had fantastic ideas. If this infernal contrivance had served one man's purpose it might readily serve another's.

So he contrived to separate Zudora and Storm and bring the latter to the shack. He wrote frankly, signing his own name and declaring that it would not be safe for Zudora to go deeply into this case, as there was more to it than could be seen on the surface.

So Storm concluded to meet Hassam Ali at the shack and find out what he had to say. He promised himself that he would be cautious and watch every move of his enemy.

Everything was ready for him, but again Hassam Ali was overanxious. He set one of the bottles he had found in a cabinet on the little platform near the ceiling.

Welcome, Mr. Storm, welcome! He laughed and his laughter might well have been an echo to that made by the man who had built this windowless shack.

By and by he heard hurrying footsteps. Slyly he looked out and observed the unsuspecting attorney. Good!

But something slipped. The spring moved too soon or Hassam Ali had not pulled it back far enough. The door slammed violently.

There came a tinkle of breaking glass, and Hassam Ali struggled desperately to pull the door open. He was already too weak.

Storm heard the door. He concluded his journey at a run. It took all his strength to force the door, which immediately closed again when he was inside. He saw dimly his enemy sinking helplessly to the floor, and almost instantly it seemed that the walls of the shack had begun to revolve.

Fumes! He stumbled desperately toward the door, but could not reach it.

Doubtless the only thing that saved Hassam Ali, or Storm for that matter,

The Eager Girl Pointed to the Little Platform.

was the second opening of the door which let in a gust of pure air and carried out a certain volume of the poison.

Fortunately for both of them Zudora and Mrs. McWinter were both starting out for the shack at the very moment the door closed upon Hassam Ali.

Mrs. McWinter dreaded to see the fatal shack again, but Zudora insisted. She must see the shack and everything in it if she was to aid Smith in the slightest degree.

After Mrs. McWinter had fully explained the conditions Zudora was quite confident that the man Smith was innocent, no matter how deeply circumstantial evidence had involved him.

She also felt instinctively that the widow was holding something back.

"There it is," announced Mrs. McWinter, with a shudder.

"Why, there are no windows in it!"

"I know it. My husband built it. For what purpose I cannot say, unless it was to experiment in."

Mrs. McWinter began to cry.

"There, there," said Zudora. "From what you have told me I don't think that husband at yours was worth tears."

"But I have not told you all."

"Well, what more is there to tell?"

"The man accused of my husband's death was never my lover. He was my brother!"

"Good heavens! Why didn't you tell that to the coroner?"

"I dared not. I dared not tell even my husband that."

"Why?"

"My brother is an escaped convict. Again it was circumstantial evidence. He suffered in another man's place. For two years he has lived quietly here, and the police have lost all track of him. He was sentenced for five years and escaped during the first year of his term. If I had taken my husband into my confidence he would have enjoyed nothing greater than exposing George."

"You can trust me with your secret. He would be totally lost if the people knew this. Well, there's the shack. What a thick door!"

Reaching it, she tried to open it. It refused to budge. She called to Mrs. McWinter, and the two of them succeeded in pressing it back.

"Hold it!" cried Zudora, reaching for a log near at hand. With this she was able to hold the door.

Then she saw Storm and Hassam Ali lying senseless on the floor. She sniffed and for a moment felt dizzy.

The fresh air, however, came in strongly, and after a few moments the two men dazedly opened their eyes.

Zudora helped them both outside, shaking them roughly. It took a quarter of an hour to bring them around to anything like normality. Whatever Storm thought of the affair he kept to himself.

Zudora believing it wise to close the door again, was about to cast aside the log when her eye was attracted by a tuft of coarse hair caught in a splinter.

"Did your husband have a dog?" she asked the frightened woman at her side.

"Yes. But he ran away the day my husband died, and no one has seen him since."

Zudora again studied the log thoughtfully. The earth about was soft, and presently she discovered the footprints of a dog. The tuft of hair and the tracks set her thinking deeply.

"Was your man quite right?" she asked, touching her forehead.

"How do you mean?"

"I mean did he act queerly at times?"

"Why, now you come to speak of it, yes. I thought he was just erratic."

"Here's a bit of good luck," said Zudora suddenly. She pointed down the road a bit where a wagon was visibly approaching. "He'll be able to give us a lift back to the village. I want to see the authorities at once. I've an idea how your husband came to die."

"How?"

"All in good time." Zudora hailed the farmer. He would gladly give them a lift. "These two men," said Zudora, indicating John and Hassam Ali, "have met with an accident. Help me get them into the wagon."

"In a jiffy, miss!"

The exhausted men were bundled into the wagon, and the farmer touched his team with his whip.

At the outskirts of the town they came upon a mob. It was very disorderly. In the midst of this mob was a pale man securely bound.

"My brother! They are going to lynch him!" cried the widow wildly.

It looked that way to Zudora too. There was one thing for her to do. Into this mob she resolutely pushed her way. The excited men stepped aside grumblingly.

"Men, even if this poor man was guilty you are acting like a pack of wolves. He is innocent. I can tell you how John McWinter came to his death. He died in a trap he had set for this very man you would hang. His own dog was the cause of his death."

"His dog!"

"Come, come; this is no time for fairy stories. String him up, boys, before the police nose in!"

Smith was backed against a tree.

"I warn you that you will be committing murder. Give me one hour, and if I cannot reasonably prove that Smith is guiltless, why, I engage to stand aside and watch you hang him."

This declaration made the more sober men pause.

"And I'll help you pull the rope!" shouted the sheriff, quick to recognize the value of a respite.

"Choose six among you to follow me," said Zudora "or as many as you wish."

"We'll all go; Smith too!"

That settled it. The mob began to surge along the road at a dog trot. If this girl could prove what she said, why, Smith could go; if not there'd be enough trees near the shack to serve their purpose.

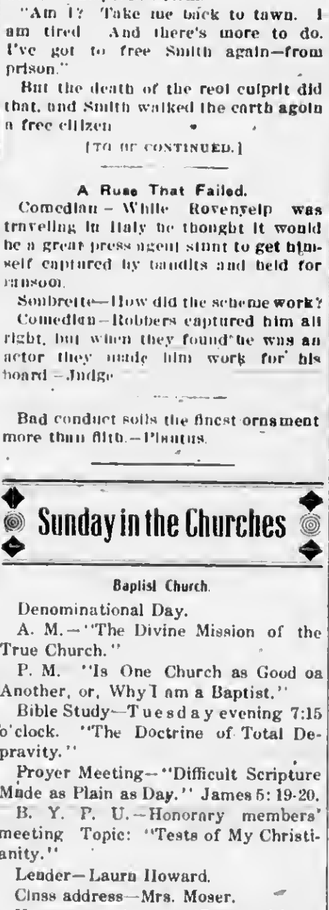
When the eager girl exhibited the bottles and explained what was in them, pointed to the little platform and then to the door with its spring a calm began to settle upon the bloodthirsty men.

"To hold the door open against the pressure of the spring it was necessary to prop this log against it. McWinter and Smith had gone out hunting. Suddenly Smith missed McWinter, who was, in fact, arranging the details of the trap. McWinter's dog evidently got in his way, and he kicked it. The dog in its endeavor to escape a second kick bumped against the log, shutting McWinter in the shack and causing the poisonous fumes to be liberated. My uncle has already proved this fact to his satisfaction."

Hassam Ali nodded gravely. There was nothing else for him to do. Storm stared at him ironically for a moment.

"But there is something else to add," went on Zudora, now satisfied that she had won the interest of the mob.

"McWinter had laid this trap for Smith himself. He was an insane man, and none of you ever suspicioned



"He is innocent."

this fact. He imagined all his troubles. Smith had absolutely nothing to do with them. Now hang him if you can!"

The mob quietly took itself off, vastly shamed and chastened, and Smith soothed his sobbing sister, his eyes full of gratitude.

"You're a wonderful little person, Zudora," whispered Storm.

"Am I? Take me back to town. I am tired. And there's more to do. I've got to free Smith again—from prison."

But the death of the real culprit did that, and Smith walked the earth again a free citizen.

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### A Ruse That Failed.

Comedian—While Rovenyelp was traveling in Italy he thought it would be a great press agent stunt to get himself captured by bandits and held for ransom.

Soubrette—How did the scheme work?

Comedian—Robbers captured him all right, but when they found he was an actor they made him work for his board.—Judge.

Bad conduct soils the finest ornament more than filth.—Plautus.

## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

Denominational Day.

A. M.—"The Divine Mission of the True Church."

P. M. "Is One Church as Good as Another, or, Why I am a Baptist."

Bible Study—Tuesday evening 7:15 o'clock. "The Doctrine of Total Depravity."

Prayer Meeting—"Difficult Scripture Made as Plain as Day." James 5: 19-20.

B. Y. P. U.—Honorary members' meeting. Topic: "Tests of My Christianity."

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Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

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Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

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Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.

Mid week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Iroutou:—

Bible school, 1:30 p. m.

Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"Some Things That I Know."

P. M.—"Charlevoix's Golden Calf."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Substance."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Possum.

"Here's one thing I can't understand."

"What's that?"

"Everybody talks about how good 'possum is and nobody ever eats any."—Pittsburgh Post.


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"Do you know," he continued," that it costs less than twenty cents to make one gellon of whisky? Then why le it that the men who drinke pays two or three dollare for an artlcle which costs lese than twenty cents to produce? I wonder how many men who drink stop to ask, 'Why do I pay twelve hundred per cent above the cost to produce it, twelve hundred per cent more then my father paid hefore the Civil war?' The answer ls simple. The federal government has placed a ravenue of one dollar end ten ceate on each gallon of liquor. If it eaded there then a reveane of two billion dollare would be paid. But the manufacturer turns to hie clerk end eeys, 'Add the cost of production to the price.' Never on earth has the liqnor trust paid one dollar to the federal government and it never will."

### NORTH CAROLINA CONDITIONS.

Speeking of the conditions in North Carolihe, Mr. M. L. Shipman, state commissioaer of labor, saye:

"Whisky distilleries have heen displaced with industrial plante aad over the remains of the seloon have been erected epleadid school huildiags nnd magnificent church edifices. In Geston coaaty alone 26 distilleries were in operatioa under former conditions It uow hoests of 47 textile plants, employiag more than 7,000 people, and makes the further claim of heviag one of the finest systems of public schools in the state. This condition prevells gencrally throughout the commonwealth. Instead of spending their weekly earnings in saloons, aad froquontly in police stations, the wageearners of North Carolina aro now providing an abundance of wholesome food and adequate clothing for tbeir families."

### EFFECT OF A GLASS OF BEER.

It bas been scientifically demonstrated by experiments made in the Swedish ermy that even a smell quantity of alcohol decreases the marksmanship of the man behiad the gnn, Under Lieutonaat Bengt Boy a equed of soldiers were put through a test after having gone without beer for a certaia period of time. Out of e totel of 30 targets their averego wes 23 shots.

Later these same soldiers were ellowed e glass of beer apiece one evening and another glass the following morning, and the average number of hits thet efternoon was three. To check up this result which seemed out of reasou, nnother test without beer wes made some days later, whan these seme soldiers averaged 26 hits.

### BREWERIES REPLACED.

From Spokane, Wesh., comes word thet the Dollar Brewery building, located on tho fort grounde, is heing torn down to make way for a peper mill. The North Yakima brewery is to he conaected with a fruit preserving nad fruit canaing factory, end will elso make grape juice, vinegar and other fruit extracts. The manager of this brewery is not only reconciled to hut is enthusiastic over the change. Thousands of tons of fruit go to waste every year in Washington and Oregon, ead, he says, a great industry can be built up in the packing and canaing business which will bring great prosperity to these states.

### BENTIMENT AGAINST LIQUOR.

In England, as in other warring conatries, there is a very rapidly growing sentimeat against the drink traffic. Mrs. Parker, sister of Earl Kitchonor, declares that between 30 and 40 per cent of tho new soldiers are being rendered inefficient through drink and attendant evils, and she states that the prime minister admits the per eent to be from 10 to 15. Mrs. Parker says, "Russia has done awny with intoxicants. Why not Britain?"

### PANAMA CANAL DRY.

Under an order signed by the governor of the Panama Canal zoue, Col. Georgo W. Goethals, all canal transportation employees are forbidden to use liquor. This includes pilots taking ships through tho canal, captains of tugboats, mates and others.

### THE SAME IN EVERY CITY.

The Associated Charities of Colnmbus, O., says the organization gave aid to one in every forty people in the city last year. It gives fifteen ceuses for tha necessity of such assistance, and intemperance heads the list.

### LIQUOR IS BARRED.

The contest board of tha Amarican Automobile association now prohibits not only the use of liquors hy drivers, mechanicians and officials of racee, hut refuses to sanction any race et which liquor is sold on the grounds.

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### ONLY THING TO DO.

If a drunken man can't get liquor, what will he get? He'll get sober.

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### CORNSTALKS AND SNOW.

It is sometimes a good plan to leave some of the cornstalks standing. Every fourth row left standing will hold a lot of snow on the land. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that one-fourth of the cornstalks left standing stopped about as much snow as when all were left. This will in many cases mean a good deal to the next crop. The added moisture will make the soil less liable to blow, and the standing stalks will check the wind a good deal, near the surface, and this also reduces the drifting. Better try leaving a few rows and see if it does not pay.

## SOIL EROSION IN THE SOUTH.

**Large Areas Are Lost to Agriculture Through This Cause.**

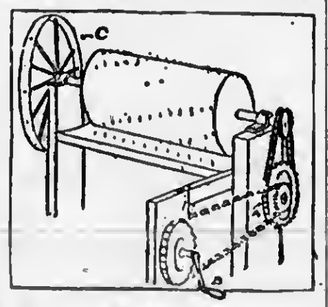
The following statement regarding soil erosion in the south is taken from the last annual report of the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture:

In a study of soil erosion in the south it has been found that large areas are lost to agriculture annually through erosion. In some states' vast areas, amounting to as much as 50 per cent of the arable land of these sections have been abandoned. The character of the erosion varies with the type of soil. Usually on the heavy clay soils "sheet" or surface erosion is found. With increasing proportion of sand in the soil the erosion changes to the "shoestring" type, then to the gully type, with rounded edges, and finally to the gullies with caving edges.

All methods for prevention and control are based either on increasing the capacity for absorbing the water as it falls or on decreasing the velocity of the run-off. A new method in use in one locality is the construction of what are known as "christophers," the distinctive feature of this plan lying in the manner of disposing of storm waters. Across an incipient gully is built a dam, through which is passed a sewer pipe connected with an upright pipe on the upper side of the dam. Water fills the valley until it reaches the top of the upright pipe and then flows down this pipe into the next field. The water left standing below the mouth of the upright pipe is gradually removed by a tile drain.

**Huller For Peas and Beans.**

We are using a homemade machine to thrash beans and cowpeas that does good work without cracking the beans and peas. They can be separated from the straw very easily by using a pitch fork and are clean enough to sell after being dropped twice through a steady breeze. The only material we had to buy in making this machine was the nails, writes C. L. Brown of Colorado in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The cylinder may be a piece of hard wood log. Ours is ten inches in diameter and fourteen inches long. The concave is made of a piece of oak. For teeth we used No. 16 nails with the heads cut off. The nails were driven in far enough to leave about one and one-half

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inches protruding. In putting in the cylinder teeth we stretched a string diagonally across to mark the row of teeth. This makes the machine run steadier, as a whole row of teeth will not strike the concave all at once. The teeth are set about an inch apart and spaced so those of the cylinder will pass between the teeth in the concave without striking. The machine is mounted on two posts set firmly in the ground. Gearing was obtained from an old binder. The double sprocket A is from the reel gear, B is the crank and C the flywheel. Our cylinder makes five revolutions to one of the

**Care of the Automobile.**

At least once a year, or every 5,000 miles, the engine lubrication system should be cleaned out, and this is best done when the cylinders are taken off for the removal of carbon deposit. With the cylinders off the crank chamber can be well washed out with kerosene. Many drivers omit this annual cleaning, but if they could see the amount of solid matter contained in the old oil they would be surprised. Not only is this largely composed of bearing metal and dust, but also of carbon deposit which forms on the underside of the pistons, peels off in flakes and falls into the crank chamber. This soil material is not only detrimental to the bearings, but it is liable to choke up an oil way, especially in engines having drilled crank shafts.—Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

**Time's Changes.**

Time makes many changes. When you were eighteen if somebody had told you that at forty you'd be taking dancing lessons you'd have laughed in his face.—Detroit Free Press.

If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—Franklin.

## THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT

*1 Samuel 11:1-15—March 14.*

**King Saul, Although Anointed of God, Waited For the Voice of the People. His Opportune Moment and How He Utilized It—His Acceptance by the People—Opportunities Open For All. Special Lessons to the Church, Also Called to Kingly Office.**

*"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."—Proverbs 16:32.*

ISRAEL had asked for a king. God, through the Prophet Samuel, had caused the anointing of Saul to be king. The people of Israel had assembled, and God's Prophet Samuel had indicated God's choice. Some had gladly accepted it, but the rougher element had refused, sneeringly saying, Who is he, that we should hope for anything great in his hand? It looked as though the Lord's choice had been unsatisfactory and had come to naught. Saul made no attempt to exercise authority, having such half-hearted support from the people. He returned home, resuming his life as a farmer; but we may be sure he was patiently waiting for the opportune, or psychological, moment when with God's blessing he would enter upon his duties and responsibilities as king.

*A Farmer called to Mobilize*

Saul's farm life continued only a month until the opportunity offered. The Ammonites, residing in the east of Israel's possessions, had for some time besieged Jabesh-gilead. When the city asked terms for surrender, the Ammonite general's taunt was that on one condition he would save their lives—they should each submit to having an eye put out, as a shame on Israel.

Time was asked—seven days—for decision. Meantime messengers were dispatched, possibly to all the tribes. Some came to Saul's residence, evidently hoping that he would take steps for their deliverance.

Saul was appointed leader; the psychological moment had come. He killed the oxen he had been driving and sent pieces to all the tribes, saying that whoever did not respond, to become a defender of the general interests, would have his oxen hewed to pieces. This was a peculiar command for a king; but it touched the right spot, for three hundred and thirty thousand men responded. The messengers returned to Jabesh-gilead with assurances of succor the next day; and Israel gave answer to the besiegers that by the time appointed they would march out for them to do as they wished.

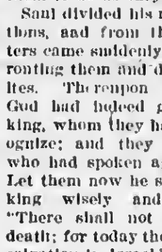
Saul divided his army into three sections, and from three different quarters came suddenly upon the besiegers, routing them and delivering the Israelites. Then upon they realized that God had indeed given them a wise king, whom they had been slow to recognize; and they inquired for those who had spoken against Saul, saying, Let them now be slain. However, the king wisely and generously said, "There shall not a man be put to death; for today the Lord hath wrought salvation in Israel."

**The Divine Character Vindicated.**

Although the slaughtering of those Ammonites had Divine approval, it did not signify that they went to the theological Hell, there to suffer eternal torments. On the contrary, they merely went to the tomb, to sleep until in God's arrangement Christ would die as the world's Redeemer, and at His Second Advent would begin His work of calling back from death all that are in their graves.

To grasp the situation we must remember that all men are under a death sentence; and it matters little whether they die from starvation, sickness, pestilence or the sword. The penalty reads, "Dying, thou shalt die"—not live, anyhow or anywhere. This fact has a distinct bearing on everything appertaining to the Lord's authorization of wars, permission of famines, etc.

While God has enforced the penalty, "The wages of sin is death," thus manifesting His Justice, He in another way has been preparing for the manifestation of His Love. His first step was in the sending of His Son to die for Adam's sin, under which the race is condemned to death. Soon He will establish a Kingdom which will bind Satan, release humanity from the results of the curse, and restore all the willing and obedient to full perfection.



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# HANDS ANOTHER TO KALKASKA

**Fast Aggregation of Basketball Players Go Down to Defeat.**

**Charlevoix Independents Clean Up on Aspirants for Northern Michigan Championship.**

In whirl wind fashion Charlevoix Independents administered the usual trimming to Kalkaska last Wednesday night that they have been dealing out to the other independant teams in this section during the past four weeks. The final count was 62-18.

Kalkaska came here with a clean run of victories in the southern realm and was confident of whipping the local quintet from the championship race. From the opening of the game to the side lines there was doubt as to the outcome of the affair as Charlevoix started in for blood and the way the baskets rained in from the foul line and also from the floor was a pity to behold. Kalkaska soon changed her tactics and undertook to play merely a defensive game. In this phase of the game she was as weak against the clean and fast passing of the locals as in any other. The second half witnessed a marked improvement in the team work of the local men and resulted in most of the points of the second half coming through field baskets. Kalkaska scored six field baskets and six counts from the foul line.

Hampered by the small floor and the determination to lay the Charlevoix team out cold, Bellaire held the locals 33-19 at Bellaire last Friday night. At times the game was fast, but at no time was there a demonstration of the real game as has been seen on the local floor this winter. Bellaire saw there was no chance to defeat Charlevoix playing real basket ball, and undertook tactics that were far from the right sort.

Boyne City high school basketball team were given a good hard run for the game on Boyne'a floor last Saturday night, when Charlevoix high made good her threat and held the North Arm lads 40-32. The game was fats and clean throughout. The local boys were somewhat at a disadvantage, owing to the crowded quarters, although they are offering no alibi to offset the defeat.

After the game the team and faculty members were feasted at the Wolverine Hotel at a luncheon given by the Boyne City team. Toasts were heard and a general good get-together time was had by everybody who attended. Charlevoix had the best time ever in Boyne City and are planning on giving a like reception when March 20th sees Boyne City lined up on the local court. Several townspeople and high school fans accompanied the team to Boyne City and assisted in the old-time way.

The management of the local independent team has just completed arrangements with the management of the Traverse City team for a game to be played on the local court some time this month. The date will be announced later. Traverse City has one of the fastest teams in this part of the state and will give the locals the most interesting game of the season.

Boyne City will send a team this week to couple up with the Charlevoix men at the rink Thursday. While Boyne City has not been playing independent ball this season, the team that will represent her this week will be composed of some of the best individual players in this section. The locals anticipate a hard proposition and are making preparations for the same.

The 8-8 tie between the Masons and Odd Fellows was played off and resulted in favor of the former by a score of 16 to 7.

The story of a tubercuiosis victim who recovered his health at the Majestic March 17. Adv.10tl

### Cement Machinery For Sale.

Having taken over a complete outfit, under mortgage foreclosure, I will sell at private sale:

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Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.

**Rexall Orderlies**

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## A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

**Enormous Force Required to Break Down Air Pressure.**

Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical genius, once took a pad and pencil and figured out the horsepower of a lightning flash. This is itself is no small task, but it is as nothing to this electrical wizard, who is rated as the foremost mathematician in the world. Once upon a time Steinmetz was in camp, and his active mind began working on an important problem which called for a table of logarithms. The nearest textbook was many miles away, but Steinmetz did not worry. He sat down and made a new table, figuring it out himself with so apparent great effort.

The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is sufficient to illuminate an area two miles square with an average illumination of one candle. To produce such an illumination, figured Steinmetz, would require the expenditure of 13,000 horsepower for one second. These figures are large, but the time is very short.

Lightning flashes usually occur within thunderclouds, explained Steinmetz, and only rarely come from the clouds to the ground. They seem to follow the rapid condensation of vapor in the air. It requires nearly 75,000 volts of electricity to break down one inch of air space, or a million volts per foot. Even if the clouds are only a thousand feet above the ground, it will take more than a thousand million volts to break down the air resistance ahead of the thunderbolt. It is this enormous voltage, or electrical pressure, which makes the lightning flash so destructive.

## MAKING A CHIMNEY DRAW.

**Faulty Draft May Be Corrected by Use of Stovepipe.**

It is almost impossible at times to get a good draft in a chimney having a square or rectangular hole. The smoke and burned gases pass up in a circular form, and a down pull is created in the corners, and it takes a large fire to make an upward draft for the entire area.

To remedy this faulty condition obtain a number of common stovepipes of a size sufficient to carry the gases from the stove or furnace and, after jointing them up, introduce them into the chimney and connect the lower end to the smoke pipe leading from the stove or furnace. There will then be a circular opening inside of the chimney, out of sight and safe from risk of fire, which will give a better draft than before. It is not difficult to make the connection.

For a similar connection to a grate it would be necessary to have a funnel-like piece to fit into the chimney just above the fireplace. The opening in the top of this must be circular and of a size to receive the stovepipe. Dampers or other means of control are easy to arrange.

I sell you the heaviest and largest canvass gloves 10c a pair, three pair for 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl

### Cards of Thanks.

I wish to publicly express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to those who so kindly rendered assistance and sympathy during my recent bereavement, especially to those who furnished the beautiful flowers.

Adv. 10tl William Ferguson.

Every Woodman should see the motion pictures at the Majestic, Wednesday evening, March 17.—Adv.10tl

**Some Slang Words.**

A remarkable fact is that many slang words have a classical origin. For example, the word "dill," a vulgarism for a fight, is traceable to the Greek word "bamilla," which means a combat.

"Uncle," the affectionate term for a pawnbroker, is derived from the Latin "uncus," a hook on which the article pledged was hung.

To go before "the beak" is a distinct reference to the old Roman custom of adorning the platform from which justice dispensed with the beaks of ships, which platform came to be called the rostrum, that being the Latin for a beak or prow.

Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25c per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 10tf.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

**How Vinegar Works Like a Cleaning Genii For You.**

For cleaning dirt and smoke from walls and woodwork, especially yellow pine, vinegar works like magic. Put about a pint in a basin, wet a flannel cloth in this and wipe the article that needs cleaning. When the cloth becomes soiled wash it out in clear water before putting it in the vinegar again. For removing fly specks from wood, picture frames, windows, etc., vinegar can't be equaled. Vinegar will remove shoe blacking spilled on clothes and is excellent for rough or chapped hands. Immerse hands in vinegar and allow to dry on. Old palm brushes can be softened with boiling vinegar and when washed with strong soapsuds will be like new.

### Lost.

Last week two-thirds grown Collie dog. Answers to the name of Feathers. Finder kindly notify Myrtie Young & Son. Phone 275.

## Additional Locals

Earl Preston of Petoskey, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Ford P. Robbins of Boyne Falls, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Geiken is home from Chicago for a visit with her parents.

R. A. Emrey, wife, and little son, Winfield, spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Mrs. H. A. Carr is home from East Jordan and Detroit, where she has been for some weeks.

Capt. F. C. Partridge of the Charlevoix Coast Guard station, returned Friday from a three weeks visit at White Hall and Muskegon.

Oscar VanDusen of Norwood township is confined to his home on account badly dislocated ankle received the other day in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Robinson of Boyne City.

About fifteen rooters accompanied the C. H. S. basket ball team to Boyne City Saturday, to attend the Boyne City-Charlevoix H. S. basket ball game.

Miss Anna Kenning is home from Chicago, where she has been for some time, and will soon commence preparations for the opening of her millinery store.

W. E. Hampton left Wednesday afternoon for Plainwell, where he will act as one of the judges in the big Pythian League contest to be held there Thursday.

A. L. Hart & Son received a carload of Ford cars this week for the season's business. Last season they disposed of two large shipments, and expect this season to at least equal their last year's record.

A. J. Usher left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Rapids, where he will attend the three-day meeting of the Michigan Press and Printers Federation, to be held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Hines was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon by a number of her lady friends. A thimble party was the attraction, after which a fine luncheon was served.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday p. m. at half past two in the parlors of the Congregational church. There will be music and several short addresses on the subject, "How may Our Union be a Vital Force in Our Community." After this will be election of officers for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.

George D. Swinton of this city was elected as a member of the National Geographical Society, whose headquarters are at Washington, D. C., last week. Mr. Swinton has always been greatly interested in this line of work and greatly appreciates the honor bestowed upon him in being elected as a member.

E. V. Madison and Charles Graves planted 5000 fingerling brook trout in the head waters of McGeagh and Stover creeks Tuesday. The young "speckled beauties" were sent to Mr. Madison from the state hatchery at Northville. It is expected that several shipment of small mouth black bass, pike and pickeral will be received at a later date and will be planted in different lakes in the vicinity of Charlevoix.

It has been reported to us that a "hiking club" has been organized, including several of our well known young people. The first "hike" was made to Boyne City, Sunday. The trip over was made in four hours and the return in four and one-half hours. However, we have been informed that one of the members has found hiking too strenuous, and will make the trip later on by the auto route.

Sal-Vet is guaranteed and sold by Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

**It is Seldom Necessary to Close Schools for Any Length of Time.**

Scarcely a year passes that most school districts are not visited by some form of contagious disease. The health officer has power to close the schools if he deems it necessary. The school board also may close school in order to prevent the spread of contagious disease. This is as it should be. However, it often happens that the closing of school is not the best practice. To close school and permit the children to run the streets is not preventive of contagion; it is rather a certain means of spreading it. Except in case of general epidemic it is advisable to merely exclude from school the children affected, have the school building thoroughly disinfected and continue school work as usual. The closing of the schools of a whole city for weeks when it is not imperative means a loss which should be avoided.

**There Is No Question**

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## THE DRAGGING CLUTCH.

**Thorough Cleaning the Remedy For This Annoyance.**

When the clutch drops or grabs it should be cleaned carefully with kerosene and allowed to drain thoroughly. The principal cause of grabbing and dragging, which is the semifluid oil, will be removed, says Auto Dealer. Next fill with a heavy mineral oil, to which should be added just sufficient kerosene to make it hold when engaged. Too much kerosene will make it "grab" and drag, while too little will allow it to slip.

The theory is that kerosene reduces the "body" of the lubricating oil in proportion to the quantity used. When released there should be sufficient lubricant between the plates to prevent a metal to metal contact, which would cause dragging, while the clutch spring should be sufficiently strong to squeeze out the lubricant and permit a metal to metal contact when the clutch is let in. It may be necessary to adjust or renew your clutch spring, should the clutch not hold when you have added sufficient kerosene to prevent dragging.

**Prevents Washboard Slipping.**

The modern stationary washtubs are box shaped, with one side set at an outward angle or slope. The washboard when used in these tubs will slide up and down against the sloping part of the tub while the clothes are rubbed against it. This annoying trouble can be avoided by tacking on the top edge of the board strips of rubber cut from a discarded bicycle tire, placing the rubber side out. The friction of the rubber prevents any motion of the board.

**Cleaning the Cylinders.**

The piston should be placed at the extreme top of the cylinder when using oxygen to remove carbon, as the intense heat tends to roughen the cylinder walls. The flame should not be directed to strike the threads of the spark plug hole, and the water system should be full of water.

**Test the Dry Batteries.**

Dry batteries should be tested immediately after a run and not before. It gives a better margin of safety to do the testing when the batteries are run down, as they will be soon starting out again. An ammeter should be used, and all batteries run down should be replaced.

**Substitute Washers.**

If in need of washers and none of the proper size is at hand a splendid substitute can be made by wrapping several turns of soft wire on the bolt before putting on the nut. This will work equally well for large bolts as for small ones.

Harness at the cost of the material in them. Just a few set—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

## ORIGIN OF A PHRASE.

**Greeley Was Not the First to Say, "Go West, Young Man."**

Who said, "Go west, young man?" The phrase has often been credited to Horace Greeley, but he was not the first to use it and once denied that he said it. It was written by John B. L. Soule, a brilliant young man who edited the Terre Haute Express in 1851-3. Richard W. Thompson of Terre Haute advised him to go west and grow up with the country, adding, "Why, John, you could write an article that would be attributed to Horace Greeley if you tried."

Soule modestly doubted it, but Thompson insisted, and Soule promised to try. The result was an article in the Express on the opportunities offered to young men by the west, which began by saying that Horace Greeley could never have given better advice than that contained in the words "Go west, young man." It was a supposititious quotation from Greeley, but the article was copied, and pretty soon the supposititious phrase was attributed to Greeley himself.

After it had received wide circulation the New York Tribune came out with a reprint of the Express article, accompanied by a footnote by Mr. Greeley saying that he was not the author of the expression, but he fully indorsed it and joined in saying, "Go west, young man; go west."—Indianapolis News.

Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8tl

**His Business Ability.**

In the Adirondacks lives a man too lazy to work, but evidently of great business ability. One winter when he was sitting around smoking his family came so near starvation that some of his neighbors, who could ill afford to help him, took up a collection and bought for the suffering family a barrel of flour, a barrel of pork and a load of wood. They were not considerate enough to cut the wood, but the business man knew how to manage. He hired some of the neighbors who had not contributed to his donation to cut the wood and paid them with half the pork and half the flour.—Lippincott's.

### PATRIOTISM.

True patriotism, while it should be ready to resist evil, to denounce oppression and expose wrong, should be even more tireless in applauding the good, extolling justice and praising all efforts for things that exalt our country and its institutions.—John W. Learnard.

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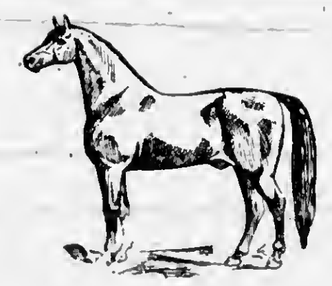

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## Grange Column

**Charlevoix Grange.**

Charlevoix Grange met at the home of Brother and Sister, Jack Bughee, Friday evening, March 5th. Grange was called to order by the Worthy Leeturer. After the business session, the program as announced was carried out. Attendance 18. Visitors were present from Ironton and Marion grange. The next meeting will be held at the home of Brother and Sister, O. D. Hammond, Friday evening, March 19. A seven o'clock supper will be served, after which the regular grange meeting will be held. All come prepared with quotations from Oliver Wendell Holmes.

**Court of Ben Hur.**

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, March 5. All the officers were present except the captain. Thirteen new members were initiated. Deputy Ingalls of Petoskey was present. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Kentucky Days"—Chorus.
Recitation—Harold Porter.
Song, "Farmer Girl"—Dora Arnold, Ruth McNeven and Eunice Prevost.
Dialogue, "The Aching Tooth."
Song, "A Perfect Day"—Chorus.
Instrumental—Eunice Prevost.
Recitation—Mrs. McNevin.
Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding."
Reading—Mrs. Ranger.
Dialogue, "The Father of Our Country."
Song "Tippernry"—Chorus.

Meeting closed with a fine potluck supper. About fifty were present.

Next meeting March 18 at I. O. O. F. hall.

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## FARM HOME A TOTAL LOSS

**Mrs. Clara Dodd and Family Suffer Heavy Loss by Fire.**

**Fire Caused by Lighted Lamp Falling Upon Floor—Mrs. Beattie Badly Burned.**

Fire which originated under unfortunate circumstances totally destroyed the farm home of Mrs. Clara Dodd last Saturday night.

Mrs. Dodd and son, Earl, who had been to Charlevoix, had returned to their home and had driven into the yard and were gathering their purchases into their arms to take them into the house. Their arrival was heard by Mrs. Rice, who lives at the Dodds' home, and, picking up a large lamp, she started across the front room for the kitchen, intending to meet them at the outer door with the light.

It was while crossing the room with the lighted lamp in her hand that the cause of the fire occurred. Leslie, the little four-year-old son of Mrs. Beattie, was in the room with Mrs. Rice and while accompanying her to the kitchen ran into the lamp she was crrrying, knocking it from her hand to the floor, where it broke, scattering its contents in every direction. Mrs. Rice attempted to extinguish the fire by heating it with a broom, but only succeeded in scattering the oil over a larger portion of the floor.

Mrs. Dodd and Earl, hearing the noise, entered the house and attempted to put the fire out, but were unable to do so.

The little boy, as soon as the fire started, ran upstairs where Mrs. Arthur Beattie was confined to her bed on account of sickness. As soon as Earl saw that he could not put out the fire he called to his sister, Mrs. Beattie, who, with her little baby and Leslie, was upstairs, to run to the south window, where he would rescue them. By this time the room below was a mass of flames and the fire had atarted up the atairs. Mr. Dodd obtained a ladder and carried the little ones to safety as they were handed out the window by Mrs. Beattie. Upon his return to rescue her he found her overcome by the intense heat and carried her to safety in an unconscious condition. Although the fire was some distance from the window, the intense heat badly burned her about the face, aeck and hands.

It was but a few minutes before the entire structure was a seething furnace. A few articles of furniture were saved from the first floor, but everything upstairs was burned, including all the clothing of Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie and the two children. Included among these were many valuable heirlooms belonging to the family.

The house is a total loss, including the dairy room, which was built alongside. The loss is estimated at $1,000 on the clothing and personal property and $1,500 on the house, dairy building and contents. No insurance was carried.

## COST STATE $207,932.76

**Above Value Placed Upon Stock Killed in Hoof and Mouth Disease Campaign.**

According to the biennial report of the state live stock sanitary commission filed with Governor Ferris, it has been necessary as a result of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease to kill 2,592 cattle, 4,004 pigs and 802 sheep, valued at $207,932.76.

It is shown by the report that 8,000 head of cattle have received the tuberculin test during the past two years. In Kent county it has been necessary to kill 143 head of cattle afflicted with tuberculosis. The appraised value was $3,700, of which the state paid $1,850. In Ingham but 19 cattle were killed. Their appraised value was $1,700, of which the state paid $850.

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Auto supplies and service station. Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires —Benjamin Brown, Adv.11tf


## ELIMINATE WASTE

**Time and Money Should Not be Wasted in Conduct of School Business.**

The public schools of any community represent a large investment of public money. Those responsible for their conduct should aim to eliminate all waste. Nothing serves better to systematize public business than a simple, accurate statement of accounts. Many districts with school systems spending tens of thousands of dollars annually have no means of knowing what the different departments of the system cost. Would the school officer run his own business that way?

Will you have room enough for your pupils next year? Must you build? Now is the time to determine. Do not wait until next summer and then begin to prepare. Summer preparations never get finished until Christmas. In the meantime the children lose by improper accommodations. Prepare now.

Often time is lost because hooks and other supplies are not on hand when school begins in September. Find out early what supplies you will need. If you buy in any quantity submit your orders for competitive bids. Place your order early. In other words, do business for the public as you would for yourself.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meet at Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns Friday Evening.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 19th, with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns. The following is the program:

Music
Instrumental solo—Mr. Beers.
Paper, Scotch Immigration—Rev. Quinton Walker.
Social Intermission
Music
Vocal solo—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.
Reading, "The South Wind Off Croagh Patrick"—Mrs. Peter Vandermade.

## WILL ORGANIZE IN COUNTY

**Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs To Be Formed.**

**Clubs Fostered by Department of Agriculture and Michigan Agricultural College.**

Last year there was something like 3000 boys and girls enrolled in the various agricultural clubs in Michigan. These clubs are fostered by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, cooperating with the Michigan Agricultural College. The projects taken up by the young people include gardening, corn growing, potato growing, poultry raising and fruit culture, besides canning and garment making, intended more especially for the girls. The girls, however, are encouraged to take up the other projects as well.

A brief campaign is now being mapped out to carry on this work in Charlevoix county. Early in April meetings will be held in a number of different centers for the purpose of presenting to the young people the advantages of joining the movement and learning how to grow crops and raise stock for themselves. In this way they are not only helping to improve the agricultural conditions, but they are making a better citizenship possible.

Boys and girls who engage in club enterprises agree to follow the instructions sent out by the department and to keep a careful record of all their operations during the season, the expenditures, sales, and so forth; then, in the fall, write a history of what they have done. A fair is usually held, where samples of their work are put on exhibition and prizes awarded for the best. Prize giving, although encouraged, is not emphasized so much as the idea that the young people should make money out of their projects. More important than prizes to encourage the boys and girls to carry on the work is the sympathetic interest of the older people, and it is hoped they will do everything they can to show their interest. Where club work thrives an added impetus is given to farming and better farming methods.


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## HIGH SCHOOL MOST UNPROGRESSIVE OF ALL GRADES IN SCHOOL

**An Isolated Institution With Little if any Co-operation on the Part of the Parent Says Mrs. W. S. Hefferan in Excellent Paper Read at Recent Mothers' Meeting.**

As announced in last week's issue, the Courier is very grateful for the opportunity to publish in full the excellent paper entitled "The Parent and the High School," read at a recent meeting at the high school. Mrs. Hefferan reveals many truths concerning the attitude of parents in relation to the public school that will cause many to ask themselves if they have done their duty to their children and the school. Following is the paper as read:

Someone has said: "God could not be everywhere and so He made mothers," but there is one period where the mother fnils to give an account of her stewardship, and that is when the boy or girl enters the high school.

The mother is immensely interested in the child of kindergarten age and thinks it well worth while to visit him often in the kindergarten. She frequently visits the school throughout his grammar school course, but when he enters the secondary school she seems to feel he is thoroughly equipped to look after himself, and so the high school is to-day the most isolated institution in the educational system. Parents rarely visit their children in the high school, and the youth, accustomed to this indifference, urges his parent to remain away.

Yet we know certainly that this period—the period of adolescence, covering the years from fourteen to nineteen approximately—marks a second birth of the child. This period is called by educators the "critical period" and the period of storm and stress, because of the physical, nervous and spiritual changes which now take place. French statistics show this to be the criminal age, the age of suicide and also the age of conversion, showing that a wonderful moral, mental and spiritual change is taking place. These are profound facts which all parents, teachers and pastors should know and appreciate.

The lad who left your door for school one September a little fellow in short trousers goes out the next September possibly a man in stature, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches. And this physical change is accompanied by a mental and moral change. For now there is a transition from the stage of imitation and obedience to that of independence and self-direction. This period is more critical and determinative than that of any other period, because it offers the school and home their supreme opportunity for character building. The high school, of all grades of school education, should take the most active and effective part in the formation of character. Character is now in a plastic atate and never again will the parent and teacher have the opportunity of moulding it as they wish. Youth, the high school of age, offers two golden opportunities for character formation—the sense of personal honor and the growing realization of social relations. Upon these two educators may build broad and high.

The youth now comes into possession of all the powers that helong to the species and thus becomes a factor to be reckoned with. There is greater independence and yet greater consciousness of a social dependence. He now becomes self-conscious, introspective, sensitive and secretive, a remorseless critic of himself and others. With a quickened conscience comes an absolute thirst for truth. There are new emotions, new attitudes of will, new problems of duty.

All this becomes more striking when we remember that out of the high school comes practically all our leaders of every kind—moral, social, religious, political and intellectual. Through a high school boy the opportunity may be given to determine the conduct and destiny of thousands of othera.

And yet, in the face of all these important truths, the high school has remained an isolated institution with little if any co-operation on the part of the parents. The result has been to leave the high school the most unprogressive of all the grades. There has been no demand that the teachers be professionally trained, the community being satisfied with scademic efficiency only. Then, again, parents and tenchers have failed to take into consideration the growing social needs of youth and have supplied little if any simple natural normal outlet for social activity. The result has been that there has grown up in our high schools those pernicious institutions, the sonority and fraternity, an attempt on the part of youth to supply his own social needs.

Now sensible parents know there is no place for sonorities and fraternities in the democratic public school—first, because of the establishment of caste, and second, because most of them are undirected by either parent or teacher. The supplying of some sort of simple normal social life in the form of dancing parties, literary or musical societies, debating and dramatic clubs should be the immediate work of a parents' association or a school improvement society. Every high school should have its active parents' association, which should co-operate in every wny possible to fit the high school to meet the needs of the adolescent in the particular stage of his development. This association should emphasize to the parent what peculiar duties belong to the home, what to the school and what are mutual duties to be shared by home and school.

"Modern life is hard and increasingly so on youth," says Dr. Stanley Hall. "The home, the church and the school fail to understand its nature, its needs, and, most of all, its perils."

One does not need to discuss the nature of these perils with an intelligent body of parents and teachers, but the greatest danger to our civic life to-day is the indifference and apathy on the part of parents to the nature and needs of the adolescent (physical and moral) and to the perils and temptations that beset them.

Dr. Hall says further: "Youth now demands a greater knowledge of mind and body to protect him against temptation and to help him in the choice of a profession." If parents have not the intelligence or the courage to give this necessary information then the information in peraonal and social hygiene should be given by the family physician or through classes in the school.

This is the age of sentiment and the youth shows his interests in the other sex by the loud necktie and the louder "sox," by the high collar and the polished hair and a toilet which usually takes all his money and a quantity of his time.

We do not know whether to be alarmed at or afraid of this strange fellow who has the physique and independence of a man while still showing the judgment of a child.

So we do away with many forms of amusement and terms of endearment we used when he was n child. The 14-months old baby is deluged with toys, but the 14-year old lad has little at home to keep him there. The 14-months old baby is squeezed until he is breathless and pulpy, but the 14-year old lad, hungering for love and affection, is held at arm's length.

"It is all a wonderful new birth," says Dr. Hall, "and those who believe that nothing is so worthy of reverence and service as the body and soul of youth, and that the highest test of any individual or any institution is how much they contribute to the best possible development of youth, may well examine themselves and the civilization in which they live to see how far they answer this supreme test."

So let us come to the high school often, not to criticize, not to interfere with the administration, but to discuss matters of vital importance. The high school may well ask of the parents: "Are these young people sufficiently nourished? Have they had sufficient sleep? Are their social activities simple, normal and natural? Do these social activities take too much of the young people's time out of school?"

The parent may ask of the high school: "Is the high school half wedded to the university, to credits, text books and examinations, while character building and the development of personality is lost sight of?"

After all, it is not a "model" that we teachers and parents need, but an "ideal" and ideal in common, which is the highest and best possible development of the child. In all the world's work there is no greater work than this and we must do it together wisely and sympathetically.


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## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Regular Meeting at Church Parlors Thursday Evening, March 18.**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold the regular meeting Thursday evening, March 18, in the church parlor. The men of the church are especially invited.

Program

Red Man and His White Neighbor—Miss Rodger.
What the White Man Owes the Indian—Mrs. Coulter.
The Making of the Indian Home—Mrs. Correll.
Indian Womanhood—Mrs. Bridge.
Teddy's Home Mission—Mrs. Vandermade.
Social hour.

### Three Auction Sales.

Dates have been arranged for three auction sales to be held within the next two weeks. Two of these are advertised in this issue of the Courier, and the other will appear next week. They nre as follows:

Jerome Cole will sell all his stock and farm implements at his farm, one mile southeast of Barnard, on Wednesday, March 24th, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Nibbelink & Klooster will hold an auction sale of horses in Charlevoix on Thursday, March 25th. They claim to have anything in the line of horses that may be demanded.

Earl Dodd will hold a big sale of stock at his farm south of the city on Monday, April 5th. Thirty head of milch cows will be placed on sale and several fine horses. Watch for the advertisement next week.

### Petter-Saumby.

Married, Wednesday evening, March 10, by Rev. C. E. Taggart, Miss Genevieve Saumby of Charlevoix and Henry L. Petter of Barnard. Miss Nina Preston, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Richard Potter, a friend of the groom, as best man. The happy couple have occupied their comfortable home near Barnard.

## W. C. T. U. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

**At Annual Meeting in Congregational Church Friday.**

**Many Exceptionally Fine Numbers on Program—Committees Make Reports.**

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Friday afternoon of last week was very gratifying. A number of the members were too busy in the dining room looking after the supper that was being prepared for the evening to attend the meeting. The president, Miss Agnes Rodger, presided.

After the opening exercises and reading of minutes, etc., the program was taken up and was in charge of Mrs. Parmelee. Mrs. Correll sang. Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wilkinson each had something to say as to how the union might become a force in the community. Mrs. Campbell read the latest regarding the proposed amendment for prohibition in this state, which, if carried, means Michigan dry in 1917. Mrs. Correll sang, by request, "Jim and Me," which was much enjoyed.

Miss Rodger, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Parmelee each had readings and after some volunteered remarks and singing the election of officers was taken up and disposed of as follows: Mrs. Alcox was elected president by a big majority; Mrs. Lewis was re-elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wilkinson, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. Cooper, treasurer. All have served for a number of years.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Rodger for her faithful service as president during the past year. The reports from the flower mission and press superintendents were accepted and are to be filed. The reports of the recording secretary and treasurer were received and ordered to be put on record. Some of these reports may appear in the Courier later.

The supper following was certainly a success, so fnr at least as the menu went. Remarks were passed as to how so good a supper could be served for the price asked. Guess everybody was satisfied that they got their money's worth.


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## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN WOODS

**Wallace E. Daniels Dies Next Day from Epilepsy.**

**Had Gone to Gather Fuel When Stricken—Family Institutes Search.**

The death of Wallace E. Daniels, an old resident of this city, took place at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, the direct cause being epilepsy.

On the morning previous Mr. Daniels had gone into the woods near the lime plant for the purpose of gathering fuel. He left the house quite early in the morning and, failing to return at the usual time, the members of his family became alarmed and instituted a search for him. He was found about 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Frank Zeitler, lying on the ground, unconscious and almost frozen. He was taken to his home and cared for, but died the following morning.

Mr. Daniels had been suffering from acute indigestion for the past four years and was in very poor health. Judging from his condition when found, he had evidently been stricken with an epileptic fit and was unable to help himself or call for help. Before death took him he partially regained consciousness, but not enough to realize what had happened to him.

Wallace Edwin Daniels was 64 years of age at the time of his death. He had lived in Charlevoix for about 34 years. In earlier years he was a sailor and during later years was a painter. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were held from the house Monday at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Brooksido cemetery.

## WENT THROUGH THE ICE

**Robert Withers loses a Valuable Team on Pine Lake Saturday.**

A valuable team of horses belonging to Robt. Withers broke through the ice on Pine Lake off the coal sheds Saturday morning and were drowned before they could be gotten out.

The team was being driven by Clarence Withers, his son, and were on the way to the Charlevoix Lumber Company's holding in Eveline township, across the arm, for a load of wood. The team went through the ice and were followed by the front bobs, which greatly hindered getting them out. The horses were valued at $400. A short time before another team driven by Mont Withers broke through the ice a short distance from where the drowning occurred.

## BEST GAME THIS SEASON

**Fast Traverse City Independents to Play Friday Night.**

**Considered to be Fastest Team in Northern Michigan—Other Games.**

The big attraction on the basketball docket for this week will be the invasion of the Traverse City independent team Friday night at the roller rink. Traverse City has already established herself among the basketball annals of the state by holding several Detroit independent teams to close scores and is considered by critics among the best aggregations that the state puts out. Thus far during the present season none of the Northern Michigan teams have been able to make an impression on the Traverse City quintet. The locals are putting in every minute in preparation for this big final battle of the winter sport season and expect one of the stiffest of games. The Traverse City team will be weakened by the absence of Brief, who left recently for spring training with the Chicago White Sox. Durgan, a former Charlevoix man, is among the ranks of the visitors.

In a fast yet sluggish game last Thursday night Charlevoix took Boyne City into camp to the tune of 32-10. Boyne City put up an unexpected class of basketball and was able to hold the locals to a reasonable count. One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the game.

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Henry Ostrum is no better.

Fred Erfourth stayed over to his mother's Saturday night.

Platt Webster and Lee Sneathen finished hauling logs last week.

Leslie Howe is hauling a few logs to Horton Bay to cut for lumber.

Mrs. George Tindall was helping take care of her futher all last week.

George and Lela Howe went over to see Mrs. Ostrum last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. C. Pant and daughters visited the school Monday.

Mr. und Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and the children went to Horton Bay Saturday last.

Lela Howe wus a caller at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Ferris last Monday afternoon.

Fred Sneathen read in the daily paper last Saturday that his mother was dead and buried.

Fred Sneathen's fnmily have been ill with tonsilitis and colds. Old-fashioned lagrippe, they think.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud nnd two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Nelson Lewis returned to Petoskey Saturday ufter spending the week at the home of George Howe.

Mr. Roenfeldt and duughter and son, Louis, und Fred Erfourth spent Wednesday evening at the home of George Howe.

Mrs. Ida Rush and daughter, Addie, Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. C. Pant and daughters spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Platt Webster.

### MARION.

R. Gregory is moving into his new home this week.

M. C. Woodgate has built a new veranda on his home.

Wm. Meggison, Sr., is reported to be in a very critical condition.


## FEEL LIKE GIVING UP

**Many Charlevoix People on the Verge of Collapse**

A bad back makes you miserable all the time—

Lame every morning; sore all day.

It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

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Mrs. John Hull, 102 West Lincoln avenue, Charlevoix, says: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. A few months ago I was again having trouble from weak kidneys and backache. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing me relief."

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Mollie Brown of Phelps visited friends in East Marion last week.

Harmon Himebauch and family visited friends in East Marion Sunday.

Catherine Bugbee of Charlevoix visited friends in Marion over Sunday.

Wm. Straw and family visited at the home of Jas. Adams one day last week.

Clarence and Florenee Meggison visited at the home of Jas. Meggison Sunday.

Miss Kate McGhan visited her sister, Mrs. G. Decker of Ironton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family were guests of Geo. Meggison and family Sunday.

The ladies of Marion Center Grange will serve dinner on election day at the grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Charlevoix visited nt the home of James Meggison last week.

Wm. Haskill and family attended the funeral of Mrs Haskill's father in Petoskey last week.

A very pleasant party was enjoyed at the home of Clara and Edith Nowland last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Mrs. Fulcipher and daughters.

J. H. O'Neill of Phelps, who has been confined to his home on account of rheumatism, is reported on the gain.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie Saturday evening. Very little was saved, all the clothing and bedding being a total loss.

Tuesday evening a large number of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Frank Smith, the occasion being her 50th birthday. The usual good time on such occasions was had by those present.

A warm sugar social will be held at the grange hall Wednesday evening, March 31. There will also be for sale peanuts and good old-fashioned homemade candy, such as our grandmothers used to make. The ladies will also conduct several 5c. counters, from which any amount of fancy work, notions, etc., can be purchased. Everybody go and have a good time.

### Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at the Hayes township hall Thursday, March 25th, 1915, from 2 till 5 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Adv.10t2 By Order of Committee.

### IRONTON.

Mrs. S. C. Adams is reported as slowly gaining.

H. Dolph was called to Chicago by the illness of his mother.

Geo. Jardine left for Port Huron last week, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Last Thursday the ladies' aid had a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the reading club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson. The Y. M. C. A. met at the same place and listened to a very instructive talk on "Telegraphy" by Mr. Johnson.

The supper which was served by the gentlemen of the church Friday evening was enjoyed by all, especially the ladies. The gentlemen who had charge of the supper were dressed in the conventional cap and apron and the manner in which they served showed either marked natural ability or much experience gained at home. The staff consisted of the following: Chef S. Chevrolet assistant, W. Sanderson; cashier, George McMulkin; waiters — Ross Alexander, Oral Lewis, Elwyn Johnson, William Scott.


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### CLARION

Lynn Card of Petoskey visited at the home of Fern Peas on Sunday.

The ladies' aid held a ten-cent supper at the home of Mrs. Hough Thursday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Earl was taken to the Petoskey hospital Sunday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Winters and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Eempke, of Petoskey, are visiting at Frank Hime's.

Captola Older, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Older, returned to Leetsville Sunday.

About twenty-five people—members of the families of Silus Young, Clinton Young, Orval Young, Charles Geyer, D. H. Geyer and M. Collins—met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young Sunday and served a potluck dinner in honor of Mr. Young's birthday.


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## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

The class made fudge for domestic science work last Friday afternoon.

The children in the training room have begun the study of birds and spring flowers.

The truining room children have finished the study of Europe in the subject of geography.

Miss Cleo Thorne spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Jordan, returning to school Monday afternoon.

Miss Himes took the class to a tencent tea Thursday afternoon given by the suffrage club at the home of Mrs. Harry Nicholls.

The normal class is having work in language, including story telling, nature study, description and picture study, under the direction of Miss Whiting.

The class visited the telegraph office to determine the difference in time between Washington und Charlevoix in connection with the study of time and longitude.


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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"What Shall I Do?"

P. M.—"Where Shall We Spend Eternity?"

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study. "The Doctrine of Sin's Penalty" and "Difficult Passages Made Plain, as Day." I. John 5: 16-18.

B. Y. P. U.—Topic: "Favorite Books of the Bible and Why."

Leader—Russel Schweitzer.

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**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.


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**Congregational Church**

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Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school, 1:30 p. m.

Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Uncover Your Light."

P. M.—"Christ the Healer."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Matter."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Very Engaging.**

Amit Anna—Your wife is a perfect dear, William; she has such engaging ways. Mr. Stubbs—Right you are, mum; she has engaged fully two dozen different cooks in the last six months to my certain knowledge.—Florida Times-Union.

**Retreating in Disorder.**

"Who was that tough looking chap I saw you with today, Hicks?"

"Be careful, Parker. That was my twin brother."

"By Jove, old chap, forgive me! I really ought to have known."—Kansas City Times.

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## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

**Estimated Conditions from Correspondents Over Entire State.**

In answer to the question "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause" 172 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 260 "no;" in the southern counties 80 answer "yes" and 116 "no;" in the central counties 46 answer "yes" and 47 "no;" in the northern counties 45 answer "yes" and 71 "no," and in the upper peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 26 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state 15 days; in the southern counties 11; in the central counties 14; in the northern counties 19, and in the upper peninsula 28 days.

The average depth of snow February 15th in the state was 3.59 inches; in the southern counties 1.23; in the central counties 2.38; in the northern counties 5.79, and in the upper peninsula 12.00 inches. On the 28th the average depth of snow in the state was 2.11; in the southern counties 0.33, in the central counties 1.23; in the northern counties 2.55, and in the upper peninsula 12.75 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 71 flouring mills is 112,765 and at 85 elevators and to grain dealers 174,535, or a total of 287,300 bushels. Of this amount 202,120 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties; 72,085 in the central counties, and 13,075 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months August-Februnry is 8,500,000.

Forty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, sheep and swine, 96; cattle, 95.


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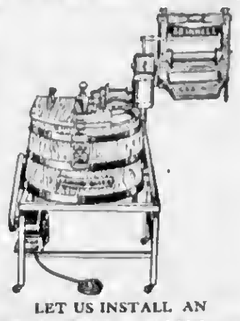

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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a green skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by Bolton. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassem Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

### CHAPTER VII.

**The Phantom of the Future.**

A GREAT crowd was assembled before the bulletin boards in Times square. It was a remarkably serious looking crowd too. There were much dubious shaking of heads and shrugging of shoulders. It was not a baseball crowd, not an aggregation of sports awaiting the results of the futrol race tracks.

"What do you know about that?"

"Give me a bout that floats on top of the water!"

"Take it from me, some one got fresh with the torpedo tube. We're not at war with any one."

"But what's this my business? I never heard of anything like that before."

A Submarine Had Been Blown Up

Sandwiched in between a bulletin announcing a German check in Poland and another telling of the French being repulsed at Dixmude were a few lines which stirred all America for a fortnight. The news was three days old, because the government had not seen fit to disclose the catastrophe to the public until it had located the cause. A submarine had been blown up in the bay. There had been no sign of either mine or torpedo, as one of the surviving officers took oath. They had been skimming along with only half speed when suddenly one of the engineers complained of suffocation, complained that he had touched the port side with his hand and burned it badly. The commanding officer signaled to the engine room to stop. The order had hardly reached the engine room when the explosion occurred. All but five of the crew were killed. It was a mighty serious business to the United States government. It might have been purely accidental; it might have been done with sinister purpose. The navy department was in the parlance of the day, up in the air.

Subsequent investigation showed that the port side, near the torpedo tube—unfortunately loaded for target practice—had been melted, absolutely melted, after the manner of melted metal exposed to some terrific heat. And all this with the plates protected by the water—an agency that had been capable of sending a heat ray through water! This news not only aroused the United States, but set warring Europe by the ears. Secret agents from Germany and Russia came to New York, with millions to their credit. But neither they nor the home secret service could find out anything. You cannot track the going or coming of the wind. You cannot follow an ocean ripple.

In an interview the secretary of war declared that the government had not been approached by any inventor of a heat ray. All it could do was to wait and see if the magician had struck accidentally and experimentally or with deadly intent.

For three days the newspapers ran acre heads, but nothing further developed. The foreign agents wasted their gold and the home agents their time.

Then came the blowing up of one of the J. B. Starr colliers or, rather, the sinking. The plates showed the same terrible agency which had destroyed the submarine. But this time there seemed to be a slight clew. The Starr

"Gentlemen, there is a madman somewhere in New York city."

people were on strike, and it was deduced that some personal enemy had destroyed the collier. A collier had been anchored in the vicinity of the submarine, and it seemed quite possible that the inventor had thrown his ray toward the collier and the submarine had had the misfortune to pass in between.

Immediately the government announced that it had received a communication from the inventor stating that he deplored the fatal accident to the submarine. It was postmarked Jersey City. The secret agents went over that city as with a fine comb. Nothing was found. The leaders of the Starr strike were persistently shadowed, but nothing came of this endeavor. It was even ascertained that the strikers were as deeply mystified as any one.

John Storm was the attorney for the Starr company. On the day after the sinking of the collier he received a note, typewritten and postmarked Boston, that the collier had been sunk accidentally. Immediately he went down to the Starr offices and laid the note before the directors.

"Gentlemen, there is a madman somewhere in New York city. This postmark merely proves to me that the man went to Boston for the express purpose of sending the note from there. I honestly believe that it has nothing to do with the strike."

"I wish the Lord we knew, Storm," said the vice president. "If this man can burn steel under water he has in his hands the terrible power of being able to demolish the whole city if the whim strikes him. They tell me that Washington has gone crazy over the affair. It would give a million for the secret, if only to take it out of the hands of an irresponsible person."

"Shall I send this note to the secret service people to compare it with the other?" asked Storm.

"Not a bad idea."

Twenty four hours later Storm received a call from the secret service people. The two notes had been written upon the same machine. It was a cul-de-sac. Every one seemed to blunder into a blind alley. Several times Storm thought of Zudora, but he resisted the impulse. He did not care to have her tangled up in an affair like this. Ah, if she would but take his advice—marry him openly and defy that sly devil who called himself her uncle! Four different times the man had tried to kill him, but the basic cause for this desire of his death was the most puzzling mystery of all. Why should Hassam Ali wish his death so earnestly as to risk his own security in the effort to accomplish his ends? So far it had never occurred to Storm that Hassam Ali might be wishing the death of Zudora also.

Storm and Zudora were having tea at the Claridge one afternoon, and when they were through she suggested that they take a look at the bulletin board. Every one was war news mad.

"Look!" she cried. "They have caught the Emden at last and destroyed her."

"It's a pity," said Storm. "That commander was a brave sailor. Well, he'll have a niche in history all his own. By George!" he exclaimed suddenly.

"What is it?"

"Another Starr collier gone down! Girl, can you get back home alone? I must go down to the Starr office at once. This is no accident."

But there was no evidence this time of any mysterious heat ray. An infernal machine had been hidden in the engine room, in the starboard bunkers, and had blown a great hole through the plates. It was quite evident that the strikers had taken advantage of the confusion. After this nothing more was heard of the heat ray. And by and by the public forgot, as it always does, and turned once more to the ever increasing war bulletins.

"Uncle, what do you think of this new ray talk?" asked Zudora one evening, after reading some editorial comment upon the half forgotten subject, which had not, however, been forgotten in the least by her. "Could there be such a thing?"

"My dear child, in these days nothing is impossible. They fly in the air; they swim under water; they speak from ship to ship without any visible means. A ray to penetrate steel under water is not only possible, but probable. I'll wager that a hundred men across the world are trying to accomplish this."

"And evidently one man has accomplished it."

"Evidently," agreed Hassam Ali.

"But why should he blow up ships in our own harbor? Why should he deal death without just cause?"

"Ah, these men of true science! What is the death of a man or two compared to the achievement? I dare say that this man could not resist the impulse to try his infernal ray upon the living. All scientists are egotists. Why don't you dig into it? There's international fame for any one who solves this."

"What! Pit my forces against the whole of the secret service?"

"Yes, but you have faculties that no every human being has. And then you've something that not even I have."

"And what is that?"

"Luck."

"Then you think I am lucky instead of skillful?"

"Both, my child, in an extraordinary degree. No one knows that better than I," with a smile which she did not see nor would have understood if she had. Hassam Ali rose. His fingers were itching to fondle his gold.

Presently the Crackling of Electricity Was Heard.

Zudora remained in the mystic room and reread a letter she had received from Storm that day. The poor boy had lost his only photograph of her and desired a new one. Well, he should have it and just as soon as she could have it taken. She sat down before the crystal globe. So her uncle thought she was not only skillful, but lucky? Was he regretting his bargain?

She stared into the globe, and presently a strange fantasy appeared in its clear depths. She saw herself standing upon the crest of a hill, in silhouette against the setting sun, garbed in

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## Ask Charlevoix residents about the merits of the 'The Great Majestic'

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Charlevoix, Mich., March 1st, 1915.

S. M. See & Sons,
City.

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## Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Kellogg of Petoskey.

H. A. Reese, wife and daughter of Flint are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glassford.

James McGeagh returned Friday from a three weeks' trip through Tennesee, Georgia and other southern states.

Darwin F. Meech was appointed as city assessor by Mayor Nicholls at Monday evening's session of the common council.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grove grange hall, Friday evening, March 26. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

The council entered into a contract with D. C. Nettleton Monday evening for the purchase of all recorded plats of property in the city.

Charles Novak was granted permission by the common council Monday evening to build a brick front to his property on Bridge street now occupied by the McCann Bakery.

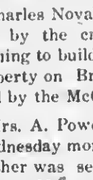
Mrs. A. Powers received a telegram Wednesday morning stating that her mother was seriously ill at Goshen, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left on the afternoon train for that city.

S. M. See & Sons, Charlevoix's well known house furnishers, are calling especial attention to the merits of the Round Oak range in their advertisement which appears on another page.

The old school bell on the Central building passed its days of usefulness last week, by cracking when performing its daily duties in notifying the boys and girls that the hour had arrived for the school duties of the day. The sound of the bell, which has been used for many years, will be greatly missed by hundreds of people who have heard it, especially those who have been called to school by its ringing in the days gone by. The fire bell is being used until a new bell can be purchased.

Harness at the cost of the material in them. Just a few set—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

All-Aboard
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He who smiles and laughs away
The little trials of life to-day
Shall live to smile and laugh away
A greater trial another day.

Some weddings are a mirncle, some are calamities and some are merely a habit people acquire. A marriage license can teach a man more biology in six months than he could learn at college in six years. Most people marry for money; some marry to gain social prominence, and once in a while we hear of an old-fashioned couple marrying simply because they love each other. Judging from the way they get along, some couples seem to have married for the sole reason that the man wanted an excuse for not going to war in case his country needed him.

We hear of a shrewd clergyman now and then and this is the latest heard of: A minister in a country town discovered that his salary was not large enough for the support of an increasing family and, having had some experience in carpentry, he began doing odd jobs for his parishioners. His business grew rapidly and soon he hung a sign bearing the word "carpenter" in front of the parsonage. But in the enrly spring he bethought himself of the coming season of weddings nnd added another word to his sign. It now reads "carpenter and joiner."

Two capricious young ladies planned to have some fun when a certain young man called to spend the evening. They thought it would be great sport to imitate everything he did. When the young man entered the parlor he blew his nose, which each of the girls quickly imitated. Thinking it a peculiar incident, the young man proceeded to stroke his hair. Both girls followed. Then he straightened his collar. They did the same and a few dimples and smiles began to appear in spite of them. Now it was the young man's turn. He was positive of his ground and calmly stamped down and turned up his trousers.

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Fruit growers of this vicinity are getting together for the purpose of securing a sure and constant market for their orchard and field products and, according to present indications, they will prove successful in their efforts.

The time has come when the growers must unite nnd stand together in order to solve their marketing problems or else continue to lose out in the annual race to sell their crops to advantage. Nohody will be injured by such a combination and everybody in the region will be helped if the idea is worked out according to the present plans.

The presence of such an organization in such a community gives it a prestige both at home and abroad and proves to the world that the people have outgrown the period of suspicion and lack of faith in each other. Co-operation in every line of endeavor in these times spells success. Going it alone means occasional success, but more often disappointment and failure. It is now directly up to the grower to do something for himself as well as for his fellows and it is taken for granted that there are men enough in the community who are big enough and possessed with business acumen and judgment to put the plan across. Success comes through the combining of forces and working towards a common goal, and with the quantity of fruit that is now being grown in the region it stands to reason that by getting together and standing together for a term of years the growers can put their business upon a basis that will be both permanent and profitable.

There are countless other ways in which such an organization can be of use to the region, because it is planned upon a basis that will permit of boosting the region in many directions. The growers now have it within their power to set the fruit industry of the region on the right track and to keep it there through their own efforts, and for their own good it is hoped that they will all get into the harness and pull for the interests of themselves and for the entire region, for hy helping themselves they will at the same time help everybody who lives and does business in the territory that the orgaization covers.—Traverse City Record-Eagle.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

**But He Did.**

Her Mother—I saw him kiss you! I am terribly shocked. I did not for a moment imagine he would dare take such a liberty.—Herself—Nor did I, ma. In fact, I bet him a pair of gloves he dareu't!

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Henry Shrapnel's invention was probably first employed at Surinam in 1804 and was then "favorably reported on," but eleven years later Sir George Wood, who commanded the artillery at Waterloo, declared that Shrapnel had won that famous battle. Without it, Wood asserted, no effort of the British could have recovered the farmhouse of La Haye Sainte.

In 1814 the government granted Shrapnel a pension of £1,200 a year for life, but this was interpreted by his paymasters to cover all the inventions Shrapnel had given to the army, including an ingenious gun mounting whereby the recoil was utilized to bring one gun into action at the same time as another was put under cover. Shrapnel was thus placed at a disadvantage, though he had the satisfaction of drawing his pension to a ripe old age. He died in 1842, aged eighty-one.—Argonaut.

Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 11tf.

## THE MALTESE DERBY.

Its Curious Race Course With Go as You Please Rules.

Horse racing is a favorite sport the world over, but it is doubtful whether any nation can boast of such a curious race course or claim more remarkable ideas of the sport than the Maltese.

Once a year the road skirting Sliema harbor is reserved as a race course, and the people turn out in thousands. There is no regulation of the course. The crowd simply clears out of the way as the horses come along.

The jockeys ride without bridles or saddles, and each carries a whip in either hand—one for his own mount, the other to keep back any horse which may try to overtake him. We saw one of the spectators deliberately trip a horse up by putting his leg out, at grave risk to himself.

These things, however incredible as they seem to sportsmen in this country, are taken as quite a matter of course, and consequently hardly a year goes by without a fatality of some kind. All things considered, it is not likely that the "go as you please" rules of this Maltese derby are likely to commend themselves to other turf authorities.—Wide World Magazine.

Ironing Boards as long as they last for $1.50 each—Chas. Zeitler, at Benj. Brown's Harness Store. Adv.11t

**Quicksilver.**

The ore from which quicksilver is obtained is a brilliant red rock known as cinnabar. When of high purity it is actually vermilion in color. Cinnabar is the original source of the pigment known commercially as vermilion. It is a compound of sulphur and quicksilver, and in order to separate the latter from the sulphur the rock is roasted. Passing off in the form of a gas, the mercury is afterward condensed and forced out in a fine stream like a continuous pencil of molten silver. Like gold and silver, mercury is occasionally found in a native or pure state. Sometimes the miner's pick penetrates a cavity that contains a cupful or more of the lustrous and beautiful fluid. Miners suffer much from the poisonous effects of the quicksilver fumes. Extreme healthiness is the best safeguard for workers in this dangerous occupation.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

George Willis was quite ill last week with a cold.

Don't miss the K. of P. minstrel show Thursday night.

Charles Ulrich was in Traverse City Thursday and Friday on business.

The Charlevoix coastguard station opened Sunday night at 12 o'clock.

John S. Baker made a business trip to Traverse City and Grand Rapids Friday.

Nels Lyngklip returned last week from Wisconsin, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. H. C. Plum was called to Elkhart, Indiana, on account of her sister's illness.

Henry Ager has been assisting in the construction work of Robert Gregory's new house.

Attend the K. of P. minstrel show at the opera house Thursday night. Curtain at 8:15 sharp.

Miss Amy Moore of East Jordan was a guest of the Misses Edna and Charlotte Hull last week.

A carload of new Saxon cars, electric equipped, were received this week by Benjamin Brown, the local agent.

Mrs. R. M. Burr of Central Lake visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crouter, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they have been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Dennis Spayd left last Thursday for Mt. Pleasant and Saginaw on a four weeks visit among friends and relatives.

Miss Katharine Howard has been engaged by Mrs. H. A. Carr as trimmer in her millinery store for the coming season.

Mrs. Harold Bedford left Thursday for Grand Rapids for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bedford at the Hotel Charlevoix.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a fine summer hotel at Bay View. Several new homes are also being erected there.

Mrs. Wm. Shapton left last Thursday for Sturgis, where she will visit among relatives. This is her first visit to this city in over 33 years.

Bedford's Shoe Store is offering some extremely attractive bargains in shoes for the next ten days. Read the large advertisement on another page.

Byron J. Quick, treasurer of Boyne City, was in the city Monday and Tuesday making a settlement with County Treasurer Weaver for the taxes of that city.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong returned Monday evening from Chicago, where he has been taking special work in surgery. He reports a very pleasant as well as instructive trip.

Oscar Newman and wife left Wednesday of last week for Maxwell, Kansas, where they will visit for a couple of weeks before going to California, where they expect to locate.

With an average of 99.51 Charlevoix high school won the weekly spelling contest against East Jordan and Boyne City. East Jordan and Boyne City rated at 99.35 and 98.19 respectively.

M. W. Bennett and family of Glen Haven arrived in the city last week, where Mr. Bennett will resume his position at the coastguard station. This will be his twelfth year in the service.

Mrs. Charles E. See entertained in honor of Mrs. Ed. Chaloupka last Thursday afternoon. Many former schoolmates and friends of Mrs. Chaloupka were present and the afternoon was a very enjoyable one.

Cleo Crampton of Cadillac is a guest at the home of Earl Shapton. Mr. Crampton has just completed his term of enlistment in the United States army, having spent a portion of the time on the Mexican border.

The Northern Michigan Transportation Company has purchased the passenger and freight steamer Minnesota and is having her refitted together with the steamers Illinois and Manitou at Manistee. The Minnesota will probably make this port during the coming season.

Allie Moore left last Monday for New York, where he will team with Willie Blackburn in the big fifty-hour endurance roller skating contest to be pulled off in Madison Square Garden this week. Allie says he is in fine shape and is confident he will return with first money in his pockets.

According to an item in last week's Detroit Free Press, a case or two of the hoof and mouth disease have been discovered in a herd of cattle near Gaylord. An expert on this disease has been sent there for investigation. This is the nearest this disease has come to this vicinity so far.

A number of old soldiers and their wives had a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bugbee Saturday night. The event proved a very enjoyable one and all were assured by the host and hostess that the latch string was always out and extended an invitation to come again.

Will H. Griffin, manager of the Journal and for several years identified with the newspaper business in Boyne City, resigned from his duties there last week. Mr. Griffin will spend the next six weeks at Bad Axe doing special publicity work. Ray Baker, for some time an employe of the Boyne City Publishing Company, will assume the management of the business.

The first public entertainment given by the students of the high school will be held in the auditorium of the high building Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The program will consist of papers, declamations, recitations, musical numbers and a prepared debate. The public is urgently requested to be present and spend the afternoon with the students and faculty.

Miss Annie Kenning's millinery opening will occur Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. The ladies of Charlevoix are cordially invited to attend and see the latest creations in millinery.
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## Economy Hints

**A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.**

A TABLESPOONFUL of turpentine boiled with white clothes will greatly aid in the whitening process. A teaspoonful of borax put in the last water in which clothes are rinsed will also whiten them surprisingly. Pound the borax so that it will dissolve easily. This is especially good to remove the yellow which time gives to white garments that have been laid aside for two or three years.

When colored muslin has become faded and it is desired to bleach it white chloride of lime put in the boiling water in the proportion of one tablespoonful of lime to one quart of water will effect the result.

Badly stained handkerchiefs can be made as white as new if placed in a vessel and covered with ammonia and peroxide of hydrogen mixed with twice the bulk of water. Let the handkerchiefs soak and then wash them in the usual manner. Often the gloves in tinted shades discolor handkerchiefs, and this process is one of the best for cleaning them.

To shrink cotton material place it neatly folded in a tub of water and allow it to remain until thoroughly damp. Then hang it straight on the line by placing the central fold on the line. Pin it in many places so that the material will not sag.

White goods may first be put in cold water, brought to a boil, then hung on the line. Let ginghams and other colored materials soak in lukewarm water to which a little salt has been added until all the folds are thoroughly wet through, then take out, unfold without wringing and dry quickly. Do not iron.

Colored ginghams and other cottons should be soaked in cold salt water before washing and then washed in dissolved soap and warm water. If soap is rubbed on the color is likely to fade. Wash quickly and rinse in cold water. The colors may be revived if a tablespoonful of vinegar is added to the rinsing water for red and pink. A lump of dissolved ammonia will brighten blue, and a lump of alum will revive blue. Starch in thin boiled starch and dry in the shade. When washing ginghams avoid strong soap, hot water, too much rubbing, hot starch, and do not dry in the hot sunshine. Do not wash in hard water.

Pinks are liable to fade an ugly yellow; blues and greens fade a clear white. Yellow washes nicely, browns look very clear, and mixed white and blue looks fresh and bright, even when slightly faded. Most lavenders and tans wash well. Flowered materials, ginghams and muslins, will not fade if washed in this way: Make a gallon of flour starch, straining it as usual, pour half of it into two pails of soft water and wash until clean. Put the rest of the starch in the rinsing water. Dry in the shade and iron on the wrong side.

Cooked starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or salt, or both, or a little dissolved gum arabic. To make a stiffening for black wash materials, boil two quarts of wheat bran in six quarts of water for half an hour. Let it get cold, then strain. You will need neither soap nor starch if this is used. If too thick add cold water. This preparation will both cleanse and stiffen. When starching black lawn or organdie it is well to add a little black dye to the starch.

When the family washing is large much time, labor and fuel can be saved if the following method is used: Take a clean laundry or kitchen table, shake out the bath towels and spread them evenly on the table, then do the same with hand and roller towels, then pillowcases. Fold the sheets, placing over all. Then cover with an ironing sheet. Bring the table close to the stove, so as not to lose time getting hot irons. Then commence and iron all underwear, stockings, tablecloths, napkins and handkerchiefs, all except starched clothes. Remove the ironing sheet and all the flat work underneath will be as smooth as if sent to the laundry. When laundering any article made of pongee iron it without first sprinkling it and you will find that it will look far newer and slicker than when dampened and ironed in the usual manner.

### Improved the Opportunity.

The Empress Eugenie had long entreated Napoleon III. to confer upon Rosa Bonheur the cross of the Legion of Honor. He had refused because he did not wish to found a precedent for bestowing it upon a woman. Being called across the border into Spain, Napoleon made Eugenie regent in his absence, and she, with woman wit, took advantage of her authority to confer the honor upon the great artist. Napoleon laughed on hearing his wife's confession, but the act stood.

### Extreme Popularity.

"You seem to stand well with your wife's relatives."

"I'll tell you something that will surprise you."

"All right."

"There's hardly one of them I couldn't strike for a loan with reasonable expectation of getting it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Moving Picture Tricks.

Some of the most thrilling scenes in the moving picture dramas are taken with the aid of small models, which are considerably less than life size. It is much cheaper, of course, to burn up a toy building or to sink a miniature ship than to destroy an original to make a moving picture holiday. The models used for this work are carried out with great attention to detail, and the pictures are taken with the camera very close to the ground to get the proper perspective. The moving picture audiences, even when paying the closest attention, are completely deceived.—Boston Herald.

### The Stronger Material.

A crockery dealer was just closing up his store for the day when one of his customers, a grocer, came in in a great hurry.

"Here," said he, "I packed this jar full of butter and the jar split from top to bottom. Perhaps you can explain the phenomenon."

"Oh, yes; I can!" was the ready reply. "The butter was stronger than the jar."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Side Stepped.

"I can give you a cold bite," said the woman.

"Why not warm it up?" asked the tramp.

"There ain't any wood sawed."

"So? Well, give it to me cold."—New York Sun.

### Accommodating Him.

Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Exchange.

### Ruinous.

Crawford—I hear it was a bad failure. Crabshaw—Very. Even the receivers didn't make anything out of it.—Puck.

We are slow to believe anything that, if believed, would hurt our feelings.—Ovid.

Ironing Boards as long as they last for $1.50 each—Chas. Zeitler, at Benj. Brown's Harness Store. Adv. 11t

### How to Arrange Your Household Linen Attractively.

Every true housewife takes real pleasure in the stacks of household linen piled in the linen closet and arranged neatly in the linen drawers. And, of course, the more commodious and convenient these drawers and shelves are the better pleased is the housewife.

Sometimes the linen shelves are covered with linen covers, scalloped at the edge and embroidered in some simple design. This linen edging hangs over the edge of the shelf. Linen drawers and shelves, too, can be finished in no more satisfactory way than with two coats of white enamel. This finish can be kept spotlessly clean without much trouble. Very shallow drawers are most convenient for table linen. Some of the new buffets are made with a series of very shallow drawers, each designed to hold one tablecloth with its attendant napkins.

Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 11tf.

The word "virago," which dictionaries now define as meaning "a bold, impudent, turbulent woman, a termagant," originally signified, both by derivation and in use, just a manly woman, in the sense of a heroine or amazon. When Plautus spoke of a servant maid as a "virago" he merely meant that she was a strapping young woman, and the Romans applied the word with no intention of irreverent rudeness to Diana and Minerva. The Vulgate even has "virago" simply for woman, as the name given by Adam to his helpmate. In Latin the word never became twisted into the unkindly sense that has come about in English.

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flowing white. Presently she was joined by another Zudore, dressed in black. Then the two shapes came slowly down the hill in separate paths, and at the end of each path stood a somber Hassam Ali. The white Zudora, when she reached Hassam Ali, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. The black Zudora repelled the seer, her face expressing doubt and suspicion. The forms faded and disappeared. Zudora rose, troubled in mind. She doubted her uncle. There was no use in denying the fact. She doubted and feared him. She had given her word and her very loyalty to that word sealed her lips. She must go on until the end. Twenty exploits, and her life in her hand each time! So be it. And she sensed that John had his suspicions also. Indeed, he had once been outspoken enough.

She left the mystic room and passed on into the living room, where Hassam Ali, having satisfied the craving to play with his gold, sat smoking his pipe and dreaming. She did not disturb him for a time.

The remarkable control this man had over his features was one of his greatest assets. His expression at this moment was of absolute contentment, and yet in his mind's eye he saw the mine, this girl's father struggling for breath and life. He saw the will which made her one of the greatest heiresses in America. He saw his own sinister ends accomplished. And all the while Zudora believed that some happy recollections had served to give that face its benign appearance.

"Uncle!"

He lowered his pipe as if he had not been conscious of her presence.

"What is it?"

"Do you know of any unusual photographer? I mean a genius of his kind, something out of the way."

"Hum! Let me see. There used to be a chap in Third street who had some new tricks. I believe that these were too expensive for the general public. Besides, he was one of those cranks who slave for an idea and to whom money is nothing. I've got the name somewhere. When I come across it I'll let you know."

He gave the name to her the next morning and immediately left the house. He had an idea. He was always having ideas. About half after 9 he arrived downtown, stopped before a building, went into the corridor and searched the wall directory. He found Fal Green, the eccentric photographer, on the twelfth floor. He was about to seek the elevator when another name caught his attention.

"He!" he murmured. "And I had forgotten all about the man! Well, the

"Behold!" he said enthusiastically.

world moves fast. I believe I can make something out of this little journey."

He did not stop at the photographer's. He went on up to the next floor and knocked at a certain door. A tall, gaunt individual opened the door.

"Hassam Ali!"

"I, my friend. And so I find you at last!"

"You have been looking for me?" distressed.

"And not alone, my friend."

"Hush! Not so loud! In God's name, not so loud!"

"So we haven't given up that great idea, eh? It is four years since I saw you last. And you've got it!"

"Yes, yes! I've got it! I have done what no other man in the world has done. A revolution in the world of science!" proudly, forgetting his recent terror at the sight of this man. Hassan Ali. "To me falls the honor of bringing a world peace! There will be no more war after this."

"But the colliers and the submarine, my friend, especially the submarine?" suavely.

The inventor suddenly hid his face in his hands.

"God knows it was accidents!! I meant no harm, only I had to test it; I had to!"

"A marvelous invention!" mused Hassam Ali, glancing around the room and noting the array of retorts, the queer generating machine, the glass side and top to the room. "We shall become rich."

"We?"

"Even so, my friend. Rich beyond all dreams—that is, if you obey my will."

"Ah, I know you, Hassam Ali! It is some devil's work you want me to do."

"Devil's or angel's work, you will do it or pay the penalty the law requires for the killing of twenty odd men in mere caprice. Take your choice." The voice was not suave now, but cold and deadly.

"What is it you wish me to do?"

Hassam Ali whispered his directions.

"Death?" said the inventor, horrified.

"Death. What is one more?"

"But that was experiment; this is murder."

"What you have done is to saw one and the same thing. Oh, I have you, my friend; I have you. You will do my will and in a very short time too."

"I will do it under compulsion! Upon your head be the result."

"This laboratory is directly above Green?"

"Yes."

"We will cut a small hole through the ceiling," suggested Hassam Ali.

"Quite unnecessary. I can adjust this ray to any distance up to five miles. I can pass it through wood and iron and burn what I wish on the other side. It is all a matter of mathematics. I made a miscalculation or the submarine would never have been touched."

"Show me how the infernal thing works. I don't mean the chemical analysis of it. I mean just the simple mechanism."

The inventor, true to his class and kind, instantly forgot his personal danger. His whole soul was bent upon one service to humanity—a world without war. And he was positive that he alone possessed the thing that would make war so horrible, so annihilating that humanity would no longer dare to make war. Presently the crackling of electricity was heard, and the strange odor which always follows the path of lightning filled the room. Far out in the bay was a series of empty barges being returned from the deep sea dump. The investor turned his ray upon that, after carefully measuring the distance, something after the manner of a civil engineer. There was a remarkable range finder on the top of the machine, but this the inventor used only when objects were below the horizon.

The two men watched the rear barge. Presently it listed; then it began to sag, and a cloud of smoke burst from the hatches.

"Good heavens!" grasped Hassam Ali. "Did you strike that barge under water?"

"Oh, no. I am powerless against wood under water, but all metals are like so much paper."

"What are you going to do with it?" Hassam Ali was dazed by the colossal power of the machine.

"When the time comes I am going to present it to the United States government."

"Man, there are millions and millions in it!"

"I am a patriot," said the inventor simply.

It was about this time that Zudora arrived at the photographer's studio on the floor below. At the sound of the interior bell the photographer came out of his dark room. To Zudora he did not look like any photographer she had ever seen. His big head was covered with a shock of rusty colored hair; he needed a shave; his necktie was awry; his coat was speckled with tobacco ash, and chemical stains invited attention. But his forehead was all right and his eyes kindly, if keen.

"Ah, you are Miss Zudora. Your uncle telephoned to me that you would be here. I don't take the average run of photographs." His voice was energetic. There was a Teutonic burr to it, for all that his name was Green. But Zudora did not notice this at the time. "You see," he went on, "I'm same thing of an inventor. One of these days I'm going to revolutionize photography. Now, if you'll just sit down for a moment until I finish the plate I'm working on I'll be at your service."

He returned to the dark room. But he did not bother with any plates. Instead, he placed his ear against a telephone-like object and listened. Hassam Ali was not alone, evidently, in the secret of the man in the room above. A scowl crossed the face of Green, and he muttered an oath in German. When he came back to Zudora he was smiling.

"Now, then, you want full length or head?"

"Just the head. I want something unusual."

"You've come to the right man, then."

He took a piece of wood from his flat desk. The wood was highly polished. From a shelf he took down a beaker and poured some of the liquid upon the piece of wood. Then he took some liquid from another bottle and spread it over the wood, at almost the same time holding the square in front of Zudora's face. Next he threw on some dark liquid.

"Behold!" he said enthusiastically.

"Why," she cried, astonished, "I never saw anything like that!"

"Few have," he declared. "Now come tomorrow at 3 and I'll have six for you on wood, steel, copper, iron cloth and celluloid. When I can make this cheap I'll put the average camera into the dust bin!"

And Zudora believed him.

Meantime the secret service was harrowing and finding nothing. The Storr company was still at loggerheads with its men, and Storm was striving with might and main to adjust the differences. Two more colliers had gone to the bottom mysteriously.

Hassam Ali Had Cut an Aperture Through the Floor.

The day that Zudora came for her photograph was to be a red letter day among her experiences. Hassam Ali had preceded her, and while she was conferring with the photographer he was working to gain his ends. That the inventor should be made the scapegoat was nothing to him. He saw nothing but untold millions to the near distance. But unfortunately for his schemes he had reckoned without Fal Green's photography.

Hassam Ali, despite the inventor's protests, had cut an aperture through the floor, so that he could see what was going on in the room below. At a favorable moment he thrust a revolver toward the inventor.

"Now!" he whispered.

"Now or I will shoot!" Hassam Ali had taken the precaution to disguise himself. The elevator boy would never swear that such and such a man had asked directions, and the law would never be able to find such a man. "Hurry!"

Just before this, however, Zudora, being alone for a moment, thought she would try an experiment herself. She picked up one of the beakers to learn if the sensitizing liquid contained ether, when the bottle slipped from her hand and crashed to the floor. Almost instantly she saw a strange face form upon the liquid. She looked up quickly, in time to see two heads suddenly withdraw and heard a rattle of wood as the aperture's covering fell into place.

What could that mean? She stepped back to the wall. She waited breathlessly, but nothing happened. Her first thought was that some one was trying to steal the photographer's secret, and she became determined to frustrate this base plan.

When Hassem Ali looked again in order to direct the ray of the inventor Zudora was gone! She had evidently seen something. He felt an urgent need of getting away at once.

Oddly enough, she passed him in the upper hall as he was making for the elevator. So intent was she upon her own quest that she gave the man but a passing glance.

Inventors are careless generally in all things save that upon which their thoughts are set. It never occurred to the inventor of the destructive ray to lock the door after the flight of the man who professed to be his friend, but who in reality was the worst enemy he had. So Zudora had no difficulty in entering the room. She did so as noiselessly as a cat.

She Saw a Strange Face Form Upon the Liquid.

What she saw confused her at first. There were the noble bay and the ships going down to the sea. But what signified all these retorts, wires, keys and squares of black rubber? No man with all these strange things about him would contemplate the robbing of another man's secret. She heard the man mutter a few words. Her heart missed a beat! Quietly as she had entered she stole forth. What should she do? How should she act in face of this tremendous discovery? She must see Storm and ask his advice.

The inventive photographer had not been inactive all this time. He sensed danger when he saw that weird photograph on the floor. He determined his actions at once. If he could not have the secret of that magical ray for the fatherland no one should have it.

Storm was greatly excited when Zudora disclosed her discoveries. Together they went to the local secret service office.

They found the poor inventor, who in his soul wanted only the welfare of humanity. They found him a broken reed. Some one had destroyed the very heart of the machine it had taken two fortunes and twenty years of labor to conceive. They could do what they wished with him.

That night, unknown to Zudora, Hassam Ali had a visitor, a visitor who was cold and murderous in his wrath.

"You have despoiled me of my labors!"

"Indeed?" said Hassam Ali.

"You have robbed the fatherland of an invention that would have made us the greatest power in the world!"

"And perhaps that is the very reason why I despoiled you," said Hassam Ali coldly. "You come to me and

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# THE DISMEMBERMENT OF THE PERE MARQUETTE

## Dismemberment May Be Either Complete or Partial—Either Kind is a Public Calamity.

**It will be COMPLETE if the underlying bonds foreclose---PARTIAL, if the junior bondholders foreclose with conditions as they now are. This is our judgment. No one can tell positively what is going to happen. But we know what we fear is going to happen and we know whereof we speak.**

## The Underlying Bonds

The underlying bonds do not cover the system as a whole but are mortgages on the constituent parts, such as the Chicago & West Michigan; the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western and the Flint & Pere Marquette, having been issued before the consolidation. The interest has not been paid on these bonds for over a year because the revenues of the system are less than the expenses. **The bondholders are now demanding their interest on their security and will foreclose if the present conditions continue.** The disintegration of the system will follow, with a consequent severe loss to the state in transportation facilities.

## Bear these Facts in Mind

The Pere Marquette system has 17,000 cars available for freight business. The demand for these cars is not equal all over the system each day in the year, but varies day by day on different sections of the road. As the demand comes from one part of the system, and then from another, these cars are marshaled like an army, to meet conditions, and the onrush of traffic. For instance, during the fruit season there is an extraordinary demand in western Michigan and the system mobilizes its transportation equipment in that section; then comes the demand from the "Web" territory for cars to market potatoes, beans, etc., and then it shifts to the "Thumb" district to move hay, sugar beets, etc. **If the system is divided, the cars must be divided, and car shortage will result.** This phase alone of dismemberment is most important to the business and agricultural industries of the state.

## Reduce Car Loaning Facilities

As a system the Pere Marquette can secure cars from other large connecting lines at its three important terminals—Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo. This valuable reserve facility will be reduced to not more than one terminal for each road in case the system is divided. For instance, the Chicago & West Michigan will have to depend entirely on its Chicago terminal connection; the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western will be limited to its Detroit terminal, and the Flint & Pere Marquette will be confined to its Toledo terminal. It stands to reason, does it not, that one small road can not secure as good reciprocal car loaning arrangments at one terminal as the big system can at three terminals. **This means congestion in terminals added to car shorteges on the lines.**

## Set Back Transportation Fifteen Years

Transportation facilities will be set back fifteen years to the point where they were when the consolidation was effected, if the system is torn apart. It was good railroading to tie together these three roads, situated as they are, into one system whereby their combined equipment and resources are available for any part of the state served by the Pere Marquette.

## Slower Service East

Shipments east from the branches are delivered at Buffalo 24 hours quicker than would be possible if the system is disrupted. For example business from the St. Louis section of the state now goes to Saginaw and connects with our through "expedite" freight; business from the Greenville and Howard City sections goes to Grand Ledge and at that point is put into a through train to the frontier. Handled by independent lines this business would have either to go to a connection down the Chicago division or to a connection at Detroit. The business of the old Flint & Pere Marquette, which now goes east by the direct Frontier route, would have to be largely turned over to connections at Toledo. Either movement would mean delay. From many branches where cars go into through freights the moment they reach main lines, the business would necessitate at least three handlings through terminals with all the delays incident thereto. The "Thumb" territory now has fast service into and out of Chicago. That business would have to be handled through two terminals—one in Saginaw where the D. G. R. & W. has only contract terminals with the Michigan Central and then into Grand Rapids where it would be delivered to the C. & W. M. Today such business goes from the "Thumb" into Grand Rapids under one movement into a Chicago train. Today there is through Chicago service for the Ludington and Manistee sections, with only one change in engines.

## System Handling would be abolished—Bad Blow to Coal Trade

The Saginaw valley has built up an extensive commercial and domestic fuel trade in the "Web" territory. The mines are all located on the old F. & P. M. in Bay and Saginaw counties. The system provides for distributing this coal in western Michigan under traffic conditions which have been largely responsible for getting the business. Dismemberment would mean added expense of delivery, less efficient service and doubtless loss to the valley of a large portion of this trade because of added expense and delay. The Indiana and Illinois coal fields had this region of Michigan practically to themselves before the organization of the system opened the way for the Saginaw coal to compete.

## Serious Loss in Terminal Facilities

Dividing the system means that the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western would be without locomotive shops and would have no yards in Grand Rapids, which would be a blow to that city and its contiguous territory. The Michigan Central has not at this time proper terminal facilities in Saginaw for the D. G. R. & W., and the road would have no other terminal in that city. The business of the old F. & P. M. which now goes Grand Rapids way would all go either via Toledo or via cross-lake as it does from points on the Ann Arbor.

## Some Serious Business Disadvantages

Many rates on low grades commodities are made on a strictly mileage basis for one road haul; and, when such commodities move for two road hauls, through rates are made by adding the two rates together. To illustrate, take sugar beets from Hemlock to Bay City. The present rate is 50 cents one road Pere Marquette haul. This would be a two road haul for the D. G. R. & W. and F. & P. M., with a 40 cent rate, Hemlock to Saginaw and a 40 cent rate, Saginaw to Bay City, or a rate of 80 cents. The same principle would apply in making rates on logs and bolts, and numerous other commodities such as brick, sand, gravel, crushed stone, fuel-wood, and in certain instances on ice. You shippers should take into account the points along the Pere Marquette with which you trade, examine the map to find out in how many instances the division of the system would affect your rates and facilities, and then you can appreciate the importance to the State of keeping the system intact.

Another factor of no small importance is the transit privilege enjoyed at Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Big Rapids, Reed City, Ludington, Flint and Lansing. The more mileage there is embraced in the system the more valuable these transit privileges become.

## It's Good Business to Preserve the System Intact

The Pere Marquette Railroad is a great big Michigan institution in which every citizen has a direct interest because, reaching as it does such a large end important territory of the state, it's prosperity and the prosperity of the state are too closely interwoven for one to be adversely affected without the other suffering serious consequences. With the state so vitally interested in the welfare of the road by virtue of the benefits accruing to the people from good service, there should be no question as to its right to expect fair treatment from the state. The road is being operated with its expenses exceeding its revenues. **It is a public servant working at less than a living wage.** Your grocer says his stock has cost more, therefore he must raise his price to you, and you accept the raise without expecting him to present you with a statement of the exact cost, and without questioning his truthfulness. Figures of revenue and outlay are prepared by railroad officials under a federal law which imposes a jail sentence as well as a fine, if they are false. In view of the fact that Michigan men are operating the Pere Marquette as receivers and are presenting the case to you, don't you think their statements are worthy of credence? You can help them preserve the system to Michigan.

The Federal Court will pass on any reorganization plan which may be worked out. The Michigan Railroad Commission will have absolute control of the amount of capitalization under such a plan. **There is no danger whatever of stock or bond manipulation.**

**Write Senator J. Lee Morford and Representative H. I. McMillan of this County, now at Lansing, at once to vote for the bill for higher rates for passenger service.** The raise asked is reasonable and absolutely necessary as a means of helping to keep the system intact. The letter will prove a good investment. Do it now. It is imperative to secure action at this session.

PAUL H. KING,
DUDLEY E. WATERS,
Receivers.

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### LIQUOR AND HEALTH.

Important evidence with regard to liquor and the public health was brought before the committee on the regulation of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university. Professor Fisher showed—

That the lowering of the death rate in London has been exactly parallel to the lowered consumption of liquor in that city.

That the lessening of liquor consumption in Sweden has been followed by a remarkable lowering of its already low death rate.

That alcohol, even in moderate quantity, actually lessens efficiency, mental and physical.

That alcohol greatly increases the susceptibility to disease.

That alcohol is an important cause of insanity.

That alcohol lessens the average length of life, as shown by the reports of insurance companies and friendly societies.

That alcohol increases poverty.

These are the findings of cold science, not the testimony of anti-alcohol enthusiasts.

### DRINK STATISTICS.

Figures showing an increase since 1904 of three gallons per capita in the nation's consumption of alcoholic drinks need a footnote.

While the average consumption for 1913 was 22.68, the average in 1907 and again in 1911 was 22.79. This gives the Prohibitionists a fair argument for the success of their labors in at least preventing an increase.

What is more, the actual consumers of alcohol are estimated to be about 25.5 per cent of the total population, with an average of 89 gallons each. Of this 25.5 per cent it would be interesting to know what proportion do the heavy drinking.

If hard drinkers drink more but grow fewer, while the number of those who drink little or nothing keeps fairly steady, totals and averages need not cause much worry to temperance workers.—New York World.

### A SOBER NAVY.

"No drinking in the navy" is an order everywhere respected, says Miss Ellen Stone, formerly of European Turkey, whose capture and ransom at great cost some years ago is still vividly remembered. "The naval officer is a splendid type of manhood," she continues. "To him an order is an order. Americans now need never fear to see on shore a jackie or marine from an American battleship in an intoxicated condition, which brings disgrace to the country whose uniform he wears. With shame and sorrow I have seen men from the battleships of other nations, in the streets of Salonikl, jeered at by Turks, Jews and others of that ancient city. Wonder of wonders that the ocean should go 'dry!'"

### EVEN THE PUGILISTS.

Joe Shugrue, the popular Jersey City pugilist, is a total abstainer. The sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune says of him: "To be banqueted and lauded by high city officials has not fallen to the lot of any New York boxer, but Joe holds this distinction. . . . Shugrue is not only a teetotaler but frowns upon the use of liquor by the young men who are proud of his acquaintance."

### BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY.

"Every movement for the betterment of humanity," says Mr. John Cunneen, the labor leader, "has been fought by people who said it would throw somebody out of work. It was so when oil came to displace candles, gas to supplant candles, and electricity in place of gas. For every man out of work by voting the saloons out, the saloons, if they stay, will put ten out of work."

### QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Eight miners in a West Virginia coal mine, and all of them drinkers, worked under the same conditions during the wet month of June and the dry month of August, conditions being the same both months except as to the drink. In June, when they could drink, and did, they earned $214.77; in August, with the drink banned and impossible, their earnings were $449.96.

### CAUSE OF DESERTION.

In the eastern provinces of Germany the government has prohibited the sale of all alcoholic liquors. This action has been taken owing to the findings of the court-martial that in almost every instance desertion of the soldiers has been due to drink.

### LIQUOR MEN PAY FINE.

How the liquor men are reforming: At Paterson, N. J., the liquor dealers have paid the fines of 30 Sunday law violators during the past few months.

### ALCOHOL IN FRUITS.

"Alcohol is not in fruits or grains any more than ptomaine poisons are in meat."

### SELLER CAN'T CONTROL.

After you sell a man liquor his moderate or immoderate use of it is beyond your control.

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# "ZUDORA"

(Continued from page 6)

threaten when by lifting a hand I could send you to prison for so many years that it would be the ruin of your life."

"I know that. But this I say to you: Some day you'll slip, and then beware of me!"

"Ahmed," called Hassam Ali, "show this gentleman to the door!"

And Fal Green, so called, passed forth into the night. A week later his body was found in the East river.

By whose hand?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### He Obeyed.

Murat Halstead, the great journalist of wartimes, went to General William T. Sherman's headquarters once for the "latest news from the front." Halstead was armed with many fine introductory letters, but decided to rely mainly on one given him by Thomas Ewing, Sherman's brother-in-law. He found the general and presented Ewing's letter. The general opened it somewhat impatiently, read a few lines, folded it and said:

"Ah, you come from Ewing, and you desire to have 'all the latest news,' the 'next probable move' of our army, eh? Well, there's a train leaving this town for Cincinnati at 2 o'clock. Here, take this ticket and step over there and get your dinner and then get on that train."

"Well, but, General Sherman"— began the newspaper man. But Sherman waved him off.

"Go over and get a good dinner. We have plenty and always strive to treat our friends well. But be sure you don't miss that 2 o'clock train!" And Halstead obeyed.

### The Witch's Worst.

"You defy me, do you?" hissed the witch. The victim trembled.

"'Twill be worse for you. I will cause fortune to rain a perfect shower of gold upon you, and then"—

"Then what?" gasped the victim.

"And then the income tax collector"—

With a shriek of agony, the victim turned and fled.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### AN ALCOHOLIC ENIGMA.

**Fewer Persons Seem to Drink, Yet More Liquor Is Consumed.**

It is the testimony of the internal revenue receipts of our own government that, notwithstanding the noteworthy extension of the dry areas by reason of state wide prohibitions and local option laws, consumption of alcoholic liquor has greatly increased.

In addition to the dry areas established by political action (we use the term in its broad sense) there has been wide promotion of personal abstinence because of rules against drinking established by large employers of labor, who realize the wisdom of guarding the safety of employees and the public against accident, as well as promoting general efficiency.

We know that in addition to these powerful influences there has grown up a social opposition to intemperate habits that has a wholesome effect against overindulgence in intoxicating liquors and in favor of total abstinence. In any circle of acquaintances the persistent drinkers—the men who "make a business of it"—do not appear to be numerous.

The question naturally arises in consequence, Where does all the liquor go, and who uses it? Increase of population in the wet areas does not account for all of it.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### An Earl's Duel With a Butler.

About the middle of the last century the Lord Rosebery of that time was in Paris, and in paying a call one day he was received so rudely by the butler that he complained to his friend of the servant's conduct. But the butler had been a noncommissioned officer in the French army, and as such he challenged Lord Rosebery to a duel. The earl accepted, and two shots were exchanged without result. But Lord Rosebery was angered at his own condescension and afraid his antagonist might lay aside his military rank and resume his duties as a servant, thus exposing an earl to the reproach of having fought with a butler. So he settled an annuity of £250 on the loser on condition that he did not return to domestic service. The condition was faithfully observed on both sides.

### Notes About Birds.

A peculiar characteristic about birds is that the young of those that build nests in trees are blind when hatched, are naked, unable to walk and are fed by the parent bird. Among the wading birds the young can walk, swim and pick up food immediately upon leaving the egg. With birds, as with higher animals, the females seem to fancy bright colors and music; hence Mother Nature usually ornaments the head, neck and tails of the males that they may find mates more readily. The male birds usually excel in music also.—Exchange.

### A Pleasant Way to Help.

"Mamma," lisped the cherub, while a smile of seraphic sweetness illuminated his baby face, "do you know that sometimes I help Catherine's mamma."

"That's nice," prompted the proud parent. "And what do you do to help her, dear?"

"Oh," replied the cherub, "when Catherine's naughty I punish her!"—Youth's Companion.

### Troublesome Teeth.

The Young One—Do your teeth ever give you trouble? The Old One—Oh yes. I missing 'em sometimes.

# LESSONS FROM SAUL'S FAILURES

*1 Samuel 15:1-3—March 21.*

**Obedience Without Its Spirit Caused Saul's Difficulties—The Kingdom, Taken From Saul's Family, Given to David, "a Man After God's Own Heart"—Saul Profited Partially by His Mistakes and Was Blessed Accordingly—Lessons For Everybody.**

*"Let us put on the armor of light."—Rom. 13:12.*

THE army which accomplished the victory of our last Study was disbanded; and subsequently King Saul had a standing army of three thousand men. One thousand of these were under command of his son Jonathan. The remainder constituted a royal guard, immediately under Saul's directions. Apparently the land of Israel was completely dominated by the Philistines, who here and there had garrisons.

The Israelites were poorly armed; for the Philistines would not permit them to have weapons of war, lest they should rebel. Similarly, the British prevent munitions of war from going to India. When therefore Jonathan wiped out a garrison of Philistines, it meant war. The Hebrews trembled at what might be the results, just as the people of India would tremble at what the British might do in a similar case.

*Disobedience of King Saul.*

The Philistines increased their army of occupation; and the Israelites—unarmed, except with agricultural implements, etc.—were terrorized. Saul's army of three thousand dwindled to six hundred; yet word reached him from the Prophet Samuel to wait seven days for Samuel's arrival, apparently with the intention that the people should thoroughly feel their impotence and cry unto the Lord. King Saul waited seven days, and then, seeing how his army was dwindling and that Samuel had not returned, on the seventh day offered sacrifices without authority.

Just as he had finished the sacrifices, the Prophet appeared, reproved him sharply, and told him that because of his failure to obey fully, his family should not be continued as the Lord's representatives in Israel. The king apologized, and explained that he thought it necessary to do something and did the only thing he could think of. Very few kings or generals of today would do any nearer the Lord's will than did King Saul. Very few would have apologized to the Prophet.

If King Saul had been given further opportunities, he might gradually have learned implicit obedience to God; and yet our next lesson shows that he again failed along the same lines. It requires many experiences to teach some of us complete reliance on the Lord and full obedience to His every requirement. Perhaps the Lord wished to teach that any king sitting upon the typical Throne of the Lord must be implicitly obedient, not merely to the letter of the Divine command, but to its spirit; for Israel's kings to a considerable extent foreshadowed the Messianic Kingdom. Those who will be Messiah's joint-heirs must not only be outwardly obedient, but inwardly obedient to the spirit of God's Law.

### Only Priests Might Sacrifice.

King Saul's sacrifice of burnt offerings to the Lord was condemned as a sin, because God had made a specific law to the effect that only priests might sacrifice. The priestly tribe typically represented the Church—fully consecrated to God and accepted by Him. These the Apostle styles the antitypes, not only of Israel's kings, but also of Israel's priests. St. Peter says of the Church in general, and not of the clergy in particular, "Ye are a Royal Priesthood."—1 Peter 2:9.

All God's consecrated people are prospective kings and sacrificing priests. Unless these saintly Christians sacrifice their present lives, they will not get the great reward of joint-heirship with Christ, the Chief Priest of their profession. As we read, "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him"; and again, "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice."—2 Timothy 2:12; Romans 12:1.

*The Prophet's Reproof.*

The Bible recognizes no division of God's people into clergy and laity. This was a snare of the Adversary, introduced gradually in the third and fourth centuries. The Bible teaching is that all spirit-begotten children of God are members of the antitypical Royal Priesthood, all brethren, all authorized to preach God's Word.

### Craving a Second Chance.

Daily the Christian has repeated chances of repentance of sin and of making a fresh start, through the merit of Christ. King Saul had no such experience; he had only the arrangement common to all Jews—the typical Atonement Day, atoning for the nation's sins for a whole year. Being himself partly a type, King Saul was necessarily dealt with along lines of strict justice, and the kingdom declared forfeited by his family because of his offering a sacrifice not authorized.

Our lesson proceeds to tell the story of how Jonathan and his armor bearer, blessed of the Lord, were victorious over their enemies.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way


# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned, will sell at Public Auction at his farm one mile south-east of Barnard Church, on what is known as the Richard Gregory Farm, on

## Wednesday, March 24th

Commencing at one o'clock sharp the following described property to-wit:

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| Gray Mare, coming 9 yrs. old, wt 1150 | Syracuse plow |
| Black Mare, coming 12 yrs, wt about 1200 | Spike-tooth drag |
| Black Gelding, coming 4 yrs, wt 1100 | Weeder |
| Yearling Mare Colt | 3 one-horse cultivators |
| Cow, 5 yrs old, due May 1 | Potato Digger |
| Cow, 3 yrs old, due time of sale | Pair bob sleighs |
| Cow, 3 yrs old, due May 1 | Hay fork, ropes and pulleys |
| Cow, 2 yrs old, due June 1 | Dis Harrow with trucks |
| 2 yearling heifers | Set Dump boards |
| 3 yearling steers | Cutter |
| Lumber wagon | About 25 chickens |
| Double wagon box | Heavy work harness |
| Hay rack | Single driving harness |
| Top buggy | Quantity of seed corn |
| Mowing machine | Log chains and pair logging tongs |
| 2-horse cultivator, new last year | Forks and other articles too numerous to mention |

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under cash; all sums over $10.00 eight months time on good approved bankable paper payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank with interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent off for cash, on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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# Auction Sale OF HORSES

We will ship into Charlevoix a carload of good Michigan Work Horses (no western stuff) all sizes and weights, which will be sold at auction and private sale

## THURSDAY, MARCH 25

These horses are right out of work and cannot help but please you. Wait for me and if you want any special kind of horse or pair, write to me at once and I will try to bring it for you.

No Misrepresentations Last Year and we will treat you right this time

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## NIBBELINK & KLOOSTER

## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held at their rooms March 9th with Brother Grant Hammond, master, in the chair. Officers absent: Steward, L. A. Steward. A motion was made and carried that the grange have a potluck supper at its next meeting, March 23.

Lecture hour consisted of songs, recitations and readings. The program for the next meeting will be as follows:

Discussion, "What Benefit Can We Derive from the Trade Contract System?"—Led by Frank Hammond and Ole Lyngklip.

Resolved, "There was More Fun in Living Fifty Years Ago Than To-day"—Mrs. Mary Hammond. Contra—Mrs. Alfred Williams.

"Where Shall We Get the Best Seed Corn?"—John Nasson and Jerry Saunders.

Talk by Emil Nasson on testing seed corn.

There will also be other interesting things, so all come prepared to have a good time.

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I sell you the heaviest and largest canvass gloves 10c a pair, three pair for 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl

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### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met on March 12th in regular session with an attendance of 38 members and 10 visitors. One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. It was decided to have a warm sugar social on the evening of March 31st. One application for membership was received.

The lecture hour was taken up with recitations, readings, dialogues and songs. Grange closed in form, after which all partook of a bountiful supply of ice cream, cake and coffee. Visitors always welcome.

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Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires for autos at Benj. Brown's. Adv.11tf

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I want to sell you the best line of Overalls and Jackets. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl

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### Peninsula Grange, No.706.

Regular meeting March 11th, with Worthy Master Heller in the chair. Nearly all the officers were present, also fifteen members—a light attendance owing to the bad roads. Twenty visits reported made by members since last Pomona. Lecture hour was duly observed. The young folks were given permission to put on a program for an entertainment in the near future. Next meeting March 25th at 2 p. m. Visitors welcome.

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Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8tl

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Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.

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### Prospects Look Good.

Jas. H. Johnson of Grand Haven was in the city last week, looking over the prospects regarding the building of a salting station during the coming spring. Mr. Johnson states that everything is looking good and that the farmers are becoming more interested in the acreage proposition every day. A number of acres have already been contracted and many more will be taken within the next few weeks. While here he made arrangements with the city authorities for the leasing of land near the old sugar plant for a site for the station.


**Yes—Many People**

have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.

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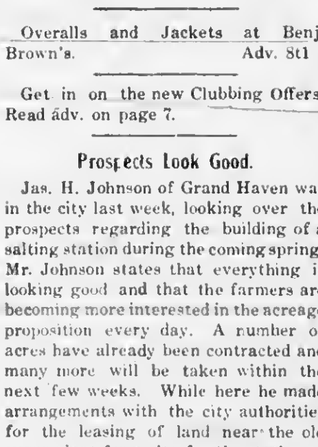

### A Musical Treat.

On Monday evening next Mrs. Rose Curtis Reid of Adrian will give a concert at the Methodist church. Mrs. Reid comes under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday school and will appear at both Sunday morning and evening services in special sacred solos.

The concert tickets are placed at ten cents, so as to give everyone a chance to hear this beautiful concert soprano soloist. On sale at Bettes' electric shop. Adv. 11tl

# DISPOSAL OF CITY SEWAGE

## A Problem of Great Consequence For Municipal Health.

## BASED ON CIVIC SCIENCE.

**A Comprehensive and Official Drainage System Should Be the First Work of the City Planner, and Due Allowance Must Be Made For Increasing Facilities With Increased Population.**

Of the indispensable elements in the planning of a city sewers are among the most important, says Frank Koester, author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance." Baumeister in establishing the theory of city planning gave them an equal value with streets and traffic.

A comprehensive and efficient sewage drainage system must therefore be the first work of the city planner, and due allowance and provision must be made for increasing such facilities as the city grows in population. It is, indeed, scarcely possible for any one who has not lived through a serious strike of garbage removal employees to understand what the immediate removal of waste material means to a city and scarcely possible for one who has to overestimate its importance.

The character and size of the sewage system adopted depends on the location of the city and the natural conditions and methods to be adopted in disposal of the sewage.

The proper disposal of the sewage is one of great consequence, since epi-

SEWAGE PLANT AT PHILADELPHIA.

demics are frequently caused by improper disposal, especially in the case of discharge into rivers or lowlands.

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules as to which system of sewage disposal is the best, since a system suitable for one city will not answer the requirements of another. The commerce and industries of a city, the nature of its streets and traffic and other factors make the problem one which requires the most careful consideration and one in the solution of which only the most experienced engineers, acquainted with the progress of the science of waste disposal in the most progressive countries, should be retained.

Sewage disposal is in reality a new science, and great advancement has been made in the last few decades, principally abroad, so that every advantage should be taken of modern developments in the planning of a city's sewer system.

Cities which are located on a large and swift flowing river may without risk discharge their sewage directly into the stream if proper precautions are taken.

The self purifying power of water is usually underestimated, especially that of rivers. The presence in river water of a certain amount of oxygen, necessary for saturation, will effect the mineralization and gasification of considerable quantities of putrescible substances, by means of biological processes which rapidly develop when such substances are present. These operations precipitate a sludge on the bottom of the river which is as harmless as silt, while the gases are emitted at the surface. If too large a quantity of sewage, however, is emptied into a river, the odor emitted will make the river banks uninhabitable, while the sludge will accumulate and clog the channel of the river and the process of the self purification of the water will not be completed before it reaches a lower city and causes contamination at that point.

Depending on the nature of the city's streets and the nature of the sewage to be removed, a single or a double sewage system may be adopted. In the latter form one sewer is for rain water and the other for strong sewage. The rain water sewer is for carrying off rain water from the buildings and streets, while the other is for toilets, factory waste, etc.

### City Organizations Combine.

The Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, Cal., has amalgamated with the Commercial club of that city. The new organization is to be known as the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Consolidated.

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Read "Zudora."

## THEATRICAL

### Across the Pacific.

Unsuccessful in the east, Mr. Escott decides to settle in Montana with his wife and little daughter Elsie. They camp for the night and little Elsie wanders off picking flowers. A band of Indians attack the party and kill Escott and his wife. Shortly after little Elsie returns and finds her parents slain.

Lieut. Joe Lanier discovers the child weeping over the bodies of her parents and brings her to his mother. Later, Lanier gives up his command and turns miner. Else grows up a charming girl and Joe falls deeply in love with her. Elsie meets Bob Stanton, a handsome stranger from the city, and they become attracted to each other. Joe warns Elsie against Stanton, but she resents this, and Joe, thinking his love hopeless, enlists in the war against Spain.

Stanton persuades Elsie to elope with him, but the discovery of a former love affair of his shows her her mistake. She awakens to the fact that she loves Lanier and follows him to the Orient. Willie Live, a war correspondent, helps her in many ways. She is disguised as a volunteer and joins the company of which Joe is captain. Stanton, who belongs to the same regiment, plots against Joe. Elsie is sent by General Lawton to carry a message to Lanier. She explains why she followed him and they are happily united.

At the Majestic Theatre Wednesday, March 24.

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### Buried at Norwood.

Mrs. Hattie B. VanDusen, who moved to Petoskey from Norwood about a year ago, died at the home of her niece in that city on Tuesday evening of last week, after being ill for some time. She was sixty-two years old. Brief services were held from the house the following day under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the body taken from there to Norwood Thursday morning for interment.


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# THURSDAY, MARCH 18 AND WILL LAST FOR TEN DAYS

Every pair of shoes or oxfords in the store are included in this sale. There will be none reserved. The price on such shoes as the Walk-Over and the Red Cross Brands have been cut along with the rest.—Stock up for the summer, as these prices will last but ten days.—Note the way we have cut the prices:

**Bargain Table No.1**

Dozens of pairs of Shoes for men, women and children, some odd sizes, others that we have taken from our regular stock. Their former price was from $1.75 to $3.50. Your choice during the Slaughter sale for

**$1.00**

**Bargain Table No.2**

A large number of Shoes taken from our shelves, of new lasts and good material, also a large number of odd sizes from shoes of all prices. Exceptional bargains will be found here. Your price during sale

**$1.48**

**Bargain Table No.3**

Many pairs of Shoes to be found on this table formerly sold as high as from $4.00 to $5.00. Others are odd sizes that have been left on our hands. We have bunched them together and you take your choice for

**$1.95**

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ABLE TO DO BETTER IN TOWN THAN THIS

| | | |
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| $5.00 Shoes and Oxfords | - | $3.95 |
| 4.50 Shoes and Oxfords | - | 3.48 |
| 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords | - | 2.95 |
| 3.50 Shoes and Oxfords | - | 2.79 |
| 3.00 Shoes and Oxfords | - | 2.29 |

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**Men's and Boys' Work Shoes and Children's Shoes**

You all know the value of this line. We have sold them for years---you have worn them---now you have a chance to buy at greatly reduced prices.

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| Men's Work Shoes . . | $1.95 |
| Boys' Shoes and Oxfords . | $1.48 |
| Children's Shoes . | 48c to $1.48 |

Our only reason for holding this sale is that we are overstocked—new Spring Goods are arriving daily—and WE NEED THE MONEY. You will reap the benefit. It means a great money-saving to you. Do not ask for credit during this sale, as everything will be sold for cash, also, at the prices we are selling, we will not be able to give stamps during the sale. Come early and make your selection before the line is broken.

**H. BEDFORD, The Shoe Man**

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### Pleasantly Entertained at Regular Meeting Monday Afternoon

Guests of the Executive Committee at the Home of Mrs. J. S. Baker.

The Lewis cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker, was the scene Monday afternoon of a pleasant entertainment given by the executive committee of the Shakespeare Study Club, as a surprise to the other members, which will always be remembered as one of the most pleasant of the numerous happy occasions for which this live little club is noted.

In the absence of the president (Mrs. Armstrong) at the appointed hour the vice president (Mrs. Priest) called the meeting to order. The Secretary (Mrs. Baker) called the roll to which the members responded with quotations from "The Merry Wives of Windsor," a review of this play having been assigned as the lesson, with Mrs. Armstrong as leader.

After the regular routine of business the vice president announced that it was time to begin the lesson, when from the far end of the living room appeared one Sir John Falstaff. The voice revealed the tardy president, realistic in make up even to the odor of "Sack," wha efficiently portrayed this character.

Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Baker later appeared upon the scene in the characters of Mistress Ford and Mistress Page respectively and ably approved "that wives may be merry and honest, too."

Parts of several scenes including the one where Sir John is carried out in a basket were enacted by these three ladies. The players were greeted with hearty applause.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong graciously rendered several selections on the piano including the tune "Green Sleeves," which, being a popular air at the time this play was written, is twice mentioned in it.

At five thirty the ladies were invited to gather around the dining room table where a delicious luncheon was served. Irish flags served as favors. Mrs. Fitz R. Williams of Elk Rapids, was guest of honor and pronounced the affair a great success.

The members all agreed that it had been an afternoon when "Their minds were framed to mirth and merriment, which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life."

## SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

### Over Three Hundred Samples of Students' Work on Exhibition.

The school should be the center of the community. Everybody should be interested in its work and development.

The large number of patrons that visited the Art Exhibit, proved that Charlevoix patrons are very much interested in the development of the schools of the "Best Little Town Anywhere."

The exhibit was simply a culmination of the work of the year to date. Every child is in love with his art work, and under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Coulter, work of first-rate order has been produced.

Three hundred samples, of the work were exhibited and some are worth special mention. The original song illustrations of the first grade attracted much attention from the visitors, as did also the free hand cutting. The autumn leaves of the sixth grade were works of art, but they were put in the background by the Easter drawings of the same room. To see these alone is worth the effort to visit the exhibition. Two of the Easter cards received special attention, one by Hildegard Wilkinson and another by Martin Halverson. These young people have artistic ability of high order.

Space does not permit us to go into detailed description of each grade, but all the work showed that drawing and art is being well handled in the Charlevoix school by Mrs. Coulter.

The exhibition will remain intact for some time and the teachers would be pleased to have you inspect it for yourself.


**Shoes at $1, $1.48, $1.95.**

What more do you want? You will never have a chance to buy as cheap again. Better come in and make your selection Bedford's. Adv.12tl

Best values in canvas gloves 10c pair, three pairs 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv.8tf


## HIGHLY HONORED

### Hugo Hampton, Senior Law Student at U. of M., Doing Excellent Work.

Hugo Hampton, who is a senior "law" at the University of Michigan, has just been elected to the "Order of the Coif," a legal scholarship society, membership in which is based solely upon the standing of the senior in his studies. W. E. Hampton received notice of this signal honor conferred on his son in a letter from Henry M. Bates, dean of the law department, in the course of which Mr. Bates said: "Membership in this honor society is based solely on scholarship and not more than ten per cent. of any senior class can be elected to the order. It therefore means a very high grade of work, and I beg to offer my congratulations on this achievement of your son."

Our Charlevoix boys have a habit of making good when they go away to college, but Hugo Hampton has particularly distinguished himself. So far, he has made every honor society and been awarded every honor that is based on scholarship. There is only ane more such to be awarded and that comes at graduation time. From his past record it looks as if he would land that one, as well, and thus close his college career with a "clean slate."

### A Correction.

In our story last week of the Dodd fire we were in error in regard to names. Where the name Arthur Beattie was given it should have been Orville Beattie. We make this explanation of the error, which was wholly unintentional on the part of the writer, who is intimately acquainted with both parties above mentioned.

## HAVE ORGANIZED TEACHERS CLUB

### First Meeting Held in High School Last Wednesday.

One of Its Chief Objects is the Study of Educational Problems.

Not dead ones. The Charlevoix teachers are very much alive and believe that teaching is a worth while profession. To be efficient one must not only do the required work from day to day, but must understand some of the great problems of the educational world. This gives purpose to their work and, understanding the aims of their respective subjects, they are able to pursue them with greater enthusiasm.

To this end the teachers of Charlevoix have organized a teachers club that has for its object the study of educational problems.

The first meeting was held in the high school music room Wednesday, March 17th. After a most pleasing duet had been rendered by Miss B. Allen and Mr. Pierce, Supt. H. A. Craig gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject "School and Society." Mrs. A. Coulter sang in her usual style a song entitled "Thro' All Eternity."

It was the opinion of many that the ladies who furnished the delicious refreshments had missed their calling. For fear of criticism we will not mention their names, but they may be obtained by any interested if they will apply to the proper authority.

The next meeting will be held some time in April.

## HERO OF TWENTY-SEVEN ELKS

### Has Been Placed in State Game Reserve in Roscommon County.

Twenty-nine splendid specimens of western elk were guests of the local G. R. & I. yard force for a short time last week and were sent by special train to Michaelson on the Lake City branch, from which point they will be taken to the state game reserve in the northwestern part of Roscommon county. The elk were brought to Northern Michigan from the Yellowstone National Park and, except a few, are but two years old. Unusual care was taken by the railroad employes to provide for the comfort and safety of the valuable animals.—Cadillac News.


Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 12tf.

For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf


## PREDICTS A BUMPER CROP

### M. A. C. Professor Says 1915 Will Be Big Fruit Year.

Predicts That This Spring Will Be a Long, Moderately Cold One.

The fruit crop situation will be a bumper one from present indications, asserted Chas. P. Halligan, professor of horticulture at the Michigan Agricultural College upon the fruit conditions for the present year.

"So long as the weather does not become too warm and the evenings remain cool," said Mr. Halligan, "we can look for no harm to fruit, but if it should get warm early the prospects might be that the buds would partly open and with the first chill of spring would be killed, which would damage the chances for a generous crop.

"Peaches growing on land with a southeast slope are more susceptible to warm climate changes than orchards on a northeast or northwest slope, for the reason that the tendency, so far as the climate is concerned, is to be cooler during warm spells and therefore much more favorable toward the keeping back of the buds until the proper time arrives for them to come out.

"The hardier fruits are not susceptible to these delicate climatic changes as are the more unresistable types. Apples, for instance, can be grown on any land that will grow potatoes, say fruit experts, and slope requirements are not as stringent in this respect as those of peaches, for instance. The latter require a high, light, well aerated, ventilated, drained field. They can be grown on a clay type of soil providing the seedlings are grafted on to plum stocks."

"It would be interesting to know," said one fruit man recently, "what the actual weather conditions over any particular season was going to be in advance. Greater preparations in many ways would be made if this could be divulged. Old timers say, however, that the best evidence of the prevailing winds and atmospheric conditions can be determined by watching the shift of the prevailing winds at the time the sun crosses the equator. As the sun crossed the equator Sunday and inasmuch as the wind had been in the north for several days these weather philosophers say that the spring will be a long, moderately cold one, insuring good fruit conditions."

## HENRY OSTRUM DEAD

### Pioneer Resident and Ex-Soldier Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Henry Ostrum, for a number of years a resident of Hayes township, diod at his home Monday evening after an illness covering some time.

Mr. Ostrum was 70 years of age at the time of his death. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and served four years. He was the father of six children, all of whom are living.

Funeral services were held from the Burgess schoolhouse Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. C. Vineyard officiating. Burial at Brookside cemetery.

## BAY SHORE RESIDENT DEAD

### Mrs. Ruth Beemer Passes Away After an Illness of Long Duration.

Mrs. Ruth E. Beemer, wife of Joseph Beemer, a well-known Bay Shore resident, died at her home there Saturday night about 8 o'clock after being ill since early in July of last year. She was sixty-four years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Beemer located at Bay Shore about ten years ago and he has been employed by the Northern Lime Company. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Bay Shore church.

### House Badly Scorched.

Monday night about 9 o'clock fire was discovered in an unused room at the home of Jesse Feulcss on the McSauba road just off Michigan avenue, which, before being extinguished, almost destroyed the entire structure. Practically everything on the second floor was burned, and considerable damage on the first floor by water and moving out the furniture. The house and contents were covered by insurance.


Dishes at wholesale prices Look at window display B. W. Miller. 12tl


## SEVEN GAMES TO THE GOOD

### Charlevoix Independents Have Not Lost a Game This Season.

Took Fast Traverse City Team into Camp Friday Night by Score of 35 to 32.

Before a record crowd and with everybody playing stellar ball, Charlevoix placed herself at the top of the heap in the race for the independent championship of Northern Michigan by defeating Traverse City 35-32 at the rink Friday night last. Traverse City was weakened by the absence of Brief, although this fact is not responsible for Charlevoix's victory. Traverse City was overconfident from the opening toss, which they were unable to overcome, although they manifestly forgot it before the game was well under way.

Charlevoix, a little unsteady at the beginning, allowed the visitors to ring three baskets before even letting anyone know they were in the affair. This slight lead put the "pep" into the locals to such an extent that Traverse City was tied and passed in the next five minutes. Until the close of the half the score zigzagged back and forth with a score of 18-17 at the end in favor of Charlevoix.

Traverse in the second period lost what steam they had gathered together for the fray and the locals were able to gain a satisfactory lead. The visitors made a spurt in the last five minutes of play, but the margin was too great to overcome against the Charlevoix crew and the game closed with the local men still undefeated.

The local team displayed the best class of basketball yet played this winter. Everyone played hard and fast. Durgan, a former Charlevoix man, was one of the visitors. Miller and Smith at guard and forward starred for Traverse.

Charlevoix high school closed their basketball season Saturday night, when a defeat was handed to them by Boyne City in the second battle of the month. The final count was 24-17. The visitors took the lead from the start and maintained a winning margin till the finish. In the last five minutes of play the locals made an effort to overcome their poor playing of the first half, but the chance was gone.

In a return game with Boyne City independents Tuesday night the local independents grasped a second victory from the north arm contingent. The locals were hampered somewhat by the close quarters and an interesting ride of twenty miles previous to the contest. Outside of falling out of the rig (owing to the condition of the road) nothing serious occurred on the trip. Boyne was glad to see the men in their city and were counting on a victory. But it was not to be.

An effort is being made by the management of the local independent team to bring the Grand Rapids central high team here during vacation. The central men will make a northern trip then playing high school teams, but it is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby the local fans will have another opportunity of seeing a southern team in action on the local court before spring opens up.

## SLIPPED ON ICE

### Mrs. H. L. Iddings Receives Compound Fracture of Left Wrist.

While on an errand to her home on Park avenue last Friday morning Mrs. H. L. Iddings slipped on the icy steps and in falling received a compound fracture of her left wrist.

During the night it had snowed, covering up the ice near the porch caused by water dripping from the roof. Upon going to the house Mrs. Iddings failed to notice the slippery condition of the walk, upon which she slipped and fell. Dr. Wilkinson reduced the fracture.

### Plant Opened Monday.

The immense rock crushing plant of the Petoskey Stone Crusher Company, near Petoskey, opened Monday for the season of 1915. The output of the plant at the start will be about 20 cars per day, which is expected to be gradually increased as the market opens and the demand for crushed stone becomes greater. The plant gives employment to a number of men.


Sunday Special Ice Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 12tf.


## THREE AUCTION SALES

### One to be the Largest Sale of Stock Ever Held in the County.

Of exceptional interest to the readers of the Courier this week is the announcement of the three auction sales published on another page.

The sale advertised by Earl Dodd, at his farm three miles south of Charlevoix, has the largest list of stock of any sale held in the county for many years. Listed are 42 head of cattle and eight horses. Among the cattle are cows who have exceptional records as milkers. Most of the younger stock are of the Holstein variety, three-fourths or better. The date of Mr. Dodd's sale is Monday, March 29th. Remember the date and if you are in the market for a good dairy cow this will be your chance to buy one. The sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp.

The second sale is that of A. M. Chase at his farm five miles south of the city. The date is set for Friday, March 26th, commencing at 1 o'clock. E. B. Ward will cry the sale.

The horse sale of Nibbelink & Klooster, advertised for Thursday, March 25, has been postponed till Saturday, March 27th, on account of an accident on the railroad which delayed the shipment of the horses. The sale will take place at Hooker's livery barn and they promise to have some exceptional good horses on exhibition. Keep this date in mind and attend the sale; also inform your neighbors of the change of date.

The Sunshine society of the Baptist church will serve an Easter dinner in the church parlors Friday, April 2nd, from 5 o'clock until all are served. All are cordially invited. Tickets will be 25c. Adv.12tl

## MINSTREL SHOW WAS SUCCESS

### Each Person in Cast Was Up to Standard —Good Clean Jokes.

Musical Numbers Were Well Rendered and Popular Songs Made a Hit.

The Pythian minstrel last Thursday night was a success in every way. The cast was well balanced and each one handled their parts in fine shape. Several new faces appeared in the amateur world with the production.

The song numbers, which were plentiful, were well rendered by the singers and the chorus work was excellent. Good music and good jokes always are entertaining and the program of Thursday night was well worth the time taken in working it up.

A good crowd was in attendance and the general comment is that the show was well staged. The scene was pleasantly set with the Pythian colors in prominence. The specialty numbers were exceptionally good and were new features in Charlevoix's amateur history.

It is hoped that the Knights of Pythias lodge will again favor the public with plays of as high a standard as the one produced last week.

## BROKE HIS LEG

### Motorcycle Skidding on Ice Results in Serious Injury to Homer Davis.

The first accident of the 1915 season in the motorcycle line occurred Saturday evening about 5:30, when Homer Davis was riding his machine on Dixon avenue near the Inn.

He had been enjoying the first good motoring of the season and took a spin down Dixon avenue, where he struck a place covered with ice and snow. He had gone but a short way on this when the machine skidded, throwing him and breaking both bones of his right leg a few inches above the ankle.

He was taken to the office of Dr. R. B. Armstrong, where the fracture was reduced, and then taken to his home. The break is a bad one and will lay him up for a goodly portion of the summer.


We have a few harness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

Auto supplies and service station. Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires—Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

Ironing Boards as long as they last for $1.50 each—Chas. Zeitler, at Benj. Brown's Harness Store. Adv.11t


## HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC PROGRAM

### First One of Year Given in Assembly Room Last Friday.

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Present—Program An Excellent One.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience composed of students and patrons, the Charlevoix High School gave its first public program of the year in the High School assembly Friday afternoon last.

Early in the year the high school was divided into four groups for the purpose of literary work. Each group is under the management of the students composing the group, and supervised by a member of the High School faculty. Some excellent results have been obtained. Students who thought it impossible to speak have found it not so hard a task as they had made themselves believe.

The Public program was the result of this group work. Miss Ruth Hammet gave a very interesting paper on the Camp Fire girls. The style, tho simple, was well suited to the subject. The delivery was forceful and held the attention of the audience.

The selections from Dunbar by Miss Bernice Bush were exceptionally well given, and received hearty applause.

Miss Jennie Carey surprised the students by her ability to render a very difficult selection entitled "the Heathen Chinese."

The debate: "Resolved, that cities of over 5000 should own and control their public utilities," was one of the big numbers of the program. The affirmative was upheld by Weed, Katherine Harsha, Widdifield. The negative by Arnold, Taggert, Mason. The debate was spirited on both sides, showing that the debaters had both ability and good preparation. The decision of the judges—Miss Himes, Mr. Maybee, Mr. Kano—was two for the negative and one for the affirmative.

Mr. Jones's cornet solo showed him to be a musician of promise.

The orchestra furnished music during the intermission and rendered some good selections, which were very much appreciated.

It was the opinion of those who heard the program that it was the best ever given in the Charlevoix high school. However that may be, the young people who took part are certainly to be commended upon the way in which they did their parts.

## MUSIC MAKERS COMING

### Will Fill Date Missed on Lecture Course, Tuesday Evening, April 6.

Music Makers! Music Makers! Music Makers! Music Makers! Yes, that is the truth, the Music Makers will appear on the Charlevoix Lecture Course on April 6, 1915.

After much correspondence we have at last secured this number as the last one on the Course this year. We are sure the people will be pleased with the quartet, as they are one of the best on the lecture platform today.

Reserved seats on sale at the Central Drug Store, Saturday, April 3.

### Its Membership Increasing.

A most remarkable manifestation of the presence and power of God was witnessed last Sunday evening in the service at the Baptist church. At the close of an impressive sermon by the pastor on the theme "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" twenty-five persons responded to the invitation to answer the question aright by professing conversion and many others showed evidence of deep conviction.

### Buys Ice Making Machine.

A Boyne City marketman has bought an ice-making machine. One would suppose that with Pine Lake right at their doors and Jack Frost right on his job for s'teen months a season that in these parts there would be small call for artificially-made ice.—East Jordan Enterprise. It certainly cannot be that business in Boyne City has been so rushing the winter just over that this market owner could not find time to store the amount of ice necessary for his use.

### The Talk of the Town.

The big shoe sale at Bedford's. Closes Saturday night. Better buy while the sale is on. Adv.12tl


Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires for autos at Benj. Brown's. Adv.11tf

## Correspond :nce

CLARION

Geo. Irwin of Maneelona was in town Tuesday.

C. J. Mizer of Mancelona was at Walloon Wednesday.

Doctor Reycraft of Petoskey was in town several times last week.

Peter Isaac and children of Mayfield are visiting at R. H. Webster's.

Rev. J. W. Stanton and wife were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon of Resort.

Mrs. Vern Stoops of Mackinaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hufford, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma McConnell of Resort visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Niles and Mrs. W. W. Niles of Petoskey visited relatives at Walloon Saturday.

The ladies' aid will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Stoops Thursday. Potluck dinner will be served.

The young people's class of the Sunday school held their regular meeting at the home of Clarence Wimer Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKercher of Petoskey were in town Saturday. They report that their cottage at Walloon has been robbed of a number of valuable articles.


LOCAL DRUGGIST

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B. A. Herman reports he is making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Charlevoix people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by euring appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, aeting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.


HAYES

Spring is here.

Henry Ostrum died about noon Monday.

Hazel Shearer has been home for a week now.

Alick Banks of Petoskey visited his mother Sunday.

W. Armstrong went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Gilbert Ferris and George Howe went to Boyne City Friday.

Mr. Jerichow visited Mrs. Agnes Banks one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen visited at Henry Ostrum's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox spent Sunday at the home of Orsen Cook.

Do not forget Maple Grove Grange has another dance Friday night.

Snow is going away fast and roads are not so bad as they might be.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane called on Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jerichow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris called on Mr. and Mrs. Pant last Thursday evening.

Glenn Kane and Cnrl Shearer visited Geo. Shearer at Petoskey hospital Monday.

Getting up wood for the summer seems to be the work of everyone at present.

Geo. Shearer was taken to Petoskey hospital last week for an operation for apendicitis.

Gus, Charlie and Herman Jerichow and Charlie Radle spent Saturday evening at the home of Robert Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin were called to Horton Bay Friday by the death of Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Ketosky.

Several neighbors and friends went to the home of Mrs. Frank Kane last Wednesday to remind her it was the 17th of March, her birthday. A bounteous dinner was spread for the jolly crowd.

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IRONTON.

Will Tumath, who has been working at Hermanville, returned home Friday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Rifenburg, Thursday of this week.

Miss Mabel Dunlop left last Friday for her school in the eastern part of the county.

Harriet Ressler, has been absent from school several days on aecount of a bad cold.

The ladies of the east side had a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. A. Bird, Tuesday.

In correction of last week's item, Geo. Jardine went to Petoskey instead of Port Huron for treatment for rheumatism.

The Reading circle and Y. M. C. A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King last week. About twenty-five were present.

A number of ladies spent last Thursday at Mrs. G. MacDonald's sewing carpet rags. Fourteen and one-half pounds were sewed.

Mrs. Munson, who has been visiting in Jackson, Detroit and other Southern points for the past two months, returned home last week.

A potluck supper was served Friday night, by the Mountain Sunday School. There were to have been three courses, but only a few received the first course. Ask them how they liked it?

There will be a Maple sugar social at the Gleaner hall Friday evening, March 26. Maple sugar, biscuits, cake and coffee 15 cents. Short program. Come meet your friends and have a good time.

Jack Jardine was completely surprised last Monday evening, by about twenty-two young people, in honor of his fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games, after which lunch was served.

Friday afternoon, March 12th, Mrs. Decker invited the teachers and the fourth grade to a surprise on Orpha, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. A pleasant time was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.


We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness—Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf


## School Notes

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Gladys Waterman)

Bessie Allen, Ruby Hooker and Marie Lamunan were absent from school last week.

Friday afternoon the class was invited up to the assembly room to hear the literary society program given by members of the high school.

The class went after pussy willows last week. They went out to the beet sugar factory and on the return trip they had their pictures taken.

Mr. Babcock presented the class with a beautiful flower known as the Bird of Paradise last week. A short history of the plant was included.

Wednesday afternoon the class gave an impromptu program in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Some of the members gave readings; other told stories and sung songs.


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In writing be sure to mention this paper and Glenn County book



POSTPONED

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES

On account of a railroad wreck and not being able to get here, the carload of horses advertised to be sold in Charlevoix by us on Thursday, March 25, has been postponed to

Saturday, March 27

This shipment will consist of all good Michigan Work Horses (no Western Stuff) all sizes and weights, and every horse a good one. We sold horses here last year—there were no misrepresentations—nor will there be this year. We want satisfied customers and will treat you right. The sale will take place at

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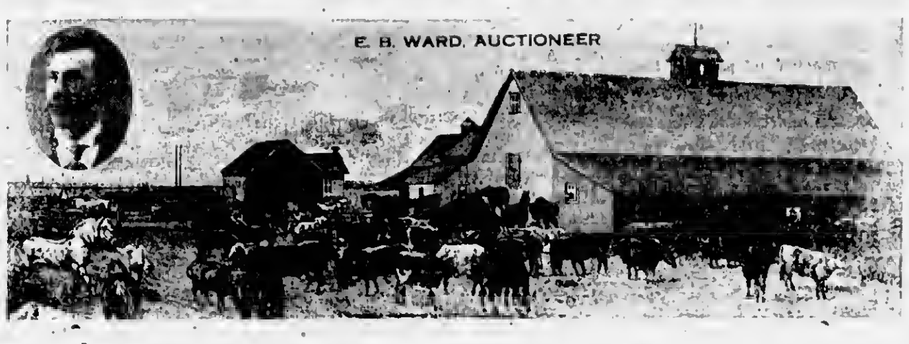


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# Zudora

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $30,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene. Zudora's mother's brother Zodora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### The Hypnotic Power of Mr. Chang.

FOR a long time Zudora paced her room. She was troubled. That afternoon Storm had pleaded with her so strongly to leave her uncle, marry him and go far away that she had been drawn almost irresistibly toward her lover. From time to time she paused before some object, moved it abstractedly and resumed her pacing. The youth in her wanted to fly away and be happy.

The thought of her vast fortune often terrified her. The moment the world found out that she was so rich an heiress she would be beset with all sorts of devices by fortune hunters. Every grade of beggar would be at her doorstep. More than that, she had made some strange enemies during her short career as a detective, and if these individuals knew of her wealth they would leave no stone unturned to trap her and hold her for some enormous ransom. A little money, enough to take care of her and supply her simple needs, that was all she craved.

But twenty millions! In dollars she could hardly count that sum during her allotted years!

Sometimes she found herself on the verge of asking her uncle, Hassam Ali, to take the bulk of it and let her be free to do as she thought fit. But always she stepped back from the threshold of this act. Great dreams of doing good in the world held her. She dreamed of helping humanity with these millions, to buy farms and convert them into communities for thrifty but unfortunate people, to build great hospitals, children's playgrounds. She determined that these dreams should become realities just as soon as she had accomplished the twenty tasks imposed upon her by her uncle.

She longed with all her heart to go to John Storm, but her word to her uncle was like a barrier of stone.

But tonight life had suddenly developed a new angle. She was in love; she was young; she had a right to be happy. And she was fighting a battle between loyalty to her word and the urgings of her heart. Besides, it was quite possible that the very next case might be the last. Several times so far she had escaped death by a hair. That in itself did not deter her, for she was as courageous as a lion. But she did not care to court death when the greatest happiness in the world was within arm's reach.

She stopped suddenly before a window and pressed her hot forehead against the cool pane. Over the great city hung that almost lurid haze—the million lamps thrown against the sky. Suddenly all hesitance left her; her resolution was formed. She walked quickly to her writing desk and sat down to write. She would accept John Storm's plea. She would go to him the very next day. Let her uncle become furious. Was not her lover more to her than this strange man who was all that remained of kith or kin, who followed strange cults, performed extraordinary feats at one time and the veriest humbugs at another?

She would run away on the morrow and marry John Storm. And to provide against any weakening in this resolve she would write him at once to this effect.

"Sleep!" she heard vaguely. "Sleep!"

Downstairs the bell rang. Aunet shuffled to the door. A very beautiful woman entered.

"I should like to see your master, Hassam Ali," she said quietly.

"Have you an appointment?" asked the servant, bowing. "One sees him at night—only by appointment."

"I believe he will see me," she replied, with a singular smile. "Announce Mme. Du Roy."

"Yes, madame." The servant returned directly. "Follow me, madame. The master will receive you."

"I thought so."

Hassam Ali stood by his crystal as she entered. At a sign the servant took himself off.

"I was not expecting you, madame," said Hassam Ali, but he smiled as he spoke.

"Mr. Chang could not come. Of course, you know that you can trust our organization."

"Yes. But did Chang confide in you?" An almost imperceptible frown flitted across Hassam Ali's face. He knew the Caucasian women; he was wary in trusting them with vital secrets. A Chinaman, on the other hand, was like sand; he absorbed but never gave back a secret. Still, in the present case, he was bound to trust this woman.

A quarter of an hour passed, when she took her leave, leaving Hassam Ali quite satisfied. He was reasonably sure that Zudora would be taken off his hands this time and in a manner which would totally baffle all the detectives in Manhattan. But there was a hurt in it. It was going to cost money. His beautiful gold would be some hundreds lower, for Wu Chang never accepted anything but gold for his services. You cannot mark gold as you can paper money. Wu Chang was the wisest oriental in New York.

Among the curious views which to-day this earth holds is less known than the Chinese. One hears a tale now and then. Part comes down to the coast, and those who know China believe all that comes down to the coast. It is only the casual tourist who is skeptical. There was a certain monk who thought he had discovered gunpowder; there was a man who thought he had discovered glazing for pottery; there was a German physician who honestly believed that he had discovered hypnotism. All fallacies of opinion. The Chinese had invented these things, or discovered them, long before the Christian era.

Wu Chang had taught Hassam Ali all he knew about hypnotism, and hypnotism vitally concerns Zudora in this episode of her adventures. A bit of greediness—which is inherent in all orientals—on the part of Wu Chang proved his ultimate undoing.

Wu Chang spoke English with remarkable fluency. Only in his deu did he relapse into the gutturals of his native tongue. Men applied to his arts as men applied to Hassam Ali.

There lived in New York at this day a wealthy old bachelor who had adopted a son. The old man was absolutely alone in the world, and this kind of man has a horror of dying and having strangers divide his money. As this son grew up he evinced a stupidity that annoyed his father greatly. Tutors by the score gave up the boy as a hopeless job, and if Mills had not possessed a certain amount of vanity Zudora would have vanished from the face of the earth. Curious, isn't it, how these things dovetail? The loss of an envelope in Singapore may be the cause of the ultimate death of a man in Chicago.

Mills had had dreams of this boy becoming a great orator, eventually a statesman, just as an ordinary father would have dreamed over the career of a real son. Mills had one day bragged about the boy's prowess in this direction and foolishly entered the boy in an oratorical contest. Then he started out to hunt for some one to coach the boy and finally came to the door of a Chinaman! Yes, for a price Wu Chang would make an orator of the boy for one night. This was all Mills desired to ease his vanity. The price was rather stiff, but he agreed.

Wu Chang brought the boy under the spell of hypnotism and put a brilliant speech on the boy's tongue. All that was necessary now was the presence of Wu Chang at the contest. Unfortunately for Chang, this night was close to a far more lucrative and dangerous mission. You cannot throw two stones with two hands.

Zudora had written Storm, and everything was prepared for her flight. From a crack in the door Hassam Ali's man watched her curiously as she packed her belongings, just enough of clothes to see her at her journey's end. Storm was to meet her with an auto. She was to leave her room by way of a stout rope.

The Hindu servant returned to his master to report that the memsahib was getting ready to run away. And Hassam Ali set his scenes immediately. Wu Chang was ushered in half an hour later, and he very quietly changed costumes with the Hindu.

"Remember," warned Hassam Ali, "if she sees you or notices anything wrong she will escape."

"Trust me," smiled the Chinaman.

It was growing dark by now. A street light spurted several times and then blazed brilliantly. Zudora heard the rumble of her lover's automobile and pulled up the window without making a sound. She gave the whistle agreed upon, and Storm and his chauffeur managed to get the rope up to her. She fastened it securely to the foot of the bed.

Not for a moment did she feel any regret. She had for her uncle a certain fondness, but, due to his general coldness, it had never developed into real love. The only thing she really did regret leaving behind was the carrier pigeon. It was too late now.

Why, she thought, how strangely the room began to appear! Was it fog outside? What was this strange and unaccountable desire to laugh, to fling her things about? Seized with a sudden and terrible knowledge, she tried to turn. It was impossible to stir!

"Sleep!" she heard vaguely. "Sleep!"

Zudora's eyes closed irresistibly. Wu Chang stepped in front of her and touched her forehead. The man's own forehead was covered with sweat, for this had been a tremendous exertion of will power. Had the girl been able to turn he would have failed signally.

"Be a child," he whispered. "Be a child. Now you are young and happy, without a care in the world. You are young?"

"Oh, yes, I am a child!" Zudora began to laugh.

Wu Chang picked up the photograph of her lover and held it before her. There was no recognition in her eyes. He had won. Zudora sat down.

Below Storm whistled frantically and wondered what had thus delayed his sweetheart. Chang heard these shrill calls.

"Go to the window, child," he said. Zudora got up and walked to the window. She looked down calmly upon

Zudora Heard the Rumble of Her Lover's Automobile

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### Value in Achievement.

What a boy or girl becomes when they grow into manhood and womanhood is largely determined by the thing upon which their interest is centered while they are still boys and girls. That is simply another way of wording that old saw about the way a twig is bent is the tree inclined. One of the great complaints among our farmers to-day is that their boys and girls are leaving the farms, when they grow up, to go to the towns and cities. One of the prime reasons for this lamentable condition of affairs is that their interest is not centered in the things of the farm while they are still young and in the formative period of their lives.

One of the most beneficial movements of the age and generation is that movement among the states, backed by the National Department of Agriculture, known as the boys' and girls' club work. There are some 8,000 of these boys' and girls' clubs scattered throughout the various states. To these clubs there belong about a quarter of a million boys and girls. The purpose of these clubs is to conduct contests among their members, contests which shall run throughout the entire year. The contests consist in seeing which boy or girl can make the most money during the year in some particular line of farming or home work.

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### Reminders.

Mrs.—He said I reminded him of a Greek goddess. Mr. Huh! Mrs.—What do I remind you of? Mr.—Of every darned thing I overlook that you ask me to do.—Cleveland Leader.

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Some Sunday school boys have exceedingly active brains. "Was Daniel really such a wise man, teacher?" asked Willie, thoughtfully. "Yes, almost as wise as Solomon." "Well, teacher, I bet Solomon would have done better than Daniel did, anyway," continued Willie. "Why, what do you mean, Willie?" "I'll betcher Solomon would have had sense enough to charge admission when he went into the lions' den."

The new patient had been put to bed by the nurse. Upon waking he inquired: "Phwat did ye say the doctor's name was?" "Doctor Kilpatrick" was the reply. "Thot settles it" replied the sick man. "That doctor will not git a chance to operate on me." "Why not?" asked the nurse. "He is a good doctor." "Maybe so, but not for me. You see my name is Patrick."

### Every Town Has Them.

We wish to express our thanks to a young lady who assisted us while attending a picture show the other night. Being seated directly behind us, she read all the announcements as they were thrown on the screen and we were much impressed. She being tender-hearted, and seeing that we were near sighted, conferred that favor upon us. She is our idea of what a young lady of sixteen years ought to be. She is not one of your shy little things who is afraid to speak out loud. It was a vast help to us, because we did not have to look at the screen at all could talk to our companion and look over the audience and "hear" the pictures at the same time. A gentleman in front of us bothered quite a bit because he kept turning around and finally he got up and left the theatre. We noticed that it bothered the young lady who was befriending us, too, but we assured her that he had no reference to her. In order to fully thank the young lady, and that there may be no misunderstanding, we will tell her name. She is Miss Chewgum Openface, oldest daughter of Mrs. Gadabout Openface. She is to be commended.—East Jordan Herald.

You've hit the nail right on the head Bro. Lisk, but East Jordan is not the only town that is infested with them.

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Commander Loring also believes that the risk of having the signals of the fleet intercepted by an enemy is very slight. "Co-operation between operators, with full knowledge of each other's methods, is extremely important when handling difficult code messages and the more skilled the organization the more difficult it is for a strange operator to take down with the necessary accuracy the groups of a code message. He cannot ask for the repetition of doubtful groups, and he has no intimate and daily familiarity with the methods of the sender to assist him in his task.

"And, after all, giving the enemy every advantage, giving him a perfect record of the signals, the key of the code to his hand and equal facility of skill and language to translate it for use—a most improbable combination, it must be admitted—he has still failed to prevent the all important information from reaching its destination."—Exchange.

### CAVALRY HORSES.

The Loads They Have to Carry In the Armies of Europe.

The British cavalry is armed with the short Lee-Enfield rifle, the magazine of which holds ten rounds; the sword, which is carried by all ranks except signalers, and the revolver, carried by warrant officers, staff sergeants, sergeants, trumpeters and drivers. Each trooper carries 100 rounds of ammunition in a bandolier over the left shoulder. Lancer regiments carry the lance. Each cavalryman, like the infantryman, carries an emergency and the "iron" ration and a ration for his horse. Then there is the kit. Altogether the British troop horse carries about twenty stone (280 pounds).

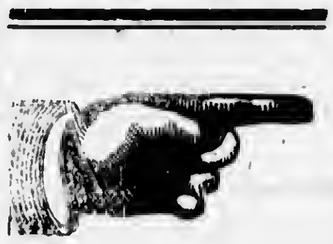
The regular Russian cavalry are armed with sword, rifle and bayonet, and each man carries 40 rounds of ammunition. There are the two days' oats and hay ration, a cloak and an intrenching tool. The cavalryman's kit, two days' rations, spare horse shoes, horse blanket, canvas bucket and a mess tin go to form the complete equipment and weigh altogether about 110 pounds. The Cossack pony carries about seventeen stone. The average weight carried by the Indian troop horse when ready for war is about nineteen stone. The Austrian troopers carry a weight of between twenty one and twenty-two stone, and the average in the French and German armies is about the same.—Manchester Guardian.

### Must Keep the Curtains Up.

"In London it is strictly against the law for the driver of any public conveyance to allow the curtains of his vehicle to be pulled down," said a man who has visited the English metropolis. "By day or night the windows of cabs, hansoms, carriages, or what not, whether drawn by horses or propelled by electric power, must be so open to public inspection as to allow a plain view of those occupying the interior. A closed rig wouldn't get a block before a London bobby would nab its driver and take him to a magistrate's office, where he would get no mercy. The law is based on the theory that closed vehicles lend themselves easily to the commission of robbery or murder and to other practices at a criminal's broke loose."

### Right There.

"What fad has the club on hand now?" "I believe it's palmistry."—Baltimore American

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Miss Merle Felts is visiting friends in Petoskey.

Born, Monday, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ainslie Mayne, a baby girl.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent the week end visiting with friends in Petoskey.

Kenneth Jacobs spent Sunday in Petoskey at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Ellis.

John Lund, baker at McCann's, is making a week's visit among friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Hyers of Traverse City arrived in the city last Wednesday for a ten days visit among relatives.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will serve their annual Easter supper Tuesday, March 30th, from 5 to 7 p. m.

J. Robbins of Jackson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson a few days the first of the week.

Floyd S. Bettes has purchased the Ford car owned by Earl Young. Mr. Young will soon be driving a new car.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson returned on Friday from her winter's visit among friends and relatives in southern Michigan.

Mrs. A. Goldman and son of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Danto, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, left for Grand Rapids Wednesday morning on a short business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. O. A. Sears left Thursday for Saginaw, where she will visit a few days before going to Atlanta, Georgia, on an extended visit.

Mrs. Harold Bedford has returned from Grand Rapids, where she visited the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bedford.

Herman Myers of Boyne Falls was in the city Friday looking up prospective buyers for Overland cars, of which he is agent for Charlevoix county.

Students attending school at Alma, Ann Arbor, Lansing and other points are expected home the latter part of the week to spend their spring vacation.

S. M. Rose has installed two fine new chairs in his barber shop. These, with other improvements which have been made, make the shop one of the nicest-appearing in the city.

The fine weather during the past six weeks has greatly helped in the building of the big addition to the Beach Hotel. Plasterers are now at work, and by the first of June the new part will be ready for occupancy.

Charles Lamphear, who has been employed at Flint during the winter months, returned to this city Tuesday, where he will make preparations for the opening of his ice cream factory for the coming season's business.

Geo. Lehmen of Detroit, a traveling salesman for the Sawyer Biscuit Co., was stricken with heart failure in a store at Boyne City Thursday of last week and expired in a few minutes. He was well known by many Charlevoix merchants.

M. B. Hooker leaves Thursday morning for Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, where he will take in the world's fair. From there he will go to Mecca, Oregon, where he expects to purchase a carload of horses to be shipped to this city at a later date.

The Misses Jennie and Lucile Hunderman are home from Grand Rapids, where they have been for some time looking up the latest creations in millinery. They expect to open up the milliner store formerly conducted by Miss Jeanie Richards in a few days.

Frank B. Clark, owner and manager of the Northern Hardware Company of Petoskey, died at his home in that city Saturday night after an illness of several weeks' duration. He was one of Petoskey's leading business men and will be missed by a large number of intimate friends.

Elmer Ingalls, one of Marion township's most progressive farmers, has purchased an Empire mechanical milker from N. W. Smith, the local agent. Mr. Ingalls is the first dairyman in the county to install a machine of this nature, and the results of its work will be watched by many interested along this line.

The barge Stevenson is being recaulked and otherwise repaired preparatory to its season's work. A number of men are being employed, which is an illustration of the amount of work that would be furnished to Charlevoix laborers if ample facilities were provided for the laying up of boats at this port during the winter.

Harley Ochs, who was seriously burned about the eyes with carbolic acid a short time ago, is reported to be well on the road to recovery and will soon be able to resume his position at the Central Drug Store. When the bandages were removed from his eyes it was found that his sight had not been injured, although the escape was a close one.


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### Your Last Chance.

Saturday will be your last chance to buy shoes at less than half price at Bedford's big shoe sale. Adv.12t1

## PRODUCTION OF SALT.

**Various Methods by Which the Mineral Is Obtained In the United States.**

The marketed production of salt in the United States, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, in 1913 reached the record breaking total of 34,399,298 barrels of 280 pounds each, or 4,815,902 short tons. The value of the product was $10,123,139. These figures are the greatest yet recorded by the United States geological survey for the salt industry in the United States, and they represent an increase of 3 per cent in quantity produced and of nearly 8 per cent in value compared with 1912.

Salt occurs in two distinct ways—as rock salt in beds or associated with bedded or sedimentary rocks and in solution, as in sea water or in brines or bitterns. A very large part of the salt production is derived by converting the natural rock salt into brine, which is then pumped to the surface and evaporated.

The two main methods of obtaining salt are the mining of rock salt and the evaporation of salt bearing solutions. Rock salt is produced chiefly by deep shaft mining in the eastern, central and southern parts of the United States. Active mines are located in Livingston county, N. Y.; near Detroit, Mich.; in Ellsworth and Rice counties, Kan., and in Iberia parish, southern Louisiana. A small production comes from surface deposits in the dry climates of Utah and California. In 1913 the marketed production of rock salt in the United States was 1,062,291 short tons, valued at $1,968,567.

The processes employed at the present time in the manufacture of salt by evaporation are solar evaporation, direct heat evaporation, steam evaporation and vacuum pan evaporation. Salt is made by one or more of these processes in the great majority of the salt producing states. California is unique among these states in that the great bulk of the salt produced in that state comes from sea water, being obtained by solar evaporation on San Francisco bay, near Long Beach and near San Diego.

Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.

### To Change Umbrella Handles.

Sometimes a person would like to change an expensive umbrella handle to another umbrella and fasten it on solid. This can be done by cleaning out the hole left in the handle from the old rod and filling the hole with powdered sulphur. Place the handle in a solid upright position and after heating the umbrella rod red hot push the rod down into the hole containing the sulphur. The hot rod fuses the sulphur, and when cool it will hold the rod solid. This method may be applied to fastening rods into stone, iron or wood. —Popular Mechanics.

### Broad Streets.

Berlin boasts that Unter den Linden is the broadest actual street to be found in any great city. It is 215 feet wide. Other noble thoroughfares are the Ringstrasse, in Vienna, 188 feet; the Paris Grand boulevards, 122 feet, and the Andrassystrasse in Budapest, 155 feet wide.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

### Spinning the Motor.

When starting an engine a better mixture may be obtained by not opening the throttle too wide. Two or three turns with the spark off and a single turn with spark on will give the best start. Spinning the motor should never be done with the spark on. The object of "spinning" is to fill the combustion chambers with an explosive mixture, and this can be done with safety only when the spark is off. After the chambers are filled a single pull upward will secure all the results of the spinning and eliminate danger from back kicking.

### A Hint For Motorists.

When a cupcur other form of flash light is used the tube which connects with the magneto is apt to become disconnected by the vibration. To avoid this trouble solder a sleeve on the end of the tube and allow a slip connection with the reservoir.

### Substitute For Compass Point.

When the still point of a compass is lost a photograph needle makes a good substitute.

## WILL INCLUDE ALL CLASSES

**U. S. Department of Labor Extends System of Employment.**

**Applications Now Received for Skilled and Unskilled Labor—Venture Very Successful.**

The U. S. Department of Labor has recently extended its system of employment offices so that now there are branch offices in every important city in the United States. These offices have been located centrally in the territory which has been assigned to them in order that help may be directed quickly to any applicants. The first office to be opened by the government was in New York city. This office has been in operation for a number of years and has proved quite successful. During the early part of the year offices were opened in zones and sub-zones, Chicago being in charge of a zone with Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, known as sub-zone offices. The State of Michigan has been divided into districts and assigned to these three stations, the upper peninsula being assigned to the office at Sault Ste. Marie and the lower peninsula to Detroit, with the exception of a few counties in the southwestern part of the state which are more easily reached from Chicago.

At the time these offices were opened the efforts of the department were directed solely toward supplying farmers with help. Applications for help came in from farmers in all sections of the country and the help was promptly supplied. Because of the success with which this office has met the department has now ordered that the service be extended so as to include all classes of help, both skilled and unskilled. All offices are now prepared to receive applications from employers for all classes of workmen. The proper blanks for use in making applications for help may be obtained from any postmaster in the United States or from the distribution branch. Farmers and other employers needing help should communicate with the nearest office, addressing: Distribution Branch, U. S. Immigration Service, at Detroit, Michigan; Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, or Chicago, Illinois, stating their requirements in full. An applicant for work suiting these requirements is then selected and directed to the position offered.

The government extends its services free to all residents of the United States, no fee being charged to either employer or employes. However, no help will be supplied where trouble exists between employer and employes, as in the case of strikes, etc., or where such help would in any way interfere with proper labor conditions. Where the employer states his willingness to supply transportation every precaution possible is taken to insure the applicant's safe arrival at destination.

Bicycles, $14.75 to $35.00. Bicycle repairing and supplies—Benj. Brown. Adv.11tf

### The Pig In Water.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and beat the water very high. Many of the islands of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore from wrecked vessels.—Pearson's Weekly.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

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FOR RENT For summer furnished cottage in grove on banks of Intermediate Lake, three miles south of Ellsworth on good road, daily mail and telephone; best of spring water flowing in house. For full particulars address James A Wilson, R. D. No. 1 Ellsworth, Mich 12t1


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## A. L. Hart & Son, Ag't.

(Continued from page 3.)

her lover and never made any sign that she saw him. If it had been lighter he might have noted the stoniness of her look, the unnatural pallor.

"What in heaven's name has happened?" murmured the distracted lover. At any moment Hassam Ali might appear upon the scene. Still he waited.

Chang left the room.

"It is done!" he said to Hassam Ali.

"It is something I've never been able to accomplish. She is very strong mentally."

"But at that moment she was thinking of love," said the oriental. "Now we have no time to waste upon discussing the science of the thing. That young man may at any time become suspicious and break in. Let us act at once. You shall for the present become Wu Chang, and I shall remain the servant of Hassam Ali. You have makeup. Come! Hurry!"

In a very short time the two returned to Zudora. They put her hat and coat on and led her from the room.

"Storm Sahib has gone around to the rear!" cried the real servant.

"Good!" said his double. To Hassam Ali he said: "You and the girl leave now by the front door. I'll handle your man."

"Do nothing violent," said Hassam Ali, who, though he greatly desired the death of Storm, did not care to have the affair take place on the premises. There was, as had been stated before, no love lost between him and the police.

He followed Chang's advice without more ado and was snugly inside a taxi with Zudora when Chang opened the door to Storm. He made as though to close the door again, but Storm was too quick. He rushed in fearlessly and, as Chang closed in, flung him aside before the Chinaman could put the trick in his leg to throw Storm. The lover rushed headlong up the stairs to Zudora's room, saw the rope attached to the bed, the suit case, but no Zudora. Hassam Ali had tricked him. Down the stairs he rushed, wild with anger.

Chang awaited him, but for a second time he was not quick enough. The lover dashed from the house, to be informed by his excited chauffeur that a Chinaman and Zudora had entered a taxi which had stood opposite and had been driven away.

"Which way?"

"Straight ahead!"

"Come on then! And drive like the devil! Did you get the license number?"

"Too dark to see, but there was a crack in the tail lamp."

It was a wild goose chase, for they never came within sight of a red lamp with a crack in it. But there was one thing that John Storm knew—if aught in the way of harm befell his sweetheart he would kill Hassam Ali with his bare hands.

"Suppose we go down to Chinatown and make a try?" suggested the chauffeur.

A good idea!

By dint of inquiry they learned that a Chinaman and a woman had been seen entering Wu Chang's tea shop. Storm waited for over an hour, and as no one came out he concluded that this was a case for professional detectives, and he straightway sought their aid. Together they went over the records of Chinatown, but Wu Chang was not a tong man. There had never been any opium smuggling. He was one of the few Chinamen down in that crime infested hole who stood clean upon the police records. Still, they were willing to make a thorough investigation.

Hassam Ali, still disguised as Chang, entered the supposed tea merchant's house and found Mme. Du Roy awaiting him. The woman at first thought him to be Chang himself until he explained.

"Can you bring her out of the trance?" she asked.

"That's the easiest part of it. But there's no need. She must remain in this condition until long after you are out at sea. I don't care if she never comes out of it."

"You're a strange kind of uncle," mused the woman, wondering what was behind this unnatural attitude of the man.

"That's my business," said Hassam Ali gruffly. "Now, find me a room for the girl. I am not going to trust to luck."

"There is a walled room. The method of getting in and out of it is secret."

"I rather believe you can trust me with the secret," said Hassam Ali grimly.

"Follow me, then."

Zudora had to be led. She was physically capable as ever, but her mind was temporarily blank. Once in the walled room, she sat down placidly, after the manner of persons hypnotized, and stared at her hands. It was all Hassam Ali could do to resist the desire to bring her out of the trance and tell her what was going to happen, but his bump of caution was abnormal. She might escape somewhere along the route, and that would wind up the affairs of a certain mystic who for a commission advised old ladies when and how to invest their fortunes, a commission which, by the way, usually consisted of at least half of the sums invested.

The real Wu Chang in the meanwhile left the house of Hassam Ali at what might be called the psychological moment. Ten minutes later the house was under the espionage of a plain clothes man. Mr. Chang, affable tea merchant, was driven to one of the uptown hotels he sometimes frequented. He wanted an alibi. Besides, this hotel was quite near the hall where the adopted son of Mills was to make his brilliant speech that same night. It was a delightful thing to make money with right and left hand. But, as has already been said, you cannot throw two stones with two hands and hit any given target.

Chang went to the hall, took a seat where he could focus the eye of the boy and waited patiently for his debut. It must have been exceedingly dull business for a mind so keen as

She Felt the Smart and Sting of Flame Upon Her Wrists.

Wu Chang's to be forced to listen to the oratorical spoutings of green young intellects. But a Chinaman will tarry until the reaper comes if there is gold at the end.

When the boy finally came forward, blinking and frightened, old Mills for a moment thought Wu Chang had betrayed him. But all at once the boy seemed to straighten up, and presently he began to speak. The voice was unpleasant and monotonous. No hypnotism in the world could change that. There were some surprised people in that hall, you may be sure, especially among the judges. From the audience there came occasionally a ripple of applause. The sweat began to form upon Wu Chang's forehead. Two such exploits in one day were terribly enervating. When the affair was over the stiffened figure of the Chinaman relaxed. He found some difficulty, too, in opening his thin, tapering hands, which had been tightly clinched under the concentration of his will.

"Are you satisfied?" he whispered rather weakly to Mills, who sat next to him.

"I am, and I will keep to the letter of my bargain."

"And never brag again about your son's oratorical powers. I doubt if I could hold him again."

Mills flushed, but for all that he was mighty glad to be high and dry on shore. He would send the boy on a long tour. People would forget.

Chang entered Mills' automobile, and a plain clothes man recognized his face and immediately warned Storm and the other officers to watch Chang's house. Chang ordinarily would have kept away from his home, but he was weak and tired and wanted—nay, needed—the solace of his poppy pipe.

Arriving home he at once conferred with Hassam Ali and was glad to learn that Zudora had been confined to the walled room. At dawn Mme. Du Roy would convey her to the ship that was to sail for Cherbourg. From there they would drop down to Marseilles and sail for Hongkong. Zudora Trainor would never be heard of again.

"I think that before I smoke I will see the young lady," said Chang smiling.

Hassam Ali smiled too. In his mind's eye he was counting up the enormous pyramids of gold coin. He would build himself a palace close to Paris, and no prince in Hindustan would rival him in luxury. Yet luxury would require the spending of these pyramids, and straightway his enthusiasm grew cold and died.

"I hear automobiles," he said suddenly and with apprehension.

Chang placed a hand to his ear.

"And they are stopping in front! I will take care of the girl and see that you play the part of Wu Chang well. This is a critical moment. It may be the police. Speak softly and follow us often as they ask questions. Your makeup in this light will fool them."

"No; you remain and let me go to Zudora!"

"Fool! I am master here. Do as I say!"

With that Wu Chang ran toward the alcove behind which was Zudora's prison. Hassam Ali swallowed with difficulty. He was courageous only when he was sure of results. Mme. Du Roy had already vanished. He was alone. He roused his will and subdued his shaking knees. A bold front for a few moments, and the difficulties would be surmounted.

The bell began to ring violently, and immediately after there followed furious hammering. Storm, furious with anger and fear.

"That won't do any good, Mr. Storm," advised one of the detectives. "There'll be better hammering than that presently—that is, if Chang has had a hand in this abduction."

"But they may be hurting her!"

"That'll make the hammering all the better," grimly. "Ha, some one at the door! Old Chang himself, I should say."

The door opened, and what looked like the bland face of a cultivated Chinaman peered out at them from the half opened door.

"Gentlemen, what is this?"

"It means, Mr. Chang, that we will have to search your house. Orders."

"And for what?"

"This gentleman here," and the detective indicated Storm, "claims that you abducted a young lady this evening and that she is here."

A low chuckle followed this statement. "This evening I was at the Delhi hall. I have just returned. Abduction? The young man is mad! Enter, please, and search."

Hassam Ali was doing very well considering the state of his knees.

Storm and the detectives crowded past him and swarmed about the house. There was a good deal of unnecessary racket. As Storm was passing the alcove he stopped short, convinced that he had heard a cry. He listened intently, but heard no further sound. Half an hour later the detectives trooped back to their taxis, their previous convictions that Wu Chang was a good Chinaman stronger than ever.

"She is in that house," said Storm stubbornly, "and I'll get her out alone if necessary."

The detectives shrugged commiseratingly and took solace in cigars.

Storm had heard a cry. This is what had taken place behind the alcove. Chang, curious to learn what Zudora would do, brought her back to her senses and, reasonably secure in his haven from outside interference, passed his hands before her face. Over his shoulder peered his assistant, his beady eyes blinking at the beauty of the prisoner.

Slowly Zudora returned to the world. The faces looking down at her were sufficient. She gave a cry. And this cry Storm heard. Instantly Chang and his assistant seized her and bound and gagged her. Then the oriental tried to throw her back into the trance, but he failed, for Zudora was not taken unawares this time. She was bewildered and could not dream what had happened since that moment she had started for the rope which hung from her boudoir window. The two wills fought for a minute, and then Wu Chang stepped back, sighing. He had wasted too much power that night.

A Fine Bit of Warfare Ensued.

The girl's mind was now free, however well her body was bound.

So he left her for the night. At dawn she would be on the high seas. The sooner the better, so far as he was concerned. When that thief drew on of her slip Hassam Ali would place in his hands 1,000 shining disks of gold. But the answer to a telephone call at dawn dismayed Wu Chang. The liner would not sail until 4 in the afternoon. Ships do not always sail on scheduled time.

As for Storm, he did not take his clothes off at all, and he was something of a wreck when he ate a meager breakfast. He had heard Zudora call for help as plainly as if he had seen her. He thought and thought and finally, recalling certain curious features in Wu Chang's house, fell upon what he believed to be the true solution. A secret room behind that alcove, from whence the voice had come! He seized the telephone and rented out half a dozen grumbling detectives. Storm was a coming power; a turn of the wheel might lift him to the position of district attorney, and the detectives wanted to be on the right side of him in that event.

There was a bit of bluff in his declaration that he had been mysteriously apprised of the fact that there was a hidden room in Wu Chang's house and that Zudora was there. The detectives were still skeptical.

To return to Zudora. She was still as Chang had left her—bound, gagged, helpless. There was only one bit of consolation—her mind was her own. Through a small, high window—outwardly giving the appearance of belonging to the next house—the sun poured in brightly and warmly. She gazed about eagerly, endeavoring vainly to find something sharp upon which she could saw her bonds. The room had been and evidently still was a kind of seclusion for Wu Chang when he desired to pursue his modes of culture. There was a table, upon which stood a reader's magnifying glass attached to a frame. Quickly Zudora calculated the rays of the sun as the inspiration came to her. She was quite oblivious to the sudden sounds coming faintly through the wall. If she could but reach that table! Fortunately she was not bound to the chair. She rose slowly and took short little jumps, balancing herself nicely. If she stumbled and fell goodby liberty.

It took three minutes to reach the table. With her elbow she hitched the glass so that the sun fell full upon it. Instantly the book beneath emitted a bit of smoke. Zudora turned about so that this burning ray became focused upon the hempen cords. She felt the smart and sting of flame upon her wrists. But that was nothing. The cord was shriveling the rope; she could smell it. She strained suddenly at her wrists and was free!

Pistol shots!

She listened. A pounding began to take place against the wall outside. Her lover had found her!

Storm and the detectives had entered unceremoniously this time, and a fine bit of warfare ensued. Chang lost his temper and in doing so lost his liberty.

When the battle was over and Chang was in irons they got into Zudora's prison. And they found a trap under a mat, and below they found the source of Wu Chang's fortune—thousands of cans of opium—and still farther below a big room half filled with the devotees of the drug.

Later Hassam Ali sat in his mystic room and heard from her own lips Zudora's remarkable adventure.

"My child, you had better give up the struggle. In some manner Chang has heard of your fortune and kidnaped you for ransom. Wait until you are twenty one. You will still be young enough to marry Storm."

"I have concluded to go to the end. I am determined to solve these twenty riddles because—well, because I begin to find these adventures the most fascinating things in the world."

"Very well, my child, but remember that I have warned you."

No sooner was she gone from the room than he set to plan some new devilry. But for two weeks he trembled. Chang might speak. But Chang never spoke. His bit of work for Hassam Ali was of small consequence compared with other crimes unearthed within that fortnight. Wu Chang was not born to die in a cell. A little black pellet in his mandarin's ring opened the way out.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]


# Auction Sale

The undersigned, having suffered loss of home through fire, and having no insurance, in order to rebuild and secure funds with which to pay considerable accumulated indebtedness, will sell at Public Auction, at his farm three miles south of Charlevoix, on the cross road between the County Road and the Ironton Road, on what is known as the Blooming Valley Farm, on

## Monday, March 29

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property:

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Registered Holstein Friesen Bull, 2½ years old

Large grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh now, extra good

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Grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh latter part of May

Grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, fresh latter part of April

Grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, fresh about April first

Grade Holstein cow, 2 years old, fresh about June first

Grade Holstein cow, 9 years old, fresh latter part of May

Black ¾ Holstein bull, coming 2 years

Black and white ⅞ths Holstein bull, 1½ years old

12 Holstein Heifers and Steers, from 2 weeks to 2 years old. ¾ths blood Holstein and better

Red cow, 9 years old, good milker

Red cow, 5 years old, fresh January 1

Grade cow, 4 yrs old, fresh January 1

3 cows, from 3 to 6 years old, all fresh before June 1

2 cows, 9 and 10 years old, extra good, fresh soon

7 head young cattle, mostly heifers, from 8 months to 2 years old

2 four year old cows, part Jersey

2 yearling heifers One pig

Team of grey horses, 4 and 5 years old weight 2500

Black mare, 10 yrs old, wgt 1100, bred to Iron Duke

Bay colt, 2 yrs and 8 mos old, sired by Iron Duke

Good grey work horse, wgt 1300

Black horse, wgt 1600, 10 yrs old

Pair black geldings, good work horses wgt 2300

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All sums of $10.00 and under cash. On all sums over $10.00 eight months time on good approved, endorsed bankable paper, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over $10.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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I sell you the heaviest and largest canvass gloves 10c a pair, three pair for 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl

### First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or News from Italie, Germanie, France, and other places," is as curious as its contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence, but there is in London a copy of this interesting document which is carefully preserved.—London Mail.


**Our Advice Is:**
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

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do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Ivy Drug Store.

# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### DESIRE OF WHISKY VICTIM.

Some years ago in a village of western New York on election morning the recognized village toper went to the polls. He asked for a temperance ballot, and a liquor seller got him one, supposing a joke was at hand. Folding it as best he could with trembling hands, the blear-eyed, bloated-faced, ragged, unkempt man went to the ballot box and registered his wish. Then they began to scoff and sneer at the drunkard who had cast a temperance vote. "A pretty temperance voter you are," said one. "Why, if there was a bottle of whisky yonder there at the top of that liberty pole, and if you could have the whisky by climbing the pole at the risk of your life, you know you'd climb." And then the drunkard straightened himself up as best he might and answered them. "Know it!" he said, with trembling, painful emphasis: "Know it! Oh, yes, I know it. And I know another thing, gentlemen—if the whisky wasn't there I wouldn't climb."

### TRIED AND CONVICTED.

It is one of the most cheering signs of the times that the cause of temperance is steadily gaining champions in the United States congress. This from Representative Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania:

"The American saloon has already been tried and convicted in one-half the territory of the United States, and in the remaining territory where it still waves the Stars and Stripes it will soon be seeing the stars and wearing the stripes. Facing the facts and knowing the meaning of the struggle, the liquor interests are forming a battle line of gigantic strength. We accept its mighty challenge, for we know that with this giant wrong overthrown many others which have marred and scarred humanity for generations will go crashing down in one great heap of wreck and rubbish. And crediting that, we do not ask how many the enemies are, we only ask where the enemies are."

### NO FINANCIAL PANIC.

The American Machinist recently published a chart showing the number of workers (wage-earners, proprietors and executives) engaged in twelve of the manufacturing industries of this country. The following are the figures:

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| Foundry and machine shop products | 1,117,417 |
| Lumber and timber products | 784,989 |
| Printing and publishing | 388,466 |
| Cotton goods | 387,771 |
| Men's clothing | 271,437 |
| Iron and steel | 260,762 |
| Boots and shoes | 235,923 |
| Tobacco products | 197,437 |
| Women's clothing | 197,021 |
| Meat products | 168,719 |
| Malt liquors | 66,725 |
| Distilled liquors | 8,328 |

If all the breweries and distilleries were to close their plants tomorrow there would be no panic in the business world, only a little readjustment.

### HER LITTLE LECTURE.

A young man, in company with several other gentlemen, called upon a young lady. Her father was present to assist in entertaining the guests, and offered wine, but the young lady asked, "Did you call upon ma or upon papa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled them to answer, "We called on you."

"Then you will please not drink wine. I have lemonade for my visitors." The wine glasses were set down, with their contents untasted. After leaving the house one of the party exclaimed, "That was the most effectual temperance lecture I ever heard."

### POLICEMEN AGAINST SALOONS.

"How many of you would like to see all the saloons closed?" asked Catch-My-Pal Patterson of 200 policemen who had gathered at the mounted police headquarters in Chicago to hear him speak. All but about twenty-five men stood up.

Capt. Charles Healey, who introduced Mr. Patterson, took occasion to say that no man who drank could remain on the mounted police force.

### CHEERING NEWS FROM TEXAS.

The farmers of Texas are organizing to "oppose the liquor traffic and to assist in all proper ways in driving liquor out of the state." Since farmers are a potent factor in the making of "dry" states, this is a cheering sign of the times for the Lone Star State.

### COLORADO BANKS GAIN.

During the six weeks immediately following the adoption of state-wide prohibition the state banks of Colorado made a gain in resources of $1,575,639.89. The real estate dealers say that saloonkeepers and bartenders are buying ranches and truck farms.

### BREWERS' VIEW.

"There are even companies and individual employers who threaten to discharge employees for drinking alcohol at any time. They do not care if that is social and economic slavery. Their main object is to protect their pocketbooks."—The Brewers' Journal.

### TEMPERANCE REFORM ADVANCE.

"A movement of victorious yesterdays and confident tomorrows." Thus the Union Signal epitomizes the advance of the temperance reform.

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You have less than ninety days in which to purchase fruit trees, berry plants, vines and other nursery stock for spring planting. Order at once before the best varieties are sold out. Be sure that what you plant is hardy, healthy and true to name. The safest way is to buy direct from an old established nursery. We have been growing trees and plants at Monroe since 1848, sixty-six years. Lowest Prices. Largest Stock. Highest Quality.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Anxiety for Souls."

P. M.—"The Second Coming of Christ."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7 p. m. "The Doctrine of Salvation." "Difficult Passages Made Plain as Day": I. John 5: 16-18.

B. Y. P. U.—Topic: "Enlarged Missionary Ideals."

Leader—Veda Sanford.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Ethics of Politics."
P. M.—"Drawing the Lines."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Reality."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.


**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### Board of Education.

March 16, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present Kane, Nordrum, and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $3,434.30.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| John Cook, treasurer, lights | $ 15 26 |
| H. A. Hermann, lab. supplies | 80 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls | 3 47 |
| A. E. Mason, janitor supplies | 2 30 |
| J. L. Crane, noise | 2 25 |
| Eugene Fairchild, noise | 75 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| George Pappin, drayman | 20 00 |
| Mrs. A. D. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| Jessie Shipdon, stenographer | 1 50 |
| Jesse Smith, freight, drayage | 5 28 |
| H. A. Craig, misc., traps drums and music | 8 00 |
| H. A. Craig, misc. | 1 54 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | $ 5 00 |
| Annie Blue, salary | 10 00 |
| Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., fuel | 77 00 |
| Lew Powers, misc., signboard | 3 00 |
| A. C. McClung & Co., reference | 5 94 |
| A. Flanagan & Co., supplies | 1 10 |
| Gaylord Brothers, supplies | 6 25 |
| H. W. Wilson Co., reference | 85 |

TEACHERS' FUND

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| Olni Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | 780 98 |
| | $1,050 77 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.


**People Say To Us**

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

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## GOD'S MERCIES TO DISOBEDIENT ISRAEL

*Quarterly Review—Read Nehemiah 9:26-31—March 28.*

**Period of the Judges—Divinely Appointed Leaders—Their Duties and Responsibilities—Only One Lawgiver and One Law—Two Pictures of Israel's National Life Under the Judges—Manifestations of Divine Love and Care—Lessons for Us.**

*"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Proverbs 14:34.*

ISRAEL'S history from the division of Canaan amongst the tribes until the anointing of Saul, a period of 450 years (Acts 13:19-21), is called the Period of the Judges—Joshua being the first Judge and Samuel the last. These Judges were raised to their position providentially. But as they had neither power nor authority, collected no revenue and could not entail the office upon others, it follows that whatever influence they possessed was personal; and to give it weight implied a proper acknowledgement of them as Divinely appointed, or "raised up."

This arrangement led the people continually to look to God for their leaders rather than to engage in politics, in which personal ambition would control. Similarly Spiritual Israelites are not to wire-pull and decide for themselves who shall be their spiritual leaders, but are to look to the Lord to raise up from time to time such leaders as He may please. The acceptance of these as God's appointees does not necessarily mean their selection by ballot, but may be indicated merely by heeding their teachings in harmony with God's Word. Divinely appointed leadership will always be marked by spiritual victories and closer heart-relationship with God; for the Lord's Spirit leads not to bondage, ignorance or strife, but to love, joy, peace of heart, liberty of conscience.

*The Tables of The Law.*

Israel needed no legislature; for it had one Lawgiver—the Lord—and the Law given at Mt. Sinai was perpetually to guide the nation. The priests and the Levites were the Divinely appointed helpers of the people—to instruct them in the Law, to represent them in the typical sacrificing, etc. In each tribe the Elders, according to their capacity, had charge of the civil affairs of the tribe. Soldiers they had none; for the Divine Law was to separate them from other nations, and if they were faithful the Lord was to be their Protector.

**Two Pictures of National Life.**

If the Book of Judges be read as a complete history of Israel during those four and one-half centuries, it would be a discouraging picture and would give an unfair view—that they were continually suffering punishment for sin and idolatry. The record passes by the happy period of Israel's prosperity, and especially points out their defections from God, their punishments therefor, and their deliverances through the Judges whom God raised up for them. That this was a favorable time for Israel is implied in the Lord's promise to restore the Judges.

The Israelites had been instructed by the Lord to exterminate the Canaanites. This they had failed to do; and later on the false religions of those condemned by God alienated the hearts of many of the Israelites from full loyalty to the Lord, seducing them into a lascivious idolatry. Thus they repeatedly brought upon themselves the Lord's disfavor.

Applying this to Spiritual Israel, we are not to expect that the Lord's displeasure with His people would delay until they had gone completely into idolatry to self, wealth, fame, etc. Rather, the Lord's chastisements are sent in correct while still there is in our hearts something of obedience and love toward Him—before the world, the flesh and the Adversary capture us completely.

*"Idolatry."*

These records of Divine chastisements, of Israel's subsequent repentance and of the Lord's deliverance are proofs of the Divine Love for that consecrated people. So far as we have information, the Divine Power was not thus exercised upon other nations for their reproof, correction, etc. They were left as aliens from God and His covenant and promises.

**Israel's Wrong Course.**

Israel's government differed from all other earthly governments. God was their King; and in His providences, according to His Covenant with them, He supervised their affairs. But in Samuel's day, the Elders, perceiving that his sons were unreliable and forgetting that God was their King and the Judge merely His representative, petitioned the Prophet that he anoint them a king.

It is hard for us to sympathize with such prayers for their own degradation. The Prophet Samuel seems to have shewed the matter from this standpoint. He [illegible] promptly went to the Lord in prayer. It was not for him to do [illegible] the Lord's [illegible] to do should receive from the Lord.

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**Wednesday Evening, March 31**

Majestic Theatre



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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange No. 1526.

Charlevoix Grange met at the home of Brother and Sister O. D. Hammond. An old fashioned supper of Johnnie cake, fried side pork, boiled potatoes and many other good things were served, after which Grange was called to order by W. M. Dutton, and the regular business attended to. The next meeting will be held at the home of Brother and Sister, A. J. Usher, Friday evening, April 2nd. Warm sugar and warm biscuits will be served. Visitors were present from Ironton and Marion.

Lecturer's hour.

Miscellaneous quotations.

Song by the Grange.

Brother Dutton gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Brother Usher also gave a talk and comparison of the farming in Gratiot county and Charlevoix county.

Instrumental solo—Sister Martha Dutton.

Instrumental music—Doris Hammond

Sister Usher handled the topic: "Resolved that there is more fun living today, than there was fifty years ago."

Owing to Brother Henry Black's absence, it will be answered at our next meeting. Attendance 18. All returned to their homes, hoping they would be invited again to meet at the home of Brother and Sister Hammond.

### See Our Bargain Tables.

Shoes at prices that are ridiculously low. We are overstocked and must sell. —Bedford's. 12t1

### Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those who have so kindly rendered assistance to us since the loss of our home by fire, especially to those who made gifts, both of wearing apparel and financially.

Mrs. Clara Bold,
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf

Buy Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown. Adv. 8t1

## Additional Locals

Spring school vacation next week.

Mrs. Oscar Smith left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where she will visit at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tree of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey, the latter part of the week.

John and Lawrence McCann left Tuesday evening for Whitehall, called there by the serious illness of their mother.

Miss Blanche Johnson returned Saturday from Cadillac, where she had spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Ford P. Rohbins of Boyne Falls, was in the city the first of the week looking up prospective purchasers of the Studebaker auto, of which he is the county representative.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger and Mrs. Levina Newberry were called to Saginaw Monday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. George A. Newberry.

Mrs. George Glados entertained the telephone girls Monday evening. Music and refreshments were the features of the evening. Each guest reports the time of their lives.

Mrs. Orville Beattie of Marion township is staying with Mrs. Arthur Beattie of this city until she recovers from the severe burns she received last week when her home was destroyed by fire.

Jacob Henderson, who lived on the Boyne Falls state road over near Deer Lake, was out cuttting wood with his son the fore part of the week, when, feeling unwell, he walked to his house and just as he reached there fell and expired from heart failure. Deceased was 72 years old and came here several years ago from Indiana. He leaves his wife, two sons and a daughter.—Enterprise.

### Remember

With a Ford car you get service. A car on the road is worth many in the garage. Repair parts always on hand at A. L. Hart & Son's Adv. 12t1

## STATE TAX ASSESSORS

### Have Arrived to Commence the Re-Assessment of Emmet County.

Without doubt Emmett county will be re-assessed this spring, as Garry Sanders, an examiner for the state tax commission, and the men who had charge of the work of re-assessing Cheboygan county have arrived in that city to begin work.

For a time Mr. Sanders will be busy copying the rolls of the various townships and the city of Petoskey and getting his field books in readiness for active operation. He will have several other men here to aid him when the actual work of re-assessing commences.

Mr. Sanders gained the reputation—at least in this part of the state—of being one of the fairest examiners in the department through his work in Cheboygan county, and men who are familiar with the work of the department consider Emmet county lucky to have Mr. Sanders sent here. Taxpayers can feel assured that the county will be carefully gone over and that each piece of property will be assessod without fear or favor.—Petoskey Evening News.

Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8t1

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met March 15th at the I. O. O. F. hall. All officers were present. Four new members were initiated. After the business was over a fine program was rendered. A potluck supper followed. The next meeting will be April 2nd. All members are requested to be present.

I want to sell you the best line of Overalls and Jackets. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8t1

### Vote on Amendment.

A proposed amendment to the constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held Monday, April 5th, as follows: "An added section (15a) of Article VIII, the effect of which if adopted is to extend the right to drainago districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes."


**Many People In This Town** never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

The Ivy Drug Store.


## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased. Iva Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Servetus A. Correll,

A true copy Judge of Probate.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 12t4

## 1915 FORD ARRIVES

### Carload Now on Display at Home of A. L. Hart & Son.

With the arrival of the first shipment of 1915 Ford cars at A. L. Hart & Son's, Charlevoix had its first glimpse of what has long since become known as the Ford mystery car. For weeks automobile folks have known something new was on the way from the famous Detroit factory.

There is little change in the chassis, but the first ride in the new car convinces the Ford owner that there is a difference. The engine is quieter, the transmission is far less noisy and there is an indefinable feeling of stability.

Inquiry develops the fact that there has been one change in the mechanical construction. The 1915 axle housing is heavier and so constructed as to offer greater ease of access. This heavier axle is responsible, no doubt, for the difference in the "feel" of the new car when in action. Beginning with the head lights and ending with the tail lights the appearance of the popular little Ford is entirely changed. The old gas head lights have given way to graceful torpedo electrics, and to care for the big fifteen-candle power in these lights the magneto on the car has been given a big increase in efficiency and output. The head lights focus automatically from the outside and the lamps may be changed without disturbing the reflector.

The hood of the new Ford differs from the old in material and design. Gills are put in on either side of the hood to help cool the engine. The hood in addition is made of aluminum in the new car.

The flat and somewhat unsightly dash that marked the Fords of other years has disappeared in the 1915 model. In its place a curved and extremely graceful cowl slopes up from the bonnet to the body and is surmounted by a new design windshield of the clear vision type.

The Ford this year furnishes a guaranteed speedometer as regular equipment and between this instrument and the steel coil box on the dash is a simple plunger switch for operating side lights. The side lights are tubular and have improved oil lamps. They are equipped with bullseye lenses which match the general design of the car.

The design of the throttle and spare lever quadrants have been changed and improved. The new body is slightly wider. There is no change in the body design, the upholstery or the top, but there has been a marked strengthening of the fender, and especially the fender and running board supporting members. Another feature which adds to its appearance is the new curved fenders over the rear wheels.

There is no change in the remarkable Ford motor unless some details that end toward added silence. The chassis, steering gear and all the essentials are the same, but underneath the sameness is a difference that would indicate the big Detroit factory had cut down its output and was giving more time to the production of each car. In connection it must be borne that the philanthropic wage system inaugurated by Henry Ford has attracted the best mechanics of the country to the big Detroit plant and its branches, and this coupled with the well known quality of material put into the little car may have accomplished the result so apparent in the new model. See advertisement in this issue.


# EASTER OPENING

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# The Talk of The Town OUR SHOE SALE

Has your neighbor told you about the wonderful bargain he got in shoes last week? If he hasn't he will the first time he sees you. We are selling shoes at less than a third of what they cost us. Many ask why we do this, and our answer is "To Get Rid of Surplus Stock and WE NEED THE MONEY. The sale will last until Saturday night, March 27. Shoes resume their former prices after this date. Better come in now and save more than half on your purchases.

**Bargain Table No. 1**

Dozens of pairs of Shoes for men, women and children, some odd sizes, others that we have taken from our regular stock. Their former price was from $1.75 to $3.50. Your choice during the Slaughter sale for

**$1.00**

**Bargain Table No. 2**

A large number of Shoes taken from our shelves, of new lasts and good material, also a large number of odd sizes from shoes of all prices. Exceptional bargains will be found here. Your price during sale

**$1.48**

**Bargain Table No. 3**

Many pairs of Shoes to be found on this table formerly sold as high as from $4.00 to $5.00. Others are odd sizes that have been left on our hands. We have bunched them together and you take your choice for

**$1.95**

One man bought three pair—said he got them for less than one pair usually cost him. It will be the same with you if you buy during the sale. Remember it closes Saturday night—buy this week.

## H. BEDFORD, The Shoe Man

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## RESULTS OF THE CAUCUSES

**Various Townships Choose Men to Hold Important Offices Coming Year.**

**Charlevoix Township to Have Two Tickets in Field —Vote Against Highway Proposition.**

Friday was caucus day in practically all the townships in the vicinity of Charlevoix. The usual crowd was present in most instances, and the men nominated were the unanimous choice of all present. Following are the reports as far as received:

**Marion Township**

Supervisor—Elmer Ingalls.
Clerk—William Withers.
Treasurer—James Cook.
Highway Com.—Albert Elliot.
Overseer Highways—District No. 1, Jay Adams; District No. 2, George Dougherty.
Justice, full term—Ben Nowland.
Justice, vacancy—William Burns.
Member Board of Review—Fred D. Mason.
Constables—Peter Block, Charles Vosburg, Fred Falting, Geo. Winkler.

**Eveline Township**

At the caucus in Eveline it was decided to again vote on the highway proposition, this time to vote down that which was voted for and carried last spring. The system of dividing the township into sections has proved so unsatisfactory that an effort will be made at the election on Monday next to go back to the old system. Otherwise the caucus was about the same as held each spring. Following is the ticket named:

Supervisor—M. A. MacDonald.
Clerk—J. W. Flanders.
Treasurer—F. H. Wangeman.
Highway Com.—Geo. W. Jarman.
Overseer Highways—Peter Anderson.
Justice—Isaac Flora.
Member Board of Review—James H. Nicloy.
Constables—F. J. Hammond, Charles Skye, Charles Coblentz.

**Charlevoix Township**

This big little township will have two tickets in the field this spring. Ticket No. 1 will be headed by Wm. H. Cook as supervisor, and Ticket No. 2 by Geo. Durance, who has acted as supervisor during the past year. A spirited contest between the two men for this most important office is looked for. Following are the two tickets as nominated:

TICKET NO. 1

Supervisor—William H. Cook.
Clerk—Neil McAulay.
Treasurer—James B. Wilkinson.
Justice, full term—A. M. Ross.
Justice, vacancy—Morris Steinborough.
Highway Com.—Samson Godbold.
Overseer Highways—Wesley Howard.
Member Board of Review—James B. Wilkinson.
Pound Masters—Samson Godbold and Wesley Howard.
Constables—George Cook, George Sands, George Linn, D. H. Alexander.

TICKET NO. 2

Supervisor—George Durance.
Member Board of Review—John Martin.

**Norwood Township**

But one ticket, the Republican, will be voted on this spring, which was named as follows:

Supervisor—William H. Mayne.
Clerk—F. E. Richardson.
Treasurer—Joseph Sprik.
Highway Com.—Plenny Gennett.
Overseer Highways—T. J. Gilbert.
Member Board of Review—William Wiles.
Justice, full term—James Heeres.
Justice, vacancy—Orton VanDusen.
Constables—Henry Wagner, William Mitchell, Thos. Cummings, Peter VanOrman.

**Hayes Township**

About the only excitement other than that which occurs regularly at meetings of this kind was in the nomination of candidates for the office of Overseer of Highways. John Srigley received the most votes, but was found to be ineligible on account of not being a taxpayer. Ben Ostrum, having received the next largest number of votes, was named as the choice of the convention. The ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—Frank C. Burnett.
Clerk—Eugene H. Burgess.
Treasurer—Oscar S. Tillotson.
Highway Com.—Albert O'Brien.
Overseer Highways—Ben Ostrum.
Justice, full term—Claus Roenfeldt.
Member Board of Review, full term—Oscar Tillotson.
Constables—Samuel Slantz, Robert Miniere, Joe Jackson, Will Long, Jr.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Northern Michigan Transportation Company Route Steamers for Season of 1915.**

The summer schedule of sailings of the steamers Manitou, Illinois, Missouri and Minnesota of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company has just been made public through the company's various agents and brings the news that the newly purchased steamer Minnesota will be placed on the Northern Michigan route. This magnificent steamer will be operated on the Chicago-Buffalo route and will visit Charlevoix each Friday.

The boat will leave Chicago Thursdays at 11 o'clock a. m. and will reach Buffalo at 10 o'clock Sunday nights and, returning, reach Chicago, Thursday mornings at 5 a. m.

The Missouri will be operated on the Chicago-Soo route and will also call at the beautiful resort at Kagawong in Georgian Bay and will stop here on both the north and south bound runs. She will also make a short week end run from Chicago to Glen Arbor and return, calling at the various resorts.

The Illinois will operate on the south lake routes and the Manitou will be on the Chicago-Mackinac Island trip as usual. The spring schedule for the early freight trips has not yet been figured out.

## DR. J. A. AULD BUYS HOTEL

**Assumed Active Management of Hotel Charlevoix Thursday Morning.**

**Has the Best Wishes of Host of Friends in New Venture—Hotel Well Known in State.**

The Hotel Charlevoix has again changed hands. This time Dr. J. A. Auld becomes it owner and will take possession on April 1. The news of the deal was quite a surprise to the residents of the city, although it has been known for some time that the property was on the market. The deal, which involved considerable real estate, was handled by J. Milo Eaton, who also was instrumental in selling the property to Mr. Beaubian at the time he bought in July, 1911.

Originally, we have been told, the hotel was called the Bridge Street House. It was known under this name until purchased by Dr. L. B. Bartlett, when it was changed to the Bartlett House. It continued to be known as such until sold by Dr. Bartlett to J. S. Baker, when the name was again changed to Baker's Inn. When the hotel was disposed of by Mr. Baker to Sam Beaubian, this name continued until last spring, when it was again changed to the Hotel Charlevoix. Whether Dr. Auld will see fit to change its name is not known, but nevertheless, it is one of the best known hotels in the state.

During this period time changes have taken place in the building itself that leave but few traces of its former shape. During the time it has been under Mr. Beaubian's management, the dining room has been changed front the rear of the building to the front, lobby changed, and many fine new rooms added. Today it is well equipped and modern throughout.

Dr. J. A. Auld needs no introduction to the people of Charlevoix. He has been a resident of the city for the past 23 years, and it would be a difficult task to find a man who has a larger circle of intimate friends and whose record as a citizen is better than that of our genial "Doc."

Dr. Auld and his capable wife assumed the management of the hotel Thursday morning, and are ready to welcome those who make this popular hostelry their home while visiting the city, as well as their host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaubian will move to the house on the north side vacated by Dr. Auld and family, and will later make their home on the farm on the south side.

### Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue will he found the auction sale of Charles Vosburg, at his farm on the State Road south of town, on Friday, April 2, commencing at one o'clock. A number of horses and cattle will be offered for sale. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

### Notice.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy, Veterinary Physician and Surgeon, will open his office in Charlevoix on April 12. 13tf

## HOTEL ELSTON BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

**Dining Room, Kitchen and Laundry Almost a Total Loss, While Entire Three Floors of Main Part of Building is Badly Damaged---Inmates Aroused From Slumber by Intelligent Dog.**

One of the most disastrous fires that has ever happened in this city occurred Tuesday morning, when the Hotel Elston was nearly destroyed.

The fire started in the basement, either from an overheated fireplace or from the pipe running from the heating plant to the chimney. About 3 o'clock Mrs. C. E. Noble was awakened by the barking of "Shep," a Collie dog owned by Robert Bonthron, who was in the sleeping room occupied by herself and daughter, Edna.

The dog was a pet of everyone about the hotel and on the night previous had entered her room as she was about to retire for the night. An attempt was made to get him to leave the room, but, rather than to force him out, he was allowed to remain there during the night. It was due to the almost human intelligence of the animal that the lives of all in the hotel were saved. When the smoke became thick in the room he began to bark and repeatedly jumped upon the bed until he awoke Mrs. Noble, who gave the alarm of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron, who occupied a room across the hall, were the first to awake after the alarm had been given. Mr. Bonthron rushed to the second floor and succeeded in arousing everyone. Many were bewildered and half suffocated by the smoke, but all succeeded in reaching the outer air before being overcome.

When first discovered the fire was under the dining room and in the side walls running to the second floor. In a few minutes the interior of the dining room was a mass of flames, which quickly spread to the kitchen and laundry. The fire department responded and within a few minutes four streams of water were being thrown on the burning structure. Owing to the fire being mostly within the walls of the building, it was very difficult to check it. As soon as it was overcome in one place it broke out in another, until the entire dining room, kitchen and laundry were on fire.

The building is a large, roomy one, constructed entirely of wood, and, with the wind blowing, the flames steadily worked their way through the entire west end of the building and into the second and third floors of the main part of the building. The roof of the kitchen and dining room fell in shortly before 7 o'clock. Every effort was then made to keep the fire from spreading to the east and north wings. Lines of hose were carried into the building on the second and third floors and this part of the structure literally flooded with water. Holes were cut through the flooring of the lobby in several places and the fire which had made its way underneath was put out.

Shortly after eight o'clock the flames were gotten under control. The entire west end of the hotel is a total loss and the first, second and third floors of the main part of the building badly gutted. The north and east wings were not injured with the exception of from smoke.

The sleeping rooms of the servants—which were over the dining room and kitchen—were burned, together with all the furnishings. Practically all succeeded in getting out their personal belongings, many escaping from the windows upon the roof of the annex, where they jumped to the ground.

The Hotel Elston was one of the best-equipped hotels in Northern Michigan. The furniture was almost new and the kitchen and laundry eqipment was modern and costly. Fire destroyed all the machinery and laundry equipment and hundreds of dollars invested in dishes, linen, etc., are ruined. In the lobby the furniture and piano were taken out, but on the second and third floors everything is drenched by water and ruined by smoke and flames.

An estimate of the damage would be hard to make because of the smoke having reached practically every room in the house, and in many places the water reached the ground floor rooms. The hotel was valued at $45,000 and insured for $30,000. Whether it will be rebuilt is not known at present.

Keep yourself protected at all times by a liberal fire insurance policy. All insurance on this fire was carried by Myrtie Young & Son, who will give you the same protection. Adv.13t1

## A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

**Friends Help Miss Hattie Bennett Celebrate Her Birthday Anniversary.**

Wednesday afternoon, March 24th, at the home of Mrs. Alson Wood, Mrs. Hattie Bennett was surprised by a number of her close friends, who—remembering that Miss Hattie would enter upon another year of her life that day—desired to show her their esteem and leave with her congratulations upon the past and hopes for the future. The surprise was complete.

After a splendid visit and exchanges of reminiscences and other pleasantries, the table was laid for sixteen and all sat down to enjoy a splendid feast which delighted the eye and was a gratification in every way. The guests made several offerings of love to Miss Bennett and, after visiting for a while, each departed with a sense of having enjoyed one of the most successful receptions of the season.

## NEWTON BALCH DEAD

**Ex-Soldier and Pioneer Resident Passed Away on Thursday Last.**

Newton Balch was born in Vermont July 14th, 1840, and died at his home on Mason street March 25th, 1915. He was united in marriage to Miss Lavina Nowland August 10th, 1873. To this union five sons were given: Albert, Frank, Newton, Archie and Earl. All reside in this city.

Mr. Balch heard his country's call and served three years and six months in the Civil War. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and five sons, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted from the home Saturday, Rev. Quinton Walker of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. Balch was a brave soldier, a loving husband and indulgent father and a good man.

Auto supplies and service station. Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires —Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

## HAS FORD AGENCY

**Benj. Brown Will Handle Ford Car in Connection With Other Agencies.**

A change took place in the agency of the Ford car the latter part of the week which gives Benj. Brown the agency for Charlevoix county instead of A. L. Hart & Son.

This gives Mr. Brown the handling of the Krit, Saxon and Ford cars, besides the line of motorcycles and bicycles he formerly handled. A carload of Fords were unloaded and placed in his garage Wednesday.

Mr. Hart will probably dispose of the cars he has on hand.

## HAVE LEASED STORE

**Wood Brothers to Open Up Business April 10 in See Building.**

Wood Brothers have leased the vacant store in the See block and expect to open for business by April 10.

They expect to put in a complete stock of electrical goods and accessories, and thus place themselves in a position to fill any order that may be given them. Both are Charlevoix boys and experienced in their line.

### Special Services.

Special services at the M. E. church Sunday. At 6 a. m. a sunrise service conducted by the pastor. At 10:30 the pastor will preach on the meaning of Easter. Special music will be rendered at this service. In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school and choir will have charge. The choir will render the cantata "The Gospel of Easter." You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

### Laundry.

We have secured the agency for the Traverse City Steam Laundry and will call for and deliver any work you may have. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial —Provost & Hull. Adv.13t1

## HEAD OFFICERS NAMED

**Northern Michigan Transportation Company Selects Masters and Chief Engineers.**

Assignments of masters and chief engineers of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company's fleet for the coming season were announced receatly. In nearly all cases the officers of last year are retained. The appointments follow:

Manitou ("flagship")—Wm. Finucan, Charlevoix, captain; Thomas Collins, Manistee, chief engineer.

Minnesota—George Johnson, Traverse City, captain; R. F. Coanell, Milwaukee, chief engineer.

Illinois—John Stufflebeam, Ludington, captain; Eugene Backie, Manistee, chief engineer.

Missouri—Wm. A. Brigbt, Chicago, captain; Joseph Simskey, Cheboygan, chief engineer.

Racine—John Chambers, Milwaukee, captain; Frank Ellis, Milwaukee, chief engineer.

Kansas—John Thorp, Milwaukee, captain; Edward Dousette, Milwaukee, chief engineer.

Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Caramel flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 13tf.

## MANY IN FAVOR OF HOSPITAL

**Proposition to Be Decided at Election on Monday Next.**

**Old Argument of "High Taxes" Being Used by Opposition Regardless of Benefit to City.**

The question as to whether Charlevoix will or will not build a hospital will be decided by the votes of its citizens at the spring election on Monday next.

The question is being discussed pro and con throughout the city. Many are in favor of it, while others are opposed to it. It has brought up the same old argument against a raise in taxes. Some claim taxes are too high now, and would undoubtedly make the same argument if taxes were down to the lowest possible notch. We are of the opinion that the same argument would be used if the city would have the opportunity to appropriate a certain amount of money to induce a factory to locate here, regardless of the fact that it would employ a large number of men and make better times for every one.

If Charlevoix is ever fortunate enough to land a manufacturing establishment, a hospital, or anything else, it will cost every tax payer a certain amount of money, and if a proposition of this nature should come to-morrow, you would hear the same old cry, "high taxes," regardless of the fact that the expenditure would be repaid tenfold. It requires an expenditure of money to make money—this has always been a fact and continue as long as the world exists.

Sooner or later Charlevoix will have a hospital. Our resort business (and this is all we have at present) demands it. Wouldn't it be more along business lines to take care of what we have, and furthermore, depend entirely on?

The Courier believes in taking every precaution to keep all we have at the present time, and therefore is in favor of the hospital proposition.

According to an opinion filed at the office of the city clerk by the city attorney, any woman coming under the following qualifications will be eligible to vote on the hospital question:

"Any woman twenty-one years old and a resident and citizen of one of the wards of the city, and the owner of property assessed for taxes, or who owns property jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property on contract, assessed for taxes is entitled to vote on the hospital proposition; However every such woman must be registered on Saturday, April 3rd, 1915 in the ward in which she lives before she can vote the following Monday, April 5th, 1915."

### Plant Beans.

We are ready to make contracts for 1915 crop at market or contract price. Nothing pays better. Deliveries can be made up to March 1, 1916. Phone or write. Chatterton & Son. Adv.13tf.

Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Caramel flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 13tf.

For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

## HAS RECORD FOR ATHLETICS

**Charlevoix Has Contributed Her Share in Athletic World.**

**Small, "Ironsides" Campbell and Many Others Have Placed City on Map to Stay.**

That Charlevoix has contributed her quota to the hamper of athletic luminaries during the last decade is conclusively shown by the photographs that have been on display in Priest's studio during the past few days. Not only do we find that the city has produced athletes who have caused Charlevoix to be recognized in the county and northern part of the state, but the records of the different men who have entered higher schools of learning in the state have caused more prominent schools to look to the northern country as a producer of exceptional athletes.

For many years in Charlevoix county the local school has held high honors among the schools contending for recognition. On the gridiron, on the diamond, on the cinder path and on the basketball court Charlevoix has been represented by teams, collectively and individually, who rank first in this part of the state, and if only a chance could have been given on different occasions to meet other formidable foes our standing among teams further up in the annals of state athletics would be considerably different at the present time.

The first team that caused teams and managers in the southern part of the state to recognize us was in the foothall squad in the fall of 1905. Among the players who did honor to Charlevoix, many still walk the streets of the city attending to business affairs. This team was considered the best in Northern Michigan and was sent to Grand Rapids to couple up with central high school of that city. The result is only too well known, yet it did the one thing everybody wanted, and that was to have Charlevoix recognized on the football field.

There are many familiar faces among the boys—men now—who fought for Charlevoix. Among these many are today recognized as some of the best the state institution have put out. Small of M. A. C. is considered to-day by authorities of that institution as the best quarterback and captain who has ever donned the moleskins to fight for the farmers. He came from Charlevoix high school and was a world beater, as the saying goes, when he was in school here. In football, baseball, basketball and track alike he was always to be depended upon to do his part of the work. While at M. A. C. he was placed on the All-Western team picked by expert athletic authorities in the country. He played for four years at the Agricultural College and left his alma mater to take charge of athletics at University of Tennessee. At present he is located in New Orleans.

Another Charlevoix man who has made good to the last ditch is "Old Ironsides" Campbell, a late graduate of the same institution as Small. If anyone has ever seen Campbell in action, or felt the effects of his action, he can readily see why he was considered one of the best tackles M. A. C. ever sent out and why he was recognized by higher authorities than found in this state. At present Campell is located at Milwaukee high school, having charge of athletics and also instructing.

If time and space allowed one could go on mentioning the records of others who have gained prominence in an athletic way, both in the county and out. The names of Rollie Lewis, the present prosecuting attorney of the county; Shepard, Smith, Durance, Powers and Scroggie are well known in the records and—being more recent members of the Charlevoix athletic family—we will not dwell on the parts they played.

This winter Charlevoix entered a new sport, basketball. Previous teams have made fair records, but none so meritorious as the one that closed with the defeat of Traverse City last week. The team is composed of old men at the game who have received experience in high school and college. In another issue a more careful review of the present season will be given.

Wanted—Fifty tons good clover or mixed hay, baled or unbaled. Cash paid. For sale—Four pure bred registered bull calves and one yearling bull. Prices reasonable.—C. Beers, Orchard Bay Farm, two miles northeast of Charlevoix. Phone 136, 2r. Adv.13t1

Best values in canvas gloves 10c pair, three pairs 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv.8tf

## DECIDE YOURSELF

**The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Charlevoix Testimony.**

Don't take our word for it.

Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read this Charlevoix endorsement.

Read the statements of Charlevoix citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim street, Charlevoix, says: "I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have had good results from them. I had severe backache and pains in my kidneys and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought me great relief."

Mrs. Cowan is only one of many Charlevoix people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask *distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills*, the same that Mrs. Cowan had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

## Correspondence

### CLARION

Will Wagar of Macklin, Sask., was in town Monday.

Peter Isaac returned to his home in Mayfield Friday.

Doctor John Reycraft was in town Saturday evening.

Jay Standish and son, Floyd, were in Boyne Falls Wednesday.

Joe Eckstrom of Boyne Falls was in town on business Monday.

Clinton Young moved his family onto the Grueller farm Friday.

Dr. R. D. Engle of Petoskey was in town a short time Tuesday.

Charlie Church of Alma is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Kate Older and Miss Ida Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Harbor Springs spent Thursday at Rev. J. W. Stanton's.

S. S. Class No. 3 held their regular meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Stanton, Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry McConnell of Resort was called here Sunday by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Mrs. D. A. Belding came up from Grand Rapids Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives at Walloon Lake.

Mrs. J. E. Niles of Petoskey was in town Monday, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin came up from Indianapolis Tuesday to spend a few days at their summer cottage at Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Caroline Rench, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, returned to her home at Petoskey Wednesday.

At a Republican caucus held Thursday the following men were nominated for township offices: Supervisor, C. H. Miller; clerk, Ray Brown; treasurer, Edwin Tillapaugh; commissioner, Anton Holmberg.

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Benjamin Brown will sell you harness, work clothing, trunks, suitcases, gloves and mittens and guarantee satisfaction. Adv.7tf

### HAYES.

Earl Sneathen is on the sick list.

Lagrippe seems to be making the rounds.

Jim Humphrey is visiting at Frank Kane's.

Platt Webster and Mr. Pinney went to Petoskey Friday.

Floyd Bartholomew finished plastering his house Friday night.

Mrs. Roenfeldt returned home from Indiana Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jones Lewis still has her cold and is no better at this writing.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday evening to spend her Easter vacation.

Ralph Durance of Boyne City is visiting his grandparents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen came home Saturday evening from Grand Rapids.

H. F. Pinney and two daughters of East Jordan visited three days last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. P. Webster.

Fred Erfourth moved over to his mother's last Saturday and he will drive back and forth till his school is out.

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We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness—Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf

### EAST MARION

Clinton Blanchard is moving to Phelps.

There is nothing "just as good" as sunshine.

Fred Deeker is moving from Phelps to Charlevoix.

Henry McClanaghan has purchased a fine driving horse.

Hazel Gilmartin is spending Easter vacation at Bay Shore.

August Cellner is moving onto the R. W. Paddock farm.

Lida and Dorothy Black were guests of Marion Smith last Sunday.

Remember the election dinner at the grange hall Monday, April 5th.

William Haskell is ill with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Lewis.

Miss Helen Bixby spent Sunday at the home of Miss Clara Nowland.

Della Guild has been spending a few days visiting friends in Ellsworth.

Nina Williams, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to college at Petoskey last week.

Fifty friends gathered at the fine farm home of Percy Wooley last Thursday night to help him celebrate his 25th birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and music. A potluck supper was served, after which the happy crowd went home wishing Mr. Wooley many future birthdays and promising that they would again help him celebrate the occasion.

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Bicycles, $14.75 to $35.00. Bicycle repairing and supplies—Benj. Brown. Adv.11tf

### BAY SHORE.

Conrad Voelker purchased a horse at Charlevoix Thursday.

Mrs. J. Karcher, who has been very sick the past week, is reported better.

Albert Bathka recently purchased a span of horses preparatory to starting farming this spring.

The Easter exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long, who have been sick with the grippe for a few days, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Liscum of Detroit have been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Summerville, for several days.

Mrs. Geo. Long is expected to return to her home at Longview Farm soon, having spent the winter at Petoskey with her daughter.

The Red and Blue contest is greatly increasing the attendance at Sundny school. The descriptions of the journey given by the captains are very interesting.

The remains of Miss Bertha Marquardt arrived here Sunday from Arizona, where she went several months ago to regain her health. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday at ten o'clock.

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## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Marie Lamiman)

Lawrence Ditlefsen called at the normal room Friday morning.

Fred Gregory was absent Thursday morning on account of illness.

Miss Clare Thorsen substituted in the fourth grade Monday during Miss Todd's absence.

A beautiful white crocus and a white hyacinth are now interesting features or the normal room.

Rose Groenink, Lillian Akins, Gladys Waterman and Ethel Sanford are having work in practice teaching.

Miss Marie Lamiman substituted in the fifth grade during the absence of Miss Allen Friday afternoon.

A large Cecropia moth was presented to the normal room by some of the high school students Friday afternoon.

A newspaper and magazine rack has been presented to the normal, which adds greatly to the appearance of the room.

The class is using bulletins issued by the state superintendent of public instruction on the history of the Gettysburg Address for their work in reading.

Miss Whiting surprised the class on Thursday morning with a plate of delicious candy. The class returned the compliment by serving ice cream and wafers.

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**Cheating Himself.**

"You say Ted millionaire's time is worth a dollar a minute?" inquired the man who likes diamonds.

"Yes. You wouldn't think it from his manner and appearance."

"No. He may be worth a dollar a minute. But when it comes to [illegible] he is keeping a run for his money." Washington Star.

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Read "Zudora."


**A Food and Nerve Tonic**

is frequently required by old age. We always recommend

Olive Oil Emulsion

for this purpose.

The Ivy Drug Store.


## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### FATTENING STEERS.

**Method of Feeding That Produced a Bunch of Topnotchers.**

Recently O. P. Williams of Clinton county, Mo., fed and sold a carload of steers which brought him $11 a hundred on the Kansas City market, that being the highest price ever paid on that market up to that time, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Following is an account by Mr. Williams of the method by which these steers were fed:

"I don't believe an honest report on the way these eleven dollar steers were fed would be of benefit to a beginner I handled the cattle cheaper than any lot of finished steers I have ever fed I bought them Oct. 1, 1913, turned them on to oat stubble, volunteer oats

The Shorthorn breed of beef cattle is distinguished by its symmetrical proportions and by its great bulk on a comparatively small frame, the offal being light and the limbs small and fine. On touching the beef points the skin is found to be soft and mellow as if lying on a soft cushion. In animals thin in condition a kind of inner skin is felt, which is the "quality" or "handling" indicative of those great fattening propensities for which the breed is so famous.

and crab grass for thirty days. Then I turned them on blue grass pasture for forty-five days. This cost $1.50 a head per month. Next I fed them a very poor quality of shock corn and oat straw until about March 10 and then about all the ear corn they would eat, with oat straw for roughage, until May 5.

"The first week in May I turned the cattle on clover and timothy meadow without feed. They grazed until July 25, and then I commenced to feed shelled corn and oats, two parts of corn to one of oats.

"After two weeks on full feed of shelled corn and last three weeks on snapped new corn, I sold them Sept. 24, having fed them grain just sixty days to finish them out. They gained 480 pounds apiece."

### HORSES IN WINTER.

**Common Hoof Ailments That May Be Avoided With a Little Care.**

It is a fact that a very great proportion of the lameness, disease and ailments which occur among horses is brought about by avoidable causes and could readily be prevented if a more general knowledge were displayed in regard to their origin, writes a correspondent of the American Cultivator.

To commence with the horse's foot, we have, for instance, corns, and probably quite three-fourths of the cases in which this complaint occurs would never be heard of if horses were always reshod at sufficiently frequent intervals, for corns are principally brought about through the shoe becoming imbedded in the heels owing to the shoes being left on too long.

Cracked heels, which so often occur in the winter, are in most instances the result purely of neglect and principally from one of the following causes: Owing to the hollow of the heel not being properly cleaned when the horse is groomed, keeping horses standing on dirty and wet bedding, washing the legs and in the case of animals specially susceptible to suffer from cracked heels failing to dry the heels well on the horse coming in from work with muddy and wet legs.

Mud fever, another winter complaint, could also in most cases be avoided if the baneful practice of washing the legs were refrained from and if where there is an inherent tendency to mud fever care were taken to see that the animal's belly, thighs and legs are well rubbed down with wisps of straw and thoroughly dried when it returns to the stable in a muddy condition and the legs bandaged.

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# ZUDORA

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $30,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### The Missing Heir.

THERE was something strange about this man Hassam Ali. There were times when he seemed young, times when he seemed old, careworn, broken. Zudora thought nothing of these subtle changes, however. Her mind was occupied with other affairs. But Hassam Ali's servant knew what it signified, and he hoarded his savings against that day when he would have no master. For a long time he knew that it was not Hassam Ali who went forth from the mystic room, but Hassam Ali's double, and a very dangerous double, and Hassam Ali known.

The man was fond of money, though he was not quite the miser Hassam was. But often, while in the mystic room, going through the mummery he disliked and despised, he could hear the real Hassam counting his gold and Baird, sans wig and makeup; in fact, himself. He was in the middle thirties, and certain kinds of women would call him fascinating.

"Jim?"

"Yes. So you've accomplished the feat in spite of the private detectives?"

"What do you mean?" innocently.

"Come, come, Nora; between you and me there should be no secrets. I mean the Van Wick child. You've got him."

"So we have. And it will take a hundred thousand to get him back. I'm getting a little tired of this career. I want enough to live in simple comfort in France. Do you know, Jim, that you are a fine looking man?"

Baird shrugged.

"And that if you'll listen to me this girl Zudora shall vanish so completely that she'll be as hard to find as a puff of smoke? And when that is done by by to Hassam Ali, whom I've always hated. He's as cold blooded as a fish. Millions, boy, for both of us! Travel and luxury!"

She sat down beside the man. She was undeniably handsome, but Baird had seen tigers equally as handsome. And even as he gazed upon her the dreamy face of Zudora seemed to flit past.

"But there is one man we must get rid of absolutely before we make any attempt upon the girl," he said.

"Storm? You will never get him except through Zudora. With the girl as a lure you can bring Storm into any kind of a spider web."

Baird felt himself pulled in two ways. To even hint to this woman that he desired to shield Zudora for purposes of his own would be the signing of Zudora's death warrant. And yet he needed Mme. Du Val, for she had control of an organization whose ramifications reached across the continent. He wanted John Storm out of the way, and Mme. Du Val was the one ultimately to accomplish this.

"Well, what is your plan in regard to Zudora?" he asked curiously.

"I could very easily send Zudora off on the same train with the Van Wick child."

"Ah, yes. That is easy enough to say. But how to get her to the train?"

"She does not know me. At least I don't think she saw me at Chicago. I will give a ball. Oh, you need not smile. I live two lives, if you will. In

"My niece will see what she can do," said Hassam Ali.

my own home I am a woman of comfortable income, who indulges in mysties as a pastime. Many noted people come to my house. And I've an idea of one way of bringing Zudora. I will send her an invitation. You will urge her to come, but not insistently. She will then receive an anonymous note saying that if she wishes to know what has become of the Van Wick boy she will find the information at my house. Oh, nothing will point to me. I know my business."

"I'll have to admit that," said Baird, listening. When he had these chats with Mme. Du Val he was not always sure that there was not a third person somewhere near. But he never committed himself, never confessed that he was not Hassam Ali. In certain degrees he admired this handsome woman, but there was always a bit of fear of her. "Your idea isn't a bad one."

"I'll give the ball on a chance, anyhow. It is up to you, Jim, if you wish to make use of the idea."

Alone, the woman smiled. It was not a pleasant smile. There was no man in the world who could fool her. Baird was falling in love with Zudora, and woe to the little fool for crossing her path, even if unconsciously. She wanted Jim Baird for her own, and she was determined to clear the path of all obstacles in his direction. Zudora off the scene, she was quite confident that her own powers of attraction would not fail upon barren ground.

The Van Wick family was distracted. Despite precautions that had cost

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Zudora Was an Extremely Attractive Young Woman.

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EVERY Republican vote cast in Michigan at the state election this spring will count for many times more than its ordinary value. Political forces and business interests will be taking note of election statistics this year as they have not before since the months preceding the important election of 1896. It is believed to be true that the comparatively few state elections to be held during the spring and fall of 1915 will be more indicative of the results to be expected next year at the great presidential election of 1916 than has been true of any preliminary contests within the past two decades. The Michigan Republican, therefore, who fails to vote his state ticket at the coming election not only loses participation in the election of every important state officer but he disregards as well an opportunity to make his influence count very largely in the summing up of expectations and probabilities for next year.

THE man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils. He must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man, and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

AFTER this proof of its efficiency as a prophet the groundhog ought to be able to live comfortably for several years on its reputation.

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The baby's bath, washing clothes, cleaning rooms, "doing dishes," dusting—all these things that take up so large a share of the housewife's time are simply phases of the general crusade against dirt.

Here are some old fashioned hints to aid the process of cleaning:

To clean grease spots from clothing or carpet an old and good rule calls for four parts of alcohol to one part of ammonia and half as much ether as ammonia. Apply the mixture to the spot and then rub with clear water and a cloth.

To take grease spots from rugs or carpets, if you act at once, a thorough coating of cornmeal rubbed into the spot is often effective. Another method is to lay a blotting paper over the spot and then press over it with a hot flatiron, repeating this process several times. Care should be taken not to press over an oiled or varnished floor.

To clean blankets the old fashioned method was to use a "pounder" or any smooth piece of wood that could be used to pound the soap and water into the blankets, as rubbing on a board is not good for blankets. Dissolve soap in boiling water to make a good suds and add a tablespoonful of ammonia. Pour scalding hot over the blankets and then with the "pounder" work thoroughly into the blankets. Rinse in hot water. Put the blankets through the wringer and then pull into shape. This operation requires two persons, one holding one end and pulling against another person holding the other end of the blanket.

To clean the inside of jars and bottles fill them with hot water and then stir in a teaspoonful of baking soda. Shake well and rinse.

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Down in New Orleans a fool discovered himself. A letter was received at the postoffice in that city directed to the biggest fool in town. The postmaster was absent and on his return one of the young clerks informed him of the receipt of the letter. "And what became of it?" inquired the postmaster. "Why," replied the clerk, "I didn't know who the biggest fool in New Orleans was and I opened it myself." "And what did you find in it?" asked the postmaster. "Find?" replied the clerk. "Why nothing but the words 'Thou art the man.'"

A young lady went into the Ivy Drug Store recently and asked if it were possible to disguise the taste of castor oil. "It's horrid stuff to take, you know. Ugh!" said the young lady with a shudder. "Why, certainly," said John Ackert, and just then, as another young lady was taking some soda water, Mr. Ackert asked her if she wouldn't have some, too. After drinking it the young lady lingered a moment and finally said: "Now tell me, Mr. Ackert, how you would disguise castor oil." "Why, miss, I just gave you some—" "My gracious me," exclaimed the young lady; "why I wanted it for my sister!"

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men unsteady; girls lively and in demand; papas firm but declining; mammas unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish active and slippery; eggs quiet but expected to open soon; whiskey still going down; onions strong; yeast rising; breadstuffs heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and are constantly going up and down; hats and caps not so high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco very low and has a downward tendency; silver close, but not close enough to get hold of.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Owing to spring vacation the meeting for this week was postponed until next Monday evening, when the meeting will be held in the parlors of the M. E. Church. An invitation is extended to the fathers to be present and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

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To the Editor:

As to the question of voting on a tax for a $7,500 hospital to be voted on at the April election of the people of Charlevoix, I think someone ought to enlighten us more on the question before we load us up with a building that we cannot maintain. In the first place, the building in itself is the least and there ought to have been a $10,000 endowment before the people should vote on the question of a hospital.

As to our summer people for their convenience and as a draw card I think the taxpayers are overburdened with those kinds of advertisements now. I fully agree that we ought to have a hospital, but not at the expense of the taxpayers.

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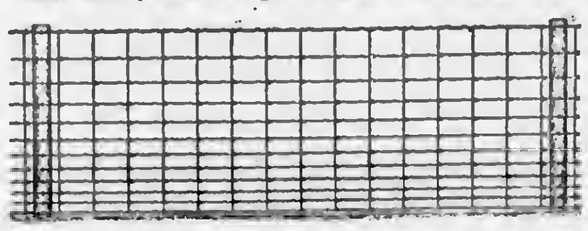

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School opens Tuesday, April 6th.

A. L. Fitch made a business trip to Traverse City Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kirchner of Saginaw, is a guest at the home of H. C. Cooper.

Mrs. L. S. See is reported to be seriously ill at her home on Dixon avenue.

Grant Squires went to Grand Rapids Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Janie Mitchell is home from Detroit to spend her spring vacation.

Born, Monday, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boss of Marion township, a baby boy.

Miss Gladys Hathaway has returned from Traverse City, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. R. Bogart and daughter of Kingsley are in the city visiting at the homes of her sons.

Miss Edna Ward is home for spring vacation from Alma, where she has been attending school.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowen of Ironton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crouter returned from Traverse City Friday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Clow of Williamsburg, arrived in the city Monday for a visit at the home of her uncle, J. R. Cooper.

Glenn Dolberg returned Friday from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he has been employed since the first of the year.

Alonzo Hanshew, R. F. D. carrier on No. 3, has been unable to make his daily trip for the past week on account of sickness.

Lee Barnum of Albion, arrived in the city Monday, and will spend the coming week as a guest at the home of Sam Alexander of Ironton.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer and granddaughter, Florence, returned Monday after spending last week in Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Petoskey.

Cornelius Geiken is home from Ferris' Institute at Big Rapids, to spend his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Miss Mildred Shockley, who is teaching school at Roscommon, is spending her spring vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada M. Shockley.

The Charlevoix Lumber Company expect to start on their season's cut of logs about April 12th if ice conditions are such as to allow them to do so.

H. A. Craig, superintendent of schools, left Friday night for his home at the Soo, where he will spend a part of his vacation at the home of his mother.

Miss Clare Finucan, teacher in the Detroit public schools, is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finucan.

Miss Christine Peterson, a former teacher of Charlevoix schools, now of Grand Rapids, is spending the spring vacation visiting among friends in the city.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, died Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday by the Rev. Quinton Walker.

Miss Anna McHugh has returned from her two weeks vacation spent in the southern part of the state and is now attending to her regular duties at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benton arrived home Friday from their extended visit through points in Pennsylvania and Ohio. They report a very pleasant time on their trip.

The junior class of the Charlevoix high school will hold a baked goods sale at Mason's department store Saturday, April 10th. The young people deserve a liberal patronage.

W. E. Ewing left Friday evening for Chicago, where he was called on business. From there he will go to his home in Alma to visit at the home of his parents during school vacation.

Mrs. William Scroggie, Jr., gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mildred Johnson at her home on Dixon avenue Tuesday evening. The young people report a very pleasant evening.

W. C. Bellinger is greatly improving the interior of his store by putting in a new floor and making numerous changes in the shelving. The interior is also being repainted and otherwise improved.

Mesdames D. S. Payton and J. H. Graff of East Jordan were in the city Thursday on a day's visit. They were accompanied home by D. S. Payton, who remained in East Jordan over Sunday.

E. W. Coulter returned Saturday from southern Michigan, where he has been working in the interest of the D. M. Ferry Seed company. Mr. Coulter is now writing bean and pea contracts in the vicinity of Charlevoix.

M. J. McCarthy will handle the parcel delivery during the coming season conducted a part of last season by H. B. Jacobs. Mr. McCarthy's son will run the car and take care of the business. See their announcement in another part of this issue.

Mail carriers on the Beaver Island route have discontinued their work for this season and the people of the islands will be without mail until the ice in St. James harbor is broken up to allow a tug to get through to the docks. The steamer Beaver will start the season's run as soon as ice condition will permit.

The custom of throwing empty bottles in the streets is a dangerous practice and is a menace to all auto and motorcycle drivers. Horses are liable to step on them and cut themselves badly. There is a law against scattering broken glass in the street. Hardly a day goes past when one does not see where bottles have been broken and the pieces of glass left on the walks or in the streets. It is a dangerous business and should be stopped at once.


## NEW WHITE GOODS

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| 40 inch Embroidered Voile, per yard at - | 50c |
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| 40 inch Rice Cloth, per yard at - - | 25c |
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SATURDAY SPECIAL

15c Curtain Scrims at 9 1-2c per yard

**Mason's Dep'tment Store**


## TESTING AND TREATING SEED

**Save Money By Using This Precautionary Measure Before Planting.**

**Seed Potatoes Should Be Treated With Solution of Formalin and Water for Scab.**

Of the spring crops which should be tested for germination or treated for disease, corn, beans, oats, potatoes and clover seed are the most important. The germination tests should be made now, in order that other seed may be secured in case the tests show that the seed on hand is inferior in vitality. Treatment for disease is generally made just prior to planting.

Any one of the several methods of testing corn may be used. The idea of the test is to discover those ears which are dead or have poor germinating power. Although this involves a little trouble, the cost in money is generally nothing and if such a test reveals only one dead ear it is easy to figure that the saving would repay many times over the work of testing. For example, one ear with 600 kernels will furnish seed for 200 hundred hills of corn. These will make three big shocks, which will yield six baskets of ears worth, say, 30 cents a basket, or $1.80, and there is the value of the stover besides.

Clover seed can be easily tested by counting out 100 seeds and germinating them on a wet blotter between two dinner plates. The number of seeds which sprout is the per cent. of germination and this indicates the value of the seed as well as the amount necessary to sow to get a desired stand. The standard for good clover seed is 90 per cent. or better. If a person desires to test his oats and beans the same plan may be used.

Where loose smut of oats is bad the loss often exceeds one-third of the normal yield. The formalin treatment, however, will almost entirely prevent this loss. This treatment is simple and consists of wetting the oats with a mixture of one pound of formalin and forty gallons of water, using one gallon of the mixture for each four bushels of the oats. After stirring the pile till every grain is moistened the oats are covered with blankets for two hours. They are then spread out, dried and sown. Care should be taken not to reinfect the seed after treatment. The sacks used and the drill may also be treated with the solution to kill any smut spores which may be present.

Seed potatoes are treated with the same solution of formalin and water for potato scab. In the case of potatoes, however, the seed is put in sacks and immersed in the solution for two hours before cutting. The same care should be exercised to prevent reinfection from sacks, crates and planters. As scab grows best in a sweet soil, potatoes should not be planted on land which has recently been limed unless the field is known to be free from scab and the seed has been carefully treated. Liming does not harm the potatoes, but simply encourages scab growth.

Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8tf

## FEDERAL AID AND GOOD ROADS

**Excerpt From Recent Annual Report of Secretary of Agriculture.**

On the subject of good roads the 1914 report of Secretary Houston says in part:

"The problem of good roads, so far as the federal government is concerned, is how to inject its assistance into the situation primarily so as to secure efficient expenditure. The people of the nation are intensely interested in this problem, and pressure will continue for action by the federal government. The matter is of sufficient importance to justify again an attempt to indicate the wise course of action in case the federal government is further to expand its activities and lend direct support. If direct federal aid is to be expended it should be done only under such conditions as will guarantee a dollar's results for every dollar of expenditure, and, as has been said, the emphasis should be placed on the community road, on the necessity of improvement in an economical manner of the dirt roads of the country, particularly through the cheaper forms of construction, such as sand clay, gravel and earth. Legislation should provide for co-operation between the federal government and the states and that the state, through an expert highway commission, should be the lowest unit with which the federal machinery should deal. If the federal government recognizes any other unit than the state highway commission it will complicate the situation in those states where satisfactory developments have taken place, and it will retard movements in the right direction in other communities."

**Poor Highways.**

Poor highways lessen the profit of labor, increase the cost of living, burden the enterprise of the people, dull the morality of our citizenship and hold down the educational advancement of the country.


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## New Spring Merchandise

**worth your attention at prices worth your consideration**

**Embroideries**

5 to 6 inches wide on fine Swiss materials—extra fine embroidery per yard..... **10c**

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Boys' and Misses' 25c Iron Clad fast black ribbed hose, sizes 9 and 10 per pair..... **13c**

2 pair for 25c

**Satin Petticoats—65c Each**

Elite adjustable band, ruffled bottom Black Satin Petticoats. All sizes..... **65c**

**Ladies' Silk Waists—$1.00**

Japanese Silk Waists with embroidered front, H. S. Cuffs and Collar. All sizes..... **$1.00**

**Oriental Lace—8c Yard**

3 inch Oriental Net Lace in latest Spring Patterns. Would be reasonable at 15c yard, 10 patterns, per yard..... **8c**

**Saturday, April 3rd for One Day Only**

Spool Cotton 3 1-2 cents Spool

Sizes, 50 and 70 White

Sizes, 40, 50, 70, 90, Black

3 Spools to a Customer


## TESTING CONCRETE.

**Experiments to Show the Action of Sea Water and Frost.**

One of the largest construction companies in this country is making experiments to determine what is the action of sea water and frost upon concrete. According to Science Conspectus, the company made twenty-four concrete columns, each sixteen feet long and sixteen inches square, reenforced with iron bars near their corners, and in January, 1909, immersed them in the water at the Boston navy yard.

At high tide the water almost entirely covers them, but at low tide they are completely exposed. Thus in cold weather the columns are alternately thawed and frozen as the tide rises and falls. The columns are made with various qualities of concrete—mixed dry, plastic and very wet—and also with different qualities of cement. Experts are studying the effects of the addition of waterproofing materials. Clay and other substances are added from time to time, and the effect is observed.

Many years must elapse before it will be possible to tell with certainty what kind of concrete is most permanent. When last examined many of the columns were virtually unaffected, but others were badly eroded. The columns that contain the largest proportion of cement, mixed wet, have so far shown the least wear. Of two columns made with one part of cement to one of sand and two of stone the one mixed dry was badly eroded over its entire length, whereas the other, which was mixed very wet, was only slightly pitted.

The experiment, it is expected, will throw much light upon a problem that has long perplexed construction engineers.

Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires for autos at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 11tf

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Straw and Hay. Argo Milling Co. 13tf

FOR SALE, cheap for cash or on time—A good work horse, weight 1200. Charles Pierce, Route 2. 12tf

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**Cost no more than other Flours**

It is made for those people who care enough about Bread to notice the difference in different kinds

**Your Money Back if Not Satisfied.**

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More and more every day Ford cars grow in general demand. Their great usefulness is part of the daily life of all the people, though giving universal service with universal economy—less than two cents a mile to operate and maintain.

So simple in design that anyone can drive it—no bewildering mechanism—the Ford owner looks after his car himself. Then there's the "Ford After Service for Ford Owners," assuring the daily use of the car.

Buyers of Ford cars will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Touring Car $490; Runabout $440; Town Car $690; Coupelet $750; Sedan $975, completely equipped, f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale by

## A. L. Hart & Son


**Hull-Holecheck.**

Married, at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday, March 24, by Rev. Quinton Walker, Fred Hull and Miss Nina Holecheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull are well known in Charlevoix. They will make their home on the Hull farm. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Harness at the cost of the material in them. Just a few set—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf


**WARNING**

You have less than ninety days to which to purchase fruit trees, berry plants, roses and other nursery stock for spring planting. Order at once before the best varieties are sold out. Be sure that what you plant is hardy, healthy and true to name. The safest way is to buy direct from an old established nursery. We have been growing trees and plants at Monroe since 1849, sixty-six years. Lowest Prices. Largest Stock. Highest Quality.

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thonsands, the boy had been stolen

Zudora Was Puzzled.

The father knew that to recover the boy he would have to dig deep into his purse. That he was willing enough to do, but what he wanted to be sure of was that the payment should be final. He did not wish to be hounded and pursued by that terror of uncertainty, of suspense. He was willing to pay in pride and money, but he wanted security and peace in return.

The police were scouring the city, but they found not the slightest clew to the whereabouts of the boy or of the character of the abductors. After a week of misery some friend suggested that the services of one Hassam Ali, the mystic detective, or the services of his niece should be secured. The father was reluctant, for he held all these mystics as contemptible mountebanks who thrived upon the credulity of fools. But the metropolitan police had failed, and he was not

Zudora Was Warmly Welcomed by Mme. Du Val.

a man to leave any stone unturned to recover his boy, the apple of his eye.

So he and Mrs. Van Wick decided to pay Hassam Ali a visit. They summoned the car and started out for Hassam Ali's house. Zudora impressed them both far more than the mystic himself.

"Do you think you can help us?"

"My niece will see what she can do," said Hassam Ali, or rather Hassam Ali's double.

"But a young woman!" said Van Wick doubtfully.

Hassam Ali laughed. "She may look fragile, but wire looks fragile."

"But these men are desperate characters."

"And will be the last people in the world to suspect a fragile young woman of being on their trail."

"Don't worry over the fact that I am a woman," said Zudora, smiling. "I can take care of myself. I have been able to do so thus far. If it is possible to find the boy I'll do it."

"And remember," said the father, "there is no depth to my pocketbook so far as that boy is concerned. But God help those bastards if they are cruel to him! Well, we'll trust the case to you, Miss—Miss"—

"Keene," said Zudora. "Zudora Keene."

"Good luck, and God bless you, Zudora Keene," said the mother.

"Poor thing!" said Zudora, when the parents had gone. "The most despicable being in the world is a kidnaper. It is a vile game; and these men should suffer the exact fate of murderers. Think of the little boy, suddenly bereft of mother love, surrounded by strange, menacing faces! It is horrible!"

The pseudo uncle looked at her with strange fires in his eyes. He admitted that kidnaping was a low crime so far as taking children away from their parents and holding them for ransom, with threats of mutilation or death. He did not add, however, that between kidnaping and abduction there was a wide difference in significance. The truth is, Baird was worrying of this game he was playing. He wanted to be himself, to play a game of his own, be was young, and he wanted the liberty that went with youth. There was no doubt in his mind that Keene, the real Hassam Ali, was dying. He might live for several months, but nevertheless he had his ticket for the long journey. Baird determined to play the game out to the end; for Hassam Ali had promised him a handsome lot of money for his loyalty. He had seen the will, but not without a certain doubt. Wills could be destroyed quite as easily as they could be made.

When Zudora received the invitation to Mme. Du Val's ball she was puzzled. She had among her acquaintance no woman of that name. Still she found her name in the blue book and decided to attend out of mere curiosity. She called up Storm and asked his advice and was surprised to learn that he had been invited also.

"I think we'd better ignore it," he advised.

"But I have so little amusement!" she pleaded. "And it will be a lark for both of us."

"All right, sweetheart; we'll go. Indeed, I'd like to find out why we both were invited."

Zudora went about the house next day humming. So long as John was going she was bound to have a good time at the Du Val ball. It would be as she had said, a lark. Then came the mysterious note warning her to keep away from the Du Val house, and this note was signed, "From one who knows where the Van Wick boy is." Nothing Zudora determined could keep her away now. Even in this short time it was evident that the kidnapers had heard that her services had been engaged, and it looked as if they feared she would pick up some information at the Du Val ball. Of this note she said nothing to either Storm or her uncle.

On the night of the ball she was rather surprised to learn that Hassam Ali was also going.

"But were you invited, uncle?"

"I was, indeed. I wrote and asked for an invitation," said Baird blandly. "Is Storm going to call here for you?"

"He is."

"In spite of my protests?"

"He will not be accepting your hospitality. He will merely wait until I come down. And it would be a very gracious act on your part, Uncle Frank, to go with us."

"And have a flatcuff in the cab!" ironically.

"Suit yourself, then. The sooner you understand that I am determined to marry Storm, in spite of all your objections, the sooner peace will come to this house."

Baird had good control over himself. It was very difficult to resist the charm of this high spirited girl. He silently cursed the reel Hassam Ali for outlining a cold aloofness toward this girl. Well, in a little while he would be free of this damnable wig and the painted lines on his face and the stoop in his shoulders.

Neither Zudora nor Storm saw any one they knew well, but the music was good, and they enjoyed the dancing. Zudora was warmly welcomed by Mme. Du Val. They saw Hassam Ali at the beginning of the festivities, but after the first dance he vanished. And with good reason. He had dodged into a dressing room and removed his Hassam Ali makeup, determined to meet Zudora under his own colors. He had played a hard but clever game, controlling both his facial muscles and the tone of his voice. He was reasonably positive that Zudora would not have the least idea what or who he was. He immediately sought Mme. Du Val.

"I want an introduction to Zudora," he said.

"An introduction to Zudora! Good heavens, I forgot! Of course she will not recognize you. So you want an introduction? You shall have it. And now listen carefully. The men are back of the wall leading to the conservatory. The wall has a secret door. At 10 o'clock promptly you must maneuver her over there. At the same time I will occupy John Storm, keep him busy. When he finally misses Zudora he will not be able to point in any way to me."

"I get the point. But if she begins to ask questions, due to that mysterious note of yours about the boy Van Wick?"

Mme. Du Val smiled. "Leave all the details to me, my friend. Tomorrow your Zudora will be just where you want her." Under her breath she added: "Perhaps!"

"Very well; introduce me." And under his breath he added: "You tiger cat! You mean some trickery that I shan't be in on. But if you harm one hair of her head!" Still, his lips were smiling all the while.

The introduction took place. That instinctive warning as of old did not stir Zudora. This rather agreeable young man in no wise created any suspicion in her mind. And when she accepted an invitation to dance she was pleased to find a nimble dancer. Storm, however, did not like the new man. As a matter of fact he did not take to any young man where Zudora was concerned. So he fretted and fumed during the dance and regretted that he had been persuaded to come. Mme. Du Val talked, but he never could recall what she talked about.

Finally Baird brought Zudora back, bowed and made off elsewhere, rather satisfied that he had made some impression upon his whilom niece.

"Come," said madame to both Zudora and Storm, "let us go to the conservatory. I have some remarkable orchids."

She led the way, and it occurred to her that this moment would be as good as any. She rather wanted Baird out of the way while disposing of Zudora. In the corridor there was a wall seat. The entrance to the conservatory was at the other end of the corridor.

"Let us sit here for a moment," said the hostess. "Mr. Storm will get us an ice, and then we'll take a look at the orchids."

The two women sat down and Storm hurried off toward the supper room. Mme. Du Val leaned back and absently tapped the wall with her fan.

"Wait just a moment," she said, rising. "I will get you an orchid before Mr. Storm returns."

Zudora watched her complacently. She sensed no danger whatever. Perhaps her mind was too busy with this problem of the Van Wick boy. Some one in this house knew; some one had warned her to keep away. She wondered if she dared tell Mme. Du Val, who seemed to be an agreeable creature. She heard a slight sound and turned.

Immediately she was seized by strong arms. A hand covered her mouth and she was drawn swiftly behind the wall, which closed instantly into place again. She felt her hands and ankles being tied, and she was blindfolded and gagged. No one spoke. She was

"Tomorrow your Zudora will be just where you want her."

lifted up and carried through a secret passageway. Then she smelled the sickish odor of chloroform, and after that blankness. When she came to she was in a small room. She was still blindfolded, but her ears were alive, and she could hear the plaintive sobbing of a child.

Meantime Storm returned with the ices to find the bench deserted. He sat down the dishes grumblingly and went out to the ballroom. He saw Mme. Du Val and this stranger Baird talking pleasantly.

"Madame, where is Miss Keene?"

"Why, didn't she run after you to tell you to bring coffee instead of ices? I left her just as she departed for the refreshment room. Doubtless you will find her there."

Storm rushed away, not at all pleased with events. There was no Zudora in the supper room; there was no Zudora anywhere to be found. Then his suspicions were fully aroused. He knew now. Hassam Ali was back of all this.

He approached Mme. Du Val. "Where is Miss Keene's uncle, Hassam Ali?"

"Hassam Ali?" she repeated.

"Oh, he left shortly after the first dance," said Baird. "He seemed ill. He turned to Mme. Du Val. "What made you invite that contemptible old faker?"

Storm found that his dislike for Baird was not so strong as at the beginning

To the Arms of John Storm.

Any one who called Hassam Ali contemptible had at least some attribute in common with himself.

"I will inquire if the young lady has been to the dressing room," said Mme. Du Val, moving off.

But Zudora's cloak and scarf were still on the bed in the dressing room. That was enough for Storm. He left the house himself hurriedly and drove to police headquarters.

Upon his departure from the Du Val house Baird resumed his Hassam Ali disguise and returned home. Zudora was his. He confided to make his patron a visit. The real Hassam Ali was evidently sinking. To Baird's eyes the mask of death already lay upon the pinched features; the mind alone was vigorous.

"Keene, you are on your deathbed."

"Am I indeed?" ironically. A bit of coughing followed, and Hassam Ali writhed upon his cot.

The Hassam Ali standing over him frowned.

"Where is the will?" he asked.

"Do you wish to murder me?"

"In God's name, no! But you are dying, and I've done all your work on promises of the future. You know that you are dying."

"Where is Zudora?"

"She is in the hands of Mme. Du Val."

"You will be a pauper, my man, if you tell this time. She must die, die!"

"No, she shall not die. You are not a human being; you are a fiend! Zudora shall not die for the simple fact that I have grown to love her!"

"Grown to love her?" Keene fell back, looking as if he were really dead this time.

Baird left the chamber, angry with himself for having given the old scoundrel a glimpse of his heart. But he was dying, there was no doubt of it at all.

Zudora, together with the Van Wick boy, were taken away from the basement where they had been confined, and from the whispers floating about Zudora understood that they were to be conveyed to a ship of some sort. She understood (or thought she did) now; she had been lured to the Du Val place for the purpose of abduction. The scoundrels who had kidnaped the Van Wick child feared her. Whether Mme. Du Val had any place in the affair she was not ready to determine, but it was rather said that a good woman should live in a house with secret rooms and exits.

It was through a simple countryman's alarm that Zudora and the child were brought back to the world again. The old man had read about the abduction, and the sight of a pathetic little boy being carried aboard a caboose on a siding was enough to set his suspicions into lively action. He telephoned the police, who in turn warned the metropolitan force. And that is how Storm and the detectives arrived in time to prevent the catastrophe.

The kidnapers put up a strenuous battle, and nearly all of them were captured. Baird alone escaping. But strange to relate, Baird had taken sides with the police. In reality it signified that the turn in the road had taken place. Baird wanted to be good, wanted to go back to the world again with clean hands and gained the woman he had grown to love. It dug into its very soul to turn this woman over to the arms of John Storm, but he did so.

That night Hassam Ali died in his little cell, and with him died his double, for never again would Baird don that black shining wig which he hated.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

I sell you the heaviest and largest canvass gloves 10c a pair, three pair for 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8t1

## WATERPROOF ROBES.

**Protective Coverings For Motorists and Horseback Riders.**

A waterproof robe or rug for the protection of the man or woman who is forced to drive an automobile through a driving rainstorm has been invented by an Englishman. The outside is a flexible waterproofed cloth,

RAINPROOF RUGS FOR MOTORISTS.

which is continued up as a lining at the bottom for a foot or more. A soft, warm cloth is used for lining the rest, and the robe is equipped with hooks and straps at the upper edge so that it keeps its place even when the driver is walking about, the lining at the lower edge permitting easy cleaning if it becomes soiled from the mud.

A similar idea is carried out in the waterproof lap robe for horseback riders, attached to an overcoat, which is also illustrated here.

**Ordinary Ventilation.**

Authorities compute that each adult person in a room requires at least thirty cubic feet of fresh air per minute to maintain a fair standard of purity; hence the air changes required per hour primarily depend upon the number of workmen in the shop, together with its cubical contents. If the rooms are large and the workmen few the necessary air changes per hour are lessened so that this figure depends for its determination upon local conditions. Mr. J. Ayers Holbrook allows "one change of air per hour for the average type of city building," increasing this allowance for corridors and first floors. Other engineers designate variously from a fraction of one change to as high as three changes per hour for different sets of conditions.—Engineering Magazine.

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# THIS CAN BE DONE FOR "GOOD TIMES"

**MICHIGAN VOTERS CAN ASSIST PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.**

## AT ELECTION IN SPRING

**An Old-Time Republican Majority in Michigan This Year Will Give Assurance of an Early Return to All the Better Accompaniments of Republican Management.**

Through recent months and weeks continued appeals have been made to the editors of newspapers and in business men in all sections to do what they could in the way of creating confidence and of insisting upon the return of our country to business and commercial hopefulness and to industrial activity.

Most of these appeals have come from Washington. From time to time the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Labor have sent out special communications advising and urging that we were just on the eve of a return to good times and that very soon all the whistles would be blowing and all the bells a-ringing, sounding forth the glad anthem of national prosperity.

All of which has been very well so far as it could go.

But national prosperity has evidently not been subject to appeals from Washington. In any event, the whistles and the bells have not yet sounded in any remarkable celebration of the return of good times.

But it is certainly true that so far as individual and organized action can effect such a result it is the duty of all of our people to strive for the restoration of confidence, the revival of hopefulness and the return of good times.

And here in Michigan there will soon be an opportunity for united action in behalf of the return of prosperity and for an expression that will be statewide and splendidly representative.

If the people of this state and of our entire country could at this time be assured of the return of the Republican party to power next year the appeals from Washington for confidence and hopefulness would soon be met with cheering response.

Business conditions of today are very greatly influenced with reference to the expectations of tomorrow and of next month and next year.

Property values are governed by prospects and probabilities as to future changes and prospective growth.

If it can be made certain that at the earliest opportunity the government of our country will return to Republican policies and Republican management, a change for the better will take place in the outlook of millions of our citizens, and in thousands of stores and shops and on countless farms and by firesides in every section of every state in the Union. There will be expressions of gladness where doubt has prevailed, and there will be hopefulness and better expectation where there has been wailing and the lagging movements of distrust.

It is the direction one is going and their certain destination quite as much as the distance and the date of their arrival that gives enjoyment to the journey.

Republican victory in Michigan at the coming April election will be the beginning of a very desirable end.

It will be reassuring to Republicans in every other state; it will be the best answer that could possibly be made to the pathetic appeals for "better times" that are coming from Washington.

No matter to what party you have heretofore been allied with, on the first Monday of the coming month assist in sending a message from Michigan that can only be interpreted as an intention on the part of the people of this country to return to a period of confidence and contentment, to assured Republican progress and prosperity.

# WHY THERE IS THE "THE STATE OF MIND"

**TO WHICH PRESIDENT WILSON RECENTLY REFERRED.**

## NATION IS HOMESICK

**A Large Majority of the American People Are Longing to Return to National Policies That Have Always Been Successful—Treasury Deficiencies and Emergency Taxes Are Strange Experiences.**

President Wilson recently declared to a group of business men whom he had summoned to the White House to advise with touching some phase of the present depressed industrial situation that he was greatly puzzled by the continued stagnation in the realm of business movements and that in his opinion the existing unfortunate condition of affairs was in great part psychological, that it was due to a state of mind rather than to any actual causes that could be remedied or removed.

And even from the viewpoint of orthodox republicans it will be admitted that there is a great deal of truth in President Wilson's statement.

If President Wilson has ever been homesick; if he has ever been so far away from familiar scenes and friendly faces as to wish himself back again with the old home conditions; if he has ever worried through the days and spent the nights awake because of unhappiness over his strange surroundings and through his longing to be again with those he better knew, —if the President has ever undergone this experience he can realize something of the force and effect of a "state of mind," and he can sympathize with a very large majority of the people of the United States over their present homesickness.

President Wilson knows it to be true, of course, that he was not the choice of a majority of the voters of this country for the office he now holds.

He knows it to be true that only through an unfortunate division of a great body of voters, who were actually united in sympathy and in purpose on the more important policies of national management and national legislation, was it made possible for him to become the nation's chief executive.

It is therefore true that almost every political action taken by President Wilson has been in opposition to the sympathies and the wishes of a large majority of the people of this country.

They respect him as a well equipped scholar and as a high minded gentleman, and they recognize the deference and the loyalty due to him as the honored occupant of our country's first official position.

But most of the people of the United States believe that Mr. Wilson's political theories are not capable of successful demonstration.

They know that all efforts in the past to apply the policies and principles of President Wilson's party to the business and governmental affairs of our nation have resulted in failures and disasters.

The great body of the American people are homesick as far as the important affairs of our government are concerned.

Perhaps it is true that those now in control are honest and earnest, and it will not be questioned that they are hoping for success. But their ways are different; their methods are peculiar and the policies they are insisting upon are not those which through years gone by have been accompanied by national prosperity and national happiness.

They want to go back to the better American ways and the happier American days.

They are disturbed through days and nights by national treasury deficiencies and emergency forms of taxation. They are distressed by idle factories and silent mills; by hearing the appeals of the needy for employment and by observing the increasingly long bread lines.

They remember, the great body of the American people do, that at other times in the history of our country there have been treasury deficiencies and emergency taxes and idle working men and long lines of the hungry and the distressed.

And they recall that these were times when President Wilson's party was experimenting on a nation, as he has been doing, with its peculiar policies and its political theories. And in the other days as in the present days these experiments created the nation-wide "state of mind" to which he recently referred, the condition of national homesickness.

Is it to be wondered at that the people of the United States are anxious to vote again?

That they are eager to return with their country as a whole to the surroundings they better know; to policies more familiar and more fortunate and more in harmony with the genius and the spirit of American life?

President Wilson is insisting upon subjecting the people of the United States to the results of political policies they have always opposed and have found to be undesirable.

They are away from home, and most of them are very anxious to have our country retrace the steps of its last unfortunate political pilgrimage and to begin again along a pathway not so troubled with discontent and with lack of confidence and with all the ills and worries that accompany individual and national travelers in wrong directions.

**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
Fred L. Keeler.

For Members State Board of Agriculture—
William A. Wallace.
L. Roy Waterbury.

For Member State Board of Education—
Fred A. Jeffers.

**A Word to the Wise.**

Through the recent appointment of Dr. J. Vaughan as member of the Detroit Board of Health, that health board is now composed entirely of Democrats.

Governor Ferris was urged to reappoint an experienced and valuable member of the board, but the fact that the latter was a Republican evidently prevented sufficient consideration for his years of experience and past efficiency.

It will be recalled that when Governor Ferris was being urged to retain State Bank Commissioner E. H. Doyle in the office he had served so well, that the only reason the governor gave for not retaining Mr. Doyle was that the latter was a Republican, and he desired to give the office to a Democrat.

It may be well for Michigan Republicans to keep Governor Ferris's practice and philosophy in mind when they go to the polls next time. It is quite evident that the theory of nonpartisanship gains no helpful advocates through the election of Democrats with Republican votes.

**At one of the New York restaurants a willowy cabaret young person was doing the latest steps. The room was crowded, and most of the patrons stood in order to get a better view. One old gentleman, a Kentuckian, remained in his chair, playing idly with his glass, though the other members of his party were on tiptoe with interest. Finally one of them, a young girl, caught the old gentleman's sleeve and pulled it impatiently.**

**"Oh, come on, major!" she said. "Be modern!"—New York Post.**

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### SALOON THE PAUPER-MAKER.

One out of every ten people a pauper! This statement is made concerning Cook county, Illinois, of which county the city of Chicago constitutes the chief part, and is given in the annual report of the president of the board of county commissioners. During last year the number helped was 250,000, the chief cause of need in 9,000 of these cases being reported as unemployment. The close connection between the 7,000 saloons of Chicago and the burden of pauperism is easily seen. Any business man accustomed to employ labor could make a tolerably accurate conjecture that fully two-thirds of the men who cannot in ordinary times secure employment are unreliable and undesirable as workmen because of their indulgence in liquor.

And the men and women who each year dig deep into their pockets for the taxes necessary to care for these 250,000 paupers and other dependent citizens, are in a majority of cases the same men and women who license the institution that produces them!

### MENACE TO THE BOY.

(From the speech of Congressman Garrett of Texas, in behalf of the Hobson resolution.)

"I am not afraid of the blind tiger for my boy or myself, but of the tiger that can see—the tiger that stands on every prominent corner with bright lights that blink at me. Young men do not begin the drink habit in the blind tigers. They learn to drink at mahogany tables in the high class beer gardens and restaurants, where they serve nice little drinks with fruit sticking around them. When you took our slaves away from us we suffered, but we thank you for it today. We thought we had a right to decide that question for ourselves, but you said we could not. Now when we want to destroy the saloon curse, you will yell 'states rights' at us."

### JUNIORS DRY UP THE TOWN.

In Georgetown, O., a few weeks before election, young men of from fifteen to twenty years of age organized a Junior Business Men's club and announced themselves as a "bunch of wianers." They made a thorough canvass of the town and solicited every voter, saying to the drinking classes, "You wanted saloons in your day; you've had them; we boys don't want them in our midst; won't you help give us what we want?" The result was that Georgetown went "dry" three to one. This campaign has attracted much attention in the state and the "wets" feel they have nothing to hope from the new generation about to step into the electorate.

### LIFE-CONSERVER.

An exhaustive investigation into 2,000,000 lives insured during the last 24 years was recently completed by the life insurance companies. Arthur Hunter, a New York actuary, reporting some of these findings to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in New York city, said they showed that "the loss of 500,000 men in the present war could be made good in less than ten years through complete abstinence from alcoholic beverages by the inhabitants of Russia."

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The following figures are given by a writer in economics: In 365 days there are (24 hours to the day) 8,670 hours. The church is open on an average of 600 hours a year, the schools about 1,000 hours, the average factory about 2,400 hours, and the average business concern about 2,800 hours, while the saloon and other like resorts are open about 4,725 hours.

### SAME OLO PROBLEM.

The problem that faces us today is the problem all ages have wrestled with, and the pen of history has yet to record its perfect solution, that of causing the individual to accept in his life the ideas and the ideals that mark the trail of an advanced civilization.—Mrs. Amy C. Deech, National W. C. T. U. organizer.

### GOOD JOB FOR BOYS.

At an Epworth league meeting recently a group of boys, each with a spade on his shoulder, marched to the platform. Another boy met them and asked: "Where are you going, boys?" In unison and with emphasis they replied: "Going to bury the liquor traffic," and then marched from the stage.

### CONFIDENCE IN PHYSICIANS.

Said E. L. Stewart, M. D., in a recent article in Kansas City Star: "The liquor traffic could meet no surer end today than to leave its fate in the hands of the physicians of the United States."

### DRINKER NOT WANTED.

"The last man hired, the first fired—the man who drinks."

### KILLS AND PRESERVES.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—Easter program.

P. M.—Sermon, "The Argument of the Empty Tomb."

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. "The Doctrine of Salvation."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult passages made plain as day": I. Peter 2: 20-22.

B. Y. P. U.—Consecration meeting. Topic: "Conquering Discouragement." Leader—Jennie Carey.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Meaning of Easter."
P. M.—Easter cantata.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, Unreality."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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## GOOD ROADS AND PROPERTY.

**Cases Showing Relation Between Improved Roads and Land Values.**

The following cases showing the relation between improved roads and adjacent land values are cited by the specialists of the office of public roads in a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture:

Manatee county, Fla., built sixty-four miles of macadam and shell road. From 1911 to 1912 land on the road increased in value $20 per acre, and land a mile away from the road showed an increase of $10 per acre.

Spottsylvania county, Va., improved forty-one miles of road, and land which formerly sold on an average of $21.74 changed hands within three years at an average of $44.74 per acre.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., where 125 miles of road were built, land between five and ten miles from Petersburg advanced on an average from $15.25 to $30 an acre in about fifteen instances, while land ten miles from town increased on an average in sixteen cases $16.32 an acre.

In Franklin county, N. Y., where 124 miles of road were built, eight pieces of land selected at random showed an increase of 27.8 per cent after the improved roads were built, while in Lee county, Va., which built eighty-four miles of road, land similarly advanced 25 per cent.

The construction of the bond built highways in several of the counties mentioned has been of decided benefit to school attendance. In Spottsylvania county one consolidated school replaces three one-room schools, and another consolidated school is planned. In Dinwiddie county school attendance increased 17½ per cent in one year on the improved roads, and several school wagons, carrying twenty-four pupils each, have been put in service. In Lee county school attendance along the improved roads shows an average of 71 per cent against 62 per cent along other roads. In Wise county, Va., several successful school consolidations have been effected since 1909. The Pole Bridge school in this county, on the road from Coburn to Wise, replaces four one-room schools.

**Mean Comment.**

Ella—Her face speaks for itself. Stella—Yes, and it is pretty plain talk.—Chicago News.

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## SAUL REJECTED BY THE LORD

*I Samuel 15:10-23—April 4.*

**Disobedience to the Heavenly King Cost Saul His Throne—His First Severe Test—His Second Test—Was the Condemnation of the Amalekites Just? Saul's Wrong Attitude of Heart. Beauty and Strength of the Prophet Samuel's Character.**

*"Behold, to obey is better than to sacrifice."—I Samuel 15:22.*

SEVERAL years after King Saul's coronation his first great test, noted in our lesson of two weeks ago, came to him. At that time a war was instituted against the Philistines, who dominated Israel. Saul waited for the Prophet Samuel to come to offer sacrifice previous to giving battle. Samuel was providentially detained; and the king, after waiting for a time, offered the sacrifices himself and proceeded to the battle, the result being the defeat of his forces. This incident may be said to have been the beginning of Saul's rejection by the Lord.

*Slaughter of the Amalekites.*

Although the Lord, through the Prophet Samuel, announced King Saul's rejection, the prediction was evidently not fulfilled for several years afterward. Quite possibly the king was properly exercised by his rejection and became more attentive to the Divine will; and David, who was probably anointed about this time, was not yet sufficiently developed to be the Lord's representative in Saul's stead.

King Saul's next severe trial was in connection with the Amalekites, a fierce nomadic people who had on several occasions done injury to Israel. In sending the message to the king, the Lord gave special instructions that the Amalekites should be utterly destroyed. He also specified that the destruction was on account of Amalek's opposition to Israel in the way when the Israelites came out of Egypt, several centuries before.

**Was Their Condemnation Just?**

This narrative is seized upon by skeptics to prove that if God should thus command the wholesale slaughter of human creatures and dumb animals, He must be lacking in justice, pity, sympathy and love. There is but one answer to this matter, and it should be satisfactory to all who understand it. It is this:

The slaughter of the Amalekites did not mean, as usually inferred, that they went forthwith to eternal torture. To them, death had the same meaning that it had to their cattle—a termination of whatever was desirable in the present life. Slaughtered by the sword, the Amalekites suffered far less than if they had died of hunger or disease. All went down to the great prison-house of death—Sheol, Hades, the tomb.

God had already arranged a great redemption, not only for the Amalekites, but for all mankind. That redemption, secured by the great sacrifice of Christ centuries after their death will by and by secure to them release from their imprisonment—an awakening from the death sleep. They will be amongst those mentioned by our Lord, saying, "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God and shall come forth." They will come forth under much more favorable conditions, to learn of Divine grace in Christ and to be amongst the families of the earth to be blessed by the Seed of Abraham—Spiritual Israel.

**King Saul's Wilful Disobedience.**

In this trial King Saul's error was his failure to carry out the Lord's commands explicitly. He slew all the Amalekites except the king, whom he kept alive, possibly thinking to exhibit him in a triumphal display. As for the flocks and herds, he consented with his people to spare all that were good and desirable. At this juncture the Prophet Samuel arrived, and the colloquy of our lesson ensued.

The Prophet's indignation and the Lord's positive statement clearly indicate that King Saul had not misunderstood his instructions, but had deliberately violated them. Consequently his words to the Prophet must have been to a great extent hypocritical. The Prophet stopped the King in his explanation, and told him in the Lord's words of the night preceding—in Jewish reckoning "this night," because their day begins in the evening.

King Saul sought to defend his course and to lay the responsibility upon the hosts of Israel. The Prophet's answer is the pith of today's Study, and contains its Golden Text. He clearly pointed out what the king should have known and what all should recognize—that sacrifice is far less pleasing to the Lord than is obedience to His Word.

*The Bible Hell—Sheol—Hades.*

So with God's people today. It is not so much of ill-gotten wealth that we may sacrifice to the Lord, it is not so much of the proceeds acquired, directly or indirectly, by wrong doing that we may offer to Him acceptably. Our sacrifice must come from the heart. First of all must [illegible] "Whosoever gives his will [illegible] whosoever comes not [illegible] the Lord [illegible]

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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grunge will meet Saturday evening, April 3d, at the home of Brother and Sister A. J. Usher, instead of Friday evening, April 2nd, as announced last week.

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### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange met Friday evening, Mareh 26, with an attendance of 22 members and one visitor. After the usual order of business, the lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, readings, recitations, and amusing stories, after which grange closed in due form, to meet again in two weeks. Visitors are always welcome.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held in their rooms March 24th with Worthy Master Grant Hammond in the chair. Lewis Hammond was instructed in the secret work of the first and second degrees.

Lecture hour consisted of: Song by grange; discussion, "What Benefit Can We Derive from the Trade Contract System?" led by Frank Hammond; "Resolved, There Was More Fun Living Fifty Years Ago Than To-Day," Mrs. Mary Hammond and Julia Williams; "Where Shall We Get the Best Seed Corn?" led by Jerry Saunders. A very interesting talk was given on testing seed corn by Emil Nasson. The program for next meeting will be: "How to Grow a Large Crop of Corn," led by Matt. Sanders and Ben Nowlund; paper, "Joys of House Cleaning," roses by the women, thorns by the men. Roses—Sylvia Lewis, Lillian Saunders and Mrs. Kemp; Thorns—Master, William Meggison and Maurice Nowland. Thirty-three members present. Receipts of the evening, $20.33; disbursements, $7.04.

Grange closed in fourth degree.

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### Harmony Grange, No. 1451.

Harmony Grange held a postponed meeting Tuesday evening, March 23rd, at the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse with a good attendance and much interest shown.

One candidate was received into full membership and two reported ready for the first and second degrees at the next meeting, to be held Saturday evening, April 3rd.

The trade committee gave notice of contracts with various firms for many things needed by the members. One of the valuable features of the meetings is the opportunity offered during the order of business for the members to offer various articles for sale or to state what they wish to buy, thus bringing buyer and seller together.

The women's work committee reported that they met with Sister Myrtie Willson on Thursday, March 25th. An interesting program was rendered, consisting of music; roll call, responded to by naming some Michigan man prominent in agriculture; recitation; discussion on the feeding of young chieks and one on the question "Do We Have Too Many Grange Suppers?"

At the next meeting there will be a good program prepared, one of the principal features will be a duet by Bros. Chas. Brooks and Jas. Simmons; also some timely discussions. Members of other granges nlways welcome.

### Cards of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who helped us so kindly during the illness and death of our beloved husband nnd father; also the Royal Neighbors and the Burgess school for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Henry Ostrum and children. Adv.13t1

### Cost is Very Low.

The March bulletin of the University of Michigan is a bulletin of information addressed to the legislature of 1915 and the people of Michigan. The following table taken from this bulletin is of general interest, being a comparison of receipts from the state of several universities:

| Institution | No. of students | Total receipts | Per student |
|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois ..... | 7,322 | $2,286,500 | $312 |
| Minnesota.... | 7,392 | 2,362,254 | 320 |
| Wisconsin.... | 6,765 | 2,153,856 | 318 |
| Michigan.... | 6,258 | 1,363,834 | 218 |
| M. A. C. .... | 2,010 | 228,800 | 114 |
| U. of M. and M. A. C.... | 8,268 | 1,592,634 | 193 |

The totals for M. A. C. and U. of M. are added together to make the figures comparable with the other universities. Thus, students in Michigan are being taken care of at much less cost than those of other states. Incidentally this table shows that the cost per student at M. A. C. is very low and, insofar as this low cost is due to underpaid instructors, we are not proud of the showing. —M. A. C. Record.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In The Matter of the Estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased. Iva Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Servetus A. Correll,

A true copy Judge of Probate.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 124

### To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Eveline.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the General Township Election to be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1915, the following proposition will be submitted to the Qualified Electors of the Township of Eveline, namely:

PROPOSITION TO RESCIND THE ADOPTION OF CHAPTER 25, HIGHWAY LAWS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE.

Shall the Township of Eveline rescind the adoption of Chapter 25 of the Highway Laws? ☐ Yes

Shall the Township of Eveline rescind the adoption of Chapter 25 of the Highway Laws? ☐ No

Joseph Wm. Flanders,
Town-ship Clerk.

Dated March 25, 1915 13t1

# ASKS SUPPORT OF CITIZENS

### Pere Marquette is Making a Fight for Its Future.

### People of Charlevoix Urged to Use Their Influence to Have Increase of Rates Granted.

According to statements made by A. Patriarcho, formerly general traffic manager of the Pere Marquette and still a large stockholder in the company, the railroad is "in the soup" unless relieved financially and in a short time it will be impossible for it to continue doing business.

Mr. Patriarche met a number of Charlevoix business men at tho depot last Thursday afternoon and in a half hour's talk explained the position the Pere Marquette was in, also showing the loss sustained during the past two years in operating expenses, and explained what, in his estimation, should bo done to relieve the situation.

He asked the business men and residents of Charlevoix to write personal letters to our state senator and representative, asking them to use their influence in granting the half cent raise of mileage. He showed figures which proved to the satisfaction of all present that the road had run behind between three and four million dollars in the past two years.

The Pere Marquette system has 1,830 miles of track in the State of Michigan. This includes main lines, also the numerous spur lines. Some of this mileage pays operating expenses, especially that in the southern part of the state. The short spur lines do not pay running expenses, and have not for some time.

He paid special emphasis to the fact that the Pere Marquette wanted to give good service on all its lines and, in fact, were at the present time, but could not continue to do so under the present mileage price. Good service has been the aim of the system and if this cannot be given complaint will come from all sources.

tte said that the interests of the road were identical to those of the territory through which it run and the success of both depended upon the support of the other. The railroad has always donated liberally toward development bureaus and boomed resort regions. Now that the system is in need of the support of all in its fight for an increased mileage rate, he believes that the people should render what assistance they can by using their influence at Lansing to have it granted.

We have a few harness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

## Additional Locals

Benjamin Brown is unloading a car of Ford automobiles, which will be placed on exhibition at his garage.

The new mechanieal barber sign in front of S. M. Rose's barber shop on Bridge street is attracting considerable attention.

The basketball game last Friday between Charlevoix and Hurbor Springs resulted in the defeat of ttarbor Springs by a score of 27 to 17.

The funeral of the six-months-old child of William Arnold, Jr., was held from the home of Charles Arnold Wednesday forenoon. Interment at Brookside.

### How to Utilize Old Hot Water Bags in the Home.

Don't throw away your old hot water bags. They make excellent linings for tourist cases, sponge bags, etc. Cover the rubber with remnants of cretonne or colored linen from the piece box. Some fibers of the rubber cut 2½ by 3 inches and sewed with white thread make good protectors for sore fingers to be worn when paring fruit and vegetables. Still another use for the old hot water bag is to cut round mats from the sides to place under house plants. These mats are just the thing to protect polished surfaces from the moisture of the plants.

### Not in His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."

"Sir," said the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."

### Accident, All Right.

Officer—Did you get those bruises in an accident? Said Guy—Yes; I didn't think the other fellow would fight.—New York Globe.

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are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c

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## FEATS OF DIVERS.

### Remarkable Endurance of the Pearl Fishers of Torres.

The greatest depth recorded of work done by a diver in a suit is 182 feet. This depth was reached by the Spanish diver, Angel Erostarbe, who recovered $45,000 in silver ingots from the wreck of the steamship Skyro off Cape Finisterre. The sponge divers of the Mediterranean work at a maximum of 150 feet and the Australian pearlers at 120 feet.

The greatest depths reached by divers without apparatus are used by the pearl fishers of Torres, mostly Malayans from the smaller islands. They go down with the aid of a stone and a loop in the rope thereto attached which they clutch with their toes, these organs being far more prehensile than in races normally shod. They seldom venture to descend below fifty feet, a depth at which they can remain for two minutes. The stone enables them to remain at the bottom while they are sweeping the pearl oysters into a basket attached to the stone. When the diver feels that he must come up to breathe he releases his toes from the becket in the rope and at once floats to the surface.

Young and healthy Malayan divers working oyster beds below six fathoms make four descents an hour during four hours in the morning and the same during four hours in the afternoon following a four hour rest. A civilized man at a depth of forty-two feet finds such a dive intolerable after a single minute.—New York Sun.

### The Gorgons.

The Gorgons were creatures of Greek mythology, mentioned by Homer and Euripides as being of peculiarly abhorrent aspect. Their hair was composed of serpents, their bodies covered with scales and girdled with reptiles with heads erect, vibrating their lungues threateningly, while the hands of the Gorgons, adorned with sharp talons, were of brass. The gaze of the monsters was deadly, all upon whom they fixed their eyes being turned to stone. One of the three terrible sisters was conquered and beheaded by Perseus, and as he took flight in the air en route for Ethiopia, holding the severed head in his hands, the drops of blood which fell from it became serpents, which ever after infested the sands of Lybia.

### "Not Like Us."

Mrs. Anderson's husband is Scotch. Mrs. Anderson is an American woman, and she has in her employ as black a cook as ever descended from Ham. One day the cook said to her mistress:

"Yo' husband he ain't no 'Merican, is he?"

"Oh, no, Phoebe, he is a Scotchman," replied Mrs. Anderson.

"Well," said the cook, "I could see he wasn't like us, missus."—New York Post.

### Doubt.

At a luncheon at the Philadelphia Country club a notoriously poor golfer said to a noted woman champion:

"I am improving. I did the difficult fourth hole yesterday in three."

The champion smiled.

"Three what—hours?" she said.

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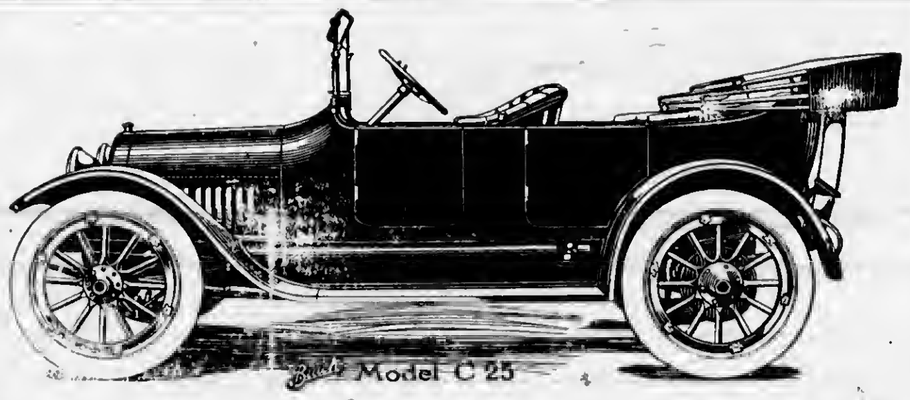


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## LOCAL OPTION WINS IN STATE

**Fourteen Out of Sixteen Counties Voting Now In Dry Column.**

**Hospital Proposition Lost—G. C. Geiken Defeats R. S. Shapton for Alderman in Third Ward.**

Not in a long time has a public issue been so decisively decided as that regarding the proposition to build a hospital in the city of Charlevoix: Public sentiment was against it from the very start by reason that the voters were not given an opportunity to have the matter explained to them in detail. General opposition was based upon the grounds that no limit to expense was mentioned, nor the yearly cost of upkeep. The vote stood 218 Yes, and 314 No, losing out by 196 votes.

The city ticket was elected to a man, by the usual majorities. In the second ward the contest between Charles J. Zeitler, republican, and Fred A. Thomas, socialist, for the office of supervisor, was close, Mr. Zeitler winning by the close margin of two votes.

The real scrap took place in the third for the office of alderman. Richard S. Shapton was defeated by Geik C. Geiken, by a vote of 78 to 101, Geiken's name being placed on the ballot by slips. The vote cast was smaller than at the primary, and in some wards showed a wonderful increase of strength in the Socialist party.

The regular candidates in several of the surrounding townships also had their troubles. Slips were used in Hayes for three offices, but the regular ticket was elected. In Norwood township Plenny Gennett was defeated for the office of highway commissioner by Joseph Hollicheck by the slip route. Slips were also used in other townships, although the results are not as yet known.

There was practically no opposition on the state ticket, and O. D. Hammond for road commissioner and May L. Stewart for school commissioner received the entire republican vote.

The local option contest far overshadowed every other issue in sixteen counties throughout the state. Michigan dry forces won out in fourteen out of the sixteen, by majorities ranging less than a hundred to over a thousand. The counties voting are as follows:

| | Dry Majority |
|---|---|
| Berrien | 197 |
| Kalamazoo | 867 |
| Iron | 546 |
| Oakland | 73 |
| Calhoun | 535 |
| Tuscola | 1210 |
| Mason | 186 |
| Lapeer | 175 |
| Emmett | 102 |
| Alger | dry majority not known |
| | **Wet Majority** |
| Chippewa | 37 |
| Grand Traverse | 331 |

**Vote in Dry Counties**

| | Dry Majority |
|---|---|
| Eaton | 1592 |
| Genesee | 554 |
| Lenawee | 1863 |
| Sanilac | 927 |

Below is given the city vote in detail:

**First Ward.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mayor— | |
| Wilbur | 82 |
| Higman | 8 |
| Clerk— | |
| Vandermade | 80 |
| Richardson | 9 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Cook | 82 |
| Sanford | 7 |
| Justice of the Peace— | |
| Cooper | 80 |
| Ashdon | 9 |
| Supervisor— | |
| Meech | 82 |
| Alderman— | |
| See | 81 |
| Constable— | |
| Graves | 80 |
| Hospital Proposition— | |
| Yes | 39 |
| No | 73 |

**Second Ward.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mayor— | |
| Wilbur | 171 |
| Higman | 43 |
| Clerk— | |
| Vandermade | 170 |
| Richardson | 40 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Cook | 172 |
| Sanford | 39 |
| Justice of the Peace— | |
| Cooper | 162 |
| Ashdon | 46 |
| Supervisor— | |
| Zeitler | 108 |
| Thomas | 106 |
| Alderman— | |
| Cartier | 134 |
| Stafford | 69 |
| Constable— | |
| Cowan | 156 |
| Nowland | 9 |
| Hospital proposition— | |
| Yes | 106 |
| No | 125 |

**Third Ward.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mayor— | |
| Wilbur | 153 |
| Higman | 27 |
| Clerk— | |
| Vandermade | 156 |
| Richardson | 20 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Cook | 159 |
| Sanford | 18 |
| Justice of the Peace— | |
| Cooper | 159 |
| Ashdon | 20 |
| Supervisor— | |
| Berdan | 168 |
| Geiken (slips) | 2 |
| Alderman— | |
| Shapton | 78 |
| Geiken (slips) | 101 |
| Constable— | |
| Taylor | 163 |
| Hospital proposition— | |
| Yes | 73 |
| No | 116 |

## CONTEST CLOSED LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance at Methodist Sunday School Greatly Increased.**

**Winners in Contest to be Banquetted by Losers on Evening of April 16.**

After a twelve weeks contest, which closed Easter Sunday, the Methodist Sunday school has made rapid strides forward. The average attendance at the beginning of the contest was 260 and at the close better than 300, the largest attendance being 356. It shows what a little effort on the part of the members can do. They were the means of getting people to Sunday school who had not been in ottendanee for a number of years and only needed a brotherly hand to get them back.

One new festure was the married people's class organized, which it is hoped will become a big factor in the school. The pins given out by each side could be seen on our city streets real often and the wearers were proud of them.

The "Bound to Win" team, with Jas. Leenhouts as their leader, were the successful crew who landed at the top of the ladder. At no time during the contest were they assured of the highest honor. The "Leaders," led by Geo. Bloek, did admirable work and come in for a large share of credit. The margin between the contestants at the close was 86 points. The winners will be banqueted at the expense of the losers Friday evening, April 16, in the M. E. church basement. The "Bound to Win" bunch, having saved their appetites for the last twelve weeks, are looking forward to this event with longing eyes.

## AGAIN CANCEL DATE

**Music Makers Fail to Fill Date on the Citizens' Lecture Course.**

Greatly to his regret, Superintendent Craig was compelled the second time to announce last Saturday that the "Music Makers," who were to appear here on Tuesday night on the entertainment course, would be unable to fill the date.

This belated notice, after the fact had been announced that they were to be here, was deeply disappointing to the management of the entertainment course, which has provided the people of Charlevoix with a number of real treats throughout the past season.

On Tuesday evening W. R. Bennett, lecturer, appeared in the place of the Music Makers, and on Thursday night the Maurer Sisters Orchestra will appear, thus giving two first-class entertainments instead of one. Both of these entertainments are said to be of high grade, and were booked to in a way lessen the disappointment of our citizens in not being able to see the Music Makers.


Second hand Ford touring car for sale, electric lighted, in good condition. Price $250.00. See it at Benj. Brown's Ford agency. Adv.14tf F-P

Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 14tf.


## TAX COMMISSION STATE PROPERTY MUST BE ASSESSED AT CASH VALUE

**Will Not Make Re-assessments Nor Hold Reviews Where This is Done--25 Counties Have Been Re-assessed Completely by Commission---Want Co-operation of Supervisors and Assessors.**

Below is printed a circular letter sent out by the Michigan State Tax Commission, to the assessing officers throughout the state. Many interesting points concerning the working of the tax commission are brought out, which will be of great interest to all taxpayers. The commission explains plainly the duties of all supervisors and assessing officers and states rather plainly that all property must be assessed at cash value by them, or it will be so assessed by the commission. It answers many questions which have arisen and explains what the tax commission is making an effort to do. The letter is published in full:

Lansing, March 29, 1915.

Dear Sir:—

Many letters of inquiry have come to the office of the Board of State Tax Commissioners during the past few days, all evidently inspired by the knowledge that field men of the commission are now in a number of counties engaged in the preliminary work necessary to a reassessment. These letters call attention to the fact that many supervisors in 1914, on request from the Tax Commission, assessed their districts at what they believed to be true cash value and their assessments were reviewed by the local boards of review on the same basis, regardless of the raise in dollars and cents and at the risk of losing the goodwill of their constituents. The letters further call attention to the published statements of the Tax Commission that "it will not make reassessments nor hold reviews in townships where the supervisors and boards of review place assessments at cash value, but will leave the work of making and reviewing assessments in those townships entirely in the hands of the local officials as long as 'cash value' and 'equality of burden' are not departed from." They also ask if such districts are to be reassessed or reviewed along with those where no attention was paid to the requests of the Tax Commission.

In answering these inquiries the Board of State Tax Commissioners wishes, first of all, to acknowledge its appreciation of the work of those supervisors and boards of review who made cash value assessments and to express the hope that, regardless of politics, they will not be refused re-election because of having done their duty as prescribed by law. We believe it to be for the best interests of their constituents, as well as of the entire state, that they be continued in office until cash value assessments shall prevail throughout all Michigan. That day we believe is near. Twenty-five counties have been re-assessed completely by the commission; twenty-one other counties, exceeding a few townships which will be reassessed by the commission this spring, have been brought up to approximate cash value by their own assessing officers, and sixty townships in other counties have also been so assessed. The local assessing officers of Michigan added more than $320,000,000 to the rolls in 1914, which, together with the increase directly made by the commission, brought the average assessment of the state up to 83.2 per cent. of full cash value. As for 1915, the re-assessment of the counties of Monroe, Sanilac, Wayne and Muskegon is already well under way and work preliminary to assessing townships not up to cash value is going on in a number of other counties. Should the response of the supervisors this year to the appeal of the Tax Commission to assess their districts at cash value equal last year, as it promises to do, the year 1916 will see cash value assessments prevail throughout the state.

Answering the direct question as to the intentions of the Tax Commission with reference to townships assessed at approximate cash value in 1914, we declare that the original promise of the Tax Commission will be kept and that we will not reassess nor review any such township or district *unless* the assessment for 1915 shall, on examination, be found to have been reduced below cash value.

The Tax Commission has made a compilation by districts of the assessment, real and personal, of the entire state. It has also compiled by districts the approximate cash value of the taxable property of the state as determined for the state equalization of 1914. By comparing the assessed valuation and the approximate cash value, it has determined which assessing districts are in its judgment now properly assessed and which ones should be reviewed and brought up to true cash value. In determining the list of districts not to be reassessed many have been included where there is a difference between the assessment and the commission's valuation arising from an honest difference in judgment which can be adjusted on the assessment roll for 1915 without a reassessment. We have also tentatively included in the list townships in which the difference is considerable, but which it is promised will be properly assessed by the assessors themselves in 1915 without further action on our part.

It must be recognized and understood, however, that a district may have been properly assessed in 1914, but will not be found so assessed in 1915. A new supervisor may be elected who will have different ideas of values, or who may deliberately attempt to reduce assessments, or the local board of review may disagree with the supervisor and by its work reduce the assessment below cash value. All this must and will be guarded against, and the Board of State Tax Commissioners will, after the completion of the assessment and review in 1915, compare the new assessment with both the 1914 assessment and its estimate of true cash value, and, should the new assessment apparently show a departure from true cash value, further examinations will be made and all districts found to have fallen away from true cash value will be reassessed along with the townships not now up to cash value.

Representatives of the Tax Commission are now at work in many counties preparing field books of the townships farthest from cash value. On completion of the same they will at once—without waiting for the new assessment—proceed to make examinations and appraisals preparatory to reviewing the 1915 assessment. It is necessary to do this in order to reach, this year, all townships not properly assessed. The Tax Commission, however, still believes that the local assessor is the best man to make the assessment and has not changed its announced policy of giving every possible opportunity to the various assessing districts to have their assessments made and reviewed by local officials. It will, therefore—regardless of previous assessments, whereon it finds the 1915 assessment to have been made at approximate cash value—hold no review, even though its figures have been completed on the entire township, but will accept the supervisors' figures.

In making its determination as to the character of an assessment the commission will always bear in mind that honest differences of judgment as to property valuations exist between persons equally well informed. Also they will not overlook the fact that the local assessing officer, if competent and experienced, should have a better knowledge of local conditions than the representative of the Tax Commission. Therefore—when it is a question of judgment and the difference is not so great as to be ground for questioning the accuracy of the assessing officer—preference will be given to his figures. Especially will the commission be thus influenced when supervisor, board of review and taxpayers unite to bring about a cash value assessment.

We have also had several letters from assessing officers declaring that men were campaigning for the office of supervisor or assessor on the announced platform of reducing present assessments regardless of cash value. We call attention to the absolute necessity we will be under, out of justice to the districts where assessments have been placed at cash value by their own assessors and to the counties that have been reassessed by the Tax Commission, to prevent such action by reassessing such districts and placing them where the local officials cannot reduce the assessment for a period of three years without our written consent. Not to do so would rapidly undo the commission's work, destroy the confidence of the people in its declarations, restore the old system of competition in low assessments and compel the state to be to the expense of reassessing every district instead of having it done by local officials.

In concluding we again promise that the State Tax Commission will this year, the same as last, extend to every assessing officer all possible assistance in making a proper assessment, even to the exteot of examining and valuing public utilities and large industrial and mercantile establishments regarding the proper value of which he may be in doubt.

Very respectfully yours,
Orlando F. Barnes,
George B. Horton,
Thomas D. Kearney,
Board of State Tax Commissioners.

## ONE-DEER BILL PASSED

**Proposition Presented by Hunters Loses Out by a Small Margin.**

The senate passed the one-deer bill last Wednesday. This measure cuts down the deer allowance to one deer per hunter and makes the season on birds and rabbits coincide with that prescribed by the recent federal laws on migratory birds, cutting nearly all of the open season to a considerable degree.

The bill came up Wednesday on final passage and all sorts of amendments were offered by its opponents. Senator Walters tried to make the deer allowance two deer, one of which must have horns at least three inches in length, but failed to pass by a vote of 13 to 15. It was again reconsidered, only to be beaten again by a vote of 11 to 18. This was the change in the deer law recommended by the hunters of this vicinity and many other sections of the state, and, had it been passed, would have in a greater measure gave the deer the protection that is necessary.

## THREE BOATS THIS SEASON

**Northern Michigan Transportation Co. Makes Public Summer Schedule.**

**Manitou Leaves Chicago on First Trip June 25th—Gives Good Freight Service from Chicago.**

The Northern Michigan Transportation Company made public last week its summer schedule for the 1915 season.

From May 15 to June 22, inclusive, a tri-weekly service will be in operation from Chicago to Lake Michigan and east shore ports. Steamers will leave Chicago every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m. for Ludington, Manistee, Frankfort, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Harbor Springs. Tuesday and Saturday sailings will be through to Saint Ignace, Mackinac Island and Cheboygan. Thursday's sailings will include Glen Haven and Traverse Bay ports.

The summer season proper will open June 23, continuing to about September 15. The steamers of the northern fleet have been assigned the following runs:

Manitou—Chicago to Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Mackinac Island.

Illinois—Chicago to Ludington, Manistee, Onekama and Frankfort.

Missouri—Chicago to Frankfort, Glen Haven, Glen Harbor, on Saturday runs; to Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Saint Ignace and Mackinac Island, Sault Ste. Marie and Kagawong (Georgian Bay) on Monday runs.

Minnesota—Chicago to Milwaukee, Thursday runs only; Friday to Charlevoix (arriving at 10:30 a. m.), Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island and Buffalo. The west and south trips will be practically a reversal of the ports of call on the out voyage.

The Manitou's first sailing will be out of Chicago June 25; her last trip from Mackinac Island September 12. Between those dates she will leave Chicago at 11:30 Monday morning, 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and 6:30 Friday night of each week.

The Missouri's first sailing will be out of Chicago to the Georgian Bay port, Kagawong, June 28, and her last will be out of Kagawong August 26.

The Minnesota's first sailing will be out of Chicago July 1, and her last trip from Buffalo August 29.

The above schedule will give Charlevoix three boats a week from Chicago, one exclusive passenger and two that will carry freight. The Minnesota will carry freight north on her Friday trips, but will not make this port on her return. The Missouri will carry freight, as in the past, and make this port on both up and down trips.

Just before going to press we received a telephone message from the local office that a boat would be started from Chicago about April 15, covering all northern ports.


**Notice.**

Dr. A. F. McGreevy, Veterinary Physician and Surgeon, will open his office in Charlevoix on April 12. 13t2f


## FRIENDS HELP HIM CELEBRATE

**Charles Peaslie Eighty-five Years Old on 31st of March.**

**As a Soldier He Represented the Far East During the Civil War—Still Does His Own Work.**

On March 31st a United States flag was seen to be waving from a tall pole in front of the residence of Charles Peaslee on Petoskey avenue and a party consisting of the sinner and others—being desirous of ascertaining the occasion of the display, together with other inducements—prompted them to to enter the house. They found the interior tastefully decorated with bunting in patriotic colors and it proved to be in honor of the 85th birthday of Mr. Peaslee and that some twenty-five guests had assembled to celebrate the event. He also became aware that a dinner would soon be forthcoming.

Among those assembled were the Rev. Messrs. Taggart, Walker and Vineyard. These gentlemen proved themselves to be in a degree human, as was particularly evinced at the dinner table and the heartiness with which they joined in the general feeling of goodwill and comradery that followed.

If the sinner ever gets as far as Saint Peter at the gate, and that official should demand by what mental aberration he had appeared there, he would very truthfully answer that for several minutes and fourteen seconds on this occasion he had a most profound solicitude as to his future well being (this before the dinner) and after the dinner he was so filled with satisfaction, thankfulness and other commodities that he would have an abiding faith that Saint Peter would pass him through on general principles.

There was music in variety—vocal, instrumental, individual and collective—joined in by saint and sinner and vociferously encored, especially by Trixie, the dog.

One song most beautifully rendered impressed the lesson that we cannot plant pumpkin seeds and reasonably expect to raise a crop of corn. The moral, as the sinner translated it, was that we cannot raise the Old Nick here and enjoy a salubrious climate in the great hereafter. There was another song that conveyed the sad intelligence that an old gentleman by the name of Grimes had died dead with his coat all buttoned down before. This received persistent encore, especially by the dog.

Mr. Peaslee is a veteran of the Civil War and in that strife—which called out men from the Atlantic to the Pacific—he represented the far east, enlisting in the 16th Maine, assigned to the 5th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, and was under General Grant and at the final collapse of the Confederacy and surrender of Lee at Appomatox.

Mr. Peaslee read without the aid of glasses a historical account of the last movements of Grant's pursuing army, leading up to the final surrender. He still does his own work—caring for his horse, gardening and other work about the premises—and is remarkably well preserved for his age.

He advances no theories as to the remarkable retention of his faculties, but it may be stated incidentally that he has never used tobacco in any form, and the taste of liquor is unknown to him except in a medicinal form.

On dispersing, each and all wished the host and hostess yet many anniversaries of the occasion, with peace and plenty until the final muster out.

The Sinner and others.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meet Friday Evening at Home of Doctor and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, April 9, with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, Michigan avenue. The following is the program:

Instrumental solo—Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

Paper, "Russian and Polish Immigration"—Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Social intermission.

Vocal solo—Nay Smith.

Stereopticon evening—Subject, "The Immigration Crusade."

**Notice.**

Monday evening, April 12th, in the M. E. church parlors at 7:30 p. m., the 8th grade and junior Y. M. C. A. groups will give a banquet to the fathers. Every father is cordially and urgently invited to attend.

## QUESTION CLEARED UP

**Charlevoix Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.**

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Charlevoix's pertinent question has always been "Has anyone here in Charlevoix been cured?" The word of a stranger living n hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens whom we know and respect and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

Bert Beaudoin, 328 Bridge street, Charlevoix, says: "I was bothered off and on for several months by my kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I suffered from severe backaches and pains in my loins. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought fine results. I am now free from the aches and pains and my kidneys are normal."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beaudoin had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

True friends we have found—the Grangers.

Dulcie Howe spent Friday and Saturday in Charlevoix.

Louis Roenfeldt left last week Tuesday for Minnesota.

Fred Erfourth and his mother visited at Horton Bay Sunday.

Mrs. Webster's baby was quite sick with cold and fever last week.

Gilbert Ferris and Mr. Roenfeldt went to Boyne City last Saturday.

Fred Erfourth took supper at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis's last Friday.

Violet Lewis and Hazel Shearer called Sunday evening at Mrs. J. Lewis'.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mrs. J. Lewis called at Mrs. C. Pant's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Punt and daughter, who were sick all last week, are some better at this writing.

Married, last week Thursday at South Bend, Indiana, Harold Murray and Miss Addie Howe.

Mrs. Ferris and Dulcie and Lela Howe called at the Maple Grove school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Smith of Charlevoix spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

We see that Earl Sneathen is able to be out again. Mr. Sneathen was confined to the house last week by illness.

D. Sneathen returned last week and is going to live in the George Howe cottage across from Harker Kirby's farm.

Fred Erfourth has sold his pony and bought n larger horse. We understand he intends to go farming as soon as his school is out.

Charlie Medsker played at the dance at Frank Bird's Friday evening. The crowd danced until 12:30, when supper was served. Several sets were danced after supper


**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

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### CLARION

Miss Mae Dorris returned Thursday from Big Bay.

Mrs. Rachel Webster of Boyne City visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hough visited friends in Kulkaska for a few days last week.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor was called to Cairo Thursday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Milne.

Mr. Whiteford and Miss Teresa Phillips spent Sunday with their parents at East Jordan.

Mrs. Roy Williams of Resort visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Holly, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Isaac and children are visiting Mrs. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoops of Mackinaw City returned home Sunday after a short visit with their parents.

Mrs. J. W. Lattimer, aged 81 years, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Dorris, after a long illness.


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### IRONTON.

Mrs. Crandall and family of Charlevoix visited at the Lewis home last week.

Miss Hilda Hyers of Charlevoix spent the Easter vacation visiting friends in Ironton.

Doruthy Lucille is the name of the baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowen.

Lee Barnum, who spent the past week at the home of Sam Alexander, returned to Lansing Monday.

Laura and Cecil Berry have been absent from school the past two weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. Bird and daughter, Mable, are visiting relatives and friends in Jackson and other southern points.

The fifth grade and teachers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Forrest Brown March 30th in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Will Webb entertained Newel's class at a 5 o'clock tea Monday, April 5th, in honor of his birthday. Newel was greatly surprised upon arriving home to find his class assembled there.

About thirty-five attended the Y. M. C. A. and the reading circle last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanders. Mr. Burnum gave a very helpful talk on the "Benefits of Organization and Co-operation."

A large crowd attended the spelling match and ice cream social at the grange hall Friday afternoon. The majority spelled very well. Mrs. W. Sanderson, Mrs. Westfall and Pansy Hammond were left standing, but eventually Mrs. Sanderson won out.


We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness—Benj. Brown. Adv. 7tf


### ATWOOD

We hail thee, O spring.

Mrs. Bentley is home from Detroit.

H. S. Peebles and John Westgrate have purchased pianos from Ethan Jolliffe.

The L. A. S. will serve on Thursday evening of this week at the hall—a supper.

Ethan Jolliffe, Albert Harwood, Jim Heeres, John Parsons, Jr. have each ordered silos.

The following constitute the officers for Banks township:

Supervisor—H. S. Peebles.
Clerk—H. Timmer.
Treasurer—C. Bears.
Commissioner of Highways—W. P. Smith.
Overseer—H. Reamsma.
Justice—Ethan Jolliffe.

Read "Zudora."

### EAST MARION

Mrs. Matt. Saunders and son spent Friday at Lakeside Farm.

Effie See of Charlevoix spent the week with Lillian and Beatrice Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland spent Wednesday and Thursday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Wooley arrived home Saturday from Canada, where she spent the winter.

Clara Nowland is spending the week with Helen Bixby, as Mrs. Bixby was called to Toledo, Ohio, by the death of her father, Captain Lynn.


Best values in canvas gloves 10c pair, three pairs 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tl


## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Lillian Akins)

Cora Driggett was absent Tuesday on account of illness.

Mrs. Wm. T. Driggett called at the normal room Tuesday.

Ward Genett was absent Monday morning on account of illness.

Illness prevented the attendance of Fred Gregory at school last week.

Rose Groenink spent Saturday and Sonday at her home near Ellsworth.

Mildred Drescher of the class of 1910 visited the normal room Tuesday and gave a short talk on her trip to Europe in 1913. Miss Drescher is now teaching in Ellsworth.

Claire Finucan of the class of 1910 visited in our room Tuesday and told us some of the advantages and pleasures of teaching in a large city. Miss Finucan teaches the "B" division of the first grade in Detroit.

Thursday the normal students cleaned and redecorated the normal room. Dinner was served by them at noon, after which each one responded with appropriate toasts. The day was much enjoyed because of its novelty.


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## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Miss Annie L. Glidden of Dekalb, Ill., is one of many women who are successful in farm management. She owns and manages thirty acres a mile from town and is making a record of which her friends speak with pride.

Miss Glidden is a city girl, educated and refined, belonging to one of the most prominent families in northern Illinois. She inherited from her uncle, Joseph F. Glidden, enough capital to enable her to buy thirty acres of land at $200 an acre and equip this little farm with live stock and machinery. She did not start the enterprise in a haphazard way, but went about it systematically after careful study. It seemed best to her to diversify her products, so that she would not be dependent on a single crop.

She keeps a large part of the farm in alfalfa and has a record of making $92.50 per acre from this legume in one season, there being three cuttings of the plant. Few people in northern Illinois have reached these figures with alfalfa. Five tons to the acre in three cuttings is considered above the average, and it is not best to cut the plant more frequently than this. At $18 this makes a return of $90 per acre. All who know anything about farm earnings will understand that this is far

A LARGE PART OF THE FARM IS KEPT IN ALFALFA.

above the average, but similar results can be obtained where intelligent care is given to the cultivation of alfalfa.

Miss Glidden at the outset was ambitious not only to make her farm a financial success, but to demonstrate the wisdom of having a rotative scheme and of selecting a variety of products for which there is a steady cash demand in provincial towns as well as in large cities. Much of her success comes from management along this line, as she always has two or three small fields of highly profitable vegetables.

She also has succeeded fairly well in getting two crops from a patch of ground in one season. This is done by planting lettuce, radishes, peas, beets, etc., in the early part of the summer and following them with sweet corn, peppers, spinach, celery and other vegetables which cannot be planted while there is any danger of frost in the spring. This scheme of growing succession crops can be worked in various ways. Land has to be heavily fertilized in the fall. This and thorough cultivation during the growing period will maintain soil fertility. Miss Glidden varies from her program in such a way that the labor is evenly distributed throughout the year, or at least this point is kept in view, but naturally field work becomes pretty heavy in connection with vegetable growing. She has a paying poultry plant and in a short time will be able to market several beef animals every year.

A farm of thirty acres conducted on this plan will yield an income of $2,000 or more after paying for the labor required. Naturally some seasons will be better than others and profits will not always be the same, but this energetic young woman has found a system of making her farm pay, and her success with thirty acres has made some of the men folks who have much larger tracts gasp with astonishment. The day has come, in the opinion of agricultural experts, when farms of ten to thirty acres will be made sufficient to occupy the time and talents of highly trained and progressive men and women.

Both in fact and theory farms are becoming smaller, and experts now hold that a fair living income for a family may be gained from one of these small tracts. Ten acres, if wisely managed, will return an annual profit above operating expenses of $1,500 to $2,500. Larger places give returns in proportion when the owner has ability, and suitable equipment. There are plenty of truck and fruit farms in the United States which can show a yearly revenue of more than $500 an acre. This only has come about in recent years since the present high level of produce was reached, and therefore many old-fashioned farmers who devote themselves to dairies or one or two grain crops are still unaware of what may be accomplished by modern methods.

### NEIGHBORHOOD CHARITY.

The cry for food for war ridden Europe has wakened our people to renewed appreciation of their duties to needy neighbors both in the next townships and in the countries beyond the seas.

The bins and larders of American farmers are the least influenced by the ravages of the present war, and the large harvest recently reaped brings an obligation to share with those who are without food. Shiploads of foodstuffs have sailed from American ports, and a systematic distribution of aid in Europe has been splendidly organized. But there are in every American community a few families that have felt the pinch of financial depression and are obliged to deny themselves even common necessaries.

Too much attention cannot be called to our need of caring for those near to us, however urgent may be the demands of those at a distance. We have seen families subsisting on two scanty meals a day in communities where hundreds of barrels of potatoes were lying in the sheds awaiting a rise in price.—Country Gentleman.

### GRADING SEED CORN.

**May Be Graded Better Before Ears Are Shelled Than Afterward.**

Seed corn may be graded better before the ears are shelled than afterward. The United States department of agriculture specialists in corn investigations consider it difficult to grade shelled corn satisfactorily.

If the seed ears vary greatly as to size of kernel they should be separated into two or three grades according to size of kernel. These grades should be shelled separately, tested in the corn planter and numbered to correspond with the number on the planter plates that are found to drop them most uniformly. These arrangements can be completed before the rush of spring work begins.

The first operation in properly shelling seed corn is the removal of the small kernels from the tips of the ears and the round, thick kernels from the butts. The farmer are less productive than the other kernels of the ear. The round butt kernels are as productive as the other kernels of the ear, but do not plant uniformly in a planter.

Shelling seed corn carefully by hand is profitable. The greater the acreage planted the greater the profit. Into a shallow pan or box each ear should be shelled separately, rejecting any worm eaten or blemished kernels. If the supply from the one ear appears good and contains no poor kernels it is poured into the general supply and another ear shelled in the same way.

### The Cabbage Maggot.

The cabbage maggot is the principal handicap in the production of early cabbage and cauliflower. The insect is present in most communities where early cabbage is grown and occasionally causes extensive damage to this crop.

Of the insecticides that are employed to destroy maggots about the roots of the plants carbolic acid emulsion has generally been regarded as the most efficient. Tests with the emulsion as recommended strengths have demonstrated that it will prevent the hatching of the eggs and is fatal to the younger stages of the larvae. It may, however, cause injury to young seedlings and is not a safe remedy for the treatment of plants recently set in the field.

The value of tar pads, or hexagonal tar paper collars, for the purpose of

CABBAGE MAGGOT

preventing the attack of the cabbage maggot from placing eggs about the stems of the plants has been demonstrated, but in spite of its effectiveness this method of protecting cabbage has not been generally adopted by truck growers. Tar pads will protect early cabbage from the pest at a cost of about $1.40 per thousand plants. Truck growers, who are subject to losses by the cabbage maggot, are urged by the New York agricultural experiment station to test the tar pads experimentally as a basis for more exclusive operations against this pest.

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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE most primitive way of making paper blankets was to tack together several layers of newspapers between brown paper, says the London Queen. These sheets, made exactly the size of the bed, were sometimes inclosed between a double layer of calico patchwork, slightly tacked here and there and bound with colored braid. They were considered warm, but not healthy, from keeping in all perspiration. No one then thought of perforating with a stiletto the homemade bedspreads. To obviate this defect another method, more complicated, but more porous, was introduced. It consisted of cutting up brown paper into strips about three-quarters of an inch wide, to be plaited into Eaton or other straw devices and then sewed together after the style of straw hats and bonnets. As a help to this work a stationer sold pieces of paper ready cut out by machine. For the same purpose newspapers were also employed, being cut up and plaited into three folds.

To make paper pillows it is important to avoid as much as possible any disagreeable rustling noise and produce the desired softness and elasticity; hence some attention has to be paid to the selection of the paper used. Newspaper scraps are entirely discarded for the purpose by a few workers, who also insist on having the bits of note-paper torn and cut into tiny morsels, the size of threepenny bits, while others give preference to strips half an inch wide, curled as ostrich feathers by drawing a penknife sharply down them. One pound of these strips is sufficient for an ordinary sized pillow, which should not be too full, to secure softness. The case can be made of an old chair back or any material ready at hand. Newspapers are too soft for the roll process, which consists of cutting old letters and any elastic paper into strips rolled at first in halves lengthwise as tightly as possible and then turned over and, beginning again at the opposite side, to roll up till the rolls meet to produce a sort of spring. Sometimes also the scraps of paper are intermingled with soft bits of materials thus: Tear in wee pieces scraps of tissue or whitey brown paper, mix with silk or cotton ravellings and odds and ends of Berlin wool.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased. Iva Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Servetus A. Correll,

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# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where steep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chung prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. Her remarkable adventures will be portrayed by Harold MacGrath in the succeeding chapters. This photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

### CHAPTER X.

#### Gentlemen Crooks and the Lady.

HASSAM ALI, or, to give him his real name, Frank Keene, died suddenly. Baird, his double, appreciating that the end was at hand, left the house by a secret exit, taking with him only such things as belonged to him. When the Hindu servant notified Zudora that her uncle was dead she could not believe it, and one look at the dead man was enough to convince her that there was something extremely mysterious in the

change. The Hassam Ali she had seen a few days past, had not looked ill, but this corpse was mute evidence of a long and desperate illness. But she never solved this puzzle; she was never given the time to. That night the house caught fire, and very few things were saved.

One day shortly after the fire she dragged the battered old trunk out into the center of the room and proceeded to explore its contents. The first things she came across were her mother's old circus costumes, and she sat dreaming about them for some time. A knock upon the door aroused her.

"Come in."

Storm entered with a bouquet.

"Oh, how pretty! Wait until I put them into a vase. There! Flowers always make a room look cozier."

"And what's going on here?" asked John, pointing to the trunk.

"Why, John, that trunk is about the only thing they rescued from the house. Do you know, I'm happier in this room than I have been in years. Uncle Frank was always cold and repellent; he just wouldn't let me love him."

"Good riddance of bad rubbish!"

"Why, John Storm!"

"I don't care. I'm positive of the fact that he attempted to make way with both of us half a dozen times. And I'm equally again positive that he was hand in glove with some of the most dangerous criminals in the country. Well, as you say, he's dead. But

"Good riddance of bad rubbish."

as for me, I feel a deal easier in walking about these days. And yet that man was your uncle, flesh and blood. Have you gone through the trunk yet?"

"No."

"Well, then, let's take an inventory."

The two of them knelt down together and dug out the ancient circus trappings. Far down in a corner they came upon a little box, and Zudora opened it curiously.

"A diamond!" exclaimed Storm. "And a mighty good one, too, if I don't miss my guess. Look, there is a part of a letter under it! Let's see what it says."

The contents—or the half contents—of that burned sheet of paper affected them strangely. It had originally been a letter to Zudora's mother from her father, and brokenly it stated that he had struck it rich in Brazil. He, or his partner, had stumbled upon an exceedingly rich deposit of diamonds and some day they would have plenty. To Zudora it was evident that this had been written a few days before her father's death, after he had made the strike in gold.

"And Hassam Ali kept this a secret from you!"

"Never mind now; it is no longer a secret," replied Zudora. She put the little box aside and once more gave her attention to the interior of the trunk. She next resurrected a locket. This contained the likeness of her parents. "My father and mother," she said, her eyes filling.

"You poor little chicken!" He put his arms around her. "We'd better see what can be done about this diamond mine. I'm sure there must be a lot of gems somewhere. But you don't need a diamond mine so far as I'm concerned, sweetheart; you're precious enough gem for any man."

"Thank you, John."

Almost at this same moment a great liner plowed its way westward across the Atlantic. And on board this liner was a handful of diamonds which rightfully belonged to Zudora Keene.

There was a passenger who went by the name of Bruce. He was a smug, suave individual, but was far deeper, far more cunning, than he appeared outwardly. He was in his stateroom. The door was locked. The bed was pulled from the wall. The man himself was between the bed and the ship's side, sawing a hole in the wainscoting. From time to time he paused to listen for sounds in the adjacent staterooms, but he was quite satisfied that the occupants were all on deck in their chairs. When the job was completed he lifted out the square piece of board and laid it aside. Then he drew a bamboo cane toward him. He swiftly unscrewed the top and dumped something into the palm of his hand. Minute flashes of red and blue flame darted up into his eyes. These flashes came from diamonds of the purest white. He chuckled inaudibly. Next he poured the gems into a little chamois bag and thrust the bag into the hole in the wall. With extraordinary deftness he replaced the square of wainscoting, and only the closest scrutiny would have told any one what had taken place.

After that Mr. Bruce went up to the smoke-room and indulged in a stiff whisky and soda. Then he played bridge until the second bugle call for dinner and in that period of time more than made his expenses for the trip. Mr. Bruce enjoyed his dinner, enjoyed his wine, the coffee and partiga. The secret agents could hear what they pleased, and they could search him and all his belongings, and he would submit with the utmost complacency. Only fools were caught these days by the agents of the United States customs. He had made some twenty voyages, and what had they ever found upon him that was contraband? Nothing, absolutely nothing. Tomorrow they would dock, and that night he would be able to confide another success to his confederates. It all depended upon nerve and foresight. But there was one man with whom he had yet to reckon.

His name was Thomas Hunt, and one of his specialties was putting his stout hand upon the shoulders of malefactors and asking them politely which they preferred, steel cuffs or docility? The day before Bruce landed Hunt received a cable in which he was informed that their old enemy was going to attempt to run the blockade again, with diamonds as usual. And one of the remarkable phases of these exploits of Bruce's was the fact that he invariably sold gems in Holland as a starter, but brought the bulk of them into the United States.

The officials knew that he had confederates, some above him in power and some below. Chief among these of the first order were Mme. Du Val and Captain Radcliffe, a man without a country. Radcliffe was patently in love with Mme. Du Val, but she could not put from her thoughts the man Baird. The fact that he had gone over to the other side in an attempt to rehabilitate himself did not lessen the woman's admiration. As the pseudo Hassam she had had some power over him, but as a reporter on one of the big newspapers he had passed beyond the reach of her arm.

Somewhere she had seen a painting by the late Alma-Tadema, and she had under the inspiration fixed up what she called a Greek salon. She really possessed excellent taste. In the center there was a fountain surrounded by plants. The water tinkled merrily at all times, but sometimes the stream suddenly fell asleep, which indicated that some one was behind the secret panel.

On the night before the arrival of Bruce with his ill gotten gems Madame was in the salon, playing idly with an Angora kitten. It is a fact that these liger women always have kittens about. Suddenly she noted the slant of the jet of water. She summoned an attendant and nodded meaningly toward the wall. The footman went over swiftly, touched a knob, and the secret panel went up, revealing a small elevator. Out of this stepped Captain Radcliffe, something of a dandy in appearance, but at heart a shady rogue. He crossed the room swiftly, making no effort to conceal his sentiments. But she adroitly evaded him.

He Thrust the Bag Into the Hole in the Wall.

"Take care, captain. No sentiment, if you please. Some day possibly, but for the present we have business."

"I wonder if that some day will ever come?" The captain shrugged

(Continued on page 6.)


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DEEMING it necessary to conserve the game of the state, the senate has amended the laws so that each hunter in Michigan will only be entitled to one deer in the future, instead of two as has been the limit in the past. We are of the opinion that the buck law would have been more satisfactory to the real hunter and would in a greater measure do what it was intended for than the one deer law. The result of the law just passed will be to place a premium on lawlessness by reason that a hunter will kill the first deer that shows up, whether it be large or small. If it should be a fawn, he will continue to make an effort to kill a larger one, and when leaving camp will be forced to leave the smaller deer in the woods. We hope the law, if again changed, will be along lines suggested by the hunters, rather than to eminate from the brains of those who have never been in the woods out of hearing from a settler's dinner bell.

IT does not require any extended investigation to convince anyone that the potato is guiltless of any attempt to increase the high cost of living this year. Unless there is an eleventh hour rally in the price, the potato will end the season with the reputation of being a real benefactor of the consumer.

POOR citizenship is demonstrated when a person allows the glitter of a dollar to so dazzle his eyes that it is impossible to see the right side of an important issue. Temporary gain is but a drop in the bucket when compared with the wealth that follows the triumph of some worthy cause.

IF mother does the cooking satisfactorily for the next few days, she may get a red carnation on Mothers' Day.

THE umbrella was first used in 1786, by a man named Hanway. It is not known who stole it from him.

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


The weather was very warm and Pat decided to shave on the back porch. Mrs. Casey, across the way, observed this. "Pat," she called, "shure an' Oi see ye air shavin' outside." "Begorra," he responded, "and did ye think Oi was fur-lined?"

One of the physicians at a nearby summer health-resort was looking over his books one day comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife; "I wonder where they have all gone to?" "Well, never mind, dear," she replied; "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

The other night we heard a father speak thusly: "William, your mother tells me that you must have a dose of castor oil before retiring to-night. It is your bedtime now. Take your medicine and go to bed at once." "But, papa! I don't wantn take no castor oil!" "You must take it and immediately!" "Aw, papa, I don'wanter!" "William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute without giving you a drop of it!" William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.

On a westbound train scheduled for a long trip a very large, muscular man fell asleep and annoyed all the passengers by snoring tremendously. Reading, conversation or quiet rest was an impossibility. Finally a drummer, carrying half a lemon in his hand, tiptoed over to a small boy who sat behind the snorer. "Son," said the drummer impressively, "I am a doctor, and if that man doesn't stop snoring he will die of apoplexy. Watch your chance and as soon as his mouth opens a little wider lean over and squeeze this lemon into it!" This sudden surprise nearly choked the big man to death before he got the strangles out of his throat, but it effectually cured the snores that trip.

Sunday Special—Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25c. per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.—Adv. 14tf.

### Jones-Heise.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Quinton Walker, Clarence Heise and Miss Alice Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Heise have a host of friends in the city and at Norwood who wish them success and happiness. The happy couple will be at home to their many friends on Petoskey avenue after April 10th.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who helped us so kindly during the illness and death of our father and grandfather; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers and family.
Adv 14tl pd


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# GRIPPE GERM IS ON THE JOB

### Few Residents of Our City Have Escaped It This Winter.

**Doctors Say to Avoid It One Must Keep Stomach in Good Condition and Avoid Taking Cold.**

Have you had the grippe?

No? Well, cheer up; you may get it yet. Few Charlevoixians have escaped this winter and the nimble grippe germ is still very much on the job.

During the past two weeks there have probably been more assorted pains and aches in Charlevoix than for any period for many moons. Furthermore, although temperatures have not been frigid, good hot furnace fires have never been more in demand.

It has been the rule, and not the exception, to call on a business friend and find him huddled over the radiator and shivering with a severe chill, while the average person would find his office uncomfortably warm.

The cases of grippe during the epidemic which has been raging here lately have been unusually severe, say the doctors. It has been no unusual occurrence for grippe victims' temperature to shoot up to 104 for a day and when the fever subsides to leave the patient in a considerably weakened condition for several days.

Cities throughout the middle west have been having especially severe epidemics of grippe this winter, although every winter and early spring sees thousands of victims of this extremely unpleasant, although not particularly dangerous, malady. The grippe germ is no respector of persons or classes. It strikes those who can afford to lie in bed and groan and those who cannot.

The best way to dodge the germ, the doctors point out, is to keep the stomach in the best of condition and, above all, to take every precaution against catching cold.

And after you have taken the above precautions you had better dig out a four-leaf clover from between the leaves of the family Bible, shine up the horseshoe on the old barn door and—pray.

I want to sell you the best line of Overalls and Jackets. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 8tl

## CUNNINGHAM--DENNIS

**Well Known Young People of Marion Township United in Marriage.**

At the fine farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, in Marion township, occurred the wedding of their dnughter, Miss Winnie M., to Mr. George A. Dennis, on Wednesday, March 31.

The bride was attended by Miss Lela Nowland, while Mr. Clyde Dennis acted as best man. The home was tastily decorated, and as the bridal party took their places under the floral bower, Rev. Quinton Walker read the ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A bountiful supper wns served to the assembled guests. The many presents spoke of the esteem and love of a host of friends. The bride is a graduate of the county normal and is generally admired by all. The groom is a hustling young farmer well liked by a large circle of friends.

The young couple are now at home to their friends at the Cunningham farm.

We have a few harness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjnmin Brown. Adv.7tf

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS

**James McClanathan Died Last Saturday at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Byers.**

The death of James McClannthan, an aged resident of this city, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Byers, on Thursday, April 1st, after many months of patient suffering, at the advanced age of 85 years.

Mr. McClanathan was born in Ireland June 8th, 1829. He came to this country in 1848 and settled in Toronto, Canada, later moving to Michigan. He was united in marriage while living in Cnnnda to Miss Ann Cunningham. To this union eleven children were given. The seven who survive are: Mrs. S.J. Myers of Charlevoix, Isabel Gerrie of Canada, Henry McClanathan of Ironton, Susan Winkler of Ironton, Ann Vanquard of Marion, Elizabeth Byers of Charlevoix, and Sophronia Gray of Petoskey.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byers, Saturday, April 3rd, the Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

Goodyear, Firestone and Dellance tires for autos at Benj. Brown's. Adv 11tf


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## W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

**Meeting to be Held at Home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken Next Friday.**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. G. C. Geiken Friday, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be opened with a Bible reading led by Rev. Lloyd C. Vineyard. Every member is urged to be present, if possible, at the opening. Bring your Bibles.

Response to roll call—Temperance clippings.

Business session.

Topic for consideration—"Our Organization."

W. C. T. U. Catechism—Mrs. Lewis.

Paper—"The Work of the W.C. T. U. Through its Departments."

Instrumental duet—Alice Schweitzer and Lillian McNeil.

Benediction.

The programs for the year will be ready for distribution.

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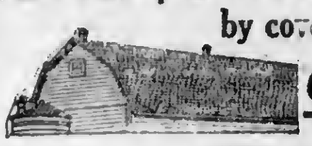

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**CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.**


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Sheriff Novak was in East Jordan Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum and daughter, Annette, were in Petoskey Monday.

School began Tuesday morning for the last semester of the school year.

Wm. F. Baahaw of East Jordan was in the city on business on Friday last.

Capt. Charles Roe of Harbor Springs was in the city the first of the week on business.

Harley Ochs lef for Roscommon Monday, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

Patsy Flanaghan left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he expects to spend some time.

A. R. Maybee, teacher in the schools, spent the week end in Harbor Springs visiting friends.

Mrs. Kathaleen McCann of Big Rapids is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edward Eagleton.

Miss Madeline Muffin visited at the home of Mrs. Ira Adams in Bellaire a couple of days last week.

Geo. A. Crouter and wife and T. G. Finucan and wife were in Petoskey Thursday on a pleasure trip.

Master Vincent Madison spent the Easter vacation in Bellaire at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ira Adams.

Cecil Burns returned to his school work at Benzonia, Monday, after spending the Easter vacation at home.

The Misses Marion Parsons, Pauline Markham and Edna Ward returned to their school work at Alma Monday.

Miss Beulah Thompson of Harbor Springs was a guest at the home of Miss Pauline Markham last Thursday.

Miss Audrey Correll returned Monday from Petoskey, where she spent the Easter school vacation among friends.

Clare Finucan and Janie Mitchell left Monday morning for Detroit, where they are teachers in the public schools.

Mrs. James Sanford left for Detroit Wednesday morning. She will also visit her daughters at Monroe before returning.

Miss Mildred Shockley returned to Roscommon Monday to resume her duties in the public school at that place.

Miss Una Martindale of Harbor Springs visited last week in the city at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Denton.

Superintendent H. A. Craig returned Saturday from the Soo and other points in the state, where he spent the Easter school vacation.

Mrs. Lou H. Comfort left last week for Milwaukee, where she will join Mr. Comfort, who is a division superintendent in the lighthouse service.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown was buried Monday from the home of Mrs. J. H. Connor. Rev. Quinton Walker officiated.

Mrs. T. Geo. Finucan gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mildred Johnson Monday afternoon. Many useful and valuable gifts were presented to Miss Mildred.

E. W. Bennett, who has been making his home at the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids for the past six months, returned to the city Friday and will remain here indefinitely.

E. S. Stacks was in the city a few days the first of the week. It will be remembered that Mr. Stacks is on the road for the Armour Company and is meeting with wonderful success.

The Charlevoix Ice Cream Company is now open for the coming season. Mr. Lamphear has his new building carefully arranged to afford quick service to all and is ready to receive your orders.

Mrs. Gertrude Blackwood has traded her 18-acre farm, located about two miles south of the city, to Mrs. Mary Wyers for city property. The deal was made by the Gregory & Benton Real Estate Exchange.

A farewell party was given William McCartney prior to his return to his home at Flint by a number of his little friends last Friday afternoon. Games and other amusements were played and the little folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf and little daughter left Wednesday for Flint, where they will visit at the home of her brother, Hugh C. McCartney. They were accompanied by William McCartney, who has been spending the winter at the home of his grandmother.

F. H. Alfred, general manager; H. O. Halstead, superintendent of transportation; A. L. Grandy, chief engineer, and E. E. Kane, division superintendent of the Pere Marquette Railroad, were in the city on Thursday last looking over the railroad's holdings in this vicinity.

A broad, beaming smile is always the sign of much happiness and, though that happiness is not always known, it is in this case. Saturday morning Dr. W. R. Barney came down town with one of them and passed the cigars. His friends were a bit myatified until "Doc" confided to them that "it was a boy." Mr. and Mrs. Barney are receiving many congratulations.

A Michigan man explains to electric light users what a kilowatt is and how to compute one: "First, multiply the current by the conscience of the proprietor of the electric light plant; divide this by the meter on the wall and add whatever you can't multiply. The answer will come in dollars and cents. Just divide these by the price you pay per kilowatt and multiply again to find out what a kilowatt is. You know just how many kilowatts you have had, just what they cost you apiece, but you don't know what they are, what they look like, who made them, or what shape they are."

For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv. 11tf

## THE CITY SURVEY.

Quite rapidly the commercial organizations throughout the country are coming to a realization of the need of more accurate study and knowledge of the conditions in their own cities. The time of the holder of the sinecure in commercial bodies is drawing to a close. The day for wild, blatant, irresponsible publicity is passing. The dawn of the new day finds men in every city thinking of something more stable, more constructive than mere advertising of generalities.

Today the commercial executive is studying his city and putting thoughtful moments toward learning the conditions which exist, the promised results being a change in those conditions which are not directly helping the city.

"Survey" has become a very commonly used term in this day. A survey is nothing else than a careful study of the conditions surrounding a phase of a city's life or activity, coupled with figures concerning that life, or activity if they may be gathered and brought to bear on the condition, or the condition may be brought to bear on the figures.—Town Development Magazine.

## BEAUTIFYING A STREET.

**Michigan Avenue of Chicago to Be Widened and Extended.**

World famous thoroughfares—like the Champs Elysees, Paris; Unter den Linden, Berlin; Ringstrasse, Vienna; Piccadilly, Loudon, and Fifth avenue, New York city—do as much perhaps to lure travelers from the uttermost parts of the world to their respective cities as any other single object of interest in them, writes Walter D. Moody, managing director, Chicago plan commission, in the American City.

Perhaps the most spectacular and most needed street improvement ever undertaken in a large city is the Chicago Michigan avenue extension, approved by the people at the Nov. 3 election and which will cost $8,000,000. It is likely that Chicago today in its fascinating mile section of Michigan avenue skirting the lake front and coursing the heart of the city possesses the most splendid business thoroughfare in the world. This is not only true because of the magnificent facade of the palatial buildings, but also on account of the fine perspective afforded by the great open space just opposite in Grant park.

The widening and extension of Michigan avenue is to be on the two level plan, the river to be crossed by a double deck bascule bridge. This mammoth bridge, the first of its kind to be constructed anywhere, will have a span of 210 feet and a width of ninety feet. Light traffic will take the upper deck and heavy traffic the lower.

The two level extension of Michigan avenue is proposed solely for the purpose of separating the north and south from the east and west traffic. North and south approaches to the upper level will be on so slight a grade as to make the elevation almost imperceptible.

The significance of the Michigan avenue improvements in the plan of Chicago is best seen in the fact that it forms the eastern boundary of the "quadrangle" in the plan. This "quadrangle" is bounded on the north by Chicago avenue, on the west by Canal street and on the south by Twelfth street. These four streets are destined to bear the heaviest traffic of any four streets in Chicago. The development of the "quadrangle" will complete the foundation of the street circulatory system in the plan of Chicago. No improvement is needed in Chicago avenue. That thoroughfare is now 100 feet wide.

**New System of Garbage Collecting.**

The city of Syracuse, N. Y., has instituted a novel type of automobile garbage collection by which it has rid itself of the nuisance of open wagons scattering garbage through the streets and giving off an unpleasant odor, says the American City.

Two motor trucks are used for the new service, and each is of three tons capacity and carries 108 cans of 100 pounds capacity. As the cans are not always full the average load is about three and a half tons. Each truck employs a force of six men. Two are stationed at all times on the folding running boards. Their work is to place in position on the car the cans which are brought from the yards by the four collectors.

When loaded the trucks go to the reduction plant outside the city, where the truck driver and two assistants empty the truck. These assistants stay at the plant. Part of their duty is to wash the cans and have them ready for the next day's service. In the meantime clean cans, which have been used on the previous day, are placed on the truck, which returns to the city for the next load. The trucks are neat and attractive in appearance, and if the system, which is in the experimental stage, proves satisfactory a sufficient number of trucks will be purchased to extend the service over the entire city.

Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8tf

**The Beneficiary.**

"Let's for Pillers enjoy a large practice."

"He has to work so hard he doesn't have time to enjoy anything, but Mrs. Pillers enjoys it."—Birmingham Age Herald.

## ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

**William Meggison Had Lived in Marion Township for a Number of Years.**

The death of William Meggison, a well known and highly respected farmer of Marion township, occurred at the home of Thomas Cummings, Saturday, April 3rd. Mr. Meggison had been in poor health for some time. He was 82 years of age at the time of his death.

Wm. Meggison was born in Lincolnshire, England, in January, 1833. He came to Toronto, Canada, at the age of 18 years. While there he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Simpson in 1854 and two years later they moved to Muskokee, Ontario. During their residence here eight children were born to them, five boys and three girls. In 1887 he moved with his family to Michigan and settled in Marion township. During the year 1891 death took from him his beloved wife, and two years later he was married to Mrs. Maria Cummings. To this union one child, a girl, was given.

Mr. Meggison enjoyed a large circle of acquaintanceship and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, nine children and eighteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Barnard church, Rev. A. G. Pontius officiating. Interment in the Barnard cemetery.

Building 12x15 for sale. Dirt cheap if taken at once—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 14t1

**Common Council Notes.**

Extension to water mains were ordered Tuesday evening by the council as follows: New extension to run from Bridge street west on Hurlbut avenue to Grant street; north on Grant street to Upright avenue; east from Grant street to State street on Lincoln street. The new extension will cover territory heretofore entirely without water or fire protection.

Three appraisers are to be appointed to make an estimate on the amount of damage by fire to the Hotel Elston. At present both the city ordinance and the state law are such that if a building is damaged to the extent of 50 per cent. it cannot be rebuilt if located in the prescribed fire limits. In the Elston case, if damaged to this extent it will not be granted permission to rebuild of wood material. The mayor will appoint one appraiser, Mrs. Noble one, and the third to be the choice of both members already named.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf

**Character Impersonation Concert.**

A funny concert for funny folks will be given in the Baptist church Friday evening, April 16th. General admission, 25c.; children ten years and under, 10c. A cafeteria tea will be served in the church parlors from 5:30 to 7:15. Plenty to eat for little money. Come to the church for your supper and remain for the funny concert. "Whole Heap of Fun—Shore Nuf."

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

**To the Public.**

The farm firm heretofore known as Meech & Armstrong has been dissolved, Dr. R. B. Armstrong purchasing all interests held by Mr. D. F. Meech. Persons owing bills to the above firm, or having accounts against them, are requested to present them to Dr. R. B. Armstrong on or before May 1st. Adv. 14t2

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Straw and Hay. Argo Milling Co. 13tf

WANTED—to Rent or buy, small house on north side. Phone 170. 13tf

FOR SALE, cheap for cash or on time—A good work horse, weight 1200—Charles Pierce, Route 2. 12tf

WANTED—Man to take charge of dairy herd and do farm work. Wm. Withers. Phone 9536. 11t2-pd

THE party who took the umbrella at the M. E. church last Sunday night please return it to the parsonage—Will Wallace. 13t1

FOR SALE 61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

FOR SALE Holstein bull calf, Guernsey bull calf—both extra fine. Also yoke of young oxen. Also 80 acres good farm land. Inquire or write—Henry Hamlin, Route 3, Charlevoix, Michigan. 13t2-pd

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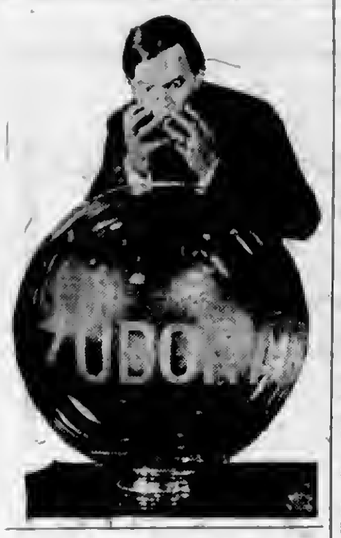

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"I will be ready," she said, "in about twenty minutes."

"What!" taking a step forward.

"No, no, simpleton! I mean I'll be ready to go out with you. Now, let me add this: Please do not use that secret panel again just because you want to surprise me. After midnight, if you have anything really important on hand, enter by the panel, but in ordinary times the front door, my dear captain."

"Your word is law," he replied, bowing.

She left the salon, and he idled away the twenty minutes playing with the kitten. When she returned she was ready for the street. She carried a kind of velvet purse.

"Do you know what's in this?" she asked.

"Powder puffs?"

"She did not reply, but took out a folded square of white tissue paper and opened it. Several fine diamonds sparkled before his eyes.

"Ah, are they to be disposed of, enchantress?"

"Certainly, and the sooner the better. Bruce will be in port shortly, and we do not want too many on our hands."

"I'll take care of them." This done, he added rather impatiently, "It's high time we made off for that luncheon."

To return to Thomas Hunt, detective and secret service man. Hunt divided his time between personal cases and the more difficult problems which frequently confronted the government agents. They generally came to him when they were in trouble. He was sitting at his desk. Before him, spread out fanwise, were numerous newspaper clippings, and in all of them there was some reference to a man named Bruce. Unlike his kind, the man was always getting into the papers. For a long time this fooled the secret service. They had looked upon him as a harmless crank.

Hunt looked up suddenly. He swept the clippings into a drawer.

"Come in," he said.

The clerk stuck his head into his chief's office. "Lady and gentleman wish to see you."

"Name?"

"Storm."

"John Storm?"

"Yes, sir."

"Show them in at once." He hailed Storm jovially, for he had known this young lawyer for several years. "Come in, come in! I'm glad to see you. What's on that legal mind of yours?"

"I want you to meet Miss Keene, Hunt—Miss Zudora Keene."

"Oh, I believe I've heard about you, Miss Keene. You're Hassam Ali's

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niece. He was a very shrewd man. I was sorry to hear of his death."

"Hunt, you make a study of diamonds, don't you?" asked Storm.

"Legally, legally."

"I want you to find a diamond mine in Brazil belonging to the father of Miss Keene here. He's been dead for a good many years."

Hunt whistled. "That's a big order. Any papers?"

"Nothing that would give a hint to the location of the mine."

"Well, I can make a stab at it, anyhow. But it looks on the face of it like that old needle in the haystack stuff. We have some agents down there. They might be able to help us out."

"It will be very good of you," said Zudora.

She and Storm rose and as they did so a young man entered unannounced. Zudora recognized him instantly as the young man she had met at Mme. Du Val's. As for Storm, he bowed slightly. Careless greetings passed between them, and Baird and Hunt were left alone.

"Well," said the detective grimly, "how are you behaving yourself?"

"Straight," said Baird soberly. "It was mighty fine of you to help me when I needed help. The life of a reporter is fascinating. But just now I need a story. Got one?"

"Maybe. Did you ever hear of a man named Bruce?"

"Yes." Baird stared at the rug. Yes, he had known Bruce in the days when he was Hassam Ali.

"Well," began Hunt, "I think the rogue is going to beat the customs again. I'll wager that up to date he has smuggled in something over a million in gems. They'll land at the pier in about two hours. Suppose we hike right away?"

"Nothing would suit me any better. I want to make good in this business, Hunt. The old chap may stick a knife in me one of these days, but I'll go out honest."

"That's the way to talk! Come on, then."

At the piers on cases like this Hunt generally donned the regulation uniform and the regular inspectors did not interfere with his work. So when Bruce came down the gangplank the detective greeted him.

"I'll take care of you, Mr. Bruce. You will not have to bother with the usual formalities."

"Anything is agreeable so long as I get out of this barn in reasonable time. Here's my luggage coming down. All suit cases and one steamer trunk."

"We may have to search you personally, Mr. Bruce."

"Same old idea, huh? Go as far as you like. You boys will get tired some day hunting for diamonds in my grips."

"We often die on the job, Mr. Bruce, but we never get tired."

The only diamond found on Mr. Bruce was set in his fob. Hunt shrugged.

"Give it up?" said Bruce, grinning.

"For today, Mr. Bruce. Good day."

Bruce started for the exit, looking about for a taxi. Hunt waved his hand toward the spot where Baird lay in wait. The latter understood this gesture to indicate that he was assigned to follow the man. Bruce found his taxi, but Baird's was only half a block behind when the race began.

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Mme. Du Val and Captain Radcliffe returned to the former's house immediately after lunch and they both appeared rather excited over something. It seems that the two had met Storm and Zudora at the restaurant and had asked them to sit at their table, with no purpose in mind save that of friendliness. During the luncheon madame noticed the quaint locket around Zudora's throat and inspected it. The two faces she saw inside the locket made her heart jump, but the mildly curious expression on her face did not change.

She and the captain came into the salon hurriedly. They went directly to a table upon which the cat was sleeping. The feline dreams were rudely shattered, however, for the mistress pushed the animal to the floor. Madame pressed certain bits of inlay and a secret drawer was revealed. From this drawer she took two old daguerreotypes.

"The same!" whispered the captain.

"The very same! Oh, we are in luck, captain, to find this out in time. That mine is this girl Zudora's, and we'll have to watch our cards."

"Put her out of the way?"

"There's been a little too much of that. We'll try all other methods first. But what luck!"

"Telephone!" he said. "Shall I answer it?"

"Better let me." She returned to him after a moment. "Bruce; he's slipped through as usual."

"Clever chap!"

"And the gems are still on board the boat!"

In the meantime Baird had no great difficulty in hanging to the heels of Bruce's cab. He had an idea that the cab would seek a deserted spot, possibly near the water front, where there is a good deal of abandoned property. While his eye followed the cab in front his mind was elsewhere. A year ago he had been a crook, not a dangerous one, to be sure, but infernally clever. And here he was, striving honestly to live decently, all because he had fallen in love with the girl that should have been his victim. Lots of kinks in this old world; lots of startling twists and whirligigs. But of what use to love her? She loved another, and a clean, decent man too. He wondered if the day would come when he could tell her the truth, that for months he had played at being her uncle and had boldly attempted to do away with her.

What a contemptible scoundrel he had been and what a singular lack of perception he had had of this fact until love awoke him! Come, now; he must not fall to dreaming. His business was to watch yonder cab. Bruce's cab began to leave a trail through the warehouse district and eventually came to a stop before a disused factory. Baird dismissed his cab and waited to see what the smuggler did. He, too, dismissed the cab, glanced swiftly over his shoulder and entered the factory door, evidently by means of a key. Baird waited a reasonable length of time, then made for the factory. He knew that he would find the door locked, but nevertheless he tried it. He wasn't at all disturbed to find it locked. In a ruined old building like this there were many rickety windows.

He had no difficulty in getting inside. It was not intended that he should have any real difficulty in gaining entrance. Bruce, knowing the tricks of detectives, had been quite certain that he would be followed from the boat pier. He had merely led Baird into a trap. Bruce had gone in by one entrance and out the other. The cab met him two blocks away, and he was driven to another part of the town—in fact, to a semi-occupied apartment house where there was a tunnel which led to the secret elevator in the house of Mme. Du Val on the next street.

He received a royal welcome from Mme. Du Val and Captain Radcliffe. He had brought to port something like $20,000 worth of purest Brazilians.

"Oh, I was followed," he boasted, "and I led the follower by his nose to the old trap, and by this time he is doubtless out of the running. But this man Hunt is getting on my nerves. He knows, but he can't prove anything. Now, what's your news?"

They told him briefly.

"You have found the real heir?" he cried.

"Yes. And we have just arrived at the conclusion of a conference. This girl Zudora must be put away until we've milked that mine of its last pebble. Her father's partner—old crook that he is—must be pushed off the board completely. There's a million in that pocket yet, believe me. I think by quick action we can get what we want within six months. We'll keep Zudora under cover for that period of time. As we understand it, she's engaged to a lawyer named Storm. We can fake up an accident to Storm and draw the girl into the net."

"Action's the word. And there's no better place to hide her until the coast is clear than in the old junk hut. That's where the boys will be taking Hunt's understudy by this time."

"But the diamonds!" interjected Mme. Du Val.

"My dear lady, I return to Liverpool on the same boat I arrived on. You will come and see me off. And when you bid me a tearful farewell the precious pebbles will be inside your muff. In fact, I return in the same cabin, and the gems are still in that same cabin. It's a new stunt and ought to hold off the inspectors for at least a dozen voyages."

"You've got a head on you, Bruce," admitted Captain Radcliffe admiringly.

Baird was able to find his way inside the deserted factory. A trap to the cellar caught his eye. He raised it and went down and stepped plump into the arms of a hulk of a man who had been awaiting his arrival. Baird was no weakling, but it seemed to him that he had run into a bunch of live wire cables. Only a chance blow saved him. It saved him only temporarily. Another dock wallaper came to his companion's aid. Baird was no superman, and a blow on the side of the head laid him out.

The two rogues bound and gagged their victim and blindfolded him too.

Baird was half conscious of being carried out of the building and dumped into a wagon. A moment later a lot of evil smelling junk was thrown in upon him. Then they went rumbling over the rough cobble pavement. It seemed to Baird that the journey must have lasted fully an hour. Then the wagon stopped, the junk was hauled away, and he was dragged into a hut

Into This Middle Room Baird Was Carried and Bound to a Post.

the middle room of which was used as a prison.

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When Zudora learned that her lover was injured she set out posthaste. And, as luck would have it, Storm and Hunt arrived just after she had left in the taxicab Storm was supposed to have sent her.

"Keep your hair on," said the detective. "We can keep track of that cab. Don't you worry. I'm glad I came along with you. I'll bet a dollar that this has something to do with those diamonds. There's nothing like adding two and two to get four. Now we're off."

Meaner and meaner grew the streets.

"That's one fault of the crooked mind," was the detective's comment. "They always seek low places to hide their victims in. Not one detective in a thousand would think of hunting a missing person in a good neighborhood. He's slowing up. I think we'd better finish this on foot. Come along, Mr. Lawyer, and don't get in a sweat."

As for Zudora, her evil star shone out and brilliant as any of the gems she was seeking as her own. When she discerned the character of the neighborhood her suspicions became aroused. She called to the chauffeur, but his answer was a fresh burst of speed. He whirled up in front of the junk hut, gave three blasts of the horn and jumped down from the car.

The two men who were guarding Baird rushed out at this signal.

"The captain!" one of them cried.

"Silence, you fool!" warned the pseudo chauffeur. "Here, help in with this bundle of petticoats, and if she gets away from you I'll cut your throats! Lively!"

Zudora, while she could not understand the reason of this abduction, perfectly comprehended that it would be useless to struggle against three men. She allowed them to take her inside the hut. The chauffeur jumped back to his seat and whirled away at top speed.

Hunt and Storm were quite willing that he should go. It meant one less

Then Hunt Succeeded In Drawing His Automatics.

to handle. It was hard for Storm to wait for Hunt's signal. When it did come he was first at the door of the hut. But the door was a stout one, and it took sundry smashing blows of both men's shoulders to make the lock give. There was a rattling good fight for a moment. Then Hunt succeeded in drawing his automatics.

"Hands up!"

The two things saw lushness in his cold blue eye and raised their hands.

"You poor girl!" cried Storm.

"Never mind me," she said. "There's some one in the next room calling for help."

And there they found Baird.

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## FLOWERS AS A FOOD.

**The Mahua Tree of India Produces Blossoms of Extreme Sweetness.**

The mahua, malwa, mowha, mown or mowra tree of India is a large deciduous tree throughout the forests of Deccan, Karnatik, west coast, and central India, and Gujrat, stretching north as far as Oudh and Kumaun and eastward across to Orissa. Though found in a purely wild state in many parts of India, the value of the flowers and fruit has caused it to be brought under more or less cultivation. The economic value of the tree lies in its edible flowers and oil yielding seeds, although the gum or gutta that flows from incisions or abrasions on the stems shows an average of 48.9 per cent gutta, 38.8 per cent resin and 12.3 per cent ash. The bark also is used as a dye, while all the properties of the tree are used to some extent medicinally.

The mahua puts forth its leaves from February to April. Cream colored flowers appear in great clusters of thirty to fifty near the ends of the branches from March to April. About the end of March the flowers begin to arrive at maturity, and every morning about sunrise the succulent corolla tubes fall in great showers to the ground, which has been cleared of grass and underbrush and prepared for the harvest. This continues to the end of April, but usually the fall from a single tree is complete in seven to ten days. The flowers are then spread out and left to dry in the sun. In a few days they shrink in size, change in color to a reddish brown, and their peculiar sweet odor becomes more apparent.

These flowers are eaten extensively while fresh, but, generally speaking, they are dried thoroughly and cooked with rice and other grains. Sometimes they are completely dried and reduced to a powder and in this condition are cooked in round cakes and mixed with a variety of foodstuffs. Mahua is extremely sweet, and the ability to eat and digest it must be acquired. Few Europeans are able to eat more than one flower on a single occasion without having disagreeable after effects. Sugar and molasses of a good quality are also made of mahua. It is estimated that in the central provinces alone 1,400,000 of the native people use mahua as a regular article of food.—Consular Report.

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## The Foolish Fable of the Resident Regent

*From the Detroit Saturday Night.*

Man lives not by bread alone, but by maxims, mottoes, magic, slogans, names, phrases and bunk. Under the spell of "a cross of gold" an American soothsayer long since raised himself to within reaching distance of the presidency, and still helps to guide the destinies of a nation through the Chautauqua platform and his evangelistic search for government jobs for "worthy democrats." With the loud call of "the square deal" another American gathered around himself an army of militant reformers, who in two years have forgotten the gospel of revolution and lapsed into a comfortable condition of devolution. Many an American with unprofitable time on his hands, or abundant money in his pocket, or an alleged mission in his heart has cast a mighty shadow in the streets of his community by a spectacular, if unintelligible, championship of "the people." Michigan has had her share of these popular apparitions. None of them has been more amusing, or more meaningless, than the tradition of "the resident regent."

The resident regent in this state of 3,000,000 people is selected from the republican portion of the 15,000 non-collegian inhabitants of Ann Arbor, on the theory that no man who is capable of being president of the University of Michigan is capable of performing his functions without a guardian beside him day by day. The argument that this kind of a regent is necessary for the welfare of the university is rather an apology for political exigency or tradition than a sane defense of a sound principle evolved from the needs of the university itself. It is highly complimentary to the boarding house keepers of Ann Arbor to have it thought by the people of Michigan that residence there is a prime qualification for the regency; but it is of no more service to the university than if the same fable were held true of Ypsilanti, or Detroit, or Raisinville or Mio. We have simply got used to the idea of having a resident regent, just as we get used to the idea of wearing a carbuncle, if we have it long enough, and for no better reason.

### Thinks Beal an Incubus

Gardner S. Williams opened fire on the resident tradition while seconding the regency nomination of Samuel T. Douglas of Detroit in the recent state convention of the democrats at Lansing:

The dictum that the interests of the university require the continuance of a local regent, one residing in Ann Arbor, has been widely advertised by our republican friends throughout the state; but speaking from the personal knowledge gained by a residence of ten years in Ann Arbor, seven years of which were passed as a member of the university faculty, with five years' experience as a student, and thirty years of intimate association and observation of university affairs, I am here to assert—and I hope my voice may be strong enough to reach beyond the walls of this room—that never was a greater falsehood foisted upon an intelligent public.

Enlarging upon the effect of the resident regent tradition on the president and deans of the university, Mr. Williams also said:

Hardly one of these men is able to administer the affairs of his office without the baneful influence of the local regent, and few members of the instructing staff, however competent, can receive promotion unless willing to kow-tow to the local regent. * * * No private corporation, having selected a competent manager for its affairs, would locate a member of its board of directors with a desk at his elbow.

Mr. Williams, therefore, pleaded with his party to aid "in delivering our Alma Mater from the incubus, which, in the event of republican success, must rest upon it for the next eight years."

The present local regent is Hon. Junius E. Beal. He is finishing his first term of eight years and is standing for re-election. We have heard many things said about Juney, but never before to our knowledge has he been called an incubus. The dictionary says an incubus is a mental burden, or a nightmare, or a male demon. Lacking further specifications from Mr. Williams, we are left to discover his meaning for ourselves. We may reasonably infer, however, that he regards Mr. Beal rather as a liability to the university than an asset. We have been trying to find out why.

### Juney and His Friends

Cruising about the campus at Ann Arbor we could not unearth any evidence to show that the strong men of the university paid much attention to Juney. People of all sorts spoke of him with kindness and gentleness. Folks thereabouts seem to think he is a nice man with his heart in the university and his head in his hat. As a member of the executive committee of the board of regents, he is in constant touch with the president, ready to contribute his advice on all things great and small. Nothing, in fact, is too small to enlist his interest. In business big he would probably be styled "assistant to the president" with this difference, that in business life the president would act on his own initiative in minor executive matters without having to worry about his assistant's opinion.

There are one or two notable instances in which Juney seems to have thought it wise to amend as noiselessly as possible the judgment of responsible faculty leaders who ought to know much better than he knows what is good for the university, or who ought to be presumed to know as long as they are retained in responsible positions. And there are other instances not so notable. For, as we have already intimated, Juney's activities are not confined to high things but to all things that concern the university; and there are those on the staff of the University of Michigan, as there are on the staffs of all universities, who delight to coddle power and curry favor.

But take it by and large the prevalent criticism of Regent Beal is that he likes to be good to his faculty friends. On the other hand, if Mr. Beal had not been gifted with an extraordinary capacity for being good to his friends he would never have been regent at all. To wit:

Mr. Beal was first made regent by the predilection of Hon. Fred M. Warner. That was in the spring of 1907. The Farmington statesman was then serving his second term as governor, and was beginning to build up the political organization that eventually squeezed him into the governorship for the third time. Col. Henry S. Dean of Ann Arbor was finishing his twelfth year on the board of regents. The Washtenaw county convention endorsed him for renomination against Beal, and on motion of Beal the endorsement was made unanimous.

When Col. Dean and the Washtenaw delegation got to the state convention at Grand Rapids they were informed that "they," meaning Governor Warner and his aides, would not stand for Dean, and insisted on nominating Beal.

Beal just hadn't the heart to hurt his friend's feelings by refusing. He was nominated and elected, and with him Regent Leland of Detroit, who successfully ousted Regent Barbour. Col. Dean thinks that the Warner organization went after his scalp because he steadfastly refused to permit the deposit of any of the university's funds in a Detroit bank in which Governor Warner was interested. Whatever his motive, Warner produced two brand new regents that spring, twins of one parent, which perhaps accounts in part for Regent Leland's altruistic anxiety for the success of Beal in the republican spring convention of 1915. At any rate, it accounts for the rise of Beal to the regency through an overwhelming desire to be good to his political friends, and pleasantly explains his desire to be good to his university friends.

The manner of Mr. Beal's original elevation also suggests the futility of electing regents when a governor with a good organization decides to make his own selections. Nomination on the republican ticket in Michigan being usually equivalent to election, it would seem to be quite as wise politically and quite as good for the university to permit the governor to appoint the regents direct. With an occasional democratic governor we would of course get an occasional democratic regent. As in the case of William A. Comstock of Alpena the university would benefit by it. Even a republican governor would not always be averse to appointing a democratic regent and so giving the democrats of Michigan some voice in the management of the state university. In any event the university would be as likely to get as good regents as it gets now, political squabbling would be reduced to a minimum, and the state ballot would be wholesomely abbreviated.

Public opinion begins to revolt against political maneuvering in university affirs. Republicans as well as democrats are rapidly growing tired of it. Survey, for instance, this list of men who have endorsed the candidacy of Samuel T. Douglas, "believing that the control of the University of Michigan should be, as far as possible, removed from the influence of politics and partisanship":

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| J. Q. A. Sessions | Geo. E. Lawson |
| Jeremiah Dwyer | Walter S. Russel |
| John N. Bagley | E. S. Barbour |
| Frank W. Blair | Chas. Mellish |
| Harry J. Fox | D. M. Ferry, Jr. |
| Charles Moore | Wadsworth Warren |
| Henry M. Campbell | Geo. H. Barbour |
| Levi Barbour | F. C. McMath |
| Wetmore Hunt | Frank G. Ryan |
| C. G. Jennings | Geo. S. Hosmer |
| John C. Donnelly | W. P. Holliday |
| Wm. J. Gray | Jas. Cosslett Smith |
| Bryant Walker | John R. Russel |
| A. W. Russel | E. C. Wetmore |
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| t. T. Cowles | Jas. T. Whitehead |
| Geo. T. Moody | Allen F. Edwards |
| Jas. T. Keene | Andrew H. Green, Jr. |
| S. T. Crapo | Geo. D. Mason |

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The republicans in that roster, and many others who are signing every day, have discarded the fable of "the resident regent." They have refused to place party regularity and party formalism, staunch republicans though they be, above the interests of the university. We applaud them for it. With all due respect to Mr. Beal he is not a necessity to the university because he lives in Ann Arbor and is a republican; nor is any other man. If intelligence instead of party custom and party weight is to decide this issue in the spring election Mr. Beal must be re-elected on some other ground. If intelligence is not to decide it one Junius, or Jejunius, is as good as another.

### Fine Supposition.

"There comes the coal," thought the fireplace. "I suppose I ought to be grateful."

# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**EVEN THE UNDERTAKER.**

A certain temperance lecturer at one point in his address is in the habit of taking out his gold watch and saying, "I will give this watch to anyone present who will arise and tell me one class of people in the world that has ever been benefited by the saloon."

He made that offer all over this country, and no one ever took it up, until one gentleman stood and said: "I think I can tell you one class."

"What's that?"

"The undertaker."

My friend was about to unchain his watch and hand it over, when an old man arose and said: "Hold on! Before you give away that watch allow me to say that I have been the undertaker in this community for 35 years, and I have buried a great many of that kind of people; but whenever I am called upon to lay away an old soak or any member of his family I always know it's a charity job; that I shall never get the money. I should be much better off today if I had never had to bury one such case."

**TROUBLE FOR J. BARLEYCORN.**

There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.

Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia, he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany he finds himself out of favor with the kaiser; in France he is jailed on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed, and is dubbed a lowbrow, even then. —Chicago Journal.

**COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.**

Writing on the question of revenue, sometimes a disconcerting one to temperance advocates, Daniel A Poling, superintendent of the citizenship department of the Christian Endeavor society, aptly points out that the fact that the voting out of the saloon has never been responsible for the raising of taxes anywhere suggests the real answer to this question. "When the American government," says Mr. Poling, "once measures the almshouses, reformatories, asylums for the insane and penitentiaries for the criminals, and the indirect cost in impaired efficiency, broken character and sterile homes, it will strike forever from the lips of its people this cup of economical and financial woe."

**CRIME PRODUCER.**

Liquor is the greatest of all crime producers. Out of 1,150 prisoners in the prison at one time, 963 were either drinking or were drunk at the time of the crime, or the deed was planned in a saloon. Two hundred and twelve out of 226 cases of murder were due to liquor."—Rev. Orville L. Kiplinger, Chaplain of the Indiana State Prison.

**"DRY" TOWNS SCORE HIGH.**

Out of fifty-three high school teams at Stanford, Cal., that competed for athletic honors, the six that scored highest came from "dry" towns. At the interscholastic field meet, at Berkeley, same state, sixty-seven high schools were represented, and their three leading teams were also from "dry" towns.

**LABORING MEN PROSPER.**

"Do more laboring men own their homes now than under the saloon regime?" This was one of sixteen questions sent to fifty cities and towns of Tennessee some time ago. The replies showed an increase of 48 per cent in the number owning their own homes since prohibition went into effect.

**A PATRIOTIC DISTILLER.**

No, he is not an American, hyphenated or otherwise; he is Prince Obolenski of Russia, and he thus declares himself: "Serious as the matter may be for us if drunkenness can be eradicated we distillers are in duty bound to welcome the reform and make every sacrifice for it."

**MAKING PROGRESS.**

In 1896, with a population of 6,000,000, New York had 32,257 saloons. In 1914, with a population of 10,000,000, the state had but 23,373 saloons, an increase in population of 4,000,000 in 18 years and a decrease of 8,784 saloons for the same period.

**FUNCTIONS OF BRAIN.**

The last formed and highest function of the human brain, called consciousness of right and wrong, is the first to become palsied from the toxic action of alcoholic spirits. This palsy is a feebleness to recognize the ethical relation of life and surroundings. —Dr. T. D. Crothers.

**TIME WASTED.**

There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents.—Andrew Carnegie.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Back to the Old Paths."
P. M.—"Water Baptism."
B. Y. P. U.—Topic: "Getting Ready for the Next Life."
Leader—Miss DeWitt.
Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. "The New Birth."
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult passages made plain as day": Rev. 22: 18-19.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young people's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Contest."
P. M.—"The Last Miracle."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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**HOW INGENIOUSLY TO UTILIZE WASTE THINGS AND PLACES.**

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A small cast of Narcissus on a pedestal looks down into a pan of water, around which are placed stones and pots of marigolds. Against the red brick wall at one side wooden boxes piled high with cushions serve for seats. Against this wall also a discarded panel forms a wall fountain, and at the base of this a basin molded of plaster is filled with ferns and vines. A Greek motto is painted on the wall. A narrow scantling extends from the lattice to the studio door, and from this a little Pompeian lamp of Venetian wrought iron hangs in a corner.

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## DAVID ANOINTED KING

*1 Samuel 16:1-13—April 11.*

**A Man After God's Own Heart—Another Phase of Samuel's Character. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem—Anointing the Successors of Present Institutions—David a Type of the Church. Divine Method of Selection of Elect.**

*"Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart."—1 Sam. 16:7.*

KING SAUL'S rejection by the Lord meant not only his ultimate removal from the throne, but that his sons should not succeed him in it, and that the Lord would select another man for the office. The Divine choice was David, to whom the Prophet Samuel had indirectly referred, saying, "The Lord hath sought Him a man after His own heart."—1 Samuel 13:14.

At the time of today's Study, David was about twenty years old. His great-grandmother was the gentle Ruth, who had gleaned grain in probably the very field with which David was familiar. His great-grandfather was Boaz, a page of whose history is recorded in the Book of Ruth. Like Boaz, David's father, Jesse was doubtless one of the Elders of Bethlehem, respected and honored as a noble man. Of his mother we know little, except that David twice mentioned her as a handmaid of God.

*David, God's Choice.*

The Prophet Samuel mourned for King Saul, apparently disappointed that he should be rejected. Quite probably forebodings of a civil war perturbed the Prophet's mind. He knew that Saul would not quietly lay down the scepter which he had taken up so modestly, in obedience to the Divine arrangement. Samuel should have had greater trust in God's Wisdom and Power, but his trouble was more or less like that which assails the Lord's people even today.

When sent to anoint David, the Prophet did not hesitate to perform the Lord's bidding, but he intimated that he clearly understood that King Saul would kill him as a traitor if he should anoint a successor to the kingdom. The Lord assured him that the matter would not be made known at once, and directed him to go to Bethlehem and make a sacrifice there, and to improve the opportunity of finding and anointing the one who in due time would become king.

**God's Choice of King.**

Our Study begins at the point when the Prophet arrived at Bethlehem. Thinking that his presence signified some sin on their part or on that of their fellow-citizens, the Elders inquired whether he came peaceably or not—whether his presence meant a blessing or the infliction of a penalty. Their fears were allayed when they heard that his mission was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord.

Some time before this the Ark of the Covenant had been captured by the Philistines. The Tabernacle services, thus discontinued, had not yet been reestablished; consequently this sacrificing was performed by the Lord's especially appointed servant. The command for the people of Bethlehem to sanctify themselves if they would participate in the blessings of the sacrifice signified that they should bathe, put on clean clothes and draw nigh to the Lord with all their hearts. Thus typically they represented that justification and sanctification which the Church of the Gospel Age has enjoyed.

The Prophet seems to have taken supervision of Jesse's family to the intent that he might without public display find and anoint the man whom the Lord had chosen. Jesse introduced his sons to the Prophet in the order of their birth—his eldest first. Eliab was of fine appearance, and the Prophet assumed that he was the Lord's choice. But the Lord was looking on the heart, and had already selected David, although being under age, his father had not thought it worth while to call him to the feast. As one after another of Jesse's sons appeared, the Prophet found not him whom the Lord's Spirit indicated as the one to be anointed. Then he inquired, "Are all thy children here?" Jesse suddenly remembered that his youngest boy was in the field and sent for him.

**The Antitypical "Lord's Anointed.**

Our Golden Text appeals to all Christians, in connection with the High Calling of the Gospel Age. As the Lord's messengers we, too, are seeking for these to be anointed with the oil of gladness, the Holy Spirit, that they may be kings and priests in the Messianic Kingdom. Like the Prophet Samuel, we might feel afraid to anoint the successors of present institutions, did we not realize that the sealing of the Lord's Elect, now in progress, is a secret work, which none can understand except those who have it.

*David Anointed King.*

The name David signifies Beloved; and as it applied especially to our Lord, of whom Jehovah said, "This is My Beloved Son," so also it applies to all the members of His Body, each of whom must be beloved, else he cannot be acceptable as a member. Of such the Head says, "The Father Himself loveth you"; and again, "Love one another, as I have loved you." [illegible] be of this [illegible]

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## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange, No, 1526, met at the home of Bro. and Sister A. J. Usher Saturday evening, April 3rd.

Meeting was called to order by W. M. Dutton and opened in form.

Lecture hour:

Rall call—Each member told the best method of eliminating the fly.

Reading—Sister Martha Dutton.

Recitation—Flora Dutton.

Recitation—Clare Usher.

Guessing contest on the nicknames of our past presidents—Sister Jennie Black received the first prize and Brother Nat. Burns the consolation.

After the completion of the lecturer's program a feast of warm syrup, wafers, biscuits, pickles, fried cakes and coffee were served. Attendance fourteen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sister Himebauch Friday evening, April 16th.

At roll call each member will be requested to tell the birds they found the most useful and why.


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## $2,700 APPROPRIATION

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Charlevoix harbor, for which the engineers recommended $6,000, received but $2,700.

We supposed—from the alleged promises made during the campaign last fall by the ardent supporters of our new congressman—that Charlevoix would at least be allowed all that was recommended by the engineers. Why this harbor should be cut $2,300 and Alpena harhor rnised $3,000 is more than we can understand. And we are told that our new congressman was at Washington lenrning the ropes and looking after the interests of his district. He was evidently looking after the interests of his home town and forgot that Charlevoix was on the map.


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## Additional Locals

Nick Shores left the first of the week for the Two Heart river region, north of Newberry, on a trapping expedition.

Mrs. Oscar J. Smith, who has been visiting at the home of her son in Grand Rapids, returned Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Jones of Detroit, a former resident of Charlevoix, is in the city a few days looking after his real estate holdings.

The Str. Beaver made her first trip to St. James Tuesday. She had a number af passengers and a heavy load of freight.

Charles Lamphear has purchased a Ford car, which he will use for a delivery wagon in connection with his ice cream business.

James Simpson returned Tuesday from Rock Island, Illinois, where he has been visiting nt the home af his brother since last December.

John Withers and wife, who moved to Kalamazoo last fall, arrived in the city Tuesday, called here by the death of Mrs. Withers' father, T. D. Smith.

Jack Johnson, heavy weight champion of the world, was knocked out in the 26th round at Havana, Cuba, Monday, by Jess Willard, the new white hope.

John Robinson, a member of the Pere Marquette construction crew, was in the city the first of the week looking after the improvements being made on the rnilroad bridge.

The High School Orchestra will give a concert at the Majestic Theatre on the evening of Thursday, April 22. They promise a treat. See that you buy a ticket when the selling campaign starts.

Miss Carrie Jeffery, who has been visiting for some weeks among friends and relatives at Gaylord, arrived in the city Wednesday and will join her parents at their new home on south State street.

The Royal Neighbors had n surprise party on Mrs. Tom Nowland, on Antrim street, Friday afternoon. All enjoyed n pot-luck supper at six o'clock. Before leaving the ladies presented her with a beautiful table cloth.

The twenty-third, or last episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown at the Majestic Thentre on April 20. People who have closely followed the great picture drama will welcome the news that the last episode ls about to be shown.

Within the next day or so, William Finucan, Jr., will leave this city for Cheboygan, where he will assume the management of the branch house of the Booth Fisheries at that place. The promotion is a deserved one, and Mr. Finucan's numerous Charlevoix friends extend their congrntulation on his advancement.

The north and south npproach to the bridge will be nicely light up hereafter, which illustrates that usually it takes a long time to make absolutely necessary improvements. At Tuesday evening's meeting of the common council, four 5-cluster lamp post were ordered, two to he placed at each end of the bridge. The posts are very pretty designs and will make a wonderful improvement to the street

## SAILED LAKES FOR MANY YEARS

### "Tim" Smith Was One of the Best Known Sailors in This Section.

### Death Again Claims One of County's Pioneer Residents—Funeral Under Masonic Auspices

The long and useful life of Timothy Dwight Smith passed out Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home near the shore of Round Lake an Belvedere avenue, after a gradual falling in strength covering a period of over a year. Mr. Smith was 82 years of age and practically all his life had been passed in this vicinity.

He was born in the town of Chilie, State of New York, February 4th, 1833. He came to Michigan with his parents at the age of two years. Upon reaching the age of about seventeen he moved to Beaver Island and engaged in the fishing industry. He continued in this vocation for a number of years and was one of the best known men throughout this section engaged in the industry.

In January, 1856, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Mary Johnson at what in the earlier days was known as Middle Village. It was during this period of time that King Strang held forth an Beaver Island, and Mr. Smith was well acquainted with Strang and many residents of the Mormon colony. In 1856, after the reign of the Mormon king had ended, Mr. Smith moved to Saint James, where he continued in the fishing industry until in 1870, when he moved to Charlevoix.

Upon coming to this place he settled on what is now known as the Blackwood farm, south of the city. He resided here about seven years, when he moved into town. After leaving the island and settling in Charlevoix he engaged in the tug business and for many years piloted the Martin through the waters af this harbor. "Tim" Smith, as he wns more familinrly known, was one of the best known sailors of northern waters. He was thoroughly acquainted with every mile of the lakes as far south as Manitou Island, north to Cheboygan, and the entire lower part of the upper peninsula shore. Elements were given little consideration when "Tim" made up his mind to put out for some port. It was due in a great measure to his fearlessness, in connection with good seamanship, that no serious accident happened to him.

During his early days on the waters of this section there were but few settlements. Charlevoix consisted of a few loghouses, and the roads were nothing but Indian trails. Where now are cities, cement roads, stately mansions, automobiles and electric lights were then the frequent Indian camps, the blazed trails through unbroken forests, the ox cart, the tallow candle, the log dwelling.

Of late years Mr. Smith had spent the most of his time ashore, working on boats in his shipyard. He was a man of good habits, strictly honest, of a kindly disposition, and few men had so large a circle of acquaintances in this vicinity.

He is survived by his aged wife and four children, Oscar J. Smith of Charlevoix, Ellie Stevens of Chicago, Stella Withers of Kalamazoo, and Minnie Wilson of Boyne City, all of whom were present at the funeral but Mrs. Stevens, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday nfternoon at 2:00, Rev. L. C. Vineyard officiating.

After the conclusion of the services, the remains were turned avor to the Masonic order, of which he had been a member for some forty years. Ritualistic services were held at Brookside cemetery, where the remains were laid ta rest.


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## SEWING ROOM HINT.

### How to Use Tissue Paper In Making Up Thin Material.

Don't throw away the tissue paper that has come in the parcel box from the shops. It is nn excellent aid to the home dressmaker. Indeed, the idea is so good that, once converted to the use of tissue paper, you will never depart from the easy, practical way.

When you cut out the chiffon blouse you will encounter no difficulty if you first place the paper flat down and baste the sheer material on it before cutting the pattern. In this way a smooth edge will result and a finished effect will reward you for the small amount of time spent. Sew up all the seams, and when the stitches are complete tear awny the paper.

The transparent sleeve now so much in vogue should be made over tissue paper. Baste the chiffon, net or lace on the paper, place over the pattern and sew up nlong the seams. Remove the paper after all sewing has been done.

Any fabric that is difficult to cut can be placed aver tissue paper pinned along the line and cut without any difficulty.

Have you ever thought of making a dress trimming of paper before cutting expensive furniture or mice? Paper can be pinned around in place, turned, folded and adjusted. The general effect will be seen, and changes can be made before it is too late. This method is followed in all dressmaking establishments with great success. There is no reason why it should not be introduced into the little home sewing room. Install a paper department. It will help.

### Naming the Baby.

Stagleton—Have you decided what you are going to call the baby, old man?

Wedmore—Yes; I'm going to call him whatever my wife names him.—Boston Transcript.

### PRAISE AND CENSURE.

Da nat rely upon praise in pushing yaur life wark, and da nat permit censure to discourage you if yau knaw yau are right.

Praise is af na use as a mainspring. Power lies outside of it, and entirely independent of it, in all truly valuable lives. Tennysan, the poet, was alsa the practical man when he remarked, "I think it is wisest in a man to do his wark in the world as quietly and as well as he can without heeding praise or dispraise."

### Special Baptismal Service.

In next Sunday evening's service at the Baptist church the pastor will give a thorough discussion of "Water Baptism" as taught by the Bible and exemplified by Jesus. At the close of this service some twenty persons will be baptized into the fellowship of the church. You are cordially invited to to attend.


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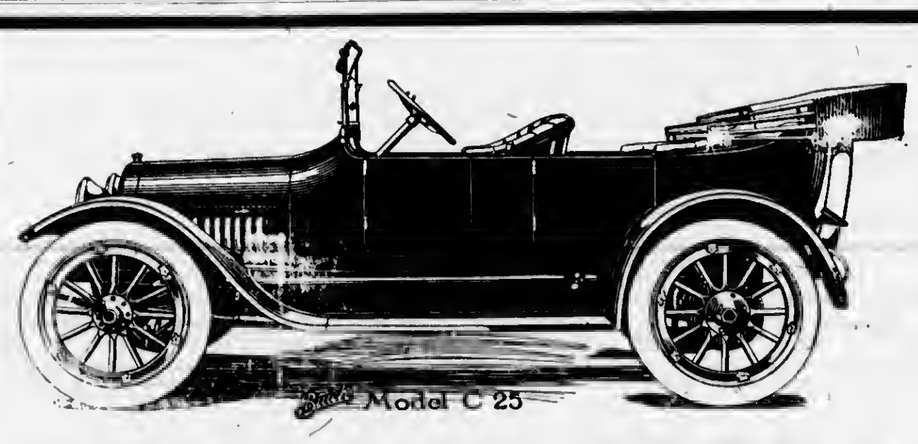


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## BUSINESS MEN WERE BANQUETED

**Parlors of Congregational Church Were Filled Wednesday Evening.**

**First Steps Taken Toward Ushering in Brotherhood Movement Into City—75 Present.**

Fully 75 men of the city gathered in the parlors of the Congregational church last Wednsday evening and assisted in ushering in the brotherhood movement as one of the activities of the city. Practically every line of business activity in the city and vicinity was represented and it was an enthusiastic and interesting group that did justice to the sumptuous banquet that had been prepared by the ladies of the church for the occasion.

The last call for supper was sounded at 7:30, and for over an hour Charlevoix's business houses and offices and business duties were ruthlessly cast aside. Following the banquet, Rev. C. E. Taggart, acting as toastmaster for the occasion, introduced the Hon. John Nicholls, Captain H. Berdan and W. H. Miller, who greeted the men as fellow citizens and co-laborers with remarks on the meaning of the gathering and its perpetuation. As the principal speaker of the evening the committee had secured Rev. Demas Cochlin, pastor of the First Congregational church of Traverse City, who spoke to the brotherhood on "The Church and Society" and also brought greetings and congratulations from his own city organization.

Rev. Mr. Cochlin is not a minister who might be called limited in his make-up. On the contrary, he is a man of many activities, the following of which have brought him into closer contact with men of the world than others of his profession. He is a fisherman, a hunter, a traveler, n pastor—all of which assisted mightily in "getting in" with those who listened to him.

In the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Cochlin stated that religion was the sort of work men enjoyed if they were once acquainted with it and made to see its wonderful help. They are beginning to realize that it is a man's business, as well as woman's, and are showing their convictions by their very recent and enthusiastic fostering of the brotherhood movement and the other activities in the church, he said.

It was a very significant fact that the Rev. Mr. Cochlin's remarks came very close to the mark after looking over those present and realizing that the majority of the business and professional men of the community had been interested enough to attend. Such an organization is a highly desirable one, not only for the benefit of the city but also it will be the beginning of a more friendly and brotherly feeling between every man in the city who is reached by its influence.

It is the admirable purpose of those who were influential in the meeting last week to perpetuate an organization in the city merely to bring the men together occasionally to discuss topics of local, state and national interest and also at times to listen to men of the outside world who have had experience by actual contact with big movements.

### Another Auction Sale.

Henry Klooster will have an auction sale at the Atwood store on Wednesday, April 21, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Nine or ten head of horses, a number of cattle and hogs, new farm machinery, consisting of disc harrows, smoothing harrows, cultivators, land rollers, spray pump, plows, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder. The usual terms will be given. E. B. Ward will cry the sale.

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### Locates on Antrim Street.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy, D. V. M., who has recently graduated from a three year course at the Grand Rapids Veterinary College and who was announced would locate in this city, arrived last Friday and will locate at 104 Antrim street, where he has opened an office and is ready for business. Doctor McGreevy is a very agreeable young man to meet and will undoubtedly do well in this location. His announcement appears on another page.

### To the Public.

The farm firm heretofore known as Meech & Armstrong has been dissolved, Dr. R. B. Armstrong purchasing all interests held by Mr. D. F. Meech. Persons owing bills to the above firm, or having accounts against them, are requested to present them to Dr. R. B. Armstrong on or before May 1st.

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## CLEAN-UP DAY

**Monday, May 3rd, to be Observed Throughout the Entire State.**

Let it be more than a Clean-Up Day. Let us make it a "clean-out" day—a day when we not only clean up our streets and alleys and premises, but clean out our garrets and cellars, where combustible matter has been allowed to accumulate. We spend thousands of dollars to maintain fire departments to extinguish fires and millions of dollars for insurance. Why not spend a little time and money to prevent fires? Oily rags, always the accompaniment of the painting season, produce fires. Attics, mostly unventilated, become in summer months intensely hot, and if cobwebs and dust, together with rubbish, are allowed to remain they furnish a fruitful source of spontaneous combustion. In carrying out these clean-up ideas do not leave the burning of rubbish to children.

If the taxpayers and residents of the state could be familiar with the records of the State Fire Marshal Bureau, and note that numerous lives are lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property are annually destroyed by fires started from rubbish heaps and unsanitary conditions, they would welcome the designation of clean-up day even if they had no thought of the boon to humanity through the amelioration of conditions that sap the health of the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of the state, not to speak of the foundations of our future citizenship.

The mayors of cities, the presidents of villages and the township officers throughout Michigan are urged to bring the attention of the people of their respective communities by proclamation of the importance of of the observance of MONDAY, MAY THIRD, in line with the thoughts suggested in this appeal. Action by the thousands of women's clubs in Michigan, looking to an endorsement of this idea, will be a helpful influence to make this appeal and the efforts of local and municipal authorities effective.

## MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

**Weather Conditions Did Not Stop Members from Being Present.**

**W. C. T. U. Had Fine Program—Conditions During Strike in Montana Outlined—Other Notes.**

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. Geiken on the south terrace was well attended, considering the April showers.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Invocation," which is to be a feature of the meetings hereafter.

Rev. L. C. Vineyard of the Baptist church gave an instructive Bible reading, many bringing Bibles and reading the verses called for on the subject of prayer.

Mrs. Inez Krulik was elected assistant treasurer for the year. A few minutes were given to the study of the W. C. T. U. catechism, which was followed by an excellent paper on "Our Organization" by Miss Annie Metcalf. Instrumental music by the pupils of Miss Josephine Madill followed. As an encore "The Music Box" was rendered by one of the girls.

Mrs. Mosher, a visitor, gave a very interesting talk on conditions as they existed at Butte, Montana, during the strike. Mrs. Mosher spent some time in Montana. Among other things she said that Montana is the only state that has gained equal suffrage on the first ballot.

### Laundry Opens April 19.

W. L. Darling announces that the Troy Laundry will open April 19 for a continuous run throughout the season, probably continuing to do business until extreme cold weather sets in late in the fall. The same prices as last fall will be charged for rough dry and flat work until the busy resort season opens. The citizens of Charlevoix are urged to patronize this home industry.

### Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet on Friday, April 16th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. Wildifield, 102 East Upright street. Topic: "The Red Man and Our Social Order." Roll call—Quotation from favorite author.

Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires for autos at Benj. Brown's. Adv.11tf

## EXAMINE YOUR APPLE TREES

**And See if There is Any Evidence of the Tent Caterpillar.**

**Thorough Spraying While Blossoms are "in the Pink" Will Destroy Them.**

The following instructions relative to the treatment of the tent caterpillar have been issued by Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan Agricultural College:

Although it seldom does much harm in well-cared-for orchards, the tent caterlar frequently strips the leaves from trees in orchards that are neglected and in some parts of the state becomes a very noticeable feature in the landscape during the month of June, since its gray, webby nests may literally cover the apple trees and also the wild cherry trees which are so numerous in the western and northern parts of the state.

The eggs are laid in oval masses upon the smaller twigs during the late summer and fall and the worms hatch as the new growth is starting in the spring. The larvae (caterpillars) collect in a crotch up on the branches and soon begin the spinning of a silken web, which is enlarged as the worms increase in size until it may extend along the branches for two feet; and when the number of "nests" on a tree is sufficiently large they may envelop all of the branches. The caterpillars begin feeding on the leaves and when there are several nests on a tree the foliage may be completely stripped.

Especially upon young trees it is a simple matter to remove and destroy the egg clusters, which will result in reducing the injury, but—although much can be done toward exterminating this insect by adding arsenate of lead to the lime-sulphur when spraying for the San Jose scale in the early spring—the principal reliance should be upon the applications made just before and after the blossoming of the trees. By the use of 1½ to 1¾ gallons of commercial lime-sulphur solution and three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water there will be no difficulty in destroying every caterpillar upon the trees. They will be very small and easily killed at the time the blossoms are "in the pink." They will be clustered in the forks of the trees and many of them will be blown to the ground and killed if a high pressure is used. If any of them escape they will be destroyed when the trees are sprayed after the blossoms have fallen and the fruit has set. If these suggestions are followed it will be possible to control the apple tree tent caterpillar without any extra expense for labor or material.

When spraying has been neglected and nothing has been done to control the insects it will often be worth while to destroy them even after the nests have become quite large and the worms are half grown. When upon small trees or upon the upper branches of large trees the nests with the worms inside can be quickly sersped from the branches with a gloved hand and either crushed under foot or thrown into a pail containing a pint of kerosene and two gallons of water. The use of torches for destroying the worms and their nests often results in burning the branches and doing more harm than would be caused by the insects. A swab dipped in kerosene emulsion and fastened to the end of a pole may be used in removing the nests from the higher parts of a tree.

While this insect has been very troublesome for several years, the number of parasites is rapidly increasing and they will undoubtedly be able to keep the tent caterpillars in subjection after one or two years.

### Wants Some Job.

The following written application for work was received by a local merchant one day last week. For originality, it is the best we have seen for many a day:

"Say you got some kind working? I looking job. I do it everything. All kind of job. I like cleanet out side of houses or carpets cleanet, or split some wood. I like doing something work. I guess that's all I say."

### Missed Her Courier.

Mrs. George McNally writes from Everett, Washington, to send another copy of the Courier at once, as the one sent her every week has been lost in the mails. She states that Everett is a long way from Charlevoix and the arrival of the paper is anxiously looked for each week.

## LIVE STOCK AGENT NEXT

**New Law Passes Legislature and is Signed by Governor.**

**Provides for Doing Away With Infected Herds and Kills the Germs.**

House bill No. 125 has passed the house and senate with the proviso that it takes immediate effect, and has been signed by the governor. It provides for the appointment by the boards of supervisors of a live stock sanitary agent for each county, who shall be a resident of the county, the state live stock sanitary commission furnishing to the board a list of names to make selection from.

Said county agent shall hold office until his successor is appointed and shall be vested with all power to carry out the provisions of the act under the direction of the state sanitary live stock commission.

He shall receive such compensation as the board of supervisors shall determine, but in no case shall it be less than $3 per day and actual expenses. Counties having a county agricultural agent need not make this appointment, the agricultural agent taking these duties. The live stock sanitary agent provided for in the bill must each year make a report in duplicate, filing one copy with the board of supervisors and one with the state live stock sanitary commission, giving in detail all matters connected with his work for the preceding year.

From and after the taking effect of this act it shall not be lawful to use any hog cholera serum in the state except that made by the state experiment station, agricultural college or some serum manufacturing plant licensed by the United States bureau of animal industry, and the use of hog cholera virus is prohibited in this state except when used by a state veterinarian or a regular qualified veterinarian authorized by the state live stock sanitary commission or state veterinarian. All expenses connected with the administration or purchase of such serum or virus shall be borne by the owner of such infected hogs.

In case of an outbreak of hog cholera and it is deemed best by the state sanitary live stock commission or the county agent to remove any infected or exposed herds from any portion of such county, such herds may be loaded in a tight-bottom rack and conveyed to the nearest railroad station and shipped to some abattoir where federal, state or municipal inspection is maintained, there to be disposed of as deemed best for the public good, and all sums realized therefrom, less the expense, shall revert to the owner of the herd, but freight charges shall be borne by the state.

In case it is not deemed necessary to permit the shipment of such infected hogs they will still remain under the control and supervision of the state sanitary live stock commission or the county agent.

Owners of premises from which such infected hogs have been shipped or otherwise disposed of must clean all yards, pens or other enclosures in which such hogs have been kept and place the same in proper condition for disinfection by the proper authorities, the expense of the disinfection to be borne by the state.

The state sanitary live stock commission will recommend to the board of supervisors at the next meeting three veterinarians in this county from which to select a county agent.

### A Shower of Roses.

The friends of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson in the Methodist church expressed their appreciation of his services last Sunday. Forty representatives of the different departments of the church presented him with an American Beauty Rose. One for each year he has lived. The pastor told of the growth of the Sunday school under the Doctor's superintendency. Mildred Eckinger sang "Give Your Flowers to the Living."

The entire Sunday school with hearty applause joined in wishing this frank, fearless and forceful man forty more birthdays.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

Dogs are destroying flower beds and much of the shrubbery on the Belvedere resort. Owners who value their dogs must keep them off the grounds. Orders have been given to shoot any dog found on the Belvedere resort unless accompanied by its master.

W. H. Miller,
Warden.

Adv.—1513

## BOYS WERE BANQUETED

**Members of Basketball Team Entertained at Home of Mrs. Nallie Cram.**

As a real end to the independent basketball season in this city, the entire squad was tendered a banquet at the home of Mrs. Nallie Cram last Friday at six o'clock. To say it was a banquet would be putting it in mild terms, for, in reality, it was a banquet every course which numbered four. Charlevoix's basketball artists, however, were equal to the occasion and after the noise and smoke had rolled away (speaking in basketball terms) nothing was left but the fallen foe.

A very unique and original place-card was found at each plate and given to the boys as a remembrance of the season and the occasion, in the shape of a miniature basket and backboard on a standard containing a miniature basketball. Those present were: John Kirby, Leo Powers, W. A. Vogt, Joe Powers, A. R. Maybee, Leland Cram, Wm. A. Ewing and Ned Durance. The boys left at a late hour with the slogan "We'll come back another time."

### Pioneer of North Bay.

Gottfried Brower, one of the oldest and best known farm residents of North Bay, died Friday night of last week at the home of his son, aged 78 years. He had lived in Bay township for over 30 years.

## WHEAT HAS BEEN INJURED

**By Various Causes During Winter is Reported Throughout State.**

**More Injury in Lower Peninsula Than in Upper —General Crop Conditions.**

The condition of wheat on April 1st in the state and southern counties was 86; in the central and northern counties 85, and in the upper peninsula 94. The condition one year ago was 91 in the state; 92 in the southern and central counties; 90 in the northern counties, and 94 in the upper peninsula.

The average depth of snow on March 15th in the state was 1.02 inches; in the southern counties 0.07; in the central counties 0.14 of an inch; in the northern counties 1.10, and in the upper peninsula 8.97 inches.

On March 29th the average depth of snow in the state was 0.58; in the southern counties 0.06; in the central counties 0.09; in the northern counties 0.66 of an inch, and in the upper peninsula 4.88 inches.

The number of days protection to wheat by snow in the state was 5; in the southern counties 2; in the central counties 3; in the northern counties 7, and in the upper peninsula 25.

In answer to the question "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause" 205 correspondents in the southern counties answered "yes" and 41 "no;" in the central counties 86 answered "yes" and 16 "no;" in the northern counties 79 answered "yes" and 37 "no," and in the upper peninsula 5 answered "yes" and 21 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in March at 69 flouring mills is 107,850 and at 88 elevators and grain dealers 120,015, or a total of 227,865 bushels. Of this amount 166,586 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 48,440 in the central counties and 12,839 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eight months August-March is 9,250,000. 64 mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in March.

Rye—The average condition of rye in the state and southern counties is 90; in the central and northern counties 89, and in the upper peninsula 98. One year ago the condition in the state was 93; in the southern and central counties 94; in the northern counties 92, and in the upper peninsula 96.

Meadows—The average condition of meadows in the state is 88; in the southern counties 86; in the central counties 87; in the northern counties 91, and in the upper peninsula 98. The condition in the state one year ago was 89; in the southern counties 85; in the central counties 91; in the northern counties 92, and in the upper peninsula 95.

Live Stock—The average condition of horses and sheep in the state is 96; cattle and swine 95.

Fruit—Correspondents throughout the state are generally of the opinion that present fruit prospects are considerably above the average.

## MEET AT EAST JORDAN APR. 23

**Second Annual Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Conference Next Week.**

**Theme to Be "Can and Will"—Delegates From Fourteen Communities Will Attend.**

On April twenty-third boys will gather in East Jordan from all parts of the county as delegates to the Second Annual Older Boys' Conference, which is conducted under the auspices of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. committee.

Last spring when the conference was held in Charlevoix their were delegates present from seven different communities. Registrations received to date indicate that their will be delegates from at least fourteen different localities, and also that the enrollment will exceed that of the first conference, thus indicating a healthy growth in this department of association work. All sessions of the conference excepting the banquet on Friday night will be held in the Presbyterian church and the "movies" which will take place at the East Jordan theater.

The conference will open at four o'clock on Friday with Charles Maseho, president of the first annual conference, presiding. Matters of organization will occupy the attention of the delegates at this session and G. D. Westerman, representative of the State Y. M. C. A. committee in the upper peninsula, will speak on the subject, "Why We're Here."

At six-thirty in the evening will occur the conference banquet to which the men of the county are invited. Music for the evening will be furnished by the East Jordan orchestra. A. E. Cross acting as toast master, will introduce Charles Danto, Russell Mater, R. O. Bisbee and Gerrit Masselink of Ferris Institute, as the speakers for the evening.

Following the usual custom, the Saturday forenoon session will be taken up with the presentation of papers by the delegates and the discussion will be led by Mr. Westerman. The Saturday afternoon session opens with the movies and following this the delegates will assemble at the Presbyterian church for the closing hours of the conference. E. C. Miller of South Bend, Indiana, will be the principal speaker at the closing session.

## PRICES ABOUT THE SAME

**Cost of Necessities Seventy-four Years Ago Were Not Low.**

A lady in this city last week unearthed among the letters of her mother a bill dated January 3, 1841, or more than seventy-four years ago, which shows that the present day prices of certain commodities are not much higher than those that prevailed in 1841. Butter is the only item in which there is any great difference in price, it having then sold for 20 cents a pound, as compared to 35 to 40 cents now.

Following are some of the items named in the old bill: Five pounds butter, $1; four dozen eggs, $1; five pounds flour, 20 cents; five pounds sugar, 50 cents; nutmegs, 8 cents; cloves, 6 cents; one pound raisins, 12 cents; four pounds currants, 67 cents; one pound citron, 50 cents; two lemons, 6 cents.

### Winners in Contest.

The Sub-District Contest of Oratory and Declamation was held at Kalkaska last Friday night. Oscar Bennett of East Jordan was awarded first prize, his topic being a declamation on "Regulus to the Carthaginians." Miss Nina Woodruff of Harbor Springs was the winner of the first prize in an oration on "Child Labor." Miss Helen Wilson, a daughter of former Superintendent of Schools Wilson, was a close second. Supt. Craig acted as one of the judges on delivery.

### Auction Sale.

On page 2 will be found the advertisement of Frank McWain, who will hold an auction sale at his farm, one-half mile south of Maple Grove Grange Hall, on what is known as the John Brown farm, Thursday, April 22, commencing at one o'clock. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A Butler, clerk.

When spring housecleaning you will find furniture that needs to be upholstered or repaired. Let O. W. Smith do the work for you. Adv.15tf

## DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

**Many Charlevoix People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.**

Do you hava backache?
Are you tired and worn out!
Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?
Are the kidney secretions irregular?
Highly colored; contain sediment?
Likely ynur kidneys are at fault.
Weak kidneys giva warning of distress.
Heed the warming; don't delay—
Use a tested kidney remedy.
Read thia Petoskey testimony:

Mrs. S. L. Wixaon, 500 Wachtel Ave., Petoskey, Michigan, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and rheumatic pains and have found them to be u reliable remedy. I have received more benefit from them than from any other preparation I have ever used. Since I used them I have been free from every symptom of kidney trouble. My back has not bothered me; in fnct, I have felt better in every way."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wixson had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Walter Howe bought a bicyele last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kane is a little better at this writing.

Andrew Struthers and Dorothy were siek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City last Saturday.

Earl Sneathen huzzed wood Thursday last, also Orson Cook last week.

William Hunter of Charlevoix was in Hayes last Friday with fresh fish.

We understand Mr. McWain has an auction sale next week, on the 22nd.

Mrs. Rush and daughter called at the home of Mrs. Robert Kane last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant were callers at Mrs. Geo. Tindall's last Wednesday.

We understand the tenants of the Hamlnett place at Maple Grove intend to move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Driggett of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the home of Frank Sneathen.

A good time was reported at Peter Rush's last Friday evening, although the night was stormy.

Fay Kane and Orson Cook had to have a trial of the grippe Saturday, hut are better at this writing.

Mrs. Rush and daughter, Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant were eallers on Mrs. Platt Webster last Wednesday.

In spite of the rainy weather, Charlie Medsker played for a party at the D'. Ooge hom last Friday night. Everybody had a good time and at midnight a fine lunch was served.


**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists; 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### CLARION

J. W. Colden was in Charlevoix on Thursday.

Sheriff Novak of Charlevoix was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris spent Thursday at Charlevoix.

The Ladies' Aid met at the, home of Mrs. Stanton on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hough visited friends in Manton a few days last week.

Mrs. Anna Wells of Petoskey is visiting her father, L. N. McIntosh.

Mrs. Ella Jones and Mrs. Ed. Easton of Boyne City are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Hass.

Mrs. Rose Winkler of Walloon Lake left Saturday for Pellston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

The Young People's Bible Class held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Agnes Johnson on Wednesday evening.

Read "Zudora."


**GOOD SUGGESTION TO CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE**

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel. It thoroughly that ONE dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Charlevoix agents for Adler-i-ka. C. A. Hermanson Druggist


### EAST MARION

Ben Nowland has purchased a new silo.

Miss Mina Stewart spent the week-end with Clara and Edith Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woolay.

Mr. and Mra. Ben Nowland spent Thuraday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Mrs. Bixby and daughters, Helen and Ruth, and son, Robert, spent Thursday afternoon at Lakeside Farm.


**Plant Beans.**

We ara ready to maka contracts for 1915 crop at market or contract price. Nothing paya better. Deliveries can be made up to March 1, 1916. Phone or write. Chatterton & Son.

Adv.13tf.


### IRONTON

Datus Dean left Ironton last week. No trace of him yet. Where is he?

The Y. M. C. A. met at the home of Oral Lewis last week with an attendance of about twenty.

Monday evening, April 12, Mrs. Grant Hammond gave a reception to-welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price. Dainty refreshments were served.

The fourth grade have drawn some very good maps of North America and aections of the United States, and the fifth, physical maps of Africa.

Tuesday evening, April 6, A. B. Ball and M. Duckles, district manager of agricultural work for boys and girls, organized two clubs in this community, namely, the Walker school and the Ironton school. Officers were elected and work planned for the summer. After the business meeting lunch was aerved by the ladies.


Benjamin Brown will sell you harness, work clothing, trunks, suitcases, gloves and mittens and guarantee satisfaction.

Adv. 7tf


## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ethel Sanford)

The class had a holiday last Monday.

Miss Ruby Hooker was absent two days last week on aceount of illness.

Miss Lillian Akin's sisters, Ruth and Mabel, were county normal visitors last week.

The children of the training room planted some flower seeds and vegetable seeds in window boxes.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis, formerly Miss Ethyl Jacobs of the class of 1914, and Miss Marguerite Price were county normal visitors last Thursday afternoon.

For language work last week the 3rd grade in the training room studied and memorized "Talking in Their Sleep," by Edith M. Thomas, under the instruction of Ethel Sanford and Lillian Akins.

Last Tuesday Miss Rose Groenink was unable to reach school until the middle of the forenoon on account of the train service. Miss Groenink had spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Ellsworth.


We save you $8.00 on each pair of team harness—Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf


### HORSEBACK RIDING.

**It Is a Sport and an Exercise In a Class by Itself.**

When Oliver Wendell Holmes proclaimed the trotter the coming horse and the steed of democratic usefulness, he did not foresee the inventhn of the automobile. Small blame to him. No one else dreamed of it for some scores of years thereafter, but the motor driven carriage has caused the learned doctor's plausible prophecy to go askew. By all present signs the coming horse, or, rather, the lasting horse, the one which will survive any amount of mechanical aids to locomotion, is the good saddle animal.

Horseback riding is at once a sport and an exercise, which is without a relative or a competitor. It is like nothing else, and for one who loves it, it can be replaced by nothing else. It is one of the finest aids to digestion ever known. The dictum of the old English physician, "The outside of a horse is the best thing for the insides of a man," remains true.

With all these advantages the saddle horse is likely to last till we degenerate into a nation of button pushers. When that degradation is accomplished it won't matter greatly whether we have any desirable animal companionship or not.—Chicago Journal.

**The Musical Gamut.**

Guido, a monk of Arezzo, in Tuscany, in 1009 A. D was the inventor of the gamut "ut," or gamut, and the six notes "ut," "re," "mi," "fa," "sol," "la." These syllables were taken from the first three verses of the hymn of St. John the Baptist, "Ut queant laxis," etc. Without the use of the gamut a person could not in a little time become perfect master of plain song. Guido says in a letter which he wrote, "I hope they who come after us will not forget to pray for me, for we began a perfect age for of six or in a year or two whereas [illegible]


**A Convalescent**
requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue

**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**
*containing Hypophosphites*
is a most reliable prescription which we always recommend for that purpose.

The Ivy Drug Store.


years." The gamut is the first note, but oftener taken as signifying the whole scale of music or series of sounds, rising or falling toward acuteness or gravity from any given pitch or tone.

**Home of the Huns.**

The Huns have probably their nearest actual European descendants in the Bulgarians. It is a mistake to look for them in Hungary. The Ogre or Ugri, better known as the Magyars, have very little to do with the Huns. But one conjectural derivation of the word "ogre" is from the Ugri, through confusion of them with the Huns. It seems more probable, however that "ogre" should be traced through Spanish and Italian to the Latin Orcus at first the god of the dead and afterward in Romance-epic folklore a shaggy man eating monster of the woods.—London Chronicle.

**Ready, as a Rule.**

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic lecturer, "is a puzzle without an answer."

"Huh!" snorted old Grumpley. "I never saw a woman without one yet."—Exchange.


**What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?**
This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

**Rexall Orderlies**
We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Ivy Drug Store.


## LEGAL NOTICES

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased. Iva Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Servetus A. Correll,

A true copy Judge of Probate.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 1214

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Dorris having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John W. Colden, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1314 Judge of Probate.

**Determination of Heirs.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simon Shawwellenaay having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1314 Judge of Probate.

**Determination of Heirs.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hankiss Shawwellenaay, deceased. Paynick Shawwellenaay having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1311 Judge of Probate.


**THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY**

Undreamed of possibilities have burst forth devouring the lands that patient hands have beautified and made fertile, and centuries have stocked with art treasures. To the entire world the war has come as a complete surprise because they have not read our book (670 pages—cloth) telling that just such conditions would exist, only to be followed by the still greater devastation of anarchy. The first edition came from the press in 1897.

Of vaster interest and importance is the promise of better things to come to the earth, when the wrath of nations has run its course. Send thirty four-cent stamps (with this coupon) to cover postage to The Temple, No. 36 W. 43rd St. New York City, and receive a copy promptly


### Board of Education.

April 6, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $3,331.97.

Tha following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| J. I. Holcomb Mnfg. Co., janitor supplies | $ 34 75 |
| Eberbach Sons & Co., lab. supplies | 4 20 |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 50 |
| D. Appelton & Co., reference | 1 25 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| George Pappin, fireman | 20 00 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| Jessie Shapton, stenographer | 4 50 |
| John Mitchell, cleaning | 7 50 |
| Lawrence Dittlefsen, cleaning | 9 00 |
| Forrest Fowler, cleaning | 7 50 |
| Percy Durance, cleaning | 6 25 |
| Glenn Dolberg, cleaning | 4 50 |
| Wellis Brothers Publishing Co., reference | 23 00 |
| John Cook, treasurer, water | 19 00 |
| John Cook, treasurer, lights | 11 67 |
| Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., coal | 222 52 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | $ 5 00 |
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| Oluf Nordrum, teachers' pay roll | $ 780 98 |
| | $1,338 52 |

Moved and supported that the bills aa read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw ordera on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

The following communieation from the high achool orehestra was received and ordered plaeed on file:

To the Board of Public Schools of the City of Charlevoix:

We wish to thank you for the support you have rendered the high school orchestra and we hope that in the future we may show our gratitude and be a benefit to the school at large.

Respeetfully yours,
High School Orchestra,
Ward Genett, President.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned until April 19th at 7:30 p. m.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

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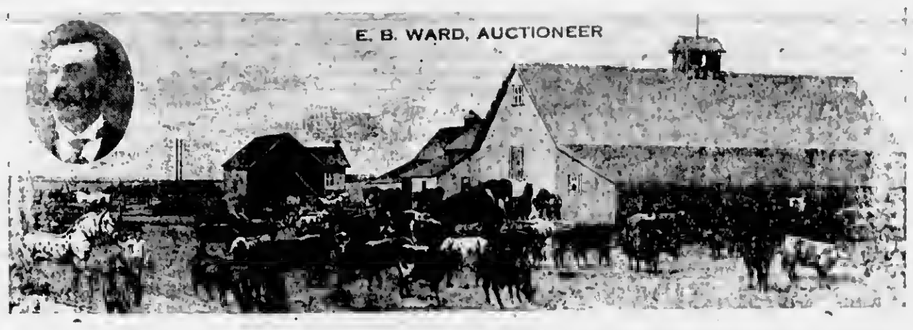


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"Homely, is she?"

"My dear girl, she's so homely that amateur photographs flatter her."

# ZUDORA

## A Great Mystic Story by Harold McGrath

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a limit witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. Her remarkable adventures will be portrayed by Harold MacGrath in the succeeding chapters. This photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze. In the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues.

### CHAPTER XI.

**A Message From the Heart.**

STORM was deeply concerned over the diamond affair. Some one had cheated and was still cheating Zudora. He was also puzzled why Hassam Ali's papers contained no will of his.

He made a journey to all the banks but at none of them did he find that the uncle had had an account or a lock box.

There was no doubt in his mind that the villainous servant Amed had made off with what money Hassam Ali had around the house.

But there was this diamond mine. Who was manipulating it and pocketing the profits? He was in a blind alley.

To find out where this diamond mine was would be like hunting the proverbial needle in the haystack. Hunt was working all the wires he could but to date he had not discovered anything.

"Zudora," said Storm, "I've got something to cheer you up a bit."

"News?"

"No. That's an article as elusive as a New Jersey mosquito." He took from his pocket a small box and opened it.

"Oh, how pretty!" she exclaimed. "It's an engagement bracelet."

"I wish it was a wedding ring. Why not?" impulsively. "You are all alone now. You haven't any bargain to fulfill. Why can't you marry me right away, Zudora? I'm not rich, but I have a little—enough for our needs. I'll buy some pretty little bungalow around Long Island, and we'll live like a couple of fairy story people."

"No, John. There seems to be an evil star of some sort hanging over me. Look what I've gone through!"

"But you've gone through it, and if you had what you call an evil star I don't think you would be here. Let's get married."

"No. I don't want to hurt you, John, but I feel oppressed. I feel as if some danger were hovering near me. I've lost some of that confidence I had when Uncle Frank was alive. And, dear, I don't want to drag you into it."

"That's nonsense. When a man loves a woman as I love you, why shouldn't he share trouble and happiness alike? I never liked your uncle, Zudora. And I still hold to this day that he was your evil star, if you had one."

"John!"

"I know—one shouldn't speak ill of the dead. I never could get the idea out of my head that he was in some way connected with your narrow escapes. What he had in mind I don't know, nor can I figure out what he had in view. You won't marry me, then?"

"Not while I feel as I do, John."

"I suppose I'll have to grin and bear it," he said with an assumption of

Mme. Du Val Sat In the Salon Playing the Harp.

cheerfulness. "Now this burnt scrap of paper comes back, like the cat. Lots of letters weren't touched, but this one particular piece had to be damaged by fire. A mine of diamonds, but, in heaven's name, where?"

"Perhaps I'd better put the whole thing out of my thoughts. It does look impossible. But never doubt that I love you, John."

"I don't doubt it. What I doubt is the wisdom of your trying to go this thing alone."

"It is written," lightly. "After all I'm something of an orientalist. What will be will be. Now talk to me about how you first came to love me. There are some things a woman never gets tired of, and that's one of them."

That was an easy matter for John.

And Captain Radcliffe was making love, too, but not so successfully that he could hear any wedding bells in fancy.

Mme. Du Val sat in the salon playing the harp. She had a cynical humor.

She believed that she might better play the harp here on earth than risk the chance of not playing one in the hereafter.

The captain crept up behind her softly and sprinkled a handful of rose leaves over her handsome head. She simply shrugged and went on with her playing.

Some cats like to be fondled. Mme. Du Val belonged to that category which did not.

"You've spoiled a rose."

"It was well wasted," he said, trying to take her hands from the strings.

"You bother me! I am not only playing; I am thinking. And there's a good deal to think about since we saw that locket. I'm wondering how to get rid of that girl. She isn't Hassam Ali's niece for nothing. She is shrewd, and so far as she is concerned we must walk carefully when we come into contact with her. Now, captain, I am not in the mood for love scenes, if you please."

"You drive me crazy sometimes!"

"I return the compliment. There goes the bell."

"Hang the bell!" he growled.

He was not pleased to see the visitors, two men of his own class, but business was business.

He eyed Mme. Du Val covertly. She did not appear to exhibit any particular regret at the interruption.

As a matter of fact, the sight of her visitor relieved her.

Radcliffe was a persistent wooer, and rebuffs seemed to have no other effect than to redouble his ardor.

She ordered the footman to take away the harp and bring the cards and card tables.

"While we wait," she said, "we might as well while away the time pleasantly."

The fountain tinkled as usual. From time to time Mme. Du Val sent a glance toward it.

All at once the jet of water flew at a tangent. Radcliffe rose and touched the knob, lifting the panel which disclosed the secret elevator.

Three hard visaged men stepped into the room, blinking after their long harrow through the dark tunnels.

One of them was dressed in the flashy manner so dear to our native product—the gun man.

His name was Gyp, and, though he was not aware of it, he was on the short road to a certain unenvied chair.

There was something in his eyes that reminded you of the hyena. But a trained hyena has a marketable quality.

"Ike," said Radcliffe, "when you enter this house take off your hat. The next time I'll mush it down over your lamps."

"All right, cap. Th' light blinds me when I comes in here, an' I forget. Well, we're ready."

Mme. Du Val shrugged and crossed over to the gem vault. She despised these tools, but in crime one has to take what tools one can.

And there was always the possibility of these low brutes speaking incautiously during some drinking bout.

She brought the little box of gems back. Then Radcliffe drew the sign on a piece of paper—a heart with a dagger running through it.

This was a kind of key that would open a certain door. The initials of each were then written within the heart, which was surrendered to Gyp.

This sort of business was after his own heart. He did not like directness except when he struck, after the fashion of his prototype, the rattlesnake.

About that same hour, half after 8, Detective Hunt was going carefully over a package of partly burnt letters, those rescued from Hassam Ali's house before the fire got beyond control.

He was studying each bit of paper with scrupulous care. The door opened. He looked up impatiently.

"Oh, Storm! Come in; interesting work here, but I haven't found anything worth a wooden toothpick."

"I want you to look at this, Hunt," said Storm, producing the burnt piece he had shown Zudora that afternoon.

"Hum! Where did you find it?"

"In the cellar of the burnt house."

"Uhuh." He searched it thoroughly under his magnifying glass. "Haven't come across any mate to it. Come! Dig into these and see what you can find."

By and by he came upon a half burnt letter that made him sit up with a jerk. Then he laughed shortly. "Mme. Du."

Radcliffe Was a Persistant Wooer.

"John, did Hassam Ali know a woman by the name of Mme. Du?"

"Mme. Du? Not that I'm aware of, but he knew a Mme. Du Val."

"Ah, I see!" Then the detective stacked those letters he had gone through and picked up his pipe. "Queer old codger, that Hassam Ali. These scraps of paper prove to me that crooks are the most credulous people in the world."

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SPRING is here and the city is strewn with ash heaps, rubbish, uncleaned outhouses and other eyesores and menaces to the public health. The city is amply provided with ordinances to compel property owners to clean up and it is hoped for the good of the city that it will not be necessary for the authorities to enforce these laws. The majority of people are willing to co-operate with the authorities in making the city a clean and fit place in which to live and enjoy a summer free from contaminating influences, but there are a few whose citizenship is at such low ebb that they cannot appreciate the necessity of doing anything in the way of improving the sanitary condition of their premises. The best advertising that is possible for a city is a clean appearance and healthful conditions. Charlevoix has always had a reputation of being a clean, healthful summer resort and it is to the interest of every citizen that this reputation be maintained each year. Monday, May 3rd, has been set aside throughout the state as Clean-up Day. Do not wait until this date, but begin to put your premises in a sanitary condition at once.

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Special prices on Sugar. See Crandell adv. on page 8.—Adv. 15t1

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An East Jordan man received this telegram from Chicago, signed "Kitchener:" "The Germans have taken pilsener and are now surrounding delicatessen, where the wurst is expected. The Belgian hares have had a falling out with the Welsh rabbits, and the Swiss cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish stew and the English mustard hot. If the Russian cavair sees the French pastry it may start a Swiss movement watch. The Spanish onions are strong for a mix-up and if the home preserves are called out and spread over German noodles they may ketchup with navy beans, thereby causing an uprising of Brussels sprouts."

A woman's curiosity beat her out of a new spring hat. A young wife saw her husband carefully fold a piece of paper and put it in the farthest corner of a drawer in the library table, and the fact that he seemed ill at ease aroused her curiosity greatly. "What's that, dear?" she asked. "Oh, nothing," he replied, trying hard not to smile. Still she wondered what it was and reasoned with herself that, as he had said it was nothing of importance, she would look at it, and she did at the first opportunity. This is what she found scribbled on the sheet of paper: "I'll bet you a new spring hat your curiosity will not permit you to leave this alone." How could she claim the hat without giving herself away?

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Mr and Mrs. Alex. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

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# SITE FOR CITY'S GAS SUPPLY

## Plants Should Be Located on a Water Front.

## INCREASED USE AS FUEL.

**Demand Today Is For Gas Having as High a Calorific or Heating Value as Possible as Well as a High Illuminating Value—Change Because of Increased Use For Cooking and In Arts.**

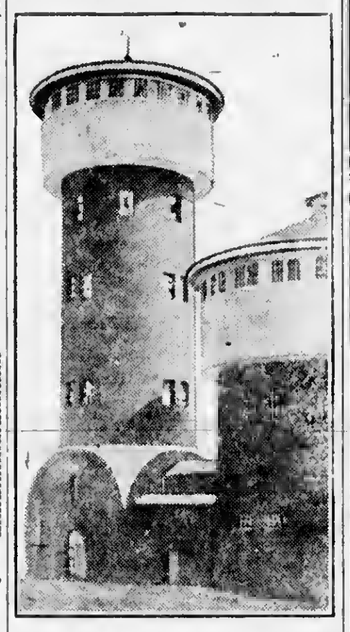
[By Frank Koester, consulting civic engineer.]

Gas, one of the oldest of modern street lighting systems, although hard pressed by the advance of electricity, has reached a point beyond which it is not likely to be driven. This is principally due to the fact that great inventions have been made, producing a marked improvement in the brilliancy of gas lighting, and to the development of the use of gas for heating.

As in the case of steam power plants, gas plants should be located on a water front.

Owing to the great size of the holders, gas plants have never been made acceptable in an architectural sense, and they should therefore be located in the outskirts of the city or in factory districts where their ugliness will not be so noticeable. If this is not feasible they should be painted a silver slate color instead of the usual red to render them less conspicuous.

The demand today is for a gas having as high a calorific or heating value as possible as well as a high illuminating value, where a few years ago the demand was principally for illuminating power. This change has been brought about by the increased use of gas for cooking and in the arts. Coal gas should have a heating value of not less than 550 British thermal units per cubic foot, while water gas is usually higher. In many towns a combination of coal gas and water gas is used. For instance, in New York, where this plan is adopted, recent tests made showed an average of 750.2 British thermal units and an average illuminating power of 28.8 candlepower.



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In the carbureted water gas process the fuel in the generator is burned by the air blast only to a sufficient degree of heat to form principally carbon monoxide. Another process much in vogue in Europe produces about twice as much water gas for the same amount of fuel. In this process the volume of air during the blows is so proportioned to the bed of fuel and the apparatus is so designed that instead of carbon monoxide carbon dioxide is formed, developing three times the heat from the fuel that is developed when it is burned only to carbon monoxide. In this process coke is therefore converted into water gas with a maximum of economy, transferring to the gas about 70 per cent of the heating value of the fuel.

It is the practice abroad to use seamless welded steel tubing for the distributing mains instead of cast iron pipe. The steel pipes have for gas mains the advantages similar to the use of steel pipes for water mains, already pointed out. They are lighter in weight, easier to handle, have fewer joints, are not subject to breakage and when laid are free from leakage, besides lasting longer.

What has been said about the general arrangement of water mains and bypassing is equally applicable to gas mains in order to prevent leakage and inconvenience. Where gas pipes enter buildings there should be accessible cut-off valves so that in case of fire the fire department may cut off the gas for that particular building.

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Farm Implements — **Charles J. Zeitler** — With Benj. Brown

# MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

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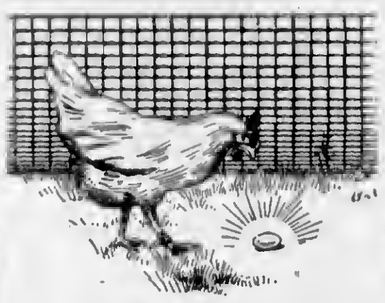
| 25 lbs Producer Flour | 95c | Picnic Hams, per pound | 11c |
| 98 lbs. Producer Flour | $3.75 | Bacon, per pound | 16c |
| Bbl Producer Flour | $7.50 | 2 lbs. Peanut Butter | 25c |
| Producer Flour is made from the best quality Spring Wheat, in the best up-to-date mill in the United States. | | A large jar Olives | 25c |
| 90 to 95 lbs. Bulk Flour | $1.75 sk | 1 dozen Clothes Pins | 1c |
| LAST LOW PRICE ON ORANGES | | 2 large boxes Toothpicks | 5c |
| Oranges, 126's, dozen | 29c | 3 boxes 5c Ohio Matches | 10c |
| Oranges, 200's, dozen | 19c | JUNG'S OUTING SHOES | |
| Large Grape Fruit | 6c | No. 9240 Little Gents | $1.50 |
| Bananas, dozen | 25c | No. 5112 Youths | $1.65 |
| Onions (growing some) from per bushel to 50c per bushel according to quality | 15c | No. 4112 Boys | $1.75 |
| 12 lbs. good Onions | 15c | No. 3113 Men's | $2.00 |



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**CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.**


# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

J. W. Colden of Clarion was a business visitor in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Sanford returned Wednesday from a ten day visit to Detroit and Monroe.

Mrs. Robert Withers, who has been seriously ill with the grippe, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geik C. Geiken.

John Adams and Karl Korth have returned from the west, where they spent the winter.

Captain George Jepson of the steamer Ilum was in the city a few days last week on business.

Wood Brothers are busily engaged in fitting out their new headquarters in the See block, prior to opening.

J. R. Meade returned the latter part of the week from Alma, where he spent the winter at the Masonic home.

Miss Kathryn LaPeer of Petoskey spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer.

W. J. Gallagher of Saint James has been in the city the past four days on business and greeting old friends.

Mrs. E. R. VanLeuvan and little son, Benton, returned Saturdny from Otsego, where they spent the winter with relatives.

City Treasurer Cook has moved from his winter quarters in the Denton house on Clinton street to his home on Mason street.

The store fronts of Floyd S. Bettes, electrical supplies, and S. M. Rose, barber shop, are being given n new coat of paint, which, when finished, will add greatly to the appearance of the buildings.

William Finucan, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Cheboygon, where he will take charge of the business of the Booth Fisheries.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and little son, Winfield, leave Monday for Ann Arbor, where Winfield will receive treatment at the hospital.

Benjamin Brown has taken the subagency for the Overland automobile. This makes three auto agencies, besides motorcycles and bicycles.

There has been quite a flurry in potatoes the past week, due to bad roads. Buyers are taking all immediate delivery stuff, but nre shy of future stuff.

Superintendent H. A. Craig was in Kalkaska Friday night, where he neted as one of the judges of delivery in the Sub-District Contest in Oratory and Declamation.

The first boat of the season for Northern Michigan points will leave Chicago April 15th, making all points along the line. It is expected the steamer Illinois will make the trip.

W. L. Darling and wife, who have been spending the winter at Central Lake, have returned and are busy getting the Troy Laundry open and ready for the season's run.

Work was started Monday on replacing the old front of the stores occupied by the McCann bakery and Kenning's millinery store with a modern one, which will be built out to the street line. The property is owned by Charles Novak.

The three days of windy, cold weather ended Tuesday morning. Regardless of the fact that during the day the sun shines warm and bright, a thin coat of ice is usually found on Round Lake and at times a short distance out on Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Ray Ashdon returned Saturday from Hillyard, Washingtoo, where she was called some time ago by the illness and death of her mother. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Henry Summers, who will visit at their home for some time.

May 1st comes on Saturday this year, but despite the fact that Saturday is usually a very busy day, commercially speaking, a number of our business and professional men are planning on making their annual trip to the many trout streams of Northern Michigan.

The following students from Charlevoix attending the University of Michigan arrived home the latter part of the week to spend their ten days vacation: Paul Harsha, Dean Scroggie, William Mitchell, Loren Hart, Robert Bridge, Lynn Thomas, Hugo Hampton, Percy Crane, Harry Alcock and Miss Marion Saunders.

The attention of the readers of the Courier is called to the number of money-saving bargains offered in the advertisements of C. Danto & Son, A. E. Mason, L. E. Crandell, Charles J. Zeitler, J. L. Crane, C. L. Gonser, M. A. Levinson & Co. and others. The Argo Milling Co.'s adv. reminds you of the fact that Iron Duke flour is the kind to use. The F. S. Blanchard Estate tells of the merits of the Majestic range. Read every adv.—it means a great deal to the careful buyer.

L. E. Crandell will give an extra pound of sugar with every 25 cents worth bought. See adv. on page 8.—Adv. 15t1

### No More Premiums Given.

The undersigned merchants of Charlevoix will discontinue the giving of premiums, trading stamps or gifts of any kind whatsoever on and after May 15, 1915:

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| C. Danto & Son | Benjamin Brown |
| M. A. Levinson & Co. | S. M. See & Sons |
| J. L. Crane | Martin Block |
| H. Bedford | Mrs. B. W. Miller |

A. E. Mason.

Stamps, books, coupons or premiums will be redeemed on or before June 15, 1915.

You can have your silverware replated in pure silver and hand burnished at the Electro Plating Works, 103 Clinton street.—Adv. 15t1.

### Concert Postponed.

The funny concert at the Baptist church is postponed to Wednesday evening, April 21st. Tickets—25 cents for adults; 10 cents for children ten years and under. If you expect to attend, you had better buy early. You can't afford to miss it. Time, 7:30 p. m.

A cafeteria tea will be served in the church parlors from 5:30 to starting of concert. Your supper will cost in proportion to what you eat. You are invited to come out for the supper and concert and let all have a good evening together.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Pineapple flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 15tf.

### Must File Cost of Election.

Every candidate at the recent election—whether state, county, township or municipal—must file with the county clerk within twenty days after said election a detailed account of the money received nnd disbursed in the campaign. This law also applies to every treasurer of a political committee, and no person not a candidate can spend any money for campaign purposes except through a committee or a treasurer. A fine of not over $1,000 or not exceeding two years in jail can be imposed for violations of this law.

New samples for upholstering furniture nt O. W. Smith's. All kinds of repair work done. Adv. 15t1

### Smokeless Breaklast Bacon.

Try cooking your breakfast bacon on a pie tin in the oven. This does away with all smoke and burnt grease smell in the kitchen, and the bacon is uniformly crisp. It may be cooked two layers deep if you will turn it once while cooking. One layer needs no turning. The fat from lids is white and can be used for all baking. With half the amount of butter it is good even for cakes.—Washington Herald.

### Highly Flattered.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance."

"Do you think so?" he asked.

"Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Herald.

### Ruling Passion.

Lawyer's Wife (to husband)—John, there's a burglar downstairs. Lawyer—Ask him if he's got $20 with him. I won't bother with him for less.—Chicago News.

### Got Full Description.

Dyer—Higbee was one of the best men that ever lived. Flyer—How do you know? Dyer—I married his widow.—Town Topics.

### MUNICIPAL ALTRUISM.

Of the benefit to n city or town of competently directed commercial orgnlzation effort there can be no question. Commercial organization has proved its efficiency, its value and its positive necessity for every town and city in the United States.

Now, however, the time has come when the more rural districts of the country are realizing that a wide co-operation is necessary in order that the farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer may be drawn into a closer bond of union for their mutual advantage.

When the time comes that we can see the small country town working unselfishly for the success of its neighboring community we shall indeed have reached an ideal state of organized effort.

Nor is the unselfishness of the small town entirely unrewarded, for the additional prosperity of its neighbor is bound to filter back through innumerable channels to the town that has sacrificed an immediate advantage to the spirit of helpfulness.—Town Development Magazine.

I want to sell you the best line of Overalls and Jackets. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8t1

### Luna and the Tides.

There is little room for doubt about the theory that the tides are due to the moon's action upon the surface of the water. Of course there are other influences—the sun, for instnoce, exercising no mean force upon the tides—but the chief influence is attributable to the moon. To be sure, there is hardly any theory that is not objected to by somebody, but the theory that tidal nction is due mainly to the pull of Luna may be accepted "without a reasonable doubt."—New York American.

Do not throw money away, but see my harness before you buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 7tf

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## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Straw and Hay. Argo Milling Co. 13tf

WANTED—to Rent or buy, small house on north side. Phone 170. 14tf

FOR SALE—Small pigs five weeks old—W. J. Meggison, near Ironton. 15t1—pd

FOR SALE, cheap for cash or on time—A good work horse, weight 1200—Charles Pierce, Route 2. 12tf

WANTED—Man to take charge of dairy herd and do farm work. Wm. Withers. Phone 97-3r. 14t2-pd

FOR SALE—A good wagon and double box. Good set heavy brass-mounted harness. Albert Lindsay, Route 3. 15t1—pd

FOR SALE—61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. L. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf


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**Special-Saturday, April 17-Special**

To introduce the new Spring and Summer Styles of Black Cat Hose we will sell

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| $1.00 Hose for | 89c |
| 50c Hose for | 39c |
| 35c Hose for | 29c |
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| 15c Hose for | 12 1-2c |
| 10c Hose for | 8c |

**Mason's Dep'tment Store**

What This Woman Can Do
You Can Do

**Argo Milling Co.**
Manufacturers

(Continued from page 3.)

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, he seemed to know some of the biggest in the country, and they always went to him when in doubt. Evidently thought he could look into the future and tell them whether they'd go to jail or not. Crooks are peculiar people, believe me, boy. Now let's go out and get a bite somewhere. I've been cramped up in this caboose since 8 this afternoon."

"Nothing about the diamonds?"

"Not an eyelash. But there's a vague mention of a couple of tons of gold."

"What?"

"Gold. But whose it is or where it is, nix. Shop's closed for the night. But there's one thing. There's some fancy diamond smuggling going on and some fancy diamond cutting besides. And your Uncle Dudley's going to nail 'em one of these days."

And that fancy diamond cutter himself was wondering how long this soft snap was going to last.

To take a known diamond and make it an unknown one was the main trick of his present occupation.

It was good money and little danger so far as he was concerned.

His room was in a garret in a partially deserted tenement. He was rarely disturbed by any one but the janitor, who was old and nearsighted and did not care what his tenant's business was so long as the rent was paid in advance.

All about was the expert cutter's machinery and paraphernalia. The door had a heavy bar and chain lock.

Hidden in the wall was a small safe. Here he kept his gems and "chips," for a diamond cutter knows the value of "chips."

The cutter himself was rather a frowsy looking old chap. He wore a greasy old brocade dressing gown and eyeglasses which resembled the chauffeur's goggles.

He finished polishing a stone, locked it up and left the room. In the hall outside this den was a dumb waiter. From this he took a can of oil and returned.

He filled the lamp and lit it, then sat

Jim Baird Has Been Following Them Steadily For an Hour.

down and smoked his pipe in the attitude of waiting for some one.

At 9 three men arrived at the door of the tenement. They stood idly in the doorway for a minute, then ducked inside.

But Jim Baird, who had been following them steadily for an hour or more, was quite confident that somewhere in yonder tenement was the wonderful crook diamond cutter he had so often heard about during his masquerade as Hassam Ali.

What a chance there had been for real honest money in that old inventor of diamonds whose shop had been back of the cheese maker's! But he had to go and die.

Baird did not thrill pleasurably at the sight of the gun man called Gyp. He had already in his capacity as reporter run up against that murderous scoundrel, and Gyp had sworn he'd "get him."

He loitered about, wishing to give the rogues plenty of time. What he wanted was a good look at the diamond cutter's shop.

He had no interest in the three crooks who had shown him the way here. Two of them had beaten him up not more than a fortnight gone, so he was perfectly willing to keep out of their way.

The crooks climbed the three flights of rickety, creaking stairs until they came to the lapidary's door.

The gun man used the knocker. With his machine humming the cutter could not hear the sound of ordinary knuckles.

Gyp rapped three times and then shoved aside the knocker, revealing a small hole.

He passed through a slip of paper—the same Mme. Du Val had given him—and waited.

Presently the door opened—after a slithering of steel bars and clinking of chains.

"Got some candy for yuh, ol' gumouf," said Gyp cheerfully. "You know who sent 'em. Seven shirt lamps, amzda power. Take a tenth of a carat off o each. Them's th' orders."

"An' I keeps th' chips."

"Sure! Gimme a receipt. They love me, but they don't trust me, an' I ain't wantin' t' make th' tide any higher in East river when she rolls in t'morrer."

"Then there's some one you're afraid of?"

"Surest thing, bo!"

"Hand 'em over. An,' say, start 'er up. I never seen a diamond nicked down."

"Jus' to please the ladies!" cried the lapidary, going to his machine.

It took a long time for his friends to come down, thought Baird. Finally he determined to risk meeting them.

He entered the building and tiptoed up the stairs. The burr of machinery caught his ear, and he knew that he need not go any farther.

He tried the doorknob, but only half heartedly. Such a door would never be unlocked.

Then he heard voices. All were there yet. If he could but find a rope!

He pecked into the dumb waiter and found an unused coil of manila hemp on the top of it. Just what he wanted.

Next he hunted around for the scuttle ladder and crept up on to the roof. He tied the rope to a chimney and gently lowered himself down to the lapidary's window.

Nothing doing there. Blinds were closed. He could see four men, but could not distinguish any features. And what he wanted most of all was one good look at the man who pared fortunes from diamonds, as it were. He wanted this knowledge keenly.

Ah, he was turning! The light was striking in his face. Baird drew himself up quickly, regained the hall and stole down the street.

If Hunt's private rogue's gallery held no likeness of this cutter, then it was a find, a scoop.

He set out for Hunt's office, knowing that he had a fair chance of catching his friend doing a little night work.

Sure enough, Hunt was at work. Storm had gone home, and Baird was rather glad to have missed him.

Not that he disliked the young lawyer; rather that he envied him his good luck.

Zudora Keene was the kind of woman who led men to great endeavors. Was it not due to her that he had chosen the straight and narrow way and was making good in it?

There was one thing. Zudora must never, never know the role he played. When Hassam Ali died his double had gone with him.

"Say, Baird, you're just the chap I want to see. Did you ever do any corresponding in that Hassam Ali game?" asked Hunt.

"How do you mean?" returned Baird, rather disheartened. Here was Hunt resurrecting the dead!

"I mean did you answer or receive

He Hunted Around For the Scuttle Ladder and Crept Up on to the Roof.

letters addressed to him when he was too ill to attend to them?"

"Yes."

"What was the nature of his acquaintance with Mme. Du Val?"

"Rather formal, so far as I know."

"Nothing between them?"

"There may have been. You see, Hunt, it was only toward the last that I really did any Hassam Ali stunts. And I wish to heaven you'd forget that part of my past. I'm trying hard enough."

Hunt put his hand on the young man's shoulder. "Cheer up. I shan't mention it again."

"Thanks. Now I've a bit of good news for you. I've seen the man who does that mysterious cutting. I know where his shop is, and I have seen him at work."

"Fine! Wait a minute." Hunt took down a fat volume and turned the pages rapidly. "There, did he look anything like this?"

"Like to a dime!"

"I thought so. He's been lying low. If one knew where he lives you might take me around there and give me the lay of the land for future use, mind you."

"Come along, then."

At half past 10 Zudora sat before the fireplace in her room twirling the bracelet and ruefully wondering why she felt this presage of evil. If she told Storm about the gold he might believe that that stood between them and the altar. So she must still keep that a secret. What was that? She started up with a repressed shriek. Before the window appeared the ghostly form of a woman. It seemed to dissolve into nothing even as she looked. Zudora's cry, however, brought in Mrs. Ramsey, the landlady.

"What has happened, child?"

"I don't know, but either I've seen a ghost or some one is playing a sorry trick on me."

The two examined the window, drew back the curtains and peered outside. There was nothing to be seen.

"Perhaps you were dreaming," suggested Mrs. Ramsey.

"I never dream with my eyes open, not that kind of a dream," declared Zudora stoutly. "Some one has attempted to frighten me, and perhaps the best thing I can do is to make believe that he or she has succeeded. I'll

Before the Window Appeared the Ghostly Form of a Woman.

have Mr. Storm come over in the morning, and we'll let him think that I have been badly frightened. He'll go hunting around; he'll tell Detective Hunt, and maybe I'll find out who did it and why they did it."

Storm, however, appeared rather skeptical about the ghost proposition.

"Some one's been hoaxing you."

"For what purpose?"

"That remains to be found out. Suppose we run down to Hunt's office and see what he has to say. He's a sensible chap."

Zudora readily agreed to this. Storm called up the detective, who replied that he would await their coming.

When Zudora told him about the vision he did not laugh, as she expected he would. He began pacing the office. After awhile he spoke.

"Do you want my honest opinion?"

"Surely!"

"Well, some one wants to get you to run away. And what some one would this be?"

Zudora thought for a moment. "Some one who knows about the diamonds!" with sudden excitement.

"Right-o! At least that's my opinion. We're getting warm. Africa is farther away than New York. The secret may be right here in this little old burg itself. Play up to it. Some one will be watching you, and your game will be to let them believe they've got you scared. Confidence in crooks always breeds carelessness."

"That is my opinion," said Zudora.

"You ought to know. Why don't you set yourself to the job yourself?" asked the detective curiously.

"The truth is, Mr. Hunt, I've really lost my grip since my uncle died. I seem to be oppressed all the time. I jump when I hear unexpected noises; I find I'm always looking over my shoulder."

"For what?"

"If I knew that I could face it with out the least difficulty. It's the unknown that rasps on the nerves. I, who until recently never knew what nerves were."

"Well, whatever game your enemies are playing you finesse your cards and see what they've got. They've surely got the ace of trumps; make no doubt of that. Our game is to draw that out on a worthless card. And now you'll have to excuse me. Got to go down to the Red Hundred. More diamonds are due. They'll pull the wool over my eyes for awhile, but sooner or later I'll get a leetle hole to peek through."

Zudora's enemies did hold the ace, but they did not intend to waste it as Detective Hunt hoped they would. Self preservation forbade them to let go of it until the last trick.

Said Mme. Du Val that afternoon: "She looked frightened, and she was frightened, but it will take a series of frights to make her feel like running away."

"Well," advised Captain Radcliffe, "plant a series of frights. Keep her guessing. What's the matter with shipping her a 'heart' once a week with warnings to leave town or suffer the consequences? Send it by mail, leave it under her door. Waylay dry goods bundles and ship one in there. If you keep at a thing like that it always wears them down in the end. She may be just as clever as you say she is, but don't the nerves. Her uncle had a whacking lot of gold in that house. Do you think that Hindu servant got away with it?"

"I rather believe so. If Zudora had that gold she would not be living so modestly. A woman who is used to runabouts and Paris gowns isn't going to give them up unless she has to."

"She looked frightened, and she was frightened."

So Zudora began to receive the mysterious heart. She found it in her laundry, stuck in her dressing mirror, on the door in the hall, in boxes of fruits and candy, and always with the warning:

"Beware! Save your life! Leave the country!" And it did wear down her nerves.

But in the meantime Hunt ran down two of his quarries, Ike and Bill. One has to work up in land the chief crooks.

You never, or rarely, begin with them. You lop off this tentacle and that, and each operation weakens them.

The final presentation of the mysterious heart made Zudora nearly break down. It seemed to her that her uncle must have had some deadly enemies and that she had inherited their vengeance.

But they did not succeed in their endeavor to frighten her to the extent of driving her away. The "heart" failed in its purpose, but the evil star still sailed clearly across the heavens.

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### Inside Criticism.

"So you are going to be married, Mary?"

"Yes, ma'am, and I'll be leaving you next Tuesday."

"Well, I hope you are getting a good husband."

"If he ain't any better than the one you've got I won't keep him long."—Detroit Free Press.

I sell you the heaviest and largest canvass gloves 10c a pair, three pair for 25c. Benj. Brown. Adv. 8t1

## HIGH WIRELESS MASTS.

### Lofty Aerials Being Erected In the Hawaiian Islands.

The Marconi company now has under construction at Kahuku, the most northerly point of the island of Oahu, Hawaiian group, a wireless station provided with two aerials, one directed toward Japan and the other toward San Francisco. These aerials are being built 5,000 and 4,000 feet long respectively and will be hung from steel masts erected in pairs and arranged to support the aerials much as a trolley wire is supported by poles on opposite sides of a street.

There will be more than thirty of these masts altogether, and their height for the shorter aerial will be 320 feet, while the longer one will require a mast height of about 400 feet, the exact height in the latter case to be determined later when the station can be tuned up. The steel sections used to build up the masts are ten feet long and were shipped in sets by hydrical form, designed to be bolted together as the erection proceeds. The diameter of the sections varies at different heights, being twenty-four inches at the top, however, for all masts. The 400 feet masts have a base diameter of forty-two inches and a metal thickness of one-half inch.—Engineering Record.

### New Submarine Explosive.

A new submarine mine explosive called "trotol," which cannot be set off by percussion, but which has to be confined and fired by electricity, was employed in the annual war test of submarine mines off Sandy Hook, N. Y. Trotol, it is declared, can be melted and handled without danger. Mines loaded with 100 pounds of the new explosive and fired during the recent test threw columns of water and pieces of targets 250 feet to 350 feet in the air. Each mine was allowed to remain in the water two hours before being exploded in order to test the water tight joints in the cable containing the firing circuit.—Electrical World.

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## A WELL AND A POET.

### And an Unanswerable Argument in a Suit at Law.

Among the many anecdotes told of Joseph Viktor von Scheffel, the German poet and novelist, the following from Tagliche Rundschau is one of the most amusing:

In a place where Scheffel once lived there was a lack of good drinking water. One day a well driver in the neighborhood proposed that the poet allow him to drive a deep well for him. Scheffel accepted his offer, but only on the condition that after the water had been drawn it be found drinkable. The well driver completed his work, but all that the pump would deliver was a thick yellow liquid, so the poet refused to pay for the work.

Finally the matter was brought before the court, and the poet and well driver stood side by side before the judge to present their respective cases. Both argued their sides so well that the magistrate was plainly puzzled to know which was actually right in the matter.

At length, weary of the affair, Scheffel said: "Well, I'll give in and pay for the well and the court expenses, too, but on one condition. My opponent shall, before our eyes, take a drink of the water from the well in question." The poet then drew from his hip pocket a flask of dirty yellow water and, after extracting the cork, passed it over to the well driver. One glance was enough. He thrust the bottle aside with a disgusted look and strode out of the courtroom with an angry growl.

## Farm and Garden

### BLIGHT AMONG POTATOES.

#### How Disease Can Be Prevented During the Present Year.

A recurrence of late blight and dry rot among potatoes can be prevented next season. Clean seed is the great essential. Seed treatment is not effective for this particular disease.

The late blight dry rot exists to a considerable extent among storage potatoes, says E. C. Stakman, assistant plant pathologist of the Minnesota experiment station, St. Paul. If such lots are used for seed next season the disease may again be very destructive,

SEED POTATOES.

especially if weather conditions favor its spread. It is therefore of vital importance that healthy seed be used.

The Minnesota experiment station pathologists have been misquoted with reference to methods of securing such healthy seed. The soaking of seed potatoes is necessary in controlling some diseases, but treatment with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate will not prevent late blight.

Seed potatoes should be secured from fields which have not had any of the disease during the past year. If healthy tubers are planted and the vines thoroughly sprayed with bordeaux mixture the disease can be controlled.

### Seed Potato Importations.

The cultivation of potatoes, which were originally introduced into Germany from the United States, has been brought to such a wonderful stage of development that two distinct classes of potatoes are raised, the one rich in carbohydrates, but poor in nitrogenous matter for the fermentation industry, and the other rich in nitrogenous matter for eating purposes.

Curiously enough, seed potatoes are now imported into the United States from Germany because our farmers allowed this vegetable to degenerate to such a degree that it has substantially lost all value for seeding. The science of fertilizing achieved the amazing result that Germany's soil, although cultivated for almost 2,000 years, is today more productive than the virgin soil of the United States and Canada.

Deserted farms like those of the New England states and the state of New York are unknown in the empire. Chemistry is not only educating the farmer in scientific fertilizing, but producing the requisite artificial fertilizers.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Kansas Silo Census.

Kansas has 7,137 silos. This is something like fifty-one silos to every county in the state, but there are twenty-one counties having less than a dozen and several having no silos whatever within their boundaries. Five of the rich Kansas counties have more than 200 silos and are reporting constant increases. The silo is changing the sky line of the Sunflower State, and it is changing other things as well. For one thing the stave, pit, brick, concrete and other forms of silos are helping to make Kansas one of the really prosperous states of the Union. It might help for the agricultural authorities in other states to make a census similar to the one just completed by Kansas. Comparisons are sometimes stimulating.—Farm Progress.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Chop every old, useless and dying tree out of the orchard, keeping a memorandum of the number of trees thus removed and putting in an early order for others.

Wood ashes are good fertilizer for grapevines. They will supply the necessary potash for them, and if the same amount of poultry droppings is added to the ashes the undesirable, rank growth that too much ashes sometimes cause will be kept down.

Currants need little protection except from deep snows, which sometimes break down the branches when setting in the spring.

Watch the mulched strawberries. The mulch may be too heavy, and if warm, muggy weather prevails there is danger of injury.

There is no one who ought to have a better garden than the farmer who has all the land necessary with teams and usually help to care for it.

Cold frames, hotbeds, greenhouses and mushroom caves are all used for forcing rhubarb, but, lacking these, one may utilize an ordinary root cellar.

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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

**"WHO DRINKS MUST GO."**

This is the title of an article in a recant number of the "Technical World," a magazine devoted to mechanics. We quote a few paragraphs:

"Drinking will now spell prompt dismissal for you if you are an employee of the Hershey Chocolate company, International Harvester company, Sherwin-Williams company, Sheffield Car works, United States Steal corporation, Western Electric company, Pullman company, Edison company, Western union, Interborough company, Standard Oil Company, or any one of a thousand other American firms of the first rank. Sears, Roebuck & Company forbid employees entering a saloon at any hour of the day within a mile of their plant in any direction.

"Last spring a local-option election was held in the 'dry town' of Three Rivers, Mich. The big industry of the town is the Sheffield Car works. The management of these works issued a circular letter to the many thousand workmen advising them that if they signed wet petitions they would by that act be placing themselves in opposition to the interests of the company.

"Yes, and only a few months ago the great steel works at Homestead, Pa., employing 12,000 men, decreed that not only would drinking be prohibited during working hours, but that even the slightest intemperance while off duty would be cause for immediate discharge.

"This magazine could be crammed to the covers with similar instances of the strong front industry has assumed against alcohol during the last two years. The sentiment of the executives of industry is pretty well summed up in the poluted statement of Andrew Carnegie: "There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents."

"C. L. Close, manager of the famous Bureau of Safety of the United States Steel corporation, a man who knows the social side of industry as few men do, declares his opinion that in ten years, through the combined effort of American industries the manufacture and sale of liquors will be at an end in the United States."

What does it all mean? The writer of the article goes on to explain that manufacturers have discovered the leak in their business. Scientific experiment and the practical working of total abstinence among their employees have shown them that it is caused by alcohol.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION.**

The wonderful transformation of the Russian people as the direct result of the stopping of the sale of alcoholic liquors in the czar's domains has been watched by the white ribbonors of the United States with intense interest and deep thankfulness. The following letter, giving expression to these feelings, was sent to the czar by the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union:

"To His Majesty, the Czar of Russia.

"Sire: It is my high privilege on behalf of four hundred thousand members of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union of the United States, to extend to your majesty an expression of their profound gratitude for the far-seeing action of your majesty in abolishing the liquor traffic in Russia.

"This act of your majesty is exerting a mighty influence for good in the United States of America and will prove an incalculable blessing to the whole world.

"With great respect,
"ANNA A. GORDON,
"President."

**ONLY HOPE OF LIQUOR MEN.**

"Advertising is now the only hope of the liquor business," said Mr. James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, in a public address. "The wets themselves do not have any expectation of life running beyond ten years."

The Times threw out liquor ads, he said, because it did not wish to be a selling and distributing agency of breweries and distilleries, or a solicitor for them in territory that has outlawed their business.

**IN GEORGIA.**

At the end of the very first year of no liquor in Georgia, which was a year of financial panic, of low-priced cotton, withdrawal of thousands of dollars of saloon property, the books of the state treasurer showed an increase of $4,000,000 worth of taxable property, mostly in the rural districts.

**INCREASE MINER'S EFFICIENCY.**

The manager of a copper mine at Knockmahon, Germany, was convinced that his output would increase if his men quit drinking. He induced 1,000 of them to take the pledge. He was delighted to find, after two years, that their productive efficiency had increased nearly $25,000 annually.

**TAXES IN KANSAS.**

The average tax rate in the 376 incorporated towns of Kansas, including city, county and state, is only $9.97 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"My Mother's Bible."

P. M.—"Charlevoix's Devil, Sixteen Hends and Seventeen Tails."

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. "The New Birth."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult passages made plain as doy": Rev. 22: 18-19.

B. Y. P. U.—Topic: "One Day in Seven for Highest Things."

Leader—Agnes Carey.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"The Value and the Peril of Religious Forms."

Evening—"On Being Remembered."

Bible school, 12 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—Thelma Grady.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Hope."

P. M.—"The Man and His Message."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Atonement."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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**How to Use the Seven Hints Given Below.**

When it is necessary to boil a cracked egg add a little vinegar to the water. This will prevent the white from boiling out.

If you have difficulty in cleaning the candle grease from metal candlesticks try setting the candlesticks in a hot oven for a few minutes. This will melt the grease.

If you wet a spoon before using it to serve jelly you will find the jelly will not stick to it, and the serving is more easily accomplished.

To clean fly specks from varnished wood wipe with a soft cloth dipped in equal parts of skimmilk and water.

To pick up little pieces of broken glass wet a woolen cloth, lay it on the floor where the fragments are and pat it. The little particles will adhere to the damp cloth.

The skin of new potatoes is more easily removed by rubbing with a stiff little brush than by scraping with a knife.

If curtain rods or poles are rubbed with hard soap before being put up the curtains will slip on them easily.

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## "JEHOVAH IS MY SHEPHERD"

*Psalm 23.—April 18.*

**The Heavenly Shepherd's Interest in His Flock—His Sheep Shall Not Lack—He Gives Them Rest—He Feeds Them—He Refreshes Them With the Water of Life—He Restoreth My Soul—He Leadeth Me.**

*"Jehovah is my Shepherd."—Psalm 23.*

ONLY God's people, in covenant relationship with Him, can properly appreciate this Psalm and apply its gracious sentiments to themselves. The Psalmist David could do this, because he belonged to the favored nation taken into covenant relationship with God at Mount Sinai. Of those Jews who did their best to keep the Law, David evidently was one; for the Lord declared him "a man after His own heart." When David made failures, he confessed them, repented, received his punishment and rejoiced in restoration to Divine favor, striving thereafter the more to maintain his fellowship with God.

Jesus and His Church, however, are more particularly the sheep of Jehovah's flock than were the Jews; for the relationship of the Jews was through Moses, while that of the Church is through Christ and the superior Covenant centered in Him. Whoever would be the Lord's sheep must make this Covenant of Sacrifice (Psalm 50:5). Only through Christ can we enter the higher sheepfold. Once having entered, we thereafter have God's Message, saying, "All things are yours; for ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's."

*"The Lord is my Shepherd."*

**All Wants Abundantly Supplied.**

The Lord's sheep are New Creatures, spirit beings, temporarily dwelling in the flesh, but waiting for their change, to be completed in the First Resurrection. The Lord's blessings to Natural Israel were earthly; His blessings to Spiritual Israel are spiritual favors. "No good thing will He withhold" from these—yea, even chastisements and sorrowful experiences necessary for spiritual development.

As the Lord's sheep we shall be provided with green pastures and cool, refreshing water. Moreover, we shall have the peace of God, as implied in the suggestion that the sheep lie down in the green pastures. But alas! Some sheep wander off, goatlike, into the desert, attempting to feed themselves on the indigestible things of this life, on which no spiritual nature can thrive.

Yet even such straying sheep the Shepherd will not leave, but goes after them. With His rod He beats off the wolves; and with His staff He carefully assists the entangled sheep out from amongst the cares of this life, the deceitfulness of riches and the besetments of sin and Satan. Many of the Lord's flock thus can sing, "He restoreth my soul"—brings me back to appreciate how much better His provision than anything I could provide.

**The Valley of Death's Shadow.**

Only Adam was ever on the mountain-top of life. He lost his footing there, and gradually descended into this great Valley of the Shadow of Death. Here all his children were born. We are dying daily, surrounded by dying conditions. But the New Day is about to dawn. Then the whole world will begin to emerge from this Valley of Death's Shadow. For a thousand years they will be rising to the heights of human perfection from which Adam fell, and to which the right to return is secured by Jesus' death.

The Lord's people have an especially prepared table, where they may partake even in the presence of their enemies. How true it is that even when misunderstood, misrepresented, defamed and opposed, God's consecrated people are still privileged to feast on the Divine promises, assurances of favor, etc.!

Another evidence that this Psalm belongs especially to the Church is the statement, "Thou anointest my Head with oil." The holy anointing oil used on Israel's priests and kings typified the Holy Spirit, which came upon the Church representatively in Jesus and has come down over all the members of Christ's Body.—Psalm 133:2.

*The Psalmist.*

"My cup runneth over." In Scripture the word cup represents a draft, sometimes sweet, sometimes bitter, sometimes both. The Lord's Cup signifies bitter experiences in the present time. Jesus said, "The Cup which My Father hath poured, shall I not drink it?" This Cup He offered to His disciples; and in becoming such, we propose to share it with Him, symbolically represented in the Communion Cup.

It is sweet to participate in the sufferings of Christ, in any sacrifices or services for Him and His Cause. But He promises that the Cup of new wine in the Kingdom shall more than compensate for any bitterness of the present time. Our Cup is full, but we would not wish it one drop less.

How precious the thought that God's goodness and mercy follow all who are truly His in Christ! At our Lord's Second Coming, with [illegible] glorious change these shall enter the Father's House on the spirit plane, the everlasting portion of God's [illegible]

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## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with Maple Grove Grange on Thursday, April 29. At this time of year farm work will not hinder members from attending and a good representation from all granges is looked for.

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### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held April 6th with twenty-six members and one visitor present. Lecture hour was open, as there were about 50 visitors in all who were not grangers. A good supper was served, after which Mr. Ball and Mr. Dibble formed a boys and girls club. A splendid talk was given by both gentlemen. A few of the young people had a pleasant time dancing. Come to Ironton and have a good time.

Overalls and Jackets at Benj. Brown's. Adv. 8t1

### Maple Grove Grange.

Maple Grove Grange, No. 1255, met in regular session Tuesday night, April 6, with Worthy Master E. E. Stroud in the chair. After the regular order of opening one candidate was initiated in the first and second degrees. Lecture hour consisted of readings and story telling. Members present, 24. Grange closed in form to meet again April 29. Visitors always welcome.

Pomona Grange will meet with Maple Grove Grange Thursday, April 29.

We have a few harness at the old price and if you need a harness for your team now is the time to buy—Benjamin Brown. Adv.7tf

### South Arm Grange, No. 815.

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday, April 10. On account of the absence of the worthy master, grange was called to order by the lecturer. One application for membership was received. The lecturer's hour was carried out by recitations, readings, stories and songs.

After the meeting a lunch was served consisting of peanuts, candy and other refreshments. The Sisters' Circle are going to have a box social at the hall, Saturday, April 17, at which time they will sell a quilt.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting as there will be initiatory work.

For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

### Robinson-Janovsky.

At the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robinson, Wednesday, April 7, Edward A. Robinson and Miss Mary Janovsky were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker of the Methodist church.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of our high school and well known in the city. Miss Janovsky is a tailoress from Chicago.

The bride was gowned in white silk and carried white roses. The groom wore the usual black. The happy couple will reside on Pa Robinson's farm.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Pineapple flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv 15tf.

## Additional Locals

Will Marshall, wife and little daughter, who have been in Lansing during the past winter, returned home Tuesday.

G. B. Marsac, who is in the employ of the Pere Marquette railroad at Benton Harbor, was in the city the latter part of the week.

The delivery cars of S. Orlowski & Son and Babcock & Son collided in front of the court house Tuesday afternoon. Both were Fords and little damage was done.

The Missionary Club will meet with Mrs. P. D. Campbell, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Subject: "The Beautiful." Roll call, "Our Pet Economy."

O. E. Wilbur and wife, who have been visiting at the homes of their son and daughter in Chicago, are expected to return either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, April 21. After the work of the evening, the ladies will meet in joint session with members of the Masonic order to formulate plans for the Masonic fair to be held in August. A good attendance is desired.

Following a call issued Monday by Coach Vogt, 25 men appeared on South Side Athletic Field ready for the grind for positions on Charlevoix high baseball team. The squad displayed some likely material and we only refrain from mentioning a few of the youngsters because of the earliness of the time. The schedule is being arranged and will be published in an early issue.

The delivery clerk in the local post office has much to annoy him. There is a drummer who wants any letters that may come to him during the next ten days forwarded him at New York; the man who wants to know if a letter now will go east on the 2:20 train; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp and wants it back; six men forgot their box keys and want the mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there must be a letter for her and asks the clerk to "look again;" the man who gets angry and wants the smart clerk to "come out on the sidewalk just two minutes."

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## MANY WERE TURNED AWAY

**Baptist Church Filled to Overflowing Last Sunday Evening.**

Shortly after the ringing of the first bell last Sunday evening the main auditorium and gallery of the church were filled to their seating capacity and by time for opening service the entire room was packed and many persons sought in vain to gain admittance at all. After a very strong discourse on "Water Baptism as taught by the Bible and exemplified by Jesus the Christ," by the pastor, a very touching and beautiful baptismal service was held in which ten persons were baptided into the fellowship of the church

The pastor and candidates were dressed in white and each candidate was handed a white carnation by the pastor as they entered the baptistry. Another baptismal service will be held next Sunday evening

## WHAT CITY PLANNING IS.

**Makes For Future Comfort and Prosperity of Whole Community.**

[By. George Ainslee, mayor of Richmond Va.]

City planning is merely the science of designing cities. It is good sense and forethought applied to the building of cities. It is the most practical kind of practical business sense applied by people who have love enough for their city to want it to be lovely, faith enough in it to believe in its future and pride enough in it to want to hand it down to their children in better condition than that in which they received it from their fathers.

The best method of getting this important forward step is by the spread of sound ideas for the formation of an enlightened public opinion, which will seek and act upon the advice of those who by special training, education and experience are competent to advise and not be content with the fleeting notions of the average man in the street upon subjects on which, in the nature of things, his opinion can be of no value. It is helped along by the voluntary co-operation of those citizens who have enough civic pride to want to see their city improved and its growth wisely controlled and enough sense to know the difference between a wood chopper and a cabinetmaker.

The average man in any community thinks at first blush that city planning is merely an aesthetic hobby, not worthy of the consideration of the serious, practical minded person he holds himself to be. He happens to know that a plan for a house or a plan for a boat, a plan for a machine and, if he is a ditch digger, a plan for a ditch are perfectly natural and proper things, but the idea of a plan for a city he regards as something akin to a joke. The obvious reason for this is that while he knows that all these other things and many more are done from plans, because he has seen them, he does not know that cities may be and many are built from plans prepared by those who are trained in the business of city planning, and, not knowing it, he thinks there is nothing to it. In his folly he can see the sense of planning for a detail, but not that of planning for the whole job.

This average man, however, is always a taxpayer and pays out of his own pocket for the lack of a city plan.

The purpose of city planning is to make a city convenient, economical, healthful, beautiful and pleasant. Its scope does not cover the administration of civic affairs, such as the organization and management of city departments. It deals with construction, not with maintenance and operating. It determines the layout of a city, the provision and location of proper parks, streets, playgrounds, buildings, monuments, water supply and other public things with a rational relativity not only to each other, but to the community they are designed to serve. It leaves nothing to haphazard. It prevents mistakes and shows how to do things rightly which if wrongly done either cannot be changed at all or can be changed only at great expense.

### Sewage Disposal In Sheffield.

Like other large industrial towns, Sheffield, England, has had a difficult problem to solve in regard to sewage disposal. In 1886, when the city had a population of 304,720, the sewage was drained into the nearest waterways. In that same year, however, the first of the sewage disposal schemes was planned and carried out. The method of treatment at that time was the common one of precipitation in tanks by lime treatment. This proved unsatisfactory, however, and after careful study the system of treating the sewage in settlement tanks, followed by single contact bed treatment, was adopted and was found to be the most simple and economical method. The corporation still has in progress the enormous scheme which it began in 1912 and which consists of sixty contact beds, each half an acre in area; sixteen storm beds of the same size, settling tanks and the alteration of sewers, at a cost of $1,251,865, which will be capable of dealing with a maximum flow of 54,500,000 gallons a day. It is said that when completed these works will not be excelled by any in Great Britain for economy in construction and efficiency in design.

## THE HOG RAISERS OF THE FUTURE

[Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.]

At the Louisiana state fair were 185 fine hogs raised by members of the boys' pig clubs. In this exhibit was a pen of four hogs which attracted wide attention and caused a great deal of comment. All of these hogs were the same age. Three of them were half breed Berkshires and were litter mates. Two of the litter mates had been raised by a Louisiana farmer in the old manner of letting the hogs take care of themselves and make their living in the woods and fields. The other one had been purchased by a pig club boy and raised with the pure bred Berkshire.

The two large hogs were fed and raised in the same manner and received the same treatment from weaning time. When shown at the fair the pure bred Berkshire weighed 305 pounds, the half breed raised in the same pen weighed 297 pounds, while the two litter mates raised by the farmer weighed but fifty pounds each. From a market standpoint the two small hogs were not worth over $3.50 each, while the grade pig raised by the boy was worth from $15 and the pure bred hog about $21. From a breeder's standpoint the pure bred hog was worth $50.

This illustrates forcibly two great principles in the live stock industry

The large hog in the picture is the half breed Berkshire raised by a member of the Boys' Pig club of Louisiana. The small pig is a litter mate of the large pig and was raised by a Louisiana farmer by the old time method of letting the hogs find their own living.

which should be known to all interested—namely, good pure bred animals will grow faster and make more economical gains than scrubs or grades, and good feeding and attention are far more profitable than the careless methods so frequently practiced.

This is but one of the lessons which are learned by the thousands of boys who are joining the pig clubs that are being organized by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges. Every corn club boy is urged to join the pig clubs and learn how he may market his corn more profitably than by selling it.

The pig club work is now being conducted by the department of agriculture in seven states, and it is being taken up in other states as rapidly as funds will permit. All boys wishing to become members should write to the extension department of the state agricultural college or to the department of agriculture for further information.

### Indigestion of Horse.

First of all be sure that the teeth of this horse are not worn sharp along the edges. If upon examination sharp points are found they should be removed by floating. A grain ration of three parts of corn, one part oats and one part wheat bran by weight or corn and oats in equal parts together with a pound of linseed meal a day should be fed. Limit the hay to a pound per hundred pounds live weight daily. Give on the grain three times a day a tablespoonful of the following powder: Salt, one pound; soda, one-half pound; powdered nux vomica, two ounces; iron sulphate, two ounces, and gentian, two ounces.—National Stockman.

### Government Hog Tonic Formula.

One part charcoal, one part sulphur, two parts salt, two parts sodium bicarbonate, two parts sodium hyposulphite, one part sodium sulphite, one part antimony sulphide. These should be ground together and thoroughly mixed. The tonic is proportioned in feeding at the rate of one large tablespoonful to every 200 pounds of weight and should be fed once a day only.

### LIVE STOCK BRIEFS.

Roots are nearly indispensable for the profitable feeding of sheep in winter.

Keep all drafts off your horses. A draft is pneumonia's friend.

Roots are an economical and healthful food for the hogs. They should have variety.

In driving a pair of horses see that the yoke is buckled firmly to the end of the pole.

The flockmaster or owner must be ever vigilant. He should know his flock so well that the very slightest indisposition will be detected at once.

Never give any icy or frozen food to hogs. It will cause indigestion. Indigestion opens the way for all sorts of ailments.

### Hints For Auto Drivers.

Side curtains and the most commonly used tools should be carried where they may be reached without disturbing the passengers.

Never crank your engine over until you have made absolutely sure the gear lever is in the neutral position.

Never take it for granted that the other driver will certainly do the right thing.

Sound your horn when approaching every side road, lane or footpath.

### A Wall Paper Cleaner.

To one quart of flour add about two ounces of 90 per cent ammonia and enough lukewarm water to make a dough. Wipe the paper with this preparation while turning and kneading it as in making dough. This will take up the dirt, and a clean slice is always presented to the paper.

### Preventing Mildew on Canvas.

To prevent mildew on canvas soak it in bluestone water, or if the mildew is already present coat the parts well with ordinary soap and rub on powdered chalk or whiting.

### Preparing For Forest Fires.

In preparation for the coming fire season in California, 110 miles of fire line have been built in the Sierra national forest.

Sal-Vet is guaranteed and sold by Benj. Brown. Adv.7tf


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If you want everything that is nice for your table in the list of Groceries, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Fruit, Poultry or any thing that is in season, call us up or come to our store. We would prefer to have you come in and see us.

## Special for Saturday

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| Fancy Picnic Hams, per pound - | 10 1-2c |
| Choice Skinned Hams, 1-2 or whole, a lb | 15c |
| Choice Bacon by strip or half, per pound - | 16c |
| Rib Boiling Beef or Ribs of Beef, a pound | 10c |
| Beef Roast Shoulder, per pound - | 11c |
| Beef Boiling Shoulder per pound, - - | 11c |
| Beef Steak Shoulder, per pound - | 12 1-2c |

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## Sale Starts Saturday, April 17

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| 17c Hosiery Sale Price | 13c | 13c Hosiery Sale Price | 10c |
| 15c Hosiery Sale Price | 11c | 10c Hosiery Sale Price | 8c |

Seal-Packt Hosiery, former price 25c per pair, during sale, 2 pair for 18c

6 pair "Dime Sox" Hosiery, six months guarantee during sale for 52c

Better Buy Early While Your Size is in Stock. They Won't Last Long.

**Gonser's Variety Store**

104 Bridge Street

# Majestic Theatre

## THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 22

# CONCERT

By The High School Orchestra

## All Home Talent

Keep the Date in Mind and Purchase Your Tickets Early

... Encourage the School Boys ...

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## STR. BEAVER BURNS AT DOCK

**Practically a Total Loss From Fire of Unknown Origin.**

**Had Just Been Inspected, and Was About to Start Season's Run—$4,000 Insurance.**

Fire from an unknown origin almost totally destroyed the Steamer Beaver about midnight Tuesday night.

The boat had made her usual run to Beaver Island Monday, and upon her return, the fires under her boilers had been drawn and the boat made ready for inspection Tuesday by government officials. During the day the inspection was made, and all was ready for firing up early Wednesday morning for the island run.

About 11:45 Chief of Police Charles Jefferies, while making his rounds of the streets, noticed a light and smoke coming from the boat. He immediately turned in an alarm of fire, and on his return, found the boat a mass of flames from the bow to stern. Within a short time the fire department had the flames under control, but not before the entire upper works, pilot house and cabin were burned, and considerable damage done to the Wilbur warehouse.

An examination of the boat Wednesday morning showed that she is damaged to the extent of at least seventy-five per cent. Everything above the decks was destroyed, and considerable damage done below the decks. She was insured for $4,000 and owned and operated by Capt. P. D. Campbell. It is not known as yet if she will be rebuilt.

Thus with the sale of the City of Boyne and the destruction of the Beaver by fire, Charlevoix will be without a passenger boat of any discription, unless the Beaver is rebuilt or others purchased to replace them.

Keep your property well protected by insurance, whether it be a steamboat, house, store, or other buildings. Better see Myrtie Young & Son at once, and be sure that your carrying plenty of insurance. Adv. 15tf.

## FREE AIR AT BROWN'S

**Local Auto Headquarters Installs a Utility Air Compressor for Public Use.**

The average automobile driver needs a certain amount of air—for automobile tires, of course—prospective auto purchasers are also usually treated with a more or less amount of it—taking this into consideration, Benj. Brown, agent for the Overlaod and Saxon automobiles and the Ford cars, has installed a Utility Air Compressor.

To the average person, this means little, but to the auto driver, it means doing away with several minutes of back-aching work pumping up flat tires with a hand pump. Now all you have to do is to drive up to Brown's store, attach a hose, and in a minute your auto tire has all the air it needs.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meet at Home of Mrs. H. L. Iddings Next Friday Evening.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will hold its annual business meeting with Mrs. H. L. Iddings on Friday evening, April 23. The following is the program:

MUSIC.

Vocal Solo—Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Current Events—Miss Anna Lombard.

Social Intermission.

Scene from Shakespeare—The Shakespeare Study Club.

### Auction Sale.

Tuesday, April 27, an auction sale will be held at the farm of Emerich Olack, three miles south of Charlevoix, on the Ironton Road, commencing at 1 o'clock. E. B. Ward will cry the sale. Read the adv. on page 2. It may contain some article you want.

### Johnson—Lamphear Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Mildred Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, to Charles H. Lamphear, occurred at one o'clock today (Wednesday,) at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of only immediate relatives of the contracting parties. A reception was held from two to four. Both are popular young people of Charlevoix and are extended congratulations. The wedding in detail will be announced next week.

## CITY OF BOYNE SOLD

**Well Known Steamer Purchased by George Roe of Harbor Springs.**

A deal was consummated last week in this city whereby the steamer City of Boyne was sold to Geo. Roe of Harbor Springs for $10,000. The steamer will be transferred to Little Traverse Bay and will ply between Petoskey, Harbor Springs and other points in the bay.

The passing of the Boyne from Pine Lake leaves transportation between this city and Boyne City uncertain, although it has been announced that already steps have been taken to replace the Boyne with as good a boat. The City of Boyne has been plying on Pine Lake for many seasons and her removal is like tearing part of the landscape away. The Boyne was owned by Captains Weaver, Campbell and Wilbur.

## FISH HATCHERY CLOSES

**Over Fifty Million Fish Have Been Planted This Spring.**

The local fish hatchery closed for the season last Monday after a most successful season. The last batch of fish were sent out of the hatchery the first of the week.

According to a statement given out at the hatchery over 40,000,000 fish have been planted in this vicinity this spring. The Beaver carried 1,000,000 to Saint James last Saturday and several other large deposits have been made in Lake Michigan both of whitefish and trout. Both McGeagh's Creek and the one running just south of the cemetery have been well stocked this season with brook trout.

## LEADERS WERE SNOWED UNDER

**Attendance Contest at M. E. Church Closes With Banquet.**

**Over Four Hundred Were Present—School Now Has an Enrollment of 376.**

The eight weeks' contest in the Methodist Sunday School in an effort to increase the attendance was closed last week with the "Bound to Wins," the winners over the "Leaders." Friday at six o'clock the big banquet, which was the coveted goal of the contestants, was served in the church parlors when over 400 gathered around the festive board.

Immediately following the banquet, everybody shoved back their chairs and listened to some rattling good toast on the banquet and contest. A. Bruce Ball acted as toastmaster and introduced Miss Himes, who talked on the subject, "The Present," Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, "The Future," and Rev. Quinton Walker, "The Results." George Block, Jas. Leenhouts and Earl Shapton also were called upon as members of the committee in charge of the contest. Music was furnished by the High School Orcheetra, Miss Maude Shapton and Nay Smith.

The contest, which only recently closed, was one of the best planned and altogether most unique that has ever been carried on in the city. The school was equally divided. The contest was called an automobile race, and for each visitor the committee gave the one bringing the stranger to Sunday School five miles. For each new scholar who stated his intention of remaining as a member of the school, and who was a regular attendant for five Sundays, the side was given 25 miles. When the summary was completed, the "Bound to Wins" had reached beyond the 3,000 mark.

At present the Methodist school has an enrollment of 376.

### Mayor's Proclamation.

I, Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor of the City of Charlevoix, do hereby set aside Monday, May 3d, 1915, as clean-up and fire prevention day, in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation. And I urgently request every resident to observe the day.

On Tuesday, May 4, 1915, the City of Charlevoix will collect and cart away all rubbish and refuse, except ashes and tree limbs, that has been collected in convenient piles in all streets and allies within the city, free of charge. Kindly "clean up" and pile your rubbish in the street convenient for the city to cart away.

OSCAR E. WILBUR, Mayor.

Ask Ethan Jolliff about pianos.—16tl

## GET YOUR 1915 AUTO LICENSES

**Many Auto Drivers of City Have Not Complied With Law.**

**Chief of Police Has Orders to Enforce Regulations—Warnings Have Been Given.**

As a gentle reminder to the delinquents it is high time to see about the auto license for 1915. Here it is almost summer and still we have to gaze at that rusty old plate of 1914.

There is more than one reason for procuring your license. Not because the law states emphatically this should be done, but suppose you casually run into a friend or enemy. It doesn't make any difference if you own a Ford or a real car, what the judge says when he finds you still are clinging to that 1914 licenses. A little negligence, you say, but that won't let you out of the law zone. Be on the safe side. Also the law doesn't mention anything about turning the number up side down as far as we can interpretate as some in the city are doing for speeding purposes perhaps.

Chief of Police Jefferies is on the job every minute and several who have been exercising their cars during the beautiful days of the past week have been told to put their automobiles in the garage and keep them there until 1915 licenses have been obtained.

Get your 1915 licenses or there is trouble ahead.

## NAVIGATION OPENS

**Steamer Illinois First Big Boat of Season to Enter This Port.**

At 10 o'clock last Friday night traffic on Lake Michigan was formally opened, when the Str. Illinois of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company slid down the cut and tied up at Wilbur's dock. The boat was in charge of Capt. Stuttlebeam of Ludington, who reported the trip from Chicago was made without a mishap. The boat lay in for about an hour and then started on the return trip.

The Northern Michigan Transportation Company will this coming season inaugurate a more satisfactory plan in regard to boat service between Chicago and the northern resorts. Charlevoix will have a boat direct from the Windy City every other day, which will facilitate both passenger and freight service considerably.

Pine Lake is still in the throes of the Ice King and bids fair to remain so for at least the rest of the month.

### Special for Saturday.

Picnic Hams, per lb..... 10c

and everything else in our meat line at prices that are right. Hams have never been sold at this low price in Charlevoix. Milton Block's Meat Market, with Mrs. B. W. Miller—Adv. 16tl.

## WILL CONTEST FOR TROPHY CUPS

**Northern Michigan Pythian League Contest at Petoskey April 27.**

**Local Teams, Now Holders of Trophy Cups, Will Make Great Effort to Retain Them.**

The annual session of the Northern Michigan Pythian League is to be held in Petoskey, Tuesday, April 27. The league is composed of Knights of Pythias lodges in this city, Petoskey, Central Lake, Bellaire, Traverse City, Manistee, Boyne City, East Jordan, Cadillac, Pellston, Cheboygan and Kalkaska, and fully five hundred members of the order are expected to be present at the meeting.

The business session by the grand lodge officers will be held in the forenoon, and at this time the various items of business will be transacted.

The work in the first degree on a class of candidates will be given in the afternoon at the Temple theatre. The silver trophy of the league is to be the prize for the best team work in the degree, and teams from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Manistee and Traverse City will compete. Charlevoix won the cup last year at the meeting at Manistee, and will make a great effort to retain it. Prizes for individual work will also be given.

The banquet will be held at the Hotel Perry at 6:45 in the evening. Following the banquet the work of the third degree will be given at the theatre. Teams from Charlevoix, Manistee, East Jordan, Traverse City and Petoskey will compete for the honors and the silver cup now held by Pine Lake lodge, No. 122, of this city.

For the past month the local teams have been rehearsing and preparing themselves for the contest, and it is the hope of every Knight of Pythias in our home lodge that the local team will again be winners in the contest.

## DIED AT PONTIAC

**Samuel J. Lobdell, Former Resident of Charlevoix, Buried Tuesday.**

A telegram received Sunday announced the death of Samuel J. Lobdell, for many years a resident of Charlevoix, at the County Hospital in Pontiac, early that morning.

During the earlier day of Charlevoix, Mr. Lobdell was engaged in the meat business in this city, and later ran a cigar store. Later he moved to Pontiac and engaged in the cigar business, returning again, later on to Charlevoix. About twelve years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He was a charter member of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias.

The remains were taken to his old home at Holly, Mich., for interment

## *Shingle Now Replaces the Old Dope Process*

**Small Boy Finds Even Smaller Consolation Now in Skipping School—Spring Fever Gone.**

"Sam'll, what in th' nation smatter with you? I do opine you're comin' down with a spell o' sickness."

"Naw, I ain't, mother. I'm a' right. Honest I am."

"Don't tell me. I ain't raised five of you not to know. It's spring fever, an' I'm going to git some sarsaparilla and some blood herbs this very day."

**Remember It?**

Do you remember some such conversation as that when you were a boy—or a girl—along about this time of the year? Sure you do, or, as perhaps you say it now, "Shuah-ly."

It was this time of the year that the drug stores began filling the space in their windows between the big red and green bottles (you always did wonder what was in those bottles) with a barrel of bark and licorice root and packages of leaves and brilliant red and blue and yellow banners advising everyone to buy Jones's Herb Tea.

**All on Bottle**

There was Somebody's Sarsaparilla and Hawkins' Blood Root and a picture of a young man in a terrible condition, sneezing his head off, and another picture of a benevolent old gentleman with a great many whiskers holding aloft a bottle.

And, the best of all, there was a sign made by daubing ink on the bottom of a hot water bottle box that said: "Ask for literature." You went inside, and way at the back, next to the scales, was a pile of little books. They had jokes in them and a picture of a gentleman in a costume of nothing much and his entire interior arrangement exposed, while radiations shot from him in different directions to the signs of the zodiac.

**Tells of Cures**

Some of the pages told how Corporal John Johnson, who always lived a long way from where you lived, had been snatched from death's door by using only two bottles of the medicine.

Other pages were devoted to memorandum and to bits of sage advice on how to prevent heaves in horses and what to take for snake bite. This seemed to be the only trouble man is heir to that the medicine advertised by the book didn't cure.

**Then He Kicks**

Well, mother came home late one day and she had a stern look of resolve in her eye and a package that smelled suspicious under her arm. She put it on the shelf next to the catnip and the coffee mill, and you knew what was coming.

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## THIS MAN IS A KICKER

**Hollers About Work of Others—Never Known to Do Anything Himself.**

Not long ago a man came into this office and stopped his paper because he said it was always printing a lot of things about the same people, and he was sick of it. Now when something goes wrong with the country the government appoints a commission to investigate and find out what is the matter, and the first thing the commission inveatigates is the man who made the holler to see if the holler was a reasonable holler. So we appointed a commission consisting of ourselves to investigate this man. We just followed the man's career ever since we knew him. The first thing that happened to that man was that he was born, but he had nothing to do with it. However, he was mentioned, although his parents were entitled to the credit. When he was in his early twenties he got married. We mentioned that, including the name of the bride, the preacher, etc.; in fact we mentioned everything but the preacher's fee, which was not worth mentioning. We never mentioned the fact that he ever won any premiums at the county fair, because he never exhibited anything. We never mentioned his name in the list of committees, because he never attended anything. We never mentioned his name in the list of donors, because he never donated as much as a doughnut. We certainly have been treating this man shamefully, but we will agree to run a nice obituary when the time comes.

Auto supplies and service station. Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires —Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

## SEASON OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

**Opening Baseball Game for Charlevoix High School.**

**Boys in Training for Northern Michigan Interscholastic Meet—Sport Notes.**

What Charlevoix high school will do on Northern Michigan diamonds this spring can be more easily told after next Saturday, when the locals will open the season. The squad is young and green, but with a real good caliber of so-called baseball "pep" there is no reason for thinking of anything but a winning team.

Sec will be on the job as the leading man on the pitching staff. He has had a couple of years training and should develop into a good mound artist. Parsons will undoubtedly handle the big mit. The other positions are still unsettled and will be until after the game Saturday.

If track athletics blossom as nicely as they are budding, the Charlevoix high will be a runner-up in track affairs in Northern Michigan this season. From eighteen to twenty have been out regularly getting their muscles into shape for the different events and under the direction of Coach Maybee are hoping to establish some recognition. The Northern Michigan interscholastic meet will be held at Petoskey this year, while the local county meet is to be pulled off at Boyne City. There is a possibility of scheduling a dual meet with Harbor Springs previous to these two regular meets. Final arrangements for the county meet are under way and will be announced later.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale commencing Thursday, April 22nd, till Saturday, inclusive, in the Geiken building, just south of Charlevoix Hotel. Adv.16tl

### Special Service.

Sunday evening Rev. Quintin Walker will preach on the Essentials and Non-Essentials of Christian Forms and Beliefs. His text will be "One Faith, One Lord, One Baptism." Come and hear the facts in the light of the Twentieth Century investigation and belief. At the close of the service there will be a public installation of the Epworth League officers.

### Notice.

Dr. J. A. Auld has removed his Dental rooms to the Hotel Charlevoix, where he is prepared to take care of those in need of his services. Adv.16tl

Ty Cobb Base Ball and Tennis Goods at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 16tf

## STUDENTS USING TODTH BRUSHES

**Proper Care of Teeth Being Taught in Public Schools.**

**Advertising Stunt Works Wonders Among School Children—Should Be Encouraged.**

It is announced with authority that to-day more students in the public schools of Charlevoix are using tooth brushes than ever before. The reason for the occurrence of this slight but very important piece of work every day is that Superintendent Craig some weeks ago commenced a crusade against poor teeth. Results are beginning to show themselves to such an extent that the school authorities consider the effort has not been made in vain.

Early in the year Superintendent Craig received some advertising material from one of the largest tooth paste companies in the country to be used in the schools to instruct along the line of caring for the teeth, but ostensibly to get before teeth cleaners a new brand of paste. The advertising consisted of several charts illustrating the different stages in the development of the different sets of teeth, the effects on the body of poor and unkept teeth and the most efficient way to save them. The paste was fine, but the company, not being a brush-manufacturing concern, failed to send along a couple of hundred implements of this sort. Thinking the time had arrived when the school authorities should take a stand on encouraging clean teeth, the board, through a local store, secured a good brush at a reasonable price to sell at cost to the students. The results were surprising and after another week another order was made.

In the different grades throughout the schools the charts were explained to the children during the opening exercises, one chart being studied in each room and then passed on to the next. There was special emphasis laid on the explanation of the charts and illustrations in the high school. During the week that the charts hung in the high room it is estimated every student read them, some in earnest, others with a jest, but one of the peculiar things about the plan was this latter group were the first ready to make a purchase and start in on a house cleaning.

The school authorities ask no recompense in any way. All they ask—and they have a right to demand it—is for the co-operation of the parents. Clean mouths keep the organisms of the body in working order, keep the brain alert and ready for action and adds much to personal appearance. A boy or girl with unkept teeth is known to be unequal to the tasks that the boy or girl who uses a tooth brush can easily conquer. So, if you want to raise that mark or leave some chum in the background, scrub all the harder to-morrow morning and every morning.

Many examples could be given which go to prove the above statements and can be found in our own schools, it is said. Their personal appearance has been redeemed and the interest in studies and scholarship increased, all simply through the application of a tooth brush and a few minutes of time. It developed through an advertising scheme and was intended to increase the stock in the coffers, but it is doing our boys and girls a deal more good than the company.

## FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT.

**High School Orchestra to Furnish Program at Majestic Thursday Night.**

The high school orchestra will give their first public concert in connection with the Majestic Theatre Thursday evening. The organization has been together most of the present year and have reached an efficiency of interpretation that is equaled by few. On several different occasions the boys have appeared during the winter months and have made a decided hit. Besides the orchestra numbers, Manager Miles of the theatre has secured some excellent feature films. There will also be several vocal solos and quartette selections on the program Thursday night.

The organization is self-supporting, and for this reason should receive a hearty patronage from the public which it has served on so many occasions. Tickets can be secured from members of the orchestra, or call at the high school.

For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

# HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

**How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.**

All over Charlevoix you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Charlevoix people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charlevoix citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine medicine. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have always given me relief. I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and I don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Lela Howe went to Boyne City last Friday.

The grippe patients are about all recovered.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

W. Armstrong has moved on his own farm near Burgess.

Miss Ivy Lewis returned to Charlevoix last Saturday.

Mr. Dyer is the name of the tenant on the Hammet farm.

Geo. Cook of Charlevoix spent Sunday with his brother, Orson Cook.

Next week Thursday is Pomona Grange at Maple Grove Grange Hall.

Frank and Earl Sneathen each took a load of potatoes to Charlevoix Monday.

Mr. Ward and family are now living on the Hammet place at Maple Grove.

A good time was had at E. E. Stroud's last Friday evening at the house party.

Jones Lewis took another veal to Danto & Son's last Friday. Also some chickens.

Mrs. Pant, son and daughter took dinner at Wesley Howard's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Sneathen went to Charlevoix in their auto last Saturday.

Floyd Bartholomew, E. E. Stroud and Platt Webster took potatoes to Horton Bay last Wednesday.

H. B. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Misses Florence and Esther Lewis of Petoskey called at the home of their uncle and aunt last Sunday. They expect to spend this week with their sister, Violet.

A birthday surprise was given Mrs. Jones Lewis last Wednesday by her friends. It was another one of the good times of which we have had so many this winter.

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The best Axle Grease for wagons and Buggies is 4-Brothers. For sale by Benjamin Brown. Adv. 16tf.

### IRONTON

Mrs. G. MacDonald received quite serious bruises from a fall down the the cellar stairs last week.

Neil Kemp is working for Daniel Bush of Hayes.

John Nasson purchased a Ford touring car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price spent the week-end visiting in Charlevoix.

A channel has been cut across the lake but as yet the scow is not running.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward Saturday last.

John Seiler, who spent the winter in Chicago, returned to his farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Dean arrived home from Pennsylvania, Monday, April 19th.

The Y. M. C. A. and Reading circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker, of Marion, moved to Ironton last week. Mr. Decker will work for Mrs. Adams, taking the place vacated by J. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byers of Central Lake, visited at the home of Louis Brown Saturday and Sunday.

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Buy the Ty Cobb line of Base Ball and Tennis Goods of Benjamin Brown. Adv. 16tf.

### EAST MARION

Wm. Shaw has purchased a car.

Beatrice Guild has baen quite sick the past week.

Ida Nowland spent Friday and Saturday at Lakeside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saundera and children spent Sunday at Lakeside Farm.

Mrs. Ben Nowland and daughter, Edith, spent Monday and Tuesday in Petoskey.

Max Stickney arrived Wednesday from Canada with a fine span of horses for Mr. Wooley.

Agnes Cellner has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. August Cellner on the Paddock farm.

Leslie Nowland and Mrs. Rose Dennison spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Maurice Nowland, Helen Bixby and Clara Nowland spent Wednesday evening with the Misses Guild.

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Free—all the air you want for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown. Adv. 16tf

### ATWOOD

Such beautiful weather.

New baby boy at Chas. Warners.

Every person is on the "git" now.

The new Atwood Creamery Co. are driving for a new well.

Mrs. Henry Klooster of Holland, Mich., has been visiting her son, Ed. for a few days. She returned home on Tuesday.

John Macey, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Genett, on Friday last. Funeral was held on Monday. Rev. Quinton Walker of Charlevoix, officiating.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Bessie I. Allen.)

We have a very beautiful daffodil adorning our room now.

Ward Genett was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Ruby Hooker returned to school on Tuesday afternoon, after an absence of a few days on account of illness.

One day last week the class made an excursion to Nicholls' saw mill, and were very much interested in the work carried on there.

The class, with the aid of the training room children, constructed a new hotbed, and have onions, radishes and lettuce planted in it.

Dean Scroggie and Paul Harsha were Normal visitors last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Scroggie gave us an interesting discussion on the work and athletics at the U. of M. Mr. Harsha gave an equally interesting talk on the college buildings of Ann Arbor.

## The Lighthouse Keeper's Wife

**She Was Easily Won, but She Turned Out Well**

By F. A. MITCHEL

George Tuttle was a lighthouse keeper on the Atlantic coast. The tower was built on a tongue of land, and a few hundred yards back from it a railroad crossed the little peninsula, with a bridge at either side. George could see from the top of the tower in either direction trains coming and going.

At first the young man—he was twenty-five years old—was much pleased with his position. He was fond of reading and had plenty of time for the purpose. The lighthouse library consisted of a thousand volumes, so that he was not at a loss for books. But gradually loneliness came down upon him, and after awhile he discovered that he could stand his isolation no longer. He must give up his position or have a companion.

One day when the wind was off shore and the surface of the ocean was like a lake a girl in a boat pulled around the point so near that George, who was sitting on the rocks, spoke to her.

"You're a very pretty girl," he said.

She stopped rowing to hear some more of the same kind of talk.

"I hope you're not offended," George continued. "I'm the lighthouse keeper. You're the first person I've spoken to in a week or more. It's awful lone some keeping a lighthouse."

"It must be," said the girl, dipping

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think I should be lonely any more."

She had begun to pull away, but at this let the oars rest idly on the water.

"Where do you belong?" pursued George.

"I'm the daughter of the chief of the life saving station."

"Oh! Do you think your father would give you to me?"

"I don't know. You might ask him."

"I can't leave the lighthouse."

"Not in the daytime?"

"Suppose some officer should come when I was absent?"

The girl thought awhile, then said that she wouldn't mind staying there while he went to see her father. She didn't think he would object to her marrying, since he had a large family to feed. Then George said he thought he might as well go now as any time. The girl pulled in to the rocks, George helped her out, got into the boat and pulled away. He found her father quite willing to give her away, and after an absence of a couple of hours George came back with the news.

"An inspector has been here," said the girl.

"An inspector! What did you say to him?"

"I said I was going to marry the lighthouse keeper, and he had gone to see my father about it."

"Oh, you did! What did he say to that?"

"He said it was all right."

Then the two sat down on the rocks to get acquainted.

"You see," said George, "when a feller is cooped up in a lighthouse he has to get a wife the best way he can. What's your name?"

"Madge. What's yours?"

"George. You'll be Mrs. Tuttle."

"Did father ask you for references?"

"No. He said I must be all right or I wouldn't be given the care of a lighthouse."

"Reckon that's so."

"When will you marry me?"

"Most any time."

"Can't you bring the parson and the folks up here for the ceremony?"

"Maybe."

"Perwwww?"

"Oh, that's too soon."

"Well, let me know when you're coming. Never mind that either. I'll be here. I can't go away."

A few days later when the wind was again off shore George saw a boat coming full of old and young persons. It was pulled up at the foot of the lighthouse, and they all got out, then lifted out a trunk. Madge was among them, dressed in her best. She and George stood on the rocks and a parson made her Mrs. Tuttle. Then a hamper was taken from the boat containing a bridal feast, and the party refreshed themselves.

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"What's that?"

The lighthouse keeper and his wife were eating supper. It had been raining for three days, and there was a howling wind.

"A landslide."

The pair listened, but could hear nothing further except the gusts of wind and the waves beating against the tower.

"If that's a landslide it's probably over the railroad at the cut beyond the inlet. I've often wondered that it did not give way even in dry weather."

"The train," said Madge, "that come down about 9 o'clock will strike it. If it's this side the cut the engineer won't see it."

"That would wreck a trainload of people."

George dare not leave the lighthouse and Madge concluded that she must go to the scene of the trouble and do what might be necessary in the case. She put on her wraps while George lighted a lantern and handed it to her as she went out, picking up a box of matches at the same time and thrusting them into her hand.

Madge made her way to the railroad track, then, turning eastward, soon struck the bridge across the inlet. It was really nothing better than a trestle work, though very short, being no more than 100 feet in length. To cross it on a dark night in a howling wind required bravery. Lest the wind should blow her off the bridge she got down on her hands and knees and crawled over to the other end.

George from the tower could see the dim light of the lantern moving slowly and knew by its quicker motion when it had passed the bridge. Then suddenly the light went out. At the same time he saw the strongest light of a locomotive some eight miles away.

Madge had fallen into a cattle guard and her lantern had gone out with the jar. She was only slightly bruised and climbed out. She was near the farther end of the cut and pushed on until she stood on earth and stone that covered the track. The obstacle was not wide, but quite enough to wreck a train. She ran on a little further till she could see through the cut. Then she set about to relight her lantern.

Opening the box George had given her, she found within it only three matches. She lighted one, but before she could put it to the wick of the lamp the wind blew it out. She lighted another with the same result. Then she was horror stricken on feeling in the box to find that but one match was left.

A trainload of people dependent on one match! At the same moment Madge heard the whistle of the coming train.

It did not take her long to realize that the lives of these persons depended not on the match, but on her coolness and ingenuity in transmitting its flame to her lantern. Kneeling on a tie, she tore cotton strips from her finest underclothing. Then she covered the lantern with the skirt of her dress, putting the end of the strips in the wick. Then, risking the flame communicating with her dress, she lighted the match and toneled it to one of the strips. The strip caught the flame, but the wind, which could not be entirely excluded, blew out the match. Other strips caught, and the lantern was lighted.

George Tuttle, watching the place where his wife should be, saw the flashes of the first two matches that had been lighted. Then suddenly he saw a broader light. The front of his wife's dress had caught fire. Madge grabbed it in her two hands, and it appeared to be quenched. George heaved a sigh of relief, when he saw a light swinging to and fro. Then there was the sound of putting on brakes and the coming headlight stopped a few rods from the lantern.

It required an hour to remove the obstruction on the track, at the end of which time Madge was carried on the train to the point where the track passed near her home. There she was put off and in a few minutes was caught in the arms of her husband. As soon as she was released she handed him a handkerchief which she held by the four corners, full of money collected from the passengers whose lives she had saved.

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# ZUDORA

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away.

### CHAPTER XII.

**Bag of Diamonds.**

TROUBLES never come singly, is a saying as old as the hills. One morning came the bolt from the blue. The gold mine, with its millions, was no more. A terrific landslide had wiped it out of existence, at the least buried it under thousands of feet of rock and rubble. On top of this figuratively the trustees had absconded with the reserve, and Zudora was at the beginning of things again. There was, then, nothing but this diamond mine, of which she knew nothing except that it existed and that some one else was profiting by its output.

Detective Hunt had agencies throughout the world on the lookout for a mine registered under the name of Trainor, but as yet nothing had turned up. Hunt was in his office one day busy with clippings about diamond news when a name struck his eye: "A rich strike at the Zudora in South Africa. Owners are highly enthusiastic." Hunt snatched up his hat and hurried off to John Storm's office. Here was something tangible.

"That's Trainor's mine, I'll wager my hat," said the detective jubilantly. "Ever see such luck? If I hadn't been idling, looking over the news of the day on diamonds just to see what might be tried in the smuggling line we might have gone on until the end of time before we'd have landed within a thousand miles of the place. Your sweetheart will be rich one of these days, Storm. Did you know that every penny of the western gold mine has gone to the Orient with absconding trustees?"

"What are you talking about?" demanded John.

"Why, the Zudora gold mine, rated among the richest in the world, kept hidden from Zudora by her uncle for years."

Storm was dumfounded. "And she never told me the slightest word about it!"

"For fear old Hassam Ali would stick a knife into your back, my boy."

"I understand now! That devil was giving Zudora these cases to lure her to her death. Good heavens! And that girl kept her secret! But who controls this diamond mine? It is illegally done. How are we to get at it?"

"Cable the superintendent that you are the attorney for the rightful owner of the mine and demand a full inventory of the property and its output."

"A bully idea! And now I'll take this whopping good news to the girl herself. She's all the time talking about the evil star, but this looks as if it were on the wane. Luck! I should rather say it was luck!"

Zudora was overjoyed when she learned that the mine itself had been discovered. Gently Storm chided her in regard to the gold.

"I did not tell you because I did not want you involved, John. And, more than that, I was afraid I might lose you."

"Lose me?"

"Yes. I was afraid that so much money would frighten you away."

Storm laughed. "The only way you can frighten me is to tell me that you don't love me."

"Well, then, I shall never be able to frighten you," she smiled back at him.

"And now," said Storm, "I'm off to send that cable before those crooks can get the benefit of the find. Oh, we'll come out on top, you wait."

"I'm going to, John. I'm going to wait until there are no more clouds anywhere. Then I'll marry you."

"That's a bargain?"

"A real bargain. Goodby, and may your cable bring good luck to us all."

There appeared a story in one of the Sunday newspapers about the Zudora

Mme. Du Val Simply Tolerated Him.

find. The mine had been paying, but not largely. The description of the mine was well done. One saw the Kaffirs in breech cloths digging in the bluish clay, the white men on guard to make sure that none of the natives hid a stone. Suddenly one blazing hot afternoon one of the Kaffirs came running over to the nearest watcher. He exhibited a stone of several carats, a real find. The watcher placed it in a bag suspended from his neck and gave the signal to quit work for the day. The Kaffirs dropped their tools and filed away under escort of the watchers. There followed a little sketch of how a crooked Kaffir was caught with a gem hidden in his ear. The African was promptly arrested and marched off to jail.

Henry Howard, the superintendent, was seated at his desk when the head watcher came in with the find. It weighed three carats and was of the purest white. A stone of this quality meant more. Howard immediately cabled the supposed owners. The next day the strike traveled up and down the region.

Bruce, the smuggler himself, received the cable, and he hastened away to acquaint Mme. Du Val with what had happened. Mme. Du Val and several others were in the Grecian salon when he arrived through the secret passage. He was greeted effusively. Mme. Du Val looked extremely beautiful to him at that moment. There were times when he wished his friend Radcliffe in the nether regions. The woman puzzled him. She was rich. Her home was one of the most beautiful in or about New York, yet she played a crooked game. She was evidently one of those women who played the game for the sport of it, for the blind hazards, the excitement. The morals of her engagements never bothered her. He had watched Radcliffe for some time and gathered no little satisfaction from the fact that Mme. Du Val tolerated him because he was a valuable schemer, brave and resourceful.

"Well, what's to be done?" inquired Radcliffe.

"Send for Howard to bring the diamonds here. We will have to see that man personally. That story in the newspapers is the devil to pay. The girl is sure to see. If not she, Storm. It's going to be a big game now, instead of a little one," Bruce declared.

"All the more excitement in pulling the wool over the eyes of the law. This man Howard may be an honest man," said madame.

"In that case, good night to Mr. Howard, and we'll put a man in his place who will not bother us with questions so long as he gets his rake-off," said Radcliffe.

When Harry Howard received the cable directing him to bring the month's find to New York he frowned. There

Baird Neatly Fished the Valise From Under the Table.

was another cable at hand, and this one astonished him greatly upon its arrival. For years he had been sending the small but valuable output to those he believed the rightful owner, and here was a contestant, and this contestant seemed to be a legitimate one. It was a mixup that disturbed him greatly.

There had always been something mysterious about the present owners. He had never seen any one of them, only their accredited agent, who invariably presented a lettered heart when he came to claim the diamonds. And now they wanted him in New York. Was there any sinister purpose behind this command? Henry Howard was an honest man, and before many weeks he was going to pay for his honesty.

He sent two cablegrams, one to the present company and one to John Storm. The first read, "Will come to New York." The second read: "Arrive New York 10th. Will give accounting of Zudora mine." Then he booked his passage and sailed from Cape Town to Liverpool.

Storm was elated over his cable. He informed Zudora, and they visited Detective Hunt. And while they and Hunt were talking over the affair Baird came in, looking rather debonaire and carrying a cane. At first he had had some difficulty in looking Storm or Zudora in the eyes, remembering how at the instigation of the real Hassam Ali he had attempted the young lawyer's life. But these days he was able to look with serenity into the eyes of all mankind.

"Hello, Baird!" cried Hunt. "You're just the man I want for a stunt."

"I'm always ready for that."

Zudora looked at him gratefully. Somehow his eyes always puzzled her. It always seemed that somewhere she had known these eyes intimately. The four of them put the pieces together and

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"I was afraid I might lose you."


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That there has been a tremendous quantity of legislation cannot be denied. More than four hundred public laws have been placed upon the statute books by the Democrats since they came into power. They are designated "public" because they appropriate money for general purposes or affect general law. In addition to these, hundreds of private bills have been passed.

Those who have closely observed the methods of legislation used by the Democratic majority are not surprised at the faulty results. The present administration has been admittedly notable, even notorious, for its steam roller short cuts in enacting laws. Every important bill passed has been put through with small consideration beyond that of party expedience. As soon as the president proposed a law then the caucus approved it, the majority rushed it through committees and back to the president for his signature, all with as little debate as possible and under ironclad special rules that permitted no chance for intelligent consideration or amendment.

It is conceivable that a few bills might be put through a legislative body in this way and emerge in perfect form. But to use such methods indiscriminately, as the Democratic congress has done, is practically to insure the enactment of laws which future congresses must either repeal or spend many weeks to amend. This is the task which Democratic haste and lustful use of a powerful majority has created for future congresses.

Specific examples of blundering will not be enumerated in this article. It is enough at present to make the general statement that the Democratic party has "sown a wind of legislation and is reaping a whirlwind of mistakes." Future articles will appear that will show in detail the various instances of blundering, careless drafting of bills that finally went on the statute books without correction.

JAPAN does not hesitate to remind the nations with whom she is politically allied that the emperor has some plans of his own for the futnre.

SOMEBODY must have been making a great deal of money by selling habit-forming drugs before the new federal law went into effect.

EVEN nt that the Mexican revolution has not yet lasted as long as did the revolution in which the late George Washington figured.

AND summer is coming along just in time to furnish some more of those stories about the largest fish getting away.

ONE has small respect for those fad-bound people who would rather have a cold than be out of the fashion.

NOTHING worries a liar like having to tell the truth and stick to it.

All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

A dear old gentleman in Petoskey went to the station the other day to see his daughter off on a journey. Securing her a seat, he passed out of the car and went around to the car window to say a last parting word. While he was leaving the car his daughter crossed the aisle to speak to a friend and at the same time a prim old maid took the seat and moved up to the window. Unaware of the change, the old gentleman hurriedly put his head up to the window and said: "One more kiss, pet." In an instant the point of a cotton umbrella was thrust from the window, followed by the wrathful injunction: "Seat, you gray-headed wretch!"

Papa Jones was becoming impatient at the lateness of the hour when he remarked: "I can't see why that young fellow who is calling on Minnie hasn't sense enough to go home. Here it is close to midnight." The dear little brother of the girl just then came in and heard his father's remark and ventured some light on the subject by saying: "He can't go, father; sister's sitting on him!" Of course; how could he go?

An old Scotch gentleman had to dismiss his gardener for dishonesty, yet, for the sake of the man's wife and family, he gave him a character, framing it this way: "I hereby certify that A. B. has been my gardener for more than two years and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any other man I ever employed."

A well-preserved old maid while being helped into an automobile in Boyne City the other day remarked to the driver: "I hope you will not run away with me." The driver blushed a little as he hastened to reply: "Oh, no, mum. I'm married."

Sunday Special Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yeiter's Confectionery Store. Adv. 16tf

### Lanway-Murray.

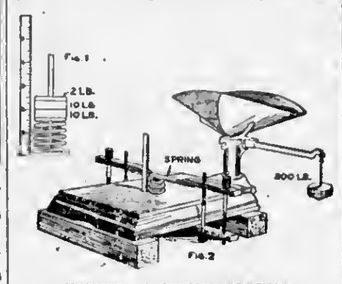
Married, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Quentin Walker, Monday, April 19th, Mr. Ernest P. Lanway and Miss Della Murray, both of East Jordan. Mr. Lanway is a prosperous young farmer. Miss Murray is a good housekeeper, with a host of friends. They will live in East Jordan.

### SPRING TESTING DEVICE.

Accurate Method of Determining Capacity of Helical Springs.

Two very simple yet accurate methods of testing helical springs are illustrated which should be of great value to a garage owner or automobile repair man where the accurate testing of a valve spring, for instance, is of vital importance. The testing of a spring consists of measuring the pressure it exerts when compressed to a certain length. For instance, a helical spring of six inches free length exerts a pressure of 100 pounds when it is compressed to a three inch length.

The method shown in Fig. 1 is only applicable to light springs of from fifteen to thirty pounds capacity. It consists essentially of a circular flat plate to which is riveted a vertical rod. The spring to be tested is placed on the plate and weights are applied, as




METHOD OF TESTING SPRINGS.

shown. Let it be assumed that the spring is to register twenty-two pounds when compressed to one and five-eighths inch. If the spring is correctly made of the right size wire and wound to the correct pitch the length will be one and five-eighths inch when twenty-two pounds is placed on it.

Where it is necessary to measure springs of eighty pounds capacity and upward the foregoing method cannot be used, as it is impossible to apply enough weights for the test. For example, a spring having a free length of four inches should register 200 pounds when compressed to two inches in length. Place it on the platform of an ordinary scales and lay a strip of steel of sufficient size across its top, as shown. Arrange two carpenter's clamps to hold the spring to the scale platform, as shown, but in drawing the clamp jaws together do not compress the spring in the least. A weight representing 200 pounds is now placed on the beam end, and the clamps are drawn up until the scales register the 200 pounds. The spring is measured, and if the length is two inches it is perfect.

### New Fireproofing Material.

A new heat resisting and thermal insulating material, mentioned in the Electrical World, can be used for fireproofing buildings and preventing heat conduction through walls. When subjected to a flame having a temperature of 1,700 degrees F. this material has been shown to char only slightly where the flame was applied and to be unaffected elsewhere. After a temperature of 1,744 degrees F. had been applied to one face of a block twelve inches square and 2.5 inches thick for forty minutes it was found that the temperature on the opposite face had increased only 23 degrees. Alternate boiling, freezing and thawing do not seem to cause warping, cracking or other defects. The product is declared to cost not much more than hard wood and is furnished in rough or smooth surfaced slabs which can take varnish or stain or can be grained to imitate wood.

### To Find the Missing Cylinder.

The first thing to do in every instance of misstiring is to find out which cylinder is at fault, and there are several ways of doing this. The simplest method is to open the compression taps one at a time and accelerate the engine, when spurts of flame will be emitted from each one except that of the defective cylinder. If there are no taps take off three of the plug wires and find out by these means which cylinder will not drive the motor. If this is not convenient take a screwdriver and connect the terminal of each plug in turn to the cylinder, and it will be noticed that the "shorting" of one of the plugs has no effect upon the running of the engine. There you have the culprit.

### An Ornament to Paris.

The Place de la Concorde in Paris is one of the most beautiful places of its kind in the world. It was not until 1763 that the grounds were first adorned by the erection of an equestrian statue of Louis XV, and Gabriel, the architect, constructed the balustrades and pavilions that are seen today. The present design, however, was made by Hittorff in 1854. In 1792 the statue of the king was removed by the populace, and the square became known as the Place de la Revolution. During the bloody period the guillotine was placed here, and Louis XVI. was executed on Jan. 21, 1793, and in the following October the unfortunate Marie Antoinette shared a like fate.

### Gas and the Limelight.

Gas was first used for lighting New York streets in 1825, and at this time Drummond lived on the limelight.

Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.


# You'll Love "DOVE" Under-muslins

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# Mason's Departm't Store

## CASH BARGAINS FOR APRIL 22, 23, 24

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| 25 lbs Producer Flour | 95c |
| 98 lbs. Producer Flour | $3.75 |
| Bbl Producer Flour | $7.50 |

Producer Flour is made from the best quality Spring Wheat, in the best up-to-date mill in the United States.

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| 90 to 95 lbs. Bulk Flour | $1.75 sk |
| Pienic Hams, per pound | 11c |
| Bacon, per pound | 16c |
| 2 lbs. Peanut Butter | 25c |
| A large jar Olives | 25c |
| 1 dozen Clothes Pins | 1c |
| 2 large boxes Toothpicks | 5c |
| 3 boxes 5c Ohio Matches | 10c |

JUNG'S OUTING SHOES

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| No. 9240 Little Gents | $1.50 |
| No. 5112 Youths | $1.65 |
| No. 4112 Boys | $1.75 |
| No. 3113 Men's | $2.00 |

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| 25 lbs American Eagle Flour | 95c |
| 49 lbs American Eagle Flour | $1.90 |
| 25 lbs Argo Flour | 95c |
| 25 lbs Sun Kist Flour | 95c |
| 14 lbs pail Peanut Butter | $1.45 |
| 60 lbs Lard Compound | $5.85 |
| 60 lbs Vegetable Compound | $5.85 |
| 60 lbs Lard | $7.20 |
| Two 15c pkgs Wheatling (Same as Cream of Wheat) | 25c |
| 20c pkg Light House Codfish | 15c |
| 15c pkg Imperial Fish | 10c |
| Very large Grape Fruit | 6c |
| 7 bars Oakleaf Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Lennox Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars St. Claus Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Swift's Pride Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Snowberry Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Pumo Soap | 25c |
| 4 bars Queen Roses | 25c |
| 4 bars Pure Olive Soap | 25c |
| 8 pkgs 5c Juicy Fruit Tobacco | 25c |
| 25c pkg Cockage Tobacco | 19c |
| 3 plugs Clipper Tobacco | 25c |


### Postmaster at Traverse City.

Hon. John R. Santo of Traverse City received the appointment of postmaster of that city last week. He has been an active factor in the business, political and social life of that city and region for the past twenty-one years and acted as representative from that district in the years 1913-14. He will take possession of the office after the seventh of June.

I have added to my Auto Supply and Service Station an Automatic Air Compressor, and invite you to use it for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown. Adv. 16tf

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

### Died Wednesday Morning.

Earl, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster of Hayes township, died early this morning, after an illness of some weeks. Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

### Robert Russell.

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell died Tuesday, April 15th. He was an exceptionally bright and beautiful child. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Quinton Walker Thursday, from the home.

## JOHN MACEY DEAD

Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County for Many Years.

John Macey, for many years a resident of Charlevoix county, died Friday, April 17, at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Gennett, of Norwood.

John Macey was born in Clinton county, N. Y., May 6, 1851. He came to Michigan forty years ago, and made his home in Norwood township for many years. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Gennett, Monday, April 19. Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

YES-- I am painting with Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint. I have used their paint for several years. It is always the same high quality paint.

H. & M. paint has great covering capacity and wears so well that it really does not cost as much as a cheap paint.

For sale by

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson is reported to be seriously ill with acute appendicitis.

O. A. Solomon and wife spent Sunday at their former home in Boyne City, visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson attended the State Dental Association meeting at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Arbutus Nordum has returned froma week's visit in Detroit, and resumed her work at Levinson's store.

Arthur Beattie, a well known and prosperous farmer of Norwood township, has purchased a Ford touring car.

Lulu Beatrice is the name of the little eight-pound daughter born Wednesday, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orton Van-Dusen.

Mrs. Sarah Emery returned Monday from Los Angeles, and other points in California, where she has been spending the winter.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the Geiken building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Allen Campbell, wife and child, who have been living in Detroit for the past year, are in the city visiting among friends and relatives.

James Gaskins, wife and child returned the latter part of the week from California, where he has been employed during the winter months.

The steam yacht "National," enroute from Chicago to New York City, entered this harbor Saturday night, staying here until Monday morning.

E. A. Robinson and wife of Boyne City, were in the city Sunday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards.

J. A. Janison, who lives on the Norwood road, south of the city, returned the first of the week from Winter Park, Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cram are spending a few days in Harbor Springs, guests at the home of Mr. Cram's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenkins.

W. E. Stubbs, one of the Courier force, left Tuesday morning for a month's vacation. Mr. Stubbs will visit friends in Boston and other eastern points.

Mrs. Rob Ashmore returned Thursday to her home in Charlevoix after a week's visit at the James Covert home. Mr. Ashmore spent Sunday here.—Elk Rapids News.

A. L. Hart & Son are about to take the agency of another auto and soon will receive a consignment. Announcement as to the name of the cars will be made later.

Mrs. Lou H. Comfort returned Friday from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she has been visiting with her husband. She visited several days in Traverse City on her way home.

A telegram received Monday morning from M. B. Hooker, at that time at Mecca, Oregon, states that he and Henry Wood had left there that morning with two car load of horses.

Charlevoix's University of Michigan students, numbering fourteen, boarded the south train Monday morning for the last term of the year, after spending the past week at their homes in the city.

One of the prettiest dances of the seeson was enjoyed at the bank hall last Friday. About thirty couple were present and danced the light fantastic to the strains of Durance's orchestra till a late hour.

Charles L. Gonser, F. M. Glassford, A. L. Fitch and A. J. Usher were in Petoskey Monday afternoon, looking after the interests of the local K. of P. lodge in the coming Northern Pythian League contest.

Geo. Hale of South Haven is visiting nt the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Graves. Mr. Hale will be in this vicinity for an indefinite period and will be employed by the Wm. Johnson Company, contracting cucumber acreage.

Cleo LaPeer of Boyne City is in the city in the employ of Captain George Weaver getting the City of Boyne ready for her season's run between this city and Boyne City. The City of Boyne will make regular runs until about the 15th of June, when another boat will take her place.

Smoke from numerous bonfires, and citizens busily engaged in raking and cleaning up their yards and alleys is evidence that the people of Charlevoix do not intend to wait for Clean-up Day, May 3. Keep up the good work and let us have our beautiful little city one of the cleanest in the state.

Inspector Edmonds of the University of Michigan was in the city last Thursday, looking over the present condition of the High School. Prof. Edmonds was very commendatory in his remarks concerning the schools. Charlevoix has been on the accredited list of Michigan schools for several years.

Several auto loads of people from Boyne City, drove to the city Monday forenoon, and held a short get-together and get-acquainted meeting at the Methodist church. Several of the leaders of the great revival services now being held at Boyne City, were in the crowd.

Mrs. Macey of Charlevoix delightfully entertained about twenty relatives and friends in honor of her mother's (Mrs. Bogart of this city) 75th birth anniversary. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hyacinths and ferns, and a large pyramid birthday cake added to other beautiful table decorations. An enjoyable time was reported and Mrs. Bogart was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.—Boyne City Journal.

### Saturday Specials.

Oranges, per dozen ..... 17c
Pure Maple Syrup, per gallon ..... $1.40
Adv. 16t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires for autos at Benj. Brown's. Adv.11tf

## SHINGLE REPLACES DOPE PROCESS

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After supper she put on a saucepan and pretty soon the house smelled like the slaughter house south of town and father looked up over the paper and said: "Darn it, Mary, why don't you cook that cussed stuff in the daytime?"

**Oh! Sassafras Tea**

It was sassafras tea. You took it to thin the blood. Um-hum-h-h. You woke up in the night and tasted it, and you tasted it in the morning. You went to school with it, and the only consolation you had was the knowledge that all the rest of the boys had gone through similar torture. Yes, indeed. Them was the good old days.

Something seems to have gone wrong of late. Especially this year. Not a scrap of swamp root or sarsaparilla or blood rot or any of the blood thinning dope has appeared. The drug stores have their windows full of books and candy and perfumes and magazines and rubber doings.

**Kids are Ready**

It doesn't seem like spring, and the boys and girls are struggling along with their blood as thick as New Orleans molasses, and the ghastly fingers of Spring Fever just trembling with eagerness to seize them.

The new Harrison drug law put an awful crimp in some of the spring tonics, and some illuminating articles in magazines put the crimps in some more and the plain herbs and roots have lost their popularity. Perhaps people are losing faith in grandmas, especially after finding out that some of their best and sagest advice is laughed at by physicians.

**Was a Joke**

Thinning the blood in the spring-time seems to be one of the best jokes grandma ever knew. A physician was asked the other day what to do for a boy who wouldn't bring in the coal because he was "tired" all the time and preferred to lie on the lounge to going to the grocery.

**It's "Spring Fever"**

In the old days they would have called it "spring fever" and poured the herbs down him, but Doc went out and took a look, and what do you suppose he advised?

"Give him one large shingle after supper, applied where it will do the most good."

It wns tried and worked fine. The boy is one of the handiest bits of bric-a-brac you ever saw now. Truant officers and report cards and various modern inventions opposed to "hookey" also have done a great deal to cure thick blood. No use in being sick until an hour after the bell has stopped ringing if you have to stay in the house to avoid the truant officer.

**Yes! Who Knows?**

Perhaps it is a bit early in Charlevoix. Maybe the roots and herbs will yet appear and the cycle of the seasons go on their appointed way without a tripping missing. Who knows?

## DEATH COMES SUDDENLY

**Miss Eva Himebauch Drops Dead in Office of Petoskey Physician.**

It is seldom we are called upon to relate a sadder instance where death suddenly takes away a loved one, than that which has cast a gloom over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Himebaugh, two of Charlevoix's oldest and most respected residents.

About nine o'clock Tuesday night they were notified that their daughter, Eva, had died very suddenly in the office of a physician in Petoskey. Miss Himebauch had left for that city on the previous day where she intended to spend a day or so working in the tailoring establishment of H. C. Carlzen. About four o'clock Tuesday afternoon she visited the office of Dr. Reycraft, and from what can be learned, died suddenly a short time afterwards. She had been in ill health for the past six or eight weeks, and her death is thought to be due to heart failure.

Miss Himebauch was born in Canada and came to Michigan when but five years of age, and has lived in this vicinity practically ever since. She was 24 years old last June.

The remains were brought from Petoskey on the 2:20 train Wednesday afternoon, and taken to the home of her parents. Funeral services will take place from the Congregational church Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

### Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination will be held in the High School building in the City of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29-30 and May 1, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

The questions in reading will be based on "The House of Seven Gables."

Applicants wishing papers forwarded to other counties will write with pen. Paper will be furnished.

Respectfully submitted,
Adv. 16t1 J. H. MILFORD.


# J. L. CRANE

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What This Woman Can Do You Can Do

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## THE "BUGLE" HAS SOUNDED

**First Appearance of New Periodical at Methodist Church Last Week.**

The first edition of the Bugle was successfully launched April 12th. The new publication was issued under the efficient management of Rev. Quinton Walker.

The editor's chair is very ably filled by Mrs. G. H. McNeven. Earl Shapton handled the personal and society news in a manner as only Earl can. James Leenhouts is the editor of the sporting page and has proven his ability as a judge of athletes and athletics.

Glenn Dolberg is the advertising manager and shows strong ability in that line of work. R. McKay Babcock, editor of the wit and humor page, is a second Bill Nye. George Rhek caps the climax with the want columns and lost and found.

We understand the publishers have their office at 102 Clinton street. The subscription rate is two bits. The paper is to be published now and again, if not oftener.

We have installed an Automatic Air Compressor, and will furnish you air free for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown. Adv 16tf

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—To Rent or buy, small house on north side. Phone 170. 14tf

FOR SALE, cheap for cash or on time—A good work horse, weight 1200—Charles Pierce, Route 2. 12tf

WANTED—Small gasolene engine suitable for pumping purposes on farm—Mrs. James Wyers, Route 1. 15t2

WANTED—To rent small house, modern, year lease—no double house proposition considered. Reasonable rent. Address "House," care Courier office. 16t1

FOR SALE—A $400.00 Vose Piano, $250.00 Player, second-hand. Both in good order; 15 Music Rolls, price $250.00 if taken at once. Time given. Elton Jolliffe, Route 4. Adv. 16t2

FOR SALE—61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

FOR SALE—House and lot at 30 Antrim street, known as the Ellsworth Dutton place. House nearly built and modern in every respect. Also, second-hand Ford car in splendid running order. Terms to suit purchaser. Herbert L. Fox, at Hotel Bartlett. 16tf


## Special-Saturday, April 24-Special

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Belvedere Avenue

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later separated in front of a florist's shop.

"Now," said Hunt, "a little work for you, Friend Baird."

"I'm with you, if there's any excitement in it."

"There'll be some. I want to keep a watch on that garage and junk shop where they nearly got you that night. Something strange about that junk shop. People go in there and don't come out again. There's some kind of a tunnel, and between you and me and the gate post this tunnel leads to the marble home of Mme. Du Val."

"I never heard anything about a tunnel," said Baird honestly.

"Or you saw but one of the facets of this clever diamond woman. In that day you were using her; consequently she did not tell you any of her secrets. Now you watch the hut and I'll watch the marble palace, and then we'll compare notes as to whom we see enter or leave the hut and the palace."

But when they compared notes they had nothing that was important.

About four weeks later, however, they were rewarded. Baird saw Bruce enter the hut and disappear, and Detective Hunt saw Bruce come out of the villa without apparently having entered it. Hunt proceeded to follow his man back to town. Bruce had an office in one of the downtown skyscrapers. The door had no business announcement, such as is usually found upon office doors. There was merely a number, and below that in small letters the word "private." Private, Hunt was sure this office was. He hung about in the shadow until Bruce left; when he set about calmly to pick the lock. He was rather curious to see what kind of an office this was. He found many interesting documents, but nothing incriminating. The smuggler was a shrewd fox.

Suddenly Hunt heard footsteps. He heard a key in the lock. Bruce had returned! Hunt made a quick scramble out of the window, where he clung to the iron shutter. The effort was worth his while. The man who accompanied Bruce was none other than Howard, the superintendent of the Zudora diamond mines. This conversation was going to be interesting. Bruce had put one over. Evidently Howard's boat had been a day from the trip, as he had been scheduled to arrive the following morning.

"You have the gems?" asked Bruce.

"I have."

"You pulled them through the customs?"

"I did. But that does not mean that I intended to keep their arrival a secret from the United States government."

"Oh!" was the noncommittal utterence of Bruce.

"Now, Mr. Bruce," went on Howard, "there is another claimant to this mine."

"And with not a foot to stand on," said Bruce triumphantly.

"Well, that remains to be seen."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, that this muddle has got to be thrashed out. I'm honest, Mr. Bruce."

Detective Hunt grinned from behind his shutter.

"Nobody accused you of not being honest," said Bruce indignantly. "We'll go right now and get the facts as our side know them, and you'll realize that it will take a long siege in court to pry this mine out of our hands. Come along. Are the gems in that valise?"

"In a false bottom."

"Ah!"

Detective Hunt did not like the sound of that ejaculation. He was mighty glad that he had detailed Baird to keep an eye on the garage. Bruce meant to play some trick on Howard. There was nothing for Hunt to do but trust to Baird's watchfulness.

Sure enough, half an hour later, Baird saw Bruce and the stranger enter the hut, and almost immediately two rough looking men and another whom Baird recognized as Gyp the gun man came into view. Baird remained in his hiding place. It was going to be a long wait, and he wanted the men to reappear before he left. He wanted Gyp's status in this affair.

Meantime Bruce and Howard arrived at Mme. Du Val's through the tunnel. This tunnel did not particularly reassure the superintendent of the Zudora diamond mine. Why all this bother to enter his employer's house? Were they smuggling the gems, then, and this tunnel was for madame's go between? He did not like the business at all. He was more than ever inclined to the opinion that he had been long the dupe of these people.

But Mme. Du Val impressed him. The beauty of her home and its luxurious fur robes rather upset his preconceived ideas. This woman was already rich. Why all this mummery? He took a dislike to Radcliffe immediately. The other individuals he met he rather ignored. But he is duty bound to turn over his present consignment of diamonds. The other claimant must establish proofs. That was all there was to it.

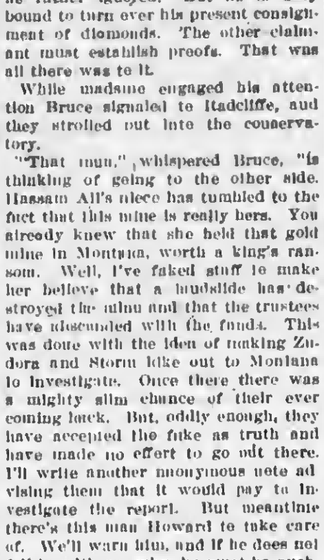
While madame engaged his attention Bruce signaled to Radcliffe, and they strolled out into the conservatory.

"That man," whispered Bruce, "is thinking of going to the other side. Hassam Ali's niece has tumbled to the fact that this mine is really hers. You already knew that she held that gold mine in Montana, worth a king's ransom. Well, I've faked stuff to make her believe that a landslide has destroyed the mine and that the trustees have absconded with the funds. This was done with the idea of making Zudora and Storm take out to Montana to investigate. Once there there was a mighty slim chance of their ever coming back. But, oddly enough, they have accepted the fake as truth and have made no effort to go out there. I'll write another anonymous note advising them that it would pay to investigate the report. But meantime there's this man Howard to take care of. We'll warn him, and if he does not fall in with us—why, he must be pushed off the board."

"I'll take care of that end of it," agreed Radcliffe. "We're running too smoothly to let a fool cog us up. Trust me."

They returned to the salon, and a quarter of an hour later Bruce and Howard departed.

Gyp and his two companions then entered, the salon and were given a small bag with the best of the gems. They were to be cut at once in case Howard jumped the traces. Gyp and his escape man was returned to the old garage or junk hut. The moment they left the hut for the street Baird followed. He had an inkling that they were going to the diamond cutter's with the Howard collection, and he



There Lay a Handful of Uncut Diamonds.

determined that the game should never get that far.

The three crooks finally went into a saloon, as Baird had a suspicion they would. He strolled in and took the table next to them. Under the table he saw the little valise. And while the three were busily engaged in the pleasant pastime of shaking dice for the drinks Baird neatly fished the valise from under the table with the crook of his cane. Then he left the saloon, and

Mme. Du Val's Rage Was Terrible.

once outside he lay to it as fast as his legs could go.

There was a fine racket in that saloon when the crooks discovered their loss. Each accused the other of carelessness. Gyp, more than the other two, appreciated the thunderbolt that had fallen at his feet. Radcliffe would kill him out of hand. In terror he collapsed on the table. His companions dragged him from the saloon, and the three started out on the hopeless task of hunting for a man with an ivory crook to his cane.

That evening Howard found a note which filled him with consternation. It was an open threat from his employers. He was walking on thin ice. But he was an old hand at warfare. He had lived too many years in Africa to be really afraid of threats. He merely slipped an automatic into his pocket and went about his affairs calmly.

That same evening Zudora and Storm were greeted with a tremendous surprise.

Mrs. Ramsey, with whom Zudora was living, knocked to say that a Mr. Baird was anxious to see Zudora.

"Send him right up!"

Baird was greeted cordially. He put the value on the table, opened it, lifted the false bottom, and there lay a handful of uncut diamonds, a comfortable fortune for any reasonable person.

"What has happened?" demanded Zudora, greatly excited.

Briefly Baird recounted his adventure, and when he had done the girl seized Storm and began to waltz him around the room. But these uncut stones could not be kept in the house, nor could they take them and sell them or deposit them in a safety box at a bank. What to do with them now they had them? Until the mine was indubitably proved to be Zudora's legally they had no right to them. Morally they had, of course. Then Mrs. Ramsey made a suggestion.

"Why not hide them in yonder flowerpot?"

They congratulated Mrs. Ramsey upon her happy thought. After the stones were hidden Baird took his departure.

Gyp and his frightened companions after having hunted futilely for the man with the ivory headed cane finally concluded that the best thing they could do would be to go to Mme. Du

The First Individual to Disappear Was Howard.

Val's and throw themselves upon her mercy. She needed them. They had that much in their favor.

When they blurted out the cost of their carelessness Mme. Du Val's rage was terrible. She seized a bronze statuette and rushed upon the whining gun man, and Radcliffe's interference doubtless saved him from a broken head. It took half an hour to pacify the woman. Gyp and his friends were happy to escape with nothing more serious than curses. She ordered them out of the house.

"I'll wager Hunt is back of this coup," said Radcliffe. "You see, we've got to act quickly, and I think that Mann game is the best we can use. Get Zudora in this private asylum and it will take ten Sherlock Holmeses to get her out."

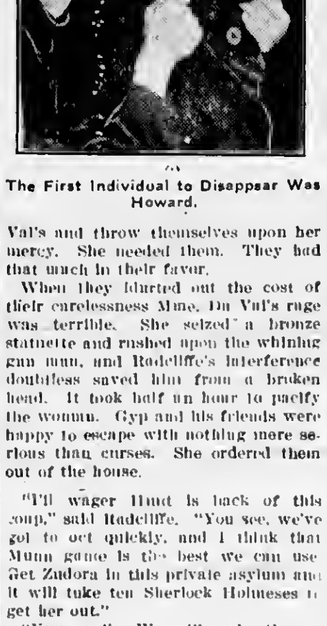
"Very well. We will make the arrangements at once. Zudora must be put away. That will relieve the pressure against us."

Dr. Munn received them, a smirk on his face. Visitors of this character always meant "patients." He never inquired into his clients' motives. Tersely he was given his lines.

"It must be accomplished at once," said Mme. Du Val.

"Leave it to me, madame. How long will your patient remain here?"

"Forever, if you can make that possible."



Radcliffe Wrapped a Blanket About the Girl.

"Many of my patients are afflicted with strange illnesses, and generally they die. But it is very expensive."

"Will $10,000 cover these expenses?"

"Amply, madame."

The first individual to disappear from the haunts of men was Howard, the diamond mine superintendent.

The second to vanish was Zudora. Bruce and Radcliffe accomplished the feat dexterously by means of a ladder to Zudora's window. She was half asleep when they fell upon her, bound and gagged her. They searched in vain for the diamonds, which they were confident [illegible] had hidden in this room somewhere. They even lifted the plant out of the flower pot, but fortunately did not examine the dirt carefully. They flung it to the floor, where later John found the stones scattered about.

Radcliffe wrapped a blanket about the girl and took her out of the window and deposited her inside the waiting taxicab. A moment later they were bowling away at a furious rate, and by midnight Zudora was confronted with the terrible knowledge that she was an inmate of one of those dreadful houses she had often heard and read about—a private insane asylum!

And in the very next room paced the man who wanted to be loyal to her interests—Henry Howard!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Amazing Aversions.

Vincent, the great painter, would swoon upon going suddenly into a room where roses were blooming, even though he did not see them. Valtaid tells us of an army officer who was frequently thrown into violent convulsions by coming in contact with the little flower known as the pink. This same authority also tells of the case of a lady forty-six years of age, hale and hearty, who if present when linseed was being boiled for any purpose would be seized with violent fits of coughing, swelling of the face and partial loss of reason for the ensuing twenty-four hours.

Writing of these peculiar antipathies and aversions, Montague remarks that he has known men of undoubted courage who would much rather face a shower of cannon balls than look at an apple. In Zimmermann's writings there is an account of a lady who could not bear to touch either silk or satin and would almost faint if by accident she should happen to touch the velvety skin of a peach. Boyle records the case of a man who would faint upon hearing the "swish" of a broom across the floor and of another with a natural abhorrence of honey. Hippocrates of old tells of one Nicanor, who would always swoon at hearing the sound of a flute.—Pearson's.

### Tough Silk Grass.

The best fish line is made in Honduras of "silk grass," one plant of which has from fifty to a hundred leaves up to nine feet long. The fiber is so strong that the native drivers of ox teams in the mahogany camps braid their bull whips from it, preferring it to leather. Experiments are now under way to see if it can be cultivated profitably.

### Double Dose.

"Did that dressmaker give your wife a good fit with her new gown?"

"Yes, and she gave me another with its bill."—London Standard.

### Wasted a Bargain.

Panhandler—Say, pal, could you give a guy a nickel for a bed?

Hard Hearted Party—Let's see the bed.—Buffalo Express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### Genius and Insanity.

Dr. R. Armstrong-Jones, chief medical officer at Claybury asylum, Woodford, England, in a lecture on the relation of genius to insanity, recently stated that he knew a man who could recite the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" from cover to cover, yet his mind continued to be of the nursery type, and he did not understand what he dramatically recited.

### Easy.

The teacher had been trying to explain the law of gravitation to the juvenile class.

"Now, Morris," she said, "can you tell me why it's impossible for you to lift yourself up by your bootstraps?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the young scientist. "It's because I wear shoes."—Chicago News.


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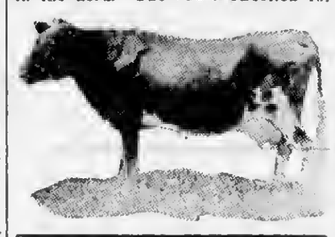
## DAIRY and CREAMERY

### HANDLING DAIRY COWS.

#### Kind Treatment Makes For Profit In the Milk Pail.

In order to secure large yields it is very important that the cow herd be handled properly and that the best methods of feeding be employed, writes a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. To begin with, the herd as a whole should always be moved slowly. Never hurry a cow or strike her or speak in a loud, harsh voice. A gentle voice and a caressing touch are quite as potent in milk production as a digestible protein feed. If the cows are so handled that they are fond of the dairyman the owner has learned one of the most important lessons which leads to profitable milk production.

The most successful milk producers are in close touch with every animal in the herd. The cow's affection for



Cows of good breeding are always in demand at good prices, and that demand was never greater than now. The grower of calves from good cows can well afford to give them the start necessary on whole milk and the skimmilk necessary to bring them to the point at which they can exist on grain and hay and pasture. A well bred, well reared heifer calf at two years of age and soon to be fresh will sell for more money than a beef animal of the same age, and it will not cost so much to produce the heifer as the beef animal. The illustration shows a pure bred Guernsey

the calf points to the desire to give milk. If you gain her affection the milk producing quality will be largely developed. At the time of calving the cows should receive particular attention. They should be very kindly treated, should be groomed regularly, should be rubbed gently and everything done to render them contented and quiet.

Whatever you do, don't under any circumstances send the dogs after the cows. This causes excitement, and if the cows are heavy milkers their udders will be injured if they are forced to run. Every cow should have a name, and she should be called by that name.

During the eight or nine weeks when the cows are dry feed should consist chiefly of roughage. I believe in an allowance of from two to three pounds of bran or oats or one pound of oats one of bran and one-half of linseed meal or corn. Oil meal is an excellent feed for dairy cows near calving time. Pumpkins, squashes, cabbage or roots are also excellent, and, of course, lots of clean water must always be provided, the best results being secured when the chill is taken out of cold water during the winter. Straw and corn stalks are not particularly good at this time. These, with cold water, cold drafts or lying out in the night on damp, frozen ground, are the chief causes of caked udder or garget just before the calf comes.

#### Value of Balanced Ration.

The value of properly balancing the rations for dairy cows is shown in the instance of S. F. Nichols of Beatrice, Neb. With a ration consisting of silage, alfalfa and ear cornmeal costing $0.90 per day for twenty cows, the average product for three days was 307 pounds of milk valued at 3 cents, giving returns of $2.31 per day above the cost of feed. With the ration properly balanced by addition of oilmeal and bran and decreasing the ear corn meal, the cost of feed for the same cows was $6.76 per day. The average amount of milk given for three days was 379 pounds, which at 3 cents gave a profit above cost of feed of $4.61. The value of the balanced ration above that formerly fed was $2.30 per day in increased returns.

#### Feed For a Fresh Cow.

After calving the first feed for a cow should be six or seven quarts of whole or preferably ground oats, which have been scalded with hot water half an hour before feeding and the pail covered. These are stimulating and aid in getting her back to her normal condition. Some give warm mash consisting of a quart of oilmeal and corn or oilmeal and a little ground flax. It takes a cow about three weeks to reach her full flow of milk, depending largely upon the skill of the dairyman in bringing her to her full capacity. Special care should be exercised not to expose the cow to cold drafts at this critical period.

#### The Profitable Cow.

It is a recognized fact among successful farmers and dairymen that cows like persons do their best on under the most favorable conditions. Well bred cows have a highly developed nervous system and are more sensitive even than human beings to good and bad treatment and to the effects of sanitary and insanitary surroundings. The contented cow produces a better grade of milk and more of it.

#### An Ancient Leg of Mutton.

There is a genuine antique leg of mutton to be seen in Bourne, in Lincolnshire. More than half a century ago a visitor called at a butcher's shop there and purchased a leg of mutton, saying he would take it away later. But the customer never returned, and year after year the joint has awaited him until, hanging from one of the rafters of the quaint old shop, it has become one of the fixtures and has passed with the business from one proprietor to another. During the more than fifty years of waiting for its purchaser the leg has withered away and is now shrunk to the semblance of a club of knotted wood.—London Tatler.

#### Lincoln's Companions.

When Abraham Lincoln in 1861 sought solitude that he might write his inaugural address he asked his friend Herndon for a copy of the constitution, for Webster's reply to Hayne, for Jackson's proclamation against nullification and for Henry Clay's speech on the compromise of 1850.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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Dorris having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John W. Colden, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Determination of Heirs.

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Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simon Shawonibinacy, deceased. Paynick Shawwebenseay having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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It is ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clover, Deceased. Darwin F. Meech having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of May A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### BEER A POISON.

(By T. D. CROTHERS, M. D.)

The boasted claims that beer is a food and gives vigor and strength are contradicted by statistics. In Munich, Germany, where the largest quantity of beer is consumed, per capita, of any city, the mortality rate from heart and kidney diseases is double that of any other city. Everywhere this is confirmed. The beer drinker dies early from diseases of the heart and kidneys.

If beer had any food elements and were a tonic, exact measurements and studies of statistics would confirm it, but the evidence from these sources is entirely the opposite. The congested face, bloated body and dullness of body and mind are the best evidences of the poisoning and degenerative processes going on. There can be no conflict of opinions on this, because it can be measured and stated in mathematical terms, regardless of the theories.

Alcohol absorbs the water from the cells and tissues, breaks up and diminishes their nutritive power, while beer creates new fermentive and chemical changes in the stomach. These processes are cumulative, not only destroying the balance between waste and repair, but adding immensely to the waste, which permanently disturbs and destroys the vigor and health of the body.

Beer is a most insidious poison because it produces other poisons, and starts new processes of degeneration that are unknown until the final collapse reveals them.

### PROBABLE ACTION OF SWEDEN.

Is Sweden to be the second nation of the world to outlaw the liquor traffic—the first to follow the example of Russia? From the statements of Mr. Frederick Peterson in a recent magazine article it seems probable. He says: "The present crown prince, who will be the next king if he survives his father, is a total abstainer and forbids the use of liquor in his household. Both houses of the parliament are increasing their temperance membership. Edward J. Wavrinsky, the head of the Good Templars of the World, is the temperance leader, as well as leader of the Social Democrats in the upper house." Mr. Peterson states that "133 of the 220 members of the house are total abstainers, and the majority of these are Social Democrats. This party has 87 members in the lower house and 14 in the upper, it being in the majority. In 1896 there was one member representing the Socialists in the lower house and exceedingly few total abstainers. Now the Socialists are the leaders on this question. The working classes, the small wage earners, constitute this party. Who better than they know the evil of intemperance? Woman municipal suffrage has placed many able women in city governments. They are leaders in the temperance army, and it is sublime to see them and hear them speak for home against the rum-seller whether it be in the public forum or in the city councils."

### LAST WORD IN BREWERY BUILDING.

An immense placard on the top of a big brewery recently erected in Philadelphia was a cause for comment by citizens who saw in it an unintentional prophecy. It read, "The Last Word in Brewery Building." Harry H. Paisley of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Reading railway and allied corporations, in a speech made at the annual banquet of the Pottsville Y. M. C. A., called attention to the appropriateness of the placard in view of the fact that the liquor traffic is doomed. He declared that the one service for the uplift of society today is the bringing about of the death of the liquor traffic. He said the handwriting is on the wall and all liquor dealers and brewers would do well to get out of the business at once.

### SLUMP IN BREWERY VALUES.

The growing temperance sentiment is responsible for the fact that the Pittsburgh Brewing company paid no dividends this year. As a result of the company's action, the common stock was forced down several points, and Pittsburgh Brewing company bonds dropped to a low record price. Independent Brewing common also declined three-fourths to two and three-fourths.

### RESTRICT BEER OUTPUT.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger, restrictions have been imposed on beer production in Germany. First, the brewers were required to cut down the amount of malt 50 per cent. Then a decrease of 40 per cent was ordered—the authorities, later, to fix definitely the amount of malt each brewery may consume.

### UNMITIGATED NUISANCE.

The saloon is a nuisance. The evil can no more be confined to the building in which it exists than the odor of a slaughter house to the block in which it is located.—William Jennings Bryan.

### WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND.

Every friend of the workingman will vote against the saloon every time he gets a chance, and to close it up, not only on Sunday, but upon every day of the week.—P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Man Who Got Held Up."

P. M.—"Charlevoix's Angels, or Festhers and Wings."

B. Y. P. U.—Topic: "Missionary Practice Through Tracts."—Leader, Ethel Sanford.

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. "The Bible Doctrine of Faith."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult passages. Review of the Doctrine of Apostasy."

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"The Something Behind."

Evening—Missionary Exercise by Twenty Children, "America's Welcome."

Bible school, 12 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—Herbert Taggart.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Dealing Honestly With Things."

P. M.—"Essentials and Non-Essentials, One Faith, One Lord, One Baptism."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### A Metal Polish.

A metal polish that is safe to use about the home is composed of thirty parts alcohol, three parts ammonia water, forty-five parts water, six and one-half parts carbon tetrachloride, eight parts kieselguhr, four parts white bole and eight parts of chalk. These substances can be purchased at a local drug store and should be mixed in the order named. Any grease on metal will be dissolved by this solution.

### Worn Ball Bearings.

The fact that ball bearings have become worn does not necessarily mean that a complete new set must be installed. The old ones can be repaired and made almost as good as new. This is done by truing up the races and using larger balls of the size demanded.

### To Remove Gloss on Clothing.

Saturate a cloth well with witch-hazel and use it in pressing in the ordinary way. Have the iron quite warm and go over the cloth slowly so as to make a steam. This will remove all gloss, and it will not come back.

### Hint For Mechanics.

A mechanic should never wear jewelry on the hands while working at a machine, as it is apt to catch on the work and cause a serious injury.

## VICTORIES OVER MODERN GIANTS

*1 Samuel 17:1-54.—April 25.*

**Giants of Old—David and Goliath. Not by Human Might, but by God's Spirit, or Power—Fighting the Good Fight—Not With Carnal Weapons. Power of the Pebble of Truth.**

*"If God is for us, who can be against us?"—Romans 8:31.*

THE first giants mentioned in the Bible were those who had human mothers, but whose fathers were materialized fallen angels, as recorded in Genesis 6. These all perished in the Deluge of Noah's day. From time to time, however, there have been human giants found. The spies in their report on Canaan told of seeing giants there—sons of Anak. Goliath, whom David slew, was probably a descendant.

David, a youth of probably twenty years, visited the army of Israel, in which three of his brethren were soldiers, taking them food and delicacies. He found the army facing the Philistine army, each apparently fearing the other. A champion from the Philistines came forth every morning, a giant in size and strength, brandishing his spear, the head of which weighed twenty-five pounds. He not only defied the Israelites, but its God, declaring that a battle between individuals would settle the war.

*David and Goliath.*

**The Challenge Accepted.**

David was amazed that nobody had accepted the challenge. Realizing the Covenant between God and Israel, he accepted the Divine promises implicitly. He wondered at the lack of faith manifested by his countrymen, and intimated that, backed by God's promises, he himself dared to meet Goliath.

King Saul had promised great honor to whoever would meet the foe. Young David was brought before him; but he realized that the sinewy youth would be no match for the giant, one blow from whose spear would destroy David. Then the stripling pleaded his cause. As keeper of his father's sheep, he had often delivered them from the mouth and the paw of the lion and the bear. As God had blessed him in the past, so He would give strength for victory in the duty of the hour, the meeting of the giant's insult to Jehovah.

The king was impressed. He would lend David his armor—the best in Israel. But after trying it, David declined it with thanks. Unaccustomed to such armor, he could be himself better without it. He took with him merely his shepherd's staff and sling. Passing over toward the Philistines for the combat, he chose five smooth pebbles from the brook. This slight armament, with God's blessing, was more than sufficient; for he used only one pebble.

The giant was indignant, saying, "Am I a dog, that this boy should come out to meet me with a stick?" According to tradition, he threw back his head and laughed as the lad approached. His helmet fell off, and he was exposed to the sure marksmanship of his despised opponent. The giant stunned, his armorbearer tied. David quickly dispatched him with his own sword, and took his armor as a trophy. Surprised, dismayed, the Philistines fled, the Israelites pursuing them."

**How to Meet Modern Giants.**

Following Jesus' death, a new Divine order of things began. Those having faith in God still have battles to win, but not with carnal weapons. Their victories, nevertheless, are based upon the same principle which operated favorably with David. Faith in God lies at the basis—the realization that the cause in which they fight is approved of God. A courage proper to their faith, developed in previous victories, gives strength for battling with the most terrifying giants.

*David Slaying a Lion.*

Remembering this, each Christian should daily strive to overcome little weaknesses, little frailties—to conquer in the little battles with selfishness, anger, malice, envy, evil-speaking. Victories and experiences gained with God's help in overcoming these give preparation for the greatest trials.

The Divine promise, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne," teaches that a great victory must be won to prove ourselves worthy of the great honor to which God has called His Church. This victory, however, is not always to the strong, but to those whom God will bless. The conflict which God will reward is not strife with friends or neighbors, however unreasonable they may be, but strife against sin and everything which the Divine Law opposes. This strife and victory belong primarily in our own hearts and minds, but will extend, as Divine providence may indicate, in battling against public evils and in support of righteousness.

We are not to forget, however, that the great giant of Sin and Iniquity, which has darst God's people for centuries, will be smitten down only at God's appointed time, and by the Anti-type of David. The Christ, Jesus the Head and the Church His Body. Shortly, a stone of Truth will smite down the opposition; and the antitypical David will begin the Millennial Reign which is to bless the world.

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# POMONA AT MAPLE GROVE

### Subordinate Granges of County to Meet With Parent Body.

**Many Topics of Great Interest to the Farmer Will Be Discussed—The Program.**

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will hold a one-day session with Maple Grove Grange on Thursday, April 29. The meeting will call to order at 11 o'clock a. m., and after the appointment of committees, will adjourn until the afternoon session. The meeting will also continue during the evening, and many topics of great interest to members will be ably discussed. Following is the program:

MORNING SESSION.

11:00—Call to Order in 5th Degree.
Appointment of Committees.
12:00—Noon Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Song, "The Wild Bird."
Recitation.
"Should the Railroads be Given an Increase in Passenger Fares?"
Leonard D'Ooge
'Laws Passed by 1915 Legislature of Interest to the Farmer."
Dr. A. M. Wilkinson
"The War's Effect on Michigan Agriculture."
"Play—It's Place in the Country."
A. B. Bal
Business Session.
Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song, Quartette from Charlevoix
"Short Course Work at M. A. C."
Amil Nasson
Recitation.
"Which is the Most Beneficial to the Farmers, the Institutes or the Week Schools of Agriculture."
Fred Erfourth
Song—Quartette.
Initiatory Work in the Fifth Degree.

## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met at the home of Brother and Sister Himebauch and opened in form with Worthy Overseer A. J. Usher in the chair. After the business session the meeting was turned over to the lecturer and the following program rendered:

Theme, "The Joys of Housecleaning," the Roses by the sisters and the Thorns by the brothers.

Brother O. D. Hammond gave a very interesting talk on the good roads question.

Sister Millie Volter favored by singing her national hymn.

Reading—Sister Himebauch.

Sister Usher read a piece on community service work for women, after which the crowd were favored with several fine musical selections on the phonograph.

The usual sumptuous grange feast was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Brother and Sister Dutton Friday evening, April 30th.

4-Brothers Axle Grease at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 16tf

### Peninsular Grange.

A regular meeting of Peninsular was held on Saturday evening, April 17, with W. M. Heller in the chair. Twenty-one members were present and one candidate received the first and second degrees.

The grange voted to extend an invitation to Mr. Zelluf, agricultural teacher of the East Jordan high school, to address the grange at its next meeting, May 1.

Lecturer's hour was short owing to degree work. The grange is expecting to have a new pair of cement steps and porch during the coming season. A lunch will be served at the next meeting.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 16tf.

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met April 15th at the I. O. O. F. hall. All officers were present except Teacher, Scribe and Keeper of Tribute. One candidate was initiated. Forty-four members were present. The following program was rendered:

Duet—Misses Knight and Arnold.
Reading—David Alexander.
Recitation—Miss Dora Arnold.
Song, "Tipperary"—Miss Prevost and others.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be May 7th. All members are cordially invited to be present.

## Additional Locals

J. R. Mead expects to return to the Masonic Home at Alma the first of the week.

Francis Gallagher is building a new house on West Lincoln street, and expects to occupy it as soon as completed.

The barge Neff passed up the channel Tuesday morning, on her way to Boyne City, where she will load with lumber.

Mrs. John Jolliffe, who has been confined to her bed by illness for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews of Bellaire arrived in the city Wednesday morning to spend a week with Charlevoix friends.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf and little child returned Wednesday from Flint, where she had been visiting at the home of her brother, H. C. McCartney.

Work was started Tuesday morning on the west approach to the bridge on Bridge street. Steel girders will be used the same as on the east side, and the approach made of concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmelee are again at their home on Breezy Point, after a month's visit among friends and relatives at Flint, Michigan and Woodstock, Ontario.

Government Inspectors Robert Reed and Charles Eckliff are in the city and during the fore part of the week inspecting the Strs. City of Boyne and Beaver, Barge Stevenson, and fish tug Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Krantz and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ostheimer drove to Charlevoix Saturday. While in Charlevoix they called upon Mrs. Ostheimer's mother and sister, Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Mason.—Boyne City Journal.

Ed. Trombley and wife, formerly of this city, but for some time residents of Chicago, arrived in the city the latter part of the week, and are guests at the home of Benjamin Yettaw. Mr. and Mrs. Trombley expect to remain in Charlevoix during the summer months.

One of the first acts of Mayor O. E. Wilbur after taking up the reins of city government, was to issue a proclamation, urging the people of Charlevoix to clean up their alleys. Monday, May 3, is the day proposed to be devoted far this purpose. Clean up your yards, put the rubbish in convenient place along the streets or alleys, and the following day the city will furnish teams free of charge to cart away the debris. Read the proclamation on page one.

Charles Pama of Cheboygan, hit Charlevoix Saturday afternoon from the north, with a heavy deck load of Petoskey "booze," beside a liberal amount in his pockets and suit case. Pama insisted on having a five-cent "jitney" joy ride in a car driven by young Solomon. He loaded himself and liquid refreshments into the car and was brought down town, where Chief of Police Jefferies took charge of him and locked him up. Monday morning he was fined $10.00 and costs.

### Organ For Sale.

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### Notice to Dog Owners.

Dogs are destroying flower beds and much of the shrubbery on the Belvedere resort. Owners who value their dogs must keep them off the grounds. Orders have been given to shoot any dog found on the Belvedere resort unless accompanied by its master.

W. H. Miller,
Adv.—15t3 Warden.

### Friends Were Surprised.

Friends of Miss Marguerite Price and Leland Cram were agreeably surprised last week upon receiving announcements of their marriage in Petoskey February 20th. Both the contracting parties have always lived in Charlevoix and will continue to reside here. Leland was around receiving congratulations which were somewhat behind time yet nevertheless in order.

### Boat For Sale.

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### Will Attend in a Body.

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge have accepted the invitation extended them by Rev. L. C. Vineyard, of the Baptist church, to attend special services the coming Sunday, and will attend in a body. The topic will be: "The Man Who Got Held Up." There will also be special music during the services.

### Death of Mrs. Farmer.

Mrs. A. B. Farmer, a former and well known resident of East Jordan, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bush, in this city, last Thursday morning. The remains were taken to East Jordan Saturday, and funeral services held from St. Joseph's church. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

# SWEET SIXTEEN

### Were They "Different?"

By AURANIA ELLERBECK
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In the alcove leading from their ballroom sat the judge and Mrs. Parker.

"There comes Dean Cutler," indifferently remarked Mrs. Parker after a desultory glance at the walk below where she espied a boy of twenty striding up the steps.

"You don't think there's anything serious in his attentions?" asked the judge.

"Thomas!" exclaimed his wife in eloquent denial. "The idea! Virgie and Dean are still boy and girl together. He's barely twenty and she's just sixteen. Mere children! If she's been moping lately it's because he hasn't asked her to the dance tomorrow night. But as for anything serious between them—what put such nonsense into your head?"

"Oh, nothing!" he hesitated, dissuaded; then thoughtfully, "Only weren't we just about their age when"—

SAT IN LOVER-LIKE ATTITUDE.

"Oh, but you and I were different!" with placid assurance. "Don't you suppose I know my girl?"

Downstairs in the flickering fire broken twilight of the parlor Dean and Virginia sat in lover-like attitude.

Dean was in a low chair before the fireplace; Virginia was on his knees, one fresh, round arm thrown around his ruddy, sunburned neck, the other clasped in both his hands.

He dropped a kiss in the hollow of her elbow near his shoulder, then questioningly looked up at her.

"Are you going to the dance with me tomorrow night?"

"Ye—es. Why didn't you ask me before?" she wistfully demanded, drawing back with a helpless sigh.

It was bewildering how the anger she had felt at his remissness fled at a look—at a kiss! Would she never cease to be as putty in his hands?

"I knew you wouldn't go with any one else," he said with egotistical assurance, reluctantly letting her go as, at a sound from the stairs, she jumped up and made for the electric switch.

When she came back and posted herself on the arm of his chair the full streaming light discovered to her two cuts on Dean's face, one at his temple unsuccessfully concealed by a lock of hair; the other on his cheek, red and angry.

"Why, how did you do this—and this?" she cried in alarm, her brown eyes wide with question as she held back the curls from his forehead.

Rising, Dean stepped to the mantel and examined his curls. "Oh, that's nothing!" he vaguely replied, turning his back to the fire and pocketing his hands.

"How did you do it?" she repeated with insistent curiosity.

He perceptibly hesitated. Then, "I took a tumble last night—bowling—at the new alley," he mendaciously supplied, jingling coins in his pocket.

"Bowling—last night!—what time?" she took him up, narrowing her eyes as she became cognizant of his uneasy manner.

"Why—I don't know!" he parried, kicking a strayed cinder back on the hearth. "Some time between 9 and 11"—

"And then what did you do?" she probed, rising slowly and approaching him.

A vague presentiment was tugging at her heart. Having been to the new alley herself last night, she knew that he had lied. But why? Was there some ugly truth to conceal?

"Oh, just ran around town with Tom Baker and the bunch," he reluctantly admitted, pressed to the point of irritation.

"What do boys do when they just 'run around town?'" she went on earnestly, putting her hands on his shoulders and turning him toward her. In her love was something of a mother's yearning.

Then like a flash came two and two together. Her face blanched, and her hands fell like dead weights at her sides. She remembered now!

After she and Cousin Wes had left the bowling alley they had stopped in to see the last act at the Empire. When they came out it was nearing midnight. As they passed a certain alleyway that sneaked off Center street a noisy group of boys turned in.

She had distinctly seen the loose belted figure of Tom Baker and another—curly headed, hatless! But she had immediately argued herself out of believing her eyes. Now she felt convinced.

"I saw you downtown last night," came from Virginia's lips in a frozen tone, unlike herself.

"Where?" demanded Dean, flushing darkly.

"Center street, between First and Second West, in an alley."

"Virginia, you didn't! I wasn't there. Some one's been talking. Just let me catch"—

"I saw you myself. Don't lie to me again!"

It was an understood of Virginia who confronted him!

"I—I only went in with the boys—to look on," he defensively offered instead. Her sternness put him at a disadvantage, but anything to hold her!

"You said you were at the bowling alley last night and you weren't."

Stampeded, confused, Dean hurried with the truth.

"Well, then—I'll tell you. Only you mustn't be too hard on me. A fellow hit me here with a billiard cue in a place on Columbine alley. And then there was a fight."

"Oh, Dean!" Shuddering under the destruction of hope and faith—a shattered ideal—Virginia hid her face in her hands and sunk into a chair.

"Look at me," he pleaded, falling on his knees beside her and attempting to raise her chin.

But her head only sank lower, and she pushed away his hand. "I can't look at you any more—you lied to me. It wouldn't—be—the—same."

Dean stood up. He looked around the big, familiar room, suddenly grown strange and hostile, and then at the dark head bent because of him.

She was like a flower still, but lifeless, bitten by the frost. A sob clutched his throat, and he tried the hardest thing of all.

"Virginia, I'm not fit to touch your hand—but—can't you forgive me, Virgie—please?" he implored, bending over her with trembling lips and heart smitten with remorse.

But her one vulnerable spot had been pierced. Pain had quenched the flame of her love, and the ashes lay like stones in her breast.

"I don't know. It isn't that. Whether I forgave you or not, it could never be the same," she repeated dully.

Sixteen and twenty, but the lightning had struck.

Dean straightened his shoulders. "Do you want me to go?"

"Yes," with a suggestion of eagerness. "And you had better take this with you."

Rising, Virginia handed him his signet ring.

The tragedy was complete. This last concrete instance of their parting was as the closing of the casket in a funeral service.

The front door closed, and a man of twenty stumbled down the steps.

"Virginia, didn't you hear the dinner bell?" peremptorily called her father from the dining room.

"No—I—I don't want any dinner," replied Virginia from the hall where she stood, outwardly calm as a statue, inwardly nauseated with the pressure of unshed tears.

"Nonsense! Hurry in here! We've got noodle soup. Where on earth is Dean?" demanded her father, looking up from a steaming tureen, ladle poised in the air, as Virginia crept alone into the dining room.

"He—didn't stay," she quietly remarked, slipping into her place at the table.

"What's the matter? Didn't he ask you to the dance?" interrogated her mother, righteously indignant.

"Yes—but—I'm going with father if I go," was the astounding reply.

"Certainly you may go with your father," largely consoled the judge, with a comprehending wink at his wife.

"Of course! That's the very nicest way to go! And what are you thinking of wearing?" pursued Mrs. Parker with tactful enthusiasm.

"I think—I'll wear—I'd like to wear my old white"— began Virginia, but at the thought of that dress and its intimate history she could no longer keep back the tears. Choking with sobs, she buried her face in her napkin and groped her way from the room.

"No, mother," advised the judge as Mrs. Parker made a movement to follow. "Let her have her cry out alone. That young scoundrel—he didn't ask her to that dance at all! Confound him!"

"I suppose not. And those things mean so much when one is just sixteen. You don't imagine it was anything else?" she suggested.

"Of course not—just a spat! He'll call up again tomorrow," and the judge began on his soup with a relish.

"And yet—we were about their age when we had our quarrel," renewed Mrs. Parker and heard herself with alarm. Thirty years ago, and this was the first mention of it since that day! Mrs. Parker had been able to forget when she decided to forgive—

"I know, mother," said the judge, reaching over to pat her hand across the table. "But, as you say, they're children. We were different."

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## SCHOOL NEEDS A GYMNASIUM

### Citizens Should Furnish Place For Boys to Spend Leisure Time.

**Leasing of the Skating Rink Last Winter Proves the Great Need of One in City.**

That Charlevoix should take some definite stand in an effort to provide for auitable recroation for the younger generation is the opinion of many of the mora interested citizens. Tha statement is not made relative to the summer months, for no city in the country is previded by nature with such an abundance of the "beautiful out of doors" as this city that surrounds Round laka and stretches along the ahorea of Pine lake and Laka Michigan. But tha winter months is the time of the year wa rafer to, and the one when the city should make nn special offort to keep the boys out of the different unhealthy places and off the street.

Last winter through the efforts of a few of the young men of the city, the skating rink was leased for a coupla of months. More good was felt from this one thing during the months of March and February than any other like undertaking of past years. It is safe to say that never before has Charlevoix had as healthy a place for the boys to go. But it must not be misunderstood that the rink was leased by private parties, and not by the city, although the city did assist in some ways. No one will say after reconsidering, that tho leasing of the rink was a failure.

To get to the point quickly, what is needed in this city is a gymnasium built ostonsibly for the public schools but open to the public for similar purposes. The construction of such an edifice is not beyond the reaches of the school district. All that is needed is a sufficient amount of enthusiasm on the part of the tax payers to warrant their representatives on the Board of Education in going ahead in such an undertaking. No board entrusted with the finances of the public are willing to undertake a movement of this sort without knowing the majority of the people are behind them, and they are still more willing to take upon themselves more work if everybody backs them up.

There is no more growing need for systematic training along athletic lines than exist today in this city. In every city of any size we find it equipped with facilities for this training, and more and more is it becoming a necessity in the every day routine of the school boy and girl. Competitive athlectics do some things for a few, but the work in the gymnasium does somothing for everyone. Petoskey saw this need among the boys and girls of that city, and when a new high school was constructed one of the first things mentioned was a gymnasium and regular training as part of the curriculum. Other town and cities in the state of no greater population than Charlevoix could be cited when it comes to discussing physical training.

Speaking of this matter, one person stated that he would rather give real hard cash to tha construction of a gymnasium where his boys could play during the winter months, than any other project. This statement is only the opinion of hundreds of others who have boys and who want them to stay off the streets, but who are unable to answer tbe argument put forward by the boys themselves, "thera's nothing elsa to do, so I'm going down town."

Think this affair over, you who are tax payers and have boys, and you who have grown-ups and are public spirited, and when this proposition ever comes up, think it over and boost for it.

## Y. M. C. A. PLAY FESTIVAL

**Murray School Wins First Place With Maple Grove a Close Second.**

The Murray school carried off the honors in the Hayes township Y. M. C. A. Play Festival held at Bay Shore on Tuesday of this week and the Maple Grove School landed in second place. The work of both the boys and girls showed a marked improvement over the previous two years work and more individual prizes were awarded than ever befora. Quite a crowd of adults from the various districts were out to evidence their interest in the event.

### Penney Rat Bill a Law.

The Penney rat bill, providing a five-cent bounty on rats has become a law, and county treasurers will be empowered to pay that amount for each rat head brought to him for bounty. The law is similar to the present statute providing for a bounty on English sparrows. The measure, when first introduced, was taken in the light of a joke, but when it was explained that the measure was aimed for the preservation of public health, citing cases where rats carried disease, and calling attention to the amount of grain and merchandise destroyed each year, the legislature took the bill seriously, with the result that it has now passed both houses.

### Broke His Hand.

Shortly before quitting time Monday night, Thomas Bacot, who was in the employ of Contractor Parmelee, engaged in putting the steel work on the south bridge approach, met with an accident which resulted in a badly broken thumb. Bacot was holding an iron drill while another employe was striking it with a heavy maul. In some manner the man using the maul missed the drill and struck Bacot on the hand, breaking his thumb and badly hruising the hand.


Contractors keep your men insured against accident at all times. See the Myrtie Young & Son Insurance Agency at onca about insurance. Adv. 17t1.


### Auction Sale.

J. H. Blackwood will hold an auction sale at his place, known as the Wyer's farm, south of Charlevoix at the turn of the Norwood road, on Saturday, May 8, commencing at one o'clock. One horse, several cows, farm implements, etc., will ba sold. E. B. Ward, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk. Read the adv. on page 2.


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Adv.—17t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.


## *Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation*

*By the Governor.*

THE half has not been told concerning the destruction of inseets by birds. The farmer in particular is indebted to the birds. True, there are birds whose reputations are not above reproach. Some of them eat a few cherries and berries. This is only a small compensation for the service they render man.

Throughout the civilized world, birds are objects of admiration. Their beautiful plumage, their sweet and cheering songs, awaken the noblest emotions. The man, woman or child who has the heart to needlessly harm a hird will do injury to the human family. Thousands of our most beautiful feathered songsters are killed annually by the domestie cat. We need fewer cats and more birds.

By training boys and girls to feed the birds in winter and house them against storms, we stimulate the nobler emotions. The killing of birds for sport brutalizes the hunter. Michigan should conserve hird life. This is distinctively human.

Many of the birds are like men, dependent upon the existence of trees. A park without trees is a desert, unfit for birds or human beings. Farms without trees, school yards without trees, homes without here and there a tree, roadsides without trees, are desolate and unfriendly. Plant a tree.

Let me ask the boys and girls to conserve the life of our wild flowers. Pick only n few here and there. Leave enough for seed.

Let the country, as well as the city, engage in systematic tree planting, in tree eulture for the delight and benefit of all useful forms of life.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 7th, 1915, as Arbor nnd Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by eonducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and hirds.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor

By the Governor:
COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

## C. H. S. LOSE FIRST GAME

### Loose Playing and Costly Errors Throughout Entire Game.

**Play East Jordan H. S. Next Saturday—Hard Practice This Week May Improve Playing.**

After premeditating over the keye for fiftceen minutes, we now begin to relate the particulars concerning the slaughter that occurred on South Side Field last Saturday, when Boyne City took the local hopefuls into camp in such an overwhelming fashion that no one had the slightest cause to make an objection, at least about the score.

The real excitement began in tha seventh frame for the East Arm men. Up to that time tha game had all the ear marks of a fast contest, with a possible chance of the locals crowding in a couple on an oven break of luck. An error by Mascho, followed by another by See and Hamlin, and three healthly clouts, also a wild pitch, etc., caused six tallies to cross the rubber and slip the game on the shelf for the visitors. In the ninth Boyne City finished with three more completions of the circuit, which can be laid to a hit, base on balls and another "juggle stunt" by Mascho.

See for Charlevoix had practically everything on the ball until the fatal seventh. Then he weakened and Boyne clouted out four clean hits that brought in the runs. Outside that he kept the hits well skattered and with a fair calibre of support the outcome would have been different. Of the possible 27 putouts, See struck out 18. Kuhns, the visitors' hurler, struck out 14, but was given the best of support, only one error being committed and this with the bases empty.

Charlevoix threw away her chance to score and possihly tie the affair in the last of the sixth. Hamlin went to first on balls and was placed on second hy a single by Mascho. With two on and no one down, Hamlin attempted to steal third and was caught easily by a clean peg by Catcher Aldred. The next two men each took three swings and the side was retired.

Even facing a better pitcher, Boyne City was easily superior to the locals with the stick. Charlevoix got two weazen hits. Both occurred after two out and the bases empty.

Eight errors committed by Charlevoix, as against one for Boyne City,


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## NINETY-FOUR DELEGATES PRESENT

### At Second Annual Older Boys' Conference Held Last Friday.

**One Hundred Sixty-One Plates Laid at Banquet Table—Speakers at Their Best.**

Navigation was open, the weather could not have heen improvad upon, the speakers fitted into the plan as though they ware made for that one purposa, and the ninety-four delegates, representing thirteen different communities, were there with the proper spirit to make the Second Annual Older Boys' conferenco, held at East Jordan last Friday, a success.

The first delegates to arrive and register were two lads who walked better than nine miles to be on hand for this Y. M. C. A. event. Following their arrival the registration committee was busy providing for the others who were coming, and at 4:30 the first session of the conferenco was called to order by Charles Mascho, president of the first annual conference.

At this session conference business was transacted, officers elected, and Geo. D. Westerman addressed the fellows on "Why We're Here." The conference banquet was scheduled for 6:30, and without any intention of shattering a precedent, the 161 banqueters were seated about the tables within twenty minutes of the time set. First the several delegations gave their yells which caused the older men attending the banquet to remember the days when Indians were abroad in the land. Following this demonstration of enthusiasm, Charles Murphy asked the blessing and the ladies of the East Jordan Presbyterian church served a particularly delightful and satisfying banquet. While busy with the good things served hy the ladies, the Metropole orchestra added pleasure to the occasion by numerous fine numbers.

After the feasting was at an end, J. H Milford introduced the speakers. Charles Danto made a hit that was good for the entire circuit with his address of welcome. It gave evidence of natural ability and careful preparation. When Russell Mater stepped up to give the response to the address of welcome, it was evident that he had his batting eye wide open. No one would have guessed that this was his first season nt that position.


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## HISTORICAL MUSICAL

**Event of the Year to Be Held at Congregational Church Friday Night.**

The anuual musical of tha Historical Society will be held at the Congregational church at 8 p. m., Friday evening, April 30, 1915:

PART ONE.

Organ Prelude.....Miss Madeline Mullen
"Praisa Ye, the Father," Gounod.
Double Quartette.....
"Te Daum," Dudley Buck.
Instrumental Solo....Mrs. A. A. Swinton
"Staccato Caprice," Max Vogrich.
Reading.....Mrs. James Wilkinson
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. A. L. Coulter
"A Norwegian Love Song,"
H. Clough-Leighter.
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Ida Levinson
Salut A. Pesth.

PART TWO.

Organ.....Mrs. Harry L. Oldham
A. Reverie, Minor Baldwin.
B. Oriental Sketch, Arthur Bird.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Irene Finucan
"Springtide," Rheinhold Becker.
Reading.....Mrs. Robert E. Lee
Instrumental Solo.....
.....Miss Dorothy Armstrong
La Castagnette, Henry Ketten.
Male Quartette, (Selected).
Organ.....Mrs. Harry L. Oldham
Postlude in D, Cuthbert Harris.

## CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

### State Bank of East Jordan Inaugurates a Corn Growing Contest

**For Boys and Girls in Charlevoix and Antrim Counties--Exhibits at County Fair.**

The State Bank of East Jordan will pay special premiums for the best exhibit of corn grown in Charlevoix and Antrim counties and placed on exhibition at the Charlevoix county fair, at East Jordan, Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1915, as follows:

For the best bushel of Yellow Dent corn, ears, 1st premium $25 in gold; second premium $15 in gold and third premium $10 in gold. The contest will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Any person residing in either Charlevoix or Antrim county may compete. Experience has shown in contests of this kind that boys and girls can grow as good corn, and in many cases botter corn, than their elders. Young and old should embrace the opportunity that this offer affords.

2. Each exhibitor must plant and cultivate not less than one-half acre.

3. Both location and seed should be carefully selected, and all seed thoroughly tested. The rag doll test, or some test equally as thorough should be used. Too much care in this direction cannot ho givon.

4. An account of all work and money expended on the crop should be kept by each contestant. Such records will he useful as reference, and as champion


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## YOUNG PEOPLE HAPPILY WED

### Mildred E. Johnson and Charles H. Lamphear Married Wednesday.

**Both Prominent and Highly Respected Members of Younger Set—At Home to Friends.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the early spring season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Johnson, 209 Mason street, last Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Mildred E., becama the wife of Charles H. Lamphoar. Rev. C. E. Taggart of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the nuptial ceramony, which was witnessed only by the relatives of the bride and groom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lamphear are members of the younger set of Charlevoix, and have made their homes here all their lives. Mr. Lamphear is the proprietor of the Charlevoix Ice Cream Co. They will reside at 209 Mason street for the present.

At exactly 1 o'clock, to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Flossie Dutcher of Fairgrove, Mich., the bride and groom took their places in the very simply but prettily decorated parlor and the services repeated that tied the nuptial knot. The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of light green silk, trimmed with rose embroidered lace, and carried a large cluster of white roses. Mr. Lamphear was dressed appropriate to the occasion and the time of the ceremony. Neither parties were attended.

Immediately following the ceremony, from 2 until 4 o'clock, a reception was held, when Mr. and Mrs. Lamphear received their many friends from the city and surrounding country.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Merle Felts, Lillian Emery, Zona Adams, Annette Nordrum and Mrs. Will Scroggie, all close friends of the bride.

During the hours of the reception, both vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Zelma Worden, pianist of Petoskey; Miss Josephine Martin, violinist of Petoskey; Miss Irene Finucan, Miss Benona Bartlett and Mr. Frank Poole of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamphear received many useful and beautiful remembrances, which alone are betokens of the high esteem of which they are regarded in the city.

### Treasurers Are Liable.

The supreme court has rendered a dacision which will be of interest to county treasurers. The casa in question came hefore the court from Chippewa county where the county treasurer accepted checks aggregating $4,000 in payment of taxes, knowing there were no funds to meet them. He marked the taxes paid, holding the checks until there should be sufficient funds, and this never happened. The court holds that tha treasurer and and his bondsmen are liable for the amount.


4-Brothers Axle Grease at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 16tf


## *Courier Will Publish Weekly Weather Forecast*

### Will Be of Great Help to Farmers and Shippers — Report Received Every Wednesday Morning.

A new weekly weather forecast designed especially to aid farmers in planning their farm operations and shippers of perishable products, to handle their goods with reference to expected weather conditions, was inaugurated by the United States Weather Bureau April 20 and will be continued during the crop season. In order to have these weekly forecasts reach the farmers and shippers in small towns with the least possible delay, the bureau also has arranged a system whereby the forecast will be taken Tuesday and reach the weekly newspapers, especially in the corn, wheat and cotton districts, by mail on Wednesday morning, which will be in time for the greatest number of them to use the information in their editions. In this way it is believed that the forecast for the week, commencing Wednesday morning, will be in the hands of most of the farmers and shippers in the small towns, through the medium of the weekly newspapers on Wednesday night, Thursday or Friday, thus giving them the benefit of from six to four days of advance forecast.

The forecasts will be prepared at Washington on Tuesday morning and will cover the week commencing Wednesday. They will be telegraphed to the stata distributing centers of the weather bureau where they will be immediately printed and put in the mails to reach the weekly newspapers in the territory of each station early Wednesday, or in time for insertion by the vast majority of them. These forecasts will be ready for mailing from the distributing centers by 3 or 4 p. m. each Tuesday.

The daily papers which take press association services will secure the forecast hy wire through the several press associations, which have volunteered to co-operate in its distribution.

The weather report above referred to will be published in the Courier, beginning Wednesday, April 28, and will be continued as long as they are sent out by the government. We are of the opinon that it will be a great help to the people of this vicinity. Watch for it each week.

## *Charlevoix in Readiness For Banner Season*

### Expected That Coming Resort Season Will Be Heaviest in Years—Facilities Greatly Increased.

Two months more of waiting and Charlevoix will again be in the grip of the summer resort season. Already we are beginning to see the effects of those who have been more zealous than others and have got the "bug" earlier. The city is being scrubbed and scoured from cellar to garret, yards raked, houses receiving perhaps that much-needed coat of paint, until as we casually glance around, anticipating what the summer is going to bring forth, we are almost stirred to the realization that we are already in the midst of it. The noise and bustle and the warm and beautiful weather bespeak of nothing more like summer.

Rumor has it that the coming resort season will be the heaviest in years, not only for this city, but for every rest place in this part of the state, and also in the country. Over 500,000 rich folks, it is estimated authentically, will have to be entertained at home this coming summer, owing to disturbances across the waters. Charlevoix and northern Michigan are going to receive its share of these former European wanderers. In practically every resort in this part of the state, facilities for accommodating this pleasure-mad crowd are being increased. Hotels have been renovated and many more permanent cottages built than any previous season. Word from all northern Michigan resorts are the most encouraging in years, while local people will vouch for the same statement.

The only hotel construction that will be completed this season in this city and ready for occupancy is the new Beach hotel. When completed the Beach will be one of the most up-to-date hostelries among the resorts of the entire state. The proprietors stated recently that reservations are fast coming in. Owing to the beautiful location of the annex, reaching out over lake Michigan, it is expected that the Beach will be in great demand this season. The Inn, Belvedere and Chicago Club, during the past week, have been placed in a beautiful and inviting condition. All report a full season.

## TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE.

**Many Charlevoix People in This Condition.**

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

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They need a special kidney remedy.

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## Correspondence

### IRONTON

Mrs. Geo. McMulkin visited in Charlevoix last week.

The Y. M. C. A. met in the church parlor last week.

Earl Johnson of Boyne City was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Barrett went to Charlevoix to work Wednesday, April 21.

Truant officer Chas. Murphy called at the Ironton school Monday.

Mrs. Loren Duffey is visiting relatives at Cheboygan and Mullet lake.

Clarence and Freeman Coblentz have been absent from school for a few days.

Hilda Fay is the name of the baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden.

Miss Adams has carpenters and painters repairing and redecorating her cottages.

Mrs. M. Saunders entertained the Ironton teachers at supper Tuesday evening.

Earl Clark and Robert Sherman attended the banquet at East Jordan on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Price of Lima, Ohio, arrived Thursday. They will remain all summer.

Gertrude Orvis, who has been home for the past month, returned to her work Monday, April 26.

J. Hilliard, who has been very sick with pneumonia, resumed his school duties Monday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine were called to East Jordan Sunday, by the illness of Mrs. Jardine's sister, Mrs. Sheldon.

There will be no school in the primary room Thursday and Friday of this week on account of teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glados, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Miss Lela Shrier took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander Thursday, April 22.

Twenty-five young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courier Friday, April 23. The party was in honor of their son, Jim's birthday.

Edward Hammond was agreeably surprised Tuesday afternoon, when his class arrived shortly after school closed. Lunch was served and the time was spent in playing games.

Elwyn Johnson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a party of young people. He was calmly popping some corn when the crowd arrived. Music, games and refreshments were the main features of the evening.

The Ironton Y. M. C. A. was well represented at the rally at East Jordan Friday and Saturday. The following members attended: Ross Alexander, Oral Lewis, Clarence Coblentz, Newel Webb, Elwyn Johnson, Pierce Williams, Joe Rasky, VanDoren Rifenburg and Jim Coblentz. The boys are very enthusiastic in their praise of the meeting.

### HAYES.

Pomona Grange Thursday.

A good warm rain is needed.

Leslie Howe went to Petoskey last Saturday.

George Howe lost a yearling heifer last Thursday night.


### SURPRISES MANY IN CHARLEVOIX.

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Charlevoix people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-i-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold.—B. A. Herman, Druggist.


Chauncey Howe is quite sick again.

Earl Howe is taking treatments at the hospital in Petoskey.

Frank Sneathen went to Petoskey last Wednesday afternoon.

Esther and Florence Lewis returned to Petoskey last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen called at Mr. and Mrs. Pant's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pant and son spent last Saturday with Mrs. George Beatty af Petoskey.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Miss Nora called on Mrs. Gilbert Ferris last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Willis and daughter spent last Friday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

B. C. Lane finished driving a well on the place formerly known as the McNally farm.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent last Saturday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud had to be in line with the rest and have purchased an automobile.

Lee Sneathean had the misfortune to get his hand cut while cutting buzz wood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Pant called on Mrs. James Sweet and also on Mrs. Bertha Sanford of Petoskey do see the new son, last Saturday afternoon.

Our telephone line was out of commission from Friday night till Monday afternoon. How strange it seemed not to hear the bells ringing.


We have installed an Automatic Air Compressor, and will furnish you air free for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown. Adv. 16tf


## School Notes

(Cora B. Driggett.)

Com.-J. H. Milford was a visitor of the County Normal room Thursday.

The class is very proud of the progress made by the plants in the hot bed.

The class has started work in raffia braiding, under the direction of Miss Whiting.

Miss Ruby Hooker substituted in Miss Finucan's room at the Lincoln school Wednesday afternoon.

The class has finished the work in grammar, and has begun work in history, state and local government.

Miss Cleo Thorne presented the class with a very pretty bouquet of May flowers which came from East Jordan.

A number of the members of the class attended the evangelistic services held at the tabernacle at Boyne City Wednesday evening. The entire audience was inspired by the music and speaking.

A new set of practice teachers commenced work in the training room on Thursday. Misses Hooker and Laminan have the third grade language, Mr. Gregory the chart class, Miss Thorsen the fifth grade geogrsphy, and Miss Driggett special work.


For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv. 11tf


### Board of Education.

April 20, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent—Nordrum and Hampton.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| H. A. Craig, book acct | $ 2 00 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., rental and tolls | 11 51 |
| A. E. Mason, janitor supplies | 50 |
| J. L. Crane, industrial supplies | 60 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printing | 3 50 |
| Jessie Shipton, Sten. | 4 60 |
| H. A. Craig, misc. | 1 01 |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 90 |
| B. A. Herman, lab. supplies | 50 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls | 25 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, janitor | 7 50 |
| George Pappin, fireman | 20 00 |
| H. A. Craig, Stamps | 5 00 |
| Jessie Shipton, Stenographer | 3 60 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., athletic supplies | 20 00 |
| Prudential Casualty Co., premiums | 22 50 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| Michigan State Telephone Co., rental | $ 1 50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 3 00 |
| Annie Bon, librarian, salary | 60 00 |
| Michigan Library Association, dues | 75 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., reference | 2 00 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., fiction | 87 |
| | $225 56 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to drnw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the recommendations of Supt. Craig, relative to teachers for the coming year, be adopted, and the President and Secretary be authorized to sign proper contracts. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

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## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

**How to Make a Homemade Fireless Cooker.**

The cooker in question was designed by a young housewife and was made by her husband under her supervision. It is a compact box about thirty inches long by fifteen wide and fifteen deep. The cover, instead of fitting over the top, fits just inside, and it is fastened in place, when the box is closed, by two wooden buttons set on to the edge of the box by screws.

The box is lined on the inside with asbestos board, which is neatly tacked in. Two fifteen-inch squares of the same asbestos material divide the interior into three chambers or compartments of equal width. The round openings or "nests" into which the cooking utensils are made to fit are made by rolling pieces of asbestos into cylinder shape and fastening them together with a fine wire.

These round nests vary slightly in diameter, the smallest being six inches and the largest seven inches. The spaces between these nests and the sides of the compartments are filled with sawdust, which is packed closely.

A large sheet of asbestos, cut to exactly fit over the top of the box, has three round openings for the three nests. This piece is tacked firmly in place and presents a very neat appearance. It fits close in at the top of the box, so that when the cover is shut down there is no space between.

There are three small squares of the asbestos which are for covering over the nest openings when food is set in them to be cooked.

Two of the cooking vessels used in this homemade cooker are five pound lard pails, which have tight fitting covers. The third is a larger can, also of tin. The pails have wire handles and the large can has a small wire ring in the cover, by means of which it can be lifted. The smaller cans are designed for cooking cereals, puddings and vegetables and for baking round loaves of bread, while the large can is designed for cooking meats.

The feature of this cooker, which distinguishes it from most homemade articles, is that it has soapstone and iron plates, which can be heated so that roasting and baking can be done in the cooker. There are two soapstone plates, roughly cut, it is true, but they answer the purpose for which they are intended. They are made from a soapstone warmer, this having been cut in halves and the corners of each half sawed off, so that the soapstones have a hexagonal shape. The two iron plates are small, round stove covers.

The owner of this ingenious cooker declares that it is entirely practical and serviceable. By heating the two soapstones and placing one at the bottom of a nest and the other on top of the cooking vessel, after the food has been put inside and the cover put on, she can bake bread or roast meat. In doing the roasting, however, she browns the meat in a frying pan before putting it into the cooker.

In cooking breakfast cereal (which is put in the cooker the night before) and in boiling vegetables neither soapstones nor iron plates are used.

This cooker, which cost about $1.50, is expected to take the place of a range oven for its owner. She has a two burner alcohol stove, on which steaks and chops will be cooked and over which the soapstones and iron plates are heated. At night some water is heated over the alcohol stove to put into the "fireless" and kept warm for toilet use in the morning. The cereal also is brought to a boil and then set into the cooker. In the morning there is no building of fires necessary. The cereal is ready for the table and coffee can be made and eggs or fish cooked in a few minutes over the alcohol stove. While breakfast is being eaten the dishwater is heating.

After breakfast a fricassee or stew or bruise is made ready for the cooker and set into it to cook for the midday meal. This does away with excessive heat in the kitchen, and the clever woman who contrived the cooker declares that it has already proved to be worth much more than the small amount of money it cost.

## INGREDIENTS OF FERTILIZERS

**Three Elements That Afford an Increased Crop Yield.**

Present agricultural practice prescribes the use of three chemical elements as a "soil amendment," a "stimulant for plant growth" or a "plant food," as it is variously put. These three elements when applied to the soil in which a crop is growing have been found by practice to afford an increased crop yield. They are phosphorus, potassium and nitrogen, spoken of by the trade terms of phosphoric acid, potash and "ammoniates."

The nation's supply of these three common ingredients of fertilizer may be summarized as follows: Of phosphoric acid there is an abundant supply in the large deposits of phosphate rock in Florida and Tennessee and the enormous deposits of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Of potash, now obtained exclusively from the German mines, there is little known in this country outside of the desiccated residues in Searles lake, California, and the giant kelps of the Pacific littoral. In the latter there is much more than enough to supply the present demands of the fertilizer trade of the United States, the present annual consumption of potash being about 1,250,000 tons of varied composition. At present the kelps are not supplying any of this, since it has not been determined by actual experimentation on a commercial scale that they can be used economically as a source of potash.

Of "ammoniates" there is a large source in the ammonia produced as a byproduct in the distillation of coal for the production of gas or coke or both. This source is but partially developed, as by the methods most commonly practiced in this country this possible byproduct is not recovered. The amount of ammonia now going to waste is almost large enough to supply all of the "amaoniates" now demanded by the fertilizer trade. The abattoirs supply a large amount of tankage and dried blood of high fertilizer value, but of these possible byproducts there is still an enormous loss through the lack of organization and co-operation in the small scale slaughter of animals for food.

**New Bean Resists Blight.**

A new variety of beans has been developed at the Michigan Agricultural college that will resist blight and out yield other varieties. During the past three years the anti-blight beans have averaged thirty-five bushels per acre in the college variety tests, in which were included many of the high yielding Michigan varieties, such as Cook's, Boston, Landis, Scully's, Shoesmith and a number of others. In each case the best yields of the other types made only an average of twenty-five bushels per acre.

The new bean originated in a single seed planted in 1908 and has been tested under heavy disease conditions. It is the only bean that resisted the disease conditions enough to be fully ripe and to drop its leaves by bean pulling time in 1914. However, this bean is not disease free, and there is a sharp distinction between disease resistance and freedom from disease. The anti-blight bean, as it is called, is one that will fill its pods and mature a crop in spite of disease conditions.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR IN BIBLE PROPHECY.

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"Homely, is she?"

"My dear girl, she's so homely that amateur photographs flatter her."

# ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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## SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees no obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora sets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum.

### CHAPTER XIII.

### A Raid on a Madhouse.

WHEN John Storm realized that Zudora was gone, abducted in her nightgown, with only a comfortable to shield her from the cold, he was stunned. And he had laughed at her for her forebodings, her talk about evil stars.

Who could have done it? Where could they have taken her? Were the diamond people back of it?

Was this move intended to frighten Zudora or really make away with her? He was in a state of collapse and half a mind to start out and just hunt for the woman he loved, having neither direction nor plan of action.

He only sensed the feeling that she needed him and that he must go to her.

Then his gaze happened to fall to the floor, where it rested upon an envelope.

Absentmindedly he stooped and picked it up, but without glancing at the superscription.

They might be hurting her; she might be dead. By and by he saw the address.

Who was J. W. Bruce? Idly he looked for the postmark—and became galvanized into life. Africa!

This envelope had been postmarked Africa. Hastily he drew out the contents and read it. It was signed by Henry Howard, the superintendent of the diamond mines.

In this letter Howard complained that he believed the rightful heir was being deprived of what was hers and that he demanded an understanding that would leave no further doubt in his mind.

That was sufficient for John. The smugglers had realized that they stood on thin ice and had struck the first blow.

And what a blow! Gentle Zudora, a prisoner God alone knew where, subject to threats and possibly abuse! Oh, they should pay in blood! John swore as he pictured these things in his mind.

Mrs. Ramsey came in.

"What is it?" she asked, noting the wild anger in his face.

"It's the diamond business. They've taken the first trick."

"But they didn't take the diamonds," said Mrs. Ramsey, opening her hands. "They threw the flower pot to the floor, but did not look at the dirt. Where shall we put them? Wouldn't it be better if we deposited them at a bank?"

"We can't do that until we have established our right to them. I've got

He Was In a State of Collapse.

an idea. We'll hide them in the phonograph machine in one of the record files. It's the last place any one would look for them. Now, I'm off to see Hunt. You sleep in Zudora's room tonight. They may come back to have another look for the stones. If any one enters shoot. Don't feel any qualms. Shoot and shoot to kill."

"I may not shoot straight, but I'll shoot."

When Storm entered Hunt's office he found that individual calmly filing away at a key. He paid no attention to Storm until he had notched the key to his satisfaction.

"Well?"

"Zudora's been abducted!"

"I thought maybe she would be."

"And you made no effort to prevent it?"

"My boy, could I tell just where they'd start the game? Howard is also missing. They're no fools we are dealing with. At the start they get the real owner of the mine and the superintendent. Now, what's that you've got in your hand?"

"A letter I found on the floor in Zudora's room. Moreover, it's addressed to J. W. Bruce and signed Henry Howard."

"Ha! That's something like it. So Bruce himself was mixed up in it, eh? Must feel the pinch to take a risk like this."

Hunt read the letter.

"H'm! This man Howard seems to be a white man. He probably barked

Two Nurses Had Buffeted Zudora Without Success.

when he landed and they've boxed him up somewhere. And I shouldn't be surprised if Zudora was next door. Just keep your hair on, John. They will not hurt her to any extent. They won't dare until they know they are safe. Cheer up, Storm. We'll unwind it apart. Do you know what I'm going to do?"

"What?"

"Send Jim Baird to Africa to look over the whole business, old documents, the output, past and present, all the loose ends of the game. Mean-

"Try it," said Mme. Du Val.

time we'll prowl around for Zudora. Wherever they have put her you can take my word for it they'll be mighty cautious for a week or so in going in that direction. Now, I know what you want to do.

"You want me to go and arrest Bruce. No, thank you. I want our friend Bruce free to come and go as he pleases. Sooner or later he'll gain courage enough to go and see how the fair captive is making out, and then we'll learn something.

"I know it's a tough job to have to sit still when the woman you love is in durance vile. But a single false move on our part might be fatal. These people are desperate. I've begun to get a glimmer of that fact."

"How long will we have to wait?"

"That's up in the air, my boy. You can't rush out and do the work in ten minutes. It may be weeks, even months. But in the end we'll come out on top. But I'm going to ask you on your oath not to make any move without consulting me. Promise?"

"I promise," said Storm reluctantly.

"My business is catching crooks, just as your is sending them over the route or getting them off, as the case may be. I look at this as a long game, to be played with the utmost care. Now we'll go and rout out Baird.

All the While Baird's Eyes Were at the Window.

We'll pay his expenses with a fat bonus, and he'll get a good Sunday special, as he calls them."

In Mme. Du Val's salon there was rather an animated scene.

It appeared that Zudora was not easily to be frightened by threats.

At the instigation of Dr. Munn two nurses had buffeted Zudora without success. The two women had seen tears form in the girl's eyes, but her lips had remained uncompromisingly firm.

Radcliffe suggested to his henchmen to use a little melodrama upon Zudora—threaten her with death by the knife.

"Try it," said Mme. Du Val. "If I know that girl she'll laugh in their faces."

"You never can tell when a spirit like that will break," said Radcliffe. "I'm for giving the idea a trial. As for Howard, let him rot where he is. I know that breed."

"My suggestion is a little hunger. It accomplishes far more than threats. Have you ever been hungry and thirsty, with these things almost within reach?"

"We'll try that later."

The henchmen came back later. To Mme. Du Val's surprise Zudora had wilted and confessed that the gems were in the flowerpot.

But none of them realized that Zudora had made this confession quite confident that Storm or Mrs. Ramsey could secrete the gems elsewhere.

"You never can tell!" laughed Radcliffe.

"We haven't got the gems yet," said madame wisely.

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"Africa?" cried Baird when Hunt outlined his plans. "That's a long way from home. A ten weeks' job at the least."

"It's a necessary job, my boy. Fifty a week and all your expenses and if everything turns out all right a handsome bonus. And think of the story you'll be able to put over!"

"I'll go. When do I start?"

"Tomorrow at noon. Liverpool. You'll be there one day; then you sail for Cape Town. Fast boat. A week or ten days will be sufficient to cover the work. Then hike home."

"Tomorrow? Wow! You're the little saved king, Hunt. All right. I'll be at the dock tomorrow noon. You bring along the tickets and money. No time for any letter of credit. I've always wanted to go to Africa, anyhow."

"That's the kind of talk. Facts; get facts. Storm here will furnish you with papers of authority. You will get them fixed up through the American consulate. Now, you, Storm, take a photograph of Zudora to police headquarters. Not that I expect anything from that quarter, but they'll come in handy when we play the grand slam. I'm going to take a look at our friend Bruce."

On the following day Baird sailed away, and Storm and Hunt settled down to the grim business of watching two men.

But these two men scented danger. They never went near the sanitarium.

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THERE must be a whole lot of physical and metal suffering endured by the man who is forever dissatisfied with existing conditions. It must certainly be difficult to get any enjoyment out of a life where everything appears to be upside down and the reason for this reversed condition is attributed directly to the individual himself who is out of tune with the world. You will find this condition existing where the man has no business duties to attend to—hardly enough to take him out-of-doors twice a day. Usually he spends his time watching his neighbors and criticising their actions and what they are doing. He lives and idle life, spends his time lounging around, and is of no practical good to the community in which he lives. A ray of optimism now and then has the same effect upon the human being that sunshine has upon the growing crops. It furnishes the food for both mental and spiritual growth.

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INDICATIONS are that the resort season will open earlier this season than usual. The advance guard has already arrived and more will be following every day. With predictions of a hot, dry summer, people in the cities are laying plans to get way from the busy centers into the quiet and cool of the northern Michigan resorts.

THE interest taken by John D. Rockefeller in animal diseases is entirely nonpartisan and offers no hope of precise information as to what is the matter with the democratic donkey.

NOT merely do the women seem to relish house cleaning, but they claim they can see a difference in the appearance of the rooms after the furniture is all put back.

IT is possible for a young man to win the admiration of the populace if he doesn't turn up his trousers far enough to show 15 inches of stocking.

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The census taker rapped at the door of the little farm house and opened his long book. A plump girl of about 18 summers came to the door and blinked at him stupidity. "How many people live here?" he began. "Nobody lives here. We are only staying thru the hop season." "How many of you are here then?" "I'm here. Father's in the woodshed, and Bill is—" "See here, my girl, I want to know how many inmates there are in this house. How many people slept here last night?" "Nobody slept here, sir. I had the toothache dreadful, and my little brother had the stomach-ache, and the new hand that's helping us got sunburned so on his back that he has blisters the size of eggs; and we all took on so that nobody slept a wink all night long."

A physician one day on opening the door of his consultation room, said: "Next patient, please. Who has been waiting the longest?" A tailor who had called to present his hill rose and said: "I have, Doctor; I delivered your clothes to you three years ago, and I think it's my turn next." We hope he got it and the money.


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### Common Council Doings.

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### Heartfelt Wish.

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### The Nature of It.

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| 7 bars Lennox Soap | 25c |
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| 7 bars Swift's Pride Soap | 25c |
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| 6 bars Pumo Soap | 25c |
| 4 bars Queen Roses | 25c |
| 4 bars Pure Olive Soap | 25c |
| 8 pkgs 5c Juicy Fruit Tobacco | 25c |
| 25c pkg Cockage Tobacco. | 19c |
| 3 plugs Clipper Tobacco | 25c |


## CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

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corn-grower you will then be able to tell others exactly how it was done.

5. Every contestant must notify either the State Bank of East Jordan or the fair secretary, R. A. Brintnall, at East Jordan, on or before August 1, 1915, of intention to compete for premium. When you decide to enter this contest notify either of the above at once. This rule must be strictly observed, as the actual interest taken in this contest will be thus shown, the growing crop may be investigated, photographs may be taken, etc.

6. Awards will be made by competent judges from the Michigan Agricultural college selected by the secretary of the fair, and those names will not be made known to the State Bank of East Jordan until after premiums have been awarded.

7. No exhibitor shall be eligible to receive more than one premium.

8. All exhibits receiving a premium to become the property of the State Bank of East Jordan.

Plan to enter this contest now. Get busy. Whether you prove yourself to be the champion corn-grower or not, the experience will be valuable, and the reward certain. Should you desire additional information, call, telephone or write to State Bank of East Jordan, or R. A. Brintnall, Secretary, East Jordan, Michigan.

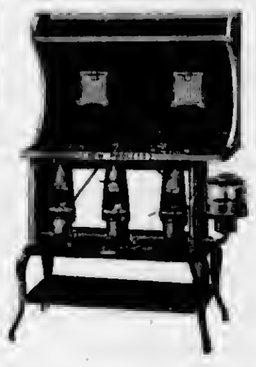
Read "Zudora."

### Rapid City Badly Burned.

Passengers on the north bound train at 4:25 Tuesday reported that the little town of Rapid City was on fire which had gained such headway that the entire place would probably be destroyed. Many buildings were on fire at the time the train passed, and being without fire protection, the chances are that the loss will be very heavy.

### Northern Pythian League.

About fifty members of Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, Knights of Pythias, attended the annual meeting of the Northern Pythian League held at Petoskey Tuesday. Charlevoix Pythians, who won both trophies last year, lost to East Jordan and Traverse City, by but a few points.



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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Henry B. Wood lost a valuable driving horse Monday morning.

Eugene Adams was over from East Jordan Monday on business.

J. H. Blackwood lost a valubale cow the latter part of the week.

D. H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Attorney Lisle Shanahan left Monday on a business trip to Detroit.

Henry Hamlin of Hayes township recently purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson of Ellsworth is a guest at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shores.

Clarke Haire and wife of Boyne City, were guests at the home of S. A. Bush Sunday.

Attorney E. N. Clink of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Charles Marshall of Michigan City, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mason Rose is now spending his spare time exercising a new Ford car recently purchased.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Hayes township, Wednesday, April 28, an 8-lb. son.

Mrs. O. A. Sears, who has been visiting in Saginaw the past three weeks, has arrived home.

Miss Jennie Feldman of Petoskey, spent the week end as guest of Miss Mildred Kaufman.

The stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mossington, Tuesday, April 20.

Mrs. E. F. Mnrtindale of Harbor Springs, is a guest nt the home of her mother, Mrs. Chester Denton.

Mrs. George W. Priest and Mrs. A. L. Fitch left Friday for a week's visit in Grand Rnpids and Detroit.

Capt. P. D. Campbell and son, Don, nnd Cnpt. George Weaver were in Harbor Springs Monday on business.

Verl Cram is home from Flint, where he has been working in an automobile factory during the winter months.

Miss Grace Shockley has returned from Detroit and Ypsilanti, where she has been for the past three months.

Guy Graff and sister, Mrs. Bert Reid of East Jordan, attended the funernl of Miss Eva Himebauch on Thursday last.

Mrs. George Babcock was a guest at the home of Mrs. Bert Baker at Wequetonsing, the latter part of the week.

Marion Ivy is the name of the little daughter that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tyler, Thursday, April 22.

J. F. O. Reed of Grand Rapids, and O. Reed of Fort Collins, Colorado, were guests at the home of W. E. Hampton over Sunday.

Mrs. William Grunwell of Saginaw, was called here the latter part of the week by the serious condition of her father, Joseph Choon.

Rev. Quinton Walker attended the Grand Traverse District Ministerial meeting at Trnverse City on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Steamer Hum opened the 1915 season, by starting in on her regulnr run between this city and East Jordan Monday morning.

Floyd S. Bartholomew and family have moved to this city from Chicago, and are located in the rooms above the Binnchard hardware store.

Rev. Quinton Walker left on Monday morning for Gaylord, where he will join the members of the state Sunday School Association and tour Otsego county.

Bert Taylor, who has been in the employ of the Von Platen Lumber Co., operating at Iron Mountain, during the past winter, returned home last Wednesday.

It is reported that Mrs. George Taylor, who has been seriously ill for the past five months, is on the gain, and unless complications set in, will soon be able to be out.

A card from Mrs. Rebecca VanAllsburg, who has been spending the winter in DeLand, Florida, states that she will leave Florida the first of the week for Charlevoix.

Hereafter all motor boats operating on Michigan waters must be equipped with mufflers, under-water exhausts or some other suitable device to deaden sound, or be liable to fines.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet at the Congregational church on Friday evening, April 30th, with a musical program. Members are expected to invite their friends.

C. C. Price and family of Lima, O., arrived the latter part of the week to spend the summer at Ironton. Mr. Price is one of the first of the summer people to arrive in the city.

The death of John M. Hall some time ago removed the founder and head of the Bay View Assembly and Reading Circle work. It is now rumored that Trumbull White, editor of Everybody's magazine, may take Mr. Hall's place in the Bay View work.

John I. Gibson, connected with the Western Michigan Development Bureau, was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week, soliciting advertising for the new West Michigan Pike route book. Mr. Gibson stntes that the new bureau book is now on the press and will soon be ready for distribution.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong and the stork are busy body's these days, and report births as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, April 26, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goldstick, April 25, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeitler, April 24, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie, April 20, a girl.

William Wallace from Charlevoix has bought the Roswell Jacobs property in this village, and now occupies it. Mr. Wallace is an experienced grower of small fruits and garden truck, and will engage in that business here. The property purchnsed consists of a house and six lots, which will give Mr. Wnllace ample room for gardening.—Pellston Journal.

Harold Bedford and wife leave next Sunday for Grand Rapids, where they will assume the management of the Hotel Charlevoix during the summer months. Harrison Bedford, who has been at Grand Rapids since December, will return to Charlevoix and take charge of the store. We understand that Mrs. Bedford will open the Fountain City house at a later date, and spend the greater part of her time here this summer.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Aprll 28, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

In the region of the Great Lakes mild temperatures for the season are probable in this region until after the first of May when lower temperatures will set in. The week will give local showers at its beginning and again after the thirtieth of April, but on the whole it will be one of generally fair weather.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Orgnn, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

## NINETY-FOUR DELEGATES PRESENT

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The delegation yells, mentioned as coming at the beginning of the banquet, transported the next speaker back to the Michigan campus scenes and when he was introduced to speak on the subject, "What a Business Man expects of a Boy," he found it necessary to lead the locomotive yell before he could get his voice in shape for a speech. R. O. Bisbee, cashier of the Peoples' State Bank of East Jordan, certainly gave the delegates some profitable advice and evidenced the fact that a college man seldom grows old.

The concluding number on the program left in the minds of one hundred and sixty-one men and boys the thought which the Young Men's Christian Association aims to emphasize, namely, that a Christian life to be worth while must be a growing life and continually and positively on the side of righteousness. Gerrit Masselink of Ferris Institute was at his best when discussing the subject, "Is Christianity Worth While?"

Saturday morning the delegates assembled at 9 o'clock and listened to papers by delegates, in which they discussed things vital to the welfare of Charlevoix county fellows. Following the papers, Mr. Westerman led a vigorous and helpful discussion and then the conference photo was taken.

The afternoon session opened at the Temple theatre, where the boys were privileged to see pictures of the Saginaw and Ann Arbor State Boys' Conferences and the State Camp at Torch Lake. Then they assembled at the Presbyterinn church to listen to a stirring gospel message delivered by E. C. Miller of South Bend, Indiana. Following Mr. Miller's talk, twenty of the delegates acknowledged their intention to accept Christ as their king.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale commencing Thursday, April 29th, till Saturday, May 1, inclusive, in the Geiken building, just south of Charlevoix Hotel.
Adv. 16t2 pd

### Meeting Well Attended.

Over sixty members of the I. O. O. F. attended services at the Baptist church Sunday a. m. at 10:30, and listened to an excellent address by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vineyard. The sermon wns excellent and greatly enjoyed by the members of the lodge.

Su n d a y Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.
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WANTED—To rent small house, modern, year lease—no double house proposition considered. Reasonable rent. Address "House," care Courier office. 16tf

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FOR SALE—61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

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FOR ANYTHING ELECTRICAL

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The telephone saved them the trouble.

Each day they knew just how Zudora had passed the day before. There was still no sign of weakening on her part. They dared not grow impatient. When they learned that the girl had tricked them regarding the hiding place of the diamonds they shifted her diet to bread and water twice a day.

They dared not go too far. As for Howard, the mine superintendent, they had set about to starve him gradually. They were not particular whether he died or not under the treatment.

Days passed, days became weeks.

Storm and Hunt worked with extraordinary care, but the hiding place the rogues had selected for Zudora was not to be found.

Hunt had not seen Bruce, the smuggler, in a long time. Upon investigation he learned that Bruce had also gone to Africa.

Would he recognize Baird if they ran across each other? Whatever happened Baird had the advantage of being first on the spot.

Meantime Baird arrived at the mines, and after his documents were shown was given the run of the office. It was all very novel and interesting to the late understudy to Hassam Ali.

He had always loved color. So he donned the habiliments of a boss miner, and when his books were made up he spent the balance of his time in the mines to see how it was done. One day he saw what is rarely given man to see, the finding of a big stone, the kind bankrupt empires and tottering kingdoms seem unable to do without.

It was as big as a hickory nut and worth twenty thousand in its uncut state. Baird was permitted to hold the stone, and to his eyes it did not seem possible that this dull crystal was of that precious type which sparkled and scintillated around women's throats and fingers.

Then came Bruce, and Baird recognized him at once. What was he doing here in the office?

Bruce was, in fact, going over the same books that he had already gone over.

The clerk was a good chap. Evidently he was not divulging Baird's presence to Bruce.

When the latter heard of the big stone he cabled Radcliffe the news. And Baird cabled Hunt that Bruce had it.

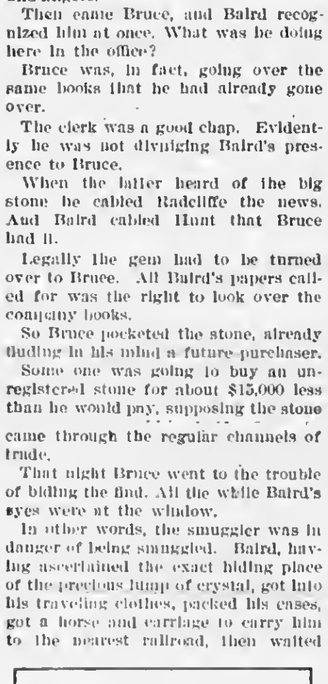
Legally the gem had to be turned over to Bruce. All Baird's papers called for was the right to look over the company books.

So Bruce pocketed the stone, already finding in his mind a future purchaser.

Some one was going to buy an unregistered stone for about $15,000 less than he would pay, supposing the stone came through the regular channels of trade.

That night Bruce went to the trouble of hiding the find. All the while Baird's eyes were at the window.

In other words, the smuggler was in danger of being smuggled. Baird, having ascertained the exact hiding place of the precious lump of crystal, got into his traveling clothes, packed his cases, got a horse and carriage to carry him to the nearest railroad, then waited



A Pale, Wan, Hungry Girl Collapsed as Storm's Arms Flew Around Her.

until Bruce fell asleep, which was soon, having been generous with whisky "pegs" that night.

Baird knew all about raising windows; he had been taught in an expert school.

He entered Bruce's room, took the diamond from its hiding place and stumbled against a chair.

Bruce awoke. He saw the dim form and plunged toward it courageously.

Baird ducked and leaped out the window. A bullet sang past his ears.

He stowed away his "stolen goods" in the left side pocket of his trousers, climbed aboard the carriage and made the kaffir to drive "like blazes" for the station.

Two days later Bruce booked for home on the same boat with Baird, who passed him on the promenade, sat near him in the dining saloon, exchanged ideas about the weather in the smoke room, and Bruce hadn't the slightest suspicion that this pleasant stranger had "done him up brown."

Before the final landing the two became quite chummy. And every night when he retired to his bunk Baird let go his chuckles. It was as good as a play.

On the other hand, Bruce never dropped the least word regarding his affairs.

And whisky and champagne acted as a clamp to his lips. It would all make a corking good special for the Sunday edition.

And now to smuggle the gem in himself.

He kept it in his pocket until his cases were examined, then with a bit of legerdemain slipped the stone into one of the cases.

And Bruce saw this play. And he saw many other things when Hunt and John Storm came up to greet Baird.

In the excitement of the meeting Baird strayed away from his belongings, and Bruce quietly appropriated the suit case.

It was the end of the suit case disappearing into a taxi that caught Baird's eye. Then he understood that

The Mine Superintendent Was Beyond Help.

he had been outplayed through a bit of carelessness.

Bruce's taxi whirled away.

Baird and Storm and Hunt piled into the next taxi and gave chase.

Bruce had a scheme. If he could have succeeded in putting it over it would have been a brilliant scheme.

To lure the three into the pleasant confines of Dr. Munn's sanitarium for the insane!

Once there they would leave only feet foremost—dead.

He reached the sanitarium. The pursuing taxi was but three minutes behind.

Bruce roused the men in the office, explaining hurriedly what was going to happen.

Baird was first at the door. The attendant put up a fight.

Then the doctor and another attendant hove in sight, and Baird was used roughly.

It is quite possible that he might have gone out feet foremost had not Hunt and Storm burst through a window which was not barred. A fine shindy followed, and presently Storm and Hunt had the affair in their hands.

From somewhere above came a piercing cry.

"A fake insane asylum, I'll bet you!" cried Hunt. "Come on! There goes the cry again."

They heard the sputter of a motor-truck flying back to town again—but they gave it no attention. Upstairs they ran.

"Help, help!"

"That voice!" murmured Storm, his heart threatening to leap from his breast.

They came to the door, smashed it in, and a pale, wan, hungry girl collapsed as Storm's arms flew around her.

Hunt found Henry Howard, but the mine superintendent was beyond help. They had really starved him to death, and he died in Hunt's arms while vainly trying to tell his story.

The end was not in sight yet.

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### Tho. Prince and the Bell.

When Edward VII, of England was Prince of Wales he was in Philadelphia in 1860, and he took great interest in the relics of the Revolutionary period, although his visit to Independence hall was projected purely in a spirit of mischief by his entertainers. In rummaging in the garret the party discovered the old cracked bell, which had been somewhat contemptuously bidden away, and this more than any other relic seemed to fascinate the prince, whose words have been thus reported:

"This old bell is the greatest relic this republic has. Take it instead of being here, covered with this accumulated dirt, it should occupy the chief place in this hall of independence. It is to you what the Magna Charta is to England. It is cracked, but it is an inspiration. Believe me, my friends, it affects me more than anything I have been shown."

The good sense of this suggestion appealed immediately to the pride and sensibility of the custodians of the relics, and from that moment the Liberty bell took its "chief place in the hall of independence."

### Heat Waves.

Heat waves, says Edwin C. Martin, author of "Our Own Weather," prove disastrous directly in proportion as hot nights are combined with hot days. For a number of days successively the heat may mount during the day to extraordinary heights, but if the intervening nights turn comparatively cool the number of prostrations and deaths will be much less than under a considerably lower temperature continuing with scant abatement through the day and night. Thus any situation that peculiarly favors cooling off at night has a clear advantage during the prevalence of a hot wave. It is also an advantage to be inured to heat. The same degree of it that would cause great suffering to the people of the north imposes nothing more than discomfort on the people of the south.

### Uses For Seaweed.

The Japanese employ some 600,000 persons in the seaweed industries. These are mainly engaged in preparing edible products. China alone, it appears, consumes over $500,000 worth of gelatinous articles made from seaweed every year. Furthermore, the Japanese use seaweed in the manufacture of such diverse objects as policemen's boots, picture frames, marbled floors and electric switchboards. In France seaweed finds utility as a stiffener for mattresses and as size for straw hats, while the native fishermen of South Australia make ropes and fishing nets from the local varieties.

### Name of Phoenix Park.

The origin of the name of Phoenix park, Dublin, has puzzled many scholars unacquainted with the Irish language. The manor was called in the Irish vernacular Fionn-uisge, pronounced finniske, which signifies clear or fair water, and which articulated in the brief English manner exactly resembled the word phoenix. The spring or well so called from which the park derives its name still exists close to the Dublin entrance of the vice regal lodge. It is situated in a glen beside the lower lake and is one of the romantic objects of the park.

### Got No Autograph.

To an applicant for his autograph Mark Twain on one occasion sent a letter the substance of which was as follows:

"To ask a doctor or builder or sculptor for his autograph would be in no way rude. To ask one of these for a specimen of his work, however, is quite another thing, and the request might be justifiably refused. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by."

There was no autograph to the letter, which was typewritten throughout.

### In Literary Realms.

"Where were you been, by dear?"

"To my literary club."

"And what did you discuss at your literary club?"

"Shakespeare and circular skirts, Emerson and perpendicular plumes, Browning and military collars. I think that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Farm and Garden

### SOME HEN SUGGESTIONS.

**Hints That Poultry Raisers May Profitably Bear In Mind.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Allow the hens free range. Wire in the garden, not the hens.

Stronger fertility is secured from birds on range.

Remove the male birds from the flock as soon as the hatching season is over so as to produce infertile eggs.

Infertile eggs are produced by hens having no male birds with them.

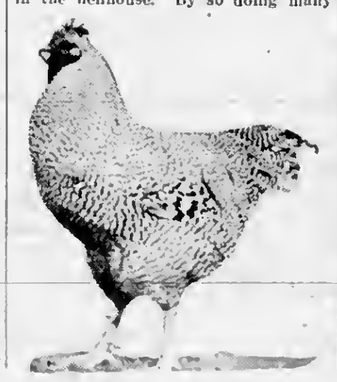
Infertile eggs keep much better than those that are fertile.

The male bird has no influence on the number of eggs laid.

The hen's greatest profit producing period is the first and second years.

February and March are the best hatching months. Chicks hatched during these months are freer from sore head than those hatched later.

Do not allow setting hens to remain in the henhouse. By so doing many eggs are spotted to incubate, which renders them unfit for use at home or to market.



If possible place the brood coops near the cornfield, which furnishes both shade and fresh ground.

The free use of kerosene or crude petroleum on the roosts, dropping boards, in the cracks and around the nests will exterminate mites. Whitewash is also good.

Spray the brood coops once a week with some of these solutions and move to fresh ground.

Be sure and feed the table scraps to the fowls. Milk is one of the best feeds for egg production. For additional information on poultry get in touch with your county agent and state agricultural college.

Write to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletins on poultry. They are free for the asking.

### Annual Weeds.

As to the duration our weeds may be grouped into three classes—annuals, biennials and perennials. Annual weeds are those which produce seed and die the same season that they begin their growth. They come up anew each year from seed. Some of the most common annual agricultural weeds occurring in the west are pigweeds, wild oats, ragweeds, goosefoot or lamb's quarters, shepherd's purse, foxtail grass, false flax, barnyard grass, squirrel tail grass, sweet clover, knot grass, witch grass, Russian thistle, crab grass and sow thistle.

The following suggestions are given for combating weeds of the annual class: In the case of a tilled crop and fallow land cultivate thoroughly just after the seed has germinated. On land badly infested with such weeds place a crop that can be given clean tillage, such as potatoes or beets. Under no circumstances allow the plants to go to seed. Clean cultivation is one of the best means of keeping the land free from weeds of all kinds.—W. W. Robins, Colorado Station.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

A potted plant must have air about the roots and good drainage, as it would in the garden.

Rhubarb roots stored in the cellar may now be started into growth and will give good stalks in a few weeks.

Large beets may be put in moist soil near a sunny window and give a few crops of greens between now and spring.

Jardinieres in which water is allowed to stand make good graves for house plants. Keep them free of water if you want healthy plants.

Look for scale and mealy bug on ferns and other house plants. To rid the plants of the insects wash with soap and water, using a soft sponge or brush; then cleanse with clear water. Rain water is better than well water, since it does not contain alkali, which often leaves white streaks on the leaves.

Watch the new house plants obtained at Christmas time. Remember they are from a greenhouse, in which the air is moist, so water frequently and thoroughly. A good way is to set the pot in a tub or pan and sprinkle the leaves. If it is a flowering plant be careful not to get water on the flowers.—Leroy Cady, University Farm, St. Paul.

### Compassionate.

Small Margie drew the picture of a dog and cat on her slate, and, calling her mother's attention to it, she said:

"Of course a cat ought to have four legs, but I drew this one with six so it could run away from the dog."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### DAIRYMEN POINTS.

Things a dairyman should not do:

Do not stir up any dust just before milking time.

Do not sweep the stables at milking time.

Do not milk with dirty hands.

Do not use a wide top pail.

Do not allow milk to stand in the stable.

Things a dairyman should do:

Keep cows clean.

Wipe flanks and udders just before milking.

Avoid dust in the stable at milking time.

Have clean hands and clothing while milking and handling milk.

Thoroughly cleanse and scald all utensils and keep in clean place.

Use a small top milk pail.

## FALL FRESHENING COWS PAY BEST

Unless you have a special all the year around trade three-fourths of the cows should come fresh from August to November, writes L. W. Lighty in the National Stockman. And even with such a trade it is often good business to have most of the cows come fresh in the autumn. During the summer a number of my best butter customers would spend most of their time at the seashore or in the mountains, and the demand for butter fell off nearly a third.

In the winter they were all at home and consumed a maximum quantity. With a few exceptions, we can make the most money by having most of our cows coming fresh in the fall of the year. Why is this not generally practiced? Because the majority of us prefer to allow things in general to drift rather than make them come our way. We pay little or no attention to this matter and soon the herd will be following the natural ancestral trait and freshen in the spring.

But we must always have absolute control of our business if it is to be a source of pleasure and profit. By intelligent management we can, in the course of a few years, so breed our

There is no question that the Ayrshire cow is rapidly coming to the front as an all round dairy cow. She has shown high form as a milk producer, both in quantity and quality. As an all around money maker on the farm she stands near the top. The advanced registry work has developed the fact that individual cows have made wonderful records for a year and for two, three, four and five years; also that the average of the breed shows a remarkable dairy ability. The illustration shows an Ayrshire bull of pure breeding.

animals as to have a major portion of them come fresh when the most profit can be made.

There is a number of factors that must be considered. The breeder who has his business well in hand knows each individual animal and knows how to handle her to the best advantage. He always makes calculations for the future when breeding the heifers the first and second time, and very often careful and intelligent management here determines the future profit in a great measure.

The dairyman who would make a profit cannot afford to allow any part of his business to go a drifting. As much of the feed as is economical should be grown on the farm. The ration must be ample and economical. The breeding and handling of the young stock require skill and the most careful attention.

### Alfalfa For Dairy Cattle.

Figures from a cow testing association in California indicate what may be expected of cows of dairy capacity when fed exclusively on green alfalfa, alfalfa hay or a combination of the two. Of the 300 cows under test by the association, forty-four exceeded 325 pounds of butter fat per cow. The exclusive alfalfa ration is commonly used by those farmers whose herds are members of the testing association. The average production of butter fat for the total number of cows is 272.5 pounds per year. The average production with that of the average of the forty-four cows, speaks well for exclusive alfalfa feeding.

### Dairy Gospel.

The Pacific Dairy Review in a recent issue prints this bit of true dairy gospel: "The attitude that cows assume toward their owners is invariably a criterion of profit and loss. The dairyman who can go into his pasture and have cows follow him about [illegible] herd that works on the profit side. When they fear him and run away to be rounded up by a dog and saddle horse the cream check gets down to small figures." Every man who has successfully handled a herd of milking cows knows that the above is the truth.—Kansas Farmer.

### Her Color.

"What a wonderful color you've got!"

"I've been rushing around so getting dressed that naturally my face got pink."

"Naturally, dear?"—New York Journal.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Dorus having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John W. Colden, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1514 Judge of Probate.

### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simon Shawonibinacy, deceased. Paynick Shawwebenseay having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hankins Shawonibinacy, deceased. Paynick Shawwebenseay having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter B. Knudsen, deceased. John Knudsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna M. Knudsen or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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1514 Judge of Probate.

### Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clover, Deceased. Darwin F. Meech having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of May A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Judge Pollock of North Dakota, pronouncing sentence upon a man condemned to spend the remainder of his natural life in the state penitentiary, made a scathing denunciation of the liquor traffic. The man had murdered his wife while under the influence of liquor procured across the river in Moorhead, Minn.

"I do not know, and under the present state of our law I never want to know," said the judge, "who sold you the liquor under the influence of which you committed this unnatural crime. Let that man's conscience bring such remorse that its energizing power will never let go, until the largest possible reperation be made. Whoever he was, and wherever he may be at this and moment; whether his place of business is in the well-adorned and highly-decornted room where tempting viands appeal to the taste, where sweet music delights the ear and lulls to sleep the reasoning faculties; or whether it was in the lowest, dirtiest, man-abandoned, God-forsaken and death-dealing chernel house of despair, where only abides the thoughtless and sullen greed for gain, it matters not; before the bar of God, if not of man, he stands eilke with you morally responsible for this horrible crime. The trouble is he is not here with you to receive a merited punishment.

"If your partner in this offense were here he would plead by way of defense that he did not 'by fraud, contrive or force' occasion your drunkenness—a plea which would have to be sustained. An enlightened and long-suffering public will some day, and that day very soon, rise in the majesty of its power, and demend that the legislature strike out the words 'by fraud, contrivance or force' and 'for the purpose of causing him to commit any crime,' and boldly declere that he who in eny manner sells intoxicating liquors to another, under the influence of which a crime, whether of murder or of some lesser offense is committed, is equally guilty as a principel in any such crime committed.'"

### BREAD OR WHISKY?

"What shall we now plant, barley or poison and kill our citizens, our young mothers and the unborn, or wheat, to grow bone and brawn and blood and brains and bravery for Britain?" asks Dr. C. W. Saleeby, F. R. S. E., the noted English medical authority, in an article in the Daily Chronicle of Manchester, England. He depreeates the worse than waste in raising barley to make beer and whisky, and turning food meterial into poison. He quotes the words of the czar of Russia to his minister of finance, "It is not meet that the welfare of the exchequer should be dependent upon the ruin of the spiritual and productive energies of numbers of my loyal subjects," and urges his fellow-countrymen "in this epoch-year of 1915" to "plant wheet instead of whisky; bread instead of beer; life instead of death," adding that "never, perhaps, was there a more fateful choice for the English nation."

### WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

Judicial authority in Topeka has ruled that a man is drunk if a policeman can detect the odor of liquor on his breath. If, in addition, he talks and laughs boisterously he is drunk and disorderly and guilty of a breach of the peace. If this standard were applied to the city of New York it is estimated that 750,000 people would be arrested as drunk and disorderly every day. In Chicago the number would be 400,000; in Philadelphia, 300,000. The claim of the liquorites that Topeka has a high percentage of drunkenness will not hold water—or any other kind of liquid.

In this connection it may be noted that Topeka, with a population of 47,102, has 29 policemen. The average for 20 American saloon-infested cities with a population of 43,000 to 49,000 is 46 policemen.

### SALOON VS. MODERN BUSINESS.

"It isn't the crank who is putting the saloon out of business," remarks the Wichita Beacon. "It's the business man, the railroad man, the banker, the lawyer, the merchant, the men who have to depend upon someone else for efficiency in the various departments of the important work and who have observed the killing effect of booze on the men who have to be responsible for important work.

"They are the men who are getting the goat of the distiller.

"The saloon is up against the modern business age. It is up against an enemy that it cannot throttle or buy or browbeat or bluff, and it might as well save what it can and go out of business."

### PASSING OF "BLUE MONDAY."

"Blue Monday in the industries of Kokomo is a thing of the past," says J. E. Frederick of the Kokomo Steel and Iron company. Kokomo City is without saloons. "On Monday our factories are able to secure the same output as on any other day of the week. This was not the case when saloons were running."

### OUTLAWED DEBT.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Monuments, or the Test of Time."

P. M.—"Today, or the Year One,—Which?"

B. Y. P. U.—Topic: "The Joy of the Christian Life."—Leader Florence Milner.

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "The Bible Doctrine of Faith."

Thursday evening—Prayer meetlag. "Diffieult" Scripture. Matt. 3:11-12.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent.

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**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mess at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"Intellect and Character."
Evening — "Loyalty."
Bible school, 12 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—Miss Whiting.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M. — "The Father's Care."

P. M.—"The Essentials and Non-Essentials of Christian Forms and Beliefs.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson was in Traverse City Friday. He gave an address before the Grand Treverse District Ministeriel Association.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Scienee Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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The lion, with blades of grass forming his heavy mane, is realistic. As for the pig, the green grass bristling over his entire body resembles the porcupine with his world renowned quills. The three looking clay head is of a terrible, weird aspect with its green hair, eyebrows and mustache.

These little clay novelties can be had for 50 or 75 cents. Timothy seed is sprinkled on each piece. A hole in the top admits of water to be poured into the "vase" every day. It takes only two weeks' time for the tiny grass to appear, and then you have an interesting piece of indoor greenery.

These "plants" are particularly suitable for the nursery. The children will derive much amusement from watching the lion's mane, the pig's skin or the man's hair [illegible]

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## THE FAITH OF ONE PERSECUTED

*1 Samuel 19.—May 8.*

**Saul's Jealousy of David—Attempts to Injure Him—Frequent Deliverances Superhumen—Satan, Our Great Enemy, Seeks Our Injury—Devotion to God and Righteousness Secures Us Deliverance—Why Such Experiences Are Permitted of God.**

*"Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe."—Proverbs 29:25.*

WARS with the Philistines continuing, David was made a regular soldier, with command over a regiment and closely in touch with King Saul. Victory came wherever David was engaged, and King Saul saw the people's admiration turned from himself to David. The sentiment reached a climax when, on the return from a victory, the women came forth singing,

"Saul hath slain his thousands,
But David his tens of thousands!"

Jealousy took full possession of the king, and thenceforth his one purpose seems to have been to destroy David. It was a secret withheld from him that David was already anointed to be his successor. He merely knew that Samuel the Prophet had told him that in consequence of his failure to carry out the Divine instructions regarding the Amalekites, the kingdom would be taken from him and his family and given to another.

*Saul Throwing Javelin.*

Jealousy is the bitter fruit of selfishness. It unbalances reason, extinguishes happiness, and subjects its possessor to horrible melancholy. It is the most terrible, and the most foolish, manifestation of selfishness. Everyone recognizing it in himself should seek victory through vigilance and prayer.

**Saul's Jealousy Was Crafty.**

When under control of jealousy, King Saul is described as having an evil spirit from the Lord—more properly, an evil spirit opposite from the Lord's Spirit of kindness, justice, love. Sometimes David could soothe him by skilful playing on a harp; yet he knew the king's treacherous mood, and on two occasions hindered Saul from throwing at him a javelin.

Intent upon drawing him into a quarrel, the king promised David his elder daughter in wife, and then gave her to another. David, however, discreetly commented that he was neither of a sufficiently noble family nor financially able to expect such honors. Another trap was to betroth to him the king's younger daughter, Michal. David again told of his unworthiness and his lack of wealth, whereupon Saul stipulated that her dowry should be the evidence of the killing of a hundred Philistines. No doubt he hoped that David would lose his life; but instead, David killed twice the number and received Saul's daughter.

Finally the king told Jonathan and his courtiers that David must die. Jonathan's sentiment was as loving and brotherly as his father's was cruel, jealous, selfish. It was Jonathan who would lose by David's attainment of the throne. Hence the love of Jonathan has become a proverb.

Jonathan interceded with his father for David. The plea was successful. David again became a member of the royal household, but only for a time. The king was not without noble sentiments, but they were not deep enough to control his life. He was under control of a selfish spirit, which is opposite from the Spirit of God.

Ere long, in a jealous fit the king threw his javelin with deadly aim; but David quickly dodged it. David went to his room; but a guard had been stationed there, instructed that upon coming forth he was to be killed. His wife assisted him to escape by letting him down out of a window.

**Two Hundred Lives For a Wife.**

Let us now inquire how David's course in killing two hundred human beings for a wife squares with the principles of justice, which the Bible everywhere inculcates. First, we must have in mind the difference between being a Jew under the Law Covenant and being a Christian under the headship of Christ. Second, we must remember that the Bible teaches that the penalty of sin is death—not torment after death; that this penalty was justly inflicted upon Father Adam because of his wilful sin; and that his family die because the seeds of death are in us from our birth.

*David Escaping Saul.*

From this viewpoint, ours is a world of convicts under death-sentence. This accounts for God's permitting various death-dealing circumstances to control—famine, pestilences, cyclones, etc. When we come to see that the same God who justly condemned all through one man's disobedience has made provision for the justification of all through Christ's obedience unto death, we see things in a new light.

David must be judged by the Law under which his nation was placed at Mount Sinai. The Israelites were informed that the Canaanites had allowed their cup of iniquity to come to the full, and that [illegible] was upon that entire land. David therefore was carrying out the Divine [illegible]

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### Steam Barge Rhine Sold.

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### Boat For Sale.

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Adv. 16tf.

### Another Pioneer Gone.

Albert B. Steel, for many years postmaster and store keeper at Advance, died at Grand Rapids, April 19. The remains were brought to East Jordan and services held from the Methodist church on Friday of last week.

### Will Sell Personal Property.

I will be at the John Race farm in Eveline township, on Tuesday, May 4, to dispose of all personal property belonging to John Race, deceased.

CHARLES. J. ZEITLER,
Adv. 17tl. Administrator.

### New Ford Owners.

During the past week the following persons have purchased Ford cars from the Benj. Brown agency:

Mrs. Emmet Coulter, E. E. Stroud of Hayes township, Dr. A. A. Swinton and County Treasurer George Weaver.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish through the press to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered assistance during our recent bereavement; also those who furnished the beautiful flowers.

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## Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bain of Petoskey were guests at the home of Mrs. Bain's sister, Mrs. J. S. Ackert on Sunday last.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey, was in the city over Sunday, guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

The ludies auxiliary of the Marion Center Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Josephine Ingalls, May 6. Everyone is invited.

Leland Cram and wife are home from Harbor Springs and Wequetonsing, where they have been visiting friends for the past ten days.

Harold Jacobs and wife returned the latter part of the week from Thompsonville, where he has been employed during the past six months.

William Taylor and wife, who have been conducting a rooming house in Detroit for the past six months, returned Saturday for the summer.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys with their leaders enjoyed a marshmallow roast on Lake Michigan beach Monday night. The evening was an ideal one and the boys all had a pleasant evening.

The government light house tender Sumac arrived in port last Friday night, preparatory to the season's work. She left early Monday morning to place buoys at the various danger points in this region.

H. B. Wood arrived home Tuesday morning from the west, where he and M. B. Hooker attended the fair and purchased two carloads of young Western horses. Mr. Hooker will arrive with the horses Thursday.

Earl Loomis and Miss Leola Bell Sweet, both of Eveline township, were united in marriage Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. L. C. Vineyard. Both are well known in Eveline township, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kephart arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kephart's sister, Mrs. Art Bergeon. Mrs. Kephart will be rememberd as Miss Mildred Fanning. While here Mrs. Kephart will take chargo of Bergeon's dry goods store while he spends a week at Hart, Michigan.

The barge Stevenson cleared from this port shortly after noon Monday on her first trip of the season. She went to Boyne City, where she will be loaded with a cargo of lumber consigned to parties at Erie, Pennsylvania. On her return trip she will bring a cargo of coal for the Charlevoix Coal & Wood company. Capt. Sanford states that he has contracted for work that will take the next three months to accomplish, and also has been assured plenty to do the balance of the season.

### Notice.

Whoever borrowed the roller from the Beach hotel and forgot to return it, will oblige us by bringing it back as soon as possible, as we want to use it.
Adv. 17tl MRS. J. S. BAKER.

### Special Service.

Owing to the fact that the service in the Methodist church was taken up last Sunday evening, Rev. Quinton Walker will preach on "The Essentials and Non-essentials of Christian Forms and Beliefs," as announced last week. His text will be "One Faith, One Lord, One Baptism."

Come and hear the facts in the light of the twentieth century investigation and belief. At the close of the service there will be a public installation of Epworth League officers.

I have added to my Auto Supply and Service Station an Automatic Air Compressor, and invite you to use it for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown.
Adv. 16tf


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## "SHORE ACRES"

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 5**

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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

WHEN linen tablecloths are discarded because more durning would be unpractical they may be turned into four napkins, towels and tray cloths. The four corners of a tablecloth seldom or never show any signs of wear, or tear, so that they may be cut into four napkins as large as may be desired, hemmed and taken for ordinary use.

When the napkins are cut out the remainder of the cloth forms a large sized Maltese cross, which can be turned into towels, two shorter and two longer. These will not be as strong and lasting as the napkins, yet they are well worth the hemming. If any part of the Maltese cross is too worn to make a towel, then the good parts may be cut to the size of the various trays in the house and trimmed around the edges with good lace which has been saved from expensive underwear.

**Using the Designs.**

Old damask tablecloths may have their usefulness extended. One housekeeper did it in the following way: She saw that the design was an ideal one for a picture holder, pillow cover, table cover and other things. She first made a picture frame, thinking that she would trace the damask design to the material, pad it and work it the usual way, but she finally decided that it would be easier to work right over the damask, thus saving time, insuring accuracy and furnishing the padding at the same time.

So she basted the damask design on a piece of light colored satin, covered the roses and leaves with the usual colors with the embroidery stitch, following the pattern as carefully as a stamped one.

When all the damask design was covered she cut off the exposed damask carefully. The satin then presented an exquisite wreath of roses standing out distinctly. As an experiment she made a tiny edge of buttonhole stitch around the entire outline, not catching up the satin. This would only be necessary when it is difficult to cut the damask as close as desired. The work was then mounted on a circular cardboard and the result was a handsome frame.

Transfer a damask pattern to almost any cushion material and you will have a dainty cushion and one that isn't the model of your neighbor's. There is no limit to the uses and combinations arising from this method. Never throw away tray cloths, napkins or tablecloths of damask no matter how much they are worn.

## A UNIQUE CLOSET.

**How to Make More Space For Hanging Clothing.**

A clever closet arrangement made by a woman who found too little closet room in her small house is an idea well worth passing on. She had a carpenter put up a shelf eighteen inches wide by fifty-six inches long and sixty inches from the floor. On top he built three hatboxes eighteen inches square, with drop fronts instead of covers and snap catch bolts to fasten them with. Under the shelf he put a wooden curtain pole halfway between the edge of the shelf and the wall and three inches from the shelf. The clever woman herself painted and enameled the shelf and boxes white, fastened a small brass rod around the shelf and made a curtain of dark blue denim, making a cut out applique border of the wrong side of the denim, which was pale blue, and buttonholing the edge with white. The curtain was quite full, and a few weights were put in the bottom hem to keep the folds in place.

She slipped her best gowns into well blued muslin bags, thus leaving the regular closet for everyday use. The hatboxes obviated the necessity of having handboxes under the bed.

In the kitchen she had the carpenter build her a window box the width and length of the sill, six inches high and divided into three compartments with hinged covers. In two of these were kept her kitchen forks, knives and spoons and in the third small laundry accessories. This left the small table drawer for the towels. In the bottom of each hardware compartment was a small cotton flannel pad to keep the things from rattling and scratching.

**How to Launder Fine Nets and Lace Curtains.**

The best process for washing fine nets and lace curtains is to wash them in warm water, not too hot, and the best naphtha soap. To wash them in too hot water makes them tender and causes the threads to break. After washing out the dust in warm water soap them and allow them to stand for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then wash them by hand and always wring lace curtains carefully through the wringer, never by hand. That strains them and causes them to break in places. Rinse well in cold water, then starch with warm starch. If this process does not whiten them, scald, but do not boil them. This is the best way to wash fine curtains, especially ecru colored.

Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.

## C. H. S. LOSE FIRST GAME

(Continued from page 1)

really accounts for the loss of the first and opening game of the local schedule. The fielding of Charlevoix was strangely peculiar,—at times going into the miraculous, and then in the pinches going into the bone-head class.

The real sensations of the game were few, but what did occur raised a couple of hairs. In the third inning Morton slammed one to deep right. Sloan plowing over the rocks of the outfield, made a clean catch and robbed the batter of the hardest hit of the game. Aldred got a home run in the fourth because Shapton couldn't tell the difference between the multitudinous species of stones covering the landscape in the garden. Indeed we can't blame Shapton altogether, but it hurt to see the little fellow kick up the dust all the way around.

This being the first contest of the season, we offer a little apology, hoping to pick up before next Saturday, when the locals cross bats with East Jordan at the latter city. With a week's practice and the lessons of a complete drubbing to benefit by and a little determin- to wipe that out, the result should be different.

## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange was called to order the evening of April 29 by Worthy Master Grant Hammond. One application for membership was presented. Lewis Hammond was obligated in the third and fourth degrees. It was decided to have another dance on April 30th.

Lecturer's hour consisted of a song by Cora Hammond, Julia Williams and Clara Nowland; recitation by W. M. Hammond; story by H. Brock; reading by Frank Hammond; reading by Nels Lyngklip. Fifteen members were present and one visitor.

### Farm Home Burns.

The farm home of Robert E. Pearsall, in Wilson township, was destroyed by fire April 18. The fire caught from an overheated stove pipe, and when discovered had made such headway that there was no chance of putting it out.

The loss was in the neighborhood of $1,500, with insurance of $600.00.

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## DEATH COMES TO REV. C. N. COULTER

### Had Been a Resident of Northern Michigan Since 1871.

#### Had Labored Faithfully and Will Be Greatly Missed —Interment at Central Lake.

The death of Rav. Cyrenus N. Coulter, one of the well known and revered pioneers of thls section of the state, occurred at the state hospltal at Traverse City, Sunday, May 2. He had been in very poor health for some time, and about the first of the year was taken to the hospital where he could have the best medical aid obtainable.

Mr. Coulter was a native of the good old Buckeye state, having been born in Richmond county, Ohio, on a farm eight miles southeast of the city of Mansfield, on the 15th of June, 1834. He passed his boyhood days on the old homestead farm on which he was born. Here he obtained such education as was afforded in the common schools of the locality, and later was a student in Franklin college at Athens, Ohio, going from there to the celebrated Oberlin college, being ordained a clergyman of the Congregational church in 1867.

In 1861 he came to Michigan, locating at Hartland, where he held a pastoral incumbeney for three years, at the expiration of which, in 1871, be came to the northern part of the state and settled at Atwood, a Congregational society having been organized there three years previously. Of this pioneer church Mr. Coulter took pastoral charge, and also preached at intervals at Charlevoix, which was then a mere hamlet in the midst of the primeval forest. It was during this time that it was his portion to conduct the first funeral services held in Charlevoix, that of James Lester, who has suicided and whose remains were the first to be interred in Brookside cemetery.

Ever aince this time Rev. Coulter continued to reside and faithfully labor in this seetion of the atate, except for one and one-half years which he passed in the vicinity of Saginaw. For over thirty years he has been identified with pastoral work. For seven years he aerved the little church in Banks township, Antrim county, and much of his work was of the true ploneer type, involving tha holding of meatings ln school houses and the supplying of little chargea of the weaker sort, so that hls labora were arduous and self-abnegrating, and gained hlm a wide cirele of friends throughout this section of the state.

In the year 1854 was solemnized tbe marriage of Mr. Coulter to Miss Elizа Jane Wilaon of Harrison county, Ohio, and she was summoned to the life eternal in the year 1899. In 1901 bs consummated a second marrlage, being then ualted to Mrs. Anna L. Karnsy of Wisconsin. He was the father of ten children, seven boys and three girls, all of whom are llving.

The remains were brought from Traverse City to Central Laka Tueaday, where they were laid to rest amidst the acenes of his many years of labor.

## Mothers' Day Proclamation.

*By the Governor..*

There is one word in the English language that commands tha attention of the proud and humble, the great and tbe small, the virtuous and the depraved, the old and the young. That word is Mother. It appeals to the hearts of all men. In the year nineteen hundred fifteen, the mothers of Europe earry erushing burdens. The mothers of America sympathize with their sisters across the sea. The greatness of a nation depends upon the mothers of that nation. The mother is the guardian angel of childhood. Motherhood is the precious flower of womanhood. Upon its purity and vigor depend the welfara of the world.

Children aeed to be impressed with this everlasting truth. Read the tribute of Lincoln to his mother; read the tribute of Henry Grady to his mother; read the recent tribute of John Burroughs to his mother.

Fathers are great and noble in proportion as they are loyal to the mothers and in pfoportion as they guard and protect the mothers of the land.

Let the boys and the girls and the "grown-ups," who are away from home on Mother's Day, write a letter of gratitude to Mother. Let those who are at home meet mother with a smile, a kiss and a handful of flowers. Recite to her the prayer she taught you at the bedside.

THEREFORE, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, ask that the people of Michigan aet apart the second Sunday in May (the 9th) as Mother's Day. As far as possible, let parents in their homes and both young and old in public meetings discuss the theme of Mother with that enthusiasm and sincerity which should charaeterize all loyal Americans.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

By the Governor:

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

## MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

### Mayor O. E. Wilbur Presents His Choice of Men to Fill Vsrious City Offices.

In connection with an unusual amount of work accomplished by the common council at its Monday evening's session, Mayor Wilbur presented his list of appointees for the various city offices. All were confirmed with the exception of the name of R. L. Lewis for city attorney. Following is the list:

City Attorney—R. L. Lewis, not confirmed.
Chief of Police—Chas. J. Jefferies.
Asst. Chief of Police—Chas. Howard.
Streat Commissioner—George Lusk.
Health Officer—Dr. R. B. Armstrong.
Harbor Master—Sam Hamilton.
Fire Warden—H. D. Marshall.
Fire Chief and Building Inspector—H. D. Marshall.
City Engineer—Robt. F. Sloan.
Cemetery Board Trustee, five-year term—Chas. E. Sea.
Board of Health, three-year term—Harrison Berdan.
Board of Public Works, to fill vacancy, A. Bergeon, resigned—Oluf Nordrum.
Board of Public Works, full term (5 years)—F. M. Glassford.

## WAS GUEST OF HONOR

### Dickens Club Gives Luncheon in Honor of Miss Madeline Mullen.

On Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. W. J. Raehow, on Park Avenue, was the acene of ona of the prettiest events of the season. The oeeasion was a luncheon given by the Dickens Club in honor of one of its members, Miss Madeline Mullen, whose engagement to Mr. Thos. LaLonde has reeently been announeed.

Ferns and flowers decorated the dining room, where rosa shaded lights threw a softened radianee over the perfectly appointed table where covers were laid for fourteen.

Pink carnations formed the eenterpiece from which ribbons were stretched to tiny baskets of sweet peas. At the place of the honor guest was a corsage bouquet of roses and forget-menots, and at each place a pink carnation. Tlny birds held the place cards upon which smiling kewpies delineated the disposition of the guests.

After partaking of the delicious and beautifully served from four-course luncheon, appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Rachow and Miss Mullen.

Complimantary guests of the club were Mrs. Sara Emery and Mrs. Robt. E. Lee.

## PURCHASE NEW BOAT

### Fannie M. Rose Will be Placed on Charlevoix—Boyne City Run.

Since disposing of the City of Boyne to Harbor Springs parties, Captains Weaver, Wilbur and Campbell have been securing the lake ports of northern Michigan for a smaller boat to taka its place.

Last week they purehased the Fannie M. Rose of Capt. Emory of Traverse City, and will place her on the run formerly made by the Boyne.

The new boat is about 85 feet long, staunch and seaworthy. She will be brought here this week and thoroughly overhauled, repainted, etc., and placed on the regular scheduled run about the 15th.

### Arrived Home Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Barney left for Grand Rapids last Thursday, where he purchased a new Overland automobile. "Doc" drove the car through from that place, arriving in this city Sunday.

If you own an automobile, you better have it insured. See Myrtle Young & Son. Adv. 18tf

## WILL PUT ON THREE ACT PLAY

### Senior Class of C. H. S. to Present Pygmalion and Galatea

#### As Part of Commencement Week Program—Cast Has Been Selected.

The Senior Class of Charlevoix High School will present as part of the Commencement Week program Pygmalion and Galatea. The cast of characters has been selected and tha members of the class already are showing themselves to be equal to the task of randering tha play in a very pleasing manner.

Pygmalion and Galatea is a mythological comedy in three acts and has been a very popular production, especially during the past few years. Pygmalion, a young and successful artist, also a married man by the way, falls madly in love with a statue which he has carved out of white marble and to which he makes love and prays for the gods to give it life in a way that only becomes a man of his earnestness. During a short period when his wife is out of Athens, the statuta auddenly comea to life much to Pygmalion's joy then, but more to his chagrin upon the return of his wife.

Chrysos, a patron of the arts, is very desirous of seeing the statue and comes to Pygmalion's studio for that purpose and making a purchase if possible. Upon reaching the studio he is confronted with the beautiful Galatea, the statue suddenly come to life. He is struck with the beauty of the girl and of course is not awara that she is the former marble atatue. During a little episode in which he is showering his affections on Galatea, Chrysos, is distrubed by the appearance of his wife in the studio.

The play ends with the domestic disturbances all being settled satisfactory and Galatea, the cause of them all, returning to the marble from which she emerged. The play is full and overflowing with humor, with enough of the serious to make it effeetive. The members of the cast are as follows:

Pygmalion—Bernice Bush.
Leucippe—Fred Gregory.
Chrysos—Horatio Iddings.
Ageaimos—Bernice Pulcipher.
Minos—Helan Parsons.
Galatea—Ruth Mitchell.
Cynisca—Marcia Goss.
Dapne—Dorothy Armstrong.
Myrine—Florence Meggison.

### Play Festival.

The Marion township Play Featival was held laat Monday afternoon in Marion, under the auspiees of the Y. M. C. A. The Marion school won first place and the relay. The Phelps school won seeond place and the honor standard pennant. Archie Baleh won the honor standard badge. The ladies of Marion served an excellent dinner in the grange hall in honor of the occasion.

### Boat For Sale.

Good Clinker Row Boat, eheap if taken at nnee. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf.

## TIMELY HINTS TO AUTO SPEEDERS

### Streets of City Must Not Be Used For Speedway.

#### Law Will Be Enforced if Residents of Streets Have to Make Complaint.

The city ordinance placea tbs maximum apead limit on Bridge street at ten mllea per hour, and on adjoining streets at 15 mlles per bour. The state law as well as ths city ordinances say that the speed must be such as to insure public safety, aven if ons can run but two miles or less per hour. Tbis law has been pretty well observed until this season, but now it is a common aight to see machines traveling some of the principal streets of the city at a 25 mile clip.

Tbis practiee must ba stopped, and will be stopped if the residents of the streats that a few of our auto drivers ara using for a speedway, have to take the enforcement of the law into their own hands. The sentiment expressed ia that it will be stopped, even if it means arrest and fine for prominent citizens.

In some cases this violation of the speed law may not be wilful, but for the good of the automobilist as well as the public at large, a little more eare should be used. If speeding on these streets continues, someone is sure to get hurt, and no man would like to have criminal actiоn instituted against him for injuring or perhaps killing a fellow being.

Complaint has been made several times of late, of apeeding on Antrim, Mason and Clinton streets, right in the heart of the eity. These violators have been warned, or if they have not, will be within the next few days, and if the practice is not stopped, warrants will be issued. It is unfortunate for all that these violators show so little regard for the safety of others, especially of the number of small children who live on the streets above mentioned.

Moderate driving means safety for all; exeassive speeding is always attended with danger. Warning is given to be more careful, and no one will have any regrets.

## KILN WOOD BURNED

### Charlevoix Rock Product Co. Loses Between 350 and 400 Cords of Wood.

Fire from an unknown orlgin destroyed between 350 and 400 eords of kiln wood at the plant of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company's plant early Monday morning.

The fire waa diseovered about four o'elock in the morning, and reached such headway that but little could be done to save the wood. Where the fire took place was eonsidered to be the safest place on the yards, being located to the extreme south end of the company's holding, on the road leading to the old city crushing plant.

Besides burning the wood, the fire deatroyed the old log house known as the John Lamphear place, an old landmark of the earlier days of Charlevoix.

## *Unrest of Spring Prevalent Nowadays*

### Residents Unable to Resist Impulse to Try and Improve Conditions By Change of Houses.

A young man carrying an enlarged picture of his mother-in-law under one arm and an axe in the hand on the opposite side of his anatomy ought not to arouse any particular comment at this vernal aeaaon of the year.

It is a not uncommon sight. The young man undoubtedly has no evil intent. He is merely toting by hand those things he cherishes moat, because he could not find a eonvenient cranny for them on the dray load of household goods.

These balmy spring days are analogous to and synchronous with the spirit of unrest. The ferment of discontent with what we have and desire for what we have not surges up strong within us. Spring unrest manifests itself strongly in a determination to change landlords if we be renters, or a desire to make changes in the premises provided we own our own homes. We desire greatly to try another water meter. We feel the need, perhaps, of locating in another house, wbere the rent may be higher but the communal borrowing spirit lower. We long for change in bath rooms, for a different looking cellar.

Last June's bride faces the crisis of her first moving day. Her new linoleum is atill unscarred by ehildish feet. She is yet so new to the selenee of home management that she may be compelled to label the nutmega to diatinguish them from the pepper. Her experience is so limited that we are constrained to divide our aympathy between her and the lost children of Belgium.

How often in the torn-up house will she cry herself to aleep on a roll of untacked carpet and dream of mother. How she will wish she was back in those girlish days when Pereival still brought her chocolates and the alarm clock held no terrors for her. How she will long for the dear old days when mother did up her shirt waists and left her to dream how she and Percival might keep a bright red auto.

We see her separated for the first time from her husband when each makes a field bed wherever possible among the boxes, crates, canned fruit and new chairs. And sleaping apart from his manly arm the crash of a flatiron falling from the piano in the atill watches of tha night echoes lika the crack of doom through the dismantled, disordered rooms.

She dreams uncanny dreams of Indians and robber knights and atarts up at their imaginary cries. But the cries, shs finda later, emanate from har brave husband, whose feet, in his sleep, have fallen off the ironing board into the eactus plant.

In time they get "settled." Tha "God Bless Our Home," motto onco more adorns the space over the parlor door and the lost minute hand for tha elock has finally been found. Peace again abides.

Then they learn two things, or perhaps several. The two in particular are—never to pack the stove legs with the crockery, and to buy a home of their own, a real home, with flower beds, vegetable garden, vines and trses, a home to coma back to instead of moving away.

Something to tie to. That's it. Then they can vent their spirit of unrest in improvements. And then they'll deeida that, after all—

It is a gay, glad world, this one in which we live.

## C. C. BAILEY DEAD

### Aged Resident of City Died at His Home on Upright Avenue Wednesday.

The death of C. C. Bailey occurred at his home on East Upright avenue on Wednesday, of last week, after an illness covering aeveral months. Funeral services were held from the house the following Friday, conducted by Rav. L. C. Vineyard, pastor of tha Baptist church, interment at Brookside cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born in Syracuse, New York, in 1842, and was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He located in Charlevoix about 22 years ago. Surviving him are his aged wife, and five children, Mrs. Alma Moorehouse of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Homer and Ben Bailey of Montague, Michigan, and C. A. Bailey of Vancouver, B. C., and F. P. Bailey of Brooklyn, New York, and four grand children. Hia daughter, Mrs. Moorehouse, and sons, Homer and Ben reached here before his death occurred.

Mr. Bailey was well known in the eity and enjoyed a large acquaintanceship. He was a good neighbor and eitizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

## SHEARER---WITHERS

### Popular Charlevoix Young People United in Marriage Wednesday Evening.

Slipping away and being married unknown to friands and relatives aeems to be growing quite popular in Charlevoix. The young couple pulling off the lastest stunt along this line were Clarence Withers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Withers of Marion township, and Miss Nellie Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Shearer of Charlevoix.

The knot was tied at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koehler on Park avenue, Wednesday night of last week, Rev. Floyd C. Vineyard, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. When the happy young couple finally decided to let the fact become known, it came as a great surprise, not only to their many friends, but to their parents as well.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in the eity and vicinity, and have the best wishes of their host of friends forta long and prosperous life.

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS

### Chancey Howe Had Lived in Charlevoix County for Over 46 Years.

Death came as a relief to Chancey Howe, an old resident of Hayes township, Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, after an illness covering a period of over a year.

Chancey Howe was 59 years of ago at the time of his death, and had lived in Charlevoix county for the past 46 years. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Funeral services were held from the Maple Grove school house, Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, interment in the Undine cemetery.

### Saturday Specials.


Lemons ..... 15c dozen
Lettuce ..... 10c lb.
Pure Maple Syrup, gal ..... $1.40
Adv.—18tf Mrs. R. W. Miller.


## CHURCH WAS WELL FILLED

### Final Program of Historical Society Greeted by Full House.

#### Society an Institution in Which Charlevoix May Justly Take Great Pride.

A well filled house, made up of the members of the Charlavoix Historical Society and the elite of the city, listened with interest and intenas satisfaction to tbs Soclaty's final programme at the Congregational church, last Friday evening. It was the musical number of the year. This number always attracts more than the usual attendance and thosa who came this time expeeting a treat were by no means disappoiated. The programme, as rendered, was as follows:

PART ONE.

Organ Prslude.....Miss Madeline Mullen
"Praise Ye, The Father," Gounod.
Double Quartette.....
"Te Deum," Dudley Buck.
Inatrumental Solo....Mrs. A. A. Swinton
"Staccato Caprice," Max Vogrich.
Reading.....Mra. Jamea Wilkinson
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. A. L. Coulter
"A Norwegian Lova Song,"
—H. Clough-Leighter.
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Ida Levinson
Salut A. Pesth.

PART TWO.

Organ .....Mra. Harry L. Oldham
A. Reverie, Minor Baldwin.
B. Oriental Sketch, Arthur Bird.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Irene Finucan
"Springtide," Rheinhold Becker.
Reading .....Mrs. Robert E. Lee
Instrumental Solo.....
.....Miss Dorothy Armstrong
"La Castagnette," Henry Ketten.
Orgaa..... Mrs. Harry L. Oldham
Postlude in D, Cuthbert Harris.

It is a rare occurence to have a propramme involving so many numbers and as many people, so well rendered throughout as was this. From the opening number to the elose there was nothing suggesting disappointment, but rather surprise and appreciation at the excellanee of eaeh partieular number. Those present were richly repaid for their attendanee and will remember the event aa one of the pleasantest in their memory. To those who were not, it is as impossible to describe it, or any other particular number, as it would be to attempt to describe a Charlevoix summer sunset. Each and every person who took part earned the deepest thanks of eaeh person in the audience for the conseientious and artistic maaner in which partieular parts were given.

Mueh credit is also due to the executive committee who planned and were able to carry out and present to the audience such a delightful entertainment.

Tho Historieal Society is one of the institutions in which Charlevoix may justly take pride, and the entertainments they give to the citizens of Charlevoix are always uplifting and eannot fail to contribute to the betterment of the city. In fact they suggest that to its title of "Charlevoix the Beautiful," might fitly be added tho words "intellectual and artistie."

## WILL ATTEND CHURCH

### Knights of Pythias to Attend Services in a Body Next Sondsy.

Sunday, May 9, will be "Go to Church Day" for members of Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, Knights of Pythias, the order having aeeepted the invitation of Rev. L. C. Vineyard of the Baptist church to attend services on this date.

All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall on this day at 10 a. m., from which place they will form in line and march to the church. It is urgently requasted that every member maka an effort and be present.

Rev. Vineyard is an able talker and has undoubtedly prepared a sermon that will he greatly enjoyed.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for tho week beginning Wednesday, May 5, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Mrs. Nell Fine is reported as very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. VanAvery of Van, were in town on Monday.

Miss Agnes Johnson was in Petoskey for a short time on Monday.

Lynn Clark received word Monday that his father was very sick.

Mrs. I. Strong and Mrs. W. E. Worth of Walloon Lake, spent Saturday at Petoskey.

A short program for the benefit of the school was given at the school house on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Webster, Mrs. Banks and family, spent Sunday at George Hagar's in Chandler


We have installed an Automatic Air Compressor, and will furnish you air free for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown. Adv. 16tf


### EAST MARION

Arlo Wickersham has n fine new buggy.

Miss Nina William is home from Petoskey.

Miss Kate McGhan is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Mable Mitchell has gone to work at the Adams' home.

Max Stickney left Saturday for his home in Ontario, Canada.

B. C. Lane has moved onto the Olack farm, which he reeently purchused.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheldon and Miss Gilmartin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham.

Miss Edith Hale closed a successful term of school in the Nowland district on Friday last. The teacher nnd pupils enjoyed a picnic on the last day.

Arlo Wickersham and Miss Gilmartin were badly shaken up and Miss Gilmartin seriously hurt in a runaway neeident Sunday, while driving down a hill and making the sharp turn nt the bottom. The horse became frightened as they were going down hill, and in making the turn at the bottom, the buggy overturned, throwing both out. Miss Gilmartin was badly bruised, although no bones were broken. The buggy was put out of commission, and both occupants were lucky to eseape from more serious injury.


4-Brothers Axle Grease at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 16tf


### HAYES.

Little Miss Neva Webster has been quite sick.

George Howe took a hog to Petoskey last Friday.

Mr. D'Ooge has a new automobile—a little Saxon.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday evening to stay over Sunday.

How beautiful was the snow storm we had Friday morning.

Mrs. Pant and son went to Boyne City Monday on business.

Master Oscar Stroud is quite sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Gilbert Ferris and Sherman Howe went to Petoskey last Friday.

I. S. Webster is visiting at the home of his son, Platt, for a few weeks.

On account of the weather there was not a very large crowd in attendance at Pomona last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis and Miss Nora, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cook last Sunday.

Chancey Howe, an old settler of Hayes township died Monday morning, after an illness of over a year. Burial was Wednesday morning.


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## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Marie Lamiman.)

Miss May Stewart called ot the Normal room Thursday.

Miss Marie Lamiman was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Lillian Akins and Miss Rose Groenink had charge of the hot bed last week.

Fred Gregory and Bessie Allen substituted in the seventh grade room on Monday, during Miss Lamoreaux's absence.

Miss Himes assisted Mr. Milford of East Jordan, and Mr. Butler of Boyne City in conducting the teachers' examinations Thursday and Friday.

Fred Gregory and Ward Genett attended the field meet at Bay Shore on Tuesday, which was conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The class held an informal reception for the city teachers and those taking the examinations Thursday afternoon, from four to five o'clock. Punch and wafers were served.

Miss Lura Nicloy called at the Normal room Wednesday. Miss Nicloy was a graduate of the class of 1905. She is now employed as assistant superintendent at the Lockwood hospital in Petoskey.


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### SHRINKAGE OF CORN.

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## WORTH OF WOOD ASHES.

**Farmers Are Advised Not to Waste Valuable Constituents.**

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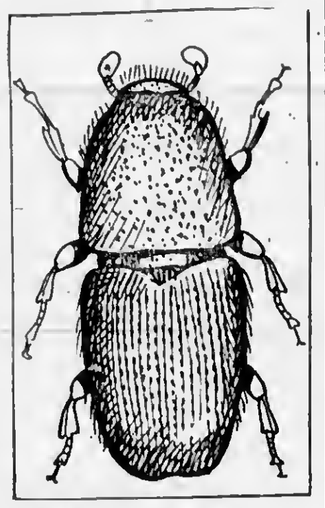
### Orchard Bark Beetles.

Bark beetles, or shot hole borers, cause more or less damage to fruit trees every year. They are particularly apt to attack weakened, scale infested trees in cities and in some seasons have been pests of the first order in the peach growing belt along Lake Erie. Some kinds of trees, such as peach and cherry, exude large quantities of gum through the holes made by the beetles, and the surface of the bark may be coated over with pints to gallons of this gum, depending upon the severity of the attack and the size and vigor of the trees. Again, such trees as apple and pear do not gum at all under attack. The small white grubs burrow in characteristic fashion in the sapwood, often killing the trees, and



THE ORCHARD BARK BEETLE.

the minute blackish or brownish beetles later issue through small openings in the bark resembling fine shot holes. These beetles also do damage by entering the twigs at the bases of the buds and by making feeding burrows in the trunks and large limbs of the trees of their choice. The Ohio agricultural experiment station recommends as a preventive measure against the pests the creating of an unfavorable environment for propagation, the regular burning of all dead trees each year and that all dead and sickly limbs, branches and stubs be cut away and burned. Very scrubby and dead trees should also be removed and burned. Whitewashing and similar treatment as preventive of attack have proved of much value.

### Strong Early Plants.

If very strong early plants are desired they must not be crowded in the cool frame after they have begun to set from the bottom of greenhouse. Cabbage plants should stand about one and one-fourth inches apart, but tomato plants may be set two inches apart the first transplanting and four inches apart the second. Lettuce should have about the same room as tomatoes.

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### The Joy That Killed.

A senator was praising the humor of a certain congressman.

"His humor, however," he concluded, "is rather grim. I told him the other day about a mutual acquaintance who had died, a man he had never liked.

"'And his wife is dead, too,' I said. 'He himself died on Monday; his wife died two days later. The papers didn't say what killed her.'

"'She was tickled to death, I guess,' said the congressman grimly."


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**Describing Her.**

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# ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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## SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali flies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends.

### CHAPTER XIV.

### The Missing Millions.

IT took a fortnight for Zudora to become herself again. The treatment she had received in the sanitarium would have driven insane any woman with less mental balance and physical stamina. She had been ill fed, ill clothed, roughly handled, threatened. She had shut her teeth together and endured.

The death of the mine superintendent did not clear away any clouds. The diamond mine was as far away from Zudora as ever. Storm and Hunt agreed that some one had got into Hassam Ali's papers, and these papers made the ownership of the diamond mines unassailable.

Hunt questioned Baird in private, but the latter swore on his oath that he had never been able to put his hand on Hassam Ali's money or on his private papers. The Hindu servant had known where these things were, and there was no doubt in Baird's mind that the brown man had taken both gold and papers, the latter being turned over to those who now possessed them.

"There's one thing I'm curious about," said Baird.

"And what's that?"

"That gold mine. Zudora had quite a few thousands at the start. I know she received them. I know she was legally entitled to them. Gold mines do not vanish off the earth in the fashion this one is said to have vanished. Has it occurred to you that the report might have been faked by those most interested in cheating Zudora?"

"We can soon find out. Your idea is a good one, and, more than that, it's my opinion that those who are milking the diamond mine are digging into the gold. They've got all the documents, in the case. All right. For awhile we'll chuck the diamond end of it and see what can be done with the gold. Zudora can turn over her interests to Storm, and he can start the bombardment. Suppose I telephone him to meet us up there at her home at once? We can't lose anything by going to it at the drop of the hat."

Baird called at once on Storm and explained his idea.

"So you think these crooks are trying to put that deal over us also? The information came to Zudora unsolicited. Some clerk sent the information."

"A frameup, no doubt. Mr. Storm, we've all got to move mighty smoothly to beat the crowd we're up against. Up to date we have no legal hold. If we go to court with half rights it is quite likely the litigation will run on for years. I don't think you could enjoin an African diamond mine from producing. We might be able to hold up the gold mine for a time, but these people have money, barrels of it, and they'll use it to fight. Now, we want to get the upper hand in this game without having to go to the courts. Suppose you write a letter to the Zudora mine to see where we stand. Ask for information about Traluor, Zudora's father; ask if there are any papers relating to the will, and so forth and so on. Feel them out. If they are crooks out there it's better to know it as soon as possible. Here's Miss Trainor now," wound up Baird as Zudora entered.

She approved of the letter, but it was always money, money, money. She was beginning to hate the sound of it. Why not let the scoundrels have it?

"That isn't the idea, my girl," said Storm. "It isn't the money so much;

"So you think these crooks are trying to put that deal over us also?"

it's the principle. I know you've just gone through a terrible ordeal, and it has put fear into you, but we can't let these people go scot free. Do you think I'll ever let up hunting them when I think what they did to you? No, thanks! This bunch of rogues is going to pay the piper for their fox trot."

They all laughed, and then Storm made out his letter to Marcus Villiers, chairman of the board of trustees.

And Mme. Du Val made up her mind to have a little masquerade for the benefit of this same Marcus Villiers. The chairman was coming east to see the real Zudora, supposing, of course, that the fortune was still under her control. There had been an unusually fine vein struck, and he was going east to suggest that she sell outright her holdings.

Baird's idea that there might be an unfaithful clerk at the mines was a keen one. The superintendent of the mine was of a different caliber from the man who had taken charge of the diamond mine. Brown of the Zudora gold mine was not above doubling his income, and he was not particular how that doubling was brought about. The moment the new find was made he promptly wired Captain Radcliffe that Villiers was arranging to come east and that Detective Hunt, whom Radcliffe had warned him about, would be lured west and put out of business.

When Storm's letter arrived Brown was first to read it. It is needless to say that it did not reach Villiers.

Upon receipt of the wire from Brown Captain Radcliffe at once sought Mme. Du Val.

"This Brown can be trusted?"

"So long as we pay him well. My dear woman, with a little chloe sailing we'll have riches beyond our wildest dreams. Millions, and not a soul to step between! Howard is out of the way, and that diamond mine is practically ours, to do with as we please. With this man Villiers sent along after Howard, good night to Zudora and company. Brown will make an effort to get to Villiers safe, where doubtless some good documents are in existence relative to the mine. Once we can destroy these—Europe, Monte Carlo or the inner palace at Peking if you say so."

"It's not the money with me, Radcliffe; it's the sport of the game. I like to bend the law, to confuse it, to make it impotent. It twisted me once.

"This bunch of rogues is going to pay the piper for their fox trot."

But for an old man's folly they would have me still. I was pretty, Du Val had influence, and here I am, mistress of his fortune. It's the game with me."

"And it's the cold here, if you want my side of it. I like good things to wear, to eat. I like to spend money for the mere sake of spending it. I'd like to sit in a game of poker without feeling the necessity of slipping an ace from my sleeve." Radcliffe laughed. "And because I fumbled an ace once upon a time—oh, well, the past is the past, and a hand once played can't be played again. I suppose we'll have to put Villiers out of the way. Storm has written him, but Brown intercepted the letter. On my side, as Storm, I've requested him to bring east all his documents. And there's the real game—to get our hands upon those. But I would like to know where our pretty Zudora hid those diamonds. The loot was worth at least fifty thousand."

"Who is this man, Baird?"

"Why, I thought you knew all about him."

"I thought I did. Either he has turned over for keeps or he is playing a deeper game than we are." Madame mused for a moment. "I never could tell when it was Baird or the real Hassam. He was the cleverest make-up man I ever saw."

"And you were just a little bit smitten with him, eh?"

"Well, maybe I was. But I've got over it."

"There's one thing we may be sure—he didn't get into Hassam Ali's trunks. That Hindu was a godsend to us. I suppose by this time he is back in India, with trained elephants to fight for him and slave girls to wait upon him. He got Hassam's hoarded gold, all right. The old boy was the shrewdest miser in the business. By the way, would you mind letting me have a couple of hundreds?"

"This Brown can be trusted?"

"Cards?"

"Surely! I've got to have a little recreation for the risks I'm taking and about to take. But I'm going to give you some fine news for the money. It is worth ten thousand instead of two hundred."

"What is it?"

"Mum committed suicide in the Tombs this morning, and the Howard case goes off the calendar with him. Sooner or later he'd have given the game, and we'd have had to hide."

"Mum dead! What a weight off my shoulders! I've been waiting for the police every day since he went to the Tombs. He overhid the Howard business. Of course he had only verbal evidence against us. But if he had broken down under the third degree it would have put us into hot water. More, it would have started the hawks looking me up. And then by-by. We must play a finer hand. No rough stuff from our side except in the case of Hunt. We'll ship Villiers to a spot he can't get back from. If we give him an chance to see the real Zudora it will be plain sailing. Once we have his papers in our possession we can laugh at him."

"You're a wonder. Are you ever going to marry me?"

"Marry you? Not the best man that ever lived! We'd tire of each other in a week. You know it, and I know it. Let us keep to the platonic scheme if you please, captain."

Now, when Detective Hunt received the wire which was to lure him west he had an idea that it was a lure, but if he pretended to play into the hands of the enemy he would be likely at least to locate the exact spot the mine lay in. He had found the diamond mine under circumstances far more difficult. With the exact locations of the two properties, he would have gained half the fight. He was all ready to leave his office when Baird came in.

"Where now?"

Hunt showed him the wire.

"Do you put any faith in it?"

Hunt shrugged. "I want to find where that mine is. I don't care a hang whether this wire is a plant or not."

"Would you like company?" suggested Baird.

"I should say yes! Will you go?"

"What kind of a yarn will I tell the office?"

"Tell them you've got the mate to the South African story. Add, your expenses will be taken care of by the Trainor estate."

Baird sat down to the telephone. Two minutes later he jumped up with a whoop.

"All O. K.! I'll meet you at the Grand Central in one hour. I'm aching for a shindy."

"You'll get it, I'm thinking, if you come with me," said Hunt grimly.

Marcus Villiers was the son of John Villiers, the banker to whom Trainor had intrusted his mine originally. He was a lively individual, a shrewd business man, but something of a fop. He possessed the only valet in that part of the country, and he kept that valet, not because he needed help, but because it took courage to do so in face of the old timers who held all menservants in contempt.

Brown, the superintendent, after

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Charlevoix, Mich., March 20, 1915.

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A BLUNDER signalized the legislative career of the present administration.

The Democratic tariff bill, first in the articles of Democratic faith, and the one achievement on which naturally they would be expected to expend their most exhaustive study and care, was so clumsily executed that it failed to accomplish the results intended. The failure was due to crude, hasty, unscientific, secret legislative methods.

Designed to furnish sufficient revenue to finance the United States treasury, it has proven absolutely inadequate for that purpose.

In writing the tariff bill, the Democrats dimly foresaw a possible reduction in customs receipts, although they did not know how much and did not ascertain the facts. So the income tax provision was incorporated in the hope that it would make up for any miscalculations in the tariff bill, although the Democrats did not know and did not ascertain the facts.

But what happened when these provisions went into effect?

Customs receipts went millions of dollars below the amount needed from that source, and at the same time collections from the income tax fell many millions below the amount needed from that source. The inevitable result was to leave the treasury without sufficient money for its needs.

The failure was caused by carelessness. Had there been conscientious, open consideration of the revenue bill, sufficient to enable members of congress to study and understand it, the reduction in revenue could have been properly safeguarded. But instead of getting accurate information and adequate estimates, the Democrats guessed at it. And they guessed wrong.

The results of this first mistake should have been a warning. But the startling fact remains that the Democrats committed the same kind of an error again. Forced by their heedlessness to provide more revenue, they passed a "war tax" in time of peace. Based on a guess instead of an estimate, the war tax did not produce money enough. For months the receipts of the treasury have been daily falling short of expenditures at a rate reaching at times more than a million dollars a day. According to official estimates the deficit will probably amount to one hundred million dollars by July 1, the end of the fiscal year.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. The fatal weakness that has characterized the work of this administration from its inception two years ago, has been its eagerness to propose laws, carelessness in drafting them, haste in committee action, and stubborn refusal to permit intelligent amendment in either house or senate after the party brand had been affixed by the all powerful caucus.

Every American citizen has had to help pay for these costly experiments. There will be still more to pay until the errors have been corrected by thoughtful, intelligent legislation.

Later articles will follow, illustrating still further the slovenly habits of legislation that have characterized the Democratic administration.

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WILSON says the country is "vocal only in spots," and that business is "better in spots." We would add that Wilson, too, is spotted—for defeat next year.

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THE postoffice department started a free employment bureau and then discharged hundreds of its own employes. Think of the irony of it!

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PROGRESSIVES have discovered that the easiest way to win an election is to discover a Republican "tidal wave" and ride it.

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MOST of the material that goes into the manufacture of alcholic drinks can lead a sober, upright life as food products.

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IT should be a penal offence to grind out "coming through the rye" on a hand organ in Emmet county now.

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Free—all the air you want for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown.
Adv. 18tf.

## BAD FIRE AT BRUTUS

Total Loss Will Amount to More than Twelve Thousand Dollars.

Fire which started in an empty store building at Brutus, a little town north of Pellston, last week, destroyed one general store, four residences and numerous smaller buildings before it was gotten under control.

The fire started in a vacant store building adjoining the Maxfield store, and it is thought a tramp who was seen in the vicinity the same night was responsible. The flames spread to the Maxfield store, which was destroyed before any of its contents could be saved. Sparks from the burning store set nearby houses and buildings afire.

The loss is estimated to be over $12,000.

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Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires for autos at Benj. Brown's. Adv.11tf

### Died in Florida.

Mrs. C. D. Loveday, well-known in East Jordan, passed away suddenly at St. Petersburg, Florida, last week. She was 67 years of age and had been a winter resident of Florida for the past ten years, and spent the balance of the year at East Jordan. Mrs. Loveday was the mother of Mrs. E. A. Jefferies, formerly of Charlevoix.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefore should be changed.

Dated May 3, 1915.

P. E. VANDERMADE,
Adv 18tf City Clerk.

All-Aboard Chestnut Specials


Jones bought a beautiful car,
To ride in it was heaven.
He ran across a piece of glass,
Bill—$14.97.

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The superintendent of a rural Sunday school asked the question: "What binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature? Who can tell?" Little Ellen Smith's hand shot up. "Yes, Ellen; can you tell?" "Yes, sir; corsets."

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A little girl was reading a composition of her own on "Grant's Work in the Civil War." She got on swimmingly until she reached Lee's surrender nt Appomatox Court House. Then she told how Lee wore his sword and was handsomely attired in full uniform, while Grant, she announced, "had on nothing but an old, ragged union suit."

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Goliath, according to Billy Sunday, "was the head cheese and the whole works." "Who's that Gazaboo?" asked David. "Then he gave Goliath the once over." Here the evangelist illustrated the effect on the giant by himself falling at full length upon the platform. The language accompanying the occular demonstration was "Beaned! David soaked him in the coco between the lamps and Goliath went to the mat and took the count. David chopped his head off and Goliath's gang beat it." And then he stirred the trail hitters with this appeal: "Say, are you riding a blind baggage or a gospel train? I'll know in a minute whether you're men or mutts. If you're a man you'll fight your way down these aisles to take my hand. Oh, I'll have your number! I'll know whether you've got gasoline or dishwater in your veins, whether you're real or a four-flusher."

### The Parable of the Tight Wad.

And it came to pass that a certain man did fail to pay to the elders of the church any part of his tithe for the living of the minister.

And the deacons, going to him, spake words of praise about the weather and in the end hinteth that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

But he of the tight wad fell to railing, saying "not a jitney will I chip in, for behold, a year hath passed and not once hath the preacher tarried at mine house to call."

And the deacons, reporting these things to the preacher, heard him say

"It is even so. I have failed in my duty. I will make amends."

And, behold, in the next twelvemonth the preacher goeth out of his way four times to call upon the man and to speak words of kindness and cheer.

And when the time had come again to chip in, and it was seen that this certain man had not worked through with his bit, the deacons waited upon him with their mitts extended.

But he laugheth and waggeth his head and sayeth, "Nothing is being done. Behold, did I not board the preacher and his horse enough to make up my share of his stipend? Even so."

And the deacons, returning, meditated upon the length of the way to Tipperary.

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I have added to my Auto Supply and Service Station an Automatic Air Compressor, and invite you to use it for your auto tires. Benjamin Brown.
Adv. 16tf


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# MOTHERS' DAY

## SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1915

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| No. 3113 Men's - | $2.00 |

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| 14 lbs pail Peanut Butter | $1.45 |
| 60 lbs Lard Compound | $5.50 |
| 60 lbs Vegetable Compound | $5.50 |
| 60 lbs Lard | $7.20 |
| Two 15c pkgs Wheatling (Same as Cream of Wheat) | 25c |
| 20c pkg Light House Codfish | 15c |
| 15c pkg Imperial Fish | 10c |
| Very large Grape Fruit | 6c |
| 7 bars Oakleaf Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Lennox Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars St. Claus Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Swift's Pride Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Snowberry Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Pumo Soap | 25c |
| 4 bars Queen Roses | 25c |
| 4 bars Pure Olive Soap | 25c |
| 8 pkgs 5c Juicy Fruit Tobacco | 25c |
| 25c pkg Cockage Tobacco | 19c |
| 3 plugs Clipper Tobacco | 25c |


### Eighth Grade Examination.

The annual grade examination for Charlevoix county will be held Thursday and Friday, May 13-14, 1915, in the high school buildings in the following places:

Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Walloon Lake and St. James.

The reading will be based on "The Chambered Natilus" and "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address."

Paper will be furnished all applicants.

The State Fair Association offer the usual trip to the fair at Detroit, with all expenses paid, and the West Michigan Fair at Grand Rapids, also offer a free trip to the Grand Rapids fair as a first prize and free tickets as a second prize.

These prizes are open to boys from the rural schools.

A special set of agricultural questions are furnished by the fair officials, and all who wish to enter the contest for the free trip, will write on the special set of questions.

The special set of qustions will count for 50 per cent and the regular grade examination 50 per cent.

The boy with the highest standing on the two examinations will win the trip.

Respectfully submitted,
Adv. 18tf J. H. MILFORD.

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### $25.00 Reward.

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Adv. 18tf V. A. SWINTON.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

"Open Day" at the library May 13.

A. Powers was in Wequetonsing on business last week.

A. Bergeon left Monday for Hart on a week's vacation.

H. B. Goodwin of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Norman Eggman of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Lou R. VanSkiver of Ellsworth, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. B. Meech of East Jordan visited relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. Ross Currey of Elk Rapids was a guest of Charlevoix relatives over Sunday.

State Fire Warden W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was in the city the first of the week.

Harrison Bedford is expected home from Grand Rapids, the latter part of the week.

Dr. J. A. Auld purchased the Hudson car of George A. Crouter last Tuesday afternoon.

Sabin Hooker, I. Nurko and William Garland of Boyne City, were in the city Tuesday on business.

J. H. Hatch of Lansing, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Slaght the first of the week.

The steamer Hum met with an accident Tuesday afternoon and was unable to make the afternoon trip.

Mrs. Pearl Clingerman of this place was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Solomon Stone, at Boyne City.

Harold Bedford left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Rapids where he will take charge of the Hotel Charlevoix.

Frank Barclay of Horton Bay, was in the city Tuesday attending the delinquent tax sale held at the court house.

I. B. McLean of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday attending the annual tax sale held at the office of the county treasurer.

Fred Lanway and wife of East Jordan, were in the city Tuesday, visiting at the home of Thomas Nowland on Antrim street.

Mrs. Peter Fate of Bellaire arrived in the city the latter part of the week and expects to remain here during the summer months.

Floyd Bartholomew of Hayes township, has joined the Ford family, having purchased a new touring car the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King, who have been at Menominee, Michigan, for the past six months, returned to their home in this city Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Donahue, of Calumet, Michigan, April 29, a ten pound son. Mrs. Donahue will be remembered as Miss Ruth Emrey.

N. D. Snell, D. V. M., of Kalamazoo, arrived in the city Wednesday, and will assist Dr. A. F. McGreevy in several difficult operations during the next three days.

The annual sale of delinquent taxes was held in the treasurer's office in the court house Tuesday. Little buying was done other than protecting individual interests.

Ford Robbins of Boyne City, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the Studebaker car. Ford states that business is good this spring and that he has sold several cars.

Hong Kong Lou of Petoskey, was in the city the first of the week looking over the city in view of opening a chop suey restaurant. Mr. Lou is very much pleased with Charlevoix.

Mrs. Mack Neveaux returned to her home at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, after spending three weeks in the city, taking care of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bonthron, who has been seriously ill.

The Dickens' Club will meet Monday, April 10, with Mrs. Stanley Bush on Park avenue. This will be the last meeting of the season, the club adjourning at that time until October 1.

Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond moved his road building outfit from the new stretch of road recently completed south of town, to where he will commence building road south of Greenski hill.

Mrs. C. E. Taggart left the first of last week for Kalamazoo, where she attended a meeting of the State Missionary society, of which she is one of the officers. She will also visit relatives in Eaton county before returning.

Clean Up Day was generally observed in the city on Monday last. Piles of rubbish, tin cans, etc, were piled along the streets and alley to be carted away by the city teams. Many places were cleaned up that had been neglected for years. However, there are many places overlooked that need immediate attention.

Thursday, May 13, will be "Open Day" at the Charlevoix Public Library. All friends and patrons of the library are invited to visit during the day, make themselves at home and ask all the questions they may see fit. Get acquainted with the library and the good work it is accomplishing on this day.

Work of redecorating the offices of Dr. W. R. Barney has been completed and have added greatly to the appearance of the building. New hardwood floors have been laid and varnished. The halls and offices of A. T. Burnett will be remodeled in the same manner the coming week, making the whole interior of the second floor of the Bartholomew block one of the finest office buildings in the city.

### For Sale.

Furnished home on Clinton street. Address "Home," care Courier.
Adv. 18t2.

### Brought a Good Price.

Henry Hamlin of Hayes township brought a load of 150 bushels of oats to town last week that netted him $105.00. The oats were raised on his farm and were of excellent quality. Prevailing prices for all grains netted Mr. Hamlin a handsome amount for his product.

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### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf


**Special--Saturday, May 8--Special**

**36 in. Underwear Crepe 19c yd**

**50c Corset Cover Embroidery**

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**Mason's Dep'tment Store**


## LOST TO EAST JORDAN

**Charlevoix H. S. Base Ball Team Defeated by Score of 14 to 5.**

The expected turning of the tide for the better in the local high school base ball season was a bitter disappointment. East Jordan was too big in a base ball sense for the Charlevoix crew and defeated the locals 14 to 5 on the fair grounds in that city last Friday afternoon. See was again on the mound for Charlevoix and pitched consistent ball for the seven innings of play. It was the same old story that was so thoroughly demonstrated in the travesty with Boyne a couple of weeks ago—inability to hit the ball in the pinches, unsteady fielding and poor base ball sense.

The East Arm boys, on the contrary, put up a fair calibre of the national pastime and won the game by the use of the stick and in some instances clever fielding. The locals will couple up with East Jordan again this week Friday at Charlevoix, when we hope to turn the tables. Boyne City will also be played at that place Saturday of this week.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store.
Adv. 18tf.

### Great Head.

"Oh, listen! Bertha and Bob eloped in Bob's car and were married at Thompsonville!"

"I knew Bob would come to grief in that car sooner or later."—New York Globe.

### It Doesn't Exist.

Wife—John, what is an anomaly? Husband—An actress who hates publicity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Auto supplies and service station. Goodyear, Firestone and Defiance tires —Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

## DELICIOUS ACCESSORY.

**How to Uee Flaming Fruits With Ice Creams and Cold Puddings.**

Burning fruits, or, literally, flaming fruits (des fruites flambes), as an accessory to ice cream or cold puddings are a French novelty which American hostesses are adopting. There is something just a little darlag in the process, which appeals to many women, and by preparing the brandied fruit in a small chafing dish at table it is possible to introduce an interesting feature just at the close of the meal.

Any of the seasonable small fruits, such as red raspberries or cherries, are suited to this use, and larger fruits, peaches, plums, pears and apricots, cut in medium sized bits may be used in the same way. The fruit is covered with equal parts of brandy and kirsch, the lamp of the chafing dish lighted and the mixture stirred gently as it cooks, sugar being sprinkled in from time to time. When hot apply a match to the liquor and have the dish passed while the contents are flaming. It will be found that the hot sauce does not melt the frozen pineapple shell at the last moment. The shell of a large grapefruit holds sufficient for two portions, and the burning fruit sauce is so served at a restaurant noted for its French novelties of service.

When the burning fruit is to be served at a dinner party it is a pretty idea to have the mold of ice cream placed on a large platter with individual sponge cakes at intervals as a border. By previously removing the inside of the little cakes there will be sufficient room for a generous portion of the brandied fruit, which should be flaming when brought into the dining room. Each guest takes one of the fruit filled cakes with a portion of the cream.

The same idea may be carried out with a rich and ice cold rice pudding or with a mold of Bavarian cream. When fresh fruits are not obtainable, canned or preserved fruit, drained from their juices, will answer the same purpose, and unique methods of serving will easily suggest themselves to the hostess who is searching for novelties.

## CARE OF SWEATERS.

**How to Wash the Knitted Jacket Successfully.**

The following method, if carefully followed, will result in great satisfaction to the one who wants a shapely sweater after it has been subjected to the process of cleansing. After the ordinary methods, as we all know, the sweater is such an unsightly object as to be forever shorn of its original beauty.

Prepare a suds with lukewarm water, being particular to have plenty of water so that the sweater can be thoroughly cleansed. Pass it through the suds, gently pressing and lifting until it appears to be perfectly clean. Pass through several lukewarm rinse waters and then through water slightly blued. Do not wring or stretch in any way. Next pin a clean sheet of muslin firmly on a board wide enough to take the sweater in its natural shape. Place the sweater on the board dripping wet with front out, placing and shaping it until exact shape and size as when worn. Put in a strong sun and when front is thoroughly dry turn over carefully and dry the back. When it is thoroughly dry you will find that it is in its natural shape, with neckband, cuffs and sleeves in perfect proportion.

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# J. L. CRANE

## Saturday, May 8

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WANTED—to Rent or buy, small house on north side. Phone 170. 14tf

FOR SALE—64 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. J. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

FOR SALE—House and lot at 301 Antrim street, known as the Ellsworth Dutton place. House newly built and modern in every respect. Terms to suit purchaser. — Herbert L. Fox, at Hotel Hartlett. 16tf

### Bought New Car.

Earl Young has purchased a new Monroe car of A. L. Hart & Son.

If you owned a house that cost $500 or $1,000, you would have it insured. You need the same protection for your car. See Myrtie Young & Son.
Adv. 18t1.

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of September A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Cornell,
Judge of Probate.
18t4


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## "John Barleycorn"

By Jack London

**In Six Interesting Reels**

See this Masterful Handling of the True Story of Jack London's Life

(Continued from page 3.)

having read Storm's letter, doctored it so as to lure Villiers east, then remailed it. And Villiers was glad to get a good excuse to go east and show the effete metropolitans that he knew how to handle valets with the best of them.

The day previous to Hunt and Baird's departure it was agreed that Captain Radcliffe himself should go west to see that Hunt was properly taken care of. He was three days later met at the little mining town station by two trusted men of Brown's. The trio went directly to the mine, and in the office, together with Brown, they mapped out the campaign against Detective Hunt, who was due to arrive on the morrow.

When Hunt and Baird arrived it was natural that they should select the one automobile in sight. The chauffeur, who was the same man who had driven Radcliffe to the mine office the day before, asked the new arrivals where they wanted to go.

"To the Zudora mine," said Hunt, studying the man closely.

But the chauffeur knew that he would have to stand sharp scrutiny. So his bland countenance partly reassured the detective.

"To the Zudora mine it is, sir. It's a bit rough going and about half an hour's ride."

"Hit her up," said Baird jovially.

Radcliffe and Brown Dashed Around the Break In the Road.

and see how near you can come to dumping us over the cliff without losing the car."

The chauffeur bent suddenly to his magneto to hide the surprise on his face. One of these men was Hunt, all right, but this other chap might force them to rearrange plans. However, he was under orders to take Hunt past a certain break in the mountain road, and so he forged ahead at a good clip.

"What do you think?" whispered Baird.

"In a game like this you've got to wait for the other man to move," returned Hunt, with his eye on the chauffeur's neck.

The chauffeur turned. "See that ledge around the bend there? That's the mine."

In their interest Hunt and Baird forgot the chauffeur, as he trusted they would. Instantly he stopped the car and whirled in his seat. When Hunt and Baird looked at him again they found themselves also looking into the barrels of two ugly, serviceable automatics. At the same time Radcliffe and Brown, both made up for the occasion, dashed around the break in the road.

Quick as light Hunt's cane flashed through the air, striking the chauffeur on the wrist and sending one of the guns whirling down the ravine. Before the chauffeur recovered Hunt was upon him for the possession of the remaining weapon. For things did not go very well with Baird. Radcliffe and Brown got him fast, and he had his hands full.

Hunt fought furiously and succeeded in getting the chauffeur at a disadvantage. He snapped the gun from his grasp and cracked him over the head with the butt, and, like the miner in Bret Harte's poem, "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

The detective threw on the power and sent the car whizzing ahead without realizing what had happened to Baird. They had succeeded in pulling him out of the car and knocking him senseless. The moment the car started Radcliffe jumped and caught hold of the side, managing with no small difficulty to crawl into the tonneau. And then Hunt's brave dash came to an abrupt end.

Baird saved half the day by keeping still until he had recovered his breath. Then he reached for Brown's leg and

Brown Arrived, but at the Point of Baird's Gun.

threw him neatly. And that was the end of Brown's part for the present.

Meantime Radcliffe got Hunt to a deserted wayside inn. The detective was not in an amiable frame of mind. Here he was nicely caught and Baird no one knew where. But all this while the reporter was forcing Brown ahead of him along the tire tracks. Within a quarter of an hour he came within sight of the inn. Radcliffe and the chauffeur were taking things easy.

Mme. Du Val as Zudora Proved Entrancing to the Westerner.

doubtless waiting for the arrival of Brown. He arrived, but at the point of Baird's gun.

There was another set-to, in which Hunt and Baird succeeded in getting free and in the open.

"They evidently don't care to see us out here," said Hunt dryly as he worked his hands out of the handcuffs which Radcliffe had snapped on his wrists.

"No; our room is better than our company, and just now the more room the better. I'm not dead sure, but I've seen one of those chaps back in New York."

"I've the same idea. Suppose we look around for a bite to eat and for some habitation where they won't take pot shots at us. Baird, this is going to be interesting."

"Uhuh."

When Villiers arrived in New York he went straight to a hotel instead of notifying Storm of his arrival. He had received on the train a wire from Zudora Trafnor saying where to come for dinner that night. She was giving an informal dinner, and it would not be complete without the son of her father's old friend. Villiers stuffed his coded documents into his pocket and sallied forth.

Mme. Du Val as Zudora proved entrancing to the westerner; but when, eventually, he missed his documents, he smiled a little.

It seems that Mme. Du Val had played two ends of the game. At the moment she received Villiers, Zudora was the recipient of a message purporting to come from Villiers in which he declared that he had the documents she required, but that he was a prisoner at 121 Riggs street. A street urchin had brought the message.

So Zudora and Storm set out for 121 Riggs street, and they were followed by two old friends, Hunt and Baird who had returned upon the heels of Villiers. No. 121 Riggs street appeared rather familiar to Zudora's eyes. Storm remarked that he had seen this place before. The door was locked. As they turned a corner to seek a window two men sprang out upon them. And but for the timely arrival of Hunt and Baird, Mme. Du Val would have won at least one trick. It was a case of stalemate all around.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### "What a Partner He Was!"

A man died the other day, and about the sincerest mourner was his partner, who said:

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There—how would you like to have that said about you when you are dead? It sounds better than any sermon, does it not?—Breeder's Gazette.

### Napoleon and Vanity.

Before Napoleon's coronation the marshals he had newly created a few months before came to pay him a visit, all gorgeously arrayed. The splendor of their costume in contrast with his simple uniform made him smile. I was standing at a little distance from him, and as he saw that I studied also he said to me in a low tone:

"It is not every one who has the right to be plainly dressed."

Presently the marshals of the army began disputing among themselves about the great question of precedence. Their pretensions were very well founded, and each enumerated his victories. Bonaparte, while listening to them, again glanced at me.

"I think," said I, "you must have stamped your foot on France and said, 'Let all the vanities arise from the soil.'"

"That is true," he replied, "but it is fortunate that the French are to be ruled through their vanity."—"Memoirs of Mme. de Remusat."

### Watches Aboard Ship.

What is a watch on a vessel? How long does a watch last? How many are there in a day? These are questions often asked by those not familiar with procedure aboard a vessel. A watch is that part of a ship's company which works her for an allotted time. The crew is generally divided into starboard and port watches, though on large vessels there is also a third, or firemen's watch. Watches are "set" at 8 o'clock each evening, the "first watch" lasting from 8 o'clock until midnight, the "middle watch" from midnight until 4 a. m., the "morning watch" from 4 till 8, the "forenoon watch" from 8 till 12, the "afternoon watch" from 12 to 4, the "first dog-watch" from 4 till 6, and the "second dog" from 6 till 8. The "dogwatches" are necessary for shifting the two watches in order to give each eight hours below at night.

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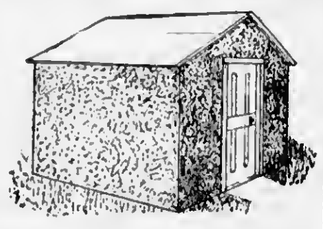

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### How a Moose Eats.

Of all peculiar sights I think that that of a moose eating grass is the most extraordinary. The neck is so short and the legs are so long that the animal usually kneels in eating grass. True, it does not attempt it very often, for grass is by no means a staple with it, but even a moose likes a change of diet. The appearance of this huge and awkward creature in this devout attitude is not only interesting, but really laughable.—St.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Dortis having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John W. Calden, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
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### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simon Shawwellenaky, deceased. Poyuick Shawwellenaky having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition,

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hankins Shawwellenaky, deceased. Poyuick Shawwellenaky having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudsen, deceased. John Knudsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna M. Knudsen or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudsen, deceased. John Knudsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna M. Knudsen or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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### Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza June Clover, Deceased. Durwin F. Meech having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of May A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### DRINKING BEFORE MEALS.

At a meeting of a medical society a prominent physician read a paper on "Appetizers," in which he gave the results of scientific experiments made at Yale university. Dr. E. H. Cleveland of Flower hospital, New York city, writing of these to the New York Times, says:

"It seems that to one group of students a good dinner was given without alcoholic accompaniment, and in their case, a couple of hours later, normal digestion was found well advanced. To the other group of students the same dinner was given, preceded in each case by an 'appetizer,' such as cocktail, gin fizz, etc. After the same interval the digestive processes of this second group were found on examination to be imperfect. Certain chemical elements in the food taken showed that the digestive juices had failed to act upon them, owing to the presence of alcohol in combination with these elements.

"Serious and permanent interference with normal digestion was clearly proved by these experiments in every instance. Had the investigations been carried further, so as to include the efficiency of mental action and nerve reaction, as well as efficiency of digestive faculties, there is no doubt that precisely similar results would have been obtained.

"The appetizer, so called, is not in reality an appetizer at all, but is a devitalizer, pure and simple, destructive of the normal processes of the digestive apparatus and of the mental powers in direct proportion to the frequency with which it is taken."

### CONCERNS DEMAND ABSTINENCE.

The Milton Manufacturing company, the American Car & Foundry company, and S. J. Shimer & Sons of Milton, Pennsylvania, have issued orders demanding that their employees abstain from alcohol and refuse to sign license petitions of otherwise indicate sympathy for the saloon.

Thirty men were discharged by the American Car & Foundry company because they signed liquor license applications.

These companies do not desire to influence the opinions of the employees in regard to prohibition, but they take the stand that the man who signs a liquor license application does not properly appreciate the danger of liquor to himself and the community. He is, therefore, not a safe employee for a concern demanding efficiency.

"Indulgence in the use of liquor is a menace to all business interests," declared Mr. George S. Shimer, president of the Milton Manufacturing company. "If the employees should be protected by the employer, why shouldn't the employer be as well protected by the employee? Our employees have congratulated us upon the step we have taken."

### KANSAS' TAX RATE DECREASES.

In 1880, under license, the Kansas tax rate for state purposes was 5.5 mills on the dollar. The Nebraska rate was only 3.9 mills. In 1881 the Kansas rate dropped to 5 mills, while the Nebraska rate increased to 6.1. In 1882 the figures stood: Kansas, 4.5; Nebraska, 6.7. In 1883 the rate was, Kansas, 4.3; Nebraska, 7.8. In 1885 the Kansas rate had further dropped to 3.9, but Nebraska, with saloons to pay part of her revenue, had been compelled to raise her rate to 7.7.

In 1914 Kansas had reached the remarkably low figure of 1.2 mills, while Nebraska, whose people failed to follow Kansas' example in outlawing saloons, was suffering under a rate of 7.8 mills.

—"And yet," says the Portland (Me.) Evening Express, "the booze representatives in local option contests have the effrontery to warn the people against outlawing the saloons because 'You will have to pay more taxes!'"

### INCREASED SAVINGS.

M. Kharitonoff, comptroller of the currency for the Russian empire, in a speech before the duma budget committee announced that "the national savings which in December, 1913, amounted to 700,000 roubles ($350,000), had increased to 29,100,000 roubles ($14,550,000) in December, 1914. The total savings for 1913 amounted to 34,000,000 roubles ($17,000,000) as compared with 81,000,000 roubles $12,000,000) for 1914."

### STRIKE AT THE ROOT.

A gentleman having called in his physician, said: "Now, sir, I want no more trifling; my illness is serious, and my desire is that you should strike at the root of my disease."

"It shall be done," said the physician, and, lifting his walking-stick, he smashed to atoms the wine decanter which stood on the table.

### ALSO LOSES INDEBTEDNESS.

Moundville, W. Va., has reduced its floating indebtedness from $52,000 to $6,630. "This floating indebtedness was piled up several years ago while the city had a big income from saloon license," says the Moundsville Echo. Now that the city has lost the saloon revenue it has also rid itself of the indebtedness.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"A Tribute to Mother."

P. M.—"The Gates of Hell," Matt. 16:18.

B. Y. P. U.—Topic: "Why I Am Proud of My Denomination." "Leader, the Pastor,

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "Hope-"

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Passage. Acts 2:16-18.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent.

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**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning — Mother's Day. Come, wearing a flower for mother.

Evening—"Taking Aim."

Bible school, 12 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—The Pastor.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"How to Make Heroes."

P. M.—"Dipped Seven Times."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

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**Household Hint.**

To mark table linen—leave the baby and some jam alone at the table for five minutes.—Judge.

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## A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

*I Samuel 20.—May 9.*

**Jonathan's Love For David—A Model Friendship—Its Test—Its Endurance. Its Basis—Friendship Being Lost. Selfishness an Impending Danger.**

*"A friend loveth at all times."—Prov. 17:17.*

HISTORY records noble examples of friendship; but supreme amongst these is the friendship, the love, of Jonathan, Saul's son and prospective heir of the throne of Israel, for David, his rival in the people's hearts and in the Divine Program. The unselfishness of his friendship demonstrates a nobility of character possessed by some in those days, and quite in contrast with the Evolution theory.

Jonathan's loving spirit stands out in strong contrast with King Saul's jealous spirit. Apparently Jonathan's first meeting with David was after the latter's victory over Goliath. Instead of thinking of David as a rival, who must be crushed, the noble Jonathan took off his own princely robe and gave it to David, together with his sword and his famous bow.

**"A Friend In Need, a Friend Indeed."**

Jonathan's friendship, love, was not of the effervescent kind. He did not love merely in word, but in deed and in truth. He loved his friend just the same when the king became David's enemy and sought his life. The friendship which will not endure trial, which will make no sacrifices, is not the kind to be approved or modeled after.

*Jonathan and the Lad.*

Jonathan had love of the kind which the Lord admonishes His followers to have—the love which in honor prefers one another. This love doubtless stands pre-eminent above earthly love, especially because founded upon a religious basis. Because David loved God and sought to be guided by His will, he conducted himself with wisdom; and because Jonathan discerned this spirit of wisdom and righteousness, he loved David.

In proportion as we understand the Bible and receive the spirit of the Truth, we shall appreciate and copy the best there is of principle—whether of friendship or of duty to a monarch, to our family or toward God. There are many influences operating toward a spirit of selfishness, avarice, jealousy; while the influences for true friendship, true love—the best qualities of heart and head—are from the Lord.

We noted in a previous lesson how Jonathan acted as peacemaker between his father and David. Today's lesson relates another occasion when Jonathan acted the part of a true friend. Realizing that his life was in danger, David mentioned his fears to Jonathan. The latter was at a loss to believe that his father would break his word, yet was impressed by David's attitude. The feast of the new moon was at hand; and David was expected to sit at the royal table. In harmony with an arrangement between the two friends, Jonathan was to find out definitely his father's intentions and to communicate them to David.

On the second day of the feast the king asked for "the son of Jesse," as though he hated the very name David. Jonathan replied that David had gone to Bethlehem by his permission. Apparently the king had been foiled in his intention to kill David at this time, and he vented his wrath upon his son, whom really he greatly loved. In his anger he threw his javelin at Jonathan, probably not with the intention of striking him, but merely of venting his ferocious jealousy. Jonathan's speech in return shows that he was thinking less of what he himself was risking and more respecting the injustice being done his friend.

It is a beautiful friendship which in stress forgets self and thinks only of the friend's interests. As in contrast with all human loves and friendships, we read of Jesus, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Nevertheless, in Jesus' case it meant more than any earthly love or friendship; for "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The Apostle declares that the Lord thus set an example to all Christians, that they should lay down their lives for the brethren. This is Heavenly love, Divine friendship, of which Jonathan's love is a sample.

*David and Jonathan.*

**"Is It Not Beyond Thee?"**

The next morning David, having returned, was to get Jonathan's judgment respecting the king's sentiments. Jonathan was to go into the field near a great rock and there to give an agreed-upon signal, if David should flee. And so it was done. Jonathan then went over to the rock, behind which David hid. The two embraced, after the manner of the East, kissing each other fondly—true lovers, with a manly, noble love.

Here Jonathan indicated his faith in God's providence respecting David, and asked him to make a covenant that whatever should occur David would deal graciously with Jonathan and his family. Bible Dictionaries show us that David never forgot the obligation which he thus undertook to be a friend to the family of Saul.

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# SUIT SATURDAY

May 8 will be Suit Saturday at this store. When we say Suit Saturday, we mean that you can get a good all-wool suit of clothes at practically your own price. We have

## Two Dozen All-wool Suits

that we are going to place on sale at the prices quoted below. You cannot buy them at any other store in Charlevoix for double the price.

$18.00 Suits for.....$10.00 $16.00 Suits for.....$9.00
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## THEATRICAL

**"John Barleycorn."**

When it comes to delineating the atruggles of the soul Jack London writes with an X-ray concealed in his pen. The psychological detaila of the ancient fight between Reason in Man and The Evil Spirit in Alcohol have never been portrayed with greater pathos and with greater truthfulness than in his famous story of "John Barleycorn."

The settings are, with perhaps two or three exceptions, taken from Nature directly. This is ane of the greatest charms of this feature. The tale is one of the sea, in great measure, and we can almost smell the salt air and hear the murmurs of the waves—so much is there of realistic atmosphere all through the six parts. The underworld af seafaring men is brought before us in most faithful depiction, which aims to show the dehumanizing effects of strong drink on the frame and the soul of man. Sueh figures as "Scratch Nelson," or as the old saloonkeeper, or the parents of the man who struggles with John Barleycorn, or the old colored nurse, are absolutely convincing

The leading part was taken by Elmer Clifton.

John Barleycorn is not a drama, unless we choose to see a drama in the lonely heart struggle of the individual. John Barleycorn is a biography, roughly and somewhat loosely scattered through the leaves of a diary. It is a record of personal experiences, profoundly interesting and pathetic. It is the most powerful moral lesson ever conveyed in films.

The photography shows the advantages of the California light. These advantages, however, are sometimes balanced by the difficulty in handling auch rich light.

Su n d a y Speeial—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 18tf.

## Additional Locals

W. S. Burns of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday on business.

Morris J. Stockman and wife returned Tuesday from Daytona, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur and County Treasurer Geo. Weaver made a business trip to Traverse City last Saturday.

The Philathea Cluh of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods sale in the Geiken building, one door south of the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, May 8.

Mrs. Raymond Faulkner and son, who have been living in Chicago for some years, returned to Charlevoix Tuesday and will make this city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wakeman, who spent the last six months at Boyne Falls, returned to the city Saturday, and will make this place their future home.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday, is reported to be on the way to complete recovery, unless serious complications set in.

Reports come from the home of Mrs. Amos Webster that she is in a very serious condition from an attack of chronic appendicitis, with but little hopes of recovery.

It is reported that the Charlevoix Lumber Company has purchaged the tug Ryan, owned by Beaver Island parties, and will use it for towing logs during the present season.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander of Marion township spent Sunday in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linn. In the afternoon Mr. Linn took his guests on a sight-seeing tour and visited the Waller Farm north of the city.

From the amount of tin cans and rubbish piles along streets and alleys, it will take city teams a week to haul it to the dumping grounds. Regardless of this small expense the idea was a good one and should be held more than once a year.

Will Wallace, local agent for the American Bell and Furnace Company of Northville, Michigan, manufacturers of farm and school bells, furnaces, etc., sold a 1250 lb. school bell to the Board of Education last week.—Adv. 18tf.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

**For Big Fruit Crop in Northern Michigan This Season.**

**Marketing Resources the Hardest Proposition Facing Those Interested in Fruit Growing.**

The weather conditions so far have been favorable for a big fruit crop for northwestern Michigan for the coming season. Not in years have we had a winter that was as mild as the one that has just closed. Not even the tenderest fruit buds were injured even in the most exposed places. Winter shaded into spring so slowly that it is difficult to tell when one season ended and the other began. As spring advaneed the weather became warmer until the last week in April the temperature was almost of summer standard. Under the warm wave many of the fruit treea burst into blossom, fully two weeks ahead of the usual time. Once by this blossoming period, however, all will be well. It looks now that while we are going to get some cool weather there will be no killing frost. This means that the biggest fruit crop in the history of the region will have to be marketed. The cherry trees are full of blossoms, as are also the peach, pear, plum and apple.

The marketing resources of the entire region are going to be taxed to dispose of the fruit in a profitable manner. This must be done, otherwise those who have been induced by the railroads and large land owners to make heavy investments in lands, to clear the same, set orchards and plant crops, will become discouraged and neglect their orchard propositions to the detriment of the region. The promised big fruit crop must be better marketed than has any previous crop, otherwise the "jig will be up." It will not be surprising if this season's crop is double that of any previous year, for this is the season for the trees set the spring following the big harvest in 1909 to come into hearing. Every bit of marketing machinery in the region is going to be taxed and all the help that the recently organized co-operative associations can give will he needed to get the crop sold at a profit, and what is the use of growing a fruit if it cannot be made to yield a profit?

For automobile tires, Goodyear, Defiance and Firestone tires see Benjamin Brown. Adv.11tf

Read "Zudora."

**His Rejoinder.**

Star Boarder (after reaching vainly for the butter)—You can see the high cost of living has struck this place. Landlady (beaming)—How's that? Star Boarder—Why, every blamed thing is beyond your reach.—Judge.

Get in on the new Clubbing Offers. Read adv. on page 7.

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

WHILE every one is looking with horror at the sums represented by the butchers bills and luvestigating committees are urging us all to substitute vegetables and fish for the usual meat, the fact remains that most people like to have meat somewhere in their dietaries. So, while the clever housewife will plan menus that contain these substitutes for meat and give her family meals that satisfy and please, she will also keep her thoughts on the possibilities of using cuts of meat with which she is perhaps not well acquainted.

Miss Jessie P. Rich of the division of home welfare of the University of Texas has offered some recipes for cooking tough meats that may prove suggestive. She warns the housewife, however, against being deceived in purchasing cheap cuts of meat that require a great deal of seasoning and flavoring to order that they may be palatable or that use up a large amount of heat for cooking and much energy on the part of the cook. The fireless cooker solves some of these difficulties, and Miss Rich's recipes are planned with a view to being as economical as possible.

Beef Stew.—Use the brisket or rump. Cut two pounds of stew meat into small cubes and put one-third into a greased skillet to brown. When well browned on all surfaces add this to the remaining meat, cover with cold water and bring slowly to the boiling point. Boil for a few minutes and place at the back of the stove to cook slowly for three or four hours, or until tender. When the meat is tender and the water nearly evaporated add about one cupful of cooked string beans and one can of tomatoes which have had a part of the water evaporated from them. Season and serve. Potatoes may be added also.

Mock Duck.—Chuck steak or bottom round. Take a round or chuck steak, cut about an inch thick, place on clean paper, wipe, trim and slash the upper surfaces. Make dressing of bread crusts, butter, salt, pepper and onion, if desired, and spread on the surface of the meat. Roll up the steak and tie securely. Now brown the exposed surface well and cook on a hot plate in a fireless cooker or in the double boiler. If cooked in the fireless cooker a small amount of water will need to be added to the steak, but no water is necessary in the double boiler. This takes about three hours to cook.

Mutton Stew.—Neck pieces of mutton. Cut two pounds of mutton into small pieces, cover with cold water and bring to boil quickly. Boil a few minutes and place on the back of the stove to cook slowly for several hours. Prepare about a half cupful of several vegetables cut into small pieces, as potatoes, carrots, onions, turnips, etc. and add to the stew in time to have the vegetables thoroughly cooked. When all is tender thicken the gravy with flour and season with salt and pepper. Stews may be made on the fireless cooker. Here we have an excellent means of cooking the meat at a low temperature.

Cottage Pie.—Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with mashed potato. Add a thick layer of finely chopped soup meat or meat left from stew etc., season with salt, pepper, onion juice and moisten with some of the stock or gravy. Cover with mashed potato. Bake until well heated through. Cooked rice or macaroni can be substituted for the potato.

Veal Birds.—Veal steak from fore leg. Wipe, remove bone, trim and cut into pieces about three inches square or smaller pieces, shaped as the muscular division of the meat determines. Make a dressing of breadcrumbs, salt and pepper and spread on the veal. Roll this and tie or pin with a toothpick, roll these birds in egg and cracker, brown well in a small amount of fat, add a cupful of boiling water or a can of heated tomatoes, cover tightly and bake for an hour in a moderate oven or cook slowly on top of stove.

**How to Wash Chamois Gloves and Not Harm Them.**

Put one glove on the hand. Apply strong lather made from soap and fresh milk and use a soft brush or a fine piece of flannel; keep the strokes toward the ends of the fingers. Apply until the dirt disappears, then take a clean soft towel and dab the glove till the soap is removed. Take the glove from the hand and blow it to open the fingers. Place a piece of string through one of the buttonholes and hang the glove up in a warm place where there is a current of air. When dry the gloves will have regained their color and will be smooth and soft.

**How to Use Shields Under Thin Lacy Bodices.**

A combination of net under bodice brassiere and arm shield will be found a great convenience in hot weather. These in plain styles are quite inexpensive and will wash. They come however, trimmed with lace if so desired. Since shields if worn at all must be separate from the outside blouse on account of the kimono sleeve these combination garments fill a want.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## VIOLIN RECITAL

**Very Successful Event Put on by the Pupils of St. Mary's School.**

A number of the music lovers of Charlevoix and the music pupils of St. Mary's assembled at the studio recently to be present at a recital given by John Yokes and Arthur Edwards, the occasion being their promotion to the second grade. The purpose of these recitals is to prepare students for appearance at public performances.

Much praise is due both these young musicians, as their study of this king of instruments has been exceedingly limited, the former having completed his grade after three months' study. They were assisted by Olivette Allard, accompanist, Eileen Fairchild and Kathryn Gaskin, piano solos; John Smith and Harold Cartier, reader. Following are the numbers:

Zamaretta ..... John Yokes
Little Prince ..... Arthur Edwards
Mexican Waltz ..... John Yokes
Boat Song ..... Arthur Edwards
Piano Solo ..... Kathryn Gaskin
Reading ..... Harold Cartier
My Old Kentucky Home, Arthur Edwards
Hallowe'en Elfs ..... Arthur Edwards
Piano Solo ..... Eileen Fairchild
Cradle Song ..... John Yokes
Cherries Are Ripe, John Yakes, John Smith and Arthur Edwards.

Ty Cobb Base Ball and Tennis Goods at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 16tf

## BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

**"William Alden Smith for President" Club Organized at Lansing.**

On Friday at Lansing, William Alden Smith looked upon a great throng of admirers from all sections of the state; heard himself made the choice of the people af Michigan for the Republican nomination for the presidency; heard the eloqueney af Congressman Patrick H. Kelly urging his name for this, the highest gift of the people.

The meeting was that of the newly organized "William-Alden-Smith-For President Club." The choice of the club had gone there in response to weeks of urging. Representative hall was filled with members of the legislature, state officers, friends from all over Michigan wha went just to help the cause along, and, best of all, by a substantial delegation from his own home town of Grand Rapids.


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## Special for Saturday

Fancy Picnic Hams, per pound - 10 1-2c
Choice Skinned Hams, 1-2 or whole, a lb 15c
Choice Bacon by strip or half, per pound - 16c
10 pound pail Lard, a pound - - 12 1-2c
Salt Pork, per pound - - 12 1-2c
Fresh Side Pork, per pound - - 12 1-2c

Fresh Roasted Salted Peanuts 10c a pound

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We Want Live Chickens and Veal
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## C. DANTO & SON

WE GIVE GREEN STAMPS

## Bread Like Mother Used to Make---

FRIENDS, we want you to try our bread. You'll say with us that it is certainly good. We bake everything the same way. Our bread, cakes, pies, etc., are superior. Pure baked goods, especially bread makes the children healthy and happy. Phone in your orders—we will do the rest. If you are not a user of our bread, try a loaf.

PROVOST & LLOYD
Successor to Peter Smith Phone 44

# An Interview With Mr. Ford

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## This is the most important advertisement I ever caused to be published--read every word ---and then marvel

## On a personal visit to Mr. Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1st rebate

The Ford Motor Company announced last year, as you will remember, that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1st, 1914, and August 1st, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a fund of $40 to $60.

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply; "and in eleven months, a full month ahead of August first."

"Then a refund is practically assured?" "Yes--barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1,800 daily."

I then said to Mr. Ford, "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales three hundred cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this, "you may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car, between August 1st, 1914, and August 1st, 1915, barring the unforseen, the sum of $50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement."

What can I add to the above? $15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners! and to prospective Ford owners up to August 1st, 1915, it actually means: Ford touring cars for $490—less the $50 rebate. Ford runabouts for $440 less the $50 rebate! What is there left for me to say?

E. F. HUBBELL, General Manager
Hubbell Auto Sales Co., Inc.
Saginaw and Bay City

All cars f. o. b. Detroit

## BENJ. BROWN, Agent Charlevoix, Michigan

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## BLEW UP IN EIGHTH INNING

**C. H. S. Loses Second Game to Boyne City by Score of 11 to 2.**

**Team Showed Real Fighting Spirit, But Were Unable to Hold Their Opponents Down.**

Clouting the ball like a bunch of veterans and fielding like a Donnie Bush for six straight innings, Charlevoix blew up in the closing of the eighth frame at Boyne City last Saturday in the second joist with the East Arm lads, allowing eight runs to cross the rubber and subsequently put the game on ice for the home boys. The final count was 11-2.

The old adage. "it's a long lane that has no turn," surely got Charlevoix's goat last Saturday. Every inning the rooters on the side lines awaited expectantly for the regular balloon ascension, but every inniag saw the local high men go onto the field with more "pep" and put a calibre of ball that is aeldom witnessed in Northern Michigan ball lots. Even the players themselves sort of wondered how it was happening and instead of endeavoring to give the jinx that has accompanied the team the entire season, a knock-out blow, they premeditated on that fact until after having the upper chance to win they presented Boyne City the game on a silver platter.

There is one thing we can't forget however, and that waa the real fighting spirit the Charlevoix crew put into the first seven laps of the contest. It was real base ball with sensational catches, head work and some nice hitting that was sprinkled around in the tight places.

Charlevoix began the affair in the first frame when with two on Parsons drove a single to center scoring Shapton and Krulik. For three innings Boyne City was unable to analyize Mascho's curves and not a man reached the initial sack. Both teams settled down to real playing after the opening inning and went through inning after inning in nice fashion. Charlevoix took a brace in the seventh and by a swat for two bases by Krulik and another single by Parsons the clouds cleared away from the Charlevoix dug-out only to fall back together again still darker when two men were retired by Kuhns.

Boyne City scored first in the fourth getting all the way around an error by Hallet, a stolen base and two wild throws. In the sixth two more runs came in for Boyne, assisted by a base on balls, a sacrifice hit and two clean singles and a couple of stolen bases. This inning prophesied of worse things to come and there was no disappointment, for in the eighth everything became dark and the way Boyne hit the pill and ran bases was only superceded by the way Charlevoix booted the ball and threw recklessly around the diamond. Eight runs came in, six hits registered, one a three-sacker and two others for doubles. The slaughter was awful to look upon, but the boys stuck it out to the finish, which occurred after Boyne had sent twelve men to bat. The next inning closed in the old-time fashion, and amidst the echoes of the empty grandstand, Charlevoix beat the retreat to the city.

Mascho mnde his first appearance on the mound for Charlevoix nnd put up a class of ball that brought credit to him. See's retirement last week placed Coach Vogt in a farther precarious position as hurlers goes, und nt the last moment he was forced to send Mascho to the rescue. The fnct that he struck out eight men in his first pitching battle shows that he has the stuff and will be a comer if he stays by. Mascho was weak in field but was on the job every minute using his hend. Kuhns didn't have anything on the ball that was dangerous, but the local men seemed to be unable to connect safely, although they hit him at will. The backing Kuhns received was spectacular at times.

The alteration made during the week in positions made a better showing for the Charlovoix aggregation. Parsons on first, Krulik on third, Hallett at short and Thompson behind the bat all displayed themselves in good style.

As usual Aldred, the Boyne City midget catcher, gave a good account of himself. Two clean clouts, one for three sacks, a sacrifice hit and a couple of stolen bases. Aldred is one of the best high school catchers that ever donned a suit und has a bright future before him. The best thing about him is he is an even-going square young chap. These things count in base ball as in anything else.

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Boy's Bicycles at $15.00 at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

**Booked For Friday, May 14, at Baptist Church, Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.**

The Woman's Chriatian Temperance Union will meet in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m. Devotionals led by Rev. Quinton Walker. Business session. Program in charge of Mrs. H. P. Parmelee. Topic, Peace.

At 4 o'clock an oratorical contest will be held and a prize given to the winniag contestaot. Presentation of prize, Rev. C. E. Taggart; judges, Mrs. H. Nicholls, Rev. L. C. Vineyard and Mrs. B. Saltonstall.

Special music by Mrs. Archio Livingston, the young ladies of the Baptist church and others. An invitation is extended to all, especially to the teachers of the public school, the high school students and the Normal class. A collection will be taken. Members are requested to be on time, as the program is a long one.

## FELL INTO CELLAR

**E. H. Barnard Victim of Accident That Will Lay Him Up For Some Time.**

E. H. Barnard, who lives about two miles south of the city, was the victim of a peculiar accident last Tuesday forenoon, that will confine him to his bed for a long time and possibly result in serious trouble on account of his advanced age.

Mr. Barnard was moving his house when the accident occured. A cellar about ten feet in depth had been dug, walls built, and while helping move the house, in some manner he slipped and fell into the cellar, striking on his left side, breaking his leg a few inches below the hip.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong was called and reduced the fracture, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. The break is a bad one, and owing to his advanced age, it will be a long time before he recovers from the shock and confinement.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY

**Mrs. Amos Webster Had Been Ill But a Short Time Before Stricken by Death.**

Following an illness lasting only a few days, Mrs. Edith Webster, wife of Amos Webster, May street, passed away last Thursday. Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the order of the Eastern Star had charge. Interment was made in Brookside cemetery.

The deceased was 36 years old and had lived in Charlevoix for the last twenty-five years, coming here from Wisconsin. The husband, one son and a daughter of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Bacot, Charlevoix and Miss Eva Cram; two brothers, Nallie Cram, Charlevoix, and Morris Cram of Washington are left to mourn their loss.

Ten days ago Mrs. Webster was taken suddenly ill and an operation for appendicitis was found to be urgent. Mrs. Webster was taken ill Wednesday and the operation occurred Friday night a week ago. The operation was successful and but for the setting in of complications, recovery would have occurred. After a week of suffering, death came as a relief.

### Death of Indian Girl.

Anna Kokomo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alick Kokomo of Bay Shore, died there Saturday at the age of twenty-one years. Two years ago she was injured while attending the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant and this injury was the direct cause of death. The body was taken to St. Francis cemetery at Petoskey Monday for interment.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, especially to those who tendered the beautiful floral tokens and assisted in the singing and burial services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Priest.
Mr. Dare Burke.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

### Saturday Specials.

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| Onion Sets, quart | 5c |
| Lemons | 15c dozen |
| Pure Maple Syrup, gal | $1.40 |

Adv.—18t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

**Many Friends Gather to Pay Last Respects to Mrs. S. S. Ellsworth.**

**Came to Charlevoix to Reside Twenty Years Ago—Interment at Brookside Cemetery.**

Mrs. Sally Sterling Ellsworth, one of the oldest residents in the city, passed away at her home on Mason street last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Ellsworth had been ailing for several months and death at the time it came was not altogether unexpected. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and the body laid to rest in Brookside cemetery, Rev. Quinton Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated both at the services at the church and at the grave.

Sallie Potter was born in Ellisburg, New York state in October, 1829. When she was nineteen years old, she came to the southern part of Michigan with the family which was led here by the great wave of western migration that swept the eastern states at that time. Two years was also spent in Vinton, Iowa, by the family. Twenty years ago Mrs. Ellsworth came to Charlevoix where she spent the remainder of her life in her own home here.

Mrs. Ellsworth is survived by one child, Mrs. G. W. Priest of this city. Mrs. Ellsworth was a member of the First Methodist church of Charlevoix and had always taken an active part in religious affairs until declining years caused her retirement.

### Auction Sale of Horses.

One of the biggest sales of horses ever advertised in this section will take place on the Norwood Road, four miles from Charlevoix, near the farm of Wm. Wiles, on Friday, May 14, commencing at 1 o'clock, Wood & Hooker will sell 60 head, consisting of 20 head of yearling colts, 22 head of 2-year-old colts, 15 head of horses and mares, and a number of buggies and runabouts. People who desire to attend from Charlevoix or vicinity will be given a free ride to the farm at any time during the afternoon. See advertisement on page 7 of this issue.

### Bennett-Kellner.

Emma L. Bennett, for a number of years a resident of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. R. W. Kellner of Grand Rapids, Monday, May 3, by Rev. Lester Smith at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett arrived in the city on Saturday last and are now at home at their cottage, 313 Michigan avenue.

## MAY FESTIVAL

**Will be Given by School Children of Petoskey on Thursday, May 20th.**

Arrangements for the 4th annual May festival under the auspices of the Petoskey federation of women's clubs are completed. All concerts will be given in the high school assembly room, and the committee announces the following programs:

Thursday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock, children of the public schools, directed by the supervisor of music, will give the first concert. The program will consist of choruses cleverly arranged as a cantata in harmony with the thought of fairies, flowers and springtime, with incidental songs and instrumental music. There will be two queens, gay and dainty costuming and a scenic floral stage setting. The musical work of the Petoskey public schools is of a high standard and the children may be relied upon to worthily lead the musical festival.

On the afternoon of Friday, May 21, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Viola Craw Parcell, of Grand Rapids, will give a "Piano Lecture Recital." The committee is fortunate in securing this distinguished artist who will be the first to present a piano lecture recital to a Petoskey audience. The recital will be of interest to the musical and the non-musical; but, it will be of real value to students of the piano. Piano pupils from near and far will attend Mrs. Parcell's recital.

That evening at 8 o'clock a concert of the highest order will be presented under the direction of Wm. McCollum and Mrs. Leon Chicester. The program will be miscellaneous in character, including several selections from grand opera. In addition to leading local singers and musicians, Wilbur Starr will be heard in several numbers.
Adv. 19t1.

## N. M. I. TRACK MEET MAY 29

**Annual Event to Be Pulled Off in Petoskey This Year.**

**Local Track Candidates Busy Getting Into Shape For Event—Four Schools to Enter.**

Invitations are out for the Northern Michigan Interscholastic Track Meet at Petoskey, Saturday, May 29. The meet will probably be one of the best that has ever been staged in the northern counties and will be doubtful as to the winner till the last event is finished. Interest is running at high water mark in all the cities entered, and large delegations, both as entries and spectators, will visit Petoskey at that time.

The local track candidatea received rejuvenated spirit the first of the week and twenty-five men appeared for work Monday night. The county meet will be held one week previous to the interscholastic meet and at that time it will be possible to get some light on the result of Charlevoix in the big affair. Van Allsburg, Mason, Olney and Arnold are tearing off the sprints and distances in fair shape, while Taggart and Butler will be heard from in the high jump. In the other events the men are working hard and hope to make an accountable showing.

It is expected that East Jordan, Boyne City and Traverse City, besides the local school from this side of Petoskey, will enter. At the present writing no arrangements have been definitely settled upon to transfer spectators, but the managers are endeavoring to secure boat service.

## BURIED AT SAGINAW

**Remains of Joseph Choon Taken to His Old Home For Burial.**

Joseph Choon died at his home in this city on Saturday, May 8, at 6:25 p. m., after an illness which has practically covered the time since he was hurt in an accident at the Charlevoix Rock Product company's plant about two years ago.

Mr. Choon was born at Ellsworth, Sept. 2, 1882. He is survived by a a father, one brother, his wife and four children, George and Frank Bero, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. William Grunwell, all of Saginaw.

The remains were removed to Saginaw and burial took place Wednesday at 3 o'clock in Forest Lawn cemetery.

### List of Jurors.

List of Jurors for May term of court, to be held May 24, 1915:

S. Wooden, Evangeline twp.
Louie Duffey, Eveline twp.
Fay Kane, Hayes twp.
R. E. Powers, Hudson twp.
Job Jackson, Marlon twp.
Clarence Miller, Melrose twp.
Plenny Benett, Norwood twp.
Edward O'Donnell, Peane twp.
Joseph Burke, St. James twp.
Abe Stevenson, South Arm twp.
W. G. Congdon, Wilson twp.
James Sears, Boyne City, 1st ward.
J. E. Bacon, Boyne City, 2nd ward.
W. B. Baker, Boyne City, 3d ward.
John Wakeford, Boyne City, 4th ward.
Frank Glassford, Charlevoix, 1st ward.
John Zeitler, Charlevoix, 2nd ward.
W. E. Parmelee, Charlevoix, 2nd ward.
Charles Brown, East Jordan, 1st ward,
Joseph Cummins, East Jordan, 2nd ward.
Henry Winters, East Jordan, 3d ward.
John B. Taylor, Jr., Bay twp.
Emmet Otto, Boyne Valley twp.
C. M. Mattison, Chandler twp.

### Rebuild Hotel Elston.

Contractor Fred H. Thomas and a gang of men atarted work on Monday morning, tearing down the burned parts of the Hotel Elston, preparatory to building. The work will be pushed as fast as possible, and it is hoped that the hotel will be able to open at least by the latter part of June.

### Auto For Sale.

Seven passenger Mitchell car, limousine body, fine for a livery. In good condition. For further pariticulars call Phone 123f2. —Adv. 19t1pd.

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The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a Baked Goods Sale on Saturday, May 15, at Graham's Furniture Store. A 15c lunch will be served. Adv. 19t1

## GASOLINE EXPLODED

**Barber Shop Owned by S. M. Rose Badly Burned by Fire Tuesday Morning.**

Fire, caused by an explosion of gasolene, badly wrecked the interior of the barber shop owned by S. M. Rose, early Tuesday morning.

The shop had been opened for the day's business by the colored porter, who said the fire started when he was generating a gasolene burner under the hot water tank. After generating the burner with alcohol, he turned on the gasolene, and in a flash an explosion occurred, badly singeing him about the face and hands.

The interior of the shop was badly burned, including the breaking of the large mirrors from the extreme heat, and ruining the other fixtures. Mr. Rose carried insurance to the amount of $100 on the building and $100 on the fixtures, and estimates that his loss on fixtures alone will exceed the insurance by $100 or more. New fixtures will be purchased at once, and the shop will be again opened as soon as possible.

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Keep yourself well protected by fire insurance. You never know when a fire will occur. See Myrtle Young & Son about a policy at once.
Adv. 19t1.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

**BY THE PASTOR**

Largest attendance ever in our Sunday school last Sunday. Bring soma one with you next time.

The Bible is an easy book to understand. Some folks say not, but these same people never read it enough to know. I believe the Bible says just what it means and means just what it says. Plain English is not hard to understand.

Too many folks now-a-days are trying to get away from the truth—the plain teaching of God's word—by giving what Dr. Jones or Dr. Brown or Dr. Smith, L. L. D., said about it. As for me, I prefer to know what Dr. Jesus said about it.

We have had the Ben Hur, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. with us in our services so far. Glad to have you come, friends. Oh, but if each of you would give yourself to our Lord and then "be buried with Him by baptism into death," how much more christian strength would exist in our city.

We had a great service at Burgess last Sunday. The orchestra from Bay Shore came over and played for us. The house was packed full—nearly 100 in Sunday school and standing room at a premium during service. Collection nearly $10.00. Thank you, boys, come again and may the Good Lord bless each of you.

Why are so many people in Charlevoix not Christians? Answer: Because a large per cent of you professed christians are asleep. Some of you never have sought to get any one to Christ; others of you have not prayed in six months, or if you did it was when you were sick and thought you would die. You need an electric shock or dynamiting one.

Yours in the Master's Name,
Lloyd C. Vineyard.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefore should be chaoged.

Dated May 3, 1915.

P. E. VANDERMADE,
Adv. 18t2 City Clerk.

### $25.00 Reward.

I will pay $25.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into my cottage at Pine Point, either this year or last.

Adv. 18t2 A. A. SWINTON.

### Has Opened Up Shop.

O. G. Lilly has returned to his home in Charlevoix, after spending the winter at Daytona, Florida, and is at his old stand in the Bell building, 103 Mason street, Lilly Dye House. Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing and Repairing. Thanking you all for past favors, we invite you all to come. Phone 104.
Adv. 19t1

## CHANGES IN GAME AND FISH LAWS

**Summary of Various Changes Made by Adjourned Legislature.**

**Trout Season Now Closes on the Last Day of August—Allows Hunter But One Deer.**

The legislature at this session made numerous changes in the game and fish laws. This summary was compiled by the state game and fish wardens department.

The Senator Odell bill consolidates all the laws in on general law and repeals, whether local or general which conflict with it. The laws which it has consolidated are the present inland fishing law; the general law permitting spearing through the ice; the general law prohibiting the use of certain kinds of apparatue for taking fish in the inland lakes and the general law relative to the protection of bass.

**Set Lines Prohibited**

The new features of this bill provide that a book and line shall be construed to be a single line and single hook or hooks attached, while held in the hand or under immediate control; it shortens the season for taking suckers, mullet, red-sides and grass pike with spear and dipnet in the inland streams two months, but permits their use during March and April in each year; it cuts out the use of all kinds of set lines, except that five lines, to be termed "ice lines," may be used for the purpose of taking all kinds of fish except brook trout and bass through the ice during January and February of each year; it also permits the use of spears through the ice during January and February for all kinds of fish except bass and trout. It provides however, that any local acts which prevents spearing of fish during any season of the year are exempt from the provisions of this act.

It changes the close of the season on brook trout back to Sept. 1, as it was prior to 1913; it provides that brook trout shall include all the different kinds of trout found in our inland waters, without regard to the technical description or scientific name of the species.

It providea that blue gills, sun fish, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, perch, wall-eyed pike and crappies shall be regulated by length as follows: Blue gills and sun fish, five inches; rock bass, white bass and calico bass, six inches; perch and crappies, five inches; wall-eyed pike, ten inches. Only 25 of the different species can be taken in one day, and no fish taken from the inland waters can be sold or offered for sale. It prevents the possession of any kind of a net, except dip nets, for the purpose of taking fish, and no person can have any net except dip net, jack or artificial light of any kind, dynamite, giant powder or any explosive suhstance or combination of substances, within one-half mile of an inland lake or stream; and makes it prima facie evidence of a violation of the law for any person to have any such contrivance for the purpose of taking fish within such limit.

**Closed Season on Quail**

Amendments to the general game law, being the Senator Hilsendegen bill, prohibits spring shooting of all kinds of wild water fowl. Hunting partridge or other game birds or animals with automobiles is prohibited. The number of deer that can be shot during the annual hunting season, is cut to one. The opening of the rabbit hunting season is changed from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1 to conform to the opening of the bird season.

Squirrels and quail are protected until 1920. Wood duck are protected until 1918. Shell-drake, merganzers, heron and tern may be killed by a permit of the state game warden when it is known that they are destroying fish in inland waters.

One other bill amends the hunters' license act by providing that all persons, except farmers while hunting on their own lands, must have a license from the state game warden, costing $1.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, May 12, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

For the region of the great lakes: Showers Wednesday will be followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week without temperature changes of consequence.

## Correspondence

HAYES.

Hazel Shearer is home this week.

Maple Grove school closes this week.

Lee Sneathen buzzed wood for James Shearer Monday.

Mrs. Olstrum visited at Geo. Howa's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Olstrum spent last Thursday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Leslie Howe worked on the road with his team last Thursday.

D. Sneathen, wife and children arrived Monday evening.

Mr. Ward, Jr., has moved in the house where Robert Fox lived last summer.

Lee Sneathen's hand is doing nicely. He had had the stitches taken out last Tuesday.

Fred Erfourth and his mother visited with Henry Erfourth at Horton Bay last Sunday.

Mrs. Roenfeldt and two daughters called on Mrs. Gilbert Ferris Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Fox has bought the farm known as the Gibson farm, just east of Maple Grove school house.

Dulcie Howe came home Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, returning to Boyne City the same evening.

Mother's Day was observed at the Burgess school house. A large crowd attended. The Bay Shore orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis. We saw the new auto climb the hill without any trouble.

Another house party was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. Blanchard. In spite of rain there was a a good crowd present and all report a good time.

Relatives of the deceased and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamlin and Mrs. Pant and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Amos Webster last Saturday afternoon.

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R. Diamond 17tf. Chicago.

IRONTON.

Lulu Hammond has re-entered school, after a week's illness.

A daughter, Elsie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patch last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Scott was called to Ypsilanti by the severe illness of her mother.

The Y. M. C. A. boys entertained with a supper at the Grange Hall last Friday night.

A few friends were entertained at the Dean home Saturday evening, in honor of Charlie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baldwin of Portland, Michigan, visited their son, Lewis Brown, last week.

The Mountain school closed last Friday. Mr. Willard treated the pupils to a marshmallow roast in the afternoon.

The Pierce from Charlevoix took a crowd of 70 from the Walker and Ironton districts last Monday, to the Eveline Play Festival, which was held at Advance. Four schools were represented and the enthusiasm of those present showed the interest of the pupils in the events. Owing to the distance, some of the pupils were unable to attend. First prize and honor standard were won by Three Bells. Advance won second place and relay race. Ironton


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**Kidney Troubles Attack Charlevoix Men and Women, Old and Young.**

Kidney ills seize young and old.
Often come with little warning.
Children suffer in their early years.
Can't control the kidney secretions.
Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.
Women worry, can't do daily work.
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Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—
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Charlevoix testimony proves it.

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came in third. After the contest was over, Advance and Ironton played ball. Owing to the lateness of the hour, only five innings were played, which resulted in 18-5, in favor of Advance.

CLARION

C. J. Mizer of Mancelona was in town on Saturday.

Dr. R. D. Engle of Petoskey, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Reycraft of Petoskey, was in town Thursday.

M. B. Hooker of Charlevoix, was in town on Tuesday.

Geo. McManus of Petoskey was in town Friday on business.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Petoskey, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Rev. Lamport and wife of Mancelona were in town Thursday, to attend the funeral of Rev. L. B. Carpenter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lynn Clark, Orlando Johnson and Miss Agnes Johnson spent a few hours at Mackinaw city on Sunday.

Eighth grade examinations will be held at the Walloon Lake school Thursday and Friday, Mrs. J. H. Milford in charge.

J. E. Niles and Mrs. W. W. Niles of Petoskey were called to Walloon Lake Friday, by the serious illness of Mr. Niles' mother.

Quarterly meeting was held here at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday. District Supt. Kendrick prenched at the three appointments on the Clarion charge.

David McDonald, who lives near Clarion, was quite badly injured on Thursday when his horse became frightened at an auto, and threw him from the wagon.

## School Notes

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Fred Gregory.)

Miss Cleo Thorne spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near East Jordan.

Miss Ethel Sanford and Marie Lamiman had charge of the hot bed last week.

Com. J. H. Milford called at the Normal room Thursday morning and gave a talk before the class.

The garden was marked off and spaded by the training room children Thursday afternoon, under direction of the Normal class.

The third grade language class dramatized "The Coming of the King," Friday, directed by Raby Hooker and Marie Lamiman.

Ward Genett and Fred Gregory assisted Sec'y A. B. Ball to conduct a field meet, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., held at Marion Center on Monday.

### Board of Education.

May 4, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, Hampton and Hiller.

Absent—Glassford.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1,977.20.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| Charlevoix Hwd. Co., supplies | $ 16 32 |
| A. E. Mason, toilet paper | 1 00 |
| The Charlevoix Courier | 1 50 |
| Alonzo Powers, Plumbing, Chemistry Lab., etc | 8 10 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co | 10 |
| Bureau of Municipal Research, Classroom Instructions | 75 |
| Zimmer & Bloser Co., pens | 5 00 |
| The Forbes Stump Co., rubber stamp | 50 |
| H. A. Craig, express and telegrams | 1 05 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. A. M. Allison, janitor | 17 50 |
| George Pappin, fireman | 20 00 |
| Jessie Shipton, stenographer | 2 50 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| Miss Annie Hon, Postals | 15 00 |
| Kenmotic Studio Pub. Co., reference | 3 50 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., reference | 4 17 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |

TEACHERS' FUND

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| 16 Teachers' Pay Roll | 780 98 |
| 16 Teachers' Pay Roll | 780 98 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Secretary be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Board, the paving petition for the paving of State street, from Park avenue to Antrim street. Motion carried.

Trustee Hampton, supported by Trustee Nordrum, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Education, That it is the consensus of opinion of this Board that Normal students, when filling temporarily the place of teachers in the schools who are absent on account of illness or other necessary cause, should not expect or receive compensation therefor, but that the opportunity of filling such vacancies is a help to the Normal students; and, in reality, is work that aids them to complete their education in the Normal Department.

Be It Further Resolved, That in the selection of students from the Normal Department to fill the vacancies, the Superintendent shall exercise his best judgment and distribute the work where in his judgment it will be for the best benefit of the school and the Normal Department.

Adopted this 4th day of May, A. D., 1915.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned to Tuesday, May 11th, at 7:30 p. m.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, May 10, 1915

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Absent Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the petition signed by Richard Lewis, (County Clerk) and eleven others to pave State street be referred to street committee to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the druggist's bond of Frank G. Hines and Egbert Carpenter copartners as F. G. Hines & Co. with John Burns and W. H. Miller as sureties be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Sea and seconded by Ald. Cartier that $3,960.00 be transferred from General Fund to Electric Light Fund for 44 arc lights at $45.00 each for 2 years. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and second by Ald. Carey that $10,000.00 be transferred from Electric Light Fund to General Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that $4050.00 be transferred from General Fund to Fire Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that $4050.00 for 81 fire hydrants at $25.00 per year for 2 years be transferred from Fire Fund to Water Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey that $100.00 for water for drinking fountain for 2 years be transferred from General Fund to Water Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. Priest that $3,000.00 be transferred from General Fund to Highway Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that $800.00 to take care of sprinkling for 2 years at $400.00 per year be transferred from Highway Fund to Water Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that $100.00 for water be transferred from Cemetery Fund to Water Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that $50.00 be transferred from Nettleton street L. I. C. A. to L. I. S. F. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Carey that 61c to balance account be transferred from Mason paving L. I. S. F. to General Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that $38.05 to balance account be transferred from Petoskey Ave., Sewer L. I. S. F. to General Fund. Motion carried.

Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Number Eight—Sewer District Number Seventeen, Lewis Street and Petoskey Avenue.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, That the roll of the special assessment for the purposes of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of establishing and constructing a sewer, including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the center of Lewis street and Dixon avenue, thence north to the center of Petoskey avenue, thence east on Petoskey avenue to the center of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) of Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat, which was reported to the common council by the Board of Assessors on the 24th day of April, 1915, be and the same is hereby confirmed as reported.

Resolved Further, That the amount of said assessment be and same is hereby divided into five equal installments, the first installment to be collected on or before sixty days from the confirmation of the said special assessment roll, and the balance of the installments to be collected, one each year at the time fixed by law for the collection of the City taxes, together with the annual interest at the rate of six per centum upon all unpaid installments.

Resolved Further, That the City Clerk shall report to the City Assessor a description of said lots and premises as are contained in said special assessment roll, with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or reputed against whom the assessment was made, and direct said assessor to levy the several sums so assessed as a tax upon the several lots and premises to which they were assessed, respectively: Provided however, that the first installment of said assessment shall be collected directly from the said special assessment roll, and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Resolved Further, That the City of Charlevoix shall borrow the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) on anticipation of the receipts from the said special assessment for the purpose of defraying the cost of said improvement for which said assessment was levied and that the bonds of the said City be issued therefor, to draw interest at the rate fixed according to the certificate issued, not to exceed six per centum payable annually, on the first day of May of each year, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue said bonds, pledging the full faith and credit of the said City, for the payment of said loans.

Resolved Further, That the denomination of said bonds shall be as follows: Ten of said bonds shall be for One Hundred Twenty ($120.00) Dollars each, and two (2) of said bonds shall be paid each year, commencing the tenth (10th) day of May, 1916, all of which is in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Provided Further, That any Party against whom the said assessment is made shall have the option of paying the whole of said assessment at any time, in full, with the proportionate interest thereon, after said assessment shall have been confirmed.

Adopted May tenth (10th,) 1915.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.
Peter E. Vandermade, City Clerk.


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Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix this 10th day of May A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. (Board of Special Assessors) Sloan, Meech and Zeitler. Nays none.

The Finance Committee recommended that the city printing be awarded to Charlevoix Courier for the ensuing year.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the city printing be awarded to the Charlevoix Courier for the ensuing year. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey, Nays none.

Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Number Nine—Sewer District Number Seventeen, Lewis Street and Petoskey Avenue.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that whereas the roll of special assessment for the constructing of a sewer in the following streets in the first ward, to-wit: Commencing at the center of Lewis street and Dixon avenue thence north to the center of Petoskey avenue, thence east on Petoskey avenue to the center of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) of Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat, has been confirmed by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, now therefor be it resolved that the Clerk for the City of Charlevoix be and is hereby instructed to prepare the copy of the advertising to be published for sealed proposals for said work; also to prepare instructions to bidders which shall include a schedule for the work to be done together with said form bidding blanks for the use of bidders and to report it to the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix at its next regular meeting.

Be It Further Resolved, That all bidders shall make two bids on said work as follows: One for furnishing all material, all labor and everything necessary to complete the work; Second, a bid to do all of the work, the City to furnish the material.

Be It Further Resolved, That each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and shall be required to furnish a bond to the City of Charlevoix in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and a further bond of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to indemnify and save harmless the City of Charlevoix from all suits or actions or the defense thereof; of every name and description brought against the City for or on account of any injuries or damages received, or sustained or received or sustained by any party or parties by or on account of the said contractor or his servants or agents in the construction of said work as set forth in the specifications for sewers as prepared by George S. Pierson of Kalamazoo, Michigan. The successful bidder to also furnish protection to the City under the Compensation Act so called of the State of Michigan, the policy for the same to be deposited with the City Clerk.

Adopted this tenth (10th) day of May, A. D. 1915.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.
Peter E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix this 10th day of May A. D. 1915 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. (Board of Special Assessors) Sloan, Meech and Zeitler. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the matter of repairing the gates to the Bridge be referred to Public Buildings, Parks and Bridge Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Police, Fire and License Committee recommends that the petition as presented by F. M. Sears to rebuild his garage on Round lake at the rear of property formerly owned by E. H. Green be granted,

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that petition as presented by F. M. Sears be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the repairs to be made on fire hall be referred to Police, Fire and License Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the contract for the laying of water pipe on Garfield Ave., from Bridge street to Grant street and on Grant street from Garfield Ave., to Upright Ave. and from State street west on Lincoln Ave. to Grant street and approximately four hundred feet in the city cemetery together with the necessary hydrants for said water main according to the plans and specifications on file at city clerk's office be awarded to H. D. Marshall for 17c per L. foot, he to give a bond for $200.00 and also furnish an indemnifying policy to protect city. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Ald. Priest seconded by Ald. See moved that the mayor's appointments of D. F. Meech and Chas. J. Zeitler as members of the Board of Special Assessors for the ensuing year be confirmed: Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hankins Shawwehnessy, deceased. Patrick Shawwehnessy having died in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
15tl Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudsen, deceased, John Knudsen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Anna M. Knudsen or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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16tl Judge of Probate.

### Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Clover, Deceased. Darwin F. Meech having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of May A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of September A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
15tl Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Laffliner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of May A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county on or before the 7th day of September A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of September A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 7, A. D. 1915.

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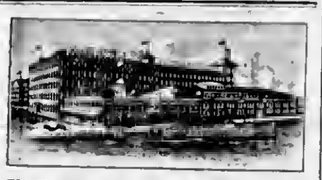

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# ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his schems in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

### CHAPTER XV.

#### The Robbery of the Ruby Coronet.

HUNT and Baird had at least found out where the Zudora mine was, but the rightful ownership still hung in the air. Hunt also declared that the false claimants had been cognizant of their trip to Montana and had tried to push them off the board. The best thing they now could do would be to wait for some fresh move against Zudora. Sooner or later they would make another attempt against her life or liberty. Hunt warned both Zudora and Storm that if anything turned up of a suspicious character to notify him at once.

About this time Copeland, the banker and broker who had handled various deposits from Zudora and at whose bank she had her safety deposit box, concluded to make his wife a fine birthday gift. This gift was a handsome coronet of rubies. Mrs. Copeland possessed many splendid jewels, but this latest addition surpassed them all. Womanlike, she wanted to show her friends how generous her husband was, so she decided to give a dance. Among those who received invitations were Mme. Du Val, Captain Radcliffe and Bruce. Mrs. Copeland knew Mme. Du Val, but not the other two. They were business friends of her husband, and as such she accepted them.

Zudora and Storm were invited because Mrs. Copeland looked upon these two as friends. It had been some time since Zudora and Storm had gone to any social function, and naturally she was excited. She was in nowise in mourning for her uncle the late Hassam Ali, but she had gone nowhere for weeks. The color and music would be a great relief to her. She had been through so much that she had begun to crave a little pleasurable excitement.

On the night of the dance Mrs. Copeland decided to put on the new coronet, together with her collarette and

This Gift Was a Handsome Coronet of Rubies.

bracelets of diamonds. She scintillated, as the saying goes.

She kept her jewels in a small wall safe. She was giving her hair a few finishing puts when the maid entered to announce that guests were arriving. Hastily the mistress replaced in the safe those trinkets she could not use and shut the door. But in her hurry she left on the dresser a little book which contained the combination numbers.

The moment she was gone the maid pounced upon the book and thumbed it hurriedly. She had seen this little book many times, but until now she had never been able to get her hands upon it. She knew that it contained the combination of the wall safe. She turned her apron over and jotted down the numerals on the linen. She replaced the book in the identical spot she had found it and left the room.

Baird was glad to see Zudora and Storm. He chatted with them until the dancing began, then he wandered out among the smokers.

Captain Radcliffe and Bruce presently drew together.

"Did you see that fellow Baird?" asked Bruce.

"Yes, and he has his eye on me. But I don't think he connects me with the man he met on the road to the Zudora mines."

"Well, I want to keep out of his

He Saw the Safe in the Wall and Examined It.

sight. I've an idea that he has placed me," said the diamond smuggler.

"What if he has placed you? He hasn't anything like proof."

"He saw me go into Dr. Mann's front door and out the rear. I'm certain of that."

"If he had been certain you'd have heard from him long before this. Take my word for it. Now, come along. I'm going to take a quiet stroll upstairs. This house looks like good picking one of these days."

"You would rob Copeland?" whispered Bruce.

"I would take the pennies off a dead man's eyes if I needed them. Come on."

The two worthies mounted the stairs casually, but once in the upper hall they became alert.

"I'll try this room here," said Radcliffe. "It looks as if it might be Mrs. Copeland's boudoir. Cough if any one comes in sight."

Radcliffe slipped into Mrs. Copeland's boudoir and glanced about with the skilled eye of a man who finds it necessary to observe all things. He saw the safe in the wall and examined it. That magnificent coronet and that collaret of diamonds would repose in yonder safe. But it would be a hard nut to crack.

His glance swept over the top of the dresser and rested upon the little book. Such things were generally valuable. In a moment he was thumbing it. When he came across the combination he was delighted. He quickly transferred it to a slip of paper, stowed it away, and started for the door just as Bruce coughed his warning. He was safely in the hall by the time the maid came along.

"The gentlemen's coat room?" he asked.

"The door opposite, sir."

"Thanks," said Radcliffe.

He and Bruce entered the coat room as a matter of precaution, then went downstairs again. Radcliffe would have been greatly astonished could he have glanced into Mrs. Copeland's boudoir ten minutes later. The butler, having ideas of his own, was at that moment copying down the combination of the wall safe from the little book the mistress had forgotten in her hurry.

Zudora and Storm, however, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. What with the music and the dancing and the pleasure they found in each other's company the rest of the world seemed very well lost. On the way home, however, Zudora expressed her dislike for Captain Radcliffe. She was quite positive that she had seen him before under unfavorable circumstances. She wondered if Copeland knew anything about the man.

"Where do you think you have seen him?" asked Storm curiously.

"That's the baffling part of it. I know I've seen him, but beyond that

Zudora and Storm, However, Enjoyed Themselves Thoroughly.

things are hazy. I don't like him. I'm certain of that much."

"I wish you'd marry me straight off and let me take you away where you'd forget all these unhappy affairs."

"Ah, John, my father was a sportsman. He never gave up a fight, and neither shall I. It isn't the money, though, that's always handy. It's the thought of dishonest people getting the benefit of what is mine. Until I've won or lost I prefer to remain as I am. I've caused you enough trouble, John, as it is. No one has any enmity toward you. It is I."

"Well, I guess I'll hang around," said John pleasantly, though he did not experience any particular pleasure at that moment. "You might change your mind, you know, and when you do I want to be at hand."

"You're very good to me, John."

"Millions and millions of money," he murmured. "I'm beginning to hate money."

"So am I. So let's say no more about it."

The following day, at Mme. Du Val's, plans were completed for the robbing of the Copeland wall safe. Bruce and Radcliffe agreed that the attempt should be made that night, as the Copelands had spoken of going into the city for a night at the opera. They sent two lesser crooks to watch the premises.

And while they watched they saw shadows against the curtains of Mrs. Copeland's room. At first they believed that the Copelands had not gone into town, but a minute or two later one of the shades rolled up, revealing the butler and the maid.

Mr. Hook had been butler in the Copeland house for about six weeks. He had been highly recommended by Marie, the maid, who had served her mistress with apparent loyalty for two years. All for the purpose that was now being enacted. Hook was merely her partner in crime, and both were wanted by the police in other cities.

The butler went directly to the safe in the wall, turned the knob the special number of times, and swung open the door.

"There they are, Marie. This is the last job. We'll hike across the pond and live in comfort for the rest of our days. I never could find out where Copeland kept that little book, and we both fell on it last night. Some luck, eh? Thirty thousand dollars; as easy as turning over your hand. Give me the handbag."

He dumped the jewels into the bag, but the ruby coronet was too large for the receptacle.

"I'll have to carry that under my coat. Now, then, give me a kiss and I'll be off to Rhodou's saloon to hide the stuff. We'll have to split the swag three ways, but we'll pull down a clear $20,000, or I don't know our Uncle Isadore."

"Hurry! I'll follow just as soon as I can."

"Right-o! Now, to make it look real and lifelike, I'll drop out of the window here. I've a pair of the master's shoes on, and that'll bunk the bulls until we can make a safe getaway."

He dropped, almost into the hands of the two men watching him. But he was too agile and quick for them. He was off like a deer. They gave chase heartily enough, rather certain that Captain Radcliffe would miss his haul if they did not catch this shrewd butler. Hook, by dodging and doubling, successful in eluding them. He had in mind to hide the jewels and return some other night for them. He wasn't anxious to have them fall into the hands of absolute strangers. That they were in the same deal as himself he had no doubts.

He drew out his handkerchief to wrap around the receptacle, and in doing so the memorandum book and a card fell from his pocket. Mr. Hook was not wholly fortunate in his adventure this night. As he scaled the wall and dropped down the other side of it he dropped into Bruce's arms. Bruce had heard the trampling of feet and was ready. In the struggle the coronet fell to the ground. With a mighty jerk Hook managed to free himself, and he took to his heels, glad enough to have some of the booty.

Bruce had a keen ear, and during the struggle he heard something fall. Immediately he began searching, and finally came upon the coronet. On the other side of the wall somewhere lurked his amiable confederate, Captain Radcliffe. Should he hail him and make known his find? Indeed no. There was honor among thieves in books, but rarely in life. Bruce stole off the scene, perfectly satisfied with his share of the loot.

But Captain Radcliffe found something. It was the card the crooked butler had dropped during his struggle with Bruce. Did Captain Radcliffe call aloud for his friend, Bruce? No. He was stirred by the same sense. This saloon in Ramona avenue was doubtless some kind of a fence, and he at once decided to investigate.

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ONE of the classic blunders of the present administration is now before the Court of Customs Appeals, and a decision is looked for at an early date.

The court is expected to interpret the meaning of the provision in the Underwood tariff bill, proposing to give a five per cent discount in customs duties on merchandise imported in American vessels. Thus far that clause has failed in its purpose, just as the tariff measure of which it is a part failed to provide adequate revenue.

Enacted October 13, 1913, it failed on its first test, and that test applied, too, by the then attorney general less than 30 days after the bill was signed.

No sooner had the tariff bill been presented to the secretary of the treasury for administration than a doubt arose in his mind as to the validity of the five per cent discount provisions. He appealed for advice to Attorney General Reynolds, who is now on the supreme court bench. The provision was pronounced inoperative.

"The five per cent discount to American vessels cannot be given," is the language of the attorney general quoted by the secretary, "without impairing the stipulations of existing treaties between the United States and various other powers, and consequently the subjection is inoperative."

Acting on this opinion the secretary of the treasury issued an order to customs collectors, instructing them to make no allowance of discount on duties under this provision.

Importers who had relied on the law appealed to the board of general appraisers. Their ruling resulted in further confusion, and neither side satisfied, the case was taken to the court of customs appeals, more than a year after the law had passed.

The Democratic committee report on the five per cent defined it as "a discrimination in favor of American shipping, designed to build up our merchant marine and keep at home millions of dollars now being paid to foreign vessels to carry products to foreign markets."

Yet although they fully realized the tremendous importance of this measure which they said involved millions of dollars, they lacked the foresight to consult their own attorney general as to the possibility of enacting it into law. They had a vague idea of what they wanted, adopted a vague method of trying to secure it, and by careless guess work threw the whole matter into the courts.

Furthermore even if the principle of discrimination had not been questioned by the attorney general, the provision was so clumsily drafted that three different interpretations have been placed upon it. Counsel for the importers claimed one interpretation, government attorneys claimed another, and the board of general appraisers furnish a third different from all.

During the debate in congress on this provision, Republican members repeatedly warned the Democrats that, quite apart from its policy, its phraseology was meaningless and should be corrected to become effective.

It was so much breath wasted. The majority stubbornly refused to accept either caution, suggestion or amendment. The result has been that this very important clause has thus far proven mere useless verbiage, except to cause litigation and expense to all concerned. About the only purpose it has served is to emphasize the fact that the inefficient methods of Democratic legislators have made it impossible for them to put even their own ideas into effect.

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A negro mammy had a family of boys so well behaved that one day her mistress asked: "Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?" "Ah'll tell you, missus," answered Sally. "Ah raise dem boys wid a barrel stave, an' ah raise 'em frequent."

A country newspaper editor once noticed in an exchange the proud announcement that "Cadillac has a girl who kneads bread with her gloves on." "That's nothing," commented the editor, "we need bread with our gloves on and our gloves off. In fact, if some of our subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, we'll need bread without a thing on."

At the close of his talk before a Sunday school the bishop invited questions. A tiny boy, with white, eager face, at once held up his hand. "Please sir," said he, "why was Adam never a baby?" The good bishop coughed in doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please sir," there was nobody to nuss him."

"Ah," said the superintendent, "and here is Tommy Goodboy's missionary offering, $26.50. That will make some little heathen's heart glad. Now tell us how you got this money, Tommy." "Yes, sir," said Tommy, like the good boy he was, "part of it pa won playing poker, some of it ma won on a crazy quilt raffle, some of it sister Laura won playing progressive eucher, $2 brother Bill won on a horse race, 20 cents I got for marbles I won playing for keeps, and the rest I won at a grab bag and a prize at the church fair." After a brief consultation, the brethren decided that they would forward the money to the heathen but wouldn't tell them how it was raked in. There are some things that it is not best for the heathen to know.

### Notice Sealed Proposals.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix, at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon, May 15th, 1915, for constructing a sewer and sewerage from the center of Dixon avenue south on Lewis street to the center of Petoskey avenue and east on Petoskey avenue to the center of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) of Fox and Eaton's unrecorded plat. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at this office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the Clerk on application and all bids must be on the bidding blanks furnished by the Clerk. The city of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the one it deems for the best interest.

Dated May 10th, 1915.

Peter E. Vandermoude,
City Clerk

### MILITARY ARCHERS.

**Bows and Arrows Were Used In Battle Up to a Century Ago.**

We think of the bow and arrow as medieval weapons of war abandoned by the nations of Europe four or five centuries ago. The bowmen of Crecy are the last of any prominence in English history. Yet it is only about 100 years since soldiers fought with bows and arrows in European wars, and that, too, on the fields of southern Belgium.

It was in 1813, when all Europe was armed against Napoleon. Every one of the allied nations brought every possible resource of men and means to further this end. Among them was Russia. To the war she sent soldiers from the newly conquered tribes that dwelt upon the steppes of Asia—Bokharans and Turkomans and Tartars and other half savage peoples. Many of these regiments were armed with bows and arrows.

Jomini, the military historian, speaks of a great number of these that fought able by side with the Prussians in eastern Germany and in Belgium, and he says that these bowmen held their own against the French infantry. Their aim, he says, was surprisingly good, and they could shoot an arrow with effect almost as far as a musket ball was effective, but in those days that was not much more than 100 yards.—Exchange

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**One Must Thoroughly Understand It to Really Enjoy It.**

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Weber states: "Music is to the arts what love is to man. In truth, it is love itself; the purest, loftiest language of passion, portraying it in a thousand shades of color and feeling."

Ruskin declares: "Music is the first, the simplest, the most effective of all instruments of moral instruction."

Have you ever thought what a desolate place the world would be without music? Have you ever realized that the entire civilized world now looks upon music as one of the great essentials in the education of the cultured man and woman?

Few persons know that the greatest delight of music comes through the understanding of it. The highest in music is not revealed to the student until the student has earned the right to enjoy it. With the right once earned the student has a wonderful power at his command, a power with which he can carry his listeners to the height of joy or to the depth of sadness. With music it is possible to exercise control over all the emotions of man.—Alfred Edward Frackelton Jr., in New York Tribune.

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**How He Looked.**

One summer when William M. Evarts was at his country home in Windsor, Vt., a farmer who had followed his political career in the newspapers for many years was extremely anxious to see him in the flesh and drove eighteen miles into town in order to catch a glimpse of his idol.

Senator Evarts at that time was being entertained constantly, dining out almost every night, and as he drove out of his grounds to an appointment one evening the farmer was lying in wait for him in the road. The latter, seeing the pale, ascetic face and meager form of the famous statesman, was disappointed.

"Well, I declare," he exclaimed, "looks as if he'd always boarded!"

**Question of Direction.**

"When I started out in life," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I was full of idealistic theories. I was determined that I would never take an unfair advantage of any man."

"But you had to sacrifice some of your ideals," suggested Miss Cayenne.

"Oh, yes. A man must be practical, you know. I have reached a point where I can afford to be indifferent to criticism. I began at the bottom and worked my way up."

"Perhaps. But are you sure you didn't begin at the top and slide down?"—Washington Star

**Muensterberg Mastered.**

Dad (from the bath)—Why, Marjorie, how dim the light is in here!

Freddy (the latter, not a college graduate in vain)—Yes, sir. Professor Muensterberg has a theory that brilliant light benumbs the intellect. We are experimenting to find the degree of illumination by which the attention is kept vivid and the mental functions active.—London Standard.

**Only One Flavor.**

"I never take any other flavor in ice cream or soda water than vanilla," said the Boston girl to her New York cousin.

"Are you so fond of it as that?"

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Read "Zudora."


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**Then He Was Fired.**

Father—I cannot give you my daughter, my dear sir. I am mighty particular in such things. Suitor—Oh, pshaw! Now, I am not in the least so.—Meggendorfer Blatter

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Benj. Dangerfield of Ithaca, Michigan, was in the city Monday on business.

Walter Scattergood of Scattergood Bros.' of Petoskey was in the city on business Monday.

R. M. Chamberlin and wife of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech.

Charles Danto left Sunday for a week's visit with his children and other relatives in Detroit.

E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs spent the week end at the home of his father, A. E. Burnett.

Miss Carolins Miller of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Felton Wimberly and family of Birmingham, Ala., arrived last Friday at Linda Vista for the the summer.

Mrs. A. McDonald of Mason arrived in the city last Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bruce Ball.

George Glados has purchased a fine new Buick touring car of G. A. Crouter, who has the Buick agency in Charlevoix county.

There will be an ice cream social at the Barnard Grange hall Tuesday evening, May 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. John Ward left Friday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend the next month or so at the home of her son, John, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stroebel and Mrs. Stone of East Jordan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge on Sunday last.

Miss Clara Price left Saturday for Elk Rapids and Traverse City, where she will spend a week visiting among relatives and friends.

L. S. Rupert and family of Joliet, Illinois, have arrived and occupied their cottage south of the Belvedere grounds for the summer season.

Egbert G. Carpenter and Mrs. B. W. Miller, who have been spending the winter in Florida are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Crandell of this city left Monday morning to enjoy a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Sober, who lives at Mancelons.

Frank McWain of Boyne City, former sheriff of Charlevoix county, has purchased a grocery store in Detroit and has moved his family there.

The Philathea Club of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods sale in the Geiken building, one door south of Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday, May 15.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their Memorial services at the Baptist church, May 23d. Will leave the hall at 10 a. m. sharp. Program for Declaration day later.

Levi Lamphear of Chicago, spent from Wednesday of last week to Monday in the city, visiting at the home of his sisters and greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Thelma VanDusen returned last week from Muskegon with her grandmother, where they have been visiting during the past two months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Mahn.

Prevost & Lloyd's bakery has undergone quite extensive repairs during the past ten days. The interior has been repaired and papered, floors leveled, and the store now presents a fine appearance.

Major Vandercook, special publicity agent for the Pere Marquette railroad, was in the city on Thursday last in the railroad's interests.

Dare Burke of Detroit, returned home the first of the week, having been called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Ellsworth.

A number of members of Charlevoix Encampment, I. O. O. F. were in Boyne City Saturday night, where several candidates were given work in the Royal Purple Degree, followed by a fine supper.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, who left Charlevoix for Flint, Michigan, last January, where she accepted a position as matron of the new Y. M. C. A. building in that city, arrived in the city Monday for a few days' vacation.

Miss Margarte Ryan gave a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Frank Kephart nee Mildred Fanning. Fourteen young lady friends were present and the amusements of the evening were greatly enjoyed by all.

Charlevoix went base ball mad Sunday afternoon and a double header was staged on the local diamond among the pick-ups of the city. As the teams had no names or captains, it is difficult to place the honor evenly. However one team won both games 4-3 and 4-2 respectively.

J. A. Noble and son, Harry, arrived in Charlevoix the first of the week from Port Angeles, Washington, where they have resided for the past three years. Mr. Noble states that business conditions in the west are bad, and that he may spend a greater portion of the summer in Charlevoix.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy has received notice from the Civil Service Commissioner at Washington, D. C., that he was one of the successful candidates to pass examination for veterinary inspector in in Bureau of Animal Industry. Out of a class of 1200 only 650 passed, with McGreevy in 45th place.

J. A. Newman writes that he has located at Acompo, California, R. F. D. No. 1, and to send The Courier at once, as he is anxious to get all the news from home. It will be remembered that Mr. Newman and wife left Charlevoix for the west in February, where they had decided to find a location.

I. M. DeVoe, formerly superintendent of the Charlevoix high schools, has been elected head of the mathematics department of the Highland Park high school. A new $400,000 high school building has been erected there and the authorities can be congratulated in engaging Mr. DeVoe for the position he will occupy.

The heads of tacks used by dry goods dealers for marking the yards on the counter where the cloth is measured, must not be over one-eighth of an inch in diameter, according to Deputy State Inspector Fetz. Mr. Fetz reports that several Petoskey stores have not yet removed the old style tacks in use so long and that they are liable to prosecution and also to having their stores closed.—Petoskey Evening News.


**SATURDAY SPECIAL MAY 15**

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## AUTOMOBILE INSPECTION.

**Parts That Should Be Carefully Examined Twice a Month.**

The best system in going over a car thoroughly is to have a regular semi-monthly inspection day, says Automobile Dealer and Repairer. There are eight main items which should be gone over thoroughly in this semimouthly inspection.

First.—Test the compression of the cylinders. Inspect the motor thoroughly for possible compression leakage around the inlet and exhaust valves.

Second.—Go over the ignition system thoroughly. Examine all of the wiring, terminals and spark plugs. See that all connections are tight and that there are no defects in the insulation to cause short circuits.

Third.—Examine the water circulation, being sure that there are no leaks about the pump and its connections. See that the fan is operating perfectly and that the fan belt is tight. See that there are no leaks about the water connections of the carburetor.

Fourth.—Give particular attention to the gear shifting mechanism. See that all the gears move freely and that there is no possibility of their failure to work in an emergency.

Fifth.—Look to the brake adjustment. It is most essential to the safety of both car and passengers that the brakes work well. Examine both sets of brakes and be sure that they pull equally. You want to keep the brakes sufficiently tight to stop the car readily, but you also want to be sure that they do not drag. Dragging brakes reduce the pulling power of the motor, cause squeaks and of course wearing out the brake lining rapidly.

Sixth.—Thoroughly inspect all of the steering connections for loose nuts and bolts. Do not take any chances with the steering gear.

Seventh.—Tighten up all spring clips and be sure that the spring bolts and hangers are not loose. Examine the rear spring perches and make sure that they are free to move on the axle housing.

Eighth.—Go over the body and chassis and thoroughly tighten all bolts.

## SAFETY MINE LAMP.

**English Invention Gives Warning of Presence of Firedamp.**

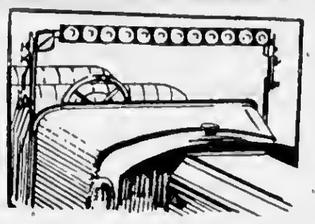
An apparatus which may prove of great value in coal mines has been invented recently by a resident of London, according to Deputy Consul General Ripley Wilson.

The invention, which is called the Williams fire damp indicator, or methanometer, is a detector of the dangerous hydrocarbon fire damp, a gas responsible for many serious explosions in coal mines. The apparatus is made in two parts. One part is a very sensitive instrument which responds quickly when fire damp is present; the other part is a dial indicator which shows the exact percentage of methane in the atmosphere. The detector and indicator may be placed side by side, enabling the miners themselves to know by what percentage of fire damp they are surrounded, or the indicator may be placed at any convenient center. The connection between the two parts of the instrument is electric. By either one of these methods a series of instruments posted in various parts of the workings forms a safeguard hitherto unknown.

## NOVEL MOTOR LIGHT.

**String of Electric Lamps Mounted Over the Wind Shield.**

One of the novel ideas for automobile headlights, which will give an adequate but not blinding glare for street use in cities, has been introduced in France. An adjustable bar carrying twelve



NEW IDEA IN MOTOR LIGHTS.

electric lights supported in reflectors is attached at the hinging point of the wind shield. Because this is pivotally attached to brackets it is possible to reflect the light in almost any direction. In case of engine trouble it is a simple matter to throw the light under the hood when it is raised. The bar also may be turned backward, lighting the car itself.

**A Rubber Sanding Block.**

When smoothing boards with sandpaper the usual method is to wrap the paper around a block so that a better grip for the hand may be had and at the same time covering the surface more evenly than could be accomplished without it. On uneven work the block would only touch the high spots, and for this reason it is better to use a block of soft rubber about five inches long, three inches wide and one and one-half inches thick. Its surface is yielding, and with the pressure of the hands it forces the sandpaper into the low parts and smooths them as well.

**Portuguese Tungsten.**

The greatest deposit of wolframite, the mineral from which tungsten is obtained, that is now worked is said to be at Panasqueira, Portugal. The deposit covers an area of four by two miles, in which there are at least twenty-nine reefs of wolfram bearing quartz. Although the mine has been worked for many years, it always produces the same quality of mineral.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## HOW TO MAKE YOUR HANDS GRACEFUL.

No one who uses her hands well can be entirely lacking in grace. The majority of us carry them as though they were awkward packages.

If you are one of those whose plaint is "What shall I do with my hands?" begin at once to cultivate ease and grace by getting the fingers into condition. It is not enough to exercise the hand from the wrist or in conjunction with the arm—exercise the fingers as distinct from the hand in order that they may respond readily to emotion and work in harmony with the hands.

Try these exercises:

First.—Fingers together, outstretched. Work them up and down.

Second.—Open and close the hand, energetically spreading the fingers.

Third.—Clinch the fist and exercise each finger and the thumb in turn.

Fourth.—Spread the fingers apart and work each finger up and down, keeping the others as still as possible.

Fifth.—Hold the hand stiff, then suddenly relax the fingers.

Sixth.—Devitalize the hands at the wrists.

Seventh.—Hold arm straight out, palm turned downward, and with fingers touching each other. Turn hand on the wrist. The thumb should lie close to the palm.

All movements of the hands should appear to be directed by the elbow or the shoulder and should express perfect freedom, yet absolute control. We should receive, never take, things that are handed to us. Every movement should suggest receptiveness, yet be directed—vital, as it were.

It is most interesting to watch the hands of well trained actresses, for they are always expressive.


We want your trade on Auto Supplies and Tires. Benjamin Brown. Adv. 19tf


**Renewing Carbon Paper.**

When carbon paper has been used several times the preparation becomes almost worn off on some parts, while other parts of the paper are as good as new. The process of renewing is very simple, and it can be done by any one without special apparatus. All that is necessary is to hold the paper in front of a fire or over a radiator a few seconds. The heat will cause the preparation to dissolve and spread over the paper, so that when it is dry the paper will have a new coating. This can be repeated and in some cases will double the life of the carbon paper.

**Gear Shifting.**

The clutch member of the transmission must be retarded when one wishes to throw it into high gear and accelerated when it is desired to go from high to a lower one. This is because the engine runs slower when the drive wheels run fast, and faster when the drive wheels run slow.


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On second thought the maid concluded not to fly at present, but to announce the robbery the moment the Copelands returned. For awhile at least they would not suspect her of complicity. Nor did they. The maid wept. The butler was evidently guilty And she had trusted him. She had even promised to marry him. He was a thief. It was all so very well done that the Copelands believed her implicitly.

Meantime Bruce wended his way quickly to a house he knew of. It was a rendezvous of his own not known by his confederates. In the library over the mantel hung a fine pair of antlers. These covered a hole in the brick chimney, and into this hole Bruce deposited the ruby coronet. He could wait now until the whole affair had blown over. On one of his European trips he could dispose of it for far more than he could safely get in America. He was well satisfied with himself.

The next day Detective Hunt learned of the robbery, but as he had not yet been approached in regard to it merely made note of the salient features of the case. He busied himself with several photographs and selected

The Butler Went Directly to the Safe In the Wall.

one of them. Later he would use this likeness as a disguise.

Baird came in breezily.

"They've put me on the Copeland robbery," he announced. "What do you think about it?"

"I guess the butler is the boy."

"If I can find a scrap on this story my little old pay envelope will get a boost."

"You're a queer card, Baird. You've got the stuff in you. You once lived like a prince, and yet you're willing to work hard for an honest living. Well, if the Copelands come to me I'll take you in on it."

"Any news on the other business?"

"Nothing you can put your hand on. I have a lot of suspicions, but I'm not going to tell you what they are. I wish I'd been at the Copelands the other night. There might have been a face there I could have placed."

The clerk came in. "Lady and gentleman to see you, sir."

"Name?"

"Copeland."

"Send them in," said Hunt, smiling. "I've an idea our friend Storm sent them here. Don't do any talking."

"All right," laughed Baird.

The upshot of the visit resulted in Hunt accepting the case. He went up to the house at once and went over the ground thoroughly. He quizzed the maid narrowly, but she was letter perfect in her part. She fooled and disarmed him apparently, but he took careful notice of her features and her height and color. There were tracks all over the lawn—so many, in fact, that he could learn nothing in this direction.

That afternoon Mr. Hook entered the grogshop of Mr Rhodon, greeted the barkeeper cordially, and proceeded upstairs to a room he had previously engaged. There he met the maid Marie and had laughed over the successful manner in which the detective had been fooled.

Downstairs Captain Radcliffe entered the bar, sat down by a window and ordered a drink, pretending to be interested in that morning's paper. Sooner or later he expected to encounter Mr. Hook. The captain had a good deal of patience when necessity required it.

Now, one thing Detective Hunt did find, and that was Hook's own memorandum book. In that book he learned that the butler's "hangout" was Rhodon's saloon in Ramona avenue, Bronx. So at the same time that Radcliffe read his newspaper and Hook flirted with the maid upstairs, Hunt and Baird stopped on the opposite side of the street and eyed the name on the saloon windows.

"This is the shop, sure enough," declared Hunt. "Suppose we stroll over and see what's inside."

Radcliffe chanced to look out of a clear spot in the window and saw them. He was in a quandary for a moment. But he had his worry for nothing. The detective and the reporter immediately sought the stairs, and Captain Radcliffe, as he went out the rear door, cursed himself for not going up the stairs himself.

There's always a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. If Marie hadn't wanted a certain brooch which she admired among the Copeland collection and if Hook hadn't strenuously refused to surrender it, they would not have quarreled, their voices would not have risen. The sound of their argument was music to Hunt's ears. Quickly he selected a key from his bunch of

He Dropped.

skeletons, whipped it into the lock, gave a twist, and shouldered into the room, followed by Baird.

Hook, without waiting to inquire his visitors' names and business, plunged toward a window and leaped. Baird followed him fearlessly.

Hunt turned upon the maid sardonically.

"I thought I'd find you here." He scooped up the stolen jewels. "Where is the ruby coronet?"

"I don't know," whimpered Marie.

"He lost it in jumping the wall the night of the robbery."

Hunt did not doubt this. The tracks at the Copeland place had given evidence of a struggle.

"Where is his hangout?" he demanded.

"I don't know."

"All right." Hunt took out a pair of handcuffs. "Want to ride back to town with these on instead of diamonds?"

Marie reluctantly told him where he would doubtless find her lover. After all, if Hook hadn't made such a row about giving her what she wanted of

In That Book He Learned That the Butler's "Hangout" Was Rhodon's Saloon.

the loot neither would have been in their predicament.

"It's the old Blaisdell house at Highwood."

"Go back to your mistress and stay there. I can't find your pluz anywhere, so I'm going to give you a chance. But if you've lied to me I'll put you over."

When Hunt reached the Blaisdell place he was met by Baird, more or less out of wind.

"Did you get them all?"

"All but the ruby piece. I've an idea that it's in this joint. Where's Hook?"

"He got by me somehow. I shouldn't wonder if that old house had a dozen or more secret passages. But I couldn't find any. Let's get back to town with the stuff. We can come back here later."

When they did get back they encountered many thrilling things, as surprising as they were thrilling. Zudora and John had gone out for a spin, and the machine had broken down near the Blaisdell place. Bruce, who had witnessed the accident, made up for the occasion and offered the hospitality of his home. This courtesy was readily accepted, with the result that the two young people found themselves prisoners. Zudora was tied to a chair in the library, while Storm was dragged down into the cellar.

Bruce was in high feather. He had not only the rubies, but the girl they had been after ever since she got away from Dr. Mann's private insane asylum. But eggs have to be hatched before you can count your chickens.

Hunt and Baird returned at once after they had given the bag of jewels to Mrs. Copeland. They found Zudora, to their amazement, struggling in the Morris chair.

"The ruby coronet is behind those antlers," she cried. "They took John downstairs. Go to him quickly!"

So all the jewels—and perhaps the most precious, Zudora—were returned. But Hunt was distinctly dissatisfied with the adventure. The crooks had slipped through his fingers.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Mosquito Catchers.

Keep a duck and so avoid mosquitoes is the lesson of some experiments conducted by the Pennsylvania commissioner of health. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant or quiet water, and the duck will greedily gobble the mosquito impae and larvae. For breeding grounds some kinds of mosquitoes prefer the stagnant water in a clogged eaves trough or a tin can in the back yard, and of course the duck cannot be expected to attend to that breed. The duck, however, will attend to all the baby mosquitoes that appear in any pool of water near the house, which otherwise would make themselves a nuisance round the house. The experiments consisted of building two pools—one for ducks and one for fish—and finding out in which pond the mosquitoes would breed. Goldfish did not seem to interfere with the mosquito households at all in their pond, but twenty mallard ducks kept their pool free. Later, ten of the ducks were placed in the fish pond, and they cleaned up the swarms of pupae and larvae in a few hours. Other experimenters have found that some kinds of fish will eat the baby mosquitoes, so that fish have been recommended as a protection, but this test gives complete assurance that the mallard duck will do the work.—Saturday Evening Post.

### What They Could Do.

"Don't you think you could do something with that orchestra to improve my song?" asked the lady soloist.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the orchestra leader.

"Why, they could hardly hear my song for that drum!"

"Well, we can put in a couple more drums!"—Chicago News.

### THE VALUE OF A TRADE-MARK.

Trade-mark

The value of a trade-mark is obvious to manufacturer and consumer alike. It offers the manufacturer protection for his product, and it is very often a guaranty to consumer that he gets a superior article for his money. One will readily understand that it would not be profitable—it would not pay to put a trade-mark article on the market and then pay no attention to the quality of the article trade-marked. Immense sums of money are expended for advertising and otherwise exploiting trade-marked and copyrighted goods and where the article so protected has real merit the consumer learns to have confidence in the trade-mark, asks for goods so advertised at store or factory, and is determined to have them and will not be turned from his purpose when imitations are offered him or he is told that "here is something just as good." He has become familiar with the trade-mark of the goods that he wants, is convinced that the article is of superior quality and insists upon having it. The Rouge Rex Shoes, manufactured right here in our own state, might be mentioned as a case in point. Buyers have learned to look for the familiar trade-mark of an Indian head stamped conspicuously on the sole of every Rouge Rex Shoe, knowing by experience that they will be found uniformly good.

### In the Dentist's Office.

"It is queer people get so frightened just about going to a dentist and having a tooth pulled."

"It is that, especially when you consider they always have their nerve with them."—Baltimore American.

### It Was Urgent.

Policeman—The street is closed, little girl! Only in case of urgent necessity.

Sweet Sixteen out of breath—Yes, yes! At 3 o'clock I have a date—Mr. Rich Fliegende Baller.

## "TOUCH NOT MINE ANOINTED"

*1 Samuel 26.—May 16.*

**King David's Trying Experiences—The Cave of Adullam—King David's Nephews—Water From Bethlehem. David Twice Spared King Saul's Life. Lessons of the Hour.**

*"Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you."—Luke 6:27.*

OUTLAWED and hunted by King Saul, David was joined by unfortunates ostracized from society, and soon found himself at the head of a company of about four hundred men, more or less armed. It was a great training for his future kingdom work. Amongst these were three of David's nephews. One was Joab, who became captain of the host. Ahishai and Asahel were the others, who afterward became renowned.

For a time David and his company occupied the cave of Adullam. It is greatly to his credit that he refused to plunge his nation into civil war, as he would have been abundantly able to do. But he remembered that the Lord, through the Prophet Samuel, had anointed him to be king; and that it was for him to abide God's time for overthrowing Saul and making him his successor.

*David Spares King Saul.*

It was because David was thus full of faith in God and possessed the spirit of obedience to Him that he was called a man after God's own heart—not that he was perfect, but that the Lord's will was his real heart's desire, and whenever through weakness he took a different course, he promptly repented on seeing the mistake, implored Divine forgiveness and changed his course.

While sojourning at the cave of Adullam, David, in a fit of homesickness, referred to the fine well-water of his Bethlehem home, intimating how much he would relish it. Thereupon three of his followers undertook the perilous journey, unknown to David. They were outlaws, and Bethlehem was in the hands of the Philistines; yet these brave men obtained a waterskin from the favored well. When they presented it to David, he declared that the water was gotten at too great a cost to be lightly used. Then he poured it upon the earth as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord for the blessings they enjoyed and for the support of such loyal associates. Surely David's devotion to the Lord and his faith were well manifested!

### Training For Kingdom Work.

When David and his followers were at Nob, Ahimelech the priest showed him kindness. King Saul, learning of this through a spy, slaughtered the priests of that place and their lineage. This brought to David one of Ahimelech's sons with the priestly ephod. A prophet had also joined David. All this convinced King Saul the more that God's favor was departed from him. Nevertheless he continued to fight against the Divine Program.

On one occasion David and his company were occupying a cave on the west side of the Dead Sea, when King Saul and his men entered the cave for rest and refreshment. David and his associates were further back in the cave; and when Saul's company entered, David's band desired that Saul be killed, that thus their trying experiences might be ended. But David would not consent. However, he cut a piece from Saul's robe as a demonstration that he could have killed the king had he been disloyal.

After the king and his company had gone a certain distance, David and his men showed themselves and protested that Saul was not appreciative of their loyalty and sought their lives when they would not take his. Saul's better nature was aroused; and he wept, saying, "Thou art more righteous than I." For the time the hunting of David was abandoned. Nevertheless, there was a similar experience later.

*Saul Spared in the Cave.*

On this occasion, David and his nephew entered Saul's camp and took from beside his head his spear and his water-bottle. Then from an opposite hill, a ravine between, David pointed out to the king that he was not only more vigilant than Saul's soldiers, but more loyal to the king's interests; and that to pursue him was a mistake.

### A Profitable Lesson.

David's explanation of his unwillingness to take his enemy's life was that Saul's was the Lord's anointed, and that to assault the king was to attack the Almighty's arrangements. This he could not conscientiously do. "Touch not Mine anointed."

It is well to have this principle in mind. We are not to think of the kings of today as the Lord's anointed, however. They are their own anointed. Their kingdoms are kingdoms of this world. On the contrary, Israel was God's special kingdom, under a special covenant arrangement. By Divine authority King Saul had been anointed with the special anointing oil, typifying the Holy Spirit. David's anointing with the same oil was not to give him a right to interfere with the Lord's anointing previously accomplished in Saul, but to assure him that he was to be Saul's successor.

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A. M.—Unity vs. Union, or the Value of Christian Unity."

P. M.—"Oh, My Friends, Get Right With God."

B. Y. P. U. Senior—Topic: "The Bible, the World's Supreme Book." Leader, Elmer Poole.

B. Y. P. U. Junior—Supt., Mrs. William Poole; Leader, Frances Brenner.

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "Christian Experience"

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Scripture, Peter 1:2 and Heb. 10:22.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent.

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### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10;30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—"Giving, or Sharing."
Evening—"How the Lilies Grow."
Bible school, 12 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—Beatrice Herrington.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"Claims of the Christian Ministry."

P. M.—"What it Costs Not to be a Christian."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."

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Adv. 1912.

### Both Willing.

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### "THE LAST LAUGH."

An article under the above caption has been going the rounds of the press. It assails William Allen White's story, "What's the Matter With Kansas?" published some time since in the Saturday Evening Post. "Mr. White," it said, "boasted about the big crops of Kansas, the per capita wealth of Kansas, the number of automobiles in Kansas, and almost succeeded in making everyone believe that Kansas was wholly rich as well as richly holy. But he overdid it. And his home town, Emporia, is the goat. For years the College of Emporia has been largely supported by means of donations from wealthy Easterners, who imagined they were assisting 'a poor little college on the wind-swept prairies.' When these rich patrons read Mr. White's clever but misleading article they withdrew their subscriptions. This year the college must look to home for its annual donation of $200,000, which used to come out of the East."

The National W. C. T. U. Bureau of Publicity forwarded the article to Mr. White and in reply he says:

"I have received, I should say, a dozen or fifteen clippings from all over the United States exactly like the one you sent. The clippings was sent out by the liquor interests through the National Clipping bureau, and there is no truth whatever in the statement. It is pure fiction."

Mr. White sends also the following statement written for the public by the president of the college:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"I have learned that certain selfish interests are circulating a story that the College of Emporia has lost donations and subscriptions in the East, due to an article in The Saturday Evening Post on the prohibition situation in Kansas, written by William Allen White. I wish to say there is absolutely no foundation for this story.

"Very truly yours,
"HENRY COE CULBERTSON,
"President College of Emporia."

In a personal letter to Mr. White, a copy of which is also in the hands of the W. C. T. U. Publicity bureau, Mr. Culbertson deals with the college financial affairs in detail. We quote:

"The article to which you call my attention is utterly absurd. Neither the College of Emporia nor Washburn college ever received 'an annual donation of $200,000' from the East. So far as I can ascertain, during the entire thirty-two years' existence of the College of Emporia, this institution has not received as much as $65,000 in all, for all purposes, buildings, endowment and current expenses, from persons living outside the state. This is an average of about two thousand dollars per year. Almost all of our endowment, and the money to erect our buildings, as well as the money to meet our current expense budget of $40,000 per year, has come from the gifts of the people in this prohibition state of Kansas.

Even if it cost us $200,000 or any other amount in possible gifts, our faculty, officers and trustees would still indorse most emphatically the prohibition policy, which we believe involves the moral and social welfare of our state and nation."

### TEMPERANCE INSURANCE.

"It may interest abstainers to know," says the Temperance Leader, "that in 1840 an application was received by an English insurance company for a policy on the life of an abstainer, and the directors of the company decided to charge ten per cent. more than the ordinary premium, because they looked upon the applicant as thin and watery, and as mentally cranked in that he repudiated the good creatures of God as found in alcoholic drinks. As the result of this action, he, with his friends, founded the first temperance insurance company in Britain, and himself lived to the age of eighty-two.

### LIQUOR REVENUE NOT NEEDED.

"Only last year there was expended in Raleigh for the construction of residences, business institutions and public buildings the stupendous sum of $1,459,221," declared Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor for North Carolina, in a recent address. "And the beauty of it all is that not a dollar of this money was realized from either the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors. I am informed that the loss of revenue formerly received from the dispensary once in operation here has long since been counteracted by a legitimate increase of taxable values."

### SALOONS ARE MISSING.

If we could construct our own railroad, we could today enjoy a journey from old Virginia on the Atlantic to sunny California on the far Pacific without passing through an inch of territory where the saloon is legalized.—Anna A. Gordon, President National W. C. T. U.

### NATURALLY.

Willie—Paw, where do jail-birds come from?

Paw—They are raised by the larks, and swallows, my son.

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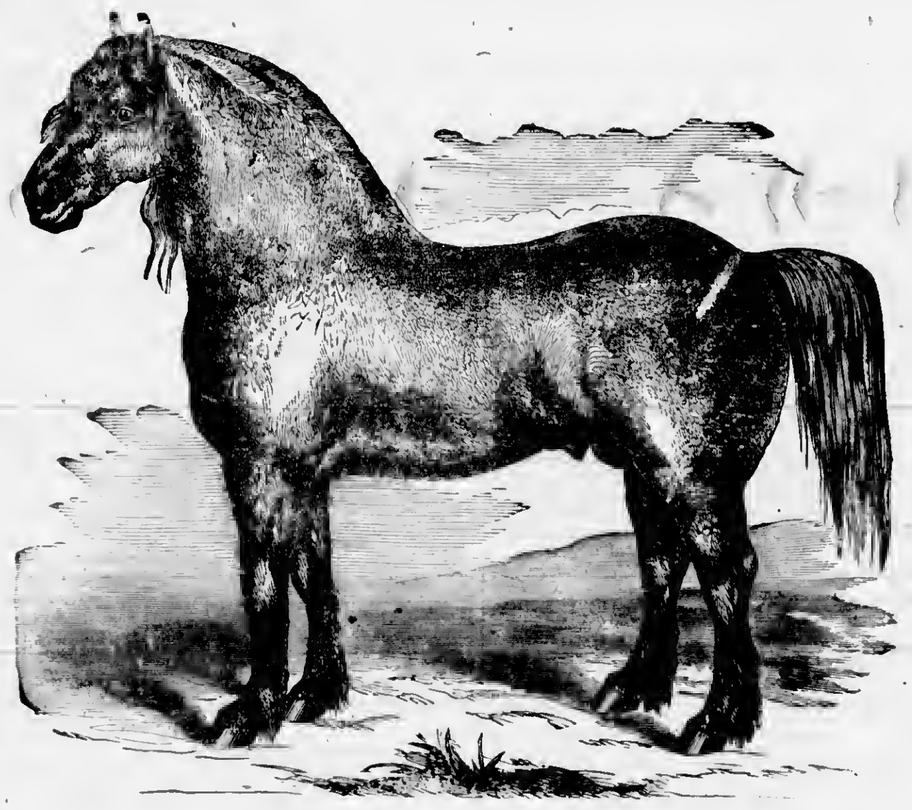

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## Grange Column

### Marion Center Grange.

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met with an attendance of 38 members and 12 visitors. All officers present but treasurer. One candidate was instructed in the third and fourth degrees. The lecturer's hour consisted of readings and recitations. Next meeting there will be a discussion on selecting seed potatoes. Grange closed to meet again in two weeks.

Automobiles to hire, any size car. Adv. 19tf. Benjamin Brown

### Harmony Grange.

Our last meeting was well attended, and an interesting program carried out, among the features of which was roll call, in answer to which each member gave a current event.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of the question "Shall we build a hall this year, and if so, what size and what material?" The matter was left to the members to present plans at the next meeting.

A discussion on the "Profits in Poultry" was led by H. M. Willson, a breeder for a number of years of Rose Comb R. I. Reds. He has found profit in sticking to one breed and giving them good care, exercise and a variety of feed.

The Woman's Work Com. met with Sister Marcia Burdick last Thursday, reporting a good attendance and much work done.

Several members ordered seeds from the Grange contract firm.

Trade committee read a list of contract firms at the last meeting, and no doubt many will take advantage of the terms offered.

The lecturer promised a good program for next meeting, May 15.

Brothers J. A. Newville and Charles Brooks attended Pomona Grange at Maple Grove and report a fine time.

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## Additional Locals

Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis and wife spent Sunday in Boyne City with friends.

Ned Durance left Monday for Seattle, Washington, for a visit with his brother, Clarence.

Mrs. William Campbell of Flint, is in the city, called here by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Amos Webster.

Born, Wednesday morning, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Powers, a fine nine pound baby girl. Take notice of the broad smile on Grandpa Powers' countenance.

J. J. Waite and wife of Hart, Michigan, returned to their home on Thursday last, after being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Alexander for a few days.

W. J. Rachow expects to leave Thursday afternoon for Traverse City, where he will attend a meeting of the Northwestern Bankers' Club, held in that city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie E. Livingston of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of her son, Archie R. Livingston, assistant cashier at the State Savings bank. Mrs. Livingston's mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Ash of Lansing, also visited at their home over Sunday

### HOW EFFECTIVELY TO PRESERVE THE BRIDE'S BOUQUET.

Many years ago it was quite the fashion to save a part of the bride's bouquet, press the flowers and arrange them carefully, frame and hang them on the wall. Later, when wax flowers were introduced, the entire bouquet was sometimes reproduced in wax and placed under a glass case.

The wax flowers were somewhat more natural looking than the dried ones, as they did not fade or lose their color, but it was necessary to use extreme care in moving either the frame of dried flowers or the case of wax ones, as they were easily broken.

The twentieth century has introduced a custom much more lovely than those of the past. If the bride's bouquet is of roses take several and plant them. If cut roses are used for decoration at the wedding or reception the petals might be saved to make a rose pillow for the bride.

One method of slipping roses is: Place the stems in water for a day or two; then plant in rather sandy soil. Place a glass jar over the little slip and press it down in the soil, so that it will be quite firm. This forms a miniature hothouse for the slip.

If the weather is too cold to plant the slip out of doors plant it in a pot and keep it inside. Whether indoors or out, the glass should be kept over the slip until the plant grows too large for it.

## The Playwright of St. Petersburg

A Story of the Russian Revolution

By EUNICE BLAKE

The chief of police in St. Petersburg called one of his most efficient men into his private office and said to him:

"Vrousky, there is a plot hatching to assassinate the grand duke. We have but a trifle of information about it, but on what we have we must build the rest. To do this we need to proceed with the utmost caution. The name of Peter Alexandrovitch has been given us, but merely as a suspect. I wish you to set a watch upon him, note who goes to see him and whom he goes to see. Intercept his mail, but do not retain it. After having examined it reseal it and pass it on, but be careful to leave no traces of having opened it."

The chief then gave his deputy the address of the suspected man and sent him forth on his work.

Vronsky hired a room opposite Alexandrovitch's house. Alexandrovitch's name was down on the police lists as a playwright. Every morning by 9 o'clock he was in his study, which was on the second floor, working at his plays. Vronsky, whose room was a story lower than the study, could only see the playwright's head, though his desk was close beside the window.

Sometimes Alexandrovitch would move about the room or appear to shift something before him on his desk, but Vronsky could not see what he was doing, only that he was in motion. At other times Alexandrovitch would sit perfectly still, his eyes bent down on his desk without the slightest movement. Vronsky could understand why he should move about the room or at his desk, but not why he should

THERE SAT THE PLAYWRIGHT AT HIS WORK.

sit perfectly still. He referred the matter to a theatrical man, who said that usually [illegible] was made by first laying down what is called the scenario—that is, the story. Some playwrights use dummy figures on a miniature stage while making the scenario, and when they have finished it they write the dialogue. It was suggested to Vronsky that Alexandrovitch when moving at his desk was making his scenario and when still was engaged in writing the dialogue of his plays.

Vronsky gave orders at the postoffice that Alexandrovitch's mail be returned for examination. A letter thus intercepted contained a statement that the suspect had been working for several days on the scenario of a play and that he would spend the balance of the week in putting in the dialogue. The watcher had noticed that his man had been active at his desk, and for the next few days he was remarkably quiet, sitting for hours at a time without apparent motion, though several times he turned his head from the window. On each of these occasions the motion was followed by a lady coming to the window to change the curtain to let in or cut off light, as required.

It did not seem to Vronsky that there was any doubt that Alexandrovitch was, during the day at least, following his vocation as playwright. But this had nothing to do with any secret work he might be doing. Besides the official, having been ordered to watch the suspect, remained at his post. One day he was sent for by his chief, who asked him if he had seen Alexandrovitch the day before.

"I did," was the reply. "He sat writing at a window of his house most of the day."

"Are you sure?"

"I saw him with my eyes."

The chief looked puzzled. "I have information that he was seen in Moscow yesterday," he said. "He was disguised, but was recognized through his disguise."

"Then he must have been in two places at once."

"Did you see him about noon?"

"I did. When I went to dinner he was writing at his desk."

"H'm!"

"Was he seen in Moscow at that hour?"

"My informant reports that he saw him there."

"Can you rely on your informant?"

"That is the question. We never know when we hire a spy that he does not enter our service for the purpose of giving information for the revolutionists."

"Do you doubt that I am true to his majesty's interests?"

"I have perfect confidence in you."

"Then have a care how you tell your secrets to whoever has told you that he saw Peter Alexandrovitch in Moscow yesterday. I swear to you that just before I went to dinner yesterday—I go at half past 12—I saw a lady, likely the suspect's wife, come to the window, pull the shade partly down—for the sun had come around to shine in at the window—then turn, put her arms around his neck and kiss him. I left them in that position."

The chief seemed greatly perplexed. After some thought he asked:

"Does Alexandrovitch go out often?"

"No; he goes out very seldom. He seems to be very busy. I have intercepted several letters addressed to him from managers asking why he had not finished work he is doing for them and letters from him to parties saying that he cannot at present contract to do any more work, since he is unable to finish what he has in hand."

"Have you come near him?"

"Yes. One afternoon when he went out I followed him, as I always do when he leaves his home. He walked a short distance, then turned suddenly and passed me as near as I am to you. He went back to his house and in a few minutes came out again with a package in his hand for the post, which he appeared to have forgotten. I possessed myself of it and found a play which, I judged, he had been revising."

"You had better make some excuse to enter his house and see him there. But be careful that he does not suspect you to be shadowing him for the government. That will do. You may go."

The next day Vronsky, wearing the badge of a building inspector, went into Alexandrovitch's house, pretending that work was being done on a sewer beneath it and he wished to examine the walls to see if they were cracked. He saw the playwright sitting at his desk with a number of chess men before him, each piece bearing a label. They were set on a piece of cardboard, on which was drawn the outline of a stage. Alexandrovitch was reading from some manuscript before him and now and again would move one of the pieces off or on the stage.

The next afternoon Vronsky went to his chief and reported that he had been in the suspect's house and seen him working on a play.

"Have you seen him today?" asked the chief.

"Yes. He was sitting quietly at his window writing and smoking, as he often does when at work. Why do you ask?"

"Because I have just received a telegram that he is in Moscow."

The speaker handed Vronsky a dispatch which he read with every evidence of surprise.

"Whose signature is this?" he asked.

"One whom I trust as implicitly as I trust you."

"But may he not be mistaken in the person?"

"He is never mistaken. He is the best sleuth in the government service."

"I will go at once to Alexandrovitch's house, enter it and see with my own eyes that he is there."

"Wait a moment."

A telegram was laid before the chief who took it up, tore off the cover and read:

The grand duke has been assassinated by a bomb

It required some time before the recipient of this important news could recover from the shock. Then he said:

"Go! Enter the house of Alexandrovitch unannounced, go to his study and put your hand on him and let me know the result at once."

Vronsky darted out of the office and in a few minutes was at Alexandrovitch's house. He attempted to open the door, but found it locked. He listened for a moment, but heard no sound. Something told him that the place was deserted. He ran across the street and looked up at the study window. There sat the playwright at his work. Vronsky ran back and hammered at the door loud enough to be heard in any part of the house.

No response.

Smashing a window, Vronsky effected an entrance and ran upstairs. He met no one and made his way unopposed to the study. Alexandrovitch was at his desk, but took no notice of the intruder. Vronsky went up to him, put his hand on his shoulder and knew that the figure was inanimate.

A further examination revealed the fact that it was of straw, the face wax. The head was set on a pivot and could be turned by pulling on a cord.

Vronsky ran back to his chief and reported how he had been deceived. He was informed that government officials in Moscow had discovered that Alexandrovitch was the leader of the conspiracy that had resulted in the grand duke's death. He had contrived to keep the attention of the St. Petersburg police fixed on him in the capital by means of the dummy while he was spending enough of his time in Moscow, disguised, to direct the operations. But he had made good his escape.


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## C. H. S. WON IN SPELLING CONTEST

**Which Has Been Held in County During Past Twelve Weeks.**

**East Jordan Wins Second Place with Boyne City Third—Local Students Worked Hard.**

Charlevoix High 98.70.
East Jordan High 98.66.
Boyne City High 98.50.

It was with unmitigated joy and exhaultation that Charlevoix High school celebrated last Friday afternoon with a half day lot off from the excruciating tortures of the last day of the week. And all the noise and comment that wae aroused from the presence of the high school students was in affect similar to the sunshine after the rain. Charlevoix High, had won the county epelling contest after twelve weeks of strenuous labor and hair raising uncertainty. The above analyzation of the twelve weeks work justifies all previous experience in the galaiag thereof.

On February 10, Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix commenced a mental race. Heretofore everything was turned over to the physical side until conditions in the schools showed a lack of good spellers and on eome of the easier words poor horse. One contest was held every week, each school sending twenty-five words in successive order. Long words, lean words, short words, catchy words, etc., filled the roster of the contest. For twelve weeks the schools worked their heads off, figuratively speaking, in the one all amazing desire to prove to the others that there was more intelligence in one community than another. Up until four weeke ago the contest was an uncertainty, but Boyne City took a eudden drop from her high average, and the outcome rested between East Jordan and Charlevoix.

In making a summary of the twelve contests, it is found that the local school received the highest weekly average of any of the three contestants, 99.82, and which virtually won first place. Charlevoix also led in the number of highest weekly averages. Out of the entire number of contests Charlevoix received seven weekly avernges above 99 percentum. The lowest for the school was 96.32 which occurred the eecond week before the students really awakened to the fact that to win meant work.

East Jordan for the twelve weeks probably ran the most conservative and steady of the three schools. In very fsw instances did she go above 99 percent or below 98 percent. Boyne City received the lowest weekly average of the county, May 5, averaging 95.50.

Counting twenty-five words to the person for twelve weeks, Charlevoix spelled a total of 366,000 and 1220 students in the contest. Out of this total number af words only 401 were missed. East Jordan with 1231 students writing had a total of 339,300 words and missed 410. Boyne City missed 583 words out of a total 466,800 with 1556 students in the contest.

The conteets, viewed from every angle, has proven one of the most lateresting methods of securing more efficient work in everyday spelling and also for arousing school spirit, that tbe county hns yet ventured to undertake. As is the case in every undertaking, a few remained on the out-side with their little hammere, but in looking araund last Friday we found that thsse people enjoyed the relief from their studies with greater enthusiasm than thase who put forth every effort that the school might come out on top.

Space is the anly thing that stands in tbe way of publishing the names of those who received 100 percent for the twelve weeks contest. If the printers lnk holds out another week it may be possible to send out the list.

## OBSERVE PEACE DAY

**Local Speakers Head Program at High School on Tuesday Morning.**

Peace Day, Tuesday May 18, as set forth in a nroclamation eent out by Governor Ferris was observed at the high school in an appropriate way. A scripture passage was read and invocation made by Rev. Quinton Walker, and the governor's proclamstion also read to the school.

The speaker of the morning was R. W. Kane, president of the Board of Education, who, in a very forceful way with many illustratione laid before the boys and girls of Charlevoix High School the fundamentals of principles of peace.

## *Cupid on Strike; Year's Licenses Show Decrease*

Dan Cupid is still behind his record of last year and the year before in Charlevoix. You can blame it on the Democrats, the war or the soaring price of edibles, but the fact remains that the chubby god of love is falling down on the job.

The records at the office of County Clerk Lewis show that during the month of April which recently ended but 12 marriage licenses were issued. The months of February and March were far short of this number. Last year during April 14 couples came into the office of the clerk for passes to matrimonial bliss or matrimonial storms, whichever might be the case.

During 1915, so far, 49 licenses have been issued, which will average higher than most of the months of the year. Upon going through the records it was found that the number of licenses issued per year had fallen off from 35 to 45 per year for the past four years.

## *Balkly Cayuse Furnishes Amusement for Crowd*

**Moves on Own Accord After Numerous Suggestions From Bystanders Fail to Start Him.**

The day when the human race would run wild for blocks to view a threshing machine move majestically on its way has long passed into history. But not eo with the balky horee. It will for always hold ite place among the sights that amuse the populace.

The streets of Charlevoix were thrown into confusion last Saturday afternoon by the presence of one of the most auspicious affairs. Business for the time being was suspended to allow proprietors to view with amusement the behavings of the animal. Beautiful office blondes and typewriteresses cranned and stretched their necke in an effort to add another touch of beauty to tho landscape as they gazed from the windows "grinning" and squealing with the utmost joy. Stately mntrons move inpressively down the street to swell the audience. Members of the nhoriginal race, commonly known as Indians now-a-days, looked on with that silent smile, overcome with lnughter. Telephone poles, tops of buildings, guy wires, and in fnct everything thnt could hold another human being were occupied. Oh, yes, we forgot to mention the police force was in evidence, but could add nothing more amusing to the situation. Isn't it peculiar what enjoyment one can get out of a balky horse provided he remains in neutral zones.

But to come to the point after explaining the setting. The presence of a bulky horse in the streets of Charlevoix was in truth a most serious situation. Here in the middle of the main thoroughfare of one of the most up-to-date summer resort towns of the commonwealth, for a horse, a measley mustang of young years, to have the nerve to remain stationary, as it were, was even too serious to even think about. But nevertheless there he stood on all fours, part of the time on all threes the rest of the time, peacefully swaying his mustang head and daring, really daring, for any one to come within leg distance. After the seconds had lapsed into minutes and the minutes into more minutes, some bright young country gentleman ventured a suggestion. How over-flowing with suggestions is a crowd under such a trying circumstance, and how helpful and how kindly taken by the proud owner. The suggestion was to remove the brute. Yes, that was what they had been planning on doing for many, many minutes, but they were calculating where the point of nttack would be the most easy. It had come to a show-down now, after the mustang had given signs of remaining indefinitely. The animal had to be removed. The summer season was coming on and the presence of such a remnant of bygone dnys must be uprooted, even if it had to be dynamited. How cruel to ly-

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## MAY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

**Will Convene at Court House, Beginning Next Monday Morning.**

**Thirty-four Cases Appear on the Calendar—Ten Applications for Divorce.**

Ths May term of the circuit court will convene at the county building on Monday morning next. The average number of cases appear on the calendar, among which are ten applicatione for divorce. Below is the calendar in full:

**Criminal.**

Ths People vs. Otis Flowers—Carrying concealed weapons.

The People ve. Jack Zagorski—Rape.

The People vs. Edward Gerner—Desertion.

The People vs. William Powell—Desertion.

The People vs. Harvey E. McLean—Vlolation of local option law.

The People vs. Clifford Poquett—Larceny.

The People vs. Roy Bayliss—Desertion.

**Issues of Fact and Law.**

George Simmerman vs. City of Boyne City—Trespas on the case.

Peter Scoop vs. William H. White and William L. Martin—Trespas on the case upon promises.

Max Scheffels vs. Charlevoix Lumber Co.—Appeal.

Big Rapids Savings Bank, a Corporation vs. Boyne City Hotel Co.-Asumpsit.

Edward E. Brown vs. George Jepson—Assumpsit.

Robert Withers vs. Richard S. Shapton and Oakley D. Hammond, co-partners—Trespas on the case.

The Good Roads Machinery Co. vs. Lee Howland—Assumpsit.

Bert Fuday vs. Alex Gill—Appeal.

Earl Dodds vs. Harry Hooker—Trespas on the case.

John Pike vs. Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Co., a Corporation, Frank W. Blair, Receiver—Trespas on the case.

William Hunt vs. Charlevoix Hardware Co., et al—Trespas on the case.

Samuel Simmerman vs. William E. Malpuss, trading und doing business as Malpass Hardware Co.—Asumpsit.

**Chancery.**

Joseph Kozeny and Mina Kozeny vs. Joseph B. Cunningham—Bill to quit title.

Grace Swift vs. Jenny Maes Abbott and First National Bank of Boyne City—Bill to quit title.

Angeline Willis vs. John O. Plank, Susan and Henry Fochtman—Bill to quit title.

Stanley A. Bush vs. Delia Martin—Bill to quit title.

Michigan Trust Co., Receiver for W. H. White Co., a Corporation vs. William Lanz and Uriah Wyant—Trespas in the case.

Pearl McHale vs. Harry F. McHale—Divorce.

Stella Bayliss vs. Louis Bayliss—Divorce.

Georgianna Corey vs. Aaron W. Corey—Divorce.

Iva J. Lusk vs. Edgar Lusk Divorce.

Grace McNeven vs. James D. McNeven—Divorce.

William G. Congdon vs. Alice Lorine Congdon—Divorce.

Jessie Barkhuff vs. Charles Barkhuff—Divorce.

Rachel Hield vs. Joseph Hield—Divorce.

Harriet A. Warren vs. Charles A. Warren—Divorce.

Clyde R. Hollis vs. Grace Maybell Hollis—Divorce.

### Fire Did Small Damage.

Burning shingles from a fire started in the fire place at the home of A. L. Fitch sturted a blaze on the roof of the house last Saturday morning, which was extinguished before the fire department arrived. The damage was very small.

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### Pigs For Sale.

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### Auction Sale.

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Adv. 20t1-pd C. H. Bennet & Son.

## CLOTHES BURNED FROM HER BODY

**Sparks From Range Sets Fire to Clothes of Lucy Bacon.**

**Back Burned to a Crisp and Body and Arms Blistered in a Horrible Manner.**

Ons of the most ehocking accidents that has happened in this section for eome time occurred at the home of Mr. and Mre. C. A. Bacon, between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Lucy, their 16-year-old daughter, was etanding near the range, when a spark from the fire alighted on hsr skirts, and in a moment she was in a blaze from her kness to tho top of her head. The frightened girl ran out doors screaming for help, closely followed by a emaller brother, who wae making an effort to extinguish the flames. The girl ran some distance to where her father was working, and dropped to the ground, and the fire was put out by throwing on a pail of water.

She was taken into the house and the burned fragments of elothing taken from her. From her hips to her shoulders her back was burned to a crisp, and the front of her body burned and blistered in a horrible manner, as well as her nrms and neck.

Medical ussistance was immediately summoned and everything done to relieve the intense suffering she wae undergoing. Physicians state that ber burns are very deep, and the heat from the burning clothing had burned the flesh on her back to a hard crisp.

At the time of tho accident, only the burned girl and a brother were at home, the father and mother being away at work.

Her condition is very serious, and even in case of recovery, she will be partially crippled for life.

## HAD DELIGHTFUL EVENING

**Home of Mrs. Tillotson Scene of Happy Gathering Last Tuesday Evening.**

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of Charlevoix ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ella Tillotson, the occasion beiag a chop suey supper held in honor of Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, former Charlevoix residents, but now living in Flint.

The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion in red nnd white, and red carnations were used as favors. From the merry peals of laughter which issued from the room while the supper was in progress, it was quite evident that the occasion was enjoyed by those present.

After supper was over, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. One of the stunts of the evening, which we are told proved to be very amusing, was the passing of a paper among those present, each writing thereon a bit of advice as to the behaviour of Mesdames Campbell and Lamphear on their retura to Flint. The writer could make a very interesting report of the event if it were possible to reproduce some of the advice written on these slips.

## GAME WAS CLOSE

**St. Mary's School Defeated by St. Anthony's of Mancelona Thursday.**

St. Mary's School team was defeated last Thursduy afternoon by St. Anthony's of Mancelona in a six inning game. The score was 17 to 15. Seven men were passed by Griffore, who pitched for the visiting team, to four by the locals. Only six hits were made by the visitors while four were passed.

Mancelona played tight in the beginning but loosened toward the end. Charlevoix played just the opposite, loose in the beginning and tight toward the last. Mancelona made thirteen runs in the first three innings to two by the locals. In the last three innings Charlevoix made thirteen runs to Mancelona four, hut was unable to overcome the big lead held by Mancelona. Had three more innings been played most probably the score would have been grently changed. Hyck of Charlevoix and R. Shepperle of Mancelonn led the batters. Shepperle knocking a home run in the second inning with the huses full. Gallic did excellent work on firet base for thevisitors.

Boy's Bicycles at $15.00 at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf

## HARSHA HOME DAMAGED

**Fire Saturday Night Results in Loss of Eight Hundred Dollars.**

Fire which originated in the bassment under the firs place at the home of H. S. Harsha, Saturday night, damaged the beautiful residsnce to the amouat of $800.00.

During the supper baur members of the family noticed the smell of smoke in the rooms, but thought it came from the fire place. Shortly afterward smoke was noticed in the library, and upon going to the basemeat, it was found that fire had started from the asb plt under the fire place and spread to the floors on both the first and second floors.

Tho fire was a hard one to put oat, having rua between the walls and floors from the hasement to the garret. A considerable amount of household furniture was removed, but the interior of the rooms in the north and west side of the house were badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The man who has had ons firo experlence is invariably a stauneh advocate of fire insurance ever after. A valuable pointer to those who have not had such an experience. It will pay you to see Myrtie Young & Son. Adv. 20t1

## EVERS--MILLS

**Pretty Wedding at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall Saturday.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall, when Hazel E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills, was united in marriage to Amandus Evers of Burgess. Rev. Quinton Walker used the full ring service of the Methodist church. Only the immediate families were present.

After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Evers drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells for dinner and then took a short auto trip.

Hazel is one of the best known girls that have graduated from our high school and normal class. She taught last year at Burgess and will complete her school at Hilton in two weeks. Mr. Evers is a prosperous and well liked farmer of Hayes township, where he has resided for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers will be at home on their farm in Burgess after June 15th.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, May 19, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

For the region of the great lakes: Rains for two days except in extreme northern districts followed by generally fair weather during remainder of the week; continued low temperatures first half of week, warmer later.

## LACK ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

**Present Fire Fighting Equipment Needs Many Additions.**

**Citizens and Property Owners Should Demand That Ample Protection Be Given.**

The firee in the city this spring have emphasized more than anything else that Charlevoix hae not effielent facilities for fighting fires, and is in dire need of some immediate change. It is not inferred from this statement that ths mambera of the department are individually inefficient. Far be it from such. Every department is efficient juet eo far as the facilitiss which it posseeses allows it to be, and no department becomes more officient without regular additions to the equipment and paraphernalia used in the performance of its duties.

Charlevoix needs to get to the front quickly an entire new equipment for the fighting of fires. A brand new, up-to-date modern department, employing modern methods and modern ideas. The person who critizens the man who handles the nozzle because it doesn't drown the blaze, first should consider what facilities are offered the fireman. Look them over at the next fire. Here they are in detail. Old-fashioned two-wheeled hose carts, one for the north side, one for the south side and another at the central station. A few fairly good nozzles, a chemical apparatus but no ladders of up-to-date design. To add insult to this too, we have no means of getting this equipment to the scene of tho fire except that which presents itself at the station when the bell rings.

The equipment which this city is able to afford and should have to amply protect its citizens and those who leave thousands of dollars here every summer, would consist of a fire team and modern hose wagon equipped with preent-day means to fight fire and save property. Besides this the city should also secure, to make the department an efficient one, a goodly supply of ladders and a wagon to carry thase.

It should also set aside annually a sum of money to meet the expenses of the head of the department at the meeting of the State Firemea's Aesociation, where he could become acquainted with present methods of stopping fires and bring them back to the city and put them into practice.

It is safe to state that there is no city in this part of the state of the importance of Charlevoix, so lacking in equipment for its fire department. Practically every city in the southern purt of the commonwealth and many in this section have the equipment mentioned above, and the city pays for it, and the citizens are proud of the posesssion of it. From the etand point of

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## *Fair Committee Meets and Makes Appointments*

**Heads of Departments Chosen for Charlevoix County Fair, to be Held Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10.**

A full attendance of the executive committee of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society met at the Secretary's office in East Jordan, Thuraday, May 6, to plan for the Charlevoix County Fair, which will be held Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The following appointments were made.

Division A, Horses—Samuel E. Rogers, East Jordan, R 3.

Division B, Cattle—Richard Shapton, Charlevoix.

Division C, Swine—Martin Staley, East Jordan, R 2.

Division D, Sheep—Martin Staley, East Jordan, R. 2.

Division E, Fowls—Robert Price, East Jordan.

Division F, Farm Implements—Robert Price, East Jordan.

Division G, Grain and Vegetables—Herman Barber, Boyne City.

Division H, Fruit—John A. Newville, Boyne City, R 1.

Division I, Dairy Products—Mrs. Robert Price, East Jordan.

Division J, Fancy Work—Mrs. C. A. Brabant, East Jordan.

Division K, Flowers and Plants—Mrs. Robert Price, East Jordan.

Division L, Miscellaneous — E. B. Ward Charlevoix.

Division M, Schools—J. H. Milford, East Jordan.

Speed Committee—Nat Burns, Chairman, Charlevoix; Loren C. Madison, George Houghton, Walter L. French, Jay Adams.

The president was instructed to reclay the race track and to build a first-clnss woven wire fence on both sides of the home-stretch.

A class 3 will be added to vegetable division as follows, with no eecond premiums:

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| Largest Squash | $1 00 |
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| Largest Cabbage | 1 00 |
| Largest Pumpkin | 1 00 |
| Largest Tomato | 1 00 |
| Largest Sunflower | 1 00 |
| Longest Stalk of Corn | 1 00 |

In this class articles must be sound. Size only will be considered by judgee.

The committee have under consideration some first-class attractions and hope to be able to make a definite announcement soon. Exhibitors should not forget that a special cash premium of $25.00 in gold will be paid this yenr for the best bushel of yellow dent corn grown in Charlevoix or Antrim counties, $15.00 for second best bushel, and $10.00 for the third premium. Full particulars will be gindly furnished on request by the secretary.

## WOMEN'S ILLS

**Charlevoix Women Are finding Relief at Last.**

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down paine; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking p. ins and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys that is endorsed by people in this locality.

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Floyd Webster was home one day last week.

I. S. Webster returned to Charlevoix last Saturday.

We understand Arthur Sneathen has an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant went to Petoskey Tuesday.

Gilbert Ferris took nine loads of potatoes to Horton Bay last week.

Geo. Howe went to Wood & Hooker's auction sale of horses last Friday.

Mr. und Mrs. Jones Lewis visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis' Sunday.

No one went hungry for fish last week, as two peddlers passed through.

Jones Lewis butchered pork and veal Monday afternoon for Mr. Hamlin of Petoskey.

Leslie Howe went to work on the road with his team for O. D. Hammond last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Jones Lewis went to Charlevoix with the auto one day last week.

Maple Grove school closed last Wednesday, with a picnic. Although the day was stormy, a good time was had.

Four scholars from Maple Grove school went to Charlevoix Thursday and Friday to take the county eighth grade examinntion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen, Mrs. Dee Sneathen and two children and Miss Milster drove to Charlevoix last Friday with the auto.


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### IRONTON.

Miss Grace Daniels spent Sunday at the Flanders' home.

Twenty new books have been added to the school library.

Miss Florence Alexander is visiting in Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Last Friday afternoon was spent in cleaning up the school grounds.

Mrs. Eber Burdick of East Jordan, visited Mrs. Peterson last week.

Mrs. Wm. McLain of Charlevoix, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coblentz and family attended the funeral of Mr. Coblentz's brother at Boyne Monday.

Edwin Carlson, Newel Webb, Clayton Coblentz, Lester Coblentz, Pansy Hammond and Neta Johnson took the eight grade examination at Charlevoix last week.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ward Genett)

The class visited the library last Thursday afternoon, this being open day for visitors.

Fred Erfourth, who is teaching at Maple Grove, visited the Normal room last Thursday.

A part of the garden was marked off and clover planted in the form of the design on the class pin.

Miss Hines conducted the eighth grade examinations in the music room last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Bessie Allen assisted at the field meet held at Advance under the auspices of the County Y. M. C. A.

The Normal class took a trip last Thursday to visit some of the country schools. There were three schools visited, the Black school, the Hilton school and the McGeagh school. The class stopped at the farm of Mr. Elmer Ingalls' for dinner.


Bicycles, Velocipedes, Ty Cobb Bats Balls and Gloves at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf


## BALKY CAYUSE FURNISHES AMUSEMENT

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namits a horse. But this was not a horse. This was a balky mustang which in every respect is radically different.

After suggesting that it would be effective to blow into his ear, twist his tail, tickle his heels, turn the hose on him, etc. ad infinitum with suggestions, it was decided to remove the cayuse by force. Stealthly four brave men approached their enemy. On tip-toe, scarcely breathing, they moved with the utmost expectancy to pick themselves up in yonder gutter. Did you see these brave fellows make the approach or have you seen others do the same stunt? Then you understand. How careful they always handle this piece of flesh, even as if it were the body of a friend or an heirloom of the middle ages. Gradually they made the approach. Now they are within ten feet of the body, now six feet, now a yard, now an arm's length; and all the out-stretched hands begin instinctively that stroking movement, signifying friendship, although they were doing it as a sham. But we digress,—they are within arm's length to repeat. The crowd sways in the tense excitement of the moment. Five hundred human beings (more or less) around the arena gaze with expectancy. Five hundred pairs of lungs wait for that intense moment when they can give forth a roar of praise and thanksgiving. One thousand eyes are focused on one measley mustang. Now those brave men are ready to grasp their prey.

What will the brute do? is the question plowing its way through the brain of every person in the arena. Will he kick, chew, bark or what? There stood the animal. The perspiration stood out in great beads on the faces of the men and little biscuits were forming on the beautiful features of practically every woman in the audience. The thing was becoming serious now, especially when the rouge begins to run. Here were these men in danger of their lives and the crowd, representing the cream of the city, almost overcome. Something had to be done and quickly. In picturing this out don't forget the setting as it now stands. The men must act quickly and simultaneously. Now within arm's length of him, they prepared for the last supreme effort. A woman screamed as the mustang drew a breath, for the excitement was telling on him too. Casting their eyes heavenward and with that look of grim determination of the real hero, in a body they fell with all their weight and strength on the cayuse. The sky was rent with the roar of the crowd, beautiful women fainted, strong men went, and in the moment of the excitement the germs of a panic began to migrate in and out among the crowd. For seconds the crowd forgot the presence of the thing that caused all the excitement. After some more seconds, the crowd began to really come back to earth and out of their hypnotic state.

Where is that mustang? Did he kill those brave fellows? I should say not—the darn thing never moved. There it stood, pensive, and sadly swaying his his head like a Chinese billican and uttering these words: "What the h——l is the matter? I am decidedly in wrong here," he remarked, and much disturbed and with the big tears coursing down his shaggy cheeks, he moved quietly and soberly down the street.

All this over a dumb brute. If that animal could have only talked, what would he have in truth said about us who made up the crowd? Some one said they saw the thing grin and we believe it.

The European situation dropped below par that night. A balky mustang had paid a visit to the city, and over the tea cups that evening throughout the city could be heard the rnviags of an amused public.


### Organ For Sale.

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### Will Play Off Finals.

The finals in the annual tennis tournament of Charlevoix High School will be played off on the high school courts next Friday afternoon, weather permitting. These finals are the completion of the tournament commenced last fall which was curtailed by the arrival of cold weather. Krulik, Hallett and Walker are the men still left in the race. A tennis cup has been purchased by the Athletic Association and the names of the winners will be placed on it from year to year.


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## FINE PROGRAM WAS RENDERED

**"Peace" the Topic of W. C. T. U. Meeting Held Friday Afternoon.**

**Odillion Weed Won First Place in Oratorical Contest—Notes of the Meetings.**

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Baptist church Friday afternoon of last week, was one to be remembered for numerous pleasant features. The decorations were beautiful und profuse. The decorators did themselves proud, and the effort put forth by them was much appreciated. The music also, by members of the choir, was much enjoyed. The attendance was specially good, not only of members, but those not belonging to the organization, as well.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alcox. Singing by four young ladies of the Baptist church, "I Know My Father Knows." Devotions led by Rev. L. C. Vineyard.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary, reports of superintendents and other business, Mrs. Lewis read the announcement that the campaign is on for State Wide Prohibition. Further plans will be discussed later.

The program was next taken up. The topic of which was "Peace" was in charge of Mrs. H. P. Parmelee. It was an excellent one, consisting of readings by several of the members. The Women's International Peace Congress, has been recently held at the Hague, and was attended by women from not only the neutral counties, but from those countries engaged in the present war. The reading by Miss Miller, "Swords Beaten Into Plowshares," was of special interest, looking toward the fulfillment of prophecy in regard to the present war.

Mrs. Parmalee gave an interesting talk on the topic, which closed the program. After a recess, and waiting for the contestants to take their places, Mrs. Livingstone sang a solo.

The contestants all did finely. Six or seven entered and all but three dropped out, so instead of it being a "Medal Contest," a prize for the one who in the estimation of the judges showed more points in their favor was awarded. The judges were Rev. L. C. Vineyard, Mrs. H. Nicholls, and Mrs. B. Saltonstall.

The names of the contestants are Lillian McNeil, Thelma Grady and Odillion Weed. All three did well, and had many points in their favor. The judges retired to compare notes, and found that Odillion Weed had the most points, and was awarded the prize of one dollar. The girls were not forgotten, and were each presented with some beautiful carnations, Rev. Taggart making the presentation speech.

During the retirement of the judges, "The White Ribbon Star Spangled Banner" was sung, and for encore "Mollie and the Baby."

At the close of the meeting two new members were secured.


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### Appeal of the Hymn.

What constitutes the appeal of the popular hymn? "Pilgrims of the Night," by Father Faber, has been as popular as any hymn of the past century, and one has to confess to a lump in the throat when it is sung. Nor is it merely on the sentimentally inclined that the hymn has effect. Froude records overhearing it in Hyde park one Sunday evening, when Carlyle, with deep emotion, bade him come away, as he could never hear those words without desiring to weep. Yet I have still to meet the person who can give a clear interpretation of what is meant by Faber's appealing lines.—London Chronicle.


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## MOTORCAR LUBRICATION.

**Highly Important Matter That Is Often Done Wrong or Neglected.**

Although the following advice was intended for a special make of car, says the Automobile Dealer, it will apply with slight variation to most automobiles:

Once each day, or about every 100 miles, the crank case should be examined to insure that oil comes up to the level of the top try cock. Simply add new motor oil whenever the oil level falls below this point. The steering gear knuckle grease cups and steering cross rod grease cups should each receive one complete turn.

All spring bolt grease cups should be given one couple of complete turns each day. The springs take the entire jolting of the car. Squeaks develop in them very rudily, so their lubrication is highly important. The speedometer driving gears should also receive attention daily. The wheel hubs, which must work hard whenever the car is in motion, should receive from at least ten to fifteen drops of motor oil per day.

About twice a week the fan hub should be given a few drops of motor oil. At the same time the pump shaft grease cups and steering gear grease cups should be given two complete turns. During this inspection see that the steering wheel and steering column each receive ten to fifteen drops of motor oil.

Every week give the spark and throttle shafts a few drops of oil. In the weekly inspection see that the transmission case has enough oil to cover the lower sliding gear shaft. At the same time thoroughly oil the brake pull rods, the clutch and brake pedals and give two complete turns to the brake cross rod grease cups. At this time see that the brake shafts for the rear wheels are thoroughly oiled. Inspect the torque rod, both front and rear, and on the weekly inspection the grease cups should receive two complete turns. An examination of the spring perches and one or two turns of the grease cups once a week will also do away with a lot of unpleasant noises.

About twice a month, or, say, every 500 miles, attention should be given to the magneto bearings. They require only three or four drops of high grade light machine oil, but neglect of this lubrication may cause ignition trouble.

One a month, or about every 1,000 miles of driving, the crank case should be thoroughly drained, the oil screens and filters should be cleaned thoroughly with gasoline and the oil well should be filled with motor oil to the top try cock. During the monthly inspection the spring leaves should be pried apart and thoroughly lubricated with graphite and grease. The hub caps should be removed and packed with new grease. The leather boots on the steering gear reach rods will also require a thorough packing with grease once a month. At the time of this monthly inspection give particular attention to the universal joints. The strain carried by the universals is very heavy, and to prevent undue wear the universal joint casing should be filled half full with cup grease, without fail, every 1,000 miles.

At the end of every 2,000 miles the differential housing should be opened and about three pints of axle compound added. At this time the transmission case should also be thoroughly drained, flushed with kerosene and refilled with new motor oil.

### Creosoted Wood Inflammable.

Inflammability of creosoted wood and the danger that may attend its use are illustrated by the recent destruction by fire of the Kingston dock, Glasgow, says the Engineering Record. New wharfs were being constructed of heavily creosoted wooden piles, which were set on fire by a workman inserting a hot iron to clean out a newly bored hole. The flames spread with great rapidity and caused the destruction of the piling and the consequent collapse of the fronts of the adjacent quays and the full of the steel dockheads and cranes. The elimination of creosoted wood in the rebuilding of the piers is considered because it is thought that new piling in hot weather may be ignited even by accidental proximity of service pipes or hot materials. The use of interlocking steel piles is proposed as an alternative.

### A Hopeless Case.

Jake Gymp, who was notoriously bad pay, took advantage of a new storekeeper in the town and managed to get a dollar's worth of horse feed on credit. Finally, when the money was not forthcoming, the storekeeper set out to collect.

"I came to see you about that dollar for horse feed," said he, approaching Jake in a field some distance from the house. "Do you think you can pay me today?"

"Haw's that?" returned Jake, putting a hand to his ear and speaking in a highly pitched voice. "What did ye say?"

"I said," returned the storekeeper, going close and shouting like a glee club, "that it's time you paid me that dollar."

"Can't hear a word ye say," declared Jake. "Ye'll have ter speak up a bit louder."

"Just wait a minute," cried the storekeeper, feeling in his pocket for a lead pencil. "I will write it down."

"Takin no use, master," returned Jake, with a hopeless shake of his head. "Can't see to read without my specs."—Philadelphia Telegraph

### He Was Relieved.

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"My wife!" exclaimed the man "Why, I am a bachelor!"

On seeking for the woman it was found that she had disappeared and with her the watch and purse of the patient, which she had adroitly abstracted under the very eyes of the police.—London Tit-Bits

### Tailed Englishmen.

Natives of southern Arabia believed that Christians wore hats only to hide their horns. Formerly the continent of Europe clung to the conviction that the Englishman's nether garments concealed a tail. So late as the reign of Edward VI., according to tale, "an Englishman cannot travayle in another land by way of marchandyse or any other honest occupyinge, but it is most contumeliously thrown into his tethe that all Englishmen have tails." The belief probably arose from the legend of the "Kentish Longtails." The people of either Canterbury or Stroot (for the legend varies) mocked at Becket as he rode by on an ass and cut off the ass' tail. Wherefore they and their descendants were cursed with tails thenceforth. At least so said jesters of other countries, and the slander eventually reacted upon England in general.

### The Secret.

"Now, this is a secret, and you must not tell anybody."

"Rest assured that I won't tell that secret to anybody, dear. I have no desire to figure as a female Rip Van Winkle. That secret is at least three weeks old."—Louisville Courier-Journal


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ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wo Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

Mrs. Copeland's jewels are stolen, but recovered through the cleverness of Hunt and Baird.

### CHAPTER XVI.

**The Battle at the Bridge.**

ONE bright, keen winter day Zudora and Mrs. Ramsay sat in the former's room discussing the malignancy of the star that hovered over Zudora's destiny. If only she might find one bit of complete evidence against her enemies or some document to fully uphold her claims! She could do nothing at court with these fragments, these half sheets. Possession was nine points in law, and it did not require John Storm's legal advice to convince her of this fact.

If Hassam Ali had not been a thorough miser all valuable papers would have been deposited in the deposit box at the bank. More and more she became convinced that her uncle had had sinister designs upon her life; that he had been maneuvering to get her out of the way so that he might control the entire fortune. All she wanted was to be mind free. Well, sooner or later something would turn up, some workable plan. Three such men as Storm, Baird and Hunt would find a chink in the enemy's armor.

"I'm going to look through that old trunk again," Zudora declared, rising. "Come and help me."

So the two of them dragged out the trunk and went through everything religiously so thoroughly that a moth could not have escaped. Protruding from a torn place in the lining Zudora came upon a sheet of paper. She studied the pothooks from all angles, but could make nothing of it. However she laid it aside for Storm's appraisal.

What puzzled her as much as anything was the fact that the spurious claimants had the law on their side. Where had they secured their data? How had they learned that there existed documents, that there were gold and diamond mines? Hassam Ali certainly had not confided these facts to them.

"There is nothing but this sheet with the pothooks," she declared finally. "I can't make anything out of it."

"You poor child! Why don't you marry your sweetheart and have done with all this? He has plenty for both."

"That isn't it, Mrs. Ramsay. I come from a fighting stock, and I will never

"Why don't you marry your sweetheart?"

give up this fight until I am beaten." She glanced at the clock. "It is time John was here. Why not come along with us? The skating will be fine."

"I haven't had skates on in an age," protested Mrs. Ramsay.

"That won't matter; all the more fun for you," insisted Zudora.

"You're a strange girl."

"In what way?"

"Why, you can throw off your burdens so quickly, without apparent effort."

"I do not throw them off; I merely refuse to let them dampen what pleasure I can get out of life." Zudora ran to a window. "There he is now! He's just as patient and kindly as he can be. And there's a box under his arm. I'll wager it's hothouse violets. He never forgets the fact that I love flowers."

She did not notice the two men loitering on the opposite side of the street, Radcliffe and Gyp the gun man.

Storm came in, his eyes clear and his cheeks full of color. He was bubbling with cheer.

"All aboard! The ice will be just splendid. Here's a bunch of violets for you, sweetheart."

"Thank you, John." Zudora placed the flowers against her waist. "You are very thoughtful, after all the trouble I have caused you."

"Piffle! What man wouldn't be thoughtful if he had you always in

"Here's a bunch of violets for you, sweetheart."

mind? What's this? Been rummaging around in the old trunk again? Find anything?"

"Nothing but this sheet of paper."

John took it. "Why, it looks like a map or plan of a mine!"

"A map?" chorused Zudora and Mrs. Ramsay.

"And I didn't know what it could be!" exclaimed Zudora.

"I'll wager it's some data regarding the boundaries of the diamond mine in Africa. Anyhow, I'd hang on to it. It may be worthless, and again it may have value. Put it back in the trunk. My rule is, never throw away any scrap of paper you do not thoroughly understand. Whenever I sign a contract I go to a brother lawyer to see if he gets the same points I do. Put it back into the trunk and come along. It's glorious out of doors today."

When Radcliffe and Gyp the gun man saw the three depart for the skating pond the former instructed the gun man to remain on the watch and to whistle in case of danger. He himself was determined to enter the house and have a thorough look into Zudora's room. He found an unlocked window in the rear, and through this he entered the house. Everybody was out, including the servant. He could not have found a better opportunity.

He knew where Zudora's room was, having once made a midnight visit to it. They had tricked him out of a fine lot of gems, and he had not yet recovered from the chagrin of this fact. To this day he had not the least idea where they had hidden the stones. He was certain that the gems were not in the house at present. Doubtless they had been disposed of secretly.

The first thing that welcomed his gaze was the battered old trunk. The scorched leather at once convinced him that this had come from the house of Hassam Ali. He knelt beside it and threw back the lid. He eyed curiously the smuggles and tatlle of the old circus days. But the folded sheet of paper interested him far more. And when he spread it out and discovered that it was practically a complete survey of the mine in Africa he was delighted. He already knew the defines of the African property. So far as he was concerned it was of no intrinsic value, but it would eventually be valuable to Zudora. So he stuffed it into his pocket and went on with his search. Then he came upon the false bottom to the trunk, and here he found the documents which completed the case. He laughed. With these in his possession Zudora would lose her case in any court in America. What a find! Neither the girl nor her advisers had ever thought to thoroughly investigate the battered old leather trunk!

He was in high feather when he stole out of the Ramsay house. He had made a great find. He was legally master of millions. It would be a simple case of manufacturing a will of prior date to Zudora's, upon old legal cap, with the notary's seal of some old chap who had died in Montana. It would be very easy now that he had all the documents in the case. Mme. Du Val would be pleased, so pleased that she might lend a more willing ear to his pleas. They had had this trunk all these weeks and had not thought to sound it for a false bottom. That was supreme luck. He felt more and more

He Knelt Beside It and Threw Back the Lid.

assured of his star as he rejoined Gyp. Millions, luxury, all his cravings to be gratified!

And Zudora, flying across the smooth, glistening surface of the pond, began to have hopes that her star had reached its nadir and was once more ascending toward the zenith. Well, perhaps it was. The sunshine, the exhilaration of the sport, the nearness of one beloved, these would have set cheer into many a heart darker than Zudora's.

When the three of them returned to Mrs. Ramsay's the latter served tea, and for an hour it was a happy family. Then Storm remembered the survey map.

"You'd better let me have that and lock it up in my safe," he suggested. "You never can tell what will happen these days."

But Zudora searched the leather trunk from top to bottom in vain.

"That's funny! You saw me put it on the top tray?"

"I did," said Storm gravely. He went about the room examining the windows. He left the two women and went downstairs. On the linoleum in the kitchen he saw muddy tracks. That was enough. "Some one has been here during our absence," he declared on returning to Zudora's room. "Whoever it was has got that paper. Evidently I was watched, and when we went to the pond the watcher came into the kitchen window. Well, perhaps I'm to blame. I should have put it into my pocket."

Meantime in Detective Hunt's office things were being arranged for the ascendency of Zudora's star, which was in truth very low.

"Baird, I'm going to enter the Du Val villa by the front door this trip."

"What do you mean by that?" asked the late Hassam Ali's double.

"I mean that I'm going to enter in a capacity which will excite madam's vanity. There's no woman alive that does not like the idea of having her likeness perpetuated in oil if done by a celebrated artist."

"That's true enough," said Baird. "Go on. I'm interested."

"Well, I'm going to be that celebrated artist."

"But, Lord, man, can you paint?"

"Well enough to serve my purpose."

"You're a man of many surprises."

"That's high praise. You used to be that yourself."

"Give me all the points of the game."

"You've heard of Jacques La Fontaine?"

"Yes. Just at present he's in the trenches in Alsace."

"So I learned. But Mme. Du Val will not dig deep so long as I can keep her vanity stirred. Now, then, watch your Uncle Dudley. In ten minutes I'll be the exact counterpart of the painter as he was during his last visit, six months ago. He came with splendid introductions, one of which I have. And I've based a neat little forgery on it. Here's La Fontaine's photograph. Keep your eye on me and take a lesson on how to get into the skin of another man. I want to get into that villa the worst kind of way. It keeps going through my head that there is some connection between it and that old junk but or garage we've skylarked in once or twice."

"I recollect the place," observed Baird dryly. "They nearly had me there one day."

Hunt went to work rapidly and skillfully and within the stipulated time presented an appearance that was near enough to that of the real artist to fool the ordinary eye.

"Great work!" cried Baird. "I tell you what you enter the villa and get established, and I on my part will see

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MEN whose political memory runs back 20 years, are finding a close and curious parallel between the political conditions of 1895 and those of 1915. The country then had a Democratic administration, Cleveland's. The country today has a Democratic administration, Wilson's. The country then had a Democratic tariff law, the Wilson-Gorman bill. The country today has a Democratic tariff law, the Underwood-Simmons bill. Then, as now, there was widespread unemployment and deep discontent all over the land. Then, as now, the country had just experienced sweeping Republican victories in the elections of the previous "off year." Then, as now, the municipal elections of the springtime showed the continued sweep of Republican ascendancy. Then, as now, the country was looking forward with eagerness to its approaching relief from Democratic administration and restoration of the Republican party to power. The political indications of 1895 found their fulfillment in the election of McKinley in 1896. The political indications of 1915 will find their fullillment in the election of another Republican president in 1916.

THERE was something akin to prevision in the statement of Woodrow Wilson's in a public letter of Oct. 19, 1912, when he said that under the new freedom "American industry would have a new buoyancy of hope, a new energy, a new variety." How true the words have proven to be! Where American industry formerly had the buoyancy of prosperity, it now has the "buoyancy of hope." Having enjoyed a period of rest from normal activity, it has a new energy awaiting the return of Republican opportunity. And certainly there has been something new in the variety of experience through which American industry has passed. Fortunate it is that American industry never loses hope and the American people never lose the right to vote.

JACOB H. SCHIFF says the country is going to enter upon an era of unprecedented prosperity. Yes, and simultaneously it will enter upon a renewed period of Republican control.

AT the present rate of decline of the balance in the treasury, it won't be long till a silver dollar will look as big as a cart wheel to Brother McAdoo. And there are some millions of jobless men to whom a dime will look like a dinner pail.

THE boys are not worrying much about low marks on the school reports, provided they can keep their error column blank in the ball score.

BE careful about taking off your "heavies;" but nobody ever caught cold getting rid of an ingrowing grouch.

THAT had smell is not the Germans exploding a bomb of noxious gases, but merely your neighbor's automobile.

THE Lusitania incident is the best argument yet produced why we should "see America first."

RELATIONS between the old-fashioned milkman and the hydrant are frequently strained.

### All Week Specials.

Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, String Beans, 10c, 3 for ..... 25 Cts
Grape Fruit ..... 7 Cts
Adv.—20t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

### Next Meeting at Kalkaska.

At the Meguzee Association, O. E. S. annual meeting held at Boyne City last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Anna Robinson, Boyne City; first vice president, Mrs. Hoxie, Acme; second vice president, Mrs. Harron, Kalkaska; treasurer, Mrs. Glassford, Charlevoix; secretary, Irene Getty, Kalkaska; chaplain, Martin Pool, Harbor Springs; marshal, Mrs. Smith, Traverse City. The next annual meeting will be held at Kalkaska.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 20t1

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


Brown has got a lovely girl,
The stork left it with a flutter.
He named her Oleo
For fear he would'nt have any but 'er.

At the wedding reception the young man remarked: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried during the whole ceremony?" "It was simply dreadful," replied the prim little maid of honor; "and when I get married I'm going to have engraved right in the corner of the invitations: 'No babies expected.'"

Sammy was not prone to over exertion in the class room; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got 100 this morning." "That's lovely," exclaimed his proud mother and she kissed him tenderly. What was it in?" "Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic.

Jones had an invariable way of asking the wrong question or making the wrong comment. So it was, when at a dinner party his neighbor, a lady, said to him: "I am a thoro believer, you know, Mr. Smith, that men's clothes should match their hair; a black-haired man should wear black clothes, a brown-haired man should wear brown clothes. Don't you think so?" "That may be," bungled Jones, "but suppose a man is bald?"

Mrs. Black's servant girl had been in the habit of going out to meet the grocer's boy when he came to the back door with goods. Observing this, Mrs. Black watched one day and saw the boy kiss Norah heartily. When the girl came in Mrs. Black said severely: "Norah, I saw the grocer's boy kiss you this morning when you went out for the groceries. Hereafter I shall go myself." "All right, mum," said Norah, "but 'twill do yez no good. He sez he won't kiss nobody but me."

### How to Behave at the Movies.

On entering the theatre make as much noise as possible. Thus you will advise others of your presence and escape being introduced.

If feasible, trip over a foot on the way down the aisle. If no strange foot is convenient trip over one of your own.

Be leisurely in taking your seat and stand in the aisle as long as possible. This will teach a lesson in patience to those behind you.

Talk loud enough so that those about you may hear. Anything worth saying should have carrying power.

As the scenes are shown make a quick guess in advance and tell your neighbor what will happen. A trip in advance helps him to appreciate what follows.

### Open for Business.

The Fountain City House is now open for the season. Adv. 20t2pd.

## CLASS OF '15 BANQUETED

### Members of Class at St. Mary's School Entertained By Room III.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place Thursday evening, May 13, when the Class of 1915, the first to complete the course of study prescribed for the commercial depnrtment of St. Mary's High School, were given a banquet by the members of Room III.

The banquet hall was artistically decorated with red and white, the class colors, while red and white carnations, the class flower, adorned the tastefully arranged tables. Dainty hand-painted place cards, the work of the children, indicated the location of each fortunate guest, while the unique favors added to the appearance of the tables. About sixty were seated at the sumptuous banquet, while the seventh and eighth grade girls served. During the banquet music was furnished by Ellen Graham, Eileen Fairchild, Eleanor Finucan, Marguerite Allard, Kathryn Gaskin, Minnie Raber, Eileen Allard, Monica Smith, Marguerite Graham, John Smith, Clair Cartier and Stanley McCafferty.

At the close of the banquet, Harold Cartier was chosen toastmaster, and the children responded to the toasts in a manner which would have done credit to their elders. The heartiness of the applause showed the appreciation of the pupils' efforts and at the conclusion all voted them capital entertainers.

We supply you with all parts for your Ford Automobiles. The Ford Agency. Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

### Thirty-five Took Examination.

The state examinations for the rural eighth grades were given at the high school Thursday and Friday of last week. Miss Himes, member of the County Examining Board had charge of the youngsters both days. About 35 took the examination

## LACK ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

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position, if nothing else, this city should be better equipped.

Then there is another side of the question that makes this suggestion important. The city spreads out over an area of considerable extent. Suppose a cottage on the Belvedere grounds or the hotel is on fire. What chance is there under the present arrangement to save the building? Would there be a greater chance with a fire team and hose wagon? Other examples could be given in case fires started at the upper end of Dixon avenue or Michigan avenue.

It is also important to remember that every property holder in a town or city has the right to demand that the city afford him the right sort of fire protection. Under the existing conditions is not the city placing itself liable to the settlement of damages in case a property holder, fire having destroyed his home, wanted to push the matter?

This is not a matter that should be altogether pushed by the department and neither, and as has been mentioned before, a cause to complain against the firemen. Every tax payer has a right to have his or her idea on the subject, but judging from past experience, there is only one conclusion than can be drawn—Charlevoix should have a new modern equipped fire department.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 20t1.

## NICE BALANCE LEFT OVER

### Charlevoix Citizens' Lecture Course in Good Condition Finanhially.

Treasurer A. F. Bridge of the Citizens' Lecture Course Association, submits in the report printed below the financial condition of the association at the close of the season. The committee are to be congratulated on the fine course given the citizens during the winter, and also on the manner in which they conducted the business. Below is the report as submitted:

June 18, 1914.

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| Balance on hand, open account | $ 13 26 |
| Balance in sinking fund | 75 00 |
| Receipts from sale of tickets, 019 50 | |
| Received interest on sinking fund | 6 00 |
| Total receipts, including balance on hand | $713 76 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid for talent | $ 450 00 |
| Rent of opera house | 100 00 |
| Advertising | 37 86 |
| Moving piano | 2 00 |
| Tuning piano | 4 00 |
| Telegram | 95 |
| Total disbursements | $594 81 |
| Bal. on hand May 6, 1915 | $118 95 |

We have the Automobile Tires with 4,000 and 5,000 miles adjustment. Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

## SWING BRIDGE BY POWER

### Pere Marquette Railroad Installs New Machinery for Opening and Shutting Draw.

The Pere Marquette Railroad company recently installed a ten-horse power electric dynamo for swinging the bridge over the cut leading from Pine Lake into Round Lake. The bridge now can be opened and closed without the mechanic leaving the operating room. Heretofore the bridge was opened by hand power, which was slow and tedious. Under the new arrangement only a minute is taken up in opening the cut or closing the same.

The mechanism of the new system is very complete. The dynamo is located just under the bridgeman's house and is operated by a controller within the house. Also the bridge is locked and unlocked by a system of levers so that it is not necessary for the operator to leave his room during the process of opening or closing the bridge. A day man and a night man will be at the bridge during the summer months as in previous years.

Wagon umbrellas at $1.00, 4-Brothers axle grease. Sal-vet, Dr. Daniel's remedies. Benjamin Brown Adv. 19tf.

### New Magazine Out.

The fifth edition of the magazine, Western Michigan, has been received at this office. It is a publication of 40 pages and cover, and contains 68 half-tone views of attractive scenes in Western Michigan. The edition consists of 55,000 copies and they will be distributed so as to bring the best possible results.


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It will act as a laxative in the morning

The Ivy Drug Store.



Ladies **Skirts** Misses

The latest full width skirt, black, navy, copenhagen, all wool goods

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| 98 lbs. Producer Flour | $3.75 |
| Bbl Producer Flour - | $7.50 |

Producer Flour is made from the best quality Spring Wheat, in the best up-to-date mill in the United States.

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| 90 to 95 lbs. Bulk Flour | $1.50 sk |
| Picnic Hams, per pound | 12c |
| Bacon, per pound . | 16c |
| 2 lbs. Peanut Butter . | 25c |
| A large jar Olives . | 25c |
| 1 dozen Clothes Pins . | 2c |
| 2 large boxes Toothpicks | 5c |
| 3 boxes 5c Ohio Matches | 10c |

JUNG'S OUTING SHOES

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| No. 9240 Little Gents - | $1.50 |
| No. 5112 Youths - | $1.65 |
| No. 4112 Boys - - | $1.75 |
| No. 3113 Men's - | $2.00 |

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| 25 lbs American Eagle Flour | 95c |
| 49 lbs American Eagle Flour | $1.90 |
| 25 lbs Argo Flour | 95c |
| 25 lbs Sun Kist Flour | 95c |
| 14 lbs pail Peanut Butter | $1.45 |
| 60 lbs Lard Compound | $5.50 |
| 60 lbs Vegetable Compound | $5.50 |
| 60 lbs Lard | $7.20 |
| Two 15c pkgs Wheatling (Same as Cream of Wheat) | 25c |
| 20c pkg Light House Codfish | 15c |
| 15c pkg Imperial Fish | 10c |
| 3 Very large Grape Fruit | 25c |
| 7 bars Oakleaf Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Lennox Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars St. Claus Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Swift's Pride Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Snowberry Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Pumo Soap | 25c |
| 4 bars Queen Roses | 25c |
| 4 bars Pure Olive Soap | 25c |
| 8 pkgs 5c Juicy Fruit Tobacco | 25c |
| 25c pkg Cockage Tobacco | 19c |
| 3 plugs Clipper Tobacco | 25c |



# NOTICE

## Horsemen and Farmers

Dr. A. F. McGreevy will hold a free clinic at his office, 104 Antrim Street

**Saturday, May 22**

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Read Dr. A. F. McGreevy's advertisement on Page 4.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in city Monday on business.

Miss Helen Shockley spent Saturday in Petoskey visiting friends.

L. R. VanSkiver of Ellsworth was in the city Monday on business.

Postmaster T. G. Finucan spent Sunday in East Jordan with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Scroggie visited friends in Petoskey the first of the week.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City, was called to the city Monday on legal business.

Charles Danto returned Monday from a week's visit in Detroit, his former home.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper and daughter, Hilda, were Petoskey visitors on Saturday last.

A. B. Ball will occupy the VanLeuvan house on Mason street the first of the month.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear returned to Flint Tuesday, after visiting in the city the past week.

Leonard D'Ooge of Hayes township and H. B. Wood are the latest purchasers of Ford cars.

Lee R. Smith is absent from his duties at the post office and enjoying a fifteen day vacation.

Ald. George W. Priest has been confined to his home the past few days on account of sickness.

Frank Geiken and wife of Pellston, spent Sunday in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Miss Joy Rifenburg of Ironton, who has been teaching school in Alabama the past winter, was in the city Monday.

Thomas Shawley, who has been living in Grand Rapids since early last fall, arrived in the city Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. J. L. Crane left on Friday last for Chicago, where she will spend a week visiting among friends and relatives.

County Treasurer George Weaver and family drove to Petoskey Saturday, where they spent the afternoon visiting friends.

Ray Faulkner has commenced building a fine new residence at the corner of Petoskey avenue and Nettleton street.

Mrs. Robert J. Madill left the latter part of the week for a visit at the home of her daughter, Anna, who lives in Kalamazoo.

Judge F. H. Mayne left for Detroit, Monday, where he will attend the annual convention of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.

Olaf Nordrum left Monday morning for a business trip to Cheboygan, looking after the interests of the Booth Fisheries company.

Mrs. David Howard and children left last week for Muskegon, where she will join her husband, who is a member of the coast guard service.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. McHugh and little daughter left the first of the week for a month's visit with friends in Saginaw, Port Huron and Jackson.

C. C. Clement and family of Joliet, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday, and have opened up their cottage on the Belvedere grounds for the senson.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell returned Friday from Traverse City, where she attended the convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society and visited several days among friends.

Mrs. Chester Denton, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs, is reported to have been quite ill several days last week.

W. J. Rachow, cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank of this city, was elected one of the directors of the Northwestern Michigan Bankers Club at their annual meeting held at Traverse City last Friday.

Arthur Guild, representing the Knight & Bostwick nursery of Newark, New York, states that business is fine this spring and that he is taking many orders for trees, plants, etc., for the fall of 1915 and spring of 1916 delivery.

The big May Festival given under the nuspices of the Petoskey Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held on Thursof this week. All concerts will be given in the high school assembly room, and the children of all grades will take active part.

Egbert G. Carpenter and Mrs. B. W. Miller returned from Port Orange, Florida, Saturday, where they have spent the winter. Miss Marjorie Miller will remain in the south during the summer, and is reported to be rapidly regaining her health.

Uncle George Hughes celebrated his 97th birthday Monday, by taking a trip down town and receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Mr. Hughes says he has spent a very comfortable winter and is glad to see the warm weather set in again.

E. B. Ward received word the first of the week that his daughter, Edna, who is a student at Alma College, would represent her college at the interscholastic tennis tournament held at Olivet, on Saturday, May 22. In the finals at Alma, Miss Edna stood a tie with another member of the class, but was granted the honor of representing her college owing to the fact that her competitor was not eligible.

It is quite necessary that people of Charlevoix who want their cemetery lots cared for this season should pay in advance and get their order in at once if they want them put into nice shape for Decoration Day. Do not leave it until the last week, because if you do, the care-takers will be so rushed at the last moment they will not be able to do the work that will be crowded upon them, and some one is sure to be disappointed. Do not wait—attend to the matter today.

### Auction Sale.

Eighteen horses, from 1100 to 1450 pounds, 4 to 7 years old, also pair mules, 6 years old, weight 2200. Sale will take place at Wood's barn rear of postoffice, Wednesday, May 26, at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

Adv. 20t1-p5 C. H. Bennett & Son.

SATURDAY SPECIAL MAY 22

50c Aprons at - 35c

—Large Coverall Aprons, Kimona Style—

Will pay 18c a dozen for fresh Eggs

Mason's Dry Goods Store

## REFORMING A SAVAGE.

**After the Treatment He Became Quite a Gentlemanly Chap.**

In "Among the Primitive Bakongo" John H. Weeks tells the story of a chief, Mumpuya of Kinkuzu, who called on him at Wathen station to request that a teacher be sent to his own. "He seemed a very quiet, gentlemanly sort of man," says Mr Weeks, "and I was very much surprised to hear that he had not always been so deferential and modest.

"Mumpuya at one time treated the people of his town in a very contemptuous fashion and was always extorting, on one pien or another, fowls goats and other goods from them.

"At last they could bear his extortions no longer, and so they bound him securely, put him on a shelf in his own house, built a fire under him and sprinkled a quantity of red pepper on it. Then they went out and shut the door closely behind them. The pungent smoke filled the hut, and Mumpuya sneezed tremendously. He would have died if there had been a little more pepper on the fire.

"At last they took him out of the smoke and tied a stick across his chest to his extended arms with the intention of punishing him still further but they let him off on payment of a fine and many promises of better behavior, which promises he has scrupulously kept."

## GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

**Why Foreign Nomenclature Often Puzzles American Readers.**

Foreign geographical names often prove confusing to American readers because each European country has a name of its own for each of its cities rivers and other geographical features Every other nation has a different name for the same thing American geographies follow the English in their nomenclature, but often employ a different pronunciation.

For example, we call one Belgian city Antwerp, while the Belgians and French call it Anvers. We term another Belgian city Mechlin, while at home it is termed Malines. The river Meuse is pronounced in Belgium and France very nearly as we would pronounce it, while the Germans pronounce it as if it were spelled Moysay, and the people of the Netherlands call it the Mans. Brussels is spelled Bruxelles at home, and the final s is not pronounced. Dendermonde, on the river Dender, is pronounced Dendermond by its inhabitants, but it is known as Termonde in most of the geographies Aalst is also spelled Alost. Louvain is Leuven at home, Vienna is Wien and Ghent is Gand

So one might go down the line. It is to be hoped that some day the geographical societies will get together and agree upon a nomenclature that will be universally adopted.—Detroit Tribune

### The Pyrophore.

A living light, called the pyrophore, makes illumination cheap and convenient in Brazil. The pyrophore is a monster firefly an inch and a half long With one it is possible to read fine print, and three will light a room. The Brazilian peasant, when he traverses by night the perilous forest paths of his country, fastens to each shoe a pyrophore. Thus illuminated, he has no difficulty in avoiding poisonous snakes, pitfalls and wild beasts. The Brazilian coquette fastens in her hair or her corsage a pyrophore incased in white tulle The effect is as of a great luminous pearl or opal. When a pyrophore's light goes out it is not necessary to fill him up with oil, to drop a coin in him or to throw him away, but a moment's ducking in cold water suffices. Thereafter his three little lanterns, one on the breast and two on the back, emit again as bright a radiance as ever.

### British Life Guards.

England's famous Life guards, now regarded as the oldest cavalry command in the world, were organized just after the restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart, and in 1661 they were formed into three troops, then known as the King's Own, the Duke of York's and the Duke of Albemarle's. At that time it was always demanded that one troop should be raised in Scotland in honor of the house of Stuart. It was the duty of the Life guards to protect the sovereign and the royal family.—Argonaut.

### The Sea Horse.

The male sea horse has a little pouch in its ventral surface, into which in some manner it places the eggs of its mate When they are hatched and become too numerous and large to control the sea horse presses the pouch against a stone and gently urges them to take their departure. At this time they are very small, but they grow rapidly and are preyed upon by myriads of fishes

### Quite Handy.

"The automobile is a great institution."

"For instance?"

"You can sit up in it as you pass a friend and crawl under it when a creditor heaves into sight."—Louisville Courier-Journal

### The Ex-porter.

"Who is your Chicago friend?"

"He is a prominent ex-porter."

"What does he export?"

"I didn't say he exported anything He used to be a porter at the hotel where I stopped" Cleveland Plain Dealer

Ignorance never settles a question.—Disraeli

Get in on the new Clubbing Offers' Read adv. on page 7.

J. L. CRANE

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Men's Fine Shirts on Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd

Men's Madras Stripe fine shirts, soft bosom, soft french cuffs. Light grounds with blue, black and lavender stripes.

The Rank Shirt Company---75c Shirt

Detached collar of same material for each shirt

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

43c each

ONE ONLY TO A CUSTOMER

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Ten Young Pigs. Call or phone 246 F 23. 1912 pd

FOR SALE—Modern Residence Property, city of 5,000, southern Michigan. Will exchange for good farm property. Address box 197, Charlevoix. 20tf.

FOR SALE—61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9t1

FOR SALE—House and lot at 303 Antrim street, known as the Ellsworth Dutton place. House newly built and modern in every respect. Terms to suit purchaser. — Herbert L. Fox, at Hotel Bartlett. 16t1

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

BY THE PASTOR

Sunday next, will be a great day with us. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend our service and an invitation has been sent all other churches and ministers to come.

Sunday next, together with several of the choir, we go to Burgess, where after a list of special music, we speak on "The Gift of Gifts." Fine people at Burgess but that commudity needs more Gospel preaching.

We made our first visit to Marion last Sunday. Had a fair audience and met some fine people—some were Christians and some told me they were not. What a pity that good men and women will put off Salvation. Several of our young people went out with us Sunday and assisted in the singing. We surely are proud of our young folks and justly so, too.

Some folks don't like the way we preach—they say we talk too plain. Now friend, you should at least be as sensible as a cow or donkey. Feed them hay containing briars and they pick out the hay and leave the briars alone. Natural though for the fellow who gets hit to "Holler."

Many are just fine folks, so long as you will carry them around on a chip and rub their hands, but if you fail to faithfully perform these "duties" they become offended and join the Devil's company of Higher Respected Citizens, called "quitters." Shame on such folks.

On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock May 25th, a committee of 100 will leave the Baptist church and take a church census of Charlevoix. You will do us a kindly favor by helping to furnish the information desired, and by this work we hope to be enabled to learn the general conditions of our town, in-so-much that our people may be able to help all who need help at any time and in any way. We do this with a prayer that God may help us to do the real ministry of our Lord.

Sincerely,
Lloyd C. Vineyard, Pastor.

Firestone, Goodyear and Defiance Tires at Benjamin Brown's.

### Value of Tire Chains.

Without tire chains the drive wheels will spin more or less on slippery places. The presence of sharp pieces of stone, cinders or other like material in the road will then cause cuts and torn places that would not result if chains had been on the wheels.

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delighted to give him as many sittings as he desired.

Baird met Hunt a short distance from the villa, and the two of them walked toward town.

"What luck?" asked the reporter.

"It was the easiest bit of work I ever did. When you tickle a woman's vanity you blind her. I'm going to put up at one of the hotels. She might have it in her mind to call me up to change the hour of appointment. Tomorrow I'll begin to outline her features. You

Hunt as Jacques La Fontaine.

where that garage trapdoor leads to."

At 4 that afternoon Hunt, armed with his forged introduction, presented himself at the front door of the Du Val villa. He was ushered in by the pompous footman. The pseudo artist was requested to be seated. Then the footman took the letter upstairs to his mistress, who was more delighted by the letter than the thought of being painted. She had met the distinguished French nobleman but twice, and it flattered her greatly to believe that she had been remembered. And, more than this, the famous artist had once noted her singular beauty and never would be happy until he had put it upon canvas.

Thus Hunt's initial reception was most cordial. Mme. Du Val would be can take it from me, though, that she'll never hang this portrait anywhere for her friends to see. What I want is a few minutes alone inside that villa, when they think I'm outside of it. That's the ticket, and it may take a week or two to make the play."

Later, when they reached another part of the town, Baird caught Hunt by the arm.

"See that old codger ahead of us?"

Hunt nodded.

"Well, that's the diamond cutter I told you about. Suppose we run along after him and see where he goes?"

The old man led them to his den without so much as a single glance over his shoulder. Hunt agreed to go inside while Baird stood on guard outside. Half an hour later Hunt rejoined the reporter.

"I have seen Captain Radcliffe go in there," said Baird, "and I've just been thinking hard."

"No!" cried the detective jestingly.

"That bearded man in Montana and the captain shape up a good deal alike."

"So much alike that I'm certain they are one and the same. I've been thinking too. But when a fisherman casts his net he first makes sure that there are no holes in it. That old lapidary's face is known to me. Half the smuggled gems go to him, but we can't arrest the old boy. It's only logical that if some one brings him a stone to cut he cuts it without asking questions. But I'm hanged if I don't slip some of the men who go there. I can't bother with him now. I want Mme. Du Val's portrait started."

Four days later at half after 4—at the same moment Zudora and Storm set out upon a short automobile trip—you could have seen the objective in his velvet jacket, daubing away carnestly and with no inconsiderable success. He could paint and paint well, for he was a man who required action [illegible] and [illegible], and

billity, and it irked him to sit in a chair for an hour or two with the odor of paint making him headachy.

Mme. Du Val sat so that from the corner of her eye she could watch the fountain. By and by Hunt laid aside his palette.

"That will be all for today. I am quite sure you are tired."

"Join me with a cup of chocolate," she said smiling.

While they were sipping the chocolate the fountain jet reversed. Hunt

Cautiously the Detective Re-entered.

pretended not to notice this peculiarity, but he could see that madame began to stir restively. Suddenly she set down her cup, complaining of a violent headache. Hunt gathered up his materials and politely excused himself. The footman, however, in letting him out failed to note that the ferrule of Hunt's cane had caught between the door and the jamb. Cautiously the detective re-entered and tiptoed into the conservatory. He waited for a moment or two, then stole out into the salon. A spot on one of the columns attracted his attention. Upon close inspection he found it to be a sliding panel. He was fingering about for a method to open it when he heard footsteps. He slipped behind the portiere.

It was Mme. Du Val, coming down to greet Captain Radcliffe, who had just come in. She at once showed him the portrait. He shrugged. He was not at all interested in this style of art.

"There goes the fountain," he warned.

"Merciful heaven, I had forgotten all about those fools! They struck the signal while La Fontaine was here, but luckily he did not notice it. Let them in."

Hunt was very much surprised to see three old antagonists enter the room from one of the columns. He was still more surprised when he saw madame open the secret drawer in the onyx table. His eyes snapped. That table would be worth while. Just as soon as these precious rogues left the salon he determined to investigate. He was an ingenious man, but his ingenuity failed utterly to learn the secret of the onyx table. He was certain, however, that it held all he wanted so badly. He left the villa unobserved.

In the meantime Baird had discovered that the tunnel from the garage led directly to the Du Val villa, but he had chosen a bad day for the investigation. The three crooks, returning from their visit, caught sight of him and gave chase. He reached the trap door in the garage first, but before he could make the door they were upon him. He succeeded in laying out two of them, but the largest man proved to be a tough customer. This was not the first time Baird had felt the bear-like grip of the man.

They battled through the doorway, along the sidewalk, until they reached the bridge. That Baird lived to tell the tale was due solely to the unexpected arrival of Zudora and Storm. They recognized Baird as he and his antagonist toppled over the parapet into the icy stream below, where the fight still raged. At length the reporter succeeded in getting free of the clutch

Mme. Du Val and Radcliffe Examining the Face.

of his antagonist, who paid the penalty for his loyalty to a bad cause.

Storm got a rope from his tool box. This he tied to the extra tire, flinging it out toward Baird as one would throw a life preserver at sea. Baird was all in. He had just strength enough to grasp the tire, and Storm hauled away with a will.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Diamonds From Sugar.

Although at first thought the statement seems incredible, it is perfectly true that a lump of sugar may be converted into diamonds. Not all the substance of the sugar, of course, will enter into the composition of the diamond, but only the carbon that it contains. Sugar consists of carbon united with oxygen and hydrogen. It is an easy matter to separate out the carbon, and in certain experiments for the production of diamonds this sugar carbon has been employed. The diamonds so produced were, of course, very small and destitute of commercial value, but still they were real diamonds and the chemical result achieved would be no greater intrinsically if they were as big as the Cullinan. Scientists have often expressed the hope that an improvement in the process of manufacturing diamonds may be effected whereby the necessity of dissolving the carbon in molten iron may be dispensed with, and the required combination of great pressure with great heat may be brought about by some such operations as squeezing the carbon between red hot metal plates.—Exchange.

### Origin of Mussel Catching.

Mussel culture in France—where it is carried on more extensively than anywhere else—originated so far back as 1235, when an Irish ship was wrecked near La Rochelle. One of the rescued sailors, James Walton, being hard put to it for a living, conceived the plan of setting nets on poles for the capture of sea fowl at night, the muddy shores of the bay being frequented by these birds in large numbers. Before long he noticed that myriads of young mussels became attached to the stakes, and that, being above the level of the mud, these grew rapidly. Thereupon he interlaced branches of trees between the stakes, thus forming a kind of wicker work, which also became coated with mussels. Walton's example was followed by some of the natives of La Rochelle and an industry was started which has now flourished for close on 800 years.—London Mail.

### Buckingham Palace.

Buckingham palace stands on the site of pleasure grounds known in the days of Evelyn and Pepys and frequently mentioned in their diaries as the Mulberry gardens. The property was eventually bought by the Duke of Buckingham, who erected the first house, which, however, was not large or handsome, notwithstanding that it was even then called Buckingham palace. George III. purchased it from the dowager Duchess of Buckingham as a residence for Queen Charlotte, whose palace, Somerset House, in the Strand, was required for public purposes. After much haggling with his majesty's agent the duchess parted with it for £60,000. It was not greatly altered till 1821, when it was enlarged and almost rebuilt after designs by Joseph Nash for the London residence of the royal family.—London Chronicle.

### Asking Too Much.

"This is an age of invention," remarked the bumptious philosopher.

"Then," said his friend, "maybe you can concoct a new excuse for me to give my wife for not going home to dinner tonight."

Whereat the punctured philosopher subsided.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## LAURA AND PETRARCH.

### The Poet's Ideal and a Sad Case of Hopeless Love.

Petrarch was one of the unfortunate poet lovers. One day in the Church of St. Clair, in Avignon, he met Mme. de Sade, better known as "Laura," a delightful blond, whose soft, dark eyes contrasted strangely, yet coquettishly, with the pale golden hair that rippled in ringlets over her white forehead. This dainty dame was of noble birth, enjoyed a high social standing and was considered the belle of the entire sunny south of those days.

The Italian poet fell helplessly and hopelessly in love with the French beauty. He wrote in her honor hundreds of sonnets full of the choicest tenderness, in which he described his sweetheart's mental and physical charms, and vowed that never lived a fairer woman than she. Yet she was obdurate to his suit, though she confessed herself pleased with his society. She was by nature fond of admiration, and she felt proud of the fact that she had won the devotion of one of the greatest poets of the age. Wherever she promenaded, whether in the parks or streets, she heard the gossips murmur as she passed, "There goes the beloved of Petrarch."

Laura was platonically fond of her poet, but no amount of poetry could induce her to bestow a warmer affection upon him. She died of the plague in 1318. Her death was a rude shock to Petrarch, who still loved her and mourned her loss for the remaining twenty-six years of his life.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When Napoleon was a youth of ten while at the military school at Brienne he wrote to his mother in Corsica, "With Homer in my pocket and my sword by my side I hope to carve my way through the world."

### The Optimist.

Cheerful Old Lady—Well, doubtless the new churchyard's fillin' up real nicely, eh'n it? Puck

## SAUL'S LAST BATTLE.

*I Samuel 28.—May 23.*

**Distressed, He Asked Aid of the Witch of En-dor—Deceived by Evil Spirits. The Battle Lost—Saul and Jonathan Slain—The Song of the Bow, or Saul's Dead March—David King of Judah. Later, King of All Israel.**

*"Jehovah is my Strength and my Shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped."—Psalm 28:7.*

PERSECUTED and hunted by King Saul, no place was safe for David. The Philistines, desiring him for a friend rather than a foe, gave him and his followers the city of Ziglag. While residing there, David's conquests were over the Amalekites.

Meantime, the end of Saul's reign was nearing. A fresh Philistine invasion required all the army he could muster, and he felt very dubious respecting the results. Although, in harmony with the Divine regulation, he had ordered all who claimed to communicate with the dead to leave Israel, nevertheless some remained. In his extremity, King Saul visited the Witch of En-dor.

The witch got into communication with the fallen angels, who she supposed, as spiritualists still suppose, were the spirits of the dead. But the Bible assures us that "the dead know not anything." Samuel was sleeping with his fathers, awaiting the resurrection Morning. Then as now, evil spirits through mediums personated the dead and answered as instead of the dead. In this case, the answer was that on the next day the king and his sons would be defeated and slain.

*David Inquiring of the Lord.*

The Bible clearly teaches that the dead are dead and can give no information whatever; that they are simply in a state of suspended animation, awaiting the better Day when Messiah will bring the knowledge of God's glory to all, as the result of His Ransom-sacrifice at Calvary. The teaching that the dead are alive contradicts God's Word, and is the foundation of the grievous errors which have distressed Christians. None would pray for the dead or say masses for their release from Purgatory, if they knew that their dead were merely sleeping until the resurrection.

### "The Song of the Bow."

When David heard of the defeat, his sympathy for Saul and Jonathan was expressed in a beautiful poem (2 Samuel 1:17-27). The Dead March from Saul is an attempt to put into modern music David's Song of the Bow.

In the battle Saul's sons were killed, including Jonathan. Saul himself was wounded. Fearing lest the Philistines would torture him to death, he finally suicided. A young Amalekite brought David the news, telling that he had dispatched King Saul at the latter's request—probably, however, manufacturing this part to bring honor to himself. But David commanded him to be put to death.

Realizing that the time had come to move from the Philistine country, David inquired of the Lord by the priest and the ephod. The answer was that he should go to Hebron, in Judea. Thither David and his companions removed with their families; and the tribe of Judah, his own tribe, promptly recognized him as their king. King Saul's son Ishbosheth had survived; and Abner, Saul's chief general, had him anointed king of Israel.

Finally Abner, angered with King Ishbosheth, proposed to become David's vassal. King David appreciated the proposition, doubtless considering it the Lord's will. However, the matter did not carry out; for Joab, David's nephew, slew Abner deceitfully. Instead of rejoicing in Abner's death, the king mourned for him and denounced his nephew's wrong course.

### King of All Israel.

Shortly after this, others, misunderstanding King David, slew King Ishbosheth and brought his head to David, expecting to be rewarded. They also were condemned and slain. All these things endeared the king to the people, who perceived that he was broad-minded and generous. He seems to have had a great appreciation of justice, and also a breadth of sympathy for his enemies.

*David Anointed King*

Finally the other eleven tribes invited David to become king over all Israel. This was probably seventeen years after his anointing by Samuel. Faith and patience mark every step of those years, and reveal King David's character as we could not otherwise have known it. Its grandeur was chiefly manifested in his devotion to God and his submission to God's will.

Meantime King David had grown strong in conquering his enemies—the Lord's enemies. God had declared that the iniquity of the Amorites had come to the full, and that they should be destroyed. Whether destroyed in battle, by pestilence, famine or war, the Divine sentence must be carried out.

Those who died by Israel's sword will awake in the Millennial Kingdom. They will then be freed from ignorance and superstition, with Messiah's Kingdom ready to help them back to human perfection lost in Eden, redeemed at Calvary.

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## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—Union Decoration Service—Theme: "The Deeds Men Do, Live After Them."

P. M.—"A Call to Arms—War, War, War."

B. Y. P. U. Senior—Topic: "Religious Reading. What and Why." Leader, Bert Carey.

B. Y. P. U. Junior—Supt., Mrs. William Poole; Leader, Alice Linn.

Tuesday evening, seven n'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "Conditional Salvation"

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Sriptures—Ezekiel 36:25. Isa. 52:15. Don't miss this exposition.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent

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### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—At the Baptist church for the Memorial service.

Evening—"Called to be Saints."

Evening—"How the Lilies Grow."

Bible school, 12 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—Miss Rodger.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"National Defense."

P. M.—"The Sinking of the Lusitania."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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"Bible, as a Divine Revelation."
"Epochs and Dispensations."
"Purgatory Fire—Not Now, but Soon."
"Apostles and Pseudo Apostles."
"Where Are the Dead?"
"Ancient Garden of Eden."
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## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

### NATION ON THE WATER WAGON.

"The German emperor has put us in the way of saving ourselves. Not he, but drink, was our enemy, and the kaiser has slain our enemy for us. He has made us adopt temperance and nothing can defeat us now." This was said in Petrograd by Mr. Benielowsky, director of the Russian-American Steamship company and a member of the duma, as reported by Mary Isabel Brush in an article, "A Nation on the Water Wagon," in the Saturday Evening Post. To the czar the writer gives credit for the empire-wide stoppage of drink. Others, she says, would have stopped the sale of vodka merely for the mobilization, but it had long been the determination of the czar to abolish the evil and with the war came the psychological moment. When his prime minister declared a total abstinence measure "impossible" he requested his resignation, and shortly afterward issued the mandate which lifted the liquor curse from a domain which covers one-seventh of the entire globe.

"Russia," says Mrs. Brush, "entirely sober for the first time in her national existence, stands up bright and buoyant, with a new hope and a new joy. She has no regrets and no problems. Even the minister of finance, His Excellency Mr. Bark, says she has not, as he stands smiling with optimism in the capital of his emancipated country and faces the situation of raising—to replace the revenue from vodka—the modest sum of a thousand million rubles a year."

### BEER CONQUERED.

After twenty-five years of practice Dr. S. S. Lungren, a leading physician and surgeon, has this to say about beer: "It is difficult to find any part in the confirmed beer drinker's machinery that is doing its work as it should. This is why their life cords snap off like glass rods when disease or accident gives them a little blow. Beer drinking shortens life. This is not a mere opinion; it is a well-settled, recognized fact. Physicians and insurance companies accept this as unquestionably as any other undisputed fact of science. The great English physicians decide that the heart's action is increased 13 per cent in its efforts to throw off alcohol introduced into the circulation. The result is easily figured out. The natural pulse beat is 76 per minute. If we multiply this by 60 an hour, and 24 hours in a day, and add 13 per cent, we find that the heart has been compelled to do an extra work during that time in throwing off the burden of a few drinks equal to 15.5 tons lifted one foot high.

### REASONS FOR ABSTINENCE.

It's hard to be a physical advisor and keep off the subject of alcoholic liquors when you realize that there never can be anything like a high average of physical well-being in a country where a large part of the male population insists on poisoning itself regularly or periodically. I will simply sum up a few of the reasons—strictly from the standpoint of the physical trainer—why men should not drink alcohol.

Alcohol is not a food; it is a drug.

It injures the blood.

It retards the digestion.

It is the worst enemy of the brain worker.

It hardens the liver.

It destroys the kidneys.

It furnishes no support to the body.

It is a depressant.

It is a most destructive agent in the state of health or of disease.

It deadens the body and the senses.

It affects the mental and moral side of nature.

Alcohol users show death rate of 20 per cent greater than nonusers.

### THE PRIME CAUSE.

Chicago's recently appointed morals commission will, it is said, study the city's vice problem and find ways and means to solve it—will "investigate causes and devise methods of prevention." This is another blow for the saloon. There can be no investigation into causes of vice and disease which will not show that the liquor traffic does more than anything else to produce and foster all phases of immorality.

### VALUES IN MAINE.

The valuation of Maine increased in 1914 by the substantial sum of $9,503,696. There was an increase of $741,071 in the value of live stock; and an increase of $695,991 in the value of automobiles. The total valuation of automobiles was $4,047,516; live stock, $17,961,690. The total valuation for the state is $439,529,198. This if divided among the population would give every one of the 742,371 inhabitants $592.50 each.

### NEW WAGON NOT NEEDED.

In one West Virginia town it is reported they ordered a new automobile police patrol just before the new liquor law went into effect. It was not delivered for some weeks and after seeing the result of the new law they cancelled the order, saying that the old horse-drawn vehicle could do all the work necessary.

### WHEN THE LID IS ON.

In a "dry" town only a criminal can sell liquor, and only a sneak can buy it.

Read "Zudora."

**Many People In This Town**
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## Common Council

Council Chambers, May 17, 1915

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, See, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Absent Priest and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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| Spitzer, Rorick Trust and Savings Bank—Waterworks rel. Int. due 6-8-15 | $ 500 75 |

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies and services | 2 80 |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, services | 1 10 |
| Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 6 37 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| Ivy Drug Store, supplies | 20 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 27 |

POLICE FUND

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|---|---|
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary, 5-4 to 5-15 inc. | 20 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 2 40 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies and and services | 7 50 |

DOG FUND

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|---|---|
| S. C. Adams, Stamp and Stationery Co., dog tags | 2 80 |

CEMETERY FUND

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|---|---|
| Jno. C. Miller, services | 12 00 |
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| H. A. Thompson, services | 3 00 |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, services | 35 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 1 00 |
| S. Orlowski & Son, supplies | 12 00 |
| Wm. McLain, salary | 25 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 3 61 |
| W. E. Parmelee, third payment on bridge approach contract | 704 72 |
| H. H. Wood, services | 36 00 |
| Henry Clark, services | 14 00 |
| Wm. Monty, services | 15 00 |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 16 00 |
| Moses Lupeer, services | 12 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 5 20 |
| Jos. Seymour, services | 2 00 |
| J. E. Taylor, services | 8 00 |
| Earl Ulch, services | 6 00 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 6 88 |
| City Treasurer, E. B. Ward account, services | 7 32 |
| H. H. Marshall, services | 75 |
| Mose Lupeer, services | 12 00 |
| Henry Clark, services | 8 00 |
| Wm. Hoyl, services | 4 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 10 13 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 9 55 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 8 00 |
| G. W. Link, services | 18 00 |
| Thomas Hoyt, services | 10 00 |
| L. Shumahm, services | 1 75 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., A. L. Fitch fire | 17 50 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Hirshfield fire, | 41 00 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., S. M. Rose fire | 18 00 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Jul. Shore's fire | 23 00 |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies and services | 7 85 |

NETTLETON ST. SEWER, L. I. C. A.

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| City Treasurer's transfer to Nettleton st. sewer, L. I. S. F. | 50 00 |

LEWIS ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER

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|---|---|
| Charlevoix Sentinel, services | 9 10 |
| Lisle Shumahm, bd. of special assessors | 3 00 |
| Chas. Zeitler, bd. special assessors, | 3 00 |
| R. F. Shaw, bd. special assessors | 3 00 |
| D. F. Meech, bd. special assessors | 3 00 |
| L. Shumahm, services | 5 75 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 4 10 |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, services | 70 |
| Crane Co., supplies | 552 85 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 9 70 |
| Nat Burns, services | 75 |
| Leo Carey, services | 38 88 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 111 26 |
| Postmaster, stamped Envelopes | 57 25 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 80 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, sudary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 25 00 |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies | 1 90 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 5 03 |
| L. Shumahm, services | 2 00 |

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $2,820.02 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that the druggist bond of Bruno A. Herman with Harry W. Widdifield and Albert F. Bridge as sureties be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition as presented by Richard Lewis and eleven others to pave State street to tabled until such time as petition is presented to lay sewer on said street. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that the Ass't. Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the ordinance for all people to connect with sewers where streets have sewers. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the Street Committee purchase not to exceed 400 yards of gravel at 10c per yard. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that R. M. A. Johnson be granted until June first 1915 to complete the railing on the south side bridge approach. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the largest pipe to be used in constructing the Lewis street sewer be twelve inch. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Barney that the contract for the constructing of the Lewis street and Petoskey Ave. sewer be awarded to the lowest bidder (H. D. Marshall) at a cost of 28½ cents per lineal foot. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the time limit in the construction of the Lewis street and Petoskey Ave. sewer be set at July fifteenth, 1915. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the contractor for the construction of the Lewis street and Petoskey Ave. sewer be permitted to use either vitrified or concrete pipe and same be laid under the direction and supervision of the city engineer. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to execute the contract with H. D. Marshall for the construction of the Lewis street and Petoskey Ave. sewer.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Barney that wherever any public work is being done on any street or alley within the City of Charlevoix, a sign should be put up at each end of the street and at each intersecting street as follows to wit:

This Street Is Condemned—and the Street Commissioner for the City of Charlevoix shall see that these signs are erected. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that the contractor be given use of sufficient amount of fire hose in the construction of Sewer District No. 17. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the sewer shall be laid seven feet west from the centre of Lewis street and seven feet north of the center of Petoskey avenue. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the house laterals to be carried to within 17 feet 6 inches of the property line, Sewer District No. 17. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the time limit in the laying of the water main on Lincoln Ave., Grant street, and Garfield Ave., be left at the discretion of the Mayor. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the invitation of the Ladies' Relief Corps to attend the services at the cemetery May 31, 1915, be accepted and they attend said services in a body. Motion carried.

Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See moved that the Mayor's appointment of P. S. Brown as Dog Warden be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Sec. Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Nays none.

Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See moved that the Mayor's appoints of E. L. Johnson, W. T. Driggett, R. N. Faulkner, Wm. O'Neil, Jas. Gaskin, Sam'l Hamilton, Andrew McCall, Sr. and Alex. Reinhart be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

### Board of Education.

May 11, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present Kane, Nordrum, Hampton and Hiller.

Absent—Glassford.

Moved by Hampton and supported by Nordrum that the contract for furnishing 250 tons of coal for the coming year be awarded to H. W. Widdifield at $4.05 for Michigan White Ash Coal, delivered in the basements of the several buildings; this being the lowest bid. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given That four months from the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of September A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
1814 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lathour, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of May A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 5th day of September A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 5th day of September A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 5 A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
1911 Judge of Probate

# CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

**As Reported by Various Correspondents Throughout the State.**

**Outlook Good for Big Fruit Year—Wheat Winter Killed in Some Sections.**

The condition of wheat in the state and southern counties is 92, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 97.

The condition on April 1st was in the state and counties 86, in the central and northern counties 85, and in the upper peninsula 94. The condition one year ago was in the state and southern counties 92, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 91 and in the upper peninsula 93.

The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 2 in the state, central counties, northern counties and upper peninsula and 1 in the southern counties. The damage by Hessian fly, in per cent is 5 in the state, 8 in the southern counties, 3 in the central counties and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 68 flour mills is 104,306 and at 86 elevators and to grain dealers 120,043 or a total of 224,349 bushels. Of this amount 160,434 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 54,944 in the central counties and 8,971 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months August-April is 10,015,290 and the quantity yet remaining in possession of growers after deducting 2,000,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is 2,000,000 bushels. Fifty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

Rye. The average condition of rye in the state and southern counties is 94, in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 93 and in the upper peninsula 100. The condition one year ago was 95 in the state, southern counties and upper peninsula and 94 in the central and northern counties.

Oats. The acreage of oats sown, or will be sown, as compared with last year is 102 in the state, 104 in the southern counties, 101 in the central counties 99 in the northern counties and 108 in the upper peninsula.

Farm Wages. The average monthly wages with board is $27.03 in the state, $27.97 in the sourthern counties $26.03 in the centrnl counties, $25.88 in the northern counties and $26.97 in the upper peninsula.

The average wages by the day without board is $1.64 in the state, $1.69 in the southern counties, $1.55 in the central counties, $1.56 in the northern counties and $1.79 in the upper peninsula.

The average wages in the state last year, by the month with board was $28.35 and the average wages by the day without board was $1.68.

Fruit. Fruit correspondents in all sections of the state very generally report early blossoming of fruits as a result of the extremely warm weather in April and are fearful of damage by frost during the month of May; as last year was the bearing season for apples and pears the prospect for the apple crop at the present time is about 6 per cent less than one year ago and for pears about 4 per cent less; while the prospect for other fruits is considerably in excess of May 1st, 1914.

Overalls, Pants, Shirts, Socks and Gloves for every day wear.
Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

### Mother of Popes.

Bologna seems entitled to the claim of the mother of popes. Its institutions have furnished the world with seven supreme pontiffs and it was the birthplace of five more.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### RURAL CO-OPERATION.

Extreme individualism in agriculture has had its day. There can be no question that the key to the solution of many of the problems of rural life will be found in some form of concerted action or of co-operation. Some form of organization is as inevitable as it is desirable. Without it the farmer cannot have adequate schools or social life; without it he cannot secure good roads, standardize his products or economically market them; without it he cannot have the proper health facilities or lay credit foundations which will enable him to secure capital at more reasonable rates.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

### Notice.

All parties wishing to have work done on their lots at Brookside Cemetery before Decoration Day, are requested to leave orders with the Sexton at once.

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## Grange Column

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting May 15th, with Worthy Master Heller in the chair, attendance good, and over 25 visitors, including six members from Wilson Grange and Mr. U. C. Zelluff and part of his class in agriculture from the East Jordan High school. One application was received for membership. At the next meeting two candidates will receive the first and second degrees. After the business session, grange closed for a short recess, after which Mr. Zeluff's class entertained the grange by talks on poultry, pruning and grafting, the diseases of the potato, spray material and spraying, including one song and recitation. The grange ladies served coffee and cake. Mr. Zeluff is certainly doing good work as agricultural teacher. Next meeting of the grange May 29. A good attendance is desired.

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A dance will be held at the Ironton Grange Hall on Friday evening, May 28. A fine supper will be served. Morris Nowland, Lewis Hammond, Neil Kemp, Committee. Adv. 20t2

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## Additional Locals

H. C. Carlzen of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city.

Bert VanAllsburg of Petoskey was in the city Wednesday, calling on old friends.

Mrs. Arthur Staley and little Audrey of Detroit, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

R. A. Emrey and family and Capt. Geo. Weaver and family attended the funeral of Miss Kate Harris, daughter of J. M. Harris, at Boyne City Wednesday.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy's advertises in this issue that he will treat all horses brought to his office on 104 Antrim street absolutely free of charge on Saturday of this week. Read his adv. on page 4.

No killing frost has been reported in the immediate vicinity of Charlevoix, but in the eastern part of the county heavy frosts have fell during the past cold nights and considerable loss of fruits, etc, has resulted.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Peaslie, who underwent an operation at the Petoskey hospital about two weeks ago, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to be removed to her home in this city.

Memorial Day will be generally observed in Charlevoix on Monday, May 31, the national holiday coming on Sunday. Service will be held next Sunday in the Baptist church, to be followed by a general observance on the 31st. Details and program will be published in our next issue.

Capt. George Weaver states that he has the Fannie M. Rose ready for the Boyne City-Charlevoix run and will start in on the regular schedule Thursday morning. The boat has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted during the past week, and while not as large as the City of Boyne, will nicely handle the traffic between the two cities.

H. H. Goodwin of Walloon Lake, died Saturday at Detroit, where he had been taken for treatment. Mr. Goodwin was the organizer and general manager of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Emmet, Charlevoix and Cheboygan counties, and was well known in this city. The body was brought back from Detroit Tuesday, where interment took place.

Under the leadership of L. C. Vineyard, pastor of the Baptist church, one hundred members of that organization will take a church census of Charlevoix, the object of the movement being to place the church in close touch with the general condition of the city, and to be able to help those who are in need of assistance at the time when most needed. The canvass will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week, and the public is asked to render all assistance possible in the movement.

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### SYSTEMATIZE FARM WORK.

Being able to systematize the work so that the manure can be hauled out and applied so as not to interfere with the other work and at the same time derive the full benefit will be found quite an item, and whichever plan will do this to the best advantage should be adopted.—Farm Progress

### Not In His Line.

"I've a bone to pick with you." "Pardon me, sir, that's impossible. I'm a strict vegetarian."—Punch.

### How to Use Empty Baking Powder Cans.

If the empty baking powder cans are saved and the lids pierced with holes they may be utilized for a number of household purposes. They make excellent soap shakers when filled with the small pieces of soap. They may be filled with soap powder and borax as cleaning fluid. They are also very handy in the laundry as sprinklers.

## STUDY OF SOILS.

### Knowledge That Is Necessary For Intelligent Farming.

It is surprising how seldom the average landowner stops to question or show the slightest curiosity as to what caused certain crops to achieve success and what helped others to entire failure, writes Edward K. Parkinson in the New York Evening Post. A little administrative machinery, a small outlay on proper garden soil or a little irrigation for a parched plain will sometimes turn failure on the land into triumph for us and solve the problem quite satisfactorily.

But there is a lack of the most elementary knowledge—or shall we call it interest?—as to definite agricultural ideas and plans, to be noted in large sections of this country, as is evidenced by our reputation abroad for being extravagant, haphazard and careless farmers. Now, to the unobserving the difference in soils is merely a difference in color. One is a deep chocolate brown, another is a light brown or a third is of a yellowish texture. In reality these differences in color are plain indications to the discerning that certain components of a soil predominate. For illustration, a freshly turned furrow in a soil where clay predominates will be grayish, while if it were what is known as a loamy soil it would have the color of light chocolate.

Thus the leading characteristics of soils should of necessity be studied, for only by understanding something of the physical composition of soil in our gardens is it possible to apply fertilizer intelligently and so avoid confusion and hopeless guesswork.

All varieties of soil may be divided into two great classes, according to the method of their formation—"sedentary" and "transported." Sedentary soils are those formed by the weathering of rocks in the places where the soil is found or from the accumulation of organic matter, as, for instance, in marshes. Transported soils are made up of materials which have been moved by some agency, such as water, ice or wind, to the place they now occupy.

To know just how to treat these soils one must be familiar with the components of soils—namely, sand, silt clay and humus—and the combinations in which they are usually found.

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## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

The growing of crops for seed is becoming highly profitable in a number of localities and is a commendable feature of farm industry for any good, careful, systematic man to introduce and practice in connection with his other farm duties. There has never been a more opportune time for taking up this work. In the first place, this is a good thing to do as a matter of economy and protection for one's own crop interests. In the next place, the multiplicity of opportunities for putting good corn or other seed on exhibition so it will become an educational force and tend to better agriculture makes the growing of farm seeds desirable.

Miss Mamie M. Griffith of St. Claire county, Mo., is making her farm profitable by raising English blue grass for seed. This product pays well as a hay crop. "I think so much of English blue grass as a money maker and as a fertilizer," said Miss Griffith in discussing the line of farming in which she has specialized with such marked success, "that I am planning to get the greater part of my farm seeded down, and especially I am working on weaker soil which has had successive corn crops.

"English blue grass is, in my opinion, one of the most important crops

GROWING SEED CORN

to be grown, for there are so many sources of advantage. It is a paying proposition from any point of view. The seed is always in demand and commands a good price, generally bringing from 13 to 22 cents per pound. "After raising seed worth $20 to $25 an acre we have the pasture left for stock. Another advantage is that this seed crops very heavy and I always

one seeding. This means a decided saving of seed and labor."

Miss Griffith finds great pleasure as well as profit in her work and is an ardent advocate of the back to the farm movement, especially for women.

During the season of 1912 a farm in Mitchell county, Ia., produced 20,000 bushels of onions from twenty-seven acres. Single acres produced as high as 1,000 bushels, but a raid of the onion maggot upon one side of the field cut down the average. The soil used was heavily enriched, but it had been cropped in onions for years.

About thirty years ago the owners of this farm went to Iowa and contracted for forty acres of land near town, going into debt to the extent of $4,000. The neighbors called them crazy. Since that time they have been offered $1,000 an acre for this same forty, but have refused it. For ten years they have secured a gross return from this land of $15,000, or an income of over 18 per cent upon a valuation of $2,000 per acre.

One of the secrets of their success is to have the land very rich. Originally it was a black loam, with about 2 per cent of sand; six feet down limestone. The land is manured with well rotted barnyard refuse every year. It is plowed about eight inches deep, and a subsoiler is used in the bottom of the furrow to loosen up three or four inches deeper. Then the harrow is put on and kept going until the surface is perfectly level and the soil is thoroughly fine. In fact, it is as mellow as the proverbial ash heap.

Onion seed is planted in rows, which are placed fourteen inches apart. The seeds are dropped about six inches apart in the row. It requires one and one-half pounds to plant an acre. This method results in no waste of seed, and the back breaking work of thinning is not needed.

It is rare that any hand weeding is found necessary. The use of the wheel hoe and hand cultivator is persistent, particularly in the early part of the season. Careful figuring shows that the 1912 crop was produced at a cost of 8 cents per bushel. After the first seed was secured the farm produced its own seed. The largest bulbs are always selected and those which keep best for growing the seed. By doing this a strain has been developed which is not only large, but keeps well into the following summer, with practically no loss from sprouting. A part of the business now is to grow onion seed for sale in large quantities.

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## FOR THE COOK.

### How to Carry Out These Recipes For an Economical Meal.

Clam Frappe.
Cold Meat Warmed en Casserole.
Lima Beans. Sweet Potato Surprise.
Lemon Meringue Pudding.

### Clam Frappe.

Wash two dozen clams thoroughly and put them in a stewpan with half a cup of cold water. Cover closely and steam until the shells open. Strain the liquid and freeze to a mush. A small amount may be easily frozen in a baking powder can by setting it in a tin pail and packing with ice and salt in equal proportions. The mixture will freeze in about half an hour and should be stirred once or twice during the freezing. Serve in glasses.

### Cold Meats Warmed en Casserole.

Cold roast lamb, beef, veal, chicken kidneys, etc., may be heated up deliciously in the casserole. Heat any gravy that is left over to almost boiling point and then put in slices of lamb or beef and let them get warmed through. Do not cook them. In the absence of gravy a rich beef juice could be used. For boiled or fricasseed chicken have ready some boiled rice and put this first in the casserole. Take off the skin of the chicken and bone it; place the bits on top of the rice, pour over gravy or bits of butter, add seasoning if needed and a dust of curry powder. Then cover the casserole and let the rice and chicken heat to the cooking point. When heating the lamb and beef slices the casserole must not be covered, as the steam toughens the meat.

### Sweet Potato Surprise.

Season two cupfuls of baked sweet potatoes that have been pressed through a colander with salt and pepper, and add a beaten egg and a little hot cream. Form into balls, and into each press a pitted prune into which two walnut meats have been forced. This prune should not be visible. Dip the balls in crumbs and egg. Then brown the potato balls in deep fat, drain and serve at once.

### Lemon Meringue Pudding.

Add a tablespoonful of butter, a cupful of sugar, two heaping teaspoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water and the juice and grated rind of two lemons to a quart of boiling water. Beat the yolks of three eggs and add to the boiling mixture. Pour into a baking dish and bake in a pan of water until the custard is set. Make a meringue of the whipped whites of the eggs and add two or three tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, beating in well. Brown, chill and serve.

### How to Clean Soiled Wall Paper.

The following mixture is more easily applied and does the work more effectively than any of the baked preparations that are sold at a good price for a small quantity, one generally paying the sum for the label and tin to box it up for sale.

Take one part sal ammoniac, four parts rye flour and water enough to form a dough; then use on the soiled parts as if the mixture was a sponge. As the dirt is transferred from the wall to the cleaner turn the soil in and work out a clean part of the mixture. A little practice will soon show how easily this is accomplished without waste to the mixture. Never continue rubbing the soiled surface of the cleaner into the wood.

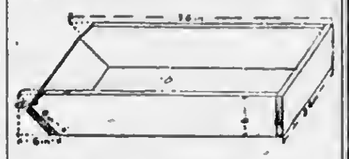
### Value of Sheep Manure.

In ten tons of solid and liquid sheep manure there are 250 pounds of nitrogen, 31 pounds of phosphoric acid and 241 pounds of potash. In the same amount of cattle manure there are only 87 pounds of nitrogen, 17 pounds of phosphoric acid and 51 pounds of potash. These figures are sufficient in themselves to show why the foot of the sheep is golden to the land.

### Mixing Box For Wet Mash.

A poultry keeper who feeds one to three pails of wet mash daily will find that a 36 by 24 by 6 inch box, consisting of a sheet zinc nailed to the under edges of four wooden sides, is a great time saver, says a contributor to the Orange Judd Farmer. It provides an ideal surface to shovel on as well as being moisture proof and sanitary. The long sides and one end are perpendicular to the zinc bottom, but the other end flares outward at an angle of 45 degrees.

The wood used may be white pine, cypress, yellow pine or whitewood. To give the box the required solidity the sides are one and one-quarter inch



plank, but the end boards need only be of seven-eighths inch stock. The materials necessary for one box are as follows: One sheet zinc 32 by 24 inches; sixteen screws, one and one-half inches long; one-half pound of wire lath nails; one piece of planed plank 6 by 6 by 1¼ inches and one piece of planed board 4 by 6 by ¾ inches.

A larger sized box, measuring 48 by 36 by 7 inches, will easily hold four to seven pails of mash for mixing. I have tried out this larger size and found it very efficient. The great saving of initial cost over that of a power mixer is a strong argument in its favor. One man can mix a seven pail feed of mash in less than fifteen minutes with this simple equipment.

### Japanese Tapestry.

For centuries Japanese weavers in silk have been famed for their exquisite tapestry work, or tsuzurenishiki, as it is known in the native tongue. Nowhere are more artistic productions wrought, and along certain lines the Japanese workman, with his tiny hand loom, creates a tapestry which no other race has so far equaled. How long Japan has been cultivating the art of weaving pictures from silk and gold in this manner is not accurately known, but some of the national specimens of silk brocade are very old, and it is altogether likely that the art has been known since Japan's first acquaintance with China in the very remote past.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## C. H. S. WINNER FOR THIRD TIME

### Wins Out for Three Successive Years in in Y. M. C. A. Track Meet.

#### Nineteen local Men Entered in Track Events--Track In Bad Condition.

For the third successive time Charlevoix High School won the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. Track Meet last Saturday at the race track, Boyne City, in a decisive manner. The track was heavy and no records altered, although the men did some excellent work in many of the events. The two relay cups were captured by Boyne City in two of the finest and tighest races ever pulled off on a cinder path in Northern Michigan. The finnl school grades were Charlevoix 2.02, East Jordan 1.75 and Boyne City 1.30.

The Y. M. C. A. county meet evidently has been living under the spell of a jinx since its inauguration three seasons ago. Every year cold weather, rain and a heavy track have hampered the county lads and drove away a very great chance for the displaying of much class and the setting of very many records. This year the same conditions existed, and although giving forth every ounce of strength, the athletes were unable to overcome the handicap.

Without question the two relays, the heavy weight and light weight, were the most exciting races that have ever been run in this part of the state. The heavy weight race, from the pistol to the finish, was a neck and neck affair, and only the fact that Charlevoix lost its place un the track allowed Boyne City to beat on the final lap. In the light weight East Jordan, who previously held the cup, was forced to take third place at the tape. The finest display of real determination to overcome a handicap was shown by Arnold of the local high school, who, startiag six yards behind on the second lap, evened the affair. The race was won by an arm's length.

In the high jump Shapton was the surprise of the day, clenring the bar at five feet and one inch. This jump won the event easily, as neither Boyne City or East Jordan had men going in the vicinity of the five-foot mark. Parsons won first place in the running broad jump, clearing 16 feet, 11 inches, and Taggart captured the 220 dash in 26 3-5 seconds. In the dashes Charlevoix was especially strong, winning first place in the majority of the heats. The weights and discuss were the only weak spots, and in these the men entered made an excellent showing.

Charlevoix put 19 men on the track Saturday morning and it was a source of comment the way in which these few men set about to win the event if possible. Although losing the much coveted relay cup, the meet came in this direction, and for this latter fact the men are to be encouraged. Every man of the team fought to the end and many have been rewarded accordingly.

The highest point winner of the day was Lefler of Boyne City, who received an average of all events entered, 76 4-5. Tooley of Boyne City was second high man with 71 3-5, nnd Shapton of Charlevoix third, with 71 2-3. Boyne City had 12 men receiving silver medals, Charlevoix 9 and East Jordan 4. The silver medals are awarded to those who reach a certain standard in all events entered. The highest point winner will be given a gold medal. Those receiving silver medals from Charlevoix are as follows: Olney, O'Neill, Shapton, Van Allsburg, Pierce, Schweitzer, Taggart, Walker and Krulik.

##### Summary of Events.

One hundred yard dash Lefler, Boyne City, and Taggart, Charlevoix, tied for first place; Comloquoy, Boyne City, and VanAllsburg, Charlevoix, tied for second place. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Taggart, Charlevoix first; Weisman, East Jordan, second; Van Allsburg, Charlevoix, third. Time, 26 3-5 seconds. (Track 20 feet short.)

Four hundred and forty yard dash—Comloquoy, Boyne City, first; Parsons, Charlevoix, second; Krulik, Charlevoix, third. Time, 1 minute and 4-5 seconds.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—Comloquoy, Boyne City, first; Pierce, Charlevoix, second; Martin, Boyne City, third. Time 2 minutes and 20 seconds.

Mile run—Lefler, Boyne City, first; O'Neill, Charlevoix, second; Fowler, East Jordan, third. Time, 5 minutes, 29 3-5 seconds.

High jump Shapton, Charlevoix, first; Tooley, Boyne City, second; Miles, East Jordan, and Taggart, Charlevoix, tied for third place Height, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Running broad jump—Parsons, Charlevoix, first, 16 feet, 11 inches; Taggart, Charlevoix, second, 16 feet, 3 1-2 inches. Quick and, M. Sarasin, Boyne City, tied for third, 16 feet, 1-2 in.

Pole Vault—Tooley, Boyne City, first, 8 feet, 2 inches; Shapton and Van Allsburg, Charlevoix, tied for second, 8 feet; O'Neill, third, 7 feet, 6 in.

Eight pound shot put—Tooley, Boyne City, first, 41 feet, 9 inches; Morton, Boyne City, second, 41 feet, 1-2 inch; Vallen of East Jordan, and Van Allsburg Charlevoix, tied for third at 41 feet.

Discus—Morton, Boyne City, first; 95 feet, 9 inches; Lefler, Boyne City, second, 92 feet; Tooley, Boyne City, third, 89 feet, 4 inches.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle—Lefler, Boyne City, first; Sarasin, Boyne City, second; Comloquoy, Boyne City, third. Time, 30 3-5 seconds.

## LOCATE AT HARBOR SPRINGS

### Well Knows Charlevoix Plumbers Opened New Store Last Week.

Alonzo Powers and son, Leo, have opened a new plumbing shop in Harbor Springs, and Leo will take the active management.

The new store will be called "The Best Plumbing Company," with the two above named gentlemen as equal partners. The shop is well located on the main street in that thriving resort town, and will be stocked with everything in modern conveniences in the line of plumbing and supplies. The citizens of Harbor Springs can place their work in the hands of The Best Plumbing Company with the utmost confidence, and we predict a bright future for the new firm.

## PASS BILLS OVER GOVERNOR'S HEAD

### Representative McMillan Tells of Work at the State Capitol.

#### Returned to Lansing Monday to Pass New Primary Bill—Highway Law Changed.

Representative H. L. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city Saturday, on his way home from Lansing, where he attended the return meeting of the legislature, and to The Courier he told of the work of that body during this short meeting,

In addition to the passing of five bills which Governor Ferris had vetoed, over the head of the chief executive, they sent a note to the governor asking that he either approve or disapprove the Nank primary bill. Back came the reply from the governor that he would take his own good time.

The time limit for consideration of the primary bill would be up at noon the following Monday, and the legislature had passed a concurrent resolution making Friday the day of final adjournment, but on receiving the governor's reply they voted to reconsider the concurrent resolution, and set Tuesday, May 25, the day of final adjournment.

If Governor Ferris vetoes (and late reports states that he has) the primary bill, the legislature decided to meet on Tuesday and pass it over his head, and it will become a law without his approval.

The main features of the new primary bill is that it requires that where a candidate's name is written into a primary ballot, it must have the votes of five per cent of the qualified voters at the last preceding election before it can legally go on the election ballot.

The law also provides that each party ballot be printed separately, doing away with the blanket ballot, and in the booth each voter calls for the ticket he wants and that enrolls him under the proper party head.

Representative McMillan also stated that the state highway law was fixed so that the reward road work done in 1915 can command pay the same as any other. The printing bill was remodeled so that poll books do not have to be printed at Lansing and sent out blank sixty days previous to election.

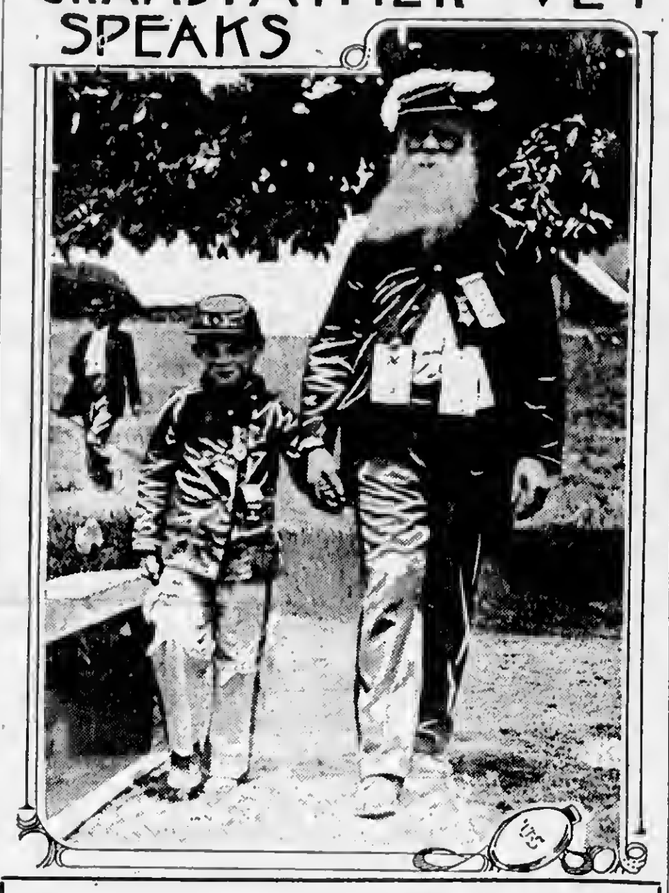

### Postponed Auction Sale.

Saturday, May 29, we will sell 18 horses, age 4 to 7 years, weight 1100 to 1450 lbs., also pair mules, 6 years old, weight 2100. Sale at Wood's barn, Charlevoix, rear of postoffice, at one o'clock sharp.

Adv 21tf-pd C. H. Bennett & Son.

Boy's Bicycles at $15.00 at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf


## GRANDFATHER VET SPEAKS



Hold on! Hold on! My goodness, you take my breath, my son,
A firin' questions at me, like shots from a Gatlin' gun.
Why do I wear this eagle an' flag an' brazen star,
An' why do my old eyes glisten when somebody mentions war,
And why do I call men "comrades" and why do my eyes grow bright
When you hear me tell your grandma, I'm goin' to post to-night?
Come here, you inquisitive rascal, an' set on your grandad's knee.
An' I'll try an' answer the broadsides you've been a-firin' at me.

Away back thar, in the sixties, and long afore you were born,
The news come a-flashin' to us, one bright an' sunny morn,
That some of our Southern brothers, a-thinkin' no doubt 'twar right,
Had trailed their guns on our banner, an' opened a nasty fight.
The great big guns were a-boomin', an' shot flyin' thick an' fast,
An, troops all over the soutland war rapidly hein' masses,
An' a thrill went through the nation, a fear that our glorious land
Might be split an' divided an' ruined by mistaken brothers' hand.

Lord, but wa'n't there excitement, an' didn't the boys' eyes flash?
An' didn't we curse our brothers fur bein' so foolish an' rash?
An' didn't we raise the neighbors with loud an' continued cheers,
When Abe sent out a dockyment a-callin' fur volunteers.
An' dinn't we flock to the colors when the drums began to beat,
An' didn't we march with proud step along this village street?
An, didn't the people cheer us when we got aboard the cars,
With the flag a-wavin' o'er us, and went away to the wars?

I'll never forgit your grandma as she stood outside o' the train,
Her face as white as the snow drift, her tears a-fallin' like rain;
She stood thar' quiet and deathlike, 'mid all o' the rush an' noise
For the war war' takin' her, her husband and three brave boys,
Bill, Charley, and little Tommy—just turned eighteen, but as true
An' gallant a little soldier as ever wore the blue.
It seemed almost like murder for to tear her poor heart so,
But your grandad *couldn't* stay, baby, and the boys were determined to go.

The evenin' afore we started she called the boys to her side
An' told 'em how they war' always their mother's joy an' pride,
An' though her soul was in torture, an' her poor heart bleeding an' sore,
An' though she needed her darlings, their country needed 'em more.
She told 'em to do their duty whar'ever their feet might roam,
An' to never forgit in battle their mother war praying' at home,
An' if (an' the tears nigh choked her) they should fall in front u' the foe,
She'd go to her blessed Saviour an' ax Him to lighten the blow.

Bill lays and waits the summons 'neath Spottsylvania's sod,
An' on the field of Antietam, Charley's spirit went back to God;
An' Tommy, our baby Tommy, we buried one startlit night
Along with his fallen comrades, just after the Wilderness fight.
The lightning struck our family tree, an' stripped it of every limb,
A-leavin' only this bare old trunk, a-standin' alone, and grim.
My boy, that's why your grandma, when you kneel to the God you love,
Makes you ax Him to watch your uncles, an' make 'em happy above.

That's why you sometimes see her with tear-drops in her eyes,
That's why you sometimes catch her a-tryin' to hide her sighs,
That's why at our great reunions she looks so solemn and sad,
That's why her heart seems a-breakin' when the boys are so jolly an' glad;
That's why you sometimes find her in the bedroom overhead,
Down on her knees a-prayin' with their pictures laid out on the bed;
That's why the old-time brightness will light up her face no more,
Till she meets her hero warriors in the camp on the other shore.

An' when the great war was over, back came the veterans true,
With not one star a-missin' from the azure field of blue,
An' the boys, who, on field of battle had stood the fiery test,
Formed post o' the great Grand Army in the North, South, East and West,
Fraternity, Charity, Loyality, is the motto 'neath which they train,
Their object to care for the helpless, an' banish sorrow an' pain
From the homes o' the widows an' 'urphans o' the boys who have gone before,
To answer their names at Roll Call in the great Grand Army Corps.

That's why we wear these badges, the eagle an' flag an' star,
Worn only by veteraa heroes who fought in that bloody war,
An' that's why my old eyes glisten when talkin' about the fray,
An' that's why I call men "Comrade" when I meet 'em every day,
An' that's why I tell your Grandma "I'm goin' to post tonight,"
For that's where I meet the old boys who stood with me in the fight,
And, my child, that's why I've taught you to reverence and love the men
Who come here a-wearin' badges to fight those battles again.

They are all the gallant heroes who stood 'mid the shot and shell,
An' followed the flyin' colors right into the mouth o' hell.
They are the men whose valor saved the land from disgrace an' shame,
Ao' lifted her back in triumph to her perch on the dome o' fame,
An' as long as you live, lay darling, till your pale lips in death are mute,
When you see that badge on a bosom, take off your hat an' salute;
An' if any ol' vet should halt you, an' question why you do,
Just tell him you've a right to, for your grandad's a comrade too.

## "Don't Fuss Up" Advises Keeler

"Don't fuss up," is the word of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler to the June graduates.

Supt. Keeler wants to see the June commencement exercises devold of all frills this year and the dress of boy and girl graduates as modest as possible. There's a reason. Mr. Keeler is of the opinion that that the time has been reached in Michigan when the rich should condescend to allow their children graduates to dress more in keeping with those who are not rich enough in this world's goods to afford finery for such occasion.

He says that with all the domestic science teaching being done in the schools that he thinks it not a bad idea for the girls this year to make their own dresses.

"Few June graduates in the state are children of wealthy parents who can afford the fine dresses and clothes for them," says Keeler. "It would make matters so much better if a happy medium could be reached this year and the swell clothes done away with."

### Moves to Atlanta.

"I read about old friends and acquaintances every week in the Courier and anxiously look for its appearance every week. Have moved from Rochester to Atlanta, and want the paper sent to this address." The above is from B. B. Blair, former resident and well-known in the city, who disposed of his interests here about a year ago and moved to Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Blair's many Charlevoix friends wish them success in abundance in their new location.

## ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP JUNE 22

### Y. M. C. A. Camp Will be of Ten Days' Duration This Year.

#### Necessity of All Enrollments Being in Early Is Advised by Committee.

Tuesday forenoon of this week the advisory committee of the County Young Men's Christian Association met in Charlevoix to consider matters relative to the holding of the annual summer camp for the boys 12 to 15 years of age in the county. If their action is not reversed by the county committee, the County Camp will be located on Pinehurst Point, near Horton Bay, and will open Tuesday, June 22nd, for ten days.

In the form of a summer camp the County Y. M. C. A committee offers its services to the fathers of the county who do not find it possible to take time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## ALL READY FOR DECORATION DAY

### Parade to Form on Bridge Street at 9 O'clock Monday.

#### Graves of Soldiers Will Be Decorated After Program is Over—Notes on the Day.

At a recent meeting of the program committee held last week, arrangements were completed for tha Decoration Day program. The procession will form on Bridge street at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 31, and march in lina to the cemetery. After the program at the cemetery is over, the balance of the time will be given over to the decoration of the graves.

Everyone is respectfully urged to contribute flowers which will be used for decoration purposes. The following is the program and formation of procession as decided upon:

Band.
Old Soldiers on foot.
City Officials.
School Children on foot.
Old Soldiers in carriages.
School Float.
Woman's Relief Corps.
Flower Float.
Fraternal Orders and Fire Department.
Citizens on foot.

##### Program at Cemetery.

Prayer, Rev. C. L. Taggart.
Song, "America," by School Children.
G. A. R. Ritualistic Service.
Song, "Nearer My God to Thee," Methodist Male Quartette.
W. R. C. Ritualistic Work.
Music, "Star Spangled Banner," by Band.
Address, Rev. Quinton Walker.
Benediction, Rev. C. L. Vineyard.
Decoration of Graves by W. R. C.

Officers of the day are as follows: Master of Ceremonies, Capt. Harrison Berdan; Marshal of the Day; D. C. Nettleton; Assistant Marshal, Chas. Howard.

In case of rain, the services will be held in the opera house at the time given above.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, May 25, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Thunder showers Wednesday, will be followed by generally fair weather during the succeeding days of the week; somewhat warmer Wednesday except in the Lake Superior region, but moderate temperatures will rule.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier? If not, why not?

## *Wed Early But Not Too Often Assert Experts*

### In the Spring, When Young Man's Fancies, Etc.—Hop to the Little Church.

In the spring, n young man's fancy—and a maid's—turns to thoughts of love, and thoughts of love lead to important ceremonies at the little church around the corner. Reports have been numerous this early in the season.

Alarmed by the number of youthful benedicts heard from in the last few weeks, authorities in large cities have been putting parents through their annual spring questioning on the marriage question.

##### Marry Early.

Marry early is the advice of Charlevoix experts on the subject, who frankly voiced their opinions when the subject was broached.

"I am a strong believer of love in a cottage," declared one city pastor today. "Early marriages are the most politic, but no general advice can be given. The right time to marry is when you find the right person to marry, and this generally happens before you are very old. The economic barrier to early marriage is greatly over estimated. I sincerely believe that two young people who are truly mated, can live to better advantage together than separately."

##### Age? Oh, Any!

"It is hard to determine just the right age," said a Charlevoix physician, "but I think in most cases 21 or 22 is old enough. The great thing is love, however. Some might be developed mentally and physically at an earlier age, and some at a later age than I have named, but if the two love each other, age should not be a barrier.

##### Don't Be Foolish.

"If either of the two young people have a career planned, it is foolish for them to marry until the career is attained, but if the man is employed at a steady position and expects to hold that position for some time, there is no use delaying marriage. It is well to marry before the tastes are fixed, so the two can develop their lives together. For a young man who is boarding and rooming, a home is the best thing in the world to keep him from sowing any wild oats."

##### Has Right Time.

"Between 20 and 25 is the right age to marry, for at that age men and women are naturally fitted for the marriage state," said a Catholic priest.

"A woman is fully developed mentally and physically at 20, and a man a little later, so there is no reason why they shouldn't marry then. As far as history goes, it is known that is the average age of marriage."

"Circumstances alter cases. You can't make rules to alter love, but in my judgment, between 25 and 30 is the most opportune age to get married," said a county judge.

# OF LOCAL INTEREST

**Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.**

This is a purely local event.
It took place in Charlevoix.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word.
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home
Is more worthy of confidence
Than one you know nothing about,
Endorsed by unknown people.

J. B. Lancaster, 203 May St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for seven years with weak kidneys. My back ached at night and when I got up in the morning, I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and my rest was broken. I got Doan's kidney pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they did me a world of good. I can rest better at night, my back is stronger and the aches and pains are gone."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lancaster had. Foster-Milburn Company, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Several boys went after suckers Saturday afternoon.

Russel Weyers of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with Leo Pant.

Mrs. Webster called on Mrs. Wm. Stimson Sunday afternoon.

Lela and Dulcie Howe went to Horton Bay Saturday afternoon.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday afternoon and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday at the home of Henry Howe.

Mrs. Henry Ostram and son, Fred, move to Charlevoix in the near future.

Mrs. Bert Wightman, sister and two children, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the summer.

Mrs. Pant was a caller at the homes of Mrs. Wesley Howard and Mrs. McAulay Saturday afternoon.

William Lovelace is the name of the young man that has arrived to help William Stimson farm in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and family, drove in their autos to Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen of Eveline township, and took dinner with them Sunday.

Overalls, Pants, Shirts, Socks and Gloves for every day wear.
Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

### EAST MARION

Breaking bronchoes is the principle excitment at this time.

Frank Nowland is spending a few days with Claytan Saunders.

Mrs. Matt Saunders and children, Wallace and Dorothy, spent Wednesday at Lake Side Farm.

Lelah and Ida Nowland spent a few a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Nox, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown spent Sunday with H. C. Wickersham.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ethel Sanford)

Last Monday the Normal class began the study of school law.

The class begun making relief maps in connection with their geography work.

Miss Bessie Allen gave a report of the field meet at Advance one day last week.

Miss Marie Lamiman substitated in Miss Manson's room last Monday and Tuesday.

Last Monday morning Miss Gladys Waterman substitated in the primary room on account of the illness of Miss Hanshew.

A letter was received from Miss Mabel Dunlop last Friday. Miss Dunlop is expecting to go to Mt. Pleasant to school this summer.

Miss Eva Cran, a member of the class of 1911, visited the County Normal last Monday and gave a very interesting talk as a nurse.

For the past few weeks Miss Whiting has been instructing the Normal class in making mats, baskets, picture frames, etc., out of rafia and weeds.

Tuesday morning of last week the Normal class went up to the high school session room to hear R. W. Kane speak on the subject, "Peace," since our governor had sent the proclamation throughout the state that Tuesday, May 18th should be set aside as a peace day. The address was a very interesting one.

### Rosenberry Heads I. O. O. F.

Officers elected at the recent annual session of the Grand Encampment of Michigan I. O. O. F., held at Detroit last week, were as follows:

Grand Patriarch, Elmer E. Rosenberry, Muskegon; grand high priest, J. Frederick Horn, Detroit; grand senior warden, F. W. Mayne, Charlevoix; grand junior warden Nathan C. Rose, Detroit; grand scribe, I. G. Reynolds, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Frank Shepherd, Cheboygan; delegates to grand encampment, San Francisco, Thomas Conlin, Crystal Falls, and Richard Lindsay, of Detroit.

Firestone, Goodyear and Defiance Tires at Benjamin Brown's.

## HUERTA, HARLEM LANDLORD.

**Dictator Puts Mexican Bonds Into New York Flat Houses.**

By putting $300,000 in Mexican bonds into six Harlem apartment houses General Huerta has become a New York landlord, it is said.

The houses are six story structures at 117 to 143 West One Hundred and Forty-first street and 136 to 158 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. They cover part of the old Watt farm tract, which was sold two years ago by the Pinkney estate.

Title to the property was transferred not long ago to Francis C. Masson of Wilkinsburg, Pa., but when payment was made it was learned that he represented John De Kay, a close friend of Huerta. The $300,000 stands for the buyer's equity above mortgages aggregating $1,057,000. The bonds were part of an issue of $20,000,000 issued during the Huerta regime.

## SOON TWO MILLION AUTOS.

**Number on Registers Last Dec. 31 In America Was 1,656,984.**

The number of automobiles registered in the United States Dec. 31, 1914, reached the total of 1,656,984, according to returns just issued by the department of agriculture. In addition there were 44,355 motor trucks and 152,945 motorcycles. The fines going to state road funds amounted to $101,354 in the year, and the gross revenue for registration was no less than $12,270,035.

New York state led, with a registration revenue of $1,529,852; California was a close second, with $1,338,785; Pennsylvania was next, with $1,185,039, and Iowa was fourth, with 1,040,135. Nebraska was last, with $4,331.

### Good For Shoemakers.

Shoes to the amount of 71,000,000 pairs must be provided for the armies in Europe during a year of war. Almost exact copies of the United States army shoe are being worn by the troops of the warring nations.

Bicycles, Velocipedes, Ty Cobb Base Balls and Gloves at Benjamin Brown's.
Adv. 19tf

## OPIUM IN CHRIST'S DRINK.

**Given to Relieve Sufferings on Cross, Says Savant.**

Christ was given an opiate as he suffered on the cross, Dr. Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages in Johns Hopkins university, told the American Philosophical society in a paper on "Opium In the Bible."

"Gall with wine" proffered the Saviour, as told in Matthew xxvii, 34, indicated, by strict interpretation, he said, a bitter dubl and opium. "Myrrh," sold of in Mark xv, 23, denoted the drug.

"The Talmud," the professor declared, "states that a 'cup of wine with lebonah' was given criminals before their execution. Lebonah means incense, as a rule, but in this case it was used for opium."

### Would Wed Kaiser's Son.

Because of the bravery he has shown Prince Joachim, the German emperor's youngest son, who is with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, has received several hundred proposals of marriage.

Wagon umbrellas at $1.00, 4-Brothers axle grease, Sal-vet, Dr. Daniel's remedies. Benjamin Brown
Adv. 19tf.

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are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c
The Ivy Drug Store.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, May 24, 1915

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Absent, See and Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the minutes be corrected to read as follows:

That the contract for the constructing of the Lewis street and Petoskey Avenue sewer be awarded to the lowest bidder (H. D. Marshall) in accordance with his bid. Carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey that Clyde Alvord be granted permission to use May street and Robinson Avenue to move dwelling house, providing he does not use trees for anchoring or move electric light wires or poles, and also have danger lights placed on house at night. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. See.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that ordinance No. 126, the "Annual Appropriation Bill," be adopted. Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1915, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey; nays, none.

Ald. Barney, seconded by Ald. Priest, moved that the Mayor's appointment of P. S. Brown as a member of the police department be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey; nays, none.

There being no farther business the council adjourned until Monday, June 7th, 1915.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Automobiles to hire, any size car.
Adv. 19tf. Benjamin Brown

## MEET JUNE 2 AND 3

**Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Meeting to be Held at Lansing.**

The forty-first annual meeting of the Michigan and Historical Society will be held in the senate chamber, Lansing, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3. Besides a number of interesting papers by Hon. Charles A. Weisart, Clarence M. Burton, Andrew J. Dougherty, Mrs. Lillian Drake Avery and others, there will be a conference on methods of co-operation on the part of public libraries, patriatic societies and local historical societies, with the Michigan Historical Commission in gathering and publishing materials relating to the history of the state.

Among the speakers will be William L. Jenks, president of the Michigan Historical Commission, Hon. Edwin O. Wood, member of the commission, also of the Mackinac Park Commission and the Genesee Historical Society; Mrs. M. C. Spencer, State Librarian; Mrs. Hubbard, Grand Rapids Historical Society; Mrs. Henry E. Hoyt, Kalamazoo Historical Society; Hon. Ernest G. Pray, Eaton County Historical Society; J. S. Cleavinger, Librarian Jackson Public Library; J. W. Sexton, Principal Lansing High School; Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, president of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Wm. H. Wait, Michigan State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. James B. Campbell, President Michigan Society of the Daughters of 1812. Clarence E. Bement, President Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, will preside at the meeting, and Wm. Lnvin of Detroit, tenor, will sing several solos.

### Wool Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for wool.—H. Kaufman. Adv.20t6

We want your trade on Auto Supplies and Tires. Benjamin Brown.
Adv. 19tf

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## Lee's Retreat From Gettysburg

ONE of the most dramatic incidents of the civil war was the retreat of Lee's army after Gettysburg, with its hundreds of wagon loads of wounded soldiers.

A woman who lived by the road down which this long line of screaming groaning and dying men was being hauled said that it was the most awesome event of her life. They went by her home during the night.

But even the wounded had to make way for the guns. When the artillery came thundering along the road the officers in command of it forced the wagons loaded with wounded to give them the right of way, which was done.

A good many of the thousands of the Union wounded at Gettysburg were taken to Philadelphia war hospitals by railroad trains. The nearly 6,000 dead in blue and gray who lay on the sunny fields at Gettysburg gave the opposing armies far less worry than did the hosts of wounded.

### Not "Decoration" Day.

Of late years many persons have referred to Memorial day as "Decoration day." It was set apart many years ago by the Grand Army of the Republic as a day upon which tribute is paid to the memory of the men who served in the Union army in the war for the preservation of the Union, and the Confederate veterans now celebrate similar days in honor of the memory of the brave men who fought upon the other side. "Memorial day" is correct.

### An Echo of the Civil War.

A resolution was adopted recently by the Vermont legislature commending Mrs. Bettie Van Metre of Berryville, Va., for her care of Lieutenant Bedell of Westfield, Vt., in the civil war.

Lieutenant Bedell's leg was broken by a shell in a battle at Opequon, Va., and he was left behind by his regiment. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the house of a family whose southern sympathies were so strong that he was left in an attic room for three days without proper care until Mrs. Van Metre, then a girl of twenty years, heard of his condition and insisted on acting as nurse. She watched over him, regardless of the criticisms of her friends, until he was able to be moved back to his home.

### A Day Generally Observed.

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### Ordinance No. 126.

Entitled, "An Ordinance to defray the Expenditures and Liabilities of the City of Charlevoix, for the fiscal year, commencing the first Monday in October, A. D. 1915, known as the "Appropriation Bill."

The City of Charlevoix ordains:

Section 1. That to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the City of Charlevoix, for the fiscal year, commencing the first Monday in October, A. D. 1915, it is necessary to appropriate to the several general funds named below for the respective purposes for which each of the said funds are constituted by law, the following amount, to-wit:

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| General Health Fund | $ 300 00 |
| General Fire Fund | 2,000 00 |
| General Street Fund | 1,000 18 |
| General Sewer Fund | 500 00 |
| General Bridge Fund | 1,200 00 |
| General Police Fund | 1,200 00 |
| General Cemetery Fund | 100 00 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund | 8,345 28 |
| Michigan and Dixon Avenues Sewer Fund | 850 00 |
| Alice Street Main Sewer Fund | 100 00 |
| Total | $49,056 76 |

Section 2. There shall be assessed and levied upon all the taxable property of the City of Charlevoix, as shown by the assessment rolls thereof, for the year, nineteen hundred fifteen, the total sum of Five mills, on the assessed valuation of said taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenditures and liabilities of said City of Charlevoix, and for all purposes for which the several general funds mentioned in section one (1) hereof, are constituted. Said taxes shall be entered under the heading of "City Taxes" and the amounts when collected shall be appropriated to the following funds in the amounts named below, as follows:

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| General Health Fund | $ 300 00 |
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| Michigan and Dixon Avenues Sewer Fund | 850 00 |
| Alice Street Main Sewer Fund | 100 00 |
| Total | $11,950 18 |

Section 3. In addition to the amounts named in section two (2) hereof, there shall be assessed and levied on all taxable property of said city, as shown by the assessment roll for the year, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the additional sum of three mills on each dollar, valuation of said property to be placed in said roll under the head of "Interest and Sinking Fund" and to be paid into the said fund when collected.

Section 4. The sums above mentioned are hereby appropriated to the several funds as hereby stated.

Section 5. The City Assessor is hereby required and instructed to assess and levy said amounts as herein provided, according to law together with all unpaid special assessments heretofore assessed, and levied upon any and all property of the city, and also all sidewalk assessments to be spread as special tax against the property and against the person or persons, liable therefore, as provided by the ordinances of said city.

Section 6. The Treasurer is hereby required and instructed to collect the said taxes as spread on said assessment roll, and to credit the amounts so collected to the several funds as herein specified, proportionate the appropriation of the several amounts for said funds shall bear, to the total of taxes as spread on the assessment roll and ordered in turn.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix, May 24, 1915.

Countersigned
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. Fred L. Wilbur, Mayor.

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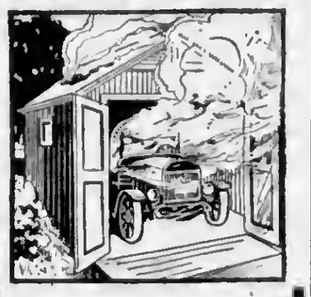

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ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nahok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nahok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nahok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

Mrs. Copeland's jewels are stolen, but recovered through the cleverness of Hunt and Baird. They investigate the mysteries of Mme. Du Val's house. A map of a mine is stolen from Zudora.

### CHAPTER XVII.

#### The Island of Mystery.

DURING one of his visits as La Fontaine, the artist, Detective Hunt was fortunate enough to secure a copy of the new diamond find which Radcliffe had purloined from Zudora's room. But his best efforts failed to find the secret of the onyx table. It was something to know, however, that valuable papers reposed in it. Sooner or later he knew that he would overcome the obstacle of the secret spring. Hunt sent the copy immediately to Zudora, and one day she and Storm paid the detective a visit.

"Suppose we could locate this find," suggested Storm. "We could stake it out and make it legally Zudora's automatically as a new found claim."

"But this map gives us only one end of the survey," replied Hunt. "The rogues have just as good a chance as we have."

"But if we should start first?" said Zudora.

"You want me to go to Africa?"

"If you will. It would be the greatest pleasure in the world to cut under their feet," went on Zudora. "I know of nothing that would please me more than to set up a claim next door to the old mine and make it jury."

"Why not bring the whole business into court and have done with it?" asked Storm.

"You have told me repeatedly that we would lose," she answered.

"That's a fact," admitted Hunt. "We might send them to Sing Sing on the results of Radcliffe's and Arrowpaw murder, but the good and diamond mines would still be under their control. No, Miss Keene, we've got to keep away from the courts until we have the goods on those fine birds. I'll go to Africa, but on one condition."

"What's that?"

"That I can take Jim Baird along with me. He's familiar with the ground."

"We would be glad to have him go with you."

"Wait until I call him up," said Hunt, reaching for the telephone. Presently he hooked the receiver and turned to Zudora with a smile. "Africa it is. Baird says he will be glad to go with me. Now, listen to my advice. While I'm gone you two children stay

"Wait until I call him up," said Hunt

at home as much as possible. Don't answer any strange letters. If you should receive one from either Baird or myself saying that we were in trouble, tear it up and sit tight. Promise?"

"I promise," said Zudora.

"Honest Injun?"

"Honest Injun!" she laughed.

"All right.—I'll let you know when we sail. But you mustn't come down to see us off. We are being watched all the time."

On the following day Hunt and Baird entered a booking office and applied for tickets for Cape Town.

"What do you think about it, Hunt?"

"A wild goose chase, but there is always the possibility of something turning up. If that superintendent was alive he could help us. We've just got to trust to luck. But I'll tell you this much, Baird, I'm in this affair to the hilt. I'm going to win, blind. I feel it in my bones that if I can get the right stuff I can break up the biggest smuggling gang in the country. They are all clever, well educated. They can walk in muck without bringing any of it away. And when we do

The Crutches of Bruce Were Neatly Hollowed Out.

throw the net there mustn't be a hole large enough for a perch spawn to swim through."

There was one thing the conspirators did regularly, and that was to search once a week the South African sailing lists. Sometimes Radcliffe performed this service, sometimes Bruce, sometimes Mme. Du Val herself. So one day, when Bruce was making the rounds, he came across the two names. He jumped into a taxi and spun away to the Du Val villa to acquaint the mistress with the news.

"Hunt and Baird are off to South Africa on Saturday," he announced. "This means new stunts for us. They're having a good deal of luck, if you want my opinion, and will be one to step on a cog and disable upon some [illegible] What shall we do?"

"[illegible] will be here shortly," said Madame. "We'll talk it over when he comes. If we move at all it must be at the same time as they move."

And Radcliffe when he arrived readily agreed with this. He had no desire to leave the comforts of New York, and he growled not a little, but he realized that he had no choice.

"With Hunt and Baird out of the way I might be able to induce Zudora to take a vacation," suggested Madame. "She has beaten me a dozen times, and it rankles."

"Suit yourself about that. What's the matter with sending her to visit Beggar Mary at Craig Island? There's no need now of putting her out of the way for good."

"But we could make good terms with the enemy if we had Zudora where we wanted her."

"Well, that's in your hands. Come on, Bruce. We may find it difficult to get decent booking."

"On a South Africa tub? Leave that to me. But we must agree upon some corking good makeup if we are to escape the old hawk eyes of Hunt."

On the day of departure Hunt said to Baird that it would be wise to make no acquaintances in the smoke room. They both played chess, and they could very well while away the time at this pursuit without any outside assistance. With equal cunning Radcliffe impressed Bruce with the fact that they had better dine in their staterooms and keep off the promenade deck as much as possible. They both might escape a casual glance from Hunt, but there was small need of courting discovery by hanging around in the vicinity of the old thief taker.

The voyage was uneventful. Six weeks later Hunt and Baird arrived at the Zudora mine and set about the task of locating the second mine. One end of the survey they could locate, but whether it ran north, east or west remained for them to find out. They employed the services of an expert miner to spot "blue clay."

"I guess you chaps are up against it," he admitted after the first week. "From your map the claim might be ten or twenty miles north or east or west. What you have shown me is merely your man's starting point. You go somewhere from here, but where?"

"It's a wild goose chase, all right," replied Hunt. "But we had to find out for ourselves. And, by the way, Baird, have you noticed the man on

"They'll follow us," said Radcliffe.

crutches and the chap with the big beard we've been running into lately?"

"Yes; I've been watching them, and, what is more, they've been watching us."

"Same idea here. Well, let 'em watch. Much good it will do them."

"They'll probably carry away some gems. There is no injunction to hold the rogues in the leash. Hunt, I'm sentimental about this deal," continued Baird gravely: "I want that girl to come into her own. There was a day when I made things mighty uncomfortable for her."

That night Bruce and Radcliffe indulged in a bottle of champagne. Hunt's mission to South Africa was a failure, and that was all they cared to know. The crutches of Bruce were neatly hollowed out and about ten or twelve fine stones secreted in each hollow, then filled with wax. Why pay duty to Uncle Sam when it wasn't at all necessary?

They went out to the mines for a final look about the next day and passed both Baird and Hunt.

"They'll follow us," said Radcliffe.

"Let 'em. We'll play a joke on them. Fill up an old watch with pebbles. Hunt will have his eye peeled for a bit of smuggling, and we'll trip him up. Oh, he is not so wise as to look at the crutches!"

Baird picked out Radcliffe to shadow, and the latter lured him to the window of the room. Radcliffe picked the watch out of the wastebasket, emptied it and enacted a little comedy for Baird's particular benefit. He replaced the pebbles, smiled and dropped the watch into the basket again, then went out. Baird swallowed the bait quickly enough. He recovered the watch, but as he climbed out of the window he ran into Radcliffe, who grappled with him. Baird, however, managed to hit first and downed his opponent, who staggered to his feet, mad with rage. He determined forthwith to put Baird out of the game for keeps.

There was a large sand dune beyond the house, and Baird made for this, with Radcliffe at his heels. Had Baird been armed he would have waited, but Radcliffe might do some real damage and he concluded that discretion was the better part of valor. Beyond the dunes a train stood on a siding, waiting for the express to pass. Baird ran to the engineer and explained that the

Baird Climbed Out of the Window.

man following was a dangerous mad man and was attempting to kill him.

"Ten pounds to carry me to the station," said Baird.

"But my orders are to wait for the express!"

"Well, you can go a few miles, drop me and return before the express arrives."

"I'm ready to do that," agreed the engineer.

As the train started Radcliffe managed to get aboard. He staggered into the coach where Baird was and a fierce hand to hand fight took place. The blood lust went to Baird's head also, and he fought to kill. What the result would have been no one can say, for the battle was strangely interrupted. A spread rail threw the engine off the track, and the whole train followed it down the embankment. Baird was stunned for a moment, but managed to get up and stagger away. The man Radcliffe appeared to be dead. So much the better, was Baird's opinion. He limped back to his lodgings and informed Hunt.

"We can't get anywhere," said Hunt. "We are only wasting time and money here. I've looked to sail Saturday. If these two look for the same boat I'll have their cuticle taken off and searched when we reach New York. Take it from me, they'll be up to the old game of smuggling in gems. If that bearded chap is dead, well and good. But you'll find that he was merely knocked senseless."

An hour before sailing for America

(Continued on page 6.)


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THE penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of an administration that saves at the spigot and wastes at the bunghole, was illustrated again last week when the treasury department made an order placing 4,000 janitors, char-women and similar employees on an eight-day furlough in order to save a small portion of their already small pittance. Thus the Democratic pledge of economy has the beginning of its fulfilment. After appropriating large sums for new offices and commissions, and urging the appropriation of many millions for a dangerous ship-purchase scheme, and finding positions for sons and sons-in law of members of the cabinet, the first step in economy is undertaken by cutting the compensation of the hardest worked and poorest paid of all the hundreds of thousands of government employees.

The order which has been made applies to every federal public building in the United States, for the care of all of which $2,650,000 is appropriated. The burden of the saving that the administration proposes to effect falls upon those who perform the service of sweeping, scrubbing, cleaning cuspidors, etc.

Naturally the inauguration of this discriminating and unfair scheme of economy has aroused a storm of criticism against the administration. The policy is particularly condemned because the administration has been extravagant in so many other respects where economy could have been practiced without detriment to the public service and without injury to individuals. For example, in numerous instances where the last administration had employed special counsel to conduct litigation in various parts of the United States, the present administration, without any charge of inefficiency, dismissed the attorneys who were conducting the cases and employed other attorneys who would necessarily have to study the facts and familiarize themselves with the law, such attorneys being employed in some instances at higher salaries than the experienced men were receiving and without any apparent reason for the change, other than that the newly appointed ones were "deserving Democrats."

Other men have been appointed to high salaried positions in the government service with no apparent special qualification other than their relationship to the treasury, the secretary of state, and the secretary of the navy. Instead of practicing economy by saving the money paid to these officials, the administration chose to make its first move for the fulfilment of its economy pledge by taking tribute from the poorest paid public servants, who are frequently men and women of advanced age and in dire need of all the compensation they receive.

The act of the treasury department has served a valuable end, however, by calling public attention once more to the violation of the economy pledge. This subject received wide discussion at the last session of congress when the Democratic chairman of the house committee on appropriations condemned his own party for its extravagance, and showed that the excess of expenditures was due chiefly to the executive departments which had urged appropriations $113,000,000 in excess of the amount congress appropriated.

This incident has also served a further good end by forestalling the effort to set aside all other issues and secure public approval for the Wilson administration on the ground that it has not embroiled the United States in European war. The effort to win public approbation because of errors the administration does not commit, will fail because of its own acts which keep before the public its mistakes of a positive and affirmative nature.

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Adv. 21t2

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Adv. 21t1

### Minstrel Show a Success.

The Benzie County Patriot, published at Frankfort, Michigan, is very flattering in its remarks concerning a K. of P. minstrel show recently held in that city, put on by local talent. One of Charlevoix's well known young men, Harker Kirby, had the minstrel in charge and in a great measure the success of the show was due to his management.

### Will Move Barber Shop.

The Seymour building, next to S. M. See & Son's furniture store, formerly known as the Shay store, is being thoroughly overhauled, new floors laid, repainted and otherwise improved in readiness for the Ashdon barber shop, which will occupy it about the first of June. Mr. Ashdon has made preparations to establish an up-to-date shop, and will be nicely located in his new quarters.

## The Anti Protests

Please remember, dearest madam,
Ladies have made clothes to dress 'em
Since the Lord told Eve and Adam
He would have to dispossess 'em.

Yet with all this preparation
Women fail who undertake it.
When she wants a real "creation"
She gets tailor men to make it.

So the girls have done the cooking
Since man found combustion basted,
And the race is healthy looking
On the whole and ample waisted.

But among the wealthy classes,
Those who get the best and look it,
Scorn the food of kitchen lasses
And employ a man to cook it.
—C. B. Webster.


# --FISH-

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## $100,000,000 GOES IN SMOKE.

### United States Leads World In Tobacco Growth and Consumption.

The United States is the greatest producer, the greatest exporter, the greatest importer and the greatest consumer of tobacco in the world, according to a report by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The American production of tobacco leaf of all sorts averages somewhat more than 1,000,000,000 pounds a year, valued at $100,000,000.

An enormous quantity is exported, exceeding in value such items as cotton manufactures, electrical machinery, paper and paper products and leather and leather manufactures.

The export trade was disjointed by the war, but the extra consumption by men in the trenches has practically taken up the slack.

### A Blunt Answer.

Mother (to her daughter)—You'd better accept Peter, my dear. He is a nice boy, though he may not be handsome. After all, good looks fade, don't they, pupa? Father—Rather!—Pele-mele Blatter.

## CAUGHT IN ACT OF SPEARING FISH

### Game Warden Pearson Arrests Two Offenders Saturday Night.

Ed. Sandell and E. E. Brown, Coal and Ice Merchant, Arrested for Illegal Fishing.

Two East Jordan residents, one a well-known business man, were caught spearing speckled trout on the Jordan river Saturday night by Game Warden W. J. Pearson, and placed under arrest.

Many reports had reached the ears of the game warden regarding illegal fishing on the Jordan, and close watch had been kept on the stream. Saturday evening Under Sheriff Cook of East Jordan received a phone message from Game Warden Pearson to meet him at a certain place up the Jordan. Under Sheriff Cook, accompanied by J. H. Milford and Charles Murphy, went to the place designated and when Pearson arrived, the party began to make a search on the river for the violators.

Before the night was over, two men were seen coming down the river in a boat, spearing fish by jack light. They were ordered to row ashore and taken into custody. The men were E. E. Brown of East Jordan, for a number of years a dealer in coal and ice in that city. The other offender was Ed Sandell, also a resident of East Jordan.

In the boat were found between 80 and 100 pounds of trout, ranging in size from five inches in length to eight pounds in weight. They had been operating between the Webster and Monroe bridges, and from all reports were old offenders.

Monday they were taken before Justice DaVoll of Boyne Falls and Sandell received a fine of $22 and costs, while Brown was forced to fork over $52 and costs for his fun.

The jack light and three spears were confiscated and the fish will be turned over to some charitable institution.

"Illegal fishing on the many trout streams of this county has got to be stopped," says Game Warden Pearson. Strict watch is being kept and when apprehended in the act of spearing, or persons having under sized trout in their possession, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

We supply you with all parts for your Ford Automobiles. The Ford Agency.
Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

### Orders Pere Marquette Sold.

U. S. Judge Tuttle, at a meeting of bond holders in federal court at Detroit, Monday, ordered the sale of the Pere Marquette railroad at an upset price of approximately $40,000,000. The court decided that enough should be realized from the sale to pay the debts of the court as guardian of the road since its failure, which amount to $10,000,000, and also held that the claims of the underlying bondholders, $28,000,000 should be met. The date of sale has been fixed as Oct. 1, 1915.

### Shed For Machinery.

When done with the farm machinery put it in the shed after thoroughly oiling and the application of paint to the wooden parts if needed. The weak points in many farms is the lack of sufficient room for tools or implements. It will pay any farmer to have a special building in which to keep his implements, machines, wagons, sleds etc., when not in use. It need not be an expensive one.


# J. L. Crane

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT SPECIAL

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| A large jar Olives . | 25c |
| 1 dozen Clothes Pins . | 2c |
| 2 large boxes Toothpicks | 5c |
| 3 boxes 5c Ohio Matches | 10c |

JUNG'S OUTING SHOES

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| No. 9240 Little Gents - | $1.50 |
| No. 5112 Youths - | $1.65 |
| No. 4112 Boys - - | $1.75 |
| No. 3113 Men's - | $2.00 |

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| 25 lbs American Eagle Flour | 95c |
| 49 lbs American Eagle Flour | 1.90 |
| 25 lbs Argo Flour | 95c |
| 25 lbs Sun Kist Flour | 95c |
| 14 lbs pail Peanut Butter | 1.45 |
| 60 lbs Lard Compound | 5.50 |
| 60 lbs Vegetable Compound | 5.50 |
| 60 lbs Lard | 7.20 |
| Two 15c pkgs Wheatling (Same as Cream of Wheat) | 25c |
| 20c pkg Light House Codfish | 15c |
| 15c pkg Imperial Fish | 10c |
| 3 Very large Grape Fruit | 25c |
| 7 bars Oakleaf Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Lennox Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars St. Claus Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars Swift's Pride Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Snowberry Soap | 25c |
| 6 bars Pumo Soap | 25c |
| 4 bars Queen Roses | 25c |
| 4 bars Pure Olive Soap | 25c |
| 8 pkgs 5c Juicy Fruit Tobacco | 25c |
| 25c pkg Cockage Tobacco | 19c |
| 3 plugs Clipper Tobacco | 25c |


## FELL FROM STEP LADDER

### Mrs. J. E. Matthews Now in Hospital in Petoskey From Injuries Sustained.

Word received from Bellaire states that Mrs. J. E. Matthews, a former resident of Charlevoix, had received serious injuries from a fall from a step ladder and been taken to Petoskey for treatment.

Later details of the accident state that last Wednesday morning, while Mrs. Matthews was at work in the garden at her home in Bellaire, fixing a trellis for vines, she fell from the ladder, and sustained a commuted fracture of the left shoulder, and also broke her left forearm.

She was taken to Petoskey on the afternoon train of the same day, where she is now being taken care of. The accident is a serious one and it will be some time before she will be able to be around again.

### Must be Removed.

All fish houses on the shores of the lake, at the foot of streets and on the docks must be removed at once or immediate steps will taken to dispose of them. By order of

Sam Hamilton,
Adv.20t2 Harbor Master.

### Notice.

Monday, May 31st, being Decoration Day (a legal holiday) the banks will close all day. Customers desiring change or other accommodations, will kindly arrange for same on Saturday.

Charlevoix County Bank,
By A. F. Bridge, Cashier.
Charlevoix State Savings Bank,
By W. J. Bachow, Cashier.

All-Aboard Chestnut Specials


During a Republican campaign speech an orator became quite exasperated at the remarks of an old farmer, who kept insisting as he interrupted the speaker that he was a Democrat. "And why, sir, are you a Democrat, may I ask?" thundered the orator. "My father was a Democrat, as was his father before him," replied the farmer. "Well, now," asked the orator, "suppose your father was a fool and your grandfather was a fool, what, under your line of argument, would you be?" "I'd be a Republican," drawled the farmer.

It happened in front of the village postoffice. An old farmer was holding his frightened team while an automobile rushed by. "Queer how horses are skeered of them things," said one of the loafers. "Queer?" grumbled the farmer. "What would you do if you should see my pants coming down the street with nothing in them?"

Bridget Maloney had been a witness in a lawsuit and had just returned home from the court. "What did the lawyer say to you, Bridget?" inquired her mistress. "Sure, the old baythen axed me did Oi know there was brass enough in me face to make a good sized kettle, an Oi told him there was sauce enough in his tongue to fill it.

A dance will be held at the Ironton Grange Hall on Friday evening, May 28. A line supper will be served. Morris Nowland, Lewis Hammond, Neil Kemp, Committee. Adv. 20t2

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Charles Emrey is confined to his home on Clinton street by a severe attack of rheumatism.

George W. Dennis, who has been in the west for the past eight years is in the city for a short time.

Mrs. J. S. Baker is expected home today from Chicago, where she has been the past week on business.

Mrs. John Benford and little daughter of Mt. Pleasant, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan.

Herb Brown and wife, who have spent the winter in Fliat, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer here.

Capt. George Wenver and family and A. J. Hamilton and wife drove to Cheboygan, Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. L. S. See has so far recovered from her recent illness that she was able to be taken for an auto drive on Suaday last.

Mrs. Iva Lusk and daughter, Carla, who have been visiting relatives in Traverse City, returned to their home in this city Monday.

A. Widdifield of Canada, is visiting at the home of his brother, Harry Widdifield. Mr. Widdifield also spent a few days visiting friends in Boyne City.

Rev. Quinton Walker returned Tuesday morning from Buckley, where he attended the funeral of Rev. Wightman, a member of the Methodist pastorate.

Memorial Day Sunday—the day will be generally observed on Monday, the following day. A complete program of exercises will be found on another page.

Mrs. E. E. Stites, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Stebbins of Northport for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city Monday.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will attend a special cliaic class at the Detroit Medical College. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Word from Portland, Oregon, states that Dr. F. W. LeFevre has moved from Galice, Oregon, to Portland, and has entirely recovered from his recent long period of illness.

Jim Sweet of Petoskey, was the latest auto driver to be yanked up by the day police for violation of the speed ordinance. Hitting the high spots cost him $5.00 and costs.

A. Buttars and wife, who have been at San Diego, California, for the past two months, returned Monday. They attended the world's fair before returning.

Alonzo Hanshew and Homer Davis were in Petoskey Monday, taking treatments. Mr. Hanshew is reported to be on the gain, but the condition of Mr. Davis' broken leg is quite serious.

Mrs. S. L. Godfroy, one of our regular summer visitors, has opened up her needlecraft shop in the rooms over Danto's grocery. Mrs. Godfrey spent the winter in Florence, North Carolina.

Ira Best, aged about 85, and for many years a resident of Bay Shore, where he conducted a carpenter shop, died in Petoskey Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday, interment in Petoskey cemetery.

W. J. Weikel and wife leave Thursday morniag for Graad Rapids, with the intentioas of making that city their home for some time. The best wishes of their maay Charlevoix friends follow them.

Monday, being a legal holiday the postoffice will be closed and carriers will not make their routes. The general delivery window and carrier's windows will he open from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Otto Powers, who for several years has been a member of the sales force of the Grianell Bros. Music House at Traverse City, has been traasferred to Petoskey, where he will have charge of the business ia that territory.

Word from the home of Capt. H. Berdan informs us that Mrs. Laura Donaldson, who underweat a serious operation about three weeks ago, is recovering slowly and has the best of prospects of fully regaining her health.

Jim Lo, Pete Lo and Tom Lo, three nembers of the aboriginal tribe from Boyne Falls, were brought to the county jail Monday by an officer, where they will spend some time for filling up oa fire water and creating a disturbance in a lumber camp near that place.

According to a recent time card issued by the Pere Marquette railroad the dummy service betweea this city and Petoskey will start June 27 and contiaue until September 18. The schedule will be about the same as last season.

Miss Iola Cook returned home Monday from Charlevoix where she spent the week end with friends. While there she attended a delightful party given in honor of Miss Hallie Bon, a well known teacher in the schools at that place, who it is rumored is to he married in the early summer. — Petoskey Eveniag News.

Mrs. R. W. Paddock left on Thursday last for Lancaster, Ohio, where she will visit among friends a short time prior to going to Annapolis, where she will attend the graduation exercises, at which time her son, Hubert E., completes his four year term. Hubert is one of the members of the graduatioa class, who by hard and diligent work, is amoag those who have the highest staadings. He has made application for a position on the crew of the dreadnaught Texas, having decided to continue aaother four years in the U. S. service.

A party of seven sail boat enthusiasts were mixed up in a nerve racking experieace last Sunday night that they will not forget for some time. The party made the trip to Boyne City Sunday forenoon in fine shape, but on their return, the trouble started. Less than half way to Charlevoix the wind died out entirely, and the party spent the night in mid-lake, reaching home the following day (Monday) forenoon about ten o'clock. Yes, sail boating is all right—but it would be better to have a Ford car attachment to the boat.

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If you have any summer sewing, graduation gowas, house dresses, etc., kindly get in communication with Mrs. C. E. Murray, 203 Park Ave. Phone 234. Prices reasonable. 21 tf pd p5

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Get in on the new Clubbing Offers Read adv. on page 7.


**SATURDAY SPECIAL MAY 29**

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## SEES PALESTINE AS WORLD SHRINE

### Lord Bryce Describes Holy Land's Appeal to Man.

### NO OTHER SPOT SO SACRED

**Former British Ambassador Writes to National Geographic Society at Washington Interesting Notes on Little Country That Bulks So Large in the Hearts and Minds of All Men.**

The demand for the complete neutralization of the Holy Land and its development as a shrine and museum for mankind lends deep interest to observations recently prepared by Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, for the National Geographic society.

"Though the traveler's handbooks prepare him to find it small, Palestine surprises him by being smaller than he expected," writes Lord Bryce. "Taking it as the region between the Mediterranean on the west and the Jordan and the Dead sea on the east, from the spurs of Lebanon and Hermon on the north to the desert at Beersheba on the south, it is only 140 miles long and from fifty to sixty broad—that is to say, it is smaller than New Jersey, whose area is 7,500 square miles.

"Of this region large parts did not really belong to Israel. Israel had, in fact, little more than the hill country, which lay between the Jordan on the east and the maritime plain on the west. King David in the days of his power looked down from the hill cities of Benjamin, just north of Jerusalem, upon Philisthe enemies only twenty five miles off on the one side and looked across the Jordan to Moabite enemies about as far off on the other.

**Small as Connecticut.**

"Nearly all the events in the history of Israel that are recorded in the Old Testament happened within a territory no bigger than the state of Connecticut, whose area is 4,800 square miles, and into hardly any other country has there been crowded from the days of Abraham till our own time so much history—that is to say, so many events that have been recorded and deserve to be recorded in the annals of mankind.

"Palestine is a country poor in any natural resources. There are practically no minerals, no coal, no iron, no copper, no silver, though recently some oil wells have been discovered in the Jordan valley. Neither are there any large forests, and, though the land may have been better wooded in the days of Joshua than it is now, there is little reason to think that the woods were of trees sufficiently large to constitute a source of wealth. A comparatively small area is fit for tillage.

"Such wealth as the country has consists in its pastures, and the expression 'a land flowing in milk and honey' appropriately describes the best it has to offer, for sheep and goats can thrive on the thin herbage that covers the hills, and the numerous aromatic plants furnish plenty of excellent food for bees. But it is nearly all thin pasture, for the land is dry and the soil mostly shallow. The sheep and goats vastly outnumber the oxen.

**Hallowed by Tradition.**

"The scenery of the Holy Land, taken as a whole (for there are exceptions), is inferior, both in form and in color, to that of northern and middle Italy, to that of Norway and Scotland, to that of the coasts of Asia Minor, to that of many parts of California and Washington.

"If Palestine is not a land of natural wealth nor a land of natural beauty, what is it? What are the impressions which the traveler who tries to see it exactly as it is carries away with him? Roughly summed up, they are these: Stones, caves, tombs, ruins, battlefields, sites hallowed by traditions—all bathed in an atmosphere of legend and marvel. In no other country are there so many shrines of ancient worship, so many spots held sacred—some sacred to Jews, some to Christians, some to Mussulmans. Neither has any other country spots that still draw a multitude of pilgrims—not even Belgium and Lombardy, such a profusion of hallelujahs.

"From the moment that the traveler steps ashore at Jaffa, where he is shown the fabled rock to which Andromeda was chained when Perseus rescued her from the sea monster, and the ribs of the great fish that disgorged the Prophet Jonah, until he leaves some Palestine port for home, he is in a wonderful bewildering atmosphere which is steeped in legend and marvel. He wonders in the valley over which the sun and moon stood still at the command of Joshua, and thence every step of his wanderings lends him ever deeper into the maze of remarkable ancient history and tradition, religious association, and an environment of myriad phased mystic lore of centuries of veneration."

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**France Will Adopt Orphans.**

All children in France made orphans by the war will become wards of the French government. The French cabinet has decreed. They will be educated and otherwise protected and looked after generally, to a plan to be formulated soon.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.


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**One Lot of New**

## Perfection Shirt Waists

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ALL SIZES

**75c and $1.00 Values**

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

BY THE PASTOR

Many men are liberal constructionists on things religious. While I am a strict constructionist (as all Baptists are), yet I admire a man who is genuine, even though he be a liberalist. But the self-styled, broad-minded fellow who is broad and liberal only when everything goes his way, soon "runs through" with a thinking people. If you disagree with some people religiously or politically, they have no use for you and count you their enemy. A man who is so small as that is no man at all. Some of my best friends differ greatly with me on things religious, but that does not affect our friendship. I am not a Catholic or a Methodist,—no, far from them, and would do my best to make Baptists out of them. I could do no more or less and be consistent. If I am right they are wrong, and if am sincere, I will endeavor to lead my friends aright on all things. I believe in a man being genuine; if not, to me, he is no man—not dig dirt behind the cover to carry out his ends.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. service Sunday morniag was well attended. All churches of the city were invited. Bro. Taggart of the Congregational church, together with his people attended, and assisted in the service. Many others were present. Come again, friends, you are always welcome.

A good service at Burgess last Sunday. Folks are awakening out there and God will do great things for them. Several of the choir went out with us in one of Mr. Brown's fine autos.

Next Sunday we speak at Marion on "Born Again." Let's have a good crowd, as we will furnish you some special music in connection with this, "The First Promise of Christianity."

Don't fail to attend the parlor musical at the Milner home Friday evening. This promises to be one of the best eveaings yet.

God blesses men who do right and men damn themselves by doing wrong.

Your's in the Master's name,
Lloyd C. Vaeyard.

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**Open for Business.**

The Fountain City House is now open for the season. Adv. 20t2pd.

## Grange Column

**Ironton Grange.**

The regular meetiag of Ironton Grange No. 707, was held in their rooms May 18, with Brother Grant Hammond, Master, in the chair.

Helen Bixby was instructed in the first and second degrees.

Motion was made and carried that the grange have a dance May 18th. Committee appointed, Maurice Nowland, Lewis Hammond and Neil Kemp. Those on the supper committee are: Cora Nowland, Sylvania Lewis and Clara Nowland. Lecturer's hour consisted of a song by Cora Hammond, Sister Lewis and Sister Kemp. Song and story, Brother Harry Coblentz. Recitation, Clara Nowland. Song, Sister Westfall. Story, Maurice Nowland. Harvest feast and initiating in the 3rd and 4th degrees at our next meeting, June 1. Other granges welcome.

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## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

LOST—Hound dog, about year old, yellow, with white spot on head and tail. Reward. Frank Remesik, Route 2. 21t2-pd

FOR SALE Modern Residence Property, city of 5,000, southern Michigan. Will exchange for good farm property. Address box 197, Charlevoix. 20t1.

FOR SALE—61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. L. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

LOST—On Thursday of last week, between the business office of Myrtle Young & Son and the Hotel Charlevoix, a stick pin with no oval onlyx setting. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 21tf

FOR SALE—House and lot at 303 Antrim street, known as the Ellsworth Dutton place. House newly built and modern in every respect. Terms to suit purchaser. — Herbert L. Fox, at Hotel Dutton. 16tf

WANTED—To rent small house for Chanter and family, two months, reasonable price, south part town. Write giving description and price. Edward McGuinn, 6750 Woodland Ave. Chicago, Ill. 21tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, until June 1st, three cottages on the south side of Mason street, west of Grant street, known as the Dushee lot. Title perfect. Abstract and tax history furnished. Price will be raised fifty dollars on June 1st. L. Stidham. 21t4pd


## "The Gift Shop"

212 Bridge Street

Madams Godfroy and Johnston have opened "The Gift Shop" at 212 Bridge Street, opposite postoffice, where they will be pleased to meet their old friends. Will carry the Royal Society package goods and flosses, Coats' crochet cotton and the D. M. C. threads.

A beautiful line of Finished Pieces

Instructions in all branches of handicraft.

Infants' Dresses and Lingerie

A cordial invitation to all

Quality our Motto

(Continued from page 3.)

from either the United States customs, warning of the approach of smugglers, following this with a code description

Bruce came aboard limping, a crutch under each arm Radcliffe was nowhere to be seen.

"Keep away from him," warned Hunt, "If you see him in the smoke room, keep out. We'll play the same game we played coming over But I'll hang him up to dry when he sets foot in little old New York."

Bruce was searched thoroughly enough, but not a stone as big as a pigeon's egg came to light. Hunt went home, thoroughly disgusted with the whole adventure.

Now, meanwhile—in fact, the day after Baird and Hunt sailed for South Africa—Storm and Zudora entered a jeweler's shop and found Mme. Du Val making some purchases.

"Take a ride with me," she invited.

Storm shook his head decidedly, but today Zudora was a bit willful. She considered herself a match for any one woman, and perhaps she was.

"I shall be delighted to go," replied Zudora.

Storm accompanied them to the automobile curtly and took himself off

Zudora a Prisoner.

And immediately Zudora regretted her impulse. But she was too plucky to admit this fact to Mme. Du Val. Later she remembered Hunt's explicit warning to stay at home. Mme. Du Val declared that she was first bound to the customs office, as she had been notified of the receipt of a package of Italian laces. After this duty was over they would ride out to the Bronx. At the customs office she merely called up three men she could trust to meet her at a certain spot Zudora

Zudora Heard a Word or Two—Ransom, Fortune.

was with her, and they would know what to do.

There had been a series of automobile holdups about this time, so when the three men sprang out from an alleyway and overpowered the chauffeur Zudora was quite innocent so far as suspecting the truth. Mme. Du Val struggled valiantly, but she, too, was bound and gagged. The men started the car at once and headed for one of the ponderous docks along the water front. Here the two women were commanded on the pain of death to alight from the automobile and step into the motorboat that was waiting in the slip

Muffling Wassil and wept, offered her [illegible] The men paid no attention to her [illegible] on the contrary, uttered not a sound. She read these brute faces tolerably well. There was no particle of mercy in any one of them. Where were they taking them? What were they going to do with them? Down the river sped the high power boat, across the bay toward the Jersey coast. An island rose up presently, and the man at the wheel set his course for this. Zudora heard a word or two—ransom, fortune. She sat perfectly still. She determined to waste no effort. When the right time came she would make a dash for liberty She had had some experience in affairs like this, and she had always managed to find a loophole.

When they landed they were bidden to walk on straight ahead into the scrub oaks behind which stood a ramshackle house The sea encroached at the left within a dozen feet.

A wretched old woman greeted them "Oh, the dearies!" she gurgled. "Come right in! Come right in! Fine clothes an' jools too! Here, you, step faster!" she suddenly called at Mme. Du Val, whom she caught roughly by the arm

"Tie her up, mother, while I take care o' this one," said one of the abductors, pushing Zudora on ahead of him.

"I'll tie her up, never you mind," the hag sent back, and under Zudora's eyes Mme. Du Val was made fast to the

Storm Got Zudora's Message.

wall.—"The two of 'em are worth ten thousand if a cent, an' you men see that you get it!"

Mme Du Val was a good actress, and at no time did she overdo her part. The moment Zudora was secured in the rear room, the window of which overlooked the arm of the sea, she let out a shrill scream as if some one was torturing her The scream ended in bitter sobs. Presently Zudora heard nothing more. The reason for this was that madame had returned to the boat and was on the way back to the city.

Then John Storm began his long and weary search. He had a dozen detectives shadowing Mme. Du Val and all those who entered her villa. When confronted by Storm she haughtily declared that Zudora had left her at the park. She was terribly sorry, but beyond that she knew absolutely nothing and thought it was rather strange that John Storm should come to her for information.

On the fifth day of her imprisonment Zudora found a bit of lead pencil, which she hid. She was now free to wander about the room. Even if she got out there was no way of leaving the island. On the sixth day she managed to find a newspaper. She tore off a strip of margin and wrote:

"The finder will notify John Storm, 81 Beaver street, that Zudora is held prisoner for ransom on Craig Island."

On the seventh day she found an empty beer bottle with a patent cork. She stuffed her message into this and cast it out of the window into the sea at high tide. She had little hope, however, of its going far. The next day might see the bottle stranded on the beach.

Eight weeks after a fisherman in open water picked up the bottle. A stiff land breeze had blown it out into deep water. The fisherman received for this message a sum that exceeded a year's work,

At once Storm set out for Craig Island. And woe to those he found there! This time some one should pay and pay well

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### A Lightning Change.

The late Lord Salisbury, says Count Paul Vassili in his book, "Behind the Veil at the Russian Court," shared with the rest of his family the defect of being careless in his dress and general appearance. Lord Odo Russell, who long represented England at Berlin, told Count Vassili this anecdote in illustration of that characteristic.

"One evening," says the count, "Lord Odo and I were chatting about Lord Salisbury's attitude toward his personal appearance, and Lord Odo laughingly mentioned to me his surprise when one day after the dinner bell of the embassy had been rung he found Lord Salisbury, who was living there, still busy at work in his study.

"'He rushed out,' said the ambassador, 'and before I had time to put aside the papers on the table, literally in three minutes, was back again ready for dinner Now in that time he could not even have washed his hands, yet there he was in evening clothes! I could not help asking him how he managed to dress so quickly

'Oh, my dear Russell,' he said, 'any one can dress if one sets about it, and I find that, [illegible] extremely'"

## First Memorial Day

### It Was Observed In May, 1865, In Charleston, S. C.

A DESCRIPTION of the first Memorial day was found among the reminiscences of the founder of the day, Mrs. Mary Cotton Redpath, who died in 1911 at her home in Malden, Mass., at the age of ninety. Mrs. Redpath was in Charleston, S. C., at the time with her husband, who was on General Sherman's staff. She was troubled by the lack of attention given to the decent burial of Union soldiers.

"Our men," she wrote, "had been buried as they died from exposure or disease in the very troughs they had burrowed for themselves in the ground as protection against the weather. The majority of these graves were unmarked and the field was uninclosed. My husband and myself and our friends formed a committee for consideration of the matter, and a memorial addressed to the loyal people of South Carolina was issued, calling upon every one in the state to aid in the erection of a monument and a suitable fence to protect it and to surround the place for burial. Response was promptly and generously made by freedmen and others, and in May, 1865, a great memorial service was held in Zion's church

"At its close, escorted by a detachment of the regiment which under General Hatch occupied the citadel of Charleston and accompanied by a handful of whites and a large host of negroes, we proceeded to the race course. On the previous day the colored people had gathered great quantities of spring flowers, which they carried to decorate the graves. Mr. Redpath and I rode in an open carriage with General Hatch and another member of the committee. The enthusiasm was intense. When the procession formed freedmen removed the horses from the carriage and dragged it out to the cemetery. The people surged around us, waving their flowers and chanting the weird, stirring songs of their race. When we reached the burial ground the graves of the soldiers were heaped with myrtle, the small yellow rose called cloth of gold and other southern blossoms. Our return was made at night, by moonlight, under avenues of cypress trees hung with gray moss, the negroes as they marched still singing their poignantly sad or strangely exulting hymns."

Mrs. Redpath was closely connected with the civil war, and her home in Malden was one of the northern stations of the "underground railway" by which slaves were sent to Canada and freedom.

## THE DAY OF MEMORY.

Bring the flowers, fair and sweet;
Fellow close the marching feet
Of the veterans who go,
With their loyal hearts aglow
With the love of men for men,
To their comrades' grave again.

Bring the blossoms, sweet and fair;
Lay them down with love and care
Where the little banners wave
O'er each soldier's sacred grave;
Say a word of grace and prayer
For the here buried there.

Listen while the chaplain reads
Office for the dead and deeds
Are recounted once again
Of the war stormed hill and plain;
Listen while is called the roll—
Death has taken heavy toll.

Bring the little ones to see
And to listen eagerly;
Dirge and volley, prayer and speech,
Deep into their hearts will reach;
They the rites must carry on
When the veterans all are gone.
—Emma A. Lente in Farm Journal.

## A BATTLEFIELD LETTER.

### Written by Dying Union Soldier to Family After Antietam.

An interesting reminder of the civil war is the letter of Captain Allen H. Zacharias, written on the Antietam battlefield. His regiment, the Seventh Michigan, had been driven back when the Union soldiers advanced over the same ground. Captain Zacharias was found holding a paper on which he had written:

Dear Parents, Brothers and Sisters:
I am wounded, mortally, I think.
The fight rages around me.
I have done my duty; this is my consolation.
I hope to meet you all again
I left not the line till all had fallen and the colors gone.
I am getting weak. My arms are free, but below the chest all is numb.
The enemy trotting over me.
The numbness up to my heart. Goodby, all.
ALLEN.

### The Return of the Southern Flags.

When it was first proposed to return to the southern states the Confederate flags which had been captured in the battles of the civil war the proposition met with a storm of protest. In 1905 the flags were returned, Massachusetts being the first to act, though it had been loudest in denunciation when the proposal was advocated by Sumner

In the following year the commander in chief of the G. A. R., James Tanner, asked in his Memorial day order that the graves of the soldiers of both armies should be decorated without discrimination, saying, "The old flag has been telephonized since 1865 with the blood of the north and the south alike, and the sign of state is sacredly archaeal for all time."

## CUT OUT HIS RIBS TO SEW UP HEART

### Surgeons' Most Daring Operation Proves Successful.

### LUNG COLLAPSE PREVENTED

**Patient Is Kept Alive by Electrical Machine, Which Pumps Through Throat Mixture of Air and Ether While Chest Is Opened and Silk Stitches Are Put In Deep Wound.**

A remarkable operation, involving the sewing up of a wound in a man's heart, has just been performed successfully at the Beth Israel hospital, New York city

The injured man, Israel Ziff, runs a pushcart near the hospital, selling slices of cocoanut to passersby. He is in the habit of slicing the cocoanut himself with a knife more than a foot long, whose wide blade tapers down to a sharp point.

Several months ago Ziff, who is forty-eight years old, cut himself badly while cutting up his wares, and his wife and children begged him to give up his occupation and find some other method of earning a living. He tried to do it, but he could find nothing else. His pushcart was well known in the neighborhood, and his business was good, so he continued at it.

Business was brisk on a recent night, and the cocoanuts were going fast. Every few minutes found Ziff bending over with his knife at work. Presently the thing he had always feared happened—the knife slipped and cut through his left breast, a deep wound.

**Pluckily Walks to Hospital.**

Ziff knew he was badly hurt, so he straightened up, laid down his knife and started for the Beth Israel hospital, about a block and a half away How he got there is a mystery to the surgeons, but he did get there. He walked into the office looking as if nothing much was the matter.

Dr. George Levy, who received him, saw that his injuries were serious and notified Dr. Alfred A. Schwartz, the house surgeon. Dr. Schwartz's examination disclosed a wound at least an inch and a half long at the outer surface and going far down in.

Dr. Schwartz called up Dr. Charles Goodman, the attending surgeon, and told him that he was badly needed at once. Dr. Simon D. Ehrlich, the hospital's anaesthetist, also was notified, and Ziff was carried to the operating room. Here Dr. Schwartz packed the wound with gauze and stopped the flow of blood, and everything was made ready to start work when Dr. Goodman arrived.

The operating surgeon arrived in record time, and then began some quick work. The flow of blood had to be stopped in the first place and the patient anaesthetized for the operation But if the chest were cut open to check the hemorrhage the lungs would have collapsed from the air pressure on the outside, so air had to be pumped in until the inflation was sufficient to resist the pressure from without.

This process was combined with the application of the anaesthetic by the method known as intertracheal anaesthesia. By means of an apparatus operated by electricity, ether was mixed in a jar with air in the proportion considered advisable, and the resultant mixture forced through a tube far down into the patient's throat. By this means anaesthesia was produced and the air within the lungs was raised to double the normal pressure.

**Electrical Pump Used.**

The electrical machine used is so designed that it mixes ether with air in the proper proportions, and supplies it in little gasps through a tube passing through the throat into the lungs, just as if the lungs had taken it in by normal functioning.

With the patient anaesthetized and the lungs secured against danger of collapse, Dr. Goodman laid open the chest. The incision was ten inches long. The surgeon cut away three ribs and a piece of the breastbone, found the chest full of blood, and this had to be drawn off before anything more could be done. When the blood was cleared away Dr. Goodman found that the knife had made a big cut in the pericardium and that the point had gone down nearly three-eighths of an inch into the heart.

The most ticklish part of the operation followed sewing up the heart while it was palpitating. One stitch was sufficient to close the wound in the heart itself, three more did the work with the pericardium. Dr. Goodman sewed the skin together over the wound, and Ziff was put away to recover. He came out of the operation as rapidly as could have been expected, and except that the protection of the ribs over the heart will be missing, he is likely to be in no way the worse for his experience. He will leave the hospital in a few days

Had the point of the knife gone a millimeter or so farther in Ziff never would have lived to get to the hospital, as the consequent hemorrhage would have been almost instantly fatal. The hospital authorities at first supposed from the nature and depth of the wound that he had been stabbed in a fight, and it was not until a day or two later that Ziff recovered sufficiently to tell them how he had been injured

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A. M.—"Up and Move On."

P. M.—Normal Baccalaureate at M. E. church.

B. Y. P. U. Senior—Topic: "The Baptist Fleet." Mrs. Wakeman.

B. Y. P. U. Junior—Supt., Mrs. William Poole; Leader, Alice Linn.

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "The Whole Bible on Water Baptism."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Review of Baptism."

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent

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**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"Sectarian, or Christian, which?

Evening—"Baccalaureate" at M. E. church.

Evening—"How the Lilies Grow."

Bible school, 12 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—The Missionary Committee.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"The Fruit of the Spirit."

P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon for the Normal Class preached by Rev. C. E. Taggart.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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A number of pieces of furniture, some linoleum, cooking utensils and a number of lace curtains will be placed on sale at the Hotel Elston on Saturday afternoon, May 29. Come early and get the best choice. Hotel Elston.

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## THE WORD HELL.

### A Little Book That Contains Some Startling Information.

A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is not a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the Tomb, the Grave, the State of Death. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was redeemed from the Grave at the cost of his Redeemer's Life and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond his trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street Brooklyn, N. Y

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## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### A RECENT CONVERT.

The announcement of his conversion to prohibition was made at exercises at the Franklin union in Boston by ex-Governor Foss, who has been three times elected chief executive of the state of Massachusetts.

"I have been thinking that it's about time for me to stop voting for the licensed saloon," said Mr. Foss. "So long as I make it a rule to have my superintendents and foremen discharge men who are addicted to liquor, how inconsistent it is for me to support an open saloon near my manufacturing establishment, where the men have to go back and forth two or three times a day.

"This question of prohibition is a very large one. It may be the most important social, political and moral question of today. Certainly it is an economic question. From an economic viewpoint, why shouldn't we have national prohibition?

"Abraham Lincoln said: 'You can't have a nation half slave and half free.' We can't have a nation half wet and half dry. It is impossible perfectly to enforce prohibition in a state surrounded by liquor states.

"I believe national prohibition is in the interest of public health. In my three years as governor of Massachusetts I saw 20,000 or more people locked up in this state and $5,000,000 a year appropriated for their support. They were there on account of liquor, mainly. It is ridiculous to stand in the way of this movement. The large cities get a comparatively small fund from licenses. Aside from every other consideration, economically, we here in America must come to national prohibition."

### PANAMA-PACIFIC EXHIBIT.

The per capita consumption of alcoholic liquor in non-prohibition Wisconsin and prohibition Kansas is shown at the exhibit of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union at the Panama-Pacific exposition. A hogshead having a sixty-four gallon capacity represents the amount of liquor consumed per capita in Wisconsin, and a tiny keg represents the amount used in Kansas.

The large bronze Japanese bell in this exhibit reminds one of the thousands of men who, giving up the habit of smoking, contributed their pipes to make this bell to commemorate the work of Mary Allen West, a W. C. T. U. missionary to Japan.

The boys are interested in "Prosperity Statistics," showing, for instance, that there are twenty automobiles to every one hundred farmers in dry Kansas, while there is only one to every one hundred farmers in wet Missouri.

The famous Polyglot petition, containing 7,000,000 signatures, which was originated by Frances E. Willard and has been presented to several countries, is of historic value.

### NORTH DAKOTA DEVELOPMENT.

Many interesting facts are being brought out concerning the states that have been under prohibitory laws for some years, that they may help and encourage other states that are now meeting the wet or dry issue and that will at coming elections have the question to decide. The 1910 census shows that prosperous development along all lines in North Dakota is startling.

Not only did the population increase 80 per cent in the decade from 1900 to 1910, but her wealth increased 281.9 per cent, or from $225,166,751 in 1900 to 976,814,205 in 1910; the value of farm products increased 211 per cent, or from $64,252,000 in 1900 to $220,000,000 in 1910. Its live stock increased in value in the same period 155 per cent, probably a larger increase than any other state. The crops increased 234.4 per cent, or from $53,911,419 in 1900 to $180,279,872 in 1910, a percentage exceeded by no other state. North Dakota's agricultural wealth is greater than that of the seven combined New England states. Her bank deposits from 1898 to 1913 increased by more than 1,000 per cent.

### THE BETTER RISK.

"How the use of alcohol shortens life" was one of the interesting features of the discussion recently before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the Hotel Astor, New York. Mr. Arthur Hunter, chairman of a committee which studied the cases of 2,000,000 policy-holders in an investigation for 43 life insurance companies into the causes of premature deaths, said that alcohol played a leading role in hastening death.

On the other hand, the Equity Life Assurance company has passed through three of its eleven years without the loss of a single life of a total abstainer, although nine-tenths of its insured lives are total abstainers.

### CLEANS THEM OUT.

"Alcohol," it is said, "will remove stains from summer clothes." That is true, but it also removes the summer clothes, the spring, the autumn and the winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but from the wife and family as well. It removes the household furniture, the eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of the wife, the laugh from the innocent lips of his children and the happiness out of his home As a remover of things alcohol has no equal

Read "Zudora."

# THE OLD WAR DRUM AWAKES

BY ROBERTUS LOVE

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IT is standing in the corner of the littered lumber room,
And the dust upon its rawhide head is pleading for a broom.
But the old war drum is silent now; it has no voice to call.
Like a dry, decrepit veteran it leans against the wall.

But hush, hush, hush!
Don't you hear the war drum beat?
Don't you hear its rumble-rumble-rumble-rum?
Lean and listen! To your ear
Put your hand, and you may hear,
Faint and far, the rumble-rumble of the drum!

BUT a ghost of ancient Echo is the war drum's warning low
From the faroff fields of carnage, from the battles long ago,
From the gory Shiloh maelstrom, from the Chickamauga hell,
From the fierce Antietam caldron, where the flower of manhood fell.

Ah, hear, hear, hear!
Can't you feel the war drum throb?
Can't you sense its rumble-rumble-rumble-rum?
For the moment close your eyes.
It is not a mere surmise
'Tis the real rumble-rumble of the drum!

THEY have borne it in the morning when the bugles blew the notes,
Rousing regiments to marshal and assault the cannon throats,
And the drum has mixed its rumbling with the bugle and the fife,
Calling men to make for fatherland the sacrifice of life.

Oh, list, list, list!
Don't you know the war drum's voice?
Can't you catch its rumble-rumble-rumble-rum?
Stand a little space aside.
Let the drummer beat with pride
Louder now the rumble-rumble of the drum!

YES, we hear its solemn rumbling as it leads the charging lines
In the Wilderness, at Resaca, at Fair Oaks, Seven Pines;
Hear its deep basso profundo as it halts upon the height
Peerless Pickett's launching legions in the fury of the fight.

Yes, hark, hark, hark!
'Tis the war drum's tongue awake!
Hear it voice the rumble-rumble-rumble-rum!
Doff your hat and heave a cheer!
Why, the drummer's here—he's here,
Beating out the rumble-rumble of the drum!

THUS I saw the ghostly drummer on a morn in latter May
When beyond the littered lumber room a band began to play,
And I turned me for a moment for a glance along the street
Where a thin blue line of veterans went by on weary feet.

"Ah, hush, hush, hush!"
Called the monitor within.
"Hush and hear the rumble-rumble-rumble-rum!"
Was the war drum come awake,
Or my heartbeats—did they make
All the mighty rumble-rumble of the drum?

## Bits of Sentiment For Memorial Day

A VETERAN of the war is dearer and nearer even than the flag. He is a living flag, stirred and scarred.—O'Reilly.

Let the national flag float over every schoolhouse in the country and the exercises be such as shall impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizens.—Benjamin Harrison.

Death never comes too soon. If necessary, in defense of the liberties of our country.—Story.

I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country.—Nathan Hale.

The nation's holy of holies is about the resting place of her soldier dead.—Green.

### "JUST FOR MEMORIES."

**Nation Pauses on Memorial Day to Think of Dead and Living Heroes.**

"Five minutes for memories" on Memorial day is observed more and more generally in the United States, especially by the members of the G. A. R. and similar organizations throughout the entire country. For five minutes those who love the memories of the men who fought for their country stand uncovered and pay tribute.

As the custom has been for several years, when the tribute to the dead was paid, so will it be this year. All the flags on public and many private buildings will be lowered to half mast, bells will toll each thirty seconds during this time, and those who honor the memories of the men who died that the Union might be saved will do so in the best, stand uncovered.

A speech [illegible] commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic issued in connection with this custom, reads thus:

"At 12 o'clock noon on memorial day the flag will be [illegible] half mast and so kept [illegible] those for whom it mourns all comrades will stand uncovered as a mark of respect to the memories of those who have died."

"This hotel is under a new management."

"Why, I still see the old proprietor around."

"Yes, but he got married last week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Lich Gate.

A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, beneath which the bearers paused when bringing a body for interment. Here the clergyman met the body and read the introductory part of the burial service as he preceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gates are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone. Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective piece of machinery. In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage" or "scallenge" gates. "Lich gate" is derived from the Anglo Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the north country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

### The Broom at the Masthead.

There still exists a very old custom among seamen of displaying a broom at the masthead of ships intended to be sold to indicate that they are to be "swept away." The custom originated with the famous Dutch admiral Tromp, who, when he appeared off the English coast [illegible] broom to show his intention of sweeping the English fleet from the sea. The English admiral, [illegible] to this impertinent signal, [illegible] hoisted a broom at the [illegible] of his ship to show the [illegible] upon that he meant to [illegible]. For this reason [illegible] Gentlemen dubbed [illegible] men. Sea [illegible] is full of symbolism of [illegible] only one of many styles [illegible] love a metaphorical meaning [illegible] Globe.

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### FOOD PRICES ARE HIGH IN WAR ZONE.

There is no shortage of food in France, but prices of most commodities have been raised considerably.

The following table shows the prices at Pont-a-Mousson before the war and now:

| | July, 1911. | April 1915. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, pound | $0.06 | 10.06 |
| Bread, pound | 037 | 045 |
| Sugar, pound | 035 | 12 |
| Beans (white), pound | 01 | 10 |
| Peas, pound | 15 | 12 |
| Butter, pound | 30 | 48 |
| Eggs (fresh), dozen | 20 | 48 |
| Eggs (candled), dozen | 20 | 40 |
| Salad, pound | 05 | 13 |
| Onions, pound | 01 | 05 |
| Cheeses (Camembert), a box | 12 | 25 |
| Lard, pound | 10 | 20 |
| Coffee, pound | 50 | 60 |
| Chicory, pound | 08 | *25 |
| Turnips, pound | 01 | 04 |
| Carrots, pound | 01 | 04 |
| Chocolate, pound | 14 | 19 |
| Beef, pound | 16 | 30 |
| Veal, pound | 20 | 40 |
| Bacon, pound | 18 | 35 |
| Pork, pound | 24 | 32 |
| Poultry, pound | 25 | 38 |
| Mutton, pound | 28 | †.60 |
| Cigarettes, box | 30 | 50 |
| Fancy cakes, pound | 11 | 14 |
| Biscuits, pound | 26 | 56 |
| Potatoes, 2st pounds | 1.20 | 3.00 |

*Chicory factories in the north are occupied by Germans.
†Very rare.

### TRAVELING SALESMEN TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE.

**New York Men Aid Women and Association Will Be Polled.**

In their work for suffrage New York women have the interest and to a large extent the support of the Associated Commercial Travelers of America, according to Marc M. Reynolds, secretary of the organization. This, Mr. Reynolds says, is due to the fact that traveling men are working for their own right to vote and so are especially able to sympathize with the demands of the women.

"We are trying to have special provisions made so that the traveling man may vote though absent from home," explained Mr. Reynolds. "In five states of the Union such provision has been made, and we are now determined to get the same right for the men of New York."

Because of the analogy in their positions the question of woman suffrage came up at the last meeting of the Associated Commercial Travelers of America. A lively discussion resulted in a vote to poll the organization. Each of the 3,500 members is to receive a letter asking him to state his position in regard to woman suffrage. The result of this poll will be announced at the semiannual meeting in August.

"I feel confident," said Mr. Reynolds, "that the organization will go on record as indorsing woman suffrage."

There are no women members among the Associated Commercial Travelers, although it is estimated that there are about 5,000 women commercial travelers in the country. Whether women shall or shall not be admitted to membership is a much debated question in the organization.

"In certain lines women are better than men in our field," Mr. Reynolds admitted. "The women are doing good work and have come to stay in the business. We might as well make up our minds to that. In the same way I believe the time has come when women should have a part in our national life, and I think they are bound to get it."

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of September A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 3rd, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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### Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 22nd, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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### Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Gallbuer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of May A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county on or before the 5th day of September A. D. 1915 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 5th day of September A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 5 A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.


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## Additional Locals

Decoration Day Sunday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City is in the city on legal business.

Born, Tuesday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren, a seven pound baby girl.

Richard Cooper is spending his vacation from the postoffice force, visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of East Jordan, were guests Sunday at the home of R. C. Squires.

Miss Catherine Montey left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Attoneys E. N. Clink, F. R. Williams and D. H. Wilson of East Jordan are in the city attending circuit court.

Miss Bertha Harris of Battle Creek, is at the home of D. F. Meech, taking care of Mrs. Meech's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Warren.

Charles Novak made a hurry-up call to Saginaw last week, where he picked up Louis Claflin, wanted on the charge of wife desertion.

Garrett VanAllsburg and wife of Hart, Michigan, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. VanAllsburg's sis- Mrs. John A. Timmer.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson left Monday for Detroit, where he will represent his home lodge at the annual convention of the Masonic orders of the state of Michigan.

Monday next being Decoration Day, a legal holiday, both banks will be closed all day. Customers desiring change or other accommodations, are asked to do this on Saturday.

Harvey Campbell, chief enginner on the barge Sonora, arrived in the city Monday evening. Mr. Campbell says that owing to the lack of business, the boat laid up nt Milwaukee for an indefinite time.

The interior of McCann's bakery and Miss A. Kenning's millinery store has been greatly improved by the building of the new front in the store building they occupy. Both stores have been repainted, decorated and otherwise improved.

M. E. Silverstein of Boyno City, was in the city Monday attending legal business in the circuit court.

Mrs. Phoebe Guard arrived in the city Saturday from Chicago, where she has spent the winter, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benton. Mrs. Guard spent a short time with friends in Grand Rapids on her way to the city.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hilton of Norwood township, in honor of Mrs. Amandus Evers nee Hazle Mills. A good crowd was present and Mrs. Evers received numerous useful gifts as well as hearty congratulations.

Rev. N. L. Otis of Carson City, is in the city visiting old friends and acquaintances. It will be remembered by the early settlers, that Mr. Otis was in charge of the Congregational church in this city some thirty-five years ago, and also held services in neighboring towns. Mr. Otis is hale and hearty for his age. He closed his pastorate the day he was 80 years of age, after having been a minister for 60 years. He was the oldest Congregational pastor in attendance at the Congregational conference recently held at Traverse City.

## *Let Your Wife Be Bartender*

To the married man who cannot get along without his drinks the following is being suggested as a means of freedom from bondage of the saloons:

Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her $2 to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are 69 drinks in one gallon.

Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone, she will have $8 to put in the bank and $2 to start business again.

Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a "decent" man and quit thinking about you.

### Garfield's Memorial Address.

On the first formal Memorial day, in 1868, the services at Arlington cemetery were perhaps the most impressive. The speaker on that occasion was General James A. Garfield, who said:

"I love to believe that no heroic sacrifice is ever lost; that the characters of men are molded and inspired by what their fathers have done; that treasured up in American souls are all the unconscious influences of the great deeds of the Anglo-Saxon race from Agincourt to Bunker Hill. Each for himself gathered up the cherished purposes of life—its aims and ambitions, its dearest affections—and flung all, with life itself, into the scale of battle. If each grave had a voice to tell us what its silent tenant last saw and heard on earth we might stand with uncovered heads and hear the whole story of the war. We should hear that one perished when the first great drops of the crimson shower began to fall, when the darkness of that first disaster at Manassas fell like an eclipse on the nation; that another died of disease while wearily waiting for winter to end; that this one fell on the field when the tide of war shook the dome of yonder capitol and re-echoed in the chambers of the executive mansion. The voices of these dead will forever fill the land like holy benedictions. What other spot so fitting for their last resting place as this, under the shadow of the capitol saved by their valor? Here where the grim edge of battle joined, here where all the hope and fear and agony of their country centered, here let them rest, asleep on the nation's heart, entombed in the nation's love."

### Nature's Own Decoration Day.

It is not easy to write about the dreadful war between the north and the south. We press our breasts against a thorn when we do. It is often said that it is still too early to write the true story of our civil war. It will soon be too late. We should not shrink from recording what we know to be true. Thus only will a full history of American courage and fidelity be preserved, for all were Americans. The last time I visited Petersburg I drove out to her battlefields. Nature had hidden the scars with beauty. The seeds of the field daisy had been scattered wherever the Federal forces had been encamped, and they had whitened the fields and covered the graves by the wayside. Nature had not forgotten these lonely, unmarked graves.—Mrs. Roger A. Pryor.

### Memorial Day's Meaning.

"Was Memorial day set aside for sports, baseball games, work horse parades and other spectacles or was it set aside in commemoration of the boys in blue who fought and died for their country in 1861-5?

"Let us as patriotic citizens honor the veterans who are still with us and cherish the names of those who have crossed the great divide," says a letter to a Chicago newspaper.

## ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP JUNE 22

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off during the summer season to go camping with their boys. This association project is more than a camp. It is a purposeful camp. The aim of the committee is to bring the boys together for an outing that will benefit them not only physically, but also morally and mentally.

Parents can rest assured that boys attending this camp will be as well cared for as they are at home, if not better, for all of their activities are supervised by adults. When they rise in the morning, behold the adult leaders are there. When they go on a hike, behold the adult supervisors are in their midst. When they go swimming or boating there will be the adult leaders found watching after them. At the base ball games and the track meets these camp leaders are ever present. And when night comes and campers roll into their blankets, an adult leader will be found in the tent with each six campers.

Swimming, boating and fishing at Pinehurst Point are good, and Horton's creek is nearby for trout. A large, bubbling spring furnishes plenty of good water for the camp. Parents wishing further information regarding the camp can call Mr. Ball by phone, and he will be glad to furnish any information they may desire. The usual camp fee of $5 will be charged all campers and $1 of this amount is to be paid at the time of enrollment. All enrollments must be in the hands of the secretary on or before June 12, and it will be a great help to the camp management if they are handed in just as early as possible.

We have the Automobile Tires with 4,000 and 5,000 miles adjustment.
Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

### Musical Entertainment.

The Atwood Musical Club will put on a musical entertainment at the Atwood Town Hall, Wednesday evening, June 2, commencing at 8 o'clock. Some specially fine numbers are promised, and those who wish to spend an evening of real enjoyment should make it a point to attend.

### Notice.

The Norwood township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall on Tuesday, June 8, and Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 and 16, for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.

W. H. Mayne, Supervisor.
Dated May 22, 1915. 21t2

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## HARBOR SPRINGS WON TRACK MEET

### Petoskey in Second Place While Charlevoix is at Bottom of List.

#### Shapton the Only Man on Home Team Who Got a Place in Any Event.

The youngsters under the cognomens of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Herrick, haling from Harbor Springs, were directly responsible for winning the Northern Michigan Track Meet at the Fair Grounds, Petoskey, last Saturday afternoon. These two men composed the track team sent over by Harbor and in every event entered they were able to cop a place and most of the time it was in the first rank. Wilson scored twenty-four points on four firsts, a second and a third, and Herrick finished the rest of the final thirty-eight with two firsts, a second and a third. The final score of the meet was Harbor Springs 38, Petoskey 28, Traverse City 16, Cheboygan 10, Boyne City 9, Pellston 6, Charlevoix 1.

The local high school team was completely snuffed out in every event entered. It was clearly seen that the local boys were not in the class represented by the other schools. In all probability Charlevoix might have placed in the high jump had not Kirby made a mistake in the time of the event. Kirby has been flirting with 5 feet 2 inches the past week and local coaches were relying on him to make our only points. As it was Shapton held out and fell on 5 feet 2 inches, tying for fourth place and registering the only count made in the meet.

The one big surprise of the day was the discus event. Petoskey threw it into space for 113 feet 6 inches, completly shattering the previous record and establishing one that will take many years to pass. Atkin probably will live to have a family before his record is smashed.

In the dashes, while the time was exceptionally good, there was no time made that showed any comers among the athletes. The only man who may cause a little stir in faster circles was Wilson of Harbor Springs.

It was the consensus of opinion that the track meet this year was the most auspicious of any. The number of schools entered, the work of the men and the general friendly and co-operative atmosphere that pervaded, the spectators and all who had a part in the meet all pointed to this fact. On the Illinois that carried Traverse City, Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix athletes and spectators, all was real true high school spirit. At Petoskay the town turned out to greet the teams with a rousing enthusiasm seldom witnessed in this part of the state. It was altogether a success.

Summary of events—High Jump, Lee, Petoskey, first; Herrick, Harbor Springs, second; Shapton, Charlevoix; Coddington, TraverseCity; Swander, Petoskey; McRae, Pellston tied for third. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

120 Yard High Hurdles — Wilson, Harbor Springs, first; Lee, Petoskey, second; Zipp, Petoskey, third. Time, 18:3-5 seconds.

220 Yard Hurdles—Herrick, Harbor Springs, first; Zipp, Petoskey, second; Wilson, Harbor Springs, third. Time, 29 seconds.

100 Yard Dash — Wilson, Harbor Springs, first; Campbell, Pellston, second; Holliday, Traverse City, third. Time, 10:3.

220 Yard Dash — Wilson, Harbor Springs, first; Campbell, Pellston, second; Morton, Boyne City, third. Time, 23:1 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—Swander, Petoskey, first; Franklin, Traverse City, second; Hawley, Traverse City, third. Time, 56 seconds.

880 Yard Dash — Comloquoy, Boyne City, first; Harvey, Traverse City, second; Bard, Petoskey, third. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

Discus—Atkin, Petoskey, first; Wilson, Harbor Springs, second; Morton, Boyne City, third. Distance, 113 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put — McDougal, Cheboygan, first; Atkin, Petoskey, second; Morton, Boyne City, third. Distance, 39 feet 11 inches.

Pole Vault—Herrick, Harbor Springs, first; McPhail, Petoskey and Karwik, Cheboygan, tied for second. Height, 9 feet 10 inches.

Broad Jump—Wilson, Harbor Springs, first; Holliday, Traverse City, second; Herrick, Harbor Springs, third. Distance, 18 feet 4½ inches.

Mile Run—Harvey, Traverse City, first; St. Amour, Cheboygan, second; Leller, Boyne City, third. Time, 5 minutes 10 seconds.

Half Mile Relay won by Petoskey.

## COMING TO THE FRONT

### One Hundred and Fifty Acres Now Under Cultivation on the Nicholls Farm.

Harry Nicholls, of the Charlevoix Lumber Co. is entitled to considerable commendation on the manner in which he has transformed the big tract of land south of the city, known as the old lumber company's camps, into a fine farm.

Until recently this tract of land was nothing but a huge stretch of cut-over land, thickly dotted with stumps, fallen trees and second growth timber. Today some 150 acres are under cultivation, 40 acres being planted to potatoes, another 40 to corn, 20 to oats, 10 to cucumbars, and 30 acres to fine alfalfa.

Four hundred acres are fenced in, upon which 60 head of cattle owned by Mr. Nicholls and 70 head owned by diffarent people are grazing. Among the cattle owned by Mr. Nicholls are some as fine Holsteins as can be found in this section of the state.

It is planned each year to clear up and place a number of acres under cultivation, and if the pace set during the past few years is kept up, the result will be one of the finest pieces of farm land in northern Michigan. Mr. Nicholls has 320 acres in this tract of land, and it is being taken care of by Joe Shores.

## JUNE 11 ENDS SCHOOL WORK

### C. H. S. Graduates Class of Sixteen This Year.

#### Prof. S. B. Laird Will Deliver Address at M. E. Church for Commencement Week.

On Friday evening, June 11, the Charlevoix High School will graduate a class of sixteen, not as large a class as last year, but of the general average. The week of June 1st is commencement week, and it will be full of events important to seniors in particular, and the pupils of the public school in general.

The events of the week will open Sunday evening, June 6, at the Methodist church, when the baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Quinton Walker, to be followed by the class play on Wednesday evening and commencement exercises on the following Friday night.

Instead of the regular class day exercises the class of 1915 will present the play Pygmalion and Galatea, at the Charlevoix theatre, the evening of June 9, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members of the class have been drilling on their parts for the past two weeks with splendid results, and the event is looked forward to with great anticipation. Those who take part are:

Pygmalion—Bernice Bush.
Leucippi—Fred Gregory.
Chrysos—Horatia Iddings.
Agasimos—Berniee Pulcipher.
Minos—Florence Meggison.
Galatea—Ruth Mitchell.
Cynisca—Marcia Goss.
Daphne—Dorothy Armstrong.
Myrine—Helen Parsons.

The play will be concluded by the singing of the class song by the class of 1915. Miss Beulah Bowdish will also act as valedictorian.

Friday evening, June 11, is commencement night. On this date the class will assemble at the Methodist church, and listen to an address of inspiration from Prof. S. B. Laird. R. W. Kane will present the members of the class with their diploma. Following is the program as prepared:

Music—Miss Madeliae Mullen.
Invocation—Rev. C. E. Taggart.
Vocal Solo, "A Song of the Soul"—Mrs. S. A. Bush.
Address—Prof. S. B. Laird.
Vocal Solo, Selected—Mrs. W. J. Rachow.
Presentation of Diplomas—R. W. Kane.

The members of the class of 1915 are: Florence E. Lane, Hilda V. Cooper, Dorothy A. Armstrong, Bernice G. Bush, Helen N. Parsons, Ruth M. Mitchell, Gladys A. Pulcipher, Florence U. Meggison, Bernice M. Pulcipher, Beulah M. Bowdish, Kathleen Bugbee, Horatia G. Iddings, Herbert F. Taggart, Ethel R. Sanford, Fred N. Gregory and Marcia L. Goss.

The class officers are: Helen Parsons, president; Bernice Pulcipher, vice president; Beulah Bowdish, secretary, and Gladys Pulcipher treasurer.

Motto: "Our Ideals Are Our Possibilities." Class colors, heliotrope and white. Class flower, heliotrope.


Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Pineapple Nut flavor, 25cts per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 22tf


## WHY DO CHARLEVOIX BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE SCHOOL?

### Is It Due to Lack of Ambition That Twenty-two Students, Mostly Boys, Quit School During Present Term?—Situation is Becoming More Serious Each Year.

A recent investigation discloses the fact that Charlevoix has more boys and girls discontinuing their high school studies than any of the public educational institutions in the county. On an average Boyne City had in the vicinity of 150 in high school, and East Jordan 125 at the opening of the school year. Last September Charlevoix registered 132 in the high school. This year the books will be closed with an enrollment of 110.

One of the most difficult tasks in the educational world is to hold students in school. The freshmen class enters high school in such numbers that there is scarcely standing room and then dwindles down to such a few that there is always ample room on the platform on graduation days. The most natural thing to conclude, and which of course is correct, is that there is something wrong. The question arises, where does the fault lie? Under the present day school system, offering glowing and wonderful opportunities for the student to improve himself, it is absolutely safe and reliable to say that the fault is not in the school. There is only one other conclusion to draw. The fault lies with the student himself.

Why is it the twenty-two students, mostly boys, severed their connection with the local high school this year. Is it because the course of study prescribed by the Board of Education and propounded efficient by the school authorities, is too strenuous? Is it because the scholar is not made to feel, by the interest and encouragement of those at home, that the time spent in the high school are years of the utmost value to future success? Or is it because the boy or girl does not fully appreciate the value of education and is not willing to delve into its mysteries with enthusiasm and interest to give it a trial?

In glancing over the above questions, the two former are quite easily eliminated. The average student is able to meet all requirements of school courses with good results, provided he goes half way, and there are few citizens today who do not value the school in a personal way, as it touches their children, and as a community builder. So it is not necessary to dwell on these points.

A lack of real, true ambition is the only answer that can be given to the third question above. It is not courses, lack of interest on the part of parents, or a dozen other reasons advanced by some wayward students, that causes so many to "quit." Ambition is a minus quantity in their make-up. They come to school for a month, two weeks, a week—look over the situation, come to the conclusion that school has noticeably changed and it is a place to work, a work-shop for the ambitious boy and girl. Then they will vacate.

Ambition is one of the greatest characteristics a scholar can be endowed with. Without it one is no more than a circle with the rim removed—nothing. With it, he has the world before him. Opportunity always comes to the ambitious boy, not because he has a better chance, but because he grasps it with a death-like grip, wrestles with it and conquers it, clearing the way for bigger and better undertakings and successes.

The ambitious boy or girl never stays out, skips and jokes about it; thinks there is nothing to it—is satisfied simply with a job. Nothing but a lack of ambition causes the enrollment of a well-managed system to decrease during the year.

It is true that many are forced to leave school because of financial reasons. But did Abe Lincoln let a lack of money smother his ambition to fit himself for the law profession. If he had he would have died a rail splitter, unknown. Instead, he reached the highest pinnacle an American citizen can aspire to, the presidency. All because he had ambition and determination. Money never stopped one from gaining an education, provided he is willing to put himself out and deprive himself for the sake of the cause.

The situation in the local schools is one that every citizen should be intensely interested in. The present younger generation is to be at the helm in this community in a few years, and the efficiency of their administration then will rest largely upon their preparation today. A concerted effort on the part of parents will alleviate the annual condition of affairs. It should be made a topic of serious conversation in every home in Charlevoix. There will be no changes for the better until this is carried out.

## CENTRAL GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

### Fine Property Bought on Saturday Last by A. L. Hart & Son.

#### New Owners to Conduct Business Along Same Lines—Have Agency for Two Autos.

Another real estate deal of no small importance was made last Saturday, when A. L. Hart & Son purchased the fine cement automobile garage on Antrim street, known as Central Garage, owned and conducted for the past three years by J. A. Vought.

The building is one of the largest of its kind in this section of the country, and was built especially for a garage. After the main portion of the building was erected, it was found that more floor space was needed, and a large addition was added to the north end of the building. Even with this large amount of floor space, more room is needed during the busy summer months for housing cars.

The new owners took possession on Monday morning. The business will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore. Special attention will be given to the housing and care of autos, and competent mechanics will be engaged to do repair work. Practically everything in automobile accessories will be carried, and nothing overlooked to give the best of care to the enormous business the garage has had in the past.

In addition to the care of the garage, the new owners will conduct an agency for the Monroe and Chevrolet autos. Cars will also be kept for hire.

The former owner, Mr. Vought, will conduct the blacksmith shop in its present location until the first of the year, when the entire building will be used for garage purposes.

A. L. Hart & Son need no introduction to the public, as they have been engaged in the sale and repair of autos for a number of years. Both are thorough business men, and will conduct the business to the satisfaction of all. The deal, which involved quite a large amount of money, was handled by the Gregory & Benton real estate agency.

## LADY BEES HAVE PICNIC

### Over a Hundred Attend Association Meet at Ironton on Wednesday.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Charlevoix County Maccabee Association was held at Ironton Wednesday of last week. One hundred and six Lady Bees were present representing six hives, a big delegation going from Charevoix to the picnic in automobiles. A big picnic dinner, served in the grove, made a strong impression with each visitor and the day was pronounced a decided success by all.

The next Association Meet will be held in East Jordan in October.

The following officers were elected:

Commander, Mrs. Kimball, East Jordan.

Past Commander, Mrs. Jardine, Ironton.

Lieut. Commander, Mrs. Wm. Baker, Boyne City.

Chaplain, Miss Block, Charlevoix.

Sargeant, Mae Smith, Charlevoix.

W. A., J. Dewey, Boyne City.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, June 1, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Generally fair wenther may be expected. The temperature changes will be unimportant.

### Lost.

Monday, between Barnard grange hall and Charlevoix, a butt end to a fishing rod. Heavy, wound in black, broken in one place and wound with tape. Finder please notify this office. Adv 22tf

## DEATH OF JOHN ASHMORE

### Grim Reaper Again Calls One of Charlevoix's Pioneer Residents.

Death came as a relief to John Z. Ashmore last Thursday at his home on the north side, after suffering for some time from poor health, resulting in a general break down.

Mr. Ashmore came to Charlevoix county in 1883. He was born in New York, July 24, 1853, and was 62 years of age at time of his death. On March 26, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Pamalee E. Jenkins. To this union four children were given, one son, and three daughters.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the K. O. T. M. During his residence in this vicinity Mr. Ashmore has made a great many near friends who will greatly miss him. He was a hard and conscientious working man and was held in high esteem by his large circle of acquaintanceship.

He leaves to mourn their loss beside his wife, one son, Robart, and three daughters, Mrs. Avirl Wall and Mrs. Delia Fuller of Flint, and Mrs. Howard Smith of this city.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetary.

## MANY VERDICTS GROUND OUT

### May Term of Circuit Court Has Been a Busy One.

#### Jury Discharged Friday Subject to Call—Four Divorces Granted.

With Friday afternoon of last week the May term of circuit court finished all jury trials, and the jury was discharged subject to call.

The opening week started with the case of The People vs. William Powell, desertion. Powell was able to convince the judge and jury that he had made necessary preparations to take care of his wife and children, and the case was discharged.

In the case of The People vs. Roy Bayliss, he pleaded guilty, but sentence has not as yet been made.

Francis, Joe and Jonas Shagonaby, three Indians from near Boyne Falls, brought to the county jail just before the opening of court week, were found guilty of the charge of destruction of personal property. The boys have a bad reputation in the vicinity where they live, and on this occasion beat an old, helpless man and broke up the household furniture, etc., in a manner that it looked as if a cyclone had struck it. While they have not yet received their sentence, without a question, they will get several years at Ionia.

Louis Claflin plead guilty to the charge of desertion. Claflin left a wife and two small children to support themselves, while he travelled from place to place having a good time. He was given an opportunity to furnish bond, but up to the time we go to press he has failed to do so. It looks very much as if he would get a trip to some state institution.

By direction of the court a verdict of no cause of action was given in the case of George Simmerman vs. the City of Boyne.

The cases of the Big Rapids Savings Bank vs. Boyne City Hotel Co. et al., and Edward Brown vs. George Jepson, were both settled out of court.

Pearl McHale was released from the bonds of matrimony that tied her to Harry McHale, as was also the verdict in the cases of Stella Bayliss vs. Louis Bayliss; Iva J. Lusk vs. Edward Lusk, and Harriet A. Warren vs. Charles A. Warren.

The court is now busy with non-jury cases, and later on the jury may be recalled to try several cases that Judge Mayne is not qualified to preside over.

### Moves to Portland.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel, formerly residents of this city, who located at Grant's Pass, Oregon, states that they have traded their home known as the "Charlevoix Ranch" for a large apartment house in Portland, Oregon, and have moved to that place. Mrs. Chapel states as one of the reasons the trade was made was to give their son, Franklin, the better school facilities afforded by a city the size of Portland. They are both as well satisfied with the west as they were when they located there. Mr. Chapel expects to again engage in the drug business.


Firestone, Goodyear and Defiance Tires at Benjamin Brown's.


## GRADUATE A CLASS OF 13

### Opening Exercises of Commencement Week Held Sunday Evening.

#### Rev. C. E. Taggart Delivers Fine Baccalaureate Address to Normal Class.

The opening event of commencement and graduation exercises of the Charlevoix Public School and Normal Class took place Sunday evening at the Methodist church, when Rev. C. E. Taggart preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Normal Class. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity and the address was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Hon. J. C. Ketcham, master of the state grange, delivered the commencement address at the same place Wednesday evening. Class Day exercises will also be held in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

The members of the class roll this year are: Lillian M. Akins, Bessie I. Allen, Cora B. Driggett, Ward A. Genett, Fred N. Gregory, Rose Groenink, Ruby A. Hooker, E. Maria Lamiman, Hazle Pearl, Ethel R. Sanford, Clao Belle Thorn, Clara M. Thorsen and Gladys L. Waterman.

Class officers — President, Cora B. Driggett; vice president, Fred N. Gregory; secretary and treasurer, Bessie I. Allen.

Motto:—"He Can Who Thinks He Can." Class Colors—Green and White. Class Flower—White Rose.

Following are the programs as rendered:

#### Commencement Program, Wednesday Evening, June 2.

Processional—Charlevoix City Band.
Invocation—Rev. Quinton Walker.
Vocal Solo—"I Hear a Thrush at Eve" Mrs. Archie Livingston.
Address — "Federating Rural Life Forces," Mr. J. C. Ketcham.
Vocal Solo — Selected, Dr. Frank Wilkinson.
Presentation of Diplomas—Com'r. J. H. Milford.
Chorus—"Beautiful Moonlight," Normal Class.

#### Class Day Program, Thursday Evening, June 3.

Piano Solo — "Martha," Ruby A. Hooker.
Salutatory and Theme—"A Big Brother," Ward A. Genett.
Session of House of Representatives—School as a Community Center.
"School as a Civic Center"—Hazla Pearl.
"School as a Social Center"—Cleo Belle Thorne.
"Importanee of Regular School Work"—Rose Groenink.
"Girls' Clubs"—Ruby A. Hooker.
"Rural Audubon Societies"—Bassie I. Allen.
"Disadvantages of the Plan"—Clare M. Thorsen.
Recess.
Mandolin Solo, "Commencement Song"—Lillian M. Akins.
Quartet, "Fairyland Waltz"—Ward A. Genett, Cora B. Driggett, Bessie I. Allen, Fred N. Gregory.
Session of House Resumed, "Discussion of Free Text Book Bill" — E. Marie Lamiman, Fred N. Gregory, Lillian M. Akins, Ethel R. Sanford, Gladys L. Waterman.
Adjournment of House.
Trombone Solo, Melody in F."—Fred N. Gregory.
Valedictory and Theme, "Work of the County Normal"—Cora B. Driggett.
Chorus, "The Gondola" — Normal Class.

The Annual Alumni Reunion will also be held on Thursday, June 3. Miss Grace Meggison, class of '08, is president of the alumni.

### Membership Contest Closes.

The membership contest, which has been running since the first of the year in Charlevoix Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., closed with the last meeting night in May, which occurred Saturday night. At the beginning of the contest, Richard Lewis and Oluf Nordrum were chosen captains, and chose an equal number of the members of the order. When the final count was made Saturday night, it was found that the side headed by Mr. Lewis had obtained 29 new members, while that of Mr. Nordrum had 12. The losing side will banquet the winners at a future date.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

All dog owners are hereby notified to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.

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## HEED THE WARNING

**Many Charlevoix People Have Done So.**

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

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### HAYES.

Geo. Howe took the school census last week.

Dee Snenthen was sick last week with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Charlevoix last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Roenfelt, brother and neice, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Pant and daughters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and family, went to Walloon Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen spent last Thursday evening with his brother, Dee.

Miss Clara Winnick and her brother, visited at the home of their aunt last Sunday.

Harold Webster and Leo Pant went to Bay Shore last Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Chester Blanchard went to Charlevoix Monday to cook at the Ferguson House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, spent Decoration Day in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, went to Petoskey Monday to spend Decoration Day.

Wagon umbrellas at $1.00, 4-Brothers axle grease, Sal-vet, Dr. Daniel's remedies. Benjamin Brown
Adv. 19tf.

### EAST MARION

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams Saturday morning, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday at Ellsworth.

Clarah Nowland spent Saturday and Sunday with Ida and Lelia Nowland.

Henry Wickersham has gone to Iddiana, for a three weeks visit with his daughters.

Mrs. Violo Hibbard of Boyne City, is visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

C. H. Whitford of Blaine, Washington, arrived Friday to visit old friends and spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Overalls, Pants, Shirts, Socks and Gloves for every day wear.
Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazle Pearl.)

Rose Groenink spent Sunday at her home in Ellsworth.

Edna Shrigley of the class of '14 visited the Normal room last Thursday.

The class made relief maps of North America, in connection with the work in geography.

The class attended the track meet which was held on the central school grounds last Friday. The results were very fine.

The Normal and training room classes gave a picnic last Friday afternoon in the city park. Plenty of refreshments were served.

The Alumni reunion will be held Thursday, June 3, after the class day program. Grace Meggison, class of '08, is the Alumni President.

All are cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises to be held in the Methodist church Wednesday, June 2. Mr. J. C. Ketcham will deliver the address.


**Rexall Orderlies**

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by intestinal troubles. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

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## Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

**Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car**

**My car used to make about eighteen miles per gallon of gasoline. This year it is not making over eight. It misses until speed gets up to ten or twelve miles per hour. When the engine becomes heated the spark lever works very badly. What is the cause of this?**

Since your car misses only at speeds below twelve miles per hour and then only when warmed up, it seems likely that the heat causes a slight leakage either by warping a valve or by expanding a valve stem. Test the compression when the motor is warm, and if any cylinder is weak see whether it is not due to lack of clearance between valves and push rods or to a warped valve. These defects would cause enough leakage to make the motor miss fire when the throttle is nearly closed, but yet not enough to make it miss at wider throttle openings.

Faulty carburetion may also be the cause of the misfiring. Reduce the richness of the mixture when running slowly and see if this makes any difference. It is possible that the reduction in charge weight caused by the heating of the air is sufficient to decrease the ratio of air to gasoline enough to prevent combustion, although when the motor is cold enough air is taken in so that the motor will run all right.

Another possibility is that there is a leak in the intake manifold due to its warping out of shape when heated. Tighten up bolts holding the manifold, and if necessary put in new gaskets. See that the brakes are not dragging and that the spark advance has not slipped so that you are running with it retarded.

**Why are so many manufacturers doing away with radius rods?**

The principal reason for discarding the radius rods is simplicity. It is obvious that when the drive is taken directly by the springs the manufacturer has saved on the cost of production and also reduced the number of wearing parts. Many manufacturers believe that the drive can be just as successfully transmitted through the springs as through radius rods, but as both constructions are widely used it is difficult to say which is better.

**Is it easier to pump up a tire with the wheel jacked up when the weight of the car is resting on the wheel?**

Theoretically it is slightly easier to pump up a tire when the weight is removed, but the difference is so small that it is doubtful whether any ordinary gauge would measure it. The extra work required represents the amount of work to lift the weight on that wheel through the distance that the inflated tire lifts the rim off the ground, this distance being approximately three inches. But this is divided up among so many pump strokes that the extra work is not felt, and it is probably just as economical of energy to do it this way as to jack the wheel up.

**What are the specific advantages of six cylinder over four cylinder motors?**

The advantage of greatest importance is that the six has a more even torque, or turning effort, than the four, because there are three explosions to each revolution against two per revolution in the four. The average six will throttle lower than a four of the same size.

**Kindly inform me how to determine when the front wheels are out of alignment, and how can I straighten them?**

The alignment of the front wheels can easily be determined by measurement. With the wheels pointing approximately straight, measure the distance between the two wheels, at the front and rear. They should be one-quarter inch nearer at the front, but not any more. The adjustment is made by shortening or lengthening the tie rod.

**Please tell me how to place old shoes over new, and is it a practical thing to do?**

To use the old tires do not cut the bead off. You have to take the casing off the wheel and force it into the old casing and then apply both to the wheel at once. Many claim this gives a practically puncture proof tire and one that lasts longer than the single shoe. It is desirable to have good inner tubes on account of its being too much trouble in changing in case an old tube gives way. So far as heat and sand are concerned, many claim they do not seem to amount to anything, though others declare they render the idea impractical. The old casing is supposed to fit so tightly over the good one that there is no slippage, and it protects the good tire from road heat. Some drivers, however, cut slits in old casings around the whole tread from bead to bead. They say it makes them easier to apply as well as to allow ventilation. These slits are cut about every four inches and about one-half inch of the material taken out. Authorities disagree on the practicability of the scheme of using old shoes in this way, but individual cases seem to have been satisfactory or the reverse according to the conditions and the intelligence used in applying the old shoes.

**Please tell me how to prevent water leaking out of the grease cups at either side of the water pump?**

You are using too light a grease in these grease cups, with the result that when the motor gets warm the grease becomes very fluid and allows the water to leak. In hot weather you should use a heavy grease. Probably the hardest that you can buy will be the most satisfactory. However, as soon as cold weather sets in substitute a lighter grease.

**On my car a universal joint is used between engine and transmission, this universal consisting of a cross floating in the yokes of clutch and shaft. The assembly, unless kept carefully adjusted, is noisy and does not retain oil for any length of time. Could I substitute a leather universal?**

The joint between the engine and gear box is designed to take up any misalignment between the clutch and the gear shift, but it often happens that the gear box drops, throwing the shaft out of alignment to such an extent that the drive becomes noisy, and this is probably the cause of your trouble.

It is doubtful if the fitting of a leather universal would be wise, because, although it would silence the drive, it would take care of the misalignment, the noise which shows that there is a faulty alignment would be gone, and there would be no warning to enable you to know when to correct this. It occasionally happens that a sudden jolt will cause a drop in the level of the gear box due to a looseness in the bolts which hold it in position. This can be remedied by restoring the gear box to its proper alignment.

It is also very probable that the rear axle gears are badly out of adjustment and that the vibration produced as a result of this is transmitted to the joint between the engine and gear box and given off at that point. You should not only have the engine and gear set aligned, but also have the rear axle inspected and the gears readjusted, should it be necessary.

**I change the oil in my crank case about every 500 or 600 miles. Would the oil I take out be all right to use in the transmission or would it wear the gears?**

It is a good idea to use the oil from the crank case in the gear box. After use for considerable time in the motor the oil takes on a gummy consistency, which renders it unfit for good motor lubrication, but good for use in lubricating the gears in the gear box on account of its tendency to adhere to the gear teeth. It is better to strain it for use in the gear box.

**My motor heats too much and the thermo-siphon system does not do its work properly or the heating is caused by another source. I believe my carburetor is adjusted properly, there is no slipping fan belt or loss of compression, but still the engine overheats. As the car has not been run over 3,000 miles the carbon cannot be the cause. Can you explain this?**

It is most likely that your trouble is due to driving with the spark retarded too far, although it is impossible to say with certainty that this is so. Try driving your car with the spark advanced as far as possible at all times without the motor knocking.

There are many other things that might cause your motor to overheat, however—carbonized cylinders, poor water circulation, incorrect timing of motor, dragging brakes or possibly excessive friction. Just as you state, it is not likely that the trouble is caused by carbon, but in looking for the cause it is not wise to neglect this possibility, for the reason that motor troubles are often caused by the most unexpected circumstances. Note whether the water is circulating freely, and if not try to find where the trouble is, whether it is due to dirt, loose pieces of rubber obstructing the passages or what not. Remember that with a thermo-siphon system the water will not circulate at all as soon as the level drops below the discharge header in the top of the radiator. Circulation of water in the thermo-siphon system is dependent on the fact that the column of water, considered as such for simplicity, in the pipes and water jackets is lighter than the column in the radiator because it is warmer, and water expands and grows lighter as it is warmed. Therefore if the level of water drops below the outlet pipe circulation must stop. It is well to note whether you have not been running with the water below this point. Or it is possible that you have a slow leak and that in the course of an afternoon enough water leaks out to lower the level enough to stop the circulation, as described.

If there is dirt in the radiator flush it out thoroughly, and if there is any grease in the water wash it with a hot solution of sodium carbonate in water, one handful of carbonate to a pail of water. See that the rubber hose connections are in good condition.

As a last resort check up the valve timing by the marks on the flywheel, and if there are no marks you had better write to the maker for information on this point.

**Which Was the Worse?**

"When I returned from our call par ty last night I was first asked at tack. Not a word was spoken."

"My wife asked me if I had had I don't know that a word was spoken." Harper's Bazar.

## USES FOR FLINT PEBBLES.

**Imports From Europe May Be Restricted Because of the War.**

In 1913 nearly $320,000 worth of flint pebbles were imported into the United States, mainly from Denmark and France. In these countries the flint occurs as irregular nodules in the chalk cliffs that border certain parts of the coast, and under the impact of the waves on the shore the hard flint becomes freed from its relatively soft chalk matrix and is gathered in great quantities from the beaches for shipment to all parts of the world. At their destination the more irregular nodules are calcined and ground to a fine powder for use in pottery manufacture, but those that have been well rounded by the waves are reserved for use in tube mills, their hardness and chemical inertness making them a desirable grinding agent.

The United States geological survey reports that the cutting off of the imports of flint pebbles should work no material hardship to the pottery industry, as flint is used in that industry only in subordinate amounts compared with the crystalline quartz largely quarried in Connecticut, New York and Maryland, and as the supply of the quartz is far in excess of the present demands. A cutting off of the supply of rounded flint pebbles suitable for tube mill use would, it is probable, entail some inconvenience, for ready rounded flints are not known to occur in this country. Recourse might be had to artificial rounding of domestic flints, which are known to occur in abundance in the region near Austin, Tex., where they weather out of beds of cretaceous chalk, or to the artificial rounding of white vitreous quartzites, which are known to occur at a few places in this country. Where a small amount of iron as an impurity would not be detrimental in the ground product, use might be made of rounded quartz pebbles such as occur in the valleys of many rivers that drain regions of crystalline rock—for example, the Potomac near Washington.

## LAMPPOSTS OF WIRE.

**Strong and Ornamental Columns Useful For Various Purposes.**

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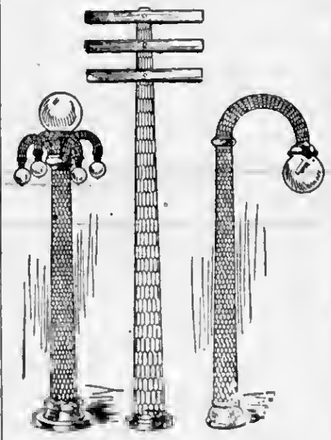

ORNAMENTAL LAMPPOSTS.

has constructed a strong and ornamental support which, if bent or twisted by accident, may be pulled back into shape. Telephone posts made after this design, being of open wire network, offer much less resistance to the wind and are far less liable to destruction by fire.

**Rubber Tires For Street Cars.**

At the recent session of the Tramways association of Great Britain in Newcastle one of the speakers suggested the introduction of rubber or some other silent material for tires to street cars. The speaker contended that a properly designed tire for street cars would exceed the life of tires on motor buses and motor wagons, on which a life of 20,000 miles and over was common; that the wear and tear on the rails would be reduced; that the cost of maintenance would be largely eliminated, and that the corrugation problem would be solved. The question of doing away with noise and vibration, it was contended, was a strong argument in favor of rubber tires. A higher rate of speed could also be attained, which the speaker placed at twenty miles an hour.—Consular Report.

**Care of Automobile Drive Chains.**

The wear that comes on exposed drive chains is caused mostly by dust and grit settling on and mixing with the lubricant on the chain. This wear is more noticeable on trucks than on any other vehicle. It is a fact that chains will last nearly twice as long if they are removed and thoroughly cleaned in gasoline and then boiled in paraffin wax. When cool the wax becomes hard and keeps the bearings and moving parts well lubricated. This stops the rattle and furnishes a coating to which dust will not adhere readily.

**Starting the Motor.**

When the motor starts hard and you are uncertain whether the fault is with the ignition or the mixture, open the throttle wide and spin the engine with spark off. Then turn on the spark, and the engine should start, if the spark is correct on the first half turn.

**Limit Building Heights.**

A building height restriction law has been passed in Minneapolis. A maximum height of 150 feet, twelve stories is specified. Only an building in the city has a height greater than this.—Engineering Record.

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This is the advice of an experienced stockman who knows of the trouble and even losses which are almost certain to follow feeding frozen food of any kind.

"At this time of the year farmers are often tempted to utilize waste vegetables and roots by feeding them to cows, hoping that no harm will result if the roots have been frozen trouble naturally follows.

"The introduction of heavy, chilled vegetable matter into the stomach of an animal naturally causes a sudden reaction, and it is not unlikely that the food value of the material is much reduced. Stockmen cannot afford to take any chances in feeding frozen vegetables to their herds and flocks."—Wisconsin Experiment Station.

**Distemper In Horses.**

Distemper in a horse will run a full course and cannot be stopped by the use of medicine. Any symptoms which appear should be treated according to their severity. The use of proper grain feeds and a course of tonics is about all that is necessary in mild cases. If abscesses appear in the region of the throat these, of course, should be opened, well drained and the cavities flushed with an antiseptic solution. As a treatment for intestinal worms give a pint of raw linseed oil to which has been added one ounce of turpentine, the same to be given for three consecutive days. Following this give a tablespoonful twice daily of a mixture of equal parts of salt, powdered iron sulphate and sulphur for ten days.

**Hint For Hog Raisers.**

It is a common mistake with many to try to keep too many sows, or more than they can give proper attention to during the periods of pregnancy, birth and suckling. During all three periods they must be cared for correctly if good results are expected with the litters.

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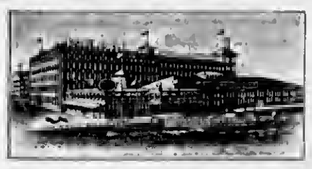

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ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassem Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put this man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

Mrs. Copeland's jewels are stolen, but recovered through the cleverness of Hunt and Baird. They investigate the mysteries of Mme. Du Val's house. A map of a mine is stolen from Zudora, who later is kidnaped and held prisoner.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### The Cipher Code.

BUT Storm found no one at Craig Island, for the simple reason that his approach was seen and Zudora and all things belonging to her were nicely hidden out of sight. He returned to the city disconsolate. He let work go and haunted the office of Hunt for the greater part of each day. But Hunt was still in Africa or was on the high seas.

And when Baird and Hunt did return, as recounted in the preceding chapter, they learned that they had been nicely fooled. Radcliffe had not left Africa at all, but had decided to remain at the mines until he had fully recovered from his injuries in the wreck. And a fine idea came into his head while convalescing.

The idea was this: The man Hunt was sailing close to the wind. He was getting nearer and nearer. Why not gather all the stones possible as a move against Hunt's winning out in the last phase of the game? No half a dozen fine stones, but the last six months' total output, something princely, like that? He, Radcliffe, was not needed in New York. The bauging up he had received at the hands of Baird and subsequent wreck had left him in a shaky way. The voyage to Africa and back would put him firmly upon his feet once more.

On the voyage Radcliffe took particularly good care of himself, drank nothing and moderated his smoking, forswore cards and went to bed early. By the time he reached Cape Town he was something like himself again; that is to say, ready for any deviltry.

During these hours of loneliness he thought a good deal. Much as he loved Mme. Du Val, she had an iron hand, and the fact was beginning to irk him. Why couldn't she accept his idea to quit now and go away while the going was good, to use the parlance of the day? Money? They had plenty. The game, the game; that was her eternal cry; the sport of it, the excitement. She went out of her way dozens of

Ready For Any Deviltry.

times to court danger, and there was danger, real and menacing. They had all kinds of documents to substantiate their claims to Zudora's fortune, but there was many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. She was like a gambler who had played for high stakes. She never again could find zest in a friendly game. Perhaps she was only playing with him, having need of him as a chessman in her dangerous game. If that was the case, she would indeed find it a dangerous game. No woman had ever yet made a fool of Captain Radcliffe.

The next boat sailed in two weeks. So, instead of going down to Cape Town, he idled about the mine, picking up odd bits of information which he stored away for future use. There was no excess lumber in Captain Radcliffe's brain. Where was that other find? Neither his side nor the other could as yet locate that mysterious bed of crystals. He started out to do some exploring on his own hook, but nothing important came of it.

But he was tired of the incessant war against Hunt and Baird. He wanted a fling, a month or two of princely gambling, ten or twenty thousand to do with as he pleased. For weeks he had crushed down the instinct; but this enforced inactivity had given it renewed life. He must have his fling.

When he stepped on board the ship which was to carry him back to America it was the happiest moment he had known in months. Back to little old New York, with its confusion, its noise, its lights, its excitement! No more Africa for him if he could prevent it.

When the ship stood off Nantucket light he sought the wireless office and

He Idled About the Mine, Picking Up Odd Bits of Information.

dispatched a code message to Bruce, which read as follows:

J. W. Bruce, New York:

Sinbad X. Y. Z. Suntop Aurenia, Lourdyde Tunner Rizpah Mecca Zib Lover RADCLIFFE.

"Going to blow up the city hall?" asked the operator as he studied the message.

"No; just the Brooklyn bridge." Radcliffe laughed paying for the message and giving a generous tip. Then he returned to the smoke room and played cassino until dinner. He won two games out of twenty and felt quite satisfied with himself.

Bruce was busily engaged in work when the wireless arrived. He smiled and spread it out on the blotter and with pen and ink began to decipher it. When he completed the translation he was highly elated. He would not have been, however, had he known that every move he made was being watched, that nearly every move he had made since his return from Africa had been watched either by Baird or by Hunt. It was Baird who was watching him at this particular moment from rather a perilous position outside the office window.

Bruce thrust the cipher between the two blotters of his writing pad, picked up his hat and coat and hurried away. He must see Mme. Du Val at once.

No sooner was he gone than Baird entered quietly. He tiptoed to the desk, watching the door as he did so. Bruce might return unexpectedly. From out of the blotters he drew the wireless cipher and the translation. He rubbed his chin and smiled. He had begun to feel rather bored watching Mr. Bruce day in and day out, with no definite results. If Bruce knew anything regarding the whereabouts of Zudora he kept this knowledge most carefully to himself. Hunt would enjoy reading this dispatch. It was really the smashing proof he had been seeking for months. Here was his smuggler, all nicely done up in a package, ready for delivery.

Arriva New York steamer Aurenia. Will throw rubber bag of diamonds overboard before landing. RADCLIFFE.

Both of them! All depended upon getting hold of that bag of diamonds. Uncle Sam would do the rest with pleasure. Baird made a copy of the wireless and its translation. The Marconi company would back him up in case Radcliffe denied sending such a cipher. It was all as easy as falling off a log. He would have taken the originals but for the fear that Bruce would return and find them gone and warn Radcliffe. So he had to content himself with copies.

He immediately sought out Hunt, with whom he found Storm, pale and thin through worry and anxiety regarding his sweetheart.

"I've got them, Hunt!"

"Zudora?" cried Storm.

"No, my friend. But I've got two men red handed in the smuggling

"Zudora?" cried Storm.

game. I have followed Bruce for days, but if he knows anything about Zudora's prison he's keeping it to himself. I've seen him with no suspicious characters. Here, Hunt, read these and cheer up."

"Fine work, Baird; fine work! You drop your newspaper business and hang your shingle up with mine. And the boat comes in this afternoon. Let's get down to the dock. Will you go along, Storm?"

"Heaven knows I haven't anything else to do. That note in the bottle took me nowhere. I couldn't find anything at the Island. Well, there is this much to say—I'll kill with my own hands any man who has harmed or offered indignities to Zudora."

"And we'll help you, boy," agreed Hunt. "But let us first trap two precious rogues. Who knows? We may by taking them into custody find ourselves pretty near Zudora."

"What do you mean?"

"Keep your hair on and follow me."

"Have you found out something?" cried Baird.

"That remains to be seen," answered the detective noncommittally.

So the three of them started off for the water front in various degrees of excitement.

In the meantime Zudora waited and watched the sea from her window. Time after time she saw motorboats headed for the island; time after time she saw them change their course and go chugging past, too far out of range for a call. She dared not call out unless she was absolutely assured that the motorboat contained rescuers. She was in mortal dread of the terrible old hag who acted as her jailer. Several times during drunken spells she had pinched Zudora's arms cruelly and jeered at her. Money alone would win over such a beast, and she had nothing; even her clothes were failing in tatters.

One day she spoke to the old woman.

"Can you get me some warmer clothes?"

"Eh, it's warmer clothes, is it? Any kind o' furs you'd prefer? Black fox is fash'nable jest now."

"But I am cold. I will give you a thousand dollars if you will free me!"

"All right. Fork over th' thousand an' I'll land yuh home tonight."

Zudora turned away so that the miserable old woman would not have the satisfaction of witnessing her tears.

"Write a note, dearie, an' I'll see if I can't get yuh some fresh togs. But

"Fork over th' thousand an' I'll land yuh home tonight."

mind, no tricks; plain English and no cipher stuff, or it don't git off th' island."

"You mean it?" cried Zudora, with wild excitement.

"Yes. Hurry up. I'm goin' t' have visitors inside of an hour."

Zudora found a magazine, ripped off a page and scribbled on the margin:

Mrs. Ramsey, 16 Willow Grove Avenue:
I am not permitted to tell place of my imprisonment. But please give bearer a change of clothing for me.
ZUDORA.

The hag carried out the note and locked the door.

By and by Zudora heard the rumble of a motorboat. It landed at the dock. Later she heard a low murmur of voices and once the hag's raucous laughter. They had fooled her a dozen times. Maybe they would fool her again.

The visitor was Mme. Du Val. She read the note carefully and signified that there could be no danger in letting Zudora have some fresh clothes. She would have Gyp take the note, and Gyp was the hardest young man in New York to follow. Things had gone so smoothly for Mme. Du Val that she had begun to crave a little excitement.

There certainly was excitement when Mrs. Ramsey received that tattered note.

"It will take me about five minutes," she said as calmly as she could. "Would $1,000 be of any use to you?"

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# Has Used a Majestic Range For Over Twelve Years

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R. T. MEARS.

Subscribed to before me this 18th day of May, A. D., 1915.

L. E. BENTON, Notary Public.

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MANY an industry in this country today has been reprieved from death by the European war. Such an industry is the manufacture of waxed or greaseproof paper, a commodity which has come into increasing use in the daily life of the American people as a wrapper for all kinds of food products.

This kind of paper requires for its production selected raw material and special milling equipment; and under the ample protection afforded to it by the McKinley, the Dingley and the Payne tariff bills, plants for the production of this paper sprang up in several parts of the country, and developed an annual production which increased almost at a geometric ratio by reason of the increasing necessity for the use of the product as required by pure food laws and by the demand of the purchasing public for more complete and sanitary protection of food-product packages. For example, it is interesting to note that a single small plant in New England furnished monthly to one manufucturer of chewing gum, a carload of waxed paper to be used for wrapping; while every housewife is familiar with the wrapped loaf of bread which, through the ingenuity of American mechanics, now comes to her direct from the oven, through a machine, and is put into her hand in a tightly sealed wrapping of waxed paper.

Under the Payne tariff law, this paper bore a commodity tax of 2 and 1-2 cents a pound and 10 per cent ad valorem; and in 1912 there was imported into this country waxed puper to the value of $213,000 which paid a duty of $104,000. The Underwood tariff reduced this protection to 35 per cent ad valorem, striking off substantially one-third of the protection hitherto enjoyed by this product; and immediately the German manufacturers of waxed paper began to take possession of American markets. And on the first of July, 1914, the imports of waxed paper from Germany alone had increased nearly 50 per cent over those of the year previous. The American manufacturers of waxed paper were being driven from their own market by the operations of a Democratic tariff law—when along came the war bringing their salvation.

The war saved the waxed paper business from the effects of a Democratic tariff; but the war cannot save the Democratic administration from the effects of a Democratic tariff.

THE Carnegie Hero Fund has just made awards for 52 deeds of daring; but the list does not contain the name of the man who tried to keep his factory running on full time under the Underwood tariff law.

JUST supposing we had to go to war and a lot of our boys were shot. Wouldn't it be funny if the army surgeons picked out a lot of bullets with "Made in U. S. A." stamped on them.

A citizen who knows off hand all the different kinds of taxes he pays is something of an expert on government as well as a mathematician.

Whether Roosevelt really said he was the man to "rip up" Wilson or not, it's true; and he will have a chance to demonstrate it next year.

SEE America on your vacation this summer—it is worth seeing.

SHALL we celebrate the Glorious Fourth this year?

SWAT the fly.

### Notice of Removal.

On account of Mr. Brown having to use all the space in his building for his own business, I have moved my stock of farm implements and repairs to my home on 507 West Lincoln street. Customers needing new machine or repairs will be given the usual care at my home. Phone 119-3r. Charles J. Zeitler.
Adv. 21t2

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express sincere thanks to those who so kindly rendered assistance during our recent bereavement.
Mr. Orville Mahoney.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mahoney.

### SUBSTITUTES FOR POTASH.

There seems to be no real substitute for commercial potash that will be available this year at reasonable prices, says Hoard's Dairyman.

It is generally recommended that sulphate of potash is the desirable form for use in potato culture, while wood ashes, because they seem to create conditions favorable to the growth of scab, do not make a good form of potash.

In view of the above facts we suggest the use of well rotted manure this spring or of a field that was manured last fall. If this is not available and the land needs re-enforcement nitrate of soda, tankage and acid phosphate may be used. We would omit the use of potash entirely this year unless it can be procured at a reasonable price.

It is quite possible that deeper plowing will bring up to the surface an additional supply of potash that will be sufficient for the next few years

### SMALL FARMER'S TRADING.

**He Is Under Serious Handicap Compared With His Bigger Competitor.**

[Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.]

A matter which threatens the prosperity and even the existence of the small farmer is the handicap under which he finds himself in buying and selling. The big farmer who can buy and sell in large quantities and also employ expert talent in buying and selling and in securing credit has an advantage over the small farmer who must buy and sell in small quantities and give his time and attention mainly to the growing of crops rather than to selling them.

Much of the supposed economy of large scale production, even in merchandising and manufacturing, is found upon examination to consist wholly in an advantage in bargaining—that is, buying and selling. When it comes to the work of growing farm crops, as distinct from selling them and buying raw materials, the one family farm is the most efficient unit that has yet been found.

But the big farmer can best the individual small farmer in buying and selling. It would seem desirable, from the standpoint of national efficiency, to preserve the small farm as the productive unit, but to organize a number of small farms into larger units for buying and selling. Thus we should have the most efficient units both in producing and in buying and selling.

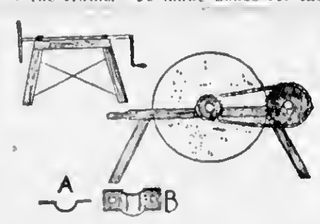
If this is not done the only farmers who can enter successfully into the production of agricultural specialties, where the problem of marketing is greater than the problem of producing, will be the big, capitalistic farmers. The small farmer may hold his own in the growing of staple crops, to which field the problem of efficient production is perhaps greater than that of successful marketing.

The reason for this is that there is a well organized market for staple crops and the problem of marketing is therefore somewhat less difficult than in the case of agricultural specialties. But even in the growing of staple crops the small farmer will have a hard time of it if he is forced to compete with the big farm when it is cultivated by gangs of cheap laborers.

The two worst enemies of the small farmer are the opponents of co-operative buying and selling on the one hand and the advocates of enlarged immigration to the rural districts on the other. The latter would help the big farmer in the buying of labor for his farm and reduce the price of the small farmer's own labor when he undertook to sell it in the form of produce.

### Chain Propelled Grindstone.

I took two sprocket wheels, one smaller than the other, off an old binder. I put the smaller wheel on the shaft of the grindstone where I took the crank off, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. Then I put the larger wheel at one end of the frame. To make boxes for the




shaft of the larger wheel I took two pieces of sheet iron and bent them (A) and drilled holes in each side (B). I then took the crank and placed it on the end of the shaft of the large wheel. A chain from the binder was placed over both wheels. This device is very handy for grinding mowing machine knives, as the person turning is out of the way.

### Spare the Birds; Save the Crops.

Bird hunting if carried on under restraint may be legitimate sport, but bird slaughter is merely a means of inviting calamity. Take as one little instance the "scalp act" of Pennsylvania, which paid in bounties $90,000 for the extermination of hawks and owls. These "pests" were destroyed, but the small rodents upon which they fed turned on the farmer and did almost $1,000,000 worth of damage. Our bird friends possess infinitely more than sentimental and food values. Were it not for their intervention the insect hordes would blot mankind from the face of nature.—Country Gentleman.

Keep in touch with what is going on. Read the Courier; that's the best way.

All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

When an editor makes a mistake there is a lawsuit and swearing and a big fuss; but when a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it is a case of being overdone by the heat and if he dies it is from heart trouble. When the editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze, and if he dies it's the jim-jams. Any old college can make a doctor; an editor has to be born.

An old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm Sunday evening, while they sat dozing on the porch, the crickets set up a loud chirpling. "I just love that chirpin' noise," said the old man drowsily, and before the crickets had stopped he was fast asleep. Soon after the church choir broke into a chant. "Just listen to that," exclaimed his wife, "ain't it beautiful?" "Yes," murmured the old farmer sleepily, "they do it with their hind legs."

He was on his first trip and he decided to keep a diary. The first night as he sat in the sleeping car, the conductor came through and said: "An old lady is sick in the chair car; will anyone change places with her?" "I will," volunteered our young hero. And that night he wrote in his diary: "Up all night—gave berth to an old lady—am all in."

### Notice.

The Hayes township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall on Tuesday, June 8, and Wednesday, June 9; also Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.
F. C. Burnett, Supervisor.
Dated June 1, 1915. 22t2

### NO TUBERCULAR SIGNS

**Dairy Herd of Elmer Ingalls Examined by Veterinary Surgeon.**

The fine dairy herd of Elmer Ingalls, one of Charlevoix's successful farmers living south of the city, were subjected to a thorough examination Monday and Tuesday of this week for tubercular germs by Dr. A. F. McGreevy.

The examination was made upon the request of Mr. Ingalls, and the result of the test was that absolutely no signs of tubercular trouble was discovered. The herd consists of 30 head of fine cows, and the fine condition they were found to be in is very gratifying to their owner.

This is one of the first tubercular tests held in this vicinity, and the results have been sent to the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission at Lansing.

### Wool Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price for wool.—H. Kaufman. Adv.20t5

### DEATH TAKES YOUNG MOTHER

**Mrs. Orville Mahoney of Hayes Township, Dies from Effects of Childbirth.**

Mrs. Ellen Mahoney, wife of Orville Mahoney, died at her home in Hayes township last Sunday morning a few hours after giving birth to a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Mahoney had lived for a number of years in Hayes township, and was but 17 years of age when death called her.

She is survived by her husband and the infant child.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the baptist church, Rev. L. C. Vineyard, officiating.

### Election of Officers.

At the semi-annual election of officers held Saturday night, Charlevoix Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., chose the following men to fill the various offices:

Chief Patriarch—A. L. Fitch.
High Priest—Wm. Higman.
Senior Warden—Ed. F. Vought.
Junior Warden—Richard Lewis.
Recording Scribe—John H. Boghee.
Treasurer—Frank E. Wood.

### Notice.

The Norwood township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall on Tuesday, June 8, and Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.
W. H. Mayne, Supervisor.
Dated May 22, 1915. 21t2

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| 7 bars Lennox Soap | 25c | 2 large boxes Toothpicks | 5c |
| 7 bars White Flyer Soap | 25c | 1 dozen Clothes Pins | 1c |
| 7 bars Pumo Soap | 25c | 25c Brooms | 22c |
| 4 bars Pure Olive Soap | 25c | 45c Brooms | 40c |
| 7 bars Milady Soap | 25c | 55c Brooms | 50c |
| 6 bars Snowberry Soap | 25c | 3 boxes Ohio Matches | 10c |
| 4 bars Mottled German Soap | 10c | Three 10c Clothes Lines | 25c |
| 25 lbs. Sal Soda | 38c | Two 15c Clothes Lines | 25c |
| 6 lbs. Gloss Starch | 25c | Two 25c Clothes Lines | 45c |
| 3 cans Dutch Cleanser | 25c | 50c Elm Clothes Baskets | 40c |
| 3 cans Polly Prim | 25c | 35c Oval Oaks Washboard | 25c |
| 3 cans Concentrated Lye | 25c | 9 pkgs Magic Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 3 cans Chlorate Lime | 25c | 7 pkgs Tokio Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 6 cans Kitchen Cleanser | 25c | 5 pkgs Damask Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 3 cans Flash | 25c | 4 pkgs Majestic Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 6 cans Kitchen Klenser | 25c | 8 pkgs Sakura Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 3 bottles 10c Bluing | 25c | | |


### FOREST FIRES RAGING

**Condition Growing Quite Serious in the Vicinity of Boyne Falls.**

Forest fires both northwest and southwest of Alanson have been causing considerable worry and some damage for several days past. The barn on the Ormsby farm near Alanson has been destroyed, and the house had a close call.

East of Alanson the fire has been burning for several days. Hard work saved a valuable lot of timber owned by the McManus Lumber company. A large number of men are engaged day and night in this vicinity fighting the fire.

At Boyne Falls every available man has been hired to fight the fires south and east of that place. The work is in charge of Deputy Fire Warden W. J. Pearson. The recent dry weather has made the fighting strenuous. Flames are still confined to shrub and undergrowth, but if rain does not come soon, valuable timber holding will be burning.

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, May 27. One candidate was initiated. After the business was over, a short program followed, after which a fine supper was served.

All members are urgently requested to be present at our next meeting June 4th, and bring cake and sandwiches. This is to be a children's meeting. Let every one come out and bring the children. The children as well as those older will be asked to assist in a short literary program.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

BY THE PASTOR

We were greeted with a full house at Marion Sunday. The Lord was with our work and as we spoke the Holy Spirit moved with power on our audience, and men and women were moved to tears but still said no to God. Oh, why will young men and young women, as well as old ones, drive away the "Heavenly Dove" when he speaks so plainly to them? God has said, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man."

Two car loads of our folks went out with us Sunday and furnished some excellent music.

We greatly enjoyed the Baccalaureate given by Rev. Taggart at the M. E. church Sunday night to the Normal class. If this excellent class of young people only get "Vision" in their lives, as Brother Taggart labored so earnestly that it might be so, they will find that the possibilities of a human life are unbounded. Only give God a chance.

We will hold no service next Sunday evening, but attend the Baccalaureate Senior H. S. at the M. E. church. I hope all our people that possibly can will attend these school exercises.

Don't fail to remember that our prayer service Thursday evening is at an early hour that we may attend the school program in the M. E. church.

The Bible says: "I can do all things through Christ." How many things does all things mean?

All our people are requested to attend the Commencement at M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Loren Hart was home over Sunday from Ann Arbor, where he is attending college.

Anna Jane Gregory of Mt. Pleasant is in the city greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Z. Moore of Traverse City, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit at the home of her son.

Gilbert & Miller, have the contract for painting and decorating the Fountain City House, inside and out.

Miss Katherine LaPeer of Petoskey spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. LaPeer.

Mrs. Fred L. Slaght left on Thursday last for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Mrs. Etta Simmew visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitford of East Jordan, last week.

Mrs. A. Bergeon and son, Walter, left on Friday last for a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives at Ionia.

N. J. Follett, manager of the Chicago Club, arrived last week and is putting the hotel into shape preparatory to opening for the season.

Frank Sears has under construction three additional stalls, to be used for housing automobiles, at his garage on the lake front in the rear of the Greene estate property.

The barber shop of S. M. Rose, recently badly gutted by fire, is being placed into shape again, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Elena O'Leary, who has a fine position with J. W. Milliken & Co., of Traverse City, spent Decoration Day in the city with her parents.

R. P. Foley, wife and son, arrived Saturday. Mr. Foley is now busily engaged in placing the Belvedere in readiness for the summer business.

Mrs. A. W. Clark and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Petoskey, returned to their home in this city the latter part of the week.

The Steamer Snowden unloaded one of the largest cargoes of salt at the Argo Milling Company's dock the first of the week ever brought into Charlevoix.

Peter Smith, who has been in the east looking after the vast interests of which he is one of the first heirs, has returned and will undoubtedly spend the summer in this city.

M. B. Hooker and son, Harry, returned Thursday from Mt. Pleasant and Evart, where they have been purchasing horses. They brought back two fine team of draft horses.

The Steamer Columbia with over 300 excursionists from Harbor Springs and Petoskey, made this port Sunday. The Harbor Springs band gave a fine 40 minute concert during the afternoon.

The Inn will open this season on the 20th of June, with a six day meeting of the Eastern Conference of American Rabbis. Manager Creamer says the outlook for the season is better than in years.

A. E. Samra of Grand Rapids, will open up a first-class restaurant in the Geiken building, first door south of the Hotel Charlevoix, about the fifteenth of this month. Mr. Samra has a restaurant in Grand Rapids, also one in a popular winter resort in Florida. The building will be remodeled and new plate glass windows put in.

Mrs. H. Bedford left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she will assist her son, Harold, at the Hotel Charlevoix during the big Elks' convention, which is being held in that city this week.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer and little granddaughter, Florence, left Wednesday morning for Fish Creek, Wisconsin, where she will visit at the home of her son, Clarence, for the next two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Haney of Lansing, arrived in the city Monday, to attend the wedding of her brother, John, which will occur on Thursday of this week. Mrs. Haney is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Zeitler.

Mrs. M. Corlett and two sons, Percy and Cecil; Miss Julia Corlett of Cheboygan, were guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin the first of the week. Miss Corlett will spend the summer in Charlevoix.

M. J. Bolen, an old and honored resident of Boyne City, died last Friday morning in Chicago, where he had gone for special treatment. Mr. Bolen located in Boyne City some ten years ago, and owned considerable property there. His remains were brought back for interment.

The cheerful tones of the new school bell, which replaced the old broken one last week, will call the school kids to their daily duties in the future. One will hardly become accustomed to the new bell before school is over. However, we are thankful not to have to listen to the fire bell's mournful sound any longer.

Benjamin Brown left Monday for Grand Rapids, on a few days business. Mr. Brown will drive back one of the new 83 model 1916 Overland cars, which will be the first one to be seen in this vicinity. He also states that during 1916 he will have the direct agency of the Overland cars for the western half of Charlevoix county.

The May number of the Bay View Bulletin has reached our desk. This number contains the entire summer's program and lists of attractions. Charlevoix Day has been set for July 27, and the attraction that evening will be the celebrated Edward R. Weeks Co. A glance at the program shows that it is up to its usual standard.

Mrs. Wm. C. Niles, for many years a resident of Walloon Lake, died at her home at that place Friday of last week. Mrs. Niles had lived in northern Michigan just 40 years on the day of her death. She was 71 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday from the U. B. church at Walloon Lake, interment at Clarion. She is the mother of James E. Niles, city clerk of Petoskey.

### Notice—Cucumber Contractors.

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## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Spring is the most critical time for the chicken industry. Success or failure turns on the care and skill shown during the hatching period and while the weather is wet and changeable.

Wise farmers and poultry fanciers are not in the habit of neglecting their fowls at any time, but they give them extra attention in early spring, not merely to keep them healthy, but to secure hardy stock and good layers.

Chickens are as sensitive as human beings, and their diseases are much the same. The most common ailments in the poultry yard are colds in their various stages. These have a variety of names, but they result from neglect at a time of year when special care is needed. Roup, bronchitis, pneumonia and rheumatism are prevalent among fowls at times, and while a majority of the sick birds may recover such illness is sure to affect the general vitality of the flock. There are many things to be considered along this line.

Too many poultrymen do not recognize the importance of the health and vitality of the breeding stock from which they are to secure their chickens for future use. Unless the breeding stock is healthy and vigorous and in the best of condition satisfaction cannot be secured in the offspring.

Breed for health and vigor to be successful and keep stock healthy by good care, feeding and housing. If eggs run low in fertility and chicks die in the shell or soon after hatching do not blame the incubator too quickly, but first investigate the conditions and surroundings of the breeding stock.

Cleanliness is another important factor. Do not give fowls food or water

GROUP OF BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AT A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION

that is not perfectly clean. Avoid feeding musty or sour grains, as this would produce sick fowls.

To restore the vitality of the flocks now affected by wet weather diseases experts agree that prompt treatment is required. If chickens are allowed to run down from roup or bronchitis the flock will soon be attacked by pneumonia and cholera.

Raising chickens, like raising any other kind of stock on the farm, will be more or less profitable according to the degree of knowledge and painstaking devoted to it. Some people insist there is more profit in raising chickens on the farm than any other kind of domestic stock, provided the breed is good and they have the proper care.

In the first place, there should be a comfortable house to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather and keep them from roosting in the tool sheds. The building need not be expensive, but must have a good roof to keep out the rain, and the walls must be tight enough to keep out the wind.

On the farm, when it is possible, let the chickens have free range and allow them to forage for themselves. Without visiting the grain fields, hens on a farm with their liberty will obtain more than half their living free of cost to their owner, and the food they secure promotes their health and favors egg production. They pick up scattered grain in the barnyard, feed on grass, weed seed, worms, bugs, grasshoppers and all kinds of insect pests. The stomach of a healthy hen is a good judge of the kind of food it requires to perform its proper function of sustaining the body and promoting egg production. If hens have a craving appetite for worms and bugs it is because their nature requires them. A starving hen, like a starving man, might be forced by hunger to eat something that was unwholesome, but she ought not to be allowed to get so hungry as that.

### The Woman of It.

"I never saw any one so obstinate and set as John is."

"You surprise me!"

"Yes, indeed. Why, only this morning we had a dispute, but I stood firm and told him he might move the pyramids, but he couldn't budge me when my mind was made up."

"And he finally admitted that he was wrong?"

"Well, about the same thing. He said, 'Have your own way, Marie.'"

"Of course. But what was the argument about?"

"Oh, I haven't the slightest recollection, but it was the principle, you know."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Just Turned It.

He—How old are you? She—I've just turned twenty-three. He—Oh, I see—thirty-two.—Boston Transcript.


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### Pruning For Wood.

In pruning for wood the following rules are usually applicable. Weak growing varieties may always be pruned generously, strong growing kinds lightly; varieties which branch freely need little pruning, those having unbranching limbs should be pruned more severely; rich, deep soils favor growth, prune trees in such soils lightly; in shallow, sandy soils trees produce short shoots, and the wood should be closely cut.

### Feeding Growing Pigs.

If the swine are in the fattening stage they should have all they will eat up clean, but growing animals should have just enough to keep them in a thrifty growing condition.

## PASTURE FOR HOGS.

### Rape and Oats Seeded Together Make an Excellent Forage.

Ground in which rape is to be sown should be plowed, harrowed and put in good condition just as for corn, says the Iowa Homestead. It may be seeded broadcast at the rate of three pounds to the acre or sown in drill rows thirty inches apart, at the rate of two pounds to the acre. For pasture it would be well to sow about one-fourth acre as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. The crop will be ready for pasture in about two months.

Rape may be seeded with oats to good advantage, and the oats will furnish some of the grain which hogs should have if kept on rape alone. Where they have access to clover they will need little grain during the summer months. An acre of rape has been found sufficient to pasture twenty hogs for three months when fed a small amount of grain, therefore it will ordinarily yield as much as twenty tons to the acre.

### Silage For Ewes.

Almost any silage that is in good condition is good as a succulent feed to help in the making of milk, says the Farm and Fireside. But it must not be expected to bring ewes up to lambing unless in moderation and in connection with dry food. A good dry ration consists of one-half pound oats mixed with one-third its bulk of bran and as much clover alfalfa or meadow hay as the animals will eat. The half pound of oats may gradually be increased to one pound. A diet of silage or any succulent feed given alone is likely to produce weakness and lack of stamina in the ewes and result in a small crop of poor lambs. Even when the ewes and lambs go to pasture it will pay to keep up a moderate grain ration.

### Selecting a Hog Breed.

There is no best breed of hogs, says T. E. McNeely in National Stockman. All our modern breeds are good if they are properly selected and are represented by good individuals. In selecting a breed there are several points to keep in mind. Choose a breed that has proved to be well adapted to the locality in which the hogs are to be raised.

### Dacca Muslins.

Dacca, in eastern Bengal, had a special interest for Thackeray since his grandfather, after whom he was named, laid the basis of his fortune as factor there. And in the novelist's day the name, as old people among us will still remember, was synonymous with exquisitely diaphanous textiles, though as a matter of fact the rarest of these "webs of woven wind," "evening dews," "running waters"—such were some of the names given the most delicate of the Dacca muslins—seldom passed beyond the city walls. There is a well authenticated case of the thread being spun into muslin in the proportion of 150 miles to the pound avoirdupois.—London Chronicle.

"Henry Peck, you're a fool!"

"You didn't seem to think so when I was single."

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Quality our Motto

(Continued from page 3.)

Gyp sniffed. "Nothing doing in that line, madam. Just get me the clothes. That's what I'm here for."

As Mrs. Ramsey went up to Zudora's room another idea occurred to her. She telephoned Hunt what was taking place, and that was the shrewdest thing she could have done.

"What's the chap look like?" asked Hunt over the telephone.

Mrs. Ramsey described Gyp accurately.

"Good work! That will be Gyp the gun man. I'll keep watch. Don't worry, and don't attempt anything on your own hook."

Mrs. Ramsey got together some of Zudora's winter clothing. From one of the skirts she ripped a hem, and inside this she placed a little note of cheer and courage, sewing it up with white thread in order to attract Zudora's attention. She managed to stretch out the promised five minutes into nearly half an hour. After that she

In Less Than a Moment She Had the Note In Her Trembling Hands.

dared not wait any longer. The messenger might become suspicious and leave. She went downstairs and put the bundle in Gyp's arms.

"You took your time," he growled.

"I had trouble in getting into her trunk. You are not to be billed, then?"

"If I was sure they wouldn't cut my throat. So long!" he jeered as he turned down the steps.

Hunt worked diligently the rest of that day, but when he saw Storm that night he kept silent. When the proper time came he would have a surprise for the young lawyer.

When the clothes came to Zudora she experienced the first bit of pleasure since her imprisonment. Clean clothes to a dainty woman such as she was meant pleasure under any circumstance. She came upon the white thread and eyed it wonderingly. There had been no tear in that skirt the last time she had worn it. And Mrs. Ramsey certainly would not have used white thread. Her heart bounded. She felt the crinkle of paper under her fingers. In less than a moment she had the note in her trembling hands. She read it, then destroyed it and hid the bits of paper in the four corners of the room. Hunt would find her. The reaction caused her to break down and weep.

The old hag heard the sound, but accredited it to a bit of sentimentalism.

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Hunt did not go directly to the ship dock. Instead he engaged a motorboat and a dinghy. Even Baird was curious to learn what was going to happen.

"I'm not saying a word; just wait. There may be trouble, but I want the biggest trouble out of the way first."

"You know where Zudora is, and we are going for her!" cried Storm.

Hunt shrugged and gave the engineer orders. They left the motorboat about a quarter of a mile off the island and rowed toward shore in the dinghy.

Zudora was always looking out of the window, and when she espied the dinghy and a moment later recognized a familiar head she almost fainted with joy.

Storm laid his finger against his lips and tossed up a rope's end, which she caught. She drew it inside and made it fast. Then Storm went up the rope sailor fashion. At the bottom of the rope was a slip noose. Into this Zudora put her foot, and Storm lowered her down to Baird and Hunt, following her quickly. They pushed off and began to row.

"My girl, my girl!" murmured Storm.

Zudora lay her head against his shoulder. She wished nothing else in the world.

Baird sighed. He wondered if there was in all the world a woman for him.

"Where now?" he asked of Hunt.

"Why, I thought that we'd run alongside the Aurenia. If there's a bag of diamonds going overboard I'd like to be on hand. Well, Miss Zudora, it took a long time to locate you, but we did it. Your wanting fresh clothing was a good idea. Now, Storm, when Baird and I reach the motorboat you row to the old dock. There'll be a taxi near by. You two get into it and bike for home."

"God bless you, Hunt!" said Storm.

Storm Lowered Her Down to Baird and Hunt.

"Don't let that worry you. Nothing pleases me better than to trip up a precious crook when he thinks he's got the better of me. Go home and good luck with you. And, Storm, if you let any one steal her away from you this trip I'll take no hand in bringing her back to you. There you go!"

Hunt and Baird climbed into the motorboat and waved their hands. Storm took up the oars again.

"I'm so tired, John, so tired!"

"I've had no sleep for weeks. I've traveled a thousand miles and followed ten thousand clews. And I'll not have you in this boat, girl, but for a streak of luck and a bit of foresight on the part of Mrs. Ramsey, who called up Hunt on the telephone when the fellow came for your clothes. Thank God, I have you back. We'll get the color back into your cheeks again, and by the way Hunt talks there'll be a roundup of these precious rogues before another month is gone."

It was a long row to the main shore, but Storm was so happy that he took no note of time. There were a good deal of embracing and kissing when at length Zudora flung herself into the arms of the motherly Mrs. Ramsey.

As Baird and Hunt neared the steamship Aurenia they saw another motorboat bobbing in the shadow of the liner. They both recognized the occupants of this launch, and it behooved them to act quickly.

"Look!" exclaimed Hunt. "There's that man Radcliffe leaning over the rail. By George! A hot water bottle filled with gems and air tight! It's sport to be on a case like this, Baird. When he drops it I'll make for it, only catch good hold of my leg when I lean over. There it comes!"

The bag struck the water with a plop and after a moment bobbed up al-

Storm Followed Zudora Quickly.

most under Hunt's hand. He reached down and grabbed it. Baird shouted something which he could not hear. As he strove to right himself a boat hook from the other boat knocked the bag from his grasp. A dozen seconds later the bag was in the boat Radcliffe had climbed [illegible]

Then began a mad chase up the broad, shining [illegible] And more depended upon this chase than any of the six dreamed

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### From the Kitchen.

Has it ever struck you what a number of terms belonging to cuisine are applied to man under different circumstances? Sometimes he is "hashed," he "boils with rage," is "baked" with heat and "burns" with love or jealousy. He is often "cut up," "devoured" with a flame and "done brown." We "dress" his jacket for him. Sometimes he is "eaten up" with care, and occasionally he is "fried." We "cook" his "goose" for him, and often he makes a "goose" of himself. We make a "hash" of him, and sometimes he makes a hash of something else. He gets into "hot water" and sometimes into a "mess," is made into "mince meat" and is often in a "pickle." We are often asked to "toast" him, and he is frequently put into a "stew" or is in a "stew," no one knows why. A "soft" is "half baked," and one severely handled is well "peppered." A cheeky young lump is a "sauce box," and a rich father is made to "fork" out.—Dundee Advertiser

### First Wheel Clock.

Some say that Archimedes made the first wheel clock as early as 200 B. C. Others give credit to Wallingford, who lived so late as the beginning of the fourteenth century. But the most perfect water clocks were, long before the latter period, furnished with wheels, so that the only improvement was the substitution of a solid body to act as a moving weight instead of water. The oldest complete clock moved by weights is probably that sent by the sultan of Turkey to Frederick II. in 1232. In the thirteenth century many of the church steeples in Italy were furnished with clocks moved by weights, which struck the hours. Hele of Nuremberg is supposed to have constructed the first watch in 1500, and to him must also be given the credit of the spring clock. The fusee was probably invented in England about the end of the sixteenth century. But it was not until the middle of the seventeenth century that the pendulum was first applied to clocks by Huyghens.

### Trouble For Creditors.

Even the simplest law transactions seem to be beyond the comprehension of some people. An old farmer went into a grocer's shop a short time ago, ordered a sovereign's worth of goods and when they were ready for delivery laid down a five shilling piece in payment thereof.

The shopkeeper called out, "Here, this isn't right!" as the customer started to leave.

"Oh, yes, that's all right," replied the man. "I've got permission from the judge to pay 5 shillings in the pound.

A heated discussion revealed that the man had lately settled an insolvency upon this basis and expected to continue that method indefinitely. When he was shown his mistake he was very indignant and evidently considered himself a much abused man.—London Globe.

### More Light.

"What's the matter with the man who has charge of the lights?" asked the prima donna.

"Why?" cried from the manager.

"Last night it was so dark the audience could hardly see the stage."

"Really?"

"Sure! How do you suppose the people are going to know this is a light opera?"—Yonkers Statesman

### The Way of the World.

"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer home."

"Well?"

"Well, when we got rich enough to have one we didn't like going to the same place every summer because it was monotonous, and we looked forward to the time when we could have another for variety."

"Well?"

"Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a cooler place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the big house in the city."

"Well?"

"Well, we've got them all now."

"And are you happy?"

"I suppose so—at least, I suppose my wife is. She keeps them all shut up and spends most of her time in Europe, but she knows she has them.—Chicago Post.

### The Herring.

A peculiar feature in the herring trade is that no exceptionally large catch during one season has no effect whatever upon the next year's supply; also, large as is man's consumption of herrings, naturalists say the number killed by fishermen is quite insignificant as compared with the quantity destroyed every year by sharks, porpoises, cod, dogfish, ling and other fish, each of which must have its daily meal of from one to two score herrings, to say nothing of the sea birds, which practically live on surface feeding fishes. Herrings are not at all a modern article of diet. A vast commerce in them was carried on in northern Europe all through the dark and middle ages. The herring's chief food consists of minute organisms, which it strains from the water by its gills, but it also eats worms and at certain seasons its own young, sprats and sand eels.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Chapel in a Bell.

The largest bell ever made was cast in Moscow, Russia, in 1733. Its weight was 220 tons. It was a great deal too heavy to be used as a bell, so a hole was made in it to serve as a door and the interior was used as a chapel

# AXIOMS FOR ROAD BUILDERS

## Ten Rules For Communities Planning Improvement.

## NEGLECTED IN PRACTICE.

**Specialists Use as a General Proposition the Abolition of Any Form of Labor Tax For the Upkeep of Roads. Cash Produces Better Results—All Share In Benefits.**

[Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.]

For any community that is planning the improvement of its roads there are ten fundamental axioms which the United States department of agriculture declares to be self evident.

First.—That all who share in the benefits of road improvement should share proportionately in the burdens.

Second.—That the degree of improvement should be proportionate to the traffic importance of the road improved.

Third.—That the rate of payment or the rate of accumulation of the sinking fund on any public debt contracted for road improvement should approximately equal the deterioration of the improvement.

Fourth.—That road building and maintenance comprise work requiring special qualifications.

Fifth.—That responsibilities should be definite as to persons.

Sixth.—That continuous employment is more conducive to efficient service than intermittent and temporary employment.

Seventh.—That the specialists who direct road work should be appointed instead of elected, and that they should hold office during efficiency instead of for a fixed term.

Eighth.—That no road is wholly permanent and that it requires continuous upkeep, for which financial and supervisory provisions must be made.

Ninth.—That cash is a much more satisfactory form of tax than is labor.

Tenth.—That all agencies at the disposal of the state, capable of use in works of public improvement, should be so used rather than in such commercial production as would conflict with private enterprises.

The first axiom means, among other things, that the country road is a matter of importance to others besides those who live on it or travel over it. It takes the products of the farms to the city and the products of the city factories to the farms.

The second axiom, that the degree of the improvement should be proportionate to the traffic importance of the road, if strictly observed, would do away with one of the most fertile sources of waste and extravagance in road improvement.

If the third axiom is rigidly observed there will be no danger of the community being left with a bonded indebtedness for which there is no improvement to show in return. It must be remembered, however, that, although no road as a whole is permanent, certain features of it, such as the location and grading, are so.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh axioms strike at the notion which used to be more prevalent than it is now, that road building is merely a matter of putting a certain number of people to work for a certain length of time.

For similar reasons specialists now strongly urge as a general proposition the abolition of any form of labor tax for the upkeep of roads. The equivalent in cash will produce much better results for the reason that experienced men can find steady employment by being put to work in the places where they are most needed.

The final axiom, that all agencies at the disposal of the state should be used as far as possible for public improvement instead of commercial production, refers, of course, to convict labor upon the road. Under the guidance of skilled men there is no reason why this could not be done satisfactorily. The axiom, however, goes further than this, for it handles the utilization of various other agencies that have nothing to do with the state prisons—the state geologist, for example; the faculty of the state university, the state bureau of statistics and agriculture and the state civil service commission.

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Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

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Morning—Communion.

Evening—High School Baccalaureate at M. E. church.

Bible school, 12 o'clock.

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Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### STOP THE WASTE.

That prohibition prohibits is shown by the fact that the federal government's income has been reduced this year $2,000,000. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters says: "The revenues from whisky and alcoholic beverages have shrunk considerably over $2,000,000 a year, and this unquestionably is due to the spread of the temperance movement, and we are preparing to see it continue to diminish from this cause."

The diminution to come will be because of nine states prohibiting liquor in their borders, to take effect next year. A new plan and system of taxation will be arranged and there are many sources of revenue that can be made instrumental for government resources.

The history of prohibition shows that it so lessens expenses that the smaller revenue is amply sufficient. Russia's minister of finance testifies that even in war times this is true, and England's great expert, Joseph Chamberlain, says on this subject: "If I could tomorrow destroy the desire for strong drink in the people of England and could prohibit its use and manufacture, what changes we should see. We should see taxes reduced by millions sterling. We should see our jails and workhouses empty. We should see more lives saved in twelve months than are consumed in a century of bitter, savage warfare."

Yet men still ask what will happen to the revenues of the country if liquor is abolished. Experience, with prohibition almost in its infancy, already shows that there will be no shortage in revenue when the enormous waste and drain of the liquor traffic is once stopped.

### TRANSFER OF "GOOD WILL."

The number of "for sale" advertisements in the liquor journals at the present time is noticeable and significant. One headed "Exceptional Opportunity" states that an "old, established, active whisky house contemplates retiring from business January 1 next." The date is well chosen, for it is a popular and fashionable time for retiring from the liquor business. The liquor dealers of Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Arkansas and Iowa are indulging in the same kind of contemplation as "Exceptional Opportunity," spurred on, to be sure, by the action of their respective legislatures and the voters of their states. "Exceptional Opportunity," however, has the advantage of them, for he offers for sale with the whisky establishment, its "valuable good will." A bargain in good will, to be sold at reduced rates, to the highest bidder, but, mind you, not the good will of the men who have been ruined by the poison manufactured by this whisky house; not the good will of the wives and children of the men who drank away their health and intellect and character; not the good will of the taxpayers who have been burdened with the care of the product of the whisky house. No, all the wealth of the world could not purchase the "good will" of these unwilling parties to the contract of sale by which this transfer of property shall be made—a transfer that makes possible the continuation of a business in the train of which follow unspeakable woe and want for thousands.—Union Signal.

### CONSISTENCY.

The Great Northern railroad has announced its intention of enforcing total abstinence among its employees. Even to take a glass of beer, if detected, means dismissal. Because of the protest of the liquor interests against the employees of the road taking any part in local prohibition campaigns, or in urging temperance measures, Superintendent McKennon has issued a bulletin stating this fact and forbidding the men to take any part in such movements. The employees are forbidden to drink, yet they are not permitted to make any effort to have the temptation to drink removed from their home towns.

### LISTEN, WAGE-EARNERS.

Students of statistics tell us that the number of wage-earners employed in the liquor industry is 62,920; in the bread and clothing industry, 492,655.

Wages paid in the liquor industry are $45,252,000; in the bread and clothing industry, $24,196,000.

Cost of raw materials for intoxicating liquor is $139,199,000; for bread and clothing, $744,337,000.

The people of the United States spend more than $2,000,000,000 annually for liquor. It requires eight times as many men to sell bread and clothing as it does to sell the same money value of beer and whisky.

### FEARS OF LIQUOR DEALERS.

Quite recently the New York State Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association put their fears into concrete form in the declaration that "the events of the last 12 months have created a situation more grave than has ever before confronted our trade. Formerly we were called upon to oppose town and county option. Today we must combat state and nationwide prohibition. Originally our opponents were few and scattered. Today they are many and united."

Read "Zudora."

# GERMANY'S NEW MOST DEADLY SUBMARINE IS CRAFT IN WORLD

## "Submersible Cruiser" With Powerful Engines and High Speed Can't Be Sunk by Ramming.

## By Magnifying Periscope She Sees Foe Far Away and Deals Deathblow at Ease.

WRITING on the new German submarines, a noted naval expert gives a remarkable description of the amazing craft, the existence of which has, it is thought, made possible the recent daring adventures of the kaiser's war ships in the North sea.

Since the outbreak of hostilities, he writes, Germany has launched and fitted out at least nineteen of what can only be termed submersible cruisers or supersubmarines, one at least of which is fitted with engines of nearly 7,000 horsepower. These vessels are of from 800 to 1,000 tons displacement, their length is from 213 feet to 230 feet, and they have a beam of twenty feet.

Of this class of vessel is the U-35, which captured the Dutch vessel Hunter V.

It has been remarked regarding that submersible in particular that her very size exposes her unduly to danger in the narrow seas, and the opinion has been vouchsafed that she might ultimately fall a victim to a destroyer that could easily have been evaded by a smaller and more easily handled craft.

### Has Speed of Twenty-four Knots.

It is not clearly shown why this should be the case, and against the assumption it may be mentioned that the boats Germany possessed before the outbreak of hostilities had a surface speed of only from fourteen to sixteen knots and a submerged speed of ten knots. The new type has a surface speed of from twenty to twenty-four knots and an underwater speed of at least twelve knots.

They are also fitted with engines which can be reversed from full speed ahead to full speed astern in ten seconds. It would seem, therefore, that such vessels would be more likely to escape from a destroyer attack than one of the older craft.

It may be mentioned here that these new submarines are armed with four tubes, two forward and two aft, firing thirteen and one half inch torpedoes with war heads charged with tri-nitro-toluol. In addition, they are fitted with an anti-air craft gun and two fourteen pounders. These are mounted on disappearing carriages, which are automatically drawn below the surface of the deck as soon as the pumps are set to work to submerge the vessel.

Germany has always aimed at obtaining the most powerful engines possible for their size for her submarine service as well as at securing for her boats the greatest possible radius of action. For months before the war broke out Krupp's and the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nuernberg A. G. had been experimenting with the Diesel engine with a view to evolving a type which should be eminently suited for use in submarine craft.

### Krupps Produce New Engine.

Krupp's worked principally on a two stroke engine, in which, as there is no scavenging stroke, as it is called, the scavenging or cleansing of the cylinder from the burnt gases is effected by a separate compressor and a system of valves in the cylinder head. The design of the engine is quite away from usual lines. Three working cylinders are fitted at each side of the high pressure compressor, and two double acting pumps for scavenging are placed at the extreme end of the bed.

The M. A. N. firm also is elaborating a two stroke Diesel engine at Nuremberg, and several of the German super submarines are believed to be fitted with engines turned out from those works. The engines are of the eight cylinder 4,000 horsepower type, and two engines are fitted in each boat.

But it is not only in speed and size that developments have been made. The sight of the submarine has been greatly improved. The modern periscope is fitted with a compass by means of which it is possible for a helmsman to steer to fractions of a degree instead of, as hitherto, to quarter points only. By this the accuracy with which a torpedo can be fired is greatly enhanced.

### Can Aim While Submerged.

In the newest boats it is possible to obtain the bearings of an enemy ship from a distance of some miles away and set a course which, without its being necessary to use the periscope again, will bring the boat to a point from which a torpedo may be fired with absolute certainty of its hitting the mark.

The earlier forms of periscopes were frail and leaky and a constant source of trouble. The new type are not only robust, but the glasses have no tendency to become cloudy, and, no matter in what position the object viewed may be, the image thrown is always erect and not at times inverted, as in the older instruments. The bearing of the object viewed is indicated by a movable pointer on a fixed dial.

The new pattern of periscope is also so arranged that if desired a magnifier can be brought into operation whereby a vessel invisible to the naked eye can be seen and its exact position calculated with mathematical precision. Once this has been worked out the submarine can be submerged and her periscope drawn in and an underwater course pursued until the exact position at which the torpedo should be fired is arrived at.

In all modern vessels the firing can be done from the periscope—i. e., the officer who is watching the periscope and the rudder when they are in use can himself fire the torpedoes without leaving his post.

### Unique Signaling Apparatus.

Signaling is done on a submarine in the same way as on board a surface ship, but when the vessel is submerged it is carried out by messages sent by a modified form of submarine bell, the vibrations of which are picked up by microphone. Submarines are exceptionally noisy when submerged, and in order that messages may be sent or received correctly the operator sits in a soundproof compartment.

A submarine of the new German type, if rammed by a merchantman or even war vessel, may quite easily be uninjured. Indeed, it is a most difficult thing to sink a submersible cruiser by ramming her.

These vessels are fitted with double hulls, the outer skin being comparatively thin, while the inner hull is stout, as it has to withstand the full hydrostatic pressure. The space between these hulls is subdivided by numerous bulkheads, and, while some of the spaces are water tanks for sinking purposes, in others the heavy fuel oil used with the engines is stored.

Any two of these spaces—in some boats more than two—could be flooded without the rising powers of the boat being impaired.

Consequently should a merchantman ram a submersible of the latest type and report that a film of oil rose to the surface the great probability is that all that has been done has been to pierce the outer skin of the submarine and allow the contents of one of her fuel tanks to escape.

## BLIND POSSESS SIXTH SENSE.

### Children Demonstrate How They "Feel" Location of Things.

Blind children from Batavia and New York, the oldest about fourteen years old, under the direction of Dr. F. Park Lewis, at the meeting of the State Medical society at Buffalo, N. Y., gave a demonstration of a so called sixth sense.

A boy, placed 150 feet from a target, was equipped with a rod. In twenty minutes he determined the location of the target, walked to it and touched it with the rod. The experiment was repeated by other children.

Dr. Lewis believes the children sense the objects through their facial skin. The children themselves said that they "felt" the targets.

## DRIEST SPRING IN 40 YEARS.

### Crops In East Suffer From Lack of Rain, Says Weather Man.

This has been the longest early spring drought in more than forty years in eastern sections of the country, the national weekly weather bulletin says.

Cotton and truck crops in the eastern part of the south are suffering for lack of rain, but in the great wheat and corn sections of the middle west the weather has been unusually favorable. In the far western states the outlook for fruits is promising.

## URGES TRADE INVASION OF LATIN REPUBLICS.

### D. Pratt Says Now Is Time For Making Connections For Future.

In his address to the Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, drew a striking picture of the effect of the war in Europe on the South American republics.

Although they were separated from the scene of hostilities by 7,000 miles of ocean, they were much more severely affected than the peoples contiguous to the warring nations, he said. The commerce of Latin America was cut in half, immigration ceased, industry was temporarily paralyzed, thousands of men were thrown out of employment, and all public improvements, except the absolutely indispensable, were completely suspended.

It was only recently that the United States had come to realize that the growing countries to the south are much more closely related to Europe, except perhaps in form of government than to the United States.

It was only natural, Dr. Pratt continued, that when the crisis arose Latin America should look to the United States for assistance. They have looked and are looking to the United States to supply a market for their surplus products, to secure bank credit for making new purchases and to advance the loans to take the place of European capital which has been withdrawn.

Heretofore South American countries have known as little of Canada even less, about the United States than this country has known about South America. Mutual understanding and acquaintance are necessary before the United States can take, even in part, the place which Europe occupied before the outbreak of the war.

The most important aspect of the situation and one which should count most in determining our trade invasion of Latin America is not so much the present conditions there, which on the whole promise hope, but, rather, the attitude of the American manufacturer and exporter. The manufacturer or merchant who treats the Latin American field as one which is not amenable to the application of the same business methods as he would use at home is not going to be successful.

Now is the time, in spite of any handicaps which may exist in the present commercial or financial situation in Latin America, for the American business man to lay the foundations for future trade, to send out his investigators, his business diplomats, to study the possibilities, make his connections and form trade relations which he can follow up and develop in future years.

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## SWORE TO SAVE FLAGS.

### Austrians Tore Them In Shreds and Hid Pieces In Clothes.

A remarkable feature of the surrender of Perm ysl was that not a single Austrian flag was captured. The secret of their disappearance was disclosed by the confessions of prisoners.

They said that the night before the surrender all the flags were torn into strips. These strips were numbered and distributed among individuals, who hid them in the linings of their coats and caps. They were required to take an oath to restore them upon their release from captivity, so that the flag might be reconstructed, thus giving to its regiment the right to a further corporate existence. A search of the prisoners revealed many of the hidden fragments.

## OLD HORSE SHOWS DEVOTION

### Leaps Fence and Trots Eighteen Miles to Follow Master's Funeral.

A horse named Babe, which was driven for a dozen years by Andrew Robinson, a grocer at Lacrosse, Wis., in the days before he became prosperous, had been sent by Mr. Robinson as he lay ill to Irish Coulee, eighteen miles away.

Babe leaped the fence and appeared back home just in time to follow the hearse at her old master's funeral, without even a halter on her neck.

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### No Cuss Words at Home.

The late Tom Reed used to tell a story of how Blaine was once defended by an old farmer from the accusation of being profane at times.

"It's distressin'," said the farmer, "how they do lie about public men. They're circulatin' a story now that Blaine swears. I know 'tain't so. My gal goes to the same school with Blaine's gal, 'and she's often gone home with her and eaten many a meal of victual at Blaine's house, and she tells me that she never heerd Blaine speak a cuss word. Now it stands to reason that a man that kin keep from swearin' in his own house and at his own wife kin keep from swearin' anywhere."—Los Angeles Times.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Latimer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of May A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 7th day of September A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 7th day of September A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 7, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
1911 Judge of Probate

### Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 22nd, A. D., 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
201 Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 27th 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Seaman, of St. Louis, Michigan, who, on July 2nd 1913, made Homestead Application No. 013147, for s ½ of n w ¼, section 11, township 25 n, range 10 west, Michigan meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pfeffer, Darrell Cole, Thomas Malloy, William McGregor, all of St. Louis, Michigan.

5tc Otto A. Bowen, Register.


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VEGETABLES FOR THANKSGIVING

DINNER MENU.
Celery Soup.
Roast Chicken Boiled Rice.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Onions
Pumpkin Pie
Coffee

WITH the Thanksgiving turkey most of the autumn vegetables may be used satisfactorily. Onions are usually served; so, too, is celery in the co[illegible] form. What [illegible] Likes:

Boiled Carrots.—Cut [illegible] carrots of rich, red color [illegible] and scrape them and cut them in slices. Put the slices through a chopping machine, screwed to "coarse." Then boil the carrots until they are tender, but not mashed. Drain them and put them in a double boiler with melted butter, pepper, salt and a little very finely minced parsley.

A Delicious Viand.

Eggplant Fritters.—Peel and cut into quarters a small eggplant. Put it on the stove in a saucepan of boiling salted water, to which has been added a little vinegar. In about ten minutes it will be tender. Transfer it to a dish. When cool enough put it through the food chopper or mash it very fine with the potato masher. Put into the mixing bowl, add to it one well beaten egg, half a cupful each of milk and sifted flour, a teaspoonful of softened butter and a few grains of salt and pepper. Cool and serve as fritters.

Indispensable on Thanksgiving.

Baked Onions.—First remove the outside skin of round, moderately large onions and boil them in slightly salted water until they are tender. Then drain them thoroughly and arrange them neatly in a buttered baking dish. Cover them with creamed sauce—that is to say, pour two or three tablespoonfuls of it over each onion, and then strew them with buttered bread crumbs. Sprinkle a little grated dry Parmesan cheese over them and brown them in a hot oven.

To Hold Salad.

Tomato Baskets.—Tomato baskets may be used for holding vegetable salad, chicken, shrimps, cold beans, asparagus tips, shredded celery, cucumbers, cut in cubes; minced peppers—whatever, in fact, you may select. Choose firm, smooth tomatoes, not too large and as nearly one size as possible. Dip for half a minute in boiling water; then skin and set in the ice box to chill. Cut a generous slice from the top of each, scoop out the pulp and seeds. Dress the cavity with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar; then fill with the salad, seasoned with French dressing or mayonnaise. Handles of watercress may be attached to these ornamental baskets, and they may have a setting of lettuce.

Anna Thompson

# Collaboration For a Picture Play

## It Leads to Something More Real Than Photographs

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Oh, Mr. Fielding, I'm so glad you have come!"

"And why, may I ask, are you glad that I have come?" The gentleman's eyes lighted with pride and pleasure.

"Because I have use for you. You're just the person in all the world I have wished for this morning."

Mr. Fielding's countenance fell. But Miss Meriweather was so eager, so vivacious, so evidently absorbed in a dominant idea, that at heart he was not troubled. Nevertheless he said half reproachfully:

"I am disappointed. I hoped your pleasure at my coming was disinterested."

"Don't be silly. I have received an important proposition."

"Show me the man that I may kill him."

"You mean thank him. I anticipate no end of pleasure from the opportunity he has given me."

"And I no end of pain."

"There you go again. Now listen to me. It has been proposed to us—any of us here at Wildwood—to make a scenario for a picture play, be the performers if we like, our house and grounds to be used for the scenes. Now you know why I am so glad you have come. It is because you are a literary man and can make the scenario."

"You mean an apology for a scenario. Well, I'll do the best I can for you—that is, I'll help you to construct the scenario. With such a palatial house and grounds, we must make it a high grade society play. I must look up a theme."

"I can't wait for you to look up a theme. I wish to begin right off."

"Suppose we take for our motif a runaway match?"

"The very thing!"

"It's not new, but picture plays are more dependent upon the scenery, the attractiveness of the actors and actresses and all than upon the novelty of the theme. With this residence, grounds and [illegible] all your own sweet self for the heroine, any sort of play must be a success."

"Just think—to be a heroine!" And she clapped her hands gleefully.

"To begin," continued Mr. Fielding, "you, being the leading lady"—

"You mean the heroine."

"You being the heroine, we'll call you Sophia Waterman."

"My favorite name for a heroine is Constance Maltravers."

"Very well, you are Constance Maltravers. In love with—whom shall we have you in love with?"

"Do you mean really in love with or only for the play?"

"For the play, of course."

"You know so much more about stage matters than any of the rest of us that I think you had better take the part yourself."

This was said haltingly and with eyes bent on the floor.

"We will not, of course, use our own names. I must have another. How would Enoch Rogers do?"

"It wouldn't do at all. I like Howard Mortimer much better."

"Howard Mortimer it is. Howard Mortimer, being in love with Constance Maltravers and her father being a grim curmudgeon"—

"Is it necessary to make papa that?"

"Oh, no. He may simply wish for you to marry a prominent politician who, though younger than himself, is his intimate friend."

Miss Meriweather looked up at Mr. Fielding with an expression he understood, though another would not have.

"And who is to play that part?" she asked, after a long pause.

"The gentleman him— I mean Mr. Cogswell, perhaps, might"—

"Mr. Cogswell would do no such thing—that is, if the heroine is to marry Howard Mortimer."

"I never thought of that. We must find some one else."

"Perhaps I can persuade Mr. Cogswell to take the part."

"And give place to Mortimer at the end of the play?"

"I don't know. Is that necessary?"

Mr. Fielding smiled.

"Why couldn't that be left till later?" asked Miss Meriweather.

"It was not aware," replied Mr. Fielding, with a slight hauteur, "that a woman who is so deeply in love that she is about to defy her parents by running away with a man would have any doubt as to what man she intends to run away with."

"Might she change her mind at the last minute?"

"That is a feature of realism which would be difficult to work into our play, considering the theme. It would be incongruous."

"I suppose we will have to leave Mr. Cogswell out."

"Whom would you put in his place?"

"Mack Gregory would play the part well if he could be induced to assume it."

Mr. Fielding frowned. In Mr. Gregory he recognized another of Miss Meriweather's admirers. He changed his tactics.

"Mr. Gregory," he said, "has not the personnel for any prominent part. He is too dumpy."

"Mack is not dumpy at all," replied Miss Meriweather; "he is very symmetrical."

"His nose would not photograph well. It's too long. You see, in photographing an object the nearer it is to the camera the larger it is. Gregory's nose photographed facing the camera would look like an elephant's trunk."

"Do you really think so?"

"I know it."

"Who else is there we can get for the part?"

"It seems to me that if the heroine doesn't know her own mind we'd better put off making the scenario till she finds out which way the wind blows."

"Is she a weathercock?" reproachfully.

"She may be what she likes in real life. When she goes on the boards she must follow the dramatic laws."

"What are the dramatic laws?"

"The one that especially pertains to this theme is that the leading lady must be desperately in love with the leading gentleman."

"Doesn't the leading gentleman have to be desperately in love with the leading lady too?"

"Certainly, but I can't see how he can act his part to advantage if he thinks she doesn't know whether she loves him or not. Besides, her uncertainty would spoil the play. At the last minute, when the audience is expecting to see her run out of this door, dit along the piazza to the porte-cochere, to run away with the leading gentleman, she might be descending a ladder at the back window to make with the villain. That would make a pretty mess of it."

"How ridiculous!"

"I should think so."

"Why," she asked after a pause, "couldn't the heroine be photographed first running along the piazza to get into a car with the hero and then descending a ladder from a back window to run away with his rival? Then during the performance she could make up her mind which suitor she wanted and the scene to correspond with her decision could be used. When I read a story or see a play I never like to know which way it's going to turn out. It seems to me our play would be much more interesting my way than the other way. The audience wouldn't know who was going to win."

Mr. Fielding's eyes were bent on Miss Meriweather's face with ill concealed wonder while she promulgated this suggestion. When she had finished she looked up at him and, noting his expression, asked him what caused it.

"Wonder that such a marvelous advance in the dramatic art should have remained hidden from dramatists for so many centuries. Who would have thought that a girl of today should have made such a discovery!"

"Are you speaking ironically?"

"Permit me to withdraw from collaborating with one whose ideas are so far above mine that I could never reach them and would therefore never be in accord with them."

He rose, shook down his trousers and gave his coat a hitch, as if to retire.

"Sit down," said Miss Meriweather. "I don't think you quite understand me. Perhaps it would be better for one of these gentlemen whom I have suggested to take the part of a rival"—

"A villain?"

"What you like, rival or villain. Perhaps we can agree better if Mr. Cogswell, for instance, should take the leading part and you take the part of the—the villain."

"If you mean the rival, I would say that a real rival might be inspired to act the part better than one who does not consider himself worthy to"—

"To what?"

"Unlace the heroine's shoes."

A prolonged silence.

"It seems to me," said Miss Meriweather, "that we have spent a lot of time without getting anywhere. Suppose we begin. If you are to act the part of my lover it seems to me that you should be getting used to act lover-like toward me. I have noticed that lovers in picture plays give each other real kisses. Must we do that?"

Mr. Fielding brightened up. He assured Miss Meriweather that they must do everything that professional actors and actresses do in picture plays, and he proceeded to practice a lover's bearing toward his ladylove by drawing very near her. Then he took her hand and a few minutes later stole an arm around her dainty waist.

"I wonder if I can have the face to be photographed in this position," said Miss Meriweather doubtfully.

"I think that if we remain awhile in this position you will become so accustomed to it that you will not mind the camera."

The latter portion of the rehearsal came in after he had made real love to her, asked her to be his wife and she had accepted him. The kiss was never better performed in the most artistic photographic production.

As to the collaboration for a picture play, that is in embryo. But so much time is taken up in rehearsing lovers' parts that it is questionable if the scenario will ever be finished. Meanwhile it has got out that a pair of real society lovers are collaborating in the construction of a picture play in which they will take the leading parts themselves, and multitudes are waiting for the opening performance.

But those who know aver that the picture play will never be constructed. Some declare that Miss Meriweather had been angling for some time for Mr. Fielding, who was considered a great catch; that no proposition whatever for a picture play had been made to her, and that she devised the scheme for the purpose of bringing him to terms. At any rate, the announcement of their engagement will soon be made.

## HIS BLUFF WAS CALLED.

He Got What He Didn't Expect and Paid a Nice Price For It.

A young woman of smart wit and striking beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity bazaar. Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vender was a young man of much assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affected to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but bought nothing.

"What will you please to buy?" asked mademoiselle, with an exquisite smile.

"Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unhappily not for sale."

"Tell me what you wish," she responded.

"Oh, no; I dare not declare my wishes."

"Nevertheless let me know what you wish to buy," persisted the fair sales woman.

"Well, then, since you demand it, I should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

She manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only 500 francs.

Her audacious admirer was thunderstruck with the demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a group had collected and were listening to the conversation. So he took the hair, paid over the money and left the hall.

Cracow.

Cracow stands even before Warsaw in the minds of Polish patriots. Not only was it once the capital of free Poland, with a cathedral equivalent to Westminster Abbey, wherein sleep the generations of Polish kings and heroes, but it possesses the most striking patriotic memorial in the world. This is the Kosciuskoberg, a mound 300 feet high, erected to the memory of Kosciusko, and formed of earth from every battlefield of Poland. In the construction of that memorial Polish nobles, statesmen and peasants toiled side by side.—London Spectator.

Enjoyment.

A certain rich woman, having run her eye over the latest report of the bureau of statistics touching food stuffs, grew very blithe all at once.

"Why shouldn't I enjoy life when so few can really afford it?" she exclaimed glowingly.—Puck.

Lawmaking.

I seldom make a law for me. It is usually you I am trying to do something or preventing from doing something else. And when I do make a law for me I feel very free in violating it if occasion seems to require.—Ex.

## Additional Locals.

Miss Lilliam Emrey spent the week end in Petoskey with friends.

Mrs. Thad Bailey of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bedwin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Winter Park, Florida, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. VanLeuvan.

Frank Geiken and wife of Pellston, spent Decorntion Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Mrs. Will Bonk, formerly of Hayes, but for the past year living east of Gaylord, is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cooper.

Summer resident are arriving every day and it will be but a short time before practically every summer home is opened for the season.

W. J. Gallagher and daughter, May, came over from St. James Tuesday. Miss Gallagher will go from here to Detroit on an extended visit.

Mrs. George Woodward and son of Watertown, New York, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson a few days the first of the week.

Miss Florence Alexander of Ironton, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Lansing and Ann Arbor, returned Wednesday.

Irvan Livingston, wife and child of Marlette, are guests at the home of his brother, Archie Livingston, en route to Grant's Pass, Oregon, where they expect to locate.

A check covering the amount of the policy carried by the late Mrs. Amos Webster, in the L. O. T. M. M. was received to-day, less than a month from the time of her death.

The curfew bell rings now at 9:00 o'clock, instead of 8:00 as during a majority of months of the year. The kids will use this extra hour to the fullest measure of enjoyment.

Cornelius Gallagher, and old resident of St. James, came over from the island Tuesday for medical treatment. Mr. Gallagher is 77 years of age, and hale and hearty.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Pinapple Nut flavor, 25 cts per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 22t1.

## ESKIMOS AS TRADERS.

Value Counts as Nothing if They See Anything They Want.

Among the Eskimos of the Bering sea region there is no fixed value for whalebone, furs or anything they may have to trade. If one of them has anything of value he will keep it until some white man appears with something that appeals to his eye. And the money value of what may take him does not make any difference to him. If he has a trinket that may be worth a dollar and some one offers to give him for it something that is worth a thousand dollars, but of which he has no need, he will refuse to trade. But he will give anything he possesses for what he really wants.

An Eskimo of St. Lawrence island in Bering sea, made a catch one season of a big bowhead whale. The head of baleen was worth between $10,000 and $15,000. He knew the approximate value of the head, but he held on to it with no apparent desire to trade. One day a trader appeared with a small gasoline launch, valued at perhaps $200 or $300. The sight of that so took the native that he straightway traded his head of bone for it.

Far out in the strait one day, he ran out of gasoline. He abandoned the launch for the canoe he was towing and paddled back to the island. But he did not regret his trade. He was satisfied and ready to try for another whale.—Youth's Companion.

Winning a Violin

The way M. Ysaye, the great violinist, became the owner of a Guarnerius violin dated 1742 was thus quaintly told by himself:

"The Guarnerius was bought in Paris by a pupil of mine, a charming young woman. I envied her the violin and fate gave it to me. I teach this pupil and by and by I meet her sister, a most lovely young woman with whom I fall in love straightway and marry. Soon I go to my sister-in-law, who was my pupil, and say to her:

"'It is time you stop fooling with a violin. You will never learn how to play it.' I take the liberty of a big brother, but she do not like it for long time. At last she succumb to my experience and wisdom, and she stops playing. Then I say grandiloquently:

"'I will take the Guarnerius, 1742. I take it, and that is how the violin came into the possession of Ysaye."

Bicycles, Velocipedes, Ty Cobb Base Balls and Gloves at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf

A Brave Patient.

Dentist to assistant—I think I heard a patient in the waiting room. Assistant—Yes, but I can't bring him in. He's turned the key on the inside.—Meggendorfer Illustrier.

If you don't do your best it's foolish to try to convince people that you could have done better.—Detroit Free Press.

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## ROAD BEE DAY PROCLAMATION

**June 10th and 11th to be Generally Observed Throughout State.**

**Governor Ferris Urges People to Place Roads in Safe and Passable Condition.**

On Juna 4th and 5th, 1914, the first annual road bee was observed in Michigan. Unfortunately it rained very hard quite generally over the state on one of these days, but other days were appointed by tha different road associations to finish the work so well begun. On the whole, much good resulted to the roads of the state and in many localities the community interest in the common roads was greatly revived.

The amount of money raised by direct taxation and annually expended on the rural highways of tha state is rapidly increasing. In 1901 the highway taxes were less than two and a half million dollars, while in 1914 the highway taxes had increased to $6,849,745.74. This does not take into account bond issues and private donations which would increase this sum to at least seven and one-half millions of dollars, but it does represent an annual increase of more than $300,000 in the road taxes of Michigan. The greatest significance, however, attaches to the fact that more than two-thirds of this money was raised by direct vote of the farmers at the annual town meetings and was expended on the local highways under township supervision. These figures speak volumes for the growing interest in better roads.

While the state has aided in the building of some 3,500 miles of well constructed highways, and is planning to extend this work very rapidly in the future, the common dirt roads always will constitute the greater portion of our road mileage, and they need constant attention to keep them even in such "reasonably safe and passable condition" as highway laws of Michigan require.

Knowing that the various good roads associations, as well as the majority of people in Michigan, are anxious to extend the work of road improvement so as to include all of our road mileage, and, believing that specially appointed road days are a great stimulus to the work, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, do ask that people of the State of Michigan set apart Thursday and Friday, June 10th and 11th, as "Road Bee Days," and, so far as possible, turn out and work under such competent supervision as may be available on the highways of the state in such manner as shall be most conducive to their betterment.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor.

By the Governor:

Coleman C. Vaughn, Sec. of State.

## OLD SETTLERS' MEETING

**Annual Picnic Scheduled to be Held at Old Mission on June 22.**

June 22 is the date set for the thirty-fourth annual meeting and picnic of the Old Settlers' Association of the Grand Traverse Region. Old Mission will be the place where the meeting is to be held.

Various committees have all the arrangements well in hand. The program and events will be along customary lines. The forenoon will be given up to reception of old settlers, distribution of badges and everything of the get-together nature that will serve to keep alive the interest in such events.

At noon the picnic will be held at which time tea, coffee, sugar and cream will be served free to all. Bring your your baskets well filled with substantials. The afternoon program will include addresses, reports, business meeting, etc. Old settlers going from this vicinity will be taken to Old Mission from Traverse City by automobiles.

### Oates Named Warden.

William R. Oates of Laurium, who was appointed by former Governor Osborn four years ago as state game warden, has been reappointed for the period of one year by the public domain commission. The salary is $3,000 a year. John Baird of Saginaw was named chief deputy warden, and Charless Hoyt, Grand Haven is continued as chief clerk. David Jones of Petoskey, who has served as deputy four years, became license clerk under the new organization.

### For Sale.

Fine Motor Boat, will seat 12 persons comfortably. Speed, about 14 miles. Nearly new. Will sell for less money than the engines cost. Address E. Stites, or phone 75. Adv 23tf

## LIKE SIAMESE TWINS

**Gaudalupe and Josephine Are Daughters of Spanish Parents—Now at Rochester, Minn.**

Gaudalupe and Josephine, two pretty, smiling and bright-appearing little girls, daughters of Spanish parents, are as absolutely inseparable a pair as were the world-renowned Siamese twins of unforgetable fame. They have never been parted since the day of their birth, two and a half years ago, but it is now hoped to separate them through the agency of the doctors in Rochester, where they were accompanied by their parents.

The children were born in Havana, and are connected by a binding connection of flesh about 13 inches in circumference, at almost the center of their of their stomach. The twins can walk forward with ease, each putting an arm around the other's waist. The band of flesh is elastic enough to permit them to change sides as they walk. One of the children can lie on the edge of a bed and the other can stand beside it, their bodies making an X so resilient is the connection.

All their body functions seem to be independent, and the medicine given to one has no effect upon the other. One child may be laughing and the other crying at the same time. The babies look much alike and appear very fond of each other, and at times hug and kiss each other in a loving sisterly way, but when they "fall out", there is a merry scrap at close quarters. At birth they weighed twelve pounds, and at present weigh 45 pounds.—Stillwater Gazette.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, June 9, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Rain is probable on the 9th and again about the 12th. The temperature will be somewhat below the seasonable average.

## MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

**Miss Edith Nowland and John Zeitler United in Holy Wedlock.**

**Reception Held in Evening at Farm Home of the Bride's Parents.**

St. Mary's church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Edith Nowland of Marion township and Mr. John Zeitler of this city were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Fr. Alfred Tritz.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered net over silk and wore a veil of finest net, held by a wreath of white rose buds. She carried a bouquet of roses and white carnations. Miss Clarab Nowland, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore white embroidered organdie and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Frank Zeitler, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, an elaborate wedding dinner was served to about seventy-five guests at the home of the bride and groom.

In the evening a reception was held at the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland, at which time the newly-weds received many useful and valuable gifts. One of the most pleasing features of the event was that the reception was held on the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs Ira Nowland and son Bennie, and Mrs. Thomas of Petoskey; W. H. Whitford of Blaine, Washington, grandfather of the bride; Mrs. Jos. D. Haney of Lansing, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Votruba and family of East Jordan, and Miss Mina Stewart of Ellsworth.

The happy young couple will start housekeeping at their home in the western part of the city.

### A Correction.

In the write up of the High School graduation exercises, it was stated that commencement exercises would be held Friday night at the Methodist church. This is an error. Instead of being held at the church as stated in the article, the exercises will be held in the Charlevoix Theatre. Keep this in mind—Friday night's doings in school exercises are to be at the theatre.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Chocolate flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 23tf.

## DEATH OF WILLARD HOWE RESULT OF INJURY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Was on Way Home Sunday Night With Companion, After Attending Graduation Exercises, When Buggy Was Struck by Automobile Driven by James Wyers—Occupants of Car Unhurt.**

The most serious automobile accident of this season, and the first fatal accident occurred Sunday night about 10:30, when a rig driven by Willard Howe and Guy Sneathen, both well-known young men of Hayes township, was run into by an automobile driven by James Wyers of this city.

Mr. Howe and his companinn, Guy Sneathen, had been to this city attending tha graduation services held at the Methodist church, and were on their way home. They were on the Petoskey road between the farm homes of George Burns and Ernest Peaslie, about opposite a big maple tree located by the side of the road, when the accident happened. Wyers, about two hours previously, had driven to the farm home of Chester Blanchard, and was on his way to Charlevoix.

The automobile struck the buggy on the right side near the front wheel, smashing the wheel and the crossbar, the force of the impact tearing the buggy loose from the horse and throwing both occupants forward onto the ground. The car swerved to the left and continued its course across the road, into the ditch, until it collided with a fence post, which was broken off.

Howe and Sneathen picked themselves up, apparently unhurt, and assisted the occupants of the car to regain the road, none of whom were injured. Upon examination, the car was found to be damaged to such an extent that it was impossible to drive it to Charlevoix, and the occupants, Wyers as driver, two young ladies by the name of Hemlock, and Mrs. Chester Blanchard, walked to Charlevoix.

The two young men in the rig went to the home of George Burns, where they borrowed a buggy, to which they hitched their horse, and continued their way to the home of Mr. Howe. After reaching home the boys stabled the horse, and Sneathen walked to his home, some distance from the Howe farm.

While driving to his home, after the accident had occurred, Willard complained of severe pains in his chest, and that it hurt him when he coughed. However, he made light of the matter, although repeatedly asked by his companion as to his condition.

After the horse had been stabled, and Sneathen had gone to his home, Willard, thinking he had forgotten to halter the horse, took a lantern and went to the barn. This occurred about 12:30. About two o'clock members of tha family were disturbed by the cattle, and one of them arose and went to the barn. After taking care of tha cattle, he noticed a light in the horse barn, and upon entering, found the lantern on the barn floor by the side of the horses, and the body of Willard Howa lying about six feet back of the animals. Examination of the body showed that death had occurred some time before. The remains were carried to the house and a physician summoned, and upon examination, it was found that being thrown from tho buggy when the accident happened had ruptured a blood vessel, and his continued activity afterward had caused a hemorrhage, terminating in death.

Willard Howe was a son of Phillip Howe a well-known resident of Hayes township. He was 24 years of age, a graduate of the C. H. S. and Normal class of 1914. During tha past school year he had taught near Copemish, and had been home less than ten days, having completed his school year. He was a conscientious, clean, hard working young man, and was just in the beginning of a prosperous career. He had been engaged as a teacher for the coming year, and was very successful and well liked in his line of work.

His record while a student in the school here and during his young manhood, was above reproach and his sudden death is greatly regretted by a large circle of acquaintanceship.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment in the Undine cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, showing in a marked degree the high esteem in which he was held.

Tuesday afternoon Coroner Wilkinson impanneled a jury, and with Prosecuting Attorney Lewis and Sheriff Novak viewed the scene of the accident. In the evening at the court house witnesses were examined and the accident thoroughly probed. Testimony from occupants of the car was quite conflicting. Wyers testified that he was running at a slow speed on account of the dense fog, and did not see the rig until he crashed into it. The testimony of Guy Sneathen showed that the occupants of the buggy saw tha lights of the car, but could not get out of its way in time to avoid a collision, on account of the speed they were driving. After hearing considerable testimony, the jury rendered a verdict that the death of Willard Howe was the direct result of an injury received in the collision between the rig and the car.

It is not known whether the case will be further prosecuted or not.

## SPEND DAY AT SEQUENOTA

**Mrs. Ada M. Shockley Entertains Congregational Aid Society.**

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society are indebted to Mrs. Ada M. Shockley for a delightful day spent at her Sequenota cottage, Wednesday, June 2nd, and to members of the society who afforded the pleasant transportation by autos.

It was one of those very attractive, "do as you please," days, sitting on the ground enjoying the beautiful view down Pine Lake, wandering through woodland, or catching a fine mess of fish, as some of the ladies succeeded in doing. The generous hospitality, the bountifulness of that pot-luck dinner, and the appetites in waiting, will indeed dwell in memory for many a day.

### Lightning Struck Wires.

Sunday afternoon's heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, did considerable damage to Charlevoix and vicinity. Lightning struck the telephone wires near the Beach Hotel, running across the road to the Elston cottage, burning out all the lights in the house and setting it afire where the wires entered the house. A pail of water put out the fire. Manauer Solomon had a force of men at work Monnay repairing the damage done to the telephone wires.

### Special Lecture Sermon

At the Baptist church Sundny evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor. Theme "The Pearl of Greatest Price." Special music will precede the lecture. All are most cordially invited to attend. The messags will be especially directed to young men and women of today.

We want your trade on Auto Supplies and Tires. Benjamin Brown. Adv. 19tf

### Krulik Winner in Finals.

Ed. Krulik, junior high student, won the finals in the annual high school tennis tournament last Friday on the high school courts, taking three out of four fast and difficult sets from John Walker. The final score was Krulik 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. Walker 6-4. Walker won a place in the finals against Krulik by defeating Hallett three out of five sets earlier in the week. The winner of the tournament wins a place on the cup for the year.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

BY THE PASTOR

Moisture, light and heat are essential to growth, but many christians always remain infants because they never work enough for God to keep his love burning in their hearts and reflecting His light and life to the world.

Men and women, young and old, are dying and going straight from Charlevoix to hell, and yet christian people sit still with their eyes blinded to the awfulness of their sin and fail to carry the message of Christ to them. Sleeping Christians, these very people will stand before you in judgment and point to you your neglect as they go down into hell and ask you why you failed to warn them.

Good service at Burgess last Sunday, even though it rained, hailed and blew, yet we had almost had a house full. Collection $12.12. Burgess folks carry their religion in their pocketbooks, as well as in their hearts—right along with the "long-green."

Sunday we go to Marion and organize a Sunday School out there at 2 o'clock standard time. Special music and preaching at 3 o'clock. Subject "God's Gift to Man, and Man's Gift to God."

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## VACATION WORK

**Teachers and Students May Obtain Work on Farms During Summer.**

By the direction of the Secretary of Labor, an investigation is being made to determine as far as possible the number of extra help needed in agricultural sections and to ascertain where the supply of workers can be found to meet the demand. Inasmuch as the vacation period of the great majority of schools occur at a time of greatest need for agricultural help, it is suggested that there may be teachers and students who desire employment during vacations, or at any time of the year when they desire to engage in such pursuits for practical experience and wages. The educational departments of the various states have been requested to circulate this information as extensively as possible. Students who are dependent on their earnings to support and educate themselves may find this of assistance. All who desire work should apply by mail to the Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., for the necessary blanks upon which to make application. Requests will receive prompt attention and the service is free.

## FLOWER MISSION DAY

**Annual Meeting of W. C. T. U. to be Held Friday of This Week.**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Alcox, 310 Antrim street, Friday afternoon, June 11th, at 2:30.

Topic: "Flower Missions and School Gardens."

The superintendents of this department have charge of the program and aim to make it one of interest and profit. Contributions of flowers are solicited. "Flowers are God's messengers of love," and the sick and shut-ins are to receive a message.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to be present.

## SHIP A-1 STOCK

**Effort Being Made to Standardize all Cherries When Shipped.**

For the first time in the history of Northwestern Michigan an effort is being made to standardize the cherry pack. Two grades, XXX and XX, have been adopted by the Grand Traverse Fruit & Produce Exchange and all growers of cherries in this part of the state are being urged to pack their fruit according to the new rules.

The XXX grade calls for table packed cherries, of one variety, preferably clipped stock, of good size, perfect shape, fully colored for the variety, and absolutely free from all defects such as curculio sting, rot, etc.

The XX grade calls for cherries that are either table or picker pack, of one variety, preferably clipped stock, of good size and free from rot.

High grade strictly fancy cherries will be marketed in special packages whenever conditions warrant.

All cherries must have stems of medium length. All packages must be free from sticks, leaves, stones, etc., and all packages must be full and of standard weight for variety.

The cherries shipped by the Fruit Exchange will be inspected and carry the name of the Exchange.

All cherry growers, in the entire region, however, are urged to adopt the packing rules and to follow them with rigorous fidelity in the hopes of getting the cherry growing industry on a sound business basis in the early future. As soon as the fruit industry is as well organized as the fruit industry of the Pacific coast states, the amount of wealth coming into this section annually will be greatly increased and those who have made heavy investments in cherry orchards will get interest on their investments.

## EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

**Mrs. Sarah Vought Celebrates Event at Home of Joseph Prevost.**

Mrs. Sarah Vought celebrated her 83d birthday on June 1st at the home of her son, Joseph Prevost, 104 Clinton street.

A bountiful supper was served. Those present on this occasion were her sons, John, Lloy, and Joseph Prevost, Mrs. Joseph Prevost, the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nowland, Lee Lloy, Dell Prevost and Frank Prevost, three great - grandchildren, Francis Nowland, Clyde and Claire Chase; also Mrs. Nellie Coblentz and son Francis. Mrs. Vought received some very nice presents.

## SAVE YOUR RATS; WORTH FIVE CENTS

**Recently Passed Penney Rat Bill Soon to Become Effective.**

**Annual Loss Each Year from Pests Runs Into the Thousands—How to Trap Them.**

Few bills passed by the legislature at its recent session have attracted more attention than that pushed through by Representative Harvey Pennoy of Saginaw. The bill has been tha subject of much ridicule, both in the legislature and other quarters, yet the criticism has come from people who do not realize the enormous economic loss caused each year by the immense army of useless rodents, nor of their menace to health as carriers of disease germs.

A private bounty on rats has long been paid by various business houses in Saginaw and elsewhere, and one town in the upper peninsula has for some time been paying 25 cents per head on rats.

The new law, effective 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, provides a bounty of five cents per head on rats. This is paid on presentation of the heads to the city clerk or other designated receiver.

It is reported that the farmers are waking up to the fact that they can turn their useless rats into cash. It is reported that one ingenious farmer of Saginaw county has designed and put into operation an ingenious rat destroyer and preservatives that will ast him a neat sum.

The farmer's plan is to use a tight barrel about half filled with a formaldehyde solution. The rats are enticed out over the solution onto a tipping platform. Beyond the platform is attached to the opposite side of the inside of the barrel a tempting chunk of cheese. Mr. Rat scents the delicacy, starts out over the platform for it and is suddenly precipitated into the formaldehyde solution. He at once loses his interest in the cheese and yearns for liberty but cannot climb out and soon drowns. The solution not only drowns Mr. Rat but preserves his body so that it will be negotiable for a nickle when the date at which the law becomes effective comes round. Thus the farmer not only rids his place of rats but makes them of commercial value.

N. B.—Formaldehyda can be obtained for a small sum at any drug store and any old tight barrel that will hold water can be used.

Any ingenious small boy can install the tipping platform and the chunk of cheese.

## SOLDIERS TO MEET

**Annual Reunion Will Begin June 15 on Fair Grounds at Traverse City.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Traverse Soldiers' and Sailors' Association held at Traverse City last week, plans were completed for holding the annual reunion in that city on the fair grounds, commencing Tuesday, June 15, and lasting through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Different committees were appointed who will carry out in detail the program as arranged. The plans for the housing of the soldiers are practically the same as last year. Prominent speakers have signified their intention of being at the meeting, including Hon. J. C. McLaughlin, congressman from the Ninth district; Judge F. H. Mayne, E. W. Thompson, deputy great commander of the Maccabees and others.

Thursday afternoon there will be one of the biggest sham battles ever fought between the Spanish war veterans and the Naval Reserves. These annual gatherings are looked forward to with great anticipation by the civil war survivors, and for that reason all who possibly can are urged to attend.

### Notice.

The undersigned merchants of this city, believing that clerks in retail stores should have working hours more in conformity with other lines of work, will close our places of business at 6 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This will leave four evenings a week on which the stores will remain open.

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## Correspondence

### EAST MARION

Della Guilds is warking in Petoskey.

Emma Cellner spent a week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Bixby called on Mrs. Wm. Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurenee Isaman spent Sunday with Jaseph Guild's.

Mina Stewart of East Jordan is the guest of Clarah Nowland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cancle Hammond, Will Hammond, Lee Allard, Clara Nowland, C. H. Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders.

Fifty-five friends gathered Thursday evening at Ben Nowland's to welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler. Music was furnished and the guests danced till 1 o'clock, when supper was served. All wished them much happiness and said they had a fine time.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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### ATWOOD

Beautiful rains.

E. C. VanDersteed talks of buying a car.

Ellsworth will celebrate the glorious 4th.

Frank Peebles is building their new house.

Soon will have a State reward road from Ellsworth to Atwood.

Elzinga & Sons reised their new barn last Tuesday. Size 40x68 feet. This will be an up to date dairy barn.

Henry Klooster and family of Holland, Michigan, are here for the summer. Henry says he is going to grow beans for the Germans.

The new Atwood Creamery started upon Friday last with forty-nine patrons. They expect one hundred before fall. Success to the promoters.

The L. A. S. meet with Mrs. E. VanDersteed on Thursday last. They all say they have dandy suppers. Why, that's the way they all have in the country.

The Musical Club gave a concert on Wednesday evening last, quite a crowd was there considering the weather. All such things tends to uplift. Lets have more of them.

Henry Klooster presented to his daughter, Mrs. John Boss a beautiful cabinet grand piano last week, purchased from Ethan Jolliffe. This makes the fifth piano Mr. Jolliffe has sold this spring.

The third Quarterly meeting of the Norwood circuit will occur one week from next Thursday, June 17th. This is an all day meeting—picnic dinner. Supt. Kendrick will preach at 1 o'clock. All welcome.

The L. A. S. will serve ice cream in the town hall on Friday evening, June 18th, in addition there will be a program of dialogues, recitations, select readings and special music. Come boys and girls you knaw where to go to have a sociable time. There will be something going an every minute.


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### HAYES.

Platt Webster had a sick horse Sunday night.

Frank Kane had a sick horse Saturday night.

Corn, beans and late potatoes are what we are busy planting this week.

Lela Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Boyne City with her sister, Dulcie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen and Earl, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Dee.

Earl Sneathen went to the Baccalaureate exercises at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Dulcie Howe came home Wednesday afternoon from Boyne City to attend her cousins funeral.

B. C. Lane's well machine was brought out Saturday to Fred Willis farm, east of Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Roy Van Steinburg and children, of East Jordan, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Platt Webster, for a few weeks.

The very sad news was received Monday morning of the death of Willard Howe, caused by an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris had campany last Sunday from Wildwood Harbor and East Jordan. They came in autos.

### Notice.

The Hayes township Board of Review will be in session at the town hall on Tuesday, June 8, and Wednesday, June 9; also Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, for the purpose of revising the assessment rolls of said township.

F. C. Burnett, Supervisor.

Dated June 1, 1915. 22t2

### NORWOOD.

Mrs. Harry Wederburn, who has been quite ill this spring, is feeling much better.

Robert Patterson arrived Thursday night and remained at "Melvin Lodge" until Tuesday morning.

Charlevoix roads were found in fairly good condition by Stanley Rich, who made the trip from here on a bicycle Saturday.

The two little cousins, William Henry Supernaw, Jr. and Herbert Allan Campbell, Jr., late arrivals in Norwood, pronounce this climate exactly suited to their baby needs.

The "Onion King" of our township, whose name I have been requested to withhold, has put in nine-six rows of onions which, by actual measurement, would cover seven miles if placed in one straight line.

All the young people of the village gathered around a big bonfire in front of the town hall on Saturday evening to plan a few events to take place during the summer holidays and to eat refreshments furnished by Era Stafford.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTED MINES.

**Where Modern Methods Have Driven Out the Safety Lamp.**

In some of the more progressive and larger mines, the miner's lamp has become a thing of the past. In its stead the dark passages and work chambers are illuminated by electricity. The mines are wired and lighted with all the luxurious effectiveness of the modern home. Besides making their underground employment less oppressive to the miners, the illuminated mine offers considerable advantage in the way of better work and less exposure to danger.

With motor operated coal cars, a telephone system and instruments for the detection of gas danger, the up to date mine is decidedly a more pleasurable place to work in than of old. In order to make the lighting more thorough the walls of the permanent passages, of the offices of the entries and, where mules are used, of the mule stables, are frequently whitewashed. Only tungsten filament lamps are used. Weather proof enameled reflectors are employed for the distribution of light.

The problem of lighting the mines, however, is difficult, presenting all the conditions which the illuminating engineer looks upon with disfavor—low black ceilings, black walls, dust, smoke and dampness. Chicago News.

### Baseball Slang Beaten.

Baseball fans are slangy in their baseball talk. Their slang is picturesque and finely descriptive, but for real unadulterated slang you must give the trapshooters the palm. Listen to this from a well known gunner:

"Yes sir, I read the firing line, put the iron to my shoulder drew a bum dinger from the box and killed it. The second saucer was a lazy boy, flying straight away, but I went to sleep and the pigeon nested in the grass. The next mud pie sailed to left quarter, but the old pet shooter simply knocked the fuzz off. The fourth dicky bird was smothered as soon as it was [illegible]. That's a cracker-jammed out [illegible] when I pumped it."

## Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

**Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car**

**The spark lever on my car is very hard to turn, especially when the motor is hot. Where do you think the trouble is, and how can I remedy it?**

While this stiffness may be in any of the joints of the linkage operated by the spark lever, it is most likely that the breaker box is too tight a fit, so that when the motor becomes heated the expansion of the part on which it fits causes it to stick. Disconnect the breaker box from the linkage and note whether it moves freely. If it does not, remove it and rub the interior surface with emery paper until enough material has been removed to allow it to work freely

**Is the compressed oxygen method satisfactory for cleaning carbon out of cylinders so that the pistons and valves will be thoroughly cleaned, or is disassembling engine and scraping the different parts necessary?**

Removing carbon from the cylinder by the use of compressed oxygen is entirely satisfactory and highly to be recommended. However, it is something that is best done by a garage, as it would hardly pay you to buy an outfit just for yourself. The carbon is removed by burning, and the reason oxygen is used is that carbon, or any substance for that matter, will burn about five times as readily in oxygen as in ordinary air. Thus carbon will burn with the rapidity of celluloid in an atmosphere of oxygen, yet the incrusted carbon cannot be ignited when exposed to the ordinary atmosphere.

The operation is simple. One of the valve caps and also the spark plug is removed from each cylinder and the piston is brought to top dead center. Then the cylinder is filled with oxygen gas and a piece of cotton waste is dropped into the cylinder and lighted. As long as there is any carbon to be burned oxygen is supplied to the cylinder. The reason that compressed oxygen is used is so that a great quantity of gas can be stored in a container of a given size. The oxygen gas is never used under pressure in the cylinder.

**How can I make tire chains last longer?**

Upon examination of an old chain it will be found that all the wear and strain are on the link upon which the cross chain is fastened

When a cross chain wears through and breaks it will be found a good plan to fasten it to the link ahead of the one it was previously fastened to and to continue said operation until all the cross chains have been changed.

**Is leakage from cylinder rings into crank case caused from the rings not being worn to fit cylinders or is it faulty rings? Also, when is fuel consumption the greatest, in climbing hills, in high or low gear?**

Leakage is most likely due to worn rings, or it may be caused by the split ends of the rings being in line and in this way affording a direct passage for the gases. Before the rings are worn enough to perfectly fit the cylinders there may be a slight amount of leakage—that is to say, the rings will not hold the gas in the combustion chamber quite as well as they will when the rings have become worn to perfectly conform with the shape of the cylinder, but the extra amount of gas is so small that it is hardly worth while to consider it as a leakage.

The fuel consumption is greater when running on low gear for two reasons—the motor efficiency is lower and there is a power loss due to the four extra gears in the gear set that the driving torque must be transmitted through. The motor efficiency is reduced for the reason that when climbing a certain hill on intermediate or low gear that might be climbed on high the throttle opening required for a given speed is less. This means that the actual compression in the cylinders is correspondingly reduced and reduced compression lowers the efficiency. Needless to add, the lower the efficiency the greater the consumption of fuel.

**Can gas such as generated from carbide be used in an automobile engine?**

Yes. Occasionally we hear of a motorist driving home on acetylene gas when his supply of gasoline is exhausted. The objection to the use of this gas is that it is much more expensive than gasoline

**I notice that in the racing events the cars use castor oil as a motor lubricant. What advantages other than less smoke has this oil?**

Castor oil has a greater viscosity than any other oil used for motor lubrication at the high temperatures experienced in racing motors; therefore it helps to prevent the passage of the gases past the piston and the flow of the oil up into the combustion chamber, where it would burn and cause smoke. Since very little of the castor oil makes its way up to the combustion chamber there is very little that is burned, but most of it is used for lubrication, with the secondary advantage that much less oil is necessary. It is not advisable to use this oil in everyday work however, because it causes a heavy carbon deposit.

**How often should graphite be used as a lubricant for springs? Would the paste or stick stove polish do if mixed with gasoline?**

No rule can be given for this. Apply the graphite whenever it is found to be required. This may be only once a year, and then again it may be oftener. The object in using a lubricant between the spring leaves is to prevent squeaking, rusting and to cut down the friction. No great harm will be done if the car is used until the lubricant is exhausted. In fact, we would advise operating the car until it is noticed that a new application of graphite is required. Stove polish will not do. You should use flake or powder graphite. Your suggestion as to using gasoline brings up an interesting point. It is slightly preferable to mix the graphite with gasoline because after the paste is applied to the spring surfaces the fuel evaporates and leaves the dry graphite, which acts as a lubricant, yet there is no grease or oil to ooze out between the leaves to catch the dust and give the springs a dirty appearance.

**In painting my radiator, head lights and other brass parts of my car black what can I use that will stand the heat of the lamps and radiator?**

The simplest method of preparing a black varnish for brass is to fuse three pounds of asphaltum, and after it has been melted add one-half pound of shellac and one gallon of oil of turpentine.

**In running less than a mile the water in my car becomes steaming hot and boils if I go very far. The cylinders are clean and timing correct. There is no stoppage. Can you suggest a remedy?**

If the timing is correct and the water passages free there is no reason why the water should boil unless the mixture is too rich or the cylinders are carbonized. Examine the timing and the carburetor adjustment once more, then inspect the cylinders to see whether they are carbonized and look at the passageways to see that they are not clogged. Even if the radiator is free from obstructions and the hose connections are clear there may be dirt or sand in the water jackets. Lastly, make sure that water is not being lost either by leakage or by flowing out through the radiator vent pipe. Sometimes the vent opening is placed low, with the result that the water splashes out until enough has been lost to prevent proper cooling. To keep the water from boiling the radiator must be full or nearly so at all times. A short age of water reduces the amount of cooling, and when the level of water drops below the top of the return connection to the radiator circulation stops entirely

**What is the best means of doing away with the vibration caused by my engine when making more than twenty miles per hour? It has always done this. The car and engine are in good condition except for the vibration. The car has been equipped with airless tires.**

The vibration can be minimized by balancing the reciprocating parts carefully. Remove the pistons and connecting rods. Weigh the four pistons and remove the metal from the heavier three until they weigh exactly the same as the lightest one. Do the same with the connecting rods.

In addition, if the pistons are of exceptionally heavy construction it may be possible to remove some excess material from all of them, thereby reducing the weight and vibration. The same may be said of the connecting rods.

**What is the best way to strengthen the engine bed? I find that the motor rocks violently when pulling hard. The bolts holding it to the bed are tight and the bed vibrates with it.**

It is next to impossible to strengthen the engine bed without putting in a new crank case. Possibly your trouble is due to allowing the motor to pull too hard. When it begins to labor on a hill shift to low gear. Do not strain the motor by allowing it to work under these conditions.

**The center bolt in my rear spring breaks frequently. How can I prevent this?**

The only possible explanation seems to be that you allow this bolt to come loose, or when you put in a new one you do not tighten it sufficiently. Use a lock washer to hold the nut from turning and, in addition, see that the spring clips are kept tight, because if these work loose an additional strain is placed on the center bolt.

**The front cylinder in my car gets too much oil. It works well when it has a clean plug, but after running about one hundred miles it misses. What is the cause of the oily cylinder?**

The trouble is undoubtedly due to a worn cylinder piston or rings or to the openings in the three rings being in alignment. An inspection of this cylinder should show where the trouble is, and if the piston or rings are worn they should be replaced. The missing, of course, is due to the plug becoming fouled with oil

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ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and his fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which has sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found lead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerita Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

Mrs. Copeland's jewels are stolen, but recovered through the cleverness of Hunt and Baird. They investigate the mysteries of Mme. Du Val's house. A map of a mine is stolen from Zudora, who later is kidnaped and held prisoner. Storm rescues her, but the thieves escape with the diamonds.

### CHAPTER XIX.

The Prisoner in the Pilothouse.

"CAN we make them?" asked Baird of Hunt, as their motorboat sped up the river in pursuit of the smugglers.

"I can't tell just yet. Think of them yanking that water bottle out of my hand! I'll bet it had a hundred gems inside. Well, well; that's what comes by being overconfident. Hey, engineer, what speed are we making?"

"About eighteen miles."

"Is that a higher powered boat than ours?"

"Don't know nothing about her, sir."

"She's pulling away from us slightly," growled Baird.

"But you can take it from me, mister, that she won't pull so far away that we can't tell where and when she's going to land. I got plenty of oil," said the engineer.

"Well, keep her right where she is and duck for shore when they do," commanded Hunt.

"They're making for the Jersey shore a few points. I guess she goes about twenty-three. It'll take her an hour to lose us entirely."

"Since we can't overhaul her, keeping her in sight is the next best thing," replied Hunt. "Think of filling a water bottle with diamonds and accidentally dropping it overboard into the hands of confederates! Some head that man Radcliffe has got. And they'd have got away with it completely but for the stumbling on to that code message on our part. They certainly are following us behind. I can just see that man Bruce's face. And, hang it, I know there are diamonds in that bag and yet I couldn't prove it in court. They'll probably take them all out before we can land on them. I wish you'd kick me when we get ashore. Why didn't I draw my revolver and cover them while I picked up the bag?"

"Search me," said Baird, smiling. "Now, don't get a grouch before dinner. At least we got Zudora out of their clutches, and that's worth a bag of diamonds any day in the week."

"And poor Storm went to the same hut and never smelled a rat. Well, if they get her again I'll give the job to

Mme. Du Val and the Diamonds.

you. I've wanted those two enough about keeping their eyes open. She and Mme. Du Val were both made prisoners, but evidently madame escaped days ago. Peculiar, huh?"

"Could you arrest her?"

"Not on this deal. Oh, they're slippery citizens. They don't take the turnips out of the pot, until they are cooked. Still gaining on us. Well, we'll have to take our chances on land. I'll do the work. You stay by the boat. I don't propose to walk back to Jersey City. We wouldn't get into New York until midnight. Ha! There they go! Jersey shore it is, engineer. If you go cross lots you can cut down a bit of their gain."

In the other boat they seemed to be enjoying the voyage.

"Right from under Hunt's nose. That's what pleases me," said Bruce.

The Two Smugglers Went Directly to the Kitchen.

"Ike, when we land you slip behind the warehouse. Gyp and I will scoot for the old house on the hill. If one alone follows, let him be, but if the two of them start on the trail mass 'em up a bit. We've got to get these stones out of the water bottle in a hurry."

"Any gun play?" asked the man called Ike.

"Not if you can avoid it," said Bruce. "Make that landing by the old sailboat, engineer."

They had six minutes' lead when they landed. Ike slipped behind the warehouse, while Bruce and Gyp ran toward the road. Through his field glasses Hunt watched them, carefully noting the direction of their flight. But in his eagerness he did not notice that only two men came into focus. The minute the boat made its landing he jumped out and began running toward the spot where he had seen the two men last. Baird occupied himself with the painter. The engineer knelt before his cylinders and hunted for a possible bit of damage.

The man Ike thought that he might just as well dispose of Baird. In that event the detective would be between two fires, and they might be able to put him out of his misery. Baird was in the act of tying the painter when Ike struck him a violent but fortunately a glancing blow on the head. Baird stumbled and fell, and Ike drew his knife with murderous intentions. But Baird turned in time, caught the wrist and fought savagely for all that his head was ringing like discordant chimes. He succeeded in making his assailant drop the knife; then he stepped back and began to spar. As Ike stooped to recover the knife Baird caught him fairly on the chin. Baird did not wait to learn whether the man was senseless or not. He took to his heels, confident that Hunt would presently have urgent need of him.

Hunt was a famous runner, and he reached the house on the hill just as Bruce and Gyp entered it.

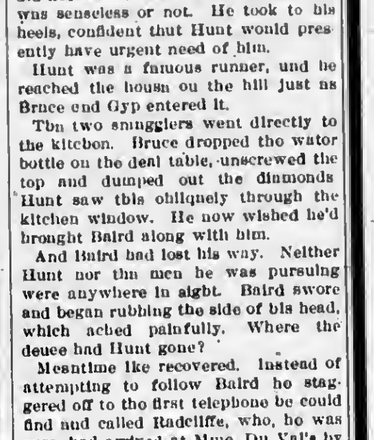
The two smugglers went directly to the kitchen. Bruce dropped the water bottle on the deal table, unscrewed the top and dumped out the diamonds. Hunt saw this obliquely through the kitchen window. He now wished he'd brought Baird along with him.

And Baird had lost his way. Neither Hunt nor the men he was pursuing were anywhere in sight. Baird swore and began rubbing the side of his head, which ached painfully. Where the deuce had Hunt gone?

Meantime Ike recovered. Instead of attempting to follow Baird he staggered off to the first telephone he could find and called Radcliffe, who, he was sure, had arrived at Mme. Du Val's by this time. Radcliffe had his hands full of documents, most of them rightfully belonging to Zudora, when the telephone rang.

"It's Ike," he said to madame. "He says he needs us. Here, put those papers in your hand bag. We'll go right to Storm's office first. You'll know what to say."

Storm, having left Zudora safely at home with Mrs. Ramsey, had returned to his office. He was vastly surprised to see Mme. Du Val enter, but he managed to form his features into graciousness. He was curious to learn what the woman wanted. He dismissed his typist, who, making a pretense of leaving the room, stole behind a screen. Mme. Du Val was veiled heavily, but



She Wanted Advice About Some Papers.

Storm readily discovered her identity. What did the woman want?

She wanted advice about some papers. When she brought them out of her hand bag Storm felt a thirty of excitement. But they were only some insurance papers regarding madame's property. Storm managed to read them over carefully. He returned them with the remark that they were perfectly in good order. He named a nominal fee for his investigation. It was paid and Mme. Du Val left the office.

"Well, hang me, if that isn't a funny game. What the dickens can she want? Or was she just getting the lay of the office for some future work?"

As he could not solve the enigma, he went back to his own work. Zudora would be along presently.

On going out of the office madame had set the latch so that it would close but not lock the door. When she saw Zudora coming in at the entrance of the building she hid herself and followed the girl back upstairs. The typist was leaving.

Zudora ran into the office, threw her arms around John's neck and hugged him.

"And to think this morning I was a prisoner, wanting to die and be free of it all. Oh, I've gone through so much that I never want to hear the word adventure again."

"And I don't blame you."

Mme. Du Val stole in noiselessly and tiptoed behind the screen.

"Do you believe that Mme. Du Val was really made a prisoner too?"

"Temporarily, yes. But it all looks a bit fishy to me. Here's the postman. Let's see what he brings." He opened up the letters one by one. "Why, here's a letter from that man Marcus Villiers, who is managing your mines in Montana."

"Read it."

"'I failed in my last effort to deliver to you some valuable papers concerning your late father's estate. I am now sending them by express and trust they will reach you safely.' I hope to heaven these papers will show us some light. We need it, girl."

"Oh, let's bother no more about money. It's only brought misfortune. I'd have been married to you long ago but for a stupid pride. John, I'll marry you inside of three months, no matter what happens."

"Will you, honestly?"

"Honest Injun!"

"Well, nothing less than a tiptop dinner tonight will match up a promise like that. I can take care of you, girl, and we'll have our honeymoon in the West Indies somewhere. Now, let's get out of this stuffy old office. Hooplal Come on!"

When they were gone Mme. Du Val slipped out from behind the screen and stood listening intently. When she was assured that there was no possible chance of the two lovers returning she walked over to Storm's desk and futilely tried to open some of the drawers. So they were beginning to suspect her? She smiled. They could not find the least proof in the world. And, more than this, in the end they would surely be beaten in trying to recover the property. Hint in some manner she must get hold of those papers the man Villiers was sending from Montana.

To return to Hunt. He could hear a word or two from the men, but nothing definite. But he saw them put the diamonds back into the water bottle. Then they drew out of the range of his vision. What now? he wondered.

Bruce opened up a plank in the floor and hid the bag. Then he and Gyp left the kitchen. Hunt came down from

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Dated June 7th, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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THE intelligent voters of the country realize that it would be folly to discontinue the study and discussion of other matters of governmental concern merely because a war in Europe has given rise to important diplomatic correspondence. The president of the United States and the members of congress are not chosen primarily to determine foreign policies but to make laws and establish policies for the domestic affairs of the United States. The present administration was not elected upon policies and pledges regarding foreign affairs, but upon certain principles and pledges regarding legislation affecting the people of the United States in their business and governmental interests. Whether the governmental theories upon which this administration was elected have been the success which the Democratic party promised for them; whether the Democratic administration has given the people an economical and efficient administration, and whether that party has fairly fulfilled its pledges to the people, are live questions for discussion today regardless of any international question that has risen.

The president's emphasis on the word "humanity" in the German note led some people to declare that this was the first time the word had ever been brought to the front in diplomatic exchanges. A Spanish war veteran writes to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to show the contrary, by calling to mind an expression employed by McKinley just prior to the war in 1896. McKinley declared that "in the name of humanity and civilization," the atrocities in Cuba must come to an end. This veteran points out that a parallel case exists in Mexico, but those in authority in Washington have overlooked many things along with the watchful waiting policy. In the name of humanity and civilization how long will such conditions be allowed to exist at our door.

THE national treasury balance slumped another million dollars during the seven days ending May 22, when the balance in the treasury was $13,864,451.88. On the corresponding date two years ago there was $131,002,994.61 in Uncle Sam's general fund. For the present fiscal year up to May 22, government expenditures have exceeded the receipts to the amount of $123,326,680.93.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers are insisting that Republicans shall not discuss politics while controversies with foreign countries are pending, but they lose no opportunity to give widest publicity to every political speech made by members of the president's cabinet. By what right do Democrats claim the exclusive privilege to talk politics?

STRANGELY enough among the people howling about our military unpreparedness are certain manufacturers of arms and armor.

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Bicycles, Velocipedes, Ty Cobb Base Balls and Gloves at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

Our choir who went with us furnished splendid music at Burgess Sunday.

A special lecture sermon on Sunday night. Subject "The Pearl of Greatest Price." Come and bring your friends.

We thoroughly enjoyed Rev. Walker's sermon to the senior class Sunday evening. The one climax that one has but few friends who will never forsake them is so true, and in Christ we've a friend which is absolutely unfailing, is consoling. God help these goodly young people to make sure their friendship in Christ is the first promise from which to build character and life.

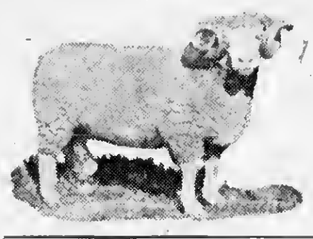
The B. Y. P. U. young men's meeting at 6:30 promises to be a great meeting. Don't fail to attend this evening service and hear Judge Correll's address to the young men.

## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### STOMACH WORMS IN SHEEP.

**Sheep Should Be Treated For These Parasites In Midsummer.**

Sheep suffer little from tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, but they often become infested with certain blood sucking parasites or worms, which have become rather a serious obstacle to those who are interested in raising sheep. The most dreaded of these is the stomach worm, writes W. L. Boyd in the American Agriculturist. This worm is widely distributed and in certain stages of its life it is very resistant to cold or dry weather. The stomach worm reaches maturity and lays eggs in the stomach. The eggs pass out with the intestinal contents and begin hatching within a few days after they are dropped, if climatic



The Delaine sheep is a subbreed of the Merino. It is a sheep of large size, strong constitution and compact, symmetrical form, with a heavy fleece of fine Delaine wool. The weight of a mature ewe of this breed should run from 100 to 120 pounds and her fleece from nine to fourteen pounds of long, white, well crimped wool, showing a free flow of white oil. The mature ram in full fleece will weight from sixty to seventy-five pounds heavier. The picture shows a Delaine ram.

conditions are favorable. Dry weather or severe cold will destroy the eggs and prevent them from hatching.

After hatching, the young worm crawls upon a blade of grass while it is wet with dew or rain. The worm then incloses itself in a membranous sac and remains attached to the grass in this condition it can remain uninjured by cold or drouth much longer. If the grass is eaten the encysted worm reaches the stomach of the browsing sheep, where it soon matures.

In the spring, soon after the hatching period, the old sheep should all receive a one or two ounce dose of gasoline, followed by a small dose of epsom salts. They should then be turned on a worm free pasture if possible. In July the entire herd, including the lambs, could be treated with gasoline and turned into a new pasture. This treatment should be repeated in November, when the flock should again be removed to new pasture. Pasture fixation combined with drugs that are injurious to the worms is the most practical method of successfully combating this worm.

**Artists In Mother-of-pearl.**

The incrustations of precious woods with mother-of-pearl is in Hanoi, French Tonquin, an important industry, an entire street, known as the "street of the inlayers," being devoted to it. Landscapes gleaming in the sun, sheaves of many colored flowers, the most delicate arabesques and many other beautiful things are evolved by the deft and pliant fingers of the artificers, and marvelous cabinets and other articles are fashioned and put together without the aid of nails by dovetailing and lacquer paste.

## WHAT ROADS MAY BE IMPROVED

### A Satisfactory System of Highways Quite Feasible.

### WISE EXPENDITURE VITAL.

**Not Every Road Is Worth the Same Amount of Improvement Nor Is Every Road Worth Improving — Expenditures Should Be Determined by Amount of Traffic.**

[Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.]

There are a little more than 2,225,000 miles of public roads in the United States. Not even the wildest enthusiast ever dreamed of turning all these miles into stretches of smooth, hard surfaced highways. Such an undertaking would be a financial impossibility and a waste of money even if the necessary funds could be raised. What is actually proposed, on the other hand, is well within the resources of the country and would save, not waste, money.

Of these 2,225,000 miles it has been estimated that approximately one-fifth carries four-fifths of the highway traffic of the United States. About 225,000 miles of road are already improved, so that the improvement of another quarter million of miles would put in good condition a system of highroads over which would pass the great bulk of traffic. Furthermore in many sections of the country the improvement

A GRAVEL ROAD IN ALABAMA THAT SERVES ITS PURPOSE ADMIRABLY.

that is required by no means calls for the most expensive surfaces intended only to support the heaviest traffic. Along the southeastern seaboard, for example, good sand clay roads can be built at a cost as low as $1,000 per mile or less. In these sections, say the specialists of the department of agriculture, it would be absurd to lay down surfaces that cost $25,000 a mile, though these very surfaces may prove a real economy in centers of heavy population.

The task of creating, therefore, a thoroughly satisfactory system of highways for the United States is by no means as hopeless a one as it might seem at first sight. We have, in fact, gone a long way toward achieving it for the people who have become really interested in the question. In 1913 something over $205,000,000 was expended in money and labor on the roads of the United States, an increase of more than 170 per cent over the total of $79,000,000 in 1904. If this increase, or anything like it, continues in the next ten years and if there is the same increase in the scientific application of the money progress will be more than satisfactory.

It is, however, as necessary to spend the money wisely as to have the money to spend. Not every road is worth the same amount of improvement, not every road is worth improving at all. The classification of highways in accordance with their traffic requirements is, therefore, a necessary preliminary to a proper campaign of improvement. In most sections such a classification would reveal the fact that from 5 to 10 per cent of the mileage consists of main trunk lines used heavily by traffic originating both in and out of the country and forming links that can be forged into a chain of great importance to the state or even to the nation. An additional mileage, ranging from 10 to 20 per cent of the total, will be found to consist of secondary roads important for market traffic. The remainder will be made up of feeders and neighborhood roads which it is, of course, important to have as good as possible, but on which it would be bad business to spend large sums of money.

The amount of money that it is good business to spend is determined by the amount of traffic over the road expressed in ton miles and the cost of hauling per ton mile. A ton mile, it may be said, is one ton of produce hauled one mile. Ten tons of produce hauled one mile is expressed as ten ton miles, and one ton hauled ten miles is also ten ton miles. By improving the road the cost of hauling per ton mile is greatly reduced. If the traffic is sufficiently heavy this reduction will amount to much more than the interest on the bonds and will leave an ample margin for the redemption of the principal. In other words, the community will make money out of its investment in good roads. If the traffic is not sufficiently heavy or not likely to be made so by the improvement the saving will not be great enough to pay the cost of the improvement.

**Fair Warning.**

A farmer engaged Pat to mow a small field of hay, and on giving him a new scythe told him it was such a good one that he need only put the point of it in the hay and it would cut by itself. Pat set off to his work, and about midday, when the farmer came to see how Pat was getting on, he found him sitting in a corner of the field with one end of the scythe in the hay. This so enraged the farmer that he went for Pat, who, on seeing him, immediately shouted:

"Keep back, kape back! Ye don't know the minute she's going to start!"—Exchange.

**United States Laws.**

An act when passed by both houses of congress and signed by the president becomes a law. If at any time thereafter questions of its constitutionality arise the matter is settled by the supreme court. The court has more than once declared acts of congress unconstitutional, as, for instance, the "civil rights" bill.—New York American.

**After the Assay.**

"I understand you got several hundred wedding gifts."

"We did. At first I thought I'd have to hire a safe deposit vault, but after going over the stuff we simply stored 'em in a barrel in the cellar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Only Chance.**

"Hurry George, or we will be late to the picture show."

"Oh, we don't want to get there before it starts."

"Yes, we do, too, if we don't I can't see what fine other women are wearing." Exchange.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All-Aboard Chestnut Specials


An old lady from the rural districts and her small son were driving to town when a huge automobile bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, whereupon, the old lady leaped and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice. The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help get the horse past. "That's all right," said the boy, who remained composedly in the carriage, "I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past."

An irate countryman, white with anger at being disturbed, says: "You book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation." Canvasser, (jumping with enthusiasm): "Then, sir, I am a great help to you. I have here the very thing you need—a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and slang phrases known, and only $2. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again."

Some time ago a tramp was walking along, asking the pedestrians whom he met for alms. He stopped in front of the shop of a Jewish second-hand merchant. Suddenly he entered it and approached the dealer, saying, "Excuse me, sir, but would you kindly give me a few pennies for a bed?" The man looked at him and said with a characteristic business-like air: "Are is det bed? Let me see it."

Sister's beau said "Willie, here is a penny for you. Now tell me if you ever look through the keyhole when I am in the parlor with your sister." Sometimes I do," admitted Willie, when mamma isn't using it."

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Joe Steinberg and wife of Ionia, are in the city on a two week's vacation.

Miss Marion Parsons returned home from Alma college the first of the week.

Will Marshall has accepted a position as clerk in the store of C. Danto & Son.

B. J. Quick and wife of Boyne City were in the city Friday, on a short business trip.

Fred Gardner of Petoskey was in the city Sunday, greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Lottie Case of Ellsworth, has been a guest at the home of J. R. Cooper for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger, who has been visiting relatives at Traverse City and Pentwater, returned on Wednesday last.

S. M. Rose has again occupied his barber shop recently destroyed by fire. The shop presents a fine appearance with its new fixtures.

George R. Johnston and wife of Grand Rapids, are spending ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnston, Mason street.

Mrs. Joseph D. Haney, who came up from Lansing to attend the wedding of her brother, John Zeitler to Edith Nowland, returned to Lansing Tuesday.

J. J. Simmons, who has been in Chicago for the past two weeks on business, returned Tuesday and has resumed his work at J. R. Cooper's Implement Store.

George M. DuBois, senior member of the firm DuBois & Usher, publishers of the Courier, is seriously ill at his home on Clinton street from a severe attack of gastritis.

Miss Beulah Thompson of Harbor Springs, is visiting Miss Marion Parsons, Belvedere Ave., on her way home from Alma, where she has been attending college the past year.

The steamer Columbia ran another excursion to this city from Harbor Springs and Petoskey on Sunday last. She had on board a good crowd of pleasure seekers and the Harbor Springs band.

Ray Ashdon moved his barber shop into its new location last week. The building now occupied has been greatly improved, new fixtures installed, and the shop presents a very neat appearance.

J. J. Votruba and family of East Jordan were in the city Thursday, attending the wedding of Mrs. Votruba's brother, John Zeitler, who was united in marriage with Miss Edith Nowland, of Marion township.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thorne and family of East Jordan were in the city on Wednesday of last week, attending the graduation exercises of the County Normal Class, of which their daughter, Cleo, is a member.

The infant daughter of O. O. Mahoney, who was born May 29th, and whose mother died the following day, will be cared for by Mrs. D. W. and Mrs. A. E. Mahoney. The child will be known by the name of Ellen Eva.

On account of illness in the family, the meeting of the W. C. T. U. scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Usher, 219 Clinton street, will be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Alcox, 310 Antrim street.

Beautiful boquets of flowers were received last week from Mrs. Ava Smith of Carlton, Washington, and Edward Widdifield of Washington, D. C., to be placed on the graves of deceased relatives at Brookside cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Gregory arrived in the city last week to attend the school commencement exercises. Her son, Fred, graduates both with the high school seniors and the normal class. Mrs. Gregory expects to be here about two weeks.

Game wardens nabbed five more violators on the Jordan river last Sunday for having undersized brook trout in their possession. Strict watch is being kept on all trout streams, and arrests in the immediate vicinity of Charlevoix are likely to occur.

Laule E. See, son of Charles E. See, arrived Friday from Portland, Oregon, where he has been for the past year. Mrs. See stopped at Los Angeles, California, where she will visit a short time before coming to Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. See expect to spend the summer here.

Local Knights of Pythias will observe Pythian Memorial Day on Sunday next. Members of the order are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 p. m. and march to the cemetery, where ritualistic services will be held and the graves of departed brothers decorated with flowers.

The contract for carrying the mail between this city and St. James has been awarded to Charles Roe of Harbor Springs. Captain Roe will keep the steamer City of Boyne on the run until she is needed on the Petoskey-Harbor Springs ferry line. When the change is made he will secure another boat for the island run.

Automobiles to hire, any size car. Adv. 19tf. Benjamin Brown

## Scientific Farming

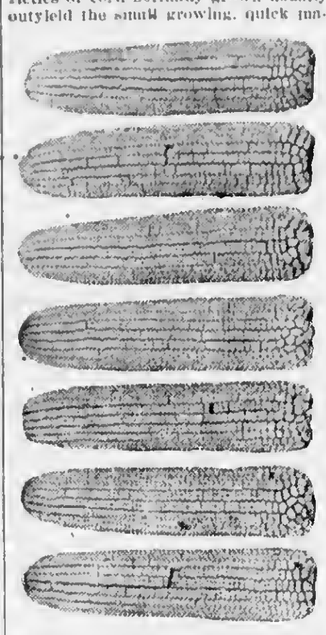
### CORN WILL BE HIGH.

**Early Planting of a Few Acres Advised by Kansas College Expert.**

The chances are that corn will be high priced next July and August, believes C. C. Cunningham, assistant in cooperative experiments in the Kansas State Agricultural college. He believes that many farmers where the corn crop was short in 1914 will find the planting of a few acres of early corn profitable this season.

Growing a quick maturing variety of corn for early feed is sometimes a good practice. The farmer who is out of grain and has to buy high priced corn may cut down expenses by growing a few acres of early corn. An early variety planted as soon as seasonable conditions will permit will produce feeding corn from three to five weeks before the heavy yielding varieties of corn are ready to feed.

The larger growing, later maturing varieties of corn normally grown usually outyield the small growing, quick ma-



PRIZE EARS OF CORN EXHIBITED IN ILLINOIS SHOW.

turing ones because of the longer growing period of the former varieties. A considerable increase in yield must be obtained to make the growing of early corn under these conditions more profitable than planting the entire corn acreage to the varieties usually grown.

Ordinarily in eastern Kansas a standard variety of Kansas corn, which matures in 115 to 125 days, will outyield a ninety to ninety-five day corn ten or more bushels per acre, and on the average the growing of the larger varieties pays best because of the larger yield. It is only when the July or August price of corn is abnormally high and the following crop large, causing a decided decrease in price, that the early corn planting practice is recommended.

The usual practice in obtaining seed of early corn is to get it from the northern states. Early corn has to be grown in northern states because of the short season. In western Kansas a quick maturing variety of corn is necessary because of the low annual rainfall. Acclimated varieties of corn grown in western Kansas are hardy and vigorous growing. The indications are that these early varieties of western Kansas corn are better suited to eastern Kansas conditions than varieties similar in size and maturity from further north.

**Winter Wheat and Spring Wheat.**

The Indiana experiment station (central Indiana) finds that spring wheat yields half to two thirds as much grain as winter wheat on the same soil. The time to seed is as early as possible the quantity about six pecks per acre.

### VALUE OF COVER CROPS.

A blanket of cover crops is needed in every orchard at least half the year. An old orchard on sloping land, which is inclined to grow heavy wood on the trees at the expense of fruit bearing, needs a thick cover crop, such as common red or mammoth clover. In some successful orchards alfalfa has been used, and, though it is not generally regarded as a desirable orchard cover crop, there are instances where the alfalfa in an old orchard has been pastured by hogs and has proved an advantage for a year or two. It is then turned under and the orchard cultivated clean for a couple of seasons, with winter cover crops of crimson clover or vetch.

The barometer of the orchard condition is the growth of wood and the condition in which fruit is matured. If the cover crop is too heavy and is allowed to sap the ground of moisture in midsummer the fact will immediately be noted in slow maturing fruit and short growth on the terminal branches of the trees.

Many old trees need to be checked in their growth of wood to make them produce. The abundance of blossoms in an orchard is evidence that the heavy cover crop has had this effect.—Country Gentleman.

### HISTORY IN WAX FIGURES.

**London's Famous Tussaud Show, With a Word About Its Founder.**

At an average rate of one model per fortnight I must have turned a round thousand in my time, some in hot haste to be up to date, others at comparative leisure, being less meteoric and of more abiding interest—royalties, for example, and men of letters, or great soldiers like Gordon, Wolseley and Roberts. Each stays as long as his fame endures. Nobody remembers when Shakespeare was not in the exhibition. Voltaire is its oldest inhabitant, and five generations have now passed before the figure of this revolutionary. The most notorious leaders of the French revolution are there, as of course the exhibition was transferred from Paris to London over 100 years ago.

It was in 1802 that madame came to London, having lived in Paris through the whole of the French revolution. Frequently had her art been requisitioned to mold the head of some sanguinary monster or other, Robespierre, Danton and Marat among the number. The cast of the last mentioned of this trio, still in the exhibition, was taken by Mme Tussaud at the scene of his murder, and later she made a cast of the once beautiful face of his assassin, Charlotte Corday. Madame came to London after securing her husband

Francois Tussaud, in Paris. After nearly half a century of peaceful and prosperous years in England, she died in 1850, in her ninety-first year.—John Theodore Tussaud in London Strand Magazine.

### THE LACE OF VENICE.

**An Ancient Industry That Was Revived by Queen Margherita.**

The lace of Venice has been celebrated for many centuries. It was made originally by nuns within the walls of convents for ecclesiastical garments. Then, with the fall of the Venetian republic, the convents were closed and the lace industry ceased to exist for an entire century.

In 1870 the Princess Margherita, afterward queen of Italy, took measures to revive it, especially as a means of providing employment for Venetian women. At present there are several schools, subsidized by the government, in which the art is taught.

The pupils are women of all ages. Each sits on a low stool and holds a plump, square cushion in her lap. On this cushion is pinned a strip of paper marked with the pattern to be followed, and into this pattern the nimble fingered worker sticks glass headed pins, about which she twists her threads. From twenty to fifty shuttles depend from all sides of the cushion and these are thrown across and back with the rapidity of a typist handling the keys of her machine.

The process looks so simple that it looks like play, but the lace produced represents thousands of dollars. The simple lines grow rapidly under the dexterous fingers of the women, but the exquisite rose point and other similar sorts are evolved much more slowly.—Harper's Weekly.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the porch, waited until Bruce and Gyp left the house, then crawled in at the window. He saw the loose plank and straightway investigated. He chuckled. Here were the goods, all right. He was surely a lucky man, and Bruce was becoming a careless one. A fine day's work; Zudora freed and the smuggled diamonds under his vest. As he came out of the house he espied Baird hotfooting it up the path.

"John, I'll marry you inside of three months."

"Hello! Where did you come from?" cried Hunt.

"Got lost. Saw Bruce and his man leaving and concluded that they had done for you," answered Baird, rather breathlessly.

"Not so you'd notice it. Jim, I've got the diamonds."

"By George, that's great work! Suppose we hike after Mr. Bruce and nail him while the nailing's good."

"My idea."

They run down the path to the road, but the quarry had disappeared. They hunted thoroughly, but for a long time failed to make any headway.

"They'll be around the boat landing Hustle!"

Near the dock where they had landed was an old steamer. They arrived

She Tried to Open Some of the Drawers.

in time to see two men enter the pilothouse, evidently to hide.

The two set off in pursuit.

From the pilothouse came Ike, who pounced upon Baird's back and downed him. Bruce and Gyp came to the scoundrel's aid, and they had Baird trussed up like a Christmas fowl in no time.

On the opposite side Radcliffe ran full tilt into Hunt, who wasn't expecting him. Radcliffe struck first, and Hunt crumpled up on the deck. Radcliffe coolly searched him, found the water bottle with the diamonds and concluded that his presence on the scene was no longer necessary. He had urgent business in town.

They tied Baird up in the pilothouse. In one corner was a large box of excelsior. This they put around Baird's feet.

"All set, and run!" ferred like

"You're goin' t' do a little stunt like that in Quo Vadis. 'Member? That

Radcliffe Coolly Searched Him.

Nero knew his business, all right. Burn 'em up when you don't like 'em, says he."

Baird struggled.

Gyp, the gun man, lit a cigarette and carelessly tossed the match into the excelsior.

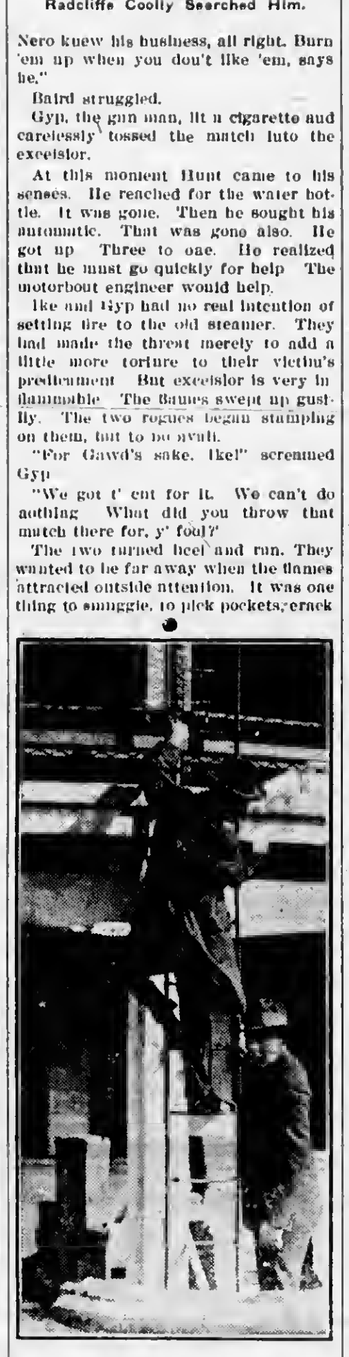
At this moment Hunt came to his senses. He reached for the water bottle. It was gone. Then he sought his automatic. That was gone also. He got up. Three to one. He realized that he must go quickly for help. The motorboat engineer would help.

Ike and Gyp had no real intention of setting fire to the old steamer. They had made the threat merely to add a little more torture to their victim's predicament. But excelsior is very inflammable. The flames swept up gustily. The two rogues began stamping on them, but to no avail.

"For Gawd's sake, Ike!" screamed Gyp.

"We got t' cut for it. We can't do nothing. What did you throw that match there for, y' fool?"

The two turned heel and run. They wanted to be far away when the flames attracted outside attention. It was one thing to smuggle, to pick pockets, crack



Hunt to the Rescue.

safes; it was entirely another to tin up a man and roast him to death. They run and did not stop running until their legs began to give out.

Hunt dashed to the landing and was speeding toward the motorboat when he saw a policeman.

"Officer, quick! That steamer is on fire and there's a man tied up in the pilothouse!"

It was about the nearest squeeze Jim Solid, alias Hassam Ali, ever had. He was badly burned about the hands and throat.

"Hunt, I'm going to run those fellows down if it takes ten years of my life," he declared, as the policeman and Hunt assisted him into the motorboat. "I know the whole bunch now."

"So do I, Jim. But you won't have to wait ten years; take it from me," replied Hunt saturninely.

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### Trying For the Cheerful.

A Boston doctor says that one should always be cheerful at the breakfast table. But what is a chap going to do when some selfish, self centered member of the family hustles down early to cop the morning newspaper and then hangs onto it like grim death throughout the course of the meal?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Attar of Roses.

Over 3,000 pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of attar of roses perfume.

# The Impossible Man

## How He Became Possible

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mona Renton looked at her uncle with wide, horrified eyes.

"Marry a man I have never seen? Impossible!" she cried indignantly.

Silas Renton frowned, but his voice did not lose its quality of patience.

"But, my dear Mona, I have told you that William is an exceptionally fine young man, and your marriage to him would save the business from ruin. His father has promised that."

"Why?" demanded Mona.

Mr. Renton gazed out of the window.

"Jim Barstow loved your mother, Mona, and failed to win her. I believe he wants his son to marry your mother's daughter. In fact, he told me so when I went to seek a loan from him."

"It's a bargain—a cold, cruel business transaction, Uncle Silas!" cried the girl passionately. "But you have been so good to me, like a father and mother in one, that I cannot refuse. Tell Mr. Barstow I will marry his son, but out of all the world, uncle, I am sure that this William is the one man I would not voluntarily choose to marry."

"The impossible man, eh?" smiled Mr. Renton, drawing her toward him.

"The impossible man!" agreed Mona, shuddering.

And when the next day came she had persuaded her uncle to permit her to spend a month upon his ranch in Montana.

"When I return I will meet Mr. William Barstow," she pleaded. And so she was allowed to go, planning to visit several school friends by the way.

It was several weeks after her conversation with her uncle that she arrived at the Double Circle ranch and was welcomed by motherly Mrs. Peters, wife of the boss.

Mona went directly to bed and was awakened early the next morning by the sound of voices under her window.

Boss Peters was talking to some one, a man with a lazy, drawling voice and a deep toned laugh.

Mona crept from bed and went to the window. Behind the ruffled draperies she could remain unseen.

A tall, loose limbed young man leaned lanquidly against a big black horse while he lazily rolled a cigarette.

"It's this way, Billy," protested Boss Peters. "You've got to tend to your knittin' or out you go!"

Billy laughed genially and pushed his hat back on his thick brown hair. Mona liked him at once. Here was the typical, handsome cowboy of romance!

"Very well, Peters," laughed Billy. "Just give me another mess of knitting and I'll tend to it."

The men went away together, and presently Mona saw Billy riding away down the trail.

"I should like him," thought Mona as she dressed for breakfast. "I must ask Mrs. Peters about him."

But Mrs. Peters was exasperatingly vague about Mona's cowpuncher.

"Billy, did you say, Miss Renton?" she asked. "I'm sure I couldn't say, for most every other one's named Billy something or other. There's Billy Timms and little Billy and old Bill and Billy Barto. It might be Billy Barto. He speaks slowly and is always laughing. It might be him."

Mona blushed and changed the subject. Why should she be curious about this stranger?

After breakfast Boss Peters brought around a cream colored pony.

"You ride cross saddle, Miss Renton?" he asked.

"Yes," said Mona as she came down to pet the pony. "Isn't he a dear? He looks good enough to eat!"

Mrs. Peters, in the doorway, laughed and told Mona that she herself looked good enough to eat.

"In that white linen skirt and blouse and white felt hat you'll charm the birds off the trees," predicted the boss' wife.

Mona laughed and rode away, a straight, slim, soldierly figure, her wide gray eyes fixed on the trail ahead, her cheeks growing pink with the exercise in the clear air.

She forgot all her cares—the financial troubles of Renton & Co., which her engagement to young Barstow had magically changed to prosperity—her engagement to a man she had never seen, for William was away on a hunting trip.

"I know I shall hate him!" sighed Mona as she suddenly remembered the Barstows.

The cream colored pony stepped into a gopher hole, and Mona flew over his head to fall prone upon the sagebrush, one ankle twisted under her body.

She screamed once when she tried to move and then fainted away.

Mona opened her eyes to gaze into a pair of dark blue ones. A strong arm supported her as Billy Barto knelt beside her.

"I heard you scream, and so I came along," he explained. "Is it your arm?"

"My ankle—it feels so queer," half sobbed Mona, her lovely face pale with agony.

He rode close beside her all the way home, cheering her with stories of the cattle country, even bringing a smile to her white lips by a recital of his own early adventures.

At last they reached the ranch house. Mona swooned away when Billy lifted her from the saddle and gave her into the keeping of Mrs. Peters.

Finally Mrs. Peters came downstairs. Her round eyes twinkled when she saw the anxious cowpuncher.

"How is she? Shall I go for the doctor?" said Billy.

Mrs. Peters laughed.

"She is fast asleep. You needn't bother going after the doctor. I'm better than a dozen doctors, specially with sprained ankles and such. You know, this is a gopher country."

Billy nodded.

"Well, I'll be hiking along," he said reluctantly; then, turning quickly, he asked sharply:

"Who is she, Mrs. Peters?"

"You mean Miss Mona?" she asked innocently.

"Miss Mona," he repeated, "thanks," and he added to himself, "I wonder what her first name is?"

During Mona's convalescence she spent many an hour in the hammock while Billy Barto read to her from his favorite authors, who in time became her favorites also.

Mona liked Billy Barto from the very beginning. When she began to love him she never knew, but perhaps it was that day when he dropped his book and, leaning over her, crushed her hands in his own.

Mona looked up into his tense face, and the lovely color left her own.

"Oh, Billy Barto, don't say a word!" she cried piteously. "I cannot listen!"

"The words are on my lips, dear," he said steadily, "but I am not free to utter them."

"It is the same with me," she murmured sadly.

"You—you are engaged?" he whispered, and when she nodded drearily he added grimly, "So am I."

After a silence he asked:

"Shall I go away from here?"

"No; I am going home tomorrow."

"Do not tell me where. I must not know anything more about you or nothing could keep me from following you to the end of the world!" he muttered. Then, with one last crushing pressure of her slim hands, he was gone.

Mona closed her eyes while slow tears forced themselves through the thick fringes of her lashes.

Tomorrow she would be on her way home to Uncle Silas, and she must be prepared to fulfill her promise to marry Jim Barstow's son.

She did not see Billy again. Mrs. Peters did not mention the name of the handsome cowpuncher, and Mona did not see his face among the merry crowd which accompanied her to the station, riding on either side of the buckboard, acting like schoolboys on a holiday.

Home again among the luxurious surroundings of Silas Renton's town house, the days spent on the Double Circle ranch seemed to Mona like a dream.

That first night at dinner Uncle Silas broke an awkward silence. The servants had left the room, and Mona was toying with some grapes, her gray eyes fixed dreamily on space.

"If you are not too tired, Mona, I would like to have you meet Mr. Barstow and his son. They are coming at 9 o'clock."

"Very well, Uncle Silas," she said in differently. "And did—the business come out all right, as you expected?"

"Yes, and I didn't require Jim Barstow's help after all. But as you have promised to marry William it is only fair that you should meet him. And if you don't want to marry him now"—

"It doesn't matter much, Uncle Silas," she murmured, her heart sore at the thought of her broken romance, jealous of that girl to whom Billy Barto was engaged.

Mr. Renton eyed her sharply as he held the door open for her to pass out. The old sparkle and glow were gone. If this engagement to young Barstow was distasteful to Mona why was she not more joyous at her release?

He went into the library and picked up the evening mail. On top was a letter from Ross Peters of the Double Circle, and tucked inside was a note from Mrs. Peters.

As he read Silas Renton smiled.

At 9 o'clock, when the Barstows were announced, Silas was in the drawing room with Mona.

First came James Barstow, handsome, dignified and smiling. Behind him towered a younger man in immaculate evening dress.

Before the older men could greet each other Mona had flown down the long room to meet Jim Barstow's tall son.

"Oh, Billy Barto!" she cried. "Billy, Billy!"

Their hands met, and his arms encircled her.

At bay, they turned and faced the astonished old men.

"Father, this is the girl I must marry," declared Billy Barto, and James Barstow turned to his lifelong friend for an explanation.

For several moments they held a whispered conversation; then Silas Renton came forward.

"Mona," he said, and Billy Barto turned a startled glance upon him, "somehow or other you have met young William Barstow, and you have changed your mind about marrying him, I see."

Then it was Billy's turn to explain that, disliking the idea of engaging himself to an unknown girl, he had gone west to forget his troubles in one last, spirit of freedom. By chance he had hit upon Renton's ranch and engaged himself as a cowboy.

The rest we know—how he met and loved Mona Renton and how after they had parted as, as they thought, forever they met again.

"So the impossible man became possible after all!" declared Uncle Silas.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, June 7, 1915.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken.

Absent, none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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| City Treasurer, Int. Electric Light Ext. due 6-15-15 | $ 360 00 |

GENERAL FUND

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| O. E. Wilbur, Agent, express | 43 |
| D. C. Nettleton, services | 140 00 |
| Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies | 15 25 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 10 |
| O. E. Wilbur, Board of Review | 11 00 |
| D. F. Meech, Board of Review | 13 00 |
| F. J. Meech, Board of Review | 11 00 |
| Chas. Zeiller, Board of Review | 11 00 |
| Harrison Berdan, Board of Review | 11 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, Board of Review | 13 00 |
| Jno. Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| K. F. Sloan, services | 8 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 27 33 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary | 25 00 |

FIRE FUND

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| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 25 |
| Nat Burns, services | 85 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Jefferies Bro | 21 50 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 2 37 |

DOG FUND

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| P. S. Brown, services | 4 75 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Wm. Hull, services | 4 00 |
| P. R. Ross, services | 2 00 |
| M. B. Hooker, services | 4 25 |
| H. A. Thompson, services | 23 00 |
| Jno. C. Miller, services | 36 00 |
| Jno. M. Ackert, supplies, services | 60 31 |
| Jno. W. Kirby, services | 5 50 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 1 80 |
| Charles Hyers, salary | 21 66 |
| Eugene McCarthy, services | 75 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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| Kold. Dickie, services | 75 |
| Jno. W. Kirby, supplies | 4 25 |
| C. Danto & Son, supplies | 1 10 |
| F. S. Blanchard, Est., supplies | 4 63 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 5 76 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 36 00 |
| H. R. Wood, services | 120 00 |
| Henry Clark, services | 62 60 |
| Mark Hooker, services | 40 00 |
| Wm. Monty, services | 35 40 |
| Geo. Eggleton, services | 60 00 |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 16 00 |
| Geo. Withers, services | 16 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 32 00 |
| Freeman Bassett, services | 22 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 38 50 |
| Wm. Hoyl, services | 20 00 |
| Dan Potter, services | 20 00 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 2 00 |
| Ed. Burns, services | 18 00 |
| Robt. Russell, services | 15 00 |
| Earl Balch, services | 6 00 |
| G. W. Cusk, services | 54 00 |
| H. W. Widdifield, coal | 635 69 |
| K. F. Sloan, services | 17 50 |
| Wm. Cook, services | 11 52 |

SEWER FUND

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| H. D. Marshall, services | 8 46 |

LEWIS ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER

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| H. D. Marshall, 1st paym't contract | 226 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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| O. E. Wilbur, Agent, express | 40 |
| S. M. See & Sons, supplies | 6 80 |
| Robt. Duthron, supplies | 25 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 27 53 |
| Henry Richardi, May current | 775 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 13 20 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 24 00 |
| Peter Benson, services | 4 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, 1st paym't contract | 229 56 |
| Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co. Sup | 128 05 |
| Western Electric Co., supplies | 22 17 |
| Julius Andrae & Sons Co., supplies | 121 80 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 31 36 |
| Julius Kobler, services | 10 00 |
| Earl Wooley, services | 2 00 |

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $3,419.52 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Carey that W. E. Parmalee's petition to repair the foot of Antrim street be placed on file, and the Street Committee be instructed to investigate. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition of A. F. Young to construct a garage at the rear of 204 Bridge street be granted, providing the roof be fire proof. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the druggist's bond of F. N. Metcalf, with H. S. Harsha and A. F. Bridge as sureties, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman See and seconded by Alderman Priest that the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct two crosswalks at the corner of Crouter and Burns streets. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken; nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey that the drinking fountain and watering trough in front of the Odd Fellows' hall, be repaired under the direction of the Street Committee and Street Commissioner. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken; nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct a crosswalk running east and west at the corner of Petoskey Ave. and Lewis street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken; nays, none.

Ald. Geiken seconded by Ald. Carey and Priest moved the adaption of the following resolution:

South Bridge Street Paving. Paving District No. 1.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the grading and paving with oil macadam pavement of Bridge street, from the south line of Belvedere Avenue, south to south line of Hurlburt Avenue, thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Public Health for the paving of said Bridge street with oil macadam pavement from the south line of Belvedere Avenue south to the south line of Hurlburt Avenue, thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches be received, and that the following territory be designated and established as a special assessment district, to be assessed for the grading and paving, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches in said street, all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street, from the south line of Belvedere Avenue, south to south the line of Hurlburt Avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Resolved further, that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimate of cost be deposited with the City Clerk for public examination, and that notice thereof, and of the proposed improvement, and of the district to be assessed, as above prescribed and designated, and that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the council rooms in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of June, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any objections thereto, be given by publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in said City of Charlevoix.

Adopted the 7th day of June, A. D., 1915.

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the establishing and constructing of a cement sidewalk six feet in width, according to the ordinances of the city of Charlevoix, along the west side of lot seventeen (17) block five (5) Dixon's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, on Lewis street. The said property being assessed on the assessment roll for the City of Charlevoix to Elmer Mayne, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the cost of constructing said cement sidewalk, shall be assessed against lot seventeen (17) block five (5) of Dixon's Addition to the City of Charlevoix, and be it further resolved that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, will meet at the council rooms on the 21st day of June, A. D., 1915, at which time the said Elmer Mayne may appear before the said common council and make such objections and suggestions in reference to the proposed cement sidewalk as he may deem fit and that said notice shall be given for publication in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Charlevoix, for at least one week prior to the said 21st day of June, A. D., 1915.

And it is further resolved that notice of said hearing shall be given to the said Elmer Mayne by registered mail.

This resolution was adopted the 7th day of June, A. D., 1915.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this 7th day of June A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Carey that the recommendation of City Engineer relative to combination manhole and flush tank at the intersection of Peteskey Ave. and Lewis street be adopted and work put in accordingly. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and secended by Ald. Carey that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to sign an application with the Southern Surety Company for a Workmen's Compensation Policy for the city employees. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that the Bridge Committee attend to installing a proper sign over the public walk to the bridge revetment on the north side of the bridge and also a railing along the walk and other necessary requirements of the Southern Surety Co.'s Inspector. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. See that the Safety Signs for the numerous streets be referred to Police, Fire and License Committee with power to install same. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to issue all unissued special assessment bonds and the Clerk be instructed to sell same. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the sidewalk petition as presented by S. M. Rose to construct a cement walk on Mason street, Lot 19, Block 13, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Street Committee be instructed to repair the city dock at the foot of Clinton street with slips at a cost of not to exceed $150.00. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Christian Secret of a Happy Life."

P. M.—At Marion. "God's Gift to Man and Man's Gift to God."

Evening--Lecture Sermon, "The Pearl of Greatest Price."

B. Y. P. U. Senior—Topic: "Christ's Call to Young Men of Today." Leader Leo Carey. Special Address, Judge Correll.

B. Y. P. U. Junior—At 3 o'clock p. m. Pres., Mrs. William Poole.

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "The Bible on Church Organization."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. 1st Cor. 7:12-14.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent

We would like to have you in our S. S. at 12 m.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—Children's Day Program.
Evening—"War and Peace.
Bible school, 12 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—Mr. Beers.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.
At Ironton next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, a Children's Day Program will be given. An offering will be taken for Sunday School Missionary work.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—An Honest Attorney.
P. M.—The Confessional.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### South Bridge Street Paving. Paving District No. 2.—Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed grading and paving of the following street, all within the City of Charlevoix, to-wit: Bridge Street from the south line of Belvedere Avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut Avenue, have been deposited with the City Clerk for public examination and the district to be assessed for such improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge Street from the south line of Belvedere Avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut Avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet at the Council Rooms in said city on Thursday the 24th day of June, 1915 at 7:30 o'clock in afternpon to consider any objections to said proposed improvement.

Dated the seventh day of June, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. O. E. Wilbur, Mayor.

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**Dragon Flies.**

Dragon flies can catch insects when flying at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour.

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**Identified.**

In many parts of England and especially in the villages of the Black country it is quite a common thing for a man to be known so exclusively by a nickname that his real name is forgotten. A gentleman had occasion once to ask a porter for the whereabouts of a certain John Williams.

"John Williams?" repeated the man thoughtfully, knitting his brows. "I have heard tell of it. John Williams—it is familiar. I say, sir," he exploded, as if seized by a sudden inspiration, "do he be married?"

"That's so," was the reply.

"And hez three of a family?"

"I believe so."

"Well, sir, I'm John Williams."

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## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### SHEEP RAISING PAYS.

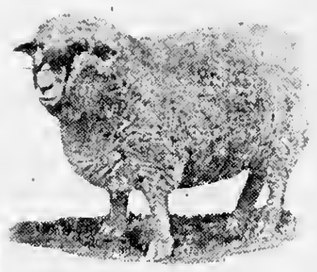
**When Properly Cared For They Are Valuable Farm Animals**

The principles of sheep husbandry must first be learned in order to be successful in the business and derive a profit, writes a correspondent of the American Cultivator. That sheep are valuable on a farm is certainly true. The fertility of any land which is cut down can very quickly be built up again if sheep are pastured upon it. For this reason the sheep has its proper name, the "golden hoof." It may be mentioned right here that sheep will never thrive and do well if kept on low, wet, marshy land. They will always improve the fertility of the land on which they are and by no means ever lower it.

It is an undisputed fact that the manure of sheep is much richer than that of other live stock, with the exception of that of chickens. And furthermore, they themselves spread the manure more evenly on the land than any manure spreader can do that has as yet been invented. A good heavy crop of grain, corn or vegetables may be expected when a coat of sheep manure has been applied on the land.

Another advantage of keeping sheep is that they are very fond of weeds and will eat some of them in preference to good grass. Authorities claim that sheep will eat over 100 of the 500 different kinds of weeds which grow on our farms. Many times they will also eat the waste grass around fences and corners which is left by other stock.

It is a general complaint nowadays all over the country that competent labor is very scarce, but it must be said that at the time when the farmer is busiest with his plowing, seeding, cultivating and harvesting, his sheep will cause him the least amount of work, and thus may be called labor savers. If at this time they have enough grass to eat, good fresh water to drink and have access to salt at all times they will be fully satisfied.



The Hampshire breed of sheep which somewhat resembles the Shropshire, is increasing in popularity in this country. It has many points commending it as a farm breed. One of its strong characteristics is the rapid growth made by the lambs when young. Hampshires are the largest of the medium wool breeds. They are heavy animals and for grazing on rough land are perhaps not so well adapted as some of the lighter and more active breeds. The picture shows a prize winning Hampshire ram.

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**They Do Their Share.**

Milton complained of his wife that she did not talk to him enough. Three hundred years have wrought a change. When Matthew Arnold visited this country a woman with more zeal than discretion asked him:

"Mr. Arnold, will you tell me what is the most novel impression you have received in the United States?"

"Certainly, madam," he replied, with perfect English suavity. "The women do all the talking."—Youth's Companion.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 22nd, A. D., 1915.

Severine A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 27th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Seaquist, of Ironton, Michigan, who, on July 7, 1911, made Homestead Application No. 08746, for the W½ NW¼, section 11, township 34 N., range 7 W., Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Mich., on the 11th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pillon, Gerard Cole, Thomas Malloy, William Malloy, all of St. Ignace, Michigan.

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**BREWERS URGE MODERATION?**

The annual meeting of the United States Brewers' association was recently held in New Orleans. Commenting on the printed report of that meeting, Henry J. Allen, in the Wichita Beacon says:

We note that the deepest concern of the annual meeting was, as usual, for the taxpayer. They made it perfectly plain to everybody that so far as the brewers themselves were concerned, they didn't care anything for prohibition—they could, in fact, sell more booze under prohibition than without it—but they did not want the government to lose the revenue, they didn't want the taxpayer burdened; they just wanted everything to go on in a free and easy and open way, with the taxpayer as he is now in the states where the saloons run the politics.

And above all, the brewers urged "moderstion," not in drinking, but in the language with which the discussions against liquor are carried on. They also desire to save the hop and barley fields from being destroyed. While prohibition increases beer sales, it apparently ruins the hop and barley crops.

One gem from the wisdom of this convention is that "beer may be substituted for bread."

Frequently it is also substituted for shoes and school books and clothes and meat and house rent and furniture. In fact, a liberal use of it will make it a substitute for everything except the grave.

Another piece of philosophy garnered from the book of brewers' wisdom is that "the only difference between bread and beer is that bread is baked, while beer is boiled."

It did not add, however, that the user of it is frequently stewed.

**EX-SALOON KEEPER TESTIFIES.**

A former Red Wing (Minn.) saloon keeper, Mr. Lohman, now engaged in the clothing business in McHenry, N. D., recently visited his old friends in Red Wing. While disclaiming any pretensions to being a total abstainer, he gave some excellent testimony to the value of prohibition.

"One reason why we are not anxious to have a saloon in our town is that it would draw the kind of people from other places that we do not want; we like a good, clean town."

"It is said so often that prohibition does not prohibit, Mr. Lohman," remarked a reporter. "If a man goes to McHenry and wants a drink, can he get it?" "No, not for love nor money," replied Mr. Lohman with emphasis. "There is no liquor to be had in our town except for medicinal purposes." "Then a crowd of young men cannot start out and have a gloriously good time in McHenry?" "I should say they cannot," replied Mr. Lohman, "because there is no place where they can get the liquor. There has been no bootlegging during the last few years. The law is being enforced rigidly and there is no evidence anywhere of drunkenness."

**BETTER LIE LOW.**

The following incident is told by the Philadelphia North American Review:

"A West Philadelphia liquor dealer recently consulted an acquaintance in the real estate business about the advisability of transferring his license from a side street location to a Market street corner. The change would involve an increased investment. 'Stay where you are,' counseled the real estate expert. 'You would get a more prominent situation by moving; but that, in my judgment, is just what you should avoid. Better stay where you're tolerated. If you try to get out on Market street, you'll only attract attention and stir up opposition. Public opinion is getting mighty sensitive about the saloon business, and you'd run the chance of losing the place you've got.'

"'I guess you're right,' said the saloon-keeper. 'I put the proposition up to one of the biggest men in the wholesale trade. 'Don't think of it,' he said. 'Don't invest another dollar. And make all you can now, for inside of ten years we'll all be put out of business.'"

**SLUMP IN VALUES.**

Federal Judge Landis of Chicago, undertaking to dispose of the 89 licenses that came into his possession with the bankruptcy of the Tosetti Brewing company, found that while a year ago licenses brought from $2,500 to $2,500, but one offer was made, and that for only $1,200. This he refused. Fear of successful antisaloon legislation is the reason given, brewers, speculators and license brokers anticipating further dry activity.

**EASY TO BUY MEDICINES.**

Kansas consumes per annum per capita, $1.23 worth of liquor for all purposes as against the average consumption of liquor of $21 per head. No wonder the Kansans have their own automobiles.

**KING ALCOHOL DESERTED.**

The troops of King Alcohol have gone over to the enemy. This is the reading of the handwriting on the wall. There's an ocean of significant chirography on the wall just now.—Herbert Quick, Press Correspondent.

Read "Zudora."


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| Woman's World | .35 | |
| Home Life | .25 | |
| 1 May Manton Pattern | | |
| | $2.60 | All 1 yr for $1.75 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
| Poultry Pointers | .50 | |
| Woman's World | .35 | |
| | $2.85 | All 1 yr for $1.80 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | |
| | $3.50 | All 1 yr for $3.00 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### UTILIZING COLD TURKEY.

IF there is cold turkey in the house after Thanksgiving try making it up in one of the delicious dishes mentioned here. Cold turkey is apt to pall on the taste, and these viands have the merit of variety.

Cold turkey can be used in making almost any dish for which cold fowl is available.

**Piquant Viands.**

Broiled or Devilled Turkey.—Turkey legs broiled or devilled are considered a choice morsel by a great many critics. The legs are cut from a cold cooked turkey and sprinkled with salt, pepper and cayenne and lemon juice. They are broiled to a warm brown and served with melted butter. For devilling mustard and paprika are added to the seasoning, the legs being scored so that the mixture may penetrate. A good currant jelly should be used plentifully in the service with this dish.

**Served on Toast.**

Minced Turkey.—Minced turkey with poached egg is a nice breakfast dish. The meat may be cold boiled or roast. It is trimmed clean of all skin and fat and the choice portions of the turkey should be used. Season with salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of minced celery. Chop turkey meat and put it in a pan with melted butter very hot and just a touch of onion; add a little turkey broth to moisten. Poach one egg or more for each person. Arrange the minced turkey on buttered toast with the egg on top and serve.

**Combined With Aspic.**

Cold Turkey With Sauce.—Cut the flesh off the breast of a large turkey that has been cooked and cooled, then cut in thin fillets lengthwise, trim them to an equal length and lay them side by side on a baking pan after dipping them in a sauce made from the broth of the turkey and aspic jelly that has been allowed to thicken on the ice. Let the fillets rest and coat them with aspic jelly. Make a pyramid of them, with cooked truffles, turkey meat mixed with mayonnaise and circles and decorations of jelly. Tongue and cold turkey livers in jelly may be added if desired and fresh, crisp lettuce leaves, olives etc., can be used as a garnish.

Anna Thompson.

### THE ROAD MAKER.

The civilized man makes roads; the savage does not. That is the safest test of civilization.

Among us, in all communities, are individuals who are not really civilized. They do not take any interest in roads.

A man's scale in civilization is very correctly tested by his attitude toward the stone which has rolled into the road or the tree which has blown down across it. The man who drives around the obstacle day after day is one sort of man; the one who stops his team and rolls or drags it away is another. And a person passing along a road which he does not expect to retrace who removes the obstruction for the sake of the stranger who comes after him responds to a very high test of civilization. He feels socially.

When the snow piles up in the road the man who goes ahead and breaks the path for others bears the burden which he who has made progress always must bear. There is snow in every road—to co-operation, to better schools, to better business methods. There must be road breakers for every path. The road maker is the great civilizer.—Farm and Fireside.

## ADVOCATES BRICK ROADS.

**Initial Cost Comparatively Heavy, but Maintenance Much Less.**

W. O. Griffith, editor of the Monthly Bulletin of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, has studied the results of road building of various kinds in different states and concludes that brick roads are far superior for mixed heavy traffic, including horses and motor trucks, as well as pleasure cars.

"Cut stone, or Belgian blocks, and brick are both too noisy for use in cities, where wood blocks are the most efficient. For building roads in the country, cut stone is too expensive, and where there is heavy traffic the cost of maintenance of macadam roads is also too expensive. Mr. Griffith advocates the use of brick on all well traveled roads as real economy. The initial cost of laying down good macadam road varies from $8,000 to $12,000 per mile, and brick road varies from $12,000 to $16,000 per mile. The maintenance cost of macadam road, however, is approximately $1,000 per mile per year, while for brick it is estimated at $75 per mile per year—in fact, New Jersey has spent $1,500 per mile per year for her macadam roads.

"The vital principle in road construction," Mr. Griffith says, "is that of the cost of maintenance. New York has used patent bituminous pavements since 1908, and the experience of western New York in the vicinity of Rochester and Buffalo is that for the market roads in the towns, where horse traffic is heavy, brick is the only possible road to use, although its first cost is high. They find that for high speed automobile roads, bituminous surfaces of a good grade, such as coated stone, have been found satisfactory. However, on such roads where horse traffic becomes heavy, or at curves, maintenance cost immediately increases rapidly, while the same does not appear to be the case with brick roads under similar conditions."

## GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

**Remarkable Progress Made In United States During Recent Years.**

That remarkable progress has been made in the building of good roads throughout the United States during the past few years is proved by data recently published in the official Good Roads Year Book for 1915. It has been found that more than 34,000 miles of surfaced roads have been constructed during 1913 and 1914 and that during the ten year period from 1904 to 1914 more than 96,000 miles have been completed. That this progress has been really amazing may be understood from the fact that in 1904 there were only 153,000 miles of surfaced roads of all types in the United States. That the movement is attaining momentum as it goes is proved by the fact that while the average mileage constructed per annum during the past ten years is 0,000 miles, the total completed for 1914 exceeded 18,000 miles. The report shows that something like 30,000 miles of highway have been completed with the aid of state funds, of which over $200,000,000 have been expended. The state aid movement began in 1892 and has therefore continued for twenty-two years. Only recently has it got well under way, as the results accomplished for 1913 and 1914 comprise a total of 10,000 miles of state aid highways completed, or in two years' time one-third of the entire mileage constructed with the aid of state funds has been completed.

Only six states now out of a total of forty-eight are without state highway departments, and thirty states have granted actual money aid to the building of roads.

**Highway Commission and Earth Road.**

In some of the states, particularly those in the Mississippi valley, the state highway commissions are rendering valuable aid in the improvement of earth roads. These commissions prepare addresses and issue bulletins on road subjects, and some of them have officials who give at least a part of their time to the earth roads. Of these commissions perhaps that of Iowa is doing more for earth roads than that of any other state.

# Farm and Garden

## USE OF MECHANICAL SEEDER.

**Distributes Seed More Evenly and Effects Great Saving In Quantity.**

With clover, alfalfa, sweet clover and all the grass seeds usually enough seed is used to the acre for three or four good stands. If every seed took root and grew where it fell on the soil there would be so many plants to the square yard that none could grow well. They would stand so thickly that they would smother each other to death. Where mechanical seeders are used to distribute the seed uniformly over the surface of the soil much less seed per acre will be required. By using a mechanical seeder for uniform distribution and covering the seed mechanically a saving of fully one-half of the seed can be effected.

Some farmers are afraid to disturb the soil of their wheat fields and meadows in spring. Where clover or other

PLANTING SEED WITH HAND DRILL.

small seed is to be sown in wheat in the spring the soil when dry may be cut with a disk or toothed harrow without any injury to the wheat. In most cases the surface working will do the wheat good, and it is a sure means of planting the clover or grass seed. It is good practice to cut the surface of a thin meadow in spring with a disk harrow for thereby stirring the plants with clover or alfalfa [illegible] with a tooth harrow after cutting the surface with the disk.

Sweet clover is coming into general prominence all over the country. One reason why more farmers do not grow it or try it is that they have been told animals will not eat the growing plants nor the hay. It is true that most farm animals will not eat sweet clover at first, but as soon as they get a good taste of it and become used to it they will eat it as readily as the best corn, clover or alfalfa.

Sweet clover should be sown early in the spring. It is a splendid crop to go before alfalfa to inoculate and enrich the soil. It grows rankly in wet soil and will grow large in soil too dry for almost any other cultivated plants. If used for pasture, unlike alfalfa, stock should be turned on it while the plants are young, so they will learn to eat it before it grows old and woody. It is a biennial, like red clover, and will self seed if allowed to form seed every year.

The modern disk drill, of which there are many good makes, is the only good drill to use. Pages of space would be required to tell of all its good merits over the old style drill.—Iowa Homestead.

## TO GET RID OF BEETLES.

If we could kill off all the June bugs or May beetles we should have no white grubs.

Each female beetle lays between fifty and a hundred eggs, each of which is pretty likely to hatch into a grub to feed on corn roots, grains, strawberries and the like.

There are three well known ways to kill the beetles.

One is to spray poison on the leaves of the trees on which they feed.

The second is to spread sheets, tarpaulins or canvas under the trees and jar the beetles down with a battering ram made of a plank with a cushion on the end, similar to the scheme for collecting the curculio.

The third takes advantage of the beetles' fondness for a lamp at night. Hang an ordinary barn lantern over a tub of water on the surface of which is a film of kerosene.

The latter plan seems most promising, as it induces the bugs to seek their own destruction. They fall into the oil when trying to do whatever they try to do to the light.—Farm and Fireside.

## PATCHING IN PUBLIC.

**Street Sewers In China Mend Torn Garments While You Wait.**

In many towns of China one may have his garments mended on the street and "while he waits." Native sewing women are to be seen on low stools perhaps on the sidewalks mending articles of masculine attire.

The accomplishments of these street seamstresses are somewhat limited, their efforts with the needle being for the most part confined to "ruuning." Other branches of needlework are practically unknown to them. As a consequence their efforts are better appreciated by native workmen than by foreign travelers.

They are never short of patrons among the former, for these are often natives of other districts and, having come to the city to engage in business, have an one to mend a rent for them. Their wives being left at home, they are glad to avail themselves of the services of the street needlewomen. For this class of customers the skill of the itinerant sewing women answers every purpose.

Generally speaking, these women are wives of boatmen and laborers who live in the houseboats which line the creeks of many Chinese cities and towns, and their needles are a great help toward the solution of the problem of maintenance in a crowded city or town.—Washington Star.

**Lights.**

Mr. Picklelilly came home from his club one morning about 5 o'clock. He entered his happy home, crept up the stairs softly so as not to awaken his spouse, then felt for the switch to turn on the electric light. He could not find it and in the darkness stumbled over a chair.

"What's that?" came a voice from the bed.

"Where in the deuce are the lights in this house?" snarled Picklelilly, trying in his bluff to put a bold face on the matter.

"Lights!" cried Mrs. Picklelilly scathingly. "Pull up the blinds!"—Judge.

**Modern Buildings.**

Probably not one out of every 10,000 buildings standing in all parts of the world and built by modern masons will be standing 500 years hence. We do not know how to put stones and bricks together as the ancients did, and consequently the buildings we raise nowadays are really mere temporary structures and will be in ruins when the ancient buildings of Greece and Egypt, built thousands of years ago, are in as good condition as they are now.

### KNOW THYSELF.

It is of dangerous consequence to represent to man how near he is to the level of beasts without showing him at the same time his greatness. It is likewise dangerous to let him see his greatness without his meanness. It is more dangerous yet to leave him ignorant of either, but very beneficial that he should be made sensible of both.—Pascal.

## Grange Column

**Pomona Grange June 24th.**

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with Rock Elm Grange on Thursday, June 24. The program arranged for this meeting is an interesting one, and every granger is urged to lay aside his work for this day and attend the meeting.

**Lost.**

Monday, between Barnard grange hall and Charlevoix, a butt end to a fishing rod. Heavy, wound in black, broken in one place and wound with tape. Finder please notify this office. Adv 22tf

**Ironton Grange.**

The regular meeting of the Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held June 1, with Grant Hammond, Master, in the chair. Two applications for membership was presented. The dance committee reported $15.45 proceeds from dance. Motion made and carried that the Grange hold a dance Friday night, June 18. Committee, Lewis Hammond, Maurice Nawland, Jerry Saunders. Lecture hour consisted of songs, stories, readings and recitations. Receipts of the evening $21.85. Grange closed with twenty members and one visitor.

We have the Automobile Tires with 4,000 and 5,000 miles adjustment.
Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

**South Arm Grange, No. 815.**

South Arm Grange held an open meeting at their hall on Saturday evening, June 5. The Worthy Master being absent, Bro. H. L. Olney was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The horticulture class of the East Jordan high school and their teacher, Mr. Zeluff, accepted our special invitation to attend the meeting. As an invitation was extended to all, the Girls' Glee Club of the high school came, as did many others.

After opening of grange, the master turned the lecture hour over to Mr. Zeluff and the following program was given:

Speech, Poultry Raising—Edward Vardon.
Speech, Alfalfa Growing—Harry Valleau.
Vocal Solo—Oscar Bennet.
Speech, Spraying of Orchard—Glen Snyder.
Speech, Strawberry Raising—Mose Weisman.
Song, Annie Laurie—Girls' Glee Club. Responded to encore.
Speech, Pollenation of Flowers-Grace Malpass.
Speech, Planting and Care of Orchards—Francis Bashaw.
Oration—Oscar Bennet.
Talk on Fertilizers—U. C. Zeluff.

The audience was then given the opportunity to ask questions on the different subjects, which were answered by Mr. Zeluff and the class.

Short talk by the Worthy Master.
Song—Girls' Glee Club.

A social hour was then spent while the ladies were preparing a supper that was served to over 80. Everybody reported a good time, and we extend a hearty invitation to all who would like to come again.

Boy's Bicycles at $15.00 at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf

**Court of Ben Hur.**

The Court of the Tribe of Ben Hur met on Friday evening, June 4th, at their hall and spent a very enjoyable evening. Nearly one hundred were present. The children were entertained. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served in the dining hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with lilacs. The following program was enjoyed by all present:

America, by the audience.
Invocation, Rev. Vinyard.
Recitation, Charley Alexander.
Recitation, Vivian Porter.
Music, Emma Wakefield.
Story, Dora Arnold.
Recitation, Clare Alexander.
Recitation, Jennie Wakefield.
Advice, Earl Dodd.
Reading, Mrs. Howard.
Reading, Mrs. Ingalls.
Music, Irma Cowan.
Reading, Mrs. Porter.
Reading, Orville Beattie.
Song, Prevost, Mack and McNeven.
Reading, Mrs. Mary Prevost.
Reading, Mrs. McNeven.

Everyone come out to our next regular meeting, June 17, and be prepared to assist in another rousing program.

Dr. Andrew B. Spinney, of Detroit, proprietor of Smyrna Sanitarium, will give FREE CONSULTATION at Hotel Charlevoix, Monday, June 14, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Adv. 23tf

### CHARACTER.

A good character is every thing. A good head, benevolent feelings, and a balanced mind lie at the foundation of character. Other things may be deemed fortuitous; they may come and go; but character is that which lives and abides.—John Todd.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"
AND GOOD SERVICE

We wish to announce to the citizens of Charlevoix and our country customers that the summer season is advancing, and that we will take care of our citizens and give you the best of service, best goods, prompt attention, courteous treatment and prompt delivery. We will have the same help as last year and you know we are here to serve you. We have added to our delivery service, another car, so we can take good care of your wants.

Special for Saturday
WE WILL HAVE A LOT OF
STRAWBERRIES
IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT
We do not have space to enumerate what we have—come in and see for yourself—and the prices are right.
We will have Strawberries, Lettuce, Green Onions, Oranges Bananas, Radishes, New Potatoes and everything obtainable in season
WATCH WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY AND PRICES
C. DANTO & SON

Why Experiment?
GET YOUR PRINTING WHERE QUALITY, NEATNESS AND CORRECTNESS PREDOMINATE
LET US PROVE IT

## THEATRICAL

### MAY COME IN JULY

**Manager A. F. Bridge Trying to Secure Famous Musical Comedy Organization.**

At the time of the year when we are harboring within our gates several thousand summer visitors, most of the big theatrical attractions are off the road. Were it not for this fact many larger shows than those presented here in the past would include this city in their itinerary. An effort is being made by Manager A. F. Bridge of the Charlevoix Theatre to overcome this disadvantage and indications are that he will accomplish his purpose. In conjunction with other summer resort cities in northern Michigan, Mr. Bridge is negotiating with Boyle Woolfolk, Inc., for an appearance here of the famous LaSalle (Chicago) Musical Comedy Co.

This company numbers nearly half a hundred and presents the famous LaSalle Shows, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "Miss Nobody from Starland," "The Girl Question," "My Cinderella Girl," "Lovers and Lunatics," and "The Dream Girl," the sextette of successes that made Mort H. Singer a millionaire. Complete scenic productions are carried for the entire repertoire. It is much larger than any show that has played this section in recent years.

The showmen want a certain guarantee for a certain number of weeks in this section. Whether enough towns can afford to put up the required amount will decide whether the show will come here. Mr. Bridge expects to hear definitely in a few days.

**Two Splendid Attractions Have Been Booked for the Charlevoix Theatre in the near Future.**

The Sheean Opera Company, one of the leading companies in their line on the road, are billed to appear here on June 30. On July 12, 13, and 14, the Boyle Woolfolk Musical Comedy Company will give one of the finest attractions ever shown in Charlevoix.

In order to bring these two companies to Charlevoix it was necessary for the management to make some very strong inducements, and we trust that the public will show their appreciation by giving them a very hearty reception.

Further announcements and advertisements of these two attractions will appear from week to week.

**Notice to Dog Owners.**

All dog owners are hereby notified to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.

22td By Order of Council.

Firestone, Goodyear and Defiance Tires at Benjamin Brown's.

## Additional Locals

School closes this week.

Charles Marshall and wife of Saginaw, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

School Commissioner J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall of Traverse City, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Finucan.

George Carr, wife and son, of East Jordan, spent Sunday in the city at the home of Mr. Carr's mother, Mrs. H. A. Carr.

Mrs. Grace Wood, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, returned to her home in this city the latter part of the week.

Workmen are repairing the Geiken building, south of the Hotel Charlevoix. The building will be occupied by A. E. Samra of Grand Rapids, who will conduct a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Priest moved Tuesday from their pleasant home on Dixon avenue to the rooms in the studio on Bridge street. Their Dixon avenue home will be occupied during the resort season by the Stearns family from Chicago.

St. Joseph school of East Jordan came to this city on Thursday last on an excursion. In a ball game in the afternoon they were defeated by St. Mary's team by a score of 7 to 8. Quite a number came over and the day was greatly enjoyed.

People planning on attending the graduation exercises of the Charlevoix high school should keep in mind that on both Class Day, Wednesday evening, June 9, and commencement, Friday evening, June 11, all seats down stairs with the exception of the back row are reserved. The entire balcony is unreserved.

H. B. Wood has greatly enlarged and refurnished the office room at his livery barn on Bridge street. This will be used as a waiting room in the future in connection with the bus line operated between the depot and the Belvedere. Mr. Wood will plan on keeping two autos in the route during the season, and patrons will be given the opportunity of having a comfortable place to rest in case of having to wait for a car.

Every young lady may mark it down as a fact that if she flirts and associates with "pick-ups" she will soon have no others for associates. No matter how unjust it may be, there will always be a suspicion that those who are not above making acquaintances in this way are not as pure in heart and mind as they ought to be. It would be unjust to say no pure minded girls flirt. They do and many of them lose their purity by so doing. Others, though not so unfortunate, subject themselves to suspicions which every woman should be above.

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## SCHOOL YEAR WORK CLOSES

### C. H. S. Class of 1915, Graduates With High Honors.

#### Exercises at the Opera House Wednesday and Friday Nights Well Attended.

Charlevoix has always been justly proud of its young people, for time has shown that our little city has many young men and women who have made good in the world of affairs.

The commencement of life in the world is a great event, not only for those who experience it, but also for those who sit and anxiously wait what the future has in store for those whom we wish most good things.

The class of 1915 represents sixteen young people of high character and scholarship, and as they marched under the arches held by the juniors, you could read and see that education does pay.

Prof. S. B. Laird convinced us that education of the right sort, and that which tends to bring out all that was in a man and fit him for all the offices of life, both private and public, was a paying proposition. That our chances were increased to become all that nature intended for us by receiving an adequate education. It made us better thinkers, gave us more pois, gave us a greater appreciation of the beauties of life and its untold possibilities. From the expression of the audience, it was possible to determine that the people were convinced that it does pay to educate.

The solos by Mrs. S. A. Bush and Mrs. W. J. Rachow were beautifully rendered and well received.

R. W. Kane, president of the Board of Education, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented the class of 1915 with their diplomas.

The exercises were a fitting close to a very successful school year.

**Class Day Exercises**

Wednesday night was held the "Class Day" of the graduating class of the Charlevoix High School. Nine of the seniors presented a comedy "Pygmalion and Galatea." This was the surprise of the season. Miss Bernice Bush as Pygmalion and Miss Ruth Mitchell as Galatea, were the stars of the evening, and not one did his or her part poorly. All showed a great amount of dramatic ability, and also the effects of seven weeks of painstaking drill by their instructors.

The play inself was very interesting, with a clever plot with which the general public is already familiar. The costumes and makeups were excellent, showing great care and good taste. This is one of the best home-talent plays we have ever seen or ever expect to see.

This same play was given in a slightly different form in the Chatauqua last summer, and many have expressed the opinion that the acting and execution of this performance, Wednesday night, was much better and more enjoyable in every way than that of the professional actors last summer. At the close of third act, the whole class assembled on the stage and rendered the class song, "The Purple and the White," which are the class colors. Much credit should be given to the class of 1916 for the tasteful decorations.

## WILL SOON APPEAR HERE

#### Arrangements Completed for Local Engagement of Famous LaSalle Company.

Charlevoix will see the Famous Woolfolk LaSalle Musical Comedy Co. Manager A. F. Bridge announces that the required guarantees from other cities in this section have been secured which assures the local appearance of the show in Charlevoix on July 12, 13 and 14. "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "Miss Nobody from Starland," "The Girl Question" and "Lovers and Lunatics" will be presented here during the engagement. A specially priced scale of low prices will be effective.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, June 16, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Showers in the upper lake region Wednesday and Thursday and again on Monday with temperatures slightly above the seasonal average.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

All dog owners are hereby notified to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.

22t1 By Order of Council. Adv.21t1

## REED---MEGEAGH

#### Well-Known Charlevoix Young People Married in Traverse City, Sunday.

Miss Hilda V. Reed and Mr. R. Dwight McGeagh were united in marriage by Rev. W. McKee, in the Methodist parsonage in Traverse City on Sunday last.

Mr. McGeagh is the son of James McGeagh, and has lived in this city practically all his life. After leaving school here he attended Ferris Institute and acquired an education that fitted him for a business life. A short time ago he opened a gent's furnishing store at Beaverton, Gladwin county. He is well and favorably known here and his business ability is well spoken of by those in this city who have employed him.

Mrs. McGeagh is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. Cooper, and was one of the graduating class of the C. H. S. this year. She has been a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school, and is favorite with the young people of our city.

The happy young couple will start immediate housekeeping in Beaverton. They carry with them the best wishes of the entire community for a long, useful and prosperous life.

## VALUATION OF CITY $2,383,095

#### Final Figures as Equalized by the Board of Review.

#### Result Shows an Increase of $17,150 Over Last Year's Valuation—Personal $415,350.

The total assessed valuation of the City of Charlevoix, both real estate and personal, as equalized by the Board of Review, is $2,382,095.

The valuation of the city, as assessed by City Assessor D. F. Meech, both real and personal, for the three wards totaled $2,388,145. This means a decrease of $6,050 by the board of review, over the figures of the assessor. However, the above figures, as equalized by the board of review, show and increase of $17,150 over the total assessed valuation of the city for the year 1914.

The raise over the assessed valuation of 1914, was practically all made in the valuation of the first ward, the second ward remaining about the same as last year's figures, and the third ward showing a slight decrease.

Valuations of real estate, as assessed by the city assessor and equalized by the board of review, in the three wards of the city, are as follows:

**First Ward.**

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| Assessed by assessor | $800,235 |
| Equalized by board | 799,935 |

**Second Ward.**

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| Assessed by assessor | $539,535 |
| Equalized by board | 537,385 |

**Third Ward.**

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| Assessed by assessor | $631,625 |
| Equalized by board | 629,425 |

The total amount of personal property in the three wards of the city, as assessed by the assessor, amounted to $416,750. These figures were changed by the board of review to $415,350, thus making the total of personal in the city $415,350 or $1,400 less than assessed by City Assessor Meech.

It was estimated by the common council, that to defray the running expenses of the city during the current year, $19,056.76 would be required, thus making an eight mill tax.

## THEATRICAL

It is safe to say that the performance of Cleopatra and Cavalleria Rusticana given by the Sheehan Opera Company will be an unusual one. Remember the date—Wednesday June 30, at the Charlevoix Theatre.

### Hotel Michigan Soon to Open.

Work of rebuilding the Hotel Michigan, formerly known as the Hotel Elston, is progressing finely, and within the next week the formal opening will take place. When the work is completed and new fixtures installed, the hotel will rank second to none of its class in Northern Michigan.

### Card of Thanks

We thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our sickness and bereavement, and especially the Maccabees.

Mrs. John Ashmore,
Mrs. Della Fuller,
Mrs. Pearl Walt,
Mrs. Howard Smith
Robert Ashmore.

## AUTO DRIVERS INVITING DEATH; SPEED MANIACS MUST BE CURBED

#### Number of Accidents Growing Greater Every Day—Is it Due to Defective Legislation or to Laxity in Enforcing Regulations We Now Have —Speed Must Be Kept Down.

There seems to be a disheartening multiplicity of automobile accidents. Every issue of the papers contains some item of killed or maimed, and many narrow escapes. It is getting so common that it takes something out of the ordinary—along the same lines of the horrible accident published in the columns of this paper last week, to shock us into more than lip sympathy.

To what are they due? To defective legislation, laxity in enforcing such regulations as we now have, or to the general cussedness of many people who continually tempt fate with their reckless driving.

It may be that stricter legislation is part of the need, if there is to be a remedy, and it is certain that the existing laws should be so rigorously enforced as to act as a salutary warning to those heedless ones who perist in running automobiles when they ought to be breaking stone somewhere.

It is true that strict enforcement of our laws and ordinances would require a larger police force than the city's purse has heretofore felt able to allow, but regardless of this it should stimulate zest in punishing those offenders who do get caught. A few days in jail without the opportunity of a fine would serve to disabuse from the mind of some of these speed maniacs that pedestrians were common game for the speeders and that it was always the open season.

Boys and girls should not be permitted to drive machines unless accompanied by their parents or persons who will see that they do not drive their cars at an unsafe speed, and every effort should be made to keep the speed limit down to the margin of safety.

There is no question that reckless driving is the bottom of most of the accidents, and all the attention the police can give this factor will be remedial.

The careful driver is an honor to the ranks of automobilists, but he who disregards all the dictates of safety is a menace and should not be allowed at large.

A large per cent. of the drivers of automobilee today have little knowledge of the law regarding their rights on public highways, the speed to be maintained, and their conduct in passing or meeting horse-drawn vehicles. At the same time the drivers of vehicles have little knowledge of the rights of the automobile on the public highway, and the laws governing what they are required to do when vehicle and automobile meet. In many instances each disregard the rights of the other, with the result that the driver of the vehicle is forced into the ditch, or the automobile is forced to drive over ground unfit for travel. The result is continual friction and hard feelings between the driver of the horse-drawn vehicle and the automobile.

The law plainly states the rights of each, and if all would observe these regulations, but few accidents and little trouble would be the result. For the benefit of drivers of both classes, we reproduce below several sections of the state law, which are the least observed:

**Law of the Road.**

Drive to the right--Whenever any persons shall meet each other on any bridge or road, each driver should turn to the right, so that each may pass without interference.

Unlawful to employ driver addicted to drink—No person operating any vehicle used for public conveyance, shall employ a driver who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. If this provision is violated, the owner shall be subject to a fine of five dollars per day for the entire time such driver has been in his employ, and any owner who shall continue in his employ a driver addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors after having received written notice of this fact, shall be subject to the same fine, for the time such driver is in his employ.

Penalty for running horses—No driver of vehicles used for public conveyance shall run horses, or in any manner cause them to run. By doing this he is subject to a fine not to exceed $100, or by imprisonment for thirty days, or both. Drivers of public conveyances are also subject to heavy fines for leaving their horses untied.

**Regulation of Motor Vehicles.**

Stopping on Signal—Any person operating a motor vehicle, shall, at the request or on signal by putting up the hand, from a person leading or driving a horse, bring their car to a dead stop, and if traveling in an opposite direction, remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such animal to pass, and if traveling in the same direction, use reasonable caution in thereafter passing such horse; provided, that if such animal appears badly frightened, or the person operating the car be requested to do so, such person shall cause the motor to cease running so long as shall be reasonably necessary to prevent accident and insure the safety of others.

When Meeting Vehicles—When operators or drivers of motor driven vehicles shall meet horse-drawn vehicles on the highway, and there is no reason to stop as above provided, each shall turn to the right and give half the road.

Passing on the Road—If horse or motor vehicle be overtaken by motor vehicle, and driver shall express a desire to pass, it shall be the duty of the driver of such vehicle overtaken, to turn to the right of the centre of the road and give the person making the request an opportunity to pass, the one passing using due care in so doing, and render assistance if necessary.

Rate of Speed—No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so endanger the life and limb of any person, and shall not in any event run a higher speed than 25 miles an hour; within corporate limits of cities and villages 15 miles, and on business streets 10 miles an hour. Provided, however, that said driver shall at no time drive at a rate of speed that will endanger the lives of others.

Approaching Teams or Pedestrians—Upon approaching teams or pedestrians the driver of all motor-driven vehicles shall slow down to a speed not exceeding 10 miles an hour and give reasonable warning of his approach, and use every precaution against frightening horses and endangering the safety of others.

## WILL BE HIT OF SEASON

#### Francis Sheehan Opera Company to be at The Charlevoix Theatre June 30th.

When the Sheehan Opera Company extended its tour in the season's greatest success, "Cleopatra and Cavalleria Rusticana," Manager Bridge of Charlevoix, wrote to the management asking if it would be possible to secure a date for this organization, and was told he could have it, providing he would guarantee the company a six hundred dollar house. He was given five days to decide; this five days gave him his cue, and without any blaring of trumpets he interviewed a number of our public spirited citizens and asked four of them to join him in assuming the risk, that is, each of the five agree to make good one fifth of the deficiency, should there be any, and the contracts were signed.

Now it is up to the people of Charlevoix. These five men, including Manager Bridge, have pledged themselves, in order to secure for this city the finest musical organization on tour. Are we going to let them face the loss—or are we going to show our appreciation of their efforts to secure such high-class attractions, and put Charlevoix on the map as supporting the best?

The price will be reasonable so there will be no excuse on that account, and if this attraction receives the support it deserves, it means getting others of like calibre; so make your arrangements now. Let us join with our five fellow citizens in showing our pride in our city by packing the Charlevoix Theatre to the doors and make the visit of the Sheehan Opera Company one long to be remembered.

### Held Class Reunion.

Members of the C. H. S. class of 1910 held a reunion at the Hotel Charlevoix, Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twelve, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. Happenings of the former school days were retold in a manner that almost made one believe they were but recent events. The menu was fine and considerable credit is due the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Auld, for the manner in which it was served and prepared.

### Special Service

Dr. W. F. Kendrick, Supt. of Grand Traverse District, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Come and hear the strongest preacher in Northern Michigan.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 21t1.

## SUNOAY SCHOOL PICNIC

#### Many Neighboring Cities to be Represented at Big Gathering Saturday

The Congregational Sunday schools of Charlevoix and Ironton have been invited to join the Presbyterian schools of Petoskey, Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Boyne City in a Basket Picnic to be held in our city park next Saturday.

So many are expected from out of town that the committee has decided it will be best for the people to arranga to picnic, so far as possible, in families and groups, but provision will be made at the Round Table for those who do not make such arrangements for themselves.

The Petoskay and Harbor Springs people will bring a band and axpect to arrive by boat at 10:30.

All who attend the Congregational church and Sunday school at Charlevoix and Ironton, also the parents of the Sunday school scholars, are invited to attend the picnic. Be on hand about the Round table at 10:30 a. m.

Hot coffee with cream and sugar will be furnished to all who care for it.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETS JUNE 24

#### Grangers of County to Spend Day With Rock Elm Grange.

#### Splendid Program Arranged by Committee—Initiatory Work in Fifth Degree.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will meet with Rock Elm Grange on Thursday, June 24. While the meeting is scheduled to take place during a very busy time of the year for the farmers, the attendance will be good. The committee in charge have worked hard to make the meeting a success, as is shown by the fine program printed below:

**Morning**

11:00 Business Session in Fifth Degree.
12:00 Noon Recess.

**Afternoon**

1:30 Instrumental Music.
Song by Grange, Triumph of Toil.
"Co-operation—The Business Man and the Farmer"..... R. O. Bisbee
Music.....Class from Walker School
"Co-operation—The School and its Patrons"..... Miss May Stewart
Recitation..... Joe Clark
Business Session.
Recess.

**Evening.**

8:00 Instrumental Music.
Solo..... Oscar Bennett
Discussion, "Merits of the Dairy Cow.....Led by J. E. Secord
"Merits of the Dual Purpose or Beaf Cow," Led by Abe Stevenson
Solo.....Mrs. J. E. Secord
"Co-operation—The Church and the Rural Communities," Rev. T. Porter Bennett.
Reading.....Oscar Bennett
Initiatory Work in Fifth Degree.

### Piehl---Dufore

Frank Dufore, of Boyne City, and Miss Augusta Piehl, of Petoskey, were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker at the Methodist parsonage, Monday June 14. Mr. Dufore has a position in this city and has made many friends here.

Mrs. Dufore is well known in Charlevoix and Petoskey where she counts her friends by the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Dufore will reside in Charlevoix.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 23t1.

## FIRST CLASS TO COMPLETE COURSE

#### Opening of Commencement Exercises at St. Mary's Church Monday Evening

#### Promotion and Recital of Music Pupils To Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Class Day, Monday Evening, June 21, will mark the opening of Commencement Week Exercises at St. Mary's, and considering that it is to be the first class to complete the course, it is anticipated with much pleasure. The program will be as follows:

Schottleche.....Greenwald
7 Violins, 2 Mandolins, Piano
Prophecy.....Ila Woods, Class of '17
Violin Solo.....John Yokes
Essay, Woman's Mission in the Home
Olivette Allard
Piano Duette.—Eileen Fairchild, Francis Olach
Reading—The Story of the Stabat Mater
John Yokes
Piano Solo.....Ellen Graham
Farewell to the Class of '15
Harold Cartier, Class of '17
Class Song.....Pupils

Tuesday evening, at St. Mary's Church, the following program will be given:

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Zona Adams
Vocal Solo—Ava Maria
Miss Irene Finucan
Violin Obligato.....Miss Nellie Adams
Baccalaurate Address.....Rev. Fr. Jewell
Solemn Benediction

On Wednesday evening will occur the commencement exercises at the Charlevoix Theatre, when honors of graduation will be conferred upon Olivette B. Allard and John A. Yokae.

The following pupils will receive diplomas for the Palmer method of business penmanship:

Wahneto Herington, Eileen Fairchild, Adolphus Allard, John Yokes, Harold Cartier, Francis Yokes.

On Tuesday at 2 o'clock, will occur the promotion and recital of the music pupils of St. Mary's School of Music. They will render the following program:

Little Fairy.....Harold Hallett
Waltz.....Eileen Allard
Violin Solo, Innocence.....William Woods
Carnival March.....Evaleen Graham
Woodland Echo.....Kathleen Graham
Violin Solo, Petit Valee Brilliant.
Marguerito Graham
Polka.....Anna Coates
Pink Waltz.....Margaret Brown
Chorus, The Tulips.....Little Girls
Gertrude'e Dream.....Minnie Raber
Lily of the Valley.....Monica Smith
Ruetic Dance.....Marguerite Allard
Cantillation, The Lost Chord
Kathryn Gaskin
Violin, Clairo Cartier
Piano, Eileen Fairchild
Happy Birdlings.....Eleanor Finucan
Lily.....Marie Cliffa
Piano Duette.....Cecilia Black, Ellen Graham
Old English Dance.....Kathryn Gaskin
Little Dearest.....Margaret Milner
Violin Solo, The Dying Poet, Jno. Smith
Tulip.....Ila Woode
Pearly Dewdrop.....Francie Olach
Melody of Love.....Pearl Booth
Finiculi Finicula.....Olivette Allard
Violin Solo, Selected.....John Yokes
Simple Confession.....Wilma Steveneon
Charge of the Uhlans.....Eileen Fairchild
Impromptu.....Ellen Graham

### Miss Catton Will Speak.

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors, Friday afternoon, June 18, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Ione Catton, who was a teacher under the American Missionary Association at Memphis, Tenn., last year, will give a very interesting account of her work and experience there. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## *Every Township Clerk An Official Rat Counter*

#### Not Known Whether Necessary to Deliver Scalp or Whole Body to Get Bounty

The law providing for the payment of a bounty on dead rats will go into effect in August, and County Clerk Lewis, has looked up its provisions and finds that the rats have to be counted by the various township clerks of the county where the rats are killed, or the clerk of the City of Charlevoix, Boyne City or East Jordan, if they are killed in these cities, thus depriving him of that questionable pleasure.

It takes five rats for a "count" and any less number can be refused inspection by the clerk.

Orders for the payment of the bounty are drawn on the county clerk, who in turn issues an order on the county treasurer for the amount. The law provides for no extra fees for the extra work, and it is not yet known whether the scalp of the dead rat or the whole body is necessary to complete the transaction. If the latter, the township clerks, or city clerk, will have to start a graveyard.

# Correspondence

### WILSON

The crops are looking fine since the rains.

Several from here made the trip to Traverse City in autos, Sunday.

The Baard nf Review was in session at the office of the supervisor the first of the week.

Mrs. O. D. Smith called on Mrs. George Jaquays and other friends a few days last week.

Mr. D. E. Pearsall has his new house nearly completed, to replace the one which burned this spring.

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Wagon umbrellas at $1.00, 4-Brothers axle grease, Sal-vet, Dr. Daniel's remedies. Benjamin Brown
Adv. 19tf.

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### HAYES.

Dulcie Howe is expected home Tuesday from Boyne City.

Earl Sneathen and Harry Dogger went to Charlevoix Sunday night.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora Ward spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Willis.

Lela Howe went to Charlevoix Monday to work at the Moore restaurant.

Geo. Tindall returned to Indiana, Tuesday, after spending a week at his home here.

Mrs. Pant and son attended graduating exercises at Charlevoix last Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Lane spent a few hours last Saturday with her grandfather, C. Pant.

Fay Kane lost some sheep Sunday besides having several wounded. The work was done by dogs.

Mrs. Harold Murray of South Bend, Indiana, is home visiting her father, Geo. Howe, and brothers and sisters.

Married, Thursday, June 10, William Gregory and Miss Addie Rush. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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Overalls, Pants, Shirts, Socks and Gloves for every day wear.
Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.

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#### Corporal Punishment.

Corporal punishment formerly had a wider significance than mere whipping. Henry de Bracton, chief justiciary of England in the reign of Henry III., divided corporal punishment into two kinds, those inflicted with and without torture. The stocks and the pillory would rank as corporal punishment; also mutilations and other grim tortures when imposed not to extort confessions, but as penalties, and the branding in the hand for felony, which was not abolished until George III.'s time.

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

DINNER MENU.
Oyster Soup
Celery Pickled Tomatoes.
Roast Turkey With Dressing.
Rice. Sweet Potatoes. Creamed Cauliflower.
Lettuce Salad Cheese Balls.
Mince Pie
Coffee.

THE popular fowl, which is the chief feature of the Thanksgiving feast, may be cooked in many ways other than roasted. Tastes differ in regard to the method, and sometimes, even for the sake of variety, it is worth while trying a new one.

#### Cooked to Retain Flavor.

Roast Turkey.—The turkey should be stuffed not only on the inside, but the crop should also be stuffed to retain breast juices and preserve flavor. On top of the breast some pieces of raw pork should be placed, but removed about fifteen minutes before the turkey is done, so that the brown of the roasting will be uniform. The turkey should be basted every five minutes or so that the flavor of the turkey be not roasted out. It should be roasted first from the sides and turned over after gaining a nice brown and then turned on its back, the basting being continued.

#### Served With Cranberries.

Steamed and Baked Turkey.—Stuff the turkey as for roasting. Place slats in the bottom of a tin boiler, lay in the fowl, cover closely and steam until half tender, keeping plenty of water underneath. If the boiler has a copper bottom do not use it, but use a large enameled dishpan, which can be covered with a pan of smaller size. Put the turkey in the baking pan with water over which it was steamed and finish by baking. Chop the boiled giblets very fine and add to the gravy made by thickening the liquor in the pan. Serve with cranberries or canned sour cherries.

#### With Sausage Dressing.

Braised Turkey.—Take one pound each of fresh sausage meat, fresh breadcrumbs, half a pound of butter, two pounds of Italian chestnuts, peeled, roasted and chopped. Mix well and stuff the turkey, which is to be trussed in the usual way. Then cover the turkey with large slices of barding pork, put it in a deep saucepan with some celery, one onion, three cloves and two bay leaves, cover tightly and place on the stove, taking care the breast gets a nice golden color. As soon as the turkey is colored on both sides remove to one side of the fire and let simmer slowly or, better yet, put in the oven, covered all the while, until done. This is called braised turkey. There will be a fine autumn gravy, from which remove the fat before serving. Giblet sauce can be made if the giblet, heart and liver are cooked with the turkey and when done chopped fine and put in the gravy.

Anna Thompson.

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#### Rough on Rosebery.

Lord Rosebery has all his life been a wonderful orator, and he has probably made as many speeches as any politician living. He has told an amusing story against himself about a certain proofreader who, after he had read the proof of a particularly long speech of his lordship's, wrote at the end of it the words, "Thank heaven!"

The proof was duly returned to the printer, who set up these words in type. The next day the speech was published in the newspaper with the following startling ending: "At the conclusion of his speech Lord Rosebery left for the south. Thank heavea!"—London Tit-Bits.

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#### Tantalizing Ownership.

In a French village a citizen had upon his hand a part of an old building containing two very beautiful windows. He was in debt and embarrassed and eagerly closed with the offer of a rich archaeologist, who bought them. Thereupon the government inspector, hearing of the bargain, arrived just in time to stop the masons from dislodging the windows. "You cannot," he said to the villager, "sell antiquities, my man." "Hm, excellency, I have used the money and paid my creditors." The villager was in despair, but the official was unmoved. "That's all right," he said. "The money is safe. The windows are no longer yours. But the buyer can't move a stone of them. He can, however, come with a camp stool and sit down and look at his property as much as he likes."

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#### Man and Labor.

Lady Russell in her volume "Swallowfield and Its Owners" points out that in 1820 the Berkshire estate came into the hands of Sir Henry Russell, who had been a friend of Dr. Johnson. It was at Russell's table that one day the doctor maintained that "no man loved labor, no man would work if he could help it." Reynolds objected and gave Pope for instance. But Pope's inspiration, said the doctor, "was the love of fame and not the love of labor. Leander swam the Hellespont, but that doesn't prove that he loved swimming."

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#### Nervous?

"So he took you out motor riding the other evening?"

"Yes, what of it?"

"Do you think he is in love with you?"

"I think so. I know that every time I spoke to him the motor tried to climb a tree or jump a fence."—Stray Stories.

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#### A Scoop.

Reporter—I've a good piece of news here this morning. I found a person who had been confined to one room his entire life. Editor—Good! Send him up. Who is it? Reporter—Why, a three-days-old baby down at our house.—Wisconsin State Journal.

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#### Not His Fault.

Lady of House—What caused you to become a tramp? Hazzel Eyker!—The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after my meals, an' I've been walking after 'em ever since.

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#### Often a Little Wider.

Lionel—By love, old fellow, when a man's in love he begins to think that his eyes are open for the first time. Sylvanius Tired—Yes, and it's all over he sees things less the size.—Boston Transcript.

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### Board of Education.

June 1, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $1,122.93.

The following bills were presented and read:

GENERAL FUND

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| Neostyle Co., office supplies | $ 9 44 |
| Chas. L. Smith, engrossing diplomas, | 7 25 |
| Jessie Shopton, examination questions | 8 50 |
| W. E. Bedwin, draying | 1 00 |
| The Charlevoix Courier | 3 90 |
| Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., | 12 10 |
| H. A. Craig, express and misc. | 3 36 |
| Cecil Poole, janitor | 17 50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 22 50 |
| Mrs. Allison | 7 50 |
| George Pappin, fireman | 30 00 |
| Henry Wood, rigs | 12 00 |
| F. S. Bettes, light | 27 50 |
| P. R. Ross, freight and dray | 28 83 |
| Charlevoix Hdwr Co., repairs | 2 50 |
| | $183 78 |

LIBRARY FUND

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| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5 00 |

TEACHERS' FUND

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| Teachers' Pay Roll | 780 98 |
| | $969 76 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the school pianos shall not be rented. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows: Ayes, Kane, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller. Nays, none.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned to Tuesday, June 8th, at 7:30 p. m.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

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### Board of Education.

June 8, 1915.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present, Kane, Nordrum, Hampton, Glassford and Hiller.

The report of G. W. Bissell, dean of the engineering dept. of the Michigan Agriculture College, relative to the heating system in the central and high school buildings was presented and considered:

June 3, 1915.

Mr. R. W. Kane,
Charlevoix, Mich.

Dear Sir: At your request I inspected the heating plant of "old" and "new" high school buildings of your city for the purpose of informing myself as to the mechanical features of the same in order to report to you what improvements should be made to remove certain defects in construction and operation, thought by you and others to exist.

#### Principal Mechanical Features of the Plant.

Boilers—Two (2) Furman cast iron sectional heaters, with 21 sq. ft. of grate in each, and rated at 6,000 sq. ft. of radiation each, or 12,000 sq. ft. of radiation of both.

Radiation, Old Building—Approximately 2,344 sq. ft. cast-iron "direct-indirect" radiation, non-convertible into direct radiation; 148 sq. ft. of 2 column, 38-in. cast-iron "direct" radiation and 288 sq. ft. of 1-in. pipe, making a total of 2,740 sq. ft. of radiation.

New Building—2,170 sq. feet of 38-in. "direct indirect" cast-iron radiation, convertible to direct; 292 sq. ft. of 38-in. cast-iron flue radiators; 163 sq. ft. of 32-in., 4-column cast-iron radiation and 300 sq. ft. of 1¼-in. pipe radintion, making a total of 3,025 sq. ft. of radiation. The grand total for both buildings is 5,765 sq. ft. of radiation of all kinds.

The Equivalent Direct Radiation for both buildings if all "direct indirect" is operated with dampers wide open to the outside is approximately 8,000 sq. ft.

Steam and Return System—Steam is distributed by mains, placed overhead in the basements, to which the radiators are connected by single pipe risers. Automatic air valves vent each radiator. The returns are submerged or "wet" returns. Steam and return mains and risers are of ample size.

Ventilation—In the old building fresh air is designed to enter through the "direct indirect" radiators and the foul air to escape through the floor and baseboard registers connected by ducts in the floors to flues in walls. In the new building, fresh air is designed to enter through the "direct indirect" radiators, but no special provision is made for the escape of the foul air except in the assembly room, where a single large register is placed on one side in a flue in an outside wall.

#### Operation of the System.

Information gathered from Mr. Kane, Mr. Craig, Mr. Howard and others:

1. Steam circulates quietly.
2. Air valves operate properly.
3. When radiators are full of steam all rooms are heated adequately except two north-east rooms in old building.
4. Draught in chimneys is good.
5. Considerable difficulty is found in getting buildings warmed up in the morning in severe weather.
6. Considerable difficulty is found in keeping up steam in cold weather.
7. Fires cannot be successfully banked.
8. Coal consumption is estimated at 200 tons per year.
9. The new building warms up quicker than the old.
10. Ventilation very unsatisfactory.

#### Comments on Operation Conditions.

Items 1 to 4 inclusive, indicate that the radiation surface is sufficient,—the circulation good and draught adequate.

Items 5 and 6—I think the difficulties here mentioned are largely due to the large volume of water contained in the submerged or "wet" returns. This water is doubtless at a relatively low temperature, due to the cold air which comes in contact with the "direct indirect" radiation and imposes a heavy duty on the boilers.

Item 7. The trouble in banking fires must be due to wrong procedure.

Item 8. The coal consumption is not high for the amount of space heated and cannot be materially reduced without sacrificing some measure of the small degree of ventilation already obtained and complained of in Item 10.

Item 9—The quicker warming up of the new building would be expected because the windows are tighter, owing to weather strips, but particularly because in this building the "direct indirect" radiators may be and doubtless is frequently and to a large extent converted into "direct" radiators. Moreover, the newness is in favor of less heat loss through the walls by leakage.

Item 10—The ventilation cannot be expected to be satisfactory, because the means provided for supplying and removing air are wholly inadequate. Moreover, the accumulation of dust and rubbish in the radiators is conducive to impure air, through fresh.

#### Recommendations.

Dry Returns—The return pipes should be reset at a level entirely above the water leved in the boilers to a point in the boiler room where the condensation must be lowered to the return connections to the boilers.

In making this change the main return from each building should be dropped separately to a "return header" below the water line, say on the floor behind the boilers, and this header connected to each boiler with a check-valve in each boiler connection, protected by a gate valve between the check-valve and the boiler. There should also be a gate valve between the check-valve and the "return header" and in each return main above the "return header."

Radiators—All "direct-indirect" radiation should be converted into "direct" radiation. In the old building this will necessitate removing the bases and dampers, supplying legs for the radiators and closing the fresh-air openings in the floors. This change will lessen an already inadequate air supply which will be secured by letting down the window from the top and by flushing the rooms from time to time by opening windows wide, exercising the pupils if need be by calisthenics while the windows are open.

Boilers—With the changes above indicated, it would be best to observe the results, before replacing the boilers. If experience shows that the boilers do not work satisfactorily under the new conditions, a single steel boiler, brick-set, of ample size, should be installed in a separate boiler house in the school property to the west and between the two buildings.

#### General

I do not feel that your heating plant will be entirely satisfactory until a mechanical ventilation system is installed. Such a system would probably cost not less than $5,000.00.

I think that the changes suggested above will improve the operation of the plant, particularly in respect to the difficulty of getting "quick action" in the morning.

The fireman will find, possibly, that the water levels in the two boilers will fluctuate more than at present, but not necessarily. It is not possible to predict what effect of the change from the "wet" to "dry" returns will be in this respect.

It would not be wise to replace one of the boilers with another of different type or size because it would be difficult to work them in "double harness."

I judge that the boilers are sound and the grate area indicates sufficient capacity for the modified requirements of the converted radiation.

I will be glad to discuss this report with you by correspondence if you wish for further information.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. BISSELL, M. E.

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#### Question For Discussion.

"Suppose you had framed up a lie to tell if a certain contingency arose."

"Yes."

"And fully intended to tell that lie."

"Yes."

"But the emergency does not arise and you do not tell the lie. Still, you intended to tell it. Now will that be charged up against me as a crime?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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#### Slow.

"Mamma, I'm afraid papa was pretty slow when he was a young man."

"Perhaps he was. He always paid his debts and used good English and knew nothing about cigarettes and never saw a taxicab and hadn't any clubs, and was able to support a wife before he married. I guess he was pretty slow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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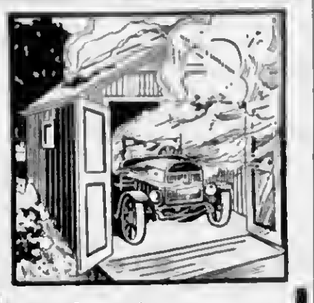

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# ZUDORA

# In the Twenty Million Dollar Mystery

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### SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth $20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali. He decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case and you must renounce him."

Zudora unravels a mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Shan's house, where sleep overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Storm, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Shan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali. Storm is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thieves—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are fleeing because a great skeleton hand appears at night upon a hill near by. Storm is baffled in his investigation, but Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half witted man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora finds Bolton operating a big magic lantern and is attacked by him. Storm appears and saves her.

Hassam Ali asks Zudora to find a gem lost by two mysterious old men. Zudora gets a photograph of the gem and it burns in her hand. An old house is mined by Hassam Ali and the old men. Storm and Zudora are lured there and narrowly escape destruction when the house blows up.

John McWinter, endeavoring to trap and kill George Smith, is killed himself, and Smith is charged with murder. Hassam Ali conspires to have John Storm meet the same fate as McWinter, and he and Storm are overcome by powerful fumes. Zudora saves them, proves that McWinter's own dog trapped and killed him and saves Smith from a band of lynchers.

An inventor blows up a submarine with a powerful heat ray which he sends through water. Hassam Ali sends Zudora to a photographer directly beneath the inventor's laboratory and orders the inventor to kill her. Zudora gets a warning, and her life is saved. The heat ray machine is destroyed, and the photographer, after a quarrel with Hassam Ali, is found dead in the river.

Wu Chang prevents Zudora's elopement with John Storm by hypnotizing her, and he and Hassam Ali attempt to smuggle her out of the country. This plot is frustrated by Storm.

Baird, Hassam Ali's double, falls in love with Zudora. Baird and Mme. Du Val kidnap Zudora and the Van Wick child. Storm rescues them, and Hassam Ali dies.

With Hassam Ali dead Zudora is released of her pledge to solve twenty cases. She confronts, however, the greatest mystery of all, which is the mystery of her own life, and the ambition to secure the vast fortune of $20,000,000 left to her. This great photo serial is being shown in the leading moving picture theaters by the Thanhouser Film Corporation. Among those participating are Marguerite Snow, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, James Cruze, in the new role of reporter-hero, Sidney Bracey and Frank Farrington.

On looking through her uncle's papers Zudora finds that her father left her an interest in a diamond mine, and Storm and Baird both lend assistance in trying to regain for her possession of this estate which is being appropriated by rogues under the leadership of Mme. Du Val. They plan to frighten Zudora so that she will run away. Failing, they kidnap Zudora and Howard, the mine superintendent, and put them in a private insane asylum. Howard dies, but Zudora, nearly famished, is rescued by Storm and his friends. Detective Hunt and Baird find the Zudora gold mine.

Mrs. Copeland's jewels are stolen, but recovered through the cleverness of Hunt and Baird. They investigate the mysteries of Mme. Du Val's house. A map of a mine is stolen from Zudora, who later is kidnaped and held prisoner. Storm rescues her, but the thieves escape with the diamonds. The diamond smugglers attempt to burn Baird alive.

### CHAPTER XX.

IT took two weeks for Baird's burns to heal. And Hunt sat down, as it were, and patiently waited for his friend's recovery. He could have gone forward alone, but Baird had stuck to him so loyally and devotedly that he hadn't the heart to disappoint him.

"I want to be in at the death, Hunt."

"All right, my boy. It may be a bit risky waiting, but I'm going to take the chance."

"It's mighty good of you. Can we bring the count of murder against them in regard to the superintendent's death?"

"That's a hard nut to crack," answered Hunt. "All I can see clearly is to jug them on the grounds of smuggling—that is, if I don't find something more vital in that desk of Mme. Du Val. Since you've been laid up I've found an odd bit of news."

"What's that?"

"This man Radcliffe knew Zudora's father."

"No!"

"Sure thing. How well and under what conditions I wasn't able to learn. Villiers' extra documents brought this bit to light. Mme. Du Val, Bruce and Radcliffe are crooks of a high order, but I confess that there are some confoundedly big holes in my net. I'm worried to death for fear they'll slip through. If I can get 'em on the grounds of grand larceny and fraud—"

"Well, let's pray for that much. It seems to me that Hassam Ali's friends and Baird were now ready for the warpath. And what do you suppose Hunt told me?"

"What?"

"That this man Captain Radcliffe, Mme. Du Val's admirer, once knew your father."

"Impossible!"

"It's a fact. And this may in the end explain away many confusing things. Now give me that kiss I've been waiting for ever since I came into the room."

She flew into his arms, very grateful to have a pair so strong to shield her. As she drew back from him the little locket containing her father's and mother's pictures caught on a button

"That you will marry me inside of three months?"

dorn. She was sitting in the window seat thrumming a guitar. He tossed the box of flowers into her lap. She opened it with delight.

"Are you still of the same mind?" he asked.

"Same mind for what?" she countered, knowing full well to what he referred.

"That you will marry me inside of three months?"

"I never break my word, John. Perhaps if I hadn't been so stubborn and foolish and had married you at the start all these dreadful things might never have happened to me."

"Well, you're at the end of a long lane. Hunt telephoned today that he

Baird Notifying Hunt That the Villa Is Empty.

She gave an exclamation of dismay and tried to catch the broken chain, but she was too late to prevent the locket from falling to the floor.

"It's broken!" she cried. "Oh, that's bad luck!"

"Nonsense," he replied. "A jeweler will be able to patch it up without any trouble whatever."

"Bad luck!" she reiterated. "It was my mascot, and now the charm is broken."

"Put on your things, and we'll go right down to the jeweler's and prevent the hoodoo from getting in any active work." Storm laughed. He had very few superstitions.

Half an hour later they were at the jeweler's.

"Oh, yes; that can be fixed easily enough," he declared. "The pictures will have to be taken out, though, while the locket is being repaired."

He picked up a small tool and pried the photographs from the cases and handed them to Zudora. Idly she turned them over.

"Why, what's this?" she cried, indicating a slip of paper which adhered to the back of her mother's picture.

She spread it out on the case and read aloud, "Your father's will has been left in charge of our trusted friend, Captain Radcliffe."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Storm. "Girl, there's the key to the whole business; take my word for it. I propose you run down to Hunt's office at once. He'll want this."

Meanwhile Hunt had a visitor. It was Marcus Villiers of Montana, in charge of the Zudora gold mines. He was informing the detective that he had concluded to follow his documents in case they needed his testimony, when Storm and Zudora burst into the office with their astonishing news.

"I knew it!" said Hunt jubilantly. "They seemed too confounded assured to suit me. And this little scrap of paper will solve the riddle. Baird is out at the villa, ready to send word to me the moment those people leave the villa empty. And, by George, there goes the phone now!" He took down the receiver. "That you, Baird? Fine! They've left the villa? I'll be there inside of ten minutes. And you heard the directions? Ah, the diamond cutter's! Great work, boy! I'll make you

"Gone!"

my partner for this!" Hunt turned eagerly to his visitors. "I'm off. I can't let this chance slip by. You people sit quiet until you hear from me. I've a hunch that we're going to do some roundup work this afternoon. Storm, you keep Zudora under your eye up to midnight. You never can tell. The rats may turn and bite when they learn that the game is up. Promise?"

"I promise," laughed Storm.

Hunt found Baird hiding in the pergola.

"Everything all right?"

"Yes. But you'll have to hurry. No knowing when they'll return. I judge they took some diamonds to the lapidary's. Looks as if they smelled a rat and were cleaning up. That window up there is open. Come along and I'll give you a boost. I'll stand under to give you warning in case they return before you complete the job."

Hunt began the ascent immediately. The window was unlocked. Gently the detective raised it and slid into the room. He wasted no time there, but made directly for the stairs, alert and watchful. The servants were still in the villa, and he was not desirous of running afoul of them. He reached the stairs safely and went down as soundlessly as a cat. He paused abruptly at the first landing. Some one was in the Grecian salon. It was the butler. He was clearing the little table of glasses. When he had them all on the tray he stalked out of the room.

"Maybe tomorrow he will not hold his head so high," mused Hunt, continuing his way down. He tiptoed into the salon.

The first object of his attentions was the gem vault. He succeeded in opening the panel in the column, but the vault was seemingly impregnable. He desisted and gave his attention to the table. He cast aside the cover and books and hither and thither he ran his nimble fingers, hunting for the secret combination. He was about to give up in despair when the top of the table slowly turned.

"Ah, my friends, I believe I've got you all in the hollow of my hands this trip. My, what a stack of papers! They'll make interesting reading, I'll wager."

He went over them rapidly and finally came upon a document rather yellow with age. He opened it. He had all he could do to repress a shout of triumph. It was the will so long sought. Zudora had won her fight. He moved the cover back into place, but in his hurry did not replace the things he had taken off. It was a mistake that may have cost him a good deal in the end. Some victories are only half victories, and fate was going to bring this home to him.

He tiptoed into the hall, flew up the stairs, sped through Mme. Du Val's

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Everybody honors a man who has the courage of his convictions. Therefore, it would not be fair, at this time, to judge William Jennings Bryan too harshly. He believes that the United States should not, under any consideration, run the slightest risk of getting actively tangled up in the war muddle, which means, in the present crisis, getting mixed up with the Germans.

There has been nothing more striking than the unanimity of public sentiment in regard to President Wilson's attitude toward the German trouble. Wilson is not a pugnatious man. But neither is he a believer in "peace at any price."

A nation may be too proud to fight, said the President recently. But he did not mean that pride can be maintained by not fighting when the necessity arises. We do not believe that Wilson would sanction a war with Germany until every honorable preventative measure was taken. We do not believe that Germany's failure to give a definite "yes" or "no" to the communication it is soon to receive at our hands will mean war.

It will mean, in all likelihood, that the United States will sever diplomatic relations with Germany, that the United States will, in other words, wash its hands of a people which is not playing the game fairly and squarely.

If that leads to war ultimately, it is to be regretted, and will be regretted by no one more than President Wilson. He will have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that he did all he could, in honor do, to prevent the conflict.

As for Mr. Bryan, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he did all he could to prevent the conflict. But the question of honor is not so vital there.

When the sidewalk expert discourses upon the proper manner in which all things should be done, the best way to find out his ability is to set him at some task. There is a wide difference between vocal and physical achievement.

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An Archbishop had preached a fine sermon on married life and its beauties. Two old Irish women were heard coming out of the church commenting on the address. "'Tis a fine sermon his Riverence would be after giving us," said one to the other. "It is, indade," was the quick reply, "and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."

A colored preacher who had only a small share of this world's goods, and whose meager salary was not forthcoming on several occasions, became exasperated. At his morning service he spoke to his church members in this way: "Bredern and sisters, things is not as they should be. You must not 'spect I can preach on earth and boa'd in Heben."

A negro in a South Carolina town was arrested for stealing chickens, and as he bore a rather bad reputation it was hard to secure counsel for him. At last a young lawyer who had known Rastus for a long time, took his case to the great joy of the old fellow. At his trial the judge asked, "Are you the defendant?" The old fellow was perplexed for a moment and then replied: "No, sah, dat's de defendant, sah," pointing proudly to his counsel, "I'se de man wot stole de chickens."

A husband had given his wife a sum of money and shown her how to deposit it in the bank, and how to pay her little bills thereafter by checks. About a month later she came to him in a high state of indignation. "Harry," she said, "the other day the bank sent me a note saying I had overdrawn my account and they wanted five dollars and a quarter to balance it. I sent it to them right away, but they were not satisfied. They are still bothering me." "You say you sent the five dollars and a quarter?" "I did that very day," she said. "That's strange," he commented, "how did you send it?" "Why, I sent a check of course."

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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East Jordan and Ellsworth will celebrate the glorious Fourth.

The Steamer Northland will arrive at Harbor Springs at 3:45, on Friday of this week on her first trip of the season.

Mrs. Charles Peaslee, who has been receiving medical treatment in Petoskey during the past seven weeks, returned home Thursday.

William Cooper, Sr., and daughter, Minnie, left the latter part of the week for an extended visit among relatives at Boono, Michigan.

Miss Mable Poole, who has been working in Chicago for some time, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, on a two week's vacation.

The Steamer Illinois carried a number of excursionists from Traverse City to this city on Sunday last. The boat arrived about one o'clock, leaving at eight in the evening.

E. A. Robinson and wife of Boyne City returned home the latter part of the week, after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards.

Petoskey dodicated her new $80,000 school building on Tuesday of last week. Governor Ferris and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler were the leading speakers of the evening.

Matthew (Matt) Hoffman, for 35 years a resident of Petoskey, and well known in this city, died at his home in that city on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Mitchell returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, and attending the graduating exercises of the C. H. S. class, of which her sister was a member.

A number of Petoskey business men are figuring on the feasibility of purchasing a site on the Sturgeon river, some 10 miles east of that city, and installing a dam, the object being to be able to furnish electric power to the city of Petoskey and the city's industrial plnuts, at a very low rate.

Superintendent F. A. Butler of Boyne City, has resigned as a member of the County Board of School Examiners, owing to the fact that he is about to leave the county. At a meeting of the board held last week in this city, A. T. Greenman of Boyne City was elected to fill the vacancy. The term will expire in October.

Hubert Paddock arrived home last week from Annapolis. Hubert is the only northern Michigan boy to be graduated this year, and will be stationed on the battleship New Hampshire, and is also the first Charlevoix boy to be thus honored. He will spend his leave of absence visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock, and numerous other Charlevoix friends.

If you have any articles about your premises you want to dispose of put a want ad. in The Courier. Good second-hand furniture, farm tools, and other equipment are always salable and it costs but little to let people know what you have to offer. Every week someone reports a ready sale of some article advertised in our liners, the use of which is becoming more and more general.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and daughter, Laura, of Alma, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. T. G. Finucan spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Marshall of Traverse City.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow left Sunday for several weeks visit with friends in Chicago and LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Miss Ione Catton of Benzonia, a former teacher in Charlevoix public school, is in the city on a short visit.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick is expected to arrive Saturday from Oakland, Cal., for an extended visit with Charlevoix relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Carr was called to East Jordan the latter part of the week by the serious illness of her son, George A. Carr. She returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Hardy and daughter, Ina, and Miss Helen Ellis of Traverse City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffery on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murray and son, Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burfiend of Traverse City, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelderhouse of the coast guard station.

Alex Samra of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city the latter part of the week, and is now busily engaged in the preparation of opening his restaurant in the Geiken building, first door south of the Hotel Charlevoix.

Robert Bridge, Harry Alcock, Loren Hart, Cleland Mayne, Paul Harsha and Lynn Thomas are home from their school duties at the U. of M., also Clarence Bridge, who has been attending school at Schnectady, N. Y., and Pauline Markham from Alma college.

Arthur Karslake, manager of the Charlevoix Roller Skating Rink, and assistant, Lisle Seat, arrived Sunday from Warsaw, Indiana, where they have operated a skating rink during the winter months. Mr. Karslake states that the skating rink will open for the season on Saturday of this week.

Someone tore a board off the fence of the deer park and allowed a cur dog to get in and run the deer last Sunday. The white deer was the game for the canine and he run it until it died shortly after the chase was ended by someone sending a bullet through the dog's head. Deer and dog were buried in the same grave.—Boyne City Journal.

The hour for ringing the curfew bell was changed from nine o'clock back to eight o'clock by the council at its regular meeting Monday evening. The change back to eight o'clock will occur Monday, June 21, and was made upon the request of a large number of parents in the city, who deemed this hour late enough for children to be on the streets.

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## Scientific Farming

### WHY SOILS BECOME ACID.

**Due to Lime Being Washed Out of the Land In Humid Sections.**

Now that we have discovered, says Wallace's Farmer, that clover and alfalfa will not grow on acid soils and that many failures to grow these legumes are due to acidity the question comes up, Why do soils become acid? Perhaps the best way of answering that question is by asking others: Why is the water in your well hard? Why does your teakettle become incrusted with lime?

Soil becomes acid simply because the lime is being washed out of the land in the humid section. There is naturally a limit to the amount of lime in the soil, and in process of time the amount decreases and the soil becomes acid because lacking in lime. Some

COWPEAS A LEGUME CROP

soils do not become perceptibly acid even after they have been cultivated for a long time for the reason that they are based on limestone rock or are glaciated soils which have a large amount of limestone in the glacial matter deposited. In the course of time, however, even these soils will become acid simply through the washing of the lime out of the soil into the wells or springs.

Support is given to this statement by the well known fact that semiarid soils are alkaline, the very reverse of acid. This alkalinity may not come from an excess of lime, for there are other alkalis besides lime. Sometimes soils in the semiarid regions become so alkaline that they will not grow alfalfa or clover; but, singularly enough, they will grow sweet clover luxuriantly. This alkalinity in semiarid soils, from whatever source it may arise originally, is due simply to the fact that there is not enough rainfall to wash out the alkaline substance.

Soils so excessively alkaline that they will grow nothing but alkaline resistant plants, such as alkali grass, can in time be made productive simply by washing out by irrigation and drainage.

The question of how soils become acid or lacking in alkalies of various kinds is not, however, of so much importance as how to correct this acidity in order that we may grow the legumes, particularly clover and alfalfa. The only way known as yet is by the application of lime, either in the form of ground limestone (and the finer it is ground the better) or quicklime, which is lime from which the carbon has been expelled by heat, but which is taken up by the atmosphere soon after it slakes.

## HINTS FOR FARMERS.

To protect fruit trees from mice: Tar, one part; tallow, three parts. Mix. Apply hot to the bark of the tree with a paint brush.

To destroy moss on trees: Paint them with quicklime whitewash mixed with wood ashes.

Grafting wax: Resin, one pound; beeswax, one pound; with tallow or lard sufficient to soften it until it can be readily applied.

Oiled cloth for hotbeds, etc.: Take four ounces linseed oil, two ounces lime water, one ounce white of egg, two ounces of the yolk of egg. Mix oil and lime water together at a gentle heat. The eggs beat separately. Then mix all together. Stretch canvas or cloth to be waterproofed tightly upon a frame and spread on two or three coats as it dries. Repeat until waterproof.

Salve to cure foot rot in sheep: Mix four ounces best honey, two ounces burnt alum, reduced to powder, and one-half pound Armenian bole, with as much fish oil as will convert it into a salve. The honey must first be gradually dissolved, then the Armenian bole stirred in afterward. The alum and oil are added. (American Agriculturist.)

Read "Zudora."


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## DELEGATES WERE APPOINTED

**Mrs. S. J. Alcox Named to Represent W. C. T. U. at State Convention.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Friday, June 11th, with Mrs. Alcox. The meeting opened with singing, "Keep Your Heart Singing All the While." After the devotional exercises which were conducted by Mrs. Lewis and the reading of the minutes, it was moved that our president, Mrs. Alcox, be sent as delegate to the state convention which is to be held at the "Soo" June 23-27 inclusive.

The following delegates were also named to represent the local union at the coming County Convention, which it is expected will be held at East Jordan following the State Convention: Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Lewis. Alternates, Mesdames Edwards, Wood, Parrish, Krulik and Alexander.

The topic for the day was "Flower Mission and School Gardens" and was in charge of the Flower Mission committee. The program was very good, all taking part handling their subjects in an able manner.

A quantity of flowers were brought and the committee made them up into bouquets which were sent out to the sick and "shut ins." Each bouquet was accompanied by a card with suitable sentiment from the W. C. T. U. This meeting was to have been held with Mrs. Fisher, but on account of the illness of her father, it was held with Mrs. Alcox. Over thirty were present.

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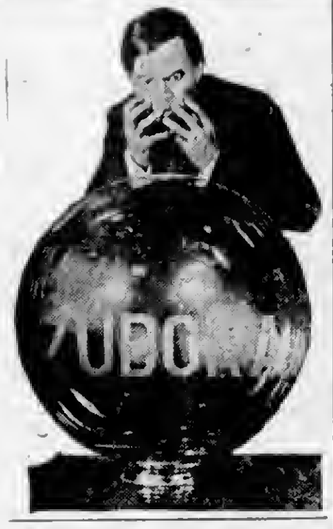

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boudoir and went out of the window just as Baird sounded the alarm.

"They are coming back! That's madame's limousine down the road. Hustle! What luck?"

"Got everything!"

"Then let's duck while the ducking's good," suggested Baird.

They began dodging among the trees in hopes that the occupants of the limousine would not see them. But in this they failed.

Radcliffe leaned out of the limousine window.

"Hunt!" he whispered; "Hunt and that man Baird! What the devil have they been up to?"

"We can soon find out," said Mme. Du Val uneasily. "They can't have got into the house with the servants on the watch."

"You never can tell about this man Hunt," replied Radcliffe grimly. "Here we are. Come!. Hurry!"

They got out of the car and ran up the steps. Upon entering they both intuitively went into the salon. Radcliffe first went to the gem vault. But nothing there had been touched. Then madame opened the top of the table.

"Gone!"

"What's gone?" demanded Radcliffe

"Everything!" she cried passionately. "They have cleaned out the drawer completely. Radcliffe, we are lost!"

He rang violently for the servants. But they swore earnestly that they knew absolutely nothing. And as these servants were crooks of a minor order Radcliffe was forced to believe them. But he gave them a berating over their carelessness, a berating not to be forgotten soon.

"Well," said Radcliffe, striving to calm madame, who had inexplicably burst into tears, "we've got a tidy sum salted away. I've warned you a hundred times, but you would play the game to a finish. But I don't understand your tears. You knew the risks we were taking. And now—flight! Thank the Lord, the yacht's in commission! That'll take us anywhere we care to go."

Suddenly the woman rose to her feet and dashed the tears from her eyes.

"Radcliffe, if I weep it is with tears of rage. That little chit, to beat us when we had everything. I am going to finish up this affair my way."

"And what's that?"

"I will give a reception tomorrow night."

"You are mad! A reception! They'll hold that in the Tombs!"

"Listen to me. They'll come out of curiosity, and while they are dancing

At 6 o'Clock the Old Lapidary Was Arrested.

or waiting for the arrival of the police we'll slip into the tunnel and make our getaway under their very noses. I insist upon it. I know They will think they are playing with us, while on the contrary it is we who will play with them."

"I'm against it, but I can see that your mind is made up. Don't turn to me with reproaches if the game blows up the other way. What's the use of playing game when we're up against a proposition like this?"

"I is say will!"

"All right. I'll wire the warden at Sing Sing to order a feather bed for me. Believe me, if we don't hike tonight we shan't find the opportunity tomorrow night."

"If you wish to run away do so at once," she replied coldly.

"My dear woman, you'll never be able to lose me. Let's say nothing more about it."

At 6 o'clock the old lapidary was arrested as the first move in the game. A small fortune of uncut diamonds was taken in at the same time. If the future diamond smugglers would have to look elsewhere.

Hunt informed Storm and Zudora what he had succeeded in doing and

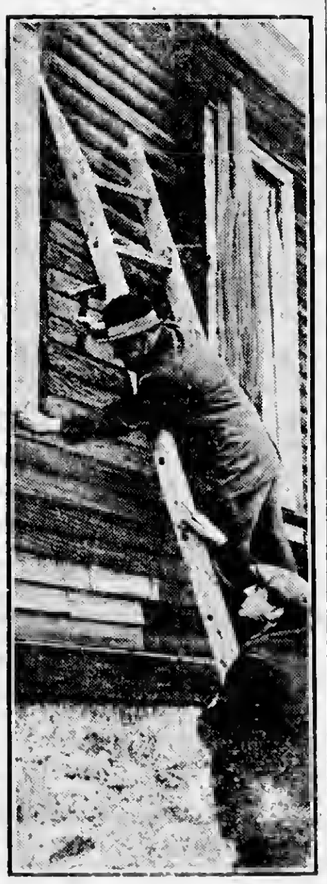
The Escape.

declared that on the morrow he would arrest Captain Radcliffe, Bruce, Mme. Du Val and their confederates.

But imagine Zudora's amazement the next morning when she received a polite invitation from Mme. Du Val to attend a tango dance! And when Storm telephoned that he had also received one they concluded to notify Hunt. He went up in the air for a few minutes.

"What shall we do?" asked Zudora

"Wait a minute," said Hunt; then he spoke. "Go. They are contemplating to set a trap for you, and we'll get



The Garage Had Been Boarded Up.

them red handed on that count. I'll have the place surrounded by the police. They've got nerve, and I'm curious to see how far it will stretch. Tell Storm to arm himself. Baird and I will be within calling distance. With the police at hand I don't think there'll be any great risk. Give 'em rope; they'll hang themselves." Hunt hung up the telephone.

"A final adventure!" cried Zudora.

"If it was any one but Hunt I'd bow off, but the old boy knows what he's doing."

It was rather a remarkable gathering which appeared at Mme. Du Val's valedictory dance Half of them knew that something serious was afoot, and the other half felt that something was in the air, but could not tell what. Hunt's fault lay in his overconfidence, and in his overconfidence he forgot all about the underground passage until his quarries were suddenly found missing. He was furious. They had played with him in a manner he had been far from expecting. He had a sensation not unlike that of a nonsmoker having tobacco smoke puffed in his face. He called to Baird.

"They've gone into the underground passage. We have one chance in a hundred in blocking them at the old garage. Look alive!"

The two run excitedly from the house.

They found the garage boarded up. They began battering at a window and succeeded in breaking the barricade just as the fugitives left the garage at the other end. They jumped into the empty van awaiting them just as Baird and Hunt crawled into the garage. They saw by the open trap that the birds had flown. Out of the window again they went, in time to see the van lumbering off.

"They're in that!" yelled Hunt in a strangled tone. Never in all his career had he been quite so brazenly made a fool of.

But the van gained speed and rapidly drew away from the pursuers. Hunt had saved Zudora's millions for her, but he had lost forever his trio of precious crooks. He received this information three weeks later. Mme. Du Val's yacht had run afoul a floating mine in the English channel, and everybody on board had gone down.

Storm and Zudora were married in the Du Val villa, which really had been purchased by money belonging to her father's estate. Thus ended the trials of Zudoro.

THE END.

### How Coffee Grows In Haiti.

Coffee, the great staple product of Haiti, grows with little attention. It supplies the bulk of the revenues of the government and the meager demands of the simple peasantry of the mountains and valleys whose business it is, especially the women and children, to gather it and bring it to the seaport towns on their heads and on the backs of donkeys and horses. This plant is seen on nearly all the uplands and mountain sides of the country, and as the product is easily portable it is brought to market from far and near in all conceivable quantities, from one or two pounds up to 200 pounds, according as it is carried on the head of a child, the back of a horse or in sacks in ox carts. Notwithstanding that the coffee plant is scarcely cultivated at all, except in small patches around the cottages, it goes on reproducing itself from fallen berries so successfully that the crop only varies from year to year through extraneous influences like a variation in the rainfall—the lack of or too abundant rain near or during the flowering season.

### Cost of Advertising.

Who pays the cost of advertising? Certainly not the consumer; certainly not the retailer. Here is the real truth of the matter. Money wisely spent in advertising increases sales and profits to such an extent that sufficient capital is provided for the operation of economies naturally resulting from buying and manufacturing in larger quantities The bigger the volume of trade the cheaper is the relative production. As all leading advertisers know, production is cheapened in a much greater degree by advertising than is represented by the money spent in advertising Were it otherwise there would be no use in advertising. But what is of still greater importance is that in ratio with the cheapening of production there is a cheapening of the advertised article to the public.—London Strand Magazine.

### Wonderful Salt Mines.

Many of the world's most famous salt mines are in operation in Galicia. Those at Wieliczka have been worked for nearly seven centuries, at one time being a principal source of revenue for the Polish kings. Railroads are not permitted to run near them lest their vibrations result in cave-ins. Within these mines is a labyrinth of salt hewn streets and alleys, lined with pillared churches, staircases, restaurants, shrines and monuments. Nearly 2,000 workmen are employed in the salt mines, working in eight hour shifts. The damp, salty atmosphere seems to shorten their days, but even at that they do not appear unhappy in spite of the small wages of 20 cents a day they are paid. There are little lakes in the mines, sometimes thirty feet deep, which are navigated by ferry-boats.

### The Hurrying World.

If you saw a company of pilgrims walking as if for a wager, each with his teeth set, and if you happened to ask them one after another whither they were going, and from each you were to receive the same answer—that positively they were all in such a hurry they had never found leisure to inquire into the nature of their errand—confess, my dear sir, you would be startled at the indifference they exhibited. Am I going too far if I say that this is the condition of the large majority of our fellow men and almost all our fellow women?—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Norway Shipping.

In Norway the insurance of vessels is effected by the various owners themselves, who club together and cover the risks of navigation at lower rates than are charged by underwriters. "It is interesting to notice," says Shipping Illustrated, "that in this country the skipping on the great lakes has in recent years adopted this form of insurance."—New York Telegram.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# Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

## Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

**As soon as I go into third or high gear my car runs in a jerky manner. If I go back into second speed and push on the accelerator to give the engine more speed for about half a square and then go back into third or high it runs smoothly. What is the matter?**

It seems most probable that the motor is missing, or at least does not run smoothly at low speeds. Adjust the spark gaps on the plugs to one thirty-second of an inch, tighten all wiring connections and look for short circuits caused by poorly insulated or bare wires.

See that the brushes on the magneto are in good condition and adjust the breaker points if they need it. There may be a temporary short circuit in the switch at times Adjust the carburetor carefully. The air valve is for high speed and the needle valve for low. Test the compression. It may be that the valves need grinding, or there is a leakage past the pistons or the valve stem guides

**What is the best way to keep tires from sticking to the rims?**

In order to keep the tires from sticking to the rims it is necessary to prevent the rusting of the rim, and this is most satisfactorily accomplished by the use of flake graphite. The graphite is mixed into a creamy paste by adding a small percentage of gasoline. This is then applied to the rims the same as ordinary paint. The gasoline evaporates and leaves the graphite, which not only prevents rusting to a large extent, but holds the bead of the tire away from the metal of the rim.

**Is it economical to use oversize tires?**

Many tire makers advocate the use of oversize tires for the following reasons:

Take, for instance, a 33 by 4 tire which fits on a 32 by 3½ rim In addition to having considerably more air capacity or cubical contents, there is naturally a little more tread, and the oversize tire is, generally speaking, of a heavier construction The greater air capacity naturally makes more of a cushion, thus making the tire easier riding for the occupants, and, due to the advantages mentioned, caused by the fact that the tire is of heavier construction and has a greater air capacity, it will throw off strains which a tire of similar diameter and circumference would not throw off

In addition to the above, the circumference of the oversize tire in this instance is slightly over three inches more than the 32 by 3½, which we are using for illustration. This additional running surface means, of course, that the tire will revolve fewer times in making a mile than the 32 by 3½, which, everything being equal, should insure greater mileage than the smaller size tire.

**What are the advantages and disadvantages of the disk friction chain drive compared with other types of transmission now more commonly used?**

The advantages of the friction transmission are that it offers an infinite number of gear ratios, is silent, cheap to manufacture and simple. The disadvantages are that the friction disk must be renewed every few thousand miles—this is a small matter, but worth noting—and that the amount of horsepower that it will transmit under the conditions found in automobile design is limited. Therefore it has never been used to any extent on large cars, but has found favor on some cars of medium size and on more small cars

**Would a reviver of enamel brighten up my fenders or would you advise varnish?**

Varnish would probably brighten up your fenders satisfactorily. Before applying the varnish it is necessary to be particularly sure that the surface is clean and bright. The varnish then used should be the best grade of finishing varnish.

**I have been having trouble getting the water to circulate through my radiator. I have put pressure on it with a hose, but the water went through only very slowly. I did this a number of times and there did not seem to be any loose sediment of any kind coming out of the radiator. I have heard that washing soda dissolved in boiling water will clean it; also boiler compound. Can you advise me regarding this?**

Common washing soda dissolved in boiling water is an excellent remover of the scale that forms in the radiator. The radiator should be thoroughly flushed out with a solution consisting of about two heaping handfuls of soda to an ordinary pail of boiling water. The soda solution should be allowed to remain in the radiator for a short time, and it should then be flushed out with clear warm water.

It is inadvisable to use boiler compounds in automobile radiators unless the constituents of the compounds are well known. Some of the boiler compounds contain ingredients which corrode any metal surface with which they come in contact. The result is that, instead of merely removing the scale, the metal itself is decomposed, and in a short time the radiator becomes leaky

**What is the easiest way of locating a loose push rod?**

A loose push rod can easily be found by feeling with the hand. If there is too much clearance between the stem and the top of the rod it can be ascertained by rattling the push rod, and if this is the case it should be adjusted, preferably while the motor is warm. Make the space about one one-hundredth of an inch, or the thickness of a sheet of writing paper.

If the rod is worn in the guide a certain amount of lateral movement will be noticed when force is applied to the rod by the hand.

**When I put my foot on the electric starter on my car it makes a noise as though every gear were being stripped. Can you tell me the cause and how to remedy this?**

It is possible that the gear teeth are worn or that the armature bearings allow play. Inspection should show whether this is so. It may be that the gears need oiling. It must not be forgotten that a starter should make a little noise, the amount depending on the design, workmanship and material.

**When I change from intermediate to low or from high to low very quickly my gears go into high and low both. The car stops with a jerk and I cannot change to neutral until I get underneath the car and kick out high. When I change slowly it is all right. Is there any way of adjusting the spring tension on the clutch of this car?**

Either the shifting rods are not the right length or the springs that bring them back to neutral are weak. Replace these springs, and if this does not remedy the difficulty try adjusting the lengths of the rods.

The tension of the clutch spring can be adjusted by screwing up on the nut that holds the thrust bearing in place. It is possible that this will not make the clutch hold. If it does not, then the clutch leather should be replaced. To do this it will be necessary to remove the clutch cone Take the universal apart and then unscrew the bolt that holds the thrust bearing in place. After this the clutch spider can be removed.

**What effect have moth balls on gasoline? Friends who put them in their gasoline say they get more power from their engines.**

The use of moth balls will increase the power slightly, but they have a corrosive action and tend to carbonize the motor.

**If I place a plate on my pistons to obtain higher compression, will it cause excessive vibration at high motor speeds?**

Many owners have fastened plates to the piston tops in order to increase the compression and gain power and speed, but the construction is not advised, as the results obtained are not worth the expenditure in time and money. All depends upon the weight of the plates as to whether the vibration will be high.

**Is half kerosene and half wood alcohol a good carbon remover?**

Half kerosene and half wood alcohol is a good carbon remover. After taking the carbon from the cylinders the oil in the crank case should be renewed in order that the lubricant will be in good condition.

**Is it possible to adjust the detachable rims on a 35 by 4 wheel so that a 36 by 4½ tire can be put on? If not, what is the reason? The wheel at present will take a 34 by 3½ or 35 by 4 tire.**

A 36 by 4½ tire can be put on a 35 by 4 rim because this is the oversize for that tire. It cannot, however, be put on a 34 by 3½ rim, as the oversize for this is the 35 by 4 and not 36 by 4½

**Is it advisable to wash a car with water each day?**

Cars should not be washed unless it is necessary. Sometimes only wiping of the body and dusting of the cushions are needed

**My car misses in the front cylinder. It will run from one to twenty miles, and then it will miss. The spark plug gets oily and will not fire. I have put in a new plug, and it does the same thing. What is the trouble?**

Evidently there is a leakage of oil, due to loose fitting rings or pistons. Remove the piston and rings and examine them carefully. Replace them so that the joints of the three rings will be equally spaced around the cylinder, as it is possible that they are all in line now.

**Does a six cylinder start easier on the magneto than a four, and does not the armature on a six cylinder magneto make more revolutions to the crank shaft than does one on a four?**

The magneto in a six travels one-half as fast as the crank shaft, just as it does in a four cylinder motor. The reason a six may start easier on the magneto is because in one revolution of the crank shaft there are three explosions, whereas in the four there are only two. This makes the chances of firing a charge greater in the six than in the four.

### Pa's Definition.

L'enfant—Father, what is a "sepulchral" tone of voice? La Pere—That means to speak gravely.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, June 14, 1915.

The comman council for the City of Charlevoix met an the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Absent, Carey and Gelken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read approved.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See that the petition as presented by R. W. Puddock to construct a cement walk on Lewis Street Lot 13, Block 4, of Dixon's addition to the City of Charlevoix he granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the petition of Mrs. Emma B. Kellner to build an iron garage 10x16 at the rear of her property on Michigan Ave., be granted. Motion carried. Enter Ald. Carey.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the petition as presented by A. Buttars and five others to establish a sewer on State street be referred to Board of Public Works to be reported upon in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the petition as presented by Linus S. Parmelee to construct a cement walk on Clinton Street, Lot 5 and 6, Block 12, City of Charlevoix be granted and work done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Billard and Pool Table License be rebated. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that the bond of $20,000, given by John Cook, City Treasurer with John Nicholls, Archibald Buttars and Albert F. Bridge, John Burns, H. S. Harsha, Jacob L. Crane and Peter D. Campbell as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the council extend to Mrs. H. Nicholls a vote of thanks for the $26.00 raised by subscription to go toward paying for the new bridge lights. Motion carried.

Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Common Council whenever the alarm for fire is turned in, that the Chemical and two hose carts be hauled by horses and not by automobiles." Motion carried.

The Police, Fire and License Committee recommends the purchase of 500 feet of Detroit fire hose from H. D. Edwards & Co., Detroit, Mich., at a cost of 80c per foot.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney, that the recommendation of the Police, Fire and License Committee for the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the petition of Ben Yettaw to construct a platform on the south side of his place of business on Bridge street be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the city purchase two Quick Couplings, one for the hydrants and one for the nozzle from the H. D. Edwards & Co., Detroit, Mich., at a cost of $10.00 each. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the clerk be instructed to purchase one catch basin cover. Motion carried by the following aye and nay voto. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Ald. Priest seconded by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Curfew Bell be rung at 8 p. m. Commencing Monday, June 21st, 1915. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Clerk be instructed to place notices in paper notifying people to have all weeds cut by July 1st, 1915. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the matter of building a public toilet in the City Park be referred to the Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest moved that the Mayor's appointment of H. D. Marshall as a member of the Police force be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.


**People Say To Us**

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**

before and after each meal. 25c a box.

The Ivy Drug Store.

## Sunday In the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Christian Secret of a Happy Life."

P. M.—At Marion. "God's Gift to Man and Man's Gift to God."

Evening--Lecture Sermon, "The Pearl of Greatest Price."

B. Y. P. U. Senior—Topic: "Christ's Call to Young Men of Today." Leader Leo Carey. Special Address, Judge Correll.

B. Y. P. U. Junior—At 3 o'clock p. m. Pres., Mrs. William Poole.

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "The Bible on Church Organization."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. 1st Cor. 7:12-14.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent

We would like to have you in our S. S. at 12 m.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—"Duty and Inclination."
Evening—"The Winning Side."
Bible school, 12 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3Jp. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—Three girls.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—An Honest Attorney.
P. M.—The Confessional.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

Subscribe for the Courier.

**Take a Rexall Orderlie Tonight**
**It will act as a laxative in the morning**
The Ivy Drug Store.

### South Bridge Street Paving. Paving District No. 2.—Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed grading and paving of the following street, all within the City of Charlevoix, to-wit: Bridge Street from the south line of Belvedere Avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut Avenue, have been deposited with the City Clerk for public examination and the district to be assessed for such improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge Street from the south line of Belvedere Avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut Avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet at the Council Rooms in said city on Thursday the 24th day of June, 1915 at 7:30 o'clock in afternoon to consider any objections to said proposed improvement.

Dated the seventh day of June, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. O. E. Wilhur, Mayor.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Kinnlson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 22nd, A. D., 1915.

Seward C. A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Marquette, Michigan, May 25th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Sermon of St. James, Michigan, who, on July 22, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 013[illegible], for [illegible] section 11, township 35 n, range 7 west, Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 20th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John [illegible] Carroll Cole, Thomas Miller, William Mc[illegible] all of St. James Michigan.

[illegible] Register.

**Our Advice Is:**
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if
**Rexall Orderlies**
do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
The Ivy Drug Store.

### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1915. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1915. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent. of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1915.

George W. Jamain, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3

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George W. Lask, Street Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3.

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Dated this 10th day of June, 1915.

Thomas Hartwell, Weed Commissioner of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3.

## BAFFLED THE OFFICIALS.

**A French Paper That Printed All the Government Secrets.**

Some years before the great French Revolution a printed newspaper used to be distributed in Paris disclosing the most secret events and doings of the authorities.

Nobody knew who the editor of the paper was or where it was printed, but men highest in rank or office were constantly afraid they might read in the sheet accounts of conversations had with members of their households in the private rooms of their own houses the day before. The police were incessant in employing all their facilities for the discovery of the whereabouts of the plant.

After many efforts they did succeed in unearthing the fact that the paper was being printed by night on board a ship in the Seine, but it was not always the same ship.

This discovery was made about 8 o'clock in the evening. In a secret and highly guarded conference held at once the authorities decided to raid all vessels in the river during the night at the same time and in this way to capture the mysterious printers. Time was lacking to make the necessary arrangements for carrying the decision into effect that same night. Action was therefore postponed for a day.

The next morning the paper came out as usual. But it contained as its last lines the following announcement: "As the secret service resolved last night to raid our little printing office tonight, this paper will not be published tomorrow."—New York Post.

## WHERE BLUE BLOOD RULES.

**Mere Money Cuts a Very Poor Figure In the German Empire.**

Miss Wylie says in her "Eight Years in Germany" that contempt for mere money is a striking characteristic of the German people. Wealth alone does not entitle its possessor to any special deference or consideration.

"The German's indifference to money," she declares, "amounts very nearly to contempt. I am not speaking only of the aristocracy. The very shopkeepers themselves have the same feeling, and it has often amused me during the Christmas shopping to watch how poverty stricken Baroness von X. is surrounded by courteous, deferential attendants, eager to sell her the sixpenny knickknack she has come to buy, while the wealthy Frau Rosenkranz, making her expensive purchases, receives no particular attention.

"In Germany you can be poor and live poorly without reproach. You can live in a garret and dress as your means allow, but you will not be judged by your garret and your shabbiness, but by yourself. If you have an honored name or a spark of genius the doors of the most exclusive circles are opened to you. Talent and birth are the only passwords that Germany society understands, and wealth, unless its owner is very tactful or is himself indifferent to it, is not welcomed. Its possession of any sort is an unpardonable offense."

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### COULD BUILD SIX CANALS.

An unusual sight and one not without special significance was that of Secretary of State Bryan signing the cards of 12,000 men who had taken the pledge of total abstinence at one of the Billy Sunday meetings, after Mr. Bryan's address against the drink curse. His attack against the liquor evil from the economic standpoint included the following statements:

"It is estimated that the people of the United States spend almost $2,500,000,000 annually on intoxicating liquors. The cost of the Panama canal, the most gigantic engineering feat in history, was about $400,000,000. Is it not appalling to think that we spend for drink every year something like six times the cost of the Panama canal?

"I have endeavored to obtain an accurate estimate of the amount of money spent on education in this country, and the figure given me is $750,000,000. We spend for drink more than three times as much as we spend for education.

The annual appropriations of the federal government are a little less than $1,250,000,000. This sum includes the salaries of all the public officials, from the president down. All of these government agencies employed in administering the federal government of this great nation are operated at an expense of less than $1,250,000,000.

"Think, if the mind can comprehend it, of this nation spending twice that amount for alcoholic liquors."

### OUT OF THE MUD.

"In 1912, when West Virginia was one vast battleground for state-wide prohibition," writes Lora S. LaMance, National W. C. T. U. organizer, in the Union Signal, "I spent seven months in the state. In 1915, with prohibition an accomplished fact, I visited it again. The change is marked. A blind man could see it. Out from the principal towns the 'land of muddy roads' is building here, there, yonder, paved roads into the country. Almost every mile has been built since the state went dry. It is a new experience to the farmer, when the dirt roads are almost huh deep in yellow clay, to drive five or ten miles into town on a hard brick road, and get there with team and carriage as spick and span as when he started. City streets are being paved, parks are being laid out, street car lines are being extended, and new buildings are going up everywhere. In some of the smaller towns, because the demand is so great, houses are rented at extravagant prices."

### STIMULATION OF BUSINESS.

The Chicago Banker, a bank periodical, gives under "Iowa Banking News" the following statement:

"Des Moines banks did a big business Saturday, supplying cash to merchants and grocers. At first the cause for the sudden demand for coin was not apparent to the financiers. Then they realized that the saloons of the city had been closed a week. Workmen, who had been cashing their checks in the thirst parlors on Saturday nights and leaving a goodly share of the exchange in the saloon keeper's till were, instead, getting them cashed in legitimate places of business. Des Moines has been dry two weeks now. If business has been injured, as the wets so long predicted, there is no evidence of that fact. Already the merchants see a stimulation of business, and money which formerly went for booze is already beginning to go for food and clothing and in the payment of honest debts."

### NO BETTER?

It was a south-bound Indiana avenue owl car and it hardly resembled a returning band of Sunday school picnickers. At Twenty-second street, among others who boarded the car were two levee characters, says the Chicago Tribune.

"It's pretty tough," offered one to the other.

"Yes, but wait till after election," replied the other. "Everything's fixed."

"Say, listen," responded the other. "Haven't you heard that just before every election we ever helped to carry?"

"It ain't going to be any better after election"—he shook his head sadly. "It ain't ever going to be any better."

### OBEYED THE LAW.

"I contain two pints of pure rye whisky and six bottles of beer," was the placard in large letters that Ed Strange wore on his hat walking through the streets of Grafton. He was obeying literally the West Virginia law that "containers" of alcohol shall be properly labeled in large letters.

### WOULD THEY?

The statement that beer drinkers do not drink beer for its alcohol, but for its food value and to quench thirst, leads a writer in the New York Sun to conclude that if beer were unobtainable they would take to bread and water.

### DRINK CUSTOM DIMINISHED.

A student publication at the University of Michigan estimates that drinking customs among the boys in that school are now diminishing at the rate of 25 per cent every year.

Read "Zudora."


# ATTENTION MR. FARMER

## SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFERS FOR YOU

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## .....Township Officers.....

Your Printing Supplies interest us—because we are nearer you, our prices are in the same class with outside houses, we can produce your needs at once. You do not have to purchase standard forms—we will print what you want just as you want it.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO THIS OFFICE

# The Charlevoix Courier

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## Additional Locals

Guy Durgan and wife of Traverse City were in the city Saturday.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis on Thursday last.

Rev. E. E. Stevens and wife of Traverse City, were guests at the home of Rev. Quinton Walker Monday.

Members of the Masonic order will observe St. John's Day by attending special services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Carls Brown af Alma, and N. S. King of Flint, arrived the latter part of the week to join the Courier's summer working force.

George Hala and daughter, Mrs. Martha Porter and little child, of South Haven, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves.

Miss Anna B. Slaght of Grand Rapids, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit at the home of her brother, Deputy City Clerk Fred S. Slaght.

Harold Bedford came up from Grand Rapids Thursday for a few days visit at the home of his parents. He returned Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan, is spending a few days in the city assisting in getting tha Fitch cottage on the north side ready for occupancy for its summer tenants.

Born, Thursday, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandon, a fine baby boy. Grandma Connor has given the little fellow a hearty welcome, as she needs extra help on the farm.

Mrs. John Ackert left Monday for a two weeks visit among friends and relatives in Saginaw. She made the trip by auto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeley of Petoskey.

D. N. Gregory left on Thursday of last week for a month's trip through the west. He will visit at the home of his daughter in Kansas, also points in Colorado before returning.

One hundred and eighty-eight people arrived in the city Wednesday morning an the resort special. Among this number were included members of fourteen familes for the Belvedere resort and the balance mostly on the north side.

Lewis Flanders, age 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanders of Ironton, died at the home of his parents Monday evening. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, interment at Brookside cemetery.

Supt. H. A. Craig left Tuesday for his home at Sault Ste. Marie, where he will visit for a short time before going to Chicago, where he will spend the greater portion of the summer in the history and economics department of the University of Chicago.

Miss Alice Sherman and John Clark were married Saturday in Traverse City. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in the city, and hava the best wishes of their many friends. They are now at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, south of the city.

Jesse Mahoney, employed by the Pere Marquette railroad on the section crew, stumbled and fell Saturday in such a manner that the rear wheel of the hand car run over his head, and otherwise injuring him. While his injuries are extremely painful, he will be able to resume his work in a short time.

Mesdames C. M. Hall and V. L. Mesnard have leased the building formerly occupied by the Ashdon barber shop, and opened an Art Needlework Shop. Both ladies are artists in the art of fancy needlework, and deserve a good patronage. Fancy work that will be a delight to the ladies of the city are on display, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to make the shop a call.

Firestone, Goodyear and Defiance Tires at Benjamin Brown's.

### Baptist Church, June 20th.

A. M. — Special Masonic Service. Theme: "The Footprint of God on the Ages."

Afternoon — Burgess. "The Church Through the Door of Prophecy."

P. M.—"The Devil's Play Prettier."

B. Y. P. U.—"Christ's Call to Young Women of Today." Leaders, Unice Provost and Pearl Booth. Special address, Mrs. Mosher.

Bible Study — Tuesday evening, "Church Charities and Policy."

Prayer meeting — Thursday evening, "Difficult Scripture." Mutt. 18:1-6.

We want your trade on Auto Supplies and Tires. Benjamin Brown.
Adv. 19tf

Nobody quite knows who discovered Australia. The feat has been fathered on Chinese, Malays, French, Venetians and Spaniards, while dark hints about the existence of a southern continent were made by the ancient Greeks and Romans. Possibly the secret lies hidden in the unpublished records of the Dutch East India company among the state archives at The Hague. The founding of the first British settlement at Port Jackson, near the site of Sydney, was on Jan. 26, 1788. But those earliest "settlers" were for the most part involuntary colonists, being composed mainly of transported convicts.—London Mail.

## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

June 8, 1915.

Editor, The Charlevoix Courier,
City.

Dear Sir:

I have very carefully read your article in the issue of June 2nd with reference to "Why do Charlevoix Boys and Girls Leava School."

Beneath this caption, I was vary enthusiastic in reading the article, hoping that it would throw some light on this subject, which should be all absorbing to avery parent in Charlevoix, but with all due respect to your conclusion,-I, as a citizen of Charlavoix, axtremely interestad in the schools, must differ materially with your views. I most certainly cannot agree with you that the fault lies entirely with the student himself. I hava not yet arrived at a point where I must concede that our boys and girls are so extremely undependable that the responsibllity for difference in school must all be laid at their door. It is doubtless true that we should all be proud of our modern school system and should admit that it is absolutely safe and reliable. However, it is not conclusive that any course of study prescribed by the Board af Education is without fault. The task in itself of prescribing a coursa applicable to all minds is an extremely difficult proposition. Howaver, I would not attempt to criticise or approve the course prescribed in our schools, but, instead of condemning either the school, school system, teachers or the student, why not first go into the matter and ascertain wherein the dilliculty lies.

Take the course, as prescribed hy the Board of Education, analyze it and then decide whether or not it is adequate and yet moderate. Then take the execution by the corps of teachers of this course and then decido whether or not it is elliciently, properly and diplomatically presented to the pupil and if these two are perfect, then naturally, the result should be the condemnation of the student. But let's be entirely fair and by investigation locate the source of the trouble before condemning our boys and girls—they are too valuable to not be given the benefit of the doubt until proven conclusively otherwise.

Let's look into our system a little. We find a report card is submitted monthly to the parent to show the standing of the student. This is an excellent plan, provided, however, these cards are nccurate. But, in one instance I find a case where the card shows deportment 98 and during the month for which this deportment is shown the samc student has been suspended for the balance of the term from one of his four subjects on account of bad behavior. Is or is not the parent deceived in this case?

Now a word as to the athletics of our school. Did you see the result of the Petoskey field meet? Charlevoix worse than tail-end. Why? Can we say there is no boy in Charlevoix who would not be the equal of any in Traverse City, Petoskey, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, or elsewhere, if properly trained and encouraged? Possibly the facilities for the training are not made available to the teachers, but why not the encouragement.

Now let's consider the influence of the teachers when accompanying the students on excursions. Do they consider seriously the responsibilities upon them and govern their acts accordingly? Would they criticise and condemn the student for things similar to those they possibly thoughtlessly do? The teacher's example should be and is a power over the student and our teachers should carefully consider the possible effect on the boys and girls under their care of every act of o mission or commission.

I can't agree with you that ambition is a minus quantity in the makeup of our boys and girls. On the contrary, I believe that there is n greater factor of ambition in every boy and girl if they are directed and brought to look at life in a proper way and this ambition must necessarily increase with their training, both at home and in school, and you must certainly realize that ambition is not, as you indicate, an endowment, but is a result of environment and training, and I would dislike to believe, even to any slight extent, that the decrease in enrollment is due to nothing but lack of ambition.

Therefore, would it not be wise to encourage the parent to investigate, first, the school system, second, the prescribed courses, third, the administration of the courses and fourth (but not the least) the student, and thereby arrive at the 'cause of the failure to make good of any boy or girl before condemning them, regardless of other conditions.

The school board, the faculty and the student are nlike subserviant to the will of the parents collectively, but not individually, except in the latter case, and if there is a fault, is it not the duty of the parent to correct the fault, wherever it may be, rather than condem either the Board, Faculty ar Student?

Have you ever attended one of our annual school meetings? If so, how many parents did you meet there and how would the number compare with the total number of parents of children in our schools? What interest is manifested by this great majority of absent parents and would your conclusions not be that the parant gives very little consideration to the school which is and shall continue to be the basis of all hope for the future of our boys and girls?

Yours truly,
R. F. Sloan.

Dr. Andrew B. Spinney, of Detroit, proprietor of Smyrna Sanitarium, will give FREE CONSULTATION at Hotel Charlevoix, Monday, June 14, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Adv.23tf

## The Kitchen Cupboard

### ECONOMICAL CAKES.

NOW that food is high these simple cakes chilling for only a few eggs may be made very conveniently. In some cases the eggs may be entirely omitted.

**Dainty, Yet Cheap.**

Oan Egg Cake.—Take one cupful sugar, two cupfuls flour, butter size of small egg, one teaspoonful baking powder, one egg, salt, three-quarters cupful milk. Cream butter and sugar, add egg well beaten and salt. Add dry ingredients and milk. Flavor.

Simple Ponad Cake.—Take one and one-half cupfuls sugar, one cupful butter, cream well; three eggs well beaten three-quarters cupful milk, three cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful vanilla, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda. Dissolve soda in boiling water and stir in last.

**Nice With Frosting.**

Light Cake.—Take a cupful of sugar one-half cupful of butter and one egg creamed together, a pinch of salt, one half teaspoonful nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls (even) baking powder, one cupful of milk or hot water, two and one-half cupfuls pastry flour. Mix well and bake in a sheet pan until done. You can frost with chocolate frosting, one cupful powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cocoa or grated chocolate and water to moisten so it will spread easily on cake. Use beaten eggs.

**Cakes For the Kiddies.**

Drop Cakes.—Takes three tablespoonfuls shortening, one cupful sugar, one half cupful milk, one egg, two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder and a pinch of salt. Cream the sugar and shortening together, add the milk slowly, then the well beaten egg. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the mixture. Mix well. Brush muffin tins with a little melted lard, put one spoonful of the mixture into each and press a raisin or currant into each. Bake in hot oven fifteen to twenty minutes.

Anna Thompson

**The Dark Continent.**

In the light of history it seems strange to call Africa a dark continent. When northern Europe was a howling wilderness and America utterly unknown to the civilized world Africa was a famous place for great cities. Egypt was the seat of riches and learning, and all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean figure largely in the pages of sacred and profane history. But a blight fell upon Africa and all the work of the past has had to be done over again. Indeed, it is only within the past quarter century that we have known anything about this wonderful country except a narrow strip around the coast. Yet Africa contains over 8,000,000 miles in area and has more than 200,000,000 inhabitants.—St. Louis Republic.

**Woolner's Tip.**

The little tip or point that often appears on the inwardly folded margin of the human ear near the top has received the name of "Woolner's tip," from the sculptor Woolner, who first reproduced it in his bust of Darwin. Other sculptors, though they must have noticed the tip, never reproduced it. Darwin held that this tip was a remnant of a wrinkle left by the coiling up of the ear and hence a proof of man's descent from lower animals.—New York World.

**The Last Word.**

Dix—What nonsense to say that one can't get the last word with a woman; I found it easy enough today. Dix—You don't say! How did it happen? Dix—Why, I said to a woman in the car, "Madam, have my seat."—Boston Transcript.

**The Flag Pledge.**

The pledge to the flag, as taken by the children of the public schools, runs as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."—New York American.

**The Surprising Part.**

"I was surprised to learn that Bonehead had lost his mind."

"What was there surprising about it?"

"Why, that his friends found it out. That's what surprises me."—Houston Post.

## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange

Peninsular Granga held its regular meating June 12, with worthy Master Heller in the chair. Thirty-two members were present. Brothers John Gonsolus and Fred Lasson received the third and fourth degrees, after which the Granga sarved ice cream and cake to about fifty persons, including a number of children and visitors.

Lecturers' hour was then held and a short program rendered. At the next meeting, June 26, during lecture hour a debate will be held on the subject, "The Best Paying Crop the Farmer Can Raise."

Peninsular Grange is maintaining a good, healthy growth—come and meet with us.

Bicycles, Velocipedes, Ty Cobb Base Balls and Gloves at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf

### Wilson Grange No. 719.

The regular meeting of Wilson Grange was called to order, Saturday evening, June 12, by Worthy Master Frank Smith.

The vacant offices of Lecturer, Steward and Assistant Steward were filled and the dance committee reported $10.20 clear from last dance.

The Secretary read a communication in ragard to the meeting of Pomona Grange with Rock Elm Grange, June 24. There were 20 members present. The Grange was dismissed and all partook of a dainty luncheon served by the committee.

### Lost.

Monday, between Barnard grange hall and Charlevoix, a butt end to a fishing rod. Heavy, wound in black, broken in one place and wound with tape. Finder please notify this office. Adv 22tf

### Card of Thanks

We wish, through the press, to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly rendered assistance during our bereavement, especially for the beautiful floral tokens.

Phillip Howe and Family.
Adv. 24tI


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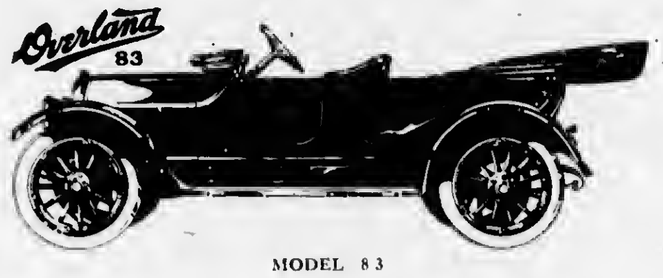


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## ARLINGTON HOTEL BURNS TO GROUNO

**Fire Starts in Elevator Shaft Saturday Morning About 4 O'clock.**

**Huge Brick Chimney Only Mark Left of Former Beautiful Summer Hotel—Total Loss.**

The New Arlington Hotel, located at Petoskey, one of the largest summer hotels in Northern Michigan, was completaly destroyed by fire early Saturday morning during the worst early season wind atorms this section has ever experienced.

The alarm was sounded about 4:40 o'clock Saturday morning and within a few minutea the fire department had straams of water on tha burning structure, but little could be done. Tha high wind drova the fire throughout the entire structure and the heat was so intense that the firemen could not remain near the building.

Tho fira had evidently caught around the elevator shaft on the first floor nnd had evidantly been burning some time bafore discovery. The fire burned rapidly, and in less than an hour and a half the hotel was burned to the ground. On the east side, which fronts the G. R. & I. railroad tracks, the heat was so intense that it burned the telegraph wires and cables, and destroyed fine shade trees for some distance. The heat expanded the rails and caused the track to warp all out of shape, besides burning many ties.

The hotel had been opened a few days before for the purpose of cleaning, redecorating and painting, and placing it in shape far summer. A number of people who were sleeping in the annex, had narrow escapes, losing all their clothing.

The furniture and costly fittings are a total loss, the extreme heat making it impossible to save anything.

The New Arlington was erected in 1881-2 by H. O. Rose & Co., and was opened the first time to the public July 7, 1882. James R. Hayes of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, was one of the first managers. In 1897 the hotel was purchased hy S. H. Peck of Grand Rapids. Since its erection, many nddition have been made to it. Everyone in this section is familiar with the location of the hotel, as it is one of the first buildings seen on nppraaching the city on incoming boats,

The building was partially insured, but not enough to cover the loss. It is understood that it will not be rebuilt.

## FAIRCHILD & MORRIS

**Well-Known Chartevoix Blacksmiths Form Co-Partnership Under Above Title.**

Eugene Fairchild, Cbarlevoix's well-known blacksmith and wood-worker, has formed a co-partnership with Clsud Morris, who for the past year has been connected with the shop of J. A. Vought.

The new firm name will be Fairchild & Morris, and the business will be conducted nt 108-10 Mason street. Mr. Fairchild's regular place of business. The Bon Ton Shoeing Shop has been adopted as a name. Both men nre experienced blacksmiths, and will be able to handle all business in their line given them in a most satisfactory manner.

### Notice

I nm in Charlevoix for a few days to dispose of the 40-acre farm nnd the 4-neres in town. Will accept any reasonable offer. Mrs. Gertrude Powers, 213 Mason Street. Adv. 25tl

Subscribe for the Courier.

## INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

**George Glados of the Sugar Bowl Out After the the Popcorn Business**

An Ingenious automatic contraption which does everything to popcorn but eat it has been installed at the Sugar Bowl by George Glados, where it attracts much wondering admiration.

This device is nmong tha most wonderful of the many vending machlaes ever disclosed to view hers and is said ta be an exact duplicate of machines shown at the San Francisco and San Diego expositiona.

The machine is known as the "Butter Kist" automatic popcorn machine and besides being a handsomely finished piece of mechanism which would be worth looking at even if bad served no ather purposa, is extremely fascinating in its evolutions. "Feed tha machina and it will feed you" might be adopted as a slogan.

Tha machine takes care of itself, requirea practically no attention and turns out what experts call the finest corn ever produced. Mr. Glados states that only the choicest corn and finest creamery butter will be used and every bag of popcorn will be labelled "Butter-Kist"—the name of this delicious confection.

## WE MUST HAVE CASH

**Subscribers of The Courier are Asked to Make Settlement At Once.**

Too many subscribers forget that the editor is very much in need of the amount due him. His pay roll must be met every week, (and at this time of the year it is n heavy one,) and bills of the wholesale houses for supplies must be paid when duc.

It is many times difficult for an editor to meet his bills, and those in arrears ara responsible. If you are owing the Courier on subscription account, you are courteously asked to make an effort to settle the same at once, for we need the money due us, and this is the season of the year when collections are slow because farmers have little to market.

Nevertheless, we need what is due us and will appreciate the effort made by our patrons to meet their obligations. We have entirely too much outstanding that really belongs to us, because we have earned it long ago, and the other party has had value received and should feel himself under obligations to settle what he owes. Please settle now.

### Will Pay For Reports Made.

As a result of a new law passed at the last session of the legislature, the chief of each city fire department, the president of each village nnd the supervisor of each township if no fire department exists, is required to report each fire to tbe State Fire Marshal, three days after it occurs. Under the new law the state will pay 25 cents for each report. Since the organization of the State's Fire Marshal's Department, several years ago, these reports have been furnished by the fire chiefs without remuneration. Last year 9,960 fires were reported.

### Worth-Tillotson.

Announcements are out for the wedding nf Miss Agnes Mny Worth, daughter of Mr. nnd Mrs. Fred G. Worth, well-known Bay Shore residents, to Harold A. Tillotson, also well-known Bay Shore residents. The wedding took place Sunday at 4 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. John Redpath performing the ceremony. About 25 intimate friends and relatives attended the wedding and remained for the wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson will remain in Bay Shore for a few days nnd will then go East Lansing where the groom is employed on the M. A. C. farm.—Petoskey Evening News.

## THE NEW BEACH HOTEL IS A PARADISE FOR SUMMER VISITORS

**Magnificent Hostelry Now Open for Season—Everything Modern Has Been Installed for Convenience of Its Guests—City of Charlevoix Indebted to Owners for Construction.**

As the resort season opens from the lull af winter and spring activities, we find a new and beautiful haven of splendor, peering above all other homes for the tourists, in the new Beach Hotel. Many vacationists will welcome the days when they will arrive on their summer visit of rest and quiet pleasure. The Beach, now complete, affers the best accommodations of any hotel in Michigan, and will be a house of wonderment to those who hava not been inside. You cannot imagine the beauty of this magnificent summer home until you see it as it is now, the helght of an architectural ambition. The construction work was a paradise for our local workmen, who were able to find employment throughout the winter months and up to the present time.

Bird's Eye View of the New Beach Hotel

The entire construction of the new Bench Hotel is unique and almost sensational, it being an addition annexed to the hotel whereby the new portion was extended three stories lower than the ground floor of the old building and has been built back to within seventy feet of the shores of the lake, making a seven-story building on the lake frontage at the west.

The entire three lower floors are constructed of re-inforced concrete. The use of steel beams and iron columns were employed throughout the new building up to the second floor. In addition, the new electric elevator is enclosed in an absolutely fire-proof shaft, with a special steel tower the full height of the building. Mackolite side walls and steel and wire glass fronts and doors are an extra precaution against fire dangers.

From the beach at the west of the building there is a winding, inviting cement walk, leading to the lower floor, which is devoted entirely for the comfort of bathers, and having n full layout of dressing rooms for both men and women, as well as shower baths, lockers and all tha other accessories. There are 25 of these dressing rooms of good size, well lighted and ventilated, and absolutely sanitnry, having cement floors throughout. The shower rooms are built of alberene stone. An attendant is to he in charge of this department for the special comfort of the guests.

It should be noted also that a portion of the beach has been artistically laid out, partly sodded, and special lighting features nrrnnged for marshmallow roast parties and other beach sports. Many beautiful shrubs and plants are scattered about, lending a pleasing enchantment to all who make this spot their pleasure ground. The convenience of the citizens of Charlevoix has also been considered by the providing of a spacious concrete stairway, leading direct from the street down to the beautiful beach.

The floor above the beach level is planned partly for use of the guests, a large space having been set aside for blub rooms and their accessories, to which the elevator aervice extends. These club rooms are ideal in their location, having a wonderful view of the lake and also the accommodation of a special porch fronting it. The boiler room, tank room, coal room and baggage rooms are also on this floor level.

The third floor above the lake level, the ceiling of which is above the sidewalk line, is devoted entirely to the pleasures and special comfort of the guests. Extending across the entire lake frontnge there is a large and spacious sun-porch surrounded by windows, making it possible to open the same up all around, or to close should the inclemency of the weather make it desirable. The location of the sun-porch, its furnishings and light effects certainly remind one most vividly nf the promenade decks of our lake steamers. Connected directly to the sun-porch is the casino, watch is 32x72 feet and 12 feet high, opening up along on one side and onto it. The other end is fully equipped with an artistic stage, dressing rooms, with appropriate curtain and stage settings. Special provision has been made for tha showing of stereopticon picturas. The north side of the casino is dotted with windows commanding a beautiful lake view.

Directly adjoining the casino is the tea room and ten room annex, beautifully decorated and featured hy a nine-foot, boulder mantle, with exceptional lighting features. The stairways and elevator service extend from the tea room to all portions of the building. An entrance to the tea room has heen provided from the street for the use of the public, attention being called to this by specially designed lighting standards.

The barber shop, manicure parlor and other accessories and the service portions for the tea room take up the remaining space on this floor.

From the tea room there is a wide stairway leading to the lobby and office, which is the maia floor. Here one is impressed by its quiet, homelike environment, with large well-selected furnishings grouped about ita large boulder fire place. Here and there a convenient writing desk, ferns and flower boxes, located to bring about the required harmony. A space has been set aside for the dispensation of cigars and candy in charge of a competent attendant.

In one end of this lobby is the office, with all the lateat devices for the convenience of its guests. Special combination letter boxes are arranged and each guest get their own mail when it arrives.

The ladies parlor adjoins the lobby on the west and opens up full width on another sun porch the same size, furnishings and finish like the sun porch on the casino floor. Leading from the lobby there are two large openings into the dining room, which is 32x110 ft., finished in white enamel, with windows its entire length on the north and opening up onto the sun porch at the west. There is also n semi-private dining-room connecting with the main dining room and an additional large dining room for the children.

The service portion and the kitchen have been entirely replanned and equipped with the most modern, up-to-date conveniences. The floors of the entire dining room, lobby, office and service portion of this floor are of asbestine of harmonious colors and patterns, making same semi-fireproof. The former office is used as the maids and childrens dining room. The owners quarters, with private bath, are located on this floor convenient to the lobby. A new electric Fearless dish-washiag machine has been added to the large kitchen as well as a modern steam table.

The office countera, cigar case and candy case are all finished with verdi antique marble bases. Entira casino, tea room, lobby, office, ladies parlor, are finished in fumed oak. Arrangement is made whereby from the office, any portion of the building can be lighted by the touch of a switch. The intercommunicating telephone system installed enables one to talk to any part of the building. The adoption of the useful casement sash throughout all public portions of the building is a feature to be commended.

The main entrance porch leading up from the street is 20x60 feet, having a wide approach, with massive double columns on both sides, and is built of cement with an nbestone floor. The special lighting feature, flower urns, etc., together with the entrance porch, are features which well bespeak what ona is to expect in the balance af the building.

Special care was shown in the selection of the plumbing for the building, all being of the very latest, with the cost of maintainance properly considered in the purchasa of bigh-class material. The lavaratorles are of vitreous china, with self-closing faucets. Special designed bronze bardware with first class locks have been used throughout. Special number plates seen in na other hotel are on the doors of all the rooms. Sanitary bases an all floors are a commendable feature.

The grand stairway, leading from the lobby to the second floor, is a decidad architectural feature. Special praise should be given to the first floor landing oriel window, with its littla dutch maid standing at the lighthouse, anxiously awaiting the return of tha husband and father from his fishing trip. This stairway leads to the second floor abova the street and is divided into well lighted and furnished sleeping quarters. The entire second, third and upper floora are devoted to sleeping quarters, all opening up onto wide, well lighted corridors, with easy access to tha two main flights of stairs, elevator and fire escapes. All rooms are finished in white enamel, decorated with charming tints, harmonizing in every detail with the furnishings, etc.

All rooms are provided with running water and are properly heated and lighted, in most cases having spacious closets, private or connecting baths. All rooms have two or more large windows and are appointed with all conveniences for the comfort of the guests. In addition to the regular stairways and the elevators, four special fire exits have been arranged on each floor, located at extreme ends of the building. A special feature provided for in this hotel, is the installation of two stand pipes in each end af the building, with fire hose connection upon each floor, with hose and attachments ready for immediate use. A special fire gong is provide to arouse the guests in case of emergency. The outside fire escapes are of iron.

The entire second floor is surrounded by a wide, open veranda, the portion

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Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Tutti Frutti flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 25tl.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, June 23, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Fair weather will continue until about Friday, when a brief shower period may be expected; showers are probable again on Tuesday the 29th. Average temperatures will prevail,

### Tanks Have Arrived.

The huge tanks to be used in the Jas. H. Johnson Pickle Company's station have arrived and work will soon commence putting them in place. As soon as they are in place, the erection of the station will commence. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred acres of cucumbers have been contracted for, and the company expects to do a flourishing business this season.

E. V. Smith, the piano, is in the city for a few daya. Leave orders at the homes of F. A. Butler, phone 283f2, or F. V. Alexander, phone 373.—Adv. 25tl

## P. M. SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE

**New Schedule That Went Into Effect Sunday, June 30th**

**Suburban Service to Commence on Sunday, June 27—Fourteen Trains a Day**

The new schedule on ths Pere Marquetta Railroad went into effect last Sunday. The arrival of the "Resort Special" will be an every day occurrence now, and hundreds of summer people will arrive within the next two weaks. The new scbedule gives Charlevalx eight through trains, and six trains a day between this city and Petoskey. Below is given tha time of arrival, of both north and south bound, of the regular trains, and listed below these are the suburban trains.

**Regular Service.**

Trains North—No. 11, 9.50 a. m., No. 9, 7.10 a. m. daily except Monday. No. 1, 4.14 p. m., No. 3, 9.35 p. m. Nos. 11, 1 and 3, daily except Sunday.

Trains South—No. 6, 8.25 a. m. No. 8, 2.20 p. m. No. 12, 5.20 p. m. (to Traverse City only.) No. 10, 7.10 p. m., daily except Saturday. Nos. 6, 8 and 12, daily except Sunday,

**Suburban Service.**

Trains North, Lv. Charlevoix—1.56 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 7.10 p. m.

Trains South, Lv. Petoskey—2.40 p. m., 5.35 p. m., 11.05 p. m.

The time table of the suburban service will not go into effect until Sunday, June 27, one week later than the regular through train service.

## FIRST DROWNING OF SEASON

**Boyne City Fisherman's Boat Capsizes Some Distance from Shore.**

The first drowning accident on Pine lake for the season of 1915 occurred at Boyne City last week, when the boat of Henry Putvin and a man by the name of Hawkins capsized between the Von Platen and W. H. White company docks.

The men were fishing and Putvin had been sitting with his bare feet hanging over the edge of the boat, when a high wave caught the craft and turned it over. As he came to the surface, Hawkins made an attempt to catch hold of him, but he fought him off. Putvin was a good swimmer and could easily have swam ashore, but became excited and lost his head entirely. It is thought bis lungs partially filled when the boat overturned.

The body was found shorty after the accident in about twelvo feet of water.

### Install Free Air Station

Having in mind at all times the welfare of the public and those who usa their garage, A. L. Hart & Son, proprietors of the Central Garage, have installed an up-to-date free air station. The garage has made preparation for a large summer business, and are ready to give the best of service to all who come.

### For Sale.

Fine Motor Boat, will seat 12 persons comfortably. Speed, abont 11 miles. Nearly new. Will sell for less money than the engines cost. Address E. Stites, or phone 75. Adv 23tf

## *Backward Spring Has Put End to Early Grasshoppers*

**Predicted That Millions of Them Have Been Destroyed by Cold Weather.**

There has been one blessing connected with the cold backward spring. It has killed off the first colony of grasshoppers. But a few hatched out during the warm wenther in April. There were millions of them in every community where tha pest had gained a foothold, and had the warm weather continued, the chances are that many a farmer would have lost his crops.

Last year in some localities they took young clover and alfalfa fields clean to ground, and other crops also suffered. In some cases their work was retarded by the spraying of clover and alfalfa with n Paris green solution, nppliedlong enough before cutting to insure safety and healthfulness aa hay, but there was no concerted fight against them in any locality, nnd when the fight stopped they were nt it again, eating wheat, oats, corn, gardens, etc.

In the vicinity of Boyne Falls and in the cut-over lands of the eastern portion of the county what the natives call "hay hoppers" invade clover and alfalfa fields every year and many are ruined. There will be very few of them this year, but possibly enough to keep the race from dying out

## *Number Michigan Autos Reach 94,953; More on Way*

**Number of Last License Received in City Evidence of Wonderful Growth In The State**

On the 21st of this month, Herbert L. Fox received license plates numbered 94,953, meaning there were that many automobiles running in the state.

A local "speed demon" has compiled the following thoughts on the Michigan automobile business.

These cars would safely average thirteen feet over all and if they could be stood end for end touching each other on the tracks of the Pere Marquette Railroad they would make a solid mass of skillfully made machinery that would reach almost from Charlevoix to Detroit. The intricate parts, numbering hilliops, all being made by skilled labor, represents an enormous amount of cash paid back to labor.

If the cars of Michigan were assembled into an automobile parada they would make n grand pagent over a thousand miles long if placed only fifty feet apart.

If theso cars averaged 25 horse power each, which would probably be a fair estimate, they would be developing over two million and a half horse power—an amount of power so great that it would be enough to run all the manufacturing plants of many cities.

If the four rubber tires and inner tubes, averaging 32 inches, and 3½ inches around, were cut in two and joined end for end, they would make a rubber path nearly a foot wide over 360 miles long, not counting 1 or 2 extra tires and tubes that most every one carries.

While millions are spent in buying automobiles, millions are also spent in paying for the labor and materials from the raw materials to the finished car. This exchange of money is one thing that makes the world go round.

## Cut This Out— It Is Worth Money

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

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(3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Especially comforting to stout persons, and a purgative needed by everybody with sluggish bowels and torpid liver. You can try these three family remedies for only 5c.

Sold Everywhere.


## Correspondence

### MARION.

"Life is a mirror of King and slave,
'Tis just what we are and do,
So give to the weak the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."

Jos. Guild has a fine stand of oats.

Beatrice Straw is ill at this writing.

Whooping cough is prevalent in Marion.

Elmer Ingalls has planted 20 acres of potatoes.

Mrs. Bernard who has been very ill, is improving.

Arlington Smith was in Ellsworth one day last week.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs Geo. DeVries, a son.

Geo. Meggison has contracted four acres of radishes.

Born, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Haskell, a daughter.

Mrs. Letson left last week for Cadillac, to visit her sister.

Will Withers is building a garage and ice house of cement blocks.

Albert McClanahan is helping his father on the farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were callers of C. Pierce and family, Sunday.

Jack frost has done considerable harm in Marion, especially in Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Winkler spent Sunday with C. VanZant and family.

A large number in East Marion have contracted acreage for cucumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willinms spent Sunday with friends in Boyne City.

A membership of 30 nttended the Marion Sunday School last Sunday.

Nellie Ingalls spent last week with her uncle, J. M. Ingalls and family.

Elmer McGann and Louis Sink nre doing carpenter work in Phelps for Mr. Davis.

Marion Smith is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rollett Ross, of Charlevoix.

The farm formerly owned by George Heaton, has again been sold to a Boyne City citizen.

The seven weeks' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie, died Saturday last.

Miss Mary Berg, of East Jordan, has been engaged to teach the school in the Black District No. 9.

Mrs. Charles Pierce had the misfortune to sprain her ankle very badly last week, the result of a fall.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center Grange, will meet Thursday, July 1, with Mrs. Ida M. Pulcipher.

Mrs. Edward Stover and daughter Marion, from Port Orange, Florida, are spending the summer at the Stover farm in Marion.

Mrs. Lulu McGann and little 5-year old son, Lawrence, from near Ludington, are spending the summer at the home of Elmer McGann.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett and children have returned to their home in Uba, after spending a few days with Mrs. Ida Pulcipher and daughter.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Ironton, who is engaged to teach District No. 5 school, left Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. S. Allen, of Detroit.

Mrs. Norma Linn, a former resident of Marion township, who has been very ill, left last week for Petoskey, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Foley.


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Mrs. Odessa Cole and little son, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Friend.

Ralph Starmer is building a fine new home on his farm, and J. W. Priebe has the walls built for a new house.

Mrs. Arthur VanAmburg and little daughter, of Harbor Springs, are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanAmburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones for a few weeks, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Misses Marion and Mable Worth are home from Petoskey, where they have been taking a course at the Emmet County Normal, also Miss Grace Worth from Charlevoix, where she has been attending the High School the past year.

Elmer Weaver and Miss Delta Hall were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon, and left for their home in Florida, Thursday, where Mr. Weaver recently purchased a fruit ranch. The best wishes of their many friends go with the young people to their new home.

### Wool Waated.

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### EAST MARION

Bert Sheldon has a new Ford car.

The fishing in the lakes is now very good.

Bert McGhan lost a fine colt last week.

The beet weeders are beginning to work in the beets.

Ed. McClanathan recently bought a three year old colt.

Mr. Wiekersham arrived home from Indiana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams spent Sunday in Boyne City.

Frank Bixby, of Eria, Kansas, is visiting his son Alvin Bixby.

Frank Nowland is visiting his cousin, Bennie Nowland, of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox spent Sunday with H. C. Wickersham and family.

Nina Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi Herbert of Boyne City.

Ben Nowland and wife spent Sunday with Thomas Cunningham and family.

Lee Allard and Miss Helen Bixby spent Sunday with Miss Clara Nowland.

Mrs. Charlie Pierce had the misfortune to sprain her ankle so badly she is laid up.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wooley, mother and children spent Sunday afternoon at Lakeside Farm.

Misses Bernice and Gladys Pulcipher are at home after graduating from the Charlevoix High School.

Miss Katie McGhan has returned home from where has been working on account of her mother's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cunningham and Albert Dennis and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hinebaueh.

Mr. and Mrs. Artman and three children, from Indiana, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiekersham, for the summer.

Wagon umbrellas at $1.00, 4-Brothers axle grease, Sal-vet, Dr. Daniel's remedies. Benjamin Brown
Adv. 19tf.

### NORWOOD.

Amos Richardson has been ill for the last few days, but is now on the road to recovery.

On Saturday a small party of girls walked to Antrim along the beach and back along the pike.

F. J. Risk left Thursdny for a two weeks fishing and camping trip on Crystal Lake in Montcalm county.

Mrs. Oscar Patterson has purchased a cow from Fred Simmons, and expects to buy two small pigs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Chicago, who are motoring about the country, were guests of the George Perry's on several occasions.

The sucker season being over, pike are biting in the inland lakes, two "pikers" from our village having made a splendid haul the other day.

Hazel and Frances Richardson returned to Charlevoix on Monday night, after having spent the past week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson.

The first of the Rusticus parties will take place on Wednesday evening if the weather permits. A picnic supper will be served to the young people of the village and a marshmellow roast will folluw.

All the girls and n few of the young married women of the village have organized n sewing circle to be called the Rusticus Society. The circle will meet on Friday afternoon at the homes of the various members, and a few parties are planned for the summer months. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Allen Campbell's. Following two hours of sewing and a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and Miss Winifred Cliff.

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### HAYES.

Charlie Whitford, of Washington is visiting Loren Hamlin.

Otto Kane spent Sunday with Jim Murphy in Charlevoix.

Mr. Knapp, of Horton Bay, is visiting at Frank Hamlin's.

We hear the hammers busily at work on Fred Willis' new house.

Fay Kane and wife spent Sunday with Leroy Hamlin and family.

Mrs. James Lewis and Mrs. E. E. Stroud went to Central Lake Monday.

Lulu Howe came out Sunday evening for a few hours with her father and sisters.

Miss Murray went to Charlevoix on Sunday evening for a day or two's visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles Radle and Mrs. Loren Hamlin visited Mrs. Gus Jerichow, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ferris, of Grand Rapids, is here visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and children visited Mr. Ketoskey, at Horton Bay, Sunnday.

Esther Lewis, of Petoskey, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her sister and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen, Earl and Miss Milster, spent Sunday with their son Dee, and family.

Mrs. Mary Baker celebrated her 82d birthday last Saturday. A fine dinner was served and a gay time enjoyed by all.

Dulcie Howe, accompanied by her friend, Bertha Nulph, of Boyne City, returned Friday afternoon, school being out.

### Board of Educatioa.

May 18, 1915.

Regular meeting of the Board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present, Kane, Nordrum and Glassford. Absent, Hampton and Hiller.

Trustee Kane was authorized to make a final settlement for Mr. Perry's compensation, as a result of his accident.

Moved and supported that the schools take part in the Decoration Day celebration. The expenses of same not to exceed $15. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Superintendents report relative to the use of the Shaw-Walker system of elementary records be adopted. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented and read:

**General Fond Orders, May 18, 1915**

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| Bell Telephone | $ 1.62 |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 12.92 |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, Repairs | 8.87 |
| Underwood Typewriter Ribbons | 2.25 |
| Oval & Kusler, Diploma Holders | 1.95 |
| Cecil Poole, Janitor | 17.50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, Janitor | 22.50 |
| Mrs. Allison, Janitor | 7.50 |
| Geo. Papin, Fireman | 20.00 |

**Library Fund**

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|---|---|
| A. M. Dolberg, Janitor | 5.00 |
| Miss Annie Bon, Librarian | 60.00 |

**Teachers Fund.**

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| Teachers Pay Roll | 789.08 |
| Total | $941.00 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the superintendents report relative to the change of text books be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Craig and Glassford be appointed a committee to look after the summer repairing. Motion carried.

These minutes were read and adopted, and on motion the Board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, See'y
Per Craig.

### Board of Education.

June 8, 1915.

Continuation of the official proceedings, published June 16, 1915.

Moved and supported that the recommendations contained in the report be adopted and the Heating Committee be instructed to prepare specifications necessary to carry them into effect, and to advertise for bids for the necessary changes. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Nordrum, Glassford, Hampton and Hiller.

Nays, None.

Moved and supported that the Chautauqua Committee be granted the use of the school grounds, provided that under no circumstances, are they to disturb the buildings or fences, and to put the grounds in as good condition as when taken. Motion lost.

These minutes were read and approved and, on motion, the Board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller,
Secretary.

### Board of Education.

June 15, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, Glassford and Hiller.

Absent—Hampton.

The following bills were presented and read:

**General Fund Orders**

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|---|---|
| West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant | $15.00 |
| W. H. Wallace, one bell installed | 75.00 |
| The Independant, copies of the Independant | 3.20 |
| A. E. Musno's Dept. Store, 2 brooms | .90 |
| H. E. McHugh, Rags | 6.15 |
| C. B. Hemka & Co., picture frame | 7.00 |
| D. M. Ferry & Co., seeds | 12.74 |
| R. W. Kane, telegrams and postage | 4.01 |
| Ginn & Co., book | 1.28 |
| Miss Jessie Shupton, stenog | .90 |
| Miss Jessie M. Hines, Cty Nor. exp. | 23.77 |
| H. A. Craig, misc | 15.42 |
| Geo. Pappin, Fireman | 20.00 |
| Bell Tel. Co., phone serv and telgms | 4.82 |
| Herbert Taggart, office help | 4.50 |
| Hooker's Livery, teams and drivers | 11.00 |
| Madam A. Schultz, wigs rent | 4.60 |
| A. F. Bridge, rent Opera House | 30.00 |
| Charlevoix Wood & Coal Co., fuel | 12.00 |

Orders paid and signed but did not appear on the minutes:

**General Fund Orders**

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|---|---|
| Miss Jessie Hines, paid to Ketcham | $10.00 |
| J. C. Ketcham, Co. Normal Address | 15.00 |
| Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. | 10.83 |
| H. A. Craig, at Ass'n | 24.20 |
| S. Orlowski & Son, grass | 2.38 |
| Total | $303.67 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the Secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that A. M. Dolberg be employed during the summer around the buildings and grounds at $45.00 per month. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Nordrum and was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the thanks of the School Board are due and are hereby tendered to Supt. H. A. Craig for his very capable services as superintendent during the school year just closed. His broad and comprehensive views of the needs of the schools and the successful carrying out of the plans based on these views, together with his painstaking attention to details, have producee results which are entirely satisfactory, and has given one of the best years in the history of the schools. The district is to be congratulated that Mr. Craig has decided to stay with us another year as superintendent."

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. Hiller, See'y.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Myself, My Neighbor and My Bible."

P. M.—At Marion—"Jesus, the Light and the Life."

Evening—"Bookkeeping and Life, or What I Own I Owe."

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B. Y. P. U. Senior—Topic: "The Instrument and Inspiration of Missions," the Bible. Leader, Grace Pappineau.

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "The Lord's Supper."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Scripture, Rom. 1-16.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent.

We would like to have you in our S. S. at 12 m.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Munday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Christlike or Otherwise."
P. M.—Children's Day Program.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—"God Manifest."
Evening "A Momentous Question."
Bible school, 12 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—The Music Committee.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 4 p. m.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
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# EGGS and POULTRY

## PROFIT IN POULTRY.

**Winter Egg Production Depends on Care and Feeding.**

It is time the pullets which are to produce winter eggs should have commenced operations, says the Western Poultry Journal. It is much easier to induce pullets to lay before settled cold weather sets in than later. Pullets which do not commence to lay by the middle of November are not apt to begin until late in the winter or spring and it will hardly pay to keep them over, especially if there are plenty that will lay. While winter eggs are not the "whole thing," the bulk of the profit in poultry keeping is made at this season of high prices.

The Light Brahma being among the largest of domesticated fowl and very hardy, its qualifications as a meat breed has always been recognized. A fully developed Light Brahma furnishes an ideal carcass as a roaster. Besides, the hens are good layers, producing most of their eggs during the winter months. They are also good setters. They are docile in temperament and stand confinement well. They are excellent birds for the back yard and small lot.

To have hens we must winter pullets, and if by a little extra feed and care we can induce each pullet to produce $1 worth of eggs during the cold months it will add materially to the profit the flock will yield during the year. It may, and probably will, pay to winter hens for their summer production. But why not have all the year layers and a steady income from the poultry? This can be done by judicious breeding, feeding and care.

To get eggs we must supply the hen with the proper ingredients from which to grow the egg. If every element needed is supplied in the right proportion the hen must lay or store them up in the body in the form of flesh or fat. If house conditions are right and the hens made contented and happy they will lay if the laying instinct is in them.

The ration should be composed about as follows: Fifty-five per cent whole and ground grain, 15 per cent meat, 30 per cent succulent green food, such as roots, cabbage and other vegetables and clover or alfalfa hay. The winter laying pullet is one that has been fed and grown right from the time she left the shell. We cannot take pullets which have been fed any old way and get them in laying form in a few weeks. If they have not been rightly developed it may take several months of feeding to get them ripened so as to be good producers, while some never will be.

### THE POULTRYMAN.

Ice water is a fine thing for summer, but it is hard on poultry in winter.

Red mites have enjoyed the tender flesh of the youngsters this past summer and fall. See that they don't do it again.

What is the use of keeping any fowls that will not pay for their board? Market the loafers.

Feed your poultry well on good wholesome feed, but see that there is no waste.

Plan to raise a good supply of chicks next spring from the very best stock you have.

Be sure that the male at the head of a flock of poultry is pure bred

## VARIETY OF FEED BEST FOR POULTRY

A great deal has been written about the right kind of feed for poultry, but very little about the wrong kind. There is no doubt that many poultry failures may be traced to improper feeding. Hens are not like pigs. They will not thrive on sloppy foods. We hear a great deal about a balanced ration, but a balanced ration need not be a scientific ration or some new fangled way of feeding, but the birds should have a variety and a supply of the various things they need for their bodily wants and for egg making. No person would like a diet of any one thing or any one class of food.

The birds do not want any one kind of food in excess. Even the best of food would fail if fed continuously and with nothing else. In feeding mashes do not make them too heavy with cornmeal, but lighten them with bran or alfalfa leaves. Do not make the mashes too sloppy, which will in time ruin the digestive organs of the birds, but make the mashes crumbly or feed them dry. Now corn and oats make a good combination for feeding chickens, but even these must not be fed to the exclusion of other things. Most farmers have these two grains, and therefore the best foundation for a balanced poultry food. It will be little trouble to get the corn cracked at the mill or the oats crushed.

It is useless to look for eggs in winter unless the fowls are well fed and comfortably housed. Good housing does not mean an air tight box, but quarters that are dry and well ventilated. Keep a dusting box in a sunny corner, and see that it is well supplied with dry road dust or sifted coal ashes. A pinch of permanganate of potash in their drinking water once a week or so is a good germicide. Dry mash should always be kept before them. The picture shows a cozy hencoop.

The thing to do is to get some other grains to mix with these so that the birds will have not only a variety, but grains of different food values. You can get a few hundred pounds of wheat, buckwheat, kaffir and a little sunflower seed. These may be mixed in with your corn and oats at different times as you wish, so that the fowls will get a different ration from time to time. Not that the feeding should be radically changed at any one time, but that the grains given should be a little different. This keeps up the appetite and makes them eager for their food.

**Feeding For Winter Eggs.**

It is certain that profits and results from the hencoop will not be satisfactory if feeding for winter consists of corn or meal made from corn alone for neither is sufficiently nitrogenous and does not supply proper material for egg laying unless fed in combination with other foods, such as milk, ground bone, clover and vegetables. The hens should be fed in such a manner as to induce scratching and exercises. Wheat, maize, barley and sunflower seed have been found very good food for promoting winter laying, and much success has attended the feeding of a warm mash of cut clover and barley meal, bran, green cut bone and skimmilk.

**Isolate Sick Birds.**

The poultryman should be on the watch for the first symptoms of any disease. Such appearing conditions causing same should be carefully studied and steps taken to eliminate the possibilities of the infection spreading. This can be done by the isolation of the infected birds and a careful disinfection of the house. Roup, chicken pox and canker are three winter afflictions of poultry.

# POPULAR MECHANICS

## Nevada's Underground Water.

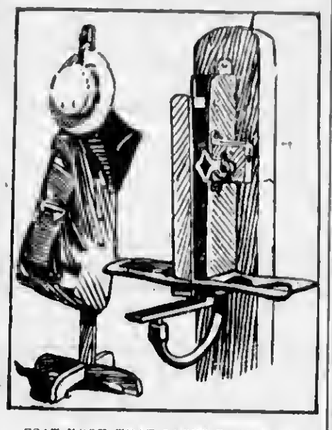
Certain valleys of southeastern Nevada contain a large supply of ground water, and a part of this water can be economically developed for irrigation, according to a report by Everett Carpenter just issued by the United States geological survey. The localities at which ground water can be found are indicated, and the best methods of recovering the underground water at each locality are described. The report contains also an interesting account of the geology of the region and shows that at one time this desert country contained a large river until seven large lakes, all of which are now absolutely dry. The ancient stream and lakes are described and shown on maps for the first time in this report. One of the most valuable features of the report is a guide to watering places on routes of travel, supplemented by a map showing roads and watering places and a table giving the distances between watering places.

**Manufacture of White Lead.**

Basic carbonate, white lead, is made in several ways. The old Dutch process consists in placing lead plates on grids in clay pots with dilute acetic acid, stacking the pots up and covering it with tanbark. Fermentation of the latter causes a rise in temperature and the production of carbon dioxide, which acts on the lead in the pots and gives a basic lead carbonate. At the end of two months the white lead is ground in water and dried, being ground later in oil. The "quick process" requires but two weeks and is carried out by acting on finely divided lead with dilute acetic acid and carbon dioxide, from burning coke, in revolving cylinders. In the "mild process" no acid is used, the finely divided lead being agitated in water through which air is blown. Hydrate of lead is formed and later carbonated. A very good product, free from all acid, is obtained.—Engineering Magazine.

**Locking Hook For Garments.**

A new holder for coat, hat and umbrella is equipped with a locking mechanism by which these articles, though out in the open, may be secured under lock and key, says Popular Mechanics. It is therefore particularly adapted to shops and offices as well as to barber shops, restaurants and similar places.



COAT HOOK THAT LOCKS GARMENTS.

In using the mechanism is first unlocked and opened, the arrangement being such that the key cannot be removed until the mechanism is again closed. The coat is placed on the hook projecting from the bottom, the umbrella in the hole in the horizontal bar that best suits its size and the hat on the smaller bar projecting from the front. When the holder is closed these articles are held securely and cannot be removed except by unlocking the mechanism with the key.

**Zinc Oxide in Paint.**

Zinc oxide is one of the most valuable white pigments and is produced by roasting and subliming certain ores of zinc. It is very opaque, has excellent spreading qualities and is generally mixed with basic carbonate of lead—white lead—for use in white paints. By thus combining these certain undesirable qualities of both are overcome. For instance, zinc oxide dries to a hard surface which does not stand changes of temperature as well as the softer lead pigment. On the other hand, it tends to eliminate the tendency toward chalking which the lead possesses. It is widely used as a base for delicate colors and in enamels.—Engineering Magazine.

**Vulcanizing a Patch.**

Several vulcanizations, one over the other, will make a better wearing patch, allowing plenty of time between them. Common gasoline now contains some grease and a higher grade should be used for cleaning the rubber. The casing should be left on the demountable rim and fully pumped up when vulcanized.—Automobile Dealer.

**Increasing Engine Power.**

It is a mistake to increase the power of an engine beyond the amount for which it was designed, no matter what means may be used. By so doing there is placed upon the working parts of both engine and chassis an excessive strain that may injure the whole car.

**Lubricant For Axle Springs.**

For an anti-rust lubricant for the leaves of axle spring heat a pound of old India rubber and mix with a half pound of grease and a half pound of graphite.

## FOR BETTER LIVE STOCK.

**Neighborhood Organization Needed If Quality Is to Be Improved.**

(Prepared by the United States department of agriculture.)

One reason for Americans' indifferent success in animal breeding has been the lack of neighborhood organization. Where a whole community is interested in the same breed of live stock, where practically every farm is a breeding station, there is first a wider basis of selection than where only one farm is given over to that breed. A wider basis of selection makes possible more scientific mating than is possible where there are only a few breeding animals from which to select. In the second place, a neighborhood enterprise of this kind gives greater permanency and continuity than are possible where only a few individual farmers are interested.

It has happened so often in this country that it may almost be said to be the rule that by the time a successful breeder has built up a superior herd, stud or flock his life is drawing to a close, his sons have moved to town and his animals are scattered.

These animals may after they are scattered do something toward improving the general average of the animals of the community, but this is by no means certain. There are many chances that they will be crossed with other breeds, and the general tendency of haphazard crossbreeding is to produce mongrels.

If, on the other hand, the whole community in which such a breeder lived were engaged in developing the same breed instead of a large number of different breeds, his animals would probably remain in the same neighborhood and be crossed with others of the same breed. When this happens the work of the individual breeder is not lost, but is enabled to count in the improvement of the stock of the country.

Under our present highly individualistic methods the farmer who enters upon a breeding enterprise frequently, if not generally, makes the initial mistake of selecting some breed which is new to his community in order that he may have something different from anything possessed by his neighbors. It is safe to say that a neighborhood whose farmers behave in this absurd manner will never become distinguished for the excellence of its live stock or of its field crops.

A third reason for our lack of success in animal breeding has already been suggested—namely, the lack of stability of the average American farm family. Where the same farm stays in the same family for several generations, if it happens to be a breeding farm, there is time to build up a superior herd, stud or flock. In the United States this does not often happen. The sons of a successful breeder have in the past frequently gone to a city to enter upon urban business or profession. But even this instability of the farm family, which prevents the continuation of breeding enterprises over long periods of time, is in large measure due to a lack of rural organization.

**Unbearable.**

Ray—As long as there was another boarder at the farmhouse you had somebody to talk to.

Fay—But as there were only the two of us there was nobody to talk about.—Judge.


# Has Used a Majestic Range For Over Twelve Years

**It hardly seems possible that any Range could be used this length of time, but the following sworn affidavit of R. T. Mears states that he has used a Majestic Range in his home for this length of time, and that today, as far as he can see, the range is good for many years more of service. Read what he says about the Majestic:**

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

R. T. Mears, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has used a Majestic Range in his home for the past twelve years. Deponent further swears that during this time he has spent but 75c for repairs on said Majestic Range, and that today the range is in splendid condition and shows but little evidence of its long usage. Deponent further says that during a greater portion of this time he has burned coal in the above mentioned range, and that he has never had to replace any of the parts of the fire box, and that the fire back is, from all that he can see, as good as ever.

R. T. MEARS.

Subscribed to before me this 18th day of May, A. D., 1915.

L. E. BENTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 13, 1915.

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**F. S. Blanchard Est.**
Forrest Bartholomew, Administrator.

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COMMENTING on the revival of business in the steel industry, the "basic" industry of the country, the New York World notes that "its mills were working at only about 40 per cent of capacity 5 months ago." At that time the Democrats were vigorously denying the existence of any depression. Now the mills are are working at 80 per cent of capacity, and the World remarks: "The so-called war orders play only a small part in this revival. Export business is about a fifth of the total industry, and much of that is outside the munitions demand."

If the World bases its assertion on on export figures, it is utterly fallacious.

War orders made Bethlehem steel jump to 162. That company now has orders for 8,000 field guns from the English war office, and has orders up to date for $100,000,000 worth of material, and more coming.

War orders justified Hudson Maxim's statement that every "steel and powder company in the country is building additional plants."

War orders have given the Pressed Steel Car Co. a $30,000,000 contract for the delivery of shrapnel sheel to Russia.

The Carnegie Steel Co. has one order for 18,000 tons of steel bars from one company which is engaged in machining sheels.

Cleveland and Pittsburg firms are figuring on 135,000 tons of steel to be used in the manufacture of shells.

Steel bars, rails, pig iron, etc., sold by the steel companies to other manufacturing companies, to be made up into munitions of war will not show up as exports. They are the raw material of shrapnel, shell, gun carriages and guns and all the thunder-bolts of war.

If the United States continues to be commissariat of the warring nations, even the peaceful ploughshare will be affected by war orders and its sale increased that new lands may be prepared for the sower.

It has been estimated that foodstuffs and other war supplies shipped to the allies since the opening of the war, aggregate $1,000,000,000 and so far as guns and ammunition are concerned the real shipments have scarcely begun. This entails the movements of huge shipments of freight to the seaboard, and that means large additional orders for steel trackage. They are not exported, but their sale was due to war orders.

The efforts of the world, and proponents of the Democracy in general, to make people believe that the depression in the United States which set in months before the war in Europe commenced, was due to the war, and on the other hand, to convince them that the revival of industry in the last few months is due to anything but the war, is too ridiculous for serious consideration.

ALL sorts of politicians are grooming themselves for a plunge into the presidential race at the next election, but excessive modesty has deterred our local lights from announcing their willingness to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country at so much per sac.

BRYAN declares he has spent twice as much time at his desk as any other government official. Any other high official, he means, of course. The little fellows are there all the time.

PROPRIETOR of a peanut and popcorn stand in Detroit makes $60 dollars a day, and on good days twice as much. From a newspaper standpoint, must have a good circulation.

DON'T kick if you go to a dollar a day hotel and find mice in your room. You can't get large animals for a dollar a day.

GOT your share of Uncle Ford's $48,000,000 melon?

### Notice to Dog Owners.

All dog owners are hereby notified to pay their dog license without further delay and avoid trouble.

22t4 By Order of Council.

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Adv. 19tf Benjamin Brown.


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When your horses need Shoeing bring them to us—that's our business. We have made a study of this work and can give the best of satisfaction.

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There are no flies in our shop—every door and window has been properly screened. No stamping of feet and rearing here—it's a comfort to both beast and man. We have everything in the line of horses' footwear, from rubbads to the best made shoes. We are in shape to quickly attend to your repair work. Give us a trial at your business.

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## All-Aboard — Chestnut Specials

The quick-witted son of a farmer was in the habit of dellvering butter and eggs regularly every morning at the summer residence of a prominent minister of the Gospel. The minister, who delighted in early morning walks in his garden, became interested in the boy, and enjoyed quizzing him.

"Good morning, my lad, he said, "I will give you an orange if you will tell me where God is!"

"Thank you, sir," replied the boy, "I'll give you two oranges if you will tell me where He is not!"

The boy had him cornered.

There was a colored preacher who, when calling on one of his brethren propounded the following question, "when yo' hab a quahl' wid yo' wife, do she pout and sulk or do she talk back, Brudder Rastus?" "She talks back, sah. She not only talks back but she talks front'ards and sideways and acrost and endways, diag'nal and roun' and roun' an' den she coms all de way back an' repeats herself. Aw, yessah, she sho talks back."

A young minister unexpectedly called on to address a Sunday school, asked, to gain time: "Children, what shall I talk about?" A little girl on the front seat who was in the habit of reciting at entertainments, had committed to memory several declamations so that she was always prepared for any occasion. Sympathy and interest alone shown in her face as she held up her hand and in a shrill voice said, "What do you know best."

An old couple from the backwoods were taking their first ride on the steam cars. The train was making fast time through a hilly country, and the old lady held her breath while crossing a high piece of trestle, and then turning to her husband, exclaimed in a high voice, "Thank God we have lit."

A visitor from the great metropolis had been sightseeing in the Quaker City with a neighbor of that place. "People don't die very often over here, do they?" he remarked, "No, only once," replied the Quaker.

### Auto Repair Work

Having purchased the Central Garage, we are in position to do all kinds of repair work. A full line of repairs for Ford cars will be kept in stock and quick service is assured. We have plenty of storage room for both summer visitors and home people. Rates by the year for storage of home cars. When you want your car washed we can do it on short notice. When you want quick service, call the Central Garage, A. L. & Son, Phone 266.—Adv. 23tf

### Lost.

Monday, between Barnard grange hall and Charlevoix, a butt end to a fishing rod. Heavy, wound in black, broken in one place and wound with tape. Finder please notify this office. Adv 22tf

Firestone, Goodyear and Defianco Tires at Benjamin Brown's.


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We are showing the newest styles in Ladies' Sweaters, Two-tones, Plains, Angoras All Silk, Silk and Wool

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50c Tub Silks at . . . . 39c yd.
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To all who want to enjoy an unusual treat by special arrangement as result of open date, Mr. Bridge has secured the greatest success of the past season, for one performance at

# The Charlevoix Theatre on Wednesday, June 30

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Includes Water Pails, Roasters Coffee Pots, Teapots, Cereal Cookers, Large Rinsing Pans Large Kettles, Covered Berlin Kettles

See Our Window Displays of these Special Values.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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The Inn opens Tuesday, June 29.

J. VanDis and family are in the city for a short time.

Mrs. R. A. Emery and little son, Winfield, left Monday for Ann Arbor.

J. E. Converse of Bay City, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Miss Lillian Emery spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

Clarence Bridge has accepted a position for the summer with F. S. Bettes.

Mrs. O. W. Powers of Durand, is visiting at the home of her father, S. H. Smith.

James Steuerwald of Hudson, Mich., was in the city Monday, on his way to Mackinac Island.

Miss Lilah Lucia, who has been with the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, is home on her vacation.

W. T. Driggett made the trip to Beaver Island Sunday, and brought home a fine driving horse.

O. W. Fabion of Michigan City, has accepted a position at the Western Union Telegraph office.

Judge F. H. Mayne left Monday for Ann Arbor, to attend the graduating exercises of the U. of M,

Mrs. Sarah Cohen and little son, of Jackson, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Danto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eagelton, of Traverse City, were guests at the home of George Eagleton over Sunday.

William Finucan, Jr., who has charge of the Cheboygan branch of the Booth Fisheries Co., spent the week end in the city.

H. L. Decker, wife and little daughter left the first of the week for Blaine, Mich., where they expect to spend the summer.

C. G. Hiller and wife and grandson, Donald, left on Thursday of last week for Lake Odessa, where they will spend the summer.

Benj. Brown, local agent for the Overland auto, reports that he has a carload of new 1916 machines on the road.

It will be well for fishermen to remember that, under the new game laws of Michigan, not more than ten black bass may be taken each day by any one fisherman.

Claud Volkert, who has been attending school at the U. M. during the last year, returned last week and has taken a position for the summer at the Central Drug Store.

Little Laurel Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, of Traverse City, is in the city spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Bellinger.

Lee Howland was in the city a short time on Saturday last. Mr. Howland states that he arrived from Florida with his family about three weeks ago, and is now located in Detroit.

J. I. Dissette and family of Indianapolis, well-known Charlevoix summer residents, arrived in the city the first of the week, and have occupied their cottage on the Belvedere resort.

Miss Alida Whiting, teacher in the primary department of the public schools, left Friday for Chicago. She will spend the summer traveling through Nebraska and their western states.

Mrs. Catharine Harrington has returned from Detroit for the summer.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie was held from the home of Mrs. M. Bowdish on Sunday last. Rev. L. C. Vinyard officiated.

The list of automobile owners is growing larger every week. Recent purchasers are: H. L. Fox, Overland; C. B. Sheldon, Ford, and also Harry Hartwick of Beaver Island, a Ford.

Mrs. S. H. Smith, Miss Jessie Shapton, Mrs Alonzo Henshaw and daughter, Bessie, left last week for San Francisco, and other points in California. They will all visit the great exposition before returning.

Miss Mildred Shockley, who has been teaching school at Roscommon during the past year, returned to her home in this city Friday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Oakes, who will be her guest a for short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E, Hampton and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where they will attend the graduating exercises. Both Hugo Hampton and Leslie Crane graduate with the class of 1915.

The Louisville Real Estate and Development company of Kentucky, have purchased what is known as the Ward addition to the city of Charlevoix. The plat consists of 44 lots and lies south of Garfield avenue. F. W. Hooper of Alma, a member of the company, made the deal Tuesday.

Capt. Wm. Finucan left on Friday of last week for Chicago, to place the Steamer Manitou in readiness for the heavy resort traffic predicted during the present. The Manitou will leave Chicago on her first trip north at 6:30 Friday night, arriving in Charlevoix Saturday at noon.

We acknowledge our debt to U. S. Senator Charles E. Townsend for the fine map of the United States and territorial possessions, which he sent us a few days ago. In turn, the Courier presented the map to the Charlevoix Public Schools. The map is about 6x9 ft. in size, and will be of great value to the schools.

The Philanthea Club and members of the Baptist church gave a surprise party to their pastor, Rev. L. C. Vinyard, Tuesday evening, it being his 25th birthday. The festivities of the evening began with a short program, after which games were played. After partaking of refreshments, Brother Vinyard was presented with a birthday cake, and other presents, in a manner showing the high esteem in which he is held by the church membership.

Chief of Police Jefferies, wishes to emphasize the fact that the laws and ordinances governing the use of automobiles will be enforced without fear or favor. He also issues a warning against drivers of cars who have been in the habit of violating the speed laws when going to fires. Automobiles will not be allowed to draw the hose carts in the future, and are warned that in their eagerness to reach the scene of a fire, they must not hit only the high spots. This information is also intended for enthusiastic autoists from adjoining towns as well as those from home.

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50c Tub Silks at . . . **39c yd.**

25c Tub Silks at . . . **19c yd.**

**Mason's Dry Goods Store**

## THE NEW BEACH HOTEL

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above the entrance porch being a special feature, open to the sky, for the enjoyment of the star gazers and lovers of the sun bath. The third and upper floors are provided with private balconies.

Clarence Hatzfeld, of Chicago, was the architect and has had entire charge of the construction of the building from the start to the completion, having come from Chicago often to closely watch every detail in the work. Mr. Hatzfeld is a clever designer as well as an expert architect, and upon him rests the honors in the selections of the beautiful decorations, lights and fixtures, all of which he laid plans for. His ardent work is a monument to Charlevoix adding to our city an artistic building, the gem of all northern resorts.

John Curtis of this city, had complete charge of the construction work and deserves marked honors for the manner in which he followed the course of the construction with unceasing and untiring efforts for success upon his first big job of contracting.

The manicure parlor will be in charge of Mrs. Lillie Hill of Kalamazoo, a woman highly recommended in this line of work. Miss Dorothy Wood of Bloomington, Ill., will have charge of the decorations and piano music. Miss Helen Armstrong of this city, a graduate of the Chicago School of Physical Education and Expression, will have complete charge of the entertainment of the guests throughout the season and will give instruction in this line of work, also making a special feature of children's parties. W. P. Jenks of Chicago, an expert accountant, occupies the bookkeeper's position in the office; Harry Woodworth of Chicago will be the house barber; Herman Soloman's Orchestra of Kalamazoo will play for the weekly parties on Wednesday nights and the Sunday evening concerts; the Bakers have Chef Jones with them this year, it being his ninth season at the Beach; Mrs. Maud Eagleton will continue her position as head waitress, this being her fourth season at the Beach; Herbert Hurley of Decatur, Ill., who has been porter for the past ten years, will officiate in that capacity again this season.

In connection with the tea room, which is to be a main feature in the Beach Hotel enterprise, a delicatessen will be run for the special convenience of the cottagers. The cottage feature is fast becoming popular in Charlevoix and the Bakers are now ready to handle their wants in a most satisfying manner.

Planned as it, over the slope of the beach, extending up above the shores of Lake Michigan, seven stories high, with continuous balconies on all the lower five floors, and smaller private balconies on the two upper floors, the hotel makes a most wonderful impression. The lighting of the exterior makes it possible, when all lights are turned on, to see the hotel far out into the lake, and is bound to be a picture long to be remembered by those leaving Charlevoix by boat. The love of the beautiful, which is so strongly characteristic of the owners, is evidenced on all sides in all portions of the building, and in all its surroundings, they not even overlooking the artistic touches in the distribution of flower urns on the streets leading to the hotel, and immediately adjacent to same, which has transformed the entire district almost into a public garden.

The entire hotel, from its approaches, throughout its entire exterior and interior, should be considered as a triumph of beauty and an honor to our city, the owners, builders, and Northern Michigan as a whole.

Automobiles to hire, any size car. Adv. 19tf. Benjamin Brown

Dr. Andrew B. Spinney, of Detroit, proprietor of Smyrna Sanitarium, will give FREE CONSULTATION at Hotel Charlevoix, Monday, June 14, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Adv.23tf

### Stone--Boches.

Owen T. Stone of East Jordan, and Carrie N. Boches of the same place, were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, June 22. Mr. Stone is n locomotive engineer with a fine record. Mrs. Stone is held in high esteem by all.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Tutti Frutti flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 25t1.

Boy's Bicycles at $15.00 at Benjamin Brown's. Adv. 19tf

### They Go Together.

"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?"

"My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built very much like a watch."

"Thank you, Henry. And, Henry?"

"Well."

"If I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?"

And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

**J. L. CRANE**

**Matting Suit Cases**

Quantity purchase at special price of Kioto Matting Suit Cases, 6 inches deep, amber handles, fancy figured lining, enameled corners and edges, 26-inch—

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Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—A Second-hand refrigerator. Phone 427 or call at 503 State street. 25t2

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent with or without board. 111 Upright ave. 25tlpd

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—To Chalfeurs. Inquire at the Central Garage. 25t2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good canoe for a row boat. Inquire Wright Ripley, light keeper. 25tf

WILL TRADE—Horse and Buggy for cattle, apply Mrs. Joe Choun, near Rock Product Co. 23t3 pd

WANTED—Position taking care of small children; best of reference. Address Lillian Akins, Bellaire, Mich. 25t2

BOARD AND ROOM—Or board reasonable prices. Call on Mrs. Thos. Harrington, 207 Belvedere Ave. 23t1pd

FOR RENT—Small furnished house on Mason st., 4 rooms down stairs, one large room up stairs, with a few conveniences. Mrs. Louise Daniels. 23tf

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in firstclass condition. Inquire of O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner. 25tf

FOR SALE—64 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

FOR SALE—House and lot at 303 Antrim street, known as the Ellsworth Dutton place. House newly built and modern in every respect. Terms to suit purchaser.—Herbert L. Fox, at Hotel Bartlett. 16tf

### Excursion to Boyne City.

Members of the Society of Ben Hur will run an excursion to Boyne City, on Wednesday evening, June 30, on the Str. City of Boyne, the boat leaving Wilbur dock at 7 o'clock p. m. sharp. There will be big doings among the Tribe of Ben Hur in Boyne City that evening, and considerable degree work will be done. The general public are invited to make the trip.

### Notice.

Bids will be received for remodeling the heating plant in the Central and High school buildings, according to specifications on file with the Secretary, E. J. Hiller, at Charlevoix Lumber Co.'s office, all bids to be in my hands by 5 o'clock p. m., on July 6, 1915. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Adv. 25t1 E. J. Hiller, Sec'y.

### Special Services.

The Children's Day program at the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 7:30, will be of special interest to all. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Notice to Auto Drivers.

Your attention is called to a recent resolution passed by the Common Council, relative to autos hauling the fire equipment. In the future the hose cart will be drawn by teams only. Automobiles racing to the fire hall is strictly prohibited. All violations of the speed limit will be prosecuted, regardless of your haste to get to the scene of the fire. Charles Jefferies,

Adv. 24t2 Chief of Police.

Are you a subscriber for the Courier?

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**Gasoline, Oil Auto Accessories**

Engine troubles are vexing. Some of them you can remedy yourself. Most of them you can't. We will keep a competent and experienced mechanic to do the work.

**Empire Tires**

Every autoist knows that tire expense is his heaviest upkeep. We will handle the Empire Tires—sure to give the best of satisfaction. While in the city make the Central Garage the home for your car.

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# Farm and Garden

## PREVENTING POTATO SCAB.

**Method of Treating Large Quantities With a Minimum of Labor.**

The value of treating potatoes for scab is well known, but most methods are tedious and impracticable when large quantities of seed are to be treated, writes T. M. McCall in the Country Gentleman. Growers cannot afford to take the time to dip potatoes in sacks for forty or more acres or even to handle the dipping solution more than once, so they seldom treat more than is needed for the seed plot.

The writer, to do away with the tediousness of treating in sacks or barrels, has devised a simple method by which one man can treat and cut enough potatoes in a day to keep a one row planter busy. An old 150 gal-

POTATOES GROWN FROM SCAB FREE SEED.

lon tank is equipped with a shoveling board across one end. Ten bushels of seed are poured in and immersed in seventy-five gallons of formalin—one pound of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. After two hours these are shoveled out on a draining hopper and another ten bushels are immersed. The draining board is set at an angle so as to slope down to the potato cutter. With the seed supply handy and the tanks and cutter conveniently arranged, one man can cut ten bushels in two hours and can thus treat and cut enough stock to keep one planter busy.

Many growers prefer to cut the seed in the field at the time of planting. In such a case the tank may be hauled directly to the field and filled with the solution, one charge being enough to last a day. Care must always be exercised to prevent reinfection of seed after it is treated.

Cost of treating does not exceed 75 cents for fifty bushels of seed—less than 20 cents an acre. The cost may be less if all the treating materials are convenient.

### Burning Dead Hogs.

There is a trick to the job of burning the carcasses of dead hogs, and where they have died of cholera the trick should be learned. Dig two trenches crossing each other. Make them several inches deep. Pile the fuel at the crossing of the trenches. Lay a large iron wheel or strips of metal to hold up the carcass. Open the carcass completely, spread it open and lay it belly down on the support over the fuel. Sprinkle kerosene liberally inside the hog before putting it in place. Light the fuel. The carcass will burn fiercely, especially if the hog is fat. The trenches and the metal supports are for draft, and the dimensions of these things depend on the size of the carcass. This system is recommended by the Nebraska station.—Farm and Fireside.

### Don't Overfeed the Birds.

Intensive poultry keeping involves of necessity heavy feeding, but one should constantly be on the lookout to guard against overfeeding, which puts the bird into a state of lowered vitality in which its natural powers of resistance to all forms of infections and other diseases are reduced. The feeding of high protein concentrates, like linseed or cottonseed meal, needs to be particularly carefully watched in this respect.

## PROFIT IN CLEAN EGGS.

**Fowls Should Be Provided With Fresh Nesting Material and Litter.**

Poultry keepers may easily reduce the percentage of dirty or soiled eggs and losses entailed to insignificant figures, says Arthur C. Smith of the Minneapolis College of Agriculture. First an ample number of nests is, of course, necessary, but an ample number means no more than and probably not as many as are usually directed by poultry writers. Laying houses are, as a rule, provided with a sufficient number, but where the keeper falls down is in failing to supply enough nesting material and floor litter.

Obviously the nesting material must be clean or the eggs become soiled by contact, and it must be sufficient in quantity or the eggs are often broken by dropping upon the hard floor of the nest. In houses where the dropping boards are above the nests and the custom is to send the boards small stones often drop into the nest and breakage results when newly laid eggs fall upon them. The condition of nests should be noticed daily and the nesting material replenished when necessary. Plenty of nesting material prevents breakage and insures clean eggs.

An ample and clean litter on the floor is also very essential when an all clean product is sought. Particularly is this true when the hens are allowed outdoors during wet weather. The litter acts as a foot mat for the hens on their way to the nests.

Clean eggs bring better prices than dirty ones.

### Furnish Grit For Poultry.

Hens demand some mineral matter to form the shell of their eggs. Do not forget the oyster shell and the flint, sharp grit. These will furnish material for the formation of the egg's shell and at the same time will keep the fowls in a healthy condition.

# Carrington

## A Story of Ranch Life

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Not only boys read stories of deeds of heroism. Girls sometimes absorb them and fall in love with the heroes. When I was a girl I doted on such stories. Soldier boys were my favorites, but I conceived a great admiration for the western cowboy. Having come from a refined family and lived in the east, where I never saw a cowboy, it is quite possible that had I met one of them my illusion would have disappeared like thin mist before the sun's rays.

The typical cowboy or cowpuncher, as he is called, I was told later, murders the king's English, the corners of his mouth are gummed with tobacco juice, his every third word is an oath, and he gets drunk whenever he finds an opportunity. I don't mean to say that there are not quiet, respectable young men among them, but the majority don't pretend to be carpet knights.

When I was nineteen years old my brother, after graduating at college, concluded to make a ranchman of himself and, going to the west, purchased and stocked a ranch. He wrote glowing letters about the life he led, riding over his broad acres, watching his herds increase, and seemed rather pleased with the lawlessness of a country where every man was his own attorney and his revolver his constable. He sent home a photograph of himself on horseback, a sombrero on his head, a lariat at his saddlebow and a revolver at his hip. It fired my imagination, and I thought how fine it would be for me to have a lover rigged out in the same fashion.

A time came when he wrote me to make him a visit. I was wild to go, but my parents objected. However, I was so persistent in my entreaties that they at last consented. Having no escort, I was obliged to travel most of the way alone. My brother wrote me that he would send some one to escort me over the last sixty miles since the journey was through a rough country and he was unwilling that I should pass over it alone. This distance was made up of fifty miles of railway and ten of wagon travel. The man I was to meet would wear a yellow ribbon in his buttonhole. He would pass through the train and I was to stop him when he reached me and ask if he was John Carrington.

When Mr. Carrington came slowly walking down the aisle of the car I saw that he fulfilled my ideas of the man I would like to love and be loved by. Though roughly dressed in flannel shirt and trousers and a light coat, he showed unmistakable signs of being to the manner born. How many pistols and knives he carried on his person I did not know, but one huge revolver was stuck in his belt in front.

In a buttonhole of his coat he carried a yellow ribbon which I recognized at once as having held together a bundle of cigars. This assured me that he was the man I was to meet, and I addressed him, asking him if he were not Mr. Carrington. His face broke into a beautiful smile, and he lifted his sombrero and took a seat beside me.

Mr. Carrington told me that he had a ranch near my brother's and that they, being the only two gentlemen in the neighborhood, had become fast friends. My brother had mentioned my coming, and Carrington had asked permission to be my escort over the latter part of the journey. Of course I realized that he would relish the care of a young girl, since he had probably not seen one of his own class for a long while.

I found Mr. Carrington a very agreeable conversationalist. I asked him why he wore a revolver in front instead of at the hip, where the heroes I had read about carried their weapons. His reply was not very satisfactory. I learned afterward that the trains had been often robbed, and he desired to have his "gun" where he could grasp it in the shortest possible time. The reason why he did not tell me this was because he did not wish to frighten me. Nevertheless his being thus armed naturally suggested danger to me, and I felt how fine it would be to be protected by him.

We had passed over the principal part of the journey. The train was by no means full, and my escort in order to give me more room turned over the back of the seat in front and sat there facing me. I was looking out through the window when I heard the forward door thrown open with a bang and the words pronounced in a quick, sharp, angry tone:

"Hands up, all!"

A man entered the car, while another immediately closed the door and stood with his back against it, a carbine at his shoulder, pointed down the aisle. The first man had no arms in his hand whatever. Only a few seconds elapsed before I heard the same banging of the rear door and, turning, saw a man standing in the same relative position as the one in front, also with a rifle sweeping the car.

I looked at Mr Carrington, expecting to see him draw his revolver and open fire. He did no such thing, but sat without making a motion for defense. The man whose hands were free advanced, calling on the passengers to give up their valuables, which they did very quickly. If any one lagged the robber had only to put his hand to his hip to hurry him. There were but few persons in advance of Mr. Carrington and myself, and the collector was upon us almost immediately. Catching sight of the revolver in Carrington's belt, the robber jerked it out and thrust it in his own belt. Carrington gave up all the money he had in his pocket, which was merely enough for the journey's expenses.

"You're pretty enough to kiss," said the robber to me, "and I'm going to have one."

With that he stooped and kissed me. I shrank as far as I could, but dared not offer any further resistance. I saw that Carrington winced at this treatment, but he did not raise a finger to protect me. The robber passed on without asking me for my valuables, and both I and my escort sat perfectly still, as did the other passengers, till I saw the man with the carbine in front step out on to the platform and jump off the car. Then I heard the rear door open and shut and surmised that we were free of the robbers.

I was so filled with anger and contempt for my escort that without a word I arose from my seat and took another. Had he made any protest whatever against the insult the robber had put upon me by kissing me I might have been less pronounced in showing my feelings. Besides, the episode completely changed my admiration for the western fighting man, especially one who had been charged by my brother to protect me.

What Carrington did after this I knew not at the time, for I made the rest of the journey alone. When we reached the station at which I was to leave the train the news of the robbery had preceded us. When I stepped on the platform my brother was there listening to Carrington, who was talking to him in a very earnest and rapid manner. As soon as I stepped down from the car Carrington left him and I heard the latter say, "Not a word till I see you again." Then he made off, and Bob came up and took me in his arms.

"Poor girl!" he said. "This has been a sad introduction for you into this lawless country. I should not have brought you out here."

"You should have sent a man and not a coward for my escort." I replied still burning under the insult. I had received and the absence of resentment on the part of Mr. Carrington.

Bob led me to a four mule team he had in waiting, then went off for my baggage, and when he returned I conversed with him, principally about the holdup, ignoring Mr. Carrington's action, or, rather, want of action, Bob not mentioning it himself. On reaching the ranch house I was shown to my room, and the reaction from my excitement brought on a flood of tears.

However, a rest brought back my composure, and I tried to look forward to enjoying ranch life, though my first experience in the region had been by no means pleasant. Mr. Carrington did not appear, and I felt quite sure that I would see nothing of him after the cowardly manner in which he had permitted me to be insulted. I did not ask Bob what had become of him, and Bob did not mention him to me. I inferred that Bob had been disappointed in him, but that he did not wish to make the matter worse by discussing it.

On the third morning after my arrival Bob came to my door earlier than I had been accustomed to rise and called to me:

"Get up, Bess. Ned Carrington is here and wishes to see you."

"Indeed!" I replied. "If Mr. Carrington wishes to see me he can call at a proper hour."

"He has something to show you. Don't keep him waiting."

My curiosity being aroused, I got out of bed, dressed myself and went downstairs. Bob met me in the great hall and led me out on to the veranda. There stood Mr. Carrington and a dozen other men, some of whom were mounted and some holding their horses by the bridle. There were three others loaded with cabins. One of these I recognized as the robber who had kissed me. Carrington turned to me and said:

"I have brought this villain here to apologize for insulting you. If I had lifted a finger to protect you at the time I would have been shot dead by a man at one end or the other of the car, besides causing these men to shoot up the car, possibly killing you, among others. On reaching the station I called together a posse. We made after the robbers, got wind of their where-abouts, tracked them here and succeeded in getting them." Then, turning to the robber who had kissed me he said:

"Apologize."

The man stood mute. Carrington struck him on the head with his revolver, causing a stream of blood to flow down his face.

"Apologize!" roared Carrington again, cocking his revolver.

I ran down the steps, caught Mr. Carrington's arm and took his revolver out of his hand.

"Take them away, boys," said Bob. "We have no use for them around here."

The robbers were led away. I supposed, to jail, but I question if they ever saw a jail, for this was the third robbery they had committed, and when Bob said "we have no use for them" I fancy he meant to shoot them.

Mr. Carrington had evidently not relished my treatment of him, for he immediately withdrew and could only be induced to appear again at the ranch after a letter of apology from me, in which I approved his action in the car and begged his forgiveness.

That was a good while ago. We are none of us ranchers now. We all live in the east, and I am Mrs. Carrington.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 25th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Seamon, of St. James, Michigan, who, on July 22, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 03181, for s ½ of n w ¼, section 11, township 37 n, range 10 west, Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Piller, Garritt Cole, Thomas Mathy, William M. Greene, all of St. James, Michigan.

2247 Ozro A. Bowen, Register.

### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1915. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1915. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent, of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right-of-way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 153, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $15.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1913, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, town-ship thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915

Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Liste Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
2513


### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.

Adv. 16tf


## Common Council

Council Chambers, June 21, 1915.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix; met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, See, Barney and Cartier.

Absent—Geiken and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter—Aldermen Carey.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Southern Surety Co., Premium Compensation Policy | $ 2 10 |
| D. F. Meech, ½ salary as Assessor | 125 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 8 50 |
| F. L. Staght, salary | 50 00 |
| E. V. Madison, License rebate | 10 00 |
| F. S. Meyers, License rebate | 15 00 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Sup. | 1 00 |
| Board of Education, coal | 216 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 20 80 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 04 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 7 50 |
| Ed. Stanford, services | 75 00 |
| L. C. Monroe, supplies and services | 36 00 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| F. S. Blanchard Est. supplies | 5 74 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| Southern Surety Co., Premium Compensation Policy | 16 85 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 3 28 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary | 25 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 1 40 |
| Southern Surety Co., Premium Compensation Policy | 27 90 |
| **PARK FUND** | |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 15 25 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| Southern Surety Co., Premium Compensation Policy | (19 72 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Depot fire | 19 00 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Shanahan fire | 27 50 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., services | 50 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| D. H. Alexander, supplies | 7 40 |
| Jno. C. Miller, services | 24 00 |
| Geo. Reinhart, services | 47 40 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 8 50 |
| Charles Ryers, salary | 25 00 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 75 |
| Southern Surety Co., Premium Compensation Policy | 15 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 70 |
| **HEALTH FUND.** | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 4 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 2 75 |
| H. Berdan, services | 7 00 |
| **DOG FUND** | |
| P. S. Brown, services | 7 25 |
| **LEWIS ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER L. I. C. A.** | |
| H. D. Marshall, 2nd paym't contract | 178 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 4 00 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 5 00 |
| **SOUTH BRIDGE ST. PAVING, L. I. C. A.** | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 1 75 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.** | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 1 00 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 6 77 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, R. M. A. Johnston as-signed | 73 22 |
| City Treasurer, R. M. A. Johnston assigned | 7 18 |
| R. M. A. Johnston, 1st payment on Bridge Walling contract | 21 45 |
| Leo Carey, services | 4 00 |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 41 14 |
| C. J. Zeltler, supplies | 27 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 75 |
| Southern Surety Co., Premium Compensation Policy | 61 03 |
| Moses LaPeer, services | 21 00 |
| Henry Wood, sprinkling | 101 80 |
| Henry Clark, services | 21 25 |
| Mark Hooker, services | 50 00 |
| W. H. Monty, services | 34 00 |
| George Eaglet on, services | 55 60 |
| Wm. Briggett, services | 5 00 |
| Thos. Taylor, services | 22 40 |
| Robert Russell, services | 22 05 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 31 00 |
| Dan Potter, services | 23 50 |
| Wm. Hoyt, services | 11 00 |
| Jack Thorp, services | 20 00 |
| Wm. Thorp, services | 10 80 |
| Earl Balch, services | 2 40 |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 5 20 |
| James Hayes, services | 1 80 |
| Wm. Thane, services | 10 40 |
| Omar Kindle, services | 8 80 |
| Geo. Lusk Jr., services | (2 25 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 12 25 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 36 00 |
| E. H. Ward, services | 31 50 |
| F. J. Meech, supplies | 81 00 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND** | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 5 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 13 01 |
| Buffalo Meter Co., supplies | 14 10 |
| Pere Marquette Ry Co., freight | 259 18 |
| W. F. Smith, freight and drayage | 8 17 |
| Crane Co., supplies | 301 52 |
| Crane Co., supplies | 108 87 |
| Crane Co., supplies | 77 30 |
| Wood Bros., supplies | 8 52 |
| Geo. Eaglelon, services | 18 00 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 2 25 |
| Southern Surety Co., Premium Compensation Policy | 67 20 |
| H. D. Marshall, 2 pa yment contract | 312 74 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 9 00 |
| M. H. Hooker & Son, services | 3 00 |
| Hurl Hull, services | 3 10 |
| P. E. Vandermade, services | 4 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 10 50 |
| Gunsun Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, services | 31 00 |
| Dallas Bandeman, services | 125 00 |
| Julius Andrae & Son,, To Bal. Ac. | 51 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $3,876.54 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the railings to the bridge be painted gray, about the color of the bridge; the lamp-posts be painted a pearl gray; the gates to the bridge be painted red. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow $2,800.00 for 15 days at the best rates obtainable. Motion carried, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the street lights be left burning until 3 o'clock a. m. until otherwise instructed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Electric Light Committee be instructed to install an incandescent light at the corner of Meech and Dixon Ave., instead of the arc light. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the matter of lighting the feet of Mason street be referred to the Electric Light and Water Committee, with power to act. Motion carried.

Ald. Barney, seconded by Ald. Carey, moved the adoption of Ordinance No. 127, an ordinance defining the powers and duties of the Board of Cemetery Trustees in relation to all public cemeteries owned by the City of Charlevoix. Adopted at a regular session of the Common Council, this 21st day of June, A. D., 1915, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Ald Barney, and seconded by Ald. Priest, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the establishing and constructing of a cement sidewalk, along the west side of lot seventeen (17), block five (5) of Dixon's addition to the city of Charlevoix on Lewis street, said properly being assessed on the city assessment roll in Elmer Mayne, is a public necessity and that said sidewalk is hereby ordered established and constructed by the owner of said lot seventeen (17), six feet in width, inner line of which walk shall be the boundary line between the street and property abutting thereon, and such walk shall be constructed of Portland cement in accordance with ordinance No. 91, of the city of Charlevoix, being an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to the construction of cement sidewalks in the city of Charlevoix, providing specifications therefor and repealing ordinance No. 45, adopted May, 1901, and ordinance No. 62, adopted May, 1901."

It is further resolved, that the city clerk for the city of Charlevoix shall notify the owner of said property, to-wit, Elmer Mayne in writing of the action of the council, said notice to set forth that the said Elmer Mayne shall establish and construct said walk within twenty days from the service of said notice.

And be it further resolved, that should the said Elmer Mayne refuse or neglect to comply with said notice, that the street commissioner for said city of Charlevoix shall proceed to construct said sidewalk in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 82 as amended, of the city of Charlevoix, being an ordinance entitled "Relative to the construction, repairing and maintaining of sidewalks within the limits of the city of Charlevoix."

This resolution, adopted the 21st day of June, A. D., 1915, and to be given an immediate effect.

Oscar E. Wilbur Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the Common Council, this 21st day of June, A. D., 1915, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Ald. Cartier, and seconded by Ald. See, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the construction of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all necessary attachments, commencing on State st. at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut ave. thence north on State st. to the center of Park ave., thence east on Park ave. to a point five feet east of the extension of the west line of Lot One, Block One, Village of Charlevoix across Park ave., thence north to Pine River; or east on Park ave. to a point opposite the center of a private alley east and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the south-east corner of Block Two, Village of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight feet, thence west one-hundred fifty-four feet, thence south twenty-eight feet, thence east to the place of beginning; thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River; or east on Park ave. to Bridge st., thence north on Bridge st. between the west line of Bridge street and the curb of the paving now established on Bridge st. to Pine River, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of the Board of Public Works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, cess pools and flush tanks, and all the necessary attachments in the streets and avenues above mentioned be received and that the following territory be designated and established as a special assessment district to be assessed for the establishing and constructing of said sewer, including the construction of the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, cess pools and flush tanks and all necessary attachments in said streets and avenues in the City of Charlevoix, to-wit: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State st. from a point opposite the south extension of Hurlbut ave. north to Park ave.; also on either side of Park ave. from a point opposite the extension of the west line of State st. west to Ross st.; also on either side of Clinton st. from west line of State st. west to Rose st.; also on either side of Mason st. from the west line of State st. west to Rose st.; also on either side of Hurlburt ave. from the west line of State st. west to the east line of Custer ave.; also on either side of Upright ave. west to the east line of Custer ave.; also on either side of Lincoln ave. from the west line of State st. west to the east line of Custer ave.; also on either side of Garfield ave. west to the east line of Custer ave.; also on either side of Carpenter ave. commencing at a point in Carpenter ave. opposite the east line of Mason's second addition of the City of Charlevoix, thence west to the corporation line; also on either side of Robinson ave. from the east line of Mason's second addition of the Village of Charlevoix west to State st.; also on either of Wood ave. from the east line of Mason's second addition to the Village of Charlevoix west to State st.; also on either side of Green ave. from the east line of Mason's second addition of the Village of Charlevoix west to State st.; also on either side of State st. from the south line of Hurlburt ave. south to Stover Road; also on either side of Grant st. from Park ave. south to Garfield ave.; also on either side of Sherman st. from Rose street south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Sheridan st. south to Garfield ave.; also on either side of Norwood road from Garfield ave. to the corporate limits of the City of Charlevoix; also on the east side of Custer ave. from Antrim st. over to Garfield ave.; also on the southeasterly side of Rose st. from Park ave. southwesterly to Antrim st.; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Resolved; that the said plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates be deposited with the city clerk for public examination, and that notice thereof of the public improvement and of the district to be assessed as above described and designated and that the common council of the City of Charlevoix will meet at the council room on

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## COMMON COUNCIL

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the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any objections thereto; to be given for publication to the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Charlevoix.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 21st day June, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.
Oscar E. Wilhur, Mayor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this 21st day of June A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Priest, and seconded by Ald. Barney, that the furms uf applications for Electricians', Plumbers' and the Construction of Sidewalks Licenses, as presented by the City Attorney, be adopted, and the Clerk be instructed tu have the necessary forms printed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays None.

Moved by Ald. Barney, and seconded by Ald. Priest, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue and sell bonds for sewer District No. 17. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

### Ordinance No. 127.

"An Ordinance defining the powers and duties of the Board of Cemetery Trustees in relation to all public cemeteries owned by the City of Charlevoix."

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. Said Board of Cemetery Trustees shall have the care and management of all public cemeteries or burial places, and shall direct the improvements and embellishments of the grounds, cause such grounds to be laid out into lots, avenues and walks, the lots to be numbered and the avenues and walks to be named and plats thereof to be made and recorded in the office of the city clerk. Such board shall also have power in its discretion to take, receive and hold any property, real or personal, by devise or otherwise, which may be granted, transferred or devised to such board in trust for the purpose of caring for and keeping in good order and repair any given lot or lots, or portions thereof, specified in any such trust. The board shall fix the price of lots and make the sales thereof. The conveyances of such lots shall be executed on behalf of the city of Charlevoix by the city clerk, and be recorded in his office at the expense of the purchasers.

Section 2. Said board shall appoint the necessary superintendents and employes for the cemetery; expend the money provided for the care and improvement of the grounds, enforce the ordinances of the city made for the management and care thereof, and make such regulations for the burial of the dead, the care and protection of the grounds, monuments and appurtenances of the cemetery and the orderly conduct of persons visiting the grounds, as may be consistent with the ordinances of the city of Charlevoix and the laws of the State.

Section 3. All money raised for any public cemetery authorized by this act and all moneys received from the sale of lots therein, or otherwise therefrom, shall be paid into the city treasury of the city of Charlevoix, and constitute a fund to be denominated the "cemetery fund." Said fund shall not be devoted or applied to any other purpose, except the purposes of such cemetery. The board of trustees shall report to the council annually on the first Monday in March, and oftener when the council shall so require, the amount of all moneys received into and owing to the cemetery fund, and from what source, and from whom and the date, amount, items and purpose of all expenditures and liabilities incurred, and to whom paid, and to whom incurred, and such other matters as the council shall require to be reported, which report shall be verified by the oath of the clerk of the board.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Charlevoix, June 21, A. D. 1915.

Countersigned
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.
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### Notice.

Notice Is Hereby Given That, the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue, thence east on Park avenue to a point five feet east of the extension of the west line of Lot One, Block One, of the village of Charlevoix across Park avenue, thence north to Pine River, or east on Park avenue to a point opposite the center of a private alley east and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of Block Two, village of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight feet, thence west one hundred fifty-four feet, thence south twenty-eight feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River, or east on Park avenue to Bridge street, thence north on Bridge street between the west line of Bridge street and the curb of the paving now established on Bridge street to Pine River, have been deposited with the city clerk for examination and the district to be assessed for said improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State street from a point opposite the south extension of Hurlbut avenue north to Park avenue; also on either side of Park avenue from a point opposite the extension of the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Clinton street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Mason street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Hurlbut avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Upright avenue west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Lincoln avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Garfield avenue west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Carpenter avenue commencing at a point in Carpenter avenue opposite the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix, thence west to the corporation line; also on either side of Robinson avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of Wood avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of Green avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix west to State street, also on either side of State street from the south line of Hurlbut avenue south to Stover Road; also on either side of Grant street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Sherman street from Rose street south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Sherman street south to Lake Charlevoix, also on either side of Nor[illegible] from Garfield avenue to the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix; also on either side of Custer avenue from Antrim street south to Garfield avenue, also on the northeasterly side of Rose street [illegible] avenue, also on the southwesterly side of Rose street [illegible] avenue, also on either side of Clinton street from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Antrim street from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Dixon street from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Belvedere avenue from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Orchard street from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Cedar street from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Pine street from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Division street from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Michigan avenue from Rose street to Garfield avenue, also on either side of Bridge

Big Song Number in "Miss Nobody From Starland" Coming to Charlevoix Soon

## Musical Entertainment

By the ATWOOD MUSICAL CLUB
at the
**Blue Store Hall, Ellsworth**
Wednesday Evening, June 30
Commencing at Eight O'Clock

ADMISSION:
Children 15c Adults 25c

## Additional Locals

Monday was the longest day of the year.

For the first day of summer, Tuesday was a rather chilly one.

F. W. Hooper of Alma, is in the city for a few days on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Switzer, Saturday, June 19, a 10 pound baby boy.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner left on Friday of last week for a short business trip to Chicago.

B. A. Herman was a business visitor in Petoskey Friday and Saturday of last week.

George J. Barney and wife and daughter, Marie, are guests at the home of their son, Dr. W. R. Barney.

The Misses Bernice Bush and Helen Shockley spent a few days last week visiting friends in East Jordan.

S. M. Rose returned Sunday from South Haven, where he was called by the sickness and death of his uncle.

H. H. Hess of Lansing, who was a guest at the home of Mrs L. E. Bon for a week returned to his home Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Bon returned Tuesday from Shepherd and Mt. Pleasant, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey, spent a few days in the city the latter part of the week, at the home of her parents.

James Sanford, Jr., is home for the summer from Notre Dame, where he has been attending school the past year.

Fred Broughton and wife of Ithaca, Michigan, were guests at the home of M. B. Hooker on Thursday and Friday of last week.

There will be a dance at the home of Leonard D'Ooge in Hayes on the evening of July 3d. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mable Poole returned Monday, to her position as telephone operator in Chicago, after a two week's visit at the home of her parents.

Boyne City will celebrate the 4th of July on Monday July 5th. Preparations are under way for one of the biggest days in the history of the town.

The Misses Cora Driggett, Ruby Hooker and Bessie Allen, all graduates from this years' Normal class, left Wednesday for Ypsilanti, where they will attend the summer session of the state normal school.

## Grange Column

### Iroaton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held on June 15. Candidates were reported and other business transacted. A motion was made and carried to have another dance on Friday evening, July 16. Lecturers' hour consisted of songs, stories, readings and recitations. An open invitation is extended to visitors to attend our meetings.

### Notice.

To owners, occupiers or possessors of lands, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the below named township, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July 1915. And must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1915. Failure to comply with this notice on or before each date mentioned, or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting and destroying the same and an additional levy of ten per cent. of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as others are levied and collected. All brush growing along the right of way of any highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before first above named date.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1915.

George W. Jarman, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Evelthe, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3

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Dated this 10th day of June, 1915.

George W. Lusk, Street Commissioner of the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3.

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Dated this 9th day of June, 1915.

Thomas Hartwell, Weed Commissioner of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 2t3.

## THEATRICAL

### MIRTH CARMEN

Primadonna of the Sheehan Opera Co. Which Comes To The Charlevoix Theatre June 30.

Mirth Carmen's chief charm, lies in her candor. A much traveled young woman, she has gone through this vale of tears—and they are very large, expressive eyes—wide open so she can see much, both in the way of things and people. It has been her rare good fortune to have reached the topmost rung of the operatic ladder—a rare good fortune to have done this as a native born American.

From her great store of knowledge, two big facts have crystalized and become Mirth Carmen's creed of conduct;

first, sincerity; second, live—live every minute. Energy, intensity, nerves with a magnetic personality that, via wireless, sends its message to you; the Carmen temperament fills and surcharges one as easily as it fills an opera house. You cannot escape it, even if you wanted to, and you do not want to.

"Of course I'll wear out," she said "I'll burn out. Since I've been a child it has been dinned into me again and again, to save yourself as much as you can. But I can't; it isn't in me to save. When I sing a role, I throw my body and soul into it, I give all that is in me, every particle of it, whether it be of singing or acting, and having given, I want to give more—I keep nothing in reserve for I have nothing left. I know that I am going to give out young, but I'd rather do that than save; I'd rather be a spendthrift than a miser. After a performance I am limp, useless worn out, but I don't regret it. I have given my all and nothing less than that satisfies me; for even if I did know how to save myself I wouldn't do it. I don't want to save, I want to give."

"There is one thing that is wonderful to me, and that is the touch between the artist and the audience—you feel it the very instant your foot touches the stage and you come into view of each other. There is something personal and physical in the contact—like a handshake—no—it is more like a hug—and audience seems to say to you, 'we love you and we hope you have something real fine to show us, we are here to help you.' That is why one should give the public always of the very best and also one reason why I cannot help doing it."

Miss Carmen will be seen at the Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday evening, June 30.

### La Salle Comedy Four.

One of the leading of American vocal quartettes and a principal feature of the Big Boyle-Woolfolk-LaSalle Musical Comedy Combination is the LaSalle Comedy 4. The act will be heard at each performance, in new songs daily, during the stay of the big show in this city at the Charlevoix Theatre.

### "Cabiria" a Colossal Photo Spectacle

The last word in motion photographic art comes to the Majestic Theatre, June 28th. Gabrielle d'Annunzio, who is unquestionably Italy's foremost dramatist wrote and personally staged the photo speetacle "Cabiria." Experts in motion photography predict a new epoch with the introduction of this remarkable film which is a historical vision of the third century B. C., immediately after the close of the first Punic war. It has never been equaled for regal splendor and barbaric magnificence, Its east is composed of the best-known players of Rome and ensembles, mobs and armies numbering over seven thousand people.

d'Annunzio has taken as a basis of this story the strife between Carthage and the Romans, at the time Hannibal took command of the Carthagenian forces, and surprised his antagonists by crossing the Alps with his army. The romance of "Cabiria" is fictional but the action and main facts are historical. "Cabiria," the title part is the principal character of the scenario; the name means "one rescued from the flames" and "Cabiria" an infant child, taken prisoner during the eruption of Mt. Aetna is sold into slavery. The High Priest of the Temple of Moloch was the purchaser and the infant is kept with others until the time arrives for her to be sacrificed to Moloch, whom the Carthagenians worshipped as the God of Fire. She is saved by a young Roman, Flavius and her experience and sensational escape with the assistance of a veritable Hereules, form the nucleus of the plot.

### Bulding Block Number

One of the prettiest numbers in The Time, "The Place and the Girl," is when the twenty dainty choristers appear as youngsters and perform various evolutions with the big building blocks. Coming to the Charlevoix Theatre week of July 12.

We want your trade on Auto Supplies and Tires. Benjamin Brown.
Adv. 19tf

### Order Charter Draped.

The Ironton Arbor of Gleaners, wishing to express their regret for the loss of Companion Louis Flanders, and their sympathy for his relatives and friends, have ordered their charter draped for ninety days. He was highly respected and loved by all.


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You are cordially invited to visit our store and we solicit your patronage only after you are convinced of the cleanliness of our produce. We are here to serve the public promptly and courteously. Your future patronage is our aim and we earnestly endeavor to furnish only the best quality of eatables on the market. Your phone orders are carefully looked after, and you can rest assured our selections of produce will be the same as your selections when you call in person. If you are not satisfied with anything you purchase, tell us at once. If you don't find what you want here, it won't be found in Charlevoix.

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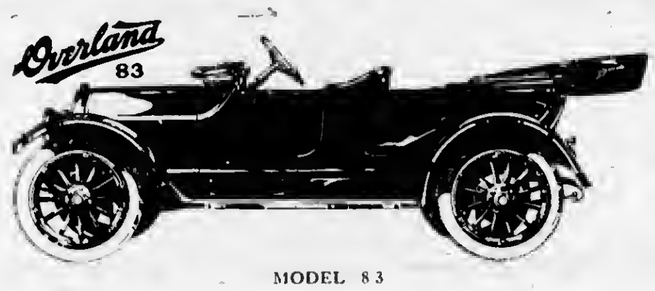


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## ADVANCE FIRST STANDARD SCHOOL

### Has the Honor of Being the First One In Charlevoix County.

#### I. H. Millord Tells of Work Accomplished by People of District.

The honor of being the first Standard School in Charlevoix county goes to the Advance school in Eveline township.

The people of this district have awakened to the fact that pleasant surroundings are necessary for the proper development of growing boys and girls as for the production of milk in the dairy herd.

The teacher, Ernest Peaslee, started the movement and was ably seconded by the Ladies' Improvement Society, and during the year they raised and expended over $70 aside from what the board expended. They have a new organ, a drinking fountain, a ventilating system, a splendid library, new adjustable seats, plenty of good slate blackboards, five extra windows with splendid blinds for controlling the light, and other necessary equipment.

The grounds have been plowed and will be cultivated and seeded this summer. They were ready for inspection in April, hut Mr. Otwell of the state department was unable to get here sooner on account of the size of the territory he has to cover.

On Tuesday, June 22, the people of the neighborhood to the number of about 75 met at the school house and the teacher took charge of the meeting after one of the niftiest picnic dinners that the writer has been privileged to partake of. A literary program was given by the pupils of the school and was appreciated by all present. It was the writer's pleasure to present, in behalf of the Department of Public Instruction, a beautiful Standard Plate which was then placed in its proper place on the building.

Two other schools in the county have been passed as standard and plates will be presented this week. They are Nos. 1 and 7frl, Chandler twp. No. 1, Bay, No. 4, Hayes, Nos. 3 and 4, Hudson and No. 5, Melrose hnve also heen mentioned by the department as being within easy reach of the standard list, and it only remains for some of the patrons of these districts to get busy and express a willingness to expend a very little money in repairs and equipment, to put them on the list.

The Advance school required a lot of improvements and the expenditure of quite a sum of money, but it has been a long time since I have seen a prouder bunch of people than those assembled and the picnic on the twenty-second. To Mr. Peaslee, more than any other particular individual, belongs the credit. He directed all of the work and did a goodly portion of it himself for he is n workman as well as a teacher. The Three Bells school has secured the services of Mr. Peaslee for the next year and they are now planning to make that school standard.

Let the good work go on.

### Purchase Salmon Canneries.

Four salmon canneries in southeastern Alaska and Washington have been purchased by the Booth Fisheries Company for $841,828. Two of the new plants operate on Puget sound, and two on the Alaskan coast. The acquisition will result in the increase of the company's salmon output 50 per cent.


When in need of Ford repairs for your car, we have them. Also repairing done on short notice Benj. Brown Overland and Ford Agency Adv.26tf


## CHARTERS NEW BOAT

### N. M. T. Company Arrange to Give Coast Towns Better Service.

The Northern Michigan Transportation company has chartered the steamer Mackinac of the Arnold line and will soon make definite announcement of schedule for regular and special trips. The Mackinac is a steel ship, 180-feet keel, wide beam and with a large capacity for carrying passengers.

The steamer will make her headquarters at Traverse City, and make regular trips between that city and Bowers Harbor, Old Mission, Omena and Northport, and will connect with the Missouri at Glen Haven for Chicago.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays she will run to Charlevoix, touching at Omena, Northport and Northport Point, connecting with the Manitou at Charlevoix south for Chicago and with the Missouri north for the Soo and intermediate points.

## RUN OVER BY HEAVY WAGON

### Little Iris Dodd Has Miraculous Escape From Instant Death.

#### Fell Under Wheels of Wagon When She Went to Meet Her Father.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Iris, the six year old daughter of Earl Dodd met with a serious accident from which she miraculously escaped death.

As Mr Dodd drove into the yard his two small children ran to meet him. He told them not to climh onto the wagon, but little Iris, however did not heed the warning and climbed on the back wheel, only to fall under it.

Mr. Dodd looked around and saw the child just before the wheel passed over her and knowing he could not stop the horses in time to prevent the accident, whipped the horses, partly lifting the wagon over the child's body.

Dr. Armstrong was hurriedly called and after a careful examination, discovered the wheel had passed over her hips and that no bones were broken. The child seems to be rapidly recovering from the results of the accident.

The wagon was loaded with 2x8 timhers, 72 in nll, making a weight of over three tons. It is hard to believe the child could survive after having such a heavy weight pass over her.

## ROLLER RINK CHANGES HANDS

### Arthur Karslake Disposes of Property to Ed. Seaman—Rink Now Open.

Ed, Seaman, who has conducted the Charlevoix Mineral Water Company for the past five years, has purchased the roller skating rink of Arthur Karslake, the deal being closed on Saturday last.

Mr. Seaman will conduct the rink along the same lines as in the past, and will without a doubt make a success of the venture.

Mr. Karslake, who has conducted the rink for the past four seasons, will return to Warsaw, Ind., where he has another rink: While here he has made many friends by the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which he has conducted the business, and his departure from Charlevoix is to be regretted.


Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26th.


## HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

### Well-Known North Bay Farmer Injured in Runaway Accident.

Rollo Long, well-known North Bay farmer, came near being seriously injured Wednesday of last week, near Boyne City when his team ran away. He was hauling a load of building material for the new house at the Starmer farm and part of the load slipped off, frightening the horses. Mr. Long was thrown off the wagon and one rear wheel passed over his right leg just above the ankle. He was bruis- and cut in many places but managed to turn the horses from the main road into a fence. Such a small item as a fence failed to stop them, however, for they broke this down and ran into the yard at the Beulah home. Here they leaped over a five-foot cement wall and ran down across a field. The load was scattered in every direction but neither the horses or the wagon were injured. While Mr. Long's injuries will not keep him from work they are still painful and disagreeable.—Petoskey Evening News.

## JULY 27---AUGUST 1

### Lincoln Chautauqua Program to be Held in Charlevoix on These Dates.

The Lincoln Chautauqua program announced for Charlevoix July 27 to August 1, in both music and lectures will eclipse all former ones. Committees are getting matters well in hand and a representative of the company will be here in a few days.

This years program includes many superlative numbers and from every standpoint the week will be a great success. To become familiar with the attractions watch the columns of the Courier every week.

## I. O. O. F. MEET AT EAST JORDAN

### Arrangements Under Way for Big "Get Together" Meeting Faiday Night.

#### Grand Master M. F. Gray and Grand Secretar F. A. Rodgers to be Present.

East Jordan I. O. O. F. lodge is to be the host at a gathering of the triple-link fraternity of this vicinity on Friday evening, July 2d. The lodges invited and expected to attend are Charlevoix, Ellsworth, Central Lake, Horton Bay, Boyne City and Boyne Falls. Grand Master Myles F. Gray and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rodgers are conducting a state-wide campaign among Michigan lodges with the two-fold mission of enlisting enthusiasm among the rank and tile of tbe membership and more efficiency and uniformity in the conduct of lodge affairs. The meeting is to be a "get together" proposition and it is hoped every Odd Fellow in the vicinity will be present. The program will be entertaining and instructive with features of special interest to all. The grand officers are good fellows to meet and they want it understood that they are not coming to the meeting as critics, but will be loaded with hints and suggestions that will be helpful to all. Make a note of the date and "forget it not."

Many local members of the order are planning to nttend, and and it is anticipated that a big crowd will be present.


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#### New Fixtures and Office Equipment Make Parlors One of the Finest in State

Dr. William Mitchell and Dr. W. R. Barney have formed a partnership and will operate dental parlors in the pleasant office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Barney. The new firm will join hands in business on Thursday, July 1.

Dr. Barney has been in business in this city for seven years and needs no introduction to Charlevoix people.

Dr. Mitchell who is a graduate of our high school, has just completed a three years course at the University of Michigan in dentistry, and comes to his home town highly recommended for his efficient work while in school.

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Both of the dentists have many friends who will join in the congratulations extended, for a long and successful business career.

Miss Ruth Mitchell will hold the position of office girl, and ably assist the new firm.

The new firm is ready to greet old and new customers at any time.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

### Several Young Ladies Entertain Old Ladies at the Home of Mrs. Charles Carey.

Mesdames Carey and Poole pleasantly entertained a large number of ladies at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Summers of East Jordan, last week Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former.

The main feature of the party was the presence of twelve ladies who were over 71 years old and under 85 years; seven ladies whose ages were over 50 and under 71 years; also eleven ladies 30 years of age, Among those present, were 14 widows.

The afternoon was spent in playing various games. Mrs. Hull won the booby prize and Mr. Alcox, aged 85, won the first prize.

A pleasant repast was served the guests, who presided at three tables arranged so that the twelve ladies over 71 were seated at the first table, the seven between the ages of 50 and 71 seated at the second, and the eleven ladies under 30 at the third.

### Diekema For Governor.

The Hon. G. J. Diekema made a definite announcement last week that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and the subject is receiving considerable favorable comment throughout the state. Mr. Diekema is a native of Holland and is a man of unusual ability. He has represented his district in congress and has acquired for himself not only a state but a national reputation. We are of the opinion if elected he will make an honest and efficient official.


### Turkey Dinner

at the Hotel Charlevoix. Sunday, July 4. We will make a specialty of Sunday dinners in the future. Dining room open at 12:30. Meals 50 cents.—Adv26tf


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## Correspondence

### BAY SHORE.

Miss Ethel Zipp is home from Alma college.

Potato planting is just about finished in this section.

Homer Zipp of Grand Rapids is visiting at Bay Shore.

Wm. Drum is doing some painting for Conrade Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saumby visiting relatives at Walloon Lake Sonday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tillotson left Monday for their home at Lansing.

Murton Fox of Iron Mountain visited relatives here and at Hortons Bay.

J. Brecheisen and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox Sonday.

Quite a little road work is being done on the Hortons Bay road in Bay township, which is expected to be completed by having a bee.

Rollo Long's horses ran away at Boyne City, which resulted in his receiving several severe bruises and one of the horses being injured by a barb-wire fence.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin entertained ten of her friends with a shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Tillotson. There were many pretty gifts presented for the new home from her friends.

Try us on automobile supplies, gasoline, oils and tires, and save money. Benj. Brown, Overland and Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf.

### NORWOOD.

The Ladies' Aid of Norwood, gave an ice cream social on Wednesday night.

Floyd Wagner, has been working in Atwood for the past week and returned to Norwood on Sonday.

Allen Campbell, who has been in Charlevoix on business since Thursday, returned on Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Cowen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Wagner, returned to Charlevoix on Saturday.

On Tuesday Miss Nell Carman returned from East Jordan, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rhinehart.

Joe Wederburn and Frank Holecheck left Norwood on Monday morning to spend two weeks wedding sugar beets for Peter Block.

Henry Wagner left early in the week to travel thro the state in the interest of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. and having completed his circuit, arrived in Norwood on Satorday.

Milton Patterson and his guest, Charles Thompson of New York City, were among the passengers of the Mnnitou on her first trip up. They will spend the summer at the Patterson cottage.

Miss Lelah Jannette gave a fishing party on Hurwood Lake Saturday afternoon, Dinner was served at noon and immediately afterwards the guests departed for the lake. Aside from the pleasure derived from the expedition itself, the good spirits of many were greatly increased by the lunch which favored them.

### Strayed Onto My Property.

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### WILSON

Somewhat warmer the last few days.

There was a very large attendance at the Children's Day exercises Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Todd, for a few weeks.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was called last Tuesday and the elected following officers: President, Mable Holland; Vice-president, Amy Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Esther Shepard.

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## QUESTION CLEARED UP.

Charlevoix Readers Can no Longer Doub the Evidence.

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Charlevoix's pertinent question has always been "Has any one here in Charlevoix been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizen, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

Bert Beaudoin, 328 Bridge st., Charlevoix, says: "I was bothered off and on for several months by my kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I suffered from severe backaches and pains in my loins. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought fine results. I am now free from the aches and pains and my kidneys are normal."

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## He Removed the Danger Signal

"I suffered a long time with a very weak back," writes Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis. "A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back, and now I am as strong and well as ever."

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### HAYES.

Fred Willis house begins to boom up and looks fine

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City last Saturday.

Miss Ivy Webster spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosh spent Sonday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roenfelt.

Violet is the name of the young lady that arrived at the home of Chas. Medsker, June 19.

Misses Ruby and Vivian Webster and friend, Hazel, spent Sunday with Nora Ward.

Miss Dulcie Howe went to Boyne City Saturday with her friend, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis one evening last week.

Mrs. Pant and daughter and Mrs. Murray were callers at Mrs. Jones Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis, last Sunday evening.

About twenty friends of Mrs. Platt Webster gave her pot-luck surprise last Friday. A good sociable time was had by all, and all were asked to come again.

## HANDLING PURE BRED MARES ON THE FARM

It costs no more to feed a blooded animal than a grade, and the better mares, while doing all the farm work, will at the same time bring in a good income, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer.

In the winter time I let my mares rough it. They run in stalk fields and on blue grass pasture, and in the spring I take them in and feed them and work them up until near the time of foaling. I think they should have a rest for awhile and then be put at light work and feed.

If you are able to buy two pure bred mares instead of one, do so. It frequently happens that one is a regular breeder and the other is not so good. The work of handling and taking care of two like animals is not much greater than for one. Besides, they will keep one another company in the pasture with their foals.

We believe in working the pure bred mares and having them help do our spring work. Then we turn them out on pasture with their foals. For the heavier work, however, such as hauling grain to market, eight or nine miles, making two trips a day, and cutting twenty acres of grain a day with four animals, I think a farmer should have a team or two of good, big, strong

It is the general impression among horsemen that the Clydesdale breed owes its present day characteristics mainly to selection in breeding and the infusion at the start of some Flemish blood. It really stands today as one of our most ancient breeds of horses, and though, as such, it shows rather more strongly than most other breeds traces of the form of its ancient forbears and the use to which they were put, these traces are not without their value, and it stands as one of the best of our draft breeds. The horse shown is a Clydesdale grade.

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Give the pure bred mare plenty of exercise, pure water, good feed, clean oats, a little corn, sweet hay, no moldy, musty feed of any kind. In the winter we allow our mares some oat straw and at times the run of the stalk field. We like to have them foal in May or the first half of June, which gives one the use of the animals through most of the spring work.

We use all possible precaution in disinfecting and having the stall clean before and after foaling. Spare no effort in this work. Better still, if the weather is warm and pleasant enough, let the mare foal out on the grass in the pasture. This is very necessary in order to guard against navel infection, from which more colts die every year than from anything else or all other ailments combined.

### Anti-hog Cholera Serum Wins.

Eight thousand hogs have recently been vaccinated in Greene county, O., where there have been seventy-one outbreaks of hog cholera affecting 782 hogs. Of the hogs which were vaccinated while still well, only a fraction of 1 per cent was lost. Of the total vaccinated, 94.3 per cent were saved.—United States Department of Agriculture.

### When Lambs Get Chilled.

If a lamb is chilled take it to a warm place and dip it in water as hot as you can comfortably bear your hand. Keep it in the water, rubbing it for about five minutes; then wrap it in hot flannel and rub it dry. Return it to the mother as soon as possible for nourishment.—Farm Journal.

### A Plumb Bob Level.

Some years ago I needed a level, but could not secure one within ten miles, says a correspondent of Farm and Fireside, from which this article and the picture are produced. The one I constructed as a makeshift answered the purpose so well that I finished the whole job by it.

PLUMB BOB.

Take a piece of board having a straight edge. To this fasten two other pieces, forming a triangle. Now with a square find the point on the base from which a line leaving it at right angles exactly strikes the point where the side pieces meet. From this point suspend a plumb bob and your level is complete. I used an old peg top as a plumb bob, but almost any little weight will do.

### How to Load a Wagon.

In loading a wagon place the load evenly over the front and hind wheels. If any difference is made it should be on the hind wheels. They are larger and hence do not sink in as deep as the smaller front wheels. The fact that the load is farther from the team does not increase the draft on the wagon. When the team is hitched to something dragging on the ground then the nearer the team is to the load the lighter the pull. This is due to the fact that the nearer the team is the more the pull will be upward, thus helping to reduce the friction between the load and the ground.

### Education.

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Johson

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son.

"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get your father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye." Louisville Answers.


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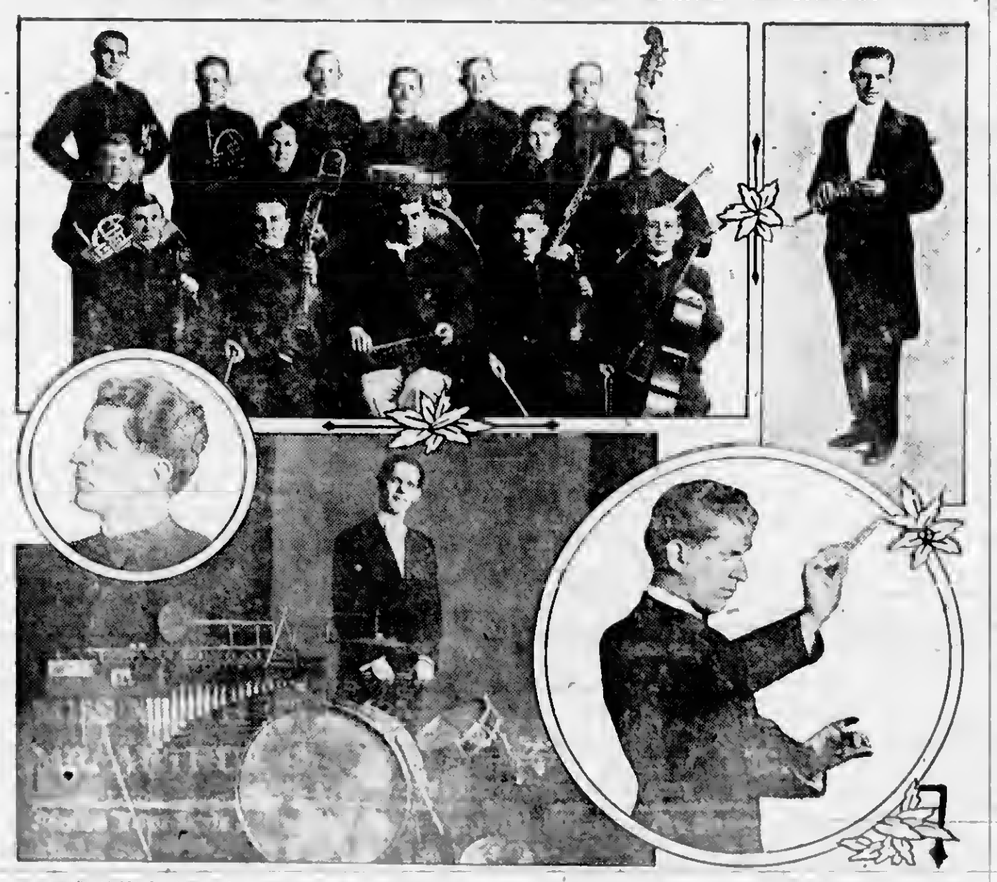
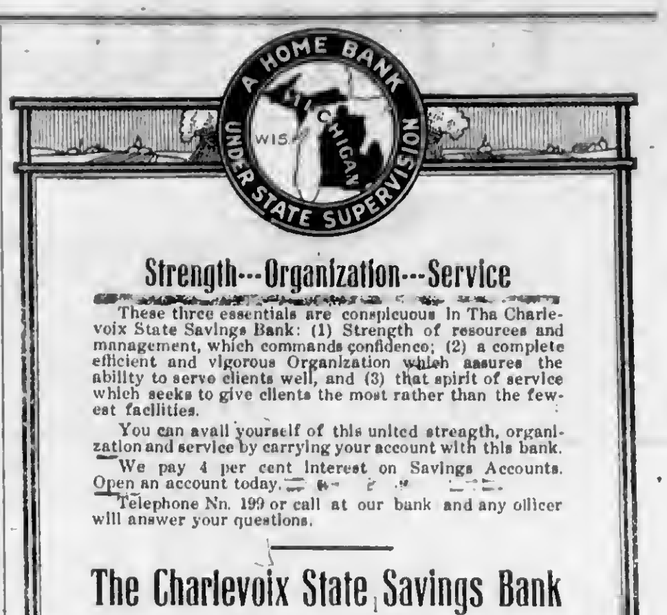


HARRIE L. BLAND, organizer and bandmaster, whose Chautauqua successes have placed him at the very head of his profession, will appear with his band in the afternoon and his orchestra at night, fourth day of the Chautauqua. Mr. Bland has made an unmatched success wherever he has appeared during the last seven years with these organizations.

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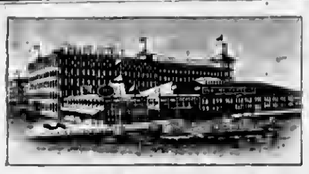

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# Enrichetta And the Flag

### A Story For Independence Day Reading.

WHEN Mrs. Morland returned home from Florence the three most valued possessions brought by her from the City of Flowers were a wonderful old ivory crucifix, a silver candlestick, which might have been designed by Benvenuto Cellini, and—Enrichetta.

Enrichetta had been a "camerlera" in the pension on the Via Pandolfina. She was so beautiful that Mrs. Morland, whose own face was plain, was never tired of looking at her, and when she said "Felice notte" ("Good night") upon leaving the American woman's room at night Enrichetta's voice was as soft as the first trembling trill of the nightingale.

"I must take Enrichetta home with me," said Mrs. Morland, who, blessed with plenty of this world's goods, was in the habit of gratifying every caprice. And it was not difficult to persuade the girl to sail for that faroff land over the sea, especially as the kind American lady had promised to bring her home again within two years should she become dissatisfied. This thought comforted Enrichetta many a winter night when she sat at the window of her little room looking out upon the snow and sleet and tearfully thinking of her native skies. She was hungry for the companionship of her own people and pined for the sound of her own musical language, which she heard from none but her mistress, who spoke it with a decided American accent.

A devout Roman Catholic, Enrichetta attended the nearest church, but there she met only Irish and Americans, and she missed the sweet face of the Madonna Addolorata in her church at home, a face always associated in her mind with the half remembered countenance of her own mother.

But when fine weather came and the grass was green, and the birds were singing a vegetable vender stopped at the back door one day and spoke to Enrichetta in Italian. The two talked happily together, and he told her of a church where their own people worshiped, and from that day the great city was less lonely for the young Florentine.

At that church she met Luigi, who Enrichetta thought, had the kindest eyes in the world and whose teeth were as white as milk. Luigi owned a fruit store and had laid by 10,000 lire, which would be considered a fortune by his friends and acquaintances on the other side.

The Fourth of July was coming, which Luigi explained was a great day in America and was always celebrated with fireworks after the manner of San Giovanni's day in Italy, only with a far greater amount of boom and snap and crash. He told her he would come in the evening and take her to a certain spot on the lake front where there was sure to be a splendid display of rockets.

Enrichetta sang merrily as she went about her work and then began to think seriously of what she would wear on that night, so sacred to this great United States. She would have a new waist, something gay and showy; then she bethought her of the contents of a box given to her at housecleaning time by her mistress. "Here, Enrichetta," the latter had said, "this box is marked 'Odds and Ends.' You may have it; I want to get it out of my way."

In the bottom of the box, beneath scraps and remnants of goods, was a silk flag about three yards long. It was torn at the end, and there were a few round holes in it which Enrichetta supposed accounted for the fact that the signora no longer put it. It was the flag of this country, which, now that she knew Luigi, the girl secretly believed would be her own country forevermore, and it was prettier than the bandiera of Italy.

Enrichetta decided to make a waist of the flag to wear on the Fourth of July. Being very deft with scissors and needle, she managed to escape the holes and flaws in cutting out the garment, and the result of her labor was a rather startling red and white waist, with a silver starred blue yoke trimmed with gold fringe.

Early the morning of the Fourth Mrs. Morland began the search for the silk flag, which when she was at home on that day always occupied the place of honor over the front door. She valued this banner highly; she had inherited it from her father; it had waved above the glorious field of Gettysburg, where it had been pierced by shot and shell. But now it could not be found, and thinking it must have been stolen Mrs. Morland gave up the search in despair.

The other servants were either out or engaged in another part of the house when Enrichetta came downstairs that evening to answer Luigi's ring at the rear door. The girl wore her gorgeous waist with a dark blue woolen skirt. Her cheeks were as red as the coral rings twinkling in her small ears, and her large dark eyes were sparkling with happiness.

Mrs. Morland happened to enter the kitchen at the moment of Luigi's arrival. "Why, Enrichetta, how patriotic you are!" she exclaimed, noting the shimmering stars. Then she frowned and asked sternly, "Where did you get that waist?"

"I made it out of the flag the signora so kindly gave me," replied Enrichetta in an unsteady voice, for she was frightened at Mrs. Morland's unfamiliar harshness.

"The flag that I gave you! Why, I would not have taken a small fortune for it! And you were slipping out of the house to prevent my seeing you! Oh, Enrichetta, I was so fond of you I would not have believed that you were a thief!"

"A thief, madama!" cried Luigi, throwing back his head and knitting his straight black brows.

Enrichetta burst into tears. "How can the signora be so cruel?" she moaned. "She will remember that she gave it to me in the bottom of a box. I thought she no longer cared for it because of the torn places and the holes."

"Why, girl, the holes and the torn places made it the more valuable! But I now understand how it happened. It was not your fault, but mine. I should have examined the box."

"I will take off the waist at once," said Enrichetta, "but, alas, I never can replace the bandiera as it was."

By this time Mrs. Morland had recovered her usual serenity. "There, child, it can't be helped now," she said; "run along and enjoy yourself and wear the patriotic waist if it pleases you. There is a stiff breeze coming up from the lake, but the silk is thick and will protect you from the chill air. And," she added, smiling, "to protect foreigners is one of the missions of the stars and stripes."—Cornelia Baker.

### THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM.

IN vain do we trace magnanimity and heroism, in vain do we trace a descent from the worthies of the earth, if we inherit not the spirit of our ancestors. Who is he who boasteth of his patriotism? Has he vanquished luxury and subdued the worldly pride of his heart? Is he not yet drinking the poisonous draft and rolling the sweet morsel under his tongue? He who cannot conquer the little vanity of his heart and deny the delicacy of a debauched palate, let him lay his hand upon his mouth and his mouth in the dust.—Josiah Quincy, 1768.

**Contrary.**

Some men want to make hay in February and cut ice in August.—Omaha World-Herald.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

**PUMPKIN PIES.**

THE pumpkin pie is the one that holds popular favor at the Thanksgiving season. Many cooks make the mistake of putting too much pumpkin into the mixture for the filling. Pumpkin custard is especially delicious.

**Make the Crust Thick.**

Thick Pumpkin Pie.—This pumpkin pie should be at least one inch thick. For the pie take two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, a little nutmeg, half a teaspoonful each of salt and cinnamon; stir into two cupfuls of stewed pumpkin and add two well beaten eggs and a scanty pint of milk. Line a pie plate with crust, pour in the filling and bake slowly for one hour, taking care that the heat is not so intense as to boil the pie.

**Economy Pastry.**

Eggless Pumpkin Pie.—Cook and mash the pumpkin, squeeze through colander and dry out in oven. To a quart of sifted pumpkin add three cupfuls of boiling milk. Sweeten with two thirds of a cupful of molasses and half a cupful of brown sugar, add half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of ginger and a little vanilla. Turn into tin lined with good rich crust and put into hot oven. Allow fire to be brisk for five minutes, then lower heat and bake slowly for an hour.

**For the Company Dinner.**

Sweet Pumpkin Pie.—Strain enough cooked pumpkin to make one and one half cupfuls, add to it a fourth of a cupful of molasses, half a teaspoonful of salt, a third of a teaspoonful of ginger, a little nutmeg and cinnamon. Beat one egg very light. Add a fourth of a cupful of light brown sugar and beat thoroughly. Add to the pumpkin mixture. Lastly add two cupfuls of rich milk, blend thoroughly and turn into pie tin lined with rich pie crust. Pumpkin should always be put into very hot oven for five minutes to bake the crust rapidly. Then the oven must be cooled and pie baked slowly to allow filling to become rich and brown.

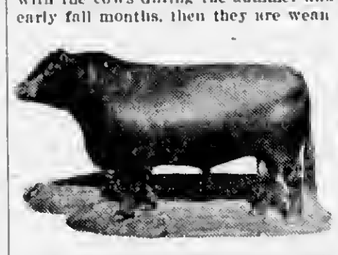
Anna Thompson

## MODERN METHOD OF CATTLE FEEDING

I selected in my own neighborhood a number of cows which I keep all the year, writes an Illinois breeder in the American Agriculturist. While these cows are not the best individuals, they are a fair sample of the cows found in the corn belt. I use a pure bred Angus bull on these grade cows for my feeders, because in my opinion I get a better type of calves all black, horniess, docile and excellent feeders.

It has been said that a pure bred bull is half the herd, and this is especially true when a pure bred sire is used on grade cows. It does not make much difference which breed the sire is chosen from. Whether he be Angus, Shorthorn or Hereford he should be a pure bred and characteristic of the breed which he represents.

When a farmer keeps on hand from twelve to sixteen head of cows with the same number of yearlings and suckling calves there is naturally quite a little expense involved in the way of pasture, grain, hay and other roughage. When land is selling for $200 to $250 an acre it seems almost a losing proposition to raise cattle, especially when corn is making sixty bushels to the acre and selling at 60 cents a bushel. However, the following method has proved very successful with me: The calves are allowed to run with the cows during the summer and early fall months, then they are weaned and put by themselves on pasture. Later in the season they are allowed the run of a stalk field and put up at night and fed a ration of grain and silage. In this way they are kept in a thrifty and growing condition during the winter.



The Aberdeen-Angus are the cattle of the Scottish highlanders. It is believed that they originated some 300 hundred years ago from a cross between the Galloway and the red Durham. These cattle when well fed are always smooth and ready for slaughter. They make fine baby beef and have won more prizes at the International Live Stock show of Chicago in recent years than any other breed. The illustration shows a pure bred Angus bull.

The next spring, about the middle of May, they are turned out on pasture for the summer. In the early fall they are put in the feed lot and fed for the market. As soon as the young calves are weaned the majority of the cows are dried up and are carried through the fall and winter on pasture and the stalk fields. They also get such roughage as is raised on any corn belt farm. To keep a cow a year just for her calf necessitates the raising of a calf of the right beef type. If a cow falls below my standard she is disposed of and another procured in her place. A good calf at six or seven months should weigh easily 500 pounds.

**Not Caused by the Hat.**

"How do you like my hat?" she asked.

"Why, to tell the truth," replied her dearest friend frankly, "I don't like the effect very well. It seems to me it gives you a rather cross look."

"Oh, that isn't the hat," she responded cheerfully.

"No?"

"Oh, not at all. That comes entirely from the fact that I have just seen my husband and he had just seen the bill."—Chicago Post.


# Has Used a Majestic Range For Over Twelve Years

It hardly seems possible that any Range could be used this length of time, but the following sworn affidavit of R. T. Mears states that he has used a Majestic Range in his home for this length of time, and that today, as far as he can see, the range is good for many years more of service. Read what he says about the Majestic:

State of Michigan,
County of Charlevoix, ss.

R. T. Mears, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has used a Majestic Range in his home for the past twelve years. Deponent further swears that during this time he has spent but 75c for repairs on said Majestic Range, and that today the range is in splendid condition and shows but little evidence of its long usage. Deponent further says that during a greater portion of this time he has burned coal in the above mentioned range, and that he has never had to replace any of the parts of the fire box, and that the fire back is, from all that he can see, as good as ever.

R. T. MEARS.

Subscribed to before me this 18th day of May, A. D., 1915.

L. E. BENTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 13, 1915.

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Forrest Bartholomew, Administrator.



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THE charge of inexcusable carelessness in the enactment of an important statute has again been sustained against the Democratic administration.

The error occurs in a statute directly affecting the safety of human lives. The "Safety at Sea Act," passed to "promote the welfare of American seamen," and to prevent, if possible, a repetition of the Titanic steamship disaster with its appalling loss of life, a little over three years ago, failed to clearly fix the date it should become effective. Two different days were named for enforcement, one four months later than the other.

Section 14 of the Act revises the regulations regarding lifeboats, life rafts, life belts and similar equipment for preventing loss of life in case of accident, and declares that the regulations must be enforced and obeyed on and after "July 1, 1915," on steamers navigating the ocean or any lake or sound of the United States.

Section 18 of the same act contains a squarely contradictory provision declaring that this act shall take effect, as to all vessels of the United States, "eight months after its passage."

Two conflicting opinions have been rendered by legal officers of the administration on this statute. The Solicitor of the Department of Commerce first found "July 1, 1915," as the date congress intended the law to operate as American vessels. The attorney general reverses this opinion and ruled that congress intended "Nov. 4, 1915," as the time for enforcement.

When the Titanic sank and carried so many hundreds to an ocean grave, the world was shocked to discover the inadequacy of the laws enforcement of which would have greatly reduced the number of fatalities. There was a universal demand for the immediate enactment of better laws to safeguard ocean travel.

It is shocking now to find that in the statute enacted in response to this demand there is an error that leaves in doubt the time of its operation, and has made it necessary for an individual, rather than Congress, to determine when the law shall be enforced.

A blunder of this type is monumental. In all parliamentary procedure it is elementary that a definite date for the enforcement of a law is practically as important as the signature of the president. Combined, the two constitute the electric current which permits the machinery of the law to be set in motion.

Many members of Congress and others familiar with the history of this "Safety at Sea Act," believed it would go into effect July 1, and are surprised and disappointed that, under the opinion of the Attorney General, it will not begin to operate until November, after the season for water travel is over.

In most instances a failure to fix definitely the date a statute shall be enforced involves only financial considerations. But in a law designed for the protection of humanity, lives are at stake and the necessity for the highest degree of care, becomes imperative.

THE Democratic convention of 1916 will have to perform some remarkable rhetorical stunts if it works a "Made-in-America" policy into its free trade platform.

IT is predicted that Michigan will have the largest crops in its history. Everything seems to break for the farmer. Bigger crops and lower priced touring cars in one year.

THE first act of some young men on returning from college is to let other people know how little they know.

MR. BRYAN would seem more consistent in his work for peace if he would give the country a little of it.

BRITTISH deficit $2,500,000,000.

WAR is Hell.

### School Census Closed.

Charlevoix school district has 721 youths of school age, according to the census just compiled by E. D. Pierce, and reported to Secretary E. J. Hiller last week.

The report shows a decrease of 21 over the census of 1914

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


The fresh spring breeze was blowing thru the open windows of the school room and George Washington was the momentuous question in hand. "Why do you think George Washington was the first man?" asked the teacher. "Because he was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," said a small boy. Another boy raised his hand. "Well, Henry, what can you tell us about the first man?" said the teacher. "Don't know his name," answered Henry, "But I know George Washington was not the first man, 'cause my history says he married a widow, so there must have been another man 'way ahead of him."

Never before had there been such a commotion in the little home, and the most widely excited person was the sister of the young mother who had just presented twins to her husband. Off she rushed to the post office for stamps to spread the glad tidings abroad. "Stamps, please," she said as she flung down her money. "How many, Miss?" asked the clerk. "Two," she cried joyfully. "What kind?" "A boy and a girl."

A small hen-pecked worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance. "You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for the test. "Not a fast liver or anything of the sort?" The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

It is funny but it is a fact that most of the men who use perfect grammar are earning $20 per week, and most of the men who say "them things" and other bush language expressions own their own homes and have a substantial bank account.

Three-year old Dorris stood in the doorway watching the rooster crow. "Mamma," she said, "I don't see why an old rooster wants to spank himself and then cry about it."

### Auto Repair Work

Having purchased the Central Garage, we are in position to do all kinds of repair work. A full line of repairs for Ford cars will be kept in stock and quick service is assured. We have plenty of storage room for both summer visitors and home people. Rates by the year for storage of home cars. When you want your car washed we can do it on short notice. When you want quick service, call the Central Garage, A. L & Son. Phone 266.—Adv. 231f

## RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE.

**Big Circus Bound This Way on Five Great Trains Loaded With Wonders.**

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on Friday, July 9, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit at Petoskey. It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Bros. promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250-character pagent cost $1,000,000, and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 arenic acts, are scores of equestrians including the Llyds, famous English riders, the Borsinis, rolling globe artists, the Josephson-Gilma troup, the live highest perch acts ever presented, Big Bingo, the largest living elephant, five herds of trick elephants, 50 clowns, 20 families of aerialists and a magnificent horse show and speed tournament. The managerie is larger and more complete than ever and features many animals never before exhibited in America. A free street parade will be given on the morning of show day.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, June 30, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

The weather will be unsettled tha first three days of the week, culminating in a shower period about Saturday, thereafter fair weather; the tendency will be toward higher temperatures.

E. V. Smith, the piano turner, is in the city for a few days. Leave orders at the homes of F. A. Luther, phone 283f2, or F. V. Alexander, phone 373. Adv. 26tf.

## WEST MICHIGAN PIKE.

**Annual Tour to Take Place on Thursday, July 15—Here at 11.30 P. M.**

On Thursday, July 15, the West Michigan Pike Association will make their annual tour, going north, and will stop at Charlevoix at 11.30. At this time a meeting will be held on the subject of good roads, and some of the good speakers usually carried on this occasion will tell the people what has been accomplished during the past year. It is expected and requested that all the good citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity will turn out to this meeting and give the members of the association a royal welcome.

The association has just issued its 1915 Booklet showing the location of the pike all the way from Chicago to Mackinac Island. Any motorist may call at the Central Garage, Gonser's Variety Store, Charlevoix Hotel, Benjamin Brown's Auto Garage and Salesroom or at either bank and get a copy of the booklet which is now ready for distribution.

Let every one interested in good roads pass the word around to be in Charlevoix, July 15, 1915, at 11.30 o'clock.

### Wanted.

Farms or uncleared land in Charlevoix county, preferrably near lake. State your best price, legal description, what kind of soil, amount cleared and other particulars. No piece too large or too small for consideration. Address Box X23, Courier. 26t3pd

## GERMS IN THE MOUTH.

**Using Paper as a Toothpick Is a Dangerous Practice.**

One of the most dangerous little tricks that men and women do is to take a bit of paper, torn from an envelope or newspaper, and try to run it between the teeth to remove some little particle of food that the tongue feels. If you want to be sure of trouble with your gums continue this practice, and sooner or later—rather sooner than later—you will secure a splendid case of infection of the gums that will send you to the dentist in a hurry, and may cause more than one sleepless night.

The bit of paper used in this way, introduced edgewise between the teeth, is worse than any toothpick, or other instrument, for many reasons. In the first place the sharp edge of the paper is most apt to make a cut in the gum, and in so doing it is almost sure to carry into the circulation at least some of the many germs clinging to it. Again, the chemicals used in the making of paper are far from edible, but in addition to these the newspaper may have picked up a variety of germs from those who have handled it or from the dust that has blown upon it while exposed for sale.

The flap of the envelope, which is so "handy" a bit to use for the teeth, may have touched the lips of some one with tonsilitis, or even with tuberculosis.—New York American.

## ROMANCE OF FLOWERS.

**A Blossom Changed the Roving Camp Into a Permanent Home.**

The difference between a home and a camp is a blossom. Until flowers were planted about the abode of men, until blooms were cultivated, there were no permanent homes, no fixed places of abode. Tents were struck and a new location sought. Attachments were not formed for localities. We were a wandering, shiftless, comfortless lot until a woman trudged in from the thicket and planted a vine or shrub or flower about the tent, and called it home.

It was a woman, of course. Man, in his conrseness, never thought of sticking a stem into the earth and nurturing a plant that he might have color and fragrance forever in his presence. Only the woman could have thought of that.

And since the first good day when the woman planted a flower and loved it into blossoming, the home has been a fixity. It has been a center of the affectious. The building may be destroyed, the individual members of the family may be scattered to the four winds, but the home remains a fixture in the memory—and the blossoms do not fade or wither in the mind.—Columbus Dispatch

### A Clever Bird.

People who feed the wild birds in winter find that the birds soon come to know them. A friend of mine used every morning to rap an English walnut on the sill of his open window. A white breasted nuthatch knew the signal and would fly to his hand and take the nut meat from between his fingers. Sometimes my friend used to hold the nut meat tightly and make the bird work to get it. One morning the nuthatch, hammering at the tightly held morsel, struck the holder's thumb at the base of the nail. The blow hurt, and involuntarily the fingers parted and released the meat. The next morning, without any preliminaries, the nuthatch hammered at the same place. He knew, and he had learned his lesson in one session too. It is a smart boy that does as well.—Winthrop Packard in Our Dumb Animals.

All Eskimos have good teeth, but they are subjected to severe usage, being used for pinchers, vises and flaking machines. The teeth are employed in drawing nails, untying knots, holding the mouthpiece of a drill, shaping bone sides and straightening and tanning skins. When they become chewn from hard usage they are leveled off with a file


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With every pound of Full Value 30c Coffee a Jap Cup and Saucer.

With every pound of Good Luck 30c Coffee a beautiful Dish.

## Saturday Specials

50c Tub Silks at . . . . 39c yd.
25c Tub Silks at . . . . 19c yd.


## CLEAN SCHOOL HOUSES

**School Board Should Have Buildings in Readiness for Opening of Schools**

Many of our school buildings need not only cleaning, but painting, decorating and repairing in general. The time to begin such work is immediately after the close of school. School boards should not procrastinate. When repairing is left until August, the work may be delayed and the first of September will find repairs unfinished and buildings not in readiness for the opening of school. The movement toward better physical conditions of school surroundings is spreading throughout the state. No better investment can be made than money expended for good school conditions. Every school building should be inspected by school boards and as many improvements as possible made and these should be made without delay. No paint pails, calcamine brushes, cleaning utensils and tools should be in evidence when school opens.

Automobile repairing; gasoline, oil and tires at Benj. Brown's Ford Agency. Adv. 29tf.

### Will Hold Basket Picnic.

Resort township picnic will be held at the Lake Grove Resort on Walloon Lake, Monday, July 5. Music will be furnished by the Bayshore band. H. H. Babcock, of Harbor Spring, county school commissioner of Emmet county, is booked as speaker of the day. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Sunday Special — Lamphear's Ice Cream Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26tf


# Farmers— Sow Buckwheat

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Mrs. A. W. Corey visited friends in Bellaire last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogart, Monday, a baby girl.

George B. Wells of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Stanley Bush visited friends in East Jordan the past week.

James B. Wilkinson has accepted the position as night clerk at the Inn.

Clare Coulter, student at the U. of M., arrived in the city Friday, and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Charles Tallman of Chicago, is in the city visiting among friends and acquaintances.

F. C. Cogshall of South Haven was in the city a few days last week on business.

Miss Alva Jefferies, who has been visiting friends at Kingsley and Traverse City, returned on Saturday last.

Will Mitchell, graduate of the 1915 U. of M. dental class, is home for the summer.

Miss Helen Milor, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Mercier.

Hugo Hampton, graduate of the U. of M. law department class of 1915, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pettengill of Petoskey, were guests at the home of R. A. Emery Sunday.

Miss Edith Foley, who graduated from Wellesley College this year, is home for the summer.

The stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharrow, Saturday evening.

Archie Parmelee of San Diego, California, is a guest at the home of his grandfather, A. Buttars.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood left last week on an extended visit among relatives at Plymouth and Detroit.

Mrs. Richard Shapton will have her son, H. M. Behan of Chicago, and other friends visit her for the Fourth.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and son, Bruce, returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Wood Brothers, electricians, have a widow display that is attracting considerable attention. Look at it when you pass.

W. J. Pearson and Thomas Bryant, of the Michigan Forest Rangers, were in the city a short time on Saturday last.

Frederick I. Brower of Mason, Mich., arrived Tuesday night for an extended visit at the home of his brother, Leon F. Brower.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow, who has been visiting her sister at LaCrosse, Wis., for several weeks returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Smith of Stoufville, Canada, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ranger, left for Yale, Michigan, Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Altenburg of Belding, arrived in the city last week to join her husband, who is an employe at the Pere Marquette station.

Perry Mason, Herbert Taggart and Leo Butler left Sunday to spend the next ten days at Hayo-Went-Ho camp near Central Lake.

Louisa Walker, Genevieve Durance and Grace Meggison are attending the Epworth League convention at Manistee this week.

Harry Dodge returned to Kalamazoo Sunday, after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge.

Mrs. E. M. Webb returned to her home in this city Monday, after visiting several days at the homes of friends in Traverse City.

The Tuscarora was anchored several days in Round lake last week. The officers gave the harbor and boats a thorough inspection.

F. L. Bartholomew arrived in the city last Wednesday from Chicago, and will spend the next two weeks in the city with his family.

Adolph Dryer and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday and have opened their summer home on Michigan avenue.

Mrs. R. G. Herrick of Milltown, N. J., arrived in the city Friday morning to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krulick.

Elder E. M. Lake of Lansing, Mich., State Superintendent of Missions, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Every one is invited.

The Misses Clara Finucan and Janie Mitchell, who have been teaching in the Detroit public schools the past year, are home for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., summer visitors on the Belvedere resort, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Sunday night.

There will be a barn dance at the home of Leonard D'Ooge, on the Boyne City-Charlevoix road, the evening of July 3. Everyone is cordially invited.

M. W. Voris of Detroit and N. W. Ingalls of Petoskey were in the city Tuesday giving instructions in work of Ben Hur, of which both are prominent member.

The Hunderman Millinery Shop will be known in the future as "The Popular Store," at 110 Bridge street. Miss Portele, formerly of Petoskey, will have charge of the store.

E. D. Pierce, principal of the Charlevoix Central school, left Friday for Marquette, where he will attend the summer session of the Northern Michigan State Normal School.

In observance of July 4th, a legal holiday, the banks will be closed all day on Monday, July 5. Customers desiring change or otherwise please note, and arrange for same on Saturday.

J. Milo Eaton, real estate dealer, reports the sale of the house owned by Albert Holmes, occupied by Oluf Nordrum, to Archie Livingston, assistant cashier at the State Savings Bank.

Home grown strawberries have made their appearance on the local market. The early variety will be rather scarce, but it is predicted there will a full crop of those coming later in the season.

Sherwood Foley is again with the Charlevoix State Savings Bank this summer, assisting in the handling of the summer activities, which position he has filled with credit for several seasons.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kohlman, living in the Harris cottage on River street, was knocked down by an automobile last Friday afternoon. The little fellow was more scared than hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge returned Wednesday from Whitewater, Wisconsin, where they visited during the past week. They also visited in Ludington at the home of Rev. H. A. Putnam on their return trip.

An informal dancing party and house warming was held at the new Beach Hotel Saturday evening. After dancing and light refreshments, the guests were taken through the hotel by their hostess, Mrs. J. S. Baker.

Station agent F. V. Alexander of the Pere Marquette, reports that 200 to 250 summer people are arriving in the city every day. Practically every cottage on Belvedere resort is occupied and the north side is rapidly filling up.

Dr. J. R. Colden, V. S., of East Jordan, was called to this city on Wednesday of last week by Dr. D. F. Newman, V. S., to assist in performing a difficult, but successful surgical operation on a horse belonging to Arthur Beattie.

The first announcement of the P. M. railroad summer schedule did not include the suburban train that each season has left Petoskey late in the evening. A later schedule has this included, the leaving time at Petoskey being at 10:05.

Miss Lulu Krulick left Monday morning for Chicago, after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in this city. Miss Krulick will take up her work at the Evanston Hospital, after two years at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

One of the most pleasing features of the new Beach Hotel is the new $1200 Steinway grand piano installed last week by the Bakers. The instrument is a beautiful one and was purchased from Otto Powers, agent for Grinnell Bros.' music House at Petoskey.

According to the Gratiot County Herald, Mrs. D. E. Beaubian of this city has leased the Hotel Ithaca of that city, and will take immediate possession. She will be assisted by her daughters, Audrey and Lucile. Mrs. Beaubian left Charlevoix for Ithaca the first of last week.

The State of Michigan has been signally honored by the United States Golf Association awarding to the Country Club of Detroit, the national amateur championship, which will commence Saturday, August 28th, the final of 36 holes being played on Saturday, September 4. The above news will greatly interest local golfers and our summer visitors who are devoted to the sport.

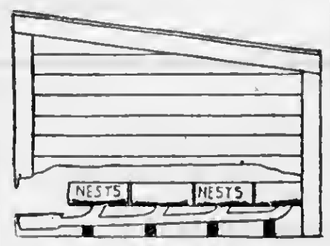
Miss Marie Barney is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. W. R. Barney. Miss Barney attended the Detroit Conservatory during the winter months, doing post-graduate work preparatory to her concert tour under the management of the Midland Lyceum Bureau. The tour will start October first and will last twenty-five weeks. Miss Barney appeared here on the Citizen's Lecture Course three years ago, under the auspices of the Redpath Bureau, and will no doubt be remembered by many of the course patrons. She expects to remain in the city during the summer months.


**Turkey Dinner**

at the Hotel Charlevoix, Sunday, July 4. We will make a specialty of Sunday dinners in the future. Dining room open at 12:30. Meals 50 cents.—Adv26t1


**Egg Collector.**

Hens need a dark place to lay in, so it is convenient to build a small house for them within a barn or shed. But it is always difficult to get the eggs out of such a laying coop, if it is built economically. To overcome this obstacle a series of chutes, all leading to the same padded pan, has been ar-




ranged. Each nest is connected to the main shoot and each has a hole in the bottom of it and when an egg is laid it rolls down to the "egg room" of the laying coop. A small door into the "egg room" can be opened and the eggs taken out without trouble. If the chutes are carefully made there need be no danger of the eggs breaking on the way.—Technical World.

**To Grow Head Lettuce.**

A successful grower says a liberal quantity of sand in the garden helps greatly with head lettuce. If the soil is clay or silt it is entirely practicable to board in an area of a few square yards and then haul a load of sand to mix with the soil in this plot. The same ground may be used year after year for head lettuce. Decayed manure should also be used with freedom on this ground.

**Grazing a Tonic For Horses.**

Don't confine the work horses in the stable stalls at night. Early in the season provide for a good sized lot into which to turn them after they receive their grain and small amount of roughage. There's nothing in the world to equal grazing as a tonic and general conditioner.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## BROKE HIS HIP

**Vicious Mustang Jumps on and Badly Injures Marion Township Farmer.**

Morris Ellis, a young farmer living on the Reuben Pearl farm in Marion township, was the victim of an accident last Saturday that will lay him up for the balance of the summer.

He was drawing stone on a float to which was hitched a team of mustangs. On account of the actions of one of the mustangs he went around in front to take them by the bridle, when one of them reared, striking Ellis with his fore feet, knocking him to the ground and then stepping on him. He was brought to this city and taken to the office of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, where examination revealed that his leg was broken just below the hip, and he was otherwise badly bruised.

The accident is a serious one to Mr. Ellis, as he had just bought the farm and team and was depending greatly on the summer's work to help him out financially.

**Blaze on Roof.**

The fire department was called out Tuesday forenoon to put out a fire, from an unknown origin, on the roof of Harry Nicholls' house on Dixon avenue. More damage was done by water than by the blaze.


Avoid these fires by using Reynold's Ashphalt Shingles and Flue Lining. W. E. Parmelee keeps them.—Adv. 26 t1


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## A POLYGLOT FOURTH.

**How American Holiday Is Celebrated by New York's Many Nationalities.**

Patriotic celebrations conducted in half a dozen different languages are numbered among the features of the Fourth of July in New York city, the most cosmopolitan place on earth. Neighborhood affairs, held in various parks, give Manhattan's foreign born population a clearer idea of the meaning of the day.

In each of the public parks there is a flag raising, and the Declaration of Independence is read in the language used most in that particular district. The celebrations generally begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The big event in City Hall park is the parade of nations. Dozens of families, representing as many different countries, showing the cosmopolitan character of the population, are always in line. The head of each family carries the flag of his native land, but the foreign flags are greatly outnumbered by the stars and stripes. The City History club supplies the program at McGown's pass in Central park. This includes a drill by Continental guards.

At Washington square French residents gather and hear praise of Lafayette. In Mulberry Bend and in some parks Italian dwellers hear addresses on the history of the United States.

Tompkins square is set apart for the Hungarians. At John Jay park, Seventy-sixth street and the East river, the Bohemians assemble. Hamilton Fish and Seward parks are reserved for the Jewish population.

"The neighborhood celebration gives the foreigners a better insight into the history of their adopted land," said a prominent New Yorker. "Many ignorant Europeans do not know the significance of the day. The observation arouses in them a patriotic feeling for America."

### Fourth Interesting but Too Noisy For Adult Americans.

I cannot remember a Fourth of July in my life that was not a happy one. As a boy I was fond of parades, marching music and gunpowder and, like all boys, made every sacrifice for the usual pyrotechnics and never was so happy as with the noise of that day. But now—what a difference being a mere man makes! I think I could make any sacrifice to free myself from the noise of it.

"However, I never want to live to see the Fourth of July celebrations lose their interest, for then civil and religious liberty would cease to be cherished by mankind. It is not an extravagance to glorify with hunting and powder the creation and preservation of the Union. Such ovations strengthen our loyalty to justice and freedom.—Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan.

### A Vow For the Fourth.

Let us, standing by our fathers' graves, swear anew, and teach the oath to our children, that, with God's help, the American republic, clasping this continent in its embrace, shall stand unmoved, though all the powers of slavery, piracy and European jealousy should combine to overthrow it; that we shall have in the future, as we have had in the past, one country, one constitution and one destiny; that our sons may gather strength from our examples in every contest with despotism that times may have in store to try their virtue, and that they may rally under the stars and stripes to battle for freedom and the right of man, with our olden watery "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable."—John Jay, July 4, 1861.

### How Switzerland Celebrates.

The time has come to improve our methods of the celebration of patriotic days, and, perhaps, to limit the rights of the small boy, whose expression of freedom in the Chinese way is but natural, but to give the day to broader fellowships that will make the customs of America more dear, not only to our native inhabitants, but to the immigrants—from Italy, the Azores, and from all lands. Switzerland, in her pleniles at historic places and her excursions to such places, has for us a model one that makes the home habitudes sacred and patriotism prophetic of a nobler and better world.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

## A JULY 4 WOMAN.

**Handy Betty Hager Helped Our Forefathers to Win Independence.**

Patriotic service in the American Revolution was rendered by Handy Betty Hager, known also as Betty the Blacksmith, who refitted guns and artillery for the patriotic armies. Betty was a natural mechanic, whose latent abilities were developed in the employ of Samuel Leverett, a blacksmith farmer living near Boston.

Prior to the battle of Concord the patriots of the surrounding country had been preparing themselves for the conflict for months. Guns of all types—matchlocks, flintlocks, smoothbores, blunderbusses and what not, some of which had not seen service for three or four generations—came piling into the Leverett shop, and, while Leverett himself could be observed by any passing Tory to be busily engaged in shoeing horses, his unsuspected assistant was working in a secret chamber making the neighbors' antiquated old firearms serviceable once more.

Betty kept up this volunteer work throughout the whole course of the war, never accepting a single copper for her labor. To Betty and her employer likewise belongs the credit of putting the first captured British cannon into action after they had been spiked by their former owners.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, June 21, 1915.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Geiken and Corey.

Absent—None.

Ald. Gelken, seconded by Ald. Carey, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the grading and paving with oil macadam pavement of Bridge street from the south line of Belvedere avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches is a necessary public improvement.

Be It Further Resolved, that the plats, diagrams, plans, specifications and estimates of the committee on streets and sewers and public health for the grading and paving of said Bridge street from the south line of Belvedere avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue with oil macadam pavement thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, crosswalks, manholes, sewerages and approaches be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

Be It Further Resolved, that the expense of said public improvement shall be defrayed as follows: The expense of grading and paving of all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys and to the center of the street in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-five and Ninety-six One Hundredths dollars shall be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix and the further sum of Sixty-six and Thirty-eight One Hundredths dollars being the portion of the estimated cost of the said public improvement to be paid by the city—aside from the grading and paving of said streets and alleys, intersections and to the center of the street in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, shall pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th class," be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix. All other sums that are not hereby ordered to be paid from the general funds of the said city of Charlevoix, shall pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895 as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th class," be paid in five equal installments.

That the sum of Six Hundred Three and Fifty One Hundredths dollars being the estimated cost of said public improvement—aside from the grading and paving of said streets and alley intersections, and to the center of the street in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property. And the said further sum of Sixty-six and Thirty-eight One Hundredths dollars, heretofore ordered to be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix, shall, pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the 4th class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five equal installments, to be assessed upon the following lands and premises, which constitute a special assessment district, and deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street, from the south line of Belvedere avenue, south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, except from the above all public streets and alleys, provided that the whole amount levied by said special assessment on any one lot or premises shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the value of said lot or premises as valued and assessed for the state and county taxation, in the last preceding tax roll. Any cost exceeding that per cent which would otherwise be chargeable upon the said lot or premises shall be paid from the general funds of the city of Charlevoix.

Adopted this 21th day of June, A. D., 1915.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a special session of the Common Council this 24th day of June, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken.

Nays—None.

Ald Priest seconded by Ald. Borney, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that whereas the said common council did by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect, resolve to make the following improvement:

The grading and paving with oil macadam pavement Bridge street, from the south line of Belvedere avenue, south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, and

Whereas, the said common council did by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect of said council, resolve that the expense of said public improvement, aside from the grading and paving of all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, and to the center of street in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of three hundred, thirty-five and ninety-six one-hundredths dollars, and the said further sum of sixty-six and thirty-eight one-hundredths dollars, being the portion of the estimated cost of said public improvement, aside from the grading and paving of said streets and alleys, intersections, and to the center of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, to be paid from the general fund of the city of Charlevoix, estimated at the sum of six hundred three and fifty one hundredths dollars, shall, pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five equal installments, to be assessed according to the frontage upon the following lands and premises which constitute a special assessment district, and deemed to be benefitted by said public improvement; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street, from the south line of Belvedere avenue, south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, except from the above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Now, therefore, Robert F. Sloan, Darwin F. Mench and Charles J. Zeitler, who constitute the board of special assessors, be, and they are hereby directed to make such assessment of the sum of six hundred, three and fifty one-hundredths dollars, pro rata, upon all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises within the district aforesaid. Said assessment to be made in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," and that said board of special assessors meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Saturday, the 24th day of June, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the council room in said city. And it is further ordered that the city clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of the assessors, together with the plats and diagrams of the said public improvement, on or before the date herein fixed for the meeting of said board of special assessors.

Passed the 21th day of June, A. D., 1915.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a special session of the Common Council this 24th day of June, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken.

Nays—None.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, June 28, 1915.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present—See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Gelken.

Absent—Priest.

Minutes of June 21st and June 24th were read and approved.

Enter—Ald. Priest.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey, that the finance, purchasing and printing committee be instructed to purchase from the Barrett Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., enough tarvia to resurface Bridge street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey; nays, none.

Ald. See, seconded by Ald. Priest, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost that the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the grading and paving with oil macadam pavement of Bridge street, from the south line of Belvedere avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, be received and placed on file in the office of the city clerk and numbered.

Resolved further, that Thursday, the 15th day of July, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, be, and it is hereby appointed the time when the council and board of assessors will meet and review said assessment at the council room.

Resolved further, that the notice of filing of said assessment roll in the office of the city clerk, and the time of the meeting of the council and board of assessors, as above provided be given for publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of said city, as required by Section 13, of Chapter 24, of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Adopted June 28th, A. D., 1915, by a yea and nay vote.

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the common council this 28th day of June, A. D., 1915, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken; nays, none.

Ald. Barney, seconded by Ald. See, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the mayor and city clerk be, and are hereby instructed to issue time orders in the amount of $500.00 to defray the cost of the outlay expended in behalf of the South Side sewer district for plans, specifications and estimates of costs as follows, to-wit: $250 on or before two years from date, and $250 on or before three years from date, at such rate of interest as said mayor and city clerk may be able to secure.

Adopted at a regular session of the common council, this 28th day of June, A. D., 1915, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Borney, Cartier, Carey, and Geiken; nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See, and seconded by Ald. Geiken, that the chief of police be instructed to remove the sign from across Antrim street. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See, and seconded by Ald. Barney, that the finance committee be instructed to sell the roll top desk in the city clerk's office for not less than $10. Motion carried.

The petition as presented by Rev. Vinyard, in behalf of the Baptist church to construct a sign between Priest's studio and Fagan's pool room be referred to the police, fire and license committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See, and seconded by Ald. Carey, that the police, fire and license committee be instructed to see that ordinance No. 116, regulating traffic, be enforced. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney, and seconded by Ald Carey, that the mayor's appointment of Daniel Himebaugh as a special police officer be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken; nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest, and seconded by Ald. Cartier, that the retail dealers, having a regular place of business, shall be allowed to sell fireworks to be used on July 4, 1915, provided that no retail dealers shall offer for sale, or sell any toy pistol, or toy gun or cane gun, or ammunition for the same, or dynamite, or crackers; provided further that fire crackers may be sold two inches or under in length, and further provided that no sale of any of the aforesaid articles shall be made prior to the first day of July, A. D., 1915, and all sales shall cease at sunrise of July 6, 1915. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey, and Geiken; nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier, that the public buildings, parks and bridges committee be instructed to complete the construction of the south side bridge approach. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald See, and seconded by Ald. Barney, that when we adjourn we adjourn until Tuesday; July 6, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.


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### PITT PARKER.

Pitt Parker of Boston, chalk talker and clay modeler, humorist and philos-

opher; his landscapes are particularly celebrated.

Afternoon and night of the third day of the Chautauqua.

### THE OLD FLAG.

OFF with your hat as the flag goes by
And let the heart have its say!
You're man enough for a tear in your eye
That you will not wipe away.

You're man enough for a thrill that goes
To your very finger tips.
Aye, the lump just then in your throat that rose
Spoke more than your parted lips.

—Henry C. Bunner.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 26th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Seaman, of St. James, Michigan, who, on July 22, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 03184, for s e ¼ of n w ¼, section 11, township 33 n, range 10 west, Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pfiffer, Garrit Cole, Thomas Malloy, William M. Greene, all of St. James, Michigan.

2247 Ozro A. Bowen, Register.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 453, and concluding a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1914, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statue in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915

Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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### Notice.

Notice Is Hereby Given That, the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gulters, manholes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue, thence east on Park avenue to a point five feet east of the extension of the west line of Lot One, Block One, of the village of Charlevoix, across Park avenue, thence north to Pine River; or east on Park avenue to a point opposite the center of a private alley east and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of Block Two, village of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight feet, thence west one hundred fifty-four feet, thence south twenty-eight feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River, or east on Park avenue to Bridge street, thence north on Bridge street between the west line of Bridge street and the curb of the paving now established on Bridge street to Pine River, have been deposited with the city clerk for examination and the district to be assessed for said improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State street from a point opposite the south extension of Hurlbut avenue north to Park avenue; also on either side of Park avenue from a point opposite the extension of the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Clinton street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Mason street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Hurlbut avenue from the west line of State street west in the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Upright avenue west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Lincoln avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Garfield avenue west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Carpenter avenue commencing at a point in Carpenter avenue opposite the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix, thence west to the corporation line; also on either side of Robinson avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of Wood avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of State street from the south line of Hurlbut avenue south to Seaver Road; also on either side of Grant street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Sherman street from Rose street south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Sheridan street south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Norwood road from Garfield avenue to the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix; also on the east side of Custer avenue from Antrim street over to Garfield avenue; also on the south easterly side of Rose street from Park avenue south westerly to Antrim street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council room on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to the proposed public improvement.

Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade,
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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—Sermon by Elder E. M. Lake, State Superintendent of Missions, or Lonsing, Mich.

Afternoon at Bnrgess—A Search for the Church of Christ. Matt. 16-18.

P. M.—The Life of Jesus, the Cbrist as Revealed in the Lives of the World's Famous Patriots.

B. Y. P. U. Senior—Topic: "Notional Ideals and how Home Missions will promote them."

Tuesday evening, seven o'clock—Bible Study. Subject, "The Bible on Mission Work."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Exposition of Philippians, 2:12-13.

Sunday School at 12 m. Frank Beers, Superintendent.

We would like to have you in our S. S. at 12 m.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass ot 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Independence."
P. M.—"A Broad Gospel."

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"Internationalism."

Evening—"The Forgotten Waterpot."

Y. P. S. C. E. ot 6:30. Leader—The Missionary Committee.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services nt Ironton:—

Bible School at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

**Church of God**

Services nt camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school nt 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.


### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.

Adv. 16tf


### Notice.

To Maude Armstrong, Lyman E. Benton, Lydia E. Benton and Oscar Mason, and to all persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment, for the purpose of grading and paving with oil macadam pavement Bridge street, from the south line of Belvedere avenue, south to the south line of Hurlburt avenue, thirty-one feet in width, including the curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on Thursday, the 15th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated June 28th, A. D., 1915.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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## JEAN MACDONALD

JEAN MACDONALD, Canadian, who knows more and does more by way of imitation and impersonation than she has ever been taught—a reader of remarkable versatility and personality.

The afternoon and night of the fourth day of the Chautauqua.

### HORSES AND SWINE.

Shoes should be reset every four or six weeks, according to the condition of the feet.

Don't forget to provide dry, warm and well ventilated hog houses.

Do not buy a horse that is too light for your work. You will gain nothing by overburdening him. He will soon become unsound and wear out.

Don't feed the brood sow too much corn.

If your horse falls don't shout at him or beat him; help him to get up.

Raise horses for big money, cattle for sure money and hogs for quick money is an old saying and a good one.

### Hogs Following Cattle.

The number of hogs to follow a steer will depend on the method of feeding. Some farmers feed the steers more corn than they will eat and run extra hogs, figuring on the hogs getting the waste. While this may be a good policy when corn is cheap, it is doubtful if it should be practiced with high priced grain. It is usually best to figure on about one shoat per steer when shelled corn is fed and two when ear corn is fed. In case the corn is ground or soaked, or silage is used, the number of hogs necessary would be less. The aim should be to run enough hogs to clean up all the waste corn.

### Sheep to Test Various Feeds.

Three hundred lambs, averaging fifty-five pounds each and costing $6.80 per 100, or about $4 each, will be used by the animal husbandry department of the Kansas Agricultural college this winter in an attempt to answer these questions:

What is the comparative feeding value of alfalfa and cowpea hay?

What is the difference between corn and kafir for fattening purposes?

How does silage compare with dry feed?

What is the difference in feeding value between ground and whole feed?

### Reaching a Conclusion.

"I imagine from your speech that you are a taxidermist."

"What makes you think so?"

"Principally because you tell me I am as wise as an owl and then try to stuff me."—Exchange.

### SILAGE FOR HORSES.

The following summary is presented by the Missouri station in stating in brief form the results of its observations and experiences in feeding silage to horses:

Corn silage is now being fed with success by a large number of horsemen and farmers to all classes of horses and mules.

Corn silage should always be fed in combination with other feeds.

Within the limits of its usefulness it is a cheap substitute for hay and adds variety and succulence to the ration.

Silage is not a success except in the hands of a careful feeder with an eye to the thrift of the animal.

Under no circumstances should spoiled silage, either moldy or rotten, be fed to horses or mules.

**There Is No Question**
but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a
**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
The Ivy Drug Store.

**Rexall Orderlies**
Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.
The Ivy Drug Store.

### VALUE OF CROP ROTATION.

No real friend of agriculture advocates the heedless raising of things. That has ruined too much good land in this country in the past. It is wasting the fertility of many acres now. But raising things by good farming is a different proposition, because it requires the maintenance of the means of raising them. The first essential to a good system of farming is a crop rotation, the next proper and profitable use of the products. A prevailing crop rotation is usually the result of the past experience of the farmers of the locality, and it should not be lightly discarded. But it may have become a sort of habit. It might be much improved. This is worth thinking about. Is the rotation followed the best possible one? Could it be changed with benefit to the farm and farmer? What have been the effects of the past system on the land and on its present capacity to produce good crops?—National Stockman and Farmer.

### ADVICE FOR PEACH GROWER.

**Federal Bulletin Tells Him About Location of Orchard, Soil, Etc.**

In at least thirty-nine of our forty-eight states there are peach interests of commercial importance, according to a recent United States farmers' bulletin, No. 631, of the department on growing peaches. This bulletin is the first of three on the general subject of peach growing, which will treat of fundamental orchard operations. It gives much valuable information to the fruit grower. The questions of site, propagation, planting, tillage and soil fertility are treated in the first bulletin.

In locating a peach as well as any other orchard other advantages must be considered besides the natural ones of climate and soil. If an orchard is too remote from a shipping station, too far away from a suitable market, or located where ice for refrigerator cars cannot be conveniently supplied, it may not be possible to grow peaches there profitably.

Peaches may do well on a wide range of soil types, including even some of the moderately heavy clay loams and clays. But, whatever the type, a soil must be thoroughly well drained to be suitable for peaches. They will not succeed on poorly drained soils. It follows that the heavy clay types which are so hard and impervious that water does not percolate through them readily are to be avoided as a rule. Moreover, a soil should be moderately fertile. One very rich in nitrogen is not to be desired as a general rule, since it is likely to induce an excessive growth of foliage. On the other hand, the impression which is somewhat common that a poor, infertile soil is "good enough for peaches" is erroneous.

In districts in which alkali soils occur sites should be selected with a view to avoiding them. While the peach tree can be grown where there is a limited amount of alkali salts, they cause disaster if present in large quantities. It is safer therefore to avoid them as far as possible.

As a general proposition a site that is elevated considerably above the surrounding area is to be preferred for a peach orchard. Positive elevation is generally of greater importance than actual one. [illegible] sea level.

# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### FROM MANY WITNESSES.

In summing up a complete refutation of the statements sent out by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers association in an article on "Facts About Prohibition in Kansas," Governor Arthur Capper says:

Let us call the witnesses and see what they think of prohibition in Kansas. If anyone should know, they should know, for they live with it and under it:

The governor of Kansas says prohibition is a great success.

Every state official who has spoken out says prohibition succeeds.

More than 700 editors and newspaper men of Kansas in state convention, unanimously endorsed prohibition.

Every political party in Kansas favors the prohibition law.

No minister has ever opened his mouth in favor of return of license; neither has any schoolteacher.

The president of Kansas Retailers says prohibition pays.

The president of the State Bankers' association believes that prohibition is a tremendous asset to Kansas.

One hundred and sixty-six bankers have filed their testimony in favor of the law with the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and only six could be found in all the state who doubted the wisdom of this legislation.

The president of the Kansas Medical society believes in prohibition.

The president of the Commercial clubs of Kansas has said that prohibition has added real value to every acre of Kansas land.

The supreme court has testified in the following strong language to the benefits of the prohibition law:

"The prohibitory law is well enforced throughout the state. It is as generally well enforced as any other criminal law. The enforcement of the law distinctly promotes social welfare and reduces to a minimum economic waste consequent upon the liquor traffic and allied evils. The saloonkeeper and his comrades have been excluded from effective participation in the politics of the state."

And to completely settle the question for all time the legislature of Kansas, not by a majority, but unanimously passed at its last session a concurrent resolution affirming in no uncertain language its belief in the advantage of prohibition.

### FOR WHAT OTHER PURPOSE?

"The moving picture show has become a powerful factor in arousing the prejudice of thoughtless and weak-minded people against the liquor interests, and particularly against the saloon," says the Liberal Advocate, a liquor dealers' organ.

"In virtually every blood and thunder and crime film produced there is sure to be a scene depicting a bunch of lowbrows plotting some villainy from burglary to murder while licking up liberal libations of liquor to give them the proper amount of courage to accomplish their deed.

"Each day thousands of these films are portrayed to millions of men, women and children in every part of the country, and those who know no better, and many who ought to know better, soon become imbued with the belief that liquor is only manufactured and saloons established for the purpose of increasing lawlessness and crime."

### PAYS NOTHING BACK.

This from Billy Sunday:

"The saloon comes as near being a rat hole for a wage earner to dump his wages in as anything you can find. The only interest it pays is red eyes and foul breath and the loss of health. You go in with money and you come out with empty pockets. You go in with character and you come out unlaced. You go in with a good position and you lose it. You lose your position in the bank, or in the cab of the locomotive. And the saloon pays nothing back but disease and damnation and gives an extra dividend in delirium tremens and a free pass to perdition. And then it will let your wife be buried in the potter's field, and your children go to the asylum, and yet you walk out and say that the saloon is a good institution, when it is the dirtiest thing on earth. It hasn't one leg to stand on and has nothing to commend it to a decent man, not one thing."

### BILL BOARDS IN LINE.

By its action in refusing to accept further advertising contracts for whisky or distilled and spirituous liquors, the members of the Poster Advertising association place themselves in line with the 52d daily newspapers and scores of magazines in the United States whose columns are closed to all liquor advertising.

### DRASTIC HOOPESTON.

An ordinance has been adopted in Hoopeston, Ill., providing that any member of the city council, mayor, or any other city official who, when in Hoopeston, drinks intoxicants shall be removed from office.

### WATER FOR CHRISTENING.

That water from the first flow over the spillways of the great Roosevelt dam in Arizona will be used to christen the launching of the new battleship Arizona is the decree of Governor Hunt.

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# ATTENTION
# MR. FARMER

## SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFERS FOR YOU

Good for Short Time

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

GRAB THESE NOW—TODAY

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| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
| Kimball's Dairy Farmer | 1.00 | |
| Home Life | .25 | |
| | $3.25 | All 1 yr for $1.75 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Up-to-Date Farming | .50 | |
| Poultry Pointers | .50 | |
| The Gentlewoman | .20 | |
| | $2.70 | All 1 yr for $1.65 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Today's Magazine | .50 | |
| Woman's World | .35 | |
| Home Life | .25 | |
| 1 May Manton Pattern | | |
| | $2.60 | All 1 yr for $1.75 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
| Poultry Pointers | .50 | |
| Woman's World | .35 | |
| | $2.85 | All 1 yr for $1.80 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | |
| | $3.50 | All 1 yr for $3.00 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
| | $4.00 | All 1 yr for $3.25 |

These are the greatest newspaper bargains ever offered by any newspaper in Northern Michigan. It has always been our aim to save Courier readers all we could on their reading matter. The above rates are but a sample of what is in store for you later on. We also give cut rates on all magazines, daily papers, trade magazine. The saving usually runs about 15 per cent, but in some instances it will amount to more. Keep in mind at all times that we can and will save you money on all your newspaper or magazine subscriptions.

## .....Township Officers.....

Your Printing Supplies interest us—because we are nearer you, our prices are in the same class with outside houses, we can produce your needs at once. You do not have to purchase standard forms—we will print what you want just as you want it.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO THIS OFFICE

# The Charlevoix Courier

Guaranteed Circulation of 90 per cent on all Rural Routes

# *Summer Work for Boys Out on the Golf Links*

**Strict Application to Work Will Be Liberally Rewarded—Outline of Plans for the Season.**

In view of several parental inquiries that have reached me regarding the work for boys on the golf course and the caddie proposition in general, I have thought it might be well to reach in this way the parents of boys who are caddies, and of those who might be, setting forth what is offered the boys for this work and what is demanded of them.

I believe it is hardly necessary to dwell here on the advantages that this out-of-door employment has over any indoor work. Let it suffice to say that most of the caddies are school boys, and that a summer of open air existence, filled with such physical exercise and such responsibilities as that of a good caddy, will more than replace the vitality expended in the more or less confining work of the school year just over.

The basis of payment is perhaps already known to most Charlevoix people—30 cents for 9 holes, 50 cents for 18 holes (the full course), and 30 cents an hour for recovering balls played during practice or lessons. The professionals' caddie, who attends him in all his lessons, earns between $2.50 and $3.00 a day in the busy season. This honor will be passed around among the boys this season, one week at a time. At the close of each week it will be awarded, for the week following, to the most satisfactory caddie of the week just closing.

Furthermore, the members of the Chicago Club offer annually several series of prizes. The first series is for general efficiency and excellence in work and behavior while off duty. These prizes are: Ten dollars, five dollars, three dollars, two dollars and one dollar. In addition to this prizes are given to the winners of the annual caddies' tournament, ten dollars and five dollars respectively, to the winner and runner-up in the first flight, and five dollars and three dollars to the winner and runner-up in the second flight. A sum of money amounting to somewhere between ten and fifteen dollars, is given out each year in recognition of especial services of one kind or another, such as for instance, carrying ice each morning from the Chicago Club house to the golf course.

This year a new feature in the line of prizes has been instituted, known as the caddies' savings prizes. At the close of the season the members of the Chicago Club will add ten per cent to all caddies' savings accounts, as shown in pass books from one of the local banks. The pass book in each instance will be inspected and the amount deposited compared with the total amount earned by the depositor during the season.

There is at present some talk of instituting a caddies' field day, to be held annually at the close of each season, with a one dollar prize for the winner and a fifty cent prize for second place in each event. Along with this probability, is that of the installment of an extensive gymnasium apparatus in the caddie yard. These additions may not be realized this season, but they are undoubtedly on the way if the boys show proper appreciation in the form of care of property and conscientious service.

But probably the most attractive inducement (for the boys, at least), is the annual caddies' excursion, held toward the middle of August each year. Last year the boys spent the day at Cross Village, chartering the Beaver for the trip. The place of this year's outing has not yet been decided.

The expense of the excursion, between eighty and a hundred dollars, is entirely covered by subscriptions from the players. As a day's outing the excursion cannot be excelled. Ask anyone who went last year.

To be eligible for the 1915 excursion, a boy must have been a caddie this season; must have a good record as such and must not have missed his turn out any more than four times in any one week. This requirement may sound a bit rigid; but the boys should be punctual, coming in time for their work and remaining at the links until there is no more work for them, but not one moment longer.

In return for the "good things" that have been enumerated, there are of course certain requirements. First of all, earnestness. This includes the three good qualities of a caddie, application, obedience and honesty. Every boy is expected to apply himself to his work; to be a help to his player and not a drawback. He is expected to do as he is told by those in charge, and to act promptly and willingly, I believe there are enough boys in and around Charlevoix who "mean business," so that those who "lie down on the job," do not have to be enrolled. Pilfering, either from the players or from other caddies, will to be countenanced.

In the large new shelter that the club has just erected for the caddies, there are eighty wall compartments for dinners, coats, etc. The shelter is a beautiful building matching the Field House in style and color, is electric lighted and contains running water, a wash basin and toilet. The running water, by the way, is from the city pipes, and not from Pine Lake, as has been foolishly claimed at times in the past.

Of course the larger and older a boy the better caddie he may make. He does not always do so, however. Any twelve or thirteen year old boy of normal size should be strong enough for the work. Every possible measure will be taken to see that no boy's strength is overtaxed, and that no injustice is done in any case. Under the present system of numbers and rotation, each boy has an equal chance to work, if he is on the job. Punctuality and steadiness will mean at least a dollar a day for a boy during approximately two months of the season.

I believe there are many boys in Charlevoix who need what this summer's work has to offer them, and whom the work certainly needs. I hope this article will get to to those boys and that it will convince their parents, where convincing is necessary, that the boys will do well to put in this season at the links. A column will be maintained in the Courier that will keep the people at large in touch with the work and success of the boys and the players generally.

Franz Rickaby,
Caddie Master.

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### To the Tax Payers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the July tax roll of the city of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie building at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1915, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1915, a collection fee of 4 per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1915, after which time, until October 30, 1915, an additional one per cent interest will be added on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Office Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12, 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday, when the office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

26 t2 John Cook, City Treasurer.

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

NEW celery has a perfect forest of leaves of in good condition. The cottage cook of these days from field to kitchen is something as they occupy at least half of the space of the whole bunch sometimes. Must they inevitably go into the waste can? No, it is wholly unnecessary. Every fair one may be cooked to the real enhancement of the menu on which it appears.

Celery is lower in price now and better in some respects than at any other season of the year, but except for the hearts the most of it is better cooked than raw, although poorly cooked celery is a dreary dish. We may dry some of the leaves for future use, although this is less done than formerly because this relish is in season practically all the year around now.

In a tasty stew the cooked celery tops—consisting of the leaves and the small stalk above the joint, which is rarely or never eaten raw, is about the most savory thing in the whole dish.

For greens we can use white and green leaves alike, picking them over as we pick over any greens, and removing carefully those which are tough or rusty and also the rusty stalks. Any very green and heavily ribbed outer stalks may be peeled just as rhubarb is peeled, then cut up in small pieces and cooked with the greens. The inside is white and pulpy. More than half of what is most generally thrown away as refuse can be put to very good use. The leaves from ten good stalks of celery will furnish greens for three or four people or a salad for that number.

Celery Greens.—Do not remove the leaves from the stalk unless the latter is rusty or large. After picking over wash very thoroughly in several waters, then drop into boiling water and blanch for five minutes. Drain, put back in kettle, cover with boiling water, slightly salted, and cook until tender, or about half an hour, not allowing the water to boil violently but to just boil. Serve just as you would other greens. Fresh butter and then a little lemon juice or vinegar may be added.

A little of these greens, buttered and seasoned with a few drops of vinegar, was taken to some one who had never heard of using celery tops in this way, because very few people probably have ever tried cooking them, and she at first seemed quite perplexed as she tasted, thinking them like asparagus, and they are mild enough to suggest that.

Cooked Celery Top Salad.—When the leaves are cooked, drain and add a little butter while they are hot, then serve cold with only a few drops of vinegar, or do not add the butter and serve with a French dressing. A guest who happened in while these were being manipulated in various ways said very positively that she had eaten far worse salads.

## USE BICARBONATE OF SODA.

**How to Destroy the Offensive Onion Odor.**

What is the secret of destroying the "onion breath?" Not all the spices of Araby can do it, but there is a simple deodorant that has its place on every cupboard shelf which will do the trick.

Bend low and lend an ear—plain bicarbonate of soda, saleratus or baking soda—take your choice of a name, the effect is the same.

Gargle with a solution made by dissolving one to one and a half teaspoonfuls of the soda in a glass full of water and gargle and gargle and gargle, then sally forth to your dance with a clear conscience and a sweet, clean breath.

The virtues of bicarbonate of soda as a deodorant are known and appreciated by very few, most of them nurses and physicians. What woman will not be glad to learn, for instance, that it is a perfect neutralizer of perspiration odors? There are many expensive powders put up for this purpose and some of them are effective, but plain sodium bicarbonate at 5 cents a whole lot is quite as good as the best of them. It may be rubbed on the shields or through the armholes of a white shirt waist and be relied upon to neutralize any odor. The armpits may also be bathed with a solution of it before dressing.

**His Usual Method.**

"How is it that Hicks always comes off first best in arguments with his wife?"

"He states his case first and then walks off."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Superiority.**

"She's a very superior person."

"How so? In what way?"

"She pays more for her gowns than any other woman in the club."—Detroit Free Press.


# Announcement

MISS PORTELE, who was with Miss VanHeulen of Petoskey for three years, and during the past year has had charge of a large department in the East, will take charge of the Misses Hunderman's Store. A new and up-to-date line of Outing and Sport Hats will be added, while the balance of the Spring line will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Come in and see the New Styles.

The Popular Store
110 Bridge Street



# "Peg O' My Heart"

NEW SERIAL—BEGINS NEXT WEEK



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# The Bulletin

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## THEATRICAL

**Vein of Pathos.**

There is a slight touch of pathos in "The Time, The Place and The Girl" which serves to bring into even more prominent relief the comedy element and the musical numbers. The show will be here Monday, July 12, as the opening bill of the big Boyle-Woolfolk-LaSalle Musical Comedy combination at the Charlevoix Theatre.

**Great Dancing Team.**

Trathern & Garbelle are commonly regarded as with the possible exception of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the foremost of American society dancers. They will be here as an added feature with the Big Boyle-Woolfolk-LaSalle Musical Comedy combination which inaugerates a three day stay at the Charlevoix Theatre on Monday, July 12.

Try us on Ford repairs direct from the Ford Company. Benjamin Brown, Ford Agency. Adv.26tf.

**Fractured His Skull.**

A serious runaway accident occurred Sunday evening, when the mustang driven by Ed. McClanathan ran away, throwing him out, fracturing his skull. McClanathan was given medical attention and it is thought nothing serious will result.

# Somebody's Mad

And we are glad,
And think we know
What will appease her.
A dish of Ice Cream,
Our Fountain's a Dream,
Sure a visit here will please her!

Block's Bon Bon Ice Cream
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THE CITY BAKERY
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## Grange Column

**Peninsular Grange.**

Peninsular Grange met the evening of June 26, with Worthy Master Heller in the chair, and 23 members present. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to the lecturer. The hour was taken up by a discussion on the subject: "Which is the Most Profitable Crop for a Farmer to Raise?" Corn was decided the best. And then an old fashioned spelling bee was held, Sister May Stewart being the winner. July 10 will be the next meeting date. Visitors are always welcome.

**Lost.**

Monday, between Barnard grange hall and Charlevoix, a butt end to a fishing rod. Heavy, wound in black, broken in one place and wound with tape. Finder please notify this office. Adv 22tf

**Wilson Grange, No. 719.**

The regular session of Wilson Grange was called to order by Worthy Master Frank Smith, and the vacant offices filled, then proceeded to the regular business.

The business agent was ordered to purchase 75 pounds of Paris green and 25 pounds of arsenate of lead.

The meeting was then turned over to the lecturer. During the hour several excellent selections were rendered, and the lecturer called for a report of Pomona Grange, which caused considerable discussion in regard to the debt on the building at the fair grounds.

The president of the ladies' auxiliary announced that the regular meetings would be held on the Wednesday preceding each grange meeting, at the grange hall.

A dainty luncheon was served by the committee, and all departed for home. There were 27 members present.

**Real Estate For Sale.**

Forty acres, known as the John Race farm, one mile south of Ironton, on the Shore road. Good orchard, 25 acres cleared, good spring water. Also two lots in the village of Ironton.

Chas. J. Zeller, Administrator.
Adv. 26tf

**Material Diplomacy**

Placer—I feel dreadfully sorry for a poor lady that I met on the car today. She lost $25 in cash and all the boys were laughing and as he started off home they taunted him while the poor lady's husband would find out his roughshod. The poor chap acted as though he felt pretty badly about it. Mrs. Placer—sympathetically—Poor fellow! No doubt he used his best judgment, and if his wife turns on him because of his reverses she is not worthy to be called wife. But who was the man? Placer—Why—er—it was me.—Woman's Home Companion.

**A Trouble Escape.**

"You'll escape much trouble in this here world, my boy," said the Billville parent, "if you'll turn down all contracts for raisin' of the place where the devil lives at. Wherever it is, it's right where it orter be, an' ef it needs any raisin' the devil himself is more competent to 'tend to that business than what you'll ever be."—Atlanta Constitution.

We guarantee satisfaction on all automobile repairing. Benjamin Brown, Ford Agency. Adv.26tf.

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Scene in "Miss Nobody From Starland," as Presented by Boyle Woolfolk LaSalle Musical Comedy, at the Charlevoix Theatre, Starting July 12

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## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY

### Two Officers To Be Elected For Term Of Three Years.

R. W. Kane and Frank Glassford Retiring Members —Good Attendance Desired.

On Monday evening, July 12, will occur the annual echool meeting of District No. I, which comprises the whole of Charlevoix and a small amount of outside territory. The annual meeting will occur at the high echool building, and the election of officers will take place at the aame time.

One of the features of the meeting will be the reading of the Board of Education'a reports, covering school affairs, for the past year, end the passing of the annual school budget. This represents the amount to be raised by taxation in the district for school expenses for the coming year. The Board will make up the budget and recommend it to the meeting.

Two members of the school board will be elected on July 12. The terms of R. W. Kane and Frank M. Glassford expire and their successors will be chosen at this meeting.

Charlevoix's annual school meetings have been well attended in recent years. This year it is the desire of the members of the board to have a much larger attendance. An important resolution will be presented to introduce a new line of training in the schools, and at a recent meeting of the board a resolution was passed to notify the citizens of what is to take place, thus making a special effort to fill the schoolroom with those who should be vitally interested in the welfare of the school. Below is printed the notice sent out by the bonrd:

"The Annual School meeting will bo held in the high school room on Monday evening, July 12, and will be called to order at 7.30 o'clock. It is the earnest desire of the Boerd of Education that you he present and take part in the deliberations, hear the reports nnd help to instruct those whom you elect to office. The school tax is the heaviest burden the tax payers have to bear. We spend more money, each year for the support of the schools, than we do for the conducting of city affairs. Too little interest has been manifested by the patrons of the schools in the annual meetings. By resolution, this year this personal notification is given you, that you may not have the excuse of ignorance of the date. An important resolution will be presented, to introduce a new line of training in the schools. We want your vote on this proposition. Please be present if possible. Women who pay taxes are voters and will be welcomed nt this meeting."

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## KEEP TO THE RIGHT

City Officials Place Little Red Police on all Street Intersections.

The first real effort on the part of the city officials to regulate traffic in the congested parts of the city was taken last Friday morning. Little red policemen—made of wood, of course—have been placed in the center of all street intersections on Bridge street, Michigan avenue, and Belvedere avenue. The signs are painted red, and lettered upon them in white are the words: "Keep to the Right—Sefety First."

It is the intention of the police department to make all nutomobiles and vehicles observe the road rule of turning to the right, also keeping to the right of the street at all times. Drivers must also turn "square corners," not shoot across at any place.

For a while that may be confusing, but in a short time it will becomo a habit. It means safety, not only for the drivere themselves, but the public at large. Keep it in mind—turn to the right.

## BAY VIEW ASSEMBLY

Hon. H. R. Pattengill of Lansing Chief Attraction On Opening Day.

Bay View Assembly opens July 15th. No tickets are required. Of course the auditorium will be crowded.

Hon. Henry B. Pattengill will give his lecture "Made in America" at 2.30. Miss Maude Hays will render Zangwill's "The Next Religious." In the evenlng Miss Olive Kline will sing. Miss Kline's marvelous voice is well known through her connection with the Thomas Orchestra of Chicago and her many Victor records.

Rev. Dr. H. S. Rice of Detroit, will preach the J. H. Hall Memorial sermon nt Bay View, Sunday, July 18th. On the day before he gives his lecture, "The Devil Take the Hindmost," and on Monday "A Live Dog vs. A Dead Lion."

### Notice.

We are not responsible for any debts contracted by J. A. Vought, while he was in possession of the Central Garnge. 27t4. A. L. Hart & Son.

Sundny Special—Lamphear'a Ice Cream, Pineapple flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26t1.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week boginning Wednesday, July 7, issued hy U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Greet Lakes district:

The weather will be partly cloudy with normal temperatures until the later half of the week when there will be showers with lower temperature.

## GRANGERS HAVE FINE MEETING

### Over a Hundred Members Present at Pomona Last Week.

Next Meeting to be Held at Ironton. Date to Be Announced Later.

Pomona Grange met with Rock Elm Grange June 27th, and called to order at 11:30 a. m., the worthy master presiding and over 100 members present. The follow!ng committees were appointed:

Good of the Order—Mesdames Ruhling, Murpby and Hutton.

Grange Membership—Miss Clara Nowland, Ed. Metz and Miss May Stewart.

Grange Headquarters at Fair Ground —H. L. Olney, M. Ruhling, Wm. Mears and E. H. Clark.

Grange adjourned to 1:30 p. m. for dinner hour. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Master and turned over to Worthy Lecturer Clark. Bros. Clark and Metz gave a violin and cornet piece and the Grange a eong, "Triumph of Toil," followed by an address by R. O. Bisbee, of East Jorden, on "Business and Farmer." Co-operation is his solution for the farmer.

The class from Walker school treated the Grange to a song, "Prohibition Coming," sung to tune of "Tipperary."

Miss May Stewart gave an address—"The School and Patrons," and gave some very instructive arguments along educational lines; Bro. Joe Clark gave a reading from one of Hon. A. C. Carton's speeches entitled "Michigan," given in Chicego recently. This concluded the lecture hour for the afternoon.

The Grange had a short business session; voted $40 to apply on the Hall debt and on motion authorized master and secretary to give Bro. Wm. Mears credentials giving authority to eolicit for the new Grange Year Book.

Ironton was chosen for the place of August meeting, the dete to be left to Lecturer Clark to announce in time to get advertised and in the meantime try to arrange for a state speaker. The meeting then adjourned for supper until 8:00 p. m.

After supper Grange opened with full house. Song by the Grange. Discussion of "Merits of the Dairy Cow" was led by Bro. J. E. Secord, showing he knows the business, end was taken up by others including E. E. Beals, of Antrim County. "Merits of the Dual Purpose Cow," in the absence of Bro. Stevenson, the discussion was led by Emil Nassen, and he handled the subject in fine shape though only an 18-year old boy, and demonstrated what the M. A. C. does for boys who attend. Mrs. J. S. Secord sang a solo. Rev. T. Porter Bennett'a address on the "Co-operation of Church nnd Rural Communities" was fine.

Three candidetes were obligated in the 5th degree by the Overseer, in the absence of the Master, this concluding the session. Everyone voted they had a good time and that Rock Elm Grange is a good place to meet.

## NOT APPRECIATED

Sheehan Opera Company Deserved a Much Larger House Than Was Present.

The size of the audience that greeted the Sheehan Opere Company at the Charlevoix Theatre last Wednesday evening, was a plain indication that Charlevoix theatre goers do not appreciate grand opera. It might be well also to add that it was a great discouragement to Manager Bridge, who was instrumental in getting the company te make this city.

The company gave a delightful and classical entertainment. Cleopatra nnd the pretty musical drama Cavalleria Rusticann were the evening's offering, and should hnve been heard and witnessed hy n packed house.

Joseph Shehan cen be called one of the foremost American tenors. He hes a voice of great range and pleasing quality. Miss Mirth Carman in her impersonation of Santuzza, well showed the loveliness and flexibility of her voice. Her delivery was exceedingly artistic throughout. Mercedes Delmada as Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, was enthusiastically received.

The entertainment was by far the best ever seen on the stage in Charlevoix, and it was a shame that such a deserving attraction could not have been better patronized.

From fifteen to twenty five special song numbers will be heard in each of the bills to be offered here by The Big Boyle Woolfolk LaSalle Musical Comedy combination. The vocal department of the attraction is especially worthy of praise. Charlevoix Theatre, July 12, 13 and 14.

## SATURDAY SET FOR TAG DAY

### Michigan Children's Home Society Carry On Great Work

Local Committee to Have Work in Charge and Will Solicit Funds

Saturdey, July 10, will be Tag Day in Cherlevoix. The work of eolicitlng funds for the care of homeless children will be in charge of a comittee consisting of Mesdames O. E. Wilbur, Harry Nicholls, A. F. Bridge, John Burns, Frank Harris, Jennie Alcox, Richard Lewis, P. D. Cempbell and A. L. Coulter, secretary and treasurer. The commlttee expect to put up a etrenuous campaign for funds and endeavor to have Charlevoix donate her proportionate shere in taking care of the state's homeless.

"Desertus," the homeless child of Michigan, is represented in the emblem of the Michigan Children's Home Society, as the Child with Outstretched Arms. This was adopted several years ago by the National Children's Home Society, as the official emblem of that organization. This is a federation of some thirty state societies associated for the better carrying on of this great work of finding good Christian homes for homeless and dependent children.

For nearly a quarter of a century this society has been working in Michigan, and every year its usefulness and efficiency is increasing. Last year the total of 249 were under the legal control of the organization, and 203 were placad in foster homes on trial for adoption. 420 wards of the society were visited in supervision by representatives of the society, 348 homes were investigated as applicants for foster children, nnd 349 other children, not received as legal wards, were temporarily cared for looking to their restoration to their natural parents.

The M. C. H. S. stands ready to investigate and help, if worthy, any case of homeless or neglected childhood in any county in Michigan. Persons knowing of such children, or acquainted with childless homes where a boy or girl is wanted, should notify one of the representatives when in town, or write the main office at St. Joseph.

The business administration of this important stete-wide charity is worthy of the confidence of those who wish to invest in such an enterprise. The boerd of trustees keep close supervision of all receipts and disbursements. All contributions are carefully acknowledged and recorded. All bills are audited by a special committee of the boerd before being paid, and all checks are signed by the Secretary and countersigned hy a member of the auditing committee. Monthly reports are made of all children's and all financial matters, and the most careful investigation of methods and results of the work is sincerely invited.

This society receives no state appropriation, though it is licensed by the state and approved by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. All support comes from voluntary gifts, and especially in this year of many homeless children as well as financial depression, the hearty support of the public is earnestly invited.

Look for the emblem, "The Child With The Outstretched Arms."

### Series of Nine Sermons.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will deliver the first of a series of nine sermons, which cover the whole plan of salvation. Sunday morning subject "From Nature to Grace." Each of these sermons, however, will be complete within themselves. You are cordially invited to attend the morning service each Sunday and hear these purely gospel discourses.

### First Sailing Thursday

According to Capt. O. E. Wilbur, the Steamer Mackinac, chartered by the Northern Michigan Transportation Co. to run between this port and Traverse City, will make Charlevoix every Tuesday and Thursday, arriving at 1 o'clock p. m., and leaving at 2:30 p. m. On her return trip, she will make Northport and Omena. The steamer is expected to arrive on her first trip Thursday of this week, and continue the twice-a-week trips througbout the season.

### New Shoe Repair Shop.

Fanning & Zverina is the name of the new firm who have opened up a shoe repairing shop in the newly added room of Henry Wood's Livery. Both gentlemen are experts in their line, and have been in business in the city at prior times. They have added a new Chempion finishing machine and are now ready for business.

## WERE GUESTS OF HONOR

N. E. Gray and Wife of Toronto, Entertained at Stevenson Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, last Wednesday evening, in honor of their cousins, U. E. Gray and wife of Toronto, Ont., who have been visiting there.

Those present were Rev. C. E. Taggart, Mrs. Taggart and Miss Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris, Judge Correll and Mrs. Correll, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Stewart and E. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Widdifield, Miss Clark, and Mrs. H. P. Parmalee.

A fine picnic supper was served, and the evening most enjoyably spent with music and eociel intercourse.

After a few well chosen remarks by Rev. Taggart, the party dispersed, leaving a very happy impression with Mr. and Mrs. Gray of their visit in Charlevoix.

## TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Body of William Bartley of East Jordas Found Hanging to a Tree.

Wm. Bartley, a farmer living southwest of the city, committed suicide last Wednesday by hanging himself to a tree about thirty rods from his residence. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and hed been worrying over the outlook for the season. Several days ago he went to Petoskey to consult Dr. Reycraft, who told him his trouble was nervousness and that he must be careful or it would develop into something worse. From a remark he made Tuesday in the city it is thought that he was then feerful of approaching insanity.

In the morning he went to a neighbor'a and started home about ten o'clock saying he had to fix a fence. That was the last seen of him alive. Not coming to dinner at noon, the family, consisting of a wife and four daughters, became alarmed, especially when visiting the barn they found a rope from which a piece had been freshly cut. About 1:00 o'clock the body was found hanging to a tree.

Sheriff Cook was notified and he sent for Coroner Wilkinson and together they went to the plece, where the surrounding left no doubt of suicide, and the coroner decided no inquest wes necessary.

Deceased was 48 years of age and was one of the earlier residents of this region.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Keep in touch with what in going on. Read the Courier; thet's the best way.

## MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

### Contracting Parties Both Well-Known In Charlevoix and Vicinity

Miss Florence Alexander and Harry Lee Barnum United in Holy Wedlock on Saturday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Alexander of Ironton, on Saturday, July 3d, at 10.30 o'clock was solemnized the marriage of tbeir daughter, Florence, and Mr. Harry Lee Barnum.

"For Loves Sweet Sake," aung by Miss Nell Meddaugh, was followed by the Mendelsshon Wedding March, played by Miss Ruth Purvis, cousin of the bride. This was the signal for the entrance of the bridal party, who took their places before a bower of ferns, deisies and roses.

Candace Lennox, a small cousin of the bride, atrewing roses from a basket was followed by little Frances Lennox, also a cousin of the bride, who bore the ring in the heart of a large pink rose.

The Rev. E. C. Taggert took hle place next and was followed by the brides' maid, Miss Rosalind Bennet, another cousin of the bride, carrying sweet pees.

The bride was gowned in soft white silk and lace, end carfying a honquet of pink roses, entered on the arm of her father. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. George Barnum.

After the single ring service and reception, the bridel party and guests repaired to the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Will Tumuth, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The friends and relatives present included Mrs. J. Purvis and Miss Ruth Purvis, of Petoskey; Mrs. A. O. Bennet and the Misses Dorothy and Rosalind Bennet, of Lensing; Mrs. George Lennox and children, Eldred and Frances, of Pt. Huron; Miss Gladys Osborne of London, Ontario; Mrs. Will Lennox and children, Candace and Merton, of Ludington; Mr. and Mrs. George Glados of Charlevoix; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbairn, Mr. J. W. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tumuth, of Ironton, relatives of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnum, parents of the groom, and Mr. George Barnum his brother, all of Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taggert of Charlevoix, and Miss Nell Maddaugh of East Jorden.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Barnum will be nt home to their friends at Breezy Point Ferm after July 15th.

## *Navel Ill of Colts and Calves Increasing*

### Many Are Dying in County on Account of Lack of Proper Attention—What to Do.

In my practice within the last few weeks I have been celled upon to treat a large number of colts nnd calves suffering from Pyo-Septicemia or Navel Ill. This is an acute, contagions, infectious disease of the new born animals, occuring in the first daye of life and not later then four weeks old. The percentage of mortality in this disease is indeed very high, and I think it my duty as a veterinnrian and lover of animals to say a few words to the fnrmer and stockman.

This disease appears more frequently in colts and calves. The best opportunity for the spreading of this disease is in studs and dairys, where the new born mny become infected. The disease gains entrance as a result of infection through the umbilicus. The stump of the navel cord is loose and juicy. It is no longer nourished, and the blood present on the torn end of the cord presents a suitable place for the germ to develop, until the drying of the cord takes place. The germ then enters the system through this way. The stump of the cord becomes infected through coming into contact with the straw immediately after birth as well as by coming in contact with the stable floor, or by the hands of the attendant, which may be infected.

Symptoms—The symptoms usually appear from 24 to 48 hours after birth, exceptionally later. In some cases the animals are born affected with it. In other ceses the affection of the navel cord preceeds the general infection. The cord swells, becomes sensitive and feels warm. These symptoms may subside for a few days, but in the majority of cases the local inflamatory process increases in severity and the general symptons develop rapidly. The animal looses its desire to suck, becomes dull and lies down continually. The temperature is elevated, pulse and respiration nre increased, joints swell—maybe only one or all four. The swellings become hot and painful nnd may break down nnd discharge. The animal may also show symptons of colic, become constipated at first and is followed by diarrhea and the urine is passed involuntarily. The animal becomes very thin, eyes ere sunken, heart action gets weaker and die with symptoms of convulsions or without n struggle.

Course—The course is very short not more than three or four days. Sometimes we find one that may become chronic and last for severnl weeks.

Preventions:—The infection of sucklings may be successfully controlled by a scrupulous cleanliness in the stables, cleening of the genital orgnns of the mother nnd disinfecting the fresh stump with creolin solution. The mare or cow should be nllowed to foal in the open, if the weather will permit, nnd when it is necessary to have the animal kept inside, one should see that they have clean comfortable quarters with plenty of room.

Treatment At the very first symptoms you should notify your veterinary and see to it that the animal receives prompt treatment.

A. P. McGreevy D. V. M.

## *Cold Weather Has Killed Little Pests*

### Some Give This as Reason There Are So Few Flies—Others "Swat Em" Campaign

"It's the weather. They're all dead."

"No, it isn't. It's the cempeign. Sure, they're all dead."

Well, which, is it?

Anyway, both sides agree that they're all dead, but the reason, it is plain to see, cannot be agreed upon.

Anyway, there is a marked shortage of flies this year. For some one or several reasons these little pests seem to have wandered eway and just died or, else they have gone away on a vacation.

Some have suggested thet flies like trouble, carnage and war and, therefore, heve gone across the ocean to the scene of the great struggle. Anyway, they're gone, eo let's keep 'em gone.

How? Well, just read on.

A safe and effective weapon against the typhoid or house fly has been found in powdered hellebore by scientists of the department of agriculeure. Flies lay their eggs chiefly in stable manure. Powdered hellebore mixed with weter and sprinkled over the manure, will destroy the larvae which are hatched from the eggs.

Since powdered hellebore is readily obtainable, this puts in the hends of everyone a remedy for one of the pests that has been found dangerous as well as troublesome. Powdered hellebore, however, will not kill adult flies which must be swatted or trapped.

Is has long been known that flies breed in manure, but previous methods of destroying the larvae there by the use of strong chemicals have been open to the objection that the treetment under some conditions lessened the fertilizing value of the manure or actually injured vegetation.

This is not true of powdered hellebore— Government experiments have shown that the hellebore is entirely decomposed in the course of the fermentation of the manure and that even in excessive quantities it does no harm except to the larvae it is intended to destroy. Chickens picking in manure treated witb it suffer no ill effects.

One-half pound of powdered hellebore mixed with 10 gallons of water is sufficient to kill the larvae in 8 bushels, or 10 cubic feet, of manure. The mixture should be sprinkled carefully over the pile, especial attention being paid to the outer edges. In most places hellebore is obtainable in 100-pound lots at a cost of 11 cents a pound. This makes the cost of the treatment a little less then seven-tenths of a cent per bushel of manure. A liberal estimate of the output of manure is two bushels a day per horse. The money involved is, therefore, trifling in comparison with the benefits to the individual and the community from the practical elimination of the disease-spreading fly.

Although fresh manure is the favorite breeding spot, flies lay their eggs in other pieces as well, such as outhouses, refuse piles, etc.

In these places, from which no manure ie taken to spread on the fields, considerable saving may be effected through the substitution of borax for powdered hellebore. Applied at the rate of 0.62 pounds per 8 bushels of menure, borax is as effective as powdered hellebore in killing the larvae, but costs less than half a cent for each bushel of manure treated.

In larger quantities, however, or when the manure itself is spread at a greater rate than 15 tons to the acre, some demage to crope may result. Large quantities of manure are often used by market gardeners nnd others, and there is always danger of carelessness in applying the borax. The use of the more expensive but safer hellebore is therefore recommended for the treatment of manure. Borax is recommended for all other refuse in which flies may lay eggs.

## Correspondence

### CLARION

Miss Jean Colden went to Petosky on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Haugh went to Manton on Monday.

Donald Moreau of Petoskey, visited friends here on Saturday.

Miss Iverna Holly of Cecil, is visiting her grand parents, Mr nnd Mrs. O. V. Holly.

A reception was held Saturday night, at Walloon Lake for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mizer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Slatgren of Petoskey, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Collins.

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Automobile supplies, the largest assortment in the city. Benjamin Brown, Overland and Ford Agency. Adv 26tf.

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### HAYES.

Fourth July brought a raia.

Dulcie Howe spent the fourth und fifth at Charlevoix.

C. Pant lost a horse Monday that had been sick for some months.

Wilbur Lewis went to the celebration at Horton Bay last Saturday.

Leslie Howe was home Monday and Tuesday helping put in the buckwheat.

Three head of young cattle were killed on the railroad track week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wooden spent the fourth (Sunday) with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Earl Sneathen lost u yearling colt last week—got kicked in the neck by its mother.

A yearling colt was fouad dead in in the Mahoney pastures. It is thought to belong to George Howe.

Maple Grove grange will give another dance at their hall on the evening of July 16. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Ferris, who has been here several weeks visiting her son, returned to Grand Rapids Thursday morning.

Mrs. Van Steinburg, has returned to East Jordan enroute for Flint, after visiting her sister and brother here for aeveral weeks.

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### NORWOOD.

Miss Winifred Cliff spent the third in Ellsworth.

Carl Holecheck, who has been working for Ed Scott, is in Norwood again.

Joe Wederburn and Frank Holecheck returned from the Block Farm on Sunday.

Miss Esther Palmer of Central Lake, is spending the summer with Mrs. D. A. Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson of Charlevoix, visited the Amos Richardson's early in the week.

Miss Lela Gennett spent the week end with friends in East Jordan and returned to Norwood after the celebration.

The picnic planned for Saturday by a few of the young people was not spoiled by tha weather. Since the rain prohibited them from going to Harwood Lake as they had planned, the lunches were carried to the Cliff Farm.

The old picnic ground was a scene of great activity on Saturday. For the first time in several years Norwood celebrated the Fourth at home. A pot luck luncheon was served under the cedars and was followed by games for the children. At 3.30 there was a base ball game between the Barnard and Norwood boys in which Norwood was badly defeated.

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Next Moaday, July 12, is the regular annual school meeting.

Clare Savage of Central Lake, will teach the Clark school next term.

Miss Graee Papinau of Charlevoix, is a guest at the home of Ed Klooster.

Miss Hazle Jolliffe returned from Wisconsin, Saturday, where she has been visiting.

The young people of the Christian church, had a picnic dinner at Antrim City on Monday, July 5.

Grandpap Parsons, who has been on a visit in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and vicinity for the past three weeks, returned on Saturday last.

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### EAST MARION

Mr. and Mrs. Artman and family left for their home in Indiann on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler of Charlevoix, are spending a few days at Lake Side Farm.

Virgle Byers of Anderson, Indiana, is spending the summer with his uncle, Arlo Wickersham.

There will be a Shadow Social at the Marion Centre Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, July 14. The social will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the grange, for the benefit of Forest Morse, who had the misfortune to break his hip. Everyone is invited to come and help in a good cause.

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### LOADING A SOLDIER.

**Weights the Privates In European Armies Have to Carry.**

The weight a soldier in active service has to carry often becomes a burden, and frequently in a retreat or a flight much of it is thrown away.

Nearly all the soldiers belonging to European armies have to carry about with them in the field a kit which ranges in weight from thirty-eight to sixty-one pounds.

The equipment that the different soldiers carry about with them is very similar. It generally comprises a rifle and bayonet, with rags and so on for keeping them clean; an intrenching tool and, of course, a number of rounds of ammunition. Then there are the various articles of clothing, with changes, and a first aid outfit.

All the soldiers with one exception carry a knife, fork and spoon, water bottle and mess tin. The Russians, who are the exception, carry a wooden spoon only, which they keep in their boots. There is also a supply of food carried and generally one or two reserve or emergency rations. Together with an overcoat and the knapsack and similar accoutrements, the load to be carried is a considerable one.

The Russians carry most, the weight working out at sixty-one pounds, while the British, French and Germans come next in order, carrying weights of forty-seven, forty four and thirty-eight pounds respectively. Pearson's Weekly

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**A Freak of the Sea.**

Like the ribs of a long dead giant so stand the rusty ribs of the U. S. S. Waterer, two miles inland, at the foot of the Andes, where the ship was deposited in 1868 by a monster tidal wave. The ship, with practically its entire crew aboard, was swept from its anchorage off Iriea and carried inland, where it was left on an even keel, almost uninjured.

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**Wit of the Force.**

The policeman had a gambler by the arm and was waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive.

"What are you doing?" asked a friend of the officer who happened to be passing.

"I am holding a card party," replied the cop.—Boston Transcript.

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### THE LADY AND THE COBRA.

**With a Violin Recital the Effects of Which Were Magical.**

An Englishwoman residing in India one evening found to her horror that a huge cobra had coiled itself about the veranda rails, near which she sat playing the violin. She was too near the snake to run with safety, so she continued playing while she gradually edged away. At first her only idea was to keep the creature thus engaged while she escaped, but when she had gained a safer distance and perhaps fascinated by the unwonted sight a strange inspiration seized her. She played air after air of different character.

The effect was magical. That snake behaved like an ardent, hot blooded disciple of Paganini. Every variation in the music, whether of volume or of tone, produced instantly a corresponding change in the attitude of the cobra. If she played a lively dance it swayed its body sideways in quick time and yet in graceful curves. Once she struck a number of false notes in rapid succession on purpose. The cobra winced and writhed in pain, as if suddenly struck with a whip.

Thus the creature behaved like a mad musician till the lady, getting tired of the sport, gradually moved herself farther and farther and then made a sudden bolt into her room and banged the door, leaving the cobra to wander disconsolate to its lair in the fields.—London Chronicle.

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**The Social Code.**

Men are kept orderly, clean and decent through the strength of an obsequiousness to social opinion which the prophets of individualism are in such haste to deplore. The social code, no doubt, always involves much inadequacy, much stupidity, some hypocrisy and some wickedness; but, taken by and large, the average of its prescriptions has probably been higher in every age than the average of undirected and unfettered individual impulse. Many of the things embodied in that wide ranging, multifarious thing called the sense of the community are undoubtedly right, since they were once the distinctions of heroic minorities or the discoveries of fearless individuals.—O. W. Firkins in Atlantic Monthly.

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**"A Poor Poet."**

One afternoon Browning went to call on Lady Kinloch and missed his way. A lady was standing on her doorstep and he asked her to direct him to the house. She could not tell him, but offered to look it up for him in the directory and took him into the house, produced a directory, and together they found out what he wanted to know, and then she came out to the doorstep again so that she could point out to him the direction he had to take. He thanked her, went down the steps, hesitated and then turned and came back to her, saying: "Perhaps you may like to know to whom you have been so kind. I am a poor poet, and my name is Robert Browning."—Westminster Gazette.

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**A Bright Scholar.**

One of the earlier French princes being too indolent or too stupid to acquire his alphabet by the usual process, a squad of servants were prepared in attendance upon him, each with a large letter painted upon his breast. As he knew not their names he was obliged to call them by their letter when he wanted their services, which in due time gave him the requisite degree of literature for the exercise of the royal functions.

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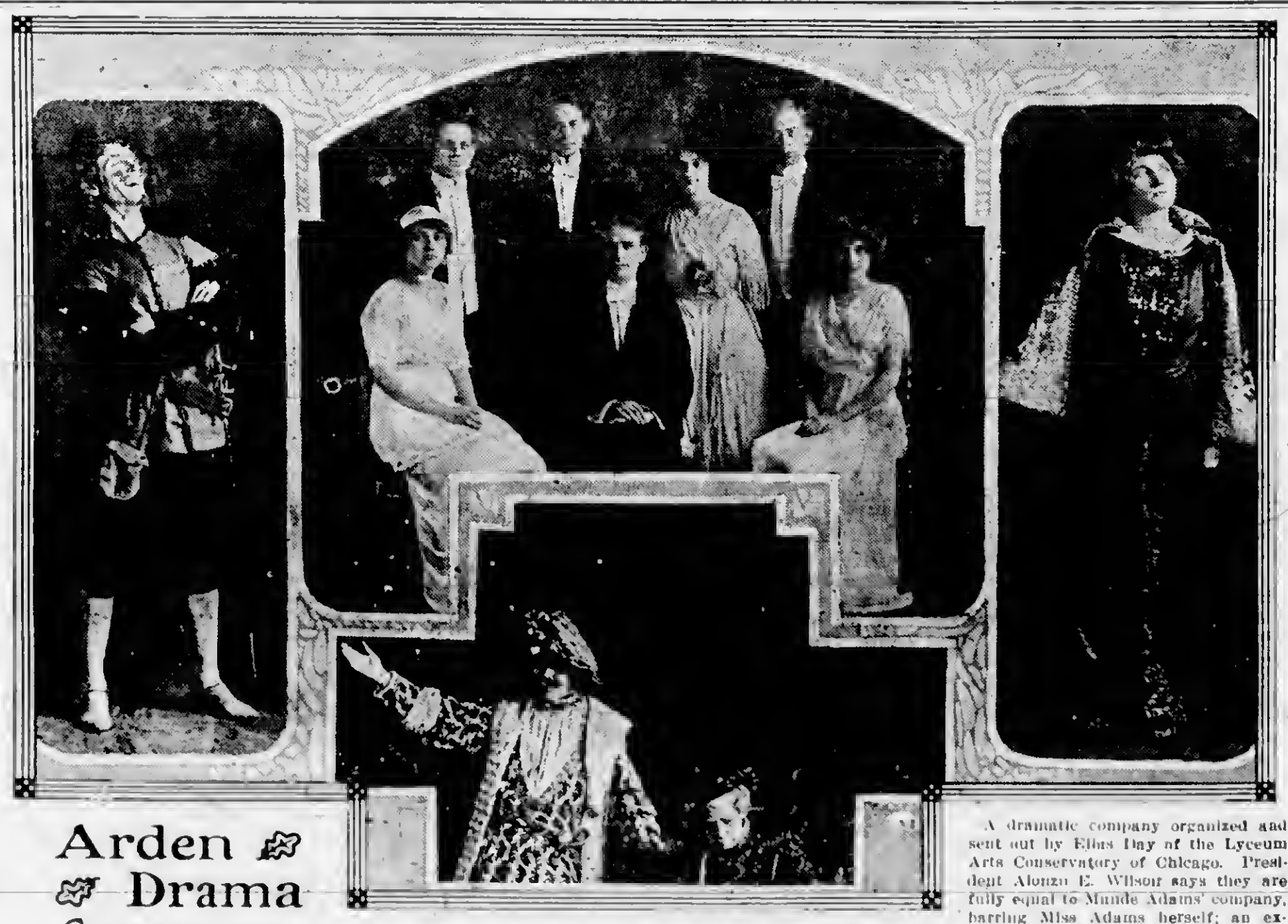
**Described.**

"Pa, what is meant by a nervous wreck?"

"A nervous wreck, my boy, is something that a woman says she is every time she gets a headache."—Detroit Free Press.



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### EARTH ROADS.

The earth roads are important channels for the commerce of the country, are large factors in the social and church life of rural communities and are of vital importance to the present rural educational interests and the future industrial developments of agriculture. The very life, credit and prosperity of our country require that the rural community shall have the highest possible development, and the quality of the road from the farm to the village and the town may aid or retard this development. On one hand, the earth roads should not be improved at such expense that the cost will be a real burden upon the community, and, on the other hand, the roads must not be so poor as to be a bar to the highest reasonable development of the community. In nearly every case the earth roads can be greatly improved without appreciable expense and with much advantage to the local community and to the entire country.—Ira O. Baker.

### BOND BUILT ROADS.

**Financing Maintenance of Highways as Important as Financing Construction.**

We learned long ago about the benefits of good roads to farming communities. The states and the federal office of public roads have also taught us to discriminate between clay roads, gravel roads, rock roads, and all the other kinds of roads, and the federal office has made a thorough study of the problems of road finance.

A typical instance of mismanagement that was brought to the attention of the office occurred in a southern state where $40,000 was recently distributed equally over nearly ninety miles of highway. After deducting necessary overhead expenses this sum was equivalent to about $400 a mile.

Obviously no permanent results could be obtained from such a distribution. In another county, where heavy rains and severe winters could not fail to make the roads nearly impassable with the superficial construction adopted, bonds were issued to the amount of $300,000. The money was devoted to light gradlug on an excessive mileage, without any attempt at surfacing.

The use of public credit to develop public wealth is the first argument for highway bonds. A mile of road sustaining 3,000 tons of travel a year would pay interest and retirement on $1,000 in 4 per cent bonds if the cost of hauling were reduced about 2.4 cents a ton mile.

Financing the maintenance of a road is just as important as financing its construction. Failures of good roads movements are often the direct results of failures properly to provide for systematic maintenance. It is undoubtedly necessary in general to establish a direct tax for annual repair and maintenance of road built highways. When highway bonds are issued it should be understood that within a few years there will be, besides the tax for interest and retirement, an additional tax for repairs and maintenance if the regular road tax within the county is not already sufficient. The experts point out that this repair and maintenance charge is inevitable, and it is sound business to face the repair and maintenance charges in the beginning.—Country Gentleman.

### ROAD BUILDING IN SCHOOLS.

**Plan to Interest Oklahoma Boys In Good Roads Movement.**

The good road educational movement is to reach the country boy in Oklahoma through the rural schools, as the result of advocacy of such a plan by Colonel Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, state highway commissioner, who has secured the indorsement and co-operation of other prominent state officials.

The plan as outlined by Colonel Suggs is to organize a good roads and tree planting club in every rural school in the state, have the county or state highway engineer visit the schools, following the organization of the clubs, and proceed to lay out one-fourth or one-half mile of road leading from the schoolhouse. In every instance the school club shall assist in the survey, the laying out of the road, in securing the easements from the abutting property owners. The club boys shall carry the cloth, set the grade stakes, learn just how plans and profits are made and be taught that this piece of good road will be used for generations to come.

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### Road Construction In New Mexico.

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### Artistic Excuse

"There!" said Mr. Nagg after a complicated explanation of why he had stayed out so late; "I hope this is satisfactory."

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### Her State of Mind.

Attorney—You can sue him for breach of promise, madam, but it seems to me that it's preposterous to claim $250,000 damages. Fair Client—I want to get so heavy a judgment against him that he'll just have to marry me—the scoundrel!—Chicago Tribune.

### Simple Arithmetic.

"How do you account for the passing of the after dinner speaker?"

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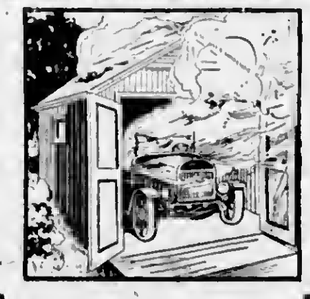
### One Thing He Couldn't Do.

Milking a cow is not an easy task for an unpracticed hand. Leslie Stephen, the famous English literary light, was once on a long tramp in Switzerland, accompanied by his friend, Dr. Morgan. They missed their way and found themselves, parched and hungry, far from any dwelling place. At length they came across a cow, from whom they determined to extract some nourishment, but after trying their best for an hour, each holding on to her horns in turn, they had to abandon all hopes of milk. This, remarks Dr. Morgan, is "one of the very few occasions on which I ever saw Stephen fairly thwarted."—London Spectator.

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Among the numerous achievements to which the Republican party can justly point with pride is the enactment of the reclamation law, passed in 1902 by a Republican president. Under the provisions of that law reclamation projects have been constructed affording water supply sufficient for 1,300,000 acres of land. During 1913, the crop production on land already supplied with water exceeded in value $15,700,000.

This production was from an area of only 700,000 acres then under cultivation. The last annual report of the Reclamation Service shows that with relatively small additional expense, the total acreage supplied with water can be increased to 3,000,000 acres.

Considering the immense amount of work to be done in the construction of reclamation projects on a plan designed to be permanent, it is remarkable what rapid progress has been made. The first considerable amount of irrigation on government projects was reached in 1906, when 22,000 acres of arid land was supplied with water. In 1913, which is the latest date for which statistics are available, the total of 700,000 acres was reached.

The reclamation of arid land under government projects is still in its infancy, and has necessarily been slow because both the government officials and the farmers have been compelled to learn by experience what methods are most successful and satisfactory. Development will be far more rapid in future. Vast acres of land that was previously abandoned to sage brush, jack rabbits, and coyotes, will, for all time to come, make pleasant homes for thrifty American farmers, produce food for residents of American cities and add enormously to the total wealth of the nation.

These irrigation farmers are raising alfalfa, fruit, grain, vegetables,—practically every farm product that can be grown anywhere. The alfalfa supplies feed for live stock. The live stock furnishes raw material for the packing houses. The laborers in the packing houses are buyers of all kinds of food and clothing, and other necessaries of life. The $15,000,000 of products on irrigated land in 1913, was but the beginning of a chain of business that furnished profitable employment for thousands of men and women.

The framers of the reclamation act anticipated that development must be slow, and, therefore, they provided for settlement by homeseekers under a plan of payment by installments covering a ten year period, which period congress has since extended to 20 years. The purpose of the act was to provide more farm homes and extend the area of productive lands. While the act was a departure from accepted ideas as to the proper scope of government, experience has proven the wisdom of government initiative in an undertaking so large that private enterprise could not be expected to invest unless given concessions that might ultimately be found against the interests of homeseekers.

Although President Wilson has declared that the Republican party has not had a new idea in thirty years, the Reclamation act stands upon the statute books alongside the pure food law, the postal savings bank law and the parcel post as a mute but permanent evidence of the constructive policies of that party.

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An advertisement appearing in a neighboring paper last week advises us to "give the July bride a tea wagon." And one might do well to present the groom with a water ditto.

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Apologists for Mr. Bryan point to the fact that the great commoner has an accumulation of two years of words to get out of his system.

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From the slick way the college men have with the girls, it seems fitting that they are called Bachelors of Arts.

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Europe's war is going to celebrate its first birthday pretty soon. It is a lusty infant and is growing every hour.

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## THEATRICAL

The final week of the LaSalle stock company at the Empress is one of its best. "Lovers and Lunatics" is different from any of the preceeding differings and is farce with music, but as it depends upon action rather than music it goes with snap and zest.

The piece which is by Mark Swan and Boyle Woolfolk is a musical version of "A Runaway Match" and there is enough action created by the mother and daughter who are in love with a son and father, to keep the complications in a whirl and it is not until the last act that the two young people and the two older ones are paired off.

Vocally, Olive Vail is sadly missed from the cast. Her successor, Loraine Bernard, who appears as Mrs. Eleanor March, the dashing widow, is a clever actress whose attractive personality helps to atone for her lack of voice.

Guy Voyer puts a lot of "go" in the piece by his spirited acting and he adapts himself well to the farcial spirit. Joe Wood does good work as Cuthbert Claxton, father of the young man, who is in love with Mrs. March's seventeen-yenr-old daughter, Millie March, a part which is charmingly played by Harriet Lee. Steve Gillis gets a lot of good comedy out of the role of the "loney" servant, Steven Short. Minnie Pillard has the comedy role of Mary Jane Pennywise, hostess of Towsley Inn.

There are several good musical numbers, among them "On the Road to Jerico," which goes particularly well.

The last act has a very effective setting and gives opportunity for some attractive specialties. Dolly Thathern has a pretty singed song, the LaSalle quartet was recalled four times and the dance by Miss Trathern and Mr. Gillis was another pretty feature.—Grand Rapids Press, June 29, 1915.

The La Salle Stock Co. will appear in Lovers and Lunatics and other Musical Comedies at the Charlevoix Theatre, July 12, 13 and 14.

### Wanted.

Farms or uncleared land in Charlevoix county, preferrably near lake. State your best price, legal description, what kind of soil, amount cleared and other particulars. No piece too large or too small for consideration. Address Box X23, Courier. 26t3pd

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


A seedy looking poet said to a New York publisher. "I want you to publish these poems in book form." "Well, I'll look them over, but I cannot promise to bring them out unless you have a well known name." "Oh, that's all right. My name is known wherever the English language is spoken." "Ah, indeed. What is your name?" John Smith."

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Two Irishmen were crossing the ocean on the way to America. On the voyage Pat died. Preparations were made for the burial at sea but the lead weights customarily used in such cases were lost, and chunks of coal were substituted. Everything was finally ready for the last rites, and long and earnestly did Michael look at his friend. Finally he blurted out, sorrowfully, "Well, Pat, I always knew ye were going there, but I'm hanged if I thought they'd make ye carry yer own coal."

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A little girl was sent by her mother to the grocery store with a jug for a quart of vinegar. "But, mamma," said the little one, "I can't say that word." "But you must try," said the mother, "for I must have the vinegar and there's no one else to send." So the little girl went with the jug, and as she reached the counter of the store she pulled the cork out of the jug with a pop, swung the jug on the counter with a thud, and said to the astonished clerk: "There, smell of that and give me a quart."

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An eight-year-old boy went to a church picnic, and, being a favorite with the ladies, was liberally supplied with good things to eat. Later in the day one of the ladies noticed the boy sitting near a stream with a woebegone expression on his face and his hands clasped on his stomach. "Why what's the matter, Billie?" she kindly asked. "Haven't you had enough to eat?" "Oh, yes'm," said the boy. "I've had enough. I feel as tho I don't want all I've got."

### Auto Repair Work

Having purchased the Central Garage, we are in position to do all kinds of repair work. A full line of repairs for Ford cars will be kept in stock and quick service is assured. We have plenty of storage room for both summer visitors and home people. Rates by the year for storage of home cars. When you want your car washed we can do it on short notice. When you want quick service, call the Central Garage, A. L. & Son. Phone 266.—Adv. 23tf

## AMONG THE PLAYERS

### And Caddies

The professional caddie for the week of June 28-July 3, was Clyde Chase. His earnings during the week amounted to $13.37, and the season isn't more than started, either. The position has been awarded to Tom Howard for the current week.

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Saturday, July 3, was the busiest day of the season so far, with 115 starters, and the caddies were $57.50 richer at evening than they were in the morning. Wind, rain and cold was all that kept Monday, July 5, from being busier.

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Preliminary measures have been taken in the matter of the Outdoor Gymnasium apparatus for the caddie yard at the links. It is expected to have this installed for use next spring at the latest.

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It is hoped that the caddies will begin immediately to take advantage of the Caddies Savings offer as made by the Chicago Club. Remember, lads, 10 per cent. added to all caddies' accounts as shown on pass books of the local banks. Deposits must be made regularly during the season. Save a dollar; get the habit; it's a good one.

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The indications are that this season is going to be a record-breaker. We will need all the caddies we can get—who mean business. The season is a bit late in starting. But this week begins the real work.

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The Golf Club is having a folder printed containing rules, information and general suggestions. It is to be neatly and serviceably gotten up and will be furnished free to both caddies and players.

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The members of the Chicago Club who played on the Fourth celebrated by giving from twenty-five to seventy-five cents extra to their caddies, as a reward for remaining on duty that day. The boys say it was some day—for ducks.

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The caddies are to be congratulated on the care that they are taking of their new shelter. The building is in charge of Ernie Olney, the assistant caddie master.

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A new water cooler has been placed in the Club House, the old one has been "handed down" to the boys.

### Real Estate For Sale.

Forty acres, known as the John Race farm, one mile south of Ironton, on the Shore road. Good orchard, 25 acres cleared, good spring water. Also two lots in the village of Ironton.

Chas. J. Zeitler, Administrator.
Adv. 26tf

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

### To Be Held Friday of This Week at the Home of Mrs. A. J. Usher.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. A. J. Usher, 219 Clinton street, Friday afternoon, July, at 2:00 p. m. Following is the program:

Opening song.
Devotionals, Mrs. Campbell.
Business.
Song, Hildegard and Clare Wilkinson.
Report of the state convention by Mrs. S. J. Alcox.
Song.
Mrs. A. M. Burdick will give an interesting talk.
Solo, "Wear the White Ribbon," Mrs. Burdick.
Benediction.

## THE SHEPHERD AND THE KING

### As They Appear in the Life and Reign of Saul, King of Israel

### To Be Given Under Auspices of I. O. O. F. at Methodist Church, July 15.

The above is the title of the play to appear at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, July 15, under the auspices of Round Lake Lodge No. 293, I. O. O. F.

The Lodge has secured the services of Newton Beers, an eminent dramatic impersonator, the Odd Fellows entertainer and the entertainer of Odd Fellows. Mr. Beers not only characterizes the play from memory, but also possesses the gift of being able to so change his voice and action as to enable him to differentiate the various personalities of each character in the story of the play as he proceeds. This faculty will make the entertainment intensely interesting to all ages and classes, during which he holds their closest attention.

A ticket selling campaign will be inaugurated by members of the order within the next week, and an effort made to sell the seating capacity. Watch for illustrated program and set aside the evening of July 15 for this event.

### To the Tax Payers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the July tax roll of the city of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie building at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1915, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1915, a collection fee of 1 per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1915, after which time, until October 30, 1915, an additional one per cent interest will be added on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Office Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12, 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday, when the office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

26 t2 John Cook, City Treasurer.

### Rural Carriers Get Raise.

Postmaster T. G. Finucan received the most welcome news last week that three of Charlevoix's R. F. D. route carriers had been granted a substantial increase in salaries. Those who are benefited are: Route 1, F. A. Butler, $1140 to $1151; Route 2, Louie Sharrow, $1080 to $1151; Route 3, A. Hanshaw, $1140 to $1200. No change is made in Route 4, as it is a standard route with a salary of $1200. The raise of salary is greatly appreciated by the carriers.

### Annual School Meeting, Dist. No. 5

The annual school meeting of District No. 5, known as the Johnson school district, will be held Monday evening, July 12. Everyone in the district are urged to attend.


# Phoenix Hosiery

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| Tetley Teas: Yellow Label, Sunflower Label and Gold Label in 1-4 lb. and 1-2 lb. pkgs., Japan Teas in bulk and pkgs., at 13c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c lb. | Lipton's Green Label Blend and Steel Cut Coffee at 35c lb. |
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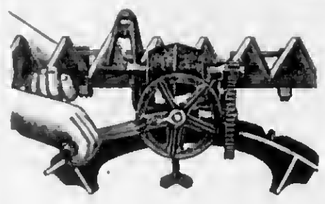

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Annual school meeting Monday evening, July 12.

Miss Carrie Cole was in Traverse City Saturday on business.

Born, Monday, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Block, a fine baby girl.

Ray Faulkner of Chicago, spent the week end in the city with his family.

Many from Charlevoix will attend Ringling Brothers big tent show at Petoskey Friday.

Ermi Cowan returned home from Bellaire Tuesday, after a weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. F. J. Meach visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech of East Jordan last week.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick left Friday for a few days visit among friends and relatives at Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rose are the proud parents of a 10½ pound baby boy, born the morning of July 5.

Miss Marion Parsons is spending the week in Harbor Springs, visiting at the home of Miss Beulah Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Powers spent Friday in Harbor Springs with their son, Leo, who is in business at that place.

Rev. G. W. Bates, pastor of the Baptist church in Petoskey, spent Tuesdny in the city with Rev. L. C. Vinyard.

Sam Hamilton and Charles Henderson returned Monday from Manistee, where they spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McHugh of Detroit, announce the birth of a son, June 26. Mrs. McHugh was formerly Miss Alice Madill, well known in this city.

"The Gift Shop," Mrs. Godfroy, proprietor, has moved from the rooms over Danto's store to the first building south of the Charlevoix Hardware company.

Miss Laura Taggart is home from the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, where she graduated with the class of 1915, receiving a life certificate and the degree B. Pd.

Louis Rosenbaum and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jones and family of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived on Friday last and have occupied their cottages on the Belvedere resort.

Arthur Karslake returned Friday from Vanderbilt, after a few days visit with his parents. Mr. Karslake and companion, Lisle Seat will leave during the week for Warsaw, Indiana.

L. F. Correll, son of Probate Judge S. A. Correll, who has been teaching in Boston the past school year, is at the home of his parents, where he will spend the next six or eight weeks.

The prettiest chorus ever gathered with a single show, is the promise of the management of Big Boyle Woolfolk La Salle Musical Comedy combination. At Charlevoix Theatre, July 12, 13 and 14.

Iris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd, who was run over by a heavy wagon last week, is reported to have suffered a relapse and her condition is causing her parents considerabe anxiety.

Mrs. C. E. Nobla and Frank Biosaat were quietly married last Friday at Petoskey. Both parties are well known in Charlavoix, Mrs. Noble having operated the Hotel Elston for a number of years.

Jesse Smith of this city, has purchased the 40 acre farm in Marion township, formerly owned by Mrs. O. W. Powers. The farm is the first one south of the Nat Burns farm.

H. M. Benhan of Chicago, was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. S. Shapton the first of the week. Mrs. Shapton was also hostess to a number of friends and relatives on the fourth.

C. V. Miles, Sr. and wife of Richmond, Indiana, are guests at the home of their son, C. V. Miles, Jr. This is Mr. Miles' first trip to Northern Michigan, and he is delighted with country nad climate.

A small blaze on the roof of the engine house at the Charlevoix Lumber Company's mill created considerable excitement Tuesday evening about 7.00 o'clock. The fire was put out before the department arrived.

J. T. Oldham has the thanks of the editor of this paper for as fine a quart of strawberries as we ever saw. They were of the Pride of Michigan variety, the kind that Mr. Oldham makes a specialty of.

Probate Judge S. A. Correll leaves on Tuesday of next week for Cadillac, where he will attend a three day meeting of the State Association of Probate Judges. The probate office will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Pere Marquette motor car ran into three cows one night last week while on her trip back to Petoskey. The cows had evidently broken down the fence from some nearby pasture and also the railroad fence. All three of them were killed.

G. V. Nash of Nettleton, Oregon, a former well known resident of this county, is visiting at the home of F. J. Meech. Mr. Nash will be remembered by early residents of Charlevoix, having resided here and at Norwood for some twenty years.

Miss May L. Stewart formally took charge of the school commissioner's office on Thursday, July 1. According to the Enterprise, her postoffice address remains East Jordan, and she expects for a while to divide her time between East Jordan, Charlevoix and Boyne City.

"Some day there may be an organized effort here in Petoskey for the entertainment of the summer visitors and an effort will be made to cater them in every way possible. When that time comes this city and region will be so filled with people both early and late in the season that we will hardly know where to put them." This remark by a well-known man contains more truth than poetry at least the latter part of it. One of the things that is retarding the growth of this city and section as a resort is the lack of any organized effort to entertain the people. The successful summer resorts are the ones where all manner of amusements are provided and where the summer population are allowed to do just about as they please—Petoskey Evening News. Charlevoix is in the same position as indicated above. What both towns needs is a concerted effort on the part of their citizens to furnish amusement for the hundreds of people who annually spend their summer here. Surprising result could be obtained if the first step will only be taken.


**SATURDAY SPECIAL--JULY 10**

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### POULTRY GOSSIP.

Have a regular hour for attending the incubator.

The March hatched pullets will be the early fall layers.

Do not disturb the eggs after the evening of the eighteenth day.

Lining nest boxes with newspapers makes it easy to lift out litter, paper and all. Then burn it up.

Study your birds closely and learn their habits. The better you know them the better success you will have.

Clean and sweeten up the poultry house the first warm day. Use a good disinfectant and lice killer about the roosts and dropping boards.

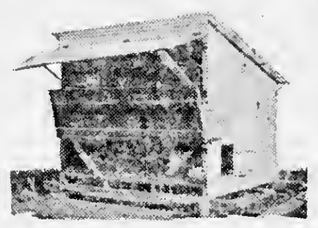
Three pounds of tobacco powder and one pound of Persian insect powder mixed thoroughly and worked well into the feathers of your fowls will kill all the body lice.

## SELECTING A MALE FOR BREEDING PEN

In the selection of a male or males to sire a given pen of poultry there are many points to be taken into consideration—color, shape, head and so on—in order to produce a type most desirable to the owner, writes H. A. Roberts in the Country Gentleman. Hens that are deficient in some particular should be mated to males strong in that particular.

The stunted or immature bird is out of the question. A good breeding male should be large for his breed, well matured and aggressive—usually a good fighter—with a full breast, broad back and legs far apart. The cowardly bird, which slinks away at the approach of another male, or the bird that becomes unduly excited is seldom a good breeder. The desirable male is the one that is constantly in the foreground looking after his flock, always alert and active and very defiant toward an intruder or an enemy. Such a bird usually grows a great deal, has well developed spurs, a comb that is thick where it joins the head and well developed ear lobes and wattles.

Many theories have been advanced as to what conditions are best calculated to produce the highest percentage



After the chicks are old enough to leave the brooder it is well to put them in movable colony houses. While the chicks are small keep them inclosed near the house, but when they are big enough to range the house should be moved to new ground. The edge of a cornfield is a good place, the corn furnishing protection from hawks and crows and also shade. The illustration shows a good colony house.

of female chicks since they are the most desirable for commercial purposes, and, while there may be a certain amount of reason in some systems, they are as yet too indefinite and intangible for serious consideration. The most common, logical rule is to mate cockerels to yearling hens and cocks to pullets. The former plan is preferable, however, for a hen that has finished her first laying year and has gone through a molt is more fully matured and consequently is better equipped to produce sturdy, healthy offspring. Then, too, her egg organs have had about three months' rest during the molting period and are strong and reinvigorated when they resume activity.

Strange as it may appear to the novice, the male bird is the most important factor in the production of successful broods of chicks. In short, it may be said that his characteristics will dominate three-fourths of a hereditary influence.

#### Temperature of Brooders.

Chicks should not be taken from the incubator too soon. Allow them to become hardened. At the bottom of most incubators it is 90 to 95 degrees. This is the proper degree to have the brooder heat before placing the chicks in it. It is realized that it is a hard matter to keep the heat at just 90 degrees, especially in outdoor brooders, which are subject to sudden changes in the weather, many times at night.

It is safe, therefore, to run the heat a little higher, say 95 to 100 degrees. The chicks by coming to hover front can get away from too much heat, but they can never obtain heat if the brooder becomes cool, and a chilled chick as a rule never fully recovers. Too much heat weakens the chicks, but heat is less fatal than cold and is by far the lesser of the two evils.

#### Use Lime In the Henhouse.

Air slaked lime, if scattered in the poultry houses and under the roosts, will prove one of the best deodorizers and disinfectants to be had, and especially if the floor or premises are damp it will dry up things in short order.

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FOR SALE—64 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. L. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

## LICE ON CATTLE.

#### Simple Treatment For the Eradication of Insect Pests.

In going through the country I have seen many cattle that are off in flesh and in poor condition, writes a correspondent of the American Agriculturist. When you get in close touch with the owners they say: "I don't know what is the matter with my cattle. I feed them well, have a warm stable and give them good care, but they don't come my way, and I don't know what to do."

Now, just put on your glasses and examine the cattle and see if you don't find lice. If you do, just get busy and apply the following with a curry-comb. In a week or ten days apply again. Just try this: One gallon raw linseed oil, half a gallon of kerosene, two pounds of flowers of sulphar and five pounds of lard compound. Stir up the sulphur in the kerosene with the lard and mix, stirring often. With two applications your cattle will commence to gain and will not consume as much feed as before using. The amounts given in the mixture are sufficient for twelve cows.

#### Ration For a Bull.

A good ration for a dairy bull is plenty of good clover or alfalfa hay or mixed clover and timothy, says Hoard's Dairyman. In addition to this, feed four to eight pounds a day of grain ration consisting almost exclusively of bran and ground oats. It would also be well to feed one pound of oil meal daily. In feeding a bull it is held by some that clover is preferable to alfalfa hay, but our experience does not show clover superior to alfalfa.

#### Curran's Grim Joke.

"I cannot sing; I really cannot," protested the famous Lord Norbury of "hanging fame" to a pretty and pressing hostess. "I have neither words nor voice."

"You are too modest, chief justice," said Curran, who was standing by, "for I know hundreds that have hung on your words and thousands that have been transported by your voice."

#### Worth While.

One advantage in being good is found in the fact that you avoid crowds.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Fine Mouthful of Teeth.

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## Remarkable Tribute to Supreme Commander Bina M. West of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees

NEW HOME OFFICE BUILDING OF THE ASSOCIATION, PORT HURON, MICH.

ON June 18 the city of Port Huron, Mich., officially welcomed home Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees in recognition of her remarkably efficient work for the association. The reception was in charge of Mayor Black and the city commission and was participated in by all the societies, clubs and business organizations of Port Huron. To quote the resolution of the city commission, it was a remarkable tribute to "Miss West, able worker for fraternity and humanity."

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees gives its protection and fraternal interest to white women of good moral character. It is nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and dispenses its fraternity in fifty-five states and provinces.

The protection of the association can be secured for whole life, and whole life combined with disability benefits; last illness and burial benefits; also sick benefits. The rates are scientifically graded, and no member pays more than the cost of her own protection. When it is known that Miss West has, with her own hand, signed away over $12,000,000, an estimate can be formed of what this association has already done toward mitigating the dread ordeal incident to death.

Every year finds this association progressing, but the past four years have recorded its greatest advancement. Women, by securing fraternal protection, are freer to seek out new fields of endeavor and become more independent and capable.

A woman's convention without one word of dissent is rather an unusual thing. This was the experience, however, of the recent eighth quadrennial convention of the association in New York. Every session was a model of business ability and parliamentary procedure, and plans were laid for the present quadrennial term which were aimed to meet the great and growing work of its 187,000 women.

Many important features were placed before the convention for decision, one being the changing of the name from the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

Another important step taken was the acceptance of plans for a handsome new home office at Port Huron, Mich. This will be a large, magnificent two story white stone building on the main street of the home city of the order, where the supreme commander, Miss B. M. West, started her project twenty-three years ago. To give the reader an idea of how this society has progressed it will be of interest to know that Miss West started out with a $150 debt, no members and unknown, to organize what today is meeting the needs of 187,000 women in the matter of home protection through fraternal insurance. Miss West has been a leader beloved and adored by her members, and as an insignia of their esteem the convention endeavored to prevail on her to accept the well earned salary of $10,000 a year for the next term. In a masterful address she declined, stating that the weal of the association was uppermost in her mind, not the remuneration.

Steps were taken at this meeting of representative women to endow a state hospital service in every state, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan already having their service in satisfactory use. By this philanthropy every member requiring expert medical attention may have it free of cost to herself.

Addresses were given by Mr. Miles M. Dawson, fraternal insurance actuary of New York city, and Mr. James V. Barry, Michigan insurance commissioner, congratulated the association on the signal success it has attained. "Your association," said Mr. Dawson, "is the first woman's benefit society in the United States to be established on a sound basis, and through the foresight of your peerless leader, Miss West, you are the largest society of your kind in the world. I congratulate you."

### Burdette and Riley.

Here is a gentle little story which Strickland Gillilan told. It concerns the late Robert J. Burdette and James Whitcomb Riley and happened during Burdette's last summer on earth.

Somebody said to Riley:

"There's one thing about Bob Burdette that particularly impresses me. When he says, 'God bless you,' he means it."

"Yes," replied Riley, "and God does it when Bob asks it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Early Spelling Reforms.

Thomas Gataere, rector of Rotherhithe from 1611 to 1654, seems to have been the earliest pioneer of spelling reform. This divine, who was a prominent figure in Puritan circles, started his career as a reformer by changing to Gataker "to prevent miscalling." Gataere published theological treatises abounding in repulsive looking words like "spestlon" (for he regarded the "u" after "p" as superfluous) and other "nu spellins," such as "tgelley," "exces," "ded" and "tru."—London Chronicle.

### Out of Line.

An enlisted man at the post at Fort Leavenworth was ordered to the range for the first time for target drill. Out of twenty-one chances the newcomer made never a hit.

"Oh, you dub!" exclaimed an officer standing near. "You've missed the target every time! What's the matter?"

"Well, sir," answered the recruit nonchalantly, "the only reason I can think of at present is that the person who set up my target hasn't placed it in a straight line from here."

## DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE

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## FOR THE CUISINE.

### How to Serve Cheese Daintily and With Satisfaction.

The housekeeper of economical mind should not fail to make a thorough study of cheeses. They go far toward giving zest to a meal and are really nourishing. They contain nitrogenous matter and are therefore a muscle or tissue building food. Cheese is a concentrated food, however, and should be eaten in small quantities as a relish rather than as the fundamental element of a meal.

The common American cheese is generally supposed to be the most digestible of its family. In reality it is not so easily digested as those which are known as ripe or old cheeses, such as Camembert, Roquefort and Brie. The housewife of systematic habits will stock up her pantry with different cheeses for different purposes. For flavoring, making rarebits and for cooked dishes she will use a good grade of American cheese or Parmesan. The latter can be bought ready grated in bottles.

The best cheeses to serve with salad are the medium rich, such as pine apple, Edam, English dairy and American full cream. The Neufchatel or cream cheese is also served with salad, but is less easy to digest than are the medium rich cheeses mentioned before.

The most popular after dinner cheeses are Roquefort, Camembert, Stilton, Limburger, Brie, Schweitzer and Gorgonzola, all very rich and ripe. Presumably they are imported cheeses. Quite often, however, they are made in America, and dealers claim they give just as good satisfaction as the imported article.

When cheese is served both with the salad and with the coffee course a very dainty accompaniment for green salad with French dressing is this: Spread thin saltines with a mixture of grated American cheese and butter in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of cheese to one of butter. Dust lightly with cayenne pepper and stand for a moment or so in a quick oven. For cheese served with the final dinner course there is nothing more appropriate than hard crackers split and toasted a golden brown.

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## THREE MILK HINTS.

### How Cleanliness, Economy, Health, May Be Furthered.

In the interests of cleanliness, economy and health it is of the utmost importance to know how to take proper care of milk. No other article of food becomes so easily contaminated. Merely to make sure that the milk you buy is pure is not sufficient, for there are countless ways in which it can be rendered unfit for use after it reaches your home.

Before removing the cap from a bottle of milk the cap and the neck of the bottle should be washed and carefully wiped with a clean cloth. The cap should not be pushed down into the milk. It may be easily removed with a sharp pointed instrument without injuring the contents.

The bottle when once open should be kept covered, and the milk should be kept in the original bottle until it is used up. The original cap should not be replaced, but instead an inverted glass may be put over the top of the bottle.

The bottle when not in use should, of course, always be left in the refrigerator, and any milk that has been poured from it into another vessel should not be poured back.

Onions and other foods having a strong odor, especially during the hot weather, very easily impart their distinctive smell to milk that is left uncovered. This is an additional reason for always keeping milk in a covered receptacle.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Every farmer should raise one or two colts each year. Be careful in the selection of the sire.

If a ewe is slow in coming to her milk let the lamb nurse another ewe. The ewe will doubtless have to be held for the lamb.

Don't expect big results if your sows are scrubs and were bred to a scrub sire.

The flock should get a bite of fresh grass as soon as possible, but only for a short time at first.

Keep the mare that has foaled quiet for several days. Take the chill from the drinking water.

The young pig should begin to grow from its first breath. If it does not do this it is up to the man that is managing and feeding the sow.

## HOW TO MAKE GIRDLES FROM REMNANTS.

There are charming possibilities in the numerous bargain table remnants today, when a little money plus some ability will accomplish a smart waist garniture in short order.

An attractive girdle can be made from a yard and a half of black messaline or any desired silk weave.

Crush an eight inch strip around the waist and divide the rest into one long strip the full eighteen inches of the material. Sew along the selvage edges on the wrong side, turn and finish each end in a point. Knot this over the girdle, which fastens with hooks and eyes a few inches to the left of the center front, and have one end six inches longer than the other. Sew a jet tassel or ball to the end of each point. A homemade rebuttal may be made instead by whaling two small circles of cardboard with a hole in the center with heavy rope silk. When closely wound cut the threads between these two rings of pasteboard and tie them tightly by strands of the rope silk slipped through the cardboard and tied tightly around the center, with end long enough to make loops. Make fourteen such balls. Fasten one at each point of the sash, crochet or chain stitch three ends three inches long, attach a ball to each, then continue the ends for four or five inches more and finish with another ball on the end of each one.

Who overcomes by force, hath overcome but half his foe.—Milton

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## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"From Nature to Grace."

The first of a series of sermons covering the whole plan of salvation.

Afternoon: — At Marion. Subject, "Loyalty to Christ."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

P. M.—Sermon at 7:30: Theme, Fishing, or How the Devil Catches Trout."

Tuesday evening, at 7:30—Bible Study Subject, "The Bible Standard of Christian Giving, or Liberality."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting: "Difficult Scripture." Mark 16—16.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"The Great Commission."

P. M.—"The Value of Your Signature."

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"TheTrial of Your Faith."

Evening—"The Next Thing."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—of C. E. Meeting.

The Missionary Committee.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey-Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 27th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Seamon, of St. James, Michigan, who, on July 27, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 03181, for s e ¼ of n w ¼, section 11, township 37 n, range 10 west, Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 20th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pfiffer, Garritt Cole, Thomas Malloy, William M. Greene, all of St. James, Michigan.

237 Ozro A. Bowen, Register.

### Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ramsey deceased. Frank C. Barnett having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 234

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bosh of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 43, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1914, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, until all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915.

Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee

Lisle Spaulding,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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## THEY WILL SHOOT A DART INTO YOUR AFFECTIONS

Some of the Pretty Misses with Boyle Woolfolk LaSalle Musical Comedy Company, at Charlevoix Theatre, Three Days, Starting Monday, July 12, With Change of Bill Daily.

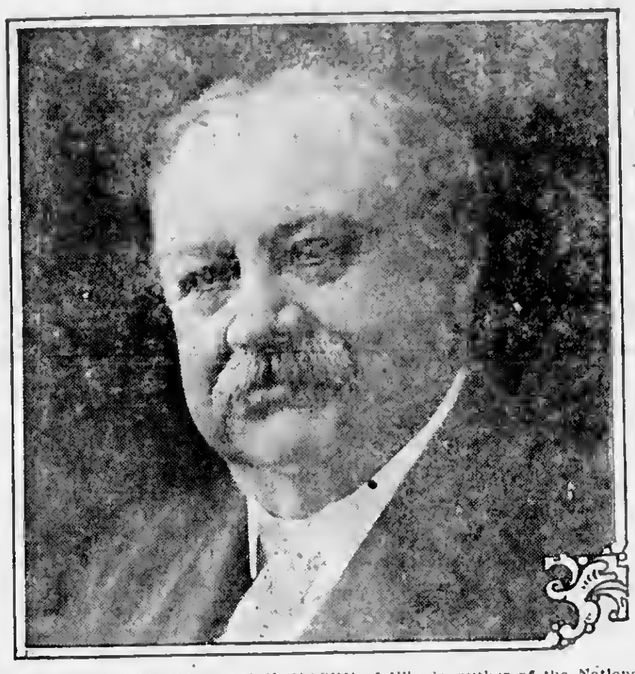
## SPECIAL FEATURES FOR LOCAL LADIES

The ladies of Charlevoix may look forward with much pleasure to the engagement of the Woolfolk LaSalle Musical Comedy Company at the Charlevoix theatre, July 12, 13 and 14. Several events of especial interest to the fair sex will be provided. On Monday night ladies will be admitted free to the performance of The Time, The Place and The Girl. The rules governing this feature will be found in the company's advertisement in another part or today's paper.

On Wednesday afternoon, in conjunction with the regular performance, will be conducted a fashion show for the eyes of women only. Over fifty displays will be provided. Local merchants will exhibit their nittiest showings of feminine gear.

The seats for the engagement are now on sale at the Central Drug Store and indications point to an unusually large crowd next Monday night.

## WILLIAM E. MASON



EX-SENATOR WILLIAM E. MASON of Illinois, author of the National Pure Food Law and of the law by which United States senators are elected by direct vote of the people; author of the book called "John th Unafraid," very widely circulated and highly praised throughout the nation.

"The Presidents I Have Known" is the subject of the remarkable address which this happy and large spirited man will deliver the afternoon of the fourth day of the Chautauqua.

## POPULAR MECHANICS

### Horsepower of a Rainfall.

Few people realize the energy in a fall of rain. On the evening of Oct. 9, 1914, there fell at Kansas City, Mo., in two hours 1.79 inches of rain. Assuming that this rain covered an area four miles square, or sixteen square miles, and that it fell from an altitude of 6,000 feet, the energy represented was about 6,300,000 horsepower hours. Were this converted into electrical energy without the usual losses it would amount to nearly 4,700,000 kilowatt hours. At 10 cents per kilowatt hour this energy would cost $170,000.—Scientific American.

### To Test Pocket Watches.

We now have in this country an opportunity to secure an official standard of that commodity sometimes compared to money in the often repeated "time is money," says the Scientific American. The bureau of standards, official measurer of the United States, undertakes for a fixed fee ranging from 50 cents to $5 to report on and certify as to pocket watches. The most elaborate test, known as Class A, involves the running of the watch for fifty-four days in a series of periods in various positions and at different temperatures.

### Deflecting Auto Headlights.

The only light that is useful in automobile driving at night is that which is thrown on the roadway. This effect may be obtained by painting the lower segment of the conical reflector and letting the rays that strike the upper part and are directed downward do all the lighting, says Automobile Dealer. A simple method of avoiding the objectionable glare is to direct the light downward by bending the lamp supports so that the principal rays will strike the roadway about fifty feet ahead of the car.

### Testing the Compression.

When a cylinder fails to hold compression it is not always easy to tell whether leakage is taking place past the valves or past the piston rings, says the Automobile Dealer. If the breather, or crank case compression release pipe, is examined when the engine is pulled over compression when hot it will be found that at each compression stroke oily gas will be blown out of the breather pipe if the leak is past the piston. It is obviously of no use making this test when the engine is cold.

### Measuring Wire Wound on a Spool.

When winding magnet spools on a lathe the exact amount of wire used can be easily determined by means of the device shown in the illustration, says Popular Mechanics.

The large reel from which the wire is obtained is conveniently placed on a loose mandrel, or rod, near the lathe and in line with the spool which is to be wound. A grooved idler wheel, the exact diameter of which is known, is supported between the spool and wire reel so it may freely revolve. The number of its revolutions should be obtained automatically by a revolution counter.

When using the device the wire from the reel is placed once around the idler to insure the necessary grip to prevent it from sliding; then it is led to the spool. The exact diameter of the idler being known and the number of revolutions indicated, the true length of the wire wound on the spools can be easily determined by the following formula: Length of wire on spool in feet equals circumference of idler in feet times number of revolutions of idler.

### Lubricating Spring Leaves.

A new device for the lubrication of the leaves of automobile springs has been brought out, says the Scientific American. The device is essentially nothing but a pair of plates bolted one on each side of the spring. Each plate incloses a small oil reservoir and a felt wick, the latter pressed against the edges of the spring leaves and feeding the oil between

### An Aid to Starting.

Take a small bottle or tin with a little gasoline in it and place it for a few minutes in hot water, until the gasoline is hot, then place a few drops of the hot gasoline in the compression tap and inject into the cylinder. This method has been a help to starting. It may be useful to know this, as there is no possible danger with it.

### Care of the Magneto.

Too much poor mineral lubricating oil will interfere with current delivery to the battery. A generator should not be tested with a six volt battery current. It may burn out. The ordinary "monkey wrench" mechanic should not attempt to repair a magneto or generator.—Automobile Dealer.

### Removing Pencil Marks.

Breadcrumbs thoroughly rubbed over a pencil drawing will remove most of the dirt and without disturbing the pencil lines.

### A Famous London Church.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields is probably the only London church that can boast of having had a king for church warden. George I. held that office for a number of years and marked his tenure of it by presenting the church with an organ. The greater part of Buckingham palace is situated within the parish of St. Martin's, and in consequence the births of all royal children born there are entered in the church register. Among celebrities who were buried at St. Martin's are Nell Gwynn, Robert Boyle, Sir John Farquhar, Roubiliac, the sculptor, and Hunter, the surgeon. Hunter's remains were afterward transferred to Westminster abbey.—London Globe.

## $10,000 PRIZE RECIPE.

### How to Clean Delicate Fabrics Without Injuring Them.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a department called "The Exchange," in which readers contribute various household suggestions. One contributor sends in the following simple recipe for cleaning delicate fabrics without injury to color or goods, and says that the Paris Art Institute offered a $10,000 prize for the best preparation of this kind and the following recipe won the money:

"Grate raw potatoes to a pulp and add a pint of water to a pint of pulp; pass this liquid through a sieve and allow it to settle. Pour off the clear liquid, which is to be used for cleaning. Dip a sponge in the liquid and apply to the fabric till spots are removed. Rinse in tepid water and press with a warm iron on the wrong side."

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## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### THE DEED OF GIFT.

Archbishop Ireland tells the following atory of a total abstinence pledge that had a fixed ecnnomic value:

"I was strolling nn a summer evening along one of the streets in the upper tnwn of St. Paul, Minnesota. The figure of a friend nf mine was seen hammering n piece of wond in front nf a newly built cottage. I approached with the salute: 'Well, Patrick, what are you doing here?' 'Industrying,' nnswered he, 'putting some last touches to this hnuse of mine.' 'This house nf yours?' I replied. 'Have you had the money to pay for this fine building?' 'Yes, indeed, this house is paid for and so is the next house, mine also; one to live in, the other to be rented to some neighbor.' My wonder grew. 'Why, how is this, Patrick? I remember well when you had very little money.' 'So do I remember,' replied Patrick, 'but I have found the money. You, Father Ireland, gave it to me.' Still more did my wonder grow. 'Come inside,' continued Patrick, and in an instant, following his quick pace, I was upstairs in Patrick's bedroom. 'Look here,' he said, 'this is the deed of gift.' I looked. On the wall above the bed, nicely framed, was the document, 'I promise to abstain during my lifetime from all intoxicating drinks. Signed, Patrick ——.' Witnessed, John Ireland.' The mystery of the two houses, the property of Patrick, was explained. With gladsome hand I saluted him; with warm heart I prayed for further success to the cause of total abstinence."

### OF INTEREST TO MASONS.

The attention of the Masonic order has been called to the fact that the sale of liquor in hotels and saloons on Sunday is a Masonic crime. Following is the text of a letter sent by Attorney Joe Beatly Burtt, chairman of the crime prevention committee of the Fraternal Education association to the various Masonic bodies in Chicago:

"Dear Friends and Brothers: Doubtless you have noticed in the daily press that the Chicago loop hotels (except the Blackstone and Great Northern) have formed a combination to violate the law of Illinois. The managers of some of these hotels are thirty-second degree Masons and belong to Oriental Consistory. Since the violation of state laws by a member of the Masonic fraternity is a Masonic crime, I am calling your attention to this open, brazen, and notorious offense of some of our ignorant and less informed brethren with the hope that they will overcome their own selfish blindness and correct an error of their ways. I am also informed that some of the Masonic lodges in Chicago are deriving profit from the lawlessness that prevails in our city. No doubt you will agree with me that the time is ripe, in Chicago at any rate, when the cleaning process should be applied to commercialized fraternity."

### THE RED FLAG.

An engineer gave his little girl a small red flag to play with and explained that on the road the red flag signifies danger. "Would you stop your train if you saw a red flag on the track?" she asked. "Yes," he said, "or there might be an accident." After her papa had left, the little girl thought of what she might do to help, and at last she thought of the red flag, and what her papa had told her it stands for. Going to the sideboard, she firmly fastened the flag to the decanter, and then went to bed satisfied. The father came home, went to the sideboard for the usual nightcap, but saw the flag and understood and heeded the warning.

### NOT LIQUID BREAD.

In a pamphlet entitled, "Alcohol and the Power of Resistance," distributed among the recruits of the German army, the following statement concerning beer is made:

"There is no justification for calling beer 'liquid bread;' a glass of heavy beer costing 25 pfennigs, has no more nourishment than a piece of cheese costing one pfennig. Almost all excesses and disturbances in the army are traced to drink. It is mostly beer that causes the mischief. Beer is not the harmless drink that it is supposed to be."

### ENEMY IS RECOGNIZED.

Trying times have searched out the weaknesses caused by the demon rum and the evil that it does stands apparent. From the ignorant Villa in Mexico to the king of England, from the president of the French republic to the czar of all the Russias, men of intelligence and concern for their fellow man have recognized the enemy of a sound body and a good mind.—Chicago Tribune.

### BEFORE AND AFTER.

The public officials of Clarksburg, W. Va., are quoted by the Clarksburg Telegram as saying that but one-seventh as many arrests were made in the city during July, August, September and October under prohibition as were made during the corresponding months of last year. Three members of the police force have been cut off as a result of prohibition.

### HOMES WITHER.

Where the saloons flourish the homes wither.—The Pioneer.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, July 6, 1915.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix, met on the above date.

Aldermen present — See, Barney, Cartier, Geiken. Absent Priest and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Priest.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the loan of June 22, 1915 for $2,800.00 at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank be extended for 30 days and the city borrow $1,500.00 for 30 days at the best rates obtainable. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier and Geiken. Nays, none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| Ed. Stafford, supplies and services | 2 00 |
| Wood Bros., supplies | 2 52 |
| F. N. Metcalf, supplies | 1 00 |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, note and interest | 8 72 |
| City Treasurer, Transfer to Alice St. Main Sewer, L. I. S. F. | 458 76 |
| City Treasurer, Transfer to E. Hurlbut to Alice St. Sewer, L. I. S. F. | 88 42 |
| City Treasurer, Transfer to W. Hurlbut to Bridge St. Sewer, L. I. S. F. | 47 40 |
| City Treasurer, Transfer to Bridge St. to Main St. Sewer, L. I. S. F. | 47 26 |
| Postmaster, box rent 7-1 to 10-1-15 | 6 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |

HEALTH FUND

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| Lisle Shanahan, services | 1 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary | 25 00 |
| Chas. Howard, extra services | 3 50 |
| Joe E. Powers, services | 21 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| Theo. Erickson, services | 60 00 |
| F. N. Metcalf, supplies | 60 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, supplies | 9 70 |

FIRE FUND

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| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 14 57 |
| Jesse Tenny, services | 2 00 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept. H. Nicholls fire | 27 50 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., fire drill | 8 50 |
| H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies | 20 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Jno. C. Miller, services | 24 00 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 1 00 |
| Charles Hyers, salary | 25 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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| Geo. Olney, supplies | 1 25 |
| Jno. W. Kirby, supplies | 2 95 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est. | 35 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 21 00 |
| Henry Wood, sheet sprinkling | 150 40 |
| Henry Chalk, services | 20 60 |
| Rud Hull, services | 20 00 |
| Mark Hooker, services | 27 60 |
| W. H. Monty, services | 11 10 |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 30 40 |
| W. F. Crandall, services | 16 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 21 30 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 37 50 |
| Martin Buick, services | 18 20 |
| Dan Potter, services | 2 20 |
| Geo. Lusk Jr., services | 4 00 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 2 80 |
| Earl Balch, services | 1 10 |
| Wm. Frame, services | 2 00 |
| Ray Bergmann, services | 2 00 |
| James Ackert, services | 1 50 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 36 00 |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, John Thorp services assigned | 16 50 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Joe Wilhelm services assigned | 16 00 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Robt. Russell services assigned | 20 90 |
| Charlevoix Rock Product Co. sup | 21 60 |
| R. M. A. Johnston, to balance account Bridge railing contract | 15 00 |
| L. Sr See, Colon McKenzie services assigned | 34 00 |

SEWER FUND

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| H. D. Marshall, services | 7 00 |

LEWIS ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| Thomas Bacot, services, Inspector | 11 01 |
| H. D. Marshall, paym't sewer contract | 537 87 |

BRIDGE STREET MAIN SEWER, L. I. C. A.

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| Madill & Marshall, services | 3 19 |

W. HURLBUT AVE. AND BRIDGE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.

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| Madill & Marshall, services | 23 |

STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.

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| L. Shanahan, services | 25 |

SOUTH BRIDGE ST. PAVING, L. I. C. A.

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| R. F. Sloan, Board of Assessors | 3 00 |
| Chas. J. Zeitler, Board of Assessors | 3 00 |
| D. F. Meech, Board of Assessors | 3 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, Board of Assessors | 3 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 75 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 1 45 |
| F. N. Metcalf, supplies | 1 00 |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | 4 50 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 4 00 |
| Barnett Edy. & Much Wks., supplies | 2 75 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 10 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackerl, salary | 30 00 |
| Crane Co., to balance account | 3 61 |
| Henry Richardt, Sine current | 1169 48 |
| General Electric Co. of Mich., supplies | 123 50 |

ALICE STREET MAIN SEWER, L. I. S. F.

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| Edw. Greenaway, bonds No. 1,2,3,4, due 7-9-15 | 471 92 |
| Edw. Greenaway, Int. bonds No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, due 7-9-15 | 47 20 |
| John Nasson, Int. bonds No. 13, 14, due 7-9-15 | 11 80 |
| D. S. Payton, Int. bonds No. 9, 10, 11, 12, due 7-9-15 | 23 60 |

EAST HURLBUT AVE. AND ALICA STREET SEWER, L. I. S. F.

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| Miss Anna Kenning, bond No. 1, due 7-9-15 | 300 00 |
| Miss Anna Kenning, Int. bond No. 1, 2, 3, 4, due 7-9-15 | 60 50 |

BRIDGE STREET, MAIN SEWER, L. I. S. F.

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| Edw. Greenaway, bond No. 1, due 7-9-15 | 75 00 |
| Edw. Greenaway, Int. bond No. 1, due 7-9-15 | 3 75 |
| John Nasson, Int. bond No. 2, 4, due 7-9-15 | 7 50 |
| D. S. Payton, Int. bond No. 3, due 7-9-15 | 3 75 |

WEST HURLBUT AVE. AND BRIDGE STREET SEWER, L. I. S. F.

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| Edw. Greenaway, bond No. 1, due 7-9-15 | 141 10 |
| Edw. Greenaway, Int. bond No. 1, due 7-9-15 | 7 05 |
| D. S. Payton, Int. bond No. 2, 3, due 7-9-15 | 14 10 |
| Jno. Nasson, Int. bond No. 4, due 7-9-15 | 7 05 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $4,822.37 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and ney vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, and Geiken.

Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Public Health be instructed to extend the Bridge street sewer 33 feet south from the manhole at the intersection of Bridge street and Hurlbut Ave. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the petition as presented by Henry B. Wood to install a gasoline tank on his premises on Bridge street be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that Purchasing Committee be instructed to purchase from the Hersey Meter Co., Boston, Mass., one two inch water meter and also order 100 more meters. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Automobile repairing; gasoline, oil and tires at Benj. Brown's Ford Agency. Adv. 29tf.

### Ladies First.

Here is a little story of the late Admiral Fremantle, told by Dr. Ernest Young in his book of travel sketches entitled "From Russia to Siam."

When the steamer anchored off Canton the guides, as is their custom, boarded her at once. The admiral and his friends chose their guide and prepared to follow him. The admiral was about to descend the ladder and get into a native sampan when the guide pushed him back, saying:

"Ladies first."

"Oh, that doesn't matter," said the admiral. "I'm an old man."

"Ole man!" quickly responded the Chinaman. "Ole man all more ought to know muchee better."

### Scotch Profits.

"We have decided," said the head of a Glasgow firm, "to conduct our business in future on the profit sharing principle. We shall begin at once on the basis of last year's results."

"We are delighted to hear it," replied the foreman, speaking for the men. "May we ask what were the last year's results?"

"We lost a thousand pounds," said the employer, "and, therefore, on the profit sharing principle, there will be a reduction of 10 per cent in your wages."—Dundee Advertiser.

### His Left.

"Did he waive his right?"

"No. He shook his left fist in my face."—New York Press.

# HAD LIVED HERE OVER FIFTY YEARS

### Death Take Robert A. Miller, Well Known in Country.

#### Few Men Occupied Higher Place in Esteem of Fellow Citizens—Funeral Sunday.

Robert A. Miller, one of the prominent and highly respected residents of Ironton, died on Friday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matt Allen.

He was born in Baravia, Germany, May 13, 1836, and was 83 years of age at the time of his death. In 1859 he came to what is now Charlevoix county. The same year he went to Beaver Island, where he engaged in fishing for about seven years. In 1864 he took up a homestead in Marion township, which he created into a good farm, remaining there until 1881, when he removed to Ironton, where he had since made his home.

In politics, Mr. Miller was a Republican and held the office of township treasurer in his home township, was clerk for ten years, and a member of the board of superintendents of the poor for over 20 years, during which time he had charge of the county poor farm for ten years.

Mr. Miller was married on Beaver Island to Miss Roxanna E. Rice, who died April 25, 1896. To this union four children were born. The two surviving children are Mrs. Mathias Allen of Eveline township, at whose home he died, and a son, Archie, who lives in California.

Mr. Miller was a member of Charlevoix Lodge No. 86, and during the earlier days was one of its most active members. Few men have more faithfully performed the duties of life that have been assigned them than Mr. Miller, and few men occupied a higher place in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

Funeral services were held from the home of his daughter in Eveline township, Sunday, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. The pall bearers were members of the Masonic order. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

Sunday Special — Lamphear's Ice Cream Pineapple flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26t1

### Fourth of July Party.

Lee Gilbert and Hans Jensen entertained about forty guests at the home of the former, Monday evening. The home was appropriately decorated with flags, lanterns and bunting. Refreshments were served, after an evening enjoyably spent shooting off various kinds of fireworks.

### Old Get-rich-quick Schemes.

About the year 1720 a great many Englishmen invested millions of money in companies which were organized for such objects as, "Wrecks to Be Fished For on the Irish Coast," "For Making Oil From Sunflower Seeds," "For Importing a Number of Large Jackasses From Spain," "For a Wheel of Perpetual Motion" and, most extraordinary of all, "For an Undertaking Which Shall In Due Time Be Revealed." The promoter of this last company received more than 1,000 subscriptions during the morning on which the offering was made, and disappeared the same afternoon with more than 2,000 guineas.—World's Work.

## Additional Locals

Mrs. William Cater of Chicago, is in the city visiting at the home of her father, P. S. Brown.

Miss Hazle Falk of Gaylord was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffery over Sunday,

Leo. Powers, of the Best Plumbing Shop, Harbor Springs, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Attorneys A. G. Urquhart and M. E. Silverstein of Boyne City, were in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Rev. Quinton Walker retured Wednesday morning from Clare, where he was called by the death of a friend.

Dr. A. E. Stripp, wife and two children, of Laurel, Montana, are in the city visiting old friends and acquaintances.

E. N. DuBois and daughter, Mary, of Alma, arrived Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. DuBois' brother, G. M. DuBois.

Mrs. Charles Danto, and daughter, Miss Libbie Levinson, spent Sunday at Harbor Springs as guests of friends and reletives.

Mrs. Edgar Simth and Miss Flo Smith of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of Marion township.

Archie Maybee, a member of the C. H. S. corps of teachers last year, will teach the coming year at Morenci, Michigan.

Miss Lucile Lammers of Bramwell, West Virginia, is a guest at the homes of Mrs. E. D. Hines and F. G. Hines and family.

Mr. James Ish and Mrs. Bertha Merry of Gaylord, spent the week end at the home of their daugher and sister, Mrs. A. T. Jeffery.

Whitfield Totten and mother, Mrs. L. Totten, left Saturday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Buell of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray left Thursday morning for the Soo, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in Toronto.

Lester Taggart returned last week from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, where he has been in attendance during the past school year.

William Crawford and Miss Margaret Hott, both of East Jordan, were united in marriage June 30, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker.

Bert Wilbur came up from Chicago on the first trip of the Minnesota, Friday, and visited at the home of his parents, until Sunday, returning on the Manitou.

### Wrong Signal.

"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," declared the belle.

"You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "You don't know who it is."

"True, but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the honk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Proof Positive.

"How do you know that Chaucer dictated his old English to a stenographer?"

"Look at the way it's spelled."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### YOUR FAULTS.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults. In every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong. Honor that, rejoice in it and, as you can, try to imitate it and your faults will drop off, like dead leaves, when their time comes.—Ruskin.

# EXCURSION WAS WELL PATRONIZED

### Tribe of Ben Hur Forty-four Strong Go to Boyne City.

#### Degree Team Initiates Fifty Members in the Secrets of the Order.

Charlevoix the Beautiful Court of Ben Hur ran an excursion to Boyne City, Wednesday evening, June 30, in connection with the Baptist Sunday school. There were about 280 people on board the boat.

The Charlevoix Ben Hur degree team had been called upon by Court Amy 151 of Boyne City, a newly organized court, to put on the degree work. Fifty new members were initiated into the secret of the order.

Following are the officers and degree team of Ben Hur Court who took part in the initiatory work, using the full paraphenalia:

C. and A.—Earl Dodd.
P. C.—Mrs. Geo. Eagleton.
Judge—Alba Howard.
Scribe—A. Iris Beattie.
K. of T.—Clara J. Dodd.
Captain—Herbert Wakefield.
Guide—Dora Arnold.
Teacher—Sister McNeven.
I. G. K.—Sister Ranger.
G. O. K.—Odillion Weed.
M. of C.—David Alexander.
Mother Hur—Charlotte Alexander.
Tirzah—Eunice Prevost.
Ben Hur—Orville Beattie.

The crowd received a very cordial welcome from the Boyne City members, and were given a special invitation to come again. Forty-four members of Ben Hur from Charlevoix attended the meeting. A fine supper was served before the return trip.

Miss Marie Barney will give Vocal and Piano lessons at Dr. Barney's residence, 201 Park avenue Adv. 27tf.

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# UNVEIL BRONZE TABLET

### Historical Event to Take Place at Mackinac Island July Thirteenth.

The unveiling of a bronze monument in honor of John Nicolet, will take place at Mackinac Island on Tuesday, July 13, at three o'clock in the afternoon

Nicolet was the first white man to pass through the straits of Mackinac and set foot on the soil of Mackinac county, or old North West Territory, comprising Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and that part of Minnesota lying east of the Mississippi river.

The tablet is to be erected at the view of Arch Rock, known as the Nicolet Watch Tower. Addresses will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan Historical Commission, Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris and others.

All of the productions used for the six LaSalle Musical comedies with the Big Woolfolk Combination were built new for the present tour. They are exact duplicates of the originals. Charlevoix Theatre, July 12, 13 and 14.

Try us on Ford repairs direct from the Ford Company. Benjamin Brown, Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf.

## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange No. 707 was held at the hall the evening of June 29, with W. M. Grant Hammond in the chair. During the regular business session it was decided to build cement steps in front of the hall. A committee was appointed to take charge of the next dance, to be held the evening of July 16. Sister Cora Hammond was chosen to fill the office of lecturer for the remainder of the year.

Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories, readings, recitations, etc. Everyone are given a special invitation to meet with Ironton Grange.

We guarantee satisfaction on all automobile repairing. Benjamin Brown, Ford Ageney. Adv. 26tf.

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix The Beautiful Court No. 135 met July 2, at I. O. O. F. Hall. All officers were present except the teacher. Besides our own members we had with us Dept. W. N. Ingalls from Petoskey, Clarence Brown, Steve H. Klein, Aba Gabana,, Stanley Sparks, Jol Bayliss, Stev Veselan, Roy A. Weaver, Frank Bernell and Charley Niver, from Court Amy No. 151, of Boyne City.

The following program was rendered:

Story, Sister Ranger
Recitation, Bro. Odillion Weed
Song, Bro. W. E. Dodd
Story, Bro. David Alexander
Recitation, Sister Dora Arnold
Recitation, Sister Iris Beattie.

The meeting closed in due form, after which a pot luck supper was served.

The next meeting will be held July 15. All members are requested to be present; sisters are to furnish the supper and the brothers the ice cream.

Word was received from Court Amy, No. 151, of Boyne City, that they would run an excursion here and that about a hundred members would be prerent.

Somebody's Mad

And we are glad,
And think we know
What will appease her.
A dish of Ice Cream,
Our Fountain's a Dream,
Sure a visit here will please her!

Block's Bon Bon Ice Cream
AT
THE CITY BAKERY
PROVOST & LLOYD

The Big Show is Almost Here. Next MONDAY EVE. TUESDAY EVE. WED. MAT. & EVE. JULY 12-13-14

The Great Boyle Woolfolk LaSalle Theatre Chicago Musical Comedy Co.

40—CLEVER FOLKS INCLUDING GUY VOYER AND WORLD'S GREATEST BEAUTY CHORUS—40

BEST SHOW IN YEARS

This attraction is not only the largest but absolutely the best that has been booked in this city in many years, if not in the entire history of Charlevoix. I especially commend it to my patrons and will refund to anyone, who may be dissatisfied with the performance, price of their admission ticket. A. F. BRIDGE

FASHION SHOW WEDNESDAY MATINEE

At the conclusion of the regular matinee performance Wednesday afternoon all gentlemen, including performers and stage hands, will be requested to leave the theatre. The special fashion show for ladies only will then be given. Over 50 articles of fashionable feminine attire, ranging from corsets to advance showing of fall wraps, will be displayed by living models. No extra charge will be exacted from ladies wishing to remain for this exhibition. Leading metropolitan concerns and prominent local merchants will be represented.

PRESENTING BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The Time, The Place and The Girl
Miss Nobody From Starland
The Girl Question
Lovers and Lunatics

CHORUS GIRLS CONTEST WEDNESDAY EVENING

The twenty pretty dancers will compete for valuable prizes. Pick your choice and be on hand to root.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT

The first 100 persons to present this coupon or mail same to the advance sale at Central Drug Store, Charlevoix, accompanied by full name and address together with 75c for one full paid main floor reserved seat, will receive ONE EXTRA 75c Seat, good for Lady Only. This positively restricted to first 100 applicants. To assure square dealing the names of the fortunate 100 will be posted at the box office of the theatre Monday evening.

Cut Out This Coupon and Present at Advance Sale— It Will Save You Money

Charlevoix Theatre

This Is a Regular $1.50 Attraction — By Special Arrangement for this Engagement Special Low Prices Prevail 25-50-75c

Seats Now Selling at Central Drug Store

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## MILLIONS OF FISH ARE PLANTED

**Michigan Replenishing Her Streams and Lakes With Fish.**

**134,660,835 Members of Finny Tribe Placed In Waters of State During Past Two Years.**

During the calendar years 1913 and 1914 there were planted by the Michigan fish commission in the waters of the state 134,660,835 fish, from small fry up to fingerlings.

They were scattered into almost every township in the state and the commission is certain that a large majority of them were able to hold their own and live after being placed in the water.

Out of that huge number but a little over 5,000,000 were anything but inland fish. Lake trout in the output were 5,250,500 but some of these were planted in inland waters.

The report of the commission which has just given to Governor Ferris, states that there are certain people in the state who ask for fish fry for planting purposes and yet do not plant them. It is intimated that hereafter each person who gets an allotment of fish will have to be personally known to the commission, or at least recommended by somebody who can guarantee that the fish will be taken care of.

**Fish Distributed.**

The 134,000,000 fish distributed in the two years were classfied as follows:

Brook trout, 12,193,000; rainbow trout, fry, 7,252,000; fingerlings, 487,700; German trout, 814,000; lake trout, 5,250,000; small mouth black bass, fry, 1,846,000; fingerlings, 653,050; large mouth black bass, fry, 2,834,500; fingerlings, 125,300; yearlings, 2,160; wall-eyed pike, 54,965,000 warmouth bass, 99,850; bluegills, 112,900; landlocked salmon, 22,000; grayling, 100,000.

**Bring Grayling Back.**

The commission is trying to bring back the grayling to Michigan waters. Fifty thousand of them were planted each year in the hope that once more this gamest of the game fish could be induced to live in this state. The grayling left Michigan streams some years ago upon the advent, in large numbers, of the brook trout.

In 1913, 50,000 graylings were placed in the north branch of the Au Sable river in Crawford county, while last year 50,000 were divided between the same stream and the Otto river in Houghton county.

## FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

**Annual State Affair Being Held In Petoskey Three Days This Week.**

The forty-first annual Michigan State Firemen's convention opened in Petoskey, on Tuesday of this week, and continued for three days. More than four hundred delegates were present from various points throughout the state.

Convention headquaters were at the Cushman House and convention sessions were held in the auditorium of the new high school building. Exhibits of fire fighting equipment were displayed in the gymnasium of the high school.

Session were held both forenoon and afternoon, but the evenings were given over to the entertainment of the visiting delegates. Regular delegates and a number of Charlevoix fire laddies attended the meeting.

### Wanted.

Man with scythe to cut grass at Fountain City House. Adv. 28tf

Tennis racquets at cost price to close out. Benj. Brown. Adv. 28tf

## FAREWELL PARTY

**Mrs. Nels Palmer Entertained By Friends Before Leaving Charlevoix.**

A delightful surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Nels Palmer on the evening of July the 5th by twenty of her lady friends at the home of Mrs. George Kelderhouse, 114 Palmer St. The home was appropriately decorated with flags and flowers. The evening was spent with piano music and singing furnished by Alice Dixon and Edith Shores and other social enjoyment.

Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee, and strawberry walnut ice cream with angel food cake.

Mrs. Palmer and two sons left Charlevoix on Friday morning for North Manitou Island to join her husband, who was promoted keeper of the coast guard station at that place. While her friends will greatly miss her they all joined in wishing her much happiness in her new home.

## PUBLIC WEDDING

**Unique Entertainment at the Baptist Church Next Tuesday Evening.**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb extend a cordial invitation to the public in general to attend their wedding at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, July 20, at 8.00 o'clock sharp.

The wedding ceremony will be presented in the form of an entertainment by 60 children, from three to nine years of age. These children will be specially drilled and costumed by a special director from Kansas City, Missouri. It will be an evening of wholesome fun for everybody.

Tickets are now on sale by a committee, who will call upon you before the week is over. Proceeds to go to the building and repair fund of the church.

## BAYLISS GETS PLUM

**Appointed Traveling Auditor At a Salary of $1,200 And Expenses.**

Friends of Joe Bayliss, who was in the congressional race last year, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed by the Public Domain Commission to the office of traveling auditor, a new position, and license clerk for the game department at an annual salary of $1,200 and expenses.

It is the opinion of the writer and hundreds of other in Charlevoix county who know Joe Bayliss, that no better selection could have been made, and all join in hearty congratulations to the man from the Soo.

### Installed Officers.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293, installed the following officers Tuesday, July 6, 1915:

Noble Grand—Myrtle Mitchell.
Vice Grand—Ella Shearer.
Rec. Secretary—Irma Cowan.
Treasurer—Minnie Vought.
R. S. N. G.—Lizzie Burns.
L. S. N. G.—Mary Hamilton.
Warden—Mary Cowan
Conductor—Lucina Withers.
Chaplain—Polly Eagelton.
R S. V. G.—Jennie Sherman.
L. S. V. G.—Cathern Himhaugh.
Outside Guard—Herbert Humes.
Inside Guard—Hattie Humes.
Past Grand—Libbie Clark.

### Your Farm Implements.

Mr. Farmer, I have sold more farm implements this season than any previous year, and still have a number to dispose of. The kind I keep are the kind to buy. Remember that my place of business now is at my home, 507 W. Lincoln street. Call and see me when in need of anything.

Charles J. Zeitler,
Adv.28t2 Phone 119f3.

## WILL WELCOME PIKE TOURISTS

**Estimated at Least Forty Cars Will Meet Them at Norwood.**

**Every Auto Driver in City Urged to Do His Part—Road Boosters to Give Short Talks.**

Preparations are in full swing to make Thursday's reception of the West Michigan Pike tourists not only come up to the highest expectations of the visitors, but to exceed them and last year's big event.

The local committee have sent out notices to all automobile owners in the city, urging them to meet the tourists at Norwood, Thursday forenoon at 10:00 and escort them to the city. It is estimated that at least forty cars will be in line. Interest has increased since last year all along the line and more cars are to participate in the complete tour than in any previous years. Locally enthusiasm is also stronger and with the added number of cars purchased during the year, together with those owned by our summer visitors, an imposing procession of cars is a certainty.

These annual tours have been productive of far reaching results. They have formed very enjoyable outings for those taking part in them. They have made western Michigan known to many auto owners from other states and greatly helped the resort business along the lakes. They have created an unprecedented interest in the desirability and necessity of good highways. Localities with good roads were given wide publicity of a favorable nature, which served as an incentive to other communities to get busy and improve their roads. As a result fully sixty per cent of the West Michigan Pike is now completed, in addition to which the lateral roads are becoming of increased importance and are being improved at a rapid rate.

A number of good speakers will be present and short talks will be made. It is the earnest endeavor of the committee to have as large a number of cars in line as possible, and owners are urged to co-operate with them.

## MANAGES BOTH HOUSES

**Manager C. V. Miles of the Majestic Opens Up Charlevoix Theatre.**

One thing that can be said about Charlevoix, and that is that we have one of the best moving pictures shows in the north. Manager Miles is to be congratulated in the manner in which he conducts the business at the Majestic. A good, clean program every night is the plan under which he operates. Special features are shown several times a week, and the size of the crowds of people attending every night is evidence that he is giving satisfaction.

During the summer months a matinee will be held at the Majestic every afternoon, except Sunday. The theatre will be opened Sunday evening and special features suitable for the day shown.

Manager Miles has also taken charge of the Charlevoix Theatre, formerly operated by John Loskot, and will have it under his charge the balance of the season.

For an evening's amusement it is absolutely safe to attend either of the two places.

## 4TH OF JULY CASUALITIES

**Twenty-nine Dead and Over a Thousand Injured This Year's Toll**

Twenty-nine dead; one thousand one hundred and ten injured. Considering that this peaceful land had forty-eight hours in which to prove, with noise and flame, how dearly it loves to be free and independent the Fourth of July casualities are not discouraging. They exceed those of last year when the Fourth was celebrated on the Fourth instead of on the 4th and 5th and evening of the 3d. The difference may be charged to the calendar. If these states are truly interested in the conservation of human life they will arrange that hereafter Sunday Fourths of July shall be celebrated on one day and one day only.

Sunday Special—Lamphear's Ice Cream, Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26tf.

Now is the time to lay in your summer's supply of Tennis Racquets, Balls and Cases. Closing out at cost price. Benj. Brown. Adv.28tf

## MICHIGAN CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE

**According to Report Sent Out From Office Secretary of State.**

**Regardless of Lack of Rain in Spring Hay and Forage Crops Will Be Close To Average.**

The average estimated yield of wheat in the State is 17.69, in the southern counties 17.76, in the northern counties 17.09 and in the Upper Peninsula 18.43 per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 56 mills is 36,448 and at 69 elevators and to grain dealers 35,788 or a total of 72,236 bushels. Of this amount 54,096 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 16,167 in the central counties and 1,973 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the eleven months, August-June is 13,065,290. One hundred twenty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in June.

Rye—The average estimated yield of rye in the State is 15.06, in the southern counties 14.88, in the central counties 15.03, in the northern counties 15.12 and in the Upper Peninsula 18.38 bushels per acre.

Corn—The condition of corn in the State and northern counties is 71, in the southern and central counties 70 and in the Upper Peninsula 79. One year ago the condition of corn in the State was 92.

Buckwheat—The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown as compared with last year is 91 in the State, 90 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 101 in the Upper Peninsula.

Beans—The acreage of beans planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 99 in the State, 94 in the southern counties, 103 in the central counties, and 96 in the Upper Peninsula. The conditions of beans compared with an average is 86 in the State, 85 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 89 in the northern counties and 102 in the Upper Peninsula.

Potatoes—The condition of potatoes in the State is 91, in the southern counties 92, in the central counties and Upper Peninsula 89, and in the northern counties 93.

Sugar Beets—The condition of sugar beets is 93 in the state, 94 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 87 in Upper Peninsula.

Clover—The condition of clover as compared with an average is 95 in the State, 96 in the southern counties and Upper Peninsula and 94 in the central and northern counties.

Hay and Forage—The acreage of hay and forage that will be harvested as compared with last year is 95 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 89 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula.

Peas—The acreage of peas sown as compared with last year is 94 in the State, 95 in the southern and northern counties, 90 in the central counties and 103 in the Upper Peninsula.

## FLOUR WILL BE NO LOWER

**General Opinion of Dealers Is That Price Has Reached Minimum.**

Flour dealers generally believe that the price for bread flour has about touched its lowest level, though some say it may go still lower.

During the last four weeks the price has dropped about $2 a barrel wholesale, and from 75 cents to $1 and $1.50 at retail.

"Buyers are waiting for the new wheat from the southwest and there is a decided lull in foreign buying," said one flour dealer. "With the greatest American wheat harvest the world has known in sight, estimated by government experts to bring 950,000,000 bushels, a considerable drop in the price of flour is only natural."

In the last 23 years, without exception, the price of wheat has increased, between the periods from June to September, from 5 to 60 cents a bushel, causing an increase in the price of a barrel of flour of just four times that amount. It takes four bushels to make a barrel.

While the retail price has not dropped so much as the wholesale, this is accounted for by the fact that when flour was highest during the winter the retailers did not increase the price in proportion to the raise in the wholesale rates. The present retail prices are more nearly what they should be, judging by the price of wheat and the figures quoted by the wholesalers, the retailers say.

## TOTAL RECEIPTS $65.00

**Tag Day In Charlevoix Proves a Very Successful One to Committee.**

The local committee who had charge of "Tag Day" on Saturday last, are quite jubilant over the results. The net receipts of the day was $65.00, which goes to the Michigan Children's Home Society at St. Joseph, Michigan, for the care of homeless and destitute children. The home is maintained entirely by public donations and those who contributed on tag day can feel assured that their donations have been made to a worthy cause.

Below are listed the names of the active workers who helped solicit funds and the amounts obtained by them;

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| Elva McCarthey | $ 2.70 |
| Gladys Livingston | 1.15 |
| Leatha Smith | 1.70 |
| Clara Wilkinson | 8.10 |
| Hildigarde Wilkinson | 10.63 |
| Emma Harris | 1.70 |
| Helen Mason | 4.90 |
| Thyma McCall | 1.78 |
| Opal Marshall | 1.65 |
| Ilo Marshall | .30 |
| Mrs. S. J. Alcox assisted by Nellie Fairchild | 5.14 |
| Mrs. R. Lewis assisted by Wilma McNelll | 9.36 |
| Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Campbell | 5.31 |
| Mrs. Parker | 8.50 |
| Extra | 2.08 |

### Special Announcement.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the theme "Redeemed," which is the second of his series of sermons on the "Plan of Salvation." In the evening service Elder G. W. Bates, pastor of the Parr Memorial church of Petoskey, will speak on the theme "A Man Up A Tree," or "How A Politician Gained His Election." Elder Bates is an able speaker and you are most cordially invited to hear him.

### Missionary Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Congregational Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Coulter, on Mason street, Friday afternoon, at 2.30 p. m. The subject to be considered is the Schauffler Training School in Cleveland, O. There will be special music, and the roll call will be answered by Bible commands.

### Notice.

We are not responsible for any debts contracted by J. A. Vought, while he was in possession of the Central Garage. 27t4. A. L. Hart & Son.

## ENTERTAINED WITH MARTIAL MUSIC

**G. A. R. Veterans and Families Spend Enjoyable Evening.**

**Charles H. Minnis Host of Newly Made Friends—Former Police Captain at Lansing.**

On Saturday evening, July 10, the old soldiers and their families assembled at the home of Charles H. Minnis, 211 Antrim street, where they partook of a bountiful repast and passed a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Minnis is late of Detroit, but became much attached to our city and surroundings, and was especially captivated by one of our ladies, whom he quite recently married.

Mr. Minnis organized the famous Minnis Bros. Martial Band, composed of Jerome, Frank, Homer and Charles H. Minnis, of whom only Homer and himself remain. They raised a thousand recruits for the Civil war and joined the 20th Michigan Infantry in 1862, participating in the battles of the Potomac. For nine years he was captain of the capital police force at Lansing, and became acquainted with most of the prominent men of the state.

His locks whitened, but he still stands erect and has the unmistakable military bearing that is recognized in some of the old veterans. Mr. Minnis led the parade in the late G. A. R. reunion at Detroit, playing on the same old fife that awoke the southland and smote the ears of the Jonnies on many fields.

He entertained the old "vets" with music from the same old fife, and the notes as rendered might well be the echo of those that sounded along the battle line over fifty years ago.

Charlevoix is fortunate in gaining a musician of the qualities of Charles H. Minnis.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, July 14, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

A change to considerably cooler weather will overspread this region about the seventeenth which will be preceded by showers and followed by fair weather.

## *Growing Sweet Clover in Western Michigan*

**Samuel Willis of Thompsonville Tells of His Early Experiences—Interesting Information.**

The purpose of this article is to give Michigan farmers a few facts from my experience in growing sweet clover. Trusting that its usefulness will be appreciated by all who are interested in the upbuilding of the farm. As to the question of the real value of sweet clover, there is bound to be exceptions and differences of opinion and all will not agree with me when I say that it is to be the greatest plant known to man. But its field of usefullness is large and it will bring more wealth to Michigan than all the other legumes combined; in the way of re-claiming worn out lands.

This may not be particularly interesting to you, but right here pardon me for saying that probably I am the first man in Michigan, who took kindly enough to sweet clover to put it in a cultivated field. I started in 7 or 8 years ago and was threatened with arrest for growing a noxious weed; the highway commissioner and several of my neighbors called upon me and told me that I must destroy the crop at once; and never grow and more of it; that I had no more right to sow sweet clover than Canada thistles; that the country had weeds enough without my sowing them, and they thought that a man was liable to a fine or imprisonment for such an act.

To outwit this highway commissioner who was so close on my trail for growing noxious weeds, I called the plant French Clover, and told him that it was imported seed, for which I had paid the sum of $14 for 60 lbs.; suggesting to him that he better not destroy the crop until he knew more about the plant. This talk saved my sweet clover crop, and that is why I gave the farm at Thompsonville the name "French Clover Farm."

Before mentioning the merits of sweet clover let me say in advance, that ever since the early history of farming, the methods have been more or less a sort of LAND ROBBING. A mining of the soil, as if we were seeing how much we could take out of the soil and how little we could put back. Now clovers are the foundation of farming, as well as the foundation of agricultural wealth; the more clover the richer the country.

I have at different times found considerable fault with the farm lands of Michigan, and have even made the remark that I did not consider some of the land in this state, of any more value for farming purposes than the same amount of clear sky; and have several times made the remark, of which I have since been ashamed, that the Creator when he finished his work in 6 days, could have put in the 7th to very good advantage in fixing up some of the soil in the United States into better conditions for farming. I may not be quite correct but I think that the government survey gives about seven or eight hundred different kinds of soil throughout the United States, and I think most of these are found in Michigan.

But with the various kinds of soils the wise Creator also gave to each its native trees and plants. We find wet land trees and dry land trees, wet land plants and dry plants; but, He also gave the world ONE general purpose plant—SWEET CLOVER.

Sweet clover is known by various names as—Melilotus, Bokhara, Tree Clover, Bee Clover, Giant Alfalfa, Wild Alfalfa, and even the Indians have always made use of this plant in the weaving of baskets calling it "sweet grass" on account of its pleasant odor.

There are several kinds of sweet clover—there is the small yellow blossom variety, which is an annual, another blossom variety which is biennial, and the white blooming variety which is also a biennial and the most valuable of the three, and the only one that I would recommend sowing.

The merits of the white blossom variety, as a honey plant are already well known, but its value as a soil builder is only just beginning to be realized. It is a fact that it readily grows on every type of soil, from the heaviest clays to the very light sandy soil, including clay

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## *Owners Must Obtain License For Their Dogs*

**Dog Warden on Rampage Against Those Who Have Not Complied With City Ordinance.**

Mr. Dog Owner, if your canine is not decorated with a license tag, to which tag you have lawful title, having deposited the required amount of coin with the city clerk, the dog warden stands a mighty good chance of causing you considerable trouble.

The city officials, including the dog warden are on the rampage against owners who have not paid their license fee, and intend within the next ten days to see that all pay up or there will be doings.

About 15 of the dog owners have not paid their license, it is estimated. In the neighborhood of 40 have already been issued by the city clerk.

Incidentally, it may be interesting to know that if you allow a canine to use your premises as its home, even though you could not prove that you had ever acquired any title in him; in other words, if you are adopted by a stray dog and allow him to stay around, then you are responsible for the license of that dog.

That the dog stays around your home is prima facie evidence of your ownership, says the city ordinance calling upon you to license that dog.

# Royal Welsh Ladies Choir

THE Royal Welsh Ladies Choir, under the personal leadership of Mme. Hughes-Thomas of Cardiff, Wales. This organization is one of which Mme. Melba said: "They are wonderful. They are perfectly splendid, and you may say that I said so."

## HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

**How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.**

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## Correspondence

### NORWOOD.

Miss Drusilla Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack McCall, in Charlevoix.

Mrs Walter Barr and Mrs. N. R. French of East Jordan, are guests at the Galloway cottage.

A number of people from Norwood went to the ice cream social at Atwood on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Della Cameron expects her cousin, Miss Frances Steinbrge of Moore, New York, on Saturdny.

Mrs. Peter Block spent Friday with her daughters, Mrs. Allen Campbell and Mrs. William Supernaw.

Lorenzo Square of Cresota, Florida, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Carman, for the past week.

After a short visit with his wife, William Supernaw has returned to his business headquarters in Grand Rapids.

Rosa Jarvis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nordrop, has returned to southern Michigan.

Those who went to the circus at Petoskey, on Friday, were the Sam Cliffs, the Frank Richardsons, and the Albert Parsons.

Mrs. C. N. Galloway and children arrived Thursday to spend several weeks in their summer cottage just north of Norwood.

Misses Berdine and Olive Thumpson and their guest, Miss Coleman, of Chicago, have opened their cottage in Norwood for the summer.

On Friday Miss Jane Chase arrived in Norwood where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents at the "Owls Nest."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and daughter of Detroit, will visit the Amos Richardson's next week. They will bring with them Mrs. Moore of Detroit.

On Saturday night the younger crowd gave a "weenie" roast on the beach to celebrate the seventeenth birthday of Charles Thompson and Floyd and Faye Wagner. Both before and after the roast games of various natures were played on the beach and along the bluff.

### Strayed Onto My Property.

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### HAYES.

Bessie and Earl Howe are seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tindall have a phone now.

The cut worms are working hard on beans in a good many fields hereabouts.

Charley Howard of Charlevoix, was a caller at the home of Leo Pant Sunday.

Earl Sneathen and Harry Dogger went to the circus at Petoskey last Friday.

Those young cattle that got killed three weeks ago belonged to Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Horn are here visiting at the home of Geo. Howe and other relatives.

Mrs. Dan Bush is at the Petoskey Hospital. She was taken there last Friday for a serious operation.

Remember the dance, Friday night, this week, at the Maple Grove Grange Hall. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis and two children, and Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora Ward, went to Petoskey last Friday.

Try us on automobile supplies, gasoline, oils and tires, and save money. Benj. Brown, Overland and Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf.

### CLARION

N. G. Stone of Petoskey was in town Sunday.

Milton Holly arrived Monday from West Virginia.

At the annual school meeting held Monday evening.

Miss Inez Milne returned Sunday evening from Petoskey.

Miss Teresa Phillips of East Jordan is the guest of Mrs. Lynn Clark.

Donald Moreau and Miss Jean Colden of Petoskey spent Sunday at J. W. Coldens.

Miss Minnie Webster has gone to "The New Walloon" for the summer, as cook.

Mrs. George Brown was called to Nudima, Ohio., on Tuesday by the illness of her father Mr. Christman.

Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Battle Creek came Friday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Mr. Christman who has been visiting his daughters. Mrs. George Brown left Wednesday for his home at Medina, O.

J. W. Colden was elected Director to succeed George Brown and R. H. Webster was elected moderator to succeed James Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Niles of Petoskey and Mrs. Sarah Ecker of Morrattico, Va. were the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Darrah on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holly and Mrs. Fred Bourman came down from Mackinaw in Saturday to attend the funeral of their mother Mrs. O. V. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. Mrs. H. McConnell and Mrs. Williams, of Resort were called here Friday by the death of Mrs. McConnell's mother Mrs. O. V. Holly, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. V. Holly died at her home here on Thursday evening. After a short illness.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Rev. J. W. Stanton in charge.

Mrs. Holly had been a resident of Charlevoix County for many years, living here in Clarion for the past twenty years. She leaves behind a husband, two sons and three daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

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## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### HORSES IN SPRING.

**Changes of Ration Should Be Made Slowly and With Care.**

When spring work approaches the feed can gradually be increased, not perhaps to hard working ration, but materially above the winter ration, says Professor Van Es, North Dakota experiment station. In horses which during the winter have acquired what we commonly call a bay belly, the roughage ration must be shortened and the shortage compensated for by a corresponding increase above the normal increase of the winter ration.

In all horse feeding we still must attach the greatest importance to hay and oats, and in preparing the horse for spring work we should confine ourselves to these articles of diet. It is proper to add a little corn to the ration after work is well under way and when the horses commence to show a little wear and tear on this account.

When work actually begins the horses must be used with considerable caution, because no matter how judiciously we have fed and managed them during the winter the lack of muscular strain will have produced a little "softness," which can only be overcome by bringing the animals by degrees up to their accustomed labor capacity.

### CLOVER FOR SWINE.

**Brood Sows and Their Litters Should Be Fed on Pasture.**

The number of hogs that can be kept on an acre of clover pasture naturally depends upon the kind and size of the hogs and the natural fertility and productiveness of the land on which the clover is growing, writes W. F. Purdue in the National Stockman. Much also depends on the weather, for if there is an abundance of rainfall more feed will be produced on a given area than during a dry season.

In estimating the number of animals that an acre of pasture will support it should be remembered that individuals of the improved breeds that have been well handled and fed on a variety of feeds will eat more grass and get more out of it than animals that have been confined in yards and pens and fed almost entirely on concentrates. With the latter class the stomachs have not been expanded, and they are not capable of holding much coarse feed, and consequently such hogs cannot give as good returns for grass consumed.

It is safe to say that pigs weighing from 125 to 150 pounds will consume ten to twelve quarts of grass per day while being fed slops and a fairly good ration of grain feeds. An acre of clover growing on good rich soil in the early part of the season will furnish pasture for at least ten pigs of the size mentioned. Four or five brood sows, with their litters of pigs, can also be pastured on an acre of clover. Good judgment necessarily must be used in this matter. Overpasturing is not desirable, but an effort should be made to keep enough animals on each acre of pasture to keep the grass eaten down before it attains a rank growth.

Swine eat only the short and tender grass. Few of the rank and coarse stems are consumed. In case a sufficient number of animals to keep the grass eaten down cannot be kept in a field, as soon as the clover blossoms it should be mowed and cured for hay, after which a new growth will start, which the pigs will relish. In this way the maximum results from the clover will be secured.

Another point that should be considered is that in order to get the greatest benefits from the pasturage grain must be fed in connection therewith as the grass alone furnishes only a little more than a sustaining ration, and progress without some grain will be slow. Where hogs have the run of good clover pasture it has been variously determined that they should have from one-half to two-thirds as much corn as when corn alone is fed.

While the Berkshire hog is classed as belonging to the lard type it is claimed for him that if fed a proper flesh forming ration he will produce bacon of the finest quality. In fact, some sections of the United States prefer Berkshire pork to that of any other breed. Advocates of the Berkshire have never advertised him as a bacon hog because of the fact that in the minds of many people the term bacon hog is associated with the long nosed, slab sided hog possessing inferior feeding qualities. The illustration shows a Berkshire boar of excellent type.

### BETTER FARMING.

Three essential things lie at the bottom of every forward farm movement as its aim and means—better farming, better business, better living.

Farm better that you may have more to sell. Sell better that you may get better rewards for your labor. Then live better.

The best living is living that makes labor effective. There is no happiness in idleness, and there is no satisfaction in loafing or in shirking work or in dragging through it "like a quarry slave at night scourged to his dungeon."—Home and Farm.

### CASH OR SHARE RENT.

**The Advantages and Disadvantages of Two Different Systems.**

(Prepared by B. H. Hibbard of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station.)

"Shall I rent a farm on shares or shall I pay cash?"

This is the question which many young men who are just striking out for themselves are asking.

The answer is determined quite largely by circumstances and by local conditions, but there are a few general truths which apply in nearly all cases. The advantages and disadvantages of the two systems are thus summarized:

Cash rent gives to the tenant greater independence, for during the extent of his lease he is more nearly his own master, the business of running the farm largely concerning no one but himself. Rising grain prices during recent years have also made the system more profitable to the tenant than share renting. Another advantage in paying cash for the use of a piece of land is the inducement offered for the tenant to put forth every effort to get as much out of the soil as possible and to strive for maximum production. Any increase in output means greater profit for the tenant and need not be shared with the owner, as is the case under the share system of renting.

Share renting, on the other hand gives the tenant the benefit of having a partner who in many cases has had considerable business experience. This quite frequently is a valuable asset, especially for the young farmer. The owner who rents on shares pays more attention to his farm and will, as a rule, have better and furnish better buildings than the man who rents his farm for cash. From the standpoint of the renter perhaps the greatest advantages in share renting is that for him it lessens the element of risk. In bad years he pays a small rent or none at all. In good years he may pay a relatively high rent.

About 14 per cent of Wisconsin farms are rented as compared with 41 per cent in Illinois, 38 per cent in Iowa and 21 per cent in Minnesota. This lower percentage of tendency in Wisconsin is due partly to the cheap land in the north and to the fact that the dairy business does not lend itself well to most systems of renting. There is a growing tendency, however, for tenant and owner to buy a dairy herd together. This makes the running of the farm somewhat of a partnership affair and seems to work well.

**How Hog Cholera Comes.**

First.—Pigs and hogs purchased from an infected herd or coming in contact with those from infected farms or running over grounds that were occupied by cholera infected hogs within four months.

Second.—Infected streams may communicate the disease to the herds below the source of infection.

Third.—The disease may be carried in feed, implements used on the farm and on the feet and clothing of persons from infected herds and premises.

Fourth.—Dogs, birds, buzzards, pigeons, chickens, etc., that have access to diseased premises or diseased carcasses may transport the hog cholera virus.

Fifth.—Any dead animal, whether it be a horse, cow, dog, chicken or hog, if permitted to remain unburned, is a source of infection, as buzzards and dogs feeding upon this carcass may have come from an infected farm.—Kansas Experiment Station.

**Regular Milking.**

If you doubt the necessity about milking cows with exact regularity try the regular and irregular system on two of your cows and see for yourself. Milk one regularly to the minute each day and let the time vary for the other cow from half an hour to three hours and you will then see how soon the second cow will fall off in her milk.

**A Hitching Rack.**

A hitching rack is a very handy thing to have around the premises for the convenience of fastening up a team for a few minutes. It is also handy for the neighbors when calling to have a

good substantial place to tie up their driving team. A good one, and easily made, can be put up with two posts and a 2 by 6 inch plank eight feet long. Set the posts well. Have the plank with its lower edge not less than four feet from the ground. Four bolts are used to fasten the plank in place.—Farm Progress.


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*PROLOGUE.*

*A romping, madcap, bewitching Irish girl, as Irish as St. Patriek's day in the morning, is turned aver ta tha care of aristaeratie English relatives. They are stiff and artificial, and she is as sweet and notural as a healthy counlry girl ean be. They dislika her, but Peg holds her own with jounty pride and in the end, by her generasity and big heartedness, wins them over, and, what is mare, wins her fortune, and, what is still more, wins a very gallant lover. This, in brief, is the story of a play whteh by its originatity, sweetness and eharm has been ane af the most phenamenal successes New Yark has seen in a lang time. The authar af the play has turned it inta a navel, sa sympathotieally, so brittiantly, that Peg as a heroine af fietian is as lavable as she was an the stage.*

### CHAPTER. I.

**The Irish Agitator and Angela.**

"FAITH, there's no man says more and knows less than yerself, I'm thinkin'."

"About Ireland, yer reverence?"

"And everything else, Mr. O'Connell."

"Is that criticism or just temper, father?"

"It's both, Mr. O'Connell."

"Sure it's the good judge ye must be of ignorance, Futher Cahill."

"And what might that mane?"

"Ye live so much with it, father."

"I'm lookin' at it and listenin' to it now, Frank O'Connell."

"Then it's a miracle has happened, father. To see and hear oneself at the same time is indade a miracle."

"Don't provoke the man of God!"

"No! for the wurrld," replied the other meekly, "belu' meself a child of Satan."

"And that's what ye are. And ye'd have others like yerself. But ye won't while I've a tongue in me head and a sthrong stick in me hand."

O'Connell looked at him with a mischievous twinkle in his blue-gray eyes:

"Yer eloquence seems to nade somethin' to back it up, I'm thinkin'."

Father Cahill breathed hard. He was a splendid type of the Irish parish priest of the old school. Gifted with a vivid power of eloquence as a preacher and a heart as tender as a woman's toward the poor and the wretched, he had been for many years idolized by the whole community of the village of M., in County Clare. But of late there was a growing feeling of discontent among the younger generation. They lacked the respect their elders so willingly gave. They asked questions instead of answering them. They began to throw themselves, against Father Cahill's express wishes and commands, into the fight for home rule under the masterly statesmanship of Charles Stuart Parnell. Already more than one prominent speaker had come into the little village and sown the seeds of temporal and spiritual unrest. Father Cahill opposed these men to the utmost of his power. He saw, as so many farsighted priests did, the legacy of bloodshed and desolation that would follow any direct action by the Irish against the British government. Though the blood of the patriot beat in Father Cahill's veins, the well being of the people who had grown up with, him was near to his heart. He was their priest, and he could not bear to think of men he had known as children being beaten and maimed by constabulary and sent to prison afterward in the fight for self government.

To his horror that day he met Frank Owen O'Connell, one of the best known of all the younger agitators, in the main street of the little village.

O'Connell's backsliding had been one of Father Cahill's bitterest regrets. He had closed O'Connell's father's eyes in death and had taken care of the boy as well as he could. But at the age of fifteen the youth left the village that had so many wretched memories of hardship and struggle and worked his way to Dublin. It was many years before Father Cahill heard of him again. He had developed meanwhile into one of the most daring of all the fervid speakers in the sacred cause of Irish liberty.

And Father Cahill was going to hear from Frank Owen O'Connell again, though little did he reckon on the importance that the present young and comparatively untutored reformer would achieve.

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Wilberforce Kingsnorth, wealthy, imperious Englishman, left three children—Nathaniel, who in a large measure inherited much of his father's dominant will and hard headedness; Monica, the elder daughter, and Angela, the younger.

Nathaniel was the old man's favorite. While still a youth he implanted into the boy all the tenets of business, morality and politics that had made Wilberforce prosperous.

Pride in his name, a sturdy grasp of life, an unbending attitude toward those beneath him and an abiding reverence for law and order and fealty to the throne—these were the foundations on which the father built Nathaniel's character.

Next in point of regard came the elder daughter, Monica. Patrician of feature, haughty in manner, exclusive by nature, she had the true Kingsnorth air. She had no disturbing "ideas," no yearning for things not of her station. She was contented with the world as it had been made for her and seemed duly proud and grateful to have been born a Kingsnorth.

She was an excellent musician, rode fairly to hounds, bestowed prizes at the local charities with grace and distinction—as became a Kingsnorth—and looked coldly out at the world from behind the impenetrable barriers of an old name.

When she married Frederick Chichester, the rising barrister, connected with six county families, it was a proud day for old Kingsnorth. His family had originally made their money in trade. The Chichesters had accumulated a fortune by professions. The distinction in England is marked.

Frederick Chichester came of a long line of illustrious lawyers. One had even reached the distinction of being made a judge. He belonged to an honorable profession. The old man was overjoyed.

He made a handsome settlement on his eldest daughter on her marriage and felt he had done well by her, even as she had by him.

Five years after Monica's birth Angela unexpectedly was born to the Kingsnorths. A delicate, sickly infant, it seemed as if the splendid blood of the family had expended its vigor on the elder children. Angela needed con-

"Not for the wurrld."

stant attention to keep her alive. From tremulous infancy she grew into delicate youth. She seemed a child apart.

Not needing her, Kingsnorth did not love her. He gave her a form of tolerant affection. Too fragile to mix with others, she was brought up at home. Tutors furnished her education. The winters she passed abroad with her mother. When her mother died she spent them with relations or friends. The grim dampness of the English climate was too rigorous for a life that needed sunshine.

Angela had nothing in common with either her brother or her sister. She avoided them and they her. They did not understand her. She understood them only too well. A nature that craved for sympathy and affection—as the frail so often do—was repulsed by those to whom affection was but a form and sympathy a term of reproach.

It was on her first homecoming since her mother's death that her attention was really drawn to her father's Irish possessions.

By a curious coincidence she returned home on a day when Wilberforce Kingsnorth had delivered an electrical speech, invoking Providence to interpose in the settlement of the Irish difficulty. He was noted for his hatred of the Irish. It was the one topic of conversation throughout dinner. And it was during that dinner that Angela for the first time really angered her father and raised a barrier between them that lasted until the day of his death.

The old man had laughed coarsely at the remembrance of his speech on the previous night and licked his lips at the thought of it.

Monica, who was visiting her father for a few days, smiled in agreeable sympathy. Nathaniel nodded cheerfully.

From her father's side Angela asked quietly:

"Have you ever been in Ireland, father?"

"No, I have not," answered the old man sharply. "And, what is more, I never intend to go there."

"Do you know anything about the Irish?" persisted Angela.

"Do I? More than the English government does. Don't I own land there?"

"I mean do you know anything about the people?" insisted Angela.

"I know them to be a lot of thieving, rascally scoundrels, too lazy to work and too dishonest to pay their way even when they have the money."

"Is that all you know?"

"Isn't it enough?" His voice rose shrilly. It was the first time for years any one had dared use those two hated words "Ireland" and "Irish" at his table. Angela must be checked and at once.

"It wouldn't be enough for me if I had the responsibilities and duties of a landlord. To be the owner of an estate should be to act as the people's friend, their father, their adviser in times of plenty and their comrade in times of sorrow."

"Indeed! And pray where did you learn all that, miss?" asked the astonished parent.

Without noticing the interruption or the question, Angela went on: "Why deny a country its own government when England is practically governed by its countrymen? Is there any position of prominence today in England that isn't filled by Irishmen? Think! Our commander in chief is Irish; our lord high admiral is Irish; there are the defenses of the English in the hands of two Irishmen, and yet you call them thieving and rascally scoundrels!"

Kingsnorth tried to speak; Angela raised her voice:

"Turn to your judges—the lord chief is an Irishman. Look at the house of commons. Our laws are passed or defeated by the Irish vote, and yet so bitterly ignorant and obstinate is our insular prejudice that we refuse them the favors they do us—governing themselves as well as England."

Kingsnorth looked at his daughter aghast. Treason in his own house! His child speaking the two most hated of all words at his own dinner table and in laudatory terms! He could scarcely believe it. He looked at her a moment and then thundered:

"How dare you! How dare you!"

Angela smiled a little amusedly tolerant smile as she looked frankly at her father and answered:

"This is exactly the old fashioned tone we English take to anything we don't understand. And that is why other countries are leaving us in the race. There is a nation living within a few hours' journey from our doors, yet millions of English people are as ignorant of them as if they lived in Senegambia." She paused, looked once more straight into her father's eyes and said, "And you, father, seem to be as ignorant as the worst of them!"

"Angela!" cried her sister in horror.

Nathaniel laughed good naturedly, leaned across to Angela and said:

"I see our little sister has been reading the sensational magazines. Yes?"

"I've done more than that," replied Angela. "In Nice a month ago were two English members of parliament who had taken the trouble to visit the country they were supposed to assist in governing. They told me that a condition of misery existed throughout the whole of Ireland that was incredible under a civilized government."

"Radicals, eh?" snapped her father.

"No; Conservatives. One of them had once held the office of chief secretary for Ireland and was Ireland's most bitter prosecutor until he visited the country. When he saw the wretchedness of her people he stopped his stringent methods and began casting about for some way of lessening the poor people's torment."

"The more shame to him to talk like that to a girl. And, what's more, you had no right to listen to him. A Conservative indeed! A fine one he must be!"

"He is. I don't see why the Liberal party should have all the enlightenment and the Conservative party all the bigotry."

"Don't anger your father!" pleaded Monica.

"Why, little Angela has come back to us quite a revolutionary," said Nathaniel.

"Leave the table!" shouted her father.

Without a word Angela got up quietly and left the room. Her manner was entirely unmoved. She had spoken from her inmost convictions. The fact that they were opposed to her father was immaterial. She loathed tyranny, and his method of shutting the mouths of those who disagreed with him was particularly obnoxious to her. It was also most ineffectual with her. From childhood she had always spoken as she felt. No discipline checked her. Freedom of speech as well as freedom of thought was as natural and essential to her as breathing.

From that time she saw but little of her father. When he died he left her to her brother's care. Kingsnorth made no absolute provision for her. She was to be dependent on Nathaniel.

When the time came that she seemed to wish to marry, if her brother approved of the match, he should make a handsome settlement on her.

In response to her request Nathaniel allowed her to go with him to Ireland on his tour of inspection.

Mr. Chichester was actively engaged at the Old Bailey on an important criminal case, so Monica also joined them.

Everything Angela saw in Ireland appealed to her quick sympathy and gentle heart. It was just as she had thought and read and listened to. On every side she saw a kindly people borne down by the weight of poverty, lives ruined by sickness and the lack of nourishment—a splendid race perishing through misgovernment and intolerant ignorance.

Angela went about among the people and made friends with them. They were chary at first of taking her in their hearts. She was of the hated Saxon race. What was she doing there—she, the sister of their, till now, absentee landlord? She soon won them over by her appealing voice and kindly interest.

All this Angela did in direct opposition to her brother's wishes and her sister's exhortations.

The morning of the meeting she had ridden some miles to visit a poor family. Out of five three were in bed with low fever. She got a doctor for them, gave them money to buy necessaries, and, with a promise to return the next day, she rode away.

When within some little distance of her brother's house she saw a steady, irregular stream of people climbing a great hill. She rode toward it and,

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One of the most vital and inexcusable errors a legislative body can commit is to pass a law containing a discrepancy in the date it shall take effect.

The Democratic congress incorporated just such a blunder in the "war tax" law.

Section 21 of this law declares that "the stamp taxes prescribed on the articles provided for in Schedule B shall attach to all such articles thirty days after the approval of the act."

Schedule B itself, however, provides that "all articles and preparations provided for which are in the hands of manufacturers or dealers on December 1, 1914, shall be subject to the payment of the stamp taxes herein," etc.

The two provisions are absolutely contradictory. When the Treasury Department came to enforce the law it was unable to harmonize the two conflicting dates. Congress had adjourned and it was impossible to correct the blunder by proper legislative action.

A forced interpretation was the only alternative. The Department arbitrarily fixed the date of enforcement, virtually assuming a function that belonged only to the legislative body.

The whole subject of financial legislation seems to have been a fatal stumbling block to the Democrats. While they have blundered in scores of other important measures, this tendency has has been specially emphasized in every statute dealing with the receipt or expenditure of money to conduct the affairs of government.

The last Congress passed three laws notably designed to raise money,—first, the tariff law; second, the income tax law; and third, the "war tax." It is significant that the revenues from each fell short of the amount needed, thereby coutributing to the treasury deficit, and has led to a mass of expensive litigation because the legislative intent could be determined only by judicial interpretation.

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IT is reported that instructions have been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury that after July 1, no purchases will be made of sites selected and approved for public buildings. This is another method of mimimizing the deficit apparent at the end of the fiscal year. Mr. McAdoo is the Wallingford of public finance.

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AN eminent educator has recently made the statement that only two persons out of three ever think. It might be added that out of this number there is another division who never think until it is too late and the necessity for thought has passed.

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AN automobile stolen from Clarence Hell, a resident of Buffalo, has been recovered in Detroit. One newspaper account says "the machine was given Hell by his parents."

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WHY kick about the late Spring? Be thankful that flapjack and sausage weather held over until the strawberries came in.

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THERE isn't any hope for the confirmed knocker.

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HE is knocked too hard.

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AND often.

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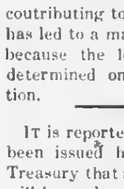

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity. The minister's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes to my papa is marked 'D. D.'" "And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.'" retorted the daughter of the village physician. Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the party. "Huh," she exclaimed. "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it: 'C. O. D.'"

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A bashful young couple who were very much in love entered a crowded car. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked looking doubtfully at her blushing face. "Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the low, embarrassed answer.

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A hardware merchant Flake Keyes, of Hollis, Okla., was rejoicing over the news that the stork had just visited his home, and he asked: "Is it a girl?" and the answer was, "no, it's girls, 1, 2, 3, 4, of them." His look of joy faded away for a moment but finally it dawned upon him that his wife had just given birth to four healthy daughters weighing six pounds each. Then his smile came back. Mrs. Keyes is 34 years old. Already the couple were parents of two girls and two boys. Here's hoping these new Keyes will unlock the door of happiness to the whole family.

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The kindly old 'Squire of the neighborhood was just leaving from a friendly social visit to Mrs. Maguire. "And your son, Mrs. Maguir?" said the 'Squire as he reached for his hat. "I hope he is well. Busy, I suppose, getting ready fo his wedding to-night?" "Well, not very busy this minnit, "Squire," answered the beaming mother. "He's upstairs in bed while I'm washing out his trousseau."

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A family on the north side of Boyne City have several children but only one, the eldest is a boy. The little lad grew used to sisters and longed for a brother. The boy was 12 summers recently and the house was rather upset in anticipation of something or other. The father was busy and the son had to sift the ashes and take care of the furnace. At this juncture a nurse appeared on the scene and two days later she came to the little boy. "What do you think you've got?" she asked him. "A baby brother," fairly gasped the youngster. "No," dearie, its a bahy sister," replied the nurse. "Gosh," groaned the youngster, "must I always sift these ashes?"

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## AMONG THE PLAYERS
### And Caddies

The caddies are reminded of their annual tournament, and the fact that it is never won by the fellow who does not practice. The Golf Club willingly allows the caddies the use of the course, during the hours designated, as long as they do not misuse it. The boy who appreciates this privilege will not mistreat the course in any way, or allow anyone else to do so.

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Our friend Thomas Howard, being built more for comfort than for speed, never struck twelve as Professionals' Caddie. At noon on the second day Tom resigned in favor of anybody that wanted the job. James Pumpfrey, took the dare and, with the exception of an afternoon or two, stayed with the work the rest of the week. The Professionals' caddie this week is Ed Krulik, number 10.

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So far, complaints against caddies on the part of players have been "conspicuous by their absence." Only five have been entered up to date. Somebody is evidently thinking about that excursion in August. Plans for the excursion, by the way, are being formulated now, the date will be announced in a week or two.

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The talk about the present season running lighter than that of 1914 has not much truth in it, if the records mean anything. The work was simply a bit slow in starting. Monday of this week was the season's busiest day, with 155 starters. On this day something over $75.00 was distributed among the caddies.

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The number of new boys who have shown up for enrollment this season is very pleasing. They are for the most part well-appearing, and willing lads. We hope they will continue to work at the links and study to become good caddies.

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The new rule cards will be out this week. Every caddie will be a much better caddie if he learns what is printed on the card, and worka accordingly. The cards may be had for the asking.

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The game lost a good caddie last week when Percy Durance went to work in Fowler's Market. Dick Finucan has has been given number four.

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There have 106 boys registered on the Caddie Master's book. This is enough to take care of the work, if every boy will come to work.

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## GROWING SWEET CLOVER IN WESTERN MICHIGAN

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loams, sandy loams, gravely and stony soils, and has even been found growing on sawdust and cinders. It makes good growth in soils too wet and soils too dry for red clover or alfalfa. It will grow even, on acid soils, but will of course produce better yields in soils that are not acid. It will grow on very poor and very rough ground and will do well where other clovers will not even make a start. It develops the largest root growth of any of the legumes, which enables it to obtain moisture in times of severe drouth, therefore, it will do well on one-half the rainfall necessary for other clovers. It does not winter kill or lift out by freezing, and is known to exist in most every country of the civilized world. Because of its ability to survive under such severe conditions it is a very sure crop and far ahead of alfalfa in this respect; for alfalfa is not adapted to rotation purposes, once a field is seeded to alfalfa it should remain seven or eight years, for alfalfa is not at its best until the third or fourth year. I would, therefore, say that if you have had any difficulty in getting a stand of alfalfa or other clovers that you try sweet clover.

There are many many farms in such conditions that clovers cannot be raised on them, for the reason that the soil robbing method of growing grain crops continuously has been practiced so long that nitrogen and humus have given out. Not only does nitrogen leave the soil by grain cropping but it escapes from the soil like gas and also leaches out. It is the first element to leave the soil and the first that the farmer has to replace, and the only plants that put nitrogen into the soil are those of the legume family. So instead of paying 18 or 20 cents per lb for commercial nitrogen, every farmer should be gathering it free from the air, for there are thousands of dollars worth of it lying over every acre of land. He is replacing nitrogen the expensive way when drawing it from the railroad station; but by a cheap method when he raises sweet clover. For this plant gathers more nitrogen from the air than any other legume, and adds more humus to the soil because of its fleshy roots which decay the second year, and become a part of the soil quickly. Making a mellow sod to break up which is quite an advantage over alfalfa.

The man who already has his farm in shape to raise alfalfa may not be interested in sweet clover but the man who has robbed his soil, and for the thousands of farms now abandoned, turned out to the commons, and gone back to the state for taxes, sweet clover is the redemption. Did you ever know of a man abandoning an improved farm or offering it for sale for half the cost of the improvements if he could raise two or three tons of clover per acre?

We have laws passed for the protection of the timber and game in the state, but both were nearly gone before these laws were thought of—would it not be well to protect the soil from robbery before it is to late? For when we rob the soil we rob future generations of their birthright.

Gentlemen: Just consider for one moment that the soil is the work shop of life, and to it all the plant and animal life upon the earth owe their eixstence, and when we wake up to the fact that all life depends on the food giving capacity of the soil we will be less liable to abuse the soil.

Probably no plant has been more talked, written and read about than alfalfa. It is good and all that is claimed for it. But while called the King of the clovers, and considered a general purpose plant, it has a strong rival in SWEET CLOVER, which I consider is more fairly entitled to the honor of king.

Now let us quickly compare the two without prejudice.

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For pasture sweet clover has alfalfa cheated, for it is the first to appear in the spring, and the last to be killed by frosts in the fall. It crowns two inches under the ground, so close pasturing does not hurt it, which is not true of alfalfa; and it will furnish more pasture during dry weather.

It is not as liable to block stock as alfalfa.

Sweet clover is a sure and prolific seed producer, yielding twice as much seed per acre as alfalfa. And at present prices it is not surprising that some dealers have been adulterating sweet clover with alfalfa seed and also putting the yellow blooming variety on the inexperienced buyers.

Sweet clover is not troubled with insects, leaf blight or other diseases as alfalfa sometimes is.

To speak of sweet clover as a weed would cause no sensation and the reason it has so long been classed as such, is on account of its vigorous growth, its defiance of drouth, its ability to stand severe winters and to thrive where no other vegetation would live. These qualities, however, should not condemn it, but rather add to its value, and I hope soon to see clover occupying the place intended for it—for this plant was never intended by the wise Creator to be classed as a noxious weed.

(To be continued next week.)

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## THEATRICAL

"HYPOCRITES," a photoplay written and directed by Lois Weber and released by Bosworth, Inc., is one of the most striking and unusual pictures now on the market. It is strongly dramatic, hut has interwoven with its main theme a remarkable vein of allegory and fantasy, which is bound to make it one of the most talked of pictures put before the public. It deals frankly with the sin of hypocrisy, and the fear that possesses many people when brought face to face with Truth. For a theme so striking, only a cast of exceptional skill and spirit could be used, and Miss Weber was fortunate in securing the services of such artists as Courtnay Foote, Myrtle Stedman, Herbert Standing, Adele Farrington, Dixie Carr and Margaret Edwards, whose work as Truth is worthy of special mention. "HYPOCRITES!" is remarkable also for the beauty and artistry of the production. The photography is superlatively fine, the camera men, Del Clawson and Geo. W. Hill, securing a number of absolutely new effects. One scene uses twelve exposures on one piece of film passing through the camara 24 times. At the Majestic July 19. Don't fail to see it.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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"Peg O' My Heart," our new serial story, begins in this issue of the Courier.

Mrs. Charles Raber and children, are visiting Mrs. Raber's parents at the Soo.

Mrs. J. H. Cook of Mancelona, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Block.

Mrs. L. Stabler of Lansing arrived in the city on Friday last and is a guest of Miss A. Kenning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrow of Cheboygan spent Sunday in the city, guests of Miss A. Kenning.

Dean Stroggie returned Saturday from Ann Arbor, where he attended the U. of M. the last year.

Judge S. A. Correll left Monday for Cadillac, to attend the annual convention of probate judges.

Miss Agda Nelson of Mancelona, was a guest at the home of Mrs. L. V. Neff n few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benson of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. L. J. McCann.

Miss Ursilla Fulton of Alpena, is spending a few days a guest at the home of Mrs. Lillian E. Brown.

Mrs. Leo Powers spent a few days the latter part of last week with her husband at Harbor Springs.

Read the opening chapters of the Courier's new serial story, "Peg O' My Heart," appearing in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith were called to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, by the serious illness of their son, Lowell.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson spent Sunday at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Leon F. Brower and Mrs. Monte Withers.

M. V. Cook and daughter, Florence, of Coldwater, are guests at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels Williams visited at tha home of Mrs. E. L. Ritter and other Harbor Springs friends last week.

Mrs. Lillian E. Brown and son, A. l. Clover, spent Sunday with friends in Cheboygan. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughters, Anna and Hallie, spent the week end in Petoskey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook.

Mrs. Dora Gudell of St. Paul, Minnesota, will arrive Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Levinson.

Mrs. Maud Eagleton and siater, Miss Lillian Murphy, were called to Haileybury, Ontario, Friday, by the death of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson and Frank Priest of Mancelona, were guests at the home of Mrs. James Block a few days last week.

A. L. Fitch and family and W. C. Bellinger and family spent Sunday on Beaver Island. Ask Art about his experiences on the trip.

William Cooper and daughter, Minnie, returned last week from Boone, where they have been the past month visiting friends and relatives.

County Clerk Richard Lewis left Monday night for Kalamazoo, where he will attend a three day session of the state association of county clerks.

Palen McDaniels of Mason was in the city Tuesday, a guest of Roy Babcock, enroute to Wequetonsing, where he will spend a few days.

Harsha's Real Estate Agency reports the sale of Mrs. Thirza Miller's property on Park Avenue, to Capt. C. F. Partridge, of the Life Saving Station.

Mrs. I. L. Attenbuug of Ithaca, Michigan, arrived in the city Friday, and will spend the summer at the home of her son, A. T. Jeffery, and brother, George M. Dubois

Married, Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage hy Rav. L. C. Vinyard, Charles H. Burkle of Ludington, Michigan and Miss Agnes Krussell of Charlevoix, formerly of Petoskey.

Mrs. C. V. Holly, a well known resident of Clarion, died at her home in that village the latter part of the week. Funeral services were held Sunday, interment in Melrose cemetery.

Mrs. M. J. Fox and children of Iron Mountain, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet McCartney, and sister, Mrs. F. N. Metcalf. Mr. Fox is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard will occupy the pulpit of the Parr Memorial church at Petoskey next Sunday evening. The pastor of Petoskey, Rev. G. W. Bates, will speak from the pulpit of the Baptist church in this city.

Mrs. H. Bedford, proprietress of the Fountain City House, of this place, arrived home the latter part of last week from Grand Rapids, for a short stay. She reports business good at their Hotel Charlevoix in that city.

The Steamer Fannie M. Rose has resumed her twice n day trips between this city and Boyne City, after being in the dry dock for several weeks undergoing an overhauling. Capt. Weaver states that the regular schedule will be carried out from now on during the balance of the season.

The road between Boyne City and Boyne Falls which has been surveyed for some time, with the expectation of building n trunk line gravel road, will be started in a few days, all legal steps having been satisfactorily attended to. The new road will be hailed with delight by auto owners who travel that route considerably.

Mrs. Hooper and her daughter, Mrs. Claire, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday en route to Charlevoix. While in the city they were the gueats of Mrs. Sam Jackson, of Bailey street. They called on many Boyne City friends and left on the noon boat, Thursday, to visit Mrs. Hooper's daughter, Mrs. W. N. Lewis near Charlevoix.—Boyne City Journal.

Changes in the Michigan game and fish laws passed by the last legislature take effect August 24, 1915. A very important change is to the effect that every person, whether in or outside his own county, must obtain a license before going hunting. The season for partridge and rabbits open at the same time, October 1st. Tha seaaon for deer ia from November 10 to 30, both inclusive, nnd only one can be taken. Non-resident deer hunters may ship one deer or part thereof out of the state, but must properly tag the aame.

Mrs. Daniel Bush, who has resided with her husband on the Struthers farm near Susan Lake, for a number of years was brought to Petoskey hospital Friday night, and underwent a very critical operation in which about eight inches of her bowels were removed because of a cancerous growth. Mrs. Bush was in a serious condition and her chances for recovery are not considered bright.—Petoskey Evening News.

We guarantee satisfaction on all automobile repairing. Benjamin Brown, Ford Agency. Adv.26tf.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

**A. F. Bridge and Frank M. Glassford Selected for Trustees.**

Nothing very startling occurred at the annual school meeting held Monday evening. The crowd present was of about the average size and the usual good speakers voiced their opinions concerning the affairs of the school.

After the reading and adoption of the reports of the treasurer and secretary, the annual election of two trustees took place. A. F. Bridge was the choice of the meeting to succeed R. W. Kane, and Frank M. Glassford was elected to succeed himself. Nominations were numerous, but the election went through like any well oiled political convention.

The proposition to include manual training and domestic science met with little favor from those present, although not over ten per cent of the tax payers of the district were present.

Financially, the school district is in better shape today than in years. The members of the board have done their work faithfully and considerable credit is due them.

## FIRING A TORPEDO.

**How a Submarine Flings Forth the Deadly Projectile.**

When a submarine sights a hostile vessel a group of sailors quickly cluster round the torpedo tube. This is loaded with its instrument of destruction, and behind it a powder charge is inserted in a receptacle and the trigger controlling the firing mechanism cocked ready.

A gunner proceeds to estimate the speed of the target and its course through glasses. He then adjusts a device known as the "director," which by means of dials tells him when the tube is pointing in the right direction to launch the torpedo true to its mark. At a distance of about 3,000 yards the gunner presses a button, the powder charge explodes and a pressure of fifty pounds per square inch is put upon the rear end of the torpedo.

The well greased projectile is forced through the open end of the tube at a rate of thirty five feet per second, and as it takes the water in a long flat dive the twin propellers in the rear set to work. They are driven by an air pressure of 2,250 pounds, which sets the driving machinery in motion as the torpedo leaps from its tube.

A gyroscope steering gear prevents the torpedo from deviating from a straight path, and unless it is carelessly fired or its target quickly maneuvers out of the way the £500 projectile seldom misses its mark.—London Answers.

## STUCK IN THE MUD.

**That Was the Normal Condition in Chicago Village in 1833.**

An elaborate series of descriptions of middle western road conditions is contained in Charles Cleaver's "History of Chicago From 1832 to 1892, Illustrating the Difficulties of the Route From New York to Chicago." In the village of Chicago in 1833, Cleaver tells us:

"Parties informed us that in the spring we would find it almost impossible to get around for the mud, a truth forcibly illustrated when a few months later I got into a wagon to go about one and a half miles northwest. It was with the greatest difficulty that two good horses could pull the empty wagon through the two feet of mud and water across the prairie. • • • A year or two later I saw many teams stuck fast in the streets of the village.

"I remember once a stagecoach got mired in Clark street opposite the Sherman House, where it remained several days, with a board driven into the mud bearing this inscription, 'No bottom here.' I once saw a lady stuck in the mud in the middle of Randolph street. She was evidently in need of help, as every time she moved she sank deeper and deeper. An old gentleman from the country offered to help her, which had such an effect upon her modesty that with one desperate effort she drew her feet out minus her shoes."

**Why You Sneeze.**

There is more than one cause for sneezing, and persons may differ in their susceptibility to them. A bright light will cause some persons to sneeze, the pollen of certain plants will affect others, and most people are likely to sneeze in the presence of dust. Such sneezing is due to superficial irritation.

The sneeze caused by the effect of cold is different. It is an attempt of nature to cure you. She makes you sneeze for the same reason that she makes you shiver—to generate heat for warming the blood and preventing you from taking more cold—to help relieve the cold you have.

The sneezing from cold is not an act of the nose alone, this being merely the part of the body where it explodes. It is an act of the entire body during which every muscle gives a jump. The body is affected by a spasmodic effort to warm the entire system and throw off the cold.—Boston Herald.

**Destiny.**

Destiny is either the excuse men give for their errors or a humble supplement to their successes. Destiny reconciles a man to unpaid bills, the ubuse of the profligate, ingratitude and relatives, especially if they are his own.

A man who is making progress is thought—by himself—to control his own destiny. When he isn't making progress his destiny controls him.

Destiny is always at work. When it is not doing it is undoing. It has a star for a trademark which is recognized in every country in the world. It has made a great many see double.

Not everybody has a destiny. Some are comparatively happy.—Life.

**A Natural Deficit.**

"Do you find much change in the old town?" asked an interested friend of Colonel Sellemquick, the eminent promoter.

"Well, no," replied the colonel thoughtfully. "But then I scarcely expected any. You see, I got most of the local supply before I went away."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Bright Suggestion.**

She—But if I can't live on my income and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying? He (thoughtfully)—Well, by putting our incomes together one of us would be able to live, at any rate.—Boston Transcript.

**Looking Ahead.**

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" asked the old millionaire.

"Perhaps," said the girl coyly. "Do I get a title to a fine house as a diplomat?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Reflected on Her Age.**

Amy—Why did Miss Antique discharge her butler? Mamie—He boasted that he had grown gray in her service.—London Telegraph.

**Dense.**

Rankin—It takes a long time to get anything through Beanbrough's skull, doesn't it? Phyle—I should say it does. That man will be dead and buried before he ever finds out he is sick.—Youngstown Telegram.

Judge of a man by his questions rather than by his answers.—Voltaire.

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**Submarine Mines.**

Wet guncotton in submarine mines is, of course, a very potent explosive, but in many respects it is quite outclassed by the compound used in German mines and known as trinitrotoluene, but abbreviated to "T. N. T." in Great Britain and to "trotyl" in Germany. A shell, torpedo or mine loaded with "T. N. T." (which requires to be detonated by means of mercury fulminate) bursts with great violence into large fragments, whereas if loaded with picric acid the splinters are very small and cannot therefore do as much damage. Although wet guncotton is more powerful if exploded in close proximity to the target, the effect of "T. N. T." is much greater when the explosion takes place some distance away.—London Telegraph.

**The Steamer Duck.**

Around the southern extremity of South America is to be found a very large duck, which bears the common name of "steamer duck" or "race horse," owing to a peculiar habit it has of rowing itself along the surface of the water at great speed. This is said to be due to the remarkable fact that the bird loses its power of flight when it reaches maturity. These ducks are very common.—Chicago Herald.

**Too Horrible to Contemplate.**

"No, Mr. Upp," Phyllis said, with a sigh, "I cannot marry you. I confess that I have much more than a friendly feeling for you, but suppose we were to marry and you should die and leave me in straitened circumstances and I should take in boarders and they should make a pun of my name as landlady, calling me Phyllis Upp?"—London Stray Stories.

**Ate With Fingers.**

The Greeks and Romans, with all their luxury, ate with their fingers. They had large forks for dealing with hay and for taking meat from kettles, but they never thought of having small ones for table use.

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screened by a clump of trees, saw and heard her first "home rule" meeting.

When Frank O'Connell first spoke his voice thrilled her. Gradually the excitement of the people under the mastery of his power communicated itself to her. It pulsed in her blood and throbbed in her brain. For the first time she realized what a marvelous force was the call of the patriot. To listen and watch a man risking life and liberty in the cause of his country—her heart and her mind and her soul went out to him.

When the soldiers marched on to the scene she was paralyzed with fear. When an order to fire was given she wanted to ride into their midst and cry out to them to stop. But she was unable to move hand or foot.

When the smoke had thinned and she saw lying motionless on the ground the bodies of men who a moment before had been full of life and strength; when was added to that the horror of the wounded crying out with pain, her first impulse was to fly from the sight of the carnage. She mastered that moment of fear and plunged forward, calling to the groom to follow her. She ordered the body of O'Connell, who had been hit, taken to her own home.

The long, slow, tortuous journey home, the men slowly following with the ghastly, mute body on the rude litter, became a living memory to her for all the remainder of her life.

She glanced down every little while at the stone white face and shuddered as she found herself wondering if she would ever hear his voice again or see those great blue eyes flash with his fierce courage and devotion.

As they neared her brother's house stragglers began to follow curiously. Sad looking men and weary women joined the procession wonderingly. All guessed it was some fresh outrage of the soldiers.

It seemed to Angela that an infinity of time had passed before they entered the grounds attached to the Kingsnorth house. She sent a man on ahead to order a room to be prepared and a doctor sent for. As she saw her brother coming forward to meet her with knit brows and stern eyes she nerved herself to greet him.

"What is this, Angela?" he asked, looking in amazement at the strange procession.

"Another martyr to our ignorant government, Nathaniel," and she pressed on through the drive to the house.

## CHAPTER II.

### Angela Speaks Freely.

NATHANIEL'S indignation at his sister's conduct was beyond bounds when he learned who the wounded man was. He ordered the soldiers to take the man and themselves away. The magistrate interposed and begged him at least to let O'Connell rest there until a doctor could patch him up. It might be dangerous to take him back without medical treatment. He assured Nathaniel that the moment they could move him he would be lodged in the county jail.

Nathaniel went back to his study as the sorry procession passed on to the front door. He sent immediately for his sister. The reply came back that she would see him at dinner. He commanded her to come to him at once.

In a few minutes Angela came into the room. She was deathly pale. Her voice trembled as she spoke:

"What do you want?"

"Why did you bring that man here?"

"Because he is wounded."

"Such scoundrels are better dead."

"I don't think so. Nor do I think him a scoundrel."

"He came here to attack landlords—to attack me—me! And you bring him to my house and with that rabble! It's outrageous! Monstrous!"

"I couldn't leave him with those heartless wretches to die in their hands."

"He leaves here the moment a doctor has attended him."

"Very well. Is that all?"

"No, it isn't!" Kingsnorth tried to control his anger. After a pause he continued: "I want no more of these foolhardy, quixotic actions of yours. I've heard of your visiting these wretched people—going into fever dens. Is that conduct becoming to your name? Think a little of your station in life and what it demands."

"I wish you did a little more."

"What?" he shouted, all his anger returned.

"There's no need to raise your voice," Angela answered quietly. "I am only a few feet away. I repeat that I wish you thought a little more of your obligations. If you did and others like you in the same position you are in, there would be no such horrible scenes as I saw today—a man shot down among his own people for speaking the truth."

"You saw it?" Nathaniel asked in dismay.

"I did. I not only saw, but I heard. I wish you had too. I heard a man lay bare his heart and his brain and his soul that others might know the light in them. I saw and heard a man offer up his life that others might know some gleam of happiness in their lives. It was wonderful! It was heroic! It was godlike!"

"If I ever hear of your doing such a thing again you shall go back to London the next day."

"That sounds exactly as though my dead father were speaking."

"I'll not be made a laughingstock by you."

"You make yourself one as your father did before you—a Kingsnorth!

Angela Had Seen Suffering No One Dreamed Of.

What has your haute monde meant? Because one of our forefathers cheated the world into giving him a fortune by buying his goods for more than they were worth we have tried to canonize him and put a halo around the name of Kingsnorth. To me it stands for all that is mean and selfish and vain and ignorant—the power of money over intellect. How did we become owners of this miserable piece of land? A Kingsnorth swindled its rightful owner—lent him money on usury, bought up his bills and his mortgages and when he couldn't pay foreclosed on him. No wonder there's a curse on the village and on us!"

Kingsnorth tried to speak, but she stopped him:

"Wait a moment. It was a good stroke of business taking this estate away. Oh, yes, it was a good stroke of business! Our name has been built up on 'good strokes of business.' Well, I tell you it's a bad stroke of business when human lives are put into the hands of such creatures as we Kingsnorths have proved ourselves!"

"Stop!" cried Nathaniel, outraged to the innermost sanctuary of his being. "Stop! You don't speak like one of our family. It is like listening to some heretic—some"—

"I don't feel like one of your family. You are a Kingsnorth. I am my mother's child—my poor, gentle, patient mother, who lived a life of unselfish resignation, who welcomed death when it came to her as a release from tyranny. Don't call me a Kingsnorth. I know the family too well. I know all the same means to the people who have suffered through your family."

"After this—the best thing—the only thing—is to separate," said Nathaniel.

"Whenever you wish."

"I'll make you an allowance."

"Don't let it be a burden."

"I've never been so shocked—so stunned"—

"I am glad. From my cradle I've been shocked and stunned—in my home. It's some compensation to know you are capable of the feeling too. Frankly, I didn't think you were."

"We'll talk no more of this," and Nathaniel began to pace the room.

"I am finished," and Angela went to the door.

"It would be better we didn't meet again—in any event, not often," added Nathaniel.

"Thank you," said Angela, opening the door. He muttered her to close it, that he had something more to say.

"We'll find you some suitable chaperon. You can spend your winters abroad, as you have been doing—London for the season—until you're suitably married. I'll follow out my father's wishes to the letter. You shall be handsomely provided for the day you marry."

She closed the door with a snap and came back to him and looked him steadily in the eyes.

"The man I marry shall take nothing from you. Even in his 'last will and testament' my father proved himself a Kingsnorth. It was only a Kingsnorth could make his youngest daughter dependent on you!"

"My father knew I would respect his wishes."

"He was equally responsible for me, yet he leaves me to your care—a Kingsnorth! The men masters and the women slaves! That is the Kingsnorth doctrine."

A servant came in to tell Angela the doctor had come. Without a word Angela went out to see to the wounded man. The servant followed her.

Left alone, Nathaniel sat down, shocked and stunned by the interview he had just had with his younger sister.

When Angela entered the sickroom she found Dr. McGinnis, a cheery, bright eyed, rotund little man of fifty, talking freely to the patient and punctuating each speech with a hearty laugh. His good humor was infectious.

The wounded agitator felt the effect of it and was trying to laugh feebly himself.

"Sure it's the fine target ye must have made with yer six feet and one inch. How could the poor soldiers help hittin' ye? Answer me that!" And the jovial doctor laughed again as he dexterously wound a bandage around O'Connell's arm.

"Aisy now while I tie the bandage, me fine fellow. Ye'll live to see the inside of an English jail yet."

He turned as he heard the door open and greeted Angela.

"Good afternoon to ye, Miss Kingsnorth. Faith, it's a blessin' ye brought the boy here. There's no tellin' what the prison surgeon would have done to him. It is saltpeter, they tell me, the English doctors rub into the Irish wounds to kape them smartin'. And, by the like token, they do the same, too, in the English house of commons. Saltpeter in Ireland's wounds is what they give us."

"Is he much hurt?" asked Angela.

"Well, they've broken nothin'. Just blackened his face and made a few holes in his skin. It's buckshot they used. Buckshot! Thank the merciful Mr. Foster for that same. 'Buckshot Foster,' as the Irish reverently call him."

"What a dastardly thing to do!" she cried.

"Ye may well say that, Miss Kingsnorth," said the merry little doctor. "But it's better than a bullet from a Martini-Henry rifle, that's what it is. And there's many a poor English landlord's got one of 'em in the back for ridin' about at night on his own land. It's a fatherly government we have, Miss Kingsnorth. 'Hurt 'em, but don't quite kill 'em,' sez they, 'and then pin 'em in jail and feed them on bread and water. That'll take the fine talkin' and patriotism out of them,' sez they."

"They'll never take it out of me. They may kill me perhaps, but until they do they'll never silence me," murmured O'Connell in a voice so low, yet so bitter, that it startled Angela.

"Ye'll do that all in good time, me fine boy," said the busy little doctor. "Here, take a pull at this," and he handed the patient a glass in which he had dropped a few crystals into some water.

Dr. McGinnis said in a whisper to Angela:

"Let him have that every three hours; oftener if he wants to talk. We've got to get his mind at rest."

"There's no danger?" asked Angela in the same tone.

"None in the wurrld. He's got a fine constitution, and mebbe the buck shot was pretty clean. I've washed them out well."

"To think of men shot down like dogs for speaking of their country. It's horrible! It's wicked! It's monstrous!"

"Faith, the English don't know what else to do with them, miss. It's no use arguin' with the like of him. That man lyin' on that bed 'ud talk the hind foot off a heifer. The only way to kape the likes of him quiet is to shoot him, and begob they have."

"I heard you, doctor," came from the bed. "If they'd killed me today there would be a thousand voices risa all over Ireland to take the place of mine."

"Faith, I'd rather kape me own life than to have a hundred thousand spakin' for me and me dead. Is it long yer stayin' here?" and the little man picked up his hat.

"I don't know," said Angela.

"Well, it's you they'll miss when ye're gone, Miss Kingsnorth. Faith, if all the English were like you this sort of thing couldn't happen."

"We don't try to understand the people, doctor. We just govern them blindly and ignorantly."

"Faith, it's small blame to the English. We're a mighty hard race to make head or tail of, and that's a fact—cryin' salt tears at the bedside of a sick child and lovin' to shoot a poor man in the ribs for darin' to ask for his rint."

"They're not Irishmen," came from the sickbed.

"Faith, and they are, now. And it's small wonther the men who sit in Whitehall in London trate them like savages."

"I've seen things since I've been here that would justify almost anything!" cried Angela. "I've seen suffering no one in England dreamed of; misery that London, with all its poverty and wretchedness, could not compare with. Were I born in Ireland I should be proud to stake my liberty and my life to protect my own people from such horrible brutality."

The wounded man opened his eyes and looked full at Angela. It was a look at once of gratitude and reverence and admiration.

Her heart leaped within her.

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Afternoon of the fifth day of the Chautauqua.

## Common Council

Charlevoix, Michigan
Council Chambers, July 12th, 1915.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date in regular session, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, See and Cartier, absent Priest, Barney, Carey and Geiken.

There being not sufficient aldermen present to form a quorum, it was moved by alderman See and seconded by Alderman Cartier that the Council adjourn until July 15th, 1915 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the Council and for the further purpose of considering any objections to the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the Board of Public Works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to Park avenue and thence to Pine River. The hearing heretofore advertised to consider any objections thereto having been fixed for July 12th, 1915 at the Council Room at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon be and the same is hereby adjourned to July 15th, 1915 at the Council Room at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

The above motion was adopted by the following yea and nay vote, See, yes; Cartier yes. Nay, none.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Kinsey deceased. Frank C. Burnett having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 27tf

### Final Admioistratioa Account

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna H. Nowland deceased. Henry Block having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and that he be discharged as administrator of said estate, and his bond cancelled.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 28tf

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 27th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Semmm, of St. James, Michigan, who, on July 22, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 03184, for s e ¼ of n w ¼, section 11, township 37 n, range 10 west, Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pfiffer, Garritt Cole, Thomas Malloy, William M. Greene, all of St. James, Michigan.

22tf Ozro A. Bowen, Register.

### Appointment of Administrator

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Roxanna Miller, deceased. Lemule E. Allen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration de bonis non of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 28tf

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 133, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1911, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on properly described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915

Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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## Sunday In the Churches

### Baptist Church:

A. M.—"Redeemed," second sermon Salvation. Don't miss this great subject.

Bible school 12m. Mrs. Mosher, superintendent.

Afternoon at Burgess. "The Doctrine of the True Church."

Junior Union at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Poole, president.

Senior Union at 6:30. Subject, "What Christianity Has Done for the World." Leader, Unice Provost. President, Bert Carey.

Bible study omitted Tuesday evening for the entertainment, "The Tom Thumb Wedding," to be given at the Baptist church.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. "Difficult Scripture," John 3-3-9.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"The Man Who Cannot Sin,"
P. M.—"A Servant or Son Which?"

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"Not Finished Yet."

Evening—"John Huss and His Times."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader—of C. E. Meeting, Clarence Bridge.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Life"

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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## COUNTY FINANCES

As Reported by County Treasurer George W. Weaver From Jan. 1, 1915 to July 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1st, 1915 | $ 1,420.06 |
| Received from Delinquent taxes | 15,146.98 |
| Received from Redemption | 390.88 |
| Received from General fund | 6,150.31 |
| Received from Poor fund | 676.96 |
| Received from State and Co. taxes | 92,745.85 |
| Received from Library fund | 312.00 |
| Received from Teachers Inst. fees | 117.00 |
| Received from Mortgage tax | 75.15 |
| Received from Interest | 152.01 |
| Received from Vessel tonnage tax | 81.51 |
| Received from Survey tax | 45.00 |
| Received from tax sales | 1,080.30 |
| Received from Turn Key for Jelc | .15 |
| Received from Auditor General | 174.99 |
| Received from North'n Mich. Hos'l | 50.95 |
| Received from Inheritance tax | 350.80 |
| Received from Hunters License | 2.00 |
| Total Receipts | $122,625.04 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid General fund | $31,966.27 |
| Paid Poor fund | 7,411.04 |
| Paid Circuit Court fund | 819.50 |
| Paid Criminal Fee orders | 38.03 |
| Paid Soldiers' Relief fund | 101.50 |
| Paid Probate Court orders | 130.20 |
| Paid County Road orders | 10,207.34 |
| Paid Mortgage tax | 206.50 |
| Paid State | 21,694.07 |
| Paid Insin State Hospital | 55.42 |
| Paid Northern Mich. Hospital | 50.95 |
| Paid Cities and Townships | 10,788.11 |
| Paid Survey tax | 46.05 |
| Paid Teachers' Institute fees | 154.53 |
| Paid Inheritance tax | 351.21 |
| Cash on hand | 32,530.20 |
| Total | $122,625.04 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., July 7th, 1915.
George W. Weaver,
County Treasurer.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.

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**DAIRY and CREAMERY**


### HEAD OF THE DAIRY HERD.

**Use of a Pure Bred Bull Best Method of Increasing Milk Production.**

If you are a dairy farmer you belong to one of three classes—one who raises a pure bred herd, a grade herd or a scrub herd. Charles A. Danks in Orange Judd Farmer. When considering the latter class it is obvious that scrub cows, if they pay enough to make business profits, must cost at least $50. If you also have a scrub bull the chances are that the heifers from your cows will not be as profitable as their dams, thus resulting in a loss.

There is only one remedy—a pure bred dairy bull. If he costs as much as three bulls you think you cannot af-

Cleanliness is of the utmost importance in the production of good milk. In the up to date dairies the milkers are always spick and span. Quarters are provided for bathing and washing, and clean white duck suits are worn. The udders and hind quarters are wiped with a damp cloth before milking is begun in order that particles of dust and loose hairs do not fall into the milk pail. When milk is clean at the start it keeps better and the cream brings a higher price. The picture shows a modern milkman.

ford it. The production is decreasing. If your cows must be bought the costs are higher each year. Why not produce from your scrubs animals that will command in some cases twice the price of their scrub dams? To prove this one need only go to some farmer and try to buy his grade heifers that are of only one pure bred cross. If a few grades are tested it will be seen they beat the scrubs at the pail. This will convince you that the best method is to buy a pure bred bull and improve the grade.

A registered bull, the breeding and record of whose ancestors can be told by reading his pedigree, will surely improve the production of the herd and maintain a steady upward grading year after year. A man never goes back to a grade bull who has once used a pure bred.

It is a hard problem to get a good pure bred bull, as he must be one that all acknowledge is not only superior to the cows, but is the best obtainable in the market and whose blood is desired by breeders. To get one requires study and searching.


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It is human nature to do the best one can for himself. This may be done by buying better and higher priced cows, but that soon involves big expense, and the improvement is only for the life of that animal. There is only one way to steady progress, and that is always to use a good pure bred individual for your herd bull.

### FIRE EATERS.

**The Trick of Breathing Flames and Sparks From the Mouth.**

The first known fire breather was a Syrian slave named Eunus, a leader in the Servile war in Sicily, 130 B. C. He pretended to have immediate communication with the gods. When desirous of inspiring his followers with courage he breathed flames and sparks from his mouth.

In order to accomplish this feat Eunus pierced a nutshell at both ends and, having filled it with some burning substance, he put it in his mouth and breathed through it. The same trick is performed today in a more approved manner. The performer rolls some flax or hemp into a ball about the size of a walnut, which he lets burn until it is nearly consumed. Then he rolls around it more flax while it is still burning. By this means the fire is retained in the ball for a long time. He slips this ball into his mouth unperceived and breathes through it. His breath revives the fire, and he sustains no injury so long as he inhales only through his nostrils.

Various theories have been advanced to account for other feats of this sort performed by the ancients. An old ordeal was the holding of a redhot iron by the accused, who was not burned if he were innocent. Probably some protective paste was used on the hands. The peculiar property of mineral salts, such as alum, to protecting articles of dress from fire has long been known. An old Milanese devised a costume consisting of a cloth covering for the body which had been steeped in alum. A metallic dress of wire gauze was added to this, and thus protected a man might walk on hot iron.

### TRAINING FOR LONGEVITY.

**The Mental Attitude Is as Important as Bodily Vigor.**

A few years ago a young man "died of old age" in a New York hospital. After an autopsy the surgeons said that while the youth was in reality only twenty-three years old he was internally eighty.

It is the aged mind that frequently makes the body old. "Keep growing or die" is nature's motto, a motto written all over everything in the universe. There must be a constant activity in the mind that would not age, and the body is but the expression of the mind.

There is no doubt that as a race we shorten our lives very materially through our false thinking, our bad living and our old age convictions. Dr. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute in Paris says that men should live at least 120 years. Yet it is only in rare instance today that a man reaches even the century mark.

Making a business of prolonging life and still retaining as much as possible of its vigor, freshness and buoyancy ought to be a prime object, especially after one has passed fifty. While proper care of the body is absolutely essential for the attainment of this object the mental influence far transcends all others. The attitude of the mind has everything to do with hastening or retarding the degenerative processes incident to one's declining years. It is an established fact that the body follows the thought, is shaped by the mental convictions, emotions, moods.—Orison Swett Marden in Nautilus.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WE WELCOME YOU!

**"A Greeting to Newcomers From Other Lands."**

(This greeting, in seven different languages and illustrated with the American flag in colors, is given to immigrants landing at our different ports of entry.)

We welcome you to our great Republic! We welcome you to its free public schools; its free libraries and reading rooms; to the free picture galleries and pleasant parks of our great cities; to the vast grain fields and rich farming lands of the Golden West, to your new home—east, west, north or south!! While you will always love the beautiful flag of your own land, we hope you will also love our red, white and blue flag with its forty-eight shining stars for the forty-eight states of this big Republic, which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. This flag floats over free public schools, which are attended by thousands of boys and girls, who have come to us from other lands.

Perhaps you left your steamer feeling sad and lonely because you were a stranger in a strange land. If so, we hope it will comfort you to know and realize that every member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a society organized in ten thousand cities, towns and villages of America, is your sincere friend. We hope some kind woman wearing the little white ribbon bow, the badge of our organization, was the first to greet you as you stepped upon our shores. We wish we might take from your heart all its homesick feeling. We hope you will soon find a pleasant home in our country. Among our members there are many women from other lands and we cordially invite you to join us, and to help us increase the prosperity of our country, and make it a safer and happier nation. We should love to have the boys and girls unite with our temperance society for the children, called the Loyal Temperance Legion.

If you reached the United States through the port of New York, you rejoiced to see, as you entered the harbor, the Goddess of Liberty—the majestic figure of a woman holding aloft a flaming torch to enlighten the world. Yes, this is the land of true personal liberty; for each individual has the liberty to make the most of himself or herself and to become a useful, educated, upright man or woman. Some of the most prominent positions in business and government are filled by the children of parents who were born in other lands. They are the governing power in many of our large cities, and in some of our states. Thousands of Norwegians, Swedes, Germans, Italians, and men and women of other nationalities, now Americans, are enthusiastically aiding in our temperance work. When you have become an American citizen, we hope you will vote against the saloon and against the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors. In many states, women as well as men, are citizens and can vote.

The headquarters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are at Evanston, Illinois, but wherever you may make your home you will receive from those who wear the little white ribbon bow, a warm and true welcome.

### A DRAWING CAMPAIGN.

A small girl went home from school at Ketchikan, Alaska, after a talk to the children by Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Hatcher, president of the territorial W. C. T. U., and excitedly announced to her mother that she was "going to sign the mustard roll." Mrs. Hatcher repeated the information to her audience that night and told them that the temperance forces intended to put considerable ginger into the campaign for prohibition and the children would supply a "right smart of mustard." The combination would make a plaster that would draw every dry voter to the polls on November 4, 1916.

### WHOSE BOYS?

Recent investigations show that two-thirds of all the drunkards contract the drinking habit before they are twenty-one years old, nearly one-third before they are sixteen, and about seven per cent before they are twelve. The liquor dealers know this, and for business reasons they must "create appetite" among schoolboys. One family out of every five must furnish a recruit for the army of drunkards or the "trade" must go under, and one wonders if the men who vote for saloons are willing to furnish their boys to help support them?

### HELPS THE UNDERTAKER.

"If any man here," shouted the temperance speaker, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon, I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people."

A man in the audience arose. "I consider my business an honest one," he said, "and it has undoubtedly been helped by the saloon."

"What is your business?" yelled the orator.

"I, sir," responded the man, "am an undertaker."

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| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | |
| | $3.50 | All 1 yr for $3.00 |
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| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
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# BEAUTIFUL EYES

## A Case of Mistaken Identity.

By C. S. THOMPSON

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"Say, Mr Van Norden, there's a girl been coming here the last two days"—

Young Van Norden looked up with boyish blue eyes, rather annoyed by the loud voice in the quiet of his private office. He was further struck by the man's ugliness—a florid cheek, with amallish, keen eyes and a square set jaw.

"I beg your pardon," said young Van Norden, pointing to a chair. "Your name?" he went on with emphasis

"Me? Oh, it's all right, Mr Van Norden," answered the caller, placing his derby hat on the floor. "I'm from the central office. Murdock's my name. This girl—she's been looking for you, as I get it. Missed you both days. So I take it she'll be on hand this afternoon."

"Well, what of it, Mr. Murdock?"

"If I ain't mistaken, Mr. Van Norden, she's coming for money. Just hear what she has to say. She'll tell a sob story if I have my guess. We'll be waiting outside, in case you happen to need us."

Mr. Van Norden let his caller out by way of the front office—a room with a blackboard on which a boy was chalking up stock quotations.

He returned to his private office, where about an hour later he found himself staring down into a pair of beautiful dark eyes, very soft and feminine. Her cheeks were pale, but without powder. Her gown had simple yet pleasing lines, with a satisfying harmony of color, a shade of tan with trimmings of fine white lace.

"I beg your pardon," he said when the office boy had gone. "But I didn't get the name."

"Miss Summerton," she answered, holding aside a small hand bag.

"Miss Summerton," he went on when she had become seated. "The boy said you wished to see me on a personal matter, I believe."

"I'm coming on rather an odd mission," she began with a touch of color. "I want to interest you, Mr. Van Norden, in a case of charity."

"What is odd about it?"

"Well, nothing—that is, excepting the fact that he once traded with your firm."

"Who is the man?"

"His name is Wentworth—James Wentworth."

"Wentworth," he said, wheeling in his chair so that he faced the other way. "Yes, father once did business with a man named Wentworth—a James Wentworth. A tall, handsome man with black hair. A regular athlete, if I'm not mistaken. Always in the top of fashion."

"He isn't anything like that now," she answered slowly. "He's an old man with snow white hair, and altogether he's quite a pathetic figure."

He caught a tremulous note.

"Did Mr. Wentworth send you?" he asked.

He turned around not too suddenly, yet in time to see her withdrawing her handkerchief from her cheeks.

"No; he didn't send me," she answered, staring at him

"Yet you come for him," he said almost harshly

"Yes; I come to you. The truth is Mr. Wentworth is dying in poverty. He may live a week, maybe not that long. Three days ago he expressed a wish—a simple wish that he might see the green fields again. Mr Van Norden, I didn't know but you might have the money. It would only be a loan."

He slowly took up his pen and after a moment reached for his check book.

"Will $100 be enough?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed," she quickly answered

"I'm glad to be able to do it for you, Miss Summerton," he said

She seemed to be avoiding his gaze.

"Miss Summerton," he said, seeing the color in her cheeks, "not that it makes any difference, tell me how did you come to know of Mr. Wentworth and of his dealings with our firm?"

"I know his daughter very well," she answered, squarely facing him

The telephone rang

He took up the receiver.

"Miss Summerton," he said the next moment, putting down the telephone and getting up. "It seems that I have an urgent caller outside. Would you mind waiting—just a moment? There was something else I wished to say, just a word."

She followed him to an inner room, the door of which he opened for her.

Then he softly closed the door and, taking out a cigarette, struck a light and went idly smoking to the front office, where he stood facing his caller. His caller was the ugly man of square jaw and florid cheek, who was nervously holding his derby hat.

"She in there?" asked the central office man.

"I let her out by the side hall," said young Van Norden, indicating the door

"No; you didn't, did you?"

"Look here, Murdock," spoke up young Van Norden, "that girl isn't a crook."

"That being the case," came the sneering answer, "why didn't you call as in?"

"I thought I'd save her the annoyance of a third degree examination."

"You gave her a check?"

"Yes."

"She told you a sob tale?"

"A rather pathetic story, yes."

"Say, Mr. Van Norden, pardon my saying it, but you've done a fine trick. Why, say, that girl's a well known crook."

Murdock went on staring at him, at first with a plying smile; then he threw down on the desk a police photograph, with a card which read:

Martha Benjamin, swindler, aged twenty-four, height five feet four inches, of American parentage, large brownish eyes, very fine teeth, never more than plainly dressed. Her game usually played in the financial district—

"The eyes," said young Van Norden nervously. "I can see a difference in the eyes."

"Let me see: you say she went down by the back elevators?"

"I simply said she went out by this side hall door."

Young Van Norden went as far as the front office and stood a moment, with a sense of unrest, listening to the staccato writing of a market ticker. He then returned, lit another cigarette, and after he had smoked awhile he went to the inner room.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Summerton," he said. "I didn't mean to be quite so long."

He found himself gazing into her eyes again—eyes of wondrous beauty.

"Mr. Van Norden," she said, without spirit, "I couldn't help but hear just now. The transom was wide open."

"Yes, I wanted you to hear," he said, facing her.

"Mr. Van Norden," she said, "I couldn't bring myself to tell you before. But there seems to be no help for it. My name isn't Summerton. I'm Mr. Wentworth's daughter."

He stood staring at her suddenly, with hardness in his eyes; then after a while he gave himself up to a sense of relief.

"My dear girl," he said, "I can hardly believe that any one of Mr. Wentworth's family should come to us. The last we heard of him, some fifteen years ago, he accused my father of being a crook, a thief"—

He came to a sudden stop.

"Just a moment, if you please," he went on, going to the front office.

"Tommy," said he to the boy at the door, "have Mr. Murdock come right up, and don't wait to knock."

He turned to the girl.

"Perhaps you aren't familiar with the details of their quarrel?" he said, seating himself again. "The trouble was over a notification. Mr. Wentworth said he gave orders to sell. My father said not. Later on it developed Mr Wentworth was in the right. The mistake was due to the reading of a telegram. My father immediately drew his check for the full amount, but the check came back. Mr. Wentworth said he wouldn't be an object of charity"—

"Yes, I know," she quickly answered "But I thought if you were only half human, in a time like this"—

"My dear girl," he said, playing with his unlit cigarette, "when Mr. Wentworth returned my father's check, torn up, some fifteen years ago, this money was then put to his credit, and that amount, together with the interest at 6 per cent up to date, now makes in all, I believe, some $40,000."

"My father never spoke of this Mr. Van Norden," she remarked, "you believe me, don't you, when I tell you I'm Mr. Wentworth's daughter?"

He found her eyes uplifting him again, and yet he purposely hid his feeling

"I see—you still have your doubts," she said

"There's only one thing I want to clear up," he answered uneasily "Can't you wait—just a moment?"

He returned to the window, awaiting his man, and presently the office boy ushered him in without knocking

Murdock looked first at the girl, then at young Van Norden, with a puzzled air.

"Beg your pardon, Mr Van Norden," he began

"No; it's all right," answered young Van Norden "I want you to meet this young woman, whom you've been following here for two days"

Young Van Norden turned to her.

"Miss Summerton," he said to her, "Mr. Murdock is from the detective bureau at police headquarters. He has a photograph—a rather good likeness—I want him to show you."

Murdock slowly took out his police picture, handing it to the girl, at the same time regarding her with keen eyes.

"Mr. Murdock," said young Van Norden, speaking to him, "I called you in because, it may be, you'll be running into her more or less from now on. Miss Summerton has an account with us."

Young Van Norden then turned to the girl, who had made her examination of the photograph

"Miss Summerton," he said, "Mr. Murdock is detailed in Wall street to scare off any crooks who may show a desire to operate below what he calls the dead line."

Murdock took the picture from the girl, saying: "You look something like her, don't you think? But you ain't as tall, and, as your friend here was saying, Miss Summerton, there's real beauty in your eyes."

"A clear case of mistaken identity," said the detective in the front office.

Young Van Norden smiled to himself and immediately returned to the girl.

"Mr. Van Norden," she began, now almost at the point of tears, "you believe me now?"

"My dear little girl," he said, unable to control his feeling any longer, "yes, indeed, I believe you But that isn't the point. Half an hour ago I gave you a check, which, I believe, you accepted. It's yours by right. Come, hadn't you better see what it says?"

She took out her check, unfolding it, and read, "Pay to the order of Mary Wentworth $40,000."

### Comparisons.

Big Man—You're a little scoundrel, sir! Little Man—Why, being of your size, sir?—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Board of Education.

June 29, 1915.

Special meeting of the Board for the reconsidering its former action relative to the use of the grounds by the Chautauqua Committee, was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, Hampton and Hiller.

Absent—Glassford, ,

Moved and supported that the previous action of the Board relative to the use of the school grounds for the Chautauqua be rescinded, and that the Chautauqua Committee be given the use of the grounds, with the understanding that they leave them in as good condition as when taken, and not interfere in any way with the Tennis Courts. Everything to be under the direction of the President of the Board. Motion carried.

Yeas—Kane, Nordrum and Hampton.

Nays—Hiller.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the Board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y

July 6, 1915.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Kane.

Trustees present—Kane, Nordrum, Hampton and Hiller.

Absent—Glassford

The following bills were presented and read:

**General fund Orders.**

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| John Mitchell, labor on grounds | $17.50 |
| E. D. Pierce, taking census | 10.00 |
| John Cook, Trens., light | 5.80 |
| John Cook " water | 20.00 |
| John Mitchell, labor on grounds | 4.40 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., rent and tels. | 15.74 |
| Herbert Taggart, services | 5.00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., material | 11.49 |
| Jess Smith, freight and drayage | 7.80 |
| F. S. Beltes, dry cells | .90 |
| Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies | 8.69 |
| A. E. Mason, janitor supplies | .15 |
| E. Doris Kane, stenographer | .50 |
| Alonzo Powers, supplies & lumber | 60.25 |
| M. B. Hooker, livery | 1.00 |
| Henry Jacobs, rent of church | 15.00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, printg and paper | 201.67 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 17.50 |
| Olof Nordrum, comment, address | 15.00 |
| Olof Nordrum, revenue | .45 |
| Total | $448.84 |

**Library Fund Orders.**

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|---|---|
| Anna Bon, salary | $ 60.00 |
| F. S. Beltes, lamps | 4.50 |
| Alonzo Powers, labor and supplies | 2.25 |
| Nassau Burns, freight and dray | .70 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., fiction | 75.50 |
| B. A. Hermun, fiction | 5.20 |
| Elliott Madison Co., reference | 36.00 |
| Wagenvoord & Co., miscellaneous | 26.70 |
| The John C. Winston Co., reference | 22.50 |
| H. K. Hunting Co., reference | 13.10 |
| Michigan State Tel. Co., rental | 4.50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 5.00 |
| Total | $280.55 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be authorized to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried.

This being the night to open the bids for remodeling the heating plant, the secretary was instructed to open and read the bids.

Moved by Nordrum and supported by Hampton, that the bid of Alonzo Powers of $727.00, for the remodeling of the heating plant be accepted, and the president and secretary be authorized to enter into a contract for the above work on behalf of the Board. Motion carried.

Yeas—Kane, Nordrum, Hampton and Hiller.

Nays—None.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Sec'y.

## OIED IN CHICAGO

**Remains of Mrs. Mamie W. Arkens Brought Here for Burial.**

Funeral services of the late Mrs Mamie W. Arkens were held from the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

Mrs. Arkens was born in Charlevoix, December 14, 1889, and died at her home in Chicago, July 9, 1915. She was united in marriage to Phillip Arkens of Manistee, April 27, 1905, and to this union three children were given, Marvin, Evelyn and Helen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Arkens spent most of her life in this city, moving to Chicago when she was married. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three children, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koglin of Onekema, and a brother and sister. Interment at Brookside Cemetery.

Sunday Special — Lamphear's Ice Cream Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26t1

## FINE REPORT READ.

**Mrs. J. S. Aikes Relates Experience at W. C. T. U. Convention At The Soo.**

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Usher, on Friday last, was one of special interest. The meeting was opened with singing "Some Glad Day." Mrs. Campbell lead the devotionals. The scripture reading was taken from the sermon on the mount, a portion only of which was read. This was followed by reading of leaflet "A Modern Application of the Sermon on the Mount."

It was a pleasure to have with us Mrs. A. M. Burdick, who has come from California for a few weeks stay in Charlevoix and Harbor Springs. Arrangements for a county convention are under way to be held in East Jordan in a short time.

Mrs. Cowen took charge of the program. The union singing "We All Belong." Following this came the report of the convention recently held at Sault Ste Marie, by Mrs. Alcox, which was listened to with marked interest. This report was exceptionally fine and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Alcox, who in turn thanked the union for making it possible for her to attend the convention. Some of the experiences of Mrs. Alcox, aside from the convention, were interesting. Before returning she visited the "Canadian Soo" and while there saw some of the men who were preparing to go to the front, in the service of His Majesty, the King of England, to help fill up the ranks of the allies. The seeing of these troops made the war seem so much more real to her.

The song "Keep On Praying," by Esther Powell, was listened to with interest. Mrs. Burdick related some of her experiences in California, her visit to the exposition, and the display of the W. C. T. U. there, and of seeing the Polyglot Petition. The story of this mammoth world's petition is an interesting one.

Mrs. Usher, the hostess, served home made candy, which was delicious.

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## ERASED FROM MAP

**Thriving Little Lumber Town on North Manitou Island Abandoned.**

Crescent, on North Manitou Island, for the past several years a thriving little lumbering town, has been erased from the map. The A. J. White & Son saw-mill is now reposing on the Oval Wood Dish Company's dock at Traverse City and will be stored in a building erected for the purpose on the site of the old South Side Lumber Company for the summer. In the fall the machinery and equipment will be taken south, possibly to Virginia. The mill was the only industry on the island, and with its removal the population left the place, with the exception of one family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson, who have lived there for the past thirty years.

**Farm for Sale.**

Or exchange for city property, also stock for sale. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, R 2. Charlevoix, Mich. 28t2pd.

## TRAINED TEACHERS

**Michigan Schools Being Supplied with Professionally Trained Teachers.**

Approximately one-fourth of the nineteen thousand teachers necessary to supply the schools of Michigan are beginners each year or, in other words, there is a yearly demand in the state for nearly five thousand additional teachers. The four state normals will this year graduate about seventeen hundred teachers, the forty-seven county normals will furnish seven hundred teachers for the rural schools. To this number may be added the four hundred teachers who will be granted teachers' certificates by the University of Michigan or upon graduation from the colleges of the state. Thus nearly three thousand professionally trained teachers will this year be provided for Michigan schools. The day of untrained teachers is gradually but surely passing. In no other profession is one allowed to enter without preparation. Why should untrained teachers be allowed to experiment upon the boys and girls.

One of the most important educational bills passed at the recent session of the legislature provides for the requirement of normal training for inexperienced teachers before they are granted teacher's certificates. The act reads as follows: No certificate shall be granted under the provisions of this act to any person who shall not have completed a term of at least six week's work in professional training in a state normal school or in one of the county normal training classes of the state or any normal training school conducted by any municipality in the state or in any school approved by the state superintendent of public instruction; but the completion of one-half year of work in a school maintaining four years of work above high school rank shall be accepted in lieu of this requirement. This proviso, however, shall not apply to persons who have taught in the schools of the state for at least five months prior to July 1, 1916.

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## Grange Column

**Peninsula Grange.**

Regular meeting was held July 10 with Worthy Master Heller presiding. Twenty-five members present. One application was received for membership. Peninsula Grange is going to get on the "patriotic" list and at the next meeting there will be a united effort for all to learn to sing "America," and the Grange voted to purchase flags to decorate the hall. Lectura hour was duly observed by reading discussions, etc. Arrangements were made for the party Friday evening, July 16, for the benefit of Bro. Samuel Persons. Ice cream and cake will be served, and the young folks and the violinists present will do the entertaining. Next Grange meeting July 24. Visitors welcome.

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## THREE NUMBERS OF CHAUTAUQUA

**To be Held in Charlevoix Week of July 27 to August 1st.**

**A Week of Wholesome Entertainment--Numbers of Special Interest.**

The Lincoln Chautauqua will open its week's program here Tuesday, July 27, with the Conservatory Players. A good pragram has been arranged for each day and should receive the hearty support of all Charlevoix residents and summer visitors.

Mason's Jubilee Singers, a company of exceptionaliy able colored folks who have devoted themselves exclusiveiy to the negro plantation scenes and traditions. These people can sing many celebrated selections and much classical music but they do not indulge such tendencies on the chautauqua platfarm. They believe that the peculiar charm of the quaint and plaintive southern melodies is not only indescribable but imperishable.

They appear both afternoon and evening on the Chautauqua program of the second day.

J. K. Codding, ex-warden of the prison at Leavenwarth, Kansas, is scheiuled to appear on the progrnm of the Lincoln Chautauqua System in the afternoon and evening of the sixth day.

This is the man who became a national character n few years ago because he discussed a number of the causes of criminality and their cures. While warden of the penitentiary he removed the stripes from all reasonable men, and along with the stripes went nearly all of the onerous humiliating conditions usually imposed upon prisoners. The men responded to his treatment in such a manner as to convince prison authorities everywhere that criminals are usualiy victims of circumstances, and they need but fair nnd humane treatment on the part of their advisers to come back to real manhood. But Warden Codding begins with the boy; that is the secret of his grip upon the masses of people.

On the third day of the Chautauqua Pitt Parker will appear in crayon recital and cartoon lecture. He is considered one of the best humorist of the day and no doubt will appeal to the humor loving citizens of Charlevoix.

### Purchased A Binder.

Sam Straw of Marion purchased a new eight foot binder of J. R. Cooper last week. W. E. Byers set the machine up Tuesday and it is now ready for use. The binder has many new features for the convenience of the operator. Onc mnin feature of the machine is the new tongue truck which relieves the weight of the binder from the horses. The eight foot knife is a new novelty in this part of the state and will no douht create considerahle interest among the local farmers. It requires four horses to conveniently operate the the mnchine.

## TUBERCULOSIS DAY

**August 20, Named by Governor Ferris as Day of Observance Throughout State.**

The people of the State of Michigan always have been subject to the ravages of tuberculasis, a wholly preventable disease. This disease is the common enemy of mankind, and is rightly called the White Plague. The first manifestations of tuberculosis are frequently overloaked. The patient discovers his danger when it is too late. The Medical Fraternity of Michigan have it in their power to render the State an invaluable service. Their functions are to relieve suffering, cure disease and prevent disease, and the greatest of these three is to prevent disease. Michigan physicians are ready to encourage and practice this form of patriotism—the patriotism of saving their fellowmen from this awful scourge. I suggest that an Friday, August twentieth any person in Michigan desiring a medical examination whereby he may ascertain whether he has any of the symptoms of tuberculosis, may have such examinntion and advice by asking a physician for it.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, August twentieth, A. D. 1915, as Tuberculosis Day, at which time all physicians engaged in the practice of medicine are requested to render this service without charge.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor.
By the Governor:
Coleman C. Vaughan.
Secretary of State.

## AN EVENING TO BE REMEMBERED

**Young People Entertained Friday Night at Hotel Michigan.**

**Helen and Roy Babcock Entertain Young Friends and Out of Town Guests.**

Last Friday evening proved eventful and one lang to be remembered by n number of Charlevoix and out of town young people, when they were royally entertained by Miss Helen and Roy Babcock at the Hotel Michigan.

At 8:30 the doors of the spacious dining room were opened, and to music rendered by the Belvedere orchestra, the merry crowd took their places at the table, and immediately after a five-course supper wns served, the tables were cleaned and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

After about two hours of this enjoyment all departed for their homes carrying with them the thought that the "Babcocks," were ideal entertainers.

The out-of-town guests were Minnie Borst, Margaret Kerwin, Ora Dunn, Earl Beattie, Al Gibson, and Andrew Foster of Petoskey; Martha Krnhenluhl of Spring Station, Ky., and Palen McDaniels of Mason.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT FLINT

**Ransom Cram Answers the Call of "Taps" Last Thursday**

**Was a Resident of Charlevoix for Many Years—Had Been a Mason for 40 Years.**

Ransom Cram af Flint died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Campbell at that plnce last Thursday after an illness of several months. Mr. Cram was ane of Charlevoix's pioneer residents and his demise is keenly felt by his many friends.

Ransom Cram was born at Schuyler, New York, December 25, 1834. When hut n young man he drove a stage between Sheboygan and Fondulac, later becoming an engineer. In this capacity he nun the second engine that ever passed over the Ogdenburg and Rouses' Point railroad in New York state.

At the time the Civil war started, Mr. Cram enlisted in the 44th Wisconsin infantry and served three years under the noted generals, Sherman, Thomas, Grant and Meredith. He fought in many of the great battles, among them being those of Lookout Mountain, Atlanta and Nashville.

At the close of the war he settled with his family in Wisconsin, where he engaged in the lumber business, later removing to Undine, and thence to Charlevoix, where he retired from business activities in 1902.

Mr. Cram had made his home with his daughter at Flint since 1913, at which place he was taken ill last November, and was compelled to remain in bed since last January. During his entire sickness he was a patient sufferer always looking at the bright side of life. His wife was constantly at his side administering to his every want.

Those who survive are Mrs. Julia O. Cram, his aged wife, Maurice L. Cram and Mrs. Chas. Hale of Bellingham Washington, R. O. Cram, Mrs. George Bacot and Eva Cram of Charlevoix and Mrs. Will Campbell of Flint.

Mr. Cram was a member of the Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. A. M. and had been n Mason for over 40 years. The remains were brought from Flint, and buried at Brookside Sunday. The local Masonic order attended the funeral in a body, the services being at the home of Amos Webster Sunday afternoon.

## CALLED BY DEATH

**Former High School Student Dies Friday After Lingering Illness.**

After suffering for a period of weeks from dropsy, death claimed Miss Bessie Howe, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe of Hayes township on Friday last.

The deceased had been a student in the Charlevoix school until illness compelled her to leave early last spring. Although not confined to her bed, she lingered along until about a week previous to her death, when a sudden turn of the disease confined her to her bed until deuth came as a relief.

Bessie Howe was 19 years, 3 months 6 days of age at the time of her death. She leaves behind a father, mother, three sisters and five brothers, besides n host of friends who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery. The many beautiful flowers showed in a marked degree the esteem in which she was held.

## THE MASONIC FAIR

**Preparations Under Way for a Week of Fun August 9 to 14.**

The committee in charge of the Masonic Fair are growing more enthusiastic each day over the progress of the affair, and promise a week of fun when the event is pulled off. The fair will commence on Monday, August 9 and continue throughout the balance of the week, closing Saturday night.

The spacious hall will be filled with booths from which various articles can be purchased for amounts running from five cents up. Various forms of entertainment will also take place during the day and evening. In other words, the committee promise "something doing every minute" throughout the entire week.


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## ARE PLANNING A BIG RALLY

**Event to Be Held at Boyne City, Wednesday, September 22.**

**Michigan the Home State of the Gleanor Order Says Fred R. Marvin.**

The Gleaners of Charlevoix county are planning a grand rally to be held at Boyne City, on September 22. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Marvin, Federation Supervisor and assistant respectively, of Detroit, have been holding a series of Local Arhor meetings the past twa weeks at Hallock, Elmira, Boyne Falls, Springvale, Wallon Lake, Bear Creek, Bay Shore, Norwood, Quality, Ironton, Ellsworth, and Central Lake.

Speaking before the Gleanora of Charlevoix, Monday, Mr. Marvin said in part: "While Michigan is the home state of the Gleanar Order, I find that the people of this part of the state have a very limited knowledge of our great agricultural society, in Michigan alone numbering 66,000 members. There is no other association of farmers like it in the world. Not only educational, it has fraternal, benevolent snd industrial sides. During the past few years the Gleaners have distributed among their own people over three million dollars in hard cash, and at the present time is caring for the physical wants and needs af over seven thousand persons.

"The co-opperative features of the Order have been over-drawn in the imagination of many well-meaning people. The truth is, Michigan Gleaners do not advocate nor encourage farmers to enter the general retail store business, but do promote and encourage the erecting and operating of farmer elevators and warehouses by and for farmers, as a solution of the marketing problem.

"There is nothing unfair and unreasonable about Gleaner co-operation, which would place the business-end of farming in the control of the farmers who produce for sale the nations foodstuffs. As a natural result of the Gleaner campaign for control of agriculturnl markets, Michigan farmers are building elevators and warehouses in all parts of the state."

## PIKE TOURISTS ARRIVE

**Seven Automobites Arrived in City fasl Thursday Morning.**

Seven automiles carrying the Michigan Pike tourists arrived in Charlevoix last Thursday forenoon between ten and eleven o'clock, having made the trip from Traverse City that morning.

In the party were such well known men as Congressman McLoughlin, ex-Congressman G. J. Diekema of Holland, State Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers of Lansing, Wm. H. Louwitt of Grand Haven, president of the Pike association; President Conger of the association, David H. Day, president of the Western Michigan development Bureau, John I. Gibson, secretary of the bureau, and L. E. Boykin of the United States department of agriculture, also representatives of the Grand Rapids Herald and Press.

Severnl short speeches were made by members of the party, before they left on their way to Mackinaw City.

## ASHORE IN FOG

**Steamer Arizona Goes Aground Off Seven Mile Point Saturday Night.**

Early Saturday morning the S. S. Arizona of the Goodrich line of boats, of Chicago, enroute to Harbor Springs, ran ashore off Seven Mile point during the dense fog. A large number of passengers were aboard and a heavy load of freight which was brought to Harbor Springs by the steamer Columbia, some of the passengers taking the S. S. Manitou which was in on her regular Saturday trip, others going to Harbor Springs, Petoskey and this city. A wrecking tug from St Ignace arrived Saturday night and pulled her off the sandbar into deep water.

### Butler on Vacation

F. A. Butler, wife and son left last Saturday morning for a visit with the former's brother, C. A. Butler at Valpariso, Indiana, making the trip by auto. Mr. Butler will attend the meeting of the state association of Rural Carriers at Holland, July 20 and 21, going on from there to Indiana. The party plans to tour eastern Indiana and return home by the east coast line of Michigan, arriving here about August 5th. Lou Smith will substitute as carrier No. 1 during Mr. Butler's vacation.

## WOULD HONOR REX BEACH

**Steps Being Taken to Mark Early Home With Boulder and Tablet.**

Manager Williams af the Telephone Company in Petaskey, has a plan far marking the birthplace of Rex Beach, the author who was born and reared on a farm not far from Norwood, in the southwest corner of Charlevoix caunty.

The ald farm on which this well-known writer spent his boyhood days is on the main line af the West Michigan pike, and Mr. Williams believes it might prove an interesting thing if a huge boulder was placed beside the road and a suitable bronze tablet placed on it. The old farm house is situated in a large archard some little distance back from the road but can be plainly seen as one passes the place.

Of all the writers who have spent their early life In Northern Michigan, Rex Beach is probably the best known at this time, and we believe the marking of his old home as suggested by Mr. Williams will meet with considerable enthusiastic favor with motorists.

Mr. Williams believes a fund could be raised by popular subscription and that the marking of the spot might be made under the auspices of the West Michigan Pike Association.—Petoskey Evening News.

## LOOKING FOR A SITE

**Celebrated Labor Leaders Working on Plan for a Summer Colony.**

Former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. S Darrow of Chicago, are inspecting various locations in this section. They are looking for a large tract of land upon which is to be established a colony of summer resorters composed of their friends from the west.

The have looked over land in and nround Traverse City, Neahtawanta and Old Mission, and the latter part of the week were in this city on their way to Norwood to look over land in this vicinity.

Both Senator Pettigrew and Attorney Darrow are men of national prominence, the latter being the well known attorney who defended the McNamara brothers in the famous Los Angeles Times dynamiting affair. The visitors have been much impressed with the beauty and advantages of the summering places in this part of Michigan and it is a probability rather than a mere possibility that they will recommend to their friends a location in this region.

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"The Atonement."
Afternoon (at Marion) "Really Is."
P. M.—"Come and See"
Bible School 12m. Supt. Mrs. R. C. Mosher.
Junior Union 3 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Poole, Supt.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Conquest Meeting. Subject, "Vacation Bible Schools," Matt. 18:1-6. Leader, Mrs. McColman.
Bible Study, Tuesday evening 8 p. m. Subject "Backsliding."
Pray meeting Thursday meeting. Old time experience meeting.
You are invited to all our services.

## LAKE TRIP FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS

**Will Visit Various Points of Interest In Northern Michigan.**

**Cruise to Cover n Period of Ten Days—Under Charge of State Y. M. C. A. Secretary.**

Aiming to lend variety to the Y. M. C. A. outdoor activities, plans have been made far a cruise that will make it possible for the boys to spend ten delightful days out of doors an a rougbing trip and see many of the points of interest in northern Michigan. Landings will be so arranged as to make it possible to get a warm dinner for each day. Supper and breakfast will be cooked either an the boat or on the share.

Follawing is an outline of the trip as now planned:

August 17, Charlevoix to Beaver Island.
August 18, Beaver Island to Mackinac Island.
August 19, Mackinac Island.
August 20, Mackinac Island to Snow Island.
August 21, on boat to Sault Ste. Marlo.
August 22, Sunday at Sault Ste. Marie.
August 23, on boat down St. Mary's River to St. Ignace.
August 24, St. Ignace to Harbor Springs, Bay View and Petoskey.
August 25, Petoskey to Old Mission.
August 26, Old Mission to Northport to Elk Rapids and return to Charlevoix.

The number to be taken out on this cruise is limited to fifty and J. A. Van Dis, State Y. M. C. A. Boy's Secretary, will be in charge and will be assisted by a number of capable adult leaders. The entire charge for the trip will be $14.00.

In addition to two or three blankets and rubber blanket or oil cloth far sleeping purposes, each boy will provide himself with change af under clothing, night shirt, soap, towels and a heavy sweater or over coat. No boy should wear his best clothes but all should come prepared for a camping out trip and a jolly good time.

Parents and boys interested should communicate with A. B. Ball, Secretary, Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, July 20, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Generally fair weather and moderate temperatures are probable until near the end of the week when warm weather is probable.

### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Incandescent Light Treatment, Salt Glowe, Massage. Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, 28tf 105 State Street.

## *Black Leg or Black Quarter of Young Cattle*

**Several Cases of This Acute and Infectious Disease Discovered in the County.**

Several complaints have recently been made among farmers and stockmen regarding a mysterious disease which has attacked their animals, several of which have died or are at the present time in the last stages of the disease.

Upon inquiry, we have found several instances where cattle have died from this disease, and no one seemed to be able to tell what the trouble was. The Courier took the matter up with Dr. A. F. McGreevy, who says the disease is "Black-leg." Below is reproduced what he has to say about the disease and its care:

Black-leg or Black Quarter of Young Cattle—This is an acute infectious disease of young cattle up to a year old. Occasionally attacking sheep, goats, and swine. The disease is prevalent in the warmer months of the year.

Symptoms—The disease appears very suddenly and from a few hoors to three days after the animal is attacked rumination cease, the back becomes arched, the coat is staring, animals appear weak and stagger when they walk; they trail behind the herd, have a high temperature, pulse is fast and breathe with difficulty Swellings appear on various parts of the body, mostly on the point of the shoulders and thighs These swellings are hot and painful in the first stages, later get cold and insensitive. If you press on these swellings they give rise to a cracking sound like stiff paper. A little later all these symptoms are aggravated and the animals lie down and have great difficulty in breathing and appear to suffer a lot of pain. The face is drawn and haggard. The bowels move involuntary and the animal soon die in convulsions.

Mortality—The mortality is about 75 per cent. Higher bred cattle show less resistance to this disease then scrub cattle.

Treatment—There is no treatment for black-leg.

Prevention—The only safe protective measure against black-leg is to vaccinate all young cattle before they become infected. This vaccination must be done by a competent veterinary.

Persons having young cattle that are ill or die showing any of the above symptoms should notify the veterinary at once and if the animal dies, have a post-mortem held and determine the cause of death. At the present time this disease is quite prevalent in some parts of northern Michigan.


Automobile repairing; gasoline, oil and tires at Benj Brown's Ford Agency Adv. 29tf.


## *Growing Sweet Clover in Western Michigan*

**Samuel Willis of Thompsonville Tells of His Early Experiences—Interesting Information.**

As to its ever becoming a troublesome weed, it should be remembered that any plant that is an annual or biennial will never become any more troublesome than red clover. Furthermore you do not find this plant in cultivated fields as you do weeds, and it is easily killed by cultivation.

As to stock eating it I can say from experience that all domestic animals will eat it as well as other clovers. Owing to the peculiar flavor individual animals sometimes do not take to it at first, but all kinds of live stock learn to like it and eat it greedily and thrive on it, preferring it to any other forage.

I want to say to you tillers of the soil that when you go to town and buy protein in the shape of cotton seed meal, to get a balanced ration for your stock, you are stepping over a five dollar bill and picking up a dollar, and I think you will agree with me that this is not good business sense to be buying nitrogen for the soil and protein for the stock when you can furnish both right on your own farm.

It is strange that in looking for fortunes we often pass up the golden treasures right at our own door.

Did you ever look into the commercial fertilizer business? Perhaps if you did you would find a corporation capitalized at about 45 million dollars, for they all belong to the same family, and when you buy fertilizer they set the price.

Did you ever stop to think that when you farmers market your produce it's the other fellow that sets the price?

All these fertilizer companies keep strict account of their business transactions, let me ask—do you know many farmers that know the actual cost of raising a bushel of oats or corn, or a ton of hay?

Did you ever think you were helping to pay those dividends?

Now just use good common sense and I think that you will admit the way to get dividends coming to the farmer is to start some fertilizer and protein factories right on your own farms.

Now listen—clovers, stock and crop rotation represent farming. It's an easy matter to find fault and most any one can do it, but with just a little more fault finding and I will stop knocking. We know considerable talk has been made around the state, telling the farmers how to grow alfalfa, but to my mind they are at the matter wrong end to. For I consider sweet clover the first course before alfalfa, for this reason that it will add nitrogen and humus to the soil as well as inoculate for alfalfa.


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## Conservatory Players, Opening Day

The Conservatory Players, who do specialties with a great many instruments, interspersed with vocal, other instrumental and ensemble concert numbers, will be heard the afternoon and night of the first day of the Chautauqua.

Baldy Strang, the Harry Lauder of the Chautauqua platform, who appears in costume as a Kansas farmer and as a colonial gentleman; he also wears the "kilties" and plays the bagpipes. A very interesting and entertaining artist. He appears with the Conservatory Players afternoon and night.


## TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE

Many Charlevoix People in This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.

The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.

The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed.

Weak kidneys need quick help.

They need a special remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test

A remedy especially for kidney ailments.

Can any Charlevoix reader doubt this statement?

Mrs. Ophelia Davey, Ellsworth, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. I had pain in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


### NORWOOD.

Miss Eva Stafford is visiting friends in Phelps.

The sugar beet crop promises to be exceptionally good this year.

Harry Olmstead visited friends and relatives in Norwood this week.

Roscoe Smith of Charlevoix spent Sunday with his uncle, Albert Smith.

Mrs. Julia Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Empie, in Atwood.

Miss Faye Wagner and Miss Roberta Ferguson were supper guests at the Cliff farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix spent Saturday and Sunday with their relatives in Norwood.

Allen Campbell, who has been in Charlevoix on business, returned to Norwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and their son, Cecil, were guests of Mrs. Henry Wagner on Sunday.

Rev. D. A. Rood has purchased a a small flock of sheep and has taken them to his farm near Bellaire.

Mrs. Sam Cliff, who has been visiting relatives in the southern part of the state, returned to Norwood on Monday.

Cecil Richardson has been visiting at the home of Charles Dye in Traverse City. He returned to Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. John Mariam and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Larnie Mariam of Grand Rapids are guests at the Galloway cottage.

Guy Empie assisted the church choir Sunday evening. Mr. Empie is a member of the Ellsworth Glee Club and of the Atwood Quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson and their small daughter, and Mrs. Moore of Detroit, and Miss Frances Steinberg of New York state, are guests of Mrs. Amos Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Miss Esther Palmer, Stanley Risk and James Chase attended the Grange meeting at Central Lake Saturday night. Mr. Ferguson gave a lecture on life insurance.

There were two marshmallow roasts in Norwood Saturday night. One was given by Miss Alta Perry for the younger crowd, and one by the amusement committee for the older boys and girls.

Charles and Larnard Ferguson and Wellington Brothers of Evanston, Ill., arrived in Norwood on Wednesday. They have pitched a tent in the woods just south of the village, where they will spend the remaining summer months. Wellington Brothers is well known in northern Illinois as a hiker, having tramped through the middle western states on two occasions.

### Strayed Onto My Property.

Strayed onto my property, a calf. Owner can have same after proper identification and settlement of all expenses of advertising and keeping.

Phone 171f22 John Nasson
Adv. 26tf. East Jordan Route No 1.

### EAST MARION

Mrs. Viola Herbert returned to Boyne City last week.

C. H. Whitford is spending a few days in Boyne City.

Della Guild was home from Petoskey a few days last week.

Miss Cora Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Williams.

Miss Marie Mitchell was a guest at the home of Miss Bertha Dean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory spent Sunday with Wm. Williams and family.

Earl Williams caught about 30 bull head in Adams lake, Sunday, in about an hour.

Mr. Wickersham has purchased a new canoe and row boat and placed them on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomss Cunningham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Frank Nowland is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Zeitler of Charlevoix.

Editor A. J. Usher of the Courier, wife, two children, and cousin, Miss Mary DuBois of Alma, were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of J. H. Adams.

Frank Glisby caught a ten pound pickerel in Nowland's lake Sunday. He also caught a string of bass and pickerel last week; the total catch weighing over twenty pounds.

Summer visitors at the home of a Bixby are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reichard and daughter, Frank and mother, Mrs. Lynn of Toledo, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hemund and baby girl of Elkhard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lee Foster, (Mrs. Faster was formerly Miss Mary Wickersham), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glisby and children and mother from Portland, Indiana; and Miss Francis Wickersham, from Seattle, Washington, where she has been teaching school, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wickersham.

If Mr. Glisby and Dr. Foster are unable to catch fish, all they have to do is to lay their Dowagiac bait on the fence and cows are plentiful. Such was the case Saturday evening, when a cow belonging to Ben Nowland attempted to swallow one of their artificial bait. It took four men about two hours to get the fish (cow) released from the hooks. Dr. Foster is perhaps accustomed to pulling teeth but we doubt if it is in his line to pull fish hooks from a cow's mouth. He did a good job, nevertheless.


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The Ivy Drug Store.


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IDLENESS.

Idleness is a constant sin and labor is a duty. Idleness is the devil's home for temptation and unprofitable, distracted musings.—Richard Baxter.

Automobile supplies, the largest assortment in the city. Benjamin Brown, Overland and Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf

## Common Council

Council Chamber, July 15, 1915.

Pursuant to the adjournment of July 12, 1915, the common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date.

Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney, Carey and Geiken.

Absent, Cartier.

Board of assessors present, Sloan, Meech and Zeitler.

Minutes of the meeting of July 6 and July 12 were read and approved.

Enter Alderman Cartier.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman See that the sidewalk petition as presented by Alfred C. Cussett on Mercer Boulevard be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman See and seconded by Alderman Carey, that the petition as presented by J. L. Crane and others remonstrating against the resurfaceing of Bridge street pavement be tabled until August 2, 1915. Motion carried.

Alderman Barney seconded by Alderman Priest, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, that the roll of the special assessment for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid nod borne by special assessment for the purpose of grading and oaying with oil macadam pavement Bridge street from the south line of Belvedere nye, south to the south line of Hurlbut nvenue, thirty-one feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, man holes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches, which was reportrd to the said Common Council by the Board of Assessors on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of June, A. D. 1915, be and the same is hereby confirmed as reported.

Resolved further, that the amount of said special assessment, be and the same is hereby divided into five equal installments, the first installment to be collected on or before sixty days from confirmation of said special assessment roll and the balance of said installments to be collected one each year at the time fixed by law for the collection of the city taxes, together with the annual interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, upon all unpaid installments.

Resolved further, that the said city clerk shall report to the city assessors a description of said lot and premises as are contained in said special assessment roll with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made and direct said assessor to levy the several sums so assessed as a tax upon the several lots and premises to which they were assessed respectively, Provided, However, that the first installment of said assessment shall be collected direct from the said special assessment roll and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895 as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Resolved further, that the said City of Charlevoix shall borrow the sum of six hundred three dollars and fifty cents ($603.50) in anticipation of the receipts from the said special assessment for the purpose of defraying the cost of the improvement for which said assessment was levied and that the bonds of the said city shall be issued therefore to draw interest at the rate of not exceeding five per-centum per annum, payable annually on the fifteenth (15th) day of July, of each year and that the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby directed and impowered to issue said bonds, pledging the full faith and credit of the said city for the payment of said issue.

Resolvedfurther, that the denomination of said bonds shall be as follows: from one (1) to two (2) inclusive one hundred fifty dollars and eighty eight cents ($150.88) and from three(3)to four(4)inclusive the sum of one hundred fifty dollars and eighty-seven cents ($150.87); one of which said bonds shall be paid each year commencing the fifteenth (15th) day of July, A. D. 1916, all of which is in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Resolved further, that the city of Charlevoix shall borrow the sum of three hundred twenty ($320.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of the improvement which has heretofore been decided should be paid and borne by the city of Charlevoix and that the bonds of the said city be issued therefore to draw interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable annually, on the fifteenth (15th) day of July of each year and that the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby directed and impowered to issue said bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the said city for the payment of said issue.

Resolved further, that the denomination of said bonds shall be the sum of eighty ($80.00) dollars each, one of which shall be paid each year, commencing the fifteenth (15th) day of July, A. D. 1916.

Resolved further, that any party against whom the said assessment is made shall have the option to pay the whole of said assessment at any time, in full, with the proportionate interest thereon, after said assessment shall have been confirmed.

Adopted this fifteenth (15th) day of July, A. D. 1915, by yea and nay vote.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.
F. L. Slaght, Deputy City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council this 15th day of July, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Aldermen Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken.

Board of assessors, Sloan, Meech and Zeitler.

Nays, None.

This being the date set for the hearing of objections or suggestions to the State street sewer and no one appearing to object, it was moved by Alderman See and seconded by Alderman Barney that when we adjourn we adjourn until Monday, July 19th, 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering any objections to the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of costs of the Board of Public Works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to Park avenue, and thence to Pine River. The hearing heretofore advertised to consider any objections thereto, having been fixed for July 12th, 1915, and adjourned to July 15th, 1915, at the Council room at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken.

Nays, None.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Cartier that the Mayor appoint a special committee to confer with the property owners of the private alley from Park avenue to Pine River in regard to the State street sewer. Motion carried.

The Mayor appoiated Aldermen Geiken, See and Priest to serve on the above committee.

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Alderman Barney that the Masonic Fair Committee be granted permission to place a banner across Bridge street for the period August 1st to August 14th, inclusive. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght, Deputy City Clerk,

Council Chambers, July 19, 1915.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding.

Aldermen present — Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey,

Absent—See and Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter—Ald. See.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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| State Bank of Michigan, Iron Swing Bridge, Int. due 7-22-15 | $ 150 00 |

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| Ed Stafford, services | 4 00 |
| J. E. Powers, services | 3 00 |
| Mich State Tel. Co., phone 7-1 to 10-1 '15 | 1 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 31 05 |
| J. J. Fagan, license rebate | 15 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, postage | 2 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |

HEALTH FUND

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| A. F. Bridge, time order due Aug. 1 | 275 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1 05 |
| Charles Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Charles Jefferies, extra services | 15 00 |
| Charles Howard, salary | 25 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Jno. C. Miller, services | 24 00 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 60 |
| S. M. See & Son, supplies | 4 50 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 7-1 to 10-1 | 1 25 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 2 10 |
| Charles Ayers, salary | 25 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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| J. R. Cooper, supplies | 5 70 |
| Reid, Mears, Jack Thorp services assigned | 10 00 |
| Robert Dickie, services | 1 35 |
| Chx. State Savings Bank, supplies | 1 00 |
| Char. Rock Product Co., supplies | 23 40 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 6 20 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 24 00 |
| Henry Wood, sprinkling, services | 200 00 |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 38 00 |
| Bud Hull, services | 37 60 |
| Geo. Engelou, services | 42 00 |
| W. F. Crandle, services | 46 60 |
| Wesley Howard, services | 32 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 33 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 22 00 |
| Robert Russell, services | 22 00 |
| Wm. Hoyl, services | 6 00 |
| Martin Buck, services | 12 00 |
| Jos. Wilhelm, services | 12 00 |
| Geo. Lusk, Jr. services | 5 00 |
| Jack Balch, services | 3 00 |
| Geo. W. Lusk, services | 36 00 |
| City Treasurer, Mich. and Dixon Ave. Sewer L. I. S. F., transfer to July tax roll appropriation | 850 00 |
| City Treasurer, Alice St. Main, L. I. S. F., transfer to July tax appropriation | 100 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 7-1 to 10-1 | 4 50 |
| Nat Burns, freight and services | 67 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 35 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

DOG FUND

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|---|---|
| P. S. Brown, services | 1 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 3 15 |

SEWER FUND

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| H. D. Marshall, service | 42 88 |

FIRE FUND

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| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 7-1 to 10-1 | 4 50 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Char. Lbr. Co., hire | 23 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 35 |
| F. E. Cartier, prepaid freight | 41 |
| F. M. Glassford, services | 10 46 |

LEWIS STREET, PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER

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| Henry Wood, services | 3 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 31 45 |

STATE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| Charlevoix Courier, services | 8 05 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 3 25 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.

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| Charlevoix Courier, services | 11 55 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 4 75 |

SOUTH SIDE SEWER DISTRICT L. I. C. A.

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| Charlevoix Courier, services | 70 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 7-1 to 10-1 | 9 00 |
| W. F. Smith, freight and services | 3 81 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 20 75 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunsion Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Herman Tysver, water rebate | 67 |
| Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew, rebate | 1 00 |
| Julius Andrae & Sons Co., supplies | 45 52 |

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $2,941.11, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey; nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the application for license to construct sidewalks for the year ending June 1, 1916, as presented by Edmund Lusk, with A. A. Swinton and Andrew Rosa as sureties be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Carey and Priest that the clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the curb and gutter for the paving on South Bridge street. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the matter of laying water pipe on Clinton street to the Troy Laundry be referred to Electric Light and Water Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Alderman Priest the following resolution was adopted by yea and nay vote as follows: Yea, Priest, See, Barney Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Resolved, that when we adjourn that we adjourn the hearing advertised to be held on the 12th day of July, 1915, for the purpose of hearing objections to the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the Board of Public Works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to Park avenue, and thence to Pine river, which said hearing was on the 12th day of July, 1915 adjourned to Thursday the 15th day of July, 1915, and on said 15th day of July, there being no persons present to offer any objections or suggestions in regard to the proposed work, the said hearing was adjourned to Monday, the 19th day of July, 1915 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to Monday, August 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time opportunity will be given to hear any objections in regard to said public work, in accordance with the advertisement published for said meeting heretofore made prior to the 12th day of July, 1915.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the matter of connecting the property of the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, Mich., with the sewer be referred to the committee on streets, sewers and public health with power to act and the bill for same be forwarded to the Dexter Savings Bank, Dexter, Mich. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the matter of A. Edwards renting piece of land just back of City Pest House be referred to Public building, parks and bridges committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the request of the Chief of Fire Department (Marshall) for the city to pay for running suits purchased by the Charlevoix Fire Dept. be referred to police, fire and license committee with instructions to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that matter of painting the water works building be referred to public buildings, parks, and bridgea committee with instructions to furnish estimates of cost at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the Mayor and Clerk enter into contract with the government ta furnish water to the United States light house establishment at 10c per 1000 gallon. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

### CHAPTER III.

**The Irish Patriot.**

So far no man in the little walled in zone she had lived in had ever stirred Angela to an even momentary enthusiasm. They were all so fatuously contented with their environment. Sheltered from birth, their anxiety was chiefly how to make life pass the pleasantest. They occasionally showed a spasmodic excitement over the progress of a cricket or polo match. Their achievements were largely those of the stay at home warriors who fought with the quill what others faced death with the sword for. Their inertia disgusted her. Their self satisfaction spurred her to resentment.

Here was a man in the real heart of life. He was engaged in a struggle that makes existence worth while—the effort to bring a message to his people.

Then arose a picture of her sister, Monica, with her puny social pretensions—recognition of those in a higher grade, bread and meat and drink to her; adulation and gross flattery, the very breath of her nostrils; her brother's cheap, narrow platitudes about the rights of rank and wealth.

The memory of her mother was the only link that bound her to her childhood—the gentle, uncomplaining spirit of her, the unselfish abnegation of her, the soul's tragedy of her, giving up her life at the altar of duty at the bidding of a hardened despot.

She was roused from her self searching thoughts by the doctor's voice and the touch of his hand.

"Goodby for the present, Miss Kingsnorth. Sure it's in good hands I'm lavin' him. But for you he'd be lyin' in the black jail with old Dr. Costello glarin' down at him with his gimlet eyes."

Angela sat down at a little distance from the sickbed and watched the wounded man. His face was drawn with pain. His eyes were closed. But he was not sleeping. His fingers locked and unlocked. His lips moved. He opened his eyes and looked at her.

"You need not stay here," he said.

"Would you rather I didn't?"

"Why did you bring me here?"

"To make sure your wounds were attended to."

"Your brother is a landlord—'Kingsnorth, the absentee landlord,' we used to call your father as children. And I'm in his son's house. I'd betther be in jail than here."

"You mustn't think that."

"You've brought me here to humiliate me—to humiliate me!"

"No. To care for you, to protect you."

"Protect me?"

"If I can."

"That's strange."

"I heard you speak today." She paused. "You mustn't go to prison."

"It's the lot of every Irishman today who says what he thinks."

"It mustn't be yours! It mustn't!" Angela's voice rose in her distress. She repeated: "It mustn't! I'll appeal to my brother to stop it."

"If he's anything like his father it's small heed he'll pay to your pleading. The poor wretches here appealed to old Kingsnorth in famine and sickness—not for help, mind ye, just for a little time to pay their rents—and the only answer they ever got from him was 'Pay or go!'"

"I know, I know!" Angela replied. "And many a time when I was a child my mother and I cried over it."

He looked at her curiously. "You and yer mother cried over us?"

"We did. Indeed we did."

"They say the heart of England is in its women! I. But they have nothing to do with her laws."

"They will have some day."

"It'll be a long time comin', I'm thinkin'. If they take so long to free a whole country how long do ye suppose it'll take them to free a whole sex—and the female one at that?"

"It will come!" she said resolutely.

"And you cried over Ireland's sorrows?"

"As a child and as a woman," said Angela.

"And ye've gone about here tryin' to help them, too, haven't ye?"

"I could do very little."

"Well, the spirit is there—and the heart is there. If they hadn't liked you it's the sorry time maybe your brother would have."

He paused again, looking at her intently, while his fingers clutched the coverlet convulsively as if to stifle a cry of pain.

"May I ask ye yer name?" he gasped.

"Angela," she said, almost in a whisper.

"Angela," he repeated. "Angela! It's well named ye are. It's the ministerin' angel ye've been down here—to the people—and—to me."

"Don't talk any more now. Rest."

"Rest, is it, with all the throuble in the wurrld beatin' in me brain and throbbin' in me heart?"

"Try to sleep until the doctor comes tonight."

He lay back and closed his eyes.

Angela sat perfectly still.

In a few minutes he opened them again. There was a new light in his eyes and a smile on his lips.

"Ye heard me speak, did ye?"

"Yes."

"Where were ye?"

"Above you, behind a bank of trees."

A playful smile played around his lips as he said, "It was a good speech, wasn't it?"

"I thought it wonderful," Angela answered.

"And what were yer feelin's listenin' to a man urgin' the people against yer own country?"

"I felt I wanted to stand beside you and echo everything you said."

"Did you?" And his eyes blazed and his voice rose.

"You spoke as some prophet speaking in a wilderness of sorrow trying to bring them comfort."

He smiled whimsically as he said in a weary voice:

"I tried to bring them comfort, and I got them broken heads and buckshot."

"It's only through suffering every great cause triumphs," said Angela.

"Then the Irish should triumph some day. They've suffered enough, God knows."

"They will," said Angela eagerly. "Oh, how I wish I'd been born a man to throw in my lot with the weak, to bring comfort to sorrow, freedom to the oppressed, joy to wretchedness! That is your mission. How I envy you! I glory in what the future has in store for you. Live for it! Live for it!"

"I will!" cried O'Connell. "Some day the yoke will be lifted from us. God grant that—mine will be the hand to help do it. God grant I am alive to see it done. That day'll be worth livin' for—to wring recognition from our enemies, to—to—to"— He sank back weakly on the pillow, his voice falling to a whisper.

Angela brought him some water and helped him up while he drank it. She smoothed back the shining hair—red, shot through gold—from his forehead. He thanked her with a look. Suddenly he burst into tears. The strain of the

O'Connell Had Endured Months of Torture.

day had snapped his self control at last. The floodgates were opened. He sobbed and sobbed like some tired, hurt child. Angela tried to comfort him. In a moment she was crying too. He took her hand and kissed it repeatedly, the tears falling on it as he did so.

"God bless ye! God bless ye!" he cried.

In that moment of self revelation their hearts went out to each other. Neither had known happiness nor love nor faith in mankind.

In that one enlightening moment of emotion their hearts were laid bare to each other. The great comedy of life between man and woman had begun.

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Three days afterward O'Connell was able to dress and move about his room. He was weak from loss of blood and the confinement that no active man resents. But his brain was clear and vivid. They had been three wonderful days.

Angela had made them the most amazing in his life. The memory of those hours spent with her he would carry to his grave.

She read to him and talked to him and lectured him and comforted him.

And in a little while he must leave it all. He must stand his trial under the "crimes act" for speaking at a "proclaimed" meeting.

Well, whatever his torture, he knew he would come out better equipped for the struggle. He had learned something of himself he had so far never dreamed of in his bitter struggle with the handicap of his life. He had something to live for now besides the call of his country—the call of the heart—the cry of beauty and truth and reverence.

Angela inspired him with all these. In the three days she ministered to him she had opened up a vista he had hitherto never known. And now he had to leave it and face his accusers and be hectored and jeered at in the mockery they called "trials." From the courthouse he would go to the prison, and thence he would be sent back into the world with the brand of the prison cell upon him.

And back of it all the yearning that at the end she would be waiting and watching for his return to the conflict for the great "cause" to which he had dedicated his life.

On the morning of the third day Mr. Roche, the resident magistrate, was sent for by Nathaniel Kingsnorth. Mr. Roche found him firm and determined, his back to the fireplace, in which a bright fire was burning, although the month was July.

"I've sent for you to remove this man O'Connell," added Nathaniel after a pause.

"Certainly—if he is well enough to be moved."

"The doctor, I understand, says that he is.'

"Very well. I'll drive him down to the courthouse. The court is sitting now," said Roche, rising.

### CHAPTER IV.

**Angela In Distress.**

Kingsnorth went on: "The attitude of the people, their views, their conduct, is deplorable—hopeless. I came here to see what I could do for them. I even thought of spending a certain portion of each year here. But from what I've heard it would be a waste of time and money."

"It is discouraging at first sight, but we'll have a better state of affairs presently. We must first stamp out the agitator. He is the most potent handicap."

"Could it be done?"

"It would take time—every big movement takes time." Roche paused, looked shrewdly at Kingsnorth and asked him:

"What do you intend doing with this estate?"

"I am in a quandary. I'm almost determined to put it in the market—sell it, be rid of it. It has always been a source of annoyance to our family. However, I'll settle nothing until I return to London. I'll go in a few days—much sooner than I intended. This man being brought into my house has annoyed and upset me."

"I'm sorry," said the magistrate. "Miss Kingsnorth was so insistent, and the fellow seemed in a bad way; otherwise I would never have allowed it."

A servant came in response to Kingsnorth's ring and was sent with a message to have the man O'Connell ready to accompany the magistrate as quickly as possible.

Over a glass of sherry and a cigar the two men resumed their discussion about the estate.

"I wouldn't decide too hastily about disposing of the land. Although there's always a good deal of discontent, there is really very little trouble here. In fact, until agitators like O'Connell came among us we had everything pretty peaceful. We'll dispose of him in short order."

"Do. Do. Make an example of him by all means."

"Trust us to do that," said Roche. After a moment he added: "To refer again to selling the estate, you would get very little for it. It can't depreciate much more, and there is always the chance it may improve. Some of the people are quite willing to work"—

"Are they? They've not shown any willingness to me."

"Oh, no. They wouldn't."

"What? No, to their landlord?"

"You'd be the last they'd show it to. They're strange people in many ways until you get to know them. Now there are many natural resources that might be developed if some capital were put into them."

"My new steward discouraged me about doing that. He said it might be ten years before I got a penny out of the property."

"Your new steward?"

"Andrew McPherson, the prominent lawyer."

"He's a hard man, sir."

"The estate needs one."

"Burke understands the nature of the people."

"He sympathizes with them. I don't want a man like that working for me. I want loyalty to my interests. The makeshift policy of Burke during my father's lifetime helped to bring about this pretty state of things. We'll see what firmness will do—new broom, sweep the place clean, rid of slovenly, ingrateful tenants, clear away the tap-room orators. I have a definite plan in my mind. If I decide not to sell I'll perfect my plan in London and begin operations as soon as I'm satisfied it is feasible and can be put upon a proper business basis. There's too much sentiment in Ireland. That's been their ruin. I am going to bring a little common sense into play." Kingsnorth walked restlessly around the room as he spoke. He stopped by the windows and beckoned the magistrate.

"There's your man on the drive See?" And he pointed to where O'Connell, with a soldier each side of him, was slowly moving down the long avenue.

The door of the room opened, and Angela came in hurriedly and went straight to where the two men stood. There was the catch of a sob in her voice as she spoke to the magistrate.

"Are you taking that poor wounded man to prison?"

"The doctor says he is well enough to be moved," replied Roche.

"You've not seen the doctor. I've just questioned him. He told me you had not asked his opinion and that if you move him it will be without his sanction."

Kingsnorth interrupted angrily, "Please don't interfere."

Angela turned on him, "So, it's you who are sending him to prison?"

"I am."

Angela appealed strongly to the magistrate.

"Don't do this. I entreat you—don't do it."

"But I have no choice, Miss Kingsnorth."

"The man can scarcely walk," she pleaded.

"He will receive every attention, believe me, Miss Kingsnorth," Roche replied.

Angela faced her brother again.

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IF the American farmer has a fancy for figures, he can find some interesting facts set forth in statistics contained in a pamphlet just issued by the Department of Commerce under the title: "Trade of the United States with other American Countries," 1913-1914." Unfortunately, the statistics deal with a fiscal year, and not with a period fixed by change in economic politics. The figures regarding imports deal with the year ending with June 30, in each instance, whereas the new tariff law, which exerts so large an influence upon imports, went into effect early in October, 1913.

It is therefore apparent that the statistics for 1913 includes a full twelve months under a Republican tariff while the figures for 1914 cover three months of Republican tariff and nine months of Democratic rates on imports. As the European war did not break out until August, 1914, the commercial transactions covered by the bulletin were entirely free from any war influence. A few illustrations of changes in imports of farm products will be illuminative.

In 1913 Canadian farmers sold to buyers in the United States cattle, horses, sheep, etc., to the value of a little more than $1,500,000 but in 1914 they cut into the market of the American farmer to the extent of $11,000,000. That gain of $9,500,000 was enough to make quite a jingle in the pockets of the Canadian stockgrower.

In 1913, Canadian farmers sold in American markets only $2,750,000 worth of grain and flour but in 1914 they were able to ship in enough of the same commodities to take away $12,440,000 of good American money. That is $9,690,000 to the gain of the Canadian producer. Wool imports from Canada gained $1,000,000 in 1914 as compared with 1913.

Those four classes of commodities, live stock, grain, hides and wool, constituting the foundation of agriculture yielded the Canadian producer a gain of over $22,000,000 in American markets under Democratic as compared with Republican tariff laws.

But it was not Canadian farmers alone that profited by the reduction or removal of tariff duties on farm products. Mexican stockmen increased their sales in the United States about $5,500,000; Argentinn farmers augmented their incomes to the extent of $7,000,000 by sales of grain; nearly $6,000,000 by sales of meat and dairy products and $2,000,000 by sales of wool.

Agricultural producers in these and other countries were aided in selling other products in American markets, but the items mentioned above give the larger amounts of increased sales and serve to illustrate the manner in which reduced tariffs on agricultural imports throw the American farmer into competition with farmers of other nations.

The war in Europe served to give those other countries a more profitable market than the United States, but the increase of $42,500,000 in agricultural imports from three nations, in a period of nine months of a new tariff, indicates what still greater injury would have been suffered by American producers had not the war intervened.

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WELL, this is exciting. Harry Thaw is sane, according to the court, which, despite this, will find it hard to convince others. We think of him just as we have always thought.

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Evelyn Thaw, without any pretense to scientific knowledge, declines to endorse the opinions of alienists who regard Harry Thaw as mentally responsible.

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CORRESPONDENT says Mr. Bryan is naturally a roundhead. Ah, if his noble dome were nothing more than round it might not be so bad.

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THERE used to be a saying, "When you see a good thing, shove it along." That's how we feel toward Chautauqua. Are you shoving?

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Vice President Marshall says he is a fatalist. Then, of course, he is resigned to the defeat which next year has in store for him.

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BY looks of the contribution box on a summer Sunday, many people seem to regard it as a kind of jitney ride to heaven.

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England just now does not care who makes the songs so long as she can get men to make the munitions.

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JULY is beginning to be reasonable and look natural.

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All-Aboard Chestnut Specials


John was in his class reciting and his teacher asks: "John, tell me how many bones are in your body?" "208, teacher." "Wrong, John, the human body has only 207." "But I swallowed a fish bone this morning," declared John.

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An old married man happened to meet a beaming bridegroom on the latter's first day at business after the wedding trip. "Hello," said he, "finished your honeymoon yet?" "I don't know," replied the happy husband smiling. "I have never been able to determine the exact meaning of the word honeymoon." "Well, then, has your wife commenced to do the cooking yet?"

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Bessie never saw a baseball game before. When the teams representing the office and factory departments of the Kohler plant at Sheboygan, Wis., lined up on the field and began playing, she became interested. She wandered nearer, until she finally stood within 10 feet of the plate. Suddenly the bat slipped from the player's hand. It struck Bessie right between the eyes. Bessie was a perfectly good cow. She's beef now.

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As a married couple were walking down one of the main thoroughfares of a city the husband noted the attention which other women obtained from passers-by and remarked to his better-half, "Folks never look at you. I wish I had married someone better looking." The woman tartly replied. "It's your fault. Do you think a man will stare at me when you are walking with me? You stop behind and see whether men don't look at me." The husband hung back about a dozen yards, and for the length of the street was surprised to see every man his wife passed stare hard at her and even turn around and look after her. "Sure, lassie," he exclaimed as he rejoined her. "I was wrong and take it back. I'll never say aught about your looks again." The wife had made a face at every man she met. That was her little game.

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## THEATRICAL

"A Modern Cinderella."

The seat sale for "A MODERN CINERELLA" opens at the Central Drug Store on Aug. 4. The demand for seats for this attraction which will come to the Charlevoix Theatre on Aug. 5 for one night only, is very large and a full house is anticipated by the management, owing to the flattering advance reports on the show. The attraction combines all that is best in musical comedy, and is replete with many wonderful scenic and electrical devices that thrill and delight. Special attention has been displayed in the selection of the cast and chorus, and the costuming is on a par with other large musical shows out of New York this season.

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Manager C. V. Miles announces some exceptional movie attractions at the Majestic for the coming week. Friday night of this week the famous producer George Klein presents "Quo Vadis" an eight part feature picture, from the novel by Henry Siekiewicz.

For Monday, July 26, William Fox presents Henri Bernstein's Masterpiece, "Samson," with William Farnum in the title role. The picture like the drama, has been a house filler in the cities night after night.

On Wednesday evening, July 28, the four-reel Mutual masterpiece "Enoch Arden" will be shown by The Majestic Motion Picture corporation. The picture was from the celebrated poem by Lord Alfred Tennyson.

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### Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination will be held August 12-14 in Charlevoix. Applicants wishing papers forwarded to other counties please write with pen. Written reports of the reading circle books will be accepted in place of theory and art test. Reading is based on Emerson's "American Scholar." Certificates of all grades issued. Paper furnished. May L. Stewart,
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### Pearl--Loop.

Mr. Walter W. Pearl and Miss Elizabeth A. Loop, both of Harbor Springs, were married at the Congregational parsonage in this city last Sunday afternoon, July 18, by Rev. C. E. Taggart. Mr. Pearl is an architect, and Mrs. Pearl has taught in the Harbor Springs schools for six years. They will make their home in Harbor Springs for the present. They are young people of unusual promise, and the best wishes of their friends attend them as they enter life together.

### Kennedy--Dilworth.

The M. E. parsonage was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Monday of last week when Miss Katherine Kennedy was united in marriage to Wesley Dilworth by Rev. M. W. Duffey. Both young people are well known in this city. Miss Kennedy was a member of the class of 1914 and Mr. Dilworth took special work in the high school a few years ago. Mr. Dilworth is of Horton Bay, where he has been engaged producing, buying and shipping for several years. He is highly esteemed by his business associates as well as his large number of personal friends.—Boyne Citizen.

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## GROWING SWEET CLOVER IN WESTERN MICHIGAN

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and these are the essentials for an alfalfa meadow. And I feel that if this teaching was done by talking sweet clover first and then alfalfa, better results would follow. I do not wish you to get the idea that I am a sweet clover crank, but I am confident of its value and know that when I first commenced farming and tried alfalfa I failed until I had first grown sweet clover to put into the soil the requirements for alfalfa. After doing this I have been able to raise during the season of 1914 three cuttings, or six tons per acre, of as nice bright alfalfa hay as any one could wish for, and this was grown on light sandy soil.

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Should any of you be interested in sweet clover no doubt you would like to know a few things about its culture. The ground should be fitted the same as for alfalfa. And if the soil is not inoculated it should be inoculated with the soil, or seed should be inoculated with pure bacteria culture.

The amount of seed used per acre is from 15 to 20lbs. of hulled seed. Good seed is also an essential, and it should be remembered that from the testing of samples it has been found that the northern seed is preferable to the southern grown, as it is of stronger vitality, germinates more readily, and contains less hard seeds. The time for seeding varies according as to what you want the crop for but would advise from May first to not later than the last of July.

For if sown later it might not get a good root growth before winter. The earlier seeding will produce more hay and pasture the first year, and you need not be afraid to turn out the stock on to it as it is large enough, or pasture it late in the fall. The next year you can pasture until June first and then cut a hay crop, or a seed crop or pasture it the whole season turning on not less than one head per acre, getting them on early so as to keep growth eaten down.

If you wish the crop of hay cut it when about two or three feet high, just before it buds, when it still resembles alfalfa. And set your mower rather high, then another hay crop may be gathered or you can cut a seed crop, or plow under the last crop for fertilizer. Or you can grow it the whole season for seed, but this makes a very heavy growth. In harvesting for seed, I would advise the use of a binder, setting the machine high, so as to avoid having too much straw to feed through the huller, and also to leave more stubble on the ground for fertilizer. The straw you will find has as much feeding value as timothy hay.

Another way is to raise this crop for green manure, plowing it under when about 18 or 20 inches high, and I see from Bulletin No. 485 issued by Mr. Westgate, of Washington, D. C., that in doing this one would put down about 30 tons of green manure per acre in roots, tops and leaves; so if one turned under a whole season's growth they could figure about sixty tons of green manure per acre, which would do considerable toward fixing up a pretty poor piece of land.

I have also used sweet clover in my cherry orchard, as a clover crop, cutting it twice a year and spreading around the trees as a mulch, this saves cultivation and also adds humus and nitrogen to the soil, and I figure that every acre used this way is equal to 25 loads of barnyard manure.

In closing let me ask, does not sweet clover come as near the requiremets of an ideal forage crop as any you know of? While alfalfa is good it is a dainty plant and a particular chooser of soils and climate, it requires special tillage and inoculation, has numerous insect enemies, and will not stand close pasturing; while sweet clover is a hardy, vigorous grower, thrives anywhere, inoculates readily, has no insect enemies or troulesome disenses, and stands all kinds of use and abuse. Some farmers have the idea that the plow and hoe are the only producers of value on the farm, but when one stops to think that our forage crops are of more value than any of the cereals, and when we consider that the profits from beef, pork, mutton, the dairy and poultry are all from the pasture rather than from the corn crib or granary—will we not then appreciate forage crops more? And rejoice in the fact that sweet clover so long kept in obscurity has come to our rescue as a pasture, forage and soil building plant?

I trust I have not found so much fault that I have discouraged any students who may have listened, or any of the short course fellows here, and I want to say fairly and squarely that I do not consider that any one is making a mistake in becoming a tiller of the soil.

I have been in the mercantile business, the lumbering and manufacturing business and other lines, still I find there is a quietness about the life of a farmer and the hope of a serene old age that no other business or profession can promise.

A professional man is doomed some day to find his powers wanting; he is doomed to see the younger and stronger man pass him in life's race.

But the farmer lives with the trees and flowers, and breathes the sweet air of the fields, there is not that constant and frightful strain upon his mind; he is away from the wild rush for money; and his nights are filled with sleep and rest. And there is nothing about the plowing of the fields to make a man cruel, cross or crabbed.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Miss Cox is the new clerk in the Western Union office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darling, Wednesday, July 7, a seven pound baby boy.

Miss Ella See of Rochester, NewYork, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. See.

Mrs. Dora Ludell of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting at home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Levinson.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy is now driving a new Ford car, recently purchased of the Benj. Brown Agency.

Miss Lizzie Aldrich, who has been visiting friends in Cadillac, returned to her home in this city Saturday.

Will Scroggie was called to Cross Village last week by the illness and death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Schneider.

Mrs. Arthur Ladd and two children of Roscommon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ladd's mother, Mrs. A. J. Shockley.

Mrs. William Nowland and children spent last week visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan and Wilson township.

Mrs. Will Muntinga and two children of Racine, Wisconsin, are visting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain, spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet McCartney.

Mrs. Born of Kalamazoo, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her husband, who is a member of the Belvedere orchestra.

Mrs. L. E. Birdsall of Fowlerville, Michigan, is visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. A. L. Fitch and Mrs. W. C. Bellinger.

Miss Martha Krahenbuhl of Wequetonsing, and Miss Minnie Borst of Petoskey, were guests of Miss Helen Babcock on Friday last.

Palen McDaniels returned to his home in Mason the first of the week, after spending a few days as guest of Miss Helen Babcock.

Otto Nelson and family and Henning Johnson and mother of Mancelona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neff over Sunday;

Ila and Everett Cole have returned to their home at St. James, after spending the week end with their sister, Miss Carrie Cole of this city.

Mrs. Russell Bogart and three children, who have been visiting friends at Kingsley the past few days, returned to their home in the city Monday.

Reports from Boyne City indicate that men of that city and surrounding sections are about to have a fine canning factory established there, by a firm whose goods are already on the market and trade well established.

P. W. Blanchard, wife, and daughter, Winifred, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. Blanchard's father, Chester Blanchard of Hayes township.

W. C. Bellinger lost the canopy top to his cruiser last Sunday night, when he got tangled up with a pile in the channel just west of the Argo Milling company.

The Misses Fay and Nan Wolcott of Chicago are visiting at the home of H. I. Brock and other Charlevoix friends. The young ladies arrived Saturdny on the Manitou.

Fred R. Marvin of Croswell, state Gleaner lecturer, was in the city Monday. Mr. Marvin is making a tour of the northern counties in the interest of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Babcock spent Sunday at Mackinac City. Little Miss Doris Pettinger returned with them to her home, after spending a month's visit with her grandparents.

Charlevoix autoists had best be careful. Attorney General Fellows has just handed down an opinion in which he holds that a person who runs into and injures another while driving an automobile in a reckless manner on the street may be charged with assault and battery.

Mrs. L. E. Crandell, had the scare of her life time last week. She was pulling some bananas off a large bunch and uncovered a huge tarantula spider. The spider will measure four inches across it, and was captured and placed in a glass jar. Several smaller ones were also found in the bunch of bananas.

Roy S. Swinton of Washington, D. C., has been in the city the last week visiting his little daughter, at the home of his father, Geo. D. Swinton. Mr. Swinton has been engaged for some time in taking charge of the steel structural work connected with the building of the mammoth Lincoln monument at Washington.

A card received last week from Mrs. F. P. Merrill, a former resident of this city, requests us to change the address of her Courier from Shasta Retreat, California, to Corning, her old home. Mrs. Merrill states she has been on a visit to Shasta Retreat, and had missed a copy of her home paper. The arrival of the Courier, she says, "is watched for each week like the arrival of an old friend."

### Farm for Sale.

Or exchange for city property, also stock for sale. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, R 2. Charlevoix, Mich. 28t2pd.


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Glen Kirby left Tuesday for Frankfort, where he will visit his brother Harker Kirby and family, Glen expects to work at that place during the fruit season.

Frank Saunders of Toronto, Ontario, is in the city visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Nettleton. Mr. Saunders was in Charlevoix some twelve years ago, and is delighted with the wonderful changes which has taken place since that time. It is his opinion that Charlevoix is and will be in the future, the leading resort of northern Michigan.

Tennis racquets at cost price to close out. Benj. Brown. Adv. 28tf

### Wanted.

Farms or uncleared land in Charlevoix county, preferrably near lake. State your best price, legal description, what kind of soil, amount cleared and other particulars. No piece too large or too small for consideration. Address Box X23, Courier. 26t3pd

### DIDN'T GET A JOB.

**But She Should Have Landed It If Nerve Was a Recommendation.**

"I've seen a lot of cool ones in my time, but believe me I caught one the other day that had 'em all skinned for nerve."

The speaker, a detective in one of the large downtown department stores, was leaning against the rail in a police court waiting for her case to be called.

"I spotted a woman whose action didn't just suit me. I trailed her for about ten minutes and then, presto, she gobbled on to a bar of five cent soap. That wasn't hardly enough in itself to hang a case on, so I kept my mouth shut and my eyes open as she made her way toward the elevator. When she got into the cage I was right behind her, and I almost stepped on her skirt as she 'traipsed' along the aisle toward the office.

"Apparently, as if in search of work, I played with a slip as she told the boss her story, and, would you believe me, she was trying to get a job. She wanted to get a place in the soap department, saying that she had been a demonstrator for a large soap concern; that she was tired of the outdoor work and offered the bar of soap she had just stolen as evidence of the fact that she was an experienced saleswoman.

"I stood it as long as I could and then gave the superintendent the 'high sign' to 'can' her. Can you beat that for nerve?"—Detroit Saturday Night.

### Real Estate For Sale.

Forty acres, known as the John Race farm, one mile south of Ironton, on the Shore road. Good orchard, 25 acres cleared, good spring water. Also two lots in the village of Ironton.

Chas. J. Zeitler, Administrator. Adv. 26tf

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See America's greatest skaters at the Roller Rink, July 26, 27, 28. Adv.29tf

### A DIVERTED RIVER.

**Who Changed the Flow of the Karun in Persia Is a Mystery.**

Arabistan lies at the head of the Persian gulf, its western boundary being the Shatel-Arab, the great river formed by the combined waters of the Tigris and Euphrates, the right bank of which is in Persian territory, while the left is in Turkish Arabia. Forty miles above where it flows into the Persian gulf the Shatel-Arab is joined by the Karun, and the town of Mohammerah stands at the junction of the two rivers, the former a clear green stream, the latter thick and red.

In ancient times the Karun flowed into the gulf and part of the river still runs along the old channel, but the main stream has been diverted, three miles above Mohammerah, into an artificial channel known geographically as the Haffar canal.

It is impossible even to make a guess at the date of this wonderful work, not even a tradition remaining of the ruler whose farsightedness realized the enormous advantage of joining up the two water ways. Alexander the Great has been suggested, but apparently for no other reason than that he is a convenient and likely person to credit with any ambitious enterprise, and that one of his many Alexandrias was built on the site of the present Mohammerah.—Wide World Magazine.

Closing out all Tennis goods at cost. See Benj. Brown's adv. page 8. Adv. 28tf.

Modern steamships have a very brief life as compared with the old sailing vessels. The Princess Mary, which conveyed King William III. to England from Holland in 1688 and was then over seventy years old, lasted until 1827. This vessel was retained as a royal yacht until the reign of George I., by whose orders she was sold. As the Betsy Cairns she sailed to the West Indies and back for over fifty years and then after another change of ownership was employed as a collier until Feb. 17, 1827, when she struck a rock and was totally wrecked.

An Old Sailing Vessel.

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### Law and the Queen.

The quaintness of many provisions of British law is curiously illustrated in the status of the queen of England. So far as her majesty's private business is concerned, she is not regarded by the laws and customs of England as a married woman at all. She is the only woman in Great Britain who does not come within the scope of the married woman's property act. The idea in all this is that affairs of state consume all the time of the king, and therefore he responsibility for the queen's private business rests upon him. If the queen contracted debts in her husband's name he would not be responsible for them, as any other husband in the United Kingdom would. The king cannot be sued for debt, but the queen can be. Should the king die some authorities hold that the queen could not marry again, in case she wished to, without the license of the king's successor.—New York Tribune.

Tennis Balls, the best makes, three for one dollar at Benj Brown's. Adv. 28tf

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### It Couldn't Hear Anyway.

Teacher—The bones of a person or animal separated from the skin and flesh we call a skeleton (shows picture of skeleton). Have we bones in our ears? Pupils—Yes, ma'am. Teacher—Then why doesn't a skeleton have ears? Lizzie—Because it doesn't need any.—Boston Post.

### An Oddity.

Head Waiter—What's the matter with that fellow over there? Waiter—I don't know. He doesn't dance, he doesn't care for singing, he says he hasn't got a date with anybody's wife, I'm beginning to think the fool actually came in to eat.—Puck.

### Uncertainty.

"I am always horribly nervous when I buy a suit of clothes from a strange tailor."

"Yes; a person you don't know is hard to stand off."—Houston Post.

### Literal.

"They say Mrs De Style always welcomes her poor relations under her roof."

"Yes. I understand she puts them in the attic."—Baltimore American.

The Ladies of St. Mary's church give a bazaar and cake sale Wednesday, August 4, 29t1

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### They Like Fat Girls in Tunis.

A Tunisian girl has no chance of marriage unless she tips the scales at 200 pounds, and to that end she commences to fatten when she is fifteen years old. She takes medicine and eats a great deal of sweet stuff and leads a sedentary life to hasten the process. Up to fifteen she is very handsome, but at twenty what an immense, unwieldy mass of fat she becomes! She waddles, or, rather, undulates, along the street. Her costume is very picturesque, especially if she be of the richer class. She is clothed in the silks of resplendent hues of a bright red, yellow or green and wears a sort of conical shaped headdress, from which depends a loose white drapery. Turkish trousers and dainty slippers, the heels of which barely reach the middle of the feet, complete the costume.

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### At 3 A. M.

Dad—I'm gonna paint the baby with phosphorescent paint.

Ma—Goodness! Why?

Dad—So I can find her in the dark without stubbing my toes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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(Continued from page 3)

"If you let that wounded man go from this house today you will regret it to the end of your life." Her face was dead white. Her breath was coming thickly. Her eyes were fastened in hatred on her brother's face.

"Kindly try to control yourself, Angela," Kingsnorth said sternly. "You should consider my position a little more"—

"Your position? And what is his? You with everything you want in life—that man with nothing. He is being hounded to prison for what? Pleading for his country! Is that a crime? He was shot down by soldiers—for what? For showing something we English are always boasting of feeling ourselves and resent any other nation feeling it—patriotism!"

"Stop!" commanded Kingsnorth.

"If you take that sick, wretched man out of this house it will be a crime"— began Angela.

Kingsnorth stopped her. He turned to the magistrate, "Kindly take the man away."

Roche moved to the window.

Angela's heart sank. All her pleading was in vain. Her voice faltered and broke:

"Very well, then, take him. Sentence him for doing something his own countrymen will one day build a monument to him for doing. The moment the prison door closes behind him a thousand voices will cry 'Shame!' on you and your government and a thousand new patriots will be enrolled. And when he comes out from his torture he'll carry on the work of hatred and vengeance against his tyrants. He will fight you to the last ditch. You may torture his body, but you cannot break his heart or wither his spirit. They're beyond you. They're—they're"—she stopped suddenly as her voice rose to the breaking point and left the room.

The magistrate went down the drive. In a few moments O'Connell was on his way to the courthouse, a closely guarded prisoner.

Angela, from her window, watched the men disappear. She hurled her face in her hands and moaned as she had not done since her mother left her just a few years before. The girlhood in her was dead. She was a woman. The one great note had come to her, transforming her whole nature—love.

And the man she loved was being carried away to the misery and degradation of a convict.

Gradually the moans died away. The convulsive heaving of her breast subsided.

A little later, when her sister, Monica, came in search of her, she found Angela in a dead faint.

By night she was in a fever.

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One day in November Angela received the following letter:

Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 16, 18—.

Dear Lady of Mercy—I have served my sentence. I am free. At first the horrible humiliation of my treatment, of my surroundings, of the defilth I had to sink to, burned into me. Then the thought of you sustained me. Your gentle voice, your beauty, your pity, your unbounded faith in me, strengthened my soul. All the degradation fell from me. They were but ignoble means to a noble end. I was tortured that others might never know sorrow. I was imprisoned that my countrymen might know liberty. And so the load was lighter.

The memory of those three wonderful days was so marvelous, so vivid, that it shone like a star through the blackness of those terrible days.

You seem to have taken hold of my heart and my soul and my life.

Forgive me for writing this to you, but it seems that you are the only one I've ever known who understands the mainsprings of my nature, of my hopes and my ambitions—indeed, of my very thoughts.

Today I met the leader of my party. He greeted me warmly. At last I have proved myself a worthy follower. They think it best I should leave Ireland for awhile. If I take active part at once I shall be arrested again and sent for a longer sentence.

They have offered me the position of one of the speakers in a campaign in America to raise funds for the "cause." I must first see the chief in London. He sent a message, writing in the highest terms of my work and expressing a wish to meet me. I wonder if it would be possible to see you in London?

If I am sent to America it would speed my going to speak to you again. If you feel that I ask too much do not answer this, and I will understand.

Out of the fullness of my heart, from the depths of my soul and with the whole fervor of my being, I ask you to accept all the gratitude of a heart filled to overflowing.

God bless and keep you. Yours in homage and gratitude,

FRANK OWEN O'CONNELL.

Her answer:

London, Nov 19, 18—.

My Dear Mr O'Connell—I am glad indeed to have your letter and to know you are free again. I have often thought of your misery during all these months and longed to do something to assuage it. It is only when a friend is in need and all avenues of help are closed to him that a man knows how helpless he is.

That they have not crushed your spirit does not surprise me. I was as sure of that as I am that the sun is shining today. That you do not work actively in Ireland at once is, I am sure, wise. Foolhardiness is not courage.

In a little while the English government may realize how hopeless it is to try to conquer a people who have liberty in their hearts. Then they will abate the rigor of their unjust laws.

When that day comes you must return and take up the mission with renewed strength and hope and stimulated by the added experience of bitter suffering.

I should most certainly like to see you in London. I am staying with a distant connection of the family. We go to the south of France in a few weeks. I have been very ill—another reproach to the weakness of woman. I am almost recovered now, but far from strong. I have to lie still all day. My only companions are my books and my thoughts.

Let me know when you expect to arrive in London. Come straight here.

I have so much to tell you, but the words halt as they come to my pen.

Looking forward to seeing you, in all sincerity, ANGELA KINGSNORTH.

## CHAPTER V.

### O'Connell Visits Angela.

NATHANIEL KINGSNORTH stayed only long enough in Ireland to permit of Angela's recovery. He went into the sickroom only once. When Angela saw him she turned her back on him and refused to speak to him.

For a moment a flash of pity for his young sister gave him a pang at his heart. She looked so frail and worn, so desperately ill. After all, she was his sister, and, again, had she not been punished? He was willing to forget the foolhardy things she had done and the bitter things she had said.

Let bygones be bygones. He realized that he had neglected her. He would do so no longer. Far from it. When they returned to London all that would be remedied. He would take care of her in every possible way. He felt a genuine thrill course through him as he thought of his generosity.

To all of this Angela made no answer.

Stung by her silence, he left the room and sent for his other sister. When Monica came he told her that whenever Angela wished to recognize his magnanimity she could send for him. She would not find him unforgiving.

To this Angela sent no reply.

When the fever had passed and she was stronger arrangements were made for the journey to London.

As Angela walked unsteadily to the carriage, leaning on the arm of the nurse, Nathaniel came forward to assist her. She passed him without a word. Nor did she speak to him once nor answer any remark of his during the long journey on the train.

When they reached London she refused to go to the Kingsnorth house, where her brother lived, but went at once to a distant cousin of her mother's, Mrs. Wrexford, and made her home with her, as she had often done before. She refused to hold any further communication with her brother, despite the ministrations of her sister, Monica, and Mrs. Wrexford.

Mrs. Wrexford was a gentle little white capped widow, whose only happiness in life seemed to be in worrying over others' misfortunes. She was on the board of various charitable organizations and was a busy helper in the field of mercy. She worshiped Angela, as she had her mother before her. That something serious had occurred between Angela and her brother Mrs. Wrexford realized, but she could find out nothing by questioning Angela. Every time she asked her anything relative to her attitude Angela was silent.

One day she begged Mrs. Wrexford never to speak of her brother again. Mrs. Wrexford respected her wishes and watched her and nursed her through her convalescence with a tender solicitude.

When O'Connell's letter came Angela showed it to Mrs. Wrexford, together with her reply.

"Do you mind if I see him here?" Angela asked.

"What kind of man is he?"

"The kind that heroes are made of."

"He writes so strangely—may one say unreservedly? Is he a gentleman?"

"In the real meaning of the word—yes."

"Of good family?"

"Not as we estimate goodness. His family were just simple peasants."

"Do you think it wise to see him?"

"I don't consider the wisdom. I only listen to my heart."

"You—you love him?"

"So much of love as I can give is his."

"Oh, my dear!" cried Mrs. Wrexford, thoroughly alarmed.

"Don't be afraid," said Angela quietly. "Our ways lie wide apart. He is working for the biggest thing in life. His work is his life. I am nothing."

"But don't you think it would be indiscreet, dear, to have such a man come here?"

"Why indiscreet?"

"A man who has been in prison!" and Mrs Wrexford shuddered at the thought. She had seen and helped so many poor victims of the cruel laws, and the memory of their drawn faces and evil eyes and coarse speech flashed across her mind. She could not reconcile one coming into her little home.

Angela answered her:

"Yes, he has been in prison, but the shame was for his persecutors, not for him. Still, if you would rather I saw him somewhere else"—

"Oh, no, my dear child. If you wish it"—

"I do. I just want to see him again, as he writes he does me. I want to hear him speak again. I want to wish him godspeed on his journey."

"Very well, Angela," said the old lady. "As you wish."

A week afterward O'Connell arrived in London. They met in Mrs. Wrexford's little drawing room in Mayfair.

They looked at each other for some moments without speaking. Both noted the fresh lines of suffering in each other's face. They had been through the long valley of the shadow of sorrow since they had last met.

But O'Connell thought as he looked at her that all the suffering he had gone through passed from him as some hideous dream. It was worth it—these months of torture—just to be looking at her now; worth the long black nights, the labors in the heat of the day with life's outcasts around him, the taunts of his jailers; worth all the infamy of it just to stand there looking at her.

She had taken his life in her two little hands.

He had bathed his soul all these months in the thought of her. He had prayed night and day that he might see her standing near him just as she was then, see the droop of her eyes and the silk of her hair and feel the touch of her hand and hear the exquisite tenderness of her voice. He stood mute before her.

She held out her hand and said simply:

"Thank you for coming."

"It was good of you to let me," he answered hoarsely.

"They have not broken your spirit or your courage?"

"No," he replied jealously; "they are the stronger."

"I thought they would be," she said proudly.

All the while he was looking at the pale face and the thin transparency of her hands.

"But you have suffered too. You

"Then arose a picture of her sister Monica."

have been ill. Were you in—danger?" His voice had a catch of fear in it as he asked her, to him, terrible question.

"No. It was just a fever. It is past. I am a little weak—a little tired. That will pass too."

"If anything had happened you—or ever should happen!" He buried his face in his hands and moaned:

"Oh, my God! Oh, my God!"

His body shook with the sobs he tried vainly to check. Angela put her hand gently on his shoulder.

"Don't do that," she whispered.

He controlled himself with an effort.

"It will be over in a moment. Just a moment. I am sorry."

He suddenly knelt at her feet, his head bowed in reverence. "God help me!" he cried faintly. "I love you, I love you!"

She looked down at him, her face transfigured.

He loved her!

The beat of her heart spoke it. "He loves you!" The throbbing of her brain shouted it. "He loves you!" The cry of her soul whispered it, "He loves you!"

She stretched out her hands to him:

"My love is yours, just as yours is mine. Let us join our lives and give them to the suffering and the oppressed."

He looked up at her in wonder.

"I daren't. Think what I am!"

"You are the best that is in me. We are mates."

"A peasant! A beggar!"

"You are the noblest of the noble."

"A convict."

"Our Saviour was crucified so that his people should be redeemed. You have given the pain of your body so that your people may be free."

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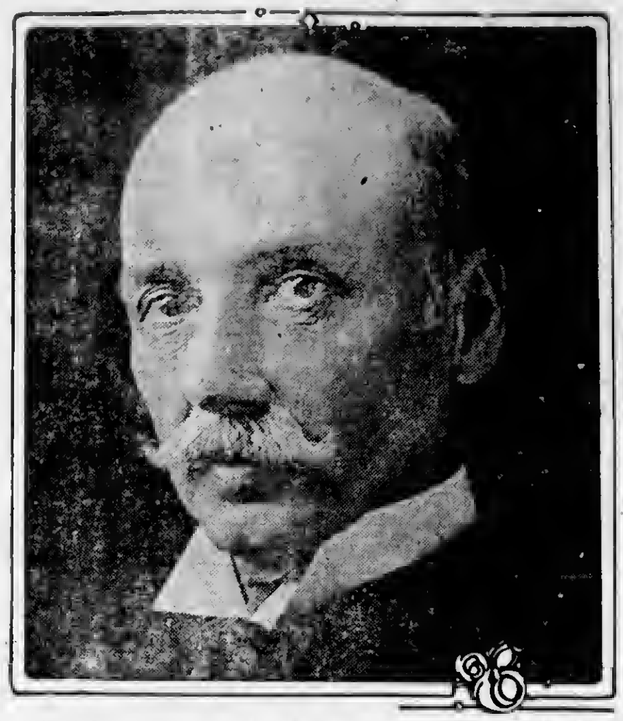
## COLONEL G. A. GEARHART



Colonel G. A. Gearhart, characterized by Dr. Gunsaulus as "a man who distinguishes and dignifies the Lyceum and Chautauqua platforms in a very unusual degree." A master of English, a great thinker, an orator of the Wendell Phillips type. More than 2,500 people of his own city, Buffalo, recently paid a dollar each to hear a lecture which he will deliver during the Chautauqua. He will appear the afternoon and night of the second day.

"It wouldn't be fair to you," he pleaded.

"If you leave me it will be unfair to us both."

"Oh, my dear one! My dear one!"

He folded her in his arms.

"I'll give the best of my days to guard you and protect you and bring you happiness."

"I am happy now," and her voice died to a whisper.

Three days afterward Nathaniel Kingsnorth returned late at night from a political banquet.

It had been a great evening. At last it seemed that life was about to give him what he most wished for. His dearest ambitions were, apparently, about to be realized.

He had been called on as a stanch Conservative to add his quota to the already wonderful array of brilliant peroration of seasoned statesmen and admirable speakers. Kingsnorth had excelled himself. Never had he spoken so powerfully. Being one of the only men at the banquet who had enjoyed even a brief glimpse of Ireland, he made the solution of the Irish question the main topic of his speech. Speaking lucidly and earnestly, he placed before them his panacea for Irish ills. His hearers were enthralled.

When he sat down the cheering was prolonged.

When he left the gathering he was in a condition of ecstasy. Lying back amid the cushions during his long drive home, he closed his eyes and pictured the future. His imagination ran riot. It took wings and flew from height to height. He saw himself the leader of a party—"the Kingsnorth party!"—controlling his followers with a hand of iron and driving them to vote according to his judgment and his decree.

By the time he had reached home he had entered the cabinet and was being spoken of as the probable prime minister.

He poured out a liquor and stood sipping it as he turned over the letters brought by the night's post. One arrested him. It had been delivered by hand and was marked "Most Urgent." As he read the letter every vestige of color left his face.

Continued next week.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ramsey deceased. Frank C. Barnett having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 27t1

### Final Administration Account

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna B. Newland deceased. Henry Block having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and that he be discharged as administrator of said estate, and his bond cancelled.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate 28t1

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 25th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Senman, of St. James, Michigan, who, on July 22, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 3381, for s e ¼ of n w ¼, section 31, township 37 n, range 10 west, Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 26th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pfiffer, Garritt Cole, Thomas Malloy, William M. Breese, all of St. James, Michigan.

22t7 Otto A. Bowen, Register.

### Appointment of Administrator

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Roxanna Miller, deceased. Lennie E. Allen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration de bonis non of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 28t4

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 153, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1914, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"Redeemed," second sermon Salvation. Don't miss this great subject.

Bible school 12m. Mrs. Mosher, superintendent.

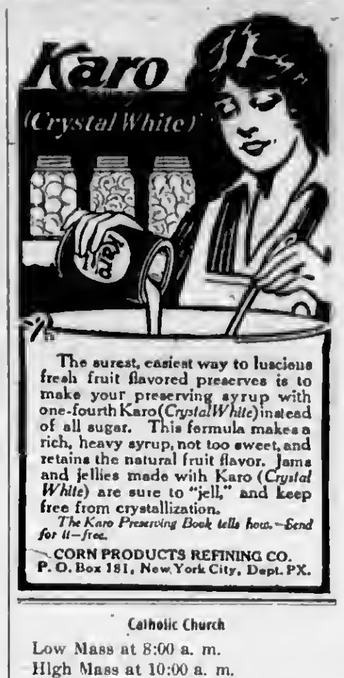
Afternoon at Burgess. "The Doctrine of the True Church."

Junior Union at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Poole, president.

Senior Union at 6:30. Subject, "What Christianity Has Done for the World." Leader, Unice Provost. President, Bert Carey.

Bible study omitted Tuesday evening for the entertainment, "The Tom Thumb Wedding," to be given at the Baptist church.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. "Difficult Scripture," John 3-9-9.

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### Catholic Church

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High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"The Man Who Cannot Sin."
P. M.—"A Servant or Son Which?"

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—"Knowing in Part."
Evening—"Giving God a Chance."
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30,
of C. E. Meeting, Clarence Bridge.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Truth."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars, for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Notice.

We are not responsible for any debts contracted by J. A. Vought, while he was in possession of the Central Garage.

27t4 A. L. Hart & Son.

### Notice For Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-sixth day of July, 1915, for the constructing of a twenty-four inch concrete curb and gutter, approximately seven hundred feet in length on Bridge street from the south line of Belvedere avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at his office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the Clerk on application and all bids must be on bidding blanks furnished by the Clerk. A certified check of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars made payable to the City of Charlevoix must accompany the bid.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interest.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk

Dated July 19th, 1915, at Charlevoix, Michigan. 29t1

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.

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# Scientific Farming

## GRAVE PERIL TO ALFALFA.

**Weevil From Europe Threatens Crop. Close Watch Advised.**

Alfalfa growers everywhere should be on the lookout for the alfalfa weevil, which was introduced into Utah several years ago from Europe and is doing much damage there and has spread over into Idaho.

There is no reason to doubt that it would spread and multiply in the states further east if it were once introduced.

This is an impending calamity to the whole country. By keeping watch we may be able to call its appearance to the attention of our experiment stations and the United States department of agriculture, so that war may be waged on the pest in time.

The alfalfa weevil is a small beetle about the size of a grain of wheat. The mature bugs eat holes in the

FIELD OF ALFALFA IN FLOURISHING CONDITION.

alfalfa leaves and lay eggs in the holes. The eggs are of a lemon yellow color. They hatch out into grubs which are greenish in color, with a white line along the back, and of course are rather small, being the offspring of a beetle no larger than a wheat grain.

The grubs feed on the alfalfa leaves and sometimes destroy them completely.

No more serious danger confronts the agriculture of the country than is found in the possibility of the spread of this little bug into the states east of the Rocky mountains.

Inspect your alfalfa plants for the little holes close to a bud. If they are made by a little grub send one specimen to the entomologist at your experiment station and another to the bureau of plant industry at Washington, and write a letter to go with each specimen, telling the story of your find.

Professor Gillette of the Colorado station advises farmers not to receive shipments of bulky merchandise like potatoes, fruit or nursery stock from those regions of Utah or Idaho where this insect occurs, unless the goods have been thoroughly disinfected. It would seem the part of wisdom for the government to adopt preventive measures.

### Alfalfa For Hogs.

There is really no more profitable pasture for hogs than alfalfa. It should not be stocked too heavily in pasturing, the surplus growth being mowed whenever it needs it. Good hay results from that portion which the hogs do not eat, and the new that comes up is fresh and well liked by the hogs. If is not mowed swine are apt to eat it in patches, killing parts altogether.

### Weight of Peking Ducks.

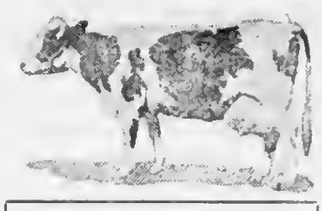
Peking ducks should weigh more than five pounds. The standard weight of the duck is seven pounds and that of the drake eight. They are creamy white, with bright orange colored beaks and legs. A well bred, well cared for Peking duckling should weigh five pounds at ten weeks of age.

## THE KIND OF COW FOR THE DAIRYMAN

The dairyman working for results is not much concerned in fancy breeding or fancy points unless the cow can make good at the pail. The difficulty of selecting cows by their looks that will fill this requirement is apparent to all. The writer, says the editor of the Kansas Farmer, dislikes attempting to place a bunch of dairy cows in the judging ring more than the placing of any other class of live stock. After we have placed the cows we are always on the lookout for some one to come forward with the figures to prove that we are wrong.

The man who goes out to buy cows, however, must depend to some extent on appearances. A writer in Hoard's Dairyman says that in buying a cow there are two things he looks for and expects the cow to possess—first, a place to hold feed and, second, a place to hold milk. This cowman says he does not believe any cow could be expected to manufacture a lot of milk out of nothing or without a place to hold it. He says what he picks for is a big, strong cow with a big feed basket; a large—not fat—udder; large, sleepy eyes; a deep yellow skin and a happy disposition that allows her to go to sleep chewing her cud while you milk her. This is the kind of cow that tempts this writer, whether he has his testing outfit with him or not.

It has often been observed that some of the biggest producers have been passed up in the ring when judged



Professor H. H. Dean of the Guelph (Ont.) Agricultural college says: "We find in our experience that Holstein calves are strong and good doers. I have never known, in my experience with them, a calf to come weak and a calf that required nursing and required extra attention. Without exception they come strong, and in two or three weeks we can put them on skimmilk and soon begin to feed them bran and oats, and they begin to thrive from the start." The illustration shows a fine type of Holstein.

simply from the standpoint of appearance. The Guernsey cow Marne Cowan, a famous milk producer, does not have all the points going to make up what we call type in dairy cattle. She does have the fundamentals of a dairy cow. She has the deep, long body or the place to put a lot of feed and undoubtedly has a wonderful constitution and a splendidly developed circulatory system. She is heavy over the shoulders, and her back is not straight. Her hip bones are higher than the pin bones. She does not have the dish face nor the ideal color marking of the breed. In spite of these deficiencies she has demonstrated her right to the championship.

It is sometimes said that conformation is the first thing to consider in dairy stock. The man who is going to milk the cow should consider first the milk she is going to give. If he is buying young matured heifers, investigating their relationship with advanced registry records should be an important consideration. These records demonstrate that the young heifers are at least the immediate offspring of high producers.

### Treatment For Garget.

There is probably no better treatment for garget than frequent bathing the udder with hot water, accompanied by hand rubbing. The rubbing perhaps is the more important part of the treatment. The milk, of course, should be removed frequently, using the milking tube where it cannot be removed in the ordinary manner. In many cases the application of the hot water treatment with the rubbing will effect a cure. In the more stubborn cases the use of an ointment of camphor gum and melted lard is to be recommended. This should be applied with liberal rubbing.—Kansas Farmer.

### Cause of Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is caused by bacteria. These micro-organisms find their way into the system of the animal, and when conditions are right they produce tuberculosis. In other words, an animal does not develop this disease unless it comes in contact with tubercular germs.

## THE PROFITABLE CAPON.

The best capons are hatched in early spring and operated upon during early summer, before extremely hot weather begins, says the Country Gentleman. The birds are then ready for market during and after the holiday season.

Cockerels of any breed can be made to increase in weight by being caponized. The larger breeds will permit of much greater gains and are therefore more desirable. For the production of capons on the farm the Plymouth Rocks are among the best fowls to keep, since the females may be kept for eggs and all surplus cockerels caponized.

June and July are the best months for the work, because spring hatched chicks reach proper size then and also because birds caponized at this time arrive at the proper age and weight for marketing at the season when there is the greatest demand and the best prices prevail.

## DAIRY WISDOM.

If you have no silo plant the corn to fill one and build the silo while the corn is growing. Six or eight cows will warrant a silo.

The dairy cow is like a good machine—she requires attention and care. The care must be thorough and consistent.

The dairy bull has an influence on the heifers of the entire herd, while the cow influences one calf each year.

In order to know whether a cow is profitable or not you must know what she eats and what she yields. Either alone is not sufficient.

Carelessness is one of the most common causes of failure on the dairy farm. Look to your work and to the details every day.

### Very Dry.

A codfish breakfast and a rubber coat will keep a man dry all day.—Lippincott's.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### THE FULL DINNER PAIL.

"Everybody's Magazine, in its new department, "Keep Posted," narrates and comments in a recent number as follows:

"Wine-woman-and-song has gone up against dollars-and-cents in Lansing, Mich., and the result is one of the most notable so far achieved in America. The most prominent leader of the drys is not an evangelist, nor any other sort of custodian of the soul. He is simply a commercial person—R. H. Scott.

"In the year 1910, in the factory of which Mr. Scott is manager, in a period of ten successive weeks, the employees lost a total of 323 working days—and the wages of those days—because of not being able to recover promptly from pay nights spent in saloons.

"In the dry-versus-wet campaign in 1910 in Lansing Mr. Scott fought for morals and economics. Nevertheless the campaign did not please all of Lansing's business men. They thought that a dry town would lose business to wet towns near by. So, two years later, Lansing went wet again.

"This gave everybody a wonderful chance to compare a dry Lansing with a wet Lansing, commercially.

"First, as for the cost of running the government, it was soon found that a wet Lansing had to spend a good deal of money supporting its wet citizens. One of many proofs was this: the cost of feeding the prisoners in the county jail during the two years while Lansing was dry had been $5,600, while during the two ensuing years of wetness the cost of feeding them (at the same rate per person) was $11,300. Quite a difference for a town of 40,000.

"Second, as for business itself, scores of merchants were converted to the proposition that the competition of saloons in nearby wet towns would not be half so injurious to them as the competition of saloons on Lansing's own streets. Their experiences may be summarized into the statement of a butcher who remarked merely that when the town was dry he could collect his back bills, and when it was wet he couldn't.

"In the last dry-versus-wet campaign in Lansing the merchants did not rally to the support of the flowing bowl at all. They turned to the overflowing pay envelope and the paid-up accounts. The issue discussed was prosperity, and the majority for going to it sober was 1,200.

"The efficiency of the factory is at least 10 per cent higher dry than wet, according to Mr. Scott.

"And a similar result is shown in the cost figures furnished to Everybody's Magazine by Mr. C. E. Bement, general manager of another company. In a dry Lansing—and for no reason except dryness and greater sobriety and energy—the cost of making engines by this concern has gone down 70 cents per horse power."

### PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

(Asked by the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.)

Let us look these questions squarely in the eye.

Does the liquor traffic pay the United States?

Does it pay financially?

Does it pay commercially?

Does it pay industrially?

Does it pay physically?

Does it pay mentally?

Does it pay morally?

What single good thing can be said for the trade in liquors or the habit of drinking alcohol?

Nothing?

Then why not kill the traffic without further delay?

If we cannot kill it let us hang our heads in bitter humiliation, for it is greater than we.

If we can kill it, then in God's name let us do it!

### FOOD FOR TAXPAYER.

Census bureau statistics show that for the year 1913 the liquor revenue received by state, county and municipal governments amounted to only $79,516,989, or a per capita of 82 cents. This includes all incorporated places of 2,500 people and over. This liquor revenue constituted only 4.3 per cent of the total state, county and municipal revenues, $1,845,901,128. To put it simply, the states, counties and cities got a total revenue of $19 per capita and a liquor revenue of only $0.82.

Inasmuch as the per capita drink bill of the American people is in excess of $23, it is apparent that we spend about $1 for every three and one-half cents returned to the states, counties and cities by the liquor traffic.

### A JUST DECISION.

All social clubs of Atlanta, Ga., have been prohibited from dispensing liquor in any form. Claims of exclusiveness or aristocracy will cause no distinction in Chief of Police Beaver's ultimatum. Rigid democracy will govern all enforcement measures; the rich will not be permitted violations for which the poorer people are held accountable.

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## WOODS THAT SINK.

**There Are Many Varieties That Will Not Float In Water.**

That wood floats is such a commonplace fact in our lives that we hardly give it any thought. If we lived in tropical climates we would learn to distinguish between woods that float and woods that do not float. Many of the woods of Mexico and South America are so heavy even when perfectly dry that they will sink in water, notably lignum vitae, which is the wood commonly used for bowling balls.

Among our common native woods there are several that will not float when green. The cypress of the south is often girdled a year before it is cut so that it will die and dry while standing, thus making it possible to float the logs to the mill.

The reason why some woods float is not because the substance of which they are made is lighter than water, but because the cavities in the cells are so large that the air in them buoys up the wood. The material (cellulose) which composes the greater part of the cell wall is heavier than water, so that if the air in the cells is replaced by water the wood will sink. This is just what happens to wood which has been in water for a long time and has become "waterlogged."

It is the large water content of the heartwood of freshly felled oaks and hickories and of the sapwood of certain conifers that causes these woods to sink, for when dry they will float.

Lignum vitae and other heavy tropical woods, even when dry, sink because most of the cell cavities are so small compared to the thick cell walls that the air in the cavities is not enough to float the wood.

## CULTIVATE RELIABILITY.

**It Is Always In Demand and Adds to a Man's Worth.**

The demand for reliability never ceases. If you buy a piece of machinery you want it to be dependable. When you purchase new clothes you desire them to be durable. If you elect an official you require that he shall be trustworthy. When you take on an employee you inquire whether he can be relied on, as to his word, his work, his loyalty. It is so in all the relations of life. While there is much unreliability, you never hear of anybody seeking it or placing a premium upon it.

The reliable man is always spoken of in terms of praise. His friends boast that he can be depended upon to do a certain thing under a certain set of circumstances without variableness or shadow of turning. They say they can find him in the dark and can trust him then with the same faith as in the broad light of day. They refer to him as one whom you can tie to. They have no fears that he will either default or betray. He has all the steadiness and fidelity of a well trained plow horse. He may lack brilliance and finish. He may not be a genius. But as far as his abilities go he is as reliable as time itself, and thus it becomes more or less of an institution in the circle within which he moves and an anchorage for those dependent upon him in any way whatever.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

# Anneke Van Winkle's Wit

### A Story of an Old Dutch Town.

By F. A. MITCHEL

The city of Schenectady, N. Y., until the latter part of the nineteenth century was a sleepy Dutch village.

In the early days, when the Indians used to come into Schenectady to dispose of their pelts in exchange for various articles, the principal of which was firewater, there lived in the town a young man named Hieleger Van Tromp. He was in love with Anneke Van Winkle, a fine specimen of a Dutch girl, who, when wearing all the petticoats she possessed, looked very much like a humming top.

Some twenty miles from Schenectady the remains of a historical mansion that was occupied by Sir William Johnson, prominent in colonial times, still stand. A fur trader named Martin Smith lived in that region and made frequent trips to Schenectady in the way of business. On one of his trips he caught sight of Anneke Van Winkle and fell violently in love with her. A neighbor of Hieleger's told him that he had better look out for his sweetheart, for the Englishman was then at her house begging her to go back with him to the Long house, as the residence of Sir William Johnson was called.

This is the only recorded case of Hieleger showing any animation. He got up from his chair, dropping his pipe, which was shattered, and triangulated to Anneke's house. Smith saw him coming, his eyes afire, and with discretion withdrew. Hieleger chased him out of the town, and when the former returned his shirt was bloody.

It was supposed that the Dutchman had given the Englishman nothing more than a good pounding until a man came in from Johnson's to learn what had become of Smith, for he had come to Schenectady for a day only, and though a week had passed he had not returned. The fact that when Hieleger had come back from chasing his would be rival blood was on his clothing was proof to the Dutchmen that he had killed Smith. A search was made for the body, but it was not found. But this had little weight, for it was supposed that the Indians had buried it.

Hieleger was tried and convicted. The fact that Smith had disappeared after having been chased, that blood was on the shirt of the man who had chased him, was quite enough for those who tried Van Tromp without wasting words over any possible explanation. The Dutchman of that period was not imaginative or ingenious. What was before his eyes he saw; of what might be behind his back he took no note. That Hieleger had killed the man who sought to take his sweetheart from him they did not doubt. Some were inclined to leniency on account of the provocation, but these were overruled by the wise heads who declared that murder was murder and that was all there was about it. So Hieleger was condemned to be hanged one month from the day on which he was convicted.

Anneke received the verdict stolidly. At least she appeared to do so, though her face was so fat that it is not probable any change of expression could appear in her lineaments. Nevertheless she loved Hieleger, and her love for him had been much enhanced on seeing him rinse away the man who had thrust his attention upon her. She went to her home, sat down in the living room and, taking up her knitting, began to think, for Anneke could never think unless her fingers were working the needles.

It would be a mistake to suppose that because Anneke's face was as round as an apple and her little eyes were set above a pair of exuberant cheeks she had no power of thought. She had a considerable thinking apparatus—that is, for those times in the stupid Dutch town in which she lived. And she was not so slow in her thoughts as one would suppose. While she was knitting a pair of stockings she thought out a plan by which she might possibly save her lover from the gallows. It was not a plan that would work in any other age or among any other people, but for them it was admirably adapted, for the Schenectady burgher was a man accustomed to moving in a single plane. Out of that plane he at once became befogged and could not move at all.

There was in those days one church in which all the people of Schenectady worshiped. In its steeple was a clock that furnished them the time. The sun might rise and set irregularly, but the clock went right on just the same. Indeed, it would have been treason to doubt its accuracy, for it was the only calendar in the town. By the hour it marked all things were decided. If a man promised to pay a sum of money in thirty days the expiration of the period was not marked by the fact that the sun had risen and set thirty times, but that the hour hand of the clock had noted the passage of thirty days.

The people in Schenectady were used in those days to getting up at 6 in the morning. One morning a large number of persons awaking at their usual time were surprised that they remained awake an hour before the clock struck 6. But they were slow in comparing notes, and even if they had done so they would not have suspected that there was anything wrong with the clock. They would have attributed the fact that so many of them had lain awake an hour in the morning to coincidence.

The next morning when the people awoke they discovered that the clock instead of registering 6 or 5, as it had done the morning before, registered 4. This circumstance created a greater disturbance in the village than anything that had ever occurred there since the great Indian massacre. It was evident that the clock had lost considerable time, for two days before the sun had risen at 6, and now when the clock struck that hour the sun was high in the heavens.

Had the clock been a few minutes too slow or too fast, even had the burghers known it, they would not have wondered. As it was they did not know what to make of it. So great was their faith in their timepiece that instead of thinking it wrong they laid the blame on the sun, though many of them preferred to believe that the devil had got into the belfry and had interfered with the mechanism. A committee of three was appointed to sit up and watch the hands to see when the change took place. The dial was lighted by a full moon, and they could see it distinctly. By 10 o'clock they had drunk so much schnapps that they saw a marvelous sight. The hands spun round like the spokes of a rapidly revolving wagon wheel, first forward and then backward, stopping at 9. This settled the matter. The devil was at work in the belfry.

When twelve days had passed the burghers began to notice that each morning the clock was getting nearer their rising hour, though now it seemed to be gaining instead of losing, and before four weeks had passed it had come right again. Then they concluded that the devil had tired of fooling with it and had let it alone, for it went on steadily for twenty-four days after it had commenced its antics.

Meanwhile the date of Hieleger Van Tromp's execution approached. The morning of the execution Anneke Van Winkle went to the judge of the court and said:

"Your worship, I have a confession to make."

"What is it, Anneke?" asked the judge.

"It is in connection with the hanging of Hieleger Van Tromp. What day was he sentenced to be hanged?"

"Friday; that is today."

"This is not Friday, your worship; it is Saturday."

"What is the matter with you, Anneke? Has the loss of your lover made you mad?"

"No, your worship. I say it is Saturday, because we have lost a day. Every night for twenty-four days I have climbed to the belfry of the church and turned the hands of the clock back an hour."

"Did you do that, Anneke?"

"Yes."

The judge began to puzzle his brain over the question as to whether a day had been lost or not by the setting back of the clock. But, not reaching any conclusion, he sent word to the sheriff not to execute the prisoner until further orders. Then he called in the most prominent citizens and stated the case to them, asking their opinion whether, Anneke having set back the hands of the clock twenty-four hours, the day on which Hieleger Van Tromp was to be executed had passed.

The question struck those to whom it was propounded as the most difficult they had ever been called upon to solve. After an hour's babel, during which some maintained one side and some another and frequent shifting from one side to the other, it was decided that the matter was too important to be decided in a hurry, and they all adjourned to a place where they could procure schnapps and tobacco.

When the hour of noon came—the time the hanging had been ordered—the debate was still going on and had extended to every person in the village. Never had there been such excitement in the sleepy old town since the day of the great Indian fight in 1690. A man would be of one opinion while his wife took the opposite view. They quarreled. Fathers and sons, mothers and daughters contended, and before nightfall all the lovers in town were estranged.

The next morning, there being doubt whether the day was Saturday or Sunday, the trouble broke out afresh. Some called on the domine to hold service; others declared that the church should not be opened. This caused a riot at the door of the sanctuary, those trying to get in being attacked by those trying to keep the church shut.

During the afternoon a man was seen crossing the Mohawk river in a boat. It was agreed that this person, who doubtless came from the Long house, be asked whether the day was Saturday or Sunday. When he came near enough for the people to distinguish his features he was seen to be Martin Smith, the "murdered" man.

Every man and woman and child, being more interested in the date than the legal aspects involved in Smith's return, met him with the question, "What day is this?" He was so startled that he could not tell them till he had examined memoranda he had in his pocket; then he declared that it was Saturday.

The question of the hanging was settled not only by the return of the supposed victim, but from the fact that the day set for the execution had passed. The people were beside themselves with joy that they had not hung Hieleger and took Anneke, whose wit had saved him, on their shoulders and carried her to the jail, where her lover was set free, and they insisted that a wedding service be performed immediately.

So the domine was called, and the pair were married.

### What Did She Mean?

The two young ladies had gushed and "dearied" each other until the other passengers in the tram were heartily sick of it, especially as they never lost a chance of getting in a nasty cut at each other.

Just before they parted Angelina obliged Emmeline with a stamp for a letter.

"Oh, I must give you a penny for this!" exclaimed Emmie, as she prepared to leave the car.

"Don't bother, dear," cooed Angie. "Give it to me next time I see you."

"But you mayn't see me for a long time," protested Emmie.

"Oh, well, the loss wouldn't be great!" cooed Angie, more sweetly than ever.—London Answers.

### A Cry For Help.

Good advertising benefits any form of business. The right sort of advertising gives you a friendly feeling toward a firm. It makes you believe that it will be both pleasant and profitable to deal with the advertiser. A certain grocer once inserted in the newspapers an advertisement that had this merit. It ran:

"Twins are come to me for the third time. This time a boy and a girl. I beseech my friends to support me stoutly."—Youth's Companion.

### An Old Korean Custom.

In Korea until comparatively recently a man was not allowed the dignity of trousers until he had taken to himself a wife. Your gay bachelor had to wear a skirt and braid himself in the public view as one who had not yet attained a position in which he could support a wife.—London Chronicle.

### Their Kind.

"What do you think of the way that upstart Blaks gives himself airs? Here he was talking the other day about the delights of his salad days."

"Well, I could have reminded him that they were not chicken salad days."—Baltimore American.

### Women Architects.

"I wonder why there are so few women architects?"

"Perhaps women are afraid they might be called designing creatures."

### Becoming Faint.

Cook—The tea is quite exhausted, ma'am. Mistress—I noticed that it seemed very weak the last time.—Boston Globe.

He that always complains is never pitied.—German Proverb.

### Heartless Suggestion.

"I am wedded to my art," said the emotional actress.

"Well," replied the cynical manager, "maybe it would be advantageous for you to get a divorce and make art pay you alimony."—Washington Star.


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## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange and Rally will be held Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1915, with the Ironton Grange. Worthy Master John C. Ketcham will be there. Remember the date and place.

### Your Farm Implements.

Mr. Farmer, I have sold more farm implements this season than any previous year, and still have a number to dispose of. The kind I keep are the kind to buy. Remember that my place of business now is at my home, 507 W. Lincoln street. Call and see me when in need of anything.

Charles J. Zeitler,
Adv.28t2 Phone 119f3.

### Ironton Grange.

A regular meeting of Ironton Grange was held the evening of July 13, with W. M. Grant Hammond in the chair. A motion was made and carried that the grange have another dance the evening of July 30, as the one on the 16th was such a success.

Pomona Grange will meet with Ironton Grange on August 10. Preparations are being made to entertain the visiting grangers in a befitting manner.

Lecturer's hour consisted of the following numbers:

Song by the Grange.
Quotations by all members.
Reading, Louis Hommond.
Paper, "My Favorite Flower," Sister Clarah Nowland.
Reading, Sister Holen Bixby.

After the regular business meeting, the ladies served a delicious supper to those present. Those who do not attend the meetings do not realize what they are missing. All members are requested to try and be present at the next meeting.


Sunday Special — Lamphear's Ice Cream Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26tl


## Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Beavers.

Mrs. A. H. Manchester of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Johnson on Mason street.

Miss Marjorie White of East Jordan, has been a guest at the home of Miss Marion Harris for the past week.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., Rev. Harris of Petoskey, officiating.

Mrs. Wilbur Cline and child of Chicago are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.


# Ice Boxes and Garden Hose
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FOREST BARTHOLOMEW, Adm.


The Misses Hazle and Carrie Bennett of Glen Haven, are visiting at the home of their brother, Ward Bennett of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Mrs. John Diebel of Saginaw arrived in the city Saturday and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mason Rose for several weeks.

T. G. Finucan and wife and County Treasurer George W. Weaver and family have moved into the Wiekel home on south Bridge street for the summer.

Guy S. Brown, of Victoria, B. C., a former resident of Central Lake and well known in this city, is a guest at the home of W. J. Rachow and R. P. Foley.

Francis Smith and Esther Mosher of Mason, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives in Charlevoix and Petoskey, making their headquarters in Charlevoix with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball.

F. M. Glassford, wife and daughter, Hilda, left on Thursday last for a ten days visit among friends and relatives at Flint, Port Huron and Capac. We understand that Mr. Glassford will make the return trip in a new Buick automobile.

Mrs. Nellie Connor, who lives on what is known as the Nat Burns farm south of the city, announces that she has opened a tea room at her farm, and extends an invitation to all to give her a call. She will make a specialty of lunches, chicken dinners, etc. The farm is a beautiful place to stop and no doubt Mrs. Connor will have the opportunity of serving a large number of people.

## KEEP COOL

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## HAVE MILITARY RANKING NOW

**Coast Guards in Future Well Be Armed at all Times.**

**Crew Will Be Trained So That in Time of War They Can Be Called to Join Navy.**

All coast guards in the future will be armed. The life saving service hitherto has been a civil institution. It is now in process of organization as a military establishment, for use in case of war.

Every surfman is to have his Krag rifle, and will be regularly enlisted, instead of hired for the season, as heretofore. Each life saving station will be provided with one machine gun, and the keeper will hold rank as captain.

Rifle practice, and plenty of it, will be in peace time a part of the routine business of every station, in order that the men may become expert sharpshootere.

They will dig trenches in the sand of the beach, and with machine gun and Krags will defend the shore line against attack by landing parties of an imaginary enemy.

Immediately upon the outbreak of war the service (now renamed the coast guard) will automatically become an adjutant of the navy, and as such it will have assigned to it the important duty of protecting the naval wireless plants strung all along our coats at intervals of two hundred miles.

The first thing likely to be attempted by an enemy is to capture and disable these outfits for distributing intelligence.

Each wireless plant will be in communication by telephone and telegraph with all the life saving stations for a distance of hundreds of miles; and, under the system now being organized, an emergency summons will call out from each station a sea-going power boat carrying a machine gun and a dozen or more armed men.

Thus within a surprisingly short time, a formidable body of defenders will be assembled. Hastily throwing up intrenchments along the beach—the best fortification in the world is a bank of sand—they will be able to offer dangerous opposition to an invader.

## SHOCKLEY--KOMP

**Marriage Ceremony Performed at Congregational Thursday, July 22**

Thursday afternoon, July 22, W. A. Shockley of Menominee and Miss Emma Louise Komp of Marinette, Wisconsin, were married in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Taggart pronounced the words that united the young couple.

The church was prettily decorated with pink and sweet peas, smilax and ferns. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. B. Saville of Petoskey sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride and groom entered by the right and left aisles to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Edna Martin of Indianapolis. Mrs. Martin also played very softly, during the impressive ring ceremony, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Following the service at the church, a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, and a five-course luncheon was served to 25 guests. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Shockley is one of Marinette's well known young ladies, and Mr. Shockley is credit manager of the Northern Hardware and Supply Co. of Menominee, where they will make their future home.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, July 28, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Overcast, showery weather the first half will be followed by generally fair weather the latter half of the week; temperatures will average near or slightly below the normal.

### Baths.

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## NOT A LOAFING PLACE

**City Officials to Keep Gang Out of Mineral Well Pavilion**

The common council took action at its regular meeting Monday evening on a matter that for some time has been uppermost in the minds of the citizens of Charlevoix.

Practically ever since the pavilion at the mineral spring was built, it has been used as as a loafing place.

People going to the springs for a drink were oft times compelled to crowd to the fountain on account of a gang of loafers lolling in the enclosure. Signs have been posted and the police instructed to keep the place clear, but the minute their vigilance relaxed, the place filled up. Old men, young men and boys, chewing tobacco and smoking pipes and cigarettes, at times filled the place so that people were unable to use the pavilion for what it was intended.

Loafer rails will be placed on the walls at once, and the usual gang will find trouble in utilizing the pavilion for a loafing place in the future. People desiring a drink of water can obtain it without being the subject of coarse remarks and jests by a gang of loafers. The action of the council will be appreciated, by not only the citizens of Charlevoix, but our summer visitors as well.

## DEATH CALLS ANOTHER

**Mrs. Cora M. Bush of Susan Lake Died at Petoskey Last Tuesday Afternoon.**

Mrs. Cora M. Bush, wife of D. T. Bush, of Susan lake, died at Petoskey last Tuesday afternoon where she had undergone an operation some time ago in hopes that her life might be saved.

Mrs. Bush was well known in Charlevoix and vicinity having resided on a large farm near this city the past 3 years. Mr. and Mrs. Bush resided in Petoskey for a number of years and her many friends from that place deeply mourn their loss. The funeral services were held from Henika's chapel at Petoskey last Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating.

## CHARLEVOIX GETS NEXT CONVENTION

**Michigan Association of Rural Carriers Will Come to this City Next Year.**

**F. A. Butler, Carrier No. 1 of Charlevoix Landed Meeting After Hard Work.**

A spirited fight for the honor of entertaining the next convention of the Michigan Association of Rural Carries was staged at Holland Michigan, last Wednesday. Charlevoix won out in the finals by a vote of 63 to 19. Thus our city "The Beautiful" will have an opportunity to open wide its arms of hospitality for the benefit of the entertainment of this large body of men. The association has never been north and as this is the first visit, it should be the earnest desire of every person in Charlevoix to assist in the provision of some good entertainment for the visitors next summer.

The hard work of H. C. Raadall linked with the untiring and unceasing efforts of F. A. Butler, Rural Carrier No. 1 of this city were successful in bringing the convention to this city. Many good speakers will be present next year and the convention will probably bring to this city about 300 men, who ably assist the farming communities with their mail every day in the year.

### Republican Rally.

Harry Coykendall of East Jordan and other prominent members of the Charlevoix County Republican Club were busily engaged in Boyne City last week making arrangements for the annual club banquet and big county rally. The citizens of Boyne City will entertain the representatives of the Grand Old Party at the Wolverine Hotel. The date will be announced later, with full account of program.

### Auto Repair Work

Having purchased the Central Garage, we are in position to do all kinds of repair work. A full line of repairs for Ford cars will be kept in stock and quick service is assured. We have plenty of storage room for both summer visitors and home people. Rates by the year for storage of home cars. When you want your car washed we can do it on short notice. When you want quick service, call the Central Garage, A. L. & Son, Phone 266.—Adv. 23tf

## *Forty-first Annual State Convention of W. C. T. U.*

**Report of Meeting Prepared By Local Delegate, Mrs. S. J. Alcox—Printed By Request.**

The 41st annual state convention of Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the Soo, was opened at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 23, by singing the Crusade Hymn, reading the Crusade Psalm and with prayer and remarks by Mrs. Norma Mudge, president of the 8th district. The corresponding secretary called the roll of officers and superintendents to which all responded with a favorite quotation. All officers were present except Mrs. Benjamin, the honorary president, who was not able to attend on account of ill health, and Mrs. Mary B. Dickie, president of the third.

The State President, in his opening remarks said this was the first time in forty years that the convention has been held above the straits. Speaking of the campaign now on for state wide prohibition, she said: "We are now facing the most critical time in our history." The report of the convention was for state wide prohibition and every plan and all our work this year should be directed for that issue. She made special mention of the decorations which was very elaborate an very artistic. The Soo women hired a professional decorator to do the work. The decorations consisted of flags, banners, white bunting, palms, ferns and cut flowers. The meetings were held in the central M. E. Church and the meals were served in the Presbyterian Church, the price was 35c for dinners and 25c for supper.

The Superintendents were then called to the platform and given 7 minutes each. Mrs. Rich spoke on the young people's branch. She urged that special attention be given the Y. P. B. in April next and that we enlist the interest of our people in the coming state wide campaign. Mrs. Holcomb, Superintendent of L. T. L. said there were only 40 legions in the whole state, eighteen of these being new this year. Holland has eight legions with 200 pledged members. Recently those children marched through the streets and it was a most impressive sight to see them with their mottoes and banners. She urged the organizing of an L. T. L. in every union and said "Pay your Superintendent if needs be." Mrs. Linder, superintendent of work among foreigners reported 150,000 foreigners in Detroit alone, the majority are Catholics. She holds a mothers' meeting every month with the mothers and stated they were very anxious to read the bible and to learn. Their children, if asked what they are, will invariably say they are Americans. She said there is a great opportunity to do missionary work right here at our doors!

At this time a telegram was received from Senator Straight, who was on the program for an address Friday evening, saying that owing to the sickness of his wife it would be impossible for him to come. An invitation was extended to the delegates to take an auto ride the next afternoon, a treat furnished by the Sault Ste Marie civic and commercial club.

Announcement was made that all who wished their pictures taken should meet at the church at one o'clock the following day.

At 4:15 the memorial service was led by Mrs. Sibley, who read a text of scripture, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, etc., blessed from henceforth, now and forever."

The state president and several others paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, for many years state vice-president and superintendent of schools savings banks.

Only a month before her home going she gave up the presidency of the union which she had held for 29 years. She said she was reminded of Mary T. Lathrop's poem,

"Beautiful toiler thy work all done;
Beautiful Soul into Glory gone;
Beautiful life with its crown now won,
God giveth thee rest."
"It was so sudden our white lips said
How we shall miss her, the beautiful dead;
Who'll take the place of the precious one fled?
But God knoweth best."

Mrs. Parish in her remarks said when a great soul goes home I am always reminded of the beautiful legend; When Moses climbed the mountain he beheld two men digging a grave, finally a third joined them and Moses asked whose grave is it? And they answered not but he heard a voice saying "Moses lie down in the grave" and he obeyed, then the voice said, "fold your hands" and he did so, then the voice said "shut your eyes" and he did so, then God kissed him and he slept. So with Jennie Voorheis, "God's finger touched her and she slept."

Mrs. Hutchinson, the national treasurer, was tenderly remembered and Mrs. Stella Barnhard gave the beautiful reading "Some day a strange mysterious guest will come. I know not when or where." The leader said we must close up the ranks a little closer since so many have fallen with the armor on. Mrs. Numfard and Mrs. Carly sang "Prohibition in the air," and the meeting adjourned. At 6 o'clock a banquet supper was served in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Calkins was toast mistress. Short speeches were made by the Presbyterian and Methodist pastors and the state evangelist, Rev. Etta Shaw. In the evening service the music was in charge of Prof. Holgate of the Canadian "Soo." He brought over 35 members of his vested choir, meeting all expenses and giving it all gratuitously. Mrs. Calkins said it was a wonderful thing to do as the choir could command almost any price and it would cost him over ten dollars. The music was exquisite, the devotionals were conducted by Rev. D. Stanly Shaw, pastor of the M. E. church.

Following this, welcomes were extended in behalf of the city by Mayor Sherman S. Handy, "W. C. T. U. implies the three biggest factors for good in the world, Woman, Christianity and Temperance," declared Mayor Handy. "God bless the Woman Christian Temperance Union and any other organizations that are striving for the up lift of mankind. Rev. A. H. Owens of the Baptist church extended cordial greetings in behalf of the churches. He said he was sure we would enjoy generous hospitality from the Presbyterians and love feasts with the Methodists and the Baptists would give us plenty to drink and it would not be intoxicating either. In behalf of the public schools Superintendent Walsh said no people are suffering from the effects of the liquor traffic as are the children and no one reaps the benefits of prohibition as they do. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. said he honored the organization for several reasons one was his wife belonged and another his mother was always a very ardent member. The only extravagance he could remember she had, if extravagance it might be called, was buying white ribbon, for every dress had to have one on. The president of the Womans reading club said I realize that I am looking into the faces of the best and bravest of woman. Mrs. Shaw, wife of the M. E. pastor, gave a welcome address in behalf of the union and Mrs. Dann, president of the 5th district, very fittingly responded.

Thursday morning after miscellaneous business, reports of fairs, open air meeting and flower missions, the county presidents were given four minutes each to tell of their achievements of the past and hopes for the future. Shiawassee county dry for seven years; have 75 or 80 voting delegates at their county conventions. Tuscola County had 389 paid members, in the past have been sending their money to hospitals and the soldiers home instead of keeping it for their own work, now they will use their money to help make Michigan dry and Barry county dry. At their convention a medal contest was held and it rained so the audience consisted mostly of men. Several men came in from the county and they became so interested that the next Sunday they got together and asked the women to organize a union which was done the next Friday night. Mrs. Arnold of Livingston county said that when they won local option eight years ago the unions did more than any other agency to make the county dry. While the Anti Saloon went to the larger places the W. C. T. U. hit the smaller places with medal contests and organized a federation of unions, raising the funds for the campaign, put up posters, pennants, etc. Newago county had 50 voting delegates at their convention, held at the little town of Biteley, which looked as if it could not entertain a convention of ten.


(To be continued next week.)


### Public Auction of Lots.

The Louisville Real Estate & Development company of Louisville, Kentucky, will sell at public auction 40 lots, consisting of what was formerly called the Ward addition on the south side. The Louisville company purchased the lots recently and will sell all on Thursday, August 5. On page 8 of this issue will be found their advertisement. Read the advertisement.

### W. C. T. U. Convention.

The county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at East Jordan August 4th and 5th, commencing at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon and closing at noon Thursday. Half-fare tickets have been arranged for and all who wish to attend are urged to take advantage of this generous privilege.

## INTERESTING INFORMATION

**Facts About Our Own Navy That All Americans Should Know.**

The policy of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in extending every possible courtesy and facility to film the U. S. Navy of 1915, was to stimulate the interest of the American public by demonstrating to them, in one imposing object lesson, just what the country has to show for the millions upon millions of dollars which are being expended annually for the navy. No more effective way of doing this could be conceived. Although statistics, tabular comparisons and descriptive articles cannot possibly give any adequate idea of our new navy and its activities as presented in the exclusive film production, a few figures nevertheless are interesting in this connection; and especially at this juncture in the world's history when it is so evident that the importance of a nation's navy cannot be over-estimated. So here are a few notable facts.

The ten newly perfected guns of the 14 inch type on the super-dreadnaught New York are so mounted that all can be used as a single broadside to either port or starboard. Each of them fires a projectile weighing 1400 lbs.—meaning a broadside of 14,000 lbs. from the 10 guns, to fire which costs the U. S. Government $7,770 per broadside. This involves the explosion of 3,700 lbs. of smokeless powder costing 53c per lb. or $1,961 per broadside for powder alone. In addition there is a secondary battery of twenty 5 inch guns and half of these can be fired simultaneously as a broadside. Four of these ships are able to fire a "salvo" of 14-inch guns, the combined weight of the projectiles weighing 56,000 lbs. or over 25 tons, which costs $31,080 to fire; and if the secondary batteries are included—if all guns on four ships were discharged at the same moment—the rain of steel would weigh 60,256 lbs. costing $34,256. For two of these ships the government paid $7,800,000 each exclusive of armor and armament, and to build the Atlantic fleet as constituted to-day cost over $150,000,000. Congress appropriated last year for our new navy $139,964,333 of which $43,338,044 is for the construction of three new dreadnaughts. Since you, as a good American citizen, pay your share, this reproduction is of vital interest because it sets forth so clearly and tangibly how this vast appropriation is invested.

The above film will be shown at the Majestic Theatre Friday, August 13, by the Lyman Howe motion picture company.

## SHOOTS HIMSELF WHILE DESPONDENT

**Joseph R. Empey of East Jordan Commits Suicide.**

**Continual Worry Over Poor Health Thought to Be the Cause of Rash Act.**

East Jordon was shocked early Sunday morning when it became known that Joseph R. Empey, one of its well known citizens, had taken his own life by shooting himself through the head.

Mr. Empey had been in ill health for some time, and had been informed that no medical relief could be given him. He had been down town on Thursday previous to his death and visited with his friends, all of whom endeavored to cheer him up. At this time it is said he was quite despondent and discouraged, and made the statement that his troubles would soon be over.

He arose Sunday morning about five o'clock and was about the house some time, later going to his room. About seven o'clock the report of a revolver shot was heard, and upon investigation he was found lying in his room dead. The deed was evidently premeditated, as he placed the revolver at the root of his left ear, where the bullet would sever the jugular vein. Death must have been instantaneous, as the bullet crashed through the jugular vein and lodged in his brain.

Mr. Empey had been a resident of East Jordan for about twelve or more years, coming there from New York state. In partnership with his brother, he conducted a furniture store, taking an active part in the business until about a year ago. He had been in poor health for some time, and it is thought the worry over his condition was the cause of his taking his own life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, under the auspices of the Christian Science church, and the remains will be taken to his former home in New York for interment.


At the Opera House August 5th. "A Modern Cinderella." Adv 30t1.


## HAPPILY MARRIED AT FAIRGROVE

**Rev. Quinton Walker and Miss Lula Fisk Wedded July 21**

**Tendered Reception Friday Evening—Hon. A. Buttars Gave Address of Welcome**

Rev. Quinton Walker of this city and Miss Lula Fisk of Fairgrave were married at the home of the bride at Fairgrove last week Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony which was performed by Dr. Kendrick, superintendent of the Grand Traverse district.

Mrs. Walker was principal of the Clare schools for six years and last year taught in the Petoskey schools. Rev. Walker is well known in this community and has been a most faithful worker in behalf of the church he heads.

The bride and groom arrived in the city last Thursday night and were given a reception by the members of the Methodist church Friday evening at the church parlors. Hon. A. Buttars gave an impressive address of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Walker and presented them with several tokens of esteem. Among the presents presented was a purse in behalf of the church. About 150 people were in attendance at the reception, a goodly crowd considering the hard rain that continually fell that evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker are at home to their many friends who are joining hands in the hearty congratulations extended.

## MILFORD APPOINTED

**Former Commissioner of Schools Honored With Plum Which Opens Larger Field.**

Ex-school Commissioner J. H. Milford of East Jordan is now enjoying the distinction of being a Deputy Game Warden and Forestry Warden, having received the announcement of this appointment by State Game Oates last week. Mr. Milford has already entered upon his duties which open a larger field for his unquestionable ability and which carries larger financial appreciation. He will assume the greater responsibilities of the office the first of September. At that time he will take up the educational phase of the conservation work, giving schools of instruction.

His work will be of the constructive nature, that of teaching fire prevention rather than fire fighting and teaching the reasonableness of the game laws and their necessity. No man is more entitled to the appointment and more fitted for the work. He is naturally a constructive builder and his association with the schools will add to his value to this department.

## WILL RECEIVE STATE REWARD

**State Agricultural Commission Divides $50,000 Premium Money.**

The new state agricultural fair commission met at Lansing last Wednesday and decided on the division among the state and county fairs of the $50,000 premium money voted by the last legislature. Below is a partial list of the awards:

Michigan State Fair, $16,000
Western Michigan State Fair, $9,000
Charlevoix County Fair, $311
Antrim County, $190
Emmett County, $267
Grand Traverse—$500
Manistee county, $134.
Cadillac, $752
Otsego County, $161.

## BOOSTS FRUIT

**New Parcels Post Ruling Boom Fruit Growers and Farmers.**

Parcel post regulations have been changed to better suit the convenience of fruit farmers.

Postmaster General Burleson has just issued an order that the combined length and girth of 84 inches which will permit the mailing of standard sized berry crates and other fruit packages.

The old limit was 72 inches length and girth and there was a wide-spread demand for its increase.

The postmaster general also authorized the establishment of receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.


The Musical Comedy "A Modern Cinderella" is a great play at the Opera House, August 5th. Adv 30t1.

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## Correspondence

**MARION.**

L. Link is working on the new house for Mrs. C. Dodd.

Albert Elliott had the misfortune to lose a fine colt last week.

Bass have been recently planted in Twin, Nowland and Adams lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stover Sunday.

What is that going down the road? John Holmes with his new motorcycle.

Geo. Winkler has taken the agency for brooms, binding twine, etc. for the Gleaners.

The Ladies' Auxilary of Marion Center Grange will meet Aug. 5 with Mrs. Joseph McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingalls, son and niece and Mrs. Augustn Ingalls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls Sunday.

The Quality Arbor of Gleaners, met at the town hall Monday evening. There was quite a large attendance.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and Miss Flora Smith, guests of Frank Smith and family, left Saturday for their homes in Detroit.

Mrs. Clara Dodd, Mrs. O. R. Beattie and children, Wesley and Mary, and Violet and Iris Dodd visited Mrs. Alonzo Rice Sunday.

The Grange officers request all members to be present at Marion Centre Grange, Friday night, on account of new business. Pot luck supper.

Automobile supplies, the largest assortment in the city. Benjamin Brown, Overland and Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf

**HAYES.**

Mrs. Ed. Mock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jerichow.

C. Pant took out 35 pounds of comb honey this week.

Dulcie Howe is working in town for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fay Kane and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. Orsen Cook.

Mrs. Dan Bush died last Tuesday afternoon at Petoskey hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olstrum.

Nora Ward and Lottie Webster spent Sunday with Vivian and Rueba Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and family, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roenfeldt's.

Miss Jessie Hamlin of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and family and nephew and neice spent Sunday at Lake Michigan.


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Mrs. Robert Fox went to Boyne City last Wednesdny to meet her nephew and neice, who are now visiting her from Gaylord.

Again death has come to the home of Henry Howe taking their oldest son, Enrl, last Sunday morning, just a week after the death of their daughter, Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Struthers, Mrs. Blanchard and daughters from Maple Grove grange, and several others who were not grangers, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Bush at Petoskey last Friday.

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## GOT THE TRAIN STOPPED.

**Attempts Were Dismal Failures, but the Third Won.**

When the late Robert Bonner purchased Maud S he sent her to Charter Oak park to be trained. One day a friend of Mr. Bonner left New York to visit him at the park, but found that the train did not stop at that station. The conductor was polite, but said that he could not go against orders.

At New Haven a halt was made and Mr. Bonner's friend tried to bribe the engineer with a ten dollar bill, but in vain. He was then told that Charles P. Clark, the president of the road, was on the train, and he went to him and politely requested that the stop be made.

"Why don't you see the conductor?" asked Mr. Clark.

"I have, but he will not disobey orders."

"Why not then go forward and bribe the engineer?"

"I tried bribery at New Haven, but it would not work."

The absence of evasion was the best policy. Mr. Clark not only gave orders to have the train stopped at Charter Oak, but promised some day to see Maud S. He had witnessed the attempt at bribery, and the frank confession of the offense seemed to please him.

**Teachers' Examination.**

The regular teachers' examination will be held August 12-14 in Charlevoix. Applicants wishing papers forwarded to other counties please write with pen. Written reports of the reading circle books will be accepted in place of theory and art test. Reading is based on Emerson's "American Scholar." Certificates of all grades issued. Paper furnished. May L. Stewart,

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Curiously enough, this collapse is quite as likely to affect the most robust members of the gun crew as the ones with poorer physiques and bears no relation to the individual's courage. It is due to a lack of sufficient reserve power of the heart, which is dependent upon the quality of the heart muscles, and there is no known means of estimating this inherent quality exactly.

It is possible, of course, to determine the force and strength of the heart in an individual, but only some test, such as that of actual battle, will determine the quality of the heart muscles.

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**Spanish Surnames.**

In addition to three or four Christian names the Spanish child bears the combined family names of his father and mother. When the surnames are doubled or connected by the y, meaning "and," the first is the more important one and the only one that may be taken alone, for it is in the father's name, while the last is in the name of the mother. In Spain they know no "senior" and "junior." Father and son may bear the same Christian name, but each takes his own mother's name as a distinction, the father being, for instance, Pedro Diaz y Castillo and the son Pedro Diaz y Blanco.

**Cause Found at Last.**

The teacher was having an interesting half hour with the children, asking them questions, any one having the privilege to answer. It was a great time to show off. The teacher asked about various things, and one question was about locusts. Several hands were raised, and finally one boy was selected to speak. "A locust is a bug that gives people tuberculocusts," was his answer.—Indianapolis News.

**Joy of Obliviousness.**

"How did you like my turning off the gas at 10 while you and that young fool were in the parlor last night?" asked her father.

"Did you?" she responded innocently, and father knew the true meaning of the word failure.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Hard Task.**

"Miss May certainly has the male contingent at her feet. But she is rather a capricious belle, isn't she?"

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You see, it happened this way. When George was quite a young boy he came across a copy of an English book called the "Young Man's Companion," written in a "plain and easy style," as the title stated, which taught one how to write letters, wills, deeds, to survey, to navigate, to build houses, to make ink and cider, how to doctor the sick and how to conduct oneself in society, "all without the aid of a tutor."

Washington studied this book from cover to cover and from it acquired two qualities that clung to him through life. His handwriting, easy, flowing and legible, was modeled from the engraved "copy" sheet, and certain forms of spelling were learned that he never could correct.

To the end of his life Washington wrote lie, lye; liar, lyar; ceiling, cieling; oil, oyl, and bloc, blew, as in his boyhood he had learned to do from this old book. Struggle as he did in trying to spell as the others of his day did, he never could be sure of certain words.—St. Louis Republic.


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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingshorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

### CHAPTER VI.

**A House of Cards.**

KINGSNORTH sank into a chair. The letter slipped from his fingers. All his dreams had vanished in a moment. His house of cards had toppled down. His ambitions were surely and positively destroyed at one stroke. He mechanically picked up the letter and reread it. Had it been his death sentence it could not have affected him more cruelly:

Dear Nathaniel—I scarcely know how to write to you about what has happened. I am afraid I am in some small measure to blame. Ten days ago your sister showed me a letter from a man named O'Connell—

Kingsnorth crushed the letter in his hand as he read the hated name—the name of the man who had caused him so much discomfort during that unfortunate visit to his estate in Ireland. How he blamed himself now for having ever gone there! There was indeed a curse on it for the Kingsnorths.

He straightened out the crumpled piece of paper and read on—

—a man named O'Connell—the man she nursed in your house in Ireland after he had been shot by the soldiers. He was coming to England and wished to see her. She asked my permission. I reasoned with her, but she was decided. If I should not permit her to see him in my house she would meet him elsewhere. It seemed better the meeting should be under my roof, so I consented. I bitterly reproach myself now for not acquainting you with the particulars. You might have succeeded in stopping what has happened.

Your sister and O'Connell were married this morning by special license and left this afternoon for Liverpool en route to America.

I cannot begin to tell you how much I deplore the unfortunate affair. It will always be a lasting sorrow to me. I cannot write any more now. My head is aching with the thought of what it will mean to you. Try not to think too hardly of me and believe me, always your affectionate cousin,

MARY CAROLINE WREXFORD.

Kingsnorth's head sank on to his breast. Every bit of life left him, everything about his feet ashes, the laughingstock of his friends.

Were Angela there at that moment he could have killed her.

The humiliation of it! The degradation of it! Married to that lawless Irish agitator! The man now a member of his family! A cry of misery broke from him as he realized that the best years of his life were to come and go fruitlessly. His career was ended. Despair lay heavy on his soul.

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Standing on the main deck of an Atlantic liner stood Angela and O'Connell.

They were facing the future together.

Their faces were turned to the west.

The sun was sinking in a blaze of color.

Their eyes lighted up with the joy of hope.

Love was in their hearts.

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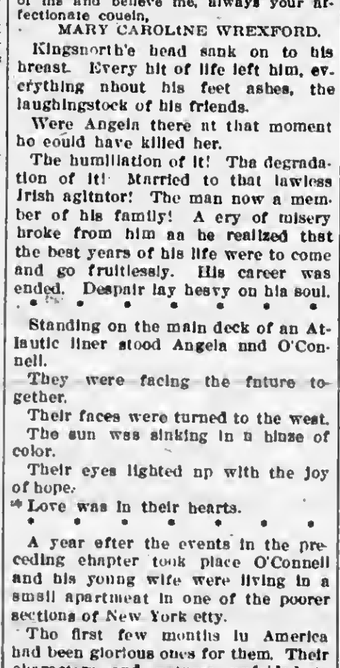
A year after the events in the preceding chapter took place O'Connell and his young wife were living in a small apartment in one of the poorer sections of New York city.

The first few months in America had been glorious ones for them. Their characters and natures unfolded to each other as some wonderful paintings, each taking its own hues from the adoration of the other.



All His Dreams Had Vanished In a Moment

In company with a noted Irish organizer O'Connell had spoken in many of the big cities of the United States and was everywhere hailed as a hero and a martyr to English tyranny.

But he had one ever present handicap—a drawback he had never felt during the years of struggle preceding his marriage. His means were indeed small. He tried to eke out a little income writing articles for the newspapers and magazines. But the recompense was pitiful. He could not bear without a pang to see Angela in the dingy surroundings that he could barely afford to provide for her.

On her part Angela took nothing with her but a few jewels her mother had left her, some clothes and very little money. The money soon disappeared, and then one by one the keepsakes of her mother were parted with. But they never lost heart. Through it all they were happy. All the poetry of O'Connell's nature came uppermost, lenvened, as it was, by the deep faith and veneration of his wife.

This strangely assorted fervent man and gentle woman seemed to have solved the great mystery of happiness between two people.

But the poverty chafed O'Connell—not for himself, but for the frail, loving, uncomplaining woman who had given her life into his care.

His active brain was continually trying to devise new ways of adding to his meager income. He multiplied his duties. He worked far into the night when he could find a demand for his articles. But little by little his sources of revenue failed him.

Some fresh and horrible agrarian crimes in Ireland, for which the home rule party was blamed, for awhile turned the tide of sympathy against his party. The order was sent out to discontinue meetings for the purpose of collecting funds in America—funds the Irish Americans had been so cheerfully and plentifully bestowing on the "cause."

O'Connell was recalled to Ireland. His work was highly commended.

Some day they would send him to the United States again as a special pleader. At present he would be of greater value at home.

He was instructed to apply to the treasurer of the fund and arrangements would be made for his passage back to Ireland.

He brought the news to Angela with a strange feeling of fear and disappointment. He had built so much on making a wonderful career in the great new world and returning home some day to Ireland with the means of relieving some of her misery and with his wife guarded, as she should be, from the possibility of want. And here was he going back to Ireland as poor as he left it, though richer immeasurably in the love of Angela.

She was sitting perfectly still, her eyes on the floor, when he entered the room. He came in so softly that she did not hear him. He lifted her head and looked into her eyes. He noticed with certainty what had been so far only a vague, ill defined dread. Her face was very, very pale and transparent. Her eyes were sunken and had a strange brilliancy. She was much slighter and far more ethereal than on that day when they stood on the deck of the ship and turned their faces so hopefully to the new world.

He felt a knifelike stab startle through his blood to his heart. His breath caught.

Angela looked up at him radiantly.

He kissed her and with mock cheerfulness he said laughingly:

"Such news, me darlin'! Such wonderful news!"

"Good news, dear?"

"The best in the wurrld," and he choked a sob.

"I knew it would come! I knew it would. Tell me, dear."

"We're to go back—back to Ireland. See, here are the orders," and he showed her the official letter.

She took it wonderingly and read it. Her hand dropped to her side. Her head drooped into the same position he had found her in. In a moment he was kneeling at her side.

"What is it, dear?"

"We can't go, Frank."

"We can't go? What are ye sayin', dear?"

"We can't go," she repeated, her body crumpled up limply in the chair.

"And why not, Angela? I know I can't take ye back as I brought ye here, dear, if that's what ye mane. The luck's been against me. It's been cruel hard against me. An' that thought is tearin' at me heart this minute."

"It isn't that, Frank," she said faintly.

"Then what is it?"

"Oh," she cried, "I hoped it would be so different—so very different."

"What did ye think would be so different, dear? Our going back? Is that what's troublin' ye?"

"No, Frank, not that. I don't care how we go back so long as you are with me." He pressed her hand. In a moment she went on: "But we can't go, we can't go. Oh, my dear, my dear, can't you guess? Can't you think?" She looked imploringly into his eyes.

A new wonder came into his. Could it be true? Could it? He took both her hands and held them tightly and stood up, towering over her and trembling violently.

"Is it—is it"— he cried and stopped as if afraid to complete the question.

She smiled a wan smile up at him and nodded her head as she answered:

"The union of our lives is to be complete. Our love is to be rewarded."

"A child is coming to us?" he whispered.

"It is," and her voice was hushed too.

"Praise be to God! Praise be to his holy name!" And O'Connell clasped his hands in prayer.

In a little while she went on: "It was the telling you I wanted to be so different. I wanted you when you heard it to be free of care—happy. And I've waited from day to day, hoping for the best—that some good fortune would come to you."

He forced one of his old true, hearty laughs, but there was a hollow ring in it:

"What is that yer sayin' at all? Wait for good fortune? Is there any good fortune like what ye've just told me? Sure I'm ten times the happiest man since I came into this room." He put his arm around her and, sitting beside her, drew her closely to him. "Listen, dear," he said, "listen. We'll go back to the old country. Our child shall be born where we first met. There'll be no danger. No one shall harm us with that little life trembling in the balance—the little precious life. If it's a girl child she'll be the mother of her people, and if it be a man child he shall grow up to carry on his father's work. So there—there, me darlin', we'll go back—we'll go back."

She shook her head feebly. "I can't," she said.

"Why not, dear?"

"I didn't want to tell you, but now you make me. Frank, dear, I am ill."

His heart almost stopped. "Ill? Oh, my darlin', what is it? Is it serious? Tell me it isn't serious!" And his voice rang with a note of agony.

"Oh, no, I don't think so. I saw the doctor today. He said I must be careful, very careful, until—until our baby is born."

"An' ye kept it all to yerself, me brave one, me dear one. All right. We won't go back. We'll stay here. I'll make them find me work. I'm strong. I'm clever, too, and crafty, Angela. I'll wring it from this hustling city. I'll fight it and beat it. Me darlin' shall have everything she wants. My little mother—my precious little mother!"

### CHAPTER VII.

**A Communication From Nathaniel Kingsnorth.**

THE months that followed were the hardest in O'Connell's life. Strive as he would, he could find no really remunerative employment. He had no special training. He knew no trade. His pen, though fluent, was not cultured and lacked the glow of eloquence he had when speaking. He worked in shops and in factories. He tried to report on newspapers. But his lack of experience everywhere handicapped him. What he contrived to earn during those months of struggle was all too little as the time approached for the great event.

Angela was now entirely confined to her bed. She seemed to grow more spirit-like every day. A terrible dread haunted O'Connell waking and sleeping. He would start out of some terrible dream at night and listen to her breathing. When he would hurry back at the close of some long, disappointing day his heart would be hammering dully with fear for his loved one.

As the months wore on his face became lined with care and the bright gold of his hair dimmed with streaks of silver. But he never faltered or lost courage. He always felt he must win the fight for existence as he meant to win the greater conflict later—for liberty.

Angela, lying so still, through the long days, could only hope. She felt so helpless. It was woman's weakness that brought men like O'Connell to the edge of despair. And hers was not merely bodily weakness, but the more poignant one of pride. Was it fair to her husband. Was it just? In England she had prosperous relatives. They would not let her die in her misery. They could not let her baby come into the world with poverty as its only inheritance. Till now she had been unable to master her feeling of hatred and bitterness for her brother Nathaniel, her intense dislike and contempt for her sister Monica. From the time she left England she had not written to either of them. Could she now? Something decided her.

One night O'Connell came back disheartened. Try as he would, he could not conceal it. He was getting to the end of his courage. There was insufficient work at the shop he had been working in for several weeks. He had been told he need not come again.

Angela, lying motionless and white, tried to comfort him and give him heart.

She made up her mind that night. The next day she wrote to her brother.

She could not bring herself to express one regret for what she had done or said. On the contrary, she made many references to her happiness with the man she loved. She did write of the hardships they were passing through. But they were only temporary. O'Connell was so clever, so brilliant, he must win in the end. Only just now she was ill. She needed help. She asked no gift—a loan merely. They would pay it back when the days of plenty came. She would not ask even this were it not that she was not only ill, but the one great, wonderful thing in the world was to be vouchsafed her—motherhood. In the name of her unborn baby she begged him to send an immediate response.

She asked a neighbor to post the letter so that O'Connell would not know of her sacrifice. She waited anxiously for a reply.

Some considerable time afterward—on the eve of her travail and when things with O'Connell were at their worst—the answer came by cable.

She was alone when it came.

Her heart beat furiously as she opened it. Even if he only sent a little it would be so welcome now when they were almost at the end. If he had been generous how wonderful it would be for her to help the man to whom nothing was too much to give her. The fact that her brother had cabled strengthened the belief that he had hastened to come to her rescue.

She opened the cable and read it. Then she fell back on the pillow with a low, faint moan.

When, hours later, O'Connell returned from a vain search for work he found her senseless with the cable in her fingers. He tried to revive her without success. He sent a neighbor for a doctor. As he watched the worn, patient face his heart full to bursting, the thought flashed through him what could have happened to cause this collapse. He became conscious of the cable he had found tightly clasped in her

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## STREAKED WALLS.

**Cold Surfaces Always Catch More Dust Than Hot Ones.**

Tho reasou that lath and plaster walls becomo streaked is explained by Johu Aitken, in Nature, as dne to tho tendency of hot air to deposit its dust on cold surfaces, and the colder the surfaco tho weaker the power of resistance. So where the laths protect the plaster frou the cold outside the plastor receives less deposit of dust than where it is between tho laths.

Wherever a hot steam or wnter pipe comes through a wall a vertical streak of dust may be seen nbovo it, due to the hot air driving the dust against the cold wall. Rooms that are heated by opea grates are much less dusty thaa those heated by radiators hecauso in the former tho furulture is heated prinelpally by radiation, and, being wnrmer than the air, it repels tho particles of dust instead of catching them, while in the latter the air heats the furnituro and in so doing deposits its dust on it.

Rooms lighted by electricity keep clean longer than those heated by gas simply because the light is almost cold

Mr. Aitken sums it up as follows: "Any surface hotter than the air keeps free frou dust."

**Swallowed and Climbed.**

A woiuan newly rich was invited to aa aristocratic dinner party. Duriug tho course of fowl and salad this woman noticed with dismay a fat, furry caterpillar on her topmost leaf of lettuce. Glancing up, she met her aristocratic hostess' eye. The hostess, too, had seen the caterpillar. Her gaze implored the guest to save the dinner from catastrophe. The guest gave her hostess a reassuring smile. Then she doubled a lettuce leaf around the caterpillar and swallowed it calmly. The look of awe and gratitude that her bostess gave her was an assurance that her footing in society was at last firmly established.

"Did you think," said Mrs. Newlyrich to her daughter afterward, "that I'd lose a chance of establishing the family socially for a little thing like a caterpillar?"

**Where Shell Bracelets Cama From.**

Though Dacca has lost its trade in fine muslins, it is still the chief center of the manufacture of the shell bracelets everywhere worn among the Hindus. These are cut by women, using a very primitive saw, from what is popularly knowa as the chank shell of the East Indiau seas, and into the sunk portioa of the design colored lac is melted. Except the rare specimens with reversed opening, which have fetched as much as £70, chanks are not costly. But the shell is sacred to Vishnu, aad the bangles and anklets made from it are frequently left on the body at burial. Thus these sankha are aot entirely subject to fluctuations of taste, and the demand for them remains steady.—London Chronicle.

**When Words Burn Deep.**

It is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Robert Southey.

## THEATRICAL

**He Succeeded.**

The 130 ton gun in the 12 inch turret was ready to hurl an 850 pound shell ten miles and even at that distance put it through 9 inch armor plate.

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Although he had braced his camera well he forgot to brace himself, and after it was all over the gun crew had to pick him up a rather crippled photographer. After two weeks in the hospital he recovered sufficiently well to tell what little he remembered, but he could not tell it nearly as well as the pictures he secured for Lyman H. Howe, which will be shown in Charlevoix on August 13.

The romance of industry as expressed in the making of a national cash register constitutes another feature of the program. Howe selected this particular plant not alone because it is typical of American skill, enterprise and organization but becuuse it is recognized the world over as the model manufacturing plant—a monumental realization of an ideal. The variety of the scenes may be imagined when it is remembered that 90 trades and professions are engaged here in manufacturing machines from 8,800 different kinds of raw material coming from all quarters of the globe. The registers are shipped to 75 different countries and proteet 33 different coinnges of money.

The Philippines of to-day and yesterday—the past and present customs, costumes, dances, habits, etc., of a strnnge people—forms another noteworthy subject of vital and absorbing interest, besides many other features of rare charm and beauty, not to mention entirely new animated cartoons which always form such a welcome and pleasant diversion. At the Majestic, Friday, August 13.

**U. of M. Men.**

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Sunday Special — Lamphear's—Ice Cream Strawberry flavor, 25 cents per quart at Yettaw's Confectionery Store. Adv. 26t1

**When Poland Drank Hard.**

Poland was a great country for hard drinking in the old days. Its last king, Stanislaus II., was solemnly warned by the grand hetman, Branicki, that he must never expect to become popular unless he got drunk at least twice a week. Pan Komarzewski, who could empty a bucketful of champagne at a draft without noticeable consequences, once in company with Pan Soslejkowski, high chamberlain of Volhynia, disposed of a whole butt of old Hungarian wine at a single sitting. One held his beaker under the bunghole until it was full and then drank while the other filled his beaker, and so, turn and turn about, they achieved the feat.—London Chronicle.

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## AMONG THE PLAYERS
### And Caddies

Ed Krulick has deserted the caddie ranks and gone to work at the lime kilns.

We regret very much the omission of our squibs last week. Our only excuse is that Wednesday came too quick.

Harold Beyers took Yettows Hyck's place as professionals' caddie after the latter's injury last week. Carl Gordon has the position this week.

The new rule cards have appeared at last. It is the duty of every caddie to know what is printed in them, and always to have one in his pocket for referenee to the golf rules.

Monday, July 26, was probably the busiest day in the history of the course. There were 222 starters and the caddie earnings amounted to $115.30. That would buy a whole lot of things.

There are evidently lots of boys who are enrolled who are not reporting for work these busy days. The month of August will be a record breaker. We need boys, particularly in the forenoon.

The date for the second annual caddie excursion has been set, Sunday, August 15. We regret that the work compels us to go on Sunday. The City of Boyne has been chartered for the day.

Hugh Kelly reported for duty again Monday morning. A broken wrist is'nt near enough to keep a good fellow down long, especially when he has sueh a good Italian name. Kelly is thankful, for he says, if he broke his wrist just practising for the roller-skate race, think what he might have done in the real race!

The attention of the caddies is called to the fact that some of the holes on the greens show rough and careless treatment. Take all possible care in handling the flags and in flagging the holes. Those holes cost money, and having them in good condition costs money to the caddies in the long run. Get the conneetion?

For the last few days our good friend Mr. Block, has been rolling up about noon with a Ford full of ice cream and cones, milk, cinnamon rolls, etc. His objeet in coming is very evident. A cone tastes very good after an eighteen-hole tour. But remember, boys you can't buy very many cones without spoiling the price of a shirt. Be moderate.

It will interest many and doubtless surprise a few of the good people to know that during the month ending Wednesday, July 21, the caddies received the considerable sum of $1278.52. This statistic is not approximated, but is gained from the caddie-master's record of the amount paid for each engagement. The aame record shows that there were 2511 starters from the first tee during the month.

On the morning of Tuesday, July 21, Yettows Hyck, the professional's caddie for that week, was struck on the top of the head by an iron club in the hands of one taking a lesson. While teeing up the practice balls he got too near where the pupil was practising strokes and connected with one of them. No blame can be placed on either caddie or player. Dr. Armstrong took a couple of stitches in the gash, and Yettows remained off the links until Monday morning of this week.

The bringing of cards to the golf links, the playing of any game for money and smoking while at the links, have been made misdemeanors, punishishable by suspension or dismissal. The caddie master and his assistant will do their utmost to see this ruling enforced. The parents are respectfully reminded that there is not a single boy at the links who is old enough to buy cigarettes in this state, and when a boy does buy them, what is needed most is not the persecution of the boy so much as the prosecution of the person who sold them to him.


Now is the time to lay in your summer's supply of Tennis Racquets, Balls and Cases. Closing out at cost price. Benj. Brown. Adv.28ft

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


The architect of this column says it's no joke to be funny every week.

When boy twins were born into a family on the Fourth of July and the quesation was being debated by members of the family as to suitable names to christen them, a youngster about five years of age exclaimed, "Lets call 'em Firecracker and Torpedo!"


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**Mamouth Oat Stalk.**

A mamouth oat stalk was left at this office last week by Mrs. Clara Dodd, taken from an oat field at Blooming Valley Farm. The stalk measures over five feet in length, and according to Mrs. Dodd, is but a fair sample of the oats in the entire field.

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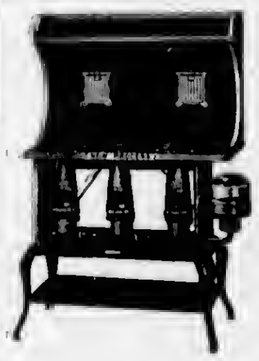

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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This is Chautauqua week.

Harry Wood of Detroit visited Charlevoix friends last Saturday.

Harry Bowen of Detroit, visited in Charlevoix the last of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings is visiting her brother, Charles Gale at Calumet.

Chas. Barrett of Charlevoix was a visitor at East Jordan last Friday.

Emrey Nyman of Detroit was a Charlevoix visitor the last of the week.

S. A. Bush made a business trip to Petoskey and Boyne City Monday.

Miss Caroline Ross is assisting Richard Lewis in the county clerk's office.

Miss Carina Lynn of Chicago, is a guest at the home of Miss Agnes Orlowski.

Miss Jennie Feldman of Petoskey is visiting at the home of Miss Hildred Kaufman.

Eveline Trongo of Cadillac is visiting her cousin, Miss Caroline Ross, for a few days.

Miss Lulu Jackson of Chicago visited her many Charlevoix friends Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Grace Wood arrived home from Chicago Tuesday after a few days visit at that place.

Mrs. D. J. Eckinger and Mrs. Joe Booth are visiting Mrs. Booth's mother at Traverse City.

Dean Scroggie left for Detroit Monday at which place he has secured a position for the summer.

George Van Pelt of Chicago, arrived in the city last of the week and is calling on his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taggart of Ionia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Alexander.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick was a week end visitor at Harbor Springs, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hite, Mrs. B. Hite and Mrs. Jay Hite of East Jordan visited in Charlevoix last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech visited at the home of their son, A. B. Meech at East Jordan last week.

The Misses Laura and Margaret Brown are visiting at the home of their grandmother in Mancelona.

Hon. John Nicholls and grand-son, Clarence Bridge, were guests of East Jordan relatives Monday.

Mrs. Peter Olson and two children of Grand Haven, are visiting Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. John Kelley.

Jack Ransom and Leonard Loomis of Cross Village visited friends in Charlevoix Saturday and Sunday.

A. W. Ladd returned to his home in Roscommon Tuesday after spending a week in this city visiting relatives.

George Eagleton has purchased a Ford and converted it into a bus and is using the car for the Belvedere line.

Friday July 23, was the anniversary of the Serbian note to Austria and the beginning of the present European war.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson and Edward Weaver of Petoskey were guests at the homes of the former's daughters Sunday.

Mrs. William O'Leary and son, Harry, of Russell, Ohio, are visiting at the homes of Henry O'Leary and S. Orlowski.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard attended the meeting of the Baptist association at Boyne city Tuesday afternoon and evening.

F. Saunders left for Toronto, Canada, Tuesday morning, after a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Nettleton.

Mrs. Frank Hillis and daughter of Chicago are at the home of Mrs. Hillis', sister, Mrs. J. L. Crane, for a two weeks' visit.

F. M. Glassford wife and daughter, arrived home from Flint Sunday with their new Buick Six, making the trip in the new car.

H. R. Pattengill of Lansing, who has been spending some time at Evelin Heights, returned to Lansing Monday for a short time.

John A. McTavish of Petoskey, state building inspector, was in the city the past week attending the duties assigned to his department.

Congressman Frank Scott and wife of Alpena, were in the city a short time the first of the week, calling on friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rachow, are at Grand Rapids, this week attending the annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' Association.

Mrs. Chester Denton returned Sunday from Harbor Springs, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shockley of Menominee returned to their home Tuesday, after spending a week in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cagney and child of Kalamazoo, are visiting Mrs. Cagney's brother, H. E. McHugh and her sister, Miss Anna McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mannery and little son of Chicago, have been guests of Mrs. Mannery's sister, Mrs. George Kelderhouse and family, the past week.

W. H. Poole, Jr., and wife of Detroit, are visiting their parents for two weeks. Mr. Poole is one of the superintendents in the Ford factory in Detroit.

Walter Taylor purchased a Ford car of L. E. Crandell last Saturday is now making his deliveries by auto. Mr. Crandell has recently bought a new Ford car.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city last Saturday and is spending the week visiting her many friends. She expects to return to Grand Rapids Friday.

We have been requested to correct an error in the death notice printed in last week's issue of the Courier, in regard to the cause of the death of Miss Bessie Howe. The article stated that she died of dropsy, which should have read diabetes.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown left on Thursday last for Cleveland for a few days visit. On the return trip she met Mr. Brown at Toledo, where he has gone to drive home a new 1916 model Overland car. They expect to arrive in Charlevoix Thursday evening or Friday morning.

People of all denominations will be welcome at the religious service to be held on Friday, July 30, at 8:15 p. m. in the Casino of the Charlevoix Beach Hotel. The lecture will be by the Rev. Dr. Harry H. Mayer, of Kansas City, Mo., who is a Chautauqua lecturer of note and a literary critic of national reputation. Seats will be provided for all.

A crank is an idealist blown up. He has been guilty of intellectual intemperance. He is a spiritual dope fiend who has indulged himself in the licentiousness of uncontrolled logic until he has the delirium tremens. And just as among alcoholics it is generally true that only one who is afflicted with an inner itching and abnormality to begin with can so shrink his personality as to let one appetite eat him up so it is only the naturally twisted mind that becomes a fanatic. The fanatic's idea has built up a perverted, little, imaginary world all its own; it matters nothing to him that his act is out of all reasonable connection with the world of real affairs.

The Ladies of St. Mary's church give a bazaar and cake sale in the Ayer's building Wednesday, August 4.

Adv.30tl

## RUNNING AN INCUBATOR.

### Cooling and Turning the Eggs Should Be Regularly Performed.

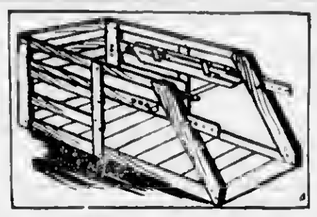
Cooling and turning the eggs in the incubator is a part of the work that must be attended to promptly, regularly, writes W. C. Thompson in the Country Gentleman. The mother hen turns her eggs in the nest each day and leaves them to cool at about the same time each day if she has her way about it. After the third day of the hatch the eggs should be turned regularly each morning and evening. This may be done by removing a few and gently rolling the others about in the tray. The idea is to change the position of the developing germ within the shell and keep it free from the shell. Changing the position of the eggs on the tray is also of advantage, as there may be a slight variation of temperature in different parts of the egg chamber.

The eggs should be cooled once a day. Start on the third day, when the eggs are first turned. It is necessary to cool them only the length of time that it takes to turn them. From the third day to the nineteenth day they should be cooled regularly. As the chicks develop they may be cooled longer each day until during the latter part of the hatch they may be cooled for almost an hour without any injury and with great benefit.

On the nineteenth day the chamber should be closed, to remain closed until the chicks are hatched. On the thirteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth days the eggs should be sprayed with warm water to furnish sufficient moisture to aid the chicks in picking their way through the shell. If a sand tray is in the machine this spraying is unnecessary. The flame should be turned down slightly during these last two days, as an increased temperature results from the animal heat in the chicks' bodies. The chamber should be darkened if there is a glass front in the machine. This will tend to prevent the chicks from forcing their way toward the front of the machine. They are supposed to sleep for twelve hours after coming from the shell. If the chamber is light they will not do this.

### Hog Breeding Crate.

The method of construction of the crate for breeding swine is shown plainly in the accompanying illustration, says National Stockman. The inner arrangement is the part hard to understand. The long pieces with the holes in them (see cut) can be raised up or let down as required by the



CRATE FOR BREEDING SWINE.

height of sow, using the gas pipe for the back end and an iron rod for the front. If the height cannot be properly estimated before the sow is driven in it can be quickly changed afterward. The shelves on each side of the sow for the fore feet of the boar can rest at the ends of gas pipe and rod.

In most cases the shelf on one side can be made stationary or the other made in two parts so it can be widened or made narrow. These can rest on the rods at the ends and can be put in place in a moment after the sow is

### O'Connell's Big Head.

Thackeray was six feet two inches in height, and Sir H. W. Lucy says the great novelist wore a seven and five-eighths inch hat, beating Dickens and John Bright by a full half inch. Mr. Gladstone's hat was of seven and three-eighths inch measurement—the same as Macaulay's—while Beaconsfield needed a full seven inch. The hat of Daniel O'Connell, however, would have beaten them all, measuring eight and one-half inches by ten inches.

### Diplomacy.

"Baron, the banker Veilelsberger is in the parlor with a note for $5,000."

"But I haven't any money."

"Yes, sir. He says that then you must propose to his oldest daughter today. He's brought her too."—Munich Meggendorfer Blaetter.

### Just His Luck.

It may not rain every time a woman wears a new hat, but we never sit around in a soiled shirt and need a shave that company doesn't come.—Detroit Free Press.

### Care of the Brood Sow.

The quality of your spring crop of pigs will be determined by the kind of care you are now giving your brood sows. Don't keep them on dry feed. They need mighty little corn, but lots of roughage. Alfalfa or even clover hay will be relished. Mangels or other roots could not have a better use. With this kind of feed the sows will have plenty of milk and they will not eat their pigs.

### Build Up the Farm.

If you are living on a poor farm—that is, if the land is poor—the chances are it is your own fault. There is some land, but not very much, that can't be improved. By keeping the right kind of stock and by building up the soil through rotating the crops you are pretty sure to improve conditions on the home acres.

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### Pretty Thin.

"My dear," said a thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.—London Answers.

### Counted.

"Pop, how many senses have we got?" "Six, son—five senses and one nonsense."—Philadelphia Ledger.


# J. L. Crane

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# Peg o' My Heart

By
J. HARTLEY MANNERS

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title — Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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hand. He picked it up and read it. It was very brief. All it said was:

You have made your bed. Lie in it.
NATHANIEL KINGSNORTH.

Toward morning the doctor placed a little mite of humanity in O'Connell's arms. He looked down at it in a stupor. It had really come to pass—their child—Angela's and his! A little baby girl! The tiny waif from this child, born of love and in sorrow, seemed to waken his dull senses. He pressed the mite to him as the hot tears flowed down his cheeks. A woman in one of the adjoining flats who had kindly offered to help took the child away from him. The doctor led him to the bedside. He looked down at his loved one. A glaze was over Angela's eyes as she looked up at him. She tried to smile. All her suffering was forgotten. She knew only pride and love. She was at peace. She raised her hand, thin and transparent now, to O'Connell. He pressed it to his lips.

She whispered:

"My baby. Bring me—my baby."

He took it from the woman and placed it in Angela's weak arms. She kissed it again and again. The child wailed pitifully. The effort had been too much for Angela's failing strength. Consciousness left her.

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Just before sunrise she woke. O'Connell was sitting beside her. He had never moved. The infant was sleeping on some blankets on the couch, the woman watching her.

Angela motioned her husband to bend near to her. Her eyes shone with unearthly brightness. He put his ear near her lips. Her voice was very, very faint.

"Take—care—of—our—baby, Frank. I'm—I'm leaving you. God—help—you—and—keep—you—and bless you—for—your—love—of me." She paused to

Peg—Pure as a Mountain Lily.

take breath. Then she whispered her last words. The words never left O'Connell's memory for all the days of all the years that followed.

"My—last—words, dear, the—last—. I'll—ever—speak—to—you. I—I—love—you—with—all—my heart—and—my soul—husband! Good goodby, Frank." She slipped from his arms and lay, lips parted, eyes open, body still.

The struggle was over. She had gone where there are no petty tenacities, no mean brutalities—where all stand alike before the throne to render an account of their stewardship.

The brave, gentle little heart was stilled forever.

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And now Peg appears for the first time and brings her radiant presence, her roguish smile, her big, frank, soulful blue eyes, her dazzling red hair, her direct, honest and outspoken truth, her love of all that is clean and pure and beautiful—Peg enters our pages and turns what was a history of romance and drama into a comedy of youth.

Peg—pure as a mountain lily, sweet as a fragrant rose, haunting as an old melody—Peg o' Our Hearts comes into our story even as she entered her father's life, as the savior of these pages, even as she was the means of saving O'Connell.

And she did save her father.

It was the presence and the thought of the little motherless baby that kept O'Connell's hand from destroying himself when his reason almost left him after his wife's death. The memories of the days immediately following the passing of Angela are too painful to dwell upon.

They are past. They are sacred in O'Connell's heart. They will be to the historian.

Thanks to some kindly Irishmen who heard of O'Connell's plight, he borrowed enough money to bury his dead wife and place a tablet to her memory.

He sent a message to Kingsnorth telling him of his sister's death. He neither expected nor did he receive an answer. As soon as it was possible he returned to Ireland and threw himself once again heart and soul into working for the "cause." He realized his only hope of keeping his balance was to work. He went back to the little village he was born in, and it was Father Cahill's hands that poured the baptismal waters on O'Connell's and Angela's baby, and it was Father Cahill's voice that read the baptismal service.

She was christened Margaret.

Angela, one night, when it was nearing her time, begged him if it were a girl to christen her Margaret, after her mother, since all the best in Angela came from her mother.

O'Connell would have liked much to name the mite Angela. But his dead wife's wishes were paramount. So Margaret the baby was christened. It was too distinguished a name and too long for such a little bundle of pink and white humanity. It did not seem to fit her. So "Peg" she was named, and "Peg" she remained for the rest of her life.

Looming large in Peg's memories in after life was her father showing her St. Kernan's hill and pointing out the mount on which he stood and spoke that day, while her mother, hidden by that dense mass of trees, saw every movement and heard every word.

Then somehow her childish thoughts all seemed to run to home rule—to love of Ireland and hatred of England—to thinking all that was good of Irishmen and all that was bad of Englishmen.

"Why do ye hate the English so much, father?" she asked O'Connell once, looking up at him with a puzzled look in her big blue eyes and the most adorable brogue coming fresh from her tongue.

"Why do ye hate them?" she repeated.

"I've good cause to, Peg, me darlin'," he answered, and a deep frown gathered on his brow.

"Sure wasn't me mother English?" Peg asked.

"She was."

"Then why do ye hate the English?"

"It 'ud take a long time to tell ye that, Peggy. Some day I will. There's many a reason why the Irish hate the English, and many a good reason too. But there's one why you and I should hate them and hate them with all the bitterness that's in us."

"And what is it?" said Peg curiously.

"I'll tell ye. When yer mother and I were almost starvin', and she lyin' on a bed of sickness, she wrote to an Englishman an' asked him to assist her. An' this is the reply she got: 'Ye've made yer bed. Lie in it.' That was the answer she got the day before you were born, and she died givin' ye life. And by the same token the man that wrote that shameful message to a dyin' woman was her own brother."

"Her own brother, yer tellin' me?" asked Peg wrathfully.

"I am, Peg. Her own brother, I'm tellin' ye."

"It's bad luck that man'll have all his life!" said Peg fiercely. "To write me mother that—an' she dyin'! Faith I'd like to see him some day—just meet him—an' tell him"— She stopped, her little fingers clinched into a miniature fist.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### For the Cause.

O'CONNELL had changed very much since the days of St. Kernan's hill. As was foreshadowed earlier, he no longer urged violence. He had come under the influence of the more temperate men of the party and was content to win by legislative means what Ireland had failed to accomplish wholly by conflict, although no one recognized more thoroughly than O'Connell what a large part the determined attitude of the Irish party in resisting the English laws, depriving them of the right of free speech and of meeting to spread light among the ignorant, had played in wringing some measure of recognition and of tolerance from the English ministers.

What changed O'Connell more particularly was the action of a band of so called "patriots" who operated in many parts of Ireland—maiming cattle, ruining crops, injuring peaceable farmers who did not do their bidding and shooting at landlords and prominent people connected with the government.

He reviled the possibility of imprisonment again for the sake of Peg. What would befall her if he were taken from her?

The constant thought that preyed upon him was that he would have nothing to leave her when his call came. Do what he would, he could make but little money, and when he had a small surplus he would spend it on Peg—a shawl to keep her warm or a ribbon to give a gleam of color to the drab little clothes.

On great occasions he would buy her a new dress, and then Peg was the proudest little child in the whole of Ireland.

Every year on the anniversary of her mother's death O'Connell had a mass said for the repose of Angela's soul, and he would kneel beside Peg through the service and be silent for the rest of the day. One year he had candles blessed by the archbishop lit on Our Lady's altar, and he stayed long after the service was over. He sent Peg home. But, although Peg obeyed him partially by leaving the church, she kept watch outside until her father came out. He was wiping his eyes as he saw her. He pretended to be very angry.

"Didn't I tell ye to go home?"

"Ye did, father."

"Then why didn't ye obey me?"

"Sure an' when would I be doin' at

# J. K. CODDING

J. K. CODDING, one time warden of the penitentiary at Leavenworth, where his humane, sympathetic policies with men have made him famous throughout the nation; a speaker of unusual power because of his moral earnestness. Something of the atmosphere which pervaded Dwight L. Moody's meetings characterizes Codding's Chautauqua speeches. He is particularly friendly toward and interested in boys. More than 800 boys marched to the tent to hear him at Sterling, Ill., August, 1914. Afternoon and night of the sixth day of the Chautauqua.

home, all alone, without you? Don't be cross with me, father."

He took her hand, and they walked home in silence. He had been crying, and Peg could not understand it. She had never seen him do such a thing before, and it worried her. It did not seem right that a man should cry. It seemed a weakness, and that her father of all men should do it, he who was not afraid of anything or any one, was wholly unaccountable to her.

When they reached home Peg busied herself about her father, trying to make him comfortable, furtively watching him all the while. When she had put him in an easy chair and brought him his slippers and built up the fire she sat down on a little stool by his side. After a long silence she stroked the back of his hand and then gave him a little tug. He looked down at her.

"What is it, Peg?"

"Was my mother very beautiful, father?"

"The most beautiful woman that ever lived in all the world, Peg."

"She looks beautiful in the picture ye have of her."

From the inside pocket of his coat he drew out a little beautifully painted miniature. The frame had long since been worn and frayed. O'Connell looked at the face, and his eyes shone.

"The man that painted it couldn't put the soul of her into it. That he couldn't; but the soul of her."

"Am I like her at all, father?" asked Peg wistfully.

"Sometimes ye are, dear, very like."

After a little pause Peg said:

"Ye loved her very much, father, didn't ye?"

He nodded. "I loved her with all the heart of me and all the strength of me."

Peg sat quiet for some minutes; then she asked him a question very quietly and hung in suspense on his answer:

"Do ye love me as much as ye loved her, father?"

"It's different, Peg, quite, quite different."

"Why is it?" She waited.

He did not answer.

"Sure, love is love whether ye feel it for a woman or a child," she persisted.

O'Connell remained silent.

"Did ye love her better than ye love me, father?" Her soul was in her great blue eyes as she waited excitedly for the answer to that, to her, momentous question.

"Why do ye ask me that?" said O'Connell.

"Because I always feel a little sharp pain right through my heart whenever ye talk about me mother. Ye see, father, I've thought all these years that I was the one ye really loved"—

"Ye're the only one I have in the wurrld, Peg."

"And ye don't love her memory better than ye do me?"

O'Connell put both of his arms around her.

"Yer mother is with the saints, Peg, and here are you by me side. Sure there's room in me heart for the memory of her and the love of you."

She breathed a little sigh of satisfaction and nestled up to her father's shoulder. The little bit of childish jealousy of her dead mother's place in her father's heart passed.

She wanted no one to share her father's affection with her. She gave him all of hers. She needed all of his.

When Peg was eighteen years old and they were living in Dublin, O'Connell was offered quite a good position in New York. It appealed to him. The additional money would make things easier for Peg. She was almost a woman now, and he wanted her to get the finishing touches of education that would prepare her for a position in the world if she met the man she felt she could marry. Whenever he would speak of marriage Peg would laugh scornfully:

"Who would I be after marryin', I'd like to know? Where in the wurrld would I find a man like you?"

And no coaxing would make her carry on the discussion or consider its possibility.

It still harassed him to think he had so little to leave her if anything happened to him. The offer to go to America seemed providential. Her mother was buried there. He would take Peg to her grave.

Peg grew very thoughtful at the idea of leaving Ireland. All her little likes and dislikes, her impulsive affections and hot hatred, were bound up in that country. She dreaded the prospect of meeting a number of new people.

Still, it was for her father's good, so she turned a brave face to it and said:

"Sure it is the finest thing in the wurrld for both of us."

But the night before they left Ireland she sat by the little window in her bedroom until daylight looking back through all the years of her short life.

It seemed as if she were cutting off all that beautiful golden period. She would never again know the free, careless, happy-go-lucky, living from day to day existence that she had loved so much.

It was a pale, wistful, tired little Peg that joined her father at breakfast next morning.

His heart was heavy too. But he laughed and joked and sang and said how glad they ought to be—going to that wonderful new country and, by the way, the country Peg was born in too! And then he laughed again and said how fine she looked and how well he felt and that it seemed as if it were God's hand in it all.

And Peg pretended to cheer up, and they acted their parts right to the end—until the last line of land disappeared and they were headed for America. Then they separated and went to their little cabins to think of all that had been. And every day they kept up the little deception with each other until they reached America.

They were cheerless days at first for O'Connell. Everything reminded him of his first landing twenty years before with his young wife—both so full of hope, with the future stretching out like some wonderful panorama before them. He returns twenty years older to begin the fight again—this time for his daughter.

His wife was buried in a little Catholic cemetery a few miles outside New York city. There he took Peg one day, and they put flowers on the little mound of earth and knelt awhile in prayer. Beneath that earth lay not only his wife's remains, but O'Connell's early hopes and ambitions were buried with her.

Neither spoke either going to or returning from the cemetery. O'Connell's heart was too full. Peg knew what was passing through his mind and sat with her hands folded in her lap—silent. But her little brain was busy thinking back.

Peg had much to think of during the early days following her arrival in New York. At first the city awed her with its huge buildings and ceaseless whirl of activity and noise. She longed to be back in her own little green, beautiful country.

O'Connell was away during those first days until late at night.

He found a school for Peg. She did not want to go to it, but just to please her father she agreed. She lasted in it just one week. They laughed at her brogue and teased and pestered her for her absolute lack of knowledge. Peg put up with that just as long as she could. Then one day she opened out on them and astonished them. They could not have been more amazed had a bomb exploded in their midst. The little, timid looking, open eyed, Titian haired girl was a veritable virago. She attacked and belittled and mimicked and berated them. They had talked of her brogue! They should listen to their own nasal utterances, that sounded as if they were speaking with their noses and not with their tongues! Even the teacher did not go unscathed. She came in for an onslaught too. That closed Peg's career as a New York student.

Her father arranged his work so that he could be with her at certain periods of the day and outlined her studies from his own slender stock of knowledge.

One wonderful day they had an addition to their small family. A little, wiry haired, scrubby, melancholy Irish terrier followed O'Connell for miles. He tried to drive him away. The dog would turn and run for a few seconds, and the moment O'Connell would take his eyes off him he would run along and catch him up and wag his overlong tail and look up at O'Connell with his sad eyes. The dog followed him all the way home, and when O'Connell opened the door he ran in. O'Connell had not the heart to turn him out, so he poured out some milk and broke up some dry biscuits for him and then played with him until Peg came home. She liked the little dog at once, and then and there O'Connell adopted him and gave him to Peg. He said the dog's face had a look of Michael Quinlan, the Feulan. So Michael he was named, and he took his place in the little home. He became Peg's boon companion. They romped together like children, and they talked to each other and understood each other.

The days flowed quietly on, O'Connell apparently satisfied with his lot. But to Peg's sharp eye all was not well with him. There was a settled melancholy about him whenever she surprised him thinking alone. She thought he was fretting for Ireland and their happy days together and so said nothing.

He was really worrying over Peg's future. He had such a small amount of money put by, and working on a salary it would be long before he could save enough to leave Peg sufficient to carry her on for awhile if "anything happened." There was always that "if anything happened" running in his mind.

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 453, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1911, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-two, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crozier's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, May 27th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Seamon, of St. James, Michigan, who, on July 22, 1913, made Homestead Application No. 03184, for s e ¼ of n w ¼, section 11, township 37 n, range 10 west, Michigan meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Charlevoix County, at Charlevoix, Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pfiffer, Garritt Cole, Thomas Malloy, William M. Greene, all of St. James, Michigan.

2217 Ozro A. Bowen, Register.

### Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna B. Newland deceased. Henry Block having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and that he be discharged as administrator of said estate, and his bond cancelled.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 2814

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23d day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased. Daniel T. Bush having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 3014

### Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ramsey deceased. Frank C. Burnett having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of July A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 2714

Tennis racquets at cost price to close out. Benj. Brown. Adv. 28tf

### Teacher Was Fooled.

At a German recitation the class was asked for the German forms of English words.

"What is the German for lawyer, Tommy?" asked Miss Jones of my neighbor.

The German for lawyer is pronounced Ahd-fo-kaht. Although Tommy and I had studied this lesson with great zeal the night before, we could not recollect the word. So Tommy stammered very sullenly:

"I fo'got."

"Good!" said Miss Jones, first to Tommy's astonishment, then to his amusement as he saw the point, and finally to his delight, because he avoided getting a zero.—Chicago Herald.

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## Common Council

Charlevoix, Mich., July 26th, 1915.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Present, Ald. Priest, See, Barney and Carey. Absent Cartier and Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Cartier.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey that the applications for license to construct sidewalks, as presented by Sidney E. Henry with S. M. Rose and Chas. M. Hull as sureties and by Bert Shurrow with Wm. Benway and John J. Zeitler as sureties be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the plat adopted June 16th, 1913 of Ward's addition be cancelled. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Priest, See, Barney Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Carey that the plat of Clark's addition to the city of Charlevoix be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the Louisville Real Estate and Development Co., be allowed the privilege of placing a banner across Bridge street from Central Drug Store to the Charlevoix Hdwe Co. from July 27th to Aug. 5th, inclusive. Motion carried.

The electric light and water committee recommends that the city lay a 2½ inch pipe from the water main on Bridge street to the alley on Clinton street near the Troy laundry. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest that Sidney C. Henry being the lowest bidder (38c per lineal ft.) he be awarded the contract to construct the curb and gutter on Bridge street from the south line of Belvedere ave. south to the south line of Hurlbut ave., the work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer and be completed by Aug. 7th, 1915, and Mr. Henry furnish the city with a bond for $100.00 and also a liability bond. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney Cartier and Carey Nays none.

The police fire and license committee recommends that a double loafer rail be placed around the retaining wall of the artesian well at the foot of Antrim street on Bridge street.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey the recommendation of the Police Fire and License committee to place a double loafer rail around the retaining wall of the artesian well be referred to the police fire and license committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the request of the masonic fair committee to construct a string of lights across Bridge street be referred to the electric light and water committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the petition of the Argo Milling Co. to install a (35 horse power) motor in their mill be tabled for one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the painting of the water works buildings, street markers and fire hydrants, (one coat only) and the council reserve the right to reject or accept any and all bids. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the $217.02 in the park fund be transferred to the highway fund for the purpose of repairing Rose street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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### Cold Settled In His Back

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M. 10:00—"The Lord's Supper."

A. M. 20:30—"Security or Can a Person Loose Their Religion."

Evening service dismissed for Chautauqua.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Subject, "Little Everyday Kindnesses." Eph. 4:25-32. Special music and 3 minute talks will feature the meeting. Leader Mrs. Frank Bearss.

Bible Study Tuesday evening 8 o'clock. Subject, "Backsliding." Everybody come.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. "Difficult Scripture," Acts 2:38.

Bible School 12 m.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M. "The Best Bread."

P. M.—"The Perils of the Republic."

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Evening—"The Lord's Supper.

Morning—"What is That in Thine Hand?"

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader of C. E. Meeting, Kenneth Widdifield.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Love."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesdny, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars, for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Adv. 16tf

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### Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Charlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the second day of August, 1915, for painting the water-works buildings, the street markers and fire hydrants, one coat only. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at his office. Instructions to bidders will be furnished by the city clerk on application blanks and all bids must be in writing. The city of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated July 26th, 1915, at Charlevoix, Michigan.

30tf P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**HOW TO EDUCATE.**

In the temperance education campaign now being vigorously carried on in all parts of the country a specialized system is advisable. Dr. Wells Andrews, in Chicago Daily News, puts this suggestion into words that are well worth passing on.

Tell the lumber men of Michigan, he says, how many thousands of drinking farmers will shingle their homes and barns or build new ones as soon as they "quit their meanness." Tell the shoe manufacturer of Massachusetts what it means to take all the bare feet of drunkards' children off the ground. Tell the iron men of Pennsylvania that new stoves will be needed in 100,000 homes when the saloonkeeper ceases to get the money, and tell the miners they will have work all winter through getting coal enough to put into those stoves. Tell the wool growers of Ohio that everybody in this country is going to be wrapped in woolen and sleep under blankets when the blizzards blow, and the men no longer heat up with "liquid fire" in order to exterminate their families with atmospheric cold. Tell the cattle raisers of the West and stockyards men in Chicago that there is going to be beef on thousands of tables, where now there are a few cold potatoes. Tell the grocer he can sell for cash and say good-by to bad debts when the dimes no longer go into the saloon till. Tell the farmers there is going to be an unheard of demand for flour and meal, butter, cheese and eggs as soon as beer drinkers cease fostering that industry and begin filling out the hollow cheeks of wives and children.

**ALCOHOL, SHOT AND SHELL.**

The Reformer, a paper of Western Australia, writes of the effects of intoxicating drinks in the expeditionary force of that state as follows:

A little time ago 20,000 troops were medically certified as sound in wind and limb. Then alcohol began to put in its fine work, and in a short time 2,000 of them, either for behavior or sickness, were dismissed. Their places were soon filled, but neither the citizens nor the soldiers had learned their lesson, and so whisky or beer was still regarded as the bond of good-fellowship, and the test of hospitality. Then came along pneumonia, that dread daughter of alcoholism. It was pneumonia in the camp, pneumonia at Albany, pneumonia on the sea, and pneumonia beneath the shadow of the pyramids. Some tardily recovered, others were laid beneath the turf or the wave before ever they saw the flash of Turkish sword or heard the burst of German bomb.

Alcoholism and pneumonia indeed can scarcely be separated, and the foremost physicians of England now are saying that they look upon the previous alcoholic condition of a patient as the arbiter of his life when attacked by pneumonia. This first blood in our war was drawn, not by the bayonets of the enemy, but by the folly of ourselves. The foolish hospitality of the people and the drinking dens of the state joined hands in destroying our defenders.

**A NEW FAITH.**

Although Maj. Dan Morgan Smith of Chicago was never personally addicted to the use of strong drink, yet he was for several years the able general counsel of the Model License league. He is now a zealous advocate of temperance, and thus writes: "Arguments that once seemed so plausible have failed me; for the foundation of my faith and the corner stone of my arguments was the failure of regulation and the success of prohibition. My faith is gone and my corner stone is displaced, my structure has fallen, and it remains for me to help build another, founded on a new faith, with a corner stone as enduring as the truth, and that faith shall be called Temperance, and the corner stone shall be Annihilation. I shall never make another speech in behalf of the Model License league. I am through with the wet side. My intelligence insists upon it; my conscience demands it."

**FOR THE SAKE OF OUR BOYS.**

A mother having expressed her regret at the lukewarmness of a certain preacher on the prohibition question, received the reply, "But, my dear woman, it is not necessary to urge it. It is right and is sure to come. It may be twenty or, perhaps, ten years, but what matters a few years, more or less?" "What matters a few years?" replied the mother with deep feeling. "If your boy or my boy are to be among those who will be ruined in the saloons in these ten or twenty years, it would seem a matter of infinite importance how soon the liquor traffic was exterminated."

**LIKE-MINDED.**

The Worth Brothers Steel Mills company, the Lukens Iron and Steel company of Coatsville, Pa., and the Florence Iron company of Florence, N. J., have prohibited the delivery of beer, whisky or any other intoxicating liquors to the homes of their employees, and all agents of breweries are prohibited from soliciting upon the premises.

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 10:00 A. M.

The Louisville Real Estate & Development Company of Louisville, Ky., has purchased from Mr. Edward Ward that beautiful tract of land which lies on West Garfield Ave., and adjoining the best residence section of Charlevoix. This Company has subdivided the same into 40 choice residence lots, graded new streets, erected handsome concrete piers at entrance of streets, or, in other words, converted same into a high-class building location. Each and every lot will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve or by bidding, and absolutely regardless of price, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, at 10:00 A. M.

## Your Opportunity to Buy Choice Residence Lots at Your Own Price

**On Thursday, August 5th, you will have the chance to buy choice residence lots at your own price. Investment now means future profit. Buy while you can get them at your own price—don't wait and pay the other man a profit.**

**Special Offer** With each lot sold will be given the privilege of the next One, Two or Three Lots at the same price each, thus allowing the purchaser to regulate the size of his purchase without competitive bidding against himself, a decided advantage to the purchaser, original with the Louisville firm and the only company within our knowledge that allows this privilege.

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BAND CONCERT ON THE GROUND DURING SALE

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## Louisville Real Estate & Development Company

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## Additional Locals

Roy Babcock spent Sunday in Harbor Springs visiting friends.

The Petoskey paper mill closed down Saturday noon indefinitely.

Misses Leto and Mina Stewart of East Jordan are Charlevoix visitors this week.

George Cook was in Petoskey last week taking treatment at the sanitarium,

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of East Jordnn were Charlevoix visitors last Thursday.

Willism Brsn Felts left Monday morning for Detroit where he will visit his brother, Clay.

A. B. Ball was in Boyne City last week on business in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

The Boyne City school will begin their school work the first Monday in September this year.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday on business. He drove over in his car.

A. E. Mason and wife attended the funeral services of J. R. Empey at East Jordan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh of Kalamazoo, are visiting their daughter, Miss Anna McHugh and son, Harry, and Mrs. R. C. Squires, Mrs. McHugh's sister.

Mrs. M. W. LaPeer and daughter spent last Thursday in East Jordan visting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Burdick. Mrs. Lapeer and Mrs. Burdick are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Kennedy and two children drove their car from Harbor Springs last Friday, and visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. George Kelderhouse, returning Monday.

Dr. George W. King, wife and son, Donald, left Tuesday for Marquette, where they will visit relatives. Dr. King will return in a few days, while Mrs. King and Donald will make an extended visit.

The opening number of Chautauqua week was well attended, and words of praise were spoken for the fine entertainment. The management promises something above the ordinary both afternoon and evening during the entire week.

A large sturgeon was found floating in the slip at the Boyne City docks last week by some fishermen. It was dead when found and it is said to have measured seven feet in length. It was estimated the weight of the fish when alive would reach 125 pounds.

## FEEDING YOUNG TURKEYS.

**Wet Mashes Often Responsible For Bowel Trouble.**

The first consideration in the successful raising of turkeys is to select good, strong, vigorous stock for parents, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead: The earlier the stock the better. My choice at this time is the White Holland. I set one turkey hen on twenty-one eggs, and if there happen to be more eggs I set them under chicken hens at the same time. When they all hatch the poults are given to the mother turks.

I put them in a large, dry coop, in which there is dry chaff scattered from the horse mangers. After keeping them confined a short time I turn them out on the range. This is, of course, in the country.

The poults are not fed until they are twenty-four hours old. Then I parch the shells from which they were hatched and feed them with rolled oats three times a dey until they are abont two weeks old. Feed dry mashes. Wet mashes are often responsible for the bowel trouble that causes such heavy losses. Crushed shells and grit are before both turkeys and chickens all the time.

About the lice. I powder the hen when she is taken from the nest with her brood and continue to powder all of the flock once a week until they are about half grown. Choose some good louse powder. There are many of them.

The young toms average from twenty-four to twenty-seven pounds and the hens from twelve to fourteen pounds.

**Start Slowly With Chickens.**

Do not attempt to do too much the first year you go into the poultry business. Don't raise a lot of chicks and give them half hearted attention, but raise a few choice ones and give plenty of time to the work. You may want to start on a big scale, and with a great number of breeds. but if you will be a little conservative it will be for your own good later on.

**Destroying Cattle Lice.**

The first thing to do is to cleanse, disinfect, whitewash and perfectly light and ventilate the stable. Then wash affected cattle with a decoction of four ounces of staves acre (larkspur) seeds to the gallon of boiling water. Repeat this application as often as necessary to eradicate the lice.

**Barley as a Hog Feed.**

Barley for pigs is not quite as good as corn for fattening purposes. But for growing animals, especially pigs, it heads the list of grains. It produces flesh of the finest quality. Barley bay does not possess a high feeding value.

**The Remaker.**

Friend—Whose make is your machine? Autoist—The repairer's, mostly.—Boston Transcript.

## ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

**Yearly Event of Church of God Will Begin on August Sixth.**

The annual Camp Meeting of the Church of God will begin August 6, and continue over two Sundays.

A cordial invitation is given to the people to come and listen to the gospel truth preached by able ministers. A larger attendance is expected this year than usual.

Mrs. Della Fry of Fenville, Mr. W. H. Merritt of Pentwater, and Mr. James Turner, a minister who has recently came from Scotland are expected to be present. Brother Turner will give an interesting talk about the work in the British Isles on the afternoon of July 13th. He is a talented young man and it will pay you to come and hear him.

A bus will run between the grounds and the city, and those desiring to attend the meetings from Charlevoix should be at the boat dock or Belvedere depot at boat and train times.

The camp ground is located 2½ miles south of Belvedere depot. Come and bring your friends with you.

"A Modern Cinderalla" is one of the best Musical Comedies of the day—see it at the Opera House, August 5th.

Adv 30tl.

## DEATH TAKES THEIR SON

**Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe Again Visited By Grim Reaper.**

The home of Henry and Amelia Howe of Hayes township was again visited by the grim reaper, Sunday, this time taking from them their son Earl, whose death occurred just nine days after that of his sister, Bessie.

Earl Howe was 22 years of age, and died Sunday evening, July 25, at 7 o'clock. About seven years ago he suffered a stroke from which effects he never fully recovered. Some time ago complications set in and about a week ago he was forced to give up and was confined to his bed until death relieved him of his suffering. He is survived by his father and mother, three sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held from the home of his parents at 2:00 Sunday, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

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## VISITED MANITOU ISLAND

**Local Odd Fellows Visit Captain Nels Palmer of Coast Guard Station.**

Fourteen members of Round Lake Lodge, I. O. O. F. visited Manitou Island on Sunday last, the main object being to drop in on Nels Palmer, formerly of this city, now captain of the coast guard station on the island.

The party made the trip on the Arbutus, leaving Charlevoix Sunday morning between six and seven o'clock. The trip took about four hours, arriving at the island at 10 o'clock, where they received a hearty welcome by Captain Palmer, wife and members of the coast guard.

After a sight seeing trip about the island, an old fashioned picnic dinner was had. Captain Palmer was alloted the task of making the coffee, which in the opinion of the picnickers would be hard to beat. The return trip was made in the afternoon, the party reaching Charlevoix about six o'clock. It is needless to say a cordial invitation was extended to come again.

**Attention Ben Hurs.**

There will be a special meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ranger Wednesday evening, August 4. All officers and degree team are requested to be present.

## ATTACKS YOUNG GIRL

**Boyne Falls Scene of Outrageous Crime—Perpetrator Caught.**

Grant Alexander, a "traveler" with no specified home, is awaiting sentence in the county jail for attacking a ten year old girl near Boyne Falls Saturday July 17. He forced the little girl to accompany him back into the underbrush beside the railroad track where she fought with superhuman strength, keeping the ruffian at bay until a coming train frightened him away. She was badly bruised and her clothing torn from her but escaped other physical injury.

Alexander, who is about twenty years of age, caught a train and escaped to Pellston where he was captured that evening. Threats of lynching were heard on every hand but the officers met with no resistance in placing their charge in jail. On Tuesdny last he plead guilty and now awaits sentence which will be given this week. It is expected he will receive at least five years.—Boyne City Journal.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

AND GOOD SERVICE

You are cordially invited to visit our store and we solicit your patronage only after you are convinced of the cleanliness of our produce. We are here to serve the public promptly and courteously. Your future patronage is our aim and we earnestly endeavor to furnish only the best quality of catables on the market. Your phone orders are carefully looked after, and you can rest assured our selections of produce will be the same as your selections when you call in person. If you are not satisfied with anything you purchase, tell us at once. If you don't find what you want here, it won't be found in Charlevoix.

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

We do not have space to enumerate what we have—come in and see for yourself—and the prices are right.

We will have Strawberries, Lettuce, Green Onions, Oranges Bananas, Radishes, New Potatoes and everything obtainable in season

WATCH WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY AND PRICES

C. DANTO & SON

**Ben Hur.**

Charlevoix the Beautiful Court No. 135. met at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening July 15, with all officers present. The court has purchased new paraphernalia which will aid them in putting on the degree work. About sixty members of Court Amy 151, of Boyne City attended the meeting. They brought three new members for the Charlevoix court to initiated in the full degree work. After the business part of the meeting was over a committee was appointed to go to the boat and escort about seventy-five prospective members up to the hall. The following program was then rendered:

Remarks by brother Lloyd Vinyard.
Reading by sister Mary Prevost.
Story by sister Ranger.
Music by sister Irma Cowan.
Recitation by sister Graco McNeven.
Recitation by brother Ranger.
Song by the choir.
Remarks by district manager Harry Aiken.

Those who took part in the program certainly deserve credit and especially brother Vinyard for the instructive and helpful words which he spoke. District Manager Aiken fearing that we would not have goodies enough, must have robbed some of the bakers in Boyne city by the looks of the big box of eatables that came. Four long tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and heavy laden with good things to eat. The guests and members were then invited into the dining room to supper.

Closing out all Tennis goods at cost. See Benj. Brown's adv. page 8.
Adv. 28tf.

**Card of Thanks.**

Again we wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and floral offerings during the illness and death of our loved ones.

Henry Howe and family.

Tennis Balls, the best makes, three for one dollar at Benj Brown's.
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## REPUBLICAN RALLY AND BANQUET

**Will be Held at Boyne City Friday August 27.**

**Big Attendance is Desired—Special Program Arranged—Prominent Speakers to be Present.**

At an Informal meeting of the representativc republicans of Charlevoix county held at Boyne City last Wednesday evening, ths date of the annual rally was set for Friday evening August 27 st Boyne City. The attendanee was large and spirited discussions of the prospects of a complete republican victory in 1916 proved that Charlevoix county had stood undaunted during the past three years and would again be in the fight.

President Curkendall opened the subjeet of a date for the Charlevoix County Republican Club banquet and rally and the date was set for August 27, this being the most convenient day for all eoncerned. Committees were appointed and arrangements made for the biggest rally in yeara.

Many speakers of national reputation were mentioned as being available for the event, among them being Joe Cannon, Townsend, Diekema, Grant Fellows, Fordney and William Alden Smith. Smith would be an interesting speaker as he will be a candidate in the 1916 presidential eampaign. At least two famous men will be present to speak, although they may not give lengthy talks.

Membership cards are now in the hands of the club secretary, T. O. Bissell.

All funds raised in this way will be used to defray ths banquet expenses, and promoting the interests of the party in this county. Everyone is invited to attend the banquet who is interested in the party. The men in charge hope that the attendance will prove that four years of the present administration is enough for those who give politics a thought.

## PICNIC AT MAPLE GROVE

**Grangers Making Great Preparations for Annual Event.**

Members of Maple Grove Grange announce that they will hold their annual picnie in the grove at the hall on Saturday, August 28.

This is one of the annual events of this seetion and it is looked forward to with great anticipation. Members of this hustling grange have the reputation of doing things right when they attempt anything, and the pienie this yeat will be no exeeption.

The eommittee in charge are not as yet prepared to announce the list of speakers, but have a number of good ones in view, whose names will be announced later. The usual good dinner will bs served by the ladies. Watch these columna for further announcements.

## ALL URGED TO ATTEND

**Master of Pomona Grange Wants Big Attendsnce at Ironton Meeting.**

To the Grangers of Charlevoix County:

Regular meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange at Ironton on Tuesday, August 10. Worthy Master Clark has procured a fine program. Grand Master John C. Ketcham will be there, also D. E. McClure of Lansing is to be present for an address.

With two such able speakers, this meeting ought to be worth your while to attend. We have, as farmer, worked nearly day and night, owing to the baekward season. Do not think you have no time to attend. Please arrange to be there—you will go home well pleased and next day be rested in mind and body so you can aeeomplish a great deal more work, both mentally and physieally.

Hoping to meet you there, I am

Fraternally yours,
J. E. Chew, Master.

### Prosperous Town.

Sure signs of a prosperous town: When the merchants have for sale what the people want, and advertise what they have in the loeal paper, sell goods as eheap as they ean be bought elsewhere and give the patrons an occasional extra bargain. These are some of the things that draw trade and keep the mail order house eatnlogue from working overtime.

### Lost, Auto Tire

Goodyear Tire, 35x4½, with inner casing on demountable rim. Finder leave at this office. Suitable reward. 31t1pd

## EXTEND TIME

**Contestants in "Corn Contest" at County Fair Will Be Given More Time.**

Owing to the backwardness of the season coupled with the early fair dates it has been decided to extend the time for notification of intention to exhibit in "Corn Contest" at the Charlevoix County Fair from August 1st to August 20th. It has developed that quite a number have deferred making any notification because of thelr uncertainty the corn would ripen in time for the fair. This is a mistake however. All that are interested in this corn contest should notify me at once regardless of whether the crop may mature in time or not, for upon the interest manifested this year will largely depend the continuance of contests of this kind. If you have the crop under care please notify me that you intend to make the best display possible.

R. A. Brintnall,
Secretary County Fair.

### Boost Your Own Business.

Mr. Business Man: How long has it been since you sent out a piece of advertising? We mean advertising that told the truth about your business; advertisting that gave a man the knowledge of what you were prepared to do for him, and the services that you could render him. How many months have intervened between your pieee of advertising? Between your last pieee and the one before? Yet, you have the audaeity to say that business is bum. You envy the captain of industry? Well, advertising gave them their business. They advertise during the year around. They make business. Do you?

## NEW AUTO LAW AS CHANGED

**Measure to Take Effect the First Day of Next January.**

**Change Will Make Difference in Local Taxes All Over the State.**

The secretary of state has compiled, in phamphlet form, the new motor vehicle law, which takes effect in January.

The most important change is in the method of taxation. Under the new law, all ears will be taxed as follows: Gasoline and steam ears, 25 eents a horsepower and 25 cents a hundredweight; electrie ears, $1.00 a horsepower and 25 eents a hundredweight.

Gasoline and steam power trucks, 15 eents a horsepower and 15 cents a hundredweight.

Electrie trucks, 50 eents a horsepower and 25 cents a hundredweight.

Motoreycles, 25 cents a horsepower an 25 eents a hundredweight.

The weight is to be given by the manufacturers, with the car fully equipped.

The provision, with reference to ehauffeurs, remains the same. Chauffeurs must be 18 years of age, and wear badges furnished by the secretary of state conspicuously.

Under the present law, rates are reduced August 1, hereafter they will not be reduced until September 1.

The provision with regard to nonresidents grants them a period of at least 90 days upon a license of another state or provinee if the state or province from wbenee they eome extend the same privilege.

An automobile may be equipped with a single light in front, or two, if desired, but the electric lights in front must be equipped with dimmers. It will be the duty of the driver of a car so equipped to dim his light when approaching another vehiele.

The right of eivil aetion in case of aecidents is changed in that the owner shall not be liable after January 1 unless his machine is being driven by his express or implied consent.

### Will Raise Eastland

The Wreeker Favorite, well-known in marine circles aboot the state and especially in this vicinity is at work on the ill-fated excursion steamer Eastland at her Chicago doek. She left St. Ignace Saturday. She belongs to the Great Lakes Towing company whose bid for raising and removing the Eastland at $34,500 waa the lowest received. It is expected that the work will consume from 10 days to two weeks. Many bodies will not be recovered until the Eastland is righted.

Learn more about Christian Science Sunday. George Cook Shaw, C. S. B. of Chieago will lecture at Charlevoix Theatre. Adv.31t1.

Are yoo a subscriber for the Courier?

## SNEAK THIEVES FRUSTRATED IN ATTEMPT TO LOOT BEACH HOTEL

**Quick Work of Local Officers Saves Management and Guests From Serious Losses—Chester Murray, House Electrician, and Lillian Hutchinson Under Arrest.**

Charlevoix was stirred to a high tension last week when it became known that sneak thieves had boldly robbed the owners of the Beach Hotel and many of the guests.

At first the extent of the crime seemed larger than it has turned out to have been. Many articles alleged to have been stolen have mysteriously returned to their former places, while other articles have been found in their plaee that migbt have been overlooked.

Sunday, July, 25, after Chester Murray and Miss Lillian Huethinson who posed as man and wife left the city, it became known that many articles were missing from the hotel. A hurried investigation disclosed that table linen, clothing, tools and jewelry had suddenly disappeared from various parts of the building.

Offieers were notified and suspicions were rested on the couple who ieft so unexpeetedly. A post eard sent from Harbor Springs and signed Murray, was a first clue and inkling of the whereabouts of the missing goods. The couple were traeed to Harbor Springs where it was learned they had boarded the Manitou for Chieago instead of going to Buffalo, as the postal had indicated. The trunk, which was stolen from R. N. Faulkner, was espeeially noticed when Murray trueked it to the Northern Michigan Transportation Company's dock himself.

Sheriff Novak left Friday evening for Chicago in seareh of the fugatives and Saturday, with the assistance rendered by the Chicago transfer companies, who had handled the baggage, located and placed them under arrest. He arrived in Charlevoix Sunday morning with the couple in eustody.

Monday morning at 9:30 Murray was taken before Justiee Cooper in the court room of the eourt house, where he waived examination and was bound over to circuit court with bonds placed at $1500. Miss Hutchinson also waived examination and was bound over to the present term of court on bonds fixed to the amount of $1500.

Both of the prisoners were immediately taken before Judge Mayne where they plead guilty to the ehargo of burglary and were placed in the custody of the sheriff, awaiting sentence which will be pronounced the last of the week. An investigation into the past history of both prisoners will be made before sentence is passed.

The stolen trunk was filled with their own personal belongings, table linen, elothing, ete. The linen was all marked with the Beach Hotel marks and was easily identified. Clothing and other small pieces of finery in ladies wearing apparel were listed among the stolen articles. Many persons called at the sheriff's offiee Monday to identify their belongings.

Among tbs stolen articles identified were the trunk, a black fur cap, a nickle-plated punch, and a shawl belonging to Faulkner's. Several chisels taken from the hotel and belonging to John Curtis were identified as was also a vise belonging to Robert Bonthron that was used at the Beach. Twenty pieces of linen with the word Beach or Baker marked on them were also found. A dresser scarf taken from the hotel had been cut up and was practically made up into a waist. Mr. Baker found several tools that belonged to him among the stolen articles.

De Forrest Wood identified hack-saws, files, wood-bites, fixtures, solder and other little supplies that had been taken from his store whlle Murray was employer there. Many tools were found with various initial marked on them.

Murray eame to Charlevoix Aprii 28, and began work for Wood Brothers as an electrician. He latter accepted a position at the Beach Hotel as house electrician. This position gave him an exeellent opportunity to carry on the work of sneak-thieving, he being called from time to time to replace lights, etc., in the different rooms of the hotel and cottages.

At the hearing Monday morning Murray stated he scratched the initials off the trunk stolen from Faulkner's home, where the couple roomed. Miss Hutchinson stated tbat she saw Murray pack the trunk but did not know what was in it. Both prisoners contradicted themselves at different stages of the examination.

The contents of the trunk displayed in the sheriff's office Monday, was a curiosity that many people witnessed. A forged letter recommending Murray was found. The letter stated he had been employed by Mrs. Baker the past two yeara and that he was an honest, conscientious worker, capable in all lines of electrieal work and that he was leaving on account of wife's health. It also stated Murry had superintended the electrieal work in the new $30,000 addition of the Beach enterprise, and was sigaed Mrs. J. S. Baker. Murray, however, had only been employed by the Baker's about a month.

A rigid investigation is being made into the cases of other missing articles not found in possession of Murray and Miss Hutchinson, and no doubt will lead to further prosecutions. Money has been stolen and no trace of the same has been found. Several bits of clothing are reported missing and is gradually showing up. Jewelry ranging to many dollars in value has been missed but in some manner bas been returned.

Every effort is being made by the Baker's to protect the guests from further losses, and for the return of the missing articles. As the investigations proceed, many lost or stolen articles come to light, leaving a wide area of suspicions to be traced out. If discoveries are made leading to the guilt of any individuals, a rigid prosecution will follow. Sneak-theiving at the Beach will be supressed.

This is the first instanee of thefts in the history of Charlevoix as a resort, and the officers are to be congratulated on their success in securing the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, on the first offense of this nature in the city.

## AUGUST 7TH IS FLAG DAY

**Citizens Urged to Help Michigan Child Welfare League**

**Work of League Supported Entirely by Voluntary Gifts—Committees are Named**

On Saturday, Aug. 7th, there will be conducted a "Flag Day" for the benefit of the Michigan Child Welfare League, whose work is giving surgical and medieal treatment to any poor, crippled or handicapped child found anywhere in Michigan.

The Michigan Child Welfare League is incorporated, non-sectarian, and is approved by the Michigan State Board of Corrections and Charities. The work of the league is supported entirely by the voluntary gifts of the people, membership fees and proceeds from flag day or tag day sales.

Miss Mildred B. Kennedy, a representative of the league, is in the city arranging for the "Flag Day." The sale will be conducted by a local committee of prominent ladies, assisted by many young ladies. A finance committee will have charge of the funds collected, of which A. F. Budge has been chosen chairman. Headquarters will be at the Charlevoix County Bank.

The committee asks the citizens of Charlevoix to co-operate in this beautiful charity and to be as generous as they can in their gifts for a flag. The young ladies will call upon you at your homes, meet you on the streets and places of business, and give whatever you can for a flag.

The league is organized in the interest of child betterment, the conservation of the home. The league is working in the rural districts of the state, organizing all communities to care for the poor in a systematic way.

### Moonlight Boat Ride

Moonlight boat ride to East Jordan Aug. 10. Boat leaves Wilbur's dock at 8 p. m. The Epworth League promises you a good time. The orchestra and quartet will furnish the music. Round trip tickets 25c. Get your tickets early.

"A Modern Cinderella" played to a packed house in Petoskey, and everyone who saw this wonderful musical comedy was pleased. See it yourself at the opera house Thursday, August 5. Adv. 31t1

Try us on automobile supplies, gasoline, oils and tires, and save money. Benj. Brown, Overland and Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf.

## HOWE'S GREAT SHOW

**Booked to Appear in Charlevoix on Thursday, August 12.**

The street parade which will be given by the Howe's Great London Show when it comes here on Thursday, August 12, is well worth coming to see. It is not the old-time parade that has been seen yearly in this section, but one that is so modern as to be refreshing. In it will be seen many features entirely new and which have never before been reviewed in any street pageant ever seen here.

This mighty parade is fully if not over a mile in length. The opportunity will be given to see some of the finest horses in this country. There will be herds of elephants, droves of cameis, herds of sacred cattle, zebras, llamas, buffalo and other hay eating animals. Of course, there will be many open dens containing wild beasts, beautiful lady and gentlemen riders, the funny clowns, steam pianos, caliopes, chimes and Wild West caravan. In the parade will be the most costly tableau wagons, historieal and allegorical floats that are carried by any show. It will be well for every one whether or not they intend to see the performance to come early and secure good points of vantage so as not to miss any of the great parade features.

While other shows have been trying to eliminate the parade, the Howe Great London show has refused to join hands with them in this movement, but instead bave enlarged and added to the parade the show gives. Immediately upon the return of the parade to the show grounds a grand free outside exhibition will be given. The feature which will be introduced at this exhibition is of such merit that with any other show it would be the strongest advertised feature, and could never be seen without first paying to do so. With this show it is absolutely free.

## THURSDAY AUTO ACCIDENT DAY

**Three Accidents Thursday and One Saturday—Auto on Fire.**

**Donald Swinton Stepped in Front of Automobile on the Swing Bridge.**

Last Thursday noon, Donald, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Swinton, met with an accideot which resulted in the breaking of his left leg just above the ankle.

The boy stepped from the walk into the path of the Marion Center dairy auto in such a manner tbat one of the front wheels ran over bis left foot and ankle. No blame is attached to the driver of the automobile. Tbe child was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Wilkinson, where the fracture was reduced. Tbe boy will be laid up about three weeks. Tbis is the third aecident that has happened on the bridge when a child has recklessly stepped in front of a passing auto.

Thursday noon the ear owned by L. S. See, backfired and caught fire from the oil pan. Earl Young ran across the street with a Pyrene fire extinguisher and put the blaze out before any damage was done.

Thursday was a Jonah day on auto accidents. Mrs. Herbert Brown, while backing up ber car, ran into the Troy laundry tearing a hole in the side of the building just east of the double doors. Her foot slipped off the clutch causing the accident. No damage was done to the car.

Saturday while crossing the bridge, a lady with her arms filled with bundles, met with an accidsat when she stepped from the path of one auto and fell directly in front of another. The driver of the car quickly stopped his machine, the front wheel just bumping against the woman as he lay on plank driveway. She was helped to her feet and went about her way more scared than injured.

### U. of M. Pow Wow.

Charlevoix business man, who are members of the U. of M. alumni association, are planning to attend the big University of Michigan pow wow Thursday evening at Bay View. There will he interesting talks, some lively stunts and a good feed. If you are a member of the alumni association, and undergraduate and a prospective freshman you should be on hand.

George Shaw Cook, C. S. B. will lecture at the Charlevoix Theatre Sunday. Don't fail to hear him talk on Christian Science. Adv.31t1.

## WILL AWARD A SILVER CUP

**For Best Dramatic Work by a Local Arbor Degree Team.**

**Great Preparations Being Made for Gleaner Picnic at Boyne City September 22.**

Preparations are being made for the largest gathering of farmers ever held in this part of Michigan, when the Gleaners of Charlevoix County hold their rally at Boyne City on Wednesday, Sept. 22. There will be three sessions—a federation session in the morning, a public session in the afternoon, and a closed session in the evening.

Besides an address to be made by Grant Slocum, founder of the Gleaner Order, there will be recitals by Miss Lucia Bellamy of Ionia, recitations and singing by local talent, exemplifications of the new degrees of the order, speech-making, military drills, feasting and an all-round good time.

A silver cup will be awarded the best dramatic work by a local Arbor degree team. The ladies' teams putting on the best Ruth degree work will receive large pennants. This work will be something every Gleaner should see. The several teams will receive expert instructions in the degrees and fancy drills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin of Detroit, federation supervisor and assistant, have completed early plans and arrangements in the county, by assigning each of the twelve Arbors active parts. These Arbors are busy at this time.

The twelve Arbors have started contests for the promotion of the lecture service and securing new members are as follows, namely:

Arbor—Hallock, Elmira, Boyne Valley, Springvale, Bear Creek, North Bay, Norwood, Quality, Ironton, Ellsworth, and Maple Hill.

Hittite—Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Stella Stafford, S. A. Walker, Robt. A. Storey, Elmer Calkins, Arthur Burnett, Plenney Genaett, Bert Ingalls, Geo. A. Winkler, Frank Peebles, and A. C. Campbell.

Gingerlte—Mable Criek, Hattie Losey, Bertba Ginn, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Louise Luddington, Mrs. Robert Anderson, John J. Waffle, Edith Meggiesson, Mrs. Mary I. Webb, Mrs. Mattie Miles, and Pearl Churchill.

To the Arbor securing the largest number of benefit members for the "Defending Circle," at the Boyne City rally, the supreme Arbor will award a grand prize.

## INCREASES SIZE OF PARCELS

**Parcel Post Shipments Increased From 72 inches to 84 inches.**

Postmaster General Burleson has ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of 84 inches, which will permit the mailing of standard sized fruit and berry crates. The old limit was 72 inches length and girth, and there has been a widespread demand for its increase.

The postmaster general also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

"The new regulation," says a department statement, "provides that on payment of one cant the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth class mail a receeipt therefor. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel, and the name and the address of the addressee shall be written in the receipt hy the sender."

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, August 4, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Showers Wednesday will be followed by generally fair weather the remainder of the week, except in the northern upper Lake region where showers are again probable about Friday or Saturday. Temperatures will be moderately low, followed by a rise by Friday in the upper Lake region.

### Baths.

Dry Hot Air Baths, Electric Light Baths, Electric Water Baths, Tub and Spray Baths, Mechanical Vibration, Incandescent Light Treatment, Salt Glows, Massage. Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, 105 State Street.
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## Correspondence

### NORWOOD.

Stanley Risk spent Saturday and Sunday in East Jordan.

Oscar Patterson, Sr., returned to Chicago on Sunday morning.

Miss Lela Genette spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Winnifred Cliff.

Miss Roberta Ferguson celebrated her 17th birthday in Charlevoix Wednday.

Mrs. Mae Crosby and sons, Will and Howard, are guests of Mrs. Amos Miller.

Miss Lulu Jackson of Chicago and Harry Olmstead were guests of the Ferguson's Friday evening.

The younger set gathered as usual on Saturday evening. After two hours of fun, lemonade and sandwiches were served.

Miss Eva Stafford and Miss Drusilla Richardson, who have been out of town for some time, have returned to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patterson, Jr., and Mrs. Lulu Chamberlin of Chicago arrived in Norwood on Saturday and will spend two weeks at Melvin Ledge.

Misses Marjorie Kellogg and Dorothy Stenison and Messrs. Blake, Vinkemulaer and George Applegate and their chaperon of Grand Rapids were guests of Roberta Ferguson on Monday afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon base ball game on the flat proved to be exceptionally interesting because the F. Dinks and the Fruiters, contesting teams, were so well matched. At the close of the ninth inning the score was 8 to 7, in favor of the Fruiters.

When in need of Ford repairs for your car, we have them. Also repairing done on short notice. Benj. Brown Overland and Ford Agency. Adv.26tf

### EAST MARION

Will Hammond is working for Matt Saunders.

Beatrice Guilds is picking berries on the Reed farm.

Ida Nowland spent the week end with her cousin, Clara Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw.

Mr. Bixby has made a row boat and put it on Twin lake. The fishing for perch is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. George are spending the summer with the latter's mother, Mrs. Chris Neilson.

Misses Ida Nowland and Ethel Barber spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham.

E. Williams and family of North Branch are spending a few days with his brother, Wm. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock and cousins, the Misses Fay and Nan Wollcott of Chicago spent Thursday at Lake Side Farm.

Automobile supplies, the largest assortment in the city. Benjamin Brown, Overland and Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf

### HAYES.

Maple Grove Grange is to have a picthis month.

We will soon be hearing the threshing machines whistle.

Mrs. Pant went to Boyne City last Saturday on business.

Mr. Ferris, Stroud and Bartholmew cut their rye last week.

Rueba, Vivian, Webster and Verda Shearer spent Sunday with Nora Ward.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent last Tuesday with Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix.

Several went to Lake Michigan near Bay Shore last Sunday and had n good time.

Mrs. Luella Howe and little son spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Addie Murray visited at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scroggie, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard are preparing to move back to Chicago, where Mr. Blanchard can receive the care of a specialist.

### Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination will be held Augest 12-14 in Charlevoix. Applicants wishing papers forwarded to other counties please write with pen. Written reports of the reading circle books will be accepted in place of theory and art test. Reading is based on Emerson's "American Scholar." Certificates of all grades issued. Paper furnished. May L. Stewart,
Adv. 2913 Com'r of Schools.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, August 2, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding. Ald. present, Priest, Barney, Cartier, and Carey. Absent See and Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that the application as presented by Geo. T. Riddle to construct a cement walk on Mercer Blvd, said premises being described as follows: N. W. corner Mercer Blvd. and Elm streets in Lindsay Park addition, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the Mayor and Clerk enter into contract with government to furnish the Coast Guard station with water for the ensuing year at the usual price. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Carey that the petition as presented by M. L. Woodgate and signed by Reuben Geer and three others to connect with the sewer and also with the water at the corner of Hurlbut and Alice streets be referred to the streets, sewers, and public health committee same to be reported on in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald Cartier that the petition as presented by A. L. Hart and Son to erect a sign across Antrim at their place of business, be granted for the summer months until October first, 1915. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the application for license and bond as electrician as presented by Earl Wooley, with F. H. Meyers and H. W. Widdifield as sureties be granted. Motion carried.

Ald. Priest seconded by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the constructing of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue, thence east on Park avenue, to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the south east corner of block two (2) village now city of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight feet, thence west one hundred fifty four feet, thence south twenty-eight feet, thence east to place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the board of public works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the constructing of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks, and all the necessary attachments mentioned, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted as changed by the common council, said change being an increase in the estimated cost of Two Hundred Forty nine and No One Hundredths Dollars, making a total of Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

And be it further resolved, that the expense of said public improvement be defrayed as follows:

First: The expense of establishing and constructing the said sewer in all intrior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, and in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Fifteen Dollars shall be paid from the general sewer fund, in said city of Charlevoix, according to Act No. 215, 1895 as amended "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Second: That the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars being the estimated cost of the establishing and constructing of said sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks, and all the necessary attachments in said streets, above mentioned,—aside from the establishing and constructing of said sewer in said streets and alleys, intersections and in front of all public grounds, public buildings, and city property, shall pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," be paid by special assessment, payable on five equal installments, to be assessed according to benefits upon the following described lands and premises, which are hereby constituted a special assessment district and deemed to be benefited by the said public improvement. All lots, parts of lots, land and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State street from a point opposite the south extension of Hurlbut avenue north to Park avenue; also on either side of Park avenue from a point opposite the extension of the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Clinton street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Mason street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Hurlbut avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Upright avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Lincoln avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Garfield avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Carpenter avenue commencing at a point in Carpenter Ave. opposite the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix, thence west to the corporation line; also on either side of Robinson avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the Village of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of Wood avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the village of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of Green avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the village of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of State street from the southline of Hurlbut avenue south to Stover Road; also on either side of Grant street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Sheridan street south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Antrim street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; and also on either side of Alice street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Pine street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Cedar street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Maple street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Oak street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Lake street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Bridge street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Division street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Waukazoo street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Michigan street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Lewis street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Cushman street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Clover street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Belvedere street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Hayes street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Lindsay street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Mercer Blvd. from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Elm street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Pleasant street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Orchard street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Norwood road from Garfield avenue to the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix; also on the east side of Custer avenue from Antrim street over to Garfield avenue; also on the south easterly side of Rose street from Park avenue south westerly to Antrim street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys; Provided that the whole amount levied by said special assessment upon any one lot or premises, for said public improvement shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the value of said lot or premises as valued and assessed for state and county taxation in the last preceeding tax roll. Any cost exceeding that per cent which would otherwise be chargeable upon the said lot or premises shall be paid from the general sewer fund of the city of Charlevoix.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 2nd day of August A. D. 1915.

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor.
Attest: P. E. Vondermunde, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix this 2nd day of August A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that whereas, the said common council did by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect, resolved to make the following public improvement; the establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary venillations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue, thence east on Park avenue, to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the south east corner of block two (2) village now city of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight feet, thence west one hundred fifty four feet, thence south twenty-eight feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River, is a necessary public improvement.

Whereas, the said common council did by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect, resolve that the expense of said public improvement—aside from the establishing and constructing of said sewer in all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, and in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, be paid from the general sewer fund of the city of Charlevoix estimated at the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars, shall pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five equal installments, to be assessed according to benefits upon the following lands and premises, to-wit: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State street from a point opposite the south extension of Hurlbut avenue north to Park avenue; also on either side of Park avenue from a point opposite the extension of the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Clinton street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Mason street from the west line of State street west to Rose street; also on either side of Hurlbut avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Upright avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Lincoln avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Garfield avenue from the west line of State street west to the east line of Custer avenue; also on either side of Carpenter avenue commencing at a point in Carpenter Ave. opposite the east line of Mason's second addition of the city of Charlevoix, thence west to the corporation line; also on either side of Robinson avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the village of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of Wood avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the village of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of Green avenue from the east line of Mason's second addition of the village of Charlevoix west to State street; also on either side of State street from the southline of Hurlbut avenue south to Stover Road; also on either side of Grant street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Sheridan street south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of Antrim street from Park avenue south to Garfield avenue; also on either side of

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# PEG O' MY HEART

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

### CHAPTER IX.

**Peg's Future.**

ONE day the chance of solving the whole difficulty of Peg's future was placed in O'Connell's hands. But the means were so distasteful to him that he hesitated about even telling her.

He came in unexpectedly in the early afternoon of that day and found a letter waiting for him with an English postmark. Peg had eyed it enviously off and on for hours. She had turned it over and over in her fingers and looked at the curious, angular writing and felt a little cold shiver run up and down her as she found herself wondering who could be writing to her father from England.

When O'Connell walked in and picked the letter up she watched him excitedly. She felt, for some strange reason, that they were going to reach a crisis in their lives when the seal was broken and the contents disclosed. Superstition was strong in Peg, and all that day she had been nervous without reason and excited without cause.

O'Connell read the letter through twice, slowly the first time, quickly the second. A look of bewilderment came across his face as he sat down and stared at the letter in his hand.

"Who is it from at all?" asked Peg very quietly, though she was trembling all through her body.

Her father said nothing.

Presently he read it through again.

"It's from England, father, isn't it?" queried Peg, pale as a ghost.

"Yes, Peg," answered her father, and his voice sounded hollow and spiritless.

"I didn't know ye had friends in England," said Peg, eying the letter.

"I haven't," replied her father.

"Then who is it from?" insisted Peg, now all impatience and with a strange fear tugging at her heart.

O'Connell looked up at her as she stood there staring down at him, her big eyes wide open and her lips parted. He took both of her hands in one of his and held them all crushed together for what seemed to Peg to be a long, long while. She hardly breathed. She knew something was going to happen to them both.

At last O'Connell spoke, and his voice trembled and broke:

"Peg, do ye remember one morning, years an' years ago, when I was goin' to speak in County Mayo, an' we started in the cart at dawn, an' we traveled for miles an' miles, an' we came to a great big crossin' where the roads divided an' there was no signpost, an' we asked each other which one we should take, an' we couldn't make up our minds, an' I left it to you, an' ye picked a road, an' it brought us out safe and sthre at the spot we were makin' for? Do you remember it, Peg?"

"Faith I do, father. I remember it well. Ye called me yer little guide and said ye'd follow my road the rest of yer life. An' it's many's the laugh we had when I'd take ye wrong sometimes afterward." She paused. "What makes ye think of that just now, father?"

He did not answer.

"Is it on account o' that letther?" she persisted.

"It is, Peg." He spoke with difficulty, as if the words hurt him to speak. "We've got to a great big crossin' place again where the roads branch off, an' I don't know which one to take."

"Are ye goin' to leave it to me again, father?" said Peg.

"That's what I can't make up me mind about, dear, for it may be that ye'll go down one road and me down the other."

"No, father," Peg cried passionately, "that we won't. Whatever the road we'll travel it together."

"I'll think it out by meself, Peg. Lave me for awhile—alone. I want to think it out by meself—alone."

"If it's separation ye're thinkin' of make up yer mind to one thing—that I'll never leave you. Never!"

"Take Michael out for a spell and come back in half an hour, and in the meanwhile I'll hate it all out in me mind."

She bent down and straightened the furrows in his forehead with the tips of her fingers and kissed him and then whistled to the wistful Michael, and together they went running down the street toward the little patch of green where the children played and among whom Michael was a prime favorite.

His Other Sister, Mrs. Chichester.

Sitting, his head in his hands, his eyes staring into the past, O'Connell was facing the second great tragedy of his life.

While O'Connell sat there in that little room in New York trying to decide Peg's fate a man who had played some considerable part in O'Connell's life lay in a splendidly furnished room in a mansion in the west end of London—dying.

Nathaniel Kingsnorth's twenty years of loneliness and desolation were coming to an end. What an empty, arid stretch of time those years seemed to him as he feebly looked back on them!

After the tragedy of his sister's reckless marriage he deserted public life entirely and shut himself away in his country house, except for a few weeks in London occasionally when his presence was required on one or another of the boards of which he was a director.

The Irish estate, which brought about all his misfortunes, he disposed of at a ridiculously low figure. He said he would accept any bid, however small, so that he could sever all connection with the hated village.

From the day of Angela's elopement he neither saw nor wrote to any member of his family.

His other sister, Mrs. Chichester, wrote to him from time to time telling him one time of the birth of a boy, two years later of the advent of a girl.

Kingsnorth did not answer any of her letters.

In no way dismayed Mrs. Chichester continued to write periodically. She wrote him when her son Alaric went to school and also when he went to college. Alaric seemed to absorb most of her interest. He was evidently her favorite child. She wrote more seldom of her daughter, Ethel, and when she did happen to refer to her she dwelt principally on her beauty and her accomplishments. Five years before an envelope in deep mourning came to Kingsnorth, and on opening it he found a letter from his sister acquainting him with the melancholy news that Mr. Chichester had ended a life of usefulness at the English bar and had died, leaving the family quite comfortably off.

Kingsnorth telegraphed his condolences and left instructions for a suitable wreath to be sent to the funeral. But he did not attend it, nor did he at any time express the slightest wish to see his sister, nor did he encourage any suggestion on her part to visit him.

When he was stricken with an illness from which no hope of recovery was held out to him he at once began to put his affairs in order, and his lawyer spent days with him drawing up statements of his last wishes for the disposition of his fortune.

With death stretching out its hand to snatch him from a life he had enjoyed so little his thoughts, colored with the fancies of a tired, sick brain, kept turning constantly to his dead sister Angela.

From time to time down through the years he had a softened, gentle remembrance of her. When the news of her death came, furious and unrelenting as he had been toward her, her passing softened it. Had he known in time he would have insisted on her burial in the Kingsnorth vault. But she had already been interred in New York before the news of her death reached him.

The one bitter hatred of his life had been against the man who had taken his sister in marriage and in so doing had killed all possibility of Kingsnorth succeeding in his political and social aspirations.

He heard vaguely of a daughter. He took no interest in the news.

Now, however, the remembrance of his treatment of Angela burnt into him. He especially repented of that merciless cable, "You have made your bed; lie in it." It haunted him through the long hours of his slow and painful illness. Had he helped her she might have been alive today, and those bitter reflections that ran into him night and day might have been replaced by gentler ones and so make his end the more peaceful.

He thought of Angela's child and wondered if she were like his poor dead sister. The wish to see the child became an obsession with him.

One morning, after a restless, feverish night, he sent for his lawyer and told him to at once institute inquiries—find out if the child was still living and if so where.

This his lawyer did. He located O'Connell in New York through a friend of his in the Irish party and found that the child was living with him in rather poor circumstances. He communicated the result of his inquiries to Kingsnorth. That day a letter was sent to O'Connell asking him to allow his child to visit her dying uncle. O'Connell was to cable at Kingsnorth's expense, and if he would consent the money for the expenses of the journey would be cabled immediately. The girl was to start at once, as Mr. Kingsnorth had very little longer to live.

When the letter had gone Kingsnorth drew a breath of relief. He longed to see the child. He would have to wait impatiently for the reply. Perhaps the man whom he had hated all his life would refuse his request. If he did—well, he would make some provision in his will for her in memory of his dead sister.

The next day he altered his entire will and made Margaret O'Connell a special legacy. Ten days later a cable came:

I consent to my daughter's visiting you.
FRANK OWEN O'CONNELL.

The lawyer cabled at once, making all arrangements through their bankers in New York for Miss O'Connell's journey.

That night Kingsnorth slept without being disturbed. He awoke refreshed in the morning. It was the first kindly action he had done for many years.

How much had he robbed himself of all his life if by doing so little he was repaid so much!

O'Connell had a hard struggle with Peg before she would consent to leave him. She met all his arguments with counter arguments. Nothing would move her for hours.

"Why should I go to a man I have never seen and hate the name of?"

"He's your uncle, Peg."

"It's a fine uncle he's been to me all me life. And it was a grand way he threated me mother when she was starvin'."

"He wants to do something for ye now, Peg."

"I'll not go to him."

"Now listen, dear; it's little I'll have to love ye when I'm gone," pleaded O'Connell.

"I'll not listen to any talk at all about yer goin'. Yer a great, strong, healthy man—that's what ye are. What are ye talkin' about? What's got into yer head about goin'?"

"The time must come some day, Peg."

"All right. We'll know how to face it when it does. But we're not goin' out all the way to meet it," said Peg resolutely.

### CHAPTER X.

**Peg Away From Home.**

FOR the next few days Peg was busy preparing herself for the journey and buying little things for her scanty equipment. Then the cable came to the effect that a passage was reserved for her and money was waiting at a banker's for her expenses. This Peg obstinately refused to touch. She didn't want anything except what her father gave her.

When the morning of her departure came poor Peg woke with a heavy heart. It was their first parting, and she was miserable.

O'Connell, on the contrary, seemed full of life and high spirits. He laughed at her and joked with her and made a little bundle of some things that would not go in her bag and that he had kept for her to the last minute. They were a rosary that had been his mother's, a prayer book Father Cahill gave him the day he was confirmed and lastly the little miniature of Angela. It wrung his heart to part with it, but he wanted Peg to have it near her, especially as she was going among the relations of the dead woman. All through this O'Connell showed not a trace of emotion before Peg. He kept telling her there was nothing to be sad about. It was all going to be for her good.

When the time came to go the strange pair made their way down to the ship—the tall, erect, splendid looking man and the little red haired girl in her simple black suit and her little black hat, with red flowers to brighten it.

O'Connell went aboard with her, and an odd couple they looked on the saloon deck, with Peg holding on to Michael, much to the amusement of the passengers, the visitors and stewards.

Poor, staunch, loyal, honest, true little Peg, going alone to—what? Leaving the one human being she cared for and worshiped—her playmate, counselor, friend and father—all in one!

O'Connell never dropped his high spirits all the time they were together on board the ship. He went aboard with a laugh, and when the bell rang for all visitors to go ashore he said goodby to Peg with a laugh, while poor Peg's heart felt like a stone in her breast. She stood sobbing up against the rail of the saloon deck as the ship swung clear. She was looking for her father through the mists of tears that blinded her.

Just as the boat slowly swept past the end of the dock she saw him right at the last post so that he could watch the boat uninterruptedly until it was out of sight. He was crying himself now—crying like a child—and as the boat swung away he called up: "My little Peg! Peg o' my heart!" How she longed to get off the ship and go back to him! They stood waving to each other as long as they remained in sight.

While the ship plowed her way toward England with little Peg on board the man whom she was crossing the Atlantic to meet died quietly one morning with no one near him.

The nurse found Mr. Kingsnorth smiling peacefully as though asleep. He had been dead several hours.

Near him on the table was a cable dispatch from New York:

My daughter sailed on the Mauretanie today at 10 o'clock.
FRANK OWEN O'CONNELL.

Mrs. Chichester, whom we last saw under extremely distressing circumstances in Ireland, now enters prominently into the story. She was leading a secluded and charming existence in an old and picturesque villa at Scarborough, in the north of England. Although her husband had been dead for several years, she still clung to the outward symbols of mourning. It added a softness to the patrician line of

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The administration announces that it intends to lay before congress "an adequate programme" of national defence. This will cost money. The treasury deficit at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, was around $40,000,000. The deficit for the single month of July in the current fiscal year is close to half that sum. On the first of May, 1916, sugar goes on the free list, which will entail a loss of revenue amounting to more than $10,000,000. On the 31st of December, 1915, the so-called "war taxes" will expire by limitation, entailing a decrease of many more millions in revenue. Therefore, it is plainly to be seen that whether we provide for national defence or not increased revenue must be had. The Democratic leaders are considering this question. They plan to put a tax on tea, on coffee, on bananas, and on several other articles of common consumption. In other words, they intend to tax every man's table. When the Democrats took over the government they found a full treasury and ample revenues. They found, too, a steady program of naval construction and other items of national defence. In two short years they have emptied the treasury, have diminished the revenues, have crippled the navy and the army, until now, when the question of defence looms up they can deal with it only after they have dealt with a deficit. The real way to handle both questions, defence and deficit, is to restore the Republican party to power.

What a comforting assurance it is to the relatives and friends of the Eastland disaster in Chicago last week to know that both city and federal authorities are making a thorough investigation. Let all tears be dried and let the public forget—until some similar disaster occurs. And then let's have the same comfortiag assurance and the same investigation.

Our German friends, if they were in a condition to be fair, would recognize the fact that President Wilson is talking turkey to King George just as much as he is to Kaiser Bill; and President Wilson is everlastingly right in the way he is talking to both of them.

The American people are determined to support the President in his foreign politics, but they do get a little impatient over being compelled to change their minds so often regarding Mexico.

Mr. Bryan expects to remain active in politics. But in takes more than a lecture tour to constitute a political campaign.

These's nothing in the name attached to the bottom of a check unless there is a hank balance hehind it.

But the average man would rather have people lie about him than to tell all the truth.

England is economizing but has not yet begun eating Hamburger steak.

# *Forty-first Annual State Convention of W. C. T. U.*

**Report of Meeting Prepared By Local Delegate, Mrs. S. J. Alcox—Printed By Request.**

In Van Buren county the county officers gave space at the county fair for a W. C. T. U. booth, free of charge, where they gave out temperance literature, displayed banners and posters. Washtenaw county held a membership contest and more than doubled their membership having a net gain of 110. One union had a poster parade and a decorated auto. Ionia county, dry eight years, membership 263. One union made a gain of 41 members last year, Jackson county wet, cheated out at last election but just wait until next time and we will not be again. Calhoun county, dry last spring, gave $25.00 to the campaign fund: St. Clair county, without a county president for three years, hut a ministers wife went into a joint one evening and found 25 young women drinking. She went to the prosecuting attorney and told him she would give him just three days to do something and he got out and raided the joint.

Grand Rapids canvassed the town and got 69 new members and 19 young men as honorary members who wear the white ribbon.

The convention called at two o'clock in the afternoon and was given to reports of scientific temperance instruction, kindergarten and physical education, press, anti-narcotics, medal contests institutes, rescue and juvenile offenders, and reports of the general officers. The state president gave one of the finest reports. She said there has been a great charge of sentiment in the legislature in the past four years regarding the temperance question. The vice-president said the reason the Hobson amendment did not carry was because it was made a party issue. Mrs. Parish, corresponding-secretary, gave the total net gain of members in the state this year as 2,263.

The eighth district is the banner district having made the largest net gain in state. The largest union in the state is Pontiac with 196 members. Chippewa county is the banner county. The district and county presidents were called to the platform and all who had made a gain of 50 or more members were given a blue ribbon, those having a gain of 25 a red ribbon and those holding their own receiving a white ribbon. Our county has held its own and so in the absence of Mrs. Burdick, I stepped forward and was given the white ribbon. Twenty-three counties received blue ribbons, ten counties red ribbons and 20 counties the white ribbon.

Boyne City had made a 20 per cent gain and Mancelona a ten per cent gain. Mrs. Calkins, president of the fourth district, reported every county dry, also every county in the sixth district dry, it was shown that districts having all dry counties are the districts having the largest membership.

At 4:15 a suffrage address was given by Mrs. Rachel A. Bailey of Grand Rapids, who gave reminiscenes of Susan B. Anthony and of the adding of the suffrage department in the W. C. T. U.

Thursday evening a diamond medal contest was held in charge of Mrs. M. E. Butler, state supintendent. Delightful music was rendered hy two young ladies and a male quartet. The contestants (young women) all did splendidly, the medal coming to our own eleventh district to a young lady from Benzonia.

After the devotionals, Friday morning was filled with more reports of superintendents and more reports of district presidents. Mrs. Howard, in giving her report on christian citizenship, declared that a drunken newspaper should be no more welcome in our homes than a live bar keeper.

At 11 o'clock came election of officers. After numbering it was found that there were 106 voting delegates present. Mrs. Calkins was re-elected president, Mrs. Norma Mudge corresponding-secretary in place of Mrs. Julia R. Parish, who had held the office for 22 years. Mrs. Lockwood, recording secretary and Mrs. D. G. Jones, treasurer.

The eighth district president reported that the Clare ladies attended the school meeting and defeated the wet candidate. Friday evening the music was in charge of the captain of the Salvation Army and the singing by the children was very sweet. Ten children gave a anti-cigarette drill each one reciting and then marching in a circle singing, "We'll never, never, touch a cigarette, so we won't, no we won't." The president introduced Miss Sprowl of the Canadian "Soo," issionary of the New Orleans district, which comprises about one-third of the province. She said there are only 17,000 members in the whole dominion but said that one union would raise more money than some of your whole districts. She spoke of the boys from Canada, sons of advocates of peace and arbitration, dying in the trenches of Europe. She said she had been in camps where she did not see a woman or child for a week at a time and thought it a great tribute to men who are supposed to be rough that she always received the greatest courtesy and kindness. She told o fa man who was injured fatally who when dying was asked about his soul and he said, Oh yes I know Jesus and I am not afraid to die. The woman who wore the white ribbon told me about him—had given an average of one address and a half a day last year and travelled 8,000 miles; she hoped that out of this terrible war would come to a better condition for both you and us and believe that out of it would come prohibition for the world The president said she had hoped that some one would have a union Jack with them. Several were held up and one was brought to the platform and waved hy Mrs. Calkins amid great applause.

Saturday morning the reports of the resolutions committee was given and an hour or more spent in anending and adopting them. Edith Smith Davis, worlds and national superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, was introduced and given the chautauqua salute.

The committee on the financial plan for raising the campaign fund for state wide prohibition suggested that every member put a penny a day aside during the month of September, the local presidents to collect the money and send to the state treasurer by the first of November. Also every member to interview a voter, preach him a little prohibition sermon and ask him for 25c, $100 or $25.00 and have a rally day to begin the work. This plan was ratified by the convention.

Saturday afternoon a one hour institute was held in charge of Mrs. Perkins.

Unions were asked to tell the biggest thing their unions had done during the year. I told them how we distributed $5.00 worth of Ford's book on cigarettes through the Y. M. C. A. secretary and of having the column in our local paper. A committee came forward and in behalf of the delegates presented Mrs. Parish, the retiring corresponding-secretary, who had served for 22 years, with a boquet of flowers and a set of sterling silver spoons in recognition of her sterling qualities.

Saturday evening was a demonstration of the departments and of the 12 districts—an immense affair. The L. T. L. and young people's departments came first. There were rally cries and songs galore.


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## On Thursday, August 5

by special arrangement we will have a part of the chorus of the Modern Cinderella display the New Fall and Winter

**Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Coats, etc. etc.**

**Thursday, August 5th**

2 to 4 P. M.

GO TO — **Levinson's** —Get the Habit

All-Aboard Chestnut Specials


A neighboring editor says that a homely girl tastes just as sweet as a pretty girl when you're in the dark. He must have gotten hold of the wrong girl in the dark recently.

The chauffeur never spoke except when addressed, but his few utterances, given in a broad brogue, were full of wit. One of the men in the party remarked: "You're a bright sort of a fellow, and its easy to see that your people came from Ireland." "No sor; ye are very badly mistaken," replied Pat. "What," said the man "didn't they come from Ireland?" "No, sor," answered Pat, "they're there yit."

Two officers were once sent to arrest a Quaker; his wife met them at the door and said, "Walk in, gentlemen; my husband will see thee." After waiting some time they got impatient and called the woman, saying, "You said we should see your husband presently," "No friend," she replied, "I said he would see thee—he did see thee, did not like thy looks, and went out by the back door."

An Irishman with a fondness for pork that made him criminal was questioned by the court judge: "Patrick, did you steal Widow Maloney's pig, and if so what did you do with it?" "Killed it and ate it, yer Honor." "Well, now, Patrick, when you are brought face to face with Widow Maloney and her pig on Judgment Day," said the judge, "what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of stealing?" "Did you say the pig would be there, your Honor?" "To be sure, I did." "Well, then, I'll say, 'Mrs. Maloney there's your pig.'"

They were on their honeymoon. He had brought a cat-boat and had taken her out to show her how well he could handle a boat, putting her to tend the sheet. A puff of wind came and he shouted in no uncertain tones, "Let go the sheet, quick." No response. Then again: "Let go that sheet, quick." Still no movement. A few minutes after, when both were clinging to the bottom of the upturned boat, he said: "Why did'nt you let go that sheet when I told you to, dear?" "I would have," said the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife."

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a baked goods sale at Floyd Bettes' store Saturday, Aug. 7, sale to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.—Adv 31 tl

**Auto Repair Work**

Having purchased the Central Garage, we are in position to do all kinds of repair work. A full line of repairs for Ford cars will be kept in stock and quick service is assured. We have plenty of storage room for both summer visitors and home people. Rates by the year for storage of home cars. When you want your car washed we can do it on short notice. When you want quick service, call the Central Garage, A. L. & Son, Phone 266.—Adv. 23tf


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**For Sale Everywhere**

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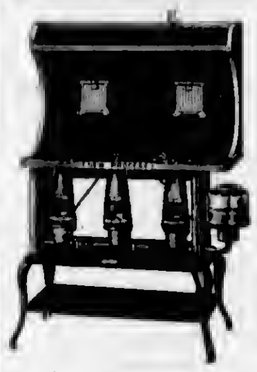

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Cooking at its best is disagreeably hot during the summer months, but you can reduce the discomfort to a minimum by using a "New Process" Blue Flame Oil Stove. It gives a powerful blue gas flame, and is simple and safe in operation. Its strongest bid for your favor is the slight expense it entails while while giving you all the comfort and convenience of a gas range. Call and let us explain to you the many advantages of this stove.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Attend the big lot sale today (Thursday.)

Buy a flag and help some crippled child.

Galo Hines is home from Corona, California.

H. P. Hipp of East Jordan, was in the city Monday on business.

Will Scroggie, Jr., left for Traverse City, Monday on a business trip.

Miss Minnie Nelson of Mancelona is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lance Neff.

Otto Gix and family of Petoskey, visited friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy was in East Jordan last Friday on professional business.

Jones McCrorey and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting relation in this city.

J. E. Converse of Bay City was in the city Monday on circuit court business.

Miss Ruby Brown of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie O'Neill.

Miss May Todd of Cheboygan, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Todd.

Miss Kittie Ronse of Saginaw is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.

Erma and Louis Desbrow of Grand Rapids are visiting friends in Charlevoix this week,

Lee Howland, wife and children of Caro are visiting their many friends in Charlevoix this week.

Lawrence Ackert of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackert, for a few days.

On Thursday last the stork left a fine eight pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Korth.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and son, left Monday for Ann Arbor where Winifield will have the cast removed from his body.

The County Road Commissioners of Charlevoix county held their regular monthly meeting at the court house Monday.

Judge Frederick W. Mayne is holding court at Leland this week. He left Monday afternoon to fill his duties at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ashley of Battle Creek, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Ashley's sister, Mrs. Wright Ripley.

E. K. Warren and wife of Evanston, Illinois and Three Oaks, Michigan, called on Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deeg and children of Detroit are at the home of J. H. Adams and family of Marion township, for a ten day visit.

A. Von Schlegell, general manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company and family are spending the summer at the Belvedere Hotel.

A. E. Mason's Department store is offering some special inducements in the advertisement this week. Read the advertisement on page 8.

Frederick I. Brower returned to his home at Mason, Mich., Friday, after a five weeks' visit at the home of his brother, Leon F. Brower and family.

John O'Neill was brought home from the Petoskey sanitarium Sunday. Mr. O'Neill underwent an operation a few weeks ago and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Haney of Lansing, arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Zeitler.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, matron of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Flint, is in the city on a two' week's vacation, which will be spent among friends and relatives.

Many Charlevoix merchants are advertising money-saving bargains in this issue of the Courier. Read the advertisements, and note the many articles of exceptional value advertised.

S. A. Sammons and wife of Boyne City were in the city the latter part of the week on a day's sight-seeing tour. Mr. Sammons is connected with the Boyne City Publishing company of that place.

A. M. Burdick returned from California Sunday and spent the day in Harbor Springs with Mrs. Burdick and relatives. They returned to Charlevoix Monday where they will dispose of their holdings before returning to California.

Mrs. E. A. Bayrd of St. Louis, Missouri, died at her home on the Belvedere resort at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to St. Louis Friday evening, where funeral services and interment will take place.

Wednesday morning, R. C. Squires, residing on Dixon avenue, fell, from a ladder, breaking his left arm. Mr. Squires was fixing a vine on the porch when the ladder slipped, throwing him to the ground. The accident occurred on Mr. Squires' birthday and added little pleasure to his celebration.

Dancing parties are held at the Belvedere in the attractive casino adjoining the hotel on Monday and Thursday evenings each week. Thursday evenings a special feature is made of the children's hour, under the direction of Miss Calla Travis. The events are most enjoyable ones and are largely attended.

The Masonic committee have about arranged all details for the big fair to be held next week—August 9 to 14. Many beautiful displays will greet the visitors as they enter the hall, and amusements of various nature have been provided for. The general public is extended an invitation to attend on one or more nights during the fair.

The services of the Rev. Dr. Harry H. Mayer have again been secured to give the lecture, free to the people of all churches, at the Charlevoix Beach Hotel Casino on Friday evening, Aug. 6, at 8:15 o'clock. The residents of Charlevoix as well as the summer visitors will be cordially welcome and seats will be provided for all.

Another one of those enjoyable dancing parties was held at the Hotel Michigan last Friday evening. The management of the hotel are making special features of these evening entertainments and each week shows a marked increase in attendance. Friday night of this week is planned for one of the best held so far this season. The Belvedere orchestra furnished the music, which in itself is a treat.

Tuesday's severe rain and wind storm raised havoc among the pleasure boats anchored on Pine and Round Lakes. Near the Belvedere dock, the sailing yacht Argo and several other pleasure crafts were blown ashore and on Round Lake everything received a severe shaking up. Reports from Harbor Springs give information that practically every boat anchored in that harbor were blown ashore and considerable damage done.

From the number of accidents occuring on the swing bridge, it seems strange to the onlooker that the city council does not take some steps along the line of prevention. Hardly a day passes that someone relates of their narrow escape from being run down by an automobile or vehicle. The amount of traffic calls for unusual vigilance on the part of the pedestrian. Older people are more careful than children. Why not place a railing on each side the bridge, of a nature that will prevent people from crossing the vehicle track after they once start to make the crossing. This would prevent many accidents, and especially prevent those who are continually running from one side of the bridge to the other. Prevention of this nature would be greatly appreciated by drivers of cars and rigs, as at no time are they sure of a clear driveway after they once get upon the bridge. Practically every accident that has occurred so far was the result of efforts to cross from one side of the bridge to the other. A railing would prevent this.


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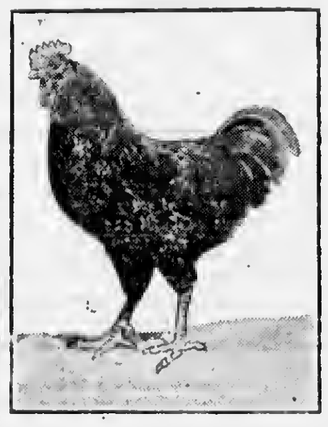
## POULTRY and EGGS

### PAYING EGG YIELDS.

Poultry Must Be Well Cared For to Produce a Profit.

It is a fact that chickens return for the money invested in them a greater profit, if they are properly cared for, than does any other class of stock, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. But it is also a fact that if they are made to yield a profitable number of eggs they must consume more valuable grain feed than do most other farm animals. Therefore, if more chickens are kept than can be properly cared for, the feed they consume will make them lose money very fast.

There are several reasons why the hen often "eats her head off" or lays her eggs all at a time when they are



As it name indicates the Rhode Island Red breed of fowl originated in New England's smallest state. These fowls have both single and rose combs and are good egg producers, rapid growers of flesh and generally hardy and able to hustle. For winter and early spring eggs they are hard to beat. During August and the fall months the Reds lay fewer eggs than the Leghorns. The picture shows a Rhode Island Red cock.

cheap and will not pay for the high priced feed she has consumed. And the owner of a large flock of chickens that consume large quantities of feed should know the cost of keeping so many chickens, feeding them an entire year for the egg yield. When the feed cost is greater than the egg yield there are several reasons for it. If the person in charge of the chickens is too busy with other matters to provide scratching floors in winter, green feed and feed to take the place of worms when the ground is cold or frozen, and various other things a hen must have if she is to lay high priced eggs out of season, the owner of the flock will lose money.

A second important requirement that the farm flock must have besides good housing and care is good blood. If a hen is to lay a paying number of eggs per year she must be from some heavy laying strain and pure bred. It would be useless to give a flock of chickens the best of care if they were not from a heavy laying strain. With such blood the poultryman or farmer can expect to get 100 to 140 eggs from each hen per year.

Remember "A Modern Cinderella" at the opera house Thursday, August 5. Adv. 31tf

**Advantage.**

"That multimillionaire says he works from twelve to sixteen hours or more a day."

"Well, he can afford to. He doesn't have to keep his health in order to hold his job."—Washington Star.

**He Wondered.**

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented. Dealer (musingly)—Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth.—Cleveland Leader.

**Africa.**

Africa is more appropriately named than many other countries, for the word comes from the Phoenician "afer," meaning "a black man," and the Sanskrit "ac," meaning "earth, land, country."

Closing out all Tennis goods at cost. See Benj. Brown's adv. page 8. Adv. 28tf.

**Physical Impossibility.**

"So Mrs. Jndkins told you she had a new enterprise on foot. She can't have."

"Why not?"

"Because it is a manicure establishment."—Baltimore American.

We guarantee satisfaction on all automobile repairing. Benjamin Brown, Ford Agency. Adv. 26tf.

Subscribe for the Courier.

**Room For Gossip.**

Mrs. Exe—But don't you and your husband take your vacation together? Mrs. Wye—Oh, dear, no. If we did we wouldn't have anything to tell each other when we got home.—London Standard.

**Monster Pumps.**

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## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Three brood sows, cheap. Coulter Brothers, phone 72. R. F. D. No. 2. 31tlpd.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 30tf

FOR SALE—Thirty-foot cruiser. A bargain for the first person who applies. Inquire of W. C. Bellinger. 20tf

FOR SALE—Second hand five passenger Reo automobile in good condition. Price reasonable. Cash, or on time. 28tf Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 225.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in firstclass condition. Inquire of O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner. 25tf

LOST—Or left lying somewhere on the Wilbur Dock, a package containing a linen table cloth and some napkins. Finder leave at Hotel Michigan. Liberal reward. 31tl

WANTED—Salesman or sales lady to take charge of our business in this locality, permanent employment. Small capital or good references required. 3002 Grand Union Tea Co., Lansing, Mich.

FOR SALE—64 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. L. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

LOST—A ladies' black handbag, containing a gold watch, a silver watch and some money. Liberal reward will be paid for its return with contents to the Chicago Club. 31t2

LOST—Saturday evening, between Petoskey avenue and the Chautauqua grounds a black leather bag containing a pair of double lense gold bowed glasses. Finder return to Express office at Wilbur Dock. 31tf

FOR SALE—Launch Marguerite, 30 feet long, five and one half feet beam, open boat. Anchor, lights and folding chairs, capacity fifteen. 30t6 Dr. Hinman Bellaire, Mich.


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## Silk Fiber Sweaters

The greatest selling outing garment of the season.

We are fortunate in having secured a stock of these desirable garments in various grades.

$10, $5.00, $4.00, $3.75 and $3.50



**WEEKLY SPECIAL**—AUGUST 5 to AUGUST 12

One article only to any one person

Any 25c Granite Dish at ..... 19c

Any pair 50c Overalls, at ..... 39c

Mason's Grocery Store



Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, became effective on August 2, 1915

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| Ford Runabout | $390.00 |
| Ford Touring Car | $440.00 |
| Ford Town Car | $640.00 |

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

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# Peg o' My Heart

By
J. HARTLEY MANNERS

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on the Great Play of the Same Title — Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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her features and a touch of distinction to her manner and poise. She had an illustrious example of a lifelong sorrow, and, being ever loyal, Mrs. Chichester retained the weeds of widowhood and the crape of affliction ever present.

She was proud indeed of her two children, about whom she had written so glowingly to her brother Nathaniel.

Alaric was the elder. In him Mrs. Chichester took the greater pride. He was so nearly being great—even from infancy—that he continually kept his mother in a condition of expectant wonder. He was nearly brilliant at school. At college he almost got his degree. He just missed his "blue" at cricket, and but for an unfortunate ball dribbling over the net at a critical moment in the semi-final of the tennis championships he might have won the cup. He was quite philosophic about it, though, and never appeared to reproach fate for treating him so shabbily.

He was always nearly doing something, and kept Mrs. Chichester in a lively condition of trusting hope and occasional disappointment. She knew he would "arrive" some day—come into his own. Then all these half rewarded efforts would be invaluable in the building of his character.

Her daughter, Ethel, on the other hand, was the exact antithesis to Alaric. She had never shown the slightest interest in anything since she had first looked up at the man of medicine who ushered her into the world. She regarded everything about her with the greatest complacency. She was never surprised or angry or pleased or depressed. Sorrow never seemed to affect her—nor joy make her smile. She looked on life as a gentle brook down whose current she was perfectly content to drift undisturbed. At least that was the effect created in Mrs. Chichester's mind. She never thought it possible there might be latent possibilities in her impassive daughter.

While her mother admired Ethel's lofty attitude of indifference toward the world, a manner that bespoke the aristocrat, she secretly chafed at her daughter's lack of enthusiasm.

How different from Alaric, always full of nearly new ideas, always about to do something. Alaric kept those around him on the alert. No one ever really knew what he would do next. On the other hand, Ethel depressed by her stolid content with everything about her. Every one knew what she would do—or thought they did.

Mrs. Chichester had long since abandoned any further attempt to interest her brother Nathaniel in the children.

Angela's wretched marriage had upset everything—driven Nathaniel to be a recluse and to close his doors on near and distant relatives.

Angela's death the following year did not relieve the situation. If anything, it intensified it; since she left a baby that, naturally, none of the family could possibly take the slightest notice of—nor interest in.

It was tacitly agreed never to speak of the unfortunate incident, especially before the children. It was such a terrible example for Ethel and so discouraging to the eager and ambitious Alaric.

Consequently Angela's name was never spoken inside of Regal Villa.

And so the Chichester family pursued an even course, only varied by Alaric's sudden and definite decisions to enter either public life, or athletics, or the army, or the world of art—it was really extremely hard for so well equipped a young man to decide to limit himself to any one particular pursuit. Consequently he put off the final choice from day to day.

Suddenly a most untoward incident happened.

Alaric, returning from a long walk, alone—during which he had almost decided to become a doctor—walked in through the windows from the garden into the living room and found his mother in tears, an open letter in her hand.

This was most unusual. Mrs. Chichester was not wont to give vent to open emotion. It shows a lack of breeding. So she always suppressed it. It seemed to grow inward. To find her weeping—and almost audibly—impressed Alaric that something of more than usual importance had occurred.

"Hello, mater!" he cried cheerfully, though his looks belied the buoyancy of his tone. "Hello! What's the matter? What's up?"

At the same moment Ethel came in through the door.

It was 11:30, and precisely at that time every morning Ethel practiced for half an hour on the piano—not that she had the slightest interest in music, but it helped the morning so much. She would look forward to it for an hour before and think of it for an hour afterward, and then it was finished for practically third out the entire morning.

Mrs. Chichester looked up as her beloved children came toward her, and real tears were in her eyes, and a real note of alarm was in her voice:

"Oh, Ethel! Oh, Alaric!"

Alaric was at her side in a moment. He was genuinely alarmed.

Ethel moved slowly across, thinking vaguely that something must have disagreed with her mother.

"What is it, mater?" cried Alaric.

"Mother!" said Ethel, with as nearly a tone of emotion as she could feel.

"We're ruined!" sobbed Mrs. Chichester.

"Nonsense!" said the bewildered son.

"Really?" asked the placid daughter.

"Our bank has failed! Every penny your poor father left me was in it!" wailed Mrs. Chichester. "We've nothing—nothing! We're beggars!"

A horrible fear for a moment gripped Alaric—the dread of poverty. He shivered. Suppose such a thing should really happen! Then he dismissed it with a shrug of his shoulders. How perfectly absurd! Poverty, indeed! The Chichesters beggars? Such nonsense! He turned to his mother and found her holding out a letter and a newspaper. He took them both and read them with mingled amazement and disgust. First the headline of the newspaper caught his eye:

"Failure of Gifford's Bank."

Then he looked at the letter:

"Gifford's bank suspended business yesterday!" Back his eye traveled to the paper:

"Gifford's Bank Has Closed Its Doors!"

He was quite unable at first to grasp the full significance of the contents of that letter and newspaper. He turned to Ethel:

"Eh?" he gasped.

"Pity," she murmured, trying to find a particular piece of music among the mass on the piano.

"We're ruined!" reiterated Mrs. Chichester.

Then the real meaning of those cryptic headlines and the businesslike letter broke in on Alaric. All the Chichester blood was roused in him.

"Now, that's what I call a downright, rotten, blackguardly shame—a blackguardly shame!" His voice rose in tones as it increased in intensity until it almost reached a shriek.

Something was expected of him—at any rate, indignation. Well, he was certainly indignant.

"Closed its doors, indeed!" he went on. "Why should it close its doors? That's what I want to know! Why—should—it?" And he glared at the unoffending letter and the unconcerned newspaper.

He looked at Ethel, who was surreptitiously concealing a yawn and was apparently quite undisturbed by the appalling news. He found no inspiration there. Back he went to his mother for support.

"What right—have banks to fail? There should be a law against it. They should be made to open their doors and keep 'em open. That's what we give 'em our money for—so that we can take it out again when we want it."

Poor Mrs. Chichester shook her head sadly.

"Everything gone!" she moaned. "Ruined, and at my age!"

## CHAPTER XI.
### The Chichesters.

ALARIC sat on the edge of her chair and put his arm around her shoulder and tried to comfort her.

"Don't you worry, mater," he said. "Don't worry. I'll go down and tell 'em what I think of 'em—exactly what I think of 'em. They can't play the fool with me. I should think not, indeed. Listen, mater. You've got a son, thank God, and one no bank can take any liberties with. What we put in there we've got to have out. That's all I can say. We've simply got to have it out. There! I've said it."

Alaric rose and, drawing himself up to his full five feet six inches of manhood, glared malignantly at some imaginary bank officials. His whole nature was roused. The future of the family depended on him. They would not depend in vain. He looked at Ethel, who was trying to make the best of the business by smiling agreeably on them both.

"It's bankrupt!" wailed Mrs. Chichester.

"Failed!" suggested Ethel cheerfully.

"We're beggars," continued the mother. "I must live on charity for the rest of my life, the guest of relations I've hated the sight of and who have hated me. It's dreadful—dreadful!"

All Alaric's first glow of manly enthusiasm began to cool.

"Don't you think we'll get anything?" By accident he turned to Ethel. She smiled meaninglessly and said for the first time with any real note of conviction:

"Nothing!"

Alaric sat down gloomily beside his mother.

"I always thought bank directors were blighters. Good heavens, what a mess!" He looked the picture of misery. "What's to become of Ethel, mater?"

"Whoever shelters me must shelter Ethel as well," replied the mother sadly. "But it's hard—at my age—to be sheltered."

Alaric looked at Ethel, and a feeling of pity came over him. It was distinctly to his credit; since his own wrongs occupied most of his attention. But, after all, he could buffet the world and wring a living out of it. All he had to do was to make up his mind which walk in life to choose. He was fortunate.

But Ethel, reared from infancy in the environment of independence—it would come very hard and bitter on her Alaric just touched Ethel's hand, and with as much feeling as he could muster he said:

"Shocking, tough, old girl."

Ethel shook her head almost determinedly and said somewhat enigmatically and for her heatedly:

"No!"

"No?" asked Alaric. "No—what?"

"Charity!" said Ethel.

"Cold blooded words," and Alaric shuddered. "What will you do, Ethel?"

"Work."

"At what?"

"Teach."

"Teach? Who in the wide world can you teach?"

"Children."

Alaric laughed mirthlessly. "Oh, come, that's rich! Eh, mater? Fancy Ethel teaching grubby little brats their A B C's! Tush!"

"Must!" said Ethel, quite unmoved.

"A Chichester teach?" said Alaric, in disgust.

"Settled!" from Ethel, and she swept her fingers slowly across the piano.

"Very well," said Alaric determinedly, "I'll work too."

Mrs. Chichester looked up pleadingly.

Alaric went on: "I'll put my hand to the plow. The more I think of it the keener I am to begin. From today I'll be a workingman."

At this Ethel laughed a queer, little, odd, supercilious note, summed up in a single word, "Ha!" There was nothing mirthful in it. There was no reproach in it. It was just an expression of her honest feeling at the bare suggestion of her brother working.

Alaric turned quickly to her.

"And may I ask why that 'Ha!' Why, I ask you? There's nothing I couldn't do if I were really put to it—not a single thing. Is there, mater?"

His mother looked up proudly at him.

"I know that, dear. But it's dreadful to think of you—working."

"Not at all," said Alaric. "I'm just tingling all over at the thought of it. The only reason I haven't so far is because I've never had to. But now that I have I'll just buckle on my armor, so to speak, and astonish you all."

Again came that deadly, cold unsympathetic "Ha!" from Ethel.

"Please don't laugh in that cheerless way, Ethel. It goes all down my spine. Jerry's always telling me I ought to do something—that the world is for the worker—and all that. He's right, and I'm going to show him." He suddenly picked up the paper and look-

Alaric Drew Himself to His Full Height.

ed at the date. "What's today—the 1st? Yes, so it is—June the 1st. Jerry's coming today—all his family too. They've taken 'Noel's Folly,' on the hill. He's sure to look in here. Couldn't be better. He's the one to turn to in a case like this."

Jarvis, a white haired, dignified butler, who had served the family man and boy, came in at this juncture with a visiting card on a salver.

Alaric picked it up and glanced at it. He gave an expression of disgust and flung the card back on the salver. "Christian Brent."

For the first time Ethel showed more than a passing gleam of interest. She stopped strumming the piano and stood up, very erect and very still.

Mrs. Chichester rose too. "I can't see any one," she said imperatively.

"Nor I," added Alaric. "I'm all strung up." He turned to Jarvis. "Tell Mr. Brent we're very sorry, but—

"I'll see him," interrupted Ethel, almost animatedly. "Bring Mr. Brent here, Jarvis."

As Jarvis went in search of Mr. Brent, Mrs. Chichester went up the great stairs. "My head is throbbing. I'll go to my room."

"Don't you worry, mater," consoled Alaric. "Leave everything to me. I'll thrash the whole thing out."

As Mrs. Chichester disappeared Alaric turned to his calm sister, who, strangely enough, was showing some signs of life and interest.

"Really going to teach?"

"Yes."

"Right! I'll find something, too—very likely a doctor. We'll pull through somehow."

Ethel made a motion toward the door as though to stop any further conversation.

"Mr. Brent's coming," she said, almost impatiently.

Alaric started for the window leading into the garden.

"Jolly good of you to let him bore you. I hate the sight of the beggar myself. Always looks to me like the first conspirator at a play."

The door opened, and Jarvis entered and ushered in "Mr. Brent." Alaric hurried into the garden.

A few words of description of Christian Brent might be of interest since he represents a type that society always has with it.

They begin by deceiving others; they end by deceiving themselves.

Christian Brent was a dark, tense, eager, scholarly looking man of twenty-eight years of age. His career as a diplomatist was halted at its outset by an early marriage with the only daughter of a prosperous manufacturer. Brent was moderately independent in his own right, but the addition of his wife's dowry seemed to destroy all ambition. He no longer found interest in carrying messages to the various legations or embassies of Europe or in filling a routine position as some one's secretary. From being an intensely eager man of affairs he drifted into a social lounger—the lapdog of the drawing room—where the close breath of some rare perfume meant more than the clash of interests and the conquest of a woman greater than that of a nation.

Just at this period Ethel Chichester was the especial object of his adoration.

Her beauty appealed to him.

Her absolute indifference to him stung him as a lash. It seemed to belittle his powers of attraction. Consequently he redoubled his efforts.

Ethel showed neither like nor dislike—just a form of toleration. Brent accepted this, as a dog a crumb, in the hope of something more substantial to follow. He had come that morning with a fixed resolve. His manner was determined. His voice wooed as a caress. He went tenderly to Ethel the moment the door closed on Jarvis.

"How are you?" he asked, and there was a note of subdued passion in his tone.

"Fair," replied Ethel without even looking at him.

"Where is your mother?" suggesting that much depended on the answer.

"Lying down," answered Ethel truthfully and without any feeling.

"And Alaric?"

"In the garden."

"Then we have a moment or two—alone?" Brent put a world of meaning into the suggestion.

"Very likely," said Ethel, picking up a score of "Boheme" and looking at it as if she saw it for the first time, all the while watching him through her half closed eyes.

Brent went to her. "Glad to see me?" he asked.

"Why not?"

"I am glad to see you"—he bent over her—"more than glad."

"Really?"

He sat beside her. "Ethel," he whispered intensely, "I am at the cross-roads."

"Oh!" commenced Ethel, without any interest.

"It came last night."

"Did it?"

"This is the end—between Sibyl and myself."

"Is it?"

"Yes—the end. It's been horrible from the first—horrible. There's not a word of mine—not an action—she doesn't misunderstand."

"How boring!" said Ethel blandly.

"She would see harm even in this!"

"Why?"

"She'd think I was here to—to"— He stopped.

"What?" innocently inquired Ethel.

"Make love to you." And he looked earnestly into her eyes.

She met his look quite frankly and astonished him with the question. "Well, aren't you?"

He rose anxiously. "Ethel!"

"Don't you always?" persisted Ethel.

"Has it seemed like that to you?"

"Yes," she answered candidly; "by insinuation, never straightforwardly."

"Has it offended you?"

"Then you admit it?"

"Oh," he cried passionately, "I wish I had the right to—to"— Again he wavered.

"Yes?" And Ethel looked straight at him.

—"make love to you straightforwardly." He felt the supreme moment had almost arrived. Now, he thought, he would be rewarded for the long waiting—the endless siege to this marvelous woman who concealed her real nature beneath that marble casing of an assumed indifference.

He waited eagerly for her answer. When it came it shocked and revolted him.

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BENJAMIN BROWN
Charlevoix, Michigan

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 433, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1914, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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### Final Administrstion Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna B. Nowland, deceased. Henry Block having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and that he be discharged as administrator of said estate, and his bond cancelled.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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Servetus A. Correll.
Judge of Probate. 28t1

### Appointment of Administrator

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Roxanna Miller, deceased. Lennie E. Allen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration de bonis non of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
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### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ramsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of July, A. D 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 31st A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
31t4 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23d day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased. Daniel T. Bush having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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## Common Council

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Norwood road from Garfield avenue to the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix; also on the east side of Custer avenue from Antrim street over to Garfield avenue; also on the south easterly side of Rose street from Park avenue south westerly to Antrim street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Now therefore, Robert E. Sloan, Darwin F. Meech and Chas. J. Zeitler, who constitute the board of assessors for the city of Charlevoix, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment at the said sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars, pro rata upon the lots and parts of lots, lands and premises within the district aforesaid. Said assessment to be made according to benefits and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," and that said board of assessors meet for the purpose of making such assessment on the 3rd day of August 1915 at nine o'clock in the forenoon in the council room in the said city of Charlevoix.

And it is further ordered that the city clerk make a certified copy of this resolution and deliver the same to one of the said assessors together with the plats and diagrams of said public improvement.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 2nd day of August, 1915.

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor

Attest: P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix this 2nd day of August A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded Ald. Priest that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to extend the notes at at Charlevoix County Bank ,$1,500.00, and Charlevoix State Bank, amount $2,800.00, be extended for 30 days. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, services | $ 2 10 |
| Mrs. M. P. Vucnssovich, rent May June and July | 25 00 |
| P. E. Vandermade, salary | 25 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 55 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 50 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Int. and stamps on note due 8-6-15 | 9 05 |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Int and stamps on note due 8-6-15 | 16 80 |
| **HEALTH FUND** | |
| A. F. Bridge, rent of dumping grounds 5-20-15 to 5-20-16 | 75 00 |
| Dr. Armstrong, salary | 12 50 |
| H. Berdan, service | 10 00 |
| Lisle Shanahan, service | 1 00 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Henry O'Leary, service | 1 50 |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary, extra service | 41 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary, extra service | 30 00 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| Alonzo Powers, supplies | 2 35 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| H. D. Marshall, salary | 15 00 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| John C. Miller, services | 26 00 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 50 |
| Benj. Brown, supplies | 35 00 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |
| **SEWER FUND** | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 1 05 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 4 00 |
| Pere Marquette Ry Co., freight | 56 80 |
| Charlevoix Rock Product Co., sup | 20 40 |
| Chas. A. Taylor, services | 1 25 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 85 12 |
| E. H. Ward, supplies | 1 00 |
| Harry Nicholls, supplies | 12 50 |
| O. S. Washburn & Sons, supplies | 77 12 |
| S. M. Sec & Sons (W. H. Hoyt, assignee) services | 18 20 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 24 00 |
| H. B. Wood, street sprinkling | 152 80 |
| H. B. Wood, services | 30 00 |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 45 00 |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 31 00 |
| W. F. Crandle, services | 31 00 |
| Mark Hooker, services | 29 00 |
| Bud Hall, services | 5 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 36 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 10 00 |
| Robt. Russell, services | 22 10 |
| Martin Buck, services | 21 40 |
| Jos. Wilhelm, services | 22 40 |
| Hueb Colburn, services | 50 |
| Ray Bergman, services | 40 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 39 00 |
| Harry Nicholls, supplies | 75 30 |
| **SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING** | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 150 00 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER** | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 25 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND** | |
| Helsey Mfg. Co., supplies | 655 73 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 130 18 |
| Gregory, Mayer & Thomas Co., sup | 13 50 |
| Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal | 72 67 |
| Westinghouse Lamp Co., supplies | 12 10 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 43 20 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Henry Richmill, July current | 1,356 84 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on City Depositories for $4,266.81 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay one. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. carey that Mr. Wm. Newman, being the lowest bidder $64.00 for the painting of the water works building, street markers and hydrants, he be awarded the contract and the contractor to furnish a bond for $100.00. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

Tennis Balls, the best makes, three for one dollar at Benj Brown's.
Adv. 28tf

## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

A. M. 10:00—"Security or Can n person loose their religion."

P. M. 2:30—"What must I do to be Saved."

Afternoon at Marion—"The Anchored Soul."

Sunday school 12:00 m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3.00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Subject, Temperance. Leaders Frank Bears and Clyde Alivoid.

Bible Study Tuesday evening 8 o'clock. Subject, "Prayer."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. "Difficult Scripture," Rom. 6:3-5.

Don't miss our Sunday morning sermon you will hear more Bible than you have in a long time.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—"The Religion of Unspottedness."

P. M.—"The Medicine that Cures."

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—Sermon by Dr. Rockwell S. Brank, of Savnnnah, Georgia.

Evening—"Looking at Things Rightly."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader of C. E. Meeting, Paul Harsha.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject, "Spirit."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WHAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS.

"Life is getting to be too complicated for the use of narcotics," said Dr. S. P. Kramer, the noted surgeon, in a recent address at the Ricketts Research Laboratory, Cincinnati. "The time was when the farmer could drive to town and get toaked up and his friends would put him in the buggy and the sober horse would carry him home. But you can not do that now with automobiles. We know that most of the automobile accidents are after dinners where alcohol has been served, and that not always in excess."

After describing the effects of alcohol as similar to those of chloroform or ether, except for the fact that it works more slowly, he considered its effect upon efficiency in various fields of endeavor, and showed charts praying the lowered working power of compositors, bookkeepers and soldiers after they have taken liquor.

"But a friend said to me," remarked Dr. Kramer, continuing the same line of argument, "'Doctor, you must know that Mr. Blank, the jury lawyer, is more eloquent in his cups, and that the celebrated actor was more impressive when drinking.' I asked this man if he would want his chauffeur, his locomotive engineer, his surgeon, to drink. He said he would not. Now the orator and the actor are in vocal pursuits. Alcohol makes them more passionate. But the judge on the bench knows that the lawyer is less capable of keen analysis when in his cups, and the trained dramatic critic will tell you that the drinking actor is not coming up to what he should. These men are like the court jesters. The fact is that the higher centers are off the job. The governor is not acting and the engine runs wild. That is all.

"No one nowadays thinks drunkenness is well. What the public needs is instruction about the destructive effect of moderate indulgence."

### EMPTY JAILS.

The following testimony to the advantages of prohibition appeared in one of the newspapers of Sussex county, Delaware:

"The county jail at Georgetown is without a prisoner, and Sheriff Jacob West is idle. The turnkey is on his vacation, chickens are roosting in the cells and the jail yard will probably be planted in early corn unless another applicant appears. The lone prisoner, Elwood Armstrong, who was afraid to stay by himself, was paroled for two years after having confessed to stealing five dozen eggs."

Further testimony as to the workings of prohibition comes from Kalamazoo, Mich. The Gazette of that city on April 5 contains a paragraph headed, "Kalamazoo Without Crime for 48 Hours—Crimeless Period of City's History Follows Knockout of John Barleycorn," and the item reads:

"'Rooms for rent. Apply within.' This is the text of a sign which will likely be tacked on the front door of central police station in another week if the period of quiet continues. Not a cell door in the station house has been opened during the last 48 hours. The 'bull pen' is as barren and quiet as an abandoned country church. There has not been a single drunk arrested since Sunday afternoon. Crime in general appears to be at a standstill."

### BOYS AND BREWERIES.

A man was trying to convince another that because of the vested interests involved the people had no right to close the breweries. His friend answered thus: "I have three boys. By the time I graduate them from college they will have cost me about ten thousand dollars apiece. Every interest of the brewery and everything that the brewery stands for is diametrically opposed to and threatens the investment that I have made in my boys. No doubt the brewer has more than thirty thousand invested in his plant, but I am going to safeguard my own interests first. I shall vote dry within ten minutes after the polls open if I can get my ballot by that time."

### JOHN BARLEYCORN SENTENCED.

In pronouncing sentence on over one hundred men, including the mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., for conspiracy in election frauds, Judge Anderson of the United States district court passed sentence as well on John Barleycorn. He said: "My notion is that the saloon will have to go. I believe that the time will come when the people will rise up and smash the saloon, at least as we have it now. The evidence in this case showed that the saloons were the center of nearly all the corruption in the election at Terre Haute."

### PRINTERS AND WHISKY.

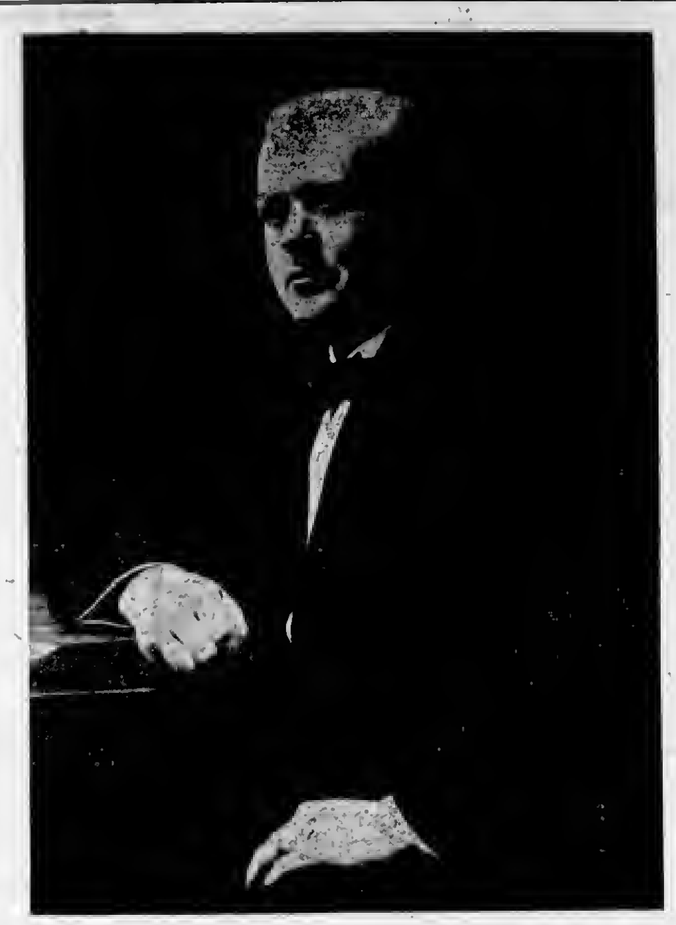
"More printers are harmed by whisky than by all the insanitary shops in the world," President Wright of the Typographical union No. 16 of Chicago, is reported to have recently said. "Every week dozens of jobless printers came in our relief committee for aid, medical and financial. Whisky is their trouble."

### INCREASED TAXES.

When the saloonkeeper gets return on his investment, the taxpayer gets an increase in his assessment.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## NEW OFFICER ELECTED BY *The Michigan Bankers' Association*



W. J. RACHOW

Vice-President and Cashier The Charlevoix State Saving Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan

MR. AND MRS. W. J. RACHOW returned last Saturday from Grand Rapids where they attened the annual convention of the Michigan Bankers' Association. We take it from the Grand Rapids papers that Mr. Rachow addressed the association on the subjects of "Banking" and "Agriculture," both of which are well understood by the speaker. Mr. Rachow has long been recognized as one of the foremost and active bankers of the state and is justly entitled to a chair on the exeeutive council, to which he was elected, for a term of two years by the association.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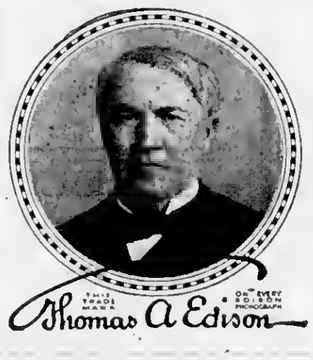


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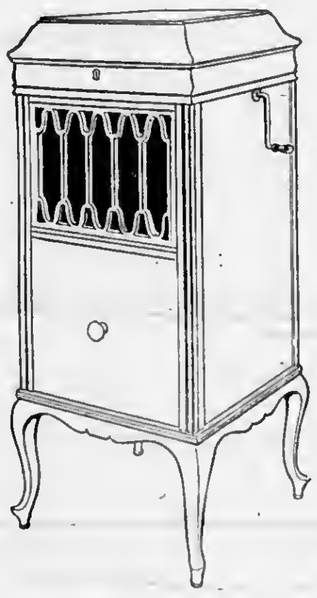
We invite comparison with any other make. This instrument is equipped to play all disc records of any make with just as good a tone. But naturally, it produces better music with the Diamond Point and the Edison Diamond Disc Records.



This indestructable Record can be played 2,000 times.

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Get catalogue of and leave orders with

Model "A" $200
MAHOGANY OR OAK FINISH
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## Central Drug Store

Charlevoix, or

## Watson Drug Co.

Boyne City, Mich.

## Additional Locals

Flag Day, Saturday, August 7th.

Masonic Fair—all next week—August 9 to 14.

Fred Mason is driving a new Overland '16 purchased last Friday.

Harry Stevens of Central Lake was in the city Monday on business.

Edward Lorch of Boyne City was a business visitor in Charlevoix Monday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan was a business visitor in Charlevoix Monday.

Fred Rowland of Alma was in this city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Mildred B. Kennedy of Romeo, is stopping at the Hotel Michigan this week.

G. B. Marsac of St. Joseph called on his many Charlevoix friends the first of the week.

Mrs. James Block and little child are visiting at the home of her mother in Mancelona.

George Hyers and wife of Traverse City visited his brother, Charles Hyers over Sunday.

Arba Cameron, wife and child of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of the formers parents.

Mrs. Charles Raber and children, who has been visiting at Sault Ste. Marie for the past four weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Lang of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her aister, Mrs. James McGeagh, returned home the first of the week.

Leon Miller of Petoskey spent Sunday with his father W. Herschel Miller, and attended to legal business at circuit court Monday morning.

Marie Barney left Sunday for Chicago, where she will fill a six weeks' engagement with the Briggs Musicnl Bureau before entering upon her winter tour.

A party was held at the home of Gladys Wooden, Antrim atreet, July 29, in honor of her 13th birthday. A very nice time was had and refreshments were served.

Max Weiss and family, Mrs. Lena Segal and Mrs. Myer Kaufman and little daughter, all of Harbor Springs, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Danto.

The Benj. Rrown Garage reports sale of automobiles to the following parties during the past,week: Fred Mason of Phelps, an Overland, the Stewart Farm of Ironton and L. E. Crandell of Charlevoix, both Fords.

Christian Science Lecture at Charlevoix Theatre, Sunday August 8. Free. Adv.31t1.

What is Blue Ribbon Antiseptine? Call at Ivy Drug Store. See display. Bring this add. It entitles you to n sample. Our clerks will explain.

## Grange Column

### MARION CENTER

Marion Center Grnnge met in regular form last Friday evening, July 30th, with W. M. in the chair and all officers present except L. A. S. Thirty members present and eight visitors. The grange picnic was talked and planned to be held in Bert Ingalls pleasant grove but the date was not yet decided. The following program was rendered.

Instrumental, Miss Wilema Eastcott.

Dialogue—Bert McGann, Clarence Meggison, Lyda Black.

Song—Arlie and Marion Smith.

Readings and stories by Geo. Supthen, Leslie and Mary Himebauch nnd Wm. Poquette.

After the regular business aession was over, Joe McElroy treated the crowd to all they could eat of some of his fine comb honey. The treat was greatly appreciated by those fortunate enough to be present.

Try us on Ford repairs direct from the Ford Company. Benjamin Brown, Ford Agency. Adv.26tf.

### IRONTON.

Regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held July 27, with Brother Grant Hammond, Master, in the chair. The committee reported $15.20 from the last dance. A motion was mnde and carried that we have another dance on August 13. Everyone come and have a good time. Lecturer's hour consisted of songs, stories and recitations. A discussion was given on the making of short-cake by Sister Clara Nowland, Brother Albert Carlson and Mrs. Lillian Saundera.

After the program, our worthy lecturer, Sister Cora Hammond, served the members of the grange with her own home-made raspberry short-cake and lemonade; it was fine. The receipts of the evening were $19.65. Other granges are welcome.

Dr. Huget of Detroit will preach at the Ironton Congregational Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Automobile repairing; gasoline, oil and tires at Benj. Brown's Ford Agency. Adv 29tf.

### Cut This Out— It Is Worth Money

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippo and bronchial coughs.

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Sold Everywhere.

### FARM STOCK.

The horses will soon be in heavy work. Harden their shoulders by a wash of salt and water.

Buy some sheep April is a good month to get some good grades, and turn them loose on the corners and weedy pastures next summer

The real stockman never permits the young pigs to stop growing for a moment.

Sheep are not found on enough farms, and it is the wonder why they are not.

A pig gives the best returns from dairy products while young.

To work the colt until it is leg weary will develop a slow walker.

## BREEDING EWES FOR WINTER LAMBS

Ewes that are being prepared for early winter lambs should be allowed to exercise freely on a fairly large lot near their shelter, with a good maintenance ration of sound hay and plenty of fresh water. They want to be in prime condition when the early pasture is ready for them about May 1. To insure this they should be sheared early, about the middle of April, depending on the season. Before they are ready to breed it is a good practice to flush the ewes This can be done in either of two ways—by feeding them

The Southdown is the generally accepted type of a mutton and short wool sheep It has been the sire of all other so called Down breeds, crossed on various old fashioned races which had become obsolete. The Southdown is one of the most beautiful sheep; it has a smooth, even body, round, clean barrel, short legs and broad saddle. Its mutton has long been held in high favor, the meat being sweet, tender and never overfat. The sheep shown is a Southdown wether

a heavy ration or turning them on full pasture in May after they have been for the early part of the spring on bare lots and hay feed This change in feeding seems to start their improvement in condition very swiftly and tends to bring them into breeding condition with considerable uniformity.

Give the ewes close attention and keep them in good condition. Their flesh should be solid, and they should be full of life and vigor Fat is detrimental. Ewes that have had at least one lamb already are to be preferred They have gained experience as mothers.

If on good pasture, but low in flesh, they should have a ration of a full pound per day of two-thirds oats and one-third of a mixture of bran and linseed meal. This feed should be given morning and night. Corn is too fattening, as is also alfalfa. A little good clean meadow or clover hay is good, but feed no timothy or rye at this time; also give the ram all he will clean up of these foods. Let the sheep have plenty of exercise and constant access to pure water and rock salt.

Breed the sheep about the 20th of June and, above all, keep them where they may be quiet and free from alarm. Avoid heavy feeding after conception till perhaps six weeks before lambing, when it may be renewed in moderation

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# MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

## A Rare Opportunity at the Heighth of the Season

## July 31 to August 14, Inclusive

People want bargains and every time we sell anything at a sale, you get BIG DISCOUNTS—and we get RESULTS. Our generous offers slash a wide path through the field of high cost of living. A glance at our bill will convince the most skeptical of the remarkable values we are putting before the public. For the next two weeks our entire stock of new merchandise will be unmercifully discounted to the approval of our old customers as well new ones. Buy now and reap the benefits of our Mid-Summer Sale. Be sure to read this bill carefully. There are many suggestions you cannot afford to overlook, and each will save you money, even if you do not want to purchase anything now. Read our advertisement—then think it over. Below are the many prices we have made for the Big Sale of the Season:

### Skirts

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| $5.00 Silk Skirts at | $3.50 |
| $3.50 Silk Skirts at | $2.00 |
| $1.50 Black Sateen Skirts at | $1.00 |
| $1.25 Black Sateen Skirts at | 75c |
| $1.00 Colored Sateen Skirts at | 65c |
| 50c Gingham Skirts at | 39c |

### Corsets

| WARNER GOSSARD JUSTRITE | |
|---|---|
| $5.00 Corsets at | $3.50 |
| $3.50 Corsets at | $2.25 |
| $3.00 Corsets at | $1.75 |
| $2.50 Corsets at | $1.50 |
| $2.00 Corsets at | $1.25 |
| $1.50 Corsets at | $1.00 |
| $1.00 Corsets at | 75c |

### Bathing Suits

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|---|---|
| Ladies' $3.00 Suits at | $2.00 |
| Children' $1.75 Suits at | $1.15 |

### Black Cat Hose

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| $1.00 Hose at | 89c |
| 50c Hose at | 39c |
| 35c Hose at | 29c |
| 25c Hose at | 19c |
| 15c Hose at | 12½c |
| 10c Hose at | 8c |

### Gloves

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| $1.50 Kid Gloves at | $1.12½ |
| $1.00 Kid Gloves at | 89c |
| $1.00 Silk Gloves at | 89c |
| 50c Silk Gloves at | 39c |
| 50c Chamois Gloves at | 39c |
| 25c Lisle Gloves at | 19c |

### House Dresses and Aprons

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| $1.25 and $1.00 Dresses at | 75c |
| $1.00 Dress Aprons at | 75c |
| 50c Kimona Aprons at | 35c |
| 25c Aprons at | 19c |

### Handkerchiefs

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| 25c All Linen Handkerchiefs at | 19c |
| 15c All Linen Handkerchiefs at | 12½c |
| 10c All Linen Handkerchiefs at | 8c |

### Table Linens

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| $1.50 Fine Damask, 2 yds. wide, at | $1.15 |
| $1.25 Fine Damask, 2 yds. wide at | 95c |
| 50c Blue and White Check at | 35c |
| 50c Red and White Check at | 35c |

### Sweaters

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| $6.00 Sweaters at | $4.00 |
| $5.00 Sweaters at | $3.75 |
| $3.50 Sweaters at | $2.25 |
| $2.50 Sweaters at | $1.50 |
| $2.00 Sweaters at | $1.15 |
| $1.00 Sweaters at | 75c |

### Muslin Underwear

CORSET COVERS AND PANTS

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|---|---|
| 50c Quality at | 39c |
| 25c Quality at | 19c |
| SKIRTS | |
| $1.50 and $1.25 Skirts at | 89c |
| 75c Skirts at | 50c |
| Children's 50c Skirts at | 39c |
| LADIES' COMBINATION SUITS, at | 75c |
| GOWNS | |
| $1.25 and $1.00 Gowns at | 75c |
| Children's 50c Gowns at | 39c |
| Children's 25c Gowns at | 19c |

### Dress Goods

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|---|---|
| $2.00 Broadcloth at | $1.12½ |
| $1.50, $1.25 and $1 Wool Goods at | 80c |
| $1.00 Tan Silk Poplins at | 50c |
| $1.00 Yard Wide Satin at | 70c |
| $1.00 Messaline at | 70c |
| $1.00 Velvet at | 75c |
| 50c Velveteens at | 35c |
| 50c Yard Wide Serge at | 39c |
| 75c 44-in. French Serge at | 50c |
| 25c Danish Cloth at | 19c |

### Raincoats

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|---|---|
| $5.00 Coats, in tan and blue at | $3.75 |
| $3.50 Coats, in tan at | $2.50 |

### Brassieres

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| $1.00 Net Brassieres at | 75c |
| 50c Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Brassieres, at | 39c |
| 25c Muslin, Lace Trimmed, Brassieres, at | 19c |

### Knit Underwear

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|---|---|
| 50c Union Suits at | 39c |
| 25c Union Suits at | 19c |
| 25c Pants at | 19c |
| 50c Vests at | 39c |
| 25c Vests at | 19c |
| 15c Vests at | 12½c |
| 10c Vests at | 8c |

### Wash Goods

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|---|---|
| 50c Tub Silks at | 35c |
| 50c Voiles and Lace Cloth at | 35c |
| 25c Printed Voiles, Crepes and Poplins, at | 19c |
| 25c Tub Silks and Tussah Silks at | 19c |
| 15c Chambray at | 10½c |
| 12 1-2c Ginghams and Percales at | 9½c |
| 10c Ginghams at | 8c |
| 6c American Prints at | 5c |

### Curtain Materials Cretonnes, Silkolines

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|---|---|
| 35c, 25c and 20c Curtain Net and Scrim, at | 15c |
| 25c Cretonnes at | 17c |
| 15c Cretonnes at | 12½c |
| 10c Cretonnes at | 8c |
| 12 1-2c Figured Silkolines at | 9½c |
| 10c Plain Silkoline at | 8c |

### Cotton Batts

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| 10c Batts at | 8c |
| 12 1-2c Batts at | 10c |
| 15c Batts at | 12½c |
| 20c Batts at | 15c |
| 2-lb. Batts at | 40c |
| 3-lb. Batts at | 60c |

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## FOUND DEAD IN OAT FIELD

**Death Suddenly Claims Henry Dixon, a Pioneer Resident.**

**Body Found by His Daughter a Few Minutes After Being Stricken With Heart Failure.**

Henry Dixon, a prominent and well-known farmer of Marion township, was found dead in the oat field where he had been at work Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Dixon was in the house at 3:30 in the afternoon, and shortly after this hour told his daughters he intended to go into the field and cradle some oats. He left the house and cradled across the field and part of the way back, and becoming tired, sat down for a short rest. Shortly afterward he resumed his work and had cradled about three rods, when he was stricken with heart failure, expiring where he stood. Within twenty minutes from the time he was stricken he was missed, and his daughter, Mable, went to the field to find out where he was, and found him lying on the ground dead. From a later examination of the body the verdict is that death came almost instantaneous.

Henry Dixon was born in Manitoba in 1851, and settled in Charlevoix county over 35 years ago. He first settled on what is known as the Miller farm, now owned by Louis Griner. He lived here some years and then moved to the old homestead, where he resided until about two years ago, when he bought the farm upon which he lived until death claimed him.

Mr. Dixon belonged to that hardy type of pioneers whose work in clearing up the country and converting it into the best of farm lands has made this section of Northern Michigan the beautiful place it is today. During the thirty-five years he has lived here he has filled various township offices and was at all times willing to do anything asked of him for the good of the community. He is survived by his aged wife and eleven children—seven girls and four boys.

Funeral services will be held from the Apostolic Holiness church at Phelps on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, officiating.

### Who Found It?

Will the person who found a package containing a linen table cloth and some napkins on or near the Wilbur Dock, please leave at the Hotel Michigan. A liberal reward will be given.—Adv-32t1.

### Will Build New Theater

Rumor has it that steps are being taken toward the orginization of a stock company whose intentions are to purchase a suitable site and erect a fine new building for a moving picture show and opera house. There is plenty of room in Charlevoix for an up-to-date, modern moving picture show—a building constructed especially for shows of this nature, with plenty of seating capacity, and arranged for the convenience of the public.

### Who Does It Belong To?

If the person who left a rocking chair at my place of business some time ago for repairs does not call for it soon, it will be sold for charges.

Adv-32t1 O. W Smith.

### Big Time at Traverse City.

Traverse City is making great preparations for a big home coming week, August 23 to 28. It is planned to make this event the climax of everything so far pulled off. There will be bands and amusements galore, along with the many amusing features that will be provided by a big carnival company. One day will be set aside for a barbecue. Notice their advertisement on another page.

### Must be Stopped.

The party who has been taking flowers from the Soldiers' Cemetery is hereby warned to stop it at once, or prosecutions will follow.

Cemetery Committee.

### Indian Camp Meeting

The Indians have just closed the most successful Camp Meeting they have ever held. The preaching of the Rev. Moses Smith and the solo work by Mrs. Susan Greensky were the special features. The Indians are grateful to the Bay Shore orchestra, and to the merchants who assisted them.

The community have reason to be proud of the Godly Indians of Greensky Hill church.

### Kitchen Help

Wanted at once. Appiy at Fountain City House. Adv.-32t1

## SOME WEATHER THIS

**Nothing Left But the Stair Carpet and That's a Running.**

An exchange relates the following experience of some of the summer visitors in that vicinity. It might have happened there, but not in a real resort town like Charlevoix:

"You have doubtless read of the manner in which ship's furniture and cabin woodwork have been burned to keep the fires in desperate weather. That's nothing compared to what has been going on around our place. The coke gave out last Wednesday. Thursday we sacrificed two stepladders, three washtubs and flour bin and the lawn mower handle. The storm house which we had taken down kept us going Friday and Friday was a cheerful day. Saturday saw the last of the carpet sweeper, three brooms, five suit cases and three old-fashioned trunks, while we kept warm Sunday on the kitchen table, Webster's unabridged dictionary, Kipling's "Plain Tales from the Hills," and the ice box. We went visiting Monday and Tuesday we bade a last adieu to the snowshovel, the old hall clock, one folding bed and a complete set of Dickens' works. Help! We have nothing left but the dining room furniture and that about half belongs to the installment house."

## A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF RAIN

**$143.52 Result of Work on Flag Day Last Saturday**

**Michigan Child Welfare League Receives Hearty Support of Citizens of Charlevoix.**

The Flag Day conducted in Charlevoix last Saturday was a success in spite of the rain. The proceeds of the sale of flags was $143.52. The Flag Day was conducted by a local committee, Mrs. W. E. Hampton, chairman, Mrs. A. F. Bridge, secretary, Mrs. H. A. Nicholls, Mrs. Lisle Shanahan, Mrs. S. A. Bush, Mrs. A. Coulter, Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mrs. W. J. Rachow, Mrs. H. S. Harsha and Mrs. Allan Wilkinson. These ladies were assisted by many young people who offered the flags for sale.

Mrs. Cora Lamping, general director of the league, and Mrs. Mildred B. Kennedy, a superintendent of the league, who were in Charlevoix and arranged for the flag day and the Michigan Child Welfare League, wish to express their thanks and appreciation to every one who helped to make the day a success.

The Michigan Child Welfare League is incorporated, non-sectional and is approved by the State board of Corrections and charities. The work of the league is supported entirely by voluntary gifts of the people, membership fees, and proceeds from tag day and flag day sales.

The funds collected were received by the finance committee, A. F. Bridge, W. J. Rachow, W. E. Hampton and Capt O. E. Wilbur, and through them directed to the League.

The League wish to express their appreciation to the citizens and visitors in Charlevoix for their generous support of this work of giving a crippled boy or girl a chance to be better able physically to be self supporting.

All cases of defective children will be carefully investigated.

Headquarters of the Michigan Child Welfare League is 518 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit.

### The New Ford Starter.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the new Ford Starter on exhibition by J. McCrorey. The principal question asked is "How can they afford to sell them for ten dollars." Well may you ask this question, for one look at this starter will convince you that it could easily be sold for twice the price. When these starters were put on the market in Detroit and Grand Rapids they sold like "hot cakes" and they can be seen now by the score everywhere. Guaranteed the life of a Ford car. You can't afford to be without one at the price. Ask for J. McCrorey at Hines Drug Store or write to Charlevoix,

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### Auction Sale.

On page 8 of this issue will be found advertised the auction sale of Mrs. C. Blanchard, who lives six miles north of Charlevoix on the Petoskey Road. The usual list of farm implements and stock will be disposed of, which include a number of tools that have been used but one season. Sale will take place August 16 and commence at one o'clock, fast time. E. B. Wnrd, Auctioneer. F. A. Batler, Clerk.

## MEMBERSHIP ON THE INCREASE

**W. C. T. U Reports Healthy Growth During the Past Year.**

**Elect Officers at Twenty-fourth Annual Convention at East Jordan Last Week**

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Charlevoix county was held in the Presbyterian church of East Jordan August fourth and fifth. Due to the rainy weather the attendance was very small, but all delegates present were active in their work and interested in the coming campaign for state-wide prohibition.

The programs as printed were carried out with but few changes and were both spirited and instructive. The president, Mrs. Gertrude Burdick of Charlevoix, added many enthusiastic glimpses of western temperance work as well as practical suggestions from the Harbor Springs Chautauqua. The Union regrets that Mrs Burdick expects to make California her home in the future. Charlevoix county loses an active worker and California receives a good citizen.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs S. J. Alcox, Charlevoix.

Vice President, at large, Mrs. E. E. Hall, East Jordan.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson, Charlevoix.

Recording Secretary, May L. Stewart, East Jordan.

Treasurer, Mrs Cory, Boyne City.

The number of temperence workers has greatly increased during the past year and they stand ready to make Michigan a white ribbon state. Three cheers for Michigan dry in 1916!

## ATTENDED FESTIVAL

**Wildwood, Beaver Island, Growing in Popularity as Summer Resort.**

Wildwood, Beaver Island, is growing along all lines, is the report from Miss Carrie Cole of this city, who on Saturday last accepted an invitation to a festival given by the "jolly club" of Wildwood.

At eight o'clock an immense crowd gathered in the large casino. Soon the entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. McKnight, Mr. Rudolph Flck and Mrs. Reynolds announced that the pigeon walk would be introduced by Miss Minnie Cole and Mr. Wm. Ritchie, immediately after Mr. Jack Evans and Mrs. Rebekah Brow gave a fine illustration of the Virginia Reel. Music was furnished by the "Wildwood" orchestra.

At a late hour the crowd was served to a grand five-course dinner, in the immense dining room of "Seldom Inn." Toasts were given by the Hon. John Gallagher, Mrs. Brown, Mr. George Parcel and Mr. and Mrs. Garret Cole.

For a fine time Miss Cole suggests Wildwood, Beaver Island.

### The County Fair.

"The county fair is coming back
The poster sheets are everywhere,
And almost everybody now
Is whooping up the county fair.
We've had our fill of acroplanes—
We want to see the big fat hog,
The patent churn, the trotting dog,
The new device that beats a cog,
And work around through the catalog
At the county fair.
We've always missed the county fair—
Its inner and its outer track,
The dancing saddler, and the bull
About four feet across the back-
We're weary of awful war talk—
We want to hear the whistles blow,
The horses neigh, the roosters crow,
The blooded cattle when they low,
And the shrill-voiced starter shouting "Go"
At the county fair.
It seems as if the world grows cold,
And people nowadays don't care
For other people in the warm
Old manner of the county fair.
We've tired of bowing here and there,
We want to shout "How are you, Dan?"
"Hello there, Bill" and Howdy Ann.
And get a warm clasp of the hand
From every woman, child and man
At the county fair.
"The county fair is coming back—
And that is probably as well.
A little more, and everyone
Had disappeared within his shell,
The good old plan was better far—
We want to meet the human race
In some well decorated place,
And be right human for a space
Because of coming face to face
At the county fair."

Subscribe for the Courier.

## RAINS DAMAGE WHEAT CROP

**Also in Some Sections Cereal is Hard Hit by Hessian Fly.**

**Conditions Throughout State as Reported by Secretary of State Vaughan.**

The average estimated yield per acre in the state is 18.51, in the southern counties 19.14, in the northern counties 15.92 and in the Upper Peninsula 20.55 bushels. In some sections of the state wheat has been injured by the Hessian fly but it is generally considered of very good quality, however, the recent heavy rains will undoubtedly cause some damage to the crop. The estimate at present indicates that the state yield will be about 14,500,000 bushels. The per cent of plowing done for wheat is 10 in the state, southern and central counties and Upper Peninsula and 11 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in July is estimated at about 1,000,000 which indicates that the crop of 1914 has passed out of the possession of the producers. One hundred mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in July.

Rye—The average estimated yield per acre in the state is 14.66, in the southern counties 14.80, in the central counties 14.46, in the northern counties 13.61 and in the Upper Peninsula 20.24 bushels. According to the above estimate the state yield should be about 5,775,000 bushels.

Corn—The condition of corn as compared with an average is 74 in the state, southern and central counties and the Upper Peninsula and 73 in the northern counties. The condition one year ago was 89 in the state, 87 in the southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula.

Oats—The estimated average yield in the state is 36.82, in the southern counties 39.25, in the central counties 34.41, in the northern counties 33.55 and in the Upper Peninsula 35.77 bushels per acre. The above estimate indicates that the state yield will exceed 62,000,000 bushels.

Potatoes—The condition as compared with an average is 93 in the state, central and northern counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 88 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 91 in the central and northern counties, and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

Beans—The condition of beans compared with an average per cent, is 89 in the state, 87 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 88 in the state and southern counties, 89 in the central and northern counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula.

Sugar Beets—The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average is 93 in the state, 94 in the southern and central counties and the Upper Peninsula, and 91 in the northern counties. The condition one year ago was 88 in the State, 93 in the southern counties, 82 in the central and northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

Apples—This year is considered an off season for apples and pears and the prospects up to May 1st was 6 per cent less than on the corresponding date in 1914 but the severe frosts during the month of May did heavy damage to tree fruits in nearly all parts of the state, consequently the yield of apples will be considerably less than it was last year, especially winter varieties. The prospect for an average crop is 45 in the state, 54 in the southern counties, 35 in the central counties, 37 in the northern counties and 50 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the average was 71 in the state, 63 in the southern counties, 73 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 88 in the Upper Peninsula.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, August 11, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

There is a tropical disturbance over the southern Windward Island section and the territory east of the Mississippi River for the coming week is largely dependent upon the movement of this disturbance. At present the indications are as follows: For the region of the Great Lakes fair weather for several days, except probable showers Wednesday or Thursday over the lower Lake region. Unsettled toward the end of the week with showers probable. Moderate Temperature.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## CADDIES' EXCURSION SUNDAY

**Will Make Trip to Beaver Island On the Steamer City of Boyne.**

The much anticipated event of the year among the caddies of the Charlevoix Golf Club will take place on Sunday next, when the Steamer City of Boyne will leave this city early in the morning with the "bunch" to spend the day on Beaver Island.

The boat will leave Charlevoix not later than seven o'clock and returning, leave the island in time to reach home by dark. Boys who are eligible to take in the trip are requested to be at the dock on time, and each bring his own drinking cup.

The picnic dinner will be a feature of the day, the expense of which, as well as that of the excursion, will be taken care of by contributions from the club and players.

The excursion is a recent feature of the management of the Golf Club, and is intended as a reward to the caddies for the service they have given. A number of association members will be present and the best of care taken of the boys. Caddy Master Ricaby is to be congratulated on the manner in which he taken charge of the caddies during the past year. One thing he has insisted upon—order and good conduct—has greatly improved the caddy situation, and it is to be hoped that the good work along this line will be continued.

## MOTHER KIDNAPS HER OWN CHILD

**Mrs. Pearl Vogel Did Not Know She Had Legally Given it Away.**

**Claims She Did Not Know the Intent of Legal Papers When She Signed Them.**

One of the most pitiful cases which has been brought into the local courts was heard Saturday when Pearl Vogel was brought before Justice Hammond on a charge of abduction. She waived examination and was taken to Charlevoix by Prosecutor Lewis. She will doubtless plead guilty and be freed on probation.

The mother, a mere girl in years, was persuaded to sign papers some time ago which gave her two-year-old daughter to a neighbor family. It is alleged they had some hold upon the girl-wife and were able to scare her into doing their bidding. The mother claims she did not know she was legally giving the child away and later made an effort to get the baby back. This was refused and Friday morning she hired an automobile, went to the foster-parents' home and stole the child. Driving to Alanson she caught a north bound train and got as far as Mackinaw, where Deputy Houghton arrested her and brought her back.

The sympathies of the officers aroused, she was afforded every courtesy but she was clearly a law breaker and had to appear on the charge.

It is thought likely a legal fight will ensue to regain possession of the child, although the mother is without funds to promote such a fight.—Boyne City Journal.

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the beautiful Court No. 135 met Friday night August 6, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All officers and degree team were present.

Five new candidates were initiated in full degree work.

About fifty members were present. After the business was over all enjoyed a good supper.

The next meeting will be August 19, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members please be present.

### Expert Dancers Here.

One of the special features at the regular weekly dance at the Hotel Michigan every Friday night will take place this week. The hotel management have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman of New York, sensational dancers, who will give an exhibition of the latest dances, besides many fancy dances. A special orchestra has also been engaged for the evening. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

### Won First and Second Prizes.

A telegram from J. I. Gibson brings the news that western Michigan won the first and second prizes for Group 1 at the twenty-first annual apple show of the International Apple Shippers' association, which was held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, August 4, 5 and 6. The first prize is a silver medal and blue ribbon and the second a bronze medal and red ribbon.

## ALL DEEDS MUST BE RECORDED

**Many Changes in Law Which Goes Into Effect Monday.**

**Last Legislature Made Amendments That Affects All Kinds of Conveyancing.**

Among the new laws and amendments going into effect August 15, 1915, are a number of changes with reference to deeds and mortgages. The following are especially pointed out by Register of Deeds R. A. Emrey:

All instruments conveying or mortgaging real estate or any interest therein, hereafter executed, shall state whether or not the male grantors, mortgagers or other parties executing the same are married or single. Unless this provision is complied with, the register of deeds is forbidden to receive such instrument for record.

There are also many changes relative to chattel mortgages. Every mortgage or conveyance intended to operate as a mortgage, when not accompanied by an immediate delivery and followed by an actual and continued change in possession shall be void as against the creditors of the mortgagor unless the mortgage or a true copy thereof is filed with the clerk of the township or city where the property is located, and also where the mortgagor resides; when the mortgagor is a non-resident of the state the mortgage or true copy must be filed with the clerk of the township or city where the property is located. An affidavit declaring it to be an actual and bona fide transaction, otherwise the clerk cannot accept it for record. There is an additional provision governing the mortgaging of a stock of merchandise or merchandise and fixtures or any part thereof purchased for resale at retail. Such instrument or a true copy together with the affidavit, shall also be filed with the county register of deeds of the county where the goods and chattels are located.

Wherever a chattel mortgage or a true copy is presented for record to the register of deeds, city or township clerk, such officer shall endorse thereon the time of receiving same and to deposit same in his office for the inspection of all persons interested. These officers shall also enter in a book provided by him for that purpose, the names of all the parties to such instruments, arranging the names alphabetically and shall note therein the time of filling.

Such mortgage shall be void as as against creditors of the parties making same within one year after day of filing, unless within thirty days next preceding the expiration of the year the mortgagee, his agent or attorney file an affidavit setting forth his interest in the property.

There is also a new provision relative to unrecorded conveyances. Every conveyance of real estate in this state hereafter made, must be recorded with the proper officer or it becomes "void as against any subsequent purchaser in good faith and for a valuable consideration, of the same real estate or any portion thereof, whose conveyance shall be first duly recorded. The fact that such first recorded conveyance is in the form or contains the terms of a deed of quit-claim and release shall not affect the question of good faith of such subsequent purchaser, or be of itself notice to him of any unrecorded conveyance of the same real estate or any part therof."

## W. C. T. U.

**Meet Next Friday at the Home of Mrs. Frank N. Metcalf.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank N. Metcalf, 221 Park Avenue, Friday, August 13th, at 2:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

Invocation Song, led by Mrs. S. A. Correll.

Scripture Leason and Prayer, Mrs. P. J. Howard, district president.

Business Session—

Reading, The State President's Annual Address, Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

Report of the County Convention, Mrs. Julia Lewis.

Song, "Prohibition Is In the Air," ladies' quartette.

Visitors from the Petoskey union are expected.

At the close of the meeting, a picnic supper will be served. All bring baskets.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs running at large must be muzzled. By Order of the Common Council. Adv. 32t3

## Correspondence

### ATWOOD

Keep sweet.

All things are possible.

Will Knight went to Petoskey on Friday last.

A man who receives and never gives is a cumberer.

One trouble at one time is enough for one person to bear.

Would you rather be rich and sick than to be poor and well.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Henry Elzinga on Thursday.

Frank Peebles is putting on the finishing touches to his new house.

H. Heeres and H. DeYoung have each purchased air motors (windmills.)

Will Bentley's two boys of Detroit are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Bentley.

Mr. Smith of Charlevoix was here on Monday, demonstrating the "benuties" of the Overland car.

Mrs. Jim Heeres, who has been in Grand Rapids for over two weeks, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Visser, returned home Wednesday.

### EVELINE.

Will Lynn is having a well drove. B. C. Lane is doing the work.

John Knudson had the misfortune to lose a yearling heifer of black leg.

Last week's storm did considerable damage to advanced corn and heavy oats.

Emil Nasson has purchased a short horn sire of Interlake Stock Farm, Alanson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Sinkess of South Arm.

Frank Courier is spending the week at home, having recently been employed at Babcock & Son's, Charlevoix.

Many farmers report their wheat and rye has sprouted in the shocks due to the heavy rains followed with real warm weather.

The second crop of cherries have been harvested on the "Eveline Orchard Fruit Farm," and the late variety will be ready for the pickers in about a week.

Dr. McGreevey of Charlevoix vaccinated 18 head of cattle last week for various farmers. We hope this will prevent further spreading of the much dreaded disease, "black leg."

### HAYES.

Rain! Rained for one full week.

Jones Lewis went to Boyne City Saturday.

Leslie Howe is home from working on the road.

Mildred North is spending a few days with Dulcie Howe.

Mrs. Pant and son, Leo, went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

A large attendance was had at the Camp meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Tindall.

The grain that was cut before the rain has started to sprout in the shock.

Mrs. Addie Murray left for her home at South Bend, Saturday afternoon, stopping at Thompsonville over Sunday.

### EAST MARION

Mrs. George Campbell and daughter is visiting her brother, Matt Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland called on Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart of East Jordan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders and children and sister, Mrs. Campbell, spent Sunday at Lake Side farm.

Maurice and Clara Nowland visited friends and relatives in Boyne City and East Jordan Sunday and Monday.


## WOMEN'S WOES

**Charlevoix Women Are Finding Relief at last.**

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. J. Sheridan, 513 Emmet St., Petoskey, Mich., says "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for distressing backache and other kidney troubles and have been greatly benefited. I was subject to spells of nervousness, accompanied by headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills have given me splendid results. Other members of my family have used this medicine with good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sheridan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


The party held at the home of Chris Nelison was enjoyed by all those present. After a late hour the friends departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Nelison a long life and happy ona together.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, August 9, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Ald. present, Priest, See, Cartier, and Carey. Absent Barney and Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition of M. L. Woodgate to connect with the sewer and water mains at the corner of Huribut and Alice streets be referred to the streets, sewers and public health committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the grade established on Rose street by the city engineer be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the bond of Sidney E. Henry with A. A. Swinton and E. B. Ward as sureties be accepted and S. E. Henry's certified check for $25.00 returned. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier and Carey. Nays, None.

Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors, for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue, thence east on Park avenue, to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of block two (2) village (now city) of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight feet, thence west one hundred fifty-four ft, thence south twenty-eight ft, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River, be received and placed on file in the office of the city clerk and numbered. Resolved further, that on the 30th day of August, 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, be and is hereby appointed the time when the council and board of assessors will meet to review said assessment at the council rooms.

Resolved further, that the notice of the filing of said assessment roll in the office of the city clerk and the time of the meeting of the council and board of assessors as above provided, be given for publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of said city as required by section thirteen, chapter twenty-four of Act No. 215, as amended, "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class." Adopted the eighth day of August, A. D. 1915, by a yea and nay vote.

Oscar E. Willett, Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this 9th day of August A. D. 1915 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, and Carey. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M. 10:00—"Christian Growth." A baptismal service will be held at the close of the morning sermon.

Junior meeting at 3.00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Subject, "Be True to Your Ideals." Leader, Mrs. R. C. Mosher. Don't fail to attend.

P. M. at 7:30. Song service and preaching. Theme, "Reaching the Mark."

Afternoon service at Burgess. Theme, "The Valve of Righteousness."

Bible Study Tuesday evening 8 o'clock. Subject, "Prayer."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. "Difficult Scripture," Acts 22-16.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—Dr. J. Percival Huget of Detroit will preach. Rev. Messers. Brank and Wright will sing.

Evening—Sermon by the Pastor.

Leader of C. E. meeting, Herbert Taggart.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader of C. E. Meeting, Paul Harsha.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Relation and Responsibla."
P. M.—"Diad on tbird."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.


### Auto Repair Work

Having purchased the Central Garage, we are in position to do all kinds of repair work. A full line of repairs for Ford cars will be kept in stock and quick service is assured. We have plenty of storage room for both summer visitors and home people. Rates by the year for storage of home cars. When you want your car washed we can do it on short notice. When you want quick service, call the Central Garage, A. L. & Son, Phone 266.—Adv. 23tf


## MAKING BEST OF DIRT HIGHWAYS

### Many Communities Unable to Maintain Other Roads.

### THE GRADER AND DRAG.

**The Trouble With the Good Road Movement Is That In Many Communities It Gets Mixed Up In the Minds of Taxpayers With the Motor Speedway.**

The trouble with the good road movement in nine out of ten neighborhoods is that it gets mixed up in the minds of the taxpayers with the motor speedway and the trail of the joy rider, says a contributor to the Farm Progress. A good many farmers are getting automobiles and more farmers will get them in the future, but even this has failed to do much toward removing the prejudice against the building of permanent roads.

There are some communities that are financially able to build the wide, permanent, brick, concrete or macadam roadways. Most communities are not able to assume such a burden. The dirt road is about the best we can look forward to, despite the statements of the radical road builders. We do not care to tax ourselves to death at the present time, and we dislike to bend our backs to the burden of paying off a series of road bonds maturing at the end of twenty or thirty years and at the same time keeping up and maintaining the splendid but costly roads.

Therefore a great many of the plain people, those who suffer most from bad roads, are in favor of setting about the task of doing the best we can with the dirt highways. We would like the sort of a road that machines could travel over twelve months in the year, but feeling that these are out of our reach we are going to do the best we can with what we have and hope for

ON AN UNRECONSTRUCTED DIRT ROAD.

the days when federal and state aid will really amount to something. This means that we are taking a great deal more interest in the building, repair and dragging of the none too good highways that we now have.

Certainly a great deal can be done by the community that makes up its mind to help keep the roads in good shape. One man in a district can, by dragging the trails, make the difference easily seen. I was in northwest Missouri for a week in the fall of 1914, and I saw work being done that should be copied.

I was visiting a man, who lived three and a half miles from town, and he, his sons or some one of his hired men spent a part of a day dragging the roads every week. They did not wait for the "road boss" to "warn" everybody out for a "road working," but whenever they found that they had an hour or two of time that could be spared they hitched up to a road drag of the D. Ward King pattern and smoothed some of the humps off the highway. Sunshine or freezing made but little difference on these roads that were being steadily worked down twelve months in the year. That is the kind of work that will count, particularly where you can get a whole neighborhood interested.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

### CHAPTER XII.

**Ethel and Brent.**

ETHEL dropped her gaze from his face and said, with the suspicion of a smile playing around her lips:

"If you had the right to make love to me straightforwardly—you wouldn't do it."

He looked at her in amazement.

"What do you mean?" he gasped.

"It's only because you haven't the right that you do it—by suggestion." Ethel pursued.

"How can you say that?" And he put all the heart he was capable of into the question.

"You don't deny it," she said quietly.

He breathed hard and then said bitterly:

"What a contemptible opinion you must have of me!"

"Then we're quits, aren't we?"

"How?" he asked.

"Haven't you one of me?"

"Of you? Why, Ethel"—

"Surely every married man must have a contemptible opinion of the woman he covertly makes love to. If he hadn't he couldn't do it, could he?" Once again she leveled her cold, impassive eyes on Brent's flushed face.

"I don't follow you," was all Brent said.

"Haven't you had time to think of an answer?"

"I don't know what you're driving at," he added.

Ethel smiled her most enigmatical smile.

"No? I think you do." She waited a moment. Brent said nothing. This was a new mood of Ethel's. It baffled him.

Presently she relieved the silence by asking him:

"What happened last night?"

He hesitated. Then he answered:

"I'd rather not say. I'd sound like a cad blaming a woman."

"Never mind how it sounds. Tell it. It must have been amusing."

"Amusing!" He bent over her again. "Oh, the more I look at you and listen to you the more I realize I should never have married."

"Why did you?" came the cool question.

Brent answered with all the power at his command. Here was the moment to lay his heart bare that Ethel might see.

"Have you ever seen a young hare, fresh from its kind, run headlong into a snare? Have you ever seen a young man free of the trammels of college dash into a net? I did! I wasn't trap wise."

He paced the room restlessly, all the self pity rising in him. He went on:

"Heavens, what nurslings we are when we first feel our feet! We're like children just loose from the leading strings. Anything that glitters catches us. Every trap that is set for our unwary feet we drop into. I did—dropped in, caught hand and foot, mind and soul."

"Soul?" queried Ethel, with a note of doubt.

"Yes," he answered.

"Don't you mean body?" she suggested.

"Body, mind and soul!" he said, with an air of finality.

"Well, body anyway," emmed up Ethel.

"And for what?" he went on. "For what? Love! Companionship! That is what we build on in marriage. And what did I realize? Hate and wrangling; wrangling, just as the common herd, with no advantages, wrangle and make it a part of their lives, the zest to their union. It's been my curse."

"Why wrangling?" drawled Ethel.

"She didn't understand."

"You?" asked Ethel, in surprise.

"My thoughts, my actions!"

"How curious!"

"You mean you would?"

"Probably."

"I'm sure of it." He tried to take her hand. She drew it away and settled herself comfortably to listen again:

"Tell me more about your wife."

"The slightest attention shown to any other woman meant a ridiculous, a humiliating scene."

"Humiliating?"

"Aren't doubt and suspicion humiliating?"

"They would be a compliment in some cases."

"How?"

"They would put a fictitious value on some men."

"You couldn't humiliate in that way," he ventured slowly.

"No. I don't think I could. If a man showed a preference for any other woman she would be quite welcome to him."

"No man could!" said Brent ineluctingly.

She looked at him coldly a moment.

"Let me see—where were you? Just married, weren't you? Go on."

"Then came the baby." He said that with a significant meaning and paused to see the effect on Ethel. If it had any Ethel effectually concealed it. Her only comment was:

"Ah!"

Brent went on:

"One would think that would change things. But no. Neither of us wanted her. Neither of us loves her. Children should come of love, not hate. And she is a child of hate." He paused, looking intently at Ethel. She looked understandingly at him, then dropped her eyes.

Brent went on as if following up an advantage: "She sits in her little chair, her small, wrinkled, old, disillusioned face turned to us, with the eyes watching us cousingly. She submits to caresses as though they were distasteful, as if she knew they were lies. At times she pushes the nearing face away with her little baby fingers." He stopped, watching her eagerly. Her eyes went down.

"I shouldn't tell you this. It's terrible. I see it in your face. What are you thinking?"

"I'm sorry," replied Ethel simply.

"For me?"

"For your wife."

"My wife?" he repeated, aghast.

"Yes," said Ethel. "Aren't you? No? Are you just sorry for yourself?"

Brent turned impatiently away. So this laying open the wound in his life was nothing to Ethel. Instead of pity for him, all it engendered in her was sorrow for his wife.

How little women understood him!

There was a pathetic catch in his voice as he turned to Ethel and said reproachfully:

"You think me purely selfish?"

"Naturally," she answered quickly. "I am. Why not be truthful about ourselves sometimes? Eh?"

"We quarreled last night—about you!" he said desperately.

"Really?"

"Gossip has linked us together. My wife has heard it and put the worst construction on it."

"Well?"

"We said things to each other last night that can never be forgiven or forgotten. I left the house and walked the streets—hours! I looked my whole life back and through as though it were some stranger's." He turned abruptly away to the windows and stayed a moment, looking down the drive.

He Impulsively Stretched Out His Arms, Embracing Her.

Ethel said nothing.

He came back to her in a few moments.

"I tell you we ought to be taught—we ought to be taught, when we are young, what marriage really means, just as we are taught not to steal, nor lie, nor sin. In marriage we do all three—when we're ill mated. We steal affection from some one else, we lie in our lives, and we sin in our relationship."

Ethel asked him very quietly:

"Do you mean that you are a sinner, a thief and a liar?"

Brent looked at her in horror.

"Oh, take some of the blame!" said Ethel. "Don't put it all on the woman."

"You've never spoken to me like this before."

"I've often wanted to," replied Ethel; then she asked him, "What do you intend doing?"

"Separate," he answered eagerly. "You don't doctor a poisoned limb when your life depends on it; you cut it off. When two lives generate a deadly poison, face the problem as a surgeon would—amputate."

"And after the operation—what then?" asked Ethel.

"That is why I am here facing you. Do you understand what I mean?"

"Oh, dear, yes—perfectly! I have been waiting for you to get to the point."

"Ethel!" and he impulsively stretched out his arms, embracing her.

She drew back slightly, just out of his reach.

"Wait." She looked up at him quizzically. "Suppose we generate poison? What would you do—amputate me?"

"You are different from all other women."

"Didn't you tell your wife that when you asked her to marry you?"

He turned away impatiently. "Don't say those things, Ethel; they hurt."

"I'm afraid, Christian, I'm too frank. Am I not?"

"You stand alone, Ethel. You seem to look into the hearts of people and know why and how they beat."

"I do—sometimes. It's an awkward faculty."

He looked at her glowingly. "How marvelously different two women can be! You—my wife!"

Ethel shook her head and smiled her calm, dead smile: "We're not really very different, Christian. Only some natures like change. Yours does. And the new have all the virtues. Why, I might not last as long as your wife did."

"Don't say that. We have a common bond—understanding."

"Think so?"

"I understand you."

"I wonder."

"You do me."

"Yes—that is just the difficulty."

"I tell you I am at the crossroads. The finger board points the way to me distinctly."

"Does it?"

"It does." He leaned across to her. "Would you risk it?"

"What?" she asked.

"I'll hide nothing. I'll put it all before you—the snubs of your friends; the whisper of a scandal that would grow into a roar; afraid to open a newspaper, fearing what might be printed in it; life at first in some little continental village, dreading the passers through, keeping out of sight lest they should recognize one. No. It wouldn't be fair to you."

Ethel thought a moment, then answered slowly:

"No, Chris, I don't think it would."

"You see I am a cad—just a selfish cad!"

"Aren't you?" and she smiled up at him.

"I'll never speak of this again. I would have spoken now—only—I'm distracted—completely distracted. Will you forgive me for speaking as I did?"

"Certainly," said Ethel. "I'm not offended. On the contrary. Anyway, I'll think it over and let you know."

"You will, really?" he asked greedily, grasping at the straw of a hope. "You will really think it over?"

"I will, really."

"And when she sets me free," he went on, "we could, we could"— He suddenly stopped.

She looked coolly at him as he hesitated and said, "It is a difficult little word at times, isn't it?"

"Would you marry me?" he asked, with a supreme effort.

"I never cross my bridges until I come to them," said Ethel languidly. "And we're such a long way from that one, aren't we?"

"Then I am to wait?"

"Yes; do," she replied.

### CHAPTER XIII.

**An Unexpected Arrival.**

"IS all your money gone?" Brent asked Ethel.

"I think so."

"Good heavens!"

"Dear mamma knows as little about business as she does about me. Until this morning she has always had a rooted belief in her bank and her daughter. If I bolt with you her last cherished illusion will be destroyed."

"Let me help you," he said eagerly.

"How?" And she looked at him again with that cold, hard scrutiny. "Lend us money, do you mean?"

He fell into the trap.

"Yes," he said. "I'd do that if you'd let me."

She gave just the suggestion of a sneer and turned deliberately away.

He felt the force of the unspoken reproof.

"I beg your pardon," he said humbly.

She went on as if she had not heard the offensive suggestion, "So you see we're both, in a way, at the crossroads."

He seized her hand fiercely. "Let me take you away out of it all," he cried.

She withdrew her hand slowly.

"No," she said, "not just now. I'm not in a bolting mood today."

He moved away. She watched him. Then she called him to her. Something in the man attracted this strange nature. She could not analyze or define the attraction. But the impelling force was there.

He went to her.

Ethel spoke to him for the first time softly, almost caressingly.

"Chris, some time, perhaps in the dead of night, something will snap in me—the slack, selfish, luxurious me, that hates to be roused into action—and the craving for adventure will come. Then I'll send for you."

He took her hand again, and this time she did not draw it away. He said in a whisper:

"And you'll go with me?"

Ethel stretched lazily and smiled at him through her half closed eyes.

"I suppose so. Then heaven help you!"

"Why should we wait?" he cried.

"It will give us the suspense of expectation."

"I want you! I need you!" he pleaded.

"Until the time comes for amputation?"

"Don't! Don't!" And he dropped her hand suddenly.

"Well, I don't want you to have any illusions about me, Chris. I have none about you. Let us begin fair anyway. It will be so much easier when the end comes."

"There will be no end!" he said passionately. "I love you—love you with every breath of my body, every thought in my mind, every throb of my nerves. I love you!" He kissed her hand repentedly. "I love you!" He took her in his arms and pressed her to him.

She struggled with him without any

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It is apparent, therefore, that a tariff law which encourages such a high rate of factory efficiency abroad, by supplying a market here for surplus stocks, does just that much toward increasing the unit cost of the American article at home, because of decreased output of the American factory which is obliged to meet this cut-throat competition. The efficiency of the foreign factory is increased at the expense of the efficiency of our domestic concern. The half-time article can not compete with the full time output. The American mill closes and the American laborer sits on the park bench and waits for the soup cart.

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Last week in some parts of the state there were veritable cloudbursts during the heavy rains and as a result crops suffered heavily from the excess of water. Nature often does things in a bunch, and the country that is in the track of these excessive manifestations of nature is bound to suffer more or less from the force of the elements. Northern Michigan is fortunate in the matter of weather and it seldom happens that there is a disaster to the crops through excessive rain or drouth. Some damage has been done by the recent heavy rain fall, however, but nothing compared to that which has occurred in southern Michigan or in the various states in the flooded districts.

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The refined Boston "Transcript" rouses to the remark: Here's to the mouth! It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.

Yes, indeed, say we, and also the politician's base of supplies as well as his first and third line of trenches. For confirmation apply to or listen at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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The Mexican bandit chiefs are now being told by our government that they must keep the railroad open between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. A natural query is: Why didn't our government open it and keep it open when they had the chance, more than a year ago?

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It is claimed that an authentic case has been reported of a Charlevoix summer hotel waiter refusing a tip, and that no dime museum has yet made an offer for him.

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Mr. Edison has devised a factory whistle that can be heard twenty miles. It will not be needed, however, so long as the Underwood tariff is in operation.

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Another interesting matter of speculation is "Why do the trousers of all public men bag at the knees?"

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People who knock the place they live in would better be satisfied for they are not wanted anywhere else.

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### The Ancient Brahmans.

The Brahmans were the lawyers, priests, professors, the sole instructed class, the sole authorities on taste, morality, the sole depositaries of whatever stood in the place of science. Everybody was to minister unto them, everybody to give way to them. The Brahman was above the law. He was "not to be subjected to corporal punishment, must not be imprisoned or fined or exiled or reviled." In the law of the Vishnu it was written: "The Brahmans sustain the world. It is by the favor of the Brahmans that the gods reside in heaven." Under English rule and ideas the ancient castes has lost some of its prestige, but is still a forcible reminder of its former grandeur.—New York American.

### An Early Legal Blunder.

Dyeing, or, at any rate, the madder root used in it, was the subject of one of the oddest of England's legislative blunders. In the reign of George III it was found necessary to regulate the trade in madder, and accordingly an act was passed for that purpose. Tests of its purity were ordained, and various regulations spread the length of the act to over sixty sections. But when it was finally passed into law it was found that madder was not once mentioned by name in it. In fact those called upon to administer it had no official knowledge of what the act was talking about.—London Telegraph.

### State Street Sewer.

M. J. Stockman, Myrtle Young Est., Methodist Episcopal Church, Episcopal Church, Rose Lamphear, Fred Butler, Baptist Church, J. W. Jones, Annie Ward, Minnie Bedford, M. B. Hooker, County of Charlevoix, Congregational Church, H. S. Harshu, Ada M. Shockley, Carnegie Library School Dist. No. 1, Margaret O'Neil, A. Batters, John Nicholls, Martha J. Ayers, Harrison Bedford, L. B. Bartlett, Miss Ik. W. Miller, Gelk C. Gelken, Mary L. Plunkard, Thomas Shawly, Alexander Bush, Harriet McCartney, Mrs. O. A. Sears, F. G. Hines, Lou Comfort, W. A. Smith, Sam T. Goldberg, Thirza Miller, Harry L. Oldham, Sarah T. Crane, W. J. Rachow, Fred Smith, Geo. M. DuBois, Ella Usher, Wm. Flanigan, S. M. Rose, Frank Lamphear, R. A. Emery, Richard Lewis, Sarah Myers, Egbert Carpenter, Marin Benton, F. E. Frazier, Edith Wilkinson, Mrs. Jno. Lamphear, School Dist. No. 1, Oscar Smith, John Withers, Arthur Hamilton, Alexander Stewart, Stephen H. Smith, Elmer Johnson, Jennie Kirkpatrick, George Eagleton, Betsy Plum, Nissen Burns, E. J. Peters Est., Mrs. A. Shuppinew, R. McKeel, Henry Marshall, Ernest Howe, Alex Cameron, H. L. Hidings Est., Minnie Cooper, A. J. Hamilton, M. I. Parmeter, Linnis Parmelee, Will Marshall, Chas. Ray Graves, Herbert Holmes, A. L. Hart, Annie M. Oldham, Fred Thomas, Thos. Milner, Albert Holmes, John McCann, Victoria Newbert, Wm. H. Edson Est., George Hall, Wm. Kogler, Clarence Bartlette, Mrs. Wm. Heise, Henry Johnston, John Cook, Ellsworth VanLeuven, John Haggerty, Wm. Collins, B. F. Bisbee, A. McNeil, Wm. Driggett, Ed. Eagleton, Wm. Black, C. S. Dodge, S. K. Moore Est., Robt. Stafford, Mrs. R. Lemieux, Wm. Ranger, Nellie Stites, Wm. Poole, E. W. Daniels, P. S. Brown, Wm. Cooper, H. Sutherland, M. W. Hess, Alice D. Barr, Edna Sue Green, Genevra Green, Catherine Price, Mrs. A. Urrich, Margaret J. Reed, Elizabeth Koglin, Mrs. Jas. W. Kirby, Elizabeth Brattie, Lorenzo Cook, Elizabeth Newman, J. L. Palce, Geo. Olney, E. B. Ward, Robt. McChamberlin, A. M. Burdick, Edith West, Harry Taylor, Harriet H. Green, E. Woodbury, D. H. Hammond, Mrs. J. M. Clark, R. W. Kane, Trustee, Geo. Lusk, Catherine Hegman, J. H. Cutler, Ed. Brock, Jennie Stodard, Colon McKenzie, Emma E. Bowdish, Lizzie Olney, Harkey Kirby, Susan O'Neil, Wm. Benway, Thos. R. Powell, George Conn, Herman Tysver, Joe Dietkwitz, Andrew Zeitler, Forest Blanchard Est., Jennie BigJoe, Roy Punt, Chas. Zeitler, Thos. R. Powell, John Zeitler, Millard Olney, John Macey Jr., Fisher Cogswell, Jas. A. Noble, Rosamonde Beebe, John Johnecheck, R. W. Reed, Wm. Seymour, C. R. Ashdon, Birney Block, Walter Dennis, Robt. Reed, Robt J. Madill, John Fagan, Frank Barnes, Robt. G. Madill, Wm. Bolton, John J. Zeitler, M. R. Bolton, Kate Kraven, Henry Wagner, Wm. O'Neil, Pete Tysver, O. L. Tysver, Campbell & Steadman, Mads Jensen, Charles Zeitler, Mary Zeitler, Frank Zeitler, Andrew Struthers, Eva Zeitler, Thos. Taylor, Ed Coberly, Ruth O'Neil, Geo. H. VanPelt, Geo. O'Brien, Charlevoix County Bank, H. A. Hewitt, John Joliffe, Francis Gallagher, M. B. Kimball, John Marshall, John Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. E. B. Hodge, H. A. Stevens, R. Shadbon, Nellie Smith, Sarah J. Barber, Anna Morland, J. W. Withers, Maria Withers, James Withers, Arthur Beattie, Chris Lyndkip, Martin Bock, James McComb, Wm. Hoyt, Earl Bird, E. S. Banks, John Shaffer, H. F. Wilkinson, Fred Curtler, John C. Miller, Wm. Knight, Alonzo Powers, Webb Estate, Elbie E. Bradley, Michael Green, Ebet Marshall, Fred Conn, Wm. C. Hall, Catholic Church, Peter McFarland, H. Hartweg, B. F. Johnson, Mrs. Thos. Shier, W. R. Cortes, Norris Ackert, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, D. L. Harrington, Christian Cortes, Tom Taylor, John Ackert, John Lasket, Dan Bussell, Mary Carberry, James E. Graham, Jas. and Cornelius Graham, Alonz Graham, Chas. Hall, James Simpson, Swain Smith, John R. Walker, Archie Miller, Mary K. Tullock, W. F. Smith, John Mosen, Jas. A. Hawkins, Andrew McCall, Mrs. Myron Geer, Frank Coutts, Anna O'Neil, Jennie Parish, Luella Korth, Myrtle Mitchell, F. M. Harris, John Oldham, William Wallace, Jr., Nancy Morrison, Lee Smith, Archie McNeil, Irene Fairburner, J. W. Graham, John Marshall, Frank Ackert, Sam Beaubien, Fred Trimble, Bert Sharrow, James O'Brien, Louis Sharrow, Lydia Sharrow, Sophronia Russell, Mrs. Oliver, Wm. and Clara Hall, Kate E. Miller, George Trimble and wife, Wm. L. Stevenson, A. G. Aldrich and wife, John M. Ackert, Ida S. Ackert, Judson Shurhum, Lottie M. Markham, Stephen Hull, Emmire Stites, Mrs. Maggie Glasgow, F. M. Hall, Norman Smith, Maggie L. Washburne, and all other persons interested:

Take Notice:—That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue, thence east on Park avenue, to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining a parcel of land fronting on the southeast corner of Block Two (2) Village (now City) of Charlevoix, thence south twenty-eight feet thence west one hundred fifty-four feet, thence south twenty-eight feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running south to Pine River, is now on file in my office for public inspection and notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Charlevoix will meet at the Council rooms in said city of the 9th day of August 1915 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated August 9th, 1915.

(2) P. E. Vandenbergh, City Clerk.

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


### Old Poems Re-writ.

(Applicable to most any Northern Michigan resort.)

I stood on tha bridge at midnight
And looked at the sleeping town.
I stood because upon that bridge,
There's no place to sit down.

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A nearby resort lady complained to her milkman of the quality of milk he sold her. "Well mum", said the milkman, "the cows don't get enough grass feed this time o' year." "Why, them cows are just as sorry about it as I am. I often see them crying—regular crying, mum—because they feel as how their milk don't do 'em credit. "Don't you believe it mum?" "Oh, yes, I believe it," responded his customer; "But I wish in the future you'd see that they don't drop their tears into our can."

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A small boy who had been very naughty was first reprimanded, then told that he must take a whipping. He flew up stairs then hid in a far corner under a bed. Just then the father came home. The mother told him what had occurred. He went up stairs and proceeded to crawl under the bed toward the youngster, who whispered excitedly, "Hello, Pop, is she after you too?"

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Grandma Winkum had her own views and was free to express them at times. She says, "I am glad Billy had the sense to marry a settled old maid." "Why Grandma?" asked her young friend. "Well, gals is hity-tity and widders overrulin' and upsettin'. But old maids is thankful and willin' to please."

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A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor he chanced to pass the neighbor's place, where he saw their little boy sitting on the edge of the pigpen watching its new occupant. "How d'ye do Johnny?" said he; "how's your pig today?" Oh pretty well thank you," replied the boy. "How's all your folks?"

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All office boys are not as valuable as this one: His employer was bending over a table, looking at the dictionary. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it, and read: "Honored Sir—Yer pants is ripped."

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### BAKED CIGARS.

Before Smoking the English Dry Out All Spirits and Nicotine.

The English bake their cigars thoroughly in the oven until all of the moisture and nicotine are dried out. As is well known, they have the pick of the tobacco crop over there, and what they apply to the best of cigars might well be administered to those of inferior quality which are smoked in America.

Here is what every smoker should do: First, loosen the cigars in the box and let them stand on or near a stove or radiator until absolutely dry.

A moment before smoking wash the cigar in water on the outside and dampen well the wrapper. This may be done at the table by holding the cigar by the tip in a glass of drinking water, taking care not to wet the filler. Then wipe the tip end before cutting it off on the napkin. Water revives the leaf and restores its natural flavor.

What you have previously dried out in the oven is not water moisture. It is the bay rum and other spirits which are frequently sprinkled over the cigars after boxing to keep them looking fresh. Both the wholesaler and the retailer often sprinkle them again before showing them to customers. It is these spirits that impart such a strong odor to clothes in which cigars are carried. Drying and washing afterward will make for a better smoke, to say nothing of better health, in cases where very cheap spirits have been used on the cigars.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

### SUBMARINE CABLES.

Placed End to End They Would Reach Halfway to the Moon.

The various governments of the world own together 880 cables, having a total length of 14,480 miles and containing 21,560 miles of conductors. The French government, which takes the lead as to length of cables, has 3,460 miles in fifty-four cables. As to number, the Norwegian government comes first, with 255 cables, having a total length of 248 miles. Finally, as to the length of conductors, the English government comes first, with 5,468 miles of conductors, divided among 115 cables, having a total length of 1,588 miles. Private companies to the number of twenty-eight own 288 cables, having a length of 120,864 miles and containing 127,632 miles of conductors. The French companies, only two in number—the Compagnie Francaise du Telegraphe de Paris et New York and the Societe Francaise des Telegraphes Sous-Marins—have eighteen cables with a total length of 7,249 nautical miles. The most important of the private companies is the Eastern Telegraph company, which operates seventy-five cables, with a total length of 25,347 miles. The total number of cables in the world is 1,168, with a total length of 140,317 miles and 143,193 miles of conductors. This is not sufficient to reach to the moon but would extend more than halfway there.—London Tit-Bits


# Men's Suits

Now is the time to think about your new Fall and Winter Suit. If you have not worn a

## Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit

let us show you why you should. Those that have tried are well satisfied and do not care to change. Every suit is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

GO TO — **Levinson's** —Get the Habit


### THEATRICAL

Our Own "Handy Men."

Who are marines? What are their duties? Are they a part of our military or of our naval forces? Strange as it may seem the average civilian can hardly answer these queries correctly, and yet this splendid organization, aptly termed "Soldiers of the Sea," usually is the first to get orders in time of trouble, first in motion, first ashore, first in the skirmish line, first to fire and last out of battle! England calls theirs the "handy men" and Kipling has rendered them famous in song and story. It has remained for Lyman H. Howe to introduce the marines to the country at large in his reproduction of the U. S. Navy of 1915 which will be presented at the Majestic Theatre on August 13th.

"In time o' peace their only job is
leokin' trim and neat—
The coppers of the battleship, the loafers
of the fleet—
An' every time a congressman can't find
no better means
Of makin' fame he up an' yells, "Abolish
the Marines!"
But long before the first big gun rips
out its bellowin' roar
Them same Marines drops overside an'
gocs an' starts the war!
They're neither soldiers on the land nor
sailors on the sea,
But they are always fightin' men,
wherever they may be.
And when the flag is sent ashore they
always stick around
And face whatever's goin' on to keep it
off the grounds."

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Kibble and Martin's mammoth Scenic and Spectacular $30,000 revival of the great and everlasting celebrated masterpiece of Hariet Beecher Stowe's, entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at the Opera House on Thursday, August 12. It is one of the most interest- and most heart-rending plays ever placed upon the stage, and it will live forever in the memory of the theater going public. Kibble and Martin, the enterprising managers have taken great pains in staging and producing the original version of Mrs. Stowe's beautiful story, every year trying to outdo the previous. The company this season numbers over fifty people, twenty of of which are colored, engaged to fill out the many pictures of the play and introduce their many old and new songs, dances and plantation shines. Two 70-foot Pullman cars are required to transport the people and scenery.

### FARM WISDOM.

There is no reason why the farm house should not be just as attractive as the city home. In arranging farmhouse plans those that are adapted to the city can easily be changed to suit farm needs. Make your wife's workshop as attractive and convenient as any to be found anywhere.

The inside of a modern dairy barn looks very different today from the inside of a dairy barn twenty years ago. We are beginning to realize that sunshine is a necessary part of dairy sanitation. In fact, it is the principal factor.

The time is rapidly approaching when dairy products, the same as all other commodities used for food, will be paid for according to quality.

The septic tank deserves a place on every farm. It is one means of bringing city conditions to the farm home.


Fire Proof

# Central Garage

NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Having purchased the Fire Proof Central Garage we are in readiness for business and will give you the very best of attention. We will at all times be in readiness to furnish you with

## Gasoline, Oil Auto Accessories

Engine troubles are vexing. Some of them you can remedy yourself. Most of them you can't. We will keep a competent and experienced mechanic to do the work.

## Empire Tires

Every autoist knows that tire expense is his heaviest upkeep. We will handle the Empire Tires—sure to give the best of satisfaction. While in the city make the Central Garage the home for your car.

## The CENTRAL Garage

A. L. HART & SON

Phone 266 Successors to J. A. Vought

# CASH SALE

## Mason's Grocery

## August 11 to August 18

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| 1 Doz. Mason's 1 quart cans - | 55c |
| 1 Doz. Mason's 2 quart cans - | 65c |
| 3 Boxes 5 cent Ohio matches - | 10c |
| 7 Bars Lennox Soap - - | 25c |
| 7 Bars Oak Leaf Soap - - | 25c |
| 60 dozen Clothes pins - - | 75c |
| 1 Box American Family Soap | $4.00 |
| 1 Box Rub-No-More Soap - | $4.00 |

# Mason's Grocery

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GET YOUR PRINTING WHERE QUALITY, NEATNESS AND CORRECTNESS PREDOMINATE

LET US PROVE IT

# Any Knife in Our Window Display for

# 40c

Great offer to demonstrate the quality of

## Robeson "ShurEdge" Cutlery

We have purchased the manufacturer's line of these famous Knives and will offer any knife in the lot for 40c. They are made of Wardlow's best Sheffield Steel, forged by hand process and tempered in oil, making uniform quality. Any knife will be replaced by the maker without extra charge if found to be imperfect.

Knives that cost from 50c to $1.50, your choice for . . . . . 40c

**CHARLEVOIX HARDWARE CO.**

PHONE NO. 1 302 BRIDGE ST.


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Mrs. H. A. Carr left Monday on a short business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings is home from an extended visit with relatives in Calumet.

Born, Saturday evening, August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohler, a fine baby

Mrs. Monte Withers and two children left Monday for a two week's visit with her sister in Fife Lake.

Dr. D. F. Newman, the veterinary, made a professional call to Beaver Island Wednesday of last week.

Ira Adams returned to his home in Bellaire, Monday, after spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

The stork beat the Grim Reaper by a large majority in Charlevoix County during the past month. There were 19 births and 22 deaths.

The ladies of the Barnard church will hold a chicken pie social at the church parlors Friday evening, August 13. Everyone is extended an invitation.

Miss Philo Wood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who has been visiting in Pestoskey for some time, is a guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Mesdames A. M. Burdick, L. E. Crandell and A. J. Usher were among the Charlevoix people who attended the meeting of Pomona Grange held at Ironton Tuesday.

Miss Mary DuBois of Alma, who has been visiting for the past six weeks at the home of George M. DuBois and A. J. Usher, returned to her home in that city Monday.

The new edition of the telephone directory was distributed Monday and Tuesday. The new book was greatly needed and will be appreciated by patrons of the company.

Dr. Huget of Detroit, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and Rev. Frank Wright, the "Indian Evangelist" and Rev. Rockwell Brank will sing together.

Miss Mattie Cole of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Carrie Cole of this city, before going to Beaver Island where she will visit her parents, and then return to her school duties at Grand Rapids.

R. M. Babcock of this city left the last of the week for an extended visit including Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and Sorrento, Idaho. At the last place to visit his sister, Mrs. Carl Trethewey.

Uriah Wyant, dealer in second hand goods, was arrested in Boyne City last week on the charge of assault and battery. He was given the option of paying a fine of $32.50 or spending 30 days in the county jail. He is now serving his sentence.

During the year 1913, according to the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics, there was reported from Charlevoix county 467 births, 223 deaths 174 marriages and 31 divorces. The birth rate for the county for the year is 22.7 and death rate 10.8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Detroit, former and well known residents of Charlevoix, arrived in the city Tuesday for a short visit among friends and relatives. They will also visit at Beaver Island and St. Joseph before returning to their home in Detroit.

Why you should trade with firms that advertise: Because advertising moves goods, thus assuring you that the firm that advertises is least likely to have anything old to offer you, even were it so minded. Because the firm that advertises to sell is likely to be just as progressive in buying its stock, and thus knows how to purchase at a saving to his customers.

Every night since the Masonic Fair opened has seen a marked increase in attendance. The hall is tastefully decorated and the visitor will find booths of every description throughout the entire building. Various forms of amusement have been provided and those who have attended speak highly on the manner in which the fair is being conducted.

The Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting Association will hold a camp meeting at Boyne City from August 13 to August 22, inclusive. The meeting will be interdenominational and stands for Bible holiness as taught by Rev. John Wesley and the early fathers of the church. Among the workers will be Rev. E. E. Wood of Lansing, Rev. Chas. A. Strait and wife of Boyne City, Rev. B. O. Shattuck of Ellsworth and others. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

A well-known Petoskey young man who has been in the habit of going to see Charlevoix, came near having his head cut off the other night while passing through a back yard he ran foul of the clothes line. Some one has suggested that while in Charlevoix Petoskey young men stick to the main streets, as clothes lines are dangerous weapons.—Petoskey Evening News. This is the first instance that has come to our notice where young men, either from Petoskey, other neighboring cities, or home products were obliged to cross back yards to interview any individual they wanted to see, nor do we believe it is necessary to do this in any event. If the above is true, and it is necessary for the above mentioned young man to cross the back yard to see his friend, it would be far better if he remained in his home town until he is a welcome visitor at the front door.


## Saturday, August 14—Last Day

YOUR opportunity for purchasing big bargains will end Saturday, August 14. Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale has saved many people dollars, and the few days left will give you a chance to save money on your purchases.

Remember Saturday is the last day.

**Mason's Dry Goods Store**


## POULTRY and EGGS

### DUCK GROWING PAYS.

**When Judiciously Fed Birds Are Ready For Market in Ten Weeks.**

The first feed for ducklings is made of equal parts bran, cornmeal and shorts, to which is added 5 per cent of beef scrap. It is fed moistened five times a day all they will eat for the first three weeks and after that only three times a day. Some grit or sharp sand is added to this mash occasionally. From the very first some green food should be cut up fine and mixed with it, gradually increasing the quantity until half the bulk is green food. An abundance of good, clean, drinking water must be provided, but a pond of running water is not necessary, as ducks can be grown just as well without it. Plenty of shade should be provided, as ducks cannot stand the hot rays of the sun.

Judicious feeding and forcing will bring ducks to weigh from eight to twelve pounds per pair at ten weeks of age. Probably Indian Runners are the best breed to raise, as they are good layers, producing a white, mild flavored egg, and the ducklings make rapid and economical gains.

It is generally supposed that more grain is required to grow a pound of duck than to produce a pound of chicken, but this is not the case, as carefully conducted experiments show that it takes from 3.25 pounds to 3.75 pounds of grain to produce one pound of chicken, whereas it takes only about 3.15 pounds of grain to produce one pound of duck.

We do not advocate extensive duck growing for the average farmer, but we do say that fifty to a hundred ducks can be raised on almost every farm at a handsome profit.—Kansas Yearbook.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING.

**Temperature at Which to Hold Them Until Ready For Incubator.**

Were it possible we would prefer not to keep eggs for hatching at all, but to incubate them the day they were laid, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. I believe there is no better way than to imitate nature as closely as we can in all branches of the poultry industry. It is natural for the hen to lay her first clutch of eggs in April or May or possibly June. At that time the weather is usually quite mild—that is, we rarely have any freezing temperature.

The hen does not seem to worry much about the weather. She makes her nest in a secluded, well protected spot and leaves it as soon as she deposits her egg. I have never been able to detect a hen turning or shifting her eggs during the period when she is laying, though we have read in

Breaking eggs to detect infertiles is poor policy. The simple egg detector illustrated will tell at a glance whether an egg is fit to be put into the incubator. An egg when newly laid is full and clean except the yolk shadow. The egg detector should be black in color with a lamp and reflector, the reflector being opposite the aperture against which the egg is held. In testing an egg the presence of a large air cell indicates that it is not fresh and is unfit for incubating purposes.

many places that we must turn the eggs daily to insure fertility and hatchability.

For the best results we should keep eggs intended for incubation in a place where there is the least possible chance for evaporation to take place. I have had the best results from eggs kept in a temperature with a maximum of 50 degrees and a minimum of 40 degrees. A room where there is little or no artificial heat, where the temperature does not fall below 40 degrees, or rise above 50 degrees and where the conditions are such that little evaporation will take place, is the ideal place to keep eggs for hatching. Well fertilized eggs will hatch successfully if kept fifteen to twenty days after being laid. A common market basket bedded down with paper and a woolen cloth spread over the contents, care in handling and a slight movement of the eggs two or three times per week will make conditions favorable toward perfect incubation. We must not forget, however, that behind all we must have well fed, vigorous, healthy breeding stock.

**Water For Turkeys.**

Turkeys drink more than chickens, so don't forget their watering pans. Some people believed that a pouli should not be given water the first three or four days of its life because they so often notice the turkey hen pushing them back from water in a stream. She is quite likely ordering them back until she investigates.

Read the Courier advertisements. Your money will last longer if you do.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 33tf

FOR SALE—Thirty-foot cruiser. A bargain for the first person who applies. Inquire of W. C. Bellinger. 29tf

FOUND—Diamond set brooch. Owner may have same by proving property. Call at 106 Bridge street. 32tf pd

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5-passenger Hudson touring car, in good running order. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 32tf

LOST—Arrow-head pin, on Bridge street between Clinton and Antrim streets. Reward. Return to Hotel Charlevoix. 32tf

WANTED—A maid of refinement to assist in the care of a seven year old girl. Some sewing required. Room Annex 5, The Inn, Charlevoix. 32tf

FOR SALE—Second hand five passenger Reo automobile in good condition. Price reasonable. Cash, or on time. 28tf Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 25.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in firstclass condition. Inquire of O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner. 25tf

FOR SALE, TYPEWRITER:—Practically good as new, only $15, cost $100. Will ship for trial,—also graphaphone cheap. 32tfpd J. O. Steitel, Plainville, Ohio.

LOST—Around the Chicago Club dock, a dark blue sweater coat, with three yellow stripes around it. Finder please communicate with Box 33, R. F. D. No. 3. Reward. 32tf

FOR SALE—61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

LOST—A ladies' black handbag, containing a gold watch, a silver watch and some money. Liberal reward will be paid for its return with contents to the Chicago Club. 31tf2

FOR SALE—40 acre Farm four miles from city, house seven rooms and cellar, farm and orchard, crops too. Will sell cheap if taken at once. F. Swanson, Charlevoix, Mich. R. F. D. 1. 32tfpd

LOST—Saturday evening, between Petoskey avenue and the Chautauqua grounds a black leather bag containing a pair of double lense gold bowed glasses. Finder return to Express office at Wilbur Dock. 31tf

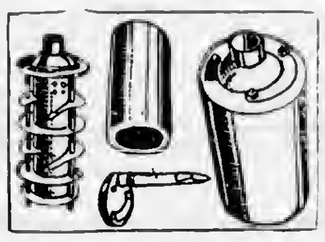
FOR SALE—Launch Marguerite, 30 feet long, five and one half feet beam, open boat. Anchor, lights and folding chairs, capacity fifteen. 30tf Dr. Hinman Bellaire, Mich.

**How Timber Is Often Damaged.**

Experiments at the forest service laboratory of the department of agriculture have determined that the strength of a piece of wood may be seriously impaired by slight compression failures due to rough handling, says the Scientific American. Dropping a beam across a skid may cause a compression failure at the point at which the beam strikes the skid, and it will be at this point that the beam gives way when it breaks under a strain too severe for the weakened fibers to withstand. Hitherto unaccountable breakage in hickory wagon spokes and other presumably strong materials is now attributed to compression failures caused by windstorms in the period of growth or by hard usage in lumbering and manufacturing processes. These compression failures show themselves in the form of little diagonal streaks or wrinkles across the grain and are always a sure sign of weakness.

**Silencer For Motor Engines.**

Built on the same principle as a gun silencer, a device which eliminates the engine noises of light motor cars and makes their action as quiet as more expensive machines has been produced says Popular Mechanics. It replaces the ordinary muffler and is claimed to lessen the back pressure caused by



MUFFLER DEVICE FOR LIGHT CARS

the resistance of exhaust gases, thereby adding power and decreasing fuel consumption.

The arrangement consists of a series of chambers in which the gases are made to revolve rapidly after they leave the expansion chamber. The sound waves are broken and turned into a rotary motion, passing gradually from one chamber to the other until dissipated. In this manner both the sound of the gas explosion and the noise caused by rapid passage of gas through an exhaust pipe into the atmosphere are lessened. The appliance is simply constructed and may be attached to a car in a few minutes.

**Triplex Glass Much Used.**

Triplex glass, which created a good deal of comment when it was first announced a year ago, is now appearing on the market in many forms, especially in Great Britain, where it has caught the fancy of motorists. The glass is made into limousine windows, wind shields, etc. It consists, says the Scientific American, of two sheets of thin glass with a thin sheet of xylonite between them, the whole three sheets being combined by glucose and hydraulic pressure into a homogeneous mass. It cannot be shattered into splinters by any agency. It will crack and break under hammer blows, but no splinters will fly, endangering people.


# J. L. Crane

## One Day Sale

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anger or disgust or fear. As she put him away from her she just said simply:

"Please don't. It's so hot this morning."

As she turned away from him she was struck dumb. Sitting beside the table in the middle of the room, her back turned to them, was the strangest, oddest little figure Ethel had ever seen.

Who was she? How long had she been in the room?

Ethel turned to Brent. He was quite pale now and was nervously stroking his slight mustache.

Ethel was furious. It was incredible that Brent could have been so indiscreet.

How on earth did that creature get there without their hearing or seeing her?

Ethel went straight to the demure little figure sitting on the chair.

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Peg's journey to England was one of the unhappiest memories of her life. She undertook the voyage deliberately to please her father, because he told her it would please him. But beneath this feeling of pleasing him was one of sullen resentment at being made to separate from him.

She planned all kinds of reprisals upon the unfortunate people she was going among. She would be so rude to them and so unbearable that they would be glad to send her back on the next boat. She schemed out her whole plan of action. She would contradict and disobey and berate and belittle. Nothing they would do would be right to her, and nothing she would do or say would be right to them. She took infinite pleasure in her plan of campaign. Then, when she was enjoying the pleasure of such resentful dreams, she would think of her father waiting for news of her, of his pride in her, of how much he wanted her to succeed. She would realize how much the parting meant to him, and all her little plots would tumble down, and she would resolve to try to please her relations, learn all she could, succeed beyond all expression and either go back to America prosperous or send for her father to join her in England. All her dreams had her father either centrifugally or centripetally heating through them.

She refused all advances of friendship aboard ship. No one dared speak to her. She wanted to be alone in her sorrow. She had Michael would romp on the lower deck by favor of one of the seamen, who would keep a sharp lookout for officers.

This seaman—O'Farrell by name—took quite a liking to Peg and the dog and did many little kindly, gracious acts to minister to the comfort of both of them. He warned her that they would not let Michael go with her from the dock until he had first been quarantined. This hurt Peg more than anything could. She burst into tears. To have Michael taken from her would be the last misfortune. She would, indeed, be alone in that strange country. She was inconsolable.

O'Farrell at last took it on himself to get the dog ashore. He would wrap him up in some sailcloths, and then he would carry Michael outside the gates when the customs authorities had examined her few belongings.

When they reached Liverpool O'Farrell was as good as his word, though many were the anxious moments they had as one or other of the customs officers would eye the suspicious package O'Farrell carried so carelessly under his arm.

At the dock a distinguished looking gentleman came on board and after some considerable difficulty succeeded in locating Peg. He was a well dressed, soft speaking, vigorous man of forty-five. He inspired Peg with an instant dislike by his somewhat authoritative and pompous manner. He introduced himself as Mr. Montgomery Hawkes, the legal adviser for the Kingsnorth estate, and at once proceeded to take charge of Peg as a matter of course.

Poor Peg felt ashamed of her poor little bag, containing just a few changes of apparel, and her little paper bundle. She was mortified when she walked down the gangway with the prosperous looking lawyer while extravagantly dressed people with piles of luggage dashed here and there endeavoring to get it examined.

But Mr. Hawkes did not appear to notice Peg's shabbiness. On the contrary, he treated her and her belongings as though she were the most fashionable of fine ladies and her wardrobe the most complete.

Outside the gates she found O'Farrell waiting for her, with the precious Michael struggling to free himself from his coverings. Hawkes soon had a cab alongside. He helped Peg into it; then she stretched out her arms, and O'Farrell opened the sailcloths, and out sprang Michael, dusty and dirty and bleareyed, but, oh, such a happy, fussy, effervescent, relieved little canine when he saw his beloved owner waiting for him. He made one spring at her, much to the lawyer's dignified amusement, and began to bark at her and lick her face and hands and jump on and roll over and over upon Peg in an excess of joy at his release.

Peg offered O'Farrell an American dollar. She had very little left.

O'Farrell indignantly refused to take it.

"Oh, but ye must, indade ye must!" cried Peg in distress. "Sure I won't be risky tonight if ye don't. But for you poor Michael here might have been on that place ye spoke of—that quarantine, whatever it is. Ye saved him from that. And don't despise it because it's an American dollar. Sure it has a value all over the world. An', besides, I have no English money." Poor Peg pleaded that O'Farrell should take it. He had been so nice to her all the way over.

Hawkes interposed skilfully, gave O'Farrell 5 shillings, thanked him warmly for his kindness to Peg and her dog, returned the dollar to Peg, let her say goodby to the kindly sailor, told the cabman to drive to a certain railway station, and in a few seconds they were bowling along and Peg had entered a new country and a new life. They reached the railway station, and Hawkes procured tickets, and in half an hour they were on a train bound for the north of England.

During the journey Hawkes volunteered no information. He bought her papers and magazines and offered her lunch. This Peg refused. She said the ship had not agreed with her. She did not think she would want food for a long time to come.

After awhile, tired out with the rush and excitement of the ship's arrival, Peg fell asleep.

In a few hours they reached their destination. Hawkes woke her and told her she was at her journey's end. He again hailed a cab, told the driver where to go and got in with Peg, Michael and her luggage. In the cab he handed Peg a card and told her to go to the address written on it and ask the people there to allow her to wait until he joined her. He had a business call to make in the town. He would be as short a time as possible. She was just to tell the people that she had been asked to call there and wait.

After the cab had gone through a few streets it stopped before a big building. Hawkes got out, told the cabman where to take Peg, paid him and, with some final admonitions to Peg, disappeared through the swing doors of the town hall.

The cabman took the wondering Peg along until he drove up to a very handsome Elizabethan house. There he stopped. Peg looked at the name on the gateposts and then at the name on the card Mr. Hawkes had given her. They were the same. Once more she gathered up her belongings and her dog and passed in through the gateposts and wandered up the long drive on a tour of inspection. She walked through the paths dividing rose beds until she came to some open windows. The main entrance hall of the house seemed to be hidden away somewhere amid the tall old trees.

Peg made straight for the open windows and walked into the most wonderful looking room she had ever seen. Everything in it was old and massive. It bespoke centuries gone by in every detail. Peg held her breath as she looked around her. Pictures and tapestries stared at her from the walls. Beautiful old vases were arranged in cabinets. The carpet was deep and soft and stifled all sound. Peg almost gave an ejaculation of surprise at the wonders of the room, when she suddenly became conscious that she was not alone in the room, that others were there and that they were talking.

She looked in the direction the sounds came from and saw, to her astonishment, a man with a woman in his arms. He was speaking to her in a most ardent manner. They were partially concealed by some statuary.

Peg concluded at once that she had intruded on some marital scene at which she was not desired, so she instantly sat down with her back to them.

She tried not to listen, but some of the words came distinctly to her. Just as she was becoming very uncomfortable and had half made up her mind to leave the room and find somewhere else to wait she suddenly heard herself addressed and in no uncertain tone of voice. There were indignation, surprise and anger in Ethel's question:

"How long have you been here?"

Peg turned around and saw a strikingly handsome, beautifully dressed young lady glaring down at her. Her manner was haughty in the extreme. Peg felt most unhappy as she looked at her and did not answer immediately.

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A LECTURE ON

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At Charlevoix Theatre, Sunday, August 8th, 1915.

## BY GEORGE SHAW COOK, C. S. B.

Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture on Sunday afternoon, August 8th, on "Christian Science" under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of this city in the Charlevoix Theater.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson introduced the lecturer. Dr. Wilkinson said:

FRIENDS:—Every new discovery along religious or philosophic lines, which is revolutionary in its nature and tends to set aside preconceived ideas, has met with opposition at its inception. The more revolutionary it is, the greater the opposition. When Galileo made the statement that the earth was round, he was thrown into prison; when Socrates declared that man was immortal and had a larger and more expansive life beyond the grave, he was made to drink the poison hemlock because he was corrupting the youth of Athens; when Jesus thought and healed the common people contrary to the generally accepted orthodox standard, he was put to death. A little less than half a century ago Mrs. Eddy rediscovered the principle of divine healing and named her discovery Christian Science. At first her teachings and demonstrations over physical ills met with banter and ridicule, and later with violent opposition; but now, after a lapse of less than fifty years, the leaven of truth has been working and there is hardly a city or town of any size in the country without its Christian Science organization, while thousands are daily testifying to its efficacy in better health and morals and rejuvenated lives.

The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts, maintains a board of lectureship whose duty is to give the public the true statement of Christian Science and to proclaim the gospel of "On Earth Peace, Good Will to Men."

We have with us this afternoon one of the members of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, who is well and thoroughly qualified to elucidate the subject of Christian Science, and with great pleasure I now present to you Mr. George Shaw Cook of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Cook said:

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Upon first hearing of Christian Science one will quite naturally inquire: "What does it promise to do for me?" "Does it promise to heal me of disease, and to save me from sin?" "Will it give surcease to my sorrow, and lift from me the burden of care?" "Can it break for me the spell of poverty, limitation, and fear?" "Is it able to say to the seething waves of mortal tumult, 'Be still'?"

### PROMISES AND THEIR FULFILMENT.

Those who have become acquainted with Christian Science in its application to human needs are able to assure the inquiror that it does all of this and more. Unnumbered thousands are bearing grateful witness to the fact that they have felt the beneficent touch of Christian Science in their lives and because of it they are being redeemed from the ills to which flesh is heir. Weekly in the Wednesday evening meetings of Christian Science churches testimony is being given to the healing and redemptive power of Christian Science. Week after week, month after month, and year after year, a never ending, uninterrupted stream of reliable evidence of the healing power of truth is going out to the world through the Christian Science periodicals. In these ways, and in other ways, the suffering, the sinning and the sorrowing are coming to know that there is "balm in Gilead."

Unmistakable and irrefutable proof is to be found on every hand of the power of spiritual truth to destroy human error. Any earnest seeker may with comparatively little effort learn that through Christian Science his fellow men have been thoroughly and permanently healed of chronic and acute disease by spiritual means without the use of material remedies. He will learn as the result of investigation that these cases of healing by scientific, mental treatment include many diseases ordinarily considered incurable. He will find that those numbered among the beneficiaries of Christian Science have been healed not merely of so-called functional and nervous troubles, but in many instances of those considered organic. He will ascertain that frequently these cases have been pronounced organic and incurable by reputable physicians, but that notwithstanding such pronouncement they have been healed perfectly and often quickly by Christian Science treatment. He will find that sometimes physicians are quite willing to give Christian Science credit for these apparently marvelous cures.

The investigator will also learn that through Christian Science many have been rescued from lives of sin and vice, and that some have been lifted from the very depths of degradation and depravity. He will find that these persons have been restored to their rightful heritage of freedom from evil and have thus become useful members of society. The seeker for facts concerning the effect of Christian Science in human experience will find that many who were not able to succeed in the struggle for existence, believing themselves to be the victims of environment and circumstances resulting in poverty and distress, are now finding their condition greatly improved because Christian Science has given them a new outlook on the world and a new insight into spiritual truth. He will find those who are glad to acknowledge that Christian Science has shown them how to be more honest, just, humble, loving, considerate—in a word, less selfish—than formerly. He will be told that the depressing atmosphere of discouragement and doubt has for many been transformed into an invigorating sense of courage and confidence.

### MEANS OF DELIVERANCE.

If the investigator were to inquire how all this came to pass, and could have a concrete answer from all the Christian Scientists on earth, that answer would be, "It is because we have come to know that God is good." A simple answer, is it not? And yet no more simple, and scarcely less profound, than the declaration of the Apostle John that "God is love." (I John iv. 8.) If as John says, "God is love," then God must also be infinitely good, for if we agree that God is infinite Love, surely we shall agree that infinite, universal, divine Love is identical with all that is good.

Christian Science teaches that God is not both good and evil, but that He is good only. Therefore, God, as understood in Christian Science, is all good and always good. He is never anything else than good, nor ever anything less than infinite. So as a basis for our discussion of Christian Science in some of its phases, we have the fundamental proposition that God is good, not merely in a relative sense, but always and forever immutably and perfectly good.

### MIND IS GOOD.

God is also described with equal correctness by the terms Spirit, Life, Truth, and the word already used, Love. Likewise, we may properly refer to God as Infinite Mind or Principle. Each of these terms conveys a different shade of meaning. All taken together serve to enlarge our conception of Deity. It will be seen that that which is infinitely good is also loving, tender, steadfast, merciful and "unutterably kind" (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 312). That which is Love itself must be not only loving and good, but impartial, universal, changeless and enduring. That which is Life, the only creative Principle, is not only good and loving, but also eternal, indestructible, incorruptible, changeless, self-existent. That which is Infinite Truth, Spirit, or Mind is not only good, loving and eternal, but must also be conscious, active, omnipotent and omniscient. Thus through using some of these definitions of God and of His qualities or attributes, we find that we have greatly amplified our sense of God. Not that words can adequately describe the infinite and eternal, not that the employment of terms or phrases can change God; but the proper use of these terms can help us better to comprehend the divine nature.

### GOD THE ONLY CAUSE.

According to Christian Science this Infinite God, divine Love, eternal Life, incorporeal Spirit or Mind, is the first and only cause or creator. Since there is but one cause, which is infinite and good, there can be but one kind of effect or manifestation, which must also be good and infinite. As the effect, or manifestation, of a creator that is infinite Spirit, or Mind, we can have as creation nothing less than the sum total of those spiritual ideas that express their divine origin. Therefore, we learn in Christian Science that the only real, enduring, indestructible universe is mental or spiritual and exists as the result or effect of the one infinitely good cause. This throws new light on the Scriptural declarations that God made all "that was made" (John i. 3) and "God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Gen. i. 31).

### MAN REFLECTS GOD.

The universal, complete expression of divine Mind, comprising all that exists by way of creation, necessarily includes spiritual man. This man reflects perfectly the infinite being called God. And this statement accords with the description of creation in the first chapter of Genesis, which says that God made man in "his own image" and after His likeness. If God made man in His image, it is certain that man must be exactly like his creator. When we recall that the one only cause is divine Mind, Spirit, Life, Love, then we see that man in the image of his creator must be spiritual, eternal, loving and good, like his divine Principle.

### THE UNITY OF GOD.

Reviewing our discussion from this point, we see that we have, first, a perfectly good God who is infinite Spirit, or Mind. Next, we have a perfectly good universe which is spiritual or mental, and consists of those ideas that are good and true. Then we have a perfectly good man included in this spiritual universe as the reflection or image of his Infinite Father-Mother, divine Mind.

### THE APPEARANCE OF EVIL.

But, you say, what of a material universe and mortal man? What of the existence into which mortals seem to have been born and out of which they appear to pass into an uncertain and indefinite future state? What of sin and suffering and sickness and death? What of evil, and matter? We shall not ignore them, although we have already seen why in the best sense they cannot be real for the simple reason that they are not good. No one believes that evil is good, although he may try to make himself believe that in some way it has been provided for his benefit. We have begun with a good cause, which made all "that was made." Effect must be like cause.

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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### COST OF JOHN BARLEYCORN.

The credit side of the account of a city with John Barleycorn is very widely advertised by the liquorites. They endeavor to make the public believe that there is no debit side and far too few communities take the trouble to investigate and discover what is paid out of their treasuries to offset the license money paid in by the saloons. At the instigation of Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia's account with the liquor traffic has been carefully figured up and given to the public. It shows that John Barleycorn costs the city each year more than $3,000,000; that more than one-half of the expense of the police department of the great city is made necessary by the liquor traffic; that the per cent of expense of other departments of the city government, due to alcohol is, suicides, 75 per cent; home for the indigent, 60 per cent; general hospital, 35 per cent; county prison, 80 per cent; district attorney's office, 80 per cent; clerk of the quarter sessions, 80 per cent; juvenile court, 50 per cent.

Such figures certainly reflect upon the common business sense of the man voters of Philadelphia, especially in view of the statement in the report, that "the sum of $3,000,000 is far in excess of the money paid into the treasury for liquor licenses."

A similar problem in civic economy should be presented to the voters of every city which tolerates the liquor traffic.

### A NATURAL HANDICAP.

The Life Extension Institute is an organization which is fighting disease through publicity. Its membership includes some of the greatest living scientists and educators. These authorities have put forth many radical statements concerning alcohol. They declare that the present antagonistic attitude of several European monarchs towards this "deadening drug" is fully warranted by scientific evidence. "Alcohol," they say, "is a handicap for a nation at war. It is a handicap for an individual in the struggle for existence. This is not the judgment of scientists alone, nor of weaklings and faddists, but of the big-brained, strong-fibered men upon whom has fallen the tremendous burden of guiding great nations through the greatest crisis in history."

### EFFECT OF ALCOHOL.

Dr. T. Alexander McNicholl, surgeon in Red Cross hospital, investigated 55,000 school children for the New York Academy of Medicine. He found 58 per cent below the standard of intelligence, 17 per cent dullards, 25 per cent deficient, and 16 per cent nearly deficient. Fifty-three per cent of the defectives were the children of drinking parents. Only 10 per cent of the children of abstaining parents were dullards. The family history of 3,711 children were traced for three generations. Of the children of abstaining parents and grandparents 4 per cent were dullards, while of the children of abstaining parents and drinking grandparents 78 per cent were dullards.

### AN UNCOMPROMISING ENEMY.

"I am the sworn, eternal and uncompromising enemy of the liquor traffic," declared Dr. Billy Sunday, recently in Philadelphia. "Stand by me," he pleaded, "in my fight for your homes, your families, and your decency. The saloon is doomed; the antisaloon sentiment already holds the balance of power in the United States. In God's good time we are going to sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,' and there won't be a saloon in it. We might as well try to dam Niagara Falls with toothpicks as try to stem the great tide of temperance reform that is sweeping our country."

### WORTH WHILE.

"Under the operation of the present prohibition law wonders have been worked in North Carolina. The improvement can be seen in every city and hamlet, and many men who voted against the present law have since its operation become convinced that it has been more than worth while," says the Charlotte Times in speaking of the result of prohibition in North Carolina.

### ROOSEVELT'S OPINION.

Colonel Roosevelt says: "There is nothing more absurd than the belief that the closing of the saloon will cause workingmen to lose their jobs. There are few things more important to our social advancement than the loosening of the grip of the liquor interests upon the labor movement. The saloon always represents economic loss."

### ALCOHOL QUESTION FIRST.

"If the alcohol question were solved there would still remain other social questions to be solved, but it is also true that as things stand today no other question of social welfare can be taken up with any prospect of securing efficient results until the alcohol question is solved."—Judge Herman Popert, Hamburg, Germany.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 453, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1914, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ramsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of July, A. D 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 31st A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
31t4 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Roxana E. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 7th, A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
32t4 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23d day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased. Daniel T. Bush having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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# Lecture on Christian Science

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Evil is not like good. Matter is not like Spirit. Therefore, whatever final disposition is made of evil and matter, they cannot reasonably be attributed to the one good, spiritual cause.

### UNREALITY OF EVIL.

Christian Science in explaining the unreal nature of evil first declares that matter, being non-intelligent, cannot be conscious of evil. It cannot of itself sin or have the impulse to sin. It cannot be baleful, dishonest or afraid. What, then, sins? God cannot behold or look upon evil or iniquity. He cannot have created evil. Therefore, He cannot know or be conscious of it. Christian Science consequently makes the positive assertion that evil, being utterly opposed to good and totally unlike good, does not exist in God or as the manifestation or effect of God. Christian Scientists do not, however, ignore the claim of sin to exist as a part of human experience. They understand that in this sense it must be recognized as a false claim to be repented of and forsaken before it can be demonstrated to be what it really is —nothing. They understand that the scientific forsaking of sin and its forgiveness, or destruction, comes through Christ, the true, spiritual idea of God as being of "purer eyes than to behold evil" (Hab. i. 13).

### UNREALITY OF MATTER.

Closely associated with the thought of evil is the thought of matter. Indeed, they cannot be dissociated. Where one is, the other will always be found. Mrs. Eddy's teaching that matter is unreal and that what appears to be material substance is but the concept of the human mind, is slowly, but surely, being recognized by material scientists to be correct. It has been said of what is called matter that it is "a suppositional vacuum in a hypothetical medium." This "hypothetical medium" is known as ether, of which it has been recently written by Edgar Lucien Larkin, "The most refined experiments ever made, those by Michelson, failed utterly to detect the existence of ether." Rather indefinite and unsatisfactory as a medium, is it not?

A noted Englishman, Mr. Balfour, at the London Congress of the Natural Scientists of Great Britain, is credited with having said: "The material sciences are now explaining matter by explaining it away." The material scientists who have explained matter away, leaving nothing in its place but an indefinite hypothesis, have not done as well as Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, for she has explained the unreality of matter and of its supposed cause by revealing the one infinite, indivisible substance to be divine Mind and its ideas. (See Science and Health, p. 468).

We seem to exist in matter bodies which are part of a material universe. But what dependence may we place on the five physical senses which alone testify to the reality of this existence? At best the testimony of the physical senses is faulty and unreliable. Many familiar illustrations of the unreliability of sense-testimony could be cited. Every one knows that the sense of taste is deceptive and sometimes makes very cold things seem hot. The sense of hearing often seems to make sound originate in some place where it does not. To illustrate the deceptive nature of the sense of touch, one need only cross the second finger over the index finger, and, after closing his eyes, roll a pencil or small round object on a flat surface. There will appear to be two of these round objects instead of one, if the sense-testimony is left uncorrected.

If these senses cannot testify truly of material things, how can they be expected to give reliable evidence regarding those things which are spiritual and eternal? As a matter of fact, the physical senses have an higher conception of reality than that which can be weighed and measured, whereas spiritual sense recognizes as substance only that which is imponderable and infinite.

Beginning with the objective universe, many philosophers, reasoning inductively from effect back to cause, ultimately arrive by way of atoms, ions or electrons, at what they call force or energy. Mrs. Eddy attributes to what she terms "mortal mind" all that seems to be material, evil and mortal. This term, "mortal mind" is used by Mrs. Eddy, as the best term available, to describe the false sense of intelligence and life that claims to exist as the antipode of God. But she explains that the real Mind and creator is not mortal but immortal; not human, but divine. Thus the world of sense-perception is left without a divine cause. The troublesome thing called matter is left outside the realm of divine reality. It is found to have no real authority and no enduring substance. Of this fleeting, temporary sense of substance Paul said: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Cor. iv. 18).

### PAIN AND SUFFERING ILLUSIVE.

Because the mortal, material body is not conscious, it cannot, apart from the human mind, be painful or sore or sick. The human body separate from the human mind can have no sensation. It is obvious, then, that the sense of pain and suffering is in the human mind and not in the body. Many have doubtless had the experience of dreaming that they were in pain when the body was in what is regarded as a normal state. Christian Science shows that all suffering and disease is a dream from which the dreamer needs to be awakened. The first step in the direction of freedom from this evil dream of disease and mortality is to know that these evils are not of God. God never made anything that is not good. Furthermore, God being always good, cannot make use of evil for any purpose or tolerate its existence in any form.

The Christian Scientist is willing to admit that suffering and disease seem to exist and that matter often seems quite real and very painful. He does not deny that to human sense this is so, but seeks to correct this false sense of things with the truth of being. He finds that by a process of substituting in consciousness ideas that are good for beliefs that are evil, he can free himself from the sense of pain and suffering, which is called sickness, as surely as he can, by a similar mental process, resist and overcome the temptation to sin. Evil, pain and disease are without divine authority of actual existence and cannot even seem to exist to one who is fully conscious of the allness and everpresence of good.

### WHY SUFFERING SHOULD BE OPPOSED.

The question is sometimes asked, "Since the Bible contains a record of human suffering, why does Christian Science, which is said to be founded upon the Scriptures, teach that suffering should be opposed?"

Christian Science is a restoration or rediscovery of primitive Christianity. It is based upon the life and works of Christ Jesus, who is the founder of Christianity. Christian Science, therefore, accepts Jesus as the master Christian. The question arises, "What was the attitude of Christ Jesus toward human suffering?" A study of the gospels reveals the fact that while the attitude of Jesus toward the sufferer was one of great compassion, he evidently regarded suffering and disease as illegitimate. He declared that he came not to destroy, but to fulfill. He came, in other words, to do the will of the Father, God, who is the source of all real law. We find that much of the ministry of Jesus consisted in his work of destroying sickness, suffering, sin and death. If Christ Jesus came to do the will of God, and spent his time largely in relieving mankind through the destruction of disease as well as of sin, then it can only be concluded that he regarded suffering as unlawful and contrary to the will of God.

Furthermore, Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John viii., 32). The question occurs, "Free from what?" The answer is again found in the record of his works among men. It is recorded that he went about "doing good" and "healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." The conclusion again is that if the truth as taught by Christ Jesus makes free from sickness and disease, then these evils are the opposite of truth and should be opposed and cast out as being no part of the purpose and plan of God for man, who is created in His likeness. Christian Science teaches that the works of Jesus were done in accordance with divine law. It teaches, therefore, that the same works can be done again in the same way, for real law never varies in its operation.

### DISEASE HAS A MENTAL CAUSE.

What of the experience called sickness, or disease? Practically all are familiar with the fact recognized and admitted by physicians, that certain kinds of disease have a mental cause. Christian Science declares that all disease has a mental cause.

Human emotions, such as fear, anger, worry, hatred, etc., are now said to produce poisonous conditions on or in the physical body. If this is so may not many cases of chronic poisoning in the human system be traceable to a chronic disposition to give way to the emotions? Is it not as reasonable to admit this as to recognize the fact that acute fear immediately manifests itself in a blanched face? If one is obliged to admit the mental cause of some kinds of physical disease, why not agree with Christian Science that, primarily, all disease is due to a mental cause? This does not mean that all disease is the result of conscious fear or of wilful sin. Many types of disease are effects of latent fear, hereditary temperament, superstition, ignorance, or some of the generally accepted beliefs of the human mind which seem to operate as law. Suppose a man to be sick from one or more of these mental causes. Will drugs cure him? Is there any antitoxin that will destroy hatred, or any serum that will prevent fear? Nothing but the knowledge that God is Love and that man is the image of God is in reality nothing less than the expression of Love, and therefore cannot and does not fear or hate, will effect a permanent cure in such a case.

### FEAR OVERCOME.

All that is real exists as the effect of an intelligent cause, divine Mind. One has only to look at a badly frightened person to see that he manifests little or no intelligence while under the sway of fear. Therefore, we may conclude that fear is not a manifestation of an intelligent cause. It is plain that if one could be free from fear it would be greatly to his advantage. Many are ready to point out the evil effects of fear. They are even quite ready to urge their friends not to be afraid, but they are not always able to tell them why they have no need to fear.

Christian Scientists having discerned the fact that fear is not an attribute of God, are beginning to understand why it is no part of man, who is in the likeness of God. They reason that God is the only cause and is good. Fear is not good. Therefore it is not the effect of the one only cause and consequently is without actual existence. There is no fear in the universe of God and nothing in that universe of which man could be afraid. There is no good in fear, for "fear hath torment," hence there is no God in it, and no truth in it. Christian Scientists do not, however, claim to have demonstrated as yet that they are entirely immune from fear; but they are much less fearful than formerly, and consequently, much less subject to disease and disaster.

### HEREDITY NOT LAW.

No more discouraging and distressing thought confronts mankind than the belief in hereditary transmission of disease or of certain evil tendencies and traits. When the so-called law of heredity seems to have resulted in a vigorous constitution and relatively good traits of mind and character, we are apt to rejoice that the individual has derived these from his progenitors; but when the inheritance is that of diseased physique or evil mentality, there is regret and despair in place of rejoicing.

If we are to admit that good tendencies can be transmitted by heredity, we shall also be obliged to admit that evil is likewise transmissible. But Mrs. Eddy has freed thousands from bondage to belief in hereditary transmission by her teaching that "heredity is not a law" (Science and Health, page 178). Christian Science teaches, as Jesus taught, that God is the only Father of man. It shows that in his true nature man is the offspring of Spirit. Man's origin being divine Mind and that Mind being infinitely good, man can have no evil heritage. His heritage is the heritage of good and of good only. He is therefore not subject to hereditary taint or contamination. Purity and perfection are man's divine right and are derived from his heavenly Father. Today in many instances Christian Science is healing so-called hereditary diseases and congenital defects through the understanding that there is no law of God to sustain them and that, therefore, they have no right to exist.

### MAN-MADE LAWS NOT GOOD.

The entire category of beliefs, such, for example, as those that claim to control the effect of food, climate, contagion and many other generally accepted beliefs are being proved not to be real law. The understanding that God is the only law-maker shows at once that so-called material laws not being of His ordaining have no divine authority and no real power over man. Take the question of climatic influence: Christian Science teaches that it is not the weather, but the belief about it, that makes climate either injurious or otherwise. Consequently it shows that only right thinking will change wrong believing and free one from fear of climate or of its supposed effects.

Mrs. Eddy once treated a woman who breathed with difficulty when the wind was in the east. After treating her a few moments the breathing became natural. The wind, however, continued to blow directly from the east. (See Science and Health, p. 184.) This proves that it was not the direction of the wind, but the belief about it, that had made this woman's breathing difficulty before she was relieved by Christian Science treatment. It is evident that such changes take place in consciousness and that the mental process which substitutes the correct idea for the mistaken belief and its supposed penalty, is not at all affected by the state of the weather. This tends to show that real atmosphere is mental, or spiritual, as was indicated by Paul when he said, "For in him (Spirit or Mind) we live, and move, and have our being" (Acts xvii. 28).

### CONTAGION NOT TO BE FEARED.

The beliefs about infectious and contagion are constantly changing, but practically all physicians agree that a calm and fearless state of thought is a great protection to the individual in times of epidemic or threatened epidemic of disease. Dr. Robert Collyer, the celebrated Unitarian minister, writing of his childhood experience and of his parents, said, "The most woeful fevers would break out in the cottages all about us, and decimate the neighbors, and they (his parents) were always at hand to help, going and coming as the sunshine goes and comes, never thinking of changing their garments. Yet they never caught a fever, nor did any of their children, nor felt the slightest touch of fear."

It should be understood that the best "health insurance" one can have is real presence of Mind, or the God-given ability to think truly at all times and under all circumstances.

### HEALTH AND WEALTH UNIVERSAL

Health, according to Christian Science, is universal. It is mental wholeness or completeness. It is spiritual perfection. It is reflected by the individual. It does not originate with him, nor does it belong to one more than to another. It is like the light—impersonal and universal. For one to have it does not prevent all from sharing it.

Real wealth or true substance is not only universal, but indivisible. For one to possess it does not make it necessary, or possible, that others should be deprived of it. Even in daily experience it is seen, from a purely human point of view, that those qualities or characteristics which make for true success are intelligent activity, faithful persistence, courage, honesty, fidelity, etc. Christian Science shows that these qualities, if enduring, are not personal, but on the contrary are attributes of the one infinite Mind, or God. Therefore they are universal and may be reflected and manifested by all. Thus all may be conscious of the only enduring substance, and to be conscious of its ever-presence is to reflect and manifest divine Love, which, Mrs. Eddy says, "is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals." (Science and Health, p. 13.) So real wealth, or abundance, is as free as the sunshine and as universally available as truth. But the human sense of substance has often been that which is finite and divisible—that which may be bought and sold, borrowed, leased and lost. Our greatest American poet, discriminating between the false and true sense of substance, said:

At the devil's booth all things are sold,
Each ounce of dross costs its ounce of gold;
For a cap and bells our lives we pay,
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking;
'Tis heaven alone that is given away,
'Tis only God may be had for the asking. —Lowell.

Christ Jesus, while understanding the universal nature of good and that man as the son of God is eternally supplied with all good, nevertheless recognized that mankind needs food and raiment. But in pointing the true way to find sufficient for temporal needs he said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew vi. 33.) Right thinking brings a sense of abundance today as surely as it did two thousand years ago. It is well, however, to remember that Jesus did not say to seek first the things, and the kingdom of God would be added.

### CHRIST, AND CHRIST JESUS.

Frequently students of the gospels fail to make any distinction between the terms Christ and Jesus. They often consider these terms as being synonymous. Christ is the spiritual eternal, changeless, universal truth of God, which has been discerned to a greater or less extent in all ages, but which appeared in its perfection as an individual ideal in Christ Jesus. As the one who best understood and most perfectly demonstrated the Christ, Truth, in healing sickness and sin, Jesus was the Wayshower and Exemplar for mankind.

### PRAYER AND ATONEMENT.

Christian Science teaches its adherents to "pray without ceasing," and constantly to seek a higher and better understanding of the true nature of God, and of man as His likeness. Furthermore, it requires the demonstration of this understanding in right thinking and right living. Such thinking results in the lessening of sin and disease. This is the practical atonement to which Mrs. Eddy refers as "the exemplification of man's unity with God." (Science and Health, p. 18.) Christian Scientists believe that in no other way can they realize the full import of what has been mistakenly regarded as the vicarious atonement of Christ Jesus, but which was in fact the perfect demonstration of man's at-one-ment with God.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND MESMERISM

Some who are unfamiliar with its teachings and practice suppose that Christian Science is in its nature akin to mesmerism or is some form of mental suggestion. Those who are familiar with the true nature of Christian Science know that it is quite unlike every form of mesmerism. It even differs from what is ordinarily referred to as "faith cure." While Jesus in his ministry often required faith of those who were seeking to be healed, and Christian Science teaches that faith is in itself a desirable quality, yet something more than the exercise of what may be termed "blind faith" is involved in the practice of true Christian Scientists. The "prayer of faith" as understood in Christian Science is in fact the prayer of spiritual understanding. This prayer is the exact opposite of that form of mental treatment which consists in the exercise of human will-power or the effort of one person to control or influence the thoughts of another by means of mesmerism or mental suggestion.

The prayer or treatment of the Christian Scientist is based upon his spiritual discernment of the fact that there is but one Mind. The mesmerist's endeavors are based upon the belief that there are minds many and that one of these many minds can influence another for good or evil. Herein lies the danger of mesmerism or mental suggestion; whereas the safety of Christian Science practice consists in its entire dependence upon the power of one infinite Mind, the effect of which can be only good.

It will be seen that in depending upon the divine Mind, or God, to cast out and destroy the evils of sin and disease, the Christian Scientist is not endeavoring to hold his patient under any sort of so-called mental control. Nor is the Christian Science practitioner trying by means of thought transference or mental suggestion to change his patient's belief about sickness or disease. He is seeking through his spiritual understanding of the all-power of good to prove the unreality and powerlessness of evil—sin, fear, disease and death, thereby demonstrating man's freedom from such evil suggestions. There can be no reaction or other harmful effect from such treatment. To illustrate: Suppose one raises a window shade and lets the light of day into a darkened room, he does not feel that by so doing he has changed the darkness into light. Neither does he witness any conflict or strife between the light and darkness, for there is none. He merely has let the light come into the room that seemed dark and displace the sense of darkness, which is never anything more than the seeming absence of light. The activity of divine Mind in human consciousness destroying erroneous conditions of belief is as peaceful and harmless as the action of light coming into a darkened room and dispelling the darkness.

### MIND ALONE HEALS.

It would be entirely inconsistent with the Principle of Christian Science to attempt to combine its practice with the practice of medicine. To the extent that material means were employed by the metaphysician and to the extent that he compromised with matter and placed his dependence thereon, to that extent would he stultify his faith in the power of Mind as the healer of disease. By such methods the practitioner would become like the "kingdom divided against itself," which, Christ Jesus said, "is brought to desolation" (Matt. xii., 25).

### REASON AND REVELATION.

God said through Isaiah, "Come now, let us reason together," and Christian Scientists are beginning to understand that in extending this invitation to mankind God was not asking an impossible thing. Communion with the divine Mind which is called God is indeed possible to one who is on this plane of existence. This has been proved by successive revelations of truth to human kind through individuals whose spiritual perception was sufficiently clear to make it possible for them to become revelators. This succession of revelation has culminated in this age with the discovery of Christian Science which its Discoverer says reconciles reason and revelation.

### DISCOVERY AND DISCOVERER.

Those who have had experience in mountain climbing will recall how, after toiling up out of the narrow confines of the canon along the winding trails, they have finally been able to reach the very summit of the range. Having attained this exalted viewpoint, they have paused to gaze on the beauty of the panorama spread before them. There among the foothills nestles the village from which they have so lately made their way. Yonder through the valley winds the ever-willening river. On the other side of the valley stretches another range of mountains, its snow-capped peaks glistening in the sunlight.

Nothing has been added to the landscape since the traveler reached the summit, but he has attained an eminence which enables him to discern that which was already there. This experience of the traveler illustrates the phenomenon of spiritual discovery. The seer and prophet in the spiritual realm becomes such because of his ability to rise in consciousness above the narrowness and limitation of material thinking to the altitude of broad, spiritual vision. Thus he attains the point of view that enables him to comprehend the facts of being and reveal them to others. He does not add to that which is, but he discerns that which always was. This describes the experience of spiritual leaders of all times.

Mary Baker Eddy did not invent anything in her discovery of Christian Science. She did not add to that which already was. She discovered the Principle underlying the spiritual healing of physical disease by the prophets, by Christ Jesus, and by the early Christians. As the result of her discovery she was able to restore to the world not only the Science of healing but the Science of being.

### MRS. EDDY.

Mrs. Eddy was born in Bow, N. H., July 16, 1821. She received her early education from her brother, Albert Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and at the private school of Dyer H. Sanborn in Tilton, N. H. Always thoughtful and religious, she early united with the Congregational church and remained a member of that denomination until her discovery of Christian Science in 1866. In 1875, having first demonstrated the practical work of her discovery, she wrote and published the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." In 1879 she organized the Christian Science Church, which was later reorganized as The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1881 Mrs. Eddy opened the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, the only institution of its kind having a charter from the Commonwealth. She wrote "Unity of Good," "Miscellaneous Writings," and other standard works on Christian Science. Mrs. Eddy established The Christian Science Publishing Society, which issues the denominational publications, including a daily newspaper, which publishes only that which is constructive and, beneficial and which gives its readers a world-wide grasp of affairs.

Mrs. Eddy saw the fruition of her life-work and the extension of the movement which she founded in every part of the civilized world.

Mrs. Eddy has been declared by the Governor of her native State to have been New Hampshire's greatest woman, and truly she may be so regarded by reason of her achievements. But of all her wonderful works, that for which Christian Scientists revere and love her most is her discovery, and declaration, and demonstration of the life-giving truth that God is good. Therefore they say to you, "Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace" (Job xxii. 21). And for the purpose of becoming more intelligently acquainted with God as the infinitely good and loving Principle of your being, they commend you to an earnest study of Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

This text-book of Christian Science is giving its students remarkable freedom from the besetments of evil and is bringing into their daily experience the practical proof that universal good is available to mankind in every hour of need. For this they are unspeakably grateful, and because of this they are encouraged to hope and believe that you may also become students of the Scriptures in the new light thrown on them by this wonderful book, for they know that "thereby good shall come unto thee."


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## Additional Locals

Chas. Raber was called to Milwaukee Tuesday by the illness of a sister.

Ben Danto of Detroit, is here for a few days visiting his father, Charles Danto.

Miss Lillian Best is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Sheriff Novak.

Fred Gilbert of Northport, spent Sunday in the city with his brotber, Lee Gilbert.

Elmer Wooley and wife of Detroit, are here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Misses Lila and Helena Shapton of Flint are visiting relatives and friends in Charlevoix.

Mrs. F. A. Olson of Big Rapids, spent last Friday at the home of Miss Helen Babcock.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson of Hillsdale, who has been visiting with George Engleton returned home last Friday.

Miss Eula Martindale of Harbor Springs, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Denton.

Mrs. Ed. Brock and two children left Saturday for Grayling, where they will join Mr. Brock, who is working at that place.

Several auto loads of Petoskey Elks visited the Masonic Fair Monday evening. Interest in the fair is growing every day.

There will be a cotillion and tea dance at the Belvedere casino Saturday afternoon, given by the Misses Calla and Maude Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Matchett and Mr. and Mrs. David Hammer of Kingsly have been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Trimble.

Miss Irene and Katherine Harsha left Monday for Detroit, where they will spend a week visiting their brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Shonts and son Shirley of Petoskey were here Sunday visiting Mrs. W. T. Crandall and Bert Crandall and family.

Mrs. Harry Newman of this city has as guests this week her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown of Rochester, New York.

Bert Burnett, who has been employed at the Olds Automobile factory at Lansing for some time, spent the past week with his parents in the city.

Another one of those popular barn dances will be held at the home of Leonard D'Ooge, on the Boyne City road, Saturday evening, August 21. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. L. H. Waldbeiser and daughter, Mrs. Tooley of Terre Haute, Indiana, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCann for a few weeks.

They say that when you see a sentence start out with "Mr.——has at his place a new," it inevitably ends with "a boy," "a girl," ar "a Ford."

Mrs. R. J. Walters of Chatham, Ontario, and three daughters, Margaret, Grace and Jean and visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank M. Harris.

Miss Annie Kenning left for Chicago Sunday where she will purchase the fall styles of millinery. Miss Kenning will be out of the city about twa weeks.

State District Road Engineer L. H. Neilson of Cadillac, arrived in the city Tuesday, to inspect the two and one-half miles of road just completed by County Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, B. J. Keith and the Misses Jennie Schram and Clara Butine returned to Kalamazoo Saturday, after a week's visit at the home Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lily Black.

Mrs. Flora M. Lewis, formerly of this city, now living at Grand Rapids, announces the engagement of her daughter, Blanche Easterly, to Robert W. Greenman of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place late in September.

P. W. Blanchard, wife and daughter, Winifred, returned to Chicago Thursday on the Manitou after a three weeks visit with the former's parents and sisters. Chester Blanchard returned with them to Chicago where he will receive treatments.

### OUR LIFE.

Our life is like the life of a tree —again and again stripped of every sign of life that it has put forth and yet which still has gathered all those apparent failures into the success af one long, continuous growth.—Phillips Brooks.

**Danger From Acorns.**

Farmers whose pastures include oak groves will do well to fence off the oak trees, for acorns are responsible each year for the death of many head of young stock. Young cattle, particularly those under eighteen months of age, according to F. B. Hadley, veterinarian of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, are most subject to acorn poisoning. Sheep and hogs, apparently, are not affected, even if they eat large quantities of the acorns, and mature cows seldom die from eating acorns, but their flow of milk is usually diminished when feeding upon pastures in which acorns are available.


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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

CARE and practice are the chief requisites for success in the home roasting of coffee. The roasting may be done in the oven, but probably the beginner may find it easier to watch the process and prevent burning if the top of the stove or gas burner is used.

A heavy frying pan with a lid will probably be the most easily available utensil, although many coffee connoisseurs declare that contact with metal of any kind in roasting, grinding or infusing causes deterioration of flavor.

Such enthusiasts insist on having their coffee roasted in heavy earthen pans, pounded in a marble or earthen mortar and infused in an earthen coffee pot. Certainly such coffee is delicious, but is out of question for most of us. In any case avoid tin in dealing with coffee. An aluminium frying pan would be best.

Wash one pound of raw coffee berries in cold water, let dry on a stove, spread thinly in a heavy pan, then set over the gas, turned quite low, and heat gradually, stirring and shaking occasionally for about fifteen minutes or until yellow; then cover and increase the heat, shaking thoroughly until all the berries are a deep, even cinnamon or chestnut color and have a sort of oily appearance. One burned berry will spoil your coffee, for particular drinkers.

If you like egg in your coffee you may beat one up and add it when the coffee has cooled somewhat, but is still warm, though not hot. Beat with the coffee until every bean is glossy and coated with egg. The egg dries and helps to preserve the flavor, as well as to clear the coffee if made by the boiled method.

If drip coffee—which, of course, is far more wholesome—is preferred the egg should not be used. French coffee roasters sometimes add about two level teaspoonfuls of clarified butter to every pound of roasting coffee and about one level teaspoonful of sugar. These are added while the final browning is being given. Tastes differ as to whether the addition of either, both or neither is best.

Keep the coffee in air tight tins and grind only as required. A little warming in the oven or over the fire immediately before grinding tends to freshen the flavor. Be sure to measure the coffee carefully, so as to secure a uniform brew.

### ENTERTAINMENT KINK.

**How to Give a Cafeteria Party, Making the Guests Do the Waiting.**

After all the guests had assembled in the library they were invited to come into the dining room through a small door, which obliged them to enter one by one. At their right they passed a table heaped high with black enameled waiters, to which each helped himself or herself in passing.

Still standing in line, they coaxed the burlesque bills of fare posted around the room and, having made up their minds to a choice of the various goodies, helped themselves from the array of dishes spread on a narrow table extending the length of the room and presided over by a trio of young people attired in the extreme of waiters' uniforms. Having filled their trays to their satisfaction, they gathered the necessary table silver, and as they passed slowly from the low French windows out on to the glass inclosed, heated and lighted veranda each was handed his gay paper napkin, one to go under the tray and an individual one numbered to indicate table. These napkins had, of course, been numbered in duplicate, and one did not know until he had found his table who his partner was going to be. Each little table was decorated with a gay posey and flanked with a pitcher of ice water and two tumblers. The veranda was decorated with garlands of electric bulbs dropped into Japanese lanterns.

After much merrymaking all the lively crowd was seated, only leaving their tables to return to the table for second helps for themselves or partners of the delicious chicken salad, shrimp pates or rasp rolls.

When the first course was entirely finished the proprietor (hostess) asked each youth to return napkins and trays of used dishes to the dumb waiter, while she again distributed the napkins in twos. When the youths returned the numbers on their fresh napkins told them that they must seek partners with numbers corresponding and get for them the cream and cake which by this time was dished and waiting on the long table.

Still another change of partners was effected when the coffee and mints were distributed, and the affair passed off pleasantly, terminating in a jolly veranda dance.

**How to Make Flaxseed Lemonade.**

Wash one ounce of flaxseed and place in a saucepan with one quart of water and the peel from three lemons. Boil slowly for one hour. Strain and add two cupfuls of boiling water and sugar to taste and the lemon juice. This is fine for a cold if taken hot.

Don't cork up your house like a bottle.

**Ironwork in India.**

India was the first country which turned iron into weapons. Persia borrowed the art from India. The Rigveda, which is the oldest record in the world, gives evidence of this. So do also the Astras and Sastras of the Dhanurveda, and during the early part of the Christian era the Indian blade was the most used throughout the eastern and western world. This art reached its greatest perfection in northern India, the Punjab, Nepaul, Rajputana, Gujarat and other provinces, where they still make beautiful arms.

**Why He Was Shy.**

"Thought you were to have that second installment ready yesterday on your car?" said the collector for the automobile concern.

"I did have it," was the reply, "but I was arrested for speeding, and the judge seemed to need the money more than you did."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Hard Luck.**

Hardduppe—Why so despondent? Flubdub—Oh, I can't seem to get out of debt! Hardduppe—Gee, that's nothing! I can't even get in.—Life.

## Grange Column

### Peninsula Grange

Regular meeting, August 7th, Worthy Master, J. L. Heller, presiding.

Twenty-five members were present. This was the first meeting in four weeks, as during the rainy weather not enough turned out to call a meeting.

The committee who had charge of the benefit party for Brother Persons reported they had turned over to him $126.72.

After a short business session and a short recess, the Grange was called to order for the lecture hour, which was observed by songs, recitations, etc.

At the next lecture hour, the subject of "Does Agriculture Extension Work Help the Farmer?"

Next week, August 21. Quite a few grangers are arranging to attend the Pomona at Ironton.

### Marion Grange Picnic.

Members of Marion Center Grange have chosen Thursday, August 19, as the date of their grange picnic, and preparations are under way to make it a success in every respect. The picnic will be held in the Bert Ingall's grove, on the county road and a good attendance is anticipated. Miss Jennie Buell of Ann Arbor has been secured as speaker of the day, to be followed by others. Grangers and their friends are urged to attend and make the event the best yet.


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## Monday, August 16th

Commencing at one o'clock, fast time, the following described property to-wit:

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One 2-seated surrey, pole and shaft
One double 4-inch wheel wagon, new
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One all-steel springtooth harrow
One steel beam plow
One abjustable cultivator One seed drill
One pair light sleighs, 3-seated
One pair heavy Belknap sleighs
One disc harrow One stock or wagon box
The above machinery is all new with but one year's wear.
One crosscut saw
One stepladder, forks and shovels

One new range, No. 9
One heating stove and stoveboard
One commode
Two iron beds Two pair springs
Two all-felt mattresses
One dining room table One china closet
Six dining room chairs One kitchen cabinet
One sanitary couch, pad and cover
One leather parlor set One parlor lamp
One marble centertable
One kitchen table
One Acme Chief separator
One 5-gal. barrel churn
One Curtis washing machine
Four galvanized washtubs One washboard
Two thousand shingle
Eight porch posts and caps, never used
and other articles too numerous to mention

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under cash; all sums over $10.00 one year's time on good, bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash on all sums over $10.

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## COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 7-8-9-10

### Secretary Brintnall Urges People to Co-operation With Officials

**Many New Features Have Been Added This Year—Grange Day September Eight**

You are doubtless interested in the progress and possibilities of Northern Michigan, therefore you should come in contact with its many citizens while you carefully study the choicest specimens of their labor and skill as shown in at the varied exhibits the thirty-first annual county Fair.

In addition to the individual exhibits of cattle, swine and sheep that will compete for the same liberal premiums as offered last year, there will be shown a special exhibit of the County Poor Farm stock. The Western Michigan Development Bureau also is expected to make a display with a packing demonstration in connection.

The corn contest in which $50.00 in gold is offered in premiums for the best bushel of yellow dent corn grown in Charlevoix and Antrim counties, should prove interesting even though the season is extremely backward for the corn crop. The newly added Class 3 in the vegetable divison "Collection of Large Vegetables" should attract attention.

In every department an effort has been made to make the fair this year "The Best Ever." Loyal cooperation of all wide-awake, progressive, public spirited citizens already assures unusual success. If you are interested in educational matters you will find the school department of particular interest. The inovations in this exhibit will appeal to you and you will be impressed with the practical trend of public school instruction. If you are insterested in the many useful articles of refinement and orignal design that lend comfort and charm to the home, the fancy work division will compel your attention. The culinary department will also be crowded with tempting products of the housewife's skill. Every division will have new and attractive features. If one thing does not interest you, you will be certain to find something else that you may enjoy.

If you are a lover of music your harmonic sense will be favorably impressed by music furnished by different bands each day throughout the fair. If you are a base ball fan, the hotly contested games that are now being arranged for will please you. If you enjoy splendid free attractions, our program will more than repay you for the trouble and expense of your daily attendance.

Trevor's Seals will perform twice daily, accomplishing many wonderful feats with almost unbelievable skill. Those who have never seen a number of trained seals at work should not miss the opportunity of witnessing these high-class acts and all who have seen them will be anxious to do so again.

Copeland, Smith and Morzello are performers that have always given the best of satisfaction and will render three acts daily. One tramboline bar act, one Roman ring act, and one comedy grotesque act. The Aerial Stones, two men and one lady, will perform five skillful and artistic acts daily, viz,—single trapeze, breakaway ladder, triple tight wire, sailor perch, and comedy contortion. These pleasing nets will be alternated with the several heats of the races which follow:—

| Wednesday, Sept. 8th. | PURSE |
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| 2:45 Class, Trot or Pace, | $125.00 |
| 2:10 Class, Trot or Pace, | 125.00 |
| County Running Race, | 25.00 |
| **Thursday, Sept. 9th.** | |
| 2:30 Class, Trot or Pace, | $125.00 |
| 2:18 Class, Trot or Pace. | 125.00 |
| County Trot or Pace, | 20.00 |
| ½ Mile Running Race, | 50.00 |
| Motor Cycle Race, 5 Miles, | 20.00 |
| **Friday, Sept. 10th.** | |
| 2:25 Class, Trot or Pace, | $125.00 |
| Free for All, Trot or Pace, | 200.00 |
| ½ Mile Running Race, | 50.00 |
| Ladies Race, (horse to be harnessed, hitched and driven one-half mile) | 10.00 |

(These Races are subject to change by committee)

Grange day will be observed Wednesday, Sept. 8th. A prominent speaker will deliver an address and the program throughout the day will be of the highest order. Every agriculturist and citizen should be present grange day.

"School Day," as usual, will be on Thursday, Sept. 9th. Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris in responne to repeated and urgent invitation, has consented to attend and deliver an address if there is nothing serious to prevent. This means that the Governor will come if possible and that every citizen that has warm blood in his veins regardless of race, class or political creed should be present to give the chief executive of our state a splendid welcome. The addresses will probably be made directly in front of the grand-stand, to which free admittance will be granted during each address.

The last day of the fair will be complete in every particular with variation enough to make it worth your while to attend. Each portion of the daily programs will be plainly announced so thet no misunderstanding or disapointment may occur. With your interest, your attendance, and last but not least, your luyal cooperation our 1915 Fair should surpass all previous exhibitions.

## TAKEN TO PETOSKEY

**Miss Lucy Bacon Who Was Seriously Burned Will Receive Treatment There.**

Miss Lucy Bacon, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacon, who had her clothes burned from her body in a fire at their home May 18, was taken to Petoskey last Saturday where she will receive treatment at Lockwood hospital.

It will be remembered that the girl was nearly burned to death. Her back was burned to a crisp and the front of her body burned and blistered in a horrible manner.

Recently a subscription was taken up at the Beach Hotel among the guests, who donated liberally for the relief of the child. The children of the hotel also put on a benefit entertainment for the girl and raised over $50.00. The entire fund raised amounted to $201.50.

Mrs. J. S. Baker took the girl to the hospital Saturday and was accompnied by Dr. E. Shield of Cincinnati, who is a guest at the hotel this season. Dr. Shield is an expert skin specialist. The girl will receive a treatment known as the "water bath" with hopes of giving her permanent relief and a possible cure.

## STEAMER PIERCE SPRINGS A LEAK

### Now Floating Around in Lake Michigan in Water-logged Condition.

**Was on Way to This Port from Fox Island With Cargo of Lath--Crew Lose Clothing.**

Sunday morning the Steamer Pierce left this port for the Fox Island to bring back a load of lath. The boat was loaded and left the south Fox Island about 12:15 with 162,000 feet of lath aboard. When out about ten miles from the island it was discovered that the boat had sprung a leak. The captain and crew put out all syphons but could not keep the ship clear. They immediately turned about to return to the island and when but two miles from the shores of the island the boat went down. The captain and the crew took to the life boat and reached land in safety. Later they were picked up by a passing fishing tug and taken to Sutton's Bay, where the captain W. E Knight took the train to Traverse City and thence to Charlevoix. When the captain left the island the boat was still drifting about and as soon as the wind ceased blowing he took a tug from this port and will try to return with the boat to this city.

Besides Captain Knight, the members of the crew were Sam Simmons, George Dickie and Arthur Bennett. All the men left their clothes aboard the ship escaping with only what they were wearing at the time of the settling of the boat. Captain Knight states he was carrying no heavier load than usual. The lath in the hold of the boat seems to keep it aflont.

## OPEN DAY AT LIBRARY

**Annual Event to Take Place Tuesday, August 24—People Urged to Attend.**

During the present week the board of education has mailed over a thousand letters to the citizens and summer visitors of Charlevoix, urging them to attend the annual open day, Tuesday, August 24.

The object of the day is to have our citizens visit the library, get more acquainted, and enlist the interest of all in the great benefits to be derived from an institution of this character.

Each year there has been a marked increase of patrons, and it is hoped by the board that a greater interest can be obtained by the holding of these annual open days. The invitation is extended to all—make it a point to call during the afternoon or evening.


The Ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a Baked Goods Sale and serve lunch Saturday, Aug. 21, in the Ayers building. Adv. 33t1


## ALL HUNTERS MUST OBTAIN LICENSE UNDER NEW GAME LAWS

**Unless You Confine Your Operations On Your Own Land—Proceeds Under New Measure to Be Used By State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Department—Boys Under 17 Exempt.**

Jos. E. Baylis, traveling auditor of State Came, Fish and Forest Fire Department has made the following statements regarding the new game laws.

He said the change in game laws requiring every person hunting off their own enclosed lands to secure hunting license would do much toward the conservation of game and fish. It is estimated he says that 100,000 licenses will be issued this year. Wisconsin hae had a similar law for several years and they annually issus about 150,000 licenses. In Michigan 90 per cent of the license money goes to the State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commission to use.

We give a synopsis of the digest of the of the game laws issued by the department containing the items of most interest to our readers.

Why not cut this out for future reference?

**Hunting.**

All persons over seventeen years of age must secure from the State Came, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner, county clerk or deputy, a license to hunt—no matter whether person is hunting in or outside of his own county.

Trappers. Must have a license for taking fur bearing animals.

Beaver. A special license must be secured to take beaver.

Automobiles and power boats. Hunting partridge or water fowl from automobiles or power boats is prohibited.

Spring shooting. Spring shooting of ducks and other water fowl unlawful. This law now conforms to federal regulations.

Rabbits, hares and partridge. Seasons now open same time.—October first. It is unlawful for any person to be found hunting any game before this date.

**Fishing.**

Nets, excepting dip nets and minnow seines. Unlawful to use or to have in possession within one half mile of any inland lake or stream.

Spearing and dip netting. Suckers, mullets, redsides and grass pike can be taken in the streams and rivers by this means durlag March and April.

Minnow seine. Not more than twenty feet in length may be used for taking chubs, shiners, suckers, dace or stoneroller minnows from any of the inland waters of this state to be used for bait only.

Wall-cyed pike, blue gills, sunfish, perch, crappies and rock bass are now protected fish as well as all species of trout and bass. These fish cannot be bought or sold and hotel proprietors and resort keepers are admonished that that neither these nor any other protected fish can be served to guests where n charge is made for the service, provided that fish caught by guests may be served to them at their request.

**Game and Fur-bearing Animals.**

Unlawful to hunt or trap without license.

Resident fes:—Small game, $1.00; deer, $1.50.

Non-resident fee:—Small game, $10.00 deer, $25.00.

Alien fee:—Small game, $10.00 deer, $25.00.

Residents of this state and their minor children exempt from license while hunting on their own closed lands upon which they are regularly domiciled.

Deer—Open season; November 10th to November 30th, inclusive. Number and possession—one. Unlawful to have in possession more than 30 days after close of season. Regulations—unlawful to use artificial light or dogs in hunting, or to kill deer in red coat or fawn in spotted coat or while in the water.

Rabbits and hares—October 1st to March 1st, inclusive. Unlimited. Legally killed may be transported and sold. Unlawful to use ferrets or other rodents in hunting. Farmers and fruit growers may use ferrets to hunt rabbits on their own lands.

Squirrels, (fox, black and gray)—Unlawful to kill until 1920. Unlawful to have in possession at any time.

Beaver—November 1st to May 14th, inclusive. 15 under one specinl license, costing $10.00 Additional licenses may be issued at same price. Unlawful to destroy housee or dams ur to have in possession without license seal attached.

Otter, fisher, martin, fox, mink, raccoon, and skunk.—November 1st to March 31st inclusive. Unlimited. Unlawful to have in possession during closed season.

Muskrats—Novemher 1st to April 14th inclusive. Unlimited. Unlawful to destroy houses or set trap within six feet of same. Unlawful to use firearms in killing.

Wolf, lynx and wildcat.—May be killed at any time. Unlimited. Bounty un wolf over 6 months old, $25.00; under six, $10.00. Bounty on lynx, $5.00 Bounty paid by county clerks on presentation of scalp.

Bears and other animals not protected by laws of this State—May be killed at any time.

**Game Birds.**

All pereons must secure license to hunt. Resident fee, $1.00 non-resident fee, $10.00. Alien fee, $10.00.

Residents of this state and their minor children exempt from license fee while hunting on their own enclosed lands upon which they are regularly domiciled.

Mongolian or English pheasants, quail, black fowl, cepercialzie, hazel grouse, spruce hens or Canada grouse, prairie chicken, wild turkey, killdeer, wading, shore and meadow birds.—Unlawful to kill before 1920. Unlawful to have in possession at any time.

Homing pigeons and mourning doves—Unlawful to kill at any time. Unlawful to have in possession at any time.

Partridge (ruffled grouse)—October 1st to November 30th, inclusive. 6 in one day. 15 in possession at any one time. 25 in one season. Unlawful to have in possession more than 30 days after season closes. Unlawful to make use of automobile in hunting.

Geese, brant and ducks (except woodduck)—September 1st to December 15th inclusive. Woodduck unlawful to kill until 1918. 25 in one calendar week. Unlawful to have in possession more than 30 days after season cluses.

Woodcock—October 1st to November 30th, inclusive. Six in one day. 20 in possession at any one time. 25 in one season. Unlawful to have in possession more than 30.

Wilson or jack-snipe, black-breasted and golden plover and yellow legs—September 1st to December 15th, inclusive. Other shore birds protected until 1920. 10 in one day. 20 in possession at any one time. 25 during season. Unlawful to have in possession more than 30 days after season closes.

Blue heron, sheldrake, terns, merganzers—May be killed at any time by securing permit to do so from State Came, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner.

**Fish.**

Non-residente of state must have license.

Non-resident license fee, $3.00 to take all kinds of fish excepting brook trout.

Non-resident license fee, $1.00, to take all kinds of fish, including brook trout.

Trout and salmon, all kinds—May 1st to September 1st, inclusive. 7 inches in length. 35 in one day. 50 in possession at any one time. With hook and line only. Unlawful to buy or sell at any time or have in possession during closed season.

Black bass—Large and small mouth—June 16th to last day of February, inclusive. 10 inches in length. 10 in ons day. 10 in possession at any one time. With hook and line only. Unlawful to buy or sell at any time ur have in possession during closed season.

Wall-eyed pike—June 16th to last day of February, inclusive. 10 inches in length. 25 in one day. 25 in possession at any one time. With hook and line only. Unlawful to buy or sell at any time or have in possession during closed season.

White bass, calico bass and rock bass—May be caught during any season of the year. 6 inches in length. 25 in one day. 25 in possession at any one time. With hook and line only. Unlawful to buy or sell at any time.

Blue gills, sunfish, perch and crappies—May be caught during any season of the year. Five inches in length. 25 in one day. 25 in possession at any one time. With hook and line only. Unlawful to buy or sell at any time.

Suckers, mullet, redsides, and grass pike—May be caught during any season of the year. Number and size unlimited.

All other kinds of fish not mentioned herein may be caught during any season of the year. Number and size unlimited. With hook and line only.

Frogs—June 1st to October 31st inclusive. Number and size unlimited. Possession unlawful March 15th to May 31st, inclusive, except for scientific purposes. Unlawful to spear with artificial light. Lawful to have in possession imported frogs November 1st to March 14th, inclusive.

Clams, mollusks and pearl—July 1st to March 31st, inclusive. Size and number unlimited. Must secure license. Resident fee, $1.00; non-resident fee, $50.00


"Freckles" is the big attraction at the Opera House this season. Don't miss it Wednesday, August 25. Adv.33t1


## HIT BY AUTO

**Harry Schrams, Jr. of Cincinnati, Hurt on Dixon Avenue Monday Afternoon.**

Monday afternoon while riding a bicycle on Dixon avenue, Harry Schrams of Cincinnati, who is spending the summer with his parents at the Elston cottage, was struck by the auto driven by Charles Emrey.

The boy was riding his bicycle, his head resting on his arms, paying no attention to the road, and while zigzagging back and forth across the street he was overtaken by Mr. Emrey. As the child rode to the side of the street, Mr. Emrey saw a clear right of way and attempted to pass the boy. Just as he started to go by, the youngster turned directly in front of the car. The driver of the auto tried in every way to avoid the accident and in so doing was forced into the curb where he stopped directly in front of a telephone pole.

Charles Howard, assistant chief of police, who witnesecd the accident, rushed to the child's assistance and took him in a passing auto bus to the uffice of Dr. Wilkinson, where his injury was cared for. Both of the boy's legs were scratched up and a gash cut over the left eye. Two etitches were taken to close the wound. The child was more scared than injured, although the bruises will have their pains and aches.

### Special Notice

Dr. Thos. Cummings of Henderson, Kentucky, will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Dr. Cummings is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He is an elegant speaker.

Mrs. Goetz, of Indianapolis will sing. A special invitation is extended to all.

## COUNTY I. O. O. F. BASKET PICNIC

### Annual Event to Be Held This Year at Horton Bay August 31.

**Invitation Extended to All Members of Order and Rebeckahs of County.**

Plans were completed for the annual basket picnic of the Charlevoix County I. O. O. F. Picnic assuciation at a meeting held at Boyne City Tuesday evening.

The invitation of the Horton Bay lodge to hold the annual event at that place was accepted and the date set for the big day is Tuesday, August 31. Committees were appointed from Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne Falls and Horton Bay to make the final arrangements and take care of the matter of transportation.

It was decided to prepare a program, and secure prominent speakers to address the big crowd sure to be present. During the afternoon it is also planned to have a parade and every member is urged to "get in line." R. M. Cory of Boyne City was named as marshal of the day.

One of the biggest attractions of the day will be a ball game between members of the order from Boyne City and Horton Bay against those of Charlevoix and East Jordan. Other amusement will be provided, as well as refreshments. The success of the day greatly depends upon the attendance and interest shown, and every member of the order is urged to make himself a committee of ons to get out and hustle. Bring well filled haskets—also bring the family and your friends.

## Y. M. C. A. CRUISE

**Mary Ethel Chartered to Take Camp Boys on Ten Day Excursion.**

Wednesday morning the Mary Ethel arrived in the city with the State Y. M. C. A. camp of boys from Torch lake. The party took dinner at the Fountain City House, leaving in the afternoon for Beaver Island where they spent the night. From there the cruise extends to Mackinac Island, where they will spend one day. Then they will go to the Snow Islands and to the Soo. Returning they will stop at St. Ignace, Petoskey, Northport, Old Mission, Elk Rapids, and thence to Torch Lake Village.

The trip will last ten days, and with the general excursion amusements, will be a sight-seeing trip long to be remembered by the boys.


The W. C. T. U. will hold a baked goods sale at Bettes' store Saturday, August 21, commencing at 10:00 a. m. —Adv. 33t1.


## DEER LAKE THE BANNER GRANGE

### Pomona Grange Meeting at Ironton Was Well Attended

**J. C Ketchum and D. E. McClure Speakers of the Day—Ironton Good Entertainers.**

By boat, automobile and farmer's conveyances, Grangers from all over the county arrived at the meeting of Pomona Grange held last Tuesday at Ironton, some time before the hour of calling the meeting to order, and the eating room was taken up.

J. E. Chew, master of Pomona Grange, called the meeting to order promptly at 2:00 p. m. The session opened by a song by the grange, followed by invocation by Sister Bearss of Ellsworth. Next in order was the address of welcome by the master of Ironton Grange, which was responded to by the presiding officer of the day. This was followed by a song by Mrs. Grant Hammond, after which the chairman introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. John C. Ketchum, grand master of the State Grange. Mr. Ketchum took for his subject, "Grange Progress." He was very enthusiastic, and certainly optimistic. His talk was right to the point and everyone present was pleased with the opportunity of hearing him.

This concluded the afternoon session after which the grange was called to order for a short business session, and then adjourned for supper.

In the meanwhile Mr. D. E. McCluro of Lansing arrived. The evening session was called to order at 7:30, with a song by the grange, after which the chairman introduced Mr. McClure, assistant secretary of the state board of health, who gave an address on "Greater Grange Efficiency and Anti-Tuberculosis." Mr. McClure is thoroughly imbued with his subject, and gave a very interesting address.

This was followed by a short address by Mr. Ketchum. Both gentlemen are speakers of state wide reputation, and the grangers of Charlevoix county were fortunate in having such able men at their Pomona meeting.

After a short recess grange again opened for a business session in the fourth degree. The committee on subordinate granges reported Deer Lake the banner grange for the past quarter.

As the county grange convention meets at Maple Grove in October, and the Pomona charter is at Peninsular grange, the long established custom to hold the Pomona election at Peninsular grange, which occurs at the November meeting, it was decided to meet with Peninsular on November 18.

The sentiment expressed by those present was that the meeting was the best held for some time. The patrons at Ironton are to be congratulated for their kind hospitality.

## CHARLEVOIX RECEIVES $5,777.60

### Treasurer Weaver Has Primary School Money Now on Hand.

**Evangeline Gets Largest Portion with South Arm Second and Charlevoix Third.**

County Treasurer George Weaver has received a check from Lansing for Charlevoix county's share of the primary school money. It totals $46,260.05, and is apportioned to the City of Charlevoix and the various townships as follows:

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| Bay | $1,044.05 |
| Boyne Valley | 3,140 00 |
| Chandler | 800.70 |
| Charlevoix City | 5,777.60 |
| Evangeline | 13,062.40 |
| Evelina | 2,025.30 |
| Hayes | 1,766.25 |
| Hudson | 910.60 |
| Marion | 1,711.30 |
| Melrose | 1,413.00 |
| Norwood | 1,216.75 |
| Peaine | 871.35 |
| St. James | 1,656.35 |
| South Arm | 9,168.80 |
| Wilson | 1,695.60 |
| | $46,260.05 |

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# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

## R. P. Schwerin
### On the Seamen's Bill

The American plowmen are interested in sea commerce. It is expensive and likewise humiliating to have to saluto a foreign flag every time a farmer wants to ship a bushel of wheat, a bale of cotton or a pound of farm products across the ocean. The American farmer is entitled to the protection of his flag in sending his products across the sea, and Congress should give such encouragement to shipping interests as is necessary to meet foreign competition in ocean commerce. A recent bill known as the Seaman's Bill became a law under the President's signature and Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, when asked to define this law and outline its effect upon American steamship lines, said in part:

"The bill provides that no ship of any nationality 'shall be permitted to depart from any port of the United States unless she has on board a crew not less than seventy-five per centum of which, in each department thereof, is able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel, nor unless forty per centum in the first year, forty-five per centum in the second year, fifty per centum in the third year, fifty-five per centum in the fourth year after the passage of this Act, and, thereafter sixty-five per centum of her deck crew, exclusive of licensed officers and apprentices, are of a rating not less than able seamen.

"The oversea trade of the world is competitive, therefore the original cost of the ship and the operation of the ship have to be reckoned with in the keen competition of these rival nations with one another. The Oriental sailor is obedient and competent and is the cheapest sailor in the world. It is therefore manifestly clear that if this law applied to all nationalities in the transpacific traffic, all would be on the same economic basis, but it works a single hardship to all the ships of the world, except the Japanese and American ships, and with the latter it works two hardships. With the European, the cost of constructing a ship is no higher than the cost of constructing a Japanese ship, but if they had to provide European crews, while the Japanese operated with Japanese crews, the condition of competition would be such that they could not overcome the handicap and they would be driven off. But the American ship would have to contend not only with the tremendous increase of cost of wage in the substitution of the European crew for the Chinese crew, but also the greater initial cost of the ship. As the Japanese have now done away with their European officers and Japanese crews, all of whom speak a common language, there is no difficulty for them to comply with all the conditions of the bill and continue their Japanese crews, with Oriental wages.

"The law, therefore, instead of assisting the American ship, adds another heavy burden, while it places none whatever upon the Japanese ship, but, on the contrary, turns over to the Japanese the traffic of the Pacific Ocean, which the American ship is forced to forego by act of Congress of the United States."

## Correspondence

### MARION.

Sugar beets are looking fine.

Albert Meggison and family from Illinois are visiting relatives in Marion.

Saints camp meeting closed Sunday, with an attendance of about 300 during the day.

Mrs. Spencer, from near Saginaw, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Snyder.

Peter D'Vries, wife, son and daughter from Grand Rapids are spending a few weeks at the home of Geo. D'Vries and family.

Mrs. McNeill of Charlevoix, and daughter, Mrs. Fink Bentley of Caledonia, were guests of Mrs. Newman and Miss Julia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and daughter, Irene, from Chicago, and Dr. and Mrs. Bert Adams from Newman, Illinois, are guests at the home of Jas. Meggison and family.

It is needless to say that Mrs. James Meggison was surprised last Saturday evening, when about 30 guests gathered at her home, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Meggison's birthday. The time was happily spent in music and singing, and a general good time was had, as is always the case, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meggison.

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### NORWOOD.

Miss Carman Sheldon of East Jordan is visiting Miss Lela Gennett.

Several boys from Eastport were the guests of Verne Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cowan, in Charlevoix.

The young crowd had a beach party and marshmallow roast Saturday evening.

Milton Patterson gave a "weenie" roast for the young people of the village Wednesday evening.

Miss Hazel Richardson and a few of her friends motored from Charlevoix Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Amos Richardson.

Miss Roberta Ferguson and Wellington Brothers walked from Norwood to Charlevoix and back Tuesday.

Harry Pearl, who has been visiting at the home of Ben Pearl for the past few days, left Tuesday morning.

Miss Ester Palmer, who has been visiting Mrs. D. A. Road for several weeks, returned to Central Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase of Buffalo arrived in Norwood on Monday and will spend two weeks at the home of Samuel Chase.

Charles Ferguson is recovering rapidly from the injuries he received in the Norwood-Eastport base ball game one week ago Saturday.

Among those who attended the Eastport picnic were the families of Aldon Stafford, Harold Stafford, Frank Richardson and Albert Parson.

### HAYES.

Maple Grove picnic Aug. 28.

Geo. Howe went to Boyne City Monday.

Robert Fox lost one of his horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City Saturday.

Nora Ward spent spent Sunday afternoon with Lottie Webster.

Several from Maple Grove Grange are planning on going to the Marion picnic.

Archie Chew, wife and family spent Sunday afternoon at his sister's, Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Pant and daughters spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Platt Webster.

Services will be held at Burgess on Sunday evening, at the usual hour, Rev. A. G. Pontius of the Church of God, officiating.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Tindall, Mrs. Platt Webster and Mrs. Pant and son attended the Pomona Grange at Ironton last Tuesday and report a day well spent.

### BEAVER ISLAND

Mrs. R. Hennesey of Chicago is visiting among her many friends.

W. J. Gallagher was in Charlevoix the first of the week on business.

Miss Ann O'Mally of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Donlevy.

Mrs. Nellie Costello of Kansas City, Missouri is visiting friends at the island.

Pat Malloy and Francis McCafferty are in Charlevoix on business this week.

John C. Gallagher left Monday for Chicago where he will visit friends for a short time.

### —Woodcraft.

You can make fire by rubbing two pieces of dry wood together, but it is not believed this method will ever supersede the plan of rubbing a match against a piece of sandpaper.—Kansas City Journal.

### Darwinian.

"I'm looking up my family tree." "What are the monkeys doing?"—Exchange.


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### EVELINE.

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Will Johnson cut Joseph Courier's oats last Monday.

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Mrs. Murphy and son Will, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nasson.

The grading is completed on the lake shore road and several teams are busy hauling gravel.

Peter Larsen and John Mitchell and family returned to Boyne City Saturday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Karen Lyngklip.

Miss Thelma Goldsmith returned to New York, Tuesday, accompanied with her two cousins, Misses Eva and Jennie Waterman of East Jordan.

Bert King has purchased a new Huber Threshing Machine Separator with a wind stacker and bagger. Bert should do well with a good outfit like this.

The Pomona Grange held at Ironton was a success in every way. An Attendance of 200 during the day session and 125 in the evening. Two splendid speakers were on the program, John Ketchum, Master of State Grange and D. E. McClure of Lansing, Assistant Secretary of State Board of Health.

### Turned Down.

"Last night I hot footed around to old Mr. Blowster's house and asked him for his daughter's hand."

"Well?"

"Then I cold footed back."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WATER FOR CHRISTENING.

There seems to be some confusion on the part of certain good people concerning the attitude of the W. C. T. U. with regard to the christening of ships with champagne. The Outlook said editorially: "The opposition of extreme temperance advocates has always been difficult to understand." It contends that inasmuch as "a bottle smashed on the bow of a battleship is one bottle that can never be drunk, such an event ought to be regarded as another blow to the consumption of liquor."

Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, being asked to give the white-ribboners' viewpoint, said: "Our friends, the 'nonextremists,' are taking a narrow and superficial view of the question. They are losing sight of the symbolism of the rite itself. Consider the root meaning of the word christening. One of the dictionary definitions of to christen is, 'to name, as a ship by a ceremony likened to baptism.' Always baptism in the Christian economy has been with water. If in days gone by spirituous liquors were supposed to give long life and to bring good luck, the revelations of science have thoroughly exploded that theory. Water is a symbol of life, alcohol a symbol of disease, destruction and death, the enemy of life and of efficiency; hence the christening of any ship with champagne is an absurdity and an anachronism."

### FUTURE OF KING ALCOHOL.

The Russian minister of finance offers $362,500 in prizes for the discovery of new methods for utilizing alcohol. Three prizes totaling $25,000, will be given for the discovery of new denaturizing substances, the improvements to be such as will guarantee a general use and make alcohol absolutely unfit for use as a beverage. Twenty-one prizes, totaling $337,500, are offered for suggestions for adding to and improving the uses of spirits for heating, lighting, motive power and in the industrial branches of chemical technology. The largest single prize of $37,000 (supplemented by two other prizes totaling $50,000) is offered for an invention relating to the utilization of spirits in internal combustion engines; the production of such substances as vinegar, ether, chloroform, dissolving agents, fuel, lighting, etc.

Russia's wise and practical policy with regard to King Alcohol points to the time when that most powerful enemy of the human race from the beginning of time shall be transformed into valued servant and friend. Thus do we become "more than conquerors."

### STUDY OF ALCOHOL.

That the dangers of alcohol should be emphasized in every school in the land, was the opinion voiced by Dr. G. D. Cameron of Ohio, speaking before the bureau of sanitary science of the American Institute of Homeopathy. While the schools had touched upon the subject somewhat, he said, it remained for the European war to set forth "the true relation of this demoralizer of human efficiency."

"The utter desolation alcohol creates in the home makes it like war," he asserted. "Like war, it digs the untimely grave. It pauperizes. Through heredity it creates the neurotic. It daems and degenerates wherever it comes in contact with the human tissue. It paves the way for tuberculosis and is first assistant in disseminating the diseases of vice. Yet the schools do not manifest the strong interest in this subject which its importance in social science deserves. Let the forces of enlightenment array themselves where the enemies of society are making their strongest attack. The schools should teach that good health is life's greatest asset."

### CONDEMN THE SALOON.

The Catholic Total Abstinence union at its annual convention in Milwaukee voted to join hands with the Dry Chicago federation and appointed a committee to co-operate with that organization. "The saloon," declared the Catholics, "is engaged in destroying civilized society. So long as it confined its destroying influence to the male portion of our population temporizing remedies and expedients were first to be thought of, but since the alcohol octopus has enmeshed the whole family in its slimy tentacles with commercialized vice, a symptom of the alcoholic blight, with womanhood dishonored and motherhood destroyed, the manhood that remains unsullied must arise in defense till the whole bad business is swept from our land."

### SOCIAL AND CIVIC PROBLEM.

William A. Pinkerton has said that all of us are more or less potentially criminal, and that this innate tendency is kept submerged by most men through habits of temperate self-control.

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# PEG O' MY HEART

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichesters family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

### CHAPTER XIV.

**Peg In England.**

"HOW long have you been here?" again asked Ethel of Peg.

"Sure I only came in this minnit," said Peg innocently and with a little note of fear. She was not accustomed to fine looking, splendidly dressed young ladies like Ethel.

"What do you want?" demanded the young lady.

"Nothin'," said Peg reassuringly.

"Nothing?" echoed Ethel, growing angrier every moment.

"Not a thing. I was just told to wolt," said Peg.

"Who told you?"

"A gentleman," replied Peg.

"What gentleman?" asked Ethel sharply and suspiciously.

"Just a gentleman." Peg, after fumbling nervously in her pocket, produced

Peg Bent Down Over Michael.

the card Mr. Hawkes had given her, which Michael immediately attempted to take possession of. Peg snatched it away from the dog and handed it to the young lady.

"He told me to wait there!"

Ethel took the card irritably and read:

"'Mrs. Chichester, Regal Villa.' And what do you want with Mrs. Chichester?" she asked Peg, at the same time looking at the shabby clothes, the hungry looking dog and the soiled parcel.

"I don't want anything with her. I was just told to wait."

"Who are you?"

Peg was now getting angry too. There was no mistaking the manner of the proud young lady. Peg chafed under it. She looked up sullenly into Ethel's face and said:

"I was not to say a wurrd, I'm tellin' ye. I was just to wait." Peg settled back in the chair and stroked Michael. This questioning was not at all to her liking. She wished Mr. Hawkes would come and get her out of a most embarrassing position. But until he did she was not going to disobey his instructions. He told her to say nothing, so nothing would she say.

Ethel turned abruptly to Brent and found that gentleman looking at the odd little stranger somewhat admiringly. She gave an impatient ejaculation and turned back to Peg quickly:

"You say you have only been here a minute?"

"That's all," replied Peg—"just a minit."

"Were we talking when you came in?"

"Ye were."

Ethel could scarcely conceal her rage.

"Did you hear what we said?"

"Some of it—not much," said Peg.

"What did you hear?"

"'Please don't—it's so hot this mornin',' " said Peg, with no attempt at imitation, just as if she were stating a simple, ordinary occurrence.

Ethel flushed scarlet. Brent smiled.

"You refuse to say why you're here or who you are?" Ethel again asked.

"It isn't me that's refusin'. All the gentleman said to me was: 'Ye go to the place that's written down on the card an' sit down there an' wait. An' that's all ye do.' "

Ethel again turned to the perplexed Brent. "Eh?"

"Extraordinary!" And Brent shook his head.

The position was unbearable. Ethel decided instantly how to relieve it. She looked freezingly down at the forlorn looking little intruder and said:

"The servants' quarters are at the back of the house."

"Are they?" asked Peg without moving and not in any way taking the statement to refer to her.

"And I may save you the trouble of waiting by telling you we are quite provided with servants. We do not need any further assistance."

Peg just looked at Ethel and then bent down over Michael. Ethel's last shot had struck home. Poor Peg was cut through to her soul. How she longed at that moment to be back home with her father in New York. Before she could say anything Ethel continued:

"If you insist on waiting, kindly do so there."

Peg took Michael up in her arms, collected once more her packages and walked to the windows. Again she heard the cold, hard tones of Ethel's voice speaking to her:

"Follow the path to your right until you come to a door. Knock and ask permission to wait there, and for your future guidance go to the back door of a house and ring. Don't walk in announced into a private room."

Peg tried to explain.

"Ye see, ma'am, I didn't know. 'All the gentleman said was, 'Go there an' wait' "—

"That will do."

"I'm sorry I disturbed ye." And she glanced at the embarrassed Brent.

"That will do," said Ethel finally.

Poor Peg nodded and wandered off through the windows sore at heart. She went down the path until she reached the door Ethel mentioned. She knocked at it. While she is waiting for admission we will return to the fortunes of the rudely disturbed lovers (?).

Ethel turned indignantly to Brent as the little figure went off down the path.

"Outrageous!" she cried.

"Poor little wretch!" Brent walked to the windows and looked after her. "She's quite pretty."

Ethel looked understandingly at him. "Is she?"

"In a shabby sort of way. Didn't you think so?"

Ethel glared coldly at him.

"I never notice the lower orders. You apparently do."

"Oh, yes—often. They're very interesting—at times." He strained to get a last glimpse of the intruder.

"Do you know, she's the strangest little apparition"—

"She's only a few yards away if you care to follow her!"

Her tone brought Brent up sharply. He turned away from the window and found Ethel, arms folded, eyes flashing, waiting for him. Something in her manner alarmed him. He had gone too far.

"Why, Ethel," he said as he came toward her.

"Suppose my mother had walked in here—or Alaric—instead of that creature? Never do such a thing again."

"I was carried away," he hastened to explain.

"Kindly exercise a little more restraint. You had better go now." There was a finality of dismissal in her tone as she passed him and crossed to the great staircase. He followed her:

"May I call tomorrow?"

"No," she answered decidedly; "not tomorrow."

"The following day, then," he urged.

"Perhaps."

"Remember, I build on you."

She looked searchingly at him.

"I suppose we are worthy of each other."

Through the open window came the sound of voices.

"Go!" she said imperatively. And she passed on up the stairs. Brent went rapidly to the door. Before either he could open it or Ethel go out of sight Alaric burst in through the windows.

"Hello, Brent!" he cried cheerfully. "Disturbin' ye?" And he caught Ethel as she was about to disappear, "Or you, Ethel?"

Ethel turned and seated herself with her little white lap dog clasped in her hands, then answered coolly:

"You're not disturbed me."

"I'm just going," said Brent.

"Well, wait a moment." And Alaric turned to the window and beckoned to some one on the path, and in from the garden came Mr. Montgomery Hawkes.

"Come in," said the energetic Alaric. "Come in, Ethel. I want you to meet Mr. Hawkes. Mr. Hawkes—my sister; Mr. Brent—Mr. Hawkes." Having satisfactorily introduced every one, he said to Ethel: "See if the mater's well enough to come down, like a dear, will ye? This gentleman has come from London to see her. D'ye mind? An' come back yourself, too, like an angel. He says he has some business that concerns the whole family."

Alaric bustled Hawkes into a chair and then seized the somewhat uncomfortable Brent by an unwilling hand and shook it warmly as he asked:

"Must you go?"

"Yes," replied Brent, with a sigh of relief.

Alaric dashed to the door and opened it as though to speed the visitor on his way.

"So sorry I was out when you called," lied Alaric nimbly. "Run in any time

Ethel Turned and Seated Herself.

Always delighted to see you—delighted. Is the angel wife all well?"

Brent bowed. "Thank you."

"And the darling child?"

Brent frowned. He crossed to the door and turned in the frame and astonished Alaric:

"Please give my remembrances to your mother." Then he passed out. As he disappeared the irrepressible Alaric called after him:

"Certainly. She'll be so disappointed not to have seen you. Run in any time—any time at all." Alaric closed the door and saw his mother and Ethel coming down the stairs.

All traces of emotion had disappeared from Ethel's face and manner. She was once again in perfect command of herself. She carried a beautiful little French poodle in her arms and was feeding her with sugar.

Alaric fussily brought his mother forward.

"Mater, dear," he said, "I found this gentleman in a rose bed inquiring the way to our lodge. He's come all the way from dear old London just to see you. Mr. Hawkes, my mother."

Mrs. Chichester looked at Hawkes anxiously.

"You have come to see me?"

"On a very important and a very private family matter," replied Hawkes gravely.

"Important? Private?" asked Mrs. Chichester in surprise.

"We're the family, Mr. Hawkes," ventured Alaric helpfully.

Mrs. Chichester's forebodings came uppermost. After the news of the bank's failure nothing would surprise her now in the way of calamity. What could this grave, dignified looking man want with them? Her eyes filled.

"Is it bad news?" she faltered.

"Oh, dear, no," answered Mr. Hawkes genially.

"Well, is it good news?" queried Alaric.

"In a measure," said the lawyer.

"Then, for heaven's sake, get at it. You've got me all clammy. We could do with a little good news. Wait a minute! Is it by any chance about the bank?"

"No," replied Mr. Hawkes. He cleared his throat and said solemnly and impressively to Mrs. Chichester:

"It is about your late brother, Nathaniel Kingsnorth."

"Late!" cried Mrs. Chichester. "In Nathaniel dead?"

"Yes, madam," said Hawkes gravely. "He died ten days ago."

Mrs. Chichester sat down and silently wept. Nathaniel to have died without her being with him to comfort him and arrange things with him! It was most unfortunate.

"Poor old Nat," Alaric said. "Eh, Ethel?"

"Never saw him," answered Ethel, her face and voice totally without emotion.

"You say he died ten days ago?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

Mr. Hawkes bowed.

"Why was I not informed? The funeral"—

"There was no funeral," replied Mr. Hawkes.

"No funeral?" said Alaric in astonishment.

"No," replied the lawyer. "In obedience to his written wishes he was cremated, and no one was present except the chief executor and myself."

### CHAPTER XV.

**The Will.**

"NOW, in Mr. Kingsnorth's will," went on the lawyer, producing a leather pocketbook filled with important looking papers—"in his will"—he repeated.

Mrs. Chichester stopped crying.

"Eh? A will?"

"What?" said Alaric, beaming. "Did the dear old gentleman leave a will?"

Even Ethel stopped playing with Pet and listened inquisitively to the conversation.

Mr. Hawkes, realizing he had their complete interest, went on importantly: "As Mr. Kingsnorth's legal adviser up to the time of his untimely death I have come here to make you acquainted with some of its contents."

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REFORMERS for revenue who are looking for something wasteful to reform, might turn their eyes to the demon auto. All sorts of statistics showing the ruinous trail of the automobile might be gleaned. Men steal in order to ride on rubber tires. Homes are ruined by midnight joy rides with festive females. Hundreds of persons each year are killed and thousands are injured in auto accidents. Look at this bill as an example of the enormous waste of money for autos, which might be spent for shoes, clothing, groceries and bread. On June 1 of the current year there were 2,000,000 automobiles in use in the United States. To run this number of cars requires $130,000,000 worth of gasoline, $8,000,000 of lubricating oil, $192,000,000 worth of tires, $100,000,000 worth of accessories, $200,000,000 for garage charges, and $100,000,000 for repairs. Add to this the value of 600,000 cars purchased during the year and we have a total of $1,180,000,000 spent in one year on automobiles. This tremendous amount of wasted money would furnish the reformer with plenty ammunition. The trouble in getting people to listen, however, would be that the people who ride in automobiles spend their own money for that pleasure and don't care to spend it in any other way. Usually they are well clothed, and if they spent on bread and meat what they spend on their autos, they'd die of over-eating.

THERE are but two classes of merchants—those who advertise and those who do not. The man who advertises has the best of the deal. He keeps himself before the public, he keeps his wares before the public, and he keeps their quality and price uppermost in the public mind. People talk about a man who advertises because they know he has something worth advertising, or he wouldn't advertise. It is possible for a man to conduct a profitable business by ignoring the advantages of persistent and intelligent advertising, but the day has long since passed when it is necessary to employ lengthy arguments to prove to a merchant that advertisements augment a big percentage of his profits. The experiences of Charlevoix's successful merchants are the strongest proofs of the advantages of newspaper advertising.

AT the close of business, Saturday, August 7, the net balance in the general fund of the United States treasury was $65,744,940 as compared with $131,627,458 on the same date two years ago, under Republican laws. The deficit for the present fiscal year from July 1 to August 7 was $18,452,200.

THAT'S a wise one who said one way to keep the boys on the farm was to keep the girls from rushing to the cities as soon as they got on long dresses.

WE are not among those who decry Britain's part in the war. We think on the whole she has backed up Canada very well.

THE President is going to do something definite in Mexico soon. Seems necessary.

TRYING to be "funny" has often made a dent in ones bank account.

GERMANY says note is too severe.

LEAVE it to Woodrow.

Aroused Suspicion.

His Wife—Oh, I'm so happy!
Her Husband—That so? Who's in trouble?—Exchange.

### On Judgment Day.

St. Peter: Well, what have you to say for yourself? You'll have to hurry.

Applicant: I've been a model man. In my journey through life I've been as solemn as I could. I always insisted that others adapt their standards of propriety to mine.

St. Peter: U-um. In other words, you wanted them to be as sanctimonious as yourself?

Applicant: I opposed baseball, band concerts, minstrel shows, the movies, dances and like frivolities I also opposed.

St. Peter: Because you didn't enjoy them, or because you thought that they were wrong?

Applicant: Well, of course, I couldn't enjoy them, so they ought to have been wrong. I opposed almost everything on general principles.

St. Peter: That is to say you wanted nobody else to enjoy life. You are the man who put the "goo" in "lugubrious."

Applicant: I did more than this. I had bills passed prohibiting a great number of things. I legislated against many amusements.

St. Peter: I gather from that you were a reformer.

Applicant: I was more than a reformer. I investigated vice. I reveled in exposing wickedness in others.

St. Peter: And had the time of your life doing it. I suppose. Well, I hope you will be comfortable in your new quarters, for I see you don't melt easily. Come back, say, in 100 years, and I'll see if I can find a place for you a few thousand degrees cooler.

Notice the big advertisement for "Freckles" in another section of this paper. adv. 33t1.

ALLIE MOORE, World's Title Holder
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## THEATRICAL

### Freckles.

A dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's "Freckles," has proven that there is no limit of success to good, clean, moral song plays. The Broadway Amusement Company first saw the possibilities of Mrs. Porter's work, which now stands as one of the most substantial successes in the past decade of theatrical history.

As a love story, it is full of real sentiment; as a story of adventure, it is positively gripping. In fact, in all the elementary features, there is no character or set of characters, which have been on the American stage for years, so intensely interesting, nor has there been a more beautiful stage picture than is depicted in this new song play.

The Broadway Amusement Company have given "Freckles" a perfect stage investiture, and there will be found nothing wanting in the matter of scenary, accessories, music or cast, when this charming song play is presented at the Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday, August 25.

### Last Sailing of Manitou.

O. E. Wilbur, Charlevoix's representative of the Northern Michigan Transportation company, informs us that the steamer Manitou will close the season Sunday, September 5, making the last trip on this date and leaving Charlevoix at 2:00 p. m.

### Proposals For Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Charlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1915, for the performance of all labor in the constructing and establishing of a four inch water main in Burns street from Dixon avenue to Petoskey avenue, being about six hundred (600) feet; material to be furnished by the city of Charlevoix. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at his office. Instructions to bidders will be furnished by the city clerk on application. All bids must be in writing. A certified check for twenty-five (25.00) dollars must be deposited with each bid, the successful bidder will he required to give a bond for one hundred ($100.00) dollars, also to protect the city with a workman's compensation insurance. The city of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated, August 16th, 1915, at Charlevoix, Michigan.

Peter E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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### Died at Hotel Michigan

Frederich Dumke, of St. Joe, Missouri, died Saturday morning at 11:30 a. m., aged 71 years. Mr. Dumke and daughter, Margaret, were spending the summer at the Hotel Michigan. The cause of death was given as angina pectoris. The remains were taken to St. Joe, Sunday evening where burial will take place. Besides the daughter, a son living in Montana, survive.

### More About the Ford Starter.

Now you have had a chance to see the new Ford Starter being exhibited by J. McCorey. Do you think we exagerated when we said it was worth twice the price? A shipment arrived yesterday and they are being distributed rapidly. Ask Mr. McCorey for demonstration. You will find him at Hines' drug store. Write him for particulars. General delivery. —Adv. 33t1

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, August 18, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Fair and cool for three or four days, followed by showers and moderate temperatures Sunday or Monday.

### Attention, White Ribboners.

All members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Washburn, 107 Park avenue, for a social time and in honor of Mrs. Ellen Himes of Normal, Illinois, mother of our Miss Jessie Himes; also to meet and greet Mrs. S. A. Smith, an old and honored member of our union who has been absent for two or mora years. Wednesday, August 25, at 3:30 p. m., is tha time of meeting, but come early as you can and stay till after tea. Bring baskets, knife, fork, spoon and plate.

### Lumber Falls in Water.

Some time during Thursday night a dock at the lumber yards gave way and about 17,000 feet of lumber fell into Round Lake. The tug Major and another small launch were lying nearby and the small launch was struck, sunk and demolished. The tug Major was uninjured, being protected by a small building which was completely smashed when the heavy pile went against it.


# Special Sale

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The young lawyer didn't like the minister, and so he thought to corner him. "Now, doctor," he asked, "suppose the parson and the devil should have a lawsuit, which party do you think would win?" "The devil, unquestionably," replied the minister. "Ah!" chuckled the young lawyer. "And will you tell me why?" "Because he would have all the lawyers on his side."

An elderly lady entered a store and asked to be shown some table cloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen those elsewhere—nothing suited her. "Haven't you something new?" she asked. The man then brought another pile and showed them to her. "These are the newest pattern," he said. "You will notice that the edge runs right around the border and the center is in the middle." "Dear me, yes. I will take half a dozen of those," said the lady. He surely was a diplomatic salesman.

Children sometimes have great expectations. A new settlement worker was going the rounds of her district one bright morning. In a crowded tenement some five or six little children gazed inquiringly at her as she entered. "Well, well, children," she said, "I naver saw so many dirty faces in my life. Why don't you use some soap and water?" "We are waiting for de angel, mum," replied Tommy Tuff. "What angel?" asked the young woman. "Why de lady dat come fru here last week and gave one of de kids a nickel to wash his face."

Some people can do better with the plow. In his early days in the newspaper field a prominent southern editor was visited by a Georgia farmer, having his seventeen-year-old son in town, and who, upon entering the office said: "I come to get some information, Editor." "I shall be glad to afford you any I can," was the polite response. "Well," said the farmer, "this boy o' mine wants to go into the literary business, an' I thought you would know if there was any money in it. It's a good business, ain't it?" "Well, yes," said the editor, after some little hesitation; "I've been in it myself for some years, and—" Whereupon the farmer eyed him from head to foot, glanced around the poorly-furnished office, surveyed the editor once more, and then, turning to his son said: "Coma 'long home Jim, and git back to yer plowin'."

A few years it was predicted that the automobile would do away with—
HORSES.
We don't know whether it has or not. But it is certain that the automobile has done away with a lot of—
CATS
DOGS
CHICKENS
DUCKS.

### Cosier-Beck

Married, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Tuesday August 17, Wm. Cosier and Miss Nina A. Beck. The young people will make their home at Newberry where Mr. Cosier is employed hy the state.

The new ten dollar Ford starter is guaranteed not to kick. Accidents and injuries are eliminated. —Adv. 33t1


# CASH SALE

## Mason's Grocery

## August 18 to August 25

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| 3 Boxes 5 cent Ohio matches - | 10c |
| 7 Bars Lennox Soap - - | 25c |
| 7 Bars Oak Leaf Soap - - | 25c |
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| 1 Box American Family Soap | $4.00 |
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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

"Open Day" at library Tuesday August 24.

Special attractions at the roller skating rink Aug. 19, 20, 21.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James is in the city this week on business.

John O. Plank was in the city the first of the week on court business.

Leo Powers of Harbor Springs spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Moore and Fotch at the roller rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

Harry Cohen of Bad Axe is spending a week in the city visiting friends and relatives.

A. M. Hamlin visited his son, George, at Traverse City last week, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Harker Kirby and little child of Frankfort, is visiting Charlevoix friends and relatives.

Frank Poole left Saturday for Detroit, where he will visit with his brother, W. H. Poole.

Miss Katherine LaPeer of Petoskey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. LaPeer.

Mrs. Wilbur Cline and daughter of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mayor Wilbur and wife.

A special program at the Library "Open Day" August 24. Be sure to come out and enjoy the afternoon.

Mrs. Jeannette Hannan and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Huyck of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hannan's brother, Capt. H. Berdan.

Dr. Arthur N. Stone and wife of Elgin, Illinois, are in the city for a few weeks. They are greeting their old friends and acquaintances.

W. H. Poole Jr., and wife of Detroit left for that place Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole.

A. T. Steward of Northville arrived in the city Saturday. He will remain here about two weeks supervising repairs being made at the hatchery.

Mrs. George W. King and son, Donald, returned the latter part of the week from Marquette, where they visited among friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Eldred and mother left Saturday for a weeks visit at the Soo, while Miss Eldred is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the telegraph office.

A. McDonald and wife of Mason, arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Ball. They made the trip by automobile.

Circuit court opened Monday morning with no jury trials to be heard and the jury was discharged in the afternoon. The attention of the court is now being given to civil suits and divorce cases.

Robert Meech and wife of White River Junction, Vermont, and Miss Jessie Meech of Burlington, Vermont, are guests at the home of their brother, F. J. Meech and family. They made the trip by automobile.

County Clerk Richard Lewis, Oluf Nordrum, A. J. Hamilton, A. J. Usher, F. S. Bettes, A. Hanshew, Wm. Cowan and Will Higman attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. County Picnic association at Boyne City Tuesday evening.

The Steamer City of Boyne will run an excursion the coming Sunday to Northport, on account of the Indian camp meeting now in session there. The boat will leave the Wilbur dock at 9:30 a. m., returning leave Northport at 5:00 p. m.

Judge F. H. Mayne sentenced Chester Murray, convicted ten days ago for pilfering at the Beach Hotel, to from one to five years in the reformatory at Ionia. While Murray's mate, Lillian Hutchinson, has not as yet been sentenced, the chances are that she will serve time in the Detroit House of Correction.

W. E. Byers, who since early last spring has been in the employ of the International Harvester company, has resigned his position and is now employed by H. B. Wood. Mr. Byers states he will be able to resume his auction business from now on, and those who are contemplating having a sale can obtain his services at any time.

H. K. Allen formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and traveling salesman in Wisconsin territory for a hardware house during the past three years, has been attracted to our city on account of its healthful climate and has decided to make this his home. He has entered the service of the F. S. Blanchard Est., as assistant to Mr. Coulter, and his long experience as a hardware man should make him a valuable asset to the store.

E. S. Stacks, Northern Michigan representative of the Armour Fertilizer Works of Chicago, was in the city on Monday, enroute to Crivitz, Marinette county, Wisconsin, where he will attend a three-day tri-county home coming celebration the last of the week. The company he represents was asked by those in charge of the celebration to send a representative and make a demonstration of the product of the company, and Mr. Stacks was chosen to fill the date. A complete line of the company's products will be placed on exhibition, and among the duties of Mr. Stacks will be to explain the action of Nitrogen Pure Culture and Armour's Animal Matter Fertilizer, its application, etc. Mr. Stacks is one of 26 men in the employ of the company making the demonstrations throughout the United States.


## WEEK OF AUG. 16 TO 21

Remnant lengths of 50 cent and 25 cent Summer Dress Goods at, per yard **15c**

**Mason's Dry Goods Store**

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Miss Mable Weed returned from Detroit, Monday, where she has been for some time.

Joseph Klooster of Muskegon, visited at the home of Milton Block a few days the latter part of last week.

A new three-story butter factory is to be erected at Mancelona by the Mancelona Creamery company.

Remember the moonlight excursion Thursday evening, August 26, given by the Baptist Young People's Union.

Mrs. L. B. Ramsey of East Jordan returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Herb. Brown.

Dr. Bert Adams and wife of Newman, Illinois, who have been visiting Charlevoix friends, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Gilger of Green Bay City, Wisconsin, returned to her home in that city Saturday, after visiting at the home of her brother, John O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Irene, returned to Chicago Monday, after spending a few days at the homes of Oscar Smith and John Withers.

Miss Maggie O'Neill of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, John O'Neill, returned to her home in that city on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rawson of Chicago arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the balance of the summer. The Rawson have been coming to Charlevoix for many years.

Henry B. Soulby of Flint, Michigan, and Mrs. Matilda Howie of East Jordan, were married at the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening, August 16, by Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Miss Lucy Stevens of Minnesota, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of Albert Holmes, left Tuesday for Southern Michigan on a short visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lida Holmes.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Stripp of Laurel, Montana, returned to their home Sunday on the Manitou, after spending several weeks in the city. Dr. Stripp is the mayor of his home town.

Some ball game next Sunday. The Resorters' Chauffers will play the regular Charlevoix team at 2:00 p. m., on the old ball grounds. Ty Cobb and Christie Matthewson will be put in the shade. Be on time.

W. S. Stoddard and F. L. Wallace arrived in the city Tuesday morning on the Manitou, and are visiting their many friends and relatives. They recently closed their season with the Robinson circus at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Lowell Smith, who has been visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, for the past ten days, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Thursday morning. Mr. Smith will remain in Charlevoix for some time.

The new starter puts the Ford in a class with higher priced cars. Adv.331

### Its Lesson.

Teacher—When little George Washington's father forgave him for cutting down the cherry tree, what lesson did it teach? Small Johnny—That it's a wise father who knows when to bury the hatchet.—Chicago News.

### Music Lovers.

"How do you know those people are sincere lovers of music?"

"By the fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that they compelled their youngest boy to stop trying to learn to play the piano."—Washington Star.

### Hopeful.

Tonsorial Artist—And what will you have on your face when I finish shaving you?

Optimistic Simp—Oh, probably both lips and part of my nose.—Cornell Widow

## W. C. T. U. MEET

### Visitors From Petoskey Among Those Present at Meeting Last Friday.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. held with Mrs. Frank Metcalf last week Friday was one of marked interest.

The meeting opened with singing the W. C. T. U. invocation, followed by those present reciting favorite texts of scripture, and repeating the Lord's prayer in concert. District president Mrs. P. J. Howard of Petoskey was expected to be present to conduct the devotionals, but for some reason failed to come.

Mrs. Correll sang a song of "Long Ago." Preliminary to singing, she related something of the one who wrote the song and with whom she was acquainted, as Mrs. Correll put it. It was a "Song with a story," and was quite pathetic.

After the reading of the minutes and business routine, it was moved that the union have a baked goods sale, and that it be held Saturday, August 21st. Details were left in the hands of the committee to arrange. The program followed: Reading by Mrs. Correll, trio by Esther Powell, Hildegarde and Clara Wilkinson. This was very prettily sung, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson, who helped the girls in their practice.

The annual address of our able state president, Mrs. E. A. Calkins, which she delivered at the state convention held at Sault Ste. Marie in June last, was read by Mrs. P. D. Campbell and proved to be of much interest.

Mrs. Lewis read a report of the county convention, recently held in East Jordan, the meeting then closing with the W. C. T. U. benediction, followed by a picnic supper, which was heartily enjoyed by all present, among whom were several ladies from the Petoskey union. Such gatherings prove mutually pleasant and enjoyable.

## PROGRESS OF COUNTY ROADS

### Miles of Excellent Roads Being Built During Present Season.

### Commissioner O. D. Hammond Has Already Completed Over Three Miles.

County Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond is certainly deserving of considerable praise for the excellent roads he is constructing this year and those built by him the past two years.

For the road built south of town on the Norwood road, a trunk line, completed last spring, a check was received last week by the County Treasurer amounting to $1,454, which practically covers the expense of building it. It is 15 feet wide, built of rock and beach gravel, and undoubtedly will stand the wear and tear of the heavy traffic which daily passes over it for many years.

Commissioner Hammond is now completing a stretch of nine foot gravel road running east and south from Greenski Hill. Some two miles are completed and have been inspected by the state highway department.

The work done on Grecnski Hill deserves special mention. From an almost impassable hill it has been cut down to an easy grade, covered with gravel, rolled until it is as hard as a rock, and is now one of the best graded hills and best made road beds one will find in the state.

Within the next week the camps will be moved from their present quarters, near the head of Susan lake, to what is known as the McNally Springs, three miles east of the present camp. The road camps gives all evidence of a busy place. Portable houses have been erected for the men, stables for the horses, a blacksmith shop, oil house, and with the road making machinery, it is almost a "burg" by itself.

Here a number of the men live with their families. Mr. Hammond has a telephone in his shanty and keeps in touch with the other commissioners and also with the men on the job.

For the stretch of road now being built the gravel will be obtained from what is known as the "gravel pit" on the old Whitman farm. The gravel here is pronounced to be extra good for road building purposes, and will be used for the two miles now under construction.

Before the season closes Commissioner Hammond expects to have a road built to within a few rods of the D'Ooge farm, completing in all five miles during the season.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

ROOM to rent to school girls. Enquire at 221 Clinton Street. 33tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 30tf

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5-passenger Hudson touring car, in good running order. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 32tf

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He spread a formidable looking document wide open on the table, adjusted his place nez and prepared to read

"Dear old Nat!" said Alarie reflectively "Do you remember, mater, we met him at Victoria station once when I was little more than a baby? Yet I can see him now as plainly as if it were yesterday—a portly, sandy haired old buck with three jolly chins."

"He was white toward the end and very, very thin," said Mr. Hawkes softly.

"Was he?" from Alarie. "Fancy that! It just shows, mater, doesn't it?" He bent eagerly over the table as Hawkes traced some figures with a pencil on one of the pages of the will.

"How much did he leave?" And Alarie's voice rose to a pitch of well defined interest.

"His estate is valued, approximately, at some £200,000," replied the lawyer.

Alarie gave a long, low whistle and smiled a broad, comprehensive smile.

Ethel for the first time showed a gleam of genuine interest.

Mrs. Chichester began to cry again. "Perhaps it was my fault I didn't see him oftener," she said.

Alarie, unable to curb his curiosity, burst out with, "How did the old boy split it up?"

"To his immediate relations he left"—Mr. Hawkes looked up from the will and found three pairs of eyes fixed on him. He stopped. It may be that constant association with the law courts destroys faith in human nature; but, whatever the cause, it seemed to Mr. Hawkes in each of those eyes was reflected the one dominant feeling—greed. The expression in the family's combined eyes was astonishing in its directness, in its barefacedness. It struck the dignified gentleman suddenly dumb.

"Well? Well?" cried Alarie. "How much? Don't stop right in the middle of an important thing like that. You make me as nervous as a chicken."

Mr. Hawkes returned to the will and after looking at it a moment without reading said:

"To his immediate relations Mr Kingsnorth left, I regret to say—nothing."

A momentary silence fell like a pall over the stricken Chichester family.

Mrs. Chichester rose. Indignation flashing from the eyes that a moment since showed a healthy hope.

"Nothing?" she cried incredulously.

"Not a penny piece to any one?" ventured Alarie.

The faintest suspicion of a smile flitted across Ethel's face.

Hawkes looked keenly at them and answered:

"I deeply regret to say—nothing."

Mrs. Chichester turned to Ethel, who had begun to stroke Pet again.

"His own flesh and blood!" cried the poor lady.

"What a shabby old beggar!" commented Alarie indignantly.

"He was always the most selfish, the most"— began Mrs. Chichester, when Mr. Hawkes, who had been turning over the pages of the document before him, gave an ejaculation of relief.

"Ah! Here we have it. This, Mrs. Chichester, is how Mr. Kingsnorth expressed his attitude toward his relations in his last will and testament:

"'I am the only member of the Kingsnorth family who ever made any money. All my precious relatives either inherited it or married to get it.'"

"I assure you"— began Mrs. Chichester.

Alarie checked her. "Half a moment, mater. Let us hear it out to the bitter end. He must have been an amusing old gentleman."

Mr. Hawkes resumed: "'Consequently I am not going to leave one penny to relations who are already well provided for.'"

Mrs. Chichester protested vehemently:

"But we are not provided for."

"No," added Alarie. "Our bank's busted."

"We're ruined!" sobbed Mrs. Chichester.

"Broke!" said Alarie.

"We've nothing!" wailed the old lady.

"Dear, dear!" said the lawyer. "How extremely painful!"

"Painful? That's not the word. Disgusting I call it," corrected Alarie.

Mr. Hawkes thought a moment. Then he said, "Under those circumstances perhaps a clause in the will may have a certain interest and an element of relief."

As two drowning people clinging to the proverbial straws the mother and son waited breathlessly for Mr. Hawkes to go on.

Ethel showed no interest whatever.

"When Mr. Kingsnorth realized that he had not very much longer to live he spoke constantly of his other sister, Angela," resumed Mr. Hawkes.

"Angela!" cried Mrs. Chichester in surprise. "Why, she's dead."

"That was why he spoke of her," said Hawkes gravely.

"And not a word of me?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"We will come to that a little later," said Mr Hawkes, again referring to the will. "It appears that Mr's sister Angela, married at the age of twenty a certain Irishman, by name O'Connell, and was cut off by her family"—

"The dog was an Italian—a Venetian agitator. He hadn't a penny. It was a disgrace"—

Alarie checked his mother again.

Hawkes resumed. "Was cut off by her family, went to the United States of America with her husband, where a daughter was born. After going through many conditions of misery with her husband, who never seemed to prosper, she died shortly after giving birth to the child." He looked up. "Mr Kingsnorth elsewhere expresses his lasting regret that in one of his sister's acute stages of distress she wrote to him asking him for the first time I assist her. He replied: 'You have made your bed. Lie in it.'"

"She had disgraced the family. He was justified," broke in Mrs Chichester.

"With death approaching," resumed Hawkes, "Mr Kingsnorth's conscience began to trouble him, and the remembrance of his treatment of his unfortunate sister distressed him. If the child were alive he wanted to see her. I made inquiries and found that the girl was living with her father in very poor circumstances in the city of New York. We sent sufficient funds for the journey, together with a request to the father to allow her to visit Mr. Kingsnorth in England. The father consented. However, before the young girl sailed Mr. Kingsnorth died."

"Oh!" cried Alarie, who had been listening intently. "Died, eh? That was too bad. Died before seeing her. Did you let her sail, Mr. Hawkes?"

"Yes. We thought it best to bring her over here and acquaint her with the sad news after her arrival. Had she known before sailing she might not have taken the journey."

"But what was the use of bringing her over when Mr. Kingsnorth was dead?" asked Alarie.

"For this reason," replied Hawkes. "Realizing that he might never see her Mr. Kingsnorth made the most reasonable provision for her in his will."

"Provided for her and not for"— began Mrs. Chichester.

"Here is the provision," continued Mr. Hawkes, again reading from the will: "'I hereby direct that the sum of £1,000 a year be paid to any respectable, well connected woman of breeding and family who will undertake the education and upbringing of my niece, Margaret O'Connell, in accordance with the dignity and tradition of the Kingsnorths.'"

"He remembers a niece he never saw, and his own sister"— And Mrs. Chichester once more burst into tears.

"It beats cockfighting; that's all I can say," cried Alarie. "It simply beats cockfighting."

Mr. Hawkes went on reading: "'If at the expiration of one year my niece is found to be, in the judgment of my executors, unworthy of further interest she is to be returned to her father

Hawkes Read the Kingsnorth Will.

and the sum of £250 a year paid her to provide her with the necessaries of life. If, on the other hand, she proves herself worthy of the best traditions of the Kingsnorth family the course of training is to be continued until she reaches the age of twenty-one, when I hereby bequeath to her the sum of £5,000 a year, to be paid her annually out of my estate during her lifetime and to be continued after her death to any male issue she may have—by marriage.'"

Mr Hawkes stopped and once again looked at the strange family. Mrs. Chichester was sobbing. "And me—his own sister"—

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Alarie was moving restlessly about. "Beats anything I've heard of—positively anything!"

Ethel was looking intently at Pet's coat.

Hawkes continued: "'On no account is her father to be permitted to visit her, and should the course of training be continued after the first year she must not on any account visit her father. After she reaches the age of twenty one she can do as she pleases.'" Mr Hawkes folded up the will with the air of a man who had finished an important duty.

Alarie burst out with:

"I don't see how that clause interests us in the least, Mr Hawkes."

The lawyer removed his pince nez and looking steadily at Mrs. Chichester, said:

"Now, my dear Mrs Chichester, it was Mr Kingsnorth's wish that the first lady to be approached on the matter of undertaking the training of the young lady should be—you."

Mrs. Chichester rose in astonishment. "I?"

Alarie arose in anger. "My mother?"

Ethel quietly pulled Pet's ear and smiled.

Mr. Hawkes went on quietly:

"Mr Kingsnorth said he would be sure at least of his niece having a strict upbringing in the best traditions of the Kingsnorths and that, though his sister Monica was somewhat narrow and conventional in ideas—I use his own words—still he felt sure she was eminently fitted to undertake such a charge. There—you have the whole object of my visit. Now, will you undertake the training of the young lady?"

"I never heard of such a thing!" cried Mrs. Chichester furiously.

"Ridiculous!" said Ethel calmly.

"Tush and nonsense!" with which Alarie dismissed the whole matter.

"Then I may take it you refuse?" queried the astonished lawyer.

"Absolutely!" from Mrs Chichester.

"Entirely!" from Ethel.

"I should say so!" and Alarie brought up the rear.

Mr. Hawkes gathered up his papers and in a tone of regret ventured: "Then there is nothing more to be said. I was only carrying out the dead man's wishes by coming here and making the facts known to you. Mr. Kingsnorth was of the opinion that you were well provided for and that, outside of the sentimental reason that the girl was your own niece, the additional thousand pounds a year might be welcome as, say, pin money for your daughter."

Ethel laughed her dry, cheerless little laugh. "Ha! Pin money!"

Alarie grew suddenly grave and drew his mother and sister out of Mr Hawkes' vicinity.

"Listen, mater. Ethel. It's a cool thousand you know! Thousands don't grow on raspberry bushes when your bank's gone up. What do ye think eh?"

Mrs. Chichester brightened.

"I would keep things together," she said.

"The wolf from the door," urged Alarie.

"No charity," chimed in Ethel.

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**Determinating nt Heirs.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Redbird, deceased. Jonah Redbird having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 17th day of September A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll,
3311 Judge of Probate.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 453, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $15.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1914, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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**Notice of Hearing Claims**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ramsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 31st A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
3114 Judge of Probate.

**Notice of Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Roxana E. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 7th, A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
3214 Judge of Probate.

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 23d day of July A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased. Daniel T. Bush having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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Dated August 9th, 1915.
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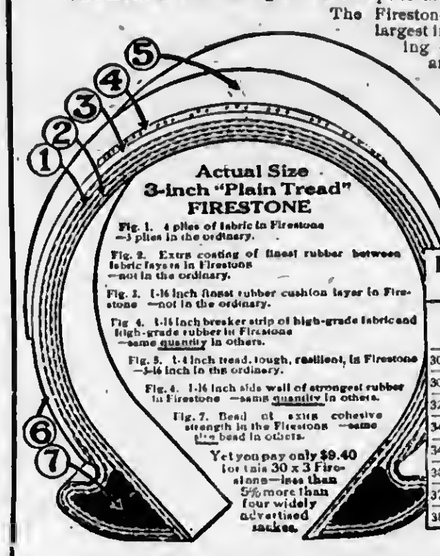


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| Poultry Pointers | .50 | |
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| Woman's World | .35 | |
| Home Life | .25 | |
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| | $2.60 | All 1 yr for $1.75 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
| Poultry Pointers | .50 | |
| Woman's World | .35 | |
| | $2.85 | All 1 yr for $1.80 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | |
| | $3.50 | All 1 yr for $3.00 |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
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# The Charlevoix Courier

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Scene in "Freckles" appearing at Charlevoix Opera House Wednesday, August 25th

## Common Council

Council Chambers, August 16, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Barney Cartier, and Carey.

Absent Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Danto & Son, supplies | .65 |
| F. S. Better, supplies | .32 |
| Robert Meuts, license rebate | 15.00 |
| L. P. Adams, license rebate | 15.00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50.00 |
| Ihling Bro., Everard Co., supp'es | 2.47 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | .70 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | .70 |
| F. S. Better, supplies | 1.85 |

CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| John C. Miller, services | 12.00 |
| John C. Miller, services | 12.00 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 1.80 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | .60 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25.00 |

BRIDGE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Eugene Fairchild, supplies | 8.25 |
| Thos. Erickson, supplies and services | 35.05 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 16.78 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50.00 |
| F. S. Better, supplies | 5.13 |

POLICE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30.00 |
| Chas. Jefferies, service overtime | 15.00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary | 25.00 |
| Chas. Howard, service overtime | 6.00 |
| Corklins Chemical Co., supplies | 5.00 |
| F. S. Better, supplies | .50 |

HEALTH FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Berdan, services | 8.00 |
| Ralph Newman, services | 1.70 |
| Young Dickey, services | 7.00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Eugene Fairchild, supplies | 3.05 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | .45 |
| J. W. Kirby, supplies | 1.35 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 12.25 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 1.13 |
| H. W. Whitehead, coal | 25.00 |
| Charlevoix Rock Prod. Co., supp'es | 1.20 |
| Moses Lupeer, services | 21.00 |
| H. Wood, street sprinkling | 168.00 |
| W. F. Crandle, services | 20.00 |
| Geo. Englehm, services | 20.00 |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 12.00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 15.00 |
| Robt. Russell, service | 10.00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 12.00 |
| Tom Lynn, services | 11.00 |
| Martin Buck, services | 11.00 |
| Joe Wilhelm, services | 11.00 |
| Jack Balch, services | 4.00 |
| Peter Benson, services | 11.25 |
| Geo. Hamilton, services | 10.00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 30.00 |
| City Treasurer, time order No. 3 due 8-20-15 | 1,000.00 |
| City Treasurer, int. time order 5-20-12 to 5-20-15 | 180.00 |
| City Treasurer, time order No. 2 due 8-20-15 | 500.00 |
| City Treasurer, int. time order 5-20-12 to 5-20-15 | 90.00 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 16.00 |

FIRE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Robt. Boulhron, services | .10 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | .52 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 3.00 |
| Charlevoix fire dept., Kelly (false alarm) | 13.50 |
| Charlevoix fire dept., Belvedere (false alarm) | 16.50 |
| Charlevoix fire dept., boat (false alarm) | 23.50 |

STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 1.50 |
| R. F. Sloan, board of assessors | 1.50 |
| Chas. Zeller, board of assessors | 16.50 |
| D. F. Meech, board of assessors | 19.50 |
| L. Shanahan, services board of ass'ors | 18.00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1.05 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 1.90 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 3.15 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | .70 |
| Sidney Henry, curb and gutter contract | 192.60 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 9.00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 3.00 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 1.80 |
| A. Powers, services | 1.50 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 10.50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30.00 |
| Morris Ackel, salary | 30.00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 23.00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1.50 |
| Garlock Packing Co., supplies | 19.68 |
| Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co., supplies | 3.77 |
| F. S. Better, supplies | .31 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on City Depositories for $3,053.21 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay Vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Priest and seconded by Alderman Carey that the grade established on Rose Street and adopted by village council at a meeting held on August 3rd, 1900, be and is hereby cancelled, and the grade established and adopted by the common council August 9th, 1915, be and is hereby adopted as the grade for said street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Carey that the street committee be authorized to purchase not to exceed twenty barrels of road oil to be used on Rose street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman See that the city construct a proper laterel from the Antrim street sewer to the curb line of C. S. Dodge property Antrim street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman Cartier that the Clerk be instrueted to issuo duplicates for the following city orders No. 5642 $3.55, No. 6687 $2.45 and No. 6689 $1.25. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

The electric light and water committee recommends that a 4 inch water main extension be made in Burns street from Dixon avenue north to Petoskey nvenue (about 600 feet.)

Moved by Alderman Barney and seconded by Alderman See that the recommendations of the electric light and water committee be accepted and the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of same, the bids to be opened Monday evening, August 23rd and accompanied by a certified check for $25.00, the successful bidder required to furnish bond for $100.00 and also workmen's compensation bond. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Deputy City Clerk.

### Sarcasm.

"You can't stand on the step," warned the conductor, mindful of the safety first campaign.

"It's all right. He ain't on the step," proclaimed another patron; "he's riding on my foot."—Buffalo Express.

### Homemade Lawn Sprinkler.

With a short length of old hose a serviceable lawn sprinkler can be quickly and easily made. One end is provided with a regular coupling for connecting it to the line of good hose. The other end is turned up for several inches and securely wired to the main part, thereby shutting off any flow through it. Several cuts are made into it about halfway across and six inches apart. If the water is forced in the only means of escape will be through the slots, which will produce fine sprays, giving as good service as a manufactured sprinkler.


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## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"The Christian Hope and Ambition."

P. M.—"Heaven, What and Where."

Bible School—12 m.

Junior meeting at 3.00 p. m.

Afternoon, at Marion—Bible School at 1:30.

Sermon at 2:30. Theme, "Christianity and Good Cltizenship."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Subject, "A Basis of Sound Belief." Leaders, Mrs. Earl Johnston and Mr. Wm. Sanford.

Tuesday evening—Bible Study, subject, Prayer.

Thursday evening—B. Y. P. U. excursion to Boyne City.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian Evangelist, will preach and sing.

Evening—Sermon by the Pastor, "Fighting the Stars."

Leader of C. E. meeting, Mrs. Saltonstal.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Leader of C. E. Meeting, Paul Harsha.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—Dr. Thos. Cummings of Henderson Kentucky will preach.

P. M.—"No Respector of persons."

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.


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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

**Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.**

This is a purely local event.
It took place in Charlevoix.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word;
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J. B. Lancaster, 203 May St., Charlevoix, says. "I suffered for seven years from weak kidneys. My back ached at night and when I got up in the morning, I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and my rest was broken. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they did me a world of good. I can rest better at night, my back is stronger and the aches and pains are gone."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lancaster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Grange Column

### Marion Center.

Marion Center Grange No. 956 met in regular form last Friday evening, W. M. in chair. Seventeen members were present.

Sister Frankie Himebauch acted as lecturer for the following program:

Story, Frank Smith.
Story, George Sutphin.
Story, Clarence Meggison.
Story, Elmer Meggison.
Instrumental, Bertha Smith.
Song, Wm. Poquette.
Song, H. Himebauch.
Recitation, Grace McElroy.
Recitation, Edith Adams.
Instrumental, Edith Adams.

After the program supper was served and a treat of red raspberries from Brother and Sister Smith was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks. Visitors always welcome.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind assistance and floral gifts during our recent hereavement of husband and father.

Mrs. Henry Dixon,
Wm. Dixon.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs running at large must be muzzled. By Order of the Common Council. Adv. 32t3

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## Additional Locals

Earle Young made a business trip to Ellsworth Monday.

"Open Day" at Library Tuesday August 24. Everyone is welcome.

Jack Cheney of Traverse City, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Bert Wilbur of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was in this city this week attending circuit court.

Don't forget the Open Day at Carnegie Library Tuesday, August 24th from 2 to 6 p. m.

Miss Ruth Purvis of Petoskey was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glados, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Thompson of Harbor Springs was a week end guest of Miss Pauline Markham.

Miss Lizette Diebel of Saginaw is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mason Rose.

It is expected that Miss Jennie Buell of Ann Arbor, will be the leading speaker at the Maple Grove grange picnic to be held Saturday, August 28.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, matron of the Flint Y. M. C. A. returned to that place Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The management of the Masonic Fair announce that the fair will again be opened the coming Saturday at noon, and continue through the afternoon and evening. All goods remaining unsold will be disposed of at auction.

David Mayer, Jr., of Chicago was arrested Monday for violating the speed ordinance on Dixon avenue by Assistant Chief of Police Howard. He was taken before Judge Felts where he was fined $7 for his recklessness.

Plans are under way by Superintendent Kelder to open a night school at the Petoskey high school building. The courses will be limited but the enrollment is to be open to all. Superintendent Kelder has just taken up his official duties.

According to information given out by the tax commission, the reassessment of Emmet county lowered the city valuation $241,000 while all the townships were increased. The total for the whole county is $15,346,845. Petoskey is assessed $4,169,875, over one-fourth of the whole county's assessment.

Mrs. George Kelderhouse is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Cook and daughter, Helen, of LaConner, Washington, whom she has not seen for eleven years. Mrs. Cook gives big praise for Washington, but is delighted with the natural beauties of our city of Charlevoix, and regrets she has only a week to spend here. She has been in Michigan since June, visiting relatives and friends in Leelanaw and Grand Traverse counties.

## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer George W. Weaver from July 1st to August 1st.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1st, 1915 | $32,530.20 |
| Received from delinquent taxes | 1,429.28 |
| Received from redemption cert. | 98.33 |
| Received from general fund | 10.29 |
| Received from poor fund | 35.50 |
| Received from library fund | 75.00 |
| Received from pri'y sch'l int. fund | 46,373.65 |
| Received from mortgage tax | 35.00 |
| Received from interest from banks | 87.24 |
| Received from state of Mich. under Act. 317 Public Acts of 1907 | 21.76 |
| Total receipts | $80,699.25 |

DISUURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid general fund | $ 1,483.44 |
| Paid poor fund | 1,078.96 |
| Paid circuit court orders | 3 10 |
| Paid criminal fee orders | 7.63 |
| Paid probate court orders | 10.00 |
| Paid soldiers' relief fund | 39.82 |
| Paid primary school int. fund | 46,373.65 |
| Paid library fund | 419.29 |
| Paid birth certificates | 12.50 |
| Paid mortgage tax | 73.25 |
| Paid county road orders | 4,187.60 |
| Paid tonnage tax | 19.41 |
| Cash on hand | 26,960.50 |
| Total | $80,699.25 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., August 6, 1915.
George W. Weaver,
County Treasurer.

### Obituary.

Henry Dixon, was born in Grey county, Canada, June 11th, 1851. Died at his home in Marion Township, Charlevoix county, Michigan., August 9th, 1915, aged 64 yrs., 1 mo., and 28 days.

December 25th., 1870, he was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Hopps, who survives him. To this union 15 children were born; 4 are dead, 11 are living: Henry Dixon, Jr. Gunson Dixon, William Dixon, Charlevoix, Thomas Dixon, Boyne Falls, Mrs. Mary Balch, Mrs. Ethel Harrison, Charlevoix, Mrs. Eva Welch, Boyne City, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Saskatoon, Canada, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Transcona, Canada., Mrs. Mrs. Mable Laraby, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Lilie Oleson, Rago, Colorado, who are left to mourn their loss by his departure.

Beside the wife of his youth, who for nearly 45 years has shared with him the trials, cares, perplexing problems, prosperity and adversities of life, 35 of those years have been spent in Charlevoix county. Coming here when this country was covered with a forest, she shared with him the poverty and hardships incident to pioneer life. Eleven children, 34 grand children, 1 brother, 1 sister, a goodly number of more distant relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn their loss by his home going. The large family that he has reared and provided for, the comfortable home he has earned during the 35 years of his residence in Charlevoix county, testify of his ambition, energy and worth as a citizen.

The church is bereaved of a strong supporter, the community of an honest, honorable, upright, industrious and hard working citizen, the wife of a faithful husband, and the children of a faithful father.

About six months ago he was reclaimed after spending several years in a backslidden condition. There were several prominent changes in his life that testified of the change wrought within his heart, prominently among them was his complete deliverance from the tobacco vice that had gripped him for years. His testimony was bright and clear, especially during the past six weeks, up to the day of his death. Though the summons came sudden, he was ready to answer the call.

He fell with his hand on the wheel of toil. The funeral was held on Friday, August 13th, in the Holiness church at Phelps, Rev. B. O. Shattuck conducting the services, assisted by Tony Clark.—Contributed.

### Missouri Changes Sailing Time.

Until further notice the steamer Missouri will leave Charlevoix on her southbound trip every Thursday at 4.30 p. m., making all points in the Traverse Bay region. This will accommodate many tourists who have expressed a desire to see the beautiful points in the bay, and also give those who have been spending the summer at these places a chance to board the boat at any point in the bay. This will make the arrival of the Missouri in Chicago Saturday morning.

The new Ford starter costs ten dollars. Use it a week and you wouldn't take fifty dollars for it. —Adv. 33t1

## JACK FOTCH

Will Race Allie Moore August 19, 20 and 21, at Roller Rink


# MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

TO

# BOYNE CITY

## Thursday Evening, August 26th

ON

## Steamer City of Boyne

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

**A Band of 16 Pieces will accompany the members on the trip; ensuring a good time.**

**Boat leaves Wilbur Dock at 8:00**

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Buy tickets early as number is limited



# Are You Going On That Trip This Fall?

If you are you had better discard the old Suit Case, Grip or Trunk and get a new one. You said you intended to last season but put it off until you were ready to pack and then did not have the time to go down town and buy a new one.

## Special Prices on Suit Cases, Trunks and Grips

To those who intend to travel we are going to cut down the expense of the trip by saving you some money on the new Suit Case, Trunk or Grip you need. We'll do this much to help you out. Maybe it will make the trip a little longer one. Depends on how good a new traveling outfit you want and how much we can save you. Anyway we are going to sell the much-needed articles as follows:

$1.50 Suit Cases, in fibre and Matting, they are the Best on the market for the price, to help you on the trip.. **$1.00**

All Trunks in stock, and there are many good ones, have been reduced in price. On some we have made a special price of.. **$3.50 and $5.00**

Grips and Traveling Bags, some the Best leather and others not so high priced—all are good and worth the price asked, which will run from **$3.50 to $6.00**

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## GOOD SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT

**At Tenth Annual Republican Banquet to Be Held Friday Night.**

**Arrangements Completed for Big Fall Round-Up—Senator Townsend to Give Address.**

"From the point of speakers alone, the Tenth Annual Charlevoix County Republican banquet, to be held at Boyne City Friday night, will surpass any previous attempts at entertaining the members of the grand old party during the fall round-up," says the Boyne Citizen in a recent issue.

Four men from Washington will be present—two senators and two congressmen. These gentlemen have already sent their acceptances, as has State Senator J. Lee Morford. Letters of recent date have been received from each of the above acknowledging the invitation extended them to attend, and each have signified their intention of being present.

Preliminary to the banquet, United States Senator Charles E. Townsend will address the public in the city park at 7 o'clock. He will discuss many questions familiar to everyone and brings first-hand information from Washington. Regardless of political affiliations, this address should prove of interest and possibly a benefit, to every person who can arrange to hear it. Mr. Townsend is a fluent talker—an orator of marked ability.

The banquet will be served immediately following the open air meeting at the Wolverine Hotel. Three quartettes will be present and a five-piece orchestra. Arrangements have been made whereby the very best of service will be rendered at the hotel, and not a tiresome moment will be noted.

Besides the usual large attendance from East Jordan, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix and other points in the county, large delegations from Gaylord, Bellaire, Atlanta and Petoskey have sent word they would be present.

Below is the program as arranged by the committee:

Music.

Introduction of Toastmaster—Harry Curkendall, President of the Club.

Toastmaster—Hon. Wm. J. Pearson.

Affairs in Michigan—Hon. J. Lee Morford.

The Experience of a New Congressman in a New District—Hon. Frank D. Scott.

Wilkinson quartet.

The President's administration—Hon. G. J. Diekema.

Wilkinson quartet.

Tariff for Revenue Only,—Hon. Chas. E. Townsend.

Twenty minutes of amusement—John M. Phillips, formerly with Field Minetrels, now with the Cherry Vale Theatrical Colony, East Jordan.

Foreign Affairs—Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, Senatorial Committee on Foreign Relations.

Charlevoix Republicans contemplating attending the banquet are very fortunate in having the matter of transportation taken care of. The Steamer City of Boyne will run an excursion to Boyne City on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Church. The boat will leave the Wilbur dock at 7:00 sharp. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

A large number from Charlevoix will attend the banquet and take in the boat ride.

## LADIES ENTERTAINED

**At Home of Mrs. D. J. Tillotson in Honor of Mrs. M. V. Lemoux of Ridgeville.**

Mrs. D. J. Tillotson entertained the following ladies to tea Tuesday afternoon: Mesdames Wood, Stalford and Yeamans, of Charlevoix, Mrs. Waldeheskia of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Mrs. Jean Post of Thompsonville, in honor of Mrs. M. V. Lemoux of Ridgeville, Indiana.

The favors were pansies. The house was beautifully decorated with nasturtiums and pansies. The united ages of the ladies present was 428 years. All spent a very pleasant afternoon, relating past experiences of their lives. Each expressed a wish that they could be together with their hostess again in 1916, before leaving for their homes.

## SIMON ALCOCK DIED THURSDAY

**Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix Since 1895, Coming Here From Canada**

**Survived by Four Sons and Four Daughters—Also One Sister Aged 82 Years**

Simon Alcock, deceased, better known as "Dad Alcock," departed this life August 19, 1915.

Mr. Alcock was born in England, county of Norfolk, village of Sherrington, on the 18th of April, 1830. In 1836, Mr. Alcock with the rest of the family migrated from England to Canada, settling on a bush farm north of Toronto. After a few years his parents departed this life; leaving a family of eight, of whom all have passed away but one sister, Mrs. Barbara Summers, aged 82 years, who is hale and hearty. He leaves a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Flemmerfelt of White Rock, B. C., J. W. Alcock of Halls Prarie, B. C., Mrs. Chas. Carey, Mrs. Alex Shearer, Mrs. Hattie Jefferies, Art Alcock, of Charlevoix, Mich.; Lafayette Alcock of Detroit, Mich., and Nordica Alcock, New Market, Ontario, Canada. There are thirty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, besides a vast number of relatives in Canada, Ontario, the Canadian Northwest and Michigan, besides a host of friends and acquaintances.

As a father he was always kind, affectionate and true,—as a friend, ever ready to give a helping hand in time of trouble. He always met his friends and acquaintances with a smile and a glad hand. Those who have known him longest know him best, as he was always upright in his dealings with mankind, good principles and morals, and was beloved by everyone who knew him. Those who knew him best will miss him most.

Mr. Alcock was a resident of Canada 59 years, and came to Charlevoix, Mich., in 1895, being a resident here until his death. Now he has gone to rest; our loss is his gain.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, with interment at Brookside.

## ADVICE TO HORSE OWNERS

**Method of Treatment for Bursatti, or So-called Summer Sores**

**Farmers and Teamsters Have Same Trouble Each Year—Are Not Incurable.**

Many horse owners at this season of the year find that their horses are troubled by sores which resist unusual methods of treatment, and which in this respect differ from ordinary wounds. These growths or sores are supposed to be of fungous origin. Their true nature and cause, however, have not been definitely determined. They are especially prevalent in the southern states, and are called summer sores on account of their persistency and the difficulty with which they are healed during the summer season. As cool weather approaches, healing frequently takes place, but there is always the possibility of the wound breaking out anew with the advent of warm weather. They may appear on any portion of the body, but are especially troublesome when occurring on the lower parts of the limbs or at points where the harness touches.

Frequently the first indication or appearance of the trouble is a small lump resembling a grain of shot beneath the skin. In a few days the skin sloughs off over the spot, leaving a raw surface. This increases in size until in a few weeks there is a raw surface from 1 to to several inches in diameter. Commonly there is intense itching, and the animal bites and rubs the parts, aggravating the condition and increasing the size of the sore. The edges of these sores are usually rough in appearance and raised above the surface of the skin. When examined closely they appear like a mass of dark bruised tissue in which is embedded more or less of a yellow, gritty growth.

Numerous methods of treatment have been resorted to in this condition, with varying results, and frequently no improvement is noted until the approach of cold weather. Many cases, however, yield to the following treatment: The wound is thoroughly scraped with a surgeons' sterilized curette, or with a clean, disinfected dull knife, after which it is showered with cold water for 10 or 15 minutes. Iodoform is then dusted on and rubbed into the wound by means of a wad or absorbent cotton, and the wound is immediately recovered with a layer of collodion. The iodoform and collodion applications are repeated every 24 hours for 15 days or until the sores heal. Ether or chloroform may be used in place of iodoform, being poured on cotton and applied to the sore for two minutes before painting it with collodion.

Formalin has been used by injecting it into the tissues. This, however, should be used only by a qualified veterinarian, as its improper use might cause severe sloughing and disastrous results.

Not infrequently a valuable stallion becomes affected, in which case the genital organs may become involved and incapacitate the animal for breeding purposes. In such instances the injection of 75 to 100 grains of salvarsan, or neosalvarsan, into the blood circulation has proved almost a specific. This, however, should be carried out only by a competent veterinarian. It should also be considered that a single injection of this preparation costs from $15 to $20, and its use is therefore advisable only for the treatment of valuable animals.

## GET READY FOR WINTER

**Fire Chief Marshall Asks Citizens to See That Chimneys Are Cleaned Before Cold Weather.**

Fire Chief Marshall tells us that now is the time to get busy cleaning up your alleys, basements, garrets and chimneys in order to protect ourselves from fire. Furnaces should be looked over and thoroughly overhauled preparatory to their use during the coming fall and winter. If the chimney need cleaning and repairing, do it now—later on may be too late. Clean the chimneys—a burning chimney has been the cause of many a disastrous fire. Within the next week or so every business place and residence in the city will be inspected, and proper protection, if not made voluntary, will be enforced.

### Special

Dr. Allen B. Philputt, pastor First Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, Indiana, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30. His theme will be "The Church Invincible." You should hear this great man on this great subject.

"Babe" Roller-skating Bear at rink next week. Adv. 34tf.

## OPEN DAY AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Over 200 People Attended in Afternoon and Evening.**

**Summer People Came Out in Goodly Numbers—Fine Program Rendered.**

Tuesday, August 24, Open Day at the library, proved an interesting and enjoyable event. About 200 people visited the library in response to the generous invitation of the librarian.

Upon entering the building one was at once greeted by the beautiful floral decorations, which were artistically harmonized with the interior furnishings. Even the fragrance of the flowers seemed to extend a cordial welcome to each visitor. Miss Anna Bon, librarian should be commended on the manner in which she arranged the spacious room and cared for the people who were present.

At 3:00 o'clock a fine program which had been previously arranged, was rendered for the entertainment of all present and proved a winner. Mrs. Charles Creighton gave a pianologue, Mrs. Grace Leo favored the assemblage with a reading. Mrs. Gilligan rendered a piano solo and a reading. Miss Neta Mayne gave one of her delightful readings, making the afternoon program one of the best given in Charlevoix in some time.

Refreshments were also served, consisting of punch and wafers. Several young ladies presided at the punch bowl. This feature was also a favorite attraction. Miss Marion Parsons had charge of the visitors enrollment list.

The reception committee who greeted all who visited the library were Mrs. Harry Nicholls, Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mrs. A. F. Bridge, Mrs. W. E. Hampton, and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

The nasturtiums, white clematis, and other beautiful flowers which were used to decorate the building were generously donated by the residents of the city. The business men willingly donated flower baskets, vases, jars, etc., to help set the floral decorations off in their highest splendor.

Taken as a whole Open Day this year proved the best yet, and hopes are set forth for a bigger attendance next year, with just as good a program as that of Tuesday afternoon.

## DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

**Former Resident of Marion Township Stricken By Death August 20.**

A telegram was received the first of the week by relatives of Daniel J. Bigelow of Jefferson, Ohio, a former resident of this county, stating that he had dropped dead at his home in that city on Friday evening, August 20.

Deceased was 67 years of age an had been in poor health for about a year and a half. He was a former resident of Marion township, having moved to Jefferson a number a number of years ago. He leaves a wife, three children, also two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. Charles Pierce, both of Marion township.

## MARRIED AT DETROIT

**Zona Adams and Emrey Nyman Wedded Tuesday August 17.**

Monday of last week Miss Zona Adams went to Detroit, where she was married the following day to Emrey Nyman, formerly of this city.

Mr. Nyman is employed by the Booth Fisheries company at that place and holds a responsible position. Miss Adams is a well-known young lady having lived here all her life. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams.

The young couple have the best wishes of their hosts of friends from this vicinity, where both were well and favorably known. They will reside in Detroit.

### Cause is Discovered.

Michigan's mysterious cattle disease, apparently upon the east side of the state, seems to have broken out anew on the west side. Oceana county is the latest territory affected. W. R. Harper, a member of the state live stock sanitary commission, telegraphed for State Veterinarian Dumphy to go to Hart at once. Mr. Harper reported that calves and lambs on four farms near Hart were dying of a disease unknown to him. It was later discovered that the loss of stock was caused by eating what is called "water hemlock."

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## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

**Friends of Miss Mary Kirchner Entertained by Mesdames Cooper, Cline and Barney**

Mrs. H. C. Cooper, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Cline and Mrs. W. R. Barney, entertained a few of the most intimate friends of Miss Mary Kirchner at the home of the former, 105 Dixon Avenue, last Thursday afternoon.

A new and most interesting game of "Hearts" was played on the lawn, the honors falling to Miss Hallie Bon. Later the guests were invited to the dining room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion in pink and white. From the chandelier to the corners of the table extended a canopy of pink and white ribbon. In the center of the table was a boquet of pink and white astors, and extending from this were narrow pink and white ribbons. Attached to the end of these were the favors, pink and white sweet peas, so arranged to form a large wreath around the outside of the table. As each guest received her favor, she drew from its hiding place in the center-piece, a small envelope containing the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Alice Kirchner of Saginaw, and Clinton Gurley Cooper of this city, the wedding to take place in October. Each guest left extending their congratulations and best wishes for the future of the happy young couple.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wakeman Entertain at Boyne Falls.**

Last Friday evening occurred one of the most enjoyable events in the history of Boyne Falls, when Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wakeman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Lesle Wakeman.

A particular feature of the event was the wedding ceremony being performed again. At this service the same couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen, who stood up with the old couple at their wedding 50 years ago were present. At the time of their marriage a double wedding occurred. Jim Battomely, whose wife has long past died, was a participant in the ceremony, and was a guest at the anniversary celebration. Rev. Will Shepard of of Boyne Falls performed the ceremony over again.

The occasion was not only a family gathering, but friends who had not seen each other for years were each surprised to see the other there. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mears, who celebrated their 50th anniversary were among the 54 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Eula Wakeman of this city attended the celebration, the former being a son of the old couple.

A special program and music were favorite attractions, and the refreshments proved a climax to the evening's jolly festivities.

### Automobile Sunday.

All the people who ride in, or drive a car, are especially invited to the Methodist church Sunday morning to hear Dr. Thos. Cummings of Henderson, Kentucky. Mrs. Goetz of Indianapolis will sing. Let every driver bring his friends.

## SATURDAY IS PICNIC DAY

**Maple Grove to Entertain Grangers of County and Their Friends.**

**Hon. H. F. Baker of Weadock Speaker of the Day—Base Ball Game and Fun Galore.**

Grangers and their friends are looking forward to the good time they will have on Saturday next, at the annual picnic of the Maple Grove Grange. The day will be generally observed throughout the township and many people from Charlevoix, Boyne City, Petoskey and other points will spend a greater portion of the dayon the picnic grounds.

The day's program will be of unusual interest, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated in the effort they have made. There will be something doing all the day long. Hon. H. F. Baker of Woadock, ex-speaker of the house of representatives and well known throughout Michigan, has been secured as the leading attraction. He is a fluent, convincing speaker, and being a Granger himself, will be able to tell his audience many things of great interest.

The ball game in the afternoon between Horton Bay and Bay Shore gives all promise of being a warm one, as there is considerable rivalry between the two teams. Other sports will also take place in the afternoon, which will be of interest to both old and young. Liberal prizes will be awarded to the winners of all events.

During the afternoon a special program will be rendered, consisting of recitations, songs, musical selections, etc. Visiting grangers will be called on for short talks, and everything possible done to entertain the crowd.

A feature of the day which will interest most of the men folks will be the "eats," served by the ladies of the grange. Grange dinners have the reputation of being the best there is, and past experience has shown that the ladies of Maple Grove Grange can serve a dinner that is hard to equal. Lunches and supper will also be served, to be followed by a dance in the evening.

The attendance at Maple Grove Grange picnic has increased each year, and it is expected that this year's attendance will be as large, if not larger than in previous years. Take a day off and have a good time.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, at 8 p. m. All officers of the church will have written raports which will be read in open meeting. Every member of the church is earnestly requested to be in attendance at this meeting, which closes the business for this year, and formulates plans for the coming year.

Very respectfully,
Lloyd C. Vinyard, Pastor.

Read the Courier advertisements. Your money will last longer if you do.

## *Build Up Business by Advertising Goods*

**Meet the Mail Order Houses With the Same Method They Have Adopted and Use.**

Business building is a science, which fact must be recognized and understood by the business man before he can make a decided success of the line in which he is engaged. The object of business is to sell goods but in order to sell them it is necessary to let the public know that you have the goods to sell and also to quote the price. The articles sold must be up to specification and give satisfaction to the buyer. Taking it for granted that before goods can be sold the public must know where they can be bought, it becomes necessary from the outset to advertise such goods in established periodicals and to keep up this advertising, both in season and out. Advertising is silent salesmanship, and and like the individual salesman must be truthful and accurate in statement and presentatinn. By advertising a certain line and representing it exactly as it is gains the confidence of the public, and confidence is after all the real foundation of all business. Confidence can be created and capitalized by the merchant and the wise merchant well knows this fact. No individual ever gained a reputation or success by keeping his ability in the background; neither did any merchant ever make a success by refusing to advertise the stock which he carried. When you have anything for sale, in order to sell it you have to let the people know that you are in the field for business and by adhering to straight and convincing advertising you can get the business that you desire. Business is built up through the medium of printers ink, which fact is substantiated by the experience of the great business houses of the country. Mail order houses have built up their trade through advertising and everybody knows this fact. It is constantly hammering away at the public that the mail order men get their trade and they never hesitate to take advantage of any opportunity to increase their advertising space when they see a chance to get more business in that direction. The great business builder is advertising and is absolutely essential for mercantile success.

## *"Hello Girl" is Budding Poet's Praise Theme*

**If Central Should Tell All She Knew—Good Night! General Trend of Thought.**

The "Hello Girl" and how much she keeps to herself that would cause trouble if repeated is made theme of budding poet (or poetess) who sent the product of his or her genius to The Courier, presumably for publication.

Not being in the habit of publishing anonymous communications there was some hesitancy in The Courier office, but finally it was decided that no one would suffer greatly through publication and possibly some budding poet might meet encouragement by seeing the product of his or her pen in print. Hence the following:

If the telephone girl would tell all she knows,
She would turn half our friends into bitterest foes,
So be good to the telephone girl.
The telephone girl sits still in her chair,
And listens to voices from everywhere;
She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news;
She knows who is happy, and who has the blues;
She knows all our sorrows; she knows all our joys;
She knows all the girls who are chasing the boys;
She knows all our troubles; she knows all our strife;
She knows every man who is mean to his wife.
She knows every woman who has a dark past;
She knows every man who's inclined to be fast;
In fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl
Of that quiet, demure-looking telephone girl.
She could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale,
Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail;
She would let go a story, which (gaining in force)
Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce;
She could get all the churches mixed up in a fight,
She could turn every day into sorrowing night;
In fact she could keep the whole town in a stew,
If she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew.
Now doesn't it put your poor head in a whirl,
As you think what you owe to the telephone girl?

## Correspondence

EVELINE.

Peter Andersen has recently erected a new silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nassen and family, spent Sunday in East Jordan.

The Friendship Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Knudsen Thursday.

Joseph Clark, a private of Company I, returned from Grayling camp last Saturday.

Miss Vanole Ericks of Iron River, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Frank Courier is staying at home this week. He is layed up with poisoned ivy poisoning.

A surprise party was held on Met Saunders Saturday night, it being his 35th anniversary.

Cucumber picking will soon be on in earnest. Several farmers made deliveries last week.

Joseph W. Flanders is having a well drove. B. C. Lane and George Bacot are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Irn Olney of South Arm spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp.

Mortemer Orvis is working for County Commissioner, H. B. Hipp on the county road out of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen are spending a few weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Karen Lyngklip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meggison of Chicago, visited with the former's brother, Will Meggison last week.

From all indications oats will be the heaviest crop in this vicinity. It has been for quite a number of years.

Quite a number of people from Ironton attended the barbecue given by the merchants of Ellsworth at that place the 18th.

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We have just installed at quite a heavy expense, a new six ton Fairbanks wagon scale, and invite those wishing weighing done to call and look it over. We shall try at all times to keep it in perfect balance and give our patrons the best possible service. S. M. See & Sons, the Reliable Housefurnishers.

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HAYES.

Robert Fox lost another horse last week.

Blackberry pickers were quite numerous last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Petoskey last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Sneathen's brother and his son are here visiting.

Don't forget that Saturday is the picnic. Come one, come all.

Mrs. B. C. Lane and children visited at C. Pant's last Wednesday.

Mildred North returned home Monday after spending a few weeks with Dulcie Howe.

Leslie Howe was home for Sunday. He is working for John Lish with his team on the threshing machine.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and family went to the Marion picnic last Thursday by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis, Wilbur and Nora, spent Sunday at Mrs. Geo. Tindall's and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Evers Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jeanette Shapton.

Mrs. Addie Gregory, and children, Mrs. Ida Rush, Mrs. George Tindall, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. O. Webster and children, Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Pent and children attended the Marion picnic last Thursday.

## HEED THE WARNING

Many Charlevoix People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Charlevoix people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 211 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they gave me relief in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKeel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N.Y.

## HIS SUMMER OUTING

### How He Saved a Girl From Drowning.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

On Lake Winnepoge in New England is a camp where in summer several hundred girls of all ages from twelve to twenty are congregated. They are housed in bungalows and eat on a long, broad portico, an extension of the central building, and dance in a hall built expressly for that purpose and for sundry exhibitions. There are riding masters and swimming masters—which of course involves horses and paraphernalia for both—and canoes and libitum. A number of tennis courts complete the equipment for summer exercises.

Camp Wocomoc is located on one end of the lake, which is several miles long and from a half to a mile wide. A newcomer is not allowed to go out in a canoe until she can swim continuously a certain distance and keep afloat for fifteen minutes. Having passed this test, she may thereafter go canoeing at her pleasure. She is not hampered with skirts, for every girl must wear the camp uniform—a blouse, bloomer knickerbockers and stockings to the knees. This dress is also worn by the ladies in charge, and when they are short and flesby it gives them an appearance of a waddling fat hen. As to the young ladies in camp costume, they all look about the same age—that is, anywhere between twelve and fifteen.

Nicholas Brewerton, a young lawyer of promise, having worked very hard during the winter till late into the spring, inquired of friends in New England for a place to spend a few weeks where he could be quiet. There must be no hotels, no casinos, nobody, in fact, except himself. The best that could be done for him was Lake Winnepoge. The person who recommended it—a Miss Webster—forgot to say anything about the girls' camp. It may be that she left it out of her description of the location intentionally, thinking that the sight of young girls paddling about in picturesque costumes would be a pleasant sight for the young man. She may have had a sinister intention. Be this as it may, the young man was recommended to go to Lake Winnepoge, but to the other end from the girls' camp.

Brewerton went to Lake Winnepoge and found at the end where he had been advised to settle several cottages, one of which was to rent. After learning that the occupants of the others were couples with small children who desired quietude he took the vacant cottage, getting his meals at a farm house near by. There was a rowboat in an outhouse which was rented with the house. Being settled, Brewerton prepared to live an uneventful life and rest.

But "man proposes, God disposes."

One morning—the next after his arrival—Brewerton got out his rowboat and started out to row lazily on the lake. It was a beautiful summer morning, and the hills on one side were reflected in the water. Light clouds floated above as indolently as Brewerton floated on the lake. He was much pleased that his was the only boat within sight. Truly this was just what he had come for. He thanked in his heart the lady who had recommended it.

Hark!

Brewerton had pulled up near the shore where there were overhanging trees. From under the branches came an exclamation of dissatisfaction. The voice was feminine and seemed to be that of a child. From a disturbance of the branches he inferred that some one in a boat had become entangled in them. A few strokes brought him to where he could see what was going on.

First, there was a canoe with the word "Wocomoc" painted on the bow; second, there was a girl in the boat, who might have been twelve, thirteen and perhaps fourteen, dressed in a costume Brewerton had never seen before. The navy blue material of her apparel from her waist to her knees might have been a skirt or something else, he could not tell what. Judging from its length, she should be about six years old, but Brewerton was sure she was not as young as that.

"Can I do anything for you, little girl?" he asked.

"I'm not quite as familiar with canoeing as I should be. I came under the shade of these branches, and in getting out I am afraid I shall upset the canoe."

Brewerton reached forth his hand, took hold of an end of the unsteady shell and withdrew it from under the branches.

"Can you manage it now?" he asked.

The girl put her paddle in the water, and the canoe careened on one side. She gave a little shriek.

"Your mother should not have let you come out in such a topply boat without your being accustomed to such sport. Look out! You'll go over."

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid I'll be drowned!"

Brewerton was perplexed. He did not like to leave the child in her perilous position and did not know what to do with her. Finally he told her that if she would get into his boat he would take her home with her canoe in tow. She gladly accepted the invitation, taking a seat in the stern facing him and holding a line attached to her canoe.

"Where do you live?" asked Brewerton.

One girl looked in several directions, then pointed to a house on the opposite side of the lake. But half the distance had not been traversed when she pointed to a house in another direction. Brewerton looked at her in surprise and she said she had "got turned around." But she soon confessed herself mistaken again and said she thought she would go to the camp.

"What camp?"

"Camp Wocomoc."

Then for the first time Brewerton learned that around a bend in the lake there was a girls' camp.

"For kids?" he asked.

"Most of us are kids, but there are some older girls."

For a kid she was quite entertaining. Brewerton was amused to hear her at times talk like a grown person. She had a sweet smile, a pair of dimples in her cheeks and pretty eyes. Brewerton was inclined to think that when she became a woman she would be quite an attractive one.

Presently they turned the bend, and the oarsman, turning, caught sight of the camp. He was much astonished. There on the margin of the lake was a congregation of boats about a large float for swimming purposes, equipped with diving apparatus. Brewerton pulled up to a landing where stood a number of girls, all in camp costume. His passenger got out of his boat, thanked him and, having tethered her canoe, went up to the camp.

Brewerton pulled back to his cottage, not knowing whether to be dissatisfied or not with his discovery. He rather thought that he would like to have the little girl go boating with him occasionally. Her prattle rested him. Indeed, during the next few days he found himself wishing he would meet her again on the lake. If he should he would inquire her name and address and ask her mother if she would not let her little girl go out with him.

One afternoon Brewerton got into his boat for a pull to explore the lake from end to end. He pulled up past Camp Wocomoc till he could go no farther by water, then turned and pulled back. Noticing that the swimming float was covered with girls, while others were splashing in the water, he concluded to go to it and watch the aquatic performances. At a point about a hundred feet from the float he paused. Some of the girls were diving from a springboard. One girl climbed a ladder and stood on a platform about twenty feet above the lake. Presently she gave a jump and plunged headforemost. The water closed over her and she did not appear again for half a minute, and when she did she popped up within a few yards of Brewerton's boat and facing him.

Great heavens! She was the kid he had rescued from under the branches of a tree and had taken into his boat to save from drowning!

The water was cool, but not cool enough to keep the blood from rushing in a torrent to her cheeks. Though out of breath, she ducked and came up with her face the other way and swimming lustily for the float.

Brewerton's eyes were opened to the fact that he had been fooled. Indeed, he had been fooled in more than one respect. He had by this time seen a number of the girls of the camp and had learned that he could not judge of their age when in camp costume. But why should this girl have deceived him, feigning to be afraid of the water? Quite likely she was one of the most expert canoers on the lake. Doubtless she was one of the denizens of the camp. All this was unintelligible to Brewerton, and, being unintelligible, it occupied his mind during the rest of his sojourn at Lake Winnepoge.

One day in September, after the fall begin back to the city, Brewerton received a message from his friend Mrs. Webster, asking if it would be convenient for him to dine with her the next evening. She was anxious to hear how he liked Lake Winnepoge. He replied that it would be convenient, and he was desirous of learning why she had not told him that there was a girls' camp on the lake.

Brewerton had been admitted to his hostess' house and was telling her about how he liked the lake when the doorbell rang and another guest was admitted. Mrs. Webster left him to receive the newcomer and presently returned with a stately young woman in dinner dress. Brewerton's eyes were fixed on her for a few moments before he recognized in her altered costume the girl he had saved from drowning.

There was on the young lady's face an expression of mingling emotions. There was some blushing, some shrinking, some sign of a guilty conscience, the whole topped with a dash of amusement. On Mrs. Webster's face it was all amusement. On Brewerton's face—Brewerton's face was indescribable.

"This is my friend Nick Brewerton," said the hostess, "and this is also my friend Miss Eleanor Tibbits. I believe you two have met before. Be seated."

It was not till long after this, when Brewerton had become the husband of Miss Tibbits, that he learned what a nefarious conspiracy had been concocted against him. Miss Tibbits had been with Mrs. Webster when he asked to be recommended to a restful summer spot where there were no women. Miss Tibbits—she was twenty years of age—thought it would be a good scheme to impose herself on the gentleman in camp costume as a little girl. She had engaged to go to Camp Wocomoc and when Brewerton arrived was posted as to the fact. She had "laid" for him and caught him the first day after his arrival. Her husband, referring to her popping up before him after having taken a twenty foot dive, declared that it was more surprising than if he had seen a veritable mermaid with a fish's tail.

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His Misfortune.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.


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The Ivy Drug Store.


## WELL ATTENDED

Annual Camp Meeting of Church of God Great Success.

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God, held on the camp ground south of Charlevoix, Aug. 6 to 15, was a success from start to finish. There was a much larger attendance this year than usual, and it is said to be the best meeting ever held on these grounds.

Various parts of Michigan were represented at the meeting. At various times throughout the meeting the altar was filled with seekers, some for justification, some for sanctification, some for healing, and especially the last night when those present listened to a stirring appeal to sinners by James Turner and quite a number came to the altar.

The last Sunday was well represented by the surrounding communities which is very much appreciated. A special effort was made to entertain all, and it is believed all received good by attending. Brother James Turner gave two very interesting talks on missionary day. A force of about a dozen ministers were present throughout the meeting. A ten day outing could not be better spent than to come to these meetings every year.

It has been decided that the meetings will begin the first Friday in August every year till further notice is given. An increased attendance is looked for next year and all are invited to come and enjoy the meetings.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

### CHAPTER XVI.

**"I'd be happier with me father."**

"SOMETHING may be saved from the wreck," reasoned Mrs. Chichester more hopefully.

"Until I get really started," said Alaric with a sense of climax.

Mrs. Chichester turned to her daughter. "Ethel?"

"Whatever you decide, mamma."

Mrs. Chichester thought a moment, then decided. "I'll do it," she said determinedly. "It will be hard, but I'll do it." She went slowly and deliberately to Mr. Hawkes, who by this time had disposed of all his documents and was preparing to go. A look in Mrs. Chichester's face stopped him. He smiled at her.

"Well?" he asked.

"For the sake of the memory of my dead sister, I will do as Nathaniel wished," said Mrs. Chichester, with great dignity and self abnegation.

Mr. Hawkes breathed a sigh of relief.

"Good!" he said. "I'm delighted. It is splendid. Now that you have decided so happily there is one thing more I must tell you. The young lady is not to be told the conditions of the will unless at the discretion of the executors should some crisis arise. She will be to all intents and purposes—your guest. In that way we may be able to arrive at a more exact knowledge of her character. Is that understood?"

The family signified severally and collectively that it was.

"And now," beamed the lawyer, happy at the fortunate outcome of a situation that a few moments before seemed so strained, "where is your bell?"

Alaric indicated the bell.

"May I ring?" asked the lawyer.

"Certainly," replied Alaric.

Mr. Hawkes rang.

Alaric watched him curiously. "Want a sandwich or something?"

Hawkes smiled benignly on the unfortunate family and rubbed his hands together self satisfiedly.

"Now I would like to send for the young lady—the heiress."

"Where is she?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"She arrived from New York this morning, and I brought her straight here. I had to call on a client, so I gave her your address and told her to come here and wait."

At the word "wait" an uneasy feeling took possession of Ethel. That was the word used by that wretched little creature who had so rudely intruded upon her and Brent. Could it be possible—

The footman entered at that moment.

The lawyer questioned him.

"Is there a young lady waiting for Mr Hawkes?"

"A young lady, sir? No, sir," answered Jarvis.

Mr. Hawkes was puzzled. What in the world had become of her? He told the cabman distinctly where to go.

Jarvis opened the door to go out when a thought suddenly occurred to him. He turned back and spoke to the lawyer:

"There's a young person sitting in the kitchen—came up and knocked at the door and said she had to wait until a gentleman called. Can't get nothing out of her."

Hawkes brightened up.

"That must be Miss O'Connell," he said. He turned to Mrs. Chichester and asked her if he might bring the young lady in there.

"My niece in the kitchen!" said Mrs. Chichester to the unfortunate footman. "Surely you should know the difference between my niece and a servant!"

"I am truly sorry, madam," replied Jarvis in distress, "but there was nothing to tell."

"Another such mistake and you can leave my employment," Mrs. Chichester added severely.

Jarvis pleaded piteously:

"Upon my word, madam, no one could tell."

"That will do!" thundered Mrs. Chichester. "Bring my niece here—at once!"

The wretched Jarvis departed on his errand, muttering to himself: "Wait until they see her. Who in the world could tell she was their relation?"

Mrs. Chichester was very angry.

"It's monstrous!" she exclaimed.

"Stoopid!" agreed Alaric. "Doocid stoopid."

Ethel said nothing. The one thought that was passing through her mind was, "How much did that girl hear Brent say, and how much did she see Mr. Brent do?"

Hawkes tried to smooth the misunderstanding out.

"I am afraid it was all my fault," he explained. "I told her not to talk—just to say that she was to wait. I wanted to have an opportunity to explain matters before introducing her."

"She should have been brought straight to me," complained Mrs. Chichester. "The poor thing!" Then with a feeling of outraged pride she said: "My niece in the kitchen—a Kingsnorth mistaken for a servant!"

The door opened and Jarvis came into the room. There was a look of half triumph on his face as much as

Mrs. Chichester Was Angry; Ethel Said Nothing.

to say: "Now, who would not make a mistake like that? Who could tell this girl was your niece?"

He beckoned Peg to come into the room.

Then the Chichester family received the second shock they had experienced that day—one compared with which the failure of the bank paled into insignificance. When they saw the strange, shabby, red haired girl slouch into the room with her parcels and that disgraceful looking dog they felt the hand of misfortune had indeed fallen upon them.

As Peg wandered into the room Mrs. Chichester and Alaric looked at her in horrified amazement.

Ethel took one swift glance at her and then turned her attention to Pot.

Jarvis looked reproachfully at Mrs. Chichester as much as to say, "What did I tell you?" and went out.

Alaric whispered to his mother:

"Oh, I say, really, you know—it isn't true! It can't be."

Pet suddenly saw Michael and began to bark furiously at him. Michael responded vigorously until Peg quieted him.

At this juncture Mr. Hawkes came forward and, taking Peg gently by the arm, reassured her by saying:

"Come here, my dear. Come here. Don't be frightened. We're all your friends."

He brought Peg over to Mrs. Chichester, who was staring at her with tears of mortification in her eyes. When Peg's eyes met her aunt's she bobbed a little courtesy she used to do as a child whenever she met some of the gentlefolk.

Mrs. Chichester went cold when she saw the gauche act. Was it possible that this creature was her sister Angela's child? It seemed incredible.

"What is your name?" she asked sternly.

"Peg, ma'am."

"What?"

"Sure, me name's Peg, ma'am," and she bobbed another little courtesy.

Mrs. Chichester closed her eyes and shivered. She asked Alaric to ring

As that young gentleman passed Ethel on his way to the bell he said: "It can't really be true! Eh, Ethel?"

"Quaint," was all his sister replied.

Hawkes genially drew Peg's attention to her aunt by introducing her:

"This lady is Mrs. Chichester—your aunt." Peg looked at her doubtfully a moment, then turned to Hawkes and asked him:

"Where's me uncle?"

"Alas, my dear child, your uncle is dead!"

"Dead!" exclaimed Peg in surprise. "Afther sendin' for me?"

"He died just before you sailed," added Hawkes.

"God rest his soul," said Peg piously. "Sure, if I'd known that I'd never have come at all. I'm too late, then. Good day to ye," and she started for the door.

Mr. Hawkes stopped her.

"Where are you going?"

"Back to me father."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"But I must go back to me father if me uncle's dead."

"It was Mr. Kingsnorth's last wish that you should stay here under your aunt's care. So she has kindly consented to give you a home."

Peg gazed at Mrs. Chichester curiously.

"Have ye?" she asked.

Mrs. Chichester, with despair in every tone, replied, "I have!"

"Thank ye," said Peg, bobbing another little courtesy.

Mrs. Chichester gazed at Peg and covered her eyes with her hand as if to shut out some painful sight.

Peg looked at Mrs. Chichester and at the significant action. There was no mistaking its significance. It conveyed dislike and contempt so plainly that Peg felt it through her whole nature. She turned to Alaric and found him regarding her as though she were some strange animal. Ethel did not deign to notice her. She whispered to Hawkes:

"I can't stay here."

"Why not?" asked the lawyer.

"I'd be happier with me father," said Peg.

"You'll be quite happy here—quite."

"We're not wanted here, Michael!" she murmured.

The terrier looked up at her and then buried his head under her arm as though ashamed.

Jarvis came in response to the ring at that moment, bearing a pained, martyr-like expression on his face.

Mrs. Chichester directed him to take away Peg's parcels and the dog.

Peg frightenedly clutched the terrier.

"Oh, no, ma'am," she pleaded. "Plaze lave Michael with me. Don't take him away from me."

"Take it away," commanded Mrs. Chichester severely, "and never let it inside the house again."

"Well, if ye don't want him inside yer house ye don't want me inside yer house," Peg snapped back.

Hawkes pleaded.

"No!" said Peg firmly. "I will not give him up."

The lawyer tried again to take the dog from her. "Come, Miss O'Connell; you really must be reasonable."

"I don't care about being reasonable," replied Peg. "Michael was given to me by me father, an' he's not very big, an' he's not a watchdog; he's a pet dog—an' look!" She caught sight of Ethel's little poodle, and, with a cry of self justification, she said:

"See, she has a dog in the house—right here in the house. Look at it!" And she pointed to where the little ball of white wool lay sleeping on Ethel's lap. Then Peg laughed heartily. "I didn't know what it was until it moved."

### CHAPTER XVII.

**Peg and the Chichester Family.**

PEG finally weakened under Mr. Hawkes' powers of persuasion. Patting Michael on the head, she said to the footman:

"Ye won't hurt him, will ye?" Michael at that stage licked her hand and whined, as though he knew they were to be separated. Peg contorted him and went on: "An' I'd be much obliged to ye if ye'd give him some wather an' a bone. He loves mutton bones."

Peg looked down and found Alaric sitting at a desk near the door staring at her in disgust.

He was such a funny looking little fellow to Peg that she could not feel any resentment toward him. His sleek, well brushed hair; his carefully creased and admirably cut clothes, his self sufficiency and, above all, his absolute assurance that whatever he did was right amused Peg immensely. He was an entirely new type of young man to her, and she was interested. She smiled at him now in a friendly way and said: "Ye must know Michael is simply crazy about mutton. He loves mutton."

Alaric turned indignantly away from her.

"Come here!" called Mrs. Chichester.

Peg walked over to her, and when she got almost beside the old lady she turned to have another glimpse at Alaric and gave him a little, chuckling, good natured laugh.

"Look at me!" commanded Mrs. Chichester sternly.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Peg, with a little courtesy. Mrs. Chichester closed her eyes for a moment. What was to be done with this barbarian? Why should this affliction be thrust upon her? Then she thought of the thousand pounds a year. She opened her eyes and looked severely at Peg.

"Don't call me 'ma'am!'" she said.

"No, ma'am," replied Peg nervously, then instantly corrected herself. "No, ant! No, ant!"

"Aunt!" said Mrs. Chichester haughtily. "Aunt, not aut."

Alaric commented to Ethel:

"Ant! Like some little crawly insect."

Peg heard him, looked at him and laughed. He certainly was odd. Then she looked at Ethel, then at Mr. Hawkes, then all around the room, as if she missed some one. Finally she faced Mrs. Chichester again.

"Are you me Uncle Nat's widdy?"

"No, I am not," contradicted the old lady sharply.

"Then how are you me—aunt?" demanded Peg.

"I am your mother's sister," replied Mrs. Chichester.

"Oh!" cried Peg. "Then your name's Monica?"

"It is."

"What do ye think of that?" said Peg under her breath. She surreptitiously opened out the miniature and looked at it; then she scrutinized her aunt. She shook her head.

"Ye don't look a bit like me poor mother did."

"What have you there?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"Me poor mother's picture," replied Peg softly.

"Let me see it," and Mrs. Chichester held out her hand for it. Peg showed it to Mrs. Chichester, all the while keeping a jealous hold on the corner of the frame. No one would ever take it away from her. The old lady looked at it intently. Finally she said:

"She had changed very much since I last saw her—and in one year."

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The Republican revision of the tariff was up about that time, and the American company presented figures which induced Congress to give a protective duty of 2c a pound on oxalic acid. This duty was based solely on the difference in cost of common labor at home and abroad, per pound of product, and did not take into account the overhead charges and selling costs. When this duty went into effect the foreign price went to 7½c, where it remained through 1910, 1911, and 1912. By some pretty close figuring the American company was able to operate at a profit, and it acted as a check on the foreign syndicate methods of price controlling. A large share of the annual consumption was being manufactured in the United States, the only money going abroad was for the purchase of potash, the raw material; American labor was being employed at wages which enabled the men to be good customers of the clothier and the food producer, and the country was the possessor of a new industry, which would, if properly fostered, rendered us wholly independent of Germany.

Then came the destructive tariff legislation of the Democratic party, which sneaked into the capitol through a crack in the protective party wall. The duty on oxalic acid was cut 25 per cent. This was too low for protection, but it gave the foreign syndicate the opportunity it sought to dump oxalic acid on this market, and they lost no time in taking advantage of it. The first quarter of the fiscal year 1914, under Republican law, 1,600,000 pounds were imported; the second quartur, when the Underwood law took effect, 1,720,260 came in; the third quarter, 2,600,000; the fourth quarter, 2,850,000 pounds. Then came the war, acting as a high tariff and the American company is now recovering from the shock. Even yet, however, the importations for the ten months ending April, 1915, amounted to 4,300,000 pounds. If that cent and a half duty remains in the law when the war has ended, Germany will hand the American company a side-winder from which it will never recover, and another skeleton will be found lying alongside the Democratic trail.

"OLD MAN DOODLE says that the general formula for being a reformer is to make people stop whatever they are doing, and if they are not doing anything to make them do it."

THERE are some people who will drive in from the country and leave their horse hitched on the sunny side of some sweltering street, while they hasten off to a soda fountain for relief.

WHILE still doing everything he can to maintain peace, our Uncle Sam is beginning to make a few preparations to defend himself from any possible attack.

WHEN any one tells about being crowded off the sidewalk by four or five people walking abreast, somehow no one seems to ask which sex or nationality it was that did it.

SUMMING up the results of the first year of the war, one finds that little has been accomplished beyond the transformation of Europe into a cemetery.

IF life isn't worth living in this weather, it ought to be.

## TENT CAMP MEETING

**Services Being Well Attended Says Rev. A. G. Pontius of Church of God.**

Rev. A. G. Pontius, pastor of the Church of God, assisted by Rev. S. J. Brooks of Jackson county, are holding a successful camp meeting on the Baker farm, near the Burgess school house in Hayes township.

The meetings were commenced last Sunday evening, and are being well attended. Each night shows a marked increase in attendance and interest. The meetings commence at 8:00 p. m. fast time, and will be continued indefinitely.

## THEATRICAL

"September Morn," a rollicking musical comedy by Arthur Gillespie and Aubrey Stauffer, produced originally in Chicago at the LaSalle Opera-House where it made furore during a run covering 256 performances, comes to the Opera House, Thursday, September 2. It possesses much of the spectacular aspects of the Broadway "review," although distinctly a "Made in Chicago" brand of musical farce. The company to present it number fifty and among its principals will be found Harry Fields, Jacque Brazee, Harry Jones, Maxwell Sargent, Ernest Marx, Vernice Martyn, Mildred Goodfellow, Helene Hardy and May Bell Shearer. It will be given here with all the original costumes, scenery, chorus and a large corps d'ballet.

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## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, August 25, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Cool and generally fair weather will prevail for several days with possibly light frost Wednesday morning in exposed places in the Michigan Peninsula; during the second half of the week temperatures will rise with partly cloudy weather and with probably some showers over the upper Lake region.

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Officials of the Pere Marquette railroad are pointing with considerable pride to the record of what is known as the "Resort Special," running between Chicago and Bay View from June 22 to July 31. During this period of time this train has been late in arriving at Bay View but three times, and at Chicago but 8, a record never before made by the Pere Marquette, and seldom equalled by any road operating in Michigan.

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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

DRESS aprons are useful additions to the wardrobe of the woman who does her own housework. These are seen at their best when colored linens are used. The tans, green, blue, old red and brown look well with a narrow band of contrasting color or tiny piping of plain white linen bordering neck and armholes.

The same careful woman protects her hair from dust while busy about the home by wearing a dainty cap made of white mull and lace over a wire frame. This frame is turban shape and is economical inasmuch as the wire frame protects the coiffure from disarrangement.

For the housewife who thinks in advance this is the time to purchase really excellent half silk hose at the surprisingly low figure of 35 cents a pair. An inventive young woman recently purchased a dozen pairs of these hose, which were plain. She then embroidered on them small delicate designs of polka dots, tiny rosebuds and even a pattern of tiny clover blossoms done in French knot with silk of the same shade as the stockings.

If gloves or shoes of any color but black have become spotted by water and are allowed to dry there is no hope for them. They are irreparably ruined. But if, while they are still damp, they are kept on hands or feet and rubbed with a damp cloth the spots will disappear. Then brush briskly with a dry soft woolen cloth.

A young business woman manages a dainty conception in collars and cuffs over her blue serge office frock by a novel use of narrow hemstitched or embroidered edge handkerchiefs. Two handkerchiefs make a set. One is folded cornerwise and cut in half. These pieces, with the cut edge hemmed, are the cuffs. The second handkerchief is also cut in half and one half hollowed out to fit the neck. The remaining half is again cut in two parts and folded over the bodice in the form of revers. These sets are inexpensive and give an attractive touch to the office dress.

### FOR THE BEDROOM.

**How to Make the Stranger Within Your Household Comfortable.**

The first consideration for a guest is comfort. She may be delighted with the vase of flowers that greets her from a table, but she will be sure to appreciate a pretty negligee hanging in the closet. Luggage seldom arrives at its destination with the traveler, and a negligee to slip into is often a comfort indeed. Feet are apt to be tired, and until slippers arrive the feet would be glad to rest in a pair of simple bedroom slippers. These are really no trouble at all to make. You just take a pair of lamb's wool soles and a strip of ribbon long enough to go around the sole and four inches wide. One edge is sewed to the edge of the sole, and the other is turned down to make a hem through which is run a narrow elastic. This draws the ribbon up, shaping it into a shoe.

Supposing you choose blue ribbon and work a few rosebuds on the toes in embroidery silk and make a simple kimono of pale blue cotton crepe trimmed with a frill of white lace and finished with a loose belt of pink ribbon. This would be a dainty outfit and cost but little. Four yards of crepe at 15 cents a yard, plain or flowered in blue, with two yards of lace at 10 cents a yard and two yards of ribbon at 12½ cents a yard, will be ample. In fact, if one looked around for bargains it would probably cover the entire cost.

Curtains can be made before they are needed, and dainty inexpensive materials can be had in the early spring. The printed linens in the dress goods section make the prettiest curtains. The scrim and curtain muslins are not desirable. White cotton voile can be used for the sash curtains edged with lace. The colored curtains should be made with a valance, and if made as follows material may be saved: Cut two lengths, each measuring two and one-half yards, and hem one end. Cut a strip the entire width of the goods and twelve inches wide. Hem one raw edge and sew the selvage edges to the top of the two curtains (coming between them) and making one long straight edge. Hem this and pass the rod through, then hang.

The bedspread edged with a frill might be of the same material as the curtains, and slips for cushions could be simple white material over a color or decorated in a color.

**How to Use Old Felt Hats.**

Instead of throwing away your old or light colored felt hats let them soak overnight in good soapsuds, then wash thoroughly and let dry. You cannot buy finer material for making soft shoes for the baby not yet walking. They are soft, comfortable and can easily be kept clean. When soiled they can be washed on the washboard and molded into shape, letting them stand until dry. The cost is only a little silk thread for trimming.

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## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

**An Epitaph.**

Here rest the bones of William Hill,
A corn fed rowed the boat;
She tried to change her seat with Bill.
Good night! He could not float.

Mrs. Smith said to her husband: "Mrs. Buggins is always complaining that she has so little to wear." "Well, I saw her at a ball last night," replied Mr. Smith, "and she seemed to be wearing it."

An Indian boy at Petoskey wrote the following composition on Patrick Henry: "Patrick Henry was not a very bright boy. He had blue eyes and light hair. He grew up and got married and then said: "Give me liberty or give me death."

A soldier on guard in South Carolina during the war was questioned as to his knowledge of his duties. "You know your duty here, do you sentinel?" "Yes, sir." "Well, now suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?" "Form a line, sir." What! One man form a line?" "Yes, sir; form a bee line for camp, sir."

Little Eleanor didn't seem to care much for her daddy. Little Eleanor's mother was an American while her father was a German. One day after Eleanor had been subjected to rather severe disciplinary measures at the hands of her stern father, she called her mother into another room, closed the door significantly and said: "Mother, I don't want to meddle in your business, but I wish you'd send that husband of yours back to Germany."

## QUELLEO NEAR RIOT.

**Gang of Italian Reservists Subdued by Antrim County Sheriff.**

Prompt action by Sheriff Wm. Kittle and his deputies nipped in the bud an incipient riot at Central Lake. The trouble started because the Pere Marquette Railroad company would not furnish free transportation to Grand Rapids for about fifty Italian reservists, who had been notified to return to Italy to fight the Germans and Austrians. The men were a part of the gang who are laying new steel on this section of the road and the railroad company wanted them to finish the portion of the job for which they were hired before it would give them free transportation back to Grand Rapids. The men locked up their time keeper, threatened to tear up the railroad tracks and were terrorizing things generally when Sheriff Kittle and his deputies arrived in answer to a hurry-up call and soon had the mob quited and meekly parting with their coin in exchange for tickets. From offhand judgment we would say that Bill Kittle, Ed Maltby and Sam Crampton are a match for at least one Austrian army corps and we are just waiting for the bunch of ginks they quelled to get back to sunny Italy to prove it.—Bellaire Independent.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

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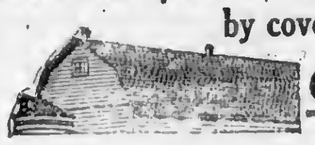

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

School commences Monday, September 13.

Don King of Petoskey was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mrs S. L. Godfroy was a Sunday visitor in Petoskey.

L. P. Adams made a business trip to Petoskey Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Emrey was a visitor at Petoskey Sunduy among friends.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan was in the city Tuesdny attending court.

W. H. Lattimer of Detroit was in Charlevoix on business Saturday.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Sunday evening fifty-nine trunks were sent out on the 7:10 southbound train.

Miss Hilda Smith of Litchfield is visiting Miss Laura Tuggart this week.

Mrs. George Babcock visited with friends in Harbor Spring over Sunday.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan was n business visitor to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Summers of Boyne City is a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Carey.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Onaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Euln Wakeman last week.

Dr. Will Lewis of Luther is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. Levi Lewis.

Robert Wolfe, United States Revenue Collector was in the city Tuesday on business.

Katherine LaPeer of Petoskey visiting her parent, M. W. LaPeer and wife Sunday.

Miss Vera Witherall of Boyne City, spent the week end with relatives in the city.

Ex-Game Warden Sanford of Boyne City visited at the home of R. A. Emrey over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallagher of Beaver Island are visiting friends in the city this week.

The school houses are being placed in readiness for the opening of school, Semptember 13.

Charles Burns nnd son, Robert, of Carp Lake, visited relatives in the city on Thursday last.

Beatrice Harrington is driving a Saxon car purchased of the Benj. Brown Agency last week.

Mrs. Rosinski of Munitowoc, Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Ruber.

Miss Cora Drigget was a guest of Mrs. George Fryhofer at Petoskey a few days last week.

Mr. Kear and John Peilfer, Jr., of Lake Linden, Michigan were in the city Tuesday on business.

Edward Hirsh and family of Arkon, Ohio, are occupying John Cook's residence on Mason Street.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Central Lake, is here visiting at the home Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr.

Bernice Dillenbeck of Lawrence, Michigan is visiting ot the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Adams.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Almont is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mesdames Frank Haley and Hunt of Boyne City, were guests at the home of Mrs. William Prevost last week.

I. L. Dice returned from South Bend, Indiana, Saturday, where he was called to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Lemoux of Indianapolis, Minnesota, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. D. G. Tillotson.

"Salty" Gallagher and wife were in the city over Sunday, enroute from Chicago to St. James, Beaver Island.

Charles Wilson, who was visiting relatives in Charlevoix last week, returned to his home in Almont, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Sterling and little daughter of Elk Rapids, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. V. Alexander.

Misses Irene and Katherine Harsha have returned from Detroit, after a two week's visit with her brother, John.

Remember the I. O. O. F. picnic Tuesday, August 31, at Horton Bay. Big time—lots of fun—take a day off and go.

Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond, wife and two children, visited at the home of Ed. Lorch of Boyne City on Sunday last.

R. F. Jewett of Mason was in the city over Sunday, calling on friends. He drove through from Traverse City with his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shuey and child of Cincinnuti, Ohio, are spending two weeks at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. C. V. Miles.

Miss Bessie Martindule of Harbor Springs, visited ut the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Denton the latter part of the week.

Miss Helen Milor, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past eight weeks, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Attention Sisters! The W. R. C. meet again September 2, and do not forget that there will be a pot luck supper. Be sure and attend.

Gladys Osburn, of Ontario, Canada, who has been visiting at the home of George Glados, left Tuesday for a week's visit with Petoskey friends.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and son of Traverse City, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tysver, returned home on Friday last.

Julia Townsend and niece, Marion Wilson of Otsego, returned to their home Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Van Lueven.

The Manitou will carry perishable goods from Chicago on Wednesdays and Fridays for Charlevoix, owing to the discontinuance of the Minnesota.

Sheriff Charles Novak returned Monday after a trip in the southern part of the state with prisoners sentenced to terms in the stute penitentiaries.

George Papineau left Tuesday evening for Buffalo, where he will accept a position as oiler on the barge, Chryler Adams, plying on the great lakes.

Mrs. Harker Kirby and little son returned to their home in Frankfort on Monday, after visiting among friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Bearss on Wednesday, Septemher 1. A ten cent tea will be served.

Thursday is Charlevoix Day at the Petoskey Elks Fair. Charlevoix Elks und their wives are expected to take complete charge of the fair on that day.

Mrs. A. V. Jones of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston over Sunday. She left Monday for Boyne City for a week's visit among friends.

James Eagen, Edward Tonneman and Jerome J. Cermak of Chicago, were in the city over Sunday, enroute to Beaver Island where they will camp out for three weeks.

Many are planning to attend the Republican banquet at Boyne City, Friday evening. The Steamer City of Boyne will leave the Wilbur dock at 7:00 o'clock sharp.

R. A. Reed of Lansing, representative of the Dudley Paper company was in the city Monday enroute to Beaver Island where he will spend two weeks of on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tysver and little daughter, who have been visiting in the city for some time, returned to their home in Gloucester, Massachusetts, on Saturday last.

The stork left a fine eight pound boy at the home of Postmaster T. G. Finucan last Thursday morning. Considerable evidence of prosperity around the post affice during the past year.

There will be services at the Episcopal Church Sunday, August 29, at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Harris of Petoskey will officiate. Also services will be held on each succeeding Sunday until further notice.

Mrs. A. B. Meech and daughter, Helen Mary, of East Jordan spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives and friends. They left Monday night for Asheville, Narth Carolina, where they will remain far some time.

The gross receipts of the state insurance department for the fiscal year were $737,973.42 Commisslaner Winship contends the system af taxing insurance companies is wrong and that its burden falls upon the policy-halder and not the insurance company.

The Charlevoix Junior baseball team took the Bay View team into camp Monday afternoon by the score of 10 to 9. The Charlevoix boys played a ragged game the first two innings, but finally found their stride. Bay View played good ball all the way.

Mrs. George Emrey and little daughter, recently from Seattle, Washington, is in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Galbraith. Her husband, George Emrey, who was seriously injured in Alaska some months ago, is at the home of his mother in Grand Rapids, not as yet fully recovered.

The first drowning accident of the season on Little Traverse bay occurred late Sunday when Joseph Pike, twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike, of Harbor Springs, drowned in the hay, not far from the resorts west of Harbor Point while bathing with a company of friends. It is supposed he was seized with cramps. He disappeared before help could reach him and the body was in the water for nearly an hour before being recovered.

## TAG DAY SATURDAY

**Saturday, August 28, Set Aside For the Starr Commonwealth.**

Mrs. M. M. Beardsley of Albion and Mrs. Mary Boam of St. Joseph were in the city Wednesday completing arrangements for a Tag day on Saturday August 28, for the benefit of the building fund of the Starr Commonwealth for boys at Albion.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter and Mrs. A. B. Ball will have charge of the affair with headquarters at the Hotel Charlevoix. The ladies of all the churches are back of the movement and will put forth every effort to make this day a financial success. Your support is earnestly solicited.

### Fish Oil In Paints.

Menhaden, or fish oil, is used in special paints which are required to stand heat and light, as on smokestacks Such a paint is considerably more expensive than a linseed oil paint, so it can be seen that menhaden oil is a valuable aid and not an adulterant, as often claimed. Proper treatment of the oil is very expensive, as the loss by evaporation is large and certain volatile products are formed which are very offensive to the workmen. Mixed with linseed oil it is used to some extent for making waterproof paints for various purposes and seems to give good satisfaction.—Engineering Magazine.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Runabout. Inquire Danto's Store. 31t1.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex, Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 30tf

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### HE WAS HUNGRY.

**Under the Circumstances His Jumble of Words Was Excusable.**

Professor Sigmond Freud, the eminent German scholar, has made a study of lingual blunders, spoken and printed, and has embodied the result in his book, "Psychopathology." As an example of blundering speech caused by subconscious cerebration he gives the following:

"A wealthy but not very generous American host invited his friends to an evening party. Everything went well until about midnight, when there was an intermission for supper. To the disappointment of many of the guests there was no real supper. Instead they were regaled with thin sandwiches and lemonade.

"As it was during the presidential campaign, the conversation turned upon the different candidates, and as the discussion grew warmer one of the guests, an ardent Progressive, remarked to the host:

"'You may say what you please about Roosevelt, but there is one thing he can always be relied upon to do—he always gives you a square meal.'

"He meant, of course, to say a 'square deal.' The assembled guests burst into a roar of laughter, to the great embarrassment both of the speaker and of the host."

### Passing of Papyrus.

One of the modern mysteries of Egypt is the disappearance of the papyrus plant that once fringed the lower Nile and made a desirable haunt for water fowl. A botanist, recently from Cairo, declares that in all lower Egypt the only papyri now growing in a natural state are in the Esbekieh Gardens fountain at Cairo, the botanical gardens and at the Barrage. Perhaps Isaiah may have thrown the evil eye on the plant, for among his prophecies is the destruction of the "paper reeds by the brooks." If we did not have ancient illustrations to guide us it would be impossible from the present scanty remains to reconstruct the amazing fields of papyri that indirectly helped to civilize us.—London Tatler.

### A Town of Distinction.

"Where can one find a more filthy, hot, sweltering, odorous town than Hodeidah?" asks a recent traveler regarding that Arabian port. A filthier town it would indeed be difficult to discover, even in Asiatic Turkey, and the character of its inhabitants may be judged from the fact that the Akhdam Arabs, who are treated as outcasts by all the other tribes, have been allowed to establish themselves in Hodeidah. Nevertheless the port is the gateway to one of the most beautiful, fertile and populous regions of Arabia and had a flourishing trade in days prior to Turkish misrule.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Inflation of Automobile Tires.

It is no doubt a fact that more tires are ruined through under inflation than from all other causes combined, says Automobile Dealer If one would keep his tires inflated to a pressure of eighteen or twenty pounds to every inch of cross section of the tire he would be quite free from blowouts. Even during the hot weather this pressure should be maintained, as it has been conclusively proved that the extra pressure caused by friction is so small it need not be considered. But care must be taken to see that the tubes are of the best quality, for in reality the tube is the "heart" of the tire.

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(Continued from page 3)

Monica," and the tears sprang unbidden into Peg's eyes.

"Aunt will be quite sufficient. Put it away," and Mrs. Chichester released the miniature.

"Sit down," directed the old lady.

Peg sprawled into a chair with a great sigh of relief.

"Thank ye, ant—aunt," she said. Then she looked at them all alternately and laughed heartily:

"Sure I had no idea in the wurrld I had such fine relations, although, of course, my father often said to me, 'Now, Peg,' he would say, 'now, Peg, yo've got some grand folks on yer mother's side' "—

"Folks! Really—Ethel!" cried Alaric disgustedly.

"Yes, that's what he said—grand folks on me mother's side."

Mrs. Chichester silenced Peg.

"That will do. Don't sprawl in that way. Sit up. Try to remember where you are. Look at your cousin," and the mother indicated Ethel. Peg sat up demurely and looked at Ethel. She chuckled to herself as she turned back to Mrs. Chichester:

"Is she me cousin?"

"She is," replied the mother.

"And I am, too"—said Alaric—"Cousin Alaric."

Peg looked him all over and laughed openly. Finally she asked Mrs. Chichester the following amazing question:

"Where's her husband?"

Ethel sprang to her feet. She was to be disgraced before her family by that beggar brat.

Mrs. Chichester said in astonishment, "Her husband?"

"Yes," replied Peg insistently. "I saw her husband when I came in here first. I've been in this room before, ye know. I came in through those windows, an' I saw her an' her husband. She was"—

"What in heaven's name does she mean?" cried Alaric.

Peg persisted, "I tell yo it was she sent me to the kitchen—she an' him."

"Him? Who in the world does she mean?" from Alaric.

"To whom does she refer, Ethel?" from Mrs Chichester.

"Mr. Brent," said Ethel with admirable self control. She was on thin ice, but she must keep calm.

Mrs. Chichester looked relieved.

Peg went on:

"Sure, she thought I was a servant lookin' for a place, an' Mr. Hawkes told me not to say a word until he came—an' I didn't say a word."

Mr Hawkes now broke in: "My time is short. Miss O'Connell, it was your uncle's wish that you should make your home here with Mrs. Chichester. She will give you every possible advantage to make you a happy, well cared for, charming young lady."

Peg laughed.

"Lady? Me? Sure new"—

"You must do everything she tells you. Try to please her in all things. On the first day of every month I will

The Butler Took Michael; Peg Asked Him Not to Hurt the Dog.

call and find out what progress you're making. And now I must take my leave." He picked up his hat and cane from the table

Peg sprang up breathlessly and frightenedly. Now that Mr. Hawkes was going she felt deserted. He had at least been gentle and considerate to her. She tugged at his sleeve and looked straight up into his face with her big blue eyes wide open and pleaded:

"Plaze, sir, take me with ye an' send me back to New York. I'd rather go home. Indade I would. I don't want to be a lady. I want me father. Plaze take me with ye."

"Oh, come, come"— Mr. Hawkes began.

"I want to go back to me father. Indade I do." Her eyes filled with tears. "He mightn't like me to stay here now that me uncle's dead."

"Why, it was your uncle's last wish that you should come here. Your father will be delighted at your good fortune." He gently pressed her back into the chair and smiled pleasantly and reassuringly down at her.

Just when he had negotiated everything most satisfactorily to have Peg endeavor to upset it all was most disturbing. He went on again:

"Your aunt will do everything in her power to make you feel at home. Won't you, Mrs. Chichester?"

"Everything!" said Mrs. Chichester, as if she were walking over her own grave.

Peg looked at her aunt ruefully (her expression was most forbidding); at Ethel's expressive back; lastly at Alaric fitting a cigarette into a gold mounted holder. Her whole nature cried out against them. She made one last appeal to Mr. Hawkes:

"Do send me back to me father!"

"Nonsense, my dear Miss O'Connell. You would not disappoint your father in that way, would you? Wait for a month. I'll call on the 1st, and I expect to hear only the most charming things about you. Now, goodby." And he took her hand.

She looked up wistfully at him.

"Goodby, sir. An' thank ye very much for bein' so kind to me."

Hawkes bowed to Mrs. Chichester and Ethel and went to the door.

"Have a cab?" asked Alaric.

"No,—thank you," replied the lawyer. "I have no luggage. Like the walk. Good day." And Peg's only friend in England passed out and left her to face this terrible English family alone.

"Your name is Margaret," said Mrs Chichester as the door closed on Mr. Hawkes.

"No, ma'am," Peg began, but immediately corrected herself; "no, aunt—I beg your pardon—no, aunt—my name is Peg!" cried she earnestly.

"That is only a corruption. We will call you Margaret," insisted Mrs. Chichester, dismissing the subject once and for all.

But Peg was not to be turned so lightly aside. She stuck to her point.

"I wouldn't know myself as Margaret—indade I wouldn't. I might forget to answer to the name of Margaret." She stopped her pleading tone and said determinedly, "My name is Peg." Then a little softer and more plaintively she added: "Me father always calls me Peg. It would put me in mind of me father if you'd let me be called Peg, aunt." She ended her plea with a little yearning cry.

"Kindly leave your father out of the conversation," snapped the old lady severely.

"Then it's all I will have him out of," cried Peg, springing up and confronting the stately lady of the house.

Mrs. Chichester regarded her in astonishment and anger.

"No temper, if you please," and she motioned Peg to resume her seat.

Poor Peg sat down, breathing hard, her fingers locking and unlocking, her stanch little heart aching for the one human being she was told not to refer to.

This house was not going to hold her a prisoner if her father's name was to be slighted or ignored. On that point she was determined. Back to America she would go if her father's name was ever insulted before her.

Mrs. Chichester's voice broke the silence:

"You must take my daughter as your model in all things."

Peg looked at Ethel, and all her anger vanished temporarily. The idea of taking that young lady as a model appealed to her as being irresistibly amusing. She smiled broadly at Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester went on:

"Everything my daughter does you must try to imitate. You could not have a better example. Mold yourself from her."

"Imitate her, is it?" asked Peg innocently, with a twinkle in her eye and the suggestion of impishness in her manner.

"So far as lies in your power," replied Mrs. Chichester.

A picture of Ethel struggling in Brent's arms suddenly flashed across Peg, and before she could restrain herself she had said in exact imitation of her cousin:

"Please don't! It is so hot this mornin'!"

Then Peg laughed loudly to Ethel's horror and Mrs. Chichester's disgust.

"How dare you!" cried her aunt.

Peg looked at her a moment; all the mirth died away.


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie B. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1902 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 433, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-seven cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $58.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1914, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statue in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie B. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Redbird, deceased. Jonah Redbird having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 17th day of September A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
3314 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Roxana B. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 7th, A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
3214 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Ramsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 31st A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
31tt Judge of Probate.

### The Nearest He Ever Came to It.

"Colonel," she asked, "have you ever been up in a balloon?"

"No," he answered, "but I got to talking art to a Boston lady once, and she had me away up in the air inside of two minutes."—Exchange.


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## HOUSECLEANING HINT.

### How the Modern Housewife Has Revolutionized Her Methods.

Modern methods have at last revolutionized housecleaning. As quickly as closets are cleaned and blankets laundered the vacuum cleaner wagon drives up to the door, the dust and air hose are rushed through convenient windows, and the fray is on.

Every speck of dust is literally sucked from the house. All upholstery to the last button receives attention. Draperies, curtains, rugs and mattresses are gone over, and pillows after being cleaned seem double their usual size and are as light and fluffy as when they were new.

This whirlwind cleaning takes but a few hours and is conducted by competent men, whose business it is. They rapidly detach and attach the various hose nozzles for different branches of the work. While this is going on windows are being washed, brasses polished, bric-a-brac is being cleaned, floor polished, and as fast as a room is finished it is set to rights. In a wonderfully short time it is all over and at a surprisingly small cost.

By dinner time everything has assumed its normal appearance minus the pile of dust and dirt the men have carried away in their wagon. And the man of the house has not only escaped all discomfort, but in most cases does not realize that anything has happened during his absence. Our grandmothers might look with suspicion on this kind of housecleaning, doubting its thoroughness, but we know that from every point of view it is far more thorough and sanitary than their more laborious methods.

One secret of this present day housecleaning is the general use of rugs in place of the old fashioned heavy carpets and the daily use of modern cleaning appliances. These special wall brushes, stair brushes, dustless dusters that polish as they go, dustless mops, waxed floor polishers and the improvements in all branches of housework keep the home always clean.

The pantries and kitchen receive their weekly cleaning much as in the olden days. Here, perhaps, science has done less to reduce labor than in other parts of the house, for as long as we use dishes they must be washed, silver must be polished and glassware cleaned carefully and perfectly. And until fashion supplies and encourages the use of table fittings that may be destroyed after each meal the dishpan must be reckoned with in the round of each day's duties.

The housekeeper who would keep up to date should make a tour frequently of the large household shops or departments in the larger stores and get acquainted with the many conveniences offered for her consideration. She should acquire the time saving devices that make for efficiency in the kitchen, just as a man seeks for efficient office and shop devices.

### How to Use Burlap Upon Your Walls Artistically.

One advantage of a good burlap is that it can stay on the wall for years before painted a new color when one desires. In a house where walls are uneven or cracked this is an admirable treatment, as its roughness hides the defect. Where a hall is dingy it can be freshened by two coats of water color wash.

A favorite paper for dining room or library where there is a high wainscoting or plate rail two-thirds up the wall is a scenic frieze put on the upper third. Wonderful color effects are shown in these papers, which are cool northern landscapes and again tropical scenes.

### How to Prevent Food From Scorching.

If your vegetables or preserves scorch while cooking, advises cook, remove the vessel instantly from the range and set it in a pan of cold water, letting it remain there for ten or fifteen minutes. At the end of that time you will find that the scorched taste has all vanished from the food.

When cooking cabbage, turnips or onions boil at the same time some vinegar with few spices. This will destroy all vegetable odor.

When boiling a ham leave it in the water in which it has been boiled until it is quite cold. This will make it juicy and tender.

### The Test of Resemblance.

Knicker—Whom does the baby look like? Bocker—Like the most money.—New York Sun.


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## Sunday in the Churches

### Baptist Church.

10:30 A. A.—Dr. Allan B. Philputt, Pastor First Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, Ind., will speak on "The Church Invincible."

Bible School, 12 M.—Lesson, "God's Care of Elijah." 1st Kings 17:1-16.

7:30 P. M.—The Pastor will speak from Rev. 20:12—"And the Books were Opened."

Junior meeting at 3.00 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Subject, "Workers for the Harvest." (Conquest meeting) Leader, Alice Schweitzer.

Tuesday evening—Bible Study, subject, Prayer.

Thursday—Prayer meeting, "Difficult" Scripture—Gal. 3:26-27.

The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, at 8:00 o'clock. Every member of the church is requested to be present.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—Sermon by Dr. John Gardner of Chicago.

Evening—The Pastor will preach on theme, "Afterward."

Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:30.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

A. M.—Dr. Thos. Cummings of Henderson Kentucky will preach. Mrs. Goetz will sing.

P. M.—"The Way to God."

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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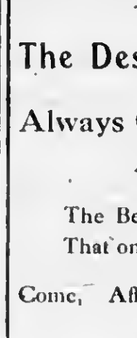

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**HOW THE HOUSEWIFE MAY SAVE ON HER GAS BILL.**

The average housewife spends four times the amount of gas for cooking u meal than is necessary and at the same time positively injures food values and quality of the article she is cooking. To get the greatest amount of heat units from a gas range the flame should not be turned any higher than will give a perfect blue flame. When the flame becomes a yellowish red you are wasting gas and getting a heat that not only smokes and smudges your kitchen utensils, but decreases their longevity to one-half

The flame should be about one-half inch of clear blue, and after the article you are cooking has come to a boiling point reduce it to a point that will just keep it boiling. This is equally true in the oven. Invariably the gas is turned too high for baking and the bread or cake is burned. This also means waste of gas and a constant anxiety about the oven, which would not be necessary if gas were used at a lower temperature

**They Sometimes Are.**

"We'll have to promote that clerk He takes the stairs four at a jump. He's always busy."

"Yes," commented the observant senior partner, "too busy to do anything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**As It Looked to Him.**

"Who is that remarkable looking man?"

"Himmel! That's the magician who yesterday turned beer into water. And they let a man like that go around loose!" Meggendorfer Blaetter.

# POPULAR MECHANICS

**Kuskokwim River Charted.**

The recent announcement by the department of commerce of the discovery of a practicable channel into the Kuskokwim river, Alaska, attracted widespread interest. The interest will be renewed by a notice just issued by the department to the effect that the coast and geodetic survey has published two completed charts, one of Kuskokwim bay and one of the river. Both charts are supplemented by booklets of sailing directions containing a full description of the courses which should be followed, the anchorages and other details of the waterway to the navigator. These charts, with the long coast answer to the question of how to reach in safety Goodnews bay of the river from the sea, on the west face the entrance gate, has the engineers to avoid the deceptive shoal channels which penetrate the sands of the delta and a guide to follow the river channel as it winds its way through the mud banks of the river bed.

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"That's all right, but the more allowances I make the quicker he blows 'em."—Judge.

**The Main Point.**

"What's the best way to come to the front?" "Get good backing."—Baltimore American.

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Do not put off this duty you owe to yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment, consult them. It costs you nothing.

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# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**INDICTMENT OF BOOZE.**

(By JUDGE GEMMIL, of the Municipal Court of Chicago.)

I have observed that every bandit crew that goes forth to murder starts from a saloon; that every panderer has his rendezvous in a grogshop; that every den of thievs makes its victims drunk before it robs them; that every house of prostitution has its bar or is in partnership with booze; that every gambling den either is in a saloon or sustains a close relationship with one; that the pickpocket "trust" is housed in a saloon; that the "pay-off joint" for the crook and the crooked policeman is in a saloon; that the professional bondsmen and character witnesses for thieves and holdup men are saloonkeepers or bartenders.

Booze has caused 200,000 divorces in the United States in the last twenty years, and adds 25,000 more to this number every year. It divides more homes, fills more jails and empties more churches than all other influences combined.

Judges, legislators, mayors, governors and even presidents sit dumb or quail in the presence of this monster, which enters millions of homes and leaves them desolate.

Booze never built a park, a playground, a school or a church, but is the enemy of them all.

War may be hell, but where it slays its thousands booze destroys its tens of thousands.

**PEOPLE BUYING HOMES.**

(By W. C. HOUCHINS, West Virginia Real Estate Dealer.)

"Being a real estate man, I am in a position to know whether or not the sale of whisky affects the growth of the business of the city. Prior to our campaign of 1912, the whisky interests claimed that our storerooms would be vacant, that hundreds of our dwelling houses would be tenantless, and that real estate in general would suffer great depreciation. On the contrary, I find that the storerooms and dwelling houses are now all occupied, and that there are hundreds of applicants for houses whose wants cannot be supplied at the present time. I wish to state that during this period of depression in business I am selling homes to men whom I have known for a number of years, and who are not making as much money as they were two or three years ago. These men are not investing in homes money which was saved by them when times were better, but are making small cash payments, and seem willing to assume the obligation of large monthly payments, which, in most instances, will induce the owner to sell.

"I think it would be well for men in states which contemplate having a prohibition election, to study the conditions as they now exist in West Virginia. If they are hesitating about voting the dry ticket because they fear it would hurt their community from a business standpoint."

**ANOTHER BLOW FOR ALCOHOL.**

Employees of the Anaconda Mining company have been given this warning in a bulletin posted by the company:

"Never go to work after drinking liquor, and if you must drink, stay home. Experience has proved that a great many accidents are caused from drinking intoxicating liquors. It will be remembered that from September 1, 1914, to September 14, all saloons in Butte were closed; that from September 14 to September 24 they were open only from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night, and that for the remainder of the month they were open only from 7 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night. The accident records of the Anaconda Copper Mining company show the following significant figures: Number of accidents per ten thousand shifts: July, 6.22; August, 11.25; September, 4.21; October, 7.58; November, 6.07."

**TRAVELING SALESMAN WON.**

If you do not believe in the efficacy and benefits of prohibition take a trip through the state of Kansas and you will experience a change of mind. At least, that is what happened to a traveling salesman, G. N. Mahon by name, who lives in South Carolina. Mr. Mahon was a bitter opponent of prohibition because he believed it was injurious to business. After making a trip through Kansas he admitted he was converted. "The facts," he said, "are so different from the reports that have been sent out by the brewers. I have found business splendid in this state. I find a rustling and a progressive people, and the sight of towns without saloons is an inspiration. I am going right back home and take the stump for prohibition and its strict enforcement, and I am going to tell the folks there the truth about Kansas."

**WATER FOR CHRISTENING.**

Illinois is the first state to launch a naval reserve hydroaeroplane. It was christened in Chicago by Miss Mona Dunne, daughter of the governor, with water from a well on Abraham Lincoln's Springfield home.

**IN WEST VIRGINIA.**

In the six dry months ending February 28 of this year, Wheeling, W. Va., served 7,900 meals in the city workhouse; in the six wet months ending February 28 of last year, 26,458 meals were served there.

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# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

**E. P. Ripley**

**On Relation of Railroads and People**

The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad baiting has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results.

"It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

"Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions, which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

"The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

"The natural competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible."

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# POPULAR MECHANICS

### Mounting Largest Telescope.

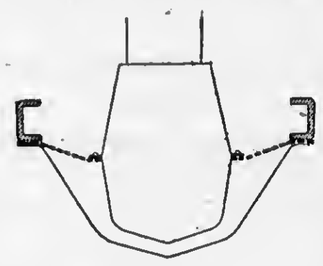
The last annual report of the Mount Wilson observatory states that all the larger parts of the mounting for the 100 inch reflector, which will be much the largest telescope in the world, will probably be assembled at the Fore River shops, where they have been constructed, in time to permit shipment to Pasadena via the Panama canal early this year, says the Scientific American. Meanwhile the smaller parts and accessories have been under construction at the observatory. The driving clock which is nearly completed, required more than half a ton of bronze castings and nearly a ton and a half of iron castings, in addition to the two ton driving weight. The circular steel building for this instrument is complete up to the rails which are to carry the dome. The latter has been built in Chicago and is about finished. The building and dome will probably be completed next summer so that the mounting may be set on the pier in the autumn. Meanwhile good progress has been made with the capital task of grinding and figuring the great mirror

### The Pigment Lithopone.

Lithopone is produced by mixing solutions of zinc sulphate and barium sulphide. The resulting precipitate consists of zinc sulphide and barium sulphate. It is filtered off, heated to a high temperature and dropped into water, whereby it is thoroughly disintegrated. It is washed and filtered again, dried and ground. All of these operations require a good deal of care and attention to produce a satisfactory pigment. Lithopone is very stable and is probably the whitest pigment known, being very widely used in high grade enamels. Exposed to light and dampness it darkens, but will often regain its whiteness again. It is therefore not suited to outside use by itself, but needs to have a large amount of some stable pigment combined with it.—Engineering Magazine.

### Improved Automobile Sod Pan.

The usual type of sad pan used in automobile construction is fastened to the frame side members of the car and passes under the engine crank case, as shown by the full line in the sketch, says Popular Mechanics. This is not only a very heavy and expensive construction, but the pan often jars loose and must be removed from the chassis



EASILY CLEANED SOD PAN

when being cleaned. The sod pan substituted is shown by the dotted lines and simply consists of metal sheets, fastened on one side to the flange of the lower crank case and on the other to the frame side members of the chassis. This construction is cheap, very light and can easily be cleaned. The lower part of the crank case is exposed, but the dirt collected on it can be easily removed without disturbing the sod pan.

### New Telltale Spark Plug.

A novel type of spark plug for internal combustion engines has been invented by a British company, says the Scientific American. The plug has a tubular central electrode, which carries a block of quartz serving the purpose of a window through which one can observe the "color" of the explosion in the combustion chamber. A dark purple spark shows the mixture to be correct; a light blue or white explosion signifies that it is too weak, while a red color indicates too rich a mixture. By simply detaching the quartz "window" and substituting a milled nut the plug is transformed into a "priming" plug, through which gasoline can be injected directly into the combustion chamber.

### How He Did It.

"I have seven wives," explained the unspeakable Turk to the interviewer.

"Great Caesar! How do you manage to pay your dressmaker's bills?"

"I married dressmakers, son of an infidel!"—Boston American.

### China Wood Oil.

Among the oils which may be added to, or used as substitutes for, linseed, in paints, perhaps tung or China wood oil is the most important. When properly boiled and treated it yields a film which is hard and elastic, with heavy body and high gloss. One great advantage of this oil is that it forms paints which will dry in damp atmospheres. It has long been used by the Chinese and Japanese and is finding wide use for marine and waterproof paints, and there is no apparent reason why it should not be used more extensively for protective paints for iron and steel.—The Engineering Magazine.

### Social Tact.

Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely just what do you mean? Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.

### Time.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

## OIL THE STONE ROADS.

We know now that the whole secret of building stone roads lies in oiling them. With modern methods of oiling under pressure a surface can be maintained even under exceedingly heavy traffic. The oiling prevents the "dusting" of the roads and their consequent disintegration, which is very rapid without oiling under fast moving automobile travel. Of course, if the traffic is so heavy that it breaks down the top course of the road, that is a different matter. Roads of other than stone construction are needed to meet this condition.—John N. Carlisle, Commissioner of Highways of New York.

## MOTORING IN NEW YORK.

**Remarkable Increase of Automobiles in New York State.**

**By FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State**

Nowhere during the last few years has the progress of automobilism been more rapid than in New York state. Fourteen years ago the number of motorcars running on the highways of the state was negligible, and less than 1,000 registered with the state license bureau during 1901. Today there are no less than 170,000 registered in the state alone, to say nothing of the 1,750,000 registered in other states.

There are therefore in round numbers 1,800,000 automobiles in use in the United States, more than double the total of all the other countries in the world, and a large number of these cars registered in other states motor through New York during the touring season.

One outstanding feature which makes this development so marvelous is that there are at present but a few thousand miles of good highways compared with the vast system of improved highways which is yet to be undertaken by the state. Permanent roads made of hard stone are being gradually constructed throughout the state, but these exist at present in comparatively few places, principally outside the vicinity of centers of population, while dirt roads constitute over 70 per cent of the available highways on which motorcars are operated.

In some places a maximum speed of six miles per hour limit is fixed, while in others ten miles, a speed slower than that of an ordinary horse drawn light traffic, is enforced. The police in other instances have been given extraordinary powers to effect an instant arrest in case of small offenses against bylaws or traffic rules. But many one time manifestations of prejudice have already disappeared, and the more progressive centers are devising more reasonable regulations and are considering how automobiles can be made more useful for public service.

In many cases "joy riders" have, of course, to be dealt with like those persons who have more money than brains. They drive recklessly and endanger life, irritate the public and give motoring a bad name. But they are few in comparison with the number of motorists who drive reasonably and show every possible consideration for others.

As to the future motoring in New York, there is no doubt that before long there will be at least 200,000 registered in New York state and upward of two million cars in use in the United States, and public attention hereafter will more than ever be directed toward proper highway construction and maintenance.

## POINTS FOR ROAD DRAGGING.

**Pithy Advice For This Important Method of Improving Highways.**

The following points are to be borne in mind in dragging a road:

Make a light drag, which is hauled over the road at an angle of about forty-five degrees, so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.

Ride on the drag. Do not walk along the side.

Begin at one side of the road or wheel track, returning on the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year. If a road is dragged immediately before a cold spell it will freeze in a smooth condition.

The width of the traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from sixteen to twenty feet. First drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track; then gradually increase until the desired width is obtained.

Always drag a little earth to the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edge of the traveled way.

If the drag cuts too much shorten the hitch.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver accordingly as he stands near the cutting edge or away from it.

The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated applications.

### Road Improvement Slow.

Only 10 per cent of all the roads in the United States have been improved. Of the individual states Ohio leads with 27 per cent of improved roads; New Jersey has 23 per cent, New York 17 per cent, or 7 per cent above the average of the country as a whole. Pennsylvania has only 4 per cent of its roads improved.

The new Ford Starter is guaranteed the life time of a Ford Car. Adv. 34tl

## Grange Column

### Peninsula Grange.

Regular meeting August 21st, Worthy Master Heller presiding. Roll call with all the principle officers present, including 26 members. At the business session a committee was appointed to build new steps, to be made of lumber as there was not enough funds in sight to make cement steps as first proposed.

Lecture hour was observed by recitations, readings, etc. The debate scheduled for this meeting was postponed to the next meeting. Ten members of this grange attended Pamana grange at Ironton 10th inst. and report a good time. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at the next meeting, September 4th. Visitors welcome.

For information regarding the new Ford Starters, ask those who have bought them.
Adv. 34tl. J. McCrorey, City.

## ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

**Mrs. Harriet Newman Had Lived in This Vicinity Over 56 Years.**

Charlevoix again loses one of its pioneer residents in the death of Mrs. Harriet Newman, who passed away at her home south of town Monday evening the hours of 10 and 11. The direct cause of her death was a general breaking dawn and the infirmaties of old age.

Deceased was born in Iowa 73 years ago, and moved to Charlevoix county when but a young woman, having lived here about 56 years. She settled on the same farm upon which she died. She is survived by five children—four boys and one girl: John H., Edward H. and Herbert of Charlevoix; J. Austin of Acampo, California, and daughter, Julia, who lives at the old homestead.

Mrs. Newman experienced all the the hardships and privations of early pioneer life and with her deceased husband took an active part in the development of Charlevoix and immediate vicinity.

Funeral services were held from the former residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

See the Roller-skating Bear at Charlevoix Rink. August 30, 31 and September 1. Adv. 34tl.

## OIEO ON TRAIN

**David Isaman, a Well-known Charlevoix Resorter Died Near Grand Rapids.**

Sunday evening, David Isaman, wife and daughter left for St. Louis. Mr. Isaman, being quite sick decided to return to his home. While enroute to Grand Rapids Mr. Isaman began to fail rapidly and died just as the train was nearing Grand Rapids. The cause of death is given as from asthma.

Mr. Isaman is a well-known resorter having come to this city every season for a number of years. He was president of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, Missouri, and had been identified with this company for 50 years. He started in at the bottom of the ladder and gained the top-notch level of success.

Mr. Isaman was born April 10, 1845 at Baden, Germany, where he received his early schooling. He came with his parents to United States in 1865. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mrs. Florence Hirsch was with him at the time of death.

### Excursion to Boyne City.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church have chartered the Str. City of Boyne and will run excursions to Boyne City on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Music and entertainment has been arranged for on both trips and a goodly crowd is looked for. Friday night's excursion will take care of those who desire to attend the republican banquet.

Owners of the new Ford Starters are highly pleased. Ask them. Only $10.00. Adv. 34tl. J. McCrorey, City.

### Death of Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. J. Milo Eaton, a resident of this city for forty years, who has been visiting her daughters in the west for a year or two, died suddenly of acute stomach trouble at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara M. Law, at Santa Monica, California, August 20.

Interment was at Riverside, California, the home of Mrs. Law.

### I. O. O. F. Picnic

Plans for the big county I. O. O. F. picnic are well under way and the expectations are that it will be the best held in the history of the association. The Str. Pottawamie has been chartered by local members to carry the crowd from Charlevoix. Speakers are being booked, and other attractions provided for.


# CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR AT EAST JORDAN, MICH. September 7 to 10

REPRESENTATIVE DISPLAYS in Fourteen Divisions will be supplemented by SPECIAL EXHIBITS from Western Michigan Development Bureau, State Library at Lansing, Charlevoix County Poor Farm, and International Harvester Company.

SPECIAL FORENOON PROGRAM

Will commence at 10:30 a. m., consisting of Band Music, Free Acts and Addresses by Prominent Men. During the forenoon program on

Grange Day, Wednesday, September 8th

HON. HENRY R. PATTENGILL

of Lansing will deliver his Address, "America First." On

School Day, Thursday, September 9th

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris

Will be present and address the people.

During the forenoon Admission to the Grand Stand will be FREE

Programs will begin at 10:30 a. m. Don't Forget to Come Early

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# Are You Going On That Trip This Fall?

If you are you had better discard the old Suit Case, Grip or Trunk and get a new one. You said you intended to last season but put it off until you were ready to pack and then did not have the time to go down town and buy a new one.

Special Prices on Suit Cases, Trunks and Grips

To those who intend to travel we are going to cut down the expense of the trip by saving you some money on the new Suit Case, Trunk or Grip you need. We'll do this much to help you out. Maybe it will make the trip a little longer one. Depends on how good a new traveling outfit you want and how much we can save you. Anyway we are going to sell the much-needed articles as follows:

$1.50 Suit Cases, in fibre and Matting, they are the Best on the market for the price, to help you on the trip..... **$1.00**

All Trunks in stock, and there are many good ones, have been reduced in price. On some we have made a special price of..... **$3.50 and $5.00**

Grips and Traveling Bags, some the Best leather and others not so high priced —all are good and worth the price asked, which will run from..... **$3.50 to $6.00**

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## ACRES OF CROPS HIT BY FROST

**Farmers in This Vicinity Complain of Serious Loses.**

**Potatoes, Corn, Cucumbers, Buckwheat and Beans Suffer Most—Whole Fields Nipped.**

It is very evident that the frost of last week has done considerable damage to crops in Michigan, especially in this northern section of the state. As a result there will be small crops of cucumbers, corn, potstoes, buckwheat and beans. In this section of the stata where crops are planted later, many fields have been totally destroyed before the produce has had a fair opportunity to mature. Corn will not ripen except in few localities, where perhaps it was planted in sandy soil or on highlands.

Large screages of cucumbers and beans are ruined and the same with a vast amount of the late potatoes. Near Phelps one farmer informs us his whole acreage of potatoes were nipped to a finish. Many farmere claim only slight damage to their crops of beans, while others claim total losses. Lands near the lake suffered little, but back away from the vast body of water, fields show the stringent sting of the cold and heavy frost. In many places ice formed and the government thermometer at Petoskey registered 36. In this vicinity thermometers registered from 30 to 48 degress. Another locality nearby records a temperature of 23 degrees.

A peculiar co-incidence is the fact that the frost of last Thursday night and the one in May both came on the 26th during a full moon and thermometers registered the same temperatures in each instanee in many localities. It is reported that there will be no ripe eorn and that the potato crop will only be about half, that is, ripe potatoes will be eut 50 per cent.

This year has been an exception in avery way, and while it has been favorable for grain production, it has been very backward as far as tender crops are concerned. This year it was exactly threc months from the time of the last frost in the spring until the first killing frost of the summer. This gives too short a season for erops to mature in this latitude. What is lost this year will be made up next year, and this is ssemly a freak of co-incidence in the domain of nature. What the loss to farmers this year will amount to, cannot be estimated, but it is safe to say that the yield of the crops hit the most, will only be about half.

Late advices from Emmet county give the estimated loss to the bean crop of that county to be $200,000, and the cucumber crop will reach the total in loss of at least $25,000. It is also estimated that the loss of all crops dsmaged will aggregate ahout $1,000,000 in that county and vicinity.

**Crop May Not Be Total loss.**

Just as we were about to go to press we were given the following letter by George Brown, local manager for Chatterton & Son of Mt. Pleasant. Farmers are advised to refrain from destroying their bean erop unless entirely killed by frosts. In many instances a fair erop of beans have been harvested after the frosts have killed the leaves. Better follow the advice given in the letter below and see what the result will be. Following is the letter:

Dear Sir:—We understand that the frosts of Tbursday night did considerable damage to beans in the different sections of the north. We are writing you thie letter to give you a little information that may be worth a lot of money to you. We received this information from actual expericace.

If the beans in your vicinity are totally lost on account of frost, if there are any pods on the vines that are larga enough so that you can feel the bean on the inside, do not turn the hogs in or plow them up—let them stand just as they are and watch development.

You will be surprised to see how the bean will mature in size and you may get a mueh larger crop than you expected, although the quality will not be of the best they will have a good commereial value. You should let them etand three or four weeks before pulling them.

Yours truly,
Chatteron & Son.

### New Rat Law in Force.

The new rat bounty law became effective on Tuesday of last week. The rats must be taken to the township clerks and then an order will be issued by the county clerk on the county treasurer. The bounty is for 5 cents each and sometimes we believe that if some good fellow would catch all the rats that seem to be around our city he would have surplus enough to buy at least a Ford

## GAME LAW FACTS

**Everyone Who Hunts Off Own Premises Must Secure License.**

New game law in effect on Tuesday, August 24.

Everybody must be licensed and resident fee is $1.

Non-resident hunters must pay $10 to hunt, $25 for deer.

Resident hunter $1.50 for hunting deer.

Land owners may hunt on own property without license.

Season on rabbits and partridge closed until October 1.

County Clerk Richard Lewis has made arrangements for the issuing of hunter's licenses under the new state game law which went into effect, August 24, and under which all hunters must be licensed.

The new law is very strict. Only landowners can hunt on their own property. The carrying of a gun on the highway or on any property not your own without a license is stipulated as prima facia evidence of guilt and arrests may be made.

## FELLOWS WANTS LAW ENFORCED

**"Blue Sky" Laws, Will Be Strictly Enforced Throughout State.**

**Prosecutor Lewis Notified by Attorney General Regarding New Statutes.**

Attorney General Grant Fellows has advised Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis of this county, that the "blue sky" laws for the regulation of the sale of stocks, bonds and securities, to prevent fraud, and for the regulation and inspection of companies in the business of selling such securities, has become effective and that the department is especially anxious that the statutes be enforced in every respect. The attorney general etates that he considers the act the most important legislation created during the last session of the state lawmaking body.

Stating that considerable trouble was experienced in enforcing the old law of this nature becausc of federal suits, Attorney General Fellows advises Prosecutor Lewis to keep elose account of affairs in Charlevoix county, to ascertain if there occurs any sale of stoek that violates the provisions of the statutes. Ho states that the attorney general's department will be very willing to render any assistance needed.

The "blue sky" law is known as Act No. 46, Public Acts of 1915, and was passed to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds, or other securities, sold or offered for sale, within the state by any dealer, firm, company, association or corporation, foreign or domestic, by requlring an inspection of sueh stocks, bonds or securities and an inspection of the business of such persons, companies, agents, etc., offering them for eale and for the proper regulation and supervision of sueh business.

## PARCEL POST CHANGES

**Insurance on Parcel Post Packages Given—Receipts Obtained on All Packages.**

Postmaster T. G. Finuean has just .eceived the following information from Washington that a new change has been made in the rates of insuring parcels post packages. After September first the rates of insuring will be as follows: three cents up to $5.00; five cents over $3.00 up to $25.00; ten cents over $25.00 up to $50.00; and 25 cents over $50.00 up to $100.00.

Also, beginning September first, persons may obtain receipts for ordinary fourth-class parcels upon the payment of one cent. Heretofore receipts were only issued on parcels that wera insured.

### Sneak Thieves.

Last week some of our citizens took their well-filled lunch baskets down to the heach to enjoy a pleasant feast. Upon reaching the bench they snt their baskets down and nll vigorously searched for wood to build a fire. When they returned to the place where the baskets had been left, the discovery wae made that the pies, n basket of peaches and a large sack of pesnuts had been taken during their absence.

This is one of the many instanees of this kind that has happened throughout the summer. The boys who stole the "eats" went down ahead of the party and are known to have been making a practice of stealing from the would-be beach feasters.

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## BUREAU HAS MADE GOOD SHOWING

**Has Been Responsible for Population Increase of Western Michigan.**

**Will Make Exhibits at Fairs—Lecture Tour Planned by Experts.**

According to statistics issued by the Western Michigan development bureau, the bureau has been responsible for the moving into various countics of 1,352 families. They brought with them 932 carloads of immigrant movables and 43 less than carlosd ehipments. The families averaged four members each and they took up 50,000 acres of land, the average being 36.8 acres to the family. During the period of six months ending with June 30 that these figures cover, 127 families moved out of the counties making a net gain of 1,225 families or about 5,000 persons. These figures were included in Secretary Gibbon's report at the meeting of the executive committee of the bureau.

The committee decided to have an exhibit at the West Michigan Fair at Grand Rapids, but not at the Detroit fair. Exhibits will also be made at a few of the county fairs, at which the fruit display will not be prominent as in other years. This year the exhibits will be devoted to grains and potatoes with demonstrations as to the proper packing and preparing for shipment.

Some of the efforts at advertising the advantages of the region will be made during the winter, when fruit displays will be put on in windows of large business places in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus and other large cities.

In connection with the bureaus work, a series of lectures are to be delivered by Prof. H. G. Bell of Chicago, industrial agent of the G. R. & I. railroad company. These will be given in November according to the following schedule: November 15, Howard City; November 16, Big Rapids; November 17, Manton; November 18, Traverse City; November 19, Mancelona. These lectures will be given during the afternoon and will deal with the soil and chemical experiment tests to improve land.

## ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

**Mrs. A. G. Aldrich Dies of Heart Failure Wednesday Morning.**

On Wednesday morning of this week Mrs. Anna Aldrich passed away at her home, 929 State street, aged 76 years, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure. Mrs. Aldrich would have been 77 years old the 17th of September, having been born in Montreal, Canada, in 1838.

The deceased came to Charlevoix with her husband, A. G. Aldrich, in the spring of 1858. Later they removed to Chicago where they resided about 12 years, again removing to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Aldrich is survived by her aged husband and three sons, H. E. Aldrich of Cadillac, W. A. and Ernest Aldrich of Chicago, also three daughters, Miss Lizzie Aldrich of Charlevoix, Mrs. J. H. Cumminga of Dowagiac and Mrs. Ella Ball of Traverse City. Two daughters and one son died some time ago.

The funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of our going to press.

### Novel Window Display.

Wood Bros. have again shown considerable tact and ingenuity in their latest window display. A glimpse into the south window of their show room will make your curiosity call you to a halt. The novel creation is power driven and is filled up with the latest in time-saving electric appliances. At first one might think the minature merry-go-round was a mere toy, hut its mechanism, is such that it will carry the weight of a human being with easo. An out-of-the-way trip past the store will be well repaid by a look at this unique display.

### Trout Season Closes.

Tuesday at midnight the trout season closed and put an end for this year to the fisherman who creeps along the underbrush and stealthily drops the bait into the rippling stream. The duck season opens Wednesday, September 1. Anyone ean carry n gun near the wnter now without violating any law—if, of course, he has purchased his license. However, the rabbit season is not open yet. The bunny will be safe until October 1-t, when the season opens for the killing of rabbits. The season for bass fishing is still open and the angler will be able to while the hours away, even though he catches but few fish for some time.

## CORN WILL NOT RIPEN THIS YEAR

**Farmer Who Has a Silo is Most Fortunate This Season.**

**Predicted That Price of Beef Will Soar to Highest Point Before Winter Is Over.**

This year of all others the man who has a silo will find he has a great money-maker. The prospects are that much of the corn will not ripen. A large acreage has been replanted. This replanted corn is just getting a start but will not have a chance of getting ripe this year, because the fields have been so wet from the rains that it is impossible to cultivate sufficiently. So much of the corn crop cannot mature even with a late fall that the price of corn will undoubtedly be high. The only way for farmers, stock-raisers and dairymen to feed their cattle economically and successfully this coming winter is by having plenty of silo room to take care of this immature corn crop.

The shortage of beef cattle in this country is another reason why plenty of feed should be stored against the coming winter. Markets are going to be high on beef cattle, and the farmer who is able to finish his beef cattle upon a cheap feed is going to get the biggest gain.

The propositions before the stock-raisere and feeders in the corn belt is to grow their own feeders; not to depend upon the ranches and southern beef growers to furnish them the feeders. The dairyman who has 50 to 60 good cows can furnish his own feeders and market them as baby beef gatting the cream of the market price. With plenty of corn silage there is scarcely a possibility of loss on these cattle as there would be on high-priced feeder cattle that must depend for profit on a margin between feeders and finished cattle that must depend for profit on a margin between feeders and finished beef that does not always exist. Tha man who has such a breeding herd and is raising good calves has on his own place, a constant and profitable market for his grain and forage crops, manure for fertilizing his land and keeping it in good condition, and when the time comes his meat animals furnish a cash crop. The silo and a breeding herd—this is the combination that the present year calls for if the farmers want to be ready to meet the conditions. When they become normal again and make themselves vastly more prosperous.

## BOYNE HIT BY FIRE

**Big Planing Mill of White Lumber Company Destroyed by Fire Friday Night.**

One of the most spectacular fires that ever occurred in Boyne City totally destroyed the flooring plant and planing mill of tha W. H. White Lumber Co. last Friday night about midnight. The origin of tha fire is unknown, and the big mill in which it started is a pile of scrap and ashes.

The loss of the plant will easily reach $200,000. As near as can be learned there was about $175,000 insurance on the destroyed plant.

The superhuman efforts of the local firemen were all that saved the surrounding property and mill No. 1. An enormous amount of finished product was destroyed and this loss will reach thousands of dollars. The people who attended the Republican rally and banquet at Boyne City Friday night were able to witness this raging conflagration. The firemen saved millions of feet of lumber that was piled on the docks near the burning structure.

### County Fair Notes.

Exhibitors are now sending in their lists of entries and applications for membership tickets.

A farm tractor exhibition of plowing is assured.

The prospects for races ara better than ever before.

Governor W. N. Ferris writes that he will try to arrange his trip so as to arrive at fair-ground at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, September 9th.

Three bands have already been secured.

A high woven wire fence will soon replace the old race track fence.

Prospects are bright for a successful fair.

Base ball games for Friday, September 10, have been secured—Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan, will cross bats.

### Wanted to Rent House.

Year around proposition; with modern improvements and garden spot. Good location, will lease yenr or longer. Address X11, Courier office adv. 35tf

## BLACK-MCGHAN WEDDING

**Well Known Marion Young Couple Married Last Wednesday.**

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black of Marion Center, at high noon, Wednesday, August 25, when their daughter Lyda and Mr. Alburtus McGhan were united in marriage. Rev. Quiaton Walker officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her two friends, Florence Meggison and Katie McGhan and the groom by his brother, Vern McGhan, and Clarence Meggison.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. Only immediate relatives were present. A bounteous dinner was served, after which the young couple were accompanied as far as Petoskey by their bridesmaids and and groomsmen.

Both young people are residents of Marion Center and are well known in Charlevoix and vicinity. They have the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. McGhan are at home to their friends on their farm in East Marion.

## DEATH CLAIMS LUCY BACON

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacon Died Thursday at Petoskey.**

**Nearly Burned to Death Last May—Body Brought Home Friday.**

The hand of the grim reaper ceased the sufferings of Lucy Bacon at Lockwood hospital in Petoskey last Thursday evening about 6:00 o'clock. Miss Bacon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacon and was sixteen years of age.

Tuesday morning, May 18 the girl's clothing caught fire from a spark flying from the range near which she was standing and in an instant she was a mass of flames. As soon as assistance could reach her tha fire was extinguished, but not before she was horribly burned. After the burned fragments of her clothing were removed it was found that the flesh on her back had been burned to a hard crisp and the front of her body terribly blistered.

Medical assistance was summoned and every possible aid rendered. The girl slowly showed signs of recovery and well establishad hopes for a permanent cure seemed imminent. Recently a subscription was taken up among the guests at the Beach Hotel to send the girl to the Petoskey hospital, whera she was to receive special treatment. The girl was taken there by Mrs. J. S. Baker Saturday, August 14, to receive what is known as tha "water bath."

Her death is a hard blow to the family and every sympathy is extended them. The body of the deceased was brought home from Petoskey Friday morning, and funeral services held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. The remains were laid at rest in Brookside cemetery.

## I. O. O. F. PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

**Over Two Hundred Members Present From Various Parts of County.**

**Ball Game One of Most Amusing Stunts of Day—Prominent Speakers Address Crowd.**

The largest crowd in the history of the Charlevoix County Odd Fellow Picnic association was in attendance at its second annual gathering held at Horton Bay Tuesday.

During the forenoon members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah's arrived by vehicle, automobile and boat, until at noon the crowd had reached nearly tha two hundred mark.

Shortly before noon, R. M. Cory of Boyne City, acting marshal of the day, formed the members of both orders into line, and marched from the school house to the hall, where the picnic dinners were eaten. It was originally planned to eat in the grove, but on account of the high wind, tables were spread in the hall for a majority of those present.

After the baskets had been relieved of their load of edibles, and the inner man satisfied, the crowd gathered at the M. E. church, where they were treated with eome real outbursts of mirth and oratory from Judge F. H. Mayne of Charlevoix, Rev. T. Porter Bennett of East Jordan, Rev. Duffy of Boyne City, Prosecuting Attorney Sweeney of Petoskey, and R. E. Newville of Boyne City, next grand master of the supreme ladge. Not alone were the principles and aims of the order touched upon, but many sidelights as to the character of the speakers were brought to light, greatly to the amusement of those present. The talks were thoroughly enjoyed and added greatly to the enjoyment of the day.

At the close of the program, the annual election of officers took place as follows:

Bert Fuday, president, Boyne City.

W. E. Ormsby, secretary, Boyne City.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, treasurer, East Jordan.

The executive committee was instructed to appoint committees in the various towns of the county to work in conjunction with them, and also take care of all matters pertaining to the association.

Then came the ball game between members from Charlevoix against those from Horton Bay and Boyne City. It must have been an inspiration to tha onlookers, especially to the younger set. The writer, one of the Charlevoix team, was in a good physical condition at tha beginning of the game, but now—stiff in every joint, one leg out of plumb, fingers sore, almost ready for the scrap heap. But there were others in the same fix and they were not all from Charlevoix either. Seven innings were played and the score was a tie—8 to 8, with a few members of each team in condition to play the ramaining innings.

Thus closed a day long to be remembered and members of Horton Bay lodge are spoken of as royal entertainers. An event of this kind will be held each year, tha place of the next meeting having not as yet been decided upon.

## *New Liquor Law is Severe on Old Topers*

**Must Have Affidavit Before They Can Buy Liquor for Their Own Use.**

Tbe first law and perhaps the one of greatest importanee went into effect August 24, and puts additional restrictions on persons in dry counties wishing to hava shipped in beer, whiskey or any other alchoholic beverage. The law requires such persons to go on record that the railroads may have a complete index of all persons who receive consignments of liquor.

Under the new law, before one can have liquors shipped to him, he must go before a nntary public and take oath that be is of age, is not a drunkard or a tippler and that he is getting the liquor for family use in his home. Two copies of the affidavit are made, one of them to be filed with the railroad company and one with the brewery or distillery from which the liquor is obtained. New affidavits are not necessary each time liquor is ordered, the one sworn statement sufficient thereafter.

It is expected the effect of the law will be shut off those under age and hard drinkers from getting liquor, but will give the occasional drinker little more trouble than laws that havo been in effect for several years, regarding shipment of liquor.

Another law which becomes effective next week authorizes township boards to refuse to grant licenses, thus giving them the same right as villages or cities.

A third law empowers villages to tax and license saloons in addition to the state tax. Previously villages could tax a saloon only $500 in wet counties, but now it may be as much as decided upon, but not less than the state tax fixed by law, which is $100.

A hill, which was introduced by Representative Charles A. Hulse and passed by the last legislature, prohibits the reference to any deceased expresident of the United States in a liquor advertisement.

The prohibiting of the sale of liquor in lumber camps or along logging railways in the state is another law, which becomes effective this month.

Besides these laws relative to liquor traffic, a cigarette bill, introduced by Senator Morford, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to any person under twenty-one years of age, also became effective August 21.

## Correspondence

### EAST MARION

Mrs. Peter Larson is quite sick.

Miss Marie Mitchell is working in Ironton.

Mrs. Ada Thompson is visiting Julia Newman.

The painters are busy painting a barn for Joe Guild.

Miss Neta Johnson is visiting friends in Boyne City.

Herbert Mewman brought home a bride last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Friday, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Wm. Williams entertained company from Ohio last week.

The frost of Thureday night has made the fermere feel quite blue.

Mrs. Wickersham entertained company from Indiana last week.

Miss Marie Zolin of East Jordan spent the week with Agnes Cellner.

Wm. Johnson fell out of a buggy and hurt his back quite bad recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis were blackberrying at Boyne Falls last week.

C. H. Whitford spent last week visiting friends in Boyne City and Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowlend visited the families of Ed and Ab Nowland in East Jordan last week.

Alfred Sears and a friend from Boyne City spent Saturday with the Misses Beatrice and Della Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders are spending a week in Boyne City, with Mr. and Mrs. Frenk Durance.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nowlend and daughter, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler and Mr. Dow of Boyne City spent Sunday at Lakeside farm.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

### MARION.

Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

There is not a moment without some duty. —Cicero

T. Larson has moved to Boyne City.

Threshing machines are busy in Marion.

Joseph Guild is painting his house and barn.

Albert Elliott and Jas. Meggison are filling their silos.

L. Sink caught a 7-lb. pike 3 feet in length in Adams lake.

Mrs. Elmer McGann is ill and under the care of Dr. Wilkinson.

Earl Dodd had the misfortune to lose 12 acres of beans by frost.

Miss Mary Berg of East Jordan began school in Dist. No. 9 Monday.

A. Cellner lost one and one-half acres of cucumbers by frost last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVrees visited at the home of Wm. Poquette last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis visited relatives in Cross Village the past week.

Mrs. E. Mock of Grand Rapids was a recent guest of Mrs. Robert Gregory.

Geo. DeVrees lost a valuable cow last week by breaking her neck in the fence.

Mrs. Ade Thompson of Boyne City, spent last week with Miss Julia Newman.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Sept. 2, with Mrs. Jns. Meggison.

A number from Marion attended the dance at Marion grenge hall Friday night.

A number from Marion attended the Republican banquet, which wes held at Boyne City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Ida Pulcipher spent Sunday at the home of Ammon Beers at Advance.

Mrs. Chris. Kehl of Northport, visited her aunt, Mrs. Will Withers, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Bert Grossett and wife from Ellsworth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Cellner one day last week.

Frank Blanchard and family have been enjoying a visit with Mr. Blanchard's brother and femily from Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor from Manistee, were the guests of Mrs. Pulcipher and Miss Helen the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Lydia Ward, E. B. Ward and wife and Mrs. R. Mitchell were recent guests of James Meggison and family.

Many of the friends from this vicinity and some from away, attended the funeral of Mrs. Newman Wednesdny.

Miss Graee Meggison of Charlevoix spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Geo. Meggison and family.

Miss Helen Pulcipher left Snturday for a few months' visit in Manistee, stopping on her way in Traverse City for a few dnys visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Straws' sister and two children, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Straw, returned last week to their home in Big Rapids.

Much damage was done by the frost last week through Marion, and especially in Phelps. Nicholls & Co. lost 40 acres of potatoes, Clinton Blanchard, Fred Brown and many others also lost all of their crops.

A number from Ironton, Evelioe and Marion attended the surprise party given by Mrs. Matt Allen at their home in honor of their guests, Mrs. Lott Allen, Mrs. Grace Welsner and daughter, Alice, of Detroit, and Miss Jennie Allen of Ypsilanti. The evening was enjoyed by those present, and the hostess is to be congratulated for entertaining; also for the delicious refreshments thet were served.


### Do Not Gripe

We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you want it to do.

**Rexall Orderlies**

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Ivy Drug Store.



### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### EVELINE.

Where is that pessimist?

We hope "Jack Frost" will forget us until 1916.

Silo filling is the order of the day since Thursday night's frost.

Peter Lorsen is working for Bert King on the threshing machine.

John Nowland of Seattle, Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen.

What is more discouraging than to lose praetically oll summers labor and erops in one night?

Frank Courier returned to Chnrlevoix Saturday and commenced working again for Babcock & Son.

Two threshing machines are busy this week in the neighborhood and another will be here soon.

Miss Graee Meggison of Charlevoix will commence her school duties at Walker school next Monday.

Miss Jennie Waterman of East Jordan is reported to be the teacher of the advanced gredes in Ironton school.

Very little corn will come to meturity this fall even if weather conditions are favorahle the remainder of the season.

A social was held at the Mountain School last Wednesday night, a good attendance, and fine progrnm rendered by Sunday school class.

### HAYES.

Dulcie Howe went to Boyne City Sunday.

Frost, frost! Farmers ere suffering from its effeets.

Mrs. Pant took dinner with Mrs. Nora Brown last Thursday.

We think that help will be needed at home instead of sending it to Europe.

Mrs. Dogger of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dee Sneathen.

Amos Webster epent a few hours at the home of his brother, Platt, last Friday.

Mrs. Rose Wightman's sister, Molly, of Chicago is her visiting relatives and friends.

George Brown passed through here the letter part of the week looking after the bean crop.

Isaac Webster came here last Friday afternoon with his son Platt, to remain until after the picnic.

Everybody had a good time a the picnic, both afternoon and evening, and a large crowd was present.

Mrs. John Brown and Alfred Brown and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Hazel Webster returned home Monday, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt.

### ATWOOD

Mrs. Fred Ladue is very sick.

School commences Monday, September 13th.

Aaron Harwood sold his car to John Hoffman last Saturday.

Some of the Atwoodites will attend the State fair at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Montgomery left to visit a sick brother near Detroit this week.

Harold Stafford purchased a $425 piano of Ethan Jolliffe last week.

Henry Cross of Central Lake, is here doing mason work for the farmers.

The L. A. S. will serve their annual chicken pie supper on Friday evening next. All you can eat for 25 cents.

The frost last week did thousands of dollars damage. Some farmers will lose most of their potato and bean crops.

### WILSON

The threshing mechines and silo fillers are busy now.

Robt. Shepard and family are entertaining company from Canada.

Arthur Brintnall is substituting on route 1, East Jordan this week.

Peter Zoulek and family had callers from Traverse City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Smith Jr. is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. O. D. Smith of East Jordan visited friends in Wilson a few days last week.

There was a very severe frost Thursday night, which did considerable damage in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Weldy began a nine months term of school in the Pleasant Valley district last Monday.

Read the Courier advertisements.
Your money will last longer if you do.

### NORWOOD.

Mrs. Mack Genett is visiting her son, Plenny Genett.

Ted Sheldon spent the week end with his brother, Lynn Sheldon in Atwood.

C. H. Ferguson made an unexpeeted trip to Chicago last Thursday, returning Saturday.

The ladies' aid society gave an ice cream social Wednesday evening at the town hall.

Mrs. Shank of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Patterson, at Melvin lodge.

Allen Campbell, who is working in Charlevoix, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Norwood.

Mrs. Gladys Owen and Arthur Owen of Wisconsin are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carmen.

Clarence Rhinehart of East Jorden spent several days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman, this week.

Mrs. C. H. Ferguson left for Chicago Sunday night. She will remain there for a several days' visit with her mother.

Charlie Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Norwood since July first, returned to New York City Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase returned to Albany, New York, Sunday morning after having spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chase.

Mrs. Oscar Patterson, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. William Pearl, Milton Patterson, Wellington Brothers and Charles Ferguson motored to Harber Springs Monday.

Miss Lela Genett spent Friday with Miss Roberta Ferguson. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. William Seymour in Charlevoix and Sunday night at the Genett farm.

Friday evening the Norwood young people gave a party in the townhall. A number of Enstport boys and girls were present as well as Miss Nell Carmen's guests from East Jordan and Wisconsin.


### FEEL LIKE GIVING UP?

Many Charlevoix People On the Verge of Collapse.

A bad back makes you miserable all the time—

Lame every morning; sore all day.

It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straighten.

What with headache, dizzy spells, urinary weakness,

No wonder people are discouraged

Who do not know the kidneys may be the cause of it all.

Give the weakened kidneys needful help.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. John Hull, 102 W. Lincoln Ave., Charlevoix, says: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. A few months ago I was again having trouble from weak kidneys and backache. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


## Common Council

Council Chambers, August 30, '15.

The common couneil for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Wilhur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Absent See.

Board of assessors present Zeitler and Sloan. Absent, Meech.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the bids for the Burns street water main be rejected. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Barney that H. D. Mershall be awarded the contract to lay approximately 200 feet 4 inch water main from Dixon avenue north on Burns street at 16c per lineal foot according to the plans and specifications on file in the city clerk's office. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey moved the adoption of the following resolution.


### What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

**Rexall Orderlies**

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Ivy Drug Store.


Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the roll of the special assessment for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of establishing and constructing a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on State street at the point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue thence east on Park avenue to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of block two (2) in the village (now city) of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight (28) feet, thence west one hundred fifty-four (154) feet, thence south twenty-eight (28) feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine river, which was reported to the common council by the board of assessors on the 9th day of August, 1915, be and the same is hereby confirmed as reported.

Resolved further, but the amount of said assessment be and the same is hereby divided into five equal installments, the first installment to be collected on or before sixty days from the confirmation of the said special assessment roll, and the balance of the installments to be collected, one each year at the time fixed by law for the collection of the city taxes, together with the annual interest at the rate of six per centum upon all unpaid installments.

Resolved further that the city clerk shall report to the city assessor a description of said lots and premises as are contained in said special assessment roll, with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made, and direct said assessor to levy the several sums so assessed as a tax upon the several lots and premises to which they were assessed, respectively: Provided, however, that the first installment of said assessment shall be collected directly from the said special assessment roll, and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Resolved further, that the city of Charlevoix shall borrow the sum of three thousand three hundred eighty-five ($3385.00) dollars in anticipation of the receipts from the said special assessment, for the purpose of defraying the cost of said improvement, for which said assessment was levied, and that the bonds of the said city be issued, therefore, to draw interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum payable annually, on the 30th day of August, of each year, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue said bonds, pledging the full faith and credit of the said city, for the payment of said issue.

Resolved further, that the denomination of said bonds shall be as follows: ten (10) of said bonds shall be for two hundred ($200) dollars each, and five (5) of said bonds shall be for two hundred seventy-seven (277.00) dollars each, and two (2) of said two hundred ($00.00) dollar bonds and one (1) of said two hundred seventy-seven (277.00) dollar bonds, shall be paid each year commencing the 30th day of August, 1916; all of which is in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Provided further that any party against whom the said assessment is made shall have the option of paying the whole of said assessment at any time, in full, with the proportionate interest thereon, after said assessment shall have been confirmed.

Adopted August 30th, 1915.
Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the common council this 30th day of August, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Priest, Berney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Board of assessors, ayes, Zeltler and Sloan. Nays, none

Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Geiken and Priest moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix that wherens the roll of special assessment for the constructing of a sewer in the following streets in the second ward, to-wit: Commencing on State street at the point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue thence east on Park avenue to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining a parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of Block Two (2) in the village (now city) of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight (28) feet, thence west one hundred-fifty four (151) feet, thence south twenty-eight (28) feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River, which has been confirmed by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, now therefore, be it resolved that the clerk for the city of Charlevoix be and is hereby instructed to prepare the copy of the advertising to be published for sealed proposals for said work; also to prepare instructions to bidders which shall include a schedule for the work to be done together with uniform bidding blanks for the use of bidders and to report to the common council for the city of Charlevoix at its regular meeting.

Be It Further Resolved, that all bidders shall make two bids on said work as follows: one for furnishing all material, all labor and every thing necessary to complete the work; second, a bid to do all of the work, the city to furnish the material.

Be It Further Resolved, that each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check for One Hundred Dollars and shall be required to furnish a bond to the city of Charlevoix in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and a further bond of One Thousand Dollars to indemnify and save harmless the city of Charlevoix from all suits or actions or the defense thereof of every name and description brought against the city for or on account of any injuries or damages received, or sustained or received or sustained by any party or parties by or on account of the said contractor or his servants or agents in the construction of said work as set forth in the specifications for sewers as prepared by George S. Pierson of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and revised and changed by Robert F. Sloan of Charlevoix, Michigan. The successful bidder to also furnish protection to the city under the Compensation Act so called of the State of Michigan, the policy for the same to be deposited with the City Clerk.

Adopted this 30th day of August, A. D. 1915.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Adopted at a regular session of the common council this 30th day of August, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barnoy, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that whereas it has been decided and adopted by the common council of the city of Charlevoix to construct a sewer known as the "State street sewer" and as "sewer district number eighteen (18)" and that whereas the common council has decided that the amount to be paid and born by the city of Charlevoix shall be the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifteen (1,815.00) dollars.

Therefor, be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue time orders for the city of Charlevoix for the sum of one thousand eight hundred fifteen (1,815.00) dollars to defray said expense and that the same shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed five per centum (5) per annum. One-fifth of said sum of one thousand eight hundred fifteen (1,815.00) dollars to be paid each year, commencing the 30th day of August, A. D. 1916.

Adopted August 30th, A. D. 1915.
Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the common council this 30th day of August, A. D. 1915 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest that the photographere lieense ordinanee be amended to read $5.00 for the first dny and $3.00 for each succeeding day. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the electrician's lieense bond of Floyd Bettes for $1000.00 with American Surety Co., Detroit, Michigan, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that when we adjourn we adjourn until Tuesday, September 7th, A. D. 1915. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

### Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given thnt sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Chnrlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon, September 13th, A. D. 1915, for constructing a sewer and accessories, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue thence east on Park avenue to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining to a parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of block two (2) in the village (now city) of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight (28) feet, thence west one hundred fifty-four (151) feet, thence south twenty-eight (28) feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at this office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the clerk on application and all bids must be on the bidding blanks furnished by the clerk. The city of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated, August 30th, A. D. 1915.
P. E. Vandermade,
35t2 City Clerk.

### Sorry For Him.

"John, there's a burglar in the house." "Poor fellow! It's hard to work for nothing."—Exchange.


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Charlevoix, Michigan

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Archie Livingston, Asst. Cashier
H. S. Harsha, Vice President

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The kind that is good today, tomorrow, and the next day; that keep their shape, protect the feet, and give lasting satisfaction in every regard.

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No. 450 is a model for this season. It is 8 inches high, has a bellows tongue all the way up to keep out the dirt. Uppers are made from black broncho stock of excellent wearing quality. Also, made in tan No. 452.

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# PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

**A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play**

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married men in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

**Peg's New Surroundings.**

PEG'S little heart was craving for some show of kindness. If she were going to stay there she would make the best of it. She would make some friendly advances to them. She held her hand out to Mrs. Chichester.

"I'm sure I'm very grateful to you for takin' me to live with ye here. An' me father will be too. But, ya see, it's all so strange to me here, an' I'm so far away—an' I miss me father so much."

Mrs. Chichester, ignoring the outstretched hand, stopped her peremptorily:

"Go with him!" And she pointed up the stairs, on the first landing of which stood the portly Jarvis waiting to conduct Peg out of the family's sight.

Peg dropped a little courtesy to Mrs. Chichester, smiled at Ethel, looked loftily at Alaric, then ran up the stairs, and, following the footman's index finger pointing the way, she disappeared from Mrs. Chichester's unhappy gaze.

The three looked at each other.

"Awful!" said Alaric.

"Terrible!" agreed Mrs. Chichester.

"One thing is absolutely necessary," Mrs. Chichester went on to say—"she must be kept away from every one for the present."

"I should say so!" cried Alaric energetically. Suddenly he ejaculated: "Good Lord! Jerry—he mustn't see her. He'd laugh his head off at the idea of my having a relation like her. He'll probably run in to lunch."

Peg Followed Jarvis Up the Stairs.

"Then she must remain in her room until he's gone," said Mrs. Chichester determinedly. "I'll go into town now and order some things for her and see about tutors. She must be taught and at once."

"Why put up with this annoyance at all?" asked Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester put her arm around Ethel as she said:

"One thousand pounds a year, that is the reason."

"Wait a minute, mater," put in Alaric, "and I'll go with you as far as the station road and see if I can head Jerry off. His train is almost due if it's punctual."

He was genuinely concerned that his old chum should not meet that impossible little red headed Irish heathen whom an unkind fate had dropped down in their midst.

At the hall door Mrs. Chichester told Jarvis that her niece was not to leave her room without permission.

As Mrs. Chichester and Alaric passed out they little dreamed that the same relentless fate was planning still further humiliations for the unfortunate family and through the new and unwelcome addition to it.

Peg was shown by the maid, Bennett, into a charming old world room overlooking the rose garden. Everything about it was in the most exquisite taste. The furniture was of white and gold, the vases of Sevres, a few admirable prints on the walls and roses everywhere.

Left to her reflections, poor Peg found herself wondering how people with so much that was beautiful around them could live and act as the Chichester family apparently did. They seemed to borrow nothing from their once illustrious and prosperous dead. They were, it would appear, only concerned with a particularly near present.

The splendor of the house awed—the narrowness of the people irritated her. What an unequal condition of things where such people were endowed with so much of the world's goods while her father had to struggle all his life for the bare necessaries!

Very much comforted by the reflection and having exhausted all the curious things in the little manve room, she determined to see the rest of the house. First she changed to another dress.

At the top of the stairs she met the maid Bennett.

"Mrs. Chichester left word that you were not to leave your room without permission. I was just going to tell you," said Bennett.

All Peg's independent Irish blood flared up. What would she be doing shut up in a little white and gold room all day? She answered the maid excitedly:

"Tell Mrs. Chi-ster I am not goin' to do anything of the kind. As long as I stay in this house I'll see every bit of it!" and she swept past the maid down the stairs into the same room for the third time.

"You'll only get me into trouble," cried the maid.

"No, I won't. I wouldn't get you into trouble for the wurrld. I'll get all the trouble, an' I'll get it now." Peg ran across, opened the door connecting with the hall and called out:

"Aunt! Cousins! Aunt! Come here; I want to tell ye about meself!"

"They've all gone out," said the maid quickly.

"Then what are ye makin' such a fuss about? You go out too."

She watched the disappointed Bennett leave the room and then began a tour of inspection. She had never seen so many strange things outside of a museum.

Fierce men in armor glared at her out of massive frames; old gentlemen in powdered wigs smiled pleasantly at her; haughty ladies in breath heaving coiffures stared supercilliously right through her. She felt most uncomfortable in such strange company.

On the piano she found a perfectly carved bronze statuette of Cupid. She gave a little elfish cry of delight, took the statuette in her arms and kissed it. "Cupid, me darlin'! Faith, it's you that causes all the mischief in the wurrld, ye divil ye!" she cried.

All her depression vanished. She was like a child again. She sat down at the piano and played the simple refrain and sang in her little girlish tremulous voice one of her father's favorite songs, her eyes on Cupid:

"Oh, the days are gone when beauty bright
My heart's charm wove!
When my dream of life, from morn till night,
Was love, still love!
New hope may bloom
And days may come
Of milder, calmer beam.
But there's nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream!
No, there's nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream."

As she let the last bars die away and gave Cupid a little caress and was about to commence the next verse a vivid flash of lightning played around the room, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder.

Peg cowered down into a deep chair. All the laughter died from her face and the joy in her heart. She made the sign of the cross, knelt down and prayed.

Into the room through the window came a young man, his coat collar turned up, rain pouring from his hat. Inside his coat was a terrified looking dog. The man came well into the room, turning down the collar of his coat and shaking the moisture from his clothes when he suddenly saw the kneeling figure of Peg. He looked down at her in surprise. She was intent on her prayers.

"Hello!" cried the young man. "Frightened, eh?"

Peg looked up and saw him staring down at her with a smile on his lips. Inside his coat was her precious little dog, trembling with fear. The terrier barked loudly when he saw his mistress. Peg sprang up and clutched Michael away from the stranger just as another blinding flash played around the room, followed by a deafening report.

Peg ran across to the door, shouting: "Shut it out! Shut it out!" She stood there trembling, covering her eyes with one hand; with the other she held on to the overjoyed Michael, who was whining with glee at seeing her again.

The amazed and amused young man closed the windows and the curtains.

"Don't come near the dog, sir! Don't come near it!" She opened a door and found it led into a little reception room. She fastened Michael with a piece of string to a chair in the room and came back to look again at the stranger, who had evidently rescued her dog from the storm. He was a tall, bronzed, athletic looking, broad shouldered young man of about twenty-six, with a pleasant, genial, magnetic manner and a playful humor lurking in his eyes.

As Peg looked him all over she found that he was smiling down at her.

"Does the dog belong to you?" he queried.

"What were you doin' with him?" she asked in reply.

"I found him barking at a very high spirited mare."

"Mare?" cried Peg. "Where?"

"Tied to the stable door."

"The stable door? Is that where they put Michael?" Once again the lightning flashed vividly.

Peg shivered.

The stranger reassured her.

"Don't be frightened. It's only a summer storm."

"Summer or winter, they shrivel me up," gasped Peg. She looked at the young man and said in an awestruck voice:

"They say if ye look at the sky when the lightnin' comes ye can see the kingdom of heaven. An' the sight of it blinds some and kills others—accordin' to the state of grace ye're in."

"You're a Catholic?" said the stranger.

"What else would I be?" asked Peg in surprise.

Again the lightning lit the room. Peg closed her eyes again and shivered.

"Doesn't it seem he is angry with us for our sins?" she cried.

"With me perhaps—not with you," answered the stranger.

"What do ye mane by that?" asked Peg.

"You don't know what sin is," replied the young man.

"An' who may you be to talk to me like that?" demanded Peg.

"My name is Jerry," he said.

"Jerry?" And Peg looked at him curiously.

"Yes. What is yours?"

"Peg!" And there was a sullen note of fixed determination in her tone.

"Peg, eh?" And the stranger smiled.

She nodded and looked at him curiously. What a strange name he had—Jerry! She had never heard such a name before associated with such a distinguished looking man.

"Jerry, did ye say?"

"Just 'plain Jerry," he answered cheerfully. "And you're Peg."

She nodded again, with a quick little smile. "Just plain Peg."

"I don't agree with you," said the young man. "I think you are very charming."

After a pause he went on, "Who are you?"

"I'm me aunt's niece," replied Peg, looking at him furtively.

Jerry laughed again.

"And who is your aunt?"

"Mrs Chi-ster."

"Whom?"

Poor Peg tried again at the absurd tongue tying name.

"My aunt is Mrs. Chi-slater."

"Mrs. Chichester?" asked Jerry in surprise.

"That's it," said Peg.

"How extraordinary!"

"Isn't it? Ye wouldn't expect a fine lady like her to have a niece like me, would ye?"

"That isn't what I meant," corrected Jerry.

"Yes, it is what ye meant. Don't tell untruths with the storm ragin' outside," replied Peg.

"I was thinking that I don't remember Alaric ever telling me that he had such a charming cousin."

"Oh, do you know Alaric?" asked Peg, with a quick smile.

"Very well," answered Jerry.

Peg's smile developed into a long laugh.

"And why that laugh?" queried Jerry.

"I'd like me father to see Alaric. I'd like him just to see Alaric for one minute. He's such a conceited person."

"I admire your delightful accent," replied Jerry.

"Accent is it?" And Peg looked at him in astonishment. "Sure, I've no accent. I just speak naturally. It's you have the accent to my way of thinkin'."

"Really?" asked the amused Jerry.

Peg imitated the young man's well bred, polished tone:

"Wah ye bawn theah?"

Jerry laughed immoderately. Who was this extraordinary little person? was the one thought that was in his mind.

### CHAPTER XIX.

**Peg and Jerry.**

PEG went haphazardly around the room examining everything, sitting in various kinds of chairs, on the sofa, smelling the flowers, and wherever she went Jerry followed her at a little distance.

"Are you going to stay here?"

"Mebbe I will and mebbe I won't."

"Did your aunt send for you?"

"No, me uncle—me Uncle Nat."

"Nathaniel Kingsnorth!" cried Jerry in amazement.

Peg nodded.

"Sleepin' in his grave, poor man."

"Why, then, you're Miss Margaret O'Connell?"

"I am. How did you know that?"

"I was with your uncle when he died."

"Were ye?"

"He told me all about you."

"Did he? Well, I wish the poor man 'ud ha' lived. An' I wish he'd 'a' thought o' us sooner—he with all his money an' me father with none an' me his sister's only child."

"What does your father do?"

Peg took a deep breath and answered eagerly. She was on the one subject about which she could talk freely—all she needed was a good listener. This strange man, unlike her aunt, seemed to be the very person to talk to on the one really vital subject to

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THE failure of the Democrats to pass the post office appropriation bill in the last Congress has shamefully crippled the rural free delivery service.

Members of Congress declare that complaints they are receiving from both rural carriers and patrons have been more numerous and bitter in the last few months than for years before.

Rural carriers claim that they have suffered chiefly on two counts; one that although they are under Civil Service, there have been hundreds of dismissals without just cause; the other that their routes have been lengthened and their work increased without additional pay.

The complaints from patrons of the rural routes are uniformly based upon sweeping reductions in the service.

The conditions causing these complaints are due to the failure of the post office appropriation bill and the consequent necessity for managing the the postal service under a re-enactment of last year's appropriation.

The principal changes ordered by the department reducing the carrier force arise, first, by the proposed consolidation of about 1500 routes 25 miles long into half that number 50 miles long; second, in lengthening the standard routes and still further reducing the carrier force; third, by making one carrier serve two routes on alternate days, and dropping the extra carrier. It is estimated that more than two thousand rural carriers have lost their places under these reductions.

The patrons of the rural routes base their criticisms, first, on the claim that many have had to move their mail boxes at least half a mile from former locations, and they, instead of the carriers, must travel that distance for mail; second, that instead of getting mail six times a week they receive it only every other day; third, all these changes cripple the effectiveness of the parcel post service, especially as to perishable goods. There is also a general complaint of curtailment of the rural free delivery service.

Mass meetings of patrons have been held in many localities protesting against the demoralization of their service, and are daily becoming more frequent.

Reports from associations of rural carriers claim that not only have the men lost their enthusiasm for the service, but through fear of dismissal have resigned. This is largely the result, it is said, of department instructions to have Democratic postmasters, instead of civil service inspectors, make confidential reports upon the qualifications of carriers as a basis for reductions. This arrangement has opened the way to rank discrimination in favor of Democratic carriers.

WHEN some men instead of going to church Sunday set out to worship God in the temple of nature, it always seems to take a lot of bottled goods to do it appropriately.

BOTH the allies and the Tuetons affirm that God is with them. Well, mebbe they are right. The catechism used to say that God is everywhere.

GERMANS say there is no cause to worry about the Dardanelles. How about the public which reads about 'em every day?

IF this country should have spanked Mexico the exercise might be good for Uncle Sam's arms.

BUT how can a nation that has a Roosevelt be called unprepared for war?

### Has Your State Done This Yet?

Why is it? If a railway president issues an order forbidding the use of liquor by his corporation's employees, that railway forthwith rises in public esteem and confidence. But when the Governor of a state sends out a similar warning to three thousand public servants, half of the nation snickers. Tell us why the state of Kansas has forbidden its "help" to use liquor. It is the first State to do so and won't be the last. For more than thirty years Kansas has had prohibition, and it knows that prohibition pays. Governor Capper sagely remarks that the wonder is that a ban on boozing by state employees has not been applied before. One reason that seems to us is that few boozers hold office in Kansas anyway. The "tank" is still a hero in some lands, but hasn't been honored in Kansas for several decades. The jokesmiths are entitled to claim first laugh at each new piece of "Kansas lunacy," but Kansas usually laughs last and heartiest.—Collier's Weekly.

## All-Aboard — Chestnut Specials

"Say ma," said Willie, "do you know, I think that that ash man that comes and dumps our ashes every week is a real good Christian man?" "Why so?" asked his mother. "Well yesterday he came to Mrs. Smith's house next door and picked up their wooden barrel and raised it over his head and was about to dump it in his cart when the bottom came out and ashes fell all over him." "My how terrible," said Willie's mother, "and what did he do?" "Oh, he just sat down in the gutter and told God all about it."

A certain member of our state legislature was very much impressed with the dignity of his position and it was always on his mind. One night his wife woke him and whispered: "Henry, there are burglars in the house," "You must be mistaken, my dear," said her husband, "there may be a few in the Senate, but in the House—oh, no; the idea is preposterous."

Two doctors were operating on a man for appendicitis. After the operation was completed one of the doctors missed a small sponge. The patient was reopened, the sponge found within and the man sewed up again. Immediately the second doctor missed a needle. Again the patient was opened and closed. "Gentlemen, said the victim as they were about to close him up for the second time, "for heaven's sake, if you're going to keep this up, put buttons on me."

A commercial traveler who was putting up for the night at a hotel in a small town about the size of Ellsworth, ordered breakfast for the early morning train. The good landlady herself prepared the meal, and while she was at it, not wishing her guest to be late, sent the new kitchen maid upstairs to see if the gentleman was up. Peering thru the keyhole, the servant, a raw country girl, espied the commercial traveler at the dressing table using his tooth-brush. Rushing downstairs she surprised her mistress by reporting: "It's all right, mum; he'll be down directly. He's sharpening his teeth."

### Is There Money in It?

In the newspapers recently we saw headlines such as these: "Demon rum" laughs at the water wagon, despite nation wide prohibition move, "whisky trust" shows growing profits. The text reveals the financial marcels of the Distillers' Securities Corporation, sometimes called the "whisky trust"—and the marvels do not justify the headlines. The annual report of the concern states that in the last three years, on a capital stock of $30,843,480, the total net profit earned was $2,492,303, or shade under 2.7 per cent per annum! The "demon" is laughing on the wrong side of his mouth. Over half the total profit noted above was made in the past year, during which time the Distillers' Securities Corporation, through a subsidiary, has been furnishing enormous quantities of denatured alchohol to England and France for war purposes. The money in whisky seems to be making something else.—Collier's Weekly.

## ERFOURTH--ROENFELDT

**Popular Young Teacher United in Marriage to Well Known Resident of Hayes.**

Fred Erfourth of Horton Bay and Miss Ireno Roenfeldt of Hayes township were married Tuesday by Rev. L. C. Vinyard, pastor of the Baptist church. The groom is one of Charlevoix county's promising school teachers and is well and favorably known. The bride is the daughter Claus Roenfeldt, a well known Hayes township farmer, and enjoys a large circle of acquaintanceship among the younger set of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Erfourth left the same day for Horton Bay, where Mr. Erfourth will teach during the coming school year, and also make their future home. They have the congratulation of a host friends for a long and prosperous life's journey.

### F-4 Raised.

After having been at the bottom of the ocean since March 25, the United States submarine F-1 was floated Sunday. It was towed to the quarantine station in Honolulu bay and was dry-docked Sunday. The submarine was raised by six special pontoons, each with a lifting capacity of 60 tons. The craft lay in 270 feet of water. The F-4 was commanded by Lieut. A. L. Ede and carried a crew of 21 men. At the time of the Courier going to press two bodies had been removed from the boat.

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Duck farming is becoming more profitable year by year. People are learning that ducks are the hardiest of domestic fowls and are the easiest to feed. Matured ducks of the larger breeds are worth $1 to $1.25 each dressed. The feathers add a few cents to this.

Ducklings grow fast and reach a nice roasting size at two months, it being quite common to get a four pound fowl at this age. They are a great delicacy then, and as they bring a higher rate per pound than when matured it is considered most profitable to market them at a weight of three to four pounds. Their feed up to this time should consist mainly of bran or shorts wet to a thin mash with skimmilk, adding a little cornmeal. Stale bread or crackers soaked with skimmilk will also do nicely. They need a clover patch to run in. Garden stuff is excellent. A little cracked corn is needed in the last two weeks. In raising ducks to an age of six or eight months considerable grain is required in addition to the mash and green stuff.

From time of hatching to five days old provide the following mixture: Cracker or bread crumbs and cornmeal, equal parts by measure; hard boiled eggs, 15 per cent of the total bulk of crackers and meal; sand, 5 per cent of the total of crackers and meal Mix with water or milk and feed four times a day.

From five to twenty days old the following mixture: Wheat bran or shorts, two parts by measure; cornmeal, one part; rolled oats, 50 per cent of this bulk; beef scraps, 5 per cent;

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sand, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry, crumbly state and feed four times a day.

From twenty to forty-two days old the following mixture: Wheat bran or shorts, two parts by measure; cornmeal, one part; beef scraps, 5 per cent of this bulk; sand, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry, crumbly state and feed four times a day.

From forty-two to seventy days old the following mixture: Cornmeal, two parts by measure; wheat bran or shorts, one part; beef scraps, 10 per cent of this bulk; course sand or grit, 5 per cent; green food, 10 per cent. Mix with water to a dry, crumbly state and feed four times a day.

Of all ducks for farm and practical purposes none stands higher in popular esteem than the White Peking. It is valuable for raising on a large scale and is the most easily raised of all. It is a very hardy bird and must be handled quite carefully. It was imported from China in the early seventies and has steadily grown in popularity since its introduction into this country.

The White Aylesbury ducks are second to the popular Peking for market purposes and are bred in large numbers in Europe. In this country they are not so extensively bred as the Peking; neither have they been found so good as the latter.

The Colored Rouen duck is called deservedly popular throughout this country and is considered one of the most profitable varieties to keep. By some raisers the Cayuga is considered to be as good as the Peking for early markets, and the claim is made that it can be grown as cheaply. The Indian Runner is best for egg production, but is not equal to the others for meat.

Ducks should have a snug shelter for nights. A swimming pond or creek is not needed, but they need a trough for splashing and washing. They consume a lot of clean water.

Ducks usually lay their eggs early in the morning, and they often prefer to drop those eggs in any mud puddle about the barn lot, or as they swim in the creek. But if a house is provided they will lay in their nests if kept up until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. Nests can be made for the layers along one of the walls by nailing little boards about fifteen inches apart to this wall. These form a sort of stall, into which you place straw. Nail a low cleat along the nest fronts, close to the door. This prevents the eggs rolling out and does not hinder the duck stepping into her laying stall.

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**The Naval Captain Preferred His Battles on the Open Sea.**

When Vera Cruz was besieged in the Mexican war Captain Robert E. Lee, afterward the commander in chief of the Confederate army, was ordered to throw up breastworks to defend a battery manned by the jackies of a man-of-war. Lee put the tars into the trenches and soon had the dirt flying, but the sailors did not labor cheerfully. They resented having to shovel dirt, and their captain remonstrated openly with Lee.

"My men," he said, "do not want mud banks to hide behind; just let them get out and at the enemy."

But Lee would not listen, and the tars sweated away at the shoveling. Presently the Mexicans opened fire at the very point thus protected, and the sailors were glad to seek the shelter of the despised dirt. The ship's captain felt that he owed Lee an apology and made a handsome one.

"Well, Captain Lee," he stammered, "I reckon you were right. I suppose the dirt did save some of my boys from being killed or wounded, but you know we sailors have no use for dirt banks on shipboard. All we want is a clear deck and an open sea. The fact is, captain, I don't like this land fighting, anyway. It isn't clean."—Youth's Companion.

## PACKING FOR A JOURNEY.

**Here Is a Scheme That May or May Not Be of Help.**

Jerome K. Jerome recalled with reverence a habit of his methodical uncle, who was a great traveler and who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips:

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.

Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.

This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

### Turner's Little Afterthought.

An English critic's reference to Turner's fine picture "The Wreck Buoy" reminds a faithful newspaper reader of a curious anecdote in connection with it. When Turner first sent this picture to the Royal academy it was hung among several brilliantly colored pictures. On varnishing day Turner found the effect of his dull gray rendering of a stormy sea altogether spoiled by its bright surroundings. Without a moment's hesitation he painted in the lighted buoy in the foreground, and its dab of crimson light showed so brilliantly in its gloomy setting that Turner's picture became the prominent one, and its rivals on each side were cast into the shade. It is curious, if true, that the most noticeable feature of the picture should have been an afterthought.

### Notice.

Monday, Sept. 6, being Labor Day (a legal holiday) both banks will be closed all day. Customers desiring change or other accommodations, will kindly arrange for same on Saturday.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

J. L. Nabers of Petoskey visited in Charlevoix Saturday.

J. A. Rehkolf of Petoskey visited in the city over Sunday.

A. E. Watson of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. A. Reugsegger of Boyne City was in the city Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Agnes Jarvis of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Lillian Emrey attended the Elk's fair at Petoskey Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Widdifield now drives a new Overland car, purchased last week.

Mrs. W. S. Mudd of Petoskey was in the city Saturday visiting among friends.

J. L. Crane now drives a Buick auto mobile purchased during the past week.

John Adams returned home Thursday after being out of the city all summer.

Miss Mildred Wadlem of Petoskey spent Sunday in Charlevoix with friends.

Miss Merle Felts spent a couple days at the Elks fair in Petoskey last week.

F. M. Berlin, wife and son of Chicago are spending a few weeks at the Bartlett

J. B. Parsons left on the Manitou Sunday, for Chicago on a short business trip.

Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis was in Boyne City Saturday on business.

D. J. Mahoney and wife of Onaway were in the city Thursday visiting friends.

E. R. Preston and Don King of Petoskey were in the city Sunday visiting friends.

James Wyres left Friday night for Detroit where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudson of East Jordan were Charlevoix visitors last Thursday.

Frank Scott and wife and Miss Scott, a sister of Mr. Scott spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Miss Benona Bartlett returned from Traverse City Friday, after a ten day's visit with friends.

Richard Lewis now drives a new Ford, purchased of the Benj. Brown agency last week.

The dummy service between Charlevoix and Petoskey will be discontinued Sunday, September 12.

W. C. Bellinger sold the power cruiser "Thistle" Monday to David May, one of our summer people.

Miss Mildred Shockley left Sunday for Roscommon, where she will teach school the coming year.

Quite a number of the local I. O. O. F. members attended the picnic at Horton's Bay Tuesday.

Clement Hunt left Thursday for Detroit, after spending the summer at the home of Andy McCall, Sr.

Harrison McCall left Thursday night, for Maine, where he expects to remain during the winter months.

W. A. Rawson of Chicago returned to his home Monday after spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Glenn Kirby returned from Frankfort last week, where he has been visiting his brother, Harker.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nels Palmer on the South Manitou island.

Several of Charlevoix's citizens attended the republican rally and banquet at Boyne City last Friday evening.

W. E. Hampton left Sunday for Saginaw, to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge K. of P. this week.

Misses Leona and Corina Lund of Lyons arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with their father, Jake Lund.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrett and daughter Leola of Ypsilanti, who visited in the city last week returned home Sunday.

W. J. Gallagher and daughter returned to their home at Beaver Island Saturday after a few days visit in Charlevoix.

Miss Mary Kirschner of Saginaw, who has been visiting at the home of H. C. Cooper, returned to her home Monday.

Emerson G. Hull and William Meyers leave next Wednesday morning for Chicago. They will drive a car through fom here.

C. G. Hiller, wife and grandson, Donald, who have been visiting relatives at Lake Odessa for several weeks returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. William Fields of St. Louis, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Monty, returned home the first of the week.

Tom Lalonde and Madeline Mullen were married at St. Mary's church early Tuesday morning. They left for California on the morning train.

C. J. Seaton of Chicago, a regular summer visitor to Charlevoix, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Seaton has been coming here for 8 years.

W. F. Johnson, is in Saginaw this week as a delegate from Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, to the grand lodge K. of P. in session at that place.

Leslie Crane was home from Kansas City over Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Fifield and her aunt, Mrs. Wren of Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and little daughter, Mabelle, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hart.

Harsha's real estate agency reports the sale of two lots on Dixnn avenue to Mr. A. Salem Mussellam, who in the near future will build cottages on the same.

Frank Dilts, who has been employed in the Courier office during the summer months, left Monday for Boyne City where he accepted a position at that place.

Mrs. Monte Withers and two children, Dorothy and Robert returned home Thursday night, after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell of Fife Lake.

Mrs. John McHugh of Kalamazoo, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Anna McHugh and her son Harry McHugh, returned to her home last Friday.

The steamer Schnoden was in port Monday. While here the captain purchased the "Buick" owned by Dr. C. A. Montague. The boat left port Tuesday with the auto on board.

About 200 people took advantage of the moonligh excursion to Boyne City last Thursday evening. The excursion was given by the B. Y. B. U. of this city. The City of Boyne was chartered for the trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday of last week, a fine baby boy. Mrs. Hilton will be remembered as Miss Margery Washburn, daughter of Wm. W. Washburn of this city.

Leonard D'Ooge announces that Saturday, September 4, will be the last dance of the season at his farm on the Boyne City road. A good time is promised all who attend. Durance's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Florence Wilson of Detroit, who formerly taught in the public schools for two years, was in the city Monday calling on friends. She left Monday evening for Iron Mountain where she will teach the coming school year.

The Elks fair at Petoskey closed last week and was a success from every point. The Overland car that was given away stays in Petoskey and is now in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton, who live on the McManus hill.

Thursday afternoon the Misses Anna and Hallie Bon entertained about 12 of their lady friends at their home on Park avenue. Refreshments were served, pictures taken and a general good time was had throughout the afternoon. The girls all voted the Bon sisters some entertainers.

Beginning next month the new law goes into effect making it unlawful to sell cigarettes to anyone under 21 years of age, unlawful for anyone under that age to smoke the "nails," and unlawful to allow the smoking by minors on anyone's premises. The fine is not to exceed $10 and five days in jail for each violation.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. W. R. Barney entertained 24 ladies at a linen shower in honor of Miss Mary Kirschner. The main attraction of the evening was the new game of "Hearts" which is growing quite popular. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Several beautiful presents were left with Miss Kirschner which show the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

The fall's schedule of Northern Michigan Transportation company taking effect September 7, gives sailings from Chicago each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m., arriving here Wednesday at 8:00 and Sunday at 8 p. m. and Saturday 12m. The Wednesday and Sunday boats will run through to Mackinac Island and Cheboygan. South hound steamers will leave here Thursday at 9:00 p. m. and Monday at 9 p. m. and Saturday at 12m, the Monday and Saturday boats going via Traverse City. Steamers Missouri and Illinois will be in this service.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Warmer weather Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by somewhat lower temperatures Friday and Saturday in the upper lake region and by seasonable temperature elsewhere. The weather will be generally fair.

### M. E. Church Makes Good Showing.

A review of the work of the First M. E. church for the fiscal year September 1st, roported at the fourth quarterly conference, by the pastor and officers of the church, shows a very gratifying increase in all departments of church work. Bosides seventy-five conversions during the past year and fifty accessions to church membership, there has been an increase of about $200.00 in the missionary offering over last year, and that was the best in the history of the local church. The Sunday School and Epworth League all showed a very satisfactory, healthy growth. The pastor, Rev. Quinton Walker, was given a unanimous invitation to return for another year.

### Repairing a Cathedral.

About fifty workmen are permanently employed in keeping St. Paul's cathedral in repair.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Runabout. Inquire Danto's Store. 3tfd.

WANTED Dining room girls at Whiting Hotel, Traverse City.—35tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Conlier Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 34tf

FOR SALE—While it lasts, No. 1 Hairy or Sand Vetch seed, $15 per 100 lbs., f. o. b. here. Ames Bros., Central Lake, Mich. 35t2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5-passenger Hudson touring car, in good running order. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 32tf

AN eight room furnished cottage for rent on Park Avenue for season 1916. Enquire of Mrs. B. W. Miller 201 Clinton St. 33t2

FOR SALE—Full-blooded 3-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to registration. H. E. Cohlentz, Phone 1175, route No. 2, Charlevoix.—35tf

FOR SALE—Second hand five passenger Reo automobile in good condition. Price reasonable. Cash, or on time. 28tf Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 225.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in firstclass condition. Inquire of O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner. 25tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Ladies Ranger bicycle, equipped with coaster brake, new tires, lamp, cyclometer, carrier, etc. Inquire J. J. Howe, Route No. 4, Charlevoix. 35tfpd.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern cottage, State street, season 1916 with choice vegetable, flowers and berry garden. Enquire of B. P. Wilkinson, City. 35tf.

FOR SALE—61 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix, good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. N. Culcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf

FOR SALE—Fifty-acre Farm four miles from city, house seven rooms and cellar, farm and orchard, cropston. Will sell cheap if taken at once. F. Swanson, Charlevoix, Mich. R. F. D. 1. 32tfpd.

FOR SALE—Launch Marguerite, 31 feet long, five and one half feet beam open boat. Anchor, lights and folding chairs. Capacity fifteen. Dr. Herman Bellaire, Mich.


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Particularly serviceable for tea under the trees is the lace cake cover. This, square or elliptical in shape and in various sizes, will keep insects and falling leaves from the dish. It is made on a wire frame, simply covered with lace in a fillet pattern.

Less expensive than the telephone dolls and less suggestive of Victorianism are the telephone screens, which are very attractive and easily made. A small screen frame of wire or wood is covered with silk. Gold lace and tiny rosebuds may be used for trimming, with a braiding or cord about the edges.

The lamp and lamp shade are undergoing more metamorphoses than any other single article of furnishing. The newest form is that of the shade charmingly stenciled in silhouettes. A wooden stand for desk or table or even tall enough for the floor, painted in canary yellow and black or ivory and black, is surmounted by a canary or ivory shade. On the yellow or ivory ground are stenciled the most delicate of silhouettes and copies of old and modern masterpieces. Exquisite bits of sprite life disport themselves with all the dainty vigor of which they are capable. While the best effect is obtained when the lamp is illuminated the black figures hold their own excellently in an outside light.

### In a Braid.

A youthful bride had undertaken to keep house. She went to the municipal markets of course. One day the man at the vegetable stall displayed, for her admiration, a bunch of fine asparagus, "picked not three hours ago," he said.

The new housekeeper gazed upon the asparagus with unaffected amazement. "Does it grow like that?" she asked. "I always supposed the cook braided the ends of it."—New York Post.

### Hard Hearted.

According to a hard hearted Chicagoan, the time will come when a sickly man will not be able to borrow money or get commercial credit.

Shades of Poe, Carlyle and Stevenson, what's to become of the anemic poets?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Terminology.

Grubbs—Don't you like Biffkins any longer?—Stubbs—Yes, indeed, I like him much longer—if you let the word refer to distance and mean away.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### His Ad. Answered.

A man stopped at a newspaper office on his way to the theater and placed an advertisement for a boy. Half an hour later one fell from the gallery into his lap.

### Contrary Signs.

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# Peg o' My Heart

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(Continued from page 3)

Peg. She said breathlessly:

"Sure me father can do anything at all—except make money. An' when he does make it he can't kape it. He doesn't like it enough. Nayther do I. We've never had very much to like, but we've seen others around us with plenty, an', faith, we've been the happiest—that we have."

She only stopped to take breath before on she went again:

"There have been times when we've been most starvin', but me father never lost his pluck or his spirits. Nayther did I. When times have been the hardest I've never heard a word of complaint from me father nor seen a frown on his face. An' I'm sick for the sight of him. An' I'm sure he is for me—for his 'Peg o' My Heart,' as he always calls me."

She uncovered her eyes as the tears trickled down through her fingers.

"Don't do that," he said softly as he felt the moisture start into his own eyes.

"I don't often cry," she said. "Me father never made me do it. I never saw him cry but twice in his life—once when we made a little money an we had a mass said for me mother's soul an' we had the most beautiful candles on Our Lady's altar. He cried then, he did. An' when I left him to come here on the ship—an' then only at the last minute."

In a moment she went on again:

"I cried meself to sleep that night. I

"I don't often cry," she said.

did. An' many a night, too, on that steamer.

"An' I wish I hadn't come—that I do. He's missin' me every minnit—an' I'm missin' him. An' I'm not goin' to be happy here ayther.

"I don't want to be a lady. An' they won't make me one, ayther, if I can help it. 'Ye can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear,' that's what me father always said. An' that's what I am. I'm a sow's ear."

She stopped.

"I'm afraid I cannot agree with you."

She looked up at him and said indifferently:

"That's what I am. I'm a sow's ear."

"When the strangeness wears off you'll be very happy. You're among friends."

Peg shook her head and said bitterly: "No, I'm not. They may be relations, but they're not me friends."

He turned to Peg and said:

"When they really get to know you, Miss O'Connell, they will be just as proud of you as your father is—as—I would be."

Peg looked at him in whimsical astonishment: "You'd be? Why should you be proud of me?"

"I'd be more than proud if you'd look on me as your friend."

"A friend is it?" cried Peg warily. "Sure I don't know who you are at all," and she drew away from him. She was on her guard. Peg made few friends. Why this man calling himself by the outlandish name of Jerry should walk in out of nowhere and offer her his friendship and expect her to jump at it puzzled her. Who was he?

"Who are ye at all?" she asked.

"No one in particular," answered Jerry between gasps.

"I can see that," said Peg candidly "I mean what do ye do?"

"Everything a little and nothing really well," Jerry replied. "I was a soldier for awhile; then I took a splash at doctoring, read law, civil engineered in South America for a year; now I'm farming."

"Farming?" asked Peg incredulously.

"Yes. I'm a farmer."

Peg laughed as she looked at the well cut clothes, the haughty manner and easy poise.

"It must be mighty hard on the hand and cattle to have you farmin' them," she said.

"It is," and he, too, laughed again.

She started up the staircase leading to the mauve room.

Jerry called after her anxiously:

"No, no, Miss O'Connell! Don't go like that."

"I must," said Peg from the top of the stairs. "What will I get here but to be laughed at an' jeered at by a lot of people that are not fit to even look at me father? Who are they, I'd like to know, that I mustn't speak his name in their presence?"

Suddenly she raised her hand above her head, and in the manner and tone of a public speaker she astounded Jerry with the following outburst:

"An' that's what the Irish are doin all over the world. They're driven out of their own country by the English an' become wanderers on the face of the earth, an' nothin' they ever earn 'll make up to them for the separation from their homes an' their loved ones!" She finished the peroration on a high note and with a forced manner such as she had frequently heard on the platform.

She smiled at the astonished Jerry and asked him:

"Do ye know what that is?"

"I haven't the least idea," he answered truthfully.

"That's out of one of me father's speeches. He father makes grand speeches. He makes them in the cause of Ireland."

"Oh, really! In the cause of Ireland, eh?" said Jerry.

"Yes. He's been struggling all his life to make Ireland free, to get her home rule, ye know. But the English are so ignorant. They think they know more than me father. If they'd do what me father tells them sure there'd be no more trouble in Ireland at all."

"Really?" said Jerry quite interestedly.

"Not a bit of trouble. I wish me father was here to explain it to ye. He could tell ye the whole thing in a couple of hours. I wish he were here now just to give you an example of what fine speakin' really is. Do you like speeches?"

"Very much—sometimes," replied Jerry guardedly.

"Me father is wondherful on a platform with a lot o' people in front of him. He's wondherful. I've seen him take two or three hundred people who didn't know they had a grievance in the world—the poor craturs—they were just contented to go on bein' ground down an' trampled on an' they not knowin' a thing about it—I've seen me father take that crowd an' in five minutes afther he had started spakin' to them ye wouldn't know they were the same people. They were all shoutin' at once, an' they had murther in their eye, an' it was blood they were afther. They wanted to reform something—they weren't sure what—but they wanted to do it, an' at the cost of life. Me father could have led them anywhere. It's a wonderful power he has. Do ye like hearin' about me father?" she asked Jerry suddenly, in case she was tiring him.

Jerry hastened to assure her that he was really most interested.

"Well, so long as I'm not tired I'll tell ye some more. Ye know I went all through Ireland when I was a child with me father in a cart. An' the police an' the constabulary used to follow us about. They were very frightened of me father, they were. They were grand days for me. Ye're English, mebbe?" she asked him suddenly.

"I am," said Jerry. He almost felt inclined to apologize.

"Well, sure that's not your fault. Ye couldn't help it. No one should hold that against ye. We can't all be born Irish."

"I'm glad you look at it so broad mindedly," said Jerry.

She stood restlessly a moment, her hands beating each other alternately.

"I get so lonesome for me father," she said.

Suddenly, with a tone of definite resolve in her voice, she started to the stairs, calling over her shoulder:

"I'm goin' back to him now. Good-by!"

Jerry followed her, pleading insistently:

"Wait! Please wait!"

She stopped and looked at him:

"Give us one month's trial—one month!" he urged. "It will be very little out of your life, an' I promise you your father will not suffer through it except in losing you for that one little month. Will you? Just a month?"

He spoke so earnestly and seemed so sincerely pained and so really concerned at her going that she came down a few steps and looked at him irresolutely.

"Why do you want me to stay?" she asked him.

"Because—because your late uncle was my friend. It was his last wish to do something for you. Will you? Just a month?"

She struggled with the desire to go away from all that was so foreign and distasteful to her. Then she looked at Jerry and realized, with something akin to a feeling of pleasure, that he was pleading with her to stay and doing it in such a way as to suggest that it mattered to him. She had to admit to herself that she rather liked the look of him. He seemed honest, even though he were English. After all, to run away now would look cowardly. Her father would be ashamed of her. This stuckup family would laugh at her. Instantly she made up her mind.

She would stay. Turning to Jerry, she said:

"All right, then. I'll stay—a month. But not any more than a month, though."

"Not unless you wish it."

"I won't wish it—I promise ye that. One month 'll be enough in this house."

"I am glad you're going to stay."

"Well, that's a comfort, anyway. Some one 'll be pleased at my stayin'."

Continued next week.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 453, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $15.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1911, which said taxes the mortgagee is thirde to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Redford, deceased. Jonah Redford having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 17th day of September A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
3314 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Roxann E. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 7th, A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
3214 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of August, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 28, A. D. 1915.
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Wife—John, the bill collector's at the door. Hubby—Tell him to take that pile on my desk.—Penn State Froth.

### Coming In Throngs.

"My wife is greatly disturbed."

"What's the trouble?"

"She says the red ants are holding an old home week in our pantry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To accuse the wicked and defend the wretched is an honor.—Cicero.

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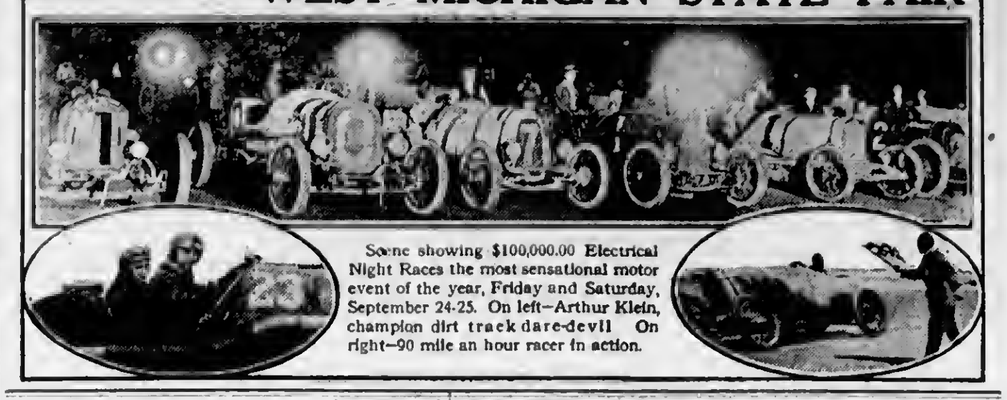

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### JAPANESE UMBRELLA TRICK.

**It Was a Street Incident That Led Up to the Clever Feat.**

Feats with an umbrella—of the Japanese kind—are very common. The juggler throws up a ball, catches it on the top of an open umbrella and, by twisting the handle rapidly, causes the ball to run round the edge of the umbrella. A similar feat is performed with curtain rings and with coins. The smaller and lighter the coin the more difficult the feat.

All these feats were originated by a street performer in Japan. One day while passing under the walls of a castle a small audience collected on the top of the wall and playfully dropped some tangerines on to the comedian of the company of struggling jugglers. (No such company is complete without a comedian.) The next day the comedian was treated in the same manner, and so he put up a paper umbrella to shield himself. The shower of tangerines broke through the umbrella.

Then the leading juggler of the company saw his opportunity. He took the umbrella, twisted it quickly and by making it revolve caused the tangerines to fly off. While he was doing this he was helped by a lucky accident. One of the tangerines rolled round the umbrella once before dropping on the ground. The juggler picked up the tangerine and caught it once more on his revolving umbrella, and thus the feat was invented.

The hardest feat of all with the umbrella is done with a Japanese coin which is lighter than an American cent.—London Strand Magazine.

### LIVE STOCK ON THE FARM.

**How a Grain Grower Turned a Loss Into Substantial Profit.**

A number of years ago a North Dakota wheat farmer, whose exclusive grain growing had put him deep in debt, desired from his bank a loan of $1,000, writes J. C. McDowell in the Kansas Farmer. Except the horses there was no live stock—not a cow, a pig or even a chicken—on the place. The banker, a very shrewd business man, was able to analyze the problem and to discover the cause of the farmer's financial difficulties, and he agreed to make the loan only on condition that the borrower change his system of farming.

The system outlined by the banker required that a portion of the loan should be used to purchase two cows, half a dozen pigs and a small flock of poultry. It also provided for a fair sized vegetable garden. Grain farming was to be continued as before. The banker figured that the live stock and the garden would, in poor as well as in good seasons, fully support the farmer's table. He figured that in poor years the farmer would be able to pay even and that in the good, and even in the average year, the farm would produce enough to gradually wipe out the debt.

The farmer reluctantly agreed to the banker's terms, received the loan and met the conditions. In five years he was out of debt and rated as a substantial and prosperous farmer and business man. To him farming had ceased to be a game of chance and had become a business.

### How to Bake a Fish So It Will Be Delicious.

Do not put water in the pan unless you wish to steam the fish instead of baking it. After the fish has been well cleaned stuff with the following dressing, which is sufficient for a fish weighing from four to six pounds: Take one cupful of crackers, one saltspoonful of salt, same amount of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, tablespoonful of chopped celery, teaspoonful of capers and one teaspoonful of chopped pickles; also add one-quarter cupful of melted butter. Mix well and stuff into fish. This will make a dry dressing. If you prefer a wet dressing, which many people do, use stale bread crumbs and moisten with one beaten egg and the butter or moisten the cracker crumbs with warm water. Place in pan, put two or three tablespoonfuls of butter over and near fish and when the flour has browned baste often with the melted butter. Bake until brown and be sure to baste often.

### The Letter of the Law.

"Didn't I tell you," demanded the stern mother, "always to wash your hands before coming to dinner?"

"I did wash them before dinner," responded truthful James.

"Nothing of the sort. You haven't been inside the house since lunch time."

"Well, I washed them then. That was before dinner, wasn't it?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—Communion Service.

A. M.—Fellowship With God and How Maintained.

P. M.—Sampson Born Again or The Strong Man in a Race.

Bible School, 12M.—Lesson, "Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. 1st, Kings 18.

Afternoon at Marion—"Looking Ahead."

B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30—Topic, Throw Yourself into your task." Lender, Agnes Carey." (Consecration Meeting.)

Tuesday evening—Bible Study.—Subject, "Bible Inspection and Authority."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Scripture.—1st Peter, 3:20-21.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"Feeding the Roots of Life."

Evening—"Sermons in Shoes."

Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:30.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Oogs will sing at the morning service.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Relation."

P. M.—"Chickens Come Home to Roost."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Man."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### POULTRY POINTERS.

Clean and whitewash your poultry house.

Dust the sitting hen with insect powder before giving her the eggs.

Buy a few sittings of eggs for hatching or some baby chicks if you wish to improve your stock.

Decide to increase egg production next season. Give this problem all the time you can spare for it.

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## TO IMPROVE THE FRUIT.

**Thinning Advised For Those Who Want Product of High Quality.**

To many it is a waste of time and labor to thin fruit trees, but with few exceptions it should be done. When the tree bears a light crop little thinning is necessary, but since most trees bear too much it is necessary to thin them to obtain fruit of proper quantity and quality. The purpose of thinning is to secure large, healthy, well flavored fruit in culling out the knotty, diseased ill flavored ones. In order to prevent waste, feed the culls to hogs and poultry.

Culling out can be gauged by no fast rule. It is seldom overdone since the fruit grows fast up to harvest time. It is best to pull each wormy and blighted fruit. Such fruit will either drop from the tree before picking or prove worthless for storage or marketing.

Thinning will also prevent good fruit from contamination. In addition, the remaining fruit has a greater chance of development because the tree is not called upon to nourish those infested. The fruit produced from trees that have been thinned is of far superior quality.—American Agriculturist.

**To Cut Strawberry Runners.**

When strawberries are not allowed to run over the bed, but are cultivated in hills, an implement for cutting the runners is a necessity. One of the simplest as well as one of the best is shown in the figure. The cutters are old disks from a disk harrow or cultivator and must be kept well sharpened to do their best work. The axle may

DEVICE FOR CUTTING RUNNERS.

be made of any bolt of suitable size threaded on both ends so that a nut and washer may be placed on each side of the disk. This clamps the two disks firmly to the axle and prevents them from revolving independently of each other. The handle should be made similar to a lawn mower handle.

The disk can be set at various widths, depending on the size of hills desired, about eight to ten inches being usual. By setting the plants in check row fashion the bed can be run in both directions, making the operation of cutting the runners a short one even over a large extent.

**Alfalfa For Pasture.**

There are many known instances where alfalfa has been used for pasturing both horses and cattle without any injurious results, but as a matter of fact there is always a little danger in pasturing stock on alfalfa. They should be accustomed to the crop gradually, and they should never be turned into an alfalfa field when they are hungry. When cattle are pastured on alfalfa one must always be prepared to find a case of bloating.—Iowa Homestead.

**Easier.**

"After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean," confided little Doris. "Don't you?"

"Don't have to. I look at the towel," joyfully rejoined Willie.—Browning's Magazine.

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Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys, or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physicians, should not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

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They were among the first in America to earn the name of 'Bloodless Surgeons,' by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease.

Do not put off this duty you owe to yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment, consult them. It costs you nothing.

Remember, this last free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

"Of course I admit your son is extravagant. But you must make allowances; he's young."

"That's all right, but the more allowances I make the quicker he blows 'em."—Judge.

**The Main Point.**

"What's the best way to come to the front?" "Get good backing."—Baltimore American.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED.**

The liquor interests have unwittingly given prohibition in West Virginia much valuable publicity. Their frantic efforts to prove that a deficit in the state treasury is due to the loss of liquor revenue has called forth from loyal citizens of the "little mountain state" strong testimonials on the subject. In the light of the moral, social and economic benefits derived from the prohibitory law, testified to by men of every class, a deficiency of a few thousand dollars seems of comparatively little importance.

As a matter of fact the loss of the $600,000 a year in revenue to West Virginia as a result of the adoption of the constitutional prohibition amendment does not impose upon the individual taxpayer any burden worth considering. In a letter written by the state auditor, which has recently been made public, he shows that five cents additional state taxes on the hundred-dollar valuation will take care of the money loss on liquor licenses. This would cost a man whose property was assessed at $1,000, fifty cents; if he has $2,000 worth, he would have to pay one dollar, and if he had $10,000, he would be obliged to expend five dollars. So much for the enormous load of taxation being thrust upon the property owners of the state because of prohibition! The payment of such insignificant amounts would certainly appeal to a level-headed business man as a mighty good investment.

**DRINKERS' DEATH RATE HIGH.**

Startling evidence of the effect of alcohol on the moderate drinkers is offered by the Life Extension Institute. The bulletin issued to its members shows that in one Canadian and three British life insurance companies the mortality among so-called moderate drinkers, accepted as temperate and healthy risks, exceeded the death rate among the abstainers by 78, 37, 52 and 44 per cent, respectively.

New data was recently compiled by forty-three American life insurance companies, covering a period of twenty-five years, with the following results: Steady moderate drinkers, accepted as standard risks, death rate 86 per cent above the average. Former drinkers (admitting past excesses), death rate 50 per cent above the average. Very moderate drinkers, 18 per cent above the average.

"Experimental laboratory work," says the board of scientific authorities, "has kept pace with statistical investigation, and the knowledge gained from the laboratory, not only in experiments on animals, but on man himself, shows that a higher death rate among alcohol users is what we would naturally expect to find in the light of what we know regarding its effects on the body."

**POOR OLD JOHN.**

John Barleycorn the swaggering, just now is badly staggering beneath repeated blows; for kings say, "He is ruinous—dodgast the stuff he's brewin' us," and biff him on the nose. The kings, alert and vigorous, are taking measures rigorous, to swat old John again: "He's worse than guns and sabers are," remark the kings, "his labors are addressed to drowning men. Out where our flags are shimmering the bottle must go glimmering, it makes the soldier rude; it spoils the ardent warrior, and nothing could be sorrier than fighting men half stewed." Thus speak the Lord's anointed ones, and they are the appointed ones their people's weal to guard; they see that John, the lecherous, is vicious, mean and treacherous, and so they soak him hard. And if, in Europe's villages, old John, who slays and pillages, runs up against a frost, the war, with all its slaughtering, that leaves the nations tottering, is well worth what it cost.—Walt Mason.

**ATTITUDE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

"All the great Catholic societies refuse membership to those engaged in the liquor business," says Mr. John F. Cunneen, prominent Catholic and labor leader. "In Maine the Catholics have a majority of the church membership, and you know how Maine stands on the liquor question. In Cambridge, Mass., the Catholic church membership equals 71 per cent of the total church membership, and for 28 years Cambridge has outlawed the saloon. While the Catholic may vote as he pleases upon the saloon question, the church gives him no argument in favor of the saloon. On the contrary, all the arguments are against it. Rev. James E. Cassidy of Fall River, Mass., once said: 'You dare not pray for the saloon.' No Catholic who follows Father Cassidy's advice will vote for the saloon."

**INCREASED POPULATION.**

We learn from United States census bulletins that of the nine middle western states Kansas, from 1900 to 1910, increased in population 15 per cent; Missouri, 6 per cent; Wisconsin, 12; Nebraska, 11; Indiana, 7; Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 18. In spite of the growth of Chicago, Illinois increased but 17 per cent. Iowa shows an actual loss of 3 per cent. Of the states mentioned, Kansas is the only one that advanced during the ten years in both crops and manufactures.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### Peter Radford
**On Church and State**

The recent action of one of the leading churches of this nation, in annual convention, demanding that the laymen vote only for candidates for office whose views coincide with those of the clergy on one of the leading political issues, and direct and indirect efforts of other church organizations to interfere with the freedom of the ballot, make one of the greatest perils of this age, and present a problem that should receive thoughtful consideration of both laymen and citizens.

Suckling babes may well squirm in their cradles when ministers in convention assembled release the hearts of men and grab them by the throat, for Christianity has broken down, religion has become a farce and the pulpit a failure. When the church substitutes force for persuasion, command for conviction and coercion for reason, the sheriff had as well pass the sacrament, plain-clothes men take charge of the altar and policemen bury the dead, for why a church?

It is as dastardly a crime against government for a minister to undertake to deliver the votes of his parishioners to a candidate, as it is for a ward heeler to deliver a block of votes to a political boss, and both ought to be prosecuted, for the law should be no respecter of persons.

It is as objectionable for a convention of ministers to seek by canonical law to control the votes of church members as it would be for a convention of manufacturers to issue orders for their employees to vote for a certain candidate. Such conduct is offensive to decency, business morals and a crime against society. Any convention, whether composed of saints or sinners, rich or poor, white or black, that seeks to prostitute power and coerce conscience ought to be broken up by the police and its leaders arrested for treason.

A crime by any other name is a crime just the same. An ecclesiastical robe cannot sanctify treason, authority to preach does not carry with it license to become a political ringator, or the right to teach us how to pray give a permit to tell us how to vote. No man in joining the church should sacrifice his citizenship, forfeit his constitutional liberties or subordinate his duty to the state. The earth many times has been drenched with the blood of our forefathers fighting to throw off the ecclesiastical yoke from the state, and the suggestion of a return to these medieval conditions with their horror and their torture should not be tolerated for a moment.

Laws should be passed prohibiting any preacher, or combination of preachers, from delivering or attempting to deliver their membership or congregation to any candidate for office, and suitable legislation should be passed preserving the sanctity of the pulpit from political vandalism. It is as much a menace to church and state for a politician to occupy the pulpit as for a minister to preach a political sermon. He has no more right to preach his politics from the pulpit than a teacher has to teach his politics to his pupils. A preacher cannot make political trickery righteous by usage any more than he can make profanity respectable by practice. It is one of the ironies of fate that a preacher may become a scandal as well as a glory to civilization

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### POULTRY NOTES.

In the purchase of a brooder hover see that there is some method of supplying fresh air under the hover.

A chick must be kept warm the first ten days or it gets bowel trouble.

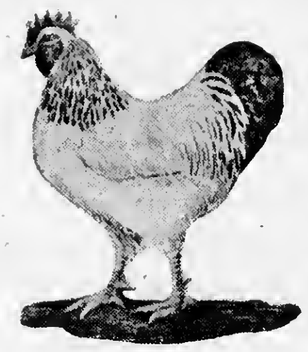
If the chicks pant for breath in the incubator it is not that the temperature is too high, but that the air is impure.

The smaller the poultry house the more need there is of keeping it clean.

The flock must have a clean place to roost in and a large place to scratch, or success in the business is a great uncertainty.

## PAYS TO CAPONIZE THE SURPLUS MALES

On the average farm all cockerels that are not kept for breeding purposes can be caponized and disposed of in the fall and winter more efficiently than if they are sold in the spring as broilers or in the fall as roasting chickens, writes H. R. Lewis in the Country Gentleman. This is especially so since the birds will have ideal growing conditions with a small food cost. From



The Columbian Plymouth Rock originated from a cross of White Wyandotte and Light Brahma. It is a fine fowl both for beauty and utility. It has the fine markings of the Light Brahma and the size and conformation of the Rocks. It has a yellow, juicy, meaty carcass and lays a good quantity of big brown eggs. The illustration shows a Columbian cock

the standpoint of the production of poultry meat of high flavor and quality the practice is very desirable.

In the same length of time it is possible to produce capons that will weigh a half more than they would have weighed as cockerels.

When it is eight months of age a cockerel of the American breeds will weigh from four to five pounds. The same bird, if caponized when about twelve weeks old, can easily be made to weigh from six to eight pounds, and the resulting flesh will be softer and possessed of finer texture and superior flavor.

The capon at eight months of age will command on the market from 22 to 30 cents, depending upon the season, while the cockerel will bring from 13 to 25 cents. These differences vary considerably throughout the year, the highest capon prices being realized during the holidays.

The cost of feeding a capon during the eight months' period will be much less than that of feeding a cockerel, because more of the food consumed is stored up on the body as flesh and less is devoted to energy. After the operation the disposition of the birds becomes modified; they become quieter and gentler, standing close confinement well and not attempting to fly over obstacles or to quarrel and fight among themselves.

Cockerels may be caponized at any age, but it is undesirable to perform the operation when the birds are too young or after they are more than six months old. In determining the proper time size should be the determining factor rather than age, the most desirable time being when the birds weigh from a pound to a pound and a half or after they have reached the age of at least two months.

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### SCOURS IN CALVES.

**Condensed Milk Recommended as a Cure For the Trouble.**

Last summer we purchased a valuable registered Holstein cow, and when she reached Greenbank farm she had a heifer calf about four days old by her side, writes a correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman. They had been on the journey two days, and the calf was scouring badly. We tried all the popular remedies for the complaint, but at the end of three days the calf was much worse, and we had about given up her recovery when the idea came to me to try condensed milk. I procured a can at once and gave the calf eight ounces in two pounds of hot water as it could stand, repeated the dose in six hours, and before another six had passed [illegible] and the next morning was surprised to find the bowels in nearly normal condition. After the second day we left out the condensed milk, gradually increasing fresh milk in the water until at the end of the third day the calf was again on its usual allowance of fresh milk three times a day.

Since our first experiment we have had occasion to try this treatment seven times in our herd with the same marked success, and one or two dairymen to whom we have recommended the treatment report the same results. I do not know how this treatment would work on "white scours" caused from navel infection, but to the ordinary form of the disorder that comes from the various forms of indigestion I believe it to be an almost infallible remedy.

### BAD FLAVORS IN CREAM.

**Bitterness Frequently Caused by Improper Feeding.**

Bitter cream usually occurs during the winter months, especially when the cream is exposed to low temperatures, writes G. L. McKay in Hoard's Dairyman. The bitterness is due to peptones or butyric acid. Possibly the reason that the bitterness does not show up as much in the summer months as in the winter is due to the fact that the lactic acid development in cream during the warm weather has the effect of checking or preserving it. I am inclined to think that feed conditions also have some effect on the bitterness in cream.

I have observed, for a great many years, the fact that in open winters, when the cows are turned out or permitted to eat frozen vegetation, the bitterness in cream is more prevalent than when the cows are kept in the stable and fed normal feeds, such as hay, straw, corn ensilage or similar feeds.

Ripening the cream at medium high temperatures, say 70 degrees F., and using a good starter and stirring the cream frequently during the ripening

Notwithstanding the fact that some other breeds of dairy cattle produce more milk than the beautiful and useful Jersey, the island cow is still the favorite with many dairymen. When it comes to the economical production of butter fat, so Jersey admirers contend, there is no other cow that can meet her on even terms. For value of feed consumed it is claimed that the Jersey has few equals. The illustration shows a Jersey cow which has made over 800 pounds of butter in twelve months.

process, has a tendency to overcome or eliminate the bitterness in cream to a certain extent.

In regard to metallic flavor, it is rather a difficult problem to describe what is really meant by a metallic flavor. It has been contended by some that a metallic flavor is due to cream being separated through unclean separators. In other words, it is a matter of filth or undesirable fermentation. The development of acid seems to irritate or enhance the metallic flavor. I have heard creamerymen make the statement that in taking two churnings of butter from the same vat the first churning would be free from any metallic flavor, while the second would show a pronounced metallic flavor.

One large manufacturer of butter informed me that he has overcome the metallic flavor entirely by neutralizing the acidity in the cream down to a very low per cent by using limewater, then pasteurizing and using a starter and working the cream through quickly.

**Buying a Dairy Bull.**

In buying the bull for the dairy herd, be sure that you get one that will balance up any possible defect in your cows. That is the only way to arrive at a successful uniformity of the entire herd.

The hen that lays the most is the liveliest and, as a matter of course, is the healthiest. Handle one that is lazy and unproductive and then handle the good layer and note the difference in condition. One will be fat and soft; the other muscular and hard. Give us the business hen every time for profit. It is her eggs that will always be fertilized and her chicks stout and strong.

**Hen Management Pays.**

That the proper care and management of a farm flock has a great deal to do with the success or failure of the business can be seen from a recent study of eighteen farm flocks of poultry in Ohio. The best flock of 100 hens produced $247 in one year, while the poorest flock only cleared $15. Such is the difference between efficiency and inefficiency.

**Selecting Breeding Hens.**

Breed from your best layers if possible. If you cannot distinguish them then select the hens with red combs, good space (about three fingers' width) between the pelvic bones and about four fingers' width from pelvic bones to the rear end of the breast bone.

**Wind and Storms.**

The wind always blows from a region of fair weather toward a region where a storm is forming.

## REPUBLICAN BANQUET

**Attendance the Largest in Its History—Many Good Speakers Present.**

The tenth annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican Club, held at Boyne City last Friday evening, had the largest attendance and was the most successful in every way of any held by the club thus far. Arrangements had been made to seat 150 guests, this being the average number in past years, but before the evening was over, about two hundred were served.

All speakers scheduled on the program were present, consisting of Senator William Alden Smith, candidate for nomination for presidency; Senator Charles E. Townsend, Congressman Frank E. Scott, Hon. G. Diekema, gubernatorial candidate, and State Senator J. Lee Morford.

William J. Pearson acted as toastmaster, and was presented with the Cannon cigar, held in readiness for "Uncle Joe" in case he was able to attend.

Each speaker on the program was at his best and held their audience during the time allotted to them to speak. Charlevoix was well represented, over fifty making the trip on the City of Boyne.

**Going to the Fair?**

During fair week my 7-passenger Franklin car will leave Charlevoix each morning, returning the same evening. People who desire to go by car call V. L. Mesnard, phone 160-f2.—Adv. 35t1

## MAPLE GROVE PICNIC

**Usual Large Crowd Attend Annual Event Pulled Off by Hustling Grange.**

There seemed to be no lack in attendance over previous years at the annual grange picnic held at the Maple Grove grange hall held on Saturday last, with the exception that it is an off year for politicians, and the absence of the office seeker with the glad hand was quite noticeable.

The weather was all that could be asked for and the crowd enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The address given by Hon. H. F. Baker of Weadock was inspiring one. The speaker was very plain in his statements in regards to what the Grange is intended for. Organization, he said, means the life and protection of practically everything, and in connection with this advised the members of the grange to stand shoulder to shoulder for their own good.

The dance in the evening was well attended, there being hardly room enough in the hall to accommodate those who desired admittance.

## Grange Column

**Marion Center Grange.**

Marion Center grange No. 956 met last Friday evening in regular form with about 30 members present and a few visitors.

Mrs. Frankie Himebauch took charge of the program which consisted of songs, instrumentals recitations, etc. After the program a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGann, and supper was served in the basement. Meeting again in two weeks. Come to Marion Center grange for a good time.

**Wilson Grange No. 719**

The regular meeting of Wilson Grange was held Saturday evening, August 28. Worthy Master Frank Smith called the the meeting to order and proceeded to business. The committee on lights reported they had purchased a new gasoline lighting outfit.

The program consisted of music, songs, readings and recitations.

The ladies' auxiliary decided to omit the next meeting on account of the fair. After grange a lunch, consisting of watermelon, wafers and peanuts, was served by the brothers on the committee.

There were twenty-four members present and four visitors from South Arm Grange.

**Ironton Grange.**

Ironton grange held its regular meeting Aug. 24, with Master Grant Hammond in the chair. After the regular business order, the lecturer's hour was taken up with music on the phonograph by Brother Emil Nasson.

Reading, Ole Lyngklip.
Story, Brother Carleson.
Reading, Jerry Saunders.
German Song by Sister Nasson.
Reading, Sister Cora Hammond.

As Sister Cora Hammond, our worthy lecturer, will be absent next meeting, Sister Clara Nowland will take the office, and a fine program is being prepared. After the grange closed, Emil Nasson played some fine pieces on the phonograph and the young people danced.

**Sorry For Him.**

"John, there's a burglar in the house." "Poor fellow! It's hard to work for nothing."—Exchange.


# CHARLEVOIX COUNTY FAIR AT EAST JORDAN, MICH. September 7 to 10

REPRESENTATIVE DISPLAYS in Fourteen Divisions will be supplemented by SPECIAL EXHIBITS from Western Michigan Development Bureau, State Library at Lansing, Charlevoix County Poor Farm, and International Harvester Company.

SPECIAL FORENOON PROGRAM

Will commence at 10:30 a. m., consisting of Band Music, Free Acts and Addresses by Prominent Men. During the forenoon program on

Grange Day, Wednesday, September 8th

HON. HENRY R. PATTENGILL

of Lansing will deliver his Address, "America First." On

School Day, Thursday, September 9th

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris

Will be present and address the people.

During the forenoon Admission to the Grand Stand will be FREE

Programs will begin at 10:30 a. m. Don't Forget to Come Early

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To those who intend to travel we are going to cut down the expense of the trip by saving you some money on the new Suit Case, Trunk or Grip you need. We'll do this much to help you out. Maybe it will make the trip a little longer one. Depends on how good a new traveling outfit you want and how much we can save you. Anyway we are going to sell the much-needed articles as follows:

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All Trunks in stock, and there are many good ones, have been reduced in price. On some we have made a special price of..... **$3.50 and $5.00**

Grips and Traveling Bags, some the Best leather and others not so high priced—all are good and worth the price asked, which will run from..... **$3.50 to $6.00**

We have also in stock an especially fine line of Fibre and 3-ply Veneer Trunks at prices that will surprise you. Come in early and see the assortment we carry. You will buy when you see the great values we are offering.

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## FEW CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

### Charlevoix Schools to Open on Monday, September 13th.

#### School Year Will Commence With Strongest Teaching Force in Its History.

The school activities should represent the great world of affairs. The schools main function is to develop the boy so he may properly function in the practical activities of life. No other goal is worthy of the most democratic of institutions in America, the public schools. It is with this end in view that people have lavishly spent, and continue to spend in greater degree, enormous amounts upon the education of the youth. Because the people wish the school to function in practical life, the school in the past few years has labored under criticism, sometimes just and often unjust, but always the aim was the same, to make the school and the community a co-operating organization, working together for the progress of the greatest asset the United States possesses, the American Youth.

The community and the school now are largely in co-operation. The consideration of both the people and the teachers is to turn out a good product. The school is in reality a great factory, with millions spent in buildings, grounds and equipment, and millions more in maintainance, both incidentally and professionally. This factory should stand the test of all business corporations. The product must be a good article, and suited to the world's need. The people have a right to demand that the students be prepared for vocational life, for civic life in a democracy, for strong vigorous physical life, and that these be all backed with strong moral fiber, which makes man the great animal of animals. This end can only be accomplished by applying modern business methods to the school corporations of our country. We need good equipment, good and capable workers, and an aim in view. The school of the present must be a business corporation, run on a corporation basis, and the product shall be the test of its efficiency.

September 13th, Charlevoix's greatest corporation opens. The boys and girls will be called from the active duties of life to make more and better preparation for their future. To develop quality of mind, body and soul, that the world may say after their part in the great drama of life has been played, there was a man.

The people have been generous with their money in the past, and this summer many changes have been made. The heating system has been completely overhauled, and the old and unsanitary conditions have been removed and the buildings put in the best possible condition that their construction will permit. The buildings are in a sanitary condition, that should do much for the pupils' health. The grounds have been greatly improved and adds much to the appearance of the school plant.

Only four changes in the faculty for this year, and these additions will add strength to an already strong teaching force. The following is the list of instructors.

Superintendent, H. A. Craig.

High School.

Principil, E. A. Ewing.
Science, W. A. Vogt.
Commercial, Miss Anna Lombard.
Latin and German, Miss Lena Horst.
English, Miss Grace Northrup.
Mathematics, A. B. Aseltine.
Grammer Dept.—Central Building.
Principal Eighth Grade, E. D. Pierce.
Seventh Grade, Miss Blanche Lamoreaux.
Sixth Grade, Miss Beatrice Allen.
Fifth Grade, Madge Allen.
Primary Department—Central Building.
Fourth Grade, Miss Beryl Niles.
Third Grade, Miss Alida Whiting.
Second and First grade, Miss Audrey Correll.
First Grade and Chart, Miss Genevieve Jarvis.

Lincoln School.

Second and Third Grade, Miss Mary Finucan.
First Grade and Chart, Miss Lillian Flanders.

Washington School.

Third and Fourth Grades, Miss Sophia Manson.
Second and First Grades and Chart, Miss Mary Niles.

County Normal.

Principal, Miss Jessie Himes.
Critic Teacher, Miss Alida Whiting.

All school books will be handled by the school board, approximately at cost. In the grades slips will be sent home the first day showing books needed and the prices of each.

The C. H. S. A. A. will sell pencils and the patronage of all students will be appreciated.

The Charlevoix schools have always had an excellent reputation and the desire is to hold onto the present and reach into the future for the best in education for the Charlevoix youth.

## CHANGE ROSE STREET

### Step Being Taken to Make Street Continuation of Park Avenue.

Why shouldn't Rose Street be a continuation of Park avenue, is a question being debated by the common council and many Charlevoix residents. The question is being agitated with the plan in view of eliminating the name of Rose street from the city records, and re-naming it Park avenue, thus making Park avenue a continuous street from Bridge street to the end of what is now called Rose street.

If there is any street in the city that should be named "Park," it is the one running parallel with the city park. Few people in the city know where Rose street was located at any stage of the game, and the suggestion is a good one. By all means make the entire street come under one name—and that Park avenue. Within the next week the change will probably be made.

Don't forget the race between Mrs. Fotch and Mrs. Moore at rink Sept. 9-10-11. Adv. 36t1.

## FIFTY PERSONS ARE HOMELESS

### Lumbering Town of Cecil Bay Almost Destroyed by Fire Wednesday.

#### Nine Houses and Other Buildings Burned as Well as Large Quantity of Mill Products.

Nine families were made homeless and counting the children, these total fifty persons, when a fierce fire burned nine houses, the blacksmith shop and large piles of shingles and staves, at the lumbering village of Cecil Bay north of Cross Village, last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The fire was probably caused by several little children, who, left at home for a half hour by their mother, Mrs. Sydney White, played in the fire and lighted matches. Mrs. White says she had been away from home but a short time before the fire started and that when she tried to enter the rear of her home the flames drove her back. There were few men at the village when the fire first broke out as most of them were three miles back in the woods at work and some were out along the wagon road fighting fierce forest fires. The women and children soon became frantic and little or nothing was saved from the burned dwellings.

There was no fire-protection except the bucket brigade which was hastily formed. Water was carried from the river and lake to save the mill, which was in the direct path of the flames. The wind was quite strong and firebrands were carried for a quarter of a mile over onto the piles of shingles and other manufactured wooden material.

One house after another caught fire quickly and nothing could be done to save them, the entire row on the west side of the street going up in smoke quickly.

The fifty persons are left completely destitute with only the clothing they wore at the time of the fire.

The loss will run into the thousands and the homeless are being taken care of by local contributions.

## *Better Wake Up Mr. Merchant*

During the last ten days the local postoffice has received 35 sacks of mail containing something over three hundred catalogues from Chicago mail order houses. Thirty went out on rural route alone.

Are you going to compete successfully with these foreign retail houses by hanging back and discounting the value of advertising? The time is ripe for putting a stop to trading with Chicago mail order concerns by wise and persistent advertising. By this means alone they have reached their enormous proportions. Charlevoix merchants, are you alive to the situation? These acts should give you food for thought.

New Bicycles used only a few weeks sold at bargain prices. See me now. Benj. Brown. Adv. 36tf.

Read the Courier advertisements. Your money will last longer if you do.

## PREDICTED THAT RACE FOR GOVERNOR WILL BE A LIVELY ONE

### Many Starters Now in the Field and Today Its Anybody's Fight—Diekema of Holland Looked on as the Strong Candidate—Ferris Choice of Democrats.

Wherever Republican politicians gather, particularly up state, the fight for governor next year is a pertinent topic of conversation, and there are usually as many views of the situation as there are politicians in the party, says the Detroit Saturday Night in a recent issue.

On only one point is there any agreement. That is if another free-for-all like last year is indulged in by the party, Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson backed by the dry element which cares nothing for the party or political principles outside of its own propaganda, will walk off with the nomination.

It has been rumored from time to time that Chase S. Osborn will get into the fight again with prohibition as his principal war-cry and it has been put up to the present lieutenant-governor that he should step aside for Osborn and join with the Soo man and run for re-election to his present office, but it can be stated as coming direct from the Charlotte statesman that he will not yield to Osborn. Within a very short time he has announced emphatically that he will run for the Republican nomination no matter what Mr. Osborn does and that he expects the solid support of the drys. In fact Mr. Dickinson makes it plain that he doesn't think much of Osborn's proposition to come in now when prohibition is a vital issue and attempt to ride back into office on the dry wave when the honor, if honor is to accrue, belongs to the men who have been fighting in the dry ranks.

Of course, no one concedes Mr. Dickinson a chance to win the nomination unless the opposition is split about four or five ways. The wise ones figure that there are some 50,000 voters in the state who look on the dry and wet question as the dominant issue. This doesn't mean that there are only 50,000 people who are against liquor but that others who would vote for prohibition don't believe that men should be chosen for office on this issue alone.

It is conceded that if Dickinson will remain at home and not be too much personally in the public eye he will secure the bulk of this 50,000 vote.

As to the other candidates, the woods are full of tentative aspirants, but there is only one avowed and working seeker after the nomination. He is Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, former congressman and former Republican state chairman. Mr. Diekema is an excellent campaigner, has a wide state acquaintance, and has been working steadily since the first of the year. He has made numerous speeches in the state and has received a great deal of encouragement. Word comes down from the north that his candidacy has been well received in the upper peninsula, particularly among the mining leaders. He is generally pretty strong with the business interests, although there is no great crystalizing of sentiment in his behalf apparent.

A. C. Carton, present secretary of the public domain commission, is regarded as a likely starter, although there is considerable mystery about his status. He has let it be known that if he was assured of strong support he would run, but at the same time John J. Carton of Flint, brother of "Gus" and president of the last constitutional convention, has been telling his friends that he, and not "Cus" is to be a candidate.

The fly in the ointment of all of the candidates is the position of Alex J. Groesbeck of Detroit. It is conceded by everyone in touch with the situation that Mr. Groesbeck is an odds-on favorite in the metropolis and that if he contests again he will sweep Wayne by an even greater plurality than he did last year, when he carried it by 15,000. Mr. Groesbeck has kept his plans to himself. From the activity of his close friends it has been taken for granted that he will run but he has not publicly committed himself.

In the contest of 1914 Mr. Groesbeck carried his home county handsomely and ran Mr. Osborn an exceedingly close race in the upper peninsula, but in no other section of the state did he display any strength, except in Macomb and Sanilac counties. This was due, so his supporters assert, to the impossibility of convincing the rural county voters that Mr. Groesbeck would defeat Frederick C. Martindale in Wayne. The Martindale backers declared that the secretary of state would win the big county of the state and, logic being with them because of his long public career, while Mr. Groesbeck's name was appearing on a ballot for the first time, they convinced a large part of the element in the Republican party who were anxious to beat Chase S. Osborn and who went to Martindale for that reason. It has been conceded by about everyone in touch with Michigan politics that if there had been any idea up etate of the strength of Mr. Groesbeck at home he would have been nominated.

But Mr. Martindale enters into the situation again. While no one figures where he has a chance to win, he has openly asserted that he will run again if Mr. Groesbeck contests, just so there will be two candidates from Wayne, although Mr. Groesbeck beat him two to one in the primary last year.

It is certain that before next spring an effort will be made to get the various candidates together in an endeavor to do away with the scramble in the primary, such as last year; but it is extremely doubtful that it will result in much because of feeling in the various comps.

So far as the Democrats are concerned, Republicans generally believe that Governor Ferris will be a candidate for a third term. The governor gives no direct inkling to his intentions and there are many Democrats who want E. C. Shields, present state chairman, to run, but there is a strong feeling that Governor Ferris will be a candidate.

## NO MORE CUT RATE INSURANCE

### Agents Now Bound By Same Laws and and Rules.

#### Standard Rate is Now 70 Cents Per Hundred on a Three Year Policy.

The legislature of Michigan has recently enacted a law which took effect August 24, to provide supervision of rate making bureaus and prohibit discrimination in fire insurance rates.

For your information we give some of the salient features:

Section 1. Every fire insurance company shall maintain or be a member of a rating bureau.

Section 5. No fire insurance company or rating bureau shall fix or charge any rate which discriminates unfairly between risks of essentially the same hazards and the same degree of fire protection.

Section 11. The state banking commissioner, attorney-general and insurance commissioner shall constitute the board to receive written complaints of discrimination, and shall have power to order unfair discrimination removed. No such discrimioations shall be removed by increasing the rate unless it shall be shown that the increase is justifiable.

Section 16. Violations of the provisions of the law by any company, agent or rating bureau shall suspend their authority to transact business in the state until it shall have paid the state a penalty of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for each violation.

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## *Please Do Not Forget Us*

Mr. Subscriber: The Courier is very much in need of what is due it on subscription. We have a number of large bills to meet that are now due and to meet them, must have the money that is outstanding on subscription accounts. Notices are being sent this week to every subscriber who is seven months or more behind. Will you not make it a point to call and settle for all arrearages, and if you care to, some in advance. Look for the statement of your account and if not convenient to call, send either a money order or your personal check.

## FIRE BUG AT WORK

### Repeated Attempts Made Recently to Burn Village of Fife Lake.

During the past two weeks a half dozen mysterious fires have been discovered in the village of Fife Lake and the residents are beginning to believe someone is deliberately attempting to burn down the town.

Three fires were discovered on Sunday, August 29, and one the following day, all of which undoubtedly were set. Only a short time ago a large potato warehouse was burned to the ground and several days later a fire was also discovered in a business place.

The last fire was discovered in the roof of the high school building, but it was extinguished before any damage was done. On the preceding night two other fires were the work of fire bugs. A blaze was seen in the store belonging to Dent Blue by a passerby. Aid was secured and the fire extinguished with but slight loss. An investigation showed that debris had been piled in several places in the store and lighted. Another fire started in the same manner burned out before getting a good start. Extra watchmen have been placed on duty and an effort made to catch the culprit.

Twelve sets of harness at last years prices. Call now before they are gone. Benj. Brown. Adv. 36tf.

## PLEASED WITH SUNNY SOUTH

### Former Charlevoix Resident Tells About His New Home.

#### Lynn Haven Only a New Town But Is Rapidly Increasing in Population.

There may be a number of the Courier readers who may be interested in a few words from the sunny south. The writer left "Charlevoix the Beautiful" in March, 1913, for the magic city of Lynn Haven, Florida, located on the beautiful St. Andrews Bay, with scores of miles of land locked waters, the safest I have ever seen for tourists to go boating and fishing.

The city of Lynn Haven first started in the year 1911 and now we have a population of about 3000, mostly people from northern states who gather here to inhale the soft recruiting climate.

The climate is excellent. The doctors here seem to have lots of time to go boat riding and fishing without being disturbed in the least. We are where the blossoms rarely cease to bloom—never so cold that it is unbarable and never so warm but that one can have a restful sleep nights. We have one of the finest locations here for one of the thriftiest cities in the south. We are at present meeting with some reverses on account of the war in Europe, which prohibits the exportation of lumber and cotton, which are the two principle money-making industries in southwestern Florida.

The next industry is fishing. Various kinds of salt water fish are caught out of the gulf of Mexico in large quantities with hooks and lines. Schooners from 15 to 50 ton burden fitted with gasoline engines and sail, called fishing smacks. They stock themselves with ice and provisions and make fishing trips from two to four weeks duration and sometimes come back loaded with the finny tribe.

The land here is level, low, and the soil is a sandy loam and uncultivated. Florida natives line mostly on what they can get out of oysters and fish and also what they can pick up along the shore and have not made much use of the land.

Some of our southern people are cultivating gardens with good results, while others are not doing so well. The gardeners here will meet with increased results as soon as they become educated as to how to cultivate the southern soil.

A Courier Reader.

### Two Big Attractions.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, September 9-10-11, Jack Fotch and Christina Fotch will give exhibitions in fancy, trick and acrobatic skating at the roller rink. Each evening after the exhibition, Mrs. Jack Fotch and Mrs. Allie Moore will race for the ladies championship. The exhibitinn skating by Mr. and Mrs. Fotch is unique and entertaining. The race will be a fast one and the first ladies race ever staged in Charlevoix.

Twenty new bicycles, that have been rented to resorters for a few weeks, will be closed out at special low prices, $12.00 to $15.00 A few others from $8.00 to $12.00 Adv. 36tf.

## GLEANERS RALLY SEPTEMBER 22

### Big Event to Be Staged in the Skating Rink at Boyne City.

#### Grant H. Slocum Booked as Speaker of the Day—Program Afternoon and Evening.

The biggest event in the history of the Gleaners order in northern Michigan will be staged in the skating rink at Boyne City, Wednesday, September 22. Cleaners and their families and farmers are invited to bring well-filled baskets and take part in the dinner to be served at noon. After dinner an open session will be held to which the public is cordially invited. Grant H. Slocum will speak on "Country Life of Today."

The evening session will be for Gleaners only. A program of degree work, drills, music and speaking will be rendered. Every Gleaner should see the new work put on at this record-breaking rally. A silver trophy cup will be awarded to the best team conferring the dramatic degree. A "defending circle," will also be formed by the candidates for membership about the altar. Following is the day's program in full:

AFTERNOON

One O'clock—Public Session

Song, "Cleaners' Onward Cry," By All.
Address of Welcome, F. B. McLean, Boyne City.
Response, Bert Jones, North Bay Arbor.
Song, "Breaking the Combine," By All.
Recitation, Lizzie Bardwell, Walloon Arbor.
Music, Hallock Arbor.
Recitation, Mrs. Margarette Storey, Springvale Arbor.
Solo, Walter Black, Quality Arbor.
Recital, Lucia Bellamy, Ionia.
Song, "Our Mighty Band," By All.
Address, G. H. Slocum, Detroit.
Recitation, Lela Cennett, Charlevoix.
Music, Boyne Valley Arbor.
Fancy Drill, 17 gentlemen of North Bay Arbor.
Song, "The Mortgage Solved," Ashley Arbor.
Fancy Drill, 17 ladies of Bay View Arbor.
Song, "Tipperary," By All.

EVENING

Eight O'clock—Closed Session

7:30 Sharp—Taking Up Passwords.
Song, "The Cleaners' Flag," By All.
Recitation, Carl Luebke, Petoskey.
Solo, Lulu Parker, Ashley Arbor.
Recitation, Clarence Meggison, Quality Arbor.
Violin Solo, Gus Olund, Maple Forest Arbor.
Recitation, Lucia Bellamy, Ionia.
Opening Arbor, "Introduction and Obligation," Ellsworth Arbor.
Recitation, Mrs. Mary Webb, Ironton Arbor.
Conferring Ruth Degree, Maple Hill Arbor.
Recitation, Mrs. Clara Bechtolt, Ellsworth Arbor.
Conferring Ruth Degree, Ashley Arbor.
Recitation, Anna Rice, Quality Arbor.
Conferring Dramatic Degree, Maple Hill Arbor.
Piano Solo, Lula Parker, Ashley Arbor.
Five minutes with G. H. Slocum.
The Closing Song, "Till We Meet Again," By All.

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Opening Song, Mrs. S. A. Correll.
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Vocal Solo, Mrs. Constance Caskin.
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Vocal Solo, Mrs. Goetz.
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## Correspondence

### MARION.

Miss May Stewart was calling through Marion last week.

Dan Bowdish from Burr Oak was a guest of James Cook last week.

Byron and Carrie. Meggison visited friends in Central Lake last week.

Mrs. Gotham and Mrs. Hattie McNeil from Florida, were guests of Mrs. Frank Smith Monday.

Mrs. L. Allen and Mrs. Meisner from Detroit and Mrs. Matt Allen and daughter, Bessie, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Adams and Edith one day last week.


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### CLARION

A daughter was born to Mrs. Verne Stoops on Monday.

Grandpa Stanton is visiting his mother at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorris returned last week from Big Bay.

Mrs. J. E. Darrah was taken suddenly ill on Thursday but is slowly recovering.

Mr. Holmes of Coldwater, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark, the past week.

Mrs. J. Regan returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Canada.

George Brown and wife, returned Thursday from Grant, where they had been visiting relatives.

Joe Whitford and Miss Teresa Phillips of East Jordan, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Vern Miller, who won the trip to the State Fair in the 8th grade examination last spring, left Sunday night for Detroit.

Rev. J. W. Stanton left Wednesday for Traverse City for a few days visit with friends before he went to Hastings to attend the M. E. conference.

### Organ For Sale.

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### HAYES.

Las Sneathen is building a new silo.

This is the week for rain—"Fair week."

Another house dance next Saturday evening.

Lottie Webster is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis.

Mrs. Wiesman was buried last week. She had been sick for some time.

Mr. John McNulty of Chicago, is visiting at the home Bert Wightman.

School started at Maple Grove Tuesday morning with Mrs. Fred Willis as teacher.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix.

Dulcie Howe went to Boyne City Sunday to be there to start school Monday morning.

Four members were initiated in the first and second degree at Maple Grove Grange last Tuesday night.

Miss Francis Werdell leaves this week for her home in Chicago, after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen and children and Mrs. Dogger spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen and Mrs. Geo. Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and family, went to Mackinaw City Sunday by auto. They report crops far worse than here.

A farewell party in honor of Miss Francis Wirdell of Chicago, was given her by her aunt, Mrs. Rose Wightman on the 5th. A bounteous dinner was served by the hostess after which they had amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneathen and baby, Mrs. Ben Olstrum, Mrs. Geo. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Punt, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and others attended the Odd Fellows' picnic at Horton Bay last Tuesday.

Read the Courier advertisements. Your money will last longer if you do.

### NORWOOD.

The Norwood school opened on Tuesday morning.

Ellsworth Sheldon will run the Gennet farm during the winter.

William Harviss of New Salem, Indiana is visiting the Samuel Cliffs.

Allen Campbell was in Norwood with his family from Friday until Tuesday.

Oscar Patterson Sr., spent the week end with Mrs. Patterson at Melvin Lodge.

Two boys from the neighborhood of East Jordan spent the week end with Harold Cliff.

Miss Rhoda Cliff left Norwood on Friday for the district in which she will teach school.

Messrs. Wellington Brothers and Milton Patterson returned to Chicago on the Manitou Sunday.

Stanley Rich, who has been visiting his brother in East Jordan, returned to Norwood Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared over twelve dollars from the ice cream social given last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson returned to Norwood on Sunday after having spent the week preceding in Chicago.

Plenay Gennett and family will move to Charlevoix this week so that their daughter, Lela, may attend school there.

A number of the Norwood young people drive to Atwood on Friday night to the chicken pie social given in the town hall.

Tony Clarke will preach in the Norwood M. E. church on Sunday, while Rev. D. A. Rood attends a ministers conference.

Mrs. Peter Block of Charlevoix spent Friday and Saturday in Norwood with her daughters, Mrs. William Supernaw and Mrs. Allen Campbell.

Misses Roberta and Jane Ferguson leave Norwood on Sunday. They will attend the Charlevoix high school, returning to the village for the week-end.

Miss Drusilla Richardson left Norwood on Saturday for Traverse City, where she will spend the winter with her aunt and attend the high school there.

### Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Charlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon, September 13th, A. D. 1915, for constructing a sewer and accessories, commencing on State street at a point opposite the extension of the south line of Hurlbut avenue, thence north on State street to the center of Park avenue thence east on Park avenue to a point opposite the center of the private alley west of and adjoining to a parcel of land commencing at the southeast corner of block two (2) in the village (now city) of Charlevoix, thence north twenty-eight (28) feet, thence west one hundred fifty-four (154) feet, thence south twenty-eight (28) feet, thence east to the place of beginning, thence north on said private alley running north to Pine River. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at this office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the clerk on application and all bids must be on the bidding blanks furnished by the clerk. The city of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated, August 30th, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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### Ordinance No. 128.

An Ordinance to Amend Section Four (4) of Ordinance No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of Itinerant, Traveling or Transient Photographers, making post cards, and other photographic pictures, and also persons canvassing for enlargements made in Crayon, India Ink, Water Colors, Pastel, or Oil, from small pictures, within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof."

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. Section Four (4) of Ordinance No. 119, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of Itinerant, Traveling or Transient Photographers, making post cards, and other photographic pictures, and also persons canvassing for enlargements made in Crayon, India Ink, Water Colors, Pastel, or Oil, from small pictures, within the corporate limits of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section Four: The license fee required for this ordinance shall be as follows: For one day or part of day, Five Dollars ($5.00). For each subsequent day or part of day Three Dollars ($3.00.)

This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its adoption.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, September 7th, A. D. 1915.

Countersigned: Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.


An economical wardrobe is here given for the young girl who follows in a modified degree the fashions of her elders. That means for this year flaring skirt, short or round waist, still some jumpers—always a useful style for remodeling old frocks—short coats, usually belted for the young girl, though Eton and bolero jackets are coming to the fore.

From three to three and a half yards round is a good width for the skirt of a schoolgirl, which should reach to her shoe tops. The excessive flare, often seven and eight yards around, not only takes more material, but means much more sewing and is far from girlish.

The skirts are not especially hard to make, as they are kept rather close fitting around the hips, and the flare is made by the cut. Often the skirt is gathered to the waist band, sometimes laid in plaits, and some pretty girlish models show the fullness held in by shirrings at the hip.

Tucks around the skirts are a favorite trimming. A girlish trimming is a three inch band at the bottom of the skirt with two three inch tucks six inches apart.

For the separate waists three may be of muslins or lawn made on tailored lines. Often the young girl makes all her sport blouses over the "middy" pattern. Both long and three-quarter sleeves are permissible, and the neck is slightly V. The collars may be attached or adjustable, as preferred.

Three blouses may be of mull, batiste, dotted swiss or, far best of all, over lace in a girlish design of dot or small flower of point d'esprit.

A fine serge is the nicest thing for a middy suit. One of the cotton gowns may be a middy in white kindergarten cloth, to which there may be several sets of collars and cuffs—one dull blue, another rose, a third white with red or blue bandings or mercerized braid. Another cotton gown may be pink chambray made without other trimming than tucks. This is good either on jumper lines to be worn with white guimpe or with a single breasted blouse opening up the front, slightly V neck and worn with white all over embroidery or embroidered linen cuffs and collars.

For the afternoon dresses lawn, dimity, dotted swiss, cotton voile, lineu—though it wrinkles badly—mull and batiste are all good. For the silk foulard or india silk give girlish results. Be sure they are spot proof; better yet, that they wash. The suit may be of serge, covert cloth or poplin. Soft tones are popular, but a warm navy blue is the best choice for a girl who must wear her suit two years. If there is a good suit from last year—provided the skirt is not too narrow—the new suit may be of white serge for best wear. This dyes well when it has been cleaned several times.

For the sport coat choose a lightweight tweed or one of the summer weight chinchillas or wool mixtures. These are more sensible than the linen or fancy mercerized silk and cotton mixtures that are stylish, but do not give enough protection after tennis and other heating sports.

For the dancing dresses, which may include a graduation gown, mulls, embroidered batiste, nets—dotted, plain or the new craquele patterns—or flowered organdies are dainty, girlish and inexpensive. They are far nicer for summer wear than crepe de chine, chiffon or silks.

### How to Make Attractive and Serviceable Bed Comforts.

Any of the new flowered silk or silkaline goods make handsome bed comforts with very little trouble and at small cost. They may be filled with cotton wadding, or old blankets may be used for the filling in place of the wadding. They should be about two yards square.

A dainty pink and green flower spray on a white ground is pretty. Bound around the edge with plain silkaline. Pink zephyr tufting holds the material together in the center; while the edges are stitched by machine.

When comforts are made of silk the border should be placed at the extreme edge of the comfort, because silk does not come as wide as silkaline. Japanese silk is especially attractive for the purpose. Silk muslins, both plain and fancy, are much used for bed comforts.

### How to Make Brazil Nut Salad.

Shred crisp and well washed celery and cut up rather fine, or in only four or five pieces, each kernel of an equal quantity of Brazil nuts. Mix these together and dress with mayonnaise dressing. Thin slice of bread and butter are sometimes added to this salad and a cream dressing added. Salt rising bread cut first in thin slices, heavily buttered and used in this combination, adds food value and novelty. It is an English vegetarian's idea.

### How to Remove Rust Stains.

Rust stains can be easily removed by putting vinegar and salt on the stain and placing it in the warm sunshine. Repeat this until the stain is removed. The vinegar and salt together are very active and will remove the stain more quickly than lemon and salt.

## TABLE LINENS.

### How to Keep Up With the Styles In Household Linens.

No matter how great a pride the matron takes in her rugs and pictures, her eggshell china and cut glass or the shimmering glory of her silver, if she is a real housewife the corner of the home that lies closest to her heart is her linen closet. Here, amid the faint fragrance of dried rose leaves or lavender, are stored the fine tablecloths, the napkins, the extra towels and hemstitched sheets and, in fact, all the linens which her fingers have worked upon—clean and fresh and fragrant, a monument to her good housekeeping.

It is this pride of the home maker that makes the question of linens so important a one. Fashions change in these as well as in gowns, but so slightly that the linens of our grandmothers would be equally useful and in style today. In fact, in many instances the fine heavy linens are kept from one generation to the next.

The prevalence of round tables nowadays is bringing to the fore some very handsome tablecloths with a round design in the center and a deep border, and these entire tablecloths are far more in vogue than the kind that are bought by the yard and not much more expensive. Napkins may be bought to match, the fine dinner ones being, if possible, larger than ever, and the housewife who takes pride in her linen cannot do better than choose those which are nearly a yard square. For luncheon there come, of course, smaller sizes, and all are marked in one corner with the initial in white, since colors are never used for marking household linens, and nowadays are seldom used even for the hand embroidered center pieces.

The damask table linen in striped design or with a flower wreath on it is especially popular just now, while luncheon cloths and doilies in damask with a simple hemstitched border are nice for the housewife who has a fine table and are much smarter than using a tablecloth for the noonday meal.

Of course every housewife knows that table linen must always be hemmed by hand if it is not hemstitched and should be ironed while wet that it may have a smooth gloss and yet be unstarched, for starched table linen is by no means in good taste.

For the center of the table the round dolly edge with deep linen lace or ecuuy lace is much in vogue just now, having superseded both the embroidered centerpieces and the drawwork, but such bits of the household linen are never regulated very much by changing season, but represent simply the taste of the housewife.

The use of cross stitch to mark the guest towels, which are so popular now, continues in favor and is also seen on some of the larger towels, but a single letter heavily worked in white is to be noted in the linens of the fashionable brides of the autumn.

Single initials also mark much of the bed linen this year, hemstitched sheets and pillow cases and plain counterpanes with pillow shams to match being most in vogue, though elaborate flowered sets are still seen in many of the shops that make a specialty of this sort of linen.

### How to Crochet a Cover For a Hot Water Bottle.

A cover for a hot water bag is readily crocheted, using plain crochet stitches, finished with a row of shell stitches, which form a ruffle when the cover is drawn tightly around the neck of the bottle. Ribbon, linen tape or crocheted string may be used as a drawstring to confine the fullness of the ruffle.

The small bottles intended for children often have crocheted covers, with a quaint animal form, a black cat, bunny or dog cross stitched over the plain crochet. It is very attractive and especially nice for the kiddies.

### How to Please a Bride by Giving Her Unusual Things.

An idea which may appeal to a bride is embodied in a set of coat hangers—four, six or a dozen. To make a very complete gift, which will no doubt find a welcome place in the new guest room closet, have slipper and shoe trees match the coat hangers. Chintz or brocade covered round hat boxes finished with gold braid handles and a smart flat bow of French miniature on top would be a charming necessary for the bride's closet, just the thing to have handy for a hat which she wears every day.


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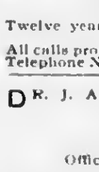

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

Peg meets Jerry Adair, who takes a lively interest in her. She finds in him a real friend. She tells him about her father. He's a farmer, he says.

Peg decides to return home, but on Jerry's plea she decides to remain in England a month. Brent and Ethel have another meeting. Both are unhappy.

### CHAPTER XX.

#### A Real Friend.

A DOOR slammed loudly in the distance as Peg talked to Jerry. Peg distinctly heard her aunt's voice and Alaric's. In a moment she became panic stricken. She made one bound for the top stairs and sprang up them three at a time. At the top she turned and warned him:

"Don't tell any one ye saw me."

"I won't," promised the astonished young man.

But their secret was to be short lived.

As Peg turned Ethel appeared at the top of the stairs, and as she descended, glaring at Peg, the unfortunate girl

A Door Slammed Loudly in the Distance as Peg Talked to Jerry.

went down backward before her. At the same moment Mrs. Chichester and Alaric came in through the door.

They all greeted Jerry warmly.

Mrs. Chichester was particularly gracious.

"So sorry we were out. You will stay to lunch?"

"It is what I came for," replied Jerry heartily. He slipped his arm through Alaric's and led him up to the windows.

"Why, Al, your cousin is adorable!" he said enthusiastically.

"What!" Alaric gasped, in horror. "You've met her?"

"Indeed I have. And we had the most delightful time together. I want to see a great deal of her while she's here."

"You're joking?" remarked Alaric cautiously.

"Not at all. She has the frank, honest grip on life that I like better than anything in mankind or womankind. She has made me a convert to home rule already."

The luncheon gong sounded in the distance. Alaric hurried to the door.

"Come along, every one! Lunch!"

"Thank goodness!" cried Jerry, joining him. "I'm starving."

Peg came quietly from behind the newel post, where she had been practically hidden, and went straight to Jerry and, smiling up at him, her eyes dancing with amusement, said:

"So am I starvin' too. I've not had a bite since 6."

"Allow me," and Jerry offered her his arm.

Mrs. Chichester quickly interposed.

"My niece is tired after her journey. She will lunch in her room."

"Oh, but I'm not a bit tired," protested Peg anxiously. "I'm not tired at all, an' I'd much rather have lunch down here with Mr. Jerry."

The whole family were aghast.

Ethel looked indignantly at Peg.

Mrs. Chichester ejaculated, "What?"

Alaric, almost struck dumb, fell back upon "Well, I mean to say!"

"And you shall go in with Mr. Jerry," said that young gentleman, slipping Peg's arm through his own. Turning to Mrs. Chichester, he asked her: "With your permission we will lead the way. Come, Peg," and he led her to the door and opened it.

Peg looked up at him, a roguish light dancing in her big, expressive eyes.

"Thanks. I'm not so sure about that wager of yours. I think yer life is safe. I want to tell ye ye've saved mine." She put one hand gently on her little stomach and cried, "I am so hungry me soul is hangin' by a thread."

Laughing gayly the two new found friends went in search of the dining room.

"Disgraceful!" ventured Ethel.

"Awful!" said the stunned Alaric.

"She must be taken in hand at once!" came in firm tones from Mrs. Chichester. "She must never be left alone again. Come quickly before she can disgrace us any further today."

The days that followed were never to be forgotten ones for Peg. Her nature was in continual revolt. The teaching of her whole lifetime she was told to correct. Everything she said, everything she looked, everything she did was wrong.

Tutors were engaged to prepare her for the position she might one day enjoy through her dead uncle's will. They did not remain long. She showed either marked incapacity to acquire the slightest veneer of culture—else it was pure willfulness.

The only gleams of relief she had were on the occasions when Jerry visited the family. Whenever they could avoid Mrs. Chichester's watchful eyes they would chat and laugh and play like children.

Her letters to her father were at first very bitter regarding her treatment by the family. Indeed, so resentful did they become that her father wrote to her in reply urging her, if she was so unhappy, to at once return to him on the next steamer. The month she had promised to stay was drawing to an end. But one more day remained. It was to be a memorable one for Peg.

Jerry had endeavored at various times to encourage her to study. One day he gave her a large, handsomely bound volume and asked her to read it at odd times and he would examine her in it when she had mastered its contents. She opened it wonderingly and found it to be "Love Stories of the World."

It became Peg's treasure. She kept it hidden from every one in the house. She made a cover for it out of a piece of cloth, so that no one could see the ornate binding. She would read it at night in her room, by day out in the fields or by the sea. The book was a revelation to her. It gave all her imagination full play. Through its pages treaded a stately procession of kings and queens—Wagnerian heroes and heroines, Shakespearean creations, melodious in verse, and countless others.

All through the month Christian Brent was a frequent visitor. If Peg only despised the Chichesters she positively loathed Brent. Peg was waiting for a really good chance to find out Mr. Brent's real character. The opportunity came.

On the night of the last day of the trial month Peg was lying face downward on a sofa reading her treasure when she became conscious of some one being in the room watching her. She started up in a panic, instinctively hiding the book behind her. She found Brent staring down at her in open admiration. Something in the intentness of his gaze caused her to spring to her feet.

"The book must be absorbing. What is it?" he asked.

Peg faced him, the book clasped in both of her hands behind her back, her eyes flashing and her heart throbbing.

"You mustn't be angry, child. What is it, eh? Something forbidden?" and he leered knowingly at her. Then he made a quick snatch at the book, saying, "Show it me!"

Peg ran across the room and, turning up a corner of the carpet, put the book under it, turned back the carpet, put her foot determinedly on it and turned again to face her tormentor.

Brent went rapidly across to her. The instinct of the chase was quick in his blood.

"A hiding place, eh? Now you make me really curious. Let me see." He again made a movement toward the hidden book.

Peg clinched both of her hands into little fists and glared at Brent, while her breath came in quick, sharp gasps.

"I love spirit!" cried Brent.

Then he looked at her charming dress, at her stylish coiffure, at the simple spray of flowers at her breast. He gave an ejaculation of pleasure.

"What a wonderful change in a month! You must certainly would not be sent to the kitchen now. Do you know you have grown into a most attractive young lady? You are really delightful angry. And you are angry, aren't you? And with me, eh? I'm so sorry if I've offended you. Let us kiss and be friends." He tried to take her in his arms. Peg gave him a resounding box on the ear. The door opened, and Ethel came into the room.

Peg hurried out through the windows.

Brent turned to Ethel.

"My dear!"

Ethel looked coldly at him.

"Why did she run away?"

Brent smiled easily and confidently:

"I'd surprised one of her secrets, and she flew into a temper."

"Secrets?" was all Ethel said.

"Yes. See." He walked across to the corner and turned back the carpet and, kneeling down, searched for the book, found it and held it up triumphantly. "Here!" He stood up and opened the book and read the title page:

"'Love Stories of the World.' 'To Peg from Jerry.' Oho!" cried Mr. Brent. "Jerry! Eh? No wonder she didn't want me to see it! Jerry! So that's how the land lies! Romantic little child!"

Ethel looked steadily at him.

"Why don't you go after her?" and she nodded in the direction Peg had gone.

"Ethel!" he cried, aghast.

"She is new and has all the virtues."

"I assure you"— he began. "Really—Ethel"—

"Were you 'carried away' again?" she sneered.

"Surely you're not jealous—of a—a—child?"

"No. I don't think it's jealousy," said Ethel slowly.

"Then what is it?"

"Disgust!" She shrugged her shoulders contemptuously. "Now I understand why the scullery is sometimes the rival of the drawing room. The love of change!"

He turned away from her.

Ethel watched him quietly.

"Chris, come here!"

He turned to her.

"There! It's all over! I suppose I have been a little hard on you." She held out her hand.

"My nerves have been rather severely tried this past month," Ethel went on. "Put a mongrel into a kennel of thoroughbreds and they will either destroy the intruder or be in a continual condition of unsettled, irritated intolerance. That is exactly my condition."

Brent sat beside her and said softly:

"Then I've come in time?"

Ethel smiled.

"So did I, didn't I?" and she indicated the window through which Peg ran after assaulting Brent.

"Don't! Please don't!" he pleaded.

"Very well," replied Ethel complacently. "I won't."

"I'm sorry, Chris," remarked Ethel finally, after some moments had passed. "A month ago it wouldn't have mattered so much. Just now—it does. It's been horrible here."

"A month of misery for me, too," replied Brent passionately.

"I'm going away—out of it. Tomorrow!" he added. "To Petersburg—Moscow—Siberia"—

"Oh, the cold places!" She paused, then asked: "Going alone?" He whispered almost into her ear:

"Unless some one—goes with me! Will—you—go?" And he waited breathlessly.

She thought a moment, looked at him again and said quietly, "Chris, I wish I'd been here when you called—instead of that—brat."

### CHAPTER XXI.

#### Complications.

BRENT turned away up again to the window seat crying, "Oh, this is unbearable!"

Ethel said quite calmly: "Is it? Your wife all over again, eh?"

He came back to her. "No. I place you far above her, far above all petty suspicions of carping narrowness. I value you as a woman of understanding."

"I am," she said frankly. "From what you've told me of your wife she must be too."

"Don't treat me like this!" he pleaded distractedly.

"What shall I do," asked Ethel with wide open eyes, "apologize? That's odd. I've been waiting for you to."

As Brent moved up toward the windows Alaric came in behind him through the door.

"Hello, Brent," he called out heartily. "How are ye?"

"Very well, thank you, Alaric," he said, controlling his surprise.

"Good. The dear wife well too?"

"Very."

"And the sweet child?"

"Yes."

"You must bring 'em along some time. The mater would love to see them, and so would Ethel. Ethel loves babies, don't you, dear?" Without waiting for Ethel to reply he hurried on, "And, talking of babies, have you seen Margaret anywhere?"

Ethel nodded in the direction of the garden. "Out there!"

"Splendid. The mater wants her. We've got to have a family meeting about her and at once." Alaric hurried out through the windows into the garden.

Brent hurried over to Ethel.

"I'm at the hotel. I'll be there until morning. Send me a message, will you? I'll wait up all night for one." He paused. "Will you?"

"Perhaps," replied Ethel.

"I'm sorry if anything I've said or done has hurt you."

She checked him just as her mother appeared at the top of the stairs. At the same moment Bennett, the maid, came in through the door.

Mrs. Chichester greeted Brent contemptuously:

"How do you do, Mr. Brent? You will excuse me?" She turned to the maid.

"When did you see my niece last?"

"Not this hour, madam."

"Tell Jarvis to search the gardens, the stables, to look up and down the road."

"Goodby, Mrs. Chichester—and—Ethel," said Brent. He looked meaningly and significantly at Ethel as he

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DEMOCRATIC newspapers and democratic politicians are ringing the changes on the "stand-by-the-president" slogan. In a thousand tones we—and by "we" is meant the republican party—are told how heavy is the president's burden, how Mexico vexes him, how Hayti bothers him, how the European war wears upon him; how he is preserving us in peace, how he is bringing us into "prosperity," how he will manage the national defence, how he will augment our revenues; and how it is our duty, not as republicans but as patriots, to stand by him and to support his policies.

What are those policies? What is planned for Mexico? What will be done further about the Lusitania case? What course is to be pursued regarding the English interference with our commerce? What recommendations have been made for national defence? How is the feeble treasury to be bolstered up?

Nobody can tell. But we are asked to support policies which the president will develop without consultation with anyone representing our party—policies based upon counsels taken from unofficial and prejudiced sources and formulated by the president alone. In due season we shall be notified. Meantime it is our duty to "stand by the president" and to continue to do so, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

In some degree there has been a willingness to do this. But that tendency has now been checked, and by the president himself. While jealously cloaking every detail of his policy for neutrality, for Mexico, for defence, for revenue, he has made it plain that one thing he is going to insist upon at the next session of congress, and that is the passage of the ship-purchase bill.

This measure has been featured in no party platform, has been condemned by the business interests of the country, is purely socialistic in its purpose, is fraught with infinite danger to our standing as a neutral nation, is repugnant to all Republicans and to many Democrats—yet the president insists upon it. Nothing could better reveal his real nature or better exemplify the insulting character of the hypocritical appeal to "stand by the president." Republicans are asked to surrender their right of judgment regarding fiscal and foreign policies in favor of some unknown theories which have not yet taken shape even upon the executive typewriter—while the president is unwilling to abate anything from his obstreperous hacking of an obnoxious measure. This one-sided and jug-handled proposition is likely to defeat itself. The republicans are asked to concede everything. The president is willing to concede nothing. Patriotism is one thing and partisanship is another. But, in pushing the ship-purchase bill as he does the president is neither patriotic nor partisan. He is pettily personal and proud. The schema is not the people's scheme nor any party's scheme. It is the president's own scheme. To persist in it, while beseeching republican support for other measures, means that the president looks upon the republican party as weak either in purpose or in intellect. Is it not time to demonstrate that we are neither?

If Woodrow Wilson expects republicans to "stand by" him, it is about time that he displayed some of that courteous spirit of concession which may rightfully be expected when opponents co-operate for a high purpose.

ACCORDING to the weather man the country is liable to see some good old summer weather during the coming weeks. While there is no objection to having good weather it will prove of little use to those whose crops have been annihilated by the frosts. However, our past experience has taught us to place little credence to reports sent out at any stage of the game.

MR. Peace-at-any-price Bryan will please take notice that Germany has agreed unconditionally to the demands of President Wilson regarding the inhuman submarine warfare that Germany was conducting; and also that the United States will not have to go to war.

THE Thaws aren't going to keep out of the lime light very long. Harry has begun action for divorce from Evelyn, alleging adultery. How horrible that Harry should ever suspect the charming Evelyn of such conduct.

NOW that women have been wearing furs all summer, they will probably soon don the peek-a-boos for tha winter.

USUALLY when people say nica things about a man he is too dead to appreciate them.

If you want a new harness coma in and see me. I have 12 sets at last years prices. No more at this price when these are gone. Benj. Brown.
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All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials

It isn't safa to tell all you know. The small daughter of the bostess looked long and inquiringly at the guest who she had been told was a very learned man and a professor. During a lull in tha conversion she spoke up, "What do you do in college, please, sir?" "I am a professor, my dear," was tha reply. "I impart my knowledge to the students." "Then if you keep on that way," she said soberly, "pretty soon you won't know anything yourself, will you?"

There were some deficiences in tbe early education of Mrs. Donahue but she never mentioned them or admitted their existence. "Will you sign your name here?" asked the young lawyer, whom Mrs. Donahue had asked to draw up a deed transferring a piece of land to her daughter. "You sign it yourself an' I'll make me mark," said the old woman quickly. "Since me eyes gave out, I'm not able to write a wurrd, young man." "How do you spell it?" he asked, as he poised the pen above the proper place. "Spell it whatever way you plaze," said Mrs. Donahue recklessly. Since I've lost me teeth there's not a wurrd in the wurrld I can spell."

An old lady travelling for the first time in a large city, saw a glaring sign on the front of a building which read, "The Smith Manufacturing Co." As she repeated it aloud slowly, she remarked to her nephew: "Lawsy mercy. Well I've hearn tell of Smiths all my life, but I never knew before where they made 'em."

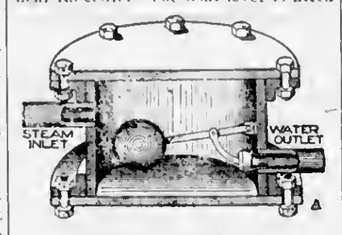
A small girl went to a drugstore on an errand. "Mother wants a dime's worth of glory divine." "We don't keep that," said the druggist. "Oh, yes, you do," the little maid retorted. "We've got it here before. Mother puts it down the sink and the drain in the back yard." Then the druggist knew that the 'glory divine' was another way of saying chloride of lime.

A young resorter was exhibiting his pictures to a charming girl. "This one," he said, handing her a picture, "is my photo taken with two French poodles. Can you recognize me?" "Why, certainly," she replied, looking at it intently. "You are the one with the hat on."

Ladies' championship race Sept. 9-10-11 at rink between Mrs. Jack Fotch and Mrs. Allie Moore. Adv. 36tf.

### Easily Made Steam Trap.

An inexpensive steam trap can be constructed from a piece of eight inch pipe six or eight inches long, two flanged heads and a float, says Popular Mechanics. The pipe is threaded for the flanges, which are to hold the heads after they are prepared. One side of the pipe is drilled near one edge to receive a pipe from the lowest part of the steam system. The other side is fitted with a ball float and lever hinged near its center. The float lever is fitted




CONSTRUCTION OF STEAM TRAP

with an arm shaped properly to carry a tapered valve on that end which enters the outlet pipe.

The action of the trap is as follows: The water from the condensation in the steam system falls to the lowest part and enters the trap. When the level has risen sufficiently to lift the ball float the valve is opened and the steam pressure forces the water out. The lowering of the water in the trap allows the ball float to close the opening.

### Clock Repairing.

When the ordinary clock has served its usefulness and is apparently worn out, the jeweler's price to overhaul it frequently amounts to almost as much as the original purchase price, says Popular Mechanics. One weak place in the clock is the escapement wheel. The points soon wear down, thereby producing a greater escapement and pendulum movement, resulting in an increased strain and wear of the clock. If the tips of the teeth on the wheel are bent up slightly with a pair of pliers, the swing of the pendulum will be reduced, thereby increasing the life of the clock. Many of the grandfather's clocks can be put in order in this manner so as to serve as a timepiece as well as a cherished ornament.

### GARDENING NOTES.

Plant at least a few onion sets in the open ground just as soon as the soil can be prepared. Early planting is favorable to early maturity and high yields.

It is possible to grow strong rhubarb roots for forcing purposes in one year. The two essentials are early planting under glass and very rich soil when they are planted out of doors.

Witloof or French endive is easily forced in the cellar near the furnace. Sow seed in the open ground to produce roots for forcing next winter.

Why not grow some strong asparagus roots this summer for your own use and a surplus to sell to your neighbors?

The early, smooth peas may be planted just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. See that some rotten manure is worked into the furrows.

## BARRENNESS IN CORN.

### Various Reasons Other Than Heredity Given For Loss of Yield.

Many of our corn breeders treat barrenness in corn as hereditary. However, I have noticed that if corn is planted properly, not too thick, on well prepared fertile soil and given good cultivation there are as a rule very few barren stalks, says a correspondent of the American Agriculturist.

On the other hand if the corn is planted too thick and the grass and weeds allowed to grow with the corn there are more barren stalks in the same variety than in such corn if well cared for.

If the barrenness has any hereditary tendency at all in corn it may be largely overcome by good soil preparation, careful planting and good cultivation. I would rather risk going to the cornerib to select my seed in the spring provided the corn was well dried before storing and was stored before hard freezing weather set in than to trust to seed from a distance and thus get seed from a variety of corn not known and tested in my locality.

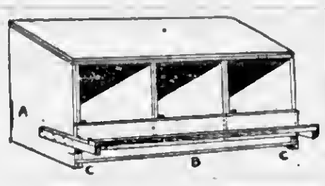
As to barrenness Professor Hunt in his "Cereals In America" says: "A varying percentage of the stalks of the field are barren, do not bear any ears. The percentage of barren stalks on a given soil varies with the thickness of planting and the season. Barrenness does not seem to be a variety characteristic. It seems to be largely the result of environment. If it were a hereditary characteristic the fact that the stalks are barren would tend to eliminate them."

Would it not be a good plan to observe along the line of barrenness next summer when the corn is earing rather than to take it for granted that barrenness is an hereditary characteristic that can be overcome or controlled only by years of painstaking breeding?

### Sanitary Hens' Nests.

The hens' nests shown herewith are easily kept clean and sanitary, writes a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. Any wide boards are best to use in its construction, excepting the covering board, which should be four teen inches wide, or two boards that total fourteen inches.

The board b, that forms the bottom of the nest, is made so it can slide out and in, drawer fashion. It is supported by two cleats, c c, one each nailed to the lower ends of the upright end boards. These end boards are made two and one-half inches longer than the partitions. Thus the lower ends of the partitions are just above




NESTS CAN BE EASILY CLEANED

the bottom board. When the bottom board is drawn out the nests are bottomless, making them free from loose harboring dust. The upright end boards and partitions are sawed off angling, so the covering board when nailed on will have sufficient slope to let a hen that attempts to roost on top slide off.

A board about five inches wide is nailed on in front to keep the nest material in the nests. In front of 1 by 2 inch lath is fastened on, perch-like, so as to be about five inches from the nests and two inches above the level of the sliding bottom. The use of the lath is that a hen may walk on it until she comes to a vacant nest.

### Contagious Ophthalmia.

The disease is due to a specific germ, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer. Isolate the affected animals in a darkened stable and feed them light, laxative rations. Twice daily bathe the eyes with a 10 per cent solution of boric acid applied each time with a fresh swab of absorbent cotton. Every other day dust the eyeballs with a mixture of finely powdered calomel and boric acid. Substitute iodoform for calomel in the worst cases. After inflammation subsides wet the eyeball once daily with a solution of two grains of nitrate of silver in an ounce of distilled water, to be kept in a blue glass bottle to prevent chemical changes. The latter treatment is for opacity of the eyeball. Keep the cattle off low, wet pastures. Clean up, disinfect and whitewash the stables, fences and feeding racks and troughs.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

### Dripless Skylight Glass.

The problem of eliminating the drip that forms on skylights from the condensation of the moisture in the air has apparently been solved in a new type of glass that has just been placed on the market. In this glass the under surface is formed in webs or channels running with the pitch of the roof and so shaped as to give the greatest degree of capillary attraction. The result is that all condensation is held and is gradually conducted to a gutter at the lower edge of the glass sheet. This glass is said to be effective in preventing drip on a pitch as low as 10 degrees.

### Awful Spats.

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"Is it true that they have awful spats?"

"Oh, yes, indeed; she has a pink pair and he has a blue pair!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Great Revenge.

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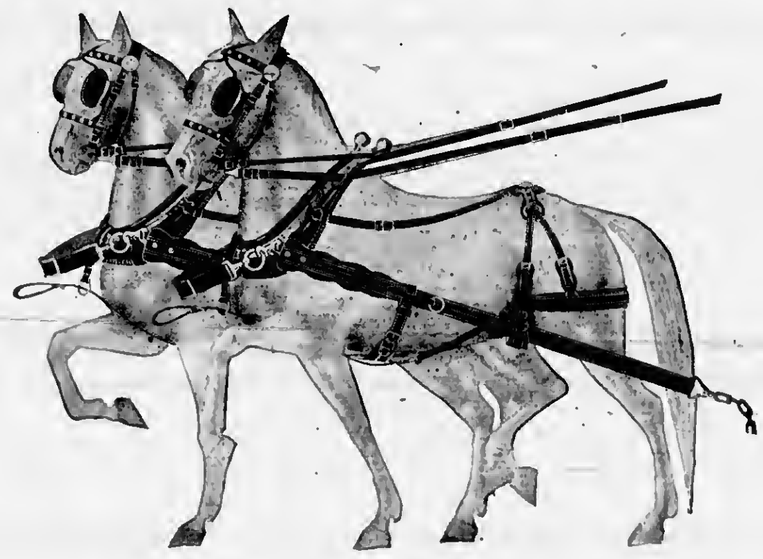

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

School opens next Monday.

Miss Francis Touffle spent Sunday with friends in Petoskey.

John Lenhart left Sunday for Chicago, after spending some time in the city.

Miss May Dowling of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her uncle, John O'Neill.

Ray Faulkner is up from Chicago for a few days visit with his family and friends.

Ole Lyngklip was up from Grand Rapids the first of the week on a short vacation.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell is at St. James this week, taking care of patients on the island.

Miss Vina Howland of Detroit was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. A. J. Usher.

Mrs. T. C. Bye of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Raber.

The Misses Irene and Mary Finucan spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at Mackinac Island.

Miss Helen Shockley left Saturday for Ypsilanti where she will attend school the coming year.

Rev. Quinton Walker left Tuesday for Hastings, where he will attend the annual M. E. conference.

William Scroggie, Jr., left Monday for a two weeks business trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. James McGeagh was called to Clare the first of the week by the serious illness of her mother.

Special examinations will he given in the high school building Friday P. M. September 10, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Heise and Miss E. Husby of this city are visiting friends in Traverse City and Sutton's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lybrook and little son of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Miss Janie Mitchell left Monday for Detroit, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Carrie Geiken is home from St. Louis, Missouri, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Miss Margaret Dickson of Detroit, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Burns, returned home last week.

Miss Lauru Taggart left Friday for Niles, where she began her duties of teaching in the schools of that place Monday.

Lloyd Auld left on Friday of last week for Detroit, where he will spend ten days attending the fair and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Berlin, who have been in the city for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.

The Misses Clare Finucan and Mable Weed left Sunday evening for Detroit, where they will teach school during the coming year.

Mrs. Dora Gudell of St. Paul returned to her home last week after spending several weeks with her, daughter, Mrs. M. A. Levinson.

Misses Eunice Prevost and Pearl Booth visited at the home of D. H. Winters of Traverse City on Wednesday of last week.

Charles Danto and wife left Sunday evening for Detroit, where he expects to spend the next two weeks visiting among relatives.

Mrs. Solomon Sax of Eveleth, Minnesota, returned to her home last week after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Levinson.

William Finucan, Jr., manager of the Cheboygan branch of the Booth Fisheries Co., spent Sunday in the city at the home of his parents.

Miss Isabel Mitchell returned to Detroit Sunday evening, after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

John Warren, Mertie Portel, N. S. Portel, Al H. Carpenter and Wm. Rasher of Central Lake were guests at the Bartlett on Sunday last.

W. H. Cook and George Durance and wives autoed to Boyne City Saturday, where they attended the funeral of their neice, Miss Grace Cook.

Verl Cram returned to his work in the Buick Automobile Works at Flint, Monday, after spending a week in the city at the home of his parents.

Otto Fablon, who has been employed at the Western Union office during the summer, left Sunday for Paw Paw, where he has accepted a position.

Caris Brown, who has been in the employ of the Courier during the summer months, left Monday for Lansing, where he has accepted a position.

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, who with his wife is spending two weeks in Petoskey, was in the city Tuesday the guests of Postmaster T. G. Finucan.

Albert Brown, wife and son, of Milwuukee, are in the city visiting at the home of his father, P. S. Brown, and greeting old friends and acquaintances.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payton of Traverse City on Friday last. Both Mr. and Mrs. Payton are well known in this city.

Miss Currie Cole, who has been in the employ of Babcock & Son during the summer months, expects to return to her home at St. James the first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Smith was taken to Lockwood hospitnl at Petoskey, Saturday, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Her condition is considered quite serious.

Mrs. Charles Stehl and little child of Mancelona, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Brown for the past two weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and son, Robert, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, returned to her home in Almont Monday.

C. W. Voorhees of Hudson, Michigan, and Mrs. Pearl Clingerman of Boyne, were married Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock at the Baptist church by Rev. L. C. Vinyard.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Cline and little daughter expect to leave for their home in Chicago, Saturday, after spending the past month at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson attended the annual session of the State Medical Society held at Grand Rapids on Wednesday last. The next meeting of the society will be held at Houghton.

All who have accommodations for normal students to board themselves or who want normal students to work for their board, please send word to Miss Jessie M. Holmes, 107 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miles and twn daughtera, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Eagleton for the past two weeks, returned to their home in St. Louis, Missouri, Monday.

William Cook, wife and daughter Helen, have returned to their home in London, Canada, after spending several weeks at the home of George Durance and other relatives in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick leaves Friday night for California, where they expect to locate permanently. They have been spending part of the summer in this city looking after their property interests.

John Clute, a resident of Boyne City for many years, was drowned in Pine Lake, Saturday, while fishing. He was with his brother, and during the excitement in landing a large fish, capsized the boat.

J. A. Noble was down from Mackinac Island Sunday, for a short visit with his son, Harry. Mr. Noble has been engaged as superintendent of a large number of men engaged in repair work on state property on the island.

Supt. Harry A. Craig urrived early Tuesday morning from Chicago, where he has been uttending the summer term of the state university, and is now busily engaged in getting the schools in readiness for the opening of school.

The Inn closed for the 1915 season Tuesday morning after breakfast. The guests who remained at the hotel up to the last day, and who intend to stay in the city for a longer period, have secured quarters at various places in the city.

According to a telegrum received this morning by her parents, Miss Clare Finucan has been chosen as one of the critic teachers in the Detroit public schools. Her Charlevoix friends all join in extending heartiest congratulations.

Register of Deeds R. A. Emrey left Monday for Bay City to attend the annual meeting of the State Register of Deeds association. From there he will go to Ann Arbor and return in a few days with his little son, Winfield, who has been in the hospital for treatment.

Joe Shores, manager of the Nicholls farm south of the city, was brought to his home Sunday suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. At the present writing he shows a marked improvement and unless complications set in, will soon be able to resume his work.

County Clerk Richard Lewis experienced his first trouble in the auto line on Friday last, when a Buick submarine delivered an unlooked for attack amid-ship, just aft of the power plant. It took about a day of his time in a Petoskey dry dock before he could safely make his home port.

Some thirty boys, in charge of Rev. L. C. Vinyard, left on a four day outing Wednesday afternoon. They rode their wheels to East Jordan, where they camped out, attending the fair Thurday. From there they expect to go to a convenient camping spot on the Jordan river and stay until Saturday.

Jack and Christina Fotch will be at the roller rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week and will give a pleasing entertainment in trick, fancy, and acrobatic skating. Each evening after the exhibition, Mrs. Fotch and Mrs. Moore will race for the ladies championship, an event never staged before in Charlevoix.

A recent fire in one of the Michigan cities was caused by a bad chimney and the captain of the fire company which responded to the alarm discovered in the same block with the home which was damaged four other structures equipped with defective chimneys. Now is the right time to have your chimney inspected. Cold weather will soon be here and why not inspect your chimney now?

Ladies' race at rink Sept. 9-10-11. Be sure to see the ladies race.—Adv. 36t1.

### Entertained Friends.

Mrs. O. E Wilbur entertained a number of ladies last Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline of Chicago. Sixteen young married schoolmutes and friends of Mrs. Cline were present, and the afternoon was spent in amusements and playing "Hearts." A two-course luncheon was served and the party was a success in every detail.

## POPULAR MECHANICS

### Fires In Paint Barrels.

Many serious shop fires have had their origin in a paint barrel or tank used for dip painting. Such tanks or barrels occasionally take fire either spontaneously or through other causes, and when once in flame it is very difficult to extinguish it before damage is done. Water is useless, as it only spreads the burning paint; the ordinary fire extinguisher is in about the same class, and sand, while used by some with fair success, so fills the paint with grit and dirt as to render the entire batch unfit for further use. To put out a fire of this kind the American Machinist points out that a mixture of bicarbonate of soda and fine sawdust in about the proportion of ten pounds of bicarbonate to each bushel of sawdust has been found effective. The mixture is thrown into the burning tank and the cover replaced. The fire is almost instantly choked out by the heavy blanket of carbonic acid gas formed by the burning sawdust and sodium carbonate.

After the fire is out and the tank has cooled the charred sawdust dirt may be skimmed off the top, and the paint underneath will be found free from dirt and in as good condition as before the fire.

### When Iron Is Inflammable.

Iron burns freely under favorable conditions, though such a metal is not commonly thought of as combustible. A piece of soft iron when whirled into a flame burns brilliantly. A recently discovered process, termed by its inventor "calorization," said to protect combustible metals from atmospheric action at high temperatures and make them available for a much wider range of usefulness than is now the case, was recently described in the American Machinist. The metals are heated in revolving drums containing, among other things, finely divided aluminum, by which a surface alloy containing aluminum is produced. Pieces which because of their shape and size are not adapted for tumbling may be calorized by packing them in or painting them with a suitable mixture and heating them. After iron is calorized the effect of heating is slight. Instead of burning and the scale falling off, as in the case of untreated iron, practically no effect can be detected.

### Electric Air Brake.

Electric pneumatic brakes are soon to displace the air brakes used on the passenger trains of the Pennsylvania railroad, says the Scientific American. This form of brake has been found necessary because of the weight of trains made up of all steel cars. In long trains the shock and surging accompanying the application of the brakes has proved very objectionable indeed. In a twelve car train it takes eight seconds for the full braking force to be felt at the last car. With the electro pneumatic brake the braking power will be exerted at the same instant on all the cars, and within two seconds after the application of the brakes the whole braking force will be exerted throughout the train.

### Needle and Thread.

"I know the ins and outs of it," said the thread. "Yes," replied the needle, "sew do I."

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 8, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Overcast weather and showers Wednesday and probably Thursday will be followed by fair weather and moderate temperature until about the twelfth when showers are again probable.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Runabout. Inquire Danto's Store. 3tf.

ROOMS TO RENT—School girls or boy. Apply at 207 Belvedere avenue. 36t2pd.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping. Enquire of 221 Clinton St. 36tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 34t

FOR SALE—While it lasts, No. 1 Hairy or Sand Vetch seed, $15 per 100 lbs., f. o. b. here. Ames Bros., Central Lake, Mich. 35t2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5-passenger Hudson touring car, in good running order. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 32t

FOR SALE—Full-blooded 3-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to registration. H. E. Coldenta, Phone H17-5, route No. 2, Charlevoix.—35tf

FOR SALE—Second hand five passenger Reo automobile in good condition. Price reasonable. Cash, or on time. 28tf Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 25.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in firstclass condition. Inquire of O. D. Hammond, county road commissioner. 25tf

FOR RENT—Eight room modern cottage, State street, season 1916 with choice vegetable, flowers and berry garden. Enquire of H. P. Wilkinson, City. 35tf.

FOR SALE—64 acres, all improved, 3½ miles south of Charlevoix; good soil, buildings, small orchard. Terms right. Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, Route 2, Charlevoix, Michigan. 9tf


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# Peg o' My Heart

By
J. HARTLEY MANNERS

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stood in the doorway. The next moment he was gone.

Alaric hurried in through the windows from the garden.

"Not a sign of Margaret anywhere," he said furiously, throwing himself into a chair and fanning himself vigorously.

"This cannot go on!" cried Mrs. Chichester.

"I should think not, indeed—mooning about all over the place."

Mrs. Chichester held up an open telegram.

"Mr. Hawkes telegraphs he will call tomorrow for his first report. What can I tell him?"

"What will you?" asked Alaric.

"Am I to tell him that every tutor I've engaged for her resigned? Not one stays more than a week. Can I tell him that?"

"You could, mater, dear, but would it be wise?"

A moment later Peg entered with Michael cradled in her arms. She had

"Let us be honest with each other, Ethel," said Peg.

a roguish look of triumph in her eyes. Down the front of her charming new dress were the marks of Michael's muddy paws. Peg was also breathing quickly and evidently more than a little excited.

"Take that animal out of the room!" cried Mrs. Chichester indignantly the moment Peg appeared.

Peg turned and walked straight out into the garden and began playing with Michael on the grass.

Mrs. Chichester waited for a few moments, then called out to her, "Margaret!" then more sharply: "Margaret, come here! Do you hear me?"

Peg went on playing with Michael and just answered, "I hear ye."

"Come here at once!"

"Can Michael come in, too?" came from the garden.

"You come in and leave that brute outside!"

"If Michael can't come in I don't want to," obstinately insisted Peg.

"Do as I tell you. Come here!" commanded her aunt.

Peg led Michael to one of the French windows and then went slowly into the room and stood facing her aunt.

"Look at your dress!" suddenly cried Mrs. Chichester as she caught sight of the marks of Michael's playfulness.

"Michael did that. Sure they'll come off."

Mrs. Chichester looked at the flushed face of the young girl, at the mass of curly hair that had been carefully dressed by Bennett for dinner and was now hovering around her eyes untidily. The old lady straightened it.

"Can you not keep your hair out of your eyes? What do you think will become of you?"

"I hope to go to heaven, like all good people," said Peg.

Mrs. Chichester turned away with a gesture of despair.

"What is it?" continued the old lady. "I say what is it?"

"What is what?" asked Peg.

"Is it that you don't wish to improve? Is it that?"

"I'll tell you what I think it is," began Peg helpfully, as if anxious to reach some satisfactory explanation. "I think there's a little devil in me lyin' there, an' every now an' again he jumps out."

"A devil?" cried Mrs. Chichester, horrified.

"Yes, aunt," said Peg demurely.

"How dare you use such a word to me?"

"I didn't. I used it about myself. I don't know whether you have a devil in ye or not. I think I have."

Mrs. Chichester silenced her with a gesture:

"Tomorrow I am to give Mr. Hawkes my first report on you."

Peg laughed suddenly and then checked herself quickly.

"And why did you do that?" asked her aunt severely.

"I had a picture of what ye're goin' to tell him."

"Why do you constantly disobey me?" parsoed the old lady.

"I suppose it is the original sin in me," replied Peg thoughtfully.

"What?" cried Mrs. Chichester, again taken completely aback.

"Oh, I say, you know! That's good! Ha!" And Alaric laughed heartily. Peg joined in and laughed heartily with him. Alaric immediately stopped.

Ethel took absolutely no notice of any one.

Peg sat down beside her aunt and explained to her: "Whenever I did anything willful or disturbin' as a child me father always said it was the 'original sin' in me an' that I wasn't to be punished for it because I couldn't help it.

"Then he used to punish himself for my fault. An' when I saw it hurt him I used't to do it again—for awhile at least. I think that was a grand way to bring up a daughter. I've been wonderin' since I've been here if an aunt could bring a niece up the same way." And she looked quizzically at Mrs. Chichester.

Jarvis came in with a letter on a salver.

"Well?" asked the old lady.

"For Miss Chichester, madam." And he handed Ethel the letter. "By hand, miss."

Ethel took the letter quite unconsciously and opened it.

"Who is it from?" asked Mrs. Chichester.

"Mr. Brent," replied Ethel indifferently.

"Brent?" cried Alaric. "What on earth does he write to you for?"

"He wants me to do something for him." And she tore the letter up into the smallest pieces and placed them in a receptacle on the desk.

"Come, Alaric." And Mrs. Chichester left the room after admonishing Peg that an hour would be sufficient to sit up.

"Let us be honest with each other, Ethel," said Peg when the two girls were left alone. Peg went right over to her and looked at her compassionately.

"What do you mean?" said Ethel, with a sudden contraction of her breath.

"You like Mr. Brent, don't ye?"

So the moment had come. The little spy had been watching her. Well, she would fight this common little Irish nobody to the bitter end. All the anger in her nature surged uppermost as Ethel answered Peg, but she kept her voice under control.

"Certainly I like Mr. Brent. He is a very old friend of the family."

"He's got a wife?"

"He has!"

"An' a baby?"

"Yes—and a baby." Ethel was not going to betray herself. She would just wait to see what course this creature was going to take with her.

They were now seated together, Ethel holding her little white poodle, at which Peg pointed contemptuously.

Peg went on:

"Of course I've never seen the wife or the baby because he never seems to have them with him when he calls here. But I've often heard Alaric ask after them."

"Well?" asked Ethel coldly.

"Is it usual for English husbands with babies to kiss other women's hands?" And Peg looked swiftly at her cousin.

Ethel checked an outburst and said quite calmly:

"It is a very old and a very respected custom."

"The divil doubt it but it's nice. I'm not so sure about the respect. Why doesn't he kiss me aunt's hand as well?"

Ethel could not control herself much longer. It was becoming unbearable. As she crossed the room she said with as little heat as possible:

"You don't understand."

"Well, but I'm tryin' to," persisted Peg. "That's why I watch ye all the time."

Ethel turned. She was now at bay.

"You watch me?"

"Aren't ye me model?"

"It's contemptible!" cried Ethel.

"Sure I only saw the 'old an' respected custom' by accident—when I came in through there a month ago—an' once since when I came in again by accident—a few days afterward. I couldn't help seein' it both times. An', as for bein' contemptible, I'm not so sure the custom doesn't deserve all the contempt."

Ethel was now thoroughly aroused.

"I suppose it is too much to expect that a child of the common people should understand the customs of decent people."

"Mebbe it is," replied Peg. "But I don't see why the common people should have all the decency an' the aristocracy none."

"It is impossible to talk to you. I was foolish to have stayed here. You don't understand. You never could understand"—

Peg interrupted: "Why, I never saw ye excited before—not a bit of color in yer cheeks till now—except twice! Ye look just as ye did when Mr. Brent followed that old an' respected custom on yer hand," cried Peg. The young girl's eyes were ablaze. How vividly she remembered the eventful scene that confronted her when she first arrived at the Chichester home days before!

Ethel answered this time, excitedly and indignantly, giving full and free vent to her just anger:

"Be good enough never to speak to me again as long as you're in this house. If I had my way you'd leave it this moment. As it is—as it is"—Her voice rose almost to a scream. Her rage was unbridled.

What more she might have said was checked by the door opening and Jarvis showing in Jerry.

Jerry walked cheerfully and smilingly into the room and was amazed to find the two young ladies glaring at each other and apparently in the midst of a conflict.

All power of speech left him as he stood looking in amazement at the combatants.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs. S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crozier and Jennie E. Crozier, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 453, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 unpaid taxes returned on said property for the year 1911, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crozier's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crozier, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Agnes Redbird, deceased. Joseph Redbird having died in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 17th day of September A.D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
3314 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Roxana E. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of August A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 7th day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 7th, A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
3214 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Hush, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of August, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 28, A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
3514 Judge of Probate.

### Reduced.

"Old Jugglesworth died at an advanced age, didn't he?"

"On the contrary, he died at a greatly reduced age. He was really twenty years older than he said he was."—Chicago News.

### How to Add to It.

"You have sent for me, madam?" said the lawyer.

"Yes, my husband says I must cut down expenses, and I want your advice as to how I can best do it."—Yonkers Statesman.

### His Misfortune.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### WAR AGAINST ALCOHOL.

"Get on the water wagon!" is now the slogan of the New York health department. Its head, Dr. Sigismund S. Goldwater, says that "anything which affects the health of the people of a city is a subject of concern to the health officials," and in accordance with this view he has declared war on liquor. "It is nonsense," he says, "to go on fighting disease and crime if we don't do something to abolish the chief factor in causation. There are too many people sick from liquor in New York city—that's enough for me. . . . I want it understood that this is to be a real fight. It is not enough to make occasional deprecatory mention of alcohol and its results; we must have a definite antialcohol program. The work of the health department in this field will henceforth be systematic, aggressive and unremitting." Every means of publicity will be utilized in this campaign. It will be spectacular and in the vernacular, the rich man's champagne and highballs, as well as the poor man's "third rail" whisky and beer, will be the object of attack.

For months the New York state board of health has been giving out to the press of the state, under the title "Health Hints," strong statements concerning the injurious effects of alcohol. Therefore the action now taken by the New York city board is not a great surprise. It is being warmly commended by members of the medical profession, and without doubt health officials of other cities will follow the lead.

### CHICAGO GOING DRY.

Billy Sunday's message to Chicago to the effect that "Batter Booze has three balls and two strikes called on him," prompted Chicago Tribune to interview some of the downtown saloonkeepers. This what one oldtimer said:

"Three balls and two strikes isn't putting it strong enough. The bat's half swung on the third strike now, way over the ball. You can go from one end of the loop to the other and crisscross, and you won't find a single saloonkeeper making money. In somewhere between three and five years this town's going to be dry as Evanston. The women are going to do it, and I don't much blame them. It's the women the thing's hit. When suffers when a 'good fellow' making $18 a week, shows his sporting blood by spending four or five of it over the bar on pay day? Say, it's a tragedy for that woman! So, what's she going to do? Just stop it, put her foot down and her vote down. Three balls and two strikes, eh? You can just call that third strike now."

"There's no doubt about it," said another, "Chicago is going dry. We all know that, and so far as we are concerned down here in the loop, it might as well be dry now."

### DO IT ALONE.

The Rotary club of Manchester, England, recently gave a dinner at midday to Harry Lauder, the comedian. A Scottish menu was served in his honor, the haggis figuring prominently. The "Cock o' the North" was duly played by a piper and on the tables were beer, wine and spirits.

Said Harry to his hosts:

"We, as Rotarians, meet as a business proposition in the middle of the day, when drink is not necessary. You may take one, two or three and go back to business 'muzzy.' You can't do your business if you are in a state of 'muzziness.' When you have finished you can drink as much as you like but do it alone. If you are going to hell, go by yourself; don't drag anyone with you. I have gone into clubs—not often, thank God—and seen a fellow come in when every other place was closed. He was regarded as a jolly good fellow, and everybody clapped him on the back and laughed. Did his people at home laugh?"

### PROHIBITION PROHIBITS.

Incidentally, one of the interesting results of the prohibition sweep which is causing comment here is indicated by the New York stock market reports, says a Washington (D. C.) correspondent. About ten months ago the shares of the Distilleries Securities company were quoted around nineteen and twenty—and on one occasion twenty-two. Then they tobogganed down to fourteen, fluctuated there a short time, and took other drops, until they were quoted two and a half and five and a half. This is the lowest record ever reached, and is credited to the fact that many distilleries in the dry and prospective dry states have gone into voluntary liquidation, while in Ohio and Illinois many brewery companies have been placed in the hands of receivers.

### HAVE YOU NOTICED?

"Did you ever notice," says an exchange, "that when the booze interests want to put one over on the people they always work under an alias? 'Manufacturers' and Dealers' association' is a fair sample. Also they always clothe their proposition in a high sounding and pleasing name—an entchy name—such as 'Home Rule.' And did you ever notice how many ignoramuses 'fall' for such a name? Isn't it strange that such a powerful interest never presents a square front, but always proceeds by circumvention!"

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Rivers of Living Water."

P. M.—"Wonderful Things from the Bible."

Afternoon at Burgess—"Lifes Missions."

B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 — Topic, Friendships that are worth forming making them and keeping them. Leaders, Albert Edwards and Cecil Poole.

Bible School, 12M.—Lesson, "Elijah's flight and return."

Tuesday evening—Bible Study.—Subject, "The Kingdom.

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Scripture.—1st Peter; 3:20-2f.

You are always welcome.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"Man, the Victor and the Vanquished."

Evening—"The King and the Witch."

Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:30. Leader of meeting, Thelma Grady.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Relation."

P. M.—"Chickens Come Home to Roost."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Man."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Spreading Abortion.

The practice of using the same bull that is being used in an abortive herd on cows and heifers free from abortion is a very dangerous practice and one that is unwarranted. There is no method more certain of spreading contagious abortion than this. As a precaution, however, in case it seems advisable or necessary to follow this practice, the sheath of the bull in question should be thoroughly cleansed before and after service by injecting therein a solution of an efficient, non-irritating disinfectant. The heifers that have been bred to this bull should be treated in the same manner as though it were known absolutely that they were infected with the contagious abortion germ.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

### Time.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Overworked kidneys may become inflamed and seriously diseased while the sufferer ignores the warnings. Backache, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, discolored urine, stiff joints, sore muscles, puffiness under eyes—any and all of these conditions deserve instant attention. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their work, soothe and heal irritations and help throw out poisonous waste matter from the system.

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## THE USEFUL PAINT BRUSH.

**How Springtime Inspires Toward a General Freshening Up of the Home.**

Paint and paint brush should be as close friends of the housewife as are needle and thread. There is the baby buggy of wicker, stained and dirty from long use. A small can of stain and a couple of coats of black on the springs and wheels will make it withstand the still harder test of spring showers. The baby's iron crib looks as though it has a case of incipient measles where baby has dented off the enamel with the stock of its toy gun. Two coats, or, better, three, of white paint and enamel will cover the blisters and make the crib as sanitary and pleasing as when new.

On close inspection the gas stove and its pipes appear rustily dingy and down in the mouth, as it were. Ah, just the thing! A small can of special stove paint in black will make the stove gleam happily again and remove its unkempt air. Perhaps, too, the radiators are spotted and shineless. It is only the work of a half hour to paint them with special silver or gold radiator paint, so that they will look well even though out of commission so soon.

The kitchen is an important field for the use of paint brush and paint. Frequently unsightly plumbing can, as suggested, be made attractive by the various lacquer paints. The pantry shelves need never be hard to clean if they are treated to one or two coats of white enamel. Table drawers also can be painted, which will prevent them from absorbing grease and getting so dirty. The legs and front of the ordinary kitchen table will look better and stay cleaner if given a coat of paint harmonizing with the other colors in the room. Wooden salt boxes, strips on which to hang utensils, the space between shelves in many closets, can all be made brighter and more sanitary by a liberal use of paint.

All woods with exposed pores absorb moisture and grease. Water enters the pores, causes them to swell and thus becomes disfigured. The more impervious the wood surface can be made the easier it is to keep it clean and the longer the wood will last. Paint, varnish and stain, whose base should always be the best linseed oil, fill the pores of the wood, coating and rendering it impervious. And paint is not hard to clean. It is the open, untreated woodwork which looks dingy, absorbs grease and is hard to care for.

**The Main Point.**

"What's the best way to come to the front?" "Get good backing."—Baltimore American.

## HOW TO USE SOME DELIGHTFUL AND HEALTHFUL BEAUTY RECIPES

Here is a mixture for bath bags which is truly delightful: Four pounds of fine oatmeal, two quarts of cream bran, one and a half pounds of powdered orris root, one and a half pounds of almond meal, one pound of white castile soap, powdered and dried, and three ounces of primrose sachet.

Instead of placing in cheesecloth bags, which is a wasteful way of using the delightful meal, sprinkle a little of the mixture on the moistened wash cloth.

Here is a bath for the emaciated which was a favorite with the ancients: Mix one tablespoonful of lavender water with several times the amount of pure olive oil. Apply a little at a time and rub it well into the body with the entire hand, using a rotary motion. Keep the body warm while taking the treatment.


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## AROUND THE DAIRY.

The milking qualities of a cow are a result of inherited tendencies, but at the same time they can be materially stimulated with the right kind of care and feed.

One of the fortunate things about dairying is the truth that a cow that is a good milker usually produces a healthy calf.

The dairy farmer realizes that the comfortable cow is the most profitable cow, and that induces him to look after the comfort of all his stock.

It is best to keep the cows from developing objectionable traits. This will sometimes happen, but the right kind of handling is usually the best preventive.

The amount of milk a cow gives is important, but the trait of milking for a long period is still more important. This can frequently be developed by handling.

**Eskimo Courtship.**

If European death scenes astonish, the consenting "Yes" of a bride at marriage shocks an Eskimo woman. Not only must a bride show herself unconsenting; she must, if she respects her self and tribal traditions, scream and struggle with all her might when her wooer or his envoy enters her family residence and, flying hold upon her, drags her, usually by the topknot, to her new home. She may be presented with a new lamp and water pail by her bridegroom, and she is as a general thing visibly pleased at her change of estate. But she is far too circumspect to show her pleasure or affection and keeps up a noisy demonstration until she feels that she has done all that a well bred maiden should do.

**Her Deduction.**

"I'm certain he loves me," said the suburban girl.

"How's that?"

"It is a four mile walk to town. He misses the last car about twice a week, but he still keeps calling."—Exchange.

"Of course I admit your son is extravagant. But you must make allowances; he's young."

"That's all right, but the more allowances I make the quicker he blows 'em."—Judge.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### Ralph Peters
### On Railway Mail Pay

A controversy has been raging in the columns of the press between the railroads and the Federal Post Office Department over the question of proper compensation for handling the United States mails. Mr. Ralph Peters, Chairman of the Railway Mail Committee, when asked to state the railroad side of the controversy to the American farmer, said in part:

"The railway mail pay question will be settled—and settled permanently and with justice to all concerned—as soon as the American people realize that the whole subject, while seemingly complicated and technical, boils down to a few simple points of fair business dealing which no one need be a rate expert to understand.

"The first is that the Post Office Department weighs the mails, and readjusts the pay of the railroads, only once in four years. This compels the railroads to carry the increase in the mail tonnage during the intervening years without pay—manifestly an injustice in the case of a rapidly growing business. One consequence has been that last year the railroads carried fully half the parcel post for nothing.

"A second point is this: In addition to carrying the mails, the railroads are required to operate many traveling post offices for sorting and distributing the mails while in transit. But the Post Office Department pays for such post offices only where they occupy whole cars, and pays nothing in the many cases in which it merely requires the use of post office apartments in combination cars, although such apartments differ from the full railway post office cars only in size. More than 4,200 apartments of this character have been fitted up, and are maintained for the exclusive use of the Post Office Department. Failure to pay for them has been an especial hardship to the smaller roads on which the Department does not find it necessary to utilize whole cars.

"One last point: In thousands of instances (though not in all) the Post Office Department requires the railroads to carry the mails back and forth between railroad stations and post offices, but pays them nothing for this extra service beyond the rates covering the rail transportation. The railroads have no choice but to perform this additional service gratis, or refuse to carry the mails at all.

"Now for the remedies the railroads ask: They do not ask to have the mails weighed daily, or to have each shipment weighed and paid for separately, as is done in the case of private shippers. They merely ask to have the mails weighed, and the pay of the railroads adjusted, at least once a year, instead of once in four years. They also ask that apartment post office cars be paid for, at reasonable rates, according to size. Lastly, they ask that the Post Office Department cease to require of them free messenger service between stations and post offices, and either relieve them of this service or pay fairly for it. These are the reforms the railroads ask of Congress. They gladly lay these reforms before the public, confident that they will appeal to the common sense and fairness of American voters."

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**EFFECTS OF BEER DRINKING.**

The political strength of liquor is furnished by the wine and beer drinkers. Whisky interests may be better organized than the brewers and interfere more actively in politics, but the votes which make possible the sale of intoxicants are not furnished by whisky drinkers, who do not always vote as they drink. The beer drinker generally will vote to protect his habit, because he is far from convinced of its malignancy.—From Editorial in Chicago Tribune.

And that is why the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations are bringing to the masses the truth about beer and its malignant effects upon the human organism. Concerning those effects the Life Extension Institute says in a published statement:

"One-half of one quart of beer is sufficient to distinctly impair memory, lower intellectual power and retard simple mental processes, such as the addition of simple figures. This narcotic or deadening influence is first exerted on the higher reasoning powers that control conduct, so that the lower activities of the mind and nervous system are for a time released. The everyday, well-poised, self-controlled man goes to sleep, as it were, and the primitive man temporarily wakes up. Eventually, the nervous system is narcotized, and the drinker becomes sleepy. Muscular efficiency is at first increased a little, and then lowered, the total effect being a loss of working power."

**A CORRECTION.**

Newspapers and magazines are continually publishing erroneous statements with regard to the number of dry states. A leading weekly periodical publishes a prohibition map showing 17. Iowa is omitted. A writer in one of the June magazines gives the number as 16, Iowa and Idaho both being counted among the wets. Up to September 21, 1914, there were nine prohibition states. Since that time nine more have been added. The 18 prohibition states, in the order of their going dry, are:

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| Maine | 1851 |
| Kansas | 1880 |
| North Dakota | 1889 |
| Georgia | 1907 |
| Oklahoma | 1907 |
| North Carolina | 1908 |
| Mississippi | 1908 |
| Tennessee | 1909 |
| West Virginia | 1912 |
| Virginia | 1914 |
| Colorado | 1914 |
| Oregon | 1914 |
| Washington | 1914 |
| Arizona | 1914 |
| Arkansas | 1916 |
| Alabama | 1915 |
| Idaho | 1915 |
| Iowa | 1915 |

**PROHIBITION PROGRESS.**

(By JAMES MIDDLETON, in World's Work.)

About two years ago Mr. William Jennings Bryan gave a diplomatic dinner in Washington, distinguished particularly by the absence of wine. Immediately the world burst into a roar of laughter; Europeans, especially, hailed the proceeding as an amusing illustration of American provincialism. A few months ago the king of England announced that he would himself abstain from alcoholic drinks for the rest of the war, and that wines would no longer be served in any of the royal households. Nine American states have adopted prohibition in the last eight months. France has legally forbidden the manufacture and sale of absinthe, and the Russian empire is "dryer" at the present moment than Kansas or Maine ever were. Facts like these testify to the progress that the cause of antialcoholism has made in less than a year. When the leader of the most sophisticated society in Europe follows the example of our own somewhat homespun secretary of state, the cause of teetotalism has ceased to be ridiculous.

**THE SOCIALIST VIEW.**

The special committee appointed by the Socialists a year ago to study the liquor problem says in its report, presented May 13 to the national committee in Chicago that "total abstinence is the only absolutely safe and wise course to pursue" in view of the disastrous effects of excessive drinking.

Many of the authorities quoted in the report in condemnation of beer are German. Among alcohol's recorded opponents are 800 German and Austrian doctors. One statement is that "beer is not the harmless beverage many of the German people think it is."

"The Socialist party," declares the report, "cannot remain indifferent or inactive, but should take a definite position and active part in combating the evils of alcoholism."

**ILLINOIS GOING DRY.**

Illinois had twenty-eight prohibition counties when the women were asked to assist in destroying the saloon by their votes. They responded by driving them out of twenty-three additional counties at the first election. Four more counties were made dry this year, making a total of fifty-five. Seventy county seats are dry; 1,234 out of 1,430 townships in the state have outlawed the saloon. Not one foot of dry territory has been changed to wet during the two years from May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1915.

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# FEEDING THE DAIRY COWS FOR PROFIT

"The milk flow is most abundant in May and June; hence the wise dairyman tries to duplicate May and June conditions—in other words, study nature and follow nature," was the advice of Professor O. E. Reed, head of the dairy department, Kansas State Agricultural college, in a recent address on "Feeding Dairy Cows." "The feed of that season is not only the most

It is said by admirers of the Ayrshire cow that while she gives a good flow of milk as a two-year-old, she steadily increases it until nine or ten, thereby having the advantage of most of the dairy breeds in at least two more years of usefulness. She is hardy and tough, a good feeder and not dainty in her appetite and thrives on rough food, but is far from slow to respond to good treatment. She is a very persistent milker, giving a uniform quantity well up to another calving. The cow pictured is a pure bred Ayrshire.

abundant of the year, but is also palatable, succulent, easily digested and balanced for milk production; hence the wise dairyman sees that his cows have a ration that combines the above characteristics.

"When the pastures dry up or get short some provision should be made to supplement them. Silage or green crops may be fed at this time. This is the most critical time in the milking period of the cow, and she must not be neglected.

"Winter feed should also be patterned after the abundant pastures of May and June. Dry roughage does not do this. Silage or roots are needed to supply succulence. Silage does not meet all the requirements. It is not a 'balanced ration.' The ration to be balanced must contain protein, the muscle builder, and hence important in milk production, and also carbohydrates, which furnish heat, energy and fat. Such feeds as alfalfa, cowpea and clover hay, cottonseed and linseed meal and gluten feeds are high in protein, and bran and oats are fairly high. Such feeds as silage, timothy, cane millet and Sudan grass hay and the fodders and straws are low in protein and high in carbohydrates. The grains of corn and the sorghums have the same characteristics; hence grain and roughage both chosen from one of either of these groups is not properly balanced. We should choose feeds from both groups. Silage or any roughage of the second group should be fed with bran, oats, etc., and not with corn, oilmeal or Kaffir chop. Alfalfa or any roughage of the first group should be fed with corn, Kaffir and grains of this class. Silage and alfalfa make a most excellent roughage ration, but the high producing cow will need some grain also.

"The dry cow should receive special care. She should be fed a liberal ration of bran and oats in addition to roughage and be allowed to put on considerable flesh. This will give her more vigor for the next year's work and enable her to produce more and cheaper milk."

# POPULAR MECHANICS

### Paint Not Impermeable.

A study of paint films has shown that some are much better excluders or water shedders than others. It has been shown that linseed oil films are markedly porous, with the result that water soon penetrates to the surface below and, if it is of iron, sets up corrosion. Most dried paint films are porous, although this porosity may be lessened or prevented by the use of varnish, thus producing a film which is a good excluder. By the use of finely ground pigments the size and number of pores in a film may be very materially reduced, but even then the film is not necessarily a water shedder. Certain pigments seem to convey a peculiar property to a film in that it becomes wet with difficulty or not at all. Water rapidly evaporates or runs off from it and apparently none is retained upon the surface or in the pores.—Engineering Magazine.

### Forcing Oil Into a Bearing.

Sometimes when a bearing becomes heated and requires oil it will be found that the oil will not flow down in the oil hole. Either the hole is clogged with dirt or the heat may cause the air to rise and prevent the oil from entering. Where a wire cannot be used effectively, the following remedy, although it is not infallible, is almost sure to make the oil reach the bearing: Fill the hole with oil and quickly place the thumb over it to prevent the air from escaping, and if the oil cup does not leak, the heated air inside will rise above the oil, and in two or three minutes it will be forced into the bearing, even if it has to pass considerable dirt. When a bearing cannot be reached in this way, and when light oils, such as kerosene, are ineffective, try placing a little mercury in the hole and allow it to remain a few minutes, then use oil.—Popular Mechanics.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, Sept. 7, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Absent Barney.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

SEWER FUND

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| H. D. Marshall, supplies and servi's | 11 10 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 1 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 3 75 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 1 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 12 50 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 2 00 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 35 |
| Charlevoix fire dept., Samra fire | 20 50 |
| Charlevoix fire dept., Belvedere fire | 33 50 |

STATE STREET SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| L. Shanahan, services | 15 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 3 85 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 3 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1 75 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 7 70 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 10 00 |

NETTLETON STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| Mrs. J. L. Crane bond No. 3, due 9-15 15 | 309 60 |
| Mrs. J. L. Crane, Int. on bond No. 3 due 9-15-15 | 7 71 |
| Alex Cameron, Int. on bond No. 45, due 9-15-15 | 15 48 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| Gonsers Variety store, supplies | 3 15 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Jos. Wilhelm services assigned | 34 00 |
| F. S. Myers, Thos. Lynn services assigned | 22 50 |
| F. S. Blanchard, Est., supplies | 1 19 |
| Harry Nicholls, supplies | 71 10 |
| L. S. Sec. Elmer Poole, services assigned | 16 00 |
| Moses LaPeer, services | 36 00 |
| Henry Wood, street sprinkling | 27 00 |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 124 00 |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 28 00 |
| Bud Hall, services | 67 20 |
| Geo. Trimble, services | 62 00 |
| Fred Trimble, services | 19 20 |
| Robert Withers, services | 42 00 |
| Harley McGhan, services | 42 50 |
| Mark Hooker, services | 53 20 |
| Will Driggett, services | 13 20 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 34 00 |
| Robert Russell, services | 31 00 |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 4 00 |
| Martin Buck, services | 31 50 |
| Tom Lynn, services | 9 00 |
| Albert Hall, services | 10 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 49 50 |
| Peter Benson, services | 13 50 |
| Geo. Hamilton, services | 12 00 |
| A. Copeland, services | 3 00 |
| L. H. Wheeler, services | 4 50 |
| E. B. Ward, services | 1 00 |
| Raymond Seymour, services | 2 00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 54 00 |
| Leo. Carey, services | 20 26 |
| Charlevoix Boiler Works, supplies | 25 50 |
| Standard Oil Co., supplies | 158 83 |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., supplies | 340 41 |
| O. E. Wilbur, freight | 30 33 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 16 53 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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|---|---|
| Michigan State Telephone Co., services | 1 00 |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 7 08 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 36 20 |
| Henry Richardt, August current | 2,283 20 |
| Postmaster, envelopes | 37 35 |
| Leo Carey, services | 28 55 |
| Peter Benson, services | 4 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 43 20 |
| Gibson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co. supplies | 9 23 |
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt., express | 3 80 |
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt., stamps | 01 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 3 25 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 2 55 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 4 85 |
| H. D. Marshall, Burns St. water main contract | 33 12 |

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| Burroughs Add'g Machine Co., services | 4 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 27 61 |
| Leo Carey, services | 6 60 |
| Charlevoix County bank note, int. and stamps due 9-6-15 | 1,509 05 |
| Charlevoix State Saving Bank note, int. and stamps due 9-6-15 | 2,816 90 |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 1 25 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 11 00 |
| City Treasurer, loan to Nettleton street sewer | 98 97 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 1 07 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

HEALTH FUND

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| H. Berdan, services | 7 50 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Jno. C. Miller, services | 36 00 |
| Chas. Ilyers, salary | 25 00 |
| Masonic brir committee, supplies | 10 00 |
| Jno. M. Ackert, supplies | 2 35 |

POLICE FUND

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| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Chas. Jefferies, services overtime | 22 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary | 25 00 |
| Chas. Howard, services overtime | 6 00 |

DOG FUND

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| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1 05 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $9380.22 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that the petition as presented by S. Orlowski & Son and eleven others to construct a sewer from the center of Garfield avenue on Bridge street north to intersect with the sewer already laid on Bridge street be granted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the tarvia be placed on Belvedere avenue from Bridge street to May street and on Clinton street west from Bridge street, as far as the quantity purchased will go. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the chairman of the police, fire and license committee ask Mr. Solomon, Mgr., Mich State Telephone Co., to meet with the council, Monday, September 14th, 1915. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that Ordinance No. 128 be adopted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that the city council, board of public works and other committees appointed by the mayor meet at the council chambers Friday, September 10th, 1915. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


# A. E. MASON'S
# CASH SALE
## BARGAIN LIST

Coming at this time, in conjunction with the enormous flood of Mail Order Catalogues just reaching our patrons, we feel certain you can more than discount the catalogue prices if you ponder over this list of sacrificed merchandise. Just think---articles you use every day at prices so low you can hardly believe it. Many more such prices at our store. Take advantage of them now.

**September 9, 10, 11**

We will sell with Other Goods

**25c Brooms 19c**

### Wash Day Bargains

12 Clothes Pins at ..... 1c

Two 15c Clothes Lines at ..... 25c

Three 10c Bottles Bluing at ..... 25c

Six 5c Bottles Bluing at ..... 25c

6 pounds Bulk Starch at ..... 25c

5 pound package Argo Starch at ..... 20c

Six packages 5c Argo Starch at ..... 25c

3-pound box 30c Silver Gloss Starch at ..... 25c

6-pound box 60c Silver Gloss Starch at ..... 50c

### Laundry Bargains

1 Clothes Basket regular price 50c
5 dozen Clothes Pins reg. price 10c
2 bars Lennox Soap ..... 10c
1 large box Tooth-picks ..... 5c
Total ..... 75c
Sale price ..... 50c

1 Galvanized Tub regular price 50c
5 dozen Clothes Pins reg. price 10c
2 bars Lennox Soap ..... 10c
1 large box Toothpicks ..... 5c
Total ..... 75c
Sale price ..... 50c

### Laundry Soaps

Oak Leaf, Lennox, Santa Claus or Pride Soap—7 bars at ..... 25c
or $3.25 per box

American Family, Rub-No-More, Acme, Sunny Monday, Magic Washer or P & G Soaps—11 bars at ..... 25c
or $4.00 per box

### Soap Powder Bargains

Swift's Pride, Starr Naptha, Grand-ma or Rub-No-More Soap Powders—six 5c packages ..... 25c
or $4.00 per box

### Toilet Soap Bargains

White Ribbon, Snowberry, Peerless, Lava or Fairy Soap—6 bars 25c

7 bars of Pumo or Milady Toilet Soap ..... 25c

4 bars Lilac Rose or Pure Olive Soap ..... 25c

### Cleaners and Cleansers

Wyandotte, Polly Prim, Dutch Cleanser, Bonanza Lye or Chlorate of lime—three 10c cans ..... 25c

6 cans 5c Kitchen Cleanser at ..... 25c

### Toothpicks and Matches

Two large 5c boxes Toothpicks at ..... 5c

Three large 5c boxes of Ohio Matches at ..... 10c

Five large 5c boxes Hang-up Matches at ..... 20c

Twelve large 5c boxes of Ohio Matches at ..... 35c

### Toilet Paper

10 packages Magic Toilet Paper at ..... 25c

Four packages 10c Damask Toilet Paper at ..... 25c

Six p'kages 5c Tokio Toilet Paper at ..... 25c

### Miscellaneous

One dozen Mason two-quart cans at ..... 65c

Twelve Tumblers at ..... 19c

One extra large Stone Chamber at ..... 25c

One medium size Stone Chamber at ..... 10c

Three dozen 10c can Rubbers at ..... 25c

Six Mouse Traps at ..... 5c

# MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE


### Small Blaze at Belvedere.

The fire department responded to an alarm sent in from the Belvedere Hotel Friday, caused by a small blaze in some rubbish in the laundry, adjoining the hotel. The damage was small and fully recovered by insurance.

Play "Safety First"—be protected at all time by fire insurance. Myrtle Young & Son writes insurance protection on all risks. Adv. 36tl.

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# NO MORE CUT RATE INSURANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

The above clearly establishes the fact there will be no more cutting of rates, in order to get business, as each agent is bound by the same laws and rules and the same rates, no matter what company or companies he is representing. At the same time the owners of property can rely upon the fact that if their policy is written in proper form that they have been given the one and only rate upon which their property can be written. There will be no use from this on to go looking for a bargain in insurance rates.

The standard rate heretofore on dwellings has usually been 70c per hundred dollars for a term of three years. This rate has been increased to 28c per annum or two and one half times that for a three year policy making it 70c for three years as compared with 65c heretofore. All summer cottages, or homes vacant in the winter and used only as a summer homes are now 60c per annum or two and one half times, that rate for three years making it $1.50 per hundred dollars insurance for three years. Business blocks and other property remains about the same.

Slightly used Bicyles at Benjamin Brown's. Prices range from $8.00 to $15.00. A bargain. Adv. 36tf.

### Fire at Samra's Cafe.

Shortly after five o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the small building just south of the Hotel Charlevoix occupied by Alex Samra, the restaurant man. The blaze started under a counter, probably from a match or cigar stub. The blaze was soon gotten under control, but not before the interior of the building was badly smoked up and blistered from the heat. The loss will reach $250.00. Mr. Samra states he will be ready for business again by Saturday of this week.

The safest and surest protection today against fire loss is a policy written by the Myrtle Young Insurance Agency. If you are not protected, see them at once. Adv. 36tl.

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## DISEASE OF YOUNG CATTLE

### Blackleg or Quarter Ill Prevalent in Some Sections of County.

Disease Most Prevalent Among Young Cattle—Usually Comes in Spring and Fall.

Many of our stock breeders and farmers will be greatly interested in the article printed below, giving in detail information regarding the dread disease "blackleg," which in some sections nf the county is quite prevalent. The articles was written by experts in the United States Department of Agriculture, and should be of great help to those whose hsrds have been afflicted with the disease:

Blackleg, also known as black quarter or quarter ill, is a disease of young cattle characterized hy bloody swelling under the skin of the fleshy parts of the body. It is not a contagious disease; that is, animals do not contract it by contact with affected animals. It is an infectious disease; that is, animals get it from soil or pastures in which the spores or seeds of the disease exist. The disease is confined almost entirely to young cattle, and other species of animals are very rarely affected. It is seen most frequently in animals ranging in age from 6 months to 2½ years, and well-bred, well-conditioned animals seem more susceptible than scrub stock.

Blackleg is caused by a bacillus, called popularly the "blackleg bacillus." This organism produces spores which carry the disease much as the spores or seeding element of ferns spread ferns. The blackleg spores when once established in the soil remain ready to cause trouble for long periods, sometimes several years, until they gain entrance to the animal body, whereupon they grow and reproduce the disease. When this fact is understood, the persistence of the disease in a locality is readily comprehended. Blackleg is a pasture disease, the infective agent being found in the soil, and the germs are takep in with the food and water or through slight wounds in the skin, such as briar pricks or barbed-wire scratches.

The disease manifests itself by swelling under the skin of the fleshy parts of the body, usually the quarters, hence the name "quarter ill." The animal becomes lame and lags behind the herd. In experimentally inoculated animals, they frequently continue to eat as long as they can stand. The swellings, at first hard, hot, and painful, later become cold and insensitive, while the skin becomes discolored and leathery. Gas accumulates underneath the skin so that when pressed with the fingers a crackling sound is heard similar to that produced by placing a piece of paper under the coat and rubbing with the hand. The animal finally goes down and lies struggling upon the ground, catching its breath in gasps, and expelling it with groaning, grunting sounds. The head is frequently thrown to the side.

After death the animal is found lying in distorted positions, and is usually bloated as tightly as the skin will hold, which causes the legs to stick straight out horizontally in a characteristic attitude. Bloody fluid oozes from the natural upenings, is forced in drops frum the skin, and collects in large blisters under the outer layers.

On cutting into the swollen parts a sweetish, foul-smelling gas rushes out, and a bloody, frothy fluid runs from the opening, sometimes accompanied hy the black mushy, disintegrated muscle, which is forcibly blown out hy the pressure of gas. The loose tissue underneath the skin is filled with bloody fluid and bubbles of gas, which appear as a quackling gelatine-like mass. The divisions between the muscles contain the same fluid and have a greenish metallic color, while the muscles are soft and black.

This condition is not general throughout the body but is confined to certain affected portions. The organs seldom show extensive changes.

Treatment is ineffective after the disease is once fully developed, and death almost invariably results. Some have advocated cutting into the swellings, roweling, and dragging the animals about. Such measures can not be too strongly condemned. The fluids which are liberated contain the germs of the disease, and as a result more infection is distributed over the soil.

Prevention consists in vaccination of the susceptible animals and proper disposal of dead carcasses. Vaccine is manufactured by various firms. It is also manufactured and distributed free of charge by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Vaccine and directions for its use are sent to stockmen and to the proper state officials upon application by letter to the chief of the bureau.

Blackleg tends to occur in seasons, usually spring and fall, and vuccination should be performed at least one month before the usual time for the outbreak. The best results have followed semi-annual vaccination, beginning at six mopths and continuing until the animal is 2½ years of age.

Too strong emphasis can not be placed upon the proper disposal of the carcasses. They should not be left for predacious animals and buzzards to tear apart and distribute over the country, but should be buried deeply, without opening, where they die, using quicklime or strong antiseptics to disinfect the carcass and the place where the body has lain.

During the fiscal year 1915, 3,454,628 doses of blackleg vaccine were distributed to stock raisers and farmers in this country. This amount is approximately 45 per cent more than that distributed during the fiscal year 1914. While the percentage of increase of this year's output over that of 1914 is nearly half as great, it does not necessarily follow that blackleg in the United States is greatly on the increase. The difference is due in a large measure to the fact that stockmen in blackleg districts who heretofore did not vaccinate their animals begin now to recognize the practicability of vaccination.

## JACOB KAHLER DEAD

### Pioneer Farmer of Bay Township Dies at Home in Petoskey Monday.

Jacob Kahler, a well known pioneer farmer of Bay township, died at his home in Petoskey early last Monday morning, after an illness lasting since Thanksgiving day of last year.

Mr. Kahler was born in Germany April 12, 1842, and came with his parents to this country when but nine years old. They settled in New York state and later came to Michigan. He was married in 1867 and moved to what is known as the Kahler farm in North Bay township in 1883, moving to Petoskey last April.

Mr. Kahler entered the war as a private in Company K, 6th Michigan Cavalry, and served three years and six months. For much of that time he drove General Custer's headquarters wagon, accompanying the general on his fighting through the west.

Funeral services were held from his late home in Petoskey at ten o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## DEATH TAKES A. R. STRUTHERS

### Cut in Finger Resulting in Blood Poisoning Cause of Death.

Had Lived in County Since Spring of 1865—Death a Shock to Community.

After less than a week's illness, Andrew R. Struthers, one of Charlevoix county's earliest settlers, died Tuesday evening about four o'clock at his home in Hayes township.

About a week ago while Mr. Struthers was butchering some lambs, he cut his finger. A few days later the wound became infected and blood poison developed. The course of this trouble in connection with a long standing seige of diabetes proved too much for the aged man, and death came as a relief Tuesday afternoon.

Charlevoix county had no man better nor more favorably known than Andrew R. Struthers. He first came here in the spring of 1865, and took up a homestead. He and his wife spent the first summer of their married life in a squatters cabin on the present site of South Arm Village. He lived there until 1878 when he purchased the farm where he died.

In this issue of the Courier we are unable to go into the details of the early life and experiences of Mr. Struthers, but in next week's issue will give these facts in detail.

Funeral arrangements are not as yet available, owing to the uncertainty of the time of arrival of his sons and daughter from Oregon.

### Closed for Holidays.

In honor of the Jewish New Year's holiday, the stores of C. Danto & Son and M. A. Levinson & Co. were closed last week from 5:00 Wednesday night until 5:30 p. m., Friday evening. This year the holiday came earlier than it has for many yeare. Last year it came about ten days later. According tu the Jewish belief this is year 5775, dating from the creation and not from the birth of Christ.


Have you guessed on the electric stove at Wood Bros. —Adv. 37tf


## REVIEW OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Y. M. C. A.

### Three Hundred Meetings Held With Total Attendance of Four Thousand Two Hundred—Eighteen Delegates Attend Older Boys' Conference at Ann Arbor—Much Good Has Been Accomplished.

About a year agu now the county committee of tho Charlevoix County Young Men's Christian Associations met and after a lengthy consideration of matters pertaining to the work, came to the conclusion that it would be necessary for them to discontinue the active work which they had been conducting during the previous two years. A short time elapsed following this, when another meeting was called and the members decided as they were only acting for the men and women of the county who had been contributing to the maintenance of the work, it would be well to present the matter to them for their consideration and if they advised it, then the work which hed accomplished such satisfactory results up to that time would be continued.

The answer which the committee received was very encouraging, for the people who were interviewad not only expressed a real interest in the work which the association was doing amongst the boys in the towns, and in the country, but also made their pledges to assist the committee in financing the work. Four hundred and twenty three individuels contributed three thousand and thirty dollars, meking the average gift about seven dollars. Having practically completed the years work for which these gifts were made, the committee is desirious of reporting its accomplishments to all friends of the work throughout the county. It is not a record of successive victories, nor is it an account of continuous defeat. It is the record of a steady normal growth that the committea hes desired.

Following the work of securing the necessary financial support for the work of the committee which lasted well into October, the matter of group organizations was taken up, for this is considered, though thore is nothing spectacular about it, the fundamental work of the Rural Y. M. C. A. However, before groups of boys can be organized the necessary leadership must be secured and this furnishes the largest problem for a county secretary. No community in any county boasts an over abundance of older boys and men who are both willing and qualified to assume responsibitities nf this sort. During the fall eleven groups were organized with a membership of two hundred and eight. During the year three hundred meetings were held with a total attendance of four thousend two hundred and an average attendance of one hundred and fifty four. The program for these meetings were prepared by the cuunty secretary in conference with the group leaders and provided for Bible study, educational talks, non-equipment games and social activities. All leaders made it a practice to begin and close meetings promptly in an effort to educate the members away from the common American practice of going late to a meeting and thus making it necessary to continue the meeting beyond the hour set for closing.

Very few, if any, of the delegates attending the annual Older Boy's Conference at Ann Arbor during the Thanksgiving recess had to travel as far as those coming from Charlevoix county. Considering the expense involved, though it was nothing when compared with the good derived, eighteen delegates was more than a satisfactory number to attend from this county. This was the largest conference of its kind ever held in North America and was conducted by the State Y. M. C. A. Committee to further interest Michigan boys in all phases of constructive living. Acting on resolutions made during this gathering, several of the Charlevoix county delegation joined the church upon their return home. This year the conference will he held at Kalamazoo.

In Februery, as a result of previous arrengments made by the county committee, Charlee M. Carson, factory manager for the Cadillac Motor Car Co., came to the county to tell in his straight forward, business like way what the business world thinks about the use of cigerettes. Mr. Carson spoke befora the boys and girls of all the high aad grammar schools of the county. At the time of this campaign every high school fellow was presented with a copy of Henry Ford's booklet, "The Case Against the Little White Slaver."

No one event touching the boy life of the county has been of any greater importance then the second annual County Boy's Conference. Thirteen different communities of the county were rapresented by ninety four delegates, who were splendidly entertained in East Jordan homes during the conference. One hundred and sixty men and boys attended the conference banquet whera Gerrit Masselink, of Big Rapids, delivered as helpful and inspiring an address as was ever listened to by a Charlevoix county gathering. During the different sessions, papers were read by delegates touching on topics of interest to live fellows and each paper was followed hy a spirited discussion. At the closing session of the conference twenty delegates signified their desire to lead a Christian life. The county committee considers this feature of the work of sufficient importance to make it an annual Y. M. C. A. event.

This is the fourth year that the high schools of the county have been represented at the State High School Conference held at the close of each school year at the State Camp on Torch Lake. This season Leo Butler of Charlevoix was awarded one of the trophy cups given to the winners of the conference tennis match in doubles.

Duriog the current year ten association fellows have united with the various churches of the county. One pastor has told the secretary that they make as satisfactory "working members" as he has in his church.

Last year very little was contributed hy the schools to assist in carrying on the Township Play Festivals. This year they were practically self supporting. These events continue to meet with the approval of the parents and school officers of the rural schools and provide the children with what they crave—organized play properly supervised. One grammar school play festival was conducted during the spring, making it possible for the children below the high school to enjoy organized fun. As yet the desire to win looms up so large that it hinds the vision of those who should be most deeply interested in the physical welfere of high school fellows. Regardless of how it effects the winning or loosing of the schools a plan which brings into active competition 75 per cent to 80 per cent of the high school boys of the county should commend itself over any plan which simply caters to the interests of a few accomplished athletes. Believing that if athletics were worth anything they were worth something to every high school boy who was physically fit, the County Committee has made an effort to establish the weight basis system of competition for track athletics in the county. Considering that the plan is new and little understood, it is not surprising that those who have become accustomed to the old method of competition cry out against it. The "meet" this year was held at Boyne City.

Above have been mentioned some few features of the work which the County Y. M. C. A. Cummittee is forwarding in this county. An attempt has not been made to mention every detail of the work, and it is probable that some important and interesting thinge have been omitted for the employed officer who serves as the committee's representative has abundaat opportunity to touch in a vital way the livee of the young men of the county. This report will not be of interest to those who are looking for the epectacular. Such things are seldom permanent, so first things have been put first. During Christ's early ministry he was troubled by those who wanted him to do something out of the ordinary. Everyone took note of the miracles, but only a few appreciated the natural growth of the kingdnm. Today many people in the county judge the rural Y. M. C. A. on a basis of the spectacular. Only a few appreciate the value of an organization whose growth is sure and steady. Often the Master had to hurry away from the miracle hunting crowd. Today the Rural Y. M. C. A. is handicapped by the crowd that continually cries out for the spectacular.

For whatever of success has attended the Rural Y. M. C. A. movement during the past year, the County Committee realizes that it is indobted to a large circle of friends. To all such tho committee, in behalf of the boys of the county, wish to express their thanks.


## Please Do Not Forget Us

Mr. Subscriber: The Courier is very much in need of what is due it on subscription. We have a number of large bills to meet that are now due and to meet them, must have the money that is outstanding on subscription accounts. Notices are being sent last week to every subscriber who is seven months or more behind. Will you not make it a point to call and settle for all arrearages, and if you care to, some in advance. Look for the statement of your account and if not convenient to call, send either a money order or your personal check.


## TWO DEATHS AT BELVEDERE

### Both Summer Residents Who Have Been Coming Here For Many Years.

Two deaths occurrad at the Belvedero during the past week among the members of the summer colony who have been coming to Charlevoix for a number of years.

Mrs. Virginia Bailey, wife of Samuel Balley Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Pasadena, California, died suddenly Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Balley were among the oldest of the summer resideats at the Balvedere, having spent their summers here for the past 18 yeare. Deceased was about 76 years old. The remains were taken to Cincinnati, Wednesdey morning for interment.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Ourbacker of Louisville, Kentucky, occurred also at the Belvedere Friday morning at 5:30. The deceased was in apparent good health on the day prior to her death, and during the day was in the hotel lobby. She had spent the last 18 seasons in Charlevoix, and was one of Charlavoix's well known summer residents. Her remains were taken to Louisville, Friday, for interment.

## MOVE TO CLEAN UP THE PARK

### Thursday, September 23, Officially Set Aside as Park Clean-up Day.

Ladies Will Serve Lunches and Hot Coffee at Noon Hour—Everyone Urged to Help.

For sometime a movement has been under way to set aside a day for a general cleaning up of the city park. The move met the approval of most citizens and it has finally been decided to make Thursday, September 23, general park clean-up day.

The work will be done under the supervision of the Park committee and Street commissioner. Every citizen is urgently requested to meet at the park, eerly as possible, on the above day, ready to do what they can to beautify the park. Forks, shovels and hoes will be in great demand, and if you have none, horrow and he on hand to do your part.

During the noon hour the ladies will serve a lunch and hot coffee. It might be well to state here that the ladies have done a great deal toward making this day successful. For some time a subscription paper has been circulated, and quite an amount of money raised to be used in various ways to beautify the park.

Underbrush will be cut, old limbs and logs cleaned up, unsightly spots beautified as much as possible, and when the day is over, the park will undoubtedly be in the best shape in its history.

Let every red-blooded citizen do his part in making the day a success.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginnlag Wednesday, Sept. 15, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washiagton, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Local thundershowers at the beginning of the week will be followed by fair and cooler weather beginning Thursday.

### State Tax Printing.

Last week the Courier wae in receipt of a contract from Auditor General Fuller for the publication of the order and petition including the list of lands to be advertised for eale in Charlevoix county at the ensuing general tax sale in May, 1916.

This list will be published in the Courier some time during the months of March and April.


Look in Wood Bros. window—make a guess—and get a $5.00 electric stove. —Adv. 37tf.


## WHEAT YIELD IS 19.5 PER ACRE

### Five Hundred Thousand Bushels Marketed in State in August.

Secretary of State Repeal Says Quality Compared With an Average Per Cent is 86.

The average aatimated yield of wheat in state is 19.50, in the southern countias 20.24, in tha central counties 20.03, in the northern counties 15.99 and in tha upper peninsula 20.53 bushels per acra. The quality as compared with an average per cent. is 86 in the state, central nnd northern counties, 85 in the southern counties and 96 in the upper peninsula. The total number of bushale of wheat reported marketed, by farmers, in August at 51 mills is 66,573 and at 56 elevators and to grain dealers 73,431 or a total of 140,004 bushels. Of this amount 112,491 buehels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 26,147 in the central counties and 1,366 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of hushels of wheat marketed in August is 500,000. Sixty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

Oats—The estimated yield in the state is 37.99, in the southern counties 40:54, in the central counties 36.02, in the northern counties 33.03 and in the upper peninsula 40.52 bushels per acre. The quelity as compared with an average per cent is 89 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 91 in the central 93 in the northern couaties and 94 in the upper peninsule.

Rye—The estimeted yield in the state is 14.80, in the southern counties 14.58, in the central counties 14.87, in the northern counties, 14.09 and in the upper peninsula 21.55 bushels per acre.

Corn—The condition of corn compared with an average per cent is 70 in the state and central counties, 75 in the southern couaties, 55 in the northern counties and 62 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 89 in the state, 84 in the southern counties, 94 in the central counties, 95 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula.

Beans—The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is is 69 in the state, 76 in the southern counties, 67 in the central coonties, 56 in the northern counties and 74 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the probable yield was 80 in the state, 79 in the southern and northern counties, 81 in the central counties and 95 in the upper peninsula.

Potatoes—The condition of potatoes compared with an average is 78 in the state and central counties, 83 in the southern counties, 67 in the northern counties and 80 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 89 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 88 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 100 in the upper peninsula.

Clover Seed—The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent is 75 in the state, 71 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 81 in the state, 71 in the souhern counties, 84 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 104 in the upper peninsula.

Crop correspoadents, quite generally, complain of the excessive moisture doing considerable damage to wheat, oats, rye corn, beans, potatoes and hay. Twenty-six of the twenty-seven northern counties in the lower peninsula report a heavy frost on August the 27th which did serious damage to corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes, cucumbers and late peas.

### Races Well Attended.

Good crowds were in attendance at the Roller Skating Rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening of last week, the chief attraction being a mile race between Mrs. Jack Fotch and Mrs. Allie Moore. Mre. Fotch won the first race, the second going to Mrs. Moore. The deciding race took place on Saturday evening and the decision was awarded to Mrs. Fotch. However, it was the opinion of the audience that Mrs. Moore would have been an easy winner had she not fell on the 10th lap. Mr. and Mrs. Fotch gave an exhibition of fancy skating, which was greatly appreciated by the good crowd present on the last night.


### For Rent.

Unfurnished rooms for rent over the Central Garage. Inqulre of A. L. Hart & Son. Adv. 37tf.

New Bicycles used only a few weeks sold at bargain pricee. See me now. Benj. Brown. Adv. 36tf.

## DECIDE YOURSELF

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Don't take our word for it.

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Read the statements of Charlevoix citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it.

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim street, Charlevoix, says: "I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have had good results from them. I had severe backache and pains in my kidneys and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought me great relief."

Mrs. Cowan is only one of many Charlevoix people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Cowan had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

## Correspondence

### EVELINE.

(Too late for last week)

Will Walker spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Three more cattle have died recently af blackleg.

Percy Williams is making a short visit with his parents.

Buckwheat and beans are suffering from the dry weather.

Wallace Kemp is attending high school at Plymouth, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cowen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan are living on the Guerney Decker place.

Matthew Saunders and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowen.

Good many farmers will be obliged to buy potatoes for winter use and seed for next year.

Oats are very smutty this year with the exception of those that have been treated with formalin.

Look pleasant, summer will be here, "by 1916."

Miss Bessie Allen is teaching at the Geer school.

Ray Bowen received first prize for his Carman potatnes at the fair.

Mrs. Peter Larsen is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Krren Lyngklip.

George McMulkin is building a fine porch on his residence at Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen are living in Ironton with the latter's parents.

"The Stewart Farm" exhibited the flower of their herd of Holsteins at the county fair.

Isaac Flora has ordered a Ford tractor. Everyone will be interested to see what it can do.

Jean Bowen of Muskegon is making a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen.

Nels Lyngklip is at his home again, returning from Charlevoix Friday, where he has been employed at "The Inn."

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### HAYES.

We understand Mr. Prouse has blood poisoning in his hand.

John McNulty returned to his home in Chicago last Friday.

Born last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miniere, a son.

Frank Sneathen took a load of peaches to Boyne City last week.

A. R. Struthers is quite sick with blood poison and diabetes at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winnick, Saturday, September 11, a seven and one-half pound boy.

The threshing machines have been in the neighborhood and are being followed by the hay and straw balers.

Logan Dunn and friends visited at his sister's, Mrs. Rose Wightman, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Joe Burns of Carp lake is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen.

Mrs. Dee Sneathen's mother, Mrs. Dogger, returned to her home Tuesday morning by the way of Petoskey.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Richardson.)

The chalk trays which have always been nailed securely are now detachable making them more easy to clean.

Miss Alida Whiting spent part of her vacation at her home in Monticello, Iowa, and the remainder of the time in visiting friends in Nebraska.

The school garden shows the work of last year'a class, but due to the neglect during the summer months it will take some time to get it in a favorable condition.

Miss Jessie M. Himes, principal of the County Normal, spent the first few weeks of her vacation attending the Chicago University. The latter part of the time was enjoyed in Charlevoix with her mother and sister.

Nine of last year's graduates have obtained schools and are busy with their work. The other four graduates intend to leave the last of this week for college, Fred Gregory and Ward Genett for Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and Ruby Hooker and Hazle Pearl for Ypsilanti Normal.

The walls throughout the High School and Normal have been retinted, also the bicycle shed has been rebuilt and a railing placed along the west side of the platform with a new step from the north door of the Normal room to the bridge. This makes it very much easier for the children passing from one school building to the other.

The Charlevoix County Normal opened September 13 with ten members enrolled, seven of whom are high school graduates. Rena Carroll, Mary Boice and Ethel Birbour of Central Lake; Ruth Chellis of Ellsworth; Florence Maddaugh and Catherine LaLonde of East Jordan; Sadie Blanchard of Gaylord, Sadie Donlevy of St. James; Frances Price, Bellaire, and Hazel Richardson, Charlevoix.

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A hopeless man is deserted by himself, and he who deserts himself is soon deserted by his friends.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, Sept. 13, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, See, Cartier, Barney, and Geiken. Absent Priest and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Priest.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that Mr. M. B. Hooker be granted the privilege to move his barn into East half of State street thence South on State street to Hurlbut avenue one half block. The applicant will be held responsible for any and all damage caused during the moving of this barn and also the proper danger lights are to he displayed. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. Carey.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase a three station Underwriter's Watchman's clock. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Ald. Barney seconded by Ald. Priest moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the construction of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue thence north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlburt avenue to connect with the sewer therein established, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the plans plats, diagrams, specifications, and estimates of the board of public works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments in the streets and avenues above mentioned, be received and that the following territory be designated and established as a special assessment district to be assessed for the establishing and constructing of said sewer including the construction of the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks, and all the necessary attachments in the said streets and avenues in the city of Charlevoix, to-wit: all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street from a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue, north to Bridge street to the center of Hurlburt avenue; also on either side of west Upright avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) block four (4) Mason's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix, east to Bridge street; also on either side of Lincoln avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) block four (4) Mason's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; also on either side of Garfield avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) Mason's second addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Resolved, that the said plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates be deposited with the city clerk for public examination and that the notice thereof of the public improvement and of the district to be assessed as above described and designated and that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room on the fourth (4th) day of October, A. D. 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objection thereto, to be given for publication in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 13th day of September, A. D. 1915.

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Countersigned:

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the city of Charlevoix, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1915 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Barney, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Alderman Priest was excused by the Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier the adoption of Ordinance No. 129 entitled, "An ordinance amending section two of ordinance No. 100 entitled, "An ordinance relative to the naming of the public streets and highways in the city of Charlevaix, and numbering of lots, places of business and dwelling houses within the city of Charlevoix. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the postoffice the adoption of ordinance No. 128 changing the name of Rase street to Park avenue. The expense of the property owners in changing house numbers, etc. to be borne by the city. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Mayor's appointment of G. W. Lusk as police officer be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Bids for the construction of the State street sewer were submitted by Robert G. Madill, H. D. Marshall and W. N. Sager.

Moved by Ald, Cartier and seconded by Alderman Barney that Robert G. Madill, being the lowest bidder for the construction of State street sewer with cement pipe, be accepted and contract be awarded to Mr. Madill. Motion lost by the following aye and nay vota. Ayes, Cartier. Nays, See, Barney, Carey and Geiken.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that Robert G. Madill being the lowest bidder for the construction of State street sewer with vitrified pipe (double strength) be accepted and tha contract awarded to Mr. Madill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Carey and Geiken. Nays, Cartier.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that tha Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into contract with Robert G. Madill for the construction of State street sewer. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Thera being no further business the council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Deputy City Clerk.

### Ordinance No. 129.

An Ordinance to ammend Section two (2) of Ordinance No. 100, entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the naming of the Public Streets and Highways in the City of Charlevoix, and the Numbering of Lots, Places of Business and Dwelling Houses Within the City of Charlevoix."

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section I. Section Two (2) of Ordinance No. 100, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the naming of the public streets and highways in the city of Charlevoix, and the numbering of lots, places of business and dwelling houses within the city of Charlevoix," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section II. That all the streets and public highways south of Pine River shall be known as follows:— The street commencing at the south side of Pine river opposite the south end of Michigan avenue running south to Carpenter avenue shall be known as Bridge street; the street running from Bridge street west and being the first street south of Pine river, and the continuation of said street running along the east side of the park from the intersection of Grant street to Custer street shall be known as Park avenue. The first street west of Bridge street running from Park avenue south to the road running along the south line of the corporation shall be known as State street; the first street west of State street running from Lake Michigan south to Carpenter avenue shall be known as Grant street; the first street west of Grant street running north and south from the street running along the east side of city park south to Garfield avenue shall be known as Sherman street; the first street west of Sherman street running from Antrim street to Garfield avenue shall be known as Sheridan street; the first street west of Sheridan street from Antrim street south to Garfield avenue shall be known as Custer street; the street commencing on Garfield avenue opposite Lot No. 220 of Upright and Hurlburt's addition to the city of Charlevoix running southwesterly to the corporation line shall be known as Norwood road; the first street south of Round lake commencing at Bridge street running east to Pine lake shall be known as Belvedere avenue, south to the corporation line shall be known as May street; the next street east of May street running from Round lake south to the south line extended to lot eleven (11) of Clifford's addition to the city of Charlevoix shall be known as Alice street; the street running from Belvedere avenue south to corporation line between the Pere Marquette railroad right of way and the Charlevoix Summer Home Association shall be known as Ferry avenue; the street running east and west from the north section line of section thirty-five (35) township (34) north of range eight (8) west, south between lots 31, 32, 33, 34 and lots 23 to 30 inclusive, in J. Milo Eaton's addition to the city of Charlevoix shall be known as Leonard street; the first street east of Leonard street running from the north line of section thirty-five (35) southwesterly through J. Milo Eaton's Addition to the city of Charlevoix shall be known as Terrace street; the street running from the road along the south line of the corporation north to the detention hospital shall be known as Harbor street; the street running along the south line of the corporation limits from Ferry avenue west to State street thence south westerly as far as the corporation limits extend, thence west to the west corporation line shall be known as Stover's road; the street running from Grant street northeasterly to the life saving station shall be known as Palmer street; the first street south of Park avenue running east and west shall be known as follows: Clinton street from Bridge street to Park avenue and east Clinton street from Bridge street east to Round lake; the alley running east and west from Bridge street to State street through block six (6) of the city of Charlevoix shall be known as Vanliet Place, the first street south of Clinton street running east and west shall be known as follows: Mason street from Bridge street west to Park avenue, and east Mason street from Bridge street east to Round lake. The first street south of Mason street shall be known as follows: Antrim street from Bridge street west to Park avenue and east Antrim street from Bridge street east to Round lake; The first street south of Antrim street running from State street west to Custer street shall be known as Newman street and the street now known as Hurlbut avenue shall be known as follows: west Hurlbut avenue from Bridge street west to Custer street and east Hurlbut avenue from Bridge street east to May street and thence from May street east to Alice street, said street from May street to Alice street having been heretofore known as Smith street is now a part of east Hurlbut avenue; The first street south of Hurlbut avenue now known as Upright avenue shall be known as follows: west Upright avenue from Bridge street west to Custer street and east Upright avenue from Bridge street east to Alice street; the first street south of Upright avenue now known as Lincoln avenue shall be known as follows: west Lincoln avenue from Bridge street west to Custer street and east Lincoln avenue from Bridge street east to Alice street; the first street south of Lincoln avenue now known as Garfield avenue shall be known as west Garfield avenue from Bridge street west to Custer street and east Garfield avenue from Bridge street east to the west line of Alice street extended; the first street south of Garfield avenue in Mason's second addition shall be known as follows: west Robinson avenue from Bridge street west to State street and east Robinson avenue from Bridge street to the east end of said street. The first street south of Robinson avenue now known as Wood avenue shall be known as follows: west Wood avenue from Bridge street west to State street and east Wood avenue to the east end of said street. The first street south of Wood avenue shall be known as west Green avenue from Bridge street west to State street and east Green avenue from Bridge street to the east end of said street. The first street south of Green avenue shall be known as follows: west Carpenter avenue from Bridge street to the Norwood road and east Carpenter avenue from Bridge street east to May street; the street running east and west in J. Milo Eaton's addition to the city of Charlevoix from May street east to Pine lake shall be known as Eaton avenue. The first street south of Belvedere avenue running east and west from Alice street through Stockman's addition shall be known as Stockman avenue. The street south of Stockman's avenue running from Alice street east through Stockman's addition to the west line of lot two (2) block C, shall be known as McKinley avenue.

The ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its adoption.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, September 13th, A. D. 1915.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Countersigned:

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. 511


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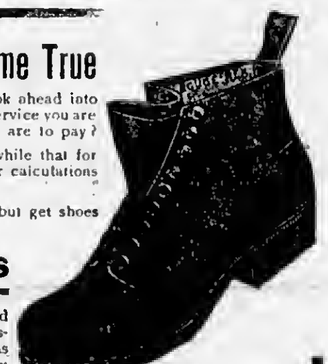

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# PEG O' MY HEART

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

Peg meets Jerry Adair, who takes a lively interest in her. She finds in him a real friend. She tells him about her father. He's a farmer, he says.

Peg decides to return home, but on Jerry's plea she decides to remain in England a month. Brent and Ethel have another meeting. Both are unhappy.

Ethel and Peg have a violent disagreement, and Brent's attentions to the former are the cause of the dispute, which is interrupted by Jerry.

### CHAPTER XXII.

**The Temple of Friendship.**

"I CAME over to ask Mrs. Chichester's permission for you two young ladies to go to a dance tonight. It's just across from here at the Assembly rooms," said Jerry.

Peg beamed joyfully. It was just what she wanted to do. Ethel viewed the suggestion differently.

"It's very kind of you," she said, "but it's quite impossible."

"Oh!" ejaculated Peg.

"Impossible?" ejaculated Jerry.

"I'm sorry," and Ethel went to the door.

"So am I," replied Jerry regretfully. "I would have given you longer notice only it was made up on the spur of the moment. Don't you think you could?"

"I don't care for dancing. Besides, my head aches."

"What a pity!" exclaimed the disappointed young man. Then he said eagerly, "Do you suppose your mother would allow Miss Margaret to go?"

"I'll ask her," and Ethel left the room.

Peg ran across, stopped the door from closing and called after Ethel:

"I didn't mean to hurt ye—indade I didn't. I wanted to talk to ye—that was all—an' ye made me angry." Ethel disappeared without even turning her head.

Peg came into the room ruefully and sat down on the sofa. She was thoroughly unhappy.

Jerry looked at her a moment, walked over to her and asked her, "What's the matter?"

"One of us girls has been brought up all wrong. I tried to make friends with her just now an' only made her angry, as I do every one in this house whenever I open my mouth."

"Aren't you friends?"

"Indade—hahnie—indade—we're not. None of them are with me."

"What a shame!"

"Wait until you hear what me aunt says when ye ask her about the dance!"

"Don't you think she'll let you go?"

"No, I do not." She looked at him quizzically for a moment. Then she burst out laughing.

"Misther Jerry, will ye take me all the same if me aunt doesn't consent?"

"Why, Peg"— he began astonishedly.

"But I haven't got an evenin' dress. Does it matter?"

"Not in the least, but"—

"Will this one do?"

"It's very charming; still"—

"Status and all?"

"My dear Peg"—

"Perhaps they'll rub out. It's the prettiest one me aunt gave me, an' I put it on tonight—because—I thought you—that is, some one might come here tonight. At least I hoped he would, an' ye've come!" Suddenly she broke out passionately: "Oh, ye must take me! Ye must! I haven't had a bit of pleasure since I've been here. It will be wonderful. Besides, I won't rest all night with you dancin' over there an' me a prisoner over here."

"Now, Peg"— he tried to begin.

"It's no use, I tell ye. Ye've got to take me. Are you ashamed of me because I'm ignorant? Are ye?"

"Not a bit," replied Jerry heartily. "I was just the same at your age. I used to scamp at school and shirk at college until I found myself so far behind fellows I despised that I was ashamed. Then I went after them tooth and nail until I caught them up and passed them."

"Did ye?" cried Peg eagerly. "I will, too," she said.

"Will you?"

She nodded vigorously.

"I will—indade I will. From now on I'll do everything they tell me an' learn everything they teach me if it kills me!"

"I wish you would," he said seriously.

"An' when I pass everybody else an' know more than any one ever knew—will ye be very proud of me?"

"Yes, Peg. Even more than I am now."

"Are ye now?"

"I am proud to think you are my friend."

"Ye'd ha' won yer wager. We are friends, aren't we?"

"I am yours."

"Sure I'm yours all right."

She looked at him, laughed shyly and pressed her cheeks. He was watching her closely.

"What are you laughing at?" he asked.

"Do ye know what Tom Moore wrote about friendship?"

"No. Tell me."

Peg sat at the piano and played very softly the prelude to an old Irish song.

Jerry said surprisedly, "Oh, so you play?"

"After a fashion. Me father taught me. Me aunt can't bear it. An' the teacher in the house said it was dhreadful an' that I must play scales for two years more before I thry a tune. She said I had no ear."

Jerry laughed as he replied, "I think they're very pretty."

"Do ye? Well, watch them an' mebbe ye won't mind me singin' so much. An', after all, ye're only a farmer, aren't ye?"

"Hardly that." And Jerry laughed again.

"This is called 'A Temple to Friendship,'" she explained.

"Indeed?"

"An' it's about a girl who built a shrine an' she thought she wanted to put Friendship into it. She thought she wanted Friendship. After awhile she found out her mistake. Listen." And Peg sang, in a pure, tremulous little voice that vibrated with feeling, the following:

"'A temple to Friendship,' said Laura enchanted,
'I'll build in this garden—the thought is divine!'
Her temple was built, and she now only wanted
An image of Friendship to place on the shrine.

"Don't say that," Jerry interrupted.
She flew to a sculptor, who sat down before her
A Friendship, the fairest his art could invent
But so cold and so dull that the youthful adorer
Saw, plainly this was not the idol she meant.

"'Oh, never,' she cried, 'could I think of enshrining
An image whose looks are so joyless and dim
But you little god (Cupid) upon roses reclining,
We'll make if you please, sir, a Friendship of him

"So the bargain was struck; with the little god laden
She joyfully flew to her shrine in the grove.
'Farewell,' said the sculptor; 'you're not the first maiden
Who came but for Friendship and took away—Love.'"

She played the refrain softly after she had finished the song. Gradually the last note died away.

Jerry looked at her in amazement.

"Where in the world did you learn that?"

"My father taught it to me," replied Peg simply. "Tom Moore's one of me father's prayer books."

Jerry repeated as though to himself:

"'Who came but for Friendship and took away Love!'"

"Isn't that beautiful?" And Peg's face had a rapt expression as she looked up at Jerry.

"Do you believe it?" he asked.

"Didn't Tom Moore write it?" she answered.

"Is there anything better than friendship between man and woman?"

She nodded:

"Indade there is. My father felt it for me mother or I wouldn't be here now. My father loved me mother with all his strength an' all his soul."

"Could you ever feel it?" he asked, and there was an anxious look in his eyes as he waited for her to answer.

She nodded.

"Have you ever felt it?" he went on.

"All me life," answered Peg in a whisper.

"As a child, perhaps," remarked Jerry. "Some day it will come to you as a woman, and then the whole world will change for you."

"I know," replied Peg softly. "I've felt it comin'."

"Since when?" and once again suspense was in his voice.

"Ever since—ever since"— Suddenly she broke off breathlessly, and, throwing her arms above her head as though in appeal, she cried:

"Oh, I do want to improve meself. Now I wish I had been born a lady. I'd be more worthy of"—

"What? Whom?" asked Jerry urgently and waiting anxiously for her answer.

Peg regained control of herself, and, cowering down again on to the piano stool, she went on hurriedly:

"I want knowledge now. I know what you mean by bein' at a disadvantage. I used to despise learnin', I've laughed at it. I never will again. I'm no one's equal. I'm just a little Irish nothin'"—

"Don't say that," Jerry interrupted.

"Thank ye for promisin' to help me, Misther Jerry. But would ye mind very much if the bad little something had one more spurt before I killed it altogether? Would ye?"

"Why, how do you mean?"

"Take me to that dance tonight—even without me aunt's permission, will ye? I'll never forget ye for it if ye will. An' it'll be the last wrong thing I'll ever do. I'm just burnin' all over at the thought of it. My heart's burstin' for it." She suddenly hummed a waltz refrain and whirled around the room, the incarnation of childish abandonment.

Mrs. Chichester came slowly down the stairs, gazing in horror at the little bouncing figure. As Peg whirled past the newel post she caught sight of her aunt. She stopped dead.

"What does this mean?" asked Mrs. Chichester angrily.

Peg sank into a chair.

Jerry shook hands with Mrs. Chichester and said:

"I want you to do something that will make the child very happy. Will you allow her to go to a dance at the Assembly rooms tonight?"

"Certainly not," replied Mrs. Chichester severely.

"I could have told ye what she'd say wurrd for wurrd," muttered Peg.

"I beg your pardon," said Jerry, straightening up, hurt at the old lady's tone. "The invitation was also extended to your daughter, but she declined. I thought you might be pleased to give your niece a little pleasure."

"Go to a dance—unchaperoned?"

"My mother and sisters will be there."

"A child of her age?" said Mrs. Chichester.

"Child is it?" cried Peg vehemently.

"Margaret!" and the old lady attempted to silence Peg with a gesture.

"Plaze let me go. I'll study me head off tomorrow if ye'll only let me dance me feet off a bit tonight. Plaze let me!"

The old lady raised her hand commanding Peg to stop.

"It was most kind of you to trouble to come over, Jerry, but it is quite out of the question."

Peg sprang up.

Jerry looked at her as if imploring her not to anger her aunt any further. He shook Mrs. Chichester's hand and said:

"I'm sorry. Good night."

He turned and saw Peg deliberately pointing to the pathway and indicating that he was to meet her there.

Peg, left alone, hurried over to the windows and looked out into the night. The moonlight was streaming full down the path through the trees. In a few moments Peg went to the foot of the stairs and listened. Not hearing anything, she crept upstairs into her own little mauve room, found a cloak and some slippers and a hat and just as quietly crept down again into the living room.

She just had time to hide the cloak and hat and slippers on the immense window seat when the door opened and Ethel came into the room. She walked straight to the staircase without looking at Peg and began to mount the stairs.

"Hello, Ethel!" called out Peg, all remembrance of the violent discussion gone in the excitement of the present. "I'm studyin' for an hour. Are ye still angry with me? Won't ye say 'Good night?' Well, then, I will. Good night, Ethel, an' God bless you."

Peg's little heart beat excitedly.

The one thought that beat through her quick brain was:

"Will Jerry come back for me?"

### CHAPTER XXIII.

**The Dance and Its Sequel.**

JERRY met Peg at the foot of the path when he saw all the lights disappear in the house.

They walked across the lawns and meadows on that beautiful July night, with the moon shining down on them.

Once at the great hall his mother put the gauche little Peg at her ease, introduced her to the most charming of partners and saw that everything was done to minister to her enjoyment.

It was a wonderful night for Peg.

She danced every dance, she had the supper one with Jerry, she laughed and sang and romped and was the center of all the attention. What might have appeared boldness in another with Peg was just her innocent, willful, childlike nature. She made a wonderful impression that night and became a general favorite. She wanted it to go on and on and never to stop. When the last waltz was played and encored and the ball was really ended Peg felt a pang of regret such as she had not felt for a long, long time.

"Oh, I am so happy, so happy!" she cried as Jerry led her back to her seat at the conclusion of the last dance.

"I wish I could make the world one great ballroom for you," said Jerry earnestly.

"Do ye?" asked Peg tremulously.

"I do."

"With you as me partner, dancin' every dance with me?"

"Every one."

"Wouldn't that be beautiful? An' no creepin' back after it all like a thief in the night?"

"No," replied Jerry. "Your own mistress, free to do whatever you wished."

"Oh," she cried impulsively, "wouldn't that be wonderful?"

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WHEN the republicans made the tariff, unemployment and other national questions an issue in the mayoralty campaign of last spring, the highbrow element thought it was to laugh. But the people understood and Mayor Thompson of Chicogo was swept into office by 150,000 majority.

Now everybody is coming to understand that a free trade tariff—with its accompaniment of shortened hours, curtailed wages or lack of employment altogether—has a distinct hearing upon municipal affairs; and the most emphatic evidence of this is found in the enormously increased demands upon the municipal and county treasuries for the support or assistance of dependents or quasi-dependents.

According to the figures of the poor relief deportment of the county, the department in February of the present year fed as many people os live in Springfield, Illinois, the third lorgest city of the state. Last year the county agent aided directly 100,000 persons. This year the estimate is that 200,000, or twice the number cared for last year, will be fed, clothed, and warmed at the expense of the taxpayers. Consequently more taxes will have to be collected to pay the increased hill. Cook county's grand totul for choritable purposes last year wos $2,278,540.

If the populaton provided for at the county hospital and Oak Forest, together with nne-half of the 18,208 patients visited at their homes by the county agent's physicians, and who do not receive other assistance, and also the 2,588 non-residents and aliens given temporary assistance in 1914, are added to those directly assisted, it is estimated that in round ligures the actual total of those assisted will come close to 125,000, and exceed the combined populations of Peorja and Springfield. This population represents persons cared for by the institutions organized and operated under the pauper act; that is, poor relief department, county hospital and infirmary, including the tuberculosis hospital at Oak Forest.

These figures do not include the 16,268 patients treated at dispensaries operated in connection with the county hospital, nor the 5,789 children cared for by the juvenile court, which are also poverty's contribution to the chority service of Cook county.

In other words, the application of democratic policies in the nation—as shown by the Underwood tariff and its effects—has just about doubled the number of people who cannot earn a whole living in Chicago.

The first day of school is one of the prettiest pictures of the yearly calendar. The long procession of kidlets, all washed combed and dolled up for the opening session, is a pageant of youth and hope. The youngsters can not for more than one day be kept at this high water mark of cleanliness.

They may growl and fret at having to resume their toil. But not one in ten would remain at home if given the chance. As a matter of fact, the time hangs rather heavy on their hands before the long vacation is over.

It takes an inventive child mind to find a sufficient number and varieties of play to fill a whole vacation. By September about all of the known pastimes have been thoroughly tried out, and all possible joy extracted. Most children are willing to work at school tasks, if the proper incentives are applied. They may not see the inherent value of what they are doing. But they are accessible to the motive of competition. The position at the head of the class will never lose its allurement.

IT must take the wind out of the sails of the foreigners domiciled in this country who have been condemning the course of President Wilson to now learn thet the kaiser agrees that the American policy has justice and right back of it.

"THERE is no country on the globe more able to pay more toxes than the United States," says Secretory McAdoo, and before the Democrats ore retired from control perhaps no other country in the world will pay as much.

THE worst feature of returning school doys is that Johnny will have to rub up on the toothbrush drill.

YES, oysters come right in where watermelons go out, and life is one joy after onother.

NOBODY can accuse the weather man of ploying to the grand stond.

IT is national peace that Mr. Bryan upholds, not individuul peace.

WHAT is so rare as a dry day in September?

All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


A dorky was out fishing with a little boy about 4 years old, and while at play on the bank of the stream the youngster fell into the water. Immediatcly the colored man waded in and, catching him by the seat of the pantoloons, pulled him onto dry land. A minister who happened to huve seen the occurrence complimented him, for the stream was a swift one. "Well," said the darky, "I had to sabe dat kid's life, boss, fo' he had de bait in his pocket."

That a patient at Petoskey hospital fancied there was something the matter with his heart. His physician made a cursory examination in the patient's cordiac region. "There certainly appears to be an extraordinary swelling here" said the doctor, tapping with his finger on the patient's side. "We must reduce this at once." Whereupon a faint smile appeared on the patient's worried countenance. "Oh, Doctor," he exclaimed, "that swelling is my pocketbook. Please don't reduce it too much."

A native of Ireland started away on his first trip. Never having been in a railroad station he did not know how to get his ticket, but he saw a lady going in and determined to follow her lead. The lady went to the ticket office and putting down her money said: "Maryhill, single." Next in line was Pat, who promptly planked down his money and said: "Potrick Murphy, married."

Old Mrs. Simmers was quite well-to-do but parsimonious. She was very pious and attended all church meetings regularly, but her contributions to the collection plate would certainly have enriched no one. One Sunday morning she took her little grandson to church with her. The boy watched everything with bright and hawklike eyes, and he took a deep interest in the discussion that followed at home later, during the dinner. "How was the sermon?" asked Mrs. Simmer's daughter. "Poor," said Grandma Simmer's emphatically, "mighty poor." "But, grandma," said the little boy interrupting her quietly, "what could you expect for a penny?"

The proprietor of a local drug store recently received this curt and haugty note written in an angular, feminine hand: "I do not want vosioline, but glisserine. is that plain enough? I perscom you can spell."

### Special Notice.

The annual Thank-Offering meeting of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30. The State President, Mrs. F. W. Bates of Reed City, will be present. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

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## IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS.

To have good roads everywhere throughout these United States will mean more to this nation than uny other development since our Declaration of Independence. During all ages it has been of primary importance to provide a people with means of intercommunication. People, like water, must move or stagnate. They must run and play like the brook itself or become sluggish and dull—to themselves as well as to others. Of the seven modes of intercommunication—water, roods, post, railroad, telegroph, telephone and wireless—only one—roads—is free to all the people of the earth. Roads are the most universally used and are therefore the most beneficial to the greatest number of people. The importance of good roads everywhere is paramount—their benefits are all embracing.—Charles Henry Davis, President National Highways Association.

## NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

### Influence of Automobilists Has Revived Interest in These Roads.

The unit of public road building in this country outside of the municipalities has generally been the township. Improvement stopped at the township line, and there was no assurance on entering upon a stretch of good road that it would carry you beyond the township you were in. We have got beyond that. The automobile in its rapid movement soon passes through a township or a county and wants a good road all the way. It has little use for state lines either, and the needs and influence of automobilists have revived a strong country wide interest in national roods, says the Philadelphia Press.

Before railroad construction robbed the early road building movement of all its vitality we started on national road building. The Cumberland road, 800 miles in length, running from the head of navigation on the Potomac river to Vandalia, Ill., is the best example of early national road making. It had an important part in the opening of the west, but the federal government came under anti-improvement influences and never finished or duplicated it. There is a great clamor at every session of congress for national aid to road building, but the proposition generally is to aid road building by the state and not the construction of roads that will be national in their plan, construction and maintenance.

The Lincoln highway, projected by an association, is intended to be a coast to coast highway, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is partially constructed along its western half. The Dixie highway, another project, is to extend from Michigan to Florida. Another contemplated road of magnificent distance is the Pacific road, which is to extend from Port Barrow, Alaska, to the City of Mexico. A portion of this road in the state of Washington is already graded, graveled and in use. In the cost the general plan of road building contemplates many roads for shorter distances.

The ocean to ocean and lake to gulf national highways, when they shall be finished as good roads, will be an acquisition of great value to the nation. "See America first" will be made easy of accomplishment to all who ride in automobiles, and their yearly increasing number promises to include shortly all those who can travel at all. We cannot have too many of them, and their influence in unifying the country, breaking down the superstitions that grow out of the habit of keeping close within state boundaries and making a homogeneous and more perfect union can hardly be overestimated.

## "OLD HICKORY" ROAD.

### Tennessee to Reconstruct Highway Long Used by Andrew Jackson.

While Tennessee is building good roads under the tremendous general impetus that has been created by the Dixie highway movement she will honor the memory of President Andrew Jackson by the construction of a road to be known as the Old Hickory highway, running from Knoxville to Bristol.

This highway will follow the route which Andrew Jackson, or Old Hickory, used in his trips from Knoxville to Washington. The road originally was a pioneers' trail and has been used ever since. It was the stagecoach pike in the days of Jackson and since then has been known as the Old Hickory stage road.

Money and labor for the rehabilitation of this highway has been provided for. This is a very remarkable route from the fact that there are neither ferries nor mountains to cross, and the grade runs considerable under 2 per cent the greater part of the way.

This is a much shorter line than the Memphis-Bristol highway and because passing through the great mineral spring section of east Tennessee is highly attractive. Sullivan county has a pike from Bristol to the county line, Hawkins by the recent $500,000 bond issue which it voted provided for a pike to the Granger line, and Knox under its $500,000 bond issue will build a pike from Knoxville to the Granger county line.

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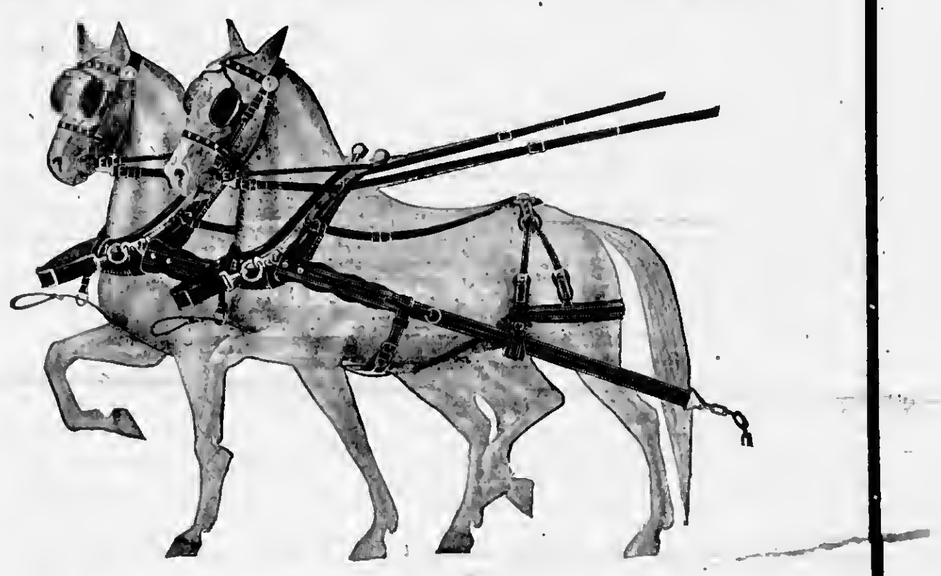

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| Cash on hand August 1st, 1915 | $26,980.50 |
| Received from delinquent taxes | 2,040.08 |
| Received from redemption cert. | 25.23 |
| Received from general fund | 1,454.00 |
| Received from library fund | 37.00 |
| Received from probate court orders | 20.82 |
| Received from mortgage tax | 730.50 |
| Total receipts | 31,288.13 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid general fund | $ 1,730.30 |
| Paid poor fund | 917.88 |
| Paid circuit court orders | 295.20 |
| Paid probate court orders | 24.54 |
| Paid soldiers' relief fund | 27.50 |
| Paid county road orders | 4,300.08 |
| Paid delinquent tax | 282.11 |
| Paid mortgage tax | 17.50 |
| Total | 31,278.13 |
| Cash on hand | $23,752.32 |

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

The Belvedere Hotel closed Monday for the 1915 season.

Judge F. H. Mayne is holding court in Alpena this week.

Roy Ranger is driving a Ford car purchased last week.

School started Monday with the average yearly enrollment.

Miss Grace Pappin made a business trip to Petoskey, Saturday.

Wm. Horniman is spending a few days with his family in the city.

John Thackary of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with friends in that city.

R. W. Kane left Monday evening for Lansing on a short business trip.

Roy Babcock and James Leenhouts spent Sunday with friends in Atwood.

Miss Ollie Babcock of Harbor Springs visited several days of last week in the city.

W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday last.

A. J. Hamilton and wife made an auto trip to Traverse City on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. W. Kane and daughter, Doris left Monday for Chicago for a short visit.

R. A. Emrey returned from Ann Arbor, Saturday, with his little son, Winfield.

Miss Bernice Crandell visited at the home of Miss Anna Berg of East Jordan last week.

Miss Helen Babcock is spending a few days in Petoskey, visiting Miss Minnie Borst.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter, Hallie, were in Grand Rapids a few days last week on business.

Edward Edwards and Maud Shapton left Monday evening to resume their school duties at Albion.

W. E. Ormsby and Bert Fuday of Boyne City, were in the city Saturday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Chester Denton is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs.

Miss Marjorie Babcock of Harbor Springs spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the greenhouse.

George Choon was adjudged insane Tuesday and will be placed in the detention hospital at Traverse City.

Mrs. Frank Dibble of Marshall, left Monday evening for home after spending the summer in Charlevoix.

Fred Gregory and Ward Genett will attend Knox College at Galesburg, Illinois, the coming school year.

Roy Seamen of Wildwood, Beaver Island, spent the week end at the homes of Ralph and Ed Seaman of this city.

Emmet County Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Attendance is reported good.

Miss Skeels, stenographer at the Inn, and Miss Femming, telegraph operator, left Friday for their homes in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Best left Saturday for her home in Detroit, after spending the summer at the Chas. Novak residence.

Mrs. Etta Siminaw visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitford of East Jordan, last week.

Some warm Monday and Tuesday. What a great help it would have been if we could have had a part of it during August.

Mrs. A. V. Jones of Detroit, a former well known Charlevoix resident, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Marion Parsons, Pauline Markham and Edna Ward leave on Monday next to resume the school work at Alma college.

Mrs. Lawrence Pattengill of Petoskey, was a guest at the home of R. A. Emrey a few days the latter part of the week.

Benj. Brown, Will Wallace, W. T. Driggett and James Bogart, with their families, motored to Cheboygan on Sunday last.

Park Clean-up Day, Wednesday September 23. Lots of work, fun, and a good picnic dinner. Turn out and do your part.

Miss Grace M. Papineau left Friday for Hudsonville, where she will teach during the coming year in the 7th and 8th grades.

Mrs. Roy Gillen and son, Albert, of South Bend, Indiana, left Monday evening for their home after spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. R. C. Mosher, a sister of R. W. Kane, who has been in the city for some months, returned Monday from a visit to Hudson, Wisconsin.

County School Commissioner Stewart was in the city Tuesday attending a meeting of the county board and taking care of other official work.

Alexander Bush and wife left on Wednesday of last week for Steuben county, New York, the former home of Mrs. Bush, for an extended visit.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson and Edward Weaver of Petoskey spent Sunday with the formers' daughters, Mrs. L. F. Brower and Mrs. Monte Withers.

Charles Wolfe, wife and son, leader of the Belvedere orchestra, returned to their home in Kalamazoo, Friday, after spending the summer in the city.

Verl G. Hodgman of Howell, Michigan, who has been visiting his uncle, William Ranger, for the past five weeks, returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds passed through Charlevoix on Friday, en route to their home in Chicago, after spending the summer at Wildwood, Beaver Island.

H. L. Decker, wife and little daughter, who have been spending the summer in Blaine, Michigan, returned to their home in this city on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mattie Cole formerly of Charlevoix and Forrest Pratt of Chicago were married at Chicago, Sunday, September 2, and will make their future home in the "Windy City."

County Treasurer George Weaver and son Franklin, T. G. Finucan and the Misses Marjorie Weaver and Ruth Mitchell spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Traverse City.

A. L. Durgan of Columbiaville, Michigan, a former and well known resident of Charlevoix, spent a few days the first of the week in the city greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Norman Saunders died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Olney of South Arm township. Her remains were taken to Bellaire for interment.

The Benj. Brown Automobile Agency reports sales of cars to the following persons: Brady & Son and W. T. Driggett, Fords; James McGeagh, an Overland, and S. D. Wingate, a Saxon.

Robert G. Madill was awarded the contract for the construction of the new State street sewer at the regular council meeting Monday evening. Work will be started by the first of the month.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard, pastor of the Baptist church, left Tuesday evening for Kingsley, where he will attend a session of the Grand Traverse Baptist Association, being held there this week.

Volumn No. 1 of the Levering Local, W. St. C. Gloster, publisher, reached our desk last week. From an artistic standpoint, the paper is fine, and is also full of news, and deserves a liberal patronage.

At the annual election of the officers and directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society, all the former officials were re-elected except one director, F. H. Wangeman succeeding Martin Staley.

You can't find all the local news in the Courier on the front page. There are short local items on pages 2, 4 and 5, and other good local matter on practically every page in the paper. Read every page every week.

Members of Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, K. of P., are requested to keep in mind that the lodge will resume its regular meeting nights commencing with the first Thursday in October. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Frank Cratsley of Toledo, Ohio, who arrived in the city last Thursday and visited at the home of Amos Webster, later going to the home of Moses Cooper of Hayes township, left Monday for Ray, Indiana, en route to her home.

Mrs. Lisle Shanahan returned Saturday evening from a four weeks visit at Edwardsburg, Adrain and St. Petersburg. She was accompanied home by her two sons, who have been spending the summer at the home of their grand parents.

Advices received last evening from Hastings states that Rev. Quinton Walker has been returned to Charlevoix as pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Walker's return to Charlevoix for his fourth year is most welcome news to his many Charlevoix friends.

A card from Mrs. Chester Blanchard, who recently moved from Hayes township to Chicago, states that they have repurchased the Michigan House, formerly owned by them, and are now nicely settled there. The card also states that Mr. Blanchard's health is greatly improved.

Two important real estate deals were made last week, involving valuable city property and a good farm. The livery barn and land owned by Henry O'Leary was purchased by Nay Smith, one of Charlevoix's well known young men. Elmer Ingalls, one of Marion township's well known dairy men, purchased the 120 acre farm just across the road from where he now lives, of Mrs. Nellie Connor.

Postmaster Potter has received official notice that commencing October first East Jordan R. F. D. route No. 1 will be extended two and one-half miles, and accommodate fourteen more families. The route is extended from Wetzell corner west one and one-half miles, thence southeast to southeast corner section 36; thence east to Monroe Creek. This route will come within one-half mile of Phelps.—East Jordan Herald.

Little Franklin Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bartholomew, received a bullet wound in his leg Saturday afternoon, while playing on the beach on the north side. The story he tells is that he with his little companions were playing, when something struck him in the side. The injury was noticed by his parents on his return home. Upon being examined, it was found that the bullet had struck him in the hip, narrowly missing the intestines, but will not prove a serious injury.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was a sign of good or bad. The humorist printed the following answer: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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## SEASIDE ENGINEERING.

**Method of Beach Protection Employed at Atlantic City.**

Inasmuch as a permanent, smooth beach is one of the requirements of a successful seaside resort, the separate interests which control the beach at Atlantic City have made it their practice to build shore protection structures all along the frequented part of the beach, which is the entire city ocean front. Unfortunately this construction has not been under the charge of any central authority, so that various methods have been used to prevent the beach from eroding, says the Engineering News. Some of these have been successful, while others have not served the purpose for which they were designed.

At Atlantic City the prevailing type of protection is the timber groin and timber wall, although in a few cases stone groins have been built. The best wall which is now in service is the one which has been built by the Hotel Chalfonte owners to protect the beach in front of that hotel. It consists of a row of piles about four feet center to center, penetrating from ten to fifteen feet and projecting about five feet above the sand. Near the top of the piles a 6 by 6 inch timber is fastened. Two rows of two inch sheathing are then driven in front of the 6 by 6 inch stick and fastened to it, and in front of the sheathing a riprap protection is dumped.

Another wall is built very nearly according to the same design as the one just mentioned, but the stone protection has been left off in front and instead there has been placed a banking of sand in the rear of the sheet piles.

It is important to note that groins when well built and properly located will raise the beach level, but will not protect the shore line against storms. Shore protection, such as sea walls, if well built will protect the shore line, but will not the same time cause a greater scouring action and thereby tend to lower the beach.

## WALL PAPER REMOVER.

**Implement That Facilitates Softening of Old Covering.**

A practical tool has been invented by a German paperhanger, by the aid of which old paper may be more readily removed from the walls of rooms before hanging fresh wall paper. A number of toothed disks are mounted on a shaft revolving in a yoke to

TOOL FOR REMOVING WALL PAPER

which a handle is attached. By rolling this implement over the wall the paper is perforated, and when soaked in the ordinary way the moisture penetrates between the wall and the old paper, making removal easy.

**Lubricating Auto Springs.**

The leaves of automobile springs soon become dry and develop a squeak which is very annoying. An easy and effective manner to remedy this trouble is the following: Obtain some fine bronze wire mesh and cut it into strips the same length and width as the leaves of the springs. Fill the spaces between the wires with hard oil or grease by placing the screen on a flat surface and using a putty knife or a flexible strip of steel to spread the grease. Take the springs apart and build them up again, inserting the greased mesh between the leaves. This will stop all squeaking and produce easier riding for a long time.

**Tempering Gun Spring.**

To temper spring for gun, heat the spring in a clear fire free from sulphur, to a bright cherry red and dip it in tallow. Remove it from the tallow and hold it all dripping with the tallow, over a clear fire until the tallow takes fire and blazes off. It is best to dip it in the tallow and blaze off the second time.

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His mother had come across to say "Good night" to Peg. In a few moments his sisters joined them. They all pressed invitations on Peg to call on them at Noel's Folly and, with Mrs. Chichester's permission, to stay some days.

Back across the meadows and through the lanes, under that marvelous moon and with the wild beat of the "Continental Waltz" echoing from the ballroom, walked Peg and Jerry, side by side, in silence. After a little while Peg whispered:

"Jerry, what were you goin' to say to me when yer mother came up to us?"

"Something it would be better to say in the daylight, Peg."

"Sure, why the daylight? Look at the moon so high in the heavens."

"Wait until tomorrow."

"I'll not slape a wink thinkin' of all the wondherful things that happened this night. Tell me—Jerry—yer mother and yer sisters—they weren't ashamed o' me, were they?"

"Why, of course not. They were charmed with you."

"Shall I ever see them again?"

"I hope some day you'll see a great deal of them."

They reached the windows leading into the living room.

"Good night, Peg," he said.

"What a hurry ye are in to get rid o' me! An' a night like this may never come again."

Suddenly a quick flash of jealousy startled through her.

"Are ye goin' back to the dance? Are ye goin' to dance the extra ones ye wouldn't take me back for?"

"Not if you don't wish me to."

"Plaze don't," she pleaded earnestly. "I wouldn't rest aisy if I thought of ye with yer arm around one of those fine ladies' wnists as it was around mine such a little while ago—an' me all alone here. Ye won't, will ye?"

"No, Peg, I will not."

He bent down and kissed her hand reverently.

At the same moment the sound of a high power automobile was heard in the near distance.

"Take care!" cried Jerry. "Go in. Some one is coming."

Peg hurried in and hid just inside the windows and heard every word that followed.

As Peg disappeared Jerry walked down the path to meet the visitor. He came face to face with Christian Brent.

"Hello, Brent," he said in surprise.

"Why, what in the world"— cried that astonished gentleman.

"The house is asleep," said Jerry explanatorily.

"So I see," and Brent glanced up at the darkened windows. Jerry remarked:

"Just coming from the dance? I didn't see you there."

"No," replied the uncomfortable Brent. "I was restless and just strolled here."

"Oh! Let us go on to the road."

"Right," said the other man, and they walked on.

Before they had gone a few steps Jerry stopped abruptly. Right in front of him at the gate was a forty horsepower automobile.

"Strolled here? Why, you have your car!" said Jerry.

"Yes," replied Brent hurriedly. "It's a bright night for a spin."

The two men went on out of hearing.

Peg crept softly upstairs. Just as she reached the top Ethel appeared from behind the curtains on her way down to the room. She was fully dressed and carried a small traveling bag.

Peg looked at her in amazement.

"Ethel!" she said in a hoarse whisper.

"You!" cried Ethel under her breath and glaring at Peg furiously.

"Please don't tell any one you've seen me!" begged Peg.

"Go down into the room!" Ethel ordered.

Peg went down the stairs into the dark room. Ethel followed her.

"What are you doing here?"

"I've been to the dance. Oh, ye won't tell me aunt, will ye? She'd send me away, an' I don't want to go now, indade I don't."

"To the dance?" repeated Ethel incredulously. Try as she would she could not rid herself of the feeling that Peg was there to watch her.

"To the dance?" she asked again.

"Yes Mr. Jerry took me."—

"Jerry took you?"

"Yer mother wouldn't let me go. So Jerry came back for me when ye were all in bed, an' he took me himself. An' I enjoyed it so much. An' I don't want yer mother to know about it. Ye won't tell her, will ye?"

"I shall most certainly see that my mother knows of it."

"Ye will?" cried poor broken hearted Peg.

"I shall. You had no right to go."

"Why are ye so hard on me, Ethel?"

"Because I detest you."

"I'm sorry," said Peg simply. "Ye've spoiled all me pleasure now."

Poor Peg turned away from Ethel and began to climb the stairs. When she was about halfway up a thought flashed across her. She came back quickly into the room and went straight across to Ethel.

"An' what are you doin' here—at this time o' night? An' dressed like that? An' with that bag? What does it mane? Where are ye goin'?"

"Go to your room!" said Ethel, livid with anger and trying to keep her voice down and to hush Peg in case her family were awakened.

"Do ye mean to say ye were goin' with"—

Ethel covered Peg's mouth with her hand.

"Keep down your voice, you little fool!"

Peg freed herself. Her temper was up too. The thought of why Ethel was there was uppermost in her mind as she cried:

"He was here a minit ago, an' Mr. Jerry took him away."

"He?" said Ethel frightenedly.

"Mr. Brent," answered Peg.

Ethel went quickly to the windows. Peg sprang in front of her and caught her by the wrists.

"Were ye goin' away with him? Answer me!" insisted Peg.

"Yes," replied Ethel vehemently. "And I am."

"No, ye're not," said the indomitable Peg, holding her firmly by the wrist.

"Let me go!" whispered Ethel, struggling to release herself.

"Ye're not goin' out o' this house tonight if I have to wake every one in it."

"Wake them!" cried Ethel. "Wake them. They couldn't stop me. Nothing can stop me now. I'm sick of this living on charity; sick of meeting you day by day, an implied insult in your every look and word, as much as to say, 'I'm giving you your daily bread; I'm keeping the roof over you.' I'm sick of it. And I end it tonight. Let me go, or I'll—I'll"— And she tried in vain to release herself from Peg's grip.

Peg held her resolutely:

"What d'ye mane by insult? An' yer daily bread? An' kapin' the roof over ye? What are ye ravin' about at all?"

"I'm going," said the distracted girl. "Ye'd take him from his wife an' her baby?"

"He hates them, and I hate this! I tell you I'm going"—

"So ye'd break yer mother's heart an' his wife's just to satisfy yer own selfish pleasure? You'll stay here an' he'll go back to his home if I have to tell every one an' disgrace ye both."

"No, no! You must not do that! You must not do that!" she cried, terror stricken. "My mother mustn't know. She mustn't know. Let me go. He is waiting, and it is past the time"—

"Let him wait!" replied Peg firmly. "He gave his name an' life to a woman, an' it's yer duty to protect her an' the child she brought him."

"I'd kill myself first!" answered Ethel through her clinched teeth.

"No, ye won't. Ye won't kill yerself at all. Ye might have if ye'd gone with him. Why, that's the kind of man that tires of ye in an hour an' laves ye to sorrow alone. Faith, he'd ha' made love to me if I'd let him."

"What? To you?" cried Ethel in astonishment.

"Yes, to me—here in this room today. If ye hadn't come in when ye did I'd ha' taught him a lesson he'd ha' carried to his grave, so I would!"

"He tried to make love to you?" repeated Ethel incredulously, though a chill came at her heart as she half realized the truth of Peg's accusation.

"Ever since I've been in this house," replied Peg. "An' today he comes toward me with his arms stretched out, 'Kiss an' be friends,' sez he, an' in you walked."

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### Enemies No Longer.

ETHEL sank down into a chair and covered her eyes.

"The wretch!" she wailed. "The wretch!"

"That's what he is," said Peg. "An' ye'd give yer life into his kapin' to blacken so that no decent man or woman would ever look at ye or spake to ye again."

"No! That is over! That is over! I hate myself!" Ethel cried between her sobs. "Oh, how I hate myself!"

"Ethel, acushla! Don't do that! Darlin', don't! He's not worth it. Kape yer life an' yer heart clane until the one man in all the wurrld comes to ye with his heart pure, too, an' then ye'll know what rale happiness means."

She knelt down beside the sobbing girl and took Ethel in her arms and tried to comfort her.

She helped her cousin up and supported her. Ethel was on the point of fainting, and her body was trembling with the convulsive force of her half suppressed sobs.

"Come to your room," said Peg in a whisper as she helped Ethel over to the stairs. "I'll watch by yer side till mornin'. Lane on me. That's right. Put yer weight on me."

She picked up the traveling bag, and together the two girls began to ascend the stairs.

Ethel gave a low choking moan.

"Don't, dear; ye'll wake up the house," cried Peg anxiously. "We've only a little way to go. Aisy now. Not a sound! S-sh, dear! Not a morsel o' noise!"

Just as the two girls reached the landing Peg in her anxiety stepped short, missed the top step, lost her footing and fell the entire length of the staircase into the room, smashing a tall china flower vase that was reposing on the post at the foot of the stairs.

The worst thing that could possibly have happened was just what did happen.

Peg instantly made up her mind that they were not going to know why Ethel was there.

Ethel must be saved and at any cost.

"Holy mother!" she cried. "The whole house'll be awake! Give me yer

Peg Fell the Entire Length of the Staircase.

hat! Quick! An' yer cloak, an' yer bag!" Peg began quickly to put on Ethel's hat and cloak. Her own she flung out of sight beneath the great oak table.

"Now remember," she dictated, "ye came here because ye heard me. Ye weren't goin' out o' the house at all. Ye just heard me movin' about in here. Stick to that!"

The sound of voices in the distance broke in on them.

"They're comin'," said Peg anxiously.

"Take care, mater—keep back. Let me deal with them." And Alaric, with an electric flashlight, appeared at the head of the stairs, followed by his mother and the servant Jarvis.

He began a systematic search of the room until suddenly the reflector from the flashlight shone full on the two girls.

Ethel was sitting back fainting in a chair, clinging to Peg, who was standing beside her trembling.

"Ethel!" cried Alaric in amazement.

"Margaret!" said Mrs. Chichester in anger.

"Well, I mean to say!" ejaculated the astounded young man as he walked across to the switch and flooded the room with light.

"What does this mean?" asked Mrs. Chichester severely.

"Sure Ethel heard me here," answered Peg, "an' she came in, an'"—

"What were you doing here?"

"I was goin' out, an' Ethel heard me an' came in an' stopped me, an'"—

"Where were you going?" persisted the old lady.

"Just out—out there," and Peg pointed to the open windows.

Mrs. Chichester had been examining Peg minutely. She suddenly exclaimed:

"Why, that is Ethel's coat!"

"Sure it is," replied Peg, "an' this is her hat I've got, an' here's her bag." Peg was striving her utmost to divert Mrs. Chichester's attention from Ethel, who was in so tense and nervous a condition that it seemed as if she might faint at any moment. She thrust the dressing bag into the old lady's hand. Mrs. Chichester opened it immediately and found just inside it Ethel's jewel box. She took it out and held it up accusingly before Peg's eyes. "Her jewel box! Where did you get this?"

"I took it," said Peg promptly.

Mrs. Chichester opened the box. It was full. Every jewel that Ethel owned was in it.

"Her jewels—Ethel's jewels!"

"Yes, I took them too."

"You were stealing them?"

"No, I wasn't stealin' them. I just took 'em. I wanted—to wear them," answered Peg readily. Suddenly Peg saw a way of escape, and she jumped quickly at it. "I wanted to wear them at the dance."

"What dance?" demanded Mrs. Chichester.

"Over there—in the Assembly rooms—tonight. I went over there, an' I danced, an' when I came back I made a noise, an' Ethel heard me, an' she threw on some clothes, an' she came in here to see who it was, an' it was me, an' we were both goin' up to bed when I slipped an' fell down the stairs, an' some noisy thing fell down with me, an' that's all."

Alaric called out from the window:

"There's some one prowling in the garden. He's on the path. He's coming here. Don't be frightened."

Alaric flashed his electric light full into the visitor's face and fell back.

"Good heavens, Jerry!" he ejaculated completely astonished. "I say, you know," he went on, "what is happening in this house tonight?"

Jerry came straight down to Mrs. Chichester.

"I saw your lights go up, and I came here on the run. I guessed something like this had happened. Don't be hard on your niece, Mrs. Chichester. The whole thing was entirely my fault. I asked her to go."

Mrs. Chichester looked at him stonily.

"You took my niece to a dance in spite of my absolute refusal to allow her to go?"

"He had nothin' to do with it," said Peg. "I took him to that dance."

Mrs. Chichester looked steadily at Jerry for a few moments before she spoke. When she did speak her voice was cold and hard and accusatory.

"Surely Sir Gerald Adair knows better than to take a girl of eighteen to a public ball without her relations' sanction?"

"I thought only of the pleasure it would give her," he answered. "Please accept my sincerest apologies."

Peg looked at him in wonder.

"Sir Gerald Adair! Are you Sir Gerald Adair?"

"Yes, Peg."

"So ye have a title, have ye?"

Peg felt somehow that she had been cheated. Why had he not told her? Why did he let her play and romp and joke and banter with him as though they had been children and equals?

"I am ashamed of you! You have disgraced us all!" cried Mrs. Chichester at Peg.

"Have I?" screamed Peg fiercely. "I've disgraced ye, have I? Well, none of you can tell me the truth. I'm goin' back to me father."

"Go back to your father, and glad we are to be rid of you!"

Before Peg could say anything further Ethel suddenly rose unsteadily and cried out:

"Wait, mother! She mustn't go. We have all been grossly unfair to her. It is I should go. Tonight she saved me from—she saved me from"— Suddenly Ethel reached the breaking point. She slipped from Peg's arms to the chair and on to the floor and lay quite still.

Peg knelt down beside her:

"She's fainted. Give her air!"

Peg loosened Ethel's dress and talked to her all the while, and Jerry and Alaric hurried out in different directions in quest of restoratives.

Mrs. Chichester came toward Ethel, thoroughly alarmed and upset.

But Peg would not let her touch the inanimate girl.

"Go away from her!" cried Peg hysterically. "What good do ye think ye can do her? What do you know about her? You don't know anything about yer children. Ye don't know how to raise them. Ye don't know a thought in yer child's mind. Why don't ye sit down beside her sometimes an' find out what she thinks an' who she sees? Take her hand in yer own an' get her to open her soul to ye! Be a mother to her! A lot ye know about motherhood! I want to tell ye me father knows more about motherhood than any man in the wurrld."

Poor Mrs. Chichester fell back, crushed and humiliated from Peg's onslaught.

In a few moments the two men returned with water and salts. After awhile Ethel opened her eyes and looked up at Peg. Peg, fearful lest she should begin to accuse herself again, helped her up the stairs to her own room and there she sat beside the unstrung, hysterical girl until she slept. Her hand locked in both of Peg's.

One thing Peg had resolved—she would not spend another night in the Chichester home.

Her little heart was bruised and sore. The night had begun so happily; it had ended so wretchedly.

And to think the one person in whom she trusted had been just amusing himself with her, leading her to believe he was a farmer—"less than

"I was goin' out and Ethel stopped me," said Peg.

that," he had once said, and all the time he was a man of breeding and of birth and of title.

Poor Peg felt so humiliated that she made up her mind she would never see him again.

In the morning she would go back to the one real affection of her life—to the man who never hurt or disappointed her—her father.

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We will now leave Peg for awhile and return to one who claimed so much of the reader's attention in the early pages of his history—O'Connell.

It had not been a happy month for him.

He felt the separation from Peg keenly. At first he was almost inconsolable.

The days passed slowly until Peg's first letter came. It contained the news of Kingsnorth's death—Peg's entrance into the Chichester family, her discontent, her longing to be back once more in New York. This was followed by more letters, all more or less in the same key. Finally he wrote urging her to give it all up and come back to him. He would not have his little daughter tortured for all the advantages those people could give her. Then her letters took on a different aspect. They contained a curious hint of happiness in them. No more mention of returning. On the contrary, Peg appeared to be making the best of the conditions in which she was placed.

These later letters set O'Connell wondering. Had the great message of life come to his little Peg?

Although he always felt it would come some day, now that it seemed almost a very real possibility he dreaded it. There were so few natures would understand her.

That Peg was developing her character and her nature during those few weeks was clear to O'Connell. The whole tone of her letters had changed. But no word of hers gave him any clew to the real state of her feelings until one day he received a letter almost entirely composed of descriptions of the appearance, mode of speech, method of thought and expression of one Jerry. The description of the man appealed to him, he apparently having so many things in common with the mysterious person who had so vividly impressed himself on Peg. Apparently Peg was half trying to improve herself. There was a distinct note of seriousness about the last letter.

He lived entirely alone in the same rooms he had with Peg when she was summoned abroad.

He was preparing, in his spare time, a history of the Irish movement from twenty years before down to the present day. It was fascinating work for him, embodying as it did all he had ever felt and thought or done for the "great cause."

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Notice is hereby given, that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council room on the fourth (4th) day of October, A. D. 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to the proposed public improvement.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m;
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—"Spasmodic Goodness."
Evening—"Why Not the Men?"
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:30. Leader, Missionary Committee.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.
Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Matter."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday

**Cleaning Before Painting.**

The proper cleaning of the surface of iron and steel part before paint or other protective materials are applied is of the utmost importance. Paint which is put on a surface covered with grease or dirt does not come into good contact with the metal and consequently does not adhere to it. Sooner or later the dirt will fall or be knocked off and the paint will come with it. Beams and other parts which are coated with heavy oil or which have been allowed to lie on the ground until they are covered with mud and dirt should be thoroughly cleaned before painting if it is desired that protection of any permanence is to be secured.—Engineering Magazine

Are you a subscriber for the Courier?

**The Family Dignity.**

"Madam," said a doctor, "what you need is more exercise. You should walk four or five miles every day."

"And have people think we've had to sell our motorcar? I think not, thank you."—London Tit-Bits.

**Starting Something.**

"Say, d'yer see mo fists and me strong right arm? Well, I'd just as leave start something as not!"

"All right. What will you charge an hour for cranking automobiles?"—Exchange.

**Walnut Filler Ingredients.**

A walnut filler is made of three pounds burnt Turkey umber, one pound of burnt Italian sienna, both ground in oil, then mixed to a paste with one quart of turpentine and one pint of japan drier.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mrs S. A. Bush of the city of East Jordan, Michigan, to George W. Crouter and Jennie E. Crouter, husband and wife in entirety and not as tenants in common, of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, dated July 12, 1912 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on July 31st, A. D. 1912, in Liber forty-eight of Mortgages on page 453, and containing a Power of Sale on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, June 22nd, 1915, the sum of four thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-two cents of principal and interest and the further sum of $158.72 in paid taxes returned on said property for the year 1911, which said taxes the mortgagee is liable to pay on property described in said mortgage and an attorney fee of thirty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, or for any money paid for taxes levied on said described property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1915 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage and for taxes for which mortgagee is liable to pay, with six per centum interest from June 22, 1915, and all legal costs together with said attorney fee to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lots number thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix and being a part of Government Lot two, Section twenty-three, township thirty-four, north of Range eight west.

Dated, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 22, 1915
Jennie E. Crouter, Mortgagee.

Lisle Shanahan,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Charlevoix, Michigan.
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**Notice of Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of August, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 28, A. D. 1915.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.
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**Final Administration Account.**

State of Michigan; the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Louise Lattimer Morris having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 3x4

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### C. E. Schaff

**On Rights of the Common Carrier**

The time has arrived when the average citizen, it matters not what his vocation, needs to give a more serious thought to the railroad problem. In days gone by, this question was largely regarded as one which concerned only those who were interested in railroad securities or those whose living was directly or indirectly derived from them; in short, as a more or less "private affair" rather than one which holds within its grasp a large share of the welfare and prosperity of the entire country.

Since the Federal Government and the several states have taken over the regulation and control of the carriers, since the great and vital power to make and unmake railroad rates has been placed in the hands of the Commissions, which, in states at least, are more or less responsive to public sentiment, it becomes incumbent upon every citizen to inform himself upon the underlying facts, lest he unconsciously and unwittingly contribute to an erroneous and mistaken public policy, unfortunate not merely for the railroads, but equally so for the masses of the people.

When an industry which transacts a fourth of the nation's annual volume of business is ailing, it is absolutely certain to precipitate a condition of general stagnation and depression in all other industries. The desperate efforts made by the railroads to reduce their operating expenses through forced economies had their inevitable result in the recent severe depression in the commerce and industry of the country, which threw out of employment thousands of workmen and reduced or destroyed the incomes of thousands dependent upon returns from investments.

Rate increases are necessary to relieve the present distressing situation of the railroads. When the Federal Government and the several states appropriated to themselves the power to lower railroad rates they at the same time assumed the solemn obligation to raise them if the financial condition of the carriers requires it. The right of the state to fix lower rates is for the purpose of protecting the public against paying tribute. It is a right which every broad-minded railroad man freely acknowledges. The obligation to raise them is a solemn duty not only to the vast army of people dependent upon the operation of railroads, but also to those who own railroad securities, and who, in common with other citizens, are entitled to justice and protection. The time has come when the Commissions in the different states must deal fairly and frankly with the railroads, when they must divest themselves of future political considerations and act as fair-minded arbiters in the matter of just intra-state rates, bearing in mind the rights of both the public and the carriers, and the necessity of promoting the nation's commerce by the provision of adequate transportation facilities through the investment of private capital.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**NO MODEL LICENSE LAW.**

Major Dan Morgan Smith was for four years general counsel for the liquor organization known as the Model License league. The following paragraphs from an address of his shows why he threw up that position and is now speaking and working for prohibition.

"For four years I advocated the passage of a model license law as a means of lessening the evils of drink. As the head of the law department of one of the three largest liquor associations in America, I maintained that its passage would take the liquor seniors out of politics and the lawbreakers out of the liquor business.

"Was I wrong? I shall never know, for the liquor crowd were paying me to talk reform and paying others to defeat reform!

"The model license law was effective as a vote-getter, but it never cleaned out one dive, never effected one reform, for, although advocated in every fight against prohibition in the last six years, it has never been enacted in any place. Its advocacy has fooled more decent people into voting with the liquor crowd than all the specious nonsense about taxes and personal liberty put together. Can we expect laws from the liquor camp that will eliminate the dive, or lessen drunkenness or stop the sale of liquor to minors? Can we expect brewery agents to pass laws that will take away the license of brewery-owned saloons? Can we expect legislators, nominated and elected by the brewery interests, to pass laws that will take the liquor business out of politics? No, the only thing we can expect from the liquor people is just what we have received in the past—lying promises.

**PLEA FOR THE CHILD.**

(From Address by FATHER PATRICK MURPHY of Texas.)

I contend tonight that there are helpless children whose little bodies are crying out for nourishment—the food they need—and yet the mother cannot cook it for them because that bunch got all the money first! The little child is crying. I'll tell you, and I am sure any doctors in the audience will hear me out, when a child in the poorer homes is not properly nourished, its pain is not in the stomach alone; there is not a blood cell in its little body that is not suffering.

I maintain that you men who are going to vote wet, should think of this: There is not a blood cell in the child's body that is not crying out in your God against you.

In your city there are little wasted hands raised up in pleading. You will find them in the homes of your drunkards. You will see the faces of the little ones, thin, emaciated and telling pathetically of their hungry bodies. These little children are praying that you will decide a great question regardless of what you seem to lose by it.

**HERE TO STAY.**

The following is quoted from a letter written by Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota to George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive national committee: "The prohibition movement today differs from that movement in other times. When you and I were boys, every spring there was seen a temperance agitation and everybody took the pledge. Some kept it and some did not. The present movement is entirely different. There is no hysteria or excitement about it. It is simply a calm, deliberate judgment on the part of the American people, from the man who employs to the man who is employed, that the saloon is a menace. Having come in this quiet way, free from hysteria and excitement, and as a result of deliberate judgment, I am inclined to think it is here to stay, and if times are good, is liable to be more of a factor than we sometimes suppose."

**IN RUSSIA.**

From July to December there were recorded in Petrograd in 1913 ninety-seven suicides, but in 1914 only fourteen. The same phenomenon was observed in Warsaw, where during the first half of 1914 there were recorded 419 suicides, and during the second half only 205. The reduction of the number of small loans made by the pawnshops, and the increase of the deposits in the savings banks, were among the further gratifying results of temperance. For the first two months of 1915 the savings banks of Petrograd received deposits exceeding the figures for the corresponding months of 1914 by one and a half million rubles (£150,000), while throughout Russia the quantity of deposits increased by a hundred billion rubles (£10,000,000).

**HOW TO IMPROVE SALOONS.**

A liquor paper wants to know how to improve the saloon. We make the following suggestions, and guarantee that if followed they will improve any saloon in America:

Take down the sign.
Move out the bars and fixtures.
Empty the stock in trade down the sewer.
Get the bartenders some other work.
Pull down the curtains.
Lock the doors.
Put on "To Rent" sign on the outside.—Exchange.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.


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The plan of Auction Sale advertising inaugurated by this paper, brings buyers from miles distant. Auction Sales receive our closest attention. We arrange the date, secure your auctioneer and put your sale before the people in a manner in which it will appeal to them and is sure to bring you a goodly crowd at the sale. Come in and let us explain our plan. Ask for our booklet on "How to conduct an Auction Sale." It is Free for the asking.

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# *Boys Under Seventeen Cannot Hunt At All*

**Except Upon Farm Owned by Their Parents Upon Which They Are Regularly Domiciled.**

State Game Warden William R. Oates has uncorked a surprise for hunters all over the state by his interpretation of certain angles of the new game law in response to an inquiry written direct to him by the editor of the Courier.

The time-honored right of the boy with a musket and dog to go out and kill rabbits and birds, providing he is under seventeeo years of age, is gone, unless he confines himself to hunting upon the land owned by his parents upon which be is regularly domiciled.

This puts a stop to the city boy under seventeen years doing any hunting whatever. They cannot use firearms in the city nor are they allowed outside of the city with them. These boys cannot secure a license or hunt without one. The farm boy can hunt in his own pasture lot or swamp, but cannot get over onto his neighbor's land.

Commissioner Oates wrote the Courier as follows, which we publish in full for the benefit of our readers:

Lansing, September 9, 1915.

Editor, Courier:

Replying to your letter of August 30th, will say that it is the opinion of this department that the legislature, in passing the hunters license law, intended to preclude minors under seventeen years of age from using a gun for the purpose of hunting any wild animals or birds of this state except upon the enclosed land of their parents upon which they are regularly domiciled.

Section 1, Act 108 of the public acts of 1913, as amended by Act 211 of the public acts of 1915, reads in part as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt for, kill, pursue or take in any manner any of the wild animals protected by the laws of this state * * * without having secured a license to do so in accordance with the provisions of this act, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to residents of this state and their minor children when hunting upon their own enclosed lands upon which they are regularly domiciled."

Section 2 reads in part as follows:

"Any person 17 years of age or over may procure a license by filing his affidavit with the County Clerk or any of his deputies in the county of which the applicant is a resideot, or the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden or any of his deputies or any other person whom the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden may appoint for the purpose of selling licenses within this state or outside of this State. * * *"

It will be noted that section 1 of this act prohibits any person from hunting, pursuing or killing wild animals or birds protected by the laws of this state unless they have secured a license to do so and excepted from the provisions of the act residents in this state and their minor children while hunting on their own enclosed lands on which they are regularly domiciled:

Section 2 provides a manner in which licenses may be secured and provides that any person seventeen years of age or over may procure a license for the purpose of hunting but it made no provisions whatever for minors under seventeen years of age to secure a license. Therefore, I am of the opinion that it was clearly the intention of the legislature to prohibit minors under seventeen years of age from hunting in any manner or in any place except upon the enclosed lands of their parents upon which they are regularly domiciled.

We know of no reason why a boy under seventeen years of age could not accompany his parents on a hunting trip if they desire him to do so, provided such boys do not carry a gun or take any part in the act of hunting.

Yours very truly,
W. R. Oates,
Commissioner.

# PLAN FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION

**Initial Steps Taken by Local W. C. T. U. to Raise Fuads.**

**Details of Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. John Burns Last Friday Afternoon.**

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. John Burns, Friday for its September meeting. The meeting opened with singing a verse or two of "Stand uo for Jesus," this was followed with repeating of favorite texts of scripture by those present and repeating together of the Lord's prayer.

Plans for state wide prohibition were talked of and how to raise fuads for same. It was decided to raise the fund equal to 30 cents a member for the entire membership. In order to do this, it was suggested to form several groups with a chairman for each group to look after the work.

Five copies of the Young Crusader will he subscribed for by the union, to be sent to as many teachers in the lower grades, to assist them in teaching temperence truths to their pupils.

The district convention will be held in Mancelona in November, and delegates will be sent from the Charlevoix union.

One gave her name as a member of the union and later still another one. The topic for the day was "Franchise," Mrs. Himes had the program in charge. The first number was a solo, by Mrs. Goetz. The reading by Mrs. Campbell of the story of Lucy Stone was intensely interesting. Mrs. Goetz sang another solo and in response to the encore, she sang "Jamie Dear." A rising vote of thanks was given her for her singing. Readings by Mrs. Saltonstall, and Mrs. Usher, the latter reading "The Pioneer Mother."

Reading by Mrs. J. Burns, "Suffrage in Illinois."

Remarks by Mrs. Alcox and Miss Himes followed with a talk on Miss Jane Adams the noted settlement worker in Chicago, on "Peace." It will be remembered that Miss Jane Adams was one of the delegates to the "Womens' Peace Conference," held at "The Hague" some months ago.

Mrs. Coulter sang a solo, "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lamond," a Scotch song. As a response to the hearty encore, Mrs. Coulter gave another selection, which closed this very interesting program.

If you want a new harness come in and see me. I have 12 sets at last years prices. No more at this price when these are gone. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 36tf.

Read the Courier advertisements. Your money will last longer if you do.

## Grange Column

**Ironton Graage.**

Ironton Grange met September 7, 1915, Brother Hammond master, in the chair. A donation of $2.00 was voted on to send to the master of Kent City lodge whose home was destroyed by a wind storm.

Delegates were elected for the county convention at Maple Grove. Delegates: Brother and Sister Ben Nowland, Brother and Sister John Kundson. Alternates Brother Emil Nasson, Sister Clara Nowland, Brother and Sister Grant Hammond.

Lecture hour consisted of song by Grange, reading, Sister Mary Hammond, "Value of a good school" by Brother Ole Lyngklip, recitation, Brother Emil Nasson, instrumental music, Sister Helen Bixby, reading, Sister Mrs. Ben Nowland, recitation, Brother John Kundson, song "Curse of An Aching Heart," Sisters Helen Bixby and Clara Nowland.

Count the porcelain knobs in Wood Brothers' window and get a $5.00 electric stove. Adv. 37tf.

## THEATRICAL

J. C. Hackett who plays the role of confidential secretary to Richard Ward (Cyril Keightley) in George Kleine's splendid film version of Porter Browne's, "The Spendthrift," enjoys the unique distinction of being the only American actor who ever led a Chinese cruiser into action. Mr. Hackett was formerly an officer in the Chinese navy and served through the war between China and Japan, during the course of which he was wounded several times. In spite of his service under the Dragon Flag, Mr. Hackett is a thorough-going American. In addition to his dramatic work and his experience on the decks of men-of-war, he is a magazine writer of considerable prominence and a contributor to a number of the country's leading fiction periodicals, "The Spendthrift" opens at the Majestic Theatre on September 17.

**Located at Highland Park.**

"We are now located in Highland Park and hard at work on our new job," writes I. M. DeVoe, former superintendent of our city schools. Mr. DeVoe's address is 200 Highland Park, Michigan, and his many Charlevoix friends wish him success in abundance in his new location.

**Defined.**

"Harold says he worships me."

"A mere idol remark."—Baltimore American.

**The Test of Resemblance.**

Knicker—Whom does the baby look like? Bocker—Like the most money.—New York Sun.


# MASON'S SEPTEMBER CASH SALE

We want to thank you for your trade and take this way of telling you that we appreciate it. And also that you may know we mean what we say, we are going to make you close prices on merchandise for the balance of September. Anything we offer for sale will be made as low as we can sell it and we will endeavor to please you with goods and prices. Come in and see the goods, get prices then you will know what you are doing---you won't be buying and paying for something you can't see. This sale lasts only through September or as long as the goods last.

## 25c Brooms - 19c

### Wash Day Bargains

12 Clothes Pins at ..... 1c
Two 15c Clothes Lines at ..... 25c
Two 25c Clothes Lines at ..... 45c
Three 10c Bottles Bluing at ..... 25c
Six 5c Bottles Bluing at ..... 25c
6 pounds Bulk Starch at ..... 25c
5 pound package Argo Starch at ..... 20c
Six packages 5c Argo Starch at ..... 25c
3-pound box 30c Silver Gloss Starch at ..... 25c
6-pound box 60c Silver Gloss Starch at ..... 50c

### Laundry Bargains

1 Clothes Basket regular price 50c
5 dozen Clothes Pins reg. price 10c
2 bars Lennox Soap ..... 10c
1 large box Tooth-picks ..... 5c
Total ..... 75c
Sale price ..... 50c

1 Galvanized Tub reg'lar price 50c
5 dozen Clothes Pins reg. price 10c
2 bars Lennox Soap ..... 10c
1 large box Toothpicks ..... 5c
Total ..... 75c
Sale price ..... 50c

### Laundry Soaps

Oak Leaf, Lennox, Santa Claus or Pride Soap—7 bars at ..... 25c
or $3.25 per box

American Family, Rub-No-More, Acme, Sunny Monday, Magic Washer or P & G Soaps—11 bars at ..... 50c
or $4.00 per box

### Soap Powder Bargains

Swift's Pride, Starr Naptha, Grand-ma or Rub-No-More Soap Powders—six 5c packages ..... 25c
or $4.00 per box

### Cleaners and Cleansers

Wyandotte, Polly Prim, Dutch Cleanser, Bonanza Lye or Chlorate of lime—three 10c cans ..... 25c
6 cans 5c Kitchen Cleanser at ..... 25c

### Toilet Soap Bargains

White Ribbon, Snowberry, Peerless, Lava or Fairy Soap—6 bars 25c
7 bars of Pumo or Milady Toilet Soap ..... 25c
4 bars Lilac Rose or Pure Olive Soap ..... 25c

### Toothpicks and Matches

Two large 5c boxes Toothpicks at ..... 5c
Three large 5c boxes of Ohio Matches at ..... 10c
Five large 5c boxes Hang-up Matches at ..... 20c
Twelve large 5c boxes of Ohio Matches at ..... 35c

### Toilet Paper

10 packages Magic Toilet Paper at ..... 25c
Four packages 10c Damask Toilet Paper at ..... 25c
Six p'kages 5c Tokio Toilet Paper at ..... 25c

### Miscellaneous

4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda at ..... 25c
3 packages Kingsford Corn Starch at ..... 25c
4 packages Arab Corn Starch at ..... 25c
One dozen Mason two-quart cans at ..... 65c
Twelve Tumblers at ..... 19c
One extra large Stone Chamber at ..... 25c
One medium size Stone Chamber at ..... 10c
Three dozen 10c can Rubbers at ..... 25c
Six Mouse Traps at ..... 5c

### Cocoa and Chocolate

Any 25c cake or can of Royal, Runkle or Huyler's Chocolate or Cocoa at ..... 18c
or 2 for 35c

### Teas

We still sell Salada Tea per pound ..... 50c
It will cost more than that to buy and place in store.—Buy it now.

### Cereals

15c package Wheatlings at ..... 10c
15c package Cream of Rye at ..... 10c
Three 10c packages Gold Medal or Purity Oatmeal at ..... 25c
Three 10c packages Dixie Rice Flakes at ..... 25c
Three 10c p'k'g's Quaker or Gold Medal Corn Flakes at ..... 25c
30c package Mother's Oats with Aluminum Dish at ..... 25c
Any 15c package Noodles at ..... 10c
Any 10c package Noodles at ..... 8c
Any 10c package Vermicelli at ..... 8c
10c package Quaker Corn Meal at ..... 8c

### Miscellaneous Bottled Goods

Any 40c bottle of Olives at ..... 30c
Any 30c bottle Olives, Vinegar, Pickles, Chow Chow, Preserves, Salads or Jams ..... 25c
Any 25c bottle Olives, Pickles, Chow Chow, Vinegar, Catsup, Chili Sauce, Grape Juice, Jelly or Jams ..... 20c
Any 15c bottle Vinegar, Pickles, Catsup, Chow Chow, Chili Con Carne, Jams, Jellics, Preserves or any 15c bottle goods, 2 for ..... 25c
Any 10c bottle Grape Juice, Ginger Ale, Pickles, Catsup, Chow Chow or any 10c bottle goods, 3 for ..... 25c

### Canned Vegetables

Any 18c can of Corn, Peas, Beans Tomatoes or any can Vegetables 15c
Any 15c can Corn, Peas, Beans, Pork and Beans, Tomatoes, Beets, Spinach, Sauerkraut or any 15c can of Vegetables, 2 for ..... 25c
Any 10c can of Corn, Peas, Beans, Pork and Beans, Tomatoes, Sauerkraut, Pumpkin or any regular 10c can of Vegetables, 3 for ..... 25c

### Milk

10c can Fall Beauty or Sun Kist Milk at ..... 8c
or 2 for 15c
Three 10c cans Silver Cow Milk at ..... 25c
Five 5c cans Cottage, Beauty or Sun Kist Milk at ..... 20c

### Coffee

Any 35c or 40c can Lipton or Manor House Coffees at ..... 30c

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## LAID TO REST TUESDAY LAST

**Friends Gather to Pay Last Respects to Andrew R. Struthers.**

**Death Again Takes a Pioneer Settler Who Had Lived In County Since 1864.**

A Good Man in the broadest senas of that term has passed on, leaving with us a record of undeviating honor, an absolutely unselfish consideration for the interests of other men, with a calm, patient and gentle demeanor which was the reflex of his ideal though stalwart character.

Andrew R. Struthers was a native of Scotland, born in the historic city of Glasgow on the 18th day of June, 1841. His grandfather, a sturdy highlander, was a sergeant in a Scottish regiment during the Napoleonic wars and took part in the battle of Waterloo, and his father, John Struthers, who spent much of his life in Glasgow, was by occupation a cotton spinner.

In 1845, at the age of four years, he moved with his father and family to America, and settled in New York, which at that time was but a small place. He lived there two years, when the family removed to Schrevesville, New Jersey, living there about three years, when they removed to Victoria, Canada. It was here that the subject received his education, entering college at the age of 16 years, and graduating from the Normal at Toronto at the age of 18.

On account of being slightly deaf, he was unable to take the position in life he really desired and started work in a woolen mill, following this occupation until 1861, when he came to Michigan, locating at Saginaw. He then took up marine engineering, which he followed until 1863.

On November 11, 1863, he was united in the bonds of wedlock with Miss Elizabeth Walker of Milverton, Ontario, and on the following spring took possession of a claim in Charlevoix county, which he had entered the preceding fall. Mr. and Mrs. Struthers spent the first summer of their married life in a squatter's cabin on the present site of what was known as South Arm village, and during the time the husband obtained a livelihood principally fishing and hunting, in connection with which he also raised about 200 bushels of potatoes on what ground he had cleared. At the time Mr. Struthers settled in this vicinity, the only settlers besides himself and wife were Elijah Holben, a Mr. Clark and a gentleman by the name of Roe and their respective families.

A few years later he sold his holding in South Arm and settled on sections 29, 30, 28 and 21 in Hayes township, where he lived the remainder of his life. Here he began farming under rather discouraging circumstances, being without a team, as were also his neighbors. In 1868 he was elected supervisor of South Arm township, and with the salary thus earned, purchased an unbroken steer and a cow, later trading the cow for an ox, and in due time the animals were trained to the yoke, and with them the work of clearing and cultivating the farm progressed. During the winter of 1867 Mr. Struthers went six miles from home to cut wood, leaving his wife alone from Sunday until the following Saturday. On many occasions he was obliged to walk to Charlevoix, a distance of nine miles, and carry a sack of provisions weighing seventy pounds back to his home.

Deceased leaves to mourn his departure his aged wife, seven children, twenty-five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister and two brothers. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## DESIRE PICNIC SITE

**Odd Fellows of County Take Initial Steps To Obtain One.**

At the Second Aanual Picnic of the Odd Fellows of Charlevoix county a picnic association was formed for the purpose of securing a permanent site for the annual event. No decision has been reached as yet as to where the site will be located but it will be on the shores of Pine Lake somewhere. The plan is to erect suitable buildings and make the grounds open for all Odd Fellows either individually, as a lodge or as an association.

The committee in charge has evolved a plan whereby the nucleus of such a fund may be raised and information regarding it will soon be given out. By a little effort on the part of each individual member the entire plan may be easily carried out.

## YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY

**Earl A. Young and Irene E. Harsha Married at Home of Bride.**

**Left for Extended Auto Trip to Detroit, and Chicago after Wedding Breakfast.**

Earl A. Young and Miss Irene E. Harsha were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha, Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Holden A. Putnam of Ludington and Rev. C. E. Taggart of this city officiated, the congregational ring service being used.

The bridal party took their places to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, in front of the mantel which was artistically decorated for the occasion. The couple were unattended and only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white silk with pink rose buds and carried a shower boquet of roses. The groom wore the usual conventional black. The floral decorations consisted of asters, ferns, smilax and gladiolas, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out, the arrangement of which was placed by Mrs. J. W. Harris.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which the young couple left in Mr. Young's auto for a trip to Detroit, Chicago and other southern points. The out of town guests present were Mrs. J. W. Harris of Oak Park, Wm. Harsha of Traverse City and Harry Bowen of Detroit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are well known young people, having graduated from the local schools. They have both been identified with the young people in the Congregational church all their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Young will locate here where the former is engaged in the insurance business. They have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends, who await there home-coming

## TREASURER WEAVER HAS SENT OUT NOTICES TO DELINQUENTS

**He Finds $1,618.12 of the 1913 Tax Still Due in the City of Charlevoix—Fees and Interest Add $647.25 More—Many Owners to Whom Notices Were Sent Not Located.**

Nearly a third of the letters sent out the second week of September, by County Treasurer Weaver which contained a statement of the 1913 uncollected tax to property owners of Charlevoix county and city, who are still in arrsars for that year, are being returned to him through the post office, the authorities not being able to locate the people to whom the letters were addressed. He finds that for that year there is still due from the city of Charlevuix, $1,618.12, with fees added amounting to $647.25 more. There are 175 descriptions in the list, and the amounts due from the delinqents run as high as over $116, with a general average for the entire number of near $30.

Under the law the state adds one dollar to the amount due on a returned description 18 months after it has been returned to the county as uncollected. This takes effect October 1, but from March 1, 1914, a fee of one per cent per month interest was added each month. It is this fact which has made the fees look so large. The county treasurer does not get this fee, nor does he have anything to do with it, both the adding of interest and the one dollar per description being a state law.

Mr. Weaver has written each owner and stated what is due, and also has informed them that the coming spring all these lands will be put on the tax sale and sold for taxes if payment is not made sooner. This is also something which he is not responsible for, and the tax payers should be grateful to him for telling them the situation.

Thus far interest has been added at the rate of one per cent since March 1, 1914, on each desciption for Charlevoix, which is a pretty stiff punishment for some of them. Some of this tax is the regular tax that has to be paid for being a resident of the city, some is for paving tax and some for sidewalks. It hardly matters what it is for, however, as it is due and must be paid if the owner wants to hold his property.

## WANT ANOTHER COURSE

**Movement on Foot for Greater Golf Facilities for Charlevoix.**

The following clipped from the Grand Rapids Herald, gives publicity to a movement which has been on foot here for some weeks. It was the opinion of those directly interested that it would be for the best to keep the matter quiet for the present, until matters had shaped themselves. However, the matter has become public, although nothing definite as yet will be given out by those promoting the project:

"A movement is on foot for greater golf facilities in this city. It has been known for the past several seasons that the north side golf links were inadequate to meet the demands on them. Although it is a conceded fact that these are the best links in the state and one of the best in the country, there is complaint that they are crowded to an extent that handicaps the patrons.

In view of this fact it is thought that another field for this great sport should be provided. The movement has reached a stage where options are being secured. The territory contemplated is that in the vicinity of Brookside cemetery, where all topographical conditions are particularly favorable."

## DEATH ENDS HIS SUFFERING

**Leigh Gilbert Passes Away Tuesday Morning at 10:15.**

**Confined to Bed About Ten Days—Leakage of the Heart Cause of Death.**

Tuesday morning at 10:15 Leigh Gilbert died at his home on Garfield avenue after being confined to his bed only ten days. The cause of death was leakage of the heart.

Mr. Gilbert was born in East Jordan November 5, 1890, and was 24 years of age at the time of his death. He was married to Anna J. Alcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alcock, four years ago, having made Charlevoix his home since that time.

This spring Mr. Gilbert and Merritt Miller formed a partnership in painting and were busily engaged in their work until about two weeks ago, when Mr. Gilbert was compelled to retire from work.

Deceased is survived by his wife, his father, William Gilbert, a brother, Fred Gilbert and sister, Mrs. Vernon Payton, all of Traverse City; also his step-mother and a half brother and half-sister, William and Mamie Gilbert of Traverse City. Mr. Gilbert's mother died at East Jordan when he was but three years of age. His father and step-mother had been here about a week and left Tuesday morning for Traverse City. Their son died just two hours after they had left his bedside.

Mr. Gilbert was an ambitious young man of pleasant personality and numbered his friends by his many acquaintances. His early death is a crushing blow to the many friends who saw only the brightest prospects for his future.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with interment at Brookside cemetery.

## BLANCHARD HARDWARE CO.

**Business Conducted by Late F. S. Blanchard Reorganized Into Stock Company.**

The business conducted in Charlevoix for a number of years under the name of F. S. Blanchard, has been reorganized as a stock company and in the future will be known as the Blanchard Hardware Company, with the heirs as chief stockholders.

The reorganization, although at the present time not entirely completed, will undoubtedly involve the erection of a solid two-story, with basement, brick building, 46x84 feet, on the present site of the old tin shop and storage building and the lot occupied by F. E. Frazier. The warehoose across the alley in the rear will also be greatly increased in size.

The change means a large increase in capital. Officers of the new organization have not as yet been given out.

Have you guessed on the electric stove at Wood Bros. —Adv.37tf

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

## TOOK HER BY SURPRISE

**Friends Help Mrs. L. B. Bartlett Celebrate Her 53rd Birthday.**

A large number of the intimate friends of Mrs. L. B. Bartlett met at the home of F. A. Butler, on Saturday evening last, and when all were present, went to the home of Mrs. Bartlett, the object being to remind her of her fifty-third birthday and help celebrate it in an appropriate manner.

Prior to the crowd taking her home by storm, Mrs. Bartlett was taken for an auto ride and did not reach home until the "bunch" were there. Upon entering the house, the surprise was complete, and it was some time before she could realize what had occurred.

Leaders of the party proceeded to take charge of the dining room and a fine pot luck supper was soon in readiness, to which all did justice.

The evening was spent in playing games and initiating new members into the "Clothes-pin Club." The stunts pulled off on the unsuspecting guests were very amusing, both to the victim and the assembled guests.

However, the real object of the event was to present Mrs. Bartlett with a memento of the occasion, showing in a manner the high esteem in which she is held by her host of friends. The token was a fine lavaliere, presented in behalf of the guests by F. V. Alexander. The second surprise to the hostess was greatly appreciated, not only for its value, but for the spirit and good will which accompanied it.

## REID--CLARKE

**Prominent Charlevoix Girl Married at Home of Parents Tuesday Afternoon.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Norwood township was the scene of a pretty home wedding Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Mary Isabel became the wife of Mr. Ronald A. Reid of Detroit, Rev. Rood of Norwood officiating.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The bride is well known in Charlevoix and vicinity having attended the Charlevoix public schools and also spent practically all her life here. She has a host of friends who extend happy congratulations. The groom is a resident of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid left Wednesday morning for their future home in Detroit.

### Cashes First Rat Order.

J. A. Ketoskey, a resident of North Bay, was the first man in Charlevoix county to get five cents per head bounty on rats in Charlevoix county. Monday he presented an order to County Treasurer for 25 heads, which under the new law entitled him to $1.25

## HOOKER & SON TO RE-BUILD

**Present Quarters Too Small For Rapidly Increasing Business.**

**Old Livery Barn to Be Displaced With Fine Concrete and Iron Structure.**

Work has commenced on the construction new additions to Hooker & Son's garage and livery establishment on Antrim street, which when completed, will more than double the present floor space.

A gang of workmen are now tearing down the parts of the old building which are to be removed to make room for the new additions. The extension will be some 50 feet running west toward State street and will extend south 100 feet from Antrim street, and will be one story in heighth.

Back of this extension another will be erected two stories high, with a State street frontage of 64 feet and extending east 100 feet. The Antrim street frontage back 100 feet will be practically an enlargement of the garage, the rear extension to be devoted to the livery, with forage storage above.

The new additions will be constructed of concrete and iron, thus making it as near fire-proof as possible. The living quarters of Mr. Hooker and family will be in a number of well appointed rooms over the present garage, facing Antrim street. A. J. Gordon of Evart was awarded the contract for the erection of the new additions.

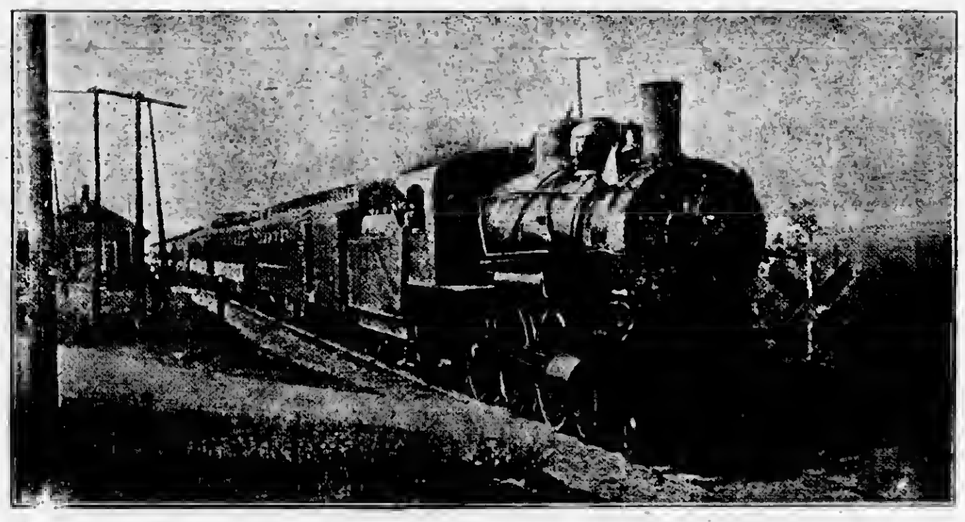
Since starting in business in the present quarters the firm of Hooker & Son has met with success which has resulted in increasing the size of their present quarters. When the new additions are completed, there will be no better garage and livery in northern Michigan.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Fair and cool weather the first half of the week with probability of heavy frost Wednesday and Thursday; the latter half of the week will be warmer and unsettled with probably occasional showers.

Look in Wood Bros. window—make a guess—and get a $5.00 electric stove. —Adv. 37tf.



Grand Rapids Wholesalers Coming to Charlevoix 100 Strong

On Tuesday morning, October 5th, the Tenth Annual Trade Extension Tour of the wholesale department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will leave Grand Rapids 100 strong, representatives of 60 or more of the leading business houses, and bringing with the famous Furniture City Band.

The train will be the finest that ever stopped at this station and has been christened by the wholesalers as "West Michigan Special," composed of eight coaches, solid vestibule, electric lights throughout. There will be a combination baggage and smoker car, two of the finest Pere Marquette dining cars, a standard Pullman sleeper for the band boys and newspaper men, four Pullman compartment cars, the last coach on the train being a observation car. The members of the party eat and sleep on the train while on this trip. Each two members are furnished with a private compartment with washstand, toilet and running water in each compartment. In fact the accommodations are as complete as can be had in any first class hotel in a large city. While the train is stopping at this station our citizens will be given an opportunity of inspecting this palace on wheels.

This is the tenth annual trip made by these wholesalers, who are interested in the development of Western Michigan, road building especially and some of the most important subjects of mutual interest to all of us. This is a galaweek for those men and they come for a good time, to get acquainted and see the country. They are bringing the famous Furniture City Band and during their stop here this band will play some of their favorite selections for our citizens. The wholesalers are always loaded with advertising souvenirs, such as the kiddies will want, tin whistles, puzzles, pictures, caps, perfumery, etc., and special souvenirs for the ladies and gentlemen. One of the shoe manufacturers of Grand Rapids is having the retail dealer in each town, where the special train stops, give out numbers and upon the arrival of the wholesalers, the person holding the number which corresponds with the number worn by this manufacturer will get a pair of shoes. You are assured of a good time and good entertainment by these men.

This special Pullman train will cover on the trip 652 miles, stopping at 51 towns in the four days and four nights away from Grand Rapids. The firms represented on this tour did about $40,000,000 worth of business during the year 1914. Grand Rapids business men are proud of their city, of their country and are just as interested in the development of our town and Western Michigan as men could be and with a broad policy of development, and protection for West Michigan interests are ever ready co-operate.

The train will arrive at Charlevoix on October 8th, at 5:00 p. m. leaving at 10:00 p. m. The big Pullman train will be at the Pere Marquette depot where our citizens will meet the wholesalers.

### For Sale.

Ford Touring Car used 6 weeks. Self starter. Address XY this office. adv 36tf

## *Hunting This Year a More Costly Sport*

**Inexorable Law of Supply and Demand Makes Pastimes More Expensive—War Boosts Prices.**

The inexorable law of supply and demand has made hunting a more expensive pastime than ever before this year.

European battlefields have demanded great quantities of rifles and ammunition. The United States has been kept busy satisfying a part at least of this demand. Hence the price of guns and cartriges have gone up.

Practically every item on the list of hunting armament has gone aeroplaning and the prices for rifles and shotguns are about ten per cent higher than the prevailing prices of a year ago.

Among the high power rifles the rise has been even more marked and a second increase of ten per cent in price was recently ordered on the standard 30-30.

Rifle shells have also increased in price and shotgun shells have also taken a sympathetic upward movement, although to a lesser degree, those in local stores which sold last year for $.65 being $.70 a box this year, and other grades are corresponding in price, some being six cents more a box.

However, there are at least 125 hunters in Charlevoix county who are not worried over the increased cost of shooting for that number have secured gun licenses from County Clerk Richard Lewis.

Many hunters have already begun to take their dogs into the woods to train them for the opening of the bird season on October 1. They may do this, but they must not kill partridges in the course of training the canines—if they do and are caught they will find that the cost of hunting this year has taken another sudden jump upward.

## QUESTION CLEARED UP

**Charlevoix Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.**

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Charlevoix's pertinent question has always been "Has anyone here in Charlevoix been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidance we can so easily prove.

Bert Beaudoin, 328 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, says: "I was bothered off and on for several months by my kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I suffered from severe backaches and pains in my loins. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought fine results. I am now free from the aches and pains and my kidneys are normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beaudoin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### EVELINE.

Ben Clark is erecting a silo this week.

James Courier is working for Will Meggison.

Isaac Flora is completing a large addition on his barn.

Threshing will soon be over with silo filling near at hand.

Will Lynn returned from Boyne City Monday, with a fine driving horse.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen had the misfortune to loose her best cow, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tumouth and family have moved to Boyne City, where Mr. Tumouth expects to work this winter.

The Three Bell School will be a standard school by another year. Improvements are made on the building now that would be of credit to a larger district.

What is known as the Strip Fruit Farm, now owned by August Lew of South Arm, is one of the prettiest sights in the county just now. The peach trees are loaded to the ground with large, highly colored and line tasting fruit. Mr. Lew will harvest between 800 and 1,000 bushels of marketable peaches.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

### NORWOOD.

Frank Carman is living in the Burgeon cottage at present.

Ward Genett spent Wednesday and Thursday in and about Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Joe Wederburn spent Thursday in Bellaire.

Miss Winifred Cliff spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Somerville of Charlevoix.

Plenny Genett's threshing machine was in this neighborhood the greater part of the week.

Miss Drusilla Richardson has returned from Traverse City, where she visited relatives last week.

Irving Hilliard of the Clarke school and Stanley Risk of the Norwood school spent the week-end in East Jordan.

Miss Rhoda Cliff, who is teaching the Nowland district school in Marion township, returned to Norwood for the week-end on Friday afternoon. Misses Roberta and Jane Ferguson and Samael Morebouse, who are atteading tha Charlevoix high school, were also in the village for the school holidays.

### ATWOOD

Peaches and cream.

Ed. Klooster has a new touring car.

Rev. Rood will preach to us another year.

How do you like Aaron Harwood's new Overland?

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Kewadin are here visiting relatives and friends.

In one day, making four sets, Plenny Genett threshed 1117 bushels of grain—next.

Miss Hazel Jolliffe entertained 27 of her friends on Wednesday evening last, it being her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Flint, Michigan, are visiting at the home of their son, William Montgomery.

Peaches and cream, ice cream and cake will be served at the hall on Thursday evening of this week by the L. A. S.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Richardson.)

Word has been received from Ethel Sanford, graduate of last years class. She is teaching at Goodhart and has a school of fifteen pupils.

Marie Lamiman, graduate of the class of 1915, has taken up her work as teacher in the Antrim City school. She has an enrollment of ten pupils.

Miss May L. Stewart, county school commissioner, visited the Normal last Wednesday and spoke to the class on the benefit of normal training to rural teachers.

Fred Gregory and Ward Genett visited the Normal one day last week. They gave very interesting talks on the work they expect to do this year at college and the work they did here last year in the boy scout movement.

The work of the class for the present consists of a teacher's review course of the common brunches and school management. Last Friday in elementary agriculture specimens of many of the common weeds were gathered from the school grounds. The class enjoyed the work of distinguishing between them and learning their names and different characteristics.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, Sept. 20, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Absent Priest and See.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Priest.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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| Detroit Trust Co., interest village bridge ref. bonds due 10-1-15 | $ 625 00 |

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| City Treasurer, boat Mich. and Dixon paving assessment | 70 56 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| Lisle Slumbman, services | 2 50 |
| City Treasurer, rebate on Mich. Ave. paving assessment | 27 00 |

POLICE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 54 |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary | 25 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 9 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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|---|---|
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 90 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 23 61 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| C. Dunbar & Son, supplies | 2 20 |
| J. W. Kirby, supplies | 1 80 |
| Moses LaPeer, services | 21 00 |
| H. B. Wood, street sprinkling | 60 00 |
| Geo. Olney, service | 3 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 15 07 |

SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 1 50 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 75 |
| Charlevoix fire dept., false alarm | 10 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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|---|---|
| Jno. C. Miller, services | 24 00 |
| J. W. Graham, services | 1 87 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 50 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 8 80 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.

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|---|---|
| H. B. Wood, services | 11 00 |
| Geo. Eggleston, services | 18 40 |
| Wm. Driggett, services | 12 00 |
| M. H. Hooker, services | 10 80 |
| Geo. Trimble, services | 12 80 |
| Bud Hall, services | 12 00 |
| Robt. Withers, services | 12 00 |
| Fred Trimble, services | 1 00 |
| Wesley Howard, services | 4 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 18 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 18 00 |
| Jos. Wilhelm, services | 13 40 |
| Martin Hoek, services | 11 00 |
| Tom Lynn, services | 11 00 |
| Robert Russell, services | 9 60 |
| Frank Dufore, services | 9 00 |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 1 60 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 36 00 |

STATE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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|---|---|
| L. Shanahan, services | 9 00 |

BRIDGE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| L. Shanahan, services | 75 |

MICH. AND DIXON AVE. SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| Jno. Nasson, bonds No. 25-28, due 10-1-15 | 500 00 |
| Jno. Nasson, interest on bonds No. 25-28, due 10-1-15 | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Barbara Hiller, bonds No. 27, due 10-1-15 | 250 00 |
| Mrs. Barbara Hiller, interest on bonds No. 27, due 10-1-15 | 12 50 |
| Mrs. F. E. Lewis, bonds No. 2-29, due 10-1-15 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. F. E. Lewis, interest on bonds No. 28-29, due 10-1-15 | 25 00 |
| Edw. Greenaway, bonds No. 30, due 10-1-15 | 250 00 |
| Edw. Greenaway, interest on bonds No. 30, due 10-1-15 | 12 50 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 11 10 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 10 50 |
| Gosen Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 15 58 |
| Westinghouse Elect Mfg. Co., sup | 3 16 |
| W. E. Newman, service | 61 00 |

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $3,116.16 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Liability Policy of R. G. Madill with the Southern Surety Co., of St. Louis, Mo., be accepted instead of the bond for $1,000.00. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Clerk be instructed to procure two copies of the Local Acts of 1907, or in case of failure to secure same to get two certified copies of Act No. 582 of the local acts of 1907. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Deputy City Clerk.

### Perfect Vision.

"You big mutt," said the batter as the umpire called the third strike. "that was a foot inside. What's the matter with your eyes?"

"Nothing at all," replied the arbitrator in chilling tones. "I can see from here to the clubhouse and if I don't see you over there in five minutes it'll cost you $50." Philadelphia Ledger


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Shorter skirts will be worn this fall and winter, girls. Nine inches from the ground they'll be and flaring wide at the bottom. High shoes laced in many ways will be in vogue, with ankle watches strapped around the shoe tops. Wrists will be extremely tight and will button in front, and—well, there's so much of this let's proceed in orderly fashion.

Coats? Yes; they will be worn They will date back to 1830, being very full, with big pockets, fur cuffs and circular collars. The collars will come up to the tip of the wearer's nose. These fashions were brought in by a score of buyers who arrived recently from France.

Decollete will be the same as usual, only more so, and mostly V shaped. Some of those gowns certainly do look very, very low! And here's another thing: Correct evening dress demands the butterfly cape. You know the kind—buttons or loops or something like that over the shoulders, so that when you spin around quickly you appear to be sprouting wings.

**See Those Hats Shoot Up!**

Hats are coming back into style again. You remember, they rather went out of fashion this year, and all the women were wearing no crowns, just sort o' half buts. But they will have crowns, brims and everything else this fall and winter, only the crowns will be much higher and the brims far smaller.

Violet will be the predominating color. Make a note of that, so no wily dressmaker will deceive you by trying to sell you a white evening gown. To be harmonious to the uth power on this violet color scheme it is rumored that violet colored cocktails may even become palatable.

Goodness! We almost forgot about the hand painted pigeons! One milliner brought back eleven beautiful birds, which he obtained from the Church of St. Francois in Lausanne, Switzerland. He says he is only going to keep the birds in his conservatory, but the report persists that the days of falcon carrying are to be revived and that the well gowned and fashionable woman must carry about a hand painted pigeon strapped to her wrist.

**Macaws Will Get Jealous.**

And these are some pigeons! Red, yellow, green and blue are a few of them; violet, yellow and red are others; some are brown and green, and still others are claret and blue. Furthermore, the color will not wash off in the rain.

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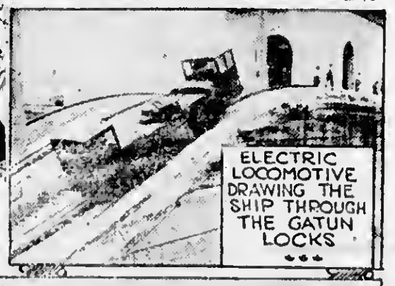

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## SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

Peg meets Jerry Adair, who takes a lively interest in her. She finds in him a real friend. She tells him about her father. He's a farmer, he says.

Peg decides to return home, but on Jerry's plea she decides to remain in England a month. Brent and Ethel have another meeting. Both are unhappy.

Ethel and Peg have a violent disagreement, and Brent's attentions to the former are the cause of the dispute, which is interrupted by Jerry.

Jerry takes Peg to a fashionable dance without Mrs. Chichester's knowledge. Peg baits Ethel in a mad escapade with Brent.

Peg prevents Ethel from eloping with Brent, but falls downstairs at midnight, alarming the house. Mrs. Chichester abuses Peg for going to the dance.

Mrs. Chichester endeavors to persuade Alaric to propose marriage to Peg in order to keep the girl's fortune in the poverty stricken family. Peg refuses him.

### CHAPTER XXV.

**Peg's Father.**

ONE night a ring at the bell caused O'Connell to look up frowningly. He was not in the habit of receiving calls. Few people ever dared to intrude on his privacy.

He opened the door and looked in amazement at his visitor. He saw a little, round, merry looking, baldheaded gentleman with gold rimmed spectacles, an enormous silk hat, broadcloth frock coat suit, patent boots with gray spats on them and a general air of prosperity and good nature.

"Is that Frank O'Connell?" cried the little man.

"It is," said O'Connell, trying in vain to see the man's features distinctly in the dim light.

The little man came into the room, took off his heavy silk hat and looked up at O'Connell with a quizzing look in his laughing eyes.

"McGinnis!"

"That's who it is! 'Talkative McGinnis,' come all the way from auld Ireland to take ye by the hand."

The two men shook hands warmly.

"An' what in the wurrld brings ye here, docthor?" asked O'Connell.

"Didn't ye hear of me old grandauncle McNamara of County Sligo dyin'—after a useless life—and doin' the only thing that made me proud of him now that he's gone—may he slape in pence—invin' the money he'd kept sach a close fist on all his life to his God fearin' nephew so that he can spind the rest of his days in comfort? Didn't ye hear that?"

"I did not. And who was the nephew that came into it?"

"Meself, Frank O'Connell!"

"Yuu! Is it the truth ye're tellin' me?"

"May I nivver spake nuother wurrd if I'm not."

O'Connell took the little man's hand and shook it until the doctor screamed out to him to let it go.

"It's sorry I am if I hurt ye. So it's a wealthy man ye are now, docthor, eh?"

"Middlin' wealthy."

"And what are ye doin' in New York?"

"Sure, this is the country to take money to. It doubles itself out here overnight, they tell me."

He paused, then continued:

"I hope ye've not lost the gift o' the gab. Have ye got it with ye still, Frank O'Connell?"

"Faith an' while I'm talkin' of the one thing in the wurrld that's near our hearts—the future of Ireland—I want to prophesy"—

"An' what's it yn'd afther prophesying?"

"This—that ten years from now, with her own government, with her own language back again—Gaelic—an' what language in the wurrld yields greater music than the old Gaelic?—with Ireland united and Ireland's land in the care of Irishmen, with Ireland's people self respectin' an' sober an' healthy an' educated, with Irishmen employed on Irish industries"—

"Go on, Frank O'Connell. I love to listen to ye. Don't stop."

"I'll tell ye what will happen! Back will go the Irishmen in tens o' thousands from all the other counthries they were dhrivea to in the days o' famine an' oppression an' coercion an' buckshot—back they will go to their mother countbry. An' can ye see far enough into the future to realize what they will do? Ye can't? Well, I'll tell ye that too. The exiled Irish, who have lived their lives abroad—takin' their wives, like as not, from the people o' the counthry they lived in an' not from their own stock—when they go back to Ireland with different outlooks, with different manners an' with different tastes, so long as they've kept the hearts o' them thrue an' loyal—just so long as they've done that—an' kept the faith o' their forefathers, they'll form a new nation an' a nation with all the best o' the old—the great big faith an' hope o' the old—added to the prosperity an' education an' business-like principles an' statesmanship o' the new."

"Sure it's the big position they should give you on College green when they get their own government again, Frank O'Connell," the little doctor said, shaking his head knowingly.

"An' where is the little blue eyed maiden, Peg o' your heart? Where is she at all?"

"It's in London she is."

"Is it English ye're goin' to bring her up?" cried the doctor in horror and disgust.

"No, it's not, Docthor McGinnis, an' ye ought to know me better than to sit there an' ask me such a question."

When they parted for the night, with many promises to meet again ere long, O'Connell sat down and wrote Peg a long letter, leaving the choice in her hands, but telling her how much he would like to have her back with him. He wrote the letter again and again and each time destroyed it, it seemed so clumsy.

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The morning after the incident following Peg's disobedience in going to the dance and her subsequent rebellion and declaration of independence found all the inmates of Regal Villa in a most unsettled condition.

Mrs. Chichester and Alaric opened a discussion as to the latter's business career.

"Oh, Alaric! There is a way—one way that would save us," said the mother after Alaric suggested going to Canada. And she trembled as she paused, as if afraid to tell him what the alternative was.

"Is there, mater? What is it?"

"It rests with you, dear."

"Does it? Very good. I'll do it to save you and Ethel and the roof; course I will. Let me hear it."

"Alaric?" she asked in a tone that suggested their fate hung on his answer, "Alaric, do you like her?"

"Like whom?"

"Margaret! Do you?"

"Here and there. She amuses me like anything at times. She drew a map of Europe once that I think was the most fearful and wonderful thing I have ever seen. She said it was the way her father would like to see Europe. She had England, Scotland and Wales in Germany, and the rest of the map was Ireland. Made me laugh like anything."

"Oh, if you only could!" she sobbed.

"Could? What?"

"Take that little wayward child into your life and mold her."

"Here, one moment, mater; let me get the full force of your idea. You want me to mold Margaret?"

"Yes, dear."

"Ha!" he laughed uneasily, then said decidedly: "No, mater, no. I can do most things, but as a molder—oh, no! Let Ethel do it—if she'll stay, that is."

"Alaric, my dear, I mean to take her really into your life—to have and to hold." And she looked pleadingly at him through her tear dimmed eyes.

"But I don't want to hold her, mater!" reasoned her son.

"It would be the saving of us all!" she insisted significantly.

But Alaric was still obtuse.

"Now, how would my holding and molding Margaret save us?"

The old lady placed her cards deliberately on the table as she said sententiously:

"She would stay with us here—if you were—engaged to her."

The shock had come. His mother's terrible alternative was now before him in all its naked horror. A shiver ran through him. The thought of a man with a future as brilliant as his being blighted at the outset by such a misalliance!

He felt the color leave his face.

"Engaged! Don't, mother, please." He trembled again. "Heavens—engaged to that tomboy!"

There was no escape. Mrs. Chichester held him firmly.

"She will have £5,000 a year when she is twenty-one—£5,000 a year—£5,000 of the very best!"

She took him in her arms and pressed his reluctant and shrinking body to her breast. "Think what it would mean, dear—your family preserved and a brand snatched from the burning!"

"That's just it. It's all right saving the family. Any cove'll do that at a pinch. But I do not see myself as a 'brand snatcher.' Besides, I am not altogether at liberty."

"What?" cried his mother.

"Oh, I've not committed myself to anything. But I've been three times to hear that wonderful woman speak—once on the platform! And people are beginning to talk. She thinks no end of me. Sent me a whole lot of stuff last week—'advanced literature' she calls it. I've got 'em all upstairs. Wrote every word of 'em herself. Never saw a woman who can talk and write as she can. And outside of all that I'm afraid I've more or less encouraged her. And there you are—the whole thing in a nutshell."

Alaric thought for a few moments.

The result of this mental activity took form and substance as follows:

"She is not half bad looking—at times—when she's properly dressed."

"I've seen her look almost beautiful!" cried Mrs. Chichester.

Alaric suddenly grew depressed.

"Shocking temper, mater!" and he shook his head despondently.

"The woman who loves always obeys!" cried his mother.

"Ah, there we have it!" And Alaric sprang up and faced the old lady. "There we have it! Does she love me?"

Mrs. Chichester looked fondly at her only son and answered:

"How could she be near you for the last month and not love you?"

Alaric nodded:

"Of course there is that. Now, let me see—just get a solid grip on the whole thing. If she loves me—and taking all things into consideration—for your sake and darling Ethel's—and for my—that is"—

As mother and son walked slowly toward the house they looked up, and gazing through a tiny casement of the little mauve room was Peg, her face white and drawn.

Peg decided to take a walk in the garden. As she reached the foot of the stairs Alaric came in quickly through the windows.

"Hello, Margaret!" he cried cheerfully, though his heart was beating nervously at the thought of what he was about to do, and across his features there was a sickly pallor. "What have you got there, all tucked away?" he ventured as the opening question that was to lead to the all important one.

Peg held up a book for him to see. "The only thing I'm takin' away that I didn't bring with me."

"A book, eh?"

"That's what it is—a book," and she began to go upstairs.

"Taking it away?" he called up to her.

"That's what I'm doin'," and she still went on up two more steps.

"You're not really going away—cousin?" he gasped.

"I am," replied Peg.

"Just a moment," he cried, stopping her just by an oriel window. She paused in the center of the glow that radiated from its panes.

"What is it?" she asked impatiently. She wanted to go back to her room and make her final preparations.

Alaric looked at her with what he meant to be adoration in his eyes.

"Do you know I've grown really awfully fond of you?" His voice quivered and broke. He had reached one of the crises of his life.

"No, I didn't know it. When did ye find it out?"

"Just now—down in that room—when the thought flashed through me that perhaps you really meant to leave us. It went all through me. 'Pon my honor it did. The idea positively hurt me—really hurt me."

"Did it, now?" laughed Peg. "Sure an' I'm glad of it."

"Glad? Glad?" he asked in astonishment.

"I am. I didn't think anything could hurt yo unless it disturbed yer comfort. An' I don't see how my goin' will do that."

"Oh, but it will," persisted Alaric. "Really it will."

"Sure now?" Peg was growing really curious. What was this odd little fellow trying to tell her?

Alaric felt that the moment had now really come.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

**Alaric, Peg and Mr. Hawkes.**

"COUSIN," said Alaric to Peg, and his voice dropped to the caressing note of a wooer, "cousin, do you know, I am going to do something now I've never done before?"

He paused to let the full force of what was to come have its real value.

"What is it, Alaric?" Peg asked, all unconscious of the drama that was taking place in her cousin's heart. "Sure, what is it? Ye're not goin' to do somethin' useful, are ye?"

He braced himself and went on: "I am going to ask a very charming young lady to marry me. Eh?"

"Are ye?"

"I am."

"What do ye think o' that, now?"

"And—who—do—you—think—it—is?"

He waited, wondering if she would guess correctly. It would be so helpful if only she could.

But she was so unexpected.

"I couldn't guess it in a hundred years, Alaric—rately I could'n't."

"Oh, try! Do try!" he urged.

"I couldn't think who'd marry you—indade I couldn't. Mebbe the poor girl's blind. Is that it?"

"Can't you guess? No? Really?"

"No, I'm tellin' ye. Who is it?"

"You!"

Then she leaned back against the balustrade and laughed long and unrestrainedly. She laughed until the tears came coursing down her cheeks.

Alaric was at first nonplused. Then he grasped the situation in its full significance. It was just a touch of hysteria. He joined her and laughed heartily as well.

"Aha!" he cried between laughs. "That's a splendid sign. Splendid! I've always been told that girls cry when they're proposed to."

"Sure, that's what I'm doin'," gasped Peg. "I'm cryin'—laughin'. Sure, I think I'd rather have Michael, my terrier—if you don't mind."

He started forward. "Oh, come, I say! You don't mean that! Think—just for one moment—of the advantages!"

"If ye don't mind," replied Peg meekly.

To her amazement the gloom lifted from her cousin's countenance. He took a deep breath, looked at her in genuine relief and cried out heartily: "I say! You're a brick! It's really awfully good of you. Some girls in your position would have jumped at me—positively jumped! But you—why, you're a genuine little hall marked A1 brick! I'm extremely obliged to you."

He took her little hand and shook it warmly.

"You're a plucky little girl, that's what you are—a plucky—little—girl. I'll never forget it—never. If there is anything I can do—at any time—anywhere—call on me. I'll be there—right

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SECRETARY Garrison has hitherto been recognized as one of the two strong men in the cabinnt. The secretary is in danger of losing this reputation.

Whether the call of the wild democrats in New Jersey who want Garrison to run for governor has turned the secretary's head or whether the dire necessities of the chief are the moving cause, may not be stated with positiveness. But the fact remains that, for some reason or other, Mr. Garrison has laid aside the atmosphere of efficient silence in which he has heretofore been doing his work and now bursts into print with absurd and petulant criticism of all who venture to express an opinion contrary to that held by the administration.

His rebuke of General Leonard Wood for Roosevelt's speech at Plattsburg is a case in point. And more recently has come another in a published rejoinder to a letter from the American Defence League in which the league accused the Wilson administration of opposing practical efforts to put the nation in a state of military preparedness. This letter, Secretary Garrison says, "quite obviously was prepared and published to cause me embarrassment." If that is the result of the letter, it is only because the secretary has put himself in a position to be embarrassed by it.

The fact is that the administration has set back the programme of preparedness for more than a year. The president himself discouraged any discussion of the topic at the last session of congress, and, at a time when there was pending before the senate a proposal for the construction of an adequato under-sea flotilla, he insisted upon wasting six weeks of the senate's time in a vain attempt to pass the iniquitous ship-purchase bill.

It is no wonder that the administration is sensitive on this point, and the secretary's letters and interviews contribute largely to the general belief thnt the accusntions of neglect are well founded. The president himself has also joined the lists and has made public the letters which he wrote to the war and navy departments last July. In these letters he tells of the quantity of thought which he has devoted to the subject of preparedness. But in December last he told congress that national defence had not been neglected and that the country had been misinformed.

The fact is that he has not departed from the position he took last December and the democratic leaders in congress have not departed from it. Senator Kern of Indiana, majority leader in the upper house, and Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, who holds an analagous post in the lower branch, have lately come out in opposition to any adequata increase in either the army or the navy. The democratic flock will largely follow these bellwethers—and the president will be well content. A brief respite from the tension which haa existed with Germany serves to turn the democratic mind to ship-purchase legislation and to pork-barrels. If anything is to be accomplished for national defence next winter it will be by the sturdy advocacy of republican senators and representatives, with the aid of a few democrats who do not echo the thoughts of "Olympian superiority" which emanate from the white house. At present it is plainly evident that the only kind of defence which interests the administration is the defence of the democratic party.

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The nepotism practised by the federal administration seems to be contagious so far as democratic state administratives are concerned. In Missouri a careful census is being prepared of the number of relatives of state officers that have been put on the pay roll. The governor has named his son, his brother, his cousin and a neice of his wife to public positions. The secretary of state has taken care of two daughters and a sister-in-law. The auditor has decided that the public good imperatively requires that his wife, his daughter-in-law and brother-in-law of his son be given official positions. The list is still in its infancy, with other department to be investigated.

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"DID you ever notice," said one of our local merchants the other day, "that the business man who fails to keep the lights burning in his front windows at night is just the one who howls the loudest because the town ain't alive?"

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OUR government officially backs no presidential aspirant in Mexico, but it has backed down several.—Boston Herald. And out own president has been several times backed down.

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AND how the kids did enjoy the first Saturday of the school year. That's one they've got to look forward to that they won't have in a few years more.

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THERE isn't a particle of truth in the report that Col. Bryan is to be turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Useless Noises.

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ITS peculiar, isn't it, how close the man that owes you can walk to you and yet fail to even see you.

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### Attention, Camp Members.

Charlevoix Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F. will open up its season for work on Saturday evening, October 2, and continue to meet on each Saturday evening for the balance of the season. Members are requested to be present at the opening meeting as at this time arrangements will be made to dispose of the large amount of initiatory work already at hand. The expectations are that the present season will be the best the camp will ever experience.

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See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

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### Early Store Closing.

The following merchants of Charlevoix will close their places of business as follows on and after Monday, September 27. At 6:00 p. m. except Saturday evening—J. L. Crane, A. E. Mason, Dry Goods, A. Bergeon.

At 7:00 p. m. except Saturday evening—Benjamin Brown, M. A. Levinson & Co., Sarah Emrey.

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### Auction Sale.

John D. Walker will have an auction sale at his farm, five miles south of Charlevoix, or one-half mile west of the Barnard church, on Monday, October 4. W. E. Byers, auctioneer.

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## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

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The minister's wife was busily engaged one afternoon mending the family clothes when a neighbor called for a friendly chat. After a few moments of news and gossip the calier remarked, as she began to inspect a basket of miscellaneous buttons, "You seem to be unusally well supplied with buttons of all kinds. Why, there's one like my husband had on his last winter's sult." "Indeed" said the minister's wife, with a slight smile. "Well, all these buttons were found in the contribution box, and I thought I might make use of some of them. What! Must you go? Well, good bye. Come again soon."

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A young man engaged board and lodging in a private family who were extremely devout. Before each meal a long grace was said. To their dismay and horror the new boarder sat bolt upright while the others at table revcrantly bowed their heads. When the second day passed and the young man evinced no disposition to unbend, the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer. "Atheism?" asked she sharply. "No, Madam," humbly responded the new boarder; "boil."

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Jack London, the author, was introduced one day to a musician. "I, too, am a musician in a small way," London said. "My musical talent was once the means of saving my life." "How was that?" the musician asked. "There was a great flood in our town in my boyhood," replied London. "When the water struck our house my father got a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued." "And you?" asked the musician. "Well," said London, "I accompanied him on the piano."

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One day, after the brakeman had been pointing out the window and explaining the scenery, says the Denver News, one of the passengers whispered to the condutor: "Conductor, can you tell me how that brakeman lost his finger? He seems to be a very nice fellow. It seems a pity that he should be crippled." "That's just it, ma'am. He is a good fellow. He is so obliging that he just wore his finger off pointing out the scenery along the line."

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A western business man, visiting the city of Washington with a young son, took him to the Senate gallery one afternoon. A certain venerable gentleman, whose part in the exercises seemed not especially clear to the lad, interested him greatly. The father explained that this elderly person was the chaplain of Senate. "Oh, he prays for the Senate, does he?" asked the boy. "No," said the father, "he gets up and takes a look at the Senate, and then prays for the country."

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Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv. 38tf.

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## ALEX. CAMERON DEAD

Well Known Contractor and Builder Relieved by Death Tuesday Afternoon.

Death came at the close of Tuesday afternoon to Alexander Cameron at his home on Mason street. Mr. Cameron had been in poor health for the past year, but was not confined to his bed until a week ago. For the past five days he hovered nearer death than life, until his suffering came to an end Tuesday evening.

Alexander Cameron was born December 13, 1852, and came to Charlevoix fram Ontario in 1881. From this time until poor health compelled him to retire, he followed the business of contracting and building, being one of the known contractors in the city.

Deceased was a member of the local order of Maccabees, and is survived by a wife and one son, Arba, located at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment nt Brookside cemetery.

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New bicycles at one half price while they last. Benjamin Brown. Adv. 38tf

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### Keen Eyesight of Birds.

A hawk can spy a lark upon earth almost exactly the same color at twenty times the distance at which it is perceptible to a man or a dog. A kite soaring out of human sight can still distinguish and pounce upon lizards and field mice on the ground, and the distance from which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible.

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### Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. N. Gregory and L. E. Benton, known as the Gregory & Benton Real Estate Agency, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will be conducted in the future by L. E. Benton. Parties wishing to list their farms or city property for sale, will be given the closest attention by Mr. Benton. Adv 3stf.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Miss Helen Parsons is visiting friends in Harbor Springs this week.

L. P. Adams is visiting at the home of his daughter in Detroit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Withers, Monday, a baby boy.

Frank Geiken of Pellston, visited at the home of his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Priest, who has been seriously ill is reported to be on the gain.

Harry Alcock will leave Saturday for Ann Arbor, to resume his studies at the U. of M.

Mrs. Datus Dean visited at the home of Mrs. J. H. Milford of East Jordan last week.

Rev. H. A. Putnam of Ludington, is in the city greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Harry Hooker returned on Thursday of last week from a short business trip to Kalamazoo.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Houghton of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. Nellie McAllister of Detroit is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. George W. Priest.

Dr. A. F. McGreevy and Glenn Warren leave Thursday for a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

Stanley Wildern, a former resident of Charlevoix, now located at Detroit, was in the city Sunday.

Sheriff Charles Novak Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis made professional trip to Clarion Tuesday.

Attorney Lisle Shanahan and A. A. Swinton left Tuesday afternoon for Toledo, Ohio, on business.

J. H. Hatch of Lansing visited from Friday to Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Slaght.

Miss Howard, who has been employed as trimmer at the Kenning Millinery parlors, returned to her home Tuesday.

Capt. N. S. King of the Boyne City Bee, spent Saturday afternoon in the city visiting at the home of Andy McCall, Jr.

The Misses Ruby Hooker and Caroline Ross left Tuesday for Ypsilanti, where they will attend the state normal the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier left Sunday for Hart, where they will spend a short time visiting at the home of Mrs. Frazier's father.

Tom Bryant of Pellston and J. H. Milford of East Jordan, were in the city Tuesday on business connected with the game department.

M. J. Stockman returned from Traverse City, Tuesday where he took part in the Knights Templar field day exercises held in that city.

Mrs. Minnie Rosinski, who has been here visiting her brother Chas. Raber for the past month left for Chicago Monday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Coxey, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company during the summer months, left Saturday for her home in Boyne City.

A. J. Hamilton and wife and Albon Smith and wife drove to Rogers City Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. They made the trip in the former's car.

Mrs. John C. New of Indianapolis, and J. W. Teasdale and family of St. Louis, Missouri, returned to their homes Wednesday, after spending the summer season in the city.

Mrs. William Sutton, Jr., and three children, returned to their home at Munising, Michigan, after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. William Sutton of Norwood township.

The Ford family is steadily increasing each week, D. J. Eckinger and Milton Block being the latest to join in the ranks. Both purchased cars through the Benj. Brawn agency.

Mrs. William Scroggie left Thursday morning for Detroit where she will join her husband, who has accepted a position in that city. They expect to remain there until in the spring.

Commissioner O. D. Hammond has purchased a Ford car. "Dit" is hustling his road building, despite the rainy and disagreeable weather, and will finish the mileage figured on this fall.

Miss Blanche Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Flora Lewis of Grand Rapids, former residents of this city, was united in wedlock Monday to Robert W. Greenman. The young couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

The Petoskey Evening News of September 21 prints the following: "Mrs. Frank Kephart appears to be improving nicely and should be able to leave the hospital in a week or ten days." Mrs. Kephart was formerly Miss Mildred Fanning of this city.

The home of Miss Addie Holley was the scene of a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening, given in honor of Miss Irene Harsha, who was married Tuesday morning. Girl friends to the number of sixteen were present and the guests of honor received many useful and beautiful presents.

About thirty friends and close acquaintances gave a 7:00 dinner party on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. A. V. Jones of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city and vicinity for some time. Happenings in days gone by were talked over and the event proved a very enjoyable one.

According to a letter received last week from Ernest Kibbie, a former Charlevoix boy, now connected with the Coast Guard service at South Chicago, business is good in that city. He states that the weather is nice and warm and the steel mills running to their fullest capacity. Ernest has made good and has been advanced up to No. 3 in the service. His many Charlevoix friends congratulations for the fine record he is making.

Charles E. See and wife left Tuesday for a two months trip through the west. They will go by the northern route, visiting at Vancouver, B. C., Seattle and Portland. From there they will visit inland points in Oregon, going from there to Los Angeles and San Francisco. After attending both expositions, they expect to return by the southern route, stopping in Iowa and Chicago, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The Odd Fellow block in Petoskey was damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by fire Monday night. The fire started in the wood room on the second floor and quickly spread through the upper part of the building. The stores of Bump & McCabe and the Fred Glass Drug company were badly smoked up and a quantity of stock ruined by water. The Odd Fellows Temple received a bad scorching and the lodge paraphernalia as well as that of the Rebekahs were ruined and the furniture badly damaged.

The county school commissioner will be in Charlevoix, Saturday, from 1 to 3 p. m. in the music room, first door to the right, first floor, main hall in the high school building, for the purpose of consulting with members of school boards, teachers and patrons. She will be glad to confer with you in regard to any school work in which you are interested and to talk over any trouble that may have arisen. Same hours and same place the fourth Saturday of each month of the school year unless otherwise announced. It rests with you to make this work worth while.

Initial steps were taken Tuesday evening toward the organization of what will be known as the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. The object of the organization will be to see that the laws are enforced in regard to the protection of game, and the re-stocking of streams and lakes with spawn of brook trout, bass, pickerel and other specimens of game fish. Some fifteen local sportsmen were present and A. L. Fitch was named as temporary president and Lee R. Smith, temporary chairman. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 28, at the K. of P. hall, when it is hoped the organization will be perfected and officers named. A good attendance is desired and all interested in the preservation of our game and fish are requested to be sure and attend.

Ten ladies and girls, new bicycles with coaster brake, guard complete, been rented to resorters from two to four weeks. Will close them out at $10.00 for girls and $13.00 ladies.

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## MOST SUCCESSFUL CROOK IS CAUGHT

### Bank Director Jekyll and Hyde Worth Nearly a Million.

### SWINDLED FORTY-SIX YEARS

**Held at Last After Being Arrested Three Times Before—Never Went After Small Amounts, and His Hauls Were Always Large—System Explained by Detectives.**

Detectives who had been searching for sixteen years for John W. Barnhardt declare that in his arrest in St. Louis they captured the most daring, successful criminal in the United States. How many names he operated under is yet to be determined; but, according to the police, he has confessed being guilty of fraudulent acts for forty-six years in every large city of the country.

His profits are said to have made him almost a millionaire. Only three times before in his career has he been arrested—in Kansas City, Denver and Waukesha, Wis.

His life has not been one of dodging and hiding from officers of the law, but rather a Jekyll and Hyde existence. For ten years he had lived in a splendid home in Forrest City, Ark., to which he returned periodically with thousands of dollars, which he placed in his bank. He was a leading citizen and director of the largest bank, and his family was prominent socially. He had been urged to become a candidate for the state senate.

According to the police, the thousands he brought home were obtained by loans on fraudulent deeds, which is alleged to have been his specialty for twenty years. As John W. Kline he is said to have gone to Kansas City in 1898, represented himself as a man of means and obtained a loan of $10,000 on a bogus deed. He was arrested and sentenced to two years.

**His System Explained.**

Barnhardt's system of working, as explained by detectives, is simple. Aided by his appearance and a show of ready money, he sought out owners of valuable real estate on the pretext he intended to buy the property. On the statement that he wished to investigate the titles he would obtain the warranty deed. Then clever forgeries of the document would be made, and Barnhardt would appear in some nearby community and negotiate a loan, always a large one.

Barnhardt escaped from jail in Waukesha, Wis., recently, the police say.

Dispatches from Council Bluffs, Ia., Kansas City, Mo.; Waukesha, Wis.; Kalamazoo, Mich., and Quincy and Danville, Ill., indicate that a man believed to be Barnhardt had been involved in real estate swindling operations in or near those cities.

## AEROPLANE'S LIFE 100 HOURS

**Statistics Show That Each Machine Lasts Little More Than Four Days.**

Albert B. Lambert, millionaire aviator and organizer of the aerial reserve of the United States, in a speech said:

"Statistics from the front prove that the life of an aeroplane in war averages about 100 hours, or a little more than four days. On the French front there are about 1,500 aeroplanes, and on the British front there are about 1,000, making altogether 2,500 aeroplanes attached to the forces of the allies on the western battle line. It is calculated that it would require 7,500 of these aerial scouts to do constant duty at all points along the allies' lines. England and France are capable of turning out about 1,000 machines a week apiece. Compared with this the United States, including all its public and private resources, can build only about 300 or 400 aeroplanes weekly.

"Until we put our aeroplane service upon an adequate basis and provide for factories capable of turning out three or four times as many machines as it is possible at present, our army and navy will go into battle blind and predestined to certain defeat."

## PIPES FOR THE OLD WOMEN

**An Up to Date Smoking Room Also at Modern Poor Farm.**

A silent little group of gray haired women, some of them great-grandmothers, resting easily in comfortable rocking chairs with thin blue ribbons of smoke rising from their meerschaum and corncob pipes, will be part of the "modernism" at the new $150,000 women's building, now in process of completion at the Ramsey county poor farm, St. Paul.

For the old women are to have an elaborate smoking room, fitted in modern style, and, said Mrs. Albert Moore, wife of the farm superintendent: "If the dear old souls want the walls covered with pictures of race horses, prize fighters and baseball players, they may have them. When we took a poll of the old ladies regarding the establishment of a den for smoking," she continued, "there was hardly a dissenting voice. We shall furnish the tobacco, and we expect the 'smoker' to be one of the most popular places of the institution."

## COLLEGE COURSE FOR POLICE

**Berkeley Force Requested to Make Study of Criminology.**

Policemen of Berkeley, Cal., have been requested to attend the University of California. This, it is believed is the first time any city in the world has made preparations to have a "college bred police department."

The course of study is in the relation of mental disease to criminology. The theory is that the policemen will be enabled to "size up" a man arrested for a crime and ascertain just what other offenses against the law he may have committed.

## IRON COINS FOR GERMANY.

**Nickel Not to Be Used In New Five Pfennig Pieces.**

The bundesrath has passed a law providing for the coinage of iron five pfennig pieces (1¼ cents), says a Berlin dispatch.

The demand for five pfennig pieces is great, especially because quantities are in circulation in the hostile territory occupied by Germany, and more are needed. Under present circumstances, however, the use of nickel for coinage is held to be inadvisable.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Small pigs. W. J. Meggison near Ironton. 37tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Runabout. Inquire Danto's Store. 31tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping. Enquire of 221 Clinton St. 36tf

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, in good condition. Cash or time. R. C. Korth, phone 111. 38tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 30tf

FOR SALE—No. 6 Radiant Home, hard coal burner, also good sized wood heater. Inquire at 205 Park avenue. 38t2

RANGE FOR SALE—Peninsular range, ½ lid with reservoir, in A-1 condition. Call at 212 State, phone 297. 38tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work, to go to Petoskey; family of two—no washing. Inquire at 213 Park avenue. 38tfpd

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5-passenger Hudson touring car, in good running order. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 32tf

FOR SALE—Full-blooded 3-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to registration. H. E. Cobbentz, Phone 117-5, route No. 2, Charlevoix.—35tf

MOWER, Disc, Wagon, Sulky Plow, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw at auction price, years time. H. P. Wilkinson. 37t2pd

FOR SALE—Three horses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in firstclass condition. Inquire of D. D. Hammond, county road commissioner. 35tf


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# Peg o' My Heart

By
J. HARTLEY MANNERS

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr Manners on his Great Play of the Same Title — Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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on the spot.

"Bless you, cousin. You've taken an awful load off my mind. I was really worried. I had to ask you. Promised to. See you before you go!"

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On the 30th day of June Mr. Montgomery Hawkes glanced at his appointments for the following day and found the entry, "Mrs. Chichester, Scarboro—in re Margaret O'Connell."

He accordingly sent a telegram to Mrs. Chichester, acquainting her with the pleasant news that she might expect that distinguished lawyer on July 1 to render an account of her stewardship of the Irish agitator's child.

He was shown into the music room and was admiring a genuine Greuze when Mrs. Chichester came in.

She greeted him tragically and motioned him to a seat beside her.

"Well?" he smiled cheerfully. "And how is our little protegee?"

"Sit down," replied Mrs. Chichestar somberly.

"Thank you."

He sat beside her, waited a moment, then, with some sense of misgiving, asked, "Everything going well, I hope?"

"Far from it." And Mrs. Chichester shook her head sadly. "She wants to leave us today. She has ordered a cab. She is packing now."

"Dear, dear!" ejaculated the bewildered solicitor. "Where is she going?"

"Back to her father."

"How perfectly ridiculous!"

"But don't be uneasy," he replied easily; "she will stay. May I see her?"

Mrs. Chichester rose, crossed over to the bell and rang it.

"There is one thing you must know, Mr. Hawkes. My son is in love with her," she said, as though in a burst of confidence.

"What? Your son?"

"Yes," she sighed. "Of course she is hardly a suitable match for Alaric—as yet. But by the time she is of age"—

Hawkes was moving restlessly about the room. He stopped in front of Mrs. Chichester as Jarvis disappeared to notify Peg.

"I am afraid, madam, that such a marriage would be out of the question. As one of the executors of the late Mr. Kingsnorth's will, in my opinion, it would be defeating the object of the dead man's legacy."

Mrs. Chichester retorted heatedly:

"He desires her to be trained. What training is better than marriage?"

"Almost any," replied Mr. Hawkes. "Marriage should be the union of two formed characters. Marriage between the young is one of my pet objections. It is a condition of life essentially for those who have reached maturity in nature and in character. I am preparing a paper on it for the Croydon Ethical society and"—

Whatever else Mr. Hawkes might have said in continuation of another of his pet subjects was cut abruptly short by the appearance of Peg. She was still dressed in one of Mrs. Chichester's gifts. She had not had an opportunity to change into her little traveling suit.

"Well, well!" "But an improvement!" he said.

"I'm glad you've come, Mr. Hawkes."

"Why, you're a young lady!" cried the astonished solicitor.

"Am I? Ask me aunt about that!" replied Peg somewhat bitterly.

"Now, my dear Miss Margaret O'Connell"— began the lawyer.

"Will ye let me have £20?" suddenly asked Peg.

"Certainly. Now?" and he took out his pocketbook.

"This minit," replied Peg positively.

"With pleasure," said Mr. Hawkes as he began to count the banknotes.

"And I want ye to get a passage on the first ship to America, this afternoon if there's one!" cried Peg earnestly.

"Oh, come, come," remonstrated the lawyer.

"The £20 I want to buy something for me father—just to remember England by. If ye think me uncle wouldn't like me to have it because I'm Irish, why, then me father'll pay ye back. It may take him a long time, but he'll pay it."

"Now, listen"— interrupted Mr. Hawkes.

"Mebbe it'll only be a few dollars a week, but father always pays his debts—in time. That's all he ever needs—time."

"What's all this nonsense about going away?"

"It isn't nonsense. I'm goin' to me father," answered Peg resolutely.

Hawkes hunted through his mind for the cause of this upheaval in the Chichester home. He remembered Mrs. Chichester's statement about Alaric's affection for his young cousin. Could the trouble have arisen from that? It gave him a clew to work on. He grasped it.

"Answer me one question truthfully, Miss O'Connell. Is there an affair of the heart?"

Peg looked down on the ground mournfully and replied:

"Me heart is in New York—with me father."

"Has any one made love to you since you have been here?"

Peg looked up at him sadly and shook her head. A moment later a mischievous look came into her eyes, and she said, with a roguish laugh:

"Sure one man wanted to kiss me, an' I boxed his ears, an' another—almost man—asked me to marry him."

"Oh!" ejaculated the lawyer.

"Me Cousin Alaric."

"And what did you say?" questioned Hawkes.

"I towld him I'd rather have Michael."

He looked at her in open bewilderment and repeated:

"Michael?"

"Me dog," explained Peg, and her eyes danced with merriment.

Hawkes laughed heartily and relievedly.

As Hawkes looked at her, radiant in her springlike beauty, her clear, healthy complexion, her dazzling teeth, her red-gold hair, he felt a sudden thrill go through him. His life had been so full, so concentrated on the development of his career, that he had never permitted the feminine note to obtrude itself on his life. His effort had been rewarded by an unusually large circle of influential clients who

"Will ya let me have £20?" suddenly asked Peg.

yielded him an exceedingly handsome revenue. He had heard whispers of a magistracy. His public future was assured.

But his private life was arid. The handsome villa in Pelham crescent had no one to grace the head of the table, save on the occasional visits of his aged mother or the still rarer ones of a married sister.

And here was he in the full prime of life.

Yielding to some uncontrollable impulse, he took her little hand in both of his own.

Hawkes was not to be denied now. He went on in his softest and most persuasive accents:

"I know one who would give you all these—a man who has reached the years of discretion, one in whom the follies of youth have merged into the knowledge and reserve of early middle age; a man of position and of means; a man who can protect you, care for you, admire you—and be proud to marry you."

"Miss O'Connell—may I any Margaret?—I was your uncle's adviser, his warm personal friend. We spoke freely of you for many weeks before he died. It was his desire to do something for you that would change your whole life and make it full and happy and contented. Were your uncle alive I know of nothing that would give him greater pleasure than for his old friend to take you, your young life, into his care. Miss O'Connell, I am the man!"

"Stop it!" she cried. "What's the matther with you men this mornin'? Ye'd think I was some great lady the way ye're all offerin' me yer hands an' yer names an' yer influences an' yer dignities. Stop it! Give me that money an' let me go."

Hawkes paused.

"Don't give your answer too hastily. I know it must seem abrupt—one might almost say brutal. But I am alone in the world; you are alone. Neither of us has contracted a regard for any one else. And, in addition to that, there would be no occasion to marry until you are twenty-one. There!"

Peg suddenly burst into a paroxysm of laughter.

"Am I to consider that a refusal?"

"Ye may. What would I be doin' marryin' the likes of you? Answer me that?"

"That is final?" he queried.

"Absolutely, completely an' entirely final. Thank ye very much, sir," she added. "An' may I have the £20."

"Certainly. Here it is." And he handed her the money.

"I'm much obliged to ye. An' I'm sorry if I hurt ye by laughin' just now. But I thought ye were jokin', I did."

She hurried across the room to the staircase. When she was halfway up the stairs Jarvis entered and was immediately followed by Jerry.

"Peg!" he said gently, looking up at her.

"I'm goin' back to me father in half an hour!" And she went on up the stairs.

As Jerry moved slowly away from the staircase he met Montgomery Hawkes

Continued next week.

## THEATRICAL

Spectators who will journey with Lyman H. Howe at the Majestic on October 5th through the Panama Canal to the California Expositions will realize, for the first time, what the gigantic constructive work really meant at Panama, how it annihilates distances and links two oceans. The film illustrates one of the greatest gifts to civilization in operation at Panama, and also the climax of man's achievement in celebrating the tremendous event as represented by the expositions both at San Francisco and San Diego. As portrayed by Howe's travel festival, in magnificence and splendor, number of palaces, beauty of grounds and architecture, and in vastness, these expositions are entirely adequate and in the same heroic proportion as the colossal event they celebrate. At the San Francisco Exposition "Howe Travelers" will gaze upon a city of massed domes, spires, gardens, courts, colonnades, fountains, statuary and imposing edifices which form a "vision splendid" comparable only to fabled cities of the Arabian Nights, or fairylands of awe and gorgeousness. That portion of Mr. Howe's film covering the San Diego Exposition reveals the most artistic types of the Spanish-Colonial. Every structure on the grounds is built in this style making the entire exposition harmonious and exquisitely beautiful. The San Diego Exposition portrays primarily the romantic past and the bountiful present, and does it in a peculiarly effective way as transcribed on Howe's films.

Mr. Howe's new program, as usual, will also include many other splendid features widely variegated in character.

One of the best feature films presented in the city this season will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Friday evening, September 24. The story of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" has for a foundation one of the deepest and most intensely human themes to be found in the entire field of literature. It tells of the two parties which have forever been battling for social supremacy: the party of the future and the party of the past: of the new ideas which come and of the old ones which die hard. It is the story of the man who wears a necktie and his neighbor who objects to the custom—an everyday story of plain people invested with a deep human interest which is common to all subjects that deal with real flesh and blood men and women. In their comedy there is tragedy and in their tragedy there is comedy because in them you get a good bird's eye view of yourself and your friends. Remember the date, Friday evening, September 24, at the Majestic.

# F-4 CREW KILLED BY CHLORINE GAS

## Board Finds That Submarines of F Class Are Defective.

## THREE OTHERS DANGEROUS.

**Positive Cause of Fatal Accident Is Now Being Determined Since Boat Has Been Raised and Bodies of Men Recovered—Her Defects Were Known Before Accident.**

Serious weaknesses common to all four of the navy's F type of submarine are pointed out in the report of the board of inquiry which made an investigation at Honolulu after the loss of the F-4 with her crew of twenty-two last March. So far as could be determined, the board found that every possible precaution had been taken within the limitations of design, and the report pays tribute to the efficiency of the men who lost their lives.

With the F-4 now in drydock at Honolulu, a new board headed by Rear Admiral Bonsh is trying to ascertain the cause of the disaster. Although the first board reported that it could draw no conclusion as to the cause, the possibility that the crew might have been killed by chlorine gas is indicated in the finding that:

"Sea water has at times seeped into the cells of the storage batteries of the boats of the F class, causing the evolution of chlorine gas, which is quickly destructive of life."

**All in Same Class Alike.**

In connection with the following principal findings of the board, it is pointed out that each defective condition reported as to the F-4 obtained in all boats of the class:

"The structure of the hull of the submarine torpedo boat F-4 was regularly inspected, and the condition as to repair and upkeep was excellent, only the most minor corrosion having taken place.

"The propelling engines (Diesel oil type, 4 cycle) have inherent faults and are difficult to keep in repair, but were kept in as high a state of efficiency as was practicable within the limitations of said design.

"This unsatisfactory condition of the propelling engines had no bearing on the loss of the submarine, nor this boat at the time of her loss was being propelled by the electric motors and storage batteries.

"The storage batteries were always in a state of being more or less electrically 'grounded,' due to the leakage of electrolyte, or by capillary action of the electrolyte or moisture and poor insulation, or bad electrical contact, and these said 'grounds' have been noted to be of sufficient intensity at times to cause flame and the fusing of electrical connections.

"This condition is well known to the officers and men of this submarine torpedo boat division, and due care is exercised in attempting to reduce this danger to a minimum.

"The storage batteries during the charging evolved excessive quantities of hydrogen gas, and further, during the early stages of discharging, quantities of hydrogen gas were evolved and the fumes of hydrogen and of acid became noticeable in the interior of the boat on long dives.

"On the F-4, on March 6, 1915, while one electrical ventilator blower was stopped for a short period for minor repairs, probably from a 'ground' in the ventilating blower's electrical circuit, a hydrogen explosion took place which damaged the battery deck and broke several separators of the cells of the storage batteries.

**All in Peril of Explosion.**

"The conditions under which an explosion of hydrogen is always possible obtain in all the boats of the F class.

"The covering over the storage batteries of the battery deck, in accordance with specifications for submarine torpedo boat No. 23, is to be practically gas tight and water tight, which condition does not obtain, as this so called battery deck does permit water to seep into the batteries.

"A comparatively small amount of the sea water can cause the liberation of sufficient chlorine gas to asphyxiate the crew of a submarine while in a submerged condition.

"This condition obtains in all boats of the F class, and in the submarine torpedo boat F-4 a small quantity of sea water seeped into three of the cells of the forward storage battery, damaging the cells and liberating quantities of chlorine gas. No fatalities or injuries to personnel followed.

"The steering gear of the submarine torpedo boat F-4 had in the past given trouble, but had been repaired. The design of the said steering gear is good and satisfactory.

"The action of the F-4 has, in common with the other boats of the same type, in diving or trimming down, been irregular, and the depth to which such a submarine torpedo boat would descend is uncertain, and the method of checking such a descent is dependent more upon the skill of the commanding officer than upon the mechanical appliances of the boat.

"The officers and men of the F-4 were, in so far as can be ascertained, diligent and alert in the performance of their duties, and no reluctance was shown by them in operating the said F-4, even though the said officers and crew were well aware of the defects."

## U. S. FLAG NOW FLYING ON 2,768 OCEAN VESSELS.

**New Registary Law Sets Record Not Touched Since 1863.**

The American flag now floats over more ships in the foreign trade than at any other time since 1863, and the United States is pressing close on France and Norway as a maritime nation.

Figures by the department of commerce show a record increase in American shipping for the year ended June 30. On that date there were registered in the foreign trade 2,768 ships, totaling 1,813,775 gross tons, an increase of 303 ships and 737,623 tons for the year.

Assistant Secretary Sweet of the department of commerce said:

"This is about triple the increase in registered tonnage for any previous year in American history. Our registered tonnage is now much greater than at any time since 1863, when we had 2,023,114 gross tons in foreign trade. It is many times more efficient, however, as the steam tonnage now amounts to 1,273,017 gross tons, while in 1863 it amounted to only 133,217 tons.

"The increase from the ship registry act of Aug. 18, 1914, to June 13, 1915, was so rapid that tonnage under the American flag now employed in foreign trade is nearly equal to such tonnage under the French or Norwegian flag. British tonnage, of course, is more than tenfold greater."

The increase is directly due to the enlarged commerce of this country on account of the war and the retirement of so many merchantmen of other nations.

## WOMAN FINED $1,000,000.

**Oklahoma Police Judge Gives Her Ninety-nine Year Sentence Besides.**

Police Judge Ed I. Williams, Muskogee, Okla., fined Mandy Shuon, a Creek Indian woman, $1,000,000 and sentenced her to serve ninety-nine years in jail. She has been in the police court virtually every week for several years.

Judge Williams said he set the fine so high because he did not want her to ever be at large again. The judge's actions were recorded in the record books of the police department, and he was supported by Chief of Police Joe Depew.

"Mandy has been a continual pest to the city of Muskogee for years," said Judge Williams. "She was always causing trouble by getting drunk and doping up. Counting all the times she has been sentenced in this court, I would estimate that had she served out all her time she would have served some fifteen years. I will see to it personally that she spends the remainder of her days in the Muskogee city jail."

On numerous occasions Judge Williams had extended leniency to the woman. Several times he got her positions and released her from jail and once got her a home. Mandy was released by the judge on her last appearance in court, Aug. 16. However, she came back to town Tuesday, got drunk and was arrested.

Judge Williams believes he has assessed the largest fine ever recorded in a municipal court, but also thinks his action was warranted.

## LOST BOTH EYES AND ARM.

**But Brave French Soldier Won a Wife and the Cross.**

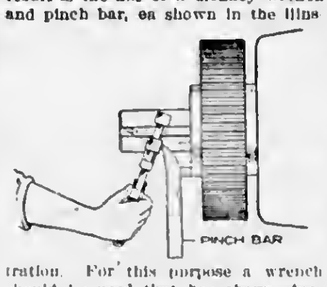
Tearful eyes, some of them those of American spectators, looked on at the wedding in a Paris hospital of a Corsican lieutenant, Cantora, who lost both eyes and his left arm during the Marne fighting, and his fiancee, Mlle. Pintirlou, a fellow countrywoman, who came from Ajaccio for the ceremony.

Immediately after being wounded Cantora wrote to his fiancee returning her the engagement ring and offering to release her from her promise. She refused the offer, saying she felt all the more bound to keep faith with him.

At the wedding Cantora wore the cross of the Legion of Honor and the much prized military medal, both awarded him for his bravery.

**Removing Plain Keys.**

Considerable skill is frequently required to remove plain keys fitted in places where it is impossible to get at them with a drift, says Popular Mechanics. One of the simplest successful methods of obtaining the desired result is the use of a monkey wrench and pinch bar, as shown in the illustration. For this purpose a wrench should be used that has sharp edges on its jaws, so these can get a good grip on the key. To further improve the method grooves may be cut on opposite sides of the key, so the jaws will fit better when straddling the key at a slight angle with the face of the keyed machine part. By using a pinch bar against the movable jaw sufficient force can be applied to remove the key, unless it is so tightly driven or rusted in place that it will have to be drilled out before it can be released.



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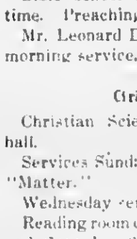


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## Sunday in the Churches

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High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"The Supreme Need."
Evening—"The Reward of Doing Right."

Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:30. Leader, Miss Stites.

Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—

Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:15 a. m. Subject, "Matter."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Baptist Church.

A. M. "The Glory of the Common place"

P. M.—"Why Go to Hell?"

Afternoon at Burgess—"Heaven or Hell," Which?

B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m. Leader, Juineta Harrington.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30—Topic, State Misson conquest meeting. Catechism. Leaders, Jennie Carey and Mrs. Barnhart.

Bible School, 12M.—Lesson, Quarterly Review, Chas. Carey, Superintendent

Bible Study—Tuesday evening, 7:30 Subject, "Free Salvation."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Scripture.—1st. Peter, 3:20-21.

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Morning—"Sacrament of the Lords' Supper."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of August, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of December A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 28, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate

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### Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Dorris having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate. 3514

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, main lodes, catch basins, cess pools, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue, thence north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue to connect with the sewer therein established, have been deposited with the city clerk for examination and the district to be assessed for said improvement is described as follows: all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street from a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue, north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue; also on either side of west Dwight avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) block three (3) Mason's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; also on either side of Lincoln avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) block four (4) Mason's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; also on either side of Garfield avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) Mason's second addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street, excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice is hereby given, that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council room on the fourth (4th) day of October, A. D. 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to the proposed public improvement.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1915.

3512 P. E. Vandenmade, City Clerk

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### F. A. Vanderlip
### On The Business of Banking

The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry, its functions to society and its relation to agriculture, for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked "What is a Bank?" said in part:

"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the community. But much more is accomplished than the use of the money actually deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes the efficiency of money is multiplied several times over. A very large business, for example one of the great beef packers, may use very little actual money; on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks and drafts it is daily receiving from everywhere in payment for meats, while on the other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for cattle, etc., its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and otherwise.

"If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently would not change at all and the entire business of the community would be settled on the books of the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all the checks they receive on each other, which practically offset themselves, although the small balances are paid in cash. This is called 'clearing,' and in every large city there is a 'Clearing House' where representatives of the banks meet daily to settle their accounts with each other.

"A bank is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that are shipping products to other localities, drafts and checks drawn on banks in other cities, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In this way these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon these accounts in supplying customers with the means of making payments away from home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount abroad in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other. It is evident that the banks are very intimately related to the trade and industry of a country. The banker is a dealer in credit much more than a dealer in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He exchanges his credit for the credits acquired by his customers, and lends credit for their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such judgment that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be the same as cash."

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### EFFECTS OF BEER DRINKING.

The political strength of liquor is furnished by the wine and beer drinkers. Whisky interests may be better organized than the brewers and interfere more actively in politics, but the votes which make possible the sale of intoxicants are not furnished by whisky drinkers, who do not always vote as they drink. The beer drinker generally will vote to protect his habit, because he is far from convinced of its malignancy.—From Editorial in Chicago Tribune.

And that is why the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations are bringing to the masses the truth about beer and its malignant effects upon the human organism. Concerning those effects the Life Extension Institute says in a published statement:

"One-half of one quart of beer is sufficient to distinctly impair memory, lower intellectual power and retard simple mental processes, such as the addition of simple figures. This narcotic or deadening influence is first exerted on the higher reasoning powers that control conduct, so that the lower activities of the mind and nervous system are for a time released. The everyday, well-poised, self-controlled man goes to sleep, as it were, and the primitive man temporarily wakes up. Eventually, the nervous system is narcotized, and the drinker becomes sleepy. Muscular efficiency is at first increased a little, and then lowered, the total effect being a loss of working power."

### A CORRECTION.

Newspapers and magazines are continually publishing erroneous statements with regard to the number of dry states. A leading weekly periodical publishes a prohibition map showing 17. Iowa is omitted. A writer in one of the June magazines gives the number as 16, Iowa and Idaho both being counted among the wets. Up to September 21, 1914, there were nine prohibition states. Since that time nine more have been added. The 18 prohibition states, in the order of their going dry, are:

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| Maine | 1851 |
| Kansas | 1880 |
| North Dakota | 1889 |
| Georgia | 1907 |
| Oklahoma | 1907 |
| North Carolina | 1908 |
| Mississippi | 1908 |
| Tennessee | 1909 |
| West Virginia | 1912 |
| Virginia | 1914 |
| Colorado | 1914 |
| Oregon | 1914 |
| Washington | 1914 |
| Arizona | 1914 |
| Arkansas | 1915 |
| Alabama | 1915 |
| Idaho | 1915 |
| Iowa | 1915 |

### PROHIBITION PROGRESS.

(By JAMES MIDDLETON, in World's Work.)

About two years ago Mr. William Jennings Bryan gave a diplomatic dinner in Washington, distinguished particularly by the absence of wine. Immediately the world burst into a roar of laughter; Europeans, especially, hailed the proceeding as an amusing illustration of American provincialism. A few months ago the king of England announced that he would himself abstain from alcoholic drinks for the rest of the war, and that wines would no longer be served in any of the royal households. Nine American states have adopted prohibition in the last eight months. France has legally forbidden the manufacture and sale of absinthe, and the Russian empire is "dryer" at the present moment than Kansas or Maine ever were. Facts like these testify to the progress that the cause of antialcoholism has made in less than a year. When the leader of the most sophisticated society in Europe follows the example of our own somewhat homespun secretary of state, the cause of teetotalism has ceased to be ridiculous.

### THE SOCIALIST VIEW.

The special committee appointed by the Socialists a year ago to study the liquor problem says in its report, presented May 13 to the national committee in Chicago that "total abstinence is the only absolutely safe and wise course to pursue" in view of the disastrous effects of excessive drinking.

Many of the authorities quoted in the report in condemnation of beer are German. Among alcohol's recorded opponents are 800 German and Austrian doctors. One statement is that "beer is not the harmless beverage many of the German people think it is."

"The Socialist party," declares the report, "cannot remain indifferent or inactive, but should take a definite position and active part in combating the evils of alcoholism."

### ILLINOIS GOING DRY.

Illinois had twenty-eight prohibition counties when the women were asked to assist in destroying the saloon by their votes. They responded by driving them out of twenty-three additional counties at the first election. Four more counties were made dry this year, making a total of fifty-five. Seventy county seats are dry; 1,234 out of 1,430 townships in the state have outlawed the saloon. Not one foot of dry territory has been changed to wet during the two years from May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1915.

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# G. T. DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

**Made at Anaual M. E. Coaference Which Closed at Hastiags Last Week.**

**-Rev. Quinton Walker Will Coolinue to Be Pastor of Local Church the Coming Year.**

The annual conference of the M. E. church closed at Hastings the first of last week. As mentioned in last week's Courier, Rev. Quinton Walker, who has been pastor of the local church for the past three years, will continue to be pastor the coming year.

Other appointments in the Grand Traverae District are: Alba, E. F. Vane; Aiden, S. O. C. Parmeter; Arcadia, S. A. F. Jennie; Bear Lake, A. J. Preston; Bellaire, C. W. Plews; Bendon, S. Blank; Boyne City, M. W. Duffy; Boyne Falls and Hortons Bay, William Shephard; Central Lake, S. J. W. Bond; Charlevoix, Quinton Walker; Clarion, S. Eldrieh Shephard; Copemish, C. E. Thies; East Jordan, W. C. Cravier; East Jordan circuit, S. William Haskins; Elk Rapids, E. E. Sprague; Empire, S. E. M. Oviatt; Fife Lake and Boardman, S. A. P. Reakes; Frankfort, W. A. Elbey; Freesoil, S. W. E. Smith; Grawn, S. G. L. Thompson; Harbor Springs, H. E. Walker; Harbor Springs circuit, S. G. H. Gerry; Jennings, C. N. Babcock; Kalkaska, J. H. Rayle; Kewadin, S. Thomas Young; Lake City, M. A. Hoyt; Levering, C. S. Jenkins, Mancelona, W. W. Lamport; Manistee, A. T. Cartland; Manton, H. E. Wyle; Mesick, C. S. Burchfield; Mesick circuit, S. W. E. Smith; Northport, J. W. Standon; Norwood, D. A. Rood; Old Mission, S. J. W. Shumaker; Petoskey, L. H. Manning; Stittsville, S. H. E. Hoffman; Thompsonville, E. M. Koans; Traverse City, A. A. Stephenson; Traverse City Central, W. W. McKee; Wexford, Samuel Brooks; Williamsburg, B. C. Parks.

Count the porcelain knobs in Wood Brothers' window and get a $5.00 electric stove. Adv. 37tf.

## MUST GO TO SCHOOL

**New Law Requires This Even if Children Have Completed Eighth Grade.**

Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, says children under 15 years old will have to attend school hereafter, even if they have completed the eighth grade. More than that, the state superintendent declares the present law will have to be enforced.

An act, No. 235, passed by the last legislature, which provides that no labor permit shall be granted to any child under 15 years old except during established vacation periods, permits children of 14 years old or over to work in preserving perishable goods in fruit or vegetable canning establishments.

Now the state has an act in force known as the truant law, which says that all children shall attend school who are under 15 years until such time as they have completed the eighth grade, when the law permits them to quit school providing they are employed.

Mr. Keeler says there are many children in the state who complete the eighth grade before they are 15 years old, and who have not been compelled to attend school further.

The new law says they cannot be employed and it is up to the children to keep on going to school until they are 15 years old.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf

## HELPED HER CELEBRATE

**Mrs. F. V. Alexander Surprised by a Host of Friends Monday Night.**

About thirty of the friends of Mrs. F. V. Alexander gathered at her home on Clinton street Monday evening, to help her celebrate her birthday.

The surprise was complete, and it took her some time to regain her composure. After the exchange of greetings, the guests spent the evening playing 500. Light refreshments were served, after which Dr. L. D. Bartlett, in behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mrs. Alexander with a fine hand-painted china tray and salad bowl.

### Is Seriously Ill.

W. Alvah Davoll, a well known Boyne Falls gentleman, is seriously ill at his home in that town. Following a paralytic stroke he has rapidly lost in health until on Saturday last a consoltation of doctors said there is no hope. Mr. Davoll has passed the sixtieth milestone and has been a prominent character in this country for years.

My prices on the new line of Mackinaws will sell them Benjamin Brown. Adv 38tf

# TO SEEK BODIES ON LUSITANIA

**New Device May Enable Recovery of Lost Gold Also.**

**INVENTED BY SIMON LAKE.**

**Apparatus Has Already Passed Experimental Stage and Has Proved Successful—$5,000,000 in Gold on Ship Sunk in 1787 Will Be Sought Also. Called Semisubmersible Tuba.**

Simon Lake, inventor of the type of submarine that bears his name, has evolved an apparatus that can recover the valuable cargo of the sunken Lusitania and other vessels destroyed by German submarines. Mr. Lake, at Bridgeport, Conn., said:

"The apparatus already has proved successful and has really passed the experimental stage. I feel confident it will be able to recover cargoes from vessels lying at a depth of 300 feet or less and that it will be able to raise sunken vessels completely where they are lying in water no deeper than 200 feet.

"Already we have constructed a full sized one at Brightlingsea, on the east coast of England, and this one will be used to recover the $5,000,000 of bullion that was lost in the British ship Lutine off the coast of Holland in 1787.

**Confident of Success.**

"There have been many attempts to secure this valuable cargo, but all have ended in disaster. Our attempt will be made in conjunction with Lloyd's of London. If it is successful, as I believe it will be, there is no reason why it cannot be used to raise the ships sunk in the war zone, or at least to recover their cargoes."

The apparatus is known as the "semi-submersible tube." Mr. Lake describes it as a long tube, five feet in diameter, with a large chamber at one end. The latter is known as the working chamber, and it contains motors, searchlights and other apparatus necessary to control air pressures.

Just above the working chamber is a compartment known as the air lock. It is in this that the operator accustoms himself to the pressure at the particular depth in which he has to work before emerging into the chamber.

In this working chamber is a lens arrangement known as the "aquascope," which enables the operator to look out over the bottom of the ocean and locate the wreck he is searching. The semisubmersible tube is fitted to a special type of wrecking steamer.

**Locating the Wreck.**

Mr. Lake explains further:

"The operator descends into the chamber by means of a stairway built into the tube and, after passing through the air lock, goes into the working chamber. He then looks through the aquascope while the steamer slowly navigates around.

"As soon as the wreck is located the operator telephones to the captain of the wrecking steamer, and the latter brings his vessel to a stop over the wreck, following the maneuvering directions telephoned to him by the operator. The tube is then lowered on to the deck of the wrecked vessel.

"The working chamber has a door on its under side. The air inside is equal in pressure to that of the water outside, and, as the doors open downward, it is impossible for water to get into the tube.

"When the doors are open the operator, equipped with a diver's outfit, can step on to the deck of the wreck and immediately begin work on recovering the cargo or other things of value. The recovered articles are placed in slings or on hooks and then hoisted to the surface by the derricks on the wrecking steamer.

**Carries Electric Lights.**

"The operator carries with him a special type of portable electric light which enables him to see his way clearly about the sunken vessel. Crossed lines or cut lines are a constant danger to ordinary divers, but they have no qualms for our operator, because in case of trouble all he has to do is to walk back to the operating chamber.

"According to reports at the time of her sinking the Lusitania is resting in forty fathoms of water—240 feet. If this depth is correct it would be an easy matter to recover the bodies imprisoned beneath her decks as well as her cargo."

For raising sunken steamships, Mr. Lake says, the same apparatus is used, with the exception that it can be operated only in depths up to 200 feet.

The special wrecking steamer devised by Mr. Lake for use with his tube is so arranged that the tube can be used in a heavy sea.

## GAS TO KILL MOSQUITOES.

**Electric Process to Be Tried in New Jersey.**

Electricity will soon be tried by the Union county mosquito extermination commission of Elizabeth, N. J., as a means for doing away with the insects. An electric process by which an insecticide is generated in the form of chlorine gas in solution will be used. This solution will be applied to the soil infested.

The marshes will be surcharged with electric wires attached to carbonized plates and the electricity generated by gasoline engines or motors will cause chlorine gas to rise from the earth and kill the mosquitoes.

## Grange Column

**Bea Hur.**

Charlevoix the Beautiful Court No. 135, met Thursday night, September 10, at the I. O. O. F. hall, all officers and degree team were present and two new candidates were initiated in full degree work. About fifty members were present. After the business was over the following program was rendered:

Reading, Mrs. Eagleton.
Reading, Lawrence Taylor.
Reading, Mrs. Bassett.
Reading, Mrs. McNeven.
Music, Erma Cowan.
Recitation, Mrs. Alexander.
Recitation, Annie Howard.
Story, Wm. Ranger.

After the program was over, all enjoyed a good supper. Remember the announcement of last meeting to not forget the G. B. The next meeting will be Friday, October 1. All members please be present.

### Pythians Meet in March.

Preparations already are under way in Traverse City by the local Knights of Pythias for the entertainment of the Northern Pythian league which will meet there next March, and B. H. Comstock, Joseph Kaassen, W. H. Umlor, Guy Chase and L. F. Belsley have been appointed as a committee which will have charge of the arrangements. It is at this meeting that the degree teams compete for a silver cup and other prizes.


# SEPTEMBER CASH SALE

## Miscellaneous Bottled Goods

Any 40c bottle of Olives at ..... **30c**

Any 30c bottle Olives, Vinegar, Pickles, Chow Chow, Preserves, Salads or Jams ..... **25c**

Any 25c bottle Olives, Pickles, Chow Chow, Vinegar, Catsup, Chili Sauce, Grape Juice, Jelly or Jams ..... **20c**

Any 15c bottle Vinegar, Pickles, Catsup, Chow Chow, Chili Con Carne, Jams, Jellies, Preserves or any 15c bottle goods 2 for ..... **25c**

Any 10c bottle Grape Juice, Ginger Ale, Pickles, Catsup, Chow Chow or any 10c bottle goods, 3 for ..... **25c**

## Canned Vegetables

Any 18c can of Corn, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes or any 18c Vegetables **15c**

Any 15c can Corn, Peas, Beans, Pork and Beans, Tomatoes, Beets, Spinach, Sauerkraut or any 15c can of Vegetables 2 for ..... **25c**

Any 10c can of Corn, Peas, Beans, Pork and Beans, Tomatoes, Sauerkraut, Pumpkin or any regular priced 10c can of Vegetables, 3 for ..... **25c**

# Mason's Grocery Department

# FURNITURE
# SACRIFICE SALE

As is usual at this time of the year, we have an overstock of Furniture on account of goods which have been rented for the summer, being returned. This year the season was somewhat shortened on account of bad weather and we have more new goods than we wish to carry in regular stock. We are pressed for room and to get the needed money and relieve the congested condition on our floors, we will offer at greatly reduced prices during this sale, our entire stock of Housefurnishings, including Heating Stoves, Ranges, Rugs and Linoleum, Comforts and Blankets and our general line of Furniture.

## Sale Begins Friday, October 1

## Ends Saturday Night, October 9

BARGAINS IN STOVES THAT ARE WORTH WHILE

$65.00 Range, sale price ..... **$58.00**
$60.00 Range, sale price ..... **$54.00**
$50.00 Range, sale price ..... **$43.00**
$35.00 Range, sale price ..... **$31.00**

$73.00 Hard Coal Heater for ..... **$58.00**
$55.00 Hard Coal Heater for ..... **$45.00**

$45.00 Hard Coal Heater for ..... **$36.00**

### Hotstorm Stoves

Our wonderful Hotstorm Soft Coal Burners will be sold at a great reduction. This stove is without question the best soft coal burner on the market.

Regular $41.00 Stove for ..... **$36.50**
Regular $38.00 Stove for ..... **$33.50**
Regular $35.50 Stove for ..... **$31.00**

FURNITURE BARGAINS FOR YOU—Here are some of the bargains we are offering

$11.50 Chiffoniers at ..... **$8.50**
$8.50 Chiffoniers at ..... **$6.00**
$15.00 Dressers at ..... **$12.00**
$12.00 Dressers at ..... **$9.00**
$15.50 Library Tables at ..... **$13.75**
$17.00 Desk Tables at ..... **$15.00**

### Linoleums

55c six foot Linoleum, per square yard ..... **50c**
65c twelve foot Linoleum, per square yard ..... **57½c**

### Beds

Our two iach continued Post Beds, finished in White Enamel and Vernis Martin, regular $7.00 and $8.00 values at ..... **$6.00**

### Sewing Machines

A number of different makes and styles, in both new and rented machines, which are as good as new, at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

NEW REFRIGERATORS—Rented for one season at a bargain.

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## PROGRAM OF LECTURE COURSE

**Six Most Pleasing Numbers on 1915-16 Program.—Buy Your Tickets Now.**

**First Number Thursday, October 21—Lecture by Byron W. King—Speaker of Highest Rank.**

The Citizens Lecture Course committee have issued their program announcing the entertainments scheduled for the season of 1915-16. As has always been their motto, to give the best course for the money, the program this year reaches the standard of perfection and even more. Six excellent numbers are listed, three lectures and three musical numbers. Each individual attraction is worth at least half of the entire course admission. It is with this excellent program to back their request, that the committee urges each and every citizen to purchase season tickets in advance, thus eliminating the worries that are co-incident with an undertaking of this nature.

The first number of the lecture course will be on Thursday evening, October 1st. Byron W. King, spoken of as a genius, a man of highest rank in his profession, a king of the platform, will deliver one of his eloquent and educational lectures that should appeal to every listener.

The second number of the program occurs on Monday evening, November 15th. The famous Ricardi Fadetts will entertain in their delightful musical numbers. This wonderful ladies orchestra is composed of the best personnel of lady musicians on the lyceum platform and each member has a distinguished reputation as a soloist. No stronger musical talent ever reached this city than that collected in this wonderful organization.

The third number on the course will be an illustrated lecture, "The City Benutiful." This lecture will be given on the evening of Tuesday, November 23. Further information will be given on this attraction later.

The fourth number is on Tuesday evening, December 14th, when the Columbian Quartette will present a unique program of musical achievements. Three of the members of this company are blind. They are one of the most remarkable musical organizations in America. For over 20 years the personnel of this company has remained unchanged. It is the oldest quartet and concert party, to the man, on the platform. Their program is very varied and ranges from popular hits to classic numbers.

The fifth attraction of the course will be a lecture by Harry Bowser on Tuesday evening, January 4th. Mr. Bowser, lecturer and humorist, has proved himself one of the greatest successes of the day. His entire time is engaged far in advance of each season, and requests for return engagements are universal. He delivers the goods.

The last number of the program is the famous Carter Jubilee Singers. This organization appears on the evening of March 8th. This company of seven people, always please with their program of old negro melodies, plantation and camp meeting songs of years ago. They are one of the oldest jubilee companies on the road, having organized in 1882 and reorganized in 1892. This record alone merits the highest of recommendations.

With this unparalled group of entertainments the citizens should be glad to aid in making the course a success this year. The committee is now selling tickets. The season ticket for adults is $1.50, the same as last year, and $1.00 for student season tickets. The charge of ten cents extra will be made for reserved seats for each number. Buy your ticket now and be on hand at the first number and each succeeding one. The benefits derived will be educational as well as amusing.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

This week will be one of generally fair and cool weather except that rains are probable Friday or Saturday in the extreme northwest portion at the beginning of the week.

## HARD ASHORE ON GULL ISLAND

**Steamer Lackawanna Goes on Reef in Fog Friday Morning.**

**Was Bound From Chicago to Canadian Port With Cargo of 109,000 Bushels Corn.**

The Steamer Lackawannn, bound from Chicago to Canadian ports with a cargo of 109,000 bushels of corn, went ashore off Gull Island reef seven miles west of Beaver Island Friday morning in the heavy fog.

Sunday morning, in response to a message, the crew of the Charlevoix Coast Guard station left this city for the scene of trouble, and found the big freighter hard aground on the reef, full of water with the crew bunched forward, where they had built a fire to keep themselves warm and prepare hot drinks and food.

The crew from this city laid by all day and night, until tugs from St. James and the wreeking outfit came, before they returned to their station here.

The condition of the Lackawanna is reported serious, as all during Saturday night and Sunday the heavy waves pounded her hard from almost every direction. Work of lightering her commenced Monday, and when the crew from this station left, nearly half the cargoe of 109,000 bushel of corn had been dumped overboard in an effort to float the ship off the rocks.

The ship may be a total loss, as well as the valuable cargo.

### For Sale.

Ford Touring Car used 6 weeks. Self starter. Address XY this office. adv 36tf

## APPLE TRADE PLANS TO SEND FRUIT TO SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

**Big Ship Load of One Hundred Thousand Barrels to be Distributed Free in Hospitals and Trenches Under Auspices of the Red Cross—All Organizations Are Interested.**

Every soldier in the trenchee and hospitals of Europe will be given an apple in the near future, if plans now being worked out by a committee of the apple trade throughout the United States are successful.

It is proposed to have a vessel take over an entire cargo of apples to be distributed free, under the auspices of the Red Cross, and efforts will be made to get President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing to have the warring governments arrange for safe passage for the big ship-load to the various fronts and hospitals where the fruit can be placed in the hands of the American Red Cross for distribution, especially among the sick and wounded.

The apple growers and dealers of the United States who are endeavoring to send over this large shipment of 100,000 barrels have learned that many of the fighting men are suffering because of lack of fruit juices, giving rise to scurvy and other disorders. Returning surgeons who have been in service in the European hospitals are said to approve heartily the plan to provide more fruit juices not only among the wounded, but also to the men in the trenches.

"The apple trade and the growers of the country are working on this undertaking purely from humanitarian motives," said one of the committee who is a leading wholesale apple distributor today. "It's going to cost a lot of money for the fruit alone, and we shall call upon all the people engaged in the apple industry to contribute a portion of the expense. At first the trade did not take kindly to the plan, as it was feared that vessels could not be found to carry over the apples. Then the idea was conceived of chartering an apple ship which would carry nothing but apples, and we believe that when the purpose is disclosed to the warring governments, none of them will oppose free passage of our steamer, for it will go on a mission of charity.

"Before Christmas time last year several cargoes of toys and other similar articles were allowed to go through to the different European countries, and food is continually passing to the Belgian relief commission, so there is little doubt but that these apples will be considered in the same light as the other gifts which America has donated to the war ridden countries."

A local apple man who has interested himself in the matter, and who has figured out how it can be done, says: "It is a big proposition and will require skillful handling, but it can be done. The value of the fruit alone would approximate $300,000 f. o. b. at New York, for the reason that apples are worth more than they were a year ago. Of course the expense of outfitting a vessel is a matter that has not been fully decided upon, but the fruit people have always been charitably disposed in cases like this, and they will help too find the means if assurances are given that the apples will reach the people for whom they are intended. There are about 25,000,000 men actively engaged in the various armies and navies in the European war, and a great many more who are indirectly. To give all of these people even one American apple each, would require about 50,000,000 apples and taking 500 apples to the barrel, which would be medium sized fruit, 100,000 barrels or 300,000 boxes, at the lowest estimate, will have to be provided. At present the minimum market value of this fruit is $3.00 a barrel. It has been estimated that the whole undertaking will cost not less than $500,000, but when we stop to figure that every person in this country, no matter what his nationality may be, could easily lend a hand in the undertaking, it is not such a difficult proposition as one might suppose."

Apple men hope to have the European belligerents agree upon a one day armistice while the apples are being distributed, and it is planned to get everything in readiness for the vessel to sail on National Apple Day, October 19th, so that the consignment may reach the various fighting zones and hospitals during the early part of November when Europe's scant fruit supply will have been exhausted for this season.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau and other similar organizations are interested in the "American Apple Ship" plan and are co-operating with the international apple shippers' association and the apple trade generally to bring it to a successful issue.

## WILL REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

**Rev. L. C. Vinyard Has Made An Excellent Record During Past Year.**

With the completion of the present week, the first year of work for Rev. L. C. Vinyard as pastor of the Baptist church ends, and the members of that denomination can congratulate themselves on the excellent record made during this period of time.

Altogether thirty-five new members have been added to the church roll, with a number of others about to be admitted. Not only has the church prospered in membership, but a large amount of other work has been done. The building has been repainted, parlors remodeled, basement rearranged and there is now under construction a fine large and roomy kitchen.

Commencing with October 1, Rev. Vinyard has arranged for plans for the coming year, which without a doubt will extend over a two year period. In connection with this he has resigned a salary of $1200.00 a year, believing it unscriptural to place his work on a salary basis. He does not believe in commercializing the gospel of the Son of God. In the future he will accept what the members of his church deem it their duty to give him.

During the coming winter he will again take up his work of organization among the boys, holding meetings each week and is now preparing a series of lectures to be given before his clubs by prominent citizens of Charlevoix.

## APPLIES TO MANY KINDS

**Days' Catch of Protected Fish Means 25 of All Varieties.**

According to an opinion rendered today by attorney-general's department for the game warden, when the legisput a limit on the number of bluegills, sunfish, rock bass, white bass, calico, perch, walled eye pike and chapple, it put a limit on the total of the various kinds that could legally be taken with a hook and line.

The way the attorney-general's department construed the new fishing law, a fisherman can take but 25 of the above fish all told. This limit does not apply to pay one variety but the total number.

### Early Closing Hours

The following merchants will close their places of business at 6:00 p. m. except on Saturday evenings:

J. L. Crane, A. E. Mason, A. Bergeon, B. W. Miller, Martin Block, C. Danto & Son, H. R. Fowler, Milton Block, S. Orlowski & Son, H. Bedford, and F. E. Frazier.

The following will close at 7:00 p. m. except on Saturday evenings:

M. A. Levinson & Company, Benj. Brown and Sarah Emrey.

## AUCTION SALE SEASON

**Watch for Advertisements in the Courier Every Issue this Fall.**

Farmers will soon be through getting in their crops and the auction season is about to open. On account of the uniformly high prices which farmers receive for live stock and farm products in general there will evidently be a less number of sales this fall and winter than usual, though a number will find another part of the country more congenial, and will "pick up and leave" in the future as in the past.

It will therefore behoove everyone who is in the market for anything in the stock line to watch the Courier advertising columns carefully. The Courier is the acknowledged auction paper for Charlevoix county. As to its real value as an advertising medium ask any of the scores of satisfied folks who have used the Courier exclusively in advertising their sales.

If you are contemplating having a sale during this fall or coming spring be sure and consult the Courier early so as to avoid conflicting dates. We make dates with auctioneers.

## GOOD WORK DONE ON CLEAN-UP DAY

**Citizens Movement Friday to Clean Up Park a Success.**

**Huge Piles of Brush Piled Up Along the Beach Evidence of Work Accomplished.**

Huge piles of brush along the beach is sufficient evidence that a considerable amount of work was accomplished in the city park on Park Clean-Up Day.

Thursday morning's cloudy opening, followed later by a drizzling rain, stopped all activities on that day, and work was postponed until the following day, which proved a fine one from daylight to dark.

Work commenced early in the morning and continued throughout the day. Logs, broken limbs, dead trees, brush, etc., were hauled into great piles on the beach, and the underbrush cleared up, the area of activities south in the park reaching nearly to the foot of Mason street.

During the forenoon rigs gathered up a large amount of good things to eat that had been donated about the city, and at noon the hungry workers were treated to a fine picnic dinner.

The day was all that could be asked for and the work accomplished shows what the people of Charlevoix can do when they make up their minds to attempt anything for the betterment of the city.

### At Congregational Church.

Rally Day will be observed next Sunday at the Congregational Church. A special program has been arranged for the Sunday School hour and the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. will rally for the winters work at the devotional meeting. The hour of holding the evening service will be one-half hour earlier from October 1st to April 1st.

## CHARLEVOIX ROD AND GUN CLUB

**Final Action Taken Towards Its Organization Tuesday Night.**

**Charter Open to Membership Until Tuesday Evening, October 5—Officers Elected.**

Final action was taken Tuesday night toward the organization of the Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club, when some fifteen local sportsmen met at the K. of P. hall and went over the final plans.

By-laws were adopted which was followed by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Fitch; vice-president, Harry E. McHugh; secretary, Grover Genett, and treasurer, Richard Lewis. Committees on ways and means, entertainment and lawenforcement will be named at the first annual meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the same place.

The object of the club is to aid in the preservation of wild life, and make a united effort to restock all trout streams and lakes in the vicinity of Charlevoix. The members have pledged themselves to do all in their power to see that existing game laws are enforced and also make an effort to educate along these lines. The membership fee was placed at $1.00, with the same amount as yearly dues. The charter will be open to membership until the next meeting night, October 5, when it will close, and those wishing to join thereafter will be given the opportunity, subject to the approval of the existing membership.

It is the intention and object of the club to enlist the help of the citizens of Charlevoix in this line of work. Few realize how many people spend their summers here principally on account of the beautiful inland lakes and good fishing. Trolling in Pine Lake for rainbow trout is said by many who have fished in the waters of the best places in the United States to equal the salmon fishing of Columbia river and points in Nova Scotia. For this reason alone many come here, and if, through the efforts of a well organized rod and gun club, these waters can be restocked every year, it will be a great drawing card for Charlevoix.

The club has set as its meeting night the first Tuesday of the month, and asks the co-operation of the citizens of Charlevoix.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Annual Meeting To Be Held With Mr. and Mrs. John Burns Tuesday Evening.**

The first meeting of the year 1915-16 of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Burns, Tuesday evening, October 5. Following is the program:

Music—Mrs. James Gaskins.

Legendary Tales, The Oleander—Miss Beatrice Allen.

Sketches of South America.

Intermission.

Wars and Their Effect on America—Mr. D. C Nettleton.

Music.

Furniture City Military Band Which Will be in Charlevoix, Friday, October 8, With Members of Grand Rapids Association of Commerce.

The latest information we have regarding the arrival of members of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, due to be at the Pere Marquette station in Charlevoix on Friday, October 8, is that there will be the largest number of wholesalers that have ever participated in these trade extension trips in the past nine years.

These men rise and fall with the prosperity or failure, as it may be, in Western Michigan. No set of men could come from the metropolis of Western Michigan who are so interested in the development of towns, country, resorts, and every undeveloped resource offered by our great western Michigan territory. It is the expression of these men that a better acquaintance may be had with the citizens and business interests of our city, and a united feeling made between us that will result in co-operated efforts of development.

It will be a treat to hear the Furniture City Military band, who will accompany the excursion, playing the latest in music. The wholesalers carry a special car loaded with souvenirs, which will be given away at each stopping point. Charlevoix should give them a royal welcome.

## *Charlevoix Must Provide Suitable Comfort Stations*

**State Legislature Compels City to Do What is for their Best Interests Regardless of Neglect in Past.**

Will the city of Charlevoix comply with the statutes of the state of Michigan and construct public comfort stations in the downtown district?

The legislature of 1915, made it mandatory upon all incorporated cities and villages to construct such public conveniences, and there is nothing left for the city of Charlevoix to do but comply.

Section 1, Act No. 285, of the Session Laws of 1915, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the common council of any city in this state, and of the board of trustees of any incorporated village, to cause to be constructed and maintained in such village or city not less than one public closet, commonly known and designated as a public convenience station, in such place or places as directed by the local board of health. Such closets or public convenience stations shall have thereon the proper signs and be so placed as directed by the local board of health as to be easily accessible from the business district or districts of such city or village, and shall be maintained in a sanitary manner under the supervision of the local board of health. Suitable and adequate accommodations shall be afforded at such public convenience station to the members of both sexes."

The Courier has for years been agitating the question of the city purchasing a suitable site for the erection of a public comfort station. At one time it had the opportunity of purchasing the Green property, extending from Bridge street to the shores of Round Lake. This would have been an ideal spot, centrally located, and with but little expense could have been made into a park with other necessary conveniences. Charlevoix has been severely criticised by not only the hundreds of tourists who who are with us in the summer, but visitors from neighboring cities, for our deligence in this respect. Now it is up to the city to provide suitable comfort stations.

No one has denied the necessity of the stations, but what has bothered has been how to provide them—the way to finance them. It is now up to the city to make a way.

# Delicious Raisin Bread

We have a *new* and *better* raisin bread now on sale. It is called "*California* Raisin Bread made with SUN-MAID RAISINS." The raisins are big, tender, meaty, luscious —with all the seeds extracted. Their flavor permeates the loaf.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wixson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


## Correspondence

### EVELINE.

George Jarman was married last Friday.

Maurice Nowland is working in Charlevoix.

Fred Christensen put up a new silo this week.

Tom Wetzel has sold his farm to a party from Ohio.

E. E. Stroud and family visited at John Knudsen's last Sundny.

Mrs. John Paulson and children, visited friends and old acquaintances last week.

Mrs. Claud Bowen and mother, Mrs. Peter Knudsen, visited E. E. Strouds of Hayes last Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Larsen is working in Boyne City at the chemical plant and Mrs. Larsen went over Saturday. They expect to make their home there this winter.

Many farmers will more than double the sugar beet acrenge next year. Will Johnson contemplates on sowing 45 acres. Why not a sugar factory in Ironton?

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courier visited friends and relatives in Boyne Falls, Boyne City and Walloon Lake last week and took in the Gleaner Rally at Boyne City, returning Saturday.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf

### EAST MARION

Alvin Bixby lost a young colt last week.

Maurice Nowland is working in Charlevoix.

Harry Hammond is staying with his uncle, Matt Saunders.

Helen Bisby visited the Misses Flossie and Revella Williams Sunday.

H. S. Wickersham is building another silo and also digging a cistern.

Agnes Cellner is working at the Paddock farm for her brother, August

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson went to Alba on a business and pleasure trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driggett and family and Mr. Driggett's mother from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler and Mr. Arlo Wichersham were guests for dinner at Lake Side Farm Sunday.

### ATWOOD

Sunshine and rain.

Mr. Sneller is in Zeeland, Michigan.

Bert DeYoung is in Holland, Michigan, visiting relatives.

A man of words, and not of deeds, is like a garden full of weeds.


**Jealousy Caused the**

## BATTLE

**But the Outcome Was Hardly What One Lover Expected It Would Be So Far as the 'Tenderfoot' Was Concerned**

**Watch For the First Chapter of Hamlin Garland's Serial**

## "The Forester's Daughter"


John Blow of Eastport, bought Joe Hoffman's horse on Saturday last.

Mrs. Brush of Holland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Klooster, for a few days.

On account of the severe storm on Thursday last the social was postponed until Saturday evening. In face of thunder, wind and rain, the people continued to come—over a 100 present. Total receipts $14.10. The men will hold a social in tha near futura. Watch out!

### BEAVER ISLAND

Oscar Richardson was in Harbor Springs Monday.

Frank Sheleine went to Charlevoix Monday to visit.

W. J. Gallagher went to Petoskey Monday on business.

Fred Sedenbargh was in Charlevoix the first of tha week on business.

James Martin was at Charlevoix having the tug Shamrock repaired last week.

Captain Dan Martin was in Charlavoix getting the tug Elliott repaired the first of the week.

Mrs. James Hammarock and daughter, Annie, went to Petoskey Monday on business.

### HAYES.

Bean pulling was started last week.

Dan Bush moved to Charlevoix Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Sneathen is under the doctors care.

Tuesday morning found everything ripe by the frost.

Mrs. Pant, son and daughters went to Petoskey last Tuesday.

Lila Howe is home again after working at Charlevoix all summer.

When you can't get what you want at Charlevoix what are you to do?

Orson Cook, Rowland Howe and Dan Bush went to Petoskey last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew.

Jones Lewis and son, Wilbur, drove some cattle to Petoskey Tuesday, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erfourth of Horton Bay attended the grange last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Petoskey last Wednesday with a load of wheat.

Andrew Wasaqunm's daughter was taken very sick Sunday forenoon and died early in the afternoon.

Mr. Krause had a severe attack of tonsilitis last week. We understand he is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Geo. Tindall spent Sunday, September 19 with Mrs. Ben Ostrum and Mrs. Ida Rush and family.

Mrs. Peter Kundson, daughter and her husband and babe and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, went to Pigeon River by the of Boyne Falls through Vanderbilt, returning by the way of Thumb Lake by auto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew, Dave Smith, wife and mother went to Pigeon River Sunday, September 19 by the way of Vanderbilt, returning by the way of Thumb Lake.

## Barefoot Boy

Barefoot boy in the far green land,
Bearing a fishing pole in your hand,
Barefoot boy in the old mill still
Idly gate pool at the back of the mill,
Barefoot boy, with that careless swing,
Owner of Arcady, summer's king,
Tyrannous monarch of valley and hill,
You are welcome and you we sing
Thanking the Lord that there's boyhood still
That smiles oblivious to everything!

Barefoot boy—who are making the earth
A place of joy and a place of mirth,
A new domain for the vision of life,
Softening and sweetening the burden of strife,
Bringing the sunshine to hearts that ache,
Lifting the souls that are in the rife
Mad struggle and conflict with sin and truth;
Up to a service for all men's sake
In the deathless combat life makes for truth,
When there's so much more than the truth at stake!

Barefoot boy, in the sunbright lane,
You are crealing us over again;
You, with your whistle, your freckled face,
Your wild abandon to native grace
Of movement and action and song and glee—
Child of the blossom and bird and tree,
King of the woodland, and friend of the stream,
God of the morning of vision to be,
Knowing your power and keeping your place
For the sake of the song and the smile and the dream
And the hope of the spirit that set us free!

—Baltimore Sun

### Saving in the Home.

In systematic saving lies the secret of a successful housekeeper. Not stinting or denying, but practical, regular saving. Five or 10 cents put carefully away regularly soon means $3 or $4 with which to buy some household necessity, perhaps luxury, and money saved in this way is never missed. Money saving is a habit, once formed hard to break, and means comfort and contentment to the housekeeper who will acquire it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, Sept. 27, '15.

Tha common council for tha City of Charlevoix mat in regular session on the abova date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Alderman present, Barney, Priest, Carey and Gelken. Absent Cartier and See.

Minutes of tha last meating ware read and approved.

Enter Ald. Cartier.

Moved by Ald. Barnay and seconded by Ald. Priest that the petition as presented by Joseph Dutkewicz to remove barn from Antrim and State streets to Hurlbut avenue, using Antrim street, Sheridan street and West Hurlbut avenue be granted. Motioned carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken that tha petition for sewer on Ainslia and Nicholls streets, connecting with present aewer in Dixon avenue, signed by H. L. Decker and six others be tabled for one week and the city engineer be instructed to investigate and report conditions at that meeting. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. See.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the Common Council has inspected the result of the work done in the City Park during the past week and find it a material improvement to that Park, be it Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to those donating money or services, and the ladies of the city, who supplied the meals and refreshments, to those performing the labor and be it further Resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the ladies committee. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

### Bragging.

Two youngsters were in conversation.

"Well," said the one, "you haven't any call to be proud. My father's taller than yours."

"Bet you a nickel he ain't," was the retort.

"Bet you he is," said the first youngster. "My father can see over the wall at the end of the garden. Yours can't."

"Yes, he can, smarty," responded the other, "with his hat on." Pittsburgh Press


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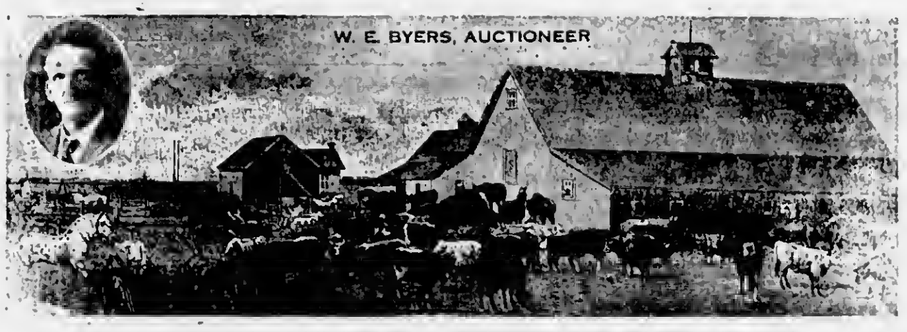


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Gray mare, 10 years old, wgt 1400
Black gelding, three years old
Jersey cow, 10 years old, fresh in February
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Pair heavy sleighs
Two-horse cultivator
Double buggy
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Quantity of Chickens

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# PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

**A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play**

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell soon well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Chichester family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brent, a married man he lives with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

Peg meets Jerry Adair, who takes a lively interest in her. She finds in him a real friend. She tells him about her father. He's a farmer, he says.

Peg decides to return home, but on Jerry's plea she decides to remain in England a month. Brent and Ethel have another meeting. Both are unhappy.

Ethel and Peg have a violent disagreement, and Brent's attentions to the former are the cause of the dispute, which is interrupted by Jerry.

Jerry takes Peg to a fashionable dance without Mrs. Chichester's knowledge. Peg baits Ethel in a mad escapade with Brent.

Peg prevents Ethel from eloping with Brent, but falls downstairs at midnight, alarming the house. Mrs. Chichester abuses Peg for going to the dance.

Mrs. Chichester endeavors to persuade Alaric to propose marriage to Peg in order to keep the girl's fortune in the poverty stricken family. Peg refuses him.

Mr. Hawkes also proposes to Peg and is refused. She asks for money to buy a passage back to America to her father.

Peg learns that she is an heiress and that her income until she becomes twenty-one years old is £5,000 a year, which must be spent on education and general training. Jerry is really Sir Gerald Adair.

Peg returns to her father in New York. Sir Gerald later follows her, and they marry after O'Connell gives his consent.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

**New Revelations.**

"WHY, how do you do, Sir Gerald?" and Hawkes went across quickly with outstretched hand.

"Hello, Hawkes," replied Jerry, too preoccupied to return the act of salutation. Instead he nodded in the direction Peg had gone and questioned:

"What does she mean—going in a few minutes?"

"She is returning to America. Our term of guardianship is over. She absolutely refuses to stay here any longer. My duties in regard to her, outside of the annual payment provided by her late uncle, end today," replied the lawyer.

"I think not, Hawkes."

"I beg your pardon?"

"As the chief executor of the late Mr. Kingsnorth's will I must be satisfied that its conditions are complied with in the spirit as well as to the letter," said Jerry authoritatively.

"Mr. Kingsnorth expressly stipulated that a year was to elapse before any definite conclusion was arrived at. So far only a month has passed."

"But she insists on returning to her father," protested Mr. Hawkes.

"Have you told her the conditions of the will?"

"Certainly not. Mr. Kingsnorth distinctly stated she was not to know them."

"Except under exceptional circumstances. I consider the circumstances most exceptional."

"I am afraid I cannot agree with you, Sir Gerald."

"That is a pity. But it doesn't alter my intention."

"And may I ask what that intention is?"

"To carry out the spirit of Mr Kingsnorth's bequest."

"And what do you consider the spirit?"

"I think we will best carry out Mr Kingsnorth's last wishes by making known the conditions of his bequest to Miss O'Connell and then let her decide whether she wishes to abide by them or not."

Mrs. Chichester came into the room and went straight to Jerry. At the same time Alaric burst in through the garden and greeted Jerry and Hawkes.

"I heard you were here"— began Mrs. Chichester.

Jerry interrupted her anxiously. "Mrs. Chichester, I was entirely to blame for last night's unfortunate business. Don't visit your displeasure on the poor little child. Please don't!"

Jarvis came down the stairs with a pained, not to say mortified, expression on his face. Underneath his left arm he held tightly a shabby little bag and a freshly wrapped up parcel. In his right hand, held far away from his body, was the melancholy and picturesque terrier, Michael.

Mrs. Chichester looked at him in horror.

"Where are you going with those—things?" she gasped.

"To put them in a cab, madam," answered the humiliated footman. "Your niece's orders."

"Put those articles in a traveling bag. Use one of my daughter's," ordered the old lady.

"Your niece objects, madam. She sez she'll take nothing away she didn't bring with her."

The grief stricken woman turned away as Jarvis passed out. Alaric tried to comfort her. But the strain of the morning had been too great. He looked cheerfully at Jerry and smiled as he said:

"I even offered to marry her if she'd stay. Couldn't do more than that, could I?"

Jerry returned Alaric's smile as he asked:

"You offered to marry her?"

Alaric nodded.

"Poor little wretch!"

Down the stairs came Peg and Ethel. Mrs. Chichester looked at Peg through misty eyes and said reproachfully:

"Why that old black dress? Why not one of the dresses I gave you?"

"This is the way I left me father, an' this is the way I'm goin' back to him!" replied Peg stubbornly.

"You're not going, t'eg," said Jerry quietly and positively.

"Who's goin' to stop me?"

"The chief executor of the late Mr. Kingsnorth's will."

"An' who is that?"

"Mr. Jerry, t'eg!"

"You an executor?"

"I am. Sit down—here in our midst—and know why you have been here all the past month."

He forced Peg gently into a chair.

"Have you ever wondered at the real reason you were brought here to this house and the extraordinary interest taken in you by relations who until a month ago had never even bothered about your existence?"

"I have, indade." Peg answered. "But whenever I've asked any one I've always been told it was me uncle's wish."

"And it was. Indeed, his keenest desire just before his death was to atone in some way for his unkindness to your mother."

"Nothin' could do that" and Peg's lips tightened.

"That was why he sent for you."

"Sendin' for me won't bring me poor mother back to life, will it?"

"At least we must respect his intentions. He desired that you should be given the advantages your mother had when she was a girl.

"In justice to yourself," proceeded Jerry, "you must know that he set aside the sum of £1,000 a year to be paid to the lady who would undertake your training."

Peg sprang up and walked across to her aunt and looked down at her.

"A thousand pounds a year!" She turned to Jerry and asked: "Does she get a thousand a year for rhusin' me? Well, what do ye think of that?" cried Peg, gazing curiously at Mrs. Chichester. "A thousand pounds a year for makin' me miserable, an' the poor dead man thinkin' he was doin' me a favor!"

"I tell you this," went on Jerry, "because I don't want you to feel that you have been living on charity. You have not."

Peg suddenly blazed up:

"Well, I've been made to feel it," and she glared passionately at her aunt.

Peg's anger gave place to just as sudden a twinge of regret as she caught sight of Ethel, white faced and staring at her compassionately. She went across to Ethel and buried her face on her shoulder and wept as she wailed:

"Why wasn't I told? I'd never have stayed! Why wasn't I told?"

And Ethel comforted her.

"Don't cry, dear," she whispered. "Don't. The day you came here we were beggars. You have literally fed and housed us for the last month."

Poor Mrs. Chichester looked at her daughter reproachfully.

Peg grasped the full meaning of Ethel's words.

"And will ye have nothin' if I go away?"

Peg persisted.

"Tell me—are ye rately dependin' on me? Spake to me. Because if ye are I won't go. I'd stay with ye—wouldn't see ye beggars for the wurrld. I've been brought up amongst them, an' I know what it is."

Suddenly she took Ethel by the shoulders and asked in a voice so low that none of the others heard her:

"Was that the reason ye were goin' last night?"

Ethel tried to stop her.

The truth illumined Ethel's face, and Peg saw it and knew.

"Holy Mary!" she cried. "And it was I was drivin' ye to it. Ye felt the insult of it every time ye met me, as ye said last night. Sure, if I'd known, dear, I'd never have hurt ye. I wouldn't. Indade I wouldn't!"

She turned to the others.

"There, it's all settled. I'll stay with ye, aunt, an' ye can tache me anything ye like. Will some one ask Jarvis to bring back my bundles an' Michael? I'm goin' to stay!"

Jerry smiled approvingly at her. Then he said:

"That is just what I would have expected you to do; but, my dear Peg, there's no need for such a sacrifice."

"Sure, why not?" cried Peg excitedly. "Let me sacrifice meself. I feel like it this minit."

"There is no occasion."

He walked over to Mrs. Chichester and addressed her:

"I came here this morning with some very good news for you. I happen to be one of the directors of Gifford's bank, and I am happy to say that it will shortly reopen its doors, and all the depositors' money will be available for them in a little while."

Mrs. Chichester gave a cry of joy.

"Oh, Alaric!" she exclaimed. "My darling Ethel!"

"A panic in American securities, in which we were heavily interested, caused the suspension of business," explained Jerry. "The panic is over. The securities are rising every day. We'll soon be on easy street again."

Jerry looked at Peg. She caught his eye and smiled, but it had a sad wistfulness behind it.

"Sure, they don't want me now. I'd better take me cab. Good day to ye." And she started quickly for the door.

Jerry stopped her.

"There is just one more condition of Mr. Kingsnorth's will that you must know. Should you go through your course of training satisfactorily to the age of twenty-one you will inherit the sum of £5,000 a year."

"When I'm twenty-one I get £5,000 a year?" gasped Peg.

"If you carry out certain conditions."

"An' what are they?"

"Satisfy the executors that you are worthy of the legacy."

"Satisfy you?"

"And Mr. Hawkes."

Peg looked at the somewhat uncomfortable lawyer.

"Mr. Hawkes! Oh-o! Indade!" She turned back to Jerry. "Did he know about the five thousand? When I'm twenty-one?"

"He drew the will at Mr. Kingsnorth's dictation," replied Jerry.

"Was that why ye wanted me to be engaged to ye until I was twenty-one?" she asked the unhappy lawyer.

"Come, come, Miss O'Connell," said Hawkes. "What nonsense?"

"Did you propose to Miss Margaret?" queried Jerry.

"Well," hesitated the embarrassed lawyer—"in a measure—yes."

"That's what it was," cried Peg, with a laugh. "It was very measured. No wonder the men were crazy to kape me here an' to marry me."

Then Jerry spoke to the others. "Now may I have a few moment alone with my ward?"

Peg stared at Jerry incredulously.

"Ward? Is that me?"

"Yes, Peg. I am your legal guardian—appointed by Mr. Kingsnorth."

"You're the director of a bank, the executor of an estate, an' now ye're me guardian. What do ye do with yer spare time?"

Jerry smiled and appealed to the others:

"Just a few seconds—alone."

"Will you write to me?" urged Jerry when he and Peg were alone.

"What for?"

"Peg, my dear!" He took both of her hands in his and bent over her.

Just for a moment was Peg tempted to yield to the embrace.

Had she done so the two lives would have changed in that moment. But the old rebellious spirit came uppermost, and she looked at him defiantly and cried:

"Are you goin' to propose to me too?"

That was the one mistake that separated those two hearts. Sir Gerald drew back from her—hurt.

Jarvis came quietly in:

"Mr. Hawkes says, miss, if you are going to catch the train"—

"I'll catch it," said Peg impatiently, and Jarvis went out.

Peg looked at Jerry's back turned eloquently toward her as though in rebuke.

"Why in the wurrld did I any that to him?" she muttered. "It's me Irish tongue." She went to the door and opened it noisily, rattling the handle loudly, hoping he would look around.

Under her breath she murmured:

"Goodby, Misther Jerry, an' God bless ye, an' thank ye for bein' so nice to me." And she passed out.

In the hall Peg found Ethel and Hawkes waiting for her. They put her between them in the cab, and, with Michael in her arms, she drove through the gates of Regal Villa never to return.

### CHAPTER XXVIII.

**After Many Days.**

FRANK O'CONNELL stood on the quay that morning in July and watched the great ship slowly swinging in through the heads, and his heart beat fast as he waited impatiently while they moored her.

His little one had come back to him. Amid the throngs swarming down the gangways he suddenly saw his daughter, and he gave a little gasp of surprised pleasure.

They reached O'Connell's apartment. It had been made brilliant for Peg's return. There were flowers everywhere.

His heart bounded. He saw Peg's face brighten as she ran from one object to another and commented on them.

"It's the grand furniture we have now, father!"

"Do ye like it, Peg?"

"That I do. And it's the beautiful picture of Edward Fitzgerald ye have on the wall there!"

"Ye mind how I used to rade ye his life?"

"I do indade. It's many's the tear I've shed over him an' Robert Emmat."

"Then ye've not forgotten?"

"Forgotten what?"

"All ye learned as a child, an' we talked of since ye grew to a girl?"

"I have not. Did ye think I would?"

"No, Peg, I didn't. Still, I was wondherin'"—

"What would I be doin' forgettin' the things ye taught me?"

"An' what have ye been doin' all these long days without me?"

He raised the littered sheets of his manuscript and showed them to her.

"This."

She looked over her shoulder and read:

"From 'Buckshot' to 'Agricultural Organization.' The History of a Generation of English Misrule, by Frank Owen O'Connell."

She looked up proudly at her father.

"It looks wondherful, fatther."

"I'll rade it to you in the long even in's now we're together again."

"Do, father."

"An' we won't separate any more Peg, will we?"

"We wouldn't have this time but for you, father."

"What made ye come back so sudden-like?"

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¶ "Truly," said he, "I spent my time merrily in drinking, dancing, and singing, never thinking of the future."

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IF the inroads of the mail-order houses on the business of the country merchants is to be stopped, publishers must come to the front with their assistance. Some publishers are of the opinion that it is up to the dealers to fight their own battles, but those most far-sighted realize that a growing community will be beneficial to their business. No publisher ever lost much by giving his help to aid his neighbor.

But merchants should remember that publishers are entitled to the support of those they aim to help, especially in the case of opposing the mail-order houses. By liberal advertising any dealer who finds that out of town concerns are hurting his business can recuperate his losses and turn the trend in his direction.

Local merchants wonder why it is that the mail-order business is constantly increasing, when to the mind of a man who knows the first principles of advertising it is perfectly plain.

If the local man would advertise properly the new articles that he receives and constantly keep the public informed as to what he carries in stock, all the trouble it would be to the housewife when she wanted an article would be to call the merchannt over the telephone and tell him to load the article on the wagon when it came to town. The way the majority of local merchants carry on their business the public will never know what they have in stock.

The time is coming when a man who won't advertise will be considered out of the game, or rather will have to get out and make room for progressive men who are building up their business by advertising.

The above facts are true in every line of the mercantile business and it is encouraging to the newspaper man to know that the majority of the merchants are waking up on this question. However, there are those who are beyond redemption and will be buried so deep that they will never be able to see the light of prosperity that will come to those who are taking advantage of proper advertising methods. If the merchant would do his share this would be eliminated.

Any merchant in Charlevoix can meet the price of a mail-order house if the purchaser gives him a chance. The advantage to the purchaser in buying at home is, if goods are not as represented, he can have it made right.

EVERY now and again the attorney general reminds the public of his existence by putting out an opinion on some law passed by the last congress. The gist of this democrat's judgment on most of these democratic statutes is that they are inoperative. Time was when it was the function of the courts to pass on questions of this sort, but nowadays a ministerial officer supplants the courts and, instead of a government by construed law, we have a government by opinion.

"DID you ever notice," says the Grouch, "that the man who toots his horn the loudest, takes up most of the road, holds his head the highest and drives the fastest is the one who has a mortgage plastered all over his house in order to keep his machine running?"

IT used to be said: "A red-headed girl you meet, a white horse in the street," but these days if you see a red-headed girl you can immediately prepare to dodge a Ford.

"HUNTER Dies From Wounds," says a headline. It's dreadful the way the poor hunters are suffering at the hands of the animals this season."

EACH armed Mexican invader of Texas seems to be able to annex a plat of Texas soil six feet by three.

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A middle-aged bachelor was in a restaurant at breakfast the other morning when he noticed this inscription on the egg: "To whom it may concern: Should this meet the eye of some young man who desires to marry a farmer's daughter, 18 years of age, kindly communicate with——, Sparta, N. J." After reading this, he made haste to write to the girl, offering marriage, and in a few days received this note: "Your note came too late. I am married now and have four children." Now what was the age of the egg?

English John and Pat were two friendly workmen who were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the other. "Are you good at Measurement?" asked John. "I am that," said Pat quickly. "Then could you tell me how many skirts I could get out of a yard?" asked John. "Sure," said Pat, "but it all depends on whose yard ye git into."

A small boy called out to the stout woman who moved majestically up the street. "Your shoestring's untied, ma'am. I'll tie it for you." Even a less haughty woman would have found it difficult to treat with disdain so kind an offer, and she drew back her skirt in acceptance of his attention. The little boy pulled the string tight and smiled up at her. "My mother's fat, too," he explained.

See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

## THEATRICAL

Obviously, some theatrical attractions come here occasionally that some people can afford to miss, once in a while there is something that everybody can afford to miss—but—an attraction that no one can afford to miss is Lyman H. Howe's travel which comes to the Majestic Theater on October 5th.

This assertion applies even more for the forthcoming visit than any preceding one, merely because Mr. Howe promises a trip to both California Expositions through the Panama Canal, a ride on a submarine, a pictorial excursion to Bruges, Belgium, to Holland, etc., but—because it will also be a return engagement of that delightful, thrice-blessed, never-to-be-forgotten baby which appeared here once before and having that time of his year old life breaking, tearing and eating lots of things and then finding bliss supreme by sitting in the very happiest middle of a nice, big, soft puddle of black mud—a picture of child which prompted Douglas Gordon of the Richmond Times-Dispatch to address him thus "Baby, happier than any piggy that ever squealed, you'll never be so exalted in all-glorious ecstacy again. So sit there, dabble in it, lie down in it and roll; many a man who watches you has wished in his life for just such a beautiful puddle as you've got."

Besides "Our Baby" there will also be, freely interspersed throughout the program, those uproarious absurdities—the Howesque animated cartoons—that can always be depended upon to convulse the most sedate audience with laughter. They are evolved by the sprightly fancies of artists in Howe's studios who devote week after week, month after month and year after year solely to create these lively imaginative figures for the delectation of "Howe travelers."

A new idea in motion pictures which will have its initial performance at the Majestic Theatre, Friday, October 1st will be Kingsley & Roberts' massive photoplay "Silver Threads Among The Gold," with Richard J. Jose in the leading role. His supporting company includes Carroll Johnson, Geo. H. Adams, Dora Dean, Anna Day, Mrs. R. E. French, Guy D'Ennery, Philip Quin and the famous Lee children, and over 165 others. No photoplay that has been presented to date contains su many novel and interesting scenes and picturizes a story of heart and home interest with its humor, its characters are real live human beings, portrayed by actors of experience in natural acting. In fact, it will leave an impression that will make one feel better for seeing it.

### Charlevoix Boy May Make Team.

Among the forty candidates for the Knox college football team at Galesburg, Illinois, is Fred Gregory, of Charlevoix. Gregory is out for a backfield position and has been showing up favorably under preliminary practice. Coach Leo Carter DeTray, former pride and joy of Alonzo Stagg at Chicago University, is coaching the Knox gridiron warriors and threatens to develop a team which will repeat the successes of former Knox varsities.

Gregory and Ward Gennett, also of Charlevoix, have entered into Knox activities from the start. Both of these boys are pledged to the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Knox.

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Charlevoix Hardware Comp'y

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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J. A. Vought spent Sunday with relatives in Boyne City.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent Sunday with friends in Cheboygan.

Miss Marion McCall left Wednesday morning for Detroit to spend the winter.

Emerson W. Price, one of our pioneer summer tourists, is driving a new Ford car.

Fred H. Clarke of Petoskey, was in the city the first of the week on business.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James was in the city the first of the week on business.

Miss Helen Armstrong will soon announce the date of the opening of her classes.

Miss Marion Horton of Traverse City, visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

George Glados and wife drove by auto to Traverse City, Wednesday morning.

Henry Wood returned the latter part of the week for a short business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham attended the West Michigan State fair held at Grand Rapids last week.

Nay Smith, Earl Shapton and Roy Babcock attended the fair at Traverse City one day last week.

Contractor R. J. Madill has a force of men at work on the construction of the new State street sewer.

Miss Minnie Cole passed through this city Friday on her way to Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Pappin and little granddaughter, Helen, leave Thursday morning to spend the winter in Detroit.

Frank H. Wilkinson and wife of Guylord, were Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson and wife.

Miss Helen Babcock returned to the city Friday, after visiting friends at Harbor Springs for the past week.

Mrs. R. M. Gimball of Chicago, Ill., left for her home Tuesday after spending the summer at the Beach Hotel.

Wm. Scroggie, Jr., returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks business trip in the southern part of the state.

Citizens who furnished edibles on Park Clean-up Day are requested to call at the Hotel Bartlett and get their dishes.

Bert Carey and William Ripley left Saturday for Detroit, where they will seek employment during the winter months.

John Haggerty and wife of Silverton, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Haggerty's relatives in Hayes township.

H. W. Chaffin of Ithaca, Michigan, has purchased the Swanson farm south of the city, and took possession on Saturday last.

Miss Hattie Hamlin of Hayes township, a graduate of the county normal, has been engaged as teacher in a school near Conwny.

G. E. Dutton and wife left on Thursday of last week for Traverse City, where they attend the fair. They returned Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Bellinger and Mrs. Mary Hilton were guests at the home of Mrs. John Lawrence of Traverse City a few days last week.

Fred Swanson and two daughters left Monday afternoon for Readling, California, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. P. C. Bye, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Raber, returned to her home in Sault Ste. Marie, Wednesday.

Harker Kirby, wife and little son, now located at Frankfort, are in the city visiting at the home of John Kirby and other relatives.

Richard Lewis and wife and Nat Burns and wife took in the fair at Gaylord Wednesday. They made the trip in the former's car.

Mrs. E. D. Hines and daughter, Miss Isabel, expect to leave Monday for an extended visit among relatives at points in Ohio and Virginin.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where Dorothy will become a student at the U. of M. school of music.

Mrs. William Donahue and little son of Hancock, U. P., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her father, Register of Deeds R. A. Emrey.

Ned Durance, who has been visiting his brother, Clarence, in Seattle, Washington, for the past four months returned home Wednesday morning.

Benj. Brown and wife returned Sunday from Grand Rapids, where they had been attending the West Michigan Fair. They drove back a new Overland car.

Miss Grace Daniels is being relieved from her duties at the telephone office for two weeks. She left on Tuesday for a trip through the southern part of the state.

Mrs. A. M. Carver and daughter, Florence, of Loraine, Ohio, arrived on Tuesday last to spend a few days at the home of G. M. Babcock and family of this city.

Mrs. Donald McHugh and little son returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday last, after a five weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and little daughter, Pearl, who spent the summer in the city, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday evening on stenmer Missouri.

Miss Blnnch Tooley is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the post office and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tooley of Boyne City.

Adam Pfister, Charlevoix's well known "red-hot" and restnurant man, has purchased the lot adjoining his present location to the south, now occupied by the Rose barber shop.

E. A. Ruegsegger and wife of Boyne City, and Miss Edith Lamoreaux, formerly of this city but now located at Detroit, were in the city Tuesday calling on old friends and aequaintances.

Lafayette Carey, in the employ of the Heinze Pickle company at Saginaw, was in the city a few days the latter part of the week, visiting at the home of his parents and other relatives.

Andy McCall, Sr., William Pearl, Ward Ainslie and S. M. Rose left Tuesday for Michigan Cotton Island, about 150 miles north of the Soo, to gather spawn for the government hatchery.

Mrs. I. L. Altenburg of Ithaca, Michigan, who has spent the summer in Charlevoix at the home of her son, A. T. Jeffery, and brother, George M. DuBois, returned to her home Wednesday, morning.

About thirty members of the Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. William Poole, Monday evening, to remind her of her 57th birthday. The surprise was complete and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. D. F. Meech and Miss Marion Harris leave Sunday for Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will visit the next two months. They expect to take in both expositions and will return by the southern route.

Attention of members of the Charlevoix Historical Society is called to its annual meeting, which will be held with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Tuesday evening, October 5. The program will be an interesting one and a good attendance is requested.

The C. H. S. football team were defeated at Boyne City on Saturday last, by a score of 15 to 0. It was the first game of the season and as yet the boys are unprepared to go up against an aggregation of seasoned players like the Boyne City tenm.

County Clerk Richard Lewis, A. J. Usher and William Higman were in Boyne City Saturday evening. While in the city Clerk Lewis wrote 70 licenses for hunters in that vicinity, bringing the total number issued in the county to nearly three hundred.

Robert Bridge, Claud Volkert, Harry Alcock and Hugo Hampton left Saturday enroute for Ann Arbor, where the three first mentioned will resume their studies at the U. of M. After a short visit in Ann Arbor, Hugo will go to Detroit, where he will enter the law office of his uncle, Charles Hampton.

Little Lucile M. Usher was hostess to a number of her playmates Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Games were played until five o'clock, when the happy youngsters were served ice cream and cake. The little hostess received many tokens to remind her of the occasion.

Tom Salerno and Vito Birtuicci, members of a construction gang laying steel for the Pere Marquette railroad near Phelps, were picked up by Deputy Game Wardens Tom Bryant and J. H. Milford, Monday, for violation of the game laws. Justice of the Peace Felts fined them $5.00 and costs. They have been violating the game laws for some time, but until Monday were able to elude the wardens.

Will the person who found a pocketbook containing a small amount of money last Tuesday afternoon between Michigan avenue and Nettleton street, please return it to the Godchaux cottage or this office. The pocketbook contains all that could be saved of the summer wages of a poor working girl. Practically every cent she had in the world was in the pocketbook and the loss is a severe one.

Winter Opening, Friday and Saturday, September 24—25. Special line of trimmed hats. Mrs. H. A. Carr, Charlevoix. Adv. 39tl.

## CARLYLE'S FIRST LOVE.

**She May Have Been the Blumline of "Sartor Resartus."**

During the year 1818 Thomas Carlyle, the Scotch philosopher, was living at Kirkcaldy, and he seems then for the first time to have fallen in love. The lady appears not to have returned the attachment, although she, with great insight, at the age of twenty-two, perceived the genius of her suitor of twenty-five.

In the letter in which she took leave of her admirer she used these significant expressions: "Cultivate the milder dispositions of your heart, subdue the more extravagant visions of the brain. * * * Genius will render you great. May virtue render you beloved! 'Let your light shine before men, and think them not unworthy this trouble.'"

Many years after, when Carlyle wrote his reminiscences, he asserted of the episode. He says that Margaret Gordon "carried off, perhaps, some three years a figure hanging more or less in my fancy, on the usual pegain the and latterly quite elegiac and silhouettes."

The real interest of the story is: Was Margaret Gordon the original of the "Blumline of "Sartor Resartus?" One critic would have us answer that although Jane Welsh might have inspired some of the details, it was Margaret Gordon who was the true original.—New York Telegram.

**The Faust Legend.**

For 1,400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its vitality is given in the sixth century story of "Theophilus." That story suited the early Christians in their efforts to stamp out the necromancing devices of evilly disposed persons prone to seek power by unholy means. The association of the name of Faust, however, with the legend is not more than 400 years old. The likeliest prototype of the modern Faust is the man of the same name who in Cracow loudly proclaimed himself a professor of magic. In the sixteenth century stories Helen of Troy was bestowed by Mephistopheles upon Faust, and not until the middle of the eighteenth century does there appear a shadowy Margaret in the form of a "beautiful but poor girl," who afterward develops into the Margaret of Goethe.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Runnbout. Inquire Danto's Store. 34tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping. Enquire of 221 Clinton St. 36tf

FOR SALE—Ten head horses, weight from 800 to 1100. T. W. Copping, Bay Shore, Michigan. 30tfpd

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 30tf

FOR SALE—20,000 "A" Oregon red cedar shingles, price $2.50 per thousand. T. W. Copping, Bay Shore, Mich. 33tfpd

FOR SALE—No. 6 Radiant Home, hard coal burner, also good sized wood heater. Inquire at 206 Park avenue. 38t2

RANGE FOR SALE—Peninsular range, 6 hd with reservoir, in A-1 condition. Call at 1212 State, phone 207. 38tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and electric lights. Inquire G. E. Dutton, phone 123. 38tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5-passenger Hudson touring car, in good running order. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 33tf

FARM FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, 64 acres all improved 3½ miles south of Charlevoix. 39t4 Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, R. 2

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in first-class condition. Inquire of O. D. Hummond, county road commissioner. 25tf

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"I only promised to stay a month."

"Didn't they want ye any longer?"

"In one way they did an' in another they didn't. It's a long history—that's what it is. Let us sit down here as we used to in the early days an' I'll tell yu the whole o' the happenin's since I left ye."

She softened some things and omitted others—Ethel entirely. That episode should be locked forever in Peg's heart.

Jerry she touched on lightly.

"There's one thing, Peg, that must part us some day when it comes to you," he finally said.

"What's that, father?"

"Love, Peg."

She lowered her eyes and said nothing.

"Has it come? Has it, Peg?"

She buried her face on his breast, and, though no sound came, he knew by the trembling of her little body that she was crying.

So it had come into her life.

The child he had sent away a month ago had come back to him transformed in that little time into a woman.

The cry of youth and the call of life had reached her heart.

After awhile he stood up.

"Yu'd betther be goin' to bed, Peg."

"All right, father."

She went to the door. Then she stopped.

"Ye're glad I'm home, father?"

He pressed her closely to him.

"I'll never luve ye again," she whispered.

All through that night Peg lay awake, searching through the past and trying to pierce through the future.

Toward morning she slept, and in a whirling dream she saw a body float-

"I love you, Peg," said Sir Gerald.

ing down a stream. She stretched out her hand to grasp it when the eyes met hers, and the eyes were those of a dead man—and the man was Jerry!

She woke trembling with fear, and she turned on the light and huddled into a chair and sat chattering with terror until she heard her father moving in his room. She went to the door and asked him to let her go to him. He opened the door and saw his little Peg, wild eyed, pale and terror stricken, standing on the threshold. The look in her eyes terrified him.

"What is it, Peg, me darlin'? What is it?"

She crept in and looked up into his face with her startling eyes, and she grasped him with both of her small hands and in a voice dull and hopeless cried despairingly:

"I dreamt he was dead—dead! An I couldn't reche him. An he went on past me—down the stream with his face upturned." The grasp loosened and just as she slipped from him O'Connell caught her in his strong arms and placed her gently on the sofa, and she fell asleep.

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Those first days following Peg's return found father and child nearer each other than they had been since that famous trip through Ireland when he lectured from the back of his historical cart.

She became O'Connell's amanuensis. During the day she would go from library to library in New York verifying data for her father's monumental work.

One evening some few weeks after her return she was in her room preparing to begin her night's work with her father when she heard the bell ring. That was unusual. Their callers were few. She heard the outer door open, then the sound of a distant voice mingling with her father's.

Then came a knock at her door.

"There's somebody outside here to see ye, Peg," said her father.

"Who is it, futher?"

"A perfect sthranger—to me. Be quick now."

She heard her father's footsteps go into the little sitting room and then the hum of voices.

Her father was talking. She opened the door and walked in. A tall, bronzed man came forward to greet her. Her heart almost stopped. She trembled violently. The next moment Jerry had clasped her hand in both of his.

"How are you, Peg?"

He smiled down at her as he used to in Regal Villa, and behind the smile there was a grave look in his dark eyes and the old tone of tenderness in his voice.

"How are you, Peg?" he repeated.

"I'm fine, Mr. Jerry," she replied in a daze. Then she looked at O'Connell, and she hurried on to say:

"This is my father, Sir Gerald Adair."

"We'd introduced ourselves already," said O'Council good naturedly, eying the unexpected visitor all the while. "And what might ye be doin' in New York?" he asked.

"I have never seen America. I take an Englishman's interest in what we once owned"—

"An' lost through misgovernment."

"Well, we'll say misunderstanding."

"As they'll one day lose Ireland."

"I hope not. The two countries understand each other better every day."

The bell rang again. Peg started to go, but O'Connell stopped her.

"It's McGinnis. This is his night to call and tell me the politics of the town. I'll take him into the next room, Peg, until yer visitor is gone."

"Oh, please," said Jerry hurriedly and taking a step toward the door, "allow me to call some other time!"

"Stay where ye are!" cried O'Connell, hurrying out as the bell rang again.

"I want to ask ye somethin', Sir Gerald," she began.

"Jerry!" he corrected.

"Please forgive me for what I said to ye that day. It was wrong of me to say it. Yet it was just what ye might have expected from me. But ye'd been so fine to me—a little nobody—all that wonderful month that it's hurt me ever since, an' I didn't dare write to ye. It would have looked like presumption from me. But now that yo've come here ye're found me out, an' I want to ask yer pardon, an' I want to ask ye not to be angry with me."

"I couldn't be angry with you, Peg."

He paused, and as he looked at her the reserve of the held in, self contained man was broken. He bent over her and said softly:

"Peg, I love you!"

The room swam around her.

Was all her misery to end?

Did this man come back from the mists of memory because he loved her?

She tried to speak, but nothing came from her parched lips and tightened throat.

Then she became conscious that he was speaking again, and she listened to him with all her senses, with all her heart and from her soul.

"I knew you would never write to me, and somehow I wondered just how much you cared for me—if at all. So I came here. I love you, Peg. I want you to be my wife. I want to care for you and tend you and make you happy. I love you!"

Her heart leaped and strained.

"Do you love me?" she whispered, and her voice trembled and broke.

"I do. Indeed I do. Be my wife."

"But you have a title," she pleaded.

"Share it with me," he replied.

"You'd be so ashamed o' me."

"No, Peg; I'd be proud of you. I love you."

Peg broke down and sobbed.

"I love you, too, Misther Jerry."

In a moment she was in his arms.

It was the first time any one had touched her tenderly besides her father.

Jerry stroked her hair and looked into her eyes and smiled down at her lovingly as he asked:

"What will your father say?"

She looked happily up at him and answered:

"Do you know one of the first things me father taught me when I was just a little child?"

"It was from Tom Moore, 'Oh, there's nothin' half so sweet in life—as love's young dream.'"

When O'Connell came into the room later he realized that the great summons had come to his little girl.

The thought came to him that he was about to give to England his daughter in marriage! Well, had he not taken from the English one of her fairest daughters as his wife?

And a silent prayer went up from his heart that happiness would abide with his Peg and her Jerry and that their romance would last longer than had Angela's and his.

## AFTERWORD.

AND now the moment has come to take leave of the people I have lived with for so long. Yet, though I say "Adieu!" I feel it is only a temporary leave taking. Their lives are so linked with mine that some day in the future I may be tempted to draw back the curtain and show the passage of years in their various lives.

Some day with O'Connell we will visit Peg in her English home and see the marvels time and love have wrought upon her. But to those who knew her in the old days she is still the same Peg o' My Heart—resolute, loyal, unflinching, mingling the laugh with the tear, truth and honesty her bedrock.

We will also visit Mrs. Chichester and hear of her little grandchild, born in Berlin, where her daughter, Ethel, met and married an attache at the embassy and has formed a salon.

It will be a grateful task to revive old memories of those who formed the foreground of the life story of one whose radiant presence shall always live in my memory, whose steadfastness and courage endeared her to all, whose influence on those who met her and watched her and listened to her was farreaching, since she epitomized in her simple body all that makes woman lovable and man supreme—honor, faith and love!

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### Bridges Rusted by Salt.

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### Cutting Fiber Washers.

Different size washers can be made from fiber one-eighth inch thick easily and quickly with a brace and bit. Select a bit for the size required and bore until a light shaving is taken off, then turn the fiber over and insert the point of the bit into the hole bore in like manner. The projecting cutters for cutting the outside circle of the hole will cut from both sides, and a washer the size of the bit will drop out. The size hole desired can then be made in the washer.

### Contrary Signs.

"The wind is rising."

"That means falling weather."—Exchange.


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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

The revenue system by which the United States became a partner in the liquor business originated during the Civil war. In order to prosecute the war to free four million slaves, the congress of the United States passed a bill putting a high tax on liquor.

When the bill had passed both houses, Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury, brought it to President Lincoln for his signature. "Chase," said Mr. Lincoln, "I would rather have my right arm taken off than to sign that bill, but I reckon I'll have to do it. You say it is necessary to carry on this war to free those human slaves. We have got to do it. But tell me, Chase, will you promise, and will congress promise, to repeal this bill as soon as the war is over?" Chase promised.

But at the close of the war and before the promise could be redeemed, President Lincoln was assassinated and the promise forgotten. Doubtless had Lincoln lived the country would not today be under the domination of the legalized liquor traffic.

### TREND OF THOUGHT.

At the convention in Chicago of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World no speaker evoked more enthusiastic applause than did Mr. Henry D. Estabrook, a New York attorney, when he made a plea for temperance and lauded the European rulers who are curbing the drink evil. This expression of temperance sentiment among the country's advertising men is, said Mr. H. S. Houston, the newly elected president of the associated clubs, "significant of the trend of thought. These men are in closer touch with the public feeling and desires than any other class except newspaper men. Perhaps better than politicians they reflect the general state of mind on a grave problem, and conclusions may be drawn from their attitude."

### TRAVELERS WANT PROHIBITION.

Years ago the traveling man got many orders by taking his customers out and buying them drinks. In fact the system was highly approved and commonly employed. But now comes the Iowa Union of Commercial Travelers, in convention assembled, and calls for national prohibition. The very men who used to be regarded as the friends of liquor are now its enemies. Why? Because they know the saloon business cripples trade, and when trade is crippled traveling men can't sell goods. Any traveling man will tell you now that business is better in dry towns and collections come easier.—Sioux City News.

### BEER A POISON.

The man who uses a quart of beer daily expends enough for it to buy three loaves of bread for his family, says Dr. Winfield Scott Hall. He gets for himself a trivial amount of nourishment worth half a cent and incidentally takes into his system nearly two ounces of a narcotic poison, the influence of which is to make him less alert and therefore more amenable to accidents, to make him less efficient and therefore more likely to lose his job, and to make him more likely to suffer from toxins and infections.

### CANNOT AFFORD TO DRINK.

"In and for the future it will be known that no nation can afford to drink," says Rector Saleeby, distinguished British Scientist, writing in the London Chronicle. "Every molecule of the poison alcohol means a smashed and lost molecule of sugar, the superlative food and fuel for energy, work and warmth. Nations that choose this slow suicide will go down like their predecessors, in the night of Time."

### WHY HE KEEPS SOBER.

"Why don't you drink?" I asked my friend, the honest saloonkeeper.

"Well, you see," he replied, "I'm a business man. I don't indulge, because I want to make money, not to drink it up. I insist on absolute sobriety among my bartenders and porters. It's bad enough for the boys to have to look at my patrons. Besides, a drunken employee is only 15 per cent efficient."—Cincinnati Republican Gazette.

### CONDEMN USE OF ALCOHOL.

Forty-one of the physicians of Oshkosh, Wis., have put themselves on record in writing as condemning the use of alcoholic beverages and declaring that "organized medicine should initiate and carry on a systematic, persistent propaganda for the education of the public regarding the deleterious effects of alcohol."

### POINCARE A TEETOTALER.

To the National Anti-Alcohol League of France President Poincare has sent the following statement:

"You ask the president of the republic to follow the examples of other heads of states and take an engagement to abstain from all spirituous liquors during the war. That is an engagement the president takes willingly and without difficulty, not only for the duration of the war, but even afterwards. He never drinks alcoholic liquors."

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## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Florance Milner.)

Mrs. E. J. Chellis of Ellsworth visited the normal class last Friday.

Explanations that were given about the engines proved very interesting to the various members.

Miss Whiting gave the first lessons in chart and first grade work to the normal class last week.

Miss Countess Mason, graduate of the class of 1912, is now attending the state Normal at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Sadie Donlevy substituted in the fifth grade during the absence of Miss Mudge Allen Thursday afternoon.

The class was shown through the different departments and found all the machinery glittering and everything spic and span.

The grades in the training room are arranged differently than heretofore. This year the classes are chart, first grade and sixth grade.

Miss Lula Mason, a former member of the county normal class, who taught at Barnard last year, is also attending the Mt. Pleasant State Normal.

Word has been received that Miss Grace Papinenu, a former graduate of the County normal, is teaching at Hudsonville. She has the sixth and seventh grades.

Miss Cora Driggett, president of the class of 1915, is now teaching at Barnard. She has an enrollment of thirty-seven pupils, four of them being eighth graders.

The class has organized permanently with Miss Maddaugh as president, Miss Milner as vice president, Miss LaLonde as secretary and Miss Blanchard as treasurer.

Marcia Goss was transferred from the high school to the normal class Wednesday. Miss Goss was a graduate of the high school class of 1915, and was doing post graduate work when she entered the normal.

The sale of the tickets for the lecture course is in the hands of the normal and high school students. The city has been divided into sections and each student has her own particular portion of the city to canvass. Much enthusiasm is being displayed by each member and all are anxious to increase the sale of tickets over all former years.

By the kindness of Captain MacDonald of the government boat, General Meade, the normal class was permitted to board the dredge Tuesday afternoon and observe the work of this lake scavenger. The boat appears much like the ordinary kind but upon examination we noticed many interesting features. Along either side of the boat a long pipe is extended. These pipes work similar to the sack on a vacuum cleaner, for as the pipes are lowered, the sand and other refuse is drawn into the pipes and deposited in the bottom of the boat. When the huge vats are filled, the pipes are drawn up, by the means of pulleys, and the boat takes its load of refuse to a convenient place for emptying. The capacity of the vats is about nine hundred loads. When the load is about to be emptied the vats are opened and then closed again when the boat starts out for a new cargo.

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Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sundny previous.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 n. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—"The Book."
Evening—"Before the Harbor."
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:30. Leaders, The Lookout Committee.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.
Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Unreality."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The new Commandment."
The Lords' Supper.
P. M.—"Why I will no longer preach for a salnry."
Afternoon at Marion—"Significance of the Cross."
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m. Leader, Juineta Harrington.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 — Topic, "What will make our society a greater success. (Consecration meeting.) Leaders, Alice Hale and Voda Sanford.
Bible School, 12M.—Chas. Carey, Superintendent. Lesson.
Bible Study—Tuesday evening, 7:30 Subject, "Christian Union.
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Scripture.—Matt. 5:48.
Friday afternoon at 2:30 — Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. Sanford, South Bridge Street.
You are always welcome.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"Csught in the Act."
Evening—"Not Saved."

## Some Queer Ones

An uddress in Chinese was made by a Bostou man at Wesleyan nniversity.

The famous tiara of the late Mme. Nordica was fouud to coutaiu real penris n.el paste diamouds.

Oysters have hiked from the Connecticut side of Long Isluud sound because summer resorters broke their rest.

For "books I stole while uttending public school" nn unidentified person of New York sent $5 to the conscieuce fund.

A negro who murdered a womnn wns indicted, tried, pleaded guilty nnd scutenced to be hanged in six hours at Murphysboro, Ill.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Determination of Heirs.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Josephine C. Palmer deceased. William D. Palmer having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
3x41 Judge of Probate.

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew K. Struthers, deceased. Mrs. Elizabeth Struthers having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles J. Zeitler or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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**Final Administration Account.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Harris having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### Hon. Elihu Root
**On Woman's Sphere**

The question of Womau Suffrage is an issue before the Americau people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vole upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this questiou before the constitutional couvention of New York, recently said in part:

"I nm opposed to the grnuting of suffrago to women, becsuse I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and becausc I helieve it would te an injury to the state, and to every man and every womsn in the state. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a nntural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the hesvens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussiou of this suhject, it is that suffrage la not a nntural right, hut is simply a mcans of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government hy the suffrage of men and women will he better government than by the suffrage of men alone.

"Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and aociety, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

"Woman rules today hy the sweet and nohle influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she ahandons these great weapons which control the world, and ahe takes into her hands, feehle and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unahle to wield. Woman in strife hecomes hard, harsh, unlovahle, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess suhmission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

"The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liherty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the hirthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed hy God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and wnmen.

"The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I helieve it to be false philosophy; I helieve that it is an attempt to turn hackward upon the line of social development and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, nohler and purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."


# Fall Subscription CAMPAIGN

We are inaugurating a Fall Subscription Campaign which will appeal strongly to the reading public. Our special clubbing offers listed below are but a few of the generous discounts that can be had by Courier Subscribers. Every year People search for savings on magazines, newspapers, etc., and when they call here and place their orders, our discounts are always the lowest. Have you ever tried them? Any offer listed here is good anywhere, except where a daily paper is included, this offer being for subscribers on Rural Routes Only. Regular price prevails in all cities.

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is at hand and we are prepared to handle your sale advertising, print your bills, secure your auctioneer, clerk, and arrange your date. Ask for our booklet on "How to Conduct an Auction Sale." It is full of excellent information in regard to having a successful sale. Other information gladly furnished.

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

A regular meeting of Ironton Grange No. 707, was held September 21, with Brother Grant Hammond, Master, in the chair. Fifty dollars and interest was paid on the hall. Brother Frank Hammond handed in his resignation as treasurer and Brother Emil Nasson was put in his place. A report from the fair was given. The total amount received was $56.55. A rising vote of thanks was given the committee. Among the visitors present were Brother and Sister A. J. Usher and Brother and Sister O. D. Hammond of Charlevoix Grange, also some visitors from Marion Center Grange. Lecture hour consisted of songs, stories, reading and recitations and a talk by Brother Usher. After the regular business a "Harvest Feast" was given, which every one seemed to enjoy. Grange closed with 28 members and 15 visitors.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv. 38tf.

### Charlevoix Grange.

A regular meeting of Charlevoix Grange will be held at the home of G. E. Dutton, on Thursday evening, September 30. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as there is important business to transact besides the naming of delegates. Let every member be present.

## WILL AID SETTLERS

**Emmet County Lumber Company to Rebate One Years Interest.**

According to reports from Cecil Bay, that small mill and farming settlement in the north part of Emmet county, the Emmet Lumber company, which operates the mills there and has sold a lot of good land to settlers, is planning to aid these settlers, who suffered considerable loss because of the late spring and early summer frosts which killed most of their crops.

The company will give the settlers one year's interest on their lands and furnish them seed for their crops of next year's planting. Paul Leake, of Grand Rapids, who has just paid a visit to the company's plant at Cecil Bay and the farms there, says thirty-five families will be aided in this way.—Petoskey Evening News.

### New Equipment at Rink.

Manager Seaman of the Roller Skating Rink refers with considerable pride to the new equipment he has added recently, consisting of an entire new outfit of skates and also a new automatic pipe organ. Business has been good the past season and he has under consideration a plan to greatly increase the floor space and other extensive improvements. The line of special features for next year are partially completed and hardly a week will pass that some special attraction will be booked.

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## SERIOUS AUTO WRECK

**Car Turns Turtle on Petoskey—Boyne City Road Sunday Afternoon.**

Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, the Ford car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keiser of Bliss township, near Levering, turned turtle on the Boyne City—Petoskey road, seriously injuring both occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiser were enroute to St. Johns, Michigan, to visit relatives who were seriously ill, and while driving down a long grade in the high wind, Mrs. Keiser's hat blew off. Mr. Keiser attempted to grab the hat as it flew by him and lost control of the car. Both were buried underneath the car and were rescued by a passerby.

Mr. Keiser received a bad gash in his head and other painful bruises. Mrs. Keiser was seriously hurt, sustaining a broken collar-bone with possible internal injuries. They are now at the Petoskey hospital.

Gray driving horse for sale by Howard Blackwood. Phone 95F31. Adv. 39t2

### Auction Sale.

Keep in mind the date of the auction sale of John D. Walker, to be held at his farm one-half mile west of Barnard church, Monday, October 4, commencing at one o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. Read the advertisement on page two.

### To Our Customers.

The Troy Laundry will close its season's operations October 1. All starch work will be taken care of by the Colonial Laundry of Petoskey. Packages will be called for and delivered in the usual manner. Phone me when your laundry is ready. The Troy Laundry. Adv. 39t1.

## SHOT BY MEXICANS

**Private Kennedy of Central Lake Among Wounded in Recent Scrimmage on Border.**

A recent dispatch from Brownsville, Texas, states that Private Cecil Kennedy of Central Lake, a member of Troop B, Twelfth United States Cavalry, was shot and seriously injured in a scrimmage near that place on Friday last.

According to the dispatch there were thirty Mexicans and only ten Americans, the latter being asleep in an arroyo, and the Americans were taken by surprise. After firing on the sleeping men, the Mexicans disappeared in the brush. One private was killed and Kennedy and Capt. A. P. Anderson slightly wounded. Later dispatches state that Kennedy was not seriously injured and will soon be on duty again.

### Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Pine Lake Lodge will open up for the season's work on Thursday evening, October 7. After the regular session, a smoker and "feed." The officers earnestly request that members make it a point to be present as there is considerable work in sight. Let every member turn out. Special musical program.

### Marion Center Plowing Match.

At their last meeting, Marion Center Grange decided to again hold their annual plowing match, which for the past four years has been cancelled for various reasons. The event will take place on Friday, October 15 at their hall in Marion township, south of Charlevoix. It will be run along the same lines as in previous years, and the program will be a varied one. Special prizes for the best plowing, etc., besides the field sports will be given. The usual chicken pie dinner will be a feature of the day, and the greatest drawing card for the city folks. Announcements of all attrations will be published in the Courier when they are completed.

My prices on the new line of Mackinaws will sell them. Benjamin Brown. Adv 38tf

## HAD A GOOD TIME

**Members of Tribe of Ben Hur Entertained at Dance and Corn Roast.**

Two merry loads of Ben Hur's enjoyed a grand ride out to the honored Earl Dodds and Orville Beatles on hay racks last Monday evening. About 50 members were present which made a most delightful party. All were entertained with games and dancing and at 12 o'clock, when the guest were served with delicious supper and roasted and boiled corn, after which there was music and social chat before going home.

### Illinois Discontinued.

Agent O. E. Wilbur of the Northern Michigan Transportation company informs us that at 7:00 p. m., Thursday, September 30, the running time on all boats touching northern ports will be changed. The Steamer Illinois has been taken off the northern route entirely, and the Missouri will go only as far as Harbor Springs, with no regular running time. The season of 1915 has not been a profitable one to boat lines, owing to the bad season and few tourists.

SEPTEMBER CASH SALE

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Any 15c bottle Vinegar, Pickles, Catsup, Chow Chow, Chili Con Carne, Jams, Jellies, Preserves or any 15c bottle goods 2 for ..... 25c

Any 10c bottle Grape Juice, Ginger Ale, Pickles, Catsup, Chow Chow or any 10c bottle goods, 3 for ..... 25c

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Any 18c can of Corn, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes or any 18c Vegetables 15c

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## CIGARETTE LAW BEING VIOLATED

**New Law Seems to be Little Understood By People of Michigan.**

**Seemingly Ignorance or Neglect Likely to Get Some Dealer into Serious Trouble.**

For some reason or other there seems to be ignorance of the state law which was passed by the last state legislature. However the fact remains that the state of Michigan at the present time has one of the strictest laws regarding the sale of cigarettes to minors that can be found in the United States. And the law is violated, not only in Charlevoix, but in many cities in the state.

Cigarettes, cigars and tobacco are being sold to boys under the age of twenty-one. Hardly a day passes but they are seen on the streets smoking the weed. There is a big kick going on right now in the public schools regarding students indulging in the habit. In fact, the use of tobacco came near ending all future prospects along the line of athletics this year. Tobacco and athletics do not nor will not work in harmony. The boy who expects to "play the game" in athletics must cut out tobacco. And the dealer who sells his supply should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. There is nothing so disgusting to the average person, than to see a young lad with a "coffin nail" between his lips, or smoking a filthy pipe. They will have to cut it out if they take part in athletics in the Charlevoix Public Schools, says Superintendent Craig. It's either no athletics, and he is to be congratulated on the stand he has taken. Below is published the statutes in full. Dealers should read them carefully and make it a point to sell no tobacco in any form to minors. Otherwise, it is safe to say that prosecution will follow.

The law is No. 31 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1915. It was originated and passed to cover the sale to and use of cigarettes by minors. The act proper is as follows:

Section 1—Any person within the state who sells, gives to, or any way furnishes any cigarettes in any form to any person under twenty-one years of age, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 30 days for each offense.

Section 2—Any person under twenty-one years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes in any form, on any public highway, street, alley, park or other land used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement, may be arrested by any officer of the law, who may be cognizant of such offense; and further, it shall be the duty of such officer on complaint of any person and upon warrant properly issued to arrest such offenders and take them to the proper court. In case the offender is found guilty the court may impose a penalty in his discretion in the sum not to exceed $10 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 5 days for each offense.

Section 3—Any person who knowingly harbors any person under twenty-one years of age, or grants to them the privilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or land held by him, for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes in any form shall be held under the same penalty as provided for under section 1 of this act: Provided, that no part of this act shall be construed as to interfere with the rights of parent or lawful guardians in the rearing and management of their minor children or wards within the bounds of their own private premises.

Section 4—All acts are parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

**Well Known Resident of Wilson Township Suddenly Stricken by Death.**

Robert Deschane, a well known resident of Wilson township, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. He was apparently in good health the evening previous and retired in good spirits. Wednesday morning he failed to respond to calling and upon investigation, it was found that he had been dead but a short time.

Deceased was a little over fifty years of age and leaves besides a wife, one son and two daughters. Funeral services were held from the grange hall at Afton, last Ssturdsy morning.

### Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue will be found advertised the auction sale of D. N. Gregory, at his farm two miles south of the Belvedere Hotel, on Wednesday, October 13. A considerable amount of household goods, tools, grain, etc, will be sold to the highest bidder. Read the advertisement—it may contain just the article you are looking for.

Next week's issue will contain the sale of Lawrence VanDusen, at his farm five and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood Road, on Wednesday, October 20, commencing at one o'clock. The sale will be confined entirely to horses and cattle, and those wishing to buy will have a fine opportunity. Remember the date and attend.

## BAD FIRE AT ST. JAMES B. I.

**Four Buildings Go Up in Smoke on Island Friday Morning.**

**Fire first Discovered in George Williams' Meat Market—Loss $4,000.**

The village of St. James, Beaver Island, was visited with a serious fire early last Friday morning, which resulted in the total loss of four buildings.

The fire was first discovered about two o'clock in the rear of the old bowling alley, occupied by George Williams as a meat market, and had gained considernble headway. From here it spread to the pool room, the barber shop and a vacant building formerly occupied by Franklin's tailor shop.

It was but a short time before the four buildings were ablaze. A bucket brigade was quickly formed, but the fire was beyond control, and all that could be done was to make an effort to save adjoining buildings.

The stock, building and fixtures of the Williams' Meat Market are a total loss, as were also the pool tables and bar fixtures in the pool room. A part of the fixtures in the barber shop were saved, but the building and that formerly occupied by the tailor shop burned to the ground.

The buildings were owned by C. C. Gallagher of Escanaba and carried but a small amount of insurance. The loss will amount to $4,000 or over.

### Please Return It.

Last spring someone borrowed an extension ladder from my home on Clinton street; and as yet, have failed to return it. Kindly return same at once.
R. A. Emrey. Adv. 40t1.

Buy your Heater at Blanchard's while the "at cost or less sale" is on.
Adv. 40t1.

## C. H. S. PLAY A TIE GAME

**Saturdays Game at Mancelona Resulted in Score of 6 to 6.**

**Local Eleven to Meet Boyne City on Home Grounds Saturday Next.**

Charlevoix and Mancelona fought to a 6—6 tie at the latter city last Saturday, in the first encounter that has taken place between the two schools for several years. Mancelona was weakened, so it was stated, by the absence of several men from the first string of players, occasioned by the county fair, but even then they gave the Charlevoix men all they wanted to do to put over one touch down.

Charlevoix was particularly weak on breaking up Mancelona's passes, the one thing that allowed the home team to score their points during the last three minutes of play. Both sides were unable to gain consistently, although at times both seemed to take a brace and put a fair caliber of the game. Considerable juggling and fumbling of the ball lost many yards for both teams.

On Saturday of this week Boyne City is slated to meet the local eleven on the South Side field. This is the second and last game with the East Arm men and promises to be a fight to the finish. Boyne City managed to sneak out a 13-0 game on their own territory two weeks ago, but with two weeks filled with hard and fast practice the locals are ready and determined to turn the tables on the visitors.

## Suffrage Notes

Four influential daily papers have lately come out for equal suffrage after opposing it for years—the New York World, the Philadelphia Ledger, the Providence Journal and the Indianapolis News.

Men who favor equal suffrage can give a pointed answer to foolish questions. The other day a benelghted individual in Rockland, Mass., asked whether the suffrage women did not want to boss the men. A sturdy and up-to-date American citizen answored promptly: "I do not want to boss my wife and she does not want to boss me. There is no boss at our house but the baby." This sums up pretty well the view of the modern-minded American man.

The Giants and Pirates recently played at Forbes field in Pittsburg and the proceeds went to aid the suffrage campaign in Pennsylvania. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the Giants. The captain of the Pirates, Hans Wuyner says: "Equal rights for women, I am for it. Other Pirates say the same." Fred Clarke says: "Woman suffrage has a high batting average and a few errors, I know, because my wife votes in our home State, Kansas."

The Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers lately voted to oppose votes for women and to contribute to the anti-suffrage campaign. The liquor interests are always shocked and grieved and likewise scared stiff at the thought of women interfering in politics.

## FELL ON BROKEN BOTTLE

**Little Son of Grant Crandell Receives Bad Cut in His left Hand.**

Saturday while at play with a number of his little friends, Earl, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crandell, fell on a broken bottle, and severely cut his left hand.

The little fellow started to run and had gone but a short ways when he stumbled and fell, striking his left hand onto a broken bottle, cutting a deep gash between the thumb and finger. The hand was cut so badly that the thumb and finger were almost severed and a piece of the glass entered the wrist to the depth of about two inches.

It required the services of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson over an hour to probe for the piece of broken glass that had entered the wrist and dress the wound. However, it is thought that the wound will heal without crippling the hand.

### Special Baptising.

Next Sunday evening several persons will be baptised at the close of the evening service at the Baptist church. You are cordially invited to attend.
Loyd C. Vinyard, Minister.

My prices on the new line of Mackinaws will sell them. Benjamin Brown, Adv 38tf

## WILL RESIDE IN LANSING

**Miss Hallie G. Bon Became Bride of Harold H. Hess Today**

**Bride a Well Known Teacher in Charlevoix Schools—Groom a Resident of Lansing.**

Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Bon, Miss Hallie Graham Bon became the bride of Mr. Harold H. Hess of Lansing, Michigan. The ceremony took place at 11:30 a. m. in the presence of about twenty-five of the immediate relatives and friends, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating.

The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. The bride was gowned in white Georgette crepe and carried a shower boquet of pink and white roses. The groom wore conventional black. After the wedding ceremony, a luncheon was served to the assembled relatives and guests.

The bride is a graduate of the Charlevoix High School, class of 1910. The following year she entered the normal school, graduating at the close of the school year. She was engaged the following fall as teacher in the Washington school on the north side, and taught during the following four years. Mrs. Hess is a young woman of great personal charm, and was very popular with the younger set. She has been carefully reared in a home of culture and refinement and is indeed fitted to become mistress of the home her husband has prepared for her.

The groom is a well known insurance councellor of Lansing and during the time he has spent in this city has made a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess left on the afternoon train for Lansing, where they will reside, and have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends for a aud prosperous wedded life.

## ELECT DELEGATES

**Various Grange Districts of County Select State Grange Representatives.**

The Charlevoix County Grange convention met at Maple Grove Grange, Tuesday October 5th. After partaking of a nice warm dinner, which was served by Maple Grove Grange, the convention was called to order by Brother Gardner of Pine Lake Grange, who was chosen chairman and Sister Jennie Burns of Marion Center Grange as secretary.

The three districts were represented and chose the following delegates to attend State Grange: Mr. Gardner and wife from District No. 1; O. F. Smith and wife from District No. 2; Ira Olney and wife from district No. 3.

The meeting rdjourned to meet with Marion Center Grange next October.

### Rally Day

The Methodist Sunday School will hold Rally Day next Sunday, October 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A fine program has been prepared. One of the special features will be the fife and drum corps. There will be solos, quartettes, and the orchestra. Plan to be present.

## PETOSKEY CLEANING UP

**Sheriff and Deputies Raid Blind Pigs and Make a Number of Arrests.**

Sheriff Purple and his deputies are making it hot for bootleggers and gambling joints in Petoskey. Last week he raided one gambling joint and arrested four people. Several others have been picked up on the charge of bootlegging and their cases will be tried during the coming session of the circuit court.

On Wednesday of last week Roy Pant of this city became entangled in the net and was taken before a justice and bound over to circuit court. Pant is said to be an old offender, and had not confined his operations to Emmet county. Altogether, eight have been pinched in various raids so far, and the officials of that county believe that operations will cease for at least the time being.

### Real Estate Changes Hands.

A deal in real estate was consumated last week in which a number of acres of land was involved. John B. Lord of Chicago, one of our well known summer visitors, purchased 101 acres of land lying on the point across from Ironton, known as the Malcolm McDonald farm. Practically all of the land has a lake frontage. The money consideration amounted to $3,500.

## INSTANTLY KILLED

**Young Resident of North Bay Meets Death at Drummead Island.**

The remains of Sidney Tuison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Tuison, who reside in Hayes township, Charlevoix county, just a mile and a half west of North Bay, arrived last Thursday night from Drummond's Island, where the young man met death the previous Monday.

It is reported he was killed by a powder blast. He was working near a hillside where a crew of men were blasting a way through rock for a railroad bed and was struck on the head by a large piece of stone, being killed instantly. His head and neck were crushed badly cut up.

He was thirty-one years of age and had gone to Drummond's Island to work some time last March.

He was buried in the cemetery in Hayes township and the funeral services were from the home of his parents.

### Appreciates the Courier.

The following from W. A. Carey, a former well known young man, now located in Detroit, shows to a large extent, how the Courier is appreciated by those living away from Charlevoix, who desire to keep informed as to what is going on in their home town. Mr. Carey says; "The longer I stay away from Charlevoix the more I appreciate receiving the home paper. It keeps me informed about what is doing there. I welcome it every week like a letter."

Best chance you ever had to buy a Heating Stove. Call at Blanchard Hardware and be convinced. Adv. 40t1.

## G. R. TOURISTS HERE TUESDAY

**Great Preparations Under Way to Royally Entertain Visitors.**

**Free Entertainment at Opera House in Evening—Citizens Urged to Turn Out.**

Every citizen of Charlevoix should make it a point to be at the Pere Marquette station Friday afternoon and give the glad hand to the members of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce. The train is due to arrive at 5:15 with hundreds of representatives of the leading wholesale dealers of the Furniture City.

The tour is being made that local dealers may become better acquainted with the heads of the different departments of the large mercantile establishment we deal with, and also that the wholesalers may form a better idea as to local conditions.

The bunch is out for fun and business. They are accompanied by the famous Furniture City Military band, and will have souvenirs for both old and young.

Preparations have been made to give them a royal welcome. A delegation of citizens will meet them at the train and escort them about the city. If you have an automobile, even a Ford, be at the station and do your part in the entertainment.

Free entertainment is booked to take place at the Charlevoix Theatre while the tourists are here. The band will play throughout the down town districts, which will be a treat to all.

Get in line and make the event one that our beautiful little city will be proud of.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Oct. 6, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washiogton, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

There will be showers Wednesday or Thursday in the upper Lake region, with rising temperature, and Thursday or Friday in the lower Lake region, followed by generally fair weather during the remainder of the week. The showers will be accompanied by rising temperature and will be followed by falling temperature.

### Plowing Match Postponed.

The date of the Marion Center Grange Plowing Match has been postponed. In last week's Courier it was announced that the event would take place on Friday, October 15. Since this announcement was made, it has been decided to change the date to Thursday, October 21. The usual features of the day will be pulled off and a good crowd is looked for. Keep in mind the date is Thursday, October 21.

## LOCATION OF FOG WHISTLE

**Citizens Seriously Object to Its Bein Placed on End of Piers.**

**South Point the logical Location Says Experience Lake Captain in Interview.**

The question of whether or not Charlevoix wants a fog horn installed at the end of the pier is causing considerable talk among the residents of the city at the present time.

Some time ago a petition was prepared, asking that a fog horn be installed on south point. We are told that the petition was circulated and a number of names secured. However, later the word "pier" was substituted for that of "south point," regardless of the intent of the original petition. Now many who signed the petition are anxious to have their names withdrawn as they do approve of the alarm being placed on the end of the piers.

It is generally conceded that the installation of an alarm of this kind on south point is badly need. In a conversation with the captain of a large lake steamer making weekly runs into this port he said as follows: "We are badly in need of a fog signal on south point. It is the logical place for it. It could be easily picked up when coming up the lake, and would be of equal service to boats coming down the lake desiring to make this port. But it would be a serious mistake to have it placed on the end of the piers. Not only would boats experience the same difficulty in picking up the signal in thick weather as they are now up against with the bell, but it would greatly interfere with our resort business. "The place for a signal of this kind in my judgment," he said, "is on south point." And the writer is of the same opinion.

That the installation of a fog whistle at the end of the piers would greatly interfere and hurt the resort business of this city is without a doubt. It would be the means of driving away hundreds of summer visitors who spend the summer here on the north side. People would not object in the least to one on south point, as at this distance the mournful notes of its interval calls would be softened until hardly noticeable. But on the end of the piers—it would be a serious mistake, and an injustice to those who have thousands of dollars invested here in resort property.

We do not object to south point, as hundreds of others, and believe that all efforts should be made to have it placed there, but do seriously object to it being placed on the piers.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

**To Be Held Friday at Home of Mrs. Nellie Connor, South of Town.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Connor, three miles south of the city, on Friday, October 8th. Carriages will leave the Ivy Drug store, Hooker's livery and B. P. Wilkinson's at 2 o'clock sharp. Provision has been made for all who wish to go at 25c for the round trip.

The following is the program:

Opening song and prayer, followed by a bible reading led by Miss Caroline Miller.

Business session and a program on the work of the Michigan anti-tuberculosis association arranged by Miss Agnes Rodger. Music.

At the close of the meeting a picnic supper will be served. Bring baskets.

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful Court No. 135, met Friday night, October 1st at the I. O. O. F. hall. All officers and degree team were present and three new candidates were initiated in full degree work. Forty eight members were present.

After the business was over the following program was rendered:

Reading, Mrs. Prevost.
Reading, Mrs. Porter.
Music, Miss Booth.
Reading, Mrs. Eagleton.
Readiag, Mr. Alexander.

After the program was over all enjoyed a good supper. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 21. All members please be present.

It will be a long time before you have another opportunity to buy Heating Stoves at prices now being made by the Blanchard Hardware Co. Adv. 40t1.

### Girl Wanted.

Fine opportunity open to learn type setting. Inquire at this office.

## *Supervisors Get Boost In Their Yearly Salary*

**Legislature Increases Per Diem of Various County Officers—New Provision in Drain Law.**

Many of the new laws passed by the last session of the legislature have gone into effect. County officials and attorneys are busy studying some of these acts. The board of supervisors are interested in one of the acts passed in that it increases their salaries from three to four dollars a day.

The county surveyor will in the future receive six dollars a day, besides fees for surveyors are made more stringent. The law also compels the surveyor to obtain the original survey from the state land commissioner before laying out a plat. Records of fifteen years' standing can be used in the future as evidence.

The new drain law requires the signature of but one taxpayer and four freeholders to a petition for the clean ing out of a drain.

The law formerly required that the signatures of one-fourth of those traversed by the drain be attached to the petition.

Township clerks formerly received $1.50 a day, under the new law they will receive $3.00 a day. Officers composing township boards, board of registration, board of health, inspectors of election, clerks of the poll and commissioners of highway, also receive $3.00 per day.

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Here's *new* and *better* raisin bread that's both good and *good for you*—delicious, digestible, slightly laxative, one of the most *healthful* foods ever served on your table. Every child and grown-up should have the benefits of an appetizing fruit-food. And this is the premier food of its kind.

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## Correspondence

### BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Otis Planck visited her parents at Harbor Springs for a few days.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoons.

The threshing machines have been busy in this section the past week.

The new homes of Ralph Starmer and John Priebie are nearly completed.

Most of the silos have been filled and potato harvesting is keeping the farmers busy now.

Miss Hazel Gilmartin is at college at Ypsilanti and Miss Ethel Zipp is attending college at Alma.

The Missionary Society Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Dodge Wednesday, October 6th.

Fred Van Amburg returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit with his brothers at Hart and Caledonia.

Isaac Colborn and family of Monrovia, California, visited at Clover Leaf Guernsey Farm, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Leona Priebie, Eula McLellan, Edith Brecheisen, Grace Tillotson, Philip Copping, Geneva and Genevieve Starmer are attending high school at Petoskey.

The correspondent for Hayes asked the question, "What are you to do when you can't get what you want at Charlevoix. I would suggest they buy in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Schoick are enjoying a pleasant western trip and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Stauffer and family at Everett, Washington, on their way to the fair.

### HAYES

Sidney Tunison was buried last week.

Jones Lewis filled his silo Tuesday.

Leo Pant has been laid up with a sore hand.

Dave Smith and Lee Sneathen filled their silos Monday.

Grange County Convention was held at Maple Grove Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Lewis is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Clarence Pant of Charlevoix is spending a few days with his grand parents.

Lela Howe spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne City with her sister, Dulcie.

Miss Verne Finehout purchased a new piano which came Monday from Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harker Kirby and son of Frankfort, were callers at the home of C. Pant last Wednesday.

L. E. Crandall, wife and two friends, from Charlevoix, were callers last week Monday at the home of C. Pant.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Geo. Tindall went to Horton Bay last Sunday and also stopped and took dinner with Miss Fred Smith.


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## ·· School Notes ··

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Florence Milner.)

Miss Ruth Chellis went to her home in Ellsworth Saturday.

Miss Rena Carroll spent the week end at her home in Central Lake.

Miss Mary Boice spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Petoskey.

Miss Ethel Barbour spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Central Lake.

Miss Bessie Allen of the class of '15, is teaching the Johnson school. She has sixteen pupils.

Miss Florence Maddaugh and Miss Catherine La Londe spent Sunday at their homes in East Jordan.

Miss Rose Groenink, a graduate of the class of '15 is now teaching at Phelps. Her school is larger than the ordinary, there being an enrollment of forty pupils.

Miss Cleo Thorne, a graduate of the class of 1915, is now teaching near Advance. She has an enrollment of twenty-five pupils, five of them being eighth graders.

From a report given on Friday, the normal students are doing very good work with the sale of the Lecture Course tickets. We are canvassing the entire city with the exception of the south side and hope to sell a ticket to everyone. The Lecture entertainment this year is the "best ever".

Miss Bessie Martindale has received appointment as critic teacher in the county normal at Port Huron. Miss Martindale was a graduate of the class of 1910. After graduating from the

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## HEARD IN CHARLEVOIX

**How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.**

All over Charlevoix you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Charlevoix people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Charlevoix citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason street, Charlevoix, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine medicine. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have always given me relief. I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and I don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### RAILROADS AND RUM.

A certain railroad, says 'Collier's', announces with pardonable pride that it carried last year on its 26,000 miles of track 188,111,876 passengers, and not one of these passengers was killed in a train accident. "That," says the Canton (O.) Daily News, "is one of the biggest zeroes, one of the mightiest noughts, that the year has to boast of." Another newspaper, the Butler (Pa.) Citizen, writes: "There is no doubt whatever that this condition was rendered possible only by the company insisting on strict sobriety on the part of its employees. With drunken engineers, drunken dispatchers, and drunken conductors, accidents and deaths would have been common. Drinking on the part of employees used to cost their employers a lot of money one way or another. But nowadays it only costs the railroad man his job."

### DRUNKENNESS AND DIVORCE.

A home a day, it is stated, was wrecked by divorce last year in Chicago. A Chicago newspaper, investigating as to what extent alcohol is responsible, gives a summary of its findings. Habitual drunkenness, it says, is the charge in 152 of these divorce cases. To this charge others were added in 124 cases. In 99 of these (in which the charge was drunkenness and cruelty), women were the complainants. These two charges appear together more frequently than any other one combination of charges on which divorces were granted. The cases tabulated were tried before judges of the superior court. Others which came before the circuit court were not tabulated.

### DECREASE IN WHISKY.

The following figures are from the Wall Street Journal: Production of whisky in Kentucky in January was 1,980,000 gallons, against 6,102,452 gallons in January, 1914; production in Pennsylvania was 1,073,808 gallons in January, against 1,552,445 a year ago, and in Maryland 506,919 gallons, against 918,582. Whisky bottled in bond in January was 691,508 gallons, as compared with 928,187 in January, 1914. The Kentucky decrease for one month was 66 2-3 per cent, the Pennsylvania decrease practically 33 per cent and the Maryland dealers over 40 per cent.

### ENLIGHTENED PRACTICE.

The remarkable change in the attitude of the medical profession toward the use of alcohol in the treatment of disease is shown by the records of the Cincinnati hospital, an institution among the greatest of its class in the world and located in one of the whisky centers of the United States. For the year 1914 only seven pints of intoxicants were used for its patients for the entire twelve months, while during six months of 1898, although the capacity of the hospital was considerably less, the records show the use of more than seventeen hundred pints of whisky, beer, wine and gin.

### A PROGRESSIVE DISEASE.

Families that serve wine at meals are doing the greatest injustice to their children, for instead of allowing them to drink anything but nonintoxicating drinks they are starting that progressive disease that may end in their ultimate death or disgrace. To see a beautiful young girl drink a cocktail or even a glass of sherry offends health aristocrats, for they know that poison is contained in every drop. The misfortune of all poison taking lies not only in the always advancing appetite but in the always receding will.—Lillian Russell.

### LIQUOR AS HOME WRECKER.

The searchlight is being thrown upon the alcoholic question from every angle of vision. Chicago Herald has investigated from the matrimonial angle. To what extent is alcohol responsible for the wrecking of houses by divorce? Answering this question for Chicago—which city, it is said, had a divorce a day last year—the Herald gave a tabulated report. Its findings show among other things that the two charges of habitual drunkenness and cruelty are more frequent in divorce cases than any other one combination of charges.

### VODKA AND WAR.

"The greatest single sentence ever uttered for prohibition," Charles Johnson asserts in the American Review of Reviews, came from the lips of M. Kharitonoff, controller of the Russian treasury, speaking before the budget committee of the Russian parliament. It ran thus: "With the war and without vodka Russia is more prosperous than with vodka and without the war."

### ALCOHOLIC HARD TO HANDLE.

The alcoholic always does badly under surgery. In the first place it takes a great deal more anesthetic to get him ready for the operation, and that adds to his risk. In the second place, he is much more likely to have diseased kidneys and liver, and that adds yet more to his risk, and thirdly, the risk of insanity and of pneumonia after an operation is greater. The abstinent man and woman stand operations best—Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Johns Hopkins University, noted surgeon.

Get the habit—Read the Courier

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Josephine C. Palmer deceased. William D. Palmer having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 21th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
Judge of Probate. 3t4

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 21th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew K. Struthers, deceased. Mrs. Elizabeth Struthers having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles J. Zeitler or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
Judge of Probate. 3t4

### Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Dorris having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### THE FUTURE.

I do not say we ought to be happier as we grow older, but we ought to be calmer, knowing better what life is and looking forward to another which we believe to be a reality, though we cannot tell what it means.—Jowett.


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Two bureaus
Quantity fancy China dishes
About 6 cords of wood
Good refrigerator
Writing desk
Kitchen cabinet
Organ, 5 octave, in good shape
Reo automobile
2 oil tanks
One bedroom suite
Four bed steads
Four bed springs
Four mattresses
Several good rugs
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String of sleigh bells
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24 ft extension ladder
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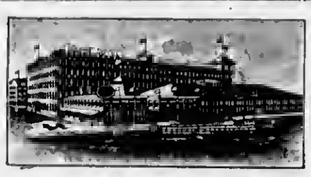


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### Road Work For Citizens.

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# The FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A ROMANCE OF THE BEAR TOOTH RANGE

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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## AUTHOR'S FOREWORD

This little story is the outcome of two trips (neither of which was in the Bear Tooth forest) during the years 1909 and 1910. The golden trail is an actuality for me. The camp on the lake was mine. The rain, the snow I met, the prying camp robbers, the grouse, the muskrats, the beaver, were my companions. But Beren McFarlane was with me only in imagination. She is a fiction, born of a momentary powerful handclasp of a western rancher's daughter. The story of Wayland Norcross is fiction also. But the McFarlane ranch, the mill and the lonely ranger stations are closely drawn pictures of realities. Although the stage of my comedy is Colorado, I have not held to any one locality. The scene is composite.

It was my intention originally to write a much longer and more important book concerning Supervisor McFarlane, but this is merely the very slender story of a young western girl who, being desired of three strong men, bestows her love on a tourist whose weakness is at once her allurement and her care. The administration problem, the sociologic theme, which was to have made the novel worth while, got lost in some way on the low trail and never caught up with the lovers. I'm sorry, but so it was.

### CHAPTER I.

### The Happy Girl.

THE stage line which ran from Williams to Bear Tooth (one of the most authentic then to be found in all the west) possessed at least one genuine Concord coach, so faded, so saddened, so cracked and so splintered that its passengers entered it under protest and alighted from it with thanksgiving, and yet it must have been built by honorable men, for in 19— it still made the run of 120 miles twice each week without loss of wheel or even so much as molting a scrap of paint.

And yet whatever it may have been in its youth it was in its age no longer a gay dash of color in the landscape. On the contrary, it fitted into the dust brown and sage green plain as defensively as a beetle in a dusty path. Nevertheless it was an indispensable part of a very moving picture as it crept, creaking and groaning (or it may be it was the suffering passenger creaking and groaning), along the hillside.

After leaving the Grande river the road winds up a pretty high divide before plunging down into Ute park, as they call all that region lying between the Continental range on the east and the Bear Tooth plateau on the west. It was a big spread of land and very far from an eastern man's conception of a park. From Dome peak it seems a plain; but, in fact, when clouds shut off the high summits to the west this "valley" becomes a veritable mountain land, a tumbled, lonely country, over which an occasional horseman crawls, a minute but persistent insect. It is, to be exact, a succession of ridges and ravines, sculptured (in some far off, post glacial time) by floods of water, covered now, rather sparsely, with pinons, cedars and aspens, a dry, forbidding hot majestic landscape.

In late August the hills become iridescent, opaline with the translucent yellow of the aspen, the coral and crimson of the fire weed, the blood red of huckleberry beds and the royal purple of the asters, while dowing round all, as solvent and neutral setting, lies the gray-green of the ever present and ever enduring sage brush.

Through this gorgeous land of mist, of stillness and of death a few years ago a pale young man (seated beside the driver) rode one summer day in a voiceless rapture which made Bill McCoy weary.

"If you'd had as much of this as I have you'd talk of something else," he growled after a half dozen attempts at conversation. Bill wasn't much to look at, but he was a good driver, and the stranger respected him for it.

Eventually this simple minded horseman became curious about the slim young fellow sitting beside him.

"What you doing out here anyhow—fishing or just rebuilding a lung?"

"Rebuilding two lungs," answered the tourist.

"Well, this climate will just about put lungs into a coffee can," retorted Bill with official loyalty to his country.

To his discerning eye "the tourist" now became "a lunger." "Where do you live when you're to home?"

"Connecticut."

"I knew it."

"How did you know it?" The youth seemed really interested to know.

"I drove another fellow up here last fall that dealt out the same kind of brogue you do."

Bill stared, the girl smiled, and her companion called: "Be careful, Berrie, don't hurt yourself, the wagon might pitch."

The youth, perceiving that he had made another mistake, stammered an apology.

The girl perceived his embarrassment and sweetly accepted his hand. "I am much obliged, all the same."

Bill shook with malicious laughter. "Out in the country girls are warranted to jump clean over a measly little buck like this," he explained.

The girl took a seat in the back corner of the dusty vehicle, and Bill opened conversation with her by asking what kind of a time she had been having "in the east."

"Fine," said she.

"Did ye get as far back as my old town?"

"What town is that, Bill?"

"Oh, come off! You know I'm from Omaha."

"No; I only got as far as South Bend."

The picture which the girl had made as she dashed up to the pasture gate—her hat rim blown away from her brown face and sparkling eyes—united with the kindliness in her voice as she accepted his gallant aid, entered a deep impression on the tourist's mind, but he did not turn his head to look at her—perhaps he feared Bill's elbow quite as much as his guffaw—but he listened closely, and by listening learned that she had been "east" for several weeks and also that she was known, and favorably known, all along the line, for whenever they met a team or passed a ranch some one called out, "Hello, Berrie!" in cordial salute, and the men, old and young, were especially pleased to see her.

Meanwhile the stage rose and fell over the gigantic swells like a tiny boat on a monster sea, while the sun blazed ever more fervently from the splendid sky, and the hills glowed with ever increasing tumult of color. Through this land of color, of repose, of romance, the young traveler rode, drinking deep of the germless air, feeling that the girl behind him was a wondrous part of this wild and unaccount able country.

He had no chance to study her face again till the coach rolled down the hill to "Yancy's," a ranch house, where they were to take dinner and change horses.

With intent to show Bill that he did not greatly fear his snubs the youth sprang down and offered a hand to assist his charming fellow passenger to alight, and she, with kindly understanding, again accepted his aid to Bill's chagrin, and they walked up the path side by side.

"This is all very new and wonderful to me," the young man said in explanation, "but I suppose it's quite commonplace to you—and Bill."

"Oh, no—it's home!"

"You were born here?"

"No, I was born in the east, but I've lived here ever since I was three years old."

"By east you mean Kansas?"

"No, Missouri," she laughed back at him.

She was taller than most women and gave out an air of fine unconscious health which made her good to see, although her face was too broad to be pretty. She smiled easily, and her teeth were white and even. Her hand he noticed was as strong as steel and brown as leather. Her neck rose from her shoulders like that of an acrobat, and she walked with the sense of security which comes from self reliant strength.

She was met at the door by old lady Yancy, who pumped her hand up and down, exclaiming: "My stars! I'm glad to see ye back! 'Pears like the country is just naturally goin' to the dogs without you. The dance last Saturday was a frost, so I hear—no snap to the fiddlin', no ginger to the jiggin'. It shore ly was pitiful."

Yancy himself, tall, grizzled, succinct, shook her hand in his turn. "Ma's right, girl, the country needs ye. I'm scared every time ye go away fer fear some feller will snap ye up."

The young tourist—he signed W. W. Norcross in Yancy's register—watched her closely and listened to every word

The Girl Behind Him Was a Wondrous Part of This Wild and Unaccountable Country.

she spoke with an intensity of interest which led Mrs. Yancy to say privately:

"'Pears like that young 'lunger' ain't goin' to forgit ye if he can help it."

"What makes you think he's a 'lunger?'"

"Don't haf to think. One look at him is enough."

Thereafter a softer light—the light of pity—shone in the eyes of the girl. "Poor fellow! He does look kind o' peaked. But this climate will bring him up to the scratch," she added, with optimistic faith in her beloved hills.

A moment later the downcoming stage pulled in loaded to the side lines, and everybody on it seemed to know Beren McFarlane. It was hello here and hello there and how are ye between—with smacks from the women and open cries of "Pass it around" on the part of the men, till Norcross marveled at the display.

"She seems a great favorite," he observed to Yancy.

"Who—Berrie? She's the whole work's up at Bear Tooth. Good thing she don't want to go to congress—she'd lay Jim Worthy on the shelf."

Beren's popularity was not so remarkable as her manner of receiving it. She took it all as a sort of joke—a good, kindly joke. She shook hands with her male admirers and smacked the cheeks of her female friends with an air of modest depreciation. "Oh you don't mean it," was one of her phrases. She enjoyed this display of affection, but it seemed not to touch her deeply, and her impartial, humorous acceptance of the courtship of the men was equally charming though this was due, according to remark, to the claims of some rancher up the line.

She continued to be the theme of conversation at the dinner table and yet remained unembarrassed and gave back quite as good as she received.

"If I was Cliff," declared one lanky admirer, "I'd be shot if I let you out of my sight. It ain't safe."

She smiled broadly. "I don't feel scared."

"Oh, you're all right! It's the other feller—like me—that gets hurt."

The northbound coach got away first, and as the girl came out to take her place Norcross said, "Won't you have my seat with the driver?"

She dropped her voice humorously. "No, thank you. I can't stand for Bill's slack."

Norcross understood. She didn't relish the notion of being so close to the frankly amorous driver, who neglected no opportunity to be personal. Therefore he helped her to her seat inside and resumed his place in front.

Bill, now broadly communicative, minutely detailed his tastes in food, horses, liquors and soldiers in a monologue which would have been tiresome to any one but an imaginative young eastern student. Bill had a vast knowledge of the west, but a distressing habit of repetition.

In this informing way some ten miles were traversed, the road climbing ever higher and the mountains to right and left increasing in grandeur each hour, till of a sudden and in a deep valley on the bank of another swift stream they came upon a squalid saloon and a minute postoffice. This was the town of Moskow.

Bill, lumbering down over the wheel, took a bag of mail from the boot and dragged it into the cabin. The girl rose, stretched herself and said: "This stagin' is slow business. I'm cramped. I'm going to walk on ahead."

"May I go with you?" asked Norcross.

"Sure thing! Come along."

As they crossed the little pole bridge which spanned the flood the tourist exclaimed: "What exquisite water; it's like melted opals."

"Comes right down from the snow," she answered, impressed by the poetry of his simile.

He would gladly have lingered, listening to the song of the water, but as she passed on he followed. The opposite hill was sharp and the road stony but as they reached the top the young easterner called out, "See the sawing!"

Before them stood a grove of cedars ohl, gray and drear, as weirdly impressive as the cacti in a Mexican desert. Torn by winds, scarred by lightnings, deeply rooted, tenacious as tradition, unlovely as Egyptian mummies, fantastic, dwarfed and blackened, these unaccountable creatures clung to the ledges. "What do you suppose planted those trees there?"

The girl was deeply impressed by the naivety of this query. "I never thought to ask. I reckon they just grew."

"No, there's a reason for all these plantings," he insisted.

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WITH the opening of the fall season, the big jobbers and manufacturers are sending out their salesmen. Many of these salesmen are going to call on you, Mr. Retailer. Here are a few suggestions by which you might open the conversation with them:

Ask them what they will do to help you sell the goods they want you to buy.

Ask them if their firm is going to advertise their goods in the newspapers of your city. If they reply no, ask them why not?

Tell them that it is necessary for them to create the demand in your city, among your customers, for their line of goods; otherwise you cannot push their line in preference to those manufacturers or jobbers who do create this demand.

Tell them the best way to create the demand is to advertise in the local newspapers; that your customers read the newspapers published here; that you yourself advertise in them; and that you are not willing to spend your money to make their particular brands popular in this town and later have them take the line away from you and give it to your competitor.

Tell them that you favor goods which are advertised in your local newspapers because you find it more profitable to do so.

This is a mighty good hand to hold. It should be a stand-pat one.

IMPORTS valued at $26,921,467, and duties collected thereon amounting to $2,813,917, is record for the week ending September 11, 1915, at the 13 principal customs districts of the United States. This shows an average ad valorem rate of duty on imports of 10.4 per cent. The annual average ad valorem for the last year under Republican law was 17.6 per cent, a rate which gave generally satisfactory protection to American industries, and provided ample revenue for the government, neither of which tasks is being performed by the Democratic tariff law, as our dwindling treasury balance bears witness. This is not so much due to the war as it is to the large volume of imports which are coming in free of duty.

THERE is a striking parallel of method between the German and the Mexican negotiations. In both are found the same mental operations, the same indefiniteness and the pusillanimity. Bryan used to be blamed for the Mexican policy. But Brynn has gone, while the methods remain. Wilson also remains. Are these methods his? Have they always been his?

IF you see a great disturbance in the neighborhood some evening soon, it is not probably the pursuit of miscreants who have committed some awful crime, but merely giving the October couple the customary send off.

MR. BRYAN says that Lincoln, Nebraska, is the finest place of residence in the world; and the Wilson people hope nothing will occur to call Mr. Bryan away from home.

ABOUT this time Mother is persuaded that the boys can't be expected to do any work about the house, as they have to study half an hour after school.

Gray driving horse for sale by Howard Blackwood. Phone 95-F31. Adv. 39t2

## PEGOUD WAS FIRST AVIATOR TO LOOP THE LOOP IN AIR.

**Frenchman Gained Daredevil Record Since the War Began.**

Alphonse Pegoud, reported killed, probably held more records for freak aerouautics than any other man. He had frequently been mentioned since the war began for his daring work in the air. Last March he was awarded the military medal for his bravery and the value of his work.

Pegoud was generally spoken of as the original upside down flier. He had planned to come to this country to give exhibition flights in the summer of 1914, before the war began, but was dissuaded.

Only a few days ago Pegoud returned to the French lines after a flight of 186 miles in German territory with ninety-seven bullet holes in the wings of his machine.

Almost endless stories are told of the daring feats performed by Pegoud. At one time he caught sight of a German ammunition depot and dropped nine bombs on it. The air concussion was so great from the explosion of the ammunition that his machine was all but wrecked, and he regained his equilibrium only after performing more than exhibition acrobatics. At another time, having located a captive German balloon, he ascended to a great height behind the clouds and then literally fell out of the sky toward his target. At a distance of only fifty yards he dropped a bomb, which struck the balloon squarely. The vibration waves caused his aeroplane to bounce about as a toy boat on a rough pond. But Pegoud still carried his good luck and, managing to steady the craft, sailed away amid a hail of German bullets.

He brought many German aviators to earth and made life for others so eventful that they were glad to withdraw. "Time and again he has pursued the enemy's aeroplanes successfully," said the French minister of war when he presented Pegoud with the military medal. "On one day, Feb 8, he brought down a monoplane and a biplane and compelled another biplane to land while he was all the time within range of fire."


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### On Guard.

Philo—Did you say window or widow? Sopher—I said widow, but they are both very much alike. Philo—How so? Sopher—Well, you see, when I get near either of them I always look out.—Judge.

### His View.

Willis—Do you think a man should be allowed to hold the highest honor in the United States more than four years? Gillis—Sure thing! I say, if a man can top the league in batting for ten or even fifteen years let him stay in the game for the good of the sport.—Boston Journal.

### A Difficulty.

"When I marry the woman I want must be the possessor of brains."

"But suppose she makes the same requirement?" Baltimore American.

Heating Stoves being sold at Blanchchard's for cost or less. Call at once and reserve yours. Adv. 40t1.

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If the moon had a baby, would the sky rocket?

County Clerk Richard Lewis was rather startled a day or so ago when he received a hunting license from a Kentuckian living in the eastern part of the country, with the following letter enclosed:

"My dere ser:

"I don't want this sorter licents I thot i was gettin' a Marridge licents, sumbody sent me to mr—and sed he wood gimmie a licents, mandy was so mad when i got back with this hunten licents she wood'nt have Me. she sed i didn't have enuff sents to get a marriage licents, so she ups and runs off with bill johnson and i am in a hel of a fixt. I wants my money back, unless this henr licents will let me shoot bill johnson.

"yours most truely,
"sam smith."

The teacher was taking a class in the infant Sahbath school room and was making her pupils finish each sentence to show that they understood her. "The idol had eyes," the teacher said, "but it could not——" "See," cried the children. "It had ears, but it could not——" "Hear," was the answer. "It had lips," she said, but it could not——" "Speak" once more replied the children. "It had a nose, but it could not——" "Wipe it," shouted the children; and the lesson had to stop a moment.

At the end of three weeks of married life a southern darky returned to the minister who had performed the marriage ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorces, the minister tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intentions, saying: "You must remember Sam, that you promised to take Liza for better or for worse." "Yassir, I knows dat, boss," rejoined the darky, "but—but she's wuss dan I took her fur!"

"Law, pa, what are you sneaking round the hall for at this time of night with your shoes off" said the son of a well known citizen recently, when arriving home late at night.

"Sh, sh, son. I don't want to run into the war zone."

A man and his wife were once staying at a hotel, when in the night they were aroused from their slumbers by the cry that the hotel was afire. "Now, my dear," said the husband, "I will put into practice what I have preached. Put on all your indispensable apparel and keep cool." Then he slipped his watch into his vest pocket and walked with his wife out of the hotel. When all danger was passed he said: "Now you see how necessary it is to keep cool." The wife for the first time glanced at her husband. "Yes, William," she said, "it is a grand thing, but if I were you I would have put on my trousers."

If a burglar was caught stealing kindling in a cold storage warehouse, would the coal shute?


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## Charlevoix Hardware Comp'y


Emerson W. Price of Ironton, has the thanks of the editor of the Courier for ona of the finest quarts of strawberries we have aver had the opportunity of eating. The berries were of the ever-bearing variety and were unusually large, with the "taste like-more" flavor. Mr. Price is to be congratulated on the fina berries he is producing.

In connection with tha Grand Rapids Wholesale Dealers tour, which is scbeduled to arrive bere Friday afternoon at 5:15, the Hirth-Krause company of Grand Rapids ara distributing through their dealer, H. Bedford, numbers which are good for a pair of shoes to the person who holds the lucky one. The drawing will bo made Friday afternoon, while the representativa of the company is here.

Saturday evening Miss Effia See entertained a numbar of her girl friends at their home on Antrim street to a slumber party. After supper Miss Elsia Miles entertained the guests with a theatra party. The happy group returned to the See borne and spent the night. After indulging In a splendid morning meal tbe guests departed, giving the hostess a hearty thanks for the generous hospitality shown.

Considerable work has been done during the past two weeks on the Clinton street sewer, which for aome time has been badly clogged hy roots and other rubbish that has been allowed to go into the sewer. New manholes are being put in, and the sewer thoroughly cleaned. Resident of the streets are requested to he careful in the future with what they allow to run through the drains, as it is but a six inch tile and very easily clogged.

When an editor approaches the average citizen in the quest of newa he is invariably told that the citizen "doesn't know n thing" and that is about as near the truth as the nations of Europe are to effecting a prompt settlement of their differences. Everybody knows something, and most people know a lot of somethings that are worth telling and would make breezy and newsy stories, but they just bottle it up in the walls of their dome and forget that it was there. Sometimes the editor is able to pry it loose word hy word until he gets the story, when it would be the easiest and simplest thing in the world to let it all out in a rush. Pull the cork, brother, and let out the contents uf your intellectual bottle and we will pass it on to others who are thirsty for news. You know a plenty if you only knew that you know it.

You will have to see the stoves and prices on same al Blanchard's to realize the extra values being offered.

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### The Dead Horse.

The smart traveling man stood on a corner in the little country village at dusk. He was looking for amusement, and the first object that attracted his attention was an overgrown boy, perhaps fifteen years of nge, riding a horse that might have come out of the ark.

"Hello, sonny!" shouted the salesman. "How long has that horse been dead?"

Quick as a flash the boy replied, "Three days, but you're the first buzzard that has noticed it."

The traveling man moved on to the hotel.—Youth's Companion.

### Force of Association.

While the owner of the touring car dismounted during necessary repairs, the young front wheel timidly asked the old back wheel:

"Don't you get weary of the social whirl—revolving and revolving and revolving?"

"You'll get used to it," said the old wheel. "Our owner is a spinster, with nothing to do but go round, till sometimes I feel like a Daughter of the Revolution myself."—Judge


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Harry Griffith of Newberry is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sherman.

Loren Hart returned to Ann Arbor Thursday to resume his studies at the University.

Miss Lois Frazier spent this week end at Ironton, at the home of Mrs. Lee Barnum.

A. B. Meech of East Jordan visited at the home of his father, F. J. Meech, the first of the week.

James Wagner of Thumb Lake, was in the city Tuesday, enroute from Traverse City to his home.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow, left Monday evening for Detroit, where she will visit friends this week.

The October session of the board of supervisors will convene at the court house on Monday next.

Mrs. Julia Moore returned the latter part of the week from Traverse City, where she visited friends.

Register of Deeds R. A. Emrey spent two days last week at Bellaire, attending the Antrim county fair.

Mrs. M. L. Wooley returned Tuesday morning from Detroit, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

M. L. Wooley left the latter part of the week for Detroit, where he has secured employment for the winter.

Miss Annie Bon spent Wednesday uf last week visiting with Miss Alice M. Waite, city librarian of Traverse City.

The Blancoard Hardware Cumpany are doubling the size of their warehouse, back of the postoffice building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Madden of Boyne City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ranger, Tuesday.

Capt. M. J. Bonner of St. James, has purchased the beautiful north side property formerly owned by Dr. J. A. Auld.

Alex Samra left Sunday night for Daytona, Florida, to resume the management of his restaurnnt at that place.

D. N. Gregury has disposed of his farm south of Charlevoix to Charles Jones of Boyne City. Mr. Gregory expects to leave in a short time for Colorado, where he will make his future home.

Stanley Finucan and Charles Moscow left on Friday of last week for Big Rapids, where they will enter the Ferris Institute.

J. A. Cameron left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will visit for a shurt time before going to San Antonio, to remain during the winter months.

Mrs. C. E. Livingston left Saturday for her home in Mt. Pleasant, after spending the summer in the city at the home of her son, Archie Livingston.

Mrs. Bert Carey expect to leave on Thursday of this week for Detroit, to join her husband, who has secured employment in that city for the winter months.

Mrs. Oscar Smith returned to her home on Clinton street on Wednesday of last week, from Petoskey, where she has been in the hospital for the past three weeks.

A. I. Creamer, manager of the Inn, left Monday morning for his home at Damariscotta, Maine, where he will spend a few weeks before going to Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane and son, Percy, left Monday for Janesville, Wisconsin, to attend the wedding of their son, Jacob Leslie Crane to Miss Ruth Fifielder of that city.

Sunday evening's Pere Marquette carried away practically all of the remaining summer visitors, and Charlevoix will from now on be limited to its all-year-round residents.

Rudolph T. Fick of Chicago, Illinois, and Miss Marie L. Lamprecht of St. James, Beaver Island, were married Sunday evening in the Baptist parsonage by Rev. L. C. Vinyard.

The Steamer Pottawattomie is making the run between this city and East Jordan, the Steamer Hum having laid up for the season. The Pottawatomie is manned by the Hum's crew.

W. C. Taylor and wife left Friday for Detroit, where they will spend the winter at 2560 Jefferson street. They will return early in the spring to take care uf their business in this city.

R. P. Foley and family left Sunday evening for Chicagu, Ill., where they will spend several weeks at the Hyde Park Hotel before going to Winter Park, Florida, for tbe winter.

Mesdames Dutton and Usher and Henry Black and daughter, Jennie, attending the county grange convention held at Maple Grove, Tuesday, as delegates from Charlevoix grange.

Frank N. Metcalf, wife and little daughter, Mrs. H. A. McCartney and Mrs. A. McPherson left Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives at Iron Mountain and Munising.

This issue of the Courier is brim full timely advertisements, each telling in no small way the great bargains in store for customers who visit their places of business. Read every one of them.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur and wife leave Friday for Chicago, where they will join their son, Bert, and go to San Francisco and other western points. They expect to be gone about two months.

H. M. Sherman shipped on the barge Maggie Marshall, Monday afternoon in the position of assistant engineer. The barge was at Boyne City and Mr. Sherman went aboard as she passed through this port.

Mrs. Albert Moore of Kalamazoo, who has heen a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld and Mrs. Emily Blodgett, left Wednesday for Danville, Illinois, where she will spend some time at the home of her son.

Archie Livingston, assistant cashier in the State Savings bank, left Saturday for Lansing, where he will join his wife and little baby, who have been there for the past four weeks. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Friday night for Nashville, Tenessee, in charge of Mrs. Ella Schwab, a well known summer resident, whu has been in very poor health for some time. Dr. Armstrong expects to be gone about ten days.

The U. S. S. Hancock, a revenue cutter in the Great Lakes Service, visited this port a couple of days the first of the week. The boat is a beauty and carried several masked guns and one gun on the forward deck ready for action.

The Charlevoix Rod & Gun club held its first annual meeting at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening. Various committees were named, and arrangements made for a hunt, to take place in a short time, announcement of which will be made later.

Mrs. M. A. Winas of Syracuse, N. Y., came Monday to be assistant for Dr. Shockley in his sanitarium work. She is a professional nurse and a graduate in michanico therapy. She comes highly recommended for her professional nbility.

Harold Bedford and wife, returned Wednesday evening from Grand Rapids, where they have been during the summonths managing the Hotel Charlevoix, nnd will remain in Charlevuix during the winter. Harrison Bedford and wife left Thursday morning for Grnnd Rapids and will assume the the management of the hotel for the winter.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick Runnbout. Inquire Danlo's Store. 38tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping. Enquire of 221 Clinton St. 36tl

HOUSE TO RENT—Six rooms, electric lights and toilet. Inquire of F. S. Hettes. 40tl.

SMALL COTTAGE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Danlo's grocery. 40tf

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# THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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"We don't worry ourselves much about such things out here," she replied, with charming humor. "We don't even worry about the weather. We just take things as they come."

They walked on talking with new intimacy. "Where is your home?" he asked.

"A few miles out of Bear Tooth. You are from the east, Bill says—'the far east,' we call it."

"From New Haven. I've just finished at Yale. Have you ever been in a city?"

"Oh, yes! I go to Denver once in awhile, and I saw St. Louis once, but I was only a yearling and don't remember much about it. What are you doing out here, if it's a fair question?"

He looked away at the mountains. "I got rather used up last spring, and my doctor said I'd better come out here for awhile and build up. I'm going up to Meeker's mill. Do you know where that is?"

"I know every stovepipe in this park," she answered. "Joe Meeker is kind o' related to me—uncle by marriage. He lives about fifteen miles over the hill from Bear Tooth."

This fact seemed to bring them still closer together. "I'm glad of that," he said pointedly. "Perhaps I shall be permitted to see you now and again? I'm going to be lonesome for awhile, I'm afraid."

"Don't you believe it! Joe Meeker's boys will keep you interested," she assured him.

The stage overtook them at this point and Bill surlily remarked, "If you'd been alone, young feller, I'd 'a' give you a chase." His resentment of the outsider's growing favor with the girl was ludicrously evident.

As they rose into the higher levels the aspen shook its yellowish leaves in the breeze and the purple foothills gained in majesty. Great new peaks came into view on the right, and the lofty cliffs of the Bear Tooth range loomed in naked grandeur high above the blue green of the pines which clothed their sloping eastern sides.

At intervals the road passed small log ranches crouching low on the banks of creeks, but aside from these—and the sparse animal life around them—no sign of settlement could be seen. The valley lay as it had lain for thousands of years, repeating its forests as the meadows of the lower levels send forth their annual grasses. Norcross said to himself, "I have circled the track of progress and have re-entered the border America, where the stage-coach is still the one stirring thing beneath the sun."

At last the driver, with a note of exultation, called out, "Grub's cool, everybody; it's all the way down hill and blue to feed."

And so as the dusk came over the mighty spread of the hills to the east and the peaks to the west darkened from violet to purple black the stage rumbled and rattled and rushed down the winding road through thickening signs of civilization and just at nightfall rolled into the little town of Bear Tooth, which is the eastern gateway of the Ute plateau.

Norcross had given a great deal of thought to the young girl behind him, and thought had deepened her charm. Her frankness, her humor, her superb physical strength and her calm self reliance appealed to him, and the more dangerously because he was so well aware of his own weakness and loneliness, and as the stage drew up before the hotel he fervently said, "I hope I shall see you again?"

### CHAPTER II.

#### "This is our ranch."

BEFORE Beren could reply a man's voice called, "Hello, there!" and a tall fellow stepped up to her with confident mien.

Norcross awkwardly shrank away. This was her cowboy lover, of course. It was impossible that so attractive a girl should be unattached, and the knowledge produced in him a faint but very definite pang of envy and regret.

The happy girl, even in the excitement of meeting her lover, did not forget the stranger. She gave him her hand in parting, and again he thrilled to its amazing power. It was small, but it was like a steel clamp. "Stop in on your way to Meeker's," she said, as a kindly man would have done. "You pass our gate. My father is Joseph McFarlane, the forest supervisor. Good night."

"Good night," he returned with sincere liking.

The hotel was hardly larger than the log shanty of a railway grading camp, but the meat was edible, and just outside the door roared Bear creek, which came down directly from Dome mountain, and the young easterner went to sleep beneath its singing that night. He should have dreamed of the happy mountain girl, but he did not. On the contrary, he imagined himself back at college in the midst of innumerable freshmen yelling: "Bill McCoy! Bill McCoy!"

He woke a little bewildered by his strange surroundings, and when he became aware of the cheap bed, the flimsy washstand, the ugly wall paper and thought how far he was from home and friends he not only sighed, he shivered. The room was chill, the pitcher of water cold almost to the freezing point, and his joints were stiff and painful from his ride. What folly to come so far into the wilderness at this time!

As the eastern youth crawled from his bed and looked from the window he was still further disheartened. In the foreground stood a half dozen frame buildings, graceless and cheap, without tree or shrub to give shadow or charm of line—all was bare, bleak, sere. But under his window the stream was singing its glorious mountain song, and away to the west rose the aspiring peaks from which it came. Romance brooded in that shadow, and on the lower foothills the frost touched foliage glowed like a mosaic of jewels.

Dressing hurriedly he went down to the small barroom, whose litter of duffle bags, guns, saddles and camp utensils gave evidence of the presence of many hunters and fishermen. The slovenly landlord was poring over a newspaper, while a discouraged half grown youth was sludging the floor with a mop. But a cheerful clamor from an open door at the back of the hall told that breakfast was on.

Venturing over the threshold, Norcross found himself seated at table with some five or six men in corduroy jackets and laced boots, who were, in fact, merchants and professional men from Denver and Pueblo out for fish and such game as the law allowed, and all in holiday mood. They joked the waiter girls and joshed one another in noisy good fellowship, ignoring the slim youth in English riding suit, who came in with an air of mingled melancholy and timidity and took a seat at the lower corner of the long table.

As he looked about the room the tourist's eye was attracted by four young fellows seated at a small table to his right. They wore rough shirts of an olive-green shade and their faces were wind scorched, but their voices held a pleasant tone, and something in the manner of the landlady toward them made them noticeable. Norcross later asked her who they were.

"They're forestry boys."

"Forestry boys?"

"Yes. The supervisor's office is here, and these boys are his help."

This information added to Norcross' interest and cheered him a little. He knew something of the United States forest service and had been told that many of the rangers were college men. He resolved to make their acquaintance. "If I'm to stay here they will help me endure the exile," he said.

After breakfast he went forth to find the postoffice, expecting a letter of instructions from Meeker. He found nothing of the sort, and this quite disconcerted him.

"The stage is gone," the postmistress told him, "and you can't get up till day after tomorrow. You might reach Meeker by using the government phone, however."

"Where will I find the government phone?"

"Down in the supervisor's office. They're very accommodating. They'll let you use it if you tell them who you want to reach."

It was impossible to miss the forestry building for the reason that a handsome flag fluttered above it. The door being open, Norcross perceived from the threshold a young clerk at work on a typewriter, while in a corner close by the window another and older man was working intently on a map.

"Is this the office of the forest supervisor?" asked the youth.

The man at the machine looked up and pleasantly answered: "It is, but the supervisor is not in yet. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"It may be you can. I am on my way to Meeker's mill for a little outing. Perhaps you could tell me where Meeker's mill is and how I can best get there?"

The man at the map meditated. "It's not far, some eighteen or twenty miles, but it's over a pretty rough trail."

"What kind of a place is it?"

"Very charming. You'll like it. Real mountain country."

This officer was a plain featured man of about thirty-five, with keen and clear eyes. His voice, though strongly nasal, possessed a note of manly sincerity. As he studied his visitor he smiled.

"You look brand new. Haven't had time to season check, have you?"

"No. I'm a stranger in a strange land."

"Out for your health?"

"Yes. My name is Norcross. I'm just getting over a severe illness, and I'm up here to lay around and fish and recuperate—if I can."

"You can—you will. You can't help it," the other assured him. "Join one of our surveying crews for a week and I'll mellow that suit of yours and make a real mountaineer of you. I see you wear a Sigma Chi pin. What was your school?"

"I am a 'Son of Eli.' Last year's class."

The other man displayed his fob. "I'm ten classes ahead of you. My name is Nash. I'm what they call an 'expert.' I'm up here doing some estimating and surveying for a big ditch they're putting in. I was rather in hopes you had come to join our ranks. We sons of Eli are holding the conservation fort these days, and we need help."

"My knowledge of your work is rather vague," admitted Norcross. "My father is in the lumber business, but his point of view isn't exactly yours."

"He slays 'em, does he?"

"He did. He helped devastate Michigan."

"After me the deluge! I know the kind. Why not make yourself a sort of vicarious atonement?"

Norcross smiled. "I had not thought of that. It would help some, wouldn't it?"

"It certainly would. There's no great money in the work, but it's about the most enlightened of all the governmental bureaus."

Norcross was strongly drawn to this forester, whose tone was that of a highly trained specialist. "I rode up on the stage yesterday with Miss Berrie McFarlane."

"The supervisor's daughter?"

"She seemed a fine western type."

"She's not a type; she's an individual. She hasn't her like anywhere I've gone. She cuts a wide swath up here. Being an only child, she's both son and daughter to McFarlane. She knows more about forestry than her father, in fact, half the time he depends on her judgment."

Norcross was interested, but did not want to take up valuable time. He said, "Will you let me use your telephone to Meeker's?"

"Very sorry, but our line is out of order. You'll have to wait a day or so, or use the mails. You're too late for today's stage, but it's only a short ride across."

As they were talking a girl came galloping up to the hitching post and slid from her horse. It was Beren McFarlane. "Good morning, Emery," she called to the surveyor. "Good morning," she nodded at Norcross. "How do you find yourself this morning?"

"Homesick," he replied smilingly.

"Why so?"

"I'm disappointed in the town."

Berrie looked round at the forlorn shops, the irregular sidewalks, the

"Good morning," she nodded at Norcross. "How do you find yourself this morning?"

grassless yards. "It isn't very pretty, that's a fact, but you can always forget it by just looking up at the high country. When you going up to the mill?"

"I don't know. I haven't had any word from Meeker, and I can't reach him by telephone."

"I know. The line is short circuited somewhere. But they've sent a man out. He may close it any minute."

"Where's the supervisor?" asked Nash.

"He's gone over to Moore's cutting. How are you getting on with those plats?"

"Very well. I'll have 'em all in shape by Saturday."

"Come in and make yourself at home," said the girl to Norcross. "You'll find the papers two or three days old," she smiled. "We never know about anything here till other people have forgotten it."

Norcross followed her into the office, curious to know more about her. She was so changed from his previous conception of her that he was puzzled. She had the directness and the brevity of phrase of a business man as she opened letters and discussed their contents with the men.

"Truly she is different," thought Norcross, and yet she lost something by reason of the display of her proficiency as a clerk. "I wish she would leave business to some one else," he inwardly grumbled as he rose to go.

She looked up from her desk. "Come in again later. We may be able to reach the mill."

He thanked her and went back to his hotel, where he overhauled his outfit and wrote some letters. His disgust of the town was lessened by the presence of that handsome girl, and the hope that he might see her at luncheon made him impatient of the clock.

She did not appear in the dining room, and when Norcross inquired of Nash whether she took her meals at the hotel or not the expert replied: "No; she goes home. The ranch is only a few miles down the valley. Occasionally we invite her, but she don't think much of the cooking."

One of the young surveyors put in a word: "I shouldn't think she would. I'd ride ten miles any time to eat one of Mrs. McFarlane's dinners."

"Yes," agreed Nash, with a reflective look in his eyes. "She's a mighty fine girl, and I join the boys in wishing her better luck than marrying Cliff Belden."

"Is it settled that way?" asked Norcross.

"Yes. The supervisor warned us all, but even he never has any good words for Belden. He's a surly cuss and violently opposed to the service. His brother is one of the proprietors of the Meeker mill, and they have all tried to bulldoze Landon, our ranger over there. By the way, you'll like Landon. He's a Harvard man and a good ranger. His shack is only a half mile from Meeker's house. It's a pretty well known fact that Alec Belden is part proprietor of a saloon over there that worries the supervisor worse than anything. Cliff swears he's not connected with it, but he's more or less sympathetic with the crowd."

Norcross, already deeply interested in the present and future of a girl whom he had met for the first time only the day before, was quite ready to give up his trip to Meeker.

Early on the second morning he went to the postoffice—which was also the telephone station—to get a letter or message from Meeker. He found neither. But as he was standing in the door undecided about taking the stage Beren came into town riding a fine bay pony and leading a blaze faced buckskin behind her.

Her face shone cordially as she called out, "Well, how do you stack up this morning?"

"Pippin," he answered, in an attempt to match her cheery greeting.

"Do you like our town better?"

"Not a bit! But the hills are magnificent."

"Anybody turned up from the mill?"

"No, I haven't heard a word from there. The telephone is still out of commission."

"They can't locate the break. Uncle Joe sent word by the stage driver asking us to keep an eye out for you and send you over. I've come to take you over myself."

"That's mighty good of you, but it's a good deal to ask."

"I want to see Uncle Joe on business, anyhow, and you'll like the ride better than the journey by stage."

Leaving the horses standing with their bridle reins hanging on the ground, she led the way to the office.

"When father comes in tell him where I've gone and send Mr. Norcross' packs by the first wagon."

"You'd better take my bay," said Beren. "Old Paintface there is little notional."

Norcross approached his mount with a caution which indicated that he had at least been instructed in range horse psychology, and as he gathered his reins together to mount, Berrie remarked:

"I hope you're saddle wise."

"I had a few lessons in a riding school," he replied modestly.

Young Dowling approached the girl with a low voiced protest. "You oughtn't to ride old Paint. He nearly pitched the supervisor the other day."

"I'm not worried," she said and swung to her saddle.

The ugly beast made off in a tearing sidewise rush, but she smilingly called back, "All set." And Norcross followed her in high admiration.

Eventually she brought her broncho to subjection, and they trotted off together along the wagon road quite comfortably. By this time the youth had forgotten his depression at the homesickness of the morning. The valley was again enchanted ground.

After slouching along between some rather sorry fields of grain for a mile or two Beren swung into a side trail. "I want you to meet my mother," she said.

The grassy road led to a long, one story, half log, half slab house which stood on the bank of a small, swift, willow bordered stream.

"This is our ranch," she explained. "All the meadow in sight belongs to us."

The young easterner looked about in astonishment. Not a tree bigger than his thumb gave shade. The gate of the cattle corral stood but a few feet from the kitchen door, and rusty beef bones, bleaching skulls and scraps of sun dried hides littered the ground or hung upon the fence. Exteriorly the low cabin made a drab, depressing picture, but as he alighted, upon Beren's invitation, and entered the house he was met by a sweet faced, brown haired little woman, in a neat gown, whose bearing was not in the least awkward or embarrassed.

"This is Mr. Norcross, the tourist I told you about," explained Berrie.

Mrs. McFarlane extended her small hand with friendly impulse. "I'm very glad to meet you, sir. Are you going to spend some time at the mill?"

"I don't know. I have a letter to Mr. Meeker from a friend of mine who hunted with him last year—a Mr. Sutler."

"Mr. Sutler! Oh, we know him very well. Won't you sit down?"

The interior of the house was not only well kept, but presented many evidences of refinement. A mechanical piano stood against the log wall, and books and magazines, dog eared with use, littered the table, and Norcross, feeling the force of Nash's half expressed criticism of his "superior," listened intently to Mrs. McFarlane's apologies for the condition of the farm yard.

"Well," said Beren sharply, "if we're to reach Uncle Joe's for dinner we'd better be scratching the hills." And to her mother she added, "I'll pull in about dark."

The mother offered no objection to her daughter's plan, and the young people rode off together directly toward the high peaks to the east.

Continued next week.

See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

### SHARPENING A PENCIL

#### The Way a Child Does It Is an Index to Its Character.

It is very often the little things that children do which give the best indication of what their future characters will be. Schoolteachers, for instance, have a first rate opportunity for watching the different traits in the children who come before them. In their work and in their play the sort of man or woman the child will become is daily unfolded. In such a small matter even as the sharpening of a pencil valuable hints may be obtained by any one in the least observant. Here it may easily be discovered whether a boy or girl is careful, destructive, wasteful or economical.

The boy, for instance, who sharpens his pencil into a stub is inclined to be economical, careful and quick in after life. The boy or girl who takes an inordinately long time to make a slender point, cutting very precisely and regularly all the time will usually prove to be of an artistic and dreamy disposition. The child who, regardless of the look of the pencil, gouges out great pieces in order to get to the lead will show impulsiveness and generosity.

Mere destructiveness, however, becomes apparent when a child takes a delight in sticking his knife in his pencil and splitting it or destroying it in some other way.

Parents, watch your children when sharpening their pencils, and correct and advise them accordingly.—Pearson's Weekly.

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High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Prenching at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—Three Sermons on Christianity. First, "The Christion People."
Evening—"Trust and What Comes of It."
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:30. Leader, The President.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 3 p. m.
Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death real?"
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"What Hath Faith Wrought? or The connecting link between Mun and His God."
P. M.—"The Inside of the Cup."
Several persons will be baptised ut the close of the evening service.
Afternoon at Burgess—"What would Jesus Do."
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m. Leader, Juineta Harrington.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 — Topic, "Be n Leader. Be n Follower.,, Leader, Bert Carey.
Bible School, 12M.—Lesson.
Bible Study—Tuesday evening, 7:30 Subject, "Divine Symbols.
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. "Difficult" Scripture.—1st John 3:9.
You are alwuys welcome.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"The Romance of Life."
Evening—"Mysterious."

## SCHOOL REPORTS

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Charlevoix county normal, she taught in the rural schools, and later uttended Ypsilanti. Miss Martindale has also had experience in teaching in the city schools.

It is certainly inspiring to the present county normal class when they are told of the unusual success of some of the former graduates. We have received word of Miss Clare Finucan's rapid progress in the teaching profession. Miss Finucan formerly taught in the primary department of the Detroit schools. She has recently been appointed u critic teacher in the city normal at Detroit, the second and third grades being under her special direction, Miss Finucan was a graduate of the class of 1910.

**Organ For Sale.**

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Adv. 16tf

**Barnard School.**

John Zylstra has a Ford car.
Ada Walker is editor this week.
Mrs. Bolhuis called at the school Thursday afternoon.
Lucile Lewis visited the school Thursday afternoon, September 30.
The farmers around Barnsrd have been filling silos for the past week.
Mrs. Ed Shapton presented some very nice flowers to the school this week.
Miss Beulah Bowdish visited our school Monday forenoon, September 27.
Fred Swanson and family started for California, Monday morning, September 27.
Miss Lombard and Miss Horst,, two of the Charlevoix high school teachers, were at this school Wednesday, September 29.
There were nine pupils in our school who received certificates for being neither absent or tardy during the first month of school.

Mackinuws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf

## Common Council

Council Chmmbers, October 4, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mnyor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Carey. Absent Seo and Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition as presented by R. M. A. Johnston to use Bridge street and Main street to move Blanchard's store building now occusied by Frazier shoe store and Blanchard's old wnrehouse on Bridge street to Lot 11, Block 2 at 107 Mason street same to be placed 20 feet from the street line be referred to Police, Fire and License Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the city tax of $8.01 and the sewer tax of $1.52 be rebated to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKeel on Mason street as per Mr. and Mrs. McKeel's request on file at City Clerk's office. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Enter Ald. See.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that the Internal for Lot 2, Block 9, be placed in State street opposite the north line of the alley between Lot 2 and Lot 23. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Barney that the City Engineer be instructed to meet the school board and instruct them as to the proper use of sewers. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. See that the manhole in front

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### F. C. Howe

**On The Advantages of Free Ports**

Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by n tariff wall. The only wny, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free-trade country is to establish free ports at strategical points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in n comparatively short period has built up n carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only $6,000,000 under that of New York.

"The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit or change so that our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will upbuild international credit and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

"Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth."


# Fall Subscription CAMPAIGN

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| | $2.60 | |
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| Poultry Pointers | .50 | |
| Woman's World | .35 | |
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| | $3.50 | |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
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| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
| | $4.00 | |
| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
| Detroit Times | 3.00 | $3.00 |
| | $4.50 | |
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| Detroit News | $4.00 | $3.50 |
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# Blanchard's Stove Sale

## IS STILL ON


## COMMON COUNCIL

(Continued from page 7)

of the Inn hotel on Dixon avenue be converted into a flush tank, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey nnd Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition for sewer on Nicholls and Ainslie street be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the sewer petition to construct a sewer on Nicholls and Ainslie streets as presented by H. L. Decker and six others be granted and the City attorney be instructed to draft the necessary resolutions. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Priest that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary alterations in the plans to connect the Michigan avenue sewer with the Nicholls street sewer. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Ald. Barney seconded by Ald. See moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Charlevoix that the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the constructing of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue thence north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue to connect with the sewer therein established, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the board of public works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the constructing of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments mentioned, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, making a total of Thirteen Hundred and Twelve Dollars.

And be it further resolved, that the expense of said public improvement be defrayed as follows:

First: The expense of establishing and constructing the said sewer in all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, and in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-four dollars shall be paid from the general sewer fund, in said city of Charlevoix, according to Act No. 215, 1895 as amended, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Second: That the sum of Eight Hundred and forty-eight dollars being the estimated cost of the establishing and constructing of said sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, flush tanks, and all the necessary attachments in said streets above mentioned,—aside from the establishing and constructing of said sewer in said streets and alleys, intersections and in front of all public grounds, public buildings, and city property, shall pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five equal installments to be assessed according to benefits upon the following described lands and premises which are hereby constituted a special assessment district and deemed to be benefited by the said public improvement. All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street from a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue, north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue; also on either side of west Upright avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) block three (3) Mason's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; also on either side of Lincoln avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) block four (4) Mason's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; also on either side of Garfield avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of lot one (1) Mason's second addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys; Provided that the whole amount levied by said special assessment upon any one lot or premises, for said public improvement shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the value of said lot or premises as valued and assessed for state and county taxation in the last preceeding tax roll. Any cost exceeding that per cent which would otherwise be chargeable upon the said lot or premises shall be paid from the general sewer fund of the city of Charlevoix.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 4th day of October, A. D. 1915.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Attest:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the City of Charlevoix this 4th day of October, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that whereas, the said common council did by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect, resolved to make the following public improvement; the establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man-holes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue thence north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue to connect with the sewer therein established is a necessary public improvement.

Whereas, the said common council did by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the alderman elect, resolve that the expense of said public improvement aside from the establishing and constructing of said sewer in all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alley and in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at a sum of Four Hundred Sixty-four Dollars, be paid from the General Sewer Fund of the City of Charlevoix, estimated at the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars, shall pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the Fourth Class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five equal installments, to be assessed according to benefits upon the following lands and premises, to-wit: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street from a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue, north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue; also on either side of west Upright avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of Lot (1) Block Three (3) Mason's Addition to the Village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; also on the either side of Lincoln Avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of Lot One (1) Block Four (4) Mason's Addition to the Village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; also on either side of Garfield Avenue from a point opposite the extension of the east line of Lot One (1) Mason's Second Addition to the Village (now city) of Charlevoix east to Bridge street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Now therefore, Robert F. Sloan, Darwin F. Meech and Chas. J. Zeitler, who constitute the Board of Assessors for the City of Charlevoix, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment of the said sum of Eight Hundred and Forty eight Dollars, pro rata upon the lots and parts of lots, lands and premises within the district aforesaid. Said assessment to be made according to benefits and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," and that said Board of Assessors meet for the purpose of making such assessment on the 5th day of October, 1915 at nine o'clock in the forenoon in the Council Room in said City of Charlevoix.

And it is further order, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this resolution and deliver the same to one of of the said assessors together with the plats and diagrams of said public improvement.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 4th day of October, 1915.

Attest:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this 4th day of October A. D. 1915 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster, box rent 10-1-15 to 1-1-16 | $ 60 |
| O. E. Wilbur, salary, mayor | 25 00 |
| G. W. Priest, salary, Ald. 1st ward | 25 00 |
| L. S. See, salary, Ald. 1st ward | 25 00 |
| W. R. Barney, salary, Ald. 2nd ward | 25 00 |
| F. E. Cartier, salary, Ald. 2nd ward | 25 00 |
| Charles Carey, salary, Ald. 3rd ward | 25 00 |
| G. C. Geiken, salary, Ald. 3rd ward | 25 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |

POLICE FUND

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|---|---|
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt. express | 51 |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Chas. Howard, salary, to bal. ac | 8 33 |

BRIDGE FUND

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|---|---|
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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|---|---|
| John C. Miller, services | 21 00 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 81 |
| Chas. Ilyers, salary | 25 00 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 5 40 |

SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 15 70 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 29 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 50 |
| E. B. Ward, supplies | 15 75 |
| Geo. Olney, supplies | 1 25 |
| Jno. W. Kirby, services | 85 |
| Moses Lupeer, services | 24 00 |
| Henry Wood, street sprinkling | 56 00 |
| Henry Wood, services | 13 00 |
| George Eagleton, services | 15 20 |
| Martin Buck, services | 2 00 |
| Edgar Lusk, serices | 6 40 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 7 60 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 8 60 |
| Robert Russell, services | 6 60 |
| John Balch, services | 4 10 |
| Peter Hensen, services | 2 25 |
| Geo. Hamilton, services | 4 40 |
| Bert Alcock, services | 4 60 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 3 60 |
| John Bugbee, services | 1 00 |
| Chas. Marshall, services | 1 60 |
| Hubert Ackert, services | 1 00 |
| Edw. Davey, services | 1 00 |
| W. H. Manlong, services | 2 00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 21 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 50 |

BRIDGE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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|---|---|
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 50 |

STATE STREET SEWER. L. I. C. A.

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|---|---|
| Charles Howard, services | 9 00 |
| N. G. Mudill, 1st payn't on contract | 200 00 |
| Mrs. Rose Lamphere, rebate on sewer assessment | 20 00 |
| F. A. Hutler, rebate on sewer assessment | 20 00 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.

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|---|---|
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 18 80 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 13 50 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 6 80 |
| Robert Russell, services | 6 40 |
| Tom Lynn, services | 3 00 |
| Martin Buck, services | 1 00 |
| Jos. Wilhelm, services | 3 40 |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 5 40 |
| John Balch, services | 3 40 |
| Geo. Hamilton, services | 3 00 |
| Bert Alcock, services | 3 40 |
| Hubert Ackert, services | 2 20 |
| Edw. Davey, services | 3 00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 15 00 |

NETTLETON STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, to adjust errors | 18 19 |

MICH. AND DIXON AVE. SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| Charlevoix State Savings Bank bonds, 13, 14, 15, 16, due 10-17-15 | 3,542 80 |
| Charlevoix State Saving Bank, Int. on No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, due 10-17-15 | 354 28 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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| O. E. Wilbur, Agt. express | 60 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 7 19 |
| Secretary of State, supplies | 2 21 |
| Robt. Bonthron, supplies | 8 98 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 4 50 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| L. Shannhan, services | 75 |
| Henry Richardt, September current | 1,387 49 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $6,443.49 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that H. B. Wood's teams be laid off from sprinkling the city's streets and hire them as the Street Commissioner orders at a cost not to exceed 50c per hour. Motion carried.

The Mayor's appointment of Rob't. Bonthron as a member of the police force be confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.


Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv. 38tf.


### Department of Public Instruction

**State Institute-Association.**

To Superintendents, Commissioners, Teachers and School Officers:

The sixty-third annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held at Saginaw, October 28 and 29.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction hereby announces a teachers' institute for the State of Michigan to be held at the same time and place, and in connection with the association.

School Boards are requested to close their schools for Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, being authorized by law to close for institutes.

Teachers are entitled to the time and compensation if they attend this State institute. Teachers should secure certificates of attendance when they enroll.

The Institute-Association will have general sessions for everybody and special section meetings. These meetings will be addressed by some of the leading speakers in the country: Hon. Wm. Howard Taft; Dr. David Starr Jordan; Associate Supt. Wm. McAndrew, New York City; Hon. P. P. Claxton; Mary Anton, writer and lecturer; Emma Church of the Applied Arts School of Chicago; Lou Eleanor Colby, writer and lecturer; Dean Walter Miller of the University of Missouri; Prof. Edward Elliott of the University of Wisconsin; Abbey L. Marlatt of the University of Wisconsin; Osborne McConathy of Evanston, Illinois; and F. D. Crawshaw of Wisconsin, have been secured.

Every teacher, commissioner, superintendent and school officer in the state should be present. No one connected with educational work can afford to be absent.

Ample accommodations will be provided. For information as to rooms and board, address Supt. E. C. Warriner, Saginaw, E. S. For information in regard to the program, correspond with the secretary, Professor John P. Everett, Kalamazoo. Persons who desire to obtain their badges before reaching Saginaw may do so by sending the enrollment fee of one dollar to Secretary John P. Everett. Do not aend stamps.

Very respectfully,
Fred L. Keeler
Supt. of Public Instruction.


Adv. 40tf

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October 7th to October 16th

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| $4.00 Ralston Shoe at | $3.48 |
| $3.50 Ralston Shoe at | $2.98 |
| $3.00 Ralston Shoe at | $2.48 |
| $4.00 Ralston High Top Shoe at | $3.48 |

**BOYS**

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| $3.50 Shoes at | $2.48 |
| $3.00 Shoes at | $2.48 |
| $2.25 Shoes at | $1.98 |

**OXFORDS**

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| $4.00, $3.50 and $3.00 Oxfords at | $1.98 |
| Men's $1.00 Rubbers at | 75c |

**WOMENS'**

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| One lot of $4.00 Tan Shoes at | $2.98 |
| $3.50 Drew Shoes at | $2.98 |
| $3.00 Drew Shoes at | $2.48 |
| $3.50 Julia Marlow Shoes at | $2.98 |
| $3.00 Julia Marlow Shoes at | $1.98 |
| $2.50 Shoes at | $1.49 |

**MISSES'**

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| $2.25 Shoes at | $1.98 |
| $2.00 Shoes at | $1.78 |
| $1.65 Shoes at | $1.48 |

**OXFORDS**

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| $3.00, $2.75 and $2.50 Oxfords at | $1.98 |
| Women's 75c Rubbers at | 60c |

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## Oct. 7 to Oct. 16
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| 50 pair Stamped Pillow Cases, six designs per pair | 50c |
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| Bucilla Crochet Cotton, No. 70, all colors, per ball. WEDNESDAY ONLY | 4c |
| 50 Night Gowns, stamped for embroidery per gown | 50c |
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## BOOSTERS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

**Despite Inclement Weather Hundreds of Citizens Welcome Wholesalers.**

**One Hundred and Three Business Houses Represented—Opera House Filled During Evening.**

Traveling in a special train, with the last word in diners, sleepers and club cars, the Grand Rapids wholesalers reached Charlevoix Friday evening at 5:20 and were in the hands of the local business men until after 10 o'clock.

Charlevoix did her part handsomely in all respects save the very essential particular of the weather. The sample dished up for the benefit of the visitors was the very worst brand kept in stock. It was so cold and rainy that the Furniture City Band cut short its program, the musicians being glad to seek the shelter of their Pullman.

A large fleet of automobiles was in waiting when the train arrived and everyone was provided for in the way of transportation. The procession left the Pere Marquette station within twenty minutes after the train arrived and covered the principal streets of the city, the trip ending on Bridge street, where the wholesalers visited the various business places about the city.

The visitors numbered 103, representing an equal number of Grand Rapids business houses. During the time prior to the opening of the evening's program at the opera house the wholesalers spent their time renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Many entertained their friends at supper on the train, while others were entertained in the downtown district.

The evening's entertainment at the opera house opened at eight o'clock with several fine selections of music by the Furniture City Band. Practically every seat was filled. R. J. Prendergast, representing the Worden Grocery Co., presided. Alderman George W. Priest, in the absence of Mayor O. E. Wilbur, welcomed the visitors to Charlevoix. This was responded to by Heber A. Knott in behalf of Grand Rapids and City Attorney Lisle Shanahan in behalf of Charlevoix. Lee M. Hutchins was the last speaker on the program, and spoke along the line of commercialism, urging all business men to get together and work as a unit. During the entire program the band rendered splended selection one of the most pleasing features being the song numbers of George A. Murphy and Hazel William Reily.

### Newspaper Changes Hands.

The Harbor Springs Republican-Graphic has changed hands again and that well known Emmet county newspaper man, Henry S. Babcock has got back into the game again. The paper has just been purchased by John Grosskopf of Petoskey and Mr. Babcock of Harbor Springs. Mr. Babcock will have charge of the editorial and news end of the paper and Mr. Grosskopf, the mechanical end. Here's hoping, success to you, boys.


Two, three and three fifty shoes go at $1.00. Get a bargain at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 41tf.


## *Don't Get Mad; Just Pay Up*

Don't get on your dignity and swear a little under your breath if the Courier man stops at your house and asks you to pay up, what you owe on your subscription account. Look him square in the eye and say: "Sure I'll settle—ought to have done it when the year was up."

Just keep in mind all the time that it costs a lot of money to run a newspaper; that we have bills to pay and get but thirty days on them; that the pay roll must be met every Saturday night, and there are hundreds of other things that take money.

The Courier management is making an effort this fall to have everyone pay up all arrearages on subscription. Everyone owing eight months or more were sent statements last month. About twenty per cent have called and settled. Its the other eighty per cent that will be called upon personally during the next few weeks. To those who have called and settled, accept our thanks. To the balance who have not called, we are waiting anxiously to have the chance to thank you for settling.

We want to give you a good, newsy paper every issue, but cannot do so if you fail to pay your subscription account.

## BOYNE CITY AGAIN WINNERS

**Defeats Charlevoix Football Team on on Home Grounds Saturday.**

**One of Snappiest Game Ever Witnessed on Local Gridiron—Score 18 to 7.**

In the second encounter of the season, Boyne City, runners up for a place among the title claimers of Northern Michigan Interscholastic football championship, defeated the Charlevoix aggregation is one of the snappiest mix-ups ever witnessed on the local gridiron. When the whistle blew its welcome blast just as darkness was settling down over South Side Athletic Park the count stood 18-to 7 with the ball in Charlevoix's possession in mid-field.

The one attractive feature about the whole affair was the manner in which the local men fought to the finish. Two weeks ago Boyne secured the first game during the last half and by the attitude of the visitors there was no doubt in their minds but the process would be repeated in an easier manner than previously. From the opening boot of the ball Charlevoix displayed a fight that has been seen on a local field only occasionally during the past few years, and it was after playing football for the full time that the visitors were able to carry away a scalp. The Charlevoix men might have been out-classed in some of the more elegant tactics of the game, but they were not out played or out fought at any stage of the joist.


It means a fifty cent saving to you to renew your Grand Rapids Press subscription through this office. Read the clubbing offers on page 7. —Adv.41tf


## HARD HIT BY CUPID'S DARTS

**Two Popular Charlevoix Young Men Are Married Tuesday.**

**Peter Donald Campbell, Jr., and Clinton G. Cooper Wed Popular Young Ladies.**

The marriage of Peter Donald Campbell, Jr., of this city and Miss Julia Ida Corlett of Cheboygan, occurred Tuesday at high noon in the Episcopal rectory at Petoskey, Rev. Henry Harris performing the marriage service.

The groom is a well known and popular young man. He was a graduate of the C. H. S. Class of 1908 and later spent two years at the M. A. C. After leaving school he spent several seasons sailing with his father on the Steamer Beaver between Charlevoix and St. James. During the past season he had charge of the Steamer Fannie M. Rose. There are few young men in Charlevoix who has a larger circle of acquaintances and enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens than Don.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Emrey Baldwin, and while not a resident of the city, has made a number of close friends while visiting here.

The happy couple were accompanied from this city by Clarence Wood and Miss Blanche Tooley, who acted as bridesmaid and groomsman at the wedding ceremony. Other members of the wedding party were Mrs. Harvoy Campbell and Mrs. Emrey Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left immediately for Holland, where he has accepted a position with the Holland Sugar company and will reside there until early in the spring.

Clinton G. Cooper and Miss Mary I. Kirchner were united in marriage early Tuesday morning in the Catholic church in Saginaw, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooper and is well and favorably known in this city, where he has lived all his life. At present he is in the government employ, acting as sub-carrier on the city routes.

The bride is well known in the city, having taught school here for several years, filling the position as principal in the grade schools. During her stay in the city she has made a host of friends who are glad to welcome her as a prominent resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left shortly after the wedding ceremony for a short trip to Detroit and other southern points. They expect to return the first of the week and occupy their well furnished home on Nettleton street.

## KILLED WHITE CROW

**Freak Bird Laid Low Last Week by a Harbor Springs Marksman.**

A white crow was killed north of Harbor Springs Saturday afternoon by Frank Brankfield, a local nimrod. The bird will be put on exhibition at his home here where all may view the wonderful specimen and Mr. Bradfield has sent it to Petoskey to have it artistically mounted.

John C. Wright, the Harbor Springs author, is jubilant. A few weeks ago he reported having seen a white crow while out in the forest, and the story was printed in this paper. Immediately people began to shout "nature fakir." John F. Storm, president of the Jim Lewis Fishing and Sporting Club, wrote from St. Louis and wanted to know what brand Wright bad been drinking that caused him to see white crows. The latter replied that in spite of all these doubting Thomases there was such a thing as a white crow, just the same as there are white deer, white hopes and white elephants. Now be is vindicated. The truth is mighty and will prevail.—Petoskey News.

Johnnie Wright is also some writer. We are in receipt of his book "Stories of the Crooked Tree." While as yet we have not read it, it is stated by those who have to be exceedingly interesting, and shows a marked ability on the writer's part of portray the incidents related in the book. We have known Mr. Wright for some years, and will say that his publications are worthy of a place in every home in the country.

### Auction Sale.

The largest list of live stock put up at auction so far this season will be sold October 20 at the home of Lawrence VanDusen, five and one-half miles south of the city on the Norwood Road. The sale will start at 1 o'clock sharp. Read the advertisement on page 2 of this issue.

## SUPERVISORS NOW IN SESSION

**Frank M. House of Boyne Valley Township Chosen as Chairman**

**Various Committees Named—Matter of Route of New Road Being Aired.**

The October session of the County Board of Supervisors opened Monday at the court house, with practically every member present. One of the first acts of the board was the selection of a chairman. But two candidates were in the field and when the balloting was over it was found that F. M. House of Boyne Valley township was the choice of the board.

Outside of the naming of the various committees, little work has been accomplished up to the time we go to press. Tuesday the members of the board were taken to Evelino township to look over the route of the road to be built by the county road commissioners the coming year. There are conflicting opinions as to the route the road should go from what is known as the Fred White corner. Some want it to continue east three-fourths of a mile and then south to the Bird corner.

Others want it to go south from White's corner to the Matt Allen corner, thence east to Bird's corner. The county road commissioners left the matter of route for the supervisors to decide, at a recent meeting. It will be given a hearing on Tuesday of next week.

Following are the committees named by Chairman House:

Claims — Wm. J. Gallagher, F. J. Meech,, Wm. H. Benjaman, Dwight L. Wilson, J. C. Karcher.

Ways and Means—George Durance, Jacob E. Chew, Theron J. Smith.

Settle with County Treasurer—Wm. F. Bashaw, Clarence Miller, Wm. H. Mayne.

Settle with Poor Commission—Frank C. Burnett, Wm. Townsend, Theron J. Smith.

Equalization—Elmer Ingalls, Wallace Bailey, Malcom McDonald, J. C. Karcher, Franklin L. Smith.

Apportionment — Wallace Bailey, Elmer Ingalls, J. E. Chew.

Township Clerk's Report—Jacob E. Chew, Fred Mitchell, M. A. McDonald.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—J. C. Karcher. E. S. Brintnall, Theron J. Smith.

Printing — George Durance, T. J. Smith, Jacob E. Chew.

Insurance—J. W. Green, C. J. Zeitler, Frank Clute.

Court House—F. C. Burnett, E. S. Brintnall, Fred Mitchell.

Roads, Bridges and Dams—Harrison Berdan, W. J. Gallagher, Frank Clute.

County Road—C. J. Herron, Wm. F. Bashaw, C J. Zeitler.

To Check up on County Road Orders—Jacob E. Chew, C. J. Zeitler, John W. Green.

## W. H. ALDRICH DEAD

**Pneumonia Takes Well Known Summer Resident Thursday Morning.**

W. H. Aldrich, of Chicago, a well known summer visitor died at his cottage on Belvedere avenue at 8:40 Thursday morning, the direct cause of his death being a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Aldrich was one of the best known of the hundreds of summer residents who come to Charlevoix each year. This season he joined his family here in August and was in apparent good health until on Monday, when stricken with pneumonia. He was 69 years of age and for over 25 years he has spent his summers in this city and during this time has made many close friends.

He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. The remains were taken to Chicago, Friday for interment.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meet Friday Evening, October 15, at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellner.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellner, Friday evening, October 15. Following is the program:

Music, Vocal Solo—Mr. Glenn Dolberg.

The Monroe Doctrine—Judge F. W. Mayne.

Intermission

"Dona Perfecta'" A Love Story by Perev Galdos—Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Music—Victrola.


See our $1 shoe bargain table. Great values. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 41tf.


## PLOWING MATCH OCTOBER 21

**Annual Event to Be Held This Year at Marion Center Grange Hall.**

On Thursday, October 21, the twentieth annual Plowing Match, given under the auspices of the Marion Center Grange, will take place at the hall south of the city. The event is one that is looked forward to each year by not only grangers, but the entire community. It is seldom that the attendance is small, and this year, providing the weather is suitable, one of the largest crowds in the history of the grange is looked for.

Contestants in the plowing match are divided into four classes and liberal prizes are offered to the winners. The plowing takes place in the forenoon, and during the afternoon field sports and other amusement are pulled off.

The chicken dinner, served by the ladies' auxiliary during the noon hour, is one of the drawing cards. At former occasions a dance was held in the hall during the evening, but this year it was finally decided to cancel this form of amusement. It will be noticed that it is stated on the bills that a dance will take place, but regardless of this, it has been decided not to have it.

The advertisement on page 6 of this issue tells the story of the day in detail.

## WILL RESIDE IN KANSAS CITY

**J. L. Crane, Jr. and Miss Ruth A. Fifield Married Tuesday.**

**Groom a Graduate of C. H. S. Class 1909—Bride a Vassar Student.**

On Tuesday evening of last week at Janesville, Wisconsin, occurred the wedding of Miss Ruth Alden Fifield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fifield of that city, and Mr. J. L. Crane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane of this city.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Joseph Blake of Oak Park, Illinois, a classmate at Vassar college, and Mr. Percy Crane, brother of the groom, was groomsman. The bride'a gown was of white satin, hand embroidered in pearls and trimmed with Venetian point lace. She carried a shower boquet of roses and lillies of the valley. After a short wedding trip, the bride and groom arrived in this city on Friday last and visited until Tuesday at the home of the groom, leaving in the afternoon for Kansas City, where Mr. Crane is a civil engineer in the employ of the firm of Burns & McDondell. They will make this city their future home.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, Charlevoix's well known dry goods merchant. He is a graduate of C. H. S. class of 1909. The following year he entered the U. of M., taking up civil engineering and graduated four years later with high honors. He is a young man of pleasing personality and will without a doubt make a success of his chosen profession. The bride is a graduate of Vassar college and was quite popular among the younger set of her home town.

They leave Charlevoix with the best wishes of a host of friends.


You will have to see the stoves and prices on same at Blanchard's to realize the extra values being offered. Adv. 41tl.


Are you a subscriber for the Courier?

## ALL BOOST FOR THEIR HOME TOWN

**Residents of Ellsworth a Solid Unit for Community Building.**

**Board of Trade Membership Covers Entire District—A Hustling Village.**

Did you ever have the opportunity of visiting a cummunity where every resident, from small children to the grown-ups, were boosters with a big "B."

There are hard to find, but nevertheless there is a small village within but a few miles of Charlevoix where every person is a booster. Part of the training of the children is to boost for the home community. Old men, young men, children—tolk with any of them and they will make an effort to convince you that their town and their community is the best place in northern Michigan to live. They don't stop at that either, for they tell you that their town has the finest prospects of any in Northern Michigan; that their land is the most productive; that they can raise the biggest crops, and best of all, they have a fine market for their produce.

The village we refer to is Ellsworth, Antrim county, Michigan. The editor of the Courier had the opportunity of being present at a meeting of their board of trade last Wednesday night. It had been many years since he had attended a meeting where the spirit of community building was so ovident. The hall was crowded, not only with residents of the village, but farmers and their wives, many who had driven from six to ten miles to attend. They told us that meetings of this nature were regular occurrences in Ellsworth; that their board of trade meetings were looked forward to with great anticipation; that at these meetings the good of the community was the main subject of debate; that it was here that plans were talked over which when completed and put into operation, meant the realization of something for the good of all. Every thought seemed center on the subject: "What can we do to make a better and more prosperous village."

The program opened up with music, followed by short talks from business men and farmers. The business man told what in his opinion the town needed the most, and suggested various ways by which it could be attained. The farmer voiced his opinion as to what was needed and would be the best for all. There was no great flow of oratory nor un-canning of canned speeches—each spoke along the line of thougbt that was uppermost in his mind. Suggestions were made in a manner that all could grasp their meaning. And practically every person called upon had some suggeston to make that would make a better and bigger Ellsworth.

They want a canning faetory, a sugar factory, a grist mill and a newspaper. They now have good schools, churches, stores, a saw mill, produce warehouse, salting station, creamery, bank and a a band of 15 pieces. They got what they now have by going after them, and we believe it is but a short time before they will obtain all they deem themselves lacking. A community endowed with the spirit of progress that has been demonstrated by this thriving little village cannot help but prosper.

Just watch Ellsworth grow.


Our big Dollar Shoe Sale is now on. It will surprise you at the values we are offering for $1.00.—Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 41tf.

All Heating Stoves at cost at Blanchard's. Adv. 41tl,.


## *Clean Your Chimneys is Warning of Fire Chief*

**General Resumption of Furnace Operations Means That Unusual Care is Necessary.**

General and sudden resumption of furnace and stove operations has brought forth a series of Dont's from Fire Chief Marshall which, if observed, may mean the salvation of great property loss and even lives.

His advice to Charlevoix folk is along this line:

Don't keep matches in a place accessible to children.

Don't start a fire in the furnace until you have had the chimney examined for accumulations of soot.

Don't permit ashes from the furnace to come in contact with basement partitions or woodwork of any kind.

Don't ereet a coal stove too near woodwork unless the woodwork is properly protected by metal or asbestos.

Don't expose gasoline to the air in a room where an open fire is burning.

Don't allow cigar or cigarette stubs to be thrown carelessly in some out of the way corner.

Don't search clothes closets with a lighted match at any time.

Don't use matches in making trips to the basements or attic, unless great care is exercised to see that all smoldering ashes are extinguished.

Don't pour kerosene on a coal or wood fire.

Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or barrels.

Don't permit accumulations of rubbish.

Don't fill kerosene lamps or lanterns after dark.

Don't permit matches to be used except in a closed metal box.

Don't forget to call the fire department if you can't extinguish the flame.

"Records show that many fires during the cold days of the fall originate from chimneys," said the chief yesterday. "This is due to the accumulation of soot which should be cleaned before the fires are begun."

"Another great danger is the placing of stoves too near woodwork in the homes. This, too, can easily be avoided." The chief urges everybody to join the "fire prevention" class of people. He suggests that citizens quit the use of friction matches or buy only those which can be lighted on a box.

## *Vote By Mail Will Keep the Officers Busy*

**Act Passed By Recent Legislature Allows Absentee Electors to Cast Their Ballots.**

County Clerk Richard Lewis and various city and township election clerks are forecasting an extensive "mail order" business as a result of the "Absent Voters act" passed by the last state legislature and which is now in effect.

Under this act legal voters who are absent from their voting precinct at elections may cast their ballots through the mail. It is expected the privilege will be used largely by students and commercial travelers and may also be used to some extent by soldiers.

A legal voter expecting to be absent from home, may any time within thirty days before an election make affidavit that he expects to be away from home.

Before election the township, city or village clerk will mail to the voter a ballot, who marks the ballot, makes affidavit that he did vote and returns the ballot to the clerk so that it may be deposited in the ballot box before the polls close.

Should the voter return and desire to vote in his precinct he must deliver the unused ballot that has been mailed him, to the clerk of the election board, who will cancel it and he may then vote in the regular way.

To provide ballots for absent voters, the county clerk must send to each clerk two packgaes of each kind of ballots, 25 per cent of each being for absent voters.

**THE NEW $100,000 WAYNE MINERAL BATH HOUSE**

**DETROIT (Third and Jefferson Ave's) MICH.**

Completely equipped for giving every approved form of hydropathic treatment for Rheumatism, Blood Disorders, Nervous Troubles, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. The Sulphe-Saline water is not excelled in therapeutic value by any spring in America or Europe.

WAYNE HOTEL AND GARDENS

In connection. Delightfully located on river front, adjacent to D. & C. Nav. Co's Wharfs. Coolest spot in Detroit. European plan, $1.00 per day and up.

J. P. Hayes, Pres. F. H. Hayes, Asst. Mgr.



**TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE**

**Many Charlevoix People in This Condition.**

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.

The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.

The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.

The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed.

Weak kidneys need quick help.

They need a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

A remedy especially for kidney ailments.

Can any Charlevoix reader doubt this statement?

Mrs. Ophelia Davey, Ellsworth, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. I had pain in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


## Correspondence

### EVELINE.

(Too late for last week.)

John Knudsen lost a fine yearling heifer last Sunday.

Bert King is out with his steam engine filling silos.

Will Meggison and family spent Sunday in East Marion.

Will Tumouth is filling silos around Ironton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of East Jordan visited at their daughter's home Sunday.

We understand that wedding bells will soon be ringing. How about it Bill?

County Commissioner H. Hipp has commenced road grading in this township and the road is certainly fine where completed.

Sugar beet hauling is near at hand and as usual the road is being repaired in the fall, which should have been done two or three months ago. But then people are getting accustomed to it.

Mr. Brintnall, the mail carrier on East Jordan route 1, has a new road from now on. He goes west from Campbell's corner toward Phelps, thereby serving ten or twelve more families than his old route did.


**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### EAST MARION

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Charles Pierce is sick with tonsolites.

Miss Mable Mitchell is home after working for Miss Adams all summer.

Miss Nina Williams went to Detroit, Thursday to work for Mrs. Taylor during the winter.

Arlie Smith, Emma Cellner and Agnes Kypactrch left for Detroit, Saturday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Compton of Vixburg is visiting relatives in Charlevoix and Marion townships.

Miss Inez Compton of Vixberg and Ida Nowland of Charlevoix, spent the week with Clara Nowland.

### MARION.

"Lost Yesterday! Between sunrise and sunset;

A Golden Hour, set with sixty diamond minutes

No reward offered, it is gone forever.

Farmers are filling silos

Bert Ingalls has installed a fire-place in his house.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce, who has been very ill, is improving.

Arlie Smith left last week for Detroit, to visit his brother.

Mrs. Connor entertained the W. C. T. U. last Friday with a ten cent tea.

The Ladies Aid of Barnard met last Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Gregory.

Mrs. Geo. Compton from Southern Michigan is visiting friends in Marion.

The Ladies' Auxilary of Marion Center met last Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Mrs. T. Cunningham spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Himebaugh of Phelps.

Gladys Pulcipher left for Grand Rapids Saturday, stopping in Traverse City to visit friends.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv. 38tf.

### EVELINE.

Louis Harnden built a new silo last week.

Nels Lyngklip is working for Will Walker.

The wet weather is delaying silo filling this fall.

James Courier started to work for Albert Ingalls, Thursday.

John Nasson and family and Nels Lyngklip visited at Boyne Falls last Sunday.

Which way will the county road go, by Sequanota or Matt Allen's corner? We were told that the board of supervisors would decide Monday.

Hans Johnson, Walter Peterson and Robert Sherman delivered a herd of feeders to East Jordan last week, where they were loaded into cars and shipped to Buffalo.

Mr. Darbee, manager of the Taft Fruit Farm doesn't believe in apples and peaches alone, a baby girl being born to Mr. and Mrs. Darbee, last Saturday.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf

### WILLWOOD, B. I.

The large mill owned by The Garrett Cole Lumber and Shingle Co. has shut down for the winter.

Archie Bargy, who until recently was employed as cook for Capt. Roe, left Friday for his home in Cincinnati.

The Fox Island Light House Boat was compelled to lay over at Cole's Dock, due to a severe storm on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiele and little daughter, Ruth, intend to return to Chicago during this week, after a prolonged vacation at Wildwood.

Wm. Ritchie, the Wildwood representative of "The Citizens Realty Co" of Chicago, left for Chicago on Friday last, to attend some important business.

During the past week Messrs. Ed Seaman, Ralph Seaman, Paul Hurkett, Phil Crockett, and Isaac Wheeler spent a few days at the "Ray of Sunshine" cottage.

Capt. Roe and his crew from Harbor Springs have commenced work of repairing the large dock at Wildwood. The completion of this dock will enable the large Goodrich steamers to land without difficulty.

It will be a long time before you have another opportunity to buy Heating Stoves at prices now being made by the Blanchard Hardware Co. Adv. 41t1.

### HAYES

Everybody is busy.

Hay balers are at Bert Wightman's.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

John Hull of Charlevoix is lathing Jones Lewis' house.

Ivy Lewis has gone to Petoskey to work for the winter.

Geo. Howe took a load of grain to Boyne City last week.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Tindall went to Horton Bay Friday.

Mrs. Tindall and Mrs. Lewis called on Mrs. A. R. Struthers, Saturday.

Mr. Wagner has been spending a few days at the home of Gilbert Ferris.

Mrs. A. R. Struthers left this week for the west with her daughter, Lucy.


***Cut This Out— It Is Worth Money***

Cut out this advertisement, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

(1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, tightness and soreness in chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

(2) Foley Kidney Pills, for overworked and disordered kidneys and bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to Kidney Trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, backache and rheumatism.

(3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Especially comforting to stout persons, and a purgative needed by everybody with sluggish bowels and torpid liver. You can try this three family remedies for only 25c.

Sold Everywhere


### IRONTON

The Aid Society met with Mrs. Mupson last Thursday.

All enjoyed singing from the new hymnals in Sunday school.

The boys will have charge of the decoration of the church next Sunday.

A Harvest Festival was held in Ironton church Sunday. Suitable decorations were put up for the occasion. Mr. Taggart's address was very uplifting.


See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf


## School Notes

### Barnard School.

Loula Shapton visited the school Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Gornell is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Lewis visited the school Wednesday.

Mr. Fairbanks called at the school Tuesday.

Nellie Zylstra was absent on account of sickness last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Robert Gregory's last week.

V. E. Schrider and W. Driggett called on the farmers last week.

Quite a number from Barnard attended the sale at Ellsworth Tuesday.

Kathleen Bughee, Annis Driggett, Robert Krulick and George Driggett were at the school Wednesday.

Margaret Smith is editor this week.

Mrs. M. A. Levinson and Mr. and Mrs. Driggett visited the school Friday.

We have two new scholars in our school, Ford Chaffin and Margaret Fairbanks. This makes an enrollment of thirty-nine scholars.


Buy your Heater at Blanchard's while the "at cost or less sale" is on. Adv. 41t1.


### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Richardson.)

Miss Himes and Miss Whiting were guests at Miss Hallie Bon's wedding last Wednesday morning.

The class have a collection of wooly bear caterpillars and are very interested in the way they make their cocoons.

The basket ball which the class ordered some time ago has come and they are very enthusiastic to organize their team.

Miss Ethel Hope, of Bellaire, entered the normal class last Thursday morning with the consent of the department of public instruction.

Florence Maddaugh and Florence Milner began their practice teaching in the training room Wednesday in the absence of Miss Whiting.

More work has been done in the school garden by the children of the third and sixth grades under the supervision of several of the normal students. The garden now looks very nice and the children are delighted with their work.

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the north line of Dixon avenue on Nicholls street, thence north on Nicholls street to the south line of Petoskey avenue, thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commencing at a point opposite the extension of the west line of lot five (5) block three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix on Ainslie street, thence east on Ainslee street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid, have been deposited with the city clerk for examination and the district to be assessed for said improvement is described as follows; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nicholls street from the north line of Dixon avenue north to the south line of Petoskey avenue and all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Michigan avenue from opposite the center of lot six (6) Cropter's addition to the city of Charlevoix, thence north on Michigan avenue to Division street; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Petoskey avenue from the west line of Lewis street west to the east line of Nicholls street; also all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Ainslie street from a point opposite the extension of lot five (5) block three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix in Ainslie street, thence east to Nicholls street, excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice is hereby given, that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council room on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to the proposed public improvement.

Dated the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915.

4t2 P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew R. Struthers, deceased. Mrs. Elizabeth Struthers having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles J. Zeitler or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 25nd day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll,

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate. 3t4

### Notice to Taxpayers.

L. P. Adams, W. J. Welkel, H. O'Leary, Mrs. Myron Geer, S. Orlowski & Son, James Gaskin, Daniel Himebaugh, Merrett B. Miller, Chas. Gordon, Lillian Compton, Chris Lyngklip, Ella Dulberg, Jesse Smith, S. Orlowski, L. E. Benton, L. W. Wheeler, Andrew McCall, Anna Shaw, Martha J. Ayers, Michael Green, Owen Green, Robert Wexsteff, Peter McCafferty, Lou Allard, John Hull, Orlowski & Son, James Bogart, Julia Reynolds, Mary A. Phillips, Delva Cutler Hunter, Arthur Richardson, Hubert Ackert, Archie Alcock, John Joliffe, Mrs. Chas. Lamereaux, Thos. Leo Carey, S. Orlowski, Chas. Carey, Ed. Stewart, John Kelly, B. P. Wilkinson, Robt. Dickie, Margaret Cook, Catholic church, and all other persons interested:

Take Notice:—That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue thence north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue to connect with the sewer therein established, is now on file in my office for public inspection and notice is also hereby given that the council and Board of Assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on the 1st day of November, 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, October 11, 1915.

4t2 P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk

### Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Lattimer, deceased. Mary Lattimer Darris having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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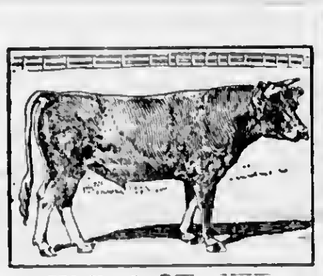

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# The FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A ROMANCE OF THE BEAR TOOTH RANGE

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### SYNOPSIS

Wayland Norcross, an eastern youth seeking health in Colorado, meets Berea McFarlane, called Berrie, typical ranch girl, daughter of the supervising ranger of Bear Tooth forest.

Berrie is greeted by her lover, Cliff Belden, a cowboy, supposed to be interested in a saloon at Meeker's Mill, where Norcross is bound. Berrie guides Norcross to his destination.

### CHAPTER III.

**A Forester's Secret.**

THE trail, hardly more than a wood road, grew wilder and loueller as they climbed. Cattle fed on the hillsides in scattered bands like elk. Here and there a small cabin stood on the bank of a stream, but for the most part the trail mounted the high slopes in perfect solitude.

The girl talked easily and leisurely, reading the brands of the ranchers, revealing the number of cattle they owned, quite as a young farmer would have done. She seemed not to be embarrassed in the slightest degree by the fact that she was guiding a strange man over a lonely road and gave no outward sign of special interest in him till she suddenly turned to ask, "What kind of a slicker—I mean a raincoat—did you bring?"

He looked blank. "I don't believe I brought any. I've a leather shooting jacket, however."

She shrugged her shoulders and looked up at the sky. "We're in for a storm. You'd ought 'o have a slicker, no fancy 'raincoat,' but a real old fashioned cow puncher's oilskin. They make a business of shedding rain."

She rode on for a few minutes in silence, as if disgusted with his folly, but she was really worrying about him. "Poor chap!" she said to herself. "He can't stand a chill. I ought to have thought of his slicker myself. He's helpless as a baby."

They were climbing fast now, winding upward along the bank of a stream, and the sky had grown suddenly gray, and the woodland path was dark and chill. The mountains were not less beautiful, but they were decidedly less amiable, and the youth shivered, casting an apprehensive eye at the thickening clouds.

Berea perceived something of his dismay and, drawing rein, dismounted. Behind her saddle was a tightly rolled bundle which, being untied and shaken out, proved to be a horseman's rainproof oilskin coat. "Put this on!" she commanded.

"Oh, no," he protested. "I can't take your coat."

"Yes you can! You must! Don't you worry about me. I'm used to weather. Put this on over your jacket and all. You'll need it. Rain won't hurt me, but it will just about finish you."

The worst of this lay in its truth, and Norcross lost all his pride of sex for the moment. A wetting would not dim this girl's splendid color nor reduce her vitality one degree, while to him it might be a death warrant. "You could throw me over my own horse," he admitted in a kind of bitter admiration and slipped the coat on, shivering with cold as he did so.

"You think me a poor excuse for a trailer, don't you?" he said ruefully as the thunder began to roll.

"You've got to be all made over new," she replied tolerantly. "Stay here a year and you'll be able to stand anything."

Remounting, she again led the way with cheery cry. The rain came dashing down in fitful, misty streams, but she merely pulled the rim of her sombrero closer over her eyes and rode steadily on, while he followed, plunged in gloom as cold and gray as the storm.

"These mountain showers don't last long," the girl called back, her face shining like a rose. "We'll get the sun in a few minutes."

And so it turned out. In less than an hour they rode into the warm light again, and in spite of himself Norcross returned her smile, though he said: "I feel like a selfish fool. You are soaked!"

"I never take cold," she returned. "I'm used to all kinds of weather. Don't you bother about me."

Topping a low divide, the youth caught a glimpse of the range to the southeast, which took his breath. "Isn't that superb?" he exclaimed. "It's like the shining roof of the world!"

"Yes, that's the Continental divide," she confirmed casually, but the brief note which he struck again reached her heart. The men she knew had so few words for the beautiful in life. She wondered whether this man's illness had given him this refinement or whether it was native to his kind. "I'm glad he took my coat," was her thought.

She pushed on down the slope, riding hard, but it was nearly 2 o'clock when they drew up at Meeker's house, which was a long, low, stone structure built along the north side of the road. The place was distinguished not merely by its masonry, but also by its picket fence, which had once been whitewashed. Farm wagons of various degrees of decay stood by the gate, and in the barnyard plows and harrows—deeply buried by the weeds—were rusting forlornly away. A little farther up the stream the tall pipe of a sawmill rose above the firs.

A pack of dogs of all sizes and signs came clamoring to the fence, followed

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by a big, slovenly dressed, red bearded man of sixty or thereabouts.

"Hello, Uncle Joe!" called the girl in offhand boyish fashion. "How are you today?"

"Howdy, girl," answered Meeker gravely. "What brings you up here this time?"

She laughed. "Here's a boarder who wants to learn how to raise cattle."

Meeker's face lightened. "I reckon you're Mr. Norcross? I'm glad to see ye. Light off and make yourself to home. Turn your horses into the corral. The boys will feed 'em."

Without ceremony Meeker led his guests directly into the dining room, a long and rather narrow room, where in a woman and six or seven roughly dressed young men were sitting at a rudely appointed table.

"Earth and seas!" exclaimed Mrs. Meeker. "Here's Berrie, and I'll bet that's Sutler's friend, our boarder."

"Hist along there, boys, and give the company a chance," she commanded sharply. "Our dinner's turrible late today."

The boys—they were in reality full grown cubs of eighteen or twenty—did as they were bid with much noise chaffing Berrie with blunt humor.

Meeker read Sutler's letter, which Norcross had handed him, and, after deliberation, remarked: "All right, we'll do the best we can for you, Mr. Norcross, but we haven't any fancy accommodations."

"He don't expect any," replied Berrie. "What he needs is a little roughing it."

"There's plinty of that to be had," said one of the herders, who sat below the salt. "'Tis the soft life I'm in nadin'."

One of the lads, Frank Meeker, a dark, intense youth of about twenty, was Berea's full cousin. The others were merely hired hands, but they all eyed the new comer with disfavor. The fact that Berrie had brought him and that she seemed interested in him added to the effect of the smart riding suit which he wore. "I'd like to roll him in the creek," muttered one of them to his neighbor.

This dislike Berrie perceived in some degree, and to Frank she privately said: "Now, you fellows have got to treat Mr. Norcross right. He's been very sick."

Frank maliciously grinned. "Oh, we'll treat him right. We won't do a thing to him!"

"Now, Frank," she warned, "if you try any of your tricks on him you'll hear from me."

"Why all this worry on your part?" he asked keenly. "How long since you found him?"

The girl herself did not understand the vital and almost painful interest which this young man had roused in her. He was both child and poet to her, and as she watched him trying to make friends with the men, her indignation rose against their clownish silliness.

"I don't feel right in leaving you here," she said at last, "but I must be ridin'." And while Meeker ordered her horse brought out she walked to the gate with Norcross at her side.

"I'm tremendously obliged to you," he said, and his voice was vibrant. "You have been most kind. How can I repay you?"

"Oh, that's all right," she replied, in true western fashion. "I wanted to see the folks up here, anyhow. This is no jaunt at all for me." And, looking at her powerful figure and feeling the trap like grip of her clinch hand, he knew she spoke the truth.

And so she rode away, leaving her ward to adjust himself to his new and strange surroundings as best he could, and with her going the whole valley darkened for the convalescent.

It was soon apparent to the eastern observer that the entire male population for thirty miles around not only knew McFarlane's girl, but that every unmarried man—and some who were both husbands and fathers—kept a deeply interested eye upon her daily motion, and certain shameless ones openly boasted among their fellows of their intention to win her favor, while the shy ones reveled in secret exultation over every chance meeting with her. She was the topic of every lumber camp and the shining lure of every dance to which the ranch hands often rode over long and lonely trails.

Part of this intense interest was due, naturally, to the scarcity of desirable women, but a larger part was called out by Berea's frank freedom of manner. Her ready camaraderie was taken for carelessness, and the candid grip of her hand was often misunderstood, and yet most of the men respected her, and some feared her. After her avowed choice of Clifford Belden they all kept aloof, for he was hot tempered and formidably swift to avenge an insult.

At the end of a week Norcross found himself restless and discontented with the Meekers. He was tired of fishing, tired of the old man's endless arguments and tired of the vulgar cowhands. The men around the mill did not interest him, and their Saturday night spree at the saloon disgusted him. The one person who piqued his curiosity was Landon, the ranger, who was stationed not far away and who could be seen occasionally riding by on a handsome black horse. There was something in his bearing, in his neat and serviceable drab uniform, which attracted the convalescent, and on Sunday morning he decided to venture a call, although Frank Meeker had said the ranger was a "grouch."

His cabin, a neat log structure, stood just above the road on a huge natural terrace of grassy bowlders, and the flag which fluttered from a tall staff before it could be seen for several miles, the bright sign of federal control, the symbol of law and order, just as the saloon and the mill were signs of lawless vice and destructive greed. Around the door flowers bloomed and kittens played.

The cabin's interior pleased Wayland almost as much as the garden. It was built of pine logs neatly matched and hewed on one side.

The ranger, spurred and belted, with his cuffs turned back, was pounding the typewriter when Wayland appeared at the open door, but he rose with grave courtesy. "Come in," he said, and his voice had a pleasant inflection.

"I'm interrupting."

"Nothing serious; just a letter. There's no hurry. I'm always glad of an excuse to rest from this job." He was at once keenly interested in his visitor, for he perceived in him the gentleman and, of course, the alien.

Wayland, with something of the feeling of a civilian reporting to an officer explained his presence in the neighborhood.

"I've heard of you," responded the ranger, "and I've been hoping you'd look in on me. The supervisor's daughter has just written me to look after you. She said you were not very well."

Again Wayland protested that he was not a consumptive, only a student who needed mountain air, but he added, "It is very kind of Miss McFarlane to think of me."

"Oh, she thinks of everybody!" the young fellow declared. "She's one of the most unselfish creatures in the world."

Something in the music of this speech, and something in the look of the ranger's eyes, caused Wayland to wonder if here were not still another of Berrie's subjects. He became certain of it as the young officer went on, with pleasing frankness, and it was not long before he had conveyed to Wayland his cause for sadness. "She's engaged to a man that is not her equal in a certain sense no man is her equal but Belden is a pretty hard type, and I believe, although I can't prove it, that he is part owner of the saloon over there."

"How does that saloon happen to be here?"

"It's on patented land—a so called placer claim—experts have reported against it. McFarlane has protested against it, but nothing is done. The mill is also on deeded land, and together they are a plague spot. I'm their enemy, and they know it, and they've threatened to burn me out. Of course they won't do that, but they're ready to play any kind of trick on me."

"I can well believe that, for I am getting my share of practical jokes at Meeker's."

"They're not a bad lot over there—only just rowdy. I suppose they're baiting you," said Landon.

"I didn't come out here to be a cowboy," responded Norcross, "but Frank Meeker seems to be anxious to show me all the good old cowboy courtesies. On Monday he slipped a burr under my horse's saddle, and I came near to having my neck broken. Then he or some one else concealed a frog in my bed and fouled my hair brushes. In fact, I go to sleep each night in expectation of some new attack, but the air and the riding are doing me a great deal of good, and so I stay."

Thereafter Wayland spent nearly every day with the ranger, either in his cabin or riding the trail, and during these hours com'' grew until at last Landon confessed that his unrest arose from his rejection by Berrie.

"She was not to blame. She's so kind and free with every one I thought I had a chance. I was conceited enough to feel sorry for the other fellows, and now I can't even feel sorry for myself. I'm just dazed and hanging to the ropes. She was mighty gentle about it. You know how sunny her face is. Well, she just got grave and kind o' faint voiced and said— Oh, you know what she said! She let me know there was another man. I didn't ask her who, and when I found out I lost my grip entirely. At first I though I'd resign and get out of the country, but I couldn't do it. I can't yet. The chance of seeing her—of hearing from her once in awhile—she never writes except on business for her father, but—you'll laugh—I can't

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EDWARD F. McSweeney, of Boston, chairman of the directors of the port, presented a report at the convention of port authorities which has just been in session at Los Angeles, in which he deals with some features of our export business which have hitherto escaped attention. He regards our present export trade as proceeding under an artificial stimulation, and points out that of the present billion-dollar trade balance in our favor over $700,000,000 are exports solely for war munitions—ammunition, horses, auto trucks, army shoes, foodstuffs, etc.—trade which will cease the instant the war comes to a close. This leaves a balance of only $300,000,000 of exports of what might be termed "regular merchandise"—an export smaller than that of any year since 1909, and almost $200,000,000 less than in the year before the war.

"Comparing the present year of exports from the United States with that of the year before the war, we find we have exported only 32 per cent as much agricultural implements, 52 per cent as much sewing machines and 33 per cent as much steel rails. The most lamentable fact in connection with these figures is that we are losing as much, if not more, to the countries which are not at war as to those which have given up domestic pursuits to take up armed conflict," says the report.

The report continues to say that last year's figures show that our sewing machine export trade in 1915 was only 54 per cent of the 1914 figures, to South America but 20 per cent and to all of Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands it was but 35 per cent of the previous year.

Our exports of the staple merchandise which we hope to sell under normal conditions after war are smaller by a large percentage in practically everything except war orders, and we are losing our export trade much faster to the neutral countries than to the belligerent ones.

THE commissioner of pensions is insistent on having the pension examining boards made up of two Democrats and one Republican. However, we would like to remind him that the pensioners are not made up in this proportion.

IT remains to be seen whether the Democrats are going into next year's canvass with the war cry, "He kept us out of war." But it is very certain that the Republicans will assert: "He kept us out of work."

To sustain and soothe the country the government has just reported a bumper crop of Thanksgiving turkeys.

THE man who says that he don't believe in "wasting" money to advertise will never have any to "waste."

ONE pleasant thing about the Rio Grande is that it is not deep enough to accommodate submarines.

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One day a pastor was calling upon a dear old lady, one of the "pillars" of church to which they both belonged. As he thought of her long and useful life and looked upon her sweet placid countenance bearing but few tokens of her ninety-two years of earthly pilgrimage, he was moved to ask her: "My dear Mrs. S., what has been the chief source of youth and strength and sustenance during all these years? What has appealed to you as the real basis of your unusual vigor of mind and body, and has been to you an unfailing comfort through joy and sorrow? Tell me, that I may pass the secret on to others, and, if possible, profit by it myself." The old lady thought a moment, then lifting her eyes, dim with age, yet kindling with sweet memories of the past, answered briefly: "Victuals."

A city girl who went to visit relatives in the country, was quite inquisitive, "Say, Uncle Ben, do rabbits make a noise like a dog?" "Oh no. Rabbits, my dear, are practically devoid of vocal powers." "That's odd. My story book says they eat cabbage and bark."

The following note was sent to a Charlevoix teacher by a mother to explain her son's absence from school:

Dear Mum: Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example: If a field is four miles square how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk two and a half times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, tho it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can.

Resp'y yrs,
Mrs. Jones.

"Now, boys, what is the axis of the earth?" "The axis of the earth," said Johnny, "is an imaginary line, which passes from one pole to the other, and on it the earth revolves." "Very good, Johnny," said the teacher. "Could you hang clothes on that line?" "Yes, sir." "Oh, indeed; what sort of clothes may I ask?" "Imaginary clothes, sir."

The following lesson in Socialism is both amusing and instructive: Mike and Pat were two friends—and Democrats. One day Mike learned that Pat had turned Socialist. This grieved and troubled Mike, who said: "Pat I don't understand this Socialism, What is it, now?" It means dividing up your property equally," said Pat. "'Tis this way. If I had two million dollars I'd give you a million and keep a million myself—see?" "And if you had two farms, Pat, what would you do?" "I'd divide up, Mike. I'd give you one and I'd keep one." "And if you had two pigs, Pat, would you share those too?" "Now, Mike, you go to thunder. You know I've got two pigs."

## Suffrage Notes

"Liberty is in the very air," said the British general when the boys of Boston declared that his soldiers had no right to break the ice in their skating pond. The states that championed the cause of liberty for man in '76 are facing the question of liberty for woman in this year of grace 1915. Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania are to vote this fall on the question whether women are really people.

"What is your position on this question?" asked the advocate of votes for women.

The congressman thought a minute and then replied: "Very uncomfortable."—Liberty Bell.

Today there are twelve states where women can vote for president of the United States. At the last presidential election there were only six. This would seem to answer the question, "Is woman suffrage coming or going?"

President Woodrow Wilson evidently think's that it is coming and he has announced that he will vote in favor of the equal suffrage amendment in New Jersey at the November election. This attitude on the part of the president has rejoiced the hearts of suffrage workers all over the country and makes success in New Jersey almost a certainty.

The Spokane Daily Chronicle says: "A live year test of equal suffrage in Washington has brought into action a tremendous new force for honesty, better morals, temperance, and cleaner living. It has multiplied the list of independent voters. It has put fresh support behind every law maker and every official who cares more for humanity than for dollars."

My prices on the new line of Mackinaws will sell them. Benjamin Brown.
Adv 38tf


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## Saturday Sale

## 50c CORSETS

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SPECIAL FOR

# Saturday, Oct. 16

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Regular 10c grade in light and dark patterns
FOR THIS DAY ONLY

# 8 cts. yard

GO TO — Levinson's —Get the Habit

# Winter Millinery Opening

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Cold, chilly weather is here. Later on the weather man predicts extreme cold weather. Are you prepared for it? Have thought how comfortable you would be if clothed in heavy, all-wool garments — the kind we carry in stock. Our store is headquarters for

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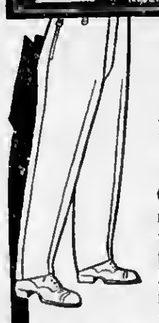

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# Sacrifice Sale Continued 1 Week

On account of unfavorable weather during our sale, we have decided to extend it a week longer, making it end with

## Saturday Night, October 16

There are hundreds of bargains left in the big display of goods we placed on sale.

## Buy Your Stoves Now When the Prices are Reduced

You know the line we carry. You also know that no better stoves are made today. You also know the regular selling prices of these stoves and now you have the opportunity of buying at a considerable decrease in price. We would far rather sell now than to carry the big line through a season.

## Many Furniture Bargains

The gift season is fast approaching and undoubtedly you will make some friend or member of the family a present of a piece of Furniture. Wouldn't it be a good plan to buy now and have us lay the piece aside for a latter delivery. It means dollars to you if you buy during the Sacrifice Sale.

# S. M. SEE & SONS

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# Buy Your Flour Now

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**$5,000.00 will be Paid** to any stove manufacturer or dealer who will produce a stove that will consume all the smoke or all the ingredients of Soft Coal from the moment the fire is started outside the construction of the Florence. This offer holds good until January 1, 1916.

**Charlevoix Hardware Comp'y**


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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R. A. Emrey spent Tuesday in Central Lake on business.

D. C. Osborne of Detroit was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited friends and relatives in Traverse City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie See moved into their new home on Nettleton street Monday last.

J. Byron Cook of Belding, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook on Mason street.

H. C. Cooper and wife left Monday for Saginaw to attend the wedding of their son, Clinton.

Mrs. Orrin Bartlett of East Jordan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crouter this week.

Mrs. John Robinson of Grand Rapids, was a guest at the home of Miss Anna McHugh last week.

Attorney Dwight L. Wilson of East Jordan is in, the city attending the meeting of supervisors.

Chester M. Hall and family moved to Detroit this week where Mr. Hall has secured employment.

L. J. McCann, wife and son left Friday for Whitehall, Montague and other points on a ten day vacation.

Will E. Hampton returned Saturday night from a two week's trip through the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bates and Mrs. Smith of Petoskey visited at the home of Rev. L. C. Vinyard Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Smatts of East Jordan, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Crouter for a few days last week.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James is in the city in attendance at the Octol er session of the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young returned Sunday night from their wedding tour to Chicago, Detroit, and other points.

Clayton Hull held the lucky number on the pair of shoes given away by the Hirth-Krause company on Friday last.

R. C. Korth left on Saturday of last week for Detroit, where he expects to secure employment during the winter months.

Robert Sloan is carrying his left hand in a sling as the result of a broken collar bone, received in Saturday's foot ball game.

D. F. Meech and City Attorney Lisle Shanahan left Tuesday afternoon for a four day business trip to Atlanta and other eastern points.

Miss Hilda Cooper left Friday for Kalamazoo, where she will spend a short time with her sister, Reba, who is employed in that city.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard and Albert Edwards leave on Monday next for Saginaw, where they go as delegates to the Baptist state convention.

Mrs. A. R. Nowland and daughter of Wilson township and Mrs. Jason Lewis of Boyne City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis.

Dr. A. F. McGreey and A. J. Usher were at Ellsworth Wednesday evening in attendance at the opening fall meeting of the Ellsworth Board of Trade.

Grant Squires left Wednesday morning for Grand Rapids, where he will be employed in the South Grand Rapids office of the Pere Marquette railroad.

Mrs. Catherine Bncot and son, Thomas, returned the latter part of the week from Detroit, where they visited among friends and relatives for ten days.

Work of excavating in the new State street sewer has reached Clinton street, and from now on Contractor Madill says it will be pushed forward as fast as possible.

Rev. W. T. Roberts of Escanaba, district superintendent of missions of the Baptist, society, was a guest at the home of Rev. L. C. Vinyard Monday and Tuesday.

A good attendance is requested at the next regular meeting of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees Tuesday evening, October 19th, to plan for the county rally at East Jordan.

James R. Vickery, age 68 years, died Tuesday at the home of John Struthers in Hayes township, of paralysis. The remains were taken to Mancelona, his former home for interment.

The Gift Shop, conducted by Mesdames Godfroy & Johnston, will remain open until after the holiday's. The proprietors will make a special showing of fancy goods for the holiday trade.

Little Miss Flora Avis Dutton entertained a number of her playmates Saturdag afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. The little hostess received many tokens to remind her of the occasion.

Miss Janie Mitchell, a former teacher in the Charlevoix Public School, now teaching in Detroit, has been granted a substantial increase in salary, with a change in the classes she had been instructing.

Mrs. B. W. Miller left on Wednesday of last week for Newport, Tennessee, to join her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who has been there for some time. They expect to remain there until early next spring.

The closed season for commercial fishermen commenced on Sunday the 10th, when the ban went on trout and stands for twenty days. Whitefish must not be taken between November 20 and December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge left on Wednesday of last week for Chicago, where they will visit for a short time before going to Ann Arbor, where their son, Robert, is a U. of M. student. They expect to return home by auto.

Deputy Game Warden Tom Bryant of Pellston was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bryant says that the existing game laws are being well observed throughout his district and that he has been compelled to make but few arrests.

The Shakespeare Study Club began their tenth year's work, October 11. They will read Pericles, Two Gentlemen of Verona and Henry Sixth. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. R. W. Paddock, Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mrs. G. W. Crouter.

Leo Carey left Monday for Petoskey, Cadillac, Gaylord and points in the eastern part of the state on business connected with the Masonic Mutual Insurance company of which he has recently became an employe. He was accompanied by William Scroggie, Jr.

Rev. C. E. Taggart left today for Chicago, where he will visit for a short time before going to New Haven, Connecticut, to attend the meeting of the Congregational National Council. From here he goes to New York. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

County Clerk Lewis has received his supply of deer licenses and shipping tags, but under instruetions from the state game department will not be a liberty to issue any of these until Wednesday, October 20. On or after this date one can obtain their licenses.

The Womans' Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting in the parlor of the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The Cradle Roll with the mothers are especially invited. "A Child in the Midst" is the topic. A social hour will follow the program. The little people give a part of the program.

The first snow of the season was seen Saturday morning when a few scattering flakes fell here in Charlevoix. Mancelona reports a fall of about an inch. Enough to cover the ground fell at East Jordan and Boyne City, and in the upper peninsula more than an inch fell. This advance notice of winter will set people thinking about the real thing.

## BADLY BRUISED IN A RUNAWAY

**Attorney A. L. Fitch Attempts to Stop Frightened Horses.**

**Run Over by Dray and Badly Bruised—Team Owned By W. E. Bedwin.**

Attorney A. L. Fitch was badly bruised last Thursday forenoon whila attempting to stop a runaway team on Bridge street.

The team belonged to W. E. Bedwin, local drayman, and when at tha corner of Dixon and Michigan avenue beeame frightened and eame down the hill, over the bridge and continued their mad flight south on Bridge street. Mr. Fitch was opposite the Blanchard Hardware company's store at that time, and seeing the team coming ran out into the street, waving his arms and partially stopped them. However, they paused but a moment and continued down tha street. Fitch ran to the side of one of the horses and grabbed the lines and undoubtedly would have succeeded in stopping them if he had not slipped on the wet pavement. The weight of his body threw the horse to its knees, and it nearly tumbled end for end, falling under the tongue of the dray.

When the horse fell it caused the dray to swing aside and before Art could get out of the way, the front wheel struck him just under the arm, passing over him across his shoulders.

He was picked up and taken to the office of Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, where an examination revealed numerous bad bruises, but no broken bones nor serious internal injuries. He was then removed to his home and is now getting along nicely and will soon be able to appear on the streets.

We are of the opinion that in the future should he happen to be in the vicinity of a runaway, he will either climb a telephone pole or get behind a brick building.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Small pigs. W. J. Meggison near Ironton. 37tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping. Enquire of 221 Clinton St. 36tf

FOR SALE—Twenty-five pigs and nine ewe lambs. Geo. Meggison. Phone 167 F5 4113

SMALL COTTAGE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Danto's grocery. 1042

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durock Pigs, either sex. Coulter Brothers, R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 72. 30tf

RANGE FOR SALE—Peninsular range, 6 hol with reservoir, in A-1 condition. Call at 1212 State, phone 295. 38tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, 15 inch fire pot, in fine condition. Inquire at Bettes' electrical shop. 1111

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and electric lights. Inquire G. E. Dutton, phone 123. 32tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—5-passenger Hudson touring car, in good running order. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 32tf

FARM FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, 61 acres all improved 3½ miles south of Charlevoix. 3043 Mrs. I. N. Pulcipher, R. 2

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, also three extra lots. Houses in first-class condition. Inquire of C. D. Hammond, county road commissioner. 25tf


# J.L.Crane

SPECIAL FOR

**Saturday, October 16**

**Women's Percale Dressing Sacques or Waists**

Dark Colors for Fall

**Regular 50 Cent Goods**

THIS DAY ONLY

**23c**

ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER

"THE STORE OF QUALITY" AND GOOD SERVICE

If there is anything that you want and we haven't it—we will get it for you.

**Special for Saturday**

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| GRANULATED SUGAR by the 100 pound sack per pound | 5½c |
| Choice Sweet Potatoes, per peck | 25c |
| All 10 cent Corn, Peas, Tomatoes—extra fancy stock 3 cans for | 25c |

In fact everything at the right price

**In our Meat Department**

Fancy home dressed Ducks, per pound 16c
Fancy home dressed Chickens, pound 16c
Home Rendered Lard, per pound - 12c
Round Steak, lb. 16c Sirloin Steak, lb. 17c
Porterhouse Steak, per pound 18c
Pot Roast of choice Beef, a pound 12 1-2c
Beef Ribs, lb. 11c Pork Spare Ribs, 12 1-2c
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All kinds Home-made Sausages. Come early and avoid the Rush or telephone. We will give you service.

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**C. DANTO & SON**

Telephone No. 12

**SPECIAL CASH SALE---OCT. 15--16**

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| 50c Toques for Boys and Girls - | 39c |
| 25c Toques for Boys and Girls - | 19c |
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| 25c Bonnets for Children - - | 19c |

**A. E. Mason's Dry Goods Store**

**Special Cash Sale**
**October 14, 15, 16**

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| 25 pounds Granulated Sugar at | $1.50 | 10c package Gold Medal or Quaker Corn Flakes at | 7c |
| 9 pounds Sweet Potatoes at | 25c | 10c package Gold Medal Oatmeal at | 7c |
| 11 packages Magic Toilet Paper at | 25c | 12c package Sun Maid Raisins at | 10c |

**Mason's Grocery Department**

# THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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see her signature without a tremor. He smiled, but his eyes were desperately sad. "Oh, I'm crazy! I admit it. I didn't know such a thing could happen to me, but it has."

As Wayland listened to this outpouring he wondered at the intensity of the forester's passion. He marveled, too, at Berrie's choice, for there was something fine and high in Landon's worship. A college man with a mining engineer's training, he should go high in the service. "He made the mistake of being too precipitate as a lover," concluded Wayland. "His forthright courtship repelled her."

### CHAPTER IV.

### A Warning.

MEANWHILE his own troubles increased. Frank's dislike had grown to an implah vindictiveness, and if the old man Meeker had any knowledge of his son's devilries he gave no sign.

"I don't know why I stay," Wayland wrote to Berea. "I'm disgusted with the men up here—they're all tiresome except Landon—but I hate to slink away, and, besides, the country is glorious. I'd like to come down and see you this week. May I do so? Please send word that I may."

She did not reply, and, wondering whether she had received his letter or not, he mounted his horse one beautiful morning and rode away up the trail with a sense of elation, of eager joy, with intent to call upon her at the ranch as he went by.

Hardly had he vanished among the pines when Clifford Belden rode in from his ranch on Hat creek and called at Meeker's for his mail.

Frank Meeker was in the office, and as he both feared and disliked this big contemptuous young cattleman he set to work to make him jealous.

"You want to watch this one lung boarder of ours," he warned, with a grin. "He's been writing to Berrie, and he's just gone down to see her. His highfalutin ways and his fine white hands have put her on the slant."

"I'm not worrying," retorted Belden.

"You'd better be. I was down there the other day, and it 'peared like she couldn't talk of anything else but Mr. Norcross, Mr. Norcross, till I was sick of his name."

An hour later Belden left the mill and set off up the trail behind Norcross, his face fallen into stern lines. Frank writhed in delight. "There goes Cliff, hot under the collar, chasing Norcross. If he finds out that Berrie is interested in him he'll just about wring that dude's neck."

"I've been wondering about you," she said.

Meanwhile Wayland was riding through the pass with lightening heart, his thought dwelling on the girl at the end of his journey.

As he reached the McFarlane ranch it seemed deserted of men, but a faint column of smoke rising from the roof of the kitchen gave evidence of a cook, and at his knock Berrie came to the door with a boyish word of frank surprise and pleasure. She was dressed in a blue and white calico gown, with the collar turned in and the sleeves rolled up, but she seemed quite unembarrassed, and her pleasure in his coming quite repaid him for his long and tiresome ride.

"I've been wondering about you," she said. "I'm mighty glad to see you. How do you stand it?"

"You got my letter?"

"I did, and I was going to write and tell you to come down, but I've had some special work to do at the office."

She took the horse's rein from him, and together they started toward the stables.

This action of stabling the horses, a perfectly innocent and natural one for her, led one of the hands, a coarse minded sneak, to watch them from a corral. "I wonder how Cliff would like that?" he evilly remarked.

Berea was frankly pleased to see Wayland and spoke of the improvement which had taken place in him. "You're looking fine," she said as they were returning to the house. "But how do you get on with the boys?"

"Not very well," he admitted. "They seem to have it in for me. It's a constant fight."

Her face grew grave. "I reckon you got started wrong," she said at last. "They'll like you better when you get browned up and your clothes get dirty. You're a little too fancy for them just now."

"I don't believe I want any more of their company. What's the use? As you say, I've started wrong with them, and I don't see any prospect of getting right; and, besides, I like the rangers better. Landon thinks I might work into the service. I wonder if I could? It would give me something to do."

She considered a moment. "We'll think about that. Come into the kitchen. I'm cook today. Mother's gone to town."

The kitchen was clean and ample, and the delicious odor of new made bread filled it with cheer. As the girl resumed her apron Wayland settled into a chair with a sigh of content. "I like this," he said aloud. "There's nothing cowgirl about you now; you're the Anglo-Saxon housewife. You might be a Michigan or Connecticut girl at this moment."

Her cheeks were ruddy with the heat and her eyes intent on her work, but she caught enough of his meaning to be pleased with it. "Oh, I have to take a hand at the pots and pans now and then. I can't give all my time to the service, but I'd like to."

He boldly announced his errand. "I wish you'd take me to board. I'm sure your cooking would build up my shattered system a good deal quicker than your aunt's."

She laughed, but shook her head. "You ought to be on the hills riding hard every day. What you need is the high country and the air of the pines."

She had read that victims of the white plague always talk in this cheerful way about themselves, and she worked on without replying.

"If I were here—in the valley—you and I could ride together now and then, and you could show me all the trails. Why not let me come here and board? I'm going to ask your mother if I may not do so."

"Of course you can come here," she said when she saw he was in earnest. "Mother will be glad to have you, although our ranch isn't a bit pretty. Perhaps father will send you out with one of the rangers as a fireguard. I'll ask him tonight."

"I wish you would. I like these foresters—what I've seen of them. I wouldn't mind serving under a man like Landon. He's fine."

Upon this pleasant conference Cliff Belden unexpectedly burst. Pushing the door open with a slam, he confronted Berry with dark and angry face.

"Why, Cliff, where did you come from?" she asked, rising in some confusion. "I didn't hear you ride up."

"Apparently not," he sneeringly answered. "I reckon you were too much occupied."

She tried to laugh away his black mood. "That's right, I was. I'm chief cook today. Come in and sit down. Mother's gone to town, and I'm playing her part," she explained, ignoring his sullen displeasure. "Cliff, this is Mr. Norcross, who is visiting Uncle Joe. Mr. Norcross, shake hands with Mr. Belden." She made this introduction with some awkwardness, for her lover's failure to even say "Howdy" informed her that his jealous heart was aflame, and she went on quickly, "Mr. Norcross dropped in on his way to the postoffice, and I'm collecting a snack for him."

Recognizing Belden's claims upon the girl, Wayland rose. "I must be going. It's a long ride over the hill."

"Come again soon," urged Berrie. "Father wants to see you."

"Thank you. I will look in very shortly," he replied and went out with such dignity as he could command, feeling, however, very much like a dog that has been kicked over the threshold.

Closing the door behind him, Belden turned upon the girl. "What's that consumptive 'dogie' doing here? He 'peared to be very much at home with you—too dern much at home!"

She was prepared for his displeasure, but not for words like these. She answered quietly: "He just dropped in on his way to town, and he's not a dogie!" She resented his tone as well as his words.

"I've heard about you taking him over to Meeker's and lending him your only slicker," he went on, "but I didn't expect to find him sittin' here like he owned you and the place. You're taking altogether too much pains with him. Can't he put his own horse out? Do you have to go to the stable with him? You never did have any sense about your actions with men. You've all along been too free of your reputation, and now I'm going to take care of it for you. I won't have you nursin' this runt any longer!"

She perceived now the full measure of his base rage, and her face grew pale and set. "You're making a perfect fool of yourself, Cliff," she said, with portentous solemness.

"Am I?" he asked.

"You sure are, and you'll see it yourself by and by. You've no call to get wire edged about Mr. Norcross. He's not very strong. He's just getting well of a long sickness. I knew a chill would finish him, that's why I gave him my slicker. It didn't hurt me, and maybe it saved his life. I'd do it again if necessary."

"Since when did you start a hospital for eastern tenderfeet?" he sneered, then his tone changed to one of downright command. "You want to cut this all out, I tell you! I won't have any more of it! The boys up at the mill are all talkin' about your interest in this little whelp, and I'm getting the brand-lug from from every one I meet. Sam saw you go into the barn with that dude, and that would have been all over the country tomorrow, if I hadn't told him I'd sew his mouth up if he said a word about it. Of course I don't think you mean anything by this coddlin'."

"Oh, thank you," she interrupted, with flaming, quick, indignant fury. "That's mighty nice of you. I went to the barn to show Mr. Norcross where to stall his horse. I didn't know Sam was here."

He sneered: "No, I bet you didn't."

She fired at this. "Come now! Something nasty is in your mind. Go on! What have I done? What makes you so hot?"

He began to weaken. "I don't accuse you of anything—I—but I"—

"Yes, you do—in your heart you distrust me—you just as much as said so!"

He was losing his high air of command. "Never mind what I said, Berrie. I"—

She was blazing now. "But I do mind—I mind a whole lot—I didn't think it of you," she added as she realized his cheapness, his rudeness. "I didn't suppose you could even think such things of me. I don't like it," she repeated, and her tone hardened, "and I guess you'd better pull out of here—for good. If you've no more faith in me than that I want you to go and never come back."

"You don't mean that!"

"Yes, I do! You've shown this yellow streak before, and I'm tired of it. This is the limit. I'm done with you."

She stood between tears and benumbing anger now, and he was scared. "Don't say that, Berrie!" he pleaded, trying to put his arm about her.

"Keep away from me!" She dashed his hands aside. "I hate you. I never want to see you again!" She ran into her own room and slammed the door behind her.

Belden stood for a long time with his back against the wall, the heat of his resentment utterly gone, an empty, aching place in his heart. He called her twice, but she made no answer, and so at last he mounted his horse and rode away.

Young Norcross, much as he admired Berrie, was not seeking to exchange her favor for her lover's enmity, and he rode away with an uneasy feeling of having innocently made trouble for himself as well as for a fine, true hearted girl.

"What a good friendly talk we were having," he said regretfully. "And to think she is to marry that big, scowling brute! How could she turn Landon down for a savage like that?"

He was just leaving the outer gate when Belden came clattering up and reined his horse across the path and called out: "See here, you young skunk! You're a poor, white livered tenderfoot, and I can't bust you as I would a full grown man, but I reckon you better not ride this trail any more."

"Why not?" inquired Wayland.

Belden glared. "Because I tell you so. Your sympathy hunting game has just about run into the ground. You've worked this baby dodge about long enough. You're not so almighty sick as you put up to be, and you'd better hunt some other cure for lonesomeness or I'll just about carve your chest in."

All this was shockingly plain talk for a slender young scholar to listen to, but Norcross remained calm. "I think you're unnecessarily excited," he remarked. "I have no desire to make trouble. I'm considering Miss Berea who is too fine to be worried by us."

His tone was conciliating, and the cowman, in spite of himself, responded to it. "That's why I advise you to go. She was all right till you came. Colorado's a big place, and there are plenty other fine ranges for men of your complaint. Why not try Routt county? This is certain, you can't stay in the same valley with my girl. I serve notice of that."

"You're making a prodigious ass of yourself," observed Wayland, with calm contempt.

"You think so, do you? Well, I'll make a jack rabbit out of you if I find you on this ranch again. You've worked on my girl in some way till she's just about quit me. I don't see how you did it, you measly little pup, but you surely have turned her against me!" His rage burst into flame as he thought of her last words. "If you were so much as half a man I'd break you in two pieces right now, but you're not. You're nothing but a dead on the roof lunger, and there's nothing to do but run you out. So take this as your final notice. You straddle a horse and head east and keep a-ridin', and if I catch you with my girl again I'll dent you a whole bitful of misery. Now that's right!"

Thereupon, with a final glance of hate in his face, he whirled his horse and galloped away, leaving Norcross dumb with resentment, intermingled with wonder.

"Truly the west is a dramatic country! Here I am involved in a lover's wrath and under sentence of banishment all within a month! Well, I suppose there's nothing to do but carry out Belden's orders. He's the boss," he said as he rode on. "I wonder just what happened after I left? Something stormy evidently. She must have given him a sharp rebuff or he wouldn't have been so furious with me. Perhaps she even broke her engagement with him. I sincerely hope she did. She's too good for him."

And so from point to point he progressed till, with fine indignation, he clenched a resolution to stay and meet whatever came. "I certainly would be a timorous animal if I let myself be scared into flight by that big bone head," he said at last.

Nevertheless he felt very weak and very much depressed as he rode up the street of the little town and dismounted at the forest service building.

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CLASS No. 2—To plow 6 inches deep and may choose width from 11 to 13 inches as may be best adapted to style of plow used.
CLASS No. 3—GENERAL PURPOSE. Plow with jointer, may turn from 11 to 13 inches, depth 6 inches, wheel allowed.
BOYS' CLASS—GENERAL PURPOSE. Plow may turn 11 to 13 inches, 6 inches deep, and wheel allowed.

In all cases the width of furrow is left to plowman to choose width best suited to his plow. The scoring to be done by judges and recorded on score cards furnished for that purpose.

Any plowman taking two first prizes in any one class will be required to go into a higher class. All boys under 18 to plow in Boys' Class. All plowmen to be on the grounds at half past eight.

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FIRST PRIZE
S. Orlowski & Son, 100 lbs. Gold Coin Flour $4.50.
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C. Danto, 100 lbs. White Rose Flour, $4.00.
George Weaver, Cash, $1.00.
Richard Lewis, Cash, $1.00.

THIRD PRIZE
M. A. Levinson, Sweater, $3.00.
S. A. Correll, Cash, $1.00.

FOURTH PRIZE
O. D. Hammond, Cash $2.00.

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H. Bedford, Shoes, $3.00.

THIRD PRIZE
J. L. Crane, Pants, $3.00.
Charlevoix Hdw. Co., Mdse., $3.00

FOURTH PRIZE
A. E. Mason, Shoes, $4.00.

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FIRST PRIZE
Martin Block, Groceries, $3.00.
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Ben O. Yettaw, $1.50.

SECOND PRIZE
B. W. Miller, Mdse., $3.00.
W. E. Parmalee, Roofing, $2.00.
W. C. Bellinger, Felt Pillow $200.

THIRD PRIZE
L. S. See, ½ ton Coal, $2.50.
Charlevoix Courier, $1.50.
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FOURTH PRIZE
F. S. Bettes, Flashlight, $1.25.
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High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 12M.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:00.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"David's Vine"
P. M.—"What would I do if Jesus Christ should come to my house?
Afternoon at Marion—"How can I get rid of my sins?"
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m. Leader, Juineta Harrington.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 — Topic, "The Responsibility of our Union." Leader, Beaulah Bowdish.
Bible School, 12M. — Chas. Carey, Superintendent.
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Come! You are welcome.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"How to Answer Our Own Prayers."
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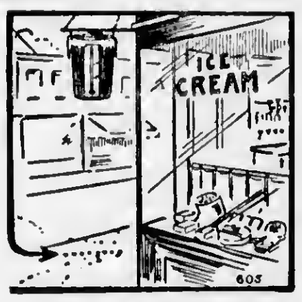


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## Common Council

Council Chambers, October 4, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Protempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Absent See and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition as presented by Daniel and Mrs. Mary A. Swartz to construct a cement walk on Burns street, 132 feet in length and 6 feet in width, block six of Dixon's unrecorded plat of Dixon's second addition lot one and two be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition as presented by F. H. Wilkinson to construct a cement walk 150 feet in length and 6 feet in width on Burns street on the east side of lot known as 409 Dixon avenue, east side of lot No. 13, block 6 Dixon's second addition be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the petition as presented by G. C. and Mrs. Grace Geneit to construct a cement walk 66 feet in length and 6 feet in width on Burns street, said premises be described as follows: Block six of Dixon's unrecorded plat of Dixon's second addition lot three be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Barney that the petition as presented by Chas. E. See by L. E. See to construct a cement walk 66 feet in length and 6 feet in width on Burns, said premises being described as follows: Lot 6, block 6, Dixon's second addition be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Barney that a cement walk be constructed across the alley on the west side of Burns street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Geiken. Nays, none.

Ald. Barney and seconded by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors, for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue thence north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut avenue to connect with the sewer therein established, be received and placed on file in the office of the city clerk and numbered. Resolved further that on the 1st day of November, 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, be and is hereby appointed the time when the council and board of assessors will meet to review said assessment at the council room.

Resolved further that the notice of the filing of said assessment roll in the office of the city clerk and the time of the meeting of the council and board of assessors as above provided, be given by publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of said city as required by section thirteen, chapter twenty-four of Act No. 215, as amended, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class." Adopted the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, by a yea and nay vote.

G. W. Priest, Acting Mayor.

P. E. Vandermunde, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council this 11th day of October A. D. 1915 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Barney, Priest, Cartier and Geiken. Nays, none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the construction of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments commencing at the north line of Dixon avenue on Nicholls street thence north on Nicholls street to the south line of Petoskey avenue thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commencing at a point opposite the extension of the west line of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city of Charlevoix on Ainslie street thence east on Ainslie street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of the Board of Public Works for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments in the streets and avenues above mentioned, be received and that the following territory be designated and established as a special assessment district to be assessed for the establishing and constructing of said sewer including the construction of the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments in said streets and avenues in the city of Charlevoix, to-wit: all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nicholls street from the north line of Dixon avenue north to the south line of Petoskey avenue and all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Michigan avenue from opposite the center of Lot Six (6) Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix, thence north on Michigan avenue to Division street; all lots, parts of lots and lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Petoskey avenue from the west line of Lewis street west to the east line of Nicholls street; also all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Ainslie street from a point opposite the extension of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix in Ainslie street, thence east to Nicholls street, excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Resolved that the said plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates be deposited with the City Clerk for public examination and that the notice thereof of the public improvement and of the district to be assessed as above described and designated and that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections thereto; to be given for publication in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Charlevoix, county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 11th day of October, A. D. 1915.

G. W. Priest, Acting Mayor.

Countersigned

P. E. Vandermunde, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the

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#### Estimated Yield of Beans, Corn and Potatoes Over 25 Per Cent Below Average.

The estimated yield of wheat in the state is 20.18, in the southern counties 21.17 in the central counties 21.61, in the northern counties 16.22 and in the upper peninsula 21.53 bushels per acre. The final estimated total yield for the state, sections and counties will be given in the November crop report. The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 94 in the state, 95 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 96 in the northern counties and 99 in the upper peninsula. The average date of sowing wheat in the state is September the 24th, in the southern counties the 27th, in the central counties the 23rd, in the northern counties the 20th and in the upper peninsula the 16th.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 74 flouring mills is 175,055 and at 89 elevators and to grain dealers, 229,712 or a total of 404,767 bushels. Of this amount 297,626 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 93,452 in the central counties and 13,689 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the two months, August-September, is 1,750,000. Thirty-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in September.

Rye—The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 96 in the state and southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 99 in the northern counties and 103 in the upper peninsula.

Barley—The estimated yield per acre in the state is 28.12, in the southern counties 28.19, in the central counties 28.91, in the northern counties 25.34 and in the upper peninsula 30.04 bushels.

Oats—The estimated average yield per acre in the state is 39.72, in the southern counties 42.67, in the central 37.85, in the northern counties 34.46 and in the upper peninsula 40.64 bushels.

Corn—The estimated average yield in the state is 27.77, in the southern counties 31.49, in the central counties 26.78 and in the northern connties 18.15 bushels per acre.

Potatoes—The estimated average yield in the state is 67.56, in the southern counties 68.98, in the central counties 60.99, in the northern counties 60.14 and in the upper peninsula 96.38 bushels per acre.

Beans—The estimated average yield in the state is 9.44, in the southern counties 9.90, in the central counties 9.30, in the northern counties 8.55 and in the upper peninsula 12 bushels per acre.

Sugar beets—The estimated average yield in the state is 9.88, in the southern counties 10.38, in the central counties 9.74, in the northern counties 9.09 and in the upper peninsula 8 tons per acre.

The estimated yield of beans, corn and potatoes is 26, 15 and 22 per cent respectively, below the ten years' average from 1905 to 1914, inclusive.

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## COMMON COUNCIL

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common council this 11th day of October A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier and Gelken. Nays, none.

Enter Ald. Carey.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the petition as presented by Louise E. Johnson to move the building now occupied by F. E. Frazier Shoe store and warehouse now occupied by Blanchard Hardware Store to lot eleven, block seven on Mason street using Bridge and Mason street for moving said building be granted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald Geiken and seconded by Ald. Carey that the petition as presented by R. M. A. Johnson to move stable from the alley back of the Charlevoix Theatre Co. building to lot 11, block 7, village of Charlevoix (now city) commencing October 20, 1915 using Park avenue, Bridge and Mason street for moving said building be granted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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### Bean Crop Badly Damaged.

The Michigan bean crop has been damaged to the extent of $8,000,000 because of wet weather, according to estimates of Prof. V. M. Shoesmith of the Michigan Agricultural college, who is in close touch with conditions throughout the state. Further losses may be expected next year because many of the farmers will be compelled to plant poor seed be explained.

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## Grange Column

### South Arm Grange.

South Arm Grange met in regular session October 9, with W. M. Ira Olney in the chair. During the business session it was decided to have the hall painted and also re-insured.

Tellers were then appointed to help conduct the advisory election of the executive grange officers. The return of ballots showed that T. H. McNaughton received 15 votes, Wm. H. Welsh 10, N. P. Hull 16 and Burr H. Lincoln 13.

It was then decided to take up the matter of having a plowing match with the business men of East Jordan. A committee consisting of Ira Olney, Will Murphy and Nathan Liskum were chosen to look after the project. The offer of Mr. Jeilof of East Jordan to come to the next grange meeting and and test samples of milk was accepted.

Lecturer's hour was taken up with stories and songs, after which grange adjourned.

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### Barnard Grange.

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## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Oct. 13, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Local rains are probable Wednesday and again about Friday in the upper Lake region; otherwise generally fair weather will prevail. It will be somewhat cooler Wednesday in the apper Lake region but on the whole temperatures will be moderate.

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### 60,000 Licenses Granted.

Since the opening of the hunting season approximately 60,000 hunters' licenses have been issued in Michigan, according to Deputy State Game Warden J. H. Milford. Before the close of the present season it is believed that more than 100,000 licenses will be issued. The licenses sell for $1.00 and the money goes to the state fund for the propagation of game.


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## APPEALS TO BEAN GROWERS

**Efforts Made to Set Price and Not Speculate on Product.**

**Advised to Avoid Crowding Market as If Done Price Will Fluctuate.**

J. M. McBride, secretary of the Michigan Bean Growers' association sends out the following on referenco to the recent meeting of that association at Flint and the action of the Bean Jobbers' Associatinn.

The Convention of Bean Growers at Flint represented the principal benn growing sections of the state. The unanimous opinion of crop conditions was that even with the most favorable weather the remoinder of the season that not to exceed one third of a normal crop was possible measured in salable stock. Frost in the northern portion of the state and with the continued wet weather, anthracnose and blight have made the most disastrous season in the atate's history of bean growing. There is ao appreciable stock of beans of last year's crops nor will there be any of the staple foods cheap as potatoes were last year. By no means can the actual cost of the crop of beans for 1915 be realized by the masses of growers. The problem then is to minimize the season's losses and maintain a price that will move the crop as needed for consumption.

The convention of growers adopted the following minimum price scale for the bean crop of 1915: October, $3.00; November $3.10; December, $3.20; January $3.30; and after that an advance of five cents for each month of the marketing season. The object of this munthly udvance is to accomplish the purpose of preventing dumpling beans on the market faster than the trade can handle and also provide a reasonable incentive for the grower to carry his crop and be compensnted for shrinkage, interest and carrying charges. To the buyer the market will be advancing to cover the items just named. Bean buying will be a merchandising business rather than a speculative one.

This plan was presented to the Bean Jobbers' Association at Ann Arbor and the general plan of co-operative action in marketing was endorsed. The actual prices were not agreed to nor opposed for legal reasons as well as the uncertainties of crop conditions the remainder of the season. The answer made as to price was that this year it was wholly up to the grower. Conservative marketing would maintain prices, while crowding beans on the market would demorulize prices. All figures of crop costs, food values and market prices of foods this year would make bean values above the minimum prices named.

The dangers to price maintenance based on the above conditions comes from the possiblities of speculators who may have sold futures and from growers crowding beans on the market too fast. Growers will be advised that beans are too high for consumption. To this it may he answered that there were $3.00 beans last year on double the crop of this season, and also that the Belgian Relief Commission figured $3.00 beans as the cheapest food that could be bought last year.

As a business proposition consult your banker on price maintenance and financing the crop in your hands as well as after leasing. The interest on one bushel of beans at $3.00 per bushel is less than 2 cents per month. This with some shrinkage still allows a safe margin for conservative marketing. On the other hand do not all over stay the market. This method of marketing the bean crop has the approval of the U. S. Division of Markets and on the language of an exclusive bean buyer, "It's up to the farmer to make the market price for beans."

## MANY WERE THERE

**Friends Surprise Mrs. C. Y. Cook and Bid Her Farewell.**

A company of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Alson Wood, Thursday afternoon of last week, as a little surprise for Mrs. C. Y. Cook who has left Charlevoix to spend the winter with her sisters in Ann Arbor and Jackson. Every one who knows Mrs. Cook and especially those who have known her for forty years, love her and will miss her. She is always in her seat at the church. She speaks of others only to praise them, thereby showing her christianity. About twenty ladies met to say good by and bid her God speed. The spirit of fun was quite prevalent, and the idea of finding out the ages of these "gay young things" possessed one of the company. Eleven had passed the three-score and ten and several others were dangerously neur it. There were ten widows and it was a jolly company.

All hope to see Mrs. Cook back home in the spring feeling younger and stronger.

## LEFT MONDAY FOR CHICAGO

**Dr. A. F. McGreevy to Enter Employ of U. S. Government.**

**Will Be One of the Government Veterinaries With a Salary of $1400 a Year.**

After spending the past six months building up a lucrative practice in this vicinity, Dr. A. F. McGreevy left Monday morning to accept a position tendered him on Tuesday of last week, by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

Dr. McGreevy will be located in Chicago and reported for work on the 20th. The appointment came entirely unsolicited, and was received with considerable surprise. He will be one of about 1500 veterinaries situated in various cities in the United States, in the employ of the government. The salary connected with his new appointment will be $1,400, with a substantial increase each year.

He came to Charlevoix last April, directly after graduating from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College. During the few months he has been in the city he has been considered a live wire and built up a good practice, not only in Charlevoix, but in the neighboring towns. He was a candidate for the position as county veterinary, about to be made by the county board of supervisors, and friends in touch with the situation predict that he would have been the selection of the board.

We have been informed that his practice will within the next week be taken up by Dr. N. D. Snell of Strum, Wisconsin, also a graduate veterinary of the same school.

During his short stay in the city, Dr. McGreevy has acquired a large circle of acquaintances all of whom wish him the best of success in his new field of work.

## *Hallowe'en Comes on Sunday This Year*

**Pranks of the Boys and Girls Will Probably be Celebrated Saturday Night.**

Someone's always extracting all the joy out of life for the kids. This time it is the demon statisticinn who has looked ahead at the calendar and has made the discovery that Hallowe'en this year falls on Sunday.

The night before All Saints day, which occurs annually on Nov. 1st, has been given over this country to the playing of practical jokes and youthful pranks on unsuspecting neighbors, but of late years the "sport" has degenerated, the very younger generation taking delight in soaping windows as the grown ups took in carrying their neighbor's gates a few miles or turning over someone's barn.

Even "tie-tack" has been almost forgotten, the more innocent Jack-o-lantern taking its place.

It is not believed that the officers will permit of the old time celebration to be held on Sunday evening, but it is not thought that objection can be raised to a sane observance of the celebration on Saturday night. They have been particularly vigilant of late years for the rougher element but have turned their backs on the perpetrators of the more innocent amusements. This year will be no exception but a close watch will be kept on all law violators. Hallowe'en parties will this year be held on Saturday evening and already plans for several are under way. In many countries it forms a time for fireside meetings and is very generally observed, while in this country the percentage of grown ups who celebrate is very small.

## LOST A HARD FOUGHT GAME

**Harbor Springs Put it Over Home Team by Score 13-0.**

**Team Crippled in First Half of Game—Players Distinguish Themselves.**

Because one Ed. Krulick by name sustained an injury during the first of Saturday's game with Harbor Springs, which forced him to the side lines and out of the fracus, Charlevoix high was compelled to acknowledge the Harbor men superior on the first gridiron encounter of the season between the two schools. The final count was 13-0, two touch downs and a goal after touch down being responsible for the score. This is not saying that those who finished the joist did not put up a good quality of football, but Krulick was the mainstay in the open style of play and after his retirement, Quarter-back Hallett was forced to erase any forward passes from his list and depend on the old army game. Krulick was examined upon reaching home and it was found that his collar bone was fractured. He will be out of the remaining games on the schedule. This is the second accident of this nature that has occurred this season.

The Harbor Springs aggregation is probably one of the most formidable in this part of the state and possesses several real stars. The noticeable trouble was the lack of speed, which would have been "nuts" for Charlevoix in the open style of play but for the aforesaid accident. Wilson, Harbor's full back, was the big and consistent ground gainer for the home team, netting two 40 yard runs, each ending in a touch down. Outside of this man none of the Harbor players gained regularly against the Charlevoix defense.

For Charlevoix Usher, Durance, Butler, Krulick distinguished themselves both on the defensive and offensive. Probably as good an exhibition of real backing the line seen in these parts by a man as light as Durance, was shown during the last quarter of the game. Charlevoix held the ball in mid field, but by repeated and successful drives by Percy, which netting anywhere from five to fifteen yards, the ball was carried to the ten yard where time was called. Another minute and Charlevoix would have scored and practically through the ability of Durance's 130 pounds to penetrate the Harbor's big line. On end runs Usher out-shown any with the exception of Wilson and raised his stock one hundred per cent. He was fast, picked his holes in good style and fought to the end. Usher's end runs netted as much ground as any formation during the contest and the way he displayed foot ball instinct sort of fooled some of the skeptical ones. Butler playing his last game owing to to parental objection, didn't make a poor pass during the whole affair, while on defense he worked hard and broke through the enemy's line time after time. Butler burned his togs after the game. The squad will miss him as he was a consistent man for the pivot job and was regularly at his post.

The game started with Charlevoix kicking off to Hurbor, who returned the ball twenty yards. During the first quarter the ball exchanged hands repeatedly on punts and holding for downs, but along near the last few minutes a backward pass to Wilson and a run of forty yards brought the score up to six points for the Harbor, a try at a goal failing. Before the quarter closed Charlevoix carried the ball within dangerous territory but was held for downs and the ball went over and was booted out of danger.

In the fourth quarter Wilson got away again for another sprint on practically the same furmation as the first run, and ran through an open field dumping Durance and Hallett at his feet on the way and boosting Harbor's count up to 13 points after driving the ball over the bar on the attempt at goal. With six minutes to play Charlevoix started in to retrieve herself and after receiving the kick off marched right down the field on her way to glory only to be stopped by the whistle after a brilliant showing of fast and heady playing. It was the old time reason they waited too long and lost a game they could have had if they had started that real fighting spurt about four quarters earlier. The game closed with the ball in Charlevoix's possession on Harbur's ten yard line and every man working his hardest for at least a touch down.

Although the boys were defeated, they had one of the best trips of the season and are loud in their praise of the "enemy" and the treatment they were accorded while at the Harbor. While there the fellows were shown through the new high school, a pleasure which they certainly enjoyed.

## SHOULD RAISE SUGAR BEETS

**Present Season Should Be a Lesson to Farmers of County.**

**Practically Every Crop a Failure in County With the Exception of Sugar Beets.**

The absolute necessity of farmers sowing a crop that is frost proof and rain proof has never before been as plainly demonstrated in Charlevoix county as it has been during the past year.

Potatoes, beans, buckwheat, cucumbers, peas and corn will be practically a failure this season. Frost during the latter days of May and early in June nipped practically everything just as it appeared about the ground, and the late frost ruined what was left before it had a chance to maturo. In the meanwhile cold weather and heavy downfalls of rain retarded all growth, until crops located in the few sections that were out of the frost belt and escape the freeze, will amount to about one-half the general average.

In the eastern part of the state, from Gaylord south to Bay City, the farmers had not only the rain and frost to contend with, but thousands of acres of beans were ruined by blight. In regards to this, however, Charlevoix county has been less afflicted with blight than any part of the atate. In central and southern counties, great trouble was had in harvesting wheat, oats and rye, and today thousands of bushels of potatoes are rotting in the ground.

The only crop that will help farmers in this section through the winter and assist in meeting their obligation is the sugar beets. We have been informed that an acreage of between 450 and 500 hundred acres have been planted in Charlevoix county the present year. This is nearly double that planted last year, and the year 1916 will see a large acreage than the present one.

When has there been a year in Charlevoix county when the beet crop was a failure? Where is there a crop that is a safer investment than the beet crop? What crop can the framer plant and know to a cent what he will realize for his season's work other than the sugar beet? Beet growers are guarnnteed the price per ton before crop is planted. This year they will received $6.00 per ton. Last year it was $5.50 and the year before—practically—the—same. And still there are many in Charlevoix county who will depend almost entirely on their potatoe crop, and, as a general average, have a poor market three out of five years.

The season of 1915 is a lesson to farmers in regards as to what too depend upon. The farmers this year who have the beet acreage will be the only ones to make a dollar, and seven out of ten seasons the result will be the same. Let this season be a lesson that will not be forgotten and get in line—be a sugar beet grower. Be ready and in line to take a large acreage each year and if we should be fortunate enough again to have a sugar factory locate here, not only give them the acreage they want, but your moral and financial support.

## SCHNOOEN GOES ASHORE

**Bound From St. James to Traverse City With a Cargo of Lath.**

The barge Schnoden from St. James, Beaver Island, bound for Traverse City with a load of lath went aground last Thursday night during the heavy fog which settled over the bay about seven-thirty. After several attempts to float the boat, help was sent for and Captain Emery went to the scene with the steamer Pe-to-se-ga and after lightening the cargo, succeeded in again floating the barge which was able to proceed to its destination apparently none the worse for its experience.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Oct. 20, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

There will be rain Wednesday over the northern portion of the upper Lake district, extending Wednesday night and Thursday throughout the Lake region generally; after Thursday the weather will be generally fair with somewhat lower temperntures for a day or two.


See our $1 shoe bargain table. Great values. Bedford's Shoe Store.

Adv. 41tf.


## "PEEPING TOM" AT WORK

**Residents on Antrim and Clinton Streets Being Annoyed by Night Prowler.**

Charlevoix has a "Peeping Tom." During the past month residents on Antrim and Clinton streets have been annoyed by some person whose curiosity is so great and morals so degenerated that he makes nightly visits about this neigbborhood, peeping into windows and frightening women folks almost into hysteria.

His last operations took place last Wednesday night between the hours of seven and eight o'clock at various place on Clinton street near the park, and on the following evening about the same time on Antrim street in the vicinity of C. S. Dodge's store.

In both instances he was seen peeking into windows, but managed to escape when pursued. Other sections on the west end of town report nightly visits of the prowler off and on during the summer months. Some claim they can identify him if brought face to face, but as yet have not had this opportunity.

About the best way to treat a scoundrel of this character is to lay for him with a loaded shot gun. You'll get him sooner or later, and when the chance comes, give him a charge of shot that knock the desire to snoop around entirely out of him.

## IS SPOKEN OF AS A GENIUS

**Byron W. King to Present Opening Number of Lecture Program.**

**Program This Season Will Be As Good if Not Better Than in Former Years.**

The opening number of the Charlevoix Lecture Course will take place at the Charlevoix Theatre, on Thursday evening of this week, when that noted lecturer, Byron W. King will appear on the platform.

Byron W. King is spoken of as a genius, a man of highest rank in his profession and while the topic he will speak upon is not know for a certainty, it is thought to be on some Shakesperian presentation.

Mr. King is at the head of a school of oratory, elecution and dramatic culture, located at Mt. Oliver, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Among his staff of teachers are some of the best know educators in the country. He is also a writer of some note, his latest production being "Under the Shadows" and other poems.

Following this number of the lecture course, the Ricardi Fadetts will appear on the evening of November 15. Their program consists mostly of musical numbers, and they are spoken of as excellent entertainers.

The citizens of Charlevoix are urged to purchase season tickets at a cost of only $1.50, which cover the entire program. In former years the lecture course has been all that could be asked for and this year it will be exceptionally good, and deserves a liberal support.


The Ladies of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale, commencing October 25, in the vacant store north of the Ferguson House. Adv. 42tl.


## ROAD SCRAPS TAKE UP TIME

**Route of New Road Through Eveline Township Still in the Air.**

**$50,983.25 Spent on Roads Built During 1913-14—Other Work Done by Supervisors.**

Considerable time has been taken up by the board of supervisors during the past week in an effort to settle up matters pertaining to the location of roads. At the hearing Tuesday afternoon, as to the route of the proposed road in Eveline township mentioned last week, the board by a vote of 18 to 7 decided that the road should be built over what is termed the upper route, running from the White corner south to the Matt Allen corner, thence east to Bird's corner. Petitions had been circulated by both factions and the signers were plenty.

It will be remembered that the county road commissioners recommended the lower route, but put the matter up to the board of supervisors, when they saw the trouble ahead of them. They claimed that the cost of building of the lower road was less than that of the upper, and therefore recommended that way. However, residents along the upper way protested against this route, and the scrap was soon going full blast.

It must be understood, however, that it is within the power of the county road commissioners to designate the route of a new road. They have full power to do this, in spite of any action of the board of supervisors. All the board of supervisors can do is to refuse to raise money for road building purposes. The board of supervisors referred the recommendation back to the road commissioners for further consideration. What the outcome will be is problematical.

County roads constructed during the years 1913-14 have cost the tax payers $50,983.25. A two mill tax has been recommended to continue the work. The action taken by the board to force prisoners to work on the roads during their confinement is a good one. A good many dollars in labor can be saved by adopting this method. It will also probably have the effect of the county having less prisoners to board.

B. R. Hendle of Manistee appeared before the board in behalf of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and told of the good work that has been accomplished. Regardless of this, the board tabled the proposition to donate toward its upkeep.

The Charlevoix County Agricultural Society was given $600.00 to help in their work. County School Commissioner Stewart told the board that in her opinion a county that could not afford a typewriter for their school commissioner did not deserve a strict attention to business on the commissioners part. The board seemed to agree with her and the county clerk was instructed to purchase one at once.

The report of the poor commissioners showed that during the last year it cost the county $14,250.36 to take care of its poor. This is higher than in former years, but some of the increase is due to the widow's pension law now in force. As we go to press the board are about to elect a new member on the board on account of A. E. Cross of East Jordan, not being able to continue as a member. There are several candidates and the result will be announced next week.

## *Grant Slocum Stands By the Small Town*

**Gleaners Head and Editor Says Farmer and Merchant Must Stand or Fall Together.**

"I have come to realize that the interests of the business men on both sides of the town or village line are pretty much the same. It has finally been driven home to me that the value of my farm and the value of the farm life is measured largely by the growth and prosperity of the nearest town!" said Grant Slocum, founder of the Gleaners organization and editor of The Gleaner & Business Farmer, in a recent address.

"Farmers and their wives and families owe the nearest store their trade, every penny of it, but only when that local merchant has shown his desire to co-operate with the farmer and has helped make the town worthy of the farmers' trade. Every town that has two stores or more ought to provide a rest room, with toilet conveniences for the accommodation of the people from out of town who come in to trade. In most small towns, and big ones, too, I find that the only place the mother can make changes for her baby or care for her own personal wants is in the wash room of the local hotel, where the sign 'For Guests Only?' stares her in the face. The only place the men folks can rest or warm up is in the saloon or the idle billiard parlor, with their too-willing welcome!

"I want to see a welfare committee composed of an equal number of representative business men and farmers in every town. They will bring the rest room and, sooner or later, the farmers-owned elevator, which also must come, if the merchant wants his store in the center of a prosperous farming community, because if the money the market-gamblers take out of his neighborhood were spent in his home town, no local merchant would ever need to worry.

"Give our farmers good trading centers, good stocks of the best merchandise, sold at fair prices, bright stores, clean stocks, courteous clerks and the inferior quality cheap mail-order catalogue houses will not take a dollar out of your community."

**Old Folks Saved From Suffering**

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and in a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

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## Correspondence

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

Miss Mahle Knight of Central Lake visited at the Cole Lodge a few days last week.

Joe Wheeler and Ed Seamen returned to Charlevoix Tuesday after a week's vaction at Wildwood.

Ralph Seaman left on Saturday for his home at Big Rapids after spending two weeks at Wildwood.

Mrs. F. H. Pratt of Chicago arrived on Monday last for a months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Cole.

Fred Seamen made a short visit to his home at Bellaire during the week, returning to Wildwood on the Arbutus Friday.

The City of Boyne stopped at Wildwood on Saturday last to load on the household goods of Ed Tiele, who has recently moved to Chicago.

The Arbutus took the run for the City of Boyne on the Beaver route Friday and Saturday of last week. The Boyne made a trip to Cheboygan.

Capt. Roe and his crew have finished driving piles at the Wildwood dock. Thursday, Capt. Roe left for Harbor Springs to bring the Columbia back with him until he finishes the work at Wildwood. The completion of the dock, will make it convenient for the large steamships to land at Wildwood.

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It will be a long time before you have another opportunity to buy Heating Stoves at prices now being made by the Blanchard Hardware Co. Adv. 41tf.

### CLARION

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Shephard's on Thursday.

Rev. Shephard has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. S. A. Correll of Charlevoix visited relatives here on Saturday.

The pupils of the Walloon Lake schools gave a box social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Clark returned last week from a short visit with relatives at Grant.

Owing to the illness of the pastor there was no regular church service on Sunday evening.

J. F. Sheatsley had his right hand amputated on Friday. He is at the Petoskey Hospital.

C. H. Miller returned Monday to Charlevoix, where the board of supervisors are in session.

Mrs. Vern Stoops of Mackinaw City spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hufford.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. D. H. Gryer will leave Thursday for a short visit with relatives at Ionia.

A reception was held Thursday at Walloon in honor of Mrs. Cora Belding of Washington, who is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. L. Belding.

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Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf.

### EVELINE.

The Stewart's purchased a Ford touring car recently.

Miss Mandy Duffy is working for Mrs. A. L. Darbee this week.

Hazel Walker is spending a few days at home visiting her brother, Will.

Dick O'Neil and family of Phelps spent Sunday at the Walker Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves of East Jordan visited Joseph Courier and family Sunday.

Peter Anderson has purchased a fine young horse of Roscoe Mackey of East Jordan.

Bert King is erecting a barn for his two threshing machines and steam engine.

Valdemar Peterson and family attended church in East Jordan last Sunday.

Sugar beets have done well this year and several growers have commenced harvesting.

The Eveline Orchard Fruit Farm is practically assured of a 35,00 apple crop this fall.

The well drivers are still at Mr. Flanders. They went down 275 feet and broke their pipe, losing something like 100 feet.

Robert Sherman threshed 28 bushel of sweet clover seed from about an acre of soil. That includes the hull and when sold in that way it will bring $5.00 per cwt.

County Road Commissioner Horace Hipp has the road graded as far as Ben Clark's and expects to complete grading as far as the Ava Smith corner.

Will Vandermada spent Sunday with mother, Mrs. Robert Sherman. He drives a Buick now. Will drove a Ford this spring then an Overland and now a Buick. We expect he will have a Pierce Arrow before the season over.

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Buy your Heater at Blanchard's while the "at cost or less sale" is on.

Adv. 41tl.

### NORWOOD.

George Metcalf spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting relatives.

F. Richardson made a business trip to Charlevoix on Saturday last.

John Janssen, the honey man, expects to leave for Florida some time this week.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Wm. Supernaw last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Wagner and daugbter, Faye, visited on Turkey Run Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall drove out from Charlevoix Sunday and visited at the home of Frank Richardson.

Mrs. Rose Pierce was pleasantly surprised last Friday by the arrival of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whitlock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Manton. They came by auto and returned Sunday.

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It means a fifty cent saving to you to renew your Grand Rapids Press subscription through this office. Read the clubbing offers on page 7. —Adv. 41tf

### IRONTON

No church service on account of the absence of our paster.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Joel King next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Sunday School attendance broke the record and a supper will be given to the winners of the most stars, in the near future.

The second Harvest Home Service was even more enjoyable than the previous Sunday. The decorations by the boys were very beautiful and elaborate. Fruits and vegetables, among these were delicious peaches which were passed around to all.

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Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf

### HAYES.

Maple Grove School is having a two week's vacation.

Two more were baptized at Susan Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Pant and children called on Mrs. Robert Fox Sunday.

Mr. Wightman drove some cattle to Bay Shore last Saturday.

Mr. Ward went to Boyne City Saturday, returning Sunday.

We farmers are beginning to wonder when the beans will get dry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Enrrey, daughter and two friends, were callers on Mrs. Pant last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsac of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman.

Miss Hattie Roenfeldt went to Boyne City last Friday. On her way back stopped and took supper with her sister, Rena, at Hortons Bay.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that, the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed establishing and constructing of a sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the north line of Dixon avenue on Nicholls street, thence north on Nicholls street to the south line of Petoskey avenue, thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commencing at a point opposite the extension of the west line of lot five (5) block three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix on Ainslie street, thence east on Ainslee street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid, have been deposited with the city clerk for examination and the district to be assessed for said improvement is described as follows: all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nicholls street from the north line of Dixon avenue north to the south line of Petoskey avenue and all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Michigan avenue from opposite the center of lot six (6) Crouter's addition to the city of Charlevoix, thence north on Michigan avenue to Division street; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Petoskey avenue from the west line of Lewis street west to the east line of Nicholls street; also all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Ainslie street from a point opposite the extension of lot five (5) block three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix in Ainslie street, thence east to Nicholls street, excepting from the above all public streets and alleys.

Notice is hereby given, that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council room on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to the proposed public improvement.

Dated the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915.

4tt2 P. E. Vandermude, City Clerk.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew K. Struthers, deceased. Mrs. Elizabeth Struthers having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles J. Zeller or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 22nd day of October A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate. 3tt1.

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Take Notice:—That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield avenue thence north on Bridge street to the center of Eberhart avenue to connect with the sewer therein established, is now on file in my office for public inspection and notice is also hereby given that the council and Board of Assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on the 1st day of November, 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, October 11, 1915.

4tt2 P. E. Vandermude, City Clerk

## School Notes

### Barnard School.

Malcolm Lewis is editor this week.

Mr. Dean called at this school Thursday.

Miss Ethel Shapton visited our school Friday afternoon.

Miss Srigley visited this school Friday and gave us a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Howard Fairbanks and Mrs. John Klooster called at this school Wednesday.

There will be a pumpkin pie social at the Barnard church, Friday evening, October 22.

Miss May L. Stewart called at this school Wednesday. She gave the school a very interesting talk.

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See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

### COUNTY NORMAL

(Florence Milner.)

Tuesday evening the normal class enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast on the beach. The social events of the class are always enjoyable and this one was not an exception.

Mr. Dwight L. Wilson, a former principal of the high school, gave an interesting talk on Wednesday morning. Mr. Wilson told us of many of the former high school graduates who have "made good" in the world and thus would have us realize the value of an education and the importance of improving every minute of school time.

Miss Anna Metcalf, a graduate of the class of 1908, visited the normal Wednesday morning. Miss Metcalf is teaching the Woodward school in Hudson township near Vanderbilt. She has eleven pupils, including one eighth grader. She reports that the condition of her school is very good, the equipment including a school library, maps and a Waterbury heating system.

Miss Edna Srigley called at the normal Wednesday afternoon. Miss Srigley was a graduate of the class of 1914 and is now teaching the Hopyard school in Hayes township. She reports that she has an enrollment of nineteen pupils including four eighth graders and two in the chart class. Miss Srigley enjoys her work very much, but tells us that experience is indeed the best teacher.

County Commissioner Stewart was a welcome visitor at the normal on Monday. Miss Stewart gave the class a very interesting talk on rural school problems and conditions. The normal students should all be inspired to work and improve every opportunity given during the year. Miss Stewart promises to stand by the normal students in all their lines of work, and the class should strive to be worthy of the recommendations that Miss Stewart gives them.

## Sunday in the Churches

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 12M.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:00.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time.

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning—"Life's Sunset."
Evening—"Things We Know."

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

### Baptist Church.

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Senior B. Y. P. U, 6:30
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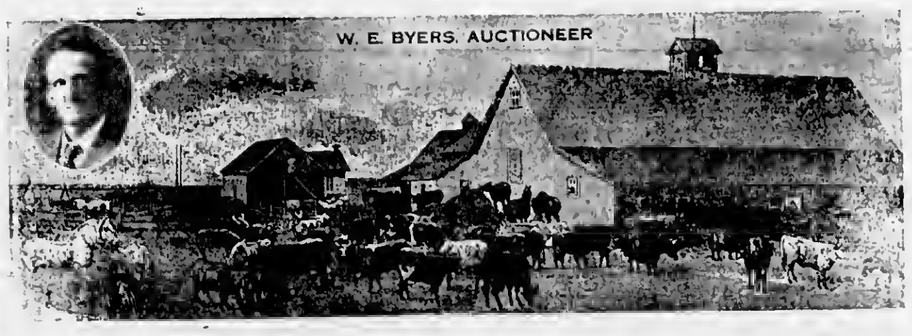


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# The FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A ROMANCE OF THE BEAR TOOTH RANGE

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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### SYNOPSIS

Wayland Norcross, an eastern youth seeking health in Colorado, meets Berea McFarlane, called Berrie, typical ranch girl, daughter of the supervising ranger of Bear Tooth forest.

Berrie is greeted by her lover, Cliff Belden, a cowboy, supposed to be interested in a saloon at Meeker's Mill, where Norcross is bound. Berrie guides Norcross to his destination.

A shower intercepts them and the girl gives the youth her raincoat. There is a rough element at Meeker's, and Norcross chooses Landon, the ranger, as his companion. Landon loves Berrie.

Cliff notices Berrie's interest in the tenderfoot and warns him away. He also rekes his betrothed to task. She resents this and breaks their engagement.

### CHAPTER V.

**The Supervisor of the Forest.**

NASH, who was alone in the government office, looked up from his work. "Come in," he called heartily. "Come in and report."

"Thank you. I'd like to do so. And may I use your desk? I have a letter to write."

"Make yourself at home. Take any desk you like. The men are all out on duty."

"You're very kind," replied Wayland, gratefully. There was something reassuring in this greeting and in the many signs of skill and scientific reading which the place displayed. It was like a bit of Washington in the midst of a careless, slovenly, lawless mountain town, and Norcross took his seat and wrote his letter with a sense of proprietorship.

"I'm getting up an enthusiasm for the service just from hearing Alec Belden rave against it," he said a few minutes later, as he looked up from his letter.

Nash grinned. "How did you like Meeker?"

"He's a good man, but he has his peculiarities. Belden is your real enemy. He is blue with malignity—so are most of the cowmen I met up there. I wish I could do something for the service. I'm a thoroughly up to date analytical chemist and a passable mining engineer, and my doctor says that for a year at least I must work in the open air. Is there anything in this forest service for a weakling like me?"

Nash considered. "I think we can employ you, but you'll have to go on as fire guard or something like that for the first year. You see, the work is getting to be more and more technical each year. As a matter of fact"—here he lowered his voice a little—"McFarlane is one of the old guard and will have to give way. He don't know a thing about forestry and is too old to learn. His girl knows more about it than he does. She helps him out on office work too."

Wayland wondered a little at the freedom of expression on the part of Nash, but said, "If he runs his office as he runs his ranch he surely is condemned to go."

"Well, you get Berrie to take up your case and you're all right. She has the

"I told him I wouldn't stand for his coarse ways, and I won't!"

say about who goes on the force in this forest."

It was late in the afternoon before Wayland started back to Meeker's with intent to repack his belongings and leave the ranch for good. He had decided not to call at McFarlane's, a decision which came not so much from fear of Clifford Belden as from a desire to shield Berea from further trouble, but as he was passing the gate the girl rose from behind a clump of willows and called to him: "Oh, Mr Norcross! Wait a moment!"

He drew rein and, slipping from his horse, approached her. "What is it Miss Berrie?" he asked, with wondering politeness.

She confronted him with gravity. "It's too late for you to cross the ridge. It'll be dark long before you reach the cut-off. You'd better not try to make it."

"I think I can find my way," he answered, touched by her consideration. "I'm not so helpless as I was when I came."

"Just the same you mustn't go on," she insisted. "Father told me to ask you to come in and stay all night. He wants to meet you. I was afraid you might ride by after what happened today, and so I came up here to head you off." She took his horse by the rein and flashed a smiling glance up at him. "Come, now, do as the supervisor tells you."

"Wait a moment," he pleaded. "On second thought I don't believe it's a good thing for me to go home with you. It will only make further trouble for—for us both."

"I know what you mean. I saw Cliff follow you. He jumped you, didn't he?"

"He overtook me, yes."

"What did he say?"

He hesitated. "He was pretty hot and said things he'll be sorry for when he cools off."

"He told you not to come here any more—advised you to hit the outgoing trail—didn't he?"

He flushed with returning shame of it all, but quietly answered. "Yes, he said something about riding east."

"Are you going to do it?"

"Not today, but I guess I'd better keep away from here."

She looked at him steadily. "Why?"

"Because you've been very kind to me, and I wouldn't for the world do anything to hurt or embarrass you."

"Don't you mind about me," she responded bluntly. "What happened this morning wasn't your fault nor mine. Come; father will be looking for you."

With a feeling that he was involving both the girl and himself in still darker storms, the young fellow yielded to her command, and together they walked along the weed bordered path, while she continued:

"This isn't the first time Cliff has started in to discipline me, but it's obliged to be the last. He's the kind that think they own a girl just as soon as they get her to wear an engagement ring. But Cliff don't own me. I told him I wouldn't stand for his coarse ways, and I won't!"

Wayland tried to bring her back to humor. "You're a kind of 'new woman.'"

She turned a stern look on him. "You bet I am! I was raised a free citizen. No man can make a slave of me. I thought he understood that, but it seems he didn't. He's all right in many ways—one of the best riders in the country—but he's pretty tolerable domineering."

Mrs. McFarlane greeted Norcross with cordial word and earnest hand clasp. "I'm glad to see you looking so well," she said, with charming sincerity.

"I'm browner anyway," he answered, and turned to meet McFarlane, a short, black bearded man with fine dark eyes and shapely hands—hands that had never done anything more toilsome than to lift a bridle rein or to clutch the handle of a gun. He was the horseman in all his training, and though he owned hundreds of acres of land, he had never so much as held a plow or plied a spade. His manner was that of the cow boss, the lord of great herds, the claimant of empires of government grass land. Poor as his house looked, he was in reality rich. Narrow minded in respect to his own interests, he was well in advance of his neighbors on matters relating to the general welfare, a curious mixture of greed and generosity, as most men are, and though he had been their supervisor at a time when politics still crippled the service by its ... loyal to the flag. "I'm mighty glad to see you," he heartily began. "We don't often get a man from the sea level, and when we do we squeeze him dry."

His voice, low, languid and soft, was most insinuating, and for hours he kept his guest talking of the east and its industries and prejudices, and Berrie and her mother listened with deep admiration, for the youngster had seen a good deal of the old world and was unusually well read on historical lines of inquiry. He talked well, too, inspired by his attentive audience.

Berrie's eyes, wide and eager, were fixed upon him unwaveringly. He felt her wonder, her admiration, and was inspired to do his best. Something in her absorbed attention led him to speak of things so personal that he wondered at himself for uttering them.

"I've been dilettante all my life," was one of his confessions. "I've traveled; I've studied in a tepid sort of fashion; I went through college without any idea of doing anything with what I got; I had a sort of pride in keeping up with my fellows, and I had no idea of preparing for any work in the world. Then came my breakdown and my doctor ordered me out here. I came intending to fish and loaf around, but I can't do that. I've got to do something or go back home."

At last Mrs. McFarlane rose and Berea, reluctantly, like a child loath to miss a fairy story, held out her hand to say good night, and the young man saw on her face that look of adoration which marks the birth of sudden love, but his voice was frank and his glance kindly as he said:

"Here I've done all the talking when I wanted you to tell me all sorts of things."

"I can't tell you anything."

"Oh, yes, you can; and, besides, I want you to intercede for me with your father and get me into the service. But we'll talk about that tomorrow. Good night."

After the women left the room Norcross said:

"I really am in earnest about entering the forest service. Landon filled me with enthusiasm about it. Never mind the pay. I'm not in immediate need of money, but I do need an interest in life."

McFarlane stared at him with kindly perplexity. "I don't know exactly what you can do, but I'll work you in somehow. You ought to work under a man like Settle, one that could put you through a training in the rudiments of the game. I'll see what can be done."

"Thank you for that half promise," said Wayland, and he went to his bed happier than at any moment since leaving home.

Young Norcross soon became vitally engaged with the problems which confronted McFarlane, and his possible enrollment as a guard filled him with a sense of proprietorship in the forest, which made him quite content with Bear Tooth. He set to work at once to acquire a better knowledge of the extent and boundaries of the reservation. It was, indeed, a noble possession. Containing nearly 800,000 acres of woodland and reaching to the summits of the snow flued peaks to the east, south and west, it appealed to him with silent majesty. It drew upon his patriotism. Remembering how the timber of his own state had been slashed and burned, he began to feel a sense of personal responsibility.

He bought a horse of his own, although Berrie insisted upon his retaining Pete, and sent for a saddle of the army type, and from sheer desire to keep entirely clear of the cowboy equipment procured puttees like those worn by cavalry officers, and when he presented himself completely uniformed, he looked not unlike a slender young lieutenant of the cavalry on field duty, and in Berrie's eyes was wondrous alluring.

He took quarters at the hotel, but spent a larger part of each day in Berrie's company, a fact which was duly reported to Clifford Belden. Hardly a day passed without his taking at least one meal at the supervisor's home.

As he met the rangers one by one he perceived by their outfits, as well as by their speech, that they were sharply divided upon old lines and new. The experts, the men of college training, were quite ready to be known as Uncle Sam's men. They held a pride in their duties, a respect for their superiors, and an understanding of the governmental policy which gave them dignity and a quiet authority. They were less policemen than trusted agents of a federal department. Nevertheless there was much to admire in the older men who possessed a self reliance, a knowledge of nature and a certain rough grace which made them interesting companions and rendered them effective teachers of camping and trailing, and while they were secretly a little contemptuous of the "schoolboys," they were all quite ready to ask for expert aid when knotty problems arose. It was no longer a question of grazing. It was a question of lumbering and reforestration.

Nash, who took an almost brotherly interest in his apprentice, warningly said: "You want to go well clothed and well shod. You'll have to meet all kinds of weather. Every man in the service—I don't care what his technical job is—should be schooled in taking care of himself in the forest and on the trail. I often meet surveyors and civil engineers, experts, who are helpless as children in camp, and when I want them to go into the hills and do field work they are almost useless. The old style ranger has his virtues. Settle is just the kind of instructor you young fellows need."

Berrie also had keen eyes for his outfit and its training, and under her direction he learned to pack a horse, set a tent, build a fire in the rain and other duties.

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"You want to remember that you carry your bed and board with you," she said, "and you must be prepared to camp anywhere and at any time."

The girl's skill in these particulars was marvelous to him and added to the admiration he already felt for her. Her hand was as deft, as sure, as the best of them, and her knowledge of canyon psychology more profound than any of the men excepting her father.

One day toward the end of his second week in the village the supervisor said: "Well, now, if you're ready to experiment I'll send you over to Settle, the ranger, on the Horseshoe. He's a little lame on his pen hand side, and you may be able to help him out. May be I'll ride over there with you. I want to fine out some timber sales on the west side of Ptarmigan."

This commission delighted Norcross greatly. "I'm ready, sir, this moment," he answered, saluting soldier-wise.

The next morning as he rode down to the office to meet the supervisor he was surprised and delighted to find Berea there. "I'm riding too," she announced delightedly. "I've never been over that new trail, and father has agreed to let me go along." Then she added earnestly: "I think it's fine you're going in for the service, but it's hard work, and you must be careful till you're hardened to it. It's a long way to a doctor from Settle's station."

He was annoyed as well as touched by her warning, for it proclaimed that he was still far from looking the brave forester he felt himself to be. He replied, "I'm not going to try anything wild, but I do intend to master the trailer's craft."

"I'll teach you how to camp if you'll let me," she continued. "I've been on lots of surveys with father, and I always take my share of the work. I threw that hitch alone." She nodded toward the pack horse, whose neat load gave evidence of her skill. "I told father this was to be a real camping expedition and as the grouse sea


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TOYS "Made in Germany" and valued at $162,000,000, have been released from embargo and will be landed in this country. As a consequence $65,000,000 of good American money will go to Europe to pay the workers and furnishers of material. The same Santa Claus who brings the toys here will take the money there. All of which would not be at all unfortunate were it not for the fact that there are plenty of people in these United States ready and anxious to make articles entirely suitable for Christmas gifts. It is estimated that every dollar spent for labor is turned over ten times a year. The laborer pays his grocery bill, the groceryman pays the wholesaler, the wholesaler pays the manufacturer, the manufacturer pays for his labor and materials, the factory employe buys a suit of clothes, the clothing merchant pays the money to his clerk, the clerk buys a theatre ticket, the theatre manager pays the actor, who in turn, spends the money for board and clothes. Thus the money goes on its mission, for giving profitable employment to an endless chain of individuals. But if that dollar is sent to Europe, it renders its service to an endless chain of Europeans instead of an endless chain of Americans. And that makes some difference. The difference constitutes the reason for a protective tariff.

FRANKLIN Pierce, a Democrat, sat in the White House during the Crimean War. "He kept us out of war." Was he re-elected because he did no more than his simple duty? He was not. His party didn't even renominate him.

WE wonder, yes, we wonder how on earth President Wilson found time to go a courtin' with all these foreign, Mexican, tariff and other questions raising old Ned around the White House all the time.

Heating Stoves being sold at Blanchard's for cost or less. Call at once and reserve yours. Adv. 41t1.

### Three Bells School.

Twenty-six pupils of the "Three bells School" received certificates for perfect attendance during the first month of school. This is a common thing for many of these pupils to arrive at the school-house by the time the first bell rings or soon after and take their seat and go to work. One morning twenty-eight entered the room between the first and last bells and twenty-seven of that number took their seats and began work and were still at work when the last bell rang. We wish the children of the county would get the habit.

### Rummage Sale.

Rummage Sale at the Woman's Exchange, 203 Mason street, for one week, commencing Friday, October 22. Some special values will be offered. Adv. 42t1.

Our big Dollar Shoe Sale is now on. It will surprise you at the values we are offering for $1.00.—Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 41tf.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

There was a pleasant gathering last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lalonde at the home of Mrs. Elston under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church. After the refreshments were served, Mrs. C. E. Taggart, on behalf of the Ladies Aid Society, presented an electric table to Mrs. Lalonde, who is the church organist. A silver mounted casserole was the gift of the Ccelians and other gifts were made by personal friends.

Hundreds of pairs of shoes ranging in price from $2 up have been placed on our $1 table. See them at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 41tf.

### Special Service.

Next Sunday morning there will be a service at the M. E. Church for the aged. The pastor will preach on "Life's Sunset." Mr. A. Buttars and others who were in the choir long ago will furnish the music. All the aged shut-in of the city are most cordially invited.

My prices on the new line of Mackinaws will sell them. Benjamin Brown. Adv 38tf

## APPLES WILL KEEP

### In Northern Michigan as Well as Any Place in the Country.

The theory advanced by some people that northern Michigan apples will not keep any length of time was exploded Thursday, when Ney Smith brought to the Courier office several samples of last falls' apples found in the basement on the farm owned by G. E. Dutton, on the Norwood road.

Smith was working in the basement of the house and upon looking into a box, found about a peck of Tallman Sweets that had been stored the previous fall. The apples were slightly withered, but otherwise in good condition. They had been overlooked when the cellar had been cleaned in the spring and had been in the barrel since that time.

Several of them are now on exhibition at this office, to prove the truth of the above statement. We have had many samples of cold storage apples but there is little difference between them and the apples brought in by Mr. Smith.

Watch for the rummage sale commencing October 25 and lasting throughout the week in the vacant building next to the Ferguson House. Adv. 42t1

### County S. S. Convention.

The Charlevoix County Sunday School Convention is to be held at Boyne Falls, on Thursday and Friday next, October 21st and 22nd.

All Sunday Schools in the county are urged to send delegates. A large attendance is desired. A good program is prepared, and an interesting time may be expected. Joseph S. Ekstrom, County Chairman.

You will have to see the stoves and prices on same at Blanchard's to realize the extra values being offered. Adv. 41t1.

### Commissioner Here Saturday.

The county school commissioner will be in Charlevoix, Saturday, from 1 to 3 p. m. in the music room, first door to the right, first floor, main hall in the high school building, for the purpose of consulting with members of school boards, teacher and patrons. She will be glad to confer with you in regard to any school work in which you are interested and to talk over any trouble that may have arisen. Same hours and same place the fourth Saturday of each month of the school year unless otherwise announced. It rests with you to make this work worth while. Adv. 42t1.


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| Two large 5c boxes Toothpicks at | 5c |
| 7 bars Pumo or Milady Toilet Soap at | 25c |

Oak Leaf, Lennox, Santa Claus or Pride Soap—7 bars at ..... 25c
or $3.25 per box

12 Clothes Pins at ..... 1c

1 Clothes Basket, regular price 50c
5 dozen Clothes Pins, reg. price....10c
2 bars Lennox Soap ..... 10c
1 large box Toothpicks ..... 5c
Total ..... 75c
Sale price ..... 50c

1 Galvanized Tub, regular price 50c
5 dozen Clothes Pins, reg. price....10c
2 bars Lennox Soap ..... 10c
1 large box Toothpicks ..... 5c
Total ..... 75c
Sale price ..... 50c

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# Mason's Grocery Department


# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home, known as the J. A. Auld Fruit Farm, 220 Garfield Avenue, on

## Saturday, October 23,'15

Commencing at one o'clock, the following described property, to-wit:

Kingsbury piano
Leather couch, nearly new
6 Oak chairs, leather covered
Oak reclining chair Heavy oak rocker
Spring rocker 5 rockers
Large oak bookcase Small center table
Oak parlor table 4 dining room chairs
Dining room table 50 pieces assorted dishes
42-piece set gold trimmed dishes
Kitchen cabinet, complete Coffee grinder
Kitchen stove Kitchen table
2 iron beds, 2 inch post, brass trimmed
2 felt mattresses 2 double deck springs
Large oak dresser with 26x36 French plate mirror Large 5-drawer clothes commode
Large dresser, mohogany finish, with French plate glass mirror, 36x30
Small commode, 3 drawers
All of this Furniture practically new

Ice box Wash stand Mirror
Bell City Incubator, 140 egg size
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16 dozen fruit cans Wringer
3 cords block wood Spring harrow
Spiketooth harrow Stonefloat
Bone cutter One-horse plow
Moore garden drill, complete
14-spike-tooth cultivator 50-gallon oil tank
2 oil stoves 2-burner gasoline stove
Cradle Scythe Light single harness
Heavy single harness Single buggy
Iron Edge barrel sprayer Wheelbarrow
A number of large wall pictures
A number of rugs Light robe
Heavy mountain goat robe
40 feet 3-4 inch hose Lawn mower, new
Corn fodder About 2 acres corn
Many small tools too numerous to mention

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash; all sums over $5.00, six month's time will be given on good approved bankable paper bearing interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent discount for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## Samuel Beaubian, Prop.

W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer L. E. SMITH, Clerk

### Free Until 1916.

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If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our ex-Presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us sent you free the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends $2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues, The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

### Proceeding of Probate Court.

Estate of Andrew R. Struthers, deceased; petition filed for appointment of administrator; hearing Friday, October 22.

Estate of John Hamilton deceased; petition filed for determination of heirs; hearing Thursday, October 21st, at ten o'clock.

Estate of Catherine Walters, deceased; will of deceased admitted to probate. John Huck executor, named in the will.

Best chance you ever had to buy a Heating Stove. Call at Blanchard Hardware and be convinced. Adv. 41t1.


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## Charlevoix Hardware Comp'y


### Auction Sale.

Page 2 contains the advertisement of Isaac Mills, who will sell stock, farm implements, etc., at his farm four miles south of Charlevoix, on Thursday, October 28. The sale will commence at one o'clock sharp. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk.

Another sale booked at the last minute, is that of Sam Beaublan, on Saturday of this week, commencing at one o'clock, at his farm on Garfield avenue. A large amount of household goods and implements will be sold. Read the advertisement on page 4.

Two, three and three fifty shoes go at $1.00. Get a bargain at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 41tf.

### Suaday School Rally.

At the Barnard M. E. Church next Sunday will be held a Sunday School Rally. Appropriate exercises are being prepared and will begin promptly at 2:30. There will be special music conducted by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and the male quartette. Also short addresses by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, Miss Himes of the County Normal, the pastor and others. All are very cordially invited to be present.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Brown horse, white face, four white feet, weight about 1,100, from D. W. Mahoney's pasture north of Charlevoix. Suitable reward for return.
Adv. 42t1p5. M. B. Hooker & Son.

8 bars Lenox Soap ..... 25c
Gingers Snaps per pound ..... 7c
3 cans Peas, Corn, String Beans ..... 25c
42t1. B. W. Miller.


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If there is anything that you want and we haven't it—we will get it for you.

Last week's special was a dandy for us, so we will repeat it. Everybody wants Sugar, so we will give it to you

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All 10 cent Corn, Peas, Tomatoes—extra fancy stock 3 cans for ..... 25c
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Round Steak, lb. 15c Sirloin Steak, lb. 16c
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Beef Ribs, lb. 10c Pork Chops, lb. 15c
Beef Pot Roast, lb. 12 1-2c
Pork Ham, lb. 15c Pork Shoulder, lb. 14c

Fresh Side Pork or Salt Pork, per pound ..... 12 1-2c
Bacon by the strip, per pound ..... 16c
Bacon, fat, per pound ..... 14c
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Hamburg Steak, fresh ground, per pound ..... 16c
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FOR SALE—House and lot on Upright avenue formerly owned by Jesse Smith of whom you may inquire for price and terms. Gertrude Powers. 42t4

FARM FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, 61 acres all improved 3½ miles south of Charlevoix. 35t6pd Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, R. 2

LOST—Last Saturday evening on the streets of Charlevoix, tan colored coat with blue collar. Finder leave at this office or with D. N. Gregory, Route No. 2. 42t1.


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8.

Lou Allard visited friends in Traverse City last week.

Louie See made a business trip to Petoskey Friday.

H. L. Decker returned to the city Monday, after spending a few days in Traverse City.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell left Thursday morning for a weeks visit at Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mrs. M. D. Hawley of Elk Rapids, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Price for a few days.

E. W. Coulter, local representative of the D. N. Ferry Seed Company, was in the city over Sunday.

Capt. P. D. Campbell and wife retuned Saturday from an extended visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Archie Livingstnn, wife and child returned Friday from a two weeks visit to Lansing and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. James Bogart and Mrs. John Macey are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maud Ostheimer of Boyne City.

A. E. Cross of East Jordan was in the city a couple of day this week. attending the meeting of supervisors.

Mrs. J. E. Chew of East Jordan was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins the latter part of the week.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong returned Monday from Nashville, Tennessee, where he accompanied a patient some ten days ago.

W. E. McRoberts, wife and son left Wednesday morning for a ten day visit with Mr. McRoberts' brother at Duluth, Minnesota.

William Donahue of Hancock joined his wife and child the latter part of the week, and are now guest at the home of R. A. Emrey.

Mrs. William Cowan and Mrs George Eagleton left on Saturday last for Bay City, as delegates Rebekah convention held in that city this week.

Mrs. A. J. Shockley leaves Thursday for Ypsilanti, where she will spend the winter with her daughters who are attending the State Nomal School.

Ralph Ranger was also one to hold a lucky number, good for a pair of shoes at Frazier's, in connection with the Grand Rapids wholesalers' tour.

Mrs. H. R. Fowler left Tuesday morning for a month's visit among friends and relatives at Ningarn Falls, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C.

G. W. Nelson and wife and Charles Wright and family of Harbor Springs, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams on Sunday last.

William Donahue, wife and child, returned to their home in Hancock, Wednesday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Donahue's father, R. A. Emery.

The Misses Florence Hanshew, Ida Blissett and Francis Todd left Tuesday for a two week's vacation and visit to Niagara Falls, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

The ladies of the Barnard M. E. church will serve their annual pumpkin pie supper on Friday evening, October 22. A good entertainment has been prepared.

Nick Shores was the first person to obtain a deer license from County Clerk Richard Lewis. Nick will put in the season on the Two Heart, north of Newberry.

Peter McCafferty wns called home from Grand Rapids last Friday, where he was acting as juryman, on account of the death of his mother, who lived on Beaver Island.

Clinton G. Cooper and wife returned Friday from their wedding tour to Detroit and other point, and are now getting ready for housekeeping at their home on Burns street.

Mrs. R. A. Emery entertained some twelve ladies at her home on Clinton street on Thursday last, in honor of Mrs. William Donahue of Hancock, formerly Miss Ruth Emery.

Delta county will again have the opportunity of voting on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the spring election. The fight is red hot from the very start.

A. F. Bridge and wife returned Saturday from Ann Arbor, where they visited their son, Robert. They drove through in their auto, accompanied by their son, who returned by train Sunday evening.

George A. Crouter and wife, Mrs. G. W. Crouter and Mrs. W. E. Hampton expect to leave Thursday, weather permitting for Grand Rapids and Detroit. They will make the trip by auto.

William Mears of Boyne Falls has just received his appointment as field deputy for Northern Michigan of the Grangers' Mutual Insurance company. Mr. Mears is one of the best known grangers in the county.

The Michigan State Telephone company are planning to build new toll lines between Boyne City and Boyne Falls. The two toll lines extending between the two towns will be dismanteled and a better equipment installed.

A number of friends of Mr. and and Mrs. Clinton G. Cooper gave them a "house warming" at the home of H. C. Cooper Monday evening. At 6:30 a pot luck supper was served and the evening spent in games and music.

Mrs. W. R. Barney and little daughter, Marie, leave Saturday for Grand Rapids. The following day Dr. Barney will drive through by auto, and after visiting for a short time will leave for the south, where they will spend the winter.

Samuel Goldberg and family left Friday morning for their home in Detroit, after spending the summer in their cottage on Park avenue. Mr. Goldberg was one of the last of our summer residents to close their homes for the season.

H. W. C. Block and Henry C. Schott of St. Louis, Missouri, are in the city for an extended visit. Both gentlemen have been coming here for a number of years, but made arrangement this year to spend their vacation late in the season.

Ed. Seaman was painfully injured Saturday last while hunting. When he fired the gun, the force of the charge split the barrel near the breech, resulting in his forehead being filled with burned powder. The injury while painful is not serious.

J. A. McCrorey and wife expect to leave Thursday for Grand Rapids, Mrs. McCrorey by train, Mr. McCrorey driving through in his car. After spending a short time in the Rapids, they will leave for Daytona, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Little Miss Wilma Margaret Wells entertained twelve of her little friends Thursday afternoon, October 14, in honor of her third birthday. The little hostess received many beautiful presents to remind her of the occasion. After the party, refreshments were served.

The Blanchard Hardware company are moving their stock from the old warehouse and the shop on Bridge street to the new building back of the postoffice. As soon as the old buildings are removed they will start excavating for the basement of the new two story building about to be erected.

Mrs. E. R. VanLeuvan received through Postmaster T. G. Finucan, on Saturday last, a check for $2,000 from the U. S. government. It will be recalled that Mr. VanLeuvan received injuries while R. F. D. carrier on No. 4 which resulted in his death. The check covers the amount of insurance the government carries on its postal employes.

All Heating Stoves at cost at Blanchard's Adv. 41tf.


## SPECIAL CASH SALE---October 23

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All Prints, per yard 5c
All Percales, per yard 10c

Will pay 28c dozen for Fresh Eggs

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Cold, chilly weather is here. Later on the weather man predicts extreme cold weather. Are you prepared for it? Have thought how comfortable you would be if clothed in heavy, all-wool garments — the kind we carry in stock. Our store is headquarters for

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# THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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(Continued from page 3)

son is on we'll live on the country Can you fish?"

"Just about that," he laughed. "Good thing you didn't ask me if I could catch fish." He was recovering his spirits. "It will be great fun to have you as instructor in camp science. I seem to be in for all kinds of good luck."

They both grew uneasy as time passed for fear something or some one would intervene to prevent this trip which grew in interest each moment, but at last the supervisor came out and mounted his horse, the pack ponies fell in behind. Berrie followed, and the student of woodcraft brought up the rear.

## CHAPTER VI.

### In Camp.

FOR several miles they rode upward through golden forests of aspens. On either hand rose thick walls of snow white boles, and in the mystic glow of their gilded leaves the face of the girl shone with unearthly beauty.

Twice she stopped to gaze into Wayland's face to say, with hushed intensity: "Isn't it wonderful? Don't you wish it would last forever?"

Her words were poor, ineffectual, but her look, her breathless voice, made up for their lack of originality. Once she said: "I never saw it so lovely before. It is an enchanted land!" with no suspicion that the larger part of her ecstasy arose from the presence of her young and sympathetic companion. He, too, responded to the beauty of the day, of the golden forest as one who had taken new hold on life after long illness.

Meanwhile the supervisor was calmly leading the way upward, vaguely conscious of the magical air and mystic landscape in which his young folk

"Don't you wish it would last forever?"

floated as if on wings, thinking hastily of the improvements which were still necessary in the trail and weighing with care the clouds which still lingered upon the tallest summits, as if debating whether to go or to stay. He had never been an imaginative soul and now that age had somewhat dimmed his eyes and blunted his senses he was placidly content with his path. The rapture of the lover, the song of the poet, had long since abandoned his heart. And yet he was not completely oblivious. To him it was a nice day, but a "weather breeder."

"I wonder if I shall ever ride through this mountain world as unmoved as he seems to be?" Norcross asked himself after some jarring prosaic remark from his chief. "I am glad Berrie responds to it."

At last they left these lower, wondrous forest aisles and entered the unbroken cloak of firs whose dark and silent deeps had a stern beauty all their own.

The horses began to labor with roaring breath. A dozen times he thought, "We must be nearly at the top," and then other and far higher ridges suddenly developed. Occasionally the supervisor was forced to unsling an ax and chop his way through a fallen tree, and each time the student hurried to the spot, ready to aid, but was quite useless.

"One of the first essentials of a ranger's training is to learn to swing an ax," remarked McFarlane, "and you never want to be without a real tool. I won't stand for a hatchet ranger."

The sky was overshadowed now and a thin drizzle of rain filled the air. The novice hastened to throw his raincoat over his shoulders, but McFarlane rode steadily on, clad only in his shirt sleeves, unmindful of the wet. Berrie, however, approved Wayland's caution. "That's right; keep dry," she called back. "Don't pay attention to father, he'd rather get soaked any day than unroll his slicker. You mustn't take him for a model yet awhile."

He no longer resented her sweet solicitude, although he considered himself unentitled to it, and he rejoiced under the shelter of his fine new coat. He began to perceive that one could be defended against a storm.

After passing two depressing marshes, they came to a hillside so steep, so slippery, so dark, so forbidding, that one of the pack horses balked, shook his head and reared furiously, as if to say, "I can't do it, and I won't try." And Wayland sympathized with him. The forest was gloomy and cold and apparently endless.

After coaxing him for a time with admirable gentleness, the supervisor, at Berrie's suggestion, shifted part of the load to her own saddle horse, and they went on.

Wayland, though incapable of comment, so great was the demand upon his lungs, was not too tired to admire the power and resolution of the girl, who seemed not to suffer any special inconvenience from the rarefied air. The dryness of his open mouth, the throbbing of his troubled pulse, the roaring of his breath, brought to him with increasing dismay the fact that he had overlooked another phase of the ranger's job. "I couldn't chop a hole through one of these windfalls in a week," he admitted, as McFarlane's blade again liberated them from a fallen tree.

He was beginning to be hungry also—he had eaten a very early breakfast—and he fell to wondering just where and when they were to camp, but he endured in silence. "So long as Berrie makes no complaint my mouth is shut," he told himself. "Surely I can stand it if she can." And so struggled on.

Up and up the pathway looped, crossing minute little boggy meadows on whose bottomless ooze the grass shook like a blanket, descending ravines and climbing back to dark and muddy slopes. The forest was dripping, green and silent now—a mysterious menacing jungle.

"I'm glad I'm not riding this pass alone," Wayland said as they paused again for breath.

"So am I," she answered, but her thought was not his. She was happy at the prospect of teaching him how to camp.

At last they reached the ragged edge of timber line, and there, rolling away under the mist, lay the bare, grassy, upward climbing naked neck of the great peak. The wind had grown keener moment by moment, and when they left the storm twisted pines below its breath had a wintry nip. The rain had ceased to fall, but the clouds still hung densely to the loftiest summits. It was a sinister yet beautiful world—a world as silent as a dream, and through the short, thick grass the slender trail ran like a fluid serpent.

"Now we're on the divide," called Berea, and as she spoke they seemed to enter upon a boundless Alpine plain of velvet russet grass. "This is the Bear Tooth plateau." Low monuments of loose rock stood on small ledges, as though to mark the course, and in the hollows dark ponds of icy water lay, half surrounded by masses of compact snow.

"This is a stormy place in winter," McFarlane explained. "These piles of stone are mighty valuable in a blizzard. I've crossed this divide in August in snow so thick I could not see a rod."

Half an hour later they began to descend. Wind twisted, storm blenched dwarf pines were first to show, then the firs, then the blue green spruces, and then the sheltering deeps of the undespoiled forest opened, and the roar of a splendid stream was heard. But still the supervisor kept his resolute way, making no promises as to dinner, though his daughter called: "We'd better go into camp at Beaver lake. I hope you're not starved," she called to Wayland.

"But I am," he replied so frankly that she never knew how faint he really was. His knees were trembling with weakness, and he stumbled dangerously as he trod the loose rocks in the path.

They were all afoot now descending swiftly, and the horses romped down the trail with expectant haste, so that in less than an hour from timber line they were back into the sunshine of the lower valley, and at 3 o'clock or thereabouts they came out upon the bank of an exquisite lake, and with a cheery shout McFarlane called out, "Here we are, out of the wilderness!" Then to Wayland, "Well, boy, how did you stand it?"

"Just middling," replied Wayland, reticent from weariness and with joy of their camping place.

With businesslike certitude Berrie unsaddled her horse, turned him loose and lent a skillful hand at removing the panniers from the pack animals, while Wayland, willing, but a little uncertain, stood awkwardly about. Under her instruction he collected dead branches of a standing fir, and from these a few cones kindled a blaze, while the supervisor hobbled the horses and set the tent.

One by one the principles of camping were taught by the kindly old rancher, but the hints which the girl gave were quite as valuable, for Wayland was eager to show her that he could be and intended to be a forester of the first class or perish in the attempt.

McFarlane went further and talked freely of the forest and what it meant to the government. "We're all green at the work," he said, "and we old chaps are only holding the fort against the thieves till you youngsters learn how to make the best use of the domain."

Berrie was glowing with happiness. "Let's stay here till the end of the week," she suggested. "I've always wanted to camp on this lake, and now I'm here I want time to enjoy it."

"We'll stay a day or two," said her father, "but I must get over to that ditch survey which is being made at the head of Poplar, and then Moore is coming over to look at some timber on Porcupine."

The young people cut willow rods and went angling at the outlet of the lake with prodigious success. The water rippled with trout, and in half an hour they had all they could use for supper and breakfast, and, behold, even as they were returning with their spoil they met a covey of grouse strolling leisurely down to the lake's edge. "Isn't it a wonderful place?" exclaimed the happy girl. "I wish we could stay a month."

"It's like being on the Swiss Family Robinson's island. I never was more content," he said fervently. "I wouldn't mind staying here all winter."

"I would!" she laughed. "The snow falls four feet deep up here. It's likely there's snow on the divide this minute, and camping in the snow isn't so funny. Some people got snowed in over at Deep lake last year, and near all their horses starved before they could get them out. This is a fierce old place in winter time."

As the sunset came on the young people again loitered down to the water's edge, and there, seated side by side on a rocky knoll, watched the phantom gold lift from the willows and climb slowly to the cliffs above, while the water deepened in shadow and busy muskrats marked its glossy surface with long silvery lines. Mischievous camp birds peered at the couple from the branches of the pines, uttering satirical comment, while squirrels, frankly insolent, dropped cones upon their heads and barked in saucy glee.

Wayland forgot all the outside world, forgot that he was studying to be a forest ranger, and was alive only to the fact that in this most bewitching place, in this most entrancing hour, he had the companionship of a girl whose eyes sought his with every new phase

Seated Side by Side on a Rocky Knoll.

of the silent and wonderful scene which shifted before their eyes like a noiseless yet prodigious drama.

At last the girl rose. "It is getting dark. I must go back and get supper."

"We don't need any supper," he protested.

"Father does, and you'll be hungry before morning," she retorted, with sure knowledge of men.

He turned from the scene reluctantly, but once at the campfire cheerfully gave his best efforts to the work in hand, seconding Berrie's skill as best he could.

The trout, deliciously crisp, and some potatoes and batter cakes made a meal that tempted even his faint appetite, and when the dishes were washed and the towels hung out to dry deep night possessed even the high summit of stately Tarmigan.

McFarlane then said, "I'll just take a little turn to see that the horses are all right, and then I think we'd better close in for the night."

When they were alone in the light of the fire Wayland turned to Berrie. "I'm glad you're here. It must be awesome to camp alone in a wilderness, and yet, I suppose, I must learn to do it."

"Yes, the ranger often has to camp alone, ride alone and work alone for weeks at a time," she assured him. "A good trailer don't mind a night trip any more than he does a day trip, or if he does he never admits it. Dark, snow, darkness, are all the same to him. Most of the boys are fifteen to forty miles from the postoffice."

He smiled ruefully. "I begin to have new doubts about this ranger business. It's a little more vigorous than I thought it was. Suppose a fellow breaks a leg on one of those high trails."

"He mustn't!" she hastened to say. "He can't afford really to take reckless chances; but, then, father won't expect as much of you as he does of the old stagers. You'll have plenty of time to get used to it."

McFarlane upon his return gave some advice relating to the care of horses. "All this stock which is accustomed to a barn or a pasture will quit you," he warned. "Watch your broncbos. Put them on the outward side of your camp when you bed down and pitch your tent near the trail, then you will hear the brutes if they start back. Some men tie their stock all up, but I usually picket my saddle horse and hobble the rest."

It was a delightful hour for schoolboy and Wayland would have been content to sit there till morning listening, but the air bit, and at last the supervisor asked: "Have you made your bed? If you have turn in. I shall get you out early tomorrow." As he saw the bed he added: "I see you've laid out a bed of boughs. That shows how eastern you are. We don't do that out here. It's too cold in this climate, and it's too much work. You want to hug the ground—if it's dry."

The weary youth went to his couch with a sense of timorous elation, for he never before slept beneath the open sky.

After the supervisor had rolled himself in the blanket, long after all sounds had ceased in the tent, there still remained for the youth a score of manifold excitations to wakefulness till at last he fell into an uneasy drowse.

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Washington officials are lining up as "suffrage fans" following the lead of President Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Secretary of Labor Wilson and the president's private secretary Tumulty, have all publicly declared they will vote for the suffrage amendment in their respective states in November.

A laughable situation has developed in New York in connection with the campaign there. Speakers against the suffrage amendment have used the traditional argument that women ought not to have the hallot because women's place was the home and they ought to stay there. Some of the suffrage workers said, "Very well. The women of New York will stay at home where you say they belong. A day will be agread upon and every woman will stay at home on that one day." Then an uproar of protest arose in city and state. It was impossible, unthinkable. It would be a crime. One editor called it a "lawless scheme." Newspaper and business men said it was too dangerous to discuss. If women stenographers, clerks, teachers (21,000 in New York city alone,) factory workers, telegraph and telephone operators, should stay at home for just one day business would be paralyzed. Not only would New York suffer but the whole country would be affected. The suffragists said, "O, very well. Then just put this out-of-date argument way back on the shelf and let us never hear it again." And the anti-suffragists murmured, meekly, "Never again."

"If you think she knows as much
As the steerage Turk and such
Let her vote.
If you think she is as good
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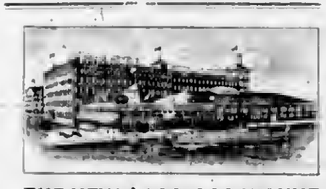

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, October 18, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix mat in regular session on the above date, Mayor Protempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present, Barney, Carey and Geiken. Absent Sea and Cartier.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Sea and Cartier.

The Financa Committee submitted the following raport. Having examinad the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they ba allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| M. E. Lamphear, services | 20 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 10-1-15 to 1-1-16 | 1 50 |
| R. M. McKeel, rebate taxes | 12 52 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| **HEALTH FUND** | |
| Harrison Berdan, services | 4 50 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| T. S. Brown, services | 2 00 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| John C. Miller, services | 24 00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 10-1-15 to 1-1-16 | 1 50 |
| S. M. Sec & Son, supplies | 1 05 |
| E. B. Ward, supplies | 3 00 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 10-1-15 to 1-1-16 | 4 50 |
| H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies | 400 00 |
| Grether Fire Equipment Co. supplies | 1 65 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| Wm. Benway, services | 29 50 |
| Patsy Flanigan, services | 12 00 |
| Chas. Vought, services | 1 50 |
| M. E. Lamphear, services | 50 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 10-1-15 to 1-1-16 | 4 50 |
| Robt. Dickie, services | 45 |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 60 |
| Theo Erickson, services | 50 62 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 9 00 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 24 00 |
| Robert Russell, services | 4 60 |
| Henry Wood, services | 21 60 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 1 60 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 1 60 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 25 20 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 18 92 |
| **SEWER FUND** | |
| E. B. Ward, supplies | 4 50 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 5 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 70 00 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.** | |
| P. S. Brown, services | 2 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 43 36 |
| Charles Howard, services | 21 00 |
| Robt. Boniface, service | 18 00 |
| R. G. Medill, 2nd paym't on contract | 500 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 11 25 |
| **BRIDGE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.** | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 50 |
| D. F. Meech, Ser. Bd of Assessors | 3 00 |
| C. J. Zeitler, Ser. Bd of Assessors | 3 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, Ser. Bd of Assessors | 3 00 |
| L. Shanahan, Ser. Bd of Assessors | 3 00 |
| **NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.** | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 00 |
| **SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.** | |
| E. B. Ward, supplies | 8 35 |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 8 10 |
| Henry Wood, services | 5 00 |
| Geo. Olney, services | 6 30 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 6 00 |
| Robert Russell, services | 2 80 |
| Hubert Ackert, services | 1 40 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 1 40 |
| Frank Wood, services | 2 00 |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 6 00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 10 80 |
| City of Traverse City, rental of fire heater | 5 00 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND** | |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., services and phone 10-1-15 to 1-1-16 | 1 70 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., service and phone 10-1-15 to 1-1-16 | 4 50 |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 70 |
| Harker Kirby, services | 4 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Pere Marquette, freight | 5 97 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,722.14 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. Barney that the street committee be instructed to see that Park avenue and Clinton street crossings be made passible. Motion carried.

The street committee recommends that the city purchase sufficient Certainteed Weatherproof Compo-Rubber Roofing to cover the city tool shed located in the south side school yard.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Purchasing Committee be instructed to purchase sufficient roofing for city tool shed as recommended by street committee. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Barney, See, Carey, Cartier and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase from the Newman Clock Co., Chicago, Ill. 2 watchman's clocks at a cost of $10.00 each and the committee install them when received. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Barney, See, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

The petition as presented by Ald. Cartier in the matter of furnishing Chas. Zeitler with electricity in his new residence on Sheridan street be tabled for one week.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that Dr. A. M. Wilkinson be rendered a bill for $95.00 for repairs to bridge for stopping bridge to save Dr. A. M. Wilkinson from bodily harm. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Barney, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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Tha Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Emrey, Friday evening, October 22. The presenca of every member is wanted at this meeting.

### Pomona Grange.

The regular meeting of Pomona Grange will be held with Peninsular Grange on Thursday, November 18. Other than the regular business, the election of master and other officers takes placa at this meeting. It is the desire of all interested to have a large attendanca.

### Harmony Grange.

While Harmony grange news has not appeared in your paper for soma time, the grange has not been idle by any means. We have held three picnics and bees at our "hall site" and accomplished much in preparation for the building of a new hall next year. Tables, and seats have been built, grove clearcd out, road made, several loads of stone and gravel drawn and a good share of the excavating for cellar made. We also have a new 73 foot well.

The ladies too have been active in various ways, getting money together for use in building. We have received several additions to the membership this summer, held regular meetings with business done promptly and lecture hour well filled with discussions, music, recitations, readings and special features, nearly every member present taking part in the program, We sent a full delegation to the County Convention. We also won 2nd prize on the vegetable exhibit at the County fair, and the fair committee has already begun makiog plans to take the prizes next year.

Altogether we have been pretty busy doing things and have many things in mind which we hope to accomplish in the coming year.

We would like to hear what other granges are doing and will welcome visitors from other granges at any time.

We now hold our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

**Ladies Entertained at Home of Mrs. Connor Friday October 8.**

The Woman's Christain Temperance Union held with Mrs. Nellie Connor south of town Friday, October 8th, was will attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Hooker provided several rigs to take the ladies with their baskets of good things.

President Allcox presided. The meeting opened with singing the invocation, after which Miss Caroline Miller, our newest member, gave a most excellent Bible reading on prayer. This was followed with prayer be Mrs. Taggart. Solo by Mrs. Correll, "His Eye is on the Sparrow." The following delegates to the district convention, to be held in Mancelona the latter part of October, were elected: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Taggart, Miss Miller and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Following the business session came the program which was in charge of Miss Agnes Rodger. The topic was "Tuberculosis Prevention." The reading subjects were taken from "Public Health," published by the Michigan State Board of Health. The readings brought out several facts concerning this dread disease, among them that it is in a large measure a preventable disease. After it has been contracted it can in many cases, be cured if proper cara and treatment are used. Intemperance, self indulgence and bad habits are leaders to the disease and feeders of it. Sunshine and out of doors life, with plenty of fresh air are necessary to a cure, as likewise cleanliness, etc.

One member was secured. Everybody seemed to enjoy the social time and potluck which followed the progam. The table fairly groaned with the good things it contained and if there was no groaning of those who partook of the feast it was not because there was not enough to satisfy the appetite.


The long winter nights will soon be here and you will need something to break the monotony of the cold whistling wind.

# A Victrola

Will not only make a beautiful ornament in your home, but will drown the sound of the cold, dreary wind. We have them from

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and can furnish you with any record you want. Call in at our store and let us demonstrate the good qualities of the Victrola.

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# STOVES at COST

On account of the unfavorable Stove-Selling-Weather we have decided to give you a last chance to buy your HEATING STOVE AT "COST OR LESS"

**This week will end our**

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We want you to come to our store and examine the Lindquist Pure Fabric Clothing and then compare it with clothing that is sold for double our price. Then you will realize what it means to buy our Clothing Direct from the Manufacturer, cutting out the Middleman's profits that you have heretofore been compelled to pay when buying clothing under the old system, for nowhere in the market can you find the equal of the Lindquist Clothing in style, workmanship or wearing quality for the low price that you are asked to pay for our Pure Fabric Suits or Overcoats.

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Even when sold at wholesale, no manufacturer can equal the low prices that the Man From Michigan quotes to you even though you purchase only one suit. It is the Man From Michigan system of selling that makes such remarkable low prices.

No. 10—Is a dark gray wool cassimere. **$6.95**

No. 75—Is a dark brown wool cassimere. You can step into any clothing store in the United States and you will find suits made from this pattern. They will ask you double our price on the same goods.

No. 1100—Is a large stripe, heavy weight kersey for **$6.95** for the man who is working out of doors. It is just the suit he is looking for. Dickey Kerseys.

No. 2004—Is an all wool blue serge.

No. 2811—Is a fine quality all wool blue serge. **$8.50**

No. 108—A suit made from overcoating; heavy weight for winter. It is especially suitable for older men.

No. 2075—Is a fancy blue all wool worsted pattern. **$9.75**

No. 2076—Is an all wool brown worsted pattern.

No. 101—Is a fancy striped blue worsted all wool pattern.

No. 6130—Is a brown stripe, all wool worsted.

No. 3194—The very finest grade all wool blue serge. **$12.50**

No. 2600—All gray vigoreaus. Price this garment in any store in Michigan and you will find our price will save you at least ten dollars every time.

No. 6141—Is a very similar pattern to 2600 but is striped and is a slightly darker shade, but an excellent value for the money.

No. 7252—Is an all wool silk mixtura and is in a clothing store what sugar is in a grocery storc. It is a rare bargain. There ara some people who do not think they are well dressed unless they pay anywhere from 25 to 40 dollars for their suit, and I am willing to challenge any one that when they order one of our better grade garments they have a suit in quality and workmanship, as well as in style and fit, that is as near perfect as tailors can make it.

## Special Overcoat Bargain

Latest Style of Fabrics the Best

No. 1100—Is an all wool gray kersey overcoat and cannot be matched anywhere at twice our price. **$7.50**

No. 108—A plain black kersey overcoat.

No. 9000—Is a dark gray oxford overcoat, which you will find on sale in every clothing store in America. Compare their price with our low price. **$9.75**

No. 9001—Is the famous St. Nicholas black overcoating, strictly all wool, only $9.75.

No. 6240—Is an ovarcoating which is the Illinois product. It is strictly all wool and a remarkable value for $9.75.

No. 675—Is the very latest in fashionabla circles and a beautiful brown diagonal at $9.75.

No. 9500—Is the special all wool gray overcoating to which I have called special attention above. **$9.75**

## Boys' Norfolk Suits

Here is a splendid chance to save some money and at the same time put on your boy a suit that is made from the same strong, all wool fabrics which we put into our men's clothing, and we hope that you will not overlook these unusual values.

A-10. Our heavy, winter weight, dark gray, all wool cassimere.

A-6050. An all wool brown cassimere whicb has been exceedingly popular with our trade, and which has always given perfect satisfaction.

A 1100. Is a boy's suit made of heavy gray overcoating. A suit for out door wear.

A-2004. Blue serge.

A-37. A grey checked cassimere, an all wool fabric.

The above suits for ages 6 to 14 years, price - - - - **$3.95**

Ages 15 to 17, $4.25

## Pants Department

A-474. We have a fine assortment in grey patterns, in all shades, with black stripes, any one of which would be extra fine for business or street wear. We have always made a special effort in this department to give our customers the very best value possible, and our sales in this department this season were exceedingly large, and with the new additional patterns this season, we know you will be pleased if you order one of these pants at - - - - - - **$2.50**

A-6105. Blue Herringbone all worsted at - - - - - **$3.25**

A-6110. Same in brown and same price. Both patterns are very stylish and will be popular this season.

A-6090.—The most up-to-date trousers which are sold for $5 to $6 will not equal this one at **$3.75**

## We Save You Money in Our Furnishings Goods Department

OVERALLS — Hickory Brand, 250 weight blue denim overalls, the 65c kind. Our price ..... **47c**

WOOL SHIRTS—Men's Wool Shirts, maile of the famous Cherry Valley Flannels. Navy blue or grey. Compare with $1.50 shirts. Our price ..... **$1.00**

DRESS SHIRTS—Hyde Park Dress Shirts with attached cuffs, made of 80x80 Percales. Very tasty patterns at ..... **95c**

SWEATERS—Heavy wool knit, ruff neck, gray and red, pockets and shaped collar. Compare with $2.50 goods. Our price ..... **$1.50**

CANVAS GLOVES—Heavy 5 1-2 oz. cloth, nap inside, knit wrist. 10c values. Our price ..... **5c**

MACKINAWS—Celebrated Lindquist and Wisconsin Wool Mackinaws. None better in quality. Our prices the lowest.

$4.35 $4.65 $5.45 $5.95

Compare with some $7.00 grades.

KNIT TIES—Knit Mercerized four-in-hand Ties—full size and length and assorted colors. Our price ..... **10c**

CAPS—Men's real Chinchilla Cloth Caps, lined ear band, which turns down for cold days and fits up under cap when not in use. Dark blue color. Value 75c. Our price ..... **50c**

SUSPENDERS—Shirley style, brass fitted, rust proof suspenders, fine webbing and fittings. A 50c quality. Our price ..... **25c**

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## PLOWING MATCH WELL ATTENDED

### Members of Marion Grange to Be Congratulated on Event.

#### Over Two Hundred Present--Marion Won Ove Eveline in Tug o'War.

A better day as far as weather is concerned could not have been selected for the Marion Center Grange Plowing Match than Thursday of last week. The sky was clear end the sun shone from early dawn to night. Teams began to arrive by eight o'clock in the forenoon, and those taking part in the plowing were eoon busy as work. By noon between two and three hundred were at the hall, awaiting their opportunity to get in on the excellent chicken dinner served by the ladies auxiliary of the grange.

After the ravenous appetites of the hungry crowd had been appeased the afternoon's program was begun. The first on the program was a tug of war between Ironton and Marion teams, in which the Marion bunch were the winners. Following tbis other athletic eports were pulled off with the following results:

100 yard desh, won by Frank Courier.

50 yerd dash, for ladies, Frencis Olak, winner.

Brice Black caught the greased plg after an exciting chase.

In the ladies tug o' war the All-Stars won over the County Normal's.

In the four events of the plowing match, the following persons were awarded prizes as listed below:

Sod—Class 1.
- 1st prize, Henry Black.
- 2nd prize, William Hunter.
- 3rd prize, William Eascott.
- 4th prize, No entry.

Class No. 2—General Purpose.
- 1st prize, Clarence Meggison.
- 2nd prize, Ed. Gregory.
- 3rd prize, Alfred Williams.
- 4th prize, Alonzo Rice.

Class No. 3—Jointer Class—
- 1st prize, Fred Trimble.
- 2nd prize, George Willis.
- 3rd prize, Clarence Elliott.
- 4th prize, Albert Cook.

Boys' Class No. 4.
- 1st prize, Byron Meggison.
- 2nd prize, Frank Cook.
- 3rd prize, Floyd Black.
- 4th prize, No entry.

The day closed with a feeling on the part of the members of the grange that everyone had received their monies worth, both at the dinner and the prizes offered.

## HELPED HER CELEBRATE

#### Mrs. B. L. Harrington Entertains in Honor of Her Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington entertained about ten young people last Thursday evening in honor of her daughtor, Beatrice, the occasion being her 18th birthday. One of the stunts that caused great amusement and fun were the place cards used for the occasion. They were pictures of each individual guest taken when they were little tots, and all had to be able to identify their partnere from the baby pictures. After refreehments, games and music furnished the entertainment for the halance of evening.

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

## DISCONTINUE Y. M. C. A.

#### Hard Times Causes People to Hang on to Their Money.

After a most diligent canvess of the three towns in the county supporting the county Y. M. C. A. the committee found themselves still short quite a sum and so hnve decided to suspend operations for 1915-16.

The committee has a deficit of about $900.00 to make up and the donors of thin year will be asked to allow a portion of theIr subscription to apply on the deficit inasmuch as the money was all used In the work.

More than 700 boys came into direct touch with the Y. M. C. A. work and much good has been done and much will develop in later years from the seed sown during the last threo years.

The same number subscribed as in former years but could not pay as much as formerly owing to the frosts and hard times. The work is wholly non-secterian and undenominational and has deserved all the support that has been given in the past.

## HAVE ADDED TWO PAGES

### Courier Has Increased Size of Paper to a Ten-page Issue.

#### Ellsworth Board of Trade Secures Needed Newspaper Co-operation for Community.

In this week's issue it will be noticed that the Courier management has increesed the size of the Courier to a ten-page paper. The added Ellsworth section has opened up with a vim, thus allowing the Courier to enter into the homes of a great many morc people and consequcntly enables its management to cover a large field of news and subscription territory.

On pages eight and nine will be found the advertising of the merchants of the hustling villago as well as the local news happenings of that placc and surrounding territory. The two pages are like a newspaper in themselves and at once will show the enterprising manner in which the town of Ellsworth is after the publicity and advertising for its own locality.

The increase in the circulation will be a great help to Courier advertisers, as it will enable their advertising to reach more families and their friends, thus attracting a greater field for business men and farmers to place their goods into the hands of the consumer.

## THE WEATHER

Weather forecast for the week heginning Wednesday, Oct. 27, issued by U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for Great Lakes district:

Partly cloudy weather Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by rain Friday or Saturday end probably by fair weather at the end of the week.

It will be warmer Thursdey and Friday and somewhat cooler during the second half of the week.

### Auction Sale

Keep in mind the eale of Isaac Mills, at his farm four miles south Charlevoix on Thursday, October 28. The sale will commence at one o'clock. Refer to your last week's Courier for details.

## SUPERVISORS COMPLETE WORK

### Valuation of Charlevoix County Placed by Board at $11,759,619.

#### County Tax Will Amount to Five Mills and State a Fraction Under Three.

The board of supervisors completed their work Saturdsy efterhoon, after hearing the balance of the committee reports and adopting several resolutions.

The board placed the veluation of the conuty et $11,759,619. Taxation for the for the coming year will be as follows: Road tax, 2 mills; county, 5 mills and the state will amount to a fraction under three mills. At present the county is broke and the board recommended that $20,000 be borrowed from the various banks of the county to make up the shortage in meeting pest obligation and to meet expenses up to the first of the yeer.

On Wednesday of last week, the day set for the election of superintendents of the poor to fill the place of A. E. Cross, whose term had expired, Herman Goodmnn of Eest Jorden was chosen. Several candidetes were in the field, but the choice made seems to meet with the general epproval of the residents of the county.

Allen T. Greenman of Boyne City was selected es school examiner. After looking over the matter of the road controversy near the Vosburg hill in Norwood township, the board decided that they would take no action and the road will remain the eame as heretofore.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the hiring of an expert to go over the vaults in the offices of the judge of probete and county treasurer, to ascertain their condition as to being fire and burgular proof.

The county clerk was also given authority to dispose of the lots owned by the county on Hurlbut avenue, also to dispose of surplus wood.

One of the last acts of the board wae in regard to the location of the proposed new road in Eveline township. It was the opinion that the road in question should be built on what is called the upper route, and money to the amount of $6,728 was appropriated for the building. It will be remembered that the county road commissioners recommended the lower road and put the question as to location up to the board of supervisors. The result of the scrap is that the road will be either built on the upper route or no road at all. The money was appropriated for use on the upper road and cannot be used for any other place.

Appropriations of various amounts were also made for the proposed road routes in Commissioner Lorch and Hipp's territory.

## THE BEST WAY TO DISINFECT

### Five Rules to Observe in Cleaning Out Stables and Premises.

#### Extreme Care Demanded in the Use of Mercury—Good Advice to Farmers.

In any outbreak of infectious disease among animals thorough disinfection of the premises le eesential to preventing the spread of the contagion. Certain substances, such as fresh elaked lime or unslaked lime in powder form, chloride of lime, carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate, formalin, formaldehyde gas, and compound solution of cresol possess the power of destoying bacteria with which they come in contact. To make the use of euch substances of value, however, the work must be done with the utmost thoroughness. Careless disinfection is probably worse than none, for it merely serves to give a false sense of security.

In the disinfection of stables and promises the following directions should be carefully observed:

1. Sweep ceilings, side walls, stall partitions, floors, and other surfacee until free from cobwebs and dust.

2. Remove all accumulations of filth by scraping, and if woodwork has berome decayed, porous, or absorbent, it should be removed, burned, and replaced with new materiel.

3. If the floor is of earth, remove 4 inches from the surface, and in places where it shows staining with urine a sufficient depth should be replaced to expose fresh earth. All eerth should be replaced with earth from an uncon-

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## HOW TO SELECT YOUR SEED BEANS

### Growers Must Select Clean Seed Thus Avoiding Loss From Disease.

#### Pick Out Only Pods That Are Free From Spots and Thrash Separately.

Bean growers who would avoid a repetition next year of the heavy losses from disease suffered this season are advised by the experts to give their personal attention to the immediate selection of a etock of seed beans free from disease infection. They should select the seed beans in the pod and not after threshing.

They should simply pick the pods that are free from all spots, save, and thrash seperately. The planting of infected seed is primarily responsible for the troubles experienced. Weather conditions greatly influence the subsequent development of disease, but clean seed on clean lsnd will go far toward giving a clean crop even in a season like the present, which has been exceptionslly favorable to the development of disease end unfavorable to the growth of tbe bean crop.

Two been diseases are commonly prevalent, anthracnose and bacterial blight. Both attack and spot the pods, penetrate them, and enter the beans, remaining dormant over winter under the seed coats, where they can not bo reached by disinfectants.

Wben the beans are planted these diseases atteck the young seedlings, causing a root rot end blighting of stem end leaves, and if the weether is cool and wet they spread again to the pods. Bacterial blight is conveyed by wind and other means to a greater extent than enthracnose and is less eesily controlled, but clean seed and crop rotation will give best results. Old bean ground should not be replanted next year.

As far as possible each farmer should save his own seed from his own farm. Beans have been so generally affected by disease that the farmer should not rely on ordinary so-called northern-grown seed or elevator stock for planting. If he has to buy seed, he should make certain that it has been selected from disease-free pods. Examine all thrashed seed carefully, and if it shows suspicious spots or other evidence of disease it should not be used. Home selection, also, will tend to build up a strain adapted to the locality and better than seed brought from a distance.

A survey just completed shows that there are fields in all parts of the bean States where clean pods, or even plants witb all the pods clean, may be found, though some fields are hopelessly affected. The farmer who expects to continue bean growing—and this valuable crop should not be abandoned because of this year's discouraging experience—should pick enough clean pods to plant his next crop, or at least a large seed plot. These should be shelled by hand and carefully stored. If the quantity is small, it would be well to plant by hand two beans every 12 or 15 inches in ordinary row in a separate seed plot.

There should be organized effort on the part of county agents, bean dealers, and community leaders to have all available clean seed saved for local use and not sold with the general crop. This must be done before the beans are thrashed.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star will eerve a hallowe'en eupper at the Masonic Temple, Friday evening October 29, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Bill 25c.

Adv. 43tl.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### Meet Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston on Dixon Avenue.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elston, Friday evening October 29.

The following is the progam.

Mueic

Vocal solo, Mr. Ney Smith.

Paper.

Geography, Toporaphy, Climate, Flora and Fauna of South America.

Dr. F. H. Wilkinson

Intermission

Reading, "The Tropics" Mr. Dan Mather.

Music.

Instrumental eolo, Miss Addie Holley

The Lady Maccabees will served a 15 cent eupper at the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, Novemher 2, from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock. The supper will be followed by an entertainment.

Adv. 43tl.

See our $1.48 Shoe Bargain Table. Bert Mason. Adv. 43tl.

## KING MADE GOOD

#### Lecturer Greatly Pleased His Audience Thursday Eveolog.

On Thursday evening of last week Byron W. King, the veteran locturer, made decisive hit with the audience, the event being the first number of the season's lecture and entertainment course. The people who are shy of a 'lecture' or who are to listless mentally to follow a speech, had a big surprise sprung on them when they failed to hear the opening number. They have heard nothing but commendations for Mr. King, and it was without a doubt one of the best entertainments of its kind that hae been offered here in years.

Mr. King proved to be mucb more than a mere lecturer and kept his audience amazed by his ability to drive home old and well known truths in new and original ways. His humorous sayings were a riot of fun and bis pathoe hit the tender heert-strings of his hearers. It is generelly conceeded thet if Mr. King visits this city again he will draw a capacity house.

## CELEBRATED HER 70TH BIRTHDAY

### Lady Maccabees Invade Home of Mrs. James H. Adams.

#### Occasion Long to Be Remembered by the Hostess—Combination Dinner Feature of Day.

Mrs. J. H. Adams of Marion township will have occasion to remember October 25th, 1915, her seventieth birthdey, in more ways then one.

On Monday last, the date mentioned, about thirty Lady Maccabees and other friends left Charlevoix in bus loads and automobiles for her pleasant farm home for the purpose of helping her celebrate the occasion.

After all had arrived a pleasant hour was spent visiting and extending congratulations to the hostess. As the noon hour approached the visitors produced well filled baskets prepared in advance for the noon feast. However, Mrs. Adams had also made preparations for the noon meal, and when the merry crowd were seated, the table fairly groaned under the weight of the good things loaded upon it. In fact, it was more alike a Thanksgiving dinner, as Mrs. Adams had prepared roast turkey and the good things that go with it, and with this and the variety brought by the invading mob, made a dinner "fit for the king bees" who were quite conspicuous by their absence.

At the close of the feast, Mrs. Emily Blodgett, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Adams in behalf of the assembled Lady Bees, a beautiful bath robe.

Mrs. Adams has been a member of the order for 20 years and at one time was one of its most active members. On her 70th anniversary she begins to her old age claim, amounting to $100.00 a year.

The afternoon was spent visiting and sewing until about four o'clock, when the visitors departed for their homes, feeling that the day had been a most happy one.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Henry Black, Elizabeth Miller, Emily S. Blodgett, Louise Ulrich, Clara Todd, Clera Gregory, R. Withers, Caroline Ranger, Phoebe Ross, Rosina Straw, Anna E. Pierce, Anna Ager, Etta Harrington, Annie Cartier, Lydia Alcock, Lena Cram, Sylvia Smith, Mary Cowan, Zelma Withers, Mary E. Miller, Elizabeth G. Emrey, Minnie Smith, Marion Smith, Carrie Thompson, Ella Usher, Ella E. Tillotson and Miss Jennie Black.

## THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### Rev. L. C. Vinyard Organizing Boys of City—Progressing Rapidly.

#### Work Is to be Commended and Deserves Everyone's Hearty Co-operation.

With the initial meeting of the new organization of boy scouts at the Baptist church Monday night, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard laid before the group of boys present the plans, carefully compiled, to begin the work. The attending lads showed greet enthusiasm and more than 60 have already enrolled. The mein object of the boy scout movement is to interest all boys in and around Charlevoix, regardless of religious affiliations. The present enrollment is composed of boys ranging in ages from 12 to 22 years.

A big mass meeting will be held in the high school assembly room every week and at this meeting a literery program will be given. One of our home business men or professional men will speek on subjects of speciel interest to boys and the community. More than 20 business and professionel men bave willingly volunteered to take part in tbe programs as arranged.

The following list of men will have charge of the different branches of the work as noted:

Scout Master—Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard.

Assistants—Herbert Taggart, Leo Carey and William Sanford.

Troop Committee of Citizens—Charles Carey, A. J. Usher and Will C. Bellinger.

Williard A. Smith will instruct the scouts in the methods of drill and camp life.

W. A. Ewing volunteered his services as athletic director and hes been unanimously elected by the boys. W. A. Vogt will act as assistant to Mr. Ewing.

Superintendent H. A. Craig will be tendered the presiding chair at all the meetings. The next meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Monday night, beginning promptly at seven o'clock. Every boy who is interested is invited to attend and enroll. Scout Master Vinyard says that he intends to make this work with the boys a social, moral, mental and spiritual movement and asks the co-operation of everyone.

The organization is a progressive movement to keep the youth busy, providing a place where he can go and enjoy clean and wholesome amusement and not have to loaf about places where he should not be. Amusements that will entertain boys in every stage of life will be provided and this in itself is a step far beyond the County Y. M. C. A. and should be commended as well and strongly supported.

## WILL COMPLETE ROAD

#### Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad to End at Alpena.

On Tuesday of last week the directors of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce voted a resolution favoring the early completion of the Boyne City, Geylord & Alpena Reilroad into Alpena. They have appointed a committee to push the work as fast as possible.

This action ie in response to a concerted demand by the Grand Rapids wholesalers and retailers who are enthused over the proepects of opening up a new country from which wealth will be carried.

The road is within twelve miles of completion now and Alpena has offered subetantial aid toward the last link.—Boyne Citizen.

## *G. R. Wholesalers Appreciate Reception Given*

### Courier Receives Acknowledgment for Courtesies Extended Them on Recent Visit.

Acknowledgment of the cordial greeting extended the Grand Rapide Wholesalers on the occasion of their recent visit to Charlevoix was received at this office last week, from Assistant Secretary Lee H. Bierce of the Grand Rapids Associstion of Commerce, as follows:

Grand Repids, October 15, 1915.

Editor of the Charlevoix Courier:

The Tenth Annual Extension Tour of the wholesale department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, held on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of this month, was a very successful event. In fact, some of the members are of the opinion that it was the most successful tour of the ten.

Much of this success can be directly attributable to the co-operation which was rendered by the commercial organizations along the route and the courtesies extended our members upon the arrival of our train in your city.

I am, therefore, instructed by a unanimous vote of the members of our party to convey to your association our deepest appreciation for the moet kindly manner in which our party wes received while in your city.

Looking forward with much anticipation to the time when we can again visit your city in a similar manner, we remain.

Very truly yours,
Lee H. Bierce,
Assistant Secretary.

Charlevoix certainly did herself proud on this occasion, the only regrettable feature of the day being the extremely disagreeable weather. However, we urge them to come again and we will according them the same treatment or better.

## *State Auto Tax to Arrive by March First*

### Money to Arrive in Time for County to Use for the Summer's Road Building Work.

Charlevoix county officials were elated at the news from Lansing that the county will receive its shere of the automobile tax money about March 1, or in time for use in building roeds during the summer months.

A conference of the state treasurer, the state highway commissioner, the secretary of state, attorney-general and the auditor-general will be held soon at which these officials are going to give the Newel Smith automoblle tax lew, passed by the 1914 legislature, the "once over."

The law sende 50 per cent of the fees collected back to the counties where autos are owned. As the bill was drawn there was no time specified for making the payments, but July 1 was suggested to the legislature. That body for some reason or other selected January 1, and now the various counties are kicking because they will not get the money due from tbe 1915 licenses until January 1917.

The law says that the money shall be paid back January 1, "or as soon thereafter as possible."

The conference is to decide that "as soon thereatter as possible" means March 1, or thereabout, so that the counties can have the money and spend it during the summer when they need it.

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## Correspondence

NORWOOD.

Irving Hilliard and Stanley Risk spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Mrs. Perry visited Mrs. Frank Richardson on Thursday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Carman on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Supernaw and children spent several days in Charlevoix last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Ben Pearl and Allen Campbell were Charlevoix visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson of Charlevoix visited relatives in town last Wednesday.

Miss Stewart visited our school last week and gave a very interesting and helpful talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell.

George Metcalf has rented his farm to Raymond Seymour and will spend the winter in Charlevoix.

Mr. G. V. Nash of Nettleton, Arkansas was in town Friday, shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Alice Heise of Charlevoix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Jones of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Ed Jones, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Barr and daughter, Jane, of East Jordan, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

A number of Mrs. W. H. Supernaw's friends surprised her at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Eight young people of Charlevoix walked to Norwood Saturday morning. After spending the day they returned in Mr. Sloan's car.

Charlevoix visitors from Norwood, Saturday were Amidon Stafford, Albert Smith, Joe Holecheck and wife, Mrs. Lena May and Mrs. Pierce.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Halloween Social at the town hall on Saturday, October 30, Everyone come and eat pumpkin pie and have your fortune told.

The Misses Neil Carman, Faye Wagner, Eva Stafford, Winnefred Cliff and Drusilla Richardson attended the ploughing match at Marion Centre, Thursday returning via Charlevoix. They report having a fine time.


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HAYES.

Hazel Shearer is home for a few days.

Church every Sunday evening at Burgess.

Roy Pant and wife visited his parents Wednesday.

Jones Lewis is plastering his house this week.

Jones Lewis took a load of potatoes to Boyne City Monday.

Gilbert Ferris took two loads of straw to Boyne City Monday.

School started again Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

R. B. Wightman is suffering with a sore hand, (poison), also rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medsker and babe spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Tindall.

Floyd Bartholomew went to Bay City last week as a delegate for the Odd Fellows Lodge.

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Mrs. H. S. Munson is reported as some better.

Mrs. Bartholomew and mother and Mrs. Fred Smith visited at Mrs. Jones Lewis, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Tindall and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Marion last Thursday to the plowing match.

Mrs. Gus Jerichow returned home from St. Louis, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to the plowing match last Thursday at Marion.

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EVELINE.

Mrs. Matthew Saunders is quite ill in the Petoskey hospital.

Joseph Courier had visitors last Sunday from Boyne Falls.

The road question is settled and every one is glad that it is.

James Meggison and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Will Meggison.

Lee Barnum and wife and Sam Alexander and wife motored to Walloon Lake Sunday.

The Nassons' and Lyngklips' spent Sunday in Boyne City visiting Mitchells' and Larsens'.

Vera Sherman is visiting with her parents for a few weeks. She will then go to Florida for the winter months.

The Sunday school and school children will have an entertainment and box social Friday evening at the Walker school house.

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WILSON

Rev. Haskins held services at the grange hall on Sunday last.

During the nice weather the farmers have gotten nearly all their potatoes out.

Arthur and Luther Brintnall spent Sunday visiting their cousin, Ralph Bancroft of South Arm.

George Jaquays advertises an auction sale to-morrow, October 26. He expects to move away for the winter.

Miss Emma Lenosky, expects to depart for Los Angeles, California soon. She will remain there indefinitely.

Miss Florence Shepard, who has been stopping in Detroit for the past few months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shepard.

The Courier, Grand Rapids Press and the Michigan Farmer for $3.25. Read our club offers on page 7. —Adv. 41tf

INLAND.

Jack Wells is still busy threshing.

Joseph Rogers is back from the west.

William Bolton will soon have his silo completed.

Mrs. Duffle is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. Jack Waffle.

Geneva Rodgers is visiting at the home of her uncle, Norman Wells.

Tom Hartwell is putting up his saw mill, and getting ready for business.

The aid society meet with Mrs Sutton this week and with Mrs. Their in two weeks

Club meeting was held at the home of Ula Robbins Tuesday night. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cook.

See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

EAST MARION

Arlo Wickersham spent Sunday at Advance.

Miss Beatrice Guild is staying in Charlevoix.

Clara Nowland is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Zeitler of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wooley and children and mother spent Sunday at Lake Side farm.

Frank Zeitler and Maurice Nowland spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

PHELPS.

Ralph Davis' new store building is nearly completed.


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L. C. Madison of East Jordan was in Phelps looking after Norm. Feitenberg.

Mrs. Ada Cooper arrived in Phelps, Monday, to pick beans during the winter.

## Sunday In the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 12M.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6:00.
Mid-week meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 2 o'clock, standard time.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt bali.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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**Church of God**

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Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—Matt. 25-11.
P. M.—"The Drama of Life." (A lecture sermon.)
Several persons to be baptized at the close of service.
Bible School, 12M. — Chas. Carey, Superintendent. Lesson:—"Boy Joash crowned King."
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m.—Juineta Harrington Superintendent.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30—Topic, "Responsibility of Christians for American Cities."
Tuesday evening—Bible study. Subject, "Affliction."
Thursday evening— Prayer meeting. "Difficult Scripture" 1st Cor. 1:1-2.
Monday evening— Mass meeting of Boy Scouts.
Come! You are welcome.

## School Commissioner's Notes

Two thirds of the schools visited to date.

A classified list of qualified teachers will be out soon.

Let the commissioner know your plan. Watch for your school in these columns.

The new directories for teachers and officers were mailed the twenty first. For extra copies of the same apply to the commissioner.

Three school are now ready for a state inspector to tell them what else they need to do to have their buildings endorsed by the Lansing authorities. Will your school be in line?

The state librarian writes that we can have but three of the old travelling libraries to have and to hold forever. Five had been ordered. We are sorry to disappoint the last two.

The school officers meeting will be later than usual this year. The state department writes that it can arrange for these in November and December. Watch this column for further particulars.

The county commissioner will be in Saginaw this week attending the commissioners section of the state teachers association. On her return she will be ready to finish her fall round of visits with new vigor.

Reading circle classes will soon be organized for winter study of live question on pedagogy. There will be four of these classes with headquarters as follows: In Boyne Falls under the leadership of Supt. Fox; in Charlevoix beginning Saturday, November 20th, in charge of Miss Himes and in Boyne City and East Jordan. Every teacher should belong to one of these circles.

Several schools are getting the improvement germ. The Tainter school is plastering, Heart Lake is painting, Three Bells is remodeling in general, Norwood has introduced the recommended text in arithmetic and plans on putting in all uniform texts the coming year. Marion center is studying on the "how" of a new standard plat. Her customary energy will make short work of this problem.


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# The FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A ROMANCE OF THE BEAR TOOTH RANGE

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### SYNOPSIS

Wayland Norcross, an eastern youth seeking health in Colorado, meets Berea McFarlane, called Berrie, typical ranch girl, daughter of the supervising ranger of Bear Tooth forest.

Berrie is greeted by her lover, Cliff Belden, a cowboy, supposed to be interested in a saloon at Meeker's Mill, where Norcross is bound. Berrie guides Norcross to his destination.

A shower intercepts them and the girl gives the youth her raincoat. There is a rough element at Meeker's, and Norcross chooses Landon, the ranger, as his companion. Landon loves Berrie.

Cliff notices Berrie's interest in the tenderfoot and warns him away. He also takes his betrothed to task. She resents this and breaks their engagement.

Nash, the ranger at Bear Tooth, gives Wayland points on forestry. Berrie's father offers him a place in the service. Berrie decides to go with them over the trail.

They climb the high, rough trail and only make camp when Wayland is on the point of collapse. Night in the open charms Wayland.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### Storm Bound.

WAYLAND was awakened by the mellow voice of his chief calling: "All out! All out! Daylight down the creek!" Then, breathing a prayer of thankfulness, the boy sat up and looked about him. "The long night is over at last, and I am alive," he said and congratulated himself.

"How did you sleep?" asked the supervisor.

"First rate—at least during the latter part of the night," Wayland briskly lied.

"That's good. I was afraid that Adirondack bed of yours might let the white wolf in."

"My blankets did seem a trifle thin," confessed Norcross.

"It doesn't pay to sleep cold," the supervisor went on. "A man wants to wake up refreshed, not tired out with fighting the night wind and frost. I always carry a good bed."

It was instructive to see how quietly and methodically the old mountaineer went about his task of getting breakfast. First he cut and laid a couple of eight inch logs on either side of the fire, so that the wind drew through them properly; then, placing the Dutch oven over on the fire, he laid the bottom part where the flames touched it. Next he filled his coffeepot with water and set it on the coals. From his panier he took his dishes and the flour and salt and pepper, arranging them all within reach, and at last laid some slices of bacon in the skillet.

At this stage of the work a smothered cry, half yawn, half complaint, came from the tent. "Oh, hum! Is it morning?" inquired Berrie.

"Morning," replied her father. "It's going toward noon. You get up or you'll have no breakfast."

Thereupon Wayland called: "Can I get you anything, Miss Berrie? Would you like some warm water?"

"What for?" interposed McFarlane before the girl could reply.

"To bathe in," replied the youth.

"To bathe in! If a daughter of mine should ask for warm water to wash with I'd throw her in the creek."

Berrie chuckled. "Sometimes I think daddy has no feeling for me. I reckon he thinks I'm a boy."

"Hot water is debilitating and very bad for the complexion," retorted her father. "Ice cold water is what you need. And if you don't get out o' there in five minutes I'll douse you with a dipperful."

This reminded Wayland that he had not yet made his own toilet, and, seizing soap, towel and brushes, he hurried away down the beach, where he came face to face with the dawn. The splendor of it smote him full in the eyes. From the wireless surface of the water a spectral mist was rising, a light veil, through which the stupendous cliffs loomed 3,000 feet in height darkly shadowed, dim and far. The willows along the western margin burned as if dipped in liquid gold, and on the lofty crags the sun's coming created keen edged shadows, violet as ink. Truly this forestry business was not so bad after all. It had its compensations.

Back at the campfire he found Berrie at work, glowing, vigorous, laughing. Her comradeship with her father was very charming, and at the moment she was rallying him on his method of bread making. "You should rub the lard into the flour," she said. "Don't be afraid to get your hands into it after they are clean. You can't mix bread with a spoon."

"Sis, I made camp bread for twenty years afore you were born."

"It's a wonder you lived to tell of it," she retorted, and took the pan away from him. "That's another thing you must learn," she said to Wayland. "You must know how to make bread. You can't expect to find bakeshops or ranchers along the way."

In the heat of the fire, in the charm of the girl's presence, the young man forgot the discomforts of the night, and, as they sat at breakfast and the sun rising over the high summits flooded them with warmth and good cheer and the frost melted like magic from the tent, the experience had all the satisfying elements of a picnic. It seemed that nothing remained to do. But McFarlane said, "Well, now you youngsters wash up and pack while I reconnoiter the stock." And with his saddle and bridle on his shoulder he went away down the trail.

Under Berrie's direction Wayland worked busily putting the camp equipment in proper parcels, taking no special thought of time till the tent was down and folded, the panniers filled and closed and the fire carefully covered. Then the girl said: "I hope the horses haven't been stampeded. There are bears in this valley, and horses are afraid of bears. Father ought to have been back before this. I hope they haven't quit us."

"Shall I go and see?"

"No, he'll bring 'em if they're in the land of the living. He picketed his saddle horse, so he's not afoot. Nobody can teach him anything about trailing horses, and, besides, you might get lost. You'd better keep close to camp."

Thereupon Wayland put aside all responsibility. "Let's see if we can catch some more fish," he urged.

To this she agreed, and together they went again to the outlet of the lake, where the trout could be seen darting to and fro on the clear, dark flood, and there cast their flies till they had secured ten good sized fish.

"We'll stop now," declared the girl. "I don't believe in being wasteful."

Once more at the camp they prepared the fish for the pan.

As they were unpacking the panniers and getting out the dishes for their meal thunder broke from the high crags above the lake, and the girl called out:

"Quick! It's going to rain! We must reset the tent and get things under cover."

Once more he was put to shame by the decision, the skill and the strength with which she went about re-establishing the camp. She led, he followed in every action. In ten minutes the canvas was up, the beds rolled, the panniers protected, the food stored safely. But they were none too soon for the thick gray veil of rain which had clothed the loftiest crags for half an hour swung out over the water, leaden gray under its folds, and with a roar which began in the tall pines, a roar which deepened, hushed only when the thunder crashed resounding from crag to crest, the tempest fell upon the camp and the world of sun and odorous pine vanished almost instantly, and a dark, threatening and forbidding world took its place.

But the young people, huddled close together beneath the tent, would have enjoyed the change had it not been for the thought of the supervisor. "I hope he took his slicker," the girl said between the tearing, ripping flashes of the lightning. "It's raining hard up there."

"How quickly it came. Who would have thought it could rain like this after so beautiful a morning?"

"It storms when it storms in the mountains," she responded with the sententious air of her father. "You never can tell what the sky is going to do up here. It is probably snowing on the high divide. Looks now as though those canyons pulled out some time in the night and have hit the trail for home. That's the trouble with stall fed stock. They'll quit you any time they feel cold and hungry. Here comes the hail!" she shouted as a sharper more spiteful roar sounded far away and approaching. "Now keep from under!"

"What will your father do?" he called.

"Don't worry about him. He's at home any place there's a tree. He's probably under a balsam somewhere waiting for this fee to spill out. The only point is, they may get over the divide, and if they do it will be slippery coming back."

For the next hour the thought of the supervisor might not be able to return entered Wayland's mind, but he said nothing of his fear.

The hail soon changed to snow, great, clinging, drowsy, soft, slow moving flakes, and with their coming the roar died away and the forest became as silent as a grave of bronze. Nothing moved save the thick falling, feathery, frozen vapor, and the world was again very beautiful and very mysterious.

"We must keep the fire going," warned the girl. "It will be hard to start after this soaking."

He threw upon the fire all of the wood which lay near, and Berrie, taking the ax, went to the big fir and began to chop off the dry branches which hung beneath, working almost as effectively as a man. Wayland insisted on taking a turn with the tool, but his efforts were so awkward that she laughed and took it away again. "You'll have to take lessons in swinging an ax," she said. "That's part of the job."

Gradually the storm lightened, the snow changed back into rain and finally to mist, but up on the heights the clouds still rolled wildly, and through their openings the white drifts bleakly shone.

"It's all in the trip," said Berrie. "You have to take the weather as it comes on the trail." As the storm lessened she resumed the business of

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cooking the midday meal, and at 2 o'clock they were able to eat in comparative comfort, though the unmelted snow still covered the trees, and the water dripped from the branches.

"Isn't it beautiful!" exclaimed Wayland, with glowing, boyish face. "The landscape is like a Christmas card."

"It wouldn't be so beautiful if you had to wallow through ten miles of it," she sagely responded. "Daddy will be wet to the skin, for I found he didn't take his slicker. However, the sun may be out before night. That's the way the thing goes in the hills."

To the youth, though the peaks were storm hid, the afternoon was joyous. Berrie was a sweet companion. Under her supervision he practiced at chopping wood and took a hand at cooking.

He had to admit that she was better able to care for herself in the wilderness than most men, even western men, and, though he had not yet witnessed a display of her skill with a rifle, he was ready to believe that she could shoot as well as her sire. Nevertheless he liked her better when engaged in purely feminine duties, and he led the talk back to subjects concerning which her speech was less blunt and mannish.

He liked her when she was joking, for delicious little curves of laughter played about her lips. She became very amusing as she told of her "visits east" and of her embarrassments in the homes of city friends. "I just have to own up that about all the schooling I've got is from the magazines. Sometimes I wish I had pulled out for town when I was about fourteen; but, you see, I didn't feel like leaving mother, and she didn't feel like letting me go, and so I just got what I could at Bear Tooth." She sprang up. "There's a patch of blue sky. Let's go see if we can't get a grouse." Together they strolled along the edge of the willows. "The grouse come down to feed about this time," she said. "We'll put up a covey soon."

Within a quarter of a mile they found their birds, and she killed four with five shots. "This is all we need," she said, "and I don't believe in killing for the sake of killing. Rangers should set good examples in way of game preservation. They are deputy game wardens in most states, and good ones too."

The night rose formidably from the valley while they ate their supper, but Berrie remained tranquil. "Those horses probably went clean back to the ranch. If they did, daddy can't possibly get back before 8 o'clock, and he may not get back till tomorrow."

Norcross, with his city training, was acutely conscious of the delicacy of the situation. In his sister's circle a girl left alone in this way with a man would have been very seriously embarrassed, but it was evident that Berrie took it all joyously, innocently. Their being together was something which had happened in the natural course of weather, a condition for which they were in no way responsible. Therefore she permitted herself to be frankly happy in the charm of their enforced intimacy.

She had never known a youth of his quality. He was so considerate, so refined, so quick of understanding and so swift to serve. He filled her mind to the exclusion of unimportant matters like the snow, which was beginning again. Indeed, her only anxiety concerned his health, and as he toiled amid the falling flakes, intent upon heaping up wood enough to last out the night, she became solicitous.

"You will be soaked," she warningly cried. "Don't stay out any more. Come to the fire. I'll bring in the wood."

Something primeval, some strength he did not know he possessed sustained him, and he toiled on. "Suppose this snow keeps falling?" he retorted. "The supervisor will not be able to get back tonight—perhaps not for a couple of nights. We will need a lot of fuel."

He did not voice the fear of the storm which filled his thought, but the girl understood it. "It won't be very cold," she calmly replied. "It never is during these early blizzards, and, besides, all we need to do is to drop down the trail ten miles, and we'll be entirely out of it."

"I'll feel safer with plenty of wood," he argued, but soon found it necessary to rest from his labors. Coming in to camp, he seated himself beside her on a roll of blankets, and so together they tended the fire and watched the darkness roll over the lake till the shining crystals seemed to drop from a measureless black arch, soundless and oppressive.

"What time is it now?" she asked abruptly.

He looked at his watch. "Half after 8."

"If father isn't on this side of the divide now he won't try to cross. It

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"I BELIEVE in free sugar. It will save to every householder in this country two cents upon every pound of sugar." Thus spoke the Colossus of Kentucky, Senator Ollie James, as he stove in the table with his gavel and assumed the office of permanent chairmnn of the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, June 27, 1912. Householders at that time were paying five and a half cents a pound for sugar, but up to date no one has reported its purchase at the retail price of three and a half cents. That was some more Democratic bunk. Just why Mr. James should have emphasized his antipathy to the sugar duties in a speech of acceptance of the national chairmanship, it was reserved for later developments to discover.

When the Democratic Congress took up the Underwood tariff abomination, Mr. James worked for free sugar with a singleness of purpose and a wealth of ignorance of the subject matter almost terrifying, But he convinced the President that sugar should go on the free list. Mr. Wilson snapped his fingers and Congress jumped to do his bidding, wholly obnoxious as duty free sugar was to many of the Democratic party. This is the party, by the way, which announced in the 1912 platform: "we believe in the preservation and maintenance in their full strength and integrity of the coordinate branches of the Federal Government."

It now transpires that Ollie had the interests of the distillers of Kentucky red-eye at heart far more sincerely than the domestic felicity of the humble householders throughout the land. The liquor interests were being harried and haited on every hand and "the South was going dry." Some of the Kentucky Bourbons, liquorishly speaking, got their heads together and evolved a great thought, namely: "If we can succeed in getting Congress to make sugar free of duty, that will mean a loss of revenue to the Government of between sixty and seventy millions of dollars annually from sugar customs. This loss of revenue, will make the Federal government more than ever dependent on other sources of revenue, particularly internal revenue of which the distilled spirits pay nearly one-half. Thus the attitude of the Federal Government will be more favorable to us, and this will be reflected by a more tolerant spirit on the part of the dear public. And the champion of our cause shall be Ollie James, U. S. Senator."

This was the deus et machina in the sugar schedule, and now the question is will President Wilson permit Congress to amend the tariff law and retain the present duty on sugar which represents a cue of 25 per cent of the Republican rate? And, also, how will Senator James square himself with the President for the imposition practiced upon him?

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PRESIDENT Wilson has interfered to postpone the execution of one Hillstrom, a Swede, condemned for murder in the State of Utah. He took this action at the request of the Swedish minister at Washington and was justified in doing so as a matter of international courtesy. Yet we do not recall that Mr. Wilson has ever shown exceeding activity to prevent the execution of Americans in Mexico.

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"WE must prepare for defense, not for war," declares President Wilson, and in almost the same breath announces his engagement to a widow.

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PRESIDENT Wilson should be very careful not to get his notes to the kaiser and Mrs. Galt exchanged into the wrong envelops.

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PARENTS are urged to visit the schools, but they don't do it much, as it is easier to stay at home and kick about them.

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SOME fellows can see no big men in their home town. Everybody at home is as small as they.

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WHY is it that all the autumn leaves always blow on the lot of some man who has no trees?

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COL. Roosevelt killed the moose in self defense, but he merely wounded the elephant.

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See our $1.00 Shoe Bargain Table. Bert Mason. Adv. 43t1.

## THE BEST WAY TO DISINFECT

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taminated source, or a new floor of concrete may be laid, which is very durable and easily cleaned.

4. All refuse and material from stable and barnyard should be removed to a place not accessible to cattle or hogs and covered with freshly slaked lime. If this manure is spread on fields, it should be turned under immediately, while the wood should be burned.

5. The entire interior of the stable, especially the feeding troughs and drains, should be saturated with a disinfectant, as a 3 per cent solution of compound solution of cresol (U. S. P.), which would be 4 ounces of the compound to every gallon of water.

The best method of applying the disinfectant is by means of a strong spray pump, such as those used by orchardists.

This method is efficient in disinfection against most of the contagious and infectious diseases of animals, and should be applied immediately following any outbreak, and, as a matter of precaution, it may be used once or twice yearly.

All stables, like houses, should have ample window space in order to admit a plentiful supply of sunlight and fresh air, in themselves among the most powerful disinfectants known. Bacteria thrive in dampness, dirt, and a clean, dry stable presents the most unfavorable conditions for their development. For this reason good drainage is also an essential point to be considered in the construction of a stable.

Cresol, carbolic acid, and other coal-tar products used as disinfectants have a disagreeable odor, which may readily be absorbed by milk and other dairy products. It is therefore sometimes inadvisable to use them, and in such cases bichlorid of mercury may be substituted. This should be used in the proportion of 1 to 800, or 1 pound of bichloride to 100 gallons of water. Where bichlorid is used, however, all portions of the stable which have become soiled with manure should first be thoroughly scraped and cleaned, as the albumin contained in manure greatly diminishes the disinfecting power of the mercury. Bichlorid of mercury is also a powerful corrosive poison, and its use should always be supervised by a veterinarian or some other person experienced in the handling of poisonous drugs. The bichloride solution should be applied with a spray pumplike the cresol solution All mangers and feed boxes which have been sprayed should be allowed to dry and then be washed out with hot water. Care in this respect is important, for cattle are especially susceptible to mercurial poisoning.

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My prices on the new line of Macklnaws will sell them. Benjamin Brown. Adv 38tf

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. A. F. Bridge visited friends in East Jordan last week.

Miss Jeanette Block visited at the home of Mrs. Ed Price at East Jordan last week.

E. W. Price and family left first of the week for their home in Lima, Ohio, after spending the season on their fram near Ironton.

The Maccabees will hold a special meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, October 29. Let every mumber be present.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Bell and daughter, Marion of Marquette, visited from Friday until Monday at the home of Dr. G. W. King and family.

Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger and son, Dudley, and Miss Edith Lamoreaux of Boyne City, spent the latter part of the week in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick left last week for Harbor Springs, where she will spend the coming winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Powers.

A. C. Clement and family expect to leave about Thursday of this week for their home at Joliet, Illinois, after spending the season in their cottage on the Belvedere grounds.

Mrs B. P. Wilkinson, Miss Anna Metcalf, Mrs D. H. Alexander and Mrs S. J. Allcox attended the convention of the 11th district W. C. T. U. held at Mancelona last Wednesday and Thursday. The ladies returned home Friday.

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Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 22nd day of February A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 22, A. D. 1915.

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# THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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he's coming down the slope he'll be here in an hour, although that trail is a tolerably tough proposition this minute. A patch of dead timber on a dark night is sure a nolsauce oven to a good man. He may not make it."

"Couldn't I rig up a torch and go to meet him?"

She put her hand on his arm. "You stay right here!" she commanded. "You couldn't follow that trail five minutes."

"You have a very poor opinion of my skill."

"No, I haven't; but I know how hard it is to keep direction on a night like this, and I don't want you wandering around in the timber. Father can take care of himself. He's probably sitting under a big tree smoking his pipe before his fire—or else he's at home. He knows we're all right, and we are. We have wood and grub and plenty of blankets and a roof over us. You can make your bed under this fly," she said, looking up at the canvas. "It beats the old balsam as a roof. You mustn't sleep cold again."

"I think I'd better sit up and keep the fire going," he replied heroically. "There's a big log out there that I'm going to bring in to roll up on the windward side."

"It'll be cold and wet early in the morning, and I don't like to hunt kindling in the snow," she said. "I always get everything ready the night before. I wish you had a better bed. It seems selfish of me to have the tent while you are cold."

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### The Walk In the Rain.

ONE by one, under her supervision, he made preparations for morning. He cut some shavings from a dead, dry branch of fir and put them under the fly and brought a bucket of water from the creek, and then together they dragged up the dead tree.

Had the young man been other than he was, the girl's purity, candor and self reliance would have conquered him, and when she withdrew to the little tent and let fall the frail barrier between them she was as safe from intrusion as if she had taken refuge behind gates of triple brass. Nothing in all his life had moved him so deeply as her solicitude, her sweet trust in his honor, and he sat long in profound meditation. Any man would be rich in the ownership of her love he admitted. That he possessed her pity and her friendship he knew, and he began to wonder if he had made a deeper appeal to her than this.

"Can it be that I am really a man to her," he thought, "I who am only a poor wrestling whom the rain and snow can appall?"

Then he thought of the effect of this night upon her life. What would Clifford Belden do now? To what depth would his rage descend if he should come to know of it?

Berrie was serene. Twice she spoke from her couch to say: "You'd better go to bed. Daddy can't get here till tomorrow now."

"I'll stay up awhile yet. My boots aren't entirely dried out."

After a silence she said: "You must not get chilled. Bring your bed into the tent. There is room for you."

"Oh, no, that isn't necessary. I'm standing it very well."

"You'll be sick!" she urged, in a voice of alarm. "Please drag your bed inside the door. What would I do if you should have pneumonia tomorrow? You must not take any risk of a fever."

The thought of a sheltered spot, of something to break the remorseless wind, overcame his scruples, and he drew his bed inside the tent and rearranged it there.

"You're half frozen," she said. "Your teeth are chattering."

"I'll be all right in a few moments," he said. "Please go to sleep. I shall be snug as a bug in a moment."

She watched his shadowy motions from her bed, and when at last he had nestled into his blankets she said, "If you don't lose your chill I'll heat a rock and put it at your feet."

He was ready to cry out in shame of his weakness, but he lay silent till he could command his voice, then he said: "That would drive me from the country in disgrace. Think of what the fellows down below will say when they know of my cold feet!"

"They won't hear of it, and, besides, it is better to carry a hot water bag than to be laid up with a fever."

Her anxiety lessened as his voice resumed its pleasant tenor flow. "Dear girl," he said, "no one could have been sweeter—more like a guardian angel to me. Don't place me under any greater obligation. Go to sleep. I am better—much better now."

She did not speak for a few moments, then in a voice that conveyed to him a knowledge that his words of endearment had deeply moved her she softly said, "Good night."

He heard her sigh drowsily thereafter once or twice, and then she slept, and her slumber redoubled in him his sense of guardianship, of responsibility. Lying there in the shelter of her tent, the whole situation seemed simple, innocent and poetic. But looked at from the standpoint of Clifford Belden it held an accusation.

"It cannot be helped," he said. "The only thing we can do is to conceal the fact that we spent the night beneath this tent alone."

In the belief that the way would clear with the dawn, he, too, fell asleep, while the fire sputtered and smudged in the fitful mountain wind.

The second dawn came slowly, as though crippled by the storm and walled back by the clouds.

With a dull ache in his bones, Wayland crept out to the fire and set to work fanning the coals with his hat, as he had seen the supervisor do. He worked desperately till one of the embers began to angrily sparkle and to smoke. Then, slipping away out of earshot, he broke an armful of dry fir branches to heap above the wet, charred logs. Soon these twigs broke into flame, and Berrie, awakened by the crackle of the pine branches, called out, "Is it daylight?"

"Yes, but it's very dark daylight. Don't leave your warm bed for the dampness and cold out here. Stay where you are. I'll get breakfast."

"How are you this morning? Did you sleep?"

"Fine!"

"I'm afraid you had a bad night," she insisted, in a tone which indicated her knowledge of his suffering.

"Camp life has its disadvantages," he admitted, as he put the coffee pot on the fire. "But I'm feeling better now. I never fried a bird in my life, but I'm going to try it this morning. I have some water heating for your bath." He put the soap, towel and basin of hot water just inside the tent flap. "Here it is. I'm going to bathe in the lake. I must show my hardihood."

When he returned he found the girl full dressed, alert and glowing, but she greeted him with a touch of shyness and self consciousness new to her, and her eyes veiled themselves before his glance.

"Now, where do you suppose the supervisor is?" he asked.

"I hope he's at home," she replied quite seriously. "I'd hate to think of him camped in the high country without bedding or tent."

"Oughtn't I to take a turn up the trail and see? I feel guilty, somehow I must do something."

"You can't help matters any by hoofing about in the mud. No, we'll just hold the fort till he comes. That's what he'll expect us to do."

He submitted once more to the force of her argument, and they ate breakfast in such intimacy and good cheer that the night's discomforts and anxieties counted for little.

"We have to camp here again tonight," she explained demurely.

"Worse things could happen than that," he gallantly answered. "I wouldn't mind a month of it, only I shouldn't want it to rain or snow all the time."

"Poor boy! You did suffer, didn't you? I was afraid you would. Did you sleep at all?" she asked tenderly.

"Oh, yes, after I came inside; but, of course, I was more or less restless expecting your father to ride up."

"That's funny. I never feel that way. I slept like a log after I knew you were comfortable. You must have a better bed and more blankets. It's always cold up here."

The sunlight was short lived. The clouds settled over the peaks, and ragged wisps of grey vapor dropped down the timbered slopes of the prodigious amphitheater in which the lake lay. Again Berrie made everything snug while her young woodsman toiled at bringing logs for the fire.

At last fully provided for, they sat contentedly side by side under the awning and watched the falling rain as it sputtered and sizzled on the sturdy fire. "It's a little like being shipwrecked on a desert island, isn't it?" he said. "As if our boats had drifted away."

At noon she again prepared an elaborate meal. She served pointoes and grouse, hot biscuit with sugar syrup and canned peaches and coffee done to just the right color and aroma. He declared it wonderful, and they ate with repeated wishes that the supervisor might turn up in time to share their feast, but he did not. Then Berrie said firmly: "Now you must take a snooze. You look tired."

He was in truth not only drowsy, but lame and tired. Therefore he yielded to her suggestion.

She covered him with blankets and put him away like a child. "Now you have a good sleep," she said tenderly. "I'll call you when daddy comes."

When he woke the ground was again covered with snow, and the girl was feeding the fire with wood which her own hands had supplied.

Hearing him stir, she turned and fixed her eyes upon him with clear, soft gaze. "How do you feel by now?" she asked.

"Quite made over," he replied, rising alertly.

His cheer, however, was only pretense. He was greatly worried. "Something has happened to your father," he said. "His horse has thrown him, or he has slipped and fallen." His peace and exultation were gone. "How far is it down to the ranger station?".

"About twelve miles."

"Don't you think we'd better close camp and go down there? It is now 3 o'clock. We can walk it in five hours."

She shook her head. "No, I think we'd better stay right here. It's a long, hard walk, and the trail is muddy."

"But, dear girl," he began desperately, "it won't do for us to camp here alone in this way another night. What will Cliff say?"

She flamed red, then whitened. "I don't care what Cliff thinks. I'm done with him, and no one that I really care about would blame us." She was fully aware of his anxiety now. "It isn't our fault."

"It will be my fault if I keep you here longer!" he answered. "We must reach a telephone and send word out. Something may have happened to your father."

"I'm not worried a bit about him. It may be that there's been a big snowfall up above us, or else a windstorm. The trail may be blocked, but don't worry. He may have to go round by Lost Lake pass." She pondered a moment. "I reckon you're right. We'd better pack up and pack down the trail to the ranger's cabin—not on my account, but on yours. I'm afraid you've taken cold."

"I'm all right, except I'm very lame, but I am anxious to go on. By the way, is this ranger Settle married?"

"No; his station is one of the lonesomest cabins on the forest. No woman will stay there."

This made Wayland ponder. "Nevertheless," he decided, "we'll go. After all, the man is a forest officer, and you are the supervisor's daughter."

She made no further protest, but busied herself closing the panniers and putting away the camp utensils. She seemed to recognize that his judgment was sound.

It was after 3 when they left the tent and started down the trail, carrying nothing but a few toilet articles.

He stopped at the edge of the clearing. "Should we have left a note for the supervisor?"

The trees were dripping, the willows heavy with water, and the mud ankle deep in places, but she pushed on steadily, and he, following in her tracks, could only marvel at her strength and sturdy self reliance. The swing of her shoulders, the poise of her head and the lithe movement of her waist made his own body seem a poor thing.

For two hours they zigzagged down a narrow canyon heavily timbered with fir and spruce, a dark, stern avenue, crossed by roaring streams and filled with frequent boggy meadows, whereon the water lay middeep deep.

"We'll get out of this very soon," she called cheerily.

By degrees the gorge widened, grew more open, more genial. Aspen thickets of pale gold flashed upon their eyes like sunlight, and grassy bunches afforded firmer footing, but on the slopes their feet slipped and slid painfully. Still Berea kept her stride. "We must get to the middle fork before dark," she stopped to explain, "for I don't know the trail down there, and there's a lot of down timber just above the station. Now that we're out loose from our camp I feel nervous. As long as I have a tent I am all right, but now we are in the open I worry. How are you standing it?" She studied him with keen and anxious glance, her hand upon his arm.

"Fine as a fiddle," he replied, assuming a spirit he did not possess

She Found Herself Confronted by an Endless Maze of Blackened Tree Trunks.

"but you are marvelous. I thought cowgirls couldn't walk."

"I can do anything when I have to," she replied. "We've got three hours more of it." And she warningly exclaimed, "Look back there!"

They had reached a point from which the range could be seen, and, behold, it was covered deep with a seamless robe of new snow.

"That's why dad didn't get back last night. He's probably wallowing along up there this minute." And she set out again with resolute stride. Wayland's pale face and labored breath alarmed her. She was filled with love and pity, but she pressed forward desperately.

At last they came to the valley floor over which a devastating fire had run some years before and which was still covered with fallen trees. In desolate confusion. Here the girl in the lead mistook [illegible]

er, although Wayland called attention to a trail leading to the right up over the low grassy hills. For a mile the path was clear, but she soon found herself confronted by an endless maze of blackened tree trunks, and at last the path ended abruptly.

Dismayed and halting, she said: "We've got to go back to that trail which branched off to the right. I reckon that was the highland trail which Settle made to keep out of the swamp. I thought it was a trail from Cameron peak, but it wasn't. Back we go."

She was suffering keenly now, not on her own account, but on his, for she could see that he was very tired, and to climb up that hill again was like punishing him a second time.

When she picked up the blazed trail it was so dark that she could scarcely follow it, but she felt her way onward, turning often to be sure that he was following. Once she saw him fall and cried out: "It's a shame to make you climb this hill again. It's all my fault. I ought to have known that that lower road led down into the timber."

Standing close beside him in the darkness, knowing that he was weary, wet and ill, she permitted herself the expression of her love and pity. Putting her arm about him, she drew his cheek against her own, saying: "Poor boy. Your hands are cold as ice." She took them in her own warm clasp. "Oh, I wish we had never left the camp! What does it matter what people say?" Then she broke down and wailed. "I shall never forgive myself if you"— Her voice failed her.

He bravely reassured her: "I'm not defeated. I'm just tired. That's all. I can go on."

"But you are shaking."

"That is merely a nervous chill. I'm good for another hour. It's better to keep moving anyhow."

She thrust her hand under his coat and laid it over his heart. "You are tired out," she said, and there was anguish in her voice. "Your heart is pounding terribly. You mustn't do any more climbing. And, hark, there's a wolf!"

He listened. "I hear him, but we are both armed. There's no danger from wild animals."

"Come!" she said, instantly recovering her natural resolution. "We can't stand here. The station can't be far away. We must go on."

Continued next week.


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Brickhouse also took first honors in the commercial contest for sending sixty messages. H. E. Purfield of the Associated Press, San Francisco, was the winner in the receiving event, taking 60 messages in 28 minutes 12 seconds, a new world's record.

The tournament was open to the world.

#### Patroness of Music.

The origin of music is lost in antiquity. Among civilized people it is probably to be traced to the ancient Egyptian priests, who employed this art in their religious rites and ceremonies. From the Egyptians the Greeks and the Romans derived their knowledge of music. The ancient Hebrews probably took with them into Palestine some of the songs they had learned in Egypt. The hymns used in the temple formed the basis of the melodies of the early Christian church, and from these hymns was formulated the first authoritative musical system. St. Cecilia is termed the patroness of music.—Exchange.

Sing Sing prison was decorated with flags, bunting and a "Welcome!" sign. It was the prisoners' greeting to Warden Osborne, back from a vacation.

Too busy perusing hubby's love diary to read the Bible is the reply of a Cleveland woman to his charge of failure to read the Scriptures, which broke up their home.


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Trees drink in and transpire an enormous quantity of water. This giving off tempers the dryness of the nearby atmosphere. Moisture bearing currents of air are caught by forest areas as they are not by the heated plains. Local showers may thus become more frequent where trees abound, or at least the availability of whatever rain may fall is increased for the locality by forest growths.

Foliage, twigs and branches break the fall of the raindrops. So does the litter on the forest floor. Hence the soil under this cover is not compacted as in the open field, but is kept loose and granular, so water can readily penetrate and percolate. The water reaches the ground more slowly, dripping gradually from the leaves, branches and trunks, and thus more time is allowed for it to sink into the soil and appear again in springs or subsoil moisture lower down.

In forests there is much less evaporation of moisture than in the open country because sun and wind do not have such free play. It is estimated that forests have from 50 to 60 per cent of water supply more than the open fields because of increased percolation and decreased evaporation.—Country Gentleman.

## ITALY'S CRACK MARKSMEN.

**They Are All Athletes and Are the Pride of the Army.**

The bersaglieri (sharpshooters) are the elite of the Italian army, and each bersagliere is a picked man, chosen for his hardihood and stamina, the average bersagliere being short and thickset, but with magnificent strength and exceptional powers of endurance.

There is no prouder soldier in the world than the full blown bersagliere as he swaggers along the street of an Italian town in his dark blue uniform, with its rich red facings, and on his head, set at a rakish angle, the famous wide brimmed black slouch hat adorned with large, heavy, drooping plumes of green cocks' feathers.

Bersaglieri, by the way, is pronounced ber-sarl-lary.

When on the march the bersaglieri never walk as do other soldiers, but always go at a sort of quick trot.

These 25,000 or so men are among the most perfectly drilled troops in the world. Every single bersagliere, apart from being a man chosen for his endurance, is a fully trained athlete.—Westminster Gazette.

**An Idol With Diamond Eyes.**

The famous Orloff diamond was once the right eye of the great idol Serringham in the temple of Brahma. This precious gem was stolen at about the beginning of the eighteenth century by a French soldier who had made a pretense of being converted to the Hindu religion in order to gain the confidence of the priests and admission to the temple. The Frenchman first sold the diamond for £2,000. On the next turn it was bought by a banker of Constantinople for £12,000. The banker kept it until 1774 and then sold it to the Russian empress for £90,000 and a life pension. The gem has been in the Russian royal family ever since. As it is now set in the imperial scepter of Russia it presents a flattened, rose cut surface and weighs exactly 194½ carats.

**Stinging Rebuke.**

A society man said in Newport apropos of a current scandal:

"It reminds me of a very unpleasant anecdote. A young married woman at a seashore hotel went up to a pretty girl in white who had been dancing like mad with the first one's husband and said:

"'I've got a last year's coat suit that's quite good, really. To be sure, it's out of style. Still, would you like to have it?'

"The girl blushed red with mortification.

"'What?' she said. 'Do you think I'd wear your rust off clothes?'

"'I thought you might,' hissed the young married woman. 'You seem anxious enough to get my husband!'"—Exchange.

**Grenadiers.**

Evelyn writes in his diary under date 1678: "Now were brot into service a new sort of soldiers called Grenadiers, who were dexterous in flinging hand grenades; they had furred caps with roped crowns which made them look very fierce; and some had long hoods hanging down behind as we picture fools.' The original grenadiers hurled their grenades, and then charged the enemy with hatchets.—London Standard.

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**

One of the pro-saloon arguments in high license states is that the liquor traffic helps maintain the public schools. A Nebraskan newspaper fittingly replies thus: "Yes, that is true, but it does more than that. It maintains a school system of its own. While the little boys are being gathered into the public schools where they are trained to read, to write and to think, the young men are being gathered into the private schools of the liquor traffic, the saloons, where they are trained to swear, to tell lewd stories and to drink.

"The public school takes the boy, builds up his intellect and trends him towards high character and good habits. The private school of the liquor traffic, the saloon, takes that boy when he is a little older, debauches his intellect and trends him toward low character and bad habits."

**A NATION'S RIGHT.**

Professor Guglielmo, the noted Italian historian, predicts a "world-wide temperance movement as an outcome of the great world war." He says that hereafter no nation can afford to consider the prosperity of distillers and brewers above the welfare of the people. "Has not the state," he inquires, "the right and the duty to ask each citizen to sacrifice his goods and his life to save his nation from a foreign aggression against its glory, power, liberty or riches? And has it not the right to demand the renunciation of a few minutes of unhealthy, torpid joy to regenerate the citizen's health and save himself and future generations all the misfortunes of which drunkenness is the mother?"

**ABOUT ALCOHOL.**

This from the Technical World:

"Emperors, business men, social reformers, are all agreed upon one thing: Alcoholic drinks work positive harm. A single glass of beer lessens a man's efficiency 7 per cent. Imagine then what larger quantities of wine, gin or whisky will do. The up-to-date employer will not keep men who drink even in moderation. The secretary of the navy will not allow them on our warships. "Every commander in the field today in Europe is leading a sober army. Everywhere the brains of the world recognize that alcoholic liquors weaken both muscle and mind power."

**MADNESS AND SANITY.**

"In years to come, when we read the history of this decade," says the Kansas City Star, "the red streak caused by the upheaval in Europe may be no broader than the white one which will represent the world's severing of polite relations with John Barleycorn. If the military madness of Europe does result in the liquor sanity of the world, the war may be hailed as the greatest blessing to mankind since the advent of Christianity."

**A BAD MIXTURE.**

"I know from experience that whisky and ammunition mixed make trouble," said ex-Governor Oswald West of Oregon in explanation of his action in closing the Copperfield saloons more than a year ago. "I learned that a large number of persons in Copperfield were going armed. I did not want to take any chances of anybody getting killed, so I put the town under martial law and confiscated the whisky."

**ALCOHOL AND ACCIDENTS.**

From 7 to 43 per cent of accidents are due directly or indirectly to drink, according to estimates of medical directors of three United States life insurance companies. Railroad accidents, 7 per cent; street cars, 8 per cent; automobile, 10 per cent; vehicles and horses, 8 per cent; heat and sunstroke, 43 per cent; machinery, 7 per cent; mines and quarries, 8 per cent; drowning, 13 per cent; gunshot, 10 per cent.

**ESSENTIAL FOR SAFE CONDUCT.**

The Boston Elevated Railway company, which was the recipient of a gold medal this year from the American Museum of Safety for the excellency of the methods used by it in promoting the safety and health of all employees, requires that "all men engaged in the car and train service must be free from the liquor habit as absolutely essential for the safe conduct of the business."

**DEPRESSES INTELLECT.**

One-half of one bottle of wine or two to four glasses of beer a day depress every form of intellectual activity.—Prof. J. J. Abel, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

**GOING TO CLOSE THEM.**

Dr. William G. Shaw, general secretary of the United Society for Christian Endeavor, had just finished an appeal for missions at one of the meetings of the great convention in Chicago, when a white-faced woman in the audience arose and, pointing a shaking finger at the chairman, cried:

"Close the saloons and I'll have some money to give."

"Amen!" shouted Doctor Shaw. "We'll close the saloons; we're going to close the doors of every grogshop in Christendom."

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Howard October 19, a fine baby girl.

Ray Solomon is carrying his right hand in a sling, the result of cranking a Ford car.

Miss Mable Francis of Boyne City is a guest at the home of Mrs. Joseph Howard.

Will Richardson and Earl Miller left on Thursday last for a weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jesse Smith, who has been quite ill from a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported as much better.

Supt. H. A. Craig and several of the teachers are in attendance at the state institute at Saginaw this week.

County Treasurer Wenver and wife leave Thursday for a week's visit in Grand Rapids. They will drive through in their car.

Miss Helen Pulcipher of Marion township, who has been visiting friends in Traverse City the past four weeks, returned Monday.

Ed Burns of Atwood has leased the Arnold farm in Hayes township, owned by R. C. Hammet, and takes possession within the month.

Perry Mason and King Saunders left Thursday morning for Ann Arbor to visit and attend U. of M.-Syracuse foot ball game Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Griner of Marion township, twin daughters, the latter part of the week. Both little tots are reported doing fine.

A. J. Hamilton and wife returned Thursday from a two weeks visit among friends at Muskegon, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Newaygo.

Mrs. George Emrey and little daughter, who have been making an extended visit in the city, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where she will join her husband.

C. V. Miles, manager of the Majestic theatre, returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit to Richmond, Indiana, Dayton, Ohio, and points in southern Michigan.

Mrs. James Ostrum, aged 63 years, died at her home on West Antrim street about 6:00 o'clock this (Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements are not as yet made.

Mesdames William Cowan and George Eagleton returned Friday evening from Bay City, where they represented the Charlevoix Rebeckah lodge at the annual convention.

Capt. William Finucan was chosen by the members of the common council Monday night, to fill the unexpired term of W. R. Barney, who resigned the office as alderman of the second ward. Mr. Barney will spend the winter in the south.

A large flock of geese were seen flying over the city, Friday, on their way to their winter feeding grounds.

The M. A. C. football team defeated the University of Michigan, Saturday, by a score of 24 to 0.

Mrs. Maggie Coulter is building a large addition to her house on Clinton street, just east of the Episcopal church.

L. J. McCann, wife and son, returned home Thursday from a ten day trip to Whitehall, Montague and other southern Michigan points.

The management of the roller rink announces a masquerade for Saturday night as another added attraction to this popular place.

The steamer Missouri of the Northern Michigan Transportation company left Chicago, October 23, for the last trip of the season for all ports north, going as far as Harbor Springs.

The Lady Maccabees will serve supper at the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening November 2, to be followed by an entertainment. See their announcement in another part of this issue.

Melvin Livingston, a former and well known resident of Charlevoix, was in the city Saturday, greeting old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Livingston is now located at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. Z. Searle of Petoskey, wife of "Little Will, the Jeweler," died at her home in that city last Thursday. Deceased had lived in Petoskey for a number n years, and was well know in this city.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallagher surprised them last Saturday evening, the occasion being their tenth anniversary. A pot luck supper was served and the usual good time completed the evening.

E. V. Madison and William Pearl left Monday on a month's hunting and trapping trip. They first go to Manistique, and after going over territory there, leave for Ontonngon county and from there to the Two Heart river district, north of Newberry.

R. E. Newville, of Boyne City, was last week elected Grand Master of the Michigan Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at their annual meeting in Bay City. This is the second time a Charlevoix county man has had this honor, the other case being Hon. A. J. Stroud, now deceased.

The finance keeper of the Maccabees received a check for $2,000 last Wednesday, covering the amount of insurance carried by the late Alex. Cameron. The promptness in which this order meets their obligation is a matter highly commendable. In Charlevoix there are about one hundred and forty members of the order and the lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Mable Francis of Boyne City is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Agnes O'Neill is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hipp of East Jordan.

George L. Kemp of Forrest Hill, Michigan, was in the city last week a guest of A. L. Vought.

The Otsego county board of supervisors have turned down the local option petitions on a technecality.

Mrs. E. Mulder of Harbor Springs was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock a few days last week.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner entertained fourteen ladies on Friday of last week, in hooor of Mrs. George Emrey, who left the following day for Grand Rapids. The usual good time is reported.

The next meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center Grange will be held at the hall the first Thursday in November. A pot luck lunch will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Helen Armstrong left Friday for Ann Arbor where she attended the M. A. C. and U. of M. football game. From there she went to Saginaw to attend the state teachers' convention in session there this week.

Mrs. Thomas Shawley, who now resides in Grand Rapids, arrived in the city the first of the week for a short stay. While here she will dispose of her household goods at private sale on Saturday, October 30. She reports that Mr. Shawley is in very poor health.

Mrs. A. M. Dolberg, of 102 West Upright avenue was given a very agreeable surprise Monday afternoon, in honor of her birthday, by a number of her lady friends. Music and sewing was enjoyed during the afternoon and later a pretty little birthday luncheon was served, after which the hostess was showered with beautiful gifts from her many friends.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, October 25, '15.

The common council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Protempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Absent Barney and See.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. See.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the city extend the electric wires and furnish Chas. J. Zeitler with electricity for his new residence on Sheridan street. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Geiken, See, Cartier and Carey. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the resignation of W. R. Barney as Ald. of the second ward be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Charlevoix, Mich., October 23, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Charlevoix.

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that I expect to be gone from the city about four months and knowing that it is for the best interests of the city to have a full board of Alderman present on meeting nights, I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman from the second ward, at the same time thanking the voters of the second ward and the city officials whose co-operation has made my work a pleasure.

Yours truly.
Wm. R. Barney

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that Capt. Wm. Finucan act as Alderman of the second ward to fill vacancy of W. R. Barney, resigned. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the city engineer be instructed to survey all of Dixon's unrecorded plat and also Nettleton's plat to the village of Charlevoix for the purpose of recording Dixon's unrecorded plat. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the street commissioner's salary be placed at $1.00 per straight time, 6 days a week, commencing November 1st, 1915. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the watchman's clocks purchased from the Newmnn Watch Co., Chicago, Ill., October 18th be accepted and the purchasing committee be instructed to install same. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

The acting mayor referred the matter of punching the watchman's clocks to the police fire and license committee same to be reported on in one week.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that the Mayor appoint three members of the board of the public works (the chairman and electric light committee) in conjunction with the electric light committee at some convenient time. Motion carried.

The opinion of Mr. D. Boudeman relative to the validity of the contract between the city of Charlevoix and Mr. Richardi was read by the city attorney.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken moved the adoption of the following resolution.

"Resolved, that the opinion as read of Mr. D. Boudeman be received and placed on file."

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common conneil for the City of Charlevoix this 25th day of October, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the matter of furnishing the lateral for the F. S. Blanchard estate on Bridge street be referred to the street, sewer and public health committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that a vote of thanks be extended to W. R. Barney, resigned, for the efficient nnd faithful performance of his duties as alderman of the second ward. Motion carried.

The common council went into committee of the whole.

The committee arose and reported to the council.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

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FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Phone 105F31 or call at James Wilkinson's. 43tf

FOR RENT—For the winter, one good piano. Mrs. James Wilkinson. 43tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping. Enquire of 221 Clinton St. 36tf

FOR SALE—Twenty-five pigs and nine ewe lambs. Geo. Meggison. Phone 167 F5 41t3

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FOR SALE—Good Beech Peninsula woodheater. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Clark, State treet. 43tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, lights and toilet. Enquire of G. E. Dalton, 219 Antrim street. 43tf

FOR SALE—No. 51 Florence coal or wood heater, good as new. Inquire 122 State Street, phone 267. 43tf.

FOR SALE—Hmal coal base burner, 15 inch fire pot, in fine condition. Inquire at Bellen' electrical shop. 41tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Upright avenue formerly owned by Jesse Smith of whom you may inquire for price and terms. Gertrude Powers. 42tf

FARM FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, 61 acres all improved 3½ miles south of Charlevoix. 3516pd Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher, R. 2

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# SPECIAL CASH SALE---October 30

Outing Flannel Night Dresses
50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Bath Robe Blankets $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50

Bath Robes $3.00

Ladies Union Suits, dutch neck, half sleeves 50c and $1.00

Will pay 30c dozen for Fresh Eggs

**A. E. Mason's Dry Goods Store**



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## Signature Handkerchiefs

**This greatest novelty for Holiday Gifts, now within the reach of all purses**

Your Signature or your friends signature (an exact copy) embroidered on any grade Handkerchiefs you desire to purchase at a cost for the embroidering of

## 55c for 6 Handkerchiefs

Ask to see samples of Signature Embroidery at our store

**JUST ARRIVED--**

Stamped Christmas Linens, Towels, Baby Sets, Face Cloths, Laundry Bags, etc., to be worked and Embroidered for Christmas Gifts. Large assortment now on hand.



## Special Grocery Bargains at Our Store Every Day

We do not advertise any special prices but we always sell at the lowest possible margin. Our shelves are filled with the best line of Staple grocery supplies. We sell smoked and salt meat. Get your next order here and save money.

Auto Delivery to any Part of the City

**TAYLOR'S GROCERY**

Phone 178 Cor. State and Antrim St.

And you will get the best Bread.

Buy Your Flour Now

For Sale by all Dealers

**Argo Milling Co.**

Manufacturers

# Quality
## Is the Slogan Of This Store

The above motto covers all lines carried in stock, including

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Stoves, Dishes Enamel Ware, Wagons and Farm Implements, Etc.**

We carry practically everything that is needed and should we be without what you want, we will get it for you.

**OUR FAMOUS HARD-PAN SHOES**

Are giving the best of satisfaction. Those who are wearing them always come back for the second pair. Other makes in stock are equally as good for the price asked. We want you to make our store your headquarters while in Ellsworth. Bring in you Produce—we will take care of it for you and pay the highest market price. Stove buying season is here — see us before you buy.

**D. E. Clow & Co.**

Phone 13 Ellsworth, Michigan



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McPhail & Richardson, Bankers

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is our business—that is what we are in Ellsworth for—to take care of all your needs in this line. If you are too busy and cannot come to town

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and we will see that they are promgtly delivered to you by parcel post. We will pay the cost of sending.

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**Ellsworth Creamery**

WE GRIND FEED EVERY DAY

Ellsworth Creamery

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**WALLACE WEISS' DEPARTMENT STORE**

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Fall Goods are arriving every day, consisting of Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Rubbers, Groceries, etc. Before you send out your order to the mail order houses come in and see us. We will give you the same hargain.

With each $10.00 order you get 20 pounds Granulated Sugar for..... **$1.00**

Only This Week. May be More Next Week.

With each 50c worth of Swift's White Soap you will get one Aluminum Sauce Pan ... **FREE**

FOR SATURDAY ONLY


## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Prospects look favorable for electric lights.

Harry Feiner spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Miss Bertha Harris is home for a few days.

Marion Davis of Phelps, spent Sunday in Ellsworth.

Wallace Weiss and family spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Bert Drescher spent Sundey with his parents in the village.

John A. Jansen of Norwood, will soon leeve for Florida.

Miss Bertha Herris returned to Battle Creek Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornwell are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Don't forget the regular Board of Trade meeting November 3rd.

Rev. Bond of Central Lake, called on friends in town Thursday last.

The residence of W. A. Boss is being greatly improved with a new porch.

Esther Carpenter, who is attending school here, spent Sundey at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Skiver made a business trip to Charlevoix Saturday.

James Elzinga was in Cheboygan Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

M. A. Brail and mother, Mrs. Gessman, visited in Central Lake Saturday.

Wm. D. Slough of Grand Rapids, has purchased the farm of Frank Foster.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Nellie Dennis.

A Grange fair will be held at Ellsworth Grange hall, Saturdey, October 30th.

Ruel Chellis, teacher of the Bentley Hill school, is enjoying a two week's vacation.

W. A. Boss and G. C. Townsend were in East Jordan on business Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson have left to spend the winter in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Lawrence Isaman is constructing a new porch to his farm house south east of the village.

Miss Mildred Pinnell of Bellaire, was in town for a short visit Wednesday and Thursday.

E. R. Harris left Monday morning for Battle Creek to attend the funeral of a near relative.

Edward Klooster of Atwood, hes purchased the big black team formerly owned by G. G. Haan.

John Vandermalc and family left Friday for Grand Repids, where they will make their future home.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl has returned to her school at Essex, after e two week's potato digging vacation.

Miss Maude Best, who is teaching at the district No. 4 school, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Patterson.

J. K. Klooster will soon move into their pretty new bungalow, which is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Minnie Keith, who is teaching in the Bellaire schools, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Gessman of Carson City, Michigan, is visiting her son, Mr. Brail who is principal of the local school.

T. Shane and S. Brown from Traverse City, loaded three cars of cattle and hogs at this station Friday last.

D. E. Clow, Alfred Moblo, Peter Baar and Stuart Baar made an auto trip to Traverse City Monday afternoon

Hon. E. R. Harris of this village has been appointed a member of the committee on uniformity of practice, one of the most important committees of the Michigan Association of Probate Judges.

M. R. Drescher has resigned as locel agent of the Pere Marquette and Mr. Altenberg of Charlevoix, has taken his place.

Miss Loveday of East Jordan, will give a reading of "Within the Law" at the Harris hall, Friday evening, October 29th.

A. E. Pickard has been refinishing nne of his houses on Harris street, which will be occupied by the section foreman, Huson Ruggles.

At the Plowing match held at Marion Center last Thursday, Henry Black of this place took first prize and Wm. Eastcott third prize in Class No. 1 plowing.

Conrad L. Schreiner and Adolph Veitengruber of Frankenmuth, Michigan, have purchased the farm property of John A. Jansen, near Norwood and will occupy same.

Albert Elzinga of Atwood drew to the Ellsworth Produce Co., Saturday afternoon, 112 bushels of beans, machine run, and received therefor $345. Who can beat it?

Henry Elzinga of Atwood sold to the Ellsworth Produce Company, beans to the amomut of $883.95. The beans were of fine quality and Mr. Elzinga had a fine crop. Who is the next to report on the amount of produce they sell.

## School Reports

### Ellsworth School Notes

The fifth grade have taken up fractions.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was a visitor of the school Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Wieland was a visitor of the school Tuesday of last week.

Lloyd Yettaw entered the ninth Monday. This brings their number up to five again.

The ninth grade are finishing up the March work and closing the ledger, for their first business in bookkeeping.

Mrs. E. R. Harris and Miss Bertha Harris were visitors of the primary and intermediate rooms last Friday afternoon.

The teachers invite the parents to attend the school on weekly visits. It gives them a better opportunity to get in closer touch with you and your children.

The Madell faction of the Ellsworth public school literary society are to give a program Friday, October 29. There are to be many special features of the program, one of which is a debate. The question at hand is: "Resolved—That Woman Should Have the Right of Suffrage." Affirmative, Esther Carpenter and Fred Allen Reeves. Negative, Leonard Hillman and Blanche R. Boss. All are invited to attend this program.

Every seat in our little school is occupied by a scholar, there being 101 in the total enrollment. In the primary room there are 37 of the little folks. In the intermediate room there are 41 hustlers and in the high school room there are 23 who are eager for knowledge. This is the largest enrollment in the history of our school. Of this entire number there is only one non-resident pupil. Parents, help us keep this number on the enrollment and help add to it, if possible.

# Ellsworth Section

### Miles School Notes

A number of pupils have been absent on account of potato digging.

Although we have recently expeaded $9.57 for paints, etc., we still have $4.48 in the treasury.

The eighth grade is now workiag in percentage and taking an active part in the Revolutionary war.

Last week we had three visitors, Miss Miles, Miss Evans and Mr. Chellis. Mr. Chellis favored us with an interest-talk on "High School," convinciag us all that 'high school' was necessary for us if we were to be prominent and influential people in future years.

Read the Courier advertisements. Your moaey will last longer if you do.

## Grange Column

### Ellsworth Grange No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

D. E. Carpenter, Master.

Lecturer, Willema Eastcott, Secretary Ava L. Bearss.

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

### Automatic Spreading Gambrel.

Joe Wieland, who lives about three and one-half miles north of Central Lake has invented a self-spreading gambrel and hog hook. It ie made of malleable iron and will fit any size animal. It folds together aad hooks in the tendons. When aa animal is raised the gambrel spreads out automatically enabling one to dress the animal very easily. You can take half of the animal down and leave the other half on the gambrel.—Torch.

Read our Clubbing Rates on pege 6. They are the best we have offered for some time. —Adv. 41tf

## Ellsworth Churches

### M. E. Church

Services 2:30 every Sabbath.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Snnday School.
Rev. Bond, Pastor.
Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

### Holiness Church

Services 10:00 a. m.
Every other Sunday evening 7:30.
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.


For Highest Prices on

**Beans, Potatoes, Grains**

SEE THE

ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO.

Call for System Calendars

Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan



**It's Time to Buy That New Stove**

Chilly nights now, cold wintery weather is fast approaching. Have you solved the Heating Question? We carry a full line of Stoves, both ranges and soft coal burners.

**Cole's Hot Blast Soft Coal Burners**
**Universal Soft Coal Burners**

Have given the best of satisfaction to those who have used them. They are economical fuel burners, easy to handle and will be a delight to you during the long, cold evenings this winter. We also carry the celebrated Universal Ranges in stock. Visit our store and let us explain the merits of the line of stoves we handle. You can buy here as cheap as anywhere and we guarantee every stove we sell.

**W. A. BOSS**

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs

Phone 21 Ellsworth, Michigan



# Be Prepared for Cold Weather

Cold nights are here and within a few weeks winter will be upon us. Are you prepared for it? When comfortably clothed you will not suffer from the extreme cold weather. We are headquarters for Winter Necessities. Our line of Goodyear Rubbers are the best we have had in stock for years. They are great values for the price we ask.

Mackinaws $3.50 to $8.00 Sweaters $2.00 to $6.00

Sheepskin Coats $4 to $6 Blue Serge Winter Suits $8 to $15

Ask the priee of any of these goods at any store and you will find us as low, if not lower.

Fur Coats at all prices. Hats, Caps, Wool and Outing Blankets
Quilts and Hand-knit Hosiery

Everything in this line you may ask for. A visit to our store while in town will convince you of the great values we have for you.

**George Klooster & Son**

Phone 6 Ellsworth, Michigan

We Pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce

# Ellsworth Section

## MANY ATTENDED BAND CONCERT

### First Annual Event Held at Harris Hall Hall, October 30.

**Speakers of Evening at Their Best—Event long to Be Remembered.**

The first Ellsworth Citizens' Band banquet was held at Harris' hall, Ellsworth, Wednesday evening, October 20th, to commemorate the 2nd anniversary of its organization.

It was opened by two numbers by the band, followed by appreciated readings by Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mrs. Tom Emery, and selections by the orchestra, instrumental solo by Howard Baarss and piano solo by Mrs. D. E. Clow.

All there partook of the good things for which Ellsworth is famous, consisting of nearly everything known to tickle the palate and satisfy the stomach, served with the usual Ellsworth spirit—"help your neighbor as well as yourself."

The feast was followed by fitting remarks by C. F. Ford, introducing the toastmaster, L. K. Clark. D. E. Clow responded to "The Band" in his usual philosophical manner, with Ford and other stories. Mrs. Reeves handled "Mere Man" in a scholarly address. D. Patterson spoke on "The Boosters" in a spirit which did not disappoint his hearers. Mrs. D. Patterson responded to "Looking Forward" in a pleasing manner. C. E. Bearss responded to "Hash" with a palatable mixture.

All present expressed their appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Clark as master of ceremonies, and of the efforts of the past band leaders, F. O. Gillett and G. C. Townsend, and the good work of the band in fostering that "get together feeling." Ed. Boss, as manager of the band, in an appropriate speech, thanked the citizens for their loyal support.

### Public Dance.

Bills announcing a public dance at Ellsworth, Friday evening, November 5th, are now out. Refreshments will be served at the Blue hall to those present. Good music is promised and a cordial invitation is extended all to be present.

### The Fidgety Bachelor.

"But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?"

"Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1915.

**GRAIN**

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| White wheat per bu. | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 95 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 3 25 |
| New oats | 38 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

**DRESSED MEATS**

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| Cattle fatted | $9 50 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 50 |

**HIDES**

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| Beef hides, No. 1, per lb. | 16 |
| Horse hides, No. 1 | 3 00 |
| Calf skins, No. 1, per lb. | 17 |
| Sheep pelts | 10c to $1.25 |

**PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

| | |
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| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 28 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 40 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


Full line of
**Cigars and Tobacco**
Let us attend to you wants in this line
**A. E. PICKARD**
ELLSWORTH

Write your
**FIRE INSURANCE**
with
**G. C. Townsend**
AT CITIZENS BANK
Ellsworth - Michigan
Good Companies
Promptly Attended To


## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—One bay mare colt, one year old, heavy stock. Inquire at the Citizens Bank, Ellsworth. 43tf

WANTED—Five tons of good oat straw and four tons of hay. Duncan Fink, Ellsworth, Mich., R. F. D. 1. 43tf

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf


HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
**Hides, Furs and Junk of all Kinds**
**Harry Feiner**
ELLSWORTH - - MICHIGAN

**NOW HERE**
Our New Winter Supply of
**Sweaters, Coats, Pants and Wool Blankets**
which we are selling at a very reasonable price
COME IN AND SEE THEM
**EDWARD KLOOSTER**
Phones 16-3 and 15-22 — ATWOOD, MICH.


## Correspondence

### Correspondents Wanted.

It is the aim of not only the Courier management, but the Ellsworth Board of Trade, to have every section in the vicinity of Ellsworth represented each week in the Ellsworth Section. You are urged to send in the news of your community, either by mail or phone. There is plenty of news of importance that will be read with great interest by your friends, but if you fail to let us know about it, it is soon forgotten. We want correspondents everywhere. School teachers are urged to send in the news of their schools, etc. Co-operation on your part will make the Ellsworth Section brim full of news every week. Send your items direct to the Courier, Charlevoix, or to G. C. Townsend, Ellsworth.

### ATWOOD

Henry Potter is quite ill.

Mrs. Henry Klooster is convalescing from a serious illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blow, an eight pound baby boy.

John Jensen sold his household goods on Monday last at auction.

Albert Sneller and family, moved into Mr. Smith's house last week.

Mrs. L. Van Houten and family expect to move into her new home this week.

The Misses Maggie and Anna Patter spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVries anticipate going to South Boardman this week to view a farm.

Miss Green, our Primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Central Lake.

On Friday last Mr. Jeneen sold his farm to C. L. Schreiner and Adolph Veltengruber of Frankenmuth. Consideration $1900.

### Bentley Hill District

A prospective crop of radishes.

Two weeks vacation for potato digging.

Harris DeYoung is building on extensive addition to his house.

Frank Peeblee has his new cobblestone house nearly finished.

A possible ball game between the boys of Bentley Hill and Ellsworth.

Ruth Carpenter is home at present, because of the potato vacation at her school, near the head of Six Mile lake.

### Miles School District

Miss Fae Warden was seen here during the week-end.

Miss Esther Lalonde spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Dufore.

Farmers are busy in the fields digging potatoes. In spite of the severa frosts Mr. Fowler's potatoes are turning out about 150 bushels per acre.

Nelle Miles, Lyle Kawalehe and Walter Fowler spent Saturday hunting. They shot 15 rabbits and four birds. At least they brought this number home.

Bert Dreecher, a resident of Ellsworth, has been in our community digging potatoes and in the evening his boat could be heard pounding along Six Mile lake.

Sunday is the only day we can spare time to visit and on that day, Mrs. Walker visited at Carr's, Miss Slack at Laclair's and Miss Jensen and Miss Miles also visited at the same place.

### Electric Furnaces Are Best.

It is pointed out in a bulletin published by the bureau of mines dealing with electric furnaces for making iron and steel that experiments conducted by the United States Steel corporation during the past four years show that, as compared with the acid bessemer and basic open hearth processes, the electric process has the following advantages: A more complete removal of oxygen the absence of oxides caused by the addition of silicon, manganese, etc.; the production of steel ingots of eight tons weight and smaller that are practically free from segregation; reduction of the sulphur content to 0.005 per cent if desired; reduction of the phosphorus content to 0.005 per cent, as in the basic open hearth process, but with complete removal of oxygen.—American Machinist.

### Avalanches on Order.

By means of electric mines placed deep in the congealed nevés mantling the crests of the Swiss Alps avalanches are being manufactured to order for the benefit of moving picture photographers and others who find the sport attractive enough to pay the prices charged. The mines are connected by cable with a magneto in the valley, and when all is ready a push of the control lever fulminates a large quantity of gunpowder up on the side of the mountain and down comes the artificial avalanche with all the terrifying rush and roar of a natural land slide.—Electrical World.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### SHEEP ON THE FARM.

**They Perform Valuable Service by Cleaning Up the Weeds.**

The present season is one in which vegetation of all kinds is making exceptionally rank growth. In many a field weeds and grass have taken complete possession of the ground. These weeds, if allowed to mature, will sow the fields with foul seeds to hinder the crops of next year, says the Kansas Farmer.

There is only one way to harvest and turn into cash this rank growth of vegetation, and that is to get a bunch of

The Lincoln is a long wooled sheep and is the largest of all the breeds. The head is massive, but not coarse. The nose is somewhat arched and bare of wool. The brisket is full and deep, the body round and well proportioned, and while it is a heavy sheep it is not coarse. It is a desirable breed for mutton and wool. The animal shown is a Lincoln wether

lambs and turn them into the field. Lambs will clean up a lot of vegetation of this kind and leave the field as clean as a floor.

The one who has had no previous experience with sheep had best start in with not to exceed one carload. A good type of lamb for this work of cleaning up cornfields is one weighing about fifty pounds and in a fair condition. They should ordinarily be purchased in September and usually can be marketed in a little over two months, or as soon as taken out of the field. While some like to feed a little grain in addition, the surest profit comes from putting them on the market when they are taken from the fields. A good, thrifty lamb ought to gain from eight to fifteen pounds during a feeding period of this length.

Feeding sheep are likely to be high on the market this fall, but for the purpose of converting into cash such vegetation as will be present in great abundance there is little chance for loss unless through accident of some kind. If marketed direct from the field they will have eaten nothing that has cost any money. They could go to market for the same price per pound they cost as feeders and still make a little profit. But even if market conditions should be such that they barely pay expenses the farm would still be ahead, for the weeds would be harvested, no seed would mature to make the land foul the next year, and the bulk of the fertilizing value of this mass of vegetation would be scattered over the fields in condition to quickly mingle with the soil.

### HARVESTING WITH HOGS.

**Swine Lighten Farm Labor When Allowed to Feed Themselves.**

The hog is a successful harvester if given the job to clean up a field of rye or corn, writes a correspondent of the [illegible] Farmer. Not only does he do the work well, but he grows fat while he is performing the task. He works while the farmer can engage himself at something else. The spring crop of pigs will do the work, and there will be no loss.

One acre of rye, yielding twenty bushels, will run six shoats averaging 100 pounds about six weeks. If tankage is provided with the rye good gains will be the result. Then in early September the crop of shoats are ready for a cornfield. They will harvest the corn as well as the picker, who gets from 4 to 7 cents a bushel. First they should have a field of early corn, to be followed later with another field of a later variety. This provides daily feed for a bunch of shoats from August to November end will save hours of time. The hog will help many a farmer solve the labor problem. Where it has been tried it has been a success.

### Watering the Horse.

Water your horses as often as possible. So long as a horse is working water in small quantities will not hurt him. But let him drink only a few swallows if he is going to stand still. Do not fail to water him at night after he has eaten his hay. When a horse comes in after work sponge off the harness marks and sweat, his eyes, his nose and mouth and the dock. Wash his feet, but not his legs.

### Brewers' Grains For Horses.

The ration for horses containing dried brewers' grains is mixed as follows: Six pounds of hay, eight pounds of dried brewers' grains, two pounds of bran and four pounds of corn. This ration has been found to give as satisfactory results as oats, so it can be recommended in cases where oats are more expensive than the mixed ration.—Rural New Yorker.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

When a crop makes very good profits there is danger of growing too much, thus inviting disease and insect enemies that may be troublesome to combat. Diversified gardening is the best plan for most producers. This makes it possible to rotate, which is an advantage from a good many standpoints.

Feed the soil if you wish to have the soil feed you, applies forcibly to worn out lands.

Good fruit can be raised only with care and attention given to spraying, pruning and generally good care.

The best compost heap is the manure of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and fowls. All such should be saved.

Perennial flowering plants are satisfactory because they grow in the same place for years without much attention.

Know what you must spray for, then do the work right. Don't expect any one spray material to be a universal remedy.

Plow or spade up the poultry runs that are not occupied and sow to rye or a mixture of rye and clover. This will furnish green stuff for winter and at the same time disinfect the soil.

## Farm and Garden

### THE SILO FOR LATE CORN.

**Cool July Means Late Maturity in Any Event.**

Only those who are senselessly optimistic fail to see that some of the 1915 corn crop will be too immature to crib. [illegible]

second planting and, in some instances, third planting will beat Jack Frost's record, but the cool July this year means late maturity in any event. Even early planted corn on well drained land will mature later this year than usual and if this is the case it stands to reason that second and third planting will have to battle for its life if it reaches maturity.

Under these conditions men are making a move in the right direction when they plan on the erection of a silo. We have said before that we are not inclined to favor the plan of filling the silo with woody, immature fodder, but this is not equivalent to saying that

CORN MATURES LATE THIS YEAR.

reasonably good ensilage cannot be made out of corn even though the crop is cut before the grain is well dented. It is true that corn may not contain its maximum nutrition value until the grain begins to harden, but one had better have 75 per cent of a crop saved in good shape, as it will be put in the silo, than to run the risk of losing it all by trying to crib soft, mushy corn.

Those who have had experience in shocking immature fodder know that after it stands in the field two or three months it is of very little value, because it weathers much more rapidly than mature corn, and, furthermore, if it is shocked while it is green the immature ears will invariably mold, so that their feeding value is absolutely lost. The same kind of corn put into the silo conserves the full feeding value because air is excluded from ensilage and there is no decay of soft corn. More acid will form, to be sure, where the corn is more or less immature than where it is mature, but this simply means that the ensilage will have to be used rationally, presumably along with rather more hay than would be necessary if the crop had reached maturity.

The policy of converting at least part of the late corn crop into ensilage will be carried out this year by dairymen and beef producers alike. The South Dakota station found out by experiment that as much as two pounds of gain daily can be made on steers fed ensilage alone, and, while this is above the average, yet it shows the possibilities that may be realized from this method of feeding. Used in conjunction with oilmeal or cottonseed meal ensilage makes an ideal food for all classes of cattle, and in some instances it has been utilized with good results in feeding it to horses. For the dairyman it is almost unsurpassed, particularly when one can feed in conjunction with clover or alfalfa hay or as before stated, along with some of the rich concentrates like cottonseed meal or oilmeal.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### Otto Kahn
**On Financial Farm Loans**

Every citizen who desires to become capable in business should study banking, and every farmer who wants to see the business of agriculture properly financed should study diligently the financial system of other industries. All other lines of industry have developed financial facilities adapted to their needs. We have all sorts of financial syndicates authorized by law or custom to deal in a certain line of securities, but in none of these financial channels will farm securities travel without a bonus in the way of an excessive rate of interest or heavy discounts.

The most powerful financial institutions in America are private banks and they are the most important to the financial life of industry. In no line of business does honesty, efficiency and stability make more imperative demands than upon private bankers, whose greatest asset is the confidence of the buying public in his business judgment and integrity. Mr. Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, when asked to state the relation of the private banker to the business of the nation, said in part:

"One of the most important functions of the private banker is to be the instrument for providing the money needed for the efficient conduct and development of railroads and other industries. He does this by buying securities in bulk from those needing capital, for which purpose he usually associates himself with a large number of other financial houses, great and small, thus forming what is called a syndicate. Having in this way concluded the buying transaction he offers to the public the securities purchased by the buying transaction he offers to the public the securities purchased by means of advertising, circularizing and through the facilities of the retail houses included in the syndicate, many of whom employ traveling salesmen. Of course the banker and the syndicate count on a reasonable profit for their services; on the other hand they run the risk of the securities, which they have definitely bought and paid for at a fixed price, remaining on their hands wholly, or in part, if the public, for one reason or another, should be unwilling to buy them. The selling of securities is a highly specialized trade, requiring much experience, organization, machinery and scrutiny. This is one of the reasons why corporations do better in offering securities to the public through bankers than if they offered them direct. The willingness of the public to buy depends upon their confidence in the integrity and the judgment of the banker who makes the offer, and a banker who attempts to mislead the public, or who is deficient in care or judgment, would very soon find himself without customers and, therefore, out of business. In many European countries, the functions of the private banker include the placing of bonds secured by farm mortgages. Bonds of this nature are issued in large quantities by mortgage banks who buy mortgages on farms and other real estate and deposit them as security for their own bonds, which in their turn are sold to bankers. It is to be hoped that similar institutions will, in course of time, be created in America, thus placing the farming industry on a par with other important industries in facilities to obtain capital."

## USES OF ASBESTOS.

**Wonderful Mineral That May Be Spun and Woven Into Cloth.**

Asbestos is one of the great surprises in the mineral kingdom. On account of its finely fibrous, flexible, incombustible character it is spun into yarn and woven into cloth for the clothing of firemen and foundry men who are exposed to heat that would burn ordinary clothing. It is extensively used for theater curtains and has saved many audiences from the horrors of conflagration.

A notable event of the year 1913 in the asbestos industry of the United States has been the opening of a new locality in Arizona, about thirty miles northeast of Globe, for the high grade chrysotile such as occurs in the depths of the Grand canyon. In occurrence, origin, quality and quantity this deposit is essentially the same as that of the Grand canyon district, but is much more accessible, being in a canyon about 800 feet deep and within thirty miles by trail and wagon road from the railway. It is associated with limestone and in this respect is strongly contrasted with the asbestos of Canada, which is found in serpentine rock, derived from peridotite.

The remarkable fiber from Arizona when twisted to a yarn 0.03 of an inch in thickness will support an average weight of fifteen and one-half pounds, its content of iron is decidedly lower than that of the Canadian fiber, and for that reason it is better for insulating purposes.—United State Geological Survey.

### Hanty's Young Critic.

G. A. Henty, the writer for youth, frequently got letters from admirers all over the world asking for his autograph and offering criticisms of his books. In a story of the peninsular war he made two boys disguise themselves by staining their faces with iodine. Shortly after the book was published he received a letter from a boy, who said he was a chemist's assistant, stating that while that special incident was represented as taking place in 1808 iodine was not discovered until 1811, three years later.

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## •• School Notes ••

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Florence Milner.)

Miss Sophia Berg of East Jordan, visited the normal Thursday morning.

Miss May Stewart, county commissioner, called at the normal Monday afternoon.

Thursday morning the normal class went the plowing match. After watching the plowing, the class visited the Withers Dniry Barn. Mr. Withers explained the workings of the farm. Mr. Ingalls farm was also visited. Some of the normal students took active part in some of the sports of the afternoon.

Miss Ella Smith, the state supervisor of county normnl schools, visited the normal Wednesday. Miss Smith gave an interesting talk on the Palmer Method of writing. She also suggested that the normal students try to secure a Palmer certificate. This can be accomplished by the students sending in weekly papers to the Palmer office in Chicago.

The normal class visited Mr. Vogt's class room and heard the delegation from the M. E. Sunday School thank Mr. Vogt for his efforts in trying to abolish the use of tobacco among the school boys, especially the athletic team. The Charlevoix people appreciate Mr. Vogt's efforts and are trying to aid him in his work among the boys.

Tuesday the normal class visited the meeting of the board of supervisors at the court house. Tho question for consideration was the laying and location of the state reward road. The arguments by Mr. Fitch nnd Mr. Harris for the low and high road respectively were followed hy the class with the greatest interest. The reports of committees and other proceedings of the board were nlso interesting.

The normal class visited Miss Mary Bergs' school at Marion Center, Thursday. The school was in almost perfect condition in regard to tidiness and other interior arrangements. Many specimens of seeds and vegetables had been brought in by the children and were neatly arranged for inspection. Miss Berg must have an interesting class in agriculture from the appearance of the exhibit. The children had written on various agricultural subjects and also showed some splendid free hand drawing which explained the work contained in the booklet.

## Suffrage Notes

In Norway where women have full suffrage, the number of divorces is only 6 per 100,000, while in Japan, where the suffrage movement has hardly got a start, the divorce rate is 215 per 100,000. Suffrage certainly does not increase divorce.

"We have not lost New Jersey," said Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association, "It wasn't ours to lose. We have simply not won it yet, and we shall start a new campaign at once." New Jersey women do not need to feel discouraged; this is the friat time the question has been voted on in their state. In Oregon suffrage was defeated five times but the sixth time it was triumphantly adopted.

Sometimes men say, and they seem to believe it, that women cannot understand politics. The following story shows how difficult some political problems may be: "A man was applying for a government position in which some knowledge of law was required. The examiner said: "Well, Casey what do you know about law anyway?" "Not a thing," said Casey. The examiner, who was Casey's political friend, was puzzled for a moment. But he finally made out his affidavit as follows:" that he had examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law, and, the best of his information and bellef, he had answered every question he had put to him correctly," Casey was thereupon appointed to the position.

Anti-suffrage arguments are like the Kilkenny cnts: they destroy one another. The charge is made on the one hand that women do not want the ballot and wouldn't use it if they had it. On the other hand men are warned that if women had the ballot they would spend all their time voting and their home would be neglected. The plain reply to these contradictory objections is that neither one is truc in actual experience Women have the ballot in twelve of the largest states in the Union, in all of the Scandinavian countries of Europe and in Australia and New Zealand.

They prize the suffrage privilege just as men do and they vote in just as large numbers.

Andrew H. Wood, formerly a professor in Ann Arbor and now of the Denver Law School in Colorado say: "I was an anti-suffragist when I lived in Michigan but I have been converted since coming to Colorado. I have seen no cases of women neglecting their home or their children or of their losing their womanliness or refinement or of their being less respected because of their voting. The casting of a ballot once a year or so has no more soil effect upon them then results from their being permitted to go to the Court House with about the same frequency to pay taxes."

## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Graage.

Charlevoix grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher on Clinton street, Friday evening, October 29th. Everyone come. Visitors welcome.

It will pay you to look at the values on 10c and 25c tables at Bert Mason's. Adv. 43tf.

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. October 19, with W. M. Grant Hammond in the chair. Pansy Hammond was voted on to become a member of the order. It was decided to have a dance on Thursday evening, October 28. Grange closed in due form.

### South Arm Grange

South Arm Grange met in regular session Saturday, October 23. It was decided to have the plowing match Wednesday, November, 3. Nearly $75 in cash and merchandise will be given as premiums by the business men of East Jordan. Tug of war and other sports in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. The sister circle to serve dinner and supper at the hall.

After the regular business the Animal Husbandry Class of the East Jordan High School tested about twenty samples of milk. They also explained to the grange each step of the process. The highest test was seven per cent, from a Jersey and the next highest wns 5 6-10 from n Holstein Other tests ranged from three to five per cent.

A plate supper was served after which a social hour was enjoyed by all. Twenty members were present.

See our $1.35 Shoe Bargain Table at Bert Mason's Adv. 43tf.

### Wilson Grange No. 719.

The regular meeting of Wilson grange was held at the hall, Saturday evening, October 23. There were twenty-two members present, also two visitors from Harmony grange. The dance committee reported over $8 cleared from tbe last dance.

The secretary read the resignation of Frank Smith, as master, who is now in Flint, Michigan. Tho grange then proceeded to the election of a new master to fill the vacancy. Robt. Shepard was elected and installed. Bro. J. Newville, acting as installing officer.

It was decided to hold a grange hunt November 26, with a supper November 27, with George Jaquays and Thos. Shepard as captains.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, November 10, for the purpose of finishing the quilt and cleaning the hall.

The next meeting of Wilson grange will be held in three weeks.


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The newest styles in Ladies' Skirts in black, navy blue and grey, regular $5.00 values will be sold at **$3.89**

Ladies' Serge and Poplin Dresses, variety of styles and colors $6.00 grade at..... **$4.48**

**House Dresses**

Ladies' house and street dresses $t.50 values at..... **98c**

**Children's Coats**

To close out the balance of Children's coats, sizes 5 to 8, regular $5.00 values. Price ..... **$2.98**

**Thread**

We will sell Thread at this sale, per spool ..... **4c**

**Outing Flannel**

Heavy weight outing flannel 10c grade in all colors at ..... **8c**

**Calico**

During our clearance sale we will sell the best grade calico, 7c quality at..... **5c**

**Silkoline**

12 1-2c grade silkoline variety patterns to be sold at ..... **8½c**

**Petticoats**

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, several shades, to close out at..... **$1.98**

**Blankets**

$t.25 grade large size blankets, at this sale ..... **98c**

**Underwear**

Men's heavy weight wool fleece underwear. Sale price ..... **39c**

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Ladies' heavy fleeced union suits at..... **89c**

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**Stockings**

Heavy weight fleeced stockings for children at..... **9c**

Hand knit all-wool stockings for boys and girls, 50c stockings..... **39c**

Ladies' all wool Stockings, ribbed top, 25c grade at ..... **19c**

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, all new styles, $t.50 grade at..... **98c**

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$t.00 American Lady and R & G corsets at ..... **89c**

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Ladies' $5 and $6 sweaters, a large assortment of styles **$2.98**

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Men's $t5.00 Suits, the best suits for the money obtainable, special price ..... **$9.98**

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## HAVE PREPARED FINE PROGRAM

**For Ministerial Association and Sunday School Institute**

**To Be Held in the Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17.**

The following is the program of the Ministerial Association and Sunday School Institute to be held in the M. E. church November 16 and 17:

Tuesday, Nov. 16.

1:45. Devotions—Rev. Harry Walker.
2:00. Address, "Training for Leadership"—Dr. Arlo A. Brown, Chicago.
2:40. Address, "Missionary Instruction"—Miss Helen P. Patten, Chicago.
3:20. Address, "Organization for Efficiency"—Dr. Harry C. Wilson, Chicago.
4:00. Sectional conference.

EVENING SESSION.

7:15. Address of welcome from the city—Acting Mayor Geo. W. Priest; welcome from the church and Sunday school—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson; response—Dr. W. F. Kendrick.
8:15. Address, "The Twentieth Century Sunday School"—Dr. Harry C. Wilson.

Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30. Devotions—Rev. L. H. Manning.
9:45. Address—Dr. H. C. Wilson.
10:15. Address—Miss H. P. Patten.
10:45. Address—Dr. A. A. Brown.
11:15. Sectional conferences.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00. District stewards meeting.
1:45. Devotions—W. W. Lamfort.
2:00. Address—Dr. H. C. Wilson.
2:30. Address—Miss H. P. Patten.
3:30. Sectional conferences.
4:30. District business.
5:00. Social gathering for ministers' wives.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00. Devotional and praise service—Rev. A. A. Stephens.
7:45. Address, "The Rural Church"—Rev. J. H. Rayle.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

**Quotations to Be Published in Courier Every Week in the Future.**

From now the Courier will print a market column in every issue. Quotations published under this head will be obtained from various dealers in the city every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The prices quoted will be those paid by the local dealers at the time received at this office. It will be impossible for our merchants to quote the following day's prices on many of the articles brought into their places of business. Market conditions change every day, and sometimes oftener.

All quotations published will be the prevailing prices on the day given, and will not cover the next day or the day after. This would be an impossibility. However, we believe that prices offered by Charlevoix dealers will be as high as paid elsewhere.

## MONSTER APPLES

**Grows This Year on the Taft Fruit Farm in Eveline Township.**

A. L. Darbee, manager of the Taft fruit farm in Eveline township, sent to this office two samples of apples grown on the farm during the past year, which are the finest specimens of fruit we ever had the pleasure of seeing.

One was a Snow apple which measures 10¼ inches in circumference, perfect in form and without a blemish. The other was a Grimes Golden, measuring 9¾ inches in circumference and a perfect apple.

Mr. Darbee states that the sample of Snow apple was taken from a tree which was well loaded with the luscious fruit, but all wonderfully large apples of the finest quality. The Grimes Golden, he states, is but a fair sample of a majority of the apples of this variety grown on the farm.

The Taft fruit farm has a wonderful reputation throughout the state for not only the fine fruit grown, but the excellent manner in which it is taken care of. It is but an illustration of what can be done in the fruit line in Northern Michigan when proper care is given.

## OFF FOR THE WOODS

**Local Hunters Busy Preparing for Opening of the Hunting Season.**

Local hunters are busy digging up their outfits preparator to going into camp at the opening of the deer season November 10. Charlevoix will be well represented above the straits this year, but not as strong as in past seasons, owing to the one deer law and a poor season.

Following are some of the parties who expect to leave within the next week:

County Clerk Richard Lewis, A. L. Fitch, L. E. Benton and Hube Ackert of Charlevoix, and J. H. Milford, Bert Olney, Thos. Shepard and Jasper Warden leave on Monday next for their old grounds about twelve miles northwest of Hessels.

D. F. Meech, W. E. Hampton and H. O. Mohrman of Charlevoix, E. R. Harris and L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth, and Victor Hawkins will hunt on the Tahquamenaw north of Newberry.

Willard Olney and others near Pickford, and other parties intend going whom we are not aware of.

### Auction Sales.

Gilbert Ferris, who lives seven miles east of Charlevoix on what is known as the John Brown farm, will sell all farm implements, stock, grain, etc., at public sale on Wednesday, November 10, commencing at one o'clock. W. E. Byers will cry the sale. Read the advertisement on page 5.

Mrs. Joe Choon will also have a sale at her home near the Rock Product plant on Friday, November 12th, commencing at one o'clock. E. B. Ward auctioneer. See the advertisement on page 2.

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting October 30th with Worthy Master Heller presiding. Three visitors and twelve members present. The entertainment committee reported a $11 credit, which was accepted and turned over to the grange treasurer. Lecture hour was observed by discussing farm problems. A good attendance is desired at the next meeting, November 13th, to arrange for the Pomona Grange, November 18th.

## MANY UPLIFTING TALKS MADE AT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

**E. K. Mohr of New Buffalo Says That All Like to Belong to an Organization That is a Winner and Not a Loser—Advises All to Hustle.**

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Sunday School Association was held in the Boyne Falls M. E. Church, October 21, and 22. It was opened by prayer service conducted by Rev. Duffy of Boyne City. Rev. Shephard, pastor of the Convention church greeted the visiting delegates very cordially. Miss McManus of Boyne City rendered a sweet solo.

At 2:30 Mr. E. K. Mohr of New Buffalo, state worker, spoke on "The Winning Sunday School. Briefly he said: "We like to belong to an organization that is a winner and not a loser." There is no success in trying to be a has been nor a will be but an iser. Ask to go with God when you find out where he is going, don't try to drag him along with you. Don't go round and round for the main word is "go forward." If you want to kill your Sunday School start behind hand, always use the same order of service, sing hymns in funeral march time, "Hark! from the tombs, a doleful sound." Have your Sunday School board meeting only once a year.

"If you want to help your Sunday School, have a roll of honor, never give prizes, use rewards sometimes, recognition always, make a quarterly report to parents the same as in day school, plan a long time ahead for special services, have variety in program and build it around the lesson, use maps, charts, black boards, bulletin boards on the outside of the church, use printers ink, 'Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,' make the Sunday School attractive.

"There are eight essentials for the minimum standard. 1. Extension—All reached. Have a home department and cradle roll. 2. Organization—All classes above 13 years of age should have officers and companies. 3. Grading—Grade the school that there may be advancement—stepping stones upward. 4. Instructive — Teach missions and temperance. 5. Educational—Training workers. 6. Workers' conference regularly held to talk over problems of the Sunday school and plan to win souls. 7. Decision for Christ urged. 8. Denominational offering for extension work.

"There must be affiliation for the winning Sunday school. Must send delegate to district, county and state conventions. Send report to conventions; send an offering and as many subscriptions to the state paper as possible.

"There are five things that every Sunday school must have to win: 1. Must have Bible in Sunday school. To say that one has a Bible Sunday school when the quarterly is used is like the conundrum I heard the other day—'How many legs will a dog have if he counts his tail one?' Four, of course. Counting a quarterly a Bible does not make it one. It may be part of the Bible, as the tail is part of the dog; that is all.

"2. Have adults there. About three million men and women have lately come into the Sunday schools through the adult Bible class movement. 'Forward men and women' is the slogan of the adults of to-day. He or she who forgets it is like the colored man who promised to get an old army officer to the train on time and had nothing but an old cavalry horse to do it with. It looked doubtful till the officer asked the privilege of driving the old horse. He said 'Attention, charge,' and the horse shot forward at a rapid pace. When near the station he said 'Halt,' and the horse stopped very quick. The colored man was greatly surprised, but concluded to try that way to get speed out of the old horse. Later he had another man to take to the train and was sure he could get him there on time, so said, 'Attention, charge,' and forward the old horse went. As they neared the depot the colored man seemed to be worried, and at last said 'You will have to jump, for I dun forget the password.' The adult movement is so rapid to-day that if you who have forgotten the password and want to get on you will have to jump.

"3. Training teachers. The scholar is what the Sunday school teacher is. That class that you have had so long that have not accepted Christ is where it is because you have not known enough. You lacked training. A boy was training a dog to do tricks. A man came along and was admiring the work of the boy and asked to be allowed to teach the dog a few. The boy consented. The man worked hard, but failed and turned to the boy for an explanation. The boy said, 'You must know more than the dog does if you want to teach him.' In 1902 one in eleven teachers were being trained, but now one out of every five are preparing to do better work.

"4. Touch. 'Man must not live to himself alone.' Get in touch with other people and schools to get and give help. There are 30,000,000 scholars in the Sunday school army to-day."

"5. Conquest. Teach missions. We must be out to work or no business to be out. Church's business is to take gospel to all countries. If the Sunday school has not this spirit it will die. Let the slogan be 'Our Sunday school must grow and grow and go, and I will help to make it so.'"

Mr. Fred. Washburn, superintendent of the rural department of state Sunday school work, from Benton Harbor, spoke on "Rural Work." Briefly, he said: "We must get first a vision of the great work of the Sunday school. 'The harvest truly is great.' Souls are more precious than silver and gold. Second, leadership. Seventy-five per cent. of the leaders in city Sunday school work were trained in the rural Sunday schools. If we fail to discover and develop leadership in country schools our city schools will suffer. Study the boys and girls in your class. Find leaders and train them for positions for which they are naturally adaptable.

"3. Organization. The successful rural school is the one which meets the needs of the community in all stages of its development. It has put 1,000,000 in the cradle roll and an array of men and women in the adult Bible classes. The Elgin Watch Factory, which employs 3,000 workers, does not have one who could make a watch alone. They are organized to make their parts so they will exactly fit together, into a perfect watch. You cant do all kinds of work in your place in the Sunday school, but together you will win.

"4. Co-operation. This is absolutely necessary to success. Don't put on the brake like the new brakeman, but push. An engineer who had been on a run many years found a new engine waiting for him one morning. He had also a new brakeman. The pull up was hard and they came near not making it, even with the throttle thrown wide open and the fireman doing his best shovelling coal. When they reached the top and stopped the brakeman said to the engineer: 'It was a lucky thing that I put on the brakes coming up the grade, or we would have slipped down the hill.' Some think it necessary to put on the brakes to church and Sunday school work to keep it from running down hill.

"5. Prayer and personal work are essential to a successful Sunday school. If it is not saving souls for Christ it is a failure. Personal evangelism must be the watchword. Prayer is the great thing that holds us to God. Hearts must be burdened for souls like the Baptist pastor at Berrien Springs when the Stephens evangelistic party was there. He wrote the names of 55 men for whom he was praying on a board in the tabernacle. Before the meetings closed 53 were saved. Stamp the impression of your character upon others. Two little girls were playing together. One invited the other home to supper with her, and at table grace was said. She went home and asked father if he would not say grace at the table. He refused, but told her she might. She did it for one month and papa and mama were saved. The character of the home had been stamped with the character of the other and soule were saved." A workers' conference conducted by Mr. Washburn closed the afternoon service.

After supper the song service was conducted by Mr. Joseph Ekstrom, and Rev. W. Thurston Gibbs of Boyne City led the devotional service.

The first address of the evening was given by Fred Washburn on "The Sunday School as a Religioue Educational Institution." "It is the greatest evangelistic force of to-day. It is within the power of the Sunday schools of America to evangelize the world in one generation. G. Campbell Morgan said: 'The successful life depends upon having the word of God in the heart and giving it out to others.' Religious training and Bible education for children is the most important work of the day. There are but three institutions that give religious training and culture:

"1. The home. As a rule they are not furnishing it, though they have much better opportunity than either of the others.

"2. The public schools. They have not given it. Some time ago New York city revised their song books so as to take out the names of God and Christ from every song. Pennsylvania has 5,000,000 Sunday school scholars, one-fifth of those in the nation. The Pennsylvania state law requires the reading publicly by every teacher at least ten verses of Scripture each day in the schools, and failing to do so makes it a misdemeanor and gives the opportunity to discharge them from the service.

"3. The church. It exercises restraining influences over old and young alike. Seventy-five per cent. of the young men between the ages of 15 and 25 who are in penal institutions never attended church nor Sunday school. 80,000 of these ages in the United States are criminals. Out of 908 in one of the penal institutions 809 never attended Sunday school, 89 seldom attended and only ten were at all regular. A New York city judge who had sentenced 2,700 to prison said that not one had been a regular attendant at Sunday school. Another judge who had been on duty eighteen years and passed upon many of their sentences never had a man nor woman before him who had been a member of a church or Sunday school for any length of time. It is better to form character than to reform criminals. The real secret of successful work is personal evangelism. If the world is to be evangelized it must be through personal evangelism and not through public appeal.

(To be continued next week.)

## WALKER-COOPER

**Well Known Eveline Township Young People United in Marriage Wednesday.**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cooper of Eveline township, Wednesday, October 27th, at high noon, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn, to Wellington P. Walker. The bride was attended by Miss Vera Sherman and Miss Hazel Walker. The two brothers of the bride, Charles and Walter, acted as best men.

In the presence of fifty relatives and friends Rev. Quinton Walker of the M. E. church of Charlevoix heard their vows and pronounced the words that made them one for life.

The bride's dress was of cream wool batiste. The house was tastefully trimmed with plants and cut flowers. A bountiful dinner was served and was enjoyed by all.

The bride is one of the most popular girls in the community. She has a host of friends in Charlevoix. The many beautiful gifts spoke eloquently of the high esteem in which she is held.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer with friends and the ability to make good.

The happy couple left on an extended wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after November 10th.

## CRUSHED HIS FINGERS

**Robert Stafford Receives a Badly Crushed Hand While Moving Building.**

Late Monday afternoon Robert Stafford, who was engaged with other workmen in moving the building lately vacated by F. E. Frazier, received injuries to his right hand which will result in the loss of the end of his thumb and first two fingers.

The men had moved the building as far as opposite the schoolhouse on Clinton street when the accident occurred. Stafford was placing the rollers under the building, and in some manner got his hand caught under the roller. The weight of the building crushed his fingers before he could release himself.

## POULTRY SHOW

**To Be Held in Petoskey This Year On December 29 to January 1.**

The Emmet County Poultry Association will hold their annual show at Petoskey, December 29 to January 1 inclusive. Competition is open to the world.

In addition to liberal individual cash premiums they are offering many trophies and other specials and are also furnishing free universal cooping. James Tucker of Concord will judge.

Parties wishing a premium list, please address the secretary, Mr. A. P. Heasley.

## DR. N. D. SNELL HERE

**Will Take Up Veterinary Practice Left By Dr. A. F. McGreevy.**

Dr Neil D. Snell of Strum, Wisconsin, a graduate of the Grand Rapids Veterinary School, arrived in the city Friday night of last week, and will succeed Dr. A. F. McGreevy in his well established practice.

Dr. Snell comes highly recommended in his line of work and will make his headquarters at the Hotel Charlevoix and the Central Drug Store. He will also be in Ellsworth on Friday of each week.

## MASONIC INAUGURAL FAIR

**Big Event To Be Pulled Off in Grand Rapids November 19-27.**

**Masons and Their Friends from All Over the State Will Be Present—Good Time Expected.**

The Masonic Inaugural Fair at Grand Rapids, November 19th to 27th, is an event that all Masons of Michigan are looking forward to with great interest.

It will give Masons and their friends the first opportunity to inspect the splendid new Temple that is the home of the Fraternity in West Michigan. The new structure is six stories, costing when furnished over one-half million dollars and will take care of the needs of the Masonic fraternity for years to come, having every facility and being the best appointed Temple in the middle west.

The Inaugural Fair and opening have aroused state and national interest. President Wilson will press the button that will open the fair; Vice President Marshall and others of the cabinet will be in attendance. Governor Ferris, his staff and other state and national officers of Masonic bodies will also lend their presence during the event.

Entertainment features of the fair will divide honors with the impressive inaugural of the new building and for nine days Grand Rapids will enjoy the most drilliant feast of good things that Michigan ever witnessed. Every nook and corner of the new Temple will be devoted to some festure or attractidn and the spirit of frivolity will reign supreme.

Some 3,000 Masons and others will take the degree, "The Fourth Wise Man;" a grand vaudeville show; six bands will furnish music; dancing, restaurant and cabaret novelties will provide entertainment.

Every Mason in Grand Rapids will act as host to the visitors; the entire city will be decorated and besides the Masonic bodies that will take part in the great Masonic Pageant, the State Militia and other organizations will be in line. The Fair will be a regular house warming event to which everybody is welcome.

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM

**To Be Rendered at the Baptist Church on Friday Afternoon, November 5th.**

Following is an excellent program that will be rendered at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the missionary society of the church:

Hymn No. 597, "Jesus Shall Reign."
Prayer.....Mrs. Charles Carey
Devotional exercise..Mrs. H. P. Parmelee
Hymn No. 594, "Our Country's Voice is Pleading."
Monthly missionary topic, with introduction to the study of missions for the coming year.....Miss Caroline G. Miller
Special solo.....Jennie Carey
Incidents from Indian life.....
Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. G. W. King
Adjournment by president, Mrs. W. A. Sanford.
Bendiction by the pastor.

Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

## HALLOWE'EN FROLIC

**Young People Celebrate Annual Event at Home of Miss Effie Cook.**

Those who attended the party at the home of Miss Effie Cook Friday night, October 29, reported a very nice time.

It is said that some of the girls saw a ghost descending the staire about eight o'clock, but they could not describe it, since the only light which they had was that of the jack-o'-lantern which hung from the ceiling by a string.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing games and other lively amusements, in which all took an active part. After the refreshments had been served, each individual was ready with at least one riddle or joke before returning to their respective homes.

Miss Helen Armstrong wishes to announce that she will be home from her southern Michigan visit this week and on Friday evening, November 12, will open her classes in the Bank ball. At 7:30 she will hold a class in social dancing and at 8:30 assembly will be held. Children's classes will be held every Saturday in gymnaetic and folk dancing. Adv. 44t1

It means a fifty cent saving to you to renew your Grand Rapids Press subscription through this office. Read the clubbing offers on page 7. —Adv. 4ltf

## *Sportsmen Urge Closed Season for Partridge*

**Past Cold Summer Has Resulted in Loss of Ninety Per Cent. of Young Birds.**

A closed season of one year would be a very good step toward the preservation of the partridge. (Ruffed Grouse.)

As usual there was a large hatch of young partridge throughout Upper Michigan about the first of June, but the prolonged cold rains, north-east storms and cold weather generally which set in about the fifth of June and ensued for three weeks chilled the young birds and as a result most of them died.

It is not overstimating to say that 90 per cent. of the hatch was lost by reason of this cold rainy weather. In the more remote sections of the woods where the bulk of game is to be found, partridge are scare, widely scattered and wild. The reason for this is that about 90 per cent of them are old birds.

The small predatory animals, weasel, mink, and skonk, levy a heavy tax on partridge. Fox, hawks and owls also prey upon them and this applies especially during the winter months, when snow protects the mice of the woods on which the fox and owls live chiefly when there is no snow.

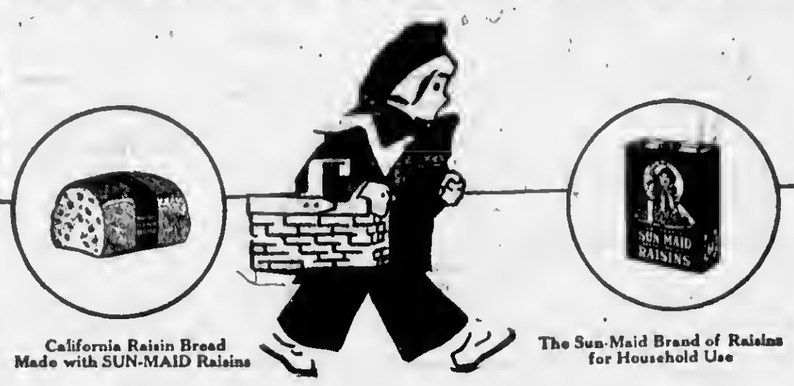
That is why partridge are scarcer now than they were at the close of the season last year when all the hunting was over.

After the hunter gets through with them this remnant of partridge must stand the toll of their natural destroyers through the winter.

What will remain of their numbers when nesting times arrives? Very few to be sure and if man, their arch destroyer, is again turned loose on them next fall the extinction of the ruffed grouse might follow.

All wild game can hold its own and increase if only levied upon by its natural destroyers because trappers keep down the number of the smaller fur bearing animals. Game commissioners ought to have the power to put a closed season after a hard hatching period without recourse to the legislature.

The state of the partridge demands a close season and it is to be hoped that Upper Michigan newspapers give the conditions the publicity it deserves.

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## Correspondence

### IRONTON

George McMulkin has added a new porch to his house.

Dr. Gardner's new cottage is looming up in the distance at Sequanota.

A new waiting room has been erected by subscription for the convenience of the community.

Datus Dean has shipped over one hundred bushels of potatoes to the southern part of the state.

A dance was held in the Ironton Grange hall, Thursday, the 28th. A good time was reported by all.

Albert and M. King has built a new shed on his place south of here in which to keep his new seperator.

A program and supper will be had at the Grange Hall, Friday evening November 5. Everyone welcome.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McMulkin, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Dean and daughter, Bertha, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Wilson, in the southern part of the state.

Some of our summer friends, Emerson W. Price and family, left Monday for their home at Lima, Ohio. They will make the entire trip in their Ford.

Last Friday evening the school gave a good program and box social at the school house. The receipts were $17 dollars which is to help pay for an organ.

Mrs. Fred Hammond returned from Petoskey Saturday where she has been been with their 3 year old baby, who has been taking treatment at Saville Sanitanaim. He is somewhat improved.

A general invitation is extended to all in our community to attend services Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Taggart had charge of services Sunday and gave a very comprehensive talk on the Bible. Mr. Taggart will return from the Congregational Council at New Haven, Connecticut and will preach on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid gave a luncheon for the ladies of the Congregational Church Charlevoix, last Thursday, Mrs. Taggart being the guest of honor, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Adams. Forty-two ladies were present. The day was perfect, the tables beautifully decorated with fall flowers, and the five course luncheon was well served by the Ironton ladies. A short program completed the delightful afternoon.


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## WOMEN'S WOES

**Charlevoix Women Are Finding Relief at last.**

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Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Frazier.

Mrs. Rusk of Pellston gave an interesting talk on foreign mission at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Smith of Petoskey read a letter from Dannis Smith, a missionary in the far east.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf

### EAST MARION

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wooley spent Sundny with Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler of Charlevoix.

The farmers are busy hauling beets. They ought to have a beet factory at Charlevoix by the looks of the beets.

The many friends of Mrs. Matt. Saunders will be glad to know she is recovering nicely from her operation at Petoskey hospital.

The Courier, Grand Rapids Press and the Michigan Farmer for $3.25. Read our club offers on page 7. —Adv. 41tf

### NORWOOD.

Joe Holecheck is building a large addition to his barn.

The Hallowe'en social at the hall was well attended. Proceeds, $2.

Miss Eva Stafford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix.

Mrs. William Lucia and children are visiting at Central Lake this week.

Mrs. Della Cameron has gone to Detroit to spend several weeks with her brother.

S. B. Chase, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported better at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Richardson on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan and daughter Erma of Charlevoix visited at Henry Wagner's last Sunday.

Ralph Stafford left for Big Rapids last Saturday, where he will take a business course at Ferris Institute.

There was an oyster supper and dance at the grange hall last Tuesday night. Several couples came out from Charlevoix. Everyone reported a good time.

Miss Marie Cliff returned to her home Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Somerville.

Mrs. Wm. Pearl, who has been visiting at Ellsworth and Central Lake for the past two weeks, returned last Sunday.

There was a large crowd at Mr. Jansen's sale last Monday. After disposing of his household goods Mr. Jansen left for Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Dr. Lewis of Central Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix visited at the home of Ben Pearl last Sunday.

My prices on the new line of Mackinaws will sell them. Benjamin Brown. Adv 38tf

### HAYES.

Otto Kane is working for Gus Jerichow.

Lee Sneathen took a load of potatoes to Horton Bay Saturday.

Mr. Ferris took four loads of straw to Boyne City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hamlin spent Sunday with Wm. Ferguson.

Everybody be sure and come to church at Burgess next Sunday evening.

George and Rolland Howe took a load of calves and hogs to Boyne last Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mrs. Jones Lewis, went to Boyne City last Thursday.

Mrs. Ketoskey and son of Horton Bay visited Mr. and Mrs. George Newson Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Hamlin and Mrs. Charles Raddle visited Mrs. Gus Jerichow on Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Sneathen, Dulcie and Lela Howe visited the Maple Grove school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pant was a caller at the home of Mrs. Wesley Howard, south of Charlevoix, last Saturday.

Word has been received from Elgin, Illinois, stating that Mrs. W. C. Grandy is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howard and son, Charley, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pant.

Dulcie Howe came home Wednesday of last week from school to spend the balance of the week, there being no school on account of State institute.

Elsie, Ruth and Ethel Newson, Pearl Gregory, Miss Howe, Ralph Newson and Charlie Ketoskey called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of William Gregory last Friday evening. A jolly good time was had and refreshments were served to about twenty people.

Charlevoix seems to be waking up by the looks of the advertisements in our weekly paper. Going to keep up with some of the mail order houses. Charlevoix has the goods if the merchants will only advertise and let the people know where to find them.


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### WILDWOOD, B. I.

Jack Evans called at Wildwood on Thursday.

Dan Gallagher of St. James, visited at Garrett Cole's on Sunday.

The "Silver Star" made a trip to Charlevoix Monday returning Tuesday.

Dr. Fisher, the veterinary from Bellaire, made a professional call at Wildwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman of St. James, have moved into Wildwood Lodge for the winter.

The steamer Columbia of Harbor Springs, loaded shingles at Wildwood Saturday night. Fred Seamen made the trip with them to Traverse City.

Several Wildwood young people have organized a hiking club. The first hike was made to St. James on Saturday last, a distance of twenty-five miles.

The Arbutus took the trip for the City of Boyne on Thursday. It stopped at Wildwood to take on Capt. Roe and his crew, who have completed the work on the dock.

### EVELINE.

Albert McClanathan balled hay for Mrs. Lyngklip last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Orvis of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker spent their honeymoon in Canada, returning last Tuesday.

Miss Gaidy Fans and Mrs. Ira Olney visited at the latters parents last week returning to South Arm Sunday.

A number of neighbors and friends spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. It was Mr. Edwards' birthday.

The box social held at the Walker school was well attended. A good program by the school children was enjoyed by all.

A good many farmers will hunt but little this year compared with other years, due to the new licence law. And we would be glad to have someone tell us whom derives the greater benefit, the game, or the politician office seeker.


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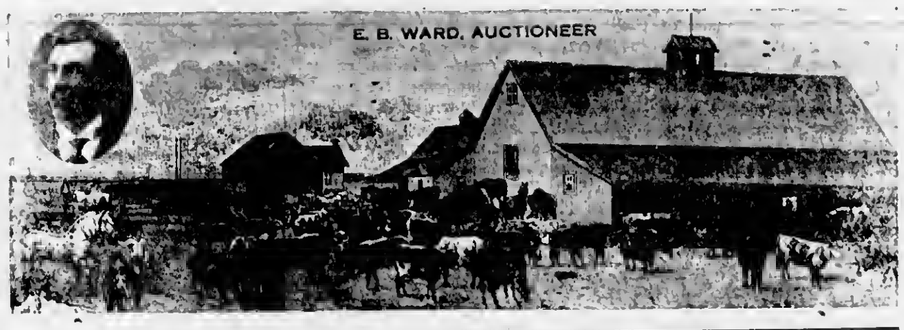


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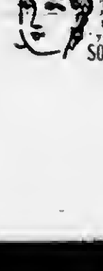

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### SYNOPSIS

Wayland Norcross, an eastern youth seeking health in Colorado, meets Berea McFarlane, called Berrie, typical ranch girl, daughter of the supervising ranger of Bear Tooth forest.

Berrie is greeted by her lover, Cliff Belden, a cowboy, supposed to be interested in a saloon at Mecker's Mill, where Norcross is bound. Berrie guides Norcross to his destination.

A shower intercepts them and the girl gives the youth her raincoat. There is a rough element at Mecker's, and Norcross chooses Landon, the ranger, as his companion. Landon loves Berrie.

Cliff notices Berrie's interest in the tenderfoot and warns him away. He also takes his betrothal to task. She resents this and breaks their engagement.

Nash, the ranger at Bear Tooth, gives Wayland points on forestry. Berrie's father offers him a place in the service. Berrie decides to go with them over the trail.

They climb the high, rough trail and only make camp when Wayland is on the point of collapse. Night in the open charms Wayland.

Wayland blunders repeatedly. The supervisor goes after the horses which have wandered off. He is detained. Norcross arranges to sleep outside and Berrie inside a tent.

Wayland being ill, Berrie insists that he sleep in the tent. The supervisor doesn't return. They break camp. Wayland is used up on the trail.

### CHAPTER IX.
#### The Other Girl.

THE girl's voice stirred the benumbed youth into action again and he followed her mechanically, often stumbling against the trees, slipping and sliding, till at last his guide, plodding down a sharp slope, came directly upon a wire fence.

"Glory be!" she called. "Here is a fence, and the cabin should be near, although I see no light. Hello! Tony!"

No voice replied, and, keeping Wayland's hand, she felt her way along the fence till it revealed a gate; then she turned toward the roaring of the stream, which grew louder as they advanced. "The cabin is near the falls, that much I know," she assured him. Then a moment later she joyfully cried out, "There it is!"

Out of the darkness a blacker, sharper shadow rose. Again she called, but no one answered. "The ranger is away," she exclaimed, in a voice of indignant alarm.

Leading him toward the middle of the room, Berrie said: "Stand here till I strike a light."

As her match flamed up Norcross found himself in a rough walled cabin, in which stood a square cook stove, a rude table littered with dishes, and three stools made of slabs. It was all very rude, but it had all the value of a palace at the moment.

The girl's quick eye saw much else. She located an oil lamp, some pine wood and a corner cupboard. In a few moments the lamp was lit, the stove refilled with fuel and she was stripping Wayland's wet coat from his back, cheerily discoursing as she did so. "Here's one of Tony's old jackets, put that on while I see if I can't find some dry stockings for you. Sit right down here by the stove; put your feet in the oven. I'll have a fire in a jiffy. There, that's right. Now I'll start the coffee pot." She soon found the coffee, but it was unground. "Wonder where he keeps his coffee mill." She rummaged about for a few minutes, then gave up the search. "Well, no matter, here's the coffee, and here's a hammer. One of the laws of the trail is this: If you can't do a thing one way, do it another. I depend on this coffee to trace you up," she said.

After hanging a blanket over the broken window, she set out some cold meat and a half dozen baking powder biscuits, which she found in the cupboard, and as soon as the coffee was ready she poured it for him, but she would not let him leave the fire. She brought his supper to him and sat beside him while he ate and drank.

The hot, strong coffee revived him physically and brought back a little of his courage, and he said, "I'm ashamed to be such a weakling."

"Now, hush," she commanded. "It's not your fault that you are weak. Now, while I am eating my supper you slip off your wet clothes and creep into Tony's bunk, and I'll fill one of these syrup cans with hot water to put at your feet."

It was of no use for him to protest against her further care. She insisted, and while she ate he meekly carried out her instructions, and from the delicious warmth and security of his bed watched her moving about the stove till the shadows of the room became one with the dusky figures of his sleep.

A moment later, as it seemed, some thing falling woke him with a start and, looking up, he found the sun shining and Berrie confronting him with an anxious face. "Did I waken you?" she asked. "I'm awfully sorry. I'm trying to be extra quiet. I dropped a pan. How do you feel this morning?"

"If you can't do a thing one way, do it another."

He pondered this question a moment. "Is it tomorrow or the next week?"

She laughed happily. "It's only the next day."

He laid his hands together and then felt of his pulse. "I don't seem to have a temperature. I just feel lazy, limp and lazy, but I'm going to get up, if you'll just leave the room for a moment."

"Don't try it now. Wait till you have had your breakfast. You'll feel stronger then."

At this point came again the disturbing realization that this night of struggle and the ministrations of his brave companion had involved him deeper in a mesh from which honorable escape was almost impossible. The ranger's cabin, so far from being an end of their compromising intimacy, had added and was still adding to the weight of evidence against them both. The presence of the ranger or the supervisor himself could not now save Berea from the gossips.

She brought his breakfast to him, and sat beside him while he ate, chatting the while of their good fortune. "It is glorious outside, and I am sure daddy will get across today, and Tony is certain to turn up before noon. He probably went down to Coal City to get his mail."

"I must get up at once," he said, in a panic of fear and shame. "The supervisor must not find me laid out on my back. Please leave me alone for a moment."

She went out, closing the door behind her, and as he crawled from his bed every muscle in his body seemed to cry out against being moved. Nevertheless he persisted and at last succeeded in putting on his clothes, even his shoes, though he found tying the laces the hardest task of all, and he was at the wash basin bathing his face and hands when Berrie hurriedly reentered. "Some tourists are coming," she announced in an excited tone. "A party of five or six people, a woman among them, is just coming down the slope. Now, who do you suppose it can be? It would be just our luck if it should turn out to be some one from the mill."

He divined at once the reason for her dismay. The visit of a woman at this moment would not merely embarrass them both, it would torture Berrie. "What is to be done?" he asked, roused to alertness.

"Nothing; all we can do is to stand pat and act as if we belonged here."

"Very well," he replied, moving stiffly toward the door. "Here's where I can be of some service. I am an excellent white liar."

The beat of hoofs upon the bridge drew his attention to the cavalcade, which the keen eyes of the girl had detected as it came over the ridge to the east. The party consisted of two men and two women and three pack horses completely outfitted for the trail.

One of the women, spurring her horse to the front, rode serenely up to where Wayland stood and called out: "Good morning! Are you the ranger?"

"No; I'm only the guard. The ranger has gone down the trail."

He perceived at once that the speaker was an alien like himself, for she wore tan colored riding boots, a divided skirt of expensive cloth and a jaunty, wide rimmed sombrero. She looked indeed precisely like the heroine of the prevalent western drama. Her sleeves, rolled to the elbow, disclosed shapely brown arms, and her neck, bare to her bosom, was equally sun smit, but she was so round cheeked, so childishly charming, that the most critical observer could find no fault with her makeup.

One of the men rode up. "Hello, Norcross. What are you doing over here?"

The youth smiled blandly. "Good morning, Mr. Belden. I'm serving my apprenticeship. I'm in the service now."

"The mischief you are!" exclaimed the other. "Where's Tony?"

"Gone for his mail. He'll return soon. What are you doing over here, may I ask?"

"I'm here as guide to Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore, this is Norcross, one of McFarlane's men. Mr. Moore is connected with the tie camp operations of the railway."

Moore was a tall, thin man with a gray beard and keen blue eyes. "Where's McFarlane? We were to meet him here. Didn't he come over with you?"

"We started together, but the horses got away, and he was obliged to go back after them. He also is likely to turn up soon."

"I am frightfully hungry," interrupted the girl. "Can't you hand me out a hunk of bread and meat? We've been riding since daylight."

Berrie suddenly appeared at the door. "Sure thing," she called out. "Slide down and come in."

Moore removed his hat and bowed. "Good morning, Miss McFarlane. I didn't know you were here. You know my daughter Siona?"

Berrie nodded coldly. "I've met her."

He hallooed the other woman. "And Mrs. Belden, of course, you know."

Mrs. Belden, the fourth member of the party, a middle aged, rather flabby person, just being eased down from her horse, turned on Berrie with a battery of questions. "Good Lord! Berrie McFarlane, what are you doing over in this forsaken hole? Where's your dad? And where is Tony? If Cliff had known you was over here he'd have come too."

Berrie retained her self possession. "Come in and get some coffee, and we'll straighten things out."

Apparently Mrs. Belden did not know that Cliff and Berrie had quarreled, for she treated the girl with maternal familiarity. She was a good natured, well intentioned old sloven, but a most renowned tattler, and the girl feared her more than she feared any other woman in the valley. She had always avoided her, but she showed nothing of this dislike at the moment.

Wayland drew the younger woman's attention by saying, "It's plain that you, like myself, do not belong to these parts, Miss Moore."

"What makes you think so?" she brightly queried.

"Your costume is too appropriate. Haven't you noticed that the women who live out here carefully avoid convenient and artistic dress? Now, your outfit is precisely what they should wear and don't."

This amused her. "I know, but they all say they have to wear out their Sunday go to meeting clothes, whereas I can 'rig out proper.' I'm glad you like my 'rig.'"

At the moment he was bent on drawing the girl's attention from Berrie, but as she went on he came to like her. She said: "No, I don't belong here but I come out every year during vacation with my father. I love this country. It's so big and wide and wild. Father has built a little bungalow down at the lower mill, and we enjoy every day of our stay."

"You're a Smith girl," he abruptly asserted.

"What makes you think so?"

"Oh, there's something about you Smith girls that gives you dead away."

"Gives us away? I like that!"

"My phrase was unfortunate. I like Smith girls," he hastened to say.

In five minutes they were on the friendliest terms—talking of mutual acquaintances—a fact which both puzzled and hurt Berea. Their laughter angered her, and whenever she glanced at them and detected Siona looking into Wayland's face with coquettish simper she was embittered. She was glad when Moore came in and interrupted the dialogue.

Norcross did not relax, though he considered the dangers of cross examination almost entirely passed. In this he was mistaken, for no sooner was the keen edge of Mrs. Belden's hunger dulled than her curiosity sharpened.

"Where did you say the supervisor was?" she repeated.

"The horses got away, and he had to go back after them," again responded Berrie, who found the scrutiny of the other girl deeply disconcerting.

"When do you expect him back?"

"Any minute now," she replied, and in this she was not deceiving them, although she did not intend to volunteer any information which might entrap either Wayland or herself.

Norcross tried to create a diversion. "Isn't this a charming valley?"

Siona took up the cue. "Isn't it? It's romantic enough to be the back drop in a Bret Harte play. I love it!"

Moore, turned to Wayland, "I know a Norcross, a Michigan lumberman, vice president of the association. Is he by any chance a relative?"

"Only a father," retorted Wayland with a smile. "But don't hold me responsible for anything he has done. We seldom agree."

Moore's manner changed abruptly. "Indeed! And what is the son of W. W. Norcross doing out here in the forest service?"

The change in her father's tone was not lost upon Siona, who ceased her banter and studied the young man with deeper interest, while Mrs. Belden, detecting some restraint in Berrie's tone, renewed her questioning. "Where did you camp last night?"

"Right here."

"I don't see how the horses got away. There's a pasture here, for we rode right through it."

Berrie was aware that each moment of delay in explaining the situation looked like evasion and deepened the significance of her predicament, and yet she could not bring herself to the task of minutely accounting for her time during the last two days.

Belden came to her relief. "Well, well, we'll have to be moving on. We're going into camp at the mouth of the west fork," he said as he rose. "Tell Tony and the supervisor that we want to line out that timber at the earliest possible moment."

Siona, who was now distinctly coquetting with Wayland, held out her hand. "I hope you'll find time to come up and see us. I know we have other mutual friends if we had time to get at them."

His answer was humorous. "I am a soldier. I am on duty. I'm not at all sure that I shall have a moment's leave, but I will call if I can possibly do so."

They started off at last without having learned in detail anything of the intimate relationship into which the supervisor's daughter and young Norcross had been thrown, and Mrs. Bel

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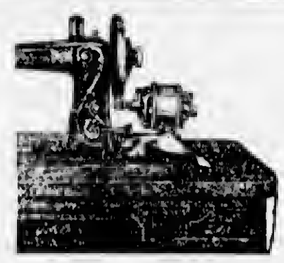

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## •• School Notes ••

HOPYARD

"Not on the top, but climbing."

We are again at our work after our two weeks vacation.

Louise Morse, who was attending our school, is now staying with Mrs. Milner and attending the Charlevoix school.

Miss Srigley, our teacher, visited the Barnard school during our vacation and has been telling us of the things they are doing.

Wa are making n very interesting experiment in agriculture, showing the difference in the crops that are drained and those that are not.

The seventh and eighth grades are taking the classie "The Courtship of Miles Standish" for reading now.

Della Peaslee is editor this week.

The school have chosen colors, which are blue and white, and also a motto, "Bound to Win."

Six certificates were awarded to pupils this month for being neither absent nor tardy. Six out of seventeen, but we can do better.

Wm. Srigley shot a chicken hawk that has been flying nround his home for some time. It was two feet from its head to the tip of its tail, and three feet nine inches from one wing tip to the other.

The little children are doing some nice work in drawing and coloring this year.

If by Christmas the majority of our school have received certificates, our teacher will present us with a pennant in our colors, blue and white, und the name of our school, Hopyard, on it.

We have some new curtains for the windows which improve the looks of the schoolroom.

Clara Winick and Geo. Haggerty were absent from school Thursday.

The fourth grude is memorizing the poem "Abou Ben Adhem."

NOWLAND SCHOOL NOTES

Ten pupils out of seventeen earned certificates of award this month, and last month there were twelve in the school who earned them.

The pupils are husy writing examinutions this week.

The chart children are having n contest. Those who go to bed at 7:30 every school night this term are to get a prize. They are very wide awake and studious as the result, und the parents seem well pleased.

### Two Special Meetings.

A Workers' Conference for Sunday school and young peoples Workers will be conducted at the Baptist church Thursday, 11th, nt 2:00 o'clock p. m. Everyone interested in this work is invited to attend.

Mr. Magnus Burgess of Detroit, State Superintendent of Sunday School and Young Peoples' work will deliver the address and conduct the conference.

In the evening at 7:30 Dr. Robinson of Nimpo, China, will deliver nn address.

Dr. Robinson's experience in the foreign mission field well fits him to bring to us a great message. Don't miss it.

## ADVS. OUR BEST NEWS

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## Common Council.

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F. Meech and Chas. J. Zritler, who constitute the Hoard of Assessors for the city of Charlevoix, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment of the said sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, pro-rata upon the lots and parts of lots, lands and premises within the district aforesaid. Said assessment to be made according to benefits and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," and that said Board of Assessors meet for the purpose of making such assessment on the 2nd day of November, 1915 at nine o'clock in the forenoon in the council room in said city of Charlevoix.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this resolution and deliver the same to One of the said assessors together with the plats and diagrams of said public improvement.

This resolution was passed and adopted this 1st day of November, 1915.

G. W. Priest,
President of the Council, acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.

Attest:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix this first day of November, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Finucan, Geiken, Carey, See, Cartier and Priest.

Nays—None.

Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Finucan, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That whereas it has been decided and adopted by the common council of the city of Charlevoix to construct a sewer known as the "Bridge Street Sewer" and as "Sewer District Number Nineteen" and that whereas the common council has decided that the amount to be paid and borne by the city of Charlevoix shall be the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars;

Therefore, be it further resolved, That the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue time orders for the city of Charlevoix for the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars to defray said expense and that the same shall bear interest at the rate, not to exceed five per centum per annum. One-fifth of said sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars to be paid each year, commencing the first day of November, A. D. 1916, until all is paid.

Adopted November 1st, 1915.

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President of the Council, acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

### Obtaining Many Signatures.

Parties having in charge the circulation in this vicinity of the state wide local option petitions, are jubilant over the number of signatures already obtained, and pradict that when the issue comes to a vote, Michigan will go into the dry column. In Marion township alone, 128 signatures were placed on the petition.

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different deulers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluetuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1915.

| GRAIN | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 95 |
| Beans per bu. | 2 80 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 3 00 |
| New oats | 38 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 85 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 50 |
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| Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
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| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 35 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

### New Resort Planned.

C. A. Hudson and E. S. Winetroub of Chicago have bought 45,000 lots fronting on the Arbutus, Rennie, Spider and Perch lakes in Mayfield township near Traverse City and are platting the property into summer resort lots which they plan to sell to Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville people who came north to spend the summer. This is the largest real estate deal made there in years. In addition to the cottages that will be built in the spring a $5,000 clubhouse will be constructed ready for next seasons business.

### McClellan—Taylor.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage on Sunday, October 31st, by Rev. Quinton Walker, Levi McClellan of White Cloud, and Miss Lizzie Taylor of Charlevoix. Miss Taylor is a member of the Indian church at Greensky Hill and is considered one of the best Indian girls in the community. Mr. McClellan comes highly recommended from his home town.

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## BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

**Car Containing Football Players Plunges Over Bluff at Harbor Springs.**

Archie Campbell from Cheboygan, about 17 yrs. old, returning in a Ford car from Boyne City with Merrill Hamberger and two other Cheboygan boys who were in attendance at a football game at Boyne City, got on tha wrong road for Cheboygan and arrived at the top of tha bluff at Harbor Springs about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Mistaking the road the car pitched over the bluff, turning over several times. One of the boys is severely injured but took an early train home. Mr. Campbell is in a serious condition at tha Bluff hotel and his recovery is doubtful.

## HOTEL MAN MISSING

**Disappeared From His Home in Mancelona Over Six Weeks Ago.**

The whereabouts of Robt. Case, proprietor of the Hotel Handy, Mancelona, remain as much of a mystery to-day aa ever. Not a word has been heard concerning the man, and his disappearance has caused considerable excitement and gossip.

Case left six weeks ago, driving away in his newly-acquired automobile. He had made no preparation for a depurture, so far as can be nscertained, and relatives can ascribe no reason for his disappearance.

The management of the hotel has been taken up by Mr. Case's wife and her mother. Meanwhile an energetie effort is underway to locate the man.

### Fewer Deer Hunters This Year.

County Clerk Lewis says deer hunters are not going to the north woods from this section this year in as large numbers as last season, the poor season being responsible for keeping many at home. "I can't afford to go this year, crops too poor," is the remark heard in the country just now when hunting on the north shore is mentioned. Only a few licenses have been taken out so far. There will be a small sized rush, however, early in November just a few days before the actual season opens.

The Catholic ladies will give a baked goods and apron sale on Saturday, November 6, at Yettaw's ice cream parlors. A 15c lunch will also be served in connection with the sale. Adv. 44t1

### Probate Court News.

On October 30, an Order nnde closing hearing claims in the estate of Adeln M. Miller, deceased, and on same date in the Estate of Wm. Burkley, Deceased, Maggie Barkley appointed administratrix and files bond.

November 2nd, 1915, Estate of Willis O. Hoffman, deceased. Hearing on supplemental final account adjourned to November 18, 1915, nine o'clock a. m. and Order reviving hearing claims at same time.

### Organ For Sale.

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Adv. 16tf

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon, November 8th, A. D. 1915, for constructing a sewer und accessories, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield Avenue, thence north on Bridge street to the center of Hurlbut Avenue to connect with the sewer therein established. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at this office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the Clerk on application and all bids must be on the bidding blanks furnished by the Clerk. The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk,

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew R. Struthers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 22nd day of February A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 22, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that tha proposed establishing and constructing of a cement sidewalk along the East side of Lot 4, Block 6, of Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Charlevoix, unrecorded, on Burns street, said property being assessed on the City Assessment Roll to Joseph Dixon Estate, is a public necessity and that the said described premises shall be assessed for the construction of said sidewalk and that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the Council rooms on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any objections or suggestions in reference to the establishing and constructing of said proposed sidewalk.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk

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### Gunsolus—Shepard.

Married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Saturday, October 30th, Orvis Gunsolus of East Jordan and Miss Rosetta Shepard of the same place. The young people are well known and have the best wishes of their many friends.

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# THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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den was still so much in the dark that she called to Barrie: "I'm going to send word to Cliff that you are over here. He'll be crazy to come tha minute he finds it out."

"Don't do that!" protested Berrie.

Wayland turned to Barrie. "That would be pleasant," he said smilingly.

But she did not return his smile. On tha contrary, she remained very grave "I wish that old talebearer had kept away. She's going to make trouble for us all. And that girl, isn't she a spectacle? I never could bear her."

"Why, what's wrong with her? She seems a very nice, sprightly person."

"She's a regular play actor. I don't like madeup people. Why does she go around with her sleeves rolled up that way and—and her dress open at the throat?"

"Oh, those are the affectations of the moment. She wants to look tough and bolsterous. That's the fad with all the girls just now. It's only a harmless piece of foolishness."

She could not tell him how deeply sha resented his ready tone of camaraderie with the other girl, but she was secretly suffering. It hurt her to think that he could forget his aches and be so free and easy with a stranger at a moment's notice. Under the influence of that girl's smile he seemed to have quite forgotten his exhaustion and his pain. It was wonderful how cheerful he had been while she was in sight.

In all this Berrie did him an injustice. He had been keenly conscious, during every moment of the time, not only of his bodily ills, but of Berrie, and he had kept a brave face in order that he might prevent further questioning on the part of a malicious girl. It was his only way of being heroic. Now that the crisis was passed he was quite as much of a wreck as ever.

### CHAPTER X.

#### Further Perplexities.

PERCEIVING Wayland's returning weakness, Beren insisted on his lying down again while she set to work preparing dinner. "There is no telling when father will get here," she said. "And Tony will be hungry when he comes. Lie down and rest."

He obeyed her silently and, going to the bunk, at once fell asleep. How long he slept he could not tell, but he was awakened by the voice of the ranger, who was standing in the doorway and regarding Berrie with a round eyed stare.

He was a tall, awkward fellow of about thirty-five, plainly of the frontier type, but a man of intelligence. At the end of a brief explanation Berrie said, with an air of authority: "Now you'd better ride up the trail and bring our camp outfit down. We can't go back that way anyhow."

The ranger glanced toward Wayland "All right, Miss Berrie, but perhaps your tenderfoot needs a doctor."

Wayland rose painfully, but resolutely. "Oh, no, I am not sick I'm a little lame, that's all. I'll go along with you."

The Supervisor Waved His Hand.

"No," said Berrie decisively. "You're not well enough for that. Get up your horses, Tony, and by that time I'll have some dinner ready."

"All right, Miss Berrie," replied the man and turned away

Hardly had he crossed the bridge on his way to the pasture when Berrie cried out, "There comes daddy."

Wayland joined her at the door and stood beside her watching the supervisor as he came zigzagging down the steep hill to the east with all his horses trailing behind him roped together head to tail.

"He's had to come round by Lost lake," she exclaimed. "He'll be tired out and absolutely starved. Wahoo!" she shouted in greeting, and the supervisor waved his hand.

There was something superb in the calm seat of the veteran as he slid down the slope. He kept his place in the saddle with the air of the rider to whom hunger, fatigue, windfalls and snowslides were all a part of the day's work, and when he reined in before the door and dropped from his horse he put his arm about his daughter's neck with quiet word: "I thought I'd find you here. How is everything?"

"All right, daddy. But what about you? Where have you been?"

"Clean back to Mill park. The blamed cayuses kept just ahead of me all the way."

"Poor old dad! And on top of that came the snow."

"Yes, and a whole hatful. I couldn't get back over the high pass. Had to go round by Lost lake, and, to cap all, Old Baldy took a notion not to lead. Oh, I've had a peach of a time, but here I am. Have you seen Moore and his party?"

"Yes, they're in camp up the trail. He and Alec Belden and two women. Are you hungry?"

He turned a comical glance upon her "Am I hungry? Sister, I am a wolf. Norcross, take my horses down to the pasture."

She hastened to interpose. "Let me do that, daddy, Mr. Norcross is badly used up. You see, we started down here late yesterday afternoon. It was raining and horribly muddy, and I took the wrong trail. The darkness caught us, and we didn't reach the station till nearly midnight."

Wayland acknowledged his weakness. "I guess I made a mistake, supervisor; I'm not fitted for this strenuous life."

McFarlane was quick to understand. "I didn't intend to pitchfork you into the forest life quite so suddenly," he said. "Don't give up yet awhile. You'll harden to it."

"Here comes Tony," said Berrie. "He'll look after the ponies."

Nevertheless Wayland went out, believing that Berrie wished to be alone with her father for a short time.

As he took his seat McFarlane said: "You stayed in camp till yesterday afternoon, did you?"

"Yes, we were expecting you every moment."

He saw nothing in this to remark upon. "Did it snow at the lake?"

"Yes, a little; it mostly rained."

"It stormed up on the divide like a January blizzard. When did Moore and his party arrive?"

"About 10 o'clock this morning."

"I'll ride right up and see them. What about the outfit? That's at the lake, I reckon?"

"Yes, I was just sending Tony after it. But, father, if you go up to Moore's camp don't say too much about what has happened. Don't tell them just when you took the back trail and just how long Wayland and I were in camp."

"Why not?"

She reddened with confusion. "Because— You know what an old gossip Mrs. Belden is. I don't want her to know. She's an awful talker, and our being together up there all that time will give her a chance."

A light broke in on the supervisor's brain. In the midst of his preoccupation as a forester he suddenly became the father. His eyes narrowed and his face darkened. "That's so. The old rip could make a whole lot of capital out of your being left in camp that way. At the same time I don't believe in dodging. The worst thing we could do would be to try to blind the trail. Was Tony here last night when you came?"

"No; he was down the valley after his mail."

His face darkened again "That's another piece of bad luck too. How much does the old woman know at present?"

"Nothing at all."

"Didn't she cross examine you?"

"Sure she did, but Wayland side tracked her. Of course it only delays things. She'll know all about it sooner or later. She's great at putting two and two together. Two and two with her always make five."

McFarlane mused. "Cliff will be plumb crazy if she gets his ear first."

"I don't care anything about Cliff, daddy. I don't care what he thinks or does if he will only let Wayland alone."

"See here, daughter, you do seem to be terribly interested in this tourist."

"He's the finest man I ever knew, father."

He looked at her with tender, trusting glance. "He isn't your kind, daughter. He's a nice clean boy, but he's different. He don't belong in our world. He's only just stopping here Don't forget that."

"I'm not forgetting that, daddy. I know he's different. That's why I like him." After a pause she added: "Nobody could have been nicer all through these days than he has been. He was like a brother."

McFarlane fixed a keen glance upon her "Has he said anything to you? Did you come to an understanding?"

Her eyes fell "Not the way you mean, daddy, but I think he—likes me But do you know who he is? He's the son of W. W. Norcross, that big Michigan lumberman."

McFarlane started. "How do you know that?"

"Mr. Moore asked him if he was any relation to W. W. Norcross, and he said, 'Yes, a son.' You should have seen how that Moore girl changed her tune the moment he admitted that. She'd been very free with him up to that time. But when she found out he was a rich man's son she became as quiet and innocent as a kitten. I hate her! She's a deceitful snip!"

"Well, now, daughter, that being the case, it's all the more certain that he don't belong to our world, and you mustn't fix your mind on keeping him here."

"A girl can't help fixing her mind, daddy."

"Or changing it." He smiled a little. "You used to like Cliff. You liked him well enough to promise to marry him."

"I know I did. But I despise him now."

"Poor Cliff! But the thing we've got to guard against is old lady Belden's tongue. She and that Belden gang have it in for us, and all that has kept them from open war has been Cliff's relationship to you. They'll take a keen delight in making the worst of all this camping business." McFarlane was now very grave. "I wish your mother was here this minute. I guess we had better cut out this timber cruise and go right back."

"No, you mustn't do that. That would only make more talk. Go on with your plans. I'll stay here with you. It won't take you but a couple of days to do the work, and Wayland needs the rest."

"But suppose Cliff hears of this business between you and Norcross and comes galloping over the ridge?"

"Well, let him He has no claim on me."

He rose uneasily. "It's all mighty risky business, and it's my fault. I should never have permitted you to start on this trip."

"Don't you worry about me, daddy. I'll pull through somehow. Anybody that knows me will understand how little there is in—in old lady Belden's gab. I've had a beautiful trip, and I won't let her nor anybody else spoil it for me."

Wayland was down on the bridge leaning over the rail listening to the song of the water.

McFarlane approached gravely, but when he spoke it was in his usual soft monotone. "Mr. Norcross," he began, with candid inflection, "I am very sorry to say it, but I wish you and my daughter had never started on this trip."

"I know what you mean, supervisor, and I feel as you do about it. Of course none of us foresaw any such complication as this, but now that we are snarled up in it we'll have to make the best of it. No one of us is to blame. It was all accidental."

The youth's frank words and his sympathetic voice disarmed McFarlane completely. Even the slight resentment he felt melted away. "It's no use saying 'if,'" he remarked at length. "What we've got to meet is Seth Belden's report—Berrie has cut loose from Cliff, and he's red headed already. When he drops on to this story, when he learns that I had to chase back after the horses and that you and Berrie were alone together for three days, he'll have a fine club to swing, and he'll swing it, and Alec will help him. They're all waiting a chance to get me, and they're mean enough to get me through my girl."

"What can I do?" asked Wayland.

McFarlane pondered. "I'll try to head off Marm Belden and I'll have a talk with Moore. He's a pretty reasonable chap."

"But you forget there's another talebearer. Moore's daughter is with them."

"That's so. I'd forgotten her. Good Lord, we are in for it! There's no use trying to cover anything up."

Here was the place for Norcross to speak up and say, "Never mind, I'm going to ask Berrie to be my wife." But he couldn't do it. Something rose in his throat which prevented speech A strange repugnance, a kind of sullen resentment at being forced into a declaration kept him silent, and McFarlane, disappointed, wondering and hurt, kept silence also.

Norcross was the first to speak "Of course those who know your daughter will not listen for an instant to the story of an unclean old thing like Mrs Belden."

"I'm not so sure about that," replied the father gloomily. "People always listen to such stories, and a girl always gets the worst of a situation like this. Berrie's been brought up to take care of herself, and she's kept clear of criticism so far, but with Cliff on edge and this old rip snooping around"— His mind suddenly changed. "Your being the son of a rich man won't help any. Why didn't you tell me who you were?"

"I didn't think it necessary. What difference does it make? I have nothing to do with my father's business His notions of forest speculation are not mine."

"It would have made a difference with me, and it might have made a difference with Berrie. She mightn't have been so free with you at the start if she'd known who you were You looked sick and kind of lonesome, and that worked on her sympathy."

"I was sick and I was lonesome, and she has been very sweet and lovely to me, and it breaks my heart to think that her kindness and your friendship should bring all this trouble and suspicion upon her. Let's go up to the Moore camp and have it out with them I'll make any statement you think best."

"I reckon the less said about it the better," responded the older man. "I'm going up to the camp, but not to talk about my daughter."

"How can you help it? They'll force the topic"

"If they do I'll force them to get it alone," retorted McFarlane, but he went away disappointed and sorrowful

When the supervisor returned from the camp something in his manner revealed the fact that the situation had not improved.

"They forced me into a corner," he said peevishly. "I lied out of one night, but they know that you were here last night. Of course they were respectful enough as long as I had an eye on them, but their tongues are wagging now."

At bedtime drew near Settle took a blanket and went to the corral, and Berrie insisted that her father and Wayland occupy the bunk.

Norcross protested, but the supervisor said: "Let her alone. She's better able to sleep on the floor than either of us."

This was perfectly true; but, in spite of his bruised and aching body, the youth would gladly have taken her place beside the stove. It seemed pitifully unjust that she should have this physical hardship in addition to her uneasiness of mind.

Beren suffered a restless night, the most painful and broken she had known in all her life. She acknowledged that Siona Moore was prettier and that she stood more nearly on Wayland's plane than herself, but the realization of this fact did not bring surrender. She was not of that temper. All her life she had been called upon to combat the elements, to hold her own amid rude men and inconsiderate women, and she had no intention of yielding her place to a pert coquette, no matter what the gossips might say.

"She shall not have her way with Wayland," she decided. "I know what she wants—she wants him at her side tomorrow. But I will not have it so She is trying to get him away from me.

The more she dwelt on this the better her jealous fever burned. The floor on which she lay was full of knots She could not lose herself in sleep, tired as she was. The planks no longer turned their soft spots to her flesh, and she rolled from side to side in torment.

Her plan of action was simple. "I shall go home tomorrow and take Wayland with me. I will not have him going with that girl; that's settled."

The hard trip of the day before had seemingly done him no permanent injury. On the contrary, a few hours' rest had almost restored him to his normal self. "Tomorrow he will be able to ride again." And this thought reconciled her to her hard bed. She did not look beyond the long, delicious day which they must spend in returning to the Springs

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## Suffrage Notes

On Friday, October 29th, the One-Hundredth Birthday Anniversary of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Pioneer Suffrage, was celebrated throughout Michigan by a "Reciprocity Day." On this day suffrage meetings were held in every county, the speakers from one county going into a neighboring county and vice versa, letting this service be a contribution to the cause.

Mrs. Stanton, a suffragist since 1840, was one of the four women who signed the call to the Woman's Rights Convention held at Seneca Falls, New York, in 1846, first convention women called in America.

The idea of an international organization which would represent the world wida need and activities of women originated with Mrs. Stanton. Such an organization was formed in 1888 and the first Convention of the International Council of women was held at the National Capitol when delegates from nine countries representing fifty-threo women's organization were present.

Suffragists of all countries owe a debt of gratitude to this keen and fearless women who by reason of her brilliant mind and wide knowledge was so admirably fitted to assume the leadership of this great onward movement.

Thomas A. Edison snys: "Women should certainly have the vote on all question involving the education of their chilren, on all moral questions and on matters affecting their work. It is only right and it is expedient, too. Women is the moral force of the world."

If equal suffrage is a bad thing wby has it spread from the state that first adopted it, Wyoming, to ten of the other western states all adjoining one another?

With all due respect to the statesman, it is true that a statesman cares more about ten votes than about the good will of all the voteless women in the country.

Prof. Charles A. Beard of Columbia Univestite.

"You might as well stand on a bridge over the Mississippi and with a whisk broom try to sweep back the waters as they rush to the sea," said Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, "as to nttempt to stem the tide of public opinion in favor of votes for women."

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## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Florence Milner.)

Miss Sadie Blanchard spent the week end at her home in Gaylord.

Miss Anna La Londe was n visitor at the normal Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Bon, the city librarian, called at the normal room Monday morning.

Miss Himes and Miss Whiting attended the State Teachers' Association last week which was held at Saginaw.

Miss Rema Carroll and Miss Florence Maddaugh had charge of the training room last week during Miss Whiting's absence at Saginaw.

Miss Hazel Richardson substituted in the seventh grade the latter part of last week, while Miss Lamoreaux attended the Teachers' Association st Saginaw.

Ruel Chellis, of Ellsworth visited the county normal Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Chellis is teaching the Chamberlain school in Antrim county. He has an enrollment of forty-five pupils.

The Misses Ruth Chellis and Florence Maddaugh, who represented the Charlevoix County Normal at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting held in Mancelona, returned Friday morning. They gave us some splendid reports of the meeting, making special referenee concerning Miss Bilz, who spoke at the convention. Miss Bilz is the national organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. They also visited the Antrim County Normal located at Mancelona, and were nble to tell us of some of the work the normal is doing there.

### Barnard School.

Effie Gornell is editor this week.

George Driggett visited this school Thursday.

This is the end of the second month of school and we are having our examination this week.

Nola Byres, Annis Driggett, Harold Byres, Clare Webster and Irene Walker visited this school Friday.

There were seventeen pupils who received certificates for being neither absent or tardy during the past month

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### CRIME INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Fletcher Dobyns of Chicago says in a published statement that his investigations as attorney for the city council crime commission have influenced him to go out and fight the saloon as the greatest source of crime in Chicago. He asserts that almost all crimes are committed by abnormal persons, and that in tracing the source of these abnormalities he has found it to be, in a large majority of cases, the liquor evil.

"Before I started my investigations in regard to crime," says Mr. Dobyns, "I was not a total abstainer or an advocate of closing the saloons. But now I believe that alcoholic drinks do more than anything else toward creating the abnormal person. We must face the liquor problem. I say it not as a prohibitionist, but as a student of crime."

### PRACTICAL SALOON SUBSTITUTE.

The Illinois Steel company started a campaign against drinking among their employees in their South Chicago mills a short time ago. The saloonkeepers, by the way of retaliation, established elnborate free lunches and advertised the fact. They posted signs which told of the bad effects cold lunches have on digestive organs. Over the doorways of saloons pictures of large steaming bowls of soup were painted. One sign read: "Don't come in to drink; come in to eat."

The steel company came back with the establishment of a restaurant in the plant with the following menu:

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### ALBERTA DRY.

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A factor of great influence in the victory was the indorsement of the prohibition measure by the medical men of Calgary who thus placed themselves in the front rank of efficient and up-to-date physicians who are everywhere declaring the evil effects of alcoholic beverages.

### HAD SIGNED THE PLEDGE.

The artist was painting—sunset, red, with blue streaks and green dots. The old rustic, at a respectful distance, was watching.

"Ah," said the artist, looking up suddenly, "perhaps to you, too, nature has opened her sky-pictures page by page? Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid east; the red-stained, sulfurous islets floating in the lake of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the rustic, shortly; "not since I signed the pledge."

### WILL STAY IN JAIL.

With tears in his eyes Charles Boyer, sixty-three years old and a prisoner in the Multnomah county jail, Oregon, pleaded with county officials that he might be kept in the jail until the state goes dry on January 1, 1916. "Every time I get near booze," explained Mr. Boyer, "I get drunk. Every time I get drunk I hire a rig and go for a ride. Every time I go for a ride I forget to bring the horse back to the stable." "We will keep you in jail until January 10," the judge assured the prisoner when he heard the plea. "The state ought to be good and dry by that time."

### GOVERNMENT FIGURES.

According to statistics made public by the treasury department, internal revenue collections on spirits are decreasing about $1,250,000 a month, and this despite the emergency "war tax" levied on wines by the last congress.

That there has been marked decrease in the amount of distilled spirits consumed in the United States the past year is shown by the following figures: From July 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914, the taxes were $135,518,495. From July, 1914, to May 1, 1915, they were $121,804,705—a decrease during the ten months of $13,713,790.

### CONDITIONS IN VERMONT.

When Vermont first went back to license, in 1903, 90 cities and towns voted that way. This year there were but 17, and two of these (Burlington and Rutland), the only ones of any importance which remained wet, stayed so by but from 25 down to 12 majority. Its return to prohibition by popular vote on March 7, 1916, seems assured.

### ABOUT BEER.

Beer is more prolific in producing certain organic diseases of the liver and kidneys perhaps than any other form of alcohol. The end of the beer drinker is often a "bob-nailed" cirrhosis of the liver or Bright's disease. Its food value is hardly worth mentioning.—William Edgar Darnall, M. D., F. A. C. S., Atlantic City, N. J.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 4.

Mrs. Catherine Herrington left this week for Detorit, for the winter.

Born, Sundny, October 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearss, a fine baby girl.

Misses Frances and Genevlave Durance spent Sunday in Petoskey, with friends.

Mrs. Will Tracey of Petoskey visited friends in the city the latter part of the week.

Charles E. Gonser has purchased a new Overland touring car of the Benj. Brown agency.

Mrs. John Foley and two sons of Petoskey visited at the home of relatives in the city last week.

D. E. Clow, one of Ellsworth's hustling young merchants, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. N. D. Hawley of Elk Rapidis, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Price, last week.

L. V. Neff and family moved today into the house owned by Art Alcock, on East Garfield avenue.

Stanley Widdifield left Friday of last week for Big Rapids, where he will enter the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Dr. A. E. Mulder and two children of Clare, visited Rev. Quinton Walker and family last week.

Mrs. Sadie Griffin and son of Petoskey, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brown.

Milton Block, wife and little child left Sunday for a three day visit with friends at Leland. The made tripe by auto.

Mrs. George W. Priest left on Wednesday of last week for Detroit, where she will visit a short time before leaving for New York on an extended visit.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper and little granddaughter, Mary, spent the latter part of the week with friends at Central Lake.

Dr. W. F. Kendrick and wife visited at the Methodist parsonage Saturday, compteting the arrangements for the Institute.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left the latter part of the week for a few days outing on Garden Island. He will be home today or Thursday.

Excavating for the bnsement of the new Blanchard Hardware Co's store is about completed, and the building will soon be started.

H. L. Decker, wife and little daughter expect to leave the latter part of the week for Detroit, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Chester Denton returned Tuesday from Albion, where she hns spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of her son, Ira.

B. A. Herman returned on Friday of last week from n short visit at St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and other southern Michigan points.

H. S. Harsha and wife returned Friday afternoon from a ten day visit among relatives and friends in various points in southern Indiana.

Hon. H. J. McMillan of East Jordan has been in the city the past week installing a new buckwheat flour system in Mill A of the Argo Milling Company.

Mrs. E. A. Ruegsegger and sister, Miss Edith Lamoreaux hnve returned to their homes, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Widdifield.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter, Anna, left Monday for Lansing, where they will visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Hess, formerly Miss Hallie Bon.

Deputy City Clerk Fred L. Slaght and wife left Friday evening for Lansing, called there by serious illness of Mrs. Slaght's father, J. H. Hatch. Mr. Slaght returned Monday.

Charlevoix high school football team won its game last Saturday with Harbor Springs, by a score of 29 to 19. The game was one of the best ever witnessed on the home grounds.

William E. Stubbs, a former employe of the Courier, who has been in Hoboken, New Jersey, for the past eight months, returned to the city last Friday and resumed his former place in this office.

Work on the new addition to Hooker's livery barn and garage is progressing, the walls now being up as far as the second story. When completed it will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in northern Michigan.

B. P. Wilkinson left Saturday morning for Muskegon, where he will visit his son, Charley for a short time before going to Lansing to attend the State Anti-Saloon convention, as delegate from the Methodist church of this city.

A most delightful luncheon was served to the aid society of the Congregational church by the aid society of Ironton at the spacious home of Mrs. S. C. Adams, at Ironton Thursday, October 27. The day, the drive and the luncheon were all perfect.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett, who live south of the city, died about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10. n. m., Rev. Rood of Norwood, officiating. Interment in the Barnard cemetery.

Word comes from Chicago that Miss Pearl Wells, formerly of this city, now residing in Chicago, is in a serious condition at the Wesley hospital, having recently been operated on for appendicitis. According to the report her recovery is doubtful.

A Schauffler tea will be given by the Missionary society of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mason, Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A short musical program will be given at 4:00 o'clock, followed by light refreshments. All are cordially invited.

The flatiron shaped piece of ground on the West side, opposite the H. Goodman residence, which was given to the city by Hon. John Nicholls, of Charlevoix, is gradually being converted into a little park. A hydrnnt has been installed, trees set out and later a fountain will be put in. East Jordan Enterprise

George Block, Glenn Dolberg, Earl Shapton and Ney Smith, all members of Charlevoix's male quartette, were chosen by the members of the Methodist church of this city, as delegates to the State Sunday School convention held at Battle Creek, November 10, 11, 12. They expect to leave for Battle Creek on Tuesday next.

The large amount of business done by the common council at its Monday evening's session about swamped the Courier force this week. A big pay roll, several long resolutions and other business made a large amount of type setting, with the result that several important news items were force out, if the paper was gotten out on time.

Rev. C. E. Taggart, who has been attending the National council held at New Haven, Connecticut, will return to Charlevoix this week. The regular services will held at the Congregational church on Sunday. It is hoped the whole church, membership and congregation will make this a "go-to-church" Sunday. The Cecilians will furnish the music.

A real estate deal was closed a few days ago by which the East Jordan Lumber Co. purchased a tract of 2,200 acres of timber land this side of Alba, which constituted the last tract of the David Ward timber here. The tract adjoins that previously purchased by the East Jordan Lumber Co. of the Ward Estate and will furnish stock for several years operations of their mills here.—East Jordan Enterprise.

Henry Jacobs of this city and E. L. Dawson of Mancelona, will open a grocery store in the Paddock building on Bridge street about the last of this month. The new firm will carry a compete and up-to date line of groceries. The store is now under course of changes to put it into shape for occupancy. Mr. Jacobs needs no introduction to the trading public, having lived in Charlevoix for a number of years. Mr. Dawson comes well recommened from his home town. Watch for their announcement at a later date.


Oranges, per dozen ..... 25c
Grape Fruit, each ..... 5c
Grapes, basket ..... 30c
Adv.44tf B. W. Miller.


### Boy Scout Program.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Boy Scouts to be held at the Central School building, Friday evening, November 5, at 7:30 p. m.

National hymn.
Divine service—Rev. L. C. Vinyard.
Music.
Addresses—Supt. Craig and others.
Business and announcements.
Papers, on Literature—Kenneth Widdifield.
On Science—Jack Supernaw.
On Religion—Herbert Taggert.
Toasts—Prof. Ewing.
Music.
Adjournment.
Everyone is welcome.

Kenneth Widdifield, Scribe.


### He Removed the Danger Signal

"I suffered a long time with a very weak back," writes Fred Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis. "A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back, and now I am as strong and well as ever."

One cannot help becoming nervous and feeling tired and worn out when the kidneys fail to filter and throw out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes kidney troubles and bladder ailments.

Backache is one of Nature's danger signals that the kidneys are clogged up and inactive. It is often followed by rheumatism, annoying bladder or urinary disorders, puffy swellings under the eyes, swollen ankles and painful joints.

Foley Kidney Pills get right at the source of trouble. They invigorate the kidneys to healthy action and when the kidneys properly perform their functions the poisonous waste matter is eliminated from the system.

Sold Everywhere.


### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT corner Antrim and Grant streets. Apply 201 Alice street. 44t2

FOR SALE—Peninsular hard coal stove, almost new, in fine shape. Phone 97—t12, Charlevoix. 44t3—pd

ANYONE finding a net baby veil lined with blue ribbon please return to Majestic Theater. 44t1

FOR SALE—No. 51 Florence coal or wood heater, good as new. Inquire 1212 State Street, phone 297. 43tf.

LOST—A gold watch and fob on Tuesday afternoon. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 44t1

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, 15 inch fire pot, in fine condition. Inquire at Hettes' electrical shop. 41tf

FOR SALE—Mare colt. Will be two next year. Can be seen at William Sunhose's farm, Norwood Township. For further inquiry write Mrs. J. N. Paradise, General Delivery, Charlevoix. 44t1—pd

FOR SALE—House and lot on Upright avenue formerly owned by Jesse Smith, of whom you may inquire for price and terms. Gertrude Powers. 42t4

AGENTS WANTED. We want a live wire agent in Charlevoix, to represent the best sporting magazine published. Liberal pay for the right. For full particulars write to Agency Dept., National Sportsman Magazine, 221 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. 13t3pd


# MASON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

## Dry Goods Department

## Special Sale---November 5 and 6

Ladies' 25c Vests 19c
Ladies' 25c Pants 19c
Ladies' 50c Vests 39c
Ladies' 50c Pants 39c
Ladies' 50c Union Suits 39c
Ladies' $1.00 Union Suits 79c

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## Outing Flannel for Comfort Coverings.

## SATURDAY SALE NOVEMBER 6

Full 27 in. wide. A grade usually sold for 7 1-2 or 8 cents.

Light colors and medium color especially adapted for comfort covering.

## Saturday Sale, 4 3-4c yd.

Not over 15 yds to a customer.

## Special Grocery Bargains at Our Store Every Day

We do not advertise any special prices but we always sell at the lowest possible margin. Our shelves are filled with the best line of Staple grocery supplies. We sell smoked and salt meat. Get your next order here and save money.

Auto Delivery to any Part of the City

# TAYLOR'S GROCERY

Phone 178 Cor. State and Antrim St.

# The Store of Quality and Good Service

We want your EGGS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, and TURKEYS and will Pay Spot Cash or Trade for them

## For Saturday Special

## In our Meat Department

Home Rendered Lard, per pound ..... 12c
Salt Pork, in chunk, per pound ..... 12 1-2c
Fresh Pork in chunk, per pound ..... 12 1-2
Pork Chops, per pound ..... 15c
Pork Shoulder Steak, per pound ..... 14c
Pork Sausage, home-made ..... 15c
Round Steak, per pound ..... 15c
Hamburger Steak; per pound ..... 15c
Sirloin Steak, per pound ..... 16c
Porterhouse Steak, per pound ..... 18c
Beef Pot Roast, per pound ..... 12 1-2c
Beef Ribs, per pound ..... 10c
Fresh dressed Chickens, per pound ..... 15c
Leg of Lamb, per pound ..... 16c
Lamb Chops, per pound ..... 16c
Lamb Stew, per pound ..... 12 1-2c
Large Skinned Hams, whole or half, per pound ..... 17c
Bacon by the chunk, clear fat, per pound ..... 14c

WATCH WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY AND PRICES

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Telephone No. 12

## Keep Your Horses Protected

Give them the same treatment you would yourself. Don't let them stand unblanketed on the streets after a long, hard pull. Cover them with blankets when you are not driving them. It means a lot to a horse to be comfortable—they will give you better service, too. We have a fine line of

HORSE BLANKETS

Both for stable use and the square ones. A small investment will more than save you the price invested both in feed and veterinary bills. Don't forget that we are headquarters for Stoves of all kinds.

**Air Tight Heaters $1 up to $2.75**

Keep you eye on this spaee. In a short time we intend to give you a couple of speeial bargains that will be eye-openers.

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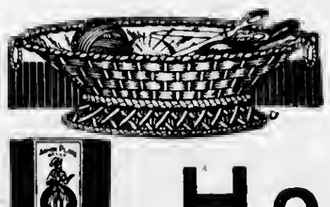
Phone 21 Ellsworth, Michigan

*Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets—*

We have the exclusive sale of the well-known brands, Warner's rust-proof Corsets

**50c** and **$1.00**



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**Hosiery**

Infants', Children's, Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Just received the big Fall and Winter Stoek

**10c to 50c**

Our shelves are well-filled with the latest and best grades of Dry Goods.

**D. E. Clow & Co.**

General Merchandise and Hardware

WE BUY POTATOES

Phone 13 Ellsworth, Michigan



Do Your Banking with

—THE—

**Citizens Bank**

McPhail & Richardson, Bankers

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier


## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

H. O. Mohrmann was in the village over Sunday.

Miss Maud Best spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Peterson.

E. R. Harris returned Thursday from his trip to Battle Creek.

Miss Hazel Holliday was at Central Lake Saturday afternoon.

See the exhibit of vegetables and fruit at the Citizens' Bank.

Messrs. Meech, Wood and Nash of Charlevoix were in town Sunday.

Koo Klooster went to Traverse City Thursday on a short business trip.

A. L. Ely is nursing a painful eye, caused by getting something in it.

Mrs. Bartlett of East Jordan visited at the home of W. A. Boss over Sunday.

Several from here attended the auction sale at William Thompson's in Echo Monday.

Eugene Best has moved back for the winter from his farm southwest of the village.

William Cole and H. H. Diepenhorst went to Traverse City by auto Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black visited at Mr. Liscomb's Sunday, near South Arm grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nurko of Boyne City visited at the home of W. Weiss the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris visited with friends and took dinner at the Oriental Hotel Sunday.

A. E. Pickard was taken with an attack of illness Saturday morning, but is better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow, Miss Kate Wieland and Wren Chellis took an auto trip to Boyne City Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bond of the M. E. Church drove up Sunday in his new Ford, recently purchased from Smith & Sons of Central Lake.

Sandy Martin was in East Jordan Monday after his Ford, which he had the misfortune to break while there a few days ago.

A. J. Usher and A. T. Jeffery of Charlevoix were in town Friday looking after the interest of the Ellsworth section of this paper.

J. P. Bishop, Jr., and friends of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Orient Hotel on a hunting trip. They have a nice lot of dogs with them.

Joseph Gaunt, who lives west of town and who has been suffering with eczema since last March, is feeling much better at this writing.

D. E. Clow, Ruel Chellis, DeWitt Patterson and Wren Chellis motored to Charlevoix Saturday afternoon to attend the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Koing of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Kling of Newport, Kentucky, were Sunday visitors at the home of W. Weiss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott and daughter, Willema, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speyer spent Sunday at the former's farm northwest of here.

Mrs. Fahs and Mr. and Mrs. Lynch visited at the home of W. A. Boss on Sunday. Mrs. Lynch was formerly Miss Ruth Fahs, who resided in Ellsworth.

Emmett Denny, Clyde Griffin, Glenn Smith and Eben Yettow made an auto trip to Bellaire Sunday afternoon. A Ford started out, but a Maxwell had to finish the trip.

Mr. Boonstra, who had a sale a few days ago, expects to leave for Grand Rapids in the near future. He has been living on the Erwin Church farm the past few years.

Rev. Hall of Manton, Michigan, is occupying the pulpit of the Holiness church while the pastor, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, is in Scottville conducting revival meetings.

Walter Peterson's horse "Prince" has been very sick and is slightly improving. Mr. Peterson makes regular trips to the creamery, and the loss of a horse would mean much to him.

Walter Chapelle of Alden called on friends Thursday while making a trip through this place with his new Saxon Six, for which he has the agency in Antrim and Kalkaska counties.

The Ellsworth Produce Company requests that the parties who hung their valuable buggy to a telephone pole Saturday night take same down, return to them and pay the damages thereto.

The reading by Louise Loveday on Friday evening at the Blue Hall was the best in its line of anything ever heard in Ellsworth. Her subject, "Within the Law," held the closest attention of all her listeners and was worthy of a much larger house than attended.

There will be a game supper and contest at the Blue store hall, Thursday, November 11th. Contesting sides will be chosen by Alfred Moblo and Arthur L. Ely, the side losing in points will have to cook and serve the game to the winning side. Rabbits will be 5 points and partridge will be 20 points.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

# Ellsworth Section

## School Reports

### Ellsworth School Notes

Margaret Hudson entered the fourth grade Monday.

The school placed a small exhibit at the grange fair.

Monthly tests were given the last part of the week.

Jenny Hoogawerf was a visitor of the Intermediate room.

R. Chellis was a visitor at the school Tuesday of last week.

The boys of the school are now forming a boy scout patrol.

Mrs. Miller was a visitor of the primary room Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Pattersoa visited the primary room Thursday of last week.

The sixth grade are greatly interested in winds, their causes and effects.

Many interesting things were brought up in current events Friday morning.

None of the second grade were tardy nor absent during the month of October.

The eighth grade have been making ready for a general review in arithmetic.

Potatoe digging took three from the high school room last week, but all have returned this week.

Miss Lillian Patterson gave her pupils of the primary room a little surprise in the form of a party Friday afternoon.

The Misses Ruth Chellis, Katie Lalonde and Anna Lalonde were visitors of the school Monday morning of this week.

The children of the high school room were well pleased with the copy of the Charlevoix Courier, which was placed there.

The following pupils of the high school room have been neither absent or tardy: Ewing Dufore, Grace Jansen, John Ruis, Alma Edwards, Henry Elzinga, Edith Palmer, Edna Routley, Mildred Westratc, William Baar, Blanch Boss, Bessie Madill, Ida Van Orman and Esther Carpenter.

The literary program of Friday afternoon was a success and greatly pleased the patrons of the school, who were in attendance. The debate which took place, resulted in favor of the affirmative side, which was "Resolved, That Woman Should Have the Right of Ballot."

These pupils of the intermediate room were not absent or tardy for the month ending, October 29. Maggie Baar, Tillie Bolhuis, Ida Reamsma, Marion Van Orman, Garret Bolhuis, Melvin VanOrman, Jennie Baar, Nellie Jansen, Evelyn Reeis, Llewelyn Struik, Edward Torenga, Harold VanOrman, Paul Diepoahorst, Theodore Bradford, Louis Davey, Elmer Klooster, Henrietta Degroot, Garrit VanBeek, Oliver Dieponhorst.

### Miles School Notes

Hallowe'en over and still right side up.

No absent or tardy marks in the seventh or third grades.

Our school sent down an exhibit to the Ellsworth grange fair which received credit from several.

Mrs. Sherman visited our school last Monday. We were very glad to have her present and would be pleased to have more visitors.

The oral hygiene class have all taken a pledge that they will follow the laws of hygiene so closely that they will escape all sickness this year and thus make the percentage of attendance excellent.

Read our Clubbing Rates on page 6. They are the best we have offered for some time. —Adv. 41tf

### To Ellsworth and Vicinity.

A. T. Jeffery, representing the Courier, will be in Ellsworth and vicinity looking after the Ellsworth Section for the next three or four weeks. It is the aim of the Courier management to obtain as large a subscription list as possible before the extreme cold weather sets in. People desiring their names placed on the list can do so either through Mr. Jeffery or G. C. Townsend at the Citizens' Bank. The Ellsworth Section of the Courier will be the livest two pages (possibly three or four) of any paper in Northern Michigan before the first of the year. Do your part—help all you can.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## Correspondence

### Bentley Hill District

School started again Monday.

Ruth Carpenter returned to her school duties Sunday.

Herbert S. Peebles raised 64 bags of radish seed from 10 acres.

Frank Peebles reports 600 bushels of saleable potatoes from 2½ acres and 60 bags of radish seed from 10 acres.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Grange Fair at Ellsworth, last Saturday, which was a decided success.

Ethel Smith was home for the week-end. She brought with her a schoolmate, Grace Frey. Both returned to Central Lake Sunday afternoon.

John W. Parsons raised 34 bags of radish seed from 4 acres. These bags contain about 125 pounds of seed each for which the grower gets 10c per pound. A paying crop don't you think?


—WE WILL—

**Buy or Store Your Potatoes**

Also pay the highest prevailing prices for your produets. Call at the store and we will arrange for what you need in the storage line.

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Ellsworth Michigan



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International Stock Food Hess' Stock Food

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Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan



BRING YOUR CREAM

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WE GRIND FEED EVERY DAY

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**Be Prepared for Cold Weather**

Cold nights are here and within a few weeks winter will be upon us. Are you prepared for it? When comfortably clothed you will not suffer from the extreme cold weather. We are headquarters for Winter Necessities. Our line of Goodyear Rubbers are the best we have had in stock for years. They are great values for the price we ask.

Mackinaws $3.50 to $8.00 Sweaters $2.00 to $6.00

Sheepskin Coats $4 to $6 Blue Serge Winter Suits $8 to $15

Ask the priee of any of these goods at any store and you will find us as low, if not lower.

Fur Coats at all prices. Hats, Caps, Wool and Outing Blankets

Quilts and Hand-knit Hosiery

Everything in this line you may ask for. A visit to our store while in town will convinee you of the great values we have for you.

**George Klooster & Son**

Phone 6 Ellsworth, Michigan

We Pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce

# Ellsworth Section

### ATWOOD

Rev. Pickard bought a horse of John Blow last week.

Mrs. Mable Wood from Bellaire is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odbert.

Peter J. Zuiderhook of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster.

Dr. B. J. Bruker intends selling all his cattle and farm implements at public auction Friday of this week.

Dr. B. J. Bruker has started the wall for his new home of the bay shore. A most beautiful site for a summer home.

Rev. G. G. Haan has accepted the call which was extended to him from Pella, Iowa. Mr. Haan and family, expect to leave for the above mentioned place in about three weeks.

John Newland harvested the largest potato crop in this vicinity, which amounted to about 1300 bushels. The digging of this crop gave employment to a large number of our young men.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1915.

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 90 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 90 |
| Beans per bu. | 2 80 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 3 25 |
| New oats | 38 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 85 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $9 50 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 50 |
| **HIDES** | |
| Beef hides, No. 1, per lb. | 16 |
| Horse hides, No. 1 | 3 00 |
| Calf skins, No. 1, per lb. | 17 |
| Sheep pelts | 10c to $1.25 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 35 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


**ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN**

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

TURKEYS WANTED—Poultry car loaded at Ellsworth, Monday, Nov. 8th.—Clow & Barr. 40tf

WANTED: 100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE for young stock—Bluebell Separator in good running order. Paul Alkuma, Ellsworth, Michigan. 40tf—pd

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend of the Citizens Bank about it. 13tf

**NEIL D. SNELL, D. V. M.**
Successor to Dr. A. J. McGreevy
Veterinary Physician and Surgeon
Will be in Ellsworth Every Friday
Phone 121 or
Central Drug Store CHARLEVOIX, MICH

**General Blacksmithing and Repair Work**
That's my business. Bring your horses here to be shod, also your repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
H. YETTOW
Ellsworth - Michigan

Full line of
**Cigars and Tobacco**
Let us attend to you wants in this line
A. E. PICKARD
ELLSWORTH


### Miles School District

A. Miles is bailing hay for Mr. King.

Mrs. Palmer is now recovering from her long illness.

A. Barnes is shredding corn for Mr. Nichols and Joe Walker.

Doris Kowalske is here to attend the funeral of Rae Kowalske.

George Steuke and wife spent Sunday with Fred Steuke and family.

Miss Miles and Miss LaClair visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Evans.

Allie Carr and Albert LaLonde left Monday morning for Detroit where work awaits them.

Several attended the grange fair at Ellsworth from here. They reported a splendid time.

Miss Katherine LaLondo visited her relatives, Frank LaLonde and family last week. She returned to Charlevoix Monday morning where she is attending the normal. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna.

A sad accident occurred last week, when Jett Smith, son of Roscoe Smith, fell from a horse which he was riding from pasture. The horse was frightened hy a dog and shied under a tree, one of the limbs striking the youth on the forehead and crushing it in. He is recovering slowly.

## IS A BUSY PLACE

**Ellsworth Produce Company Handling a large Amount of Farm Products.**

One of the busiest places in our hustling little village is in and around the Ellsworth Produce Company, who handle a majority of the products of the farm in this vicinity.

Hundreds of bushels of beans, potatoes and the various varieties of grains handled each week. At present the potatoe and bean crop is being marketed. The company have special facilities for cleaning beans and testing out for spoiled or poor product. Special machines for this work huve been installed which are giving most satisfactory results.

For the past two or three weeks an average of 350 bushels of beans have been marketed every week. Mr. Nelson states that the general average is very good, taking into consideration the past season.

### Hunting Notice.

I have made so many hunting notices in the past years that I am sure I can say nothing new at this time. "Camp Ananias" is located 40 miles down the Tahquemenon river from Newberry in the U. P. and the "gang" eight in number, leave for there Thursday, November 4th. Will be away about two weeks. Can hring but one deer home with me this year, and shall work hard for a Big one. There will be no regular session of the probate court until Monday, November 29th. Mrs. Harris will have the keys to the office and will gladly go to Belluire at anytime for blanks or the examination of records kept in the vault.

Very truly yours,
Adv.—44t1 E. R. Harris.

## Farm Brevities
By Hi. Hookworm

Get the young stock used to stables early and save annoyance some stormy night.

Bring the farm tools to shelter and carefully pack away. Too many garages (fence corners) on the ordinary farm.

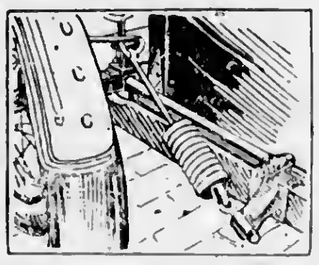
Put oil or grease on all plow shares, hoes, etc., when putting away.

Clean and whitewash the hen-house before winter sets in.

## DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

**New Mode of Suspension Eliminates Car Vibration.**

Aa automobile recently seen on the boulevards of Paris attracted much attention by reason of its novel suspension. The underslung body is supported by coiled springs, connected by



SPRING SUSPENSION FOR AUTOMOBILES

a bracket to the frame, and to the axle by a hinge, giving great freedom of vertical movement. This arrangement permits a very low body, with road clearance of only a few inches. It is said the coiled spring absorbs almost all the vibration, and that shock absorbers are not necessary with the spring suspension.

## BUILDING GOOD ROADS

**Commissioner Smith to be Congratulated on the Splendid Work Done.**

About seven and three-fourths miles of the new road is now all graded and graveled the first course and it is expected that about three miles of the road will be regraveled and finished up ready for inspection by the state highway department this year, after which the reward will be paid the township, to apply on the bonds outstanding.

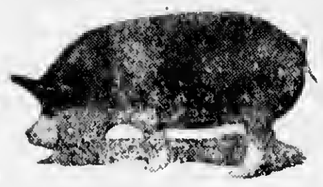
It is rumored that Norwood is to build a stretch of state road to connect with the Banks township road near Atwood. Let the good work go on. Banks township should congratulate itself for having such an efficient road man as Commissioner Wm. P. Smith in charge of the work.

## PROFIT IN SELF FED SPRING PIGS

That self feeding of spring pigs highly profitable no longer admits any doubt, provided such animals are intended for early market, writes H. Thorne in the Country Gentleman. Hogs thus fed will make very rapid gains, and recent experiments indicate that if the necessary ingredients are supplied in separate receptacles the pig will balance his ration more economically and will make more rapid gains than when the same ingredients are mixed and doled out by the feeder.

Last summer I was much interested in the feeding operations on the farm of a noted breeder of pure bred hogs. This farm maintained a breeding herd of sixty to eighty brood sows, which were divided into two lots and kept on separate parts of the farm. The two lots of hogs were about the same in all respects and were supplied with the same kinds of feed. Each lot was under the management of a separate herdsman.

One herdsman tried the experiment of fitting up a small self feeder in one corner of the pasture, in which twenty or more sows were running with their litters of pigs six to twelve weeks old. The hopper was fenced against the



The Berkshires are supposed to be the only breed of swine of purely type, pedigree and lineage of more than fifty years. Originating in Berkshire, England, about 150 years ago, at that time their color was a reddish black. After a hundred years of breeding their skin became thinner and their hair finer, developing a dark plum color. Butchers claim that Berkshire meat is worth more than meat from mongrels when choice cuts are required for retail trade. The hog shown is a Berkshire

older hogs and was kept well supplied with shelled corn, tankage and charcoal, each in separate compartments. At the time of my visit in July the pigs having access to these feeds were fully 40 per cent heavier than the pigs of the same age on the other part of the farm. Furthermore, the mothers of the pigs that had grain ad lib. were in far better condition than the sows in the other lot, owing to the fact that the self fed pigs were inclined to nurse less than the pigs in the other lot.

Last year the Iowa station fed hog pigs that averaged 316 pounds at eight months and four days old. These pigs were placed in a dry lot at eighty days old, weighing forty-nine pounds each. The self feeder was supplied with shelled corn, whole oats, tankage, oilmeal, charcoal, salt and ground lime stone. At the start these pigs ate two pounds of corn a day each. The amount consumed gradually increased until at a weight of 225 pounds they were eating nine pounds of corn a day each. Of tankage they consumed varying amounts, usually ranging from a half to three-fourths of a pound daily. After they reached a weight of 235 pounds they ate very little of this concentrate. From this time corn comprised practically their sole ration. Oats were but little relished by the pigs, and but small quantities of oilmeal were eaten. If, however, tankage is not available pigs will utilize more of the oilmeal. Tankage is the cheaper and better source of protein for hog feeding and should be more generally used.

The above results were obtained at a cost of considerably less than 5 cents a pound. With pasture supplement the cost of gains will be materially reduced and slightly more rapid gains will result. The cafeteria fed hog, however, will not utilize nearly so large a quantity of forage as will the hog receiving only a half or three-quarter ration of grain. In any season corn is preeminently the grain the hog prefers.

### Lorraine

Before Lorraine was united with France in 1736 it belonged to the dethroned king of Poland. Before that it belonged to Austria.

It happens many times that we seem much deceived in others because we first deceive ourselves.

## GRANGE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

**First Annual Event Brought People From All Sections**

**Many Good Points Brought Out by Local Speakers —The Prize Winners.**

The Ellsworth grange held its first annual fair at Harris hall on Saturday, October 30th. It was a decided success in the minds of all present. Farmers from far and near began gathering in the forenoon, bringing in their vegetables, fruits and other articles for display. The forenoon was spent in arranging the exhibits and preparing for the bounteous chicken-pie dinner which was served promptly at noon in the usual farmer fashion, which everyone likes to partake of. After dinner a short program was carried out. The popular village band rendered two numbers, after which Rev. Bond delivered prayer. DeWitt Patterson gave a pleasing vocal solo which was enjoyed by all.

D. E. Clow was the principal speaker of the afternoon and spoke well on the subject in which the farmer and business man are always interested, "Co-operation." He showed how the Grange and Gleaners, by co-operation, had brought about market conditions in poultry selling by which they had profited greatly. He urged the same action along all other lines of selling, particularly in potatoes and fruit.

He said the farmers themselves were to blame for the poor market for their fruit, having turned anything and everything in the past on the market to such an extent that the buyers were afraid to handle their stuff. This could be done away with by proper handling and by their efforts get back into the good graces of the buyer.

He said that the farmer should patronize the merchant of his own town, telling them that the merchants of Ellsworth were ready to do their part.

If the farmer would deal with the merchant on the same basis as he does with the mail order houses, taking the quality into consideration, the transportation charges, money order or bank draft charges, and time for delivery, that he or any of the Ellsworth merchants would meet the prices of the foreign houses.

In his closing remarks he placed particular stress on the thought that the farmer and the business man must stand together, they must co-operate in making a better country and village. The farmer and the small town were the backbone of the nation today. As usual, a Ford story closed his remarks.

E. R. Harris in a few fitting remarks in behalf of the grange, thanked the band for their music besides springing a story on them which he said he had long held back for just such an occasion.

Prizes were then determined and marked, a few of which are mentioned below:

General display of fruit: Howard Bearss, First; D. E. Carpenter, Second.

Ladies collection of fancy work: Mrs. Henry Black, First; Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Clark; Second.

Canned fruit: Willema Eastcott, First; Mrs. Chellis, Second.

Butter making: Mrs. E. Best, First; Mrs. Wm. Eastcott, Second.

Many and varied were the exhibits of fruit and vegetables, nearly all of which received some prize, showing the real worth of this part of Northern Michigan. The school exhibits of the Miles school, Dewitt Patterson, teacher; District No. 4, Maude Best, teacher, and the village school, District No. 9, deserve special mention for the fine display of school work made.

The committee in charge, Wm. Eastcott, W. Chellies, and Peter Wieland are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts and everyone is looking forward to a much larger and better fair next year.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Lots with water and shade are what the hogs need now.

A strong sheep does not necessarily need to be a large one. In fact, a majority of the strongest sheep are medium in size.

When a horse's manger gets sour it is time somebody was hauled over the coals.

Whether you are keeping sheep for pleasure or profit, your desires will be fully met if your flock is of superior quality.

Irregularity in salting horses may lead to bad results. Let the team go too long without salt and then give plenty and you may have sick horses.

The old idea that frogs are sometimes rained down from the upper regions rests upon a silly superstition. The frogs that are now and then found hopping around after a big rain come up from the earth, not down from the clouds. They are simply having a celebration after plenty enough a long and trying time of drought. New York


**Special Cash Sale For this Week Only**

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| 22 pounds Sugar for $1.00 with a $10 cash order | |
| 4 pounds 30c Holland Club Coffee for | $1.00 |
| 6 bars of American Family Soap for | 25c |
| 7 bars of Oak Leaf Soap for | 25c |
| 4 packages of Wheatena for | 25c |
| 2 boxes of Shredded Wheat Biscuits for | 25c |
| 4 packages of Leader Corn Flakes for | 25c |
| 1 barrel Light House or Pillsbury Flour for | $6.30 |
| 4 cans of Sweet Corn for | 25c |
| 7 pounds of Oatmeal for | 25c |

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## Ellsworth Churches

### M. E. Church

Services 2:30 every Sabbath.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Snnday School.
Rev. Bond, Pastor.
Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

### Holiness Church

Services 10:00 a. m.
Every other Sunday evening 7:30.
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, November 1, '15.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date, Mayor Protempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present—Cartier, Finucan and Carey. Absent—See and Geiken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Gelken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the petition as presented by John Curtis, contractor, to build the store building for the Blanchard Hardware Company on Bridge street between the Post Office and the Odd Fellows' building be granted.

Enter Ald. See.

The finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills, report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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|---|---|
| City Treasurer, Elect Lt. Ext. Ref. bond No. 1 due 11-15-15 | $1,000 00 |
| City Treasurer, Int. Elec. Lt. Ext. Ref. bond No. 1, due 15-15-16 | 45 00 |

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| Charlevoix Courier, services Sup. | 5 75 |
| Gregory, Mayer and Thom. Co., Sup. | 14 00 |
| O. K. Wilbur, Agt. express | 58 |
| Mrs. M. P. Vucassovich, rent to Nov. 1st 1915 | 25 00 |
| L. Shanahan, salary | 50 00 |
| P. E. Vandermade, salary | 25 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |

HEALTH FUND

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| Dr. K. B. Armstrong, salary | 12 50 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

DOG FUND

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| P. S. Brown, services | 16 25 |

SEWER FUND

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| E. H. Ward, supplies | 2 25 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 82 85 |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 84 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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| Eugene Fairchild, supplies | 2 95 |
| E. B. Ward, supplies | 6 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 4 65 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 10 50 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 19 66 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 24 00 |
| H. W. Wood, services | 18 00 |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 10 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 4 60 |
| Geo. Hamilton, services | 3 00 |
| Geo. Illney, services | 16 00 |
| Wm. Seymour, services | 2 00 |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 3 00 |
| Tom Lynn, services | 2 00 |
| Ben Leamure, services | 2 00 |
| Hubert Ackert, services | 5 00 |
| Freeman Hassett, services | 4 00 |
| Sidney Henry, services | 3 50 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 36 00 |
| W. A. Harney, George Hamilton assigned | 1 00 |
| Robert Bickey, services | 75 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.

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| H. W. Widdifield, coal | 17 50 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 1 27 |

BRIDGE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| Charlevoix Courier, services | 4 80 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 50 |

STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.

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| Charlevoix Courier, Sup. Ser | 10 55 |
| R. C. Shadill, 3rd paym't on contract | 1,000 00 |
| Geist, Boutham, service | 36 00 |
| Charles Howard, services | 21 00 |

NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| L. Shanahan, services | 1 50 |

CEMETERY FUND

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|---|---|
| John C. Miller, services | 24 00 |
| Chas. Byers, salary | 25 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| O. K. Wilbur, Agt. express | 57 |
| Newmun Clock Co., supplies | 30 00 |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |

FIRE FUND

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| Charlevoix Fire Dept., false alarm | |
| Babcock & Son | 26 50 |
| H. D. Marshall, salary | 15 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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| A. T. Burnett, Agt. Ins. premium | 6 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services, Sup. | 3 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 13 20 |
| Gunsun Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, paid for supplies | 10 08 |
| Henry Richardt, October current | 81 93 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $3,882.07 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—See, Cartier, Priest, Geiken, Carey and Finucan.

Nays None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition as presented by Mrs. Eagleton to move the building formerly occupied by Frazier's shoe store to No. 310 Mason street, using Bridge, Clinton, Grant and Mason streets, commencing Nov. 1, 1915, and ending Nov. 5th, be granted.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—See, Priest, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the city rent the steam roller with an attendant to Sam Colter, road commissioner of Antrim county, for $10 per day from the time it leaves the city until its return. Motion lost by the following aye and nay vote:

Aye—Priest.

Nays—See, Cartier, Carey, Finucan and Geiken.

The city engineer recommends that a plat be made of Block Six, Dixon's Unrecorded Plat, and Nettleton's Subdivision, and submited to the Secretary of State.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the city engineer be instructed to make a plat of Dixon's Unrecorded Plat, Block Six, and Nettleton's Subdivision. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the sidewalk on the east side of Burns street be laid to the lines laid out by the city engineer. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—See, Carey, Finucan, Cartier and Geiken.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the city rent the city steam roller to E. B. Ward for $3 per day from the time it leaves the city tool shed until its return, said steam roller to be in the same condition when returned as when taken. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Gelken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the city install a fire alarm buzzer in the barn owned and operated by Henry B. Wood. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Finucan, Gelken, Carey, See and Cartier.

Nays—None.

The matter of the Beck filing case for the city was referred by the mayor to the finance, purchasing and printing committee, same to be reported upon in one week.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the bill for $5.00 as presented by the Charlevoix State Savings Bank for the use of their concrete mixer for mixing five yards of concrete not be allowed on account of being excessive, unreasonable and unjust and be referred back to street committee.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the bill for $2.25 for the use of pump for pumping oil on the streets as presented by O. S. Washburn & Son be referred back to the street committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Gelken that the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase for the Charlevoix fire department seven red rubber coats at a cost not to exceed $5.50 each. Motion carried by the following ayo and nay vote:

Ayes—See, Cartier, Priest, Carey, Finucan and Gelken.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Gelken that the street commissioner be instructed to look over the streets and report to the council as soon as possible all the poplar and silver maple trees within 100 feet from sewers.

Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the superintendent of water works be instructed to install an incandescant light at the corner of Upright and Grant streets. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

The report of the special committee on electric light and water relative to consider the Richardi contract and municipal lighting proposition was read to the council.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the report of the special committee on electric light and water be received and placed on file.

Motion carried.

Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Carey, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That the establishing and constructing of a cement sidewalk six feet in width, according to the ordinances of the city of Charlevoix, along the east side of Lot 4, Block 6, Dixon's Second Addition, unrecorded, the said property being assessed on the assessment rolls for the city of Charlevoix to Joseph Dixon Estate, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, That the cost of constructing said cement sidewalk shall be assessed against Lot 4, Block 6, Dixon's Second Addition to the city of Charlevoix, unrecorded, and be it further resolved that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council rooms on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1915, at which time the said Joseph Dixon Estate may appear before the said common council and make such objections and suggestions in reference to the proposed cement sidewalk as they may deem fit, and the said notice shall be given for publication in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Charlevoix, for at least one week prior to the said 15th day of November, A. D. 1915.

And it is further resolved, That the notice of said hearing shall be given to the said Joseph Dixon Estate by registered mail or by publication in the Charlevoix Courier.

This resolution was adopted this 1st day of November, A. D. 1915.

G. W. Priest,
President of the Council; acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this first dny of November, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Finucan, Geiken, Carey, See, Cartier and Priest.

Nays—None.

Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. See, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That the roll of the special assessment for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of establishing and constructing a sewer, including the necessary ventilations, gutters, manholes, catchbasins, flushtanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing on Bridge street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield Avenue, thence north on Bridge Street to the center of Hurlbut Avenue, to connect with the sewer therein established, which was reported to the common council by the board of assessors on the 11th day of October, 1915, be and the same is hereby confirmed as reported.

Resolved further, That the amount of said assessment be and the same is hereby divided into five equal installments, the first installment to be collected on or before sixty days from the confirmation of the said special assessment roll and the balance of the installments to be collected one each year at the time fixed by law for the collection of the city taxes, together with the annual interest at the rate of six per centum upon all unpaid installments.

Resolved further, That the city clerk shall report to the city assessor a description of said lots and premises as are contained in said special assessment roll, with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made, and direct said assessor to levy the several sums assessed as a tax upon the several lots and premises to which they were assessed, respectively: Provided, however, that the first installment of said assessment shall be collected directly from the said special assessment roll, and in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Resolved further, That the city of Charlevoix shall borrow the sum of eight hundred and forty eight dollars in anticipation of the receipts from the said special assessment, for the purpose of defraying the cost of said improvement, for which said assessment was levied, and that the bonds of the said city be issued, therefore, to draw interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum payable annually, on the 1st day of November of each year, and that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue said bonds, pledging the full faith and credit of the said city for the payment of said issue.

Resolved further, That the denomination of said bonds shall be as follows: Five of said bonds shall be for One Hundred Sixty Nine and 60-100 Dollars each, and one of said bonds shall be paid each year, commencing the 1st day of November, 1916; all of which is in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Provided further, That any party against whom the said assessment is made shall have the option of paying the whole of said assessment at any time in full, with the proportionate interest thereon, after said assessment shall have been confirmed.

Adopted November 1st, 1915.

G. W. Priest,
President of the Council; acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this first day of November, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey, Gelken, Sloan, Zeltler, Meech.

Nays—None.

Ald. See, seconded by Ald. Carey, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, That, whereas, the roll of special assessment for the constructing of a sewer in the following streets in the third ward, to wit, commencing on Bridge Street at a point opposite the south line of Garfield Avenue, thence north on Bridge Street to the center of Hurlbut Avenue to connect with the sewer therein established, which has been confirmed by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, now, therefore, be it resolved that the clerk of the city of Charlevoix be and is hereby instructed to prepare the copy of the advertising to be published for sealed proposals for said work; also to prepare instructions to bidders which shall include a schedule of the work to be done, together with uniform bidding blanks for the use of bidders, and to report to the common council for the city of Charlevoix at its regular meeting.

Be it further resolved, That all bidders shall make two bids on said work, as follows: One for furnishing all material, all labor and everything necessary to complete the work; second, a bid to do all of the work, the city to furnish the material.

Be it further resolved, That each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check for Seventy-five Dollars and shall be required to furnish a bond to the city of Charlevoix in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and a further bond of Five Hundred Dollars to indemnify and save harmless the city of Charlevoix from all suits or actions in the defence thereof of every name and description brought against the city for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained, or received or sustained by any party or parties by or on account of the said contractor or his servants or agents in the construction of said work as set forth in the specifications for sewers as prepared by Geo. S. Pierson of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and revised and changed by Robert F. Sloan of Charlevoix, Michigan. The successful bidder to also furnish protection to the city under the Compensation Act, so called, of the State of Michigan, the policy for the same to be deposited with the city clerk.

Adopted this first day of November, A. D. 1915.

G. W. Priest,
President of the Council; acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this first day of November, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Finucan, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the constructing of all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the south line of Dixon avenue on Nicholls street thence north on Nicholls street to south line of Petoskey avenue, thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commence at a point opposite the extension of the west line of Lot Five (5) Block (3) of Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix in Ainslie street, thence east to Nicholls street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys; Provided, that the whole amount levied by said special assessment upon any one lot or premises, for said public improvement shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the value of said lot or premises as valued and assessed for State and County taxation in the last preceding tax roll. Any cost exceeding that percent which would otherwise be chargeable upon the said lot or premises shall be paid from the General Sewer Fund of the city of Charlevoix.

This resolution was passed and adopted this first day of November, A. D. 1915.

G. W. Priest,
President of the Council acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.
Attest:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this first day of November, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the superintendent of water works install water meters in all residences and places of business and all other water takers where meters have not been installed.

Motion carried.

Ald. See, seconded by Ald. Finucan, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that whereas, the said common council did by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect, resolved to make the following public improvement; the establishing and constructing of sewer including all the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the north line of Dixon avenue on Nicholls street thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein, established; also commence at a point opposite the extension of the west line of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) of Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix on Ainslie street, thence east on Ainslie street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid, is a necessary public improvement.

Whereas, the said common council did by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect, resolve that the extense of said public improvement—aside from the establishing and constructing of said sewer in all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys, and in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property, estimated at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, be paid from the General Sewer Fund of the city of Charlevoix, estimated at the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, shall pursuant to Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five equal installments, to be assessed according to benefits upon the following lands and premises, to-wit: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Nicholls street from the north line of Dixon avenue north to the south line of Petoskey avenue and all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Michigan avenue from opposite the center of Lot six (6) Crauter's Addition to the city of Charlevoix, thence north on Michigan avenue to Division street; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Petoskey avenue from the west line of Lewis street west to the east line of Nicholls street; also all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Ainslie street from a point opposite the extension of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) of Dixon's Addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix in Ainslie street, thence east to Nicholls street; excepting from the above all public streets and alleys; Provided, that the whole amount levied by said special assessment upon any one lot or premises, for said public improvement shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the value of said lot or premises as valued and assessed for State and County taxation in the last preceding tax roll. Any cost exceeding that percent which would otherwise be chargeable upon the said lot or premises shall be paid from the General Sewer Fund of the city of Charlevoix.

This resolution was passed and adopted this first day of November, A. D. 1915.

G. W. Priest,
President of the Council acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.
Attest:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this first day of November, A. D. 1915, by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the superintendent of water works install water meters in all residences and places of business and all other water takers where meters have not been installed.

Motion carried.

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Now therefore, Robert F. Sloan, Darwin

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# Announcement

Having taken the management of the Blanchard Hardware Company, I wish to hereby ask the support and co-operatfon of our Friends and Wellwishers, including the ones indebted to the Company, in making our new business venture a success and a credit to Charlevoix. Mr. Bartholomew has promised us one of the most modern and complete Hardware buildings in this part of Michigan and our Stock will be in keeping with the building, complete and up-to-date. Our policy will be Fairness to All and a Square Deal at all times.

The name, Blanchard Hardware Company, will stand as a Monument to the memory of Forrest Blanchard, who was universally respected and admired and our aim will be to treat his old friends as he would like to have them treated, and we respectfully request these friends who were indebted to Mr. Blanchard at the time of his death, to reciprocate now, that money is needed to promote the new Enterprise, by paying for the goods that Mr. Blanchard sold them in good faith. We believe this will be done now that we need the money and expect those who are indebted to us to call and see us, even if they cannot pay now, and advise us when they can do so in order that we may plan accordingly.

YOURS FOR CLEAN BUSINESS
H. K. Allen, Manager

# Blanchard Hdw. Co.

## WINTER CLOTHING OF WARMTH, COMFORT AND HEALTH

This is what we want to call your attention to right now. We know what men and boys want, especially at this time of year. Winter's chilly blast will soon be here—the past day or so is but a sample of what is coming. We urge you to get ready for it, and our store is the place to purchase your winter's needs. We have a splendid line of

**Gloves, Mittens, Heavy Pants**
**Sweaters, Mackinaws, Shirts**
**Fur Coats, Sheepskin Coats, Etc.**

This line is on sale at prices that will sell them the first time you look them over. A few dollars invested in Cold Weather Comforts will save you from exposure and possibly a seige of sickness. Right now is the time to buy while the line of sizes is complete. The prices are right, too.

# Benj. Brown

Harness, Leather Goods, Mackinaws and Wool Goods

## THE NEW $100,000 WAYNE MINERAL BATH HOUSE

DETROIT (Third and Jefferson Ave's.) MICH.

Completely equipped for giving every approved form of hydropathic treatment for Rheumatism, Blood Disorders, Nervous Troubles, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. The Sulph-Saline water is not excelled in therapeutic value by any spring in America or Europe.

WAYNE HOTEL AND GARDENS

In connection. Delightfully located on river front, adjacent to D. & C. Nav. Co's Wharfs. Cool breezes from Detroit. European plan, $1.00 per day and up.

W. R. Hayes, Prop. F. H. Hayes, Asst. Mgr.



# YOUR PHOTOS

Now is the time to think about them. Christmas will soon be here and you will want that photograph to send your relatives or friends.

## Get Them Early

Now is the time to have your sittings made. We can give you plenty of time and have them out early, thus avoiding the rush that comes every year prior to the holidays.

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## ALLIE MOORE AND WIFE LOST

### Such is the Opinion of Their Charlevoix Friends and Relatives.

**Have Not Been Heard From Since October 21—Boat Thought to be Unseaworthy.**

The whereabouts of Allie Moore and wife, who left Charlevoix about a month ago for Detroit, is causing considerable worry nnd anxiety to their relatives and friends in this city.

Mooro and his wife left Charlevoix for Detroit in a small boat called the Sea Wolf II, which he had fitted up especially for the trip. According to reports he was repeatedly cautioned regarding the boat, many being of the opinion that it was unseaworthy and would not stand the trip. Moore, however, gave little heed to the warnings, stating that in his opinion the boat was alright.

After leaving Charlevoix he notified his relntives here at every stop made up to the time of his arrival at Tawas City, October 21. At this port be was towed in by the coastguards, having had some trouble with the engine, making it impossible for him to reach port at this point.

Since leaving Tawas City shortly afterwards he has not been heard from, nor can any trace be found of him. Information received from Harbor Beach, the next port south of Tnwas City, states that no boat of their description had been there nor had been seen passing. It was also stated that they didn't think the boat could pass without being observed nt the lookout station. Moore did not travel at night, and it is believed by his friends here that he is lost somewhere near this point or has been driven across the lake to the Canadian shore at some point where he has been unable to communicate with his friends in Charlevoix.

Sam Hamilton and son, Ray, left this city a week ago Monday by rail, stopping at nll east shore points in an effort to locate the missing boat. They are now in Detroit, found no trace of them on the route to that city, nor has Moore arrived at Detroit by another route.

Up to the time we go to press no information has been received regarding them and it is feared that they are lost, as during the time they would have been making their way south on the east coast the weather was bad, and heavy winds prevalled for several days at a time.

### Auction Sales.

Every week the Courier grows in popularity as a medium for advertising auction sales. The reason is that it thoroughly covers the field adjacent to Charlevoix and reaches over 90 per cent of the people in this vicinity. This week's issue contains two sales, as follows:

Thursday, November 18, occurs the sale of the personal property belonging to the estate of the late A. R. Struthers, at the farm home on the Boyne City road, five miles east of Charlevoix. The list is a large one, and the sale will commence at 10:00 a. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, F. A. Butler, clerk. See the adv. on page 2.

Friday, November 19, Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher have a sale at her farm three miles south of the Belvedere Hotel, commencing at one o'clock p. m. W. E. Byers will cry the sale and W. J. will handle the paper. Read the adv. on page 5.

Read the Courier advertisements. Your money will last longer if you do.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The people of the United States are grateful to the Infinite Father for their capacity and disposition to appreciate the bountles of nature. Through this appreciation, man cheerfully applies his labor to the earth in order that her bounties may serve as a means for realizing the essential joys of life. Abundant harvests are simply a necessary means to nn end. The measuring unit of life is not to be found in busbels of grain, or potatoes, or fruits, or coal, or copper, or silver, or gold, or houses, or lands, but in the laughter of children around the hearthstone, in the love and loyalty of the home. "Home is the nation's safety." In the year nineteen hundred fifteen we are grateful for the benedietion that rests upon the American home. In the great Commonwealth of Michigan we are, in common with all the other states, the recipients of the richest blessings. It is eminently fitting that we set apart November twenty-fifth as a special day for Thanksgiving—a day on which we may pray for "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Therefore I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November, as a day for all the people of this Commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand nnd the Great Seal of the State this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-ninth.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Coleman C. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.

## LITERARY WORK BEGAN FRIDAY

### Was a Great Success Last Year in Charlevoix High School.

**Students Were Given Their Choice of Subjects This Year—Visitors Always Welcome.**

Friday began the literary work of the year. The work of last year was a great success, and proved a benefit to the student body. It gave them greater command of the English language and accomplished a work that could not have been done in the class room.

The work of this year is of somewhat different character. While the work is compulsory for all students, they were given a choice of literary, scientific, dramatic or debating. In this way it is hoped to get the very best results, because the students will be interested in the section which they choose.

Mr. Vogt and Mr. Aseltine will have charge of the scientific, Miss Northrop and Miss Horst of the literary, Mr. Ewing of the debating and Miss Lombard and Mr. Craig of the dramatic.

This work will be held on the last hours of Friday afternoon, and the faculty and students will be glad at any time to welcome visitors.

## BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

Following is the program for the regular meeting, Friday evening, November 12:

National anthem.
Divine service.
Music.
Address, W. A. Smith. Tenderfoot Drill—Cooper.
Conundrums.
Paper, Digest of Dr. Robinson's lecture on Foreign Missinns, O. B. Weed.
Business.
Adjournment.

K. Widdifield, Scout Scribe.

## MANY UPLIFTING TALKS MADE AT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

### E. K. Mohr of New Buffalo Says That All Like to Belong to an Organization That is a Winner and Not a Loser—Advises All to Hustle.

I would like to speak a word to four classes here tonight on this subject.

1. Parents. There is a time for you to win every child if you don't neglect it. A christian mother wont to her pastor to talk with him about the salvation of her 12 year old boy, Charlie, and asked the pastor to talk to him about it. "Have you ever talked it over with him?" asked the pastor. "No," said the mother. Then said the pastor, "You go home and ask him to come to Christ and if you fail to reach him I will try." She did as told and Charlie, putting his arms around her neck said, "I have only been waiting for some one to ask me."

2. Those who are advanced in years. Your opportunity is not passed. I stepped off the train at Portland, Michigan, the other day and an old man from Ionia got off with a yoke on his shoulders and on trays, from each end were flowers he had raised to sell to make his living. He was there again at night as I was ready to return and his yoke stood up beside the depot. I went over to look at it and found these words written on it. "My yoke is easy, my burden is light, my Master's will is my delight." Wherever he went he was preaching the gospel in this way. I began talking with him and as he saw I was interested he took from his pocket a little book which he used to preach from, though he could not read nor write. It contained only three pages, one black, one red, and one white and he preached his sermon. "The black represents the life with sin in it, the red represents the blood of Christ which can wash your sins away, and the white shows the condition of the life after the sin has been washed away, with the blood of Christ." He was 82 years old, could not read nor write yet he was doing much for Jesus as he won others. You are not too old nor too ignorant if you have given your heart to God and let him use you.

3. Teachers. Those we win early in life we not only save their souls but win a long life of service. Some you will win may be a Moody, a Spurgeon or a Torry.

4. Scholars. If you will give out what your teacher gives you, you may find you can win many souls. Dr. Gordan was preaching an evangelistic sermon and at its close asked all who were interested in their soul's salvation to go to his study to talk it over with him. After all the grown people had shown they were clear concerning their salvation and were ready to come into the church and were dismissed, there remained a little girl. To her he said, "it is time for you to go home." She seemed so disappointed that he promised to talk with her teacher. He did so and found her the nearest ready of any of the class of converts and took her into the church. For a year she was in her place and then she ceased to come. Her father came to Dr. Gordan and asked him to preach her funeral sermon. On his way there he met on the walk a cripple boy crying. The boy's answer to the Dr's question was "I don't see how I can get along without little Mary for I can't go to Sunday School and she always came this way and told the lesson she learned and I have found Jesus." On the steps he met a woman with a similiar story. Beside the coffin stood a mother and child. She said, "I don't know how we can get along without little Mary for she taught us to love Jesus." The lesson that has been taught, you may soothe many a heart if you pass it along."

The Boyne Falls quartette gave a fine selection and were called back for another equally as good. The closing address of the evening was by Mr. Mohr, "The Possibilities of the Sunday School Enterprise." "The Sunday School as an enterprise is gigantic like the building of the Panama Canal. Strong business men are attracted to it. J. Wanamaker said, "If I had my life to live over again I would have more of Sunday School and less of business." The possibilities of the Sunday School enterprise are: 1. Its demonstration—what it has proven to be. The first Sunday School was organized in 1780 by Robert Rakes. It was opposed by the church. In the 60's a minister in southern Illinois so opposed it that he said publically, "There four gates of hell, Temperance, Missions, Sunday School and the Republican Party. The church has at last found out that it could not oppose what God proposes and blesses. Its demonstration is proven by the 180,000 Sunday Schools with their 18,000,000 scholars in America, by 75 per cent of all the churches in the land growing out of them, by 5,000 Sunday Schools in Michigan growing from them, and by the fact that the financial investment of 10 per cent in Sunday Schools has brought 90 per cent of gain to the churches. God's blessing has done "far more exceedingly than we are able to think. God in it made it. God in us makes us. Never let there be an I ought without an I can.

2. Resources. It is full of ability and possibilities because God's blessing is upon it. "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." The one who thinks it is too small a job and the one who thinks he is too nice to be on the job will be superceeded by the one who says, "I think I can, and afterwards is enabled to say, "I thought I could."

3. Preparation. Plan a program. Have it ready. Let every person feel that he is there for a purpose.

4. Efficiency. Look after the details. Boys and girls that we had are getting away because we are neglecting opportunities. Efficiency is the motto of the business world today. The waste of former years is being looked after with extreme carefulness. A few years ago the refuse of copper mines was washed into the lakes. They are now making machinery to get out the by-products from the refuse thrown away. The chemical bath separates the silver from the copper. A few years ago 75 per cent of the Sunday School's scholars were soon lost to the cause. Now 1000 scholars from our Sunday Schools come into our churches a day. Efficiency will even send four teachers after one soul. The Sunday School workers have seen the vision of the old farmer who was at the St. Louis Exposition. His wife tried to get him interested in the picture showing the "Guardian angel" standing on the bridge with its wings covering the break in the railing to protect a child passing over. He did not care to look at it. The artist tried to interest him but all he could get out of the farmer was, "why don't the fool angel mend the gap." They are closing it in the Sunday Schools.

5. The field. The Sunday School is not a field but a force. The world is the field in which two thirds of the people have not heard of Jesus. The church and the Sunday School is the plan and the only one Jesus has to tell this story to the lost world and we are not doing it fast enough. The field is beckoning to us to be ambassadors for the King. Stop trying to run toy mills with a Corliss Engine. Get after the big things. The session was closed by singing and benediction by Rev. Gibbs.

Friday morning session was opened by a promise meeting conducted by Rev. Gibbs, after which Mr. Washburn took charge of a meeting, bringing out the "Lights and Shadows" of Sunday Schools in Charlevoix County.

The address of the morning was by Mr. Mohr on, "Our Boys." "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?" The boy looks so small. He is little among so many big men. An evangelistic meeting was counted a failure because only one boy was won. He turned out to be the great missionary, Robert Moffatt, who opened up Africa for Christ. A Sunday School teacher became discouraged and quit teaching because she only had one boy in her class. He was Joseph Smith who found the great curse of America, Mormonism. It would not have been here had she been true to her class of one boy. If we don't want the one boy Satan does, and will set a trap for him. Look at some of the traps he uses.

1. Impure literature. The slimy trail of this venomous serpent is making its way into the best homes. Mr. Comstock in his investigation found lists of 1,600,000 boys and girls of the land to whom firms were sending this kind of literature. Parents, if you love your children select their reading.

2. Cigarettes. More are ruined by the cigarette than by the saloon. Not the boy alone but the girl. Not from the slums alone but from the best families. In our cities 80 per cent of the boys in the slums use them and 83 per cent in the best families. Gen. Torrence says, 95 per cent of the boys in the reform school of Illinois, are cigarette fiends 3. The saloon. It entices millions on the downward road. 4. Impurity. 90 per cent of the boys and girls of our land have not had proper sex instruction. The 90 per cent have come to the point because of lack of proper instruction that some speakers refer to them as human culls. The 10 per cent who have had proper instruction are normal children. Are yours among this 10 per cent? Only 5 per cent of the 8,000,000 young men of our country are church members. 5. The poor room for the boy. Fix up the room for the boy. Put in a bright carpet, light cheery paper, nice curtains, and fine pictures and you will find it the best investment you have ever made for he will not only stay at home nights but bring his boy friends there.

6. Father not a friend to the boy. Be his best chum. Be honest with him. Give him some things to be his to do with as he will. Don't do as the father who gave his boy a colt that he loved so dearly it was always with him at home. One day the father sold it. It broke the boys heart. He ran away from home. Never came back.

The church problem is the one to make the true man out of the boy. Get wide awake. Let the boy know that he is wanted. Give him something to do. Go after him. Get after him systematically. Go after him persistently. Never give up. Believe in boys. Don't call them bad. Be interested in what they are interested in, whether it be base ball, pigeons or electricity. Give them something to do for the Sunday School, let them know the requirements, organize them. Know them by name not nickname. Get acquainted with them. Don't 'Don't' them.

Teach positively, instead of negatively, or he will think he is not wanted, go into the backyard and take a short cut to the devil. If your house is too good for your boy it should burn. Don't treat all boys alike. Study them as a good farmer does his soil. Allow for animal spirits. Don't try to cram a four-quart boy into a pint cup, but direct his activities into proper channels. Be tactful with boys. Meet them during the week. Invite them to your home. Keep close to them. Sympathize with them; they need it, and miss it when it is withheld. Love your boys. Doctor Sheldon says: 'There is nothing in this world but what will yield if you put love enough into it.' Get into their hearts and natures through the door of love. Trust the boys. Be happy with them. Smile. There is no religion in a whine. Confide in them. Advise them, but don't scold. Be the kind of man you want them to be.

Reports of officers were given and Boyne City Baptist church decided on for the next annual convention.

Friday afternoon opened with praise service led by Rev. J. M. Gleason of Boyne City. Miss Geneva Rogers and Mrs. Gibbs sang a duet very acceptably. Mr. Mohr led a conference on county work. There were three ten-minute talks, as follows: "Cradle Roll," Mrs. George Houghton; "Missionary Instruction," Mrs. D. Heston; "Influence of Summer Resortors," Rev. Mr. Walker. The male quartette of the Charlevoix M. E. church gave two fine selections. The question drawer was conducted by Mr. Mohr and the meeting closed by prayer.

The officers for the coming year are:

President—Joseph A. Ekstrom, Boyne Falls.

Vice-president—Geo Houghton, Boyne City.

Secretary—Rev. W. Thurston Gibbs, Boyne City.

Treasurer—R. O. Bisbee, East Jordan.

Executive committee—C. T. McCutcheon (chairman), Boyne City; Mrs. W. T. Pearson, Boyne Falls; M. H. Robertson, East Jordan; Rev. J. M. Gleason, Boyne City; Rev. Chas. E. Taggart and Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, Charlevoix.

There were 52 delegates, two state workers and nine ministers present.

A great campaign is being mapped out for this year.

## WILL BE TREAT OF THE SEASON

### Ricardi Fadettes One of the Best Numbers of Lecture Course.

**Second Number of Course Monday Evening, November 15—Seat Sale Friday.**

The Ricardi Fadettes, the next number of the lecture course, will be one of the treats of the season. This ladies' orchestra is composed of a group of eight ladies, each one an artist in her line. The attraction will please the most fastidious. The group is at once artistic, attractive and accomplished. Each member is a soloist and together they make music that carries you with it as it floats upward.

The leader, Mme. Ricardi-Lewis, enjoys an enviable reputation from coast to coast. She has studied under the most famous artists, and her selection of the company has been with the greatest care. It is a group par excellent.

Music lovers of Charlevoix should enjoy this rare treat. Reserve Monday night, November 15th, for the Ricardi Fadettes at the Charlevoix Opera House.

Reserve seat sale Friday night, 7 p. m., at the Central Drug Store.

## MARRIED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

### Ensign Paddock and Miss Mildred E. Martin United in Wedlock Monday.

**Groom Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock of This City—Now Signal Officer on Battleship.**

On Monday, November 8, at the home of the bride, occurred the wedding of Ensign Hubert Esterly Paddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock of this city, and Miss Mildred Elizabeth Martin of Washington, D. C. The ceremony, took place at eleven o'clock a. m. in the presence of only the immediate relatives and members of the family.

Ensign Paddock is one of Charlevoix's young men who has made an excellent record for himself. He was a graduate of the Charlevoix High School class of 1910 and also was the selection of the class for vice-president. After graduation he received the appointment at Annapolis and after taking a six months

ENSIGN H. E. PADDOCK

preparatory course at Ferris Institute entered the naval academy in July, 1911, from which he graduated last June with credit nn his diploma. He then received the commission as signal officer on the battleship New Hampshire, which he now fills with credit.

The bride is a native of Washington, having lived there all her life. She has always took an active part socially and was a great favorite among the younger set of her home city.

Mr. and Mrs Paddock will visit their parents in this city on the honey moon and are expected to arrive some time this week. They will make Newport News, Virginia, where Ensign Paddock's ship is stationed, their future home.

## INJURED HIS EYE

### Limb Strikes Percy Edwards While Placing Ladder Into Tree.

Percy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, narrowly escaped losing the sight of one of his eyes in an accident last week while engaged in pruning their orchard.

Percy was putting up a ladder into one of the trees he was about to prune, when a limb slipped from under the weight of the ladder and struck him across the face and eyes, a twig entering his eye and nearly blinding him. At the time he thought little of the injury, but by Saturday he was forced to seek medical assistance.

Examination showed that a small fragment of the twig had penetrated the pupil of the eye and broken off. This was removed and it is now thought no bad results will occur, although the escape was a narrow one.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Next Regular Meeting at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton Friday evening, November 12. The following is the program.

Music.
Vocal solo—Miss Audrey Correll.
Reading—Mr. Ewing.
Intermission.
Nature Stories—Miss Alida Whiting.
Music.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Galo Hines.

### At the Majestic.

One of the best moving picture shows the people of Charlevoix have had the opportunity of seeing will be showo at the Majestic Theatre Friday evening of this week.

"The Melting Pot" is pronounced by critics as one of the greatest films yet produced. It deserves a well packed house.

## *Trappers Will Soon Begin Their Operations*

### Fur-Bearing Animals May Now Be Taken in Compliance with the Game Laws.

Open season for a number of fur-bearing animals began Monday of last week under the state game laws. By their provisions it is lawful to kill beaver from November 1 to November 14, inclusive. Fifteen of these animals may be taken under a special license costing $10. Additional licenses may be issued at the same price. It is unlawful to destroy houses or dams or to have in possession a body or pelt of a beaver without a license seal attached.

The open season on otter, fisher, fox, raccoon, martin and skunk continues from November 1 to March 31, inclusive. The number is unlimited, but it is unlawful to have any in possession during the closed season.

The muskrat season extends from November 1 to April 14, inclusive. The number is unlimited, but it is unlawful to destroy houses or set a trap within six feet of a house. It is unlawful to use firearms in killing.

Wolf, lynx and wildcat may be killed at any time. The same applies to bear.

Fur is anything but prime at this time and it would be much better for trappers to wait another month before commencing operations, for in so doing they will receive a larger sum for their efforts. Buyers as yet have not been furnished with prices, which come out of the New York markets. However, it is presumed that furs will bring about the same price this season at last.

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## Correspondence

### IRONTON.

Phillip Howe spent Sunday at the home of William Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price left last week for their home in Illinois.

Lee Baruum is rushing improvements on the Stewart farm this fall.

Mrs. Richard Williams goes to Petoskey for treatment at Saville sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tumuth leave the first of next week for Detroit to spend the winter.

Potato digging is a thing of the past for this season and the beet harvest is under way.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, who has been taking treatment at Petoskey, is better.

George McMulkin, who has charge of the Hemmingway farm, is getting the fall work done in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen and baby, Ruth, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen, in Eveline.

Albert M. King has finished bean threshing for this fall and has laid his machines up for the winter in the new sheds which were constructed for them.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMulkin, Sunday, to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams' 50th wedding day. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

### MARION.

People in Marion are busy with their beets.

The McGhan family visited Mrs. Forest Morris last Sunday.

Work on the Gleaner warehouse is being rushed these days.

Miss Katie McGhan is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Cellner, November 4th, a daughter.

Mrs. Puleipher has sold her farm to Mr. Stevens of Beaver Island.

Isabel Durand of East Jordan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Poquette.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham, November 3rd, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison of Phelps, November 4th, a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Brandon and children have returned from a visit to and near Grand Rapids.

Marion Center town hall was cleaned this week and new sash curtains and new curtains for the archway add much to the appearance of the room.

The ladies' auxiliary met Thursday last at Marion grange hall. A larger attendance is desired at the next meeting, as election of officers takes place.

We can save you at least 20 per cent on your magazine subscriptions. Call at the office and ask for our cut rates.—Adv.41tf.

### EVELINE.

Jas. Courier visited with his parents last Sunday.

Joseph Courier has purchased a fine young team.

Revival meetings are being held each each night at Walker school.

Mrs. Will Lynn was called to Rapid City last Saturday on account of the illness of her sister.

Alfred Williams was awarded first prize in the general purpose class at the South Arm plowing match last week.

A large gathering of young people enjoyed a fine time last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker. Congratulations to the bride and groom.

My prices on the new line of Mackinaws will sell them. Benjamin Brown. Adv 38tf

### CLARION

C. H. Miller was in Boyne Falls on Friday.

Dan Moreau of Petoskey spent Sunday at Clarion.

Miss Spencer of Boyne City is visiting at J. E. Darrah's.

Miss Elizabeth Hafford apent Sunday with Petoskey friends.

C. H. Miller has moved his family down from the farm for the winter.

Mrs. Viola Holly and daughter, Mildred, visited at O. V. Holly's one day last week.

District Superintendent Kendrick held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church here on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Olive Niles and Isaac Gerringer of Walloon Lake were married at Petoskey on Sunday evening. They will make their home at Walloon Lake.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown. Adv 38tf

### NORWOOD.

Vern Jones has gone to Detroit to work this winter.

Mrs. Julia Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Ben Pearl has purchased the Valentine property and is moving this week.

Mrs. Ise Dice of Charlevoix spent several days last week with Mrs. Will Alward.

Dr. Lewis and wife of Central Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children are visiting relatives in Charlevoix this week.

Miss Nell Carman has gone to East Jordan to visit her sister, Mrs. John Reinhart.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Morehouse on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Druscilla Richardson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack McCall, of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Lucia and children, who have been in Central Lake the past two weeks returned Sunday.

The young men who recently purchased the Jansen property have gone to Bay City for the winter.

W. H. Supernaw, who is traveling in southern Michigan, for the Moline Plow Co. spent the week end with his family here.

We wish to correct a mistake in last weeks items. The proceeds from the Hallowe'en Social should have read $12 instead of $2.

Mrs. Walter French and daughter, Ellagene, of East Jordan spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson were called to Detroit last Monday, owing to the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Della Cameron, who is in a critical condition at this writing.

The Courier, Grand Rapids Press and the Michigan Farmer for $3.25. Read our club offers on page 7. Adv.41tf

### HOPYARD

"Bound to Win."

Bernice Howe is editor this week.

Mrs. Winnick called at the school this week.

Mr. Dean has made one call at the school since it started.

The school took dinner together Thursday on the Indian campgrounds.

Alex, Clara and Peter Winnick were absent Wednesday, helping with threshing

Bernice, Mildred and Robert Howe were absent this week helping their father.

We have just received some new thank-giving books of songs, recitations and dialogues.

The seventh and eighth grades are doing some drawing in connection with physiology this week.

The seventh and eighth grades are on the sixth chapter of their reading, which is Miles Standish.

We are learning some new Thanksgiving songs to remind us that Thanksgiving will soon be here.

Mr. Hamniet is repairing his house this week, as Ed Burns is going to live in it this winter. His children will attend our school.


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### EAST MARION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis spent Sunday in Ellsworth.

Elsie Thompson went to Mancelona last week to attend school.

Mrs. A. Bixby and twins spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ben Nowland.

Miss Rhoda Cliff spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Norwood.

Misses Della Guild and Agnes Cellner spent a few days in Ellsworth last week.

A fine baby girl was left with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cunningham on the night of Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Matthew Saunders arrived home from Petoskey hospital Friday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler, Neil Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland and family took Sunday supper with Percy Woolley and family.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, November 8, '15.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met in regular session on the above date. Aldermen present—See, Cartier, Geiken, Carey and Finucan. Absent, Priest.

The Mayor and the President of the council not being present the members of the council proceeded to elect one of their number to act as president of the council for this meeting.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that Ald. Geiken act as president of the council for this meeting. Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors, for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer, including the necessary ventilators, gutters, house inlets, catch basins, thirds tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the south line of Dixon avenue on Nicholls street thence north on Nicholls street to the south line of Petoskey avenue thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue on Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commencing at a point opposite the extension of the west line of Lot (5) Block (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix on Antrim street, thence east on Antrim street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid, be received and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk and numbered.

Resolved further, that on the 25th day of November, 1915, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, be and is hereby appointed the time when the council and Board of Assessors will meet to review said assessment at the council room.

Resolved further, that the notice of the filing of said assessment roll in the office of the City Clerk and the time of the meeting of the council and Board of Assessors as above provided, be given for publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of said city as required by section thirteen, chapter twenty-four of Act No. 215, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class." Adopted the 8th day of November, A. D. 1915, by yea and nay vote.

Geik C. Geiken,
Elected by the council as Chairman of the council meeting in the absence of the Mayor and President of the council.
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this eighth day of November A. D. 1915 by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the petition as presented by R. W. Kane in the interest of Edith H. Wilkinson in the matter of the sidewalk line on the west side of Burns street between Dixon Ave. and Petoskey avenue be placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that H. D. Marshall, being the lowest bidder for the construction of the South Bridge street sewer with concrete or vitrified pipe at vitrified prices and the work to be completed within 60 days from the date of the contract, be accepted and the contract be awarded to Mr. Marshall. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the petition as presented by Charlevoix Coal and Wood Co., per L. S. See to build a building for coal sheds on lots 14 and 15, Newman's addition to village of Charlevoix on Belvedere avenue as per the plans on file in City Clerk's office be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Finucan and seconded by Ald. See that the Chief of Police punch the clock on Hurlbut avenue on the even hour and the clock at the corner of Dixon and Michigan avenue on the uneven hour commencing Tuesday, October 9th, 1915. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that City Engineer's recommendation and estimated cost of a Municipal electric light be placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Supt. of Water Works be instructed to have Morris Aekert install water meters at once not already installed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the water be cut off January 1, 1916, from any residence, place of business or water taker of any form where the water taker refuses to have a meter installed. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer George W. Weaver for the Month of October.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand October 1st, 1915 | $10,279.05 |
| Received from delinquent taxes | 1,057.18 |
| Received from redemption cert. | 51.49 |
| Received from general fund | 20,233.06 |
| Received from poor fund | 46.50 |
| Received from library fund | 22.50 |
| Received from Teachers' Institute fees | 10.00 |
| Received from mortgage tax | 73.25 |
| Received from Boyne Valley fire money | 73.08 |
| Interest on deposit in Farmers & Merchants' Bank | 5.12 |
| Total receipts | $40,791.83 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid general fund | $ 9,949.05 |
| Paid poor fund | 1,612.71 |
| Paid criminal fee orders | 10.58 |
| Paid probate court orders | 48.85 |
| Paid county road orders | 7,060.80 |
| Paid rat orders | 2.15 |
| Paid hunters' licenses | 216.80 |
| Paid Traverse City State Hospital | 46.00 |
| Paid soldiers' relief fund | 52.65 |
| Paid mortgage tax | 50.00 |
| Cash on hand | 21,912.54 |
| Total | $40,791.83 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 8, 1915.
George W. Weaver,
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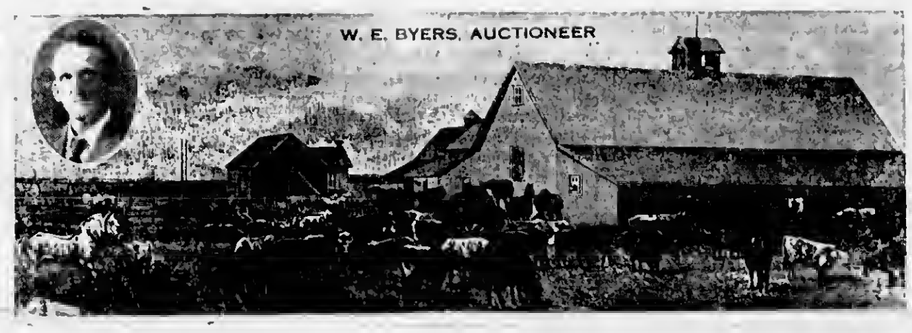


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Red heifer, fresh next spring
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12 Bronze Turkeys 6 geese
20 white Pekin Ducks, full blood
2 McCormick mowers Milwaukee binder
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3 set spring-tooth harrows
2 walking cultivators 2 riding cultivators
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Horse weeder Grain cradle
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Pea lifters Cant hook 2 corn planters
Potatoe Planter 2 post diggers
Shovels Hoes 2 swamp hooks

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Cattle dehorner Whiffletrees
Brace and bits Auger 5 hand saws
Fanning mill Barrel sprayer
Farm trucks Detroit steel row boat
Heating tank Keg mixed nails
Work harness Driving harness
Spring cutter Portland cutter
Log sleighs Wagon
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40 bushels potatoes
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# The FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A ROMANCE OF THE BEAR TOOTH RANGE

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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### SYNOPSIS

Wayland Norcross, an eastern youth seeking health in Colorado, meets Berea McFarlane, called Berrie, typical ranch girl, daughter of the supervising ranger of Bear Tooth forest.

Berrie is greeted by her lover, Cliff Belden, a cowboy, supposed to be interested in a saloon at Meeker's Mill, where Norcross is bound. Berrie guides Norcross to his destination.

A shower intercepts them and the girl gives the youth her raincoat. There is a rough element at Meeker's, and Norcross chooses Landon, the ranger, as his companion. Landon loves Berrie.

Cliff notices Berrie's interest in the tenderfoot and warns him away. He also takes his betrothal to task. She resents this and breaks their engagement.

Nash, the ranger at Bear Tooth, gives Wayland points on forestry. Berrie's father offers him a place in the service. Berrie decides to go with them over the trail.

They climb the high, rough trail and only make camp when Wayland is on the point of collapse. Night in the open charms Wayland.

Wayland blunders repeatedly. The supervisor goes after the horses which have wandered off. He is detained. Norcross arranges to sleep outside and Berrie inside a tent.

Wayland being ill, Berrie insists that he sleep in the tent. The supervisor doesn't return. They break camp. Wayland is used up on the trail.

They reach the empty cabin of Tony, a ranger. Next day Mr. Moore, a lumberman, his daughter Siona and a notorious gossip, Mrs. Belden, pass. Norcross admits he is the son of a wealthy lumberman.

The supervisor returns and realizes the delicate situation in which his daughter is placed. Berrie, jealous of the Moore girl, decides to go home.

### CHAPTER XI.

### The Camp on the Pass.

As soon as she was alone with her father Berrie said, "I'm going home today, dad."

"Going home! What for?"

"I've had enough of it."

He glanced at her bed on the floor. "I can't say I blame you any."

"Oh, I don't mind sleeping on the floor," she replied. "But I want to get back. I don't want to meet those women. Another thing, you'd better use Mr. Norcross at the Springs instead of leaving him here with Tony."

"Why so?"

"Well, he isn't quite well enough to run the risk. It's a long way from here to a doctor."

"He 'pears to be on deck this morning. Besides, I haven't anything in the office to offer him."

"Then send him up to Meeker. Landon needs help, and he's a better forester than Tony anyway."

"I don't know but you're right. Landon is almost as good a hustler as Tony and a much better forester. I thought of sending Norcross up there at first, but he told me that Frank and his gang had it in for him. Of course he's only nominally in the service, but I want him to begin right."

Berrie went further. "I want him to ride back with me today."

He looked at her with grave inquiry. "Do you think that a wise thing to do? Won't that make more talk?"

"We'll start early and ride straight through."

"You'll have to go by Lost lake, and that means a long, hard hike. Can he stand it?"

"If I find we can't make it I'll put into a ranch. But I'm sure we can."

When Wayland came in the supervisor inquired, "Do you feel able to ride back over the hill today?"

"Entirely so. It isn't the riding that uses me up, it is the walking, and, besides, as a candidate for promotion I must obey orders—especially orders to march."

They breakfasted hurriedly and while McFarlane and Tony were bringing in the horses Wayland and Berrie set the cabin to rights. Working thus side by side, she recovered her dominion over him and at the same time regained her own cheerful self confidence.

"You're a wonder!" he exclaimed as he watched her deft adjustment of the dishes and furniture. "You're amply dextrous."

"I have to be to hold my job," she laughingly replied. "A feller must play all the parts when he's up here."

It was still early morning as they mounted and set off up the trail, but Moore's camp was astir, and as McFarlane turned in—much against Berrie's will—the lumberman and his daughter both came out to meet them. "Come in and have some breakfast," said Siona, with cordial inclusiveness while her eyes met Wayland's glance with mocking glee.

"Thank you," said McFarlane, "we can't stop. I'm going to get my daugh-

"You're a wonder!" he exclaimed.

ter over the divide. She has had enough camping, and Norcross is pretty well battered up, so I'm going to help them across. I'll be back tonight and we'll take our turn up the valley tomorrow. Nash will be here then."

Berrie did not mind her father's explanation. On the contrary, she took a distinct pleasure in letting the other girl know of the long and intimate day she was about to spend with her young lover.

Siona, too adroit to display her disappointment, expressed polite regret. "I hope you won't get storm bound," she said, showing her white teeth in a meaning smile.

"If there is any sign of a storm we won't cross," declared McFarlane. "We're going round by the lower pass, anyhow. If I'm not here by dark you may know I've stayed to set 'em down at the mill."

There was charm in Siona's alert poise and in the neatness of her camp dress. Her dainty tent, with its stools and rugs, made the wilderness seem but a park. She reminded Norcross of the troops of tourists of the Tyrol, and her tent was of a kind to harmonize with the tea houses on the path to the summit of the Matterhorn. Then, too, something triumphantly feminine shone in her bright eyes and glowed in her softly rounded cheeks. Her hand was little and pointed, not fitted like Berrie's for tightening a cinch or wielding an ax, and as he said "Goodby" he added, "I hope I shall see you again soon," and at the moment he meant it.

"We'll return to the Springs in a few days," she replied. "Come and see us. Our bungalow is on the other side of the river. And you too," she addressed Berrie, but her tone was so conventionally polite that the ranch girl, hurting with jealous heat, made no reply.

McFarlane led the way to the lake rapidly and in silence. The splendors of the foliage, subdued by the rains; the grandeur of the peaks, the song of the glorious stream, all were lost on Berrie, for she now felt herself to be nothing but a big, clumsy, coarse handed tomboy. Her worn gloves, her faded skirt and her man's shoes had been made hateful to her by that smug graceful, play acting tourist with the cool, keen eyes and smirking lips. "She pretends to be a kitten, but she isn't. She's a sly growup cat," she bitterly accused, but she could not deny the charm of her personality.

Wayland was forced to acknowledge that Berrie in this dark mood was not the delightful companion she had hitherto been. Something sweet and confiding had gone out of their relationship, and he was too keen witted not to know what it was. He estimated precisely the value of the malicious parting words of Siona Moore.

That Berrie was suffering and that her jealousy touchingly proved the depth of her love for him brought exultation, only perplexity. He was in seeking such devotion. As a result-

ton on the trail she had been a joy; as a jealous sweetheart she was less admirable. He realized perfectly that this return journey was of her arrangement, not McFarlane's, and, while he was not resentful of her care, he was in doubt of the outcome. It hurried him into a further intimacy which might prove embarrassing.

At the camp by the lake the supervisor became sharply commanding. "Now, let's throw these packs on lively. It will be slippery on the high trail, and you'll just naturally have to hit leather hard and keep jouncing if you reach the wagon road before dark. But you'll make it."

"Make it!" said Berrie. "Of course we'll make it. Don't you worry about that for a minute. Once I get out of the green timber the dark won't worry me. We'll push right through."

In packing the camp stuff on the saddles Berrie, almost as swift and powerful as her father, acted with perfect understanding of every task, and Wayland's admiration of her skill increased mightily.

She insisted on her father's turning back. "We don't need you," she said. "I can find the pass."

McFarlane's faith in his daughter had been tested many times, and yet he was a little loath to have her start off on a trail new to her. He argued against it briefly, but she laughed at his fears. "I can go anywhere you can," she said. "Stand clear!" With final admonition he stood clear.

"Goodby!" he called. "If you meet Nash hurry him along. Moore is anxious to run those lines. Keep in touch with Landon, and if anybody turns up from the district office say I'll be back on Friday. Good luck!"

"Same to you. So long!"

Berea led the way, and Norcross fell in behind the pack horses, feeling as unimportant as a small boy at the heels of a circus parade. His girl captain was so competent, so self reliant and so sure that nothing he could say or do assisted in the slightest degree. Her leadership was a curiously close reproduction of her father's unhurried and graceful action. Her seat in the saddle was as easy as Landon's, and her eyes were alert to every rock and stream in the road. She was at home here, where the other girl would have been a bewildered child, and his words of praise lifted the shadow from her face.

Wayland called out, "The air feels like Thanksgiving morning, doesn't it?"

"It is Thanksgiving for me, and I'm going to get a grouse for dinner," she replied, and in less than an hour the sump of her rifle made good her promise.

After leaving the upper lake she turned to the right and followed the course of a swift and splendid stream which came churning through a cheerless, mossy swamp of spruce trees. Inexperienced as he was, Wayland knew that this was not a well marked trail, but his confidence in his guide was too great to permit of any worry over the pass, and he amused himself by watching the water robins as they flitted from stone to stone in the torrent, and in calculating just where he would drop a line for trout if he had time to do so, and in recovered serenity enjoyed his ride. Gradually he put aside his perplexities concerning the future, permitting his mind to prefigure nothing but his duties with Landon at Meeker's mill.

He was rather glad of the decision to send him there, for it promised absorbing sport. "I shall see how Landon and Belden work out their problem," he said. He had no fear of Frank Meeker now. "As a forest guard with official duties to perform I can meet that young savage on other and more nearly equal terms," he assured himself.

The trail grew slippery and in places ran full of water. "But there's a bottom somewhere," Berrie confidently declared, and pushed ahead with resolute mien. It was noon when they rose above timber and entered upon the wide, smooth slopes of the pass. Snow filled the grass here, and the wind, keen, cutting, unhindered, came out of the desolate west with savage fury, but the sun occasionally shone through the clouds with vivid splendor. "It is December now," shouted Wayland as he put on his slicker and cowered low to his saddle. "It will be January soon."

"We will make it Christmas dinner," she laughed, and her glowing good humor warmed his heart. She was entirely her cheerful self again.

As they rose the view became magnificent, wintry, sparkling. The great clouds, drifting like ancient warships heavy with armament, sent down chill showers of hail over the frosted gold of the grassy slopes, but when the shadows passed the sunlight descended in silent cataracts deliciously spring like. The cones squeaked from the rocky ridges and a brace of eagles circling about a lone crag, as if exulting in their sovereign mastery of the air, screamed in shrill ecstatic duo. The sheer cliffs on their shadowed sides were violently purple. Everywhere the landscape exhibited crashing contrasts of primary pigments which hit into consciousness like the fire of a martial band.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when they began to drop down behind the rocky ridges of the eastern slope, and soon in the bottom of a warm and sheltered hollow just at timber line, Berrie drew her horse to stand and slipped from the saddle. "We'll rest here an hour," she said, "and cook our grouse or are you too hungry to wait?"

"I can wait," he answered drumatically. "But it seems as if I had never eaten."

"Well, then, we'll save the grouse till tomorrow, but I'll make some coffee. You bring some water while I start a fire."

And so, while the tired horses cropped the russet grass, she boiled some coffee and laid out some bread and meat, while he sat by watching her and absorbing the beauty of the scene, the charm of the hour. "It is exactly like a warm afternoon in April," he said, "and here are some of the spring flowers."

"There now, sit by and eat," she said, with humor, and in perfectly restored tranquillity they ate and drank, with no thought of critics or of rivals. They were alone, and content to be so.

It was deliciously sweet and restful there in that sunny hollow on the breast of the mountain. The wind swept through the worn branches of the dwarfed spruce with immemorial wistfulness, but these young souls heard it only as a far off song. Side by side on the soft Alpine clover they rested and talked, looking away at the shining peaks, and down over the dark green billows of fir beneath them. Half the forest was under their eyes at the moment, and the man said: "Is it not magnificent? It makes me proud of my country. Just think, all this glorious spread of hill and valley is under your father's direction—I may say under your direction, for I notice he does just about what you tell him to do."

"You've noticed that?" she laughed. "If I were a man I'd rather be supervisor of this forest than congressman."

"So would I," he agreed. "Nash says you are the supervisor. I wonder if your father realizes how efficient you are? Does he ever sorrow over your not being a boy?"

Her eyes shone with mirth. "Not that I can notice. He 'pears contented."

"You're a good deal like a son to

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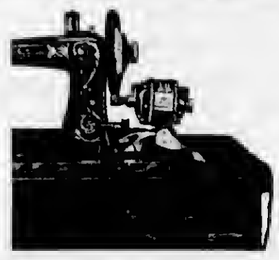

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It is begnning to dawn upon the observant mind here that President Willson's "great diplomatic victory" in the submarine controversy with Germany lacks several essential elements of completeness, and that the only thing accomlished has been a mitigation and only a partial mitigation of the difficulty. In fact, it is now appreciated that the note to Germany in the case of the William P. Frys has conceded quite as much as has been gained. In that note President agrees to the adjustment of the damages for destruction of the William P. Frye by a German and American representative without a referee. He also agrees to an arbitral interpretation by the Hague tribunal of the provision of the treaty of 1828, under which the United States contends that Germany is prohibited from sinking unresisting American ships under any circumstances.

Germany informed the United States a few weeks ago that pending the arbitration it would not harm American vessels carrying conditional contraband, but would reserve the right to sink American ships carrying absolute contraband.

Although, according to the American contention, the sinking of an American ship carrying even absolute contraband would be a violation of the treaty, the President now has yielded consent to the German declaration of intentions pending the arbitration, which will not be concluded till after the end of the war.

The only stipulation made by the President is that when American ships carrying absolute contraband are condemned for destruction the noncombatants aboard such vessels shall be removed to a place of safety otherwise than in small boats.

This stipulation revives the whole question of the use of the submarine against merchant vessels. The Germans have contended and the President has admitted that it is impracticable for a submarine to remove persons from a merchantman to the captor vessel as contemplated by the rule of international law. The President has gone so far as to say that for this reason the submarine cannot be used to attack shipping without disregarding international law.

The official German view is that in accepting assurances given in the settlement of the Arabic case President Wilson tacitly acquiesced in the understanding that Germany, while refraining henceforth from attacking passenger liners without warning, is at liberty to sink freight vessels on sight with impunity.

This leaves open the entire question of the protection of American lives. As the situation stands at present, the German Ambassador, in a personal letter, has promised that his nation will pay damages for the two Americans drowed on the Arabic and that henceforth submarine commanders will be forbidden to attack "liners" without warning. What the term "liner" means has not been defined as yet.

The life of the humblest American who ships as a stoker on a freighter and the life of the American farmer's boy who tends a dozen mules on a tramp steamer are just as dear to them as the life of Alfred Vanderbilt on the "liner" Lusitania was dear to him.

We promised the same full protection to American stokers on the ammunition ships which we promised to the American traveler on the "liner". We told the Kaiser in impressive tones that we should exact "strict accountability" for the death of the stoker and the death of the traveler alike.

There is still a long, long way to travel between Count Bernstorff's personal note to Secretary Lansing and our promise to hold Germany to "strict accountability" for the different ships attacked.

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Someone asks what has become of the thrifty woman who used to make those strings of dried apples for winter use. Can't say, but her daughters may prefer early strawberries from the south.

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After kicking because their wives spend $10.00 on a new fall hat, which will last all winter, some men will go out and drop $15.00 on one evening's hand of poker.

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Bryan says that the remainder of his life will include "active participation in politics." This may mean that he has no intention of giving up voting.

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"Did you ever notice," says the grouch, "how much different you feel about things after you have had a good night's sleep?"

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Americans are still congratulating themselves on the privilege of paying a war-less war tax.

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Fighting on the western border indicates that a hole in the ground is the chief aim of life.

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Get ready for the turkey Thanksgiving dinner.

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That is, if you can afford it.

## Suffrage Notes

Lincoln and Wilson, Republican and Democrat, stand on the same platform in regard to equal political rights for women. But during the fifty years that separates them woman suffrage has been tried in three continents, so that what was to Lincoln a hope is to Wilson a demonstrated fact. In 1865 it required prophetic faith to see the feasibility of woman suffrage. In 1915 it requires no more than candid observation.—New York Independent.

### Unconquerable.

Determined and fresh in the morning,
Tired and undaunted at night,
Proud of your comrades' spirit,
Game in a losing fight.

The women of all New Jersey
Caught up the great refrain:
"Work—we will win the next time;
On with the new campaign."
—Gertrude Traubel in The Woman's Journal.

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Edith Cavell is ta have statutes in London and Paris. Greater heroism had no man. So moves the cause of woman.—Chicago Herald.

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The women in official circles in Washington are among the active workers for suffrage. President Wilson's three daughters--Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. Wm. McAdoo—are strong suffragists. Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of the secretary of labor, says: "I have always been in favor of suffrage." Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the interior, says: "I am interested in the betterment of women workers, and that betterment must come through woman suffrage." Both the wife and daughter of Speaker of the House Clark are hard workers for suffrage, as is also Mrs. James R. Mann, wife of the Republican leader in the House.

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The woman suffrage amendment in New Jersey got as many votes, says the New York World, as the Republicans did in 1913 and about 50,000 more than Taft received in 1912.

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Before the recent election in the eastern states it was freely predicted that New York alone would "snow under" the suffrage amendment by 500,000 votes. On the contrary, all four of the great states that voted on the question—New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Massachusetts—put together did not give half a million majority against suffrage. In fact, a difference of only one-tenth of the votes cast would have changed the defeat to a victory.

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James Hutchinson Kerr of Colorado, who was a pioneer in that state, recalls that "when the suffrage agitation began in Colorado we had more laws to protect domestic animals than we had to protect women and children. As women have gained power on the platform, at the ballot box, in the legislative halls in like proportions have the interests of home, society and humanity been promoted."

### Notice.

Will close Lilly's Dye House Saturday, November 20, 1915, to go south for the winter. Will open about May 1, 1915.

Thanking you all for your patronage, I am, yours respectfully—O. G. Lilly.

Adv.45tf—pd.

## MARRIED AT SASKATOON

### Participents in Double Wedding Well Known Charlevoix Young Men.

A double wedding took place at Saskatoon, B. C., last week, in which two well-known Charlevoix young men were the grooms.

Orville Wells, well known in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Venia Crill, and Wm. Wells, also well known here, was at the same time married to Miss Myria Murphy.

Both young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells of Norwood township, who located in the northwest some time ago and are doing well in their new location. They have the best wishes of their many Charlevoix friends.

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In anticipation of the coming holiday season the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a bag and apron sale in the dining hall of the church, Wednesday afternoon, December 1. A ten cent tea will also be a pleasant feature of the occasion.

Adv. 45tf

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1915

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| White wheat per bu | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu | 95 |
| Beans per bu | 2 80 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 3 00 |
| New oats | 38 |
| Barley per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 85 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 50 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

### Good Beet Yield.

James O'Brien reports a fine yield of beets this season on the acreage he planted. In all Mr. O'Brien had in four acres from which he harvested over 50 ton besides keeping three ton for feeding purposes. The yield of one acre run over 20 tons, which is quite a record. The other three acres averaged about 12 ton to the acre. The crop was on ground just over the city limits on the Norwood road.

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Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange was held November 2 with Bro. Grant Hammond, master, in the chair. Pansy Hammond was initiated in the first and second degrees. The dance committee reported from dance $3.90, the fair committee reported $56.55, the ladies' auxiliary $8.00; total handed in—$69.65. Grange closed in fourth degree.

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| Minnesota Best Flour | 75c sack |
| Grape Fruit | 5c each |
| 7 lbs Oatmeal | 25 cents |

Adv.45tl B. W. Miller.

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Brother and Sister Nat. Burns on Mason street Friday evening, November 12th. Everyone come prepared to take part in the program. A potluck supper will be served.

### Wood Alcohol.

Wood alcohol is used largely as a solvent and for various chemical purposes. Beech, birch and maple are the best woods for the production of wood distillation products. Elm, chestnut and cherry are not desirable woods for the wood distillation industry, because they contain too much tannin, gums, etc.

### Hoggen Sanitation.

In case of hog disease all bedding and manure should be removed and burned. Loose boards or planks should also be removed and all adhering filth scraped off the floors, partitions and troughs. It is of little use applying a disinfectant on top of a coating of filth which may conceal and protect millions of disease germs. A good spray pump is best for applying the disinfectant, so as to force the liquid into every crack and cranny, and it is not wise to be economical the use of the disinfectant. Every part of the pen should be thoroughly saturated with the solution.


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### For Sale.

On account of poor health I will dispose of my full-blood chickens—including Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes and Light Brahmas—at a reasonable price. Inquire of G. W. Cook. Adv.45tl—pd.

## School Notes

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Mary Boice)

Miss Florence Milner was absent from school last week.

Misses Ruth Chellis and Mary Boice spent Sunday at the former's home.

Miss Mary Boice spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister in Petoskey.

The normal class have received their commission of $8.58 for selling lecture course tickets.

Miss Mildred Eckinger and Miss Ileth Thomas were visitors in the normal room Monday afternoon.

During the absence of Miss Himes Friday afternoon the regular work of the normal was in charge of some of the students.

Miss Sadie Blanchard returned from her home at Gaylord last Wednesday morning with the report that her mother is better.

Miss May L. Stewart, county school commissioner, visited the normal room Monday morning. She talked on rural school problems.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Himes went to Central Lake to attend the Eastport Grange meeting, about three and one-half miles from there. She gave a talk on "Rural Schools."

### MARION CENTER SHCOOL

(Edited by Edith Ingalls and Beryl Meggison.)

The pupils are having drawing every Friday afternoon.

There are 25 scholars enrolled in the Marion Center school.

The girls of Marion Center have started a Sunday school choir.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard visited the school Friday last and gave a helpful talk.

Catherine Hazenwinkle of the Johnston district has entered the Marion Centre school.

Isabel Durand of East Jordan, sister of Mrs. Wm. Poquette, entered Marion Center school Monday.

The money received for the flag pins which were sold at the Marion Center plowing match was used for the purpose of purchasing a flag and a rope for the school.

The following pupils received certificates at Marion Center school for being neither absent or tardy: Vida Black, Lawrence Straw, Veda Hawkins, Ethel Ingalls, Dorothy Black, Fred Hawkins, Carrie Meggison, Nellie Ingalls, Beryl Meggison, Jos. Peseck, Glenn Ingalls and Rose Daugirda.

### BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

Eva Cork is editor this week.

The chart class is enjoying building words with corn.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Fred Gornell is improving.

Lottie Ager spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ager, Charlevoix.

The fifth and sixth grades are taking up the story "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Wm. Shapton last week. Thirty-four attended the meeting.

The sixth grade enjoys the work from Carpenter's geographical readers. They have finished special work on China and are taking up Japan.


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5c package Grandma Soap Powder ..... 5c
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# THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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him, I imagine. You can do about all that a boy can do, anyhow—more than I could ever do. Does he realize how much you have to do with the management of his forest? I've never seen your like. I really believe you could carry on the work as well as he."

She flushed with pleasure. "You seem to think I'm a district forester in disguise."

"I have eyes, Miss Supervisor, and also ears, which leads me to ask, Why don't you clean out that saloon gang? Landon is sure there's crooked work going on at that mill—certainly that open bar is a disgraceful and corrupting thing."

Her face clouded. "We've tried to cut out that saloon, but it can't be done. You see, it's on a patented claim. The claim was bogus, of course, and we've made complaint, but the matter is hung up and that gives 'em a chance to go on."

"Well, let's not talk of that. It's too delicious an hour for any question of business. It is a moment for poetry. I wish I could write what I feel this moment. Why don't we camp here and watch the sun go down and the moon rise? From our lofty vantage ground the coming of dawn would be an epic."

"We mustn't think of that," she protested. "We must be going."

"Not yet. The hour is too perfect. It may never come again. The wind in the pines, the sunshine, the cones crying from their rocks, the butterflies on the clover—my heart aches with the beauty of it. It's been a wonderful trip. Even that staggering walk in the rain had its splendid quality. I couldn't see the poetry in it then, but I do now. These few days have made us comrades, haven't they—comrades of the trail?"

### CHAPTER XII.

#### The Death Grapple.

"YOU have been very considerate of me, Miss Supervisor." Wayland took her hand. "I've never seen such hands. They are like steel and yet they are feminine."

She drew her hands away. "I'm ashamed of my hands—they are so big and rough and dingy."

"They're brown, of course, and calloused—a little—but they are not big and they are beautifully modeled." He looked at the girl of the forest speculatively. "I am wondering how you would look in conventional dress."

"Do you mean"— She hesitated. "I'd look like a gawk in one of those low necked outfits. I'd never dare—and those tight skirts would sure cripple me."

"Oh, no, they wouldn't. You'd have to modify your stride a little, but you'd negotiate it. You're equal to anything."

"You're making fun of me!"

"No, I'm not. I'm in earnest. You're the kind of American girl that can go anywhere and do anything. My sisters would mortgage their share of the golden streets for your abounding health—and so would I."

"You are all right now," she smiled. "You don't look or talk as you did."

"It's this sunlight." He lifted a spread hand as if to clutch and hold something. "I feel it soaking into me like some magical oil. No more moping and whining for me. I've proved that hardship is good for me."

"Don't crow till you're out of the woods. It's a long ride down the hill and going down is harder on the tenderfoot than going up."

"I'm no longer a tenderfoot. All I need is another trip like this with you and I shall be a master trailer."

All this was very sweet to her, and though she knew they should be going she lingered. Childishly reckless of the sinking sun, she played with the wild flowers at her side and listened to his voice in complete content. He was right. The hour was too beautiful to be shortened, although she saw no reason why others equally delightful might not come to them both. He was more of the lover than he had ever been before, that she knew, and in the light of his eyes all that was not girlish and charming melted away. She forget her heavy shoes, her rough hands and sun tanned face and listened with wondering joy and pride to his words, which were of a fineness such as she had never heard spoken—only books contained such unusual and exquisite phrases.

A cloud passing across the sun flung down a shadow of portentous chill and darkness. She started to her feet with startled recollection of the place and the hour.

"We must be going—at once!" she commanded.

"Not yet," he pleaded. "It's only a cloud. The sun is coming out again. I have perfect confidence in your woodcraft. Why not spend another night on the trail? It may be our last trip together."

He tempted her strongly, so frank and boyish and levanla were his glances and his words. But she was vaguely afraid of herself, and though the long ride at the moment seemed hard and dull the thought of her mother waiting decided her action.

"No, no!" she responded firmly. "We have wasted too much time already. We must ride."

He looked up at her with challenging glance. "Suppose I refuse—suppose I decide to stay here?"

Upon her as he talked a sweet hesitation fell, a dream which held more of happiness than she had ever known. "It is a long, hard ride," she thought, "and another night on the trail will not matter." And so the moments passed on velvet feet, and still she lingered, reluctant to break the spell.

Suddenly into their idyllic drowse of content, so sweet, so youthful and so pure of heart, broke the sound of a horse's hurrying, clashing steel shod feet, and, looking up, Berrie saw a mounted man coming down the mountain side with furious, reckless haste.

"It is Cliff!" she cried out. "He's on our trail!" And into her face came a look of alarm. Her lips paled; her eyes widened. "He's mad—he's dangerous! Leave him to me," she added.

There was something so sinister in the rider's disregard of stone and tree and pace, something so menacing in the forward thrust of his body, that Berrie was able to divine his wrath and was smitten into irresolution, all her hardy, boyish self reliance swallowed up in the weakness of the woman. She forgot the pistol at her belt and awaited the assault with rigid pose.

As Belden neared them Norcross also perceived that the rider's face was distorted with passion and that his glance was not directed upon Berrie, but upon himself, and he braced himself for the attack.

Leaving his saddle with one flying leap, which the cowboy practices at play, Belden hurled himself upon his rival with the fury of a panther.

The slender youth went down before the big rancher as though struck by a catapult, and the force of his fall against the stony earth stunned him so that he lay beneath his enemy as helpless as a child.

Belden snarled between his teeth, "I told you I'd kill you, and I will!"

But this was not to be. Berrie suddenly recovered her native force. With a cry of pain, of anger, she flung herself on the maddened man's back. Her hands encircled his neck like a collar of bronze.

"Let go!" she commanded, with deadly intensity. "Let go or I'll choke the life out of you! Let go, I say!"

He raised a hand to beat her off, but she was too strong, too desperate to be driven away. She was as blind to pain as a mother eagle and bent above him so closely that he could not bring the full weight of his fist to bear. With one determined hand still clutching his throat, she ran the fingers of her other hand into his hair and twisted his head upward with a power which he could not resist. And so, looking into his upturned ferocious eyes, she repeated with remorseless fury, "Let go, I say!"

His swollen face grew rigid, his mouth gaped, his tongue protruded, and at last, releasing his hold on his victim, he rose, flinging Berrie off with a final desperate effort. "I'll kill you, too!" he gasped.

Up to this moment the girl had felt no fear of herself, but now she resorted to other weapons. Snatching her pistol from its holster, she leveled it at his forehead. "Stop!" she said, and something in her voice froze him into calm. He was not a fiend; he was not a deliberate assassin; he was only a jealous, despairing, insane lover, and as he looked into the face he knew so well and realized that nothing but hate and deadly resolution lit the eyes he had so often kissed his heart gave way, and, dropping his head, he said: "Kill me if you want to. I've nothing left to live for."

There was something unreal, appalling in this sudden reversion to weakness, and Berrie could not credit its remorse. "Give me your gun," she said.

Belden snarled between his teeth, "I told you I'd kill you, and I will!"

He surrendered it to her, and she threw it aside, then turned to Wayland, who was lying white and still with face upturned to the sky. With a moan of anguish she bent above him and called upon his name. He did not stir, and when she lifted his head to her lap his hair, streaming with blood, stained her dress. She kissed him and called again to him, then turned with accusing frenzy to Belden: "You've killed him! Do you hear? You've killed him!"

The agony, the fury of hate in her voice reached the heart of the conquered man. He raised his head and stared at her with mingled fear and remorse. And so across that limp body these two souls, so lately lovers, looked into each other's eyes as though nothing but words of hate and loathing had ever passed between them. The girl saw in him only a savage, vengeful, bloodthirsty beast; the man confronted in her an accusing angel.

"I didn't mean to kill him," he muttered.

"Yes, you did! You meant it. You crushed his life out with your big hands—and now I'm going to kill you for it!"

A fierce calm had come upon her. Some faroff ancestral deep of passion called for blood revenge. She lifted the weapon with steady hand and pointed it at his heart.

His fear passed as his wrath had passed. His head drooped, his glance wavered. "Shoot!" he commanded sullenly. "I'd sooner die than live—now."

His words, his tone, brought back to her a vision of the man he had seemed when she first met and admired him. Her hand fell, the woman in her reasserted itself. A wave of weakness, of indecision, of passionate grief overwhelmed her. "Oh, Cliff!" she moaned. "Why did you do it? He was so gentle and sweet."

He did not answer. His glance wandered to his horse, scarcely cropping the grass in utter disregard of this tumultuous human drama, but the wind, less lusensate than the brute, swept through the grove of dwarfed, distorted pines with a desolate, sympathetic moan which filled the man's heart with a new and exalted sorrow. "You're right," he said. "I was crazy. I deserve killing."

But Berrie was now too deep in her own desolation to care what he said or did. She kissed the cold lips of the still youth, murmuring passionately, "I don't care to live without you; I shall go with you!"

Belden's hand was on her wrist before she could raise the weapon. "Don't, for God's sake; don't do that! He may not be dead!"

She responded but dully to the suggestion. "No, no He's gone. His breath is gone."

"Maybe not. Let me see."

Again she bent to the quiet face on which the sunlight fell with mocking splendor. It seemed all a dream till she felt once more the stain of his blood upon her hands. It was all so incredibly sudden. Only just now he was exulting over the warmth and beauty of the day—and now—

How beautiful he was. He seemed asleep. The cones crying from their runways suddenly took on poignant pathos. They appeared to be grieving with her, but the eagles spoke of revenge.

A sharp cry, a note of joy sprang from her lips. "He is alive! I saw his eyelids quiver! Quick! Bring some water!"

The man leaped to his feet and, running down to the pool, filled his sombrero with icy water. He was as eager now to save his rival as he had been mad to destroy him. "Let me help," he pleaded. But she would not permit him to touch the body.

Again, while splashing the water upon his face, the girl called upon her love to return. "He hears me!" she exulted to her enemy. "He is breathing now! He is opening his eyes!"

The wounded man did, indeed, open his eyes, but his look was a blank, incomprehending stare, which plunged her back into despair. "He don't know me!" she said, with piteous accent. She now perceived the source of the blood upon her arm. It came from a wound in the boy's head which had been dashed upon a stone.

The sight of this wound brought back the haze of accusing anger to her eyes. "See what you did!" she said, with cold malignity. Then by sudden shift she bent to the sweet face in her arms and kissed it passionately. "Open your eyes, darling. You must not die. I won't let you die! Can't you hear me? Don't you know where you are?"

He opened his eyes once more, quietly, and looked up into her face with a faint, drowsy smile. He could not yet locate himself in space and time, but he knew her and was comforted.

Slowly the youth's eyes took on expression. "Are we still on the hill?" he asked.

"Yes, dearest," she assured him. Then to Belden, "He knows where he is!"

Wayland again struggled with reality. "What has happened to me?"

"You fell and hurt your head."

He turned slightly and observed the other man looking down at her with dark and tragic glance. "Hello, Belden," he said feebly. "How came you here?" Then noting Berrie's look, he added: "I remember. He tried to kill me." He again searched his antagonist's face. "Why didn't you finish the job?"

The girl tried to turn his thought aside. "It's all right now, darling. He won't make any more trouble. Don't mind him. I don't care for anybody now you are coming back to me."

Wayland wonderingly regarded the face of the girl. "And you are you hurt?"

"No, I'm not hurt. I am perfectly happy now." She turned to Belden while quick, authoritative command possible the horses and set up the tent. We won't be able to leave here tonight."

He rose with instant obedience, glad of a chance to serve her, and soon had the tent pegged to its place and the bedding unrolled. Together they lifted the wounded youth and laid him upon his blankets beneath the low canvas roof which seemed heavenly helpful to Berea.

"There!" she said caressingly. "Now you are safe, no matter whether it rains or not."

He smiled. "It seems I'm to have my way after all. I hope I shall be able to see the sun rise. I've sort of lost my interest in the sunset."

"Now, Cliff," she said as soon as the camp was in order and a fire started, "I reckon you'd better ride on. I haven't any further use for you."

"Don't say that, Berrie," he pleaded. "I can't leave you here alone with a sick man. Let me stay and help."

She looked at him for a long time before she replied. "I shall never be able to look at you again without hating you," she said. "I shall always remember you as you looked when you were killing that boy. So you'd better ride on and keep a-riding. I'm going to forget all this just as soon as I can, and it don't help me any to have you around. I never want to see you or hear your name again."

"You don't mean that, Berrie!"

"Yes, I do," she asserted bitterly. "I mean just that. So saddle up and pull out. All I ask of you is to say nothing about what has happened here. You'd better leave the state. If Wayland should get worse it might go hard with you."

He accepted his banishment. "All right. If you feel that way I'll ride. But I'd like to do something for you before I go. I'll pile up some wood"—

"No. I'll take care of that." And without another word of farewell she turned away and re-entered the tent.

Mounting his horse with painful slowness, as though suddenly grown old, the reprieved assassin rode away up the mountain, his head bent low, his eyes upon the ground.

Continued next week.

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Some people seem to think that the public librarian should be able to answer any question asked of her. An hour in the home library brought forth the following queries:

"How tall was prehistoric man?"
"How old, I pray, was Sister Ann?"
"What should you do if cats had fits?"
"What woman first invented mitts?"
"Who said, 'To labor is to pray'?"
"How much did Daniel Lambert weight?"
"Should you spell it 'wo' or woe'?"
"What is the fare to Kokomo?"
"Is Clark's name really, truly Champ?"
"Can you lend me a postage-stamp?"
"Have you the rhymes of Edward Lear?"
"What wages do they give you here?"
"What dictionary is the best?"
"Did Brummel wear a satin vest?"
"How do you spell 'anaemic; please?"
"What is a Gorgonzola cheese?"
"Who ferried souls across the Styx?"
"What is the square of ninety-six?"
"Are oysters good to eat in March?"
"Are green bananas full of starch?"
"Where is that book I used to see?"
"I guess you don't remember me."
"Haf you der Hohenzollerspiel?"
"Where shall I put this apple-peel?"
"Say, Miss where's the telephone?"
"Now, which is right, to 'lend' or loan?"
"How do you use this catalogue?"
"Oh, hear that noise! Is that my dog?"
"Have you a book called 'Shapes of Fears?"
"You mind if I leave baby here?"

Pat was called into court to testify to a walk that he had with the defendent in a civil suit, and everything went along as swimmingly as a flock of bullfrogs until the lawyer attempted to briag out the important points of the conversation. "Now, then, Pat," said he encouragingly, "tell the court what you and the defendent talked about." "Yis, sor," answered Pat willingly. "We talked about fifteen minutes. "No, no, no," interrupted the lawyer. I mean what did you and the defendent talk over?" "Yis, sor," was the rejoinder of Pat. "We talked over the tiliphone sor."

The village preacher was out calling. "Good morning, Mrs. Stubbins," said the parson; "is your husband at home?" He's home, sir, but he's abed," replied Mrs. Stubbins, who had just hung a pair of recently patched trousers on the clothesline. "How is it he didn't come to church on Sunday? You know we must have our hearts in the right place." "Lord, sir," retorted the faithful wife, "his heart's all right. It's his trousers."

A village housekeeper quite lost her temper and visited the grocery store. "For some time past I've been buying a dozen eggs every week at this store, and I invariably find two bad ones in every dozen. Something's got to be done about it. "Well," said the new clerk naively, and with a quiet smile, "mebbe if you only bought half-a-dozen you'd only get one bad one."

## THEATRICAL

**"The Melting Pot"**

The fineness of the Cort Film Corporation's first contribution to the film world makes the entry of this concern into film circles a notable one. "The Melting Pot," as produced by this company in six reels with Walker Whiteside playing the role of David, which role he made famous on the speaking stage, is an offering that reflects distinct credit upon all concerned in its making. Realism is the note stuck early in the first reel and its vibratom does not cease until after the flying of Old Glory in the concluding sceoe.

No finer screen portrayal has been given than that of "David" by Walker Whiteside. It is to be hoped that this, his initial camera performance, will be followed by many more screen appearances. He is fortunate in the possession of all the graces, yet none of the faults, that lend themselves to the actor's first portrayal on the picture screen. His work, his features, his garb—all are expressive of the young Jew of high oriental quality attributed to David. There is a great amount of dramatic worth to the scenes in which David figures, and he does them full justice.

Valentine Grant as Vera Ravendal gives ideal support to Mr. Whiteside. She causes the character of Vera to stand for individualism and it is one that merits the "Well done" of critic and public. Fletcher Harvery as Baron Ravendal, father of Vera, is well cast in this role, the dignity af which he sustains by his very fine portrayal of the man who saw to the carrying out of the command of the Russian ruler, which made the Easter a black one with the borror of the Kishineff massacre.

Henry Bergman as Mendel Quixano, David's uncle, and Julia Hurley as Frau Quixano, are equally fine in their realistic work. Harold Crane as Quincy Davenport and Henry Leone as Herr Papelmeister, music instructor, complete a cast of individual and collective merit.

James Vincent and Oliver D. Bailey are responsible for the picture's commendable direction, and Catherine Carr for its photo-dramatization. The types which go toward making the scenes of massacre, tabernacle and steerage exceptional ones, were gathered from New York's great East Side and are themselves ingredients of the great melting pot by which name this America of ours is now know.

This film will be produced at the Majestic Theater, Friday evening, November 12.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Leader—Mrs. Harsha.
Morning—Communion of the Lord's Supper.
Evening—"The Life That Counts."
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 1:30 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 2:30. Subject: "Things Seen and Heard Down East."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt ball.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Gathering the Harvest."
P. M.—"Our Boy Scout Movement." You are requested to attend.
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, Superintendent. Lesson:—" Daniel in the King's Court."
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m.—Juineta Harrington superintendent.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Topic: "How the Denominations May Be United in Service." Leaders—Elder Vinyard and Russell Schweitzer.
Tuesday evening—Bible study. Subject: "Types of Christ."
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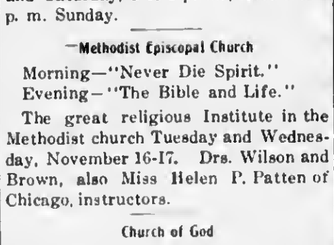

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Wm. Shaw left Monday for a ten-day business trip to Indiana.

August VanDerArk of Essex was a business caller in the city Friday.

J. H. Elzinga of Ellsworth was in the city Friday on a short business trip.

See "The Melting Pot" at the Majestic Theatre Friday night of this week.

H. H. Diepenhorst of Ellsworth was in the city Friday in quest of a carload of potatoes.

Born, Monday morning about eight o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Smith, a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and little daughter visited friends in Petoskey the latter part of the week.

D. E. Clow and several friends from Ellsworth took in the football game on Saturday afternoon.

The stork left a fine baby boy Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Barnard.

E. N. Coulter and wife left last week for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Hillsdale, Michigan.

William Finucan, Jr., now located at Cheboygan, spent a portion of last week in the city at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Mary Allison and Mrs. L. A. Henry left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will visit until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Etta Siminaw is in East Jordan taking care of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Whitford, who is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis of Grand Rapids, returned to her home Wednesday, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Mayne.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is the same fellow who never has what you want in stock because he never had any demand for it.

Mrs. Levina Balch, an aged resident of Charlevoix, died at her home on Mason street, Monday, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Every advertisement in this issue has a special message for you. Read them all, they contain some of the most valuable information published.

Miss Helen Armstrong was called by telegram from Saginaw to Chicago, where she accepted a position as physical director for the Elinor Club.

Local autoists are wondering how long they will have to put up with the bad crossings on Clinton and Mason streets, caused by putting down the new sewer.

O. G. Lilly will close his cleaning establishment on Mason street on November 20, and go south to spend the winter, returning in the spring about the first of May.

County Clerk Richard Lewis left Monday morning on his annual hunting trip north of Hessels. The clerk's office is in charge of his clerk, Miss Lillian McKeel, and Register of Deeds Emrey.

E. F. Vought left Thursday for Alma, where he has secured a position with the Republic Auto Truck company. Mrs. Vought accompanied him as far as Alden. They made the trip by auto.

Thirty-four members of Lombard Women's Relief Corps of Petoskey were guests of Baxter Post of this city on Thursday last. The visitors were banqueted, after which a fine program was rendered.

Work on the new Hooker garage and livery is being pushed rapidly. The walls are now nearly to the top of the second story, and within the next ten days, weather permitting, will be enclosed entirely.

According to Mannger Miles of the Majestic, the show booked for Friday evening of this week, "The Melting Pot," is one of the best he has had the opportunity of showing, and deserves a packed house.

F. S. Bettes has recently installed a Mercury Arc Rectifier for re-charging batteries used by motorboats and automobiles at his store on Bridge street. Mr. Bettes extends a general invitation to the public to inspect his new plant.

Albert Holmes and wife expect to leave in about two weeks for Port Orange, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Holmes states that he has mason work contracted that will keek him busy a greater part of the winter.

John Curtis has been awarded the contract for the carpenter work, Robert Bonthron for the plumbing, and Ed. Brock for the brick work on the Blanchard Hardware Company's new building. The building will be a handsome structure whea completed and a great credit to Charlevoix.

D. N. Gregory and wife left Tuesday for Graaada, Colorado, where they will make their future home. They will visit at points in Iowa and Montana en route. Mr. Gregory has been a resident of Charlevoix and vicinity for some years, and his departure for the west is regretted by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Ranger motored to Boyne City last Monday on a business and pleasure trip. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Madden and were delightfully entertained at their farm home, after which they returned home by way of East Jordan.

According to a card received Saturday of last week, two brothers located on May street are busily engaged in trapping skunks. The card also intimates that the young men have been so successful in their operations that after taking their catch it means no school for a period of time. Evidently they come into close contact with their catch.

Two real estate deals took place last week, by which well-known farms have changed hands. What is known as the old Whitman farm was purchased by Frank Gates of Boyne City, and Mrs. I. M. Pulcipher disposed of her farm, lying along the north shore of Adams Lake, to John Stevens of Beaver Island. The deals were promoted by L. E. Benton and D. N. Gregory.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has just added something new to the many uses its offices can be had for by the general public. Now any person going to another city can have their mail sent in care of the Western Union, whose offices are usually open until late in the night and in large cities all night. People can also make the Western Union offices their meeting places and information offices.

Miss Ola Esler was agreeably surprised by a number of her girl friends Tuesday evening of last week at her home on State street, in honor of her birthday. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening. Later a pretty little birthday luncheon was served, using lavendar and white for the color scheme. After the luncheon she was showered with many gifts from her friends. Upon leaving the girls wished Miss Esler many happy returns of the day.

Capt. S. M. Rose returned Thursday of last week from a six week's cruise along the upper Canadian shores, where he was engaged in gathering white fish and trout spawn for the state of New York. He delivered the spawn to the state official the first of last week. Andy McCall, Jack Papinau and Ward Ainslie accompanied him on the trip.


Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALES **J. L. CRANE** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALES

# SPECIAL FRIDAY SALE
## Friday, November 12

**Men's Heavy Fleeced Winter Underwear---Shirts and Drawers---All Sizes**

50 cent quality Each - - - **29c**

Two Suits Only to a Customer

## Special Saturday Sale
### Saturday, November 13

**Men's Heavy Fleeced Winter Union Suits---$1.25 and $1.00 Grades**

# 67 cents

Two Suits Only to a Customer

**Our Remarkable Sale latest models in Women's and Misses' Coats at - $9.85**

is still in Progress—Everyday Until Sold

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALES **J. L. CRANE** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALES



## You can heat your house with a Florence at a Cost of from $7 to $10 for the entire season

The same result that you get with a No. 53 Florence, heating five or six rooms with $10.00 worth of fuel would cost you, if you used artificial gas, from $200.00 to $250.00
—J. B. HOWARD, Inventor of the Florence

The Greatest Stove Ever Made for Burning Soft Coal, Slack or Any Kind of Fuel

## The Hot Blast Air Tight Florence
# WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

By Mr. W. H. Hurt in front of our store Saturday Afternoon and Evening

## NOVEMBER 13, 1915

Come and let us show you the wonderful HOT BLAST AIR TIGHT FLORENCE in operation, burning absolutely all the smoke, soot and gas in the cheapest soft coal or slack. It will enable you to realize that you can burn the cheapest soft coal or slack with the same regularity and cleanliness as if you were burning artifical or natural gas. It will enable you to realize that you can burn the cheapest soft coal or slack without any soot accumulating in the inside of the stove, in the pipe or in the flue. It will enable you to realize that the FLORENCE is the only absolute, practical smoke consuming devise or stove that has ever been created.

## $5,000.00 Will Be Paid

to any stove manufacturer or dealer who will produce a stove that will consume all the smoke or all the ingredients of Soft Coal from the moment the fire is started, outside the construction of the Florence. This offer holds good during 1915. (Signed) J. B. HOWARD.

THE J. B. HOWARD COMBUSTION DEVICE, which is embodied in the Hot Blast Air Tight Florence, is the reason why the Florence is the only absolute smoke consuming devise that has ever been constructed in the history of the burning of bituminous coal.

## Charlevoix Hardw'r Co.

CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN


## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT corner Antrim and Grant streets. Apply 201 Alice street. 40t2

FOR SALE—Peninsular hard coal stove, almost new, in fine shape. Phone 97—112, Charlevoix. 41t3—pd

FOR SALE—Hard coal base-burner, 15 inch fire pot, in fine condition. Inquire at Bettes' electrical shop. 41tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Upright avenue formerly owned by Jesse Smith, of whom you may inquire for price and terms. Gertrude Powers 42t4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Dish cupboard, baby sulky, refrigerator, wood heating stove, mattress, white iron bed and springs. Inquire of Leon F. Brower, Courier office. 11-5tf


## The Store of Quality and Good Service

We want your EGGS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, and will Pay Spot Cash or Trade for them

**For Saturday Special**

## In our Meat Department

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| Home Rendered Lard, per pound | 12c |
| Salt Pork, in chunk, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Fresh Pork in chunk, per pound | 12 1-2 |
| Pork Chops, per pound | 15c |
| Pork Shoulder Steak, per pound | 14c |
| Pork Sausage, home-made | 15c |
| Round Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Hamburger Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Sirloin Steak, per pound | 16c |
| Porterhouse Steak, per pound | 18c |
| Beef Pot Roast, per pound | 11c |
| Beef Ribs, per pound | 9c |
| Fresh dressed Chickens, per pound | 15c |
| Leg of Mutton, per pound | 14c |
| Mutton Chops, per pound | 16c |
| Mutton Stew, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Large Skinned Hams, whole or half, per pound | 17c |
| Bacon by the chunk, clear fat, per pound | 14c |

WATCH WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY AND PRICES

## C. DANTO & SON

Telephone No. 12



# Majestic Theatre

## "THE MELTING POT"
### Friday, Evening, Nov. 12

**PRICES: 10 and 20c**

FIRST SHOW AT 7:30
SECOND SHOW AT 9:00

# Money-Saving Harness Specials

We told you last week to look out for an eye-opener in the line of special bargains. This week it will be in the harness line. The price of leather has gone way up, consequently the prices of harness have also gone up. Harness hought at today's prices are in some cases 25 per cent higher than a year ago. But we bought a good stock of harness before the raise in price and can sell them to you practically at the old price. This week we are offering two specials in harness. Our advice is to buy now, as leather will surely go higher. Note what we have for ynu.

**Special No. 1.**

HEAVY WORK HARNESS—Bridles ¾ in cheaks with nose band; sensible blind; ⅞ iach flat side reins 1 inch by 20 feet; breast straps 1½ lncb; martingales 1¼ inch; both kinds of hames; traces 1¾ inch by 6 feet with heel chains; 1½ inch side straps; spread straps ¾ inch with rings; ¾ incb tie straps; trimmed. You will pay from $54.00 to $58.00 for this harness of other dealers, our special prica

**$48.00**

**Special No. 2.**

SINGLE DRIVING HARNESS—Bridles ¾ inch, box loop cbeeks; patent leather blinds; double stitched nose band; lines ⅞ inch fronts with 1¼ inch hand parts; 4 in. padded saddle; 1¼ in. shaft tugs wlth box loops; hame tugs 1⅛ inch, box loops and harness leather ends; 1⅛ inch traces; 1 inch side straps; ⅞ inch martingales, full nickle or brass trimmed. One of the best bargains we have ever had, our special price

**$18.00**

**Other Single Driving Harness from $14 to $18**

The above prices mean a saving to you of from $6.00 to $10.00. If we had not bought before the raise of price, we could not sell at these figures. We have a few set at the above priees, and it is safe to say that they will not last long. Better buy during the next week, while the sale is on.

**W. A. BOSS**

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs

Phone 21 Ellsworth, Michigan



Do Your Banking with

—THE—

**Citizens Bank**

McPhail & Richardson, Bankers

G. C. TOWNSEND, Cashier



# Buy Your Flour Now

Experts on the flour situation prediet a raise in the priee of flour, and we advise you to buy now while the present prices prevail. We are well stocked with the following well-known brands:

Occident Sleepy-Eye
Gold Medal I. H.
Producer White Rose

They are all good—some prefer one kind while others prefer another. We have plenty on hand and can sell you what you like best. Better buy now.

**D. E. Clow & Co.**

General Merchandise and Hardware

WE BUY POTATOES

Phone 13 Ellsworth, Michigan



—WE WILL—

**Buy or Store Your Potatoes**

Also pay the highest prevailing prices for your products. Call at the store and we will arrange for what you need in the storage line.

**KLOOSTER**

Ellsworth Michigan


## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Harry Feiner was in Phelps Monday.

Mrs. Altenburg was in Charlevoix on Monday.

Don't forget the hunt Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Alfred Moblo is visiting friends in Boyne City.

Rev. J. D. Pickart of Atwood, was in town Thursday.

Rogers & Howden of East Jordan are buying cattle here.

Miss Hazel Holliday visited at Peter Wieland's Sunday.

Fred Curtis and family visited at Ed. Tillotson's Sunday.

Jake Klooster made a business trip to Boyne City Tuesday.

W. A. Boss and E. H. Boss were in East Jordan Monday.

Miss M. B. Keith of Bellaire was in town over Sunday.

Guy Woodard commenced work for Sandy Martin Monday.

Miss Dena Hennip returned to her work in Charlevoix Monday.

Miss Maud Best spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Alden.

Ralph Davis of Phelps, was in Ellsworth on business Wednesday last.

Mrs. Alfred Moblo is visiting relatives in Boyne City for a few days.

A large crowd attended the auction sale of Dr. B. J. Beuker near Atwood Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Moblo returned Tuesday from Boyne City, where she has been visiting.

C. E. Bearss left for Grand Rapids Friday where he will visit friends a few days.

Tom Shane and Sylvester Brown of Traverse City are buying cattle again in these parts.

A. T. Pearson Poultry Co. of Fremont, loaded a car of turkays at this station Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hillman brought in a prize load of turkeys Tuesday morning, nine netting her $17.28.

The Ladies' Aid Society of tha M. E. Church met with Mrs. Patterson last Thursday afternoon

D. E. Carpenter bauled to Ellsworth Produce Company beans to the amount of $160.67 Tuesday.

Douglas Nattleton of Charlevoix was a visitor at the home of Peter Wieland Friday of last week.

A. L. Ely received a barrel of apples Monday from Traverse City. They were of excellent variety.

Smallegan & Smith of Central Lake, have purchased the Essex store of August VanDerArk.

Lambert Weilenga left for Grand Rapids, Thursday, where he expects to work in a furniture factory.

E. R. Harris and L. VanSkiver left for the upper peninsula to be gone about two weeks hunting deer.

James Ruis, Miss Alice Dreuth, Jennie Ruis and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baar motored to Traverse City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flye of Munising returned to their home Monday after spending a few days at the Patterson bome.

Henry Black of Ellsworth, took first prize on plowing sod at the plowing match, near East Jordan, and Wm. Eastcott also of this place, took second prize.

J. H. Bishop and friends, who have been hunting in this vicinity the past week, have returned to their home in Detroit.

James Elzinga is the purchaser of a Chevrolet touring car. He will represent this make of car in this locality the coming year.

D. O. Parks and John Hodgkin have traded property, Mr. Parks acquiring the latter's farm, and Mr. Hodgkin the house and lot in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mollard and family of East Jordan were visitors of Donald Patterson and family Sunday, Mrs. Mollard being over since Friday.

Chas. F. Ford of this villaga received a painful injury to his ankle and knee while hauling poles out of the woods last Friday to such an extent that ba is now confined to the house.

Harm Timmer has taken charge of the Essex store lately purchased by Smallegan & Smith of Central Lake and will also act as correspondent at Essex for the Ellsworth section of the Courier.

Some fine specimens of turkeys were sold at this station Monday. Some of our village friends were wishing that a stray one or two might get away and roost in a neighboring tree, where they might get them in a "natural way" after dark.

Read our Clubbing Rates on page 6. They are the best we have offered for some time. —Adv.41tf

### To Ellsworth and Vicinity.

A. T. Jeffery, representing the Courier, will be in Ellsworth and vicinity looking after the Ellsworth Section for the next three or four weeks. It is the aim of the Courier munagement to obtain as large a subscription list as possible before the extreme cold weather sets in. People desiring their names placed on the list can do so either through Mr. Jeffery or G. C. Townsend at the Citizens' Bank. The Ellsworth Section of the Courier will be the livest two pages (possibly three or four) of any paper in Northern Michigan before the first of the year. Do your part—help all you can.

## School Reports

### Ellsworth School Notes

The third grade finished subtraction and are now taking up multiplication.

The fourth grade made an observational geography trip Friday morning.

The weather is getting to cold for boys to play base ball and so now they are seeking indoor games.

The fifth grade are greatly interested in F. G. Carpenter's letters on the geography of South America.

Margaret Harris was unable to attend school the first of last week because of injuries sustained from a fall out of an apple tree.

A freak carrot was brought to school one day last week. The agriculture class took charge of it and explained the cause of its growth.

The ninth grade are greatly interested in Ancient History. Finding out who the Athenians were and why they became the leaders of Greece.

The eighth grade class in agriculture planted a test of wheat, corn and beans in six different kinds of soil. They are now watching the rasults with great interest.

Leava your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

### Miles School Notes

We are spending our spare time looking for Thanksgiving and Xmas pieces.

The housekeeping committee—Cora Steuke, Neta Slack, Jessia and Sarah Sharman—surprised the school by giving each desk a nica fresh cold-water bath.

The final results of the second and third grade arithmetic class last week were that the third grada came out victorious, with a margin of 5 per cent. So far this week the second grada is in the lead.

Miss M. L. Stewart, commissioner of schools, visited our school last Thursday. After hearing a few classes she gave us a very pleasant and beneficial talk on the value of schools. The following morning Rev. Mr. Bond of Central Lake visited, and for opening exercises gave us a talk on his early school life and what ours should mean to us.

### Echo, District No. 4.

Irene Smith entered the first grade Monday, making a total enrollment of 41.

Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

School oponed Monday after two weeks potato-digging vacation.

Walter and Oscar Smith laft our school Tuesday and will attend the East Jordan schools.

We wara pleased to note the improvements mada during vacation. Tha double seats have been removed and single ones installed. A naw flag has also been purchased.

On Tuesday evaning, Nov. 9, Rav. Bond will be at the school-housa to organiza an Epworth League Chapter. After business meeting will be held preaching services.

Rev. Bond visited school Friday morning and gava us a very interesting talk on the value of school work, whicb wa enjoyed very much. We hope ha will come again soon.

## Grange Column

### Ellsworth Grange No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendanca of visiting members requested.

D. E. Carpenter, Master.

Lecturer, Willema Eastcott, Secretary Ava L. Bearss.

# Ellsworth Section


# OUR MOTTO

"He who serves his fellow men right, serves himself right."

I have a big line of merchandise that I can sell you at prices that will be satisfactory to both of us. My goods ara right. Wa want satisfied customers and sell the best class of goods.

**Ball Brand and LaCross Rubbers**

Every pair is guaaanteed to wear and give satisfaction. Make my stora your trading place while in Ellsworth.

**WALLACE WEISS' DEPARTMENT STORE**

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN



Why Pay the Peddler or Canvasser

**Twice These Prices?**

You ean save a good deal of money by buying your stoek tonie at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, faney priees for goods of unknown quality. Look at these priees for that old reliable and guaranted stock conditioner and worm expeller—

# Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

25 pound pail costs $1.60
100 pound sack costs $5.00

Why pay the peddler twice these prices? Dr. Hess Stock Tonic is highly concentrated and will go as far as any prepnration, no matter what price you pay. Dr. Hess & Clark, of Ashland, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Dr. Hess line, do not have to pay for expense of horse, wagon and peddler; that's the reason they can sell their products to you through this store at rock bottom prices. You get your money back right here if any Dr. Hess preparation dosen't da what is claimed for it. We also handle

**Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant—Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a—Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer**

**ELLSWORTH DRUG CO.**

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan



# EVEN WHEN THE PRICES ARE THE SAME

You eannot do better than to do your trading at our store. With most people price is the leading faetor in every transaetion. With others quality and serviee rank first. We at all times make an effort to satisfy our eustomers and give them their money's worth. We feel that a satisfied eustomer is the best advertisement we have. Just now we want to remind you of the neeessity of preparing yourselves for the cold winter almost here, and at the same time we want you to keep in mind that our stoek is eomplete and the priees are as low as reliable goods ean be sold for. Below we mention a few of our best bargains:

Men's Suits, blue serge and heavy wool ..... **$9 to $15**
Boys' Sehool Suits, blue serges and all-wool ..... **$3 to $6**
Men's Overeoats, all kinds of materials ..... **$6 to $15**
Iron Clad Hosiery, for women, children, boys **25c to 50c**

**ONE WEEK SPECIAL**

A few Ladies', Girls and Children's coats left in stock that we will sell for the next week at . . . . . **1-4 Off**

In other lines of goods our shelves are well filled. The selections and materials are good and the prices will meet your approval.

**George Klooster & Son**

Phone 6 Ellsworth, Michigan

We Pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce

# Ellsworth Section

## Ellsworth Churches

M. E. Church
Services 2:30 every Sabbath.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Snnday School.
Rev. Bond, Pastor.
Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Hnliness Church
Services 10:00 a. m.
Every other Sunday evening 7:30.
Rev. B. O. Shattuck. Pastor.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

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FOR SALE—Registered Poland China boar, weight about 550 pounds. Call Cornwell, Ellsworth. 45tfpd

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1915.

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 95 |
| Beans per bu. | 2 90 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 3 25 |
| New oats | 38 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 85 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |
| **HIDES** | |
| Beef hides, No. 1, per lb. | 16 |
| Horse hides, No. 1 | 3 00 |
| Calf skins, No. 1, per lb. | 17 |
| Sheep pelts | 10c to $1.25 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

NEIL D. SNELL, D. V. M.
Successor to Dr. A. F. McGreevy
Veterinary Physician and Surgeon
Will be in Ellsworth Every Friday
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General Blacksmithing and Repair Work
That's my business. Bring your horses here to be shod, also your repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
H. YETTOW
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Full line of
Cigars and Tobacco
Let us attend to you wants in this line
A. E. PICKARD
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Write your
FIRE INSURANCE
with
G. C. Townsend
AT CITIZENS BANK
Ellsworth - Michigan
Good Companies
Promptly Attended To

## Correspondence

ATWOOD

Dr. Brukar will move to Ellsworth.

Ethan Jolliffa sold an organ to the Norwood grange last waek.

Plenny Gennett has a fine basement finished fnr his new barn, 40x60.

Rev. D. A. Rood, who has been at Bellaire, returned home last Saturday.

Henry Klooster and family will soon go to Holland, Michigan, for the winter.

Dr. B. J. Bruker's sale was well attended, about 200 buyers being present.

Miss Fannie Petter sprained her ankle at school last Thursday afternoon.

Over 400 turkeys from in and around Atwood were marketed at Ellsworth on Monday.

Mr. Sutton of Antrim City is selling fine fish to everybody in this vicinity for their winter use.

Allan Ritzma from Chicago is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cornelius DeVriers.

Charles Moorehouse of Norwood was supplying the farmers in this vicinity with honey last week.

Sidney Upthegrove, managing editor of the Central Lake Torch, was here on business Friday of last week.

Miss May L. Stewart, county commissioner of schools of Charlevoix county, was a guest at the Jolliffe home on Monday last.

Mrs. Henry Elzinga returned last Saturday from Leeland, where she has been spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Norwood circuit will occur next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching services at each point as usual by Dr. Kendrick.

Ollie Wickett of Alba, Michigan, was a welcome visitor in this section one day last week. Mr. Wickett wielded the birch in the Atwood schools several years ago.

There was to be a wedding one day last week, but the event was postponed just because the threshing machine moved in. It takes more than a threshing machine tu stop some people.

A Yuung Ladies' Sewing Circle was organized last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Alice Boss. The following meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Buss next Thursday afternoon.

A. F. Jeffery of Charlevoix, whu is working in the interest of the Charlevoix Courier, states that he has added 175 new subscriptions and without a doubt will reach the 200 mark before the week is out.

Henry Elzinga entertained the Atwood yuung men including Jake Klooster from Ellsworth, at a Stag party last Wednesday evening. A gloriuus time was reported. Sauerkraut, frankfurts and other articles to numerous to mention were served.

At this time and age of life if you want more business you must go after it. That is just what the editor of the Charlevoix Courier is doing. While his views and feelings towards Charlevoix have not changed in the least, nor has he in any sense of the word "sold out the town," a term used by some of those who are green eyed with jealousy at the success he has made of his business, but just expanded his beat enough to take in some of the very best territory that he has never before covered. Some editors cannot and will not see farther than just over their own duor-yard.

Miles School District

Mrs. Chester Donaldson is seriously ill.

Walter Steuke returned home Sunday.

Mary Cincush spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Indus Eaton.

Miss Anna LaLonde returned Saturday from Charlevoix, where she had been visiting.

Cora Steuke made a short call on her sister, Mrs. Bailey, and also on Mr. Bailey, who is recuvering frum a serious case uf typhoid fever.

Sam Ellis, a resident, was attacked the other day in the field by appendicitis. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where he is speedily recovering.

The stork has, after a long absence, visited our district and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas a little baby girl, who in future years will be known as Mable Thomas.

Wright District

Mrs. Joseph McElroy and son Walter visited at E. Bearss' Sunday.

Glen Smith spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Isa Alward.

Four pupils have entered school recently, making an enrollment of 22.

The seventh grade have begun the study of "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

Miss Willetta Eastcott is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bearss.

Edric Meyers and Lester Smith have been absent this week on account of sickness.

C. E. Bearss is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Oceana county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergma left Friday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Southern Michigan

Clarence Feltenbarger, whn is working at Phelps, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger.

The agricultural class have been trying some interesting experiments with the potato and saltpetre water, showing the process of the absorption of food through the root hairs.

Pleasant Hill

The eighth grade are studying bank discount this week.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson visited our school Thursday afternoon.

Katie and Annie VanTil left for Grand Rapids last Monday.

Ralph Bearss, who have been working near Phelps, is home at present.

Mr. H. H. Fales has commenced building a new kitchen and woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fieldstra attended the auction sale at Toad Lake Thursday.

The seventh and eighth grades are making a special study on Eurasia this week.

Miss Marjorie Tjapke, who has been working in East Jordan, is home at present.

Harry Taylor attended the auction sale near East Jordan and purchased a fine cow.

Sam Elsie was taken to Petoskey hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Brunson of Traverse City visited at the home of her bruther, Ira Drost, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Wildwood

Clarence Fales is plastering the fine new house he built this summer.

John Cawood is planning on building an addition to his house this fall.

Mrs. Cross of Central Lake visited relatives at Wildwood on Monday.

Mr. Howden of Detroit bought several head of cattle in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Kate Wilson of Bellaire and a friend, Mr. Miller of Dakota, visited in this neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson autoed to Charlevoix Saturday tu visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. James Wilson is expecting her brother, George Ellis of Saskatchewan, Northwest Canada, for a visit soon.

Our Ellsworth correspondent reported a baby boy at Chas. Cornell's on October 18th, but it is a young lady instead

Mrs. Alex. McDonald made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday, and Miss Mina Stewart, our congenial teacher, made one to Charlevoix the same day.

Word received from E. R. Wilsons at East Lake, Chattanooga, Tennessee, says they found perfect climatic conditions, flowers still blooming, and no indications of frost yet. All that here wuuld seem "out of place."

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**PROHIBITION VICTORIES.**

(Excerpts from the address of Miss Anna A. Gordou, president National Woman's Christian Temperance union before the forty-second annual convention of that organization, held in Seattle, Wash., October 9-14, 1915.)

Looking backward over the past twonty months and forward to the year 1916 ona might epitomize the temperance movament in retrospect as "a movement of victorious yesterdays and confident tomorrows." These months chronicle an unprecedented number of prohibition victories. The temperance transformation of Russia; the antiliquor measures in effect in Garman, Fronch and English military circles; the completa abolition of alcohol in the United States navy and in the Panama Canal zone; the outlawing of tha liquor traffic in Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Alabama and South Carolina; the majority vote for atate-wide prohibition in both branchea of Utah's legislature; the triumph of the enemies of tha saloon in a larga number of counties and cities; the upholding by the United States Supremo court of tha constitutionality of the prohibition provision nf the Indian treaties—making one-fifth of Minnesota dry; the victorious prohibition elections in forty-five of Minnesota's counties; the battle royal for prohibition in the District of Columbia; the total abstinence rules enforced by many industrial and railroad corporations; the decrease at tha rate nf $1,750,000 a month of the internal ravenua collections on distilled spirits despite the fact that wines are paying a high tax as a result of tha emergency war tax enacted by the last congress; tha enactment in prohibition states of stricter enforcement laws; the discussion of total abstinonce and prohibition by press and popular magazines, and the marked decrease of thair liquor advertising; the growth of antialcohol sentiment in tha medical world—thase, with the indorsement nf national constitutional prohibition by hundrads of influential organizations and the outspoken declarations of men prominent in the omcial and political life of tbe United States and nther nations in favor nf prohibition and total abstinence, have given a marvelous impctus to the movement for tha banishment of John Barleycorn from tha business, tha social, and the political lifa of the civilized world. Tha majority vote on the Shappard-Hobson bill in tha United States house of repreaentativas on December 22, 1914, even though it fell short of a decisive victory, was a triumph for nation-wida prohibition.

Because tha alcohol disease is tha deepest-seated, most chronic organic disoase known to tha body politic and body social, the permanent cura must be not only organic stata legislation, but organic national legislation. The object of a national prohibition amandment is to destroy the agency that debauches tha youth of the land. Tha W. C. T. U. agrees with Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson when ha asserts: "The liquor trust is wiso enough to know that it cannot perpetuate its sway by depending on dabauching grown people, so it uses an organic method of teaching the young to drink. We apply exactly the sama method to destroy tbe traffic. Wa do not try to maka old drinkers stop drinking, but we do aim to put a stop to the systematic, organized debauching of our youth through thousands and tens of thousands of agencies throughout the land."

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It is not difficult for the student of tamparance history to account for tho daep conviction and tho earnest work of many men and women who today are foremost in tha great struggles against tha drink monopoly. Tha boy who two scoro years ago was taught by a W. C. T. U. mother at tha twilight hours to offer his childlika prayer for the temporanca causa, as har hand rested tenderly upon his littla head, is today a temperanco warrior battling against home's most relentles foe. Boys and girls who twenty-five and thirty yeara ago were taught by white-ribboners to shout, "Tremble, King Alcohol, we shall grow up!" and whose heads hearts, hands and feat received temperance training in public school, Sunday school, and Loyal Temperance Legion, are grown up, and are rapidly dethroning King Alcohol.

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The history of our reform proves that it is well-nigh impossible to take prohibition from a state constitution when once placed there by the voters of a commonwealth. Constitutional prohibition is not dependent upon party politics. Unlike a statutory law it is not at the mercy of each incoming legislature. The liquor traffic constantly defies the lawa of the prohibition states. Nothing short of nation-wide prohibition will giva to these states the pnwer to effectively enforca their prohibition lawa.

**DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE.**

The appearance of health among beer drinkers is deceptive. The congested ruddy face is an index of tha paralyzed blood vessels of the brain, and the faulty control of the circulation. The increased deposit of fat is of degenerative cells lacking in vitality.—T. D. Cruthers, M. D.

A Sure Thing.

"What is your idea of a clinch?"

"Betting that the long hand of a watch will get around the first."

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Dr. Neil D. Snell will hold a free clinic in Ellsworth, Michigan
Friday, November 19
from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and will treat all diseases of horses Free of Charge. Bring in your lame and sick horses--the treatment will be absolutely free.
Remember the Date and Place
Dr. Neil D. Snell
Phone 121 Charlevoix, Michigan

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Will Vandermade of Traverse City was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. George Pappin is home from a months' visit among relatives in Detroit.

George W. Priest visited in the southern part of the state the first of the week.

Archie Miller, late from Detroit, is building a fine new residence on south State street.

Charles L. Gonser returned Monday evening from a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

Don't mention the Mancelona—Charlevoix foot ball score; we don't care to hear about it.

Mrs. Fred L. Slaght returned Monday from Lansing, where she visited at the home of her father.

Mrs. W. Preston of Petoskey was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emrey on Thursday last.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong and son, Bruce, attended the U. of M.—Cornell foot-ball game at Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Robert Madill, Jr., and wifu spent Sunday in Boyne City with Mrs. Madill's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Painter.

Mrs. Frank Kenyon of Mackinac Island visited relatives and friends in the city for a few days, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Mayne left Wednesday morning for Detroit, to join her husband, who is on the judicial bench in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weikel returned to Charlevoix Wednesday from Grand Rapids and will occupy their home on south Bridge street.

Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew presented the Shakespeare Study Club a book of Shakespeare prints from the Forrest Blanchard library.

Mrs. Leo Carey and little child visited at the home of Mrs. Glenn Ellis at Petoskey a few days the latter part of the week, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emery attended the funeral of Dr. Gix of Grand Rapids, son of Otto Gix of Petoskey, in the latter city on Sunday last.

Egbert Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hines, expect to leave on Tuesday next for Port Orange, Florida, where they will spent the winter.

Miss Helen Cone was a welcome visitor to the High School last week. Diptheria in the Caro schools, where she is the English instructor, gave her a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns left Thursday for Winter Park, Florida, where they will be in the employ of R. P. Foley at his winter hotel during the next five months.

Dr. George King has purchased the beautiful home owned by Earl Young on State street, just north of the M. E. church, and took possession the first of the week.

Mrs. R. C. Korth and children left on Wednesday of last week for Lansing, where they joined Mr. Korth, who has secured employment there for the winter months.

Grant Squires, who a short time ago was transferred to a Grand Rapids branch of the Pere Marquette, has returned to Charlevoix and resumed his old position at the P. M. freight office.

William McLain and family have moved to Flint, Michigan. Their present address is 626 Prospect street. Mr. McLain held the position as sexton at the cemetery here for a number of years.

A hunting party consisting of Stewart Stevenson, W. J. Stevenson, Charles Pratt, L. S. Ranney and Bert Elliott left the latter part of the week for Korelock, Ontonagon county, on a hunting trip.

Miss Jessie M. Himes, principal of the county normal, spoke before the Eastport Grange, three and one-half miles west of Central Lake, on Friday evening of last week. Her topic was: "The Rural School."

Contractor E. B. Ward and his gang of men made quick work of the excavating contract for the new Blanchard Hardware Company's store. Concrete basement walls are now being put in and within a short time the building will be under way.

The following persons joined the Baptist church by baptism last Sunday night in the presence of a packed house: Mrs. William Kibbie, the Misses Beatrice Black, Carrie Meggison, Elsie Newson, Ethel Newson, Pearl Gregory, Mrs Ostrum and Clarence Newsom.

The Misses Lois Frazier and Ruth Mitchell left Sunday in company with Miss Frazier's grandfather, Mr. Turner, for Hart, where they will visit for about two weeks. From there they will visit at Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, returning home in about four weeks.

The fishing tug E. M. B. A., which had been dry docked at the Smith ship yard, broke from her mooring in some manner early Monday morning and slid bow first into Round lake. Her bows are under water and partly tipped over. Workmen expect to have her in shape within the next few days.

The Workers' Conference at the Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The work of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. will be led by State Superintendent Magnus Burgess of Detroit, and Rev. Lettell of Cadillac. At seven o'clock Dr. Robinson of Nimpoo, China, will lecture on Foreign Missions. The public is invited to each of these meetings.

## School Commissioner's Notes

Six thousand teachers enrolled at the Saginaw meeting; a program that was worth while and an enthusiasm that will spread throughout the state.

The Walker school is latest on the list of those adopting the Palmer method of penmanship.

Ex-President Taft believes in strict obedience to the law because it is the law; in respect to authority because it is the authority; in doing away with fads in education and in making children work for what they learn. The sugur-coated education is of little or no value.

When your regular potato vacation is over, your children should be in school at once and be there every day. Prolonged family vacations hurt your county and hurt your school.

School buildings with ideal light have windows at one side only to the north and left of the pupils. Eye specialists will tell you that it pays.

Rock Elm is working faithfully for a "Standard School" plate. Many schools have more in their favor to begin with, but it looks as if Rock Elm were going to be a leader. They have moved their schoolhouse to a splendid new location, have two acres of ground newly ploughed and graded by volunteers from the district, the best basement in the county, and a spirit that works and dares. Improvements of the near future are new windows to the north, a new furnace and n ventilating system.

Four reading circle classes are being organized. The Charlevoix class meets Saturday the 20th under the leadership of Miss Himes. Every teacher welcome.

The commissioner is making final corrections on directors' reports as required by the state department. If your report has been returned from Lansing you will receive word to that effect and can make arrangements for correcting the same this month: First Saturday in Boyne Falls at Hotel Marsh, second Saturday at the central school in Boyne City, third Saturday, 10-12 a.m., at the central school in Charlevoix.

Many inquiries are coming in as to just how the state inspector knows when a schoolhouse and its equipment may be endorsed by the state. The score cards and possible points to be gained will be printed in this column next week.

## SONG OF THE SHREW.

**It Is Pitched So High That Only Sharp Ears Can Hear It.**

The high pitched squeaking or whistling of the shrew is a curious sound and frequently acquires quite a song-like character. More often, however, the voice of the shrew is raised in anger, for it is a pugnacious little animal, and the males have fierce combats in the spring of the year. It is a curious fact that many people are unable to hear the shrew's squeaking, not that the sound is not loud enough, but because it is so highly pitched that only sharp ears can record the vibrations.

Though often spoken of as a mouse, the shrew is of an entirely different species, being insectivorous and having sharp teeth on each side of the mouth instead of front teeth, suitable for gnawing, such as are possessed by mice and other rodents.

Though it exists in very great numbers and can very frequently be observed, much remains to be discovered regarding the life of this little creature, an Italian species of which is our smallest known mammal. It is still a mystery why so many dead shrews should be found about the roadsides and pathways. They are fearless little animals, and even when disturbed in their spring journeys from one place to another they do not allow themselves to be put out of their course by a trifle.—London Spectator.

## SIX MEALS A DAY.

**This Husky Old Laborer Had a Fairly Healthy Appetite.**

Undoubtedly it is better as a general rule to take food sparingly than to eat to repletion, and there are some people who even advocate living on one meal a day and who practice what they preach. But there was no "one meal a day" nonsense about the aged Sussex laborer whom E. V. Lucas met. Thus he described his daily round and common task:

"Out in the morning at 4 o'clock, mouthful of bread and cheese and pint of ale; then off to the harvest field, ripping and mowen (reaping and mowing) till 8; then morning breakfast and small beer—a piece of fat pork as thick as your hat is wide; then work till 10 o'clock; then a mouthful of bread and cheese and a pint of strong beer (fore-mooner—'farmooner's lunch,' we call it); work till 12; then at dinner in the farmhouse, sometimes a leg of mutton, sometimes a piece of ham and plum pudding; then work till 5; then a nonch and a quart of ale (nonch was cheese, 'twas skimmed cheese, thought). Then work till sunset; then home and have supper and a pint of ale."—London Chronicle.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew R. Struthers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 22nd day of February A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 22, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate

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**Notice.**

Mamie Armstrong, Henry C. Cooper, H. L. Decker, Grant Squires, Mrs. J. P. Partridge, Hannah Ross, Andrew Ross, F. W. Mayne, Geo. Pappin, John Thunier, Geo. W. Cook, H. S. Cook Est., Benj. Yeiter, J. F. Smith, Wm. Scroggie Sr., Isabel Steinberg, Levi Lewis, Mrs. A. D. Cruickshank, Geo. W. Priest, Frank Wood, Arthur Fitch, Jennie E. Crouter, Geo. A. Crouter, Alvin D. Goldman, Frank Lamphear, David May, Moses Sheonberg, Jolia Scott, L. W. Fitch Est., A. M. Wilkinson, R. M. Burr, Wm. A. Hawker, Flora U. Haire and Mrs. S. A. Bush, Chas. Godchaux, and all other persons interested:

Take Notice—That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the north line of Dixon Avenue on Nicholls street thence north on Nicholls street to the south line of Petoskey avenue, thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commencing at a point opposite the extension of the west line of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix on Ainslie street, thence east on Ainslie street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid, is now on file in my office for public inspection and notice is also hereby given that the council and Board of Assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on the 28th day of November, 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated November 8th, 1915.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the proposed establishing and constructing of a cement sidewalk along the East side of Lot 4, Block 6, of Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Charlevoix, unrecorded, on Burns street, said property being assessed on the City Assessment Roll to Joseph Dixon Estate, is a public necessity and that the said described premises shall be assessed for the construction of said sidewalk and that the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix will meet in the Council rooms on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any objections or suggestions in reference to the establishing and constructing of said proposed sidewalk.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk

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**Ben Hur**

Charlevoix the beautiful Court No. 135 met Friday night, November 5, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All officers and degree team were present except the judge and guide. Four new candidates were initiated in degree work. Fifty-two members were present. Before the business was over the following program was rendered, Brother Wm. Ranger acting as lecturer.

Story, Mrs. Alexander.
Story, Mrs. Wm. Ranger.
Music, Miss Ethel Smith.
Remarks by Wm. Prevost of Detroit.
Story, Mrs. Iris Beatty.
Reading, Mrs. Todd.
Music, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.
Recitation, Mrs. Porter.

After the program was over all enjoyed refreshments. Thursday, November 18, the Ben Hurs will give a masquerade social party and other amusements and refreshments.

This is for the Ben Hurs and friends. The entertainment committee are Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Orville Beatty.

All Ben Hurs are entitled to three tickets, one for yourself, two for your friends. See the committee and get your tickets.

**Marion Center Grange.**

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met last Friday evening with 42 members present and all officers in their places. Two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degree work.

After the program—which consisted of songs, stories and instrumentals—a potluck supper was served.

Grange closed to meet again in two weeks. Visitors welcome.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.


# Hardware News

The response to our Stove Advertisements has been very pleasing to us and we trust the many purchasers of Stoves are also well pleased with the bargains we have been giving them. We still have a few desirable Heating Stoves left that will be sold at a Big Discount to save moving to the New Store Building.

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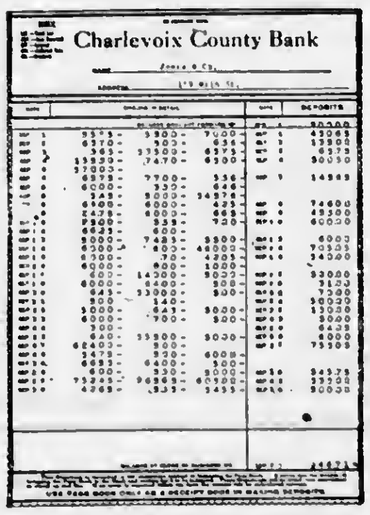


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## INVENTS NEW CORK MACHINE

**Product Can Now Be Made at the Rate of 1,000 Per Hour.**

**New Machine Rounds Ends, Bores Holes and Turns Out Finished Product.**

The fact that Charlevoix harbors within her midst a genius, an inventor of several well-known machines, and a master mechanic, is unknown to many of our citizens. His latest invention is a machine for making fish net corks—one that will make over ten times the number of corks made under the present method.

A representative of the Courier was extended an invitation by A. L. Hart, the man we refer to, on Friday of last week to visit his workshop and see the machine in operation. He explained the workings of the various machines employed in making the corks.

First, the timber is cut into strips of the size the corks are to be made. These strips are then fed into a machine that rounds them at the rate of fifty feet per minute. This machine was designed by Mr. Hart especially for the work. After the timber is rounded it is cut into lengths used for the corks and fed into the recently constructed machine.

This machine rounds the ends, bores the holes, and turns out a finished cork at the rate of 1000 per hour. It can be adjusted to make four sizes of corks. Heretofore the greatest difficulty has been in getting a clear hole through the cork, but the machine does this perfectly. It works a right and left hand repeating drill and is constructed in such a manner that the knives can be changed in less than a minute, or, rather, in one turn of the machine. The knives are especially made, as well as the drills.

The new machine can soon be seen in operation at the garage on Mason St. Mr. Hart also has a mill on Petoskey Road near the Ferguson farm, where the raw product is manufactured into cork-making material.

Other inventions were shown, one of which was the first machine invented for making music rolls for piano players. Mr. Hart also perfected the working of the well-known Corliss engines and received several medals at the World's Fair in Chicago and other large cities. His workshop is full of interesting designs and causes no end of wonderment to a person unaccustomed to this line of work.

## LANDIS XMAS SAVING CLUB

**To Be Inaugurated and Established by State Savings Bank.**

**Savings Clubs of This Nature Growing in Popularity in All Sections.**

The problem of saving money and getting ahead is one that faces everyone alike and it is a problem that everyone is capable of solving. The Charlevoix State Savings Bank has the key to the situation.

On December 20th, 1915, the bank will instal the Landis Christmas Saving Club, which is a systematic plan for saving money. Payments in this club can be made weekly or by the month and the various amounts that can be deposited are so arranged as to meet the needs of the smallest depositor to the larger ones. The bank feels that by instaling this system for savings it is doing a real service for the community at large.

Watch for further information in this paper the coming week and inquire of the officers and directors of the bank, who will be glad to explain it to you.

The Christmas Savings Clubs are very popular in other towns and cities, and the Charlevoix State Savings Bank is to be congratulated on installing this system.

### Married Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage, John J. Roen of Beaver Island and Anna Mary Skye of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. The bride was very tastefully gowned in a dress of pink messaline and white lace. They were attended by Miss Mears and Mr. Hermnn of Charlevoix. They are at home to their friends on the Sam Beauban fruit farm.

## JACOBS & DAWSON

**New Firm Announce Opening of Their Grocery Store Saturday Next.**

Charlevoix's new grocery firm, Jacobs & Dawson, are busily engaged in getting their store in readiness for the opening day, which is announced for Saturday, November 20.

The interior of the Paddock building, 114 Bridge street, which will be occupied by Messrs. Jacobs & Dawson, has been entirely remodeled, repainted, and converted into a fine place of business. The new plate glass windows add a great deal to the appearance of the store.

The new firm will carry a full line of fancy and staple grocers, fruits, vegetables, salt and smoked meats, etc. The trading public is extended an invitation to visit the store on its opening day. See their announcement on page 10.

## DEATH CLAIMS EARLY SETTLER

**John Henry O'Neill Stricken By Heart Failure While at Work.**

**Settled in County in 1866 and Homesteaded Farm Upon Which He Died.**

Death came suddenly at the close of Saturday afternoon to John Henry O'Neill of Phelps, one of the pioneer residents of Charlevoix county. Mr. O'Neill had been in exceptionally good health up to about five o'clock on the day of his death. He had spent the afternoon in the beet field and suddenly complained of being ill. He reached his home with the aid of some of his helpers, and continued to grow worse until death claimed him at 6:30.

John Henry O'Neill was born in Loughrea county, Galaway, Ireland, October 6, 1838. He came to America with his parents at the age of six months. Later they returned to the old home. He came to this country the second time, again returning, but at the age of 28 years located at Detroit. During the civil war he was in the employ of the government in Kentucky.

In 1866 he came to Charlevoix county and homesteaded the farm upon which he died. Mr. O'Neill suffered all the privation of early pioneer life when this county was but a wilderness. He cleared up the land surrounding his home and with his good wife reared a family of five children, four of whom survive him: Mrs. George McNally, Agnes, Richard and Hugh, besides the aged mother and wife.

Deceased took a prominent part in the affairs of Marion township. He served as supervisor for ten years, besides holding the offices of clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was largely attended by the numerous friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

## NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE

**To Be Observed Throughout the Entire Country as Potato Day.**

A novel plan is being worked out for observing November 25th as national potato day. Any group of families, any organization of old and young of either or both sexes, any grange, lodge, club, society, church, can adapt these ideas to its own condition.

The affair may be held in a town or city as a big thing to attract crowds and make a profit for the organization or conducting in a smaller way for the village or neighborhood.

It is planned to have exhibit plates of the different varieties of potatoes, each correctly labeled; reports of their yield; implements used and care taken; fertilizers, etc., used; methods of harvesting, spraying, marketing, etc., and names of and addresses of dealers and commission merchants who handle the product and who are on the square.

Different methods of cooking and serving the tubers will also be demonstrated, and in many localities the day will end with a big banquet and program.

### Now at Hart's Garage.

People desiring my services in the automobile repair line will find me at all hours at the Hart Garage on Antrim street. Will make a specialty of overhauling and repairing cars.

H. T. Martin, Phone 266.

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Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv 38tf

## WINNERS IN CORN CONTEST MAKE STATEMENT OF EXPENSE

**Affair Conducted in Connection With County Fair Successfully Terminated—B. J. Holcomb and H. L. Barnum Were Judges---Observations on Corn Growing.**

Though universally believed that the unfavorable season would result in complete failure of the "Corn Contest" inaugerated by the State Bank of East Jordan in connection with the county fair, yet this interesting feature has just successfully terminated.

Owing to the fact that only ono of the twenty-eight registered prospective exhibitors, John A. Cooper, of Eveline township, entered an exhibit at the fair, and that the corn was too immature at that time to be properly scored, Mr. Cooper was paid $5.00 of the purse offered. The "contest" was continued until November first, and all registered contestants notified with the result that eleven exibitors participated in the finals.

B. J. Holcomb, agricultural instructor at the Central School of East Jordan, and H. L. Barnum, manager of the Breezy Point Farm, at Ironton, were secured as judges, whose five hours of careful comparison resulted in the following verdict.

Stroebel Brothers, first premium, $20.00.

August Lew, second premium, $15.00.

Charles Cooper, third premium $10.00.

The ratings given were 73, 69, and 67 per cent respectively. A brief statement from each winner, also some notes by Mr. Barnum, follow:

Stroebel Brothers submit the following statement.

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| Plowing, per acre | $ 2.00 |
| Double discing twice | 2.00 |
| Harrowing | 1.00 |
| Marking | .40 |
| Planting | .40 |
| Cultivating 4 times | 2.80 |
| Cutting | 1.75 |
| | $10.35 |

Husking per bushel 5 cents; sorting and storing 3 cents; amount planted 13 3-4 acres; average yield per acre 60 baskets. Team labor estimated at rate of $4.00 per day, other labor at $2.00.

August Lew's statement:

My corn was planted on 1-2 acre of heavy black loam every inch of which was first thouroughly grubbed, except four of five large stumps. Plowed May 27, harrowed on the 28th, and planted corn on the 29th, using about 20 pounds of commercial fertilizer. Corn was planted one to two kernels in a hill, two feet eight inches each way, with a tablespoon full of fertilizer to each hill. Cultivated three times with a single horse cultivator and hoed once. Would estimate cost as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grubbing | $ 7.00 |
| Plowing | 2.50 |
| Cultivating | 1.50 |
| Fertilizer | .25 |
| | $11.25 |

Yield 45 large crates.

Charles Cooper's statement.

I grew one half acre. Plowed May 1st, planted 100 per cent tested seed May 10. Cultivated seven times. Used fertilizer. After frost September 26th, cut it. Husked 31 bushels October 28.

The winning exhibits are is the lobby of the State Bank of East Jordan.

Some observations on the corn contest by H. L. Barnum of Ironton: The corn contest which was conducted by the State Bank of East Jordan and the county fair association was closed November 1, and the prizes have been awarded. It is to be hoped, however, that none of the contestants grew corn this year with only the prizes in mind, although they were generous enough to be ample inducements to excel. A corn contest, or any other contest along the same line, should be entered into by each one with bigger and higher aims than the money prize, else the contest is conducted in vain and fails in its highest purpose.

It is my intention to show what I believe ought to be the aim and purpose of corn growers in a corn contest and to point out some facts which I observed and which may be useful in widening the scope and increasing the success of next year's contest. The first aim of a corn contest is plainly to induce the growing of more and better corn. Such an end, however, will only be attended through the use of better seed and better culture methods. What constitutes better seed and better culture are questions the young corn growers should surely investigate. The fact that some of the corn was fully mature shows that a few corn growers, at least, have hit upon an early maturing strain of yellow dent corn and by proper culture have been able to secure sound corn in spite of a most unfavorable season.

It would be very instructive and interesting if the winners in this contest should give the corn growers of the section a complete summary of their methods through the columns of the various county papers. In fact, it should be one of the requirements to be met by contestants that the winners give the rest the benefit of their experience. Another striking fact was the freedom from crossing shown by several of the entries, indicating the use of pure seed. The use of pure seed from sources outside of this section is to be commended, however, only when the seed is from early maturing stock and adapted to this latitude. One entry, especially, which showed the effect of careful selection and breeding, was too immature to merit consideration in a contest with mature corn. Without forgetting the unfavorable season, we must not overlook the fact that a pronounced lack of maturity, even where good breeding and selection are evident, shows poor adaptation to this section, and entries of such corn cannot hope to compete with ripened, the possibly less perfect, corn. In view of the facts just stated, my suggestion would be that more seed be carefully selected from corn which has proven its adaptibility, although I would not discourage the trying out of other varieties, as before. In this connection it may be well to add that long ears with big cobs require a longer growing season than shorter and smaller eared varieties.

It would take too long to go into all the details of selecting corn for a contest. It is enough to say that some of the entries showed that the exhibitors had very poor judgment in the matter of selection. This is true in every corn contest, however, and I mention it only to add weight to the contention that more instruction along this line is needed. If the contest can set a standard of perfection, and at the same time uncover just such cases of poor judgment as I have in mind, it has done much toward the end desired.

In closing let me suggest for the consideration of the young corn grower of the county, a school of corn judging, this to consist of a day's session in some convenient school house or hall where the work of actual judging, grading and selection of corn can be carried on. If such a venture meets the approval of those interested, I should be glad to hear from them, and it is likely that Professor V. M. Shoesmith, or some other corn authority from the Agricultural College, could be secured to conduct the work.

### Auction Sales.

Hardly a week has passed this fall that the Courier has missed publishing from one to three auction sales. People have long recognized the fact that it is the only medium of advertising a sale, and also that it is the only paper published in this section whose subscription list thoroughly covers the field. This week's issue contains two, as follows:

Tuesday, November 23: On this date the sale of Lee Sneathen will take place at his farm, known as the Cook farm, six and one-half miles east of Charlevoix, near the Maple Grove grange hall, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk.

Wednesday, November 24: Will M. Williams will sell all farm implements, stock, etc., on what is known as the Reuben Geer farm, four miles southeast of the Belvedere Hotel, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Jerome Cole, auctioneer; Robert Gregory, clerk.

Each list contains a large amount of goods and considerable stock. Read their advertisements on another page.

### Notice to Our Patrons.

We wish to emphatically state that drunkenness or rowdyism will not be tolerated at the Roller Skating Rink. As a public place it will be run on the strictest lines. You are welcome to come and enjoy the evening, but must remember that good conduct and being a gentleman is a matter that will be insisted upon. If you cannot comply with these rules it will be better for all concerned if you stay away.

The Roller Skating Rink,
Adv.46t1 Ed. Seaman, Proprietor.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bag and apron sale in the dining hall of the church Wednesday afternoon, December 1, in connection with a ten cent tea. The public are cordially invited. Adv.—46t1

## QUIETLY WEDDED

**Former Charlevoix Lady Married at South Haven Last Week.**

A quiet wedding took place November 8, at the home of F. O. Webb, Allegan, Michigan, when Mrs. E. M. Webb and Mr. Walter W. Toole were made man and wife, Rev. P. Ray Norton of the M. E. Church, officiating.

The bride made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peaslee in this city for the past year or so, and made a large number of friends here during her stay. She was also well known, both here and at Traverse City, for her care and faithfullness among the sick.

The groom comes from London, England, and is an inventor and salesman. The happy couple left for South Haven, for a short stay before taking an extensive wedding trip through Illinois and Indiana. They will reside at South Haven.

## NEXT NUMBER THE BEST EVER

**Henry M. Rose Will Lecture on "The City Beautiful."**

**Given a Hearty Endorsement By the Grand Rapids Press—Deserves Packed House.**

The Lecture Committee has a treat in store for the people of Charlevoix, in the next number of the Lecture course November 23. Henry M. Rose in his lecture, "The City Beautiful," has made a great hit in Michigan, and in the central states. It is indeed a most compressive visit to our national capitol, one from which those who have never seen Washington will glean much knowledge. For those who have visited our national capitol, it will have all the joys of returning to a well known and familiar spot. The lecture aside from the pictures awakens a desire to see the home of our national government. It is full of graphic descriptions and touching incidents that center around Washington, the greatest capitol in the world, because it is the capitol of a free people.

Henry M. Rose is a man of great breadth of view, and will have some interesting and instructive opinions to give of the nations trend in this most perilous of times.

The Grand Rapids Press gives a hearty endorsement of Mr. Rose and his lecture. The people of Grand Rapids have had one return on the lecture and are asking for another.

Seat sale at the Central Drug store, Saturday at seven o'clock p.m. Nov. 20.

### Strayed Onto My Land.

Strayed onto my land, one mile east of Phelps, over two weeks ago, a black heifer about a year old. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying all expenses of advertising and keeping. Clinton Blanchard, East Jordan No. 1.

Adv.46tf

## FIRE DESTROYS FINE DWELLING

**Home of William H. Cook on Nettleton Street a Total Loss.**

**Charlevoix Hardware Company Had Narrow Escape from Disastrous Blaze Tuesday Morning.**

Fire originating presumably in the furnace room destroyed the fine residence owned by Wm. H. Cook, 404 Nettleton street, last Friday morning between the hours of two and three o'clock.

Mr. Cook, who had moved from his summer residence to the burned structure but a few days previous, was awakened by the crackling of the flames and found the entire house a mass of fire. He was nearly suffocated by the smoke before he managed to get out of the house, not having time even to dress himself.

The fire department was soon on the ground, but the fire had gained such a headway that little could be done other than protect the surrounding property. Sparks from the burning building set fire to the house owned by Jas. McGeagh on Burns street, but were gotten under control before much damage was done.

Mr. Cook placed a value of $5,000 on the house and $1,500 on its contents, which was a total loss. Insurance to the amount of $4,000 on the house and $1,000 on the contents was carried, making a total loss of $1,500.

Shortly after midnight Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the store building occupied by the Charlevoix Hardware Company. The fire started near the east end of the counter on the south side of the store and had it not been discovered before much headway had been gained would undoubtedly have destroyed the entire building and contents. Several men with Pyrene extinguishers had the fire under control before the arrival of the department, which with the aid of the chemical soon had the blaze out.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery, the only clue being that it might have been started from a cigar stub thrown under the counter. The loss will amount to about $200, fully covered by Insurance.

A fire insurance policy will protect you at all times against severe financial loss. Are you insured? If not, see Myrtle Young & Son at once. Adv.46t1

### Freak Potato.

Loren Hamlin of Hayes township brought a potato to this office last week that for size and construction places it in the freak class. The potato weighs two pounds and nine ounces. It grew in four distinct parts, the main part weighing about a pound and a half. From this grew three distinct potatoes, weighing less than a half pound each, all connected with the larger part of the tuber. It had thoroughly ripened and was of the white stock variety. Who is next with something worthy of mention?

## *Year's Crops Fall Behind Ten Year Average*

**Yield Per Acre Throughout State Very Discouraging to Farmers, Says Secretary of State.**

The final estimated yield of wheat in the state is 19.91, in the southern counties 20.54, in the central counties 18.23, in the northern counties 17.48 and in the Upper Peninsula 21.36 bushels per acre. The estimated total yield for the State is 15,494,517 bushels. The condition of growing wheat as compared with an average per cent is 83 in the state, 80 in the southern counties, 82 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties, and 88 in the Upper Peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 78 flouring mills is 187,701 and at 79 elevators and to grain dealers 217,452 or a total 405,153 bushels. Of this amount 271,859 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 115,573 in the central counties and 17,721 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months August-October is 3,000,000. Forty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

Corn. The estimated average yield per acre of corn, in bushels is 26.32 in the state, 28.29 in the southern counties, 22.47 in the central counties, 15.89 in the northern counties and 11.68 in the Upper Peninsula.

Clover seed—The per cent. of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years is 64 in the state, 56 in the southern counties, 71 in the central counties, 83 in the northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.41 in the State, 1.18 in the southern counties, 1.50 in the central counties, 2.06 in the northern counties and 3.17 in the Upper Peninsula.

Beans—The final estimated average yield per acre, in bushels, is 8.66 in the State, 8.61 in the southern counties, 8.79 in the central counties, 8.15 in the northern counties and 8.12 in the Upper Peninsula.

Potatoes — The estimated average yield per acre, in bushels is 54.11 in the State, 52.01 in the southern counties, 57.69 in the central counties, 53.42 in the northern counties and 60.88 in the Upper Peninsula.

The yield of corn is 19 per cent., potatoes 40 per cent. and beans 32 per cent. less than the 10 years' average, from 1905 to 1914 inclusive, and the qunlity the poorest during this period. Corn did not ripen; potatoes rotted badly and beans were seriously affected by anthracnose and excessive moisture.

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If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble,

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If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### IRONTON

Harry Hammond is working for Hiram Brock this week.

Clinton Bowen of Eveline is storing his bees for winter.

Bert King is working for Lee Barnum on the Stuart farm.

Mrs. Clinton Bowen went to the Petoskey hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Barnum very nbly led the discussion in the Bible class Sunday.

Mrs. John G. Peterson expects to leave for Californin in a short time.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bird Thursday of this week.

Our snowstorm Sunday did not amount to much, but Old Winter is on his way.

Vern and Sam Woodworth have gone deer hunting. We wish them lots of good luck.

Vern Hammond of Boyne City spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Matt. Saunders.

Mrs. Charles Coblentz was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond Sunday.

The rehearsal for the Christmas music will begin at Sundny school next Sunday. Every member should be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hnve a potluck dinner and an all-day sewing bee at the home of Mrs. Bird next Thursday.

Mr. Taggart gave an interesting talk Sunday on his trip to New Haven with a promise to continne next Sunday. Everyone come and enjoy a good treat.

See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

### HAYES

Dulcie Howe was home for Sunday.

Dee Sneathen has bought a new team.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. George Tindall.

A small crowd attended the Ferris sale last Wednesday.

Three auction sales this week. Shall we attend them all?

Platt Webster took a load of hay to Petoskey last Tuesday.

Jones Lewis took a load of potatoes to Horton Bay Monday.

Lee Snenthen is going to move to Indiana in the near future.

Mr. Wightman's machine is laid up for repairs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driggett spent Sunday with Frank Sneathen.

Roland Howe is working for Mr. White cutting wood with the buzz machine.

Mr. Wightman, Mr. Jericho and Fay Knne took cattle to Petoskey Monday.

The mail carrier overlooking the mail was the reason there was no news from Hayes last week.

Floyd Webster and several of his young friends from Bay Shore spent Sundny with his parents.

Ivy Lewis returned to Charlevoix last Wednesday after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and family spent Sunday with Mrs. George Tindall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen.

Mrs. Platt Webster and baby, Mrs. George Tindall, Mrs. Lee Sneathen and baby and Mrs. Pant and two daughters spent last Tuesday with Mrs. J. Lewis.

The Courier, Grand Rapids Press and the Michigan Farmer for $3.25. Read our club offers on page 7. Adv.41tf

### HOPYARD

Nellie Stinson is editor this week.

Alex. Winnick was absent from school Tuesday.

Mildred Howe went to Boyne City Thursday.

George Haggerty was absent Friday afternoon.

The fourth and fifth grades have been doing some story writing this week.

We are preparing for a contest to see who can bring the best things from their farms.

The primary grades are doing some fine work in drawing and making Thanksgiving booklets.

Harry Howe, who is working for Henry Howe, has started to school, making our number at seventeen again. He is in the eighth grade.

P. P. Winnick, brother of A. J. Winnick of this vicinity, died Monday morning at his home in Chicago. Mr. Winnick left Monday morning for that plnce.

Wednesday evening, November 24th, commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be an entertainment and box social at the Hopynrd school. Everybody welcome

### BAY SHORE.

Lewis and Paul Bathka have moved in with their brothers, Fred and Albert for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stolt have gone to Lansing, where he has a position in a freight depot.

Bills are out for a sale to be held at the Coleman fram, near Horton's Bay this week Thursday.

Mrs. George Long has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Critchell of Petoskey for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. Dodge and daughter, Helen, left Thursday for Detroit, Mr. Dodge having preceeded them a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Martha Stickney left for her home at Grand Rapids, Thursday, after having spent a couple of weeks visiting friends here and at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanScholck have returned from their western trip. They visited the world's fair and report hnving had a very enjoyable time.

Preaching services and Sunday school were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Every one is requested to bring some one to Sunday School with them next Sunday mouning.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hooper last week Wednesday. A goodly number were present and all spent a very pleasant afternoon piecing blocks for a quilt. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the hostess and her daughter, Orlie. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. T. Copping's the first Wednesday in December.

It means a fifty cent saving to you to renew your Grand Rapids Press subscription through this office. Read the clubbing offers on page 7. —Adv.41tf

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

Peter Boyle visited at Wildwood on Thursday.

John Green and John Malloy called at Wildwood Sunday.

Dominic Gallagher and John Quinlan called at Wildwood Saturday.

Roy Seaman left Saturday for Grand Rapids, after spending the summer at Wildwood.

Mrs. John King and Mrs. Michael O'Donnel made a business call Friday to Wildwood.

Mrs. Walter Nycke arrived Saturday to superintend the "Wildwood Inn" for the winter.

The Codorus, a large freighter, lny in at Wildwood Tuesday because of a bad storm on the lake.

Fred Seaman left Wednesday for his home in Bellaire after lumbering one year on Beaver Island.

Willinm Gilbert of Chicago arrived at Wildwood Saturday to do some surveying for the Citizens' Realty Company.

About fifty men—architects, surveyors and carpenters—from Chicago are expected next week to begin the building of the new Wildwood Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Seaman left Friday for their home in Big Rapids after spending the summer at Wildwood managing the large fruit farm.

Mackinaws, work clothing, gloves and mittens. Benjamin Brown Adv. 38tf.

### EAST MARION

Maurice Nowland went to Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gregory took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickersham.

William Williams sold his farm nnd is going to spend the winter in Colorado and will move his family there in the spring if he likes it.

### WILSON

A slight snowfall last Sunday.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Albert Todd called at the home of E. S. Brintnall last Sunday.

Geo. Jaquays and family are prepnring to move to East Jordan for the winter.

Miss Grace Weldy visited at the home of Elmer Haynes last Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Shepard left with a party from East Jordan for the north to hunt deer last week.

Robert Shepard was quite seriously injured last Tuesday, when he fell from the upper part of a huilding.

Grant Shepard was hurt when a team he was driving became frightened. The tongue broke and threw him from the wngon, breaking his arm.

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"Unseen Helpers."

Evening—"The New Light."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body."

Thanksgiving service Thursday, November 25th, at 10:15.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesdny, Thursday and Saturdny, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m. Lender—Mrs. Wilkinson.
Morning—Second sermon in the series on Christianity: "Its Teaching."
Evening "What Would Jesus Say if He Were to Come to Charlevoix?"
Services at Ironton:—
Bible school at 1:30 o'clock, standard time. Preaching at 2:30. Subject: "Things Seen and Heard Down East."

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess' school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Lost Piece of Money."
P. M.—"Modern Weapons of War."
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, Superintendent. Lesson:—"Jonah a Missionary to Nineveh." (Foreign mission lesson).
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m.—Juineta Harrington superintendent.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Public installation service of officers led by the pastor. Topic: "Way in Which God Wants to be Thanked." Leader—Ula Wakeman.
Tuesday evening—Bible study. Subject: "Conscience."
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Cottage meeting at the home of Wm. Poole, 407 Mason street. Dillicult Scripture, Matthew 3:11.
Sunday afternoon at Burgess:—Sermon in Bible study.
The public is always welcome to any of our services.

# WINTER CLOTHING OF WARMTH, COMFORT AND HEALTH

This is what we want to call your attention to right now. We know what men and boys want, especially at this time of year. Winter's chilly blast will soon be here—the past day or so is but a sample of what is coming. We urge you to get ready for it, and our store is the place to purchase your winter's needs. We have a splendid line of

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# Auction Sale

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell at Public Auction at the farm known as the Rube Geer farm four miles southeast of the Belvedere, on

## Wednesday, November 24

Commencing at ten o'clock sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

Bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1300
Black mare, 5 years old, weight 1200
Bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1300
Bay driving horse, 8 years old weight 1000
Bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1000
Mare colt, 6 months old
Red cow, 9 years old, fresh in April
Black cow, 3 years old, fresh in January
Red cow, 5 years old, fresh in December
Spotted cow, 4 years old, fresh in December
Spotted cow, 2 years old, fresh in May
Spotted cow, 2 years old, fresh in spring
Red cow, 4 years old, fresh in April
Black cow, 3 years old; fresh in April
2 yearling heifers 5 spring calves
2 brood sows with 16 pigs, six weeks old
Deering binder Lawn mower
McCormick mowing machine
Deering one-horse rake
Spring-tooth harrow Moore walking plow
20-inch disc harrow, new last spring
2 five-tooth cultivators
Spike-tooth cultivator

Barrel sprayer
About 40 gallons lime of sulphur
About 20 pounds arsenate of lead
Fanning mill Set platform scales
Grindstone Hay fork and rope
Wagon Beet rack Double buggy
Top buggy Road cart 2 cutters
Set heavy Traverse City sleighs
Set light sleighs
Set heavy work harness
Set double driving harness
3 set single driving harness, 1 set nearly new
About 15 tons baled hay
Quantity of baled bean straw
Quantity of corn fodder
Quantity of corn in shock
About 400 feet one-half inch gas pipe
About 25 bushels carrots
About 40 bushels mangles
About 50 tons ensilage
2 barrels cider vinegar
Grain cradle, forks, shovels
Other articles too numerous to mention

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# The FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A ROMANCE OF THE BEAR TOOTH RANGE

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### SYNOPSIS

Wayland Norcross, an eastern youth seeking health in Colorado, meets Beren McFarlane, called Berrie, typical ranch girl, daughter of the supervising ranger of Bear Tooth forest.

Berrie is greeted by her lover, Cliff Belden, a cowboy, supposed to be interested in a saloon at Meeker's Mill, where Norcross is bound. Berrie guides Norcross to his destination.

A shower intercepts them and the girl gives the youth her raincoat. There is a rough element at Meeker's, and Norcross chooses Landon, the ranger, as his companion. Landon loves Berrie.

Cliff notices Berrie's interest in the tenderfoot and warns him away. He also takes his betrothed to task. She resents this and breaks their engagement.

Nash, the ranger at Bear Tooth, gives Wayland points on forestry. Berrie's father offers him a place in the service. Berrie decides to go with them over the trail.

They climb the high, rough trail and only make camp when Wayland is on the point of collapse. Night in the open charms Wayland.

Wayland blunders repeatedly. The supervisor goes after the horses which have wandered off. He is detained. Norcross arranges to sleep outside and Berrie inside a tent.

Wayland being ill, Berrie insists that he sleep in the tent. The supervisor doesn't return. They break camp. Wayland is used up on the trail.

They reach the empty cabin of Tony, a ranger. Next day Mr. Moore, a lumberman, his daughter Siona and a notorious gossip, Mrs. Belden, pass. Norcross admits he is the son of a wealthy lumberman.

The supervisor returns and realizes the delicate situation in which his daughter is placed. Berrie, jealous of the Moore girl, decides to go home.

After breakfast Berrie and Wayland start down the trail, and about 2 o'clock make camp and get dinner.

Cliff hunts Norcross and knocks his rival senseless. Berrie thinks him dead. Seeing his returning she flings herself on Wayland, covering his face with kisses. Cliff leaves.

Nash later comes upon them, helps arrange the camp and stays until morning. Again on the trail Wayland tells Berrie her love should be for Landon and not himself.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### Berrie's Vigil.

As Wayland's mind cleared he became curious to know precisely what had taken place, but he did not feel free to ask her. "She will tell me if she wishes me to know." That she had vanquished Belden and sent him on his way was evident, although he had not been able to hear what she had said to him at the last. What lay between the enemy's furious onslaught and the old he lent in making the camp could only be surmised. "I wonder if she used her pistol?" Wayland asked himself. "Something like death must have stared him in the face."

That she loved him with the complete passion of her powerful and simple nature he knew, for her voice had reached through the daze of his semi-unconsciousness with thrilling power. The touch of her lips to his, the close clasp of her strong arms were of ever greater convincing quality. And yet he wished the revelation had come in some other way. His pride was abraded. His manhood seemed somehow lessened. It was a disconcerting reversal of the ordinary relations between hero and heroine, and he saw no way of re-establishing the normal attitude of the male.

Entirely unaware of what was passing in the mind of her patient lover Berrie went about her duties with a cheerfulness which astonished the sufferer in the tent. She seemed about to hum a song as she set the skillet on the fire, but a moment later she called out, in a tone of irritation, "Here comes Nash!"

"I'm glad of that," answered Wayland, although he perceived something of her displeasure.

Nash, on his way to join the supervisor, raised a friendly greeting as he saw the girl and drew rein. "I expected to meet you farther down the hill," he said. "Tony phoned that you had started. Where did you leave the supervisor?"

"Over at the station waiting for you. Where's your outfit?"

"Camped down the trail a mile or so. I thought I'd better push through tonight. What about Norcross? Isn't he with you?"

She hesitated an instant. "He's in the tent. He fell and struck his head on a rock, and I had to go into camp here."

Nash was deeply concerned. "Is that so? Well, that's hard luck. Is he badly hurt?"

"Well, he had a terrible fall. But he's easier now. I think he's asleep."

"May I look in on him?"

"I don't think you'd better take the time. It's a long, hard ride from here to the station. It will be deep night before you can make it"—

"Don't you think the supervisor would want me to camp here tonight and do what I could for you? If Norcross is badly injured you will need me."

She liked Nash, and she knew he was right, and yet she was reluctant to give up the pleasure of her lone vigil. "He's not in any danger, and we'll be able to ride on in the morning."

Nash, thinking of her as Clifford Belden's promised wife, had no suspicion of her feeling toward Norcross. Therefore he gently urged that to go on was quite out of order. "I can't think of leaving you here alone—certainly not till I see Norcross and find out how badly he is hurt."

She yielded. "I reckon you're right," she said. "I'll go see if he is awake."

He followed her to the door of the tent, apprehending something new and inexplicable in her attitude. In the music of her voice as she spoke to the sick man was the love note of the mute. "You may come in," she called back, and Nash, stooping, entered the small tent.

"Hello, old man! What you been doing with yourself? Hitting the high spots?"

Norcross smiled feebly. "No, the hill flew up and bumped me."

"How did it all happen?"

"I don't exactly know. It all came of a sudden. I had no share in it. I didn't go for to do it."

"Whether you did or not, you seem to have made a good job of it."

Nash examined the wounded man carefully, and his skill and strength in handling Norcross pleased Berrie, though she was jealous of the warm friendship which seemed to exist between the men.

She had always liked Nash, but she resented him now, especially as he insisted on taking charge of the case, but she gave way finally and went back to her pots and pans with pensive countenance.

A little later, when Nash came out to make report, she was not very gracious in her manner. "He's pretty badly hurt," he said. "There's an ugly gash in his scalp, and the shock has produced a good deal of pain and confusion in his head, but he's going to be all right in a day or two. For a man seeking rest and recuperation he certainly has had a rough run of wealth of it."

Through a serious mindset, honorable forester, determined to keep sternly in mind that he was in the presence of the daughter of his chief, and that she was engaged to marry another, Nash was, after all, a man, and the witchery of the hour, the charm of the girl's graceful figure, asserted their power over him. His eyes grew tender, and his voice eloquent in spite of himself. His words he could guard, but it was hard to keep from his speech the song of the lover. The thought that he was to camp in her company, to help her about the fire, to see her from moment to moment, with full liberty to speak to her, to meet her glance, pleased him. It was the most romantic and moving episode in his life, and though of a rather dry and analytic temperament he had a sense of poesy.

The night, black, oppressive and silent, brought a closer bond of mutual help and understanding between them.

She grew friendlier and asked him about his work and especially about his ambitions and plans for the future. They discussed the forest and its enemies, and he wondered at her freedom in speaking of the mill and saloon. He said: "Of course you know that Alec Belden is a partner in that business, and I'm told—of course I don't know this—that Clifford Belden is also interested."

She offered no defense of young Belden, and this unconcern puzzled him. He had expected indignant protest, but she merely replied, "I don't care who owns it. It should be rooted out. I hate that kind of thing. It's just another way of robbing those poor Ute Indians."

"Clifford should get out of it. Can't you persuade him to do so?"

"I don't think I can."

"His relationship to you"—

"He is not related to me."

Her tone amazed him. "You know what I mean."

"Of course I do, but you're mistaken. We're not related that way any longer."

This silenced him for a few moments, then he said: "I'm rather glad of that. He isn't anything like the man you thought he was—I couldn't say these things before—but he is as greedy as Alec, only not so open about it."

All this comment, which moved the forester so deeply to utter, seemed not to interest Beren. She sat staring at the fire with the calm brow of an Indian. Clifford Belden had passed out of her life as completely as he had vanished out of the landscape. She felt an immense relief at being rid of him and resented his being brought back even as a subject of conversation.

Wayland, listening, fancied he understood her desire and said nothing that might arouse Nash's curiosity.

Nash on his part, knowing that she had broken with Belden, began to un-

She Sat Staring at the Fire With the Calm Brow of an Indian.

derstand the tenderness, the anxious care of her face and voice, as she bent above young Norcross. As the night deepened and the cold air stung, he asked, "Have you plenty of blankets for a bed?"

"Oh, yes," she answered, "but I don't intend to sleep."

"Oh, you must!" he declared. "Go to bed. I will keep the fire going."

At last she consented. "I will make my bed right here at the mouth of the tent close to the fire," she said, "and you can call me if you need me."

"Why not put your bed in the tent? It's going to be cold up here."

"I am all right outside," she protested.

"Put your bed inside, Miss Berrie. We can't let conventions count above timber line. I shall rest better if I know you are properly sheltered."

And so it happened that for the third time she shared the same roof with her lover. But the nurse was uppermost in her now.

Nash was the first to arise in the dusk of dawn, and Berrie, awakened by the crackle of his fire, soon joined him.

"If you'll round up our horses, Mr. Nash, I'll rustle breakfast and we'll get going," she said.

Nash, enthralled, lingered while she twisted her hair into place, then went out to bring in the ponies.

Wayland came out a little uncertainly, but looking very well. "I think I shall discourage my friends from coming to this region for their health," he said ruefully. "If I were a novelist now all this would be grist for my mill."

Beneath his joking he was profoundly chagrined. He had hoped by this time to be as sinewy, as alert as Nash, instead of which here he sat, shivering over the fire like a sick girl, his head swollen, his blood sluggish, but this discouragement only increased Beren's tenderness—a tenderness which melted all his reserve.

"I'm not worth all your care," he said to her, with poignant glance.

The sun rose clear and warm, and the fire, the coffee, put new courage into him as well as into the others, and while the morning was yet early and the forest chill and damp with rain, the surveyor brought up the horses and started packing the outfit.

In this Berrie again took part, doing her half of the work quite as dextrously as Nash himself. Indeed, the forester was noticeably confused and not quite up to his usual level of adroitness.

At last both packs were on, and as they stood together for a moment Nash said: "This has been a great experience—one I shall remember as long as I live."

She stirred uneasily under his frank admiration. "I'm mightily obliged to you," she replied, as heartily as she could command.

"Don't thank me, I'm indebted to you. There is so little in my life of such companionship as you and Norcross give me."

He helped Norcross mount his horse, and as he put the lead rope into Berrie's hand he said, with much feeling: "Good luck to you. I shall remember this night all the rest of my life, Miss Berrie."

"I hate to be going to the rear," called Wayland, whose bare, bandaged head made him look like a wounded young officer. "But I guess it's better for me to lay off a week or two and recover my tone."

And so they parted, the surveyor riding his determined way up the naked mountain side toward the clouds, while Berrie and her ward plunged at once into the dark and dripping forest below. "If you can stand the grief," she said, "we'll go clear through."

Her caution was all for him. She tried each dangerous slough first and thus was able to advise him which way was safest. His head throbbed with pain and his knees were weary, but he rode on.

At last they came into open ground on a high ridge and were gladdened by the valley outspread below them, for it was still radiant with color, though not as brilliant as before the rain.

At 1 o'clock on the bank of a clear stream the girl halted. "I reckon we'd better camp awhile. You look tired, and I am hungry."

She unsaddled one pack animal and spread some blankets on the grass. "Lie down and rest while I boil some coffee," she commanded, and he obeyed, too tired to make pretension toward assisting.

Lying so, feeling the magic of the sun, hearing the music of the water and watching the girl, he regained a serener mood, and when she came back with his food he thanked her for it with a glance before which her eyes fell. "I don't see why you are so kind to me. I really believe you like to do things for me." Her head drooped to hide her face, and he went on: "Why do you care for me? Tell me!"

"I don't know," she murmured. Then she added, with a flash of bravery, "But I do."

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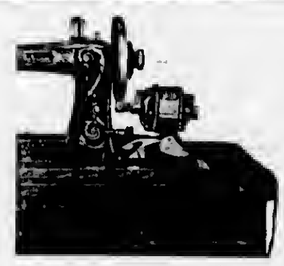

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WITH an elaborate display of rhetoric and a studied evasion of facts President Wilson said in his Thanksgiving proclamation: "Among other things we have been able to assert our rights without breach of friendship." There may be some few American citizens who will accept this without contrasting it with recent American history. No citizen, however, can read that statement and at the same time recall the incidents of the past two years without feeling humiliated by the record that has been made and by the empty pretense voiced by a president of the United States.

As a nation we have submitted to all the indignities Germany chose to heap upon us and have not held that nation to the "strict accountability" which we announced as our policy. We "asserted" our rights in words, but did not maintain them with dignity. To say that we "asserted" them is mere child-like evasion.

In the Mexican imbroglio we have backed, filled, sidestepped and straddled, and finally yielded to the superior diplomacy of Carranza. Only a short time ago President Wilson issued a proclamation calling upon all the warring factions of Mexico to compose their differences and agree upon a governmental head who could bring order out of chaos, failure of which would cause the United States to select some man or group of men for that purpose. Practically all the leaders except Carranza acquiesced in the president's wishes, but Carranza defied the president and acted independently, as he has done heretofore. In the language of diplomacy he told us to mind our own business. The result has been that Carranza has been recognized not only by President Wilson but by the South American republics and we have undertaken to uphold him as against those other leaders who complied with President Wilson's demand.

How does such a record as that harmonize with President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation that "out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer councils of policy"? Firmness indeed! The only example of firmness has been seen in the diplomacy of Carranza and in the persistance of German submarines which defied us until driven from the seas by the British and French submarine destroyers.

If rhetoric would save our self-respect as a nation, our standing would be high among the nations of the earth. Apparently, however, we are fit subjects for the cuffs and kicks of any nation, great or small, that finds pleasure in according us such treatment.

EVERY town ought to have one or two gossiper killers. We would have the penalty inflicted with all haste upon those whose gossip takes the form of downright lying.

EVEN though he favors equal suffrage the President believes that woman's place is in the White House.

IF this war keeps on for another year we'll probably find out how far a kilometer is.

A LITTLE fish in a small puddle imagines he is big.

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## BRICK ROADS GROW IN FAVOR

### First Cost Is High, but They Are Durable.

### AFFORD EASY TRACTION.

**The United States Department of Agriculture Predicts a Rapid Increase in the Mileage of Vitrified Brick Roads and Points Out Their Advantages.**

A rapid increase in the mileage of vitrified brick roads in this country is predicted in a new bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. Such roads, it is said, possess three distinct advantages. They are durable under all traffic conditions; second, they afford easy traction and moderately good foothold for horses, and, third, they are easy to maintain and keep clean. On the other hand, they are unquestionably expensive to construct, and the effort to reduce the high first cost frequently results in inferior construction and consequent defects.

The cost of a brick pavement depends so much upon so many variable factors, such as the locality, freight rates and the distance from brick kilns, that it is not possible to make any definite estimates. The cost of the rough grading, however, should be considered entirely apart from the cost of the

FILLING JOINTS ON BRICK ROAD.

pavement, for the grading would have to be done, no matter what kind of road was to be built. Excluding this item, the bulletin already mentioned (No. 246) furnishes the following formula as a rough guide for the probable expense of a brick road with a six inch concrete foundation and suitable grades: Cost per square yard, 1.90 L+.213 C+.138 S+.157 A+.040 B.

In this formula C equals cost of cement per barrel, S equals cost of sand per cubic yard, A equals cost of coarse aggregate per cubic yard, B equals cost of paving bricks per 1,000 and L equals cost of labor per hour. Thus if labor costs 25 cents an hour the labor cost per square yard of pavement will be 1.90 times 25 cents, or 47.50 cents. The cost of the cement per square yard will be .213 times the price of a barrel, and so on with the other items. It is assumed in this formula that all materials are delivered on the work. About 10 per cent should be allowed for wear on tools and machinery, and for every inch subtracted or added to the thickness of the foundation there will be a corresponding difference of 8 to 12 cents per square yard.

Paving bricks should be uniform in size, reasonably perfect in shape, tough in order to resist crushing, hard in order to resist abrasion and uniformly graded in order that the pavement may wear evenly. With good paving brick the crushing strength varies from 10,000 pounds to 20,000 pounds per square inch when the load is applied uniformly over the entire top surface of the test specimen. In use, however, paving brick is seldom called upon to withstand a pressure of over 2,000 pounds to the square inch, so that this factor is not one of great importance.

Equally important with the character of the brick is the character of the roadbed on which it is to be laid. The four essentials for the roadbed are thorough drainage, firmness, uniformity in grade and cross section and adequate shoulders. Where the first can be obtained in no other way it may be necessary to lift the road considerably above the surrounding land. Firmness is secured, if the road has been properly drained, by making certain that the roadbed is thoroughly compact. The subgrade must be repeatedly rolled and reshaped until the desired grade is secured. The shoulders should never be less than four feet wide, and not infrequently one is made sufficiently wide to form an earth roadway parallel to the brick pavement.

Strong, desirable curbing is necessary for all brick pavements in order to prevent the marginal brick from becoming displaced, which event would result in deterioration, finally spreading over the entire pavement. Properly constructed curbing, on the other hand, holds the bricks together and enables them to present a combined resistance. Portland cement and stone are probably the best materials to use.

## THE CZAR'S CHECK.

**It Passed Over Itching Palms, but That Was No Surprise.**

When Professor Tuxen, the Danish artist, had finished his great work, "The Coronation of Edward VII.," he received, it appears, an order from the Russian emperor for a copy of this painting, for which the czar was to pay 12,000 rubles.

In due course the professor repaired to Petrograd to deliver the painting. He was granted an audience with the czar, who expressed his satisfaction with the picture and who handed the professor an order on the imperial treasury for the sum agreed upon.

When the professor presented the check for payment he was told that an order from the emperor was subject to a discount, and he had, therefore, to accept a sum considerably smaller than the face value of the check.

Before his departure from Russia the professor had a farewell audience with the czar, who in the course of conversation asked him: "And how are your money matters?"

Professor Tuxen replied that [illegible]

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Hearing Claims

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew K. Struthers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 22, A. D. 1915.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate

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### Notice.

Maude Armstrong, Henry C. Cooper, H. L. Becker, Grant Squires, Mrs. J. P. Partridge, Hannah Rose, Andrew Rose, F. W. Mayne, Geo. Puppin, John Timmer, Geo. W. Cook, H. S. Cook Est., Bert Yettaw, J. F. Smith, Wm. Scroggie Sr., Isabel Steinberg, Levi Lewis, Mrs. A. D. Cruickshank, Geo. W. Priest, Frank Wood, Arthur Fitch, Jennie E. Crozier, Geo. A. Crozier, Alvin O. Gohlamn, Frank Loupheur, David May, Moses Shepperg, John Scott, L. W. Fitch Est., A. M. Wilkinson, K. M. Burr, Wm. A. Hawker, Flora L. Haire and Mrs. S. A. Bush, Chas. Godchaux, and all other persons interested:

Take Notice—That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the establishing and constructing of a sewer including the necessary ventilations, gutters, man holes, catch basins, flush tanks and all the necessary attachments, commencing at the north line of Dixon Avenue on Nicholls street there north on Nicholls street to the south line of Petoskey avenue, thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about twenty-five feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commencing at a point opposite the eastern line of the west line of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) Dixon's addition to the village (now city) of Charlevoix on Ainslie street, thence east on Ainslie street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid, is now on file in my office for public inspection and notice is also hereby given that the common Board of Assessors of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on the 24th day of November, 1915, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated November 8th, 1915.

542 P. E. Vanlennade, City Clerk.

### Curious Letter Endings.

A few specimens of the style of beginning and ending letters in the old days may prove interesting as in striking contrast to the lacouic "yours obediently," "faithfully" or "truly" of the present day. It would certainly be difficult to match the following subscription of a letter from the Duke of Shrewsbury to Sir Thomas Hanmer, dated September, 1713: "I desire that you will believe that, wherever I am, I shall always endeavor to deserve and very much value your friendship, being, with a sincere esteem, sir, your most faithful and obedient servant, Shrewsbury."

Frequently one meets with bellicose subscriptions, as in the case of the Earls of Huntly and Errol, who in 1594 threatened "awful consequences" to the magistrates of Aberdeen unless they released certain gentlemen imprisoned in their city and subscribed, "Yours as we will, either present peace or weir."

### Quotes the Headlines.

"Do you see that youngster standing on the corner with his hands in his pockets and whistling with all his might?"

"Of course I see him and hear him too."

"He's one of the community howlers in our neighborhood."

"You must be mistaken."

"No, I'm not. He sells newspapers after school." Birmingham Age-Herald

### Telling Time in West Africa.

Because of the scarcity of clocks in West Africa events are timed by the regular daily occurrences. For example, a native wrote that she had received news of her sister's illness "a little while before the guinea fowl talk"—that is, about 5 o'clock in the morning.

### Why He Was Sad.

"Why so sad and downcast?"

"My wife has threatened to leave me."

"Cheer up. Women are always threatening something like that, but they hardly ever do it."

"That's what I was thinking."—Houston Post

The first duty of a man is still that of [illegible]


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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 00 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 3 50 |
| New oats | 40 |
| Barley per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 50 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
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| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

To laze is an old verb. In Samuel Rowlands' "Martin Markall," 1610, we are told that "hysterers laze in the streete, lurke in alehouses and range in the highwaies." The word occurs I believe, in some of Mortimer Collins lyrics:

But Cupid gazeth 'mongst the falery lasses,
Whose clere complexion he oft sweareth passes

London Notes and Queries

### Anchovies.

The delicious little fish called the anchovy is found in large quantities in the Mediterranean sea and also on the coasts of Spain, Portugal and France where extensive fishing operations are carried on during the months of May, June and July.

### A Far Cry.

Ella Miss Antique says she wishes she could step to the 'phone and call up her happy college days. Bella—If she did she'd have to employ the long distance phone.—Florida Times-Union

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A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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(Continued from page 3)

"What a mystery it all is! You turn from a splendid fellow like Landon to a 'skate' like me. Landon worships you—you know that—don't you?"

"I know—he"— she ended, vaguely distressed.

"Did he ask you to marry him?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you? He's just the mate for you. He's a man of high character and education." She made no answer to this, and he went on: "Dear girl, I'm not worth your care—truly, I'm not. I resented your engagement to Belden, for he was a brute, but Landon is different. He thinks the world of you. He'll go high in the service. I've never done anything in the world—I never shall. It will be better for you if I go—tomorrow."

She took his hand and pressed it to her cheek, then, putting her arm about his neck, drew him to her bosom and kissed him passionately. "You break my heart when you talk like that," she protested, with tears. "You mustn't say such gloomy things—I won't let you give up. You shall come right home with me, and I will nurse you till you are well. It was all my fault."

"I will not have it go that way," he said. "I've brought you only care and unhappiness thus far. I'm an alien—my ways are not your ways."

"I can change," she answered. "I hate my ways, and I like yours."

As they argued she felt no shame, and he voiced no resentment. She knew his mood. She understood his doubt, his depression. She pleaded as a man might have done, ready to prove her love, eager to restore his self respect, while he remained both bitter and sadly contemptuous.

A cow hand riding up the trail greeted Berrie respectfully, but a cynical smile broke out on his lips as he passed on. Another witness; another gossip.

She did not care. She had no further concern of the valley's comment. Her life's happiness hung on the drooping eyelashes of this wounded boy, and to win him back to cheerful acceptance of life was her only concern.

"I've never had any motives," he confessed. "I've always done what pleased me at the moment—or because it was easier to do as others were doing. I went to college that way. Truth is, I never had any surplus vitality, and my father never demanded anything of me. I haven't any motives now. A few days ago I was interested in forestry. At this time it all seems futile. What's the use of my trying to live?"

## CHAPTER XIV.

### The Gossips Awake.

BERRIE was frightened for Wayland, and as she thought of the long ride still before them she wring her hands. "Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do?" she moaned.

Instantly smitten into shame, into manlier mood, he said: "Don't worry about me. Please don't. I can ride. I'm feeling better. You must not weaken. Please forgive my selfish complaints. I'm done! You'll never hear it again. Come! Let us go on. I can ride."

"If we can reach Miller's ranch"—

"I can ride to your ranch!" he declared, and rose with such new found resolution that she stared at him in wonder.

He was able to smile. "I've had my little crying spell. I've relieved my heart of its load. I didn't mean to agonize you. It was only a slump." He put his hand to his head. "I must be a comical figure."

His sudden reversal to cheer was a little alarming to her, but at length she perceived that he had in truth mastered his depression, and, bringing up the horses, she saddled them and helped him to mount. "If you get tired or feel worse tell me, and we'll go into camp," she urged as they were about to start.

"You keep going till I give the sign," he replied, and his voice was so firm and clear that her own sunny smile came back. "I don't know what to make of you," she said. "I reckon you must be a poet."

It was dark when they reached the village, but Wayland declared his ability to go on, although his wounded head was throbbing with fever and he was clinging to the pommel of his saddle; so Berrie rode on.

Mrs. McFarlane, hearing the horses on the bridge, was at the door and received her daughter with wondering question, while the stable hands, quick to detect an injured man, hurried to lift Norcross down from his saddle.

"What's the matter?" repeated Mrs. McFarlane.

"He fell and struck his head on a stone," Berea hastily explained. "Take the horses, boys! Mother and I will look out for Mr. Norcross."

The men obeyed her and fell back, but they were consumed with curiosity, and their glances irritated the girl. "Slip the packs at once," she insisted.

With instant sympathy her mother came to her aid in supporting the wounded, weary youth indoors, and as he stretched out on the couch in the sitting room he remarked with a faint, ironic smile, "This beats any bed of balsam boughs."

"Where's your father?" asked Mrs. McFarlane of her daughter.

"He's over on the Ptarmigan. I've a powerful lot to tell you, mother, but not now; we must look after Wayland. He's nearly done up, and so am I."

Mrs. McFarlane winced a little at her daughter's use of Norcross' first name, but she said nothing further at the moment, although she watched Berrie closely while she took off Wayland's shoes and stockings and rubbed his icy feet. "Get him something hot as quick as you can!" she commanded, and Mrs. McFarlane obeyed without a word.

Gradually the tremor passed out of his limbs and a delicious sense of warmth, of safety, stole over him, and he closed his eyes in the comfort of her presence and care. "Rigorous business this life of the pioneer," he said with mocking inflection. "I think I prefer a place in the lumber trust."

"Don't talk," she said. Then, with a rush of tender remorse: "Why didn't you tell me to stop? I didn't realize that you were so tired. We could have stopped at the Springs."

"I didn't know how tired I was till I got here. Gee," he said hoyishly, "that doorknob at the back of my head is redhot! You're good to me," he added humbly.

She hated to have him resume that tone of self depreciation, and, kneeling to him, she kissed his cheek and laid her head beside his. "You're splendid," she insisted. "Nobody could be braver, but you should have told me you were exhausted. You fooled me with your cheerful answers."

He accepted her loving praise, her clasping arms, as a part of the rescue from the darkness and pain of the long ride, careless of what it might bring to him in the future. He ate his toast and drank his coffee and permitted the women to lead him to his room, and then being alone he crept into his bed and fell instantly asleep.

Berrie and her mother went back to the sitting room, and Mrs. McFarlane closed the door behind them. "Now tell me all about it," she said in the tone of one not to be denied.

The story went along very smoothly till the girl came to the second night in camp beside the lake. There her

"You're splendid," she insisted. "Nobody could be braver."

voice faltered, and the reflective look in the mother's eyes deepened as she learned that her daughter had shared her tent with the young man. "It was the only thing to do, mother," Berrie bravely said. "It was cold and wet outside, and you know he isn't very strong, and his teeth were chattering he was so chilled. I know it sounds strange down here, but up there in the woods in the storm what I did seemed right and natural. You know what I mean, don't you?"

"Yes, I understand. I don't blame you—only—if others should hear of it"—

"But they won't. No one knows of our being alone there except Tony and father."

"Are you sure? Doesn't Mrs Belden know?"

"I don't think so—not yet."

Mrs. McFarlane's nervousness grew. "I wish you hadn't gone on this trip. If the Beldens find out you were alone with Mr. Norcross they'll make much of it. It will give them a chance at your father." Her mind turned upon another point. "When did Mr. Norcross get his fall?"

"On the way back." Here Berrie hesitated again. "I don't like to tell you, mother, but he didn't fall; Cliff jumped him and tried to kill him."

The mother doubted her ears. "Cliff did? How did he happen to meet you?"

Berrie was quick to answer. "I don't know how he found out we were on the trail. I suppose the old lady phoned him. Anyhow, while we were camped for noon yesterday"—her face flamed again at the sight of that tender, beautiful moment when they were resting on the grass—"while we were at our lunch he came tearing down the hill on that big bay horse of his and took a flying jump at Wayland. As Wayland went down he struck his head on a stone. I thought he was dead, and I was paralyzed for a second. Then I flew at Cliff and just about choked the life out of him. I'd have ended him right there if he hadn't let go."

Mrs. McFarlane, looking upon her daughter in amazement, saw on her face the shadow of the deadly rage which had burned in her heart as she clinched young Belden's throat.

"What then? What happened then?"

"He let go, you bet." Her smile came back.

"When did this take place?"

"Yesterday about 2. Of course Wayland couldn't ride, he was so dizzy and kind o' confused, and so I went into camp right there at timber line. Along about sunset Nash came riding up from this side and insisted on staying to help me, so I let him."

Mrs. McFarlane's tense attitude relaxed. "Nash is not the kind that tattles. I'm glad he turned up."

"And this morning I saddled and came down."

"Did Nash go on?"

"Yes. Daddy was waiting for him, so I let him go along."

"It's all sad business," groaned Mrs. McFarlane, "and I can see you're keeping something back. How did Cliff happen to know just where you were, and what started you back without your father?"

For the first time Berrie showed signs of weakness and distress. "Why, you see, Alec Belden and Mr. Moore were over there to look at some timber, and old Marm Belden and that Moore girl went along. I suppose they sent word to Cliff, and I presume that Moore girl put him on our trail. Leastwise that's the way I figure it out. That's the worst of the whole business." She admitted this with darkened brow. "Mrs. Belden's tongue is hung in the middle and loose at both ends—and that Moore girl is spiteful mean." She could not keep the contempt out of her voice.

"Oh, I wish you hadn't gone!" exclaimed the worried mother.

"It can't be helped now, and it hasn't done me any real harm. It's all in the day's work anyhow. I've always gone with daddy before, and this trip isn't going to spoil me. The boys all know me, and they will treat me fair."

"Yes, but Mr. Norcross is an outsider, a city man. They will all think evil of him on that account."

"I know. That's what troubles me. No one will know how fine and considerate he was. Mother, I've never known any one like him. He's a poet; I don't care what people say of me if only they will be just to him. They've got to treat him right," she added firmly.

"Did he speak to you—are you engaged?"

Her head drooped. "Not really engaged, mother, but he told me how much he liked me, and—it's all right, mother, I know it is. I'm not fine enough for him, but I'm going to try to change my ways so he won't be ashamed of me."

Mrs. McFarlane's face cleared. "He surely is a fine young fellow and can be trusted to do the right thing. Well, we might as well go to bed. We can't settle anything till your father gets home," she said.

Wayland rose next morning free from dizziness and almost free from pain, and when he came out of his room his expression was cheerful. "I feel as if I'd slept a week, and I'm hungry. I don't know why I should be, but I am."

Mrs. McFarlane met him with something very intimate, something almost maternal in her look, but her words were as few and as restrained as ever. He divined that she had been talking with Berrie and that a fairly clear understanding of the situation had been reached. That this understanding involved him closely he was aware, but nothing in his manner acknowledged it.

She did not ask any questions, believing that sooner or later the whole story must come out. The fact that Shona Moore and Mrs. Belden knew that Berrie had started back on Thursday with young Norcross made it easy for the villagers to discover that she had not reached the ranch till Saturday. "What could Joe have been thinking of to allow them to go?" she said. "Mr. Nash's presence in the camp must be made known, but then there is Clifford's assault upon Mr. Norcross. Can that be kept secret too?" And so while the young people chatted the troubled mother waited in fear, knowing that in a day or two the countryside would be ablaze with accusation.

A long day's rest, a second night's sleep, set Wayland on his feet. He came to breakfast quite gay. "Barring the hickory nut on the back of my head," he explained, "I'm feeling fine, almost ready for another expedition. I may make a ranger yet."

Berrie, though equally gay, was not so sure of his ability to return to work. "I reckon you'd better go easy till daddy gets back, but if you feel like it we'll ride up to the postoffice this afternoon."

"I want to start right in to learn to throw that hitch, and I'm going to practice with an ox till I can strike twice in the same place. This trip was an eye opener. Great Jumo I'd be in a windfall, wouldn't I?"

He was persuaded to remain very quiet for another day, and part of it was spent in conversation with Mrs. McFarlane, whom he liked very much, and an hour or more in writing a long letter wherein he announced to his father his intention of going into the forest service. "I've got to build up a constitution," he said, "and I don't know of a better place to do it in. Besides, I'm beginning to be interested in the scheme. I like the supervisor I'm living in his house at the present time, and I'm feeling contented and happy, so don't worry about me."

He was indeed quite comfortable, save when he realized that Mrs. McFarlane was taking altogether too much for granted in their relationship. It was delightful to be so watched over, so waited upon, so instructed. "But where is it all leading me?" he continued to ask himself, and still that wall of reserve troubled and saddened Berrie.

On the fourth morning the phone rang, and the soapsuds voice of Mrs Belden came over the wire—"I wanted to know if Berrie and her feller got home all right?"

"Yes, they arrived safely."

The old woman chuckled. "Last I see of Cliff he was hot on their trail—looked like he expected to take a hand in that expedition. Did he overtake 'em?"

"I don't hear very well. Where are you?"

"I'm at the Scott ranch. We're coming round 'the horn' today."

"Where is the supervisor?"

"He headed across yesterday. Say, Cliff was mad as a hornet when he started. I'd like to know what happened"—

Mrs. McFarlane hung up the receiver. The old woman's nasty chuckle was intolerable, but in silencing the phone Mrs. McFarlane was perfectly aware that she was not silencing the gossip; on the contrary, she was certain that the Beldens would leave a trail of poisonous comment from the Ptarmigan to Bear Tooth. It was all sweet material for them.

Berrie wanted to know who was speaking, and Mrs. McFarlane replied, "Mrs. Belden wanted to know if you got through all right."

"She said something else, something to hurt you up," persisted the girl, who perceived her mother's agitation. "What did she say—something about me—and Cliff?"

The mother did not answer, for Wayland entered the room at the moment, but Berrie knew that inducers were already busy with her affairs. "I don't care anything about old lady Belden," she said later, "but I hate to have that Moore girl telling lies about me."

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Little Archie was told to put down a sharp knife with which he was playing, but did not do so. When he cut his finger he ran to his mother who said: "There, now don't come to me for sympathy." "I don't want sympathy," Archie cried, "I want a rag."

"I want you to write me an obituary on the old lady," said the rural subscriber to the editor. "Sorry to hear of your loss." "Well, I'm not kickin' ag'in Providence." "Oh, of cuurse not. Well, how old was she?" "She never did tell." "Of a retiring disposition, was she?" "No, sir; she was mightily in evidence at all times." "Well, my friend, what on earth am I to say?" "Oh, jes say that she was took nway by Providence, an' Providence knows its business."

A determined-looking woman entered a dry goods store and, walking up to a clerk, said: "I want a pair of socks for my husband." "Yes'm," replied the clerk; "what number, please?" The determined-looking shopper glared at him. "I don't know that's it any of your business," she said, "but he is number three."

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## Suffrage Notes

In Kansas the first time the equal suffrage question was submitted it received only 9100 votes. It was voted on three times before it carried. In New York State at the recent election 500,000 votes were cast for suffrage and a change of less than a tenth in the total vote would have brought victory. Since this is the first time the question has been voted on in New York, the suffragists are naturally elated.

The minority votes for suffrage this year were formidable not only in numbers, but in quality. To a remarkable extent they included the flower of the men eminent for intelligence and public service, from President Wilson and T. A. Edison down.—Woman's Journal.

In Massachusetts the liquor interests fought openly against suffrage. Pink slips were passed around by saloon men labelled: "Good for two drinks if woman suffrage is defeated."

Thirty-two counties in Pennsylvania—including Allegheny, in which Pittsburg is located—gave a majority for suffrage.

Ex-President Taft, in the Saturday Evening Post, says he recognizes that woman suffrage is likely to come, but thinks it should be delayed until women have become better prepared to exercise it. The Bloomington (Illinois) Pantagraph, a Republican paper and one that strongly opposed equal suffrage until it was adopted in Illinois, two years ago, says in reply to Mr. Taft's objection: "Who is to pass on this question of whether the women are fully or 'better' prepared? If women really desire the ballot, what better preparation to exercise it could there be than actually exercising it? To be sure they might, and doubtless would make mistakes, but they could hardly go further astray than countless male voters at every election and there is no reason to believe that they would not be at least as prompt in profiting by their mistakes."

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, November 15, '15.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Protempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier and Gelken and Finucan. Absent, See and Carey.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Carey.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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|---|---|
| Spitzer, Rorick Trust and Saving Bank, interest waterworks refunding bonds, due 12-3-15 | $ 593 75 |
| City Treasurer, Elec. Light Ref. bonds No. 1, due 11-25-15 | 1000 00 |
| City Treasurer, Int. Elec. Light Ref bonds, No 1, due 11-25-15 | 45 00 |

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| F. N. Metcalf, supplies | 1 25 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |

DOG FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| P. S. Brown, services | 6 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 9 56 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| John C. Miller, services | 21 00 |
| Merritt B. Miller, services | 8 50 |
| Chas. Hyers, supplies | 1 40 |
| J. W. Graham, supplies | 1 60 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Blanchard Hardware Co. supplies | 1 70 |
| J. W. Kirby, supplies | 3 25 |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies | 2 25 |
| Char. Rock Product Co., supplies | 11 40 |
| Charlevoix county, supplies | 275 86 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 24 00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 12 00 |
| H. B Wood, services | 10 00 |
| Geo. Lusk jr., services | 1 00 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 25 |

SEWER FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 98 |

POLICE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 2 00 |
| O. E. Wilbur, express | 55 |
| Chas. Jelferies, salary | 30 00 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| F. S. Hettes, supplies | 1 54 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Wm. Cook fire | 46 00 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.

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| Mich. State Tel. Co., services | 30 |

BRIDGE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| L. Shanahan, services | 10 50 |

NICHOLLS, AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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|---|---|
| R. F. Sloan, Board of Assessors | 3 00 |
| C. J. Zeltler, Board of Assessors | 3 00 |
| D. F. Meech, Board of Assessors | 3 00 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 3 00 |

STATE STREET SEWER FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| R. F. Sloan, services | 50 00 |
| Robt. Boutbron, service | 36 00 |
| Charles Howard, services | 21 00 |
| R. G. Mahill, 4th paym't on contract | 770 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Char. State Savings Bank, time order No. 1, Int. due 11-15-15 | 583 00 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 4 13 |
| F. N. Metcalf, supplies | 1 10 |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 30 |
| Alonzo Powers, services | 1 60 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 130 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Emery Barber, services | 4 00 |
| H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies | 166 50 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $4,000.84 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Priest, Cartier, Geiken, Carey and Finucan.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Carey that the proposition as presented by the Charlevoix Rock Product Co. to furnish the city with electric power be tabled for one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the letter received from Col. M. Schoenberg, St. Louis, Mo., be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the Tax Return of the July roll be accepted and referred to the city assessor, to be reassessed on the December roll. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald Cartier that the city despense with the services of Moses Lapeer as Street cleaner and the Street commissioner be instructed to have streets cleaned as the Street Committee sees fit. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


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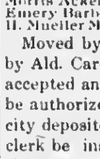

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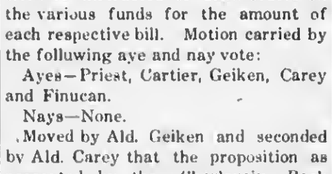

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To take up the question of your reading matter with us. If the above list does not appeal to you come in and we will quote you money-saving prices on any magazine or paper published. These are the greatest newspaper bargains ever offered by any newspaper in Northern Michigan. It has always been our aim to save Courier readers all we could on their reading matter. This fall we are doing even better than before. We also give cut rates on all magazines, daily papers and trade magazines. The saving usually runs about 15 per cent, but in some instances it will amount to more. Keep in mind at all times that we can and will save you money on your newspaper and magazine subscriptions. These rates are absolutely cash propositions as they must be paid in advance.

# Auction Sale Season

is at hand and we are prepared to handle your sale advertising, print your bills, secure your auctioneer, clerk, and arrange your date. Ask for our booklet on "How to Conduct an Auction Sale." It is full of excellent information in regard to having a successful sale. Other information gladly furnished.

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To understand all about these things is to insist on having a Monarch Range. Come in and give us a chance to show you.

**Charlevoix Hdw. Co.**


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Hon. John Nicholls is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. N. D. Snell left Wednesday for Strum, Wisconsin, on business.

Captain Andress of Sault Ste. Marie is a guest a the home of Captain John O'Neil.

Frank Thompson and Clint Herron of Boyne City were in the city on business Tuesday.

A number of local Elks attended a meeting of the order in Petoskey Tuesday night.

Steve Smith and wife returned Tuesday from a visit among friends relatives in Detroit.

S. M. Rose left last week for Muskegon, where he will engage in gnthering fish spawn.

Cornelius Geiken is home from Big Rapids, where he has been attending Ferris Institute.

Roy Brady and Willinm Myers left Tuesday for Detroit, where they expect to be employed.

Egbert Carpenter left Tuesday for Port Orange, Florida, where he will spent the winter.

Dr. N. D. Snell, in company with B. A. Herman, made a professional trip to Ellsworth, Friday.

Karl Hines left Tuesday for Flint, where he will seek employment during the winter months.

The State street sewer is now being laid up the hill south of the court house and will soon be completed.

Mrs. W. B. Scroggie and son, Val, leave the latter part of the week for a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

Will See and wife of Portland, Oregon, are in the city visiting at the home of his mother and brothers.

David Hastings of Mnrshall was in the city last week and bought u carload of cattle for eastern shipment.

The Hotel Garland at Boyne City was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. Contents were also a total loss.

Miss Grace Eldred left Saturday afternoon on a two weeks visit among friends at Battle Creek and other southern Michigan points.

Miss Julia Newman and Mr. Horace Wakefield were married Friduy of last week at Traverse City. Both are well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. D. Hines and daughter returned on Friday of last week from a six weeks visit at points in southern Ohio and West Virginia.

The Roller Skating Rink will be open both afternoon and evening Thanksgiving Day. Skating in the afternoon and a masquerade in the evening.

On Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage Weifred Stersik and Sarah Taylor, both of Horton Bay.

Leo Carey has been transferred to territory lying between Suginaw and Grand Rapids, in the interests of the Masonic Mutual Insurance Company.

The barge Philetus Sawyer of Chicago loaded with lumber wns in the harbor Saturday waiting for weather conditions to permit them to proceed on their voyage.

A number of students and several of the faculty of the Charlevoix high school attended the Mancelona—Boyne City foot ball game at Boyne City last Friday.

Mrs. Leo Carey gave n six o'clock pot luck supper last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey. About 25 young people were present.

Ensign H. S. Paddock and wife visited ut the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock, a few days last week, returning to Norfolk, Virginia, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plank of Fox Island are visiting at the home of Mrs. Plank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis. They will leave in a short time for Arkansas.

Amid the fniryland of flowers at the coliseum, Chicago, Saturday, music by a stringed orchestra, Helen Armstrong gave interpretive dance solos, "Spring Song," and "Shepherdess."

Judge S. A. Correll returned from Grand Rapids, Saturday, where he went to nccompany home Mrs. Correll, who has been visiting the past three weeks ut Belding and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson of Mancelona, have moved to Charlevoix, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Dawson will engage in the grocery business, being a member of the firm Jacobs & Dawson.

Information received by Charlevoix relatives of Miss Marjorie Miller, stnte she is greatly improved in health and has left the sanitarium for the home of her mother, Mrs. B. W. Miller at Port Organge, Florida.


## Special Sale---November 19 and 20

All 25c Dress Goods, per yard 19c

Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide, for waists and blouses at $1.65 per yard

Silk Petticoats made in several styles, with 2 ruffles at bottom, $3.50

Brush Wool Scarf and Cap Sets in assorted colors at $2.00

New Organdie flat, roll or high collars at from 25c to 50c

**Mason's Dry Goods Department**


H. L. Brady & Son disposed of their fish business and gasoline boat, the Red Devil, to William Duby of Bellaire. The deal took place Saturday and Mr. Duby is now in possession. Mr. Brady expects to move to Detroit at a later date.

The supervisors of Grand Traverse county, by a vote of 10 to 7, voted to make an appropriation of 1-40 of a mill, to be levied for the year 1916, to keep the main office of the Western Michigan Development Bureau at Traverse City.

W. M. Williams has sold his farm, four miles southeast of the Belvedere Hotel, to parties from Boyne City. Mr. William expects to leave in the near future for Colorado. The sale was made through Jerome Cole of Boyne City.

Christian Science Society, VanPelt Hall, will hold a Thanksgiving service Thursday morning, November 25th, at 10.45. This service will include testimonies by Christian Scientists appropriate for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Boyne City and Traverse City will punt the pig-skin on Boyne's home grounds. This game will decide the championship of northern Michigan interscholastic foot ball, and will no doubt be a well played game.

A glance at the loaded cnrs of beets and the number of farmers drawing them to the weighing station gives one an idea of the large acreage grown in this vicinity. The crop has been fnirly good this season and it is expected that the acreage next year will be considerably larger.

A large number of people watched the schooner Alice, of Milwaukee, enter port Saturday about noon. The boat sailed into the channel and stopped just after passing the bridge. Some time was taken up before the boat was moved far enough ahead to allow the closing of the bridge.

The first real snow of the season made its appearance on Sunday last. During the night und Monday and Tuesday the snow continued to fall until it has reached the depth of over an inch. The sudden chnnge in the weather caught a number of residents unprepared for the cold spell.

Attorney General Fellows has given an opinion to effect that prisoners may be worked on the roads in any county, whether the county road system is in force there or not. He also says that the county's half of the fees received under the new auto tax law shall be spent under the direction of the county road commissioners where the county road system obtains, and by the supervisors where it does not.—East Jordan Enterprise.

### $3.00 Reward.

Lost, between Mnrion Grange Hall and Bridge street, heavy plush robe lined with brown cloth. Reward of $3 at this office to person who returns lost robe. Adv.46tf

### OUR SHRINKING SUN.

**Its Diameter Becomes About Four Miles Less Each Century.**

There nre varions theories to account for the enormous store of heat and light in the sun. The theory now generally accepted by physicists is that the gradual contraction of the sun in cooling is the chief source of apparent inexhaustible energy It has been calculated that at the present rate of expenditure of heat the sun's diameter would contract four miles in a century and in a few millions of years it may become as dense as the earth

The sun is supposed to be composed of much the same materials as the earth, except that they are at a much higher temperature About forty of the seventy terrestrial elements have been identified by the spectroscope as existing in the vapors around the sun Astronomers think that they find traces there of very few substances not already known Even these may be discovered on the earth some day

It has been calculated that the heat thrown on a square mile exposed at noon under the equator would melt in an hour 250,000 tons of ice. This amount has to be multiplied fifty million times to arrive at the quantity of heat received by the earth's surface during a single hour Yet this enormous supply is even less than one two-thousand millionth part of what the sun pours forth in all directions in space. It stands to reason that this inconceivable outgiving of heat must be accompanied by a gradual though imperceptible diminution in the size of the sun.—Philadelphia Press

### Mild Result.

The courtroom was crowded. A wife was seeking divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and brutally abusive treatment

The husband was on the stand undergoing a grueling cross examination.

The examining attorney said: "You have testified that your wife on one occasion threw cayenne pepper in your face. Now, sir, kindly tell us what you did on that occasion."

The witness hesitated and looked confused. Every one expected that he was about to confess to some shocking act of cruelty. But their hopes were shattered when he finally blurted out:

"I sneezed!"—Everybody's.

### Financial Note.

The easiest money to spend and the hardest money to save is that which you haven't earned Exchange.

## DRUGS TAKE BIG JUMP IN PRICE

**Druggists Are Forced to Add to Present High Cost of Living.**

**Quinine, Glycerine and Other Household Necessities Are Boosted in Price.**

"The active demand for certain drugs such as quinine, asprin tablets, acids, disinfectants and the like from both exporters and home consumers has resulted in increases in the price of these drugs from one hundred to several hundred per cent," said a local druggist the other day. "It is of course, impossible to say whether prices will continue to go up or will fall, but our trade journals all agree that the demand is greatly exceeding the supply.

Local drug stores are charging about 25 cents a dozen for aspirin tablets as compared with a former price of 20 cents a dozen. The well known and favorite two grain quinine tablets sell for about 15 cents a dozen, rising from 10 cents a dozen. Quinine now sells for $4.00 an ounce. Not long ago it could be bought for 80 cents an ounce. In the past two months glycerine has risen from 40 cents a pint to $1 a pint, and carbolic acid has risen from 5 cents an anounce to 25 cents an ounce.

There has recently been sharp rises in prices of sweet birch, clove and peppermint oils and even cod liver oil and castor oil is considerably more valuable than in former months.

### Easy Oysters.

During a discussion on finance in the United States senate one of the speakers traced the history of the various mediums of exchange, their development and changes from the days of barter to the days of gold and silver.

"I call to the attention of the senate," he said in the course of the speech, "that at one time the medium of exchange was oyster shells Oyster shells were used for money."

"Delightful!" broke in the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. "If that system only prevailed now we could order half a dozen oysters on the half shell and pay for them with the shells."

Nothing but the harmony of friendship soothes our sorrows Without its sympathy there is no happiness on earth Mozart

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT corner Antrim and Grant streets. Apply 20 Alice street. 482

FOR SALE—Peninsular hard coal stove, almost new, in fine shape. Phone 97—42, Charlevoix. 483—pd

LOST LAST WEEK—Gold bar pin with blue enamel top, set with pearls. Return to Courier office. 461

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, 15 inch fire pot, in fine condition. Inquire at Bates' electrical shop. 11tf

WORK WANTED by the day or week, week preferred. References given. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Sprows, 302 State street. 482—pmld

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fish engineral, baby silky, refrigerator, wood heating stove, mattress, white iron bed and springs. Inquire of Leon F. Brower Courier office. 15tf

HOUSES FOR RENT—Eight room house across road east of court house, all modern improvements; Three room house on West River street. Inquire at Bedford's Shoe Store. 46tf

### LADY WANTED

To introduce our new Fall line of dress goods in Charlevoix. You simply take orders from the large line of samples which we send to you. We ship you the orders; you deliver, collect and send us the money after taking out ⅓ of the amount collected, which you keep as your profit. The work is easy and pleasant and you can make $10 to $25 weekly. Our line of dress materials appeals especially to ladies in the smaller towns and you can make a nice income during your spare time. Write at once for further information, Standard Dress Goods Co., 200 Tenth Street, Binghamton, N. Y. 1613


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## Special Sale items on Friday and Saturday of each week

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Middy Style—Overall Aprons
All Sizes, Plain Pink
50 cent grade Friday only. Each . . **39c**
ONE ONLY TO A CUSTOMER

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Children's Union Suits, Fleece Lined—Sizes, 8, 10, 12 years
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# The Store of Quality and Good Service

If there is anything you want and we haven't it, we will get it for you. Our stock is always fresh and clean and we will have plenty of Fruit such as

ORANGES, BANANAS, NEW NUTS
GRAPES, NEW FIGS, GRAPE FRUIT

Enough to supply you all and at a reasonable price. We are getting the finest Oysters you ever saw.

## Special For Next Week

CHOICE CRANBERRIES
3 quarts for ..... **25c**

NEW MIXED NUTS
per pound ..... **12½c**

## In our Meat Department

We will have plenty of Choice Turkeys and at a Price no one need be without one for Thanksgiving.

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| Home Rendered Lard, per pound | 12c |
| Salt Pork, in chunk, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Fresh Pork in chunk, per pound | 12 1-2 |
| Pork Chops, per pound | 15c |
| Pork Shoulder Steak, per pound | 14c |
| Pork Sausage, home-made | 15c |
| Round Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Hamburger Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Sirloin Steak, per pound | 16c |
| Porterhouse Steak, per pound | 18c |
| Beef Pot Roast, per pound | 11c |
| Beef Ribs, per pound | 9c |
| Fresh dressed Chickens, per pound | 15c |
| Leg of Mutton, per pound | 14c |
| Mutton Chops, per pound | 16c |
| Mutton Stew, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Large Skinned Hams, whole or half, per pound | 17c |
| Bacon by the chunk, clear fat, per pound | 14c |
| Bacon by the strip, lean, per pound | 16c |

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## "Jack Chanty"

Featuring Max Figman and Lolita Robertson—5 Reel Masterpiece Feature

## Wednesday Evening, November 24

**PRICES: 10 and 20c**

FIRST SHOW AT 7:30
SECOND SHOW AT 9:00

Watch this space each week for the Wednesday Feature at the Majestic

# EVEN WHEN THE PRICES ARE THE SAME

You cannot do better than to do your trading at our store. With most people price is the leading factor in every transaction. With others quality and service rank first. We at all times make an effort to satisfy our customers and give them their money's worth. We feel that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we have. Just now we want to remind you of the necessity of preparing yourselves for the cold winter almost here, and at the same time we want you to keep in mind that our stock is complete and the prices are as low as reliable goods can be sold for. Below we mention a few of our best bargains:

Men's Suits, blue serge and heavy wool ..... **$9 to $15**

Men's Overcoats, all kinds of materials ..... **$6 to $15**

Boys' School Suits, blue serges and all-wool ..... **$3 to $6**

Iron Clad Hosiery, for women, children, boys **25c to 50c**

ONE WEEK SPECIAL

**A few Ladies', Girls and Children's coats left in stock that we will sell for the next week at . . . . . 1-4 Off**

In other lines of goods our shelves are well filled. The selections and materials are good and the prices will meet your approval.

## George Klooster & Son

Phone 6 Ellsworth, Michigan

We Pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce



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WE GRIND FEED EVERY DAY

## Ellsworth Creamery

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## Wall Paper Sale

For Thirty Days we will give a discount of **20 per cent** on all our summer stock of Wall Paper. These papers run from

**10 to 20 CENTS A DOUBLE ROLL**

Come in and look them over and select your paper before the bargains are all taken.

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Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan



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We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

## How To Fill The Purse

The best way to fill your purse is to empty it into your account here. Even though you have but small sums, they should be placed at regular intervals in our Bank.

We welcome the moderate Bank Account, and if you diligently follow it up it will not always be just a moderate account.

"LITTLE AND OFTEN FILLS THE PURSE."
—Marshall Brown

C. W. McPhail, Ludington W. S. Richardson, Central Lake

G. C. Townsend, Cashier



## PRICES WILL GO UP

The price of Flour will take a big jump in a short time and now is the time to lay in your winter supply. We are well stocked with the following brands of flour and will sell at prevailing prices:

**Wingold, American Eagle, Sweet Loaf**
**Lilly White, White Rose**

Also several brands of excellent pastry flour. We advise you to buy now before the prices go up.

WALLACE WEISS' DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN


## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

E. J. Chellis has purchased a new silo.

Farmers in this vicinity are loading sugar beets.

Miss Maude Best visited with friends in town Sunday.

Marion Best made a trip to Central Lake the past week.

Rev. Bond of Central Lake, was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Harris was in Petoskey Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Beuker made his regular visit to Ellsworth Wednesday.

Bert Drescher is home for a few days, being laid up with a sore hand.

Thomas Leonard of Boyne City was an Ellsworth visitor Friday.

Carlos Himebauch of Phelps was in town Thurday of last week.

The first snow has fallen, giving one an idea of what is to follow.

George Bradford informs us he has sold ten silos in his territory.

Wm. Kooyers made a business trip to Central Lake last Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Logue returned Monday from a week's visit in Petoskey.

Messrs. Shane and Browne were in town buying cattle the past week.

Dr. Parks and Bert Gothro of East Jordan were in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Altenburg left Friday for a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Henry Black has received a new silo bought from George Bradford, the local agent.

Drs. Vardon of East Jordan and Beuker of Atwood were in the village Sunday.

Jake Klooster and Alfred Moblo made a flying trip to Boyne City Wednesday morning.

Douglas Nettleton of Charlevoix, visited at Peter Wieland's Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Eastport, were Sunday visitors at the home of Eugene Best.

Ed. Moblo of Traverse City, was visiting friends in the village the latter part of the week.

Dr. J. A. Auld and A. J. Usher of Charlevoix were in the village Thursday taking in the hunt.

C. E. Bearss returned Tuesday afternoon from his short visit to Oceana county and Grand Rapids.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck returned Wednesday from Scottville, where he has been holding revival services.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Huffman, Thursday of this week.

Max Brail, Dewitt Patterson, and Ruel Chellis were in Central Lake last Friday evening attending the high school party.

Mrs. Mary Martin of near Atwood, who has been in ill health for sometime past, was able to be out and came down town Saturday last.

Miss Vera Stebbins of Eastport visited at A. L. Ely's Thursday and Friday and attended the supper at Harris Hall Thursday evening.

Thursday evening of last week occurred the annual Hunt Supper held at Harris hall. A large number of hunters and their friends attended, about forty people in all. The game was cooked and served by the losing side of which A. L. Ely was the captain, and a large feast of meat together with other things which go to make up a good supper was enjoyed by all. After the supper a dance filled up the balance of the evening to the delight of all present. In points scored A. L. Ely was first with 50, Albert Miles second with 45 and Alfred Moblo third with 40.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

# Ellsworth Section

## School Reports

### Ellsworth School Notes

There has been a slight change in the marking system now in use, so as to make it known to patrons we feel it necessary to publish here.

E—100 to 95.
G†—95 to 90.
G—90 to 85.
M†—85 to 80.
M—80 to 75.
F—anything below M a failure.

Arthur Elzinga visited school Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. N. Nelson visited the primary room Friday afternoon.

We use the Palmer methods of penmanship. Push, pull, make it fast.

The nineth grade are now taking up special cases in multiplication in algebra.

George Klooster, George Drake and Ernie Denny entered the kindergarten Monday of last week.

The eighth grade are very good grafters. For samples of their whip and cleft fruit tree grafts, visit the school.

Why not have a township unit high school in the township of Banks? Think it over. We need one, so let us have one.

The children had a fire drill Friday afternoon, and succeeded in getting from the building in good order, in forty-five seconds.

Miss Patterson of the primary room and Miss Holiday of the intermediate room, are to have a program in which each room will participate.

The students interested in the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are to give a penny social at the school house, Friday, Nov. 19, for the benefit of those organizations. All are invited to attend.

### Rock Elm School Notes

The classes are all doing good work.

A fine large globe has recently been added to the school equipment.

The county commissioner was a recent visitor in our school and expressed her approval of the work being done.

The Rock Elm school has an enrollment of forty and all are enthusiastically working for the improvement of the school house and its surroundings.

### Miles School Notes

A new foot ball at school—and no one hurt yet.

The school will print any small signs, free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush returned Monday from a visit in Charlevoix.

A carload of East Jordan high school students visited school Thursday.

Elenore and Levi Donaldson are absent from school on account of sickness.

Mike Addis' windmill was blown down by the windstorm the other night.

Messrs. Carr, Miles and Jensen and others delivered several turkeys and chickens to Ellsworth, where they will be sent to larger cities.

Mr. LaClair and Xelle Miles spent some time last Thursday in escorting four girls from East Jordan up the Lalonde hill. Hank Ford caused all the trouble.

Melvin Fowler and Peter Sharman received their twenty stars and got their reward last week. Several more are close on their tracks, while several are a number of stars ahead.

Among other improvements in our district is that going on at the Nice farm. Mr. Nice has his hydraulic ram now working so that it will send the water directly into the house.

The arithmetic contest in the second and third grade resulted in a victory for the second grade, with a daily average of 7 per cent. Antagonism seems to be growing every day. But fairness is our motto in this class.

### Echo, District No. 4.

Forrest Dingman and family spent Sunday at M. H. Dingman's.

John McMillan has been ploughing a few days for Scott Bartholomew.

Quite a number were absent last week on account of colds and sore throats.

Miss Lena Murray is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tom Busler.

Lessie Cantrell has left the 6th grade and will go to Camp 18, where her brother works.

League Sunday November 21st at 7:00 p. m., followed by preaching service by Elder Wakely, a retired minister of the M. E. Church.

Rev. J. W. Bond organized our Epworth League chapter last Tuesday and preached a fine sermon, which was enjoyed by all present. Everyone hopes he will be with us again soon.

Thomas, Samuel, Janet and Bertha McMillan were absent from school on Menday to attend the wedding of their brother, Clyde A. McMillan, to Miss Myrtle McCarry of East Jordan.

The first meeting of our Epworth League was held Sunday evening. Only a few were present, on account of the bad weather, but it proved to be a profitable evening for all present.

Clarence Murray and Duncan McMillan made a trip to Bellaire Saturday for their deer licenses. They, with Scott Bartholomew, left Monday morning for the Upper Peninsula, where they will spend a week hunting.

### Pleasant Hill

Edna Rogers is going to this school now.

John Fielstra went to East Jordan Saturday.

John Prince is working for I. VanTil at present.

Harry Davey went to Pellston Thursday, to look for work.

Miss Lillian Case went to Pellston, Thursday, to visit her uncle, Jim Thorp.

Harry Taylor went to Newberry Saturday to hunt, and will return Friday.

The second and third graders are making little Pilgrim houses of colored paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford of Bay View visited at the home of their nephew, William Shug, Wednesday.

W. R. Stewart, our teacher's father, visited at our school Friday afternoon and took Miss Stewart home with him after school.

Misses Gertrude Johnson, Dena Hennip, Lucy Reamsma, and Harm DeYoung and Garrit Hennip visited at the home of John Fielstra Sunday.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

**D. E. Clow Hit By Falling Tree While Returning from Charlevoix.**

D. E. Clow of this place met with a painful accident while driving home from Charlevoix Friday evening.

As he was coming through Marion Center near the school house a tree, blown by the strong wind, fell upon his car, smashing the windshield and top and striking Mr. Clow upon the head, a blow which rendered him unconscious. The car ran into the ditch and stopped.

Walter Black, a resident of Marion township, coma along soon afterwards and pulled the car up into the road, Mr. Clow having returned to consciousness by that time. The injured man drove home, although he found himself in the ditch several times on the way, and at the present time is none the worse for the accident except for a badly swollen and discolored face and sore head. It was a lucky escape from death.

## Grange Column

### Ellsworth Grange No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

**Special Thanksgiving issue next week.**

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# Ellsworth Section

## A CORRECTION

**Courier Correspondents Warned to be Careful Regarding future News Items.**

Charles R. Thomas of Ellsworth, R. F. D. No. 1, took a fall out of the Courier correspondent in a letter written the first of the week on account of a news item appearing under the head of "Miles School District" in last week's issue.

The article in question stated that the stork had left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas "who in future years will be known as Mable Thomas."

Somebody put one over our correspondent in fine shape in this matter. Mr. Thomas states that a baby was born at his home on the 9th of last April, a few days over seven months ago, and that, instead of naming her Mable, she was named Helen.

In view of the circumstances we cannot blame Mr. Thomas for asking for a correction, and deeply regret that such an error occurred. Possibly the Courier correspondent was a little over-zealous in getting the "news" and was careless in regard to truthfulness. We have known of cases where news items were given correspondents with the intent of putting one over on someone in the neighborhood. But remember at all times that it is the intent of the Courier to publish the news as it happens, and when it happens, and not to harm or ruffle the feelings of anyone. Correspondents are requested to use the utmost caution in the items they send to us, as we have no way of of ascertaining their truthfulness other than the trust we place in them.

## Correspondence

### ATWOOD

Are you thankful?

One week from Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. J. Bruker is convalescent—wishes for a speedy recovery.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Albert Harwood on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Boss entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle" last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Visser and daughter, Jasmine, of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. James Heeres.

Mrs. Irma Cowan of Charlevoix has been visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Janet Shupton of Charlevoix was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight last week.

The Misses Etta and Lena Pell left Friday for Grand Rapids, where they intend to make an extended visit.

Mrs. Henry Klooster and son, Conrad left for Holland Monday morning. The Klooster family spent the summer here and we are sorry to see them go.

Miss Fay Wagner of Norwood and Miss Marie Lamiman, teacher of the Antrim City school, walked to Charlevoix last Friday after four o'clock. Next!

A farewell supper was given to Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Haan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster and respective families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster last Sunday evening, relatives attending.

A game supper will be served at the town hall on Friday evening of this week. Fred Lacine will do the cooking. There will be almost everything good to eat in the wild line, even to the skunk. Better come and get a sniff.

Married, Thursday, November 11th, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Ethel Empey to Richard Kirby, both of Banks township, Rev. D. A. Rood performing the ceremony. About 75 guests were present, mostly relatives. Very best wishes to them.

### Essex

Fine fall weather.

August Vanderark has been hauling wood to Essex.

Essex store will be open every Saturday evening.

Farmers are busy hauling potatoes to Ellsworth and Central Lake.

It is reported that more rain fell last Wednesday night than ever before.

Miss Winnie Vanderark, accompanied by her sister, Maggie, left for Colorado.

Mr. Walker, hardwnre dealer at Central Lake, called at the Essex store Monof last week. Come again.

A lot of our good neighbors helped Mrs. George Debkengn to furnish her new house last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mnrtin Smith of Central Lake, with their nuto, stopped at Essex, combining business and pleasuse.

Our pioneer fnrmer, J. Vanderberg, reminded us of the coming fourth of July by blowing stumps Friday morning.

### ROCK ELM.

On Sunday the Bible echool voted to continue through the winter. The next preaching service will be November 28, at 2 p. m.

There being no corn husking to do in this district, the farmers have employed their time plowing for next spring's crops.

The revival meetings that have been in progress here for over two weeks, under the leadership of the Misses Shepherd and Andrews, evangelists, closed on Tuesday evening of last week. As a result of the meetings many were led to accept Christ as their Saviour and the christians of the community were greatly strengthened and encouraged.

### Miles School District

Lance Kemp spent Sundey at Evans'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were in Central Lake Monday.

Miss Anna Lalonde is in Charlevoix agnin this week.

Inez and Neta Slack were in Ellsworth Saturday on business.

Miss Kate Moblo spent Sunday with her pnrents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo.

J. Mohlo lost a valuable horse lnst Sunday. Cholic is said to have been cause of its death.

Get your band saws, tin cans etc., together as we want to give Cliff Evans and Miss Grace Lete, now Mrs. Evans, a royal welcome in their new home.

### Wright District

Mrs. E. A. Clark of Ironton visited at C. E. Bearss's Friday.

F. Hoppins, county surveyor, was in our neighborhood Saturday.

The seventh grade have begun work in their new Hamilton arithmetics.

Mr. and Mrs. Isa Dice of Charlevoix visited at Isa Alward's Saturday night.

Mrs. C. Feltenberger spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Hunters were numerous in our vicinity Thursday securing game for the supper that night.

Miss Jessie Vnnderark, who is staying at Mrs. Bergsma's, spent Thursday at her home.

Miss Gertrude Vanderark visited nt J. Bergsma's Thursday, coming over for the party that evening.

We are glad to see Edric Myers in school again after two weeks absence on account of sickness.

Several yonng people attended the party at J. Bergsma's Thursday night. Everyone had n good time.

The Busy Class is learning pieces for Thanksgiving now. We are plunning a short program for that day.

The eighth graders spent a part of Friday afternoon learning several verses of "The Birds of Killingworth."

Several from our neighborhood attended the game supper at Ellsworth Thursday night. They report a fine time.

A bee was held at Melvin Smith's Tuesday for the purpose of building a new house on his recently-acquired farm on section one.

The fourth grade chose sides and spelled down Friday afternoon. George Wrisley won. The fifth, seventh and eighth grades combined chose sides and spelled down twice. Ralph Bergsma won the first time and Eva Wrisley the second time.

## GAME BANQUET

**One of the Most Enjoyable Events Held in City—Losers Made Good.**

On Thursday evening, November 11th, the annual game supper occurred in the Blue Store Hall. The business men were divided into two sides with Moblo and Ely as captains. Moblo's side, at the end of the hunt, lead in points and, according to agreement, the losers stood to furnish the feed.

The losers were game and put up a swell feed, which developed into a banquet with D. E. Clow as toastmaster. Ely made a grand display as head waiter for the losers.

Although the losers consider themselves splendid shooters—in fact pride themselves on being the best in these parts—some of their members when they found they could not kill rabbits with No. 7½ shot used No. 3 buckshot, but to no avail. For instance, one rubbit stood near a host of the losers and allowed the defeated braves to shoot eight times and then bunny thought he would trot along!

### No Free Clinic Friday.

On account of being suddenly called away on business, it will be impossible for me to hold the free clinic advertised at Ellsworth on Friday of this week. Adv. 46t1. Dr. N. D. Snell.

### Arithmetic by Hand.

We shall never be in danger of forgetting that our ancestors did their sums on their fingers so long as arithmetic retains the word "digits". But modern civilization knows nothing of the elaborate developments of this method. It takes a Wallachian peasant to multiply 8 by 9 on his hands. This is how he does it: The fingers of either hand, beginning with the thumb, stand for the numbers from 6 to 10. So the ring finger of one hand and the middle finger of the other are stuck out to represent 8 and 9. Counting the fingers remaining on the side farthest from the thumbs, he finds them 1 and 2 respectively, and 1 multiplied by 2 gives him the units of his product—2. Then he counts from the thumbs to the stuck out fingers twice, finds them 3 and 4, adds these and gets 7 for his tens. Answer 72. All this to avoid knowing the multiplication table beyond 4 times 4.

### Napoleon's Temper.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarcely partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and receding from the table without rising from his chair, his small stature permitted that he uplifted his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his valet scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's cheek had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you my dear Dumand," with one of his indefinable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

### Reversible.

"Smug & raw was I ere I saw war & guns" spells the same both backward and forward.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### THE HOTEL BAR.

"It is time we ceased to insult the American public by insisting that a hotel cannot be run without a bar." These are not the words of a prohibition fanatic but of the proprietor of a fine hotel and were spoken at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association. The speaker, Mr. Leimbacker of Gardner, N. D., addressed the convention on "Prohibition an Economic Proposition," and his vigorous handling of the subject called forth great applause. "From the manager down to the bell hop," he said, "booze makes more trouble than any other one thing in our business. If the causes for eight out of every ten hotel failures were to be carefully analyzed, liquor would be found to be the rock on which the business was shattered. It is an indisputable fact that more managers lose their positions on account of booze than through any lack of real efficiency. The same may be found throughout the crew."

### RUSSIA ANSWERS.

"When vodka was on sale the average savings bank deposits in Russia were in the neighborhood of from $16,000,000 a year—a year, not a month. In the thirty-one days of January, 1915, five months after the sale of vodka was prohibited—in one month—the former vodka drinkers put $30,000,000 into the savings banks in the empire. They saved nearly twice as much in one month as they formerly saved in a year," says Samuel G. Blythe in the Saturday Evening Post. The liquor interests of the United States are telling the people that "national prohibition would mean the loss of $250,000,000 to the treasury of our national government," and are asking, "who will make up this revenue?" Russia has shown the way. That nation is demonstrating the soundness of the policy expressed in these words of William E. Gladstone—"Give me a sober people and I will provide the revenue."

### PROHIBITION EMPTIES JAIL.

"It has surprised even the strongest advocates of prohibition to see the effect that law has had in preventing crimes and misdemeanors in Greenlee county," says the Clifton (Ariz.) Journal.

"For many years the courts of this country have been occupied with a multiplicity of cases, mostly resulting from booze, and the several justice courts have been kept busy sentencing prisoners to jail or fining them. For years the jails have been crowded to capacity and the fines have often run close to $1,000 in a single justice court in one month. But conditions have changed since the first of the year. The jail has been empty at some places a good share of the time; cases have been few and far between, and most of them were slight misdemeanors."

### WARN COUNTRY EDITORS!

Falsehoods and misrepresentations by the page, the column, or the paragraph are being sent out to the country press by the publicity department of the Liquor Dealers' association of Cincinnati, with the assurance that all they desire is "a fair representation of their side of the prohibition question," and that the matter sent may be relied upon absolutely. Every white ribboner should feel a personal responsibility in warning the editors in her community of the nature and source of these articles, and offer in their place to furnish some of the excellent material sent out by the publicity bureau of the National W. C. T. U.—The Union Signal.

### MISSOURI DRYING UP.

More than half the people of Missouri live in territory absolutely dry. For years more than half the territory in the state has been dry, but the large city population meant that a majority of the people lived in wet territory. As the result, however, of very recent dry victories 50.2 per cent in Missouri's entire population now live in saloonless territory. Between 75 and 80 per cent of the state's territory is dry. Seventy-nine of the 114 counties are dry; nineteen dry with the exception of one town of more than 2,500 population. Sixteen counties and the city of St. Louis are the only entirely wet localities in the state.

### STILL ON THE JOB.

"When national constitutional prohibition has been secured won't the Woman's Christian Temperance Union be out of a job?" queried a young woman journalist of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U. She was assured that "our organization, in common with all temperance forces, would then enter upon its most important task—that of enforcing the prohibitory law and of maintaining through education, agitation and organization the high standard of sentiment necessary for the election of law-enforcing officials."

### REVENUE COULD BE SPARED.

The retail liquor dealers in New York will pay into the state treasury this year twenty-two and a half million dollars. Nobody doubts that the state could spare this sum or a greater one for an equivalent of sobriety and moral strength.—New York Evening World.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:30 a. m.—Preaching.
12:15 p. m.—Sabbath School. G. H. Bradford, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

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## Ellsworth Markets

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1915.

| GRAIN | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 95 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 3 75 |
| New oats | 38 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 85 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| DRESSED MEATS | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |

| HIDES | |
|---|---|
| Beef hides, No. 1, per lb. | 16 |
| Horse hides, No. 1 | 3 00 |
| Calf skins, No. 1, per lb. | 17 |
| Sheep pelts | 10c to $1.25 |

| PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


# Money-Saving Harness Specials

We told you last week to look out for an eye-opener in the line of special bargains. This week it will be in the harness line. The price of leather has gone way up, consequently the prices of harness have also gone up. Harness bought at today's prices are in some cases 25 per cent higher than a year ago. But we bought a good stock of harness before the raise in price and can sell them to you practically at the old price. This week we are offering two specials in harness. Our advice is to buy now, as leather will surely go higher. Note what we have for you.

**Special No. 1.**

HEAVY WORK HARNESS—Bridles ¾ in cheeks with nose band; sensible blind; ¾ inch flat side reins 1 inch by 20 feet; breast straps 1¼ inch; martingales 1¼ inch; both kinds of hames; traces 1¾ inch by 6 feet with heel chains; 1¼ inch side straps; spread straps ¾ inch with rings; ¾ inch tie straps; trimmed. You will pay from $54.00 to $58.00 for this harness of other dealers, our special price

**$48.00**

**Special No. 2.**

SINGLE DRIVING HARNESS—Bridles ¾ inch, box loop cheeks; patent leather blinds; double stitched nose band; lines ¾ inch fronts with 1¼ inch hand parts; 4 in. padded saddle; 1¼ in. shaft tugs with box loops; hame tugs 1¼ inch, box loops and harness leather ends; 1¼ inch traces; 1 inch side straps; ¾ inch martingales, full nickle or brass trimmed. One of the best bargains we have ever had, our special price

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## ALL ARE ASKED TO TAKE PART

### Gymnasium at Roller Rink Will Be Opened December 1.

**Necessary Funds to Finance Undertaking Assured--Membership Open to All Citizens.**

That Charlevoix will have a gymnasium during the winter was made a certainty Tuesday evening, when final arrangements were made and a lease signed with Ed. Seaman for the use of the skating rink on Belvedere avenue for a period of four months, beginning the first of December. The gymnasium will be under the management and supervision of H. A. Craig, W. A. Ewing, Archie Livingston and Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard. During the past week the committee have been carrying on a widespread campaign for finances to assure the proposition, and before the lease was drawn up practically all the needed money to launch the undertaking was subscribed. A further circulation of this subscription list will be made this week, so that every enthusiastic and live business man and citizen may have an opportunity to join his name to those who are anxious to continue the gymnasium proposition for another season. If your name is not on the list, the committee wish it known that you will be called upon in the near future, for it is the plan for all to have a part in this work.

The gymnasium will be conducted along practically the same lines as last season, only a bigger effort will be made to have it more of a community affair. Last winter many of the business men made regular visits to the rink and spent several lively hours a week in having good systematic exercise. This year basketball will be on the docket, but it is the plan not to give so much time to this side of the work that it will place a damper on the other activities. Letters are coming in daily seeking dates with the local team, and with the high school schedule this winter's season promises to be a lively one in the favorite winter sport.

As an undertaking the securing of the rink for gymnasium purposes is a laudable achievement. It will afford a place for business men and students alike to go and while enjoying good systematic exercise there it will be a source of amusement for the long winter months. On every side the committee have met with encouragement, and enthusiasm, and all they ask is that everyone place their shoulders to the wheel and give the proposition a good big "Charlevoix hoost."

## E. E. STROUD ELECTED MASTER

### Of County Pomona Grange at Annual Meeting Thursday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barber Delegates to the State Grange—Seven Members Obligated.**

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange met November 18th with Peninsula Grange. Worthy Master J. E. Chew called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and the business session was held before noon. A recess was declared for dinner, which was partaken of by nearly one hundred grangers.

Election of officers was held after a lively discussion on the condition of the rest room on the fair grounds:

Master—E. E. Stroud.
Overseer—John Knudson.
Lecturer—Mrs. S. J. McNeal.
Secretary—Emil Nusson.
Steward—R. V. Liskum.
Assistant Steward—Ira Olney.
Chaplain—Viola Heller.
Gatekeeper—Charles Brooks.
Pomona—Mrs. Grant Hammond.
Ceres—Mrs. Claud Bowen.
Flora—Mrs. Platt Webster.
Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Fay Worden.

Past Master Jacob E. Chew, assisted by Mrs. Walter Black, installed the elected officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barber were chosen to represent Pomona Grange at State Grange convention at Ann Arbor December 14-17. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond were chosen as alternates.

The evening session was called to order by Worthy Master Stroud. E. H. Clark, past lecturer, took charge of the program. Benj. J. Holcomb, instructor in agriculture at the East Jordan high school, talked on the work as it is employed at that institution. Miss Becker, an assistant of the state board of public instruction, spoke on the improvements to be made on the one-room rural school. County School Commissioner Stewart gave a short talk, which closed the evening program.

Seven members were obligated in the fifth degree to become Pomona members. The meeting was closed at 10 p.m. by Worthy Master Stroud. The invitation extended by Wilson Grange to hold the next meeting at their hall was unanimously accepted.

The Courier Wishes Its Readers a Joyous Thanksgiving Day

## 00 XMAS MAILING EARLY

### Patrons Asked to Help Avoid Rush During the Holiday Season.

That the slogan "mail early" be added to the annual Christmas advice to "shop early" is the suggestion of post office officials as a means of lessening the burden of the holiday rush at the post offices.

The belief that postmasters could well afford to co-operate with civic bodies and commercial clubs is expressed in a letter to Postmaster T. G. Finucan from Daniel C. Roper, first assistant to the postmaster general at Washington.

"You are expected to make an earnest effort to secure the co-operation of civic organizations and of patrons individually," says the letter in part. "For the information of the bureau you will report on or before January 1, 1916, the results secured by you in line with these suggestions, pointing out the additional co-operation given you by the public, especialy during the Christmas period."

## PLAYED WITH MATCHES

### Little Children of William Thorpe Narrowly Escape Death by Fire.

Children playing with matches nearly caused the loss of the home of William Thorpe in the west end of the city Monday forenoon.

The fire was discovered on the second floor of the house, but the prompt work of the fire department and neighbors extinguished the blaze before much damage was done. The fire was started by the young children of Mr. Thorpe playing with a box of matches on a bed in an upstair room of the house. They had lit a number of matches, and in some manner set the bed on fire. The children were rescued before the fire had gained much headway.

Mattresses and bedding were badly damaged by fire and water and a small loss to the house. The house was owned by Robert Withers.

An fire insurance policy will protect you from loss by fire at all times. Let the Myrtle Young Agency take care of you in this line. Adv. 47t1.

### Lost or Strayed.

Black and white Holstein steer eight months old. Phone information or write to Nicholls Farms, Route 2, Charlevoix. Phone 99—3l 3s. Adv. 47tf

## LOOKS LIKE IT IS UP TO STATE

### In Matter of Bringing Criminals Back to State of Michigan.

**Old Forgotten Statute Says State Must Pay the Expenses of County Officers.**

A complete change in paying the expense of bringing criminals to Michigan from other states un requisitions will be adopted before long if Auditor General Fuller can fix matters with Governor Ferris to change the regular state blanks.

A forgotten stutute passed 20 years ago has been found, by which it is incumbent upon the state to pay the expenses of county officers when they go on extradition cases. Nobody can find a single case in which the state has paid any money.

A new blank will be drawn up in which the counties will be charged with the expenses. There is a clause in the law which says that the state shall pay the expenses "unless otherwise arranged for by the governor."

Wm. J. Galbraith, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, caused the new deal. He recently went with his sheriff to a western state for four men; then wrote asking what percentage of the combined expense the state would pay. The total bill was $600 and Mr. Gilbraith was politely informed the state would pay nothing. His second letter contained a reference to the law.

What Auditor General Fuller is afraid of is old claims. As a claim against the state is never outlawed, some counties would have a pretty fair bill to present if they cared to do so.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Next Meeting Friday of This Week at the Harsha Home.

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha Friday evening, November 26th. The following is the program:

Instrumental music—Miss I. Levinson
Paper, "Customs and Religion of South America"—Rev. Quinton Walker.
Intermission.
Art, Science—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.
A Thanksgiving reading—Mrs. James Wilkinson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. James Gaskin.


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## MEETING OF GREAT INTEREST

### W. C. T. U. Raising Fund to Help Toward State-wide Prohibition.

**Eighteen New Members Added to Already Large Membership—The Program.**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, which met with Mrs. N. A. Shores on Dixon avenue, November 12th, was a "live wire" from start to finish. Ye scribe, however, failed to get the report of said meeting ready for the Courier for the issue following the meeting, but it was such an interesting meeting that we do not want to pass it by entirely, so will give some of the items of interest.

The amount sent from the union for the state-wide campaign fund was $15.27, as reported.

The union will place in the schools for the use of the pupils a quantity of blotters with temperance facts and sentiments printed on them.

The program was in charge of Miss Himes, topic "Scientific Temperance," and reports of the district convention from the two delegates from the normal class. Miss Ruth Chellis gave a fine report, which was listened to with much interest.

Song by the normal class.

Talk by Rev. L. C. Vinyard: "The W. C. T. U. and State-wide Prohibition—Their Relation to Each Other."

Rev. Charles E. Taggart gave a talk on "The Church and Teachers."

Both of these talks were good.

Rev. Quinton Walker gave a practical talk on the situation we have to-day in our midst, stirring up to better effort.

Superintendent Craig talked on "Scientific Temperance." Certain conditions often lead to intemperance, he said.

Miss Florence Maddaugh, the other normal class delegate to the district convention, gave an exceptionally fine report, full of enthusiasm.

Solo by Mrs. A. L. Coulter, "Hear the Bugles Calling."

About ninety people were served to delicious refreshments.

Three honorary members, 11 associate and five active members were secured at this meeting.


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## BURGLARS AT PETOSKEY

### Enter Pere Marquette Station, But Get Little for Their Trouble.

Burglars broke several windows and entered the Pere Marquette passenger station at Petoskey some time after midnight last Thursday morning. They ransacked the ticket office, scattered tickets everywhere, knocked the handle off the safe, went through the cash tills, but failed to get anything but a few pennies and what pennies were in the gum and weighing machines in the building.

The night operator was asleep in his room on the second floor of the building and was awakened by the burglar below but discreetly stayed in his room and let the night prowler complete his work undisturbed.

The following night several stores were entered along the G. R. & I. railroad, but little cash was lost.

## NEW LAW MAKES WORK FOR CLERK

### Getting Old Cases Ready for Docket a Hard Task.

**According to New Ruling All Cases Not Settled Will Appear on Calendar.**

Because the last legislature passed an act requiring a new procedure in the handling of cases brought in the circuit court for trial, County Clerk Lewis will will have to go over all the records in his office and list all cases, civil and chuncery, which have not been settled and place them on the calendar for disposition and record at some future time.

Every case which has been brought into court and in which the docket does not show a settlement will have to be placed on the calendar and the clerk will have to go back to the time when the Charlevoix county court was established, and that is a great many years ago. It means that hundreds of cases will be dug up from their resting place in the archives of the clerk's office, and it also means that there will be a voluminous calendar.

### Special.

Next Sunday night the pastor of the Baptist church will speak on "The Roman Catholic Church and the Menace." We believe such papers should not have a place in our homes and you are invited to come and hear an unbaised discussion of Roman Catholic principles compared to Menace arguments. A Baptismal service will close our evening's program. Come, you are welcome.

Yours for Our Lord Jesus,
Lloyd C. Vinyard.

## MAY RESULT IN LEGAL BATTLE

### Council Takes Initial Steps to Terminate Richardi Contract.

**Present Contract Deemed Unjust, Unfair and a Burden Upon the City.**

After having had the matter under advisement for a number of months, and consulting with various attorneys, the members of the common council took the initial step toward terminating the existing electric lighting contract between the city of Charlevoix and Henry Richardi of Bellaire, Monday night.

The present contract was entered into ten years ago next May with the stipulatiun that at the end of ten years a readjustment of rates could be made or other changes as might be deemed neccesary, but it was construed in such a manner that if the city continued to use current after midnight, May 31, 1916, it would automatically bind them to the contract for another period of 10 years.

During the past nine years and up to the present time the servcie rendered by the Bellaire end of the deal has been very unsatisfactory. Frequent shutdowns have forced the city to supply electricity from the old plant, which is utterly inadequate to satisfactorily supply the amount needed. Not only has these frequent shutdowns inconvenienced the city, but has worked a hardship on business establishments and hotels depending upon electric current for power and other purposes. In fact, nearly every time there was rain or a heavy wind the current "went wrong" and a howl of wrath and indignation was heard all over the city.

To go into the details of explaining the existing contract would take many columns and would read like a fairy tale. Expressing the opinion of an unbiased person, "it is a one-sided contract and holds the city in a manner in which they have no recourse whatever. They are obliged to take such service as is given them without any way of bettering conditions."

At its regular meeting Monday night the council accepted a proposition submitted them by the Charlevoix Rock Product Company. This proposition binds the city to accept current during no stated length of time, and at a rate less than that which is now being paid under the Richardi contract. Under the present contract the city is paying 5 cent per k. w., with an increase of rate over a minimun amount. In other words, the more current we use, the higher rate we are obliged to pay per k. w.

The proposition made by the Rock Product Company is to furnish electricty at 4 cent per k. w. for 500 k. w. or under. Above 500 k. w. a slidning scale to be charged. In other words, the more you use, the less you pay per k. w., a proposition directly opposite that of the Richardi contract.

A comparison of rates shows that had the city purchased electricity during the past year under a contract similar to that submitted by the Rock Product Co. it would have saved $717.18 on the amount used.

The council proposes to use the minmum amount under the Richardi contract, and buy all over this amount from the Rock Product Company, and in case of shut-down such has happened in the past, use current from this source instead of firing up the old auxiliary plant.

The action of the council will undoubtedly result in involving the city in a legal battle, the outcome of which is at present uncertain. Regardless of this fact, however, they are to be commended for the action taken.


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### Over 4000 Bushels Spuds.

According to Joe Shores, over four thousand bushels of fine potatoes were raised on the Nicholls farm the past season. Corn and buckwheat was hard hit by the early frosts and amounted to little. Regardless of this setback, fifty acres have been stumped this fall and made ready for crops next season. The owners have recently purchased fifty head of Poll-Aberdeen heifers from R. W. Paddock and placed them on the farm. This is but a start, says Mr. Shores, toward one of the best stock farms in the country.


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## ·· School Notes ··

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ruth Chellis)

Miss Drusilla Richardson of Norwood visited the normal last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Wright of Ellsworth was a visitor at the normal last Wednesday morning.

Monday morning Rena Carroll and Ruth Chellis substituted in the training room for Miss Whiting, who was absent on account of sickness.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Himes, with Miss Isabelle Becker, state school inspector, and Miss May L. Stewart, school commissioner, visited Norwood school for the purpose of inspecting it.

A party was held by the children in the training room on Friday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Whiting's birthday. Cocoa, cake and sandwiches were served by the normal students and the children.

The normal class visited the high school last Wednesday morning and listened to a talk given by Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard. He spoke on the effects of habits and on higher ideals. The class also enjoyed the music furnished by the high school orchestra.

The first meeting of the reading circle for teachers of the county was held in the normal room Saturday afternoon last. Owing to the stormy weather there was not a large attendance. The topic discussed was: "Five Messages to Teachers of Primary Reading." Many helpful hints were given by Miss Stewart. The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments were served by the normal class.

### C. H. S. NOTES.

The dramatic group are studying Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," with the intention of presenting it at some future time.

Preparations are being made by the faculty relative to the securing of the rink for athletic purposes and a schedule of games is also being arranged.

The proposition to publish a high school paper is being seriously considered by the faculty and students. Such a paper should be favorably looked upon and "boosted" by all students and citizens. East Jordan and Petoskey have papers. Why not Charlevoix?

Extemporization and impromptu speaking are being practiced in the debating group, and "Parliamentary Law," taught by Mr. Aseltine, is meeting with much success in the scientific.

Thanksgiving recess will be observed Thursday and Friday. Everybody is planning on a rousing good time, especially on "Turkey Day." Most of the faculty and students will remain in the city.

The literary group this year are quite active and promise to be of great help to the students. As each student has his choice of either of the four groups—dramatic, debating, scientific or literary—he has the opportunity of selecting that which he enjoys most.

A few selections were given by the high school orchestra, which were greatly appreciated by the students, who heartily expressed their appreciation by their applause. If Charlevoix high school was not overwhelmingly successful in the athletic line this year, it certainly can produce the musicians, and the entertainment Wednesday morning was evident proof of this fact.

Last Wednesday morning Rev. L. C. Vinyard, pastor of the Baptist church, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the students of the high school on the topic of "Education and Service." Many different phases of the subject were discussed and the significance of a college education strongly emphasized. Many exceeding valuable suggestions and ideas were presented to the students by Rev. Vinyard. One of the important features of the lecture was the introduction of a new word, which, though not complying exactly with the rules of euphony, expresses vivacity and action, "spizeringtune," in place of the time-worn "pep."

### Johnson School District

Bertha Smith is editor this week.

E. L. Snider is building a barn this fall.

Only ten pupils were present Friday on account of the heavy rainstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Peter McFarland of Charlevoix last Thursday evening.

Miss Allen received a letter from Miss Gilmartin, who taught Johnson school last year. In it she sent a message to the third grade, who sent her letters for their language work.

In an effort to improve in mental arithmetic, quickness and accuracy, a contest was started last week in the third grade. The pupil who gives the correct answer first to problems receives a star. The one securing the largest number during a recitation receives a red star. John Sink had the largest number of red stars at the end of last week.

### Barnard School

Mamie Bennett is editor this week.

Mrs. John Walker is recovering in health.

Clarence Beattie is putting up a barn this week.

The children made some good Thanksgiving drawings.

Beth Bennett and Lottie Ager are housekeepers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms started Monday to move to their home in Hayes.

Mrs. Wm. Ager, Mrs. Ed. Ager and Annie Willis visited the school Tuesday.

The fifth grade have been telling some good stories for grammar the past week.

Ellie Gornell was absent from school last week on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Jennie Smith is spending a few days at her brother's, Clyde Smith of Barnard.

The school officers—John Smith, Wm. Burns and Wm. Shapton—visited our school Friday afternoon and were very much pleased with the condition of the school. We wish the parents would visit more frequently.

### Hopyard School

Ed. Burns has moved on the Hammitt farm.

We have been very busy decorating and practicing for Thanksgiving.

Six pupils were awarded certificates this month for being neither absent nor tardy.

The seventh and eighth grades have started the classic "Evangeline" for reading.

We have a very nice collection of farm produce this week. Next week we are going to decide who has the best.

Alex. Winnick, Geo. Haggerty, Harry, Bernice, Emerald and Robert Howe attended the sale of A. R. Struthers' estate Thursday afternoon.

All the pupils are so interested in drawing and painting that they are spending most of the noon period making Thanksgiving pictures.

Miss Srigley and some of the pupils attended the sale Thursday noon. The little children were very much interested, as some had never attended a sale before.

## Correspondence

### Rock Elm

A good attendance at the Bible school is desired for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Four from this district attended the Sunday School institute at Charlevoix last week and reported it a helpful meeting.

Remember, the preaching service next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. All are urged to attend and remain for the Bible school which follows.

### NORWOOD.

The Gleaners will give a dance in the town hall Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson were in town several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Richardson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bennett of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block of Barnard spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Lohr and son are visiting friends and relatives at Alba, Michigan.

The Grangers and their families will eat Thanksgiving dinner at the grange hall.

Henry Wagner, who has been in Salmouth, Michigan, on business, returned Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lena May on Wednesday of this week.

Little Blanche Rood, who was quite seriously burned last Monday, is slowly improving.

Miss Eva Stafford, who has been visiting in Charlevoix for several weeks, returned Saturday.

### HAYES

Leslie Howe spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Moses Cooper is on the sick list.

Mrs. Roland Howe is visiting at Petoskey.

Mrs. Frank Sneathen was quite sick last week.

Alex. Calder is visiting at the Jones Lewis home.

E. E. Stroud was elected master of Pomona Grange.

Dee Sneathen bought a cow at the Coleman sale last week.

Lela Howe and Mrs. Roland Howe went to Bay Shore last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pant took dinner with Mrs. Sam Brown of Charlevoix last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis last Thursday.

Mrs. John Brown of Charlevoix, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew, attended Pomona grange near East Jordan last Thursday.

### IRONTON

Will Webb has gone to try his skill at deer hunting.

This stormy weather is putting farm work back a little.

Rev. C. E. Taggart will take "Thanksgiving" for his topic next Sunday.

The little son of Fred Hammond, who has been ill, is improving very slowly.

The mill has not been running since the miller, Will Tumuth, went to Detroit.

A nice warm lunch was served at the church Sunday when services were over.

John Milks of Kingsley is spending a few days at the home of Fred Hammond.

H. Lee Barnum gave a talk on the corn crop of Michigan in the Ironton school Friday.

Fred Hammond was hurt quite seriously last Thursday by a falling tree, which struck him across the back.

Vern and Sam Woodworth have returned from their hunt with two fine deer. They will not care whether the meat pedlar stops at their door or not.

### EAST MARION

Miss Clara Nowland is home for a few days.

Arlo Wickersham has his telephone nearly up.

There will soon be skating on the lake, as it is now frozen over.

Percy Wooley leaves for Chicago, Monday afternoon to spent the winter.

Misses Nellie and Della Guild spent a few days with her sister, Beatrice, in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wooley and family and mother and Arlo Wickersham spent Sunday evening with Ben Nowland and family.

Charlie Sandrop of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Ben Nowland.

### BURGESS

Burgess school is busy planning for a short Thanksgiving program.

A new pupil in our school. We now have thirty-eight enrolled.

Miss Pearl Gregory took dinner with Miss Josephine Ostrum one day last week.

Twenty certificates were given to pupils the first month and nineteen last month.

Littia Iola Chew was absent from school several days last week on account of the stormy weather.

Mrs. S. Wade of Manton, Michigan, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Baker and other relatives the past week.

Misses Cecile, Jessie and Avanell Barkley went to see their mother last Saturday, who is sick at the Petoskey hospital.

Mrs. Kittie Saka has returned to her home in Chicago, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Newson, who has been very sick.

The prayer meeting was held with the Misses Barkley at the home of Wm. Gregory last Thursday evening. About twenty-five were present. The next meeting will be held at Robert Minier's, November 25.

### EVELINE.

Nels Lyngklip is working for John Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen spent Sunday with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker attended the funeral of Mr. O'Neil last Wednesday.

Miss Stewart, county school commissioner, and Miss Becker made a call on our school last Friday.

Peter Anderson sold his onion crop in Ellsworth, receiving 75 cents per bushel. He had several loads.

Mrs. Joseph Courier and grandchild, Margaret, returned from their visit to Hoyne Falls last Thursday.

After canvassing Eveline we find that a larger percentage are for prohibition than our adjoining townships.

Several people from Ironton and vicinity attended the Pomona Grange at Peninsula Grange last Thursday.

It is reported that Mr. Skow of Charlevoix will lumber his timber claim this winter. This will mean work for quite a number of people for winter.

Eveline is proud to have a boy who can grow corn as good as some of the best. In the recent corn exhibit held at East Jordan Charles Cooper received a $10 prize.

Most people are thankful that we are not living in Europe this Thanksgiving, but still we find a man now and then who says: "A worse year he has never seen."


# Monday, December 20th, 1915

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This slogan has since slipped into practical use in every corner of commercial America. Excepting perhaps its fellow slogan *"Safety First,"* which reduced the accident death rate enormously, it has done more good in the world than any business phrase ever coined. It has been the means of discontinuing the time-honored practice among large metropolitan department and specialty stores of keeping open in the evenings a week or two preceding Christmas Eve. It has enabled manufacturers to prepare their goods and fill orders far enough in advance to insure clear store rooms long before the Yuletide candles were lighted. It prevented the disappointment of millions of Christmas shoppers who were wont in times past to wait for the more attractive novelties which turned up at the last moment. And not the least important it saved the heartaches of neglected ones who leant upon the broken reed of mere man's thoughtlessness.

That phrase, "Do your Christmas Shopping Early," was instantly taken up and flasoed before the eyes of the world through the medium of its *newspaper*. Just as every other worth while thing is told this nation of readers by the ever present, constant, reliable all-knowing morning, evening, weekly or Sunday newspaper. Nothing the world does is done without ITS knowledge, nothing you want the world to know can be made known without its aid. Almost any national manufacturers will tell you that most of his fame and profit were the product of newspaper advertising. No newspaper advertising who kept it up wisely ever lost money.

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CHAPTER XV.

Wayland Hears From Home.

It was almost noon of the fourth day when the supervisor called up to say that he was at the office and would reach the ranch at 6 o'clock.

"I wish you would come home at once," his wife argued, and something in her voice convinced him that he was more needed at home than in the town.

"All right, mother. Hold the fort an hour, and I'll be there."

Mrs. McFarlane met him at the hitching bar, and it required but a glance for him to read in her face a troubled state of mind.

"This has been a disastrous trip for Berrie," she said after one of the hands had relieved the supervisor of his horse.

"In what way?"

She was a bit impatient. "Mrs. Belden is filling the valley with the story of Berrie's stay in camp with Mr. Norcross."

His face showed a graver line. "It couldn't be helped. The horses had to be followed, and that youngster could not do it, and, besides, I expected to get back that night. Nobody but an old snoop like Seth Belden would think evil of our girl, and, besides, Norcross is a man to be trusted."

"Of course he is, but the Beldens are ready to think evil of any one connected with us. And Cliff's assault on Wayland"—

He looked up quickly. "Assault! Did he make trouble?"

"Yes. He overtook them on the trail and would have killed Norcross if Berrie hadn't interfered. He was crazy with jealousy."

"Nash didn't say anything about any assault."

"He didn't know it. Berrie told him that Norcross fell from his horse."

"Good God! I never suspected a word of this. I didn't think he'd do that."

He fixed another penetrating look upon her face, and his voice was vibrant with anxiety as he said, "You don't think there's anything—wrong?"

"No, nothing wrong, but she's profoundly in love with him. I never have seen her so wrapped up in any one. She thinks of nothing else. It scares me to see it, for I've studied him closely and I can't believe he feels the same toward her. His world is so different from ours. I don't know what to do or say. I fear she is in for a period of great unhappiness."

The return of the crew from the corral cut short this conference, and when McFarlane went in Berrie greeted him with such frank and joyous expression that all his fears vanished.

"Did you come over the high trail?" she asked.

"No, I came your way. I didn't want to take any chances of getting mired. It's still raining up there," he answered; then turned to Wayland. "Here's your mail, Norcross, a whole handful of it—and one telegram in the bunch. Hope it isn't serious."

Wayland took the bundle of letters and retired to his room, glad to escape the persistent stare of the cowhands. The dispatch was from his father and was curt and specific as a command. "Shall be in Denver on the 23d. Meet me at the Palmer House. Am on my way to California. Come prepared to join me on the trip."

With the letters unopened in his hand he sat in silent thought, profoundly troubled by the instant decision which this message demanded of him. At first glance nothing was simpler than to pack up and go. He was only a tourist in the valley, with no intention of staying, but there was Berea! To go meant a violent end of their pleasant romance. To think of flight saddened him, and yet his better judgment was clearly on the side of going. "Much as I like her, much as I admire her, I cannot marry her. The simplest way is to frankly tell her so and go. It seems cowardly, but in the end she will be happier."

His letters carried him back into his own world. One was from Will Hallday, who was going with Professor Holsman on an exploring trip up the Nile. "You must join us, Holsman has promised to take you on." Another classmate wrote to know if he did not want to go into a land deal on the gulf of Mexico. A girl asked, "Are you to be in New York this winter? I am. I've decided to go into this suffrage movement," And so, one by one, the threads which bound him to eastern city life respun their filaments. After all, this Colorado outing, even though it should last two years, would only be a vacation. His real life was in the cities of the east. Charming as Berea was, potent as she seemed, she was, after all, a fixed part of the mountain land and not to be taken from it. At the moment marriage with her appeared absurd.

A knock at his door and the supervisor's voice gave him a keen shock. "Come in," he called, springing to his feet with a thrill of dread, of alarm.

McFarlane entered slowly and shut the door behind him. His manner was serious and his voice gravely gentle as he said, "I hope that telegram does not call you away."

"It is from my father asking me to meet him in Denver," answered Norcross, with faltering breath. "He's on his way to California. Won't you sit down?"

The older man took a seat with quiet dignity. "Seems like a mighty fine chance, don't it? I've always wanted to see the coast. When do you plan for to pull out?"

"I haven't decided to go at all. I'm still dazed by the suddenness of it. I didn't know my father was planning this trip."

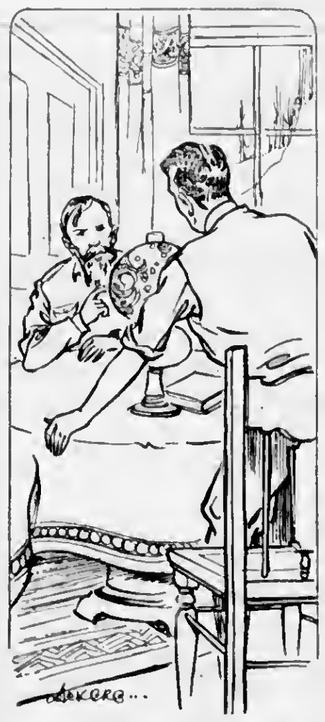
"I see. Well, before you decide to go I'd like to have a little talk with you. My daughter has told me part of what happened to you on the trail. I want to know all of it. You're young, but you've been out in the world, and you know what people can say about you and my girl." His voice became level and menacing as he added, "And I don't intend to have her put in wrong on account of you."

Norcross was quick to reply. "Nobody will dare accuse her of wrongdoing. She's a noble girl. No one will dare to criticise her for what she could not prevent."

"You don't know the Beldens. My girl's character will be on trial in every house in the county tomorrow. The Belden side of it will appear in the city papers. Sympathy will be with Clifford. Berrie will be made an issue by my enemies. They'll get me through her."

"Good Lord," exclaimed Norcross in sudden realization of the gravity of the case, "what beasts they are!"

"Moore's gang will seize upon it and work it hard," McFarlane went on, with calm insistence. "They want to bring the district forester down on me. This is a fine chance to badger me. They will make a great deal of my putting you on the roll. Our little



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camping trip is likely to prove a serious matter to us all."

"Surely you don't consider me at fault."

Worried as he was, the father was just. "No, you're not to blame. No one is to blame. It all dates back to the horses quitting camp. But you've got to stand pat now for Berrie's sake."

"But what can I do? I'm at your service. What now shall I do? Tell me what to do and I will do it."

McFarlane was slow to reply. "I can only answer: "You can at least stay on the ground and help fight. This is no time to stampede."

"You're right. I'll stay, and I'll make any statement you see fit. I'll do anything that will protect Berrie."

McFarlane again looked him squarely in the eyes. "Is there an—an agreement between you?"

"Nothing formal—that is, I mean I admire her, and I told her"— He stopped, feeling himself on the verge of the irrevocable. "She's a splendid girl," he went on. "I like her exceedingly, but I've known her only a few weeks."

McFarlane interrupted. "Girls are flighty critters," he said sadly. "I don't know why she's taken to you so terrible strong, but she has. She don't seem to care what people say so long as they do not blame you. But if you should pull out you might just as well cut her heart to pieces"— His voice broke, and it was a long time before he could finish. "You're not at fault—I know that—but if you can stay on a little while and make it an ounce or two easier for her and for her mother I wish you'd do it."

Wayland extended his hand impulsively. "Of course I'll stay. I never really thought of leaving." In the grip of McFarlane's hand was something warm and tender.

Berrie could not be entirely deceived. She read in her father's face a subtle change of line which she related to something Wayland had said. "Did he tell you what was in the telegram? Has he got to go away?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, he said it was from his father."

"What does his father want of him?"

"He's on his way to California and wants Wayland to go with him, but Wayland says he's not going."

A pang shot through Berrie's heart. "He mustn't go—he isn't able to go," she exclaimed, and her pain, her fear, came out in her sharpened, constricted tone. "I won't let him go—till he's well."

Mrs. McFarlane gently interposed. "He'll have to go, honey, if his father needs him."

"Let his father come here." She rose and, going to his door, decisively knocked. "May I come in?" she demanded rather than asked before her mother could protest. "I must see you."

Wayland opened the door, and she entered, leaving her parents facing each other in mute helplessness.

Mrs. McFarlane turned toward her husband with a face of despair. "She's ours no longer, Joe. Our time of bereavement has come."

He took her in his arms. "There there, mother, don't cry. It can't be helped. You cut loose from your parents and came to me in just the same way. Our daughter's a grown woman and must have her own life. All we can do is to defend her against the coyotes who are busy with her name."

"But what of him, Joe; he don't care for her as she does for him. Can't you see that?"

"He'll do the right thing, mother; he told me he would. He knows how much depends on his staying here now and he intends to do it."

"But in the end, Joe, after this scandal is lived down, can he—will he—marry her? And if he marries her can they live together and be happy? His way of life is so different. He can't content himself here, and she can't fit in where he belongs. It all seems hopeless to me. Wouldn't it be better for her to suffer for a little while now than to make a mistake that may last a lifetime."

"Mebbe it would, mother, but the decision is not ours. She's too strong for us to control. She's of age, and if she comes to a full understanding of the situation she can decide the question a whole lot better than either of us."

"That's true," she sighed. "In some ways she's bigger and stronger than both of us. Sometimes I wish she were not so self reliant."

When Wayland caught the startled look on Berrie's face he knew that she had learned from her father the contents of his telegram and that she would require an explanation.

"Are you going away?" she asked.

"Yes. At least, I must go down to Denver to see my father. I shall be gone only overnight."

"And will you tell him about our trip?" she pursued, with unflinching directness. "And about—me?"

He gave her a chair and took a seat himself before replying. "Yes, I shall tell him all about it and about you and your father and mother. He shall know how kind you've all been to me."

He said this bravely, and at the moment he meant it, but as his father's big, impassive face and cold, keen eyes came back to him his courage sank and in spite of his firm resolution some part of his secret anxiety communicated itself to the girl, who asked many questions with intent to find out more particularly what kind of man the elder Norcross was.

Wayland's replies did not entirely reassure her. He admitted that his father was harsh and domineering in character and that he was ambitious to have his son take up and carry forward his work. "He was willing enough to have me go to college till he found I was specializing on wrong lines. Then I had to fight in order to keep my place. He's glad I'm out here, for he thinks I'm regaining my strength. But just as soon as I'm well enough he expects me to go to Chicago and take charge of the western office. Of course I don't want to do that. I'd rather work out some problem in chemistry that interests me, but I may have to give in for a time at least."

"Will your mother and sisters be with your father?"

"No, indeed! You couldn't get any one of them west of the Hudson river."

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FRANK C. Lowry is on the job again. He is the philunthropic gentleman who was paid by the sugar trust to lobby the free sugar provision through congress. Lowry posed as secretary of the "Committee of Wholesale Grocers," an organization the existence of which was confined to the fertile mentality of its secretary. Under this committee name he sent out circulars printed on yellow paper in batches of 150,000 at a time, all over the country, and tried to convince housewives of the truth of Senator Ollie James's statement that free sugar meant a reduction in price of two cents a pound.

Mr. Lowry's latest move in the interest of the "peepul" is to suggest the placing of a consumption tax of one cent a pound on sugur – briefly, to tax the domestic competitur of the sugar trust out of business, so that imported foreign sugar handled by the refiners will hog the whole market.

At present the refiners who are the importers of raw sugar pay duty of one cent a pound on their imported raw sugar. The Cuban product makes up their entire importation. One hundred pounds of raw sugar makes 93 pounds of refined. The domestic production is not subject to tax, but by substituting a uniform consumption tax for dutiable sugar the refiners would gain seven cents a hundred and their competitors lose one hundred cents, a net gain to the refiners of $1.07 a hundred. That would mean the end of competition for the sugar trust.

"Because of the duty," says Lowry in his letter to President Wilson containing his latest suggestion, "the consumers will pay about $84,000,000 more than would be the cost under free sugar. Of this amount the United States government will collect in duty approximately $46,000,000, less about $8,000,000, which will be refunded in drawbacks on sugar exported. Because of the enhanced value of their product as a result of the duty the producers within our borders will divide as an indirect subsidy the balance of approximately $38,000,000." Thus, according to Mr. Lowry, the domestic producers get more from the tariff than does the government.

This does not at all square with the findings of either the Republican or the Democratic members of the finance committee after the hearing of April, 1912, when Mr. Lowry was a witness. The report of the Republican members stated:

"The committee does not subscribe to the contention that the retail price per pound of our entire consumption is raised by an amount equal to the duty collected per pound on our dutiable sugar imports, nor does it concede that if the duty were abolished the retail price of sugar would be lower by the amount of the duty remitted."

The minority report signed by Senators Bailey, Simmons, Stone, Johnson, Kern and John Sharp Williams declared:

"The tariff on sugar is peculiarly a [illegible] tax. Very much the major part of the tax levied upon the consumption of sugar is [illegible]

SOME people seem to think that by creating a lot of new banking organizations and paying salaries to a lot more people the farmers are going to be able to borrow money for four per cent. instead of seven.

DETROIT is paying for her fame as the automobile center of America. Her traffic regulations are the poorest in the country and she kills more pedestrians than any other several cities.

THEY'RE turning a Flint brewery into a church. Let's hope that lack of patronage won't make Sunday closing necessary.

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 10 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 3 75 |
| New oats | 41 |
| Barley per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
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| Corn, ear | |
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| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
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| Turkeys | 15 |
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| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

THE president has finally declared in favor of adequate preparation "not for war but for defence," as he puts it. But, in looking forward to putting such a program through congress, it behooves the president to prepare for war—with Mr. Bryan.

use and behoof and benefit of the American people. A minur part of the tax goes into the pockets of the producers."

Yet every last one of these gentlemen with the exception of Bailey retired and Kern paired when the test came and they, heuring the crack of the White House whip, voted fur free sugar against their expressed convictions. Hence the hole in which the Democrats find themselves to-day on account of the sugar schedule.


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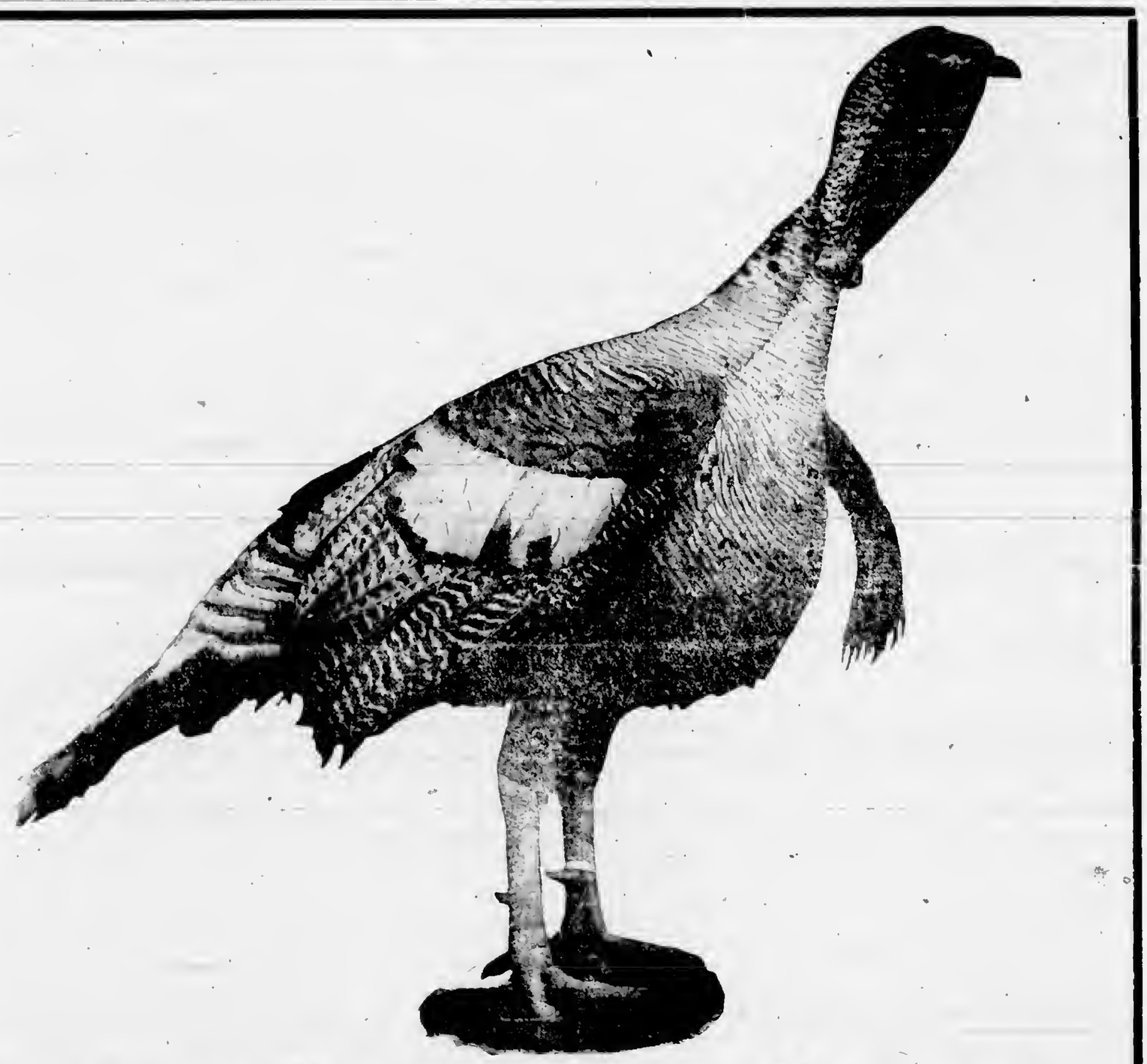

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mrs. Claud Morris is reported to be dangerously ill.

Miss Mary Finucan spent Saturday in Petoskey, the guest of friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bettes, last Wednesday, a ten-pound baby boy.

Jesse Smith is walking with the aid of a cane, the result of a badly sprained ankle.

Galo Hines and wife will soon occupy the Sanford bungalow on Belvedere avenue.

Miss Juanita Felts left Monday for an extended visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids.

Will B. Marshall is building a large addition to his home, corner of Clinton avenue and Grant street.

J. M. Felts is expected home Thursday from a month's visit at his former home at Southern Indiana.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis left last week for a two weeks visit at the home of her parents at Kinsman, Ohio.

L. S. See returned Monday from a few days hunting trip nenr Newberry. He brought home a fine buck.

John C. Adams and Joe A. Powers returned Saturday from Leland, where they spent a few days on business.

Elmer Mayne of Bellaire was in the city on Friday and Saturday of last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. R. VanLeuvan and son, Benton, left Saturday for Otsego, where they will spent the winter with relatives.

Leo Powers of Harbor Springs spent the week end in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers.

M. C. Woodgate has recently completed a fine new residence on Alice street, and moved into the same last week.

Franklin Weaver is carrying his hand in a sling as the result of the breaking of his little finger received in a friendly scuffle with a companion.

John Walker left Friday for a few days visit with friends at Albion. While there he witnessed the Olivet Albion game played on Saturday last.

David Howard, a member of the coastguards at Muskegon, was called home Monday by the illness of his wife. He will return to his duties Friday.

W. H. Miller, wife and little daughter, Gwendolen, visited from Friday at Monday at the home of Prof. Catton and daughter, Iona, at Benzonia.

Miss Mildred Shockley, who is teaching in the Roscommon public school, spent Thanksgiving in the city with friends.

E. V. Oviatt of Detroit, traveling agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, paid a business call with the agent of the Pere Marquette Railroad in this city last week.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson entertained her Sunday school class at a dinner party at her home on the north side Monday evening. The young people were royally entertained.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a bag and apron sale at Yettaw's ice cream parlors, Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, in connection with a ten cent tea.

Albert Holmes left Tuesday morning for Port Orange, Florida, where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Holmes and son will remain in Charlevoix, having decided to stay home within the past few days.

Contractor John Curtis got a small amount of lime in his eye last Saturday night, while working on the new Blanchard Hardware Company's store. The injury, while very painful, will not be serious.

King Saunders and Allan Arnold left Tuesday for Kalamazoo, where they will attend the annual Y. M. C. A. convention held in that city this week. The boys were chosen to represent this district.

William Maybury returned home the latter part of the week from a two weeks hunting trip near Newberry. He states there were plenty of deer in that vicinity, and he killed a fine buck to prove his statement.

Mrs. Harry Widdifield spent a few days last week visiting with her son, Stanley, who is a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Mrs. Widdifield was on the train on her return that was wrecked south of Traverse City.

J. K. Brower of Big Rapids, a member of the state auditor general's staff at Lansing, spent several days the first of the week at the judge of probate's office looking up the matter of inheritance tax due the state from this county.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Marion Center Grange will meet with Mrs. Walter Black the first Thursday in December. At this meeting the regular election of officers will take place. Every member should be present. Visitors welcome.


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Miss Blanch Tooley spent Sunday last with her parents in Boyne City.

Campbell Shaw returned from the north woods Tuesday with a nice big buck.

Nathan Liskum nnd son of East Jordan were in Charlevoix Wednesday on business.

W. H. Miller and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of his son, Leon, in Petoskey.

Willard Olney and Campbell Shaw are home from their hunting trip, each with a fine deer.

Logan Martin left for Chicago, Tuesday, where he expects to secure employment during the winter months.

William Finucan, Jr, of Cheboygan, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Capt. Wm. Finucan and wife.

Ray Ashdon and wife left Thursday to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darling, Central Lake.

Henry Marshall, second engineer on the barge Maggie Marshall, was in the city a few hours Monday while the boat was being loaded with lumber at Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron O. Smith and daughters, Jane and Betty, of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

As an additional attraction, the High School orchestra will play at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday evening, December 1. The boys are to be congratulated on the splendid music they are rendering.

Ella E. Tillotson, deputy great commander for the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, will leave Friday to attend a school of instruction for deputies to be held at Port Huron. There will be nearly one hundred lodge deputies in attendence at this school.

The girls of the C. H. S. senior class gave a delightful six o'clock dinner to the members of the class and friends at the home of Miss Benona Bartlett last Saturday evening. After the dinner the crowd spent the balance of the evening at a dancing party in the Masonic hall.

Will E. Hampton and wife returned Tuesday morning from Grand Rapids, where Mrs. Hampton has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks. Mr. Hampton returned via Grand Rapids from an official trip to Southern Michigan in the interest of the Knights of Pythias.

A party of Charlevoix citizens consisting of T. G. Finucan, John Ackert, B. A. Herman, George Weaver, R. L. Lewis, Charles Novak, Mont Withers, Lloyd Auld, Franklin Weaver, Brand Felts, W. C. Bellinger and others attended the Traverse City—Boyne City football game at Boyne City on Friday last.

Ex-Senator Julius C. Burrows, aged 78, for nearly a half century one of Michigan's best known statesmen, died of apoplexy at his home in Kalamazoo early Wednesday morning of last week. Few men are better known in national politics than Burrows. For 39 years he represented Michigan in congress, 22 years in the house and 17 in the senate. He was a staunch supporter of the theory of a high tariff. He made his last appearance in Charlevoix during the campaign of 1910, speaking from a platform erected on Clinton St. near the County Bank. In the early days of Charlevoix he spent several summers with friends on the Belvedere resort.


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**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

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Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Morning—"Christianity's Power."

Evening—"If Jesus should come to Charlevoix, what would He say?"

Services at Ironton

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Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
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Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Like Enoch Walking with God."

P. M.—"The Roman Catholic Church and the Menace."

A Baptismal Service at the close of the evening service

Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, Superintendent. Lesson:—"Amos the Fearless Prophet."

B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m.—Program and Study

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Topic: Home Mission Conditions in Eastern States. Leader—Laura Howard.

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To introduce our new Fall line of dress goods in Charlevoix. You simply take orders from the large line of samples which we send to you. We ship you the orders; you deliver, collect and send us the money after taking out ¼ of the amount collected, which you keep as your profit. The work is easy and pleasant and you can make $10 to $25 weekly. Our line of dress materials appeals especially to ladies in the smaller towns and you can make a nice income during your spare time. Write at once for further information. Standard Dress Goods Co., 301 Tenth Street, Binghamton, N. Y. 46t3


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Long Sleeve, Short Sleeve. Heavy and Light Weight—Dutch Neck or High Neck
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54 inch Chinchillas, Astrakans and Bearskin—worth $2.85 a yard
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Enough to supply you all and at a reasonable price. We are getting the finest Oysters you ever saw.

**Special For Next Week**

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3 quarts for ..... **25c**

NEW MIXED NUTS
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We will have plenty of Choice Turkeys and at a Price no one need be without one for Thanksgiving.

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| Home Rendered Lard, per pound | 12c |
| Salt Pork, in chunk, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Fresh Pork in chunk, per pound | 12 1-2 |
| Pork Chops, per pound | 15c |
| Pork Shoulder Steak, per pound | 14c |
| Pork Sausage, home-made | 15c |
| Round Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Hamburger Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Sirloin Steak, per pound | 16c |
| Porterhouse Steak, per pound | 18c |
| Beef Pot Roast, per pound | 11c |
| Beef Ribs, per pound | 9c |
| Fresh dressed Chickens, per pound | 15c |
| Leg of Mutton, per pound | 14c |
| Mutton Chops, per pound | 16c |
| Mutton Stew, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Large Skinned Hams, whole or half, per pound | 17c |
| Bacon by the chunk, clear fat, per pound | 14c |
| Bacon by the strip, lean, per pound | 16c |

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The holiday season is here and with it comes the cold weather that cuts its way right through light Clothing. You'll need a new coat. NOW is the time for you to purchase them and at prices that are exceedingly low for the quality of goods we handle. Glance at these prices and then come in and look the line over.

Ladies' long Coat, Plush collar, regular $6.00 coat for $3.00

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Special Prices on Coffee in Bulk
25 CENT QUALITY, PER POUND - **15c**

With every $10.00 cash order 20 pounds of Sugar for $1.00.
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For Thirty Days we will give a discount of 20 per cent on all our summer stock of Wall Paper. These papers run from

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We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

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Besides being an indication of good standing, a check book serves as a reliable and unfailing bookkeeper—for it tells at a glance how much and for what purpose you are spending your money. It tells how much of your income you are really saving. Every check acts as a receipt. Payments by check are safe.

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Full line of
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Let us attend to you wants in this line
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## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**
Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:30 a. m.—Preaching.
12:15 p. m.—Sabbath School. G. H. Bradford, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

N. Zelstra last week sold the Ellsworth Produce Company a small load of red kidney beans, for which they paid him $160.72. It pays to sell your kidney beans to the Ellsworth Produce Co. Adv.47tf

## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Harry Felner was in Phelps Monday.

John Hartt was seen in our midst Thursday.

Dr. Risk of East Jordan, was in the village Thursday.

E. N. Clink of East Jordan, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubon Ruggles visited in Central Lake, Thursday last.

D. E. Clow and Peter Baar were in Boyne City Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson went to Charlevoix Monday for an extended visit.

Miss Ida VanOrman is working at the local postoffice while not in school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow were in East Jordan last Tuesday evening.

W. Shannon of the Oval Wood Dish Co., Traverse City, was in town Friday.

Miss Helen H. Boss and Miss Kate Wieland went to Central Lake Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson and Miss Margaret Harris dined at E. Best's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinner and son of East Jordan visited in the village Sunday.

Rogers & Howden of East Jordan, were in town buying cattle Thorsday last.

Ethan Jolliffe of Atwood, was in Ellsworth to tune J. C. Westrate's piano, Monday.

D. E. Clow was in Petoskey Monday evening attending revival services at that place.

Miss Hazel Holliday visited with relatives in East Jordan from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Lottie Wright was in Charlevoix last week attending the Sunday School Institute.

John H. Hart, superintendent of the Williams Bros. Co. was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. M. Strulk and Mrs. M. R. Drescher attended the Sunday School Institute at Charlevoix last week.

The young men of the village have secured the warehouse of W. A. Boss for a basket ball hall this winter.

Advertise your Auction Sales in the Ellsworth Section. For information apply to Mr. Townsend at the Citizens' Bank.

Cupid must have stolen somebodys heart, as Thos. Emrey, the drayman, is hauling two new stoves over to the vacant house of Mrs. Mary Martin.

Bert Drescher returned to his work near Deward after a couple of week's vacation, which he was forced to take on account of blood poison in his hand.

Several of our yoong people attended the K. of P. party at Central Lake last Friday evening. All report an enjoyable. Not too much must be said however of the return home.

Read the advertisements in this section every week. Ellsworth merchants are after your business and offer special money-saving bargains in each issue. Keep your eye on the ads. every week.

D. E. Clow, Russell Denn, G. C. Townsend, and Ed. Baar, attended the foot ball game Friday afternoon at Boyne City for the championship of northern Michigan. Boyne City took the title from Traverse City in a hard fought game, score 10 to 0.

If your don't see your name in the paper, don't blame the correspondents for they surely cannot get all the news in if you don't take hold and help a little. With telephones as handy as they are in the country, we see no reason why there should be anything going on in this section that is not reported to the newspaper. If you have any item you consider of interest, send it in and you can be assured it will be inserted in the next issue of the Courier. Let's all boost a little and help the Ellsworth section, in order to do this you must give us "ALL" the news.

Read our Clubbing Rates on page 6. They are the best we have offered for some time. —Adv.41tf

### Road Bonding Carried.

In the recent special bonding election in Kearney township, Antrim county, the proposition to issue highway improvement bonds to the amount of four per cent. of the 1914 assessed valuation of the township carried, there being over 100 votes cast, 70 for, 30 against. The township board last week voted to purchase a gravel screening plant and make plans for the road building for next season.

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

## Thanksgiving

By ANNA BLACKSTONE VALIQUET

Thou dost bless us, O our Father,
Every day and every hour.
While awake and while we're sleeping
We are safe in thy great power.

Thou dost show us paths of beauty,
Leading on where all is bright,
Far beyond the clouds and darkness,
Into conscious realms of light.

All the earthly cares and struggles
Have a mission here, we find.
They unfold the priceless beauty—
Hidden jewels in mankind.

And we thank thee for thy blessings,
For the sunlight, birds and flowers,
For our lives and all the dear ones
Sacred to these hearts of ours.

And if any should be absent
In our homes Thanksgiving day
We shall know that thou art with them,
Blessing in thy perfect way.

In the great eternal kingdom
We shall meet with one accord,
Giving thanks and joyful praises
At the table of our Lord.

### Every Day Thanksgiving Day.

We should make every day a thanksgiving day. I hold the same sentiments upon this subject as the late Dr. Maltbie Babcock of New York. He said: "Why don't people have 364 days of thanksgiving and only one of scolding? The world would be so much happier." — Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone.

## A SONG OF MR. TURKEY

By FRANK L. STANTON.

Hi, Mister Turkey! Ter see you struttin' roun'
Folks would think, I reckon, you weigh a hundred poun'.
You steppin' mighty high now, but I bet dey'll take you down,
Fer yander sets de big Thanksgivin' table

Hi, Mister Turkey! De folks is come fer call;
No matter ef you weigh a ton dar's appetites fer all.
Ever hear dat story 'bout Pride what had de fall?
Yander sets de big Thanksgivin' table.

## The Man Behind the Bird

By MINNA IRVING

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We honor the heroes of history's page
Who gild it with greatness and glory—
Columbus, De Soto and all of the rest,
Immortal in song and in story.
They sailed to discover this land of the west
Through weather unpleasant and murky,
But there is another we should not forget—
The man who discovered the turkey.

Oh, gather the drumsticks, clean polished and picked,
From each bountiful Thanksgiving table
And rear him a monument loftier far
Than the highest in fact or in fable!
Though nameless, he shines through the mist of the years
Like the sun through a fog billow murky,
So let us give thanks while enjoying the bird
For the man who discovered the turkey.

### To Thank Is to Remember.

The Anglo-Saxon verb "thencan" means to remember, and from it as a root we get our English words "think" and "thank." These words so closely related remind us that thankfulness is a result of thoughtfulness and that visions of the past will enable us to appreciate the victories of the present.

# Ellsworth Section

## School Reports

**Ellsworth School Notes**

The Ellsworth Public school,
Is not a place to fool.
Business is its motto
And we do it, as a rule.

Arthur Elzinga entered the kindergarden last week.

Mrs. I. Loague was a visitor of the school last Monday.

Bessie Weiss was a visitor of the school last Thursday.

Tests were given on Tuesday and Friday of this week.

The Boy Scouts had their first organized meeting Saturday morning.

Rev. Shattuck conducted the chapel exercises on Monday of this week.

Violet Rodgers and Ida Shug were visitors of the school last Friday afternoon.

The children have made great plans for Thanksgiving. It is our hope that these plans will be realized.

The soccer ball, which the boys had sent for, has arrived. They are now finding out what it is made of.

The penny social which was given last Friday night was a success. The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls realizing enough to start their organizations.

On recent inquries we have found that there are more than forty eighth graders in the township. How many of these will go to high school is determined by how their way is paid and where they have to go. If their way can be paid cheaply they will go, if not they will stay away, and not know what a high school is.

We wish to appeal to the citizens of the town to help in the cigarette problem by not allowing boys to congregate any where on their premises for the purpose of smoking. It is an evil that seems to be spreading and we are surprised to find that there are boys who, we thought had better judgment, indulging in a habit that has a tendency to blunt moral consciousness and produce bums. We realize that there are many who smoke because this is their idea of manhood, but manhood stands for cleanliness and uncleanliness is the marked feature of the opposite type. Cigarettes are followed by the tilt of the cap or hat, then a slouch walk, later a slangy "Wise" tone, and at last by immorality, all indications of a lack of sensibility and decent judgment, caused by mental bluntness of their moral consciousness due to the narcotic effects of cigarettes. Any boy under 21 years of age, found smoking cigarettes is liable to arrest and fine. We do not want any thing like this to happen to our boys, so please take heed. No boy can do his best work in school, or any place else and be a smoker of cigarettes. We want our boys to be good students and to do this they must be clean in their habits.

**Essex School Notes**

Miss Dena Hennip was home over Sunday.

The pupils are having drawing once a week.

There are 27 scholars enrolled in the Essex school.

John Wieland joined the Boy Scouts and was elected scribe.

The 5th, 6th and 8th graders are having a spelling contest.

The eighth graders are enjoying Longitude and Solar time this week.

Jerry Aardema was absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Our school has new curtains which add much to the appearance of the room.

We are all busy working on our Thanksgiving program, which will be given Wednesday afternoon.

Ada Cooper visited school Friday afternoon to attend our Thanksgiving rehearsal, as she can not attend Wednesday.

Everything is going on nicely, only our school needs many repairs before winter. The school bell has been out of working order for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were very much alarmed Friday afternoon, when they were unable to find their little daughter, Isabell. After a long search she was found sleeping peaceably by a corn stack, in Hennip's field.

The following pupils were not absent or tardy last month: Beatrice Wieland, Ray Bowman, Grace Hoogerwerf, Willie Tillotson, Maggie Cooper, John Tillotson, Lela Bowman, Jerry Aardema and Wilhelmena Cooper.

**Atwood School**

Lawrence Supernaw and his father have moved into the Clark district.

The first, second, and third gardes have been drawing and coloring turkeys.

Peter Burns has entered the fourth grade and Albert DeYoung has entered the first grade.

The first graders are very proud of the new readers which they have just started to use.

Fanny Petter, who was hurt while playing on the school ground, is much improved and will soon be able to attend school.

Ben Pendell of North Adams, Hillsdale county, who has been up north hunting deer, visited his uncle John Triplett Wednesday.

The per cent of atteodance for the primary grades last month was 94. We are hoping that the per cent will be 96 this month.

We wish that the parents would see that their children are in school every day, as nothing short of a consecutive attendence will bring good results.

Connie Klooster and his mother, Mrs. Henry Klooster, left Monday for Holland, Michigan. They will remain there until spring. Connie will be missed from school.

As a matter of introduction we here state that, as usdal, our school has two teachers. Miss Ruth Green has charge of the primary grade and J. A. Triplett the grades from the fifth to the ninth inclusive.

It means a fifty cent saving to you to renew your Grand Rapids Press subscription through this office. Read the clubbing offers on page 7. —Adv.41tf

# Ellsworth Section

### Special Revival Services.

Special revival services will be held in the Baptist church at Eastport commencing December 5. Rev. G. W. Bates, late pastor of the Parr Memorial Baptist church of Petoskey, will have charge of the meetings. A special invitation is extended to all during the services.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, eight years old, weight 1300, perfectly sound and a good driver. Bargain at $150. Fuller, Atwood Blacksmith Shop. 47tf—pd

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1915.

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 10 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 3 75 |
| New oats | 38 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 24 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

### Mapleville School

Better late than never.

So far we have been rather handicapped for music; but we remedied this by sending for knapsacks. We expect to get them some time this week.

The eighth grade history class have completed the study of the "Civil War" and are now taking up, "Life and Government in the New Republic."

The sixth grade have been studying Asia this week. We found that papers on surface, climate, industries and customs in Japan, were very interesting.

We have quite a collection of plants. "Jack Frost," visited the school room one night last week just to give us fair warning to move them to warmer quarters.

Our enrollment was changed last week from twenty eight to twenty five, when Ralph, Walter and Leslie Burns left school. Mr. and Mrs. Burns moved on to a large farm near Charlevoix.

### Miles School Notes

No school Thursday or Friday.

The sixth grade is working in fractions now.

Elmore Richardson is still absent from school on account of sickness.

The examinations are over for this month and the report cards are out for the third time.

To our list of visitors for this year we added Xelle Miles and Bessie LaLonde's names, as they spent last Friday afternoon with us.

The school was surprised Monday noon when we returned from play and found the room cleaned and the desks washed. We found the young fairies to be Neta Slack, Minnie Cincush, Agnes LaLonde and Jessie Sherman.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

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AT CITIZENS BANK
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Good Companies
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We carry a full line of
Rubbers and Fleece-lined Shoes
Winter Coats and Pants
Wool Socks and Stockings
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FEED GROUND EVERY DAY
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### Rock Elm School Notes

The State school inspector, accompanied by the county commissioner, visited our school last Friday.

The boys have completed grading their coasting ground for the winter and now are longing for the beautiful snow.

Recent improvements in our school room are the lowering of the black boards and the addition of good chalk ledges, also the installation of a ventilator at the rear of the room.

### Miles School District

John Sherman made a business trip to Ellsworth last Thursday.

Mrs. Mike Murphy visited Mrs. John Sherman Wednesday afternoon.

The Moore brothers made a business trip to Boyne City last Tuesday.

Chas. Murphy is repairing his house and intends to occupy it this winter.

Mrs. Nichols and her sister, Mrs. Cook, are visiting friends at Torch Lake.

Charles Thomas is hauling lumber, etc., getting ready to make a new chicken coop.

## Correspondence

### Atwood

Now the evening lamps are lighted
And the cheerful hearth fire glows,
But the family all have scattered
To the various picture shows.

Think of your best letter.

A wedding again this week.

Big crowd at the game supper on Friday evening.

John Newland was over to East Jordan on business Monday.

Mr. Guy Empey, who has been away for several weeks is home to see mama and to see

Ruby Robinson of East Jordan, was in visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elzinga Jr. Saturday and Sunday.

A certain road has been lawfully laid out in Norwood township whereby the people on the Norwood road to Charlevoix can go to Ellsworth via State reward road from Atwood to Ellsworth. Charlevoix business men would do well to give just a little attention to the building of roads out this way.

### Pleasant Hill

Most of the farmers are busy butchering now.

Smith Rogers and Jack Thorpe went hunting Tuesday.

Perry Lyman moved to "Camp Seven" Saturday.

The fifth graders are studying "long division" this week.

There will be no school here Thanksgiving day or Friday.

John Fielstra sold two cows and bought two last week.

E. Jones of Norwood, was a visitor at John Fielstra's Monday.

Violet Rogers and Ida Shug visited at the Ellsworth school Friday afternoon.

John Prince and I. Van Til went on a business trip to Hitchcock last Thursday.

Miss Ada DeYoung and Gertie Shaffer visited at George Klooster's Sundny.

Ralph Larsen went to Torch Lake to bring his brother Oscar home for Thanksgiving.

The school had a "spell down" Friday afternoon and Albert Prince, of the sixth grade, spelled the school down.

Harry Taylor returned from Newbury Saturday where he has been hunting. He shot a deer while he was up there.

Miss Lillian Case, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Hammond, and Harry Davey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey were united in marriage Saturday, November 18, at Bellaire.

### Wright District

The eighth graders are worrying over stocks and bonds.

Chas. Dewey was absent several days last week on account of sickness.

Howard Bearss was unable to be in school Monday on account of sickness.

The spelling contests Friday afternoon were won by Bruce McElroy and Eva Wrisley.

Miss Lottie Wright attended the M. E. Sunday school convention at Charlevoix last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergsma returned on Thursday from their visit with friends and relatives in Southern Michigan.

### Echo, District No. 4

Irene Smith and Amber Bolsen have left the first grade.

Several were absent Friday on account of the rain.

The seventh grade are finishing papering and plastering.

Very few attend Sunday school on account of the stormy weather.

Everyone has been busy preparing for the program which was held at the schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon.

### Wildwood

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Howden of Detroit was looking after cattle he bought through here a week ago, and is buying more.

Mr. Kerr left Wednesday with his auto to drive to southern Michigan for the winter, going via Saginaw and Detroit.

A. Miller began cutting kiln wood Tuesday morning for Jim Wilson, the intention being to ship it to the Northern Lime company of Petoskey.

Bob Decker, who has been working for James Wilson this summer, left last week for an indefinte stay with relatives near Traverse City and Manistee.

What Have You to Buy or Sell?
—CALL—
RALPH DAVIS
Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan

The Cold Cold Winter is at Hand
and Jack Frost isn't a bit bashful. We are prepared ourselves for his coming. Our store is brimming full of Winter Goods. To begin with how about a pair of Goodrich Rubbers, we consider them the Best in the country. You cannot wear them out in one winter. A pair of heavy woolen socks go with them. We carry a full line of
Stevens woolen underwear $1.00 a garment and up.
Heavy wool pants $2.00 to $3.00.
To protect your ears we have put in a stock of Bush caps 50c to $1.00.
These lines of goods we recommend for the day time.
The Nights Are Long This Time of Year
To make them seem more comfortable and warmer, you should buy one of our new Mattresses $3.00 to $8.00.
Wool Blankets and Feather Pillows, Beds and springs at prices that are right.
For Christmas Presents—
Present father or mother with a new Rocker or a set of Dining room chairs, that will make them smile.
We want your Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beans, Potatoes, Oats, Hay and Corn and will pay you the highest price.
We handle the Traverse City Sleighs, and our line is complete. Come in and see them.
Call and see us when you visit our city.
George Klooster & Son
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We Pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce

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THAT KEEP THEM WARM
At this time of the year horses need good, heavy and warm coverings. Nothing adds more to the health and strength of a horse like a good warm stable blanket. They are full of vigor, spirited and willing workers when properly cared for. The following prices make an unreasonable excuse for horses to be left without proper stable coverings.
Heavy, duck lined stable blankets ..... $1.75 to $2.30
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Plush Robes, special prices at ..... $2 to $4
We still have a Full Line of Harness in Stock and at Our Special Low Prices
Stove Time The winter weather is fast making the heating question take first place. You had better look over our line of stoves now and buy from us, where money is saved by purchasing quality that is unexcelled.
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Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs
Phone 21 Ellsworth, Michigan

Some Grocery Specials
Many people are taking advantage of our Special Bargain Offers. Are you one of them? Right now we are offering a list of Grocery Specials that will be winners. Put in your winter supply now, while our low prices prevail.
Canned Goods, 3 cans for 25c
Coffees 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Teas Japan, Ceylon, Black, Siftings The famous Tetley Teas
Spices—White Elephant brand
Salmon, 10c, 15c, 18c
Monarch Oatmeal 6 lbs. for 25c Put up in Round Packages
Farm House Corn Flakes Just like Kellogs 3 for 25c
Soaps of all Kinds Oak Leaf Soap, special for Saturday and Monday, 10 bars for ..... 25c
D. E. Clow & Co.
General Merchandise and Hardware
Remember we alwnys give 5 per cent discount for cash
Phone 13 WE BUY OR STORE YOUR POTATOES Ellsworth, Michigan

**MASON'S DEPARTMN'T STORE**

## Grocery Department

Special

# FLOUR SALE

**November 26 to December 1**

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## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### MARION CENTER SCHOOL

Floyd Black visited school Thursday afternoon.

The third, fourth and fifth grades are making Thanksgiving booklets for their language work this week.

We had a short Thanksgiving program at the school house Wednesday afternoon as there was no school Thursday or Friday this week.

The young people of Marion Center had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew last Saturday evening. It was a surprise on Lucille Mayhew. They had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Stewart, our county commissioner of schools, and Miss Becker, the state inspecter, called at our school Friday evening to inspect the buildings and grounds. Miss Becker reports that our school has but little to do in order to reach the standard.

The secretary of our boys' and girls' club received a letter from M. E. Duckles, who organized the club last spring. Mr. Duckles is at the agricultural college in East Lansing, and he sends us many helpful suggestions on how to keep the interest of the members during the winter. Two new members were taken in at the last meeting.

Our third month of school closed Friday, and the following received certificates for being neither absent or tardy Howard Alvord, Ethel Ingalls, Dorothy Black, Beryl Meggison, Vida Black, Byron Meggison, Nellie Ingalls, Cnrrie Meggison, Veda Hawkins, Fred Hawkins, Ida Ingalls, Cathrine Hazelwinkel Linda Meggison, Lawrence Straw and John Kosila. There were just five who did not receive them for the fall term.

### CLARION

Miss Inez Milne was in Boyne Falls on Monday.

Miss Annie Spencer returned Monday from Boyne City.

Miss Jean Colden returned Monday from Petoskey.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan was in town on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. August Johnson on Thursday.

The school gave a Thanksgiving program and penny social at the K. O. T. M. hall on Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. L. Shepard and wife, Mrs. W. H. Haugh and Miss Agnes Johnson attended the convention at Charlevoix last week.

Leon Ransom of Walloon underwent a very serious operation at Ann Arbor on Saturday. Part of the spine was removed and while the operation was successful, Mr. Ransom was reported in a very critical condition.

About thirty ladies were present at the shower given in honor of Mrs. Isaac Gerringer of Walloon on Wednesday last. Many beautiful and useful gifts were left with the bride as a reminder of a very pleasant afternoon.

Lawyers C. H. Allen and James A. Van Osdol of Anderson, Mr. Guthrie of Muncie and O. M. Rarick of Eaton, Indiana, were in town Saturday, taking depositions before J. W. Colden, notary public. The depositions will be used in an important damage suit soon to be tried in Crawford county, Indiana.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, November 22, '15.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Protempore Priest presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier, Finucan and Carey. Absent, See and Geiken.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the petition as presented by the rink management to furnish the rink with electricity for the winter months while same is being used for basket ball and gymnasium purposes be tabled for one week. Motion carried. Enter Ald. Geiken and See.

The matter of snow plowing the walks for the coming winter was referred by the mayor to the street committee with instructions to report in one week.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the matter of furnishing the city with electricity by the Charlevoix Rock Product Co. be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the proposition of the Charlevoix Rock Product Co. to furnish the city with electric current he accepted with the understanding that if the city can secure electricity from any other company at a better rate or otherwise benefit themselves, the city be permitted to do so with and a certain specified notice be given to the Charlevoix Rock Product Co.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Council and Board of Public Works go into the committee of the whole. Motion carried.

The committee of the whole reported favorably to Ald. Geiken's motion.

Moved by Ald Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the committee's report be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Priest, See, Cartier, Carey, Geiken and Finucan.

Nays—None.

The vote on Ald. Geiken's motion and seconded by Ald. Cartier was carried as follows by the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Finucan, Geiken, Carey, See, Cartier and Priest.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the contract as read of H. D. Marshall for the construction of Sewer District No. 19 be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk he instructed to execute contract in behalf of the city. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Friday, November 26, A. D. 1915, at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


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### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held November 16 with Bro. Grant Hammond in the chair.

Ida Nowland and Myrtle Mack were initiated in the first and second degrees. Pansy Hammond was instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

An order was drawn to pay all debts on the hall.

Lecture hour was taken up with:

Reading—Sister Pansy Hammond.

Story—Brother Carleson.

Reading—Brother Emil Nasson.

Song—Sisters Cora Hammond and Sadie Bowen.

Recitation—Ida Nowland.

Recitation—Myrtle Mack.

Twenty-five members were present. After the regular order of business a harvest feast was given, which was enjoyed by all. A quilt was raffled off by Sister Cora Hammond, and Bro. Albert Carlson was the winner. Afterwards the young people spent the evening in dancing. If you want a good time go to Ironton Grange again in two weeks.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. John O'Neill and family.

Adv.47tl—pd.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thelma L. Goldsmith, minor. John E. Knudsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 29th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.
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## Poem of Gratitude of Long Ago

LORD, thou hast given me a cell
Wherein to dwell,
A little house whose humble roof
Is weather proof.
Under the sparres of which I lie
Both soft and drie,
Where thou, my chamber for to ward,
Hast set a guard
Of harmless thoughts to watch and keep
Me while I sleep.
Low is my porch, as is my fate,
Both void of state,
And yet the threshold of my doore
Is worne by the poore,
Who thither come and freely get
Good words or meat.

—Robert Herrick.

## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

A darky preacher was lost in the happy selection of his text, which he repeated in vigorous accents of pleading. "Oh, bredern, nt de las' day dere gwine ter be sheep and dere's gwins ter be goats. Who's gwine ter be de sheep, an' who's gwine ter be goats? Lets' all try to be like de li'l' white lambs, bredern. Shall we be de gonts, sisters? Naw, we's gwine ter be de sheep. Who's gwine ter be de sheep, bredern, an' who's gwine to be de goats? Tak' care ob youh souls, sisters; tak' care of youh souls. Remember, dere's gwine to be goats an' sheep. Who's gwine to be de sheep and who's gwine to be de goats?" Just then a solitary Irishman who had peen sitting in the buck of ths church, listening attentively, rose and said: "Oi'll be the goat. Go on; tell us the joke, Elder. Oi'll be the goat."

The following matrimonial problem is a puzzle you can figure out nt leisurs: John Harwood had two daughters by his first wife, of whom the eldest was married to Jim Haswell, the son, and the youngest to John Haswell, the father. Haswell, Sr., had a daughter hy his first wife. This daughter old Harwood married, and had a son. The elder Haswell's second wife can say then with a truth: "My father is my son, and I am my mother's mother; my sister is my daughter, and I'm grandmother to my brother."

Two gushing school girls were talking over the wire the other day. Both were discussing what they should wear at the coming Hallowe'en party. In the midst of this important conversation a masculine voice interrupted, asking humbly for a number. One of the girls became indignant and scornfully asked: "Whnt line do you think you are on, anyhow?" "Well," sald the man, "I am not sure, but judging from what I've heard, I should sav I was on a clothes line."

"What mskes you distrust the new doctor?" "He's not enough like other doctors. When he diagnosed Willie's green upple pain, he didn't say a word ubout the possibility of appendicitis."

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## Suffrage Notes

Does anyone think that suffrage is a dead issue in the eastern states as a result of the recent elections? Not by any means. The million suffrage voters are triumphantly alive and jubilantly ready for the new campaigns. At a meeting in New York city $100,000 was raised amid enthusiastic rejoicing over the "near victory." One man pledged money in memory of his mother, another in the name of his young sons. A third pledged $1000 a year for five years, or until the vote is won. An issue with such a spirit back of it cannot die.

The men and women of Iceland recently celebrated the granting of full suffrage to its women. The members of the Iceland legislative assembly joined in the celebration and the king and queen of Denmark sent a telegram of congratulation.

Iowa is the next campaign state. The election will be June 5th, 1916. Senator Cummins has assured the women that he is heartily in favor of their suffrage plan and will work with them loyally.

The Upper Peninsala is aroused to the need of securing the co-operation of women, and the Educational Association in recent session at Marquette passed a resolution endorsing equal suffrags.

This country is a republic. It is our boast that no kings nor monarchs rule in America, but "Big Tom" Foley, Tammany leader of the Second Assembly District of New York city, said: "I voted against woman suffrage and I instructed all my men to do likewise." "*My men*," and this is free America!

**A Warning.**

(Alice Duer Miller in the New York Tribune.)

We do earnestly urge the men who voted against suffrage to safeguard their lives in every possible way.

No; this is not a threat.

It is a warning based on experience.

In the suffrage states many men voted against it.

They have all melted away.

Hardly one of them can be discovered to-day.

Within a few years they will have melted away in this state.

Gentlemen, do be careful of yourselves!


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**Recipe For Pumpkin Pie.**

This pumpkin pie recipe has been tested and found good by many house wives:

Mix two-thirds of a cupful of brown sugar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of ginger and one half teaspoonful of salt, and add one and one-half cupfuls of steamed and strained pumpkin, two eggs, slightly beaten, one and one-half cupfuls of milk and one half cupful of cream. Bake in one crust.

Read the Courier advertisements.

## School Commissioner's Notes

**Score Card for Rural School**

The first "Standard School" requirements put out by the state department were rather vague and indefinite. They have since then adopted a general score card by means of which the inspector may decide just where a school stands. A first class "Standard School" should be worth over 800 points and should be striving to reach the 1000 mark. By filling out this score card for your school, you can tell what you still need and along what lines to improve.

A number of teachers find it almost impossible to do the work expected of them because their predecessors have made promotions in cases where pupils have not come up to the standard set by the state course of study. Some of these pupils are really bright but are passed on year by year not realizing that their work is one or two years behind the real standard. They awaken with the sad experience of failing in the state eighth grade examination. In many cases they are not to blame for failure, neither is their present teacher. To protect these pupils and to keep these teachers, as well as to raise the standard of the work done in our county, bringing it closer to the state course of study, the commissioner has decided to introduce a system of county examinations. The questions will be based on the state course of study and recommended tests as indicated in the directory. Midyear examination questions will be sent to every teacher on January, covering all subjects taught in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The papers must be written in ink, signed by the pupils and handed in. The teacher will look over her own papers, mark them, record the standings and then mail or express the papers to the commissioner to be O. K.'d and put on file for future reference.

We have just as conscientious teachers and just as bright boys and girls in our county as can be found anywhere, and we want our county to have the fewest possible failures when the state is comparing us with our neighboring counties. This will make an immense amount of work for the commissioner, but if it will protect the teachers who are not to blame, if it will help the boys and girls who really try, the work will surely be worth while.

**THANKSGIVING ENRICHES AMERICA'S LIFE.**

Thanksgiving day is one of the most gracious and heartening anniversaries in the American year. That a people should be called by their president to reckon the mercies and privileges received at the hands of God is a most hallowed and sanctifying ministry and most assuredly enriches and invigoratee the national life.

But Thanksgiving should not be confined to material bounty. It should extend its range and include the blessings found in the broadening day of knowledge and in the lifting of all forms of oppression from those who are bearing a needless yoke. It should even go beyond the ranga of patriotism and become cosmopolitan as it contemplates the leaven of freedom and humenity which is working in every part of the world.

Thanksgiving of this wide and ennobling kind would surely send a thankful people into the ways of unselfish and chivalrous service.

**The Human Kind.**

"Father," sald little Johnny, "how big do sponges grow?"

"Well, my son, your Uncle William is nbout the biggest one I ever knew If there nre any bigger ones I don't wnot to meet them."—Chicago Herald.

## THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND


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with a log chain. My sisters were both born in Michigan, but they want to forget it. They pretend they have forgotten it. They both have New Yorkitis. Nothing but the big hotels will do them now.'

"I suppose they think we're all 'Injuns' out here?"

"Oh, no, not so bad as that. But they wouldn't comprehend anything about you except your muscle. That would catch 'em. They'd worship your splendid health, just as I do. It's pitiful the way they both try to put on weight. They're always testing some new food, some new tonic. They'll do anything except exercise regularly and go to bed at 10 o'clock."

### CHAPTER XVI.

**Deserting the Ranch.**

ALL that Wayland said of his family deepened Berrie's dismay. Their interests were so alien to her own.

"I'm afraid to have you go even for a day," she admitted, with simple honesty, which moved him deeply. "I don't know what I should do if you went away. I think of nothing but you now."

Her face was pitiful, and he put his arm about her neck as if she were a child. "You mustn't do that. You must go on with your life just as if I'd never been. Think of your father's job—of the forest and the ranch."

"I can't do it. I've lost interest in the service. I never want to go into the high country again, and I don't want you to go either. It's too savage and cruel."

"That is only a mood," he said confidently. "It is splendid up there. I shall certainly go back some time."

"Of course, we are not rich, but we are not poor, and my mother's family is one of the oldest in Kentucky." She uttered this with a touch of her mother's quiet dignity. "Your father need not despise us."

"So far as my father is concerned, family don't count and neither does money. But he confidently expects me to take up his business in Chicago, and I suppose it is my duty to do so. If he finds me looking ill he may order me into the ranks at once."

"I'll go there. I'll do anything you want me to do," she urged. "You can tell your father that I'll help you in the office. I can learn. I'm ready to use a typewriter—anything."

He was silent in the face of her naive expression of self sacrificing love, and after a moment she added hesitatingly: "I wish I could meet your father. Perhaps he'd come up here if you asked him to do so."

He seized upon the suggestion. "By George, I believe he would! I don't want to go to town. I just believe I'll wire him that I'm laid up here and can't come."

A knock at the door interrupted Wayland, and Mrs. McFarlane's voice, filled with new excitement, called out, "Berrie, the district office is on the wire!"

Berrie opened the door and confronted her mother, who said, "Mr. Evingham phones that the afternoon papers contain an account of a fight at Coal City between Settle and one of Belden's men and that the district forester is coming down to investigate it."

"Let him come," answered Berrie defiantly. "He can't do us any harm. What was the row about?"

"I didn't hear much of it. Your father was at the phone."

"What is it all about, father?" asked Berrie.

"Why, it seems that after I left yesterday Settle rode down the valley with Belden's outfit, and they all got to drinking, ending in a row, and Tony bent one of Belden's men almost to death. The sheriff has gone over to get Tony, and the Beldens declare they're going to railroad him. That means we'll all be brought into it. Belden has seized the moment to prefer charges against me for keeping Settle in the service and for putting a nonresident on the roll as guard. The whelp will dig up everything he can to sneer me with the office. All that kept him from doing it before was Cliff's interest in you."

"He can't make any of his charges stick," declared Berrie.

"Of course he can't. He knows that. But he can bring us all into court. You and Mr. Norcross will both be called as witnesses, for it seems that Tony was defending your name. The papers call it 'a fight for a girl.' Oh, it's a sweet mess. You and Berrie and Mrs. McFarlane must get out of here before you are subpoenaed."

"And leave you to fight it out alone?" exclaimed his wife. "I shall do nothing of the kind. Berrie and Mr. Norcross can go."

"That won't do," retorted McFarlane quickly. "That won't do at all. You must go with them. I can take care of myself. I will not have you dragged into this muckhole."

Berrie now argued against running away. Her blood was up. She joined her mother. "We won't leave you to inherit all this trouble. Who will look after the ranch? Who will keep house for you?"

McFarlane remained firm. "I'll manage. Don't worry about me. Just get out of reach. The more I consider this thing the more worrisome it gets. Suppose Cliff should come back to testify?"

"He won't. If he does I'll have him arrested for trying to kill Wayland," retorted Berrie.

"And make the whole thing worse! No; you are all going to cross the range. You can start out as if for a little turn round the valley and just naturally keep going. It can't do any harm, and it may save a nasty time in court."

"One would think we were a lot of criminals," remarked Wayland.

"That's the way you'll be treated," retorted McFarlane. "Belden has retained old Whitby, the foulest old brute in the business, and he'll bring you all into it if he can."

"But running away from it will not prevent talk," argued his wife.

"Not entirely, but talk and testimony are two different things. Suppose they call daughter to the stand? Do you want her cross examined as to what basis there was for this gossip? They know something of Cliff's being let out and that will inflame them. He may be at the mill this minute."

"I guess you're right," said Norcross sadly. "Our delightful excursion into the forest has led us into a predicament from which there is only one way of escape, and that is flight."

McFarlane was again called to the telephone. London, with characteristic brevity, conveyed to him the fact that Mrs. Belden was at home and busily phoning scandalous stories about the country. "If you don't stop her she's going to poison every cur in the valley," ended the ranger.

"You'd think they'd all know my daughter well enough not to believe anything Mrs. Belden says," responded McFarlane bitterly.

"All the boys are ready to do what Tony did. But nobody can stop this old fool's mouth but you. Cliff has disappeared, and that adds to the excitement."

"Thank the boys for me," said McFarlane, "and tell them not to fight. Tell 'em to keep cool. It will all be cleared up soon."

As McFarlane went out to order the horses hooked up Wayland followed him as far as the bars. "I'm conscience smitten over this thing, supervisor, for I am aware that I am the cause of all your trouble."

"Don't let that worry you," responded the older man. But he spoke with effort. "It can't be helped. It was all unavoidable."

"The most appalling thing to me is the fact that not even your daughter's popularity can neutralize the gossip of a woman like Mrs. Belden. My being an outsider counts against Berrie, and I'm ready to do anything—anything," he repeated earnestly. "I love your daughter, Mr. McFarlane, and I'm ready to marry her at once if you think best. She's a noble girl, and I cannot bear to be the cause of her calumniation."

There was mist in the supervisor's eyes as he turned them on the young man. "I'm right glad to hear you say that, my boy." He reached out his hand, and Wayland took it. "I knew you'd say the word when the time came. I didn't know how strongly she felt toward you till today. I knew she liked you, of course, for she said so, but I didn't know that she had given her heart to you. I didn't expect her to marry a city man, but I like you, and—well, she's the doctor. What suits her suits me. Don't you be afraid of her not meeting all comers." He went on after a pause. "She's never seen much of city life, but she'll hold her own anywhere, you can gamble on that."

"She has wonderful adaptability, I know," answered Wayland slowly. "But I don't like to take her away from here—from you."

"If you hadn't come she would have married Cliff, and what kind of a life would she have led with him?" demanded McFarlane. "I knew Cliff was rough, but I couldn't convince her that he was cheap. I live only for her happiness, my boy, and, though I know you will take her away from me, I believe you can make her happy, and so—I give her over to you. As to time and place, arrange that—with—her mother." He turned and walked away, unable to utter another word.

Wayland's throat was aching also, and he went back into the house with a sense of responsibility which exalted him into sturdier manhood.

Helen met him in a pretty gown, a dress he had never seen her wear, a costume which transformed her into something entirely feminine. She seemed to have put away the self reliant manner of the trail and in its stead presented the luminous gaze, the tremulous lips of the bride. As he looked at her thus transfigured his heart cast out its hesitancy and he entered upon his new adventure without further question or regret.

It was 3 o'clock of a fine, clear, golden afternoon as they said goodby to McFarlane and started eastward, as if for a little drive. Berrie held the reins in spite of Wayland's protestations. "These broncbos are only about half busted," she said. "They need watching. I know them better than you do." Therefore he submitted, well knowing that she was entirely competent and fully informed.

At last the topmost looming crags of the continental divide cut the skyline, and then in the smooth hollow

"I'm right glad to hear you say that, my boy."

between two rounded grassy summits Berrie halted, and they all silently contemplated the two worlds. To the west and north lay an endless sprend of mountains, wave on wave, snow lined, savage, sullen in the dying light, while to the east and southeast the foothills faded into the plain, whose dim cities, insubstantial as flecks in a veil of violet mist, were hardly distinguishable without the aid of glasses.

Berrie turned in her seat and was about to take up the reins when Wayland asserted himself. "Wait a moment. Here's where my dominion begins. Here's where you change seats with me. I am the driver now."

She looked at him with questioning, smiling glance. "Can you drive? It's all the way downhill—and steep."

"If I can't I'll ask your aid. I'm old enough to remember the family carriage. I've even driven a four in hand."

Their descent was rapid, but it was long after dark before they reached Flume, which lay up the valley to the right. It was a poor little decaying mining town set against the hillside, and had but one hotel, a sun warped and sagging pine building just above the station.

"Not much like the Profile house," said Wayland as he drew up to the porch. "But I see no choice."

"There isn't any," Berrie assured him.

Continued next week.

See the new styles in Mackinaws at Benjamin Brown's. Adv 38tf

## Daily Christmas Hint

**Grandmothers Gifts to the Tiny Tot**

These tiny bootees were made of swansdown and ornamented with a design in cross stitch. The little cap

was made of the same material and also was embroidered. If grandmother has idle moments these gifts would be particularly timely for the baby granddaughter or grandson.

But "grandma" may have no idle moments, so perhaps she would be glad to know that all of the layette shops keep these articles on hand. The shops now are filled with dainty articles for the tiny stranger who selected this holiday time to make his protesting debut.

# TO THE TAXPAYERS

**The City's Financial Statement is Printed at This Time in Accordance With the Statutes of the State, as the City's Fiscal Year Ends in October of Each Year.**

| SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION ACCOUNT— | DR. | CR. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance October 1, 1914 | | $ 5,982.57 |
| Special Assessments Rolls | | 5,377.93 |
| To adjust error Meech and Chicago Ave Sewer Assm'ts | | .01 |
| City Treasurer, Collection of Taxes 1914 | $ 4,379.84 | |
| County Treasurer, Delinquent Special Assessments | 608.06 | |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 6,372.61 | |
| | $11,360.51 | $11,360.51 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1. 1915 | | $ 6,372.61 |
| CITY TREASURER'S COLLECTION OF TAXES 1914-15— | | |
| To Balance Oct. 1st, 1914 | $ 6,245.80 | |
| July Tax Roll, 1915 | 24,443.75 | |
| Interest and Penalty | 107.81 | |
| To adjust error Meech St. and Chicago Av. Sewer Assts. | .01 | |
| Special Improvement Collection Account of Taxes 1914 | | 4,408.81 |
| Receipts Tax Roll | | 17,856.17 |
| County Treasurer, Dec. Tax Roll returned | | 1,405.11 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 7,127.28 |
| | $30,797.37 | $30,797.37 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 7,127.28 | |
| COUNTY TREASURER DELINQUENT TAXES— | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 4,498.53 | |
| City Treasurer Special Assessments returned | 508.05 | |
| City Treasurer General Tax Roll returned | 897.06 | |
| Receipts Delinquent Taxes | | $ 1,498.68 |
| Receipts Delinquent Special Assessments | | 940.06 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 3,458.90 |
| | $ 5,903.64 | $ 5,903.64 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 3,458.90 | |
| WATER FUND— | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 2,345.71 |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Henry Richardi, electric current | $ 3,685.33 | |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 492.75 | |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 360.00 | |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 323.50 | |
| American Car and Foundry Co., supplies | 975.47 | |
| James Ackert, services | 3.00 | |
| Monty Withers, services | 3.50 | |
| Chas. Lamphear, services | 1.40 | |
| W. F. Smith, services | 19.23 | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 5.20 | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., phoae and services | 18.95 | |
| James B. Clow & Sons, supplies | 85.25 | |
| Sunday Creek Coal Co., coal | 23.21 | |
| Hersey Mfg. Co., meters | 2,243.93 | |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 5.24 | |
| Peter Benson, laying water mains | 468.18 | |
| Peter Benson, services | 17.00 | |
| Elmer Poole, services | 1.35 | |
| City Treasurer, Elmer Poole services assigned | 2.25 | |
| C. R. Munyon, services | 4.00 | |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 28.15 | |
| Roe, Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies | 168.50 | |
| A. S. Holmes, services | 7.45 | |
| Crane Co., supplies | 1,382.66 | |
| F. Gallagher, services | .50 | |
| Alex Reinhart, services | 4.00 | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies and services | 17.70 | |
| H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies | 114.91 | |
| Minnie Payton, time order and interest | 318.00 | |
| Charlevoix Chapter R. A. M., time order and interest | 212.00 | |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, interest on time order | 33.00 | |
| L. E. Benton, rebate on water | .42 | |
| O. E. Wilbur, express and freight | 3.59 | |
| Pere Marquette R'y Co., freight | 421.96 | |
| Prudential Casualty Co., Insurance premium | 33.89 | |
| Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 43.02 | |
| E. B. Ward, services | 1.60 | |
| Henry Wagner, services | 1.60 | |
| Nat Burns, services | 75 | |
| W. E. Bedwin, services | 7.00 | |
| H. D. Marshall, laying water mains | 542.30 | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 135.07 | |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 13.53 | |
| Michigan Tanning and Ext. Co., supplies | 9.27 | |
| T. D. Nowland, services | 1.50 | |
| H. C. Cooper, insurance premium | 18.97 | |
| R. W. Kane, insurance premium | 24.44 | |
| R. F. Sloan, Waterworks system plans | 50.00 | |
| Tisch-Hine Co., supplies | .54 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, supplies | 10.81 | |
| S. B. Carey, services | 25.46 | |
| Leo Carey, services | 19.44 | |
| Ivy Drug Store, supplies | .90 | |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies | 1.90 | |
| Robert Bonthron, supplies | .12 | |
| Julius Kohler, services | 5.00 | |
| Earl Wooley, services | 1.00 | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 15.52 | |
| Buffalo Meter Co., supplies | 14.40 | |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 18.00 | |
| W. E. Newman, services | 34.00 | |
| Southern Surety Co., insurance premium | 9.60 | |
| M. B. Hooker & Son, services | 3.00 | |
| Bud Hull, services | 3.00 | |
| P. E. Vandermude, services | 4.00 | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | .85 | |
| Burnett-Foundry and Machine Works, supplies | 2.75 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services | 2.67 | |
| Herman Tysver, rebate on water | .67 | |
| A. Powers, services | 1.30 | |
| Highwny Fund—To ndjust hauling coal chgd. to H'way | 14.40 | |
| Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies | 13.50 | |
| Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal | 24.22 | |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 1.80 | |
| Garlock Packing Co., supplies | 11.27 | |
| Fire Fund—81 hydrants, 2 yrs. at $25.00 each per year | | 4,050.00 |
| General Fund—Drinking fountains, 2 yrs. at $50.00 per year | | 100.00 |
| Highway Fund—Sprinkling, 2 yrs. at $400.00 per year | | 800.00 |
| Cemetery Fund—Water 2 yrs. at $50.00 per year | | 100.00 |
| Receipts | | 7,300.56 |
| To Balnnce, Sept. 30, 1915 | 2,118.43 | |
| | $14,696.27 | $14,696.27 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 2,118.43 |
| ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND— | | |
| By Balunce, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 4,843.59 |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Henry Richardi, electric current | $ 9,342.70 | |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 492.75 | |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 360.00 | |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 323.50 | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., phone and services | 19.10 | |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 76.52 | |
| George Eagleton, services | 2.00 | |
| James Adams, supplies | 4.00 | |
| Sunday Creek Coal Co., coal | 45.42 | |
| Elmer Poole, services | 3.60 | |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 28.15 | |
| A. S. Holmes, services | 7.45 | |
| Eugene Fairchild, supplies and services | 2.30 | |
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt., express and freight | 8.08 | |
| Pere Marquette R'y Co., freight | 121.32 | |
| Prudential Casualty Co., insurance premium | 74.56 | |
| Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 129.03 | |
| Monitor Oil Co., supplies | 30.20 | |
| W. F. Smith, services | 19.23 | |
| Ft. Wayne Electric Works, supplies | 225.44 | |
| Nat Burns, services | 2.85 | |
| G. R. Supply Co., supplies | 55.00 | |
| R. B. Armstrong, express on transformer | 8.22 | |
| Robert McDonnld, services | .50 | |
| Robert Dickie, services | .50 | |
| Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., supplies | 187.39 | |
| Julius Andrae & Sons, supplies | 237.56 | |
| Western Electric Co., supplies | 22.47 | |
| General Electric Co., supplies | 123.50 | |
| H. C. Cooper, Agt., insurance premium | 18.98 | |
| R. W. Kane, Agt., insurance premium | 24.43 | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies and services | 26.00 | |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 36.10 | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 101.48 | |
| National Carbon Co., supplies | 42.19 | |
| Highway Fund—To adjust hauling coal chg'd to H'way | 14.40 | |
| Zona Adams, services | 1.50 | |
| H. Channon Co., supplies | 1.45 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, supplies | 10.82 | |
| S. B. Carey, services | 25.45 | |
| Leo Carey, services | 47.99 | |
| King Fouadry Co., supplies | 148.96 | |
| Robert Bonthron, supplies | .13 | |
| Julius Kohler, services | 5.00 | |
| Earl Wooley, services | 1.00 | |
| Wood Bros., supplies | 8.52 | |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 2.25 | |
| Southern Surety Co., insurance premium | 57.60 | |
| Dallas Boudeman, professional services | 125.00 | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | .60 | |
| Ivy Drug Store, supplies | 1.15 | |
| Charlevoix Courier | 22.13 | |
| Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew, refund electric | 1.00 | |
| Pittsburgh Coal Co., coal | 48.45 | |
| Garlock Packing Co., supplies | 8.71 | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1.25 | |
| W. E. Newman, services | 24.00 | |
| General Fund, transferred by Common Council | 10,000.00 | |
| General Fund, 44 arc lights, 2 yrs., at $45.00 | | $ 3,960.00 |
| Receipts | | 18,926.84 |
| To Balance, Sept 30, 1915 | 4,959.05 | |
| | $27,729.93 | $27,729.93 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 4,959.05 |
| HEALTH FUND— | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 223.78 |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Dr. R. B. Armstrong, salary | $ 50.00 | |
| Hines & Co., supplies | 8.90 | |
| A. F. Bridge, rent Dumping Ground | 50.00 | |
| A. F. Bridge, time order, Dumping Ground | 275.00 | |
| A. M. Wilkinson, services Enos case | 83.63 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, Enos case | 29.00 | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies and services | 7.85 | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 6.60 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 2.75 | |
| H. Berdan, services | 38.50 | |
| Ralph Newman, services | 4.50 | |
| Young Dickie, services | 7.00 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| Charlevoix County, Enos case | | 83.63 |
| July Tax Roll appropriation | | 300.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 43.68 | |
| | $ 607.41 | $ 607.41 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 43.68 |
| GENERAL FUND— | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 5,822.61 |
| Disbursements— | | |
| Postmaster, box rent | $ 2.40 | |
| Ihling Bros., Everard Co., supplies | 4.42 | |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., services | 8.48 | |
| Harry Nicholls, salary, Mayor | 50.00 | |
| L. S. See, salary, alderman, 1st ward | 50.00 | |
| Geo. W. Priest, salary, alderman, 1st ward | 50.00 | |
| F. E. Cartier, salary, alderman, 2nd ward | 50.00 | |
| W. R. Barney, salary, alderman, 2nd ward | 50.00 | |
| R. S. Shapton, salary, alderman, 3rd ward | 50.00 | |
| Chas. Carey, salary, alderman, 3rd ward | 50.00 | |
| P. E. Vandermude, salary | 100.00 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, salary | 200.00 | |
| John Cook, salary | 650.00 | |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 1,117.50 | |
| City Treasurer, Julia Reynolds tax rebate | 4.57 | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., phone | 6.00 | |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 4.24 | |
| Hanover National Bank, N. Y., services | 3.12 | |
| Richmond, Backus Co., supplies | 16.17 | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, supplies and services | 124.70 | |
| Charlevoix Hardwnre Co., supplies | .89 | |
| Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 61.59 | |
| Agnes Carey, services | .50 | |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies and services | 11.50 | |
| Samuel Humilton, salary, harbor master | 25.00 | |
| Mrs. F. L. Slnght, services | 27.50 | |
| John Cook, supplies and services | 1.80 | |
| Lisle Shannhnn, services | 30.37 | |
| City Treasurer, To correct Tax Roll | 20.13 | |
| Charlevoix County, rejected and charged back taxes | 64.37 | |
| F. L. Slaght, revenue stamps and postage | .95 | |
| F. J. Meech, board of registration, 1st ward | 3.00 | |
| H. C. Cooper, board of registrntion, 1st ward | 3.00 | |
| R. N. Faulkner, board of registration, 1st ward | 3.00 | |
| Wm. B. Scroggie, board of registration, 1st ward | 3.00 | |
| Wm. Finnean, board of registration, 2nd ward | 6.00 | |
| Carl Hines, bonrd of registration, 2nd ward | 6.00 | |
| R. S. Shapton, board of registration, 3rd ward | 0.00 | |
| George Anderson, board of registration, 3rd ward | 3.00 | |
| Chns. Carey, board of registration, 3rd ward | 3.00 | |
| R. C. Hammett, board of election commissioners | 2.00 | |
| E. B. Ward, board of election commissioners | 2.00 | |
| R. W. Paddock, board of election commissioners | 2.00 | |
| E. J. Hiller, board of election commissioners | 2.00 | |
| I. S. Webster, board of election commissioners | 2.00 | |
| F. J. Meech, election inspector, 1st ward | 4.00 | |
| H. C. Cooper, election inspector, 1st ward | 4.00 | |
| Lee Scroggie, election inspector, 1st ward | 4.00 | |
| Robert Squires, election inspector, 1st ward | 4.00 | |
| R. N. Faulkner, election inspector, 1st ward | 8.00 | |
| G. W. Priest, election inspector, 1st ward | 8.00 | |
| D. F. Meech, election inspector, 1st ward | 8.00 | |
| R. W. Paddock, election inspector, 1st ward | 4.00 | |
| Wm. B. Scroggie, election inspector, 1st ward | 4.00 | |
| R. C. Hammett, election inspector, 1st ward | 8.00 | |
| A. L. Fitch, election inspector, 1st ward | 4.00 | |
| Alex Reinhnrt, gntekeeper, 1st ward | 6.00 | |
| Wm. Finnean, election inspector, 2nd ward | 13.00 | |
| Carl Hines, election inspector, 2nd wnrd | 8.00 | |
| A. T. Burnett, election inspector, 2nd ward | 2.00 | |
| C. J. Zeitler, election inspector, 2nd ward | 5.00 | |
| E. J. Hiller, election inspector, 2nd ward | 9.00 | |
| R. G. Madill, election inspector, 2nd ward | 5.00 | |
| W. R. Brrney, election inspector, 2nd ward | 8.00 | |
| John Zeitler, election inspector, 2nd ward | 8.00 | |
| Harry Dodge, election inspector, 2nd ward | 4.00 | |
| T. W. Milner, gntekeeper, 2nd wnrd | 2.00 | |
| John Cook, gatekeeper, 2nd ward | 2.00 | |
| R. M. Mekeel, gatekeeper, 2nd wnrd | 2.00 | |
| H. Alcox, gntekeeper, 2nd ward | 2.00 | |
| C. W. Hnrrington, gatekeeper, 2nd ward | 4.00 | |
| S. B. Carey, election inspector, 3rd ward | 12.00 | |
| R. S. Shapton, election inspector, 3rd wnrd | 4.00 | |
| Chas. Cnrey, election inspector, 3rd ward | 8.00 | |
| Geo. Anderson, election inspector, 3rd ward | 12.00 | |
| Chns. Jefferies, election inspector, 3rd ward | 4.00 | |
| E. B. Ward, election inspector, 3rd ward | 12.00 | |
| Milo B. Miller, clerk election, 3rd ward | 8.00 | |
| I. S. Webster, gntekeeper, 3rd ward | 6.00 | |
| J. J. Fagin, rent store, reg. and election, 3rd ward | 3.00 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, rent store, elections, 3rd ward | 10.00 | |
| E. B. Ward, services | 5.00 | |
| T. E. Tnylor, services | .50 | |
| P. R. Ross, services | .25 | |
| Chnrlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 15.25 | |
| Edw. Stafford, supplies and services | 81.00 | |
| L. C. Monroe, supplies and services | 36.00 | |
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt., express | 1.53 | |
| F. N. Metcalf, supplies | 2.30 | |
| Charlevoix County Bank, telephone to Grand Rapids | 1.10 | |
| Kent State Bank, Gd. Rapids, Int. on Ref. Bridge Bonds | 16.33 | |
| Fourth Nat'l Bank, Gd. Rapids, Int. on Ref. Bridge Bds. | 15.33 | |
| Detroit Trust Co., cost of printing bonds | 50.00 | |
| S. F. Kennedy, supplies | 10.00 | |
| W. F. Smith, services | 2.25 | |
| D. F. Meech, salary, city assessor | 250.00 | |
| B. A. Herman, supplies | 1.90 | |
| Tisch-Hine Co., supplies | .78 | |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | .53 | |
| M. E. Johnson, services | .60 | |
| Treasurer Charlevoix Township, taxes | 18.97 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services | 68.89 | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., services | 1.65 | |
| Jos. Powers, services | 4.50 | |
| Nat Burns, services | 1.35 | |
| John Cook, paid woman to clean offices | 2.60 | |
| Jesse Smith, services | 1.25 | |
| Mrs. M. P. Vuenssovich, rent, Justice's office | 100.00 | |
| City Treasurer, uncollected personal taxes | 16.50 | |
| Lisle Shannhan, revising ordinances | 25.00 | |
| D. C. Nettleton, services | 149.00 | |
| Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies | 15.25 | |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 8.00 | |
| Southern Surety Co., insurance premium | 2.10 | |
| O. E. Wilbur, board of review | 11.00 | |
| F. J. Meech, board of review | 11.00 | |
| C. J. Zeitler, board of review | 11.00 | |
| H. Berdan, board of review | 11.00 | |
| D. F. Meech, board of review | 13.00 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, board of review | 13.00 | |
| E. V. Madison, license rebate | 10.00 | |
| F. S. Myers, license rebate | 15.00 | |
| J. J. Fagin, license rebate | 15.00 | |
| Robt. Mears, license rebate | 15.00 | |
| L. P. Adams, license rebate | 15.00 | |
| Wood Bros., supplies | 2.52 | |
| Board of Education, coal | 216.00 | |
| Charlevoix State Sav. Bank, rev. stamps and Int. on loan | 42.52 | |
| Charlevoix County Bank, rev. stamps and Int. on loan | 18.10 | |
| C. Danto & Son, supplies | .65 | |
| Leo Carey, services | 6.60 | |
| City Treasurer, rebate to R. M. Burr, No. Mich. Ave. Paving overcharge | 27.60 | |
| City Treasurer, loan to Alice Street Main Sewer | 458.76 | |
| City Treasurer, loan to East Huribut and Alice Sewsr | 88.42 | |
| City Treasurer, loan to West Huribut and Bridge Sewer | 47.40 | |
| City Treasurer, loan to Bridge St. Main Sewer | 27.28 | |
| City Treasurer, loan to Nettleton St. Sewer | 98.97 | |
| City Treasurer, loan to Mich. and Dixon Sewer | 70.56 | |
| Electric Light Fund, 44 arc light, 2 yrs, at $45.00 each | 3,960.00 | |
| Water Fund, drinking fountains, 2 yrs, at $50.00 | 100.00 | |
| Transfer to Fire Fund by Common Council | 4,050.00 | |
| Transfer to Highway Fund by Common Council | 3,000.00 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| Licenses | | $ 294.68 |
| Fees for filing chattel mortgages | | 13.25 |
| Sale of city map | | 1.50 |
| Tax fees | | 80.03 |
| Interest on delinquent taxes | | 350.91 |
| Collection of taxes, 1914, interest and penalty | | 107.81 |
| Michigan and Petoskey paving loan | | 32.74 |
| Meech Street and Chicago Ave. sewor loan | | 17.74 |
| City Treasurer, excess of tax roll | | 22.11 |
| Rejected and charged back taxes | | 55.04 |
| City Treasurer, uncollected personal taxes | | 16.50 |
| Fees for filing birth and death certificates | | 24.25 |
| Mason Street paving transfer to balance account | | .61 |
| Petoskey Avenue sewer transfer to balance account | | 38.05 |
| Transfer from electric light fund | | 10,000.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 514.54 | |
| | $10,877.83 | $16,877.83 |
| By Bnlance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 514.54 |
| CEMETERY FUND— | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 568.15 |
| Disbursements— | | |
| John C. Miller, services | $ 358.80 | |
| Wm. McLain, salury | 400.00 | |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 195.66 | |
| John M. Ackert, supplies and services | 62.94 | |
| Wm. McLaln, supplies | 1.65 | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., phone | 18.00 | |
| Southern Surety Co., insurance premium | 15.00 | |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 9.95 | |
| L. Shanahan, services | .75 | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 10.45 | |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 14.21 | |
| D. H. Alexander, supplies and services | 16.45 | |
| H. A. Thompson, services | 25.00 | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, services | .35 | |
| S. Oriowski & Son, supplies | 12.00 | |
| Wm. Hull, services | 4.00 | |
| P. R. Ross, services | 2.00 | |
| Eugene McCarthy, services | .75 | |
| M. B. Hooker, services | 2.25 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services | 2.80 | |
| J. W. Kirby, services | 5.50 | |
| Geo. Reinhart, services | 17.40 | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 2.09 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, supplies | 1.25 | |
| Bon Brown, supplies | 35.00 | |
| Masonic Fair Committee, supplies | 10.00 | |
| J. W. Graham, services | .85 | |
| Water Fund, water 2 years at $50.00 | 100.00 | |
| Receipts— | | |
| July Tax Roll appropriation | | 400.00 |
| Receipts sale and care of lots | | 1,008.44 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 650.49 | |
| | $ 1,976.59 | $ 1,976.59 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 650.49 |
| HIGHWAY FUND— | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 454.90 |
| Disbursements— | | |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies | $ 85.32 | |
| Benj. Brown, supplies | .80 | |
| J. W. Kirby, supplies | 10.10 | |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 47.71 | |
| W. F. Smith, services | .75 | |
| Moses Lupeer, services | 462.50 | |
| Geo. Olney, services | 292.38 | |
| Wm. Richardson, services | 1.00 | |
| Wm. Hoyt, services | 45.00 | |
| E. B. Wnrd, supplies | 64.00 | |
| E. B. Ward, services | 231.23 | |
| City Treasurer, account E. B. Ward, services | 7.32 | |
| H. B. Wood, streot sprinkling | 1,044.60 | |
| H. B. Wood, services | 319.00 | |
| Studebaker Corporation, supplies | 23.80 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 5.10 | |
| W. E. Bedwin, services | .25 | |
| Reuben Pearl, services | 1.00 | |
| John Baker, services | 16.80 | |
| Louis Grovelin, services | 6.50 | |
| Wm. Simmerman, services | 5.00 | |
| Edw. McSauba, services | 4.00 | |
| Ray Bergman, services | 8.90 | |
| Monty Withers, services | 15.00 | |
| Nat Burns, services | 1.35 | |
| Guy Olney, services | 2.00 | |
| Wm. H. Cook, services | 19.68 | |
| Bert Sharrow, services | 0.64 | |
| Geo. Lusk, sidewalk construction | 159.84 | |
| Charlevoix Rock Product Co., supplies | 117.00 | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 21.22 | |
| Wm. E. Parmelee, bridge approach contract | 1,739.64 | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 41.58 | |
| W. E. Nowland, services | 2.00 | |
| J. R. Cooper, supplies | 6.15 | |
| Prudential Casualty Co., insurance premium | 8.71 | |
| W. T. Driggett, services | 176.00 | |
| J. A. Markham, services | 5.00 | |
| Robert McDonald, services | 1.75 | |
| Pere Marquette R'y Co., freight | 57.91 | |
| Eugeno Fairchild, supplies and services | 15.20 | |
| Mrs. O. S. Washburn, dockage and storage | 100.00 | |
| R. Collins, freight | 12.68 | |
| Chas. Herrington, services | 1.00 | |
| Robert Bonthron, supplies and services | 1.54 | |
| Allen Shapton, services | 3.50 | |
| Frank Prevost, services | .50 | |
| C. W. Harrington, services | 1.55 | |
| Earl Balch, services | 32.40 | |
| Henry Clark, services | 153.40 | |
| Edw. Stafford, supplies and services | 3.50 | |
| C. H. Raber, supplies | 42.43 | |
| Wm. Monty, services | 96.40 | |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, supplies | 4.00 | |
| Robert Dickie, services | 2.30 | |
| Edw. O'Neil, Jas. Myers services nssigned | 12.00 | |
| Charlevoix State Sav. Bk, John Thorpe services assgd. | 15.50 | |
| L. S. See, Elmer Poole services assigned | 16.00 | |
| F. S. Myers, Thos. Lynn services assigned | 22.50 | |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Jos. Wilhelm services assgd. | 50.00 | |
| Charlevoix County Bank, Robert Russell services assgd. | 20.90 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, Wm. Hoyt services assigned | 18.20 | |
| Robert Mears, John Thorpe services assigned | 10.00 | |
| L. S. See, Colon McKenzie services assigned | 34.00 | |
| Chnrlevoix C'nty Bk, R. M. A. Johnston, supplies assgd. | 71.22 | |
| City Treasurer, R. M. A. Johnston, services assigned | 7.48 | |
| R. M. A. Johnston, services | 36.45 | |
| Geo. Engleton, services | 393.00 | |
| Jos. Seymour, services | 2.00 | |
| T. E. Taylor, services | 182.30 | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 4.75 | |
| Geo. W. Lusk, services | 309.00 | |
| Thos. Bacot, services | 10.00 | |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 22.81 | |
| M. B. Hooker, services | 208.80 | |
| Colon McKenzie, services | 128.00 | |
| W. F. Crandell, services | 116.00 | |
| C. Danto & Son, supplies | 3.60 | |
| Geo. Withers, services | 16.00 | |
| Freeman Bassit, services | 22.00 | |
| Daniel Potter, services | 43.70 | |
| Edw. Burns, services | 18.00 | |
| Robert Russell, services | 125.10 | |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 50.00 | |

| | DR. | CR. |
|---|---|---|
| Leo Carey, services | 24.26 | |
| H. W. Widdifield, coal | 50.50 | |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 45.69 | |
| C. J. Zeitler, supplies | 27.00 | |
| Southern Surety Co., insurance premium | 64.03 | |
| John Thorpe, services | 20.00 | |
| Wm. Thorpe, services | 11.80 | |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 9.70 | |
| James Hayes, services | 1.80 | |
| Wm. Thorpe, services | 12.40 | |
| Omar Kindle, services | 8.80 | |
| Geo. Lusk, Jr., services | 21.25 | |
| Bud Hull, services | 129.80 | |
| James Ackert, services | 1.50 | |
| Martin Buck, services | 104.10 | |
| F. J. Meech, supplies | 84.90 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services | 6.20 | |
| Wesley Howard, services | 82.00 | |
| Jos. Wilhelm, services | 55.40 | |
| John Balch, services | 7.00 | |
| Chas. A. Taylor, services | 1.25 | |
| Edmund Lusk, Elmer Mayne sidewalk | 85.12 | |
| H. Nicholls, supplies and services | 191.90 | |
| Peter Benson, services | 24.75 | |
| Geo. Hamilton, services | 22.00 | |
| Hueb Calburn, services | .50 | |
| Thos. Lynn, services | 20.00 | |
| Geo. Trimble, services | 62.00 | |
| Fred Trimble, services | 19.20 | |
| Robert Withers, services | 42.00 | |
| Harley McGhan, services | 45.20 | |
| Albert Hull, services | 10.00 | |
| A. Copeland, services | 3.00 | |
| L. H. Wheeler, services | 4.50 | |
| Raymond Seymour, services | 2.00 | |
| W. E. Newman, services | 6.00 | |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 18.38 | |
| City Treasurer, Mich. & Dixon Pav'g time orders and Int., City's share | 1,770.00 | |
| Barrett Mfg. Co., supplies | 349.41 | |
| Gonsera Variety Store, supplies | 3.15 | |
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt., freight | 39.33 | |
| Water Fund, street sprinkling 2 yrs. at $400.00 | 800.00 | |
| Standard Oil Co., supplies | 158.83 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| R. Conner, sale of Trap Rock | | $ 170.65 |
| O. E. Wilbur, bridge approach agreement | | 250.00 |
| A. F. Budge, bridge approach agreement | | 250.00 |
| L. S. Seo, services of teams | | 14.00 |
| House numbers | | 1.60 |
| E. B. Ward, to adjust account | | 1.32 |
| J. J. Fagin, dock lumber | | 13.00 |
| Charlevoix Township | | 7.00 |
| H. Berdan | | .80 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co. | | 1.80 |
| Electric and Water Funds, hauling coal | | 28.80 |
| Transfer from General Fund | | 3,000.00 |
| Transfer from Park Fund | | 217.02 |
| South Brdige paving, Tarvia and freight | | 158.80 |
| South Bridge paving, trap rock | | 197.40 |
| July Tax Roll, uppropriation | | 4,000.48 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 3,067.02 |
| | $11,904.19 | $11,004.19 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 3,067.02 | |
| **SEWER FUND—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 207.67 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Madill & Marshall, services | $ 63.50 | |
| Eugene Fairchild, supplies and services | 2.00 | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 160.94 | |
| Archie Balch, services | 4.50 | |
| Geo. Olney, services | 3.00 | |
| Robert McDonnld, services | .50 | |
| R. F. Sloan, sewer system plans | 50.00 | |
| R. F. Slonn, services | 12.50 | |
| F. S. Blanchard Est., supplies | 1.25 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| July Tax Roll, appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 409.48 | |
| | $ 707.67 | $ 707.67 |
| By Bnlance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 409.48 |
| **POLICE FUND—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 488.46 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Archie Alcock, salnry | $ 180.00 | |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 530.00 | |
| H. D. Marshall, Chns. Jefferies' salnry assigned | 60.00 | |
| Chas. Jefferies, overtime services | 64.00 | |
| Chas. Jefferies, services | 2.00 | |
| Chns. Howard, salary | 220.00 | |
| Chas. Howard, overtime services | 20.50 | |
| Fred Coon, meals, lodgings and fees | 21.00 | |
| W. T. Driggett, services | 2.00 | |
| Sam Hamilton, services | 2.00 | |
| L. Shnnahan, services | 1.40 | |
| J. E. Powers, services | 21.00 | |
| Henry O'Leary, services | 1.50 | |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 4.93 | |
| Southern Surety Co., insurnnce premium | 27.90 | |
| Corkins Chemicnl Co., supplies | 5.00 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1.05 | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 9.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Fines | | $ 9.00 |
| July Tax Roll, appropriation | | 1,200.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 524.18 | |
| | $ 1,697.46 | $ 1,697.46 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 524.18 |
| **BRIDGE FUND—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 467.17 | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 1,200.00 | |
| F. S. Blnnchard Est., supplies | 127.29 | |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies | 16.75 | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., phone | 18.00 | |
| Charlevoix County Bank, bal. nccount for supplies | 9.76 | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 8.65 | |
| Eugene Fnirchild, supplies | 14.73 | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 31.99 | |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 38.56 | |
| R. M. A. Johnston, supplies and services | 3.97 | |
| Monitor Oil Co., supplies | 11.25 | |
| Alonzo Powers, services | 2.35 | |
| Pere Marquette R'y Co., freight | .63 | |
| C. H. Raber, supplies und services | 17.58 | |
| Southern Surety Co., insuranco premium | 16.85 | |
| Theo. Erickson, services | 95.05 | |
| F. N. Metculf, supplies | .60 | |
| Nnt Burns, services | .67 | |
| W. F. Smith, services | .35 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Chnrlevoix County, ½ cost of maintenance of bridge | | $ 1,040.21 |
| July Tax Roll, appropriation | | 1,200.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 158.01 | |
| | $ 2,240.21 | $ 2,240.21 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 158.01 |
| **FIRE FUND—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 1,204.09 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| J. A. Vought, supplies and services | $ 4.20 | |
| Michigan State Telephone Co., phone | 18.00 | |
| H. D. Marshall, salary | 60.00 | |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 29.10 | |
| H. D. Marshall, coal | 2.75 | |
| W. R. Coattes, services | 1.00 | |
| H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies | 22.00 | |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 12.72 | |
| American-La-France Fire Engine Co., supplies | 71.76 | |
| W. F. Smith, freight and drayage | 2.97 | |
| Grether Fire Equipment Co., supplies | 21.60 | |
| Jesse Tenney, services | 2.75 | |
| John Zeitler, services | 28.16 | |
| John M. Ackert, services | 1.65 | |
| P. R. Ross, services | 2.35 | |
| Henry Wood, services | 3.00 | |
| American-La-France Fire Engine Co., part paymeat on chemical engine | 185.00 | |
| H. W. Widdifield, coal | 8.25 | |
| R. M. A. Johnston, services | 11.00 | |
| Julius Andrae & Sons Co., supplies | 67.17 | |
| Benj. Brown, supplies | 1.00 | |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 5.00 | |
| W. E. McRoberts, services | 1.50 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 3.00 | |
| F. E. Cartier, prepaid express and freight | 1.45 | |
| Eugene Fairchild, supplies | .90 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 8.00 | |
| O. S. Washburn & Son, supplies | 7.85 | |
| F. I. Blanchard Est., supplies | .25 | |
| Nat Burns, services | .85 | |
| Robert Bonthron, services | .40 | |
| Southern Surety Co., Insurance premium | 110.72 | |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., supplies | 14.57 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | .35 | |
| Pere Marquette R'y Co., freigbt | .52 | |
| F. M. Glassford, supplies and services | 10.40 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Clarke fire | 27.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Catholic Church fire | 84.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Parish fire | 14.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Orlowski fire | 16.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Henry Wood fire | 48.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Mack fire | 86.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Ripley fire | 18.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Cheney fire | 42.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., McCafferty fire | 41.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Stewart fire | 14.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Thorpe fire | 27.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Taylor fire | 22.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Railroad bridge fire | 22.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Nordrum fire | 13.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Edwards fire | 26.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., O'Leary fire | 32.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., St. Mary's School fire | 23.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Gerken fire | 13.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Elston fire | 132.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Shores fire | 47.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Steamer Beaver fire | 88.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., A. L. Fitch fire | 17.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Harsha fire | 41.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., S. M. Rose fire | 18.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Jeffery fire | 26.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Pere Marquette depot fire | 19.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Shanahan fire | 27.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Nicholl's fire | 27.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Charlevoix Lbr. Co. fire | 23.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Kelly fire | 12.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Belvedere fire | 16.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Boat fire | 25.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Samra fire | 20.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Belvedere fire | 33.50 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., false alarm | 10.00 | |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., fire drills | 16.00 | |
| Water Fund—81 hydrants, 2 yrs. at $25.00 each | 4,050.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Transfer from General Fund | | $ 4,050.00 |
| July Tax Roll, appropriation | | 2,100.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 1,505.40 | |
| | $ 7,354.09 | $ 7,354.09 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 1,505.40 |
| **DOG FUND—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 492.39 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | $ 1.10 | |
| Geo. W. Cook, services | 4.50 | |
| S. C. Adams S. & S. Co., supplies | 2.86 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies and services | 4.20 | |
| P. S. Brown, services | 13.50 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 184.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 650.23 | |
| | $ 676.39 | $ 676.39 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 650.23 |
| **PARK FUND—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1014 | | $ 262.27 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Wm. E. Parmelee, supplies | $ 45.25 | |
| Transferred to Highway Fund | 217.02 | |
| | $ 262.27 | $ 262.27 |
| **BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 4,077.50 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| City Treasurer, interest electric light ext. ref. bond | $ 45.00 | |
| Spitzer, Rnrick Trust & Savg. Bk., interest waterworks ref. bonds | 1,187.50 | |
| City Treasurer, Interest Electric Light Ref. Bond | 45.00 | |
| City Treasurer, Interest Electric Light Ext. Bonds | 720.00 | |
| State Bank of Michigan, Int. Iron Swing Bridge Bonds | 900.00 | |
| Detroit Trust Co., Int. Village Bridge Ref. Bonds | 1,250.00 | |
| City Treasurer, Interest Park Bond Ext | 90.00 | |
| City Treasurer, Park Imp. Bond No. 8 and Interest | 1,090.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Interest and Sink. Fund, Park Imp. Bond No. 9 and Int. | | 1,045.00 |
| Interest and Sink. Fund, Iron Swing Bridge Interest | | 900.00 |
| Interest and Sink. Fund, Electric Light Ext. Bonds, Int. | | 720.00 |
| Int. nnd Sink. Fund, Park Ext. Bond No. 1, Int. No. 1-2 | | 1,090.00 |
| Int. and Sink. Fund, Elec. Lt. Ext. Ref. Bond No. 1, Int. | | 1,045.00 |
| Int. and Sink. Fund, Elec. Lt. Ref. Bond No. 1 and Int. | | 1,045.00 |
| Int. nnd Sink. Fund, Waterworks Ref. Bonds, Interest | | 1,187.50 |
| Int. and Sink. Fund, Village Bridge Ref. Bonds, Int. | | 1,875.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 7,657.50 | |
| | $12,985.00 | $12,985.00 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 7,657.50 |
| **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—** | | |
| To Bnlance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 149.89 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 149.89 |
| | $ 149.89 | $ 149.89 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 149.89 | |
| **NOTES PAYABLE—** | | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, loan | $ 2,800.00 | |
| Charlevoix County Bank, loan | 1,500.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Charlevoix State Snvings Bnnk, loan | | $ 2,800.00 |
| Charlevoix County Bnnk, loan | | 1,500.00 |
| | $ 4,300.00 | $ 4,300.00 |
| **SOUTH BRIDGE ST. PAVING, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Pnving Assessments | | $ 200.00 |
| To Bulance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 200.00 | |
| | $ 200.00 | $ 200.00 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 200.00 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sewer Assessments | | $ 202.01 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 202.01 | |
| | $ 202.01 | $ 202.01 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 202.01 |
| **PETOSKEY AVENUE SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 38.05 |
| Transferred to General Fund | $ 38.05 | |
| | $ 38.05 | $ 38.05 |
| **MASON STREET PAVING, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ .61 |
| Transferred to General Fund | $ .61 | |
| | $ .61 | $ .61 |
| **MICHIGAN AND PETOSKEY AVE. PAVING, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| Transferred to General Fund | $ 32.74 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| County Treasurer, Delinquent Paving Assessments | | $ 63.39 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 30.65 | |
| | $ 63.39 | $ 63.39 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 30.65 |
| **MICHIGAN AND DIXON SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 11.26 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| John Nasson, Bonds No. 25-26 and Interest | $ 525.00 | |
| Mrs. Barbara Hiller, Bond No. 27 and Interest | 262.50 | |
| Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Bonds No. 28-29 and Interest | 525.00 | |
| Edw. Greenaway, Bond No. 30 and Interest | 262.50 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sewer Assessments | | 593.49 |
| County Treasurer, Delinquent Sewer Assessments | | 133.24 |
| July Tax Roll, appropriation | | 850.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 80, 1915 | 12.99 | |
| | $ 1,587.99 | $ 1,587.99 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 12.99 |
| **NORTH MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1014 | | $ 177.40 |
| Paving Assessments | | 85.31 |
| To Balance, Sept. 80, 1915 | $ 212.71 | |
| | $ 212.71 | $ 212.71 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 212.71 |
| **MEECH ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 8.84 |
| Sewer Assessment | | 8.40 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 17.24 | |
| | $ 17.24 | $ 17.24 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 17.24 |
| **MEECH ST. AND CHICAGO AVE. SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 236.07 |
| Transferred to Meech St. & Chicago Av. Sewer, L.I.C.A. | 218.38 | |
| Transferred to General Fund | 17.74 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sewer Assessments | | 223.03 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 223.03 | |
| | $ 459.10 | $ 450.10 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1015 | | $ 223.03 |
| **NETTLETON STREET SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1015 | | $ 82.99 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, rebate overcharge on sewer as'mt. | $ 10.00 | |
| Mrs. J. L. Crane, Bond No. 3 and Interest | 325.08 | |
| Alex Cameron, interest on Bonds No. 4-5 | 80.96 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Transferred from Nettleton Street Sewer, L. I. C. A. | | 50.00 |
| General Fund, loan | | 98.97 |
| Sewer Assessments | | 268.14 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 129.06 | |
| | $ 495.10 | $ 495.10 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 129.06 |
| **GRANT STREET PAVING, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 19.06 |
| Paving Assessments | | 1808 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 37.14 | |
| | $ 37.14 | $ 87.14 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 37.14 |
| **MICHIGAN AND DIXON AVE. PAV'G, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $10,558.84 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Charlevoix State Sav. Bank, Bonds No. 9, 10, 11, 12 and Interest | $ 4,074.22 | |
| Investment Bond a|c, time orders No. 2, 3 | 1,500.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Interest on Certificate of Deposit No. 24490 | | 120.00 |
| Paving Assessments | | 2,678.60 |
| County Treasurer, delinquent paving assessments | | 402.59 |
| City Treasurer, Time Orders No. 2, 3 and interest | | 1,770.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 9,950.31 | |
| | $15,524.53 | $15,524.58 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 9,950.81 |
| **ALICE STREET MAIN SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 786.35 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Transfer to Alice Street Main Sewer, L. I. C. A. | $ 707.88 | |
| Edw. Greennway, Bonds No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and Int. Bonds No. 1 to 8 | 519.12 | |
| John Nasson, Interest on Bonds No. 13-14 | 11.80 | |
| D. S. Puyton, Interest on Bonds No. 9-10-11-12 | 23.60 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sewer Assessments | | 513.64 |
| General Fund, loan | | 458.76 |
| July Tax Roll, appropriation | | 100.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 596.35 | |
| | $ 1,858.75 | $ 1,858.75 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 596.35 |
| **BRIDGE STREET MAIN SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 121.72 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Transfer to Bridge St. Main Sewer, L. I. C. A. | $ 75.06 | |
| Edw. Greenuway, Bond No. 1 and Interest | 78.81 | |
| John Nasson, Interest on Bonds No. 2-4 | 7.50 | |
| L. S. Payton, Interest on Bond No. 3 | 3.75 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sewer Assessments | | 95.44 |
| General Fund, loan | | 27.26 |
| To Bulance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 79.30 | |
| | $ 244.42 | $ 244.42 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 79.30 |
| **EAST HURLBUT AND ALICE ST. SEWER, L. I. S. F. —** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 580.30 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Transfer to East Hurlbut and Alice St. Sewer, L.I.C.A. | $ 303.96 | |
| Anna Kenning, Bond No. 1 and Interest No. 1-2-3-4 | 364.76 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| General Fund, loan | | 88.42 |
| Sewer Assessments | | 240.47 |
| To Balnnce, Sept. 30, 1915 | 240.47 | |
| | $ 909.19 | $ 909.19 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 240.47 |
| **WEST HURLBUT AND BRIDGE ST. SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 228.23 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Transfer to W. Hurlbut and Bridge St. Sewer L. I. C. A. | 141.10 | |
| Edw. Greenway, Bond No. 1 and Interest | 148.15 | |
| D. S. Puyton, Interest on Bonds No. 2-3 | 14.10 | |
| John Nasson, Interest on Bond No. 4 | 7.05 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| General Fund, lonn | | 47.40 |
| Sewer Assessments | | 205.48 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 170.71 | |
| | $ 481.11 | $ 481.11 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 170.71 |
| **LEWIS ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER, L. I. S. F.—** | | |
| Sewer Assessments | | $ 122.97 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 122.97 | |
| | $ 122.97 | $ 122.97 |
| By Balnnce, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 122.97 |
| **BRIDGE ST., BELVEDERE AVE., MAY & ALICE ST. SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 111.25 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 111.25 |
| | $ 111.25 | $ 111.25 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 111.25 | |
| **STATE AND NEWMAN ST. SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 167.00 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 167.00 |
| | $ 167.00 | $ 167.00 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 167.00 | |
| **MICHIGAN AND DIXON AVE. PAVING, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 27.68 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 27.68 | |
| | $ 27.68 | $ 27.68 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 27.68 |
| **BURNS STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| Ta Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ .50 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ .50 |
| | $ .50 | $ .50 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ .50 | |
| **BELVEDERE AVENUE SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balaace, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 16.98 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 16.98 |
| | $ 16.98 | $ 16.98 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 16.98 | |

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| **NORTH MICHIGAN AVE. PAVING, L. I. C. A.** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 1,237.27 | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Charlevoix Rock Product Co., services | 10.00 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 1,247.27 |
| | $ 1,247.27 | $ 1,247.27 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 1,247.27 | |
| **MEECH ST. AND CHICAGO AVE. SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 218.33 | |
| Transferred from Meech St. and Chicago Av. Sewer L. I. S. F. | | $ 218.33 |
| | $ 218.33 | $ 218.33 |
| **SOUTH SIDE SEWER DISTRICT, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 833.03 | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt., express | .80 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | .70 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| East Hurlbut Ave. and Alice St. Sewer, 29.37% cost of plans | | $ 71.08 |
| Alice Street Main Sewer, 47.42% cost of plans | | 114.77 |
| Bridge Street Main Sewer, 8.48% cost of plans | | 20.52 |
| West Hurlbut Ave. and Bridge St. Sewer, 18.73% cost of plans | | 35.05 |
| Sale of Time Orders No. 1-2 | | 500.00 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 92.01 |
| | $ 834.03 | $ 834.03 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 92.01 | |
| **GRANT STREET PAVING, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 74.52 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 74.52 |
| | $ 74.52 | $ 74.52 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 74.52 | |
| **NETTLETON STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 116.46 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Transfer to Nettleton Street Sewer, L. I. S. F. | $ 50.00 | |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 66.46 | |
| | $ 116.46 | $ 115.46 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 66.46 |
| **MEECH ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 340.98 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 340.98 |
| | $ 340.98 | $ 340.98 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 340.98 | |
| **EAST HURLBUT AVE. AND ALICE ST. SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 1,408.50 | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Jos. E. Powers, services | 18.00 | |
| Glenn Warren, services | 4.00 | |
| Madill & Marshall, payments on contract | 1,150.00 | |
| South Side Sewer District, 29.37% cost of plans | 71.08 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sale of Bonds No. 1-2-3-4 | | $ 1,215.84 |
| Alice St. Main Sewer, To adjust to actual cost of this District | | 784.00 |
| Bridge St. Main Sewer, To adjust to actual cost of this District | | 340.33 |
| West Hurlbut Ave. and Bridge St. Sewer, To adjust to actual cost of this District | | 150.02 |
| Transfer from L. I. S. F. amount of bond cancelled | | 303.95 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 142.57 | |
| | $ 2,794.15 | $ 2,794.15 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 142.57 |
| **ALICE STREET MAIN SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 50.30 | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Jos. E. Powers, services | 8.00 | |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 56.48 | |
| Marshall & Madill, payment on contract | 1,210.09 | |
| South Side Sewer Dist., 47.42% cost of plans | 114.77 | |

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| East Hurlbut Ave. and Alice St. Sewer, To adjust actual cost of this District | 784.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sale of Bonds No. 1 to 14, inclusive | | $ 1,551.72 |
| Transfer from L. I. S. F. amount of bonds cancelled | | 707.88 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 135.96 | |
| | $ 2,359.60 | $ 2,359.60 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1015 | | $ 135.96 |
| **BRIDGE STREET MAIN SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 30.80 | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| South Side Sewer Diat., 8.48% cost of plans | 20.52 | |
| East Hurlbut Ave. and Alice St. Sewer, To adjust actual cost for this District | 340.83 | |
| Madill & Marshall, services account contract | 25.53 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sale of Bonds 1-2-3-4 | | $ 300.24 |
| Transfer from L. I. S. F., amount of bond cancelled | | 75.06 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 47.88 |
| | $ 423.18 | $ 423.18 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 47.88 | |
| **WEST HURLBUT AVE. AND BRIDGE ST. SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1014 | $ 31.05 | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Jos. E. Powers, services | 24.00 | |
| Madill & Marshall, payment on contract | 450.00 | |
| South Side Sewer Dist., 13.73% cost of plans | 35.65 | |
| East Hurlbut Ave. and Alice St. Sewer, To adjust to actual cost for thia District | 150.02 | |
| Madill & Marshall, services account contract | 43.09 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sale of Bonds No. 1-2-3-4 | | $ 564.40 |
| Transfer from L. I. S. F. amount of bond cancelled | | 141.10 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 28.31 |
| | $ 733.81 | $ 733.81 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 28.31 | |
| **LEWIS STREET AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | $ 12.85 | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, services | 11.90 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 4.90 | |
| Henry Wood, services | 3.00 | |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 34.45 | |
| Thomas Bacot | 14.00 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, board of assessors | 3.00 | |
| Charles J. Zeitler, board of assessors | 3.00 | |
| R. F. Sloan, board of assessors | 3.00 | |
| D. F. Meech, board of assessors | 3.00 | |
| H. D. Marshall, payments on contract | 061.87 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sale of Bonds No. 1 to 10, inclusive | | $ 1,200.00 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 145.03 | |
| | $ 1,200.00 | $ 1,200.00 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 145.03 |
| **SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| R. F. Sloan, board of assessors | $ 3.00 | |
| Chas. J. Zeitler, board of assessors | 3.00 | |
| D. F. Meech, board of assessors | 3.00 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | 8.75 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, board of assessors | 3.00 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 15.55 | |
| Sidney Henry, curb and gutter | 192.65 | |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 9.60 | |
| H. B. Wood, services | 44.00 | |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 48.40 | |
| W. T. Driggett, services | 12.00 | |
| M. B. Hooker, services | 10.80 | |
| Geo. Trimble, services | 12.80 | |
| Bud Hull, services | 12.00 | |
| Robert Withers, services | 12.00 | |
| Fred Trimble, services | 4.00 | |
| Wesley Howard, services | 4.00 | |
| Geo. Olney, services | 18.00 | |
| Tom Taylor, services | 18.50 | |
| Jos. Wilhelm, services | 13.40 | |
| Martin Buck, services | 14.00 | |

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| Tom Lynn, services | 11.00 | |
| Robert Russell, services | 9.60 | |
| Frank Dufore, services | 9.00 | |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 1.60 | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Iron Swing Bridge Interest | 900.00 | |
| Geo. W. Lusk, services | 86.00 | |
| Highway Fund, 10,533 lbs. Tarvia and freight | 158.80 | |
| Highway Fund, 94 yds. trap rock | 197.40 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Sale of Bonds No. 2-3-4 | | 452.62 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 433.34 |
| | $ 885.95 | $ 885.96 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 433.34 | |
| **STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Lisle Shanahan, services | $ 30.25 | |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 25.00 | |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 10.00 | |
| R. F. Sloan, board of assessors | 4.50 | |
| Chas. J. Zeitler, board of assessors | 16.50 | |
| D. F. Meech, board of assessors | 19.50 | |
| Lisle Shanahan, board of assessors | 18.00 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 80, 1915 | | $ 124.65 |
| | $ 124.65 | $ 124.65 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 124.65 | |
| **BRIDGE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.—** | | |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| L. Shanahan, services | $ .75 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ .75 |
| | $ .75 | $ .75 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ .75 | |
| **INTEREST AND SINKING FUND—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 611.28 |
| **Disbursements—** | | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Park Impt. Bond No. 9 and Int. | $ 1,045.00 | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Electric Lt. Ext. Bonds Interest | 720.00 | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Park Ext. Bond No. 1 and Int. No. 1-2 | 1,090.00 | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Elec. Lt. Ext. Ref. Bond No. 1 and interest | 1,045.00 | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Elec. Lt. Ref. Bond No. 1 and interest | 1,045.00 | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Waterworks Ref. Bond Interest | 1,187.50 | |
| Bond and Interest a|c, Village Bridge Ref. Bonds Int. | 1,875.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| July Tax Roll, appropriation | | 8,346.28 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | 50.06 | |
| | $ 8,957.56 | $ 8,957.55 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 50.06 |
| **GENERAL FUND SURPLUS—** | | |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | | $ 33.82 |
| To Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | $ 33.82 | |
| | $ 33.82 | $ 33.82 |
| By Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | | $ 33.82 |
| **CITY TREASURER'S PETTY CASH—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 15.00 | |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | $ 15.00 |
| | $ 15.00 | $ 15.00 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 15.00 | |
| **INVESTMENT BOND ACCOUNT—** | | |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1914 | $ 3,000.00 | |
| **Receipts—** | | |
| Michigan and Dixon Ave. Pav'g time orders due 8|20-15 | | $ 1,500.00 |
| By Balance, Sept. 30, 1915 | | 1,500.00 |
| | $ 3,000.00 | $ 3,000.00 |
| To Balance, Oct. 1, 1915 | $ 1,500.00 | |
| **CASH ON HAND—** | $ 4.65 | |
| City Depositories | 9,651.65 | |
| Local Improvement Sinking Funds | 12,220.29 | |

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. VANDERMADE, City Clerk.

## BONDS, TIME ORDERS, LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

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| **BONDS.** | | |
| Park Improvement—Due May 1, 1916, 4½% | $ | 1,000.00 |
| Iron Swing Bridge—Due, Jan. 22, 1921, 4½% | | 20,000.00 |
| Electric Light Extension—Due June 15, 1926, 4½% | | 16,000.00 |
| Park Bond Extension—Due May 14, 1916, 4½% | | 1,000.00 |
| Park Bond Extension—Due May 14, 1917, 4½% | | 1,000.00 |
| Electric Light Extension Refunding—Due Nov. 15, 1915, 4½% | | 1,000.00 |
| Electric Light Refunding—Due, Nov. 25, 1915, 4½% | | 1,000.00 |
| Waterworks Refunding—Due June 8, 1933, 4¾% Begins 1921—$2,000.00 each year. | | 25,000.00 |
| Villiage Bridge Refunding—Duo Oct. 1, 1934, 5% | | 25,000.00 |
| | | $ 91,000.00 |
| **LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.** | | |
| Michigan and Dixon Ave. Paving—Due Oct. 17, 1915, 5% | $ | 3,542.80 |
| Due Oct. 17, 1916, 5% | | 3,542.80 |
| Nettleton Street Sewer—Due Sept. 15, 1916, 5% | | 309.60 |
| Due Sept. 15, 1917, 5% | | 309.60 |
| Bridge Street Main Sewer—Due July 9, 1915, 5% | | 75.06 |
| Due July 9, 1917, 5% | | 75.06 |
| Due July 9, 1918, 5% | | 75.06 |
| West Hurlbut Ave. and Bridge St. Sewer—Due July 9, 1916, 5% | | 141.10 |
| Due July 9, 1917, 5% | | 141.10 |
| Due July 9, 1918, 5% | | 141.10 |
| East Hurlbut Ave. and Alice St. Sewer—Due July 9, 1916, 5% | | 303.96 |
| Due July 9, 1917, 5% | | 303.96 |
| Due July 9, 1918, 5% | | 303.96 |
| Alice Street Main Sewer—Due July 9, 1916, 5% | | 471.92 |
| Due July 9, 1917, 5% | | 471.92 |

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| Due July 9, 1918, 5% | | 235.96 |
| Lewis Street and Petoskey Ave. Sewer—Due May 10, 1916, 5% | | 240.00 |
| Due May 10, 1917, 5% | | 240.00 |
| Due May 10, 1918, 5% | | 240.00 |
| Due May 10, 1919, 5% | | 240.00 |
| Due May 10, 1920, 5% | | 240.00 |
| South Bridge Street Paving—Due July 15, 1916, 5% | | 150.88 |
| Due July 15, 1917, 5% | | 150.88 |
| Due July 15, 1918, 5% | | 150.87 |
| Due July 15, 1919, 5% | | 150.87 |
| State Street Sewer—Due Aug. 30, 1916, 5% | | 677.00 |
| Due Aug. 30, 1917, 5% | | 677.00 |
| Due Aug. 30, 1918, 5% | | 677.00 |
| Due Aug. 30, 1919, 5% | | 677.00 |
| Due Aug. 30, 1920, 5% | | 677.00 |
| | | $ 15,533.46 |
| **TIME ORDERS.** | | |
| Michigan and Dixon Ave. Paving—Due Aug. 20, 1916, 5% | $ | 1,500.00 |
| Belvedere Reaort Water Main Extension—Due Nov. 18, 1915 | | 550.00 |
| American La-France Fire Engine Co.—Due Dec. 15, 1915, 6% | | 190.00 |
| South Side Sewer District—Due July 3, 1917, 6% | | 250.00 |
| Due July 3, 1918, 6% | | 250.00 |
| South Bridge Street Paving—Duc July 15, 1915, 5% | | 80.00 |
| Duo July 15, 1917, 5% | | 80.00 |
| Due July 15, 1918, 5% | | 80.00 |
| Due July 15, 1919, 5% | | 80.00 |
| State Street Sewer—Due Aug. 30, 1916, 5% | | 363.00 |
| Due Aug. 30, 1917, 5% | | 363.00 |
| Due Aug. 30, 1918, 5% | | 363.00 |

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| Due Aug. 30, 1919, 5% | | 353.00 |
| Due Aug. 30, 1920, 5% | | 363.00 |
| | $ | 4,875.00 |
| **SUMMARY LIABILITIES.** | | |
| General Bonds | $ | 91,000.00 |
| Local Improvement Bonds | | 15,633.45 |
| Time Ordors | | 4,875.00 |
| | $ | 111,508.46 |
| **ANALYSIS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BOND ACCOUNT** | | |
| Unpaid Assessments Oct. 1, 1914 | $ | 7,530.46 |
| Bonds issued during period Oct. 1, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1915 | | 4,975.53 |
| | | 12,506.99 |
| Bonds paid during period Oct. 1, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1915 | | 6,244.44 |
| Unpaid Assessments Oct. 1, 1915 | | 5,262.55 |
| City's Share | | 9,370.91 |
| Total Local Improvement Bonds | $ | 15,633.45 |
| **SUMMARY.** | | |
| General Bonds | $ | 91,000.00 |
| Time Orders | | 4,875.00 |
| Local Improvement | | 9,370.91 |
| Property Owners' Liability | | 6,262.55 |
| | $ | 111,508.45 |

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## Pilgrims Did Not Like The Turkey

IN spite of the statements of popular historians roasted turkey with giblet gravy and with cranberry or apple sauce was a very popular Sunday and holiday dish in many places many years before turkey became standardized as the central dish of the Thanksgiving day dinner in Plymouth colony and among the Puritans and their descendants settled along Boston bay and the north shore of Massachusetts.

The story that turkey was the mainstay of the Thanksgiving day dinner of the early colonists of New England seems to have come from the pen of a visiting Englishman at Plymouth, who described his travels in a book published in London just after the great fire.

He also told the absurd story of the starving condition of the pilgrims and of their being reduced at one time to a dinner of three grains of corn. The fact was that none of the early or late colonists could have starved at Plymouth or elsewhere along the north or the south shore, as the sea teemed with fish and shellfish and the woods [illegible] with game. As late as fifty years ago Gurnet Rock and Marshfield, near Plymouth, Mass., were resorted to by hundreds of hunters of wild birds, and to this hour deer and wild bird shooting is good in Plymouth county.

What the pilgrims and the Puritans craved in the early years of their settlements were roast beef and mutton, pork, wheaten, oaten and barley bread, venison pasties made from the red deer stock, native to England; jams and jellies from English fruits preserved with brown sugar from the orient and English mead, ales and Holland spirits. Most of them disliked Indian corn in all forms of products for human consumption, and they disliked oysters, clams, lobsters, mussels scallops, turkeys and native venison it was only when marriages of the early English settlers and their descendants in New England with Indians brought about many persons of mixed blood that the English prejudices against certain native American food products passed away. To this day English travelers find some of our foods which we consider delicious strange to their palates. Matthew Arnold, traveling in America, was asked to taste griddlecakes. "Try them, my dear," he said to his wife; "they're not nearly so nasty as they look!"

As lately as fifty years ago many families in New England of undoubted descent from the pilgrims and Puritans regarded roasted or baked turkey as an Indian dish and would have none of it at any time, preferring for Thanksgiving day dinner roast beef, a saddle of mutton, pork spareribs, roast goose with apple sauce or farm raised ducks with barberry sauce. The wild turkey was saved from extinction in New England only because the farmers noticed that those birds and the partridges served well in ridding the farm lands of insects and weeds.

**An Old Time Thanksgiving Sentiment.**

The day, the joyful day, recommended by the illustrious Washington has dawned which invites united America religiously to celebrate the goodness of God—the happy fruits and effects of one of the most memorable revolutions recorded in all history, a revolution, considered in its rise, progress and speedy termination without a precedent, at once exhibiting such a phenomenon in the political world as has attracted the eyes of all civilized nations and attended with such a series of providential interpositions as might well astonish disinterested spectators, confound the infidel and enrapture the saint; a revolution in favor of civic and religious liberty which in its principles has given a fatal shock to tyranny and oppression in general, a glorious revolution which spake into political existence our national republic, now rising with rapid progress to meridian glory.—Benjamin Wadsworth at Danvers, Mass., 1795.


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## FIRST TEST OF PRIMARY LAWS

### State Will Express Presidential Preference by Vote in Spring.

**Confusion Over Provisions of Measure Causing Uneasiness Among Party Leaders.**

On the first Monday of next April Michigan will have its first experience with the presidential preference primary and the selection of presidential candidates by the political parties of the state will lift the otherwise bleak and bare April elections to the plane of national importance.

The presidential preference primary was designed to go into effect in 1912, but the legislature at the special session of that year played a joke on itself by providing for an election that could not be held, and consequently the statute is not effective until 1916. While thus far there is little interest in the primary on the surface, the fact that enough states now have the primary seriously to affect convention results has caused much thought on the part of especially the Republican national leaders.

Because of the fact that the delegates to the national convention from all the primary states will be bound, for at least the first ballot, to carry out the decision of the primary voters, "favorite sons" are practically assured of votes, and if there are sufficient favorite sons the plexora of candidates will give plenty of opportunity for dark horses and compromise candidates.

It is known that already the Republican national committee has taken cognizance of the possibilities that may arise from this circumstance and is doing some earnest thinking on the subject of favorite sons. In Michigan there is not yet sufficient crystalization of sentiment to predict the names and number of presidential candidates upon the April ballot, but one candidate is sure to be named, former Governor Hughes of New York. Several Detroit admirers of the New York man have already prepared to secure the 100 signatures required to place a candidate's name upon the ballot.

The Michigan law provides that when 100 enrolled voters of any party so petitions, the secretary of state must enter the name of their choice upon the primary ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes from his party shall be declared the candidate of that political party for his state.

There is some confusion over the fact that the law does not specify that the delegates to the convention must stick. The general assumption among local political attorneys is that the delegates will be bound to cast their first ballot for the successful candidate and that they may thereafter exercise their discretion.

Petitions to have presidential candidates' names placed upon the ballot must be filed with the secretary of state before noon of March 23, 1916.

## WRIGHT WILL LECTURE

**Harbor Springs Poet and Author to Appear Here Friday Night.**

Under the auspices of the Charlevoix Historical Society, Mr. John C. Wright of Harbor Springs will give a free lecture entitled "The Northern Michigan Indians; Their Manners, Customs, Legends and Traditions" at the Charlevoix Opera House Friday night, December 3rd. None should lose the opportunity of hearing this lecture, and the public are cordially invited to the present.

## *Elbert Hubbard Says Advertising Is Very Ethical*

"Advertising is simply announcing to the world in a effective way where you are, who you are and what you have to offer in the way of human service or commodity," says Elbert Hubbard. "All live men are advertisers, and the only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of human service, and such a man is a dead one, whether he knows it or not. Advertising is a legitimate and ethical proposition. Life is too short for you to hide yourself away, mantled in your own modesty, and let the world hunt you out."


Fresh Walnuts ..... 17c lb
Grape Fruit ..... 5c each
20c Pineapple ..... 2 cans 25c
Crackers 7c lb by the box.
Adv. 48tf B. W. Miller.


## PIONEER CALLED

**Death Claims Charles Allard at Age of 85—Was Resident of Charlevoix 25 Years.**

Charles Allard, an old pioneer of Charlevoix died at the Home of the Sisters of the Poor, at Grand Rapids Thanksgiving Day. Death was due to old age. Mr. Allard has been at the Grand Rapids home for the past three years.

Mr. Allard was born on Mackinac Island July 11, 1830, and engaged in the fishing business when very young. He came to Charlevoix to locate about 25 years ago, where he remained until leaving for Grand Rapids. Mr. Allard used to come to Charlevoix from Mackinac Island on regular trips to carry maple sugar to the island. At that time Pine River was but a mere creek and was crossed by the early settlers with the use of a plank thrown across from one bank to the other. Charlevoix was but a mass of woods settled by Indians. Fishing and sugar making were its only industries.

The remains were brought to Charlevoix, Friday. Burial services were held from St. Mary's church Saturday at 10:00 a. m., with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased is survived by three sons, Oliver of Muskegon, who accompanied the body here, Charles and Louis of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Shaverey of Muskegon, Mrs. Ellen Paulson of Leeland and Miss Jennie Allard of Chicago.

## MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS

### Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fairchild Celebrate Occasion Thanksgiving Day

**Members of Family and Near Relatives Make the Event One Long to be Remembered.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fairchild of East Upright avenue celebrated their golden wedding Thanksgiving Day with a family reunion. Those present were their son Eugene and family, who reside with them; Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, their daughter and husband from Boyne City; their son James, wife and daughter of Beaverton, and their nephew Walter Fairchild and family of Charlevoix.

A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was prepared by Mrs. Eugene Fairchild, in which figured the usual pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce, fricasseed chicken and a huge roast turkey that came all the way from Beaverton. A pretty floral piece occupied the center of the table, for which thanks are due to the Boy Scouts, who brought Thanksgiving cheer to the homes of many sick and afflicted.

Mr. Fairchild is a veteran who served through nearly the entire Civil War, from the effects of which he has been an invalid for many years. At the close of the war he was married to Miss Martha Allen, both being natives of Ohio. In 1884 they moved to Gladwin county, Michigan, where they endured the hardships of pioneer life, and saw Gladwin county develop from a wilderness to the thriving agricultural county it is to-day. In 1912 they came to Charlevoix for the benefit of Mr. Fairchild's health and have since resided here.

## "THE HIGH HAND"

**Special Feature to Be Produced at the Majestic Wednesday, December 8.**

"The High Hand," from the novel by Jacques Futrelle, an inspiring romance of love, politics, capital and labor, will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday evening, December 8th.

According to Manager Miles's statement this play will be equal to if not a little better than the weekly special features at the Majestic. The play is laid in the steel works and reveals the struggles of Jim Warren to reach a position of honor, high in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

Warren's path is beset with temptations of various natures, but he finally wins out and is elected governor of his state. The play is full of thrills from start to finish and is well worth your time to attend.


**Now at Hart's Garage.**

People desiring my services in the automobile repair line will find me at all hours at the Hart Garage on Antrim street. Will make a specialty of overhauling and repairing cars.

—H. T. Martin, Phone 266.
Adv. 46tf


## CHARLEVOIX BOY SCOUTS ARE ALREADY DOING FINE WORK

### Over Fifty Homes Visited Thanksgiving Day---Four Rooms in Basement of the Baptist Church Fitted Up For Club Rooms---Citizens Asked to Co-operate in Movement.

A few weeks ago through the columns of this paper you read of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America. Now this work is placed on a running basis and real Boy Scout work has actually begun. Our eagle patrol is making a record not often found in scout circles. Other patrols are beginning fine work. On Thanksgiving more than 50 homes where old people sick or needy were found, each were remembered with dainties, clothing or flowers by the boy scouts. A scout tries to do a good turn every day. It is indeed pleasing to know that most of the boys of our city have enrolled.

While we are glad to be able to submit to you the above report, yet this is not the sole object of this article. In the absence of a Y. M. C. A. building Charlevoix young men and boys have no social center. True, we have a splendid library, but we do not go to the library to talk and have a social hour. We go there to read, and then not all of us can content ourselves to spend all our leisure hours in reading. We have hotels with large lobbies, but these lobbies are not for the public to use as social centers, but for their guests. We have stores and restaurants, but they are workshops and not places of play and recreation. We have a post office, but "hang out" there and Uncle Sam will have the cop after you. We have churches and fraternal buildings—yes, plenty of them—but go to their doors when the night is cold or clear, wet or dry. They are dark and cold, as if afraid of those whom they would serve. Their huge doors are bound and locked with steel, and knock if you will, but nothing save the echo of your call will return to you.

Then we have other places where our boys can "hang out." Yes, but do you wish your boy to spend his leisure hours in these "other places?" No, of course you don't, but if you do not provide the better, wholesome place, that is where you are likely to find him. Many a boy has gone wrong and found his way and pleasure in the "damp church houses" who never would have gone there if proper social environment had been his.

What we become depends primarily on our environment and our training. We are responsible to the youths of our land for both. A number of our young men who do not care to do the boy scout work have been organized into the Charlevoix Athletic Association with a view to carrying out not only all the work heretofore done by the County Y. M. C. A., but to do a number of things not attempted by them, and, moreover, to make our work not temporary, as was the "Y," but permanent.

As a starting point the boy scouts and the athletic association combined have secured from the Baptist church four rooms in their basement, which are being equipped for social rooms. These club rooms will be furnished as neatly as your home parlors. The committee is covering the floors with linoleum and have placed Axminster rugs in all the rooms, shades and lace curtains on the windows; a number of library tables, nice sectional bookcase, davenports, rocking chairs, a well selected line of books for youths, three daily papers and a good line of magazines to add to the comforts of the parlors. Some 40 amusements — such as checkerboards, chess, dominoes, flinch, table croquet, table golf, table baseball and authors—afford a complete repetroire of pleasant entertainment. A nice group of semi-indirect lighting fixtures have been installed and these rooms will be warmed, lighted and open day and night seven days in the week. They will be in care of the writer and two other young men. Proper discipline will be maintained at all times and it will certainly be a nice place for our young folks to "hang out."

This work is strictly undenominational and will in every sense be disconnected with church or Sunday school. Several wished us to get a building away from any church, but the committee did not feel that it would be possible for them to pay someone to superintend the work, as the "Y" was discontinued because the whole county could not raise funds enough to keep the leader. We secured rooms where we pay no rent and have no salary to pay. It is hoped this will be but the beginning of greater work, and we earnestly invite the assistance of all the churches, their pastors, all the fraternal societies and, in fact, everybody to help us. Our young men will call on you and ask you to take a membership card and help us equip and run this work. We shall appreciate anything you do to help us.

Please be as liberal as you can now, and when our equipment is paid for we will not need nor ask for so much.

Yours for better environment and better training for our boys and young men.

Lloyd C. Vinyard.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. D. L. Trafford of Interlochen is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Ray Faulkner of Chicago, is in the city for a short visit with family and friends.

W. J. Garland and wife of Boyne City were the guest of Charlevoix friends Monday.

W. J. Rachow and wife took in the Thanksgiving dance at East Jordan last Thursday evening.

Sheriff Charles Novak left Monday for short trip to Detroit and Toledo, Ohio, on official business.

Theodore Kirchner and wife of Saginaw, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clinton G. Cooper.

Art Simmerton of Harbor Springs spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city, the guest of W. A. Vogt.

Frank Geiken and wife of Pellston spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken.

Jacob Struble, for forty years a resident of Petoskey and well known in this city, died suddenly in his apartments in that city Monday forenoon from diabetes and heart trouble.

H. K. Allen and F. L. Bartholomew left Wednesday evening for Grand Rapids, Chicago, and Milwaukee, on a week's business trip.

John Bacot and Miss Minnie Heise were married Wednesday morning at the St. Mary's church. The happy couple left on the morning train on a wedding trip to Grand Rapids.

The Knight of Pythias will hold a smoker after the regular session Thursday night of this week. The regular yearly nomination of officers will also take place. Every member should be present.

At the next regular meeting of the Rebekahs Tuesday, December 7, a pot luck supper will be held. Each member is requested to bring a can of fruit for the Odd Fellows Home at Jackson.

H. L. Brady and family and Roy Brady and wife left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will reside in the future. It is reported that they have or soon will purchase a grocery store and fish market, to be run under the former firm name of H. L. Brady & Son.

Two more of Charlevoix's leading merchants have joined the Courier family of advertisers, Bedford's store and McCann's Bakery. Both advertise something of great interest to shoppers this week. Read their advertisements on another page.

Residents of Boyne City to the number of nearly a hundred sent a petition to Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis protesting against all penny machines and gambling devises now in operation in that city. This will probably mean than all games of chance, etc., in that city will be done away with in a short time.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"Futility of Flight."
Evening—"How to Keep Out of the Graveyard."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Morning—"The Church and Her Children."
Evening—"What is Your Measura?"
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"A Heart of Flesh and a Heart of Stone." A special prayer for the United States Congress and national prohibition will be offered.
P. M.—"Christian Science and the Bible."
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Lesson: — "Uzziah's Crime and Punishment."
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m. Leaders, Alica Schweltzer and Margaret Milner.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Topic: "Golden Fruit from the Prayer Life." Leader, Wahneta Harrington.
Afternoon service at Burgess Sunday
Thursday evening—Special temperance meeting, followed by business and covenant session.
The public is always welcome to any of our services.

## GRADUATE OF C. H. S. MARRIED

### Miss Lila Shapton Becomes Bride of Paul B. Purdy.

**Both Bride and Groom Well Known in City—Will Live in Iliat.**

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shapton of Flint, Michigan, on Wednesday evening, November 24th, at 5:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Lila, was given in marriage to Paul B. Purdy.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Bishop in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few very intimate friends.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white georgiette crepe, and her bridesmaid, Miss Isabelle Mitchell of Detroit, was dressed in pale blue taffeta. The groom wore the conventional black and was accompanied by Eversz Nordrum of Detroit.

After receiving congratulations a four-course dinner was served in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts. They left immediately after dinner for a short wedding trip to various points in Canada, and will be at home to their friends at 864 Paterson street, Flint, Michigan, after January 1st.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Charlevoix. Miss Lila was a graduate of the C. H. S. class of 1910 and also of the county normal class. She is now teaching in the Flint public schools and will continue in this position the balance of the school year. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Emrey of this city and spent some time here about three years ago. They have the hearty congratulations of their many Charlevoix friends.

Anyone desiring rates on meals and rooms for the winter will do well to call at the Hotel Charlevoix. Adv. 47tf

John Martin is complaining in regards to hunters trespassing on his land. He posted his land, but the signs were shot down. Thanksgiving Day one of his employes was was scared nearly out of his wits by a bullet whizzing by his head. Martin wants it known that hunters will not be tolerated on his land and that he will prosecute the first one he can identify.


Radiator Covers, Auto Robes, Anti-Skid Chains, Denatured Alcohol, for your Ford car in cold weather driving.
Adv47tf Benjamin Brown


Last Thursday evening one of the biggest crowds of the season visited the Charlevoix Roller Rink. Manager Seaman announces that after December 1, the rink will be open for skating on Tuesday and Saturday nights. The other evenings of the week will be devoted to the athletic association for gymnasium purposes and scheduled games.

Subscribe for the Courier for a friend —A good Christmas Present.

## COURT OPENS MONDAY NEXT

### Calendar an Unusually Light One Compared With Other Terms.

**Eleven Cases Appear on Criminal Calendar—Boyne City Man to Appear on Trial.**

With but twenty-four cases listed on the December calendar, it is almost safe to predict that the December term of circuit court will be a short one. One case that will attract considerable interest is that of the People vs. Ira B. McLean, charged with obstructing justice. The case was given considerable airing earlier in the year in the justice courts, and the result will be looked forward to with interest. The cases appearing on the calendar are as follows:

**Criminal**

The People vs. Otis Flowers—Carrying concealed weapons.
The People vs. Jack Zagorski—Rape.
The People vs. Harvey McLean—Violation local option law.
The People vs. Clifford Poquett—Larceny.
The People vs. John Tisron—Burglary
The People vs. Will Faust—Lareeny.
The People vs. Howard Shanks—Desertion.
The People vs. D. F. Newman—Appeal from Justice Court.
The People vs. Ira B. McLean—Obstructing justice.
The People vs. George S. McPhea—Assault and battery appeal.

**Issues of Fact and Law**

Darrah Milling Co., a corporation, vs. James R. Dean—Assumpsit.
Greening Nursery Co., a corporation, vs. H. E. Millspaugh—Assumpsit.
Petoskey Grocery Co., a corporation, vs. T. A. Heaton—assumpsit.
Josephine Frank vs. Reuben P. Foley—Assumpsit.
Robert Withers vs. Richard Shapton and Oakley D. Hammond, co-partners—Trespas on the case.
Manus J. Bonner vs. Citizens' Realty Co.—Assumpsit.

**Chancery**

Stanley A. Bush vs. Clark Haire and Flora U. Haire—Bill for accounting.
Elizabeth Goodyear vs. Zella Geer—Bill to set aside deed and for accounting.
David Nickola vs. Mary Nickola—Divorce.
Florence Johnston vs. Jas. T. Johnston—Divorce.
Minnie Blanch Ypma vs. Jacob Ypma—Divorce.
Carl Johnson vs. Coral Johnson—Divorce.
Lola Smith vs. Clyde Smith—Divoree.
Eliza M. Stoy vs. George M. Stoy—Divorce.

## OUT AFTER THE BUSINESS

**McCann's Bakery Soon to Commence Heavy Advertising Campaign.**

McCann's Bakery is about to inaugurate an advertising campaign that will make a hit with the people of Charlevoix. The plan is to issue a stamp with avery ten-cent purchase at the bakery or of their product to the amount of ten cents at local grocery stores.

Customers will be given a little book let, two pages of which are prepared for placing the stamps as received. When thirty of these stamps are placed in the book a ticket will be issued good for one admittance to the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. McCann is going after the bread business in this vicinity. One kind that he will feature weekly is raisin bread made from the celebrated California raisins widely advertised in all leading magazines.

McCann's Bakery has the reputation of putting up a brand of baked goods that is hard to equal, and they deserve the loyal support of the citizens of Charlevoix. Their advertisement on page 8 of this issue contains a special inducement for this week. Read it.

**Turkey Shoot.**

Attend the turkey shoot at the farm home of Lawrence VanDusen, 5½ miles south of city on Norwood Road, Saturday, December 4, commencing at one o'clock. 22, 32, 25-20 and 32-20 calibres in class by themselves. Shot guns, 12-guage, shells furnished for shot guns at cost. Large rifles in 3rd class—Adv. 48tfpd.

**Special.**

Next Sunday in the evening service the Baptist pastor will speak on the theme: "Christian Science and the Bible." You are invited to hear this lecture. A baptizing will follow the lecture.

# MUSKRAT

**Get "More Money" for your Furs**

MUSKRAT, BEAVER, FOXES, SKUNK, WHITE WEASEL, RACCOON, FISHER and other Fur bearers collected in your section

SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS a reliable—responsible—safe Fur House with an unblemished reputation existing for "more than a third of a century," a long successful record of sending Fur Shippers prompt, SATISFACTORY AND PROFITABLE returns. Write for "The Shubert Shipper," the only reliable, accurate market report and price list published.

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## Correspondence

### EVELINE.

Louis Peterson has commenced to buzz wood.

John Nasson has been blasting stumps a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olney spent last Sunday in Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Alba.

Mrs. Karen Lyngklip and family, spent Sunday with Ole Lyngklip's of Ironton.

Will Johnson has purchased the fine young team formerly owned by Will Williams.

John Wetzel sent a fine deer to his parents Saturday. John seldom fails to get his portion every year.

John Knudsen has his windmill repaired again. The wheel was blown off in one of the recent windstorms.

Mr. and Mrs. Courier and family, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Adolph Sinkess of South Arm, returning Friday evening.

With the price of gasoline going up as fast as it has recently, many people will consider themselves fortunate that they are not the owner of even a Ford.

Nearly all sugar beets are hauled. If it had continued much longer the roads would soon become in such a condition that hauling fair sized lunds would have been impossible.

Fur prices nre away up this fnll. Anyone that has a liking for trnpping should be able to make good wages. Scarcity of fur is responsible for high prices. The women's craze fur furs is responsible for the scarcity.

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5-A Storm Blankets, 5-A Street Blankets and 5-A Stable Blankets in many different styles and prices.
Adv.47tf Benjamin Brown

### EAST MARION

Wm. Williams went to Sheboygan on business this week.

Charley Sandrop left Friday for his home in Cleveland.

Cora Brown visited Revilla and Dora Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nowland and son, Bennie of Petoskey were visiting friends and relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland, Clara, and Frank Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders and family Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nowland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeitler and son, Frank, and Charley Sandrop took Thanksgiving dinner within Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler of Charlevoix.

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It means a fifty cent saving to you to renew your Grand Rapids Press subscription through this office. Read the clubbing offers on page 7. —Adv.41tf

### NORWOOD.

Frank Richardson is in Traverse City this week.

Stanley Risk spent the week end at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw are in East Jordan visiting friends.

Guy Empey of Atwood spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Ben Yettaw and wife and Ray Ashdon and wife of Charlevoix were callers at Ben Pearl's Thursday.

Wm. Supernaw spent Thanksgiving with his family here, returning to Southern Michigan on Monday.

Miss Drusilla Richardson, who has been visiting in Charlevoix for several weeks, returned last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagleton of Charlevoix and Henry Gennett were visitors at Henry Wagner's Sunday.

Misses Roberta and Jane Ferguson, who are attending school in Charlevoix, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Mrs. Wilbur Somerville and children of Charlevoix and Miss Winnifred Cliff ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of S. A. Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Supernaw of Atwood spent Sunday with Ben Pearl and family.

We are very glad to see our Sunday school attendance on the increase. We will have a Christmas tree and would like everyone to come and help us get ready. Everybody try and go next Sunday morning at 10:30.

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**Organ For Sale.**

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

### BAY SHORE

Fred Friend left Monday for Detroit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Compton have a nine-pound boy.

T. W. Copping has bought a fine driving and track horse.

Miss Grace Tillotson of the Petoskey normal spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Peabody of Petoskey visited at the home of Laura Voelker the past week.

Ray Karcher left Tuesday for Detroit, where he expects to spend the winter.

Guy Gray has gone to Akron, Ohio, to work for the International Harvester Company.

A number from here have attended the Brumley evangelistic meetings at Petoskey.

Bay Shore school gave a Thanksgiving program Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Zoe Burnett of the Petoskey hospital is home taking care of her father, who is very sick.

Paul Bathka left for an extended trip through Southern Michigan and Cleveland, Ohio, before returning home.

Miss Amelia Ritter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fromm, for the past year, left Nuvember 30th for her home at Alba, New York.

The L. H. M. Society will meet with Mrs. T. Copping December 1st in the afternoon to tie a quilt. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Wm. Bathka of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with his parents and also spent a few days visiting friends and relatives, returning home Monday.

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**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials; free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

Bert Procter and A. Brow are working in the saw mill.

Garrett Cole and R. T. Fick visited at St. James on Saturday last.

The Wildwood school opened last Monday, with Mrs. R. T. Fick as teacher.

Vesta McDonnaugh, Peter Boyle and James Gallagher made a business call at Wildwood Saturday.

John Mayne and John Cruise returned to their homes at Chicago, after a weeks outing at Wildwood.

A dance was held at the home of Willie Newman on Saturday last. Every one present reports a good time.

Dr. Elliot returned to Chicago on Wednesday, after making n weeks' stay at Wildwood arranging for the building of a new cottage.

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Subscribe for the Courier.

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## FROM COAST TO COAST

**A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Charlevoix Adds Its voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise**

From north to south, from east to west;
In every city, every community;
In every state in the union
Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.
30,000 representative people in every walk of life
Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.
And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.
In this grand chorus of local praise Charlevoix is well represented.
Well known Charlevoix people
Tell of personal experiences.
Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason Street, Charlevoix, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have always given me relief. I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and I don't hesitate to recommend them."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### HAYES.

Frank Burnett is very low at this writing.

Mrs. C. Pant took Thanksgiving dinner with her son Roy.

Peter Kane and Edna Kana visited at Mrs. Georga Long's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kana spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin.

Robt. Kane and family and Otto Kane visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane Sunday.

Mrs. George Tindall is staying with her aunt, Mrs Frank Burnett, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mrs. Clara Trafford is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane,

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush a p e n t Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gregory.

Dulcie Howe came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving, returning to school Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm have muved on the farm known as the Marshall farm, which they bought last fall.

Mrs. Pant attended the sale last Wednesday of William Williams' stock, staying all night with Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. Gus Jerichow and sons, Charlie and Herman, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and family and father and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster's.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sneathen last Friday night by their friends and neighbors. Because of the rain there was not the crowd that was expected, but plates were set for thirty. A good sociable time was had until early morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sneathen left on the afternoon train Saturday for Indiana. May success gu with them.

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We have everything you need for cold weather driving:

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| Ford Radiator Covers | $2 00 |
| Ford Special Auto Robes | 3 00 |
| Furd Anti-Skid Chains | 2 65 |
| Denatured Alcohol, per gallon | 75 |

Adv.47tf Benjamin Brown

### IRONTON

The Sunday school have begun practicing their Christmas music.

William Johnson bought a team of horses at the Williams sale.

H. Musselman of Lansing was a guest at the home of H. L. Barnum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird and children spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen and their daughter Ruth, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen of East Jordan.

The snow has all disappeared, but we must expect some more, for winter has hardly started yet.

William Webb has returned from his hunting trip believing that the deer do not like him this year.

A basket Thanksgiving dinner was held at the grange hall Thursday. There were about fifty present and a good time was reported by all.

### WILSON

Mure snow again this morning.

Robert Shepard is reported as slowly recovering.

Mrs. Arthur O'dell, who has been ill is reported improving at this writing.

Mrs. A. M. Brown of Jordan township is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Todd.

Miss Glennie Vromhon is visiting at the home of A. J. Weldy.

The friends of Miss Florence Shepard and James Doyle of this place were surprised to hear that they were married last Wednesday. All unite in wishing them a happy life.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Wilson grange will hold a tea social and pot luck supper at the hall Saturday, December 4, and dispose of the quilt at the same time.

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## School Notes

**Burgess School**
Pearl Gregory, Editor.

Pearl Kalbfleisch visited school Friday.

Ethel Newson visited school Friday forenoon.

There is some carpenter work being done at the school house now.

Quite a number of the ladies of the neighborhood attended our Thanksgiving program.

Harold Hamlin, Violet Giffen, Philip Naquam and Edith and Iola Chew were absent from school Friday.

Ethel Newson, Irene and Pearl Gregory spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Anna Newson and family.

Our school had some experience in Thanksgiving drawing in Wednesday afternoon in addition to the progam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cola and son, Harold, and his friend, drove over to Wm. Gregory's last Sunday in their new Ford.

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**Johnson School District**

Ruth Sink is editor this week.

Mrs. Ida Pulcipher spant a few days in Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Ed. Stover, who has been seriously ill, is very much better.

A naw hanging lamp has been placed in the schoolhouse, making it look more attractive.

Miss Sadie Blanchard and Mrs. Neal Blanchard and son visited school last Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Stephens, who has bean working in Petoskey, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. E. E. McGhan and daugbter Florence spent a few days at the home of her son, Bert McGhan.

The crowd which attended the play given by the Johnson school broke all previous records in size. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. Besides a number of neigbbors and friends a load came over from Marion Center school. One of the most interesting features of the play was the old-fashioned spinning wheel, which was loaned uy Mrs. J. H. Adams. The sale of popcorn and candy brought us $4.15.

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### COUNTY NORMAL.

The penmanship papers which the class sent to the Palmer company for criticism, have been received. The correction were written on each paper and helpful suggestions were given. The papers were satisfactory as a whole.

Thanksgiving recess began Thursday morning. Seven of the normal students spent their vacation out of town at their respective homes. Monday morning every member of the class was present again ready for work.

The third number of the Charlevoix lecture course was a lecture with stereopticon views by Henry M. Rose, assistant secretary of the U. S. Senate. The title of the lecture was "The City Beautiful." It revealed to many citizens the unknown beauties of our national capital.

Tuesday morning the class enjoyed a talk in the assembly room by Mr. Henry M. Rose. He talked about the United States Senate and of the way in which the work is carried on. He also told us of the most important bills to come up before congress at the next session.

The bulbs ordered by the normal students from the Children Flower association of Cleveland, Ohio, have arrived. The class are planning to plant them in the hotbed, which will be used as a cold frame until the danger from frosts is past, and then bring them into normal room when they are almost ready to bloom.

Last Wednesday afternoon the normal class including Miss Humes attended the Thanksgiving program given by the training room children. The program consisted of a song by the school, the story of the first Thanksgiving and a recitation rendered by the 6th grade. Also one of the third graders exhibited a village made of paper which was patterned after those built by Pilgrims. After the program popcorn and apples were served by the children.

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The Courier, Grand Rapids Press and the Michigan Farmer for $3.25. Read our club offers on page 7. Adv.41tf

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## School Commissioner's Notes

Three Bells is taking the lead in the new movement for up-to-dateness.

New flags are floating over Afton and Marion Center.

The Walker school earned social money for redecorating the walls and repainting the woodwork.

The state inspector, Miss Isabel Becker, accompanied by the commissioner visited twelve schools last week: three "Standard Schools" and nine that are in line for "Standard Plates." At least half of these will receive their plates before the close of the school year.

It may cost you a trifle to remodel your school house. It will mean much in the health of your children.

Ask for "Manual of School Room Equipment." It tells the "How" of progress.

First reading circle class met in Charlevoix on Saturday beginning a study of "Five Messages to Teachers of Primary Reading." All teachers are welcome in these classes.

The Midwinter Teachers' Institute will be held in Charlevoix Febuary 17th and 18th. Dr. E. B. Bryan of Colgate University, Hamilton, New Yurk, has been secured for the first day.

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# Monday, December 20th, 1915

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### CHAPTER XVII.

A Matter of Dress.

"WELL, now," Wayland went on as they stepped off at the hotel, "I am in command of this expedition. From this on I lend this outfit. When it comes to hotels, railways and the like o' that I'm head ranger."

Mrs. McFarlane, tired, hungry and a little dismayed, accepted his control gladly, but Berrie could not at once slip aside her responsibility. "Tell the hostler"—

"Not a word!" commanded Norcross, and the girl, with a smile, submitted to his guidance, and thereafter his efficiency, his self possession, his tact delighted her. He persuaded the sullen landlady to get them supper. He secured the best rooms in the house and arranged for the care of the team.

Berrie was correspondingly less masculine. In drawing off her buckskin driving gloves she had put away the cowgirl and was silent, a little and even in the midst of her enjoyment of his dictatorship. And when he said, "If my father reaches Denver in time I want you to meet him," she looked the dismay she felt.

"I'll do it, but I'm scared of him."

"You needn't be. I'll see him first and draw his fire."

Mrs. McFarlane interposed. "We must do a little shopping first. We can't meet your father as we are."

"Very well. It is arranged. We get in, I find, about noon. We'll go straight to the biggest shop in town. If we work with speed we'll be able to lunch with my father. He'll be at the Palmer House at 1."

Berrie said nothing, either in acceptance or rejection of his plan. Her mind was concerned with new conceptions, new relationships, and when in the hall he took her face between his hands and said "Cheer up! All is not lost!" she put her arms about his neck and laid her cheek against his breast to hide her tears. "Oh, Wayland, I'm such an idiot in the city! I'm afraid your father will despise me."

She woke to a new life next morning—a life of compliance, of following, of dependence upon the judgment of another. She stood in silence while her lover paid the bills, bought the tickets and telegraphed their coming to his father. She acquiesced when he prevented her mother from telephoning to the ranch. She complied when he countermanded her order to have the team sent back at once. His judgment ruled, and she enjoyed her sudden freedom from responsibility. It was novel, and it was very sweet to think that she was being cared for as she had cared for and shielded him in the world of the trail.

In the railway coach Wayland tactfully withdrew, leaving mother and daughter to discuss clothes undisturbed by his presence.

"We must look our best, honey," said Mrs. McFarlane. "We will go right to Mme. Crosby at Battle's, and she'll fit us out. I wish we had more time, but we haven't, so we must do the best we can."

"I want Wayland to choose my hat and traveling suit," replied Berrie.

"Of course. But you've got to have a lot of other things besides." And her head to the joyous work of making out a list of goods to be purchased as soon as they reached Chicago.

Wayland came back with a Denver paper in his hand and a look of distress on his face. "It's all in here—at least, the outlines of it."

Berrie took the journal and there read the results of Settle's assault upon the foreman. "The fight arose from a remark concerning the forest supervisor's daughter. Ranger Settle resented the gossip and fell upon the other man, beating him with the butt of his revolver. Friends of the foreman claim that the ranger is a drunken bully and should have been discharged long ago. The supervisor for some mysterious reason retains this man, although he is an incompetent. It is also claimed that McFarlane put a man on the roll without examination. The supervisor was the principal object of the play, which was plainly personal. The attack upon him was bitter and unjust, and Mrs. McFarlane again declared her intention of returning to help him in his fight. However, Wayland again proved to her that her presence would only embarrass the supervisor. 'You would not add bite to the slightest degree. Nash and Landon are well man and will refute all these charges.

"This newspaper story took the heart out of their day, and the scene for

Berrie's lips, and the women entered the city silent and distressed in spite of the efforts of their young guide. The nearer the girl came to the ordeal of facing the elder Norcross the more she feared the outcome, but Wayland kept his air of easy confidence and drove them directly to the shopping center, believing that under the influence of hats and gloves they would regain their customary cheer.

In this he was largely justified. They had a delightful hour trying on millinery and coats and gloves.

Silent, blushing, tousled by the hands of her decorators, Berrie permitted hats to be perched on her head and jackets buttoned and unbuttoned about her shoulders till she felt like a worn clothes horse. Wayland beamed with delight, but she was far less satisfied than he, and when at last selection was made she still had her doubts, not of the clothes, but of her ability to wear them. They seemed so alien to her, so restrictive and enslaving.

"You're an easy fitter," said the saleswoman. "But"—here she lowered her voice—"you need a new corset. This old one is out of date. Nobody is wearing hips now."

Thereupon Berrie meekly permitted herself to be led away to a torture room. Wayland waited patiently, and when she reappeared all traces of Bear Tooth forest had vanished. In a neat tailored suit and a very chic hat, with shoes, gloves and stockings to match she was so transformed, so charming, so girlish in her self conscious glory, that he was tempted to embrace her in the presence of the saleswoman. But he didn't. He merely said: "I see the governor's finish. Let's go to lunch. You are stunning!"

"I don't know myself," responded Berrie. "The only thing that feels natural is my hand. They clothed me so tight I can't eat a thing, and my shoes hurt." She laughed as she said this, for her use of the vernacular was conscious. "I'm a fraud. Your father will spot my brand first shot. Look at my face—red as a saddle!"

"Don't let that trouble you. This is the time of year when tan is fashionable. Don't you be afraid of the governor. Just smile at him, give him your grip, and he'll melt."

"I'm the one to melt. I'm beginning now."

Notwithstanding his confident advice Wayland led the two silent and inwardly dismayed women into the showy cafe of the hotel with some degree of personal apprehension concerning the approaching interview with his father. Of course he did not permit this to appear in the slightest degree.

It pleased him to observe the admiring glances which were turned upon Berrie, whose hat became her mightily, and, leaning over, he said in a low voice to Mrs. McFarlane: "Who is the lovely young lady opposite? Won't you introduce me?"

This little play being over, he said: "Now, while our order is coming I'll run out to the desk and see if the governor has come in or not."

Wayland returned with an increase of tension in his face.

"He's here! I've sent word saying I am lunching in the cafe with ladies. I think he'll come round. But don't be afraid of him. He's a good deal rougher on the outside than he is at heart. Of course he's a bluff old business man and not at all pretty, and he'll transfix you with a kind of estimating glare as if you were a tree, but he's actually very easy to manage if you know how to handle him. Now, I'm not going to try to explain everything to him at the beginning. I'm going to introduce him to you in a casual kind of way and give him time to take to you both. He forms his likes and dislikes very quickly."

"What if he doesn't like us?" inquired Berrie, with troubled brow.

"He can't help it." His tone was so positive that her eyes misted with happiness. "But here comes our food. I hope you aren't too nervous to eat. Here is where I shine as provider. This is the kind of camp fare I can recommend."

Berrie's healthy appetite rose above her apprehension, and she ate with the keen enjoyment of a child, and her mother said, "It surely is a treat to get a chance at somebody else's cooking."

"Don't you slander your home fare," cried Wayland. "It's as good as his only different."

He sat where he could watch the door, and as he ate his meal poised his knife expectantly, showing impatience at some delay. Then he rose all well [illegible] before he had put down his napkin.

Mrs. McFarlane could not see the newcomer from where she sat, but Berrie rose in great excitement as a heavy set, full faced man with short, gray mustache and high, smooth brow entered the room. He did not smile as he greeted his son, and his penetrating glance questioned even before he spoke. He seemed to silently ask: "Well, what's all this? How do you happen to be here? Who are these women?"

Wayland said: "Mrs. McFarlane, this is my father. Father, this is Miss Berea McFarlane of Bear Tooth Springs."

The elder Norcross shook hands with Mrs. McFarlane politely, coldly, but he betrayed surprise as Berea took his fingers in her grip. At his son's solicitation he accepted a seat opposite Berea, but refused dessert.

Wayland explained: "Mrs. McFarlane and her daughter quite saved my life over in the valley. Their ranch is the best health resort in Colorado."

"Your complexion indicates that," his father responded dryly. "You look something the way a man of your age ought to look. I needn't ask how you are feeling."

"You needn't, but you may. I'm feeling like a new fiddle, barring a bruise at the back of my head, which makes a 'hard hat' a burden. I may as well tell you first off that Mrs. McFarlane is the wife of the forest supervisor at

She Was So Transformed That He Was Tempted to Embrace Her.

Bear Tooth, and Miss Berea is the able assistant of her father. We are all rank conservationists."

Norcross senior examined Berrie precisely as if his eyes were a couple of X ray tubes, and as she finished under his slow scrutiny he said, "I was not expecting to find the forest service in such hands."

Wayland laughed.

"I hope you didn't mash his fingers, Berrie."

She smiled guiltily. "I'm afraid I did. I hope I didn't hurt you—sometimes I forget."

Norcross senior was waking up. "You have a most extraordinary grip. What did it—piano practice?"

Wayland grinned. "Piano! No—the cinch."

"The what?"

Wayland explained. "Miss McFarlane was brought up on a ranch. She can rope and tie a steer, saddle her own horse, pack an outfit and all the rest of it."

"Oh! Kind of cowgirl, eh?"

Mrs. McFarlane, eager to put Berrie's better part forward, explained: "She's our only child, Mr. Norcross, and as such has been a constant companion to her father. She's not all cowhand. She's been to school, and she can cook and sew as well."

"Mrs. McFarlane comes from an old Kentucky family, father. Her grandfather helped to found a college down there."

Wayland's anxious desire to create a favorable impression on the women did not escape the lumberman, but his face remained quite expressionless as he replied:

"If the life of a cowhand would give you the vigor this young lady appears to possess I'm not sure but you'd better stick to it."

Wayland and the two women exchanged glances of relief.

"Why not tell him now?" they seemed to ask. But he said: "There's a long story to tell before we decide on my career. Let's finish our lunch. How is mother, and how are the girls?"

### CHAPTER XVIII.

The Private Car.

ONCE, in the midst of a lame pursuit of other topics, the elder Norcross again fixed his eyes on Berea, saying, "I wish my girls had your weight and color." He paused a moment, then resumed with weary inflection: "Mrs. Norcross has always been delicate, and all her children—even her son take after her. I've maintained a private and very expensive hospital for nearly thirty years."

This regretful note in his father's voice gave Wayland confidence. His spirits rose.

"Come, let's adjourn to the parlor and talk things over at our ease."

There [illegible] and after showing the mother and daughter to their seats near a window he drew his

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MORE towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of spirit than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. This is true. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes to a town and finds its people brimful of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and earnestly at work to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and everybody expresses a doubt and apprehension of the prosperity of the place, moving about and indulging in mournful complaints about imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he feels that it is no place for him and shakes the dust from his feet, while he departs with all possible speed for some other town. Try and make a live, enterprising, progressive town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for the town you are accomplishing a good thing for yourself.

THE Democratic national committee is without a secretary, and a considerable number of its members want to discharge the chairman. But the committee does not lack a humorist. He is the gentleman who composed the official comment of the committee on this year's election results. "They mean merely," said this document, "that the Progressives and the Republicans are reunited."

Nothing more is needed to assure Republican victory in 1916. Wilson received the electoral vote of forty-one states in 1912 and had 435 votes in the electoral college. He had a majority support in only fourteen states with 152 electoral votes. In the other thirty-four states the combined Republican and Progressive strength far outnumbered the Democracy, and Wilson won by a plurality. The reunion of the Progressives and Republicans in 1916 is made certain by the elections of 1914 and 1915 and means that Wilson will have his fourteen states—the solid south—and no more.

IN looking over the returns of November 2nd it will be observed that wherever the fight was on national issues the Republican party won out. The "Win with Wilson" button will now be tried out as a suspender attachment, where it will also fail to make good.

THE Panama Canal cost as much as the sum now estimated for national defence. Republicans built the canal out of revenues. Democrats will probably issue bonds to pay for preparedness.

MEN vote blindly, declared the president's daughter in an address at Madison, Wisconsin. But that was in 1912. Elections since then show that men are voting with their eyes open.

THE popular idea of preparedness for Christmas consists in going out on a shopping trip the day before the holiday, when every clerk has about 17 people to wait on all the time.

AN old colored woman when asked why she shouted so when she "got religion" replied: "If I could get religion and not know it, I might lose it and not miss it."

### Ben Hur

A jolly party of Ben Hurs numbering about 50 suprised Herbert Wakefield on his birthday last Tuesday night at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. A social time was enjoyed with games and music and closed with refreshments. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Please don't forget the next meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall December, 3. Don't forget the potluck.

Watch for the new serial story. Read opening chapters next week.

### All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

The doctor's patient passed away in the night, and on calling in the morning he says: "Well, John, what is your master's temperature this morning?" "Indeed, sir," replied the servant, "I should not like to say, sir. He died last night."

The president of a small college was visiting the little town that had been his former home and had been asked to address an audience of his former neighbors. In order to assure them that his career had not caused him to put on airs he began his address thusly: "My dear friends I won't call you ladies and gentlemen, I know you too well to say that."

Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and at last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl frankly; "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I know you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" O, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two million."

As the close of a rural term was approaching, the teacher was reading a recitative piece to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if anyone knew its meaning. One small girl timidly raised her hand and gave the following definition. "Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightie on."

The small boy had just returned home after a most trying day at school. "What lesson," asked his father, "was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?" "Dad I need a thicker pair of pants."

Do your Christmas Advertising early. Shoppers purchase early if you do.

### Charlevoix Markets

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| Beans per bu | 3 26 |
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| Barley per cwt. | |
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## Bedford's Shoe Store

Phone 182 Charlevoix Michigan


**Old Michigan.**
(By John C. Wright.)

From Michigan, from Michigan,
A boy once went away;
He traveled all around the world
And then was heard to say:
"For Michigan, for Michigan,
"I'm longing, I declare;
I've been to all the famous lands,
And none with it compare.

The summer time is hummer time,
The winter's grand and nice;
The pleasant fall is best of all,
And spring's like Paradise
In Michigan, in Michigan,
A country rich and rare;
In Michigan I wish again
That I were only there.

So here's a lesson you should heed
Before you start to roam:
You'll never find a better place,
Nor win a sweeter home
Than Michigan, Old Michigan,
Where skies and fields are fair—
In Michigan; I wish again
I always could be there.

The summer time is hummer time,
The winter's grand and nice;
The pleasant fall is best of all
And spring's like Paradise
In Michigan, in Michigan,
A country rich and rare;
In Michigan I wish again
To live forever there.


## Special Sale

### December 2, 3, 4

25 pounds Sugar, if bought with $3.50 worth of other goods, for ..... **$1.50**

Crackers by box, per lb. ... **7½c**

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1 barrel Minnesota Best Flour ..... **$6.00**

1 barrel Venus Flour at ..... **$5.75**

60 pounds Cottosuet or Vegetole at ..... **$6.30**

## Mason's Grocery Dept.

# THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

## A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range

By HAMLIN GARLAND

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futher into a corner, and in rapid undertone related the story of his first meeting with Berrie, of his trouble with young Belden, of his camping trip, minutely describing the encounter on the mountainside and ended by saying, with manly directness: "I would be up there in the mountains in a box if Berrie had not interveued. She's a noble girl, father, and is foolish enough to like me, and I'm going to marry her and try to make her happy."

The old lumbermao, who had listened intently all through this impassioned story, displayed no sign of surprise at its closing declaration, but his eyes explored his son's soul with calm abstraction. "Send her over to me," he said at last. "Marriage is a serious matter. I want to talk with her alone."

Wayland went back to the wamer with an air of victory. "He wants to see you, Berrie. He's mellowing. Don't be afraid of him."

She might have resented the father's lack of gallantry, but she did not. On the contrary, she rose and walked resolutely over to where he sat, quite ready to defend herself. He did not rise to meet her, but she did not count that against him, for there was nothing essentially rude in his manner. He was merely her elder and lnert.

"Sit down," he said, not unkindly. "I want to have you tell me about my son. He has been telling me a l about you. Now, let's have your side of the story."

She took a seat and faced him with eyes as steady as his own. "Where shall I begin?" she bluntly challenged.

"He wants to marry you. Now, it seems to me that seven weeks is very short acquaintance for a decision like that. Are you sure you want him?"

"Yes, sir; I am." Her answer was most decided.

His voice was slightly cynical as he went on. "But you were tolerably sure about that other fellow—that rancher with the fancy name—weren't you?" She flushed at this, but waited for him to go on. "Don't you think it possible that your fancy for Wayland is also temporary?"

"No, sir," she bravely declared. "I never felt toward any one the way I do toward Wayland. He's different. I shall never change toward him."

Her tone, her expression of eyes stopped this line of inquiry. He took up another. "Now, my dear young lady, I am a business man as well as a father, and the marriage of my son is a weighty matter. He is my main dependence. I am hoping to have him take up and carry on my business. To be quite candid, I didn't expect him to select his wife from a Colorado ranch. I considered him out of the danger zone. I have always understood that women were scarce in the mountains. Now don't misunderstand me. I'm not one of those fools who are always trying to marry their sons and daughters into the ranks of the idle rich. I don't care a hang about social position, and I've got money enough for my son and my son's wife. But he's all the boy I have, and I don't want him to make a mistake."

"Neither do I," she answered simply, her eyes suffused with tears. "If I thought he would be sorry"—

He interrupted again. "Oh, you can't tell that now! Any marriage is a risk. I don't say he's making a mistake in selecting you. You may be just the woman he needs. Only I want to be consulted. I want to know more about you. He tells me you have taken an active part in the management of the ranch and the forest. Is that true?"

"I've always worked with my father—yes, sir."

"You like that kind of life?"

"I don't know much about any other kind. Yes, I like it. But I've had enough of it. I'm willing to change."

"Well, how about city life—housekeeping and all that?"

"So long as I am with Wayland I don't mind what I do or where I live."

"At the same time you figure he's going to have a large income, I suppose? He's told you of his rich father, hasn't he?"

Berrie's tone was a shade resentful of his insinuation. "He has never said much about his family one way or another. He only said you wanted him to go into business in Chicago and that he wanted to do something else. Of course I could see by his ways and the clothes he wore that he'd been brought up in what we'd call luxury, but we never inquired into his affairs."

"And you didn't care?"

"Well, not that exactly. But money don't count for as much with us in the valley as it does in the east. Wayland seemed so kind of sick and lonesome and I felt sorry for him the first time I saw him. I'm like mother in her way of taking in looking at things. I'm sure I love him beautiful to me I couldn't help caring for him. I had never met any one like him. I thought he was a 'luager'"—

"A what?"

"A consumptive. That is, I did at first. And it bothered me. It seemed terrible that any one so fine should be condemned like that, and so I did all I could to help him, to make him happy. I thought he hadn't long to live. Everything he said and did was wonderful to me, like poetry and music. And then when he began to grow stronger and I saw that he was going to get well, and Cliff went on the rampage and showed the yellow streak and I gave him back his ring—I didn't know even then how much Wayland meant to me. But on our trip over the range I understood. He meant everything to me. He made Cliff seem like a savage, and I wanted him to know it. I'm not ashamed of loving him. I want to make him happy, and if he wishes me to be his wife I'll go anywhere he says—only I think he should stay out here till he gets entirely well."

The old man's eyes softened during her plea, and at its close a slight smile moved the corners of his mouth. "You've thought it all out, I see. Your mind is clear and your conscience easy. Well, I like your spirit. I guess he's right. The decision is up to you. But if he takes you and stays in Colorado he can't expect me to share the profits of my business with him, can he? He'll have to make his own way." He rose and held out his hand. "However, I'm persuaded he's in good hands."

She took his hand, not knowing just what to reply. He examined her fingers with intent gaze.

"I didn't know any woman could have such a grip." He thoughtfully took her biceps in his left hand. "You are magnificent." Then in ironical protest he added: "Good God, no! I can't have you come into my family. You'd make caricatures of my wife and daughters. Are all the girls out in the valley like you?"

She laughed. "No. Most of them pride themselves on not being horse women. Mighty few of 'em ever ride a horse. I'm a kind of a tomboy to them."

"I'm sorry to hear that. It's the same old story. I suppose they'd all like to live in the city and wear low necked gowns and high heeled shoes. No, I can't consent to your marriage with my son. I must save you from corruption. Go back to the ranch. I can see already signs of your deterioration. Except for your color and that grip you look like upper Broadway."

She flushed redly, conscious of her new corset, her silk stockings and her pinching shoes. "It's all on the outside," she declared. "Under this toggery I'm the same old trailer. It don't take long to get rid of these things. I'm just playing a part today—for you."

He smiled and dropped her hand. "No, no. You've said goodby to the cinch. I can see that. You're on the road to opera boxes and limousines. What is your plan? What would you advise Wayland to do if you knew I was hard against his marrying you? Come, now, I can see you're a clear sighted individual. What can he do to earn a living? How will you live without my aid? Have you figured on these things?"

"Yes. I'm going to ask my father to buy a ranch near here, where mother can have more of the comforts of life and where we can all live together till Wayland is able to stand city life again. Then, if you want him to go east, I will go with him."

They had moved slowly back toward the others, and as Wayland came to meet them Noreross said, with dry humor: "I admire your lady of the cinch hand. She seems to be a person of singular good nature and most uncommoo shrewd"—

Wayland, interrupting, caught at his father's hand and wrung it frenziedly. "I'm glad"—

"Here! there!" A look of pain covered the father's face. "That's the first she put in the press."

They all laughed, and then he gravely resumed: "I say I admire her, but it's a shame to ask such a girl to marry an invalid like you. Furthermore, I won't have her taken east. She'd bleach out and lose that grip in a year. I won't have her contaminated by the city." He paused deeply while looking at his son. "Would life on a wheat ranch, accessible to this hotel by motorcar, be endurable to you?"

"You mean with Berea?"

"If she'll go. Mind you, I don't advise her to do it," he added, interrupting his son's outcry. "I think she's taking all the chances." He turned to Mrs. McFarlane. "I'm old fashioned in my notions of marriage, Mrs. McFarlane. I grew up when women were helpmates, such as, I judge, you've been. Of course it's all guesswork to me at the moment, but I have an impression that my son has fallen into an unusual run of luck. As I understand it, you're all out for a pleasure trip. Now, my private car is over in the yards, and I suggest you all come along with me to California"—

"Governor, you're a wonder!" exclaimed Wayland.

"That'll give us time to get better acquainted, and if we all like one another just as well when we get back—well, we'll buy the best farm in the North Platte, and"

"It's a cinch we get that ranch!" interrupted Wayland, with a triumphant glance at Berea.

"Don't be so sure of it," replied the lumberman. "A private car, like a yacht, is a perilous test of friendship. But his warning held no terrors for the young lovers. They took counsel upon certainties.

THE END

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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### LABOR FAVORS PROHIBITION.

Occasionally it is reported that some representative of the labor movement has made a statement reflecting upon the value of prohibition. That such statement does not voice the sentiments of the rank and file of the labor organizations is certain. Whole bodies of labor unionists have gone on record in favor of prohibition, and men in high official positions in the American Federation of Labor have been most emphatic and outspoken against the liquor business. The National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing a membership of 70,000, passed a resolution in favor of prohibition, and the labor unions of Pasadena, Cal., sent out to the unions of the nation a plea to work and vote for the elimination of the saloon, urging the benefits they had experienced from being in dry territory. At the convention of the American Federation of Labor held in Toronto in the fall of 1914, despite the activity of a strong liquor lobby, the argument that the saloon is the "workingman's club" was emphatically repudiated.

In various ways and on many occasions the evil influence of the saloon has been recognized and pointed out by the labor unions of the United States. While the liquor interests have sought to convey the impression that there was some common interest between trade unionism and the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, this suggestion is repelled on every occasion when the matter is presented to the labor men in its true light and when the malign purpose of the liquor interests is exposed to view.—John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, and formerly Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor.

Who can deny that the liquor traffic is driving men and women to work in factories, workshops and wash-tubs who ought not to be there, and boys and girls into industrial life who should be in school or on the playground? The liquor traffic tends to decrease wages, never to increase them. The use of alcohol makes men less skillful and drives men to lower scales of employment and reward. Every cent spent in the liquor business is wasted. There is no redeeming feature in the saloon. Go anywhere where its influence is felt, and you see the demoralization it brings. The saloon is the enemy of the people. I am against it and will do all I possibly can to put it out of business.—John B. Lennon, Treasurer American Federation of Labor.

Almost every labor union scandal can be traced to the saloons. The downfall of labor union officers who get drunk, neglect their duties, embezzle the funds of the union or sell out the union, can be traced in almost every case to the saloon. It means disgrace to the union to have the shortcomings of its officers aired in the courts of the land and the less of it the better for the labor union. Every labor union should fight the saloon with all its power.—John F. Cunneen of the International Association of Machinists.

If you want to know where the miners of America stand upon the temperance question, I'll tell you. In our constitution we have a clause which forbids any member to sell intoxicants, even at a picnic. That's what we think of the liquor traffic. Some people say the saloon is a necessary evil. I don't believe in that kind of doctrine. Because the liquor traffic tends to enslave the people, to make them satisfied with improper conditions, and keeps them ignorant, the leaders of the trades unions are called on to fight the saloon.—Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

### OSTEOPATHS REFUSE COCKTAILS.

When the delegates to the national osteopathic convention entered the blue room of the Multnomah hotel at Portland, Ore., prepared to enjoy a banquet, they stepped back in angry surprise. At each plate, was placed a cocktail, cooled with chipped ice and topped off with a maraschino cherry. The liquid ingredients contained a strong amount of alcohol. The osteopathic physicians refused to seat themselves at the banquet tables until every cocktail was removed. By which act, remarks the Union Signal, they showed themselves to be up-to-date scientists!

### BEER AND WHISKY.

Because the symptoms of chronic alcoholism appear more slowly, and are less readily observable in the heavy beer drinker than in the whisky drinker, the former is by far more frequently met than the latter. But thousands and tens of thousands of men who take their daily pint are rendered stupid, silly and dissolute by beer.—Dr. Hugo Hoppe, Nerve Specialist of Koenigsberg, Germany.

### PROPERTY VALUES CLIMBING.

Kansas property values went up over $71,000,000 in the last year. The state tax commission has completed the equalization of the assessment values of all the property in the state and fixed the state tax levy. All of the property was assessed at $2,881,337,595. The total valuation a year ago was $2,801,510,092.

Read the Courier advertisements.


## Cold Settled In His Back

"Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief."—Ed Velton, Rogers, Nebr.

Ed Velton, of Rogers, Neb., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them."

The reason Foley Kidney Pills act so satisfactorily is because they neutralize and dissolve the poisonous waste matter that remains in the blood because the kidneys do not do their work properly in filtering and casting out from the system uric acid and other poisons.

Relief usually follows in a few days and such symptoms as pain in the sides or back, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, too frequent action of the bladder at night, and other painful and annoying ailments disappear. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful ingredients. They are safe as well as quick acting.

Sold Everywhere


## Suffrage Notes

### How Equal Suffrage Works in Kansas.

The state treasurer of Kansas, Earl Akers, wrote a remarkable letter during the recent suffrage campaign in New York telling how suffrage works in Kansas. He says:

"The advent of the women into state government in Kansas has passed the desire for better government up a bit higher. They naturally lean to the better side of moral issues.

"Our women are not persistent candidates for office and never have been. Last fall 82 per cent. of our women voted. None of them was a candidate for state office or the legislature. If you New York folks are tired of graft and waste in public business, give the women a chance and it is my guess you won't be long in getting your state to go well financially."

Franklin Chase Hoyt, presiding judge of the children's court, New York, says: "My experience in the courts has shown me that it would be better for the children if their mothers could have an equal voice in the framing of laws for their welfare and protection."

The brewers of Davenport, Iowa, have each donated $200, it is said, and the saloonkeepers $75 each to the fund being raised to defeat equal suffrage in Iowa.

Senators Cummins and Kenyon, Clifford Thorne, chairman of the railroad commission, and Senator Allen, Republican candidate for governor of Iowa, will speak for the suffrage amendment in that state.

"Women cannot have equal power with men in the industrial struggle while they are classified with idiots and irresponsibles in political affairs."—Jas. H. Maurer, President Pennsylvania Federation of Labor.

"Keep knocking at the door, girls, and let your brothers see
That you are in the work to stay till politically free.
The constitution, like the house, needs cleaning now and then,
And the women folks will manage it much better than the men;
And they'll have a thorough cleaning when once they do begin—
Keep knocking at the door, girls, and you'll get in."

—Chicago Record of 1885. Reprinted by Woman's Journal.

### Not the Usual Kind.

"What a foul exercise fencing must be for women."

"Why so? I always understood it was fine."

"Here Maude Binks is taking lessons, and she told me yesterday she was learning how to feint."

### Before and After.

Stella—When you are engaged you tell him that he must economize. Bella—And after you are married he tells you that you must.—Boston Journal


CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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# YOUR AUCTION SALE

Onc of the most important things to keep in mind when you are contemplating having an Auction Sale is to engage an Auctioneer who is on the job every minutc and knows how to conduct a sale.

## It is My Business

Experiencc has taught me how to conduct a sale successfully. Have cried over 500 in the last 10 years and make it a point to always give satisfaction.

When you are ready for that sale, write me at Charlevoix, or book any date you want at the Courier Office.

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# "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"

The above slogan in the hands of an astute business man changed the whole practice of Christmas shopping and stimulated holiday business as nothing else could have done. This man, with the nerve of a Bornum and the judgment of a Wanamaker, grabbed the thought from the public mind and put it into big *BLACK TYPE* where *"He who runs may read"*—in the newspaper! He backed a popular conviction with his coin and *advertised* the universal belief that it would be better for everyone concerned if the inevitable Christmas purchases were made at once while stocks were fresh and new and the choice was wide and ample.

The result not only paid the advertiser, as it always does—but the whole country profited beside.

This slogan has since slipped into practical use in every corner of commercial America. Excepting perhaps its fellow slogan *"Safety First,"* which reduced the accident death rate enormously, it has done more good in the world than any business phrase ever coined. It has been the means of discontinuing the time-honored practice among large metropolitan department and specialty stores of keeping open in the evenings a week or two preceding Christmas Eve. It has enabled manufacturers to prepare their goods and fill orders far enough in advance to insure clear store rooms long before the Yuletide candles were lighted. It prevented the disappointment of millions of Christmas shoppers who were wont in times past to wait for the more attractive novelties which turned up at the last moment. And not the least important it saved the heartaches of neglected ones who leant upon the broken reed of mere man's thoughtlessness.

That phrase, "Do your Christmas Shopping Early," was instantly taken up and flasoed before the eyes of the world through the medium of its *newspaper*. Just as every other worth while thing is told this nation of readers by the ever present, constant, reliable all-knowing morning, evening, weekly or Sunday newspaper. Nothing the world does is done without ITS knowledge, nothing you want the world to know can be made known without its aid. Almost any national manufacturers will tell you that most of his fame and profit were the product of newspaper advertising. No newspaper advertising who kept it up wisely ever lost money.

The newspaper pays the advertisers. The latter merely invests in business publicity. The cost of advertising is like a phantom Zeppelin—it never lights anywhere. It is a bugaboo made of thin air and a yellow streak. The common supposition that advertising expense is levied upon the consumer is likewise a fallacy. The fact of the matter is that the non-advertiser PAYS for it out of the business he loses to competitors who do advertise.

Advertising doubles output, halves overhead, divides selling cost and, by making two customers buy where ONLY ONE BOUGHT BEFORE, it creates a hundred per cent increase in profit—out of which any business man can well afford to pay for his own advertising.

MORAL FOR MERCHANTS: Advertise in the CHARLEVOIX COURIER and do your Christmas BUSINESS Early.

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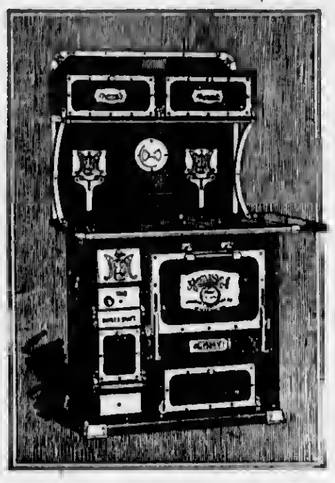

People ought to give more thought to selecting a range than they usually do—because the range is the only thing in the house that directly affects your everyday living expense.

When buying a range you have the choice of many at many prices or you can keep on using your old wasteful stove. Why not give your judgment a chance to point out the right way? Come in and see our line of MONARCH Malleable Ranges. Give the matter the same thought you would if you were buying a $60.00 suit of clothes, a wagon, a piece of furniture. Ask us, "What it is made of? How it is built?" Get inquisitive. Look inside for the asbestos lining. Test the strength of its malleable iron parts. Dig around with your pocket knife for stove putty to see if its joints are made tight that way or by RIVETING so they stay tight.

The buyer who judges this way buys a MONARCH Range every time because he can see with his own two eyes its good points.

This advertisement is not to convince you that the MONARCH is the range you want, but to interest you to the point of coming in and seeing for yourself.

**We are so enthusiastic about the MONARCH Range that it is a pleasure to show them even if you don't buy.**

## Charlevoix Hdw. Co.

Telephone No. 1 302 Bridge Street Charlevoix


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

E. J. Hiller spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bellaire.

Supt. H. A. Craig spent Thanksgiving at the home of his mother in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Ben Hurs masquerade social party was well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Ira Adams and wife of Bellaire spent the week end in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ranger took Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Roy Ranger and family.

Mrs. Chester Denton spent from Thursday to Monday visiting at the home of friends at Snowflake.

James Fairchild and wife of Beaverton spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fairchild.

The regular monthly meeting of the Beptist missionary society will be held in the church parlors Friday, December 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

E. V. Madison and William Pearl returned the latter part of the week from a hunting and trapping trip in the upper peninsula.

Miss Bernice Crandell left on Wednesday of last week to spend a week with her cousin, Miss Edna Ward, a student in the Alma College.

The management of the Bellaire House, owned by Ira Adams, has been taken over by George B. Stanley, a well known Bellaire resident.

After being delayed several times, D. N. Gregory and wife left on Thursday of last week for Granada, Colorado where they will reside in the future.

Miss Celia Kirchner and J. Niver of Boyne City, spent Thanksgiving Day in the city at the home of Miss Kirchner's sister, Mrs. Clinton G. Cooper,

Mesdames I. B. McLean, Ed. Painter J. J. Shepard and Miss Elizabeth Haskins spent Wednesday of last week in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madill.

Members of Charlevoix Encampment, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Saturday night. Work in the third degree to be followed by an oyster supper.

Mrs. Ray Dorrance, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nowland has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home in Mackinaw City.

County Clerk Richard Lewis, A. L. Fitch, L. E. Benton and other members of the hunting party returned Thursday morning. Five deer were killed in the party, "Dick" being one of the lucky ones.

All Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall on Thursday night, December 9, at the regular hour. Besides the election of officers, other business of great importance will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

Little Dorothy Withers was hostess to a number of little friends on Saturday last, the occasion being her fourth birthday. The little tots enjoyed the afternoon playing favorite games, after which they were treated to light refreshments.

On account of poor health, Mrs. Joe Choon of this city left on Thursday of last week for Saginaw, where she will take treatment at the St. Mary's hospital. She was accompanied by her son, Frank, who will make Detroit his home during the winter.

Roy Ranger and Lance Neff broke all records last Saturday in the line of game killing. They drove to a swamp east of Phelps and in less than two hours killed ten jack rabbits and three cotton tails. They said there is plenty of game left in that vicinity, too.

The editor was dying, but when the village doctor bent over him, placed his ear on his chest and said: "Poor man. Circulation almost gone," the dying editor sat up and shouted, "You are way off; we have the largest circulation in the county." Isn't it so?

Manager Miles announces as one of the coming attractions at the Majestic, on the evening of December 8, "The High Hand," one of the best he has ever shown. Few moving pictures shows are giving their patrons the class of enterainment shown at the Majestic.

Sam Ross and family of Big Bay spent from Monday to Friday last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ross. Mr. Ross holds a responsible position with the Lake Independence Lumber company at Big Bay, thirty eight miles north of Marquette.

Tuesday evening of last week, November 23, Miss Montecse Holly, gave a five o'clock dinner to a number of her girl friends at her home on State street, the occasion being her 16th brithday. The rooms were very pretty decorated in the high school and freshmen class colors.

Gerald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brock, was surprised by eight of his boy friends and teacher on Saturday last, the occasion being his eighth birthday. Several hours were spent playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served, this ending an afternoon long to be remembered by those present.

### Notice

Notice is hereby given, That sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon December 6th, A. D. 1915, for constructing a sewer and accessories, commencing at the north line of Dixon avenue on Nicholls street, thence north on Nicholls street to the south line of Petoskey avenue, thence northwesterly across Petoskey avenue and Michigan avenue to about 25 feet east of the west line of Michigan avenue to connect with the sewer therein established; also commencing at a point opposite the extension of the west line of Lot Five (5) Block Three (3) Dixon's Addition to the Village (now city) of Charlevoix on Ainslie street, thence east on Ainslie street to Nicholls street to connect with the sewer therein to be laid. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at this office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the Clerk on application and all bids must be on the bidding blanks furnished by the clerk. The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated December 1st. 1915.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf


## Daily Christmas Hint

**For Collars, Cuffs and Handkerchiefs**

This pretty bag is a departure from the ordinary laundry bag in that it is a thought more elaborate. However, it is made all of washable materials, so the elaborateness of it need not frighten anlady who wishes to give a much useful Christmas gift. It was developed of very coarse linen and lined with a wash silk in any desired shade

the silk showing through the square of drawn work very prettily. Drawn work is very easy to do in the coarse but her's sheet tal work intermingled.

But there is another trifle today which would be very much easier to make. Take a small piece of fine linen or fancy net and embroider upon it the word "Slippers" in white cotton. Make little loops of ribbon upon the upper end and bring it straight across the closet or bathroom door



# J. L. CRANE

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Trimmed with Cameo buttons—High and Low Collars. Hand Smocking on the Shoulder. Full length Sleeve. Hemstitched at Shoulders and down front.

Colors: White, Flesh, Maize, Navy

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thelma L. Goldsmith, minor. John E. Knudsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
474 Judge of Probate.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

FOR SALE—Garland range No. 8, in good condition. Inquire of Earl Young. 47tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, 15 inch fire pot, in fine condition. Inquire at Bettes' electrical shop. 41tf

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR RENT, completely equipped—Inquire at Central Garage, Charlevoix, Michigan. 47tf2

HOUSES FOR RENT—Eight room house across road east of court house, all modern improvements; three room house on West River street. Inquire at Bedford's Shoe Store. 46tf

FOR SALE—18 acres, 2½ cleared, good orchard, house in good condition, fair barn. First house on left side south of cemetery. Apply at premises. 48tf

FOR RENT—Nice warm furnished rooms, electric light, hot and cold running water in each room, with bath. Terms reasonable. Apply 102 State street. 48tl

LOST—Pair of gold-bowed glasses in black case, between Gen. Dougherty's and Wm. Burns's on State Road. Finder please leave at Martin Block's grocery. 48tl

FOR SALE—Saw Rig complete, painter's tools, consisting of ladders, brushes, buckets, ropes, block and tackle and other painting tools—cheap. Call 503 State street, A. B. Thompson 48tf.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chatelain, each bearing owner's name. Finder please return to the Courier office, where identification will be made. Liberal reward. 48tl

### LADY WANTED

To introduce our new Fall line of dress goods in Charlevoix. You simply take orders from the large line of samples which we send to you. We ship you the orders; you deliver, collect and send us the money after taking out ¼ of the amount collected, which you keep as your profit. The work is easy and pleasant and you can make $30 to $25 weekly. Our line of dress materials appeals especially to ladies in the smaller towns and you can make a nice income during your spare time. Write at once for further information. Standard Dress Goods Co., 200 Tenth Street, Binghamton, N. Y. 1613


## The Store of Quality and Good Service

There is nothing better than a good cup of Tea or Coffee. We have the finest brands in the city—everyone knows that Chase & Sanburn's Teas and Coffees are the best. Our 50c uncolored Japan Tea is imported for us and no one else in the city has the same quality. Once you try them, you'll have no other kind.

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| CHOICE CRANBERRIES per quart | 10c |
| NEW MIXED NUTS 2 pounds for | 25c |
| HENKLE'S BREAD FLOUR per sack 85c | Per barrel $6.50 |
| OCCIDENT FLOUR per barrel | $7.00 |
| ARGO FLOUR per sack 75c | Per barrel $6.00 |
| GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, per barrel | $7.00 |
| PILLSBURY FLOUR, per barrel | |
| OATMEAL 8 pounds for 25c | RAISINS, regular 15c goods, 2 for 24c |
| CHOICE PEACHES per pound | 10c |

In fact Everything at Reduced Prices

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you will find us supplied with everything you want and our prices are right. Our home-made SAUSAGE is the best in the city. We smoke our own BACON and HAMS. Give us a trial and we are sure we can satisfy you. Call or phone.

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| Regular 75c Gowns | 68c |
| Regular $1.00 Gowns | 89c |
| Regular $1.25 Gowns | 98c |

## Mason's Dry Goods Department



# MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Favorite Players Film Co., Inc, presents Carlyle Blackwell in the Feature Film

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### Wednesday Evening, December 8th

**PRICES: 10 and 15c**

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Men's Blue Serge and All-wool Suits, our prices ..... $5 to $15

Boys' Suits in Wool and Serge, made to wear, our prices ..... $3 to $6.50

Men's Overcoats, material kersey and melton, our prices ..... $5 to $12

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Winter Caps, all kinds of materials and styles, from ..... 25c to $3

Our line is complete and we have some bargains in store for you. See our line before buying.

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WANTED—Women who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 19tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizen Bank about it. 19tf

Leave your subscriptions with G. C Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Gern Decker of Ironton was in town Wednesday.

Miner Wielenga left for Grand Rapids Saturday.

Harry Feiner went to Central Lake last Saturday.

G. C. Townsend spent Sunday in Traverse City.

D. Bowman made a business trip to Bellaire Saturday.

H. O. Mohrman of Charlevoix spent Sunday in Ellsworth.

Rollie Baumbach was in Ellsworth on business Wednesday.

Ralph Davis of Phelps was in Ellsworth last Wednesday.

D. E. Clow made a flying trip to East Jordan Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Chellis was home from her school at Charlevoix until Monday.

Martin Groenink left for Grand Rapids Saturday for a two weeks visit.

Thos. H. Routley of Bellaire was in town for a short call on friends Monday.

The Joe McElroy family spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Eugene Best.

J. N. Quick of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Roger Speyer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollenbeck of Kewadin are visiting at the home of Benj. Madill.

Miss Hazel Holliday spent from Thursday until Monday at her home in Traverse City.

D. E. Clow and G. C. Townsend made an auto trip to Charlevoix last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maude Best spent Thanksgiving Day and the rest of the week at her home in Alden.

Lew Walker returned Friday from East Jordan, where he had been spending a few days.

Misses Anna and Katherine LaLonde spent Thanksgiving with their parents east of the village.

E. J. Chellis and family spent the holiday at the home of C. E. Bearss, northeast of town.

DeWitt Patterson and Miss Lillian Patterson spent Thanksgiving at East Jordan with friends.

H. H. Diepenhorst, D. E. Clow and Peter Baar made a business trip to Traverse City Saturday.

Henry Klooster of Atwood left for Holland, where he will join his family and remain for the winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Eastcott Thursday of this week.

Andrew Bergsma will leave for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning, where he expects to work the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brush of Traverse City spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Mrs. Maud C. Reeves left for Chicago Tuesday, where she will visit relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

A big crowd and a good time are reported at the Thanksgiving dance held in the Blue Hall last Thursday night.

William Eastcott and wife, Willema Eastcott and Mr. Himebauch spent Thanksgiving at the home of C. E. Bearss.

Jake Bergsema and wife returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Holland and Zeeland.

M. A. Brail spent Thursday evening in Bellaire, where he took in the basketball game between the team of that place and Central Lake. Bellaire won by a large score.

E. R. Harris and H. O. Mohrman returned from the north woods Thursday, leaving behind them D. F. Meech and L. VanSkiver, who had not yet got their portion of deer.

Word received from R. Drescher reports him located at West Olive, situated on the Pere Marquette between Holland and Muskegon. Mrs. Drescher will join him soon. The best wishes of Ellsworth people go with them.

It is reported that northbound Pere Marquette trains were recently so crowded with passengers that in one instance a citizen on his way home was obliged to tip the brakeman to let him off the train on the side opposite the station.

## Ellsworth Churches

M. E. Church

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.

2:30 p. m. Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:30 a. m.—Preaching.

12:15 p. m.—Sabbath School. G. H. Bradford, Superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:15 p. m. Thursday. Prayer meeting

Get the habit Read the Courier.

# Ellsworth Section

## School Reports

Miles School Notes

Monday's storm kept six out of school.

Mr. Thomas now has his chicken coop completed.

Fae Kowalske spent Thanksgiving with Josie Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Isman spent Sunday with Jim Isman.

Mrs. Palmer is now able to be up. Everyone is rejoicing over her recovery.

Agnes Lalonde was absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Isman and Earl Danford spent Sunday with the Cook family.

Will Walker and family spent a very agreeable Thanksgiving with Joseph Walker.

The oral hygene class for the last two weeks has had an average of 100 per cent.

We are now commencing to hustle with our Christmas program, which we expect to have on Thursday evening, December 23.

Our long looked for paints arrived last Monday and Wednesday afternoon, we broke them in and painted several pretty little things.

Our teeth and fingernails show the result of care. Even our "Thanksgiving feeds" have shown us no injurious physical results on the body.

Echo, District No. 4

Paul Sommerville and John Schram entered school Tuesday.

Leo Phelps was a Sunday evening visitor at George Hosler's.

Mrs. Flora Papinaw of Charlevoix, visited her brother, Robert McMillan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew and son, Carol, were Sunday visitors at George E. Murray's.

John McMillan spent Wednesday evening with his sister, Mrs. Tom McCarry, of East Jordan.

A very interesting Epworth League was held Sunday evening, although there were but a few present.

Duncan McMillan returned from his hunting trip Tuesday with a nice deer. Clarence Murray also got one.

Ruth Carpenter spent Thanksgiving at her home near Ellsworth, returning to her school duties Sunday evening.

Camp 7 has been moved from Pleasant Valley to the head Six Mile Lake. We are glad to hear the horn once more.

Several attended the program at the school-house last Wednesday afternoon. A short program was rendered after which the ladies served a delicious repast.

Rock Elm School Notes

Miss Cora Metz and Miss Amanda Duffy enrolled as pupils in our school Monday morning.

A stove has been placed in the basement, which will add to the comfort of the pupils on cold and stormy days.

Essex School Notes

The fifth grade are enjoying decimals this week.

Ruel Chellis was a visitor at the school Friday.

Edward Toringa was a visitor at the school Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis and family spent Thanksgiving at East Jordan.

Wilhelmina Cooper stepped on a nail Wednesday. We all wish her hasty recovery.

Ruth Carpenter and Georgia Croll visited at the home of Peter Wieland Saturday.

Our Thanksgiving program was enjoyed by all. We were pleased to have so many parents with us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. Fielstra visited at the home of Nick Dekkenga Thursday.

Mapleville School

We enjoyed a two days vacation last week.

We were busy with examinations last week.

Miss Williams spent her vacation at her home in Bellaire.

The sixth grade have finished the poem "The First Thanksgiving."

Six of the pupils are working industriously in view of the eighth grade examination.

Wright School District

Examinations are over now.

The eighth grade is now taking up ratio.

Lottie Wright and Margie DeMoulpied visited school Tuesday.

We are glad to hear that the school board is interested in a new heating system for the school.

Those receiving certificates for the month ending November 24th were: Ethel Alward, Walter McElroy, Ralph Bergsma, Eva Misley, Bruce McElroy, Otto Feltenbarger, Charlie Wrisley, George Wrisley, John Bergsma, Marie Sitzema, Ida Bergsma, Harmie Sitzema, Bertha Alward, Manard Alward and Charlie Alward. Those receiving the three months certificates were: Ethel Alward, Otto Feltenbarger, Bruce McElroy, Geo. Wrisley and Ida Bergsma.

Township Treasurer's Notice.

The Tax Roll for the Township of Banks will be in my hands Saturday, December 4th, at which time I will be at Citizens' Bank, Ellsworth, and each succeeding Saturday for the collection of taxes.

On all sums voluntarily paid before January 10th, 1916, a fee of 1 per cent. will be added, and upon all taxes paid on or after said 10th day of January a fee of 4 per cent. will be added.

Will be at Atwood and Essex later for convenience of taxpayers.

C. E. Bearss,
Township Treasurer.

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## Correspondence

Atwood

Return thanks.

Alabama winter.

Xmas will soon be here.

About ten days and you may pay your taxes again.

A real worker asks, how much can I do, a shirk how little.

Lots of sugar beets are being delivered at Ellsworth every day.

Mrs. Albert Harwood is visiting her father, Mr. Maybee in the southern part of Michigan.

Mr. Guy Empey will go to Detroit this week to seek employment at the Ford plant. John Newland goes with him.

It is reported that Jos. Dennis formerly of Atwood, but now of Medicine Hat, Canada, will in a short time return home to stay for good. "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

He who never had an enemy must have said nothing, done nothing and been nothing. And he has lost the opportunity for the development of character that a real live enemy gives one; even though it isn't quite as pleasant as to always have everything run smoothly.

The hunt and banquet pulled off last week was one of the most enjoyable events that has taken place in this vicinity for some time. Ed Klooster and John Newland were chosen as captains and made their selection of the "real live ones" in the hunting line of the neighborhood. The result of the day's sport was 38 rabbits and five partridge, the side captained by Klooster being the looser by 20 points. In the evening the feed was held in the town hall and was well attended. Klooster says that he will "show them" next year and is not in least chagrined by his defeat.

Miles District

Milo Whitely made a visit at Fowler's recently.

Alberta LaClair spent Sunday at the Walker home.

Joe Kooyer spent Thanksgiving at the Cincush home.

Mrs. Barnes and family spent Thanksgiving with the Sherman family.

Misses Kate and Anna LaLonde spent Thanksgiving at home, Anna returning to Charlevoix on Friday, and Kate on Monday.

Geo. Stenke and wife spent Thanksgiving with Fred Stenke and family.

Several from our district spent Thanksgiving night at the dance in Ellsworth. All report a good time.

G. LaClair and W. Walker have taken the job of cutting the trees and underbrush back two rods from the road on the Zess place by the schoolhouse. By doing this they hope to stop the snow from collecting here as it usually does and thus do away with the heavy drifts that usually blockade this highway.

Essex

Do your best.

Christmas will soon be here.

Dark and dreary days—lots of rain.

Mrs. J. Vandenberg is on the sick list.

John Goeman was in Charlevoix Friday.

Mrs. T. Venema, living two miles south of Essex is very sick at this writing.

Everett Vanderark has been hauling beans to Ellsworth at $3.00 a bushel, machine run.

John Essenbery, who lives one mile west of Atwood, called at the Essex store Friday.

Rock Elm District

Mr. Ed. Metz reports over fifty names on the petition he has been circulating for state wide prohibition.

There will be a prayer meeting at the school house on Thursday evening of this week, led by Mr. Dewey.

Clarence Donaldson and family of Charlevoix, visited relatives in this neighborhood Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grossett with their families attended the reunion of the Grossett family at East Jordan, Thanksgiving.

Owing to the closing of the revival meetings in the Vance District Sunday evening, our pastor was unable to be with us as announced, but will preach for us at 2 p. m. December 5.

Only a few of the members of the young ladies Bible class were able to attend the class meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Stephenson, last week. But those who did attend reported a pleasant time.

The Bible school was well attended Sunday. After the study of the lesson the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, B. F. Clark; Assistant Supt., Mrs. V. L. Nelson; Secretary, Leo Lacroix; Assistant Secretary, Miss Cora Metz; Treasurer, Mr. Cruthers; Organist, Elinor McBride; Chorister, Mrs. Cruthers; Librarian and Janitor, Jesse Lawton. Teachers: Bible class, Mrs. Nelson; young ladies class, Mrs. Stephenson; young men's class, Mr. Dewey. Intermediate, Mrs. Robinson; primary, Mrs. Lawton; committee on entertainments, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Cora Metz and Mr. Dewey.

Antrim City

O. Simon was in Charlevoix Monday on business.

Capt. Brant called on R. Baumbach Sunday afternoon.

Ed. Eagleton of Charlevoix is here getting whitefish spawn.

Mrs. R. Rice is suffering from a very


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Dec. 17, '15

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# Ellsworth Section

sore foot, cause by stepping on a rusty nail.

F. H. Brook hae been doing some carpenter work for Mr. Haan of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eagleton and Mrs. Ed. Eagleton called on Ed. Eagleton Sundey afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls of Bellaire spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice and family.

### Wright District

Orme Neff was at East Jordan lest week.

Isa Alward hae killed two red foxes this season.

Mre. Wrisley spent Sunday at the home of H. H. Herrington.

George Wiggins of Petoskey called on friende in this neighborhood Friday.

Levi Donaldson visited at the home of Hedley Harrington a few days laet week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herrington spent Thanksgiving with Chester Donaldson.

A. Wrisley and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Thomas DeMoulpied.

Clarence Feltenbarger of Phelps called on Walter McElroy one day of this week.

Glen Smith, Clyde Griffin and Mr. Martin were at the home of Isa Alward Sunday.

Joe McElroy and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with E. Best and family of Ellsworth.

John McElroy and family spent the holiday with Mrs. McElroy's sister, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

The E. J. Chellis family, Wm. Eastcott family and Wilbur Himebach ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of C. E. Bearss.

Miss Marjorie DeMoulpied returned home Monday from Elk Rapids, where she had been visiting her brother for several weeks.

Miss Lottie Wright entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Friday. A dainty lunch was served, games were played and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. A. Wright received a pleasant little surprise on Wednesday, her 74th birthday, when all her children and grandchildren except her son George and wife and their son Frank, of Oakville, Washington; Miss Lottie Wright, who was attending the Sunday school institute at Charlevoix; Miss Margie DeMoulpied, who was visiting at Elk Rapids, and Clarence Feltenbarger, who was staying at Phelps, ate birthday dinner with her.

### Pleasant Hill

Harry Taylor lost a pig Monday.

Frank Davey is preparing to move to Ellsworth.

S. E. Rogers went deer hunting on Wednesday.

Miss Mina Stewart spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in East Jordan.

Mrs. Drost went to Traverse City last week to visit friends.

Miss Catherine Crawford visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Peter Tjapke is home at present from his work at Mr. Morrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinner of East Jordan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bearss a few days last week.

The following children received certificates for being neither absent or tardy from school during the month of November: Cornelius DeYounge, Lea Hyde, Jennie DeYounge, Esther Taylor, Harriet Hyde, Allie DeYounge, Lula Shug, Ida Shug, Alex. Sinclair, Mildred Sinclair, Lucy VanTil, Mary Shug, Ralph Taylor and Lewis Taylor.

### Wildwood

Neal Crawford left for Southern Michigan on Wednesday to work this winter.

Miss Mina Stewart is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in East Jordan.

A. E. Sinclair is buzzing wood for Messrs. John Crawford, John Cawood, Cyrus Yeltma and James Wilson.

John Wilson of Lapeer county and John Petrie of Echo spent several days with their cousin, James Wilson, this week.

Emery Wilson and Mrs. Cross of Central Lake and Katie Wilson of Belloire spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Neal Crawford and George Odell motored to East Jordan Friday evening to attend the K. P. party given at that time, and report the best kind of entertainment.

E. R. Wilson writes that he has purchased two city lots in Chattanooga and has material placed for an bungalow-style cottage on one. The other he holds for a business lot.

### Bentley Hill District

H. S. Peebles is making his toolshed stormproof.

Mrs. Geo. Dennis is improving after a recent illness.

The eighth grade arithmetic class are studying taxes.

Martin Groenich recently purchased a team from Will Church.

Henry Vandenburg and family went to church at Ellsworth Sunday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter spent Thanksgiving and the week end at home.

Oris Carpenter recently spent a few days with Bert Skinner in Mancelona.

Geo. Bradford and family were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of William Louisell.

A short Thanksgiving program was attended by a few visitors Wednesday afternoon. Visitors welcome any time.

Miss Georgia Crowell, a former teacher in Bentley Hill district, is making quite an extended visit at the home of D. E. Carpenter.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1915.

| GRAIN | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 20 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 3 75 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 3 75 |
| New onts | 38 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 24 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

## PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

**Home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Madill Scene of Big Gathering.**

A pleasant surprise took place at the home of Benjamin Madill on Saturday evening, November 27, the occasion being the birthday of the Mr. Madill, which fell on November 27th, and of Mrs. Madill which occurred on November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill were at the neighbors when about 40 of their friends came and took possession of the home and when they returned were genuinely surprised.

As a token of the esteem in which they are held by their friends they were presented with an Aluminum set and other small dishes.

After lunch had been served and the evening spent all returned to their homes reporting a good time.

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## WRITING ON METALS.

**By the Use of Wax and Acids Etchings May Easily Be Made.**

Usually a man attempts to put his name on his metal possessions by scratching with a file or knife point and makes the poorest sort of a job. It is really very easy to write on any metal—the blade of a jackknife, a watchcase, skates—if one happens to know how, and the attractiveness of the inscription is limited only by the artistic ability of the individual.

Cover the place where you wish to write with a thin coating of melted beeswax. When the wax is cold write plainly with any pointed instrument, being particular to cut the letters through the wax to the metal.

Then mix one ounce of muriatic acid and one-half of an ounce of nitric acid, or smaller quantities in the same proportions (and remember that those acids are deadly poisons), and apply the mixture to the lettering with a feather, carefully filling each letter.

Allow the acids to remain from one to ten minutes, according as the etching is to be light or deep. Next dip the article in water, wash out the acids and melt off the wax, and the thing is done. A little oil should be applied as a finishing touch. Gold, silver, iron or steel can be marked in this way.—Youth's Companion

### Berthollet and Robespierre.

It is said that the celebrated savant Berthollet in the most dangerous times of the republic sustained his fearless love of truth. Some days prior to the ninth Thermidor a sandy deposit was found in a barrel of brandy intended for the army. The contractors, suspected of poisoning, were immediately arrested, and the scaffold was already prepared. Berthollet, however, examined the brandy and reported it free from all adulteration.

"You dare maintain," said Robespierre to him, "that that brandy does not contain poison?"

As his reply Berthollet drank off a glass, saying, "I never drank so much before."

"You have plenty of courage!" exclaimed Robespierre.

"I had more when I signed my report," replied the chemist, and here the matter terminated.

### Seventh Century Needlework.

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### Easily Arranged.

A man took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown, Center Street: I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read the will. I believe we are his heirs. John Black."

The telegraph clerk, having counted the words, said, "There are two words too many, sir."

"Cut out 'with grief,'" was the reply.—Chicago News.

### In These Martial Days.

"You must not be so quarrelsome, Willie," said William's father impressively. "Remember that 'the meek shall inherit the earth.'"

"Maybe they will hereafter," responded the young militant, "but around in my school they are used to wipe up the earth."—Chicago Herald.

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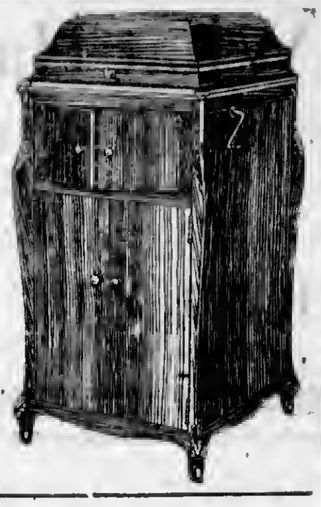

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, November 30, '15.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met in regular adjourned session on the above date, Mayor protem Priest, presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, See, Finucan, Carey, Geiken. Absent Cartier.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Carey that the committee on Streets, Sewers and Public Health be instructed to award the Nicholls street and Ainslie street sewer contract to the lowest bidder provided, that he can qualify before four o'clock p. m. December 1st 1915, or to the next lowest bidder in case he is unable to qualify. Said Committee to have power to reject any or all bids. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays none.

Alderman See seconded by Ald. Finucan moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the acting mayor be and is hereby instructed and authorized to approve the bond of John Cook with the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, for twenty thousand dollars, with Archibald Buttars, Albert F. Bridge, W. J. Rachow, J. L. Crane, John Burns and H. S. Harsha as sureties. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. See, that the street committee be authorized to install a manhole in Michigan avenue 59 feet south of the intersection of Petoskey avenue, work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes Priest, See, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Deputy City Clerk.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange met at the home of Brother and Sister G. E. Dutton.

Grange was called to order by Worthy Master Dutton and opened in form in the fourth degree. After the regular routine of business the meeting was turned over to the worthy lecturer.

Quotations on work—Responded to by the members.

Reading—Sister Himebaugh

Riddle guessing contest, which was won by the ladies.

Reading—Sister Jennie Burns.

Instrumental music—Sister Martha Dutton.

Song—Flora Dutton.

Reading—Bro. Ellsworth Dutton.

An oyster supper was served, which was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Bro. and Sister Eugene Crandall on Antrim street, Friday evening, December 10th. Brother and Sister Dutton will have charge of the entertainment. Each lady is requested to bring a plate of home made candy.

All members try and be present, for at this time will occur the annual election of officers.

### Wilson Grange, No. 719

The regular meeting of Wilson grange was held Saturday evening, about thirty-five members present besides several visitors.

On account of the absence of the Master, the Worthy Overseer presided. Several things were discussed during the meeting, followed by a short program.

Grange was dismissed and all retired to the dining room to partake of the annual hunt supper. The next regular meeting will be had in two weeks.

Read our Clubbing Rates on page 6 They are the best we have offered for ome time. —Adv.41tf

Scene in "The High Hand" at Majestic, December 8

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### A SAVING TO TAXPAYERS.

It is stated that the taxpayers of Polk county, Iowa, in which Des Moines is located, will save $19,000 by the closing of saloons. "Since the many thirst parlors have closed their doors and paid off their help the courts have taken a semivacation," says the Des Moines Capital. "Inebriate and insane asylums have taken down the 'Standing Room Only' signs and report that business is falling off 'something fierce.' The levy for the state institution fund has been reduced for the first time in the history of Polk county. Last year the levy was 1 mill. Now it is .8 mills, a difference of .2 mills. The levy for court expense has been reduced .3 mills. Last year's figure was 3 mills. This year it is 2.7 mills. The net reduction for the two funds amounts to half a mill or $19,000.

"County officials explain the reduction in the court expense levy by the fact that dry conditions have greatly reduced the number of cases. When the saloons were running on all six cylinders, a big percentage of cases were of the intoxication variety. With the saloons running full blast, the county derived a revenue of $25,000. Taxpayers are now saving $19,000 with the bars out of business only nine months."

### CAPITAL AND LABOR BENEFIT.

When the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company some time ago announced its intention of discontinuing the manufacture of bar fixtures, because there was no longer a demand for them since prohibition had closed so many saloons, the liquor press sent up a bowl declaring that prohibition had thrown hundreds of men employed by this company out of work. Investigation has shown, however, that the company had received immense orders for Edison phonograph cases and similar work and that not one man has been discharged as a result for the diversion of the work into different channels. Not only this, but it is asserted that the number of men employed will be increased rather than diminished, and the change is generally considered by business men of Dubuque as favorable to the labor market.

### WHAT IS THE MATTER?

As one state after another outlaws the drink traffic the astonished liquor men ask, "What's the matter, anyway?" That question is easily answered. The thing that's all wrong is liquor itself, and the people are finding it out. The dispensary plan; the high license plan; the government owned saloon; the family liquor store; Sunday closing; early closing; strict supervision; abolishment of free lunch, music, tables and games; the system of having only one saloon to so many population; local option—all of these are mere subterfuges. They are quack remedies. They do not go to the root of the evil which is liquor itself. The only cure for the liquor evil is the complete prohibition of its manufacture and sale in the whole nation.—Kansas City (Mo.) Times.

### NO NEED OF JAIL.

The following statement appears in the Mail of Los Gates, a prohibition city in Santa Clara county, California: "During the last four months it has cost Los Gatos 75 cents for prison expenses. One person was arrested during this period and 75 cents was paid to take him to the county jail at San Jose. This is a mighty good record for a city of 3,500 people. Another matter—Los Gatos has been without a jail for months."

### SERMON ON TEMPERANCE.

Perhaps Kitchener, being an Irishman, was in the congregation when the priest gave the sermon on temperance which ended with the impressive words: "Drink is the ruin o' the country. 'Tis drink that steals your wages. 'Tis drink that makes ye beat your wives. 'Tis drink that makes ye shoot at your landlord, and 'tis drink that makes yo miss him."—The Independent.

### WEST VIRGINIA'S STAND.

"West Virginia," asserts Commissioner Fred O. Blue in a recent interview, "will never again permit the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages, and will never again enter into partnership with the liquor business.

"We will never go back to it for the purpose of raising revenue and it is an insult to the intelligence of our people to suggest it."

### LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND FARMER.

If all the distilleries and breweries were closed the farmers' market for corn would not be affected. The liquor traffic uses less than 2½ per cent of the five leading grain crops of the land.

For every bushel of grain used by the breweries and distilleries more than forty-four and three-fifths bushels are used for legitimate purposes.

### ALCOHOL A DEGENERATE.

There is no one drop of alcohol in nature. Alcohol is produced by decomposition of sugar, by leaven and ferment. It is of low birth, a degenerate. It is the decomposition of vegetables, fruits, grain or sawdust. It is the garbage of plant life; the offcast of vegetation's functional processes, the discarded elements of decayed life.—Doctor Eichelberger.

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# Hardware News

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Mackinaws from $3.00 to $5.00

Pants from $1.00 to $2.00

Sweaters from 50c to $3.00

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## RICHARDI TRIES TO EXPLAIN

### Claims He Is In No Way Responsible for Present Lighting Contract.

#### Offers to Unload Steam Unit at Bellaire Upon City to be Operated at This End.

The following communication was received last Wednesday morning from Henry Richardi of Bellaire regarding the present lighting contract. The article arrived too late for publication last week, and, believing it fair and just to give the letter space, we present his viewpoint of the situation over his own signatures.

At a later date the Courier will go into the details of the matter more fully and it is our opinion that many facts yet unpublished will be the result of our investigations. The letter follows:

To the Electors and Taxpayers of Charlevoix:

In view of the attack made by both local papers in their last issue in November on the Bellaire power and light plant, it is evident that you are entitled to the facts in the matter, and, while the whole detail and history of our contract relations are too long to be put in a single article, I will here make a statement of some facts which will put you, the taxpayers, on enquiry and get you better informed on the whole matter. When the contract was made between your city and the undersigned a term of twenty years was insisted upon by your city, I only consenting to it on the conditions that the rate of prices to be paid by your city should be re-adjusted at the end of the first ten-year period of the contract and that such a readjusted rate of prices as may be fixed by mutual agreement or by a commission of three impartial arbitrators, as is provided for in the contract, shall prevail in the second ten-year period of the contract. My object for insisting on the above arrangement in contracting was that the matter of cost and expense of producing electric current at Bellaire and transmitting it to Charlevoix was largely experimental at that time, and then, too, the equipment for a twenty-year proposition is necessarily more expensive than for the shorter period. The legality of the twenty-year term of the contract was undertaken to be cared for by the city. What the city did is best shown by a special act of the legislature, the enacting clauses of which read as follows: "An Act to authorize the City of Charvoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to enter into contracts for the purpose of purchasing and receiving a supply of electric current for the use of said city and to be sold and furnished to the citizens thereof, to prescribe the terms for which such contract may run, and to ratify any and all such contracts heretofore made and entered into by said city." And also a general act which the legislature passed for the benefit of all fourth class cities covers the legality of the city's light contract, to say nothing of the moral obligation involved in an attempt to break an agreement or contract, and which general act reads as follows: "The people of the State of Michigan enact: Section 1. The respective actions of the councils of all cities of the fourth class, granting franchises to, and making contracts with, persons or corporations, to use streets and public places for the supply of such cities or the inhabitants thereof, or both, with gas, electric, or other lights for periods of time exceeding ten years, but not exceeding thirty years, are hereby legalized and made valid." To my possessive knowledge there was no trickery or star chamber details or secrets of any sort in connection with the passing of the contract or the special act upon my part. In view of the personal interests to be advanced by those who are promoting with their official counsel and advice the present agitation, I leave it willingly to the people of Charlevoix. You all know the former representative, the Honorable A. J. Stroud, and the Honorable Fitch R. Williams, neither of whose memory can be fairly assailed and do not warrant such insinustions as have recently been made in one of your local papers. At the time the light contract was made with the city of Charlevoix the city employed George S. Pierson, C. E. A. M., of Kalamazoo, to investigate this power proposition, and his report shows that he advised your city in the following language: "Interruptions in the power current as it is delivered to you through the various processes of generation, transformation, transmission and so forth are bound to occur So far as these interrupt the operation of the lighting plant they are merely an inconventence, but if they leave you without fire protection are hazardous." The above shows that your city was fully advised and aware of possible interruptions of current. It has been my aim to serve your city to the best of my ability. I have employed first class assistance and have given this business my personal attention almost constantly. I feel that up to this time I have given you as good service as is possible. Although some interruptions have occurred, it is a fact that many more have occurred on the light system of distribution within your city, where by chafing of limbs of the trees on the wires, the overloading of transformers and switches and many other causes tend to produce disturbances over which I have no control, for my responsibility ceases where my wire touches your city limits. Nevertheless, the Bellaire plant is usually held responsible for every wink in the light. About one month ago your electric light committee requested my presence in your city for the purpose of considering the price and arrangements that shall prevail during the succeeding ten years of our contract, commencing June 1, 1916. I advised the committee that if the conditions remained as they were in the past the price would have to advance, but if the city would consider a suggestion from me I would recommend it to buy my steam unit, consisting of a Sterling boiler, a Harris Corless engine and a Bullock generator. Each one of these parts is capable of delivering 500 horse power. The committee seemed to be favorable and requested me to come before the council with a proposition, to which I advised that if the council favored the plan to have an engineer and a committee come to Bellaire and examine the machinery first. The above steam unit supplied your city with electric current last summer very successfully and it can supply all the steam current required for a great number of years, especially so if placed in Charlevoix. I agreed that if the city of Charlevoix would buy this steam unit from me I would load it on cars at Bellaire for about 50 per cent.

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## DEATH CAME VERY SUDDEN

### William Hervin Strickeu with Heart Failure While at Work.

#### Had Been a Resident of Bay Township Since 1868 —Funeral Saturday.

The many friends of William Hervin of Bay township were shocked to hear of his sudden death Thursday afternoon while busy about his home.

Mr. Hervin was born August 2, 1840, in England and went to Canada with his parents when about two years old, where he lived until coming to the United States in 1860, locating in Southern Michigan, later going to Illinois, where he enlisted in Company K, 65th Illinois, serving until the close of the war, a little over three years.

In 1864 he was married to Abbie J. Corwin and come to Bay township, Charlevoix county, in 1868, where they took up a homestead, residing there until 1887, when they moved to Horton Bay, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Hervin in March, 1907. After that time his home had been with his daughter, Mrs. Rollo Long, Bay Shore.

Mr. Hervin was a member of Lombard Post at Boyne City. Everyone will miss the kind and genial smile, as he was a very cheery and optimistic person. The only near surviving relatives are his daughter and her family.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 10 n. m. Interment in Horton Bay cemetery.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

### Regular Session Friday at Home of Mrs. Thomas Milner.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Milner, 310 Clinton street on Friday, December 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

Devntionals.

Business session.

Mothers meeting with the following program:

Music—By High School Orchestra.

Reading—"Some Christmas Lessons Out of Motherland."—Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Solo, selected—Jennie Carey.

Reading "Silence and Strength"—By Mrs. Denton.

Reading Boy's Should Learn to Sew"—Mrs. George DuBois.

Instrumental Solo Alice Dixon.

Reading "The Neglected Child" Mrs. Jennie Parrish."

Recitation—Margaret Milner.

Reading "Starting Your Boy Right" Mrs. Weikel.

Music High School Orchestra

Read the Courier advertisements.

## JUDGE MAYNE FOR SUPREME BENCH

### Antrim County Bar Association Pass Resolutions Endorsing Him.

#### Plan to Organize Active Campaign to Secure His Nomination and Election.

The following article taken from the Bellaire Independent in a manner shows the high regard in which Judge Mayne is held in that vicinity and it is needless to state that the bar association of that county will leave no stone unturned in their effort to land the judge on the supreme bench:

"At a meeting of the Antrim County Bar Association held December 1st it developed that there was a unanimous sentiment that Judge Frederick W. Mayne of this judicial circuit should be named to fill the position on the supreme bench left vacant by the death of the late Judge McAlvey, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The personal qualifications and professional ability of our presiding judge, Frederick W. Mayne, being such as to especially commend him for a position on the supreme bench of our state, and in view of the geographical location of his residence and circuit, and the political history and distribution of public offices in our state and of the present membership of our supreme court, this part of the state is entitled by all considerations of right, justice and equitable recognition to name the candidate to fill the position on our supreme bench made vacant by the death of Justice McAlvey, who was elected from Northern Michigan.

"Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Antrim County Bar Association, who have had the plessure of personal and professional acquaintance with Judge Mayne during his sixteen years as the presiding officer of our circuit court, and are well able to judge of his qualifications as a jurist, and appreciate the high quallties possessed by him, do hereby pledge our combined and indlvidual support and endeavor to the end that Judge Mayne may be nominated and elected to the position of justice of the supreme court at the coming 1916 election."

Preliminary steps were taken towards organizing an active campaign to land the nomination for Judge Mayne at the coming state convention.

This action on the part of the bar association will meet with the approval of everyone in Antrim county.

## SELLS HIS INTEREST

### H. I. McMillan of East Jordan Disposes of Argo Milling Co. Holdings.

One of the most important changes since its organization was made in the stockholders and officers of the Argo Milling Company last week, when H. I. McMillan of East Jordan sold his interest.

Mr. McMillian first became identified with the old Charlevoix Roller Mills Company, with whom he held a responsible position for a number of years. He was one of the promoters of the Argo Milling Company, one of its original stockholders, and held the position as vice president at the time he disposed of his interest.

He was milling superintendent of both mills, and was resident manager of the East Jordan end of the company. The stock formerly held by him has been absorbed by G. D. Swinton, A. A. Swinton, James Bugart and Henry W. Partridge.

### Cole---Plank.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Wednesday, December 1st, Orvis V. Plank and Miss Iva H. Cole, both of East Jordan. The young people have the best wishes of their friends. They are very popular in East Jordan.

### For Sale.

Saw rig complete, painter's tools, consisting of ladders, brushes, buckets, ropes, block and tackle and other painting tools—cheap. Call 505 State street.
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| Fresh Walnuts | 17c pound |
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| 9 bars Lenox Soap | 25 cents |
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With each boy's Mackinaw purchased we will give absolutely free a boy's sweater. Benj. Brown. Adv—49tf.

Do your Christmas Advertising early. Shoppers purchase early if you do.

## TIME TO PAY YOUR TAXES

### Rate in the City a Little Higher Than That of 1914.

#### Enormous Increase in Amount Paid to the State —Figures That Will Surprise You.

Now is the season when the old wallet is brought to daylight and an inventory of his contents is taken to see if it contains enough to pay the rent due the town, county and state.

The treasurers' of the cities and townships have received their tax rolls from their respective supervisors, and are now in a receptive mood for gathering in the shekels.

The inquiry always arises about this time as to "how this year's taxes compare with those of a year ago?" However, it makes little difference as far as paying up, and you might as well dig first as last.

Evidently our friend the governor has made good the prophecy of his campaign opponents in the wholesale signing of appropriation bills, as the amount paid to the state for taxes shows an enormous increase. The percentage paid to the state this year is .00297394, while in 1194 it was .00191831.

The county tax this year is one mill higher than last.

In Charlevoix the rate for 1915 is $17 per $1,000, in 1914 it was $16.92.

The following are the amounts raised in the city:

State tax: 1914, $4,536.68; 1915, $7,086.29.

County tax: 1914, $9,459.78; 1915, $11,913.98.

School and one mill tax: 1914; $18,909.56; 1915, $15,679.51.

County road: 1914, $7,094.84; 1915, $4,765.59.

City tax: 1914, $16,554.61; 1915, $19,065.82.

The total tax raised in this city for 1914 was $49,460.63, and for 1915, $54,745.66.

The total assessed valuation of the county in 1914 was $11,753,528; and for 1915, $11,759,619.

The total assessed valuation for the city in 1914 was $2,361,945, and for 1915, $2,382,095.

### State Funds Gone.

With a scant $5000 in the general fund of the state treasury December 1 Michigan faced a financial crisis. Requests of state institutions for expense funds are being denied until January taxes are available. At the next meeting of the board of state auditors it is expected to arrange to borrow $200,000.

## HAVE PREPARED FINE PROGRAM

### W. C. T. U. to Hold Union Services at M. E. Church Sunday.

#### Many Special Features on the Program—Public Cordially Invited to Attend.

The following program will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at a union service to be held at the M. E. church Sunday night, December 12, at 7 o'clock:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Congregation and orchestra, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson leading.

Scripture reading—Mrs. C. E. Taggaet.

Invocation.

Song by W. C. T. U.

Mala quartette, selected.

Prayer—Rev. Quinton Walker.

Reading of proclamation—Miss J. M. Hines.

Song, "The Fight Is On"—Nineteen young ladies representing the nineteen dry states.

Address, "Triumphant Progress Toward National Contsitutional Prohibition"—Rev. C. E. Taggart.

Vocal solo—Miss Audrey Correll.

Address, "Personal Responsibility for Final Victory"—Rev. L. C. Vinyard.

"Prohibition Is In the Air"—Baptist young people's quartette.

Marching song, "The Children's Happy Day"—Boys and girls.

Presentation of resolutions for national prohibition—Rev. Quinton Walker.

Song, "America" Congregation, led by orchestra.

As a Christmas present for the boys we will give Free of charge a good sweater with each boys Mackinaw purchased. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf.


## *Do Your Xmas Mailing Early*

Address parcels fully and plainly.

Sender's address must be put on all packages.

Pack carefully and wrap securely.

Do not seal them, for sealed packages go at letter rate.

Parcels may be marked, "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Mail early. Insure valuable parcels. The cost for insurance is 3c for value up to $5, 5c for valua up to $20, 10c for value up to $50, 26c for value up to $100.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

### Charlevoix Fraternal Lodges Choose Men to Fil Various Stations.

At this season of the year the selection of men to fill the various important positions in Charlevoix fraternal orders is given considerable attention. During the past week the following lodges have elected their officers:

Charlevoix Encampment No. 19

C. P.—William Higman
H. P.—Richard Lewis
S. W.—Paul Smeltzer
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### Columbian Quartette Concert Company Spoken of Very Highly.

#### Lovers of Song and Instrumental Music to be Given a Treat December 14.

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Live, laugh and love. There will come a time when you cannot. The Columbian Quartet Concert Party will help you to live, laugh and love. So don't miss them.

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## DEATH TAKES JOHN NICHOLLS

### Charlevoix Mourns the Loss of One of Its Most Respected Citizens.

#### Had Been Ill But Four Weeks—Funeral Services Saturday at 10 A. M.

To-day Charlevoix mouras the death of Hon. John Nicholls, and this very fact is the best tribute that may be paid a man who has lived the years of usefulness Mr. Nicholls had.

There have been few men in Northern Michigan better known than Mr. Nicholls. He came to Charlevoix in 1874 and had since been identified with the growth and development of the city. About four weeks ago his health began to fail him and for the past two weeks he had been confined to his bed. Death came Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock. He was conscious almost to the end and bade farewell to the members of his family some time before death occurred.

The intimate role John Nicholls played in the business and social life of this community is well known. He was active to the moment his death sickness overtook him. Always he had been known as a busy man—busy in business; busy in charity; busy in those affairs which make for a better Charlevoix. This city has felt instinctively the qualities of fidelity to purpose; of fine public spirit; of a well-defined energy and industry directed by a mind strong and clear.

Hon. John Nicholls was one of the strongest men in this community. The kind of a man to whom citizens turned instinctively when they wanted good work done and work which once performed would stand because of its integrity. Such men are missed when they answer death's summons. John Nicholls will be missed from our daily life. He had worthily sustained the fine tradition of the best citizenship of Charlevoix.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the Congregational church. In our coming issue will be published a life sketch of the deceased, which, on account of the short time between his departure and publication day, we are forced to omit.

## ON BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE

### Albert Yarema of Boyne Falls a Member of the Crew.

With the United States Marino Corps detachment on board the big navy fighter Kearsarge, now on patrol duty along the east coast of Mexico, is Albert Yarema of Boyne Falls, this county.

Albert, who is a son of Mrs. Mary Yarema, enlisted in the United States Marine Crops at Detroit, Michigan, February 16, 1914, and has had many interesting adventures during his service. Marines are always landed first when trouble threatens and they go to all parts of the world in the performance of duty.

Young Yarems is widely known in this community and his many friends will wish him the best of luck while serving with the "soldiers of the sea."

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## *Auto Licenses for 1916 From $8.00 to $27.25*

### Ford Car Tax to be $9.25---Peerless the Highest, with Others According to Horse Power.

Michigan's official "automobile blue book," the most portentious work of its kind in the country, was issued recently.

It is intended as an aid for Michigan auto owners in figuring out their license fees for next year. It contains the horse power rating and the weight of 1150 types of automobiles. Some of them date back to 1900, but the majority of them were built within the last three or four years. The data runs away back, as there are many second-hand cars in use in Michigan.

The figures are given by 80 manufacturers, of whom 77 quote on gasoline cars exclusively and three on electries. The heaviest car on which actual figures are given is the American Mercedes. These are said to weigh 7488 pounds each. The 1915 Armleder is quoted at 6000 pounds, while the Thomas and the Locomobile quote 5000 pounds.

The highest horse power quoted is the 1914 Peerless, 60 h. p.; with a weight of 4900 pounds. Owners of this car will pay the highest fee, $27.25.

Some of the 1916 models will require the following license fees: Abbott, $16; Auburn, $12.75; Austin, $21; Buick, $17.25; Cadillac, $17.12; Chalmers, $13.50; Chevrolet, $15; Haynes, $14.75; Hudson, $14.50; Hupmobile, $12.25; Jackson, $11; Lozier, $18.50; Maxwell-Brispateh, $14.75; Ford, $9.25; Grant, $11; Maxwell-Bristoe, $10; McFarlin, $19; Metz, $10.75; Mitchell, $14.25; Oakland, $9.75; Oldsmobile, $10; Overland, $13.25; Paige, $15.25; Reo, $13.75; Saxon, $10.25; Scripps-Booth, $8; Studebaker, $12.50; Stutz, $16.25; Velie, $12.75.

So far this year 8150 motorcycles have been registered at the secretary of state's office, and 6455 chauffeurs' licenses have been issued to 566 dealers and manufacturers. The total receipts so far in 1915 reach $370,930.60, while the total receipts of 1914 on the basis of the specific tax were $254,132.62. It is expected that next year the receipts will reach the $1,500,000 mark. Half of this will go back to the counties.

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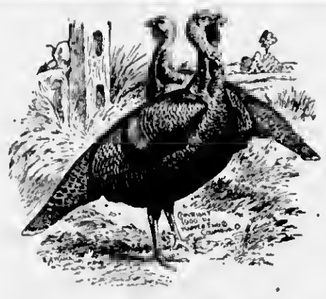

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## Correspondence

### BAY SHORE

Ed. Yahr has moved back to Bay Shore.

A. G. Tillotson has built an addition to his store.

Superior limekiln has started up after two years lay off.

J. W. Lawrence has rented the T. W. Copping barber shop.

Frank Burnett, who has been very sick, is some better.

Ned Fox is bailing hay for Singer Brothers this week.

Mrs. Fox spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Brecheisen.

Mrs. John Houck was taken to Lockwood hospital December 7th for treatment.

The funeral of Wm. Hervin was held at the home Saturday at two o'clock. Interment at Horton Bay cemetery.

Peter Kane spent Saturday and Sunday with his nephew and famiy at Longview Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corwin of Petoskey are visiting their niece, Mrs. Rollo Long, for a few days.

Cassius Corwin and wife returned to Petoskey Monday, having attended the funeral of his uncle, William Hervin, Saturday.

### EAST MARION

Mr. and Mrs. Hixby and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickersham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeilter and Clarah Nowland and Arlo Wickersham took dinner at Lake Side Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Bixby and children left Tuesfor Chicago, Mr. Bixby going later, as they have sold their farm and will make their future home there.

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### EVELINE.

Chris Knudsen lost a very valuable horse last Wednesday.

Mr. Flanders is still living in hopes of having a well some day.

John Wetzel is making a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wetzel.

The Skow lumbering contract has been allowed to Clarence Jensen of South Arm.

One of our friends gave conclusive evidence last Sunday of following the trail of the "hedgehog."

Skating on Nowland's lake is at its best just now. There is about four inches of solid blue ice over the entire lake.

Mr. Lord of Chicago expects to build a dock and a bungalow on his resort property recently purchased from M. MacDonald.

The two children of Chris Knudsen and the little child of Claud Bowen were baptized last Sunday by Rev. C. E. Taggart of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams drove to Boyne City last Monday, returning Tuesday. They visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Tumuth.

Frank Courier was taken by surprise last Friday evening, when a carload of young people from Charlevoix called on him to remind him of his 20th birthday. Everyone reports "some time!"

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harwood and son Lavern, of Atwood, and Mrs. Martin Furst of South Maniton Island and three children—Norman, Glenn and Ethel—spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver Schaffer. Her daughter, Mrs. Furst, and family will make an extended visit with her.


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Church services were held in the Grange hall Sunday.

Mrs. G. Munson spent the latter part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bird.

The roads are very rough now and it is equally hard to use either a buggy or cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bower returned to their home in South Arm, Sunday, after spending some time at the latters parents.

Mrs. Fred Hammond and little son, who have been spending a few days in Charlevoix, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Bowen and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Peter Knudsen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

### HOPYARD

("Bound to Win.")

Mildred Howe is editor this week.

We are busy learning Xmas songs.

Bernice Howe was absent one day last week.

Ralph Burns went to Central Lake Wednesday.

George Haggerty was absent from school Monday.

The 5th grade are writing some Xmas stories this week.

Carlton Howe was a visitor at the school November 24th.

Clara Winick and Robert Howe are housekeepers this week.

W. H. Burns's three children—Ralph, Walter and Leslie—started to school Monday.

As we were busy with our entertainment last week, we did not get any notes out.

Mrs. John Chellis of Oceanside, Cal., and daughter, Marie, visited at William Srigley's last Thursday and Friday.

Frank Harvey moved on the William Smith farm on the Boyne City road. His daughter Edna attends our school.

A good crowd attended our entertainment November 24th. Fourteen boxes were sold, which brought us $7.26. We are going to buy a couple of lamps, a reading table and three chairs with the money.

Alex. Winick has been absent from school afternoons this week to help his parents, who are moving on the A. R. Struthers' farm.

We decided Thursday who brought the best farm products: Largest apples—Clara Winick; best apples—1st, Edith Struthers; 2nd, Mildred Howe; best oats—1st, Nellie Stinson; 2nd, E. Struthers; corn—1st, Ralph Burns; 2nd, E. Struthers; potatoes—1st, Clara Winick; 2nd, Mildred Howe.


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## School Notes

### BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

(Effie Gornell)

Ed Ager called at the school Wednesday.

Dorothy Fairbanks and Ella Willis are housekeepers this week.

The Ladies' aid society met with Mrs. George Ager Wednesday.

Will Spayd, who went hunting, brought a deer home with him Wednesday.

Our teacher, Miss Driggett, is reading us the story, "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

The pupils of the Barnard school gave a Thanksgiving play. They received six dollars and a half.

Nineteen of the pupils of the Barnard school received certificates for being neither absent nor tardy.

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### Johnson School District

Irma Lane visited school last Thursday afternoon.

Earl Dodd has his house moved onto the foundation and is now building an addition to it.

The chart class and first and second grades have been learning to sew for busy work lately.

Mrs. L. E. Sink left Wednesday for Indiana and Ohio. She expects to be gone all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie of Barnard took dinner with their niece, Mrs. Earl Dodd, and family Sunday.

Most of us have joined the "dental cream brigade" since we received the sample tubes from Colgate & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter and family of Charlevoix were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beattie Sunday.

For their drawing lesson last Friday the primary grades made spelling books in the sharpe of stockings, and the advanced grades made December booklets in which to keep a list of the words looked up in the dictionary and the definitions.

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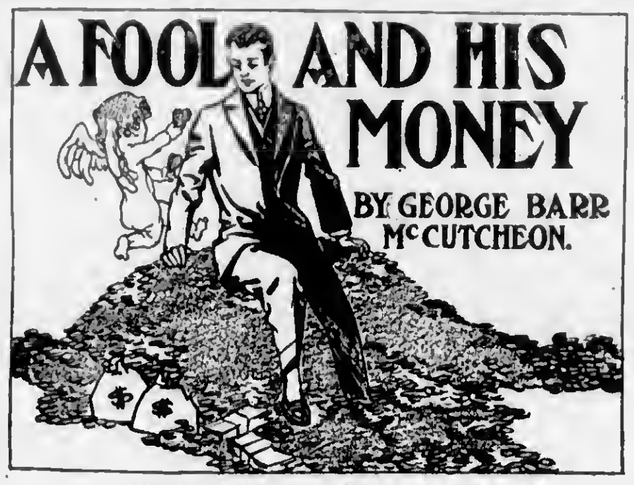

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*PROLOGUE.*

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### CHAPTER I.

I Make No Effort to Defend Myself.

I AM quite sure it was my Uncle Rilus who said that I was a fool. If memory serves me well he relieved himself of that conviction in the presence of my mother—whose brother he was—at a time when I was least competent to acknowledge his wisdom and most arrogant in asserting my own. I was a freshman in college, a fact—or condition perhaps—which should serve as an excuse for both of us. I possessed another uncle, incidentally, and while I am now convinced that he must have felt as Uncle Rilus did about it, he was one of those who suffer in silence.

I assume, therefore, that it was Uncle Rilus who orally convicted me, an assumption justified to some extent by putting two and two together, after the poor old gentleman was laid away for his long sleep. He had been very emphatic in his belief that a fool and his money are soon parted. Up to the time of his death I had been in no way qualified to dispute this ancient theory. In theory, no doubt, it was the kind of fool he referred to, but in practice I was quite an untried novice. It is very hard for even a fool to part with something he hasn't got. Not until Uncle Rilus died and left me all of his money was I able to demonstrate that dead men and fools part with it.

In any event Uncle Rilus did not leave me his money until my freshmen days were far behind me, wherein lies the solace that he may have outgrown an opinion while I was going through the same process. At twenty-three I confessed that all freshmen were insufferable and immediately afterward took my degree and went out into the world to convince it that seniors are by no means adolescent.

My uncle's original estimate of me—as a freshman, of course—was uttered when I at the age of eighteen picked out my walk in life, so to speak. After considering everything I decided to be a literary man—a novelist or a playwright. I hadn't much of a choice between the two, or perhaps a journalist. Being a journalist, of course, was preliminary, a sort of makeshift. At any rate I was going to be a writer. My Uncle Rilus, a hard headed customer, who had read Scott as a boy and the Wall Street News as a man without being misled by either, was scornful. He said that I would outgrow it; there was some consolation in that. He even admitted that when he was seventeen he wanted to be an actor. "There you are," said he.

I argued that novelists make a great deal of money and playwrights, too, for that matter. He said in reply that an ordinarily vigorous washerwoman could make more money than the average novelist and she always had a stocking without a hole to keep it in which was more to the point.

Now that I come to think of it, it was Uncle Rilus who graciously prejudged me and not Uncle John, who was by way of being a sort of literary prop himself and therefore lamentably unqualified to guide me in any course whatsoever, especially as he had all he could do to keep his own wolf at bay without encouraging mine and who besides rendering good English loved it wisely and too well.

My mother felt in her heart that I ought to been doctor or a preacher, but she wasn't ideal. She was positive I could succeed as a writer if I set my mind to it. She was also sure that I could be president of the United States or perhaps even a bishop. We were Episcopalians.

When I was twenty-seven my first short story appeared in a magazine of considerable weight, due to its advertising pages, for my Uncle Rilus didn't read it until I had convinced him that the honorarium amounted to $300. Even then I was obliged to promise him a glimpse of the clock when I got it.

In course of time my first novel appeared. It was a love story. Uncle Rilus read the first five chapters and then skipped over to the last page. Then he began it all over again and sat up nearly all night to finish it. The next day he called it "trash," but invited me to have luncheon with him at the Metropolitan club and rather noisily introduced me to a few old cronies of his.

A month later he died. He left me a fortune, which was all the more staggering in view of the circumstance that had seen me named for my Uncle John and not for him.

It was not long afterward that I made a perfect fool of myself by falling in love. It turned out very badly. I can't imagine what got into me to want to commit bigamy after I had already proclaimed myself to be irrevocably wedded to my profession. Nevertheless I deliberately coveted the experience and would have attained to it no doubt had it not been for the young woman in the case. She would have none of me, but, with considerable independence of spirit and, I must say noteworthy acumen, elected to wed a splendid looking young fellow who clerked in a jeweler's shop in Fifth avenue. They had been engaged for several years, it seems, and my swollen fortune failed to disturb her sense of fidelity. Perhaps you will be interested enough in a girl who could refuse to share a fortune of something like $300,000 (not counting me, of course) to let me tell you briefly who and what she was. She was my typist—that is to say, she did piecework for me as I happened to provide sulistance for her active fingers to work upon when she wasn't typing law briefs in the regular sort of grind. Not only was she an able typist, but she was an exceedingly wholesome, handsome and worthy young woman.

Somehow I was able to attribute the lasso to an inborn sense of shyness that had always made me faint hearted and dilatory and unaggressive. No doubt if I had gone about it roughshod and fiery I could have played hob with the excellent jeweler's peace of mind to say the least.

Still, some men, no matter how shy and procrastinating they may be or reluctant, for that matter—are doomed to have love affairs thrust upon them as you will perceive if you follow the course of this narrative to the bitter end.

In order that you may know me when you see me struggling through these pages; as one might struggle through a morass on a dark night, I shall take the liberty of describing myself in the best light possible under the circumstances.

I am a tallish sort of person, moderately homely and not quite thirty-five. I am strong, but not athletic. Whatever physical development I possess was acquired through the ancient and honorable game of golf and in swimming. In both of these sports I am quite proficient. My nose is rather long and inquisitive, and my chin is considered to be singularly firm for one who has no ambition to become a hero. My thatch is abundant and quite black. So there you are. Not quite what you would call a lady killer or even a lady's man, I fancy you'll say.

You will be surprised to learn, however, that secretly I am of a rather romantic, imaginative turn of mind. Since earliest childhood I have consorted with princesses and ladies of high degree—mentally, of coarse—and my bosom companions have been knights of valor and longevity.

At thirty-five I am still unattached and, so far as I can tell, unloved. For the past year I have done little or no work. My books are few and far between. My best work is done when the maddening crowd is far from me.

A month ago, in Vienna, I felt the plot breaking out on me, very much as the measles do, at a most inopportune time for everybody concerned, and my secretary, more wide awake than you'd imagine by looking at him, urged me to coddle the muse while she was willing.

It was especially annoying coming as it did, just as I was about to set off for a fortnight's motorboat trip up the Danube with Elsie Hazzard and her stupid husband, the doctor.

The fourth day of our delectable excursion brought us to an ancient town whose name you would recall if I were fool enough to mention it and where we were to put up for the night. On the crest of a stupendous crag overlanging the river almost opposite the town which isn't far from Krems, stood the venerable but unrenovated castle of that high handed old robber baron, the first of the Rathhoefens.

We picked up a little of its history while in the town and the next morning I passed over to visit the place. Its antiquity was considerably enhanced by the presence of a caretaker who would never see eighty again and whose wife was even older. Their two sons lived with them in the capacity of loafers and, as things go in these rapid times of ours, appeared to be even older and more sere than their parents.

It is a winding and tortuous road that leads up to the portals of this huge old pile. Halfway up the hill we paused to rest, and I quite clearly remember growling that if the confounded thing belonged to me I'd build a funicular or install an elevator without delay.

The next day instead of continuing our delightful trip down the river we three were scurrying to Salisburg, urged by a sudden and stupendous whim on my part and filled with a new interest in life.

I had made up my mind to buy the castle!

At the end of three days I was the sole owner and proprietor of a feudal stronghold on the Danube, and the joyous Austrian who had owned it was a little farther on his way to the dogs, a journey he had been negotiating with great ardor ever since coming into possession of an estate once valued at several millions.

The Venerable Castle of That High Handed Old Robber Baron, the First of the Rathhoefens.

To make the story short, the Hazzards and I returned to Schloss Rothhoefen in some haste, primarily for the purpose of inspecting it from dungeon to battlement. An interesting concession on the part of the late owner (the gentleman hurrying to catch up with the dogs that had got a bit of a start on him) may here be mentioned. He included all of the contents of the castle for the price paid, and the deed, or whatever you call it, specifically set forth that I, John Bettany Smart, was the sole and undisputed owner of everything the castle held.

Our second and more critical survey of the lower floors of the castle revealed rather urgent necessity for extensive repairs and refurbishing, but I was not dismayed. With a blithesome disregard for expenses I dispatched Rudolph, the elder of the two sons, to Linz with instructions to procure artisans who could be depended upon to undo the ravages of time to a certain extent and who might even suggest a remedy for leaks.

My friends, abhorring rheumatism and like complaints, refused to sleep over night in the drafty, almost paneless, structure. They came over to see me on the ensuing day and begged me to return to Vienna with them. But, full of the project in hand, I would not be moved. With the house full of carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, locksmiths, tinsmiths, plumbers, plasterers, glaziers, joiners, scrubwomen and chimney sweeps, I felt that I couldn't go away and leave it without a controlling influence.

Just as they were leaving my secretary and my valet put in an appearance, having been summoned from Vienna the day before. I confess I was glad to see them. The thought of spending a second night in that dismal bedchamber with all manner of night birds trying to get in at the windows, was rather disturbing, and I welcomed my retainers with open arms.

My first night had been spent in a huge old bed, carefully prepared for occupancy by Herr Schenck's frau. I knew there was a ceiling, for I had seen its beams during the daylight hours, but to save my soul I couldn't imagine anything so far away as it seemed to be after the candles had been taken away by the caretaker's wife, who had tucked me away in the bed with ample propriety and thoroughness combined.

Twice during that interminable night I thought I heard a baby crying. So it is not unreasonable to suppose that I was more than glad to see Poopendyke, my secretary, clambering up the path with his typewriter in one hand and his green baize bag in the other, followed close behind by Britton, my valet, and the Gargantuan brothers bearing trunks, bags, boxes and my golf clubs.

"Whew!" said Poopendyke, dropping wearily upon my doorstep.

My secretary is a youngish man with thin, stooping shoulders and a habit of

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PEOPLE from all over the country are urging their congressmen to pass a more drastic law governing the acts of the many plotters in the country who are constantly making attempts at blowing up factories where ammunition is being made. These plots all have German origin, and the law suggested is to be so drastic that anyone without even taking part in the plot but who know of their existence will he executed as traitors and their property confiscated unless they promptly report full information of the plots to the state government in which they live and to the federal government at Washington. The demand is for a law so drastic that it will end this plotting business with a mailed fist and an iron heel. This great republic has no place for a traitor even in times of peace.

SOME people are now economizing for Christmas by adjourning payment of the grocer's bill until after New Year's.

AFTER buying the Christmas presents early one has only to wrap them up with a little love and pink ribbon.

ISN'T it odd that you never come across a hot pro-German who favors American preparedness?

THE first snow is merely a case of mild-mannered winter calling and leaving its card.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## RICHARDI TRIES TO EXPLAIN

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of what it cost me, which price would be about 25 per cent. of what a new steam unit of this capacity would cost now. My object in making this proposition was to be relieved of the summer electric load, which is in excess of what the water power will produce. This excess summer load must he produced with steam and it would be much cheaper to make it in Charlevoix than in Bellaire and transmit to your city. With your city owning a plant of this capacity you would at all times be prepared to handle the electric load successfully and by relieving me of the steam load would make you a very low price on the water power. Another reason for yielding a part of my business is to realize on this steam unit and use the money out of it to purchase a new style of hydro-electric unit which it is claimed will give a greater amount of power with the same amount of water now used, but to which a steam unit cannot he connected. Such a hydro-electric unit costs about $10,000 installed and with the present investment of about $75,000 in this plant it would not be policy to make an additional investment unless I can sell a part of the present plant. Nor would it be policy to have a part of my present business diverted so long as I carry the investment of the steam unit. It is very commendable in your council to endeavor to make the cheapest possible arrangement for your city. However, the plan now under contemplation may be the costliest in the end, whereas if you would install the steam unit you would have something tangible and something that would be dependable for a great number of years. Further, you would be working in harmony with the Bellaire plant, which is really a creation of your own, it being installed upon your solicitation, and is operated almost exclusively for you. If you would employ an unbiased engineer I think my above suggestions would be more fully appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
Henry Richardi.

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## People Like Our Baked Goods

Our special sale on Raisin Bread last Saturday brought a large number of people to our store. They like our baked goods and all spoke in the highest terms of the quality of goods we make. This bake shop is a home institution and deserves the patronage of every home in Charlevoix. Our bread is as good as can be made—no better is on the market in Charlevoix today. This week we will give another special—buy with the crowd and patronize a home concern.

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Beginning with Saturday we will start the stamp deal. Stamps will be given with every 10c purchase. To start it out, we will give 10 extra stamps with every purchase of 10c or more on Saturday of this week. To get the benefit of bread bought at grocery stores, bring in the whole wrapper and we will redeem them here. Twenty of these stamps are good for one admittance to local theatre.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"The First Cause."
Evening—Union service.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Morning—"The Leadership of Jesus."
Evening—Union temperance meeting.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Position and Its Power." A scientific analysis for the church of today.
P. M.—Union W. C. T. U. service in M. E. church.
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Lesson: — "Jehovah Yearns Over Backsliding Israel."
B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m. Leaders—Alice Schweitzer and Margaret Milner.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Topic: "Song and Its Meaning." Leader—Frank Poole.
Afternoon service at Burgess Sunday.
Tuesday evening—Bible study—Subject: "Covetousness."
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting.
The public is always welcome to any of our services.

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## Charlevoix Markets

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1915

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 3 75 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 78 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 50 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## School Commissioner's Notes

Received twelve reports from the state department, telling twelve schools just what to do to be standard.

The school had six little windows,
But three they moved one day,
And now it has a wall of light
To the left and east, they say.
It's wondrous light and cozy!
'Twas done for the children's sake,
But now they don't dare whisper,
For the teacher keeps awake!

Reading circle class in Boyne Falls, Saturday.

81 per cent of the schools in this country are one-room country schools! Let us improve our share of that 81 per cent.

County institute at Charlevoix, February 17 and 18. Supt. E. C. Warriner of Saginaw has been appointed conductor. Dr. Bryan of Colgate University has been secured for the first day, and Prof. Karpinski of the University of Michigan for the second day.

The Ranney school is putting in the Palmer method of penmanship.

Three points for the health of your children: correct seating, correct lighting, and correct ventilating. These three things mean a "Standard school."

The Tainter school has just finished plastering. Social money is at hand with which to buy a drinking fountain. Two splendid movements in three months.

If two new windows cost $5 each, and 10 quarts of buff and cream wall tint are sold at 35 cents per quart, how much would Mary's father lose by voting down the more light idea and paying $10 to an eye-specialist for Mary, $2.75 to the physician for examination and pills for Susy's migraine, and $33.50 to the doctor when Johnny had his epileptic fit?

A general test in Cheboygan county proved that 61 per cent of the children had defective vision in one form or another. Causes and conditions are much the same in our county


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1 barrel Venus Flour at ..... **$5.75**

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## Mason's Grocery Dept.

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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perpetually rubbing his knees together when he walks.

"It is something of a climb, isn't it?" said I beamingly.

"In the name of heaven, Mr. Smart, what could have induced you to"— He got no farther than this, and to my certain knowledge this unfinished reproof was the nearest he ever came to openly convicting me of asininity.

"Make yourself at home, old fellow," said I in some haste. I felt sorry for him. "We are going to be very cozy here."

"Cozy?" murmured he, blinking.

"I haven't explored those upper regions," I explained nervously, divining his thoughts. "We shall do it together in a day or two."

"It looks as though it might fall down if we jostled it carelessly," he remarked, having recovered his breath.

"I am expecting masons at any minute," said I, contemplating the unstable stone crest of the northeast turret with some uneasiness. My face brightened suddenly. "That particular section of the castle is uninhabitable, I am told. It really doesn't matter if it collapses. Ah, Britton! Here you are. I see. Good morning."

Britton, a very exacting servant, looked me over critically.

"Your coat and trousers need pressing, sir," said he. "And where am I to get the hot water for shaving, sir?"

"Frau Schmick will supply anything you need, Britton," said I, happy on being able to give the information.

"It is not I as needs it, sir," said he, feeling of his smoothly shaved chin.

"Come in and have a look about the place," said I, with a magnificent sweep of my arm to counteract the feeling of utter insignificance I was experiencing at the moment.

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A day or two later the castle was swarming with workmen. The banging of hammers, the rasp of saws, the spattering of mortar, the crashing of stone and the fumes of charcoal crucibles extended to the remotest recesses. The tower of Babel was being reconstructed in the language of six or eight nations.

Poopendyke, in great distress of mind, notified me on the fourth day of rehabilitation that the cost of labor as well as living had gone up appreciably since our installation. In fact it had doubled. He paid bills of my bills, so I suppose he knew what he was talking about.

"You will be surprised to know, Mr. Smart," he said, consulting his sheets, "that scrubwomen are getting more here than they do in New York city and I am convinced that there are more scrubwomen. Today we had thirty new ones scrubbing the loggia on the gun room floor, and they all seem to have apprentices working under them. The carpenters and plasterers were not so numerous today. I paid them off last night, you see. It may interest you to hear that their wages for three days amounted to nearly $700 in our money, to say nothing of materials and breakage."

"Breakage?" I exclaimed in surprise.

"Yes, sir, breakage. They break nearly as much as they mend. We'll—we'll go bankrupt, sir, if we're not careful."

I liked his pronoun. "Never mind," I said; "we'll soon be rid of them."

"By the way," he said, "old man Schmick and his family haven't been paid for nearly two years. They have put in a claim. The late owner assured them they'd get their money from the next."

"Discharge them at once," said I.

"We can't get on without them," protested he. "They know the ropes, so to speak, and, what's more to the point, they know all the keys. Yesterday I was nearly two hours in getting to the kitchen for a conference with Mrs. Schmick about the marketmen. In the first place, I couldn't find the way and in the second place all the doors are locked."

"Please send Herr Schmick to me in the—in the"— I couldn't recall the name of the administration chamber at the head of the grand staircase, so I was compelled to say "I'll see him here."

"If we lose them we also are lost," was his sententious declaration. I believed him. We kept the Schmicks.

On the fifth day of our occupancy Britton reported to me that he had devised a plan by which we could utilize the tremendous horse power represented by the muscles of those lazy giants Rudolph and Max. He suggested that we rig up a huge windlass at the top of the incline, with stout steel cables attached to a small car which could be hauled up the cliff by a hitherto wasted human energy and as readily lowered. It sounded feasible and I instructed him to have the extraordinary railway built, but to be sure that the safety device clutches in the cog wheels were sound and trusty.

That evening after the workmen had filed down the steep looking for all the world like an evacuating army I sought a few moments of peace and quiet in the small balcony outside my bedroom windows. My room was in the western wing of the castle, facing the river. The eastern wing mounted even higher than the one in which we were living, and was topped by the loftiest watch tower of them all. We had not attempted to do any work over in that section as yet, for the simple reason that Herr Schmick couldn't find the keys to the doors.

Suddenly I found myself staring as if stupefied at the white figure of a woman who stood in the topmost balcony of the eastern wing, fully revealed by the last glow of the sun and apparently as deep in dreams as I had been the instant before.

## CHAPTER II.

### I Defend My Property.

FOR ten minutes I stood there staring up at her, completely bewildered and not a little shaken. My first thought had been of ghosts, but it was almost instantly dispelled by a significant action on the part of the suspected wraith. She turned to whistle over her shoulder and to snap her fingers peremptorily, and then she stooped and picked up a rather lusty chow dog, which promptly barked at me across the intervening space, having discovered me almost at once, although I was many rods away and quite snugly ensconced among the shadows. The lady in white muzzled him with her hand, and I could almost imagine I heard her reproving whispers. After a few minutes she apparently forgot the dog and lifted her hand to adjust something in her hair. He again barked at me, quite ferociously for a chow. This time it was quite plain to her that he was not barking at the now shadowy moon. She peered over the stone balustrade and an instant later disappeared from view through the high, narrow window.

Vastly exercised, I set out in quest of Herr Schmick, marshaling Poopendyke as I went along, realizing that I would have to depend on his German, which was less halting than mine and therefore more likely to dovetail with that of the Schmicks, neither of whom spoke German because they loved it, but because they had to, being Austrians. We found the four Schmicks in the vast kitchen.

"Herr Schmick," said I, "will you be so good as to inform me who the dickens that woman is over in the east wing of the castle?"

"Woman, mein herr?" He almost dropped his keys.

"A woman in a white dress, with a dog."

"A dog!" he cried. "But, mein herr, dogs are not permitted to be in the castle."

"Who is she? How did she get there?"

"Heaven defend us, sir! It must have been the ghost of"—

"Ghost, your grandmother!" I cried, relapsing into English. "Please don't beat about the bush, Mr. Schmick. She's over there in the unused wing, which I haven't been allowed to penetrate in spite of the fact that it belongs to me. You say you can't find the keys to that side of the castle. Will you explain how it is that it is open to strange women and—and dogs?"

"You must be mistaken, mein herr," he whined abjectly. "She cannot be there. She— Ah, I have it! It may have been my wife, Gretel! Have you been in the east"—

"Nonsense!" I cried sharply. "This won't do, Mr. Schmick. Give me that bunch of keys. We'll investigate."

The four Schmicks wrung their hands and shook their heads and then, repairing to the scullery, growled and grumbled for fully ten minutes before deciding to obey my commands. In the meantime I related my experience to Poopendyke and Britton.

"That reminds me, sir," said Britton, "that I found a rag doll in the courtyard yesterday, on that side of the building, sir—I should say castle, sir."

"I am quite sure I heard a baby crying the second night we were here, Mr. Smart," said my secretary nervously.

"Come!" said I finally, grabbing the keys from the old man's unresisting hand. "And, Schmick, if that dog bites I'll hold you personally responsible. Do you understand?"

Two abreast we filed through the long vaulted halls, Rudolph carrying a flaming torch and Max a sledge. We traversed extensive corridors, mounted tortuous stairs and came at length to the sturdy oak door that separated the east wing from the west—a huge, formidable thing strengthened by many crosspieces and studded with rusty bolt heads. Padlocks as large as horseshoes, corroded by rust and rendered absolutely impracticable by age, confronted us.

"I have not the keys," said old Conrad Schmick sourly. "This door has not been opened in my time. It is no use."

"It is no use," repeated his grisly sons, leaning against the moldy walls with weary tolerance.

"Smash those padlocks, Max," I commanded resolutely.

Very reluctantly Max bared his great arms, spit upon his hands and, with pitiful look at his parents, prepared to deal the first blow upon the ancient padlock. But the padlock merely shed a few scabs of rust and rattled back into its customary repose.

"See!" cried Max, triumphantly. "It cannot be broken."

"It is a very fine lock," cried old Conrad, with a note of pride in his voice.

I began to feel some pride in the thing myself. "It is, indeed," I said. "Try once more, Max."

It seemed to me that he struck with a great deal more confidence than before, but without result.

"Give me the hammer," I said in desperation. Max surrendered the clumsy, old fashioned instrument with a grin and I motioned for them all to stand back. Three successive blows with all the might I had in my body failed to shatter the lock, whereupon my choler rose to heights hitherto unknown, I being a very mild mannered placid person and averse to anything savoring of the tempestuous. I delivered a savage and resounding thwack upon the broad oak panel of the door, regardless of the destructiveness that might attend the effort. If any one had told me that I couldn't splinter an oak board with a sledge hammer at a single blow I should have laughed in his face. But as it turned out in this case I not only failed to split the panel, but broke off the sledge handle near the head, putting it wholly out of commission for the time being as well as stinging my hands so severely that I doubled up with pain.

The Schmicks fairly glowed with joy! Afterward Max informed me that the door was nearly six inches thick and often had withstood the assaults of huge battering rams, back in the dim past when occasion induced the primal baron to seek safety in the east wing, which, after all, appears to have been the real, almost pure fortress.

As we trudged back to the tower halls, defeated, but none the less impressed by our failure to devastate our stronghold, I was struck by the awful barrenness of the surroundings. There suddenly came over me the shocking realization—the "contents" of the castle, as set forth rather vaguely in the bill of sale, were not what I had been led to consider them.

"Herr Schmick," said I, abruptly halting my party in the center of the hall, "what has become of the rugs that were here last week and where is that pile of furniture we had back yonder?"

Old Conrad was not slow in answering.

"The gentlemen called day before yesterday, mein herr, and took much away. They will return tomorrow for the remainder."

"Gentlemen?" I gasped. "Remainder?"

"The gentlemen to whom the herr count sold the rugs and chairs and chests and"—

"What!" I roared. Even Poopendyke jumped at this sudden exhibition of wrath. "Do you mean to tell me that these things have been sold and carried away without my knowledge or consent? I'll have the law"—

Herr Poopendyke intervened. "They had bills of sale and orders for removal of property dated several weeks prior to your purchase, Mr. Smart. We had to let the articles go. You surely remember my speaking to you about it."

"I don't remember anything," I snapped, which was the truth. "Why, why, I bought everything that the castle contained. This is robbery! What the dickens do you mean by"—

Old Conrad held up his hands as if expecting to pacify me. I sputtered out the rest of the sentence, which really amounted to nothing.

"The count has been selling off the lovely old pieces for the past six months, sir. Ach, what a sin. They have come here day after day, these furniture buyers, to take away the most priceless of our treasures, to sell them to the poor rich at twenty prices. I could weep over the sacrifices I have wept, haven't I, Gretel? Eh, Rudolph? Buckets of tears have I shed, mein herr. Oceans of them. Time after time have I implored him to deny these greedy curio hunters, these bloodsucking"—

"But listen to me," I broke in. "Do you mean to say that articles have been taken away from the castle since I came into possession?"

"Many of them, sir. Always with proper credentials, believe me. Ach, what a spendthrift he is! And his poor wife! Ach, Gott, how she must suffer! Nearly all of the grand paintings, the tapestries that came from France and Italy hundreds of years ago, the wonderful old bedsteads and tables that were here when the castle was new—all gone! And for mere songs, mein herr, the cheapest of songs! N—I"—

"Please don't weep now, Herr Schmick. I made haste to exclaim seeing incipient symptoms in his bleary old eyes. "Then I assume first once more this knavery must cease or I'd know the reason why. The next man who comes here to [illegible] so much as a [illegible]

Two Abreast We Filed Through the Long, Vaulted Halls.

be kicked out. Do you understand? These things belong to me. Kick him into the river. By Jove, I'd like to wring that rascal's neck! A count! Umph!"

"Ach, he is of the noblest family in all the land!" sighed old Gretel. "His grandfather was a fine man." I contrived to subdue my rage and disappointment and somewhat loudly returned to the topic from which we were drifting.

"As for those beastly padlocks, shall have them filed off tomorrow. I give you warning, Conrad, if the keys are not forthcoming before noon tomorrow I'll file 'em off, so help me!"

"They are yours to destroy, mein herr, God knows," said he dismally. "It is a pity to destroy fine old padlocks"—

"Well, you wait and see," said I grimly.

His face beamed once more. "Ach, I forgot to say that there are padlocks on the other side of the door, just as on this side. It will be of no use to destroy these. The door still could not be forced. Mein Gott, how thankful I am to have remembered it in time!"

"Confound you, Schmick! I believe you actually want to keep me out of that part of the castle!" I exploded.

The four of them protested manfully, even Gretel. "I have a plan, sir," said Britton. "Why not place a tall ladder in the courtyard and crawl in through one of the windows?"

"Splendid! That's what we'll do!" I cried enthusiastically. "And now let's go to bed! We will breakfast at 8, Mrs. Schmick. The early bird catches the worm, you know."

"Will you see the American ladies and gentlemen who are coming tomorrow to pick out the"—

"Yes, I'll see them," said I, compressing my lips. "Don't let me oversleep, Britton."

"I shan't sir," said he.

But I did. "Get up, sir, if you please," Britton repeated the third time. "The party of Americans is below, sir, rummaging about the place."

"Where is Poopendyke?" I cried, leaping out of bed.

"Mr. Poopendyke is in despair, sir. He has tried to explain that nothing is for sale, but the gentlemen say they are onto his game. They go right on yanking things about and putting their own prices on them and reserving them."

"I'll—I'll put a stop to all this," I grated, seeing red for an instant.

"And the ladies, sir! There are three of them, all from New York city, and they keep on saying they are completely overjoyed, sir. Your great sideboard in the dining room is to go to Mrs. Riley-Werkheimer, and the hall seat that the first baron used to throw his armor on when he came in from"—

"Great snakes!" I roared. "They haven't moved it, have they? It will fall to pieces!"

"No, sir. They are piling sconces and candelabra and andirons on it, regardless of what Mr. Poopendyke says. You'd better hurry, sir. Here is your collar and necktie"—

"I don't want 'em. Where the dickens are my trousers?"

His face fell. "Being pressed, sir. God forgive me!"

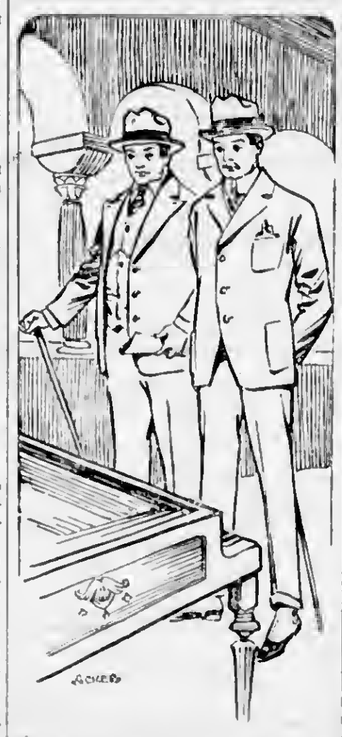
"Get out another pair, confound you, Britton! What are we coming to?"

He began rummaging in the huge clothespress, all the while regaling me with odes from the regions below.

"Mr. Poopendyke has gone up to his room, sir, with his typewriter. The young lady insisted on having it. She squealed with joy at seeing an antique typewriter, and he—he had to run away with it, 'pon my soul he did, sir."

I couldn't help laughing.

"And your golf clubs, Mr. Smart. The young gentleman of the party is perfectly carried away with them. He says they're the real thing, the genuine sixteenth century article. They are a bit rusted, you'll remember. I left him out in the courtyard trying your brassie and mildiron, sir, endeavoring to loft potatoes over the south wall. I



Discussing the Merits of a Dingy Old Spinet

succeeded in hiding the balls, sir. Just as I started upstairs I heard one of the new window panes in the banquet hall smash, sir, so I take it he must have sliced his drive a bit."

"Where do these people live?" I demanded in speechless tones from the depths of [illegible]

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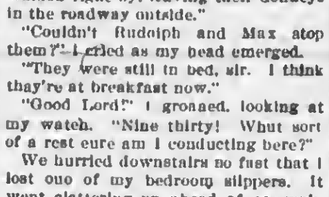

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## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### NORWOOD.

Ray Lohr is visiting relatives in Alba this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lucia and baby are visiting friends at Central Lake.

William Cowan of Charlevoix called on old friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block of Barnard spent Monday with relatives here.

Allan Campbell and Ben Pearl made a business trip to Charlevoix Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a potluck social at the town hall on Wednesday of this week.

Floyd Wagner, who has been visiting relatives in Atwood, returned Sunday, accompanied by Percy Empey.

Albert Supernaw and wife and Calvin Supernaw and wife of Atwood spent Sunday with Henry Supernaw.

There will be election of officers at Norwood Grange on Tuesday, December 14th, followed by a potluck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heise of Charlevoix are visiting at the home of Mrs. Heise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones.

Several of the young ladies spent Saturday evening with Miss Winifred Cliff. The time was spent playing hearts. Light refreshments were served and the girls returned to their homes in the wee small hours of the morning.

### Burgess School

Aletha Bailey visited this school one day last week.

Inez Armstrong went to Petoskey last Saturday.

Our teacher, Miss Barkley spent the week end at the home of Edwin Cook.

Eldred Ostrum and Alvin Newson were absent from school a few days this week.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are making a special study of current events.

Twenty certificates were awarded to the pupils who were neither absent or tardy for this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

Baptist meetings were held at the school house last week and will be continued the following week.

Bert and Howard Newson left for South Bend, Indiana, last Monday, where they expect to spend the winter.

Alex Banks, and his sister, Mrs. James Irvine and little daughter of Petoskey, visited at the home of W. Armstrong Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of John Struthers last Thursday evening, The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Vicory, December 9.

The pupils who have had perfect spelling lessons for this month are the following: fifth grade, Eva Ostrum, seventh grade Dora, Chew and eighth grade Josephine Ostrum and Pearl Gregory.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, December, 6, '15

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Protempore Priest presiding. Alderman present, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan, and Carey. Absent Geiken.

Minutes of November 29th and 30th were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan, that the bids for the construction of the Nicholls and Ainslie Street Sewer be referred to the Street Committee to make a report. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan, that O. D. Hammond being the lowest bidder for the construction of Nicholls and Ainslie street sewer be accepted, and the contract be awarded to Mr. Hammond and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the contract in behalf of the city. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Clerk be instructed to return certified checks and bids to unsuccessful bidders of the Nicholls and Ainslie Street Sewer. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowad out of the several funds as hereinstated.

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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| City Treasurer, Elec. Light Ext. Int due 12-15-15 | $ 360 00 |

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| O. E. Wilbur, Agt. express | 28 |
| Fisch-Hine Co. supplies | 78 |
| Char. Courier, service supplies | 100 40 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 6 37 |
| City Treasurer, rejected and charged back taxes | 28 18 |
| D. F. Meech, Balance salary, City assessor | 125 00 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| American-La-France Fire Eng. Co., Time order and Int. due 12-15-15 | 201 40 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Thorp Hre | 20 50 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Chas. Hardware Co. | 22 00 |
| Chas. Lumber Co., supplies | 1 16 |

POLICE FUND

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|---|---|
| Will O'Neil, services | 2 00 |
| Geo. W. Lusk, services | 2 00 |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 6 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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|---|---|
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 5 03 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 2 19 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| David Alexander, supplies | 10 40 |
| John C. Miller, services | 4 00 |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 34 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 80 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| Edmund Lusk, services | 15 68 |
| Robt. Dickie, services | 75 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 25 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 20 40 |
| Geo. Lusk Jr., services | 2 00 |
| H. B. Wood, services | 8 00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 15 00 |
| Char. Rock Product Co., supplies | 3 60 |
| Char. Courier, services | 2 80 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 35 00 |

SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 15 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 49 00 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19.

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|---|---|
| Robt. Boothroy, services | 15 00 |
| Char. Courier, services | 10 75 |
| H. D. Marshall, 1st payment on contract | 225 00 |

LEWIS STREET, PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER

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| Dr. Levi Lewis, sewer ass'mt rebate | 12 18 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A.

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| E. F. Sloan, plans, supervision | 37 50 |

NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| L. Shanahan, services | 14 50 |
| Char. Courier, services | 27 40 |

STATE STREET SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 1 50 |
| Robt. Boothroy, service | 24 00 |
| James B. Clow & Sons, supplies | 84 79 |
| Char. County Bank, R. G. Mudill assigned 5th payment on contract | 128 67 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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|---|---|
| Mich. State Telephone Co., services | 20 |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 93 |
| Jos. Seymour, services | 1 30 |
| Thos. Taylor, services | 7 80 |
| B. A. Bacon, services | 3 80 |
| Emrey Barber, services | 23 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackerl, salary | 30 00 |
| Postmaster, stamped envelopes | 37 35 |
| Hersey Mfg. Co. supplies | 612 14 |
| Char. Courier, supplies | 3 00 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 14 23 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 12 45 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 3 60 |
| Julius Andrae & Sons, Co., supplies | 10 11 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 5 07 |
| Dallas Boudeman, services | 125 00 |
| Prudential Casualty Co., Ins. premium | 11 12 |
| Henry Richardt, November current | 977 23 |

NORTH MICH. AVE. PAVING L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to No. Mich Ave. Paving L. I. C. A. | 232 67 |

MEECH STREET AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to Meech and Petoskey Sewer L. I. C. A. | 21 00 |

MEECH ST. AND CHICAGO AVE. SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to Meech St and Chicago Ave. Sewer L. I. C. A. | 223 03 |

GRANT STREET PAVING L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to Grant St. Paving L. I. C. A. | 53 20 |

MICH. AND PETOSKEY AVE. PAVING L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund | 47 20 |

WEST HURLBUT AND BRIDGE ST. SEWER

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| City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund in payment of loan 7-6-15 | 47 10 |

EAST HURLBUT AVE. AND ALICE STREET

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|---|---|
| City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund in payment of loan 7-6-15 | 88 12 |

BRIDGE STREET MAIN SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund in payment of loan 7-6-15 | 27 20 |

ALICE STREET MAIN SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund in payment of loan 7-6-15 | 458 76 |

NETTLETON STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to General Fund in payment of loan 9-7-15 | 98 97 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $5,413.17 and the Clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the petition to furnish the skating rink manager with electric lights be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the petition as presented by the rink management to furnish the skating rink with electricity be denied. Motion lost by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Geiken, Carey and See. Nays, Finucan, Cartier and Priest.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the petition as presented by the rink management to furnish lights to the skating rink be laid on the table indefinitely. Motion carried.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


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| The Gentlewomen | .20 | |
| | $2.70 | |

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| Today's Magazine | .50 | $1.75 |
| Woman's World | .35 | |
| Home Life | .25 | |
| 1 May Manton Pattern | | |
| | $2.60 | |

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| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | $1.80 |
| Poultry Pointers | .50 | |
| Woman's World | .35 | |
| | $2.85 | |

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| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | $3.00 |
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| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | $3.25 |
| Michigan Farmer | .50 | |
| | $4.00 | |

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| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
| Detroit Times | 3.00 | $3.00 |
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| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
| Detroit News | $4.00 | $3.50 |
| | $5.50 | |

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| Charlevoix Courier | $1.50 | All One Year for |
| Detroit Free Press | 4.00 | $3.50 |
| | $5.50 | |

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Peter Baar of Ellsworth was in the city Tuesday on business.

John Brown and wife spent Friday in Central Lake visiting friends.

Regular meeting Eastern Star Wednesday evening, December 15.

Miss Floy Cilly spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Petoskey on business.

Mrs. Quinton Walker is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister of Fairgrove.

Joe Powers left Tuesday for Chicago, where he expects to be employed during the winter.

C. Beers returned Friday from a two week's visit at his former home in Knox, Indiana.

Ray Faulkner returned to Chicago; Monday, after spending the past ten days in the city.

Mrs. W. H. McCartney and Mrs. Kate Galbraith visited friends in Central Lake last week.

Lorenzo Cook left Friday for Pontiac where he will spend the winter at the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Leo Powers of Harbor Springs visited a few days the latter part of the week in the city.

Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis spent several days last week in Chatham, Ontario, on business.

The state game department reports that a few over 2,000 deer killed were during the season just closed.

Leon Miller, wife and baby of Petoskey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Miller's father, W. H. Miller.

There were thirty-nine births and seventeen deaths in Charlevoix county during the month of October.

Edgar Lusk returned Thursday from Traverse City, where he hus been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Maple Grove Grange will have a dance at their hall on the evening of December 17. Everyone is welcome.

George Brown and wife of Sea Grove Canadn, are visiting at the home of Mr. Brown's brother, Mr. John Brown.

Mrs. Oluf Nordrum wss called to Milwaukee on Wedneday of last week on account of the death of a near relative.

Miss Lois Frazier returned Friday of last week from a four week's visit among relntives in southern Michigan points.

J. H. Blackwood and Mrs. James Wyers have again traded farms, each now being in possession of their former homes.

Election of officers at Castle hall, Pine Lake Lodge No 122 Thursday night. Every member is requested to be present.

Reuben Geer sold a lot on South Bridge street, Tuesday, to Frank Nohle of Alanson. Mr. Noble will soon build a fine residence.

Mrs. D. F. Meech and Miss Marion Harris returned Tuesday evening from a two months' visit in California and other western points.

Mrs. Alex Cameron left Thursday of last week for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she will spend the winter at the home of her son, Arba.

Charles E. See and wife, who have been in the west since September 21, are expected to return to Charlevoix the latter part of this week.

Mrs. T. D. Smith returned Monday to the bome of her son on Clinton street after spending the past six weeks with her daugbter, Mrs. Alex Wilson.

We read in the personal column of u state exchange that "Patrick Moriarty is expecting his sons, Daniel, Michael and Patrick, Jr., home for the holiday." It looks like a green Christmas.

Judge F. H. Mayne, who has for the past month been in Detroit, and Court Stenographer Henderson of Cadillac arrived Nonday for the opening of the December term of the circuit court.

Homer Brady, wife and child, late of Leland, are spending a couple of weeks in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Brady will locate at Alden about the fifteenth of this month, and conduct a meat market.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard had just closed a week's Bible Study at Burgess, which resulted in eleven additions to the Charlevoix Bsptist church. Several others are likely to join within the few weeks.

American automobile factories for the 1916 season will produce close to 750,000 motor cars, an increase from slightly over 500,000 cars last year. There are at present approximatly 2,250,000 cars now in the country.

Mrs. Frank Kephart is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Bergeon. Mr. and Mrs Kephart will soon locate in Traverse City, where Mr. Kephart will take the management of the American Drug Company.

Ren Barker, for a numher of years the editor of the Reed City Clarion and one of the best and widest known men in Michigan in editorial, political and Grand Army circles, died last week at his home in Reed City.

The death of President John Nicholls of the Charlevoix County Bank does not make any difference as to its business urrnngements, as this partnership contrnct provides that the estate of any decensed members shall continue as an asset.

Robert Madill, Sr., and wife left Monday, Mr. Madill going to Flint, where he will be employed during the winter, and Mrs. Mudill to Detroit, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Mellugh.

The regular meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society, scheduled for Friday evening of this week, has been postponed one week on account of the death of Hon. John Nicholls.

Members of Pine Lake Lodge 122, K. of P. have decided to hold their annual hunt and game supper the first week in January. Harold Bedford and L. E. Smith were chosen to captain the opposing side, the loosers to furnish the supper.

Charles E. Creighton died suddenly at his home in Chicago on Thursday night last week, the cause of his sudden demise being a blood clot on the brain. Mr. Creighton will be remembered by Charlevoix residents, having lived here for over a year with his family.

The mid-winter school vacation starts Wednesday, December 22, and ends Tuesday, January 4, school beginning Wednesday morning. This arrangement has been made to allow pupils who have been visiting out of town to have New Year's away from home instead of returning home on that date.

Read the advertisement of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, which explains the Christmas Savings Club which is so popular and successful in many other towns and cities. It is sure to become popular here. Adv. 49tl

Anyone desiring rates on meals and rooms for the winter will do well to call at the Hotel Charlevoix. Adv. 47tf

### ALCOHOL CAUSES INSANITY.

Alcoholism, propagated hy svery nation, licensed hy the state, is second oaly to war as a cause of insanity. Not only does it lead directly to meatal disease, hut it indirectly predisposes to mental and physical deterioration through heredity. Children of alcoholic parents are notoriously liable to hs epileptic, imbecile or insane.—William Brady, M. D., Chicago.

### SEVERAL ISSUES.

There are several other issues in the hearts of the people that tower ahovo all others and are hound to be writtea into some party platform two years hence. One of these questions is that of natioaal Prohibition. You might as well try to sweep back the tides of the ocean as to stop or delay the progress of the Prohibition movement.—Governor Carlson of Colorado.

### SUBSTITUTE FOR VODKA.

As a suhstitute for the vodka shops, which have heen aholished, there have been erected in the opea places throughout Russia "people's pslaces" and smaller buildings, where ths people may meet for entertainment and instruction. These palaces contain rooms and halls in which concerts, exhibitions and other entertainments can bo given.

### To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the December tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payahle at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of Janunry, 1916, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January a collection fee of four per cent. will be charged and collected.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 12m., 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

John Cook,
City Treasurer.

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All-Aboard
Chestnut
Specials


### Ole Poems Re-Writ.

When the frost is on the pumpkin
And lies glittering on the lawn
It is hard to face the winter
If your overcoat's in pawn.

Sometimes family complications make conversation rather embarrassing. "How much like you your little girl is, Mrs. Brown," remarked an acquaintance who met them on the street one dny. "How odd thnt you should think so," replied Mrs Brown. "She's my husband's child hy his first wife." "Indeed. A-a-at nll events I don't think I am wrong in saying your little hoy is the image of Mr. Brown." "He's my son by my first husband, Mr. Green." "Ah, yes. Good afternoon, Mrs. Brown."

The old soldier was telling of his thrilling adventure on the field of battle to a party of young fellows, one or two of whom were skeptical as to his veracity. "Then," he said, "the surgeons took me up and laid me carefully in the ammunition wagon and" "Look here," interrupted one of the doubtful listeners, "you don't mean the ammunition wagon. You mean the ambulance wagon." But the old man shook his head. "No," he insisted; "I was so full of bullets that they decided I ought to go in the ammunition wagon."

A certain kind-hearted gentleman heard of a negro family that was in destitute circumstances. The family consisted of the mother, a son nearing manhood's estate and two young children. The benevolent old gentlemen called to investigate the matter and after listening to the mother's story gave her eldest son one dollar to get a chicken for the Thanksgiving dinner and took his departure. No sooner was he gone than the negress said to her son: "Sambo, you done gih me dat dollah, and go get dat chicken in de natchral way."

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thelma L. Goldsmith, minor. John E. Knudsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
4174 Judge of Probate.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

FOR SALE—Garland range No. 8, in good condition. Inquire of Earl Young. 47tf

FOR SALE—Young cows. Inquire at 1024 May street. 4911-pd

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, 15 inch fire pot. In fine condition. Inquire at Bettes' electrical shop. 41tf

WANTED—Good Farm, near Charlevoix in exchange for rented store building in excellent location in Boyne City. Will pay cash difference. C. I B. McLean, Boyne City. 4912 pd

HOUSES FOR RENT—Eight room house across road east of court house, all modern improvements; three room house on West River street. Inquire at Bedford's Shoe Store. 19tf

FOR RENT—Nice warm furnished rooms, electric light, hot and cold running water in each room, with bath. Terms reasonable. Apply 102 State street. 14tf


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Knitted Bedroom Slippers—per pair ..... 50c

Russian Wolf Muffs — Large Size, Extra Values ..... $3.95

Women's Plush Coats — Highest Grade Plush Made, Guaranteed Linings, at ..... $12.50

Genuine Smith's Axminster Rugs—27 x 54 ..... $2.25

Men's Silk Neckwear—Heavy, New Designs ..... 38c

Imported Irish Linen—Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 25c

Heavy Crepe de Chine Silk Waists—All Sizes, White, Maize, and Flesh Color ..... $2.90

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs—All letters ..... 5c

Natural Wolf "Chin Chin" Fur Collars. The latest thing in Furs. Very Low Price — $2.50

## The Store of Quality and Good Service

We have everything that you want in the Grocery line and we will continue to sell everything in our stock at as low prices as possible. As a special inducement we offer the following specials in our grocery department for Saturday:

TEN ROLLS 5c TOILET PAPER for ..... 25c
CHOICE CRANBERRIES per quart ..... 10c
NEW MIXED NUTS 2 pounds for ..... 25c
FANCY ORANGES per dozen ..... 20c

We will have lots of California Grapes and at a very reasonable price. A big variety of Quality Fruits on hand.

## In our Meat Department

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| Pickled Bologna, per pound | 16c |
| Pickled Pig's Feet, per pound | 8c |
| Pickled Beef Hearts, per pound | 15c |
| Pickled Beef Tongue, per pound | 20c |
| Liver Sausage, per pound | 10c |
| Bologna Sausage, per pound | 16c |
| Frankfurts, per pound | 16c |
| Minced Ham, per pound | 16c |

FRESH MEATS

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| Pork Sausage, home-made, per pound | 15c |
| Pork Sausage, link, home-made, per pound | 15c |
| Tomato Sausage, per pound | 15c |
| Short Ribs of Beef, per pound | 9c |
| Spare Ribs, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Beef Pot Roast, per pound | 11c |
| Round Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Sirloin Steak, per pound | 16c |
| Porterhouse Steak, per pound | 18c |

We dress our own Chickens and can give you what you want

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## Special Sale--December 10 and 11

**Ladies' Outing Night Dresses**

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| Regular 50c Gowns | 39c |
| Regular 75c Gowns | 68c |
| Regular $1.00 Gowns | 89c |
| Regular $1.25 Gowns | 98c |

**Mason's Dry Goods Department**

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Alliance Film Corporation, presents M. Figman and L. Robertson in the Five Part Feature

**The Truth Wagon**

**Wednesday Evening, December 15th**

**PRICES: 10 and 15c**

FIRST SHOW AT 7:30
SECOND SHOW AT 9:00

Watch this space each week for the Wednesday Feature at the Majestic

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The old summer suit is too thin for the kind of weather we we are having now. Good, warm clothing is quite necessary now, and this is the kind we have in stock for you. People complain of hard times—we have placed hard times prices on our stock of clothing—marked them at a price you can afford to pay, as follows:

Men's Blue Serge and All-wool Suits, our prices.. $5 to $15

Boys' Suits in Wool and Serge, made to wear, our prices $3 to $6.50

Men's Overcoats, material kersey and melton, our prices $5 to $12

Boys' Overcoats, in materials that the boy likes, priced from $2 to $5

Winter Caps, all kinds of materials and styles, from 25c to $3

Our line is complete and we have some bargains in store for you. See our line before buying.

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igars and Tobacco

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ELLSWORTH

## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Harry Feiner was at Central Lake Monday.

W. A. Boss went to East Jordan on business Saturday.

Jake Klooster loaded a car of small potatoes last week.

Poter Baar made a business trip to Charlevoix Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowman went to Bellaire last Saturday.

Clyde Griffin left Tuesday morning for Flint in search of work.

Mrs. M. C. Reeves returned last Friday from her trip to Chicago.

W. S. Richardson of Central Lake was in town Wednesday of last week.

The carrier on Ellsworth R. F. D. 1 is using his sleigh now and says sleighing is pretty good.

J. N. Quick returned to his bome in Grand Rapids, Friday, after a week's visit with Roger Speyer.

H. I. Winters, surveyor, East Jordan, was in this vicinity last Thursday surveying some land for C. S. Campbell.

Several friends and neigbbors of Joe McElroy held a bee for him last week Monday to help him build his line fence.

Emmett Denny has closed his barber shop in this village and left for Traverse City Tuesday morning in search of a job.

Georgo Klooster, Rev. Mr. Pickaart of Atwood and Bert DeYoung left for Grand Rapids Monday morning for a few days.

Jamos Bogart of Charlevoix was in Ellsworth Wednesday assisting in the unloading of a carload of flour for Geo. Klooster & Son.

Miss Bertha Bouman, who has been working at the Hotel Orient the past summer, returned Friday to her home in Grand Haven.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Isa Alward for an all-day session Thursday of this week. A potluck dinner will be served.

Stuart Baar has received a fine pair of shoes, the gift of the Hirth-Krause Company, he holding the lucky number given when the Grand Rapids wholesalers, special pnssed through this village.

Jake Klooster and Sadie VanStraten of this place were quietly married at the parsonage of the Holland Christian Reformed church Wednesday afternoon and were noisily "charivaried" in the evening by about forty of their friends.

W. A. Boss is furnishing the hall above his store with a new coat of paint and is preparing to lay a new floor, so that the hall may be used for any purpose desired. The association have rented the hall for the basketball season.

George Klooster & Son are building a balcony in the rear of the main part of their store. Messrs. Klooster have for some time needed more space to display the large line of goods carried and this additional floor space will be devoted to furniture.

Eight cars heavily loaded with crushed rock jumped the track opposite the station late last Thursday afternoon. The construction train and a gang of laborers were busily engaged a greater part of Friday getting the cars back on the track and repairing the damage.

About forty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Donald Patterson gathered at her home last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary, and the party was in the form of a surprise. The evening was spent in games and music. Some useful household articles were presented Mrs. Patterson as tokens of remembrance of the day. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing her many more happy birthdays.

### Township Treasurer's Notice.

The Tax Roll for the Township of Banks will be in my hands Saturday, December 4th, at which time I will be at Citizens' Bank, Ellsworth, and each succeeding Saturday for the collection of taxes.

On all sums voluntarily paid before January 10th, 1916, a fee of 1 per cent. will be added, and upon all taxes paid on or after said 10th day of January a fee of 4 per cent. will be added.

Will be at Atwood and Essex later for convenience of taxpayers.

C. E. Bearss,
Township Treasurer.

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ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

REGISTERED Berkshire Boar for service. Fee $10. D. Bowman, R. F. D. No. 1. 48t4

WANTED Women who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE—One pair light logging sleighs, 4 foot bunks, all complete and in good shape. Also set light road sleighs with box. See James A. Wilson. 49t4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five-horse power gasoline engine, feed mill, swing saw wood machine. John Whaling, Section 6, South Arm Township. 51t—pd

## Ellsworth Churches

### M. E. Church

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

### Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:30 a. m.—Preaching.

12:15 p. m.—Sabbath School. G. H. Bradford, Superintendent.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:15 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

# Ellsworth Section

## School Reports

### Atwood School

Fanny Petter is able to be in school again.

The little folks are making Christmas drawings.

The percentage of attendance for the month is 94.

Cornelius VanHarten was absent from school Thursday.

The primary grades are making preparations for Christmas.

The sixth grade are learning "The Landing of the Pilgrims."

Albert Harwood, our director, did some repairing the first of the week.

The per cent. of attendance for the girls in the primary room last month was 99.

The boys and girls are pleased to see the snow on the ground and are having fun snowballing.

Our school building could be made more attractive and convenient by the addition of some new curtains.

We have just commenced work on our Christmas program which we expect to give on Christmas evening at the town hall.

The seventh grade are glad to add to their number George Allen, who entered school Monday. George is living with Elmer Seymour.

The following pupils of the grammar grades were neither tardy nor absent for the month ending November 26: Jake Essenburg, Jennie Fyn, Effia Fyn, Henry Essenburg, Gertrude Van Houten and Persis VanDerStreek.

### Mapleville School

We are busy preparing for a Christmas program.

Five pupils were neither absent nor tardy this year.

So far this year we have had only one case of tardiness.

Thirteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy this month.

Our school report for November days taught 20; total attendance 460; daily average 23; enrollment 25; percentage attendance 92.

Our school has become interested in the movement against the "Great White Plague" in Michigan. "Christmas Red Cross Seals" were received from the State Tuberculosis Society, and we are doing our best to sell them, not only to benefit those who already have the disease, but also to protect ourselves and others who are apt to contract it. So few realize what a hold the disease already has throughout the United States, and in buying the seals think they are only helping others when in reality you are helping others, your children and yourself. If you will, you can help check the disease, by buying the seals of the children.

### Wright School District

Henry Meyers is in school again after two weeks absence.

Snowhalling and coasting are the favorite sports these days.

Roy Campbell entered school Tuesday and took up fifth grade work.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss visited school on Friday and helped with our Christmas songs.

John Bergsma was absent several days last week on account of his face being poisoned.

Geo. Wrisley won in the fourth grade spelling contest Friday afternoon and Eva Wrisley won in the contest of the remaining grades.

The second and third grades have begun a spelling contest which will close December 24th. Tho one who receives the largest number of stars at that time will be given a prize.

### Essex School Notes

Ada Cooper was home over Sunday.

Hazel Holliday visited at Wieland's Sunday.

All the grades are doing fine work in drawing.

Dena Hennip is spending the week end at her home.

The arithmetic class of the 8th grade is studying bonds.

The girls are busily engaged all their spare time in crocheting.

We are all busy making Christmas posters and decorations.

Peter Vrieland helped Mr. Chellis put up their new silo Saturday.

The school board are talking of putting a new heating system in our school.

Last week Friday every pupil in the second and third grades had perfect spelling.

The fifth, sixth and eighth grades are very interested in the spelling contest. So far the eighth grade is in the lead.

Mrs. P. Vrieland, Mrs. E. Tillotson and Mrs. Nellie Dennis attended the Ladies' Aid Society at Wm. Eastcott's home Thursday.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

### Ellsworth School Notes

Weeds is the principle topic of eighth grade agriculture.

The fifth grade has taken up the study of Eu-rasia.

Margaret Hudson was absent last week because of an attack of rheumatism.

Owing to our over capacity at Thanksgiving time, our school notes were neglected last week.

The ninetb grade are now studying self expression for English. Arguments on different subjects is very strong.

The intermediate room had the misfortune to lose a pencil sharpener, which that room had purchased. If any one should find such an article please notify us, as it is a much needed piece of property.

These pupils of primary room were neither absent or tardy for the month ending November 26; Helen Best, Margaret Bolhuis, Marvin Elzinga, Minnie Miller, Benson Baar, Charles Foster, Bertha Miller, Henry Ruis, Maurice Shattuck, Iola VanOrman, John Williams, George Baar, John Rubingh and Ernie VanOrman.

These pupils of the high school room have neither been absent nor tardy for the month ending November 26: Alma Edwards, Garce Jansen, Lena Martin, Raymond Shattuck, Mildred Westrate, William Baar, Blanche Boss, Bessie Madill, Fred Reeves, Lawrence Shattuck, Ida VanOrman and Esther Carpenter.

These pupils of the intermediate room were neither absent nor tardy for the month ending November 26, Harold VanOrman, Gerrit Bolhuis, Jennie Baar, Evelyn Ruis, Ida Reamsma, Llewllyn Struik, Maggie Baar, Tillie Bolhuis, Melvin VanOrman, Cornelia Elzinga, Marion VanOrman, Elmer Klooster, Lois Davey, Gerrit VanBeek, Theodore Bradford, Jack Chellis, Henrietta DeGroot, Irene VanOrman, Joe Williams, Oliver Diepenhorst, Paul Diepenhorst and Nellie Jansen.

### Miles School Notes

We have purchased a green border to go around the room and have it quite well filled with paintings and other school work.

We are now practicing for our Christmas program and with the assistance of Manila Miles are getting along very nicely.

Our Desk committee again washed our desks. Sarah Sherman is now captain of this committee with Agnes LaLonde, Jessie Sherman and Neta Slack as helpers.

## Correspondence

### Wright District

Ralph Sitzema was in Ellsworth Saturday.

John Parsons and family visited at Joe McElroy's last Friday.

Ray Nelson and Lloyd Yettaw called on Herbert Bearss Sunday.

Charles and George Wrisley visited with Otto Feltenbarger Sunday.

Orrin and Frank Wright are helping Melvin Smith finish his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Chapman is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Ellsworth visited their daughter, Mrs. Isa Alward, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Myers and Mrs. Chapman visited relatives at Essex last week.

Mrs. A. Wrisley visited at the home of Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied Monday.

Charles Smith of Ellsworth worked at Isa Alward's one day last week, plastering their house.

Andrew Bergsma left last week for Grand Rapids, where he expects to work during the winter.

Miss Lottie Wright went to Central Lake Monday to have her eyes tested and refitted with glasses.

## Grange Column

### Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1915.

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 tu 3 75 |
| New oats | 42 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 24 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

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# Ellsworth Section

## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### Atwood

Fine rabbit hunting.

Tact teaches when to speak and also when not to speak.

Mr. Blackwood of Arkansas was here on business last Friday.

Miss Edna Jolliffe is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jolliffe of Charlevoix.

Commissioner Smith is putting the last coat of gravel on the road between Atwood and Ellsworth.

Joseph McElroy of Eastern Banks was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Jr., Tuesday.

Charles Edson went to Newberry to act as second cook in a camp about 14 miles from the above-named place He will get $45 per month.

### Echo, District No. 4

Examinations are over for another month.

A new blackboard has been put up in our school room.

Thomas McMillan was absent Wednosday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder spent Sunday at George E. Murray's.

Bessie Martin, Janet and Bertha McMillan were absent from school this week.

Della Parker of the Bennett school has been spending a few days with her uncle, Clifford Spence.

A box social was held at the school house Friday evening, for the purpose of getting funds to purchase supplies for our Christmas entertainment.

Rev. J. W. Bond will conduct special meeting at the school house every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

### Wildwood

Frank Swatosh visited friends here the first of the week.

George Odell spent Sunday at the Crawford home.

George Taylor is home and with his mother, Mrs. White of Ellsworth, visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence Fales, last week.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald and her sister, Miss Charlotte Stevens, made a combined business and pleasure trip to Petoskey last Friday.

Alex. McDonald visited at the Stevens' home one day last week. He was on his way from Muskegon to the north woods for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Lakeview were in this vicinity looking for a farm to rent for next year. At present they are on the Will Roberts' farm.

Emrey Wilson came up from Central Lake, spending Sunday with Jim Wilson. His friend, Richard Hammond of Atwood, met here and spent the day at the same place.

Miss Jane Crawford, on account of ill health and upon advice of physicians, has resigned her position in Traverse City schools for this year. The teachers of Oak Park school presentod her with a beautiful hoquet of chrysanthemums as she was leaving. Her many friends are anxious to see her regain her strength and think a rest from school work will be very beneficial.

### Miles District

Caroline Heilman is visiting at Moblo's.

Mr. Fowler and son drove four cattle to Central Lake Monday, where they sold them.

The Fowlers were visited Sunday by Inez, Boyd and Neta Slack.

Miss Willis, sister of Mrs. LaClair, is visiting at LaLonde's now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were at Central Lake on business Monday.

John Moblo has returned home from Traverse City after a brief visit.

Esther and Agnes Lalonde and Alberta LaClair visited at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Isman spent Sunday evening with the Sherman family.

W. Walker has set out several new traps, which he hopes to have filled up this season.

Fred Bancroft has traded off one of his horses and now has his team of blacks mated.

Mrs. Clark and grandson, Buster Fowler, made a pleasure trip to Central Lake last Friday.

M. Addis has purchased a new windmill to replace the old one which was blown bown recently.

Some men are born trappers. For instance, J. Walker while out hunting trapped a full grown rabbit under his foot.

### Pleasant Hill

Richard Hammond visited our school Monday.

George Taylor came home from South Dakota last week.

A. Barnes is shredding corn near the Hipp schoolhouse.

Oscar and Ralph Larson have gone to Camp 18 for the winter.

Ethel Bearss stayed out of school last week on account of illness.

John and Patrick Tjapke are preparing to saw buzzwood this week.

S. E. Rogers came home Wednesday from deer hunting. He got a deer.

Effie Larson went to East Jordan last Wednesday and visited the high school.

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell spent Thanksgiving in Charlevoix and stayed until Saturday.

Miss Jessie Tjapke, who has been working for Dr. Swinton in Charlevoix, is home at present.

Ray Bearss came home from East Jordan Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bearss.

L. A. McKinnon and family have moved into their new house which they built this summer.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald and daughter Gladys and Miss Charlotte Stevens made a business trip to Petoskey on Friday.

### Essex

Do your duty.

Fine fall weather.

Pay your taxes this month.

December 3, and farmers are still plowing.

Nick Dekkenga was in Bellaire Monday on business.

The new house of John Cooper is nearly completed.

Lots of our young people are going south for the winter.

Mrs. J. Vandenberg is improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynsma visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. DeYoung last Friday.

A lath bee was held at the new residence of Mrs. George Dekkenga Wednesday

John W. Brown is moving his furniture and personal property to the farm he recently bought of J. Vandermale.

### Rock Elm District

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Hutton and family have returned from their visit in the southern part of the state.

The day and Bible school will unite this year as usual for the Christmas entertainment.

Mr. McBride expects soon to move his family to East Jordan, where he has secured employment as meat cutter in one of the markets.

Bible school at 2 p. m. next Sunday, as there will be no preaching. The school is growing both in interest and attendance. Come and bring your friends with you.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### ALCOHOL AND ATHLETICS.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university has issued a pamphlet in which he gives the result of his investigations of the liquor problem. Concerning alcohol and athletics he says:

"In studying the conditions of health and efficiency during the last ten years, the conditions which enable an athlete, for instance, to be at his best, I have had occasion to examine the conflicting popular ideas concerning alcohol. I began the study quite willing to be convinced that alcoholic beverages have some virtue. But I have ended in the conviction that they have none, and I have found that this conclusion is almost universally reached by those who have examined the facts. Those facts demonstrate that a man who takes alcohol, in even a moderate degree, is harming himself physically, mentally, morally and economically.

"That alcohol increases fatigue is now commonly recognized by athletes. Alcohol gives no increase of muscular power. It is not what we can properly call a stimulant, but a depressant. It is apparently a stimulant, because it puts to sleep the nerves that indicate fatigue, so that the person thinks himself relieved of fatigue. What it does is to make one unconscious of his fatigue. Various kinds of tests and exercises have proved that alcohol is a decided hindrance to muscular or athletic power."

### ALCOHOL CAUSE OF WAR.

Dr. Charles Gilbert Davis, eminent physician, psychologist and scientist of Chicago, says the great world war is but the logical outcome of "generations of alcoholic saturation," with the resultant deterioration of the human race and degeneration of the human mind."

"I have taken a kennel of Great Danes," says the doctor, "magnificent animals, and given them just a teaspoonful of alcoholic beverage daily, mixed with their foods, and then bred them, and carried on the experiment for five or six generations, until the Great Danes had dwindled physically to small size, and their even dispositions had changed until the product has been snarling, whining, fighting curs. How much more so this must be with humans extended over thirty or forty generations. The parallel may not be pleasant, but it is a nice one, and that is what has occurred in Europe."

### JOHN BARLEYCORN UNPOPULAR.

"Insurance people have come to the definite conclusion that booze and insurance mix about as well as oil and water," remarked Edward A. Woods, president of the National Life Underwriters' association. "In other words," said Mr. Woods, "a drinking man is a mighty poor risk. Cold figures have proved to us positively that the drinking man—even the moderate drinker—has less than half as much chance to live out the life of his policy as the teetotaler. The mortality of the teetotalers between the ages of thirty-five and fifty years, when men are of the most use to society, is only 56 per cent of the average mortality. Not even the war has been the subject of as much consideration among insurance men as has the liquor question."

### GERMANS DRINKING TEA.

Encouraging testimony as to the decreased consumption of alcohol in Germany was given Miss Mary E. Brown, director of the National W. C. T. U exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, by an engineer who showed great interest in the literature exhibit. He said that with 46 other engineers he visited Germany two years ago. While there the group investigated eight manufacturing plants and they found the men taking a pint bottle of weak tea with their one o'clock lunch instead of using beer with 2 or 3 per cent alcohol as formerly. The tea is prepared in the building and sent up in bottles at about one-half the cost of beer. Since substituting tea for beer the efficiency of the workmen has increased from 15 to 20 per cent.

### Necessity Has No Law.

"I wish I could afford to own an automobile," remarked Brownsmith, who was home on a spin in Finlandia's four-[illegible]

"I wish I could, too," replied Finlandia Life.


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**Christmas Will Soon be Here**

Have you decided what you are going to buy for Him or Her? Gift making this year will be along the line of useful things—that can be used every day. They are the only sensible gifts to make at any time. Our store is full of articles that can be used for useful gifts. Every department has been carefully stocked and we were fortunate to make our purchases at a time before the general raise in prices took place. Therefore, we are enabled to give you the benefit of low prices. Below are mentioned some of the best bargains we have:

Steven's Woolen Underwear, per garment ..... **$1.00**

Heavy Wool Pants from $2.00 to ..... **$3.00**

Bush Caps, for men and boys 50c and ..... **$1.00**

Mattresses, the soft, downy kind from $3.00 to ..... **$8.00**

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Dining Room Chairs at All Prices

Mackinaws, the kind that keep out the cold, from $3.50 to ..... **$8.00**

Sweaters, all-wool and will stand the wear and tear of out of door life. Prices from $2.00 to ..... **$6.00**

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We Pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce



**WINTER TIME**

The winter season has its share of pleasures and that is the point we are going to talk about. When winter sets in, in earnest, there will be lots of snow. Is there anything more pleasant than sleighing? You will need a new cutter for the pleasure and a new pair of sleighs for the heavy work, such as hauling wood and produce. Perhaps you could use some new collars for the horse. Our line is complete and includes several new styles. Glance at these prices, then call and see our stock.

COLLARS, new line..... **$1.75 to $4.50**

**Kalamazoo Cutters**

Our Cutters are all new this season and are classy models. The prices are rock bottom. See us now.

**Traverse City Sleighs**

Made by the Traverse City Wagon Works in three different sizes---2 inch, 2 1-2 inch and 3 inch runner. See our line before buying that sleigh.

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**The Courier for a Xmas Gift**

## Correspondence

### CLARION

Tom Bryant of Pellston was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown went to Boyne Falls on Monday.

The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Hough on Thursday.

Donald Moreau of Petoskey was in town a short time Saturday.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan made a short business trip to Clarion Monday.

The D. T. R. Club held their regular business and social meeting at Mrs W. H. Hough's on Tuesday evening.

Miss Julia Kipp of Aligarh, India, gave a very interesting talk on mission work in India at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned Sunday from Saugatuck, where they had been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's brother.

Watson's Drug Co. of Boyne City gave a demonstration of Edison diamond disc records at the K. O. T. M. hall on Wedesday evening to a very appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Roht. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hough, Mrs. R. H. Webster, Mrs. O. H. Miller and Misses Margaret and Agnes Johnson attended the meeting Friday evening at the tabernacle in Petoskey.

### HAYES.

Lawrence Toush had a sick horse Sunday.

Leslie Howe is home, as the thrashing is all completed for this year.

Mr. Roenfeldt's son from Kansas, has been here visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erfourth visited at the home of George Howe Sunday.

Harold Webster spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Floyd, at Bay Shore.

Roy Kane of Elgin, Illinois, is visiting at the home of his father, Peter Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Howe, Walter, Leslie and Lila Howe went to Petoskey Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Erfourth is spending a few days with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Roenfeldt.

Mr. Roenfeldt and family moved back to Minnesota this week. We are sorry to see them go.

Dee Sneathen was chosen school treasurer to fill vacancy, Lee Sneathen having moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis attended the funeral of Mr. Corwin of Horton Bay last Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. George Tyndall and son, Mrs. Jones Lewis and son, Mrs. Platt Webster and two girls and Mrs. Pant attended church at Burgess, Saturday night.

## School Notes

### MARION CENTER SCHOOL

(Edited by Carrie Meggison and Isabelle Duran.)

John Kosila has left school.

Floyd Black entered school Tuesday.


***Enjoy Your Work and Your Play***

"I have given Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial, and from the results obtained, I can honestly recommend them as a mild but sure laxative. They work without griping." Wm. O. E. Bielke, Hancock, Mich.

Sometimes you feel so heavy and stuffed up, so uncomfortable and bilious-like, with a mean headache, nervous unrest and thick furry tongue. Your system is clogged, your bowels are not eliminating freely, your vital resistance is lowered and your system becomes more susceptible to the inroads of disease.

Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve this condition over night, with no unpleasantness and no costive after-effects. They are the ideal laxative and those who depend upon them for results are the healthy, happy, care-free people who have no headaches, no biliousness, and who can enjoy both the work and the pleasure that comes into their lives. Your druggist sells them.

Sold Everywhere


Mrs. M. Duran went to Phelps Monday to help Mrs. Davis.

Gladys Meggison has been ill the past week, but is recovering now.

Miss Josephine Trimble of Charlevoix visited Ethel Ingalls Friday night.

The agricultural club has decided to have no more meetings until after Christmas.

The ladies' auxiliary of the grange met with Mrs. Walter Black, Thursday afternoon.

The young people had another party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Conner. As usual, a very jolly time.

We are preparing a Christmas program which will be given Wednesday evening December 22, at the town hall. Everybody welcome.

As a Christmas present for the boys we will give Free of charge a good sweater with each boys Mackinaw purchased. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Florance Milner.)

Miss Hazel Richardson was absent on account of illness last Tuesday.

Miss Marcia Goss was absent from school on Thurdsay of last week.

The second number of the Teachers' Reading Cirele was held in the normal room last Saturday.

The class have just completed some interesting work in the making of alphabet cards to be used in the work of the chart classes.

The class have planted for the winter the bulbs which they ordered from the Childrens' Flower Association, in Cleveland. They were placed in the "cold frame" and will remain until spring."

Excited? Well who wouldn't be, if they were choosing an emblem to represent the most pleasant and interesting year of their life? The class ordered their emblems last week from Mr. Harrison Wallace, the representative of the Quayle Company. The class had more variety than former graduates. Some members getting pins, other rings, and some La Vallieres.

Wednesday morning, the normal class enjoyed a talk given by Mr. J. H. Milford, in the assembly room. Mr. Milford is deputy game warden of the state. He told us of the value of conservation, the help each one could give in this service, and the result if we failed to feel our responsibility along this line. We feel sure that Mr. Milford is very much interested in the boys and girls of Charlevoix county.

### NOWLAND SCHOOL NOTES

Earl Williams is again in school after an absence of two weeks.

Winnifred and Albert Cunningham are absent from school because of illness.

The pupils are enjoying the book entitled "Little Women," which the teacher is reading.

Wm. Williams left Wednesday morning for Afton, whore he will visit with friends for a few weeks.

The children are enjoying the snow. They are able to play many new winter games, and those of the early months are forgotten.

The pupils are much interested in current events. Time is given each Friday afternoon for discussion of the various topics chosen.

There were twelve certificates of award given out last month, and the beginning of the new month promises a larger number for next time.

The pupils of the eighth grade have begun the study of "The Birds of Killingworth." Along with the poem they will study different birds common about their community.

Those who received awards for being neither absent nor tardy the month of November were: Beatrice Williams, Katie McClanathan, Gretchel Williams, Winnifred Cunningham, Dorothy McClanathan, Flossie Williams, Frank Nowland, Revella Williams, Alvin Cunningham, Dora Williams, Orlin Cunningham, Albert Cunningham.

With each boy's Mackinaw purchased we will give absolutely free a boy's sweater. Benj. Brown. Adv 49tf.

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The light house tender Sumac left this port Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she will lay up for the season.

Mrs. Luey Bon left Monday for Lansing, where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hess.

Mrs. J. S. Mason of Fallon, Nevada, arrived in the city last week, called here by the illness and death of her father, Hon. John Nicholls.

A well filled house greeted John C. Wright at the Charlevoix Theatre last Friday evening. Mr. Wright was at his best and his leeture was thoroughly enjoyed.

The December term of the circuit court opened Monday. The first case on the docket was that of the People vs. Jack Zagoriska. It took until Wednesday noon to obtain the jury and the case is being heard now.

## Grange Column

### Norwood Grange.

The next meeting of Norwood Grange, No. 1291, will be held Tuesday evening, December 14. All members are requested to be present, as election of officers will take place.

H. A. Stafford, Secretary.

### Ironton Grange

The regular meeting of the Ironton grange No. 707 was held November 30, with Bro. Grant Hammond, master, in the chair. The mortgage on the hall was burned, so there is now no debt on the hall. Next meeting will be the election of officers, so all members try and be present.

On December 14, lecturer's hour was taken up with songs, stories, readings and recitations. After the meeting the evening was spent with music and daneing.

### Ben Hur

Charlevoix the Beatiful court No 135 met December 3 at the I. O. O. F. hall with all officers and degree team present. Two new members where initiated in degree work and 57 members were persent. Before the business was over the following program was rendered, Brother Wm Ranger in charge of program.

Song, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. McNeaven and Wm Ranger.

Reading, Mrs. Prevost.

Reading, Mrs Dodd.

Riddle, Mrs. Rice.

After the program was over all enjoyed refreshments, and a good social time.

Please don't forget that December 16 is our next meeting and election of officers.

### South Arm Grange.

South Arm Grange met in regular session and was called to order by the worthy master. After regular business the election of officers followed:

Worthy Master—Ira Olney.
Overseer—James Keat.
Leeturer—William Murphy.
Steward—Glenn Sneider.
Ass't Steward—R. V. Liskum.
Chaplain—Clara Liskum.
Treasurer—James Nice.
Seeretary—Mrs. Anne Keat.
G. K.—Fred Johnson.
Ceres—Viva Olney.
Pomona—Ruth Niee.
Flora—Sylvia Olney.
L. A. S.—Ursula Crawford.

The box social and dance was a sueeess and the proceeds of $7.85 were applied on the indebtedness on rest room at the fair grounds.

Grange closed in form with a good attendance. Visitors welcome.

### Harmony Grange.

Harmony Grange met Friday evening, December 3rd, with an attendance of eighteen members and six visitors from Deer Lake Grange.

The main order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Master—L. D. Willson.
Overseer—J. A. Newville.
Lecturer—Mrs. O. D. Willson.
Steward—Charles Brooks.
Assistant Steward—Tony H. Joslyn.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. J. Coykendall.
Trensurer—H. L. Willson.
Seeretary—O. D. Willson.
Gatekeeper—George Madden.
Ceres—Miss Muriel Kerry.
Pomona—Miss Leetha Willson.
Flora—Miss Opal Watt.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Lola Joslyn.
Organist—Mrs. Graee Wooden.

Upon motion it was decided to hold the meetings at the homes of the members in town on the third Friday nights of each month for a period of four months. The meeting on the first Friday evening of the month will be held as usual at the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse. The next meeting will oe held December 17 with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Willson at 211 North street.

After the business meeting the grange "harvest feast" was served by the ladies of the grange, the occasion being the initiation of Mr. and Mrs. Tony H. Joslyn in the third and fourth degrees.


# Hardware News

## Scissors and Shears

We have about 250 pairs of Scissors and Shears which we are offering at a Big Discount to close out before moving to our New Building

Some are Slightly Shop Worn but Most of Them Good as New

25c Shears sale price ..... 19c

75c Scissors and Shears sale price ..... 59c

50c Scissors and Shears sale price ..... 38c

$1 Scissors and Shears sale price ..... 78c

SEE THEM IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS

**Blanchard Hdw. Co.**

Phone 45 Charlevoix, Michigan

# FREE

## Christmas Presents for Boys

We have purchased an overstock on Boys' Sweaters and Mackinaws and we are going to put on the greatest Bargain for Christmas purchasers ever offered in northern Michigan towns. This is the great December opportunity that our customers anticipate each year and in which this store never disappoints. It is quite as an important event to us as the opening of a season, for it is an epoch in our merchandising. In this sale we are simply living up to our reputation of keeping our stocks on the move and, at the same time, we are giving our customers the greatest bargains and the best quality for the money. To add bargain upon bargain we are going to give a Boys' Sweater ABSOLUTELY FREE with each Boys' Mackinaw as follows:

**With each $4.00 Boys' all-wool Mackinaw**
A $1.50 SWEATER—FREE

**With each Boy's $5.00 Mackinaw**
A $2.00 SWEATER—FREE

**With a heavy all-wool Mackinaw, fancy plaids**
A $3.50 SWEATER—FREE

Men's mackinaws, sweaters, coats, pants, gloves and mittens at 10 per cent discount

**Benj. Brown**

Harness, Leather Goods, Mackinaws and Wool Goods

# We will Paint and Overhaul your Ford car for $50.00

including Motor, Front and Rear Axles, Steering Gear and Wheel Bearings, or, we will paint your Ford car for $25.00 and overhaul it for $25.00. These prices do not include new parts. STORAGE FREE FOR THE ENTIRE WINTER on either of the above propositions. These prices are for work done between December 1, 1915, and April 1, 1916.

**H. T. MARTIN**

Phone 266 At Central Garage Charlevoix, Mich.

# SATURDAY SPECIAL

TWO ONE-DAY BARGAINS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
THAT WILL SOON SELL EVERY PAIR
WE HAVE IN STOCK

**FOR MEN**

One-buckle Arctics, guaranteed to give the best of service, regular selling price $1.50, Saturday only

98c

**FOR LADIES**

All-felt Shoes, the kind that are comfortable and warm, regular selling price $1.50 Saturday only

98c

These prices are for cash and for one day only—Saturday, December 11. Watch this space each week for money-saving bargains.

**Bedford's Shoe Store**

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## C. H. S. RECEIVES RECOGNITION

**From The University of Chicago at a Recent Meeting.**

**Pupils Entering University Will Not Be Required to Take Examination.**

The Charlevoix High School has received another recognition of its high scholnrship. Supt. H. A. Craig is in receipt of n letter from Dr. Nathanial Butler of the Chicago University, in which he states that: "It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board of Admissions of the University of Chicago at a recent meeting voted to approve your high school for the relationship with the University. I hope this will afford you as much satisfaction as it does us.

The University of Chicago has a department known as Co-operation with Seconday Schools. The university is very anxious to raise the standard of the secondary schools, and to Keep in touch with them. Certain standards are set which must be met by all schools that are recognized by the university as co-operating schools.

Pupils entering the university from co-operation schools are not required to take any examination. It also gives our high school the privilege of nominating one senior each year for a honor scholarship at the University of Chicago. It also gives us the privilege of sending one boy and one girl to the annual contest in public speaking held at the University of Chicago.

It also gives us privilege of securing the advice of the members of the co-operative board, in reference to any matter of school administration that migbt come before the people of Charlevoix. As these men hnve the best information on the problem in school adminstration, their suggestion would be of great value.

The people of Charlevoix should feel proud that the high school is maintaining such a high standard, and should be willing in the near future to introduce new and better courses than we now have. Schools may cost money bot they are worth all they cost. Schools are always in the process of evolution, and Charlevoix wants to meet the growingneeds of the twentieth century.

## MET WITH MRS. MILNER

**W. C. T. U. Hold Regular Meeting Friday, December 10.**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union which met December 10, with Mrs. Thomas Milner, wns largely attended and interesting. The devotionals were conducted by Rev. L. C. Vinyard. The High School orchestra gave a fine number which was duly appreciated.

Mr. Vinyard presented to the union the plan now being carried out of fitting up a place where the young people may spend a portion of this time in reading, and clenn amusements and that if the union desired to help in the work, it would be appreciated. It was moved that the union help out in some way Further discussion as to helping out was left until the next meeting.

This being a "mothers' meeting," a number of readings hearing on different phases were listened to which proved interesting. The union considered themselves fortunate in being able to see and listen to a really live missionary, Miss Kipp, who was in the foreign field for several years, but who on account of broken health has been recuperrting in this country for some time and expects to return to the mission field in the near future. Miss Kipp labored in Aligarh, India, and her experiences there were many and varied.

The W. C. T. U. work is not confined to this country alone, but also in that far-off country as well. The "white ribbon" encircles the globe.

### Extended Night Letter Service.

On and after December 10th, Western Union night letters will he accepted up to 2:00 a. m. instead of up to midnight as heretofor. Any patron desiring to send a message nfter the local office is closed may telephone it from any private phone or pay station where he will be connected with a Western Union all night office at his request and at no extra expense to him.

### Christmas at the Roller Rink.

Skating during the afternoon of Christmas Day nnd masquerade in the evening. Arrangements have been made for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and evening. Spend the day with us.

Adv.50tf Ed. Seaman, Proprietor

## UNION SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

**Fine Program Rendered Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.**

**U. S. Congressman and Senators Asked to Support Move for National Prohibition.**

The union service nt the Methodist church Sunday evening, December 12, under the auspices of the Wumen's Christian Temperance Union was largely attended. Orchestrn, special music and nddresses were features uf nn small importance. Marching song by the children, "The Children's Hnppy Dny," nnd "The Fight Is On," by 19 young ladies representing the 19 dry states, were especially interesting. "Prohibition Is In the Air," by the Baptist young people, and a solo hy Dr. F. H. Wilkinson added much to the progrnm.

The reading of the proclamation for constitutional prohibition was nnde by Miss Jessie Himes. An address by Rev. C. E. Tnggart, "Trinmphant Progress Toward National Constitutional Prohibition," took us back to nlmost the beginning of the temperance reform, relating some facts as long ago as 1810, showing conclusively the great progress since that time along tempernnce lines.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinynrd's topic was: "Personnl Responsibility for Final Victory." All should do their part and not give up the fight till victory is won.

The decorations about the pulpit and plntform of crepe paper were tastefully arranged. Pennnts bearing the names of the 19 dry states nnd the year of their becoming dry were strung on wires overhead.

Rev Quinton Walker when called on to present the resolution for national prohibition asked A. L. Coulter to give some statistics, which showed up how much less liquor was consumed from July of 1914 to July of 1915 than in the year before, all going to prove that prohibition is bound to win, even if churches and all temperance organizations should cease working Prohibition has received such an impetus that it would come anyhow.

When the resolution was read probably 400 or more people rose to their feet, thereby approving of this resolution.

## 24-Page Christmas Number

The Courier management takes a considerable amount uf pride in presenting to its renders a 24 page Christmas number, filled with bright and newsy advertising from the first page tu the last. There has never been a Christmas season in the past eight years that this publication has not carried the bulk of the newspaper advertising for the local merchants. The reason for this is obvious: The Courier guarantees the largest paid-up circulation of any paper published in Charlevoix county; it guarantees the publication each week nf more and better loenl news matter, of country correspondence, than any other paper in the county. Its circulation is well distributed in practically every part of the county and it is read and liked by the very best farmers and townpeople.

The Courier management also wishes to acknowledge at this time its thanks to the merchants whose advertising appears in this issue, especially to those who are weekly advertisers, for the liberal support they have given us. No paper can be successful unless it has the backing of the entire community, nnd we feel in the presentation of this number that we have the backing and goodwill of the entire community.

The Courier is growing not only in regard to circulation, but as the only live advertising medium in this part of the county. The Christmas number of 1915 is the largest and contains more advertising than any paper ever published outside of cities of the size of Traverse City and Cadillac. It is as much the QUALITY as the QUANTITY of the Courier circulation that makes it a valuable medium for advertising.

Again we thank you for your patronage and goodwill extended us during the past year. We will try to show our appreciatinn by making an effort to give you n better and newsier paper each issue. We sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Most Prusperous and Happy New Year.

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| Marshmallows | 12c lb. |
| Chocolates | 10c lb. |
| Christmas Candy | 10c lb. |
| Cream Candy | 12c lb. |
| Walnuts | 16c lb. |
| Mixed Nuts | 13c lb. |
| Grape Fruit | 5c each |

Adv.50tf B. W. Miller.

### Elected Officers.

Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, K of P., elected the following officers at their regular meeting Thursday night:

C. C. A. L. Fitch.
V. C.—Lee R. Smith.
Prelate—Harold Bedford.
K. R. & S. A. J. Usher.
M. of F. E. J. Hiller.
M. of E. C. L. Gonser.
M. of W. F. M. Glassford.
M. of A. Joe Courier.
I. G Frank Courier.
O. G. Jay Adams.
Frat. Cor. W. E. Hampton.

Men, buy a mackinaw and get a pair of $1.00 gloves absolutely free. Read my advertisement on another page.

Adv.50t2 Benjamin Brown.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Postponed Meeting To Be Held With Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane Friday.**

The postponed meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane Friday evening, December 17th. The following is the program:

Music
Vocal solo -Mrs. Stanley Bush.
Paper, "Original Inhabitants and Racial Charncteristics of Soutb America"—Rev. C. E. Tnggart.
Intermission.
Legendary tales, "The Golden Pitcher"—Mrs. H. C. Cooper.
Music
Vocal Soto—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

## *Read the Ads. in This Issue.*

If there is one particular time of the year when the public should read advertisements more thoroughly and more closely than any other time it is during the few weeks preceding Christmas. Business houses that will not advertise at any other time will pay for space just now to tell you what they have for the holiday trade. Our paper just now represents a directory to which you may turn at any time and learn what our local dealers have to offer you as suitable Christmas presents. It is a weekly catalogue, the pages of which you may turn and have placed before your eyes the merchandise you would find by a thorough, tiresome walk through all the stores. "Shop first in the Courier."

### For Sale.

Painter's tools, consisting of ladders, brushes, buckets, ropes, block and tackle and other painting tools cheap. Also an auto trailer. Call 505 State street

Adv. 50tl pd A. B. Thompson.
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Read the Courier advertisements.

## CROP CONDITIONS IN STATE

**Wheat Estimate to Be Below the General Average.**

**Live Stock In Good Condition - Other Information Regarding Crop Conditions.**

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 85 in the state, 83 in the southern counties, 84 In the central counties, 91 in the northern counties, and 96 in the uppor peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 94 in the state, 92 in the southern counties, 95 in the central counties, 96 in the northern counties, and 97 in the upper peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 70 flouring mills is 153,206 and at 84 elevators and to grain dealers 154,009, or a total of 307,215 bushels. Of this amount 216,271 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 73,321 In the central counties, and 17,623 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the fnur months August-November is 3,750,000. Thirty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November.

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent. is 90 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties, 93 in the northern counties, and 99 in the upper peninsula. One year ago the per cent. was 95 in tho state, 94 in the southern counties, 96 In the central counties, and 97 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent. is 96 in the state, 97 in the southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 97 in the northern counties, and 98 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of live stock throughout the state is 97 for hurses, cattle and sheep, and 94 for swine.

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

**Friends and Neighbors Pay Last Tribute To Mrs. J. H. Cutler.**

Mrs. Catherine Cutler, wife of J. H. Cutler, died at her home, 210 W. Hurlbut avenue, Saturday evening shortly before midnight after an illness covering a period of over five weeks.

Deceased was born May 31, 1838, and had been a resident of Charlevoix for some fifteen years. She was married to J. H. Cutler on June 15, 1903. Deceased is survived by her husband, a sun who lives at Ogden, Washington; a half sister and a grnndchild, who was at her bedside until forced to return to her home in Philadelphia on account of sickness.

Funernl services were held from the house to-day (Wednesday) at 10 a. m., Rev. Quintun Walker officiating. The remnins will be plnced in the vault at Brookside, awaiting the arrival of near relatives.

## FARM HOUSE BURNS

**Fire Destroys Fine Farm Residence of William Ferguson.**

The fine farm home of William Ferguson, about six miles north-east of Charlevnix on the Petoskey rond, was totally destroyed by fire between seven and eight o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Fergusun had arose quite early and started a fire in the stove, laid down on a couch and went to sleep again. He was aroused by neighbors who had seen the fire issuing from the upper part of the house. Practically everything on the first floor was saved and part of the contents in the cellar. Little could be done to save the house and the flames fanned by the high wind soon consumed the entire structuro.

The house and contents were covered by insurance.

### Broke His Ribs

Sunday forenoon, when about to enter his barn, Albert O'Brien, a well known farmer of Hayes township, slipped on the icy approach and fell, with the result that he is now confined to his bed with several fractured ribs. Dr. R. B. Armstrong reduced the fractures and Mr. O'Brien is getting along as well as could he expected.

I will give a $1.00 pair of gloves to every man who buys a mackinaw from me during the next ten days. Adv.50t2

Hotel Charlevoix for Christmas Dinner, 50c. Adv.50tl.

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Come to Maple Grove Friday night.

Robert Fox lost another horse last week.

Nora Ward visited with Lottie Webster Sunday.

Mrs. Ferris went to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Potter is home visiting Mrs. James Shearer.

Wm. Ferguson's house burned down Monday morning.

George Medsker buzzed wood for Mr. Ferris last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Boyne City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsac returned to their home in Ohio, Monday.

George Howe and daughter Lela went to Boyne City last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Tyndall spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Charlevoix with a load of beans Monday.

Ben Olstrum goes to Detroit next week, having sold his farm to Henry Hamlin.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Webster visited at the home of Mrs. G. Tyndall last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and two daughters spent Sunday with E. E. Stroud and family.

Don't forget there is to be another good time at Maple Grove grange hall this week Friday night.

Leslie Howe took a lond of hay to Horton Bay for Fred Erfourth from Mr. Roenfeldt's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman and Mr. and Mrs. Marsac took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jerichow Sunday.

As a Christmas present for the boys we will give Free of charge a good sweater with each boys Mackinaw purchased. A dv. 49tf

### IRONTON

The snow is quite deep. Perhaps old winter will stay with us now.

The lake looks very bleak and cold this week. Perhaps we will have some skating soon.

George R. Hemingway of Chicago was a guest at the home of George McMulkin the latter part of last week.

A Christmas entertainment will ne held nt the schoolhouse next Friday night, December 17. Everybody come and have a good time.

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational church will be held in the grange hall Sunday, December 26. Everyone is welcome.

Lewis Hammond has gone to Detroit for the winter, and his brother Frank, who has been away from home, has returned to stay with his mother.

Forty-two people enjoyed a dinner which was given at the grange hall Saturday, December 11th, in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen of East Jordan and brother, H. Eugene Bowen of Muskegon, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

### Lost or Strayed.

Black and white Holstein steer eight months old. Phone information or write to Nicholls Farm, Route 2, Charlevoix. Phone 80—31 3s, Adv.47tf

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. Adv.41tf

## Holiday Greetings

ALTHOUGH we live in Gungy-wamp,
Which isn't on the map,
An', though our town hez settled down
To take its winter nap,
Our thoughts go out to friends afar,
Friends north, south, east an' west.
We hope an' pray this Christmas day
Will be their happiest.

We live here quiet on the farm,
Irene an' ma an' me;
We have two pens uv noisy hens
An' cats, no less'n three!
We raise our garden sass an' sich,
Make cider ev'ry fall;
Wish we could git a cask uv it
Out to you, one an' all.

We ain't no hands fur style ao' sich,
But we jest wanter say
We'll use you white by day or night
Ef you should come our way.
Accept this greetin', which is full
Uv good ol' Gungy cheer,
An' peace, good will an' joy until
We see you all next year!

—Joe Cone.

### The Higher and the Lower.

"The Ayres occupy the street floor, I understand. Do they associate with the people in the other apartments?"

"No, indeed; they consider those who live above them beneath them."—Boston Transcript.

## School Notes

### HOPYARD

Bound to win.

Bessie Peaslee is editor this week.

George Haggerty was absent two days this week.

Bernice and Robert Howe were absent Thursday.

The second grade is learning the poem, "A Good Boy."

Alex Winick was absent Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Edith Struthers and Ralph Dyer are house-keeping this week.

The fourth grade is making a collection of Christmas quotations.

The fifth grade took up letter writing in language work last week.

We have just two weeks more of school before Christmas vacation.

The fourth grade have been writing to Santa Clause for the little folks.

We are busy learning Christmas songs and recitations for our Christmas program.

Walter Harvey started to school Wednesday, making 21 schoiars in our school.

The older boys are having fine sport skating on Susan lake during the noon period.

The eighth grade reading class is on the third chapter of the "Classic of Evangeline."

Miss May L. Stewart, commissioner of schools, visited the school Tuesday and gave us a very interesting talk.

In last weeks notes we forgot to say that Bessie and Della Peaslee bought some pansies which took the first prize in our exhibit.

The seventh and eighth grades are starting interest in Arithmetic, using the 6 per cent method, which they find very interesting as they never used it before.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office. Adv. 16tf

### BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

(Elfie Gornell)

Mr. Lewis called at this school Wednesday.

Hiram Starr has moved to Phelps for the winter.

Ellen Gornell and Etta Dougherty are house keepers this week.

June Lewis was absent Friday because she went to visit friends in Boyne City.

The primary grades are busy making spelling booklets the shape of holly leaves.

We are all busy getting ready for our Christmas cantata. Be sure and come December 24.

Henry Block has moved back to his farm in Barnard and his son Audrey is attending our school.

### Careful Preparation.

"Why this continual rehearsing to yourself, my dear? Going on the stage?"

"No. In a day or two I am going to ask my husband for a little money."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Suffrage Notes

"Sam," said May Irwin to her colored butler, "do you mean to vote on November 2nd?"

"Cose I means to vote," Sam answered promptly.

"What do you know about the constitution?" asked May.

"Law now, Miss May," said Sam, "you don't have to be a doctor to vote."—Woman's Journal.

A wife in New Jersey does not have anything to say about where she shall live, according to a decision made November 17 by the state court of appeals at Trenton. The wife had objected to living in rooms already occupied by her husband's mother. The husband brought suit for divorce and the court sustained the decision on the ground that it is not the right of the wife to say where she shall live. It may be that in New Jersey the question has not been fully settled as to whether women have a right to live at all.

In a poll of the members of congress made by the Chicago Herald on the subject of equal suffrage both of the Michigan senators and most of the representatives from Michigan are recorded as in favor. Our own congressman, F. D. Scott, is "on the fence." He should be persuaded that he better "land" on the side of human justice.

Recently at the Republican "love feast" held in honor of Senator Cummins of Iowa, Senator Kenyon, who was presiding, said: "When a year has rolled around the women of Iowa will be voting." It will be a hopeful day for the good of the commonwealth when a like statement can be made regarding the women of Michigan.

Women nurse us in infancy; they educate us; they teach our children; in the main they run our churches; they are our counseliors—to them we turn for advice which is most valuable to us in temptation and trial. I am quite content to trust their judgment at the polls.—Representative James R. Mann, Illinois.

Read the Courier advertisements.

## Sunday in the Churches

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning "God in Human Experience."

Evening "A Narrow Escape."

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt ball.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 6 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 M

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Morning—"Rights vs. Duties."

Evening—"Fully Equipped."

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Services at 202 Antrim street.

Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"The Spirit of Christianity."

P. M. "Feathess, Fools and Fizzles." Several persons will be baptized at the close of the evening service.

Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Lesson: — "The Song of the Angels." Christmas lesson.

B. Y. P. U. Junior at 3 p. m. Leaders—Alice Schweitzer and Margaret Milner.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Topic: "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Christmas Song May Come True."

Lenders—Mrs. Clyde Alivold, Alva Jefferies.

Afternoon service at Burgess Sunday.

Tuesday evening—Bible, study—Subject: "Strong Drink."

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting.

Difficult Scripture: I. Cor. 3:17.

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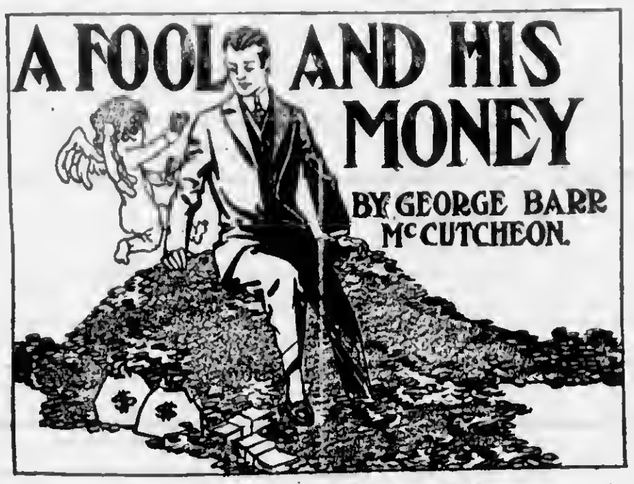


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## SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

### CHAPTER III.

#### The Real Owner.

I KNEW at once that he was the kind of an American I have come to hate with a zest that knows no moderation—the kind that makes one ashamed of the national melting pot. I glared back at him.

"I happen to be the owner of this piece, and you'll oblige me by clearing out."

"What's that? Here, here, none of that sort of talk, my friend! We're here to look over your stuff, and we mean business, but you won't get anywhere by talking like"—

"There is nothing for sale here," I said shortly. "And you've got a lot of nerve to come bolting into a private house"—

"Say," said the second man, advancing with a most insulting scowl, "we'll understand each other right off the reel, my friend. All you've got to do is to answer us when we ask for prices. Now, hear that in mind, and don't try any of your high and mighty tactics on us."

"Just remember that you're a junk dealer and we'll get along splendidly," said the other in a tone meant to crush me. "What do you ask for this thing?" tapping the dusty spinet with his walking stick.

It suddenly occurred to me that the situation was humorous.

"You will have to produce your references, gentlemen, before I can discuss anything with you," I said, after swallowing very hard. (It must have been my pride.)

They stared. "Good Lord!" gasped the bristly one, blinking his eyes. "Don't you know who this gentleman is? You—you appear to be an American. You must know Mr. Riley-Werkheimer of New York."

"I regret to say that I have never heard of Mr. Riley-Werkheimer. I did not know that Mrs. Riley Werkheimer's husband was living. And may I ask who you are?"

"Oh, I am also a nobody!" said he, with a wink at his purple jowled companion. "I am only poor old Rocksworth, the president of the"—

"Oh, don't say anything more, Mr. Rocksworth!" I cried. "I have heard of you. This fine old spinet? Well, it has been reduced in price. Ten thousand dollars, Mr. Rocksworth."

"Ten thousand nothing! I'll take it at $75. And now let's talk about this here hall seat. My wife thinks it's a fake. What is its history, and what sort of guarantee can you"—

"A fake!" I cried in dismay. "My dear Mr. Rocksworth, that is the very hall seat that Pontius Pilate sat in when waiting for an audience with the first of the great Teutonic barons. The treaty between the Romans and the Teutons was signed on that table over there, the one you have so judiciously selected, I perceive. Of course you know that this was the Saxon seat of government. Charlemagne lived here with his court."

They tried not to look impressed, but rather overdid it.

"That's the sort of story you fellows always put up, you skinflints from Boston. I'll bet my head you are from Boston," said Mr. Rocksworth shrewdly.

"I couldn't afford to have you lose your head, Mr. Rocksworth, so I shan't take you on," said I merrily.

"Don't get fresh now," said he stiffly.

Mr. Riley-Werkheimer walked past me to take a closer look at the seat, almost treading on my toes rather than give an inch to me.

"How can you prove that it's the genuine article?" he demanded curtly.

"You have my word for it, sir," I said quietly.

"Pish tush!" said he.

Mr. Rocksworth turned in the direction of the tapestried hall.

"Carrie," he shouted, "come here a minute, will you?"

"Don't shout like that, Orson," came back from the porcelain closet. "You almost made me drop this thing."

"Well, drop it and come on. This is important."

I wiped the moisture from my brow and respectfully put my clinched fists into my pockets.

A minute later three females appeared on the scene all of them dusting their hands and curling their lips in disgust.

"I never saw such a dirty place," said the [illegible] horsy lady who couldn't by any circumstance of fate have been anybody's wife but Rocksworth's. "It's filthy! What do you want?"

"I've bought this thing here for seventy-five. You said I couldn't get it for a nickel under a thousand. And, say, this man tells me the hall seat here belonged to Pontius Pilate in"—

"Pardon me," I interrupted, "I merely said that he sat in it. I am not trying to deceive you, sir."

"And the treaty was signed on this table," said Mr. Riley-Werkheimer. He addressed himself to a plump young lady with a distorted bust and a twenty-two inch waist. "Maude, what do you know about the Roman-Teutonic treaty? We'll catch you now, my friend," he went on, turning to me. "My daughter is up in ancient history. She's an authority."

Miss Maude appeared to be racking her brain. I undertook to assist her.

"I mean the second treaty, after the fall of Nuremburg," I explained.

"Oh," she said, instantly relieved. "Was it really signed here, right here in this hall? Oh, father, we must have that table!"

"You are sure there was a treaty, Maude?" demanded her parent acerbically.

"Certainly," she cried. "The Teutons ceded Alsace-Lorraine to"—

"Pardon me once more," I cried, and this time I plead guilty to a blush, "you are thinking of the other treaty—the one at Metz, Miss Riley-Werkheimer. This, as you will recall, antedates that one by—oh, several years."

"Thank you," she said, quite condescendingly. "I was confused for a moment. Of course, father, I can't say that it was signed here on this table as the young man says. I only know that there was a treaty. I do wish you'd come and see the fine screen I've found"—

"Let's get this out of our system first," said her father. "If you can show me statistics and the proper proof that this is the genuine table, young man, I'll"—

"Pray rest easy, sir," I said. "We can take it up later on. The facts are"—

"And this Pontius Pilate seat," interrupted Rocksworth, biting off the end of a fresh cigar—"what about it? Got a match?"

"Get the gentleman a match, Britton," I said, thereby giving my valet an opportunity to do his exploding in the pantry. "I can only affirm, sir, that it is common history that Pontius Pilate spent a portion of his exile here in the sixth century. It is reasonable to assume that he sat in this seat, being an old man unused to difficult stairways. He"—

"Buy it, Orson," said his wife, with authority. "We'll take a chance on it if it isn't the right thing we can sell it to the secondhand dealers. What's the price?"

"A thousand dollars to you, madam," said I.

They were at once suspicious. While they were busily engaged in looking the seat over as the porters shifted it about at all angles I stepped over and ordered my workmen to resume operations.

"Here!" roared Mr. Rocksworth. "Stop this beastly noise! What the deuce do you mean, sir, permitting these scoundrels to raise the dead like this?"

I moved forward apologetically. "They are raising the dead. The place is fairly alive with dead rats and"—

"Good Lord!" gasped Riley Werkheimer. "We'll get the bubonic plague here."

"Well, let's move on upstairs," said Rocksworth. Addressing the porters, he said, "You fellows get this lot of stuff together. And I'll take an option on it. I'll be over tomorrow to close the deal, Mr. Mr.—Now, where is the old Florentine mirror the count was telling us about?"

"The count?" said I, frowning.

"Yes, the real owner. You can't stuff me with your talk about being the proprietor here, my friend. You see we happen to know the count."

They all condescended to laugh at me. I don't know what I should have said or done if Britton had not returned with a box of matches at that instant.

Almost simultaneously there appeared in the lower hall a lanky youth of eighteen.

"Say, these clubs are the real stuff all right, all right. They're as brittle as glass. See what I did to 'em. We can have 'em spliced and rewound and I'll take 'em off my will. All I want is the heads anyhow."

He held up to view a headless mid iron [illegible] triumphantly waved a splintered [illegible]. My favorite [illegible] I could [illegible] from [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] them with [illegible] [illegible] over onto [illegible] and, as for the iron, I was deadly with it.

He lit a cigarette and threw the match into a pile of shavings. Old Conrad returned to life at that instant and stamped out the incipient blaze.

"I shouldn't consider them very good clubs, Harold, if they break off like that," said his mother.

"What do you know about clubs?" he snapped, and I at once knew what class he was in at the preparatory school.

If I was ever like one of these, said I to myself, God rest the sage soul of my Uncle Elias!

The situation was no longer humorous. I could put up with anything but the mishandling of my devoted golf clubs.

Striding up to him, I snatched the remnants from his hands.

"You infernal cub!" I roared. "Haven't you any more sense than to smash a golf club like that? For two cents I'd break this putter over your head."

"Father," he yelled indignantly, "who is this mucker?"

Mr. Rocksworth bounced toward me, his cane raised. I whirled upon him.

"How dare you?" he shouted. The ladies squealed.

If he expected me to cringe he was mightily mistaken. My blood was up. I advanced.

"Taste him, dad!" roared Harold.

But Mr. Rocksworth suddenly altered his course and put the historic treaty table between him and me. He didn't like the appearance of my rather brawny fist.

"You big stiff!" shouted Harold. Afterward it occurred to me that this inelegant appellation may have been meant for his father, but at the time I took it to be aimed at me.

Before Harold quite knew what was happening to him he was prancing down the long hall with my bony fingers grasping his collar. Coming to the door opening into the outer vesti-

"How dare you?" he shouted.

bule, I drew back my foot for a final aid to locomotion. Acutely recalling the fact that slippers are not designed for kicking purposes, I raised my foot, removed the slipper and laid it upon a taut section of his trousers with all of the melancholy force that I usually exert in slicing my drive off the tee. I shall never forget the exquisite spasm of pleasure his plaintive "Ouch!" gave me.

Then Harold passed swiftly out of my life.

Mr. Rocksworth, re-enforced by four reluctant mercenaries in the shape of porters, was advancing upon me. Somehow I had a vague but unerring instinct that some one had fainted, but I didn't stop to inquire. Without much ado I wrested the cane from him and sent it scuttling after Harold.

"Now get out!" I roared.

"You shall pay for this!" he sputtered, quite black in the face. "Grab him, you infernal cowards!"

But the four porters shrank away, and Mr. Rocksworth faced me alone. Rudolph and Max, thoroughly fed and most prodigious, were bearing down upon us, accounting for the flight of the mercenaries.

"Get out!" I repeated. "I am the owner of this place, Mr. Rocksworth, and I am mad through and through. Skip!"

They skipped.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### I Converse With a Mystery.

LATE in the afternoon I opened my door, hoping that the banging of hammers and the buzz of industry would have ceased; but, alas, the noise was even more deafening than before. Espying Britton in the gloomy corridor, I shouted to him, and he came at once.

"Britton," said I as he closed the door, "do you think they will carry out their threat to have the law on me? Mr. Rocksworth was very angry—and put out. He is a power, as you know."

"I think you are quite safe, sir," said he. "Shortly before 2, sir, one of the porters from the hotel came over to discover a gold purse Mrs. Riley-Werkheimer had dropped in the excitement, and he informed Mr. Poopendyke that the whole party was leaving at 4 for Dresden."

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WE have remarked many times before in this column that there seems to be two classes of people in this world, although some times it is hard to believe. The constructive element is one, and it embraces builders. That is the reason that it is hard to believe that there could possibly be any other class, because most of the people we know in our every-day life seem to be that sort of folks. They are building up their farms, their homes, their business and they are working hard to do these things, and seem mighty happy in their work. We do not know of an instance where Jack, or Tom or Bill, has ever tried to rip things up the back, or cut things in two, until he has made some provision to take care of the new order of things. It is true that when he builds in any line, he often makes mistakes, but instead of cussing about the bad luck of things, he goes about and rebuilds, and every time he does this he tries to build better. This seems to be natural, doesn't it? Still there are many of the other folks it seems, too, who are not contented unless they are ripping, and tearing, and cutting things up the back. Nothing is exactly right, and they seem think that they have been appointed by some one to change the entire order of things, and make them over, always for the betterment of society, but always according to their liking, regardless of the cost. If they were not naturally destructive by nature we might believe that they would do things, but how can they build any thing that will last, if they continually tear things up? Then, again, we do not like these rippers because always in their ranks are found the fault finder the pessimist, the cynic, the hypocrite, the backbiter, the gossip, the talebearer and the knocker. They are incapable of seeing the least good in any person, and consequently possess but little good in themselves. When ever you run into a bunch of these "Destructives" keep your eye on them and their remedies. Let them howl and wail until the cows come home, about reforms, and a new order of things, but be sure, very sure, they are right before you join them.

## PETITION PROSECUTOR

**Members of W. C. T. U. Want State Laws Strictly Enforced.**

A committee from the Charlevoix Women's Christian Temperance Union called upon Prosecuting Attorney Lewis last week and presented a petition signed by eighty-eight women, the officers and members of the W. C. T. U. The petition urged the enforcement of the state laws prohibiting the selling or giving of cigarets to minors and forbidding minors or school boys in pool rooms.

The prosecuting attorney assured the committee that the petition would be placed on file and that he would give the citizens the fullest co-operation in the enforcement of these laws.

Read the Courier's big subscription offer on page 24 of this issue. Adv.50t1

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1915

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 50 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 55 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 78 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 32 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 50 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange

Charlevoix Grange met at the home of Sister Mary Crandall Friday night, December 10. Grange opened in form in the fourth degree, with Worthy Master Dutton in the chair. It was decided to hold a joint installation of officers with Marion Center Grange New Year's Day. Then followed the election of officers:

Master—Mrs. Ella Usher.
Overseer—G. E. Dutton.
Lecturer—Martha Dutton.
Steward—A. J. Usher.
Assistant Steward—E. B. Ward.
Chaplain—Henry Black.
Treasurer—O. D. Hammond.
Secretary—Jennie Black.
Pomona—Katherine Himebaugh.
Ceres—Miladi Volter.
L. A. Steward—Mary Crandall.
Gatekeeper—R. S. Shapton.

Brother and Sister Dutton had charge of the program, which consisted of music and several guessing contests.

Sister Crandall surprised the members by serving a fine lunch in connection with the home-made candy.

Brother and Sister Burns invited the grange to meet with them next time, Owing to the regular meeting date coming on Christmas Eve, the next meeting will be held January 7th, 1916.

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### Marion Grange, No. 956.

Marion Center Grange met on Friday December 3, in regular form with all officers present and 30 members. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M.—Frank W. Smith.
Overseer—Elmer Meggison.
Lecturer—Edith Adams.
Stewart—Verne McGhan.
Assistant Stewart—Harold Withers.
Chaplin—Grace McElroy.
Treasurer—William Withers.
Secretary—Lizzie Black.
G. K.—N. Burns.
Ceres—Agnes Cellner.
Pomona—Kate McGann.
Flora—Mary Himebaugh.
L. A. S.—Florence A. Withers.

After the program the ladies served home-made candy. Everyone is requested to be present next meeting.

### Notice to Marion Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to receive taxes for Marion township.

Adv.50t2 James Cook, Treasurer.

# If SANTA CLAUS Was 1,000 Years Old

He couldn't think of a better present for Father, Mother, Sister or Brother than a pair of

## Walk-Over Shoes

or

## Comfortable House Slippers

We have them in Many Styles and Prices

WALK-OVER SHOES for MEN

# Bedford's Shoe Store

Phone 18F2 Charlevoix Michigan

Just 8 Days before Christmas. Are You Ready? Have You All Your Christmas Gifts Purchased? Remember—There are many advantages that the early shopper has over the one who waits until the last minute. First---He selects from a complete stock. Second---He gets better service because the stores are not so crowded. Third---He avoids the chance of being disappointed in not finding what he wants in the way of gifts.

## Gifts for Men

Beautiful Smoking Jackets in Navy Blue, Dark Blue, Dark Grey, Brown and Black made with plaid trimmings and plaid back ..... $5.00, $6.00, $7.50

Most varied stock of Ties in Holiday boxes we ever had..... 50c

Combination Sets of Ties, Sox and Handkerchiefs $1.00. Suspenders and Garter 50c Bull-Dog Suspenders in single boxes 50c.

A most welcome present would be a good Spaulding Sweater..... $5.00, $6.50, $8.00

Surprise him with a comfy Bath Robe in Navy Blue, Brown, Tan at the low price of..... $3.50

Perhaps a good heavy Mackinaw would be most welcome. We have them in Grey, Blue, Red and the fancy at..... $5.00, $7.50, $8.50

A FEW REMINDERS:

Dress Gloves Initial Handkerchiefs
Sweaters Scarfs Silk Sox Hats
Caps Fur Caps Fancy Shirts
Pajamas Many other articles

## Gifts for Young and Old

The little Baby must not be forgotten. For her we have Crochet Slippers 50c, Sweaters $1.00 and $1.50, Mittens 15c and 25c, Caps 25c and 50c, Baby Blankets 50c, Bath Towels 25c, etc.

Materials for a Dress Pattern would be a gift that always pleases. We can show you all grades. All wool serges, per yard..... **50c**

Dainty Aprons of all kinds that will please anyone ..... **25c-50c**

We have a number of very good Coats for Ladies' and Misses' on which we intend to make exceptional low prices to close out. You cannot afford to wait any longer.

A varied line of Xmas Novelties, such as Manicure Sets at $50c, Bow Ties in Holly boxes 25c and 50c, Tie Holders 25c, Hat Pins 25c, Collars the very latest at 25c and 50c, Chiffon Scarfs $1.00. Ribbons of all kinds, such as for sashes, hair bows and bags, and also to tie up in your Christmas presents.

## Gifts for Ladies

A most practical gift that would solve the problem would be a nice FUR MUFF. Our prices at $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00

Silk Hosiery is always appreciated and never comes amiss. A large variety at 50c, 75c and $1.00

Handkerchiefs—every kind imagineable—Xmas boxes—5c to 50c

Crochet Slippers—the real comfy kind which makes the receiver happy—50c and $1.00

You cannot give her anything more appreciated than Silk—either for a Waist or Dress. Crepe Silk is now the thing and you can find it here, at yd. $1.50

How nice! That is the expression that is used when our Waists are shown. Prices—$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00

Hand Bags—all the new creations. Prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Kimonas in Holiday boxes—a most practical present at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Shop Early

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Shop Early Go to **Levinson's** Shop Early Get the Habit

## Correspondence

### EVELINE.

Vera Sherman left for California last week. She will spend the winter there.

Several of the grange ladies spent Saturday in Ironton. They surprised Mrs. Cora Hammond. It was her birthday and wedding anniversary.

Fred Christensen lost his new barn by a fire last Saturday afternoon. The cause of fire is unknown. Building was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Will Lynn returned from Rapid City last week, after an absence of over a month.

Nearly all the people of the community called at the Lyngklip home last Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Karen Lyngklip and son, Walter.

Mrs. Mary Orvis has been critically ill for over a week. She is a little stronger at this writing.

Louis Peterson is sawing wood for Claud Bowen.

Fred Hammond is employed by F. H. Skow on the timber job taken by Clarence Jensen. It is reported that a portable saw mill will do custom work in the vicinity of Monroe Creek.

Neal Kemp is employed by a lumber firm of Alba.

Hans Johnson made a business trip to Ellsworth last Saturday.

John Nassou drove to Ellsworth via through the swamps and returned by the Charlevoix road last Thursday.

Xmas exercises will be held Friday evening at the Walker school house.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams last Thursday evening. Birthday anniversary was the excuse for calling.

Do your Christmas Advertising early. Shoppers purchase early if you do.

### WILSON

Just a little more snow then we will get out our sleighs.

Church services and Sunday school was held at the grange hall last Sunday.

Nearly all the schools are preparing Christmas programs.

Albert Todd is improving from his recent illness.

The teachers, Miss Mary Weidy, Eunice Liskum and Ethel Brintnall attended the Reading Circle meeting in East Jordan Saturday afternoon.

Men, buy a mackinaw and get a pair of $1.00 gloves absolutely free. Read my advertisement on another page.
Adv.50t2 Benjamin Brown.

### CLARION

Frank Jones of Petoskey, was in town a short time on Monday.

Mrs. O. R. Rench came up from Ionia on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Pearl Guyer was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Stalgun of Petoskey on Sunday.

Joseph Sherk, for many years a resident of Melrose township, died at his home near Walloon Lake on Friday. The funeral services were held Monday at the U. B. church, Rev. J. Ickes, officiating.

Roy Brown has purchased the property known as the Merrill Boat Works at Walloon Lake.

Frank Banks and D. H. Hinkley returned Friday on a short business trip from Marquette county.

Jerimiah Regan and G. E. Brown were in Boyne Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Hough was at Kalkaska on Saturday.

The funeral services for Leon Ransom, who died Friday at Ann Arbor, were held at his home at Walloon Lake on Sunday. Interment at Greenwood cemetery near Petoskey.

Guy R. Watters spent Sunday at Mancelona.

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### Notice of Officers' Meeting

A meeting of school officers of Charlevoix county has been appointed for Thurday, January 6th at the Court house in Charlevoix. Morning session 10 to 12 a. m., afternoon session 1:30 3:30 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Otwell, assistant superintendent. Topics of general interest to school officers will be discussed; important phases of school law will receive attention, officers should come prepared to ask question of interest to to their districts. The law states that the director or his representative from the other members of the board will receive $2 per day and actual expenses for attending this meeting. Such sum to be paid from the general fund of the district. All officers welcome. Be sure come.

--Yours for better schools,
May L. Stewart,
Adv. 50t2 Commissioner.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Twenty-four pages this issue—read every page.

A party of hunters spent several days the last of the week at the Beavers, hunting rabbits.

The Roller Skating Rink will be open both afternoon and evening on Christmas Day. Masquerade in the evening.

The Carpenters' Union will hold an oyster supper at their hall, Thursday evening, December 23. The supper is free to all members.

Mrs. Bessie Mason of Fallon, Nevada, returned to her home in that city Wednesday. She is one of the daughters of the late John Nicholls.

"Hearts and Flowers" at the Majestic, December 22. "The Christian" December 27. Both plays are fine and deserve a packed house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacot returned the first of the week from Grand Rapids, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Sherman returned last Thursday from Manistee, where the barge Maggie Marshall, upon which he was second engineer, was laid up for the season.

D. F. Newman and I. S. Dice are spending a couple of weeks on Beaver Island hunting fox. So far we are informed that they have killed three fine specimens.

Word from A. B. Thompson, who a short time ago badly crushed his foot while at work in his new position at Alma, states that he will soon be able to resume his work.

Mrs. Ella Willey of Galesville, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Nettie Burns of Wenona, Wisconsin, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday, having been called to the city by the death of the late John Nicholls.

Mrs. J. T. Oldham slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk at the corner of Grant and Mason street last Friday night, badly spraining her arm. The injury is quite severe and it will he some time before she fully regains the use of her arm.

A number of friends and neighbors helped Capt. John Beattie celebrate his 90th birthday at his home last Sunday night, an occasion long to be remembered by those present. Capt. Beattie is one of the few survivors of the Mexican war, and served throughout the civil war.

I will give a $1.00 pair of gloves to every man who buys a mackinaw from me during the next ten days. Adv.50t2

## BIG TIME SATURDAY NIGHT

### Charlevoix Encampment I. O. O. F. to Entertain Boyne City Camp.

Members of Charlevoix Encampment, I. O. O. F., are making great preparations for a big time Saturday evening of this week, not only in degree work, but in the entertainment of a visiting camp.

Boyne City Encampment is expected to be present and will take part in the degree work. Six candidates will be given the Royal Purple degree, after which an oyster supper will be served by the home lodge. All members are urged to be present and help in the work and entertainment.

Hotel Charlevoix for Christmas Dinner, 50c. Adv.50t1

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

FOR SALE—Garland range No. 8, in good condition. Inquire of Earl Young. 47tf

FOR SALE—Young cows. Inquire at 1024 May street. 1903—pd

FOR SALE—Set of new hand-made sleighs with tongue and thills. Inquire of Benj. Brown. 50tf

FOR SALE—American Bean Thresher in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR SALE—Seven year old mare, weight about 1000. Good driver. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR RENT—Nice warm furnished rooms, electric light, hot and cold running water in each room, with bath. Terms reasonable. Apply 102 State street. 48tf

WANTED—Good Farm, near Charlevoix in exchange for rented store building in excellent location in Boyne City. Will pay cash difference. C. I. B. McLenn, Boyne City. 4902 pd

HOUSES FOR RENT—Eight room house across road east of court house, all modern improvements; three room house on West River street. Inquire at Bedford's Shoe Store. 18tf

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chatelain, each bearing owner's name. Finder please return to the Courier office, where identification will be made. Liberal reward. 50t2

FOUND last Tuesday evening—Pocketbook containing small amount of money. Owner can have same by making proper identification and paying for this advertisement. Call at this office. 50t1

# The Store of QUALITY and Good Service

WE WILL HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF

FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES FRUIT
NUTS CANDIES CELERY
LETTUCE RADISHES

Don't buy elsewhere until you have seen our Display and Prices

## Specials for Christmas

Choice Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**

Choice Candies, if they arrive in time, 3 lbs. for ..... **25c**

Choice Cranberries per quart ..... **10c**

Oranges per dozen ..... **20c and up**

## SPECIAL IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

Picnic Hams per lb. ..... **12½c**

Bacon, by the strip per lb. ..... **16c**

Regular Ham, weight 8 to 12 lbs., per lb. 16c We will have plenty of Dressed Fowl, our own dressing, at a reasonable price. Beef Suet, ground or in chunk, 12c lb.

We wish to thank all our friends for their good showing and wishing you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

WATCH WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY AND PRICES

# C. Danto & Son

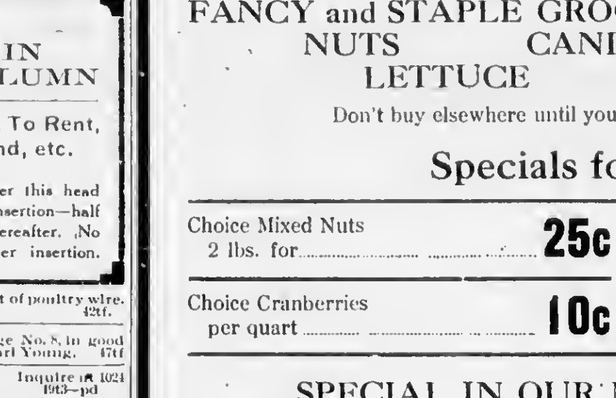
Telephone No. 12

We want your BUTTER and EGGS and will Pay Highest Market Price

Store will close on Christmas at 12:00 o'clock Noon



# HOLIDAY HAPPINESS AT HOME HERE



# AT WOOD BROTHERS'

You will find electrical toys for the young folks which will prove inieresting and instructive. For the grown-ups, you will find the more practical, useful, enduring and endearing gifts—such as those as will be appreciated in the well regulated electrical home. Gifts that are durable and that will help to give good cheer, not only at this particular Christmastide, but for many more to come. We have an electrical gift for every member of the family. Come in and see our display of

FIXTURES "VANITE" PORTABLES IMMERSION HEATERS PERCOLATORS
LUMINOUS RADIATORS FLEXIBLE SAFETY HOTPADS FLATIRONS
OVENETTES TOASTER STOVES ETC.

"EVEREADY" FLASHLIGHTS AND "PRESTO" HAND LANTERNS

They do away with groping in the dark and won't blow-out, blow-up or start fires anywhere. Do you wonder folks are glad to get a gift like that? A style for every member of the family.

## Make the Long Nights at Christmas Time Brighter and More Cheerful with

## Peerless National Mazda Lamps

They give triple the light of carbon lamps for the same light bills and they are not expensive to buy either. There is nothing better for a Christmas present than having your home WIRED. We can do it inexpensively, quickly and without discommoding you.

DON'T FORGET THE ELECTRIC TOY MOTORS AND ENGINES FOR THE BOYS

To encourage your boy in their use is to educate him in the fundamentals of electricity—a knowledge that is sure to be of use to him in years to come
They are inexpensive and within the reach of all.

# WOOD BROTHERS

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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relieved, I made my way to the little balcony, first having issued numerous orders and directions to the still stupefied Schnicks, chief among which was an inflexible command to keep the gates locked against all comers.

Suddenly as I sat there ruminating I became acutely aware of something white on the ledge of the topmost window in the eastern tower. Even as I fixed my gaze upon it something else transpired. A cloud of soft, wavy, luxurious brown hair eclipsed the narrow white strip and hung with spreading splendor over the casement ledge plainly, indubitably to dry in the sun.

My neighbor had washed her hair!

And it was really a most wonderful head of hair. I can't remember ever having seen anything like it except in the advertisements.

What a glorious, appalling, sensuous thing a crown of hair—but just then Mr. Poopendyke came to my window.

"May I interrupt you for a moment, Mr. Smart?" he inquired, as he squinted at me through his ugly bone-rimmed glasses.

"Come here, Poopendyke," I commanded in low, excited tones. He hesitated. "You won't fall off," I said sharply.

Although the window is at least nine feet high, Poopendyke stooped as he came through. He always does it, no matter how tall the door. It is a life long habit with him. Have I mentioned that my worthy secretary is six feet four and as thin as a reed? I remember speaking of his knees. He is also a bachelor.

"It is a dreadful distance down there," he murmured, flattening himself against the wall and closing his eyes.

A pair of slim white hands at that instant indolently readjusted the thick mass of hair and quite as casually disappeared. I failed to hear Mr. Poopendyke's remark.

"I think, sir," he proceeded, "it would be a very good idea to get some of our correspondence off our hands. A great deal of it has accumulated in the past few weeks. I wish to say that I am quite ready to attend to it whenever"—

"Time enough for letters," said I, still staring.

"First of all, we must have a ladder," I went on. "Have you seen to that?"

"A ladder?" he faltered, putting one foot back through the window in a most suggestive way.

"Oh," said I, remembering, "I haven't told you, have I? Look! Up there, in that window. Do you see that?"

"What is it, sir? A rug?"

"Rug! Great Scott, man, don't you know a woman's hair when you see it?"

"I've never—er—never seen it—you might say—just like that. Is it hair?"

"It is. You do see it, don't you?"

"How did it get there?"

"Good! Now I know I'm not dreaming. Come! There's no time to be lost. We may be able to get there before she hears us!"

I instructed old Conrad to have the tallest ladder brought to me in the courtyard at once.

"There is no such thing about the castle," he announced blandly.

"Where are your sons?" I demanded.

The old couple held up their hands in great distress.

"Herr Britton has them wearing their souls out, turning a windlass outside the gates—ach, that terrible invention of his!" groaned old Conrad. "My poor sons are faint with fatigue, mein herr. You should see them perspire and hear them pant for breath."

Happily a new idea struck me almost at once.

In a jiffy half a dozen carpenters were at work constructing a substantial ladder out of scantlings, while I stood over them in serene command of the situation.

When the ladder was completed I mounted to the top and peered through the sashless window. It was quite black and repelling beyond. Instructing Britton and the two brothers to follow me in turn, I clambered over the wide stone sill and lowered myself gingerly to the floor.

I will not take up the time or the space to relate my experiences on this first fruitless visit to the east wing of my abiding place. Suffice to say, we got as far as the top of the stairs in the vast middle corridor after stumbling through a series of dim, damp rooms, and then found our way effectually blocked by a stout door which was not only locked and bolted, but bore a most startling admonition to would be trespassers.

Pinned to one of the panels there was a dainty bit of white note paper, with these satiric words written across its surface in a bold feminine hand:

"Please keep out. This is private property."

Most property owners no doubt would have been incensed by this rank defiance on the part of a squatter, either male or female, but not I. The very impudence of the usurper appealed to me. What could be more delicious than her serene courage in dispossessing me with the stroke of a pen of at least two-thirds of my domicile and what more exciting than the thought of waging war against her in the effort to regain possession of it? Really it was quite glorious! Here was a happy, enchanting bit of feudalism that stirred my romantic soul to its very depths.

We returned to the courtyard and held a council of war. I put all of the Schnicks on the grill, but they stubbornly disclaimed all interest in or knowledge of the extraordinary occupant of the east wing.

"We can smoke her out, sir," said Britton.

I could scarcely believe my ears.

"Britton," said I severely, "you are a brute. I am surprised. You forget there is an innocent babe, maybe a collection of them, over there and a dog. We shan't do anything heathenish, Britton. Please bear that in mind. There is but one way. We must storm the place. I will not be defied to my very nose." I felt it to see if it was not a little out of joint. "It is a good nose."

"It is, sir," said Britton. And Poopendyke in a perfect ecstasy of loyalty shouted, "Long live your nose, sir!"

My German vassals waved their hats perceiving that a demonstration was required without in the least knowing what it was about.

That night was very black and tragic, swift storm clouds having raced up to cover the moon and stars. With a radiant lantern in the window beside me, I sat down with my pad and my pipe and my pencil. The storm was not far away.

I was scribbling away in serene contempt for the physical world when there came to my ears a sound that gave me a greater shock than any streak of lightning could have produced and yet left sufficient life in me to appreciate the sensation of being electrified.

A woman's voice, speaking to me out of the darkness and from some point quite near at hand:

"I beg your pardon, but would you mind doing me a very slight favor?"

Those were the words, uttered in a clear, sweet, perfectly confident voice, as of one who never asked for favors, but exacted them.

I looked about me, blinking, utterly bewildered. No one was to be seen. She laughed. Without really meaning to do so, I also laughed—nervously, of course.

"Can't you see me?" she asked. I looked intently at the spot from which the sound seemed to come—a perfectly solid stone block less than three feet from my right shoulder. It must have been very amusing. She laughed again. I flushed resentfully.

"Where are you?" I cried out rather tartly.

"I can see you quite plainly, and you are very ugly when you scowl, sir. Are you scowling at me?"

"I don't know," I replied truthfully, still searching for her. "Does it seem so to you?"

"Yes."

"Then I must be looking in the right direction," I cried impolitely. "You must be— Ah!"

My straining eyes had located a small, oblong blotch in the curve of the tower not more than twenty feet from where I stood, and on a direct line with my balcony. True, I could not at first see a face, but as my eyes grew a little more accustomed to the darkness, I fancied I could distinguish a shadow that might pass for one.

"I didn't know that little window was there," I cried, puzzled.

"It isn't," she said. "It is a secret loophole, and it isn't here except in times of great duress. See, I can close it." The oblong blotch abruptly disappeared, only to reappear an instant later. I was beginning to understand. Of course it was in the beleaguered east wing. "I hope I didn't startle you a moment ago."

I resolved to be very stiff and formal about it. "May I inquire, madam, what you are doing in my hou—my castle?"

"You may."

"Well," said I, seeing the point, "what are you doing here?"

"I am living here," she answered distinctly.

"So I perceive," said I, rather too distinctly.

"And I have come down to ask a simple, tiny little favor of you, Mr. Smart," she resumed.

"You know my name?" I cried, surprised.

"I am reading your last book— Are you going?"

"Just a moment, please," I called out, struck by a splendid idea. Reaching inside the window, I grasped the lantern and brought its rays to bear upon the perfectly blank wall. I stared open mouthed and unbelieving. "Good heaven! Have I been dreaming all this?" I cried aloud.

My gaze fell upon two tiny holes in the wall, exposed to view by the bright light of my lamp. They appeared to be precisely in the center of the spot so recently marked by the elusive oblong. Even as I stared at the holes a slim object that I at once recognized as a finger protruded from one of them and wiggled at me in a merry but exceedingly irritating manner.

Sensibly I restored the lantern to its place inside the window and waited for the mysterious voice to resume.

"Are you so homely as all that?" I demanded when the shadowy face looked out once more. Very clever of me, I thought.

"I am considered rather good looking," she replied serenely. "Please don't do that again. It was very rude of you, Mr. Smart."

"Oh, I've seen something of you before this," I said. "You have long, beautiful brown hair—and a dog."

She was silent.

"I am sure you will pardon me if I very politely ask who you are?" I went on.

"That question takes me back to the favor. Will you be so very, very kind as to cease bothering me, Mr. Smart? It is dreadfully upsetting, don't you know, feeling that at any moment you may rush in and"—

"I like that. In my own castle too!"

"There is ample room for both of us," she said sharply. "I shan't be here for more than a month or six weeks, and I am sure we can get along very

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## A FOOL And His Money

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amiably under the same roof for that length of time if you'll only forget that I am here."

"I can't very well do that, madam. You see, we are making extensive repairs about the place, and you are proving to be a serious obstacle. I cannot grant your request. It will grieve me enormously if I am compelled to smoke you out, but I fear"—

"Smoke me out!"

"Perhaps with sulphur," I went on resolutely. "It is said to be very effective."

"Surely you will not do anything so horrid."

"Only as a last resort. First we shall storm the east wing. Failing in that, we shall rely on smoke. You will admit that you have no right to poach on my preserves."

"None whatever," she said rather plaintively.

I can't remember having heard a sweeter voice than hers. Of course by this time I was thoroughly convinced that she was a lady, a cultured, high bred lady, and an American.

That plaintive note in her voice served its purpose. My firmness seemed to dissolve, even as I sought to reenforce it by an injection of harshness into my own manner of speech.

"Then you should be willing to vacate my premises or or"—here is where I began to show irresoluteness—"or explain yourself."

"Won't you be generous?"

I cleared my throat nervously. How well they know the cracks in a man's armor!

"I am willing to be—amenable to reason. That's all you ought to expect." A fresh idea took root. "Can't we effect a compromise—a truce, or something of the sort? All I ask is that you explain your presence here. I will promise to be as generous as possible under the circumstances."

"Will you give me three days in which to think it over?" she asked, after a long pause.

"No."

"Well, two days?"

"I'll give you until tomorrow afternoon at 5, when I shall expect you to resolve me in person."

"That is quite impossible."

"But I demand the right to go wherever I please in my own castle. You"—

"If you knew just how circumspect I am obliged to be at present you wouldn't impose such terms, Mr. Smart."

"Oh, circumspect! That puts a new light on the case. What have you been up to, madame?" I spoke very severely.

She very properly ignored the banality. "If I should write you a nice, agreeable letter, explaining as much as I can, won't you be satisfied?"

"I prefer to have it by word of mouth."

She seemed to be considering. "I will come to this window tomorrow night at this time and—and let you know," she said reluctantly.

"Very well," said I. "We'll let it rest till then."

"And, by the way, I have something more to ask of you. Is it quite necessary to have all this pounding and hammering going on in the castle? The noise is dreadful. I don't ask it on my own account, but for the baby. You see, she's quite ill with a fever, Mr. Smart. Perhaps you've heard her crying."

"The baby?" I muttered.

"It is nothing serious, of course. The doctor was here today and he reassured me"—

"A—a doctor here today?" I gasped.

She laughed once more. Verily, it was a gentle, high bred laugh.

"Will you please put a stop to the noise for a day or two?" she asked very prettily.

"Certainly," said I, too surprised to say anything else. "Is—is there anything else?"

"Nothing, thank you," she replied. Then: "Good night, Mr. Smart. You are very good."

"Don't forget tomorrow"—

But the oblong aperture disappeared with a sharp click, and I found myself staring at the blank, sphinxlike wall

(To be continued next week)

"I demand the right to go wherever I please in my own castle."

## Christmas Dinner at Bracebridge Hall

THE dinner was served up in the great hall, where the squire always held his Christmas banquet. A blazing, crackling fire of logs had been heaped on to warm the spacious apartment, and the flame went sparkling and wreathing up the wide mouthed chimney.

The great picture of the crusader and his white horse had been profusely decorated with greens for the occasion, and holly and ivy had likewise been wreathed around the helmet and weapons on the opposite wall.

A sideboard was set out just under this chivalric trophy, on which was a display of plate that might have vied (at least in variety) with Belshazzar's parade of the vessels of the temple—"flagons, cans, cups, beakers, goblets, basins and ewers"—the gorgeous utensils of good companionship that had gradually accumulated through many generations of jovial housekeepers. Before these stood the two Yule candles, beaming like two stars of the first magnitude. Other lights were distributed in branches, and the whole array glittered like a firmament of silver.

We were ushered into this banqueting scene with the sound of minstrelsy, the old harper being seated on a stool beside the fireplace and twanging his instrument with a vast deal more power than melody. Never did Christmas board display a more goodly and gracious assemblage of countenances. Those who were not handsome were at least happy, and happiness is a rare improver of your hard favored visage.

The parson said grace, which was not a short nor familiar one, such as is commonly addressed to the Deity in these unceremonious days, but a long, courtly, well worded one of the ancient school. There was now a pause, as if something was expected, when suddenly the butler entered the hall with some degree of bustle. He was attended by a servant on each side with a large wax light and bore a silver dish, on which was an enormous pig's head, decorated with rosemary, with a lemon in its mouth, which was placed with great formality at the head of the table.—Washington Irving.

## "No Santa Claus!"

If it be true, as some do say,
That there's no Santa Claus,
What is this spirit on the way
That never seems to pause
When Christmas chimes are sounding clear
Upon the frosty night
In spreading splendid gifts of cheer
In every mortal's sight?

What is this sense of glow divine
That comes to you and me
When watching all that happy line
Of children round the tree?
Whence comes this mantling atmosphere,
So full of sweet release
That falls upon us once a year
And covers us with peace?

No Santa Claus? Oh, men of doubt,
Whence comes this sorry claim?
Would you so fair a spirit flout
For reasons of a name?
Dear Santa Claus is everywhere
Where hearts are true and kind,
And where there's love of man 'tis there
His presence rare we find.
—John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

### No Perfect Christmas Sermon.

Some one has said that there cannot be found in literature a single Christmas sermon which meets the occasion. Of course there cannot.

The occasion is the new birth of the world. Unless the preacher is competent to say how far the world has grown since its new birth, unless he can comprehend and declare the infinite greatness of that kingdom of God which the Saviour of men promises in the world and unless the same preacher can describe the world as it was, "the people who sat in darkness," he cannot preach the sermon which shall meet "the occasion."—Edward Everett Hale.

### Reflection.

What is likely to lead a person to reflection? A looking-glass.—London Telegraph.

# Merry Christmas

# GREETINGS

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## A Christmas Church

GIVE me e snug little church, dressed for the holidays in greens, wreaths of holly, long hanging garlands of ground pine and laurel, perhaps rather awkwardly, but none the less lovingly, arranged by interested church members, not by e hired florist, and filling the buildtug with the breath of outdoors.

I want some trees on the pulpit end bigh overhead a blazing star of fire, shining out into the semi-twilight of the building. I want to riso in tha starlighted darkness of a properly frosty Christmes morning and in everyday clothes, wearing mittens, if I choose, and my second best hat, walk briskly through quiet streets to the chnreh and join tha waiting congregation.

There won't be a crowd. There will be no display. Only e few score of those to whom Christmae means a wonderful reality will he there. And there will be congregational singing, lots of it, and we'll run the gamut of the hymns of the Nativity. We'll read the appropriate Scripture responsively and listen to the Christmas story told once again by tha kindly voice of the unpretentious clergyman. — New York Evening Post.

### Turkey Not an Ancient Christmas Dish.

The turkey as a Christmas dish was introduced into England in the sixteenth century and is therefore of less antiquity than the huge sirloin of beef or the mince pie. Mince pies were first shaped like a manger, as were the Yule cakes given out by the bakers to their customers. The plum porridge later developed into the plum pudding, which dates from 1675. At the old Christmas feasts peacocks and cranes formed some of the dishes. Before being roasted the peacock was carefully skinned, and after leaving the oven the bird was reclothed with its old plumage.

### Spanish Music at Christmas.

Weird music in the home is a part of the Christmas festivities in Spain. In northern Andalusia the people play the zambomba, a flowerpot perforated by a hollow reed, which wetted and rubbed with the finger gives out a hollow, scraping, monotonous sound. In southern Andalusia the panderita or tambonrine is the chief instrument.

## How Not to Give

THE story is told of a woman with a great deal more money than mind and her selection of Santa Claus favors. This daughter of gold is busy twenty-four hours out of the day chasing happiness, though it is said she seldom catches up with it. Her idea of a Christmas gift is something that costs $5. Never mind what the something is so long as it represents a V.

Several years ago she was particularly rushed at the holiday season, so she gave less thought than usual to the disposal of the Christmas fives. She was passing a bookshop when a limp leather and gold copy of Omar's "Rubaiyat" caught her eyes. Here was an inspiration. She would buy $5 worth of oriental pessimistic philosophy, expressed in metrical form, for a friend who lived in a hall bedroom and hadn't a second shirt waist to her name.

Upon investigation Omar looked so good she decided to mass her Christmas suggestions and spend the hundred dollars in fives she set aside for gift purposes on Khayyam and his verses. One copy went to a widowed friend of her girlhood who lived on a farm in Maine and attended the little crossroads church twice on Sunday. Omar's verses in praise of wine and lovemaking were well calculated to shock this recipient. Another copy was mailed to a seamstress with three young robin months to feed und a net income of $12 a week. The elevator man in the apartment house where the munificent giver lived drew one of the limp feathers. The remainder of the recipients were more or less appropriately selected.

Picture, if you will, the widow on the farm perusing the wine, women and song philosophy of the orient; imagine the elevator man in the depths of his cage poring over "a loaf of bread, a jug of wine and thou!" This year the $100 would have gone for volumes of "Moonmadness," a sort of Egyptian and Parisian nightmare, had not a safe and sane salesman persuaded the donor to select boxes of writing paper in graduated sizes. This is at least useful, and who knows but another Yuletide will find the woman sending hand picked presents to her small army of the needy!

### The Chinese La-pa.

The Chinese la-pa in shape is almost identical with the ancient Roman tuba. It gives four notes—C, G, D and E.

## Odd Christmas Beliefs

INDIANS say that the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at 12 o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

Some of the Germane believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits and even commanding them.

A popular saying in Spain for Christmae day is, "The bird of dawning singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

In Ronmania it is the custom to bless the Danube at Christmas, and a procession consisting of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants, and so to the banks of the river. The ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Any one who can recover the cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the remainder of the year.

Christmas celebrations in Mexico begin Dec. 17 and continue until Dec. 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the way the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

### Provide For Christmas.

Provide for Christmas eve that it do come
To feast thy neighbor good cheer to have some;
Good bread and drink, a fire in the hall,
Brawn, pudding, souse and good mustard withal;
Beef, mutton, pork and shred pies of the best;
Pig, veal, goose, capon and turkey well drest;
Apples and nuts to throw about the hall,
That boys and girls may scramble for them all.
Sing jolly carols, make the fiddlers play—
Let scrupulous fanatics keep away,
For oftentimes is seen no arranter knave
Than some who do counterfeit most to be grave.

—Poor Robin's Almanac, 1664

### Matawaloo.

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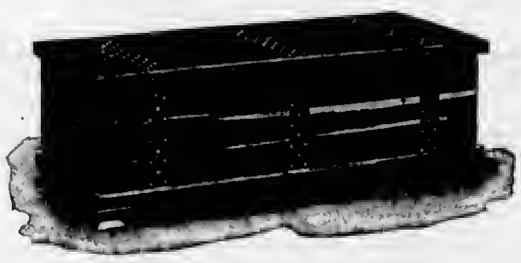

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## .. School Notes ..

**Johnson School District**

Wesley Beattie, Iris Dodd and Berthn Smith were all out of school last week on account of sickness.

There will be a short program and Christmas tree here Friday afternoon heginning at 2:30. Everybody come.

The eighth grade has been having some very interesting discussions on woman suffrage in the civil government class.

We are selling Johann Faber peneils now in an effort to earn a New Era pencil sharpener. We believe such a schoolhouse article will decrease the lead pencil bill for parents. Everyone please help us.

With each boy's Mackinaw purchased we will give absolutely free a boy's sweater. Benj. Brown. Adv—49tf.

**MARION CENTER SCHOOL**

(Edited by Nellie E. Ingnlls.)

Mrs. Conner left for Grand Rapids Monday morning

George Meggison went to Central Lake Saturday.

Dorothy Black spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. Bert McGhan.

Our school will be closed, Wednesday, December 22, and will open Jnnuery 3rd.

The eighth grade have finished studing constitution in civil government and are reviewing for the final examinntion.

Florence Meggison, who has been to Mt. Pleasant going to school, will be home Saturday for Christmas vacation.

The Courier, Grand Rapids Press and the Michigan Farmer for $3.25. Read our club offers on page 7. Adv.41tf

**NOWLAND SCHOOL NOTES**

Merl Jones visited school Monday afternoon.

Little Winnifred and Albert Cunningham are better at this writing.

William Williams, who has been away visiting near Wolverine, returned Wednesday.

The pupils are very husy learning their songs and recitations for the Christmas program.

The Christmas exereises will be given Friday afternoon, December 24. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The physiology students in the fifth grade drew interesting diagrams of the human eye for one lesson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis were called to East Jordan, Tuesday evening. Mr. Dennis' grandmother is very ill.

To be sure that each one would be remembered at Christmas the children wrote their names on slips of paper, which were mixed together. Then each child drew a slip. A present not exceeding the value of ten cents will be given by each one to the child whose name they draw.

**Star School Notes**

(Henrietta Jarman)

The teacher and pupils are busily engaged in the rehearsal of their Xmas program.

The pupils of the eighth grade have ordered "The Birds of Killingworth" for their reading.

The Star school students are invited to attend the Christmas programme at the Mountain school.

The pupils are anjoying "The Birds' Christmas Carol" read to them by their teacher, Miss Thorne.

The pupils are much interested in current events. History period is given each Wednesday for discussion.

Your kindly interest in visiting our school and seeing the enthusiastic workers will help to set their marks a little higher.

Fifty per cent. of the popils of Star school received certificates of award for being neither absent nor tardy in the month of September, 75 per cent. the month of Oetober, and nearly 100 per cent. the month of November.

**BURGESS**

(Joseph Ostrum, Editor)

Mrs. H. S. Newson is not so well at this writing.

Our school is busy preparing for a short Christmas program.

Miss Ceeile Barkley visited our school one afternoon last week.

Miss Jessie Hamlin is visiting her parents for a short time.

Miss Owen is visiting the Misses Barkley a few days this week.

Mrs. Schantz and her daughter Minnie have gone away on a short visit.

Mrs. Cunningham visited at the home of W. Armstrong Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Scott have moved from the Mock farm for the winter.

Little Philo Ostrum was absent from school Friday on nceount of the stormy weather.

Mrs. Frank Kane and her daughter, Mrs. Trafford, visited at the home of Mrs. Ben Ostrum last Friday.

Commissioner May L. Stewart visited our school one day last week and gave us a very helpful and interesting talk.

**COUNTY NORMAL.**

(Florance Milner)

A number of the normal students were absent last week on account of illness.

Florence Maddaugh nnd Sadie Blanchard were absent Wednesday and Miss Carroll on Thursday.

Miss Blanchard assisted in the training room last Tuesday, giving some outside drill to members of the third grade.

The elass nre reading with interest the old but ever new, "Christmas Carol," by Diekens. This practice is one of the many ways to instill the Christmas spirit,

The normal class of 1916 may be the produeers of great actresses from the result of the dramatization of "The Coming of Arthur," last week. The more interesting parts were portrnyed, such as Arthur's coming, the choosing of his queen, and the establishing of the Round Table.

Sadie Donlevy was absent Wednesday morning.

Hazel Richardson wns absent on Monday on aceount of illness.

Sunday evening the normal class nnd some of the high school students represented the 19 dry states at the W. C. T. U. meeting at the M. E. church. They snng "The Fight Is On." The class was glad the have the opportunity of helping in this program. Interesting addresses were given by the pastors of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches, hesides many other fine selections, which all helped to emphasize the rapid progress of the movement against the liquor traffic.

Ruth Chellis and Frances Price spent the week end at their homes in Central Lake and Bellaire, respectively.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, December, 13, '15

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Alderman present, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, and Carey. Absent, Priest and See.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mnved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Mayor and Clerk enter into contract with the General Electric Company of Michigan, Detroit Mich., for the purchase of all Electric Light meters used for the year ending November 21, 1916. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey and Cartier. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Carey that W. H. Monty being the lowest bidder for the snow-plowing of the city walks be accepted and the Street Commissioner enter into contract with Mr. Monty. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey and Cartier. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the contract of O. D. Hammond for the construction of Ainslie and Nicholls street sewer with H. B. Wood and R. W. Paddock as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey and Cartier. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Cartier that no license fee be charged for any ice skating rinks maintained on land for the winter of 1915-16. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey and Cartier. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the matter of using the fire hose by Donaldson & Hyers for the purpose of constructing an ice skating rink and also the cost of the use of the hose be left with Chief of Fire Department with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey and Cartier. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the matter of furnishiag water to Donaldson and Hyres for the construction of the skating rink be referred to Electric Light and Water Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. Finuean that the petition as presented by Fred Marsh to purchase a pieee of land in the alley between Park Ave. and Clinton street west of Grant street be referred to Street Committee to investigate. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the matter of the State street Blanket Sewer Tax of lot one, block fourteen and lot thirteen, block eleven be referred to the Streets Sewers and Public Health committee to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Street committee be instrueted to purchase a Beek Filing Case. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey and Cartier. Nays none.

The Mayor's appointment of Fred Thomas as Building Inspeetor wns confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey and Cartier. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermnde,
City Clerk.


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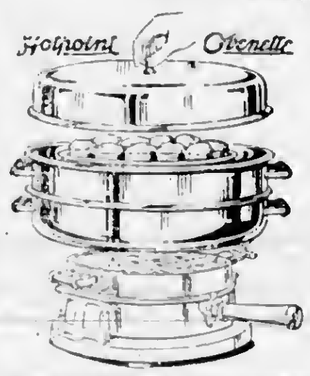


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# CITIZENS PAY LAST TRIBUTE

### Funeral Services of John Nicholls Held Last Saturday.

**Hundreds of Neighbors Say farewell to a Most Worthy friend and Citizen.**

John Nicholls was born in Kingsbridge, Devonshire, England, June 13, 1829.

Having a desire to become a landowner and knowing that America offered advantages to young men with nerve and brawn to "blaze the trail in a new country," he with his brother, Richard, set sail from their mother country on June 28, 1850.

Three weeks later they landed in New York and made their way to Chicago, where an older brother, William, was located. Here Mr. Nicholls worked at cabinet making for a few months, until George Esterly, who had a large tract of land at Heart Prairie, Wisconsin, came to Chicago looking for men to help him harvest his large crop of grain. Mr. Nicholls, seeing where he could take his initial step toward becoming a landowner, hired out to him and soon was taking his first lessons in farming. From this time on these two men were the closest friends.

This led to the three Nicholls brothers taking homesteads in Trimpealean county, Wisconsin, where for a number of years they carried on farming. Quite a part of John Nicholls' time was occupied with public affairs. For ten years he held a county office and was also a member of the state legislature. During this time, on the 15th of June, 1858, he was married in Galesville, Wisconsin, to Mary Augusta

French, who with her parents had come to Wisconsin from the State of Maine and whose ancestors were Quakers and trace to the colonial period.

To this union was born five children. The eldest, John Jarvis, died in infancy. The others are: Mrs. Elizabeth Mason of Fallon, Nevada; Mrs. Celia Bridge, Harry Nicholls and Mrs. Mary Paddock of this city.

In April, 1869, his wife died, leaving him with double parental responsibilities, but the strong affection for his family, which was a marked characteristic in his nature, enabled him to carry this burden as few could have done.

On July 14, 1871, he married Caroline Esterly Lewis, daughter of Geo. Esterly and widow of C. C. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis having two children by her former husband, one of whom, Mrs. Minnie E. Meech, survives. To this union was born a son, Dr. John Nicholls, who died in New Zealand in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls often recalled with justifiable pride that their marriage had united their families with bonds of affection equal to blood relationship.

Soon after his second marriage he met with quite a financial disaster. His farm was set out to fruit and was then one of the best in that section of the country. A severe winter which resulted in the finish of fruit raising in that part of Wisconsin killed his trees. Mr. Nicholls, not caring to start anew on his farm, moved his family to Whitewater, Wisconsin, where for two years he was connected with the Whitewater Manufacturing Company in the manufacture of furniture.

The death of Frank Kiser, a brother-in-law, who was managing the mill and lumbering business in Charlevoix, necessitated the company sending someone to fill his place. Mr. Nicholls came to look the ground over. His letters to his family, full of glowing descriptions of the natural surroundings, assured them that Charlevoix held for them a future. In one of his letters he said: "To-day I stood on the place where we will build our home. It is the most beautiful spot I ever set foot upon." It was ever thus. Charlevoix to him was always "the beautiful."

In June, 1876, he moved his family here and in 1878 built his residence overlooking Round Lake, the doors of which were always open with great hospitality to his friends.

He had large interests in real estate and platted the towns of South Arm, East Jordan and South Boyne, East Jordan being his pet hobby. His activities extended to all matters of social and community concern. He did not come here to make money, to do business, and not be a citizen. He gave liberally of his time and substance for the things that were to the city's best interest. He was for several years trustee of the village and also held the office of president.

Since 1880 he had been a member of the Historical Society. He was unusually studious and anything along educational lines appealed to him. He attended regularly the Episcopal and Congregational churches, but his charities sought no narrow or sectarian channels. Realities were more important to him than names. He helped all the churches. He wanted all to do the best they could, and all the good they could possibly do. In all matters benevolent and philantropic he was appealed to, and seldom in vain.

In 1899 the Charlevoix Savings Bank, of which he was a director, urged upon him the office of president, which after re-organization was named the Charlevoix County Bank. They felt the need of his ability and integrity to put this organization on its feet. Some time previous to this the lumber business had been made a stock company and he had turned the management over to his son Harry, and stepson, F. E. Lewis. He could now give almost his entire attention to the bank, which he did for a number of years. Although he retired from the active management, he never lost interest in business affairs. This with his keen sense of humor and his interest in the social life of the town kept him always young. He enjoyed travel and had taken five trips to England, the last time when he was 81 years of age, taking his four daughters to visit the home of his boyhood. He also traveled on the continent and had seen a great deal of the United States. In September, 1911, he suffered a bereavement in the loss of his wife.

Of his last illness it can be said that the drapery of his couch was drawn about him, and in the comforts of his home, with those near and dear administering to his wants, he laid down to peaceful sleep.

"Time though sweet is strong in flight
And years rolled swiftly by,
When autumn leaves proclaimed at last
The old man he must die.
He laid him down quite tranquilly,
Gave up his latest sigh,
While family and friends stood round
And tears bedimmed each eye."

For he was a fine old English gentleman, one of the olden time.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the Congregational church. The impressive Episcopal service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris, rector of the Petoskey and Charlevoix Episcopal churches. It was a coincidence that Mr. Harris came from the same county in England from whence Mr. Nicholls came—beautiful, historic, romantic Devonshire.

The choir—composed of Drs. Allan and Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. S. A. Bush and Mrs. Allan Wilkinson—sang the chants belonging to the service and also the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Rev. C. E. Taggart, the Congregational pastor, gave the address, speaking from the appropriate text "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season."—Job v. 26.

The pall-bearers were men who had been in Mr. Nicholls' employ from 25 to 40 years. Could he have looked back upon the throng there gathered, seen the beautiful floral tributes and the genuine sorrow which lay upon every heart, he would have been pleased that he was so remembered, for, though to him honor was the opposite to outward show, the just esteem and approval of his fellow men was dear to him.

Another strong man has bowed himself; another good man has left us. His children lose a father upon whom there had been strong leaning. Neighbors say farewell to a worthy friend and citizen. Like others, this man goes to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets.

"We do not think of him as dead
Who walks with us no more.
Along the path of life we tread;
He has but gone before."

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Anynne desiring rates on meals and rooms for the winter will do well to call at the Hotel Charlevoix. Adv. 47tf

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### To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix.

Notice is hereby given that the December tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office at any time on or before the 9th day of January, 1916, without charge for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 9th day of January a collection fee of four per cent. will be charged and collected.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 8:30 a. m. to 12m., 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

John Cook,
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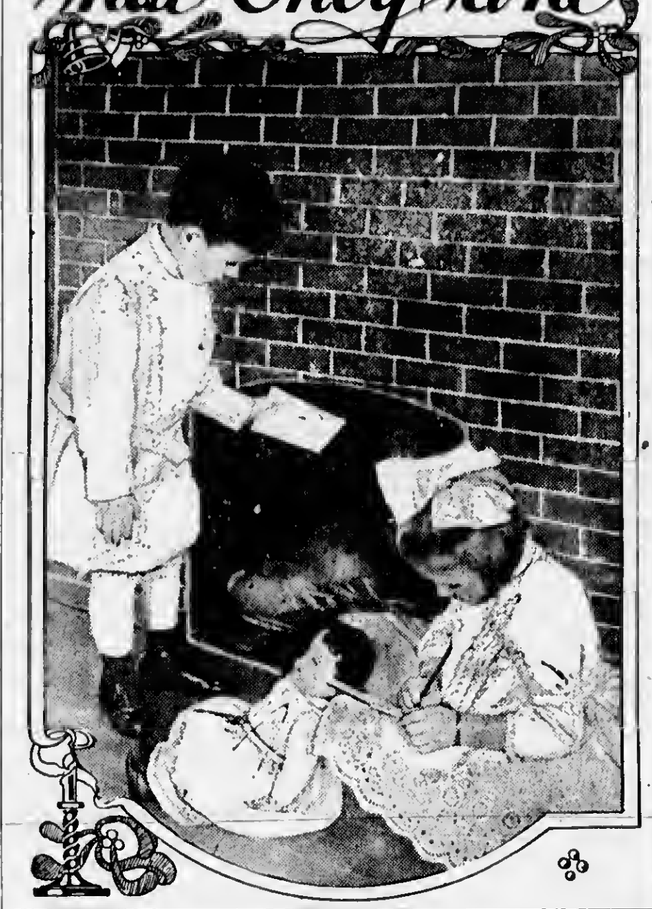
# Telling Santa What They Want



## Shoes Instead of Christmas Stockings

ALL over New York the children talk of the coming of Santa Claus for weeks before Dec. 25, but there was a time when he was more frequently referred to as St. Nicholas, the Dutch St. Nicnes, or San Claas. Mrs. Van Rensselaer says in her "History of New York:"

"The stockings that our children hang on Christmas eve were once the shoes that the children of Amsterdam and New Amsterdam set in the chimney corners on the eve of Dec. 6, and the reindeer whose hoofs our children hear represent the horse, descended from Woden's horse Sleipner, upon whose back St. Nicholas still makes his round in Holland. When Catholicism prevailed St. Nicholas was everywhere the children's saint. In Holland, where his personality was modified by memory of Woden, god of the elements and the harvest, he had a peculiar hold on popular affection, which persisted into Protestant times. The children of Holland still believe that he brings the gifts that they always get on the eve of his titular day, Dec. 6."

### Christmas Was For Adults Then.

Seventy years ago Christmas was an adult and a home festival. It received all its humor, all its joyousness from the ideas of father, mother and home. It was the golden ring that held all the love and sentiment we associate with those three almost divine words. Sons and daughters might stray to the very ends of the earth, but Christmas brought them home again—in the body if possible, but if not possible then in the sweetest love and memory. If a child had done well it looked forward to the joy of telling it to father and mother at Christmas; if it had done ill it felt sure of pardon and help at Christmas. "Father Christmas" was their own father, and by his side stood the dear, sweet mother, ever ready to persuade and plead for all her children; glad to welcome, glad to forgive, glad to praise, full of sympathy for every joyful and sorrowful condition.—Amelia E. Barr.

### Mistletoe Superstitions.

What superstitions cluster, thick as its berries, round the mistletoe! In old times such were its magic powers that it was worn as an amulet, and potent love potions were brewed from it. It cured wounds, enabled any who held it not only to see ghosts, but to compel them to speak. And that its magic is not all lost will be proved this Christmastide in thousands of our homes, where its white berries lend sanction to the osculatory homage paid to pretty faces.

### POVERTY.

Poverty, my dear friend, is so great an evil and pregnant with so much temptation and so much misery that I cannot but earnestly enjoin you to avoid it. Live on what you have; live if you can on less. Do not borrow either for vanity or pleasure. The vanity will end in shame and the pleasure in regret.—Samuel Johnson.

## THE LITTLE FELLER'S STOCKIN'

O, it's Christmas eve and moonlight
and the Christmas air is chill,
And the frosty Christmas holly shines
and sparkles on the hill,
And the Christmas sleighbells jingle and
the Christmas laughter rings
As the last stray shoppers hurry, takin'
home the Christmas things,
And up yonder in the attic there's a little
trundle bed
Where there's Christmas dreams a-dancin' through a sleepy, curly head,
And it's "Merry Christmas!" Mary, once
ag'in ler me and you,
With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up
beside the flue.

'TISN'T silk, that little stockin', and it
isn't much fer show,
And the darns are pretty plenty
round about the heel and toe,
And its color's kinder faded, and it's
sorter worn and old,
But it reelly is surprisin' what a lot of
love 'twill hold,
And the little hand that hung it by the
chimbly there along
Has a grip upon our heartstrings that is
mighty firm and strong,
So, old Santy, don't forget it, though it
isn't fine and new,
That plain little worated stockin' hangin'
up beside the flue.

AND the crops may fail and leave us
with our plans all gone ter
smash,
And the mortgage may hang heavy, and
the bills use up the cash,
But whenever comes the season, jest so
long's we've got a dime,
There'll be somethin' in that stockin'—
won't there, Mary? every time.
And if in amongst our sunshine there's a
shower or two of rain,
Why, we'll face it bravely, smilin', and
we'll try not ter complain
Long as Christmas comes and finds us
here together, me and you,
With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up
beside the flue.
—Joe Lincoln in Saturday Evening Post.

### Yuletide Recipes.

For tasty canapes anchovy paste, which comes in tubes, may be utilized. Season with lemon juice and spread the paste on pieces of bread that have been buttered and browned in the oven. Split two anchovies lengthwise and lay them diagonally across the canape, marking the point where they cross by a little pyramid of riced yolk of hard boiled egg. Petal shaped pieces of the hard boiled white of egg may be placed radiating from this center.

Crab Flakes a la Newburg.—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful of flour, one pint of crab flakes, yolks of three eggs, one pint of boiled milk and one-half cupful of sherry are the ingredients. Place the butter in the blazer of a chafing dish and stir it as it foams. Rub the flour smooth with the water, add this and the salt and pepper, then one-half of the milk, stirring all the time and being careful that the flame is not too hot. Beat the yolks of the eggs until frothy, add the remainder of the milk and stir all into the chafing dish. When the mass is of the consistency of cream add the sherry, then the crab flakes and when thoroughly heated serve.

### Expensive State.

An old state does it cost the most? "Oh, the state of matrimony," thinks Trouserette.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We are exceptionally well supplied with everything that goes to make the one dinner of the year a success. Housewives, remember that if you buy your table supplies at this store, you will save enough to make some friend a substantial Christmas present.

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Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders or plain white, each ..... **10c**

Crepe de Chine handkerchiefs, white and dainty colors, each ..... **25c**

Linen handkerchiefs with dainty embroidered corners, each ..... **15c**

Pure linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners, each ..... **25c**

Silk mull handkerchiefs with colored borders, each ..... **15c**

Pure linen handkerchiefs, wide hem, hand embroidered corners, each .. **35c**

A full line of Children's novelty handkerchiefs, each ..... 5c to **15c**

Men's linen handkerchiefs each ..... 15c to **25c**

### Boudoir Caps

Jap silk, messaline and net boudoir caps white and delicate shades, prettily trimmed in lace and ribbon, each **50c**

### Fancy Aprons

White mull aprons, trimmed in lace and ribbon, each ..... **25c**

Organdie aprons, embroidered or lace and ribbon trimmed, each ..... **50c**

### Bed Spreads

Have just received a line of bed spreads, plain, scalloped and fringed edges, prices

**From $1.00 to $3.50**

### Hand Bags--Unusual Prices

Novelty bags, shirred and plaited sides—novelty frames, pearl tops, silk or leather lined. Prices from

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### Ribbons

Holly and other Christmas ribbons five and ten yard bolts, each ..... **10c**

Christmas ribbons, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, a special value, per yard ..... **10c**

Persian ribbons for fancy work or hair bows, per yard ..... **25c**

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Bathrobe blankets with cord and frogs to match at **$2.50 to $3.00**

### Suggestions for Christmas

Bath Towels, Wash Cloths
Slipper Soles
Black Cat Hose for Men Women and Children

**15c to $1.00**

Children's and Misses' Sweaters

**50c to $5.00**

# Do Your Christmas Buying Now

**It won't pay you to wait until everybody is busy shopping and the best bargains are picked up or you can't be waited on properly. What we have to offer in Christmas Goods are good bargains and will make useful presents. But regular Christmas goods constitute a very small part of what we have to sell. The store is full of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Arctics and Rubbers. It will be a pleasure for us to show them and serve you.**

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A complete line of Misses' and Children's wool gloves and mittens

**15c 25c and 50c**

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**Come in and see our full line of Winter Shoes and Rubbers**

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Men's Felt Moccasins; color, Gray or Tan ..... **$1.35**

We thank you for your patronage and good will during the past year. We certainly appreciate it and are grateful for your co-operation with us in trying to give the best of service and satisfaction. We sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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### Felt Shoes

Womens' Felt shoes ..... **$1.00 to $1.50**

Men's Felt shoes ..... **$1.25 to $2.50**

## Confections

### Special Xmas Candies

Fancy Mixed Candies; something for the children. Per lb. ..... **10c**

### Candies that are Sure to Please

Peanut Squares, Peanut Brittle, Molasses Kisses, Marshmallow Kisses, Carmels and Chocolate candies.

Stick candy in all flavors

Old fashioned pink and white Pop Corn Balls

### Assortment of Nuts

Mixed Nuts..lb. 12 1-2 and 15c
Almonds ..... lb. 20c and 25c
Pecans ..... lb. 20c
Walnuts ..... lb. 25c
Filberts ..... lb. 20c
Salt'd or R'st'd Peanuts. lb. 10c

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Sweet Potatoes ten pounds ..... **25c**

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Men's Flannel Shirts

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 5

Ira Adams of Bellaire spent the week end with relatives in the city.

George W. Priest is seriously ill with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Leo. Powera of Harbor Springs spent the week end in the city with his parents.

Capt. A. G. Aldrich visited friends in Traverse City the latter part of the week.

Frank Cody, now located at Muskegon, was in the city a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Mitchell returned Snturday from a six week's visit to Detroit and Almont.

Charles E. See and wife returned on Friday lnst from their extended visit to western points.

Miss Anna O'Connor of Harbor Springs spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Neil McAulay returned Saturday from n three weeks visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joseph Bacon of Boyne City, is a guest nt the home of ner brother, Benjamin Brown.

W. J. Pearson or Boyne Falls was in this city Saturday, greeting old friends and acquaintance.

Sam Hamilton returned Saturday from Detroit, where he has been for the last two months.

Mrs. Ed. Painter of Boyne City is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Madill.

Mrs. M. Pringle of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

E. S. 'Stacks, representative of Armour & Company, was in the city a few days latter part of this week.

Lynn Thomas is home from Detroit, where he has been for some time, and will spend the holidays in the city.

Frank Clark of Harbor Springs is on the Courier working force, helping out on the big 24-page Christmas number.

Capt. James Sanford returned Saturday from Muskegon, where he laid up the barge S. M. Stevenson for the winter.

Charles Lamphear and wife left Tuesday for Flint. where Mr. Lamphear will be employed until the opening of spring.

Charlevoix husiness places and show windows are now decorated in their holiday garb and present a very attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellia of Petoskey, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

Joseph Richards, a former resident of Charlevoix, now located nt Batteford Sasknтchewan, is in city greeting old friends and acquaintance.

Albert J. Noble, who has been in the employ of state nt Mackinac Island for some time, will spent the holidays in the city.

William See and wife who have heen visiting at the home of their mother and other relatives for the past month, left for their home in Portland, Oregon, Monday.

R. C. Korth, who with his family has been spending the winter in Lansing, arrived in the city Tuesday, to act as witness is one of the cases in the circuit court.

O. E. Wilbur and wife returned Friday from an extended visit in California and Chicago. They attended the two expositions and visited many points of interest before their return.

George Brown and wife, who have been visiting the past three weeks at the home of Mr. Brown's brother, John Brown, returned their home in Sea Grave, Canada, Wedneaday.

About thirty-five young people from Charlevoix met at the home of Mr. and Mra. Alonzo Rice Friday evening. The time was spent in music, singing and dancing, after which a fine potluck supper was served. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Harold M. Behan of Chicago, will be in Charlevoix December 22, to spend Christmas with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shapton. Mrs. Shapton will return with her son to attend the auto show in New York City on the 27th.


# Xmas Prices

For the ONE DINNER of the YEAR

Christmas comes but once a year and the dinner on this day is usually a source of gr at worry to the housewife. What to have and where to buy are the two great problems. In the meat line we ask you to come to our market and let us solve this problem for you. For the Christmas trade we quote the following prices:

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| Short Ribs of Beef, per lb. | 9c |
| Pot Roasts, per lb. | 11c |
| Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. | 12c |
| Chunk Pork, per lb. | 10c to 12c |
| Fancy Home-made Link Sausage, per lb. | 15 |
| Home-made bulk Sausage, per lb. | 15c |
| Hamburger Steak, per lb. | 15c |
| Pig Pork, half or whole, per lb. | 9c |

We will be well supplied with Chickens, Turkeys, Oysters, Etc., for the Christmas trade. Let us fill that order for you.

## Milton Block

With B. W. Miller Charlevoix, Mich.


Any newspaper is the companion friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by those whom we know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have a vital interest, and to its prosperity you can beat contribute by giving your support and patronage. It is your neighbor.

Readers of the Courier are urged to carefully read each advetsement in this big 24 page edition. Charlevoix merchants are presenting some unusual bargains in the way of holiday goods and are telling you some delightful things for Christmas gifts. This number carries more advertising this week than any paper every published in Charlevoix county, which proves that Charlevoix has a bunch of wide awake progressive merchants.

As a Christmas present for the boys we will give Free of charge a good sweater with each boys Mackinaw purchased. Benj. Brown. Adv. 49tf.

## School Commissioner's Notes

The type-writer, granted by the board of supervisors, has been for some time in the commissioner's office, working fine.

Clarion, Cedar Valley and Advance have used up their first hooklet of monthly cerificates of award.

The attendence record in Walloon Lake has kept above 95 per cent.

The second reading circle class was organized in Boyne Falls, Saturday, December 4th. A splendid start toward professional training. A wide awake get-together. Teachers should come whether they have their books or not.

"Preparedness" in the school room means prevention of sickness and a possibility of mental growth.

At the present rate, one man of every four will die of consumption. Would your boy bo that one? A new era must dawn. Let fresh air into the school room draw off the foul, carbon dioxide laden air.

This is a sneezy, wheezy time of year. What is the cause of your cold? Foul air?

Two Standard Plates arrived from the state department this week, and are awaiting the notices of the respective school hoards that they have met the state requiremets in lighting, seating and ventilating.

Preparedness for war in Michigan is preparedness to enter the regiments for waging war upon tuberculosis. Are you ready?

Red Cross seals for sale eveywhere now. Part of the state wide movement.

Wanted: Two up-to-date, experienced teachera. Write the commissioner.

## THEATRICAL

The Majestic Theatre announces the Vitagraph procuction of Hall Caine's superb love story "The Christian" which will be produced Monday, December 27.

"The Christian" is the best story ever written by Hall Caine. It is a dramatic masterpiece even for a theater, where it was phsically impossible to present many of the important scenes. These same scenes have been utilized in the picture, and the useless dialogue all eliminated, with the result "The Christian" in its picture form is nothing less than the vitnl points of the exceptional literary masterpiece, beautifully photographed and produced by the world's foremost motion picture concern, The Vitagraph Co. Such a story as "The Christian" assures one of an excepetional motion picture classic. The univeral commendation received by "The Christian" proves value of the offering.

Miss Edith Storey nssumes the difficult part made famous by Miss Viola Allen. Miss Storey gives a wonderful impersonation, so much so that she easily proves the claim to her being the most talented artiste now appearing on the screen. Mr. Earle Williams is at his best as John Storm, giving the part n powerful interpretation which has met with gerat praise. Miss Storey and Mr. Williams are supported by an all star cast of Vitagraph players.

The Majestic has booked a five-act photoplay of exceptional interest for Wednesday evening, December 22. "Hearts and Flowers" is a play which should be a lesson to every young man today. It shows how a young man neglected his mother after obtaining practically all the money she had, and later suffered greatly from proverty and privation. The young man and his mother was later brought together, by his sweetheart. See the play at the Majestic Wednesday evening, December 22.

Read the Courier's big subscription offer on page 24 of this issue Adv.50tf

# A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU

## SATURDAY, DEC. 18 to FRIDAY, DEC. 24

We will sell one one-eighth bbl. of any flour in our mill excepting Occident for..... Only one sack to a family. No telephone orders taken at this price. We want you to visit our mill **70c**

# Argo Milling Co.



# Do You Want a Xmas Present?

One that will cost you Absolutely nothing—and one that you will appreciate this time of the year? I am overstocked with Men's and Boy's Mackinaws, Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Gloves. Here is my proposition to you. Read the following offers closely, and whether you are in need of either article just at the present time, it will be a money-saver to you to buy and lay aside for future use.

With Every Men's Mackinaw in the Store
A $1.00 pair of Gloves FREE

**With each $4.00 Boys' all-wool Mackinaw**
A $1.50 SWEATER—FREE

**With each Boy's $5.00 Mackinaw**
A $2.00 SWEATER—FREE

**With a heavy all-wool Mackinaw, fancy plaids**
A $3.50 SWEATER—FREE

**Men's mackinaws, sweaters, coats, pants, gloves and mittens at 10 per cent discount**

## Benj. Brown

Harness, Leather Goods, Mackinaws and Wool Goods

FOR OUR FRIENDS—THANKS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

# SHOP EARLY AND SHOP HERE

# J. L. CRANE

CHARLEVOIX BRIDGE STREET

## OUR ENTIRE STORE IS A PRACTICAL GIFT CENTER

### Offering Timely Suggestions for Xmas

Many Customers will use this Advertisement as a Shopping List—Checking the Articles which most Appeal to Them.

**The goods advertised here—every one of them---are Practical Gifts. The prices are the lowest consistent with their qualities.**

**Our position as the largest dispensers of Dry Goods in Charlevoix county enables us to offer you larger assortments and better values than are obtainable elsewhere.**

Our stocks are arranged to facilitate the purchasing of gifts.

Suitable gift boxes and greeting cards are available.

Assortments are now at their best---avail yourselves of the complete stocks.

**Shop Early** There are only 8 more days UNTIL CHRISTMAS Shop Early

Adequate telephone service and mailing service has been arranged for

## Table Linens

Derrydale Irish Linens at the old prices before the advance. We can save you 10c to 25c yard.

Pattern Cloths, Round Table Cloths and yard goods in large variety. All with Napkins to match.

A special value of 72 inch heavy bleached Damask..... **$1** Yd with Napkins to match all patterns.

## Silk Hose

Men's and Women's—in the famous Phoenix and Kayser makes—none better, and few as good. White, black and colors, in various grades.

**50c 75c $1 $1.50**

Individual Christmas Boxes for better grades.

## Dress Goods and Dress Silks

A more complete line than ever.

New wool Plaids which are very popular—in 86 and 42 inches in width, at popular prices

**50c $1.00 $1.25 $1.50**

## Silk and Wool Poplin

A combination which makes for durability and looks in a dress material. Plain colors and plaids, 40 inches wide. Per yard..... **$1.00**

## Serges and Wool Poplin

in 36 inch materials and large lines of colors

**25c and 50c yd**

## Silk Petticoats

Special purchase of Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats—adjustable tops—cut full and wide—black only. Christmas price..... **$3.75**

## Knit Headwear

Most popular styles of T. O. Caps for Women and Misses--Angora Finish—Button Trimmed—All Colors—Warm, Sensible Headwear—

**50c 75c $1.00 $1.50**

Scarf to match at same price.

## MACKINAW COATS for Men and Boys

Bath Towels with Face Cloths to Match—all colors

Guest Towels, Linen and Turkish

Golf Gloves for Women and Children

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

## Furs

**A most Practical Gift---**

OUR STOCK EMBRACES THE POPULAR

MINK
BEAVER
RUSSIAN WOLF
OPOSSUM
CONEY
NATURAL WOLF
WATER MINK

**In the various shapes of New "Melon" shape Muffs and the new "Chin Chin" collars, as well as the regular large shapes.**

**$1.75, $3.95, $5, $6, $9.50, $10**
**$12.00, $16.00, $20.00, $23.50**

Children's White Sets $1.25 to $5.00

Special Agency
**LINDQUIST CLOTHING**
Needs no Introduction

Men's Suits, all wool, $6.95 up
Boys' Suits, all wool, $3.95 up
Overcoats, all wool, $7.50 up

## Practical Gift Suggestions

Silk Umbrellas ..... $3.25 and $5.00
Bath Robe Blankets with Cords ..... $2.25
Axminster Rugs, 27x54 ..... $2.25
Bedroom Slippers, pair ..... 50c
No. 60 fancy floral Ribbons, yard ..... 10c
Men's Jumbo stitch Wool Sweaters ..... $3.25
Men's President style Suspenders ..... 25c
Initial Handkerchiefs for men ..... 10c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 5c

Women's Knit Petticoats ..... 50c and $1.00
Movie Hair Ribbons, per yard ..... Wide, heavy, all silk, all colors **19c**
Men's heavy Golf, Gloves ..... 50c
Christmas Aprons Ladies Hand Bags
Men's Wool and Silk Socks
Men's Suspenders Kid Gloves for Men
Men's Laundered Shirts
Men's Boston Garters Men's Leather Belts

## Handkerchiefs

Our careful selections and early orders gives us the best values we have ever had.

A particular value is our Imported Irish hand embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at..... **25c**

This line comes also in the Initial Handkerchief at same price.

COTTON INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

at 5c and 10c—many in colored work and extraordinary values and we advise early purchase. Our Handkerchief line runs from

**1c to $1.00 each**

All Good Purchases.

## Kid Gloves

Simmons' Kid Gloves for Men and Women. There are none better made, and with them we also offer the "True Repair" service as long as gloves last.

GRACE GLOVES, MOCHA GLOVES, BIARRETZ GLOVES } White Black Colored

Washable Kid Gloves, in white and tan, $1.35 to $1.65

Other grades
**$1.00 $1.25 $1.35 $1.50 $1.75**

Gloves are always acceptable gifts even as duplicate gifts.

## Silk WAISTS

A fortunate purchase of heavy Crepe de Chine Waists, in long sleeves and high or low necks. All in Individual Christmas Boxes. Embroidered and Smocked Fronts. Hemstitched Cuffs and Cameo Buttons. Colors—Flesh, Maize and White. Special priced at..... **$2.90**

## Men's Cravats

"Superba" quality in newest shapes. Individual Xmas boxes. All extra value

**25c 38c 50c 75c 10c and 15c**

SPECIAL VALUES---No Boxes---38c

## Infants Ware Specials!

WOOL JACKETS **50c, 75c, $1.**
WOOL SWEATERS **$1, $1.50, $2**
Hand and Machine Made BOOTEES... **25c, 35c, 50c**
Infants' Shetland Veils Each..... **25c**
Toques and Caps Wool Knit Very Dainty **25c, 35c, 50c**
Infants Cashmere Hose White, Pink, Sky **15c, 25c**
INFANTS' SLEIGH ROBES with foot pocket and head flap, pink or blue lined ..... **$2.50**

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## Yuletide Culprits In "Ye Olden Time"

THE first century of colonial life saw few set times and days for pleasure. The holy days of the English church were as a stench to the Puritan nostrils, and their public celebration was at once rigidly forbidden by the laws of New England.

New holidays were not quickly evolved, and the sober gatherings for matters of church and state for a time took their place. The hatred of "wanton bacchanalian Christmases" spent throughout England, as Cotton said, in "reveling, dicing, carding, masking, mumming, consumed in compotations, in interludes, in excess of wine, in mad mirth," was the natural reaction of intelligent and thoughtful minds against the excesses of a festival which had ceased to be a Christian holiday, but was dominated by a lord of misrule who did not hesitate to invade the churches in time of service in his noisy revels and sports. English churchmen long ago revolted against such Christmas observance.

Of the first pilgrim Christmas we know but little, save that it was spent, as was many a later one, in work.

By 1659 the Puritans had grown to hate Christmas more and more. It was, to use Shakespeare's words, "the bug that feared them all." The very name smacked to them of incense, stole and monkish custom. Any person who observed it as a holiday by forbearing of labor, feasting or any other way was to pay 5 shillings fine, so desirous were they to "beate down every sprout of Episcopacie."

Judge Sewall watched jealously the feeling of the people with regard to Christmas and noted with pleasure on each succeeding year the continuance of common traffic throughout the day. Such entries as this show his attitude: "Dec. 25, 1685. Carts come to town and shops open as usual. Some somehow observe the day, but are vexed, I believe, that the body of people profane it, and blessed be God no authority yet to compel them to keep it."

When the Church of England established Christmas services in Boston a few years later we find the judge waging hopeless war against Governor Belcher over it and hear him praising his son for not going with other boy friends to hear the novel and attractive services. He says, "I dehort mine from Christmas keeping and charge them to forbear."—Alice Morse Earle.

### The Christmas "Cenone."

The "Cenone," a Christmas custom of southern Italy, is also observed in Rome. It is an ancient festival of the lower classes and is held on Christmas eve. It is a fast-feast (if it may so be designated) whose object is a reunion of families in a spirit of devotion. It consists of a supper at which macaroni and fish are the principal dishes. No other is served into whose composition either meat, yolks of eggs, milk or butter enters. Because of the "Cenone" the streets are deserted and dull on Christmas eve. After midnight in some sections noisy parades appear.

### Mechanical Toys Are Not New.

In all ages of the world's history children have loved toys. History records the fact that figures of animals, such as horses, goats and dogs, were found among the toys made of pottery years before the Christian era. Even the mechanical toy is not a new invention, for in ancient Greece, where moving statuary astonished or amused both rich and poor, there was scarcely an Athenian house which did not possess a mechanical toy of some sort.

### Yule Log Must Be of Ash.

In Devonshire the Yule log, to be a luck bringer, must consist of a bundle of ash sticks bound around with bands of the same tree, nine in number, no more and no fewer. And every time the fagot cracks in the flames the good host must furnish a fresh bowl of liquor to his guests.

### When You Can't Sleep.

There is an odd theory, which many people believe and which is certainly harmless, that sleeplessness may often be cured in the following odd way: Move your bed out into the room so that no part of bed or covers will touch the wall. Then place under each caster of the bed a piece of rubber or a rubber overshoe or set the caster in a thick glass dish. Turn go to bed, making sure the covers do not touch the wall. Thus the bed and yourself will be cut off from all electric contact with floor or wall. Such absence of electric contact, it is claimed, will make you sleep better. It is said to have cured stubborn cases of i...

# ELLSWORTH SECTION

"HERE'S MY STOCKING. WHERE'S YOURS?"

## Christmas Dreams and Christmas Eve

### CHRISTMAS DREAMS.

SOME tiny elves one Christmas grew mischievous, it seems,
And broke into the storeroom where old Santa keeps his dreams
And gathered up whole armfuls of dreams all bright and sweet
And started forth to peddle them adown the village street.

Oh, you would never, never guess how queerly these dreams sold.
Why, nearly all the younger folk bought dreams of being old,
And one wee chap in curls and kilts, a gentle little thing,
Invested in a dream about an awful pirate king.

A maid who thought her pretty name old fashioned and absurd
Bought dreams of names the longest and the queerest ever heard,
And, strange to say, a lad who owned all sorts of costly toys
Bought dreams of selling papers with the raggedest of boys.

And then a dream of summer and a barefoot boy at play
Was bought up very quickly by a gentleman quite gray,
And one old lady, smiling through the grief she tried to hide,
Bought bright and tender visions of a little girl who died.

A ragged little beggar girl, with weary, wistful gaze,
Soon chose a Cinderella dream, with jewels all ablaze.
Well, it wasn't many minutes from the time they came in sight
Before the dreams were all sold out and the elves had taken flight.

—St. Nicholas.

### CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE snow is white
On the roofs tonight,
The moon looks down with her silvery smile,
And the wind blows free
Through bush and tree
And whistles along for mile on mile.

And, eh, hark there!
On the midnight air
Comes the faintest tinkle of fairy bells.
They are coming near,
They are coming here,
And their sweet sound swelling of joy foretells.

It is Santa Claus,
And he cannot pause,
But down the chimney he quickly slides,
Each stocking fills
Till it almost spills,
Then gayly chuckles and off he glides.

How happy he,
The saint to be
Of all the girls and all the boys!
He hears his praise
Through the holidays
As they eat their sweets and break their toys.

So still he smiles
And the time beguiles
Concocting schemes our hearts to cheer.
He loves us all,
And great and small
Regret that he comes but once a year.

—William Barclay Dunham.

### March of Progress.

"What has become of love in a cottage, anyhow?"

"It has given away to incompatibility in a bungalow."—Kansas City Journal.

### Grapefruit With Apricot Brandy.

Wipe grapefruit and cut in halves crosswise. With a small sharp pointed knife make a cut separating pulp from skin around entire circumference; then make cuts separating pulp from tough dividing walls. Remove tough portion in one piece by cutting with scissors at stem or blossom and close to skin. Sprinkle fruit pulp generously with sugar. Let stand ten minutes and serve very cold with one-half tablespoonful of apricot brandy to each portion and garnish with candied cherries.

### Corrected.

Mr. Henuypeck (peevishly)—When you tell me to do a thing, like a fool I go and do it. Mrs. Henuypeck (acridly)—No; you go and do it like a fool.—New York Post.

### Inequality.

If you were raised to wash your face at the hydrant don't marry into a finger bowl family.—Galveston News.

## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Miss. M. B. Keith came to Ellsworth Saturday.

County Commissioner of Schools Belding was in the village Monday.

Ralph Vanderhelde of Atwood purchased a horse from John Westrate Monday.

The Athletic Association have the Boss hall in readiness for basketball practice and are open for games with any independent teams near home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eastcott left Monday morning for Ann Arbor as delegates to the State Grange Convention and before returning expect to visit at Detroit and other points of interest in the state.

Rev. Bond of Central Lake was accompanied Sunday by Rev. Prentice of that place, and Mr. Cass, superintendent of Sunday schools. Rev. Prentice is the pastor of the Congregational church of Central Lake. He delivered a very good sermon, his subject being "The Mission of the Church." It would do the people of Ellsworth much good to hear many more sermons such as he delivered Sunday.

## School Reports

### Wright School District

Mrs. C. E. Bearss visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herrington visited school Tuesday.

We are busy now rehearsing our Christmas program.

The eighth grade have begun the review in agriculture.

The seventh and eighth grades are now reviewing in geography.

Geo. Wrisley won in the fourth grade spelldown Friday afternoon, and Eva Wrisley won in the spelldown of the remaining grades.

Mr. Belding visited school Monday and after giving us an interesting and instructive talk on "The Public Drinking Cup," heard several classes.

### Rock Elm School Notes

The pupils are preparing a fine program for Christmas Eve.

Velma Lacroix has been absent from school a few days on account of sickness.

Sixteen pupils in our school received certificates for being neither tardy nor absent during November.

The Misses Gladys and Bertha Lee and Hattie Jennings, also Robert Lee, were visitors at our school Monday December 6, and Friday afternoon Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Stephen visited us.

### Mapleville School

Bert Empey was in Bellaire last week, acting a juryman for this township.

The Xmas program will be given in the school house Friday evening, December 24.

A large number of the young people from this neighborhood have left for Grand Rapids, some to visit and the others looking for imployment.

Anna Folton of Alberta, Canada, visited school this week. Her mother Mrs. Alice Folton, formerly, Alice Groenink, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groenink.

Davis has what you want in Winter Footwear and prices are right at Phelps. —Adv. 50tl.

The Courier for a Christmas Gift.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

REGISTERED Berkshire Boar for service. Fee $1.00. D. Bowman, R. F. D. No. 1. 1814

WANTED 100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 4311

FOR SALE—One pair light logging sleighs, 6 foot banks, all complete and in good shape. Also set light round sleighs with box. See James A. Wilson. 4913.

FOR SALE 60 acres of land located on sections 12 and 13 of Banks township. Partly cleared, fair house. Will be sold on reasonable terms. C. C. Townsend, Ellsworth, Mich. 5001

FOR SALE—Ninety acres of land about a mile west of Phelps. One very good house and one old house. About forty acres cleared and the balance second growth timber. A good bargain if taken at once—C. C. Townsend, Ellsworth, Mich. 5011

FOR SALE—Team of grey geldings 12 years old weighing about 3000 lbs. A good team. One heavy work harness, one Harrison wagon, one double heavy buggy, one set Traverse City sleighs, one other set of sleighs nearly new, one steel roller, one McCormick mower, one Osborne rake. All of above goods will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of H. O. Parks, Ellsworth, Michigan. 5011

## PICKLE CONTRACTS

### Farmers Urged to Take Full Acreage Despite Past Poor Season.

John Hartt of East Jordan is in the village this week taking contracts for pickles for the 1916 season for Williams Brothers Company, represented in this village.

The farmers should bear in mind the fact that because the 1915 season was a poor one that other seasons have not been and next season is not likely to be, and should give the company their support with a good acreage for 1916. Some will tell you that the price per bushel is not up to the standard of companies in our neighboring towns, but if you will look carefully into the contract of both companies, noting the grading of pickles and such essential points, you will be convinced that the Williams Brothers Company is giving you as good a deal or better than their competitors.

For a red-hot proposition on your winter's coal see Davis at Phelps.—Adv. 50tl.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1915.

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 3 75 |
| New oats | 42 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 55 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

# THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Nine out of every ten studies you are today teaching your children, they will never use in after life. The knowledge of how to accumulate money you are not teaching them. Yet without that knowledge they cannot succeed in life. Give each child this Christmas a Bank Book, $1.00, $5.00, $10.00----whatever sum you may choose.

IT'S THE ONLY KIND OF EDUCATION COSTING MONEY WHERE THEY GET THE EDUCATION AND STILL KEEP THE MONEY.

# Citizen's Bank

McPhail & Richardson, Bankers — Ellsworth, Michigan

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

Office Hours 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

# MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS MERRY by PURCHASING AT

# George Klooster & Son's

*If It Were Not For Santa Claus Where Would Christmas Be?*

So many little two-by-four people are trying to spoil it. Because they get no pleasure out of Christmas they don't want anyone else to.

But Santa Claus has always defeated them. He always will, just as long as there is faith and fancy in the world. And when there isn't, there might as well not be any world. Every little boy and girl knows that Santa sits all the year 'round in his snug little house at the North Pole, making toys for Xmas. And when it gets close to Christmas he harnesses up his reindeer, packs the Toys in his sleigh and this year he brought them to our store. We are now showing them in full array.

SLEDS COASTERS LAMPS CLOCKS SILVERWARE GLASSWARE CHINAWARE DOLL BEDS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS
DOLLS CANDIES AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS SWEATERS COATS NECKTIES HANDKERCHIEFS
LADIES' HANDBAGS COMBS SCARFS LADIES' CAPS RIBBONS PICTURES
DOILIES TABLE SCARFS PILLOW TOPS BED BLANKETS

## Goods for Father, Mother, Daughter, Son--Gifts for Everybody

**We have our usual line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Clothing, Etc.**

*See the Large Furniture Display at the Back End of Our Store*

# Special Prices On All Christmas Goods

# ORDERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

### Ellsworth Fraternal Societies Choose Men to Fill Offices.

**Members of Grange Served Fine Supper by Young Men—All in Prosperous Condition.**

Ellsworth lodge of Gleaners met on Thursday night, December 2, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Gleaner—Herbert Peehles.
Vice Chief Gleaner—Frank Wright.
Lecturer—Clara M. Bechtolt.
Conductor—Frank Peebles.
Chaplain—Lottie Wright.

Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday night of each month.

At their last meeting held Saturday evening, Decemher 11th, occurred the annual election of officers of Old Banks Lodge, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Nohle Grand—Matthew Routley.
Vice Grand—Ed. Boss.
Secretary—F. O. Gillette.
Treasurer—L. VanSkiver.
Deputy Grand Master—E. R. Harris.

Moetings are held Saturday evening of each week.

The regular meeting and election nf officers of Ellsworth Grange was held Tuesday evening, Decemher 7th. The following officers were elected:

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Overseer—E. A. Dean.
Steward—George Hillman.
Assistant Steward—Orlie Carpenter.
L. A. Steward—Ahbie Madill.
Chaplain—Mattie Wieland.
Lecturer—Donald Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.
Treasurer—Peter Wieland.
Gatekeeper—George A. Dennis.
Lady Graces—Annn Ely, Maud Best, Elizabeth Strehl.

After the meeting was finished the members were treated to a supper cooked and served by the young unmarried men of the lodge, consisting of frankfurters, sauerkraut, crackers, cider and doughnuts. All declared it good.


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ELLSWORTH


## Correspondence

### Antrim City

December 13 and no sleighing.

Mr Montgomery wont to Central Lake Thursday.

F. H. Brock has the tool house at the cemetery nearly complete.

Ahout fifty friends of R. Baumhach surprised him on his hirthday Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eagleton returned to their home in Charlevoix, Fridny. Mr. Engleton has heen gathering white fish spawn here.

Mr. Steward and some friends from Charlevoix took moving pictures of the Simon Brothers, lifting their pond neta, December 5.

### Rock Elm District

Remher the prayer meeting every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, also the Bihle school every Sunday afternoon.

Fred Christensen's harn, with ahout four tons of hay, burned late Saturdny afternoon. Mrs. Chistensen who was alone when the fire broke out, succeeded in saving the team and cattle, also two pigs. Througb tbe assistance of neighbors the fire was kept from the silo and other buildings. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Miles District

Mrs. Cook is very ill.

J. Walker and family spent Sunday with Frank Walker.

James Boyd and family visited with Mr. John Sberman Sunday.

Nettie Palmer is again very ill. She is threatened witb bronchitis.

Mrs. Gustia Stenke is visiting with Fred Stenke and family this week.

Several people attended the dance at Ellsworth Friday night. A fine time reported.

Several of our young folks spent a very enjoyahle time with the Miles family last Sunday.

Mrs. Stenke received the second letter from her hrother in the German army, who has so far received no wounds.

Mrs. Clark had fine luck fishing this week. She caught five fine pickerel through the ice hy fishing off the Dufore bridge.

Mr. Bancroft and Mr. LaClair hutchered two hogs Saturdny. Mr. Cook and Mr. Nohle are following suit by doing the same thing Monday.

The Charlevoix Courier 15 months for the price of one year. Read the ad. on page 24 of this issue. Adv.50tl

### Echo, District No. 4

Several havo been absent on nccount of colds and sore throats.

Mrs. Ernest Colton visited school and repaired our organ last Thursday.

Duncan and John McMillan made a husinoss trip to Ellsworth Tuesday.

Friday evening, Rev. Haskins of East Jordan held services at Camp 7.

Janet and Bertha McMillan entered school Friday after two weeks ahsence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Sheppard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

Owing to the illness of his little nioce, Trula, Rev. Bond could not he with us last week.

Mrs. Duncan McMillian roturned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

Ruth Carpenter spent last Wednesday evening at Camp 7 with Miss Rehecca Somerville.

We are very husy with our Christmas program, which will he held at the schoolhouse Thursday, December 23.

### Miles School Notes

Francis Evnns and Elenore Donaldson have been ahsent on account of sickness.

Dont forget the program a week from Thursday. Our Chritmas tree will held any and all Christmas gifts.

The Agriculture class are making plans for the improvment of the school yard. We hope to use some of these plans in the spring.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.**

There is no experiment more striking than this. Take a person who is even a most moderate drinker of alcohol. Let that person taka his pulsa in a standing position, and take it in a recumbent position in ordinary every-day life, and let him do ao when there is no alcobol in his hody, and when tbere is a dose. He finds that when in hoalth, bis heart is automatically slowed when he lies down, hut that under the influence of alcohol this doos not occur, or is very much reduced in its charactor, and wholly, as we know, by the fact that this tampering with the nerves bas resulted in tho heart being to a certain degree emancipated fnm the healthy and normal discipline which it should be undor, and wbich nature ordained that it should be nnder. We have therefore to regard alcohol as a paralytic or narcotic agent entirely, and if you inveatigate tho reasons why people take it, you will find invariably that it is for paralytic action rather than for the stimulant.

The feeling of fatigue which we all exporience is a very healthy symptom. It is a little message from nature saying that we are overdoing it, and if alcohol is taken you cut off and stop that nerve message. The engineer on board a steamer who tells you that bis hoilers ara magnificent hoilers hecause they never give too high or too low a pressure, and when you look at the pressure gauges you find they hava heen tampered with so that the correct steam pressuro is not sbown by them, occupies the same poaltion as a man wbe explains his feelings under alcohol.

I would like you to think of the body when alcohol is circuinting in it as heing interfered with—to use that French saying which is on the penny-in-the-slot weighing machines—"Please don't hrutalize the macbine."
—Prof. W. A. Osborne, M. B., C. Ch., D. Sc.

**LIQUOR TRAFFIC GOING UNDER.**

The Toledo Blade calls attention to the fact that every few days there is recordod some new step in the ultimate extermination of the liquor traffic It says: "A hrewery or distillery goes out of husiness. A manufacturer of har fixtures docides to manufacture snmcthing else. An industrial plant announces that teetotalers will have first choice when johs are distributed or promotions made. Railroad compnnies tighten the application of the rule against drinking. The revenue from heer and whisky falls off and the secretary of the treasury looks for new sourcea nf income. And so, week after week and month after month, the forces against liquor increase in numbers, the territory wherein liquor selling is profitahle becomes more and more restricted."

**LIGHT OF MODERN SCIENCE.**

Dr. T. Alexander MacNichol, in one of his addresses, says hriefly: "Fifty years ago men commnnly believed that alcohol was food, tonic, and stimulant; hut they were excusahla for ignorance, as little was known of the psychology and chemistry of the blood and tissues; the action of bacteria upon the functions and lifa of tissua cells was a sealed hook. Tho invention of instruments of precision and the application of more oxact methods nf examination has revolutionized nur attitudo toward alcohol. In the light of modern science alcohol is not a food, a tonic, or a stimulant. In a word, science has rated and classified alcohol as a universal protoplasmic poison to all forms of organic life."

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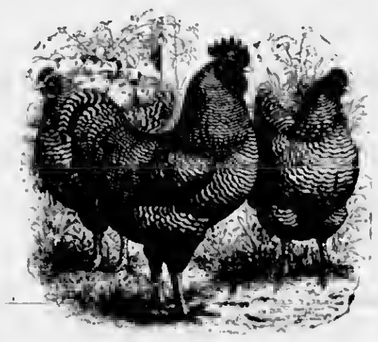

# ONE OF OUR GREATEST NEEDS

### Banks Township Should Have a Qualified High School.

**Expense Would Be Very Small in Comparison to the Good Accomplished.**

Wa ara now in a staga of progression in which we try to maka our lives better by making our surroundings better. Money could not and would not make progression if it was not for intellectual ahility. To have intellectual ability wa innst have training along some line of thought. Here is tha question: "Where can we get this intellectual ahility?" and the answer is: "In the public schools." Thc old-timc schools put emphasis on preparation for the professions. In those days it was a common thing for the parents to say that a boy who was dull in school would he alright for the farm. But farming is fast becoming a science, needing the most acientific and skilled ingenuity, and we can no longer look to the dunce or dotard of our schools and say we must make a farmer of him. The farmer of to-morrow must he shrewd and well educated, for farming will be as much of a profession as the ministry or law. It is the duty of the school to elevate and put farming on this scientific basis. It is being accomplished in other places; why not here? Tha small country school alone cannot nccomplish it, for thera ara too many things to take up the teacher'a time and she is always in a hurry. The country school only deals or feeds fundamentals. It is the high school and college that hroaden out these views.

The high school is a place where fundamental ideas are developed, as in the grades the child knows it rains, but he does not know why it rains, giving an exact reason, which any high school student, especially a student of physiography, could tell you in a moment. The high school not only broadens, but it develops those reserve brain cells which must be put to test in order to be in use in later life or years.

We, the people of Banks township in the county of Antrim, have not a qualified high school within our reach and each year some thirty boys and girls go from the eighth grade never to enter school again on an intellectunl basis. Who is to blame for this grave crime of prohibiting these children from obtaining a better education? We have no one person to blame, but we must take the blame on our own shoulders, but by taking it do not let it stand as it is, but correct it. There is an old adage which reads: "Where there is a will there is a way." Wa now bava the way, so let us aa a united people put our will behind it.

The plan is this: In the village of Ellaworth tha good people have erected a good schoolhouse with extra rooma. Tbey are willing that the people of Banks township, as a whole, usa this extra room for the purpose of founding a high school of twelve grades with auitable teachers to carry on the work. This may be accompliahed by eacb of the school districts taking its share of the burden of expenae toward the upkaep of the high school only, for the peopla of Ellsworth will keep up their own grammar school.

Tha expcnse would be amall, as nothing has to be built and wa have heating apparatus. The only expense would be teachers' wages, laboratory apparatus and fixtures and probably a portion of the fuel. In this wny Banks township would in reality form a township unit high school which would be the delight and pleasure of all.

In all plans the expenses are to be considered, and so they have been in this one. We have found that each year there are about fifteen people from this township who attend preparatory schools, high schools or small colleges. They have to pay their tuition, their board, their traveling expenses, and in general they aru to an expense of about two or three hundred dollars a year. A high school here in your own community would cut down this enormous expense and would serva better the purpose of the preparatory school, for the reason that the children are under your own supervision to a certain extent. The upkeep of a high school would not cost half of what it costs to send these people to preparatory schools, thus keeping the money in your own community.

Next we have the question: "Will these pupils attend a high school here?" Certainly they will, and many more with them, for education to them means prosperity. A high school ncar them would be a great inducement for them to attend and fit themselves for life's great battle. At present there are 39 eighth graders in the township, with half of these to start a bigh school and that many to follow ench year. We should and would have a standard high school in four years time.

A high school is whut we need and also what we wunt. Think of the future generation nnd then boost for the high school, for in doing ao you boost for your own community. Schools nre inducements to land huyera, so to raise the price of your land get good schools and your buyers will arrive. Of course you cannot sit idle. Move your ambitions.

## ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

**Still New Enough to Have Novelty Element Dear to Americans.**

Electric Christmas gifts still possess that element of novelty dear to the Americau heart and thus solve the problem of giving Christmas gifts that ure "different." Imagine how pleused most men would be to receive an electric shaving cup or electric cigar lighter instead of neckties, socks and handkerchiefs "as usual."

A teakettle for grandmother, a samovar for mother's 5 o'clock teas, a chafing dish for the college girl, a disk stove for the bachelor, a flatiron or sewing machine motor for the practical housewife—all these novel and useful gifts will be appreciated by the recipients.

It should not ho forgotten that theso electric Christmas gifts ura all useful gifts. Each of these devices is designed to do some one thing better than it can he douc any other way, whether it is to percolato coffee, toast bread or furnish the power for running a sewing machine.

The presence of nn electric percolator on any table adds n touch of something different and something better. The electric tea samovar is rapidly becoming quite the thing for the modern tea table.

## Yuletide Feast

**It Took Much to Satisfy Our Seventeenth Century Ancestors**

GERVASE MARKHAM, who lived and wrote in the seventeeth century, gave an account of what was a proper Christmas dinner in his time. By it the appetites of former daye may ba jndged. He says the first course ahould consist of "sixteeu full dishes—that is, dishes of moat that are of substance and not empty or for show—as thns, for example: First, a shield of hrawn, with mustard; second, a boyl'd capon; third, a boyl'd piece of beef; fourth, a china of beef, rosted; fifth, a neat's tongue, rosted; sixth, a pig, rosted; seventh, chewets, baked; eighth, a goose, rosted; nluth, a swau, rosted; tenth, a turkey, rosted; the eleventh, a haunch of venison, rosted; the twelfth, a pasty of venison; the thirteenth, a kid with a pudding in the belly; the fourteenth, nn olive pye; tho fifteenth, a couple of capons; the sixteenth, a custard, or dowsets. Now, to these fnll dishes may be added sallets, fricases, quelque choses and devised paste, as many dishes more, which make the fnll service no less than two and thirty dishes, which is as much as can conveniently stand on one table and in one mass And after this manuer you can proportion both your second and third courses, holding fullness on one-half of tho dishes and show in tho other, which will bo both frugal in the splendour, contentment to the guest and much pleasure nnd delight to the beholder."

In those good old days und for many a year thereafter the eating of vast feasts was accompanied hy special revels of tho season, and to see that these were conducted with proper ceremony there was appointed at court in England and in many of the greater noble houses as well n "master of the revels." He wus n necessary personage indeed, as may bo seen from a passage in the "Household Book of the Northumberland Family:"

"My lorde useth and accustomyth yerly to gyf hym which is ordynede to be the Master of the Revels yerly in my lordis hous in cristmas for the overseyinge and orderinge of his lordschips Playes, Interludes and Dresinge that is plaid before his lordship in his hous in the xiith dayes of Cristemas, and they to have in rewarde for that caus yerly xxs." — Detroit Free Press.

**"Birthdays Instead of Christmas?"**

Perish the thought. Birthdays are birthdays and Christmas is Christmas. How, then, substitute the one for the other?

From the holy birth, a birthday to be sure, but one calling for a general and not an individual celebration, gifts have been given. The first were by the wise men, remember.

If one is happy he instinctively desires to give. We cannot explain why, but we know it is so. And though many may be too unhappy or too self centered there are none so poor that they cannot giva, and generously, of that spirit which makes "A Merry Christmas."

If through the year one sees what one believes would be acceptable to his friend, why not buy it, if it can be afforded, and instead of giving it on the birthday keep it for Christmas?

There is real pleasure in all that pertains to the season, even in the shopping. Try to put the spirit of it all into all you hny. That means joining the Spugs, so far as useless giving goes, and receiving from the clerks interest and courtesy.

Gifts, large or small; cards or words, money or love—nothing matters but the spirit, the Christmas spirit.

**No Santa in Germeny.**

Santa Claus has no existence in Germauy. The gifts are received from Kris Kringle, a corruption of Christ Kindlein, or the infant Christ, "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift." They nre placed not upon the tree, but upon the table beneath, to signify that in bestowing upon us his bountles our Saviour has in no way diminished his own glorious beauty. In Germany the Christmas tree is never denuded in the presence of the children. It stands in the main apartment of the establishment from Christmas to New Year's eve nnd is then privately 'borne' awny by the older members of the household.

**Fashion Note.**

The dressmaker was walking across the field.

She wore n cerise gown nnd a magenta sunshade.

The bull hurried hurriedly in her direction.

"I guess I better cut bias," stammered the dressmaker, hesitating no longer, "to avoid a gore."—Philadelphin Ledger.

### VALUE OF LIFE.

No one, I am sure, ever laid down a great tragedy without an overwhelming sense of the value of life—life as it is, life at its most pitiless and cruel, with all its iniquities, suffering, perplexity—without feeling that he would far rather have lived and had all that than not have lived at all.—G. Lowes Dickinson.

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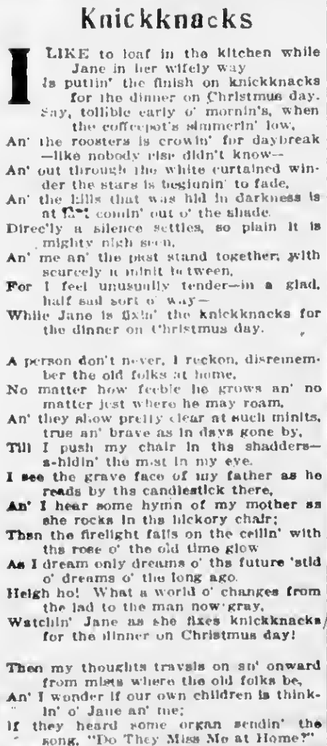
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## Ellsworth Churches

M. E. Church
Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:30 a. m.—Preaching.
12:15 p. m.—Sabbath School. G. H. Bradford, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting




## When Jane Fixes the Knickknacks

I LIKE to loaf in the kitchen while
Jane in her wifely way
Is puttin' the finish on knickknacks
for the dinner on Christmus day.
Say, tollible early o' mornin's, when
the coffeepot's simmerin' low,
An' the roosters is crowin' for daybreak
—like nobody else didn't know—
An' out through the white curtained window the stars is beginnin' to fade,
An' the hills that was hid in darkness is at last comin' out o' the shade
Direc'ly a silence settles, so plain it is mighty nigh seen,
An' me an' the past stand together, with scarcely a minit to tween,
For I feel unusually tender—in a glad, half sad sort o' way—
While Jane is fixin' the knickknacks for the dinner on Christmus day.

A person don't never, I reckon, disremember the old folks at home,
No matter how feeble he grows an' no matter just where he may roam,
An' they show pretty clear at such minits, true an' brave as in days gone by,
Till I push my chair in the shadders—a-hidin' the mist in my eye.
I see the grave face of my father as he reads by the candlestick there,
An' I hear some hymn of my mother as she rocks in the hickory chair;
Then the firelight falls on the ceilin' with the rose o' the old time glow
As I dream only dreams o' the future 'stid o' dreams o' the long ago.
Heigh ho! What a world o' changes from the lad to the man now gray,
Watchin' Jane as she fixes knickknacks for the dinner on Christmus day!

Then my thoughts travels on an' onward from mists where the old folks be,
An' I wonder if our own children is thinkin' o' Jane an' me;
If they heard some organ sendin' the song, "Do They Miss Me at Home?"
Through the holy Christmus mornin', through the holy Christmus gloam,
If they heard their children shoutin' in pleasure beside their toys,
Would they think once more o' the homestead, where they lived when girls an' boys. * * *
The young has the world before 'em, but for us it lies behind—
A dim, dear land o' memories, where even I keep in mind
Wet, faded photos in the attic, broken [illegible]
As I watch Jane fixin' knickknacks for the dinner on Christmus day.

Vail T. Hale.

## A GOOD TEACHER

## A Wish For the Holiday Season

THINE own wish wish I thee in every place.
The Christmas joy, the song, the feast, the cheer;
Thine be the light of love in every face
That looks on thee to bless thy coming year.
My own wish wish I thee—what dost thou crave?
All thy dear hopes be thine, whate'er they be.
A wish fulfilled may make thee king or slave.
I wish thee wisdom's eyes wherewith to see.
Behold, she stands and waits, the youthful year!
A breeze of morning breathes about her brows;
She holds the storm and sunshine, bliss and fear,
Blossoms and fruit upon the bending boughs.
She brings thee gifts. What blessing wilt thou choose?
Life's crown of good in earth or heaven above?
The one immortal joy thou canst not lose
Is love! Leave all the rest and choose thou love.

—Celia Thaxter.

## THE DANGER FREE TREE.

How Electricity Provides the Sparkling Cheer Without Risk of Fire.

Nearly every 26th day of December we read in the morning papers the pathetic stories of Christmas play that ends in tragedy. It is the annual toll of the Christmas tree candle. Every city has dozens of such cases each year. The candle flame sets fire to the tinsel trimming, a curtain blazes up, and the day of festivity ends in sorrow or some member of the family is badly burned.

The little electric tree lights are decorative and pleasing to children, and they are safe and convenient. Tiny lamps, fruits, roses, dogs, birds, snow men and grotesque little figures are all strung together on fine, silk covered wire and may be readily connected to any lamp socket behind the tree.

The little lamps sparkle and glow. They are the most effective Christmas tree ornaments ever devised, and there is far more fun for the kiddies, because the lamps can burn as long as they are wanted. They do not have to be watched, and the little lamps can be used year after year. They are suitable for any festivity and add gayety to every gathering of children.

An Austrian Christmas Delicacy.

The Austrian affects at Christmastime a delicacy known as fruchtbrod, made of raisins, currants, figs and chopped dates. This constitutes a sort of cake, baked hot.

What It Will Be Called.

Teacher In Civics—When we have everything in common and your business is everybody's business, what is it called? Observing Student—It is usually called gossip.—Judge.

## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

James Ruis went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Atwood was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Elzinga went to Petoskey last Saturday.

Dr. Vardon of East Jordan was in the village Thursday.

E. Corner of Central Lake was in town Thursday last.

The lake is frozen over and there soon will be good skating.

William Watson of Central Lake was in town Friday on business.

August VanderArk and brother, Henry went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Miss Ruth Chellis returned from her school work at Charlevoix Saturday.

Joseph Gaunt and family are moving to their new farm, the old Bentley place.

Douglas Nettleton of Charlevoix was a visitor at the home of P. Wieland Saturday.

D. E. Clow & Co. are decorating their windows with everything for Christmas. Looks good, too.

John Hart of the Williams Brothers Company was in the village the latter part of last week.

E. R. Harris went to Charlevoix Saturday to attend the funeral of the late John Nicholls.

Miss Bessie Madill left for Bicknell, Indiana, Saturday for a four weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Kiddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Huson Ruggles were at Central Lake Friday. Mr. Ruggles has not been working for a few days on account of sickness.

George Klooster and Rev. J. D. Pickaart returned Thursday from Muskegon and Grand Rapids, where they had been to attend the classics of the Christian Reformed churches of this section of Michigan.

Isaac Horrenga and daughter, Mrs. Ben Boes, arrived here Thursday, followed by Ben Boes on Friday, who came with some live stock, Mr. Horrenga having made arrangements some time ago to purchase the creamery of J. H. Elzinga at this place. With the knowledge Mr. Boes has of the creamery business there hadn't ought to be much cream shipped out of this place. Go to it, Mr. Boes, the business is yours for the getting and you can get it if you hustle.

Read the Courier advertisements.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
AND THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

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## Additional Charlevoix News

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All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


A young woman reporter on a country paper was out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see the gentleman of the house?" she asked of a large woman who opened the door at one residence. "No, you can't," answered the matron decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. "Well, take a good look at me," she said sternly, "I'm the party he belongs to."

A great lawyer was cross-examining a witness. "Do you happen to know," he asked, "what time it was when the wife of the defendant stepped into the taxicab in front of the National Bank?" "It was seventeen minutes past one." "Ah, it was seventeen minutes past one, eh? Now, will you please tell the jury how you happen to be so positive that it was precisely seventeen minutes past one?" "Certainly," said the witness. "The lady was wearing an ankle watch."

An Irishman was one day looking at the notice "Your King and Country Need You." A delicate-looking Englishman happened to be passing by and, thinking to have a joke at Pat's expense, started the following: Englishman—"Well, Pat, will you volunteer for the front?" Irishman—"Begob, I will if you come." Englishman—"Why do you want me with you?" Irishman—"Sure, when the Kaiser sees you he will look for peace. He'll think the British are rising from the dead."

### Will Call Every Day.

From now on my milk wagon will be on the street every day of the week and I will sell milk at the same price as charged by other dairymen. Phone 167f21 and let me fill your milk orders.
Adv. 50tf. Elmer Ingalls.

### Wilson Grange

The regular session of Wilson grange No. 719 was held Saturday evening.

On account of the small attendance the election of officers was postponed until the first meeting in January.

It was decided to hold an open meeting December 25 with a supper and have a good time. It was also decided to hold a social and dance in the near future to settle the debt on the hall.

After a short program grange closed in form.

### Maple Grove Grange

Maple Grove Grange, No. 1255, met in regular session and was called to order by the worthy master. After regular business the election of officers followed:

Worthy Master—E. E. Stroud
Overseer—F. J. Bartholomew
Lecturer—Mrs. Olive Webster
Steward—Otto Kane
Assistant Steward—Wilber Lewis
Chaplain—Mrs F. J. Bartholomen
Treasurer—Platt Webster
Secretary—Mrs. Naomi Pant
Gatekeeper—Leo Pant
Ceres—Mrs. Ella Kane
Pomona—Mrs. George Tyndall
Flora—Mrs. Jones Lewis
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Anna Stroud
Fire Insurance Director—O. Tillotson

Lecturer houe was taken up with a question box and an interesting reading by worthy master. Grange closed in from. Remember next meeting will be December 21. Visitors always welcome.

Hotel Charlevoix for Christmas Dinner, 50c. Adv.50tl

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting Thursday, December 9, Worthy Master Heller presiding.

Nearly all the officers were present. Total attendance 28.

The grange received a $5 check from the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society for the largest attendance at the fair on Grange Day.

It was voted to have a dance and an oyster supper December 31, the proceeds to pay for indebtedness on the grange hall on the fair grounds.

Lecture hour was duly observed. At the next meeting will be debated "Preparedness for War."

Under the head of new business the following officers were elected:

Worthy Master—John McLean.
Lecturer—Mrs. John McLean.
Overseer—Fred Heller.
Steward—Fred Crowell.
Assistant Steward—Fay Heller.
Chaplain—Mrs. Samuel Parsons.
Treasurer—William Looze.
Secretary—Theodore Lew.
Gatekeeper—Fred Larson.
Ceres—Mrs. John McCalmon.
Pomona—Mrs. Wm. Looze.
Flora—Eileen Gunsolus.
L. A. Steward—Miss Gladys Mead.

Next meeting December 23rd at 1:30 p. m.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

**Jury Disagrees in the Case of The People versus Jack Zagorski.**

Two full jury panels and part of another were exhausted before a jury could be obtained in the case of The People vs. Jack Zagorski at the opening of court last week. After being out a greater part of the afternoon and night the jury disagreed and the case will be carried over until a later date.

The case of Burt Fuday versus Alex. Gill, which was carried to circuit court from the justice court at Boyne City, was decided in favor of Mr. Fuday and he was awarded $263 with interest.

The last three days has been taken up with the case of The People vs. Glenn Smith, statutory rape. This went to the jury at noon Wednesday and the jury was still out when we went to press.

Several divorces were granted and there are still a number of cases to be tried during this term.

### Tax Notice.

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank January 6 and 8, and at my residence, south of Brookside cemetery, every Friday during December and to January 10 for the purpose of receiving taxes for Charlevoix township.

Walter Rodgers,
Adv.50t2 Township Treasurer.

## Ellsworth Section

### Sells Wild Land.

Jane E. Campbell has sold to Mrs. Myrtie Kinner a strip of land in front of the Kinner farm containing 5 acres. If more of this waste land could be sold to parties who would clear it up and improve the same it would be a great benefit to the appearance of the country surrounding Ellsworth..

### A New Invention.

Joe Wieland, living about three miles west of Ellsworth, has invented a new wagon brake. It works automatically, so that it may be used both going up hill if you wish to stop and going down to retard the speed. Same can be operated from the seat without getting down from the load and will fit any wagon or buggy.

### Atwood

Whew! This feels like winter.

Sympathy in trial is sympathy doubled. Try it and see.

The Atwood schools will give an Xmas program on Christmas Eve. Everybody is welcome.

Outside dealers have bought about all of the beef cattle, sheep and hogs in this vicinity.

One week from Saturday is Xmas. Willie Jolliffe wants a violin. His mother says "No."

Hazel and Edna Jolliffe will help in the Christmas musical program at Norwood. Hazel Genett has charge of the music.

Some of our people are hollering "awful high taxes." You pay as you vote. So don't try to lay the burden upon the officers. It takes cash, and lots of it, to build roads, keep up the schools, etc.

Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Mince Meat, Pickles, Nute and Raisins, Herbs and Spices, all go to make up that Christmas Dinner. Quality and prices right if you secure them of Davis at Phelps.—Adv. 50tl.

### Pleasant Hill

Mr. Domer is a visitor at the Drost home.

We are getting ready for the Xmas program.

Mrs. Lila McDonald left for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Paul Dufore went to Green River on business Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Vantil and daughter, Lucy, went to Central Lake Saturday,

Effie Larsen visited school Thursday and assisted with the Xmas music.

Annie and Mattie Keeubingh were visitors at the home of J. DeYoung Wednesday.

W. Shug and family moved to Ellsworth on Thursday last. Mr. Hammond will occupy the house vacated by them.

### Wright District

Glen Smith was at Isa Alwards Sunday.

Guy Woodard visited Hubert Bearss Sunday.

Orma Neff visited at C. E. Bearss' Friday evening.

Hadley Herring ate dinner at Isa Alward's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElroy were in Charlevoix Thursday.

Elmer and George Olstrum are visiting at Robert Dewey's.

Clarence Meggison and Vern McGhan visited Sunday with Joe McElroy.

Winnie Johnson returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harm Potter of Barnard.

Ethel and Bertha Alward spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Smith of Ellsworth.

# Concert

Given by the

## Ellsworth Citizen's Band

BLUE STORE HALL, ELLSWORTH—8:00 P. M.

## Friday Evening, December 17

1. "A Royal Welcome Home," March.....Band
2. "Trinity Cadet Corps," March.....Band
3. Piano Solo.....James Ruis
4. "Singer in the Gallery," Vocal Solo.....M. Routley
5. Vocal Solo.....DeWitt Patterson
6. "The Show Boy," March.....Band
7. "Alma Idemtoris," Instrumental Duet.....Bearss Brothers
8. "The Holy City," Monologue.....L. K. Clark
9. "Sweet Evening Bells," Waltz.....Band
10. "Valley of the Moon," Vocal Solo.....E. Corner
11. "Ma Pickaninny Babe," Vocal Solo.....Edna Routley
12. "Foolish Factory," Quartette.....Our Own Bunch
13. "Michigan's Great Fruit Crop," Chorus.....Band Members
14. "Conservator," March.....Band
15. TABLEAU—(It has cost us over $100.00 to put on this number)
16. "Our National Pride".....Band

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### GRINDING

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# CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

## REPLY VIGOROUSLY TO THE RECENT SERMON OF REV. MR. VINYARD

700 Union Trust Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10, 1915

Editor Courier,
Charlevoix, Micb.

DEAR SIR:—

In the interest nf tbe Christian Scientists of Charlevoix and for the benefit af any who may have been misled by a sermon recently preached in your city on the subject of Christian Science, will you kindly allow space for some corrections thereto? It would be impossible to adequately cover the entire subject of Christian Science in an article of this kind nor will any endeavor be made to do so. But the sermon in question was so full of misrepresentations aad fails so thoroughly in every particular to convey the correct understanding of the subject that justice demands some reply.

The citizens of Charlevoix should not be misled into believing that this self appointed critic of Christian Science has given to the world anything new or aovel along the line of religious intolerance. If the gentleman cared to take the time to investigate, which evidently he has not seen fit to do even regarding a subject which he volunteers to elucidate, he will find that Christian Science has been the object of similar attacks and persecutions from its incipiency, and that throughout the short span of its existeace it has accomplished a growth and maintained a position among the religions of the world never before experienced in religious history. Every indignity and injustice that evil minds and a perverted purpose could conceive has been used against Christian Science and today there is hardly a spot on the civilized globe that does not bear witness to this Truth and is not in some degree enjoying the blessings of this religion of Jesus Christ through the healing of the sick and the casting out of sin.

Christian Scientists endeavor to follow the examples of Jesus in every particular and they find nowhere throughout the Bible or in the teachings of Jesus anything that would permit them to criticise, malign or misrepresent the religious convictions of their fellowmen, or that would permit the pitiful example of bigotry and religious intolerance exhibited by this critic.

In the first place, Christian Science has stimulated the reading of the Bible and has created a desire for a more complete and demonstrable understandiag of this holy book to a degree far beyond that of any other contemporaneous religious movement, and it can safely be asserted that no class of religionists are today as earnest and honest and thorough students of the Bible as are Christian Scientists. Furthermore, their study of the Bible is teaching them that Jesus meant exactly what he said when he advised all who believe on him to do the works that he did. Because the critic fails to understand how Jesus healed the sick and therefore fails to understand how everyone who believes him can do likewise should he hold up to ridicule those who are attempting to follow the example of the Nazarene in the way of his appointing?

The gentleman has much to say in his sermon about "science" and the relation of matter thereto, but I imagine it will be a difficult task for him to explain from bis pnint of view the passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea, how Elijah provided the meal and the cruse of oil for the widow of Zarephath, how the three Hebrew young men emerged unscathed from the fiery furnace, how Jesus turned the water iato wine, fed tbe multitudes with the loaves and fishes, healed the sick, raised the dead, nvercame the grave and finally all materiality for himself. Christian Scientists believe that these are examples of spiritual power due to a correct understanding of God and His creation and that it is as necessary today for mortals to be able to follow these examples before they can obtain the Kingdom of Heaven as it was in the time of Jesus. Tbe early church for three hundred years or more after the time nf Jesus was noted for its healing work. The disciples established the churches on the foundation of the healing of sickness and sin as taught by Jesus and there is nó authority throughout the entire Scriptures for the abandonmeat of these exponenta of the understanding of the Cbrist. Gross materialism, the usurpation af pure spirituality by convenient creeds and dogmas and the erroneous teachings of scholasticism are the causes of this wide deflection from the true path pointed aut to us by the Master.

The critic consumed considerable time and effort in ridiculing the understanding whicb Christian Scientists have nf God and he proceeds to state that he conceives God to be in the shape of a man with all the mortal attributes, because the Bible speaks of God in certain places in a maaner which, to the unenlightened, might make Him appear as humanly circumscribed. But the Bible taken throughout, interpreted spiritually, in its teachings as to what God is, leaves no question on this point which should cause the gentleman confusion. Because the Bible says "The arm of the Lord is not shortened that it cannot save" it should not mean to the gentleman that God has arms as conceived of by mortals, and because the Bible says "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust" the gentleman must not get the idea that God, in this instance, has taken the shape of a fowl or bird with feathers. Jesus said that God is Spirit and that is what Christian Science says. Jnhn said "He that loveth not knoweth not God; far God is love." The latter might be a particularly good passage for the critic to dwell upon. Inasmuch as the gentleman has found so much fault with Christian Science idea of God, permit me to quota from the Westminster Confession of Faith, which constitutes part of his religious creed:

"There is one living and true God, who is Infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, most loving, gracious, long suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin. *****"

Could anyone describe a more impersonal and Spiritual God?

In reference to the gentleman's uncomplimentary allusions to Mrs. Eddy, it should be borne in mind that at the age when most people consider life's work accomplished this God-fearing woman took up this work for humanity and almost up to her last hours carried on the work of establishing this wonderful Truth in a manner and with a permanency that all mankind might be blessed therehy. No other person in the history of Christendom since the time of Jesus has accomplished as much for the sick and sin filled world as has this one woman in those years of her life which we have been accustomed to call "old age." Her work and the accomplishments of Christian Science speak for themselves and vouchsafe to her a reward which the critic nor any other can ever take from her.

If the gentleman has any doubt that it is a Christian's duty to heal sickness and eventually to overcome death without material means and as Jesus directed let him familarize himself with the Bible. The Bible is the sole authority for Christian Science, the two are indissoluably connected, and any attenpt to disprove the one must be an attempt to disprove the other. The best test for any religion, and one which it would be well for our critic to consider if he intends to continue his endeavors in behalf of suffering humanity, is tbat of "works." "Faith without works is dead" says James, and while Christian Scientists lay no elaim to having achieved that degree of understanding to which they are striving, yet they do affirm that as the result of the practice of Christian Science mankind has been given a remedial agency for all its ills far surpassing anything the world has seen since the time of Jesus and that they are, in a degree, following the advice of the Master found in the 10th chapter of Matthew where he says "As ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of heaven is at hand; heal the sick, cleansa the lepers, raise the dead, cast our devils:"

Pertaining to the teachings af Christian Science concerning Jesua and the Christ the critic has grossly erred. On page 332 of Science and Health with Key tn the Scriptures Mrs. Eddy says "Jesus was the son of a virgin. Ha was appointed tn speak God's word and to appear to mortals la such a form of humanity as they could understand as well as perceive. Mary's conception af him was spiritual, for only purity could reflect Truth and Love, which were plainly incarnate in the good and pure Christ Jesus." and further an sho says "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature."

Christian Science has been one of the most potent agencies against sin the world has ever known because it teaches, as Jesus taught, that sin brings suffering. It teaches that every vestage of sin in the mind of each individual must be finally conquered before that state of consciousness caa be reached explained by Jesus as "the Kingdom of Heaven." This final overcoming of all sin Christian Science teaches can be accomplished only through momentary watchfulness constant prayer, self immolation and the understanding that sinful conditions and sin are not created by God, and are not God-sent and therefore have no reality in Truth.

The statement in the gentleman's sermon that "Mrs. Eddy taught to her students that women today can be mothers of children as the virgin Mary" is made from whole cloth and there is nothing in any of Mrs. Eddy's works, in the life of Mrs. Eddy or in the lives of any Christian Scientists that could lead one to such a preposterous conclusion, and the statement that there are now living certain Christian Scientists with children so conceived and brought forth is a fabrication of the direst type.

A committee of Christian Scientists called on the gentleman to ascertain the facts about the cases of death under Christian Science treatment in this community which he referred to in his sermon. He refused to give the names of those to whom reference was made and the Christian Scientists of Charlevoix know of no such cases.

Much that the gentleman has said in his sermon is too ridiculous or too palpably beside the fncts to require notice. Christian Scientists take pleasure in making it possible for all who are honestly interested in learning of this Truth to obtain all the information necessary first hand, and aside from the provision made by the local organization in the way of free reading rooms for the benefit of the public where Christian Science literature and the Bible may be read, most public libraries are amply supplied with this literature aad the Public Library at Charlevoix is no exception. If any of your readers are interested enough to ascertain for themselves the true teachings nf Christian Science, the opportunities in Charlevoix are ample and a thorough study of the Christian Science textbook, together with the Bible is earnestly recommended.

Yours truly,
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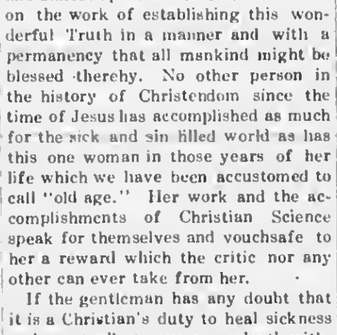




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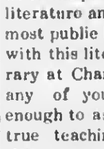

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## DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

**Charlevoix Merchants to Keep Stores Open Evenings Until Christmas**

Charlevoix merebants and their clerks urged the people of Charlevoix and vicinity to do their trading as early as possibla from now on until Christmas.

Beginning with Monday of next week, all stores will remain open during tha evening until Christmas Day. On Christmas Day the stores will close at noon. Patrans are arged to arder the supplies for the week end at an early date, thus allowing not anly the merchants themselves, but their clerks, an opportunity to have a part af Christmas Day at home.

The displays af Christmas goods were naver better in Charlevoix than this year, and it will more than repay tha purchasers to do their shopping early.

Read the Courier's big subscription offer on page 24 of this issua. Adv.50t1

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Sala af Real Estata.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thelma L. Goldsmith, minor. John E. Knudsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to shaw cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
4714 Judge of Probate.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Solon Ward and Lizzie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 238, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 31-100 (326.31) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from December 15, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot "H," George Bailey's Addition to Boyne, Michigan.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association,
Mortgagee.
Clark C. Wood,
Attorney for Mortgagee. 5013

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph R. Aldendifer and wife, Pearl Aldendifer, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 20th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 158, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 13-100 (266.13) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet north and Twenty two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre of Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 6 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company 58 now laid out Ninety (90) feet. Thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 6, West.

Capital Savings & Loan Association,
Mortgagee.
Clark C. Wood,
Attorney for Mortgagee. 5013

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## DICKINSON IN THE LIMELIGHT

**Charlotte Mon a Deciding Factor in Approaching Campaign.**

**Carries Around With Him 60,000 or 70,000 Votes He Can Easily Swing His Woy.**

Tho central figure in the Republican gubernatorial situation is Luren Dudley Dickinson, present lieutenant governor of the state and acknowledged leader nf the movement to make Michigan a prohibition state. With the nifty little bunch of 60,000 to 70,000 voters who are certain to stick with him through a campaign, he is the deciding factor in the struggle for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mnst anyone reputed to be wise in the wnys of Republican party politics will tell you that Mr. Dickinson is very much lacking in those qualities of personal magnetism and leadership considered necessary to a successful state canvass of the electorate. Likowise they will admit that a dozen or more may be or would be Republican candidates, other men who have special interest in the character of such candidates and Democratic leaders who hope to see Governor Ferris returned for a third time all and singularly are sitting up nights just now their eyes focused Charlotte way to catch the slightest move politically indicative of this same Eaton county farmor.

All of which interest comes about because thore is going to be a prohibition campaign in Michignn next year simultaneous in point of time with a canvass for the governorship.

It is when they consult the returns from previous gubernatorial primaries in Michigan and consider the lessons these returns teach that the men who shudder to think of a man of Dickinson's views sitting in the governor's chair feel the cold chills coursing down their spines. In the primary of 1914 Chase Osborn won the Republican nomination with only 58,406 votes out of a total of over 200,000, five candidates being in the field. In other words, here we have n nomination for governor made by less than 30 per cent. of the voters participating in a Republican primary and only 13 per cent. of the vote cast for governor in the eubsequent general election.

In the same 1914 Republican primary, with little except prohibition support, Luren D. Dickinson for lieutenant governor won the nomination with 60,410 votes cast over David E. Heineman and Edwin J. Curtis, who split more than 115,000 opposition votes between them.

After consulting which figures the anti-Dickinsonite cogitates thus:

"There are twelve or more prospective Republican candidates for governor now in sight. Suppose the race narrows to even five, the number participating in the last canvass. Suppose Dickinson hangs on to these same 60,000-odd dry votes that were cast for the nomination of Osborne and Dickinson in 1914. He'll win the nomination in a walk."

Whereupon the nforesaid cogitator bends his brain to consideration of the ways and means to divert the abova seemingly logical flow of pnlitical events.

"Can we split up this prohibition following among many and thus make the vote of some opposition candidate sufficient?" he asks, or, again, "Can we weed out the opposition timber and center on one single man against Dickinson?"

The point is that Dickinson—even among his opponents—is distinctly among those present in spirit whenever the governorehip is discussed. Prohibition is forever cropping out and whenever the issuo shows, squarely etraddle of it sits the lieutenant guvernor, calmly, serenely, as always, hnt with just the suspicion of small showing in his rathar small, shrewd Yankee eyes whenever he hears of a new entry in the gubernatorial field.

You see Mr. Dickinson isn't aa yet an announced candidate for anything in 1916. Ile may eeek a second term as lieutenant governor; he may not seek any nominatiun at all; and then, again, he may—but why speculate? The nub of it all is that the man from Charlotte ie acknuwledged to hold a reserved seat in the saddle on the prohibition horse.

Ile was not a specially aggressive lieutenant governor, but he won the respect of the scnntors and n reputation for absolute fairnese among them. He appointed an anti-saloon committee, but in his otiier committee selections the liquor issue did not figurc.

"I don't see how the question of prohibition and tha governorship can be separated this year. It seems to me every candidate must meet the issue and declare his position on it," aald Mr. Dickinson in a recent interview.

"Governor Ferris's policy has been to totally ignore the liquor issue during all of bis two terms as governor. I do not belisve a governor elected for ths next two years can maintain that attitude. I don't belisve he should do so in any case. I am not yet a candidate for governor; I may not be, but if I were a candidate I would feel it my duty to declare myself.

"I guess nobody is in doubt as to where I stand," he smiled. "I am in favor of elimination of the liquor traffic in Michigan."

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Next Regular Meetiog to Be Held aa Tuesday Evenieg Iostead of Friday..**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush, Tuesday evening, December 28th. Please note change of evening. The following is the program:

Music.

"Architecture — Churches, Public Buildings" of South America—Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard.

Stereopticon Views—Mr. H. A. Craig.

Reading—"The Radiant Christ,"—Ella Wheeler Wilcox. "The Carpenter's Son"—Sara Teasdala—Mrs. Lisle Shanahan.

Music.

## LOCAL STORES IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

**Citizens Given Fine Opportunites To Do There Xmas Shopping**

**Well Stocked Windows aad Shelves Greet Shoppers Ie Quest af Presents.**

Charlevoix storcs are in gala Yulctide attire and ready for the holiday rush. Windows have been tastefully trimmed with Christmas decorations, and the wares are being prominently displayed. Although the "do your Christmas shopping early" plea has been extensively advertised from year to year, there will always be some whu enjoy the excitement to purchasing their presents in the rush a few days before December 25.

If old Saint Nicholas is without the gifts in his bag to give children in responded to their appealing lettere, or if he ia in a quandary where to select the gifts, a suggestion is offered him to take a stroll through Bridge street and search the well-stocked windows and shelves. Here he will find gifts of all sorts that would eatisfy the cravings of the most exacting youngster. Tin horns, dolls, mechanical toys, trains, etc., are given a prominent place in the store windows.

Besides being able to supply the little ones with toys, the local stores have been stocked with gifts that will aid the fathers and mothers and sweethearts, too, to select suitable preseats if they have aot as yet determined what shall be purchased Electrical supply stores are well stocked with electric cook stoves for the mother, boudoir lampa for the daughter and sweetheart, flashlights for the yonng electrician.

The clothing stores have especially pleasing display of haberdaehery for the young man, and our furniture store is well supplied with big armchaire and bookcases for the fathers.

The war may have been instrumental in depleting the aupply of Christmas presents elsewhere, but it is not being felt in Charlevoix.

## FIFTY-THREE FRIDAYS

**During Year of 1915 and Many of Them Fell an the Thirteenth**

The calendar has betrayed the secret of the bad luck which eo many persons have had in the year 1915—it has 53 Fridays, and some of them fell on the thirteenth of the month besides. It keeps up to the last minute too, for New Year's Eve will be a Friday.

But the New Year atarts with hope, for the calendar promises 53 Saturdays, which in many walks of life menns 53 paydays and 53 half holidays.

Also, being a leap year, 1916 brings 53 Sundnys, an added cause for rejoicing among workers.

### Special Service.

Sunday evening the Methodist choir of fifty voicea will render a Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal," by Petrie. You are cordially invited to be present.

### Sleighs For Sale.

Set of new hand-made sleighs with tongue and thills. Inquire of Benjamin Brown. Adv.51tl

## Santa's Friends are Everywhere, All with Him in Yule Joys Share.

## ADOPT SAFETY FIRST PLAN

**Courier Makes Logical Suggestion to Mr. Richardi.**

**Plan, Although Bothersome, Used to a Considerable Extent in Charlevoix.**

In last week's issue of the Sentinel Henry Richardi mado a feeble attempt to take a fall out of the Courier for not printing an article originating from his most fertile brain concerning the existing lighting contract between the City of Charlevoix and himself.

The article in question was received at this office late in the afternoon of November 30, too late to be put into type for the issue of the following day. In the issue of December 8 the article was given a first-page position and published in full. The following week, December 15, Mr. Richardi, accused the Courier, through the Sentinel, of using unfair and unbusinesslike methods in not allowing him apace.

The only way we can account for Mr. Richardi overlooking the article in the December 8 issue of the Courier is that he undoubtedly sat in his private offica at Bellaire and made an effort to read the Courier by electric light produced from power manufactored at the Bellaire plant. In our opinion this is the solution of his failing to aee the article.

You had better adopt the "safety first" plan, Henry, used by Charlevoix citizens. Just lay in a stock of candles and when there is anything of importance to look up by lamplight touch off three or four, and with the aid of these and your own "juice" you will have sufficient light to make ordinary newspaper type readable.

### Opening Monday Evening

Rev. L. C. Vinyard announces that the public opening of the club rooms in the Baptist church will take place Monday evening. A fine program has been prepared, in which prominent local speakers will take part. As the work is of vital interest to every citizen, every one is urged to be present. Watch for hand bills with program later in the week.

Shoes or Slippers make a gift that will be appreciated for a length of time. Wa are making special prices for tha holiday trade—Bedford's. Adv.51tl

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

**George Banks of Hayes Township Found Dead in Vacant Building.**

**Terrible Gun Shot Wound in Abdomen Caused Almost Instant Death.**

Tha dead body of George Banks of Hayes township was found Monday afternoon between four and five o'clock, in a small building used for storage purposes on the farm of Fred Gray, about a mile from his home.

Banks had ate his dinner at his home and told the members of the family he intended going to the woods to cut wood. At the time he left the house, he carried a single barrel shot gun, and told one of his children he would bring back a rabbit. Thia was the last time he was seen alive.

On the way to the woods the road ran through the farm of Fred Gray. About a half mile from the woods, where he intended to cut wood, ie a small building used by Mr. Gray to etore implements, etc. Banks entered the building and in some manner the accident occurred that caused his death.

Between four and five o'clock, Mrs. Gray and daughter noticed the door of the building open, and went there to investigate the cause. Upon looking in, they saw Banke lying on the floor, on his face. Receiving no answer as they epoke, they investigated the cause, aud upon seeing the condition of things, gave the alarm to the other members of the family.

Sheriff Novak, Prosecutor Lewis and Coroner Wilkinson visited the acene of the accident ahout 7 o'clock in the evening. From the position of the body, Banks had evidentally drawn the gun toward him, nnd in so doing, it was discharged, the contents striking him in the abdomen. The wound was a ghastly one, the muzzle of the gun being so close to the body that his clothing was burned. The investigation brought to light nothing of unusual nature other than accidental.

Banks was a young man nnd leaves a wife and children. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Nothing will maka a more suitable Christmas gift than a pair of slippers. See them at Bedford's. Adv.51tl

## MOORE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

**Sea Wolf Ice Bound Off Harbor Beach and Picked Up By Lighter Ketchum.**

Allie Moore and wife nre agaln brought into the lime-light through accident and misfortune on their trip by power boat from this port to Detroit.

It will be remembered that some time ago they were thought to be lost somewhere in Lake Huron off Tawas City. It was learned later that during a heavy blow their boat had been driven up a creek near Grindstone City, and when the water receded, the boat was left high and dry. However, they later managed to float the boat, and from the following article, clipped from the marine page of the Detroit Free Press, again started on their way to Detroit. Following is the article, under date nf December 19, from Harbor Beach:

"The powerboat Sea Wnlf, hound for Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore, became ice-bound off hera Saturday and the couple were picked up by Captain Bolt Reid, of the lighter Ketchum, of the Reid fleet at Sarnia. The boat was placed aboard the Ketchum and will be brought to port Huron."

## ANOTHER AGED RESIDENT CALLED

**William Cooper Came to Charlevoix County in 1880.**

**Services Held From Methodist Church, Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.—Interment Brookside**

William Cooper, a resident of Charlevuix for the past 36 years, died at his home, corner Grant and Clinton streets, last Saturdny afternoon at 3:45, after an extendod illness, the direct cause being heart discase caused by years of suffering from asthma.

Deceased was born in England, October 14, 1832. At the age nf three years be removed to Canada with his parents, where he lived until during the Civil war, when he removed to Washtenaw county, this state. He resided hore for twelve years, then moved to Kent county.

In 1880, after his marriage, he came to Charlevoix county and eettled on n farm just south of the cemetery, now occupied by James Wyers. He lived here until in 1907, when he moved to Charlevoix, where he resided until the time of his doath. During the early days it is said that he owned the second team of horees every brought to this part of the country. He waa identified with the early history of this community in various ways, and held the highest respect of the entire community.

He is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters, Oliver, Will H., Mrs. A. Beeman and Minnie, who reside here, and James of Big Rapids and Mrs. Fessenden of Boons, Michigan, all of whom were present at the funeral. The aged wife and mother died some eight yeare ago.

Funoral aervices were held from the Methodist church Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## FINE XMAS NUMBERS

**Gratiot County Herald and Soo News Break All former Records.**

Regardless of the supposition that a general depression of busineas exists throughout the state, many of tho leading daily and weekly newspapers have produced the finest and largest Christmas numbers this year of previous years. Those who deserve special are:

The Sault Ste. Marie News Christmas number contains 52 pages well filled with advertising and specially prepared reading matter. The edition is a credit to the publishers.

The Gratiot County Herald, Michigan's largest weekly paper, breaks all former records this year. The Christmas number contains 40 pages, a fine run of advertising, and the paper eclipses all former attempts in the weekly newspaper field.

The East Jordan Hernld increased to 12 pages with a fine cover, as did also the Antrim County News,

The Alma Record and Mt. Pleasant Times also produced excellent 20 page Christmas numbers, which are a credit to the community.

Buy Him or Her a pair of Walk-Over Shoes—a most appropriato Xmas gift. See them at Bedford's. Adv.51tl

Save $10.00 on each set of heavy team harness at Ben}. Brown's. Adv.—51tf.

## TO BETTER EQUIP BOYS AND GIRLS

**Should Be the Business of Every School in Michigan.**

**Escanaba Editor Takes a Fall Out of Governor Ferris on Stand He Has Takes.**

Governor Ferris is reported to have recentiy denounced the teaching of domostic science in the high schools nf ths state. He thinks "it is depriving the mothers of the right to teach their daughters to sew and cook and run a home." The governor's objection will not commend itself to those who have seen the practical benefits that come from the teaching of domestic science in bigb schools.

The business of schools is to better equip boys and girls to assume the obligations of manhood and womanhood. Woman's true sphere is the home. God intends her to be the home builder, and the botter bome builder she is the better the world will be. Theoretically the girl should learn all about domestic science in the home, but the kind of home building many of the girls of the present day learn in the bome is what is preventing many a loving young swain from popping the question to some young woman.

If girls knew more abont making bread and less about keeping hooks; more about making their own gowns and less about selling the ready-made gowns in the storcs; more about the proper way of taking care of babies and less about taking care of typewriters; more about making one dollar do the work that two dollars is doing in the average bome these days than she does about chasing after some foolish fellow who is willing to spond all the money he can earn in giving her a good time—then, indeed, would the happy time he approaching when we would have more happy homes and tho pathway to the divorce courts would become grass-grown.

The girl most to be admired and the one who will be the most sought after by young men whose attentions are worth while is she whu learns the true womanly art of being more charming in the home than she is in the ballroom; in short, she whose charme are those of the heart and mind instead of the mere physical charms of face, form and dress.

Efficient wivee and home builders are the antidote for unhappy homes and careworn, discouraged husbands. Let us have domestic science in the schools, and more of it.—Escanaba Journal.

## HUDKINS POSTMASTER

**Well Kaowa Wilsoo Towaship Resident Receives East Jordao Appoiotmeat.**

Word was received Friday from Washington that Chas. H. Hudkins of Wilson township had been appointed postmaster nf the East Jordan office.

Postmaster Potter's four year term expired Monday, the 20th, and for the past few months there had been a merry contest on between the local Democrat aspiranta.

Mr. Hudkins has been a lifelong Democrat and has served bis townsbip as supervisor for a number of years.

Mr. Potter has several business ventures in view, but will undoubtedly remain with Mr. Hudkins for several weeks to give the incoming postmaster a lins on the work.—East Jordan Herald.

### Methodist Sunday School.

This has been a grand year for this prosperous school. More than $300 has been raised for home and foroign work. An intense spiritual atmosphere pervades every department. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

Assistant Superintendent—Earl Shapton.

Superintendant Primary Department—Mrs. William Marshall.

Secretary—Annis Driggett.

Assistant Secretary—Alba Nowland.

Librarian—Quinton Walker, Jr.

Treasurer—James Leenhout.

Pinnist—Mildred Eckinger.

Superintendent of Records—Oluf Nordrum.

Superintendent of Home Department Margaret Washburn.

Superintendent of Missions—Mrs. Q. Walker.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Oluf Nordrum.

Superintendent nf Temperance—Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson.

Shoee or Slippers make a gift that will be appreciated for a length of time. Wa are making special prices for the holiday trada—Bedford's. Adv.61tl

## DO IT NOW

**Charlevoix People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.**

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. John Hull, 102 W. Lincoln Ave., Charlevoix, say: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. Later I was again having trouble from weak kidneys and backache. I again took Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### EVELINE.

John Knudsen is driving a new horse.

We wish the readers of these items a Merry Xmas.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen spent last week in Charlevoix with friends and old acquaintances.

Pansy Hammond and Eugene Bowen were Sunday callers at the home of Clinton Bowen and family.

A. L. Darbee had the corn shredding machine at work on the Eveline Orchard Fruit Farm last week.

A good share of the Walker school children have been attacked by the chicken pox. Nearly all are back in school again.

Remember the Bible study and prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at the school house. Your presence will help to make it a success and likewise help you to succeed. Make it a point to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a sleigh load party of fifteen. Games were played and refreshments served, after which the jolly crowd returned to their homes with pleasant thoughts of a well spent evening.

A mistake in last week's issue in regard to the Walker school exercises. The program will take place Xmas eve, instead of this week before, as mentioned. Everyone be sure and come, for the Walker school children are noted for their splended entertainments.

### Lost or Strayed.

Black and white Holstein steer eight months old. Phone information or write to Nicholls Farm, Route 2, Charlevoix. Phone 90—31 3s. Adv.47tf

### HAYES.

Merry Xmas to all.

Fifteen inches of snow fell Saturday night.

Roy Kane has returned to Elgin, Illinois.

Miss Ruby Webster visited Edna Kane Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Rush visited Mrs Ben Ostrum Friday.

Plenty of work in Hayes, everyone has plenty to do.

Mr. Gilbert Ferris has purchased the Joseph Lewis farm.

The Burgess school is getting ready for a short Xmas program.

Mrs. Thompson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook.

From Sanurday night, till Monday noon there fell nineteen inches of snow.

Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. L. D. Trafford called on Grandma Jerichow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. Trafford called on Mr. and Mrs. Helm ooe evening last week.

Married, last Thursday, Earl Sneathen and Mrs. A. Howe, both of Hayes. They expect to go to housekeeping on what is known as the McRoberts' farm.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office. Adv. 16tf

### NORWOOD.

Miss Fay Wagner is visiting friends and relatives in Charlevoix.

Allen Campbell made a business trip to Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons and children of Atwood spent Sunday at the home of A. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holecheck and baby of Charlevoix are visiting at the home of Joe Holecheck.

Vern Jones, who is employed as janitor in a Detroit school building, is home for the Christmas holidays.

O. A. Solomon, Nay Smith and Earl Young of Charlevoix were business callers in our town one day last week.

Allie Carman is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carman. This is his first visit in eight years.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A. Stafford on Wednesday of this week to make candy bags for the Christmas tree.

We are pleased to note the increase in attendance at Sunday school. There are many more who could come and there is room and a welcome for all.

Mrs. Reed Genett will assume the duties of teacher in our school Monday, having been appointed by the board to fill the place of Stanley Risk, who has resigned.

W. H. Supernaw has purchased the grocery stock of A. Stafford and has opend a store in the building formerly owned by the grange. The business will be conducted by Allen Campbell this winter.

Read the Courier advertisements.

### MARION.

A series of meetings will be held at the Church of God camp grounds beginning January 2nd and continuing until futher notice. Elder C. R. Owen of Muskegon Heights will have charge of the meetings, which will begin promptly at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Notice of Marion Township Treasurer

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan, for the collection of taxes on Friday, December 24, 1915, and on Saturday, January 8, 1916.

James Cook.
Adv. 51t2 Treasurer.

### Rock Elm District

On account of the storm but few attended the services Sunday.

Mrs. William Jennings, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

A very fine program is being prepared for Christmas Eve. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Greenman of the Walker district will conduct a short service next Sunday at 2 p. m., to be followed by the Bible school.

The boys of Rock Elm school have plenty of snow on their new coasting grounds and sleds and jumpers are kept busy.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ruth Chellis)

Marcia Goss and Frances Price are editors this week.

The class is having some very interesting work in their drill on articulation.

The members of the class are passe partouting pictures for Christmas with Miss Whiting's help.

The story of "Christmas at the Cratchitts'" by Dickens was dramatized by some of the normal students last week.

Catherine LaLonde did some special work in practice teaching in the training room last week Thursday afternoon.

Some very interesting stories of great men and women have been told by the class in connection with moral training in school management.

Miss Himes received a card of greeting from Miss Countis Mason, a graduate of 1912, who is now attending the state normal at Mount Pleasant.

School is out next Tuesday night for a two weeks Christmas vacation. The out-of-town members of the class will spend this vacation at their homes.

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

### BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

(Ada Walker)

Mrs. Tulloch, who has been very sick, is recovering.

Donald Bennett and Frank Smith are house keepers this week.

The eighth grade are doing some very practical work in arithmetic.

George Bennett was absent from school Monday, helping his father.

There will be a Christmas program at the Barnard church Friday evening.

Margaret Fairbanks and Clara Daugherty have left school for the winter months.

A number of the children were absent last week on account of the stormy weather.

Mr. Wm. Lewis left Thursday for Boyne City, where he has employment for the winter.

### Burgess School

(Lorine Hamlin editor.)

Miss Inez Armstrong went to Harbor Springs Saturday.

Pearl Gregory spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Scott.

The Misses Barkley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown Sunday.

The next prayer meating will be held at Henry Howe's, December 23. Everybody welcome.

We have our schoolhouse partly decorated for Xmas and are preparing for a short program Friday afternoon.

Ben Ostrum and family have sold their farm and will leave Charlevoix, Thursday, December 23, for Detroit.

We now have one less scholar in our school as Josephine Ostrum expects to attend school in Detroit the remainder of the term.

### HOPYARD

Merry Christmas.

Ralph Burns is editor this week.

Louise Morse visited school Monday.

Robert and Bernice Howe were absent this week.

Walter Harvey was absent Friday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Georgo O'Brien called at the school one day last week.

Ralph Byer and Nellie Stinson are housekeepers this week.

We have two lamps, three chairs, a looking glass and a table, which we got with the money from our social.

Peter Winnick, Mary Stinson, Helen Haggerty and Edith Struthers got 100 for an average in spelling this month.

The little folks are working hard getting ready for Santa. They are now making decorations for the Xmas tree.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"The Other Man's Portion."
Evening—Christmas cantata "The Light Eternal."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Christian Science."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services each Sunday on the first and third Sunday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Morning—"The Two Revelations."
Evening—"Open Doors."
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Special meetings at camp grounds every evening at 7:30, commencing January 2nd. Elder E. R. Owen of Muskegon Heights will have charge of the services. All are invited to attend.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The place my Church should occupy in my Life.
P. M.—"An analysis of "Christian Science."
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent.
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting and Covenant meeting.
Wednesday evening—Official meeting of Church Board.
Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.—Topic: America for the World's Sake.—Leader Florence Milner.

## School Commissioner's Notes

A Merry Christmas to you!

Every school has now been visited once; a few have been visited two or three times to date.

The commissioner was visiting schools in Hayes and Bay last week and was overjoyed to find that in this part of the county the old Baldwin readers were almost entirely a part of the dead past, the Redway and Hinman geographies were fast disappearing and the Milner arithmetics were dying a slow but natural death. The uniform texts of the directory were truly most prominent.

School officers' meeting January 6th. See notice in another column of this paper.

The president of the Marquette normal, President Kane, will conduct the teachers' Institute in February. Supt. Tyler of Traverse City has coosented to be present.

Boyne City reading circle organized December 18th in the English room of central building. Prospects look bright for a large attendance.

The old year is almost spent. A happy new year to you.

Christmas programs everywhere, Christmas trees, Christmas spirit, Christmas giving, Christmas living! Got the germ? Its a splendid contagion!

Maple Grove has two rows of splendid adjustable seats and some of the best-chosen pictures in the county—a real live school and possibly a good Standard prospect.

The teachers of the Afton school gave out 27 monthly certificates of award for November. Afton is figuring on the more light proposition. The state inspector advised a solid wall of light to the left. With these people the question is not "Shall we do this?" but "When shall we do this?"

Walloon, Burgess and Hopyard schools are competing with splendid attendance records during the past month. Clarion is close in the race.

The Knop school has organized a sewing class.

The Pleasant Valley girls have organized a "Hard Work Circle."

Rock Elm standard school workers have submitted their plans to the state department for approval. The electors mean business in this district.

During this season of the year a number of autumn skin diseases are quite prevalent. All school boards will do well to provide sanitary paper towels for their schools.

The Gill school, out from Clarion, is equipped with a new teacher's desk and revolving chair. Some more social money wisely spent.

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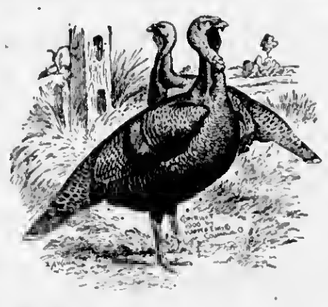

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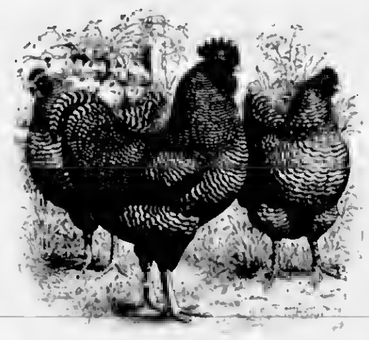

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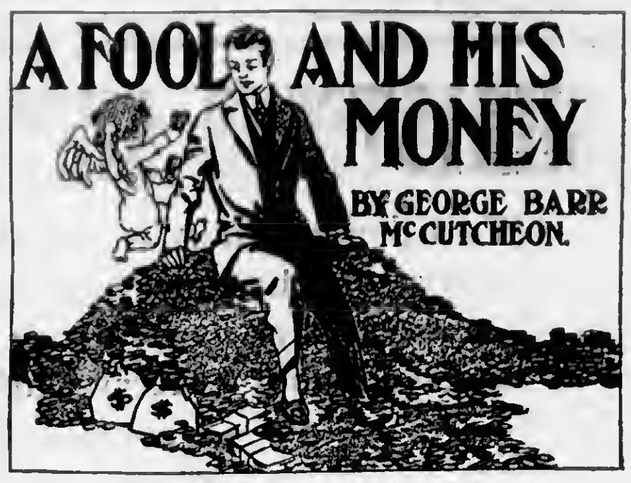

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### SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

### CHAPTER V.

**I Become an Ancestor.**

TRUE to the promise she had extracted from me, I slid off my workmen the next morning. They trooped in bright and early, considerably augmented by fresh recruits, who came to share the benefits of my inauspicious prodigality, and if I live to be a thousand I shall never again experience such a noisome half hour as the one I spent in listening to their indignant protests against my tyrannical oppression of the poor and needy. In the end I agreed to pay them, one and all, for a full day's work, and they went away mollified, calling me a true gentleman to my face and heaven knows what to my back.

Punctually at 9 o'clock that evening I was in the balcony, thanking my lucky stars that it was a bright moonlit night. There was every reason to rejoice in the prospect of seeing her fare clearly when she appeared at her secret little window. But she wore a white, filmy veil. It naturally occurred that she was homely.

"Good evening," she said on opening the window.

"Good evening," said I, contriving to conceal my disappointment. "How is the baby?"

"Very much better, thank you. It was so good of you to stop the workmen."

"Won't you take off your veil and stay awhile?" I asked, politely facetious. "It is not quite fair to me, you know."

Her next remark brought a blush of confusion to my cheek. A silly notion had induced me to don my full evening regalia, spiketail coat and all. Nothing could have been more indigenously incongruous than my appearance, I am sure, and I never felt more uncomfortable in my life.

"How very nice you look in your new suit," she said, and I was aware of a muffled quality in her ordinarily clear, musical voice. She was laughing at me. "Are you giving a dinner party?"

"I usually dress for dinner," I flied with some haughtiness. "And so does Poopendyke," I added as an afterthought. My blush deepened as I recalled the attenuated blazer in which my secretary breakfasted, lunched and dined without discrimination.

"For Gretel's benefit, I presume."

"Aha! You do know Gretel, then?"

"Oh, I've known her for years. Isn't she a quaint old dear?"

"I shall discharge her in the morning," said I severely. "She is a liar, and her husband is a poltroon. They positively deny your existence in any shape or form."

"They won't pay any attention to you," said she, with a laugh. "They are fixtures, quite as much so as the walls themselves. You'll not be able to discharge them. My grandfather tried it fifty years ago and failed. After that he made it a point to dismiss Conrad every day in the year and Gretel every other day. As well try to remove the mountain, Mr. Smart. They know you can't get on without them."

"I have discharged her as a cook," I said triumphantly. "A new one will be here by the end of the week."

"Oh," she sighed plaintively, "how glad I am! She is an atrocious cook. I don't like to complain, Mr. Smart, but really it is getting so that I can't eat anything she sends up. It is jolly of you to get in a new one. Now we shall be very happy."

"By Jove!" said I, completely staggered by these revelations.

"I have thought it over, Mr. Smart," she went on in a businesslike manner, "and I believe we will get along much better together if we stay apart."

Ambiguous remarks ordinarily reach my intelligence, but I was so stunned by preceding admissions that I could only gasp:

"Do you mean to say you've been subsisting all this time on my food?"

"Oh, dear me, no! How can you think that of me? Gretel merely cooks the food I buy. She keeps a distinct and separate account of everything, poor thing. I am sure you will not find anything wrong with your bills, Mr. Smart. But did you hear what I said a moment ago?"

"I'm quite sure that I did."

"I prefer to let matters stand just as they are. Why should we discommode each other? We are perfectly satisfied as we"—

"I will not have my new cook giving notice, madam. You surely can't expect her—or him—to prepare meals for two separate"—

"I hadn't thought of that," she interrupted ruefully. "Perhaps if I were to pay her—or him—extra wages it would be all right," she added quickly. "We do not require much, you know."

I laughed rather shortly—mosuly, I fear.

"This is most extraordinary, madame!"

"I—I quite agree with you. I'm awfully sorry it had to turn out as it has. Who would have dreamed of your buying the place and coming here to upset everything?"

I resolved to be firm with her. She seemed to be taking too much for granted. "Much as I regret it, madame, I am compelled to ask you to evacuate—to get out, in fact. This sort of thing can't go on."

She was silent for so long that I experienced a slow growth of compunction. Just as I was on the point of slightly receding from my position, she gave me another shock.

"Don't you think it would be awfully convenient if you had a telephone put in, Mr. Smart?" she said. "It is such a nuisance to send Max or Rodolph over to town every whipstitch on errands when a telephone—in your name, of course—would be so much more satisfactory."

"A telephone!" I gasped.

"Circumstances make it quite unwise for me to have a telephone in my own name, but you could have one in yours without creating the least suspicion. You are"—

"Madame!" I cried and got no farther.

—"perfectly free to have a telephone if you want one," she continued. "The doctor came this evening, and it really wasn't necessary. Don't you see you could have telephoned for me and saved him the trip?"

It was due to the most stupendous exertion of self restraint on my part that I said, "Well, I'll be jiggered!" Her audacity staggered me.

"Madame," I exploded, "will you be good enough to listen to me? I am not to be trifled with. Tomorrow some time I shall enter the east wing of this building if I have to knock down all the doors on the place. Do you understand, madame?"

"I do hope, Mr. Smart, you can arrange to break in about 5 o'clock. It will afford me a great deal of pleasure to give you some tea. May I expect you at 5 or thereabouts?"

Her calmness exasperated me. I struck the stone balustrade an emphatic blow with my fist, sorely peeling the knuckles, and ground out:

"For two cents I'd do it tonight!"

"Oh, dear; oh, dear!" she cried mockingly.

"You must be a dreadful woman!" I cried out. "First you make yourself at home in my house; then you succeed in stopping my workmen, steal my cook and menservants, keep us all awake with a barking dog, defying me to my very face"—

"How awfully stern you are!"

"I don't believe a word you say about a sick baby—or a doctor! It's all poppycock. Tomorrow you will find yourself, bag and baggage, sitting at the bottom of this hill waiting for"—

"Wait!" she cried. "Are you really, truly in earnest?"

"Most emphatically!"

"Then I—I shall surrender," she said very slowly and seriously. I was glad to observe.

"That's more like it!" I cried enthusiastically.

"On one condition," she said. "You must agree in advance to let me stay on here for a month or two. It—it is most imperative, Mr. Smart."

"I shall be the sole judge of that, madame," I retorted, with some dignity. "By the way," I went on, knitting my brows, "how am I to get into your side of the castle? Schmick says he's lost the keys."

A good deal depended on her answer.

"They shall be delivered to you tomorrow morning, Mr. Smart," she said soberly. "Good night."

The little window closed with a snap, and I was left alone in the smiling moonlight. I was vastly excited, even thrilled by the prospect of a sleepless night.

"Britton," I said later, "I want to be called at 7 o'clock sharp in the morning." Noting his polite struggle to conceal his astonishment, I told him of my second encounter with the lady across the way.

"She won't be expecting you at 7, sir," he remarked. "And, as for that, she may be expecting to call on you instead of the other way around."

"Right!" said I, considerably dashed.

"Besides, sir, would it not be safer to wait till the tourist party has come and gone?"

"No tourists enter this place tomorrow or any other day," I declared firmly.

"Well, I'd suggest waiting just the same, sir," said he, evidently inspired.

"Confound them!" I growled, somehow absorbing his presentiment.

He hesitated for a moment near the door.

"Will you put in the telephone, sir?" he asked respectfully.

Very curiously I was thinking of it at that instant.

"It really wouldn't be a bad idea, Britton," I said, startled into committing myself. "Save us a great deal of legging it over town and all that sort of thing, eh?"

"Yes, sir. What I was about to suggest, sir, is that while we're about it we might as well have a system of electric bells put in—that is to say, sir, in both wings of the castle. Very convenient, sir, you see, for all parties concerned."

"I see," said I, impressed, and then repeated it, a little more impressed after reflection. "I see. You are a very resourceful fellow, Britton. I am inclined to bounce all of the Schmicks. They have known about this from the start and have lied like thieves. By Jove, she must have an extraordinary power over them or claim or something equally potent. Now I think of it, she mentioned a grandfather. That would go to prove she's related in some way to some one, wouldn't it?"

"I should consider it to be more than likely, sir," said Britton, with a perfectly straight face. He must have been sorely tried in the face of my inane maunderings. "Pardon me, sir, but wouldn't it be a tiptop idea to have it out with the Schmicks tonight?"

"Excellent idea, Britton. We'll have them up in my study."

### CHAPTER VI.

**"Who is this woman?"**

CONRAD and Gretel appeared with Britton after an unconscionable lapse of time, partially dressed and grumbling.

"Conrad," said I, fixing the ancient

"I am a very old man," he whined.

with a stern, compelling gaze, "this has gone quite far enough."

"Yes, mein herr?"

"Do you serve me, or do you serve the lady in the east wing?"

"I do," said he, with a great deal more wit than I thought he possessed.

"I have been talking with the lady this evening," said I.

"Yes, mein herr; I know," said he.

"Oh, you do, eh? Well, will you be good enough to tell me what is the meaning of all this two faced, underhand conduct on your part? I want the truth from you. Who is this woman, and why are you so infernally set upon shielding her? What crime has she committed? Tell me at once, or, by the Lord Harry, out you go tomorrow—all of you!"

"I am a very old man," he whined, twisting his gnarled fingers, a suggestion of tears in his voice. "My wife is old, mein herr. You would not be cruel. We have been here for sixty years. The old baron"—

"Enough!" I cried resolutely. "Out with it, man! I mean all that I say!"

"Tomorrow, mein herr, tomorrow," he mumbled in a final plea. I shook my head. "She will explain everything tomorrow," he went on eagerly. "I am sworn to reveal nothing, mein herr. My wife, too, and my sons. We may not speak until she gives the word. Alas, we shall be turned out to die in our"—

"We have been faithful servants to the Rothhoefens for sixty years!" sobbed his wife.

"And still are, I suspect!" I cried angrily.

Mr. Poopendyke's common sense came in very handily at this critical juncture. He counseled me to let the matter rest until the next morning when it was reasonable to expect the lady herself would explain everything.

However, we forced something out of Schmick before his stalwart sons came tramping up the stairs to rescue him. The old man gave us a touch of

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EVERYBODY thinks he can run a newspaper better than the beknighted souls who have been placed by providence in that unenviable position. Maybe it is because the editor's faults are glaring ones—out in the open in black and white—or, possibly, it is just a queer quirk of human nature and the job's so easy anyway.

Running the paper is sort of a side line with lots of people. They offer advice in their spare moments with the same spirit as they play pinochle or golf. One would have the editor a militant suffragist, another demands that he rail against women voting. The prohibitionists can't see how any decent person can be for the regulated saloons and accuse him of selling out to the liquor interests if he takes that side, while the wets say he is being intimidated by the church and ruled by the drys if he is opposed to the saloon.

The Democrats say the paper is a "dirty rag" if the editor is Republican in his sympathies, and the Republicans stop their subscriptions if he comes out for a Democrat. If the editor is for anything the antis condemn him, and vice versa. If he takes a stand he is trying to dictate to the community. If he doesn't take a stand he is a mollycoddle and a jellyfish. He is a crank, a reformer, a fanatic, a crook, a fourflusher, a disturber of the peace, or just a plain idiot, according as he meets with the desires of his subscribers or goes against them. And there you are.

The average man never thinks of the hours of toil—downright, soul-sweating toil—it takes to get out a paper. He never thinks of the worries, the trials, the tribulations every editor must undergo. Some of them are so unappreciative of his efforts to boost their town and make money for them that they will not even contribute the price of a subscription. Just remember this: The editor, apart from the perfectly laudable desire to make a decent living for himself and his family, has only the good of the community at heart. If he disagrees with you on any subject—political, moral or educational—you and not he may be wrong.

THE Republican party will come back into power in 1916 not because political leaders want it to win, but because the rank and file of the American people are convinced that Republican principles and administration are best for the industrial welfare and public service of the country. It will be a victory of the people and not a victory of the leaders.

HENRY Ford drew up his will before he left to atop the war. Henry realizes that the path of the peacemaker is not always a path of peace.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of Marion Center grange will hold an all day meeting January 6th with Mrs. Edith Meggison. Dinner will be served, for which each one pays 5 cents into the Auxiliary treasury. Everyone come and bring your thimble.

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## CHESTNUTS

Eliza Jane met her mistress just before Christmas with the ominous announcement: "Missus, I'se gotter leave yer." "Why, Liza, what's the matter? Aren't you satisfied with your p l a c e?" "Yessum, I'ae satisfied a'right. 'Tain't dat mum." "Well, i a lt that you want more wages?" "Naw'm, 'taint dat neither." "Are you sick?" "Naw'm, I ain't sick, but I'll tell you a fac'. You ricollect' you let me get off to a funeral 'but a mont' back? Well'm Christmas morn I'se gwine to marry de corpse's husban'."

A small, henpecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life-insurance. "You don't dissipate do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?" The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened then replied, in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

A Swedish farmer, who lived on his wheat farm in Minnesota, was taken ill and his wife telephoned the doctor. "If you have a thermometer," answered the physician, "take his temperature. I'll be out and see him presently." "How is he?" asked the doctor. "Vell," said she, "Ae ban put the barometer on him lak you tol' me, and it say 'Vary dry,' so Ae give him pitcher of vater to drink, and now he bane gone back to work."

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Oscar S. Tillotson,
Adv. 51t2 Treas. Hayes Township.

### Auto Slides Over Hill

One of Wood Bus Linejitneys slid over the bank at the rear of Mrs. O. A. Sears' residence on Park avenue last Friday. Eddie O'Niell, the driver, was answering a call and when making the turn at the corner of Park avenue and Grant street, the car started to slide, and went over the embarkment, lodging against a tree when nearly to the bottom of the steep bank. O'Niell jumped as the car slid across the walk. The top and body of the car were injured somewhat, but when pulled out was able to make the barn under its own power. It was a Ford.

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| Marshmallows | 12c lb |
| Chocolates | 10c lb |
| Christmas Candy | 10c lb |
| Cream Candy | 12c lb |
| Walnuts | 16c lb |
| Mixed Nuts | 18c lb |
| Grape Fruit | 5c each |

Adv.51t1 B. W. Miller,

### Ben Hur

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met Thursday night, December 16, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All officers and the degree team were present. Seven new candidates were initiated in full degree work. Fifty-eight members were present. After the business was over refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time. The next meeting will be Friday, January 7th. All members please be present. To the members of our order: Christmas is always Christmas the wide world over, and loving greetings pass from friend to friend ever as the sun rises on the Christmas morn. A friend is still a friend, however many miles divide, and from this distant land and although surrounded by scenes that are sad, I send you greetings and wish that your Christmas may be happy and that the New Year bring you joy.

Fraternally yours,
William Ranger.

### Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1915

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 50 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 55 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 78 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 32 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 50 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

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Priest's Art Studio

Charlevoix Michigan

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We are prepared as usual to show you a variety of Christmas Gifts for the last few days. Let us help you make your suggestions for a Merry Christmas.

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Get the Habit

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WE WILL HAVE EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF

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Don't buy elsewhere until you have seen our Display and Prices

Specials for Christmas

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| Choice Mixed Nuts 2 pounds for | 25c | Choice Candies, 10c a pound 3 pounds for | 25c |
| Choice Cranberries per quart | 10c | Oranges per dozen | 20c and up |

SPECIAL IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

| | | | |
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| Picnic Hams per pound | 12½c | Bacon, by the strip per pound | 16c |

Regular Ham, weight 8 to 12 lbs., per lb. 16c. We have plenty of Dressed Fowl, our own dressing, at a reasonable price. Beef Suet, ground or in chunk, 12c pound.

We wish to thank all our friends for their good showing and wishing you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

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Suitable for Xmas

Candy 10c to 40c pound
Mixed Nuts 12 1-2c to 15c pound
Oranges 15c to 40c a dozen
Salted and Roasted Peanuts 10c lb.

Women's Felt Slippers $1.00 to $1.50
Children's Felt Slippers 50c to $1.25
Men's Slippers 50c to $1.35

Mason's Grocery

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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inside history concerning Schloss Rothboefen and its erstwhile powerful barons.

Abont the middle of the nineteenth ceatury the last of the real bnrons—thu powerful, landowning, despetic herons, I meen—came to the end of bis fonrscore yenrs and ten and wee laid nway with great pomp and glee hy the people of the town across the river. He was the last of the Rothhoefens, for he left no male heir. His two daughtera had married Austrian noblemen, and neither of them hnd e male descendant. Tho estate, already in a state of finencial as well as physical disintegration, fell into the hands of women and went from bad to worse so rapidly that long beforo the lasl quarter of the century was fairly begun the castle and the reduced holdings slipped away from the Rothhoefena eltogether and into the control of the father of the count from whom I purchased the property. The connt's fnther, it appears, was a distiller of great wealth in his day and a man of ection. Unfortnnately he died before he had the chence to carry out his projects in connection with the rehahilitation of Schloss Rothhoefen, evea then a deserted, ramshackle resort for paying tourists and a Mecca for antique and picturo dealers.

The new count, my immediate predecessor, was not long in dissipatiig the great fortune left by his father, the worthy distiller. He had run through with the hulk of his petrimony by the time he was twenty-five end was pretty much run down at the heel when he married in the hope of reconping his lost fortuue.

The Schmicks did not like him. They did not approve of him as lord and master, nor wae it possible for them to resign themselves to the fato that had put this young scapegrace into the shoes, so to speak, of the grim old bnrons Rothhoefen, who, whatever else they may hevo heen in a high hnnded sort of wny, were men to the core. This pretender, this creature without hroins or blood, this sponging reprohate, wes not to their liking. If I am to qnote Conred, who became quite forceful in his harnague against the recent order uf things.

He, his wife and his sous, he essured me, were full of réjoicing when they lenrned that the castle bnd passed from Count Hohendahl's hands into mine. I at least would pay them their weges, and I might, in a pinch, be depended npon tu pension them when they got too old to be of any nse ebout the castle.

All attempts on my part to connect the lady in the east wing with the history of the extinct Rothhoefens were futile. Ho would not commit himself.

"Well," said I, yawning in helpless collusion with the sleepy Gretel, "we'll let it go over till morning. Call me at 7, Britton."

I went to bed, hat not to sleep. It was very clear to me that my neighbor wes n disturber in every sense of the word. She wonldn't let me sleep. For hours I tried to get rid of her, hut she filtered into my hrain and prodded my thonghts into the most violent ectivity. She wouldn't stay pnt. Bnt finally I dropped off.

I wea aroused from my belated sleep hy the sound of mighty cntaracts end the tread uf countless elephants. Too lete I renlized that the tourists were npon me! Too late I remembered that the door to my room hnd been left unlocked! One hundred and sixty-nine were huddled outside my door, drinking in the monotnnous drivel of the guide who had e shrill, penetrating voice and not the faintest notion of a cousclence.

I listened in dismay for n moment end then, actnated by something more than mere fury, leaped out of bed nnd prepared for a dash across the room to lock the door. On the third stride I whirled and made a flying leap into the bed, scuttling beneath the covers with the speed and accuracy nf n crawfish. Just in time, too, for the heavy door swung slowly open a second later and the shrill, explnnatory voice was projected loudly into my lofty bed chamber.

"Come a little closer, please," said the morose man with the cap. "This rooin was occnpied for centuries by the masters of Schloss Rothhoefen. It is a bedchamber. See the great baronial bed. It has not been slept in for ebout with me, and it dropped with a sullen thwack upon my toes. In moments of gravity I am always doing something like that. The pain was terrific, but I clinched nl the forlorn hope that she might at least smile over my agony.

"I beg your pardon," I begnn, and then discovered that I was not wearing a cap. It was most disconcerting.

"So you would come," she said very coldly and very levelly.

"It—it was necessary, mndame," I replied as best I cnuld. "You defied me I think yon should have appreciated my position, my motives—er—my"—

She silenced me—luckily, heaven knows—with a curt exclamation.

"Your positinn! It is intensely Napoleonic," said she, with fine irony. Her gaze swept my horde of panting, wide eyed house breakers. "What e noble victory!"

It was quite time far me to assert myself. Bowing very stiffly, I remarked:

"I regret exceedingly ta bave been forced to devestete my own property in snch a trifling enterprise, mademe. The physical loss is apparent—yau can see that for yourself—bat, of conrse, yon have no means af estimating the mental destruction that has been going an for days and days. Yon have been hacking away at my poor, distracted brain so persistently that it really had to give wny. In e measure, this should account for my preseat lapse of sanity. Weak mindedness is not a crime, but an affliction."

She did not smile.

"Well, now that you are here, Mr. Smart, may I be so bold as to inquire what yau are going to do about it?"

I reflected. "I think, if yan don't mind, I'll come in and sit down. That was a dence of n rep I got across the toes. I nm sure tu be a great deal more lenient and egreeable if I'm asked to come in and see you. Incidentally I thought I'd step np to inquire how your headeche is gettiag on. Better, I hupe?"

She turned her face awny. I suspected a smile.

"If you choose to bang your old cnstle to pieces in order to satisfy a mnscnline curiosity, Mr. Smart, I have nothing more to say," she said, facing me again—still ominously, to my despair. Confonnd it all, she wes such a slim, helpless little thing—and all aloue against a mob of burly ruffians! "Will yon be good enough to send your —yonr army eway, or do you prefer to have it on hend in case I should take it into my head to attack you?"

"Take 'em nwny, Mr. Poopendyke," I commanded hurriedly. As they crowded down the shnrt, narrow etairway I remarked old Conrad and his two sons standing over againat the well, three very sinister figures.

"I see, mademe, that yon do not dismiss your army," I said, blandly sarcastic.

"Oh, yon deer old Conred!" she cried, catching sight of the hitherto snbmerged Schmicks. The three uf them bobbed and scraped aad grinned from ear to ear. There could he no mistaking the intensity of their joy. "Don't look so sad, Conrad. I know yon are bleme less. You poor old dear!"

I have never seea eny one who looked less sed than Conrad Schmick. I rather peremptorily ordered him below.

"I will attend to you presently—all of yon," seid I. They did aot move. "Do you hear me?" I snepped angrily. They looked stolidly nt the slim young lady.

She smiled, rather proudly, I thought. "You may go, Conrad. I shall not need you. Max, will you fetch up another scnttle of coal?"

They took their orders from her!

"By Jove!" I said, looking after my trusty men servants as they descended. "I like this! Are they my servents or yours?"

"Oh, I suppose they are yours, Mr Smart," she said carelessly. "Will you come in now end make yourself quite at home?"

"Perhaps I'd better wait for a day or two," said I, wavering. "Your headache, you know. I can wait just as well as"—

"I sat bolt upright and yelled, 'Get out!'"

"Oh, oo! Since you've gone tu all the trouble I suppose you ought to have something for your pains."

"Pains?" I murmured, and I declare to heaven I limped as I followed her through the door into a tiny hall.

"You are a most unreasonable man," she said, throwing open a small door at the end of the hall. "I am terribly disappointed in you. You looked to be so nice and sensible and amiable."

"Oh, I'm not such a nincompoop as you might suspect, madame," said I testily, far from complimented.

"And now, Mr. Smart, will you be kind enough to explain this incomprehensible proceeding on your part?" she said, facing me sternly.

But I was dumb. I stood just inside the door of the most remarkable apartment it has ever been my good fortune to look upon. My senses reeled. Was I awake? Was this a part of the bleak, sinister, weather racked castle in which I was striving so hard to find a comfortable corner?

"Well?" she demanded relentlessly.

"By the Lord Harry!" I began, fading my tongue only to lose it again.

The room was completely furnished, bedecked and rendered habitable by a hundred and one articles that were mysteriously missing from my side of the castle. Rugs, tapestries, curtains of the rarest quality; chairs, couches and cushions; tables, cabinets and cheats that would have caused the eyes af the most conservative collector of antiques tu bulge with—not wonder, but greed; stands, pedestals, brasses, bronzes, porcelains—but why enumerate? On the massive oaken center table stood the priceless silver vase we had missed on the second day of our more than 200 years. The later barons refused to sleep in it because one of their ancestors had been assassinated between its sheets at the tender age of six. He was stabbed hy a stepuncle who played him false."

A resolute beholder spoke up. "Can't we step inside?"

"If you choose, madame. But we must waste no time."

"I do sn want to see where the old barons slept."

"Please do not handle the bedspreads and curtains. They will fall to pieces"—I heard no more, for the vanguard had pushed him aside and was swooping down upon me. A sharp nosed man led the way. He was within three feet of the bed and was stretching out his hand to touch the proscribed fabrics when I sat bolt upright and yelled:

"Get out!"

Afterward I was told that the guide was the first to reach the bottom of the stairs and that he narrowly escaped death in the evulsnche of horrified humanity that piled after him, pursued by the puissant ghost of a six-year-old ancestor.

(To be continued next week)


### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials; free.

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### Notice of Officers' Meeting

A meeting of school officers of Charlevoix county has been appointed for Thursday, January 6th at the Court house in Charlevoix. Morning session 10 to 12 a. m., afternoon session 1:30 3:30 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Otwell, assistant superintendent. Topics of general interest to school officers will be discussed; important phases of school law will receive attention, officers should come prepared to ask question of interest to to their districts. The law states that the director or his representative from the other members of the board will receive $2 per day and actual expenses for attending this meeting. Such sum to be paid from the general fund of the district. All officers welcome. Be sure come.

Yours for better schools,

May L. Stewart,

Adv. 50t2 Commissioner.

### MODERATION.

In work or play never overdo. Balzac said: "By two instinctive processes man exhausts the springs of life within him. Two verbs cover all the forms which these two causes may take—to will and to have your will." If you will to do too much in any line you exhaust the springs of life. To keep health, to keep young as long as possible, strive in work and in play, in eating and thinking, to preserve the golden mean.

Caught!

Thomson overtnkiug Jonson on the latter's issue from a feminine friend's house—What's the trouble, dear chap—a misunderstanding? Jonson (gloomily)—Exactly—a miss understanding!—Judge.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Solon Ward and Lissie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 298, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 34-100 (326.34) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from December 15, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot "B," George Bailey's Addition to Boyne, Michigan.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 50t13

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph R. Aldendifer and wife, Pearl Aldendifer, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 158, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 60-100 (266.60) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet north and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre of Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 6 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company as now laid out Ninety (90) feet. Thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 6, West.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 50t13


Star of Bethlehem By John E. Dolsen

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GOOD will unto men and peace to the nations—
These were the glad tidings the herald proclaimed
When brightly on high, mid the vast constellations,
The star over Bethlehem quivered and flamed.

THE wise men who saw it and journeyed with eager
And reverent spirit, their presents to bring,
It guided until by the manger so meager
They knelt by the Child Christ and hailed him as King.

A NIGHT more momentous through all the long story
Of earth and its races ne'er stood out in time.
The rays of that star shall increase in their glory
And the tidings be heard in each nation and clime.

IF we follow that star through life's labyrinth dreary
And look toward its light with unfaltering faith,
Though the ways may seem hard and our feet may grow weary,
'Twill guide us right on through the valley of death.


### Na Longer Company.

"Do yun know them very well?"

"I think so. Whenever I go there for dinner I'm always expected tu help with the dishes afterward. She never thinks of letting them go till morning to entertain me."—Detroit Free Press.


The Christmas Stocking

HERE is the stocking of little Will.
Oh, is it not a glorious fill?
Hammer and gimlet and lots of tacks!
Whistle and whirligig, whip that cracks!
And the stocking of little Nell,
Oh, dear Santa, cram it well!
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries,
One that will open and shut its eyes!

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Charlevoix Courier, 1 year
Christmas Package Delivered Free

SPECIAL Christmas Offer $3.00

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Charlevoix Courier, 1 year
Christmas Package Delivered Free
Michigan Farmer, 1 year
Housewife, 1 year
Vegetable Grower, 1 year

SPECIAL Christmas Offer $3.25

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CHARLEVOIX COURIER

## Grateful Mothers Tell Experiences

Mrs. T. Neurouer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. I recommend it to every one, as we know from our own experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough."

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, Youngstown, O., writes: "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. I tried lots of cough remedies, but she didn't get any better. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to me. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using one bottle the cough left her."

This sterling old remedy has been in use for years and is just as efficient for adults as for children. It gives relief for irritated and tickling throat, tight and sore chest, grippe and bronchial coughs.

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## On the Trail

I PEEKED around a bit last night.
I thought I'd like to get a sight
Of old man Santa Claus.
I came a-sneakin' down the stair
And hid behind the parlor chairs,
As still as two small baby bears
With butter on their paws.

I sat, and sat, and sat, and sat,
All scrunched up like a Hottentot,
And skurcely breathed at all.
'Twas awful dark and kind o' weird,
And as the hours disappeared
I felt myself a-gettin' skeered
At noises in the hall.

And then old Sandy hove in view.
He wore a shaggy coat and two
Big goggles on his eyes.
He wore a pair of motor mitts
As fuzzy as a pussy kit's
And wool esp like my mother knits
For daddykin's surprise.

He whispered once or twice, and then
He cackled like a settin' hen
Or like a rooster dose.
"He'll never know me now!" said he
While fixin' up the Christmas tree.
But old man Sandy can't fool me—
I knew just who he was!
—Carlyle Smith in Denver Republican.

## The Greek Orthodox Christmas

ACCORDING to the Greek and Russian calendar, Christmas comes thirteen days after the day that is generally observed in this country—that is, on Jan. 7. In the colonies of the two races in American cities the day is celebrated by prayer, feasting and much merrymaking.

The Greek Orthodox churches are crowded to the doors, men and women bringing candles, which they place before the shrines.

In the Greek and Russian restaurants and clubs there is feasting, and the restaurants of the better class are decorated with laurel wreaths and pine trees. The poorer places have artificial wreaths of paper.

In the Russian homes in the cities there are Christmas trees with presents for the children, just as there are on Dec. 25 in homes of other nationalities. Scores of children gather in homes to sing Russian hymns and songs.

In the homes of the Greeks also there are Christmas trees for the children. The older folk receive money and gifts on the Greek New Year.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, December, 20, '15

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier and Priest. Absent See and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. Carey and See.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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| GENERAL FUND | |
| Fisch-Hines Co. supplies | $ 1 61 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| POLICE FUND | |
| W. T. Driggett, services | 4 00 |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| BRIDGE FUND | |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| CEMETERY FUND | |
| Chas. Myers, salary | 25 00 |
| DOG FUND | |
| P. S. Brown, balance commission on tags collected | 3 25 |
| FIRE FUND | |
| Nat Burns, freight and draying | 71 |
| Char. Fire Dept., painting fire hall | 13 00 |
| American-La France Fire Eng. Co., supplies | 33 00 |
| HIGHWAY FUND | |
| O. S. Washburn, rent | 30 00 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 10 10 |
| H. Wood, services | 2 00 |
| Geo. W. Lask, services | 12 00 |
| Nat Burns, services | 75 |
| SOUTH BRIDGE STREET SEWER | |
| Robt. Bonthron, services | 21 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, 2nd paym't contract | 250 00 |
| STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A. | |
| Robt. Bonthron, service | 18 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, plans and supervision | 92 17 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 10 08 |
| Charlevoix County Bank, R. G. Macdill contract assigned | 678 88 |
| ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND | |
| Jno. Miller, supplies | 6 03 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 46 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Emrey Barber, services | 26 00 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 162 |
| Gen. Electric Co. of Mich. supplies | 92 63 |
| Nat Burns, services | 1 25 |

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,546.82 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

The Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committee recommends that Sam Rosa and Mrs. Alex Cameron be refunded $6.71 each, this being the State Street sewer blanket assessment on lot one, block fourteen and lot thirteen, block fourteen to the village Charlevoix.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the recommendation of the Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committee be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote, Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the petition of Fred Marsh to purchase a piece of land in the alley between Park avenue and Clinton street west of Grant street be tabled. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the matter of placing the chemical engine on sleighs be referred to Police, Fire and License Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the mayor and clerk be instructed to sign the contract as read to the council with the Charlevoix Rock Product Co., that after the same has been signed by the city and the Charlevoix Rock Product Co., same be submitted to the council for their approval. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See that when we adjourned to meet Monday, January third, A. D. 1916. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

### The Inquisitive Antelope.

An antelope is as curious as a woman. If the hunter will lie down in the grass and wave a red handkerchief a band of antelopes will keep circling around until within reasonable distance for a safe shot. After completing a circle the antelopes halt suddenly and bring down one fore foot with a vigorous stamp on the ground, and at the same instant they make a sort of snort that sounds like a half whistle. This is the propitious moment for shooting them with rifle balls.—Exchange.

Subscribe for the Courier for a friend

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### LIQUOR TRAFFIC A PERIL.

Prohibition is inavitable in this country, says the Boston Advertiser. With practically the whole world conceding that alcohol is a bad handicap to any nation, and that the abolition of its use means a healthy—not an artificial—increase in the efficiency of the average producer, public sentiment in this country is going to wipe out the saloon, just as it has wiped out such nuisances as the polluted public or private water supply, or the manufacture of poisoned foods or embalmed meatstuffs. They were abolished because they were a danger to national safety and efficiency. And the saloon is certain to be abolished in precisely the same way and for precisely the same reason.

### TWO PLAGUES.

The great white plague, tuberculosis, kills 100,000 persons a year; $8,000,000 was spent last year to destroy it and prevent its further spread. All are working to destroy it. Plague two, the liquor traffic, kills yearly from 500,000 to 700,000. Suppose that 200,000 doctors, 200,000 nurses, 50,000 grave diggers, 10,000 casket and coffin makers, should petition congress, petition legislatures, demand of politicians that tuberculosis must not be stamped out. Their trades, professions, prosperity demand that the plague be left at liberty, just licensed and regulated. A world-wide cry of horror would arise. But that is what we do with the worse plague of the liquor traffic.—Exchange.

### AS LIQUOR SELLER SEES IT.

Being interviewed by a newspaper reporter on the subject of prohibition—one which is on everybody's tongue—Barney Grogan, a well-known Chicago liquor dealer, had this to say:

"If they voted the wet-dry question in Chicago some Sunday morning the whole city would go dry. It's the men and women who are wet personally who will finally decide the issue. They are flopping about and will try it as an experiment. Maybe they will go back—maybe not. They don't know exactly where they are at—especially the morning after pay day. But the prohibition wave is getting bigger every day."

### POINT WELL TAKEN.

Last year the Illinois legislature voted to found a colony for epileptics. In a number of states these are already well established institutions. A home for these unfortunates is necessary, but why did we not likewise ten years ago establish a hospital for those wounded and maimed in the insane celebration of the Fourth of July? Instead, we instituted the sane Fourth and almost completely did away in a decade with any need of medical care whatever for our celebrants. Alcohol as a drink must go. It is an economic absurdity.—Charles F. Read, M. D., Illinois Medical Journal.

### MODEL FARM.

A great model farm on which no liquor shall be sold, and where instruction in stock raising and farming shall be given for the benefit of the public, is provided for by the will of William R. Nelson, former editor and owner of the Kansas City Star. The clause relating to liquor reads, "No person shall, during the thirty-year period sell on said lands any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors of any kind."

### REDUCED TAXES.

The tax rate for Juniata county, Pa., has been reduced from 6 to 4½ mills. As there was a decrease of $33,000 in the debt of the county during one year of curtailed license and two years of absolutely no license, the county commissioners felt they could afford to grant this reduction to the taxpayers. Juniata county maintains no almshouse and finds little use for one even under the present business depression.

### PATRIOTIC DUTY.

General Joffre, communicating his decree of prohibition for the French army to the newspapers at Nancy, said: "It is the duty of all patriots to fight alcoholism in all its forms. Everyone must understand that anything capable of diminishing the moral and material strength of our army constitutes a real crime against national defense in face of the enemy."

### BARLEYCORN'S INFLUENCE.

"I have recently reported on a separate study of 269 murderers. Alcohol was used to excess by 41.5 per cent, while but 12.6 per cent were abstainers. Nearly half were under the influence of alcohol when the crime was committed and 27.9 per cent had a history of previous arrest for drunkenness."—Dr. Rock Sleyster in Everybody's.

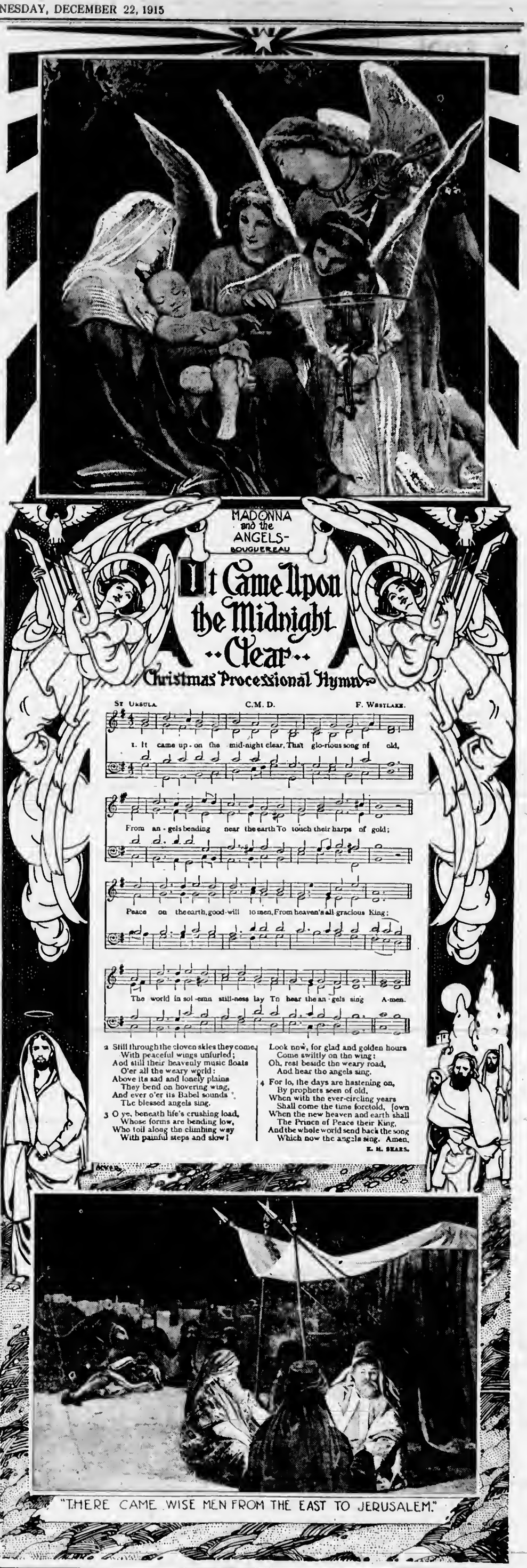
### CHAMPION OF ABSTINENCE.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch, commanding the entire Russian army, stands six feet seven inches high, drinks no wine and is accredited with the abolition of vodka in the army. "A drunken soldier cannot shoot straight," he said when mobilization for the present war came up.

### TEST OF PATRIOTISM.

That teetotalism is about to become a test of patriotism in Great Britain is the opinion of the Nation, a London publication.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.







WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

There is a feeling of good will and good cheer abounding in this store which extends a most inviting greeting to you.

At this season of the year we are reminded of the peace and joyful activities of life—of the cheerful giving spirit—and the good will of our fellows.

WE WISH YOU A

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

**Charlevoix Hdw. Co.**

Telephone No. 1 302 Bridge Street Charlevoix

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Merry Christmas.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McHugh, a fine baby boy.

Miss Hazle Holiday, a teacher in the Ellsworth school, was in the city last Saturday.

The stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Mackenzie last Saturday.

James Rabey left on Friday of last week for a short visit to his old home in Collingwood, Canada.

The Roller Skating Rink will be open both afternoon and evening Christmas Day. Masquerade in the evening.

Mrs. Martha Ayer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosher of Petoskey the latter part of the week.

Services will be held until further notice on the first and third Sundays of the month at the Episcopal church.

The Christmas program Friday night by the Methodist Sunday school will be of unusual interest. All are invited.

Mrs. Angie Olney returned Monday from Saskatchewan, Northwest Canada, where she has been for the past year.

Mrs. B. P. Wilkinson visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morrow of Central Lake, a few days of last week.

The cells, ironwork and corridors in the jail in the court house are being repainted and tinted. Contractor Merritt Miller is doing the work.

Miss Maud Shapton, Miss Louise Walker and Albert Edwards, who are attending school at Albion College, are home for the holiday vacation.

Deputy City Clerk Fred S. Slaght and wife left Tuesday for Grand Rapids and Lansing, where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Edna Ward, Pauline Markham and Marion Parsons, who are attending Alma College, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Jas. Sanford, now located at Detroit, is expected Thursday, to spend the holiday week at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. James Sanford.

Lloyd Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Marion township, returned Monday from Sskatchewan, where he has been for the past two years.

R. S. Swinton of Ann Arbor arrived Tuesday to spend the holiday week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Swinton, and visit his little daughter.

The big plate glass windows were placed in the Blanchard Hardware Co.'s new store last week, just in time to close the building before the heavy fall of snow.

The Misses Caroline Ross and Ruby Hooker, students at the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, are spending the holiday vacation at the homes of their parents in the city.

Miss Doris Stevenson, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, arrived Monday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson.

Roy Beattie of Cadillac, Saskatchewan, Northwest Canada, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie. Mr. Beattie has been in the northwest for the past four years.

A dance will be given at the Ironton Grange Hall Thursday night, December 30th, the proceeds to go toward paying the indebtedness on the rest room on the fair grounds. Everyone is welcome.

George Chapman of East Jordan has been given the responsible position as superintendent of Mills A and B of the Argo Milling Company. Mr. Chapman will make his headquarters at East Jordan.

Miss Christine Peterson is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week from Grand Rapids and will spend the holiday vacation as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cooper.

School closed Tuesday for the holiday vacation, to be opened again Wednesday, January 3rd. This arrangement allows teachers and scholars to spend both Christmas and New Year's at their homes.

The Baptist society of Burgess will serve a potluck supper at the home of Wm. Gregory Wednesday evening, December 29. All are cordially invited to come and have a good supper and a good time.

"Good Will to Men" is the title of the Christmas program to be rendered by the Congregational Sunday School next Friday evening. The offering will be sent to the missionaries in Turkey for relief work.

Miss Bernice Sherman, a former teacher in the Charlevoix high school, now teaching in the Grand Rapids public schools, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week and will be a guest of Mrs. Harold Bedford during the holiday vacation.

Charlevoix's representation in the student colony at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor — Harry Alcock, Robert Bridge, Loren Hart, Paul Harsha, Dorothy Armstrong and Marion Saunders — arrived home on Wednesday to enjoy the holiday vacation at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Beaubian, former owners of the Hotel Charlevoix of this city, have taken a long-term lease of the Allendorf Hotel at Holly, Michigan, and are now in possession. The hotel is the best in the city and it is the hope of Charlevoix friends that the venture will be a profitable one.

E. W. Coulter, representative of the D. M. Ferry Seed Company, arrived Monday afternoon from Montana, where he has been looking after the company's interests since last June. Mr. Coulter states that practically all the acreage controlled by the company this year in Montana was in Paradise Valley, a short distance from the Yellowstone National Park, and that crops were fine in this district.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

Handkerchiefs - 10c, 15c, 25c, and 35c
Fancy Aprons - - - 25c and 50c
Gloves - - - 15c, 25c and 50c

**Mason's Dry Goods Department**

## COUNTY BAR ENDORSE MAYNE

**Will Make United Effort to Land Him On Supreme Bench.**

**Northern Michigan Entitled to Representation—Mayne Choice of the North.**

At the coming Republican state convention a candidate for justice of the supreme court of Michigan will be nominated to succeed the late Justice McAlvay, whose death made vacant the only position on the supreme bench filled by a Northern Michigan jurist.

Charlevoix county and the thirteenth judicial circuit have in Judge Frederick W. Mayne a scholar, lawyer, judge and man who excels in all that these terms imply. His many years' experience as a general practitioner, his knowledge of men and public affairs, his broad and sound views concerning the administration of the law by the courts are well known and recognized throughout the state and distinguish him not only as a man of Northern Michigan, but of the whole state, capable of rendering the people valuable service in this honorable and important position.

Therefore resolved by the Charlevoix County Bar Association, That we, who have had an intimate association with Judge Mayne for many years and who know and appreciate his character and worth, do here and now most sincerely and earnestly commend and endorse him to the people of this state as one of the very best men of Michigan available for this important trust.

Resolved further, That this association and its members individually and collectively pledge our best endeavors from now until after the election to the work of securing the nomination and election of Judge Mayne to the office of justice of the supreme court.

### Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their sympathy and labored with us so smoothen her path of pain and suffering we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Harvey Cutler.

## THEATRICAL

Mr. Earle Williams of the Vitagraph Players certainly can be considered the Beau Brummel of the screen, for it is considered beyond question that he is the best-dressed and handsomest man now appearing before the camera.

As John Storm in "The Christian," which will be played at Majestic Theatre December 27, his Adonis-like attributes were rudely shaken. In one scene in which he is supposed to have been the cause of inciting panic and riots in the slums of London a mob of 3000 howling, shrieking, panicstricken men, women and children were thrown against him. When Mr. Williams was a youngster at college he was a foothall enthusiast, but never in the roughest scrimmage of all did he receive such treatment as was accorded to him by those 3000 extra people in making the film. With them he fought like one possessed, as can be seen by his performance in "The Christian." When it was all over he was bruised from head to foot. A doctor was necessary to ease his sore joints and for more than a week he was unable to appear at the studio.

This is one of the features of motion pictures that is never encountered in the theatre, for the very simple reason that no actor in the theatre can afford to take such chances. He has to appear the next night and go through the performance again. But not so with the moving picture actor. He can throw his whole heart, and soul and body, too, into the part, and to their credit it must be said that many of them act exactly like Mr. Williams. It matters not to them if they are laid up in the hospital for a week or two after playing a strenuous scene. It is all part of their everyday work. The scene must be done true to life and if a fight is demanded it must be a real fight and no make-believe tea party affair, such as is generally seen on the stage.

Mr. Williams, as a matter of course, played John Storm in "The Christian" took his terrific beating, administered many hard knocks in return, spent his vacation under the doctor's care, with a huge bottle of liniment as his principal companion, recovered, returned to another picture, and is still full of fight in order to provide amusement for his legion of admirers.

### Notice to Norwood Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan, for the collection of taxes, on Friday December, 24, 1915, and on Saturday January 8, 1916.

Joseph Sprik,
Adv. 51t2 Township Treasurer.

See my $35.00 team harness, brass trimmed at Benj. Brown's. —Adv.51tf.

**J. L. Crane** | Open Evenings Until Christmas

**Today, Tomorrow (Friday) and then**

**Christmas**

**Your remaining Xmas shopping must be crowded into Today and Tomorrow**

**The worth of a Gift is not measured by its cost but by the care that is taken in its choosing. Here are a few reminders of what you may wish to choose from our list of Practical Gifts:**

**FOR WOMEN**

SILK WAISTS
SILK PETTICOATS
WOOL DRESS SKIRTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
FANCY COLLARS
PURSES AND BAGS
BOUDOIR CAPS
UMBRELLAS
SCARFS and CAP SETS
DRESS MATERIALS
FANCY TOWELS
BEDROOM SLIPPERS

**FOR MEN**

NECKWEAR
SILK SOX
SUSPENDERS
SHIRTS
GARTERS
UMBRELLAS
MUFFLERS
KID GLOVES
HANDKERCHIEFS
CAPS

**Special value in Men's Heavy Silk Four-in-Hand Ties. Each - - 38c**

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

FOR SALE—Young cows. Inquire at 1024 May street. 1913—pd

FOR SALE—American Bean Thresher in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR SALE—Seven year old mare, weight about 1000. Good driver. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR RENT—Nice warm furnished rooms, electric light, hot and cold running water in each room, with bath. Terms reasonable. Apply 102 State street. 48tf

HOUSES FOR RENT—Eight room house across road east of court house, all modern improvements; three room house on West River street. Inquire at Bedford's Shoe Store. 46tf

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chatelain, each bearing owner's name. Finder please return to the Courier office, where identification will be made. Liberal reward. 50t2

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.

**The Store of Cleanliness and Square Dealing**

Wishes You a Merry Christmas and thanks you for your patronage

You can find anything you wish at our store in the line of

**Nuts, Candies, Fruits, Lettuce, Celery, Etc.**

OUR LINE OF

FRESH MEATS, CHICKENS, TURKEYS, ETC.

IS UNSURPASSED

**Jacobs & Dawson**

Phone 179 114 Bridge Street

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

Presents

**The Christian**

**Monday Evening, December 27th**

**Admission 15c and 25c**

**The Key to Yesterday**

**Wednesday Evening, December 29th**

**PRICES: 10 and 15c**

FIRST SHOW AT 7:30
SECOND SHOW AT 9:00

Watch this space each week for the Wednesday Feature at the Majestic

# CITIZENS BANK

McPhail & Richardson, Bankers Ellsworth

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

## The Children's Christmas Gift

Nine out of ten studies you are today teaching your children, they will never use in after life. The knowledge of how to accumulate money you are not teaching them. Yet without that knowledge they cannot succeed in life. Give each child this Christmas a Bank Book, $1.00, $5.00, $10.00—whatever sum you may choose.

**It's the only kind of education costing money where they get the education and still keep the money.**

C. W. McPhail, Ludington — W. S. Richardson, Central Lake

G. C. Townsend, Cashier


## Ellsworth Churches

M. E. Church
Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, Prasident. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holinsss Church
Rev. B. O. Sbattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:30 a. m.—Preaching.
12:15 p. m.—Sabbath School. G. H. Bradford, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Evangellstic servica every other Sunday avaning.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.


# Christmas Specials

We still have a complete stock of merchandise that will make suitable Christmas Gifts. Below we quote some exceptionally low prices that will move these goods rapidly. Come in and let us go over our display now, before the line of goods is broken. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## 1-2 Off

All our stock of Ladies', Girl's and Children's Coats will be placed on sale at one-half off until sold: A few sizes left.

FURNITURE

Dining Room Chairs, per set of 6, from ..... $4.50 to **$15.00**

Fine Oak Extension Tables, six or eight feet, All Prices

Sanitary Couches at ..... **$4.50**

Rockers from ..... **$3.00 up**

Cradles, Children's Iron Beds and Brass Beds at $5.00 up

## George Klooster & Son

Phone 6 — We pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce — Ellsworth, Mich.

# Did You Ever Stop to Consider

**That you could save money by buying your feed at the Ellsworth Produce Co's. Warehouse**

**Such as corn, hay, middlings, bran, cottonseed oil and rye meal. We carry a full line and buy in carload lots and are in a position to sell you at the right price**

CORN

We have a carload of very fine corn that we will sell you at the lowest living price.

HAY

Yes! we sell hay—n good feeding hay—at $16.00 per ton. Any amount you want.

WE BUY

All kinds of farm produce—such as beans, wheat, rye, buckwheat, oats, corn, potatoes, and will pay you the highest cash price for the same. Come and see us and we will try and please you.

GRINDING

We do grinding every day and do it to suit you.

Come in—we have a few of our System Calendars left that we would be pleased to give you.

Yours for Low Prices on Feed and High Prices on Produce

## Ellsworth Produce Co.

W. R. NELSON, Manager


# Ellsworth Section

## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Mrs. T. E. Boss is numbered among the sick.

Gao. Hillman is working in the store for Wallace Weiss.

A public dance will be given Friday night of this week.

The band concert last Friday evening was attended by a fair crowd.

Ellie Larsen is again seen at the local post office, much to the satisfaction of its patrons.

Frank Shannon of Traverse City is in the village in the interests of the Oval Wood Dish Company.

Dr. Beuker has moved to town for the winter and will occupy the Eastcott house on Harris street.

The Christmas number of the Courier was received with much comment and enjoyment by its subscribers.

John and Mae Skow returned home Friday from Indiana, where they have been attending Taylor University.

Mr. and Mss. George Drenth are the proud parents of a baby girl, which came to make their home with them them Monday, December 13th.

The local schools will close Thursday of this week to allow the teachers to return to their homes for Christmas. Two weeks vacation this year.

Basketball practice is on in earnest, a goodly number getting out for the team each time. It looks as though Ellsworth might put a pretty good team in the field.

## School Notes

Ellsworth School Notes

Leonard Hillman was absent Friday.

Ava Neil Barclay entered the second grade Monday.

Maude Best was a visitor at school Thursday afternoon.

Margaret Harris was been absent last week on account of sickness.

Lulu and Mary Shug entered the 2nd and 1st grades Monday of the past week.

Bessie Madill left school Monday of last week, expecting to return Monday after Christmas.

The ninth graders with the assistance of the teacher are making a bookkeeping cabinet.

Very few have been absent the past week, although there has been some very bad weather.

The primary and intermediate rooms are busy preparing for their Christmas programs and trees.

Commissioner Belding spent a few moments with us Tuesday morning, giving us a short talk.

After Christmas the pupils of the high school room are to take up wood block and stitch designing.

The bookkeeping class are beginning practical business. They are also working on short cuts in arithmetic.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to our two weeks vacation, which begins Friday of this week.

Ida Shug and Alida and John Beuker entered the eighth and seventh grades of tha bigb school room last week.

All the seats in the high school room are occupied and two more had to be added to make room for the pupils.

Essex School Notes

The children are enjoying coasting.

Our new heating system has arrived.

Dena Hennip was home over Sunday.

Andrew Alkema visited school Monday.

School will close Thursday for one week.

Martha Dekkenga spent Sunday at Fieldstra's.

Gerret Drenth has been suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merow visited at Drenth's Sunday.

Albert and Allen Aardemia expect to leave for Chicago Wednesday.

Several children were absent because of the stormy weather last week.

Mrs. E. Tillotson and son Edward attended the farmers' institute at Eastport.

Our school program will be given Thursday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

The stork visited at the home of George Drenth December 13th and left them a girl.

We all hope the many repairs which are needed on the school will he looked after during vacation.

Beatrice Vreland was absent from school last week Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

A number of friends and relatives spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dennis of Wisconsin were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Dennis.

Edward Tillotson shipped the following furs Thursday: Two wildcats, one skunk, one mink, one coon.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Dennis of East Jordan, last week Monday.

Cora Bronkema lost her crochet hook somewhere on the school grounds Wednesday. Finder please return to the same.

Mrs. Emily Wieland returned home Friday from Grand Rapids, where she has been attending McLachlan Business University.

Star School Notes
(Gale Sweet)

Gale Sweet is editor this week.

Miss Cleo Thorne will spend part of her vacation at Charlevoix.

The students of the Star school are proud of their new blackboards.

The fifth grade is busy making booklets the shape of a holly leaf, and placing the paintings of winter scenes in them.

President Wilson's message to congress was read Monday to the pupils of the school by their teacher, Miss Cleo Thorne.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Star school have finished the building of a staga in the school room for their Christmas program.

The original idea of each pupil in the decorating of their school room for Christmas has proven to work out in a beautiful success. The large fireplace, the mistletoe, and the Christmas bells, were arranged very realistic. It proves the teacher and students have real, true Christmas.

Wright School District

Examinations began Monday morning.

School will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Marjorie DeMoulpied visited school Monday afternoon.

Roy Campbell was absent Monday on account of sickness.

Helen McElroy has been absent a few days on account of bad roads.

On account of bad roads our program and Christmas tree will be held Thursday afternoon.

There was no school Thursday and Friday. The new heating system was being installed. We are very much pleased with it.

Bentley Hill School Notes
(Too late for last week.)

We are enjoying the snow.

The following pupils were neither absent or tardy during the past month: Richard Doctor, Herbert Peebles, Miner Koster, Gordon Dennis, Laura Peebles, Pearl Johnstone, Josie Doctor, Johnnie Vanderslick, Henry Smith, Lester Dennis, Isabel Smith, Zola Johnstone, Edgar Carpenter, Floyd Louisell, Klon Johnstone, Blanche Smith, Catherine Smith, Nathan Carpenter, Lambert Doctor and Henry Ingalls.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1915.

| GRAIN | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 3 75 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| DRESSED MEATS | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |

| PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 35 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 55 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

REGISTERED Berkshire Boar for service. Fee $1.00. D. Bowman, R. F. F. No. 1. 48t4

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE—Good Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight about 1150 lbs. Good condition. Mrs. M. C. Reeves, Ellsworth, Michigan, route 1. 51tf

FOR SALE—One pair light logging sleighs, 6 foot bunks, all complete and in good shape. Also set light road sleighs with box. See James A. Wilson. 49t3.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land located on sections 12 and 13 of Banks township. Partly cleared, fair house. Will be sold on reasonable terms. C. C. Townsend, Ellsworth, Mich. 50tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone us the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

FOR SALE—Ninety acres of land about a mile west of Phelps. One very good house and one old house. About forty acres cleared and the balsuce second growth timber. A good bargain if taken at once—G.C.Townsend. Ellsworth, Mich. 50tf

FOR SALE—Team of grey geldings 12 years old weighing about 3000 lbs. A good team. One heavy work harness, one Harrison wagon, one double heavy buggy, one set Traverse City sleighs, one other set of sleighs nearly new, one steel roller, one McCormick mower, one Osborne rake. All of above goods will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of D. O. Parks, Ellsworth, Michigan. 50tf


**General Blacksmithing and Repair Work**

That's my business. Bring your horses here to be shod, also your repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. YETTOW

Ellsworth - Michigan

Full line of

**Cigars and Tobacco**

Let us attend to you wants in this line

A. E. PICKARD

ELLSWORTH

# Late Christmas Shoppers

will do well by calling at this store. The lines may be a trifle broken, but many good bargains will be there for your inspection. We want to especially call your attention to our line of

SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAWS
HATS, CAPS, LADIES' SKIRTS
COATS, PETTICOATS, and WAISTS

We have a large assortment and have priced them to close them out. If you are in need of anything in this line, you will be dollars in your pocket by trading here. Five per cent off on all cash purchases, besides our big line of premiums. Ask for coupons.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

# Ellsworth Section

Write your
FIRE INSURANCE
with
G. C. Townsend
AT CITIZENS BANK
Ellsworth - Michigan

Good Companies
Promptly Attended To

## Correspondence

### Wright District

Orma Neff was at C. Bearss' Sunday.

John McElroy put down a new pump Monday.

Isa Alward caught another red fox Monday.

Melvin Smith moved in his new house Saturday.

Chas. Smith of Ellsworth was at the home af Isa Alward last week.

Chester Donaldson and family spent Sunday with H. H. Herrington.

Ralph Setzema visited his sister, Mrs. Harm Potter of Barnard, Wednesday.

Mrs. Isa Alward and children were visitors at the home of Melvin Smith Sunday.

Joe McElroy and family were in Charlevoix, Saturday, doing their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Wrisley and children are now living with Mrs. Wrisley's mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Dr. Beuker was called to the home of Melvin Smith Sunday night an account of Mrs. Smith's illness.

J. A. Wehner of Cooks, Upper Peninsula, was a visitor at the home of Thos. DeMoulpied, Wednesday.

Thos. DeMoulpied returned Monday from Petoskey, where he spent a few days attending the Elders meeting.

Frank Wright helped the agents put in the new Waterbury heating system in the schoolhouse Thursday and Friday.

Archie DeMoulpied drove over from Elk Rapids last week and spent a few days at the home of his father, Thos. DeMoulpied.

### Pleasant Hill

Oscar Larsen is on the sick list at present.

Miss Effie Larsen is assisting in the postoffice at Ellsworth.

Lee Kinner visited at the home of Jeff Bearss from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tielstra and Annie visited at the home of James DeYoung Thursday night.

School closes Friday for a week's vacation. The program will begin at one oclock. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Patrick Tjapkes took a load of furniture to Green River station for Paul Dufore on Thursday and returned on Friday.

Tena Tjapkes, Bessie Prince and Gertie VanTil went to the home of Frank Larsen Thursday night and practiced songs for their Xmas program.

### Wildwood

(Too late for last week)

Christmas cards are all in fashion now.

Dick Martin was in Ellsworth on Monday.

Emery Wilson was at his Uncle Jim's over Sunday.

The Wilsons are moving to the cottage by the lake this stormy weather.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Emery and little son, Charles were visitors at the home of Enos Emery on Sunday last.

Mrs. Alex McDonald left Monday for Grand Rapids to make a visit with her brother, who is n bookkeeper there.

Still more snow.

A. E. Sinclair was plowing roads on our R. F. D. route on Monday.

Emery Wilson is at his Grandma Emery's, sick with the measles.

Katherine Crawford attended grange in Central Lake on Saturday evening.

Ellen, Duncan and Neal Crawford are expected home this week for the holidays.

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter, Catherine, were at Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Shearer's on Sunday.

### Echo, District No. 4

Bessie Martin was absent Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lena Murray is working for Mrs. Clarence Murray for a short time.

We spent part of Friday afternoon making invitations for our Christmas entertainment.

There were only two at Sunday school on account of the storm. There was a nice crowd at league, however.

Misses Anna and Myrtle Murray are home from Central Lake, where they are attending school, for two weeks vacation.

Misses Lizzie and Lenore McCarry ann Mrs. Pearl McCarry walked out from East Jordan to visit friends and relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

John McMillan had quite a painful accident Saturday. He was riding one of his oxen home from work, when a dog ran out and frightened the ox, causing it to throw the rider. Mr. McMillan threw out his hand to prevent his falling and fell on an axe which his brother was carrying, cutting a deep gash in his right hand.

### St. George and St. Peter.

Besides being the patron saint of England St. George is also patron of Moscow, on whose arms there figures the picture of the saint slaying the dragon. A famous Russian military decoration—the Order of St. George—which was founded by Catherine the second—also commemorates the saint in Russia. It may incidentally be pointed out that while St. George was adopted as the "military protector" of England early in the thirteenth century the patron of England had for five centuries previously been St. Peter, which helps to explain why more churches have in England been dedicated to that saint than to any other.—London Mirror.

### Inequality.

If you were raised to wash your face at the hydrant don't marry into a finger bowl family.—Galveston News.

We Wish You a
MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Since this store was started, we have tried to give you the best of service and keep the line of goods you wanted. We have enjoyed the trade given us, and at this time we wish to express our thanks for your patronage. We will still continue to serve you in the best manner possible. Your orders will be given the most careful attention. Make our store your headquarters while in Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

That Christmas Dinner

What to have and where to buy the best for the Christmas dinner can be easily solved by a call at this store. We make a specialty of furnishing edibles for occasions of this kind, and this year have laid in a line of supplies that you need most. Everything in the grocery line are to be found including

ORANGES, LEMONS
CRANBERRIES, ETC.

There are none better on the market, either. Our aim is take the best care possible of our home trade. We want your business, and are willing to make an effort to retain it by keeping the best on the market.

CANDIES AND TOYS

Candies of every kind and price—enough to satisfy the sweet tooth of Ellsworth and vicinity. The line of toys is still complete. We bought heavy and have just what you want. Call and see.

D. E. Clow & Co.
General Merchandise and Hardware
Remember we always give 5 per cent discount for cash
Phone 13 Ellsworth, Michigan

Any Knife in Our Big Show Case Display
FOR
39 cts

We have purchased a complete line of Knives, from the small pen knife to the heavy jack knife. They are the celebrated Valley Forge brand, guaranteed in every respect, and will give you the best of service. Now is the time to buy. Remember we have them in all sizes, and any in the big show case goes for

SEE 39c

Our Line of Aluminum and Granite Ware

If in doubt what to buy HER, any article in this line will make an appropriate present. They can be used the year 'round and will give pleasure to the entire family. Our stove line is complete—keep us in mind when in need of one.

W. A. Boss
Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons
Phone 21 Buggies, Sleighs Ellsworth

ROAST TURKEY DINNER.
Grapefruit With Apricot Brandy.
Cream of Lettuce Soup. Toasted Crackers.
Celery and Roquefort.
Roast Turkey, Giblet Stuffing.
Chestnut Gravy.
Frozen Cranberries.
Sweet Potatoes With Sherry.
Glazed Silver Skins. Creamed Celery.
Stuffed Tomato Salad.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Hot Sauce. Cafe Noir.

It is the custom on Christmas day to present the stomach with a substantial gift.

Like other Christmas tokens, it should be well selected, not too rich, certainly not oppressively so—a gift that will be well received on sight and pleasantly remembered until next Christmas comes around.

Just as the materials are arranged in a room, just so should a Christmas dinner be planned. Nothing should crowd, nothing jar. Harmony in choice and in setting should be displayed. In a room the furniture occupies the substantial positions, those of weights; the next strata may be the bric-a-brac; then come the lighter ornaments and, finally, the small appointments to fill in where needed.

A well selected dinner leaves no one with a sense of fullness. Hygiene gives to the one who selects it, he it

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

housewife or professional caterer, a knowledge of the fitness and requirements. Weight and lightness are nicely balanced, substance and fluff well combined, acids cut the sweetmeats, and the drinkables assist all. That is an ideal dinner.

An American gentleman, visiting a Scotchman, partook of dinner at the latter's shooting box. After the meal, though no one had drunk much, there was such a feeling of fullness that no one could rise.

"Oh, the shame of it!" said the American. "My chef would have died of mortification had such a thing happened at my table."

Below are given recipes for this well balanced dinner menu:

**Celery and Roquefort.**

Select short, tender stalks of celery, leaving on leaves; wash and chill thoroughly. Work three-fourths tablespoonful butter until creamy and add one and one-half tablespoonfuls Roquefort cheese. Season with salt, pepper and paprika and spread on inside of celery stalks. Serve on crushed ice.

**Roast Turkey.**

Dress, clean, truss and roast a twelve pound turkey. Remove to hot platter and garnish with celery tips.

**Giblet Stuffing.**

Chop cooked giblets very fine. Split sixteen common crackers and spread with butter, allowing one-fourth tablespoonful to each half. Pour over two and three-fourth cupfuls of stock in which giblets were cooked. When crackers have taken up stock add chopped giblets and season with salt and pepper.

**Frozen Cranberries.**

Pick over and wash four cupfuls of cranberries. Add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and two and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar and let boil twelve minutes, skimming twice during the cooking. Rub through a sieve, cool and fill to overflowing one-half pound of baking powder boxes with mixture. Pack in salt and ice, using equal parts, and let stand four hours.

**Glazed Silver Skins.**

Peel twelve small onions and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain thoroughly and saute in three tablespoonfuls of butter, to which is added one tablespoonful of sugar, until delicately browned.

The Courier for a Christmas Gift.

We Want Your Separator Cream

and will pay the highest market price. We take possession of the creamery January 1, and want you to come in and get acquainted with us. We want your business and will strive always to give you a square deal.

Cream Received Mondays
Wednesdays and Fridays

Bring your cream in the forenoon if possible. For the summer season, we will announce delivery dates later. We are in position to handle every gallon of cream in this section and will make an effort to get your patronage. Call at the creamery and talk the matter over with us.

ELLSWORTH CREAMERY COMPANY
Horrenga & Boes
Successors to J. H. Elzinga
Phone 29 Ellsworth, Michigan

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS' HEADQUARTERS

Our store is brimful of suitable presents for both young and old. Gift-giving this year will be confined almost strictly to useful presents. Our shelves are filled with goods of this line that will make presents that can be used at all times. We have a full line of

Confectionery

and will give special rates to church societies, schools and granges. A call at our store will convince you that you can buy practically anything you want at the same or a less price than anywhere in Charlevoix county.

—CALL—
RALPH DAVIS
Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan

Best Bargains for HOLIDAY PURSES

A Beautiful $25 FUR OVERCOAT
GIVEN AWAY FREE

Come and buy $1.00 worth of cash merchandise at my store and I will give you a free ticket on a

$25.00 OVERCOAT

This will make a beautiful and useful present to give to father or brother.

Probably you will be the lucky person—come and try.

You will find that we have a full line of all kinds of Xmas Toys, Dishes, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Socks, Etc., to select from.

It will be comparatively easy to get 10 free tickets before Xmas and 10 tickets means 10 chances for the Overcoat.

Edward Klooster
Phones 16-3 and 15-22 ATWOOD, MICH.

## Grange Column

### Norwood Grange

On account of the stormy weather and lack of attendance, the regular election of officers for Norwood Grange was postponed from the last regular meeting to the following one. All officers will be chosen at the next regular meeting and members are earnestly requested to be present.

Buy Him or Her a pair of Walk-Over Shoes—a most appropriate Xmas gift. See them at Bedford's. Adv.51tl

### Rock Elm Grange.

At the regular meeting of the Rock Elm grange, No. 705, held Thursday, December 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Edward Metz.
Overseer—Robert Reed.
Steward—Elmor Faust.
Lecturer—Mrs. H. E. Hutton.
A. S.—Dan Swanson.
Chaplain—Mrs. Joe Whitfield.
Treasurer—James Secord.
Secretary—Mrs. Dan Swanson.
G. K.—Joe Whitfield.
Ceres—Mrs. E. Flagg.
Pomona—Miss Belle Faust.
Flora—Mrs. Grace Stevenson.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Boyd Hipp.
Organist—Mrs. James Secord.

Nothing will make a more suitable Christmas gift than a pair of slippers. See them at Bedford's. Adv.51tl

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. R. L. Lewis made a business trip to Adrian Monday last.

"The Key to Yesterday" at the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday evening, December 29.

Anthony DeBoer, who has spent the past year in Cleveland, is home for the winter months.

County School Commissioner May L. Stewart of East Jordan was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Martindale returned on Thursday of last week from a visit at the home of her son in Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ereckson of Harbor Springs, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams.

The Misses Marjorie Weaver and Helen Parsons spent a part of Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. James B. Wilkinson and family left Tuesday for Detroit to join her husband and remain the balance of the the winter.

Mrs. Chester Denton left Thursday morning for Harbor Springs, where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter.

Everez Nordrum arrived Wednesday from Detroit, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Nordrum.

Miss Horatio Iddings, a student in Grand Rapids Kindergarten School, arrived Thursday to spend the mid-winter vacation.

Miss May Pringle, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Frazier, for the past week, left Monday for North Dakota.

Miss Janie Mitchell, one of the teachers in the Detroit schools, is expected home Friday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

William Finucan, Jr., expects to leave Monday for Chicago, where he has accepted a position in the main office of the Booth Fisheries Company.

Nearly all of the teachers in the public school left either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning for their respective homes to spend the holiday vacation.

The tragedy steamer Eastland has been sold in Chicago for $46,000 at auction, to a representative of the Illinois Naval Reserve and will be used for a training ship.

What is considered the best feature of the season will take place at the Majestic, Monday evening, December 27. "The Christian," in eight parts, has been drawing tremendous houses everywhere it has been shown. Manager Miles deserves the support of the citizens of Charlevoix for the excellent pictures he is showing each week at his popular play house.

### Special Lecture.

At the Baptist church next Sunday night in reply to last week's article in the Courier by a Christian Scientist from Detroit regarding my sermon of two weeks ago on "Christian Science," I will give a special lecture upon what the Christian ministry agrees as being the most corrupt teaching in Christendom to-day, "Christian Science." The sermon will be an analysis of Christian Science doctrine. You are invited to come.

Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard.


# BANKS
## WILL BE CLOSED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 25, 1915
CHRISTMAS DAY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916
NEW YEARS DAY

LEGAL HOLIDAYS



# Xmas Prices
## For the ONE DINNER of the YEAR

Christmas comes but once a year and the dinner on this day is usually a source of great worry to the housewife. What to have and where to buy are the two great problems. In the meat line we ask you to come to our market and let us solve this problem for you. For the Christmas trade we quote the following prices:

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| Short Ribs of Beef, per lb. | 9c |
| Pot Roasts, per lb. | 11c |
| Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. | 12c |
| Chunk Pork, per lb. | 10c to 12c |
| Fancy Home-made Link Sausage, per lb. | 15 |
| Home-made bulk Sausage, per lb. | 15c |
| Hamburger Steak, per lb. | 15c |
| Pig Pork, half or whole, per lb. | 9c |

We will be well supplied with Chickens, Turkeys, Oysters, Etc., for the Christmas trade. Let us fill that order for you.

## Milton Block

With B. W. Miller Charlevoix, Mich.



# Our Famous Raisin Bread

is making a hit with the people of Charlevoix. Many say they never knew what real good bread was before eating the kind we make. The recipe from which this bread is made is famous throughout the country. If you have not tried a loaf, do so at once, and you will become one of our regular customers.

# Rye Bread With Raisins

is a new kind with us and it is a winner too. Both the Raisin Bread and the Rye Bread with Raisins are made with the celebrated California Sun-Maid Raisins, the kind you see advertised in all the leading magazines. Remember that you get a stamp with every purchase. Thirty of them will take you to the moving picture show. Ask for them and patronize this bake shop.

## McCann's Bakery

111 Bridge Street Telephone 155

BUY HOMEMADE BREAD


### FARMERS QUERY COLUMN

Mail All Questions to This Office or to H. L. Barnum, Ironton, Michigan

In the future a column under the above heading will appear regularly in the Courier. This column will be devoted to answering various questions relating to stock raising, stock feeding, soil management, etc. Farmers or stock men desiring information on any subject along this line are invited to send written questions either direct to this office or to Mr. Barnum at Ironton. The following week, or as soon thereafter as the questions can be answered, they will appear in the Courier under this heading. Watch for it every week, as it may contain the answer to some puzzling condition that is confronting you. Do not be afraid to ask any questions along these lines, as the answer and solution of your trouble will be cheerfully given in detail. Make this column an interesting one, and thus profit thereby.

Question—For growing pigs should corn be fed in the ear, shelled, or ground to meal to secure the best results?

Answer—In feeding animals for profit a person aims to get the biggest possible net returns from the feed consumed; therefore, in this case, the cost of shelling and grinding the corn and preparing it for use must be taken into account. At the Iowa Experiment Station over three hundred pigs of all ages were fed in groups on corn variously prepared, but under otherwise similar conditions. In this test dry ear corn, soaked shelled corn, and dry and soaked corn meal were used. The results gave soaked shelled corn a small margin of advantage over the whole corn and both were ahead of the meal. In general, however, as the experimenters reported, "The scoop shovel is all that is needed to prepare corn for swine." Iowa Bul. 106.

Question—Under what conditions is meat meal used as a hog feed?

Answer—Meat meal, and blood meal, are both used to balance a ration of corn fed exclusively; to take the place of milk and protein, feeds for sows and young pigs; and in general, to supply protein, the growth and strength producing element, where it is lacking. As usually fed meat meal forms from six to ten per cent. of the whole ration.


# Hardware News

Those Scissors, Shears and Pocket Knives at one-half price Saturday sold like hot cakes. Of course we would not think of running a sale like that more than one day. It was done as an ADVERTISEMENT and served it's purpose. Ask any one of the many Pleased Customers who were good enough judges of values to take advantage of an opportunity not often presented, and they will tell you that the Knife or Scissors they bought at the BLANCHARD SALE was a bargain sure, and we feel sure that the next time we put on a Special Sale you also will be in line for some of the good things.

As our stock of RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS, and CARVING SETS was not reduced enough by the Saturday Sale, we will continue to sell these items at ONE-HALF PRICE this week. See prices below:

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| $5.50 Carving Sets sale price | $2.75 | $3.00, $2.50, $2.00 Razors sale price | $1.00 |
| $5.00 Carving Sets sale price | $2.50 | $1.00 Razor Strops sale price | 50c |
| $4.50 Carving Sets sale price | $2.25 | 75c Razor Strops sale price | 38c |
| $4.00 Carving Sets sale price | $2.00 | 50c Razor Strops sale price | 25c |
| | | 35c Razor Strops sale price | 18c |

## Blanchard Hdw. Co.

Phone 45 Charlevoix, Michigan



# $35.00

will buy a Heavy Team Harness, brass trimmed, steel hames at

# BROWN'S HARNESS STORE

This is a saving of

# $10.00

on each set of Harness

# BENJ. BROWN


### Tax Notice.

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank January 6 and 8, and at my residence, south of Brookside cemetery, every Friday during December and to January 10 for the purpose of receiving taxes for Charlevoix township.

Walter Rodger,
Adv.50t2 Township Treasurer.

### Christmas at the Roller Rink.

Skating during the afternoon of Christmas Day and masquerade in the evening. Arrangements have been made for a thorough enjoyable afternoon and evening Spend the day with us.

Adv. 51tl Ed. Seaman, Proprietor.

Scene in "The Christian" at the Majestic, Monday December 27


# Some Eleventh Hour Suggestions

Perhaps you have delayed part of your Holiday Shopping because you could not decide just what to buy. Our store is full of appropriate CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Here are a few suggestions which may help you out.

PICTURE CARPET SWEEPER
Bath-room or Medicine Cabinet
RUG COMFORT
PAIR OF BLANKETS

These are articles which can be bought at PRICES within the reach of all—and are very acceptable.

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# NEW YEAR GREETINGS

## G. J. DIEKEMA FOR GOVERNOR

### Holland Man is Growing in Popularity Every Day

**Home People are Enthusiastically Behind His Candidacy as Well as Other Section in State.**

G. J. Diekema was born in the city of Holland, Michigan, March 27th, 1859, and is of Holland dascent. He was educated in the public schools of Holland and at Hope College, from which inatitution ha graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1881. Since then his Alma Mater has conferred upon him the degree of A. M. and LL. D.

After teaching school for a term, he went to Ann Arbor to study law and graduated in 1886. Ha immediately commenced tha practice of his profession in hia home city and is now the head of the law firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.

In politica young Diekema was a Republican and was elected as a member of the state legislature in November, 1884. He represented hia district for eight consecutive years. In 1887 he was chairman of the judiciary committee and in 1889 was elected as speaker of the house. In 1891 the state had gone Democratic and he was elected leader of the minority.

In his home town he has held the offices of member of the school board, city attorney, and mayor.

In 1893 he was the Republican candidate for attorney general and, although ha received nearly 1000 more votes than were cast for Hon. John T. Rich, who was elected governor, he was defeated on account of a fusion of Democrats and Populists, who fused on this office only. He was then appointed by Gov. Rich as president of the Michigan municipal commission and drafted the general village and fourth class city charters.

In 1896 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention which nominated William McKinley.

For ten years, from 1900 to 1910, he was chairman of the Republican state central committee and never lost a fight. His leadership produced great party harmony and most efficient party organization.

In 1901 he was appointed by President McKinley as a member of the Spanish treaty claims court in Washington, where he served for six years, passing upon $65,000,000 of war claims against the United States.

In 1907 he was elected to congress from the fifth district to succeed Hon. William Alden Smith, who had been promoted to tha senate, and served his district in congress for two terms.

In 1912 he was chairman of tho speakers' bureau of the national Republican committee, with headquarters at Chicago.

In 1913 he was appointed by the board of mediation and conciliation as a member of the board of arbitration between the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and its employees.

Through his executive ability Diekema early combined business with the law and at the present time he is president of the First State Bank of Holland, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Haven State Bank, president of the DePree Chemical Company, of the Thompson Manufacturing Company, and director and stockholder in many other business enterprises.

There are few cities and villages in Michigan where his voice has not been heard, and during political campaigns he is always in great demand throughout the middle west states. He delivered the oration for his class in Ann Arbor, the oration at the World's Fair in Chicago on Netherlands Day, the oration on Michigan Day at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and while in congress he was a ready debater, always securing and holding the attention of the whole house. His associates from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore and other great cities within easy reach of Washington made constant demands upon him to speak at public functions held in their cities. Speaking of his oratorical ability, we quote from the Marquette Mining Journal of June 19th the following:

"Mr. Diekema is one of our great orators. This is a title that few men in Michigan can claim with justice. Ha wins it by reason of a magnetic presence, a mind capable of lofty thought and a diction that expresses his thought with clarity. Thus he is an orator."

Above is the life history of Garrit J. Diekema, who will go before the people of Michigan in the August primaries, asking for the highest office tha state can give him. In his home and neighboring towns clubs have been formed to boost his candidacy. Ha has the backing almost to a man in many sections of the state. Mr. Diekema is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks and it is our opinion that tha voters of Michigan would make a wise selection in choosing Mr. Diekema for governor.

## WARNING TO FISHERMEN

**Allowed to Spear Fish But Two Months Under New Law.**

The state game and fish department calls tha attention of winter fisherman and sportsmen to the new law governing the spearing of fish through the ice. The new act has narrowed the time by two months during which fish may be speared. It is now lawful to spear fish through tha ice only during the months of January and February. It is feared that many fishermen believe that the same law holds as in 1914 by which they were allowed to spear fish during December, January, February and March.

## CLUB ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN

### Basement of Baptist Church Headquarters for Boy Scouts.

**Citizens Requested to Co-Operate in Movement—Membership Daily Increasing.**

The formal opening of the rooms in the basement of the Baptist church, to be used for the Charlevoix Boy Scouts of America and the Charlevoix Athletic Association, took place in the church parlors Monday evening. The opening was well attennded by Charlevoix citizens and the younger element.

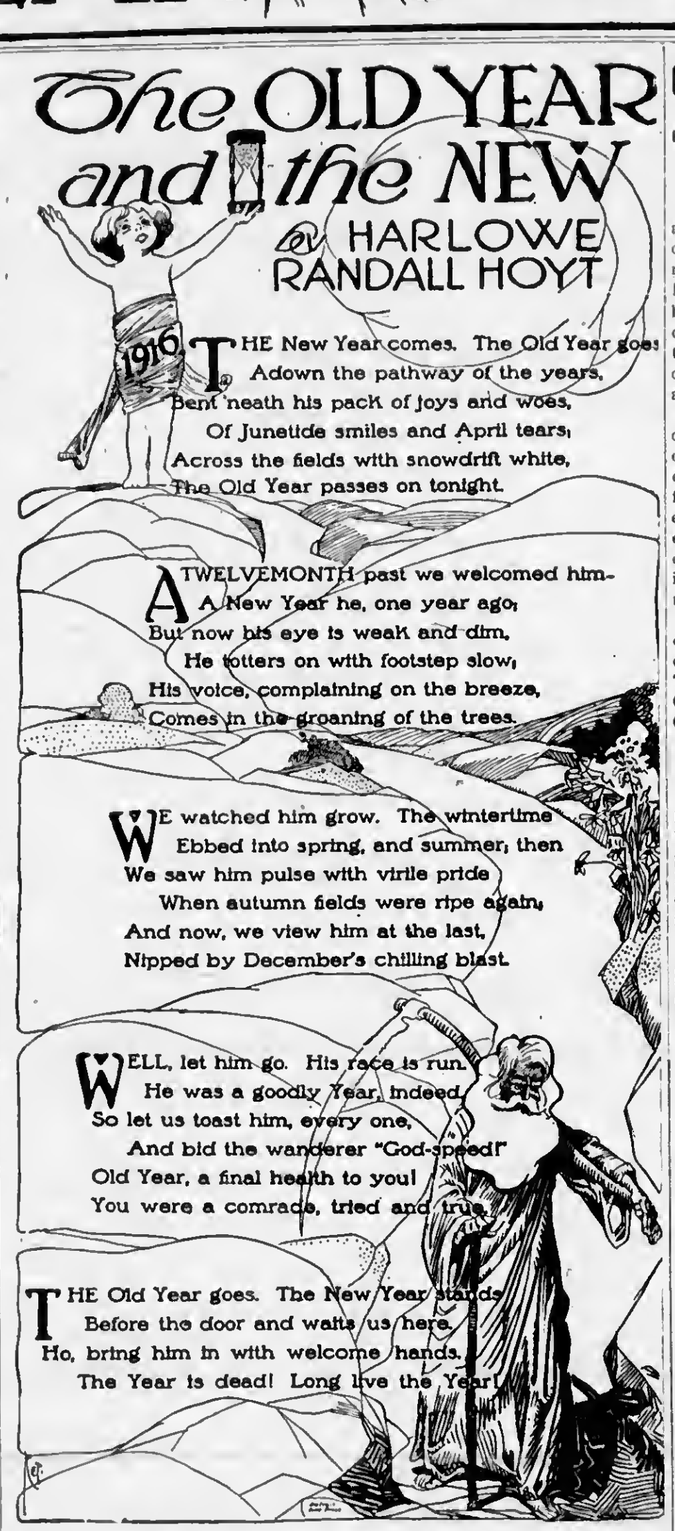
The program opened with music, to be followed by a lengthy discourse by Rev. L. C. Vinyard, scout master, on the subject, "What We are Doing." Mr. Vinyard outlined the work and what is sought to be accomplished. He stated that he had received a liberal response from Charlevoix citizens so far, and that in the future, after the results of tho movement were more evident, the interest would more than double.

This was followed hy a vocal solo by Frank Poole, who received a hearty encore. Rev. C. E. Taggart then spoke in glowing terms of the work already accomplished, and predicted a wonderful futuro for the Boy Scouts of Charlevoix. Other musical number completed the program, after which the assembled guests were served hot chocolate and wafters by the boy scouts.

While the club rooms are not as yet complete, a wonderful amount of work has been accomplished. The rooms are nicely fitted up with reading tables and games of various kinds. Literature dear to the boy's heart is furnished in abundance, and hardly an hour of the day passes that a happy bunch of youngsters are not in the rooms, either playing games or deeply interested in a book or a magazine.

The interest manifested by the young members is surprising and each takes upon himself the duty of strictly living up to all rules and regulations as to conduct and behavior.

The rooms are a place where the young boys of Charlevoix can spend their leisure time without being subjected to the evils and temptations usually found when they congregate on the street corners and public buildings. During the coming week a complete canvass of the city will be made and the membership greatly increased. The movement is a very commendable one, and Rev. Vinyard deserves the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Charlevoix.




## AFTER U. P. SALOONS

**Dry Workers to Make Effort to Enforce Old Indian Treaty.**

That the Anti-Saloon League has communicated with Washington in an effort to drive all saloons out of the upper peninsula by reason of the old treaty between the government and Chippewas has just become known in the state.

Edward A. Rowdon, attorney for the league, is confident that the government will do the same in Michigan as in Minnesota and order all saloons in the Indian territory closed. This includes most of the upper peninsula. At least Baraga county will be dry, the prohibition advocates assert.

### Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue E. E. McGhan advertises to sell at public auction at his farm, known as the Joe Richards farm, three miles south of Charlevoix, a number of cows, two horses and other articles. Mr. McGhan wishes to specially mention that his stock is in excellent condition. The sale will be held on Tuesday, January 4th, and commences at 12:30 p. m. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; A. F. Bridge, clerk.

### Will Call Every Day.

From now on my milk wagon will be on the street every day of the week and I will sell milk at the same price as charged by other dairymen. Phone 167f21 and let me fill your milk orders.
Adv. 50tf. Elmer Ingalls.

## SNEATHEN--HOWE

**Prominent Hayes Township Young People United in Marriage.**

The marriage of Miss Arrah Esther Howe, third daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Howe of Hayes township, to Mr. Earl Sneathen of the same place took place at the Evangelical parsonage at Horton Bay, Thursday, December 16th, Rev. G. G. Heximer officiating. Mr. Archie Howe and Miss Eva White acted as attendants.

The bride and groom are both well known and popular young people of Hayes township and have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

### Special New Year Rally at the Baptist Church.

All the families of the church and congregation are invited to come to the church next Saturday morning. Bring all the family and well filled baskets. The big dinner will be served at 1 p. m. After dinner Rev. W. T. Roberts, our district superintendent from Escanaba, will speak for us, at the close of which several persons will be baptized into the church. This will be the annual reception for our new members, some sixty in all, who have come into the church this year. Come, everybody, and let us have a great day.

Yours for the church,
Lloyd C. Vinyard, Pastor.


2 cans pineapples ..... 25c
3 cans corn ..... 25c
Can tomatoes ..... 10c
3 cans peas ..... 25c
Lemons, per dozen ..... 18c
52tf Mrs. B. W. Miller


## CHRISTMAS MADE BRIGHTER

**B. P. O. E. of Petoskey and Local Members Supply Many with Christmas Dinners.**

Last Friday afternoon O.D. Hammond acted the role of Santa Claus in behalf of the Petoskey Lodge of Elks, of which many Charlevoix citizens are members. Mr. Hammond delivered twelve bushel baskets filled to the top with Christmas cheer to as many homes and gladdened the hearts of 49 children whose Xmas outlook was filled with desolation and aching hearts.

Each basket was labelled to the head of the family and also stated the number of children to be helped. They contained turkays, chickens, doughnuts, bread, for the Christmas dinner, and a horn for each child and other goodies that please every child. Thus was Christmas duly enjoyed by many and tha cheerful giving was properly fraternalized by the members of the B. P. O. E.

Other Christmas charities were freely extended in many homes where the necessities of life were stringently needed. Taken as a whole, the needy ones of Charlevoix were well supplied for their Christmas dinners.

### Married at Saskatoon

The wedding of Alfred Upton of Elstow, Saskatchewan, to Miss Bernice Wells, of Blucher, Saskatchewan, took place at Saskatoon, December 10, Rev. McConnell, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, formerly of this city.

## SPECIAL POMONA MEETING JAN. 21

### County Grangers to Meet with Pine Lake Grange, Near Boyne City.

**State Speaker W. M. Coon of Roscommon to Have Charge of the Program.**

There will be a special meeting of Charlevoix County Pomona Grange held with Pine Lake Grange, Friday, January 21st. This will be one of the many special Pomona meetings simultaneously held throughout the state by grange leaders to promote the welfare of the Patrons of Husbandry and stimulate the interest in the effort to increase the membership.

W. M. Coon of Roscommon, one of the state speakers, will have charge of the program. His topics will be:

1st—Survey of the Field.

2nd—Increasing our Trade Contract.

3rd—The New Grange Movement for 1916.

4th—What Can We Do To Promote Subordinate Grange Growth During 1916?

The topics the speaker will dwell on are of vital interest to all grangers, and a good attendance is desired. Mr. Coon is a very capable speaker, and grangers will be well repaid for their attendance.

Pine Lake Grange is able to take care of all who attend and extends a welcome to meet with them.

## AGED PIONEER DIES

**Had Been a Resident of North Bay for Over Thirty-Five Years.**

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Hauk, an aged pioneer resident of North Bay township, was held from the Evangelical church at Horton Bay, Wednesday, December 15th, Rev. G. G. Heximer conducting the services.

Deceased was born March 12th, 1845, in Wurtemburg, Germany, and died in the hospital at Petoskey December 13th. Some forty years ago she was married to her now sorrowing husband. They came to America in 1868, locating in Sandusky, Ohio. Later they moved to Caledonia, Michigan, and from there to North Bay, where they have since resided. One daughter had preceded the mother, only the husband surviving.


See my $35.00 team harness, brass trimmed at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 51tf.


## INCREASE YOUR BEET ACREAGE

### Contracts for 1916 Now Being Written by Local Representatives.

**Facts and Figures Relating to Sugar Beet Crop in County During 1915.**

The last carload of Charlevoix grown beets for 1915 was loaded at the weighing station near the old sugar factory site on Saturday last and started on its way to the factory Monday morning.

According to a statement made by W. E. Byers, who had charge of tha weighing station, and J. R. Cooper, who represented the company in regard to acreage, there were 74 cars containing 2224 tons of beets sent out of Charlevoix during the 1915 season.

The Charlevoix weighing station was a busy place throughout the entire season. When the final order came from headquarters to load all the beets onto cars and ship them not later than the 27th, 24 men were in the employ of tha company. Ton after ton of beets laid on the ground ready for shipment and when the final order came they were covered with snow, frozen from the top of the piles in some instances to a depth of three feet. It was necessary to use a pick to break into the mass.

From figures given out there were 1115 wagon loads delivered at Charlevoix station, hauled from the fields a distance of from one to ten miles. Altogether there was a total acreage of between 400 and 410 acres grown. In some instances a shortage of help during the blocking and thinning period caused considerable inconvenience in the grower, and consequently a small tonnage per acre. But, regardless of this, tha grower was satisfied with the returns.

At the Phelps weighing station over 240 tons were delivered, weighed and shipped. At Ellsworth the total tonnage was smaller than at Phelps, but the sentiment there is that more than double the 1915 acreage will be sown during 1916.

Charlevoix and Antrim county farmers are fully alive to the beet situation. The poor, backward season during 1915 has been a lesson to them. It has shown that a good crop of beets can be grown in this section regardless of climatic conditions. When the beans and potatoes were nipped by frosts during both spring and fall and the crops almost a failure, the sugar beet grower wore "the smile that won't come off" and pointed with pride to the only crop that netted him a profit during the year.

It might be of benefit to those opposed to sugar beet growing to do a little figuring on the results of the past year. Two thousand two hundred and twenty-four tons of beets shipped from the Charlevoix weighing station brought in hard cash to the growers $13,344, besides the large amount of tops that are used for feeding purposes. Nor does this include in any manner the great value added to the land under cultivation, which cannot be estimated. It also means placing Charlevoix county on the map as one of the best, if not the best, beet-producing counties in the state. Beets grown in Charlevoix county produce the highest sugar test of any grown in Michigan and are, therefore, in great demand. It explains, also, why the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company can pay the average price and at the same time go to the heavy expense of handling and shipping Charlevoix grown beets to the Holland and St. Louis factories.

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., through their local representative, are now writing contracts for 1916 acreage. The price per ton, $6.00, will prevail through the coming year. It is thought that over a third increase in acreage will be contracted. The company is willing to contract as many acres as possible, and the farmer who is after the best returns for his year's work will take increased acreage.

### New Year's at the Rink

There will be skating at the roller rink New Year's afternoon. In the evening there will be given a "Hard Times" skating party. Admission free to everyone. Come and enjoy yourselves.
Adv. 52tf.

## CRYING FOR HELP

**Lots of It in Charlevoix But Daily Growing Less.**

The kidneys often cry for help.

Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Proof of merit in the following statement:

Mrs. W. A. Cochran, 221 Washington street, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "I had kidney complaint for some time. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused me much annoyance. I suffered from backache and was subject to dizzy spells and headaches. I did not rest well and mornings felt lame. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cochran had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### EAST MARION

Clara Nowland spent Sunday at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Collender spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Cellender.

Nowland school closed Friday with a Christmas program for a week vacation.

Mrs. Viola Hibbard and daughter, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders and family, Harry Hammond, Mrs. Percy Wooley and children and Mrs. R. Wooly, Mr. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

### Notice of Marion Township Treasurer

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan, for the collection of taxes on Friday, December 24, 1915, and on Saturday, January 8, 1916.

James Cook.
Adv. 51t2 Treasurer.

### BURGESS

(Pearl Gregory)

Ted Newson has returned home.

George and Hattie Hamlin are home for a few day's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Jr., spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush.

Parents and neighbors attended the Xmas tree at Burgess Friday afternoon.

Misses Jessie and Cecil Barkley have gone to East Jordan to spend their vacation.

Remember the social at the home of William Gregory, Wednesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Ethel Newson, Marybelle Hair and Irene Gregory are spending their holidays at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory and family, also Willie and Mary Hair spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Scott.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

### IRONTON

The lake is frozen some now and the young people are having some skating.

Lillian Saunders is spending her vacation with her parents south of Charlevoix.

There will be a dance at the Ironton grange hall December 30th. Everybody come.

A missionary from India, Miss Sellar, gave a talk to the Sunday school scholars Sunday.

Margaret Munson of Jackson is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her mother.

A fine programme was given by the Sunday school December 26th. Over 80 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond and Pansy and Grant Hammond and family spent Christmas at the home of Clinton Bowen.

### Lost or Strayed.

Black and white Holstein steer eight months old. Phone information or write to Nicholls Farm, Route 2, Charlevoix. Phone 90—31 3s. Adv.47tf

### NORWOOD.

W. H. Supernaw is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block of Barnard spent Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix, were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Miss June Stafford, who is teaching in Detroit, is visiting her parents during the holidays.

There will be a Masquerade dance at the town hall New Year's Eve., given by the grangers.

Mrs. Wm. Cowen and daughter, Irma, of Charlevoix, are visiting at the home of Henry Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holecheck and baby, of Charlevoix, spent Christmas at the home of Joe Holecheck.

There was a large crowd at the Christmas exercises, Friday evening, and all enjoyed the fine program.

Lewis Phillips of Lansing, Michigan, and Will Harves of Rushville, Indiana, are visiting at the home of S. A. Cliffe.

Misses Roberta and Jane Furguson, who are attending school in Charlevoix, and Ralph Stafford of the Ferris Institute, are home for Christmas vacation.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

### HAYES.

Happy New Year to all.

The weather for Christmas Day was perfect.

John Tooley is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Born, Monday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Struthers, a son.

George Howe and son, Walter are drawing wood to Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerichow.

Mrs. George Tyndall and son spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Jones Lewis and family.

Floyd Webster and his friend from Bay Shore, spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris took several of the school children to the Xmas exercises at Horton Bay Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corwin of Petoskey, with their cousin, Mrs. Henry Willis, spent Monday with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris received a telegram from Elkhart, Indiana, announcing the death of a brother-in-law, Xmas morning.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and son, Mrs. Pant and son, Nora Ward and Walter Howe went to the Xmas exercises at Horton Bay last Friday evening.

### Marion Center

Mr. Hawkins visted in Mancelona a few days last week.

Ludwig Greiner spent Christmas with relatives near Petoskey.

Miss Mary Berg is spending her vacation at her home in East Jordan.

Mrs. Ingalls of Banks is visiting at the home of her son, D. E. Ingalls.

Miss Olive Nixon is spending a few days with Miss Emily Meggison this week.

Mrs. Maria Meggison is visiting at the homes of George and James Meggison this week.

Charles Withers and wife spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Withers parents near East Jordan.

A sleigh load from Ellsworth attended the Christmas exercises at Marion Center Wednesday evening.

Vern McGhan, Frank Blanchard and Art Guild left Monday for Flint, where they expect to spend the winter.

Loren Lacey, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hawkins, returned to his home in Mancelona, Thursday.

Forest Morse and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan of Ironton.

Will Straw and family and Sam Straw and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Rose Lamphere of Charlevoix.

The Christmas exercises given by the Marion Center school and Sunday school was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Will Meggison and family, Thomas Cummings, Mrs. Maria Meggison and daughter Emily and Mrs. Lee Smith spent Christmas with Marlborough Nixon and family.

### EVELINE.

Charles Dean is working for James Bird of Advance.

Will Hunter is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Knudsen.

The Xmas exercises at the school house were well attended.

John Bird and Alfred Williams are daily hauling hay to East Jordan.

Vaughn Orvis has purchased the property in Ironton formerly owned by the late Robt. Miller.

Our postman, Mr. Brintnall, has experenced some pretty bad roads during the recent snow storms.

Jerome Williams of Beaver Island, is visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams.

Miss Gertrude Orvis, of Grand Rapids is ataying at bome with her mother on account of latter's illness.

Mrs. Matt. Saunders is slowly recovening from the operation performed upon her in Petoskey several weeks ago.

John Boyer and family expect to move to Boyne City next week. Mr. Boyer will be employed at the Chemical plant.

Minor Vandermade, a son of Mrs. Robt. Sberman, visited at her home. Minor is traveling for Armour and Co., Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley and family of Charlevoix spent Christmas with Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond and children ate Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen.

Eighty five people were present at the Xmas program given by the Sunday school at Ironton grange hall last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Barnard spent Xmas in Eveline. It will be remembered that Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Allee Sherman.

Mrs. A. George and her sister, Miss Thompson of Alba, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neilson. They returned to their home last Monday.

The Lady Macabees of Pine Lake Hive had their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Walter Peterson. Friends were invited. A pot luck dinner was served by the busy bees.

Dont forget the dance at Ironton grange hall, Thursday, December, 30. Good music, good order and a good time for all. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the grange.

## School Reports

### HOPYARD

Happy New Year.

Alex. Winnick is editor this week.

Peter Winnick was absent Monday.

George Haggerty was absent Tuesday.

School closes Friday for a weeks vacation.

We received some new text books this week.

Bernice Howe was absent one afternoon this week.

Jas. P. O'Brien and Geroge O'Brien, called at the school this week.

Fifty eight per cent of the pupils received certificates this month for being neither absent or tardy.

We received our report cards this month for the first time as they were not published in time for the other months.

Save $10.00 on each set of heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.
Adv.—51tf.

### All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

"If you are too stout," said the physician, "eat less, take more exercise, avoid sweets, eggs, cream and fat meat. Live mainly on lettuce, spinach, lean meats, celery, tomatoes and so forth. If you cease giving your body fatmaking foods you will cease creating fat cells. It is very easy to reduce if you will practice self-denial."

"Pardon me, doctor, but do you follow that regime you have just mentioned?" inquired the patient. "You are a trifle stout, you know, and—"

"I give advice, my dear sir," replied the honest Esculapian, "not take it!"

Mr. O'Sullivan returned one night from the political meeting and opened up a conversation with his wife: "There's eight nation riprisinted in this ward of ours," he said as he began to count them off on his fingers. "There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roosians, Greeks an' he continued, then stopping for a moment, he started again: "There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roosians, Greeks, an' ain't it queer I disremember the other wan? There's Irish, Frinch" Maybe 'twas Americans, wasn't it?" suggested Mrs. O'Sullivan. "Shure, an' that's the very wan," cried her husband exultantly. "Oi could'nt think av it."

A certain young woman, who does much charitable work recently called on a sick woman and incidentally inquired, with a view to further relief, as to her family. "Is your husband kind to you?" she wanted to know. "O, yes, indeed miss," was the assuring response: "He is kind very kind, indeed; you might say that he is more like a friend than a husband."

A man who was very vain of his personal appearance went to the doctor one day and asked him to explain a singular circumstance. "Doctor," he said, "my hair is perfectly black, but my whiskers are turning white rapidly. How do you account for that?" "Well," replied the physican, "I don't know, unless is because your jaws have worked harder than your brains."

## Sunday In the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"A Program for the New Year."

Evening—"The Unpardonable Sin."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Morning—Communion service.
Evening—"Open Doors."
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Special meetings at camp grounds every evening at 7:30, commencing January 2nd. Elder E. R. Owen of Muskegon Heights will have charge of the services. All are invited to attend.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Past, Present and Future."
P. M.—"The New Year Resolution."
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.
Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.
Sunday afternoon sermon at Burgess.
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting.
Tuesday evening—Prayer meeting.


## Think About it Seriously

We wish to remind you that the enrollment in

**Landis Christmas Savings Club**

Will close within the next few weeks

If you have not become a member, we suggest that you consider doing so N—O—W.

We are thoroughly convinced that it is a "Good Thing" for everybody and are enthusiastic and anxious to make the Club a Banner Club in point of Membership.

We would like to have you and your friends among those to whom we will issue checks just before Christmas next year.

Consider the proposition now. Get all the Particulars—then decide positively. Come in and see us and let us explain it further. Ask those who have already become members. You can easily keep up the small weekly payments in one or more classes.

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# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm three miles south of Charlevoix, on what is known as the old Joe Richards farm, on

## Tuesday, January 4, '16

Commencing at 12:30 sharp, the following described property:

Brood mare, with foal. wt. 1150
Mare colt
Red cow, 7 yrs old, fresh in April
Red cow, 6 yrs old, fresh in March
Spotted cow, 4 yrs old, fresh middle January
Black Jersey, 3 yr old heifer, fresh in June
Three-2-year-old heifers, fresh in May or June
Yearling heifer
Three spring calves
Three Shoats
All stock in fine condition
Number chickens

Set heavy work harness
Quantity hay and straw
Quantity of corn fodder in field
Herting stove, new
Bed, spring and mattress, complete
Three-fourths bed and springs
Pair new horse blankets
Barrel churn
Good open buggy
25 or 30 bushels potatoes
Good fur coat
A number of other articles too numerous to mention

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash, all sums over $5.00, ten months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**E. E. McGhan, Prop.**

A. F. BRIDGE, Clerk — W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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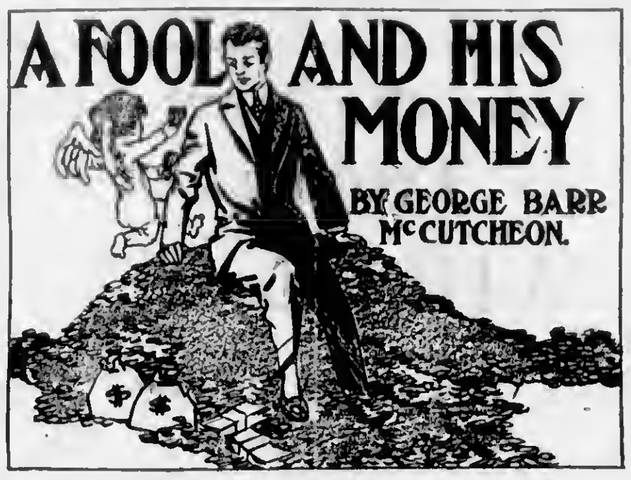

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### SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schnicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

She agrees to entertain him at tea. Meanwhile he learns the history of the old castle from the Schnicks and receives a visit from a crowd of tourists.

Refusing to be put off by the fair chatelaine's plea of a headache, Smart batters down the doors to the maiden's apartments, where a surprise awaits him.

He learns she is a rich American girl, divorced from her nobleman husband, and is in hiding, having kidnaped her own baby.

The Hazzards, friends of Smart, visit the castle, bringing with them the countess' husband, masquerading as Mr. Pless. Smart learns the villain's identity.

"I am not asking for pity."

### CHAPTER VIII.

"The count—my husband."

MY face fell. She couldn't have been a day over twenty-two. But she had a baby!

Facing me once more, she said:

"Doubtless you are very much puzzled by my presence in this gloomy old castle. You have been asking yourself a thousand questions about me, and you have been shocked by my outrageous impositions upon your good nature. I am here, Mr. Smart, because it is the last place in the world where my husband would be likely to look for me."

"Your husband? Look for you?"

"Yes. I shall be quite frank with you. My husband and I have separated. A provisional divorce was granted, however, just seven months ago. The final decree cannot be issued for one year."

"But why should you hide from him?"

"The—the court gave him the custody of our child during the probationary year. I—I have run away with her. They are looking for me everywhere. That is why I came here. Do you understand?"

I was stunned. "Then I take it, the court granted him the divorce and not you?" I said, experiencing a sudden chill about the heart. "You were deprived of the child, I see. Dear me!"

"You are mistaken," she said, a flash in her eyes. "It was an Austrian court. The count—my husband, I should say—is an Austrian subject. His interests must be protected." She said this with a sneer on her pretty lips. "You see, my father, knowing him now for what he really is, has refused to pay over to him something like a million dollars, still due for the marriage settlement. The count contends that it is a just and legal debt, and the court supports him to this extent: The child is to be his until the debt is cleared up, or something to that effect. I really don't understand the legal complications involved. Perhaps it were better if I did."

"I see," said I, scoruful in spite of myself. "One of those happy international marriages where a bride is thrown in for good measure with a couple of millions. Won't we ever learn?"

"That's it precisely," she said, with the utmost callousness and candor. "American dollars and an American girl in exchange for a title, a lot of debts and a ruined life."

"And they always turn out just this way. What a lot of blithering fools we have in the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

"My father objected to the whole arrangement from the first, so you must not speak of him as a knave," she protested. "He doesn't like counts and such things."

"I don't see that it helps matters. I can hardly substitute the word 'brave' for the one I used," said I, trying to conceal my disgust.

"Pages don't misunderstand me, Mr. Smart," she said haughtily. "I am not asking for pity. I made my bed, and I shall lie in it. The only thing I ask of you is, well, kindness."

She seemed to falter again, and once more I was at her feet, figuratively speaking.

"You are in distress, in dread of something, madame!" I cried. "Consider me your friend."

She shook her head ruefully. "You poor man! You don't know what you are in for, I fear. Wait till I have told you everything. Three weeks ago I laid myself liable to imprisonment and heaven knows what else by abducting my little girl. That is really what it comes to—abduction. The court has ordered my arrest, and all sorts of police persons are searching high and low for me. Now don't you see your peril? If they find me here you will be in a dreadful predicament. You will be charged with criminal complicity, or whatever it is called, and—Oh, it will be frightfully unpleasant for you, Mr. Smart!"

My expression must have convicted me. She couldn't help seeing the dismay in my face. So she went on quite humbly:

"Of course you have but to act at once and all may be well for you. I—I will go if you—if you command me to"—

I struck my knee forcibly. "What do you take me for, madame? Hang the consequences! If you feel that you are safe here—that is, comparatively safe—stay!"

"It will be terrible if you get into trouble with the law," she murmured in distress. "I—I really don't know what might happen to you. Indeed, I do not."

Suddenly a horrible thought struck me with stunning force.

"Don't tell me that your—your husband is the man who owned this castle up to a week ago," I cried. "Count James Hohendahl?"

She shook her head. "No. He is not the man." Seeing that I waited for her to go on, she resumed: "I know Count James quite well, however. He is my husband's closest friend."

"Good heaven," said I, in quick alarm. "That complicates matters, doesn't it? He may come here at any time."

"It isn't likely, Mr. Smart. To be perfectly honest with you, I waited until I heard you had bought the castle before coming here myself. We were in hiding at the house of a friend in Linz up to a week ago."

"May I inquire, madame," said I stiffly, "how you came to select my abode as your hiding place?"

"Oh, I have forgotten to tell you that we lived here one whole summer just after we were married. Count Hohendahl let us have the castle for our own honeymoon. He was here a great deal of the time. All sorts of horrid, musty, snobbish people were here to help us enjoy our honeymoon. I shall never forget that dreadful summer. My only friends were the Schnicks. You see they were in the family ages and ages before I was born."

"The family? What family?"

"The Rothhoefen family. Haven't they told you that my great grandmother was a Rothhoefen? No? Well, she was. I belong to the third generation of American born descendants. Doesn't it simplify matters, knowing this?"

"Dangerously," said I, in something of a daze.

"And so I came here, Mr. Smart, where hundreds of my ancestors spent their honeymoons, most of them perhaps as unhappily as I, and where I knew a fellow countryman was to live for awhile in order to get a plot for a new story. You see, I thought I might be a great help to you in the shape of suggestion."

She sniffed very warmly, and I thought it was a very neat way of putting it. Naturally it would be quite impossible to put her out after hearing that she had already put herself out to some extent in order to assist me.

"I can supply the villain for your story if you need one, and I can give you oceans of ideas about noblemen. I am sorry that I can't give you a nice, sweet heroine. People hate heroines after they are married and live unhappily. You"—

"The public taste is changing," I interrupted quickly. "Unhappy marriages are so common nowadays that the women who go into 'em are always heroines. People like to read about suffering and anguish among the rich, too. Besides, you are a countess. That puts you near the first rank among heroines. Don't you think it would be proper at this point to tell me who you are?"

She regarded me steadfastly for a moment, and then shook her head.

"I'd rather not tell you my name, Mr. Smart. It really can't matter, you know. I've thought it all out very carefully, and I've decided that it is not best for you to know. You see if you don't know who it is you are sheltering the courts can't hold you to account. You will be quite innocent of deliberately contriving to defeat the law.

"No, I shall not tell you my name, nor my husband's, nor my father's. If you'd like to know, however, I will tell you my baby's name. She's two years old and I think she'll like you to call her Rosemary."

By this time I was quite hypnotized by this charming, confident trespasser upon my physical—and I was about to say my moral estate. Never have I known a more complacent violator of all the proprieties of law and order as she appeared to be. She was a revelation—more than that, she was an inspiration.

What an exceedingly courageous, independent, fascinating little buccaneer she was!

"Rosemary," I repeated. "And what am I to call you?"

"Even my enemies call me countess," she said coldly.

"Oh," said I, more respectfully. "I see. When am I to have the pleasure of meeting the less particular Rosemary?"

"I didn't mean to be horrid," she said plaintively. "Please overlook it, Mr. Smart. If you are very, very quiet I think you may see her now. She is asleep."

"I may frighten her if she awakes," I said in haste, remembering my antipathy to babies.

Nevertheless I was led through a couple of bare, unfurnished rooms into a sunny, perfectly adorable nursery. A nursemaid—English, at a glance—arose from her seat in the window and held a cautious finger to her lips. In the middle of a bed that would have accommodated an entire family, was the sleeping Rosemary—a tiny, rosy cheeked, yellow haired atom bounded on four sides by yards of mattress.

I stood over her timorously and stared. The countess put one knee upon the mattress and, leaning far over, kissed a little paw. I blinked, like a confounded booby.

Then we stole out of the room.

"Isn't she adorable?" asked the countess when we were at a safe distance.

"They all are," I said grudgingly, "when they're asleep."

"You are horrid."

"By the way," I said sternly, "how does that bedstead happen to be a yard or so lower than any other bed in this entire castle? All the rest of them are so high one has to get into them from a chair."

"Oh," she said complacently, "it was too high for Blake to manage conveniently, so I had Rudolph saw the legs off short."

One of my very finest antique bedsteads! But I didn't even groan a single groan.

"You will let me stay on, won't you, Mr. Smart?" she said when we were at the fireplace again. "I am really so helpless, you know."

I offered her everything that the castle afforded in the way of loyalty and luxury.

"And we'll have a telephone in the main hall before the end of a week," I concluded hearningly.

Her face clouded. "Oh, I'd much rather have it in my hallway, if you don't mind. You see, I can't very well go downstairs every time I want to use the phone, and it will be a nuisance sending for me when I'm wanted."

This was rather high handed, I thought.

"But if no one knows you're here it seems to me you're not likely to be called."

"You never can tell," she said mysteriously.

I promised to put the instrument in her hall and not to have an extension to my rooms for fear of creating suspicion. Also the electric bell system was to be put in just as she wanted it to be and a lot of other things that do not seem to come to mind at this moment.

I left in a daze at half past 3 to send Britton up with all the late novels and magazines.

### CHAPTER IX.

I Discuss Matrimony.

AT 12 the next day I climbed the forbidden stairs leading to the countess' apartments. She opened the door herself.

"I neglected to mention yesterday that I am expecting a houseful of guests in a day or two," I said after she had given me a very cordial greeting.

"Guests?" she cried in dismay. "Oh dear; can't you put them off?"

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| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 50 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | |
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| Rye | 75 |
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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

DID you ever stop to think that good care of the toothbrush is almost as essential as good care of the teeth? Yet how few persons really take the proper care of either! Nothing spoils a pretty face so quickly as bad teeth, and the girl who has any regard for her appearance will watch both her brush and her teeth.

It never pays to invest in a cheap toothbrush. In the first place a bad set of bristles leave their work half done. They have not the necessary stiffness and resistance to clean the teeth well. Then the bristles in a cheap brush are not well fastened and are apt to fall out. This makes a cheap toothbrush a real menace, for if the bristles come loose in the mouth they are apt to slip down the throat, catch there and decay, or they may pierce through the walls of the digestive tract.

Buy a good brush and then take care of it. Before you use a brush for the first time soak it in a weak solution of bicarbonate of soda for two hours. This not only serves to disinfect it from shop handling, but it sets the bristles so that they will not fall out so readily.

It is better not to use a toothbrush for a longer period than three weeks at a time, and it is wiser to keep two brushes going at once. In this way one can be drying out and airing while the other is in use. Be sure that the brush is well rinsed and thoroughly clean of all tooth paste or dirt before hanging it up to dry. Once a week let it boil in clear hot water for about five minutes to kill any germs which may be lingering in the bristles and to disinfect it well.

The teeth should be brushed after each meal, before retiring and upon arising in the morning. The nightly cleansing, so often neglected, is in reality the most important of all. It is essential to brush the teeth both inside and out before retiring, so that the food particles will not stay in the crevices and decay overnight. Once a day or twice at the most is often enough to use tooth paste or powder. At other times wash the teeth with clear water.

Very often after a long illness it will be found that the teeth have begun to decay. This is usually laid down to the nature of the illness. In reality it is more often due to neglect of the teeth than to the ailment itself. During illness the teeth should be cleaned often, especially as they cannot be attended to by a dentist.

The best mouth wash, one which will help to harden the gums and will keep away tartar, can be made by dissolving a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda (ordinary baking soda) in a pint of water. Bottle this and keep it on hand for use. It is quite as good a cleanser as peroxide, and it is not so hard on the teeth. The peroxide is said to wear the enamel away.

### The Care of Foodstuffs.

As soon as meat or fish arrives from the market it should be examined in the folds and crevices to make sure there are no eggs left by intruding flies. A wire safe in the cellar is the best place to hang meat. In mutton or in lamb the marrow or soft, fatty substance should be taken from the ha kbone, as also the thin membrane which appears under steaks and chops, as these decay quickly and, therefore, are liable to taint the whole piece. Never leave meat in paper, but put at once on a clean plate if it is not hung.

Fish should not be laid directly on artificial ice, as the ammonia used is apt to combine with the fish and cause ptomaine poisoning. Do not cover meat or fish tightly before being cooked and never cover cooked food such as soups, meats and vegetables while still hot. Let them cool as rapidly as possible, then cover. Bacons and hams may be kept in any cool place where there is plenty of cold air in circulation about them to prevent mildew. They are best hung, protected by bags of cloth or paper.

Fruits should be kept in a cool, dark place and separated as much as possible. Berries should be poured on large plates or platters and spread out. If the watermelon is too large for the ice chest cover with a wet piece of sacking and place where the wind will blow over it. The evaporation will make it delightfully cold. Lemons are best kept by wrapping in tissue paper and hanging in an openwork bag in a cool place. A bag made of netted white string is admirable for this purpose and can be washed when necessary

### Homemade Towels.

A fad has developed among fastidious women for making their own towels. They buy for the purpose fine French birdseye and French huck for their own personal use and German huck for general family use. Of course the fancy towels, which are lace trimmed and embroidered, are not honestly practical.

But those hemstitched are, and either the family initial or some quaint emblem in cross stitch, white or colors, makes a charming finish

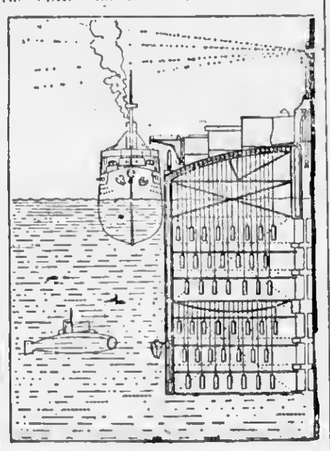
## FLOATING NAVAL BASE.

### Seagoing Coaling Station That May Be Sunk When Desired.

For nations that need naval coaling stations in distant parts of the world where they have no colonial possessions, a Russian inventor has designed a floating storehouse for fuel and other supplies, says Popular Mechanics.

Manned by a small crew of men, the floating naval base can be towed to any advantageous position and anchored ready to receive supplies from colliers and distribute them to war ships.

On the approach of a hostile fleet the entire naval base, crew and all,



FLOATING NAVAL COALING STATION

can be sunk out of sight, to reappear again as soon as danger is past. As patented, the floating storehouse is very much like a huge diving bell, cylindrical in shape, with double walls and roof containing compressed air tanks for regulating its height in the water. It has no bottom except a wire netting and is usually partly filled with water.

All coal, petroleum and other naval supplies are received and stored in small water tight drums. From the receiving cranes on the roof the drums are moved to a well in the center, lowered to the proper depth and shunted off through windows in the well upon concentric tracks, where they remain suspended in the water until needed. All the handling is done by automatic machinery.

## INDIANA COAL FIELDS.

### First Working of the Mines Took Place Over a Century Ago.

Some knowledge of the coal resources of Indiana was obtained as early as 1801, when the public land surveys showed a number of outcrops. The report of the geological survey of Indiana published in 1872 states that in 1811 coal was dug at Fulton, in Perry county, and taken by Robert Fulton aboard the steamer Orleans on its first trip down the Ohio river. There is good reason to believe that coal continued to be mined for local consumption between 1811 and 1837, when the first attempt at commercial mining was made but there is no record of the quantity mined during that interval. The first commercial coal mining in Indiana, according to E. W. Parker of the United States geological survey, was done by the American Cannel Coal company at Cannelton, Perry county, in 1837. The coal was mined on the bluffs along the Ohio and Wabash rivers and for the first ten years of the company's operations was loaded directly into boats for shipment to points down the Ohio.

In 1840 the United States census reported that the production of coal in Indiana in that year was 9,682 tons. The industry developed slowly until 1865, when it was ascertained that the block coal mined in the Brazil and Terre Haute districts made a satisfactory blast furnace fuel in its raw condition. At about that time the construction of railroads throughout the state gave an impetus to the coal mining industry, which has shown steady progress except when affected by periods of depression and labor disaffections.

### Magneto Protection.

Sometimes after behaving well an engine will miss fire during a long run, and subsequently it will again behave itself properly. At the end of the run a thorough investigation may be made and everything may be found in order. This happens in wet weather when driving against a heavy rain and is due to water passing through the radiator on to the magneto, the water either settling on the high tension terminals or the sparking plug insulator. Proper magneto covers are sold, but in place of one of these a simple screen can easily be rigged up which will prevent the same trouble occurring from excessive zeal on the part of the person who washes the car.

### A Skyscraper Water Tank.

Skyscraper dimensions are generally associated with metropolitan office buildings, but on the Salmon river hydroelectric development in upper New York state a steel tank 205 feet tall has been built—an unprecedented height of a structure of this type. The tank will hold 1,400,000 gallons of water and its function is to act as a sort of safety valve by absorbing any sudden pressures, or surges as they are called, which might develop in the pipe line which feeds the turbines in the power house. Engineering Record.

### To Remove Spark Plugs.

Spark plugs too tightly screwed in are hard to remove. Put a dam of putty around it to form a retaining cup with the plug in the center and allow kerosene to soak in around the plug for twelve hours

### CONSCIOUS VIRTUE.

Conscious virtue is the only foundation of all happiness, for riches, power, rank or whatever, in the common acceptation of the world, is supposed to constitute happiness will never quiet, much less cure, the inward pangs of guilt.—Lord Chesterfield.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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

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"I have hopes that they won't be able to stand the workmen hanging around all day," I confessed, somewhat guiltily.

"Women in the party?

"Two I believe. Both married and qualified to express opinions."

"They will be sure to nose me out," she said ruefully. "Women are dreadful nosers."

"Don't worry," I said. "We'll get a lot of new padlocks for the doors downstairs, and you'll be as safe as can be if you'll only keep quiet."

"But I don't see why I should be made to mope here all day and all night like a sick cat, holding my head over Rosemary's mouth when she wants to cry and muzzling poor Jinko so that he"—

"My dear countess," I interrupted sternly, "you should not forget that these other guests of mine are invited here."

"But I was here first," she argued. "It is most annoying."

"I believe you said yesterday that you are in the habit of having your own way." She nodded her head. "Well, I am afraid you'll have to come down from your high horse—at least temporarily."

"Oh, I see! You—you mean to be very firm and domineering with me."

"You must try to see things from my point of"—

"Please don't say that!" she flared. "I'm so tired of hearing those words. For the last three years I've been commanded to see things from some one else's point of view, and I'm sick of the expression."

"For heaven's sake don't put me in the same boat with your husband!"

She regarded me somewhat frigidly for a moment longer, and then a slow, witching smile crept into her eyes.

"I shan't," she promised and laughed outright. "Do forgive me, Mr. Smart. I'll try to be nice and sensible, and I will be as still as a mouse all the time they're here. But you must promise to come up every day and give me the gossip."

We fell into a discussion of present and future needs; of ways and means for keeping my friends utterly in the dark concerning her presence in the abandoned east wing.

"I've been trying to recall all of the notable marriages we had in New York three years ago," said I, after she had most engagingly reduced me to a state of subjection in the matter of three or four moot questions that came up for settlement. "You don't seem to fit in with any of the international affairs I can bring to mind."

"You promised you wouldn't bother about that, Mr. Smart," she said severely.

"Of course you were married in New York?"

"In a very nice church just off Fifth avenue, if that will help you any," she said. "The usual crowd inside the church and the usual mob outside all fighting for a glimpse of me in my wedding shroud and for a chance to see a real Hungarian nobleman. It really was a very magnificent wedding, Mr. Smart." She seemed to be unduly proud of the spectacular sacrifice.

A knitted brow revealed the obfuscated condition of my brain. I was thinking very intently, not to say remotely.

"Don't you read the newspapers?" she cried impatiently. She actually resented my ignorance.

"Religiously," I said stung to revolt. "But I make it a point never to read the criminal news."

"Criminal news?" she gasped. "What do you mean?"

"It is merely my way of saying that I put marriages of that character in the category of crime."

"Oh!" she cried, staring at me with unbelieving eyes.

"Every time a sweet, lovely American girl is delivered into the hands of a foreign founder who happens to possess a title that needs fixing I call the transaction a crime. You did not love this pusillanimous count, nor did he care a hang for you. You were too young in the ways of the world to have any feeling for him. And he was too old to have any for you. The whole hateful business therefore resolved itself into a case of give and take—and he took everything. He took you and your father's millions and now you are both back where you began. Some one deliberately committed a crime, and as it wasn't you or the count who devised his legitimate le—" I must have been the person who planned the conspiracy. I take it, of course, that the whole affair was arranged behind your back, so to speak.

Her face was quite pale. Her eyes did not leave mine during the long and crazy drive, of which I was already beginning to feel heartily ashamed and there was a dark, ominous fire in them that should have warned me.

She arose from her chair. It seemed to me she was taller than before.

"If nothing else came to me out of this transaction," she said levelly, "at least a certain amount of dignity was acquired. Pray remember that I am no longer the unsophisticated girl you so graciously describe. I am a woman, Mr. Smart."

"True," said I, senselessly dogged, "a woman with the power to think for yourself. That is my point. If the same situation arose at your present age I fancy you'd be able to select a husband without assistance, and I venture to say you wouldn't pick up the first dissolute nobleman that came your way. No, my dear countess, you were not to blame. You thought, as your parents did, that marriage with a count would make a real countess of you. What rot! You are a simple, lovable American girl, and that's all there ever can be to it. To the end of your days you will be an American."

We were both standing now. She was still measuring me with somewhat incredulous eyes, rather more tolerant than resentful.

"Do you expect me to agree with you, Mr. Smart?" she asked.

"I do," said I promptly. "You of all people should be able to testify that my views are absolutely right."

"They are right," she said simply. "Still you are pretty much of a brute to haunt me with them."

"I most sincerely crave your pardon if it isn't too late!" I cried, abject once more. (I don't know what gets into me once in awhile.)

"Please, please don't say anything more about it. I daresay you've done me a lot of good. Perhaps I shall see things a little more clearly. To be perfectly honest with you, I went into this marriage with my eyes wide open, but I was only one fool among many. Dozens of other girls in my set were crazy to marry him. I—I haven't told you that he is extremely good looking. And he was—was adorable in those days."

"Stranger things have happened than that you should patch up your difficulties and go back to live with your husband."

She uttered a little cry of revulsion.

"How dare you suggest such a thing! How dare you speak to me in that way! You—I ought to order you out of this room and never—never"—

My luminous smile checked the outburst.

"Splendid!" I cried. "You convince me that it can never happen."

"You spoke of him as my husband," she said, going back to my remark. "He is not my husband. Please be good enough to remember that."

"It will be easy, I assure you. May I therefore venture the hope that if you ever decide to marry again you'll give some deserving American a chance to make you his queen?"

"I shall never marry, Mr. Smart," she said with decision. "Never, never again will I get into a mess that is so hard to get out of. I can say this to you because I've heard you are a bachelor. You can't take offense."

"I fondly hope to die a bachelor," said I with humility.

"God bless you!" she cried, bursting into a merry laugh, and I knew that a truce had been declared for the time being at least. "And now let us talk sense. Have you carefully considered the consequences if you are found out, Mr. Smart?"

"Found out?"

"If you are caught shielding a fugitive from justice. It occurred to me last night that the safest thing for you to do, Mr. Smart, is to—to get out yourself." I stared. She went on hurriedly. "Can't you go away for a month's visit or"—

"Well, upon my soul!" I gasped. "Would you turn me out of my own house? This beats anything I've"—

"I was only thinking of your peace of mind and your—your safety," she cried unhappily. "Truly, truly I was."

"Well, I prefer to stay here and do what little I can to shield you and Rosemary," said I sullenly.

"I'll not say anything horrid again, Mr. Smart," she said quite meekly. (To be continued next week)

"How dare you suggest such a thing!"

like this occasion to repeat that I've never seen any one in all my life so pretty as she. Her moist red lip trembled slightly like a censured child's.

With an abrupt change of manner he began to pace the floor, distractedly beating her clinched hands against her bosom. Twice I heard her moan. "Oh, God!"

This startling exposition of feeling gave me a most uncanny shock.

And now I was witness to the pain she suffered; now I heard her cry out against the husband that had hurt her so pitilessly. I turned my head away, vastly moved. Presently she moved over to the window. A covert glance revealed her standing there, looking not down at the Danube that seemed so far away, but up at the blue sky that seemed so near.

The sound of dry, suppressed sobs came to my ears. It was too much for me. I stealthily quit my position by the mantelpiece and tiptoed toward the door, bent on leaving her alone. Halfway there I hesitated, stopped and then deliberately returned to the fireplace, where I noisily shuffled a fresh supply of coals into the grate. It would be heartless, even unmannerly, to leave her without letting her know that I was heartily ashamed of myself and completely in sympathy with her. Wisely, however, I resolved to let her have her cry out. Some one a great deal more farseeing than I let the world into a most important secret when he advised man to take that course when in doubt.

For a long while I waited for her to regain control of herself, rather dreading the apology she would feel called upon to make for her abrupt reversion to the first principles of her sex. The sobs ceased entirely. I experienced the sharp joy of relaxation. Her dainty lace handkerchief found employment. First she would dab it cautiously to one eye, then the other, after which she would scrutinize its crumpled surface with most extraordinary interest. At least a dozen times she repeated this puzzling operation. What in the world was she looking for? To this day that strange, sly peeking on her part remains a mystery to me.

She turned swiftly upon me and beckoned with her little forefinger. Greatly concerned, I sprang toward her. Was she preparing to swoon? What in heaven's name was I to do if she took it into her pretty head to do such a thing as that?

"Look!" she cried, pointing upward through the window. "Isn't she lovely?"

I stopped short in my tracks and stared at her in blank amazement. What a stupefying creature she was!

She beckoned again impatiently. I obeyed with alacrity. Obtaining a rather clear view of her eyes, I was considerably surprised to find no trace of departed tears. Her cheek was as smooth and creamy white as it had been before the deluge. Her eyelids were dry and orderly, and her nose had not been blown once to my recollection. Truly, it was a marvelous recovery. I still wonder.

The cause of her excitement was visible at a glance. A trim nursemaid stood in the small gallery which circled the top of the turret, just above and to the right of us. She held in her arms the pink hooded, pink coated Rosemary, made snug against the chill winds of her lofty parade ground.

Catching the nurse's eye, she signaled for her to bring the child down to us. Rosemary took to me at once. A most embarrassing thing happened. On seeing me she held out her chubby arms and shouted "da-da!" at the top of her infantile lungs.

I flushed, and the countess shrieked with laughter. It wouldn't have been so bad if the nurse had known her place. If there is one thing in this world that I hate with fervor it is an ill mannered, poorly trained servant. A grinning nursemaid is the worst of all.

"Ha, ha!" I laughed bravely. "She—she evidently thinks I look like the count. He is very handsome, you say."

"Oh, that isn't it!" cried the countess, taking Rosemary in her arms and directing me to a spot on her rosy cheek. "Kiss right there, Mr. Smart. There! Wasn't it a nice kiss, honey bunch? If you are a very, very nice little girl the kind gentleman will kiss you on the other cheek some day. She calls every man she meets da-da," explained the radiant young mother.

"Oh," said I, rather crestfallen.

"Would you like to hold her, Mr. Smart? She's such a darling to hold."

"No—no, thank you," I cried, backing off.

"Oh, you will come to it, never fear," she said gayly as she restored Rosemary to the nurse's arms. "Won't he, Blake?"

"He will, my lady," said Blake with conviction. I noticed this time that Blake's smile wasn't half bad.

At dinner that evening I asked Poopendyke point blank if he could call to mind a marriage in New York society that might fit the principals in this puzzling case.

"I'm sorry, sir, but—but I can't do it. I promised her this morning I wouldn't let it be dragged out of me with redhot tongs."

(To be continued next week)

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### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Soloo Ward and Lizzie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 48 of mortgages, on page 298, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 34-100 (326.34) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from December 15, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot "B," George Bailey's Addition to Boyne, Michigan.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 5013

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Joseph R. Aldcuttler and wife, Pearl Aldcuttler, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 36 of mortgages, on page 158, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 69-100 (266.69) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet north and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre of Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 6 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company 258 new laid out Ninety (90) feet, Thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 6, West.

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### PROHIBITION BOUND TO COME.

It is only a question of time when Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and the other eastern states will align themselves on the side of prohibition, as have West Virginia, Georgia and other states. I want to say that it will be a happy day when this has been done. Years of the past show that the liquor traffic has worked against the good of the country. It is an odd fact that no state in recent years, after adopting prohibition, has rescinded that vote. All of which goes to prove that it is prohibition that the country wants, and is bound to have within a short term of years. —Bishop Donohue of Wheeling.

### A WARNING.

The public at large should be familiarized with the fact that one of the threatening features of alcoholism is depopulation not only quantitatively but qualitatively. It leads to a degeneration of both the individual and the species. It produces a slow and progressive individual deterioration and an intellectual and physical sterility of the race.—Dr. Alfred Gordon in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

### ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

If the results of drinking were purely personal, the complaints of the wets that antiliquor forces are trying to interfere with the personal liberty of drinkers might carry with some force, but drink is sold on the installment plan. The first payment is made when you get the drink, the others when the drink gets you.—Maj. Dan Morgan Smith (Former Counsel for the Liquor Interests).

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# TURNING A NEW LEAF

By De Lysle Ferree Cass

ROGER FEATHERSTONE rose late on New Year's morning with the barest suggestion of a headache. That was the aftermath of the previous night's celebration, memorabilia of which were scattered all about the apartment in a weirdly incongruous way. Roger's coat was still brightly speckled with red, yellow and blue confetti; there was a battered tin horn protruding from one pocket, and a particolored fool's cap made of tissue paper was set rakishly askew on the bronze bust of Beethoven on the piano.

In the hazily-recalled grotesquerie of last night's homecoming, Roger had denuded himself progressively, beginning with his shoes at the door, his hat and waistcoat beside the dresser; trousers and linen at the foot of the bed and, last of all, his scarf tied in a beautifully neat bow beneath the nob of the bedpost.

Roger sat up regarding all this whimsically for some time and wondering dully how it is that morning daylight always imparts such a haggard aspect to the rosy visions of the night before. He yawned and stretched prodigiously; then made a hound for the washbowl and immersed his head in gratefully cold and refreshing water from the tap.

"Heigh-ho! New Year's morning and my fortieth birthday all in one! The good Lord knows that I don't feel that old, but these periodic 'parties' sure are beginning to pall upon me. If I were to do the conventional thing now, I'd begin the new year by making some amazingly moral resolution and then— But, after all, why not? I'll make a resolution and not break it, either! I'm forty years old today and as comfortable a bachelor as any I know. Hereby I do solemnly avow a placid life of celibacy. No wedding bells for me!"

Roger dressed leisurely, not a little pleased with the positive formulation of the idea that really had been in the back of his head for months past. He liked and admired girls, of course—what real man doesn't? But it was in a detached impersonal sort of way. He enjoyed their chatty conversations as mentally restful after weighty business conferences at the office all day long; he liked vivacious femininity across the table when he dined out in the evening. But as for actually burdening himself with one woman for life—as for voluntarily domesticating himself, eschewing the good fellows at

Roger Sat Up.

the club, and as for systematizing his life into a humdrum routine—no, no! not for Roger Featherstone!

Ah! there went the telephone bell! His sister Madge undoubtedly—Madge who had married Phil Barnes and taken out of the merry whirl of things as jolly a chap as ever—

"Hello! hello! Yes, this is Roger talking. Oh, I though it might be you, Madge. Why, no-o-o! I've no particular appointment for tonight. For dinner at your house? Yes, I'll come, thank you. Eh? You don't say? Betty Hurling going to be there with you, too? Well, well, of course I remember her! We used to be sweethearts back in kid days. When did she get back in town? Must be four or five years since we've met. All right, I'll be over."

Roger sighed as he hung up the receiver; then grinned.

"Tonight will be a good time to tell them about my New Year's resolution."

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The cozy little dinner party was over. Sister Madge and Phil—"Huh" she patronizingly called him—were somewhere out in the back of the house. They had left Roger and his old chum Betty alone tete-a-tete in the dimly lit parlor.

How that girl had grown and "improved" during these five years that Roger hadn't seen her! Why, she had developed into a positive little peach! What a sensation she would make at one of the club dances!

She hadn't forgotten about their old days together, either—recalled lots of little childish intimacies that had slipped even Roger's memory. Why, those fuzzy little tendrils of hair curling at the nape of her neck were positively adorable! Yes, and those liquid, mischievous eyes of hers! Deuce take it! what was that elusive scent she used? Did it come from that fluffy hair, or the gown, or—

She Hadn't Forgotten About Their Old Days.

Roger was in the midst of telling her about his resolution to eternal bachelordom. He had intended to do it humorously, epigrammatically. But the warm, physical proximity of the girl was an indubitably permeating thing—went to one's head—and that little pink-nailed, soft hand lying passive so near to his was—

"So when I got up and remembered that today is New Year's and my fortieth birthday, I said to myself—"

"Yes, Roger," — oh, the subtle, amused, encouragement of that inflection. It piqued him strangely.

"I said to myself that—"

"Yes, Roger—"

The man stared at her confusedly and all at once was acutely conscious that, somehow or other, that soft, warm little hand of her was nestling comfortably within his own tremulous grip.

"You were saying, Roger, that you told yourself that—?"

"That I've been needing you for ever so long, dear," mumbled the man, red-faced.

And she: "Oh, Roger! What a perfectly lovely New Year's resolution!"

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### Greetings in China.

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*What to Do When Backache Comes On*

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than $150.00 worth of other medicine." Chas. N. Fox, Elmrod, N. Y.

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Sold Everywhere

## Good-by, Old Year!

GOOD-BY, Old Year! With words of grace,
Leave us with him who takes your place,
And say, Old Year, unto the New,
"Kindly, carefully, carry them through,
For much, I ween, they have yet to do."
—John Godfrey Saxe.

## Suffrage Notes

For years I was opposed to woman suffrage,
I thought the idea was preposterous;
Women were too flimsy, too weak, too untrustworthy
To be endowed with the privileges of the ballot.
And all the time, though I did not know it,
I was basing my conclusions on my mother, who was a nagger;
My Aunt Henrietta, a gossip, and my sister-in-law,
Who reads cheap novels and neglects her house and her children.
Then, by the grace of God or a miracle of good luck
Of which I am all unworthy,
I married Sally Clayton, who has more sense in her two little fingers
Than any man I know has in the whole of his body,
And I changed my tune and began to say woman's voice was needed in government.
Thereby I learned this truth, which I give to you, my brothers, in confidence:
Whenever you stand up in public and open your mouths on the subject of woman
You reveal the intimate secrets of your own home and family.

Mary Lord Bennet, one of the best women
And mother of the finest family that ever grew up in our town,
Was always urging me to join the suffrage society,
But I only laughed and said I was just a home-body,
I wasn't interested in politics,
I'd look after my children and leave the rest to the men folks.
And I meant it, too, and thought if I gave the best of myself
To the girls and to Harold I'd be doing all of my duty.
Mother love, I thought, was the force that ruled the world.
What need had I of the ballot?
Then I woke from my rose-colored dream
To find that Harold, my firstborn—
Not somebody's else's son, but mine—
Had taken to gambling and drinking—
All because there was no pretence of enforcing the law against selling liquor to minors.
Neither my tears nor my prayers were of any avail,
And I learned too late that mother love can be helpless
When it has no control over the environment
In which the loved one must grow up to manhood.

## Happy New Year

The following New Year wish is ascribed to Goethe

Health enough to make work a pleasure

Wealth enough to support your needs

Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them.

Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them

Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.

Charity enough that shall see some good in your neighbor.

Cheerfulness enough that shall make others glad.

Love enough that shall move you to be useful and helpful to others.

Faith that shall make real the things of God.

And hope that shall remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

## Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### STOP RECKLESS DRIVING.

Maryland's automobile operators are prohibited from taking a single drink while at the wheel of a car.

Commissioner Roe, whose department has this matter in hand, says:

"I have decided to put an end to reckless driving, and especially to reckless driving superinduced by strong drink, if it is possible for me to do so.

"To accomplish my purpose, it will be necessary for me to refuse to distinguish between people who drink little and those who drink much. I shall, therefore, in the future revoke the license of every automobile driver, who is brought before me if it can be shown that the accused has been drinking while operating his car.

"This, in my judgment, is the only safe rule to follow. I do not wish to pose as an authority on drink or what constitutes drunkenness. I see no ray of hope in so-called sobriety tests.

"Therefore, I must conclude that a chauffeur or car owner who has taken one drink is as guilty as the motor operator who technically is considered full. I am vested with full authority by law to forfeit licenses for such offenses, and I certainly shall."

### LAST WORD ON CONSERVATION.

The necessity for conserving our national resources has been occupying the attention of our legislators, national and state. Laws have been enacted to protect our forests and our water supply. Millions of dollars have been spent in controlling contagious diseases among our domestic animals, and to eliminate the boll weevil from the southern cotton fields and the various blights from our fruit orchards. What greater national resource has our country than our boys and girls, and why should not the government protect them from the blight caused by the use of intoxicating liquors?—Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho.

### INCONSISTENCY.

"How dare you champion a thing you can't pray for?" demanded Mary Harris Armor recently to an audience at the First Methodist church of Erie, Pa. "How dare you say, 'Thy will be done on earth,' and go out and sign a liquor license application? How dare you pray, 'Deliver us from evil,' and put a stumbling block in the path of your neighbor's son? You do these things every time you excuse the liquor traffic, every time you vote for the liquor interests, every time you put your name on an application for licensing the sale of liquor in your community."

### DRY TERRITORY.

Of a total of 2,973,890 square miles in the United States, 2,236,062 are prohibition territory. The population of the United States is 91,972,266. Of this population 48,118,394 persons now reside in territory in which the liquor traffic is outlawed. In other words, about 80 per cent of the area of the United States is under prohibition and approximately 54 per cent of the total population of the country resides in this territory.

### PRODUCTION DECREASING.

"During the first eight months of the fiscal year 1914-15 the production of beer in the United States has decreased more than three million barrels. The cause of this enormous decrease, where under normal conditions an increase would have been only natural, is assigned by some to the increase of prohibition territory; and this is true to some extent."—Brewers' Journal.

### THE BARROOM BANNED.

A man who would enlist for military service must gain mastery over himself. A like mastery is needed in all civilian service. There is no place of worthy service where the barroom is not banned. Both "booze" and the barroom must go from Canada, as "vodka" has gone from Russia and as the "public house" is condemned in Britain. The unfit cannot survive.—Toronto Globe.

### REDUCED EARNINGS.

A workman in one of the Coatesville steel mills declares that when the saloons were open it was not unusual for twenty to forty tons of steel to be spoiled in the rolling following pay days. Thus the earnings of every tonnage man in the mill were reduced because of the half-drunken condition of some of the men. But with the closing of the saloons," he adds, "that's all history now."

### NO MORE LIQUOR ADS.

After January 1, 1916, the Associated Bill Posters' and Distributors' Protective company of New York, perhaps the largest concern of the kind in the country, will refuse to advertise intoxicating liquors. By this ruling the company, says its president, is compelled to decline nine contracts, a single one of which would be worth $35,000 a year.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Dar F. Meech spent Friday in Central Lake on business.

Numerous cases of the grippe are reported abont the city.

Tom Harrison sold his 40-acre farm Monday to Alfred Balch.

Earl Preston of Petoskey spent the week end in the city with friends.

Lou Comfort arrived home on Friday last to spend the holday week with his family.

Miss Margaret Ditlefsen of Petoskey spent the week end at the home of Oluf Nordrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowan and daughter, Irma, spent Christmas with relatives in Norwood.

Homer Zipp of Petoskey spent the first two days of the week in the city with friends.

Miss Ellen Graham left on Friday of last week on an extended visit to Flint and Detroit.

Sam Girvin Jr., of Rudyard, Michigan, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Campbell Shaw.

Mrs. George Eagleton will entertain the Forcsters at her home on Mason street New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Frank Hines entertainod a number of her friends Tuesday evening at her home on Park avenue.

Leo Carey is home from his work in the central part of the state to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Grace Papineau, who is teaching schoo at Hudsonville, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a supper at the Masonic hall, Friday evening, January 7, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller and little daughter of Petoskey spent Christmas at the home of W. H. Miller.

Clyde and Clare Coulter are in the city spending the holidays at the home of their father, A. L. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs spent the week end at the home of their father, A. T. Burnett.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Fairgrove, Michigan, is spending the holidays at the home of her son, E. L. Johnson.

Kim Shanahan, of Edwurdsburg, Michigan, is spending the holiday at the home of his son, Lisle Shanahan.

W. B. Jenkins and wife of Harbor Springs spent Christmas in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Lena Cram.

D. S. Payton and daughter, Minnie, left Friday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Vernon S. Payton of Traverse City.

Miss Myrtie Miller and Wm. G. King of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Faulkner during the Christmas holidays.

Stanley Finucan, a student in the Ferris Institute, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Capt. William Finucan and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson left Monday for Chicago, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Goldman.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner and son, Raymond, left Wednesday for Chicago to join her husband and spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Payton of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Payton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ash and son Major, of Lansing, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Archie Livingston.

The dance given at the Masonic hall last Friday was well attended and the usual good time is reported. They will hold another New Year's Eve.

Miss Marguerite Livingston returned to St. Louis, Michigan, Tuesday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Livingston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson, of Boyne City, December 24, a seven pound baby boy. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Iva Edwards of this city.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. McCnnn, 102 Hurlbut avenue, on Wednesday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m.

Bert Olney, a well known farmer living three miles northwest of East Jordan, was taken to the Petoskey hospital, Monday, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

R. C. Korth returned on Thursday of last week from Lansing, where he has been working. He has since been confined to his home on account of a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Laura Taggart, who is teaching school at Niles, and Lester, who is at tending school in Indiana, spent the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Rev. C. E. Taggart and wife.

Harold Hampton, wife and little son Robert, of Walkerville, Ontario, and Hugo Hampton of Detroit arrived Friday to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hampton.

Rannay Bacot, who has been in the employ of the Michigan State Telephone Company at Plymouth for the past two years, is in the city spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacot.

James Sanford, Jr,. left Tuesday for Monroe, enroute to Detroit, where he will spend a few days visiting his sisters. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James Sanford, who will visit her daughters in Monroe for several days.

Miss Katheryn LaPeer, who has been working for the past two years in Petoskey, spent the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer. Miss LaPeer will leave the first of the year for Ypsilanti, to attend the State Normal school.

Frank B. York of St. Louis, Missouri, died at his home in that city December 19th. Mr. York was a cottage owner on the Belvedere grounds and a member of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association. He had been coming to Charlevoix to spend the summers for the past ten years and occupied his cottage during the past season.

### Notice to Norwood Taxpayers.

I will be at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan, for the collection of taxes, on Friday December, 24, 1915, and on Saturday January 8, 1916.

Joseph Sprik,
Township Treasurer.

Adv. 51t2


## Friday Special

18 inch Linen Crash per yard . . 8c

Mason's Dry Goods Department


## CONVICT ROAD WORK IN STATES

### Recent Reports All Go to Show Success of System.

### FINE HIGHWAYS BUILT.

**Continuance of Convict Road Work in Most of the States Will Depend on Its Economic Value—This Is Being Proved by What Has Been Done in Several States.**

Does convict road work pay? The continuance of the work in most of the states depends on its economic value. The national committee on prisons and prison labor has been investigating this side of the convict road question and has received an encouraging report from A. D. Williams, chief road engineer of the state of West Virginia.

The report covers the work at Dana, Kanawha county, and has been conducted under the supervision of M. P. Walsh for a period of ten months, half of which was through the winter. From November, 1914, to June, 1915, the measured quantities on the Malden road constructed by the convicts from the Dana camp were:

207 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement.
115 cubic yards rubble masonry in dry.
245 cubic yards re-enforced concrete.
22 linear feet twenty-four re-enforced vitrified pipe.
220 linear feet eighteen re-enforced vitrified pipe.
408 linear feet twelve re-enforced vitrified pipe.
895 cubic yards foundation excavation.
22,386 cubic yards unclassified excavation

The total cost of this work amounted to $11,589.92, while the lowest of four bids received from private contractors for this same work amounted to $15,418.05, or $3,819.13 more than the work actually cost when constructed by the prisoners. Twenty-five per cent of the total cost of the work was, therefore, saved by the use of the prisoners.

The success in this work is pointed out by the committee to be due to the fact that the men in charge were efficient and desirous of success, and also had the welfare of the prisoners at heart, so that they secured interest and good will in the work.

CONVICTS AT WORK ON SECTION OF NEW HIGHWAY IN COLORADO.

A hundred and nineteen miles of road were completed during 1914 by Montana state prisoners, many miles of which were through rough and hilly country where the work was very difficult. Warden Conley of the state's prison says that the prison labor is worth $3 a day to the state, as it equals free labor, which receives that wage. No wage is paid the prisoner, however, and his total cost to the state is only 60 cents per day. For this reason the warden urges that the state allow him a wage from its profits, which could in many cases be used to support a prisoner's dependent family.

Colorado Springs and Canyon City highway and the Ute pass section of the Pikes peak ocean to ocean road, recently completed by Colorado's system of convict labor, are two of the most perfect mountain roads in the United States.

The Ute pass road follows the ancient trail of the Indians across the Rocky mountains. In the last few years that part of it between Colorado Springs and Cascade has been entirely reconstructed by convicts.

Under the Colorado system the convict has ten days taken off his sentence for each month of labor on the roads. This is in addition to the usual reduction for good behavior.

Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the state penitentiary, under whose supervision the work of the last three years has been done, estimates that in the next ten years 5,000 miles of the best roads will be constructed at a cost of less than $500,000.

He says 1,000 men have been used in the road work in the last three years at a cost to the state of 25 cents a day for each man. The men go about their work unguarded, and less than 1 per cent have violated their pledges, and made successful escapes.

Thirty states at the beginning of the present year had on their statute books laws providing for the employment of state prisoners in road building.

Advertise in the Courier—It pays.


Clearing Sale SKIRTS | **J. L. CRANE** | Clearing Sale FURS

# Clearing Sale of Dress Skirts--Furs

## Woman's and Misses' Skirts of newest materials and styles

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| Skirts up to $6.00, sale price | $3.85 | Skirts up to $3.50, sale price | $2.55 |
| Skirts up to $4.00, sale price | $2.95 | Entire stock offered at this sale | |

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## Sets and Separate Muffs included

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| sets up to $30.00, sale price | $21.95 | Muffs up to $12.00, sale price | $8.85 |
| Sets up to $17.00, sale price | $13.50 | Muffs up to $10.00, sale price | $7.95 |
| Sets up to $15.00, sale price | $10.85 | Muffs up to $5.00, sale price | $3.85 |
| Sets up to $7.00, sale price | $4.85 | Muffs up to $1.95, sale price | $1.35 |
| Muffs up to $16.50, sale price | $13.50 | Children's $2.00 White Sets for | $1.15 |


### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

FOR SALE—Young cows. Inquire at 1024 May street. 49-3—pd

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FOR SALE—Seven year old mare, weight about 1000. Good driver. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

LOST—On Alice street hill, between Hurlbut and Belvedere avenues, child's blue fox muff, long shaggy fur. Kindly return to this office. 52tf

FOR RENT—Nice warm furnished rooms, electric light, hot and cold running water in each room, with bath. Terms reasonable. Apply 102 State street. 48tf

HOUSES FOR RENT—Eight room house across road east of court house, all modern improvements; three room house on West River street. Inquire at Bedford's Shoe Store. 46tf

### GEOLOGIC PERIODS.

**Stories of Time Told by Fossilized Plants and Animals.**

Scientists hesitate to estimate geological time in terms of years. Such estimates have, however, been made, and one published by Professor Charles Schuchert in 1910 states that about 12,000,000 years have elapsed since the close of the carboniferous age, an age, as the name suggests, in which great deposits of carbon, in coal, were being formed in many parts of the world. This age has been divided by geologists into the Mississippian, Pennsylvanian and Permian epochs, of which the Mississippian is the oldest and the Permian the youngest. The Pennsylvanian epoch alone is estimated by Schuchert to have covered 2,160,000 years, and mutual life is supposed to have existed on the earth for over 14,000,000 years before that time.

Geologic periods are recognized primarily by the animals and plants that lived in them, so that the study of fossils plays a very real and important part in the progress of geologic knowledge.

Rocks of carboniferous age, as shown by their fossils, have a wide distribution in the United States, and they are apt to abound in these remains of plant and animal life. The fossil shells which are found in them, however, may vary greatly from point to point, because the animals they represent lived in different periods of geologic time or in different regions in the carboniferous ocean.—Argonaut.

### COURTESY.

Courtesy is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway, but sees the rose which blossoms in his garden.—Anon.


# MAJESTIC THEATRE

## "The Man Who Couldn't Lose"

BY CARLYLE BLACKWOOD

**Wednesday Evening, January 5th**

**PRICES - - 10 and 15c**

Watch this space each week for the Wednesday Feature at the Majestic

## "Tilly's Punctured Romance"

Featuring Marie Dressler, Mable Normand, Roscoe Arbuckle and CHARLEY CHAPLIN

A six-reel comedy—A laugh from start to finish

**Monday Evening, January 10th**

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We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

## Make This Resolution Today

DON'T WAIT TILL NEW YEARS

It's rather early to talk about New Year Resolutions, which by the way mean very little, since they are all too often broken or forgotten.

No doubt you made a resolution to save your money regularly—but did you? If you answer "No" it's time that you picked up the threads of this vital resolution, and

START AN ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY. You know the high regard of the community for this bank. We offer you every courtesy and facility at our command.

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# Bob Sleighs

Every farmer needs sleighs in the winter—each business house needs them for delivery purposes. Our line embraces the heavy and light sleighs adapted for each special use. The Traverse City Wagon Works brand is our specialty and you will find no better or stronger sleighs for the money than these.

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# Mackinaws at a Discount

To close out our stock of heavy Mackinaws we offer some exceptional low prices on those in stock. No better bargains will be offered you than these. This is the time of year when the biting winds easily find their way through the clothing. To the out-door worker they are convenient as well as warm. Buy now at the following prices.

**$3.00 Mackinaws at $2.40**

**$4.00 Mackinaws at $3.20**

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### Sheep-skin Coats

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| Corduroy cover, sheep-lined, the best line we ever had | $5.00 |
| Corduroy, duck-lined, regular $3.75, to close out at | $3.00 |
| Genuine Soo Wool Pants, all sizes, our price | $3.25 |
| Medium weight pants | $2.75 |
| Genuine Soo Jackets, the best | $3.25 |
| Other Wool Pants from | $2.00 to $3.50 |

We invite your inspection of our goods at all times and feel sure our prices equal those of any—quality considered. Our biggest profits are satisfied customers.

# D. E. Clow & Co.

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## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

### After the War—What?

Sherman said "War is hell." He was mistaken. War is worse than hell. Hell is the place where, after the judgment day, the wicked are to be punished according to what they deserve. But in war the innocent are punished and the instigators of the bloody carnage go unpunished. War will never cease as long as men are unregenerate and the nations glorify war by putting the laurel wreath on the brows of those who send shot and shell crashing through the bodies of men.

Men are horrified at the disregard of international law and treaty obligations by the belligerent powers engaged in the present war. But the necessities of war recognize no law, either human or divine, as too sacred to break. It is utter folly for men to think that men frenzied by the spirit and exigencies of war will respect law, justice or humanity. War is entirely outside of God's purpose and is not amenable to any law or obligation.

Terrible as is the present war in its destruction of human life and its disregard of the restraints of law and justice, yet this war is as nothing in comparison to the significant and terrible things that will immediately follow the present conflict. New and startling developments will come quickly. Men everywhere will be ready to condemn the old regime as a total failure and unfit to rule humanity. Remedies of all kinds will be suggested to avert future wars and to usher in a reign of universal and lasting peace. All kinds of extensive religious combinations will be effected in order to guide the ship of state safely over the turbulent political seas. Attempts will be made to have the voice of the church dictate legislation and have the civil officers submit to the decrees of the church, and regard its pronouncements as an equivalent to a "Thus saith the Lord."

They will demand righteousness by law, God and Christianity legally recognized in the fundamental law of the land, a standard of religion set up for all men by the state, and Sunday laws universally enforced irrespective of individual faith or conscience in the matter. All these things will follow in quick succession as proposed remedies and the authority of the church will be exalted above the state.

History repeats itself with unfailing accuracy. When the Roman government went to pieces after the days of Constantine the church took advantage of the situation and placed herself in the forefront, making the civil officers subservient to her decrees. Her reign, which was at first welcomed, proved to be the bane and wreck and ruin of civilization for centuries. No greater calamity could befall our republic than for it to repudiate its constitutional guaranties of individual freedom in religious matters and its strict adherence to purely civic functions. Unless our rulers maintain an uncompromising loyalty to the fundamental principles upon which our government was founded, a worse catastrophe will befall our nation at the conclusion of the present war than that which the war itself will bring to the nations of Europe. The losses of war are forgotten in a few days, but the subjection of the civil power to the spiritual powers will inaugurate a train of evils which two millenniums could not efface. Omens of the coming storm and upheaval are clearly visible in the religious, political and social worlds.

Very sincerely yours,
Thos. DeMoulpiod,
Of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

# Ellsworth Section

## HAPPENINGS In Our Live Town

Lewis Williams is on the sick list.

DeWitt Patterson is on the sick list.

M. R. Nelson went to Phelps last Thursday.

W. A. Boss was at Central Lake on Thursday.

Miss Effie Larsen went to Kewadin to visit her sister.

Fred Allen and Martha Ann Reeves are on the sick list.

G. C. Townsend went to Central Lake Thursday of last week.

Ralph Davis was in town on business Wednesday of last week.

Mattus Rubingh left for Holland, Tuesday, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baar spent Xmas with A. Ruis and family.

Mrs. Gerrit Rubingh and Miss Alice Drenth went to Charlevoix Tuesday.

Miss Ada DeYoung has gone to the southern part of the state for a visit.

Wm. Boss, Jr., of Oregon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss.

Max A. Brail left Thursday for his home in Carson City to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler of Charlevoix spent Christmas with Joe McElroy, and family.

Eugene Best and family were Xmas visitors at the home of Joe McElroy north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liberty are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 24th.

Harry Feiner went to Central Lake Thursday last week, where he is loading a car of scrap iron.

Mrs. Hazel Holliday left Friday for her home in Traverse City to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strehl of the Essex school left for her home in Mancelona Friday of last week.

Miss M. Keith left for Indianapolis and other points of Indiana, Monday, for a two weeks visit.

Donald Patterson, Jr., of Ironwood, Michigan, is spending the holidays with his parents in the village.

Miss Ruth Carpenter, who has been teaching in Echo township, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Wm. G. Patterson is home from the west for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson.

Miss Emily Wieland is home for a visit from Grand Rapids, where she is attending business college.

William Cole left for New York state Thursday, where he will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

Mrs. A. L. Ely left for Traverse City Friday to spend Xmas with her parents. Mr. Ely followed on Saturday.

George Bradford Jr. is home from the Soo for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Sr.

The exercises given at the Methodist church were well worth attending. The program was varied and well prepared.

D. Patterson accidentally slipped and fell on the ice and so disabled him that he was unable to go on the mail route Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Carpenter returned home Friday from Big Rapids, where she has been attending Ferris Institute, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Isabel Knight is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, west of town. Miss Knight is one of the teachers in the schools in Flushing.

Mrs. S. Veenema died Tuesday morning December 21, at 8 o'clock at her home about three and one half miles southwest of Ellsworth. She had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. E. R. Harris and daughter Margaret visited in Charlevoix last week and returned home Friday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, who has been visiting there for some time.

The Ellsworth Board of Trade will hold their annual meeting and banquet January 7th in the evening. Some prominent speakers have been secured and a fine time is looked forward to. All persons wishing to become members may send in their names to the secretary and be admitted at the next regular meeting. Persons so doing will be eligible to attend the banquet.

## School Notes

### Atwood School

The heavy snow fall the first of last week had no affect upon our attendance, which has been excellent.

Teachers and pupils have spent a great deal of time during the last two weeks in preparing for Christmas services.

In history the 8th grade have finished their test to the Civil War. The 7th grade are studying Revolutionary war. When the study of the war is finished, the 7th grade will discontinue the study of history until they have reached the 8th grade.

The following pupils of grammar grades were neither absent or tardy for the month ending December 24. Jennie Van Der Heide, Effie Fyn, Andrew Petter, Henry Essenburg, Jennie Fyn, Sieblo VanDerHeide, Jake Essenburg. The percentage of attendance for the month was 93+.

### Primary Notes

The primary grades have been making Christmas posters on this month.

Fern Green of Central Lake spent a few days with her sister in Atwood.

Nellie Hastings, Lewis Essenburg, Harmie Essenburg, Ralph VanHouten, Thelma Klooster were neither absent or tardy during the month of December.

The Atwood school held their Christmas exercises in the hall Thursday evening. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy the exercises and the tree.

The 8th grade has finished the U. S. Civil Government. They will take up the Civil Government of the state, at the beginning of the year. We will begin with the school district as a miniature republic, taking the township, county and state in their order of importance and finally winding up with a review of U. S. Government.

### Holiness Convention.

The third annual Interdenominational Holiness Convention of the Northern Michigan Holiness Camp Meeting Association will be held in the Apostolic Holiness Church, at Ellsworth, January 4th to 9th. Evangelist Edwin E. Wood of Lansing will be the leading preacher.

This convention stands for the whole Bible from Genesis the first chapter and first verse to Revelation the last chapter and last verse. Come, and bring your friends with you.

## SLIPPING MOTOR GEARS.

### Refusal of Wheels to Stay In Mesh Due to Several Causes.

Occasionally one or other of the indirect gears is prone to slip out of engagement when the car is hill climbing. The natural tendency of the driver is to put the gear into mesh again after a momentary jab at the clutch, and he generally makes a very bad gear scraping job of it. However, the point to urge is that when any one pair of gears refuses to stop in mesh the matter should be looked into at once, because if it be allowed to continue the teeth very soon become more or less tapered or wedge shaped, and there is no remedy except a new gear wheel, or probably a pair of wheels. Of course the trouble can always be momentarily overcome by holding the gear lever in position while climbing a hill, but it is most awkward to have to devote one hand to this job.

As a rule slipping out of mesh begins through some dirt getting into the gear changing mechanism in the box or just outside in those cases where the selector rods are not entirely encased. Generally the cause is quite simple, though a little pad of hard grease which has formed in the pocket behind a selector rod may give a lot of trouble before the cause is discovered. Sometimes, too, the trouble is entirely external; the floorboard may prevent the lever when in one of the speed notches from coming right back, or the seat cushion may foul the lever.

The first thing to do is to take up the floor boards and open the gear box to see whether the gears mesh properly or not, but it will almost certainly be found that when there is a tendency for a gear to jump out only half the width of the teeth is in engagement. Even if threequarters of the width of the teeth slides into engagement it is not enough; a tendency to tapering is developed, and new gears will be needed.

### Submarine Bells For Lifeboats.

Submarine signal bells as equipment for ship lifeboats are suggested by the experience of a lifeboat of the burned transatlantic steamer Columbian, says the Engineering News. This boat drifted for two weeks directly in the path of transatlantic liners, and her occupants saw several steamers, but were unable to signal them. There were fifteen men in the boat, and eleven died before rescue came. Had ships been equipped with submarine signal receiving apparatus and had the drifting lifeboat of the Columbian been equipped with a submarine bell it could have signaled passing steamers a long distance away. It is stated that the sound from a submarine bell rung by hand can be detected at a distance of several miles.

### Their Resolutions.

They were young as April as they pressed close to a window full of wonderful confections.

"What bad habits are you going to give up this New Year?" he asked.

"You," she answered briefly; "what bad habits are you going to give up?"

"Letting you have your own way," he responded firmly, "so our engagement stands."

"Very well, then, go in and buy me that heart-shaped box of candy." And both New Year resolutions went the way of their kind.

## Good Resolutions

# After Christmas Bargains

There are many goods that were left over from the holiday trade which we are going to

## Close Out at One-half Price

We would rather sell them at a sacrafice price than to carry them over for another season. Perhaps you will need some other article that will go nicely with those you received Christmas. You will find it here.

Special prices on TOYS will aid you in replacing some of those the boy has broken by this time.

## Ladies' and Children's Coats

### DRESS SKIRTS

We still have a good assortment of Ladies' and Chidren's Coats which we are going to dispose of at prices that are amazingly low. Come in now and select the one you want. Keep warm and dress well at a small cost.

Dress Skirts that are beauties and ones that will gladen the heart of anyone who sees them, will be reduced in price.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

# Ellsworth Section

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FIRE INSURANCE
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G. C. Townsend
AT CITIZENS BANK
Ellsworth - Michigan

Good Companies
Promptly Attended To

## Correspondence

Atwood

The saddest words
Of tongue er pen,
I'll pay you, but
I dun't know when.

A happy New Year.

Xmas spirits all of 1916.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. Miner Heeres, on Friday, December, 24, a baby boy. Congratulations.

Several Atwoodites attended the Christmas exercises at Norwood on Friday evening.

If your readers believe it is more blessed to give than to receive, now is a good time to try it out.

Editors of all papers ought to give a little extra on Xmas. Show an Xmas spirit. It is a "spurt" in the right direction.

It is expected that several prospective buyers for farms living near the city of Saginaw will be here in Febuary, 1916, to look for new farm homes.

Many have enjoyed Christmas just as it ought to be, presents in abundance thanks to the parcel post. Let us have the Christmas spirit, New Year's 1916, then it will be just as good and bright as the holidays.

Echo, District No. 4

A large crowd attended the program which was very successfully given.

Bessie Martin entered school Thursday, after more than a week's absence.

Miss Anna Murray of John McMillan assisted in decorating the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon.

Ruth Carpenter left Friday morning for her home in Ellsworth to spend her vacation of two weeks.

Most of last week was spent in practicing our program and decorating the room, for which green and red crepe paper and bells were used.

Rock Elm District

Mr. Flagg lost his horse recently.

Remember the prayer-meeting on Thursday evening of each week.

Preaching service next Sunday at 2 p. m. followed by the bible school.

On Friday morning of last week Mr. Kenner's family left for Detroit, where he has secured employment.

The Christmas entertainment was held at the Grange hall Friday night. The program was well rendered and all who attended spent a pleasant evening.

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That We Carry a Full Stock of
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It may sound a little startling, but it is true. We have the remedies for correcting slight ailments and preventing serious sickness. By a judicious use of these inexpensive remedies you retain your robust health and vitality, and at the same time prevent the expense and worry incident to poor health. A dollar's worth of prevention is worth a hundred dollars worth of cure.

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and will pay the highest market price. We take possession of the creamery January 1, and want you to come in and get acquainted with us. We want your business and will strive always to give you a square deal.

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Wednesdays and Fridays

Bring your cream in the forenoon if possible. For the summer season, we will announce delivery dates later. We are in position to handle every gallon of cream in this section and will make an effort to get your patronage. Call at the creamery and talk the matter over with us.

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Horrenga & Boes
Successors to J. H. Elzinga
Phone 29 Ellsworth, Michigan

## Ellsworth Churches

M. E. Church
Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Bradford--Norton.

At the home of the bride's parents, 124 East 16th street, Traverse City, on Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd, at two o'clock, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Geo. E. Bradford, pastor of the Apostolic Holiness Church at Sault Sainte Marie, and Miss Gladys Norton of Traverse City were united in marriage, Rev. B. O. Shattuck officiating. Rev. Mr. Bradford and wife will go at once to their field of labor and will be at home to their friends at No. 902 Augustin street, Sault Ste. Marie. Their many Ellsworth friends extend congratulations.

Are You Prepared For Winter?

When comfortably clothed you will not suffer from the cold weather. We are headquarters for Winter necessities, such as

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BLUE SERGE WINTER SUITS FUR BOOTS HATS
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QUILTS AND HOSIERY

Remember we are well supplied with winter apparel for Ladies, Girls, Children. Our low prices merit a good trade. Our satisfied customers are our best advertisers. You can not do better than to do your trading at this store. We at all times make an effort to satisfy our customers and give them their money's worth.

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## NEW YEAR "NEVER AGAINS"

Suggestions for Husbands, Wives and All Lovers, Married or Single, That Are Timely.

If you haven't thought up any, here are a few timely suggestions:

For hubby: Never again to spend a moment out of the presence of the wife unaccompanied by a trustworthy guardian appointed by her, who will report faithfully all of your doings, even to the irregular quiver of an eyelash, or the drinking of soda instead of buttermilk.

Never again to be such a brute as to want to stay at home when the wife wishes to go out, or to wish to go out—by yourself—when wife desires you to stay at home in the bosom of your family.

Never again to growl, grumble or swear, or pretend to be asleep when the wife pokes you in the back and asks you to walk with the baby in the middle of the night.

Never again to threaten to forbid tradespeople to allow the wife credit if she and the girls do not cease their extravagance—when the monthly bills come in.

Never again to forget to peck wife on the cheek upon leaving her in the morning and coming home at night, to tell her that her frightful new bonnet is a perfect gem, and that her "fourteen-year-old" short dress is altogether too old-looking for her youthful figure.

For wife: Never again to make biscuit for breakfast until you have tried them on your own digestion for a few weeks in the obscure of the rest of the family.

Never again to notice pa exchanging glances with the pretty girl across the aisle all the way downtown.

Never again to keep the lights turned on when pa has been detained downtown "on business," in order to see what time he gets home, or to insist on his kissing you that you may smell his breath.

Never again to come to the table with hair in crimpers and wearing a soiled kimono.

Never again to subject pa to spells of lachrymose reproaches, telling him that he doesn't love you any more.

For lovers, married or single: Never to miss an opportunity to tell the dear old story over and over again.

Never to lose the coquettish elusiveness that makes lovers so delightful to each other.

Never again to spend the sweets of young lover souls in cheap flirtations when there is such a world of real happiness at your command.

Never to become insensible to the delicious tremblings and flutterings of your own heart, or to become lax in all of those lovely attentions and givings that help to keep a keen response a-thrill in the heart of the beloved.

Helps Some.

"Some folks say dat mere words don't count," said Uncle Ehon, "but de fact dat some folks think enough of you to say 'Happy New Year' to you helps some."

## QUAINT SOLDIER CEREMONY

How Crack Scotch Regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders, Ushers in the New Year.

The Seaforth Highlanders, one of Scotland's crack regiments now at the front, have one of the most peculiar New Year's eve customs of the whole British army. The ceremony is picturesque and imposing.

On the night of Hogmanay, at about 10:30 o'clock, the regiment assembles in the barrack square. A few minutes later the oldest soldier in the battalion, dressed as a Druid, makes his appearance, to the accompaniment of a flourish of trumpets. Ascending the improvised throne, he calls on the veterans to show their uniforms and achievements of bygone times. To the music of the pipes and brass band veteran after veteran, arrayed in the uniforms worn by the regiment at different periods, marches past and salutes the Druid. The Druid then toasts "The Seaforth Highlanders."

After a display of Highland dancing the alarm is sounded, and the second oldest soldier, arrayed as Father Time, approaches. The veterans then retreat, leaving their honors to be guarded by their successors, and Father Time expels the Druid.

At the last stroke of midnight a loud knock is heard at the gate and out rings the sentry's challenge: "Halt! Who goes there?"

"The New Year!" comes back the answer.

"Advance, New Year, and give the countersign!" is the next command.

"Pass, New Year; all's well!"

The gate is then opened and the youngest boy of the battalion enters, dressed as the high chief of ancient Ross, to represent the New Year. The colonel shakes hands with the boy, while the band strikes up, "A Guid New Year to Ane and A'."

After the colonel's greeting to the battalion the national anthem is played and the men fall out.

The Old and the New.

Another year has joined his shadowy fellows in the wide and voiceless desert of the past, where, from the eternal hour-glass forever fall the sands of time. Another year, with all its joy and grief, of birth and death, of failure and success, of love and hate. And now, the first day of the new o'erarches all. Standing between the buried and the babe, we cry, "Farewell and hail!"—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Get the habit—Read the Courier

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Every store has its special place in the community—its aim being to commercially distribute its stocks of merchandise to the many patrons who daily make visits there. This store aims even beyond that—Lowest Prices, Best Assortment, Highest Quality and Quickest Service. All the features are embodied in every article in our entire stock. We handle the best brands of

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Our other goods are equally as important to us as those mentioned and we will be pleased to have you visit our store at any time. Our prices on goods make them special bargains at all times.

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RALPH DAVIS
Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915.

| | |
|---|---|
| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Benna per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 3 75 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 35 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 55 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

Look to the Future.

In reverent gratitude for the year gone, may we turn our faces toward the more blessed year to come.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—100men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE—Good Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight about 1150 lbs. Good condition. Mrs. M. C. Reeves, Ellsworth, Michigan, route 1. 50tf

FOR SALE—80 acres of land located on sections 12 and 13 of Banks township. Partly cleared, fair house. Will be sold on reasonable terms. C. C. Townsend, Ellsworth, Mich. 50tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

FOR SALE—Ninety acres of land about a mile west of Phelps. One very good house and one old house. About forty acres cleared and the balance second growth timber. A good bargain if taken at once—G.C.Townsend, Ellsworth, Mich. 50tf

FOR SALE—Team of grey geldings 12 years old weighing about 3000 lbs. A good team. One heavy work harness, one Harrison wagon, one double heavy buggy, one set Traverse City sleighs, one other set of sleighs nearly new, one steel roller, one McCormick mower, one Osborne rake. All of above goods will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of D. O. Parks, Ellsworth, Michigan. 50tf

## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CHINA

Occasion When Whole Country Is Painted Red—Time When All Debts Must Be Settled.

New Year is the national payday in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan. New Year is a great day for the pawnbrokers; their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the New Year. There are crowds, also, who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking, on New Year's day, in mere senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses. These inscriptions bear characters praying for good fortune, wealth and happiness, and they are posted on each side of the outer door of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors and the houses are scoured and made clean.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When the World's All New.

It is the same, old world that we greeted on New Year's morning. But somehow it looked so different. The invisible dividing line between last year and this has made possible a new angle of vision. The grip of old passions seems to have lost its hold and a new purpose, partly old, partly new, throbs for recognition. A gentleness appears in faces thought to be hard and cynical. Happiness sparkles in the eyes of sad and lonely folk. A sort of introduction is needed to oneself. For the dawn of the new year makes possible a fresh attack on the age-weary problems, another attempt to produce the best instead of the good, and a new walk down by-ways of human experience where one may be a good Samaritan with no eye but his to see and understand. The world is all new on New Year's morning — my world, your world, our world—to make over for the Kingdom. — Ralph Welles Keeler.

Subscribe for the Courier for a friend —Start the New Year right.

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Come in and inspect our line and get our prices and START the New Year Right.

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# STANDINGS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN COUNTY---WHERE IS YOUR SCHOOL?

Last year at the request of the state department the commissioners throughout the state collected data in regard to school grounds and school buildings, with special reference to lighting, seating, ventilating and equipment. A school correctly arranged and well equipped is worth 1000 points. Following is a list of Charlevoix county schools. Can you find your school? What have you done to raise the score during the past year?

| | | Points Deficient | Actual Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bay No. 1 | North Bay | 154 | 836 |
| Bay No. 2 | Horton Bay | 290 | 710 |
| Bay No. 3 | Lakeside | 255 | 745 |
| Boyne Valley No. 1 | Cramer | 212 | 788 |
| Boyne Valley No. 3 | Sudman | 366 | 634 |
| Boyne Valley No. 4 | Robinson | 183 | 817 |
| Boyne Valley No. 5 | Harmon | 203 | 797 |
| Boyne Valley No. 6 | Gilm School | 294 | 706 |
| Boyne Valley No. 7 | Slaughter | 249 | 751 |
| Boyne Valley No. 8 | Polish School | 200 | 800 |
| Chandler No. 1 | Dana | 108 | *892 |
| Chandler No. 2 | East Chandler | 308 | 698 |
| Chandler No. 3 | Mackie | 310 | 690 |
| Chandler No. 4 | frl. Gill | 276 | 724 |
| Chandler No. 5 | frl. Blaine | 307 | 693 |
| Chandler No. 6 | Camp 23 | 269 | 731 |
| Chandler No. 7 | frl. Springvale | 101 | *899 |
| Evangeline No. 4 | Tainter School | 204 | *796 |
| Eveline No. 1 | frl. Advance | 65 | *935 |
| Eveline No. 2 | Three Bells | 240 | *760 |
| Eveline No. 3 | Mountain | 253 | 747 |
| Eveline No. 4 | Ironton—Primary | 220 | 780 |
| | Grammar | 250 | 750 |
| Eveline No. 5 | Walker | 265 | 735 |
| Eveline No. 6 | Star | 305 | 695 |
| Hayes No. 1 | Fairgrove | 310 | 690 |
| Hayes No. 2 | Hopyard | 187 | 813 |
| Hayes No. 3 | Undine | 227 | 773 |
| Hayes No. 4 | Maple Grove | 191 | 809 |
| Hayes No. 5 | Bay Shore | 230 | 770 |
| Hayes No. 6 | Burgess | 205 | 795 |
| Hudson No. 1 | Thumb Lake | 254 | 746 |
| Hudson No. 2 | Woodward | 315 | 685 |
| Hudson No. 3 | Hoffman | 219 | 781 |
| Hudson No. 4 | Heart Lake | 216 | 784 |
| Hudson No. 5 | Paddock | 255 | 745 |
| Hudson No. 6 | Davis | 221 | 779 |
| Marion No. 3 | Barnard | 250 | 750 |
| Marion No. 4 | Nowland | 330 | 670 |
| Marion No. 5 | Johnson | 259 | 741 |
| Marion No. 6 | Phelps | 241 | 759 |
| Marion No. 9 | Marion Center | 225 | 775 |
| Melrose No. 1 | Easton | 310 | 690 |
| Melrose No. 2 | Clarion—Primary | 170 | 830 |
| | —Grammar | 170 | 830 |
| Melrose No. 3 | Howard | 213 | 787 |
| Melrose No. 4 | Walloon Lake—Primary | 211 | *789 |
| | —Grammar | 271 | *728 |
| Melrose No. 5 | Curfew | 189 | 811 |
| Norwood No. 1 | frl. Norwood | 220 | *780 |
| Norwood No. 2 | Hilton | 221 | 779 |
| Norwood No. 7 | frl. Clark | 266 | 734 |
| Norwood No. 8 | frl. McGee | 225 | 775 |
| Peaine No. 1 | St. James—Primary | 250 | 750 |
| | Grammar | 250 | 750 |
| Peaine No. 2 | Greentown | 290 | 710 |
| South Arm No. 1 | frl. Chaddock | 205 | 795 |
| South Arm No. 2 | Rock Elm | 307 | *693 |
| South Arm No. 3 | Ranney | 257 | 743 |
| South Arm No. 7 | Miles | 262 | 738 |
| St. James No. 1 | Harbor School | 200 | 800 |
| St. James No. 2 | Garden Island | 375 | 625 |
| Wilson No. 2 | Cedar Valley or Bills | 331 | 669 |
| Wilson No. 3 | Afton | 218 | *782 |
| Wilson No. 5 | Deer Lake | 199 | 801 |
| Wilson No. 6 | Pleasant Valley | 232 | *768 |

Stars (*) indicate the districts which have raised their score considerably during the past year. Chandler No. 1 and No. 7 and Eveline No. 1 were granted "Standard" Plates last spring. A number of schools are now working in that direction. Get the improvement germ. It pays!

### Ironton Gleaners.

The Ironton Arbor of Gleaners will hold a meeting on January 1, 1916, for the purpose of installing their officers. Preceeding the installation a pot-luck dinner will be served to the Gleaners and their families. Bring well filled baskets.

### Notice to Hayes Taxpayers

I will be at the Charlevoix County Bank, January 8, 1916, for the collection of taxes, also at A. G. Tillotson's store, Bay Shore, January 7, 1916, for the collection of taxes.

Oscar S. Tillotson,
Adv. 51t2 Treas. Hayes Township.

### Announcement of the C. S. N. Rural School Department.

For the benefit of those students who were not able to attend school during the fall term, the Central State Normal School at Mount Pleasant will offer, in the Roral School Department, during the winter term courses in the widest possible range of subjects. Students, by this arrangement, may enter on January 3, 1916 just advantageously as at any other time of the year.

$35.00 for a heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 51tf.

## FARMERS QUERY COLUMN

Mail All Questions to This Office or to H. L. Barnum, Ironton, Michigan

Question—I have been told that tiling will pay for itself in one season. Is this true?

Answer—Personally, I hardly think that the benefits of tile draining would be so great as to pay the cost of installation in one season, but this would depend on several variable factors, such as cost of labor, nature of the soil, kind of crop, etc. There are so many advantages from tile drainage, however, that a brief statement of a few of them will serve to show that the benefits are, indeed, very great:

1. Drainage increases room for the growth of plant roots.
2. It makes more water available.
3. It makes soil warmer.
4. It improves aeration, or circulation of soil air.
5. It improves the physical condition of heavy soils.
6. It increases the action of useful soil bacteria.
7. It permits early tillage of soil.
8. It lessens erosion or surface washing.
9. It helps to prevent heaving of heavy soils.
10. It tends to make the growth of crops uniform over fields.

Space does not permit of a full discussion of each of these points, but specific questions regarding them will be dealt with in detail.

Question—What is meant by the term "chop" as used by writers in farm papers?

Answer—The terms "corn meal," "chop" and "corn chop" as used by stockmen refer to the entire ground grain. Corn meal for human food is the same with the hulls of the kernels removed by bolting.

Question—What is the value of skim milk for feeding pigs? For calves?

Answer—Skim milk has practically the same value for both pigs and calves. (Utah Bul. 57.) Fed alone, skim milk does not prove an economical feed for pigs, but when fed with some starchy grain like corn it is one of the most valuable of feeds. The ratio of milk to corn, however, should not be greater than three to one to get the most profitable returns. With corn at 80 cents a bushel, as at present, and milk and corn fed in the proportion of three to one, the milk is worth about 45 cents per hundredweight and decreases in value as the relative quantity of milk fed increases. The average value for all the trials reported by Henry is 22 cents per hundredweight. The money value of skim milk per hundred pounds can be determined approximately by use of the rule proposed by Hoard: "If fed alone, multiply the market price of live hogs in cents per pound by five, and if milk is fed with corn, multiply by six."

### Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Courier I wish to express thanks for the many courtesies, both financially and otherwise, during the recent illness of my husband, especially to those who came to the home and helped during the last few days my husband was with us.

Mrs. George Reinhart and family.

## TONNAGE OF A VESSEL.

**Just What It Is and the Methods by Which It Is Measured.**

To find the tonnage or displacement of a ship is rather puzzling. The tonnage of a ship is the measure of its cubical or carrying capacity expressed in tons. At the present time there are four methods in use of expressing the tonnage of a ship, known respectively as the gross tonnage, the net register tonnage, the deadweight tonnage and the displacement tonnage.

In calculating the gross tonnage the whole interior capacity of the ship below the tonnage deck is found, including that of all covered in spaces on deck used for stowage, and the result in cubic feet is divided by 100.

The net register tonnage is the gross tonnage minus all the spaces used for the accommodation of the crew and requirements and the working parts of the ship. It is on the net register tonnage that almost invariably dues are paid.

The deadweight tonnage is the measure of the exact amount of cargo that a ship can carry without sinking too deep in the water.

The displacement tonnage is the space occupied by the ship in the water. The amount of water displaced by a ship is, of course, equal in weight to the ship and all it contains. As one ton is equal to thirty-five cubic feet of water, the displacement tonnage is found by dividing the number of cubic feet of water displaced by thirty-five when the ship is immersed up to its draft or load line.—London Standard.

### That Depends.

Faddist—Don't you think skipping the rope is a highly dangerous pme like?

Lawyer—Not always. I'm trying to have it put in practice for a client of mine now.—Baltimore American.


# Hardware News

**Beginning MONDAY, January 3rd, and lasting ONE WEEK, we will put on sale OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TABLE SILVERWARE at a price that should move it quickly. This stock consists of "ROGERS BROS. 1847," "O. V. B" 12 and 14 Dwt. silver plated ware, "High Grade Nickle Silver" [guaranteed solid] "Colorado Silver" and miscellaneous other brands of Silverware and Nickle Silver, every piece of which we will guarantee to be Pure and just as Represented or your money back.**

This will be one of a series of CLEAN UP SALES that we will run from now on until we move to our NEW BUILDING and we will make the PRICES SO LOW that you can afford to supply your wants for a year to come.

Below we give you a partial list of Prices on Silverware:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rogers 1847 knives and forks, reg. $4.50, sale price | $3.65 | Gold lined Salad spoons, reg. price 75c, slightly tarnished | 38c |
| O. V. B. tripled plated, $4.25 fcy handle knives and forks | $3.40 | Silver plated Butter Knives, regular price 35c, sale price | 22c |
| W. R. S. 12 dwt knives and forks, regular $3.00 | $2.10 | Silver plated Fruit Knives, regular price 20c, sale price | 14c |
| O. V. B. solid nickle silver knives and forks, reg. $3.00 | $1.90 | Rogers Nickle Silver Baby Spoons sale price | 10c |
| | | Individual Butter Knives, regular 35c, sale price | 19c |

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

At the last regular meeting of Ironton Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. Grant Hammond.
Overseer Ole Lyngklip.
Lecturer—Pansy Hammond.
Steward—Harry Hammond.
A. S.—Joe Courier.
Chaplain—Julia Hammond.
Treasurer Jerry Saunders.
Secretary—Cora Hammond.
G. K.—John Nasson.
Ceres—Sylvia Lewis.
Pomona—Clara Nowland.
Flora Ida Nowland.
L. A. S.—Mrs. J. Courier.
Insurance Director—R. Sherman.

### Peninsular Grange.

Regular meeting December 23rd with Worthy Master Heller presiding.

Twenty-four members were present. Brother F. H. Wangeman was elected insurance director. Bro. Karl Heller will be the new janitor. The finance committee's report, showing a balance of $38.91 in the treasury, was adopted. No definite decision was arrived at in the discussion on "Preparedness," both for and against being about even.

The grange voted to have a joint installation with Pine Lake Grange and extended that grange an invitation to meet with them January 29th.

The next regular meeting January 6th at 1:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.


We Wish You all a

## Happy, Prosperous New Year

Now that the old year is fast drawing to a close, let us all put forth an extra effort to start the New Year on an even basis. Start a "Pay Up Week." Get square with the world.

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## FARMERS HELP TO SAVE QUAIL

**By Feeding and Caring for Them During Cold Winter Months.**

**State Game Department Willing to Pay for Grain Feed—Farmers Urged to Help.**

Farmers of Northern Michigan as well as all other parts of the state are asked by the state game department to aid this winter in the care of the quail in an effort to keep these fine game birds from starving and freezing to death.

Deputy Game Warden Tom Bryant of Pellston was a caller at the Courier office on Friday of last week and stated that he had been spending some time visiting farmers in Emmett, Antrim and Charlevoix counties, and in every instance where there are any quail on the farm the farmer has been feeding and caring for them all winter, and for several winters for that matter.

He is greatly pleased with the attitude of the farmers in caring for the quail. They realize the great value the bob whites are in devouring the seed from noxious weeds and grasses, thus saving them an amount hard to estimate. The quail are the farmers' friends and the man who gives a little time and grain during the winter not only saves the birds from starvation, but keeps with him the best little destroyers of weeds the farmers tried hard each year to get rid of.

The state game department wants the farmers to keep up this good work and thought to push it along by offering to pay them for the grain, but the department is finding out that the farmers have been giving them grain for a long time without even a thought of ever being paid in money for it.

The following letter explains in detail the willingness of the game department to co-operate with the farmer:

Believing that Bob White's future in Michigan depends largely on the active protection and care extended by the game warden's department and the friendly co-operation of the farmer and sportsmen, Commissioner Oates directs me to write you and all other deputies located in territory where quail and prairie chickens exist requesting that special attention be given to the safeguarding of these birds from the destructive effects of the deep snows and intense cold weather.

"The campaign to save these birds should be actively taken up at once and you are requested to interview as many farmers as possible at their home and in towns and villages of your district on market days, with a view of enlisting their co-operation in this work."

"We believe that the average Michigan farmer will gladly give so much of his time and sufficient suitable grain food as is necessary to save such coveys of quail or prairie chicken as may be found about his farm buildings or on his premises, during the winter months. If in carrying out this work you find conditions that in your judgment warrant the purchase of wheat screenings, rape, vech seed or other suitable food such claims will be allowed and paid by this department."

"All claims for grain or seed purchased or furnished for feeding quail or other game birds in your district must be approved by you and we urge you to see to it that we get value received for all money expended in this work of saving these cheerful friends of the farmer, in Michigan."

Sincerely yours,
David B. Jones,
Special Assistant.

## TWO FIRES IN ONE NIGHT

**Lantern Sets Bed Clothing Afire Twice During Night—Small Damage**

A small fire occured Thursday evening at the Elsworth O'dell farm near Pleasant Valley. The two O'dell boys took a lantern upstairs to bed with them, going to sleep, leaving the lantern lighted. They were awakened by smoke, and found the bedding on fire. This was put out and every one returned to bed.

Mrs. O'dell became alarmed about twelve o'clock and going up stairs to see if the boys were alright, again found the bed in flames. The loss consisted only of bedding.

### Stereopticon Lecture.

Thursday evening, January 6, commencing at 8:00 p. m. the Stereopticon lecture. "The Indian Nation" will be given in the Auditorium of the Boptist church. No charges for admission, but a silver offering will be taken at the close of the lecture. Come everybody.

## CHECKS MUST BE CERTIFIED

**Secretary of State Refuses to Accept Responsibility of Ordinary Paper for Auto License Tags.**

Charlevoix and other state applicants for automobile licenses must ses to it that the checks they send to the secretary of state are certified or thay will not get their tags, according to information givan out in Lansing dispatchos to-day.

The striagent rula which the secretary of state drew regarding certified checks for automobile licenses is being brokea daily by applicants, aad not a single day passes that several uncertified checks are not sent back

Already the secretary of state has taken in over $80,000 and some checks which were accepted at the start before the certified regulation was insisted upon are still on his haads unpaid. He will have to settle for them. This was caused by ultimatum that all checks must be certified.

Many bad checks have reached Mr. Vaughan's office since he beeame secretary of state last January. He has been compelled to make good on them, as the money or ths equivalent thereof has to go into tbe state treasury. In some instances he has turned tbe bad checks over to the attorney-general and collections have been made on them.

"The public should understand our position," say Deputy Secretary of State Lusk. "We have to make good for bad ones, and the only way we can play absolutely safe is to insist upon all checks being certified. Many large corporations no doubt we be chagrined and hurt if their checks are sent back, but under tho circumstances we cannot help it."

## IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD THE GRIP

**You're Not Up-to-Date---Seems to be a Popular Fad This Season.**

**Charlevoix People Who Have Not Sneezed and Shivered Have Their's Coming.**

When the dreaded la grippo
Getteth you on the hip,
And you think you're going to die;
Keep a stiff upper lip,
Don't give up the ship;
You'll get well in the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

According to reports from various physicians, the grippe has an extensive foothold in Charlevoix. Although no cases have resulted seriously, there are many persons confined to their homes. Charlevoix is not unlike other cities in the state with respect to an epidemic of this disease, however. Despatches from Detroit state that there are fully 100,000 cases of the diseases in that city and in many instances the patients have died. One physician stated Friday that he had visited twenty-eight cases of the epidemic and had many more to call on.

"La grippe is infectious," declared Dr. Armstrong, "and every precaution should be taken with it. The disease has a tendency to pnuemonia, especially among older persons. People are advised to consult a physician if their cases get too severe."

"The epidemic which is now raging is the most severe for 15 years," declare local doctors. "Persons can easily come in contact with the germs, and ono who is sneezing and coughing should be avoided as much as possible. There is no quarantine attempted with the grippe, but patients really should be isolated in order to check the disease."

### Supreme Court Says No.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion that is far reaching, applying to nearly all if not every city and village in Michigan. Some time ago the city of Lansing purchased a bill of lumber from the Rikerd Lumber Company at that place. Jacob Ferle, one of the aldermen of that city, raised the question that the purchase was illegal, because Hiram W. Rikerd, chairman of the police and fire department, was connected with the lumber company. Recently the supreme court handed down an opinion that affirmed the decree of the Ingham circuit court, which declared the transaction illegal. This decision now will prevent the cities and villages from having any financial dealings with any concern in which any officer is interested.

It has been a source of wonderment to many as to how closely this law has been carried out in Northern Michigan cities.

$35.00 for a heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 51tf.

## COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE DISCLOSES SOME STARTLING FIGURES

**Smash Talk of the Liquor Interests on "More Booze Consumed Under Prohibition Than Otherwise."---Uncle Sam Dosen't Lie.---Statistics Compiled By Crank on Figures.**

The following articls should be read by every man, woman and ebild who wishes enlightenment on the present conditions of the liquor traffic and the fight for prohibition. All the gross statements that more liquor is consumed under prohibition are shattered by the true figures issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and compiled into a more precise and emphatic form by a crank on figures. Considerable time was spent in making the following list of figures and even a child could quickly see the real truth that the liquor interests have tried to cover by every disreputable argument they could put forth.

Money talks with most evils, and few consider the real facts when blinded by the glitter of personal financial gain. Thus has the strong anti-prohibitionist organization closed the eyes of the weak ones who sought to be good fellows and let the tinkling of glasses and sparkle of highly-colored poisons pave the way to ruin. Even then has the liquor interest sought to be content? No. They are spending thousands of dollars on rank statements and placing glittering advertisemeats before the public trying to tear down every vistago of truth so they may continue the sale of spirituous liquors and malts.

The recently published report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue discloses some rather significant figures relative to the consumption of intoxicating liquors in the United States during the fiscal year of July 1st, 1914, to July 1st, 1915.

Tbese figures of decreased consumption of both beer and whisky are the more startling when viewed in the light of the persistent statements of the liquor interests that local option and prohibition increases rather than decreases the consumption of intoxicating beverages.

This report shows a decrease in tax-paid distilled liquors of 14,983,333 gallons. This means that number of gallons of 100 proof spirits or spirits that contain one-half their volume of ethyl alcohol. This amount of whisky, for instance, reduced to 75 proof, which is about the average at which whisky is marketed, would make 19,478,332 9-10 gallons.

The report states that the decrease in tax-paid malt liquors or beer, etc., was 200,300,436 gallons. In order to reduce the above statement of fact to figures that will give more clearly an idea as to their magnitude, someone with a penchant for figures has made the following computations:

14,983,333 proof gallons put into the ordinary so-called quart bottles (which, as a matter of fact, contain one-fifth of a gallon) we would have 74,916,665 so-called quarts of proof whisky, or 97,391,660 bottles of 75 proof whisky. The latter number of bottles stood on each other would give us a column 97,391,660 feet, or 17,146.41 miles high, or if laid end to end would reach from New York to San Francisco five times and from New York to Grand Island, Nebraska, on the sixth lap.

Allowing one ounca of whisky per drink, we would have 2,493,363,396 drinks of whisky nf 75 proof.

If ten drinks of this whisky would make one drunk, there would be 24,933,633 less druaks on account of the decreased sale of whisky alone during the time above mentioned.

If this whisky retailed at 10 cents per drink it would amount to $249,336,339.60.

The commissioner reports that the decrease in beer tax paid was 200,300,436 gallons, or 6,461,304½ barrels, or 59,348,277 cases of so-called pints, three dozen bottles to the case. These bottles contain ½ of a pint, or 12 ounces instead of 16. This beer would fill 2,136,537,972 so-called pints. These bottles stood on each other would make a column 19,228,841,748 inches, or 1,602,403,479 feet, or 282,113.28 miles high. This would reach 14,113.28 miles beyond the moon, or, laid end to end, would reach 11½ times around the earth.

If this beer sold for 10c. per bottle it would retail for $213,653,797.20.

If ons gallon of beer would make a maa drunk, there were 200,300,436 less beer jags last year than the year before. This added to the 24,933,633 whisky jags makes 225,234,069 less drunken men last year on account of the curtailed consumption of beer and whisky.

If this amount of beer was put into ½ barrel paekages and stood on each other we would have a column 25,847,217 feet, or 4,550.21 miles high, or, laid end to end, would reach from Chicago to San Francisco and back and have 4.21 miles over.

59,348,277 cases piled on each other would make a pile 10,450 miles high.

If the above amount of whisky and beer would retail at $462,990,136.80 this amount would provide groceries for 1,286,253 families for one year, provided they spent $30 per month, or would clothe 9,259,802 children one year at $50 each.

This amount would buy 66,141,448 barrels of flour at $7 per barrel. These 66,141,448 barrels of flour would make 9,260,202,720 20-ounce loaves of bread.

This $462,990,136.80 would start a savings account of $4.62 each for every man, woman and child in the United States and leave a surplus of $990,136.80.

This $462,990,136.80 would build 9,259 miles, or almost three times across the continent, of single-track railroad costing $50,000 per mile.

This amount would build 92,598 houses costing $5,000 each.

This amount would pay the entire expense of Great Britain of the present war for almost a week at $75,000,000 per day.

### Married Thursday.

Miss Mildred Sweet of East Jordan and Oscar R. Franzen of Chicago were married at the Congregational parsonage Thursday, December 30th, by Rev. C. E. Taggart. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. E. Goodman, East Jordan, last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Franzen left Tuesday for their new home in Chicago, where Mr. Franzen is engaged in the auto business.

## EMMET COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

**E. J. Hiller Wins Several Prizes on Barred Rocks—Petoskey Made Big Showing.**

The Emmet County Poultry Show held at Petoskey last week was a big success and while the Petoskey fanciers won the heaviest many outsiders carried away trophies. The Reycraft Farms had the best all around exhibition and won the Fotchman's Department Store silver cup. The Morgan Curtis cup for the best cockerel was also won by the Reycraft farms, for the third time and now belongs to that firm.

George Ketchman of Harbor Springs had a fine lot of birds and won the Fred Glass Drug company silver cup for the best cock bird.

The first prize and best display of paste colored birds was won by W. W. Davis on Rhode Island Reds and the second prizo by E. J. Hiller of this city on Barred Rocks. Mr. Hiller won other prizes with his Barred Rocks as follows: Cock first and third exhibition; hens, first and second, cockerel bred; cockerel first and second exhibition; pullet first and second, cockerel bred; hens first and second, cockerel bred.

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Brother and Sister Nathan Burns Friday evening, January 7th. Visiting members are extended a cordial invitation. Come prepared for potluck supper.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Will Meet With Or. and Mrs. L. B. Bartlett, on Friday Evening.**

The following is the program for the Charlevoix Historical Society which meets at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Friday evening of this week.

Music—Miss Margaret Saunders.

Minerology and Agricultural--C. Beers

Intermission

Manufactures and Commerce—J. L. Crane.

Reading—Merchantmen, Kipling—E. D. Pierce

Music.

### New Election Law.

The election laws passed by the last legislature will make some material changes in the methods of holding conventions and caucuses, which will go into effect in time to be available at the coming spring election. One of the most important is the law which provides that all conventions, caucuses and primaries must be held at least twenty days before election.

## WE WILL STILL EXIST

**Even if Some Cranky Unreasonable Subscriber Stops His Paper.**

A short time ago a cranky sort of a fellow came into this office and stopped his paper because something was in it that didn't just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the street since, and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the man's face that we are existence regardless of the fact that he stopped his paper.

Sometime and possibly not very long sither this old man will pass from this life. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay him to rest among his fathers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father and good neigbor he was which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake and in a short time he will be forgotten.

As he liss out there in the cold, cold graveyard, he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of that paper which he spitefully "stopped." Did you ever for a moment stop and think that your editor, whosoever he may be, will write your obituary some day?

### Married at Detroit.

Word was received here a few days ago of the marriage of Miss Ethel Brady and William Meyers, both former residents of this city, but now residing in Detroit, which took place at Detroit Christmas Day. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyers are well and favorably known in this city, and their many friends extend congratulations.

## GRANGES HOLD INSTALLATION

**Nearly 100 Grangers Witness Ceremonies and Enjoy Big Feed.**

**Brother Gardner Gave an Interesting Report on Meeting of State Grange.**

A joint installation of officers of the Marion Center and Charlevoix granges took place at Marion Center grange hall New Year's Day. During the forenoon members of both granges to the number of nearly 100 gathered at the hall. At noon an oyster and potluck dinner was served in the dining room, which was enjoyed as all grange dinners are.

Grange was called to order by W. M. Frank Smith and after the general routine of business the meeting was turned over to the installing officers, Ira Olney of South Arm Grange and Bro. Gardner of Pine Lake Grange, who, with the assistance of Sisters Jennie Burns and Gardner, proceeded to install the officers of both granges.

Brother Gardner was then called upon to give a report of the meeting of the State Grange, which he did in a very creditable manner, explaining in detail matters in reference to financial conditions, what is expected to be accomplished by the body during the coming year, and of all action taken in promoting the welfare and prosperity of subordinate granges throughout the state.

He paid a fine tribute to the citizens of Ann Arbor for the excellent treatment accorded the delegates and members of the State Grange at the annual convention recently held in that city.

This was followed by a few supplementary remarks by Brother Olney, delegate from the State Arm Grange, and Sister Jennie Black of Charlevoix Grange.

The joint installation and meeting was a thoroughly enjoyable event to all participating.

### Smith Petitions Filed

Petitions to place the name William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids on the presidential ballot, for the Republican party have been filed with the state department at Lansing. The signatures for the petition have been obtained from Bay City.

New York reports stated that Roosevelt will ask Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan to disregard the petitions filed for his name on the Progressive ticket.

### Farmers' Institutes.

Inspiration institutes will be conducted on the dates given at the following places:

County Institute, Ironton—February 4 and 5.

One-day institutes:

Marion Center—February 7.
Maple Grove—February 8.
Deer Lake—February 9.
Pine Lake—February 10.
Clarion—February 11.
Springvale—February 12.

## MISTAKE OF SMALL TOWN MERCHANTS

**Failure of Many to Grow Found Due to Lack of Advertising.**

**Closer Attention to Publicity Would Be of Great Benefit to Many Dealers.**

The greatest trouble in most small communities is that the merchants as a general rule are jealous of their competitors in the same town or neighboring towns and think because a spasmodic insertion of a small ad. doesn't keep them and their clerks jumping to fill orders, it doesn't pay to advertise. And also they do not pay enough attention to this most important part of their business.

As a general rule, in his ad. writing, when he finally does decide to invest a few jitneys with the local paper, he waits until the last possible moment before getting the printer the copy and then scribbles only a few general remarks that the public already knows, such as, be it a grocery store, "We have sugar, lots of it," and signs his name, and the same way with the dry goods store, "We handle shirts and socks," and so on through the different lines of business. Get some pep into you and give the people the inducements that others are giving, and it will pay to advertise.

The sooner the merchants of any town where such conditions exist get to understand that getting up good readable ads., in an intelligent manner, of what they have to sell and what prices they want is as important as opening up their store in the morning the sooner they will learn that it is advertising that brings in the coin.

So many merchants and others who have goods to advertise say "Oh, I haven't time to write an ad.," but still you see no one in the store. Get busy, or you will be sorry some day to see your trade gradually slipping away from you, and no one's fault but your own. What would you say to a clerk who would tell you he hadn't time to do a certain important duty he had to perform? Undoubtedly it would be "Take time or get out!"

Others say: "I don't have to advertise; everybody for miles around knows me." Sure they do, but if you don't get up and hustle, or "shake a leg," as is sometimes said, they will put you down as a has-been, and in these days of hustle you have to be up and going after what you want or someone will beat you to it.

If you haven't time or don't know how, why don't you and others in a like predicament get togsther and hire one who can and you will make advertising pay. This can be done at a very nominal cost.

What does it cost the large mail order houses to advertise and send catalogues into this county to get their goods before the people? There are, at a small estimate about 5,000 large catalogues sent into this county each year, not to say anything of the numerous smaller ones which we will not speak of, The 5,000 large ones cost on an average to place in the hands of the receiver—printing, postage, packing, etc.—about $1 each. This means $5,000 spent for printers' ink by a house hundreds of miles away. Do you think they would continue in business long if it did not pay? No; they got this amount back and much more and have a good profit on their books besides.

## GIVE THEM GOOD CARE

**A Little Attention Given to Stock and Horses Now Will Repay You.**

A little special attention on the part of farmers and others having horses and other stock to care for will go a long way towards keeping them in good condition this winter when feed is scarce and high, was suggested by a man who likes animals and knows how to care for them. Fix up the stables as warm as you can, use a stable blanket if possible, see that they have plenty of good water, don't work or drive them any more than you have to and when you do feed them as well as you can, blanket them when left on the street, and be kind to them. Kindness always pays a big dividend, but never more than when used towards stock, and careful and gentle usage will go a long way towards having your stock come out in good shape in the spring.

### Game Supper January 7

There will be a game supper served by the men of the Royal Oak class, at the Barnard M. E. Church, Friday evening, January 7. Everyone cordially invited. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Adv. 1tl

## HAVE YOU BOUGHT HERE?

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## Correspondence

### EAST MARION

Mrs. Knox is sick with the grip.

We wish the Courier a Happy New Year.

H. Wickersham is quite sick with the grip.

Edward Cunninghnm left Tuesday for near Gaylord.

Verne McGhan left last week for Flint to spend the winter.

Frank Blanchard and Arthur Guild left last week for Flint, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Florence Lidtke and children returned to their home in Manistee last week after spending a few days with Mrs. Pulcipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Poquett and children arrived from Chicago Tuesday and are getting settled in their new home on the Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler, Frank Nowland and Arlu Wickersham were the guests of Mrs. Woolly for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland, Mrs. Woolly and children, Mrs. R. Woolly, Mr. and Mrs. Poquett and children, Mr. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickersham, Thursday.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

### HAYES.

A nice warm rain January 2nd.

Fay Kane is sick with the grippe.

Walter Scott is working for Orson Cook.

Mrs Frank Burnett returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Thursday with Mrs. Tyndall.

Floyd Webster went to Flint last Saturday morning.

Alex. Calder spent New Year's with Jones Lewis and family.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris called at Mrs. D. Sneathen's one day last week.

D. L. Trafford of Interlochen is visiting at the home of Frank Kane.

Ned Fox of Horton Bay baled straw last week for Frank Sneathen and sons.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Walter Scott have moved on Roy Kane's farm for the winter.

Plenty of wood cutting to do these days. Men seem scarce for this kind of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Lela Howe were callers at Mrs. Tyndall's last week Wednesday.

Esther Lewis of Petoskey visited her sister Violet and other relatives a few days last week.

Mr. Ferris is busy getting out wood on the place which he bought from the Joseph Lewis estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and Mrs. Clara Trafford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold.

The grippe has found its way to Fay Kane's. The entire family seems to be its victims this (Tuesday) morning.

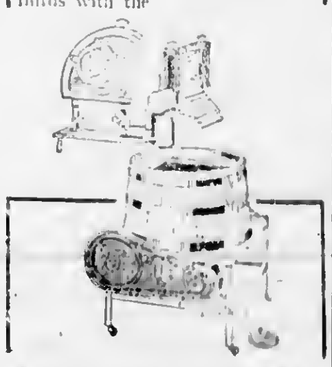
A nice crowd nttended the potluck supper given by the Baptists at the home of Wm. Gregory December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Otto Kane and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trafford spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knne.

Why has not the farmer got as good a right to send out and get goods as well as the merchant has to send out and get wood because they can get it cheaper and sell for the same price? Why not co-operate with the farmer?


## AVOID Doctor Bills!

by making it easier for YOUR wife or mother on "blue Monday." She can eliminate all the hard work and bother of washday, and reduce the time of washing two-thirds with the



Laundry Queen
Electric Washer

See us at once about that electric wiring for your home. Our prices are equally low as in consistent with good workmanship and superior materials

F. S. Bettes Electric Shop
214 Bridge Street


### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

### IRONTON

The ferryboat sprung a leak last week and had to be laid up for the winter.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bowen, Friday.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Alexander at two o'clock Thursday.

Miss Margaret Munson has returned to Jackson after spending her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Henry Hammond is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bowen of East Jordan.

The dance held at Ironton grange hall was very well attended and a good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Fred Hammond was called very suddenly to Fife Lake to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Gardener,

### Black Elm District

Mr. Gardner has a sick horse.

Bible school at 2 p. m. next Sunday.

Miss Ingels Metz returned to Ferris Institute Monday morning after a week's vacation with friends at home.

The district superintendent of the M. E. church will preach at the grange hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock next time.

Mrs Bert Linsell and children returned home New Year's Day after spending a week with her parents in East Jordan.

Six of the young ladies of Mrs. Grace Stephenson's class spent Thursday afternoon at her home. The time passed pleasantly for all

After enjoying two weeks vacation the Misses Sadie Metz, Greta Lacroix and Teresa Flagg have again resumed their studies in the East Jordan high school.


### How's This?

We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### Marion Center

Mrs. Urmine Hawkins returned home last week from a visit at Mancelona.

J. M. Ingalls and family were the guests of Elmer Ingalls last Saturday.

Luther Trimble of Saskatchewan visited at the home of Walter Black one day last week.

Miss Florence Meggison left Monday for Mt. Pleasant after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Ella Meggison left Monday for Big Rapids tn resume her studies at the Ferris Institute.


## SIGNS OF DANGER

### That Should Be Heeded by Charlevoix People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and beginu sing some reliable Kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident?

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Mason Street, Charlevoix, says: "I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had a weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they gave me relief in every way."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKeel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


## ALCOHOL AS MOTOR FUEL.

### Gives More Power When Used In Specially Designed Engines.

Experiments conducted by the United States government, as well as foreign governments and independent laboratories, are conclusive in establishing the fact that any gasoline or kerosene engine on the American market can operate with alcohol as a fuel without any structural change whatsoever. But, since alcohol contains approximately 65 of the heating value of gasoline by weight, an engine adapted for the use of gasoline or kerosene requires about 1.8 times as much alcohol as gasoline per horsepower hour. This consumption, however, can be reduced by so altering the construction of the motor as to materially increase the compression, and by using a carburetor which will thoroughly vaporize the alcohol. An engine designed for gasoline or kerosene will give about 10 per cent more power when operated on alcohol provided the necessary modifications are made. An engine specially built for alcohol will give from 20 per cent to 30 per cent more power than is obtainable from a regular gasoline engine of the same size. Because of the increased efficiency obtainable from a standard size of engine using alcohol, the cost of production per horsepower will be less than that of gasoline or kerosene engines of the same class.

Another important factor relative to the use of alcohol as a fuel is the decreased fire danger of storage, as compared to gasoline (alcohol is miscible with water in all proportions and its flame can be extinguished by water, while water but spreads a gasoline blaze), as well as its greater cleanliness and more pleasant odor. The exhaust from an alcohol engine is not offensive and to operate an alcohol engine less skill is required than in the case of a gasoline or kerosene engine, because an alcohol engine will run well under widely varying conditions of fuel mixture. That is, with a gasoline engine the proportion of gasoline vapor to air must be about one to fifteen in order to obtain the best economy and power, while with an alcohol engine any mixture of alcohol vapor and air over a very wide range will permit the engine to operate satisfactorily, although, of course, if the mixture is over rich fuel waste will result—but the power of the engine will not be seriously affected.

Furthermore, the deposit of carbon in an alcohol engine, if the proper grade of lubricating oil be used, is impossible, while gasoline and kerosene engines cannot be operated without having the interior parts become "sooty," with a resultant loss of power.—Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

### Durability of Wooden Piles.

Uprights, pile tops of white pine more than eighty years old were found perfectly sound and good when removed recently from the foundation of piers 9 and 10, North river, New York, says Engineering Record. The tops of the piles, about six feet long above the high water level, were as sound and good as the submerged portions. These piles were located near the center of the pier, where the deck shielded them from sun and rain, and were in an open, well ventilated space not subject to rapid drying out by direct sunshine. The pier from which these piles were taken is one of the oldest that has been removed in New York, and in it, as in others, it is found that timber is durable under favorable conditions, although similar piles in the exterior rows of the foundation which are subject to more rapid drying out by direct sunshine, are liable to decay above high water level.


### For the Family Medicine Chest

**Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Wm. F. Bubolz says: "I always use Foley's Honey and Tar for our children as it quickly breaks up their colds with no bad after effects, and they like to take it."**

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### Fast Time In an Electric Roadster.

An electric roadster recently made a 167 mile run from Philadelphia to Washington, D. C., in eight hours and forty-seven minutes actual running time, says the Electrical World. On the preceding day the same car made the trip from Atlantic City to Philadelphia in two hours and eleven minutes. After an all night charge at Philadelphia the start for Washington was made at 4:50 in the morning. The average speed maintained on the trip was about nineteen miles an hour. It was necessary to make three stops on the road for charging the battery—at Wilmington and Belair, Del., and at Baltimore. The motorists, after making many detours en route, arrived in the capital city that night at 9:12 o'clock.

### The Lowest Temperature.

Science assures us that there is a definite limit to the lowest conceivable temperature, and this may be placed with considerable accuracy at 459 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit scale. It is held that at all temperatures above this "absolute zero" particles of matter, either solid or gaseous, are in a state of vibration, the more rapid vibrations corresponding to the greater degree of heat. All such vibrations would cease entirely at absolute zero and all gases would liquefy.

### Removing Carbon.

In cleaning the cylinders of a gas engine by removing them to scrape out the carbon deposit it is useful to remember that where the dimensions the bore in particular, do not allow the hand to be inserted into the cylinders a piece of "card cloth" similar to the wire brush of a tire repairing outfit—nailed on the end of a piece of wood will clean out crevices that a screwdriver never touches.

### Hint to Auto Drivers.

When the small rubber cushion in the bottom of a tire valve cap becomes displaced in any way it is apt to depress the small core stem of the valve and allow a slow leak.

### Plowing Up Pavement.

The street car company of Cleveland has recently designed a novel pavement plow for the quick and economical breakup of paving antecedent to track work. The plow consists of a heavy steel casting of suitable shape for lifting the paving blocks and for cutting the tie rods at the same time. It is pulled by a service motorcar. Three men and the crew of the motorcar are all the personnel needed to operate the machine. This unique plow can remove 1,300 square feet of pavement in one minute. On another occasion the pavement in a stretch of track 2,800 feet long was removed in thirty-five minutes. The plow is used but once or twice a week, for an hour's work with it will give the street car company enough track to work on for eight or twelve days.—Electric Railway Journal.

### An Exception.

She (protestingly)—That's just like you men. A man never gets into trouble without dragging some woman in with him. He—Oh, I don't know. How about Jonah in the whale?—Boston


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# ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### CLARION

School began again Monday after a week's vacation.

Vernard Miller returned to his school at Petoskey Sunday.

Paul Colden roturned Tuesday to the university at Ann Arbor.

Enrique Beeman of Boyne City was a visitor at Clarion Friday.

Mrs. J. Wheat of Kingsley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Holdorph.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fountain died Monday morning.

The ladies' aid society met at Mrs. R. H. Webster's on Thursday afternoon.

George Watters returned Saturday from Detroit, where he visited his father.

George Brown, Jay Standish and Rev. E. L. Shepard went to Boyne Falls on Monday.

Frank Cook of Cedar Springs was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Colden last week.

Mrs. Hattie Fountain returned Saturday after spending a few weeks at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Rosa Pappas and children of Ionia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Chandler spent the week end with their son, Lynn Clark, and family.

Rev. Mr. Shepard of Boyne Falls and brother visited Rev. E. L. Shepard of Clarion Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugo Gerner of Battle Creek is spending the holidays with her grandfather, O. V. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale and daughter Mary returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Charlevoix.

Frank Holly and family of Cecil Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly of Petoskey spent Xmas with O. V. Holly.

Miss Teresa Phillips and Joe Whiteford of East Jordan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Georgo Brown last week.

The pupils of Mrs. A. P. Stalgren's music class gave a musicale Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rench returned last week to their home in Ionia after a week's visit with Mrs. Rench's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rench, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dodgson, Orlando Johnson and Miss Agnes Johnson took a trip to Petoskey Tuesday with Charles Hass on his sleighs to see "Mutt and Jeff."

Mrs. O. R. Winkler and young daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, returned to their home at Iron Mountain Saturday. Miss Margaret Johnson accompanied them.

The young people's class of the Sunday school gave a "Number Seven" social at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday night. As the affair was in the nature of a watch party, the people adjourned to the church, where they announced the coming of the new year by ringing the bell.

### Married Christmas Day.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Christmas afternoon, when Donald Moreau and Miss Jean Colden were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colden of Clarion.

At 4:30 o'clock yellow candles were lighted on two immense Christmas trees at each side of a bower of green, where the bridal couple took their places, and here the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Shepard of Clarion, the ring service being used.

The bride was gowned in gold-colored satin with a spray of California mistletoe in her hair and carried a shower boquet. At six o'clock a wedding supper was served and the evening spent with music and singing. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreau took the night train for Petoskey amidst showers of rice, tooting of horns and best wishes. Mrs. Moreau is popular and well known both in her home town and Petoskey, having attended high school there. Mr. Moreau has spent about ten years in Petoskey and is engaged in the floral business.

## Sunday in the Churches

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Morning—"The Conquest of Love."
Evening—"The Grippe."

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt ball.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Sacrament."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Episcopal Church.

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 M

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Morning—"The True Test of the Christian."

Evening—"The Manliness of Christ."

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Services at 202 Antrim street.

Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Serviees at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Special meetings at camp grounds every evening at 7:30, commencing January 2nd. Elder E. R. Owen of Muskegon Heights will have charge of the services. All are invited to attend.

### Baptist Church.

A. M. and P. M.—Our 1916 program. We would especially like for every member of the church to attend both morning and evening service.

Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.

Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. Alice Schweitzer and Margaret Milner leaders.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Topic: "Why Join the Church?" Florence Milner president.

Sunday afternoon sermon at Marion. Subject: "Our 1916 Program."

Tuesday evening Bible study. Subject: "Death."

Thursday evening — Prayer meeting.

### Delaware's Northern Boundary.

Why the northern boundary of Delaware should have been circular in form is often a source of wonderment. It came about in this way: After William Penn had obtained a grant of Pennsylvania he was desirous of owning the land on the west bank of the Delaware to the sea. He procured from the Duke of York in 1682 a release of all his title and claim to New Castle and twelve miles around it and to the land between this tract and the sea. A line that was the arc of a circle of a twelve mile radius was then run, with New Castle as a center. When the three "lower counties" on the Delaware became a state they retained this boundary.—Chicago Journal.

### A Toast.

Here's to the mouth: It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.—Boston Transcript

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We will sell Thread at this sale, per spool ..... 4c

**Outing Flannel**
Heavyweight outing flannel 10 cent grade in all colors at ..... 8c

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Ladies' Silk Petticoats, several shades, to close out ..... $1.98

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$1.25 grade large size blankets, at this sale ..... 98c

**Underwear**
Men's heavy weight wool fleece underwear ..... 39c
Children's heavy fleeced underwear at ..... 19c
Ladies' heavy fleeced union suits at ..... 89c
Boys heavy weight union suits at ..... 39c

**Stockings**
Heavy weight fleeced stockings for children at ..... 9c
Hand-knit all-wool stockings for boys and girls, 50c stockings ..... 39c
Ladies' all wool Stockings, ribbed top, 25c grade at ..... 19c
Men's heavy wool Socks, a bargain at 25c at ..... 19c

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, all new styles, $1.50 grade at ..... 98c

**Dress Goods**
$1.25 grade dress goods in serge, whipcord panama, voile, broadcloth and novelty goods, per yard ..... 98c

**Table Linen**
$1.25 very best grade linen. 2 yards wide, per yard ..... 98c

**Cotton Batts**
12 1-2c Cotton Batts, in extra white quality at ..... 9c

**Corsets**
$1.00 American Lady and R & G corsets at ..... 89c
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**Mackinaws**
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Men's $12.00 Suits the best suits for the money obtainable, special price ..... $7.98

**Sweaters**
Men's $1.50 Sweaters, heavy winter wgt in grey, brown, maroon ..... 98c
Children's Sweaters in grey, white red, regular $1 sweaters at ..... 79c
Ladies' $5 and $6 sweaters, a large assortment of styles ..... $2.98

**Men's Overcoats**
Any of our $15 and $16.50 overcoats at ..... $9.98

**Boys' Suits**
Blue Serge Norfolk suits $6 values at ..... $4.48

**Men's Overshirts**
Men's wool overshirts, tan or grey two styles of collar ..... 98c

**Bargains**
Ladies' long Kimonas $1.50 value at ..... 98c
$1.00 grade plain and fancy silks to close out, per yard ..... 50c
$1.00 black satin yard wide close out, per yard ..... 59c
One lot corsets sold as high as $2.50 to close out ..... 50c
$1.50 Men's Dress shirts, Arrow brand to close out ..... 98c
Ladies' Hand Bags $1.50 grade at ..... 98c
Children's Dresses $1.00 grade at ..... 59c
Ladies' Silk Sweaters $10.00 grade at ..... $5.00
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IF any hungry Democratic congressman slipped by the doorkeeper at Representative Wm. B. McKinley's "Get Acquainted" party a few days ago, he probably slunk out the rear door with his free trade ears drooped and then wrote back home to atore the plow in the barn out of the weather and be kind to the old mule, because things were sort of slipping in Washington and he would be back home in 1916 to return to breaking the glebe for a considerable spell.

Nothing like that love fenst has been witnessed in the New Willard Hotel since Landlord Hight's grandpa wore copper-toed boots. It wasn't one of those sit-down-to-the-table affairs with your next-seat neighbor to talk to and a nimble-footed waiter bothering your elbow, but a buffet luncheon. Tables were ranged along two walls of the big red room, where you could get anything from oysters creamed in a chafing dish to "hot dogs." Good food and no frills. Just step right up and help yourself. Eat it standing and gossip between bites.

The only formality was being introduced to the new members of congress, the "freshmen class," as Congressman Munn calls them. As you stepped into the room you saw before you a long U-shaped line of capable-looking men, each wearing a badge showing the state from which he hailed. You walked along the line and were introduced to each member, and then the glad hand. When you arrived at the end of the line the names were shaken up in your memory like the pills in a Kelly pool bottle, but that didn't matter because "by their fruits ye shall know them." After everybody had shaken hands with everybody else the line broke up and there was a general levee of "hold-overs," "come-backers" and "new-comers," to accept Host McKinley's terminology.

The hum of voices and gusts of laughter continued for half an hour, when Representative Martin Madden of Illinois was chosen toastmaster and some of the guests were called upon for impromptu remarks. Senators Harding, Weeks and Sherman ladled out some political hot-shot, and then George O'Connor, Washington's silver-throated tenor, sang some coon songs. When he had finished, Floor Leader Mann addressed the new members, giving some sage advice, but remaining strangely noncommittal as to what committee assignments he intended for them. The inimitable J. Adam Bede, former representative from Minnesta, followed. Mr. Bede admitted following the Chautauqua circuit, or "Bryan Boulevard," as he calls it, and he punctuated some good Republican logic with a number of side-splitting anecdotes. Senator Wm. Alden Smith was requested to speak, but he had been called out. Finally they passed the buck to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who—possessed of the vigor of youth and the experience of forty years of political forensics proceeded to lambaste the Democratic party until nothing was left but the rim, and that was broken. The addresses closed with a few words of welcome from our genial host, Hon. Wm. B. McKinley, who is a "come-backer," and, let it be added, a "stay-hither."

Underlying all the laughter, loquacity and eloquence of the evening was the stern resolve to dislodge the Democracy in 1916 and the firm conviction that it will be done. That feeling pervaded the gathering. It permeated the atmosphere. You could sense it as you entered the room. And, why not? The Republican party presents a united front to-day. The family quarrel is dropped, that the enemy, which sneaked into the house while the family was having it out in the backyard, may be kicked into the street. When Mr. McKinley first proposed the party somebody suggested it be called a "Get Together" party. "Get together, nothing," replied McKinley. "We already are together. We'll call it a 'Get Acquainted' party," and the invitations so announced it, and "an enjoyable time was had by all."

BRITISH authorities say that women are better ammunition makers than men. Which reminds us that less than two years ago woman's place was in the home.

THE new seamen's law seems to be "ruining" American shipping in the same way the federal currency laws "ruined" our national banks.

WHISKY labelled "red ink" has been shipped to dry territory from St. Louis. It may have been.

ONE of the most popular Christmas gifts is a waste basket to put January 1st bills in.

## HERBERT L. OLNEY DEAD

**Prominent South Arm Citizen Died at Petoskey of Internal Hemorrhage.**

Herbert L. Olney, a prominent resident of South Arm, passed away Monday evening at the Lockwood Hospital Petoskey. Mr. Olney was taken there a week ago Monday suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated on and was rapidly improving. Monday evening before death ensued he was feeling better than ever and early in the evening fell asleep.

Shortly before ten o'clock he was taken with an internal hemmorhage and death resulted with a few minutes. His son took the remains to the home near East Jordan Tuesday. The services will be held at South Arm grange hall Thursday morning at ten o'clock, with interment in the Jones cemetery, about one-half mile from the grange hall.

Deceased is survived by a widow and one son. He leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss. Mr. Olney was a member of the Grange and was beloved by all who knew him.


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Regular 12c Corn, 3 for ..... 25c
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## BEST ROADS IN WORLD.

**United States Rapidly Pushing to the Front as a Road Builder.**

The United States, through state and federal aid, is approaching an era of road building which within the next ten years, it is predicted, will give to this country the best system of highways in the world. Progress has been slow because of opposition in some states by the farmers to loans and the fear on the part of the voters that the system would fall into the hands of politicians. Most of the states have built improved highways by bond issues. Where this system has been employed the greatest progress has been made.

The problem of road transportation is one of the chief questions before this country, says J. E. Pennypacker, chief of the division of road economics of the department of agriculture. It costs the farmer 23 cents a ton a mile to haul his product to the railroad or the consumer, where the roads are unimproved. More than 350,000,000 tons are hauled over these roads each year, and the bill for hauling is $650,000,000. The cost per ton mile for hauling on hard surfaced roads does not exceed 13 cents.

The automobilist is paying largely for the building of the good roads. There are 192,000 automobilists registered in the United States who pay a total of more than $13,000,000 annually in registration fees. Forty-two states have established highway departments for educational or administrative work, and of these thirty have made appropriations in aid of road construction or maintenance. In all $208,000,000 had been appropriated from state funds between 1891 and Jan. 1, 1915, for construction, maintenance, administration and educational road work, and a total of about 31,000 miles of improved roads is the result. These roads were built for the most part as a joint state and local undertaking, so that a large local outlay not included in the state total was involved.

According to the latest figures received by the department of agriculture Pennsylvania has built more than 1,000 miles of road at a cost of more than $20,000,000. New York has expended $80,000,000. Massachusetts and Connecticut have raised their funds for road building by bonds and the applying of the automobile license fees for that purpose.

Under average conditions macadam roads can be built in southern states at from $1,000 to $5,000 a mile, gravel roads at from $1,500 to $2,500 a mile and sand clay and topsoil roads at from $800 to $1,500 a mile. In New England and the other eastern states macadam roads cost from $3,000 to $9,000 a mile, gravel roads $3,200 to $7,000 and bituminous macadam from $8,000 to $13,000.

The average cost of state highways constructed in Ohio in 1913 was $8,383. In California the first 356 miles of the state system of highways cost $8,143 a mile.

### A Story of Browning.

Browning himself couldn't always explain his meaning at first reading. Dr. Furnivall, founder of the London Browning society, frequently consulted the poet as to the meaning of obscure passage in his works. "It was to Browning would say, 'I really have forgotten what I did mean, and as I haven't got a copy of my works by me I really can't enlighten you. Just lend me the book, there's a good fellow. I'll look it over at my leisure and try to find out what was in my mind at the time."

"Have you learned anything in the way of business during your four years' loaf at college?" demanded the pater.

"Sure!" said Reginald. "I can write the dandiest line of dunning letters you ever saw."

"Humph!" ejaculated the pater. "Who taught you that?"

"My creditors," said Reginald.—Life

### HOW TO KEEP YOUR PIANO.

Some years ago a piano expert said that it is a mistake to keep a piano tightly closed. The fall board should be left partly closed when one goes away for the summer. This keeps out the greater part of the dust and, what is more important, permits a circulation of air and helps to keep the strings in better condition. He says that the best way to prevent moths from getting into a piano is to have the piano blown out by a professional piano tuner occasionally in order to keep the dust out. Moths will attack new pianos as well as old ones. It is not always possible to guard against them, but the dust can be kept out by a blower.

Every piano dealer nowadays has piano blowers to sell, and these little bellows arrangements are not expensive. One can be bought for $3. Ordinarily the tuner will blow out the dust for 50 cents. On a grand piano the owner can use the bellows herself, but it is wiser to have a professional use it on an upright piano. If your piano is a player piano you can get a kinetic blower, which will cost you about $5 and which you can operate yourself.

## SOUR CREAM.

**How to Utilize This Valuable Food In Various Ways.**

The idea with most women is not "What can we do with it, but instead tell us some new ways of using it profitably." Many of us have used sour cream for griddle cakes, biscuits of various kinds, cakes, cookies, shortcakes, puddings, salad dressings, meat sauces, fish sauces and, freezing it with fruit juices, have made most delightful ice cream. And did you ever use sour cream in place of milk in preparing a white sauce for codfish? If not, you have a treat in store. Do not cook the cream too long to allow it to curdle the mixture. But you ask for recipes, and here are just a few:

Sour Cream Cookies.—Take a cupful of sugar and a cupful of molasses to two cupfuls of rich sour cream, add two well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and one of baking powder, a tablespoonful of ginger, a dash of cinnamon and cloves and enough flour to roll. Let stand on ice to chill before rolling out.

Chocolate Cake.—Take a cupful of brown sugar and half a cupful of sour cream, half a teaspoonful of soda, one egg well beaten, a cupful and a half of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Dissolve two squares of chocolate in half a cupful of boiling water and add to the cake the last thing. Flavor with vanilla and bake in two layers.

Cabbage Salad.—Shred cabbage very fine and plunge into cold water to crisp. Drain and dress with sour cream, sugar, salt and, if not quite sour enough, a very little vinegar may be added. This is a salad which can be enjoyed at any meal with almost any combination of foods.

Sour cream when mixed with fruit juices and sweetened will freeze smooth and velvety. Orange juice with sour cream and sugar to sweeten is a combination especially tasty and delightful. Mix and freeze as an ice cream. Raspberry, grape juice or peach juice are others. Lemon is such an acid with the sour cream also an acid that the result is not so good unless a sour frozen dish is desired.

### Hints For Traveling Baby.

The two most common mistakes made in traveling with children are with respect to their clothes and their food. In the hot summer weather, for a long journey, the little child should be dressed only in the sleeveless gauze shirt and diaper, with one thin outer garment. A sleeveless low necked slip of white china silk is best, since it is much cooler than cotton, sheds the dust and can be washed out in the basin when soiled.

It is well to change the baby's clothing as soon as the journey begins in order to have the regular outfit clean to put on when leaving the train. The little baby may go barefooted, but an older child should have barefoot sandals to protect the feet from the cinders scattered over the floor.

Mothers should observe the same regular hours for feeding their children as at home. One of the worst things she can do is to give the baby cakes, candy, bananas, sweet crackers and the like, as so many mothers do, to keep him quiet in the train. This kind of irregular feeding with unsuitable foods, together with the heat of the train and the fatigue and excitement of traveling, is very apt to upset the baby and make him irritable and restless.

Use a patent bottle to keep baby's milk cool, not warm. The porter will bring you a bowl of hot water to warm the feeding at the regular hour.

### How to Renew Worn Tablecloth.

Buy four yards of torchon insertion at a sale; cut it in halves; then cut four squares from the best part of the tablecloth and join to insertion, using the selvages or outside edges for center of cloth, your insertion, of course, to cross the center. Trim edges and hem. Result, a very good looking tablecloth.

Another way is to cut carefully all around, hem it by hand and sew a wide torchon lace edge on the edge, making a round tablecloth to fit the table. The four corners cut from the above make four small hemstitched napkins.

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## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1915

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 40 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | 64 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 55 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 77 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens | 09 |
| Turkeys | 16 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 32 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## THREE BURN IN FIRE

**Farmers' Inn at Traverse City Scene of Tragic Fire Last Friday Morning.**

Because they slept with closed windows and stopped to put on clothing before breaking or opening their windows to make escape possible, Benjamin F. Powers of Traverse City and John Schone of Kingsley lost their lives in the Farmers' Inn at Traverse City last Friday morning. Jacob H. Kinter, the proprietor of the hostelry, was a third victim. After reaching safety he went into the burning structure to warn the guests and never returned. Two men were taken from the building by firemen when their calls for help attracted attention. Another man escaped by making a rope from the bedding and sliding to the ground. He threw his clothes out of the window and dressed outside.

The fire was of unknown origin and was discovered by the night man at the Brodhagen livery stable across the street. The firemen had a terrific fight to keep the flames from spreading to nearby frame buildings. The flames scorched and seared the whole interior of the building, destroying many of the contents. It is estimated that the loss is about $2,000.

The bodies of the three victims were taken to the various undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. Relatives took charge of the remains, Schone's body being taken to Kingsley.

## PETOSKEY PIONEER DEAD

**William O'Neill, Owner of the Park House Hotel, Died Saturday.**

William O'Neil, proprietor of the Park House Hotel at Petoskey, died at that place Saturday evening after an illness of six years, death being due to Bright's disease. He is survived by a widow and six children, Edward and Arthur O'Neil and Mrs. Maud Cassidy of Bliss, and Mrs. Emma Barrett and George and Leo O'Neil of Petoskey.

The funeral services were from St. Francis church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, with interment in the St. Francis cemetery.

Besides being a pioneer lumberman, farmer and publice official in Emmet county, Mr. O'Neil was perhaps one of the foremost boosters of Northern Michigan. For two years he was chairman of the Emmet county fair association. In October 1909 he moved to Petoskey and purchased the Park House hotel and has since engaged in the hotel business until his death.


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Royal Blend coffee 20c lb.
Sun Maid Rasins 10c pkg.
Bernard Salmon 10c can
10c can Yours Truly soup 8c
10c can Veribest soup 8c
3 cans Red Fox Peas 25c
3 cans Cora corn 25c

4 cans 10c Cottage milk 30c
6 cans 5c Cottage milk 25c
4 packages Quaker corn flakes 25c
4 pkgs Gold Medal corn flakes 25c
10c package Quaker rolled oats 8c
3 lbs 10c broken mixed candy 25c
3 lbs 10c good mixed candy 25c
3 lbs Roasted Peanuts 25c

Friday and Saturday---BANANAS - 15c dozen

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

A. J. Usher is confined to his home with the grippe this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiekstaff a baby girl, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Meggison returned Friday from a short visit to Ann Arbor.

Theodore Erickson went to Traverse City Tuesday on a short business trip.

A. Bergeon left Friday for a short visit with relatives in Hart, Michigan.

School opened Wednesday morning after being closed for the Chistmas vacation.

Charlie Marshall of Traverse City was in the city the first of the week on business.

Harry Noble left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where he has secured a position for the winter.

Harold Cartier left Friday for Grand Rapids, where he will visit a few days among relatives.

W. A. Vogt returned Tuesday from Alma after spending the holiday vacation with relatives.

Robyn Merriam expects to leaves for Sopopo, Oklahoma, Thursday, where he will spend the winter.

H. A. Craig arrived in the city Tuesday from the Soo to resume his duties at the high school.

Stanley Finucan left Monday for Big Rapids, where he will resume his studies at the Ferris Institute.

Nat Burns returned Saturday from a week's visit to Detroit. We learned Tuesday that Nat is now a "grip enthusiast."

Miss Helen Fanning who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Bergeon returned to her home in Ionia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaght returned last Saturday from Lansing where they had spent the holidays with Mrs. Slaght's parents.

The Maneelona screen door company resumed operations Monday following an extended shut down owing to business depressions.

Misses Vera Witheral and Monica Hayes of Boyne City who have been visiting Miss Eva Davy returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson and sons left on Friday of last week to join her husband, who is working in Alma. They expect to return in the spring.

Harold Hampton, wife and little son, Robert, left Friday, after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton.

Emory Pierce spent Sunday and Monday at the home of J. H. Milford at East Jordan, returning Tuesday to resume his duties at the school.

Robert Bridge, Paul Harsha and Harry Alcock left Monday for Ann Arbor where they will resume their studies at the University of Michigan.

Next Tuesday, January 11, a basket ball game will be played at the roller rink. The players will play the game on skates, making a feature that is entirely new to the history of Charlevoix athletics and roller skates.

Miss Ella Meggison, who is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, returned Monday after spending the holidays in the city with friends and relatives.

Henry Sands returned to his home in Chicago, Monday, after spending the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Bogart, and mother, Mrs. Samson Godbold.

Mrs. Ed. Coberly who has been confined to her home with the grip is improved at this writing. Miss Jennie Coberly is also troubled with the same affliction.

About 40 per cent of Charlevoix's citizen's are laid up with the grip—about 10 per cent just getting over it. Charlevoix is bound to keep in line with 'em all.

W. A. Ewing and A. B. Aseltine returned to Charlevoix to resume their teaching duties at the local schools Tuesday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Robert Gregory, a well known resident, was taken to Petoskey Wednesday and placed in the Petoskey hospital, where he underwent a serious operation. He is in a critical condition.

Word was received at the Courier office Wednesday that Dr. W. R. Barney and family were leaving for Daytona, Florida, from Charlotte where they have been spending the holidays.

Frederick Christensen of Eveline, whose barn was recently destroyed by fire of unknown origin, wishes to thank his many friends who so kindly assisted at the barn-bee and aided in ereeting the new barn.

The new year brought Cadillac a new mayor and city commissioner. Both officers were elected at the November city election. Dr. B. H. McMullen succeeded James Johnston as mayor, and Thomas Kelly replaced Geo. M. Betrie as city commissioner.

Wexford county boasts of three weddings for each divorce suit granted or started during 1915, although there were 50 less licenses issued during 1915 than in 1914. County records show that 183 licenses to marry were issued and that 63 divorce suits were started before Judge Fred S. Lamb of Wexford circuit court.

George W. Lardie of Traverse City, commissioner of public safety, had a narrow escape from death when he stepped too close to a shaft, his clothing catching on a long set screw. He was drawn toward a buzzsaw and had not his clothing given way he would have been horribly mangled. The entire clothing was stripped from his right side, leaving only his shoe on his foot.

Petoskey started the new year off with a real fire the alarm being turned in at 1:30 a. m. The blaze which was at the home of John Davis was not of a serious nature. The fire was confined to the wood shed where ashes had been placed into a wooden receptacle. The people in that vicinity were greatly alarmed and this caused the greatest commotion, as many feared they would have to leave their own apartments at first.

Hilton Haven is visiting at the home of his nelce, Mrs. George Durance.

Miss Lois Frazier left for Detroit Tuesday, where she will attend school.

Adam Pfister and wife left Wednesday for Chicago and points in Indiana.

George Burns left for Big Rapids Monday, where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

Ray Knight leaves for Jackson Saturday, where he expects to work during the winter months.

Tom D. Nowland left for Petoskey Monday, where he will receive treatments from Dr. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull were called to Traverse City Tuesday because of the death of Mrs. Hull's father.

Margaret Durance arrived home Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Durance.

Stanley Widdifield left Monday for Big Rapids to resume his studeies at the Ferris Institute, after spending a week at home his parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Weddifield.

There are about 125 members enrolled in the Lunds Christmas Savings Club at the Charlevoix State Saving bank. Saturday, January 15th, will be the last day on which enrollments will be accepted and all desiring to join this good movement are urged to join at once.

Several complaints have been made by teamsters hauling on the road between Charlevoix and Bay Shore, stating that autos have cut the roads in places, making it difficult for them to haul large loads of wood and produce.

It certainly costs something to run the state goverment these days. The increase in cost since 1900 has been something like two hundred per cent, the figures being as follows: in 1900, $3,992,845.88; 1905, $5,124,685.05; 1910, $6,320,706.70; 1915, $10,528,382.58. The increase in population in that time has been but twenty-five per cent.

The final part of the Elks big hunt which was held New Years day by the members of the Petoskey lodge No. 629 was held Tuesday evening, when the Elks enjoyed a big feed of the delicious prepared game. The side captained by John L. Steward secured 63 rabbits and the crowd captained by George McCabe captured 54, making a total of 117 rabbits. The entire number was served in real style and made a magnificient feast.

Murriel Kizer, age 15 years, of Boyne City was the first victim of Pine Lake since the skating season opened. The boy skated into an air-hole while playing with companions last Friday. The youth held on to the edge of the thin ice while his companions tried to reach him with planks and poles. Finally the ice broke in small pieces as he tried to raise himself. When he lost his strength he sank in about twenty feet of water. Chief Cadwell immediately sent for the grappling hooks and the body was recovered within a half hour. At that time no hopes were entertained for life. The boy was the son of W. H. Kizer, engineer at the iron furnace.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve supper at the Masonic hall, Friday evening at the Masonic temple. Supper per plate 25 cents. Adv. 1tl

## BURNING OUT STUMPS.

**Fanning Apparatus Consumes Roots In a Few Hours.**

An engineering problem of comparatively recent origin is that of adequate and clearing, particularly as found in the Pacific northwest, says the Engineering Record. In this vicinity what is known as logged off lands are covered with fir and pine stumps of cut down forest trees varying from three to six feet in diameter. With proper clearing these logged off lands are found to be very valuable for agricultural enterprises, being extremely fertile owing to the many years' accumulation of a thick deposit of forest mold.

Many methods have been employed for freeing the lands from stumps and preparing for seeding and cultivation, such as grubbing, burning, blasting and pulling either by horse machine or donkey engine. Of these the burning out of the roots is the most favored method, and a special machine has been devised for this purpose.

The use of the burner is particularly simple. A hole is bored down through the center of the stump, and a small stick of powder is employed to split it apart. This splitting, while not entirely essential, facilitates in allowing the fire started on top of the stump to gain rapid headway and burn more evenly. A large metal hood is then pieced over the stump and banked up with a little earth at the bottom and forms a closed but not air tight chamber. A fire is then started and pipe connection from a blower made, after which a constant down blast is blown upon the flame, continually fanning it. Stumps are consumed in this manner in from two to four hours.

**Borrowed Implements.**

"Say, Subbubs, I understand you have Neighbor Woodsaw's rake."

"I have."

"If you'll loan me that occasionally I'll let you use Jones' lawn mower when you like."—Kansas City Journal.


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| 2.00 Napkins - - | 1.38 | 5.00 Trunks - | 2.95 |
| 25c Turkish Towels - | 19c | 1.00 Wool Crepes - | 75c |
| 4.00 Dress Skirts - | 2.95 | 5.00 Dress Skirts - | 3.85 |
| 50c Middy Aprons - | 39c | Lindquist all Wool Suits | 6.95 |
| 3.00 Crepe Silk Waists | 1.59 | 1.00 Table Linen - | 79c |
| 5.00 Crepe Silk Waists | 3.75 | $4.50 and $5 Wool Blankets | 3.75 |

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Boys' Suits $3.95 to $6.45 Men's Suits $6.95 to $20.00


**An Exception.**

She (protestingly)—That's just like you men. A man never gets into trouble without dragging some woman in with him. He—Oh, I don't know. How about Jonah in the whale?—Boston Transcript.

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## Correspondence

### Wildwood

Everything is holiday visitors these days.

Mrs. Ellis, who has been planning to start for Saskatchewan this week, is detained by ill health.

Big personal property transfer: Jim Wilson and Ralph Wiltse exchanged Barred Rock roosters the first of the week. No official record has been made, huwever.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Orr drove through here en route to Ellsworth Christmas morning to spend the day and eat turkey with Mrs. Orr's daughter, Mrs. James Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Brooks, whose home is at Belding, have been spending the holidays with relatives here, the family Xmas dinner being at Clarence Fales'. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Fales are sisters.

Grant Kirmer has an old-fashioned-sized crew of men getting out wood on E. R. Wilson's place. Mr. Black has a big wood-sawing outfit there and it seems like real old lumbering days to drive along there just now.

The Wilsons had the annual Christmas feast at the cottage by the lake. Those entertained were: Mrs. Cross and Emery Wilson of Central Lake, Miss Kate Wilson of Bellaire, and H. W. Miller of South Dakota.

The Crawford family circle was made complete again at Christmas this year. Duncan from East Jordan, Neal from Ionia, and Miss Ellen from Stanton were the ones away from home who arrived in time for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Brundage and little son Donald of Traverse City were also guests who were entertained at the same time.

George Stevens, who is employed as bookkeeper by the Valley City Lumber Company in Grand Rapids, was home for two days only, Christmas and the Sunday following. His friends are always glad to meet him, and his parents are more than glad. His Xmas gifts included a $10 gold piece beautifully mounted in a satin-lined case from his "boss."

### Wright District

Mrs. C. E. Bearss is on the sick list.

Orma Neff was at the home of C. E. Bearss Sunday.

Levi Donaldson is visiting his uncle, H. H. Herrington.

Ralph Sitzenia visited in South Boardman a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Alward spent Tuesday with Margie DeMoulpied.

Mrs. Melvin Smith is slowly improving since her recent illness.

Frank Boss and family entertained his brother, Ed, and family last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Feltenbarger and son Otto were visitors at Thomas DeMoulpied's Wednesday.

Joe McElroy and family visited at the home of Pete Dennis Tuesday of last week.

Hadley Herrington and wife visited at the home of Chester Donaldson New Year's day.

John Boss, Jr., and family of Barnard spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Frank Boss.

Oscar and Hurry DeGroot have been hauling corn stalks from the Bearss farm the part week.

Frank Boss and family spent New Year's day with Mrs. Boss's parents, H. DeGroot and wife.

Mrs C. Feltenbager and son, Otto, visited her son, Clarence, at Wm. Dixon's in Phelps Tuesday.

Curtis Feltenbarer had a narrow escape from having his house burned down last Friday night.

Leo Stevens, who has been working near Petoskey, returned Wednesday and is again at the home of Thos. DeMoulpied.

A very pleasant New Year's Day was spent at the home of Isa Alward, when Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Glen, of Ellsworth, Will Smith and and family, Oscar Smith and family, Mrs. Cook of Boyne City, Melvin Smith and family of this neighborhood spent the day there. That was the first time that all the children and grandchildren of the Smith family had met at the same time.

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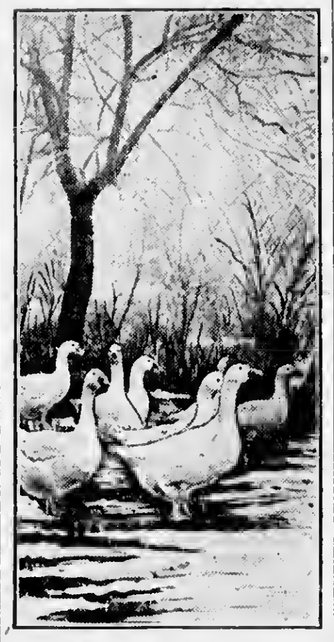
## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Geese are in favor as one of many products suitable to a small farm. They are profitable in the production of meat and are easily managed. The larger breeds grow to a weight of fifteen to eighteen pounds. The prices which farmers may obtain range from $2 to $2.50 for each fowl.

The cost for food in raising geese is less for each dollar's worth of meat produced than it is in the case of chickens, ducks, cattle or hogs. It is also an established fact that geese are the hardiest of domestic fowls and require the least care. They thrive on common pasture, making rapid growth on grass alone. Alfalfa and red clover are still better for them. It is true that the flesh is improved and growth hastened by moderate feeding of corn meal, rolled oats and bran, slightly moistened.

When a commercial business is planned the first feed for goslings is grass, fed on sod; a small allowance of meal slightly moistened may be given after they are a day old. Sand and charcoal should be added. They are fed on this food three times a day for a week, besides being allowed to run on grass. If they are to be quickly fattened give



THERE IS PROFIT IN GEESE.

a ration composed of equal parts by measure of bran, middlings and steamed clover or cooked vegetables. This feed is given morning, noon and night until they are eight weeks old, when they are penned to be fattened for market at ten weeks.

To finish the fattening of young geese place them in a pen not so large that they will exercise too much and feed three times a day all they will eat up clean of the following: Corn meal mixed to a dry, crumbly state, and beef scraps amounting to 20 per cent of the bulk of the corn meal. Bran or middlings may be added in small quantities. While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible; nothing should be allowed to excite them. At ten weeks of age they will weigh eight or nine pounds and be in good condition for marketing. It is safe to count on geese making two-thirds of their growth on pasture. They will do well on common field grass, clover, rape or any of the ordinary forage crops.

If there is no chance to provide a suitable pasture it is unwise to keep geese. The fowls should have an acre or two to themselves. It does not matter if the land is rough or marshy. Some kind of a swimming place is needed. It is also bad policy to keep these fowls in poorly ventilated houses. They must have fresh air and clean surroundings. It is best to keep goslings shut up in a yard for two or three weeks before allowing them on range.

In the final preparation of grown geese for market they are to be kept in quite closely for two or three weeks and fed three times a day about as follows: Bran, two parts; shorts, one part; oil meal and beef scraps, one part; cornmeal, one part, dampened with water so it will crumble. A little whole corn is sometimes given. Green food, grit and water should be kept before them. Keep them penned up in small numbers. Around Thanksgiving and Christmas and, in fact, most of the winter the market is good.

The Gray African, the Embden and the Gray Toulouse are the large, money making breeds. Ganders of the highest type should be used, but should be killed when three or four years old, as they are then declining in virility. The females are best for egg production when upward of three years old. Hens should be used for hatching the goslings and caring for them during the first couple of weeks. There is no better method of developing a good flock than to buy a lot of well bred goslings. At least one setting of eggs or a dozen good young males should be bought every season in order to get the best results in breeding. An amateur starting in this business need not worry about the type, as all the large standard fowls are excellent. Give them a little systematic attention and they will return good profits.

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## Ellsworth Markets

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1915.

| GRAIN | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 3 75 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| DRESSED MEATS | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 8 00 |

| PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 35 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 55 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

**A Conundrum.**

What is that which is always found in place, yet always out of order? The letter "c."

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

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## Phelps Church Notes

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

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### Atwood

Miss Alice Klooster expects to spend two weeks vacation with her parents in Holland.

John Zuidema, who has been visiting friends for the past two weeks, returned Thursday to Kalamazoo.

A little eight-pound baby girl arrived to make a prolongod stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buss.

Miss Irene Haan, who is attending Hope College in Holland, is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Edward Klooster.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Irene Haan last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klooster. Twelve girls were present. A good time was reported.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

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Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

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| 80 cent Berlin kettles | at | 65c |
| 50 cent kettles | at | 40c |
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| 25 cent Enamelware | at | 15c |

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## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in their rooms December 28th at eleven o'clock. Hud a fine potluck dinner and wers then called to order with Worthy Master G. Hammond in the chair. Members acting pro tem: Albert Carleton, steward; Emil Nsason, secretary. Two candidates were balloted on, Elwyn Johnson and Goldie Schnider.

Lecture hour consisted of a song by the grange and stories and recitations by the brothers and sisters.

Grange will mest two weeks from to night for installation of officers.

### Norwood Grange.

The annual election of officers of Norwood Grange was held Tuesday, December 28th, with the following result:

Master—Ed. Scott.
Overseer—Frank Holecheck.
Steward—George Perry.
Ass't Steward—Raymond Stafford.
Lecturer—Mrs. George Perry.
Chaplain—Charles Moorehouse.
Treasurer A. B. Stafford.
Secretary H. A. Stafford.
Gatekeeper George Parsons.
Ceres—Blanche Stafford.
Pomonu Mamie Gregory.
Flora—Marie Cliff.
Fire Insurance Director—H. A. Stafford.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, January 11th, 1916.

### Ironton Gleaners

The Ironton Arbor of Gleaners met at their hall in the forenoon of January 1st, 1916, to install the officers for the year as follows:

Clyde G. T. Ogden—Chief Gleaner
Ed Cunningham—Vice Chief
J. W. Flanders—Sec.—Tres.
Edith Cunningham—Chaplain
George Dennis Conductor
Winnie Dennis Conductress
Mary I. Webb Locturer
George Winkler—Inner Guard
Freemnn Coblentz—Outer Guard
Goldie Schneider—Organist

The pot luck dinner served at noon was a bountiful success. Plates were laid for seventy and all enjoyed the dinner as well as the instellation ceremony which followed. The meeting ended with n short program composed of music and readings, closing with "God be with you till we meet again."

The next regular meeting will be held January 6, 1916.

## School Commissioner's Notes

1916. Resolved, That we standardize for health's sake, and health alone.

School officers' meeting Thursday.

Fifth county reading circle class organized in St. James during the holidays.

Saturday, 2 p. m., Room 5, East Jordan high school—Live meeting for teachers. Special feature on agriculture. Just a reminder.

Boyne City reading circle, Central Building, English room, Jan. 15, 1 p.m. Special work on agriculture. Every wideawake teacher should be present.

New ruling from the department: Second grade renewals require at least one term of normal training during the life of the certificate in question, with two summer terms recommended.

A happy, healthy new year to all.

## FARMERS QUERY COLUMN

Mail All Questions to This Office or to H. L. Barnum, Ironton, Michigan

Question—In cases cows are not allowed free access to salt, how much should they be given daily?

Answer—From three-fourths to one ounes of salt per day is the amount stated by Henry as a reasonable allowance.

Question—Do you think soil which has limestone in it would be sour? Explain the litmus paper test] for sour soils.

Answer—The presence of fragments of limestone rock in the soil, as we so commonly find in this part of the state, does not necessarily indicate an alkaline or sweet condition of the soil. Raw limestone—or calcium carbonate, as the unburned rock is called—does not serve to neutralize the soil acids, which make the soil sour, unless it is very finely pulverized; and the pieces of limestone in the field do not crumble fast enough to keep a cultivated field sweet. Thus it is possible to find sour soil within a few inches of a chunk of rock which, if pulverized, would be sufficient to sweeten the soil over several rods.

As the productivity of soils with respect to certain crops depends on the reaction in acid tests, it is quite important that these tests be made occasionally. Of the several methods used to determine the condition of the soil, besides the observation of crop growth, one of the simplest is called the litmus paper test. This depends upon the effects of acids on the vegetable coloring matter, called litmus, which is used to make the familiar little blue strips of testing paper. A drop of vinegar, which is sour because it contains acetic acid, will turn the color of the little blue strips to pink; and some ammonia or limewater, which are alkaline, will cause the blue color to return if they are strong enough to neutralize the acid.

In making the test it is only necessary generally to press a piece of the blue paper between two handfuls of moist soil and leave for five minutes, observing always the following precautions:—The paper should be fresh and sensitive to very small amounts of acid. Do not touch the paper with sweaty fingers. If the soil is dry, moisten with water not acid in itself. Soils rich in organic matter seldom give satisfactory results with litmus. The degree of change of color indicates approximately the degree of sourness. Do not mistake finger marks on the paper for indications of acids in the soil.

Question—I have a twelve foot silo with twenty-two feet of silage in it. How many tons of silage? What is silage worth a ton?

Answer—A silo of this size will contain approximately 42 tons of silage.

For feeding dairy cows it has been found that 400-450 pounds of average silage are worth 100 pounds of mixed hay. At this rate, therefore, average silage, compared with mixed hay worth $15 a ton, is worth $3.31 a ton. Discounting this 10 per cent. on account of the poor quality of corn silage this year and we get $3 as an approximate valuation.


## BANKERS and STOREKEEPERS

Bank Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bank men are "Bank Jokes" when they trade out of town, as are clergymen and town officers. Bank Jokes has been $1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address BANK JOKES, Yarmouthport, Mass. 1t-28


## HIGH VELOCITY STARS.

**Their Fearful Rate of Speed in Space Is Somewhat Puzzling.**

The average velocity of stars ranges from about six kilometers, or between three and four miles, per second for "young" stars to about thirty kilometers per second for "old" ones. Big notable exceptions occur. At Mount Wilson solar observatory of the Carnegie institution some stars have been found to move with velocities of 141, 150, 179, 233, 316 and even 325 kilometers per second, the highest speed yet known.

These high velocity stars are sometimes described as runaways because they seem to be quite beyond the control of the gravitational power of the universe. At their speed the attraction of the entire known stellar system would be wholly insufficient to check the star's career through space.

The astronomer, Simon Newcomb, once calculated that the maximum velocity attained by a body starting with velocity zero at an infinite distance and passing through a stellar system containing 100,000,000 stars each five times as massive as our sun and distributed throughout a diskilke spheroid of certain extent cannot exceed 40 kilometers per second. Yet the star "Groombridge 1880" has a speed nearly nine times this value, and the massive star Arcturus has a speed probably four times this value.

If existing velocities owe their magnitudes to the gravitation of the system the quantity of attracting matter in the whole stellar system would have to be at least eighty times that assumed by the calculations of Professor Newcomb.—Baltimore American.

## HE ASKED FOR DONALD.

**And Much to His Surprise He Got the Answer He Sought.**

Dr. Norman Macleod, the famous Scottish divine, before visiting India, called on an old highland woman in Glasgow, says a writer in the Scottish American. "When ye gang tae India," he said, "ye'll be seein' nin Donal' that went awa tae the Indin ten years ago an' never sent the scrape of a pen tae his mither since."

"But, Kutie," said the doctor, "India is a very big place, and how can I expect to find him?"

"Oh, but ye'll just be askin' for Donal'. What for no?"

So, to please the old woman, he promised to ask for Donald, and he conscientiously kept his word. At various ports he made inquiry among British ships, although it seemed very much like looking for a needle in a bale of hay. But it is the unexpected that happens. As Dr. Macleod's steamer went up the Hugli river an outward bound vessel passed close by. A sailor was leaning over her bulwark, and, moved by a sudden impulse, the doctor shouted out:

"Are you Donnld Mactavish?"

To his intense surprise the man answered, "Yes."

Dr. Macleod had only time to shout, "You're to write to your mother!" as the vessels drew apart. The result of his amazing meeting was that the old lady received a penitent letter from her long neglectful son.

### Not Quite.

"Young man," inquired her father sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"

"No," replied the truthful suitor, "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make every one miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help it."—Boston Journal.

### A Monstrous Tide.

The bay of Fundy forms a cul-de-sac at which the Atlantic ocean seems to have taken a special spite and at regular intervals pours into it an enormous amount of water. Take the harbor of St. John as an illustration of what this mighty tide must be. In most parts of the world a tide of ten feet is considered something abnormal, but at St. John it rises twenty to twenty-four feet in good weather. In stormy weather the monotony is varied by the high water mark being pushed up even ten or fifteen feet higher.

### Drawing the Line.

Mrs. de Fashion—My dear, I have picked out a husband for you. Miss de Fashion—Very well, but I want to say right now, mother, that when it comes to buying the wedding dress I am going to select the materials myself, so there!—New York Weekly.

### There Are Lots of Them.

Hokus—Old Gotrox is devoted to music. There is a clause in his will leaving $25,000 to establish a home for poor singers. Pokus — How inadequate! Twenty-five billions wouldn't begin to house all the poor singers.—Life.

### Good Reason.

"So you have written a book on cemented basements. But why did you choose such a subject?"

"Because I wanted it to be among the last sellers."—Baltimore American.

Knowledge is power, but it won't take the place of gasoline.—Kansas City Journal.

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# Hardware News

**Beginning MONDAY, January 3rd, and lasting ONE WEEK, we will put on sale OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TABLE SILVERWARE at a price that should move it quickly. This stock consists of "ROGERS BROS. 1847," "O. V. B" 12 and 14 Dwt. silver plated ware, "High Grade Nickle Silver" [guaranteed solid] "Colorado Silver" and miscellaneous other brands of Silverware and Nickle Silver, every piece of which we will guarantee to be Pure and just as Represented or your money back.**

This will be one of a series of CLEAN UP SALES that we will run from now on until we move to our NEW BUILDING and we will make the PRICES SO LOW that you can afford to supply your wants for a year to come.

Below we give you a partial list of Prices on Silverware:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rogers 1847 knives and forks, reg. $4.50, sale price | $3.65 | Gold lined Salad spoons, reg. price 75c, slightly tarnished | 38c |
| O. V. B. tripled plated, $4.25 fcy handle knives and forks | $3.40 | Silver plated Butter Knives, regular price 35c, sale price | 22c |
| W. R. S. 12 dwt knives and forks, regular $3.00 | $2.10 | Silver plated Fruit Knives, regular price 20c, sale price | 14c |
| O. V. B. solid nickle silver knives and forks, reg. $3.00 | $1.90 | Rogers Nickle Silver Baby Spoons sale price | 10c |
| | | Individual Butter Knives, regular 35c, sale price | 19c |

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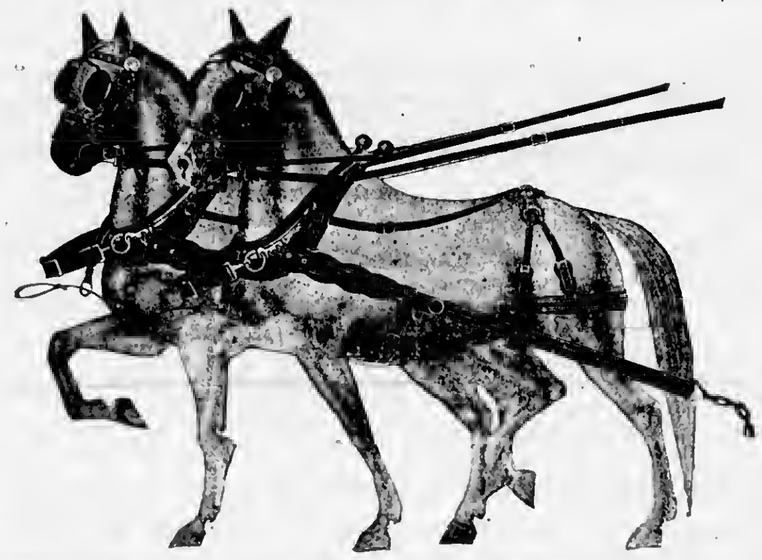

Heavy all steel hames with large brass balls. Traces 1 1-2 inch, three ring breeching with trace carriers on side. Crotch, hip and lazy straps 1 inch. Side strap 1 1-4 inch. Breast strap and martingales 1 1-2 inch. Lines 1 inch, bridles 3-4 inch, fancy trimmed brass buckles, shields and spotted throughout.

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### Antrim City

Misa Isabell Knight returned to her school at Flushing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guyer and James Ison and family ate their New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guyer.

Mr. W. Montgomery ate New Yerrs dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brant New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family New Years.

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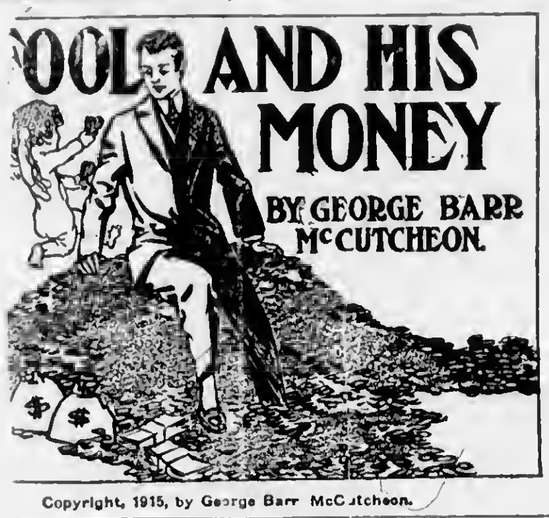


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## SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopenlyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

She agrees to entertain him at tea. Meanwhile he learns the history of the old castle from the Schmicks and receives a visit from a crowd of tourists.

Refusing to be put off by the fair chatelaine's plea of a headache, Smart batters down the doors to the maiden's apartments, where a surprise awaits him.

He learns she is a rich American girl, divorced from her nobleman husband, and in to hiding, having kidnaped her own baby.

The Hazzards, friends of Smart, visit the castle, bringing with them the countess' husband, masquerading as Mr Pless. Smart learns the villain's identity.

Smart aids the countess to foil her ex-husband's attempt to find his way through a secret door and tries to throw the count off the track.

Smart dines with the countess in celebration of the departure of the count and other guests and she speaks of buried treasure.

### CHAPTER X.

**I Receive Visitors.**

THE east wing of the castle was as still as a mouse on the day my house party arrived. Grim old doors took on new padlocks, keyholes were carefully stopped up, creaking floors were calked, and yet I trembled. My secret seemed to be safely planted, but what would the harvest be?

Elsie Hazzard presented me to her friends, and with lordly generosity I presented the castle to them.

There was a Russian baron whom for brevity's sake I'll call Umovitch. There was a Viennese gentleman of twenty-six or eight, I heard, but who looked forty. His name was Pless. He was a plain minister. The more I saw of him the first afternoon the more I wondered at George Hazzard's carelessness. Then there were two very bright and charming Americans, the Billy Smiths. He was connected with the American embassy at Vienna, and I liked him from the start. The baron was in the Russian embassy and was really a very nice boy.

"And this Mr. Pless, who is he?" I asked.

Elsie was looking at the ratish young man with a pitying expression in her tender blue eyes.

"Poor fellow!" she sighed. "He is in great trouble, John. We hoped that if we got him off here where it is quiet he might be able to forget. Oh, but I am not supposed to tell you a word of the story. We are all sworn to secrecy."

"Women," said Billy impressively.

"Then it's easily patched," said I, "like cures like."

"You don't understand, John," said Elsie gravely. "He was married to a beautiful"—

"Now, Elsie, you're telling," cautioned Betty Billy—Mrs. Billy Smith.

"Well," said Elsie doggedly, "I'm determined to tell this much. His name isn't Pless. His wife got a divorce from him, and now she has taken their child and run off with it, and they can't find—what's the matter?"

My eyes were almost popping from my head.

"Is—is he a count?" I cried, so loudly that they all said "Sh!" and shot apprehensive glances toward the pseudo Mr. Pless.

"Goodness!" said Elsie in alarm. "Don't shout, John."

Billy Smith regarded me speculatively. "I daresay Mr. Smart has read all about the affair in the newspapers."

"I haven't seen anything about it in the papers," said I, trying to recover my self possession which had sustained a most tremendous shock.

"Thank heaven!" cried Elsie devoutly.

"The poor fellow is almost distracted. Really, Mr. Smart, we planned this little visit here simply in order to—to take him out of himself for awhile. It has been such a tragedy for him. He worshiped the child." It was Mrs. Billy who spoke.

"And the mother made way with him?" I queried, resorting to a suddenly required cunning.

"It is a girl," said Elsie in a lond whisper—"the tavenest girl. The mother appeared in Vienna about three weeks or a month ago and—whiff!—off goes the child. Abducted—kidnaped! And the court had granted him the custody of the child. That's what makes it so terrible. If she is caught anywhere in Europe—well, I don't know what may happen to her. It is just silly acts as this that make American girls the laughingstocks of the whole world."

By this time I had myself pretty well in hand.

"I daresay the mother loved the child, which ought to condone one among her multitude of sins. I take it, of course, that she was entirely to blame for everything that happened."

They at once proceeded to tear the poor little mother to shreds, delicately and with finesse, to be sure, but none the less completely.

"What was her social standing in New York?" I inquired.

"Oh, good enough," said Betty Billy. "She was in the smartest set, if that is a recommendation."

To my disgust the three of them refused to enlighten me further as to the history, identity or character of either Mr. or Mrs. Pless, but of course I knew that I was entertaining under my roof by the most extraordinary coincidence the Count and Countess of Something or other, who were at war, and the child they were fighting for with motives of an entirely opposite nature.

"What time do we dine?" asked Mr. Pless later, with a suppressed yawn.

"At 8," said Elsie promptly.

"I think I'd take a nap," said he. With a general smile and a nod around at his head as if dismissing us, he moved languidly off, but stopped after a few steps to say to me, "We'll explore the castle tomorrow, Mr. Smart, if it's just the same to you." He spoke with a very slight accent and in a peculiarly attractive manner. There was charm to the man, I was bound to admit. "I know Schloss Rothhoefen very well. It is an old stamping ground of mine."

"Indeed!" said I, affecting surprise.

"I spent a very joyous season here and so many years ago. Hohendahl is a bosom friend."

I was eager to steal away to the east wing with the news, so somewhat later I knocked at the countess' door. I realized that it was a most unseemly hour for calling on a young, beautiful and unprotected lady, but the exigencies of the moment lent moral support to my invasion.

The countess' French maid peered out at me.

"Tell your mistress that I must see her at once."

"Madame is not at home, m'sieur," said the young woman.

"Not at home?" I gasped. "Where is she?"

"Madame has gone to bed."

"Oh!" I said blinking. "Then she is at home. Present my compliments and ask her to get up. Something very exasperating has two"—

"Madame has request me to inform m'sieur that she knows the count is here and will you be so good as to call tomorrow morning."

"What! She knows he's here? Who brought the information?"

"The beautiful Max, m'sieur. He bring it with dejeuner, again with dinner and but now with the hot water, m'sieur."

"Oh, I see!" said I profoundly. "In that case I—shan't disturb her."

Very stiffly and ceremoniously I advised caution for the next twelve hours and left.

Now it may occur to you that any self respecting gentleman in possession of a castle had a grain of common sense would have set about to find out the true names of the guests beneath his roof. But it so happens that I rather enjoyed the mystery. The situation was unique, the comedy most exhilarating. Of course there was a tragic side to the whole matter, but, now that I was in for it, why minimize the novelty by adopting arbitrary measures? Somewhat gleefully I decided that it would be good fun to keep myself in the dark as long as possible.

When I reached the room where my guests were assembled I found Mr Pless and the Baron Umovitch engaged in an acrimonious dispute over a question of bridge etiquette. The former had resented a sharp criticism coming from the latter, and they were waging a verbal battle in what I took to be five or six different tongues, none of which appeared to bear the slightest relationship to the English language. Suddenly Mr. Pless threw his cards down and left the table without a word of apology to the two ladies, who looked more hurt than appalled.

He said he was going to bed, but I noticed that he took himself off in the direction of the moonlit loggia. We were still discussing his defection in subdued tones—with the exception of the irate baron—when he re-entered the room.

"Are there real spirits in your castle, Mr Smart, or have you flesh and blood mediums here who roam about in white nigh dresses to study the moods of the moon from the dizziest ramparts?"

I started. What indiscretion had the countess been up to?

"I don't quite understand you, Mr Pless," I said, with a politely blank stare.

"My dear countess," said I the next morning, "while I am willing to admit that all you say is true, there still remains the unhappy fact that you were very near to upsetting everything last night. Mr Pless saw you quite plainly. The moon was very full, you'll remember. Fortunately he was too far away from your window to recognize you. Think how easy it might"—

"But I've told you twice that I held my hand over Pinko's nose, and he just couldn't bark, Mr. Smart. You are really most unreasonable about it. The dog had to have a breath of fresh air."

"Why not send him up to the top of the tower and let him run around on the"—

"Oh, there's no use talking about it any longer," she said wearily. "It is all over, and no real harm was done. I am awfully sorry it they made it uncomfortable for you."

"And now will you be good enough to tell me who I am?" she asked after a few minutes. "That is, who am I supposed to be?"

"Oh," said I uneasily, "you are really nobody. You are Britton's wife."

"What! Does Britton know it?"

"Yes," said I, with a wry smile. "He took a mean advantage of me in the presence of George Hazzard not an hour ago and asked for a raise in wages on account of his wife's illness. It seems that you are an invalid."

"I hope he hasn't forgotten the baby in his calculations."

"He hasn't, you may be sure. He has named the baby after me."

"How original!"

"I thought it rather clever to change Rosemary's sex for a few days," said I.

"And now tell me all about Mr Pless," she said. "How is he looking? Does he appear to be unhappy?" There was a curious note in her voice, as of anxiety or eagerness, it was hard to tell which.

"He appears to be somewhat sentimental and preoccupied. He gazes at the moon and bites his nails."

"I—I wish I could have a peep at him some time without being"—

"For heaven's sake, don't even consider such a thing!" I cried in alarm.

"Just a little peek, Mr Smart," she pleaded.

"No," said I firmly.

"Very well," she said resignedly, dixing me with hurt eyes. "I'm sorry to be such a bother to you."

"I believe you'll go back to him after all," I said angrily. "Women are all alike. They"—

"Just because I want to see how unhappy he is and enjoy myself a little you say horrid things to me!" she cried almost pathetically. "You treat me very badly."

"There is a great deal at stake," said I. "The peril is—well, it's enormous. I am having my own time heading off a scheme they've got for exploring the entire castle. Your husband says he knows of a secret door opening into this part of the"—

### CHAPTER XI.

**I Resort to Diplomacy.**

THE countess sprang to her feet with a sharp cry of alarm.

"Heavens, I—I forgot about that! There is a secret panel, and—heaven save us!—it opens directly into my bedroom!" Her eyes were very wide and full of consternation. She gripped my arm. "Come! Be quick! We must pile something against it or nail it up or do something!"

She fairly dragged me out into the corridor and then, picking up her dainty skirts, pattered down the rickety stairs at so swift a pace that I had some difficulty in keeping her pink figure in sight. Why is it that a woman can go downstairs so much faster than a man? I've never been able to explain it.

At last we came to the broad hall at the top of the main staircase. Almost directly in front of us loomed the great padlocked doors leading to the other wing. Passing them like the wind, she led the way to the farthermost end of the hall. Light from the big paneless windows overlooking the river came streaming into the vast corridor, and I could see doors ahead to the right and the left of us.

"Your bedroom?" I managed to gasp, uttering a belated question that should have been asked five or six flights higher up at a time when I was better qualified to voice it. "What the dickens is it doing down here?"

She did not reply, but, turning to the left, threw open a door and disappeared into the room beyond. I followed ruthlessly, but stopped just over the threshold to catch my breath in astonishment.

I was in "my lady's bedchamber."

The immense Gothic bed stood on its dais, imposing in its isolation. Three or four very modern innovation trunks loomed like minarets against the opposite walls half open. Some of my most precious rugs adorned the floor, but the windows were absolutely undraped.

"Don't stand there gaping!" she cried in a shrill whisper. "This is the mirror, the middle one. It opens by means of a spring. There is a small hole in the wall behind it, and then there is still another secret door beyond that, a thick iron one with the sixth Baron Rothhoefen's portrait on the outer side of it. The canvas swings open. We must"—

I was beginning to get my bearings.

"The sixth baron? Oh! Ludwig the Red?"

"The very one."

"Then by Jove he is in my study. You don't mean to say"—

"Please don't stop to talk!" she cried impatiently, looking about in a distracted manner. "But for goodness sake get something to put against this mirror!"

My mind worked rapidly. The only object in the room heavy enough to serve as a barricade was the bed, and it was too heavy for me to move. I feared. I suggested it, of course, involuntarily lowering my voice to a conspiratorial whisper.

"Pull it over, quick!" she commanded promptly.

"Perhaps I'd better run out and get Max and Ru"—

"It may turn it Mr. Pless should open that secret door from the other side, Mr. Smart. It will be very embarrassing for you and me. Let"

I put my shoulder to the huge creaky bed and shoved. There were no casters. It did not budge. The countess assisted me by putting the tips of her small fingers against one end of it and pushing. It was not what one would call a frantic effort on her part, but it served to make me exert myself to the utmost.

"Don't do that," I protested. "I can manage it alone, thank you."

I secured a strong grip on the bottom of the thing and heaved manfully.

"You might let me help," she cried, firmly grasping a side piece with both hands.

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"Poor fellow!" she sighed.

I Put My Shoulder to the Huge Creaky Bed and Shoved.

# BIG IMPETUS FOR ESTABROOK BOOM

## "Dark Horse" For Republican Presidential Nomination.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE PIONEER

**Known as Fearless Advocate of Traditional Republican Principles—Also Recognized as One of Ablest Campaigners in United States.**

Far and away the most interesting phase of the national political situation is the movement that has brought Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska, so prominently to the front as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. First spoken of as a possibility in connection with the presidency less than six months ago, Mr. Estabrook is today one of the leading candidates, with evidences of strength that are a source of concern to the friends of the other aspirants.

He has made speeches in every important city in the East, Middle West, and Far West, an arduous campaign experience that has put him in good condition to meet the rigorous demands made on the head of a party's national ticket, and his friends in Nebraska and other States have formed Estabrook organizations and are going after national delegates in the most vigorous fashion.

Impartial observers agree that this development of the Estabrook boom has no parallel in the political history

HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

of the last 25 years, and they are beginning to inquire whether the popular demand for new leadership is actually so strong as to give this new man the greatest political prize ever which men struggle.

**An All Around Big Man.**

Estabrook is a big man physically, mentally and politically. Quite six feet in height, erect, rugged, he would be a man of commanding presence in any gathering. His mental attainments are attested by his signal success in the practice of law and by the wide spread interest he his every public utterance on governmental, economic and social problems. He has always been a student and when he discusses a subject he speaks with the authority of one who has mastered it. His conclusions are invariably sound, and, once he has arrived at them, they are proclaimed frankly and fearlessly, for he is essentially a man with the courage of his convictions.

For instance, he has been one of the most drastic critics of President Wilson and the present Democratic administration, arraigning them for their tariff law which bankrupted the federal treasury and which places the American farmer, the American manufacturer, and the American laborer at the mercy of foreign competition, and for a foreign policy which has destroyed the respect that the American flag and American citizens once commanded in every quarter of the globe.

**A Preparedness Pioneer.**

Likewise Mr. Estabrook was the first man prominently before the public to outline a concrete program of national defense, which he presented in an address before the American Bankers Association September 8th last at Seattle, characterized by the Seattle Times as "one of the most remarkable addresses ever delivered in the Northwest," and he was the first Republican leader to point the way to the reunion and harmonizing of all elements of the party, his "Get Together" plea before the McKinley Club of Omaha, Nebraska, last October, having attracted wide spread attention.

From the time Mr. Estabrook opened the Republican National campaign in Chicago in 1896 he has been recognized as one of the ablest campaigners in the United States, and there have been few speakers in greater demand.

The issues in the great contest of 1916 which is to restore the Republican party to the administration of national affairs, will be Protection, Prosperity, and Preparedness, in Mr. Estabrook's judgment, with "Get-Together" as the slogan for Republicans of every shade of opinion. He has been preaching this gospel in all sections of the country, and has met with enthusiastic receptions everywhere he has gone.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, January 3, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Absent Priest.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., extension phone 1-1 to 4-1-16 | $ 1 50 |
| Postmaster, box rent 1-1 to 4-1-16 | 60 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| Robt. Boulhron, services | 3 30 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., phone 1-1 to 4-1-16 | 4 50 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| Robt. Boulhron, supplies | 2 15 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 7 00 |
| Geo. W. Lask, services | 12 00 |
| H. H. Wood, services | 5 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 1 00 |
| W. H. Monty, services | 29 21 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., phone 1-1 to 4-1-16 | 4 50 |
| Char. Fire Dept., services | 2 50 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 45 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., Phone 1-1 to 4-1-16 | 4 60 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER FUND** | |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 90 |
| W. E. Bedwin, services | 25 |
| R. F. Sloan, service | 42 43 |
| Robt. Bunthron, services | 6 00 |
| Char. Rock Product Co., supplies | 6 20 |
| **SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING L. I. C. A** | |
| Harry Nicholls, supplies | 15 60 |
| **BRIDGE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.** | |
| Robt. Boulhron, services | 9 00 |
| H. O. Marshall, 3rd payment contract | 564 24 |
| **NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.** | |
| Robt. Boulhron, services | 6 00 |
| O. D. Hammond, 1st payment contract | 125 00 |
| P. M. Ry Co., freight on supplies for contractor | 35 28 |
| American Sewer Pipe Co. supplies contractor | 93 63 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. S. F.** | |
| City Treasurer, Rebate assessment lot 1, block 14 | 6 71 |
| City Treasurer, rebate assessment lot 13, block 11 | 6 71 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND** | |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., phone 1-1 to 4-1-16 | 1 50 |
| Mich. State Telephone Co., phone 1-1 to 4-1-16 | 1 50 |
| Robt. Boulhron, supplies | 4 73 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 43 20 |
| Carl Dixon, salary | 40 00 |
| Marcus Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Henry Richardt, December current | 1,011 59 |
| Crane Co., supplies | 40 85 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 10 50 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 1 78 |

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $2,364.84 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the construction of the intersection sewer at Dixon Ave. and Nicholls street be referred to the Sewer Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works relative to the Electric Lighting proposition submitted by the Charlevoix Rock Product Co. be accepted and acted upon. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the contract as read of the Charlevoix Rock Product company to furnish electric current to the city be accepted and approved, and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute same in behalf of the city. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Electric Light and Water committee be instructed to lower the pumps at the waterworks under the direction of the City Engineer and the Superintendent of the Electric Light and Water plant. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Deputy City Clerk.


**Lost or Strayed.**

Black and white Holstein steer eight months old. Phone information or write to Nicholls Farm, Route 2, Charlevoix. Phone 90—31 3s. Adv.47tf

Save $10.00 on each set of heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's. Adv.—51tf.

# ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix, }

The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the February term of this Court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 29th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Countersigned, Circuit Judge.
RICHARD LEWIS, Register.

# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery:

The petition of Ormmel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Charlevoix upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated November 22nd, 1915.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

### TAXES OF 1911.

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Upright and Harlbut's Addition.

| | Section. | Acres. | Amount of taxes. 100ths. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 43 and 44 and north 25 feet off lots 57 and 58..... | | | $37 00 | $18 50 | $1 48 | $1 00 | $57 98 |

### TAXES OF 1913

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
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| o piece of land beginning at a point 40 rods north of ¼ post between Sections 1 and 12 east 6 rods, south 7 rods west 6 rods north 7 rods on quarter line to beginning.. | 1 | 25 | 88 | 23 | 04 | t 00 | 2 15 |
| und ½ of lot 5.... | 2 | 24 | 2 09 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 71 |
| und ½ of n w frl ¼ of n w ¼ ... | 3 | 39 99 | 3 16 | 90 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 50 |
| und ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ ..... | 3 | 80 | 6 13 | 1 80 | 28 | 1 00 | 10 01 |
| und ½ of e frl ½.. | 4 | 318 01 | 28 42 | 7 49 | 1 14 | 1 00 | 37 95 |
| und ½ of w frl ½.. | 4 | 315 01 | 28 27 | 7 35 | 1 13 | 1 00 | 37 75 |
| and ½ of entire frl | 5 | 629 82 | 59 66 | 15 51 | 2 39 | 1 00 | 78 56 |
| und ½ of entire frl | 6 | 666 41 | 49 52 | 12 88 | 1 98 | 1 00 | 65 38 |
| und ½ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ ..... | 7 | 10 | 2 13 | 55 | 09 | 1 00 | 3 77 |
| and ½ of n w frl ¼ ..... | 7 | 145 04 | 12 25 | 3 19 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 93 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼... | 7 | 40 | 12 55 | 3 26 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 31 |
| s ½ of s e ¼..... | 7 | 80 | 19 25 | 5 01 | 77 | 1 00 | 26 03 |
| und ½ of n e ¼... | 9 | 160 | 11 76 | 3 06 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 29 |
| and ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... | 9 | 80 | 8 03 | 2 09 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 44 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼... | 9 | 40 | 24 69 | 6 42 | 99 | 1 00 | 33 10 |
| und ½ of s e ¼... | 9 | 160 | 8 55 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| w ¾ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ ..... | 10 | 35 | 6 09 | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 |
| und ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ ..... | 10 | 40 | 2 31 | 60 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| and ½ of n w ¼... | 10 | 160 | 14 40 | 3 71 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 72 |
| and ½ of A ¼..... | 10 | 320 | 19 90 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 87 |
| lot 1..... | 10 | 35 41 | 4 61 | 1 20 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 99 |
| and ½ of w ½ of n w ¼ ..... | 12 | 80 | 5 56 | 1 15 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 23 |
| oud ½ of s w ¼... | 12 | 160 | 9 48 | 2 45 | 38 | 1 00 | 13 27 |
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| und ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... | 16 | 80 | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼... | 17 | 40 | 15 81 | 4 11 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 55 |
| s e ¼ of n e ¼... | 17 | 40 | 15 54 | 4 04 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 20 |
| und ½ of s w ¼ of s w ¼ ..... | 17 | 40 | 2 58 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 35 |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼... | 18 | 40 | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 |
| and ½ of s e ¼... | 18 | 160 | 10 98 | 2 85 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 27 |
| und ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... | 20 | 80 | 10 93 | 2 84 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 21 |
| und ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ ..... | 22 | 40 | 2 37 | 62 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 08 |
| and ½ of lot 2.... | 22 | 32 50 | 1 93 | 50 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 51 |
| und ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ ..... | 24 | 80 | 4 92 | 1 28 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 40 |
| and ¼ of s ½ of s w ¼ ..... | 36 | 80 | 5 19 | 1 35 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 75 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

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| a ¼ of n e ¼..... | 6 | 80 | 18 46 | 4 80 | 74 | 1 00 | 25 00 |
| w ½ of n e ¼..... | 17 | 80 | 14 10 | 3 67 | 56 | 1 00 | 19 33 |
| a w frl ¼ ..... | 18 | 150 | 36 21 | 9 41 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 07 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼... | 19 | 40 | 6 63 | 1 72 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 62 |
| w ½ of n w ¼..... | 19 | 80 | 15 09 | 3 92 | 60 | 1 00 | 20 61 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼... | 19 | 40 | 3 62 | 94 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 70 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼... | 25 | 40 | 24 06 | 6 26 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 30 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼... | 26 | 40 | 13 06 | 3 39 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 96 |
| a w ¼ ..... | 29 | 160 | 68 64 | 17 85 | 2 75 | 1 00 | 90 24 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼... | 30 | 40 | 18 06 | 4 70 | 72 | 1 00 | 24 48 |
| e ¼ of w ½ of n w ¼ ..... | 32 | 80 | 5 80 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 54 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

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| n w ¼ of n w ¼... | 3 | 40 | 4 65 | 1 21 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 05 |
| n ½ of s e ¼..... | 3 | 80 | 7 14 | 1 86 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 29 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼.. | 5 | 40 | 3 63 | 94 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 72 |
| e ¼ of n w ¼ .. | 8 | 80 | 5 45 | 1 42 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 09 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | Amount of taxes. 100ths. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of s a ¼..... | 9 | 80 | $9 30 | $2 42 | $0 37 | $1 00 | $13 09 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼...11 | | 40 | 3 30 | 86 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 29 |
| s ½ of n w ¼....18 | | 80 | 51 60 | 13 39 | 2 06 | 1 00 | 67 96 |
| n ½ of s e ¼ except 5 acres commencing at the northwest corner of the s e ¼, south 28 rods and 10 feet, east 28 rods, north 28 rods and 10 feet, west 28 rods to beginning .....20 | | 75 | 30 35 | 7 89 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 45 |
| n a ¼ of s w ¼...21 | | 40 | 15 92 | 4 14 | 64 | 1 00 | 21 70 |
| s ½ of s e ¼.....26 | | 80 | 28 54 | 7 42 | 1 14 | 1 00 | 38 10 |
| s ½ of n e ¼....28 | | 80 | 12 70 | 3 30 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 51 |
| n o ¼ of n w ¼...28 | | 40 | 20 49 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 64 |
| n o ¼ of s o ¼...28 | | 40 | 7 40 | 1 92 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 62 |
| n ½ of n o ¼....30 | | 80 | 48 36 | 12 57 | 1 93 | 1 00 | 63 86 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼...31 | | 40 | 11 03 | 2 87 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 34 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼...31 | | 40 | 5 52 | 1 44 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 18 |
| s ½ of s w ¼....34 | | 80 | 34 98 | 9 09 | 1 40 | 1 00 | 46 47 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼...34 | | 40 | 8 51 | 2 29 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 45 |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼...35 | | 40 | 11 41 | 2 97 | 46 | 1 00 | 15 84 |
| n ½ of n e ¼....36 | | 80 | 18 26 | 4 75 | 73 | 1 00 | 24 74 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| north part of lot 4 5 | 38 | | 73 56 | 18 18 | 2 94 | 1 00 | 96 63 |
| part of n e ¼ of n w ¼, commencing at stake in center of Boyne City and Spring Vale State Road, south 48° west 6 chains 9 links from quarter post between sections 4 and 8 south 48° west along center of State Road 1 chain 70 links, north 42° west 2 59-100 chains, north 48° east 2 25-100 chains, south 42° east 2 59-100 chains to place of beginning ..... | 5 | | 1 85 | 48 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 40 |
| n w ¼ .....10 | | t60 | 9 80 | 2 55 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 74 |
| n ½ of s w ¼....10 | | 80 | 9 80 | 2 55 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 74 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼..12 | | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼..12 | | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 |
| a parcel of land on the s w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at southeast corner of s w ¼ of s w ¼ of section, thence north 20 rods, west 40 rods south 20 rods east 40 rods to beginning ....12 | | 5 | 3 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| e ½ of s o ¼ of s w ¼ .....12 | | 20 | 4 22 | 1 10 | 17 | 1 00 | 5 49 |
| s e ¼ .....12 | | 160 | 33 67 | 8 75 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 77 |
| n o ¼ of n e ¼..21 | | 40 | 42 10 | 10 95 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 73 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼..25 | | 40 | 14 39 | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 71 |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼..25 | | 40 | 11 19 | 2 91 | 45 | t 00 | 15 55 |
| n ½ of s w ¼....25 | | 80 | 17 58 | 4 57 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 85 |
| s ½ of s w ¼....25 | | 80 | 27 16 | 7 06 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 31 |
| s ½ of s e ¼.....26 | | 80 | 19 18 | 4 99 | 77 | 1 00 | 25 94 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼..28 | | 40 | 8 79 | 2 28 | 35 | t 00 | 12 43 |
| s ½ of s w ¼....28 | | 80 | 26 85 | 6 98 | 1 07 | 1 00 | 35 90 |
| w ½ of s w ¼....30 | | 80 | 19 52 | 5 08 | 78 | 1 00 | 26 38 |
| s ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ ..... | 24 | | 5 | 1 | 79 | 1 00 | 6 79 |
| e ¼ .....32 | | 40 | 6 00 | t 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 |
| s ½ of s e frl ¼..33 | | 71 | 26 38 | 6 86 | 1 06 | t 00 | 35 30 |
| e ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ .....36 | | 40 | 6 39 | 1 66 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 31 |
| w ½ of n e ¼ .....36 | | 40 | 6 39 | 1 66 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 31 |
| w ½ of s e ¼....36 | | 80 | 12 78 | 3 32 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 61 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| w ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ ..... | 3 | 20 | 23 62 | 6 14 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼.. | 3 | 40 | 22 15 | 5 76 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 80 |
| n ½ of n e frl ¼.. | 4 | 83 27 | 44 39 | 11 52 | 1 77 | 1 00 | 58 69 |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼... | 5 | 40 | 12 35 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 05 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼...10 | | 40 | 12 19 | 3 17 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 85 |
| w ½ of e ½ of n e ¼ .....15 | | 40 | 16 76 | 4 36 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 79 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼..17 | | 40 | 36 37 | 9 46 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 28 |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ .....28 | | 39 | 20 89 | 5 43 | 84 | 1 00 | 28 16 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼..30 | | 40 | 34 69 | 9 02 | 1 39 | 1 00 | 46 10 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF HANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... | 4 | 41 84 | 21 31 | 5 54 | 86 | 1 00 | 28 70 |
| a ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... | 4 | 41 84 | 17 85 | 4 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 20 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ ..... | 9 | 40 | 6 58 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 55 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼.. | 9 | 40 | 7 20 | 1 87 | 28 | 1 00 | 10 36 |
| e ½ of n w ¼....10 | | 80 | 31 23 | 8 12 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 41 60 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼...10 | | 40 | 5 23 | 1 36 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 80 |
| a part of lots 2 and 3 commencing at the southwest corner of lot 2, thence east 24 66-100 chains, north 10 chains west 24 66-100 chains, south 10 chains to beginning..... | 12 | 24 66 | 7 24 | 1 91 | 28 | 1 00 | 10 51 |
| s e ¼ of n w frl ¼ except piece of load 40 rods square in northeast corner ..... | 13 | 21 30 | 5 62 | 1 46 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 30 |
| parcel of land 40 rods square in northeast corner of s e ¼ of n w frl ¼...13 | | 10 | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼...16 | | 40 | 5 79 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 |
| s w ¼ of s w frl ¼ .....19 | | 43 16 | 9 30 | 2 42 | 37 | 1 00 | 13 09 |
| lot 3 .....19 | | 36 | 9 83 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 78 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼...21 | | 40 | 20 19 | 5 25 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 25 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼...21 | | 40 | 5 79 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼...21 | | 40 | 21 05 | 5 47 | 84 | 1 00 | 28 36 |
| n w ¼ of s w frl ¼ .....22 | | 35 | 5 06 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 58 |
| oil of the n ½ of s e ¼ lying west of the Boyne City and Charlevoix road ..... | 24 | 16 | 12 94 | 3 36 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 82 |
| n ½ of s e ¼....25 | | 80 | 12 95 | 3 37 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 81 |
| s ½ of s ½ of s e ¼ .....25 | | 40 | 5 16 | 1 21 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ and north 1 acre of s ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting north 3 acres..... | 26 | 18 | 29 56 | 7 69 | 1 18 | 1 00 | 39 43 |
| n frl ½ of n w frl ¼ .....30 | | 85 | 20 69 | 5 38 | 83 | 1 00 | 27 90 |
| n ½ of lot 1.....30 | | 25 | 4 46 | 1 16 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| a piece of land 227 feet wide commencing 288 feet east from west side of w ½ of n e ¼ lying north of Boyne City and Clarion State Road ..... | 36 | 4 25 | 7 99 | 2 08 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 39 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼...36 | | 40 | 57 63 | 14 98 | 2 31 | 1 00 | 75 92 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of n w ¼...20 | | 40 | 11 72 | 3 83 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 14 |
| s ½ of s w ¼....21 | | 80 | 23 69 | 6 16 | 95 | 1 00 | 31 80 |
| north part of n e ¼ .....28 | | 41 | 10 39 | 2 70 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 51 |
| n w ¼ .....31 | | 160 | 33 41 | 8 69 | 1 34 | 1 00 | 41 41 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s w ¼ of n w ¼... | 5 | 40 | 6 56 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 53 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼... | 6 | 40 | 16 89 | 4 39 | 68 | 1 00 | 22 96 |
| n w ¼ of s w frl ¼ ..... | 7 | 50 93 | 17 40 | 4 52 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 62 |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼...11 | | 40 | 23 09 | 6 00 | 92 | 1 00 | 31 01 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼...18 | | 40 | 18 70 | 4 86 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 31 |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of n w ¼, north 44½ rods, thence in a northwesterly direction following the highway 18 rods south 46½ rods east 18 rods to beginning..... | 22 | | 5 | 2 45 | 64 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 19 |
| a parcel of land in southwest corner of s e ¼ of s w ¼ bounded by a line commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of section thence north 24 rods, east 20 rods south 24 rods west 20 rods to beginning ... | 22 | 3 | 1 46 | 38 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 90 |
| n w frl ¼ of n w frl ¼ .....30 | | 51 91 | 25 63 | 6 66 | 1 03 | 1 00 | 34 32 |
| lot 7 except north 10 acres .....30 | | 34 71 | 14 62 | 3 80 | 58 | 1 00 | 20 00 |
| a w ¼ of s w ¼...32 | | 40 | 10 51 | 2 73 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 66 |
| w ½ of s e ¼....35 | | 80 | 20 77 | 5 40 | 83 | 1 00 | 28 00 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼...35 | | 40 | 11 01 | 2 86 | 41 | 1 00 | 15 31 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of s w ¼...25 | | 40 | 5 16 | 1 34 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼...25 | | 40 | 9 77 | 2 54 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 70 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼...26 | | 40 | 13 07 | 3 33 | 50 | 1 00 | 19 16 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼...29 | | 40 | 17 85 | 1 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 21 20 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ .....29 | | 20 | 6 20 | 1 64 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 19 |
| w ½ of n w frl ¼..30 | | 83 80 | 15 73 | 4 09 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 45 |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w frl ¼ .....31 | | 40 | 4 19 | 1 09 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 45 |
| n w frl ¼ of n w ¼...36 | | 60 | 13 11 | 3 49 | 51 | 1 00 | 18 41 |

### TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of n e ¼ of s e ¼ .....13 | | 20 | 11 46 | 2 98 | 46 | 1 00 | 15 90 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼...17 | | 40 | 5 52 | 1 40 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 01 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼...20 | | 40 | 11 17 | 2 90 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 52 |
| e ½ of s w ¼....29 | | 80 | 3 88 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| lot 2 .....30 | | 51 32 | 5 78 | 1 50 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 51 |
| lot 3 .....30 | | 40 33 | 5 78 | 1 50 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 51 |
| lot 4 .....30 | | 35 43 | 18 54 | 4 81 | 74 | 1 00 | 25 06 |
| e ½ of n e ¼....32 | | 80 | 52 78 | 13 72 | 2 11 | 1 00 | 69 61 |
| a parcel of land commencing at quarter post in center of section south 56 rods west 160 rods, north 56 rods east 160 rods to beginning ..... | 24 | 56 | 17 35 | 4 51 | 69 | 1 00 | 23 55 |
| n ½ of n w ¼....35 | | 80 | 14 20 | 3 69 | 57 | 1 00 | 19 46 |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods south of northwest corner of the e ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼, south 8 rods, east 20 rods, north 8 rods, west 20 rods to beginning..... | 25 | 1 | 19 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods west of quarter line and 80 rods north of ¼ post, south 20 rods, west 32 rods, north 20 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼..25 | | 4 | t 02 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| a parcel of land commencing 15 rods north of ¼ line and 40 rods west of ¼ center post, north 45 rods west 32 rods south 45 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼..25 | | 9 | 2 04 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 65 |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods west of ¼ center post on section north 15 rods west 32 rods south 15 rods east 32 rods on w ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼..... | 25 | 3 | 63 | 18 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 79 |
| a parcel of land commencing 72 rods west of center post on section west 8 rods, north 80 rods east 8 rods south 80 rods to beginning on s e ¼ of n w ¼..... | 25 | 4 | 1 02 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼..25 | | 40 | 4 05 | 1 05 | 16 | 1 00 | 6 26 |
| e ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ .....26 | | 10 | 3 14 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 09 |
| w ½ of e ½ of n w ¼ .....26 | | 10 | 2 01 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 65 |
| w ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ .....26 | | 20 | 13 35 | 3 59 | 61 | 1 00 | 20 95 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼...27 | | 40 | 7 93 | 3 06 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 31 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼...28 | | 40 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| lot 2 .....29 | | 69 55 | 32 75 | 13 72 | 2 11 | 1 00 | 69 58 |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼...33 | | 40 | 3 86 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼...33 | | 40 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼...33 | | 40 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼...33 | | 40 | 3 86 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| n ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ .....33 | | 20 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| w ½ of n e ¼....33 | | 80 | 27 99 | 7 28 | 1 12 | 1 00 | 37 39 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ .....35 | | 20 | 6 54 | 1 70 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 50 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ¼ of n o ¼ of s a ¼.....35 | | to | 32 17 | 80 56 | $0 09 | $1 00 | $3 82 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼..36 | | 40 | 18 88 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 25 85 |
| n o ¼ of s e ¼..36 | | 40 | 11 24 | 2 92 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 61 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼..36 | | 40 | 3 60 | 1 46 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 28 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼..36 | | 40 | 8 07 | 2 36 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 79 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ and s ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼.... | 4 | 40 | 29 41 | 7 65 | 1 18 | 1 00 | 39 24 |
| n ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ ..... | 5 | 42 | 17 61 | 4 58 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 89 |
| n ½ of s w ¼.... | 7 | 80 | 29 66 | 7 76 | 1 19 | 1 00 | 39 61 |
| all of the s w ¼ of n e ¼ lying west of highway, section 1t, containing 1 acre, and n w ¼ of s a ¼..... | 11 | 40 | 29 31 | 10 22 | 1 67 | 1 00 | 52 10 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼...11 | | 40 | 14 74 | 3 83 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 15 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼...17 | | 40 | 11 88 | 9 09 | 48 | 1 00 | 15 45 |
| w ½ of s w ¼....19 | | 80 | 39 90 | 10 37 | 1 60 | 1 00 | 52 87 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼...27 | | 40 | 10 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼...27 | | 40 | 10 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 |
| w ½ of n e ¼....30 | | 80 | 40 76 | 10 60 | 1 63 | 1 00 | 53 99 |
| e ½ of n w ¼....30 | | 80 | 15 15 | 3 93 | 61 | 1 00 | 20 67 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼...35 | | 40 | 9 96 | 2 59 | 40 | 1 00 | 13 97 |
| s ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ .....36 | | 40 | 15 67 | 4 07 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 37 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of n o ¼ of n o ¼, commencing at southwest corner, thence east 20 rods north 16 rods west 20 rods south 16 rods to beginning ..... | 23 | 2 | 5 91 | 1 54 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 69 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of Pere Marquette R. R. .....24 | | 36 50 | 9 86 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 81 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of P. M. R. R. ... | 24 | 39 | 19 69 | 5 12 | 79 | 1 00 | 26 60 |
| part of s e ¼ of s w ¼, commencing on west ¼ line at an iron pin ½ chain north of south section line north on ¼ line 17 98½-100 chains to south line of continuation of Garfield Avenue, thence east 496 chains to an iron pin south 17 97-100 chains to north line of public highway, west 4 96-100 chains to beginning ..... | 27 | | 8 96 | 10 63 | 2 76 | 43 | 1 00 | 14 82 |
| part of a ½ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 4 65-100 chains north of the center of section west 71 rods to center of E. and G. T. state road northeasterly along center of said road to a point 7 65-100 chains due north of ¼ line of section, thence east 62½ rods to north and south ¼ line, south to beginning ..... | 34 | | 6 88 | 1 79 | 28 | 1 00 | 9 95 |
| part of w ½ of s w ¼ commencing on the west line of the E. and G. T. State road on east and west ¼ line west 10 chains to west section line, thence south 23 chains to intersection of E. and G. T. State road north 34° east to beginning ..... | 34 | 18 40 | 19 69 | 5 12 | 79 | 1 00 | 26 00 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n e ¼ of s w ¼..13 | | 40 | 6 36 | 1 65 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 26 |
| n ½ of n ½ of s e ¼ .....13 | | 40 | 21 99 | 6 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 33 49 |
| n ½ of w ⅝ of s e ¼ except east 13 acres..... | 5 | 42 | 17 61 | 4 58 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 89 |
| e ½ of west 48 acres of a ½ of s w ¼ ..... | 35 | 24 | 4 83 | 1 26 | 18 | 1 00 | 7 28 |
| w ½ of west 48 acres of a ½ of s w ¼ ..... | 35 | 24 | 4 83 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 28 |

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 0 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 .....1 | | 18 70 | 66 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼.. | 6 | 40 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 2 .....6 | | 35 70 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 1 .....13 | | 12 70 | 66 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 |

### TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ½ of n e ¼....10 | | 80 | 3 88 | 1 01 | 16 | 1 00 | 6 05 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼...10 | | 40 | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 |
| lot 1 .....10 | | 31 75 | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼...16 | | 40 | 2 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼...17 | | 40 | 1 56 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 03 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼...17 | | 40 | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 |

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY.

John Lewis' Plat of Village of Boyne (Unrecorded).

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 8 | $3 00 | $0 78 | $0 12 | $1 00 | $4 90 |

McIntyre's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 44 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 57 feet south of northeast corner of lot 47, south 40 10-100 feet west 102 feet north 49 10½-100 feet east 105 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing ne southeast corner of lot 48 west 100 feet north 49 10½-100 feet, east 102 feet, south 49 10½-100 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 43 3-10 feet east of southeast corner of lot 49 north 166 75-100 feet to alley east 43 3-10 feet south 166 75-100 feet west 43 3-10 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 56 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 59 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 69 | 8 55 | 2 23 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| lot 95 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | f 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 96 | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 97 | 1 69 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 06 |
| lot 105 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | f 00 | 18 79 |

Mary Mallor's Addition to Boyne City (Unrecorded) being on the East Side of Lewis Avenue Next North of Division Street.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 8 24 |

Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 2 ....A | 53 10 | 13 81 | 3 12 | f 00 | 70 03 |
| lot 5 ....A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 8 ....A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot f0 ....A | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 5 ....C | 17 09 | 4 41 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 6 ....C | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| east ½ of lot 1....D | 17 99 | 4 68 | 72 | 1 00 | 24 39 |
| west ½ of lot 1....D | 21 16 | 5 50 | 85 | f 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 4 ....D | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| west 102 feet of lot 3 ....F | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 3 ....G | 8 56 | 2 23 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 13 |
| lot 4 ....G | 4 28 | 1 1f | 17 | 1 00 | 6 56 |
| lot 5 ....G | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 4 ....H | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 1 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 3 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 3 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| that part of s w ¼ of n w ¼ lying south of the Bear Lake Road, section 26, containing 18 acres | 54 69 | 14 22 | 2.19 | 1 00 | 72 10 |

E. Y. Morgan's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 4 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 14 | 7 41 | 1 93 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 64 |
| lot 21 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 22 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 23 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 24 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 31 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 32 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 31 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 37 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 38 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 39 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 40 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 43 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 47 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 48 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 49 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 50 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 51 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 52 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 63 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |

N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 ....A | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 6 ....A | 12 70 | 3 30 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 51 |
| lot 1 ....B | 21 16 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 6 ....O | 6 13 | 1 33 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 67 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 16 rods east of southeast corner of lot 10, block A, thence north 9 rods, east 1 rods, south 9 rods to Main Street, west 1 rods to beginning, section 35 | 15 39 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 01 |

Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing at a point on western side of lot 270 228 8-100 feet south of northwest corner of said lot east parallel to Spruce Street 91 feet southerly parallel to Douglas Street 47 feet west parallel to Spruce Street to Pleasant Avenue north along Pleasant Avenue to beginning | 7 70 | 2 00 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 01 |
| west ⅔ of lot 267 ....3 | 32 45 | 8 44 | 1 30 | 1 00 | 43 22 |
| a part of lots 288 and 269 described as follows commencing at southeast corner of said lot 269 thence northerly along west line of said lot 89 1 10 feet easterly 104 8-10 feet parallel to south side of said lots, thence southeast about 89 1-10 feet to southeast side of said lot and parallel to eastern side of lot 269, southwesterly about 104 8-10 feet to beginning ....3 | 37 60 | 9 78 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 88 |
| lot 252 ....7 | 31 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| lot 203 ....10 | 15 58 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 00 |
| lot 219 ....11 | 31 74 | 8 26 | 1 27 | 1 00 | 42 26 |
| lot 238 ....12 | 35 98 | 9 35 | 1 44 | 1 00 | 47 77 |
| lot 227 ....14 | 6 98 | 1 65 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 77 |
| west ½ of north ½ of lot 211 ....15 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 217 ....15 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| south 96 feet of lot 177 ....V | 42 73 | 11 11 | 1 71 | 1 00 | 56 55 |

Nicholls and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 291 ....17 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 292 ....17 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 303 ....18 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 306 ....18 | 4 29 | 1 12 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 58 |
| lot 324 ....23 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 341 ....22 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Orchard Park Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 15 | 22 23 | 5 78 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 90 |

Palmer and McLean's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 28, 29, 30 and 36 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 49 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 50 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 53 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 54 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 89 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |
| lot 102 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 103 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 104 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 128 | 2 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| lot 131 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |

George A. Smith Plat of Boyne (Unrecorded). Section 35 Township 33 North of Range 6 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 2 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 3 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 4 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 6 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 7 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 8 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 9 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 10 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 11 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |

South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west 22 feet of lot 3 ....A | 31 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 41 |
| south 88 feet of east 30 feet of lot 37 ....F | 41 03 | 10 67 | 1 64 | 1 00 | 54 34 |
| east ½ of lot 38. F | 37 50 | 9 75 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 75 |

Wares Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 9 | 1 06 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 38 |

W. H. White and Co's Addition to the Village of Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| east 50 feet of lot 10 | 33 28 | 5 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 26 |
| south ½ of lot 20 | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| lot 66 | 14 81 | 3 85 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 25 |
| lot 67 | 23 92 | 6 22 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 10 |

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

commencing 28 feet south of northwest corner of block, thence south 56 feet, east 100 feet north 18 feet east 20 feet north 38 feet west 120 feet to beginning

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ....4 | 191 81 | 49 87 | 7 67 | 1 00 | 250 35 |
| lot 19 ....9 | 49 32 | 12 82 | 1 97 | 1 00 | 65 11 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 22 and entire lot 23 ....9 | 55 10 | 14 33 | 2 20 | 1 00 | 72 63 |
| lot 6 ....10 | 30 06 | 7 82 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 40 08 |
| south ½ of lot 5..14 | 8 22 | 2 11 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| north ½ of lot 9..14 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 90 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 1..16 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 90 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 2..16 | 8 71 | 2 26 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 32 |
| north ½ of lot 3..16 | 22 79 | 5 93 | 91 | 1 00 | 30 63 |

Township 31 North of Range 8 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 18 rods west of northeast corner of n e ¼ of s e ¼ of s e ¼, thence west 20 rods, south 20 rods east 20 rods north to beginning, section 27 | 6 85 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 90 |
| a parcel of land commencing at southwest corner of n w ¼ of east 30 3-100 chains to County Road northeast 7 48-100 chains west 34 99-100 chains to north and south ¼ line of section south to beginning except 100 feet R. R. right of way, section 34 | 19 72 | 5 13 | 79 | 1 00 | 26 64 |
| commencing 20 rods east of northwest corner of section thence south 10 rods, east 20 rods north 10 rods west 20 rods to beginning section 35 | 3 76 | 98 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 89 |

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Cliffords Addition.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot f7 | $4 f1 | $1 07 | $0 f6 | $1 00 | 15 84 |
| lot 24 | 3 13 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 25 | 3 13 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | f8 81 |

Dixon's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2 and 5 | 2 | 143 54 | 37 26 | 5 75 | 1 00 | 187 74 |
| east 66 feet of lot 7 | 5 | 32 83 | 8 54 | 1 31 | 1 00 | 43 68 |

Dixon's 2nd Addition (Unrecorded f'lat).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 6 | 5 80 | 1 77 | 27 | 1 00 | 5 84 |
| lots 7 and 8 | 8 | 18 36 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 13 36 |

Masons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 | 2 | 65 75 | f7 10 | 2 68 | 1 00 | 86 49 |
| west ½ of lot 1 | 4 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 1f | 5 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot f2 | 5 | 30 14 | 7 81 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 19 |
| lots 22 and 23 | 5 | 45 21 | 11 75 | 1 8f | 1 00 | 59 77 |

Masons' Second Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 25 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 32 | 3 13 | 89 | 1t | f 00 | 5 46 |

Newman's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 ....20 | 23 29 | 5 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 28 |

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 | | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | f 00 | 36 62 |
| lot 37 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 39 | | 2 74 | 71 | 1f | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lots 40, 41 and 42 and north 25 feet of lots 43 and 44 | | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lot 49 | | 26 36 | 9 97 | 1 53 | 1 00 | 50 86 |
| lot 51 | | 8 91 | 2 32 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 59 |
| lot 60 | | 8 35 | 2 17 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 85 |
| lot 61 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 64 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 71 | | 2 74 | 70 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 55 |
| lot 82 and east ½ of lot 83 | | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 104 | | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lots 110 and 111 | | 8 22 | 2 f4 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lot 135 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lots 143 and 141 | | 11 69 | 3 04 | f7 | 1 00 | 16 29 |
| lot 157 | | 12 33 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 03 |
| lot 159 | | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 167 | | | 61 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 09 |
| lot f78 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 180 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 181 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 182 and 183 | | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lot 189 | | 1 67 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 17 |
| lot 204 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 205 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot f08 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 209 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 210 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 211 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 212 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 213 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 214 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 215 | | 11 65 | 3 03 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 15 |
| lot 222 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 225, 226 and 227 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 234 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 235 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 236 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 237 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 238 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 239 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 240 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 241 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 244 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 245 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

a parcel of land bounded by n line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 12 block 6 Village of South Lake, thence south 80 feet west 30 feet north 80 feet east 30 feet to beginning

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 13 33 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 33 |

a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block 2 in Village of South Lake, thence south 40 feet, west 46 feet north 40 feet east 16 feet to beginning

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 63 23 | 16 44 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 20 |

Township 32 North of Range 7 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a part of w ½ of s e ¼ commencing at a point 35 rods west and 2 rods south of the northeast corner, thence south 16 rods, west 10 rods, north 16 rods, east 10 rods to beginning, section 22 | 1 76 | 46 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 29 |
| a parcel of land on u w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southwest corner of lot 5 block F of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence due west to section line between sections 22 and 23, thence south to a point directly west of center of Union Street thence due east to H. and C. R. R. right of way thence in a northerly direction along the line of said R. R. right of way to south line of an alley extending east and west on south side of block F, of said Ismans Addition thence due west to said above section line, section 23 | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |
| a parcel of land on u w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 116 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E, of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence south along west line of McKendes Street to a point where the said west line of McKendes Street intersects the easterly line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way thence northwesterly along said eastward line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way to a point directly west on the starting point thence east to beginning, section 23 | 21 91 | 5 70 | 88 | 1 00 | 29 52 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, south 50 feet west 162 feet to D. and C. R. R., thence in a northwesterly direction 58 feet along D. and C. R. R. right of way east 191 feet 8 inches to beginning, section 23 | 5 77 | 2 25 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 36 |
| a parcel of land on s w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 460 feet south of southwest corner of lot 12 block H of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm on an east line of a continuation south of Echo Street in said addition east 124 feet, north 100 feet west 124 feet south 100 feet to place of beginning, section 23 | 12 56 | 3 27 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 33 |
| a parcel of land in lot 1, commencing at a point on the west line of Main Street, which is 93 feet south of north line of section, west 145 feet, south 60 feet east 145 feet, north 60 feet to beginning, section 23 | 35 43 | 9 21 | 1 42 | 1 00 | 47 06 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 270 feet south of intersection of a line drawn east in continuation of north line of Ash Street with east line of Elm Street in Bowen's 1st Addition thence east 120 feet south 90 feet west 120 feet to east line of Elm Street, thence north 90 feet to beginning, section 24 | 5 07 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 59 |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point at ¼ post on east side of section thence north 10 rods west 20 rods, south 10 rods, east 20 rods to beginning, section 27, containing 1 acre | 3 28 | 88 | 11 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Bush's Addition to Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 | 13 17 | 3 42 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 12 |

Nicholl's 1st Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....11 | | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |
| lot 5, except north 10 feet ....11 | | 118 67 | 30 85 | 4 75 | 1 00 | 155 27 |
| north 22 feet of lot 10 ....11 | | 41 88 | 10 89 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 45 |

Nicholl's Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a part of lot 1, commencing at a point 104½ feet west of southeast corner, north 60 feet west 31½ feet south 60 feet east 31½ feet to beginning | 13 | 303 15 | 78 96 | 12 15 | 1 00 | 396 75 |
| lot 1 ....19 | | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |

Nicholls Third Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 ....22 | | 40 49 | 10 53 | 1 62 | 1 00 | 53 64 |
| lot 6 ....26 | | 10 53 | 2 74 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 69 |

Nicholls Fourth Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 6 | 20 25 | 5 27 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 33 |
| lot 4 | 7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |
| lot 7 | 7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....C | | 23 62 | 6 14 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 |
| lot 8 ....D | | 8 41 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 97 |
| lot 10 ....D | | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |
| lot 11 ....D | | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |

Village of South Lake.

a parcel of land commencing at a point 52 feet south of northwest corner of lot 8 thence east 157 feet south 22 feet west 157 feet north 22 feet to beginning

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 92 77 | 21 12 | 3 71 | 1 00 | 121 60 |
| west ½ of lot 6 and east 18 feet of lot 7 | 3 | 115 91 | 29 90 | 4 60 | 1 00 | 150 51 |
| south 26 feet of lot 1 ....3 | | 30 70 | 7 95 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 91 |
| lot 7 ....6 | | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 48 |

Stones Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west ½ of lots 7 and 8 | 1 | 8 10 | 2 11 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 53 |
| lot 9 ....3 | | 2 65 | 69 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 45 |

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

Willow Brook Addition.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots f, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 | $10 13 | $2 63 | $0 41 | $1 00 | $14 17 |
| lots f, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, f0 and 11 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and f2 ....3 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. 4 | 8 75 | 1 76 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 78 |

VILLAGE OF ADVANCE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 ....C | 25 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 83 |
| lots 1, 2, 3 and 4..E | 4 46 | 1 16 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| lot 11 ....G | 89 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 16 |

VILLAGE OF BAY SHORE.

part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of a e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 12 on north line of f. M. fi. R. right of way thence north to a point 176 feet from right of way east 135 feet north 63 feet west 135 feet south 63 feet to beginning

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 66 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 16 |

all that part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of a e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 12 on north line of f. M. R. ft. right of way, north to a point 50 feet from right of way, thence east 155 feet north 189 feet, east 122 feet, north 63 feet, west 122 feet, south 63 feet to beginning

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 72 | 1 75 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 74 |
| lot 1 ....1 | 88 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 15 |
| lot 4 ....1 | 1 08 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 40 |
| lot 1 ....6 | 11 13 | 2 89 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 47 |

VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 and south 10 feet of lot 4 ....1 | | 8 76 | 2 54 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 69 |
| north 15 feet of south ⅓ of lot 4 ....f | | 1 66 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 16 |
| north ½ of lot 2.. 4 | | 3 12 | 81 | 12 | 1 00 | 5 05 |

Township 32 North of Range 5 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 828 45-100 feet south of ¼ post between sections 15 and 16 thence west 165 feet, south 80 feet east 165 feet north 80 feet to beginning, section 15 | f0 38 | 2 70 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 50 |

Addition No. 1.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 12 | 6 | 30 74 | 7 99 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 96 |

Addition No. 2.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 | 11 | 4 15 | 1 08 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 40 |

VILLAGE OF CLARION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 5 to 7 inclusive | 1 22 | 32 | 05 | 1 00 | 2 59 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 8 and north ½ of lot 9 | 3 68 | 96 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 78 |
| south ½ of lot 9 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 and house | 7 35 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 55 |
| commencing at northwest corner of lot 23 thence south on west line of said lot 3½ rods east 11 3-7 rods north 3½ rods, west on north line of lot 11 3-7 rods to beginning | 2 07 | 80 | 12 | f 00 | 4 99 |
| lots 65 and 66 less south 25 feet | 1 48 | 38 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 92 |
| commencing at southwest corner of lot 67, north 157 feet, east 132 feet, south 157 feet west 132 feet to beginning | 6 18 | 1 59 | 25 | 1 00 | 8 97 |

VILLAGE OF IRONTON.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 ....3 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 4 ....3 | 33 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 43 |

VILLAGE OF TALCOTT.

Lee and Montague's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 18 and 19 | 1 49 | 39 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 04 |

Watsons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 ....A | | 39 28 | 10 21 | 1 58 | 1 00 | 52 20 |
| lot 90 ....A | | 1 97 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 56 |
| lot 99 ....A | | 1 99 | 52 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 59 |

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 17 and 18 | 11 72 | 3 05 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 24 |

FRAZER AND YERKES AND CLAYTON'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND 2, SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST, BEAVER HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 41 ....B | | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 ....C | | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 ....D | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |

GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 | | 63 26 | 16 45 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 24 |
| lot 5 | | 8 16 | 2 12 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 61 |
| lot 11 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 13 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 14 | | 12 74 | 3 31 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 56 |
| lot 15 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lots 24 to 42 inclusive | | 27 37 | 7 12 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 58 |
| lots 43, 44 and 45 | | 15 93 | 4 14 | 64 | 1 00 | 21 71 |
| lots 51 to 58 inclusive | | 10 20 | 2 65 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 26 |

MOUNT McSAUBA.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 | 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 19 | 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 1 | 8 | 26 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lot 15 | 9 | 26 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lot 12 | 12 | 26 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lot 2 | 13 | 26 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lots 3 and 4 | 13 | 39 | 10 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 51 |

NORTH CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 13 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 31 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 36 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |

PINE POINT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....12 | 11 54 | 3 10 | 46 | 1 00 | 16 00 |

TERRACE BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 60 to 66 inclusive | 1 43 | 37 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 86 |

WILDWOOD HARBOR.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 12 | 22 32 | 5 80 | 89 | 1 00 | 30 01 |

ZENITH HEIGHTS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 12 and 13 | 57 | 23 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 13 |
| lot 25 | 25 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 33 | 26 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 36 |
| lots 34 and 35 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 71 | 25 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lots 82 and 83 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | f 91 |
| lots 86 and 87 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 91 and 92 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 95 and 98 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 90 |
| lots 108 and 110 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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The bed moved. By mo'ts of great straining I got the heavy thing over against the mirror. One of the legs was hopelessly splintered in the drop from the raised platform.

"There," she said, standing off to survey our joint achievement; "we've stopped it up very nicely." She brushed the tips of her fingers dalntily. "This afternoon you may fetch up a hammer and some nails and fasten the mirror permanently. Then you can move the bed back to its proper place. Goodness! What a narrow squeak!"

"Madame," said I, my hand on my heart, but not through gallantry, "that bed stays where it is. Not all the king's horses nor all the king's men can put it back again."

"Was it so heavy, Mr. Smart?"

I swallowed very hard. A prophetic prick already had planted itself in my back. "Will you forgive me if I submit that you sleep quite a distance from home?" I remarked with justifiable irony. "Why the deuce don't you stay on the upper floors?"

"Because I am mortally afraid," she said, with a little shudder. "You've no idea how lonely, how spooky it is up there at the dead hour of night. I couldn't sleep. After the third night I had my things moved down here, where I could at least feel that there were strong men within—you might say arm's length of me. I'm—I'm shockingly timid."

She smiled, a wavering, pleading little smile that conquered.

"Of course I don't mind, countess," I hastened to say. "Only I thought it would be cozier up there with Rosemary and the two maids for company."

She leaned a little closer to me. "We all sleep down here," she said confidentially. "We bring Rosemary's little mattress down every night and put it in the tin bathtub. It is a very good fit and makes quite a nice cradle for her. Helene and Blake sleep just across the hall, and we leave the doors wide open. So, you see, we're not one bit afraid."

"Um!" said I judicially. "And so my study is just beyond this mirror, eh? May I inquire how you happen to know that I have my study there?"

"Oh, I peeked in the other day," she said serenely.

"The deuce you did!"

"I was quite sure that you were out," she explained. "I opened Ludwig the Red an inch or two, that's all. You are quite cosy in there, aren't you? I envy you the grand old chaise longe."

We returned to the corridor. She closed the door softly, a mockery in view of the clatter I had made in shifting the bed and its impediments.

"Listen!" I whispered suddenly, grasping her arm. "Did you hear footsteps in the— Sh!"

Some one was walking over the stone floor in the lower hall, brisk strides that rang out quite clearly as they drew nearer.

"It is—it is Mr. Pless," she whispered in a panic. "I recognize his tread. As if I could ever forget it! Oh, how I hate him! He"—

"Don't stop here to tell me about it," I cut in sharply. "Make haste! Get up to your rooms and lock yourself in I'll- I'll stop him."

Assuming a nonchalance I certainly did not feel, I descended the stairs. We met in the broad hallway below. Mr. Pless approached slowly, evidently having checked his speed on hearing my footsteps on the stairs.

"Hello!" I said agreeably. "How did you get in?"

He surveyed me coolly. "I know the castle from top to bottom, Mr. Smart. To be perfectly frank with you, I tried the secret panel in your study, but found the opposite door blocked. You have no objection, I trust, to my looking over the castle? It is like home to me."

My plan was to detain him in conversation until she had time to secrete herself on the upper floor. Somehow I anticipated the banging of a door and it came a moment later, not loud, but very convincing just the same. He glanced at me curiously.

"Then how did you get in?" I repeated, cringing perceptibly in response to the slam of the distant door.

"By the same means, I dare say, that you employ," said he.

For a moment I was confounded. Then my wits came to the rescue.

"I see. Through the dungeon. You do know the castle well, Mr. Pless."

"It is a cobwebby, mouldy passage," said he, brushing the dirt and cobwebs from his trousers. My own appearance was conspicuously immaculate, but I brushed in unison, just the same.

"I'd like to have your opinion as to the best way of restoring or repairing those mural paintings in the dome of the east hall," I said, detaining him. It was necessary for me to have a good excuse for rummaging about in the unused part of the castle. "It seems too bad to let those wonderful paintings go to ruin. They are hanging down in some places and are badly cracked in others. I've been worrying about them ever since I came into possession. For instance, that Mucius in the center of it must be preserved."

He gave me another queer look, and I congratulated myself on the success of my strategy. He took it all in. The mocking light died out in his eyes, and he became intensely interested in my heaven sent project.

For fifteen or twenty minutes we discussed the dilapidated frescoes, and he gave me the soundest sort of advice, based on a knowledge and experience that surprised me more than a little. He was thoroughly up in matters of art.

I looked at my watch. Assuming a careless manner, I remarked:

"Come along." I started off in the direction of the lower regions. He followed. I maneuvered with such success that ultimately he took the lead. I hadn't the remotest idea how to get to the confounded dungeons.

At last there came a day of deliverance. The guests were departing, and I can truthfully say that I was speeding them.

Elsie Hazzard took me off to a remote corner, where a little later on Betty Billy and the two husbands found us.

"John, will you ever forgive me?" she said very soberly. "I swear to you I hadn't the faintest idea what it"—

"Please, please, Elsie," I broke in warmly; "don't abuse yourself in my presence. I fully understand everything—at least, nearly everything. What I can't understand, for the life of me, is this: How did you happen to pick up two such consummate bounders as these fellows are?"

"Alas, John," said she, shaking her head, "a woman never knows much about a man until she has lived a week in the same house with him. Now you are a perfect angel."

"You've always said that," said I. "You did not have to live in the same house with me to find it out, did you?"

She ignored the question. "I shall never, never forgive myself for this awful week, John. We've talked it all over among ourselves. We are ashamed—oh, so terribly ashamed. If you can ever like us again after"—

"Like you," I cried, taking her by the shoulders. "Why, Elsie Hazzard, I have never liked you and George half so much as I like you now. You two

"Good Lord, how happy we shall be!"

and the Smiths stand out like Gibraltars in my esteem. I adore all of you. I shan't be happy again until I know that you four—and no more—are coming back to Schloss Rothhoefen for an indefinite stay. Good Lord, how happy we shall be!"

I said it with a great deal of feeling. The tears rushed into her eyes.

"You are a dear, John," she sighed.

"You'll come?"

"In a minute," said she with vehemence, a genuine American girl once more.

"Just as soon as these pesky workmen are out of the place I'll drop you a line," said I, immeasurably exalted. "But I draw the line at noblemen."

(To be continued next week)

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## BE PREPARED, MR. VOTER

**Michigan Is in for a Big Political Year ---Primaries and Conventions.**

**All Offices from President to Constable to be Filled During 1916.**

Politically speaking, 1916 is going to be a big year in Michigan. From the date of the presidential primary, April 3rd, until after the general November election politics will hold the right of way in the state. Already the activity of the politicians is apparent about Lansing.

From president to constable all public offices are to be filled during the coming year and there will be local option and special elections in several counties.

Following close on the heels of the April primary will come the state conventions of all political parties. At these conventions the results of the primaries will be ratified, delegates-at-largo to the national conventions will be elected and state central committeemen will be chosen.

With the close of the national conventions will come a midsummer lull in snats politics. Not until the August primaries will the political whirl be in full swing again. Then the party candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, congressman and members of the state legislature will be chosen. Party candidates for justice of the supreme court, secretary or state, attorney general, auditor general and state treasurer will be named at state conventions which follow closely the August primaries.

The general election November 7 will be the grand finale. In addition to the national and state officers to be elected at that time one hundred members of the Michigan house of representatives and thirty-two state senators will be chosen. Full county tickets will be aamed. Circuit judges will be elected in several counties where vacancies exist and a number of constitutional questions will be decided.

**Program of 1916 Politics.**

Local option and special elections in several counties.

Presidential primaries April 3rd.

Party conventions to ratify primary results to elect delegates-at-large to national conventions and choose state central committeemen.

August primary for governor, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, congressmen and members of the state legislature.

State conventions to elect party candidates for secretary of state, attorney general, auditor general, state treasurer and justices of the supreme court.

General elections November 7 for the selection of all national and state officers and county officials.

### Six Inches of Snow

According to a letter received Monday from George E. McNally of Everett, Washington, the west is getting its share of the bitter cold weather. Mr. McNally says there was six inches of snow at Everett on January 4, and freezing weather, something almost unknown in that section of the country. He also stated that he anxiously looked for the Courier each week and sent greeting to his many Charlevoix friends and acquaintances.

### Making Good.

A recent issue of the Kansas City Star contains a two column write-up from the pen of J. L. Crane, Jr., giving the details of an up-to-date water system for surburban or farm homes. Pen drawings show the system up in a fine manner, and it is claimed by Mr. Crane that in can be installed in any home under ordinary circumstances for $18.00. We are glad that a Charlevoix boy is making the record now being made by Mr. Crane.

### Auction Sale.

On page 2 of this issue will be found the Auction Sale of George W. Ford, one mile west of Bay Shore, commencing at 10:00 sharp, Wednesday, January 19. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; Frank VanScholck, clerk.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted during our bereavement.

Mrs. G. A. Newberry,
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger and family,
Mrs. E. Newberry,
Mrs. E. Hodge. Adv.2t1

### Thorp---Pearl.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Wednesday, January 5th, Guy Pearl and Marion Thorp, both of this city.

## INSTALLED OFFICERS

**Members of Charlevoix Encampment Have Enjoyable Time Saturday Night.**

Charlevoix Encampment, No. 19, I.O. O. F., held its annual installation of officers last Saturday evenlag, followed by an oyster supper. Deputy Installing Officer Oluf Nordrum had charge of the meeting and presided during the work of installation. The following are the officers installed:

C. P.—William Higman.
H. P.—Richard Lewis.
S. W.—W. P. Snieltzer.
J. W.—Roy Ripley.
R. S.—John Bugbee.
F. S.—Frank Richardson.
Treasurer—Frank E. Wood.
Guide—J. W. Hardy.
I. S.—Percy Marsa.
O. S.—A. L. Fitch.
1st W.—William Cowan.
2nd W.—Fred Bergman.
3rd W.—A. J. Hamilton.
4th W.—H. J. Fox.
1st G. T.—E. J. Smith.
2nd G. T.—Charles Hull.

### Special 1916 Plan at Baptist Church.

One of the world's best books will be discussed from our pulpit once each month during 1916 in an evening service. Henry VanDyke's famous book "The Mansion" will be given next Sunday evening. Also watch for our monthly stereopticon lecture evening service which during this year will cover the worldwide field of missions. The lectures will be of intense interest.

Yours for Christ and the church,
Lloyd C. Vinyard, Pastor.

## SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY

**Pneumonia Takes George A. Newberry, Former Charlevoix Resident.**

**Had Been Identified with Salvation Army and Mission Work During Entire Life.**

The funeral of the late George A. Newberry was held from the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Mr. Newberry waa taken sick in Saginaw about two weeks ago and grew rapidly worse until Thursday of last week, when death relieved him of his suffering. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, brought on by overwork and exposure during the busy weeks of mission work before the holidays.

Mr. Newberry's entire life had been spent in rescue mission and Salvation Army work. Born July 13, 1857, in Lapeer county, as soon as he became old enough he took up Army work. He continued at this and did rescue mission work about his native towa until he was about 28 years of age, when he moved to Traverse City and continued his efforts. There he met and married in July, 1887, Ada Hodge, a sister of Mrs. Charles R. Bellinger of this city, who survives him.

He lived in Charlevoix about six years, leaving here about twelve years ago. He traveled from city to city in Indiana and Michigan doing mission and Army work. About six years ago they located in Saginaw, where Mr. Newberry took up the superintendency of the West Side Rescue Mission. In 1915 it was through his efforts that a new home for the mission was secured. It was through his untiring and faithful work that the success of the mission was due, and no man in that city was held in higher esteem than the deceased.

Funeral services were held at the mission at Saginaw last Friday afternoon at four o'clock conducted by six of the ministers of the west side churches. The remains arrived in Charlevoix Saturday afternoon and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Brookside cemetery.

### Notice to Ice Cutters

People cutting ice this season on either Pine or Round Lakes are warned to take special precaution in protecting the public against the danger of driving or walking into sections where ice cutting operations are taking place. All persons engaged in this work will be required to fence in the fields where they are cutting, not by simply using blocks of ice, but by completely fencing in all open places. Fish holes on Round Lake must also be protected in the same manner. All neglect in this respect will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Sam Hamilton,
Adv. 2t2. Harbor Master.

$35.00 for a heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 51tf.

## MILLIONS OF FISH EGGS COLLECTED DURING YEAR IN MICHIGAN WATERS

**State Plays an Important Part in Replenishing Waters---Ciscos and Whitefish Have the Largest Representation---35,000,000 Gathered in St. James--Charlevoix District Alone.**

Michigan fish hatcheries played an important part in propagating white fish during the last year, regardless of the destruction of the former prolific white fish field in the Detroit River by the digging of the Livingstone channel. That is the showing made in the annual report for 1915 by H. M. Smith, commissioner of the United States bureau of fisheries. The report states that the results accomplished in the Great Lakes hatcheries during the year were generally satisfactory.

"While storms and sudden ice formations hampered fishing operations during the spawning season," says Mr. Smith in his report, "the losses in some fields were in most cases compensated for by unusual success in others, and the final outcome of the collecting season was an aggregate of 1,843,493,540 eggs of all species handled, as compared with 1,634,591,880 during the corresponding season of 1914. Of this total 132,000,000 represented eggs of the cisco, or lake herring, the bulk of which were secured in Lakes Ontario and Superior, where the propagation of this desirable fish was undertaken by the bureau for the first time in the fall of 1914. The egg collections of only one species—the common white fish—fell behind those of the previous year, the total shortage in this instance amounting to about 42,000,000. The take of lake trout eggs, on the other hand, was over 8,000,000 in excess of that in 1914 and there was a small gain in the collection of pike-perch eggs over last year.

"The gathering of whitefish spawn for the Michigan station covered a period of two months, beginning October 14. Field stations for the purpose were located, as heretofore, in Detroit River, Saginaw Bay and the upper part of Lake Michigan. Owing to unfavorable natural conditions, the work was only partially successful. Spawning fish were noticably scarce everywhere, and especially was this true in the Saginaw Bay district, ordinarily accounted one of the most prolific sources for whitefish eggs. The work in this field was also hampered by violent winds and ice formation, which made it impossible for some of the fishermen to attend their nets during as long a period as nine days near the height of the season. The whole Saginaw Bay field is so much exposed that successful whitefish work is dependent almost entirely on weather conditions.

"The former prolific fishing grounds at Grassy Island in Detroit River, which have been available for the bureau's operations since 1899, have now been destroyed by the dredging operations of the government for the opening of a deep waterway. At Belle Isle, the only remaining whitefish field in this river, fishing was conducted under the supervision of the state warden, who sold the stripped fish to defray the expense of his work.

"The following table shows the field stations operated in Michigan waters, the period of operations and the number of whitefish eggs secured at each:

| LOCALITY AND SEASON | NUMBER |
|---|---|
| Belle Isle, Detroit River, October 25—December 8 | 27,340,000 |
| Charity Island, Saginaw Bay, October 14—December 2 | 26,280,000 |
| Bay Port, Saginaw Bay, November 9—November 21 | 180,000 |
| Naubinway, Lake Michigan, November 16—December 2 | 10,680,000 |
| Saint James and Charlevoix, Lake, Michigan, December 1—December 18 | 35,000,000 |
| Total | 99,480,000 |

"As the egg collections were aot equal to the available hatching facilities, the shortage was made up by the transfer of 117,800,000 eggs to the Detroit hatchery from the collecting field in Lake Erie near Monroe, Michigan. An assignment of 6,000,000 was deducted from the stock on hand for shipment to the Wisconsin fish commission and 49,280,000 eggs failed to develop. On reaching the eyed stage the 162,000,000 constituting the remainder were subdivided, 70,000,000 being retained at Decroit and the remainder forwarded to the auxiliary hatcheries in Northern Michigan to be hatched in connection with the lake-trout eggs elsewhere referred to.

"Pike-perch egg collections in Michigan waters were confined to the field off Bay City in Saginaw Bay, the work extending over the last half of April and yielding 102,600,000 eggs. Of these 20,000,000 were shipped green to the Duluth hatchery and 12,500,000 fry were hatched and planted in various waters in the state.

"The whitefish propagation in Lake Erie was satisfactory. A scarcity of fish occurred in the Put-in-Bay field and there was a shortage in the catch at Monroe Piers owing to the destruction of some of the fishermen's nets by floating fields of ice at the height of the spawning season. The take of eggs in all other fields in this lake was greater than ever before and the yield from some of them was twice that of the preceding year. While the aggregate egg collections, amounting to 479,290,000, were nearly 10,000,000 less than in 1914, their quality was so good that there was a decided increase in the whitefish output of the Put-in-Bay station. The superior quality of the eggs is attributed partly to the supervision of the operations of the commercial fishermen by the Michigan fish wardens, who were constantly on the grounds during the spawning season, and partly to a change in the method of handling unripe fish. Heretofore it has been customary to hold large numbers of immature whitefish in pens on the spawning grounds for the ripening of their eggs, and it has been noted that a considerable per cent. of the fish so held became affected by a condition known as "plugging," whereby no eggs were secured from them. This year it was determined to place no fish in the pens until they were nearly ready to spawn, and the results of this change in method were clearly apparent, the eggs not only being of a finer grade, but the average yield per fish being larger than under the old system. The output from the Put-in-Bay station included shipments of green and eyed eggs to the number of 235,700,000 and the liberation of 209,000,000 vigorous fry in the waters of Lake Erie.

Incidental to the whitefish operations 6,930,000 lake herring eggs were taken and hatched, the output of fry numbering 3,400,000.

## GIVE WAGES A BOOST

**Boyne City Chemical Company Restores Old Scale to Its Employes.**

The Boyne City Chemical Company, which made an eight per cent cut in wages September 1, 1914, because business was slack, has begun the new year by not only restoring the employees' wages to the 100 per cent basis but has added an extra eight per cent. on top of that. The additional amount is to continue until the company has refunded to the employees the difference between the regular and reduced scale of wage. The pay roll of the plant is about $8,000 per month and the sixteen per cent addition will distribute approximately $1,280 per month more.

After the difference has been made up, the wages will he restored to the figure that prevailed before the cut. While some of the workmen may have said "This is so sudden," none of them asked for time to consider the acceptance of the offer.

### Special Service at M. E. Church.

"Divine vs. Human Healing." By request the pastor will preach on the time, place and command of Christ that human agencies should be used instead of direct Divine power alone in healing the body. Bring your Bibles.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

**to Be Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards January 20th.**

The next regular meeting of the Charlevoix W. C. T. U. will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards at their home on May street Thursday, January 20th.

Conveyances will be furnished by Mr. Edwards, leaving from the homes of Mrs. N. A. Shores, Mrs. W. J. Weikel and Mrs. S. A. Correll and the Ivy Drug Store at 2:00 o'clock sharp on the day of the meeting. People desiring to take advantage of the rigs furnished must be at one of the above-mentioned places at the hour named.

The usual program will be a feature of the meeting, which will be followed by a potluck supper.

### Leap Year Masquerade

Make preparations to attend the Leap Year Masquerade dance at the Irunton Grange Hall Thursday evening, Jannary 20. Good music and good time assured. Come. 1P Adv. 2t1.

### Wanted

Girls to pick beans. Chatterton & Son. Adv. 2tf

## WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

**New Officers for 1916 Installed—Mrs. May Bugbee is President.**

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 123, installed their officers January 6th for 1916 as follows:

President—May Bugbee.
Senior Vice-President—Nancy Plum.
Junior Vice-President—Lena Wallace.
Chaplain—Amanda Morse.
Conductor—Paulina Eagleton.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Fairchild.
Press Correspondant—Pauline Eagleton.
Secretary—Mrs. Kelderhouse.
Treasurer—Jennie Parrish.
Assistant Conductor—Mary Blissett.
Guard—Mrs. Hodge.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Miller.
Musician—Mrs. Landcaster.
No. 1 Color Bearer—Mrs. Swartz.
No. 2—Mrs. Smith.
No. 3—Mrs. Bellinger.
No. 4—Mrs. Kihhie.

### Wedding Anniversary.

A party of about thirty took Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dennis by surprise last Saturday evening, it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A potluck supper was served, after which the party was entertained with recitations, songs and music by different members of the party. Games were played, after which Mr. Dennis treated the crowd to popcorn. A number of valuable gifts were received, which were greatly appreciated. After a midnight lunch was served all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dennis many more happy and prosperous years.

## CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

**Wheat Generally Reported to be in Good Shape.**

**Price Lower Now Than One Year Ago—Corn Five Cents Per Bushel Higher.**

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during December suffered injury from any cause," 21 crrespondents in that State answer "Yes" and 394 "No," and in answer to the question "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December," 311 correspondents throughout the state answer "Yes," and 108 "No."

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 70 flouring mills was 176,269 and at 74 elevators and to grain dealers 138,390 or a total of 314,659 bushels. Of this amount 207,696 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 87,726 in the central counties and 19,237 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the five months, August-December, was 1,500,000.

Thirty-one mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in December.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep 97, cattle 96 and swine 94.

The average prices for the State on January 1st of some of the principal farm products were as follows:

Wheat per bushel was $1.06; rye 87 cents; corn 73 cents; oats 39 cents; hay per ton was $12.07; fat cattle was $5.93 per cwt.; fat hogs $6.10 per cwt., and dressed pork $8.18 per cwt

The price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old $50.90; between one and two years old $80.20; between two and three years old $118.49 and three years old and over $156.47.

Milch cows were worth $58.16 per head.

Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old $18.00; between one and two years old $29.09 between two and three years old and over $44.24 and three years old and over $55.44.

Sheep under one year $4.68 and one year old and over $5.51.

Hogs not fatten $5.42 per cwt.

The price of wheat is 3 cents and rye and oats 7 cents lower than one year ago and corn 5 cents higher.

The average prices of horses, etc., one year ago were as follows: Under one year old $54.24; between one and two years old $89.44; between two and three years old $130.16 and three years old over $167.60. Milch cows were worth $62.18 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old $18.59; between one and two years old $32.24; between two and three years old $47.42 and three years old and over $58.90. Sheep under one year old $4.19 and one year old and over $5.15. Hogs not fattened $6.15 per cwt.

## WANTS SEPARATE STATEHOOD

**Upper Peninsula of Michigan With Its Fifteen Counties**

**Soon to Commence Fight to Add Forty-sixth Star to American Flag.**

The 49th star in the American flag, representing the great commonwealth of Superior, was in prospect Thursday last, following an address made the night before by Roger M. Andrews of Manominee at the annual banquet of the Calumet Business Men's Association.

A vigorous campaign, which will be carried on during 1916, was launched at the banquet. Mr. Andrews predicted that the campaign will soon result in a separate statehood for the 15 counties in the upper peninsula of Michigan, which are geographically separated from the lower peninsula and which were ceded to Michigan by congress in 1837 in settlement of the Ohio boundary dispute. Mr. Andrews pointed out that:

The upper peninsula comprises nearly one-third of the State of Michigan, the largest state excepting Georgia east of the Mississippi.

The upper peninsula at no place touches the lower peninsula, but is bounded by its thousand miles of lake shore, touching three of the five great lakes and 180 miles of border line adjoining Wisconsin.

The one-ninth of Michigan's population residing in the upper peninsula pays nearly one-seventh of the state taxes.

The upper peninsula is larger than Deluware, Massachusetts and Connecticut combined, and 13 times as large as Rhode Island.

Employed in the upper peninsula are more wage-earners than in Nebraska, Kansas, Vermont or 12 other states.

About 7,000,000 acres are now being turned into profitable farm land.

"There is no reason why this great empire of the upper peninsula—rich in every natural gift, endowed by nature beyond so many of these United States, a center of industrial activity, the home of a third of million persons—should not take its rightful place among the states of the union," said Mr. Andrews in conclusion. "There is room for another star in the flag, and that star should and will represent the State of Superior."

## COUNTY FINANCES

**As Reported by County Treasurer George W. Weaver for the Month of December.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand December 1st, 1915 | $ 2,183.46 |
| Received from delinquent taxes | 1,484.02 |
| Received from redemption cert. | 127.37 |
| Received from general fund | 20.00 |
| Received from mortgage tax | 132.00 |
| Received from inheritance tax | 245.67 |
| Received from library fund | 338.90 |
| Received from deer hunters' licenses | 138.75 |
| Received from Teachers' Institute fees | 38.50 |
| Interest on deposits | 33.30 |
| Bond tax | 2.50 |
| Resident hunters' licenses | 121.50 |
| From State | 46.32 |
| Total receipts | $5,291.35 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid general fund | $ 358.38 |
| Paid poor fund | 148.08 |
| Paid circuit court orders | 43.00 |
| Paid criminal fee orders | 1.50 |
| Paid probate court orders | 16.80 |
| Paid resident hunters' licenses | 121.50 |
| Paid county road orders | 263.31 |
| Paid sparrow orders | .32 |
| Paid deer hunters' licenses | 111.00 |
| Paid mortgage tax | 46.50 |
| Paid inheritance tax | 245.67 |
| Paid to State | 1,031.78 |
| Total | $ 5,228.35 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., Jan. 12, 1916.
George W. Weaver,
County Treasurer.

### At the Majestic.

A world-wide excursion starting from the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday, February 2nd, and returning in two and a half hours will be made, of course, via Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, since that is the only medium before the public whereby such a comprehensive trip may be made in so short a time. The new itinerary will take "Howe tourists" to Madeira, France, Holland, Scotland and Italy, through Switzerland in winter and over the trails of our Glacier National Park, and give hundreds of thousands of motorists their first clear conception of how a modern automobile is made, as seen at the immense plant of the Willys-Overland Company at Toledo. Besides there will be a ride in an aeroplane, exciting scenes of a torpedo boat struggling through a terrific gale on the high seas, nature studies of absorbing interest and charm, as well as entirely new comedy cartoons.

### Saturday Specials.

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| Regular 15c Tomatoes | 10c |
| " 12c Corn | 10c, 3 for 25c |
| " 12c Peas | 10c, 3 for 25c |
| Lenox Soap | 8 for 25c |
| Marshmallows | 12c lb |

Adv. 2t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

## THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

**Bring Suffering to Many a Charlevoix Reader.**

Pain is nature's signal of distress.
A warning not to be ignored.
Those sharp twinges in the back—
Those sudden, stab-like pains when stooping,
Are frequent signs of kidney trouble;
Signs that must not be neglected.
To remove kidney pains, you must assist the kidneys.
Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.
None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Ophalia Davey, Ellsworth, Michigan, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. I had pain in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### NORWOOD.

Miles Olmstead of Charlevoix is visiting relatives here.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Henry Carmen this week.

Harry Dane of Peck, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Albert Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl of Charlevoix are visiting friends and relatives here.

Vern Jones and Frank Holcecheck left for Detroit Monday, where they expect to work the balance of the winter.

There are several people in town who are sick with the grippe. Among the victims are Miss Toy Wagner, Nell Carmen and Mrs. Ben Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yettaw and children and Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Genett and daughter, Leila, of Charlevoix, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl last week.

### EAST MARION

Our snow is most all gone nothing but ice on the roads.

Mr. Cunningham is sick with the grippe. Those who are not sick with grippe thinking they soon will be.

### Rock Elm District

Regular preaching service at the schoolhouse next Sunday at two o'clock, to be followed by the Bible school.

The officers of Rock Elm Grange will be installed at the next regular meeting, which occurs on January 20th.

Henry Robinson and wife attended the quarterly meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church in East Jordan Saturday afternoon.

Ten pupils of our school enjoyed a quarter holiday Friday afternoon as a reward for being neither absent nor tardy during December.

District Superintendent Hendricks held a union meeting of the Rock Elm and Walker districts at the Rock Elm grange hall Sunday evening and administered the Lord's Supper.

### EVELINE.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen is visiting in Charlevoix this week.

Albert Carlson commenced working for Alfred Williams last Monday.

James Courier is attending school at Ferris Institute, commencing Monday last.

Grangers and friends learned with regret last week of the death of Herbert Olney of South Arm.

John Goodmanson of Flint visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

About twenty trout were taken out of the Arm last Sunday by two fishermen from Charlevoix.

Nearly the entire Courier family have been sick with the grippe. They are all improved, however, at this writing.

For our next census: A girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark. Is Mr. Clark proud? Just observe and decide for yourself.

Friends of John Wetzel surprised him by calling at his home last Tuesday evening. Games were played and the evening was spent in a manner enjoyable to all.

Taxes are higher this year than last, but people are becoming accustomed to pay more every year. Will there be a halt in the squandering of the taxpayers' money? Not until we curb the power of the politicians who represent us in Lansing.


## BANKERS and STOREKEEPERS

Bunk Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bunk Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bunk news are "Bunk Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergymen and town officers. Bunk Jokes has been $1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address BANK JOKES, Yarmouthport, Mass. tf 20

### CLARION

G. E. Brown went to Boyna Falls on Monday.

Miss Anna Spencer returned to Boyne City last week.

Edwin Tillapaugh of Walloon went Charlevoix on Thursday.

J. W. Colden was in Charlevoix on Thursday attend the director's meeting.

There will be a wood bee held Thursday for the benifit of the M. E. church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kent and family returned last week from Ohio, where they have been visiting friends the past month.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner, who has been visiting her grandfather, O. V. Holly, left Friday night for her home at Battle Creek.

### HAYES.

We had our January thaw last week.

Mr. Ferris is drawing wood for the school house.

Bean picking seems to be the line of work indoors these days.

Mr. Geo. Howe and Jones Lewis are drawing wood to Charlevoix.

Maple Grove is to have another dance January 28. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have had the grippe. Mrs. Ferris is still poorly.

Dulcie Howe came home Tuesday evening, returning Friday to her school at Boyne City.

C. Pant lost their old horse last week. He has been the old stand-by for a good many years.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Wilbur and Nora Ward, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tyndall and son, Lawrence.

## Suffrage Notes

The equal suffrage amendment has again been introduced in congress. In the suffrage states and those in which the question has been voted on recently the total favorable vote is overwhelmingly strong. The figures are as follows:

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| Total popular suffrage vote in twenty-one states | 6,511,595 |
| Popular vote of President Wilson in 1912 in forty-eight states | 6,293,019 |

When the demand for equal suffrage on the part of voters exceeds the popular presidential vote by over 200,000, as in this case, it is time for congress to act. The question has become a national issue.

In consequence of woman suffrage our elections are more orderly and fair, a higher class of officers are chosen, and we have cleaner and stronger city governments.—Chief Justice Johnston of Kansas.

An anti-suffrage "argument" is that women should not vote because they do not fight. To this Lucy Stone answered: "Some woman risks her life whenever a soldier is born into the world. Later she does picket duty over his cradle, and for years she is his quartermaster and gathers his rations, and when that boy grows to be a man shall he say to his mother: 'If you want to vote you must first go and kill somebody.' It is a coward's argument."

Little Walter, whose father is a professor in a middle west university, was scrutinizing his parents closely and said: "Father, you have such heavy eyebrows and mother has hardly any! What are eyebrows for?" The father replied impromptu: "Why, eyebrows are—er—eyebrows—they are to keep the sweat from getting into people's eyes when they work hard." "But, father," protested Walter; "I don't see how that can be, for mother's would need to be many times heavier than yours." And father was lost in thought. —Christian Registar.


### *Neighbor Told Her Cure for Lumbago*

Rheumatism and lumbago are awful things and cause great pain and misery, but Foley Kidney Pills can rout them.

Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes the following letter: "I was stricken down with lumbago and was unable to turn myself in bed. A neighbor brought me a half bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and said she had been similarly afflicted and that they had helped her. So I tried them and was completely relieved by the use of two or three bottles. I have had splendid success with them and have never known them to fail. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills."

Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep after pain. Don't neglect kidney trouble. Remove the cause with Foley Kidney Pills.

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### How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### ROTTING CLOVER IN FIELD

It is a common practice for farmers who grow clover for seed to allow the clover to rot for several weeks after cutting before they stack it or draw it to the barn. Sometimes red clover cut early is allowed to lie in the swaths or windrows for six or eight weeks, exposed to all kinds of climatic conditions. Clover stacks that are poorly constructed or unprotected frequently become wet and musty. Sometimes in wet portions of the stack the clover will even become black and largely decompose before the seed is hauled. The result of this exposure is seen in the swelling and sometimes germination of those seeds which are not protected by hard seed coats. Even if the seeds do not germinate, if once they have become thoroughly swollen, even though subsequently dried, they are of no value. Seeds should be thoroughly dried in the head when cut. If the cut clover is rained upon before it has had time to dry a great many of the seeds will be destroyed.—Better Farming.

### ADVANTAGES OF SILOS.

**Good Silage Is the Best Meat and Milk Producing Roughage Known.**

On account of the backward season there will be a large amount of soft corn unless the present damp summer is followed by an unusually warm fall. Soft corn means a very serious loss to the farmer who depends on corn for his cash crop. To the dairy farmer the loss is not great provided he has a silo. Corn that is overtaken by frost when in the milk stage will make a fairly good quality of silage if it is put into the silo at once.

This, according to W. E. Markey of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, is the pressing reason for a silo on every farm this year. Several other silo reasons, however, are enumerated by Mr. Markey.

The silo furnishes succulent, palatable feed of uniform quality that is always near at hand. In addition to high food value silage supplies succulence, which makes it easily digestible and keeps the systems of the cows toned up. This tends to provide June conditions in the dairy in January and results in a full milk flow.

The silo preserves the corn crop with the minimum amount of loss, as the entire plant is made fit for food. It increases the number of cows that can be kept on a given number of acres. This has been estimated at double the number possible without a silo.

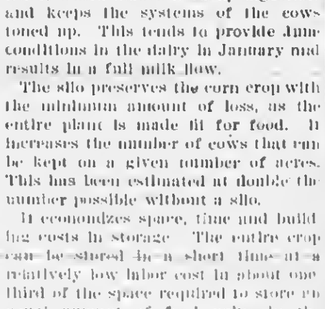
It economizes space, time and building costs in storage. The entire crop can be stored in a short time at a relatively low labor cost in about one-third of the space required to store an equal amount of food value in the form of hay.

Silage makes the most economical convenient feed for supplementing short pastures during a period of drought. A silo equalizes the supply of feed by carrying it over in good condition from one year to another. Cases are on record where silage has kept in perfect condition for several years.

A silo can be used for ensiling clover or alfalfa during a spell of wet weather when it would be impossible to cure it for hay.

**Silage Carrier.**

The Nebraska experiment station in its bulletin No. 145 describes in detail the ensilage carrier shown here. It is adapted to average sized and small feeding yards and is a highly useful



and labor saving arrangement. The boom or arm to which the carrier is attached must be strongly attached and guyed. The feeding racks are arranged in a semicircle that brings them just under the tip of the arm.

**An Eye Experiment.**

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot and the other two feet, in front of the eyes and the former be looked at two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter figure be regarded two phantoms of the nearest finger will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, January 10, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, See, Cartier, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Absent Priest.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the report of the Building Inspector (F. H. Thomas) be accepted and placed on file and also said report be printed. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the matter of insuring the city property be referred to Finance, Purchasing and Printing Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and See, Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the city purchase from Ihling Bros. & Everard Co., Kalamuzoo, Mich., 1 lightweight sofa cabinet No. 54, 1 secretary of document files, 3 plain shelves purchase price $161.30—20 per cent off 10 days F. O. B. Charlevoix. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and See. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the term of the contract with the Charlevoix Rock Product Co., to commence January 15, 1916. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and See. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Electric Light & Water Committee be instructed to correspond with an expert Electric lineman as to the estimate cost of looking over the electric light wires of our city and the committee report as soon as possible. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

### Organ For Sale.

Six Octave Ferrand & Votey Organ, in good condition, for sale cheap. Cash or time. Inquire at this office.
Adv. 16tf

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf


## Saturday, January 15,'16

will be your final opportunity to become a Member of our

## Landis Christmas Savings Club

If you have not already become a Member think the matter over seriously. Ask those about it who have enrolled and who are thoroughly familiar with the advantages that you will enjoy if you become a Member.

Those who know will tell you that it is the sure and convenient way to provide money for Christmas or other purposes.

We extend a final invitation to you and your friends to come in before the enrollment books close on Saturday, January 15th.

## The Charlevoix State Savings Bank

Resources . . . . . $250,000.00

J. L. Crane, President — W. J. Rachow, Cashier
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## We will Paint and Overhaul your Ford car for $50.00

including Motor, Front and Rear Axles, Steering Gear and Wheel Bearings, or, we will paint your Ford car for $25.00 and overhaul it for $25.00. These prices do not include new parts. STORAGE FREE FOR THE ENTIRE WINTER on either of the above propositions. These prices are for work done between December 1, 1915, and April 1, 1916

## H. T. MARTIN

Phone 266 — At Central Garage — Charlevoix, Mich.

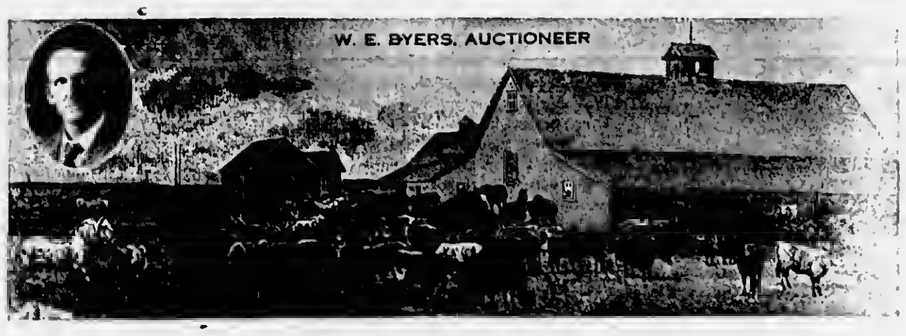


# AUCTION SALE

On account of poor health I will sell at Public Auction at my home one mile west of Bay Shore on the lower State road on

## Wednesday, January 19

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following described property:




### FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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| Bay mare, 4 years old, weighing 1050 | Quantity oat, wheat and bean straw |
| Cream mare, 5 years old, weighing 1100 | 100 corn shocks — Corn sheller |
| Spotted cow fresh in March, 6 years old | Sidehill plow good as new — One-horse plow |
| Spotted cow fresh in April, 4 years old | Double driving harness — Pair sleighs |
| Heifer, 10 months old | Grindstone — Iron kettle — 2 Cultivators |
| Bull 11 months old — Brood sow | McCormick reaper — 2 drags |
| Pig 4 months old — 3 pigs 3 months old | Good fanning mill — Hay knife |
| 30 chickens — Wagon | Scycle grinder — Barrel churn |
| Double buggy good as new | 3 corn planters — Wooden roller — 60 crates |
| Imperial drill good as new | Hay fork — Rope — Pulleys — 2 tool chests |
| Champion hayrake | Set of wagon maker's tools |
| Deering mower good as new | Spinning wheel — Road scraper |
| Champion mower — Imperial plow | Quantity carrots — Some household Furniture |
| Wagon box and spring seat good as new | 2 set log chains — Grain cradle |
| Weeder — 5 tons of hay in mow | Other articles too numerous to mention |

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, ten months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## George W. Ford, Prop.

Frank VanSchoick, Clerk — W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"The Moving of the Waters."

Evening—"Divine vs. Human Hearing."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Life."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., atandard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The True and Tried."

P. M. One book a month. Book No. 1: "The Mansion," by Henry VanDyke.

Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.

Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.

Sunday afternoon sermon at Burgess. Communion.

Tuesday evening—Bible study.

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting.

**Lost or Strayed.**

Black and white Holstein steer eight months old. Phone information or write to Nicholls Farm, Route 2, Charlevoix. Phone 90—31 3s. Adv. 47tf

Read the Courier Advs.

## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### School Reports

**COUNTY NORMAL.**

(Hazel Richardson)

School opened again Wednesday morning with every member present, after spending the holidays at their homes.

School Commissioner May L. Stewart visited the normal room Friday morning and gave us a short talk on the work being done in the county towards establishing standard schools.

Miss Ethel Sanford, graduate of last year's class, who is now teaching in Emmet county, visited the normal class Friday morning. She gave a very interesting account of the work which she is doing in her school.

Thursday the class attended a meeting of the school officers of the county. In the morning the new school laws were discussed. In the afternoon a very interesting talk was given by Mr. Otwell on "The Standard School." Everyone present enjoyed the meeting and received some very helpful ideas.

**Burgess School**

(Alice Chew, Editor.)

Elmer Radle is attending our school now.

Agnes Armstrong went to Petoskey one day last week.

The seventh grade are studying "The Life of Benjamin Franklin."

The eighth grade is taking up the study of agriculture this month.

A good crowd was out to Sunday school and we hope more will attend.

School was not so well attended last month on account of so many persons having la grippe.

Mrs. Schantz and daughter Minnie returned home Monday from their trip to Battle Creek and Detroit.

A number of the seventh graders are planning on taking the county eighth grade examinations in the spring.

We have decided to feed the birds and have put our Christmas tree up in the yard to put the food on for them.

The following persons have had perfect spelling lessons the last month: Fifth grade, Alvin Newson; 7th grade, Alice Chew; 8th grade, Pearl Gregory.

The following persons have not been absent or tardy for four months: Edith Baker, Willis Gregory, George Brown, Whitford Armstrong, Verne Brown, Agnes Armstrong, Eva Ostrum and Inez Armstrong.

**Johnson School District**

(Bertha Smith)

School started January 3, after a two week's vacation.

Miss Grace Sink visited school last Thursday morning.

There were quite a few absent from school last week on account of la grippe.

The chart class and first and second grades have been dramatizing the story of "The Little Red Hen" for language work.

The third grade has been learning arithmetic in a practical way by playing store with toy money. In this way the different coins becomes familiar to them and they learn how to make change.

**HOPYARD**

Bound to Win.

Della Peaslee is editor this week.

We are in school again after a week's vacation.

Alice Burns was a visitor at the school Monday.

We received our pennant from our teacher for Xmas.

Sylvester Fay of Charlevoix is attending our school now.

Miss Srigley spent her vacation at home, sick with the gripp.

George O'Brien is hauling a supply of wood to the school this week.

Ralph Burns was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

The chart class and second grade are acting as housekeepers this week.

The second grade have been dramatizing Little Red Ridinghood in reading.

Alexander and Peter Winnick and George Haggerty were absent this week.

G. M. Slocum and family of Central Lake are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns.

**NOWLAND SCHOOL NOTES**

Marie Mitchell was absent this week.

Orlin Cunningham was absent Friday because of illness.

Wm. William's children were absent this week because of illness.

Albert and Winnifred Cunningham are not yet able to return to school.

The stormy weather Thursday kept Dorothy and Katie McClanathan also Russell Shaw from school.

Effie Shaw has been unable to attend school during the past week because her mother is away visiting in Indiana.

School began Monday after one week's vacation with only eight pupils. LaGrippe is detaining nearly all of the others.


**"Finest Cathartic I Ever Used"**

"They do not gripe and their effect is quick and sure"—says L. L. Levey.

"For a long time I suffered from constipation and liver trouble," says Mr. L. L. Levey of Green Bay, Wis. "Nothing seemed to help me. I finally secured a package of Foley Cathartic Tablets and am pleased to state that they have cured me. They are the finest cathartic I have ever used, as they do not gripe at all, and their effect is quick and sure."

If you are at all troubled with constipation, Foley Cathartic Tablets will be a blessing to you—they not only induce natural, comfortable movement, but they have a strengthening and beneficial effect upon the intestinal tract.

Foley Cathartic Tablets can safely be taken by any and every member of your family. Like all Foley remedies they are sold in yellow packages. Accept nothing but the genuine.

Sold Everywhere.


Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the past four months received a large certificate of award which is engraved in a wild rose design and the county seal is stamped in the lower left hand corner.

We were pleased to have so many of the parents and friends with us during the afternoon when we gave our Christmas program. It showed us that they are all much interested in the work we are doing here.

There are nine from our school who received the large certificates. They are Frank Nowland, Alvin Cunningham Beatrice Williams, Dorothy McClanathan, Greathel Williams, Dora Williams, Katie McClanathan, Flossie Williams and Revella Williams.

Those who received certificates of award for the month of December were Beotrice Williams, Greathel Williams, Dorothy McClanathan, Flossie Williams, Katie McClanathan, Frank Nowland, Earl Williams, Effie Shaw, Revella Williams, Russell Shaw, Alvin Cunningham, Dora Williams and Orlin Cunningham.

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**A Perfect Example.**

The paper speaks of a certain argument as being tactfully yet forcefully phrased," said the young student. "What would be a good example of that?"

"My son," returned the father, "can it be you have never lent ear to your mother's able representations on the periodical occasions when I return home on pay day?"

## POULTRY and EGGS

### PROFIT IN TURKEYS.

**Poultry Gives Better Returns Than Any Other Kind of Live Stock.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

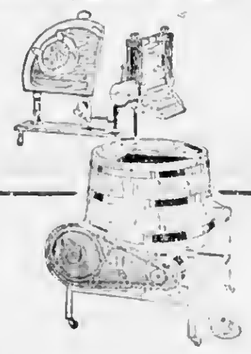
When properly handled there is no other kind of live stock which will return so large a profit to the successful producer as poultry, and no other kind of poultry is so profitable as turkeys. Turkeys pick up much of their food on the range from the time they are six weeks old until winter sets in and during this period are kept at little or no cost to the grower. They may almost be termed self sustaining foragers when they have sufficient range.

The chance for profit in the production of turkeys is gradually improving as a result of a more general use of the flesh. They are now used not only for roasting, but to an increasing extent as cold cuts for sandwiches and for salads, and large numbers of poults are used for broilers. Late hatched poults do well for this purpose, and, while there cannot be much opportunity for growing poults to maturity when they are hatched late in the season, they may be sold for broilers at a good profit. No dish is more valued in our large cities at the present time than the broiled poult.

Turkeys that are hatched early in the spring should grow to weigh from fourteen to twenty pounds by Thanksgiving week. These weights are often exceeded by the best growers, but, as they are the most popular and most readily produced, they are suggested as the most advisable. The average yield of turkey hens is from eighteen to thirty eggs, each of which can usually be counted on to produce a living poult. The question of profit from keeping turkeys simply resolves itself into the ability of the grower to bring them to a marketable size. This can readily be done if care and attention be given to all the requirements for success.

Six standard varieties of turkeys are more or less grown in this country—viz, Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, White and Black. The main differences are in size and color of plumage. The Bronze and the Narragansett are the largest, the Buff and Slate are the medium and the Black and White the smallest. Of late so much improvement in size has been made in the Whites that they have moved up to contend for third position, some of them having passed the thirty pound mark. The same statement may soon be made of the Blacks, as they have greatly improved during the last five years.

In addition to the foregoing there is a nonstandard variety known as the Bourbon Reds. They might well claim the position now held by the Buff turkeys, being quite like them and more largely grown for market than are the Buffs. There is scarcely enough preference shown in the open market for any one of these varieties for table use to cause it to be favored in production of turkeys for market. There is, however, a strong preference at all times for the best grown and best finished specimens of all varieties. In Rhode Island, where the highest quality is produced, there does not seem to be much preference for any particular variety.

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### GRAVEL ROADS IN IOWA.

**Have Proved Satisfactory, as Is Exemplified by Greene County Highways.**

The question of surfacing roads is being given more than the usual share of attention this year throughout the length and breadth of the corn belt because of the impassable condition of highways in many localities, due to the abnormal rainfall, says the Iowa Homestead. Automobile owners are literally up in arms over the present system of roadmaking, and of course in the corn belt these are numbered by the hundreds of thousands at the present time. The number is being rapidly supplemented by farmers, who are complaining of their inability to market produce under favorable conditions, and, all in all, the agitation is directing special attention to ways and means of improving dirt roads in some other fashion than that of dragging them.

Because of the attention given to the subject it is interesting to turn to the example of one county in Iowa, where there are 100 miles of good gravel roads. This system of roadmaking, which has been in evidence in Greene county for many years, has given to that county a reputation which extends far beyond the boundary of the state.

In the making of these roads a good grade is first thrown up, and afterward an eight inch coating of gravel is placed in the center of the highway. It requires approximately 2,200 yards per mile of finished road, and most of this has been put in place at a cost of 75 cents per yard. This cost includes the leveling of the gravel to a width of eight feet in the center of the road, and in addition the amount mentioned will make a strip four inches deep, four feet wide on each side of the more heavily graveled strip. This means that sixteen feet of the highway is surfaced in such a way that it makes a firm roadbed, one that will stand all reasonable traffic in all kinds of weather.

It is not herein intimated that the example of Greene county can be followed in every county, because of the lack of similar surfacing materials. However, the experience thus far in that county indicates that enthusiasm for surfaced roads very rapidly spreads. A ten mile strip will be graveled this year, and, satisfactory as this material has been, there is some sentiment being created in the country favorable to the use of a more permanent material, such as concrete or brick. The supposed advantage of these materials over that of gravel is that for a series of years there will be no maintenance cost, whereas in the case of gravel there is more or less patching and repairing work required every season.

**Hats Off to the Flag.**

"The greatest tribute I ever saw paid to the stars and stripes," says Colonel Payson Bradley, past commander of the Massachusetts Grand Army, "was not on American soil. When the Ancient and Honorable Artillery landed at Liverpool on its visit to England in 1886 the line of march was crowded with over 100,000 persons. When we unfolded Old Glory we were struck with surprise at the cheers which went up from those English people. As we marched along every man, from the Prince of Wales to the lowest bootblack, took off his hat while the stars and stripes passed. I would like to see that happen once in Boston or New York before I die."—Boston Record.


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FEASTING and dancing, gaiety and laughter are promised to Washington society when President Wilson and the new First Lady of the Land return from their Hot Springs honeymoon. "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we officially expire," is the quotation on the lips of the quadrennial aristocracy at the Capital which every twenty yeurs or more is made up of Democratic officeholders and their families. The White House will be a blaze of illumination and will vibrate to the street strains of the Marine Band Orchestra as the merry dancers clasp in the grape-juice grapple, or caper in the Woodrow wriggle. "On with the dance; let joy be unconfined!"

The members of the cabinet will vie with the members of the senate in the display of lavish hospitality. It is even rumored that, now Bryan is out and Daniels turned militant, a little wine will be served, at least to the diplomatic set, because they are used to it and know how to handle it, you understand. There will be sounds of revelry by night and the buzz of gossip by day.

So suddenly did the announcement come that President Wilson and the new mistress of the White House would put away dull care and seek deluding joys, that the official haut monde has hardly had time to prepare a program of the season's events, and now there is a grand scramble for gowns and gewgaws, engrnved cards and open dates. The shop-window displays of milady's millinery and lingerie are beautiful to behold: vintners are laying in new stocks of old vintages; jewelers are exhibiting new designs; theatrical and operatic stnrs and musicians are being booked for private entertainmets. The wife of one cabinet officer is said to have written a couple of playlets which will be produced before select audiences. History and mythology are being ransacked for characters to be represented at fancy dress balls. Debutantes will bloom like dandelions in the warm spring sod. Altogether the season promises to be a hummer.

The gala day feeling in Washington this year is in marked controst with the puritanical expression which the city assumed when President Wilson was inauguarated in 1913. The usual preparations had been made that year for the inaugural ball, when, right in the midst of them, came the decision of President Wilson that there would be no ball; that his was to be an administration of Jeffersonian simplicity; that the office of chief magistrate was one of such grave responsiblity as to preclude his entry into the social whirl. So society put away its silks and satins and donned linsey-woolsey and becnme sedate. All receptions and jollifications were tabooed.

But, pshaw! "When a man comes to himself," society come into its own. Hence it is decreed that this, the last presidential year of Mr. Wilson, shall, in the memory of his Democratic courtiers, be the first. "Praising what is lost makes the remembrance dear."

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| New oats | 50 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
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| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 78 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
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| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 32 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

# The Miser Of Havelock

### How the Name Was Changed to "Prince of Havelock."

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Sally Birch glanced curiously at the house set back among the drooping elms. Her aunt saw the glance and talked volubly.

"You remember I've written you about the man who has taken the old Havelock place?"

"Yes," replied Sally. "You called him an old miser. Really, Aunt Jane, does he count his gold in a dusty, cobwebbed room?"

"Fiddle!" snorted Jane Gray. "Of course he doesn't do that! But he is so stingy he won't give a cent toward any charity, and he even stays away from church. Folks say he is too mean to put a penny in the contribution box."

Sally laughed indulgently. "Poor old man!" she said. "If he really knew what his neighbors said about him do you suppose he would summon pride to his aid and give something?"

"I'm sure he would not," asserted Jane, with emphasis. "He's been approached by every one. I even went there myself!"

"And he refused?" asked Sally.

"Yes. He said, 'Madam, if I could see my way clear to contribute toward your church expenses I would do so, but I cannot afford it.' I said to him, 'Mr. Worth, don't conceal your niggardly nature behind a lie. Any one who can afford to rent the Havelock place must be a rich man.'"

"What did he say then?" questioned Sally.

"He grew very red, and I don't wonder, and he said nothing whatever, for I didn't give him an opportunity. I came away."

Sally glanced once more through the gateway. There was a gardener mowing the velvety lawns. From over the hedge came the rich, sweet smell of lily of the valley.

"When I was a little girl I used to slip inside the gate and pick lilies of the valley," said Sally reminiscently.

"That was when the Havelocks lived here," interposed Jane. "There have been many changes since you came to visit me fifteen years ago. The Havelocks have become millionaires and rarely come to Lynnbridge. I was surprised to learn they had rented the place."

Sally's blue eyes watched the vanishing form of the gardener. The clatter of the lawn mower died away in the distance.

"You go on, Aunt Jane," said the girl. "I'm going to get some lilies. I shall be home almost as soon as you are," she added as the trim little lady protested. "Even if he is a miser I am sure old Mr. Worth won't mind my having a few flowers. Probably he doesn't know they're here at all. I'm sure buttercups and dandelions are his favorite blossoms. They're the color of gold, you know."

Sally waved a laughing farewell and slipped through an opening in the tall clipped hedge.

"Oh!" she cried sharply, for a man confronted her.

He was sitting back on his heels among the stiff green leaves of the lily bed, and in his hand was a great bunch of the fragrant flowers.

There was hardly a dainty blossom left in the bed.

He was a very tired looking man, with quite grey hair. His eyes were brown and his eyebrows very black, meeting symmetrically on the bridge of a very handsome nose.

He glanced coolly at Sally, and she was conscious that the brown eyes did not disapprove of her dainty self.

Her usually sweet voice became very cold and contemptuous.

"I came in to get a few lilies," she said as he rose to his full height. "I am sure Mr. Worth would not care, he has so many."

"My name is Worth," he said, looking keenly at her.

"You?" she cried incredulously. "Then you heard what we were saying about your father, I suppose?"

He nodded. "My father has been dead for three years." A look of pain crossed his features and vanished in a grim smile. "I am James Worth and the miser of Havelock."

Sally's face was crimson with embarrassment, but she lifted a haughty chin.

"You listened!" she accused.

"I couldn't help it. These lilies had to be picked. I have promised them by noon. They are for Miss Trent's wedding bouquet. You see, I may explaining why I cannot give them to you."

"Ah, no! But I am glad that you do not mind my trespassing," she said hastily.

"I am afraid I would have objected to your taking my flowers," he said coolly. 'You see, I am to be well paid for this bouquet. I could not afford to give them away."

The contemptuous look came back to Sally's eyes.

"Of course not!" She moved toward the open gate; it would be too undignified to squeeze through his hedge again. The situation required a conventional exit.

But fate ordained otherwise. Something crunched under her little white shoes.

"My hat!" he cried tragically.

Sally dashed the tears away and extricated her foot from the ruined hat. She noticed that it was not a new hat, but a panama head covering of the season before.

Sally had almost reached Aunt Jane's house when she murmured:

"How white he was. He must have a frightful temper. And all about a last year's hat!"

But she dismissed the unpleasant incident for the time because Aunt Jane was frantically preparing for Agatha Trent's wedding.

For several days Sally Birch evinced an unusual restlessness. No longer was she content to sit on the vine draped piazza and read or embroider. To Jane Gray's disgust Sally took to walking.

"My dear," fussed the little woman, "I can't follow you about the country over hill and dale, and it really isn't safe for you to go alone."

"I always take Caesar along," protested Sally.

"Caesar is all very well," retorted Jane, patting the French bull pup "but after this don't go any further than the pine woods."

Sally agreed, blushing hotly, for how could she explain to Aunt Jane, narrow minded and prejudiced, that the Havelock pine woods had been the Mecca of her daily walk? Aunt Jane could not be made to understand that Sally felt that she owed James Worth the "miser of Havelock," an apology for her rudeness.

So Sally and Caesar went to the pine woods once more, and for the first time since that May morning when she had slipped through his hedge she met the "miser of Havelock."

He was standing under the pines listening to the song of a wood thrush. He was bareheaded, and Sally remembered, with a guilty pang, Aunt Jane's idle gossip that the "miser" had taken to going bareheaded about the countryside.

He heard Caesar's pattering tread on the pine needles and turned his head just as Sally came to a pause, looking like a lovely picture in her pink frock. The sunlight slanted down and touched her brown hair with golden lights. Her eyes were as blue as the unclouded sky.

"Good afternoon," he said gravely, and without waiting for an exchange of courtesies he looked up to the topmost twig of a pine where the thrush was silhouetted against the sky.

"Mr. Worth," began Sally timidly. "I've been wanting to see you—to tell you I'm sorry about the hat."

His eyes looked so surprised that Sally's heart jumped oddly. Just as if he had said: "Why, this girl is made nicer than I thought! She isn't such a barbarian, after all!"

He smiled, too, and ten years vanished. Surely he was not more than thirty. He looked very boyish.

"Pray don't trouble about the wretched hat," he said. "I'm sorry I acted so panic stricken over it, but"—he laughed outright—"it was a very serious matter."

"I am sorry. I was very rude about it and about the flowers," she added.

"Would it bore you if I told you why I am called a miser?" He hesitated.

A lovely look came into Sally's eyes. "I would feel honored by your confidence," she said quite humbly.

He found a seat for her on a fallen log, and, sitting down on the pine needles, he stuffed his pipe into his pocket and began.

Sally listened, fascinated, to a story of how a man, his father, had failed in business. In the crash carrying to ruin a number of his customers, men of small means who had trusted him.

Almost immediately he had died, and on his deathbed his son had promised to pay back every creditor and clear his father's name. To him it was a sacred trust, and he had paid up the debts, denying himself luxuries and even necessaries. Dick Havelock had been his college chum, and last year Dick had offered his friend the use of the country house, with the privilege of selling fruits and flowers, while he saw that the place was kept in repair.

James Worth was a writer who was struggling toward success. He had just completed a novel, it had been accepted by publishers, and a substantial check was in his pocket.

"I am happy today," he concluded frankly. "This check will pay off the last indebtedness against my father's name."

"I am so glad for you," said Sally softly, "and thank you for telling me. I wish every one knew that the 'miser of Havelock' is a nobleman in disguise."

"Oh," he cried, in embarrassment, "I only told you because I—I didn't want you to misunderstand. Any decent chap would have done the same thing."

"You will be going away?" she asked.

He nodded. "Tomorrow. Wait a moment, please." He disappeared among the trees.

Sally waited ten minutes, and then he returned, bearing a small bunch of lilies of the valley.

"These have been coming into bloom in the darkest corner under the hedge," he explained. "I was hoping I would see you again. I was saving them for you."

Sally pinned them at her breast.

"I felt so mean about the others," he confessed. "But I got $25 for that bouquet, and it helped a lot. You understand now?"

Sally smiled. "I understand," she said and gave him her hand in farewell.

"Good luck," she wished him.

"Oh, I shall be coming back to see you!" he said.

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And who can blame Sally Worth if she does call her husband the "Prince of Havelock" sometimes? Usually, though, she calls him "Jimmy."

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A celebrated singer who recently passed an evening at the house of a lady acquaintance stayed late. As he rose to go the hostess said: "Pray don't go, Mr. Basso; I want you to sing something for me." "Oh, you must excuse me tonight; it is very late and I should disturb the neighbors." "Never mind the neighbors," answered the lady quickly; "they poisoned our dog yesterday."

Little Edna was a very inquisitive child and was always asking questions. "Why wouldn't it do to pray for our bread once a week or once a month, mama? Why must we ask every day for our daily bread?" Older Sister—"So as to have it fresh, goosey."

As the daily passenger train slowed up at a busy country station a man was seen to put his head excitedly out of a coach window and sing out: "There's a woman in here fainted. Has anyone any brandy or whisky? Pass it up quick." Someone in the crowd on the platform handed him a bottle. He uncorked it frantically, put it to his lips and took a noble pull. "Ah," he sighed; "that's better. It always did upset me to see a woman faint."

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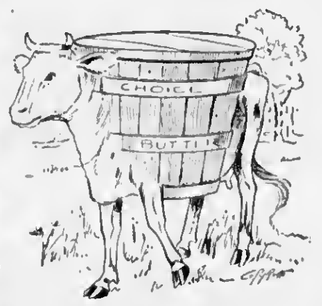


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Born, Thursday, January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Glados, a daughter.

Mrs. Adolph Faulkner is visiting at the home of her sister in Grand Rapids.

County Treasurer George W. Weaver made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

Fred Marsh returned last week from a visit at the home of his parents in Big Rapids.

Boyne City had six cases of diphtheria on the list last week, but none were of a serious nature.

Cecil Burns last week for Miami, Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Lawrence Ditlifsen, who has been in the employ of Lee Howland at Caro, is home for the winter.

Thomas Shepherd of Wilson township was guest at the home of Richard Lewis from Friday to Tuesday.

Born, Friday, January 7th, a boy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCall. Have you seen John's smile?

People desiring copies of the Courier containing the annual state tax sales can obtain them from this office.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a supper at the church parlors, Wednesday evening, January 26.

Ward Bennett, wife and son left the latter part of the week for Glen Haven, where they will visit relatives for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Bon and daughter, Anna, returned on Thursday of last week from a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hess of Lansing.

Miss Addie Holley and Mrs. Sarah Emrey left Tuesday morning for Daytonia, Florida, where they will spend Friday the next three months.

Miss Blanch Johnston left Monday for Grand Rapids, where she will visit at the home of her brother some time before going to Holly and Cadillac.

Harbor Springs has cancelled all of her basketball games this eliminating part of Charlevoix games. Charlevoix will play Petoskey at Petoskey Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Brock, who was taken to Petoskey some days ago for treatment, is reported to be on the gain and will soon be able to return to her home in this city.

W. H. Alexander of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in the city last week and will spend the remainder of the winter at the home of his son, F. V. Alexander.

Rev. C. E. Taggart went to Lansing Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Michigan Congregational Conference. He will return the latter part of the week.

The Charlevoix Lumber Co. disposed of their tug, the Ryan, to Capt. L. B. Upham of Saugatuck last week. The tug has been repaired and it is expected the new owner will leave with her this week.

Doctors in many localities are caring for grippe patients by means of parcel post. This method is in uso to send medicnes where doctors are unable to make many calls that daily come into their offices.

D. E. Clow of Ellsworth was in the city Friday, making arrangements for a basket ball game between the Ellsworth and Charlevoix Independent teams. The game will be played on evening of this week.

Muskegon's high school is closed in a drastic effort to ward off the smallpox scare. A student attended classes for five days exposing the members of the school before it became known that he was a victim of the disease.

Mrs. George Reinhart and Mrs. Charles Marshall returned Monday from Traverse City. Mrs. Reinhart reports little improvement in the condition of her husband, who was placed in the state hospital some days ago.

Frank M. Harris and wife left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where they will visit for a short before time going to Alexandria, Indiana. From there they will go to Chatham, Ontario, where they will visit for the next three months.

At the regular meeting of the Rebeckah lodge, Tuesday evening, January 18, the officers will be installed, which will be followed by a potluck supper. Members are requested to be present and make the meeting a most successful one.

Mrs. George A. Newberry left Tuesday morning for Saginaw, where she will close matters pertaining to the work as superintendent of the west side mission recently held by her husband, the late George A. Newberry. She will return later and make Charlevoix her home.

The wreckers' ruthless hands are busy upon the exposition site at San Francisco, California. The hands of many laborers are gradually wielding picks and shovels clearing away what was the beautiful exposition that set the world of tourists hustling to the western coast for the past year.

The Petoskey board of education has completed plans for n public night school and will offer a three months course. The school will held three nights each week. Thirty students must enroll and agree to continue in regular attendance during the entire term to ensure its maintainence. The term will open January 12.


**LAST DAY OF CLEARANCE SALE**

SPECIALS

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| Silkolines and Cretones, per yard | 8c |
| $1.00 Serges, per yard | 39c |
| 50 cent Dress Goods, per yard | 29c |

**Mason's Dry Goods Department**


### GOOD ROADS AND FARMERS.

It costs more for the farmers of America to carry their crops to the railroad station than it costs to carry these crops from the railroad stations to the central market.

These prices are not always shown in the price list or in the statement of annual expenditures, but they are facts nevertheless, and it behooves the farmer therefore to see to it that this item in the expense of marketing is reduced to a minimum.

Let him have a good road all the year round, so that he can do a great part of his hauling to the railroad station and away from it at periods of the year when he can do very little farm work.—Home and Farm.

### FACTOR IN COMMUNITY LIFE.

**United States Just Beginning to Realize Importance of Better Highways.**

No single factor plays such an important part in the social and business life of a community as the quality of its roads. Aside from the pleasure and convenience of travel possible at all times over permanent roads, there is the financial phase which directly concerns the cost not only of farm produce, but of city products as well; consequently everybody wants good roads. In the matter of paying for permanent highways a generally satisfactory agreement seems to have been reached in the proposed distribution of the cost between the nation, the state, the county and the users of the road in question. As a result within a few years this country will take its rightful leading position among the nations of the world in the number of miles of permanent roads.

In a way it is fortunate that the United States has been rather slow in the matter of roadmaking. The roads can now be built of lasting materials, such as will withstand the wear of motor traffic, which is fast ruining Europe's century old roadways. Lasting road materials are everywhere present in the form of sand and gravel from pits and stream beds and crushed rock from stone quarries. Combined with portland cement into concrete they form an inexpensive and permanent road surface which successfully resists the usually destructive action of automobiles.

The first consideration in the building of concrete roads is a careful study of local deposits of sand, gravel and rock called the aggregates to see whether they are suitable for concrete. Sand must be clean and hard and must grade uniformly in size of grain from one-quarter inch down. The same applies practically to gravel and crushed rock.

There are two phases of the cost of any improvement—first cost and upkeep expense. In both items the concrete road has proved less expensive than any other kind of permanent roadway. Of some three million yards of city and country concrete pavements built in recent years the average first cost has been $1.22 a square yard. The annual upkeep expense a mile on these roads has been almost nothing. In Bellefontaine, O., concrete pavements in use eighteen years have cost annually for maintenance only one-quarter of one cent a square yard. Upkeep cost of Wayne county, Mich., country concrete roads for three years has averaged but $2.50 a mile.

In 1911 the mean cost of repairing macadam roads in New York state was $800 a mile—10 per cent of the first cost. If these roads had been concrete, practically all the immense expense could have been saved and used in building new roads instead of repairing old ones. With better roads will come better schools, better churches, happier homes, better business and decreased cost of living.

**Many Millions For Roads In a Year.**

Statistics gathered from the thirty-three states throughout the Union, in which records are carefully compiled, tell an interesting story of what this country is doing to keep its lines of communication from district to district in the best possible condition.

In these thirty-three states there are 1,611,309 roads of all kinds. Of these 226,288 are improved, 35,701 miles having been improved during the year 1914. At the rate of 35,000 miles per year these thirty three states will have their entire mileage classed under the head of improved road in less than forty-five years. In these states during the year 1914 there were added 6,006 miles of new roads. Before the advent of the automobile such a thing would have been unprecedented, but now it is becoming a yearly occurrence and gathering impetus as time goes on.

These improvements cost $108,191,771. The greatest amount spent by any state was Indiana, which paid out $17,000,000. New York followed closely with $14,638,015; Iowa expended $11,000,000; Colorado spent $9,964,077; Wisconsin paid out $7,000,000; Montana, $8,389,278, and Illinois, $5,500,000.

**A Connecting Link.**

The Grant highway, a road from Chicago to Dubuque, Ia., is to pass through Elgin, Belvidere, Rockford, Freeport, Pearl City, Stockton and Galena, Ill., according to action recently taken by the Grant Highway association. The road is to be marked by a device consisting of a black band between two yellow bands, which is to be painted on every fifth telegraph or telephone pole along the route.

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## DEAR SUBSCRIBER

**Did You Ever Think About the Editor's Troubles? —He Has Many.**

Below is a carefully compiled list of an editor's troubles that was turned over to us by a subscriber, who by the way paid up in advance. We do not know where he got it, but there is so much truth in the matter that we reproduce it:

Profits and losses of twelve months ups and downs:

Been broke 361 times.
Had money 4 times.
Praised the public 9 times.
Told lies 1728 times.
Told the truth 1 time.
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.
Washed office towel 3 times.
Missed meal 0 times.
Mistaken for preacher 3 times
Mistaken for capitalist 0 times.
Found money 0 times.
Took bath 6 times.
Delinquent who paid, 28.
Paid in conscience, 0.
Got whipped 0 times.
Whipped others 23 times.
Cash on hand at beginning, $1.47.
Cash on hand at ending, 15 cents.

**Star School Notes**
(Rex Sanford)

Miss Florance McKee, who just returned from Mt. Pleasant, visited the Star school Tuesday.

A debate was given Tuesday afternoon during the seventh and eighth grade English period by the seventh and eighth grade pupils. The subject being Resolved, if Mr. Ford's ability will help towards peace in the European countries. The affirmative side won. Miss Thorne and Miss McMee acted judges.

The eight grade have taken up the work in Agriculture and Orthography.

The students from the fourth to the eighth grade are learning the words of the Star Spangled Banner and America in connection with their language work.

The Palmer Method in penmanship is being taught in the Star school. Some excellent papers are received each day, and carefully preserved for exhibit at the Charlevoix county fair.

**Care of Spring Pullets.**

The early hatched pullets should be laying in October and maybe some of them earlier than that. If they have been hatched properly they will be full sized and in the pink of condition by that time. Remember that all pullets should be full grown and matured before they commence to lay. If you try to get pullets to lay before they have attained proper size they will lay, but never get the size and weight you wish. Laying stops their growth to a certain extent. When the pullets are of good size then begin to feed material that will make eggs and do it rapidly. Stimulating foods should not be given, but good, sound grain, with a mash once a day, and plenty of bran and alfalfa in the mash. These pullets should be housed together and without a male bird till the eggs are needed for breeding purposes.—Kansas Farmer

**Amerce**

A Londoner was showing some country relative the sights of London one day recently and was pointing out a magnificent old residence, built years ago by a famous and rather unscrupulous lawyer of his time. "And," the Londoner was asked, "was he able to build a house like that by his practice?" "Yes," was the reply, "by his practice and his practices."

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 12tf.

GIRL wants place to work for board while attending school. Inquire of Hilda M. Anderson. 2tf

WANTED—Set of heavy sleighs 2½ or 3 inch runners. Cash paid. Phone 78-F 28. Leonard D'Ooge 2tf

FOR SALE—American Bean Thresher in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR SALE—Seven year old mare, weight about 1000. Good driver. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf


**J. L. Crane**

**January Clearing Sale Now in Progress**

**SATURDAY LAST DAY**

**Special for Friday**

Black and navy blue Wool Flannel Dress Material.—These two colors only—worth 25c to 35c yard. Per yard - 12½c
10 yards only to a customer

**Two Specials----Saturday**

Women's extra heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants—regular 50 cent quality. This day only - - - - - - 29c
Two suits to a Customer

80c full comfort size Batts—size 72x90—each batt makes a full size comfort. This day only - - - 39c
One to a customer

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Dont' buy elsewhere until you have seen our display and prices

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Picnic Hams, per pound 12 1-2c
Bacon by the strip, per pound 16c
Regular Hams, 8 to 12 pounds, per pound 16c

We have plenty of Dressed Fowl, our own dressing, at a reasonable price.

We have the Best Oysters in town

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**Friday Evening, January 14th**

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Heavy 2 1-2 inch by 5 feet 6 inch runner at ..... **$28.00**

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## CUTTERS

Our line of cutters is excellent. We have the famous Portland cutter which always gives satisfaction.

Portland Cutters with or without springs from ..... **$20 to $33**

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Cutter frames, without box, running gear at ..... **$5 to $6**

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McPhail & Richardson, Bankers Ellsworth

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

## Make This Resolution Today

DON'T WAIT TILL NEW YEARS

It's rather early to talk about New Year Resolutions, which by the way mean very little, since they are all too often broken or forgotten.

No doubt you made a resolution to save your money regularly—but did you? If you answer "No" it's time that you picked up the threads of this vital resolution, and

START AN ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY. You know the high regard of the community for this bank. We offer you every courtesy and facility at our command.

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G. C. Townsend, Cashier



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and will pay the highest market price. We take possession of the creamery January 1, and want you to come in and get acquainted with us. We want your business and will strive always to give you a square deal.

Cream Received Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays

Bring your cream in the forenoon if possible. For the summer season, we will announce delivery dates later. We are in position to handle every gallon of cream in this section and will make an effort to get your patronage. Call at the creamery and talk the matter over with us.

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# SAND-CLAY IN ROADMAKING

## Best Methods of Improving Earth Highways.

## GREAT VALUE TO FARMERS.

**The Office of Public Roads Advises That In Lieu of an Engineer the Farmers Themselves Should Look Over and Attend to the Old Earth Highways.**

In view of the fact that at the beginning of the year no less than 90 per cent or approximately 2,000,000 miles of the roads of the country were of the ordinary earth type, it is important that the farmer understand the best methods of improving such roads.

The office of the public roads advises the communities to have an engineer go over the old earth highways, or, in lieu of an engineer, that the farmers themselves should see to it that the roads are so graded that the ditches or gutters are parallel with the center line of the road. Gutters must have a uniform grade and be of sufficient capacity to keep the surface well drained. Drainage is the most important feature of an earth road.

Every farmer who lives in a section where both sand and clay are prevalent travels occasionally over some particular spot in the road which is always good and rarely requires attention from the road hands. Good drainage may be responsible for this condi-

ON AN UNCARED FOR EARTH ROAD.

tion or it may be found on investigation that there is a good natural mixture of sand and clay forming the wearing surface.

Analysis of the best natural sand clay mixtures will show that the sand forms about 70 per cent of the whole. The test is simple. Weigh into an ordinary medicine glass two ounces of the dried mixture and wash out the clay. Dry the remaining sand and weigh again. The loss in weight will represent the amount of clay originally contained in the mass.

The theory of the sand-clay mixture as a road building material is that the clay fills the voids between the grains of sand, firmly binding them together. After the material is found the process of building the road is simple. Before placing any sand-clay on the road the road should be graded to the desired width. Most engineers prefer to have a width for the road of about twenty feet, exclusive of side ditches, which are each usually about three feet wide. Sand-clay is cheap, and it is best that sixteen feet of the graded width (twenty feet) be surfaced. This will leave a two or three foot shoulder on either side. The surface of the graded road should be flat or slightly convex. The sand-clay should be put on from eight to twelve inches in thickness, depending on the character of the subgrade or foundation. Where you have a hard clay for foundation eight inches of sand-clay will suffice if the foundation is sand, it is well to put on as much as twelve inches of the surfacing material. After a few hundred feet of surfacing material has been placed a grading machine should be run over it to smooth and crown the road before the top becomes too hard. It is a good plan to turn the blade of the machine out and trim the edges of the surfaced part, discharging the excess sand and clay on to the earth shoulders. After one round trip with the blade turned out the remaining dress work with the machine should be with the blade turned in, with the exception of one trip down the center of the road with blade at right angle to the axis of the road for the purpose of distributing any excess material left in the center.

After the machine work it is well to follow with a split log drag, which smoothes any rough places left by the machine and leaves the road with a smooth, even surface. It must be borne in mind that a sand-clay road, unlike dirt roads, cannot be finished in a short space of time. It can, of course, be left in an apparently finished condition with a hard, smooth surface, but it will be found on close examination that the hard surface is in reality only a crust, underneath which are several inches of loose material. After the first hard rain the crust softens, the road gets bad and the work appears to be a failure. This, however, is just what is needed to make it eventually good. After the road has dried until in a plastic state it should be dragged until the surface is once more smooth, with the proper crown, and should be kept this way by dragging at least once a day until the sun has baked it hard and firm. The mistake of keeping traffic off during this process of resetting should not be made.

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# Ellsworth Section

## SILVER WEDDING

**Celebrated at Home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dennis Saturday.**

On Saturday, January 8th, occurred the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dennis, west of town. Three sleighloads of visitors—one from Charlevoix, one from Ellsworth and one from East Jordan—gathered at the farm home to help them celebrate the event.

The evening was spent in playing old-fashioned games, singing old-fashioned songs, and other like amusements. A bounteous supper was served.

Several gifts and a silver collection were presented Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, and at a late hour the guests departed voting their hosts royal entertainers and wishing them many more anniversaries of their wedded life.

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

W. A. Boss is seriously ill with the grippe.

Mrs. L. VanSkiver is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Peter Baar has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. H. Altenburg has been quite ill the past week.

John Boss, Jr., of Atwood was in the village Monday.

School opened Monday morning for the second semester.

The little son of Wm. Shugg has been very ill for a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Harris accompanied Mr. Hurris to Bellaire Monday.

Ethan Jolliffe of west of town was a visitor in the village Saturday.

G. J. Diekema returned to his home in Holland Saturday morning.

Albert Harwood of Atwood was a business caller in the village Monday.

Dr. Parks of East Jordan was in the village on professional business Sunday.

Max A. Brail returned Saturday from Carson City, where he had been spending the holidays.

Mrs. George Borgman and Mrs. E. Kladder of near Bellaire are visiting at the home of Peter Baar.

C. H. Hutchins of Traverse City is in the village buying potatoes for the firm of C. W. Mabrey of that place.

Rev. Charles A. Strait of Boyne City has been in the village the last week assisting in the meetings at the Holiness church.

Donald Patterson, William Knight, F. Brooks and A. Harwood attended the school directors' meeting at Bellaire last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney, southwest of town, were in the village Friday afternoon and took in the Board of Trade banquet in the evening.

Doctors Parks and Vardon were in the village looking after the sick the latter part of the week in the absence of our local doctor, B. J. Beuker.

Potatoes are moving rapidly in this market now, the price of 80 cents being the cause. We are glad the farmers are receiving a good price this year.

Revival services at the Apostolic Holiness church during the past week were concluded Sunday night and Rev. Mr. Wood has returned to his work elsewhere.

Miss Bessie Madill returned Saturday from Bicknell, Indiana, where she has been visiting her sister. She also stopped over at Belding on the way home for a visit with her sister there.

Much inconvenience has been caused the past week by the waterpipes of our waterworks system becoming clogged. The many patrons had to resort to the old-fashioned way of pumping their water.

Farmers, bring your produce to Ellsworth to sell. You are assured of the highest market price and a square deal. See the Ellsworth Produce Company, Jake Klooster or Clow & Baar before selling elsewhere.

The basketball team have scheduled a game, their first of the season, to be played with the Charlevoix Independents next Friday night at Charlevoix. Efforts are being made to secure a home game this week also.

Rev. R. Posthumus left Monday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of his wife's mother. From there he will go to West Branch and plans on returning next Tuesday, when Mrs. Posthumus, who has been with her mother for some time, will return with him.

### Raise the Good Heifers.

Raise well the heifer calves from cows which for one or more generations have made large and profitable productions of milk and butter fat.

### Old Motorcars.

In a museum for historic cars in London there are exhibited gasoline cars made as early as 1895, a steam tricycle made in 1881 and one of the earliest steam cars, made in 1829.

## .. School Notes ..

### Essex School Notes

Roy Dennis is visiting at East Jordan.

Mrs. Wm. Drenth is on the sick list.

E. Tillotson visited school last week Monday.

N. Dekkenga visited school last week Monday.

The children are all enjoying good coasting.

Our school had a thorough cleaning during vacation.

The eighth grade is on the review problems in arithmetic.

The third grade are dramatizing "The Ant and the Grasshopper."

A number of children are absent from school on account of sickness.

The first and second grades are dramatizing "The Boy and the Goat."

Nick Dekkenga attended the school board meeting at Bellaire last week Friday.

Mrs. E. Tillotson and Mrs. Nellie Dennis attended the potluck supper at Peter Dennis' Saturday.

The school board members were busy during vacation repairing the school and putting in our new heating system, which we are now enjoying.

### Wright School District

Wm. Dixon visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Several pupils were absent last week on account of the grippe.

Otto Feltenbarger won in the fourth grade spelldown Friday afternoon.

The second grade have now begun work in their new third readers.

The fourth graders are not very patriotic just now. They are glad that there are no more states in the union to learn the capitals of.

## Correspondence

### Echo, District No. 4

School opened Monday after two weeks vacation.

Several are absent this week because of the bad roads.

There has been no Sunday school for three weeks, but we shall begin next Sunday.

We were very glad to find our school room so nicely cleaned.

William, Bertha and Walter Phillips have left the first and second grades.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dingman are the proud parents of a little son, born Wednesday, January 5th.

### Miles District

We hear again that Cliff Evans is married.

Lawrence Isman lost a good horse last week.

"Bill Dobins," a good friend of Art Barnes, passed silently away the other day. The cause of death is not exactly known, but the horse will be greatly missed by Mr. Barnes.

Wm. Taylor and Gilbert LaClaire are taking the wood and timber off a track of land about three miles northeast of Ellsworth for the East Jordan Chemical Company. They are now advertising for about thirty men.

### Wright District

Little Agnes Sitzema has been ill with pneumonia.

Minnie Johnson returned from her sisters last week.

Milford McElroy was sick with the grippe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sitzema were in Central Lake Friday.

George Heller and wife spent Sunday at the home of Joe McElroy.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent the week end with Margie DeMoulpied.

Mrs. Melvin Smith visited with Mrs. W. Meyers one day last week.

John McElroy has been suffering with a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Isa Alward and Mrs. Oscar Smith were at Mrs. C. E. Bearss Sunday.

Clarence Feltenbarger and Charles Wrisley visited at Curtis Feltenbargers' on Saturday.

Curtis Feltenbarger and family visited at the H. H. Herrington's home one day last week.

Miss Lottie Wright is staying with Mrs. C. E. Bearss for a few days. Mrs. Bearss is slowly improving from her sickness.

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3 cans Pink Salmon for ..... **25c**

Holland Rusk, 3 packages for ..... **25c**

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# Ellsworth Section

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, bnt are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1915.

**GRAIN**

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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 3 75 |
| New oats | 45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

**DRESSED MEATS**

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| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 7 50 |

**PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

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| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 80 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

The Social Criterion.

Jones is a nobody. He speaks to everybody. His wife is a somebody. She speaks to nobody.—Puck.


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# BY FAR THE BEST YET HELD

### Blue Hall Filled to Capacity at Board of Trade Banquet.

Judge E. R. Harris Acted as Toastmaster—Diekema's Address Captures Crowd.

Friday night, January 7th, the Blue Store Hall rang with music and laughter as the program of the second annual Board of Trade banquet was reeled off by Toastmaster Judge E. R. Harris.

One hundred and fifty guests were in attendance, consisting of the leading citizens of Banks township and their wives., Invocation was pronounced by Ethan Jolliffe. President VanSkiver introduced Toastmaster Harris, who performed the office of master of ceremonies with due grace. The music by the East Jordan orchestra of seven pieces delighted all and put music in the souls of each and every one. Too much cannot be said in praising our sister town's fine orchestra under the leadership of Professor Berger.

Thomas D. Meggison, our able county prosecutor, gave a very interesting talk on "Our Township," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. James Deevey (known as Sunny Jim), the popular and efficient county clerk who wins friends by his very presence, gave a very interesting talk.

Otto Powers, the genial piano man, gave two excellent vocal solos, which received the loud applause that comes wherever Mr. Powers' fine voice is heard. The poem by L. K. Clark was very good and enjoyed by all. Ellsworth prides herself on having a real poet all its own.

The address of the evening delivered by Hon. Gerriet J. Diekema, candidate for governor, was a master-piece, and all agree the best address ever given in our city. Although the address did not concern politics in the least, the people were very much impressed with the man, and many express themselves as very favorable to his candidacy for governor. Every one agreed that this banquet was by far the best which many ever attended.

## DAIRY and CREAMERY

### PROFIT IN DAIRYING.

Farmers Who Raise Their Own Feed Make Most From Cows.

Dairying is on the increase. The most unfortunate man is the one who undertakes to dairy without the right kind of feed, and the next unfortunate is the one who depends on buying the cow's rations. Few and far between are the men who have big labor incomes from either system, says H. A. Hayne in the National Stockman. One thing that keeps so many folks dairying is the money that comes often and sometimes that the women and children can do most of the work. But when the long hours, early and late, are counted and the feed bills are paid it is not a big labor income business. What to do? Raise the feed.

I once spent a week in a dairy country that is noted, but the folks were really poor because the feed dealer got the milk checks and in a land where soy beans grow to perfection and clover and alfalfa thrive with a little lime and phosphorus. At every farm were piles of feed sacks, the contents bought to balance the silage. If you have to buy a lot of cottonseed meal, oilmeal or brewers' grains and raise only timothy and silage, quit the dairy business unless you can sell the herd's increase at paying figures.

The Guernsey cow is an active forager for whatever she can find; quiet, peaceable and well behaved, yet never a deadhead. In contests she has repeatedly won in respect to economical production of butter fat. The Guernsey is hearty and of strong constitution, capable of consuming a large amount of forage and, what is of more importance, of giving good account of the pail for all she eats. The calves are strong and vigorous, somewhat larger than the Jerseys, though smaller than the Holsteins. They have good digestion and grow rapidly. The illustration shows a Guernsey bull.

A milk dealer said one day: "That Quaker has only eight cows, but he has soy bean pasture and sweet corn growing 'long side his blue grass, and his pastures are never eaten close. He feeds silage the year round and has a fine field of alfalfa for hay. Every one of the cows is a payer, and folks buy his calves because they know it. He buys only a little load of cottonseed meal every winter, and his milk checks are as large as any in his neighborhood, and some of his neighbors have twenty cows."

Do you get the idea? The cows are payers. He raises the feed. He has only eight cows and does not have to work sixteen hours per day to make wages. The theory is all right that, in a business run in a small way is profitable, operated on a large scale it should yield profits proportionately larger, but it does not work on the average farm. There is a limit to the farm's accommodation and the owner's ability.

### HARD MILKING COWS.

This Condition May Be Overcome by Use of Teat Plugs.

A hard milking cow may be helped by the use of a teat plug or the bistonry, says Hoard's Dairyman. Teat plugs tend to relax the sphincter muscle, which in such cases seems to close the opening of the teat so tightly that it is with difficulty that the milk is forced out. These plugs are made of lead or hard rubber and are placed in the teat duct and a tape tied around the teat through the eyehole in the plug. The plugs are worn from one milking to another. This is continued until the muscles are somewhat relaxed and the opening remains larger.

If this does not give relief it would be best to get a veterinarian to examine the teats and prescribe treatment. Liberal feeding is recommended. The bistonry is an instrument which is easily slipped into the teat and the little cutting knife thrust out and quickly removed. It is all over before the animal realizes anything has happened. The bistonry should not be used when the cow is dry, but when she is giving milk.

**When to Feed Roughage.**

It is a mistake to feed roughage to cows before milking. The dust from the dry fodder and the odors from silage get into milk when roughage is fed before or during milking.

### LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

Each cow's udder should be thoroughly cleansed before milking, and the hands of the milker should be absolutely clean and dry.

The good dairy cow has a capacity for a tremendous amount of feed, and this feed must be furnished her if she is going to yield the best returns.

It is a well known fact that disease is more prevalent among hogs just after they are started on new corn than any other time.

Hog sheds need not be expensive, but they should be dry, tight enough to exclude rains and snows and also capable of being well ventilated in summer when the weather is hot and shade is needed.

Disinfect all troughs at least once a week. Don't let them become foul.

It never pays to feed lice. Keep your pigs clean and free from pests and they will grow faster.

## Farm and Garden

### RIPE FOR THE SILO.

When Corn and Other Crops Should Be Harvested.

[W. R. Dobson, Louisiana station.]

Corn is ready to harvest for filling the silo about the same time it is ready for harvesting the fodder. The grains should be well dented and glazed and a few of the lower leaves turned brown. If the corn is cut too green the silage will be sour and the feeding value decreased, while, on the other hand, if the corn is too ripe it will not pack well in the silo.

Sorghum should be harvested for the silo while the seed are in the dough stage. Like corn, if it is left in the field until it has become too dry the silage will contain a large amount of indigestible material and will not make a good quality of silage.

CORN READY FOR THE SILO.

The time of harvesting the crop for filling the silo—that is, the stage in which the crops should be harvested—must be given great consideration if a good quality is to be obtained.

Pea vines, soy beans and other hay crops should be harvested for the silo at the same time as for making hay—that is, when in full bloom and few of the heads are ripe.

**Wheat After Fallow.**

At the Rothamsted experiment station in England wheat has been grown continuously and also alternating with fallow for fifty-eight years. The records of the station have the following to say regarding the work:

"It will be seen that the produce of wheat after fallow is considerably higher than when it is grown continuously, 17.1 bushels against 12.7 bushels per acre, but if reckoned as produce over the whole area, half in crop and half in fallow, the whole area grows much less of both grain and straw than where the crop is grown year after year on the same land. A given area of land would therefore be more productive when cropped every year than if the crop were alternated with fallow. The superior yield of the portion in crop after a fallowing may in some degree be attributed to the greater freedom from weeds, but in the main it is due to the production of nitrates from the humus of the soil during the summer when it is fallow, a process which is much limitated by the stirring it receives and the consequent aeration. The success of a fallowing depends upon these nitrates remaining for the succeeding crop. They may be entirely washed away by heavy autumnal rains."

**Sod and Insects.**

To guarantee against insects do not follow a grass sod with such a grain crop as corn. It is well to keep the land fallow for a time.

### AVOID SILO ACCIDENTS.

With the opening of the silo filling season there will be frequent reports of serious and fatal accidents. The manufacturers of silage cutters have greatly improved their construction in recent years, and most accidents nowadays are the result of carelessness. Practically all of them can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care. In addition to the exercise of common sense at the feeding end of the machine, here are some things that the inexperienced man should do:

Be sure that the machine is being run at the proper speed.

Take care that corn is never put into the machine until the motion is up to full speed.

In stopping be careful not to shut off the power until the elevator is empty. If the elevator is not empty the cut material will fall back and lodge in the fans. Then when the machine is started again the cut corn jams the fans, and as a result they are bent or broken.

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## ATWOOD SECTION

**Atwood**

Lots of la grippe.

Mrs. Ida Blow is on the sick list.

Debts like friends should be cheerfully met.

Albert and Calvin Supernaw are both sick with la grippe.

Several Atwoodites, members of the Board of Trade at Ellsworth, attended the annual banquet on Friday evening last.

Township treasurer Bearss, has about $9,000, of taxes to collect yet. About $8,500 was paid up to December 8th, making a total of $17,500 in Banks township.

**Atwood School**

The eighth grade have began their review in geography.

School opened Monday, January, 3, after one week's vacation, with all pupils present.

Jennie VanDerHeide was absent from school Tuesday on account of toothache,

The severe storm and cold on Thursday caused but two pupils to be absent from school.

John A. Triplett stayed with Mr. Van DerStreek Wednesday and Thursday on account of the storm.

**Primary Notes**

Ida Martin entered the second grade Monday morning.

The primary grades have been drawing January scenes.

Thelma Klooster has been absent a few days on account of a bad cold.

The primary grades have had no tardiness this week. They are trying to have none during the month of January.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Easteott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Subscribe for the Courier for a friend—Start the New Year right.

## Phelps Church Notes

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

**Family Joys.**

"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."

"Yes," replied her husband, "and I'm glad of it—for the sake of other men."

In common things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty.—Froude.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holinesa Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

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## THEATRICAL

**"What's His Name?"**

Harvey, the beau of Blakeville, a soda clerk, is very popular wish the girls. Harvey marries Nellie, the baker's daughter, against the wishes of Harvey's uncle, a trusty old bachelor, who is the village photographer.

After three years of blissful married life Nellie meets one of the chorus girls of a visiting show and through her joins the chorus.

When the show leaves for New York Nellie, Harvey and Phoebe, their little girl, go with it. During the performance in New York Nellie makes a big hit and arouses the interest of Fairfax, a millionaire man-about-town. Nellie becomes the star of the play at a big salary.

At the manager's suggestion to keep her husband in the background she establishes Harvey and Phoebe in a house at Tarrytown and spends Sunday with them there.

Harvey becomes known as "What's His Name," the husband of Nellie Duluth. In a few years Nellie becomes the rage of New York and because of Fairfax she rarely comes to see Harvey and Phoebe.

Harvey meets Fairfax and becomes jealous of his attentions to Nellie and, while leaving tee theatre after a short visit, he sees waiters bringing food and wine to her dressing room and returns later to find Nellie, Fairfax and a great party of friends hilariously supping. Harvey flourishes a revolver and breaks up the party.

After Harvey returns home Fairfax calls on him and offers him a large sum of money to allow Nellie to secure a divorce. Harvey, enraged, strikes Fairfax, whereupon the latter brutally beats him.

The next day Nellie calls and tells Harvey that they are going to marry. They attempt to take Phoebe from him but fail. Nellie has the furniture removed and turns them out of their home and leaves for Reno, while Harvey and Phoebe start back to Blakeville afoot. After several weary months they arrive there in tatters and are taken in by their uncle, who helps Harvey to a new start. At Blakeville he is welcomed by all his friends and takes his old job back.

Phoebe becomes dangerously ill and Harvey wires Nellie.

She has been disillusioned by Fairfax and comes back at once, a repentant and wiser woman.

Majestic Theatre, Friday, January 14.

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This is the era of rapid progress and intense living. We are going full speed ahead at such a rapid pace that it is difficult to keep abreast of day to day developments unless through such a medium as Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday, February 2nd.

By way of illustrating this point, the reader may remember that a short time ago governmental wheels were set in motion which ended in congress creating a new national park. It is not only our latest but one of our largest national playgrounds and in many respects is entirely unlike any other within our boundaries. Yet it is doubtful whether ane reader in ten can recall its name, location or size, and certainly none could imagine its real grandeur. So in order to reveal this new wonderland adequately—Glacier National Park, comprising 1500 square miles—Howe's photographers penetrated to its inmost recesses through courtesies and facilities extended by the Great Northern Railway.

As is typical of Howe's exhibitions, a great variety of other scenes will be presented, such as an aeroplane flight above the clouds, a torpedo boat struggling through a terrific gale, curious examples of crystallization, adventures in the insect world, logging in Italy, a graphic portrayal of the movements of animals reproduced so slowly that they show details which the human eye could never detect, the Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland, Maderia, winter in the Swiss Alps, and one of the greatest industries in our era, showing every phase that enters into the construction of the latest type automobile as seen on a trip through the Willys-Overland plant at Toledo, Ohio. Besides there will be freely interspersed many of those ever-welcome cartoon comedy films which always form such a pleasing diversion in Howe's productions.

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## Grange Column

**Wilson Grange**

Wilson grange No. 719 met in regular session Saturday evening January 8, 1916, with an attendance of thirteen members.

On account of the absence of the Master, the Overseer took charge of the meeting.

The principal order of business was election of officers of which the following were elected.

Master—Thomas Shepard
Overseer—Luther Brintnall
Lecturer—Mable Holland
Steward—Samuel Nowland
Ass't Steward—Arthur Brintnall
Chaplain—Irene Frost
Treasurer—E. S. Brintnall
Secretary—Prudence Smith
Gate Keeper—Basil Holland
Ceres—Glennie Vrondran
Pomona—Fae Warden
Flora—Esther Shepard
L. A. Steward—Ethel Brintnall
Organist—Fae Warden
Business Ag't—E. S. Brintnall

The members voted to have Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, our delegates, State grange, install the officers at our next meeting January 22. After a short program grange closed in form.

**Maple Grove Grange.**

Maple Grove had their installation last Tuesday evening, January 4th. Brother and Sister Gardner of Pine Lake Grange installed the following officers:

Worthy Master—E. E. Stroud.
Overseer—Floyd Bartholomew.
Lecturer—Olive Webster.
Steward—Otto Kane.
A. S.—Wilbur Lewis.
Chaplain—Lillian Bartholomew.
Treasurer—Platt Webster.
Secretary—Naomi Pant.
Gatekeeper Leo Pant.
Ceres—Ella Kane
Pomona—Sarah Tyndall.
Flora—Fannie Lewis.
L. A S. Anna Stroud.

A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Gardner for his report from State Grange. Lecture hour consisted of singing, reading and a dialogue entitled "The Most Popular Man," which was the janitor. Another dance was voted for January 28. Grange closed in due form.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Joseph Reed, an aged resident of the city, is reported to be seriously ill.

Captain H. Berdan is reported to be confined to his home with the grippe.

Joseph Klooster of Muskegon is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. George Taylor left last week for Iron Mountain, where she will spend the winter with her son.

L. E. Benton has been confined to his home the past week from an attack of the prevailing grippe.

Wright Ripley left Monday for an extended visit to Flint, Detroit and other southern Michigan points.

Mrs. G. C. Booth and son, Kenneth, returned Monday from Traverse City, where they have been visiting relatives.

There will be a dance at the Maple Grange hall Thursday evening, January 27. Music by D. L. Trafford. Everyone invited.

Ernest Kibbie returned last week from Chicago, where he has been a member of the South Chicago coastguard station during the past season.

Jack Fotch of Petoskey drove over a party of young friends by auto Sunday It is reported they made the trip in fifty-five minutes.

School opened on Wednesday of last week after two weeks vacation. Many vacant seats testified to the numerous cases of grippe among the children.

Benjamin Brown will leave on Thursday of this week to attend the automobile show at Grand Rapids and Detroit. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hines left Tuesday morning for Detroit, enroute to Port Orange, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The families of Lisle Shananan and W. E. Hampton are now located at the Hotel Charlevoix, having closed their homes on the north side for the winter months.

After allowing the public to slip and slide on the extremely icy sidewalks for several days, the council finally ordered the street commissioner to sprinkle the walks with sand.

Revival services every night at 7:30 over Taylor's grocery store. Elder E. R. Owen of Muskegon Heights has charge of the services. All are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Daniel McSauba, wife of Mail Carrier Dan McSauba, slipped and fell on the icy steps at their home on the north side, Monday, breaking her left arm between the wrist and elbow.

A letter received today from Congressman Frank D. Scott states that he has filed with the navy department the appointment of Clarence Hanshew, son of Alonzo Hanshew of this city, as midshipman in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Priest returned the first of the week from their extended visits—Mr. Priest from Detroit, where he has been for the past three weeks, and Mrs. Priest from New York and other eastern points, where she has been for the past two months.

Beginning with last Tuesday an additional rate of four per cent will be charged on all unpaid taxes. City Treasurer Cook has been a busy man the past two weeks, getting out receipts for persons paying their state, county, city and school taxes. So far the amount received and the number who have paid are equal to that of last year.

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**Only Once.**

Two old ladies, both of whom were well cared for, were once conversing about their affairs. One was a jolly old lady, while the other was of a sour disposition.

"Well, well," said the jolly one, "it's pleasant to be old. We get the best of everything—the easiest chairs, the best places, the tenderest morsels"—

"Yes, yes," sighed the other, forced to admit that her life was an easy one, "that's all very true, but what's the use? We can't be old but once."—Youth's Companion.

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**Dust Recovery at Cement Mills.**

Recovery of dust from the waste kiln gases of a cement manufacturing plant in California is accomplished by a system of gravity separation and washing, says the Engineering Record. The dust collecting system is the outcome of a lawsuit brought against the cement company by orange growers, who contended that their fruit was being spoiled by the dust from the plant. The total amount of dust recovered per day is seventy-five tons.


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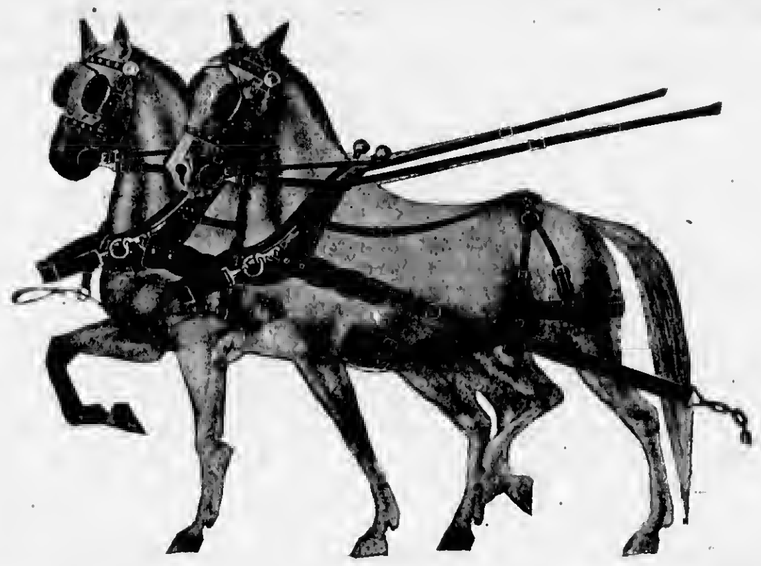

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## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

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### SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart tells the countess to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

Smart aids the countess to foil her ex-husband's attempt to find his way through a secret door and tries to throw the count off the track.

Smart dines with the countess in celebration of the departure of the count and other guests and she speaks of buried treasure.

The newspapers publish statements in which Smart is made to say he upholds Count Tarnowsy in everything. Smart sends a denial.

The count invites the "fool" to lend him $100,000 for which he offers doubtful security. He shows resentment when the money is refused.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### I Am Invited Out to Dinner.

MR PLESS went away with the others at half past 11, and that was the end of his first visit to my domain. For fear that you, kind reader, may be disappointed, I make haste to assure you that he was to come again.

Of course there was more or less turmoil and—I might say disaffection—attending his departure. He raised Cain with my servants because they did this and that when they shouldn't have done either; he (and the amiable baroness took me to task for having neglected to hook compartments for them in the Orient express; he insisted upon having a luncheon put up in a tea basket and taken to the railway station by Britton, and he saw to it personally that three or four bottles of my best wine were neatly packed in with the rest. He said three or four, but Britton is firm in his belief that there was nearer a dozen, judging by the weight.

"Well, thank the Lord!" said I, as the ferry put off with the party, leaving me alone on the little landing. The rotten timbers seemed to echo the sentiment. At the top of the steep all the Schmicks were saying it, too; in the butler's pantry it was also being said; a score of workmen were grunting it, and the windlass that drew me up the hill was screaming it in wild, discordant glee. I repeated it once more when Britton returned from town and assured me that they had not missed the train.

Conrad, grinning from ear to ear, was waiting for me outside my bedroom door late in the day. He saluted me with unusual cordiality.

"A note, mein herr," said he, and handed me a dainty little pearl gray envelope.

"I shan't be home for dinner, Conrad," said I, my eyes aglow. "Tell Hawkes, will you?"

The countess welcomed me with a radiant smile. We shook hands.

"Well, he has gone," said I, drawing a deep breath.

"Thank the Lord!" said she. And then I knew that the symphony was complete. We all had sung it.

It must not be supposed for an instant that I had been guilty of neglecting my lovely charge during that season of travail and despair. No, indeed! I had visited her every day as a matter of precaution. She required a certain amount of watching.

I do not hesitate to say at this time that she seemed to be growing lovelier every day. In a hundred little ways she was changed, but only in appearance, not in manner.

Now, to be perfectly frank about it, I can't explain just what these little changes were—that is, not in so many words—but they were quite as pronounced as they were subtle. I may risk mentioning an improvement in her method of handling me. She was not taking quite so much for granted as she did at first. She was more humble and considerate, I remarked. Instead of nullifying me in things she now copied me; instead of making demands upon my patience and generosity she rather hesitated about putting me to the least trouble. She wasn't so arrogant nor so hard to manage. In a nutshell, I may say with some satisfaction, she was beginning to show a surprising amount of respect for me and my opinions.

Her devotion to Rosemary was wonderful to see. By the way, while I think of it, the child was quite inclinable. She was learning to pronounce my name and getting nearer and nearer to it every day. At the time of which I now write she was calling me (with great enthusiasm) by the name of "Go-go," which reduced to aboriginal American means "Man-With-the-Strong-Arm-Who-Carries-Baby."

"It is very nice of you to ask me up to dine with you," said I.

"Isn't it about time I was doing something for you in return for all that you have done for me?" she inquired gayly. "We are having a particularly nice dinner this evening, and I thought you'd enjoy a change."

"A change?" said I, with a laugh. "As if we haven't been eating out of the same kettle for days!"

"I was not referring to the food," she said, and I was very properly squelched.

"Nevertheless, speaking of food," said I, "it may interest you to know that I expected to have rather a sumptuous repast of my own to celebrate the deliverance. A fine, plump pheasant, prepared a la Oscar, corn fritters like mother used to make, potatoes pfeard"—

"And a wonderful alligator pear salad," she interrupted, her eyes dancing.

I stared. "How in the world did you guess?"

She laughed in pure delight, and I began to understand. By the Lord Harry, the amazing creature was inviting me to eat my own dinner in her sallie manger! "Well, may I be hanged! You do beat the Dutch!"

She was wearing a wonderful dinner gown of Irish lace, and she fairly sparkled with diamonds. As I looked at her standing there by the big oak table I couldn't help thinking that the count was not only a scoundrel but all kinds of a fool.

"It was necessary for me to bribe all of your servants, Mr. Smart," she said.

"You did not offer the rascals money I hope," I said in a horrified tone.

"No, indeed!" She did not explain any further than that, but somehow I knew that money isn't everything to a servant after all. "I hope you don't mind my borrowing your butler and footman for the evening,' she went on. "Not that we really need two to serve two, but it seems so much more like a function, as the newspapers would call it."

It was my turn to say "No, indeed."

"And now you must come in and kiss Rosemary good night," she said, glancing at my great Amsterdam clock in the corner.

We went into the nursery. It was just Rosemary's bedtime by nearly an hour, and the youngster was having great difficulty in keeping awake. She managed to put her arms around my neck when I took her up from the bed, all tucked away in her warm little nightie, and sleepily presented her own little throat for me to kiss. That particular spot being where the honey came from in her dispensation of sweets.

I was full of exuberance. An irresistible impulse to do a jig seized upon me. To my own intense amazement and to Blake's horror I began to dance about the room like a clumsy kangaroo. Rosemary shrieked delightedly into my ear, and I danced the harder for that. The countess, recovering from her surprise, cried out in laughter and began to clap time with her hands. Blake forgot himself and sat down rather heavily on the edge of the bed. I think the poor woman's knees gave way under her.

"Hurrrah!" I shouted to Rosemary, but looking directly at the countess. "We're celebrating!"

Whereupon the girl that was left in the countess rose to the occasion and she pirouetted with graceful abandon before me in amazing contrast to my jumping jack efforts. Only Blake's reserve and somewhat dampening admonition brought me to my senses.

"Please don't drop the child, Mr. Smart," she said. I had the great satisfaction of hearing Rosemary cry when I delivered her up to Blake and started to sink out of the room in the wake of my warm cheeked hostess.

"You would be a wonderful father, sir," said Blake, relenting a little.

I had the grace to say, "Oh, pshaw!" and then got out while the illusion was still alive. As I've said before, I do not like a crying baby.

It was the most wonderful dinner in the world, notwithstanding it was served on a kitchen table moved into the living room for the occasion. Imposing candelabra adorned the four corners of the table and the very best plate in the castle was put to use. There were roses in the center of the board, a huge bowl of short stemmed Marechal Niel beauties.

"Have I told you, Mr. Smart, that I am expecting my mother here to visit me week after next?"

She tactfully put the question to me at a time when I was so full of contentment that nothing could have depressed me.

"You don't say so!" I exclaimed, quite cheerfully.

"That is to say, she is coming if you think you can manage it quite safely."

"I manage it? My dear countess, why speak of managing a thing that's so obviously to be desired?"

"You don't understand. Can you smuggle her into the castle without any one knowing a thing about it? You see, she is being watched every minute of the time by detectives, spies, secret agents, lawyers and heaven knows who else. The instant she leaves Paris, bang! It will be like the starter's shot in a race. They will be after her like a streak. And if you are not very, very clever I'll play bob with everything."

"Then why run the risk?" I ventured.

"My two brothers are coming with her," she said reassuringly. "They are such big, strong fellows that"—

"My dear countess, it isn't strength we'll need," I deplored.

"No, no, I quite understand. It is cunning, strategy, caution and all that sort of thing. But I will let you know in ample time, so that you may be prepared."

"Do!" I said gallantly, trying to be enthusiastic.

"You are so wonderfully ingenious at working out plots and conspiracies in your books, Mr. Smart, that I am confident you can manage everything beautifully.

"And now let us talk about something else," she went on complacently, as if the project of getting the rest of her family into the castle were already off her mind. "I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your last book, Mr. Smart. It is so exciting! Would you be entertained by a real mystery?" Very promptly I said I should be. We were having our coffee. Hawkes and Blatchford had left the room. "Well, tradition says that one of the old barons buried a vast treasure in the cellar of this"

"Stop!" I commanded, shaking my head. "Haven't I just said that I don't want to talk about literature? Buried treasure is the very worst form of literature."

"Very well," she said indignantly. "You will be sorry when you hear I've dug it up and made off with it."

I pricked up my ears. This made a difference. "Are you going to hunt for it yourself?"

"I am," she said resolutely.

"In those dark, dank, grewsome cellars?"

"Certainly."

"Alone?"

"If necessary," she said, looking at me over the edge of the coffee cup.

"Tell me all about it," said I.

"Oh, we shan't find it, of course," said she calmly. I made note of the pronoun. "They've been searching for it for two centuries without success. My dear, that is, Mr. Pless has spent days down there. He is very hard up, you know. It would come in very handy for him."

I glowered. "I'm glad he's gone. I don't like the idea of his looking for treasures in my castle."

She gave me a smile for that.

It Was the Most Wonderful Dinner in the World.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### The Countess Gives Me a Surprise.

FOR an hour or more after leaving the enchanted rooms near the roof I lounged in my study, persistently attentive to the portrait of Ludwig the Red, with my ears straining for sounds from the other side of the secret panels. Alas: Those panels were many cubits thick and as staunch as the sides of a battleship. But there was a vast satisfaction in knowing that she was there, asleep perhaps, with her brown head pillowed close to the wall, but little more than an arm's length from the crimson waistcoat of Ludwig the Red, for he sat rather low, like a Chinese god, and supported his waistcoat with his knees.

Morning came and with it a sullen determination to get down to work on my long neglected novel.

"A fine morning, sir," said Hawkes in a voice that seemed to come from the grave.

"Is it?" said I, and my voice sounded gloomier than his.

"Send Mr. Poopendyke to me, Hawkes, immediately after I've hunted my breakfast."

"Very good, sir. Oh, I beg your pardon, sir. I am forgetting. Mr. Poopendyke is out. He asked me to tell you he wouldn't return before 11."

"Out? What business has he to be out?"

"Well, sir, I mean to say he's not precisely out, and he isn't just what one would call in. He is up in the—ahem; the east wing, sir, taking down some correspondence for the—for the lady, sir."

I arose to the occasion. "Quite so, quite so. I had forgotten the appointment."

"Yes, sir; I thought you had."

"Ahem! I dare say Britton will do quite as well. Tell him to"—

"Britton, sir, has gone over to the city for the newspapers. You forget that he goes every morning as soon as he has had his"—

"Yes, yes! Certainly," I said hastily. "The papers. Ha, ha! Quite right."

It was news to me, but it wouldn't do to let him know it. The countess read the papers, I did not.

It was nearly 12 when my secretary reported to me on this particular morning.

"Mr. Poopendyke," said I, "are you employed by me or by that woman upstairs?" I would never have spoken of her as "that woman," believe me if I had not been in a state of irritation.

He looked positively stunned. "Sir?" he gasped.

I did not repeat the question, but managed to demand rather fiercely. "Are you?"

"The countess had got dreadfully behind with her work, sir, and I thought you wouldn't mind if I helped her out a bit," he explained nervously.

"Work? What work?"

"Her diary, sir. She is keeping a diary."

"Indeed!"

"It is very interesting, Mr. Smart. Rather beats any novel I've read lately. We—we've brought it quite up to date. I wrote at least three pages about the dinner last night. It I am to believe what she puts into her diary, it must have been a delightful occasion, as the newspapers would say."

I was somewhat mollified. "What did she have to say about it, Fred?" I asked. It always pleased him to be called Fred.

"That would be betraying a confidence," said he. "I will say this much however—I think I wrote your name fifty times or more in connection with it."

"Rubbish!" said I.

"Not at all," said he, with agreeable spirit.

A sudden chill came over me. "She isn't figuring on having it published is she?"

"I can't say as to that," was his dignified reply. "It wasn't any of my business, so I didn't ask."

"Oh," said I, "I see!"

"I think it is safe to assume, however, that it is not meant for publication," said he. "It strikes me as being a bit too personal. There are parts of it that I don't believe she'd dare to put into print, although she reeled them off to me without so much as a blush. 'Pon my soul, Mr. Smart, I never was so embarrassed in my life. She"—

"Never mind," I interrupted hastily. "Don't tell tales out of school."

He was silent for a moment, fingering his big eyeglasses nervously. "It may please you to know that she thinks you are an exceedingly nice man."

"No, it doesn't!" I roared irascibly. "I'm blamed if I like being called an exceedingly nice man."

"They were my words, sir, not hers," he explained desperately. "I was merely putting two and two together—forming an opinion from her manner, not from her words. She is very partial to mention everything you do for her and thanks me if I call her attention to anything she may have forgotten. She certainly appreciates your kindness to the baby."

"That is extremely gratifying," said I acidly.

He hesitated once more. "Of course you understand that the divorce itself is absolute. It's only the matter of the child that remains unsettled. The"—

I fairly barked at him. "What the mischief do you mean by that, sir? What has the divorce got to do with it?"

"A great deal, I should say," said he with the rare, almost superhuman patience that has made him so valuable to me.

"Upon my soul!" was all that I could say.

Hawkes rapped on the door meekly at that instant.

"The men from the telephone company are here, sir, and the electricians. Where are they to begin, sir?"

"Tell them to wait," said I. Then I hurried to the top of the east wing to ask if she had the least objection to an extension phone being placed in my study. She thought it would be very nice, so I returned with instructions for the men to put in three instruments—one in her room, one in mine and one in the butler's pantry. It seemed a very jolly arrangement all round. As for the electric bell system, it would speak for itself.

Toward the middle of the afternoon when Mr. Poopendyke and I were hard at work on my synopsis we were startled by a dull, mysterious pounding on the wall hard by. We paused to listen. It was quite impossible to locate the sound which ceased almost immediately. Our first thought was that the telephone men were drilling a hole through the wall into my study. Then came the sharp rat-a-tat at once more. Even as we looked about us in bewilderment the partly facade of Ludwig the Red moved out of alignment with a heart rending squeak and a long thin streak of black appeared at the lower edge of the frame, growing wider and blacker if anything. I drew out startled eyes.

"Are you at home?" inquired a voice that couldn't by any means have emanated from the chest of Ludwig, even in his mellowest moods.

I leaped to my feet and started across

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## Scientific Farming

### GRAIN DUST EXPLOSIONS.

#### Held Responsible For Wrecking Thrashing Machines and Cereal Mills.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Nearly 300 thrashing machines were destroyed by explosions last year in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and northern Idaho, the total loss being estimated at $1,000,000. This led to an investigation by the Washington state agricultural experiment station, and the United States department of agriculture has now taken up the matter in connection with its study of grain dust explosions in cereal mills, elevators and industrial plants. So great was the risk last year that insurance companies in the northwest refused to insure thrashing machines. In some quarters there was a disposition to attribute these occurrences to dissatisfied farm hands or tramps, but specialists now believe they were accidental explosions and that under certain conditions such

DUST EXPLOSION HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECKING THIS ELEVATOR.

thrasher machine explosions are liable to occur wherever quantities of dust from grain or straw are produced.

Since it is probable, therefore, that there will be additional accidents of the same character this season in the various grain belts of the country the department of agriculture earnestly requests that full reports of all thrasher machine fires and explosions be promptly sent to the United States department of agriculture, Washington. For a number of years many mysterious fires and explosions have been experienced in thrashing machines in various sections of the country and have been in the absence of a definite cause assigned to incendiarism. It is planned to study occurrences of this nature with the view of finding possible means of prevention.

The department has assigned investigators to the Pacific northwest territory to study the explosion problem during the thrashing season. Experimental work has proved that when fine particles of cereal dusts are mixed with proper proportions of air the mixture can be ignited and an explosion quickly follows. It is also known that last year there was a high percentage of smut dust in the wheat crop in the far northwest, and preliminary experiments have also indicated that the dust both is highly inflammable and has great explosive force.

From the accounts of explosions already received it appears that the occurrences originated at or near the cylinder of the thrashing machine, where the dust was very thick, and flashed through the entire machine instantly. In many cases the fire spread to the grain stacked near by. In industrial plants where similar explosions have occurred two reports have commonly been heard. The first is a sharp, quick sound, followed by a report of a rumbling nature, which lasts a longer time. The second report is usually followed by fire. It is supposed that the first report is due to a small quantity of very fine dust suspended in the air, having been ignited by some source of heat and exploded. This first explosion produces sufficient concussion to dislodge the dust settled near by, and this, when shaken into the air and mixed, is ignited by the heat of the first explosion.

There are a number of ways in which dust may be ignited, but in the case of thrashing machines it appears probable that electricity generated by the operation of the machine is chiefly responsible. The generation of a sufficient supply of electricity would result in the discharge of a spark, which under the proper conditions would serve to ignite the explosive mixture of dust and air.

#### Treatment of Clay Soils.

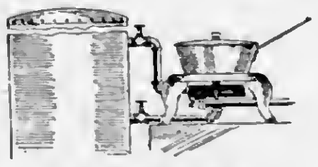
To keep the fertility of clay soils it is necessary to add considerable vegetable matter. This is best done by using all available manure and in addition by turning under an occasional second crop of clover or other legume. Even in the natural state clay soils rarely contain much humus. The supply of phosphorus is also limited and should be increased by the addition of phosphate fertilizer to supplement the farm manure.

### NEW GAS BURNER.

#### Combination of Water Heater and Ordinary Cooking Flame.

A late patent covers a combined gas burner and water heater so arranged that the burner may be used in the customary manner, while at the same time water in a tank or reservoir will be heated without additional cost.

The heater consists of corrugated rings with upper and lower sections, distinct, although cast in one piece. Through the upper compartment water flows continuously from the supply to



COMBINATION GAS BURNER.

the tank. The lower compartment is connected with the gas supply, and the gas is brought to the lower edges of the corrugations by small pipes leading through the water compartment, burning at the orifice, as in the common type of gas stove. The flame extends above the corrugations, the top of the flame heating whatever vessel may be placed on the burner, while the heat from the side of the flames is conducted into the corrugations, heating the water inclosed therein without additional cost.

# ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the February term of this Court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the sums will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 29th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned.
RICHARD LEWIS, Register.

# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Charlevoix upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of such taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated November 22nd, 1915.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

### TAXES OF 1911.

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 43 and 44 and north 25 feet off lots 57 and 58 | | | | $37 00 | $18 50 | $1 48 | $1 00 | $57 98 |

### TAXES OF 1913

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a piece of land beginning at a point 40 rods north of ¼ post between Sections 1 and 12 east 6 rods, south 7 rods west 6 rods north 7 rods on quarter line to beginning | 1 | 25 | 88 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 3 15 | |
| nnd ½ of lot 5 | 2 | 24 | 2 09 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 71 | |
| nnd ½ of n w fri ¼ | 3 | 39 99 | 3 46 | 90 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 50 | |
| nnd ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ | 3 | 80 | 6 93 | 1 80 | 28 | 1 00 | 10 01 | |
| nnd ½ of e fri ½ | 4 | 318 01 | 28 27 | 7 39 | 1 14 | 1 00 | 37 95 | |
| uod ½ of w fri ½ | 4 | 315 01 | 28 27 | 7 36 | 1 13 | 1 00 | 37 75 | |
| uod ½ of entire fri | 5 | 629 82 | 59 66 | 15 51 | 2 39 | 1 00 | 78 56 | |
| uod ½ of entire fri | 6 | 626 41 | 49 52 | 12 88 | 1 98 | 1 00 | 65 38 | |
| und ½ off n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 7 | 80 | 2 13 | 55 | 09 | 1 00 | 3 77 | |
| nnd ½ of n of n w fri ¼ | 7 | 145 04 | 12 25 | 3 19 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 93 | |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 7 | 40 | 1 25 | 3 26 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 31 | |
| a ½ of s e ¼ | 7 | 81 | 19 25 | 5 01 | 77 | 1 00 | 26 03 | |
| nnd ½ of n e ¼ | 9 | 160 | 11 76 | 3 06 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 29 | |
| und ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 8 | 80 | 8 63 | 2 09 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 41 | |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 9 | 40 | 24 69 | 6 42 | 99 | 1 00 | 33 10 | |
| und ½ of s e ¼ | 9 | 160 | 8 55 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 | |
| w ¾ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 10 | 35 | 6 09 | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 | |
| nnd ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ | 13 | 40 | 2 31 | 60 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 00 | |
| nnd ¾ of n w ¼ | 10 | 160 | 14 40 | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 72 | |
| nnd ½ of s ½ | 10 | 320 | 19 90 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 87 | |
| lot 1 | 10 | 35 41 | 4 61 | 1 20 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 99 | |
| nnd ½ of w ¼ of n w ¼ | 12 | 80 | 5 56 | 1 45 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 23 | |
| nnd ½ of s w ¼ | 12 | 160 | 9 44 | 2 45 | 38 | 1 00 | 13 27 | |
| und ½ of a fri ½ of s e ¼ | 14 | 77 | 7 40 | 1 92 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 62 | |
| und ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 16 | 80 | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 | |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 15 81 | 4 11 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 55 | |
| s e ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 15 54 | 4 04 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 20 | |
| nnd ½ of n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 3 58 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 35 | |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 18 | 40 | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 | |
| nnd ½ of n e ¼ | 18 | 160 | 10 98 | 3 85 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 27 | |
| nnd ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 20 | 80 | 10 93 | 2 84 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 21 | |
| nnd ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 22 | 40 | 2 37 | 62 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 08 | |
| nnd ½ of w ½ of s e ¼ | 24 | 80 | 4 92 | 1 28 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 40 | |
| nnd ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ | 36 | 80 | 5 19 | 1 35 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 75 | |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 5 | 40 | 6 31 | 1 64 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 20 | |
| s ½ of s e ¼ | 6 | 80 | 13 46 | 4 80 | 74 | 1 00 | 25 00 | |
| w ½ of n e ¼ | 17 | 80 | 14 10 | 2 67 | 56 | 1 00 | 19 33 | |
| s w fri ¼ | 16 | 150 | 36 21 | 9 41 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 07 | |
| s e ¼ of n e ¼ | 19 | 40 | 6 63 | 1 72 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 62 | |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 19 | 80 | 15 09 | 3 92 | 60 | 1 00 | 20 61 | |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 19 | 40 | 3 62 | 94 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 70 | |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 28 | 40 | 24 06 | 6 26 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 30 | |
| n e ½ of n e ¼ | 28 | 40 | 13 06 | 3 39 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 96 | |
| s w ¼ | 29 | 160 | 68 64 | 17 85 | 2 75 | 1 00 | 90 24 | |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 30 | 40 | 13 06 | 4 70 | 72 | 1 00 | 34 48 | |
| e ¼ of w ½ of n w ¼ | 32 | 80 | 5 80 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 3 54 | |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 2 | 80 | 13 17 | 2 42 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 12 | |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 40 | 4 65 | 1 21 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 05 | |
| n ½ of s e ¼ | 3 | 80 | 7 14 | 1 86 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 29 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 5 | 40 | 3 63 | 94 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 72 | |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 8 | 80 | 5 45 | 1 42 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 09 | |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| north part of lot 4 | 3 | 38 | 73 56 | 19 13 | 3 94 | 1 60 | 96 63 | |
| part of n e ¼ of n w ¼, commencing at stake in center of Boyne City and Spring Vale State Road, south 48° west 7 chains 9 links from quarter post between sections 4 and 9 south 48° west along center of State Road 1 chain 70 links, north 42° west 2 59-100 chains, north 48° east 3 25-100 chains, south 42° east 2 59-100 chains to place of beginning | 9 | | 1 85 | 48 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 40 | |
| n w ¼ | 10 | 160 | 9 80 | 3 55 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 74 | |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 10 | 80 | 9 80 | 2 55 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 74 | |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 12 | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 | |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 12 | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 | |
| a parcel of land on the s w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at southeast corner of s w ¼ of s w ¼ of section, thence north 20 rods, west 40 rods south 20 rods east 40 rods to beginning | 12 | 5 | 3 05 | 52 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 66 | |
| e ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 12 | 20 | 4 22 | 1 10 | 17 | 1 00 | 3 49 | |
| s e ¼ | 12 | 160 | 33 67 | 8 75 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 77 | |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 24 | 40 | 42 10 | 10 95 | 1 69 | 1 00 | 55 73 | |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 14 39 | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 71 | |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 11 19 | 2 91 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 55 | |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 25 | 80 | 17 58 | 4 57 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 85 | |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 25 | 80 | 27 16 | 7 06 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 31 | |
| s ½ of s e ¼ | 25 | 80 | 19 18 | 4 99 | 77 | 1 00 | 25 94 | |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 28 | 40 | 8 79 | 2 29 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 43 | |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 28 | 80 | 26 85 | 6 98 | 1 07 | 1 00 | 35 90 | |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 30 | 80 | 19 52 | 5 08 | 78 | 1 00 | 26 38 | |
| s ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ | 32 | 40 | 6 09 | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 | |
| s ½ of s e fri ¼ | 33 | 71 | 26 38 | 6 86 | 1 06 | 1 00 | 35 30 | |
| e ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 6 39 | 1 66 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 31 | |
| w ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 6 39 | 1 66 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 31 | |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 36 | 80 | 12 78 | 3 32 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 61 | |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF HANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| w ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 20 | 23 62 | 6 11 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 | |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 40 | 22 15 | 5 76 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 80 | |
| n ½ of n e fri ¼ | 4 | 82 27 | 44 30 | 11 52 | 1 77 | 1 00 | 58 59 | |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼ | 5 | 40 | 12 35 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 05 | |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 10 | 40 | 12 19 | 3 17 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 85 | |
| w ½ of e ½ of n e ¼ | 15 | 40 | 16 76 | 4 36 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 79 | |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 36 37 | 9 46 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 28 | |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ | 28 | 39 | 20 89 | 5 43 | 81 | 1 00 | 28 16 | |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 30 | 40 | 34 69 | 9 02 | 1 39 | 1 00 | 46 10 | |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 4 | 41 81 | 21 31 | 5 54 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 70 | |
| s ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 4 | 41 84 | 17 85 | 4 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 20 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 9 | 40 | 6 56 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 53 | |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 9 | 40 | 7 20 | 1 87 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 36 | |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 10 | 80 | 31 23 | 8 12 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 41 60 | |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 10 | 40 | 5 23 | 1 36 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 80 | |
| a part of lots 2 and 3 commencing at the southwest corner of lot 2, thence east 24 66-100 chains, north 10 chains west 24 66 100 chains, south 10 chains to beginning | 12 | 24 66 | 7 34 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 54 | |
| s e ¼ of n w fri ¼ except piece of land 40 rods square in northeast corner | 13 | 21 30 | 5 62 | 1 46 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 30 | |
| parcel of land 40 rods square in northeast corner of s e ¼ of n w fri ¼ | 13 | 10 | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 5 79 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 | |
| s w ¼ of s w fri ¼ | 19 | 43 16 | 9 30 | 2 42 | 37 | 1 00 | 13 09 | |
| lot 3 | 19 | 36 | 9 83 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 78 | |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 20 19 | 5 25 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 25 | |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 5 72 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 | |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 21 05 | 5 47 | 81 | 1 00 | 28 36 | |
| n w ¼ of s w fri ¼ | 22 | 35 | 5 06 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 58 | |
| all of the n ½ of s e ¼ lying west of the Boyne City and Charlevoix road | 22 | 24 16 | 12 94 | 3 36 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 82 | |
| n ½ of s e ¼ | 25 | 80 | 12 95 | 3 37 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 81 | |
| s ½ of s ½ of s e ¼ | 25 | 40 | 5 16 | 1 34 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 | |
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ and north 1 acre of s ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting section 3 acres | 25 | 18 | 29 56 | 7 69 | 1 18 | 1 00 | 39 43 | |
| n fri ½ of n w fri ¼ | 30 | 85 | 20 69 | 5 38 | 83 | 1 00 | 27 90 | |
| n ½ of lot 1 | 30 | 25 | 4 46 | 1 16 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 80 | |
| a piece of land 227 feet wide commencing 258 feet east from west side of w ½ of n e ¼ lying north of Boyne City and Clarion State Road | 36 | 4 25 | 7 99 | 2 08 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 39 | |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 37 63 | 14 38 | 2 31 | 1 00 | 75 92 | |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 20 | 40 | 14 72 | 3 82 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 14 | |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 21 | 80 | 23 69 | 6 16 | 95 | 1 00 | 31 80 | |
| north part of n e ¼ | 28 | 41 | 10 39 | 2 70 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 51 | |
| n w ¼ | 31 | 160 | 33 41 | 8 69 | 1 34 | 1 00 | 44 44 | |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 5 | 40 | 6 56 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 53 | |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 6 | 40 | 16 89 | 4 39 | 68 | 1 00 | 22 96 | |
| n w ¼ of s w fri ¼ | 7 | 50 93 | 17 40 | 4 52 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 62 | |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼ | 11 | 40 | 23 09 | 6 00 | 92 | 1 00 | 31 01 | |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 18 | 40 | 18 70 | 4 86 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 31 | |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of n w ¼, north 44½ rods, thence in a northwesterly direction following the highway 18 rods south 45½ rods east 18 rods to beginning | 22 | 5 | 2 45 | 64 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 19 | |
| a parcel of land in southwest corner of s e ¼ of s w ¼ bounded by a line commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of section thence north 24 rods, east 20 rods south 24 rods west 20 rods to beginning | 22 | 3 | 1 46 | 38 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 90 | |
| n w fri ¼ of n w fri ¼ except 25 63 acres | 30 | 54 91 | 25 63 | 6 66 | 1 03 | 1 00 | 34 32 | |
| lot 7 except north 10 acres | 30 | 34 74 | 14 62 | 3 80 | 58 | 1 00 | 20 00 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 32 | 40 | 10 51 | 2 73 | 42 | 1 00 | 11 66 | |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 35 | 80 | 20 77 | 5 40 | 83 | 1 00 | 28 00 | |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 35 | 40 | 11 01 | 2 86 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 31 | |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 27 | 40 | 5 16 | 1 34 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 33 | 40 | 4 77 | 1 24 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 20 | |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 28 | 40 | 13 95 | 3 63 | 56 | 1 00 | 19 14 | |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 29 | 40 | 17 85 | 4 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 20 | |
| e ½ of n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 29 | 20 | 6 30 | 1 64 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 19 | |
| w ½ of n w fri ¼ | 30 | 83 80 | 15 73 | 4 09 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 45 | |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w fri ¼ | 31 | 40 | 4 19 | 1 09 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 45 | |
| w fri ½ of s w ¼ | 31 | 84 09 | 10 99 | 2 86 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 29 | |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼ | 36 | 40 | 13 41 | 3 49 | 54 | 1 00 | 18 41 | |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 13 | 20 | 11 46 | 2 98 | 46 | 1 00 | 15 90 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 5 39 | 1 40 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 01 | |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 20 | 40 | 11 17 | 2 90 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 52 | |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 20 | 80 | 3 85 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 | |
| lot 2 | 20 | 51 32 | 5 78 | 1 50 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 51 | |
| lot 3 | 20 | 40 33 | 5 78 | 1 50 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 51 | |
| lot 4 | 20 | 35 43 | 18 51 | 4 81 | 14 | 1 00 | 25 06 | |
| e ¼ of n w ¼ | 22 | 80 | 52 78 | 13 72 | 2 11 | 1 00 | 69 61 | |
| a parcel of land commencing at quarter post in center of section south 56 rods west 160 rods, north 56 rods east 160 rods to beginning | 24 | 56 | 17 35 | 4 51 | 69 | 1 00 | 23 55 | |
| n ½ of n w ¼ | 25 | 80 | 14 20 | 3 69 | 57 | 1 00 | 19 46 | |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods south of northwest corner of the e ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼, south 8 rods, east 20 rods, north 8 rods, west 20 rods to beginning | 25 | 1 | 19 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 25 | |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods west of quarter line and 80 rods north of ¼ post, south 20 rods, west 32 rods, north 20 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 4 | 1 02 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 33 | |
| a parcel of land commencing 15 rods north of ¼ line and 40 rods west of ¼ center post, north 45 rods west 32 rods south 45 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 9 | 2 64 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 65 | |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods west of ¼ center post on section north 15 rods west 32 rods south 15 rods east 32 rods on w ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 2 | 61 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 79 | |
| a parcel of land commencing 72 rods west of center post on section west 8 rods, north 80 rods east 8 rods south 80 rods to beginning on s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 4 | 1 02 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 33 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 4 05 | 1 05 | 16 | 1 00 | 6 26 | |
| e ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 25 | 10 | 3 14 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 09 | |
| w ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 25 | 13 | 2 01 | 52 | 08 | 1 00 | 2 65 | |
| w ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 26 | 20 | 15 35 | 3 99 | 61 | 1 00 | 20 95 | |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 27 | 40 | 7 83 | 2 06 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 31 | |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 28 | 40 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 | |
| lot 2 | 29 | 69 54 | 52 76 | 13 72 | 2 11 | 1 00 | 69 59 | |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 85 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 | |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 33 | 40 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 | |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 33 | 40 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 | |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 85 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 | |
| n ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 33 | 20 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 | |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 33 | 80 | 3 85 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 | |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 35 | 80 | 27 99 | 7 28 | 1 12 | 1 00 | 37 39 | |
| n ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 20 | 6 54 | 1 70 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 50 | |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ¼ of s o ¼ of s a ¼ | 36 | 13 | $2 17 | $0 56 | $0 09 | $1 00 | $3 82 | |
| s a ¼ of s w ¼ | 36 | 40 | 19 88 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 85 | |
| n a ¼ of s o ¼ | 36 | 40 | 11 24 | 2 92 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 61 | |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 5 00 | 1 46 | 23 | 1 00 | 6 28 | |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 9 07 | 2 36 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 79 | |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANOE 8 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ and s ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 4 | 40 | 29 41 | 7 65 | 1 13 | 1 00 | 39 34 | |
| n ½ of s ½ of n a ¼ | 5 | 42 | 17 61 | 4 58 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 89 | |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 7 | 80 | 29 86 | 7 76 | 1 19 | 1 00 | 39 81 | |
| all of the s w ¼ of n e ¼ lying west of highway, section 11, containing 1 acre, and n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 11 | 40 | 30 21 | 10 22 | 1 57 | 1 00 | 62 10 | |
| n o ½ of s e ¼ | 11 | 40 | 14 74 | 3 83 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 16 | |
| n a ¼ of s e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 11 88 | 8 09 | 48 | 1 00 | 13 45 | |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 19 | 80 | 39 90 | 10 37 | 1 60 | 1 00 | 52 87 | |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 27 | 40 | 10 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 | |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 27 | 40 | 13 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 | |
| w ½ of n o ¼ | 30 | 80 | 40 76 | 10 60 | 1 63 | 1 00 | 53 99 | |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 30 | 80 | 15 13 | 3 93 | 61 | 1 00 | 20 67 | |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 35 | 40 | 9 98 | 2 59 | 43 | 1 00 | 13 97 | |
| s ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 15 67 | 4 07 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 37 | |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANOE 8 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of n e ¼ of n e ¼, commencing at southwest corner, thence east 20 rods north 16 rods west 20 rods south 16 rods to beginning | 23 | 2 | 5 91 | 1 54 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 69 | |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of Pere Marquette R. R. | 24 | 36 60 | 9 86 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 81 | |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of P. M. R. R. | 24 | 38 | 10 69 | 2 78 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 88 | |
| part of s e ¼ of s w ¼, commencing on west ¼ line at an iron pin ½ chain north of south section line north on ¼ line 17 98½-100 chains to south line of continuation of Garfield Avenue, thence east 496 chains to an iron pin south 17 97-100 chains to north line of public highway, west 4 96-100 chains to beginning | 27 | 5 95 | 10 63 | 3 76 | 43 | 1 00 | 14 82 | |
| part of s ½ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 4 65-100 chains north of the center of section west 71 rods to center of E. and G. T. state road northeasterly along center of said road to a point 7 65-100 chains due north of ¼ line of section, thence east 62½ rods to north and south ¼ line, south to beginning | 34 | 5 | 6 88 | 1 79 | 28 | 1 00 | 9 96 | |
| part of w ½ of s w ¼ commencing on the west line of the E. and G. T. State road on east and west ¼ line west 10 chains to west section line, thence south 22 chains to intersection of E. and G. T. State road north 34° east to beginning | 34 | 18 40 | 19 69 | 5 12 | 79 | 1 00 | 26 60 | |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 13 | 40 | 6 36 | 1 65 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 26 | |
| n ½ of n ½ of s e ¼ | 13 | 40 | 24 99 | 6 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 33 49 | |
| n ½ of w ½ of s e ¼ except east 13 acres | 26 | 37 | 21 17 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 52 | |
| e ½ of west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼ | 35 | 24 | 4 83 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 28 | |
| w ½ of west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼ | 35 | 24 | 4 83 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 28 | |

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 1 | 18 70 | 66 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 6 | 40 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 | |
| lot 2 | 6 | 35 70 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 | |
| lot 1 | 13 | 12 70 | 06 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 | |

### TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ½ of n e ¼ | 10 | 80 | 3 88 | 1 01 | 16 | 1 00 | 5 05 | |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 10 | 40 | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 | |
| lot 1 | 10 | 34 75 | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 | |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 2 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 | |
| u w ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 1 56 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 03 | |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 | |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 21 | 80 | 2 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 | |
| n w ¼ | 21 | 160 | 6 22 | 1 62 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 09 | |

### TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| fractional | 1 | 11 10 | 1 68 | 44 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 19 | |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 4 | 40 | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 | |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 4 | 40 | 8 39 | 2 18 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 91 | |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 5 | 40 | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 16 | |
| lot 3 | 5 | 46 | 1 89 | 49 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 46 | |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 8 | 80 | 3 35 | 87 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 25 | |
| s ½ of n e ¼ | 10 | 80 | 11 53 | 3 00 | 46 | 1 00 | 15 99 | |
| a w ¼ of s w ¼ | 10 | 40 | 5 02 | 1 31 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 53 | |
| s e ¼ | 10 | 160 | 18 87 | 4 91 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 53 | |
| fractional | 12 | 11 30 | 1 06 | 27 | 01 | 1 00 | 2 36 | |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 16 | |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 2 53 | 66 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 29 | |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 16

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY.

John Lewis' Plat of Village of Boyne (Unrecorded).

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 8 | $3 00 | $0 78 | $0 12 | $1 00 | $4 90 |

McIntyre's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 44 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 57 feet south of northeast corner of lot 47, south 49 10-100 feet west 103 feet north 49 10½-100 feet east 106 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing at southeast corner of lot 48 west 100 feet north 49 10½-100 feet, east 102 feet, south 49 10½-100 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 43 3-10 feet east of southeast corner of lot 49 north 156 75-100 feet to alley east 43 3-10 feet south 156 75-100 feet west 43 3-10 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 56 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 89 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 90 | 8 55 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| lot 96 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 96 | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 97 | 1 59 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 06 |
| tot 106 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Mary Mallor's Addition to Boyne City (Unrecorded) being on the East Side of Lewis Avenue Next North of Division Street.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 8 24 |

Millers Addition (to Spring Herbor).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 2 ....A | 53 10 | 13 81 | 2 12 | 1 00 | 70 03 |
| lot 5 ....A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 6 ....A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 10 ....A | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 5 ....C | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 6 ....C | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| east ½ of lot 1....D | 17 99 | 4 68 | 72 | 1 00 | 24 39 |
| west ½ of lot 1....D | 21 16 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 4 ....D | 6 63 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| west 102 feet of lot 3 ....F | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 3 ....G | 8 56 | 2 23 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 13 |
| lot 4 ....G | 4 28 | 1 11 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 56 |
| lot 5 ....G | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 4 ....H | 30 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 1 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 2 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 3 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| that part of s w ¼ of n w ¼ lying south of the Bear Lake Road, section 26, containing 18 acres | 54 69 | 14 22 | 2 19 | 1 00 | 72 10 |

E. Y. Morgan's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 4 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 14 | 7 41 | 1 93 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 64 |
| lot 21 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 22 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 23 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 27 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 31 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 32 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 34 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 37 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 38 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 39 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 40 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 43 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 47 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 48 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 49 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 50 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 51 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 52 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 53 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |

N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 ....A | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 6 ....A | 12 70 | 3 30 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 51 |
| lot 1 ....B | 21 16 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 6 ....G | 5 13 | 1 33 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 67 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 16 rods east of southeast corner of lot 10, block A, thence north 9 rods, east 4 rods, south 9 rods to Main Street, west 4 rods to beginning, section 35 | 15 39 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 01 |

Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing at a point on western side of lot 270 228 6-100 feet south of northwest corner of said lot east parallel to Spruce Street 91 feet southerly parallel to Douglas Street 47 feet west parallel to Spruce Street to Pleasant Avenue north along Pleasant Avenue to beginning ....2 | 7 70 | 2 00 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 01 |
| west ⅔ of lot 267 ....3 | 32 48 | 8 44 | 1 30 | 1 00 | 43 22 |
| a part of lots 268 and 269 described as follows commencing at southeast corner of said lot 269 thence northerly along west line of said lot 80 1-10 feet easterly 104 8-10 feet parallel to south side of said lots, thence southeast about 80 1-10 feet to southeast side of said lot and parallel to eastern side of lot 269, southwesterly about 104 8-10 feet to beginning ....3 | 37 60 | 9 78 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 88 |
| lot 252 ....7 | 34 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| lot 203 ....10 | 15 38 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 00 |
| lot 232 ....11 | 31 74 | 8 25 | 1 27 | 1 00 | 42 26 |
| lot 238 ....12 | 35 98 | 9 35 | 1 44 | 1 00 | 47 77 |
| lot 227 ....14 | 5 98 | 1 55 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 77 |
| west ½ of north ½ of lot 211 ....15 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 217 ....15 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| south 95 feet of lot 177 ....V | 42 73 | 11 11 | 1 71 | 1 00 | 56 55 |

Nicholls and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 291 ....17 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 292 ....17 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 303 ....18 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 305 ....18 | 4 29 | 1 12 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 58 |
| lot 334 ....21 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 341 ....22 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Orchard Park Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 15 | 22 23 | 5 78 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 90 |

Painter and McLeen's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 28, 29, 30 and 36 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 49 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 50 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 53 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 54 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 89 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |
| lot 102 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 103 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 101 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 128 | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| lot 131 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |

George A. Smith Plat of Boyne (Unrecorded). Section 35 Township 33 North of Range 6 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 2 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 3 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 4 | 83 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 6 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 7 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 8 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 9 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 10 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 11 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |

South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west 22 feet of lot 3 ....A | 34 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| south 85 feet of east 30 feet of lot 37 ....F | 41 65 | 10 67 | 1 64 | 1 00 | 54 34 |
| east ½ of lot 38..F | 37 50 | 9 75 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 75 |

Wares Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 8 | 1 06 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 38 |

W. H. White and Co's Addition to the Village of Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| east 50 feet of lot 10 | 23 28 | 6 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 26 |
| south ½ of lot 20 | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| lot 66 | 11 81 | 3 85 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 25 |
| lot 67 | 23 92 | 6 22 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 10 |

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 28 feet south of northwest corner of block, thence south 56 feet, east 100 feet north 18 feet east 20 feet north 38 feet west 120 feet to beginning ....4 | 191 81 | 49 87 | 7 67 | 1 00 | 250 35 |
| lot 19 ....9 | 49 32 | 12 82 | 1 97 | 1 00 | 65 11 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 22 and entire lot 23 ....9 | 55 10 | 14 33 | 2 20 | 1 00 | 72 63 |
| lot 6 ....10 | 30 06 | 7 82 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 40 08 |
| south ½ of lot 5..14 | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| north ½ of lot 9..14 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 00 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 1..16 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 00 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 2..16 | 8 71 | 2 26 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 32 |
| north ¼ of lot 3..16 | 22 79 | 6 93 | 91 | 1 00 | 30 63 |

Township 34 North of Range 8 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 18 rods west of northeast corner of n e ¼ of s e ¼ of s e ¼, thence west 20 rods, south 20 rods east 20 rods north to beginning, section 27 | 6 85 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 90 |
| a parcel of land commencing at southwest corner of n w ¼ of east 30 3-100 chains to County Road northeast 7 48-100 chains west 34 99-100 chains to north and south ¼ line of section south to beginning except 100 feet R. R. right of way, section 34 | 19 72 | 5 13 | 79 | 1 00 | 25 64 |
| commencing 20 rods east of northwest corner of section thence south 10 rods, east 20 rods north 10 rods west 20 rods to beginning, section 35 | 3 76 | 98 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 89 |

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Cliffords Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 | 2 | 24 11 | $1 07 | 30-16 | $1 00 | $6 34 |
| lot 24 | | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 25 | | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 | | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |

Dixon's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 3 and 6 | 2 | 143 61 | 37 35 | 5 75 | 1 00 | 187 74 |
| east 66 feet of lot 7 | 5 | 32 53 | 8 54 | 1 31 | 1 00 | 43 68 |

Dixon's 2nd Addition (Unrecorded Plat).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 6 | 6 80 | 1 77 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 84 |
| lots 7 and 8 | 6 | 13 86 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 86 |

Masons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 | 2 | 65 76 | 17 10 | 2 63 | 1 00 | 86 49 |
| west ½ of lot 1 | 4 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 11 | 5 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 12 | 5 | 30 14 | 7 84 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 19 |
| lots 22 and 23 | 6 | 45 21 | 11 75 | 1 81 | 1 00 | 59 77 |

Masons' Second Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 25 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 32 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |

Newmen's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 | 20 | 23 29 | 6 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 28 |

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 | | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lot 37 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 39 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lots 40, 41 and 42 | | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lots 43 and 44 and north 25 feet of lots 57 and 58 | | 38 36 | 9 97 | 1 53 | 1 00 | 50 86 |
| lot 49 | | 8 91 | 2 32 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 59 |
| lot 51 | | 8 35 | 2 17 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 85 |
| lot 60 | | 3 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 61 | | 3 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 61 | | 2 74 | 70 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 55 |
| lot 73 | | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 82 and east ½ of lot 83 | | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 104 | | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lots 110 and 111 | | 5 48 | 1 42 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 12 |
| lot 135 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lots 143 and 144 | | 11 69 | 3 01 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 29 |
| lot 157 | | 12 33 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 03 |
| lot 159 | | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 167 | | 84 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 09 |
| lot 176 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 180 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 181 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 182 and 183 | | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lot 189 | | 1 67 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 17 |
| lot 201 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 205 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 208 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 209 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 210 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 211 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 212 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 213 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 214 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 215 | | 11 65 | 3 03 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 15 |
| lot 222 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 225, 226 and 227 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 234 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 235 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 236 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 237 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 238 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 239 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 240 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 241 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 244 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 245 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 12 block 6 Village of South Lake, thence south 80 feet west 30 feet north 80 feet east 30 feet to beginning | 13 33 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 33 |
| a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block 2 in Village of South Lake, thence south 40 feet, west 16 feet north 40 feet east 16 feet to beginning | 63 23 | 16 44 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 20 |

Township 32 North of Renge 7 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n part of w ½ of s e ¼ commencing at a point 35 rods west and 2 rods south of the northeast corner, thence south 16 rods, west 10 rods, north 16 rods, east 10 rods to beginning, section 22 | 1 76 | 46 | 07 | 1 00 | 8 29 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southwest corner of lot 5 block F of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence due west to section line between sections 22 and 23, thence south to a point directly west of center of Union Street theuce due east to D. and C. R. R. right of way thence in a northerly direction along the line of said R. R. right of way to south line of an alley extending east and west on south side of block F, of said Ismans Addition thence due west to said above section line, section 23 | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 116 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E, of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence south along west line of McKencies Street to a point where the said west line of McKencies Street intersects the easterly line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way thence northwesterly along said eastward line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way to a point directly west on the starting point thence east to beginning, section 23 | 21 91 | 5 70 | 88 | 1 00 | 29 52 |
| n parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, south 50 feet west 162 feet to D. and C. R. R., thence in a northwesterly direction 58 feet along D. and C. R. R. right of way east 191 feet 8 inches to beginning, section 23 | 8 77 | 2 28 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 40 |
| a parcel of land on s w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 460 feet south of southwest corner of lot 12 block B of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm on an east line of a continuation south of Echo Street in said addition east 121 feet, north 100 feet west 124 feet south 100 feet to place of beginning, section 23 | 12 56 | 3 27 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 33 |
| a parcel of land in lot 1, commencing at a point on the west line of Main Street, which is 93 feet south of north line of section, west 145 feet, south 80 feet east 145 feet, north 60 feet to beginning, section 23 | 35 43 | 9 21 | 1 42 | 1 00 | 47 06 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of a w ¼ commencing at a point 270 feet south of intersection of a line drawn east in continuation of north line of Ash Street with east line of Elm Street in Bowen's 1st Addition thence east 120 feet south 60 feet west 120 feet to east line of Elm Street, thence north 60 feet to beginning, section 24 | 5 07 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 59 |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point at ¼ post on east side of section thence north 10 rods west 20 rods, south 10 rods, east 20 rods to beginning, section 27, containing 1 acre | 3 35 | 88 | 1t | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Bush's Addition to Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 | 13 67 | 3 42 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 12 |

Nicholl's 1st Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....11 | | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |
| lot 8, except north 10 feet ....11 | | 118 67 | 30 85 | 4 75 | 1 00 | 155 27 |
| north 22 feet of lot 10 ....11 | | 41 88 | 10 89 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 45 |

Nicholl's Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a part of lot 1, commencing at a point 104½ feet west of southeast corner, north 60 feet west 31½ feet south 60 feet east 31½ feet to beginning | 13 | 308 65 | 78 96 | 12 15 | 1 00 | 395 75 |
| lot 1 ....19 | | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |

Nicholls Third Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 ....22 | | 40 49 | 10 53 | 1 62 | 1 00 | 53 64 |
| lot 6 ....26 | | 10 53 | 2 74 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 69 |

Nicholls Fourth Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 ....6 | | 20 25 | 5 27 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 33 |
| lot 4 ....7 | | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |
| lot 7 ....7 | | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....C | | 23 62 | 6 14 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 |
| lot 8 ....D | | 8 44 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 97 |
| lot 10 ....D | | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |
| lot 11 ....D | | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |

Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a parcel of land commencing at a point 52 feet south of northwest corner of lot 8 thence east 167 feet south 22 feet west 167 feet north 22 feet to beginning ....1 | | 92 77 | 24 12 | 3 71 | 1 00 | 121 60 |
| west ½ of lot 6 and east 18 feet of lot 7 ....2 | | 115 01 | 29 90 | 4 60 | 1 00 | 150 51 |
| south 26 feet of lot 1 ....3 | | 20 70 | 7 98 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 91 |
| lot 7 ....6 | | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |

Stongs Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west ½ of lots 7 and 8 ....1 | | 8 10 | 2 11 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 53 |
| lot 9 ....3 | | 2 65 | 69 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 45 |

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

Willow Brook Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 | 1 | $10 13 | $2 63 | 50 41 | $1 00 | $14 17 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 | 2 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 | 3 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 | 4 | 6 75 | 1 76 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 78 |

### VILLAGE OF ADVANCE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 ....C | 26 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 ....E | 4 46 | 1 16 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| lot 11 ....G | 89 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 16 |

### VILLAGE OF BAY SHORE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 12 on north line of F. M. R. R. right of way thence north to a point 176 feet from right of way east 135 feet north 63 feet west 135 feet south 63 feet to beginning | 1 66 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 16 |
| all that part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 12 on north line of F. M. R. R. right of way, north to a point 50 feet from right of way, thence east 155 feet north 189 feet, east 122 feet, north 63 feet, west 122 feet, south 63 feet to beginning | 6 72 | 1 75 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 74 |
| lot 1 ....1 | 88 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 16 |
| lot 4 ....1 | 1 08 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 40 |
| lot f ....6 | 11 13 | 2 89 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 47 |

### VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 8 and south 10 feet of lot 4 ....1 | | 9 75 | 2 54 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 69 |
| north 15 feet of south ½ of lot 4 ....1 | | 1 66 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 8 16 |
| north ½ of lot 2 ....4 | | 3 12 | 81 | 12 | 1 00 | 5 06 |

Township 32 North of Range 5 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 828 45-100 feet south of ¼ post between sections 15 and 16 thence west 165 feet, south 80 feet east 165 feet north 80 feet to beginning, section 16 | 10 38 | 2 70 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 50 |

Addition No. 1.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 12 | 6 | 30 74 | 7 99 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 96 |

Addition No. 2.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 | 11 | 4 15 | 1 08 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 40 |

### VILLAGE OF CLARION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 5 to 7 inclusive | 1 22 | 32 | 05 | 1 00 | 2 59 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 8 and north ½ of lot 9 | 3 68 | 96 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 79 |
| south ½ of lot 9 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 and house | 7 35 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 55 |
| commencing at northwest corner of lot 23 thence south on west line of said lot 3½ rods east 11 3-7 rods north 3½ rods, west on north line of lot 11 3-7 rods to beginning | 3 07 | 80 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 99 |
| lots 65 and 66 less south 25 feet | 1 48 | 38 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 92 |
| commencing at southwest corner of lot 67, north 157 feet, east 122 feet, south 157 feet west 132 feet to beginning | 6 13 | 1 59 | 25 | 1 00 | 8 97 |

### VILLAGE OF IRONTON.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 | 3 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 4 | 3 | 33 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 43 |

### VILLAGE OF TALCOTT.

Lee and Montague's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 18 and 19 | | 1 49 | 39 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 94 |

Watsons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 ....A | | 39 38 | 10 24 | 1 58 | 1 00 | 52 20 |
| lot 90 ....A | | 1 97 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 56 |
| lot 99 ....A | | 1 99 | 52 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 59 |

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 17 and 18 | | 11 72 | 3 05 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 24 |

FRAZER AND YERKES AND CLAYTON'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND 2, SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST, BEAVER HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 41 ....B | | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 ....C | | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 ....D | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |

GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 | | 63 26 | 16 45 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 24 |
| lot 5 | | 8 15 | 2 12 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 61 |
| lot 11 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 13 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 14 | | 12 74 | 3 31 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 56 |
| lot 15 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lots 24 to 42 inclusive | | 27 37 | 7 12 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 58 |
| lots 43, 44 and 45 | | 15 93 | 4 14 | 64 | 1 00 | 21 71 |
| lots 51 to 58 inclusive | | 10 20 | 2 65 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 26 |

MOUNT McSAUBA.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 | 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 19 | 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 1 | 8 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 15 | 9 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lot 12 | 12 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 2 | 13 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lots 3 and 4 | 13 | 39 | 10 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 51 |

NORTH CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 13 | | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 31 | | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 36 | | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |

PINE POINT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....12 | | 11 51 | 3 00 | 46 | 1 00 | 16 00 |

TERRACE BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 50 to 66 inclusive | | 1-43 | 37 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 86 |

WILDWOOD HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 41 and 42 | | 22 33 | 5 80 | 89 | 1 00 | 30 01 |

ZENITH HEIGHTS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 12 and 13 | | 87 | 23 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 13 |
| lot 28 | | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 33 | | 28 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 36 |
| lots 34 and 35 | | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 71 | | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lots 82 and 83 | | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 86 and 87 | | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 91 and 92 | | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 93 and 98 | | 69 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 90 |
| lots 109 and 110 | | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |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me room with great strides. My secretary's eyes were glued to the magic portrait.

"By the Lord Harry!" I cried. "Yes!"

The secret door swung quietly open, laying Ludwig's face to the wall, and in the aperture stood my amazing neighbor, as lovely a portrait as you'd see in a year's trip through all the galleries in the world. She was smiling down upon us from the slightly elevated position, a charming figure in the very latest Parisian hat and gown.

"I am out making afternoon calls," said she. Her face was flushed with excitement and self consciousness. "Will you please put a chair here so that I may hop down?"

For answer I reached up a pair of valiant arms. She laughed, leaned forward and placed her hands on my shoulders. My hands found her waist, and I lifted her gently, gracefully to the floor.

"How strong you are!" she said admiringly. "How do you do, Mr. Poopendyke! Dear me, I'm not a ghost, sir!"

"How do you do?" he jerked out. Then he felt of his heart. "My God, I don't believe it's going!"

Together we inspected the secret doors, going so far as to enter the room beyond, the countess peering through after us from my study. To my amazement the room was absolutely bare. Bed, trunks, garments, chairs—everything. In fact, had vanished as if whisked away by an all powerful genie.

"What does this mean?" I cried, turning to her.

"I don't mind sleeping upstairs now that I have a telephone," she said serenely. "Max and Rudolph moved everything up this afternoon." Poopendyke and I returned to the study. I for one was bitterly disappointed.

"I'm sorry that I had the phone put in," I said.

"Please don't call it a phone!" she objected. "I hate the word phone."

"So do I," said Poopendyke recklessly.

I glared at him. What right had he to criticise my manner of speech? He started to leave the room after a perfunctory scrimmage to put his papers to order, but she broke off in the middle of a sentence to urge him to remain. She announced that she was calling on both of us.

"Please don't stop your work on my account," she said and promptly sat down at his typewriter and began pecking at the keys. "You must teach me how to run a typewriter, Mr. Poopendyke. I shall be as poor as a church mouse before long, and I know father won't help me. I may have to become a stenographer."

He insisted absolutely. I don't believe I've ever seen a more unattractive fellow than Poopendyke.

"Oh, every cloud has its silver lining," said he awkwardly.

"But I am used to gold," said she. The bell on the machine tinkled.

She Was Smiling Down Upon Us.

"What do I do now?" He made the shift and the space for her.

"Go right ahead," said he. She scrambled the whole alphabet across his neat sheet, but he didn't seem to mind.

"Isn't it jolly, Mr. Smart? If Mr. Poopendyke should ever leave you I may be able to take his place as your secretary."

I frowned very low. "You may be quite sure, countess, that I shall dismiss Mr. Poopendyke the instant you apply for his job."

"And I shall most cheerfully wish fate," said he. Silly ass!

I couldn't help thinking how infinitely more attractive and perhaps she would be as a typist than the excellent young woman who had married the jeweler's clerk. And what an improvement on Poopendyke!

"I came down to inquire when you would like to go exploring for buried treasure, Mr. Smart," she said after the cyclone had slipped back with a bang that almost startled her out of her pretty boots and caused her to give up typewriting then and there forevermore.

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," quoted I glibly.

She looked herself over. "If you knew how many times this gown had to be put off till tomorrow, you wouldn't ask me to ruin it the second time I've had it on my back."

"It is an uncommonly attractive gown," said I.

"Shall we set tomorrow for the treasure quest?"

"Tomorrow is Sunday."

"Can you think of a better way to kill it?"

"Yes, you might have me down here for an old fashioned midday dinner."

"Capital! Why not stay for supper, too?"

"It would be too much like spending a day with relatives," she said. "We'll go treasure hunting on Monday. I haven't the faintest notion where to look, but that shouldn't make any difference. No one else ever had. By the way, Mr. Smart, I have a bone to pick with you. Have you seen yesterday's papers? Well, in one of them there is a long account of my—of Mr. Pless' visit to your castle, and a lengthy interview in which you are quoted as saying that he is one of your dearest friends, and a much maligned man who deserves the sympathy of every law abiding citizen in the land."

"An abominable lie!" I cried indignantly.

"Another paper says that your fortune has been placed at his disposal in the fight he is making against the criminally rich Americans. In this particular article you are quoted as saying that I am a dreadful person and not fit to have the custody of a child."

"Good Lord!" I gasped helplessly.

"You also expect to do everything in your power to interest the administration at Washington in his behalf."

"Well, of all the—Oh, I say, countess, you don't believe a word of all this do you?"

She regarded me pensively. "You have said some very mean, uncivil things to me."

"If I thought you believed"— I began desperately, but her sudden smile relieved me of the necessity of jumping into the river. "By Jove, I shall write to these miserable sheets, denying every word they've printed. And what's more, I'll bring an action for damages against all of 'em. Why, it is positively atrocious! The whole world will think I despise you and"— I stopped very abruptly in great confusion.

"And—you don't?" she queried, with real seriousness in her voice. "You don't despise me?"

"Certainly not!" I cried vehemently. Turning to Poopendyke, I said: "Mr. Poopendyke, will you at once prepare a complete and emphatic denial of every word they have printed about me, and I'll send it to all the American correspondents in Europe. We'll cable it ourselves to the United States. I shan't rest until I am set straight in the eyes of my fellow countrymen. The whole world shall know, countess, that I am for you first, last and all the time. It shall know"—

"But you don't know who I am, Mr. Smart," she broke in, her cheeks very warm and rosy. "How can you publicly espouse the cause of one whose name you refuse to have mentioned in your presence?"

I dismissed her question with a wave of the hand. "Poopendyke can supply the name after I have signed the statement. I give him carte blanche. The name has nothing to do with the case so far as I am concerned. Write it, Fred, and make it strong."

She came up to me and held out her hand. "I knew you would do it," she said softly. "Thanks."

She not only came for dinner with us on Sunday, but made the dressing for my alligator pear salad. We were besieged by the usual crowd of Sunday sightseers, who came clamoring at our stanch, re-enforced gates and mathematized me soundly for refusing admission. One bourgeoise party of fifteen refused to leave the plaza until their return fares on the ferry barge were paid, stoutly maintaining that they had come over in good faith and wouldn't leave until I had reimbursed them to the extent of 50 dollars apiece ferry fare. I sent Britton out with the money. He returned with the rather disquieting news that he had recognized two of Mr. Pless' secret agents in the mob.

"I wonder if he suspects that I am here," said the countess, pulling perceptibly when I mentioned the presence of the two men.

I did not sleep well that night. The presence of the two detectives outside my gates was not to be taken too lightly.

(To be continued next week)

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## FOUR AUTOS BURN IN FIRE

**Old Crouter Warehouse and Contents Are a Total Loss.**

**Fire Spread to Storehouse in Rear of C. S. Dante & Son's Store—Little Insurance Carried.**

Fire originating from an unkown source totally destroyed the ware house on the Crouter property on the lake front in the rear of F. S. Bettes Electric Store, and partially burned a storage building at the rear of C. S. Danto & Son's store last Thurday evening about eleven o'clock.

The interior of the ouilding was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered by Mr. Bettes, who heard the crackling of the flames some minutes before he realized the building was afire. From the ware house the flames spread to the adjoining building owned by Danto, which was also soon fiercely burning. The roof of the ware house fell in before the fire department arrived. The lower part of the Danto building was saved, although badly scorched.

In the Crouter warehouse was stored four automobiles three Fords, owned by F. S. Bettes, Richard Lewis and Orson Everetts, and a Buick car owned by O. A. Solomon. The four cars were totally destroyed and now are a twisted mass of rods and running gear. The car owned by Richard Lewis was insured for $400.00 while the others carried no insurapce and are a total loss to the owners. The value of the cars were placed by the owners as follows: F. S. Bettes, $350.00; Orson Everetts, $350.00; Richard Lewis, $450.00, and O. A. Solomon about $300.00. The loss to the Crouter ware house will run about $400.00, and on Danto building about $300.00, which was partially insured.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Regular Meeting Friday Evening With Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.**

The Historcal Society will meet Friday evening January 21 with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Program

Music—High School Orchestra

Paper—Some Interesting Cities of South America—Mrs. N. P. Wood.

Intermission

Stereopticon Views—H. A. Craig.

Reading—"The 25th of May in Buenos Ayres."—Mrs. Mason Rose.

Music—High School Orhestra.

### Special Addition to Baptist 1916 Plan.

Once each month in n Sunday evening service we will discuss one of the world's famous paintings in the light of the scriptures. Next Sunday evening we present "The Gleaners" by Millet. This is His master painting. You are welcome.

Baptist Pastor.

## CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A TREAT

**Fine Collection of Drawing and Manual Art Work.**

**On Exhibition in School During Past Week—Parents Invited to See Them.**

The children of the Charlevoix public schools have been given n rare treat during the past week. Supt. H. A. Craig has secured the Grand Rapids Art exhibit. It is a fine collection of drawing and manual art work. The children have enjoyed examining the work, and have carried away with them higher standards of work, which will be seen in the future work of the children.

The parents and the patrons of the school are invited to examine this exhibition of work from a neighboring town, in order that a good standard may he set for judging the work of our own school. For this purpose Friday afternoon from 1:15 until 1:00 o'clock has been set aside. It is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to see a fine art exhibit as done by the grade children of Grand Rapids.

Ladies of St. Mary's church will give a baked goods sale and 10 cent tea at Yettaw's confectionery store Wednesday, January 26. Adv.3tl—pd

## BOOM BEET GROWING

**G. R. & I. Railroad Agrees to Furnish Farmers Seed Without Cost.**

The G. R. & I. Railway Company havs started a sugar beet campaign. They are out with a proposition to furnish free of cost sufficient quantity of sugar bast seed to plant a quarter of an acre to all farmers who make request for the seed. The only conditions are that the seed shall be planted and the crop cultivated according to instructions, with the single inconvenience on the part of the grower of pulling up, wrapping and forwarding (bags and labels furnished) samples of the beets when matured for analytical purposes, the crop, of course, to he the property of the farmers, excepting the above beets—from three to six sent in as samples.

The move is a good one for all concerned, as it will demonstrate by actual test the adaptability of the different sections along the railroad to sugar beet cultivation, and this industry is fully as desirable in the way of freights to the railroad as it is a desirable cash crop to the farmer.

### A Correction.

Owing to an error made at this office during the rush trying to get the monthly statements out to the papers, the cash balance was left out and as was shown by figuring up the receipts and disbursements as given in the statement, a cash balance of $2808.52 was left on hand January 1, 1916.

Yours truly,
George W. Weaver,
County Treasurer.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. DRIGGETT

**Had Been Confined to Her Home by Illness Some Weeks.**

**Funeral Services Held from M. E. Church Sunday at 2 P. M., Rev. Q. Walker Officiating.**

Shortly after 7 o'clock last Thursday morning death came to Mrs. W. T. Driggett at her home on West Antrim street. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. While the news was not unexpected, the entire community felt a distinct shock at the realization that a strong and useful lifa was ended.

Deceased was born at Cadillac, February 1, 1877, and was 39 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to W. T. Driggett in Boyne City, November 22, 1893, and started housekeeping on a farm in Hayes townsbip. In 1899 they moved to Charlevoix, where they have since resided.

The immediata family who survive are her husband; two daughters, Cora and Annis, and two sons, William, Jr., and George. Besides these are her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Horton of Bay Shore, and several sisters and brothers.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Burial took plnce at Brookside cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Driggett was one of the largest held from this church in years. Her worth in life and the loss felt through her death as a resident of this city and a member of the church was attested by the vast presence of the relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last respects.

## ELECT OFFICERS

**Archibald Buttars Chosen as President of Charlevoix County Bank.**

At a meeting of the owners of the Charlevoix County Bank held January 17th, 1916, Honorable Archibald Buttars was elected president, Albert F. Bridge, was elected vice-president and cashier, and Harry O. Mohrmnn wns continued in the position of assistant cashier. The action of the members of the firm taken in November continuing the partnership for five years was ratified, giving the bank the combined support of Mr. Buttars, Mr. Bridge and the estate of John Nicholls, bringing n total of two hundred thousand dollars of unincumbered property as part of the bank's available resources, thus continuing it as one of the strongest banks in Northern Michigan.


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Adv. 3tl B. W. Miller


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## SPEECH OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER TO THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

**Parents Urged to See That Attendance Record is Raised---Also Schools in County Adopt Uniform System of Text Books---Many Other Valuable Suggestions Made by Commissioner.**

County School Commissioner May L. Stewart handed out a bunch of good suggestions to the directors and school officers of the county in her speech at the recent meeting held in this city. She urgad a better attendance, the adoption of uniform text books, and suggests that Charlevoix county schools make a record of obtaining fifteen Standard Schools during the year of 1916. Following is her report:

A common problem faces all school officers. Teachers are confronted with the same problem of schoolroom improvement. We must work together to get results. If we work together but part of the time we shall only get partial results. We must work together from the beginning unto the end.

The annual report is a source of some annoyance, but is a necessity to the state department. Let us group the mistakes of this year under three headings. First, you get your statistics at the top of your report from your teacher's register. These registers are of every kind and description. Many of them do not even follow the directions of the state department in finding totals. If every director in Charlevoix county will buy A. Hamlin Smith's Combination Register from Henry Pattengill, Lansing, Michigan, for the mere sum of 75 cents we can start the new year with a clean page. I can then assure you that every county normal graduate will have learned how to make out this report and will realize its importance. Every experienced teacher will have had experience also in handling a register just like yours and it will be easier for her to make a correct report. I am sure your teacher will be glad to copy her term reports into a new register, and you will find that it is worth while. Perhaps you already have this register. If not, that is what you want without delay and with uniform registers throughout the county we can save time, labor, postage and temper. Second, no matter what system of books you as director may be keeping, you should keep all your receipts and all your expenditures on two pages facing each other, just as the department has recommended in the "Digest of School Laws." With everything altogether you can compute your totals at a glance, you will save a great deal of inconvenience at the close of the school year, and no doubting elector can question your method. The mistakes in the census roll are due to various causes, but if we study the instructions carefully we can easily overcome this fault.

The one thing that I have been trying to hit the hardest this fall is the attendance record. There are many schools in which the percentage is not above 60 per cent. and nearly all of the absence inexcusable. You pay your teacher full wages every month to teach the children who are enrolled. Her time is wasted by thoughtless parents who keep their children at home regardless of compulsory education laws. We intend to enforce these laws, but we need your cooperation to raise the standard in your district.

The boys and girls are anxious to come in order to win the certificates of award and diplomas of honor granted by every teacher. Would the parents of your district not work also for a district prize? Would you strive for first place with your neighboring district? During the June session of the board of supervisors I hope to obtain permission to offer an award in money for the highest percentage of attendance during the next school year. This money would be sent directly to the school bonrd of the winning district with the one proviso that the money be spent entirely on schoolroom improvement leading to a standard plate.

The state department endorses potato vacations. We are glad to grant this time to help the farmer and to show our approval of hard manual labor. It is good for boys nnd girls, good for all of us, but when the vacation is over every child should he in school, not part of the time but all of the time, and not on the second or third day but on the very first day after the vacation. We, you and I, have a right to expect this much from the parents of this county as a square American deal. In October, just at the close of the potato vacation, it was necessary for Mr. Dean to serve thirty notices in one week. Not a square deal, is it? YOU have the chance to tell your taxpayers this when they ask for such a vacation again and you have the privilege of insisting on perfect attendance when school is in session.

Next year; thanks to our lawmakers, if wisely we could have twenty-five new Standard Schools in 1916 instead of our goal, fifteen new Standard Schools. All the remaining schools could complete their plans in ona more year. Grand Traverse County already has as its slogan "Every School a Standard School." Shall we fall behind the mark? Get the improvement germ and the money will fellow in its lead.

When your school has received Standard plate youre may be a school about which your teacher may say "Here our boys and girls may become healthier and stronger, here their eyes are relieved from the strain of continuous study, and their lungs may daily and hourly expand with fresh pure air. As you gaze with pride at the plate above your door you may hear the teacher of your boyhood days reading to you: "It was not the thing that you did, my dear, hut the thing that you left undone that gave you the bit of n heartache at the setting of the sun."

### Arrested on Serious Charge

Elias Lampson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cook last Sunday on complant of several parties, charging him with taking liberties with little girls. Prosecuting Att'y Lewis and Sheriff Novak came over from Charlevoix Monday, and a hearing of the case was held before Justice Blount. Lampson was bound over to the February term of circuit court and taken by Sheriff Novak to Charlevoix to await trial. Lampson, who is about 45 years of age, is said to have spent considerablo time coasting with children on the streets, and was with a couple of little tots when taken in custody by Sheriff Cook.—East Jordan Herald.

## STATE SPEAKER TO BE PRESENT

**At Special Meeting of Pomona Grange Held January 21.**

**Meeting the First in County Under the New 1916 Movement—Fine Program Prepared.**

The first of a series of special meetings of the Pomona Grange for Charlevoix county will be held with Pine Lake Grange on Thursday, January 21. Tha meeting will he tha first held in this section under the recently inaugurated plan by State Master Ketchum for an increased membership and creating a larger attendance at the regular meetings of subordinate granges.

Pine Lake Grange is well able to handla tha meeting, and a good attendance is looked for. Following is tha program as arranged:

10:00 a. m.:—

Song No. 34 from Grange Melodies.

"Survey of the Field," E. W. Abbott and E. E. Stroud.

"Increasing Grange Contracts," B. R. Gardner and J. A. Newville.

12:00:—

Dinner.

1:30 p. m.:—

Song No. 137 from Grange Melodies.

"New Grange Movement for 1916," T. S. Barber, E. H. Clark and Ira Olney.

"What Can We Do to Prnmote Supportment of Grange Growth for 1916?" State Speaker W. M. Coons, Roscommon.

4:00 p. m.:—

Closing song, No. 23.

## BAYLISS HERE

**Soo Man Now Connected with State Game and and fish Department.**

Joseph Bayliss of the Soo, representative of the public domain commission nf the State of Michigan, is in Charlevoix in the interests of the department and is gathering data on the extent of the commercial fishing industry in this section.

Mr. Bayliss has been delegated by the state department to secure data and compile statistics on commercial fishing in Michigan, and has covered the shore line of the upper peninsula, the Lake Huron shore, and is now working down the Lake Michigan shore. He secures data on the amount and kinds of fish taken, the equipment of the fishermen, its value, the amount of spawn taken, what is done with it, where it is desirnus nf planting fish, where the best results ure secured, etc.

Formerly this data was gathered by the deputy game wardens in their respective territory, but with the transfer of the duties of the game wardens to the public domain commission, the commission assumed the responsibility of securing the data.

## PROBATE JUDGE MAKES REPORT

**Twenty-two Estates Have Been Closed During the Year.**

**Summary of the Proceedings in the Probate Court of County for Year 1915.**

Judge of Prnbate S. A. Correll submits the following report, which shows in detail the amount of business transacted in his court during the past year:

During the year 1915 ninety-three causes of which this court has jurisdiction hava been placad on the calendar, exclusive of juvenile court cases.

Administration has been commenced in twenty-two intestate estates.

Thirteen wills have been filed and admitted to probate.

Twelve persons have been committed to the Traverse City State Hospital for insanity. Ten of the persons committed were residents of Charlevoix county; two were non-residents.

Four persons committed to Travarso City State Hospital for treatment under Act No. 94, Public Acts of 1913, commonly known as the Drug Act.

Three children placed on the waiting list for admission to the Michigan Homa for the Feeble Minded at Lapeer.

Six children sent to the State Hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment under Act No. 274 of Public Acts of 1913, an act for the relief of crippled and deformed children.

Four children adopted into homes in Charlevoix county.

Inheritance tax determined and paid in five estates. The largest tax paid in any one estate was $411.09. The aggrogate tax in the five estates was $876.28.

Twenty-two estates have been closed during the year.

In the juvenile division of said court seventeen children hava been brought before the court.

Six boys committed to tha Industrial School at Lansing and one girl sent to the Industrial School at Adrian.

Three girls sent to the Public School at Coldwater.

## EXPENSES OF STATE

**Show an Increase of Over Three Hundred Per Cent. Since 1900.**

The increase in the cost of state government by years from 1900 to 1915 is shown by the following table:

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| 1900 | $ 3,992,845 88 |
| 1901 | 3,986,190 57 |
| 1902 | 4,244,697 96 |
| 1903 | 4,518,395 22 |
| 1904 | 5,126,256 32 |
| 1905 | 5,124,685 05 |
| 1906 | 5,184,525 22 |
| 1907 | 5,118,675 67 |
| 1908 | 6,390,689 81 |
| 1909 | 6,290,605 35 |
| 1910 | 6,320,706 70 |
| 1911 | 6,320,420 79 |
| 1912 | 6,701,808 55 |
| 1913 | 7,463,179 04 |
| 1914 | 10,323,457 81 |
| 1915 | 10,528,382 58 |

As the state is passing through another period of being broke, these figures are particularly interesting at this time. That no one is to blame in particular for this increase in the expense of state government seems to be conceded. Nevertheless it is pointed out that the legislature has been voting the money of the people rather freely for many years past and the budget plan is now being urged upon the state. It has been proposed to submit an amendment to the state constitution to secure this reform, to be voted on at the general election in November.

## OIED IN ALBERTA

**Grippe Takes Marion Hudkins, One of Wilson Township's Early Settlers**

Word was received last week by Charles Hudkins, of East Jordan, of the death of his father, Marion Hudkins, at his home in Alix, Alberta, on January 7, after a short attack of the grippe.

Mr. Hudkins was one of the earlier settlers in Wilson township, taking a homestead in 1871 and hewed out a finely improved farm on the Boyne Falls state road, where he lived with his family until some ten years ago, when he sold out and removed to Alberta. During his residence in Wilson Mr. Hudkins made many friends and was ensily the foremost farmer in his township. He was 77 years of age and leaves beside his wife, four children—three sons and one daughter.

Thursday is the last episode of "The Diamond from the Sky." Adv. 3tl

## WHAT'S THE REASON?

**Many Charlevoix People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.**

Thera are scores of people who drag nut a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backacho and headachs; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering tha blood and that may be the root of the troubls. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help thay need. You can use no mora highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Charlevoix.

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 West Hurlbut avenue, Charlevoix, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuable kidnay ramedy. I have taken them several times for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited. Others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, for lame back and pains in the kidneys and have had good results."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Olney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

# FEDERAL FARM CREDITS SYSTEM

### Michigan's Tillers of the Soil See Relief in It.

## NEED MONEY ON LONG TIME

**Busy Political Year in Wolverine State Offers an Opportunity for Land Owners and Tenants to get Together and Make Themselves Heard—Charles B. Warren Suggested For Gubernatorial Honors.**

Lansing, Mich, January 18.—The aommination and election of a president a governor, and state officers, of members of the legislature, and innumerable big issues, will make this one of the busiest years, politically, the people of Michigan have known for a decade.

Activities, large and small, have already begun and the huts of the political machinery will sound with an increasing momentum until it becomes a din on the eve of election day, which is November 7, according to the calendar.

First among the matters which concern the nation will be the preferential primaries for presidential nominees, on April 3. President Wilson will no doubt be the Democratic choice, but who will receive the nomination at the hands of the Republican electors is more of a problem. The state has some "favorite sons" who would not be averse to having the backing of Michigan at the Republican National convention in Chicago on June 7. From the western part of the state comes rumblings of the boom of Senator William Alden Smith, and there are also sounds of preparedness from the north which seem to originate in th neighborhood of the Soo.

**Presidential Candidates.**

From outside the state can be heard the boom of the distant random political gun in a dozen different directions. Ex-President Roosevelt, viewed as the "inevitable nominee" by some of the eastern sages, in the light of the recent invitation of the Republican national committee to all "Bull Moosers" in "return to the Grand Old Party," and the Colonel's

Charles B. Warren

attitude in the present world crisis, may give him a big vote in Michigan, just as he had four years ago as a candidate of the National Progressives. Then, there is Justice Hughes, of New York; Ex-Senator Burton, of Ohio; Senator Borah, of Idaho; Senator Sherman, of Illinois, and a number of others, all of whom have a following in Michigan.

Following this preliminary skirmish will come the State conventions of all parties to ratify the result and to choose delegates-at-large to the National conventions. At these state conventions will also be selected the State Central Committeemen.

Immediately upon the heels of this, and, in fact, in conjunction with it, will be the scramble for support at the August primaries when nominations will be made for governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, congressmen and members of the legislature. After the August primaries, there will be more conventions to choose candidates for justice of the supreme court, secretary of state, attorney-general, auditor-general and state treasurer.

Besides the regular candidates at the November election some circuit judges will be elected to fill unexpired terms, and all counties will elect county tickets from top to bottom.

**Gubernatorial Timber.**

So far as the gubernatorial timber is concerned, no Democratic candidate has announced himself, the presumption being that Governor Ferris may have the nomination if he will accept it. Among the Republicans, a number are either avowed candidates or are in a receptive mood. Former Congressman Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland; Lieutenant Governor Dickinson, of Charlotte; A. E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe, and A. C. Carton, Immigration Commissioner, are among these.

In the selection of men, the political weather vane indicates that issues will be the ruling factor. Several of these issues are of vital import to the people and the people are in no temper to countenance a straddle by aspirants for office, especially those for state office, members of the legislature and congress. The big issues include not only these already up for disposal, including amendments, but also those which are "in the air" and which are bound to engage the attention of the voter before next November. Some of these matters are of more concern to the farmers of the state than to any other class of citizens. Michigan has great latent agricultural resources which land owners and tenants have not been able to develop because of a lack of capital and credit. In the Farm Credit System, they see an opportunity to secure the needed funds.

**Outline of Credit System.**

While agitation in support of such a system is keen in Ohio and some other states, Michigan's farmers are just beginning to line up in support of it. A bill is under discussion at Washington which provides for a comprehensive farm mortgage credit system under the control and supervision of a land bank board of five members to be appointed by the president with the approval of the senate. Under the plan suggested by the committee having the bill in charge, the country is to be divided into twelve districts, each with a regional bank having a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars to be issued in shares of ten dollars for purchase by the public. Stock not taken in ninety days by private capital or by local organizations, according to the contemplated bill, will be subscribed by the Federal government. Business would be done directly between the regional banks and local bodies which farmers would be authorized to organize in the form of co-operative farm loan associations or joint stock banks, charter for which would be passed on by the land bank board. Applications for loans approved by the local organization would be recommended to the regional bank of the district.

**Chance for the Farmer.**

Many of the farmers' organizations could quickly organized into proper co-operative bodies for the handling of this business and from several sections of the state comes the information that they are already becoming active in support of the plan, for it promises aid to agricultural interests of the state, similar subsidiary methods having been heretofore applied to the advancement of every other enterprise in the state, in some form or other.

First among the Michigan districts to show organized support of the Farm Credit System is the upper section of the lower peninsula. The farmers of Emmet county and adjoining territory have already raised their voice. Concerning the farm credit plan, M. M. Burnham, of Petoskey, one of the leaders on farm development work in that section of the state and an authority on things agricultural, says in the Petoskey Journal in substance:

"In this political year some discussion of the farmers' interests in the coming campaign seems in order, in the end that they may not be overlooked in our state and national platforms. It is most certain that other classes will be so engaged in looking after their own special interests that they will give little thought to the unorganized farmers. There are few men who are broad enough in mind and heart to grasp the larger views of human affairs and who rejoice in devoting their efforts to the general good of all. Many Michigan farmers, as the spring approaches, have not sufficient cash in make the best of their opportunities. Many find themselves without funds to make improvements which would add many-fold to their profits, and still others have not what they absolutely require in the way of seed for proper cropping. This does not apply to tenant farmers alone for many owners foresee a season of distress if nothing new is instituted to relieve them and enable them to produce at least the usual crops. Even those who have enough are not prepared for a "rainy day" as it were. Sickness in the family would mean ruin unless they could borrow money on reasonable terms. Invariably the hardest pressed and most needy is driven to seek aid from the private money-lender at high interest rates. Such a hazard means ruin ultimately. These farmers need state aid. They need a system of credit which will extend over a period of long enough time to permit them to get on their feet and to build up their lands to a profit-making basis, and at the same time to be beyond the reach of that type of money-lender who gains riches through the borrower's inability to meet his obligations promptly.

"Every farmer has a right to a hand in political platform making and the selection of the candidates so that their welfare may not be neglected.

"There are probably many good men in Michigan who are qualified to serve the white people, but since it is not always the man who seeks office the most industriously that makes the most efficient executive of a state I am in favor of a strong Farm Credits advocate. In my mind the name of one man looms large in point of public service and constructive administration. While I am not acquainted with the man, nor have I ever seen him, yet for various accounts and reports of quick action and devotion to the service of the people in the relief of the famishing Belgians as chairman of the Michigan Committee for the Relief of Belgium, of the human sympathy shown in leading the movement to furnish fuel and food for the thousands of unemployed in Detroit last winter, of the organizing ability shown in helping the beet sugar farmers to put their industry on a profitable basis and place Michigan in the forefront as a sugar producing state; of his efforts to unite capital and labor through profit sharing partnership methods, which, according to advanced thought, is the practical solution of one of the gravest economic problems that confronts the American people of the constructive genius displayed as the head of the Detroit Board of Commerce, recognized to be the most successful civic institution in the United States, his activities as head of the World Court Peace movement in Michigan, I am led to believe he is the man to whom we may look for safe leadership and concrete results.

"The European conflict has established the United States in the front rank among the nations of the world. Our obligations to our forefathers and our duty to future generations demand that we assure the leadership. The safety of our institutions and the needs of humanity demand the services of men who bring things to pass, men who have met and who can meet the issues they encounter. Michigan needs such a man as governor, the firm belief that he can and will serve the farmers with the same intelligence and judgment that he has shown in the past, I am in favor of Charles B. Warren for governor of Michigan."

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## Correspondence

**IRONTON.**

Clinton Bowen is ill with grippe.

Everybody come to our dance, January 20.

Grant Hammond is on the sick list this week.

Datus Dean has been quite ill the last week.

There was no church Sunday on account of the storm.

Alfred Williams had a horse slightly injured in the woods last week.

The snow is quite deep here at present but the weather could be worse.

Neta Johnson has been absent from school lately on account of illness.

We hear that George McMulkin is thinking of having a telephone put in.

Mrs. G. Munson is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Datus Dean.

The ferry boat has been taken out at last and people cross by means of a bridge of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Little Miss Ruth Bowen celebrated her first birthday Sunday at the home of her grandparnts.

Matthew Saunders lost a valuable two year old colt recently. We all sincerely regret his loss.

Charles Ferguson and Ed Jones of Norwood spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond last week.

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Adv. 16tf

**NORWOOD.**

Allie Carman is in East Jordan visiting his sister, Mrs. John Rheinhart.

Miss Jessie Stafford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Furgeson have been in Charlevoix and East Jordan the past week.

Miss Drusilla Richardson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McCall of Charlevoix.


## BANKERS and STOREKEEPERS

Hank Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Hank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Hank men are "Hank Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergymen and town officers. Hank Jokes has been $1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address HANK JOKES, Yarmouthport, Mass. 11-26


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Sam Morehouse, who is attending school in Charlevoix, spent the week end with his parents.

Miles Olmstead, who has been visiting here the past week, returned Saturday to his home in Charlevoix.

La grippe victims are recovering. Those who escaped an attack of it are very few, also very lucky.

Miss Marie Lanniman, who is teaching at Antrim City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fay Wagner.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

**Rock Elm District**

John Baumaster, who has been quite sick, is now convalesing.

Mr. Cruthers lost his horse last week. There was a dance at the granga hall Saturday night.

On account of the severe storm and badly drifted roads, there were no services at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

The East Jordan Lumber Company are removing the timber from an 80 acre tract of land in this district, which gives employment to quite a number of men.

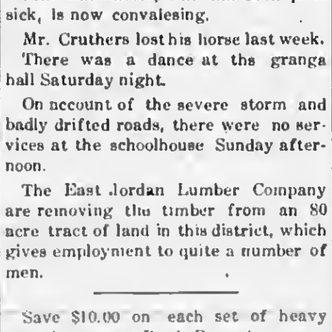
Save $10.00 on each set of heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.
Adv.—5ltf.

**ARMY WORMS ON MARCH.**

Since Aug. 1 the fall army worms have advanced northward from Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma and have reached Kansas, Arkansas, Mississippi and southern Missouri. The worms have pushed northward with amazing speed, as it is evident that the moths spreading them developed in southern Texas. They do not seem to be doing a great deal of damage thus far, but may prove disastrous to fields of late planted corn, millet and alfalfa. There will be some danger to fall pinated alfalfa also.—Farm Progress.

## Suffrage Notes

Does the "woman question" seem to you like a new issue? One hundred years ago and more the following was written: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While quacks of state must each produce his plan,
And even children lisp 'The Rights of Man;'
Amid this mighty fuss just let me mention
The 'Rights of Woman' merit some attention."

—Robert Burns.

"Woman suffrage has been beneficial. It has interested women in questions of state and it is difficult to estimate its educative influence."—Sir Robt. Stout, Chief Justice of New Zealand.

"A popular saying in New Zealand," said S. M. Fisher, the minister of marine and customs of that country, at a recent Philadelphia meeting, "is that a man must be a pretty clean potato or the women won't vote for him."—Woman's Journal."

Mrs. Hannah D. Long of Trenton, N. J., recently began her duties as the first policewoman in New Jersey. Mrs. Long has supervision of dance hall places where liquor is sold supposedly to minors and will also look after girls who are in the streets after dark.

Two women—Mrs. C. H. White and Mrs. Samuel Watkins—have been appointed by the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. as traveling chaperons. They will have charge of young women traveling alone and of special parties of students going to and returning from school. The new officials are wives of agents of the road and have had wide experience in such matters.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"A Personal Message."
Evening—"Three Things I Know."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Truth."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning—"1816--1916."
Evening—"Lessons from Words."
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton:--Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Prayer and Power, or Doing God's Work."
P. M.—One picture a month. Picture No. 1: "The Gleaners" by Millet.
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.
Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pool president. Alice Schweitzer and Lawrence Taylor leaders.
B. Y. P. Union 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Amusement That Is Worth While." Leader, Albert Edwards. Florence Milner president.
Sunday afternoon sermon at Marion Center "The Mansion," by VanDyke.
Tuesday evening—Bible study. Subject; "The Devil and Hell."
Thursday evening — Prayer meeting. Difficult Scripture for discussion.

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## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

**Johnson School District**

Elmer McGhan and family have moved back on their farm.

We are learning to braid raffia for a change, in the morning exercises

Miss Helen Pulcipher was called to Manistee last week by the illness of her sister.

The third grade has begun work in Milne's Primary Arithmetic and has also started geography work by studying something about the Eskimos,

John Stephens received word last week of the death of his father. The deceased would have been ninety-nine years old in March.

Last Friday ended the first half of our school year. We hope to have the parents' co-operation in raising the record of punctuality next semester.

Mrs L. E. Sink, who has been visiting points in Indiana and Ohio, returned last week. She thinks she prefers the winters there to those of northern Michigan.

See my $38.00 team harness, brass trimmed at Benj. Brown's.—Adv.51tf.

**HAYES.**

No mail Monday.

Our thaw caught la grippe, we think.

Mrs. Junes Lewis was sick a few dnys last week.

Mr. Trafford was taken sick Sunday night.

Leslie Howe went to Boyne City with pork last Friday.

Beans, buckwheat and potatoes are getting higher in price.

Several scholars were absent from school Monday because of the sturm.

This week Friday is Pomona at Pine Lake. We hope the weather and roads will be good.

Do you know Maple Grove expects to have another dance January 28? Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and son, Otto, and daughter, Clara, and husband from Traverse City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

$35.00 for a heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 51tf.

## School Reports

**COUNTY NORMAL.**

(Florance Milner)

Miss Hazel Richardson was absent on Wednesday of last week on account of illness.

Miss Sadie Blanchard returned to school last week after being absent for a week.

Miss Marcia Goss substituted for Miss Northrop on Wednesday, Thuraday and Friday of last week in the sophomore and freshman English classes.

Work is proving very interesting for the normal teachers now. The practice teaching has begun with the training room children. The teachers practicing at present are: Miss Richardson in the chart grades, Miss Barbour in the third grade, and Miss Maddaugh in the sixth grade.

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**HOPYARD**

Nellie Stinson is editur this week.

Della Peasleo and Alex. Winnick are house keepers this week.

We are busy with reviewing for the half year examination.

The second grade dramatized "The Three Bears" this week.

Emerald Howe was absent Thursday on account of the storm.

The eighth grade is on the eighth chapter of the classic Evangeline.

The chart class children have been memorizing verses from their reading.

Helen Haggerty and Edna Harvey were absent this week on account of la grippe.

The school is taking up the study of music every Wednesday and Friday aside from the usual morning singing.

**She Needed Them.**

"I wish, John," she said regretfully "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your courtship."

He smiled in a grattified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he said.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rags and old paper was here today. How wasteful we are in our youth!"

He looked at her reproachfully, and almost involuntarily his hand sought his pocketbook. It is seldom, indeed that a resourceful woman has to make a direct request for money.—Chicago Post.

**Not an Ornament.**

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**POULTRY NOTES.**

Better keep one good hen than three that you have your doubts about.

If meat scraps are fed to the poultry better see that they are not too old.

Keep the hens supplied with a dust bath, and a little insect powder mixed with the dust will have its good effect.

Whatever your scheme of ventilation in the poultry house, let no drafts reach the roosts.

Do not let your young birds roost with the old hens, as they are liable to catch diseases which old hens are more subject to.

**Economy Hints**

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.


ARTICLES that are worn more or less evenly in all parts are best not patched, because, the surplus material of the patch being newer than that of the garment, it will only stain or tear it.

When patching is referred to as repairing it implies putting in entire new portions of a garment, such as bands, ruffs, collars and facings, and is best learned from the ways of making the garment. The ordinary patching is cutting out worn or torn parts and putting in better material. The patch must be of the same substance, color and quality as the original material.

Entirely new material, being stronger than the garment, should not be used. If partly worn pieces are not available it is best to choose thinner material. Wash fabrics should always be washed before using. Dresses generally lose some of the original color through wearing, and one may fade a patch in the sun to the right tone before using. The first principle in patching is to have the patch show as little as possible when finished.

In inserting a patch care must be taken to have the warp of patch and article run in the one direction. Set yages usually all run lengthwise on garments because the warp threads have more strength. When the position of the selvage cannot readily be determined pull the material in different ways; the stronger or warp threads will yield and stretch less than the woof; or fray out a few threads and you will find the warp smooth against a wavy appearance in the woof.

There are many ways of preparing and setting in these patches. Int, a few usual rules are to be observed. The widths of hems (suited to the thickness of the material) must be the same at each side; the corners must be firmly and securely sewed; the patch must be on the wrong side when finished.

An easy method is to hem the patch on the wrong side and then fell it on the right. Strike or mark on the right side of the material where it is to be cut away, then mark (on the right side) for the seam allowance, usually about one-quarter inch; lastly mark the actual width of the fell according to the thickness of the material. This last marking or striking is on the wrong side, as that is where the patch is to be sewed on.


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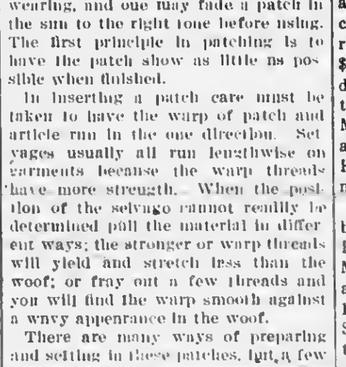

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, January 17, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier, Finucan, Caray and Geiken. Absent, Soe.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as hereinatated.

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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| State Bank of Michigan, iron swing bridge Int. due 1-22-16 | $ 450 00 |

GENERAL FUND

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|---|---|
| Wood Bros., supplies | 36 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 50 |
| Mrs. M. P. Vucassovich, rent Nov. Dec., Jan. | 25 00 |
| Sam Hamilton, salary | 25 00 |
| Shanahan, salary | 50 00 |
| D. E. Vandermade, salary | 25 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |

HEALTH FUND

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|---|---|
| H. H. Wood, services | 5 00 |
| Dr. R. J. Armstrong, salary | 12 50 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| Char. Fire Dept., bal. on Wm. Cook fire | 1 50 |
| H. D. Marshall, salary | 15 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, telephone | 10 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 2 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 5 50 |
| H. D. Marshall, coal | 2 75 |
| Char. Fire Dept., Danilo fire | 57 50 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| Wm. Monty, services | 27 52 |
| J. R. Cooper, supplies | 2 73 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 12 00 |
| H. H. Wood, services | 5 00 |
| Moses Lapeer, services | 4 00 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 25 |

POLICE FUND

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| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Chas. Ilvers, salary | 25 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 1 08 |
| Wood Bros., supplies | 7 65 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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|---|---|
| Robt. Boniface, services | 21 00 |
| O. D. Hammond, 2nd paym't contract | 250 00 |

MICH. AND DIXON AVE. SEWER L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, transfer to general to pay loan 9-21-1905 | 70 56 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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|---|---|
| H. C. Cooper, insurance premium | 47 18 |
| Myrtle Young & Son, insurance premium | $ 78 63 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 3 00 |
| W. E. Bedwin, services | 1 40 |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 1 41 |
| A. Bergeon, supplies | 2 40 |
| D. Channon Co., supplies | 20 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 00 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 40 00 |
| Geo. Kelderhouse, services | 9 00 |

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories fur $1,508.02 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Cartier, Priest, Finucan, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Priest that the petition of Franklin Sears to build a dock in Lake Michigan in front of the Beach Hotel and also in Pine Lake in front of the Inn Hotel be referred to the Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committee to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Carey that the matter of insuring the south side hose house and contents for $2,000.00 be referred to Finance, Purchasing and Printing Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the matter of purchasing one nozzle and three couplings for the Fire Department be referred to Police, Fire and License Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Carey that the general fire alarm bell ring for fire from three to five minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Finance Committee be instructed to purchase one dozen loose leaf covers, size 5 x 8, for meter readings. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the matter of installing a wardrobe for the firemen's coats and boots in the south side hose house be referred to Police, Fire and License Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
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ARE political jobs in the counties of Michigan more important to the taxpayers of the state than economy of administration? That is the first question to be answered in meeting the demand for reform of the system of county poor relief.

Why should every county support three commissioners of the poor? We might as well ask why a dog should have three tails. If the three tails filled a useful purpose, or if the three commissioners were needed to succor unfortunate humans, the questions would not be foolish.

As for the poor commissioners, it is evident that the present system is inherited from a distant past when constructive methods of human uplift were rare. Being so inherited it persists with the endurance of other political heirlooms likewise inherited and similarly intrenched behind "the good of party."

Taxpayers who know how to take two from four and leave two may be interested to note that Michigan's eighty-four counties maintain 252 commissioners of the poor, just three times the number actually needed. Kent county pays its trio a total of $3,600 a year in salaries alone. One active official would be sufficient. Indiana proves the argument for changing the system. While Michigan is spending nearly $2,000,000 a year for "poor relief"—much of which does not go to the poor—Indiana, before revising her laws on the subject, spent only a third as much and Indiana is "some political state" After the revision the expense was reduced by half.

Obeying the behests of constituents the last legislature generously passed a bill requiring the governor to name a commission of five to investigate the problem in the whole state, Thon "in the interests of economy"—while the lawmakers snickered in their sleeves—the measure was strangled by cutting out all appropriation for expenses of the investigation. Meantime the taxpayers are finding out by degrees the number of constant and steady leaks in the Michigan financial reservoir and by the next session of the legislature there is likely to be such a demand for reform that there will be definite results. —Grand Rapids Press.

In reference to the above, Charlevoix faces the same problem as other counties of the state in regards to the cost of keeping her poor. During the year 1915 the total cost of keeping the poor in our county amounted to $14,250.36, which does not include officers' salaries amounting to $545.10, amounting in all to $14,795.46. The report made at the October session of the board of supervisors show that in the township of Hayes it cost the enormous sum of $2,797.88, or in other words, $129.62 in excess of a county tax of $1,524.72 and the county road tax of $1,143.54, to care for their poor. In St. James township it cost $778.54, or just $84.08 less than a total of $192.98 county tax and $369.74 county road tax. We have been informed that at the present time there are 51 people in Hayes township being taken care of by the poor commissioners and that at the present rate the figures for 1916 will greatly exceed those of 1915 in the cost of caring for poor the in this township. Further information can be obtained in this matter by taking the total amount of taxes raised in the county and figuring the per cent paid out for taking care of the poor in the entire county. The problem is one of the most serious confronting tax payers today, and the suggestions made in the above article appeal to us as worthy of consideration Steps toward relief in some form should and will undoubtedly be taken.

SOME people wonder at times why it is that conditions in the community are not what they should be, and after thinking the situation over in their own minds conclude that it is because the people are growing more lawless, and consequently the world is growing worse. This is not so. It never has been the case and it never will be. The real reason is because the people who believe in law and order are indifferent and shirk their duty as citizens. The laws of the land are all in favor of the law-abiding element, and when things go wrong it is this class instead of the lawless who are really to blame. There are valid laws enough upon the statute books to-day to make the United States a veritable paradise if they were properly and legally enforced. Law enforcement is more important than law making, but too few people seem to be wise to this all-important fact. The majority of well-intentioned people are a timid lot and always hesitate to assert their rights in the community because they may hurt the business of someone. They seem to forget the fact that no legitimate business is ever interfered with through the enforcement of constitutional laws. It is only those engaged in illegitimate lines who suffer through obeying the law, and when they engage in such enterprises they take the chance and expect to lose in the long run. The percentage of those who intend to break laws in every community is small, but their numbers are rapidly increased when the people allow shady lines of business to get a foothold in the community.

Law is a necessity, and, being such, it should be strictly enforced for the adequate protection af the people. Any failure along this line is due to the so-called better element neglecting to do their duty as citizens and sitting placidly waiting for something to happen to change the order of things.—Record-Eagle.

HENRY Ford may be "the present great American joke," but his candidacy is solid wisdom compared with the proposal to run the discarded Chase S. Osborn for Republican presidential preference in Michigan. The verdict of 1914 was the sentiment of Michigan Republicans on Osborn.—East Jordan Enterprise. What a shock the above-expressed sentiment must be to some of Charlevoix's hero worshippers. Osborn sentiment in Michigan is deader than a door nail, with the exception of a few who were in on the "pap" distribution.

# INDEPENDENTS WON FIRST GAME

## Locals Take Game from Ellsworth by a Score of 48 to 14.

### Visitors Lacked Team Work and Practice—Other News in Basketball World.

In a wildcat fashion Charlevoix Independents in the first encounter of the winter season gathered a sack of scalps from the Ellsworth quintet to the tune of 48 14 at the rink last Friday night. Ellsworth put up a gamey exhibition, but before real class fell hard.

The first half was of practically no excitement other than the local men tallied 30 points, and the visitors not a single count. Vogt and Jacobs retired from the game at this interval and substitutions were made from the list of applicants for this year's quintet.

In the second half Ellsworth made a noticeable improvement and secured 14 points on her side of the ledger.

The locals, as the score shows, played a fair caliber of basketball. The passing and tries for field baskets were of the sort that wins games. The Ellsworth five, while rather crude at some of the finer points of the game, played praiseworthy ball, considering the fact that the opposition were mostly "old heads." With a little more practice in team work and basket throwing the Ellsworth boys will be opponents to be considered at all stages of the game.

In a fast game Petoskey on her own court defeated Charlevoix High Scool 33-11, Friday night. Charlevoix excelled Petoskey in passing and handling the ball, but were unable to get into communication with the basket as systemmatically as the home team. Krulik and Sloan starred for Charlevoix.

Under the leadership of Capt. King Saunders, Charlevoix midgets captured a lively basket ball game from the Petoskey dwarfs 12-9 at Petoskey Saturday morning.

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### Ode to the Grippe.

The following timely verses came to our desk from an unknown writer. The writer evidently has had "it," and we extend our thanks for his graphic description.

Rippety Rip—I've got the grippe!
I know I'm sinking fast.
My poor bones ache as though they'd break;
Wonder how long it'll last.

Bobbity Bob—my pulses throb
A million times a minute;
My neck is sprained, my eyes are strained;
I don't believe I'm in it.

Coughity Cough—my head is off
And pains shoot through my breast;
I shiver and shake; I squirm and quake;
Oh when do I get rest?

I grunt and groan, I writhe and moan,
And then I gasp and sigh;
I strangle and choke, my back is broke;
Great Scott! it seems I'll die.

I cannot talk, nor crawl or walk;
I know I'm getting worse;
I cannot eat; I've shaky feet;
Next thing they'll hire a hearse!

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# THEATRICAL

### Mary Pickford in "Behind the Scenes," Noted Theatrical Play.

The inimitable, beloved Mary Pickford's lastest characterization is that of the little actress in the well-known drama of theatrical life, "Behind the Scenes," by Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine," and the comedy success of the current theatrical season, "Twin Beds."

Not since "In the Bishop's Carriage" has this fascinating little star appeared in the role of an actress, and her wonderful success in the other production augurs a similar or greater triumphs in the present play.

"Behind the Scenes" is an absorgbin play that contrasts the drama of life with the glamour of the stage. It is human throughout, and depicts the struggle and sorrows of the little soubrette for theatrical fame, and her great sacrifice for love just when success is within reach.

The humorous elements and serious episodes of the drama are faithfully interpreted by Miss Pickford, and punctuated with her delightful and original methods. When the stress of the play reaches its crisis, when the little actress, after her years of struggle and poverty, forced to choose between love and success, the star reaches unusual dramatic heights, and gives one of the best performances of her brilliant career. After the inner battle she abandons the stage for the man she loves' but the real cost of her decision is plainly written on her expressive face, and the sacrifice intensified by her evident and pathetic longing for the life of the theatre.

"Behinds the Scenes" is a story of stage life not exaggeration, not dressed with the clothes of imagination, but true and sincere in its depiction of the miserable failures and the thrilling successes of a theatrical career. And against this entrancing element is balanced the overwhelming love of a man triumphant in this case as it has been throughout many other soul-conflicts

Miss Pickford is supported by an adequate and capable cast, including James Kirkwood, Lowell Sherman, Ida Wnterman and Russel Bassett. This production of the Famous Players Film company is in five reels. At the Majestic theatre, January 21.

### To the "Roof of America."

Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival which comes to the Majestic Thentre Wednesday, February 2nd—pays bigger dividends to every patron for the small investment of 25, or 50 cents than any company, corporation or attraction in existence. That may seem like a broad statement, but, nevertheless, it is very true. The dividends imparted by Howe's Travel Festival are mental. They illuminate the intellect, heart and mind. It cannot be taken from you. One of such dividends which spectators of Mr. Howe's new production will receive comes in form of a trip to that tremendous mountainland known as the Glacier National Park on the Continental Divide in the Rocky Mountains. Here a veritable army of peaks from 3,000 to 10,000 feet above sea level are grouped in a region which is aptly called the "roof of America." Atop these mountains are sixty living glaciers that are every bit as inspiring as those ice fields Americans have been crossing to Switzerland to see.

Interspersed with the scenes of the magic of the mountains are film studies of the American Indian of to-day in his native haunts in Glacier National Park.

Throughout the programme is a vein of sparkling comedy films. These come as a welcome and wholesale relief from the ordinary posed so-called comedy of the "slapstick" or "rough house" type and are all the more appreciated for the reason that these films are created exclusively for this exhibition and cannot be seen at any other.

# Charlevoix Markets

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| Red wheat per bu | 1 10 |
| Beans per bu | 3 50 |
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| New oats | 50 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
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Mulcahy was safe in jail and his wife, Nora, was telling her neighbor about it. "And pwhat be the charge agin him, mum?" asks Mrs. Flynn. "Hivins, woman!" replied Mrs. Mulcahy, "there be no charge—they keep him there free."

What three words did Adam use when he introduced himself to Eve which said backward and forward the same? Madam I'm Adam. (Spelled alike both ways.)

A young man who had lost his brother by death called at the Weekly Bugle office and asked the editor what he would charge for a funeral notice: "Fifteen cents an inch," the editor replied. "And my brother was six feet tall," exclaimed the young man.

Two ladies who had known each other in years gone by, met on the street. Both of them were married to musicians. The one a bride of a year, was pushing a baby carriage in which were three fine babies—triplets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks. "What beautiful children," exclaimed the newly-married one with interest. "Yes," replied the proud mother, "let me tell you the funniest coincidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him and they played "Three Little Maids" from 'The Mikado.' Isn't that queer?" At this the newly-married one turned pale. "Mercy," she gasped. "At our wedding supper Tom's friends serenaded him, also, and they rendered 'The Sextette' from 'Lucia'."

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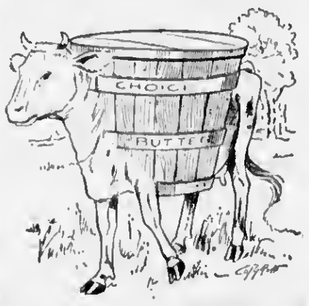


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Benjamin Brown left Tuesday for a short business trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

County Treasurer George W. Weaver left Monday for Chicago on a week's business trip.

Deputy Game Warden J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Buster, the little son of George Trombley, lost two fingers last week in a corn cutting machine.

Representative H. I. McMillan of East Jordan was in the city a few days the latter part of the week.

City Treasurer John Cook has been confined to his home since Friday last with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. F. E. Frazier and daughter Lois returned on Wednesday of last week from a short business trip to Detroit.

William Ranger has been confined to his home the past week on account of a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Captain William Finucan and wife left Tuesday for Merrickville, Ontario, Canada, called there by the death of Mrs. Finucan's brother.

Mrs. Ed. Ostheimer of Boyne City arrived in the city last week, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Bogart.

Mrs. Paulson, who was taken to the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey some days ago for an operation, is reported to be quite ill with pleurisy.

Mesdames Reed and Boise of Boyne City, past assembly presidents of the Rebeckahs, visited at the home of Mrs. George Eagleton the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Edwards has returned from Boyne City, where she has been spending the last week getting acquainted with her new little grandson, Edward Arno Robinson of that city.

Rural carriers report the roads to be in a very bad condition on account of the high winds of the past three days filling the roads and cuts with snow. Their work is strenuous these days.

A class of 12-year-old boys from the Presbyterian church of this city defeated a class of boys from the Petoskey Congregational church at Petoskey, Saturday, by a score of 12 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell returned Saturday from Holland, Michigan, where Mr. Campbell has been in the employ of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company. They will make their home in Charlevoix in the future.

O. D. Hammond has been confined to his home for the past week by a severe attack of the grippe. Some days ago he cut his finger while cleaning rabbits and his hand and arm is badly swollen, with danger of blood poisoning.

The first fish shanty made its appearance on Round Lake Tuesday. Usually the lake is dotted with shanties, but under the present game laws, which prohibits the sale of perch, little inducement is offered the fisherman to spend his time on the lake.

County School Commissioner May L. Stewart will be at the Central School building, Saturday, January 22, from 10.00 to 12. a. m., to take care of official duties. She will also hold a reading circle class in the Normal room at 2:00 p. m.

After a week of high wind and severe cold weather, the let-up on Wednesday came as a relief to the people of this section. In many places the roads are badly drifted and the mail carries are having their troubles making their routes.

Hugh C. McCartney of Flint, and George A. McCartney of Munising, who were called here by the serious illness of their mother, returned to their respective homes Tuesday. Mrs. McCarthey's condition is reported as somewhat improved.

Last week's Courier stated there would be a dance at the Maple Grove Grange hall on the evening of January 27. This was an error, as the dance takes place on the evening of the 28th. Remember the date is the 28th, Friday evening.

"Sure Pop and the Safety Scouts," is the title of a book that has recently been added to the city library. The author is Roy R. Bailey, one of our summer visitors, and boy scouts and others who are interested in the slogan of "Safety First" should read the book.

William Duba, who was left on Fox Island some two weeks ago by two companions, was taken off and brought to this city last Wednesday. Duba claims that he was afraid to make the trip home with his companions and stayed on the island when they returned to Charlevoix.

Otto Powers, who has been manager of the Petoskey branch of Grinnell Brothers Music House, has been transferred to Lansing and Port Huron territory and will leave the latter part of the week to take up the work. If he finds conditions favorable he will locate there permanently.

The Charlevoix Independent basketball team will play the Harbor Springs Independents at the rink on Thursday evening of this week. A preliminary game will be played between two high school teams. A week from Thursday night Mancelona will be here, thus giving two games between good teams.

Four Charlevoix fishermen were arrested last week by Game Warden Smith of Petoskey for catching Mackinaw trout in Pine Lake. They were taken before Justice Cooper and sentence was suspended for ten days. Under the present ruling of the game department all trout are protected under the same law as the brook trout and it was under this charge the men were arrested. However, it is now thought no action will be taken and fishermen will be allowed to catch Mackinaws in Pine and Round lakes the same as under the old law.

Miss Lillian Brown, aged 52 years, daughter of P. S. Brown, died at the home of her father Monday afternoon, after an illness covering a period of years. Funeral services will be held from the house Thursday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock.

Installation of officers in the K. of P. hall Thursday night. Every member is requested to be present. Smoker, music and other entertainment. Come

The West Michigan Development Bureau is having its trouble in getting the board of supervisors of Grand Traverse county to appropiate money for their support. The board refused to grant an appropriation of 1-40 mill, and the bureau is now up aginst it. The headquarters will undoubtedly be moved to Manistee.

Sneak thieves entered the pool room of Robert Mears Tuesday night after midnight, by breaking out a window light and releasing the fastenings through the hole made by breaking the light. They broke open several slot machines but obtained no money from them. From the cash drawer about $7.00 was secured in nickles, dimes and quarters. Two cigar boxes containing pennies were also taken. Mr. Mears figures his cash loss at $25.00, besida some cigars and tobacco. The night prowlers left no clue.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to express our appreciation of the kindness shown to us by so many friends during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

W. T. Driggett,
W. E. Driggett,
C. B. Driggett,
A. A. Driggett,
G. E. Driggett.

## SCHOOL BUILDING SAFE

### City Building Inspector Fred H. Thomas Makes Thorough Inspection.

Some time ago complaint was made to the Board of Education on by several patrons of the school, they claiming the high school building was in an unsafe condition. The matter was immediately taken up by board with the state who sent an inspector here to make an examination as to its condition. State Inspector Otwell made a verbal report to the board that the building was in good condition, announcing at that time that his written report would be filed at a latter date. This report will be published in full when it arrives.

The matter was also taken up with the council, who ordered City Inspector Fred H. Thomas to make an examination. Following is the report returned by Mr. Thomas to the council:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Charlevoix.

Gentlemen:

I have examined the High School Building in the City of Charlevoix very carefully, and find that, after computing the weight of the materials used in the building and assuming the live load to be 50 pounds per square foot on each floor, the total weight is well within the limit of allowable loads for the piers and footing as constructed.

I do not find there has been any noticeable settlement of the piers or footings, and I find no signs or failure or weakness in them.

Yours very truly,
Fred H. Thomas,
Building Inspector.

### Death of Mrs. Sweetland.

Word was received in this city last Friday forenoon, announcing the death of Mrs. Mary J. Sweetland, a former resident of this city and also well known here. At the time of her death, Mrs. Sweetland was confined to the State Hospital at Traverse City, having been adjudged insane and placed in that institution in February, 1912. Mrs. Sweetland was for a number of years a resident of Charlevoix, and owned considerable property in this vicinity. Her remains were taken to Chicago for interment. She is survived by a son and two daughters.

### Tri-County Medicos Elect.

At a meeting held in Petoskey last week the Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet County Medical Society elected Dr. John Reycraft of Petoskey, president; Dr. A. Wilkinson of Charlevoix, vice-president. Dr. Geo. Nihart of Petoskey, past president, was elected secretary and treasurer, and Dr. Vardan of East Jordan was elected representative to the state convention.

### Cottage Cheese Hint.

In making cottage cheese use an enameled ware colander in which to which to press it. Any milk product is very easily affected by its surroundings, and a metal colander may not only give a flavor, but is apt also to slightly darken the cheese, which should be of snowy whiteness.

After it has thoroughly drained add salt, a good sized piece of butter and a tablespoonful of sweet cream. Mix, cool on ice and serve while fresh.

### Handling Poultry.

It is unfeeling to take hens up by the outstretched wings. Put one hand on each side of the body and lift them that way.

### The Best Layers.

Long bodied hens are apt to be the best layers; but sometimes those with short bodies surprise folks.

### List of Petit Jurors for February Term of Court.

1. George Pappin, Charlevoix, 1st Ward.
2. Walter Ball, Charlevoix, 2nd Ward.
3. Hubert Ackert, Charlevoix, 3rd Ward.
4. William Taylor, East Jordan, 1st Ward.
5. Robert Barnett, East Jordan, 2nd Ward.
6. Claude C. Mack, East Jordan, 3rd Ward.
7. Rolla Long, Bay Township.
8. John Kosmenski, Boyna Valley Township.
9. Frank Peters, Chandler Township.
10. William Wood, Charlevoix Township.
11. John Nulph, Evangeline Township.
12. Clyda J. G. Ogden, Evelina Township.
13. Gaorge Newson, Hayes Township.
14. Gilbert Tracey, Hudson Township.
15. Charles M. Pierce, Marion Township.
16. William H. Ransom, Melrose Township.
17. Albert Beattie, Norwood Township.
18. Patrick W. Boyle, Peaine Township.
19. Charles C. Allers, Saint James Township.
20. T. Pederson, South Arm Township.
21. William A. Anderson, Wilson Township.
22. Henry Santos, Boyne City, 1st Ward.
23. Daniel Lamb, Boyne City, 2nd Ward.
24. A. Brookway, Boyne City, 3rd Ward.

Richard Lewis, County Clerk.

### Missionary Society.

Following is the programme for the Women's Missionary Society to be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Frazier on Thursday, January 20th:

Hostess ..... Mrs. Frazier
Leader ..... Mrs. Correll
Roll Call ..... Missionary Item
Devotions ..... Miss Rodger
Paper, "Looking Forward" ..... Mrs. Saltonstall
Lesson, "The King's Highway" ..... Chapter 1
Reading, "Mohaminedanism" ..... Mrs. Eagleton
Reading, "The Greatest Need in Africa" ..... Mrs. Crandell
Paper, "David Livingstone" ..... Miss Miller

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head, 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

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WANTED—Men who desire to earn over $125 per month write us to-day for position as salesmen. Every opportunity for advancement—Central Petroleum Comp'y, Cleveland, Ohio. 3tf—pd

THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE of 311 Prairie Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer special inducements, and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 3tf—pd

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Roxana E. Miller, deceased. Matt Allen having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 11th day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
Judge of Probate. 3t4.


# J. L. Crane

## FRIDAY--SATURDAY SPECIALS

### Each Week at Very Low Prices

**Friday Jan. 21---One Day Only**

New Wool Dress Skirts, 1915-16 Models. One lot worth up to $5.00 . . . . . $2.95

Boys' Winter Caps with fur lined Ear Tabs—Sizes, 6 1-2 to 7 . . . . 9c

SPOOL COTTON
40, 50, 60, White and Black—2 only to a customer, per spool ..... 2c

**Saturday Jan. 22--One Day Only**

Women's Coats—This Season's Garments One lot worth up to $15.00, at . . . . $5.95

Men's Collars---Good Styles, Drop Patterns. Following sizes only 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2 . . . . . 6 for 5c

Women's Heavy Fleeced Underwear—Grey — Extra Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants — Sizes 34 to 42 — Two Suits Only to a Customer . 29c

# The Store of Quality and Good Service

We have everything in the line of

Fancy and Staple Groceries Fruit
Nuts Candies Celery
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Dont' buy elsewhere until you have seen our display and prices

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Picnic Hams, per pound ..... 12 1-2c
Bacon by the strip, per pound ..... 16c
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We have plenty of Dressed Fowl, our own dressing, at a reasonable price.

We have the Best Oysters in town

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**Friday, Jan. 21 Saturday, Jan. 22**

Boys' heavy fleeced Union suits at . . 35c
Women's all wool Vests and Pants . 79c each
" fleeced Vests and Pants at . 39c each
" fleeced Vests and Pants at . 19c each
Women's fleeced Union suits at . 39c each

## Mason's Dry Goods Department

# MAJESTIC THEATRE

# MARY PICKFORD

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A Five Reel Famous Players Film Co. Production

**Friday Evening, January 21st**

Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesdays and Fridays of each week

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We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

## Teach Your Children To Save

A bank account is an education. It teaches the value of money. We are interested in assisting parents and extend you every courtesy of this bank. Start an account for the child with $1.00 and add to it as the years go by, teaching them the knowledge of saving at the same time.

Be one of the many who have already started accounts for their children.

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G. C. Townsend, Cashier

## Consider the Bee

The honey comes first, then follows the sting. The Honey of every Purchase comes when you think you are getting a low price. The sting follows when you find that the low price means Low Quality. Some slings make you forget all about the honey and you look for a club. Meanwhile the bee has flown away—he may never sting again—but the first is plenty. You will never get STUNG if you buy your

Oil and Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Middlings and Feed of

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You need not sacrifice comfort and appearance in your boys hose to get that strength so necessary to resist the hard wear he gives them.

**IRON CLAD** *Stockings*

combine elasticity with tremendous durability. It's the "special twist" in the *special* yarn and thirty years' experience in knitting that does it.

**TRY THEM**

They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Not Iron but lots of hardwear in them.

We have them for Men, Women and Children in all sizes and all prices. Call see our line.

George Klooster & Son

We pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce

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## GILT-EDGE FURNACES

No trouble keeping warm if you have one of our famous Gilt-Edge Furnaces installed in your home. They are noted for their heating qualities and small consumption of fuel. Nothing complicated about them—easy to operate and will last as long as any furnace made.

Furnace complete, installed in ordinary 6 to 8 room house, for **$125.00**

Come into the store and let us explain the merits of the Gilt-Edge Furnace to you.

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## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### SORE FOOTED SHEEP.

**Solution of Blue Vitriol a Standard and Effective Remedy.**

This rainy season has encouraged sore feet with sheep. They are never safe with wet footing. Why sheep should be more subject to foot troubles than hogs or cattle I cannot tell, says R. A. Hayne in the National Stockman. The recognized standard cure is blue vitriol. It is cheap, safe and easily used, and it matters not much in what form or with what mixed it does the work if enough of it reaches the spot. Get pulverized blue vitriol and mix with water to a thin paste and put on the sore foot with a paddle or a brush. If any part of the hoof has been undermined with the disease the horn must be cut away to sound hoof before putting on the medicine.

One man very successful in curing sore feet always used a quart can half full of strong vitriol water and put each foot in the can, soaking it well. This is an ideal killing for the germs, but it's hard to put the hind feet of a sheep into a can. There is much danger of spilling the medicine and the whole

The early Shropshire possessed horns, but these have since been bred off, and the demand now is for a perfectly polled head in both the male and female. The head is carried erect with much style and strength; it is well covered with wool, having only the outer half of a rather small, clean cut, sensitive ear and a small portion of the nose visible. The legs are medium length, strong and clean cut; they are black in color and partially covered with wool. The face is black or a very dark brown. The sheep shown is a Shropshire wether.

process takes much time. It's quicker to paint the vitriol on while the sheep is down and it is well to get some all over and above the foot.

A most convenient arrangement and one that helps the busy farmer to keep sheep foot troubles in check is a trough containing medicine through which the sheep can be driven, made long enough so that in getting through every foot will get a complete dose. Cases of scaldy feet where the trouble is on the surface can be cured this way without the task of catching each sheep, and in chronic foot rot after the diseased horn has been pared away and healing started this trough treatment is a satisfactory way to follow up at intervals and complete the cure. Vitriol water is the best thing to use in the trough. It can be made a cheaper dose and possibly as effective to make a thin whitewash with lime and mix in enough blue vitriol to give it a greenish look. An inclined chute to the trough for the sheep to walk out can be made with a door at the end to be opened, allowing the sheep to jump out after standing a short while for the medicine to drain off the feet and back to the trough. Arrangements to get the sheep into the trough fresh from the pasture without mud or filth between the toes must be planned.

### SILAGE FOR BEEF COWS.

**More Economical Feed For Breeding Cattle Than Blue Grass Pasture.**

In connection with the maintenance of breeding herds of cows, the following statement made by Professor H. W. Mumford of the Illinois Agricultural college is of interest:

I made a pretty radical statement some years ago that breeding cows could be wintered more cheaply on silage than they could be carried through the summer on blue grass pasture. Many people did not believe it, and they did not let me forget I had said it. I am going to repeat it. On land worth $100 and upward, suitable for growing corn, you can carry breeding cows through the summer cheaper on silage than on blue grass. Not many pastures will carry a cow and her calf on less than one and a half acres. But it is entirely possible to get twelve and one-half to twenty tons of silage from one acre, and you can carry a cow and calf during the summer on two pounds of clover hay and thirty-five pounds of silage per day as well as or better than on blue grass.

Thus you can keep a cow a year and her calf six months on less than a half acre of silage. If gradually Illinois comes to practicing its feeding cattle, it will come to use the silage for summer as well as winter feeding. I had to be shown this.

**Keep the Horse Cool.**

If it is so hot that the horse sweats in the stable at night tie him outside, with bedding under him. Unless he cools off during the night he cannot well stand the next day's heat.

Read the Courier Advs.

# Ellsworth Section

## ANTRIM COUNTY PROBATE WORK

**Summary of Year's Business as Prepared by Judge Harris.**

**One Hundred and Fifty-Six Cases Heard During Year—Other Information.**

I hope the following data will be interesting to the people of our county. Following the custom established seven years ago court has been held on every Monday during the year. There have been 156 hearings during the year. Thirteen insane cases were cared for, eight males and five females and all sent to the State hospital at Traverse City. Five drug cases, two male and three females, were also sent to the hospital with good results. One patient to the State institution at Howell for tuberculosis. One child to Coldwater school (committed but not sent) for adoption purposes. Two girls were sent to Adrain Industrial School. Three boys to the Industrial School at Lansing. Three cases to Lapeer, feeble minded and epileptic. One to Wajamega, the Farm Colony for epileptics. Four "Mothers' Pension" cases were acted on and pensions granted, making a total of ten cases granted since this law went into effect. Two of these have been revoked, leaving eight in force at present time.

This county is now paying twenty-three dollars per week to eight widows and twenty-one children, these eight families getting from one to five dollars per week. There were fifteen guardianship matters, eleven adoptions confirmed, heirs determined in seven cases, twelve administrators appointed and ten wills admitted to probate and eighteen juvenile cases handled, many being placed on probation. Thirty-seven estates were fully closed and discharges recorded. Every session of the legislature adds new work to the probate office and I am very sure the work has doubled in the past five years. However, work is a pleasure to us, so when at the county seat come in and "work us" and see the nicest probate office in northern Michigan.

Very truly yours,
Ernest R. Harris,
Judge of Probate.

Bellaire, Mich., Jan. 17, 1916.

We pay in full for loss occurring under insurance written with the companies we represent. Our rates the same as all others. Give us the date when your insurance next expires and we will write it for you—G. C. Townsend, at the Citizens' Bank, Ellsworth. Ad 3tf

### LATE CELERY AND ITS CARE.

**Some Varieties Are Cultivated Until the Latter Part of September.**

Late varieties are cultivated until the latter part of September, when handling begins, says M. G. Kains in the American Agriculturist. Before handling a cultivator is run between the rows to make the ground fine and loose. Another cultivator, with side shovels, immediately follows to throw the dirt toward the rows. Men then get on their knees between the rows and, holding up the leaves with one hand, with the other shove up a handful of dirt around the bottoms of the plants to hold the leaves in an upright position.

Immediately after the handling a celery hiller is run between the rows and the dirt thrown up at least six inches high around the plants. Later on the hiller is used again, when the dirt is thrown up as high as possible. Nothing more is done until trenching time. Trenching White Plume celery begins about Oct. 20. The process consists simply in digging a trench about one foot wide and deep enough so that when the celery is placed in the trench the tops will stick out about two inches.

For digging an attachment similar to an onion set harvester and made at the blacksmith's is fastened to a two horse riding cultivator. The celery is then pulled up by hand, most of the dirt shaken from the roots and the broken and decayed leaves and suckers pulled off. It is then carried to the trench, where a man in the trench packs it tightly in an upright position. No dirt is placed around the roots.

The boards used in trenching celery are nailed together V shape and placed over the trenches to keep off rain and prevent sun and wind from wilting the celery. Manure is then placed in piles along the trenches. On the approach of cold weather a little manure is placed along the bottom of the boards, and when the weather becomes very severe more manure is added. Two inches of manure over the boards are usually enough. One of the secrets of keeping celery is to keep the tops dry.

**Late Garden Hints.**

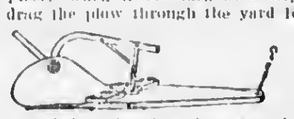
If the late cabbage is showing a tendency to grow a little too fast and the heads are cracking open bend the plants over to one side and break all the roots on the opposite side of the plant so the growth will be checked. If the cabbage is not to be buried in pits, but used at once in the making of kraut or other winter foodstuffs let the outside leaves grow, as these will make fine green stuff for the hens when vegetation is pretty well gone in the fall.

If you have a good many beans left on the vines, either in the garden or in the corn of the truck patch, pick them and shell them, or gather vines and all and beat them out for winter use. In September is a splendid time to make a cold frame and sow lettuce and radishes for table use early in the winter.

Get all the weeds and dead vines out of the garden. It is just as well to burn them, for by doing this you destroy a good many bugs. Sow rye or wheat in the garden, as this will give lots of humus when plowed under, and you can use it as a chicken pasture well up into the winter.—Farm Progress.

**Plow Drag.**

Here is shown a device recently patented by a Tennessee man to prevent a walking plow from cutting the fawn to pieces when it becomes necessary to drag the plow through the yard in



plow a little strip of garden, says the Farming Business. There is a slot on the machine. The teeth are attached to a swivel bar just behind the plow and to the handles. A spring from the plow to the bar jerks the bar back when rocks or heavy clods are struck and the bar jerked to the rear of its keeper.

**The Need of Lime.**

For eight years the Missouri College of Agriculture has maintained seven field experiment stations in various parts of the state. These fields were fairly representative of the level and rolling lands of central and northeast Missouri. One of the most striking facts brought out in the eight years of experimenting was the general need of lime on these prairie soils. It is known that thousands upon thousands of acres of Illinois land are in dire need of lime to neutralize the soil acids. These conditions are not peculiar to the two states mentioned. Lime is a general need. For the man who wants to farm intensively, to grow alfalfa, clovers and other legumes the lime problem is one that must be solved.

**Cheerful Inducements.**

The following advertisement once appeared in the London Post:

"A rock built, castellated castle, buffeted by the Atlantic surge, at one of the most romantic and dreaded points of our ironbound coast. In full view of the Death stone; shipwrecks frequent, corpses common; three reception and seven bedrooms; every modern convenience; 10 guineas a week. Address," etc.

**Nice Business.**

"I think I'll go into the real estate business."

"Looks good to you, eh?"

"Yes; the real estate business seems to be one in which two men can swap property and both make money.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Natural Sequence.**

"The prisoner was sunk in dejection."

"What sank him?"

"The fact they couldn't bail him out."

When sending money away buy a bank draft. Cheaper than a money order. Just as good and convenient—Citizens' Bank. Adv.3tf

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

E. R. Harris went to Charlevoix last Friday.

W. A. Boss is up again after quite a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huffmen are sick with the grippe.

L. VanSkiver and Dr. B. J. Beuker went to Petoskey Monday.

Jake Klooster and Clow & Baar loaded two cars of potatoes each last week.

The Piano Club held an invited dancing party Wednesday night of this week.

H. H. Hutchins is in town loading potatoes for C. W. Maybrey of Traverse City.

Miss Mildred Pinneil of Beliaire was a visitor in the village the latter part of the week.

The regular grange meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Eastport Grange was invited.

Joe and John Hofman returned last week Thursday from Zeeland, where they have been working and visiting.

Everybody staying home this week, the weather too stormy. On account of the very bad weather Sunday there was no service at the Methodist church.

The basketball team lost their first game of the season to Charlevoix last Friday evening. Prospects are good for a game with Central Lake on the home floor Friday evening of this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Parsons, who had been confined in the asylum at Traverse City for some time past, was held from the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon and interment made in the cemetery west of town.

Rev. Richard Posthumus returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday, having stayed in West Branch over Sunday. He reports that the weather has been from 10 to 14 below zero in that vicinity the past few days.

## ·· School Notes ··

The sixth grade are now filling out maps of North America.

The total enrollment of the school at the present time is 106.

The ninth grade have completed Grecian history and are now beginning Roman history.

The ninth grade are making good use of the short cuts in arithmetic which they have learned.

Sickness has decreased our number considerably, there being 42 absent on that account Thursday of last week.

Miss Holiday was unable to teach Tuesday of last week because of a bad cold. Miss Esther Carpenter filled the vacancy.

**Rock Elm School Notes**

Agness Lacroix has been absent from school for a few days on account of sickness.

The meeting of the Rock Elm Bird club was held at the school house January 14. Amanda Duffey, Cora Metz, Alva and Russel Duffey were received into membership. During their initiation they were blindfolded and led from the basement to the top of the coasting hill where they were seated on Arthur Secoad's sled and treated to a very pleasant sleigh ride.


## SPECIALS

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| 8 lbs Oatmeal for | 25c | Crackers, per lb. at | 8c |
| 3 cans Pink Salmon for | 25c | Holland Rusk, 3 packages for | 25c |

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# Ellsworth Section

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1915.

GRAIN

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| White wheat per bu. | $1 10 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 10 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Gerden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork drassed | 7 50 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Putntoes | 80 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

The Social Criterion.

Jones is a nobody. He speaks to everybody. His wife is a somebody. She speaks to nobody.—Puck.


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## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

**World-Wide Peace is Certain.**

We have the assurence of perfect and permanent peace throughout the earth. It is as certain to come as ere all things that have been promised or predicted by the never-failing Word. Wars had their beginning in selfishness, and the more selfish humanity becomes the more fully will our world participate in the awful business of war. But He who has promised to make wars to cease is about to finish the task of making a complete and final disposition of sin and selfishness. When this is done, and not until then, we will have world-wide peace.

Man's misconceptions and foundationless hopes of world peace should not obscure the true nature and purpose of the Gospel. Christ as the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) entered upon his gospel mission, which was to save men from sin and selfishness and restore them to obedience. It is through the power of the gospel that "peace on earth" is assured. "There is no peace . . . to the wicked" (Isaiah 57:21) for the simple reason that selfish men and nations will never cease to serve self to the detriment of others. The foundation of true peace is a nature of love and obedience. "Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them." (Psalms 119:165.) The peace promised through the gospel not only means world peace, but it is a promise, primarily, of that personal peace, "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding" (Phil. 4:7), by which world peace is to be made possible.

Peace treaties, of whatever number or nature, will not suffice to keep nations of selfish men out of war. Before peace can prevail the world's inhabitents must have the mind turned from self to God. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." (Isaiah 26:3.) This text promises perfect peace and the power by which it is to be maintained. When world peace prevails this keeping power of the Prince of Peace will be effective, rather than the restraint of international peace treeties. The promise of this fullness of peace is to be to those men only whose minds are stayed on God. Peace and obedience, peace and righteousness, go hand in hand. "The work of righteousness shall be peace." (Isaiah 32:17.) Without righteousness peace is impossible.

There is to be an end to this present world and to sin and sinners. The common ignorance regarding what the Bible teeches about the reward of the righteous, the fate of sinners and the future of this earth leads to confusion in reference to the promises concerning the end of wars and the time of peace. Sinfulness will continue and increase to the end. Instead of peace, all nations will be involved in a bloody conflict just before the end of the gospel age. The nations now existing will be destroyed. "The heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. . . . But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." (2 Peter 3:7-10.)

Here we have the clearest possible proof that the present world is to be purged by fire. The thirteenth verse of the same chapter reads as follows: "Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." Here we have a condition promised that will make peace possible. This new earth, wherein dwells righteousness, will be inhabited by righteous beings only. No place of abode is promised to wicked men, nor have they any promise of peace, but both are the reward of the righteous. "For yet a little while and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." (Psalms 37:10-11.)

Very sincerely yours,
Thomas DeMoulpied,
Elder of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

## Correspondence

**Pleasant Hill**

(Too late for last week)

H. Taylor and wife have the grippe.

Mrs. S. Thorp went to Charlevoix on Friday.

Patrick Tjapkes went to Central Lake Saturday.

Lester Fales is reported as having the measles.

Herschel Fales called at the school Tuesday morning.

Ralph Larsen, who has been working in Camp 18, is home now, sick with the grippe.

The grippe has found its way into the schoolroom, and over half of the pupils are absent entertaining it.

Mrs. H. Hyde is on the sick list.

Ralph Larsen has returned to camp 18.

Mrs. Clarence Fales is sick with the grippe.

Mr. Hammond is reported to be on the gain.

Richard Hammond has been on the sick list.

Most every one is entertaining the the grippe.

There was no school Monday on account of sickness.

Cash Rhodes is visiting at the home of John Stevens.

Herschel Fales attended the directors' meeting in Bellaire last Friday.

Jeff Bearss and sons, Ray and Ralph, returned to camp at Chestonia on Monday.

J. H. Best and son, Marion, were business visitors at the Stevens home this week.

Miss Ada DeYounga is expected home this week from a three weeks visit in southern Michigan.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

**Wildwaad**

Someone sick in nearly every house in the community.

Real old-fashioned winter, but our postman hasn't lost a trip yet.

The whole household at Clarence Fales' are sick with grippe.

A couple of men to cut stovewood are in great demand around here just now.

Mr. Rhodes of Ohio is stopping at the Stevens home, looking up a carload of cattle.

Cyrus Yetema has been laid up with a badly cut foot. The accident happened while splitting wood.

Word from Duncan Crawford at Sterling, Michigan, says he is sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Bert Sinclair has the contract for keeping the roads open on this end of the R. F. D. He is kept pretty busy these days.

Emery Wilson came out from town Friday night and took a load of wood back on Saturday, and on Sunday came down with grippe. He is at his Uncle Jim Wilson's yet.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Ellis, left on Tuesday, January 11th, for her home in Saskatchewan after spending a year with relatives and friends here. Her brother, Ralph Wiltse, acccompanied her as far as Petoskey.

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**Wright District**

John Sitzema is sick with the grippe.

Wilbur Heimbach was at C. E. Bearss' Friday.

Willema Eastcott was at C. E. Bearss' Friday.

Jake Sitzema sold a horse last week to Garret Vanderark.

Marjorie DeMoulpied visited school Tuesday afternoon.

The seventh grade are enjoying the story of "Rip VanWinkle."

John Bergsma now has the most stars in the third grade spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied and Murgie visited at C. E. Bearss' Tuesday.

Attendence is very irregular this week on account of the grippe and stormy weather.

Winnie Johnson was called to Bernard on account of the illness of her sister and family.

Robert Dewey's mother, Mrs. Parsons, died at Traverse City last week. Her body was brought here for burial.

The grippe is still prevulent in our neighborhood. The Alward, Meyers and Smith families have it, and Frank Wright came home sick with it last Saturday.

## THE UNIVERSE.

**Our Own Stellar System and What May Be Beyond It.**

In one of the latest conceptions of astronomers the stellar universe has a diameter of 10,000 to 15,000 light years, with a thickness of 2,000 to 3,000, and our sun has a place a little removed from the center. It embraces 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 stars within the range of telescopic visibility, with dark and invisible bodies whose number cannot be computed.

So far as can be determined the stars are surprisingly uniform in mass, the range of variation being not more than fiftyfold, but in density the range is from more than twice that of the sun to only one-millionth and in absolute luminosity or brightness from 3,000 times that of the sun to about one three-thousandth. The temperature rises from near absolute zero in the nebulae to 20,000 degrees C. in certain giant hot stars.

It is suggested that our universe may be not the only one and that the small Magellanic cloud, for instance, perhaps 30,000 light years distant, may be a relatively small universe of about 1,000 light years in diameter.

Another separate star system at similar distance is possibly, astronomers hold, the Andromeda nebula.—Newark News

**Ants Are Six Eared.**

In the matter of some of their sense organs the ants are more than ordinarily endowed. Strange as it may seem, each ant has at least six ears. Aside from this multiplicity of ears, they are located in just about the queerest place imaginable—on the legs. They seem deaf to all sounds made by the vibration of the air, but detect the slightest possible vibrations of solid material. This is supposed to be to their advantage in that such things as approaching footsteps tell more of the possibility of danger than such sounds as are transmitted through the air. So sensitive are their feet that they detect the impact of a small bird shot dropped on the table from a height of about six inches and about fourteen feet distant from an artificial nest placed at the other end of the table.—St. Nicholas.

Take four large oranges, peel carefully, slice and cut into cubes the size of dice. Add an equal amount of pineapple prepared as above, sprinkle with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of fine chopped mint, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one tablespoonful of sherry wine. If the pineapple is not fully ripened crush enough to add a tablespoonful of the juice. Stir together lightly to prevent mashing the fruit. Serve in sherbet glasses cold and garnish with candied cherries or fresh cherries or other berries, as preferred.


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## ATWOOD SECTION

**Atwood**

Still lots of grippe.

John Pursons was at Alba on business.

We are having the tailend of a Dakota blizzard.

No worker should be ashemed of anything but poor work.

Russ Alward is talking of going to Grand Rapids on a two weeks visit for his health.

Some people cannot do great things and will not do little things, and so they do nothing and generally become nothing.

Joe Hofman, who went to Zeeland three months ago for the winter, is home again. Joe says he likes the "air best here."

The grippe epidemic is sweeping the country. "Old Rip" is stalking up and down the street and will not stop until his sick list is complete. If you have a stuffed-up feeling in your head and feel sick enough for bed; if your shins are aching as though someone had kicked 'em and you have awful pain right down your back, then you are his victim. We were told the other day to escape the grippe eat lots of popcorn.

## CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

**An Unexpected Meeting With a Long Lost Set of Dishes.**

In the American Magazine the story of a curious coincidence is told in a letter written by Elsie B. Hart of San Gabriel, Cal.:

"In the early days in California very little china was used that did not come from the orient. A man whose home was in Folsom, who preferred the china of Europe, took advantage of a visit to England to order a complete dinner set ornamented with a design of his own selection. In the course of time this was packed and shipped to San Francisco by sailing vessel round the Horn, but after long delay the vessel was given up as lost and was never afterward heard from.

"Years afterward the Californian while travelling in China was invited to dine at the home of a missionary. What was his astonishment to find the table set with his own dishes, purchased so long ago! Concealing his surprise, he commented on the beauty of the china, and this called forth an explanation from his hostess. She told him the china had an interesting history, as it had been washed up on the nearby shore, and they had bought it from the man who had recovered it from the ocean.

"Surprising as it may seem, he never told his host that he was eating off his own dishes!"

## Phelps Church Notes

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evengelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Boad, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
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Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

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### Bitter Cream.

Question—Why does my cream turn bitter before it sours? I churn every week and the cream is kept in a cold place until the day before I churn. I have been using a quart of buttermilk for a starter.

Answer—All milk and cream contain a greater or less number of bacteria capable of producing good and bad flavors as a result of the fermentations set up by them. If the cream is quickly cooled after separation and then kept at a very low temperature, below fifty degrees, there will be very little growth of these organisms. If the cream is kept a little warmer, say from 50 to 55 degrees, there is likely to be produced bitter flavors due to the growth of certain bacteria which are active at this temperature. Mixing the new, warm cream with the old cream is a possible source of trouble. Around 60 degrees the bacteria which cause the desirable sour flavors are active; and when they get a start the acid produced by them tends to check the growth of the undesirable bacteria. When the bitter flavors are once produced in cream there seems to be nothing short of pasteurization and the use of a large quantity of good starter or excessive washing of the butter which will enable one to get butter of even passable quality.

Because of the very great importance of temperature regulation in butter making everyone should possess and use a dairy thermometer, which can be purchased for the price of two pounds of butter or less.

### Butter Making on the Farm.

On account of several inquiries concerning various phases of butter making it seems best to supplement the above reply with some detailed directions for making good butter on the farm.

### Cleanliness First.

We will take for granted that the milk has been drawn under as cleanly conditions as circumstances permit. We will also assume that all dairy utensils and the separator are thoroughly washed and rinsed after each milking. Starting then with the cream fresh from the separator, we will notice a few principles connected with each step in the process.

### The Cream Test.

The cream should test from 35 to 45 per cent. Thin cream churns harder, is more bulky to handle, and nothing is gained by dilution of the butter fat. A good separator will skim a thick cream with no loss of fat in the skim milk. Heavy cream also keeps sweet longer, as bacteria grow only in the milk part of the cream.

### Care of the Cream.

The fresh cream should be cooled quickly, but not turned at once into the cream can. Have on hand several cream pans besides the cream can used for storage of the cooled cream. After 12 hours the cream may be poured into the cream can and the whole stirred thoroughly. This produces a uniform ripening of the whole mass.

### Starters.

Ordinarily a starter is not used on a farm, but if one desires it a quart or more of clean flavored curdled milk or buttermilk may be added to the cream. If it is planned to keep the cream sweet by storing in a cool place the starter should be added the day before churning and the temperature raised to 65 or 70 degrees for one day. The cream will sour sufficiently in this time. The cream should be churned, however, only when it has developed a mildly sour flavor. A few hours before churning cool the cream down to 58-62 degrees, which is generally the correct churning temperature. In some cases, where bitter flavors do not interfere, a slow ripening from the beginning gives good results. When this is the practice the starter, if used, may be added at the very first

### Churning.

With rich cream, sufficiently ripened, at a temperature of 60 degrees, and a reasonable amount in the churn, butter should come in from 15 to 40 minutes. If less than 15 minutes is required the cream is probably too warm. When more than 40 minutes is required the cream may be too cold, the churn overloaded, or the cream may be too thin. Sweet cream also takes more time to churn. In the case of sweet cream and cream too warm there is liable also to be a considerable loss of fat in the buttermilk.

Stop the churn when the butter has collected into particles the size of small dried peas. By stopping before the butter has been collected into large balls the buttermilk drains out readily, washing is easier and a better quality of butter is secured.

### Washing.

The wash water should be of the same temperature as the buttermilk or only a few degrees less. Cold wash water makes crumbly butter which does not take the salt readily. Warm water melts the fat and causes a greasy, salvy butter. One washing is generally sufficient. To prevent the butter from collecting into a ball while washing turn the churn over only once or twice very gently. At times, when bad flavors are present, two washings may be necessary, but too much washing removes some of the fine flavors of good butter.

### Salting.

After the water has drained away weigh out fine dairy salt, about one ounce for each pound of butter, and wet it. If there is any dirt in the salt add enough water to float off the impurities. Add the wet salt to the butter, either in the churn or in a bowl, and after working a little to evenly spread the salt allow to stand for an hour before the final working and packing. The wet salt will be fully dissolved in this time and the butter will not have had time to harden enough to make the working difficult.

### Working.

Working the butter serves to distribute the salt and removes milky water which, if left, would make a streaky product. Don't overwork butter. When ready to pack it should be waxy in appearance and granular on a broken surface.


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Sam Hamilton,
Adv. 2t2. Harbor Master.

## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

The regular meeting of Ironton Grange, No. 707, was held January 11th, Brother Grant Hammond, master, in the chair.

Under the head of new business the installation of officers took place. Bro. Olney of South Arm Grange not being present, Brother Frank Hammond was chosen to instal the officers. Lecture hour was duly observed.

There will be a leap year masquerade dance at the grange hall Thursday evening, January 20.

Grange closed in form. Next meeting January 25. Visitors always welcome.

### Will Call Every Day.

From now on my milk wagon will be on the street every day of the week and I will sell milk at the same price as charged by other dairymen. Phone 167f21 and let me fill your milk orders.

Adv. 50tf. Elmer Ingalls.

### Charlevoix Grange.

The Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of A. J. Usher and wife, Friday. All members are urged to be present.

### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met Friday, January 7, at I.O.O.F. hall. All the officers and 48 members were present. After business was over all enjoyed a good social time and some refreshments.

Remember Thursday, January 20, is the next meeting. All please be present, as there will be installation of officers and a good supper.

## WARNS FARMERS

### Well Known Veterinary Says Not to Feed Horses Frosted Silage.

Dr. J. M. Raynor has issued a warning to farmers in western Michigan against feeding their horses and cattle silage which was cut after the killing frosts which visiting this vicinity last fall as it is liable to have moulded, and is likely to poison the stock to which it is fed. The only safe way to feed the silage now, according to Dr. Rayor, is to kiln dry it. The corn which kills the horses was frozen before it ripened A mould formed at the base of the kernel on the cob, and it is of a poisonous nature, and when fed to stock is sure to result in death.

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## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

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### SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schnicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to better down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's wavy hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

Smart aids the countess to foil her ex-husband's attempt to find his way through a secret door and tries to throw the count off the track.

Smart dines with the countess in celebration of the departure of the count and other guests and she speaks of buried treasure.

The newspapers publish statements in which Smart is made to say he upholds Count Tarnowsy in everything. Smart sends a denial.

The count invites the "fool" to lend him $100,000 for which he offers doubtful security. He shows resentment when the money is refused.

### CHAPTER XIV.

I Am Invited to Spend Money.

SHORTLY after 9 o'clock the next morning a sly faced man in overalls accosted me in the hall.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Smart," he said in fairly good English. "May I have a word with you? I have a message from Mr. Pless. I am an agent of the secret service. Yesterday I failed to gain admission as a visitor, today I come as a laborer."

"Is it necessary for Mr. Pless to resort to a subterfuge of this character in order to get a message to me?" I demanded indignantly.

"It was not necessary yesterday, but it is today," said he. He leaned closer and lowered his voice. "One every movement is being watched by the countess' detectives. We are obliged to resort to trickery to throw them off the scent. Mr. Pless has read what you had to say in the newspapers, and he is too grateful, sir, to subject you to unnecessary annoyance at the hands of her agents. He would have you to meet him secretly tonight at the Rempf hotel across the river. It is most important that you should do so and that you should exercise great caution. I am to take your reply back to him."

For an instant I was fairly stupefied. Then I experienced a feeling of relief so vast that he must have seen the gleam of triumph in my eyes. The trick was mine, after all.

"You may tell Mr. Pless that I shall be there at 9," said I. The agent departed. When he was safely out of the room I explained the situation to Poopendyke and then made my way through the secret panels to the countess' rooms.

She was ready for the subterranean journey in quest of treasure attired in a neat walking skirt, with her bonny hair encased in a swimming cap as a guard against cobwebs.

"Then you don't intend to send out the statements?" she cried in disappointment. "You are going to let every one think you are his friend and not mine?"

I stood over her, trying my best to scowl. "You know better than that. You know I—I am as loyal as it can be. Hang it all!" I burst out impulsively. "Do you suppose for a minute that I want to hand you over to that infernal rascal now that I've come to—that is to say, now that we're such rip ping good friends?"

She looked up at me very pathetically at first. Then her expression changed swiftly to one of wonder and the most penetrating inquiry. Slowly a flush crept into her cheeks, and her eyes wavered.

"I—I think I can trust you to—to do the right thing by me," she said descending to a banality in her confusion.

I held out my hand. She laid hers in it rather timidly, almost as if she were afraid of me. "I shall not fail you," said I without the faintest intention to be heroic, but immediately conscious of having used an expression so trite that my cheek flamed with humiliation.

For some unaccountable reason she arose hastily from the chair and walked to the window. A similar reason no doubt held me rooted rather safely to the spot on which I stood. I have a vague recollection of feeling dizzy and rather short of breath. My heart was acting queerly.

"Why do you suppose he wants to see you?" she asked after a moment, turning toward me again. She was as calm as a summer breeze. All trace of nervousness had left her.

"I can't even supply a guess."

"You must be very, very tactful," she said uneasily. "I know him so well. He is very cunning."

"You may trust me implicitly to do the right thing," said I heatedly. "And now what do you say to our trip to the bottom of the castle?"

She shook her head. "Not with the house full of spies, my dear friend. We'll save that for another day. A rainy day perhaps. I feel like having all the sunshine I can get today. Tonight I shall be gloomy and very lonely. I shall take Rosemary and Jinks out upon the top of the tower and play all day in the sun."

I had an idea. "I am sure I should enjoy a little sunshine myself. May I come too?"

She looked me straight in the eye. There was a touch of dignity in her voice when she spoke.

"Not today, Mr. Smart."

A most unfathomable person!

I found Mr. Pless at the Rempf at 9 o'clock. He welcomed me with great warmth. He called me "dear old fellow" and shook hands with me with more heartiness than I had thought him capable of expressing. A smallish old gentleman was with him. I was informed that he was one of the greatest lawyers and advocates in Vienna, and Mr. Pless' personal adviser in the "unfortunate controversy."

"So you knew who I was all the time I was at Schloss Rothmeten," said Mr. Pless smiling amiably. "I was trying to maintain my incognito so that you might not be distressed, Mr. Smart, by having in your home such a notorious character as I am supposed to be. I confess it was rather shabby in me, but I hold your excellent friends responsible for the trick."

"It is rather difficult to keep a secret with women about," said I evasively.

"But never difficult to construct one," said Mr. Schymansky, winking. I think Schymansky was the name.

"By the way," said I, "I have had no word from our mutual friends. Have you seen them?"

Mr. Pless stiffened. His face grew perceptibly older.

"I regret to inform you, Mr. Smart, that our relations are not quite as friendly as they once were. I have reason to suspect that Mr. Smith has been working against me for the past two or three days, to such an extent, I may say, that the ambassador now declines to advise your government to grant us certain privileges we had hoped to secure without trouble. In short, we have just heard that he will not ask the United States to consider anything in the shape of an extradition if the countess is apprehended in her own country."

"I fancy you are wondering why I sent for you, Mr. Smart," said Mr. Pless.

"I am."

"Am I to assume that the newspapers were correct in stating that you mean to support my cause with—I may say, to the full extent of your power?"

"It depends on circumstances, Mr. Pless."

"Circumstances?" He eyed me rather coldly, as if to say, "What right have you to suggest circumstances?"

"Perhaps I should have said that it depends somewhat on what my powers represent."

He crossed his slender legs comfortably and looked at me with a queer move of his left eyebrow, but with an unsmiling visage. He was too cocksure of himself to grant me even so much as an ingratiating smile. Was not a glory seeking American and he one of the glorious? It would be doing me a favor to let me help him.

"I trust you will understand, Mr. Smart, that I do not ask a favor of you, but rather put myself under a certain obligation for the time being. It is quite impossible for me to prosecute the search for my child without financial assistance from outside sources. My funds are practically exhausted, and the banks refuse to extend my credit. You have publicly declared yourself to be my friend and well wisher. I have asked you to come here tonight, Mr. Smart, to put you to the real test, so to speak. I want $100,000 for six months."

While I was prepared in a sense for the request, the brazenness with which he put it up to me took my breath away.

"Really, Mr. Pless," I mumbled in direct contrast to his sangfroid, "you—you surprise me."

He laughed quietly, almost reassuringly, as he leaned forward in his chair the better to study my face. "I hope you do not think that I expect you to produce so much ready money tonight, Mr. Smart. Oh, no! Any time within the next few days will be satisfactory. Take your time, sir. I appreciate that it requires time to arrange for the—"

I held up my hand with a rather lofty air. "Was it one hundred and fifty thousand that you mentioned or"—

"That was the amount," said he, a sudden glitter in his eyes.

I studied the ceiling with a concentrating squint, as if trying to approximate my balance in bank. He watched me closely, almost breathlessly. At last, unable to control his eagerness, he said:

"At the usual rate of interest, you understand."

"What security can you give, Mr. Pless?" I demanded in a very business like way.

"Oh, you Americans!" he cried, his face beaming with premature relief. "You will pin us down, I see. I do not wonder that you are so rich. I shall give you my personal note, Mr. Smart, for the amount secured by a mortgage—a supplementary mortgage—on the Chateau Tarnoway."

Tarnoway! Now I remembered everything. Tarnoway! The name struck my memory like a blow. What a stupid dolt I had been! The whole world had rung wedding bells for the marriage of the Count Maria Tarnowny, scion of one of the greatest Hungarian houses, and Aline, the nineteen-year old daughter of Gweudolen and Jasper Titus of New York, Newport, Tuxedo, Hot Springs, Palm Beach, and so forth—Jasper Titus, the banker and railway magnate, whose name as well as his hand was to be seen in every great financial movement of the last two decades!

My pleasant little mystery had come to a sharp and rather depressing end. A joyous enthusiasm had attended me while I worked in the dark; now a dreary reality stared me in the face. The sparkle was gone.

My cogitations were brief. The count after waiting for a minute or two to let me grasp the full importance of the sacrifice he was ready to make in order to secure me against personal loss blandly announced that there were but two mortgages on the chateau.

"You wish me to accept a third mortgage on the place?" I inquired, parsing my lips.

"The chateau is worth at least a million," he said earnestly. "But why worry about that, Mr. Smart? My personal note is all that is necessary."

"Just a moment, count," I said, leaning forward in my chair. "May I inquire where and from whom you received the impression that I am a rich man?"

He laughed easily. "One who indulges a whim, Mr. Smart, is always rich. Schloss Rothmeten condemns you to the purgatory of Croesus."

"Croesus would be a poor man in these days," said I. "If he lived in New York he would be wondering where his next meal was to come from. I am not a rich man."

He eyed me coldly. "Have you suddenly discovered the fact, sir?"

"What do you mean?"

"I suggest a way in which you can be of assistance to me, and you hesitate. How am I to take it, sir?"

His infernal air of superiority aggravated me. "You may take it just as you please, Mr. Pless."

"I beg you to remember that I am Count Tarnowsy, Mr."—

I arose. "The gist of the matter is this: You want to borrow $150,000 of me. That is"—

He hastened to correct me. "I do not call it borrowing when one gives ample security for the amount involved."

"What is your idea of borrowing, may I ask?"

"Borrowing is the same thing as asking a favor, according to our conception of the transaction. I am not asking a favor of you, sir. Far from it. I am offering you an opportunity to put a certain amount of money out at a high rate of interest."

"Well, then we'll look at it in that light. I am not in a position to invest so much money at this time."

"Suppose that I were to say that any day inside the next three or four weeks would be satisfactory to me," said he, as if he were granting me a favor. "Please be seated, Mr. Smart."

"Thank you. I fear it is impossible for me to remain."

"I shall be disappointed. However, another time if not tonight, I trust. And now to come to the point. May I depend upon you to help me at this trying period? A few thousand will

"You will do well, sir, to keep a civil tongue in your head."

be sufficient for present needs, and the balance may go over a few weeks without seriously inconveniencing me."

I mentally was staggered. My chobar was rising.

"I may as well tell you first as last, Count Tarnowsy, that I cannot let you have the money. It is quite impossible. In the first place, I haven't the amount to spare; in the second"—

"Enough, sir," he broke in angrily. "I have committed the common error of regarding one of you as a gentleman. Dash me, if I shall ever do so again! There isn't one in the whole of the United States."

"You will do well, sir, to keep a civil tongue in your head," said I, paling with fury.

"I have nothing more to say to you, Mr. Smart," said he contemptuously. "Good night. Francois, conduct Mr. Smart to the corridor."

Strangely enough, I did not recover my sense of speech until I was well out into the corridor. Then I deliberately took a gold coin out of my pocket and pressed it into the valet's hand.

"Kindly give that to your master with my compliments," said I in a voice that was intended to reach Tarnowsy's ear.

Mr. Poopendyke was waiting for me in the courtyard on my return.

"What is the matter with you?" I demanded frankly. "What's up? What are you doing out here with a lantern?"

"I was rather anxious," he said, a note of relief in his voice. "I feared that something unexpected might have befallen you. Five minutes ago the Mr. Pless called up on the telephone and left a message for you. It rather upset me, sir."

"He did, eh? Well, what did he say?"

"He merely commanded me to give you his compliments and to tell you to go to blazes. I told him that you would doubtless be at home a little later on and it would sound very much better if it came from him instead of from me. Whereupon he told me to accompany you, giving rather explicit directions. He appeared to be in a tremendous rage."

I laughed heartily. "I must have got under his confounded skin, after all," I said.

The countess gave a little sigh of relief when I dashed in upon her a few minutes later. She had it all out of me before I had quite recovered my breath after the climb upstairs.

We sat down at the table. "Now tell me everything all over again," she said.

### CHAPTER XV.

I Am Informed That I Am In Love.

POPENDYKE stared for a long time at the portrait of Ludwig the Red. "Isn't it odd that the countess, an American, should be descended from the old Rothdoefens? What a small world it is, after all!"

I became wary. "Nothing odd about it to me. We've all got to descend from somebody."

"I dare say. Still it is odd that she should be hiding in the castle of her ances"—

"Not at all, not at all. It just happens to be a handy place. Perfectly natural."

"Perfect rot," I added without rime or reason.

He grinned. "Nevertheless it's the general opinion that you are," said he.

I sat up very straight. "What's that?"

"You're in love," said he succinctly. It was like a bomb.

"You're crazy!" I gasped.

"Don't think we're all blind, Mr. Smart."

"We?" I murmured, a curious dampness assailing me.

"That is to say, Britton, the Schnicks and myself."

"The Schnicks?" It was high time that I should laugh. "Ho, ho! The Schnicks! Good Lord, man—the Schnicks!"

"The Schnicks are tickled to death over it," said he. "And so is Britton."

Collecting all the sarcasm that I could command at the instant I inquired, "Are you, Mr. Poopendyke—are you not ticklish?"

"Very," said he.

"Well, I'm not!" said I savagely. "What does all this nonsense mean? Don't be an ass, Fred."

"Perhaps you don't know it, Mr. Smart, but you are in love," said he so convincingly that I was conscious of an abrupt sinking of the heart.

"The deuce you say!" I exclaimed rather blankly.

"Oh, I've seen it coming! For that matter, so has she. It's as plain as the nose"—

I leaped to my feet, startled. "She? You don't— Has she said anything that leads you to believe— Oh, the deuce! What rot!"

"No use getting angry over it," he said consolingly. "Falling in love is the sort of thing a fellow can't help, you know. You are head over head in love with the Countess Tarnowsy and"—

"Shut up, Fred! You're going daffy from reading my books or absorbing my manuscripts or"—

"Heaven is my witness I don't read your books, and I merely correct your manuscripts. God knows there is no romance in that. You are in love. Now, what are you going to do about it?"

"Do about it?" I demanded.

"You can't go on in this way, you know," he said relentlessly. "She won't"—

"Why, you blithering idiot," I roared, "do you know what you are saying? I'm not in love with anybody. My heart is—is— But never mind. Now listen to me, Fred. This nonsense has got to cease. I won't have it. Why she's already got a husband. She's had all she can stand in the way of husb"—

"Rubbish! She can stand a husband or two more, if you are going to look

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## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

A Michigan family named De Rocher, occupying fifty acres at Big Bear Lake, is giving a good illustration of how to manage a small farm for profit.

Mr. and Mrs. De Rocher at first depended on bush fruits and vegetables for their living while bringing on an orchard of apples, pears and plums. Their main income now is from the larger fruits, which are sold mostly to private customers.

They keep little live stock or poultry because their taste runs to growing and handling fruits. Much of their product is canned, and by this means they are able to obtain retail prices. The most unique feature of their farming enterprise is the business which has been built up in fancy canned fruit. This is where Mrs. De Rocher wields the power. She has studied her fruits and her market and carries the information in her mind ready to use at all times. A particular phase of her work has been to determine which varieties of fruit give best results in supplying a family trade. She has decided that no other kind of strawberry will hold its color so well or make such excellent preserves as the Wartfield and the Senator Dunlap. These are similar varieties, but the Dunlap has a perfect blossom, while

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the Wartfield needs fertilization from some other variety. For that reason the Dunlap is perhaps a little more favored, even though the Wartfield has a slight advantage as a canning variety.

The De Rochers make a specialty of grape juice, and they use tons and tons of Concord grapes to make juice to supply their trade. Their finished product is as clear as crystal and of most delicious quality. They have a special way of making their grape juice and their jellies. They do not make the juice or jelly entirely at canning time, but just extract the juice from the fruit, heat and seal it in jugs or jars, with no sugar or anything else added. When it comes to the time of shipment they siphon the juice out and then add the sugar, heat and bottle for customers. This method has many advantages, and Mrs. De Rocher considers it one of the greatest helps to successful work. It saves considerable labor in rush times when they receive the fruit, and also, by siphoning, just the clear juice is drawn off and all of the settlings are left in the jug. This insures a very clear product of grape juice and jellies.

All of the canning products of this farm are put up in glass. The preserves, marmalades and canned goods are put up in pints and seven ounce sealed jars. Strawberry, plum and peach preserves are also put up in four ounce jars, commonly called individuals, and are put up for the dining car trade. When customers are served with either of these products in the dining car they get them in the original package, which is not opened until it gets to the table. The jellies are put up in eight ounce screw top jars, and the grape juice is put up in pint and quart bottles with the metal top cork.

Their trade for these canned products consists of railroad dining cars, fashionable clubs and restaurants of Chicago and numerous wealthy families in Chicago and elsewhere. Some of these families have standing yearly orders. All of the products are sold before they are made. Mr. De Rocher goes to the regular customers in the spring and takes their orders for the season. After the canning business opens they take no orders, and the canning is done just to fill the orders they have on hand. Shipping is attended to as customers require the goods, so that some of the product is going forward all winter.

The annual profits at this farm are up in the thousands of dollars, for the orchard is now bearing, and there is a large output of apples, pears and plums to be added to the berries and garden truck. By the system in force for handling fruit there is little waste. Stock that is not marketed when picked is saved by preserving and canning methods. It is seldom that a farm family has as large an income as the De Rochers enjoy, and if they cared to go more extensively into gardening they could double the earnings of their little place.

### Metals of Arizona.

Gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc were mined in Arizona in 1913 to the value of $70,875,027, according to Victor C. Heikes of the United States geological survey, showing an increase as compared with 1912 of $3,824,243. The value of the gold production in 1913 was $4,033,311, that of silver $2,284,647, that of copper $63,228,127, that of lead $710,370, and that of zinc $527,672.

There were 438 mines producing gold, silver, copper, lead or zinc in Arizona in 1913 against 445 in 1912, and the total quantity of ore sold and treated in 1913 was 7,031,852 short tons, an increase of 1,031,780 tons.

### Artificial Rubber.

For an artificial rubber a German authority recommends mixing an infusion of carrageen moss with starch and drying on a slightly oiled metal plate. When the transparent sheet produced is broken up it softens in cold water, and on subsequent heating it forms a thick, gummy substance, which may be used for thickening paint or for many of the purposes of rubber.

### Waterproofing Cement.

A solution of soft soap instead of water was used in making a waterproof concrete in building the foundations of a grain elevator on a river bank in Budapest.

# ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix, }

The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the February term of this Court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 28th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL.) FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Countersigned, Circuit Judge.
RICHARD LEWIS, Register.

# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Charlevoix upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated November 22nd, 1915.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

### TAXES OF 1911.

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition

| | Section. | Acres. 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 43 and 44 and north 25 feet off lots 57 and 58 | | | $37 00 | $18 50 | $1 48 | $1 00 | $57 98 |

### TAXES OF 1913

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

a piece of land beginning at a point 40 rods north of ¼ post between Sections 1 and 12 east 6 rods, south 7 rods west 6 rods north 7 rods on quarter line to beginning.. 1 25 88 23 04 1 00 2 15
and ½ of lot 5..... 2 24 2 09 54 08 1 00 3 71
and ½ of n w frl ¼ of s w ¼ ..... 3 39 99 3 46 90 14 1 00 5 50
and ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ ..... 3 80 5 93 1 80 28 1 00 10 01
and ½ of e frl ¼.. 4 318 01 28 42 7 29 1 14 1 00 37 95
and ½ of w frl ¼.. 4 315 01 28 27 7 33 1 13 1 00 37 75
and ½ of entire frl 5 629 82 59 66 15 51 2 39 1 00 78 56
and ½ of entire frl 6 606 41 49 52 12 88 1 98 1 00 65 38
and ½ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ ..... 7 40 2 13 55 09 1 00 3 77
and ½ of n w frl ¼ ..... 7 145 04 12 25 3 19 49 1 00 16 93
n e ¼ of s e ¼.. 7 40 12 59 3 26 50 1 00 17 31
s ½ of s e ¼..... 7 80 19 25 5 01 77 1 00 26 03
and ½ of n e ¼.. 9 160 11 76 3 06 47 1 00 16 29
and ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... 9 80 8 03 2 09 32 1 00 11 44
s w ¼ of n w ¼.. 9 80 24 09 6 42 99 1 00 33 10
and ½ of s e ¼.. 9 160 8 55 2 22 34 1 00 12 11
w ¾ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ ..... 10 35 6 09 1 58 24 1 00 8 91
and ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ ..... 10 40 2 31 60 09 1 00 4 00
and ½ of n w ¼.. 10 160 11 40 3 74 58 1 00 19 72
and ½ of s ½..... 10 320 19 90 6 17 80 1 00 26 87
lot 1..... 10 35 41 4 61 1 20 18 1 00 8 99
and ½ of w ½ of n w ¼ ..... 12 80 5 55 1 45 22 1 00 8 23
and ½ of s w ¼.. 12 160 9 44 2 45 38 1 00 15 27
and ½ of e frl ½ of s e ¼ ..... 14 77 7 40 1 92 30 1 00 10 62
and ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... 16 80 7 75 2 02 31 1 00 11 08
n e ¼ of n e ¼.. 17 40 15 51 4 01 62 1 00 21 55
s e ¼ of n e ¼.. 17 40 15 54 4 01 62 1 00 21 20
and ½ of n w ¼ of s w ¼ ..... 17 40 2 58 67 10 1 00 4 35
s e ¼ of n w ¼.. 18 40 7 75 2 02 31 1 00 11 08
and ½ of s e ¼.. 18 160 10 98 2 85 44 1 00 15 27
and ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... 20 80 10 93 2 64 44 1 00 15 21
and ¼ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ ..... 22 40 2 37 62 09 1 00 4 08
and ½ of lot 2..... 22 32 50 1 93 50 08 1 00 3 51
and ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ ..... 24 80 4 92 1 28 20 1 00 7 40
and ½ of s ½ of s w ¼ ..... 36 80 5 19 1 35 21 1 00 7 75

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

n w ¼ of n w ¼.. 6 40 6 31 1 64 25 1 00 8 20
s ½ of s e ¼..... 8 80 18 46 4 80 74 1 00 25 00
w ½ of s e ¼..... 17 80 14 10 3 67 56 1 00 18 33
s w frl ¼ ..... 18 150 36 21 9 41 1 45 1 00 48 07
s e ¼ of n e ¼.. 19 40 6 63 1 72 27 1 00 8 62
w ½ of n w ¼.. 19 80 15 09 3 92 60 1 00 20 61
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 18 40 3 62 94 14 1 00 5 70
n w ¼ of n w ¼.. 25 40 24 08 3 26 86 1 00 32 30
n e ¼ of n e ¼.. 26 40 13 06 3 39 53 1 00 17 98
s w ¼ ..... 29 160 68 64 17 85 3 75 1 00 90 24
n e ¼ of s e ¼.. 30 40 18 06 4 70 73 1 00 24 48
e ¼ of w ½ of n w ¼ ..... 32 80 6 80 1 51 23 1 00 9 54

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

w ½ of s n ¼..... 2 80 13 17 3 42 53 1 00 18 13
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 3 40 4 65 1 21 19 1 00 7 05
n ½ of s a ¼..... 6 80 7 14 1 86 29 1 00 10 29
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 6 40 3 63 94 15 1 00 5 72
s ½ of n w ¼..... 8 80 5 65 1 42 23 1 00 8 80

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| north part of lot 4 6 | 36 | | 73 56 | 19 13 | 2 94 | 1 00 | 96 63 |
| part of n s ¼ of n w ¼, commencing at stake in center of Boyne City and Spring Vale State Road, south 48° west 7 chains 9 links from quarter post between sections 4 and 9 south 48° west along center of State Road 1 chain 70 links, north 42° west 2 59-100 chains, north 48° east 2 25-100 chains, south 42° east 2 59-100 chains to place of beginning ..... | 9 | | 1 85 | 48 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 40 |
| n w ¼ ..... | 10 | 160 | 9 80 | 2 55 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 74 |
| n ½ of s w ¼.. | 10 | 80 | 9 80 | 2 55 | 39 | t 00 | 13 74 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼.. | 12 | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼.. | 12 | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 |
| u parcel of land on the s w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at southeast corner of s w ¼ of s w ¼ of section, thence north 20 rods, west 40 rods south 20 rods east 40 rods to beginning ....12 | | 5 | 8 05 | | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| e ½ of s e ¼ of s e ¼ ..... | 12 | 20 | 4 22 | | 1 10 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 49 |
| s e ¼ ..... | 12 | 160 | 33 67 | | 8 75 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 77 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼.. | 24 | 40 | 42 10 | | 10 95 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 73 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼.. | 25 | 40 | 14 39 | | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 71 |
| s e ¼ of u w ¼.. | 25 | 40 | 11 19 | | 2 91 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 55 |
| n ½ of s w ¼..... | 25 | 80 | 17 58 | | 4 57 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 85 |
| s ½ of s w ¼..... | 25 | 80 | 27 16 | | 7 06 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 31 |
| s ½ of s e ¼..... | 26 | 80 | 19 18 | | 4 99 | 77 | 1 00 | 25 84 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼.. | 28 | 40 | 8 79 | | 2 29 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 43 |
| s ½ of s w ¼..... | 28 | 80 | 26 85 | | 6 98 | 1 07 | 1 00 | 35 90 |
| w ½ of s w ¼..... | 30 | 80 | 19 52 | | 5 08 | 78 | 1 00 | 26 38 |
| s ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ ..... | 32 | 40 | 6 09 | | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 |
| s ½ of s e frl ¼.. | 33 | 71 | 26 38 | | 6 86 | 1 06 | 1 00 | 35 30 |
| e ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ ..... | 36 | 40 | 6 39 | | 1 66 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 31 |
| w ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ ..... | 36 | 40 | 6 39 | | 1 66 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 31 |
| w ½ of s e ¼..... | 36 | 80 | 12 78 | | 3 32 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 61 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

w ½ of o e ¼ of s w ¼ ..... 3 20 23 62 6 11 94 1 00 31 70
s e ¼ of s w ¼.. 3 40 22 15 5 76 89 1 00 29 80
n ½ of n e frl ¼.. 4 82 27 44 30 11 52 1 77 1 00 58 59
s w ¼ of n e ¼.. 5 40 12 35 3 21 49 1 00 17 05
n e ¼ of n e ¼.. 10 40 12 19 3 17 49 t 00 16 85
w ½ of e ½ of n e ¼ ..... 15 40 16 76 4 36 67 1 00 22 79
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 17 40 36 37 9 46 1 45 1 00 48 28
w ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ ..... 28 39 20 89 5 43 1 84 1 00 28 16
n e ¼ of s w ¼.. 30 40 34 69 9 02 t 39 1 00 46 10

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

n ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... 4 41 84 21 31 5 54 85 1 00 28 70
s ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ ..... 4 41 81 17 85 4 64 71 1 00 24 20
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 9 40 6 58 1 71 26 1 00 9 55
s e ¼ of s w ¼.. 9 40 7 20 1 87 29 t 00 10 36
e ½ of n w ¼..... 10 80 31 23 8 12 1 25 1 00 41 60
n e ¼ of s e ¼.. 10 40 5 23 1 36 21 1 00 7 80
a part of lots 2 and 3 commencing at the southwest corner of lot 2, thence east 24 66-100 chains, north 10 chains west 24 66-100 chains, south 10 chains to beginning..... 12 24 66 7 34 1 91 29 1 00 10 51
s e ¼ of n w ¼ except piece of land 40 rods square in northeast corner ..... 13 21 30 5 62 1 46 22 1 00 8 30
parcel of land 40 rods square in northeast corner of s e ¼ of o w frl ¼.. 13 10 3 17 82 13 1 00 5 12
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 16 40 5 79 1 51 23 t 00 8 53
s w ¼ of s w frl ¼ ..... 19 43 16 9 20 2 42 37 1 00 13 09
lot 3 ..... 19 36 9 83 2 56 39 1 00 13 78
n e ¼ of s e ¼.. 21 40 20 19 5 25 81 1 00 27 25
s w ¼ of s e ¼.. 21 40 5 29 1 51 23 t 00 8 53
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 21 40 21 05 5 47 81 1 00 28 36
n w ¼ of s w frl ¼ ..... 22 35 5 06 1 32 20 1 00 7 58
all of the n ½ of s e ¼ lying west of the Boyne City and Charlevoix road ..... 22 24 46 12 94 3 36 52 1 00 17 82
n ½ of s e ¼.. 25 80 12 95 5 37 52 1 00 17 84
s ½ of s ½ of s e ¼ ..... 25 40 5 16 1 34 21 1 00 7 71
n ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ and north 1 acre of a ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting north 3 acres..... 26 18 29 56 7 69 1 18 1 00 39 43
n frl ½ of n w frl ¼ ..... 30 85 20 69 5 38 83 1 00 27 90
n ½ of lot 1..... 30 25 4 46 1 16 18 1 00 6 80
a piece of land 27 feet wide commencing 258 feet east from west side of s w ¼ of n e ¼ lying north of Boyne City and Clarion State Road ..... 36 4 25 7 99 2 08 32 1 00 11 39
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 36 40 57 63 14 98 2 31 1 00 75 92

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

n w ¼ of n e ¼.. 20 40 14 72 3 83 59 1 00 20 14
s ½ of s w ¼.. 21 80 23 69 6 16 95 1 00 31 80
north part of n e ¼ ..... 28 41 10 39 2 70 42 1 00 14 51
n w ¼ ..... 31 160 33 41 8 69 1 34 1 00 44 44

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

a w ¼ of n w ¼.. 5 40 8 56 1 71 26 1 00 8 53
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 6 40 16 89 4 39 68 1 00 22 96
n w ¼ of s w frl ¼ ..... 7 30 93 17 40 4 53 70 1 00 23 62
n e ¼ of n w ¼.. 11 40 23 09 6 00 92 1 00 31 01
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 18 40 18 70 4 86 75 1 00 25 31
a parcel of land commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of o w ¼, north 44½ rods, thence in a northwesterly direction following the highway 18 rods south 45½ rods east 15 rods to beginning..... 22 5 2 45 64 10 1 00 4 19
a parcel of land in southwest corner of s e ¼ of s w ¼ bounded by a line commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of section, these north 24 rods, east 20 rods south 24 rods west 20 rods to beginning.... 22 3 1 46 38 06 1 00 2 90
n w frl ¼ of n w frl ¼ ..... 30 54 91 25 63 6 66 1 03 1 00 34 32
lot 7 except north 10 acres ..... 30 34 74 14 62 3 80 58 1 00 20 00
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 32 40 10 51 2 73 42 1 00 14 66
w ½ of s e ¼..... 35 80 20 77 5 40 83 1 00 28 00
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 35 40 11 01 2 86 44 1 00 15 31

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 27 40 5 16 1 24 19 1 00 7 71
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 25 40 4 77 1 24 19 1 00 7 20
s w ¼ of s e ¼.. 26 40 13 97 3 63 56 1 00 19 16
n e ¼ of n e ¼.. 29 40 17 85 4 64 71 1 00 24 20
e ½ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ ..... 29 20 6 20 1 64 25 1 00 9 19
w ½ of s w frl ¼.. 30 83 80 15 73 4 09 63 1 00 21 45
w ½ of e ½ of s w frl ¼ ..... 31 40 4 49 1 09 17 1 00 6 45
w frl ½ of s w ¼.. 31 84 09 10 99 2 86 44 1 00 15 29
n e ¼ of n w ¼.. 36 40 13 41 3 49 54 1 00 18 44

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

n ½ of n e ¼ of s e ¼ ..... 13 20 11 46 2 98 46 1 00 15 90
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 17 40 5 39 1 40 22 1 00 8 01
n w ¼ of n w ¼.. 20 40 11 17 2 90 45 1 00 15 52
e ½ of s w ¼..... 20 80 3 85 1 00 15 1 00 6 00
lot 2 ..... 20 51 32 5 78 1 50 23 1 00 8 51
lot 3 ..... 20 40 33 5 78 1 50 23 1 00 8 51
lot 4 ..... 20 35 43 18 51 4 81 74 1 00 25 06
e ½ of n w ¼..... 22 80 52 78 13 72 2 11 1 00 69 61
a parcel of land commencing at quarter post in center of section south 56 rods west 100 rods, north 56 rods east 160 rods to beginning ..... 21 56 17 35 4 51 69 1 00 23 55
n ½ of n w ¼..... 25 80 14 20 3 69 57 1 00 19 46
a parcel of land commencing 40 rods south of northwest corner of the e ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼, south 8 rods, east 20 rods, north 8 rods, west 20 rods to beginning..... 25 1 19 05 01 1 00 1 25
a parcel of land commencing 40 rods west of quarter line and 80 rods north of ¼ post, south 20 rods, west 32 rods, north 20 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼..... 25 4 1 02 27 04 1 00 2 33
a parcel of land commencing 16 rods north of ¼ line and 40 rods west of ¼ center post, north 45 rods west 32 rods south 45 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼..... 25 9 2 04 53 08 1 00 3 65
a parcel of land commencing 40 rods west of ¼ center post on section north 15 rods west 32 rods south 15 rods east 32 rods on w ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼..... 25 3 61 16 02 1 00 1 79
a parcel of land commencing 72 rods west of center post on section west 8 rods, north 80 rods east 6 rods south 80 rods to beginning on s e ¼ of n w ¼..... 26 4 1 02 27 04 1 00 2 33
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 25 40 4 05 1 05 13 1 00 3 26
e ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ ..... 26 10 3 14 82 13 1 00 5 09
w ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ ..... 26 10 2 04 53 08 1 00 3 65
w ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ ..... 26 20 15 35 3 99 61 1 00 20 95
n w ¼ of n e ¼.. 27 40 7 93 2 06 32 1 00 11 31
n w ¼ of s e ¼.. 28 40 2 89 75 13 1 00 4 76
lot 2 ..... 29 69 55 52 78 13 72 2 11 1 00 69 59
s w ¼ of n e ¼.. 33 40 3 85 1 00 15 1 00 5 00
s w ¼ of n w ¼.. 33 40 3 89 75 13 1 00 4 73
s e ¼ of n w ¼.. 33 40 2 89 75 12 1 00 4 76
n e ¼ of s w ¼.. 33 40 3 85 1 00 15 1 00 6 00
e ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ ..... 33 20 2 89 75 13 1 00 4 76
w ½ of s e ¼..... 33 80 3 85 1 00 15 1 00 6 00
w ½ of n w ¼..... 35 80 27 99 7 28 1 13 1 00 37 39
n ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ ..... 35 20 3 64 1 70 30 1 00 3 50

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ¼ of s s ¼ of s e ¼ ..... | 35 | 10 | $2 17 | $0 56 | $0 00 | $1 00 | $3 73 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼.. | 36 | 40 | 19 88 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 85 |
| n n ¼ of s a ¼.. | 36 | 40 | 11 24 | 3 92 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 61 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼.. | 36 | 40 | 5 60 | 1 46 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 28 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼.. | 36 | 40 | 9 07 | 2 36 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 79 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

n ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ and s ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼..... 4 40 29 41 7 65 1 13 1 00 39 24
n ½ of s ½ of n s ¼ ..... 6 42 17 61 4 58 70 1 00 23 89
n ½ of s w ¼..... 7 80 29 86 7 76 1 19 1 00 39 61
all of the s w ¼ of n n ¼ lying west of highway, section 11, containing 1 acre, and n w ¼ of s e ¼..... 11 40 39 31 10 22 1 57 1 00 52 10
n n ¼ of s e ¼.. 11 40 14 74 3 83 59 1 00 20 16
n n ¼ of s n ¼.. 17 40 11 88 3 09 46 1 00 16 45
w ½ of s w ¼.. 19 80 39 90 10 37 1 60 1 00 52 87
s w ¼ of n w ¼.. 27 40 10 27 2 67 41 1 00 14 35
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 27 40 10 27 2 67 41 1 00 14 35
w ½ of n s ¼..... 30 80 40 76 10 60 1 63 1 00 53 99
n ½ of n w ¼..... 30 80 15 18 3 93 61 1 00 20 67
n w ¼ of n n ¼.. 35 40 9 98 2 59 40 1 00 13 97
s ½ of s ½ of n n ¼ ..... 36 40 16 67 4 07 63 1 00 21 37

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

part of n e ¼ of n e ¼, commencing at southwest corner, thence east 20 rods north 16 rods west 20 rods south 16 rods to beginning ..... 23 2 5 81 1 54 24 1 00 8 09
n e ¼ of n s ¼ excepting right of way of Peto Marquette R. R. ..... 24 36 50 9 86 2 66 39 1 00 13 81
n w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of P. M. R. R.... 24 39 19 69 5 12 79 1 00 26 60
part of s e ¼ of s w ¼, commencing on west ¼ line at an iron pin ¼ chain north of south section line north on ¼ line 17 98½ 100 chains to south line of continuation of Garfield Avenue, thence east 496 chains to an iron pin south 17 97-100 chains to north line of public highway, west 4 96-100 chains to beginning ..... 27 8 95 10 03 2 76 43 1 00 14 82
part of s ½ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 4 65-100 chains north of the center of section west 71 rods to center of E. and G. T. state road northeasterly along center of said road to a point 7 65-100 chains due north of ¼ line of section, thence east 62½ rods to north and south ¼ line, south to beginning ..... 31 5 6 88 1 79 28 1 00 9 96
part of w ½ of s w ¼ commencing on the west line of the E. and G. T. State road on east and west ¼ line west 10 chains to west section line, thence south 23 chains to intersection of E. and G. T. State road north 24° east to beginning ..... 34 18 40 19 69 5 12 79 1 00 26 60

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

n e ¼ of s w ¼.. 13 40 6 30 1 65 25 1 00 9 26
n ½ of n ½ of s e ¼ ..... 13 40 24 99 6 50 1 00 1 00 33 49
n ½ of w ½ of s e ¼ except east 13 acres..... 26 37 21 17 5 50 85 1 00 28 52
e ½ of west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼..... 35 21 4 83 1 26 19 1 00 7 28
w ½ of west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼..... 35 21 4 83 1 26 19 1 00 7 28

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

lot 4 ..... 1 18 70 06 17 03 1 00 1 56
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 6 49 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
lot 2 ..... 6 35 70 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
lot 1 ..... 13 12 70 66 17 03 1 00 1 86

### TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

s ½ of o e ¼..... 10 80 3 88 1 01 16 1 00 5 05
n w ¼ of s e ¼.. 10 40 1 95 51 08 1 00 3 54
lot 1 ..... 10 34 75 1 95 51 08 1 00 3 54
n w ¼ of n w ¼.. 10 40 2 35 61 09 1 00 4 05
n w ¼ of n e ¼.. 17 40 1 56 41 06 1 00 3 03
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 27 40 10 60 2 67 41 1 00 14 35
w ½ of n s ¼..... 30 80 40 76 10 60 1 63 1 00 53 99
n ½ of n w ¼..... 30 80 15 18 3 93 61 1 00 20 67
n w ¼ of n e ¼.. 21 80 2 35 61 09 1 00 4 05
n w ¼ ..... 21 160 6 22 1 62 25 1 00 9 09

### TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

fractional ..... 1 11 10 1 68 44 07 1 00 5 19
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 4 40 2 10 55 08 1 00 3 73
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 4 40 8 39 2 18 34 1 00 11 91
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 5 40 6 28 1 63 25 1 00 9 16
lot 3 ..... 5 46 1 39 49 08 1 00 3 16
w ½ of s w ¼..... 8 80 3 35 87 13 1 00 5 35
s ½ of n e ¼..... 10 80 11 53 3 00 46 1 00 15 99
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 10 40 6 02 1 31 20 1 00 7 53
s e ¼ ..... 10 160 18 87 4 81 75 1 00 25 53
fractional ..... 12 11 30 1 66 27 01 1 00 2 36
n e ¼ of s w ¼.. 16 40 6 28 1 63 25 1 00 9 16
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 16 40 8 53 66 10 1 00 4 29
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 16 40 6 24 1 30 21 1 00 7 81
n w ¼ of s e ¼.. 16 40 6 28 1 63 25 1 00 9 16
s e ¼ of s w ¼.. 19 40 2 10 55 08 1 00 3 73
w ½ of n w ¼..... 21 80 5 83 1 52 23 1 00 8 58
n e ¼ of s w ¼.. 21 40 5 83 1 52 23 1 00 8 58
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 21 40 5 83 1 52 23 1 00 8 58
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 21 40 5 83 1 52 23 1 00 8 58
s e ¼ of s w ¼.. 21 40 1 95 51 08 1 00 3 54
n e frl ¼ of n e ¼ ..... 26 38 25 1 17 30 05 1 00 2 52
s e ¼ of n e ¼.. 27 40 1 56 41 06 1 00 3 03
s w ¼ of n w ¼.. 27 40 6 25 1 37 21 1 00 7 83
w ½ of o w ¼..... 28 80 11 67 3 03 47 1 00 16 17
s e ¼ of n w ¼.. 28 40 4 86 1 26 18 1 00 7 31
e ½ of s e ¼..... 28 80 3 12 81 12 1 00 6 05
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 33 40 7 78 2 02 31 1 00 11 11
n e ¼ of n e ¼.. 34 40 2 35 61 09 1 00 4 05
n e ¼ of n w ¼.. 34 40 3 35 61 09 1 00 4 05

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

s e ¼ of s w ¼.. 1 40 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 1 40 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
lot 5 ..... 2 32 50 1 04 27 04 1 00 1 35
lot 1 ..... 3 41 70 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
n e ¼ of n e ¼.. 12 40 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
n e ¼ of n w ¼.. 12 40 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
s w ¼ of s w ¼.. 12 40 3 07 54 08 1 00 6 69
s e ¼ of n w ¼.. 12 40 2 07 54 08 1 00 6 69
n w ¼ of s w ¼.. 12 40 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69
lot 1 ..... 12 41 80 4 14 1 08 17 1 00 6 39
s w ¼ of s e ¼.. 34 40 3 77 98 15 1 00 5 90

### TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH OF RANOE 10 WEST.

n w ¼ of s e ¼.. 36 40 2 07 54 08 1 00 3 69

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 11 WEST.

lot 1 ..... 17 34 50 3 30 86 13 1 00 5 29
lot 2 ..... 17 46 3 30 86 13 1 00 6 29
n e ¼ of s e ¼.. 28 40 1 87 49 07 1 00 3 43
n w ¼ of s e ¼.. 28 40 1 87 49 07 1 00 3 43
lot 3 ..... 28 40 21 1 87 49 07 1 00 3 43
n w ¼ of s e ¼.. 29 40 4 88 1 22 19 1 00 7 09
s e ¼ of s e ¼.. 29 40 2 81 73 11 1 00 4 65
lot 3 ..... 29 32 30 1 87 49 07 1 00 3 43
s e ¼ of n e ¼.. 33 40 1 87 49 07 1 00 3 43

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all of lot 25 Beardsleys Original Plat of Boyne except a strip of land 40 feet wide off south side of said lot..... 18 05 4 95 76 1 00 25 76
east 40 feet of lot 32 ..... 20 51 6 33 82 1 00 27 66
lot 37 ..... 72 78 18 92 2 91 1 00 95 61
south ½ of lot 61.. 47 86 12 41 1 91 1 00 63 21
lot 76 ..... 85 46 22 22 3 42 1 00 112 10
west ½ of lot 77.. 21 16 5 50 85 1 00 28 51

### Township 33 North of Range 5 West.

north part of s w ¼ of n e ¼..... 27 3 3 41 89 14 1 00 5 44
n e ¼ of n w ¼.. 27 40 59 19 15 39 2 37 1 00 77 95
n w ¼ of n w ¼.. 27 40 27 11 7 05 1 08 1 00 36 24
part of s w ¼ of s e ¼ described as follows commencing at east ¼ line on south side of section, west 17 rods north 8 rods east 17 rods, south 8 rods to beginning.... 35 2 67 67 10 1 00 4 34
part of s e ¼ of s e ¼ beginning at a point 5 chains 99 links north of southeast corner west (Var 11° E) 7 chains 15½ links north (45° 27' W.) in center of Boyne Falls road 4 chains 10 links east (Var 11° E) 10 chains 12 links to the line between sections 35 and 36, south on said section line 8 chains 91½ links (2 91½-100 chs.) to beginning and embracing 2½ acres of land more or less according to the survey made by E. K. Robinson..... 35 3 70 3 53 3 22 34 1 00 13 11

### William T Addis' Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| entire, except west 647 feet ..... 1 | $16 26 | $3 67 | $0 41 | $1 00 | $14 64 |
| lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.. 3 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 9 ..... 3 | 3 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |

### Bailey's Addition to Boyne.

east 8 rods of lots 4 and 5 ..... 3 57 67 10 1 00 4 34
lot A ..... 3 41 89 14 1 00 5 44
lot C ..... 13 65 3 56 55 1 00 18 76
lot 11 ..... 17 60 4 44 68 1 00 23 21
lot t ..... 3 41 89 14 1 00 5 44

### Baileys Addition to Boyne (Unrecorded Plat) Township 33 North of Range 6 West.

lot 11 ..... 27 35 7 11 1 09 1 00 37 55
lot 19 except south 50 feet ..... 16 58 3 76 42 1 00 14 76
commencing 3 rods north of northeast corner of Park and North Streets, east 10 rods north 4 rods west 10 rods south 4 rods to beginning, section 35..... 14 61 3 25 89 1 00 20 25
commencing 36 rods north of northeast corner of Park and North Streets, east 10 rods north 4 rods west 10 rods south 4 rods to beginning, section 35..... 22 36 5 82 1 00 30 10
commencing 121 feet east of northeast corner of North and East Streets north 132 feet east 44 feet south 132 feet west 44 feet to beginning, part of lots 1 and 2, section 35 ..... 4 70 1 24 19 1 00 7 19

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### Baileys Unrecorded Plat.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing at northeast corner of lot 16 Beardsley's 2nd Addition to Boyne south 6 rods, east at right angles 24 feet north 6 rods to Vogel Road west 24 feet to beginning ..... | $1 73 | $0 45 | $0 07 | $1 00 | $3 24 |

### Bailey and Wilson's Addition to the Village of Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 8 and 9..... | 8 55 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| lot 26 ..... | 0 86 | 1 65 | 25 | 1 00 | 3 25 |
| lot 27 ..... | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lots 44 and 45..... | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 6 44 |
| lot 49 ..... |

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY.

John Lewis' Plat of Village of Boyne (Unrecorded).

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 8 | $3 00 | $0 78 | $0 12 | $1 00 | $4 90 |

McIntyre's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 44 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 57 feet south of northeast corner of lot 47, south 49 10-100 feet west 102 feet north 49 10½-100 feet east 105 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing at southeast corner of lot 48 west 100 feet north 49 10½-100 feet, east 102 feet, south 49 10½ 100 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 43 3-10 feet east of southeast corner of lot 49 north 156 75-100 feet to alley east 43 3-10 feet south 156 75-100 feet west 43 3-10 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 56 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 59 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 60 | 8 56 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| lot 95 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 96 | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 97 | 1 69 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 06 |
| lot 105 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Mary Mallor's Addition to Boyne City (Unrecorded) being on the East Side of Lewis Avenue Next North of Division Street.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 3 | 1 73 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 34 |

Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 2 A | 53 10 | 13 81 | 2 12 | 1 00 | 70 03 |
| lot 5 A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 6 A | 47 25 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 10 A | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 6 C | 17 09 | 4 41 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 6 C | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| east ½ of lot 1 D | 17 99 | 4 68 | 72 | 1 00 | 24 39 |
| west ¼ of lot 1 D | 21 10 | 5 50 | 86 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 4 D | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| west 102 feet of lot 3 F | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 8 G | 8 56 | 2 23 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 13 |
| lot 4 G | 4 28 | 1 11 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 56 |
| lot 5 G | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 4 H | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 1 I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 2 I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 3 I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| that part of s w ¼ of n w ¼ lying south of the Bear Lake Road, section 26, containing 18 acres | 64 69 | 14 22 | 2 19 | 1 00 | 72 10 |

E. Y. Morgan's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 4 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 14 | 7 41 | 1 93 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 64 |
| lot 21 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 22 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 23 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 27 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 31 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 32 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 34 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 37 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 38 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 39 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 40 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 43 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 47 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 48 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 49 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 50 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 61 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 62 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 63 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |

N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 A | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 6 A | 12 70 | 3 30 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 51 |
| lot 1 B | 21 16 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 6 G | 5 13 | 1 33 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 67 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 16 rods east of southeast corner of lot 10, block A, thence north 9 rods, east 4 rods, south 9 rods to Main Street, west 4 rods to beginning, section 25 | 15 39 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 01 |

Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing at a point on western side of lot 270 228 6-100 feet south of northwest corner of said lot east parallel to Spruce Street 91 feet southerly parallel to Douglas Street 47 feet west parallel to Spruce Street to Pleasant Avenue north along Pleasant Avenue to beginning | 7 70 | 2 00 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 01 |
| west ½ of lot 267 3 | 32 48 | 8 44 | 1 30 | 1 00 | 43 22 |
| a part of lots 268 and 269 described as follows commencing at southeast corner of said lot 269 thence northerly along west line of said lot 80 1-10 feet easterly 164 8-10 feet parallel to south side of said lots, thence southeast about 80 1-10 feet to southeast side of said lot and parallel to eastern side of lot 269, southwesterly about 101 8-10 feet to beginning | 2 | | | | |
| lot 252 7 | 34 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| lot 253 10 | 15 38 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 00 |
| lot 232 11 | 31 74 | 8 25 | 1 27 | 1 00 | 42 26 |
| lot 238 12 | 35 98 | 9 35 | 1 44 | 1 00 | 47 77 |
| lot 227 14 | 5 98 | 1 55 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 77 |
| west ½ of north ¼ of lot 211 15 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 217 15 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 6 44 |
| south 95 feet of lot 177 V | 42 73 | 11 11 | 1 71 | 1 00 | 56 55 |

Nicholls and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 291 17 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 292 17 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 303 18 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 306 18 | 4 28 | 1 12 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 58 |
| lot 334 21 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 341 22 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Orchard Park Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 14 and 15 | 22 23 | 5 78 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 90 |

Painter and McLean's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 28, 29, 30 and 36 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 49 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 50 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 53 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 54 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 89 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |
| lot 102 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 103 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 104 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 128 | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| lot 131 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |

George A Smith Plat of Boyne (Unrecorded). Section 35 Township 33 North of Range 6 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 2 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 3 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 4 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 6 | 1 03 | 27 | 01 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 7 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 8 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 9 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 10 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 11 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |

South Boyce.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west 22 feet of lot 3 A | 34 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| south 35 feet of east 30 feet of lot 37 F | 41 63 | 10 67 | 1 64 | 1 00 | 54 34 |
| east ½ of lot 38 F | 37 50 | 9 75 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 76 |

Wares Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 8 | 1 06 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 3 38 |

W. H. White and Co's Addition to the Village of Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| east 50 feet of lot 10 | 23 28 | 6 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 26 |
| south ½ of lot 20 | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 26 45 |
| lot 66 | 14 81 | 3 85 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 25 |
| lot 67 | 23 92 | 6 22 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 10 |

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 28 feet south of northwest corner of block, thence south 56 feet, east 100 feet north 16 feet east 20 feet north 38 feet west 120 feet to beginning 4 | 191 81 | 49 87 | 7 67 | 1 00 | 250 35 |
| lot 19 9 | 49 32 | 12 82 | 1 97 | 1 00 | 65 11 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 22 and entire lot 23 9 | 55 10 | 14 33 | 2 20 | 1 00 | 72 63 |
| lot 5 10 | 30 06 | 7 82 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 40 08 |
| south ½ of lot 5 14 | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| north ½ of lot 9 14 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 90 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 1 16 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 90 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 2 16 | 8 71 | 2 26 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 32 |
| north ½ of lot 3 16 | 22 79 | 5 93 | 91 | 1 00 | 30 63 |

Township 34 North of Range 6 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 18 rods west of northeast corner of n e ¼ of s e ¼ of s e ¼, thence west 20 rods, south 20 rods east 20 rods north to beginning, section 27 | 6 85 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 90 |
| a parcel of land commencing at southwest corner of n w ¼ of east 30 3-100 chains to County Road northeast 7 48-100 chains west 34 99-100 chains to north and south ¼ line of section south to beginning except 100 feet R. R. right of way, section 34 | 19 72 | 5 13 | 79 | 1 00 | 25 64 |
| commencing 20 rods east of northwest corner of section thence south 10 rods, east 20 rods north 10 rods west 20 rods to beginning, section 35 | 3 76 | 98 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 89 |

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Clifords Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 | $4 11 | $1 07 | $0 16 | $1 00 | $6 34 |
| lot 21 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 25 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |

Dixon's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2 and 5 2 | 143 54 | 37 35 | 5 75 | 1 00 | 187 74 |
| east 66 feet of lot 7 5 | 32 82 | 8 54 | 1 31 | 1 00 | 43 68 |

Dixon's 2nd Addition (Unrecorded Plat).

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 5 | 5 80 | 1 77 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 84 |
| lots 7 and 8 8 | 13 36 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 36 |

Masons Addition.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 2 | 65 75 | 17 10 | 2 63 | 1 00 | 86 49 |
| west ½ of lot 1 4 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 16 |
| lot 11 5 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 12 5 | 30 14 | 7 84 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 19 |
| lots 22 and 23 6 | 45 21 | 11 75 | 1 81 | 1 00 | 59 77 |

Masons' Second Addition.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 25 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 32 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |

Newman's Addition.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 20 | 23 29 | 5 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 28 |

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lot 37 | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 39 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lots 40, 41 and 42 | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lots 43 and 41 and north 25 feet of lots 67 and 68 | 38 36 | 9 97 | 1 53 | 1 00 | 50 86 |
| lot 49 | 8 91 | 2 32 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 59 |
| lot 51 | 8 35 | 2 17 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 85 |
| lot 60 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 61 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 64 | 2 74 | 70 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 55 |
| lot 65 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lots 72 and 73 | 15 | | | | |
| lot 82 and east ½ of lot 83 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 101 | 8 22 | 2 11 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lots 110 and 111 | 5 48 | 1 42 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 12 |
| lot 135 | 16 44 | 4 27 | 60 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lots 143 and 141 | 11 20 | 3 04 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 20 |
| lot 157 | 12 33 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 03 |
| lot 159 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 167 | 84 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 09 |
| lot 176 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 180 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 181 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 182 and 183 | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lot 189 | 1 67 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 4 17 |
| lot 201 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 205 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 208 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 209 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 210 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 211 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 212 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 213 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 214 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 215 | 11 66 | 3 03 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 15 |
| lot 222 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 225, 226 and 227 | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 234 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 235 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 236 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 237 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 238 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 239 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 240 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 241 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 244 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 245 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 12 block 6 Village of South Lake, thence south 80 feet west 30 feet north 80 feet east 30 feet to beginning

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 13 33 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 33 |

a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block 2 in Village of South Lake, thence south 40 feet, west 46 feet north 40 feet east 46 feet to beginning

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 63 23 | 16 44 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 20 |

Township 32 North of Range 7 West.

a part of w ½ of s e ¼ commencing at a point 35 rods west and 2 rods south of the northeast corner, thence south 10 rods, west 10 rods, north 16 rods, east 10 rods to beginning, section 22

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 76 | 46 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 29 |

a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southwest corner of lot 5 block F of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence due west to section line between sections 22 and 23, thence south to a point directly west of center of Union Street thence due east to U. and C. R. R. right of way thence in a northerly direction along the line of said R. R. right of way to south line of an alley extending east and west on south side of block F, of said Ismans Addition thence due west to said above section line, section 23

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |

a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 116 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E, of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence south along west line of McKencies Street to a point where the said west line of McKencies Street intersects the easterly line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way thence northwesterly along said eastward line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way to a point directly west on the starting point thence east to beginning, section 23

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 21 91 | 5 70 | 88 | 1 00 | 29 52 |

a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, south 50 feet west 162 feet to D. and C. R. R., thence in a northwesterly direction 58 feet along D. and C. R. R. right of way east 191 feet 8 inches to beginning, section 23

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 77 | 2 28 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 40 |

a parcel of land on s w ¼ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 460 feet south of southwest corner of lot 12 block B of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm on no east line of a continuation south of Ecbo Street in said addition east 124 feet, north 100 feet west 124 feet south 100 feet to place of beginning, section 23

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 56 | 3 27 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 33 |

a parcel of land in lot 1, commencing at a point on the west line of Main Street, which is 93 feet south of north line of section, west 145 feet, south 60 feet east 145 feet, north 60 feet to beginning, section 23

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 35 43 | 21 43 | 1 00 | 47 06 |

a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 270 feet south of intersection of n line drawn east in continuation of north line of Ash Street with east line of Elm Street in Bowen's 1st Addition thence east 120 feet south 60 feet west 120 feet to east line of Elm Street, thence north 60 feet to beginning, section 24

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 07 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 59 |

a parcel of land commencing at a point nt ¼ post on east side of section thence north 10 rods west 20 rods, south 10 rods, east 20 rods to beginning, section 27, containing 1 acre

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 38 | 88 | 11 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Bush's Addition to Village of South Arm.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 16 | 13 17 | 3 42 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 12 |

Nicholl's 1st Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 11 | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |
| lot 8, except north 10 feet 11 | 118 67 | 30 85 | 4 75 | 1 00 | 155 27 |
| north 22 feet of lot 10 11 | 41 88 | 10 89 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 45 |

Nicholl's Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a part of lot 1, commencing at a point 104½ feet west of southeast corner, north 60 feet west 31½ feet south 60 feet east 31½ feet to beginning 13 | 303 65 | 78 95 | 12 16 | 1 00 | 395 75 |
| lot 1 19 | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |

Nicholls Third Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 22 | 40 40 | 10 53 | 1 62 | 1 00 | 53 64 |
| lot 6 26 | 10 57 | 2 74 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 69 |

Nicholls Fourth Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 6 | 20 25 | 5 27 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 33 |
| lot 4 7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |
| lot 7 7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 C | 23 62 | 6 14 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 |
| lot 8 D | 3 44 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 97 |
| lot 10 D | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |
| lot 11 D | 15 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |

Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a parcel of land commencing at a point 52 feet south of northwest corner of lot 8 thence east 167 feet south 22 feet west 167 feet north 22 feet to beginning 1 | 92 77 | 24 12 | 3 71 | 1 00 | 121 60 |
| west ½ of lot 6 and east 18 feet of lot 7 3 | 115 01 | 29 90 | 4 60 | 1 00 | 150 51 |
| south 26 feet of lot 1 3 | 30 70 | 7 98 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 91 |
| lot 7 6 | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |

Stones Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west ½ of lots 7 and 6 I | 8 16 | 2 11 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 53 |
| lot 9 J | 3 65 | 69 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 45 |

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

Willow Brook Addition.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5 1 | $10 13 | $2 63 | $0 41 | $1 00 | $14 17 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 3 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 3 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. 4 | 6 75 | 1 76 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 78 |

VILLAGE OF ADVANCE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 C | 25 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 12 | 4 46 | 1 19 | 13 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| lot 11 O | 89 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 16 |

VILLAGE OF BAY SHORE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 13 on north line of P. M. R. R. right of way thence north to a point 176 feet from right of way east 135 feet north 63 feet west 135 feet south 63 feet to beginning | 1 66 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 16 |
| all that part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 12 on north line of P. M. R. R. right of way, north to a point 50 feet from right of way, thence east 155 feet north 189 feet, east 122 feet, north 63 feet, west 122 feet, south 63 feet to beginning | 5 73 | 1 75 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 74 |
| lot 1 1 | 88 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 15 |
| lot 4 1 | 1 08 | 28 | 01 | 1 00 | 2 40 |
| lot 1 5 | 11 13 | 2 89 | 45 | 1 00 | 16 47 |

VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 and south 10 feet of lot 4 | 8 76 | 2 64 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 69 |
| north 15 feet of south ½ of lot 4 1 | 1 66 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 8 16 |
| north ½ of lot 2 4 | 3 12 | 81 | 12 | 1 00 | 5 06 |

Township 32 North of Range 5 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 828 45-100 feet south of ¼ post between sections 15 and 16 thence west 165 feet, south 80 feet east 165 feet north 80 feet to beginning, section 15 | 10 38 | 2 70 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 50 |

Addition No. 1.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 12 5 | 30 74 | 7 99 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 96 |

Addition No. 2.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 11 | 4 15 | 1 08 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 40 |

VILLAGE OF CLARION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 5 to 7 inclusive | 1 22 | 32 | 05 | 1 00 | 2 59 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 8 and north ½ of lot 9 | 3 68 | 95 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 79 |
| south ½ of lot 9 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 and house | 7 35 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 55 |
| commencing at northwest corner of lot 23 thence south on west line of said lot 3½ rods east 11 3-7 rods north 3½ rods, west on north line of lot 11 3-7 rods to beginning | 3 07 | 80 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 99 |
| lots 65 and 66 less south 25 feet | 1 48 | 38 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 92 |
| commencing at southwest corner of lot 67, north 157 feet, east 132 feet, south 157 feet west 132 feet to beginning | 0 13 | 1 59 | 25 | 1 00 | 8 97 |

VILLAGE OF IRONTON.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 3 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 4 3 | 33 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 43 |

VILLAGE OF TALCOTT.

Lee and Montague's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 18 and 19 | 1 49 | 39 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 94 |

Watsons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 A | 39 38 | 10 24 | 1 58 | 1 00 | 52 20 |
| lot 90 A | 1 97 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 56 |
| lot 99 A | 1 99 | 52 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 59 |

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 17 and 18 | 11 72 | 3 06 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 24 |

FRAZER AND YERKES AND CLAYTON'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND 2, SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST, BEAVER HARBOR.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 41 B | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 C | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 6 D | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |

GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 | 63 26 | 16 45 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 24 |
| lot 5 | 8 16 | 2 12 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 61 |
| lot 11 | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 13 | 2 66 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 14 | 12 74 | 3 31 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 56 |
| lot 15 | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lots 24 to 42 inclusive | 27 37 | 7 12 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 58 |
| lots 43, 44 and 45 | 15 93 | 4 14 | 64 | 1 00 | 21 71 |
| lots 51 to 58 inclusive | 10 20 | 2 65 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 26 |

MOUNT McSAUBA.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 19 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 1 8 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 15 9 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lot 12 12 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 2 13 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lots 3 and 4 13 | 39 | 10 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 61 |

NORTH CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 13 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 31 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 36 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |

PINE POINT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 12 | 11 54 | 3 00 | 45 | 1 00 | 16 00 |

TERRACE BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 60 to 66 inclusive | 1 43 | 37 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 86 |

WILDWOOD HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 41 and 42 | 22 32 | 5 80 | 89 | 1 00 | 30 01 |

ZENITH HEIGHTS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 12 and 13 | 87 | 23 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 13 |
| lot 28 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 33 | 28 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 36 |
| lots 34 and 35 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 71 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lots 82 and 83 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 86 and 87 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 91 and 92 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 95 and 98 | 69 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 90 |
| lots 109 and 110 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By George Barr McCutcheon

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at it is a liberal way. Besides, she hasn't a husband. She's chucked him. Good riddance, too. Now, do you imagine for a single instant that a beautiful, adorable young woman of twenty-three is going to spend the rest of her life without a man? Not much. She's free to marry again, and she will."

"Admitting that to be true, why should she marry me?"

"I didn't say she was in love with you. I said you were in love with her."

"Oh," I said, and my face fell. "I see!"

He seemed to be considering something. After a few seconds he nodded his head decisively. "Yes, I am sure of it. If the right man gets her she'll make the finest, sweetest wife in the world. She's never had a chance to show what's really in her. She would be adorable, wouldn't she?"

The sudden question caught me unawares.

"She would!" I said, with conviction. "Well," said he slowly and deliberately, "why don't you set about it, then?"

He was so ridiculous that I thought for the fun of it I'd humor him.

"Assuming that you are right in regard to my feelings toward her, Fred, what leads you to believe that I would stand a chance of winning her?" It was a silly question, but I declare I hung on his answer with a tenseness that surprised me.

"Why not? You are good looking, a gentleman, a celebrity and a man. Bless my soul, she could do worse."

"But you forget that I am—let me see—thirty-five, and she is but twenty-three."

"To offset that, she has been married and unhappy. That brings her about up to your level, I should say. Her father ought to pay what he owes. He gave a million to get one husband for her. He ought to give a million to be rid of him, so that she could marry the next one without putting him to any expense whatsoever. I told her I thought it was the cheapest and quickest way out of it, and she said, 'I wonder!'"

"Have you been discussing her most sacred affairs with her, you blither ing"—

"No, sir," said he, with dignity. "She has been discussing them with me."

I have no recollection of what I said as I stalked out of the room. He called out after me, somewhat pleadingly I thought:

"Ask Britton what he has to say about it."

Things had come to a pretty pass. Couldn't a gentleman be polite and agreeable to a young and charming lady whom circumstances had thrown in his way without having his motives misconstrued by a lot of snapping idiotic medials whose only zest in life spring from a temperamental tendency to belittle the big things and engage upon the small ones?

Unexpectedly I met Britton:

"Britton, what's all this gossip I hear going the rounds of the castle behind my back?" I exclaimed.

Confound him, he looked pleased! "It's quite true, sir; quite true."

"Quite true!" I roared. "What's quite true, sir?"

"Isn't it, sir?" he asked, dismayed.

"Isn't what?"

"I mean to say, sir, isn't it true?"

"My God!" I cried, throwing up my hands in hopeless despair. "You—you wait! I'm going to get to the bottom of this. I want the truth, Britton. Who put it into that confounded head of yours that I am—er—in love with the countess? Speak! Who did it?"

He lowered his voice, presumably because I had dropped mine to a very loud whisper. I also had glanced over both shoulders.

"Begging your pardon, sir, but I must be honest, sir. It was you as first put it into my head, sir."

"I?" My face went the color of a cardinal's cap.

"You, sir. It's as plain as the nose on your"—

"That will do, Britton," I commanded. He remained discreetly silent. "That will do, I say," I repeated somewhat testily. "Do you hear, sir?"

"Yes, sir," he responded. "That will do, you says."

"Ahem! I—ahem!"

Five minutes later I was at her door, my heart in my mouth. A sudden, inexplicable form of panic took possession of me.

After some deliberation I came to a decision. The proper thing for me to do was to show all of them that their ridiculous suspicions were wrong. Resolutely I marched downstairs.

For some two long and extremely monotonous days I toiled. I could not deny to myself that I was missing those pleasant hours with the countess. I did miss them. I missed Rosemary and Jinko and Helen Marie Louise Antoinette and Blake.

Blatchford came to the door.

"A note for you, sir, if you please," said he. He was holding the salver almost on a level with his nose.

My heart (my incomprehensible heart—gave a leap that sent the blood rushing to my face.

"Thank you, Blatchford; that will do."

"I beg your pardon, sir, but there is to be an answer."

"Oh!" said I.

I tore open the envelope.

I managed to dash off a brief note in a fairly nonchalant manner. Blatchford almost committed the unpardonable crime of slamming the door behind him, he was in such a hurry to be off with the message.

Then I went over and stood above Mr. Poopendyke.

"Mr. Poopendyke," said I slowly, darkly, "what do you know about those violets?"

He quailed. "I hope you don't mind, Mr. Smart. It's all right. I put one of your cards in so that there couldn't be any mistake."

Halfway up the winding stairways I paused in some astonishment. It had just occurred to me that I was going up the steps two at a time and that my heart was beating like mad.

I reflected. Here was I racing along like a schoolboy, and for what? What occasion was there for such unseemly haste? In the first place, it was now but a few minutes after 11, and she had asked me for luncheon. There was no getting around that. At best luncheon was two hours off. So why was I galloping like this? The series of self inflicted questions found me utterly unprepared. I couldn't answer one of them.

After ten minutes of serious, undisturbed consideration of the matter I came to the final conclusion that it was not love, but pity, that had driven me to such abnormal activity. It was nonsense to even argue the point.

For an hour and a half by my watch, but five or six by my nerves, I paced the lonely, sequestered halls in the lower regions of the castle. Two or three times I was sure that my watch had stopped, the hands seemed so stationary. The third time I tried to wind it I broke the mainspring, but as it was nearly 1 o'clock not much harm was done.

That one little sentence, "Have you deserted me?" grew to be a voluminous indictment. I could think of nothing else. There was something ineffably sad and pathetic about it. Had she been unhappy because of my beastly behavior?

At last I approached her door. Upon my soul, my legs were trembling! I experienced a silly sensation of fear. I hesitated; then, plucking up my courage and putting all silly questions behind me, I rapped resoundingly on the door.

The excellent Hawkes opened it. I started back in dismay. He stood aside impressively.

"Mr. Smart!" he announced.

I caught sight of the countess. She was arranging some flowers on the table. Blatchford was placing the knives and forks. Helen Marie Louis Antoinette stood beside her mistress holding a box of flowers in her hands.

What was it that I had been thinking on there in those gloomy halls? That she would greet me with a pathetic, hurt look and—

"Good morning!" she cried gayly. Hurt? Pathetic? She was radiant. "So glad to see you again. Hawkes has told me how busy you've been."

"Awfully, awfully busy," I murmured. Was it relief at finding her so happy and unconcerned that swept through me? I am morally but shamelessly certain it wasn't.

"Don't you think the roses are lovely in that old silver bowl?"

"Exquisite!"

"Blatchford found it in the plate vault," she said, standing off to admire the effect. "Do you mind if I go on arranging them?" she asked, and without waiting for an answer resumed her employment.

"Bon jour, m'sieur," said Helen Marie Louise Antoinette over her mistress' shoulder. One never knows whether a French maid is polite or merely spiteful.

"It seems ages since I saw you last," said the countess in a matter of fact tone, jiggling a rose into position and then standing off to study the effect, her head cocked prettily at an angle of inquiry.

It suddenly occurred to me that she had got on very well without me during the ages. The discovery irritated me. She was not behaving at all as I had expected.

"There hasn't been a great deal of news," I said.

"Thank you," she said. "Oh, did it prick you?"

"Yes," said I tartly. Then we both gave the closest attention to the end of my thumb, while I triumphantly squeezed a tiny drop of blood out of it. I sucked it. The incident was closed. She was no longer interested in the laceration.

"So you thought I had deserted you?" I said, and was a little surprised at the gruffness in my voice.

"The violets appeased me," she said, with a smile. For the first time I noticed that she was wearing a large bunch of them. "You will be bankrupt, Mr. Smart, if you keep on buying roses and violets and orchids for me."

So the roses were mine also! I shot a swift glance at the mantelpiece, irresistibly moved by some mysterious force. There were two bowls of orchids there.

"But they are lovely!" she cried, noting the expression in my face and misconstruing it. "You are an angel."

That was the last straw. "I am nothing of the sort!" I exclaimed, very hot and uncomfortable.

"You are," was her retort. "There isn't a lovely centerpiece? Now you must come and see Rosemary. She adores the new elephant you sent to her."

"Ele"— I began, blinking my eyes. "Oh—oh, yes, yes! Ha, ha! The elephant!" Good heavens! Had that idiotic Poopendyke stirred a menagerie in my castle?

I was vastly relieved to find that the elephant was made of felt and not too large to keep Rosemary from wielding it skillfully in an assault upon the hapless Jinko.

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## LEWIS MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

**Prosecuting Attorney Has Prosecuted 136 Cases During Past Year.**

**Violators of Fish and Game Laws In Lead With 29 Arrests—Auto Speeders Second.**

Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis has just filed his report for the past year and it shows an exceptional record for convictions. During the year he has prosecuted 136 cases in Charlevoix county, out of which a total of 121 convictions were secured, and there was but one acquittal. Violation of the fish and games lawe are in the lead with auto speeders a close second. His report is as follows:

Animals, neglect to bury: Prosecuted 1, nolle prussed 1.

Animals, cruelty to: Prosecuted 2, convicted 1, acquitted 1. Punishment awarded—Fined.

Assault: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Fined.

Assault and battery: Prosecuted 11, convicted 11. Punishment awarded—Jail sentence 2, fined 7, sentence suspended on costs paid 1, sentence suspended 1.

Assault with intent to rape: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Sentenced to prison from 1 to 10 years.

Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder: Prosecuted 2, convicted 2. Punishment awarded—Sentence suspended 1, convicted of assault and battery 1, sentence suspended.

Assault, felonious: Prosecuted 2, convicted 1, discharged on examination 1. Punishment awarded—Sentenced to prison from 1 to 10 years 1.

Assault with a gun: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Sentence suspended.

Bastardy: Prosecuted 2, escapes, settlements, etc., 2. Punishment awarded—Settlements made 2.

Breaking and entering: Prosecuted 2, convicted 2. Punishment awarded—Sentenced to prison from 1 to 10 years 1, sentence suspended 1.

Cohabitation, lewd and luciviuus: Prosecuted 4, convicted 4. Punishment awarded—Sentence suspended 4.

Desertion: Prosecuted 13, convicted 7, nolle prossed 3, discharged on examination 2, escapes, settlements, etc., 1. Punishment awarded—Sentenced to prison from 1 to 3 years 3, bond furnished 2, sentence suspended 1, divorced 1.

Drunk and intoxicated: Prosecuted 18, convicted 18. Punishment awarded—Sentenced to jail 3, fined 11, costs paid 4, and sentence suspended.

False pretense: Prosecuted 2, convicted 2. Punishment awarded—Fined 1, sentence suspended on costs paid 1.

Fish and game laws, violation of: Prosecuted 29, convicted 29. Punishment awarded—Fined 26, costs paid by 3.

Forgery: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Sentence suspended.

Hunting laws, violation of: Prosecuted 6, convicted 6. Ponishment awarded—Jail sentence 1, fined 5.

Indecency, gross: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Sentence suspended.

Kidnapping: Prosecuted 1, escapes, settlements, etc., 1. Punishment awarded—Dismissed on settlement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Larceny: Prosecoted 5, convicted 4, escapes, settlements, etc., 1. Punishment awarded—Sentenced to jail 3, sentence suspended 1, settlement 1.

Practicing veterinary medicine, dentistry and surgery without license: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Fined.

Property, malicious destruction of: Prosecuted 3, convicted 3. Punishment awarded—Sentenced to prison 2, sentence suspended 1.

Pure food act, violation of: Prosecuted 2, convicted 2. Punishment awarded—Sentence suspended 2.

Rape: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Pending motion for new trial, sentence stayed.

Road, obstructing state—Prosecuted 1, escapes, settlements, etc., 1.

Slander: Prosecuted 1, convicted 1. Punishment awarded—Sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Slaughter house, maintaining contrary to Act No. 97, Public Acts of 1901: Prosecuted 1, nolle prossed 1.

Speeding: Prosecuted 20, convicted 20. Punishment awarded—Fined 20.

Total number prosecuted 136, convicted 121, acquitted 1, dismissed on payment of costs 1, nolle prossed 4, discharged on examination 3, escapes, settlements, etc., 6.

Cases now pending and not reported above:

Carrying concealed weapons 1, rape 1, violation local option law 1, larceny 2, burglury 1, obstructing justice 1, malicious destruction of property 1, bustardy 1, felonious assault 1,

Of the above cases now pending, the party charged with carrying concealed weapons and the parties charged with larceny failed to appear for trial, thereby forfeiting their bonds given for their appearance for trial.

Two of the bonds have been estreated and $300.00 collected thereon, which has been turned into the county treasury.

Cases where warrants have been issued but were not served, or dismissed before examination, are not reported.

## CITIZENS ASKED TO AID IN WORK

**Boys Canvassing City for Funds to Equip Their Club Rooms.**

**Estimated Annual Cost of Maintenance Will Amount to Not Over $250.00**

A complete canvass of the city is being made by the Club Room Boys soliciting funds. Nearly $900.00 is wanted to pay for their equipment, only a part of which has been installed to date.

This equipment when installed and paid for becomes the property of the club. None of it belongs to the Baptist church or to me. Legal documents have been drawn up which makes the boys' club the sole owner of all equipment and their manager is only trustee for same. Should the work be discontinued in the parlors of the church, then the organization, through its executive board or directors, may remove the entire equipment elsewhere.

This is quite a large sum of money to ask the public for, but the greater cost is the first year, for after this year not more than $250.00 will be necessary annually to meet expenses.

Charlevoix citizens subscribed $1057.50 for the "Y" last year. Now if they will be so liberal with us this year, our work will become permanently founded.

Under my supervision the boys will handle their own money and keep their own books, thus making the whole work an "open book" to the public.

This is a great work. I am glad to have the opportunity of giving my best efforts to it and earnestly request the co-operation of all.

Yours for the Boys,
Lloyd C. Vinyard.


Crackers .....7c. lb by the box
Lenox soap .....8 bars 25c
Adv.4tl B. W. Miller.


## COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT IRONTON FEBRUARY 4-5

**L. R. Taft of State Agricultural College at Lansing One of the Leading Speakers---Interesting Programme Prepared---One-Day Institutes February 7 to 12.**

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute will be held at Ironton Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th, at the Grange Hall, in charge of the following officers and speakers: Grant Hammond, Master of Ironton Grange, chairman; H. L. Barnum of Ironton, acting secretary of the County Farmers' Institute Society; L. R. Taft of the Agricultural College at Lansing, State Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes; George Bender of Big Rapids, conductor, and E. H. Clark of East Jordan, local manager. On account of the unfortunate death of President Herbert Olney, Mr. Hammond of Ironton has consented to act as chairman of the meeting, and H. L. Barnum of Ironton will fill the place of secretary owing to the resignation of W. E. Howe. The various heads have all particulars well in hand and a most successful meeting is assured.

Every farmer who pays taxes should turn out to the meetings. These meetings represent an attempt of the state to increase the field of influence and usefulness of the State Agricultural College. Farmers of the state through their taxes help to support the college and pay the wages of the institute workers. That is why the meetings are free. The institute does not represent an opportunity to get something for nothing, for what good you get from them you have already paid for. Everyone should come out and, by asking questions, get his money's worth.

Bring the whole family and the hired man. A special meeting for women will be held in the Gleaner Hall at Ironton, February 4th in the afternoon. May L. Stewart, County Commissioner of Schools, prepared the program and it is a good one. Don't miss the demonstration in vegetable cooking by Mrs. Noecker.

By all means bring the boys. There's a reason. These meetings are truly inspirational and the insight a boy will get into the Big Business of farming will put contentment into his heart and a vision of better farming into his head. After all, the problem of keeping boys on the farm concerns itself largely with the boy's visions. Give him an opportunity to fill his head with visions which will lead him back to, rather than away from, the farm home.

Why keep the hired man at home on these occasions? By attending he will increase his efficiency and you will be the gainer. A laborer with an inspiration is worth two without.

And now, Mr. Farmer, please don't forget that advertising, postage, transportation, etc., cost money. The officers who give a week or more of their time get no pay. The quarter you pay when you join the County Institute Society is used only for necessary local expenses. Membership in the society entitles one to a vote at the annual meeting, which will be held this year in the Grange Hall at Ironton February 5th during the noon hour. Owing to the recent death of President Herbert Olney and the resignation of Secretary Howe new officers must be selected. Membership also entitles one to all the publications of the State Experiment Station as they are issued and to the big report of the Round-Up Institute held at East Lansing February 28-March 4.

Following is the program as prepared:

**PROGRAMME.**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 FORENOON.

9:45—Opening remarks by G. Hammond, Master Ironton Grange.
10:00—"Soil Culture," George Bender, Big Rapids.
10:30—Discussion, Ole Lyngklip.
11:00—"Principles of Soil Fertility," J. W. Henceroth, Asst. Agronomist Soil Improvement Committee, Chicago.
11:30—Discussion, Hiram Brock.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question box, in charge of Geo. Bender.
Music by Normal Class.
1:30—"Maintaining the Supply of Humus in the Soil" (Demonstration), J. W. Henceroth.
2:00—Discussion, A. L. Darbee.
2:30—"The Well-Balanced Farm," George Bender.
3:00—Discussion, R. H. Sherman.
3:30—"Economical Rations for Dairy Cows," Emil Nasson.
4:00—Discussion, Matt. Allen.

EVENING.

7:15—Music by Goldie Snyder and Theresa Phillips.
7:30—"Our Unused Wealth,"—Mrs. S. H. Noecker, Cassopolis.
Music by Walker School.
8:30—"Commercial Fertilizers and Their Use," J. W. Henceroth.
Song, "America."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5—FORENOON.

9:45—"The Poultry Business," George Bender.
10:15—Discussion, William Sanderson.
10:45—"Corn and Silos for Northern Michigan," J. B. Brown, Tawas City.
11:15—Discussion, Harry Coblentz.
11:45—Business meeting of County Institute Society, reports, election of officers, etc.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question box, in charge of J. B. Brown.
Music by Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson.
1:30—"Growing Forage and Pasture Crops," J. B. Brown.
2:00—Discussion, J. E. Secord.
2:30—"Supplying Plant Food for Farm and Orchard Crops," J. W. Henceroth.
3:00—Discussion, F. B. Duw.
3:30—"Essentials of Successful Co-Operation," George Bender.
4:00—Discussion, J. W. Flanders.

**WOMEN'S CONGRESS PROGRAMME.**

Women's Congress at Gleaner Hall, Ironton, Friday afternoon, February 4, 1916. May L. Stewart, chairman; Mrs. S. H. Noecker, Cassopolis, conductor.

1:30.

Music by Normal Class.
Opening remarks by Miss Stewart.
"Principles and Methods of Vegetable Cookery" (Demonstration), Mrs. S. H. Noecker.
Discussion.
"Saving Steps in the Home," Miss Emily Malpass, East Jordan.
"Saving Time in the Home," Mrs. E. H. Hutton, East Jordan.
Discussion.
Reading—Miss Florence Maddaugh, Charlevoix.
Election of officers.
Music by Normal Class.
Adjournment.

All institute meetings are free. Come early and bring the whole family. Potluck dinner at the grange hall each day.

**A 300-Page Book Free.**

Every farmer is invited to join the County Institute Society. The annual fee is only 25 cents, which is used to defray local expenses. Members have their names placed on the mailing list for Experiment Station publications and in addition are sent free a 300-page book containing the addresses and discussions given at the Agricultural College during Farmers' Week, February 28-March 4. Here are some of the topics discussed in last year's book:

Invalid Cookery, The School Lunch Box, How to Choose and Care for Clothing, Feeding Poultry for Egg Production, Preparation of Spraying Mixtures, Onion Culture, Sweet Clover for Michigan, Soil Judging, etc.

To have this book and be able to read it slowly at one's leisure is better than spending $10.00 to attend the round-up. Only 25 cents, payable at any session of the county or any one-day institute, makes one a member of the Institute Society and entitles him to the book.

**One Day Institutes.**

Mr. J. B. Brown of Tawas City, who was so well liked last year, has been re-engaged to conduct the one-day institute this year. Mr. Brown is not only a very successful live stock feeder and breeder but he is one of the most popular entertainers on the Institute force. Everyone, old and young, is invited to come out and enjoy a day of profit and pleasue.

Marion Center, Grange Hall, February 7, 1916.

Maple Grove, Grange Hall, February 8, 1916.

Pine Lake, Grange Hall, February 9, 1916.

Deer Lake, Grange Hall, February 10, 1916.

Clarion, February 11, 1916.

Springvale, Town Hall, February 12, 1916.

On Wednesday, February 9th, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a supper will be served for the benefit of the "Boys' Club." All who are interested in the boys will be given an opportunity to assist. Remember the date and watch for particulars later. Adv. 4tl.

Subscribe for the Courier for a friend —Start the New Year right.

## REBEKAHS INSTALL

**Installation Ceremonies Took Place at I. O. O. F. Hall last Tuesday Evening.**

Installation of officers for 1916 took place at the regular meeting held by Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge, No. 293, last Tuesday evening. Following are the officers installed:

N. G.—Pollie Eagleton.
V. G.—Fannie Siminaw.
R. S.—Irma Cowan.
F. S.—Janet Black.
T.—Miladi Volter.
W.—Mary Swartz.
C.—Maggie Arnold.
Chap.—Lizzie Burns.
I. G.—Hattie Humes.
O. G.—Hubert Humes.
S. S. N. G.—Ellen Randall.
L. S. N. G.—Jennie Aicox.
R. S. V. G.—Grace Cooper.
L. S. V. G.—Libbie Clark.
P. N. G.—Myrtle Mitchell.

Last Wednesday evening a number of Mrs. Chas. Carey's friends and relatives met at her home to surprise and remind her of her brithday. As a token of love and remembrance they left her a set of bread and butter plates. An oyster supper was served and the usual good time is reported.

## 80 PRESENT AT POMONA GRANGE

**First Meeting a Success Despite the Unfavorable Weather.**

**State Speaker Coon, While Late in Arriving, Made Stirring Address to Grangers.**

The special Pomona meeting of the Charlevoix County Pomona Grange, held with Pine Lake Grange January 21st, was a decided success as a grange "get-together" meeting. While the weather was very unfavorable and the roads bad, members from the following granges were present: Ironton, Wilson, Peninsula, Harmony, Deer Lake, Boyne River, Maple Grove and Pine Lake.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Master E. E. Stroud and opened in the fifth degree. Just eighty persons sat down to dinner at 1 o'clock, after which six candidates were initiated in that degree.

The state speaker failed to arrive until very late, which was a decided disappointment to all, but a program had been previously prepared with subjects that were to be handled by Mr. Coon which was a credit to the home talent and ability.

Space will not permit a detailed account of the program, but it was in the whole instructive and very interesting.

State Speaker Coon arrived about 5 o'clock and talked for about forty-five minutes, briefly outlining the year's work and other matters of interest to the grange. Mr. Coon has a pleasing personality and those who did not stay to hear him regret that he could not have had more time to spend with the members.

## HINKLEY FOR STATE SENATOR

**Emmet County Man Announce That He Will Be In Race.**

**Has Received Substantial Assurances of Support from All Points in the District.**

When asked if he was going to become a candidate for state senator from this, the 29th senatorial district, comprised of the counties of Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Alpena, Otsego, Presqua Isle and Montmorency, Representative D. H. Hinkley of this city made this statement:

"I am looking over the ground with a view of possibly being a candidate for state senator. I have received substantial assurances of support in many places and will make a decision shortly."

This throws a new light on the political outlook from this part of the state and also on the possible character of the next state senate. Mr. Hinkley has been sent to the house of representatives three times from Emmet county and each time has made a name for himself among the legislators. For four years he has been chairman of the ways and means committee and introduced the only bill having a view of preparing a budget system for Michigan.

Mr. Hinkley is without doubt the best informed man on the budget system proposition in Michigan, and the press of the state have long since recommended him to the voters as the man to lead the fight in the next legislature for this same budget system he recommended some time ago.

Recognized as the leader in this cause for which so many are asking, it seems that he could be used to wonderful advantage in the senate, and those who have been asking for a budget system should get behind a movement to assure his being sent there for the next legislativesession.—Petoskey Evening News, January 20.

The voters of the 29th senatorial district of Michigan will have to go over the entire district with a fine-tooth comb to find a cleaner or more able man to fill this important position than D. H. Hinkley of Petoskey. His record as representative from his home district for three consecutive terms is convincing evidence that his constituents have the utmost confidence in his ability and that they will support him almost to a man. In case he enters the race, and we believe he will, Charlevoix county will give him a handsome vote, as well as the entire district. Later—Just as we go to press we received a letter direct from Mr. Hinkley, announcing that he would be a candidate. There is no question but Mr. Hinkley will put up a good clean campaign.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods sale and serve lunches Saturday afternoon and evening, January 29th, in the Yettaw confectionery store building. Adv.4tl

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## *Merchants Must Face Mail Order Competition*

**Live Wires Educate People To Do Their Trading at Home and Save Vexatious Delays.**

The parcel post has resulted, as was generally expected, in a large increase of the mail order business. Some merchants bewail this condition, and never cease to complain about the unfairness of the system that provides such easy facilities for this form of trade.

Other merchants, instead of complaining, imitate the mail order methods with great success. They start a campaign for educating the people along the country roads about the advantages they get by buying in nearby centers. They show them how the near-home store simply has to keep only substantial and reliable goods, or it could never hold its trade.

Also they can often get their goods the day they order them, and if the stuff does not prove as represented, satisfaction is guaranteed. They do not have to go through with the vexatious process of trying to get satisfaction out of some vast impersonal machine of a great mail order house.

The bulk of the trade that goes to mail order houses would go to stores near home, if people know what the home store has to sell. The local news paper is both catalog and solicitor for the home merchant, and the one means by which he can beat the big mail order concern.

## *Proper Way to Plant Young Fruit Trees*

**All Trees Should Be Set Thirty-two Feet Apart---Great Care Must Be Taken in Spreading Roots.**

After twenty years of experience, how I plant young fruit trees:

Do not set your apples and sweet cherries less than 32 feet apart. Sour cherries and peaches would stand a little less.

Never plant any fillers between your rows of trees. I've seen this a failure a good many times.

In planting set a line of stakes 20 feet from your line fence for your team to turn on.

Stake your land out 32 feet apart each way. Now commence and dig your holes 8 inches deep and wide enough to take in all the roots. Dig a row straight through to the end. Then get a bunch of trees, lay one beside each hole and start to plant. Pick your tree up in your left hand, trim the roots, turn your tree and trim the top, leaving three short stubs from 6 to 8 inches long.

Don't forget when digging your holes to put the first spading on one side, the bottom dirt on the other. Now we are ready for planting the first tree.

Fill in 3 inches of loose dirt, make a mound in center, take your tree in left hand, get down on your knee and sight for stakes both ways. Spread the roots all over this mound and press down hard, put more loose dirt in and tramp lightly. Now for your bottom dirt: Fill in and tramp solid, leaving the bud even with the ground. One more shovelful of loose dirt thrown around the tree for mulch. Now get there as fast as you can work to keep the roots from drying out.

Dig another row through and follow with your trees. I've been very successful in keeping my trees straight both ways. All done by the simple twist of the neck. Now that your orchard is planted, look after it. When you find a tree loose plum it up and tramp it tight. For three years dig around them and you will have a No. 1 orchard.

**Shade Trees.**

Just a word about pruning and taking care of them.

To-day we have beautiful trees along our streets and highways. Our duty is to keep them so by pruning off all the drooping limbs and dead wood and shaping the tree up where needed.

Trees that are too thick with brush in the center and stand close to your house or buildings furnish one of the best breeding places for spiders, insects, lice, etc., which will soon destroy the leaves of your trees, ruining them. Look well after your shade trees before it is too late. Better cut them down then have a diseased, dying tree.

G. A.

## AN ACT OF KINDNESS

**A Charlevoix Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Charlevoix People.**

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble.

Had experimented with different remedies without relief;

If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—

Wouldn't you be grateful?

The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:

Mr. Newman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.

His is a simple act of kindness to other Charlevoix sufferers:

No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.

Mr. Newman speaks from experience.

You can rely on what he tells you.

Henry Newman, 203 Sheridan Street, Charlevoix, says: "I have been troubled for years by my kidneys. I was annoyed by too frequent passages of kidney secretions at night and I also had backache. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at the Ivy Drug Store. They gave me great relief. I can now rest better and I don't have much backache."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

George Howe has two horses unable to work.

Alex. Calder is staying at the home of Jones Lewis.

Lela Howe has been spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant went to Pine Lake last Friday.

Mrs. Pant and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Philip Howe's youngest child is very poorly, threatened with appendicitis.

Leslie Howe has gone to work for White Brothers till more snow comes.

Wilbur Lewis broke his sleighs Saturday going to town with a load of wood.

Mrs. Ferris is some better, but the grippe has left her eyes in a very weak condition.

Walter Smith returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bartholomew last Friday.

George Howe's nephew, who lives on the George Bacot farm, called to see him Sunday.

Gilbert Ferris, Leo Pant, Leslie and Walter Howe went to Susan Lake for a skate Sunday.

Friday night is the dance—everybody welcome. There will also be a quilt for sale by the grange.

Mrs. George Tyndall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mrs. Lillian Bartholomew.

Last Friday was a rainy day for the Pomona Grange meeting, but Maple Grove had the "sand" and 11 members attended and did not feel any the worse for the trip.

Save $10.00 on each set of heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.
Adv.—51tf.

### EVELINE.

January 16, 1916.

Two more scholars for our teacher in District No. 5.

John Goodmanson returned to Boyne City last Sunday.

John and Chris Knudsen are sawing logs for Lawence Jensen.

Joseph Mitchell is hauling logs on the Jensen log haul to Phelps.

Chris Lyngklip is visiting with his mother during the cold stormy weather.

F. H. Skow of Ellsworth is having his hemlock logs hauled to that village.

The Eveline is up on the ways for repairs. She will remain idle until some time in March.

H. Brock has a force of men and teams at work hauling stones for the county road building.

Matthew Saunders lost a fine yearling colt last week. The cause of its death was indigestion.

January 23, 1916.

Charles Dean spent Sunday with his brother Datus.

No mail man for three days in succession on account of the severe snow storm.

Pansy Hammond is assisting Mrs. Clinton Bowen, who has an attack of the grippe.

Claud Bowen has been quite ill with a severe cold, which nearly resulted in pneumonia.

Emil Nasson and Frank Hammond attended the Pomona meeting January 21, held with Pine Lake grange.

The wind-storm Saturday broke a good many forest trees and fruit trees as well. In one instance telephone communication was cut for about an hour.

The Farmers' Institute Round Up will be held at the Grange Hall, Feburary 4 and 5. Woman congress will be held at the school building on the afternoon of the fifth.

Everet Orvis returned from Ann Arbor last week where he underwent a difficult operation on his eyes. His eye sight has been improved to a marked degree. He will be obliged to have another operation performed.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

### CLARION

G. W. Hale is quite sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. E. L. Shepard was on the sick list last week.

A. H. McDougall, P. O. Inspector of the Soo, was in town Thursday, on business.

The Ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Regan's on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Johnson was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Cary of Walloon Lake for several days last week.

Despite the bad weather the parcel post social given at C. H. Miller's on Friday evening was will attended.

The young people S. S. class held their regular soccial and business meeting at Mrs. Georgia Dodgsons on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Grund returned to her home at Walloon Lake on Friday after an extended visit at Grand Rapids and and other points south.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Walloon Lake M. E. church on Friday. Rev. Mr. Ickes will preach in the morning and District Superintendent Kendrick will have charge of the afternoon service. Dinner will be served at the church.

# Diana

## She Started as "the Kid."

**By EUNICE BLAKE**

Hackstaff was a New York city man who, when it became necessary for him to choose a life occupation, not fancying being cooped up between walls, concluded to go in for ranching. Having the wherewithal to set himself up as a ranchman, he purchased a tract of land in the far west, built a spacious house on it and stocked it.

Hackstaff had no intention of burying himself alone in a wilderness. He had plenty of friends who he knew would be glad to visit him, and on planning his house he arranged for their entertainment. The first thing he did after getting things in order was to issue invitations for a party of ladies and gentlemen to come out and spend a month with him. This was the month of August, and when September came the host arranged for a hunting party, inviting his guests to put in another month in that way. Some accepted and some declined. Among those who declined was Edward Carrington, a man considerably older than Hackstaff, whom the latter had met abroad, but whose family he had never seen.

When Carrington left the ranch preparations were being made to start on the hunt on the 15th of September, the party consisting of six men and four women. Soon after he reached home he telegraphed to Hackstaff, "Can I transfer my invitation for the hunt to a member of my family?" The reply was "Certainly." The next day another telegram was received, "Frank leaves this evening at 6 o'clock."

Meanwhile one of the women who were to compose the party received word that she was needed at home. This decided no intimate friend to go with her. The number of women was thus reduced to two, and these two decided that the preponderance of men would be so great that they had better return with the women who were going home. They were not urged to remain because the men, since the number of women of the party had been so greatly reduced, preferred not to be encumbered with any women at all.

Frank Carrington arrived late at night. The hunting party was to start at 4 o'clock the next morning. Since they must arise early all turned in early. Hackstaff having first arranged for the reception of the new guest. At 3 o'clock all were called, and Hackstaff, having dressed himself, went out into the hall and rapped at the door of the room that he had assigned to young Carrington.

"In a minute," was the reply.

Hackstaff opened his eyes. The voice sounded distinctly feminine. What did it mean? There was no woman in the house, not even a cook.

"This is very singular," muttered Hackstaff. "I wonder if Carrington has sent a boy so young that his voice hasn't changed. I hope not. We don't wish to be encumbered with a kid."

Presently the door of the newly arrived guest's room opened, and a girl stepped forth. She was about eighteen years old, hearty looking and dressed in a hunting costume, the lower part of which consisted of a pair of bloomers. This apparel caused her to look much younger than she was.

"For heaven's sake!" exclaimed Hackstaff, aghast. "Who are you?"

"Why, I'm Frank Carrington. Didn't papa arrange it all?"

"Frank? Frank's a male name."

"Oh, dear! That's just like papa; he never remembers that. My name is Frances. I came out to join your hunting party."

"That's too bad. The women have all backed out."

"All backed out!"

"Yes."

"Why have they done that?"

I explained to her how it had happened, but did not mention the fact that the women had all left the camp. She listened to me with a look of disappointment on her face till I had finished, then said:

"Well, I suppose I must stay here with those who are left and miss the hunt."

"There are none left," I said.

"Not one?"

"Not one."

There was silence for a few minutes, while the girl's features were working convulsively; then a flood of tears gushed forth. This melted Hackstaff at once.

"Don't cry, little girl," he said. "We will find some way out of it."

"I'm not a little girl; I'm a woman. I'm eighteen!"

"You don't mean it. I thought you were about twelve."

By this time the members of the party began to emerge from their rooms. At seeing Hackstaff talking with a girl in tears whom they supposed to be a child they were all much astonished.

"Gentlemen," said Hackstaff, "there has been a serious mistake. This is the Frank who was to join us. She is Miss Frances Carrington."

The men all bowed.

"She has come out here for a hunt, supposing there were to be ladies in the party," continued the host. "One of two things must be done with her. I must either send her right back home or we must take her with us. Which shall it be?"

There was silence for a few moments; then one of the guests said faintly: "Take her along. I don't believe she'll be much of an encumbrance. We can carry her a part of the time. I'll do my share of it."

This was echoed with evident reluctance by the others.

"You won't carry me," snapped the girl, wiping away her tears. "I've done a lot of hunting, and I don't ask any odds of any one."

"Well spoken!" exclaimed Hackstaff. "You come right along with us. I'll vouch for your ability to keep up your end."

This comforted the girl, though she seemed to feel a repugnance at being the only woman among so many men and realized that she was not wanted. She made a faint proposition to return to her home, but by this time Hackstaff realized that there was nothing for it but to take her along and would not listen to any other solution of the problem. With this the others were sufficiently gallant to accord.

As soon as breakfast was over and the pack horses loaded the party mounted horses to proceed to the hunting grounds. Hackstaff was expecting to help Miss Frank to mount; but, making a run, she jumped into the saddle and was astride her horse before he was aware of the fact. This start gave the party confidence, and the men began to think "the Kid" would not be much of an encumbrance, after all.

In the hunting grounds selected were bear, deer and other varieties of game. When the first was sighted Hackstaff motioned the party to defer to the Kid, and so true was her aim that she brought the animal down with a single shot. Nothing succeeds like success, and the name of the Kid was thenceforth changed to Diana.

When night came on the men began to cut wood for the purpose of making a cabin for Diana, but as soon as she realized what they were doing she stopped them.

"I shall sleep on the ground in my blankets," she said in a decisive tone, "and don't you dare touch a stick to build a cabin for me."

No cook had been brought with the party, Hackstaff having intended to do the best he could at getting the simple meals required. Diana took the matter out of his hands and showed herself an adept at making savory dishes out of the simple stock of provisions that had been brought on the pack horses, and when supper was served all declared that it was the best meal they had ever eaten in camp.

Hackstaff was the only man of the party who had ever hunted to any extent, the rest being mostly amateurs. He therefore arranged for their methods of hunting, how they should separate and how come together on signal. Diana insisted on hunting alone and during the first day brought in more game than any other of the party except Hackstaff.

One day when Diana was stalking through a wood she heard that deep growl which comes from a bear. Cocking her rifle, she advanced under cover of the bushes in the direction from which the growl seemed to come. Reaching a place where the trees grew thinner, she saw Harry Evans, the youngest member of the party, just disappearing in the branches of a tree. At the same moment a huge grizzly bear emerged from some underbrush and lumbered toward the tree in which Evans had taken refuge. Reaching the tree, the animal raised itself on its hind legs, rested its fore paws on the tree and looked up at the refugee. At the same time Diana heard something strike the ground. It was Evans' rifle. He was so frightened that he had dropped it.

The bear exposed a side to Diana, giving her a fine opportunity to put a bullet behind a fore leg, which went into the heart. Taking deliberate aim, she fired, and brain dropped to the ground.

Hackstaff was near by and, hearing the shot, broke through the trees and brush into the space where all this occurred just in time to see the shot and its result. When the bear fell Diana advanced. Evans remained in the tree. Diana, seeing that the bear was immovable, poked him with her foot.

"Are you sure he's dead?" asked Evans.

Hackstaff burst into a laugh and called on the man in the tree to come down, which he did with some reluctance.

This episode placed Diana at the head of the party for sportsmanship and Harry Evans at the fool. The men had begun by calling Frank the Kid. They now transferred the name to him.

During the rest of the hunt Diana won the name that had been given her, proving herself the best shot in the party. Her ride back to the ranch was a triumph, and at the first supper at the ranch house she was placed at the head of the table, and her health was drunk by the others standing and with a hurrah.

But another triumph was in store for her. She had brought with her a trunk, and when, after having donned a becoming costume, she emerged from her room every man was struck with her appearance. Not only this—every man was ready to be her slave.

However, Hackstaff, as host, claimed the privilege of escorting her back to civilization and made so great headway with her that, at the end of the journey he was permitted to go to her father to ask for her hand, though it is questionable if his success with her was not largely based on the fact that she was anxious to live on a ranch, her desire for that being due to the fact that she was a born huntress and her taste for the sport could be better gratified on a ranch than anywhere else.

## BANKERS and STOREKEEPERS

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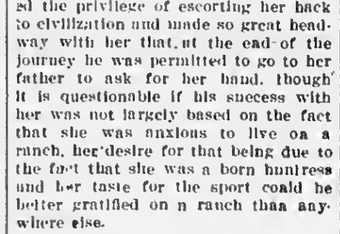
## HOGS ECONOMICAL CORN HARVESTERS

Several experiment stations have found it to be entirely practicable to hog down at least part of the corn crop, says the Iowa Homestead. By this system economical gains can be made if good judgment is used at the beginning of the feeding period and a little precaution is taken while the hogs are in the corn.

The first essential is to get the hogs well accustomed to new corn before turning them into the field. This must be done by cutting and hauling some of the new corn out into the pasture. It must be remembered that it is an absolute impossibility to get a bunch of hogs out of a cornfield in an hour or two after they are turned in. That is why it is necessary in getting hogs used to new corn to haul it from the field.

Under ordinary circumstances it is wasteful to start feeding the new corn until the grain is mature enough to be dented. Previous to that time the crop is so soft that enormous quantities of it will be used while it has little feeding value. By feeding green fodder for a week or ten days before it is time to turn them into the corn almost the entire plant will be consumed, and in that way very little waste will be involved. When they are brought up to the point that they are getting just about all they will consume then they may be turned in with safety, but it will always be advisable if they have access to a good pasture at the same time.



Admirers of the Duroc-Jersey breed of hog contend that it is hard to beat for making pork. It has a smooth coat, showing easy feeding quality, large heart girth, evidencing constitution, which is one of the strong points of the breed. In short, it is a pork making animal of the highest order, having good feet, short pasterns and large bone, all necessary for carrying a large carcass to market or to produce a [illegible] The [illegible] animal shown is a [illegible]

Of course it must be remembered that hogs turned into a cornfield are on full feed, so that it is safe to say that they are within two or three months of marketing time when this plan of feeding is started. It is a question of making the largest possible gains in the shortest time, and to this end some steps must be taken to balance the ration.

We have known cases where bunches of hogs were finished up in fine shape on corn alone, harvesting their own crop into the bargain. Ordinarily, however, cheaper gains will be made if in addition to the corn they are fed a little oil meal or tankage. The Iowa experiment station has found that even when hogs have access to a self feeder filled with tankage they will not consume too large quantities. In other words, they will balance their own ration economically. Tankage in this case furnishes the flesh forming material, and it will help maintain the vigor of the hogs and invariably results in the making of cheaper gains than can be made from straight corn.

When the corn crop is being hogged down, there is some advantage in using a goodly supply of mineral materials. A mixture of charcoal, salt and air slaked lime, equal parts of each, will be eagerly consumed by hogs if it is used in a self feeder, and the fact that they have no appetite for it indicates that the material satisfies certain demands of nature. Corn lacks in mineral matter, and the use of such material as is here mentioned tends to make up for that lack.

### Mules Are Hardy Beasts.

It is claimed that the life of a mule is an average of five years longer than that of a horse, and it will do work that much longer. The mule's keep is reckoned at a third less than that of a horse.

### Spring Versus Fall Plowing.

The average results for five years, 1909 to 1913, inclusive, show that spring plowing was better than fall plowing for moisture conservation in yield of grain and cost of producing the crop. Spring plowing gave an average yield of 18.8 bushels per acre as compared with 16.8 bushels for fall plowing. Owing to this difference in yield and the lower cost of producing the crop spring plowing gave a net acre profit of $3.03 more than fall plowing.—Utah Report.

### THE STOCKMAN.

If the sheep pastures are short feed grain in troughs in the pastures. Feed regularly.

If your hogs are lousy burn the wornout bedding you take from the pens. Dope the porkers before you put any more in, but put more in the same day.

A horse with worms never thrives on any amount of feed. Better get rid of the worms at once.

Keep the sheep flock tagged or maggots may breed under the filth.

The "runt" that has special care often outstrips the pigs that had a better start.

If you want to get anything but a chestnut in color for your colt do not breed chestnuts. Save in the very rarest cases, horses of chestnut color bring foals of the same color.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 20th day of January A.D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudsen, deceased. Anna M. Knudsen having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
Judge of Probate. 4t4

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William R. Santoes and Rosa C. Santoes, his wife, dated May 29, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 30, A.D. 1905, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 20, 1916.

Elizabeth Tutlock, Mortgagee.
K. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t13

## Common Council

Council Chambers, January 24, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier, See, Carey and Geiken. Absent, Finucan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Priest that the petition as presented by Quinton Walker and seventeen others to pave State street from Park avenue to West Hurlbut avenue be referred to Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committe. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the electrician bond of John Withers with S. M. Rose and J. R. Cooper as sureties be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the Purchasing Committee in conjunction with the Supt. of Electric Light plant be instructed to get estimates on the material for the line between the city and the Charlevoix Rock Product company's plant to report in one week. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

### Wanted

Girls to pick beans. Chatterton & Son. Adv. 2tf

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

Morning—"The Silent Partner."
Evening—"The Biggest Fool in Charlevoix."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Love."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning—"The Courage of Christ."
Evening—"The Boy Whose Father Let Him Do as He Pleased."
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., atandard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"Time, Place and Preparation for Battle."
P. M.—Junior service (monthly). Sermon: "Beginning in Christian Life."
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.
Sunday afternoon, 2:30—Communion service at Burgess.
Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pool president. Alice Schweitzer, Lawrence Taylor and Margaret Milner leaders.
B. Y. P. Union 6:00 p. m. Topic: "The Light in Africa." Leader, Mrs. McCalmon.
Tuesday evening—Bible study. Subject: "Heaven."
Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Difficult Scripture: Phil. 3:19, 1st Thes. 5:3, end Thes. 1:9.

## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### School Reports

**COUNTY NORMAL.**

(Mary Boice)

The members of the normal class are reading "Anthony's speech at the death of Caesar."

Sadia Donlevy was a substitute teacher in the Lincoln School in the south ward last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Chellis of Ellsworth, and Mrs Richard Lewis were visitors in the normal room last Wednesday afternoon.

The normal class has commenced the study of language for the primary grades under the instructions of Miss Whiting.

Miss Gladys Boice and Miss Beatrice Barbour from Central Lake were visitors in the normal room last Friday afternoon.

Miss Himes has received word from Miss Kathryn LaPeer, a member of the class of 1909. She is attending the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

The members of the normal class attended the Woman's Christinn Temperance Union meeting last Thursday afternoon, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. A very enjoyable time was had by the members.

Subscribe for the Courier for a friend —Start the New Year right.

**HOPYARD**

Bessie Peuslee is editor this week.

The little folks have been drawing birds and coloring them.

Fourth and Fifth grades had semester examinations this week.

George Haggerty and Bessie Peaslee are housekeepers this week.

Over half of our school was absent this week. Reason? They had lagrippe.

Five pupils received large certificates this month for being neither absent or tardy for four months.

Only nine pupils out of twenty-two will receive certificates this month. We are sorry to decrease our percentage but it couldn't be helped.

The seventh and eighth grades were unable to have their semester examinations Thursday and Friday as nearly all the class was sick with lagrippe.

See my $35.00 team harness, brass trimmed at Benj. Brown's.—Adv.51tf.

**Johnson School District**

Lillian Guild has entered school again, after an absence of three weeks.

Jay Adams hurt himself quite badly last week while unloading coal.

The third, fifth and eighth grades have begun work in their reading classics.

Florence and Marian McGhan have entering school, making our enrollment nineteen now.

On account of the grippe and bad weather the attendance has not been very large lately.

Miss Bessie Allen attended the meeting of "The Teacher's Reading Circle Class" in Charlevoix last Saturday.

The pencil sharpener which we earned by selling peacils is now in our school room and we are very proud of it.

### Suffrage Notes

The senate committee on woman suffrage, of which Senator Thomas of Colorado is chairman, reported favorably on the nationwide suffrage amendment. There was only one dissenting vote, and that was of Senator Catron of New Mexico, the state in which an interpreter has to translate the speeches of the Spanish-speaking members of the state legislature. The report says:

"In our opinion every argument upon which universal manhood suffrage rests, demands the extension of its privileges and responsibilities to women. They are subject to the laws, are taxed for the support of government, and subject with men to a common political destiny. They are citizens in all other respects. In patriotism, intelligence, devotion to welfare of the government and in capacity for franchise they are in no wise inferior to men."

Four prominent Democrats, including Speaker Champ Clark, spoke in favor of equal suffrage at the annual convention of the Women's National Democratic League in Washington, D. C., recently. The only point where difference of opinion prevailed among the various speakers was with regard to the way of extending suffrage to women, whether by national or the state-by-state method.

Suffrage sentiment is gaining rapidly in the south, which was only a few years ago solidly anti-suffrage. Two towns in Florida have recently granted municipal suffrage to women. The towns are Cocoa and Fellsmere. "To many the idea of municipal suffrage for women is new—here, at least," said the Cocoa News recently. "But the people are aware of the importance of the growing demand all over the world for woman suffrage."


**Cold Settled In His Back**

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**Save Immature Corn.**

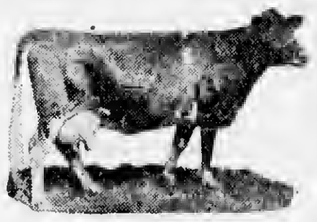
The lateness of planting, the slow growing season and heavy rains all point toward a large percentage of immature corn this fall. What are you going to do with your soft corn? Are you prepared to "can it?"

The live stock farmer can profitably utilize this soft corn by putting it in a silo. The silo is an investment which pays high interest on the live stock farm. The man who has no silo will have to do the best he can.—M. A. R. Kelley, Missouri Station.

## DUAL PURPOSE COWS COMING INTO FAVOR

I believe the dual purpose cow should come to her own, writes R. L. Dimick in the American Agriculturist. There are several breeds to be chosen from, foremost among which I would mention the Shorthorns and the Red Polled. Many cows of these breeds are equal to the average of the special purpose cows as regards dairy production, while for meat purposes they are worth two or three times as much. They will make a profit of from $40 to $50 per year at the pail and not milk much over two-thirds of the time while making nearly or quite as much in the production of beef. They are more hardy and will thrive on a ration that would return nothing whatever if fed to the special purpose cows. The general run of farmers are the ones that I believe will make the most money out of the dual purpose breeds.

To most such farmers the advantage of dairying at all is that it brings in money every month. The pure beef farmer gets his money only once a year, or, if we consider the individual animals, he only gets his money from them once in about two and a half years. He takes all of the risk for all that time, and if he loses an animal it is all loss. On the other hand, the farmer who sells milk is pretty sure of some profit from his animals. If there happens to be a misfit or an unproductive animal of the dual purpose class it is valuable for meat, while if the same thing occurs with the special purpose cow she is not worth raising or feeding.



Red Polled cattle are of a uniform red color; the tip of the tail and the udder may be white. When crossed on other breeds the color is generally transmitted. They are hornless. They are easy keepers, being smooth and fine in bone and muscle, hardy and thrifty, mature early, fatten easily and make beef of the very best quality. They are gentle and docile. It is very rare that a bull ever gets cross. The cows are superior milkers. They give a good quantity of very rich milk, and many of them never go dry. The cows have good udders, with teats of good size. The cow pictured is a Red Poll.

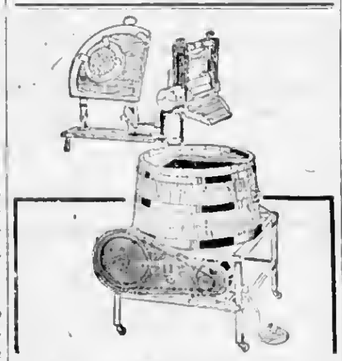
There are those who believe that there is no such breed as a dual purpose breed and that such a breed has to be developed before we can get it. The Red Polls and certain strains of Shorthorns have been bred for milk and beef for many generations, and some of the finest producers in the world are of those breeds, while almost any individual of them will give a heavy flow of milk for a shorter period than the special dairy animals.

**Contagious Abortion.**

Contagious abortion is one of the worst diseases that can get into a herd. It is even worse than tuberculosis, says the Kansas Farmer. When a cow aborts a good veterinarian should be called at once. There are remedies that are said to be effective, but prevention must be relied upon to keep it from spreading. Too often when a case occurs in a herd the owner is tempted to conceal it, sometimes even selling the affected cow to a neighbor, thus spreading the disease over a wider area. Affected cows are often shipped to the central stockyards and are reshipped to the country to innocent purchasers. In many instances where this disease has gained a foothold it has been necessary for the man to go out of the cattle business for a year or two and start afresh. No chances should be taken with an aborting cow. Every case should be treated as a case of infectious abortion.

**Lice on Cattle.**

Clean up the stable and disinfect it with a 5 per cent solution of coal tar disinfectant, then give it a coat of fresh made lime wash having an addition of one pound of chloride of lime to three gallons of wash. Include floors and ceiling. Similarly treat all objects upon which the cattle rub. The stable should be light and perfectly ventilated.

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## School Commissioner's Notes

Did Obidiah say that was all talk about "Standard School?" We'll wait and see, but say, while we wait, let's work.

Midyear examination questions sent to all rural teachers for the 20th and 21st. The highest average in each township and the highest average in the county with the name of the student in each case will be published in this paper as soon as the returns are in.

The four month certificates for perfect attendance and punctuality are being sent out daily now. So far Three Bells has the banner record,—25 certificates out of 29 belonging.

At the officers' meeting Mr. Otwell spent the morning on new points in school law and the afternoon on the causes that underlie the movement for "Standard Schools." This is being done in every county in the state In Emmet county eleven directors immediately stepped forward to ask that their school room be inspected so that they might know how to proceed at once.

Did you know, teachers, that Boyne City faculty is maintaining an extension school? This means that any teacher and her students will furnish a program for you free of charge any time you send for them. If your noon lunches are cold, if your recess periods could be filled in with a little woodwork, basket weaving, or sewing, if your agriculture class do not realize that they are studing real live things, and do not understand seed selection, breeding for types, the Babcock tester, or farm accounting, why put it up to the other follow. Give Boyne City a chance to help you. Here is something for nothing only Mr. Wheator suggests that boys like refreshments and that a little music would be all right. They will furnish the rest and you may charge admission if you want to; they claim no dividends until, well, that depends a little bit on the lyceum bureaus.

Farmers' Round-up Institute at Ironton, February 4th and 5th. If teachers and students could both turn out, we should be glad to call this "Patrons' Day.

The entire series of farmers' institutes is the best time ever to talk "Standard School." The commissioner is going to use this opportunity to follow up the circular letter sent recently to all school officers.

Dr. Bryan sent in the titles to his three addresses for the teachers institute for Fedruary 17. We hear that he is a whole institute in himself.

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IF it shall appear that the Carranza government refused necessary guard for the sixteen Americans who were massacred near Chihuahua, popular sentiment in America will demand that President Wilson abandon all that's left of policy of "watchful waiting" at once.

A year or two ago the administration warned Americans to get out of Mexico. Drastic action because of what happened to those who rejected that warning would not have been popularly commended.

Within recent months, guarantees of protection to American lives and property having given, the administration has recognized a defacto government in Mexico. Failure or refusal to live up to those guarantees removes Carranza from recognition and justifies our government in personally protecting American lives and properly in Chihuahua, or in the heart of the City of Mexico.

It is Carranza's first duty to protect American lives in Mexico. Instead of putting down the hands of bandits and making successful war on the disordered forces of Villa, he spends his time on excursions from point to point, distributing civil favors to his favorites and letting the populace admire his magnificent whiskers.

These Americans who were stripped, beaten and butchered in Chihuahua, were there by right of guarantee of of protection. If the effeminate de facto government of Mexico cannot preserve to Uncle Sam his guarantees, Uncle Sam ought to preserve them by his own powers.

The watchful waiting policy is too thoroughly soaked with American blood!

ADVOCATES of a budget system for Michigan seem to believe that they will succeed in getting their plan adopted some time, even if the legislature is opposed to the idea. It is a foregone conclusion that the taxpayers would be a great deal better off under such a system, but the politicians stand to lose by the introduction of such a modern method of doing state business. The adoption of the plan depends upon which are the stronger in the state—the politicians or the people.

THIS early in the year candidates are appearing in force for the state offices and the indications are that there will be a large number in the field for the nominations for governor of Michigan. State offices seem to have an allurement about them even if the incumbents cannot make a reputation for efficiency under the present system of government.

IT is estimated that American consumers of sugar paid $100,000,000 extra because of the increased price of that article during 1915. This is of interest in connection with the Democratic promise of reduced cost of living.

"RUBBER substitute found," says a German note. Yes, long ago; every time we bought a beefsteak, almost.

THE Fordsters couldn't find the dove, but at least they had a lark.

WHAT is so rare as a day in January?

## Charlevoix Markets

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 15 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 15 |
| Beans per bu | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 50 |
| New oats | 55 |
| Barley per cwt. | 75 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | 81 |

DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 7 00 and 7 50 |

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| Chickens | 09 |
| Turkeys | 16 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 32 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 80 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

# That Last Chapter

## How a Detective Story Was Finished.

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Hello!"

"Well?"

"Are you Mr. MacKinnon?"

"Yes. What is it?"

"I'm Hayden, composing room. The last chapter of that detective story is missing."

"Missing?"

"Yes."

"Great Scott! What are we to do? Connelly read it, and I sent up the manuscript just as I received it from him. You say it is a detective story?"

"Yes. That's what the title indicates."

Here was a beautiful situation. A detective story with the last chapter missing! Connelly was the only person connected with the office who had read it, and he had gone away. I ordered a search made for the missing chapter without success. Nothing remained but the author. I called to the telephone operator, "Give me No 2078 Penfield."

It seemed an hour, though it was but forty seconds, before I heard a click, and a woman's voice answered:

"Well?"

"Is this Miss Quigley?"

"This is Miss Quigley's home, but she's not here. She sailed this morning for Japan."

The groan I gave was doubtless audible to the woman on the other end of the wire, for she asked if anything was the matter. In reply I asked her if Miss Quigley had left any manuscripts or parts of manuscripts with her. The reply was that before leaving the authoress had burned every scrap of paper she had except a detective story in the hands of her publishers. I groaned again and hung up the receiver without even thanking the person for her information.

There was nothing for it but to read the story and write the last chapter myself. Just think—make an ending to a detective story, a detective story written by a woman famed for weaving plots that no human being but herself could unravel! I must first wade through a labyrinth of incidents intended to throw the reader off the track, my head at the same time being full of other matters. Connelly attended to such work, and I knew little or nothing about it. He had gone into hiding to escape a legal summons and no one but himself knew where. With the authoress in the middle of the biggest ocean on earth, there was no resource for me. I took up the telephone receiver again.

"Send me the manuscript of that detective story at once. There's been some confounded carelessness somewhere, and whoever is to blame will get his head taken off."

The latter part of this message was superfluous. It was merely a blowing off of the mad that was in me. The manuscript came down, and, placing it on the desk at one side, the rest being covered with an infinite variety of matter, principally galley proofs, page proofs and everything else that can come from printers to distress an editor, I turned to the first chapter and began to skim, for I had altogether too much to occupy me to give the matter undivided attention. While reading the first chapter I gave orders concerning the making of pictures, the buying of supplies, the turning down of submitted manuscripts. I apologized for having offended suffragists, anti-suffragists, prohibitionists and winebibbers.

I have given this information respecting the interruptions attending my reading of the first chapter simply for a sample of the rest. When I finished all of the story I possessed I knew no more about the plan on which it was written than of the last chapter. But I had formed some idea of what might possibly be thrown in to worry the reader—it certainly worried me—and I went over it all again, this time to get a comprehensive view, and the result was more satisfactory. But as to who stole the watermelon—it was either a watermelon or a sapphire as big as a watermelon—I had not the faintest conception. However, since there must be a conclusion I selected from a number of intended misleaders one that I thought would be the easiest to make fit the conditions. This done, I locked my desk and went home to dinner.

At 8 o'clock I sat down to write the last chapter of "The Gem of Good Hope." My work consisted in fitting my denouement to the rest of the story or, rather, in fitting the rest of the story to my denouement. Whoever has tried to work out one of those puzzles in which there is always one piece which cannot be made to fit in its proper place will understand the nerve racking task in which I was engaged. Just as I had come to believe that I was meeting with some success I smelled smoke and heard a commotion below.

Running downstairs, I found an incipient fire in the kit hen back of the range and set about putting it out. Some one had turned in an alarm, and in a few minutes the clanging fire engines were pulling up before the door. The house was filled with firemen, small boys, water and smoke. Fortunately the district case did not last long. [illegible] returned to my literary labors [illegible]

crowd attracted by the noisy firemen.

It was 2 o'clock in the morning before I finished writing the last chapter of "The Gem of Good Hope" and, throwing myself into bed, tried to sleep. But I was tortured by a fear that I had left something unconnected that would make the story ridiculous. However, I managed to get four hours' slumber and, after a hasty breakfast, went to the office with the manuscript.

After the typographical errors had been eliminated the proofs came to me for revision. They were a sight to behold. The proofreader had put one or more query marks in every paragraph, the sheets looking as if insects emerging from an inkwell had meandered over the paper. Most of these errors arose from fixing the body of the story to accord with my denouement. I might have turned them into good English, but every query mark let loose a million discrepancies. However, I did the best I could with them in the limited time and attention I was able to give them and passed the revised sheets on till the last chapter was reached, which I was pleased to see read very smoothly even if it deleted every intention of the author.

I wished that the book could be issued at once instead of in a couple of months. If the story came out immediately its glaring incongruities might be forgotten before the return of the authoress. I knew very well that she would make it hot for me, and if she returned when the story was issued it was quite likely there would be a veritable Tophet. If she returned later and my vision of her story was found not to be so bad as might have been expected she might let me down with comparative ease.

A perusal of the page proofs took away all hope. My ending of the story was not at all borne out by the circumstances. Every one of forty-nine of the fifty chapters bristled with reasons why my denouement could not have been possible. I, the author, the firm, would be ruined. Nevertheless the issue must go as it was. The story had been advertised for issue on a certain date and must be in the hands of the dealers at that time.

When I took up the first criticism on the story I trembled. It happened to be one of those that to us who know mean that the writer had not time to read the book. It spoke of Miss Quigley's marvelous ingenuity, etc. I groaned. Marvelous ingenuity! Just wait till some fifteen dollar a week understrapper has read the book attentively.

The next criticism I read was more definite. It spoke of the story as the most subtle of all Miss Quigley's wonderful plans. The critic was reminded of the stories of eminent detective story writers who left purposely a shadow of doubt in the reader's mind just what was intended. The story of "The Lady and the Tiger," the denouement of which was left to the reader, was cited as a most successful effort in this line of work.

An idea popped into my brain. Turning to my stenographer, I dictated the following item, which I sent to a trade paper devoted to book news:

The "Gem of Good Hope," by Alice Quigley, is a new departure in detective story writing. After ably leading the reader through a number of incidents, each calculated to suggest a theory, the writer with consummate skill brings the story to an end upon a theory not at all in harmony with the facts laid down, leaving the reader to form any theory that he can fit to the narrative.

Having secured the publication of this item in one paper, I took measures to have it copied by others. It was not long before many of those who read the book had heard that it was intended for a puzzle to be worked out by the reader. The consequence was that every reader perused the pages with the utmost attention in order that he might be the better able to form the correct theory.

As soon as this view of the case was spread abroad the sales of "The Gem of Good Hope" rapidly increased. I seriously meditated offering a prize for the person who should give the correct interpretation to the story. I would surely have done so, but since it would be impossible to name anything that would conform to the facts as laid down I did not see how any one could win the prize. This, of course, would reflect on the integrity of the publishers.

Fortunately before Miss Quigley returned from her trip her book had had an enormous sale. I saw a notice in a newspaper of her arrival and fortified myself with a number of checks with which to make a defense when she visited me. She came in with eyes ablaze and so choked with criminations for me that she could not utter them. I took advantage of the delay to hand her a $5,000 check. She took it without looking at it and, having found her voice, fired a volley. To this I replied with a $10,000 check. This check she glanced at, and it produced an effect. She was beginning again when I fired a big gun at her loaded with $15,000 shrapnel. This staggered her, and she looked at all the checks I had given her.

"What does this mean?" she asked.

"It means," I said, "that your last and greatest work has had a phenomenal sale. No such literary financial success has been attained in years. Sit down, Miss Quigley, and I will tell you how it came about."

And I did. I gave her the story much as I have told it here. When I had finished it required some time for her to satisfy herself that she had met with a piece of great fortune instead of the barbarous treatment she had supposed.

Her next story she drew with the intention of leaving the reader to guess the outcome. It proved a failure.

### Love's Market

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He: Well, I'm not sure, but I could get a [illegible]


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A busy man some time ago had occasion to visit a noted doctor, and was compelled for many weary minutes to sit in a stuffy anteroom. Finally, his patience becoming exhausted, he summoned an attendant, to whom he said: "Present my compliments to the doctor, and tell him if I am not admitted in five minutes I shall get well again." He was at once admitted.

A young wife, wishing to announce the birth of her first child to a friend in a distant city, sent the telegram, Isaiah IX, 6, beginning, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." Her friend, more literal and less familiar with the scriptures, read the message and said to her husband: "Margaret evidently has a boy; but why the on earth did they name him Isaiah? He must healthy, too, for he weights nine pounds and six ounces.

"Everybody in our family is some kind of an animal," remarked Tommy. "What do you mean?" remarked his mother. "Why, mother, you're a dear you know." "Yes, Tommy, and the baby is mother's little lamb." "I'm the kid; sister is some chicken; Aunt Mary is a cat and Cousin Kate is a bird; and Uncle Jim is ass; and little brother's a pig. Dad's the goat; and—" "That is enough, Thomas."

### Noble--Compton.

James A. Noble and Miss Lillian Compton, both well-known residents of this city, were quietly married last week Wednesday evening by the Rev. L. H. Manning at his residence in Petoskey. They left the following morning for Grand Rapids, where they will spend the honeymoon, and on their return will probably make Charlevoix their home.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Another January thaw.

Miss Merle Felts spend the week end in Petoskey the guest of friends.

James Parsons left Tuesday for Chicago on a short business trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lance Neff, Sunday, January 23, a fine baby boy.

Robert Bonthron visited Traverse City friends a few days the latter part of the week.

Floyd Ikens spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the home of his parents in Boyne City.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

County Commissioner of Schools May L. Stewart of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Boyne City will soon commence a campaign along the line of securing a Carnegie library for their city.

Miss Irene Finucan entertained nineteen of her young lady friends at a pot-luck supper Thursday evening.

Will E. Hampton left Wednesday morning for Ionia and Detroit on business pertaining to his lodge work.

Geo. Hamlin of Traverse City visited at the home of his father, A. M. Hamlin, a few days the first of the week.

Charles E. See returned Saturday from a four days' visit in Grand Rapids attending the annual furniture exhibit.

Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Majestic, Wednesday evening, February 2. One of the best features of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were called to Sault St. Marie last Wednesday, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Miller's sister.

Glenn Warren expects to leave the first of next week for Eureka Springs, Arkanas, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Attorney A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City has announced himself as a candidate for mayor of that city at the coming spring election.

County Treasurer George W. Weaver returned Monday from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the Tugmen's Association.

Mrs. James Gaskin, Jr., expects to leave Thursday for an extended visit among relatives at Detroit, Benton Harbor and Chicago.

James H. Johnson of South Haven was in the city the first of the week, looking after his interest in the pickle station located here.

O. D. Hammond, whose condition was reported as quite serious, is improving steadily and he will soon be able to resume his work.

Mrs. Charles Danto and daughter, Ida, left Tuesday morning for Jackson and Chicago, where they will visit at the homes of Mrs. Danto's daughters.

The Lady Maccabees held a public installation of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Supper was served and a rousing time is reported.

W. H. H. Turner of Hart, Michigan, arrived in the city the latter part of the week and will spend the next two months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

Part of the rural caariers are making their daily trip in sleighs and others in buggies. On No. 3 the sleighing has disappeared entirely and on some parts of the other routes.

Mrs. Mert Fox and little child returned to their home in Iron Mountain, Friday, after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs William H. McCartney, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

Roy Babcock, who has been in Detroit since October, arrived in this city the latter part of last week for a short visit with his parents, He expects to return Suturday and stay until the opening of spring.

A number of little friends of Isben Nordrum helped him celebrate his 6th birthday last Saturday. Games were played during the afternoon, after which the youngsters were treated to a fine luncheon.

Allan Shapton, Delbert Prevost, Leo Allard and Harry Gebo, who have been in the employ of the sugar company at Decatur, Indiana, during the fall and winter operations, returned home the first of the week.

The best attraction booked this year at the Majestic is the Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival for Wednesday evening, February 2. Attractions of this character always draw a packed house, and this one will be no exception.

The remains of Mrs. Marie Hansen, aged 89 years, mother of H. P. Hansen, were brought to this city Wednesday of last week from Rexton, Michigan. Interment took place at Brookside cemery.

A card from Dr. W. R. Barney states that he and his family have gone from Daytona to St. Augustine, Florida, where they will remain for some time. Dr. Barney says the weather is fine and that he and his family are greatly enjoying their trip.

The tugs McCann and Two Sisters came over from Beaver Island Sunday. Considerable ice was encountered ut the mouth of the harbor and the Two Sisters stove a hole in her bow. She ia now on the waya at the shipyard for repairs.

The Tug Ryan, recently sold by the Charlevoix Lumber company to Capt. L. B. Upham of Saugatuck, left this port Thuraday for Muskegon. This is about the latest sailing of any boat from the Charlevoix harbor to lower lake ports for a number of years.

Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, held its annual installation of officers last Thursday night. After installation a short program was given, followed by other forms of amusement and light refreshments. Members are requested to be present every meeting night, as there will be "something doing" at all times.

### HOW TO KEEP MOSQUITOES AWAY.

To keep mosquitoes away from one while asleep it is recommended that the following solution be prepared and a few drops put on the pillow and on a towel near the head of the bed:

Oil of citronella..... 1 oz.
Spirits of camphor..... 1 oz.
Oil of cedar..... 1½ oz.

Another preparation for the same purpose is:

Oil of lavender..... 1 oz.
Alcohol..... 1 oz.
Castor oil..... 1 oz.

This is not as unpleasant as the other mixture, and a few drops can be sprinkled on the face and hands and on a towel hung at the end of the bed.

Orange peel burned in the room is also an efficacious mosquito killer. For mosquito bites plain soap applied to the bitten places is effective. Other remedies are ammonia, alcohol, glycerin, bicarbonate of soda, sugar, calcium chloride.

### TEST FOODS.

**Many Household Staples Found to Be Adulterated.**

Housewives ought to have a bit of many kinds of knowledge. The perfect housewife must not only have a thorough knowledge of the cuisine, but she must also be an excellent business woman and know how to apply business methods to her home. She must have a practical acquaintance with chemistry and ideology and must have the art of making a house into a home.

Just at present the women in the home need another kind of knowledge which will prove invaluable to them at many a time. That is how to know if their food is adulterated. There are, unfortunately, frauds in every line of work, and the food frauds always seize upon such occasions as the present, when the authorities are busy elsewhere, to perpetrate the worst crimes against the community. Probably foodstuffs all over will be adulterated and the wise housewife will learn how to detect the presence of foreign elements in the provisions she buys.

Butter is one of the first to suffer. Margarine has often been used as a substitute in the past and probably will be passed off many times in the future. While margarine is perfectly wholesome, still no woman wants to pay the price of butter for the less costly margarine. A reliable test is, melt a little bit in a spoon over a gas burner. Good butter froths a great deal, but makes very little noise. Margarine, on the contrary, crackles and bursts and makes little explosive sounds. After applying this test you can refuse to buy again at the same shop if you detect the presence of margarine in the substance which you bought as butter.

The easiest and commonest food to adulterate is milk. Watered milk is almost as common as plain water, but it is so easy to discover the fraud that no housewife need be taken in by it. Pour your milk into a pail or pot. Then take a fairly stout, very bright knitting needle and plunge it into the milk. If, on removal, a large drop of the fluid clings to the end of the needle for quite a time without falling off you may feel quite sure that the milk is all right. If, on the other hand, the liquid runs right off the steel needle and forms no lasting drop the milk has certainly been watered.

### Mint Relishes.

Green Peas and Mint.—Shell green peas just before they are to be cooked. Line the top of a double boiler with green lettuce leaves, put the peas in, add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, cover and cook until done, which will be about half an hour or perhaps forty minutes. Then drain, add a tablespoonful of finely minced mint, salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of butter.

Mint Sauce.—In taking your walks abroad at this season bring home with you if you can a handful of mint from the brookside. To make the sauce that goes so excellently well with spring lamb or game chop fine the well washed leaves of a bunch of mint, then pour over them a cupful of boiling water and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cover and let stand in a cool place for an hour to fuse; then add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix thoroughly and serve with the meat.

Mint Chutney.—Add to a handful of finely minced mint leaves a cupful of seeded raisins, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one of tomato ketchup and a saltspoonful of salt. Mash and mix until juicy; then serve in a boat with cold meats.

Mint Sherbet.—Take six lemons, two oranges, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of water, one large bunch of fresh mint, the white of one egg and a piece of green leaf the size of a pea. Squeeze the juice from the lemons and oranges. Pour cold water over the peelings and put on the stove, allowing it to come to a boil; then pour it over the sugar and mint, which has been cut up fine. Cover it and allow it to steep for an hour. Then strain over the juice of the lemons and oranges. Dissolve the green leaf in a little of the mixture until it is clear and then add to the juices. Mix the ingredients together with the white of an egg well beaten and [illegible] the freezer. Serve in sherbet [illegible] garnished with a [illegible] sprig of mint.

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TEN DAYS TEN DAYS

# J. L. Crane

## Linoleum and Rug Sale

## COMMENCING TODAY

A fortunate purchase of both Linoleums and Rugs which have just arrived, enables us to offer you for the next 10 days, some splendid bargains for EARLY PURCHASES.

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| 12 | foot | wide | Linoleum | 70c | grade, | for - | 56c |
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| $25.00 Axminster Rugs | $22.50 |
| $24.50 " " | $22.05 |
| $16.50 Tapestry Rugs | $14.85 |
| $27.00 Body Brussels Rugs | $24.30 |
| $4.25 Axminster Rugs | $3.83 |
| $2.75 Axminster Rugs | $2.48 |

We invite your attention to the values offered

## Ten Day Sale - - - Commencing Today


Dr. Cleland Mayne, son of Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne, has been chosen as a member of the Traverse City Hospital staff, and will soon remove to that city. Dr. Mayne has been serving on the staff of Harper's Hospital in Detroit.

According to Capt. Geo. W. Weaver, all 65-foot gasoline or steam-driven boats will require to be officered by a licensed man if the proposed change in the seamen's law is passed. Under the present law, as we understand it, boats under this length, many of which are engaged in carrying passengers, are not required to have a licensed pilot.

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 704 Grant street, lights and furnace. Inquire at premises. 412 pd.

WANTED AT ONCE—Man for general work. Must be able to milk. Coulter Bros., phone 72. 411 pd.

FOR SALE—Good team of mules. Leaving the city. The best offer will take them. Inquire R. S. Shapton. 411—pd

FOR SALE—American Beau Thresher in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR SALE—Seven year old mare, weight about 1000. Good driver. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 21 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. 41tf


## The Store of Quality and Good Service

We have everything in our store in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries which are always fresh. We have the finest Teas and Coffees in the city and our Bread is the Best in town. We have strictly Fresh Eggs, Choice Butter, Fancy Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Candies and our Prices are Right.

### Specials in Our Meat Department

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| Homemade Pork Sausage, bulk or link, per pound | 12 1-2 |
| Hamburger Steak, fresh ground, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Home Rendered Lard by 10 pound pails at per pound | 12c |
| Choice Home Bacon by the strip, per pound | 16c |
| Choice Picnic Hams, per pound | 12 1-2c |
| Choice Hams, our own smoke | 16c |

We have plenty of our own Dressed Chickens. Come in and see us even if you don't buy, and see our Display and Prices. Courteous treatment, Honest Weight and Measure is our motto. Prompt Delivery. Phone or Call.

## C. DANTO & SON

We want good BUTTER, Fresh EGGS and Live CHICKENS and will pay the Highest Market Price

Telephone No. 12 Watch Windows for Display and Prices



## Underwear Sale

**Friday, Jan. 28 Saturday, Jan. 29**

| | |
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| Boys' heavy fleeced Union suits at | 35c |
| Women's all wool Vests and Pants | 79c each |
| " fleeced Vests and Pants at | 39c each |
| " fleeced Vests and Pants at | 19c each |
| Women's fleeced Union suits at | 39c each |

## Mason's Dry Goods Department



## MAJESTIC THEATRE

## Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival

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**Wednesday Evening, February 2nd**

Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesdays and Fridays of each week

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McPhail & Richardson, Bankers Ellsworth

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

## Teach Your Children To Save

A bank account is an education. It teaches the value of money. We are interested in assisting parents and extend you every courtesy of this bank. Start an account for the child with $1.00 and add to it as the years go by, teaching them the knowledge of saving at the same time.

Be one of the many who have already started accounts for their children.

C. W. McPhail, Ludington — W. S. Richardson, Central Lake

G. C. Townsend, Cashier

## Consider the Bee

The honey comes first, then follows the sting. The Honey of every Purchase comes when you think you are getting a low price. The sting follows when you find that the low price means Low Quality. Some stings make you forget all about the honey and you look for a club. Meanwhile the bee has flown away—he may never sting again—but the first is plenty. You will never get STUNG if you buy your

Oil and Cotton Seed Meal, Bran, Middlings and Feed of

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You need not sacrifice comfort and appearance in your boys hose to get that strength so necessary to resist the hard wear he gives them.

**IRON CLAD** *Stockings*

combine elasticity with tremendous durability. It's the "special twist" in the *special* yarn and thirty years' experience in knitting that does it.

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# SEAMEN'S LAW IS DENOUNCED

## Branded "Stupidest Piece o Legislation" In History.

## DEMAND MADE FOR REPEAL

**Henry D. Estabrook Flays Wilson-La Follette, Act Urging the Upbuilding of a Merchant Marine In Preference to the Proposed Government Owned Vessels—Strong Plea For Protective Tariff.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Henry D Estabrook of New York, who was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association at the Statler Hotel here tonight, denounced the Wilson-La Follette Seamen's Act as the stupidest piece of legislation in the history of the country and demanded its repeal. Mr. Estabrook also urged the upbuilding of a merchant marine and assailed the proposition that the government own merchant vessels.

"Time was," said Mr. Estabrook "when the American flag covered the seven seas, and the ocean highways which are always paved and cost nothing for repairs, were as much ours as England's. Now the ship that flies our flag is a lonesome spectacle—an object of derision—and such few ships as we have the Wilson-La Follette Act will soon put out of commission."

### Presidential Candidate.

Unusual interest attached to the address by Mr. Estabrook inasmuch as he is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States His candidacy is being urged in response to a widespread demand for new leadership in the G. O. P. Political developments of the last few weeks all point to the nomination by the Republicans next June at Chicago of a compromise candidate—one who can make a real "Get-Together" appeal to all elements of the party.

HENRY D. ESTABROOK.

Mr. Estabrook occupies a strategic position politically, as is pointed out, for the reason that he is a Western man, although his home is now in New York. He came from Nebraska originally and spent several years in Chicago before removing to New York, where he attained prominence in the practice of law during the last decade. He has been prominently before the public for twenty years, although not as an office seeker, and has never been in any way involved in the factional dissensions and quarrels that have proved so disastrous to the Republicans since 1912. His friends argue that any man who voted either for Taft or for Roosevelt four years ago would support Estabrook loyally and enthusiastically, whereas to nominate a candidate who was actively identified with the Taft forces on the one hand or the Roosevelt people on the other would be to invite a repetition of the debacle of 1912.

### A Great Campaigner.

Estabrook is one of the greatest campaigners the country has produced. He has made a number of notable addresses in this state, and his speeches in Michigan in support of McKinley in 1896 are still remembered and quoted.

In his address tonight Mr. Estabrook also touched upon the tariff problem and anti-business legislation and administration. He is a protectionist of the McKinley school and makes a particularly strong appeal to the American farmer and laborer on this subject.

"The American farmer should not be compelled to sell his products in a free trade market and buy in a protected market, and yet that is just what such legislation as Canadian Reciprocity and the present Democratic Tariff law compel him to do," said Mr. Estabrook, and again: "From whatsoever angle you approach it, the question works out to the same result; free trade in this country benefits the rich and robs the laborer, and the laborer ought to know it by this time. I do not believe that our normal prosperity will ever be restored until our tariffs are restored or more scientifically graduated."

Mr. Estabrook is being urged by many influential Michigan Republicans to enter the presidential primary in this State. Without doubt he would make a strong bid for the Michigan delegation.

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# Ellsworth Section

## WON FIRST HOME GAME

**Ellsworth Basketball Team Defeats C. H. S. by Score 31 to 21.**

Saturday night the Ellsworth basketball team beat the fast Charlevoix high school quintet in their first home game of the season and when the whistle sounded the home team was on the long end of a 31 to 21 score. The game was replete with roughness and much fouling, but altogether an interesting one for the spectators, who filled all the available room in the hall.

Now the boys have got started, come out and help them win games.

Central Lake will be played on the home floor Friday night of this week. Everybody come.

When sending money away buy a bank draft. Cheaper than a money order. Just as good and convenient—Citizens' Bank. Adv.3tf

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

H. O. Mohrman was in Ellsworth over Sunday.

A. B. Sneller of Alwood was in town Monday.

Marion Davis of Phelps was in town Monday.

George Klooster went to Boyne City Monday.

Dr. B. J. Beuker went to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. L. VanSkiver went to Bellaire Saturday.

Nearly everybody has the grippe nowadays.

A. W. Carr was in Bellaire Monday of this week.

G. C. Townsend went to Central Lake last Monday.

Gus Bucker is staying in town with his parents now.

Anna Aardema went to Charlevoix Monday morning.

D. F. Meech of Charlevoix is visiting at the Orient Hotel.

Miss Mildred Pinnell of Bellaire was in the village Tuesday.

Peter Baar went to Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Tjapkes and daughter Jessie went to Petoskey Tuesday.

D. E. Clow make a business trip to Central Lake last Thursday.

Miss Cassie Hodgkin left for Owosso, where she is attending school.

Frank Foster has purchased the Ladde property on South Main street.

Richard DeYoung went to Bellaire Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Altenburg are now making their home at the Orient Hotel.

G. C. Townsend went to Petoskey Thursday of last week on business.

Carlos Himebauch of Phelps was in town on business Thursday, last week.

E. R. Jones and Charles Furgeson of Norwood were in the village Thursday.

Judge of Probate Harris went to Bellaire Friday morning on official business.

Harry Beuker of Atwood has been spending a few days with his parents in the village.

Oscar Larsen, who has been quite sick for some time, is now able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter went to Bellaire, Saturday, to attend the Pomona Grange meeting.

Miss Alice Klooster returned Friday from Holland, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Mary Clark left Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Miss Ada DeYoung returned Wednesday of last week from a few weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Matt. Routley went to Bellaire Saturday morning to visit his brother, Thos. Routley, who is reported quite ill.

John and Dena Hennip and Mary Prince leave Wednesday for Chicago for an extended visit with friends.

E. R. Harris went to Bellaire to attend to official duties Monday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

Wm. Cole returned Wednesday last from New York state, where he has been spending some time visiting.

Andrew Bergsma returned Thursday from Grand Rapids, where he has been for several weeks seeking employment.

Mrs. H. Beuker returned last Friday from Holland, where she has been visiting some time at the home of Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Mattus Rubingh has returned from points in the southern part of the state, where he has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Jake Klooster left last week for Traverse City, from which place he will go to New York with several carloads of potatoes.

J. H. Elzinga had extras put on his car to make it like the 1916 model, the Chevrolet people having sent a man to do the work.

George Klooster went to Central Lake Wednesday of last week to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Traverse Bay Telephone Company.

Mrs. Roger Speyar left Saturday for Detroit, where she will spend some time visiting. She will stop off at her former home in Grand Haven before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow are the happy parents of an eight-pound baby, which came to make his home with them January 19th. He will be known as Delbert E. Clow, Jr.

Emmett Denny, who is now working in Flint, arrived in the village Tuesday and spent most of the day shaking hands with old friends. He left Tuesday afternoon on his return.

Mrs. B. Madill went to Bellaire Friday morning to visit friends. While there she will take in the high school play, "Under the Laurels," and attend the County Pomona Grange meeting Saturday, returning Monday.

About noon Tuesday the home of Vern Walker was destroyed by fire. The roof caught from the stovepipe, and the family, who were eating dinner, did not know the house was on fire until the roof fell in. Part of the contents were saved, but all the clothing and bedding were destroyed.

We pay in full for loss occurring under insurance written with the companies we represent. Our rates the same as all others. Give us the date when your insurance next expires and we will write it for you—G. C. Townsend, at the Citizens' Bank, Ellsworth. Ad.3tf

## Correspondence

### Wildwood

Look as if spring had come.

The Clarence Fales family are all much improved this week.

Emery Wilson is better of the grippe and has returned to school at Central Lake.

Misses Gladys and Effie Larsen visited with Jane Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Jim Wilson was in Central Lake Saturday and in Ellsworth Monday on business each day.

The whole household at the Stevens home are sick with the grippe. Baby Geneviere especially is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emery and their little son, Charles, of Ellsworth spent Sunday with the former's mother here.

Grant Kinner has his wood job completed on E. R. Wilson's place and all hauled away, just in time before the thaw.

Friends of Mrs. Ellis who are interested will be glad to hear of her safe arrival at her home in Saskatchewan, N. W. Canada.

The high wind Saturday blew the Wildwood mail box and tree it was fastened to down. Until it is reposted, Mr. Patterson delives our mail by hand.

A. M. Chusbrough is visiting his mother, Mrs. Almond Miller, and on Friday he went to Central Lake and had his teeth drawn. Makes him look like a very old man.

We think Route 1 from Ellsworth has a carrier that takes the cake—ice cream, too, for that matter. Whether his horse needs stilts, sharp shoes, or gum boots he is always here, almost on time. Better meet him with a smile all the while ever if he does make a mistake once in a while. Didn't you ever make one?

### Pleasant Hill

Oscar Larson is again on the sick list.

The contest in deportment ends Friday.

The sixth graders are stuggling in fractions.

Director, Herschel Aales visited the school a very short time on Thursday.

The fifth grade have finished the study of Europe and are now reviewing it.

The Misses Effie and Gladys Larsen were Sunday visitors at the Crawford's home.

The victims of la grippe are gradually returning to school, eighteen being present now.

### Miles District

Mr. Cook has butchered a hog and a calf.

Mrs. Sherman was in Ellsworth Saturday.

Alberta LaClair and Mrs. Miles visited at Mobles' last Sunday.

Laurance Isman drove a herd of cattle to Charlevoix last Saturday.

Nearly all are back to school after having a taste of the grippe.

Ike Ovanter speared two fish Saturday. Both were nice ones.

The Sherman family spent a very pleasant day with James Boyd last Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hudson has her carpet loom now in operation and is ready to do carpet weaving at low charges. She is located about a mile and a half northeast of the Miles school.

The county examinations that were sent out by Miss Stewart were given last week. All those who took it seemed to think it a very fair examination and their marks show it to be the same.

The first fire of the season spread its disastrous flames over the little cottage of Laurance Cincush. Mr. Cincush was not having very good success in his bungalow and stepped into his neighbor's (Lynn Evans) fish shanty. While chatting over the various items of news they were aroused by the horrible cries of "Fire! fire!" from L. K. Clark, a resident along the lake. Help came too late and the little fish shanty pined sadly away into a heap of ashes. Mr. Cincush's loss amounted to a good deal, for among his other losses was a valuable overcoat, and it is reported that there was no insurance either on the little house or personal property.

### Rock Elm District

Miss Greta Lacroix has been sick for a few days but hopes soon to be able to return to school.

Owing to sickness and icy roads the attendance at the Sunday afternoon services was small.

The ladies of this district met Monday afternoon at the grange hall to sew for a needy family.

Mrs. Grosset of East Jordan spent a few days last week helping to care for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Donaldson.

Mrs Charles Donaldson, who has been quite sick for the past week, is now recovering and hopes soon to be about again.

Mrs. Levi Metz and daughter, Sadie, who have been on the sick list, are now much improved, and Miss Sadie hopes to return to school this week.


## Special Prices on Winter Caps

$3.50 Winter Caps, special price ..... $2.75
$2.50 Winter Caps, special price ..... $1.75
$1.00 Winter Caps, special price ..... 85c
65c and 50c Winter Caps, special price ..... 40c

### HEAVY WOOLEN PANTS

$3.00 heavy Woolen Pants ..... $2.25
$2.50 heavy Woolen Pants ..... $1.85
$2.00 heavy Woolen Pants ..... $1.65
$1.50 heavy Woolen Pants ..... $1.25

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# Ellsworth Section

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1916.

**GRAIN**

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| White wheat per bu. | $1 10 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 10 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwhaat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

**DRESSED MEATS**

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| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 7 50 |

**PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

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| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

The Social Criterion.

Jones is a nobody. He speaks to everybody. His wife is a somebody. She speaks to nobody.—Puck.


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## School Notes

**Ellsworth School Notes**

The eighth grade are taking up the metric system in arithmetic.

Basketball at school is a minus quantity because of a punctured ball.

The pupils of the high school room are finding out about Greek mythology.

The ninth grade are studying the history of the government of the early Romans.

The fourth grade is learning the names of the states of the union for geography.

The eighth grade are taking up the eighth grade reading based upon the "Birds of Killingworth."

The sixth grade are finding out what effects rainfall and climate have upon vegetation and population.

All but four pupils have returned to school in the intermediate room, and all but two in the primary room.

Poetry is the main subject of the 9th grade at the present time. We may develop some poets or a poetess.

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**Rock Elm School Notes**

Mr. Dewey has been rearranging the seats so as to make wider aisles.

Owing to the sickness and bad weather only nine pupils attended school on Tuesday of last week.

The pupils who were able to attend school began their examinations on Thursday of last week.

Minnie Hudkins, Ina Hutton, Agnes Velma, Theodore Lacoix, Arthur and Juanita Secord have been absent from school on account of sickness.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

**Echo, District No. 4**

(Too late for last week.)

Several of the pupils are having the grippe.

The family of George Murray are all sick with la grippe.

Eva Kinney is working for Mrs. M. H. Dingman for a short time.

Only ten pupils were present Monday on account of the storm.

Maybelle Colton has left the first grade, her parents having moved to Traverse City.

We did not have Sunday school or Epworth League Sunday because of the bad weather.

Saturday Mrs. George Murray and Ruth Carpenter called on the sick at George Murray's.

A ten pound boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Busler, Sunday, January 9.

Saturday evening Ruth Carpenter will entertain the members of the Epworth League, the Young People's class, and the Bible class at the home of George E. Murray. Everyone come prepared to sing. We are planning on having singing school every Saturday evening for the purpose of learning the songs in our new books

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the people of Ellsworth for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

R. F. Dewey and Family.

## NEAT FOOTWEAR.

**The Fad Styles Should Be Avoided by Women.**

Regarding footwear, one cannot lay too much stress on the fact that it is one of the most important features of feminine wardrobe this season. Nevertheless the woman of good taste will disregard the many fad stockings and shoes offered to her and will select quiet, elegant pedal coverings that will distinguish her from the great mass who rush in where angels fear to tread.

It is perfectly good taste to wear the spats of white, of tan or pale gray with the morning or afternoon costume. With the latter, however, may be worn a low shoe of white, of gray or black kid—according to the costume—with trimmings of a contrasting color.

It is always better judgment to have the hosiery match the color of the dress or suit. This makes less awkward, in effect, the woman to whom the very short skirt is not becoming, and it makes less conspicuous the unshapely ankle which offends the eye of the esthetic.

After several seasons of buckle ornamentation an era of simple lacings or bow decoration has set in. Very few buckles are seen even in connection with the dancing slipper. Bronze vamps with champagne uppers are among the novelties offered for wear with the dress costume. They continue the color scheme of the costume and thus counteract the grotesque line of the very short skirt.

Shoe trees have improved vastly within the last few seasons. To a very large extent the wooden forms have been supplanted by those of metal.

## OBLIGATION OF SPRAYING.

Spraying with insecticide is the life insurance of plant life. If it is neglected there is not only loss to the owner of fruit and flowers, but danger to the neighbor. If state supervision is justified over all nurseries that plant diseases may not be disseminated there certainly is a moral obligation on every plant lover to keep his own stock free of insect pests or disease that his neighbor may not suffer.

## PASTURING ALFALFA.

**It Is an Acute Problem on Irrigated Farms in Certain Sections.**

It is one thing to secure a good stand of alfalfa on an irrigated farm, but it is quite another problem to maintain a good stand of this legume when it is being continually pastured down. In numerous sections of the southwest, where the season is long and animals are kept on the field practically the entire year, the problem becomes acute, says the Country Gentleman.

Continuous close cropping damages the plants by root starvation, while tramping of the soil by the live stock, especially when the soil is wet from irrigation or rains, does further damage. The result is a rapid thinning of the stand. This allows Bermuda grass and noxious weeds to gain a foothold on the fields, the productivity of which rapidly decreases.

"To obviate these difficulties a system of rotation pasturing is being adopted on Arizona farms," reports R. W. Clothier of the federal office of farm management. "In this system the alfalfa is allowed to grow until sufficiently mature to make hay, and then the animals are turned into the field in sufficient numbers to harvest the crop quickly.

"I have made a careful study of several farms where this system appears to have worked out to perfection. One of these farms located near Phoenix, Ariz., was a dairy and stock farm of 160 acres, all in alfalfa. The alfalfa was divided into eight fields of twenty acres each. All these fields were pastured more or less at different times.

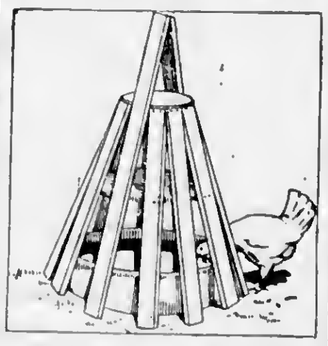
"In pasturing, the dairy cows were turned into the field first. When they had eaten the best of the feed they were put into a new field and other stock was turned into the first field to clean up the feed left by the cows. When the field was well cleaned up this second lot of stock was taken off, the field watered and not pastured again until another crop had matured.

"When a field was cut for hay the crop was put up with a hay loader and the stock turned in to clean up the waste hay. The field was then treated in the same manner as the fields that had been pastured.

"By this system this particular farmer keeps 168 animal units, forty-eight of which are dairy cows, on his farm for twelve months, and has 360 tons of surplus feed on the farm. With the help of two grown sons he does all the work. By this system the stand of alfalfa has been maintained in first class condition for ten years."

**A Covered Fountain.**

Clean water should be provided for the poultry at all times. In order to keep the fowls from getting into the drinking pan it is necessary to make some sort of a covering. A frame built of slats attached to a small round board at the top and a larger round



board placed about a foot above the water pan makes a splendid device. When placed over the pan the chickens have free access to the water through the slats, and the water keeps much cooler by being shaded. The frame never may easily be lifted off and the water pan cleaned and refilled. If this arrangement the chickens cannot tip the water over

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

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WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

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| " mixed blankets - | $2.35 | " all-wool blankets | $3.75 |
| Storm Covers . . | $2.50 | | |

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1—2 quart Coffee Percolator 1—5 quart Lipped Sauce Pan 1—2 quart Double Boiler
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Come and see the display on exhibition

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Your Grocer, will continue the sale on GRANITEWARE

Phones 16-3 and 15-22 ATWOOD, MICH.


## ATWOOD SECTION

**Atwood School**

Effie and Jennie Fyn are in school again after a short struggle with the grippe.

Miss Green took charge of the grammar grade Monday. On account of the storm no primary pupils were present.

Jessie VanderHeide has beenunable to attend school for a long time. We hope she will soon give up her grippe and come to school again.

We wish to invite those in the district who are interested in the school to come and see what we are doing. It will help us to have you come.

The seventh grade had examination on Friday. The examination covered the exploration, settlement and review period. This concludes the grade history.

**Primary Notes**

Ida Martin has entered the 2nd grade, making seven in that grade.

The 3rd grade has completed the 3rd reader and is now reviewing.

The pupils have been making school buildings with toothpicks and peas.

A number of children have been absent on account of illness this week.

The 4th grade has been studying the food-producing sections of the United States.

On account of the storm Monday and Tuesday none of the children in the primary grades came on those days.

We are in the market for Real Estate loans with good security. Can place them for you at a reasonable rate and easy terms. See us before placing your loan elsewhere.—Citizens' Bank.

Adv. 3tf

## Phelps Church Notes.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.


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# FIGURED ON A WALKAWAY

### But Harbor Springs Kept Local Independents on Their Mettle

Charlevoix High Looses to Ellsworth Fast—Mancelona Team to Play Here Thursday Night.

A basket ball game that looked like a real walk away for the local aggregation for the first few minutes of play developed into a nip and tuck contest before the final period was completed when Harbor Springs, led by Si Powers, invaded the city last Thursday in the first scheduled encounter of the winter season. While expecting defeat, the Harbor men stated that they made a better showing than they really were looking for, and gave the local quintet a close and fast run for the final verdict. The score board showed a 40--22 count at the end of the frag.

Charlevoix opened the contest in regular fashion and secured eight points before the visitors tallied a single one. With this substantial lead it was plain that the local men were satisfied as to the outcome and began making a few changes in the line in order to give all the applicants a chance. D'Ooge, of Ypsilanti fame, was shoved in at center to fill Hamlin's place, who, by the way, in the first half showed the fans that he could play the game. D'Ooge will probably be out for regular work from now on and hopes to round into shape for the Mancelona game this week. There may be some other alterations in the line up for Thursday night.

Dame Rumour has it that Mancelona folks are coming up to our quiet and undisturbed little hamlet for real red gore on the evening of the 27th, which to be exact, is this coming Thursday. It is with all due respect to our opponents that we listen to their ravings, but it is a cinch that it is going to take more than hot air to win. If there is be blood shed, let it flow freely, and just remember that Mancelona gore might, we say might, for we are no prophets up this neck of the woods, be just as crimson as local fluid.

Every one should turn out in force Thursday night. The weather indications are that it will be warm and cozy in the Rink and enough excitement on the floor to make it attractive.

Charlevoix High went down to defeat by the Ellsworth five last Saturday night to the tune of 32-24, by official count. The Ellsworth team play in cramped quarters, which was a trifle awkward for the Charlevoix men, although they put a fast and scrappy game. The first half ended with Charlevoix leading with 13 points to Ellsworth's, but during the wind-up of the game Ellsworth sneaked a few baskets over on us and came out the victor. Miles and Fowler of East Jordan High School were in the line-up for Ellsworth.

## School Reports

Walker School.

(Lewis Westfall, Editor)

Most of the children are back to school.

Current events are studied every week by the pupils of our school.

We take turns in filling our drinking fountain. Ray Bowen fills it this week.

We are much interested in the new system of writing, the Palmer method.

Our attendance has been very irregular since the holiday vacation on account of la grippe and stormy weather.

The mid-year tests given by Miss M. Stewart will be written on this week because of so many being absent last week.

We look forward to getting each number of our school papers, viz.: "The American Boy," "Youth's Companion" and "Current Events."

Sarah Boyer, who attended our school until Christmas and then moved to Boyne City, is reported to have lost the use of her hands and arms by a paralytic stroke.

## Grange Column

### Marion Center Grange

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the Marion Center grange will meet with Sister Edith Meggison, Thursday, February 3. Bring a nickel and come in the morning prepared to sew for the one with whom it meets.

## WANTS SECOND TERM

State Senator J. Lee Morford Announces That He Will Be a Candidate.

It is hinted that State Senator J. Lee Morford of the 29th senatorial district will be a candidate for a second term from this district. While the senator has not made a formal announcement, it is generally known among his friends and supporters that he desires a second term and will soon formally announce himself as a candidate.

He will undoubtedly conduct his campaign on his record as a member of the lower house for two terms and one term in the senate.

### Will Call Every Day.

From now on my milk wagon will be on the street every day of the week and I will sell milk at the same price as charged by other dairymen. Phone 167f21 and let me fill your milk orders. Adv. 50tf. Elmer Ingalls.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

Fetz Dry Cleaning Establishment at Petoskey Wiped Out by Flames.

Fire discovered shortly after 2 o'clock last Wednesday night destroyed the Fetz dry cleaning establishment at Petoskey, causing a total loss of the building and contents.

The building was an old wooden structure and was gutted from one end to the other. The lixtures, also the furniture and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Fetz and child, who occupied the second floor, were destroyed and considerable damage was done to adjoining buildings.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Writing Beet Contracts.

Farmers desiring to renew their beet contracts or obtain new ones are requested to see J. R. Cooper at once. Mr. Cooper is now writing all sugar beet contracts for 1916, also fertilizer contracts. Get in as early as possible with contracts for both articles.—J. R. Cooper. Adv. 4t1

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Maccabees will have installation and supper Friday night of this week. Every member is requested to be present.

It is reported that James Raby, who lives in South Charlevoix and who some three weeks ago left this city for a visit to points in Canada, has enlisted with the Canadian troops and will soon be sent to the trenches. Raby, it is said, is a former member of the Canadian Guards and owing to this fact was forced to re-enlist.

### Fine Window Display

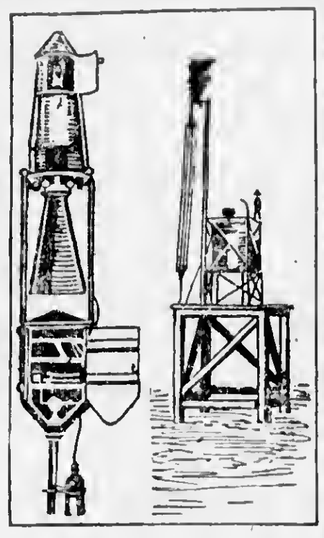
Babcock & Son, Florists, have one of the best window displays of plants, cut flowers and set pieces in the window of Myrtle Young & Son we have seen for some time. Beautiful winter blooming plants, fine geraniums, etc., besides a number of artistically arranged set pieces fill the window, showing that these gentlemen have flowers in large quantities and also the skill to arrange them in a most becoming manner. Look at the window. It will be time well spent.

## WIRELESS FOG GUN.

Automatic Device For Warning Shipping In Thick Weather.

A system of wireless control that is now being applied successfully at several points in Scotland seems to have solved the problem of distant control of acetylene fog guns located at points difficult of access and provides a means by which a number of such installations may be operated from one wireless station without the necessity for visiting the different signals except for making repairs and replenishing the supply of gas, says Popular Mechanics.

When started it automatically feeds and fires itself at regular intervals until the supply of acetylene runs out, and the wireless control simply provides a means of starting it when there is a fog and stopping it when the fog



FOG GUN AND WIRELESS FILER.

clears without going near the signal. Furthermore, the wireless apparatus is so arranged and tuned that it is not interfered with by the more powerful waves that may be sent out by passing ships or by other wireless stations. The control waves are sent out by an ordinary wireless station of rather low power, while the waves are received at the fog gun by four short aerials. The electric impulses then pass through a special form of coherer to a relay which is very sensitive, but has a large movement, and is therefore capable of keeping in adjustment under all temperature conditions. From the relay the impulses pass alternately to two synchronizers, each of which is connected with one of two electro magnets that control a needle valve in the outlet of the acetylene tank. When one of these magnets is energized it opens the needle valve and causes the gun to begin and continue feeding and firing itself automatically, and when the other magnet is energized the valve is closed and locked, shutting off the supply of acetylene and therefore stopping the operation of the gun.

### Coal Waste Utilized.

The mountains of culm or coal waste which break the sky line throughout the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania and which were for many years considered a nuisance are now being made to serve a very useful purpose. There is at present a market for almost any grade of anthracite that will burn, and no more coal goes to the culm bank except for temporary storage and subsequent recovery by washers. These ranges of artificial hills unsightly monuments to former waste are contributing their share to the total coal production and are rapidly disappearing. Even the waste from the culm bank washers is being utilized for it is flushed into the mines and partly fills old workings, where it cements together and furnishes support to the roof when the coal previously left for pillars is removed.

### Uses of Quicksilver.

Quicksilver is used mainly for the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps, electric appliances, drugs and scientific apparatus and for the recovery of gold and silver by amalgamation. The use in gold and silver recovery was formerly extensive, but the rapid increase in the cyanidation of gold and silver ores has materially decreased the recovery by amalgamation. This is, of course, due in part to the change in depth from free milling to unoxidized ores, but more largely to the successful treatment of certain large supplies of ores never profitable by amalgamation at any depth and to increased economies and profits by the substitution of cyanidation for amalgamation.

### Sweating Aluminium to Other Metals.

—Aluminium may be sweated to other metals by the following method: First coat the aluminium surface to be soldered with a layer of zinc. On top of the zinc is melted a layer of an alloy of one part aluminium to 2.5 parts of zinc. The surfaces are placed together and heated until the alloy between is liquefied.

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# Hardware News

# SAVE 60C PER GALLON ON PAINT

We are starting to move into the New Hardware Store Building and the next stock we wish to move is PAINT.

Paint has advanced in price from 15c to 25c per gallon since last fall. The price then was $2.10 per gallon and the Spring price will be at least $2.35 per gallon.

We are changing our PAINT LINE from PENINSULAR to B. P. S., not because Peninsular was not good paint but because we think B. P. S. is better for us to handle on account of its popularity with some of our good customers, and being known as one of the best paints made.

Our line is broken so far as a full line of colors is concerned, but if the shades we have left appeal to you, take it home at, per gallon ..... **$1.75**

## Up to and including February 10th

when the SPRING PRICE will prevail. Every drop guaranteed by us the same as if you paid the full price. The above applies to OUTSIDE HOUSE PAINT, but we will also sell all of our old stock of paint at prices in same proportion.

This is a saving of 60 cents per gallon and should appeal to anyone who is figuring on painting in the Spring.

# Blanchard Hdw. Co.

Phone 45 Charlevoix, Michigan

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Why did we do this? Because we gaveour customers prompt and honest treatment. We intend to repeat this during the coming year and will greatly appreciate your co-operation. We will give you the same treatment as last year—sell honest goods at honest prices—and the result will be the same, not only to you but to us.

We will try to attain the same result this year as last—it will mean a greater effort on our part, but under the methods we do business, it can be done. The first fifteen days of the present year has proved that, with your help we can do it. We want your business and will make an effort to get it. When you are in need of goods in our line, call at our store, get our prices, and the result will be that you buy here. Your business will be appreciated and we will save you dollars every time you buy a bill of goods of us. Try it and see if this statement is not true.

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## FARMERS QUERY COLUMN

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### Fresh vs. Rotted Stable Manure.

Query—What is the value of manure per ton? Can the most good be gotten from manure applied to the land fresh from the stable or after it has rotted in a pile or manure pit?

Answer One ton of average manure contains 10 pounds of nitrogen, 2.2 pounds of phosphorus and 8.3 pounds of potash. This, by the way, is a poorly balanced mixture of plant food and could be improved by the addition of rock phosphate. If one were to buy the plant food represented by the above figures in the form of inorganic fertilizer materials it would cost, at the former price of these elements, about $2.50. Neglecting losses and taking into account the value of stable manure in supplying the soil with humus, a ton of average stable manure would be worth even more than this. VanSlyke gives the following approximate value for the plant food in one ton of average manure: Pig, $2.00; cow, $2.20; steer, $2.35; horse, $2.50; sheep, $3.20; hen, $4.40.

With these figures as a basis for computation it is interesting to note the value of the manure produced by each class of animals in one year. The figures for the amounts produced are also from VanSlyke:

| Animal | Weight | Amount of manure | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horse | 1000 lbs. | 9 tons | $22 50 |
| Cow | 1000 " | 13.5 " | 29 70 |
| Pig | 200 " | 3 " | 6 00 |
| Sheep | 150 " | 1 " | 3 20 |

It is pretty generally agreed now that manure taken from the stable directly to the field and spread at once, not left in piles, loses less plant food than when handled in any other way. There are, of course, arguments for and against this system. Although it takes two tons of fresh manure to make one of rotted manure, yet, in trials extending over a period of 15 years with wheat, oats, barley and mangels, a ton of rotted manure produced practically the same yields as the same weight of fresh manure. While there is less likelihood of the nitrogen being lost from fresh manure scattered on the land, in rotted manure the other elements are in a more available condition. Fresh manure decomposes more rapidly in the soil and helps to set free some inorganic plant food from the soil itself, but weed seeds are often introduced through fresh manure. The physical condition of heavy soils is more improved by fresh manure, but rotted manure is better for light, sandy soils. In furnishing more bacteria fresh manure is better to apply with green manure crops. With these facts in mind, manure, whether fresh or rotted, ought to be handled to better advantage.

$35.00 for a heavy team harness at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 51tf.

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## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

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### SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

Smart aids the countess to foil her ex-husband's attempt to find his way through a secret door and tries to throw the count off the track.

Smart dines with the countess in celebration of the departure of the count and other guests and she speaks of buried treasure.

The newspapers publish statements in which Smart is made to say he upholds Count Tarnowsy in everything. Smart sends a denial.

The count invites the "fool" to lend him $100,000 for which he offers doubtful security. He shows resentment when the money is refused.

Smart is informed he is in love, an impression his secretary aids in creating by sending flowers to the countess. Bangs, a lawyer, reports to the countess.

Count Tarnowsy and a Mr. Schwartzmuller visit the castle, offering to restore ancient frescoes for $40,000. Blows are struck, and the count draws a pistol.

### CHAPTER XVI.

**The Count and Herr Schwartzmuller.**

OUR luncheon was not as gay nor as unconventional as others that had preceded it. The countess vainly tried to make it as sprightly as its predecessors, but gave over in despair in the face of my taciturnity. Her spirits drooped. She became strangely uneasy and, I thought, preoccupied.

"What is on your mind, countess?" I asked rather gruffly, after a painful silence of some duration.

She regarded me fixedly for a moment. She seemed to be searching my thoughts. "You," she said very succinctly. "Why are you so quiet, so funereal?" I observed a faint tinge of red in her cheeks and an ominous steadiness in her gaze. Was there anger also?

I apologized for my manners and assured her that my work was responsible. Would I come to see her the next day?

"But don't think of coming, Mr. Smart," she declared, "if you feel you cannot spare the time away from your work."

"My dear countess," I exclaimed, displaying a livelier interest than at any time before, "I shall be delighted to come. Permit me to add that my work may go hang."

Her face brightened. "But men must work," she objected.

"Not when women are willing to play," I said.

"Splendid!" she cried. "You are reviving. I feel better. If you are going to be nice I'll let you stay."

"Thanks. I'll do my best."

She seemed to be weighing something in her mind.

"If you don't mind what the servants are saying about us, Mr. Smart, I am quite sure I do not."

I caught my breath.

"Oh, I understand everything," she cried mischievously, before I could stammer anything in reply. "They are building a delightful romance around us. And why not? Why begrudge them the pleasure? No harm can come of it, you see."

"Certainly no harm," I meandered.

"The gossip is confined to the castle. It will not go any further. We can afford to laugh it off our sleeves, can't we?"

"Ha, ha!" I laughed in a strained effort, but not into my sleeve. "I rejoice to hear you say that you don't mind. So more do I. It's rather jolly."

"Fancy two one thinking we could possibly fall in love with each other," she scoffed. Her eyes were very bright. There was a suggestion of cold water in that remark.

"Yes, just fancy," I agreed.

"Absurd!"

"But of course, as you say, if they can get any pleasure out of it why should we object?"

Well, we are become friends once more, are we not?" I am so relieved.

I suppose Poopendyke told you the [illegible]

"Oh no. I had it from my maid. She is perfectly terrible. All I detest maids are. Mr. Smart. Beware of [illegible] she won't have it any other way than [illegible] can't she delicious

"I do," I said.

"And one could [illegible]

cret to every one in the castle, from Rosemary down to Jinko."

"'Pon my soul!" I murmured.

"And so now they all are saying that I am in love with you," she laughed. "Isn't it perfectly ludicrous?"

"Perfectly," I said without enthusiasm. My heart sank like lead. Ludicrous? Was that the way it appeared to her? I had a little spirit left. "Quite as ludicrous as the fancy Britton has about me. He is obsessed by the idea that I am in love with you. What do you think of that?"

She started. I thought her eyes narrowed for a second. "Ridiculous," she said very simply. Then she arose abruptly. "Please ring the bell for Hawkes."

I did so. Hawkes appeared. "Clear the table, Hawkes," she said. "I want you to read all these newspaper clippings, Mr. Smart," she went on, pointing to a bundle on a chair near the window. We crossed the room. "Now that you know who I am, I insist on your reading all that the papers have been saying about me during the past five or six weeks."

I protested, but she was firm. "Every one else in the world has been reading about my affairs, so you must do likewise. No, it isn't necessary to read all of them. I will select the most lurid and the most glowing. You see there are two sides to the case. The papers that father can control are united in defending my action; the European press is just the other way. Sit down, please. I'll hand them to you."

For an hour I sat there in the window absorbing the astonishing history of the Tarnowsy abduction case. I felt rather than observed the intense scrutiny with which she favored me.

At last she tossed the remainder of the bundle unread into a corner. Her face was aglow with pleasure.

"You've read both sides, and I've watched you, oh, so closely. You don't believe what the papers over here have to say. I saw the scowls when you read the translations that Mr. Poopendyke has typed for me. Now I know that you do not feel so bitterly toward me as you did at first."

I was resolved to make a last determined stand for my original convictions.

"But our own papers—the New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago journals—still voice in a way my principal contention in the matter, countess. They deplore the wretched custom among the idle but ambitious rich that made possible this whole lamentable state of affairs. I mean the custom of getting a title into the family at any cost."

"My dear Mr. Smart," she said seriously, "do you really contend that all of the conjugal unhappiness and unrest of the world is confined to the American girls who marry noblemen? Has it escaped your notice that there are thousands of unhappy marriages and equally happy divorces in America every year in which noblemen do not figure at all?"

Then suddenly she changed the subject.

"I have some pleasant news for you," she said. "My mother will be here on Thursday. You will not like her, of course, because you are already prejudiced, but I know she will like you."

"I hope she will like me," I added, feeling that it was necessary.

"She was a Collingraft, you know."

"Indeed?" The Collingraft family was one of the oldest and most exclusive in New York.

"You will like my father," she said. "He loves me more than any one else in the world—more than all the world. He would buy off the count tomorrow if I would permit him to do so. Of late I have been thinking very seriously of suggesting it to him. A million is nothing to my father."

There came a sharp rapping on the door at this instant. "Goodness. You'd think Sherlock Holmes himself was at the door!" she cried.

I went to the door.

"Can you come down at once, Mr. Smart?" Poopendyke said in a voice not meant to reach the ears of the countess.

"What's up?" I questioned sharply.

"The jig, I'm afraid," he whispered.

"Good Lord! Detectives?"

"No. Count Tarnowsy and a stranger."

"Impossible!"

The countess, alarmed by our manner, quickly crossed the room.

"What is it?" she demanded.

"The count is downstairs," I said. "Don't be alarmed. Nothing can happen. You"

She laughed. "Oh, is that all? My dear Mr. Smart, he has come to see you about the frescoes."

"But I have insulted him."

"Not permanently," she said. "I know him too well. He is like a leech. He has given you time to reflect and therefore regret your action of the other night. Go down and see him."

Poopendyke volunteered further information. "There is also a man down there, a cheap looking person, who says he must see the Countess Tarnowsy at once."

"A cold the aged man with the upper button of his waistcoat off?" she asked sharply.

"I beg I say so to the button."

"I am expecting one of my lawyers. It must be he. He was to have a bad [illegible] too off."

"I'll look him over again," said Poopendyke.

Do. And be careful not to let the count catch a glimpse of him. That would be fatal.

"No danger of that. He went at once to my room."

"Good! I had a note from him this morning, Mr. Smart. He is Mr. Bangs of London."

"May I inquire, countess, how you manage to have letters delivered to you here? Isn't it extremely dangerous to have them go through the mails?"

"They are all directed to the Schmicks," she explained. "They are passed on to me. Now go and see the count. Don't lend him any money."

The count was waiting for me in the loggia.

"It is good to see you again, old fellow," he said, with an unfailability that surprised me. "I was afraid you might hold a grievance against me. You Americans are queer chaps, you know."

Consummate assurance! I had not touched a drop of anything that night.

"I assure you, Count Tarnowsy, the little tiff, as you are pleased to call it, was of no consequence. I had quite forgotten that it occurred. Sorry you reminded me of it."

The irony was wasted. He beamed. "My dear fellow, shall we not shake hands?"

There was something irresistibly winning about him, as I've said before. We shook hands with what seemed to be genuine fervor.

"I suppose you are wondering what brings me here," he said as we started toward the entrance to the loggia, his arm through mine. "I do not forget a promise, Mr. Smart. You may remember that I agreed to fetch a man from Munchen to look over your fine old frescoes and to give you an estimate. Well, he is here, the very best man in Europe."

"I am sure I am greatly indebted to you, count," I said, "but after thinking it over I've"—

"Don't say that you have already engaged some one to do the work," he cried in horror. "My dear fellow, don't tell me that! You are certain to make a dreadful mistake if you listen to any one but Schwartzmuller. He is the last word in restorations. He is"—

I checked him. "I have virtually decided to let the whole matter go over until next spring. However, I shall be happy to have Mr. Schwartzmuller's opinion. We may be able to plan ahead."

A look of disappointment flitted across his face. The suggestion of hard old age crept into his features for a second and then disappeared.

"Delays are dangerous," he said. "My judgment is that those gorgeous paintings will disintegrate more during the coming winter than in all the years gone by. They are at the critical stage. If not preserved now well, I cannot bear to think of the consequences. Ah, here is Herr Schwartzmuller."

Just inside the door, we came upon a pompous yet servile German who could not by any means have been mistaken for anything but the last word in restoration.

For ten minutes I allowed them to expatiate on the perils of procrastination in the treatment of rare old canvases and pigments, and then, having formulated my plans, blandly inquired what the cost would be.

"I should say not more than 150,000 marks, perhaps less," said the expert, rolling his calculative eye upward and running it along the vast dome of the hall as if to figure it out in yards and inches.

The count was watching me with an eager light in his eyes. He looked away as I shot a quick glance at his face. The whole matter became as clear as day to me. He was to receive a handsome commission if the contract was awarded.

"Nearly $40,000, in other words," said I reflectively.

"They are worth ten times that amount, sir," said the expert gravely.

I smiled skeptically.

"Hohendahl was once offered $250,000, Mr. Smart," he said.

"Why didn't he accept it?" I asked bluntly. "He sold the whole place to me, contents included, for less than half that amount."

"It was years ago, before he was in such dire straits," he explained quickly.

A terrible suspicion entered my head. I felt myself turn cold. If the frescoes were genuine they were worth all that Schwartzmuller declared; that being the case, why should Hohendahl have let them come to me for practically nothing when there were dozens of collectors who would have paid him the full price?

"As a matter of fact, Count Tarnowsy," I said, resorting to unworthy means, "I have every reason to believe that Hohendahl sold the originals some time ago and had them replaced on the ceilings by clever imitations. They are not worth the canvas they are painted on."

He started. "Impossible!" he cried sharply.

"By no means impossible," I said calmly now sure of my ground. "To be perfectly frank with you, I've known from the beginning that they are fakes. Count Hohendahl confessed to me at the time our transaction took place that the frescoes were very recent productions. The originals, I think, are in London or New York. I saw Gall in the face of Herr Schwartzmuller. I looked straight into the German's eyes and said: 'Now that I come to think of it, I am sure he mentioned the name of Schwartzmuller as the person to whom he"

"It is not true," he cried. "It is not true!" [illegible] the expert without waiting for me to finish. "He lied to you. We the good firm of Zorndorf & Schwartzmuller, we could not be tempted with millions to do such a thing."

I went a step further. "Why, do the frescoes not bear your name?"

"Yes, but I never"—

"Then you admit that you painted them?"

"I admit nothing. I"—

"This wound was self inflicted, my dear countess," I said, thrilled by her expression of concern. "I had the exquisite pleasure—and pain—of knocking your former husband down."

"Oh, splendid!" she cried, her eyes gleaming with excitement. "Mr. Bangs was rather hazy about it, and he would not let me risk telephoning. You knocked Maris down?"

"Emphatically," said I.

She mused. "I think it is the first time it has ever happened to him. How—how did he like it?"

"It appeared to prostrate him."

She smiled understandingly. "I am glad you did it, Mr. Smart."

"If I remember correctly, you once said that he had struck you, countess."

Her face flushed. "Yes, on three separate occasions he struck me in the face with his open hand. I—I testified to that effect at the trial. Every one seemed to look upon it as a joke. He swore that they were—were love pats."

"I hope his lack of discrimination will not lead him to believe that I was delivering a love pat," said I grimly.

"Now tell me everything that happened," she said, seating herself in my big armchair. Her feet failed to touch the floor.

When I came to that part of the story where I accused Tarnowsy of duplicity in connection with the frescoes she betrayed intense excitement.

"Of course it was all a bluff on my part," I explained.

"But you were nearer the truth than you thought," she said, compressing her lips. After a moment she went on: "Count Hohendahl sold the originals over three years ago. I was here with Maris at the time of the transaction and when the paintings were removed. Maris acted as an intermediary in the deal. Hohendahl received $200,000 for the paintings, but they were worth it. I have reason to believe that Maris had a fourth of the amount for his commission. So, you see, you were right in your surmise."

"The infernal rascal! Where are the originals, countess?"

"They are in my father's villa at Newport," she said. "I intended speaking of this to you before, but I was afraid your pride would be hurt. Of course I should have spoken if it came to the point where you really considered having those forgeries restored."

"He will challenge you," she went on nervously. "He has fought three duels. He is not a physical coward." Her dark eyes were full of dread.

I hesitated. "Would you be vitally interested in the outcome of such an affair?" I asked. "I mean on Rosemary's account. He—he is her father, you see. It would mean"—

A slow flush mounted to her brow. "That is precisely what I was thinking, Mr. Smart. It would be—unspeakably dreadful."

I stood over her. My heart was pounding heavily. She must have seen the peril that lay in my eyes, for she suddenly slipped out of the chair and faced me, the flush dying in her cheek, leaving it as pale as ivory.

"You must not say anything more, Mr. Smart," she said gently.

A bitter smile came to my lips, and I drew back with a sickening sense of realization. There was nothing more to be said. But I now thoroughly understood one thing. I was in love with her.

I was something of a philosopher. I submit that my attitude at the time of my defeat at the hands of the jeweler's clerk proves the point conclusively. Quite before I knew it I was myself again, a steady, self reliant person who could make the best of a situation, who could take his medicine like a man.

She was speaking of the buttonless lawyer, Mr. Bangs. "He is waiting to see you this evening, Mr. Smart, to discuss ways and means of getting my mother and brothers into the castle without discovery by the spies who are undoubtedly watching their every move."

I drew in another long, deep breath. "It seems to me that the thing cannot be done. The risk is tremendous. Why not head her off?"

"Head her off? You do not know my mother, Mr. Smart. She has made up her mind that her place is here with me, and there isn't anything in the world that can—head her off, as you say."

"But surely you see the danger?"

"I do. I have tried to stop her. Mr. Bangs has tried to stop her. So has father. But she is coming. We must arrange something."

I was pacing the floor in front of her. She had resumed her place in the chair.

"My deepest regret, countess, lies in the fact that our little visits will be—well, at an end. Our delightful little suppers and"—

"Oh, but think of the comfort it will be to you—not having me on your mind all of the time! I shall not be lonesome; I shall not be afraid; I shall not be forever annoying you with selfish demands upon your good nature. You will have time to write without interruption. It will be for the best."

"No," said I positively. "They were jolly parties, and I shall miss them."

She looked away quickly. "And if all goes well I shall soon be safely on my way to America. Then you will be rid of me completely."

I was startled. "You mean that there is a plan afoot to—to smuggle you out of the country?"

"Yes. And I fear I shall have to trouble you again when it comes to that. You must help me, Mr. Smart."

I nodded slowly. Help her to get away? I hadn't thought of that lately. The prospect left me rather cold and sick.

"I'll do all that I can, countess."

She smiled faintly, but I was certain that I detected a challenge—a rather unkind challenge—in her eyes. "You will come to see me in New York, of course."

I shook my head. "I am afraid we are counting our chickens before they're hatched. One or the other of us may be in jail for the next few years."

"Heavens!"

"But I'll come to see you in New York if you'll let me," I cried, trying to repair the damage I had done. "I was jesting when I spoke of jail."

Her brow was puckered in thought. "It has just occurred to me, my dear friend, that even if I do get safely away you will be left here to face the consequences. When it becomes known that you sheltered me the authorities may make it extremely uncomfortable for you."

"I'm not worrying about that."

"Just the same, it is something to worry about," she said seriously. "Now, here is what I have had in mind for a long time. Why don't you come with me when I leave? That will be the safest plan."

"You are not in earnest!"

"Assuredly. The plan is something like this: I am to be taken by slow stages overland to a small Mediterranean port. One of a half dozen American yachts now cruising the sea will be ready to pick me up. Doesn't it seem simple?"

"It seems simple enough," said I. "But there are a lot of 'ifs' between

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I Knocked Him Down.

# ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Ormsel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the February term of this Court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the sums will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition.

And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to completn the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold.

If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 29th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned.
RICHARD LEWIS, Register.

# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery:

The petition of Orsmel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Charlevoix upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated November 22nd, 1915.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

### TAXES OF 1911.

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 43 and 44 and north 25 feet off lots 57 and 58 | | | | $37 00 | $18 50 | $1 48 | $1 00 | $57 98 |

### TAXES OF 1913

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a piece of land beginning at a point 40 rods north of ¼ post between Sections 1 and 12 east 6 rods, south 7 rods west 6 rods north 7 rods on quarter line to beginning | 1 | 25 | | 58 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 15 |
| nnd ½ of lot 5 | 2 | 24 | | 2 09 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 71 |
| nnd ½ of n w frl ¼ of n w ¼ | 3 | 39 | 99 | 3 46 | 90 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 60 |
| nnd ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ | 3 | 80 | | 6 93 | 1 80 | 28 | 1 00 | 10 01 |
| und ½ of e frl ½ | 4 | 318 | 01 | 28 42 | 7 39 | 1 14 | 1 00 | 37 95 |
| nnd ½ of w frl ½ | 4 | 315 | 01 | 28 27 | 7 35 | 1 13 | 1 00 | 37 75 |
| nnd ½ of entire frl | 5 | 629 | 82 | 59 66 | 15 51 | 2 39 | 1 00 | 78 56 |
| nnd ½ of entire frl | 6 | 606 | 41 | 49 52 | 12 88 | 1 93 | 1 00 | 65 33 |
| uod ½ of o w ¼ of n e ¼ | 7 | 40 | | 2 13 | 55 | 09 | 1 00 | 3 77 |
| und ½ of o w frl ¼ | 7 | 145 | 04 | 12 25 | 2 19 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 93 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 7 | 40 | | 12 55 | 3 26 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 31 |
| s ½ of s e ¼ | 7 | 80 | | 19 25 | 5 01 | 77 | 1 00 | 26 03 |
| nnd ½ of n e ¼ | 9 | 160 | | 11 76 | 3 06 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 29 |
| und ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 9 | 80 | | 8 03 | 2 09 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 44 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 9 | 40 | | 24 69 | 6 42 | 98 | 1 00 | 33 10 |
| ond ½ of s e ¼ | 9 | 160 | | 8 35 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| w ¾ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 10 | 35 | | 6 09 | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 |
| nnd ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 10 | 40 | | 2 31 | 60 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| nnd ½ of n w ¼ | 10 | 160 | | 14 40 | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 72 |
| nnd ½ of a ½ | 10 | 320 | | 19 80 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 87 |
| lot 1 | 10 | 36 | 41 | 4 61 | 1 20 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 99 |
| nnd ½ of w ¼ of n w ¼ | 12 | 80 | | 5 56 | 1 45 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 23 |
| nnd ½ of s w ¼ | 12 | 160 | | 9 44 | 2 45 | 38 | 1 00 | 13 27 |
| nnd ½ of e frl ½ of s e ¼ | 14 | 77 | | 7 40 | 1 92 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 62 |
| nnd ¼ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 16 | 80 | | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | | 15 81 | 4 11 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 55 |
| s e ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | | 15 54 | 4 04 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 20 |
| nnd ½ of s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | | 2 58 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 35 |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 18 | 40 | | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 |
| nnd ½ of s e ¼ | 18 | 160 | | 10 98 | 2 85 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 27 |
| nnd ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 20 | 80 | | 10 98 | 2 84 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 21 |
| nnd ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 22 | 40 | | 2 37 | 62 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 08 |
| nnd ½ of lot 2 | 22 | 32 | 50 | 1 93 | 50 | 08 | 1 00 | 2 51 |
| nnd ½ of w ½ of a w ¼ | 24 | 80 | | 4 92 | 1 28 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 40 |
| nnd ½ of s ½ nf s w ¼ | 36 | 80 | | 5 19 | 1 35 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 75 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 5 | 40 | | 6 31 | 1 64 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 20 |
| s ½ of n e ¼ | 6 | 80 | | 18 46 | 4 80 | 74 | 1 00 | 25 00 |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 17 | 80 | | 14 10 | 3 67 | 56 | 1 00 | 19 33 |
| s w frl ¼ | 18 | 150 | | 36 21 | 9 41 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 07 |
| s e ¼ of n e ¼ | 19 | 40 | | 6 63 | 1 72 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 62 |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 19 | 80 | | 16 09 | 3 92 | 60 | 1 00 | 20 61 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 19 | 40 | | 2 62 | 94 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 70 |
| n w ½ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | | 24 08 | 3 26 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 30 |
| n e ¼ nf n e ¼ | 26 | 40 | | 13 05 | 2 39 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 96 |
| s w ¼ | 29 | 160 | | 68 64 | 17 85 | 2 75 | 1 00 | 90 24 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 30 | 40 | | 18 06 | 4 70 | 73 | 1 00 | 24 48 |
| e ¼ of w ½ of n w ¼ | 32 | 80 | | 5 80 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 54 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ nf s e ¼ | 9 | 80 | | 39 30 | 12 42 | 30 | 37 | $1 00 | $13 09 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 11 | 40 | | 3 30 | 86 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 29 |
| s ½ of n w ¼ | 12 | 80 | | 51 50 | 13 39 | 2 06 | 1 00 | 67 95 |
| n ½ of s o ¼ except 5 acres commencing at the northwest corner of the s e ¼, south 28 rods and 10 feet, east 28 rods, north 28 rods and 10 feet, west 28 rods to beginning | 12 | 5 | | 2 05 | 53 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| e ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 12 | 20 | | 4 22 | 1 10 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 49 |
| s e ¼ | 12 | 160 | | 33 67 | 8 75 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 77 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 24 | 40 | | 42 10 | 10 95 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 73 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | | 14 39 | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 71 |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | | 11 19 | 2 91 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 55 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 25 | 80 | | 17 68 | 4 67 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 85 |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 25 | 80 | | 27 16 | 7 06 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 31 |
| n ½ of s e ¼ | 26 | 80 | | 19 18 | 4 99 | 77 | 1 00 | 25 94 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 28 | 40 | | 8 79 | 2 29 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 43 |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 28 | 80 | | 26 85 | 6 98 | 1 07 | 1 00 | 35 90 |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 30 | 80 | | 19 52 | 5 08 | 78 | 1 00 | 26 38 |
| n ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ | 32 | 40 | | 6 00 | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 |
| s ½ of s e frl ¼ | 33 | 74 | | 26 38 | 6 86 | 1 06 | 1 00 | 35 30 |
| e ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 6 39 | 1 66 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 31 |
| w ½ of w ½ of s e ¼ | 36 | 80 | | 12 78 | 3 32 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 61 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| w ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 2 | 20 | | 23 62 | 8 11 | 84 | 1 00 | 21 70 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 40 | | 22 15 | 5 76 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 80 |
| n ½ of n e frl ¼ | 4 | 82 | 27 | 44 30 | 11 52 | 1 77 | 1 00 | 58 59 |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼ | 5 | 40 | | 12 35 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 06 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 10 | 40 | | 12 19 | 3 17 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 85 |
| w ½ of e ½ of n e ¼ | 15 | 40 | | 16 78 | 4 36 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 79 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | | 36 37 | 9 48 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 28 |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ | 28 | 39 | | 20 89 | 5 43 | 84 | 1 00 | 28 16 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 30 | 40 | | 34 69 | 9 02 | 1 39 | 1 00 | 48 10 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 4 | 41 | 84 | 21 31 | 5 54 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 70 |
| s ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 4 | 41 | 84 | 17 85 | 4 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 20 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 9 | 40 | | 6 58 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 55 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 9 | 40 | | 7 90 | 1 87 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 86 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 10 | 80 | | 31 23 | 8 12 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 41 60 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 10 | 40 | | 5 23 | 1 36 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 80 |
| n part of lots 2 and 2 commencing at the southwest corner of lot 2, thence east 24 66-100 chains, north 10 chains west 24 66 100 chains, south 10 chains to beginning | 12 | 24 | 66 | 7 34 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 54 |
| s e ¼ of n w frl ¼ except ydee of land 40 rods squsre in northeast corner | 13 | 21 | 20 | 5 62 | 1 46 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 30 |
| parcel of land 40 rode square in northeast corner of s e ¼ of n w frl ¼ | 13 | 10 | | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| a w ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | | 6 79 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 |
| s w ¼ of a w frl ¼ | 19 | 43 | 16 | 9 30 | 2 42 | 37 | 1 00 | 13 09 |
| lot 3 | 19 | 36 | | 9 83 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 78 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | | 20 19 | 5 25 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 25 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | | 5 79 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | | 21 05 | 5 47 | 84 | 1 00 | 28 36 |
| n w ¼ of n w frl ¼ | 22 | 35 | | 5 06 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 58 |
| all of the n ½ of s e ¼ lying west of the Boyne City and Charlevoix road | 22 | 24 | 46 | 12 94 | 3 36 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 82 |
| n ½ of s e ¼ | 25 | 80 | | 12 95 | 3 37 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 84 |
| s ½ of s ½ of s e ¼ | 25 | 40 | | 5 16 | 1 34 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ and north 1 acre of s ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting north 3 acres | 25 | 18 | | 29 56 | 7 69 | 1 18 | 1 00 | 39 43 |
| n frl ¼ of n w frl ¼ | 30 | 85 | | 20 69 | 5 38 | 83 | 1 00 | 27 90 |
| n ½ of lot 1 | 30 | 25 | | 4 46 | 1 16 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| a piece of land 227 feet wide commencing 258 feet east from west side of w ½ of n e ¼ lying north of Boyne City and Clarion State Road | 35 | 4 | 25 | 7 59 | 2 08 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 39 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 57 63 | 14 98 | 2 31 | 1 00 | 75 92 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 20 | 40 | | 14 72 | 3 83 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 14 |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 21 | 80 | | 23 69 | 6 15 | 95 | 1 00 | 31 80 |
| north part of n e ¼ | 28 | 41 | | 10 39 | 2 70 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 51 |
| n w ¼ | 31 | 160 | | 33 41 | 8 69 | 1 34 | 1 00 | 41 44 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a w ¼ of n w ¼ | 5 | 40 | | 3 66 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 53 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 6 | 40 | | 16 89 | 4 39 | 68 | 1 00 | 22 96 |
| n w ¼ of a w frl ¼ | 7 | 50 | 93 | 17 40 | 4 52 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 62 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 11 | 40 | | 23 09 | 6 00 | 92 | 1 00 | 31 01 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 18 | 40 | | 18 70 | 4 86 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 31 |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of n w ¼, north 44½ rods, thence in a northwesterly direction following the highway 18 rods south 45½ rods east 18 rods to beginning | 22 | 5 | | 2 45 | 64 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 19 |
| a parcel of land in southwest corner of s e ¼ of s w ¼ bounded by a line commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of section thence north 24 rods, east 20 rods south 24 rods west 20 rodn to beginning | 22 | 2 | | 1 46 | 38 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 90 |
| n w frl ¼ of n w frl ¼ except north 10 nc rs | 30 | 34 | 74 | 14 82 | 2 80 | 58 | 1 00 | 20 00 |
| a w ¼ of s w ¼ | 32 | 40 | | 10 51 | 2 73 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 66 |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 35 | 80 | | 20 77 | 5 40 | 83 | 1 00 | 28 00 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 35 | 40 | | 11 01 | 2 86 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 31 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 25 | 40 | | 5 16 | 1 34 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 25 | 40 | | 4 77 | 1 24 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 20 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 26 | 40 | | 13 97 | 3 63 | 56 | 1 00 | 19 16 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 29 | 40 | | 17 85 | 4 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 20 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 29 | 20 | | 6 20 | 1 64 | 25 | 1 00 | 8 19 |
| w ½ of n w frl ¼ | 30 | 83 | 80 | 15 73 | 4 09 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 45 |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w frl ¼ | 31 | 84 | 09 | 10 99 | 2 86 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 29 |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 13 41 | 3 49 | 54 | 1 00 | 18 44 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ¼ of s s ¼ of s e ¼ | 35 | 10 | | 13 17 | $0 56 | $0 09 | $1 00 | $14 82 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 19 88 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 85 |
| n o ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 11 24 | 2 92 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 61 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 5 60 | 1 46 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 28 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 9 07 | 2 36 | 36 | 1 00 | 13 79 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ and s ½ nf s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 4 | 40 | | 29 41 | 7 65 | 1 13 | 1 00 | 39 24 |
| n ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ | 5 | 42 | | 17 61 | 4 58 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 89 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 7 | 80 | | 29 86 | 7 76 | 1 19 | 1 00 | 39 81 |
| all of the s w ¼ of n n ¼ lying west of highway, section 11, containing 1 acre, and n w ¼ nf s e ¼ | 11 | 40 | | 29 81 | 10 22 | 1 57 | 1 00 | 53 10 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 11 | 40 | | 14 74 | 3 83 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 15 |
| n s ¼ of s e ¼ | 17 | 40 | | 11 88 | 3 09 | 48 | 1 00 | 16 45 |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 19 | 80 | | 39 90 | 10 37 | 1 60 | 1 00 | 52 87 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 27 | 40 | | 10 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 27 | 40 | | 10 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 |
| w ½ of n e ¼ | 30 | 80 | | 40 76 | 10 60 | 1 63 | 1 00 | 53 99 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 30 | 80 | | 15 18 | 3 93 | 61 | 1 00 | 20 67 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 35 | 40 | | 9 98 | 2 59 | 40 | 1 00 | 13 97 |
| s ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | | 15 67 | 4 07 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 37 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of n e ¼ of n n ¼, commencing at southwest corner, thence east 20 rods north 16 rods west 20 rodn south 16 rods to beginning | 23 | 2 | | 5 91 | 1 54 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 69 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of Pere Marqnette R. R. | 24 | 36 | 50 | 9 88 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 81 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of P. M. R. R. | 24 | 39 | | 9 20 | 2 39 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 95 |
| part of s e ¼ of s w ¼, commencing on west ¼ line at an iron pin ½ chain north of south section line north on ⅛ line 17 98½-100 chains to south line of continuation of Garfield Avenue, thence east 496 chains to an iron pin south 17 97-100 chains to north line of public highway, west 4 96-100 chains to beginning | 27 | 8 | 95 | 10 63 | 2 76 | 43 | 1 00 | 14 82 |
| part of s ½ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 4 65-100 chains north of the center of section west 71 rods to center of E. and G. T. state road northeasterly along center of said road to a point 7 65-100 chains due north of ¼ line of section, thence east 62½ rods to north and south ¼ line, south to beginning | 34 | 5 | | 6 88 | 1 79 | 28 | 1 00 | 9 95 |
| part of w ½ of s w ¼ commencing on the west line of the E. and G. T. State road on east and west ¼ line west 10 chains to west section line, thence south 23 chains to intersection of E. and G. T. State rond north 34° east to beginning | 34 | 18 | 40 | 19 69 | 5 12 | 79 | 1 00 | 26 60 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANOE 8 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n e ¼ nf s w ¼ | 13 | 40 | | 6 36 | 1 65 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 26 |
| n ½ of n ½ of s e ¼ | 13 | 40 | | 21 99 | 6 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 33 49 |
| n ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ except east 13 acres | 26 | 37 | | 21 17 | 6 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 52 |
| e ½ of west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼ | 35 | 24 | | 4 83 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 28 |
| w ½ of west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼ | 35 | 24 | | 4 83 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 28 |

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 1 | 18 | 70 | 66 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 6 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 2 | 6 | 35 | 70 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 1 | 13 | 12 | 70 | 66 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 |

### TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH OF RANOE 10 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of n e ¼ | 10 | 80 | | 3 88 | 1 01 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 05 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 10 | 40 | | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 |
| lot 1 | 10 | 34 | 75 | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 15 | 40 | | 2 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | | 1 66 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 63 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 17 | 40 | | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 |
| w ½ of n e ¼ | 21 | 80 | | 2 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 |
| n w ¼ | 21 | 160 | | 8 22 | 1 62 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 09 |

### TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH OF RANOE 10 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| fractional | 1 | 11 | 10 | 1 68 | 44 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 19 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 4 | 40 | | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 4 | 40 | | 8 39 | 2 18 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 91 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 5 | 40 | | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 18 |
| lot 3 | 5 | 46 | | 1 89 | 49 | 08 | 1 00 | 2 45 |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 8 | 80 | | 3 35 | 87 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 35 |
| s ½ of n e ¼ | 10 | 80 | | 11 53 | 3 00 | 46 | 1 00 | 15 99 |
| s w ¼ of a w ¼ | 10 | 40 | | 5 02 | 1 31 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 53 |
| a e ¼ | 10 | 160 | | 18 87 | 4 91 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 53 |
| fractional | 12 | 11 | 30 | 1 65 | 27 | 01 | 1 00 | 2 93 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 18 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | | 2 53 | 66 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 29 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 16 | 40 | | 5 24 | 1 36 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 81 |
| n w ¼ of a e ¼ | 16 | 40 | | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 18 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 19 | 40 | | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 21 | 80 | | 5 83 | 1 52 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 58 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 21 | 40 | | 5 83 | 1 52 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 58 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 21 | 40 | | 5 83 | 1 52 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 58 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 21 | 40 | | 5 83 | 1 52 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 58 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 21 | 40 | | 1 95 | 61 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 |
| n e frl ¼ of n e ¼ | 26 | 38 | 25 | 1 17 | 30 | 05 | 1 00 | 3 52 |
| s e ¼ of n e ¼ | 27 | 40 | | 1 56 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 03 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 27 | 40 | | 5 25 | 1 37 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 83 |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 28 | 80 | | 11 57 | 3 03 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 17 |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 28 | 40 | | 4 86 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 31 |
| e ½ of s e ¼ | 29 | 80 | | 3 13 | 81 | 12 | 1 00 | 5 05 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 33 | 40 | | 7 78 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 11 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 34 | 40 | | 3 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼ | 34 | 40 | | 3 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 |

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 1 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 1 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 8 | 2 | 22 | 50 | 1 04 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 35 |
| lot 1 | 3 | 41 | 70 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 12 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼ | 12 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 12 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| a e ¼ of n w ¼ | 12 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 12 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 1 | 12 | 41 | 80 | 4 14 | 1 08 | 17 | 1 00 | 8 39 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 34 | 40 | | 3 77 | 98 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 90 |

### TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 35 | 40 | | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 11 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. | 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 17 | 34 | 50 | 3 30 | 86 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 29 |
| lot 2 | 17 | 46 | | 2 80 | 86 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 29 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 28 | 40 | | 1 87 | 49 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 43 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 28 | 40 | | 1 87 | 49 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 43 |
| lot 3 | 28 | 40 | 21 | 1 87 | 49 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 43 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 29 | 40 | | 4 68 | 1 22 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 09 

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John Lewis' Plat of Village of Boyne (Unrecorded).

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 8 | $3 00 | $0 78 | $0 12 | $1 00 | $4 90 |

McIntyre's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 44 | 5 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 57 feet south of northeast corner of lot 47, south 49 10-100 feet west 102 feet north 49 10½-100 feet east 105 feet to beginning | 6 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing at southeast corner of lot 48 west 100 feet north 49 10½-100 feet, east 102 feet, south 49 10½ 100 feet to beginning | 2 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 43 6-10 feet east of southeast corner of lot 49 north 156 75-100 feet to alley east 43 3-10 feet south 156 75-100 feet west 43 3-10 feet to beginning | 6 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 58 | 13 68 | 5 66 | 55 | 1 00 | 15 79 |
| lot 59 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 69 | 8 55 | 5 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| lot 95 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 96 | 17 00 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 97 | t 59 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 00 |
| lot 105 | 13 68 | 5 66 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Mary Mallar's Addition to Boyne City (Unrecorded) being on the East Side of Lewis Avenue Next North of Division Street.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 2 24 |

Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 2 A | 53 10 | 13 81 | 2 12 | 1 00 | 76 03 |
| lot 5 A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 2 A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 10 A | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 5 C | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 6 C | 18 61 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| east ½ of lot 1 D | 17 99 | 4 68 | 72 | 1 00 | 24 39 |
| west ½ of lot 1 D | 21 18 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 4 D | 5 63 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| west 102 feet of lot 3 F | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 3 O | 8 56 | 2 23 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 13 |
| lot 4 G | 4 28 | 1 11 | 17 | 1 00 | 5 56 |
| lot 5 G | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 4 11 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 1 1 | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 2 24 |
| lot 2 1 | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 3 1 | 1 73 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 5 24 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| that part of s w ¼ of n w ¼ lying south of the Bear Lake Road, section 26, cntaining 18 acres | 54 69 | 14 23 | 2 19 | 1 00 | 72 10 |

E. Y. Morgan's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 4 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 14 | 7 41 | 1 93 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 64 |
| lot 21 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 22 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 23 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 27 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 31 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 32 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 34 | 63 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 37 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 38 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 3 11 |
| lot 39 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 3 11 |
| lot 40 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 43 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 47 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 3 11 |
| lot 48 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 3 11 |
| lot 49 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 50 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 3 11 |
| lot 51 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 52 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 53 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |

N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 A | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 6 A | 12 70 | 3 30 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 51 |
| lot 1 R | 21 16 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 6 G | 5 13 | 1 33 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 67 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 18 rods east of southeast corner of lot 10, block A, thence north 9 rods, east 4 rods, south 9 rods to Main Street, west 4 rods to beginning, section 35 | 15 39 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 01 |

Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing at a point on western side of lot 270 228 6-100 feet south of northwest corner of said lot east parallel to Spruce Street 91 feet southerly parallel to Douglas Street 47 feet west parallel to Spruce Street to Pleasant Avenue north along Pleasant Avenue to beginning | 2 | 7 70 | 2 00 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 01 |
| west ½ of lot 267 | 3 | 32 48 | 8 44 | 1 30 | 1 00 | 43 22 |
| a part of lots 288 and 289 described as follows commencing at southeast corner of said lot 289 thence northerly along west line of said lot 80 1-10 feet easterly 104 8-10 feet parallel to south side of said lots, thence southeast about 80 1-10 feet to southeast side of said lot and parallel to eastern side of lot 289, southwesterly about 104 8-10 feet to beginning | 3 | 37 60 | 9 78 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 88 |
| lot 252 | 7 | 34 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| lot 203 | 10 | 15 38 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 00 |
| lot 232 | 11 | 31 74 | 8 25 | 1 27 | 1 00 | 42 26 |
| lot 238 | 12 | 35 98 | 9 35 | 1 44 | 1 00 | 47 77 |
| lot 227 | 14 | 5 98 | 1 55 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 77 |
| west ½ of narth ½ of lot 211 | 15 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 217 | 15 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| south 95 feet of lot 177 | V | 42 73 | 11 11 | 1 71 | 1 00 | 56 55 |

Nicholls and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 291 | 17 | 20 51 | 2 33 | 83 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 292 | 17 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 303 | 18 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 83 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 306 | 18 | 4 29 | 1 13 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 58 |
| lot 334 | 21 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 341 | 22 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Orchard Park Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 14 and 15 | 22 23 | 5 78 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 90 |

Painter and McLean's Addition to Royne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 28, 29, 30 and 36 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 49 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 50 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 53 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 54 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 89 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |
| lot 102 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 3 11 |
| lot 103 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 104 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 128 | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| lot 131 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |

George A. Smith Plat of Boyne (Unrecorded). Section 35 Township 33 North of Range 6 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 2 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 3 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 3 34 |
| lot 4 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 6 | 1 03 | 27 | 01 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 7 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 3 34 |
| lot 8 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 9 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 10 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 31 |
| lot 11 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 5 34 |

South Royne.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west 22 feet of lot 3 | A | 34 13 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| south 85 feet of east 30 feet of lot 37 | F | 41 03 | 10 67 | 1 64 | 1 00 | 54 34 |
| east ½ of lot 38 | F | 37 50 | 9 75 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 75 |

Wares Addition to Royne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 | 1 06 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 38 |

W. H. White and Co's Addition to the Village of Royne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| east 50 feet of lot 10 | 23 28 | 2 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 26 |
| south ½ of lot 20 | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| lot 66 | 14 81 | 6 85 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 25 |
| lot 67 | 23 92 | 6 22 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 10 |

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 28 feet south of northwest corner of block, thence south 56 feet, east 100 feet north 18 feet east 20 feet north 38 feet west 120 feet to beginning | 4 | 19t 81 | 49 87 | 7 67 | 1 00 | 250 35 |
| lot 19 | 9 | 49 33 | 12 82 | 1 97 | 1 00 | 65 11 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 22 and entire lot 23 | 9 | 55 10 | 14 33 | 2 20 | 1 00 | 72 63 |
| lot 8 | 10 | 30 06 | 7 82 | 1 20 | 1 00 | 40 08 |
| south ½ of lot 5 | 14 | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| north ½ of lot 9 | 14 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 90 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 1 | 16 | 22 41 | 5 83 | 90 | 1 00 | 30 14 |
| north ½ of lot 2 | 16 | 8 71 | 2 26 | 35 | 1 00 | 13 32 |
| north ½ of lot 3 | 16 | 22 79 | 5 93 | 91 | 1 00 | 30 63 |

Township 34 North of Range 6 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 18 rods west of northeast corner of n e ¼ of s e ¼ of s e ¼, theoce west 20 rods, south 20 rods east 20 rods north to beginning, section 27 | 6 85 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 90 |
| a parcel of land commencing at southwest corner of n w ¼ of east 30 3-100 chains to County Road northeast 7 48-100 chains west 34 99-100 chains to north and south ¼ line of section south to beginning except 100 feet R. R. right of way, section 34 | 19 72 | 5 13 | 79 | 1 00 | 36 64 |
| commencing 20 rods east of northwest corner of section thence south 10 rods, east 20 rods north 10 rods west 20 rods to beginning section 35 | 2 76 | 98 | 15 | 1 00 | 5 89 |

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Clifford's Addition.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 | $4 11 | $1 07 | $0 16 | $1 00 | $6 34 |
| lot 24 | 3 42 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 25 | 2 43 | 89 | 14 | 2 00 | 5 46 |
| lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 | 13 70 | 2 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |

Dixon's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2 and 6 | 2 | 143 51 | 37 35 | 5 75 | 1 00 | 187 74 |
| east 66 feet of lot 7 | 6 | 32 83 | 8 54 | 1 31 | 2 00 | 42 68 |

Dixon's 2nd Addition (Unrecorded Plat).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 5 | 6 80 | 1 77 | 27 | 2 00 | 9 84 |
| lots 7 and 8 | 8 | 16 34 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 36 |

Masons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 | 2 | 65 75 | 17 10 | 2 63 | 1 00 | 86 49 |
| west ½ of lot 1 | 4 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 16 |
| lot 11 | 5 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 12 | 6 | 30 14 | 7 84 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 19 |
| lots 22 and 23 | 6 | 45 21 | 11 75 | 1 81 | 1 00 | 59 77 |

Masons' Second Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 25 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 45 |
| lot 32 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |

Newman's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 | 20 | 23 29 | 5 00 | 03 | 1 00 | 31 28 |

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 | | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lot 37 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 38 | | 3 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 39 | | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lots 40, 41 and 42 | | 38 36 | 9 97 | 1 53 | 1 00 | 50 86 |
| lots 43 and 44 and north 25 feet of lots 57 and 56 | | 8 21 | 2 13 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 85 |
| lot 49 | | 8 35 | 2 17 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 85 |
| lot 51 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 60 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 61 | | 2 74 | 70 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 55 |
| lot 62 | | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 73 | | | | | | |
| lot 82 and east ½ of lot 83 | | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 104 | | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lots 110 and 111 | | 6 48 | 1 42 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 12 |
| lot 135 | | 15 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 23 37 |
| lots 143 and 144 | | 11 69 | 3 04 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 20 |
| lot 157 | | 12 33 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 03 |
| lot 166 | | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 167 | | 84 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 09 |
| lot 176 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 180 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 181 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 182 and 183 | | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lot 189 | | 1 67 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 17 |
| lot 201 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 206 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 208 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 209 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 210 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 211 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 212 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 213 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 214 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 215 | | 11 05 | 3 03 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 15 |
| lot 222 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 225, 226 and 227 | | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 234 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 235 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 236 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 237 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 238 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 239 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 240 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 241 | | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 244 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 245 | | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |

CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 12 block 6 Village of South Lake, thence south 80 feet west 30 feet north 80 feet east 30 feet to beginning | | 13 33 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 33
a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block 2 in Village of South Lake, thence south 40 feet, west 46 feet north 40 feet east 46 feet to beginning | | 63 23 | 16 44 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 20

Township 32 North of Range 7 West.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a part of w ¼ of s e ¼ commencing at a point 35 rods west and 2 rods south of the northeast corner, thence south 16 rods, west 10 rods, north 16 rods, east 10 rods to beginning, section 22 | | 1 76 | 46 | 07 | 1 00 | 5 29 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southwest corner of lot 5 block F of Ismana Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence due west to section line between sections 22 and 23, thence south to a point directly west of center of Union Street thence due east to D. and C. R. R. right of way thence in a northerly direction along the line of said R. R. right of way to south line of an alley extending east and west on south side of block F, of said Ismans Addition thence due west to said above section line, section 23 | | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 116 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E of Ismana Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence south along west line of McKenzies Street to a point where the said west line of McKenzies Street intersects the easterly line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way thence northwesterly along said eastward line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way to a point directly west on the starting point thence east to beginning, section 23 | | 21 94 | 5 70 | 88 | 1 00 | 29 63 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, south 50 feet west 162 feet to D. and C. R. R., thence in a northwesterly direction 58 feet along D. and C. R. R. right of way east 191 feet 8 inches to beginning, section 23 | | 8 77 | 2 28 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 40 |
| a parcel of land on a w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 460 feet south of southwest corner of lot 12 block B of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm on an east line of a continuation south of Echo Street in said addition east 124 feet, north 100 feet west 124 feet south 100 feet to place of beginning, section 23 | | 12 56 | 3 27 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 33 |
| a parcel of land in lot 1, commencing at a point on the west line of Main Street, which is 93 feet south of north line of section, west 145 feet, south 80 feet east 145 feet, north 80 feet to beginning, section 23 | | 35 43 | 9 21 | 1 42 | 1 00 | 47 06 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 270 feet south of intersection of a line drawn east in continuation of north line of Ash Street with east line of Elm Street in Rowen's 1st Addition thence east 129 feet south 60 feet west 129 feet to east line of Elm Street, thence north 60 feet to beginning, section 21 | | 5 07 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 59 |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point at ¼ post on east side of section thence north 10 rods west 256 rods, south 10 rods, east 20 rods to beginning, section 27, containing 1 acre | | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Rush's Addition to Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 | | 13 17 | 3 42 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 12 |

Nicholl's 1st Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 11 | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |
| lot 8, except north 10 feet | 11 | 118 67 | 30 85 | 4 75 | 1 00 | 155 27 |
| north 22 feet of lot 10 | 11 | 41 88 | 10 89 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 45 |

Nicholl's Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a part of lot 1, commencing at a point 104½ feet west of southeast corner, north 60 feet west 31½ feet south 60 feet east 31½ feet to beginning | 13 | 303 65 | 78 96 | 13 15 | 1 00 | 396 75 |
| lot 1 | 19 | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 86 |

Nicholls Third Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 | 23 | 40 49 | 10 53 | 1 62 | 1 00 | 53 64 |
| lot 6 | 26 | 10 63 | 2 74 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 69 |

Nicholls Fourth Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 6 | 20 25 | 5 27 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 33 |
| lot 4 | 7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |
| lot 7 | 7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | C | 23 62 | 6 14 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 |
| lot 8 | D | 3 44 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 97 |
| lot 10 | D | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |
| lot 11 | D | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |

Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a parcel of land commencing at a point 52 feet south of northwest corner of lot 8 thence east 157 feet south 22 feet west 157 feet north 22 feet to beginning | 1 | 92 77 | 24 12 | 3 71 | 1 00 | 121 60 |
| west ½ of lot 6 and east 18 feet of lot 7 | 2 | 115 01 | 29 90 | 4 60 | 1 00 | 150 51 |
| south 26 feet of lot 1 | 3 | 30 70 | 7 98 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 91 |
| lot 7 | 6 | 30 27 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |

Stones Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west ½ of lots 7 and 8 | I | 3 10 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 57 |
| lot 9 | J | 2 65 | 69 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 45 |

CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

Willow Brook Addition.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 I | $10 13 | $2 62 | $0 41 | $1 00 | $14 17 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 2 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 2 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 4 | 6 75 | 1 72 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 73 |

VILLAGE OF ADVANCE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 C | 26 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 E | 4 46 | 1 16 | 16 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| lot 11 G | 89 | 23 | 04 | 2 00 | 2 12 |

VILLAGE OF BAY SHORE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n n ¼ of section 12 on north line of P. M. R. right of way thence north to a point 176 feet from right of way east 135 feet north 63 feet west 135 feet south 63 feet to beginning | 1 66 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 16 |
| all that part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 23 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n n ¼ of section 12 on north line of P. M. R. right of way, north to a point 50 feet from right of way, thence east 155 feet north 189 feet, east 123 feet, north 63 feet, west 122 feet, south 63 feet to beginning | 5 73 | 1 75 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 74 |
| lot 1 1 | 88 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 15 |
| lot 4 1 | 1 08 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 5 40 |
| lot 1 5 | 11 15 | 3 89 | 45 | 1 00 | 16 47 |

VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 and south 10 feet nf lot 4 | 1 | 0 75 | 5 54 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 69 |
| north 15 feet nf south ½ of lot 4 | 1 | 1 66 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 16 |
| north ½ of lot 2 | 4 | 6 12 | 81 | 12 | 1 00 | 5 05 |

Township 32 North of Range 5 West.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 528 45-100 feet south of ¼ post between sections 15 and 16 thence west 165 feet, south 80 feet east 165 feet north 80 feet to beginning, section 15 | | 10 38 | 3 70 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 50 |

Addition No. 1.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 12 | 6 | 30 74 | 7 99 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 96 |

Addition No. 2.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 | 11 | 4 15 | 1 08 | 17 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

VILLAGE OF CLARION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 5 to 7 inclusive | 1 23 | 32 | 05 | 1 00 | 2 59 |
| north ½ of east ½ of lot 8 and north ½ of lot 9 | 3 68 | 96 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 79 |
| south ¼ of lot 9 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 and house | 7 35 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 55 |
| commencing at northwest corner of lot 23 thence south on west line of said lot 3½ rods east 11 3-7 rods north 3½ rods, west on north line of lot 11 3-7 rods to beginning | 3 07 | 80 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 99 |
| lots 65 and 66 less south 25 feet | 1 45 | 38 | 00 | 1 00 | 5 92 |
| commencing at southwest corner of lot 67, north 157 feet, east 132 feet, south 157 feet west 132 feet to beginning | 5 15 | 1 59 | 25 | 1 00 | 8 97 |

VILLAGE OF IRONTON.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 | 6 | 49 | 15 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 54 |
| lot 4 | 2 | 33 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 43 |

VILLAGE OF TALCOTT.

Lee and Montague's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 18 and 19 | | 1 49 | 39 | 00 | 1 00 | 2 94 |

Watsons Addition.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 | A | 39 38 | 10 24 | 1 58 | 1 00 | 52 20 |
| lot 90 | A | 1 97 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 6 56 |
| lot 99 | A | 1 99 | 52 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 59 |

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 17 and 18 | | 11 72 | 3 05 | 47 | 1 00 | 15 24 |

FRAZER AND YERKES AND CLAYTON'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND 2, SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST, BEAVER HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 41 | R | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 | C | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 | D | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |

GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 | | 63 26 | 16 45 | 2 53 | 1 00 | 83 24 |
| lot 5 | | 8 16 | 2 12 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 61 |
| lot 11 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 16 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lot 14 | | 12 74 | 3 31 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 56 |
| lot 15 | | 2 56 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 33 |
| lots 24 to 42 inclusive | | 37 37 | 7 13 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 58 |
| lots 43, 44 and 45 | | 15 93 | 4 14 | 64 | 1 00 | 21 71 |
| lots 51 to 58 inclusive | | 10 20 | 3 65 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 26 |

MOUNT McSAUBA.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 | 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 19 | 7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 1 | 8 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 15 | 9 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lot 12 | 13 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 3 | 13 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lots 3 and 4 | 13 | 39 | 10 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 51 |

NORTH CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 13 | 49 | 16 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 61 | 49 | 16 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |
| lot 36 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 64 |

PINE POINT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 12 | 11 54 | 3 00 | 46 | 1 00 | 15 00 |

TERRACE BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 60 to 66 inclusive | 1 43 | 37 | 00 | 1 00 | 2 80 |

WILDWOOD HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 41 and 43 | | 23 32 | 5 80 | 89 | 1 00 | 30 01 |

ZENITH HEIGHTS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 12 and 13 | | 87 | 23 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 13 |
| lot 28 | | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 33 | | 28 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 36 |
| lots 34 and 35 | | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 71 | | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lots 82 and 83 | | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 86 and 87 | | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 91 and 93 | | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 95 and 96 | | 69 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 90 |
| lots 109 and 110 | | 53 | 14 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 69 |

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"But your mother? You can't leave her here."

"You will have to smuggle her out of the castle a day or two in advance. It is all thought out, Mr. Smart."

"By Jove!" I exclaimed, with more irascibility than I intended to show "If I succeed in doing all that is expected of me, I certainly will be entitled to more than an invitation to come and see you in New York."

She arose and laid her fingers upon my bandaged hand. The reckless light had died out of her eyes.

"I have thought that out, too, Mr Smart," she said quietly. "And now, goodby You will come up to see Mr Bangs tonight?"

Considerably mystified by her remark, I said I would come, and then assisted her through the opening in the wall. She smiled back at me as the portrait swung into place.

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Bangs was a shrewd little Englishman. As I shook hands with him—using my left hand with a superfluous apology—I glanced at the top of his waistcoat. There was no button missing.

"The countess sewed it on for me," he said drily, reading my thoughts.

I stayed late with them, discussing plans. Mrs. Titus and her sons were to enter the castle under cover of night, and I was to meet them in an automobile at a town some fifteen kilometers away, where they would leave the train while their watchers were asleep, and bring them overland to Schloss Rothbofen. They would be accompanied by a single lady's maid and no luggage. A chartered motorboat would meet us up the river a few miles, and—well, it looked very simple! All that was required of me was a willingness to address her as "mother" and her sons as "brothers" in case there were any questions asked.

This was Tuesday. They were coming on Thursday, and the train reached the station mentioned at half past 12 at night. So you will see it was a jolly arrangement.

As we said good night to the countess on the little landing at the top of the stairs she took my bandaged paw between her two little hands and said:

"You will soon be rid of me for ever, Mr. Smart. Will you bear with me patiently for a little while longer?" She seemed strangely subdued.

"I can bear with you much easier than I can bear the thought of being rid of you," I said in a very low voice She pressed my clumsy hand fiercely and I felt no pain.

"You have been too good to me," she said in a very small voice. "Some day, when I am out of all this trouble, I may be able to tell you how much I appreciate all you have done for me."

An almost irresistible—I was about to say ungovernable—impulse to seize her in my arms came over me, but I conquered it and rushed after Mr. Bangs as blind as a bat and reeling for a dozen steps or more. It was a most extraordinary feeling.

Bangs was chattering in his glib English fashion as we descended to my study, but I did not hear half that he said.

One remark of his brought me rather sharply to my senses.

"If all goes well," he was saying, "she should be safely away from here on the 14th. That leaves less than ten days more, sir, under your hospitable roof."

"Less than ten days," I repeated This was the 5th of the month. "If all goes well. Less than ten days."

Again I passed a sleepless night.

She came to visit me at 12 o'clock the next day. I was alone in the study. Poopendyke was showing Mr. Bangs over the castle.

"I came to dress your hand for you," she said as I helped her down from Herr Ludwig's frame.

Now, I have neglected to mention that the back of my hand was swollen to enormous proportions, an unlovely thing

"Thank you," I said, shaking my head, "but it is quite all right. Britton attended to it this morning. It is good of you to think about it, countess."

"You will never let me do anything for you," she said Her eyes were velvety. "It isn't fair I have exacted so much from you, and"—

"And I have been most brutal and unfeeling in many of the things I have said to you," said I despairingly "I am ashamed of the nasty wounds I have given you My state of repentance allows you to exact whatsoever you will of me, and when all is said and done I shall still be your debtor Can you will you pardon the coarse opinions of a conceited ass? I assure you I am not the man I was when you first encountered me"

She smiled "For that matter, I am not the same woman I was, Mr. Smart You have taught me three things, one of which I may mention, the subjection of self That, with the other two, has made a new Aline Titus of me I hope you may be pleased with the transfiguration"

"I wish you were Aline Titus," I said struck by the idea

"You may at least be sure that I shall not remain the Countess Tarnnway long, Mr. Smart," she said, with a very puzzling expression in her eyes.

My heart sank. "But I remember hearing you say not so very long ago that you would never marry again," I railed.

She regarded me rather oddly for a moment. "I am very, very glad that you are such a steady, sensible, practical man. A vapid, impressionable youth, during this season of propinquity, might have been so foolish as to fall in love with me, and that would have been too bad."

I think I glared at her. "Then—then, you are going to marry some one?"

She waited a moment, looking straight into my eyes. "Yes," she said, and a delicate pink stole into her cheek, "I am going to marry some one."

I muttered something about congratulating a lucky dog, but it was all very hazy to me.

"Don't congratulate him yet," she cried, the flush deepening. "I may be a very, very great disappointment to him and a never ending nuisance."

"I'm sure you will—will be all right," I floundered. Then I resorted to gaiety. "You see, I've spent a lot of time trying to—to make another woman of you, and so I'm confident he'll find you quite satisfactory."

She laughed gaily. "What a goose you are!" she cried.

I flushed painfully, for, I give you my word, it hurt to have her laugh at me. She sobered at once.

"Forgive me," she said very prettily, and I forgave her. "Do you know we've never given the buried treasure another thought?" she went on, abruptly changing the subject. "Are we not to go searching for it?"

"But it isn't there," said I, steeling my heart against the longing that tried to creep into it. "It's all balderdash."

She pouted her warm red lips. "Have you lost interest in it so soon?"

"Of course, I'll go any time you say," said I, lifelessly "It will be a lark, at all events."

"Then we will go this very afternoon," she said, with enthusiasm.

My ridiculous heart gave a great leap. "This very afternoon," I said, managing my voice very well.

She arose. "Now I must scurry away. It would not do for Mr. Bangs to find me here with you. He would be shocked."

I walked beside her to the chair that stood below the portrait of Ludwig the Red and took her hand to assist her in stepping upon it.

"I sincerely hope this chap you're going to marry, countess, may be the best fellow in the world," said I, still clasping her hand.

She had one foot on the chair as she half turned to face me.

"He is the best fellow in the world," she said.

I gulped. "I can't tell you how happy I shall be if you—if you find real happiness. You deserve happiness—and love."

She gripped my hand fiercely. "I want to be happy! I want to be loved! Oh, I want to be loved!" she cried, so passionately that I turned away, unwilling to be a witness to this outburst of feeling on her part. She slipped her hand out of mine and a second later was through the frame. I had a fleeting glimpse of a slim, adorable ankle. "Goodby!" she called back in a voice that seemed strangely choked The spring in the gold mirror clicked. A draft of air struck me in the face. She was gone.

"What an infernal fool you've been," I said to myself as I stood there staring at the black hole in the wall. Then I gently, even caressingly, swung old Ludwig the Red into place. There was another click. The incident was closed.

A very few words are sufficient to cover the expedition in quest of the legendary treasures of the long dead barons. Mr. Bangs accompanied us. Britton carried a lantern, and the three Schmicks went along as guides. We found nothing but cobwebs.

"Conrad," said I as we emerged from the last of the underground chambers, "tell me the truth. Was there ever such a thing as buried treasure in this abominable hole?"

"Yes, mein herr," he replied, with an apologetic grin, "but I think it was discovered three years ago by Count Hochenlahl and Count Tarnowsy."

We stared at him. "The deuce you say!" cried I, with a quick glance at the countess She appeared to be as much surprised as I.

"They searched for a month," explained the old man guiltily "They found something in the walls of the second tier. I cannot say what it was, but they were very, very happy, my lady." He now addressed her. "It was at the time they went away and did not return for three weeks, if you remember the time."

"Remember it!" she cried bitterly. "Too well, Conrad."

She afterward invited Mr. Bangs and me to dine with her that evening. She also asked Mr. Poopendyke later on.

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Poopendyke! An amazing, improbable idea entered my head. Poopendyke!

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## SHOULO TEST ALL SEED CORN

### Considered An Absolute Necessity This Year By Experts.

**But Small Amount of Northern Michigan Corn Suitable to Be Used For Seed.**

Testing seed corn for germination—always a profitable farm practice—is an absolute necessity this year in many sections. In a number of districts the last corn crop from which seed for the coming planting will be taken was late in maturing or so moist when harvested as to call for special precautions. A high moisture content makes seed corn particularly susceptible to damage from freezing or heating. Farmers in the sections where corn failed to ripen normally who do not test their seed early enough to be able to replace their own bad seed with good seed secured from other sources will be taking an unnecessary risk. It is also especially important for holders of seeds in such districts to take unusual care during the remainder of the winter to protect it from freezing.

While complete testing for germination should take place shortly before the seed is planted, the specialists of the department believe that it will be simple forehandedness for farmers who have any reason to be doubtful about the vitality of their seed to make a preliminary germinating test with a few typical ears taken at random from the rack. If these preliminary tests show that the seed is good the owner then can continue his precautions to guard it from weather damage. If, however, this test with a few ears indicate that the seed is of low vitality the farmer should at once make further tests to satisfy himself as to whether his seed corn generally is good or bad.

If a farmer finds his seed is bad he should take steps at once to meet the difficulty. The purchase of seed should not be delayed till spring, especially when so much corn in various sections has been damaged. The farmer should secure his seed from well-known sources, buy it upon a germinating guaranty basis, and get his seed or typical samples early enough to make his own germinating tests. It is probable this year that many farmers who have not followed the wise practice of selecting enough special seed from good crops to last them in an emergency for two or three years will have to buy seed. In buying seed farmers should try to secure corn of varieties known to prosper in their section. The safest seed would be that carefully selected from good corn grown in the immediate neighborhood, but at any rate an effort should be made to obtain seed grown in districts where climate, soil and farming conditions in general are similar to those at home.

If the farmer happens to have a stock of seed left over from the 1914 crop and doubts the seed saved from his 1915 crop he would do well to test the older seed also and then use whichever shows the greater vitality. Seed corn if properly cared for will retain its vitality for several years. Many farmers, knowing this, always select an extra amount of seed from an unusually good harvest.

The following method of testing seed corn is taken from Farmers' Bulletin 704:

The corn is placed on drying racks made by driving wire finishing nails about four inches apart on four sides of a stick. A number is placed over the nail and the butts of the ears are put on the nails. If wire fencing or other seed racks are used the ears can be numbered in other ways.

In single ear testing, two kernels from opposite sides of the ear on the top, two from the middle and two from the butt are put in numbered squares or portions of germinating boxes or other testers. The kernels are kept moist at a room temperature not above 90 degrees F. nor below 50 degrees F. After six or seven days the seed should begin to sprout. Only those ears from which all kernels give strong sprouts should be reserved for planting.

Under ordinary circumstances it may not be absolutely necessary to test every individual ear. If a large number of typical ears show germinating tests as high as 97 per cent. the seed in general may be considered good. Under the unusual conditions prevailing this year—especially in neighborhoods where the corn did not mature normally—it should well repay a corn grower to test every ear that he intends to use for seed. If he has any reason to doubt the quality of his individual stock the ear-by-ear testing is simply a form of labor and crop insurance.

Before testing germination the farmer should examine each ear and throw out all the ears which do not look right or which have several withered or damaged kernels. He should strive to make up his seed from ears which in size and appearance seem to be normal for his variety of corn. Seed corn should be shelled if possible by hand to avoid the risk of damage by mechanical shelling. Before shelling the owner should pick out peculiar looking kernels and separate the seed into sizes so as to make certain that the corn drill will plant regularly.

## THREE BELLS A STANOARO SCHOOL

### Patrons of District Unite in Celebration of Occasion.

**School Now a Modern One in Every Respect—Fine Program Rendered.**

On Monday, January 31, Eveline No.2 received a well-earned Standard plate. A large crowd had gathered for the occasion, and the district mothers prepared a potluck dinner at the schoolhouse. The teacher, Mr. Peaslee, had arranged a splendid and appropriate program. One always likes to hear the boys and girls, and this time they meant what they said. The director, Frank Wangeman, represented his fellow members of the board in delivering a short but able address. The title of Mr. Peaslee's recitation was "They Said We Couldn't, But We Did." This was especially appropriate because the Three Bells district has the smallest valuation of Eveline township, but was determined to have the best school building. They believe that when it is for their children it pays to dig down, and that is what they have done.

At the left and north of their schoolroom they added enough windows to make a solid wall of light. This brought the percentage up to 19 per cent. of the floor area, and, compared to some of our country schoolrooms, sends a flood of light over every desk. They did not remove the windows at the right because they wished to have the benefit at times of the southern sunlight to purify the air in the room. Instead, they placed over them light-colored window shades and keep them drawn all of the time to prevent crosslights.

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## DEBTORS BUSY BECAUSE OF LAW

### Garnishee Measure on Married Men Makes it Possible to Collect

**New Law Leaves But Sixty Per Cent. Exempt—Young Men Must Come Across.**

The Charlevoix man who owes everybody in general had better pay all the debts he can these days, following the going into effect of the new garnishee law, a portion of the judicature act which makes his income liable for much larger assessments to apply on his indebtedness and gives the creditor a much greater lever to wield in forcing collections from the unwilling debtor.

Under the old law a married man who owed a multitude of debts and was not troubled by an over-abundant income, could sit back and take life easy, knowing that eighty per cent of his wages was exempt. The new law, however, took the joy out of his life. Something always does!

For it doubled the amount liable to garnishment, leaving the married man but sixty per cent. exempt, although he still has the same minimum safe from garnishment as before, eight dollar.

In the case of the single man the new law is no more lienient. Where he previously had forty per cent. of his income exempt, he now has but thirty. The minimum safe from garnishment proceeding, however, remains the same, four dollars.

In both the cases of the married and unmarried man, however, the per centage exempt applies as before, only up to the sum of thirty dollars, all above that amount of wages being liable.

To avoid the added costs of garnishment proceedings which can frequently be brought successfully now where they were abandoned before, the debtors generally are making strenuous efforts to square themselves with the forts, and many local collectors report most excellent success in their endeavors to have old debts settled, without the incident expense and trouble of garnisheeing a debtor's pay.

The old garnishment law, which is much changed by the new judicature act, was passed several years ago and was at the time of its being put through the state legislature considered only a step in the right direction by collectors and creditors in all parts of Michigan.

They are most enthusiastic, however, in the changes just going into effect and see as a result the settlement of a large number of accounts that before had been looked upon as practically hopeless.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meet Friday Night at Home of Doctor and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, February 4, with Doctor and Mrs. Armstrong. The following is the program:

Music—Instrumental solo, Miss Edna Noble.

Historical Incidents—"Notable Personages of South America," Miss Blanche Lamoreaux.

Intermission.

Book Review—"Cuahtemoc, the Last Aztec Emperor," a historical novel by Gomez de Ovellaneda—Mrs. Allan M. Wilkinson.

Music—Vocalo solo, Miss Edna Noble.

## DIED AT ASHEVILLE

**Announcement of Death of Helen Mary Meech Cause of Profound Sorrow.**

Helen Mary Meech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech, formerly of East Jordan, but now located at Asheville, North Carolina, died at Asheville on Sunday last of consumption.

The deceased was the eldest daughter and a graduate of the C. H. S. class of 1914. Shortly after symptoms of the dreaded white plague were evident she was taken to Asheville for treatment. She had been there since about September, but to no avail. But a few weeks ago her parents moved there from East Jordan to make their home.

The telegram announcing her demise received here Sunday by relatives stated that the bereaved mother was confined to her bed by illness, and that the remains would reach Charlevoix on the afternoon train to-day (Wednesday). Masonic pall-bearers will take charge of the remains when they reach here. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

The news of the death of the deceased was received here with profound sorrow and the bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

## CO. INSTITUTE THIS WEEK

### Open Session To Be Held at Ironton Friday and Saturday.

**One-Day Institutes During the Following Week—Programs of Great Interest Prepared.**

Friday and Saturday of this week will be busy and profitable days for the farmers of Charlevoix county who attend the two days session of the County Farmers' Institute Society held at Ironton the last two days of this week.

Arrangements have been completed for the most successful meeting so far held in the county and everything is in readiness for the opening day. Topics that are of vital interest to the farmer, stockman and fruit raiser will be discussed by men who have made a study of each of tha subjects.

The session of Women's Congress will be held at the Gleaner Hall, Ironton, Friday afternoon. A demonstration in vegetable cookery by Mrs. S. H. Noecker of Cassopolis will be a feature of the meeting.

Following are some of the topics that will be discussed at various places:

1. Some Studies of the Soil.
2. Legumes for Soil Builders.
3. Forage and Pasture Crops.
4. Corn and Silos for Northern Michigan.
5. Starting the New Farm.
6. Stock Growing, Feeding and Marketing.
7. The Farm Problem and Its Solution (Evening).
8. The Making of a Citizen (Evening).

**Places of One-Day Institutes.**

| Place | February | Topics |
|---|---|---|
| Marion Center Grange Hall | 7 | 2, 6, 7 |
| Maple Grove Grange Hall | 8 | 1, 6, 7 |
| Pine Lake Grange Hall | 9 | 1, 6, 8 |
| Deer Lake Granga Hall | 10 | 3, 4, 7 |
| Clarion | 11 | 2, 6, 7 |
| Springvale Town Hall | 12 | 1, 5, 7 |

The state speaker will handle only one topic at each session. Discussion of each topic will be led by a local speaker. Music and discussion of local topics by local speakers will round out the day's program at each place.

## LOST TO ELLSWORTH

**Eagle Patrol of Boy Scouts Defeated in One-Sided Game.**

The Eagle Patrol of Boy Scouts went to Ellsworth last Saturday to play the Scout basketball team of that place. Owing to a misunderstanding, the Ellsworth boys were not all on the job, but filled in with some members of the Independent team to play the game. With this handicap, the Charlevoix scouts went down to defeat by a score of 36 to 18, one of the substitute Independent team players alone scoring 20 of the 36 points.

The game was an exciting one throughout, and had the Boy Scouts been playing the Ellsworth team without the Independent members, the score would at least have been reversed. The treatment accorded the Charlevoix boys was fine and a return game is looked for in the near future.

Patrol Leader Supernaw, Troop Scribe Widdifield and Scout Master Vinyard accompanied the team on the trip. At the last troop meeting Harold Cartier was chosen to act as athletic director for the entire troop. The Ellsworth game was played by Cartier, Bedwin, Weed, Schweitzer and Krulik.

## *Michigan Live Stock Increase Shown Over '14*

There are 680,000 horses in Michigan, says the department of agriculture, as compared to 673,000 one year ago. The value per head is $128, as compared with $132 one year ago. There are 876,000 milch cows, as compared to 814,000, with values placed at $56.20, as compared to $60.50 one year ago. The report shows a decrease in the number of sheep, with the price increased from $5 last year to $5.70 this year. There were 50,000 more swine, but the price was $1.00 per hundred lower than one ago.

### County Has 397 Autos.

If the number of automobiles owned in a county is an evidence of the county's prosperity, Emmet is about the best in Northern Michigan. According to the secretary of state's report Emmet county has 511, Charlevoix 397, Cheybogan 227, Antrim 276, Otsego 188, Oscoda has the least, 37.

## *That Brown Look on Print Papers Caused by War*

Everybody who sees a newspaper in the United States—and that practically means the whole population—has noticed within the last week or so the peculiar color of the paper on which some of them are printed. Instead of being pure white or with a slight bluish tinge, many of the sheets are light brown.

An anxious inquirer says: "Why, this paper looks as though it had been scorched. Are those metal plate things they print from hot enough to do that?"

For the benefit of the inquirer and his many brothers we will enlighten them: It is on account of the war.

The light brown is the natural color of the wood pulp. As the paper manufacturers have run out, or are rapidly running out, of the blue needed for bleaching purposes they can no longer produce white paper. The blue is one of the many dyestuffs that, before the war, were imported from Germany. None is coming in now and the stock on hand is about exhausted. Hence: Newspapers printed on brownish paper.

## WHY NOT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY?

### Nothing Is Too Good for the Community in Which We Live.

**What a County Agricultural Agent Could be Doing Right in Our Home County.**

Below we produce an article clipped from Hoard's Dairyman, giving in part the work of a county agricultural agent. A few years ago a move was made to have a county agent in Charlevoix county, but on account of some reason or other it failed. In the meantime neighboring counties have been more successful in this matter and have their agents at work, with the best results. In every county where they have established agents, which number quite a few, the sentiment expressed is: "How did we get along in the past years without them?"

The matter is being taken up in our county, to get into line with other live wire counties and have a county agent. Information as to the work will be given through the columns of the Courier each week. Watch for it, as it will prove interesting reading. Balow is tha report of a Wisconsin agent:

"In his annual report to the County Board of Polk county, Wisconsin, County Agent John S. Klinkha draws attention to a part of his activities for the past year. He states that he has conducted two short courses in agricultura for boys and taught agriculture in the county training school for two half days each week for ten weeks. He vaccinated 95 animals against blackleg, tested 18 herds for tuberculosis, helped to establish milk testing in nine graded schools, assisted 17 farmers in spraying against potato blight, was in charge of five plots of demonstration work in growing grain, alfalfa and potatoes, and aided in surveying marshes. This work does not represent all that was done, but merely brings out some outstanding features. Educational work of several kinds was carried on and many farm visits were made."

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## WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

### To Cost the Wets More Than One Hundred Million Dollars.

**If Michigan Adopts Prohibition Measure in Coming November Election.**

One hundred million dollars is the estimated value of saloons and brewery interests in Michigan that will be wiped out if the state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution is carried at the general election, November 7.

Although the election is more than nine months distant, the campaign already is in full swing and indications are numerous that the coming battle will be as bitterly waged as any in the state's history.

At present there are in Michigan 3326 saloons, of which 1377 are in Detroit. Incidentally, although Detroit's population is only about 25 per cent. of the entire state, 40 per cent. of all the barrooms in Michigan are located in the metropolis. It is there that the dry leaders expect the stiffest opposition.

During the last eight years 2934 saloons in the state have been forced to suspend business under local option or by the operation of the Warner-Crampton law.

Figuring on the basis of the 1910 federal census, 41.9 per cent. of the entire population of Michigan is now in dry territory. By counties, 43 are dry and 40 wet; 58 of the incorporated cities of the state are dry, 50 are wet; of the incorporated villages 244 are in dry territory and 94 in wet territory; there are two dry cities in wet counties, with a combined population of 2200, and 24 dry villages in counties where the saloons are still legalized, with a total population of 19,588; the population of the 43 dry counties is 1,155,792, making the total dry population of the state 1,177,580, as compared with a total wet population of 1,632,592.

Michigan last voted on state-wide prohibition in April, 1887, when the question was submitted by the legislature as a constitutional amendment. Out of a total vote of 362,917, prohibition was then rejected by a majority of 5645. Since that time the drys have been unable to induce the legislature to submit the amendment to a vote. In 1913 an initiativa and referendum were added to the Michigan constitution, and it is through means of the initiative that the prohibition question is being submitted this year. Under its terms ten per cent. of the electors must petition for the submission of any question, which means that the signers must number 42,238. Information at the dry headquarters is that considerably more than this number of signatures to the dry petition have already been obtained. The initiatory petitions may be filed with the secretary of state any time before July 7, four months before the date of the election.

### Foster Gets Five Years.

John E. Foster, former head of tha United Retail Merchants Association, was found guilty in the United States court at Detroit last Thursday on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails. He was immediately sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, and fined $18,000.

Through operations of the United Retail Association Foster swindled small town merchants in Michigan and Wisconsin out of $10,000. He was in Charlevoix last spring, but failed to find any merchants willing to take up his scheme.

## *Merchant Must Tell Public About His Bargains*

### An Unadvertised Marked-Down Sale Falls Flat---Best Offer Gets Patronage.

As the newspaper man looks over his exchanges at this time of year the strongest impression he gets is that of the enormous amount of advertising of midwinter sales.

From the big department store of some great city down to the little dry goods shop at some country crossroads "they're all doing it." It has become apparent to progressive merchants that it is cheaper to sell winter goods at a reduction now than to carry them over until another year, paying interest on money invested, insurance, taking chances of style changes or deterioration of the stock.

It has therefore become one of the fixed laws of trade that the public can get concessions in prices by buying at this time. But it is of very little use for a merchant to mark his prices down unless he tells the public about it.

An unadvertised mark-down sale falls flat. If a merchant does not make some announcement of the concessions he is willing to make, the public will conclude that he is not making any and that he prefers to carry his stock over to another season.

There is always a special class of trade waiting to take advantage of midwinter bargains. It consists of shrewd, economical people who would rather wear old goods a few weeks longer in order to get the low prices of February. Whenever they pick up a newspaper in midwinter they look first to see what merchants have "come neross" with bargains. The best offer gets their patronage and they head direct for the store that makes it.

## *Charlevoix Heeds Warning of "Watch Your Step"*

### Sudden Changes of Weather Turns the Streets Into Slippery Dance Floors ---Rain for Many Days.

"Watch your step!" has been the slogan for Charlevoix tha past week and the "Middle-of-the-Road" party the popular one with voters and suffragets.

Charlevoix's side-hill streets, washed sleek by a cheerless January rainfall, proved perilous thoroughfares. The tango masters would have turned green with envy could they have seen some of the improvisations in steps to meet the exigencies of the situation.

The down-hill glide and the up-grade wiggle constituted the most diverting of the acrobatic antics employed to get somewhere. The down-hill glide was simpler if one's runners were sharp, although rather fearsome in some of its aspects. The up-grade wiggle is a very simple feat, easily, almost involuntarily, acquired. The regulation step was forward—either foot—and two backward—either foot or both—and grab hold of anything handy. Neither affords opportunity to be graceful and there is no need of grace in the matter. Everybody was too intent on watching his own step to notice that of anyone else.

The abrupt change in the weather Friday might be called a hurdle from bad to considerably worse. The depressing drip, drip of a detestable rain evokes no enthusiasm.

It was rotten weather, and no mistake, and the forecast is discouraging. The best plan is to equip yourselves with non-skids if you venture out.

## Correspondence

NORWOOD.

Mrs. W. H. Supernaw is entertaining the grippe.

The ladies' aid met with Mrs. Rood Wednesday, February 2.

The young people are enjoying fine skating on the Harris pond.

Mrs. Pearl of Charlevoix visited at the home of Ben Pearl a few days last week.

Miss May Stewart, the county school commissioner, visited the school one day last week.

John Chew of East Jordan is visiting at the home of his grandfather, John Runyan.

Miss Winnifred Cliff entertained 14 of the young ladies at a pot luck supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and daughter, Alta visited friends in Charlevoix last week.

Friends of Miss Rhoda Cliff were surprised to hear of her marriage to Edd Waldron of Ionia, on November 15, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl, who have been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Charlevoix Tuesday.

### Wanted

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IRONTON.

Everyone wears their skates, the roads are so icy.

Mrs. Joseph Courier is slowly recovering from the grippe.

John Nasson shipped some cattle from Charlevoix last Thursday.

Quite a large crowd attended church Sunday, in spite of the bad roads.

Mrs. John Nasson, who has been sick with the grippe, is better at this writing.

Miss Teresa Phillips, teacher of Ironton primary grades, fell and broke her arm Friday night.

The Sundny School socinl held Friday night wns well attended and a good time was reported by all present.

A few friends and neighbors happily surprised Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond Sunday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. McDonald and son, Malcolm, were called to Lansing on account of the serious illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pepper.

Miss Pansy Hammond, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen, has returned to her home in Ironton.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

EVELINE.

Has anyone seen "a cock robin?"

Mrs. Peter Knudsen returned home last Friday.

Mr. Duffy had the misfortune to lose his horse by an accident on the ice last week.

William Meggison and family visited at the home of J. W. Flanders last Sunday.

About thirty cattle were delivered to an outside buyer in Charlevoix last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nellson, January 18, a baby girl. Everyone is reported to be doing nicely.

Be sure and come to the farmers' institute Friday and Saturday at Ironton grange hall. Potluck dinner each day.

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The lumbering operations in this vicinity have been abandoned until the weather man reports more favorable weather for that business.

The recent heavy snowstorm caused much ice to form on the telephone wires. Telephone communications were shut off last Thursday because wires were broken by the excessive load.

The Lady Maccabees of Ironton Hive held their regular meeting and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. Karen Lyngklip last Tuesday. Potluck dinner was served, and some visitors were present to witness the installation.

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## School Reports

Johnson School District

Mrs. E. L. Snider visited school last Fridny afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Smith spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ross.

Irma and Ray Lane entered school Monday morning so we now have an enrollment of twenty-one.

Some of us have slightly enlarged heads lately as a result of the glass roads—no other reason for it.

We had our first experience in free hand cutting last Friday when we built an Eskimo village. Most of the results are recognizable.

Rock Elm District

Regular services at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Those who had the grippe last week are able to be out again, and those who didn't are coming down with it now.

Mr. Dewey, accompanied by as many of his older pupils as were able to make the trip, crossed the lake and visited the Three Bells school on Monday of this week.

At the last meeting of the Bird Club, Lila Danforth and Nelson Christeson were initiated. Lila was blindfolded and perched on the back of one of the rear seats and required to mimic various bird calls, while Nelson was given a ride on a rail, after which he was teetered on a board across a log.

HOPYARD

Edna and Walter Harvey were absent Thursday.

We are all through with our semester examinations now.

Robert Howe was absent Monday on account of the grippe

Mildred Howe and Lester Fay are housekeepers this week.

Ralph and Norman Dyer have been absent for two weeks on account of sickness.

We are now in the Colgates Dental Cream Brigade, having received our samples of dental cream.

Carol Howe, Ralph Newson, Leon Beeman, Henry Howe and Jns. P. O'Brien visited the school this week.

The school has organized into a city and elected officers. We will have a mock trial in connection with civics in the future.

The seventh and eighth grades have finished the classic of "Evangeline" and are now starting "The Birds of Killingworth."

Marion Center School Notes

(Edited by Ethel Ingalls and Nellie Ingalls)

C. Falting, who has been serinusly ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

The eighth grade have completed physiology and have commenced reading "The Birds of Killingworth."

The farmers' institute will be held at Marion Center Monday, February 7th. Our school will give a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Morse and children visited Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan.

The eighth grade completed the study of the United States constitution and have commenced to study the government of Michigan.

The Marion Center Sunday school will give a box social at the grange hall on Wednesday evening, February 16th. Rev. L. C. Vinyard will giva a stereopticon lecture. Everybody welceme.

Tha following have received the large certificates for being neither absent or tardy for four months: Glenn Ingalls, Vida Black, Baryl Meggison, Dorothy Black, Howard Alvord, Ethel Ingalls, Laurence Straw, Veda Hawkins and Nellie E. Ingalls.

The Marion Center Industrial Club have electad officers for 1916. We have taken in two new mambers, which makes a total of sixteen. The officers alected are: President, Floyd Black; vice-president, Nellis E. Ingalls; secretary, Ethel Ingalls; lecturer, Vida Black; guard, Edward Grelner.

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Richardson)

Misses Emily Meggison and Effia Cook were normal caller Friday morning.

School Commissionar May Stewart visitad tha normal room last Wednespay afternoon.

The class have taken up the discussion of soils in connection with the agricultural work.

Miss Georgia Scroogie, who is now teaching at Barnard, visited the normal room Friday afternoon.

Ruto Chellis substituted in the eighth grade room Tuesday morning, Mr. Pierce being absent on account of illness.

Mury Boice substitute in the fifth grade room Tuesday afternoon during the absence of Miss Madge Allen.

"The Birds of Killingworth" by Longfellow is being studied for rending. This poem is very interesting and the class enjoyed the work.

The class took their bulbs from the cold frame last Tuesday afternoon. Many of the bulbs have a fine start and are pushing up through the soil. They will be kept in a cool dark place about two weeks longer and then brought to the light where the class can watch their progress.

Vanilla Beans.

The French colonies produce fully one-half of all the vanillin benna raised in the world.

## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

A modern dude with narrow striped clothes, saddle colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigaret, address his best girl thus: "If you was me and I was you, what would you do?" Sha unhesitantly said, with a smile, "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigaret in the stove, part my hair on one side, then pray to God for brains."

A young lawer was defending an old convict on the charge of burglary where the court rules allow each side one hour to address the jury. The young lawyer, somewhat nervous, consulted a veteran member of the bar who happened to be standing near. "How much time do think I should take up in addressing the jury?" he asked in a rather pompous manner. "Take the full hour," was the gruff reply. "The full hour! Why, I intended to take only fifteen minutes." "Take the full hour," repeated the old lawyer. "But why?" "Because the longer you talk the longer you will keep your client out of jail."

An old farmer and his wife were standing before their pigsty looking at their only pig, when the old lady said: "Say, John, it be our silver wedding to-morrow. Let's kill the pig?"

John replied with disgust: "What's the use of murdering the poor pig for what happened twenty-five years ago?"

A well-known Bishop, while visiting at a bride's new home for the first time, was awakened quite early by the soft tones of a soprano voice singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the Bishop lay in bed he meditated upon the piety which his young hostess must possess to enable her to begin her day's work in such a beautiful frame of mind. At breakfast he spoke to her about it, and told her how pleased he was. "Oh," she replied, "that's the hymn I boil the eggs by; three verses for soft and five for hard."

## School Commissioner's Notes

Our 1916 platform:
Uniform texts,
Uniform registers,
Systematic district accounts,
Reading circle progress,
Extended normal training,
School room improvement for health and sanitation,
15 "Standard" schools for 1916.

We had hoped to keep the grippe out of these notes, but that bug forced several schools to close during the temporary illness of the teacher. In some cases the midyear tests had to be postponed until the boys and girls should again be able to attend. This will necessarily delay the returns.

The commissioner wishes to disclaim all credit for the preparation of the questions recently sent to all rural teachers. The statement at the heading to that effect is an entire mistake. The questions were merely adjusted to local conditions and the present standard adopted through the kindness of the Huron county commissioner.

The Colgate Company is sending a quantity of toothpaste samples to all teachers agreeing to teach at least one lesson on dental hygiene. The commissioner had the pleasure of hearing two such lessons taught during the past week.

We are too late to enter the "Thrift" contest, but Uncle Luke says it's never too late to be thrifty. "Thrift" is still a good topic for language work.

The Palmer Company plans on sending an instructor here for the teachers' institute to answer all difficulties arising from the Palmer method.

When the state inspector for "Standard" schools visited Muskegon county City Superintendent Frost accompanied the commissioner and inspector in their tour of the county. His argument was that he wanted to get into the work, too, so that he could help produce better eighth grade graduates with which to build up his own city system. He's a city man and a live rural booster.

One side lighting is ideal; two side lighting had; three side worse, and four side abominable. With proper shading the second and third can be used, but the fourth never.

If there is a farmers' institute in your community and you can possibly do so, close down your school and with your boys and girls join the merry crowd. The speaker, Mr. Brown, will assure you a splendid agriculture lesson.

The Clark school has added two new windows and has installed a fine heating and ventilating system. There are one or two schools now in all but three townships working for a "Standard" school plate. This is a healthy contagion and no fad.

"Moderator Topics" for January 20th contains a study of "A Man Without a Country" to be used in the April teachers' examination. The next number, January 27th, contains "Birds of Killingworth" complete with notes and questions. Extra copies 5c. each.

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**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Polt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Spirit."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning—"The Church."
Evening—"Lessons from the Catacombs."
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services at 202 Antrim street.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Sunday School in building Christian Character."
The Lord's Supper.
P. M.—One Book a Month, February: "The Uncrowned King," by Harold Bell Wright.
Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.
Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. Leaders, Alice Schweitzer and Lawrence Taylor.
B. Y. P. Union 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday evening — Bible study 8 o'clock.
Thursday evening — Prayer meeting.
Sunday afternoon service at Marion. Sermon, "Purely Christian."

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## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### CLARION

Jeremiah Regan visiting relatives at Pigeon this week.

Miss Hazel Hawkins of Traverse City is visiting her parents.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in town one day last week.

Frank Miller is confined to his home by lameness, caused by a fall on the ice.

Rev. E. L. Shepard will commence special meetings at Walloon Lake next month.

Miss. Thelma Herrington has been unable to attend school during the past week because of a severe attack of the grippe.

### HAYES.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The dance was a success and a jolly good time was had.

Mrs. Phillip Howe is very sick at this writing with pneumonia.

Dee Sneathen and Leo Pant are cutting wood on Dee's farm.

Miss White of Horton Bay is picking beans at the Frank Sneathen's home.

Mrs. Tom Scroggie was called home last week on account of her mother's illness.

Leo Allard was a caller at the home of George Howe last Friday. Come out for the dance.

Last week sleet has done quite a lot of damage to the fruit trees by breaking the limbs off in this locality.

Through the mistake of the printer's devil, the people in Hayes are wondering where those parties went to in last week items; Mrs Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant was with the—mail went to Pomoma at Pine Lake.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud with their team took Mrs. Bartholmew, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Pant and Mrs. Webster over to Mrs. Tymdale's last Wednesday to tie the comfortable which was sold last Friday night for the benefit of the grange.

## ADDITIONAL SCHOOL REPORTS

### BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

John Smith is ill with la grippe.

Howard Fairbanks has moved on the Henry Gornell farm.

Clarence Beattie has traded horses with Mr. Stevens of Phelps.

The callers at school last week were John Smith, Ben Bennett and Miss Jennie Smith.

Miss Julia Cork spent the past week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cork.

We were all much pleased with the new pennant which Miss Driggett gave us for Christmas.

Fred Gornell and family have moved to Charlevoix from Barnard. We were sorry to lose Effie and Ellen from our school.

George Bennett cut his hand while washing milk bottles. He was taken to the doctor, who had to put five stitches in it.

Miss Coru Driggett had to leave our school on account of her mother's death. Miss Georgia Scroggie is taking Miss Driggett's place.

Miss May L. Stewart of East Jordan visited our school Tuesday afternoon. She was very much pleased with our work and told us an interesting story.

### Burgess School

—(Dora Chew, Editor)

Aleatha Bailey visited school Monday morning.

There was a meeting at the school house Sunday night.

A skating party was held below Mr. Schantz's hill Friday night.

The children are back to school again after having the grippe.

The second grade are enjoying the story of Androclus and the Lion.

Violet Gillin visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferugson.

The Xmas tree put up in the yard has been visited a great deal the past week.

The boys are busy at noon skating on the pond over in Mr. Hamlin's field.

There will be prayer meeting at John Struthers' Thursday night, February 3.

We have selected for our school a housekeeper and a janitor—for housekeeper, Alice Chew, and for janitor, Mervin Struthers.

We had our midyear examination last Thursday and Friday instead of the week before on account of our teacher being sick with the grippe.

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## POULTRY and EGGS

### THE MUSCOVY DUCK.

This Fowl Needs Little Attention and Thrives on the Range.

The profitable turkey is fastidious and exacting. Chickens demand continuous service. Guineas early achieve their semi-independence. Geese, after the first few weeks, board themselves. Of them all, from first to last, the Muscovy is chiefly self supporting and least troublesome. Again and again have I seen a Muscovy mother hatch and rear her brood without a loss, writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman.

When one has battled with pip, with vermin and with digestive troubles in chickens and turkeys, one turns comfortably to the hearty little Muscovy duck with its powers of assimilation. From the beginning he is a forager. Every day and all day he delves for his living.

Though the Muscovy wanders, it always comes home, at least all I have known but one. That one would disappear in the spring to return in the fall with a numerous brood.

Of the several breeds perhaps the white is more popular for an economical reason—its feathers. Other breeds are larger and, I am inclined to think, hardier. Unless one is in the business of raising pure bred fowls a mixture is no disadvantage. If a cross with Peking or Indian Runner ducks occurs the mongrel is inferior and as such is listed lower in market quotations.

One drake and three ducks are a popular number for the flock. Shelter is not necessary except in winter, which is a hardship to them, but a house to which they can repair each night tends to make them satisfied. They require a moderate range and revel in ditches, ponds or creeks. From these they obtain the insects and grubs that contribute to their carnivorous needs. Young Muscovies are partial to flies. They make a funny picture running round a sleeping calf in the pasture, dextrously snapping up the flies.

The ducks may be allowed to raise their families without interference, even so much as cooping them at night, except to feed soft meal dough at a regular time. After two or three days the feeding hour is established. With clockwork regularity the mother will appear, importantly marshaling her brood, which marches in Indian file. Even when uplifted in terror her voice is but a shadow, but she speaks imperiously and exacts obedience.

Little ducks raised by the mother should have the tips of the right wings clipped, a harmless operation when they are a few days old. This is an effectual ban on their flying when they become full feathered.

In common with turkeys Muscovy ducks fatten only while ranging. When they are to be killed they may be confined a week or two on a corn and water diet. If shut up longer they lose flesh.

The Muscovy duck is a hardy bird that thrives with little care and is a great forager. By many it is considered the table fowl par excellence. By nature rather suspicious, the Muscovy may be easily tamed but is as quickly alienated. They are the least noisy of all the duck family, and their quack is rarely heard. The picture shows a black Muscovy drake.

### HOW TO KILL TURKEYS.

Most Common Method Is by Sticking Them In the Mouth.

The most common way of killing turkeys is to hang them up by their legs and stick them with a knife in the mouth, making one or two cuts diagonally across the roof of the mouth while moving the point of the knife forward from the edge of the skull.

After sticking, the birds are drained by running the point of the knife under the eye or into the roof of the mouth in such a way as to strike the inside of the skull directly between the eyes. The knife may be slightly twisted when the point reaches the brain, the bird giving a characteristic quiver when properly bled. after which the feathers pick easily.

The feathers are usually picked in the following order: Flights, main tail, back, sides, breast, legs and thighs. Turkeys are usually dry picked and shipped undrawn to market. The long wing feathers bring a good price on the market. The methods of killing and dressing turkeys and chickens are practically the same.—Prairie Farmer.

### THE VALUE OF SALT IN THE BATHROOM.

Salt is not only a necessity in the kitchen, but it will work wonders in the bathroom. It is the cheapest and best of nerve tonics and the finest of skin lotions. Salt is to beauty in the bathroom just what it is to food in the kitchen. In fact, it is the solution offered by nature to most of our beauty and health queries.

Every one has heard of the splendid strengthening effects of salt water bathing, but few think of taking salt water baths in their own tubs. Sea salt can be bought in any drug store, and a large bag should be kept on hand in the bathroom.

When you come home tired out and nervous try a salt bath. You will find it invaluable for weakness and nervousness, and you will find that a month of the home salt bath treatment will take away all traces of that "tired feeling." In fact, the woman who bathes in salt water two or three times a week feels too vigorous and strong ever to know that tired sensation.

If the skin on the face or throat is flabby you will find a salt massage of the greatest benefit. This will make the skin firm and strong. Just take a half handful of salt and rub it into the skin—not too hard, for the roughness of the salt will redden and irritate the flesh, but gently and evenly. After a soft but thorough salt massage wash the face off with cold water.

The action of the salt, whether used dry or in the bath, is to enliven the circulation and to stimulate the nerves. This in turn makes the skin clearer, the color better and the general surface firmer and smoother.

Salt as a tooth powder is also at its best, for it whitens the teeth and hardens the gums.

When salt is such an aid to health and beauty and is so very cheap every bathroom should hold it.

**No Natural History Expert.**

"I got up at daybreak and heard the birds sing."

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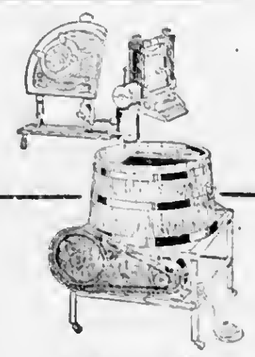

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"Who is your political candidate for county office? Treasurer, sheriff, clerk, prosecuting attorney, register of deeds, judge of probate, and many minor offices will be filled this year. Think it over, and while you are thinking bear this in mind: Boyne City wants but one candidate for any one office and that candidate should be one who if elected will be a credit to the city. Four-flushers stay out."—Boyne Citizen.

Good advice, Brother Editor. Put up one candidate for each office if you care to, and give them your support, and we believe "that feeling" often referred to as now existing "in the east" will soon be a thing of the past. Relegate the "has beens" to the scrap heap, bring out new timber (and you have plenty of it) and get into the game a solid unit for your men. "Four-flushers" are not wanted in Boyne City or any other place in the county. Let the campaign of 1916 be a clean one with clean men as candidates.—Ed.

"A TAX could also be imposed on such products as gasoline, crude and refined oil, horsepower of automobiles and other internal combustion engines, and various other things."—Annual report of Secretary McAdoo.

Tax babies at baptizing,
Tax maidens for each dance;
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The patch upon our pants.
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Make every Silas Wegg
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On his wooden leg.
Tax our horse, the widow's cow,
The organ grinder's monkey;
And, not to show partiality,
The Democratic donkey.
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The treasury to save,
Grab Henry George's single tax
And clap it on each grave!

WHEN some Democratic friends of yours tries to tell you of the far-sighted statesmanship and steadfastness of Woodrow Wilson put him to the test of specific facts. Ask him to enumerate the public issues which the American people deem important and on which Mr. Wilson has not changed his attitude since he was elected president. Try it, and see how short the list will be.

THE people who utter so much criticism of everything in their home town, but never do anything themselves, are just about the type that are called "slackers" in England.

PERHAPS the reason that T. R. won't say whether he'll run is that he is waiting to find out.

LIFE in Washington is getting to be just one note after another.

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| White wheat per bu | $1 15 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 15 |
| Beans per bu | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 50 |
| New oats | 55 |
| Barley per cwt. | 75 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | 81 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 12 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 32 |
| Honey per lb | 15 |
| Potatoes | 80 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

# A CHEF AND A CHAUFFEUR

Story of the Newly Rich.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When the Doolans fell heir to Uncle Peter Doolan's accumulated millions they gave away the modest grocery business in Sunset and sped to New York, prepared to storm the citadel of society. Once there, established in a luxuriously appointed mansion, they promptly lost their identity as the Doolan family and became known as the "Peter Paul Dulands."

"If it wasn't for Cherry, here, we never could have done it," sighed Mrs. Duland, looking affectionately at her daughter.

"Done what, mother?" Cherry asked sharply. She was a slender, fair girl with an apple blossom complexion, dark blue Irish eyes, long black curling lashes and dusky hair.

"This!" Mrs. Duland waved a fat white hand, sparkling with precious stones. "Society!"

Cherry dropped to her knees beside her mother's chair.

"Mother," she said tensely, "we are not really in 'society,' as you call it. We have a few friends as rich and lonely and out of place as ourselves, and so we cling together, but we are all unhappy! Let us go back to Sunset!"

"Cherry, stop! Give up all this?" Mrs. Duland's voice was horror smitten.

"It's deadly dull," drooped Cherry.

"Dull! What's the child wanting?" grieved Mrs. Duland, forgetting her newly acquired accent. "You, with your fine clothes, automobiles and theaters and dancing and all! What would your poor father say?"

He would confess that he was tired of the glitter and emptiness. I know he would rather be back in Sunset, even in the old grocery store with his cronies around him and"—

"Be still, child," interrupted her mother harshly.

"And you, too, mother. I know you miss the old neighborhood life and the village meetings and"—

"Hush, Cherry!" broke in Mrs. Duland in a panicky tone. "The very idea of my giving up all this—for the kitchen!"

"But you wouldn't have to work any more. We could build a nice house and have servants"—

A tap at the door interrupted Cherry's coaxing. A servant stood there, a very smart parlor maid, of whom the Dulands were rather in awe.

"Excuse me, ma'am, but there's a person to see about an advertisement," she said.

Mrs. Duland looked puzzled. Then her face cleared.

"Oh, yes. I told Peter to advertise for a chef and a new chauffeur. That Frenchman was so reckless I couldn't stand him. Send him up, Mary."

Mary vanished, and Mrs. Duland turned to Cherry, who was standing by the window looking dreamily out at the passing show on the avenue.

"See here, Cherry Duland!" hissed her mother through set teeth. "If your homesickness is due to your pining for that good for nothing Jimmy Lee, who's nothing but a clerk in the Sunset pharmacy, why"—

Another tap at the door, and Mary ushered in a tall young man, who ducked a nervous bow as Mrs. Duland put up a lorgnette and surveyed him coldly.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Duland could not visualize clearly through the lens and in secret reverted to her old fashioned steel bowed spectacles.

All she saw was a tall figure, a blur of dark features. She heard a level, rather monotonous voice.

"Well," she said kindly, "I understand you are looking for a position?"

"Yes, madam."

"Are you a chef, or, of course, you are a chauffeur?"

"Both, madam."

"Both?"

"Yes, madam."

"The idea!" breathed Mrs. Duland, staring from the applicant to Cherry's still form in the window. "What is your name?"

"James—James."

"James James? Well, James, what experience have you had in driving cars?"

Modestly James told Mrs. Duland that he was a recent graduate of a well known school for automobile drivers and his experience was limited to a four weeks' engagement with Mrs. Hollingsworth Smyth.

"And why did you leave, James?"

"Mrs. Smith died suddenly, madam."

Mrs. Duland was startled.

"Automobile accident?" she asked sharply.

"Providence," corrected James respectfully.

"You had better see Mr. Duland, James. He will know better what your requirements should be. This is his office address."

"Thank you, madam."

"If Mr. Duland is not satisfied that you can drive our car you might return here, James. Perhaps you can cook better than you can drive."

"Yes, madam thank you," said James, and he respectfully withdrew.

"Cherry, what did you think of him?"

Cherry came from the window, her eyes shining, an odd look in her lovely face.

"Of the chauffeur or the chef?" she asked, dimpling with smiles.

"Both!" said Mrs. Duland analytically. "It is the ... I hates to see you smile like that, Cherry, child. "Are you so unhappy?" she asked wistfully.

"Not at all," assured Cherry, kissing her mother on both cheeks.

"If you want you can go back to Sunset tomorrow. You can board at Mrs. Flood's for awhile, and maybe"—

"I'm not going, mother. I wouldn't go for the world!" she ended emphatically.

"Not even—even to see Jimmy Lee?"

"I wouldn't go to Sunset to see Jimmy Lee—now," assured Cherry with dancing eyes, and Mrs. Duland was satisfied that the budding romance was indeed blighted.

At dinner that night Peter Paul Duland looked across the cozy round table at his wife.

"I hired that young feller for chauffeur," he said abruptly.

"If you hadn't I should have hired him to cook. He could do either," laughed Mrs. Duland.

"So you liked this James?" mused Duland; then, suddenly, to Cherry he added, "What did you think of him, honey?"

"She' never even saw him. Stood looking out the window all the time," cut in Mrs. Duland.

Cherry smiled vaguely and changed the subject. She knew that the servants were secretly laughing at them for making so much of this business of hiring a chef or a chauffeur. Cherry hated these superior servants, and a fierce loyalty to her parents prompted her to be especially tender with them that evening.

"You are more like Cherry Doolan of Sunset days," said Peter Paul, stroking her dark hair.

"I love Cherry Doolan, and I hate Charlotte Duland," smiled Cherry.

A silence brooded over the three Dulands, who before the millions came had been happy Doolans. At last Peter Paul roused himself.

"I had a letter from Finch today. He says the business is running down."

"It lacks your hand, Peter," said Mrs. Duland, and Cherry knew they were all thinking of the old happy days.

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The following day Mrs. Duland and Cherry went shopping.

The new chauffeur drove the shining car.

Mrs. Duland was distinctly dismayed at James' reckless driving.

"He will kill us, Cherry," she gasped as they dodged in and out of the maze of vehicles, to stop abruptly at the traffic officer's whistle.

Cherry was pale, perhaps with fear, but her eyes shone.

"Would you like to change to a taxi, mother?" she asked.

"Yes. Tell James to stop at Buffum's."

Cherry picked up the tube.

"Buffum's, James," she ordered.

The limousine drew up at the curb, and James opened the door.

"I will meet you at the Plaza for lunch, mother," and before Mrs. Duland could recover her breath the limousine shot away up the avenue.

"The park, James," said Cherry.

When they reached the park, passing a soda fountain, Cherry called a halt.

"A cherry phosphate," she said to the chauffeur.

"Yes, Miss Duland." He touched his cap and walked a few hundred yards toward a tiny confectionery store.

When he returned he carried a brimming glass of dark red liquid.

"Thank you, Jimmy," she said, smiling at him over the glass.

"James, if you please, Miss Duland," he said, and his lips were white.

"Miss Doolan, if you please, Jimmy," she mocked him.

For awhile he was silent, gazing at her with his heart in his eyes.

"Why did you do it, Jimmy?" whispered Cherry.

"You know! I wanted to come, and then—your father sent for me."

"Father? Then he knows?" breathed Cherry.

"Yes. I was glad to be near you, although I did not expect to be recognized by your fashionable friends. It wasn't that hope, Cherry—I mean Miss Duland."

"Duland! Pooh!" Cherry snapped her fingers. "I am Cherry Doolan and will be until"— She paused.

"And will be until"— he prompted.

"Until I'm not!" she flashed back. "Jimmy Lee, that white linen coat you wore in the drug store was vastly more becoming than this one!"

"Ah, Cherry, you really mean it?" he asked eagerly.

Cherry held out the glass.

"Taste it, Jimmy," she commanded, but first she touched the brim with her own lips. "Taste it, Jimmy."

He took glass and little hand in his and tasted the bitter concoction.

"It's nectar," he murmured.

"The same old Jimmy," she whispered, and tears were in her eyes.

That night at dinner the Dulands had a guest, one whose presence caused a titter of amusement among the servants.

It was James, the chauffeur, who appeared to be equally popular with Cherry's parents.

After dinner, while they sat in the cozy library, Mary, the parlor maid, brought a telegram.

Open mouthed with surprise, Peter Paul Duland read it aloud. It was from his lawyers in San Francisco:

"Just learned your Uncle Peter's son, reported dead, is alive. Arrived from Australia today. Claims entire fortune. Accept sympathy. Come at once."

The Dulands stared at one another and then at Jimmy Lee.

"Thank God!" they said in unison. And thus the Dulands gave back to the Doolans their old happy, common place life.

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We greatly appreciate the kind efforts on his part for us and greatly regret that any such misunderstanding should have arisen.

(Signed) Kenneth B. Widdifield,
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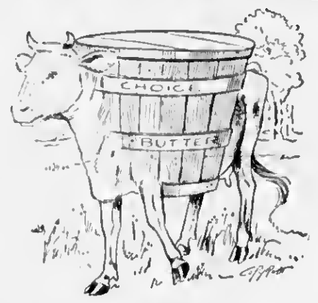


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## THREE BELLS A STANDARD SCHOOL

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These windows can be opened in mild weather for ventilation purposes.

The schoolhouse was already equipped with a ventilating system, a Waterbury, which they bought three years ago during a former contract with Mr. Peaslee. The evil effects of the old stove in the middle of the room are too well known to be mentioned here. It is enough to say that these people threw away that old iron stove long ago and joined the fast-increasing brigade of fresh air enthusiasts.

They have a few double seats, but every seat fits the child who has to sit in it. The seats of one size are in one row and they are the correct number of inches apart. Mary may sit erect and work at the same time. Johnny doesn't have to double up like a ball to write his numbers, or stretch his ankles to make his toes reach the floor.

Best of all are the extra touches which the school board added, the few extras which make the school worth while. The wall was re-tinted, sanitary towels furnished, books bought and the hallway re-modeled. Most schoolhouses have wide halls where the boys can wrestle if they want to and kick over their dinner pails or knock down the girls' hats. But here the partitions are moved over so the entry way is just a little wider than the doorway. There is nothing to do but come in and go straight through to the schoolroom. This gives more room for each cloakroom, the girls' at one side and the boys' at the other. In each cloakroom is installed a chemical indoor sanitary toilet of the Kaustine order. These toilets are in use and working splendidly all through the southern part of the state. The cost is $50.00 per seat, but, if the sanitary condition and warmth of the room could prevent one case of

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

J. L. Crane left Monday for Chicago to attend the annual fashion show.

Leap year's first jilt: "The more I think of him the less I think of him!"

B. A. Herman left Monday on a short business trip to Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Sheriff Charles Novak spent Fridny and Saturday in East Jordan on official business.

The plant of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company has shut down for an indefinite period.

The stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor on Saturday last.

A number of local Elks drove to Petoskey Tuesday evening to attend the regular meeting of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson returned Monday from Traverse City, where they visited friend for a few days.

The G. R. & I. Railroad has discontinued their night passenger service between Grand Rapids and Mackinaw City.

J. E. Redman and wife left Monday for a three weeks visit at the home of Mr. Redman's parents at Columbiaville, Indiana.

The Misses Mary and Beryl Niles, teachers in the public schools, spent the week's end with their parent in Petoskey.

Miss Enid Todd leaves this week for Grand Rapids, where she will take up the studies in the business college at that place.

Miss Mary E. Clarke returned last week from a five weeks visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Putman of Ludington.

Miss Marjorie Weaver leaves the latter part of the week for Grand Rapids, Detroit and Ypsilanti to visit friends and relatives.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school are to have a potluck supper in the church parlors on Friday evening, February 11th.

Mrs. Chas. S. Danto, who left Charlevoix last week to visit at the home of her daughter in Jackson, slipped on the icy sidewalks Saturday and broke her wrist.

John Vodicka, who is in the employ of A. F. Young, moved his family here last Thursday from Chicago and will occupy the Wood cottage on Dixon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Thomas returned Saturday from Caledonia, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. B. C. Harkness.

The Benjamin Brown harness shop has undergone numerous changes the past week. New shelving and showcases have been installed, making a decided improvement in the appearance of the store.

The meddler with his little hammer is again busily engaged in his favorite pastime. Regardless of the good work some people manage to accomplish, the everlasting knock, knock, of the knocker is usually heard.

Elmer Mayne of Bellaire was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cook slipped and fell on the icy side walk, Monday, at the corner of Grant and Mason street, with the result that she is suffering from a broken bone in her wrist and otherwise badly shaken up.

Mrs. B. C. Harkness, mother of Mrs. Fred H. Thomas, died Thursday, January 27, at her home in Caledonia. Mrs. Harkness was quite well known in this city, having spent some weeks at various times at the home of her daughter.

The supper for the benefit of the "Boys' Club" will be served in the club rooms in the basement of the Baptist church on Wednesday, February 9, from 5:30 o'clock until all are served. The ladies are preparing an excellent bill of fare. Come.

Mayor O. E. Wilbur wishes through the Courier to state that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of Charlevoix at the coming election. He says he is perfectly willing to let someone else assume the responsiblities of the office that he has occupied during the past year.

A card from Charles Lamphear states that shortly after his arrival at Flint, he was fortunate in securing a fine position in the Chevorlet Automobile factory and since has hardly missed a day. He also states that the weather has been very mild there during the entire winter, with little snow.

The officials of the Congregational church with their families took possession of the parsonage last Friday night and helped the pastor and Mrs. Taggart celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. A potluck supper was served and an impromptu program of songs, recitations and amusing anecdotes made the evening pass pleasantly and quickly.

George Glasgow was quite badly bruised Saturday, when a part of the curbing on the new Auld avenue sewer gave away. The planks used for curbing in some manner gave away, catching him just back of the ears. Some 20 minutes elapsed before he was taken from his perilous position. His injuries, while painful, are not of a serious nature.

Clinton P. Soper, vice-president and trustee of the Charlevoix Summer Home Association, and a well known summer resident of this city for the past ten or twelve years, died suddenly on Monday, January 25, at Pasedena, California, of heart disease. The sudden demise of Mr. Soper will be regretted, not only by Charevoix residents, but those of the association with whom he has been identified during the years past.

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## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE housewife makes a great moan because she has so many interruptions from tradesmen, so many calls from delivery boys and that her day is one long reception line to the grocer, the iceman the butcher, the baker, the vegetable boy, etc. But viewing this reception line from the other end of the glasses, how about the time and trips the housewife wastes for each of these who bring her supplies? Is the delivery boy's tithe not worth something? Does it make no difference to the iceman if he has to stop the wagon, go round the entry and up the eight back steps for nothing?

Dealers in various lines have figured out the daily cost for their delivery service. Every call, every knock at the back door, has a definite cash value. The dealer ostensibly pays it, but ultimately it is the housewife consumer who pays it in higher prices. The more unnecessary delivery service the more the running expense of the dealer and hence less profit which he must make up somewhere else.

It is truly only the inefficient housewife who cannot master the daily tradesman situation. Phone calls demanding four or five deliveries a day indicate the sloppiest of wasteful management. Even with such itinerants as vegetable peddlers a definite understanding can be made as to the two or three special days on which they are to call. The writer lived for the winter months in a somewhat fashionable suburb. Every day at about 8:30 a. m. an order boy called from each butcher, grocer, fish and vegetable store. What a waste of good shoe leather, because certainly if we need a box of cornstarch and a bottle of olives tomorrow we can perfectly well order them today. Or if we are living in any way removed from barbarians who know not where they are going to rush out and catch their next meal we can and must plan meals ahead.

But perhaps it is a poor iceman for whom our pity surges at this season. We hesitate to think that any woman looks with envy on the economic independence of the average iceman. Starting on his rounds at 3 a. m., alternately driving a clumsy wagon and handling and carrying hundreds of pounds of frozen water until late at night, sometimes as late as 10 o'clock on summer Saturday nights—cannot the housewife assist in alleviating his lot?

How many times we permit the iceman to come all the way around only to tell him (as we take his time to look while he is there) that we do not need any ice today. The card system is gaining foothold, but it should be more universally and strictly adhered to. If we need ice let us put out the card, but do not let us waste the iceman's time and that of his team in fruitless calls at our back door.

### Hot Weather Comfort.

The pores should be left as wide open as possible if you do not wish to suffer excessively from the heat. This does not mean that you should never try to stop perspiration, because if your glands excrete too rapidly you will have to take some means of reducing your condition to a normal one.

Perspiration should not be allowed to remain on the body any longer than necessary, as it is not only unpleasant, but unhealthy. During warm weather bathing can scarcely be too frequent. Tepid baths are best of all during the hot weather, for hot baths are much too heating, and cold baths stimulate the circulation to such a degree that the after effects are positively glowing.

To regulate the flow of perspiration an astringent in the bath is less harmful than applying it directly to the skin. Alcohol is, of course, cooling and refreshing, but it is very apt to produce tiny wrinkles because of its drying effect. Toilet waters are less inclined to do so, but if the skin shows any indications of dryness after using one a good cold cream must be rubbed in at once to restore the natural grease which the toilet water has absorbed.

Never apply powder till the skin is dry. Powder and moisture paste up skin pores, which should be kept open in order to excrete perfectly.

### How to Use the Succulent Onion as Medicine.

Onions supply a complete cure in themselves for cold, as well as being a wonderful remedy in cases of insomnia. An onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheons of sandwiches made of brown bread, buttered and filled with fine chopped raw onion, seasoned with salt and pepper, make the second meal on the schedule. For the supper the onions may be fried as for breakfast and eaten with a chop and a baked potato. The efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onion placed between two slices of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest, to stay overnight. Onion syrup is claimed by some to be unequaled as a cure for a bad cold in the chest.

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# J. L. Crane

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### Institute Basket Dinner

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### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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FOR SALE—About 200 feet of poultry wire. Inquire at this office. 42tf.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 701 Grant street, lights and furnace. Inquire at premises. 412 pd.

FOR SALE—American Bean Thresher in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

FOR SALE—Seven year old mare, weight about 1000. Good driver. Inquire George Newson, R. F. D. No. 3. 50tf

LOST—Fur coat between Charlevoix and Graham farm on State Road by way of cemetery. Finder leave at this office. 5t2—pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 21 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. 4tf

LOST—A brown bag, Saturday, January 29, between Yettow's confectionery store and 221 Clinton street. Finder leave at this office. 5tf

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over $125.00 per month write us to-day for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement.—Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 5tl—pd


## The Store of Quality and Good Service

We have everything in our store in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries which are always fresh. We have the finest Teas and Coffees in the city and our Bread is the Best in town. We have strictly Fresh Eggs, Choice Butter, Fancy Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Candies and our Prices are Right.

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Choice Home Bacon by the strip, per pound ..... 16c
Choice Picnic Hams, per pound ..... 12 1-2c
Choice Hams, our own smoke ..... 16c

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| 50 cent Sweaters at | 35c | $2.50 Sweaters at | $2.00 |
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| $1.50 Sweaters at | $1.00 | $4.00 Sweaters at | $3.00 |
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**WINTER CAPS 1-4 OFF** **WOOL PANTS 1-4 OFF**

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| BLUE BELL - - | Nos. 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | $60.00 | $70.00 | $80.00 |
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These machines have stood the test and a number of our best dairymen are using them.

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# HOME TEAM WINS AGAIN

### Adds Scalp of Central Lake H. S. Team To Their Winnings.

Visitors Put Up Fine Exhibition—Misfits Defeat Charlevoix—Basketball News.

Friday night of last week Ellsworth basketball team won their third game of tha season at Boss Hall from Cantral Lake high school team by the one-sided score of 45 to 9. The full strength of the team was not represented, as two of Ellsworth's best men were unabla to attend, but the substitutes used played the vacnnt positions nicely.

Tho Central Lake team was much smaller and less experienced thun the local boys and must be commended for the gameness displayed during the contest. They played a nice, clean game and had they been up agninst a team of their size and age would certainly have made a fine showing.

The next local gnme has not yet been scheduled, but will be announced later. The support given the boys by tha large attendance at the games is encouraging.

# Ellsworth Section

### Misfits Won.

Saturday afternoon the Charlevoix Boy Scouts baskatball team went down to defeat before the Ellsworth Misfits to the tune of 36-18. The Charlevoix boys played a fine game. They are undar tha leadership of Rev. L. C. Vinyard, who is doing a fine work for the boys in that town through his interest in thair club work and athletics.

The ladies of the villaga have also become interested in basketball this winter and are devoting soma time aach weak to practice. Quite an interesting game was played by two picked taams Saturday night of last week, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those prasant.

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Jas. Ruls went to Charlevoix Monday.

Rov. J. D. Pickart of Atwood, was in town Monday.

Sam Peters of Charlevoix was in the village Monday.

Jake Klooster returned from Now York last week.

George Liberty went to Phelps on business Monday.

Our January thaw sooms to have caught a bad cold.

Fred Simons of Antrim City, was in the village Monday.

The Misses Cooper returned to their work in Phelps Monday.

Harry Feiner was at Central Lake on spend business Monday.

Douglas Nettleton of Charlevoix was a visitor in the village Snturday.

Ed Mohlo of Traverse City visited his brother, Alfred Mohlo, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Lammerman of Charlevoix was in town on business last Friday.

Jnke Klooster and Thos. Emery went to Chestoniu to buy potatoes Monday.

John Faber and John Boss of Atwood, were in our midst Monday of this week.

Ethel Smyth returned to her school work at Central Lake Monday morning.

Dr. Beuker accompanied John Oostarbaun, Jr., to Petoskey, where he had his arm operated on Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Fulton and children went to Bellaire Monday, where they will some time visiting friends.

Anna Aardema and Anna Drenth returned to Charlevoix on Monday after spending over Sunday at their homas near here.

A. F. Meech and family of East Jordan, formerly of this place, have moved to North Carolina, where they will make their home.

Oraca Carpenter went to Bellaire Wednesday to have some dental work dona. He missed the train in the afternoon and had to return next day.

John VanHouten of Atwood was in the village Wednesday morning to take the train en routa to South Dakota, where he will spend two waeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Ely left on Saturday for Traverse City, where she will stay for a short time with her sister, who broke her leg by slipping on the ice. Mr. Ely will sojourn at tho Orient Hotel during his wife's absance.

A representative of the American La-france Fire Engine Co., is in the village, helping us to get support for buying a new chemical engine. It is time we had some sort of fire protection and buying of a chemical engine is a step in the right direction.

At the annual meeting of Traverse Bay Telephone Company held at Central Lake recently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. Armstrong of Alden; vice president, W. G. Mudge; secretary and general manager, W. D. Hickin; treasurer, A. J. Dole of Bellaire; directors—A. F. Anderson, George Klooster and Harry Warner. A dividend of 7 per cent. was ordered paid to the stockholders.

The Ellsworth advertisements are full of interesting news. Read them—it will be time well spent.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Correspondence

**Antrim City**

No grippe around here.

Jacob Simon left Friday for Flint.

J. Simon, Sr., is living with J. Simon, Jr., now.

Mrs. W. Montgomery and son are home again after spending the early part of the winter in Flint.

Otto Simon, who went to Flint a short time ago, is working for the Chevrolet Motor Car Company.

**Wright District**

Eva Wrisley won in the spell down Friday afternoon.

H. H. Herrington's family have been sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Curtis Faltenbarger has been sick with the grippe.

Clarence Faltenbarger spent the week end with his parents.

Andrew und Garret Bergsma visited Hubert Bearss Thursday evening.

B. F. Williams of Petoskey, was a caller at Thomas DeMoulpied's Friday.

The seventh grade are enjoying "The Legend of Sleepy Hallow" in reading.

Chester Donaldson and family spent Sunday with H. H. Herrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss were visitors at Mrs. Boss' brother, Bert De Groot, on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Alward spant Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Smith of Ellsworth.

Those neither absent nor tardy last month were, Bruce McElroy, Eva Wrisley, Walter McElroy, John Bergsma and Ida Bergsma.

Our attention wns called to the artistic ability of some of the seventh grade boys when wa saw the profiles of Ichabod Crane, which they had drawn.

**Miles District**

Mrs. Charlas Donaldson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bancroft is working at Cook's now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush wera in East Jordan Monday.

Mrs. Mary Clark is making an extended visit to Detroit.

Alberta LaClair visited her aunt in East Jordan last week.

Lawrence Cincush was in East Jordan Friday on business.

Lynn Evans returnad home from Boyne City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson spent Sunday at the homo of Adolph Cincush.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, a fine baby boy. He was born Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Gullas is visiting at the home of har sister, Mrs. Clarance Isman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy wera at tha homa of Mrs. Murphy's father, Mr. Flora, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Evans has changed his fish house from the Ellsworth lake to Pine lake, where he hopes to meet with batter success fishing.

The thaw and rain has made many ponds around here and tha water raised to such an extent that there were times last week when the water ran over the roud in the St. Clair swamp.

Mr. Cincush is going to remove his his mail box from the East Jordan routa to the Miles school corner and in this way receive his mail from Ellsworth instead of East Jordan.

The rain and frost have made travel very miserable. As is said, "there is never a loss without some gain," and this we see by the fine skating. The Intermediate lakes from Six Mila, to Torch lake were smooth as glass and Saturday and Sunday the lakes were the scat of a good many "bumps," "duckings," fun and physical exercise.

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket for Antrim county and respectfully ask your consideration and vote at the coming primary for another term in this important office. I have no apologies to offer. I have tried and believe have given a good claan business administration of affairs in thia office. I thank you all for many favors shown me in tha past and will try and merit them in the futura.

Very truly yours,
Ernest R. Harris.

Ellsworth, Mich., February 1st, 1916.
Pol. Adv. 5tf

**Wildwood**

Good skating almost anywhere.

Bert Sinclair lost a fine two year old colt recently,

Emrey Wilson was at Wildwood Saturday and Sunday.

Katherine Crawford visited friends in Central Lake over Sunday.

Dick Barwick of Bellaire, was at the home of James Wilson a coupla duys last week.

D. H. Kerr of Detroit, wns at the Wilson home Tuesday and Wadnesday of last week, rotnrning to tha metropolis.

Mrs. Lela McDonald came up from Grand Rapids last week to help care for the sick at the Stevens home, who by the way, are much improved at this writing.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## School Notes

Semester examinntions coma the latter pnrt of this week.

Helen and Francis Best were absont from school last week.

The 8th graders hava elected their class officers: President, Blancha Boss; vice-president, Ida VanOrman; secretary and treasurer, Bessie Madill.


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# Ellsworth Section

The 9th grade are now closing up the April business practice in bookkeeping.

Life's still a school, however old we grow, and still half learned the lessons we should know.

Alma Edwards and Leonard Hillman were the only absentees from the high school room last week.

Wm. Baar gave a very good account of the life of Booker T. Washington Monday morning in history.

### Essex School Notes

January 25.

Helen and Ada Cooper are home for a few weeke vacation.

Edward Tillotson is absent from school on account of sickness.

Miss Hazel Holliday spent Sunday evening at Peter Wieland's.

Dena and John Hennip visited at Nick Dekkenga's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wieland and Mrs. Chellis attended the ladies' aid at Mrs. Ford's Thursday.

Mrs. Fielstra and Mary Prince spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Nick Dekkenga.

The third, fifth and sixth grades wrote some very interesting stories about valentines.

John Wieland has been absent from school the past week on account of the grippe.

Vernie Bowman was absent from school on account of the sickness of her mother.

Miss Strehl was unable to teach on Thursday, Friday and Monday because of sickness.

Dena and John Hennip will leave for Chicago, Wednesday, to visit friends and relatives.

Fred Dennis has been seriously ill with appendicitis, and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

The Wm. Drenth family were unable to attend church Sunday on account of sickness. This is the first time this has occurred.

### Echo, District No. 4

We enjoyed some fine skating last week.

Miss Maude Hosler is working for Mrs. M. H. Dingman for a short time.

Our average attendance has been very low since the holidays because of sickness and bad roads.

We have changed the time of our Sunday School to 10:30 in hopes of having a larger attendance.

Next Friday evening everyone is invited to the home of Owen Carpenter to the "Singing School."

There were only a few present at Sunday School and League Sunday because of the slippery roads.

Clarence Marray and John McMillan were Sunday afternoon were callers at the home of Neil Somerville.

Lula Dingman, Theresa, Clarence and Dan Hosler were neither absent nor tardy during the first four months of school.

George E. Murray sold three head of cattle to Mr. Miller of Central Lake, but was unable to take them away Monday because of the icy roads.

Janet and Bertha McMillan, Lula Dingman, Bessie Martin, Lorna, Ernest Peter, Paul, Nina and Israel Somerville were all absent most of the past week.

We are learning some new songs now. The little folks learned "The Snowbud" and "Hey Diddle Diddle." The older pupils learned, "The Skater's Song" the past week.

## FIGHTING THE HESSIAN FLY.

Pest Is on the Increase and Should Be Combated.

The 1915 wheat crop was cut down to the extent of several million bushels by the depredations of the Hessian fly, says the Iowa Homestead. This pest seems to be on the increase, and in those localities where it has made its appearance wheat growers can well afford to take certain precautions against its spreading.

The real damage to the wheat is not done by the mature fly, but rather by the maggots or larvae. In a contribution to the Iowa Agriculturist Professor R. L. Webster points out that in some cases as many as fifteen or twenty maggots will appear on a single plant. In this case so much nutriment is taken up by these pests that the wheat dies, and if the entire crop is not a total loss it is so greatly injured that the yield is materially cut down. These insects cause wheat to lodge so badly that it is almost impossible to take it up with a binder.

In discussing control mensures Professor Webster advises the plowing under of infected stubble. After harvest is the best time to take measures against the Hessian fly. All summer is spent in the flaxseed stage on wheat stubble, where the insect can easily be reached.

Stubble may be burned over soon after harvest. This destroys a large percentage of the insects. There are, however, some undesirable features about this measure. It does not get all the flaxseed, since some are on the plants below the soil. In Kansas, according to Messrs. Headlee and Parker, plowing wheat stubble under was found a more efficient measure than burning it over.

Infested wheat stubble should be disked immediately after harvest. This makes plowing easier and conserves moisture. Then three or four weeks later the field should be plowed under at a depth of six inches, completely burying all stubble.

Volunteer wheat allows the insect to breed readily, and flies easily go from this to sown wheat. All volunteer wheat should be destroyed by disking and harrowing.

By sowing wheat as late as possible and yet obtaining a good start much benefit may be obtained, although there is danger of winter killing if sowed too late. The idea in late sowing is that the wheat may come up at a time in the fall when most of the flies have disappeared.

Late sowing benefits only so far as the fall generation of the insect is concerned. All wheat is liable to infection in the spring, so that late sown wheat is open to injury then as well as that sown early. But if late sown wheat escapes damage in the fall the chances for injury are greatly reduced in the spring, since the majority of the flies will deposit eggs in the field where they emerge.

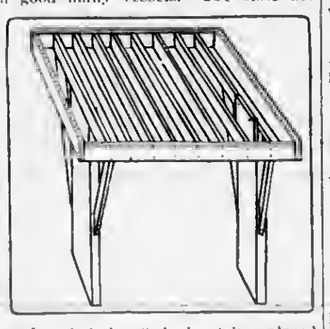
Not infrequently late sown wheat becomes heavily infested in the spring. This is usually due to infestation from other nearby wheat.

Some fifteen years ago, in Ohio, F. M. Webster gave approximately safe dates at which fall wheat may be seeded and escape severe injury by the Hessian fly. More recently, Headlee and Parker gave similar dates for the wheat growing section of Kansas. From the Kansas dates and also from observations by Professor Webster in southwestern Iowa it appears that wheat sown Oct. 1 in the southern tier of counties should escape the fall brood of the fly. For the latitude of central Iowa this date would be about Sept. 25.

Do not follow wheat with wheat, advises Professor Webster. Many cases of severe infestation by the fly occur when wheat follows on old wheat stubble. This is because the insect is carried over in the stubble or in volunteer wheat that comes up in the stubble. The chances for damage are always less where wheat follows some other crop than wheat.

### Rack For Airing Milk Pans.

A slatted rack for airing milk pans and other milk utensils may be made easily. A shelf 3 by 4½ feet will hold a good many vessels. The slats are



made of 1 by 2 inch strips placed four inches apart. The shelf or rack may be put on posts as illustrated, writes T. L. Bailey in the Missouri Valley Farmer. Vessels may be turned upside down upon it, and they will catch the air from underneath.

### Corn For the Silo.

The best time to cut corn for the silo is when the ears are well ripened and before the leaves have become dry, says A. C. Arny of the Minnesota experiment station.

This conclusion has been reached as the result of experience. The early practice was to cut corn while it was still quite green. But analysis revealed the fact that the feed value increased as maturity of the plant approached, and the practice therefore changed, in some cases to the other extreme. The best results, however, seem to be from corn cut as indicated.

### New Food Package Law.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required after Sept. 3 next to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents may be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food exclusive of wrappings and container.

### Forfeited Citizenship.

The law upon the subject of forfeited citizenship reads as follows: "When any naturalized citizen shall have resided two years in the foreign state from which he came or five years in any other foreign state it shall be presumed that he has ceased to be an American citizen, and his place of abode shall be deemed his place of residence."

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1—2 quart Coffee Percolator 1—5 quart Lipped Sauce Pan 1—2 quart Double Boiler
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WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

WANTED—Forty ton of good straw. Will pay highest market price in barn or delivered—Geo. Helter, R. F. D. No. 1, Charlevoix, Michigan. Phone Ellsworth 5tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

## ATWOOD SECTION

### Atwood

Quite cold.

Fine skating.

Mr. Sneller is building a new ice house for his creamery.

Chas. Edson of Central Lake, was a visitor here last week.

Uray Resignal of Bay Shore, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, George Lord.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, who has been at Flint for several weeks, returned home last week.

George Parsons has about completed an up-to-date ice boat. The kids all expect good times in a day or two.

Hazle Jolliffe is taking charge of the telephone office at Ellsworth in the absence of Mrs. Dewey, who is sick.

Leave your subscriptions with G. C. Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv. 43tf

### Atwood School

A short discussion of two corrections made in our items by some of the Courier's staff proved that we were correct in spelling staid instead of stayed and in using have begun instead of began.—With reference to the above, if the students will look on page 2029 of Webster's New International Dictionary, column one, fouth definition, they will find the meaning of the word "staid." Mr. T. "stayed" with Mr. V. over night, meaning that he remained at a certain point. He was not referred to as sober, grave, steady, sedate, fanciful, etc., as is given the definition of the word "staid." We stand corrected in the use of the word "begun" in place of "began." (Ed)

There were so many absent on account of sickness this week that the regular examination were put off until more were present.

The 8th grade are reviewing geography from outlines which are placed on the blackboard. The outlines this week have been on the foundation of the earth and winds with the influence of man's life.

Andrew Petter, Garret Veenstra and Perais VanderStreek took their "grips" the first of the week and walked home. We hope that by next week they will be able to come back to school and resume their work.

### Grammar Department.

Mr. Harwood came to the school house Friday and repaired the wood shed roof.

The boys were having a fine time skating until the recent thaw, which broke up the ice. Never mind, boys, another freeze will make more ice than there was before.

### Primary Notes

The little folks have been learning some new songs.

Last week the first grade dramatized "The Snowman."

Ralph Hoffman and Paul Veenstra were absent last week on account of illness.

The fourth grade had examinations last week in arithmetic, geography and language.

The primary grades have been making drawings of George Washington and Betsy Ross.

### The Social Criterion.

Jones is a nobody. He speaks to everybody. His wife is a somebody. She speaks to nobody.—Puck.

## Phelps Church Notes

### Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Grange Column

### Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to chenge from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, 1916.

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| Red wheat per bu. | 1 10 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Today is ground hog day.

Mancelons went down to defeat in a basket ball game played with the local Independents last Thursday night by a score of 47 to 27.

Fred Livingston, freight cashier at the Pere Marquette station, with his family have moved back to their former home in Saginaw. L. S. Ranney will take the place formerly occupied by Mr. Livingston.

Remember the W. C. T. U. supper in the basement of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, February 9. The ladies are giving the supper in behalf of the "Boys Club," and deserve to be well patronized.

The Harbor Springs Independent basket ball team defeated the Charlevoix Indeuendents in a fast game played at Harbor Springs Tuesday night, by a scoro of 24 to 23. A return game, the third, will be played there within a short time.

Dr. Thad Lewis, of Central Lake, well known in this city, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in that village after a week's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was about 55 years of age and was the only physician located there. Funeral services take place Thursday.

The winning side in the I. O. O. F. attendance contest which closed on Wednesday night of last week was won by the side captained by Richard Lewis. The contest was an interesting one, there being but two points at the final count between the winners and losers. The penalty to the losers was to serve a pot luck supper to the winner, which is taking place to-night (Wednesday).

The times are certainly out of joint. On July 5, 1915, the thermometer registered as low as 52 and on the 6th it went down to 50. On January 27, 1916, it climbed to 53 and on the 28th to 55. Yet in July the men wore two-piece summer suits because it was summer, while last week they had on their overcoats and heavies because it was winter. The women were more consisent, for they have been wearing both summer and winter furs and were always in season and in style.

Wallace Brothers of Bay Shore, well-known farmers of that section, won the first premium in the Fifth Annual Seed Exhibition of the Michigan Experiment Association connected with the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, the prize being awarded them for quality oats. They sent a peck of oats from their ten-acre field of this grain, which yielded them 950 bushels this last season. They also received the gold medal for quantity yield given by the Quaker Oats people. And still there are farmers who insist that bumper crops cannot be raised in Charlevoix county.

Use Sal-Vet and be satisfied for a tonic and worm destroyer for your horses—Benjamin Brown. Adv.5tf

### Big Stock Shipment.

On Thursday of last week four carload of cattle and swine were loaded and made ready for shipment from this city the following morning. Three of the carload went to Chicago and the other to Petoskey. The stock was purchased by Wolf Galinski of Petoskey in company with Nathan Burns, but eight days being necessary to fill the cars. Owing to the shortage of feed, farmers have been forced to sell a larger amount of stock this season than in years.

Grape Fruit ..... 5c
Onions, per lb. ..... 2c
Adv. 5tl Mrs. B. W. Miller.

### How to Utilize Odd Bits of Soap You Have Saved.

Save the odd bits of toilet soap the more expensive and highly perfumed ones as well as the ivory. When you have a good collection let them simmer in a little water on the back of the stove. When quite dissolved add violet water or any desired perfume and a few drops of lemon juice. Pour into desired mold and allow to harden. A delightful perfumed soap will be the result. Treat all bits of yellow common kitchen soap by themselves. You will be surprised to see how much good soap you would have wasted had you thrown away the useless bits.

### How to Cure Freckles and Not Injure Skin.

Many women acquire what are called summer freckles that appear almost immediately on exposure to the sun and disappear a little while after the victim stays in the house.

The best treatment for these summer freckles is to bathe them frequently with pure soap and water, using a good face brush and rubbing the freckles until they are almost irritated. This friction excites the circulation beneath the skin. A good cold cream should be applied after the scrubbing.

### The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks. In the Islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

## Scientific Farming

### DESTROYING QUACK GRASS.

**Methods Employed by a Minnesota Farmer In Attacking the Weed.**

A Minnesota farmer outlines his method of attacking quack grass as follows in the Iowa Homestead:

As quack grass is taking possession of some of our best land throughout the central west, I thought perhaps a few words relating to my experience in dealing with it might set some one thinking and consequently benefit him. In my early experiences with quack grass, which came first in small spots, I tried killing out with salt. I could kill it entirely if I used salt enough, but the expense was out of reason, and, besides, when I used salt enough to kill the quack nothing else would grow on the land for years. I then tried digging and burning, but soon gave that up as a bad job. One can scarcely get all the roots by digging, and it is too expensive. I might enumerate several methods I tried, but was not entirely satisfied with any. Finally I got to thinking strongly on the subject. All the methods I had tried had been too expensive for the results obtained. I then began along a new line entirely and have found it much cheaper and very much more effective.

QUACK GRASS.

The method employed is what might be called the smothering method. The idea is this: If one can rot the quack roots in the ground he has turned an enemy to a friend. I would do this by first enriching the soil by a coat of manure or a clover crop or preferably both. Then anything I plant or sow will grow quickly, while if the land was in a lean condition any smothering crop would grow so slowly that my opportunity would be lost. A good way would be to sow the mixed grasses and clover and pasture for a couple of seasons, covering with manure while to pasture. The very trampling of the stock has a tendency to bring quack roots nearer the surface.

Late in the fall of the year after it had this treatment I would plow quite shallow and harrow down at a convenient time the following spring, thoroughly if I could spare the time. I also double disk and harrow again at odd times. About June 1, not much later, I plow again quite deep, harrow down and sow immediately to German millet, about one-and one-half bushels to the acre. I sow each day as fast as plowed so to get the millet started ahead of the quack. When my field is plowed my millet is sowed. Inside three days, if there is plenty of moisture, the millet is up and inside of ten days it covers the ground. By having the ground rich and sowing at this warm time of the season the quack will never see daylight until fall, when the millet is cut for hay, and then it is dead, root and branch, and the ground is in splendid shape for a bumper crop of corn next season. In fact, I have raised our best corn on land treated as above with scarcely a root of quack showing on land that was badly sodded the year before. By this method very little extra work is given the land save the extra plowing, a big crop of very good millet hay is grown, and a big crop of roots is rolled in the soil equal in value to a coating of manure, and the ground is left in excellent condition for two crops of corn following.

Some have tried buckwheat in place of millet, but with not as good success, as corn does not follow buckwheat as well, and after one has got the soil into a high state of fertility by this method he naturally wants to grow corn following, as small grain is very apt to lodge. Small patches of quack can be easily smothered by using tarred paper as a cover for six weeks. In using tarred paper be sure to lap the sheets well and weight down with earth. This is too expensive a treatment except on very small patches. It is very difficult to handle quack grass on land that is not well drained.

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## WILL BE DROPPED

**Local Fishermen Recently Arrested Will Not Be Prosecuted.**

In a letter to Hon. H. I. McMillan, Commissioner Wm. R. Oates expresses the opinion that it was not the intention of the law makers to abridge the right of the people of this community to take by hook and line the Mackinaw trout which abound in Pine and Round lakes and pass freely through the channel into Lake Michigan.

The cases on the docket here have been again adjourned and it is thought that they will be dropped.

The wardens in this community will be instructed as to the action they shall take relative to the taking of Mackinaw in these waters.

## FARMERS QUERY COLUMN

Mail All Questions to This Office or to H. L. Barnum, Ironton, Michigan

### Flaxseed Meal for Horses.

Question—I have flaxseed ground and am feeding about a handful twice a day with other grain to my horses. Is this a good horse feed? Is there danger of feeding too much?

Answer—I am not able to answer this question from personal experience, nor have I been able to find records of feeding experiments in which flaxseed meal has been used. With just a word about the difference between flaxseed meal and oilmeal, I will give the results of a trial with oilmeal at the Iowa Experiment Station.

The difference between these two feeds lies principally in the oil content, the oilmeal having only one-fifth the oil found in flaxseed meal. On the other hand, on account of its loss of oil the oilmeal contains the carbohydrates and protein in more concentrated form. There is, however, about five per cent. of oil left in the oilmeal.

At the Iowa station a 100-day trial was made with three work teams, all the horses being fed on corn and oats and oilmeal, but team-mates receiving them in different proportions. It was found that the three horses getting corn and oilmeal instead of most of the oats in the ration did as much work and lost less in weight than the three getting more oats and less corn and oilmeal. The ration heavy in oilmeal, 1.1 lbs., and corn, 14.1 lbs., with 2.6 lbs. of oats cost 1.6 cents less per day than the other ration of corn, 7.3 lbs., oats, 10 lbs., and one-tenth pound of oilmeal. The limit to its use seems to be the laxative tendency of the oilmeal, which prevents its too free use with horses, especially in summer.

### Three Bells a Standard School

(Continued from page 4).

sickness, would it not be a paying proposition? If the fact that both cloakrooms are under the direct supervision of the teacher could prevent your little boy from seeing one obscene picture or could save your little girl from hearing one immoral story, would it be worth $100 to you?

This day marked the beginning of a new era for Eveline No. 2. Under the guidance of their earnest leader and teacher the district board has wisely spent the money that was raised for this purpose. Whenever there was any question as to the wisdom of any change in the schoolroom they wrote directly to the state department. The Lansing architects and decorators advised them, telling them just what was best in every detail. They were sure of every step and have succeeded in their purpose.

At the close of the program, in behalf of the state department, School Commissioner May L. Stewart dedicated the building to truth and health and presented to them their well-deserved and hard-earned "Standard School" plate.

## Grange Column

### Charlevoix Grange.

The Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher Friday evening, February 4. All members are urged to be present. Visitors always welcome

### Harmony Grange.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, ten members of Harmony Grange met with Brother and Sister Wheater on Friday evening, January 21, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

Steps were taken towards making the grange come up to the standard laid down by the State Grange. A committee was appointed to secure terms on materials for the hall. The women's work committee reported a good meeting with Mrs. N. W. Burdick of 422 Pleasant avenue, and it was announced that the next meeting would be with Sister Wheater.

The lecture hour was made memorable by a speech by Oscar Wilkins on "My Idea of a Successful Man," which was fine, both in thought and delivery. J. A. Newville gave a reading, and the host and hostess served a very bountiful lunch.

The next meeting of the grange will be held at Pleasant Valley schoolhouse February 4th.

### Ironton Grange

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met in their rooms January 25th with Worthy Master Grant Hammond in the chair. Grange opened in due form. On roll call the following officers were found absent, chaplain and ceres. The dance committee reported $9.25 clear after expenses from the dance January 20th.

Two candidates were found waiting and duly initiated in the first and second degree. Members of the Ironton fifth degree team are requested to be present at our next regular meeting.

The grange voted to have an oyster supper at the next meeting. Don't forget date of the farmers institute at Ironton Grange Hall February 4 and 5.

Brother Stroud, Pomona master, is expected to be with us at our next meeting. Lecturer's hour was duly observed. Grange closed in form. Next meeting will be held February 8. Visitors always welcome.


# Hardware News

# SAVE 60C PER GALLON ON PAINT

We are starting to move into the New Hardware Store Building and the next stock we wish to move is PAINT.

Paint has advanced in price from 15c to 25c per gallon since last fall. The price then was $2.10 per gallon and the Spring price will be at least $2.35 per gallon.

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## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

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### SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart falls to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

Smart aids the countess to foil her ex-husband's attempt to find his way through a secret door and tries to throw the count off the track.

Smart dines with the countess in celebration of the departure of the count and other guests and she speaks of buried treasure.

The newspapers publish statements in which Smart is made to say he upholds Count Tarnoway in everything. Smart sends a denial.

The count invites the "fool" to lend him $100,000 for which he offers doubtful security. He shows resentment when the money is refused.

Smart is informed he is in love, an impression his secretary aids in creating by sending flowers to the countess. Bangs, a lawyer, reports to the countess.

Count Tarnoway and a Mr. Schwartzmuller visit the castle, offering to restore ancient frescoes for $10,000. Blows are struck, and the count draws a pistol.

The countess unfolds a plan whereby her mother, Mrs. Titus, hopes to get her safely out of the country.

Smart motors to the railroad station to meet Mrs. Titus, but she arrives with her sons, Collingraft and Jasper, by a different route

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### I Traverse the Night.

THE next day I was very busy, preparing for the journey by motor to the small station down the line where I was to meet Mrs. Titus and her sons. It seemed to me that every one who knew anything whatever about the arrangements went out of his way to fill my already rattled brained head with advice.

Just before leaving the castle for the ferry trip across the river that evening I was considerably surprised to have at least a dozen brand new trunks delivered at my landing stage. It is needless to say that they turned out to be the property of Mrs. Titus, expressed by grande vitesse from some vague city in the north of Germany. They all bore the name "Smart, U. S. A.," painted in large white letters on each end, and I was given to understand that they belonged to my own dear mother, who at that moment, I am convinced, was sitting down to luncheon in the Adirondacks, provided her habits were as regular as I remembered them to be.

I set forth with Britton at 9 o'clock in a drizzling rain. At half past 11 o'clock we were skidding over the cobblestones of the darkest streets I have ever known, careening like a drunken sailor, but not half as surely, headed for the Stantsminister, to which we had been directed by an object in a raincoat who must have been a policeman, but who looked more like a hydrant. It was pouring pitchforks.

"Britton," said I wearily, "have you ever seen anything like it?"

"Once before, sir," said he. "Niagara falls, sir."

At half past 12 the train from Munich drew up at the station, panted awhile in evident disdain and then moved on.

A single passenger alighted—a man with a lass vhe! There was no sign of the Tituses!

We made a careful and extensive search of the station, the platform and even the surrounding neighborhood, but it was quite evident that they had not left the train. Here was a pretty pass! Britton, however, had the rather preposterous idea that there might be another train a little later on. It did not seem at all likely, but we made inquiries of the station agent. To my surprise—and to Britton's infernal British delight—there was a fast train, with connections from the north, arriving in half an hour. It was, however, late, owing to the storm.

Just ten minutes before 3 the oldish guard came in and roused us from a mild sleep.

"The train is coming, mein herr."

"Thank goodness!"

"But I neglected to mention that it is an express and never stops here."

My right hand was still in a bandage, but it was so nearly healed that I could have used it without discomfort—note my ability to drive a motorcar—and it was with the greatest difficulty that I restrained a mad impulse to strike that guard full upon the nose, from which the raindrops coursed in an interrupted descent from the visor of his cap.

The shrill, childish whistle of the locomotive reached us at that instant. A look of wonder sprang into the eyes of the guard.

"It—it is going to stop, mein herr!" he cried. "It has never stopped before!" He rushed out upon the platform in a great state of agitation, and we trailed along behind him, even more excited than he.

A conductor stepped down from the last coach but one and prepared to assist a passenger to alight. I hastened up to him.

"Permit me," I said, elbowing him aside.

A portly lady squeezed through the vestibule and felt her way carefully down the steps. Behind her was a smallish, bewhiskered man, trying to raise an umbrella inside the narrow corridor, a perfectly impossible feat.

She came down into my arms with the limpness of one who is unaccustomed to such attentions, and then wheedled instantly upon the futile individual on the steps above.

"Quick! My hat! Heaven preserve us, how it rains!" she cried in a deep, wheezy voice and—in German.

"Moth"— I began insinuatingly, but the sacred word died unfinished on my lips. The next instant I was scurrying down the platform to where I saw Britton standing.

"Have you seen them?" I shouted wildly.

"No, sir. Not a sign, sir. Ah, see!"

He pointed excitedly down the platform.

"No!" I rasped out. "By no possible stretch of the imagination can that be Mrs. Titus. Come, we must ask the conductor. That woman? Good Lord, Britton, she waddles!"

The large lady and the smallish man passed us on the way to shelter, the latter holding an umbrella over her hat with one hand and lugging a heavy hamper in the other. They were both exclaiming in German. The station guard and the conductor were bowing and scraping in their wake, both carrying boxes and bundles.

No one else had descended from the train. I grabbed the conductor by the arm.

"Any one else getting off here?" I demanded in English and at once repeated it in German.

He shook himself loose, dropped the bags in the shelter of the station house, doffed his cap to the imperious backs of his late passengers, and scuttled back to the car. A moment later the train was under way.

"Can you not see for yourself?" he shouted from the steps as he passed me by.

Once more I swooped down upon the guard. He was stalking the large German lady into a small, lopsided carriage, the driver of which was taking off his cap and putting it on again after the manner of a mechanical toy.

"Go away," hissed the guard angrily. "This is the mayor and the mayoress. Stand aside! Can't you see?"

"When does the next train get in?" I asked for the third time. He was still bowing after the departing back.

"Ach, Gott!" he gasped. Collecting his thoughts, he said: "There is no train until 9 o'clock in the morning. Nine, mein herr."

"Ach, Gott!" groaned I. "Are you sure?"

"Jah! You can go home now and go to bed, sir. There will be no train until 9, and I will not be on duty then. Good night."

"I dare say we'd better be starting home, sir," said Britton timidly. "Something 'as gone wrong with the plans, I fear. They did not come, sir."

"Do you think I am blind?" I roared.

"Not at all, sir," he said in haste, taking a step or two backward.

By the time we succeeded in starting the engine after cranking for nearly half an hour I was so consumed by wrath over the scurvy trick Mrs. Titus had played upon us that I swore she should not enter my castle if I could prevent it. Moreover, I would take fiendish delight in dumping her confounded luggage into the Danube. We then had trouble with the lamps. At last we were off, Britton at the wheel. I shall not describe that diabolical trip home. It is only necessary to say that we first lost our way and went ten or twelve kilometers in the wrong direction; then we had a blowout and no quick detachable rim. Subsequently something went wrong with the mud caked machinery, and my unfortunate valet had to lie on his back in a puddle for half an hour. Eventually we sneaked into the garage with our trembling car and quarreled manfully with the men who had to wash her.

"Good heavens, Britton!" I exclaimed suddenly.

He looked at me in astonishment. I admit that the ejaculation must have sounded weak and effeminate to him after what had gone before.

"What is it, sir?" he asked, at once resuming his status as a servant after a splendid hiatus of five hours or more in which he had enjoyed all of the by-products of equality.

"Poopendyke!" I explained, aghast. "I have just thought of him. The poor devil has been waiting for us three miles up the river since midnight! What do you think of that?"

"No such luck, sir," said he grumpily.

"Luck! You heartless rascal! What do you mean by that?"

"I beg pardon, sir. I mean to say he could sit in the boathouse and twiddle 'is thumbs at the elements, sir. Trust Mr. Poopendyke to keep out of the rain."

"In any event he is still waiting there for us, wet or dry, he and the two big Schmicks." I took a moment for thought. "We must telephone to the castle and have Hawkes send Conrad out with word to them." I looked at my watch. It was twenty minutes past 2. "I suppose no one in the castle went to bed last night. Good Lord! What a scene for a farce!"

We retraced our steps to the garage, where Britton went to the telephone. I stood in the doorway of the building staring gloomily, hollow eyed at the—well, at nothing, now that I stop to think of it. The manager of the place, an amiable, jocund descendant of Lazarus, approached me.

"Quite a storm last night, Mr. Schmarck," he said, rubbing his hands on an oil rag. I gruffly agreed with him in a monosyllable. "But it is lovely today, sir. Heavenly, sir."

"Heavenly?" I gasped.

"Ah, but look at the glorious sun!" he cried, waving the oil rag in all directions at once.

The sun! Upon my word, the sun was shining fiercely. I hadn't noticed it before.

"Well, I'm—dashed!" I said, with a silly grin.

"The moon will shine tonight, Mr. Schmarck"— he began insinuatingly.

"Smart, if you please!" I snapped.

"Ah," he sighed, rolling his eyes, "it is fine to be in love."

A full minute passed before I grasped the meaning of that soft answer, and then it was too late. He had gone about his business without waiting to see whether my wrath had been turned away. I had been joy riding!

The excitement in Britton's usually imperturbable countenance as he came running up to me from the telephone closet prepared me in a way for the startling news that was to come.

"Has anything serious happened?" I cried, my heart sinking a little lower.

"I had Mr. Poopendyke himself on the wire, sir. What do you think, sir?"

A premonition! "She—she has arrived?" I demanded dully.

He nodded. "She 'as, sir. Mrs.—your mother, sir, is in your midst." The proximity of the inquisitive manager explains this extraordinary remark on the part of my valet. We both glared at the manager, and he had the decency to move away. "She arrived by a special train at 12 hawst night, sir."

I was speechless. The brilliant sunshine seemed to be turning into somber night before my eyes. Everything was going black.

"She's asleep, he says, and doesn't want to be disturbed till noon, so he says he can't say nuything more just now over the telephone because he's afraid of wnking 'er." (Britton drops them when excited.)

"He doesn't have to shout so loud that he can be heard on the top floor," said I, still a trifle dazed.

"She 'appens to be sleeping in your bed, sir, he says."

"In my bed? Good heavens, Britton, what's to become of me?"

"Don't take it so 'ard, sir," he made haste to say. "Blatchford 'as fixed a place for you on the couch in your study, sir. It's all very snug, sir."

"But, Britton," I said in horror, "suppose that I should have come home last night. Don't you see?"

"I daresay she 'ad the door locked, sir," he said.

"By special train," I mumbled. A light broke in upon my reviving intellect. "Why, it was the train that went through at a mile a minute while we were in the coffee house. No wonder we didn't meet her!"

"I shudder to think of wot would 'ave 'appened if we had, sir," said he, meaning no doubt to placate me. "Mr. Poopendyke says the countess 'as been up all night worrying about you, sir. She has been distracted. She wanted 'im to go out and search for you at 4 o'clock this morning, but he says he assured 'er you'd turn up all right. He says Mrs.—the elderly lady, begging your pardon, sir—thought she was doing for the best when she took a special. She wanted to save us all the trouble she could. He says she was very much distressed by our failure to 'ave some one meet her with a launch when she got here last night, sir. As it was, she didn't reach the castle until nearly 1, and she looked like a drowned rat when she got there, being hex—exposed to a beastly rainstorm. See wot I mean? She went to bed in a dreadful state, he says, but he thinks she'll be more pleasant before the day is over."

I burst into a fit of laughter. "Hurray!" I shouted exultantly. "Well, by Jove, I don't feel half as bad as I did five minutes ago. Come, let us be off."

We started briskly down the street. My spirits were beginning to rebound. Poopendyke had said that she worried all night about me. She had been distracted! Poor little woman! Still I was glad to know that she had the grace to sit up and worry instead of going to sleep as she might have done. I was just mean enough to be happy over it.

Poopendyke met us on the town side of the river. He seemed a trifle haggard, I thought. He was not slow, on the other hand, to announce in horror struck tones that I looked like a ghost.

"You must get those wet clothes off at once, Mr. Smart, and go to bed with a hot water bottle and ten grains of quinine. You'll be very ill if you don't. Put a lot more elbow grease into those oars, Max. Get a move on you! Do you want Mr. Smart to die of pneumonia?"

### CHAPTER XIX.

#### I Meet Mrs. Titus.

WHILE we were crossing the muddy stream my secretary, his teeth chattering with cold and excitement combined, related the story of the night.

"We were just starting off for the boathouse up the river, according to plans, Max and Rudolph and I with the two boats, when the countess came down in a macintosh and a pair of gum boots and insisted upon going along with us. She said it wasn't fair to make you do all the work and all that sort of thing. While we were arguing with her—and it was getting so late that I feared we wouldn't be in time to meet you—we heard some one shouting on the opposite side of the river. The voice sounded something like Britton's, and the countess insisted that there had been an accident and that you were hurt, Mr. Smart, and nothing would do but we must send Max and Rudolph over to see what the trouble was. It was raining cats and dogs, and I realized that it would be impossible for you to get a boatman on that side at that hour of the night—it was nearly 1—so I sent the two Schmicks across. I've never seen a night as dark as it was. The two little lanterns bobbing in the boat could hardly be seen through the torrents of rain, and it was next to impossible to see the lights on the opposite landing stage—just a dull, misty glow.

"To make the story short, Mrs. Titus and her sons were over there, with absolutely no means of crossing the river. It took two trips over to fetch the whole party across. Raining pitchforks all the time, you understand. Mrs. Titus was foaming at the mouth because you don't own a yacht or at least a launch with a canopy top or a limousine body or something of the sort.

"I didn't have much of a chance to converse with her. The countess tried to get her upstairs in the east wing, but she wouldn't climb another step. I forgot to mention that the whidlass was out of order and she had to climb the hill in mud six inches deep. The Schmicks carried her the last half of the distance. She insisted on sleeping in the hall or the study—anywhere but upstairs. I assumed the responsibility of putting her in your bed, sir. It was either that or"—

I broke in sarcastically, "You couldn't have put her into your bed, I suppose."

"Not very handily, Mr. Smart," he said in an injured voice. "One of her sons occupied my bed. Of course it was all right, because I didn't intend to go to bed, as it happened. The older son went upstairs with the countess. She gave up her bed to him, and then she and I sat up all night in the study waiting for a telephone message from you. The younger son explained a good many things to us that his mother absolutely refused to discuss, she was so mad when she got here. It seems she took it into her head at the last minute to charter a special train, but forgot to notify us of the switch in the plans. She traveled by the regular train from Paris to some place along the line, where she got out and waited for the special which was following along behind, straight from Paris too. A woeful waste of money, it seemed to me. Her idea was to throw a couple of plain clothes men off the track, and, by George, sir, she succeeded. They thought she was changing from a train to some place in Switzerland and went off to watch the other station. Then she sneaked aboard the special, which was chartered clear through to Vienna. See how clever she is? If they followed on the next train or telegraphed it would naturally be to Vienna. She got off at this place, and—well, we leave her with us, sir, as snug as a bug in a rug."

"What is she like I'ret?" I inquired. I confess that I hung on his reply.

"I have never seen a wet hen, but I should say on a guess that she's a good bit like one. Perhaps when she's thoroughly dried out she may not be so bad, but"—he drew a long, deep breath—"but upon my word of honor she was the limit last night. Of course one couldn't expect her to be exactly gracious, with her hair plastered over her face and her hat spoiled and her clothes soaked, but there was really no excuse for some of the things she said to me. I shall overlook them for your sake and for the countess'." He was painfully red in the face.

"The conditions, Fred," I said, "were scarcely conducive to polite persiflage."

"Hut, hang it all, I was as wet as she was," he exploded so violently that I knew his soul must have been tried to the utmost.

"We must try to make the best of it," I said. "It will not be for long." The thought of it somehow sent my heart back to its lowest level.

He was glum and silent for a few minutes. Then he said, as if the thought had been on his mind for some hours: "She isn't a day over forty-five. It doesn't seem possible, with a six foot son twenty-six years old."

Grimly I explained, "They marry quite young when it's for money, Fred."

"I suppose that's it," he sighed. "I fancy she's handsome, too, when she hasn't been rained upon."

We were halfway up the slope when he announced nervously that all of my dry clothing was in the closet off my bedroom and could not be got at under any circumstance.

"But," he said, "I have laid out my best frock coat and trousers for you and a complete change of linen. You are quite welcome to anything I possess, Mr. Smart. I think if you take a couple of tolls at the bottom of the trousers they'll be presentable. The coat may be a little long for you, but"—

My loud laughter cut him short.

"It's the best I could do," he said in an aggrieved voice.

I had a secret hope that the countess would be in the courtyard to welcome me, but I was disappointed. Old Gretel met me and wept over me, as if I was not already sufficiently moist. The chef came running out to say that breakfast would be ready for me when I desired it; Blatchford felt of my coat sleeve and told me that I was quite wet; Hawkes had two large, steaming toddies waiting for us in the vestibule apparently fearing that we could get no further without the aid of a stimulant. But there was no sign of a single Titus.

Later I ventured forth in Poopendyke's best suit of clothes, the one he uses when he passes the plate on Sundays in faraway Yonkers. It smelled of moth balls, but it was gloriously dry, so why carp? We sneaked down the corridor past my own bedroom door and stole into the study.

Just inside the door I stopped in amazement. The countess was sound asleep in my big armchair, a forlorn but lovely thing in a pink peignoir. Her rumpled brown hair nestled in the angle of the chair; her hands drooped listlessly at her sides; dark lashes lay upon the soft white cheeks her lips were parted ever so slightly and her bosom rose and fell in the long swell of perfect repose.

Poopendyke clutched me by the arm and drew me toward the door or I might have stood there transfixed for heaven knows how long.

"She's asleep," he whispered.

It was the second time in twelve hours that some one had intimated that I was blind.

The door creaked villainously. The gaunt, ecclesiastical tails of my borrowed frock coat were on the verge of being safely outside with me when she cried out, whereupon I swiftly transposed myself and stuck my head through the half open door.

"Oh, it's you!" she cried, in a quavery voice. She was leaning forward in the chair, her eyes wide open and eager.

I advanced into the room. A look of doubt sprang into her face. She stared for a moment and then rather piteously rubbed her eyes.

"Yes, it is I," said I, spreading my arms in such a way that my hands emerged from the cuffless of Poopendyke's sleeves. "Upon my word, I had no idea that he was so much longer than I. It is still I, countess, despite the shrinkage."

"The shrinkage?" she murmured, slowly sliding out of the chair. As she unbent her cramped leg she made a little grimace of pain, but smiled as she limped toward me, her hand extended.

"Yes, I always shrink when I get wet," I explained, resorting to fare tionsness.

Then I bent over her hand and kissed it. As I neglected to release it at once, the cuff of Poopendyke's best coat slid down over our two hands, completely enveloping them. It was too much for me to stand. I squeezed her hand with painful fervor and then released it in trepidation.

"Poopendyke goes to church in it," I said vaguely, leaving her to guess what it was that Poopendyke went to church in, or, perhaps, knowing what I meant, how I happened to be in it for the time being. "You've been crying!"

Her eyes were red and suspiciously moist.

As she met my concerned gaze, a wavering, whimsical smile crept into her face.

"It has been a disgustingly wet night," she said. "Oh, you don't know how happy I am to see you standing here once more, safe and sound, and—and amiable. I expected you to glower and growl and"—

"On a bright, glorious, sunshiny morning like this?" I cried. "Never! I prefer to be graciously refulgent. Our troubles are behind us."

"How good you are!" After a moment's careful scrutiny of my face she added, "I can see the traces of very much thoughts, Mr. Smart, and recent ones."

"They were black until I came into this room," I confessed. "Now they are rose tinted."

She bent her slender body a little toward me, and the red seemed to leap back into her lips as if propelled by magic. Resolutely I put my awkward, ungainly arms behind my back and straightened my figure. I was curiously impressed by the discovery that I was very, very tall and she very much smaller than my memory recorded. Of course I had no means of knowing that she was in bedroom slippers and not in the customary high heeled boots that gave her an inch and a half of false stature.

"Your mother is here," I remarked hurriedly.

She glanced toward my bedroom door.

"Oh, what a night!" she sighed. "I did all that I could to keep her out of your bed. It was useless. I did cry, Mr. Smart. I know you must hate all of us."

I laughed. "'Love thy neighbor as thyself,'" I quoted. "You are my neighbor, countess. Don't forget that. And it so happens that your mother is also my neighbor at present, and your brothers too. Have you any cousins and aunts?"

"I can't understand how any one can be so good natured as you," she sighed.

The crown of her head was on a level with my shoulder. Her eyes were lowered. A faint line of distress grew between them. For a minute I stared down at the brown crest of her head, an almost irresistible impulse pounding away at my sense of discretion. I do take credit unto myself for being strong enough to resist that opportunity to make an everlasting idiot of myself. I knew even then that if a similar attack ever came upon me again I should not be able to withstand it.

All this time she was staring rather pensively at the second button from the top of Poopendyke's coat, and so prolonged and earnest was her gaze that I looked down in some concern, at the same time permitting myself to make a nervous, jerky and quite involuntary digital examination of the aforesaid button. She looked up with a nervous little laugh.

"I shall have to saw one on right there for poor Mr. Poopendyke," she said, poking her finger into the empty buttonhole. "You dear bachelors!"

Then she turned swiftly away from me and glided over to the big armchair, from the depths of which she fished a small velvet bag. Looking over her shoulder, she smiled at me.

"Please look the other way," she said. Without waiting for me to do so she took out a little gold box, a powder puff and a stick of lip rouge. Crossing to the small Florentine mirror that hung near my desk, she proceeded before my startled eyes to repair the slight—and to me unnoticeable—damage that had been done to her complexion before the sun came up.

"Woman works in a mysterious way my friend, her wonders to perform," she paraphrased calmly.

"No matter how transcendently beautiful woman may be, she always does that sort of thing to herself, I take it," said I.

"She does," said the countess with conviction. She surveyed herself critically. "There! And now I am ready to accept an invitation to breakfast. I am disgustingly hungry."

"And so am I!" I cried with enthusiasm. "Hurray! You shall eat Poopendyke's breakfast just to penalize him for failing in his duties as host during my unavoidable"—

"Quite impossible," she said. "He has already eaten it."

"He has?"

"At half past 6, I believe. He announced at that ungodly hour that if he couldn't have his coffee the first thing in the morning he would be in for a headache all day. He suggested that I take a little nap and have breakfast with you—if you succeed in surviving the night."

"Oh, I see," said I slowly. "He knew all the time that you were napping in that chair, eh?"

"You shall not scold him!"

"I shall do even worse than that. I shall pension him for life."

She appeared thoughtful. A little frown of annoyance clouded her brow.

"He promised faithfully to arouse me the instant you were sighted on the opposite side of the river. I made him stand in the window with a field-glass. No, on second thought, I shall scold him. If he had come to the door and shouted you wouldn't have caught me in this odious dressing gown. Helene"—

"It is most fascinating," I cried. "Adorable! I love flimsy, pink things. They're so intimate. And Poopendyke knows it, bless his ingenuous old soul."

I surprised a queer little gleam of inquiry in her eyes. It flickered for a second and died out.

"Do you really consider him an ingenuous old soul?" she asked. And I thought there was something rather metallic in her voice. I might have replied with intelligence if she had given me a chance, but for some reason she chose to drop the subject. "You must be famished, and I am dying to hear about your experiences. You must not omit a single detail, I"—

There came a gentle, discreet knocking on the half open door. I started.

"Come!" I said.

Blatchford gravely swung the door wide open.

"Breakfast is served, sir—your lady-

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# ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Charlevoix, }

The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed therron.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for n decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, luterest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought nn for hearing and decree at the February term of this Court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, at this opening of the Court un that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest tha lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, fur such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and flo with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto ou or before the first day nf the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default therrof the same will he taken as confessed and a decree will he tnken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands describ 1 in said petition for which a decree of sale shall he made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. ou said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said londs and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and chorges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of laud cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time heing, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be ceoffered, and if, on such second offer, ur during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesid, the County Treoaurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 20th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.
Countersigned,
RICHARD LEWIS, Register.

# STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery:

The petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Charlevoix upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by n court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are n valid lien on the several parcels of londs described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said louds, for the payment of the several amonnts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default uf payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of lond moy be sold for the omounts due therron, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated November 22nd, 1915.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A

### TAXES OF 1911.

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

| | Section. | Acres. 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 43 and 44 and north 25 feet off lots 57 and 58 | | | $37 00 | $18 50 | $1 85 | $1 00 | $57 58 |

### TAXES OF 1913

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

| | Section | Acres. 100ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a piece uf land beginning at a point 40 rods north of ¼ post between Sections 1 and 12 east 6 rods, south 7 rods west 6 rods north 7 rods on quarter line to beginning | 1 | 25 | 88 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 16 |
| und ½ of lot 5 | 2 | 24 | 2 09 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 71 |
| und ½ of n w frl ¼ of n w ¼ | 3 | 39 99 | 3 46 | 90 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 50 |
| nnd ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ | 3 | 80 | 6 93 | 1 80 | 28 | 1 00 | 10 01 |
| und ½ of e frl ½ | 4 | 318 01 | 28 42 | 7 29 | 1 14 | 1 00 | 37 96 |
| nnd ½ of w frl ½ | 4 | 315 01 | 28 27 | 7 35 | 1 13 | 1 00 | 37 76 |
| nnd ½ of entire frl 5 | 6 | 629 82 | 59 66 | 15 51 | 2 39 | 1 00 | 78 56 |
| nnd ½ of entire frl 6 | 6 | 606 41 | 49 52 | 12 88 | 1 98 | 1 00 | 65 38 |
| und ½ of n w ½ of n e ¼ | 7 | 40 | 2 13 | 55 | 09 | 1 00 | 3 77 |
| nnd ½ of n w frl ¼ | 7 | 145 04 | 12 25 | 3 19 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 93 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 7 | 40 | 12 55 | 3 26 | 50 | 1 00 | 17 31 |
| a ½ of s e ¼ | 7 | 80 | 19 25 | 5 01 | 77 | 1 00 | 26 03 |
| nnd ½ of n e ¼ | 9 | 160 | 11 76 | 3 06 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 29 |
| nnd ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 9 | 80 | 8 03 | 2 09 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 44 |
| a w ¼ of n w ¼ | 9 | 40 | 24 69 | 6 42 | 99 | 1 00 | 33 10 |
| nnd ½ of s e ¼ | 9 | 160 | 8 55 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| w ⅞ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 10 | 25 | 6 09 | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 |
| nnd ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ | 10 | 40 | 2 31 | 60 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 00 |
| nnd ½ of n w ¼ | 10 | 160 | 14 10 | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 72 |
| und ½ of n ½ | 10 | 320 | 19 90 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 87 |
| lot 1 | 10 | 35 41 | 4 61 | 1 20 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 99 |
| nnd ½ of w ½ of n w ¼ | 12 | 80 | 5 56 | 1 45 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 23 |
| onl ½ of s w ¼ | 12 | 160 | 9 14 | 2 45 | 38 | 1 00 | 13 27 |
| nnd ½ of e frl ½ of s e ¼ | 11 | 77 | 7 40 | 1 92 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 62 |
| nnd ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 16 | 80 | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 15 81 | 4 11 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 55 |
| a e ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 15 54 | 4 04 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 20 |
| nnd ½ of s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 2 58 | 67 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 35 |
| a e ¼ of n w ¼ | 18 | 40 | 7 75 | 2 02 | 31 | 1 00 | 11 08 |
| nnd ½ of s e ¼ | 18 | 160 | 10 98 | 2 85 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 27 |
| nnd ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 20 | 80 | 10 93 | 2 84 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 21 |
| of s w ¼ | 20 | 40 | 2 37 | 62 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 08 |
| nnd ½ of lot 2 | 22 | 32 50 | 1 93 | 50 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 51 |
| nnd ½ of w ½ of s w ¼ | 24 | 80 | 4 93 | 1 28 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 40 |
| nnd ½ of a ½ of s w ¼ | 36 | 80 | 5 19 | 1 35 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 75 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 5 | 80 | 6 31 | 1 64 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 20 |
| a ½ of s e ¼ | 6 | 80 | 18 46 | 4 80 | 74 | 1 00 | 25 00 |
| w ½ of a e ¼ | 17 | 80 | 14 10 | 3 67 | 56 | 1 00 | 19 33 |
| a w frl ¼ | 18 | 150 | 36 21 | 9 41 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 07 |
| s e ¼ of n e ¼ | 19 | 40 | 6 63 | 1 72 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 62 |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 19 | 80 | 15 09 | 3 92 | 60 | 1 00 | 20 61 |
| a e ¼ of s e ¼ | 19 | 40 | 2 62 | 94 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 70 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 24 08 | 6 26 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 30 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 26 | 40 | 13 05 | 3 39 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 96 |
| a w ¼ | 29 | 160 | 68 64 | 17 85 | 2 75 | 1 00 | 90 24 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 30 | 40 | 18 06 | 4 70 | 72 | 1 00 | 24 18 |
| e ¼ of w ½ of n w ¼ | 32 | 20 | 5 80 | 1 61 | 23 | 1 00 | 6 84 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 2 | 80 | 13 17 | 3 42 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 12 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 40 | 4 65 | 1 21 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 05 |
| n ½ of s e ¼ | 3 | 80 | 7 11 | 1 86 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 26 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 5 | 40 | 3 63 | 94 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 72 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 8 | 80 | 5 45 | 1 42 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 09 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| north part of lot 4 | 6 | 38 | 73 56 | 19 13 | 2 94 | 1 00 | 96 63 |
| part of n e ¼ of n w ¼, commencing at stake in center of Boyne City and Spring Vale State Road, south 48° west 1 chains 9 links from quarter post between sections 4 and 9 south 48° west along center of State Road 1 chain 70 links, north 42° west 2 59-100 chains, north 48° east 2 25-100 chains, south 42° east 2 59-100 chains to place of beginning | 9 | | 1 85 | 48 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 40 |
| n w ¼ | 10 | 160 | 9 80 | 2 55 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 74 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 10 | 80 | 9 80 | 2 55 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 74 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 12 | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 12 | 40 | 8 42 | 2 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 95 |
| a parcel of land un the s w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at southeast corner of s w ¼ of s w ¼ of section, thence north 20 rods, west 40 rods south 20 rods east 40 rods to beginning | 12 | 5 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| e ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 12 | 20 | 4 22 | 1 10 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 49 |
| a e ¼ | 12 | 160 | 33 67 | 8 75 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 44 77 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 42 10 | 10 95 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 73 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 14 39 | 3 74 | 58 | 1 00 | 19 71 |
| a e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 11 19 | 2 91 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 55 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 25 | 80 | 17 58 | 4 57 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 85 |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 25 | 80 | 27 16 | 7 06 | 1 09 | 1 00 | 36 31 |
| a ½ of s e ¼ | 26 | 80 | 19 18 | 4 99 | 77 | 1 00 | 25 94 |
| n w ¼ uf s w ¼ | 28 | 40 | 8 79 | 2 29 | 35 | 1 00 | 12 43 |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 28 | 80 | 26 85 | 6 98 | 1 07 | 1 00 | 35 90 |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 30 | 80 | 19 52 | 5 08 | 78 | 1 00 | 26 38 |
| s ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ | 32 | 40 | 6 09 | 1 58 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 91 |
| s ½ of s e frl ¼ | 33 | 71 | 26 38 | 6 86 | 1 06 | 1 00 | 35 30 |
| e ½ of w ½ uf n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 6 39 | 1 66 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 31 |
| w ½ of w ½ of n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 6 39 | 1 66 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 31 |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 36 | 80 | 12 78 | 3 32 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 61 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| w ½ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 20 | 23 62 | 6 11 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 40 | 22 15 | 5 76 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 80 |
| n ½ of n e frl ¼ | 4 | 82 27 | 44 30 | 11 52 | 1 77 | 1 00 | 58 59 |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼ | 5 | 40 | 12 35 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 05 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 10 | 40 | 12 19 | 3 17 | 49 | 1 00 | 16 85 |
| w ½ of e ½ of n e ¼ | 15 | 40 | 16 76 | 4 36 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 79 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 26 37 | 9 46 | 1 45 | 1 00 | 48 28 |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w ¼ | 28 | 39 | 20 89 | 5 43 | 84 | 1 00 | 28 16 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 30 | 40 | 34 69 | 9 02 | 1 39 | 1 00 | 46 10 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of u ½ of n w ¼ | 4 | 41 84 | 21 31 | 5 54 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 70 |
| s ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ | 4 | 41 81 | 17 85 | 4 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 20 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 3 | 40 | 6 58 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 55 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 9 | 40 | 7 20 | 1 87 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 36 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 10 | 80 | 31 23 | 8 12 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 41 60 |
| n e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 5 23 | 1 36 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 80 |
| a part of lots 2 and 3 commencing at the southwest corner of lot 2, thence east 24 66-100 chains, north 10 chains west 21 66 100 chains, south 10 chains to beginning | 12 | 24 66 | 7 34 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 54 |
| s e ¼ of n w frl ¼ except piece of land 40 rods square in northeast corner | 13 | 24 30 | 5 62 | 1 46 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 30 |
| parcel of land 40 rods square in northeast corner of s e ¼ of n w frl ¼ | 13 | 10 | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 5 79 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 |
| s w ¼ of s w frl ¼ | 19 | 43 16 | 9 30 | 2 42 | 37 | 1 00 | 13 09 |
| lot 3 | 19 | 36 | 9 83 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 78 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 20 19 | 5 25 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 25 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 5 79 | 1 51 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 53 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 21 | 40 | 21 05 | 5 47 | 81 | 1 00 | 28 36 |
| n w ¼ of s w frl ¼ | 22 | 25 | 5 06 | 1 32 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 58 |
| off of the ½ of s e ¼ lying west of the Boyne City and Charlevoix road | 22 | 24 46 | 12 94 | 3 36 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 82 |
| n ½ of s e ¼ | 25 | 80 | 12 95 | 3 37 | 52 | 1 00 | 17 84 |
| s ½ of s ½ of s e ¼ | 25 | 40 | 5 16 | 1 34 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ and north 1 acre of s ½ of s w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting north 3 acres | 25 | 18 | 29 56 | 7 69 | 1 18 | 1 00 | 39 43 |
| n frl ½ of n w frl ¼ | 28 | 83 | 20 69 | 5 38 | 83 | 1 00 | 27 90 |
| n ½ of lot 1 | 30 | 25 | 4 46 | 1 16 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| s piece of land 227 feet wide commencing 258 feet east from west side of w ½ of n e ¼ lying north of Boyne City and Clarion State Road | 36 | 4 25 | 7 99 | 2 08 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 39 |
| s e ¼ of a e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 57 63 | 14 98 | 2 31 | 1 00 | 75 92 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 20 | 40 | 11 72 | 3 83 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 14 |
| s ½ of s w ¼ | 21 | 80 | 23 69 | 6 16 | 95 | 1 00 | 31 80 |
| north part of n e ¼ | 28 | 41 | 10 39 | 2 70 | 1 12 | 1 00 | 14 51 |
| n w ¼ | 31 | 160 | 33 41 | 8 69 | 1 34 | 1 00 | 44 44 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a w ¼ of n w ¼ | 5 | 40 | 6 66 | 1 71 | 26 | 1 00 | 8 53 |
| s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 6 | 40 | 16 89 | 4 39 | 68 | 1 00 | 22 96 |
| n w ¼ of s w frl ¼ | 7 | 50 93 | 17 40 | 4 62 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 62 |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼ | 11 | 40 | 23 09 | 6 00 | 92 | 1 00 | 31 01 |
| a e ¼ of s e ¼ | 18 | 40 | 18 70 | 4 86 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 31 |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of n w ¼, north 44½ rods, thence in a northwesterly direction following the highway 18 rods south 45½ rods east 18 rods to beginning | 22 | 5 | 2 45 | 64 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 19 |
| a parcel of land in southwest corner of s e ¼ of s w ¼ bounded by o line commencing at a point 80 rods east of southwest corner of section thence north 24 rods, east 20 rods south 24 rods west 20 rods to beginning | 22 | 3 | 1 46 | 38 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 90 |
| n w frl ¼ of n w frl ¼ | 30 | 54 91 | 25 63 | 6 66 | 1 03 | 1 00 | 34 32 |
| lot 7 except north 10 acres | 30 | 34 71 | 14 62 | 3 80 | 58 | 1 00 | 20 00 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 32 | 40 | 10 51 | 2 73 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 66 |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 35 | 80 | 20 77 | 5 40 | 83 | 1 00 | 28 00 |
| a e ¼ of a e ¼ | 35 | 40 | 11 01 | 2 86 | 44 | 1 00 | 15 31 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 5 16 | 1 24 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 71 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 25 | 40 | 5 77 | 1 24 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 20 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 26 | 40 | 13 97 | 3 63 | 56 | 1 00 | 19 16 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ | 29 | 40 | 17 85 | 4 64 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 20 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 29 | 20 | 6 30 | 1 64 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 19 |
| w ¼ of n w frl ¼ | 30 | 83 80 | 15 73 | 4 09 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 45 |
| w ½ of e ½ of s w frl ¼ | 31 | 40 | 4 19 | 1 09 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 45 |
| w frl ½ of s w ¼ | 31 | 84 09 | 10 99 | 2 86 | 41 | 1 00 | 15 29 |
| n e ¼ of n w ¼ | 36 | 40 | 13 41 | 3 49 | 54 | 1 00 | 15 44 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 7 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 13 | 20 | 11 46 | 2 98 | 46 | 1 00 | 15 90 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 5 39 | 1 40 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 01 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 20 | 40 | 11 17 | 2 90 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 52 |
| e ½ of s w ¼ | 20 | 80 | 8 85 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| lot 2 | 20 | 61 32 | 5 78 | 1 50 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 61 |
| lot 3 | 20 | 40 33 | 5 78 | 1 50 | 23 | 1 00 | 8 51 |
| lot 4 | 20 | 35 43 | 18 51 | 4 81 | 74 | 1 00 | 25 06 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 22 | 80 | 52 78 | 13 72 | 2 11 | 1 00 | 69 61 |
| n parcel of land commencing at quarter post in center of section south 56 rods west 160 rods, north 56 rods east 160 rods to beginning | 21 | 56 | 17 35 | 4 51 | 69 | 1 00 | 23 55 |
| n ½ of n w ¼ | 25 | 80 | 14 20 | 3 69 | 57 | 1 00 | 19 46 |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods south nf northwest corner of the e ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼, south 8 rods, east 20 rods, north 8 rods, west 20 rods to beginning | 25 | 1 | 19 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| a parcel of land commencing 40 rods west nf quarter line and 80 rods north of ¼ post, south 20 rods, west 32 rods, north 20 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ nf n w ¼ | 25 | 4 | 1 02 | 27 | 01 | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| a parcel of land commencing 16 rods north of ¼ line and 40 rods west of ¼ center post, north 45 rods west 32 rods south 45 rods east 32 rods to beginning on n ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 9 | 2 04 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 65 |
| a parcel nf land commencing 40 rods west nf ¼ center post on section north 15 rods west 32 rods south 15 rods east 32 rods on w ½ of s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 3 | 61 | 16 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 79 |
| a parcel nf land commencing 72 rods west of center post on section west 8 rods, north 80 rods east 8 rods south 80 rods to beginning on s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 25 | 4 | 1 02 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 33 |
| s w ¼ nf s w ¼ | 35 | 40 | 4 06 | 1 05 | 16 | 1 00 | 6 28 |
| e ½ of e ½ nf s w ¼ | 25 | 10 | 3 14 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 6 09 |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 26 | 10 | 2 01 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 65 |
| w ½ nf s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 26 | 20 | 15 35 | 3 99 | 61 | 1 00 | 20 95 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 27 | 10 | 7 93 | 2 06 | 32 | 1 00 | 11 31 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 28 | 40 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| lot 2 | 29 | 75 65 | 52 70 | 13 72 | 2 11 | 1 00 | 69 59 |
| s w ¼ of n e ¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 55 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 33 | 40 | 3 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| s e ¼ of n w ¼ | 33 | 10 | 2 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 33 | 10 | 3 85 | 1 00 | 16 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| o ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 33 | 20 | 3 89 | 75 | 12 | 1 00 | 4 76 |
| w ½ of s e ¼ | 33 | 80 | 3 85 | 1 00 | 15 | 1 00 | 6 00 |
| n ½ of n w ¼ | 35 | 80 | 27 99 | 7 28 | 1 12 | 1 00 | 37 39 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 35 | 20 | 6 54 | 1 70 | 26 | 1 00 | 9 50 |

### TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH OF RANOE 7 WEST.

| | Section. | Acres. 100 ths. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ½ of s e ¼ of s e ¼ | 35 | 10 | 12 17 | 30 | 06 | 1 00 | 13 82 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 36 | 40 | 19 83 | 5 17 | 80 | 1 00 | 26 85 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 36 | 40 | 11 24 | 2 92 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 61 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 5 60 | 1 40 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 22 |
| s w ¼ of s e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 9 07 | 2 36 | 36 | 1 00 | 13 79 |

### TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH OF RANOE 8 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ and s ½ of s w ¼ of n w ¼ | 4 | 40 | 29 41 | 7 65 | 1 18 | 1 00 | 39 24 |
| n ½ nf s ½ of n e ¼ | 5 | 42 | 17 61 | 4 58 | 70 | 1 00 | 23 89 |
| n ½ of s w ¼ | 7 | 80 | 29 86 | 7 76 | 1 19 | 1 00 | 39 81 |
| all of the n w ¼ of n s ¼ lying west of highway, section 11, containing 1 acre, and n w ¼ nf s e ¼ | 11 | 40 | 39 31 | 10 22 | 1 67 | 1 00 | 52 10 |
| n e ¼ of s e ¼ | 11 | 40 | 14 74 | 3 83 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 10 |
| n e ½ of s e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 11 83 | 3 09 | 48 | 1 00 | 16 45 |
| w ½ of s w ¼ | 19 | 80 | 39 90 | 10 37 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 52 87 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 27 | 40 | 10 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 27 | 40 | 10 27 | 2 67 | 41 | 1 00 | 14 35 |
| w ½ of n e ¼ | 30 | 80 | 40 76 | 10 60 | 1 63 | 1 00 | 53 99 |
| e ½ of n w ¼ | 30 | 80 | 15 13 | 3 93 | 61 | 1 00 | 20 67 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 35 | 40 | 9 98 | 2 59 | 40 | 1 00 | 13 97 |
| s ½ of a ½ of n e ¼ | 36 | 40 | 15 67 | 4 07 | 63 | 1 00 | 21 37 |

### TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 8 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of n e ¼ of n e ¼, commencing at southwest corner, thence east 20 rods north 16 rods west 20 rods south 16 rods to beginning | 23 | 2 | 5 91 | 1 54 | 24 | 1 00 | 8 69 |
| n e ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of Pere Marquette R. R. | 24 | 36 50 | 9 86 | 2 56 | 39 | 1 00 | 13 81 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ excepting right of way of P. M. R. R. | 24 | 39 | 19 69 | 5 12 | 79 | 1 00 | 26 60 |
| part of s e ¼ of s w ¼, commencing on west ½ line nt an iron pin ½ chain north of south section line north on ½ line 17 98½-100 chains to south line of continuation of Garfield Avenue, thence east 496 chains to an iron pin south 17 97-100 chains to north line of public highway, west 4 96-100 chains to beginning | 27 | 8 95 | 10 63 | 2 76 | 43 | 1 00 | 14 82 |
| part of s ½ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 4 65-100 chains north of the center of section west 71 rods to center of E. and G. T. state road northeasterly along center of said road to a point 7 65-100 chains due north of ¼ line of section, thence east 62¼ rods to north and south ¼ line, south to beginning | 34 | 5 | 6 88 | 1 79 | 28 | 1 00 | 9 95 |
| port of w ½ of s w ¼ commencing on the west line of the E. and G. T. State road on east and west ¼ line west 10 chains to west section line, thence south 23 chains to intersection of E. and G. T. State road north 34° east to beginning | 34 | 18 40 | 19 69 | 5 12 | 79 | 1 00 | 26 60 |

### TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANOE 9 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n e ½ of s w ¼ | 13 | 40 | 6 36 | 1 65 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 26 |
| n ½ of n ½ of s e ¼ | 13 | 40 | 24 99 | 6 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 33 49 |
| n ½ uf w ⅝ of s e ¼ except east 13 acres | 26 | 37 | 21 17 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 52 |
| e ½ uf west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼ | 35 | 24 | 4 83 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 28 |
| w ½ of west 48 acres of s ½ of s w ¼ | 35 | 24 | 4 83 | 1 26 | 19 | 1 00 | 7 28 |

### TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 9 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 | 1 | 18 70 | 66 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 6 | 40 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 2 | 6 | 35 70 | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |
| lot 1 | 13 | 12 70 | 66 | 17 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 86 |

### TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s ½ of n e ¼ | 10 | 80 | 3 88 | 1 01 | 16 | 1 00 | 6 05 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 10 | 40 | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 |
| lot 1 | 10 | 34 75 | 1 95 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 54 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 2 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 |
| n w ¼ of n e ¼ | 17 | 40 | 1 56 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 03 |
| n w ¼ of n w ¼ | 17 | 40 | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 |
| w ½ of n e ¼ | 21 | 80 | 2 35 | 61 | 09 | 1 00 | 4 05 |
| n w ¼ | 21 | 160 | 6 22 | 1 62 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 09 |

### TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| fractional | 1 | 11 10 | 1 68 | 44 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 19 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 4 | 40 | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 4 | 40 | 8 39 | 2 18 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 91 |
| s e ¼ uf s e ¼ | 5 | 40 | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 16 |
| lot 3 | 5 | 36 | 1 88 | 49 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 46 |
| w ½ of n w ¼ | 8 | 80 | 13 56 | 3 52 | 54 | 1 00 | 18 62 |
| s ½ of n e ¼ | 10 | 80 | 11 53 | 3 00 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 99 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 10 | 40 | 5 02 | 1 31 | 20 | 1 00 | 7 53 |
| s e ¼ | 10 | 160 | 18 87 | 4 91 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 63 |
| fractional | 12 | 11 30 | 1 06 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 36 |
| n e ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 16 |
| n w ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 2 53 | 66 | 10 | 1 00 | 4 29 |
| s w ¼ of s w ¼ | 16 | 40 | 5 24 | 1 36 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 81 |
| n w ¼ of s e ¼ | 16 | 40 | 6 28 | 1 63 | 25 | 1 00 | 9 16 |
| s e ¼ of s w ¼ | 19 | 40 | 2 10 | 55 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 73 |
| w 

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY.

John Lewis' Plat of Village of Boyne (Unrecorded).

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 | $3 00 | $0 78 | $0 12 | $1 00 | $4 90 |

McIntyre's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 44 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 67 feet south of northeast corner of lot 47, south 49 10-100 feet west 102 feet north 49 10½-100 feet east 105 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing at southeast corner of lot 48 west 100 feet north 49 10½-100 feet, east 102 feet, south 49 10½-100 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| commencing 43 3-10 feet east of southeast corner of lot 49 north 156 76-100 feet to alley east 43 3-10 feet south 156 76-100 feet west 43 3-10 feet to beginning | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 56 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 59 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 69 | 6 55 | 2 22 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 11 |
| lot 95 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 96 | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 97 | 1 59 | 41 | 06 | 1 00 | 3 06 |
| lot 105 | 12 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Mary Mallor's Addition to Boyne City (Unrecorded) being on the East Side of Lewis Avenue Next North of Division Street.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 | 1 73 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |

Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 2 ....A | 53 10 | 13 81 | 2 12 | 1 00 | 70 03 |
| lot 6 ....A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 6 ....A | 47 26 | 12 29 | 1 89 | 1 00 | 62 44 |
| lot 10 ....A | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 6 ....C | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 6 ....C | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| east ½ of lot 1....D | 17 99 | 4 68 | 72 | 1 00 | 24 39 |
| west ½ of lot 1....D | 21 16 | 6 50 | 86 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 4 ....D | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| west 102 feet of lot 8 ....F | 17 09 | 4 44 | 68 | 1 00 | 23 21 |
| lot 3 ....G | 8 66 | 2 23 | 34 | 1 00 | 12 13 |
| lot 4 ....G | 4 28 | 1 11 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 56 |
| lot 5 ....G | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 44 |
| lot 4 ....H | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 1 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 2 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |
| lot 3 ....I | 1 72 | 45 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 24 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. Millers Addition (to Spring Harbor).

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| that part of s w ¼ of n w ¼ lying south of the Bear Lake Road, section 26, containing 18 acres | 51 69 | 14 22 | 2 19 | 1 00 | 72 10 |

E. Y. Morgan's Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 4 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |
| lot 14 | 7 41 | 1 93 | 30 | 1 00 | 10 14 |
| lot 21 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 22 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 23 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 27 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 31 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 32 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 34 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 37 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 38 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 39 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 40 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 43 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 47 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 48 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 49 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 50 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 51 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 52 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 53 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |

N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Royne.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 ....A | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 6 ....A | 12 70 | 3 30 | 51 | 1 00 | 17 51 |
| lot 1 ....H | 21 16 | 5 50 | 85 | 1 00 | 28 51 |
| lot 6 ....G | 5 13 | 1 33 | 21 | 1 00 | 7 67 |

Township 33 North of Range 6 West. N. Morgan's Addition to Village of South Royne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 16 rods east of southeast corner of lot 10, block A, thence north 9 rods, east 4 rods, south 9 rods to Main Street, west 4 rods to beginning, section 35 | 15 39 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 01 |

Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing at n point on western side of lot 270 228 6-100 feet south of northwest corner of said lot east parallel to Spruce Street 91 feet southerly parallel to Douglas Street 47 feet west parallel to Spruce Street to Pleasant Avenue north along Pleasant Avenue to beginning | 7 70 | 2 00 | 31 | 1 00 | 21 01 |
| west ⅗ of lot 267 | 32 48 | 8 44 | 1 30 | 1 00 | 43 22 |
| a part of lots 268 and 269 described as follows commencing nt southeast corner of said lot 269 thence northerly along west line of said lot 80 1-10 feet easterly 104 8-10 feet parallel to south side of said lots, thence southeast about 80 1-10 feet to southeast side of said lot and parallel to eastern side of lot 269, southwesterly about 104 8-10 feet to beginning | 37 60 | 9 78 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 88 |
| lot 252 ....7 | 34 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| lot 203 ....10 | 15 38 | 4 00 | 62 | 1 00 | 21 00 |
| lot 232 ....11 | 31 74 | 8 25 | 1 27 | 1 00 | 42 26 |
| lot 238 ....12 | 35 98 | 9 35 | 1 44 | 1 00 | 47 77 |
| lot 227 ....14 | 6 98 | 1 55 | 24 | 1 00 | 6 77 |
| west ½ of north ½ of lot 211 ....15 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 217 ....15 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 6 44 |
| south 95 feet of lot 177 ....V | 42 73 | 11 11 | 1 71 | 1 00 | 56 55 |

Nicholls and Morgans Third Addition to South Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 291 ....17 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 292 ....17 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 303 ....18 | 20 51 | 5 33 | 82 | 1 00 | 27 66 |
| lot 305 ....18 | 4 29 | 1 12 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 58 |
| lot 334 ....21 | 3 41 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 6 44 |
| lot 841 ....22 | 13 68 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 79 |

Orchard Park Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 14 and 16 | 22 23 | 6 78 | 89 | 1 00 | 29 90 |

Painter and McLenn's Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 28, 29, 30 and 36 | 6 83 | 1 78 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 88 |
| lot 49 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 50 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 53 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 54 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 89 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |
| lot 102 | 86 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 11 |
| lot 103 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 104 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 128 | 3 17 | 82 | 13 | 1 00 | 5 12 |
| lot 131 | 51 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 66 |

George A. Smith Plat of Boyne (Unrecorded). Section 33 Township 33 North of Range 6 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 2 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 3 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 4 | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 6 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 7 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 8 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 9 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 10 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |
| lot 11 | 1 03 | 27 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 34 |

South Boyne.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west 22 feet of lot 3 ....A | 34 18 | 8 89 | 1 37 | 1 00 | 45 44 |
| south 85 feet of east 30 feet of lot 3 ....F | 41 03 | 10 67 | 1 64 | 1 00 | 54 34 |
| east ½ of lot 38 ..F | 37 50 | 9 75 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 49 76 |

Wares Addition to Boyne.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 | 1 06 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 38 |

W. H. While and Co's Addition to the Village of Boyne.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| east 50 feet of lot 10 | 23 28 | 6 06 | 93 | 1 00 | 31 26 |
| south ½ of lot 20 | 18 81 | 4 89 | 75 | 1 00 | 25 45 |
| lot 66 | 14 81 | 3 85 | 59 | 1 00 | 20 25 |
| lot 67 | 23 92 | 6 23 | 96 | 1 00 | 32 10 |

### CITY OF CHARLEVOIX.

Clifford's Addition.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 | $4 11 | $1 07 | $0 16 | $1 00 | $6 34 |
| lot 24 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 25 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 16 81 |

Dixon's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2 and 5 ....2 | 143 61 | 37 35 | 5 75 | 1 00 | 187 74 |
| east 66 feet of lot 7 ....5 | 32 83 | 8 54 | 1 31 | 1 00 | 43 68 |

Dixon's 2nd Addition (Unrecorded Plat).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....6 | 8 80 | 1 77 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 84 |
| lots 7 and 8 ....3 | 12 36 | 3 47 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 36 |

Musons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 ....2 | 55 74 | 17 10 | 2 63 | 1 00 | 86 43 |
| west ½ of lot 1 ....4 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 11 ....6 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 12 ....5 | 30 14 | 7 84 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 19 |
| lots 22 and 23 ....6 | 45 21 | 11 75 | 1 81 | 1 00 | 69 77 |

Musons' Second Addition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 25 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |
| lot 32 | 3 43 | 89 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 46 |

Newman's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 ....20 | 23 29 | 6 06 | 91 | 1 00 | 31 28 |

Upright and Hurlbut's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lot 37 | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 39 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lots 40, 41 and 42 | 27 40 | 7 12 | 1 10 | 1 00 | 36 62 |
| lots 43 and 44 and north 26 feet of lots 67 and 68 | 38 36 | 9 97 | 1 53 | 1 00 | 50 86 |
| lot 49 | 8 91 | 2 32 | 36 | 1 00 | 12 59 |
| lot 51 | 8 25 | 2 17 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 85 |
| lot 60 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 61 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 64 | 2 74 | 70 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 55 |
| lot 73 | 15 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 15 |
| lot 82 and east ½ of lot 83 | 17 81 | 4 63 | 71 | 1 00 | 24 13 |
| lot 104 | 8 22 | 2 11 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lots 110 and 111 | 5 48 | 1 42 | 22 | 1 00 | 8 12 |
| lot 135 | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lots 143 and 141 | 11 68 | 3 01 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 20 |
| lot 157 | 12 33 | 3 21 | 49 | 1 00 | 17 03 |
| lot 159 | 13 70 | 3 56 | 55 | 1 00 | 18 81 |
| lot 167 | 84 | 22 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 09 |
| lot 176 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 180 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 181 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 182 and 183 | 8 22 | 2 14 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 69 |
| lot 189 | 1 07 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 17 |
| lot 204 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 206 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 208 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 209 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 210 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 211 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 212 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 213 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 214 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 215 | 11 65 | 3 03 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 15 |
| lot 222 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lots 225, 226 and 227 | 16 44 | 4 27 | 66 | 1 00 | 22 37 |
| lot 234 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 235 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 236 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 237 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 238 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 239 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 240 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 241 | 2 05 | 53 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 66 |
| lot 244 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |
| lot 245 | 2 74 | 71 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 56 |

CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 12 block 6 Village of South Lake, thence south 80 feet west 30 feet north 80 feet east 30 feet to beginning ....
13 33 3 47 53 1 00 18 33

a parcel of land bounded by a line commencing at a point on south line of Mill Street 66 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block 2 in Village of South Lake, thence south 40 feet, west 46 feet north 40 feet east 46 feet to beginning ....
63 23 16 44 2 53 1 00 83 20

Township 32 North of Range 7 West.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a part of w ½ of s e ¼ commencing at a point 35 rods west and 2 rods south of the northeast corner, thence south 16 rods, west 10 rods, north 16 rods, east 10 rods to beginning, section 22 | 1 76 | 46 | 07 | 1 00 | 8 29 |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southwest corner of lot 5 block F of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence due west to section line between sections 22 and 23, thence south to a point directly west of center of Union Street, thence due east to D. and C. R. R. right of way thence in a northerly direction along the line of said R. R. right of way to south line of an alley extending east and west on south side of block F, of said Ismans Addition thence due west to said above section line, section 23 ....
33 74 8 77 1 35 1 00 44 86 | | | | | |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 116 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, thence south along west line of McKenzies Street to a point where the said west line of McKenzies Street intersects the easterly line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way thence northwesterly along said eastward line of the D. and C. R. R. right of way to a point directly west on the starting point thence east to beginning, section 23 ....
21 94 5 70 88 1 00 29 52 | | | | | |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 16 feet south of southeast corner of lot 1 block E of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm, south 50 feet west 162 feet to D. and C. R. R., thence in a northwesterly direction 58 feet along D. and C. R. R. right of way east 191 feet 8 inches to beginning, section 23 ....
8 77 2 28 35 1 00 12 40 | | | | | |
| a parcel of land on s w ¼ of s w ¼ commencing at a point 460 feet south of southwest corner of lot 12 block H of Ismans Addition to former Village of South Arm on an east line of a continuation south of Echo Street in said addition east 124 feet, north 100 feet west 124 feet south 100 feet to place of beginning, section 23 ....
12 56 3 27 50 1 00 17 33 | | | | | |
| a parcel of land in lot 1, commencing at a point on the west line of Main Street, which is 93 feet south of north line of section, west 145 feet, south 60 feet east 145 feet, north 60 feet to beginning, section 23 ....
35 43 9 21 1 42 1 00 47 06 | | | | | |
| a parcel of land on n w ¼ of n w ¼ commencing at a point 270 feet south of intersection of s line drawn east in continuation of north line of Ash Street with east line of Elm Street in Bowen's 1st Addition thence east 120 feet south 60 feet west 120 feet to east line of Elm Street, thence north 60 feet to beginning, section 24 ....
1 22 6 07 20 1 00 7 59 | | | | | |
| a parcel of land commencing at a point at ¼ post on east side of section thence north 10 rods west 20 rods, south 10 rods, east 20 rods to beginning, section 27, containing 1 acre ....
3 38 88 14 1 00 5 40 | | | | | |

Bush's Addition to Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 15 ....20 | 13 17 | 3 42 | 53 | 1 00 | 18 12 |

Nicholl's 1st Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....11 | 30 37 | 7 90 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |
| lot 8, except north 10 feet ....11 | 118 67 | 30 85 | 4 75 | 1 00 | 155 27 |
| north 22 feet of lot 10 ....11 | 41 88 | 10 89 | 1 68 | 1 00 | 55 45 |

Nicholl's Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n part of lot 1, commencing at n point 104½ feet west of southeast corner, north 60 feet west 31¼ feet south 60 feet east 31¼ feet to beginning ....
13 303 65 78 56 12 15 1 00 396 75 | | | | | | |
| lot 1 ....19 | 33 74 | 8 77 | 1 35 | 1 00 | 41 86 |

Nicholls Third Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 6 ....22 | 40 49 | 10 53 | 1 62 | 1 00 | 53 64 |
| lot 6 ....26 | 10 53 | 2 74 | 42 | 1 00 | 14 69 |

Nicholls Fourth Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 ....6 | 20 25 | 5 27 | 81 | 1 00 | 27 33 |
| lot 4 ....7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |
| lot 7 ....7 | 3 38 | 88 | 14 | 1 00 | 5 40 |

Village of South Arm.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....C | 28 82 | 6 14 | 94 | 1 00 | 31 70 |
| lot 8 ....D | 8 44 | 3 19 | 34 | 1 00 | 11 97 |
| lot 10 ....D | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |
| lot 11 ....D | 16 87 | 4 39 | 67 | 1 00 | 22 93 |

Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| n parcel of land commencing at a point 62 feet south of northwest corner of lot 8 thence east 157 feet south 22 feet west 157 feet north 22 feet to beginning ....
1 92 77 24 12 3 71 1 00 121 60 | | | | | | |
| west ¼ of lot 6 and east 18 feet of lot 7 ....
3 115 01 29 90 4 60 1 00 150 51 | | | | | | |
| south 26 feet of lot 1 ....3 | 30 70 | 7 98 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 91 |
| lot 7 ....6 | 20 37 | 7 00 | 1 21 | 1 00 | 40 48 |

Stones Second Addition to Village of South Lake.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| west ½ of lots 7 and 8 ....1 | 8 10 | 2 11 | 33 | 1 00 | 11 51 |
| lot 9 ....J | 2 65 | 69 | 11 | 1 00 | 4 45 |

### CITY OF EAST JORDAN.

Willow Brook Addition.

| Block. | Amount of taxes. | Interest. | Collection fee. | Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 ....1 | $10 13 | $2 63 | $0 41 | $1 00 | $14 17 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 ....2 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 ....3 | 27 00 | 7 02 | 1 08 | 1 00 | 36 10 |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 ....4 | 6 75 | 1 76 | 27 | 1 00 | 9 78 |

VILLAGE OF ADVANCE.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 5 ....C | 25 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 33 |
| lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 ....E | 4 46 | 1 16 | 18 | 1 00 | 6 80 |
| lot 11 ....G | 89 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 16 |

VILLAGE OF BAY SHORE.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 12 on north line of P. M. R. R. right of way thence north to o point 176 feet from right of way east 135 feet north 63 feet west 135 feet south 63 feet to beginning ....
1 66 43 07 1 00 3 16 | | | | | | |
| all that part of out lot 3 commencing at a point 33 feet east of west line of s e ¼ of n e ¼ of section 12 on north line of P. M. R. R. right of way, north to o point 50 feet from right of way, thence east 155 feet north 189 feet, east 122 feet, north 63 feet, went 122 feet, south 63 feet to beginning ....
6 72 1 75 27 1 00 9 74 | | | | | | |
| lot 1 ....1 | 68 | 23 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 15 |
| lot 4 ....1 | 1 08 | 28 | 04 | 1 00 | 2 40 |
| lot 1 ....5 | 11 13 | 2 89 | 45 | 1 00 | 15 47 |

VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 and south 10 feet of lot 4 ....1 | 9 76 | 2 54 | 39 | 1 00 | 18 69 |
| north 15 feet of south ½ of lot 4 ....1 | 1 63 | 43 | 07 | 1 00 | 3 16 |
| north ½ of lot 2 ....4 | 3 12 | 81 | 12 | 1 00 | 5 05 |

Township 32 North of Range 5 West.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| commencing 928 45-100 feet south of ¼ post between sections 16 and 15 thence west 165 feet, south 80 feet east 165 feet north 80 feet to beginning, section 16 ....
10 38 2 70 42 1 00 14 50 | | | | | | |

Addition No. 1.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 11 and 12 ....6 | 30 74 | 7 99 | 1 23 | 1 00 | 40 96 |

Addition No. 2.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 and 2 ....11 | 4 15 | 1 08 | 17 | 1 00 | 6 40 |

VILLAGE OF CLARION.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 6 to 7 inclusive ....
1 22 32 05 1 00 2 59 | | | | | | |
| north ⅓ of east ½ of lot 8 and north ⅓ of lot 9 ....
3 68 96 15 1 00 5 79 | | | | | | |
| south ⅓ of lot 9 .. | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 and house .. | 7 35 | 1 91 | 29 | 1 00 | 10 55 |
| commencing at northwest corner of lot 23 thence south on west line of said lot 3½ rods east 11 3-7 rods north 3½ rods, west on north line of lot 11 3-7 rods to beginning ....
3 07 80 12 1 00 4 99 | | | | | | |
| lots 65 and 66 less south 25 feet ....
1 48 06 1 00 2 92 | | | | | | |
| commencing at southwest corner of lot 67, north 157 feet, east 132 feet, south 167 feet west 132 feet to beginning ....
6 13 1 59 25 1 00 8 97 | | | | | | |

VILLAGE OF IRONTON.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 3 ....3 | 49 | 13 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 84 |
| lot 4 ....3 | 33 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 43 |

VILLAGE OF TALCOTT.

Lee and Montague's Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 18 and 19 | 1 49 | 39 | 06 | 1 00 | 2 94 |

Watsons Addition.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 18 ....A | 39 28 | 10 24 | 1 58 | 1 00 | 52 20 |
| lot 99 ....A | 1 97 | 51 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 56 |
| lot 99 ....A | 1 99 | 52 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 17 and 18 | 11 72 | 3 05 | 47 | 1 00 | 16 24 |

FRAZER AND YERKES AND CLAYTON'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 AND 2, SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH OF RANGE 10 WEST, BEAVER HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 41 ....B | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 21 ....C | 63 | 16 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 82 |
| lot 5 ....D | 2 07 | 54 | 08 | 1 00 | 3 69 |

GLENWOOD BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 ....
63 26 16 45 2 53 1 00 83 24 | | | | | | |
| lot 5 ....
8 16 2 12 33 1 00 11 61 | | | | | | |
| lot 11 ....
2 56 67 10 1 00 4 33 | | | | | | |
| lot 13 ....
2 56 67 10 1 00 4 33 | | | | | | |
| lot 14 ....
12 74 3 31 51 1 00 17 56 | | | | | | |
| lot 15 ....
2 56 67 10 1 00 4 33 | | | | | | |
| lots 24 to 42 inclusive ....
27 37 7 12 1 09 1 00 36 58 | | | | | | |
| lots 43, 44 and 45 .. | 15 93 | 4 14 | 64 | 1 00 | 21 71 |
| lots 61 to 58 inclusive ....
10 20 2 65 41 1 00 14 26 | | | | | | |

MOUNT McSAUBA.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 17 ....7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 19 ....7 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lot 3 ....8 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 15 ....9 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lot 12 ....12 | 22 | 06 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 29 |
| lot 2 ....13 | 20 | 05 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 26 |
| lots 3 and 4 ....13 | 39 | 10 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 51 |

NORTH CHARLEVOIX.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 13 ....
49 13 02 1 00 1 64 | | | | | | |
| lot 31 ....
49 13 02 1 00 1 64 | | | | | | |
| lot 36 ....
49 13 02 1 00 1 64 | | | | | | |

PINE POINT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 4 ....12 | 11 54 | 3 00 | 46 | 1 00 | 16 00 |

TERRACE BEACH RESORT.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 60 to 66 inclusive ....
1 43 37 06 1 00 2 86 | | | | | | |

WILDWOOD HARBOR.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 41 and 42 | 22 32 | 5 80 | 89 | 1 00 | 30 01 |

ZENITH HEIGHTS.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 12 and 13 | 87 | 23 | 03 | 1 00 | 2 13 |
| lot 28 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lot 33 | 27 | 07 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 35 |
| lots 34 and 35 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |
| lot 71 | 35 | 09 | 01 | 1 00 | 1 45 |
| lots 82 and 83 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 86 and 87 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 91 and 92 | 70 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 91 |
| lots 95 and 98 | 69 | 18 | 03 | 1 00 | 1 90 |
| lots 109 and 110 | 53 | 14 | 02 | 1 00 | 1 69 |


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"Chief Actuary Hunter of the New York Life insurance company has claimed prosperity in human life for Russia as the result of the prohibition of vodka that takes away the breath of a third party Prohibitionist.

"Sam Blythe is writing temperance articles for the Saturday Evening Post that discount the Union Signal.

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"The Carnegie Steel works is stricter in its total abstinence requirements for its employees than is the average church for its members.

"And just now Emperor William and Czar Nicholas have, in the trenches of Flanders and on the plains of Poland, Galicia and Russia, the greatest temperance societies in the history of the race.

"There is a white ribbon around the world."

### A MAYOR'S TESTIMONY.

Mayor James R. Houna of Des Moines, Ia., gives his personal testimony to the advantages of prohibition as follows:

"The saloons were closed on the 15th of February. All the desirable locations were picked up by other businesses within the next few weeks following. A few out-of-the-way locations are still vacant.

"I cannot see that there is any appreciable effect because of throwing men out of employment and certainly no increase in demands for charity. In fact, it is exactly the other way. The men who lost employment have gone into other lines. Some of them have followed up their former calling in other cities, but the men who were spending in the saloons the money which their families needed are now buying groceries and shoes instead. The consequence is a very much better tone to every way. In the first place their families are not now in want and to the second place, they are paying their bills for the ordinary necessities. This is making collections noticeably better to other lines, so our merchants report.

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| | $4.00 | |
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| | $4.50 | |
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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By George Barr McCutcheon

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ship. I beg pardon."

I have never seen him stand so faultlessly rigid. As we passed him on the way out a mean desire came over me to trend on his toes just as an experiment. Somehow I felt that he would say, "Thank you, sir," and there would be no satisfaction in knowing that he had had all his pains for nothing.

I shall never forget that enchanted breakfast—never! Not that I can recall even vaguely what we had to eat, or who served it, or how much of the naked truth I related to her in describing the events of the night; I can only declare that it was a singularly light hearted affair.

At half past 1 o'clock I was received by Mrs. Titus in my own study. The countess came down from her eerie abode to officiate at the ceremonious function—if it may be so styled—and I was agreeably surprised to find my new guest in a most amiable frame of mind. True, she looked me over with what seemed to me an unnecessarily and perfectly frank stare of curiosity, but, on sober reflection, I did not hold it against her. I was still draped in Poopendyke's garments.

At first sight I suppose she couldn't quite help putting me down as one of those literary freaks who typify intellect without intelligence.

As for her two sons, they made no effort to disguise their amazement. (I have a shocking notion that the vowel "u" might be substituted for the "a" in that word without loss of integrity.)

The elder of the two young men, Collingraft Titus, who being in the business with his father in New York was permitted to travel most of the time so that he couldn't interfere with it, was taller than I, and an extremely handsome chap to boot. He was twenty-six. The younger, Jasper junior, was nineteen, short and slight of build, with the merriest eyes I've ever seen. I didn't in the least mind the grin he bestowed upon me and preserved with stanch fidelity throughout the whole interview but I resented the supercilious, bodily scorn of his elder brother.

Jasper I learned was enduring a protracted leave of absence from Yale. The hiatus between his freshman and sophomore years already covered a period of sixteen months, and he had a tutor who appreciated the buttery side of his crust.

Mrs. Titus after thanking me warmly and, I think, sincerely for all that I had done for Alice, apologized in a perfunctory sort of way for having kept me out of my bed all night and hoped that I would not catch cold or have an attack of rheumatism.

I soon awoke to the fact that she was in the habit of centralizing attention. The usually volatile countess became subdued and repressed in her presence; the big son and the little one were respectfully quiescent; I confess to a certain embarrassment myself.

She was a handsome woman with a young figure, a good complexion, clear eyes, wavy brown hair and a rich, low voice, perfectly modulated. No doubt she was nearing fifty, but thirty-five might have been your guess, provided you were a bachelor. A bachelor learns something about women every day of his life, but not so much that he cannot be surprised the day after.

I endeavored to set her mind at rest by politely reminding her that I could not have slept in the bed anyway, having been out all night, and she smilingly assured me that it was a relief to find a literary man who wasn't forever saying flat, stupid things.

(To be continued next week)

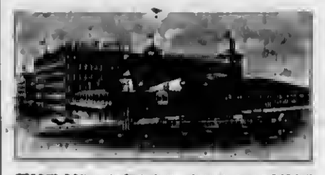
## UTILIZING ALL THE FARM.

### Many Farmers Can Profit by Reclaiming Land.

There is at present an intensified demand for breadstuffs. This is caused by the demoralization of commerce and foreign production. Many farmers have an excellent opportunity to derive a neat profit by making their farm solid for production, writes T. H. Squires in the American Agriculturist. A concentrated effort is being made to increase the acre yield of grain. A corresponding increase in production, due to increased acreage, is just as imperative and will in the end prove more profitable. The reclamation of additional acres will mean not only a temporary increase in profit, but a permanent increase in the real value and producing power of the farm. This will be a positive asset even when conditions become more settled.

The most available means of increasing acreage is in reclaiming the patches of cutover and stump land now useless for the production of cereals. The total of stump lands now in farms having available machinery horses and labor for cultivation and requiring no additional outlay for management is enormous. It represents a total of more than 10,000,000 acres in the United States, and practically all of this is in possible grain producing areas.

This land is not in large bodies, but is scattered in little clusters of, from one to ten or more acres in every county in every state, a fact which makes it all the more valuable. This land can be cleared up and made ready for tillage at little average cost, and, with a production of but fifteen bushels to the acre, which is ridiculously low on account of its being virgin land, the average can readily make a grand total of 150,000,000 bushels of grain for the nation, which would represent just that much net increase in the profits derived by farmers.

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### The "Umbrella" Trellis.

The Kansas experiment station recommends the post and arm or "umbrella" trellis on hillsides and uneven ground where vines are to be taken

care of. This consists of a post and two cross arms, the post usually being four feet length. The cut shows such a trellis with the vines pruned. In this system the first and second season's growth is given up to getting strong canes trained to the top of the post.

### Increasing Producing Power of Soils.

There are several ways in which the producing power of soils may be increased—namely, by adding organic matter and lime, by increasing the supply of plant food elements, by improving the water supply and tilth. This is not a fixed improvement formula for every kind of soil, but it points out methods of attack. A wet marsh needs no addition of organic matter, for that would be "carrying coals to Newcastle." A poor sand on the other hand always has good tilth, and good tilth in this case is not an indication of fertility.

A long cropped clay loam or a silt loam soil usually requires attention in every particular. What makes it lighter colored than it was twenty years ago? The humus has been largely used up. Why does it work harder and bake? Here again the lack of humus or organic matter is largely responsible. If the soil is acid and refuses to grow good red clover it doesn't contain enough lime. If the crop dries up during a short dry period the water supply is at fault. If the crop is short and the yield is low, when other conditions are favorable, starvation is the cause—the soil hasn't sufficient available nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.—Wisconsin Station

### Real Estate Problem.

Why is it that a chicken will walk over ground meat, corn, oats, tender grass and table scraps in order to fly over two fences, dodge six automobiles and walk half a block to scratch a neighbor's lawn?—Macon News.

## DAIRY POINTERS.

Treat cows gently and avoid excitement. Be regular in time of milking.

Have a silo ready to open as the grass shortens. It will make the cows smile and jump the milk receipts.

Look to the external condition of the cow. Clip long hairs from the udder, flanks and tail in order that dirt may not cling to them. Brush cows before milking.

Be careful in washing the separator after each milking. The separator gathers the impurities from the milk; hence the need for thoroughness in washing.

If you have five or more cows you need a cream separator. It is the only way to get all the butter fat out of the milk.


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## BIG SEASON FOR AUTOS IN 1916

**Local Dealers Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Summer Business.**

**Many New Improvements are Being Included on 1916 Models---Some Prices lower.**

The man with the auto fever is alrendy beginning to size up the various models of the 1916 cars, or figuring on repairs and tires for a big summer's run with his old machine. The auto shows in the cities are drawing immense crowus and all over the country the prospects point toward the biggest year ever recorded in the history of the automobilo.

Many cars are being reduced in price, others that are making no reduction are adding new equipment. Considering the high cost of steel and the advanced cost of labor, the Anerican made nutomobile is about the lowest priced car on market of the world. There certainly is a car for everybody, a car to suit the taste of the most fastidious, a car for the speed artist, or the conservative lines of "everyman's" car. But no matter thoy are all one thing an "automobile," and whether a man drives a Ford or a $3000 limousine, he belongs to that great body of pleasure seeking Americans who consider motoring the national pastime.

The local dealers nre contracting for larger numbers of cars than any previous eeason and fear lies in not being able to eupply the demand. All are very enthusiastic over the prospecta of the season.

Following is a brief outlino of the different dealers and what they are offering to the motor loving public this eeason.

Benjamin Brown, garage on Bridge street, will continue to handle the Overland and the popular Ford. Mr. Brown has disposed of 47 cars since last April and figures that he has prospects of double this number of sales, on the combined cars, during the coming season. The Overland has reduced the price of their 83-B model car from $750.00 to $695.00 and are including an improvement in the motor. They have also reduced the price of the Model 75 roadster to $590.00, and same model touring car to $615.00. The Ford will still continue to eell for $440.00 and the roadster for $390.00. On January 26 the Ford company at Detroit counted up 127,485 orders for cars for immediate delivery. The factory ie running full blast, turning out over 2000 care a day. Mr. Brown has just received his first ahipment of Fords, to the number of 12, to be followed in a short time with an equal number His first shipment of Overlands are about due and the two cars combined will make a wonderful ehowing and ehould enable a prospective buyer to quickly make a choice. He will continue to give the same good eervice in the garage as during the past year and will have competent help to eare for the troubles of the automobile driver. His line of Ford repairs will be larger than ever and with a line of Goodrich and Firestone tires will bave the most completely equipped garage in the county.

At the Central Garage, of which A. L. Hart & Son are proprietors, everything is being put into readiness for a big season. These gentlemen will have the agency of the Haynes and Monroe autos. The Haynes manufacturere have promised something out of the ordinary in cars this season, and the Monroe has added several changes to their car.

The recently erected Hooker garage is being well equipped preparatory to a big season. These gentlemen confine their operations to garage repairs and automobile supplies only. The new building is a fine one, with floor space to care for a large number of cars.

Other automobile repair men in the city are now busily engaged in overhauling cars placed in their hands to be in readiness at the opening of the season. With the above lineup of cars, and efficient men to attend to repairs and breakages, Charlevoix automobiliste can rest assured they will be well taken care of during the 1916 season.

### Special Invitation.

We would he glad to have every person in town visit the boys' club rooms. Drop in some evening and watch the boys for a while. Please don't criticize or listen to the unjust criticism of those who do not understand until you have investigated for yourself. Come in for an hour after supper, absorb some of our "spizeringtum" and you'll forever be our friend. You can't help it.

Yours for this great work and the boys,

Lloyd C. Vinyard.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## ILL BUT TWO WEEKS

**Pneumonia Takes Thomas Hartwell, Well Known Resident of Norwood.**

After an illness of a few days over two weeks, Thomas Hartwell, a well-known resident of Norwood township, died shortly after ten u'clock Saturday night from pneumonia, brought on by a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. Hartwell was 42 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three children, his father, Stephen Hnrtwell, and a brother, William, both of this city.

"Tom," as he was always called by those who knew him, was a hard working man and stood high in the estimation of the community in which he lived. His loss is regretted by all.

Funernl services were held from the Epworth church to-day (Wednesday) at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Rev. L. C. Vinyard, officiating. Interment in Brookside cemetery.

### Thursday, February 10.

Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, K. of P. will have work in the second rank and refreshments. Every member is urged to be present. That commttee of five is expected to present something interesting. Knights, come out.

## FIRE CAUSES PROPERTY LOSS

**Barn Used for Work Shop and Garage Goes Up In Smoke.**

**A. L. Hart Figures loss on Building and Contents to Run Over Two Thousand Dollars.**

Fire discovered about nine o'clock Wednesday night of last week destoryed property owned by A. L. Hart on west Clinton street to the amount of over two thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered by Ray Graves, who home is but a short distance away. Mr. Graves turned in the alarm and aroused the neigborhood. The fire had a good start when discovered and when the fire department arrived was a mass of flames. The fireman kept the flames from spreading to adjoining barns and soon had it under control.

In the barn, which had been used for a work shop and automobile shed, were four gasoine enginee, a large number of toole, many boat patterns and a quantity of boat building material, a fish cork machine, turning lathe, and Mr. Hart'e Monroe auto. The loss of these are figured above $2,000. Some insurance was carried on the building, tools, and the auto was aleo insured.

The building had etood there for many years and was as dry as tinder. Parts of the outside was lined with tar paper, which when burning made a large amount of smoke, and carried by the west wind, led residents of the city to believe a big fire was in progress. The cause of the blaze is unknown. No fire had been in the stove, used for heating the work shop, since early in the day, and it is believed by Mr. Hart to have been caused from electric wires.

## TO HAVE EXTRA NUMBER

**Lecture Course Committee Secures Attraction for February 19.**

To patrons of the Charlevoix Lecture Course: The Lecture Course committee has secured from the Redpath Lyceum Bureau an extra number for February 19th. This number is free to all holders of season tickets. The attracton is Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren, who is a genius in imitative recitals of famous plays. Charlevoix will be given a treat on the 19th of February. We want a packed house, and ean positively assure you of a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Watch for the posters and for the announcement in the papers next week.

Lecture Committee.

### February Month of Note.

During the month of February several dates of especial note receive universal observance. February 12 is Lincoln's birthday; February 14, St. Valentine'e Day; February 22, Washington's birthday and last but not least, February, the shortest month of the calendar year has added one more day, thus giving people born on February 29, an opportunity to celebrate four birthdays in one.

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## MANY CHANGES MADE IN PRIMARY LAWS---PARTY TO RULE

**Persons Must Stick to Party and Cannot Vote Only on One Ticket---Petitions Must be Signed to Get Name on Ticket---Must Register to Vote---General Primary August 29.**

With numerous primary elections and regular elections this year there arise many queriee ae to just how, when and where Michigan voters will ennble themselves to participate in the selection of candidates for the many offices to be filled.

Many changes have been made in our primary laws, but to date there seems to be considerable speculation as to the time and places of holding certain primary elections.

**April 3 is First**

The first experience with the presidentinl primnry will be April 3. At this the voters of all parties shall havo the opportunity, on separate ballots provided for that purpose, to express their preference as to the nomination of their respective parties for president.

The name of any candidate for such office shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon petition of his political supporters. The petition must be signed by not less than 100 qualified voters of a party, and the petition must be filed with the secretary of state beginning noon of March 1. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the April election shall be declared the candidate and choice of hie party for this state.

**Choosing Not Affected**

This law does not affect in any way the mannor of choosing delegates to the national convention. Such delegates will without doubt be selected in a convention as formerly, four at large and two for each of the thirteen congressional districts, thirty in all. The method of selecting them may, however, be changed to comply with the national platform of 1912 if any means can be devised for holding a proper primary for the election of such delegates.

**Time is Changed**

The legislature of 1913 attempted to provide for the election of state central committeemen, but the attorney general declared the act unworkable and it was not followed in the 1914 election.

The last legislature, however, paesed a law governing their eleetion. This act does not change the method of selecting members of the committee ae heretofore practiced, but enacts into law the procedure so that this is the only way that can be pursued. The act, however, does change the time of electing these officials, so that it must be borne in mind that the first convention in 1916 has this important duty to perform which spring conventions never had before.

**No State Officers**

In 1916 there are no state officers to be nominated for the April election, so the first eonvention will probably be held some time during May, at which time delegntes to the national convention will be selected.

The generni primary for the November election, 1916, will be held Tuesday, August 29.

Petitions for offices to be nominated in the primary must be filed, if state officers, with the secretary of etate; if county officers, with the county clerk; if city officers, with the city clerk; not later than 4 p.m. central standard time, July 29.

**Must Sign Petitions**

The petitions for candidate for governor and lieutenant governor must be signed by a number of registered and qualified voters not less than two per cent. nor more than four per cent. of the number of votes cast by the party for secretary of state at the November 1914 election. This year not less than 2933 nor more than 5866.

Before one can legally eign a petition he must be registered. This doee not mean enrolled, as under the former primary act, wherein he stated his party affiliation, but it means that he must be registered so that he could vote at any election other than the primary.

**Can Cast a Vote**

Any person registering on primary day shall be entitled to vote at the November election without other registration.

It is unlawful for any registered and qualified voter to sign more than one nominating petition for the same office. There is nothing in the law that prevents a Republican from signing a Democratic petition, provided he signs only one for any one office.

**No Primary Held**

If by July 29 it appears that there is no opposition to any candidate for any office on any ticket, then the name of that man who has no opposition in the form of petitions for other candidates for that office must be certified as the nominee and no primary can be held for that office.

All county conventions must be held on the same day, which day will be designnted by the state central committee in its call for the state convention to nominate candidates for state officere.

For that county convention there must be elected at the August primary by direct vote, as many delegates as each township, ward or precinct shall be entitled to under the call issued by the county committee.

**No Names Printed**

No names of candidates for delegate to the county convention can be printed on the official primary ballot, but the names of such delegates may be placed upon the ballot by printed slips pasted on by the voter. The county committee in its call must indicate whether delegates are to be selected by precincts or by wards.

The county chairman must certify to the board of election commissioners, at least two days before August 29, the number of delegates to which each district in the county is entitled, and the election board must certify to the namee of the delegates chosen.

**Canvassers to Meet**

The board of state canvassera must meet within 20 days after the August 29 primary, all county conventions must be held within 15 days after August 29, and the state nominating conventions must be held 40 days after August 29, with the call issued at least 30 daya before that date.

Instead of all party tickets on one ballot, it is now provided that there shall be separate ballots for each party thus making it necessary for every voter to disclose to which party he belongs when he votes a ballot at this primary. This is the provision which was created to take the place of the ebnoxious enrollment feature which was in the original act.

**Ask for Ballot**

When the voter desires to vote, he must ask for a ballot and the inspector shall enter his name upon the list together with the name of the party and the number of the ballut given the voter. This again stamps the voter with a party label. No pereon who ie voted for on any party ballot for any office whose name is not printed on the ballot and who has not filed a nomination petition can be nominated.

## PUTS FERRIS ON THE RACK

**Ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn Tells the Public Some Truths**

**Regarding Stand Taken by Governor Ferris on the Booze Question.**

We all know on the strength of Democratic authority—such good Democratie authority as the Detroit Times, the only Democratic newspaper of any reputation in Detroit; Dan Ensign, the most influential Democrat in northern Michigan; Edwin Frensdorf of Hudson, the big gun of Demoeracy of southern Michigan, and others who introduced the undisputed proofs—that Governor Ferris, for the sake of the nomination and election, sold himself, both body and soul, to the liquor element. This is beyond all question.

In a statement issued several days ago former Governor Osborn eizes up the present chief executive in the following language:

"I charge that he is not the same Ferris that he was before he became governor; not the same supposedly fearless citizen of Big Rapids who would reform the world if given an opportunity; who would boldly set in motion all the finer social machinery of humanity and fraternity; who would oppose all who are vicious in thought or in act.

"I charge that he has mortgaged himself to the booze crowd of Michigan and America, with a second mortgage to the politics for profit gang of reaction and destruction in the Democratic party; that he has loafed as governor and has been incompetent, negligent and cowardly. His old-time Ferris manhood has been burned upon a political pyre. He is now more of a fox than a man."

## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 23

**Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 8, 1916—Latest Date Since 1905.**

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on March 8 this year. All people are acquainted with this season of the year, yet at this time it might be mentioned that this year Lent begins and ends later than it has in the past eleven years. In 1905 Easter Sunday came on April 23, the same as in 1916.

During the period of nineteen years from 1905 to 1923 inclusive, Easter Sunday comes during the month of April the total of 14 times and in the month of March 5 times. The earliest date of Easter Sunday during this period of 19 years was March 23, 1913, Lent beginning February 5 that year. The lateet dates of Easter Sunday in this period of time were April 23, 1905, and April 23, 1916.

During the next seven years of this nineteen-year period Lent will begin on its enrliest date February 13, 1918, Easter Sunday coming on March 31. The latest date of the beginning of Lent will be March 5, 1919, Easter Sunday falling on April 20, three days earlier than this year.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

**Annual Event To Be Held at Masonic Hall Next Week.**

**Professor James H. Kaye of Marquette Booked as Principal Speaker of the Evening.**

The Historical Society will hold their annual Washington-Lincoln banquet at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, February 18th. The supper will be under the auspicee of the Eastern Star ladies, who have prepared an exceptionally good menu, as follows:

Oyster Cocktail
Olivee Pickles Wafers
Cream Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes
Turnips
Giblet Gravy Warm Rolls
Jelly Fruit Salad Wafers
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Cake Coffee.

The literary feast will conaist of good music and speaking. The program will be printed in full next week.

Professor James H. Kaye, president of the Northern State Normal School of Marquette, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Topic, "Lincoln." Mr. Kaye is a young man of ability and comes to us recommended as a pleasing speaker.

Don't miss this opportunity of helping the Historical Society, the Eastern Stars and yourselves. Buy your tickets early. They are on sale until Wednesday, February 16th.

### Meet at Petoskey.

The etate historical body known as the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will meet at Petoskey on Thursday and Friday, February 24th and 25th. Many visitors are expected and this year's midwinter meeting will probably break all previous records. Among the features of the program are papers by John C. Wright, H. S. Babcock and Thomas Linehan of Harbor Springs, Rev. Francis X. Barth of Eseanaba, W. L. Jencks of Port Huron, and Adam Strom of Detroit.

Read the Courier Advs.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FEB. 17-18

**Two-Day Session To Be Held This Year in Charlevoix High School.**

**Teachers' Supper at Hotel Michigan Thursday Evening---Noted Educators on Program.**

The school "marms" and masters of Charlevoix county are looking forward to the State Teachers' Institute to be held in the high school building in this city on Friday and Saturday, February 17-18, with considerable anticipation, as it means not only a good time but the meeting of old friends, the exchange of ideas, and a considerablo gain in knowledge after hearing the addresses of the noted speakers on the program.

Every teacher in the county should be present, regardless of distance or conditione. The main purpose of institutes is the benefit of the teachere, thus making it especially urgent that the attendance be as large as possible.

Following is the two-day program:

**Thursday, February 17.**

A. M.

9:30—High School Orchestra.
Devotionals, Rev. Q. Walker.
Vocal Solo, E. D. Pierce.
Address, "New Trends in Education," President Kaye.
10:15—Address, "The Educational Platform," Dr. E. B. Bryan.
11:00—Recess and enrollment.
11:15—Palmer instruction, Miss Dickson.

P. M.

1:30—Vocal solo, Miss Correll.
Address, "The Gospel of Work," Dr. Bryan.
2:30—Recess in charge of Supt. Craig.
2:45—"Habit and Education," President Kaye.

EVENING

6:00—Teachers' supper at Hotel Michigan at 50c. per plate. Best time yet. Supt. Holliday master of merrymaking. Don't blame him. He can't help it.
8:00—In Methodist church parlors. Seventh and grade coacert uader the direction of Mrs. Coulter.
Address, "The Meaning of Youth," Dr. Bryan.

**Friday, February 18.**

A. M.

9:15—High School Orchestra.
Devotionals, Rev. C. E. Taggart.
Piano solo, Margaret Saunders.
9:30—Address, Superinteadent Tyler.
10:15—"How to Teach Pupils to Study," President Kaye.
11:00—Recess.
11:15—Address, Superintendent Tyler.

P. M.

1:30—Vocal solo, Mrs. A. L. Coulter.
Gleanings, May L. Stewart.
Address, Superintendent Tyler.
2:30—Recess.
2:45—Address, "How to Teach Composition in the Grades."

Conductor—President James H. Kaye, Marquette Normal.

Instructors—Dr. E. B. Bryan, Hamilton, N. Y.; Supt. L. L. Tyler, Traverse City.

Local Committee—May L. Stewart.

### Calendar Concert.

The ladies of the M. E. church have decided to give the public aaother rare treat Tuesday evening, February 15th. The best talent in the city will appear on the program at their calendar coneert. If you wish to attend, get your tickets this week, as they are nearly all gone.

## *Wheat Reported Hurt By January Weather*

**Had Protection of Snow but 14 Days During January, Says Secretary of State.**

In reply to the question "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause" 148 correepondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 96 "no;" in the central counties 62 answer "yes" and 31 "no;" in the northern counties 68 answer "yes" and 26 "no," and in the upper peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 13 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state 10 days, in the southern counties 9, in the central counties 7, in the northern counties 14, and in the upper peninsula 27 days.

The average depth of snow on January 15th in the state was 2.33 inches, in the southern counties 1.53, in the central counties 1.49, in the northern couaties 3.48, and in the upper peninsula 11.66 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 70 flouring mills was 123,033, and at 91 elevators and to grain dealers 145,916 bushels. Of this amount 189,309 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 69,736 in the central counties, and 9,934 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels marketed in six months, August-January, is 5,250,000. Forty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January.

The average condition of live stock in the etate is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep, 96, cattle and swine 95.

# FROM COAST TO COAST

**A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony—And Charlevoix Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.**

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## Correspondence

HAYES.

Raymond Shearer is working for Mrs. Banks.

Alex. Calder returned to Charlevoix last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafford returned to their home last week.

Gilbert Ferris and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis's Sunday.

Mrs. Tyndall and Mrs. Webster visited at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis last Friday.

Word was received from Mrs. Anna Howe, now in California, that she was getting along fine after her operation.

Wurthy Master E. E. Stroud, Platt Webster and Floyd Bartholomew went to Ironton last Friday to the farmers' institute.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Wilbur and Nora, Mrs. Tyndall and Lawrence, Mrs. Pant and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

It seems to rural telephnne patrons that a reduction should be made when the line is out of commission. We farmers think we are not getting a square deal. There were three days last month and now here is two days more (and still out of commission) just one-sixth of a month, and still we have to pay just the same by the fifteenth of each month.

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## School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ruth Chellis)

Rena Carroll spent Saturday at her home in Central Lake.

Miss Florence Maddangh spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Jordan.

J. H. Milford, state deputy game warden, made a brief visit at the normal last week,

The new set of practice teachers for the next three weeks are: Marcia Goss, sixth grade reading; Sadie Blanchard, chart class reading; Ruth Chellis and Florance Milner, third grade reading.

The normal class attended the county farmers' institute at Ironton, February 4 and 5. Various topics in agriculture were discussed which were both interesting and helpful to rural teachers. Also, much enjoyment was derived from the trips and the dinners served at the grange hall.

Monday, January 31, the normal class were invited to the Three Bells school, which was presented a Standard plate by Miss Stewart. A fine program was rendered by the school children, consisting of recitations and songs. Short talks were given by Miss Stewart, Miss Himes, Mr. Milford, Mr. Peaslee and Mr. Wangeman. The program ended with a song by the normal class. A bountiful dinner was served by the patrons of the district at two o'clock. Mr. Peaslee, the teacher, and the school board are to be congratulated for their interest shown in making Three Bells the second Standard school in Eveline township.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv. 41tf

Burgess School

(Eva Ostrum, Editor)

"Rowing not Drifting."

Mrs. Charles Brown is on the sick list.

Alvin Newson spent Saturday with Galo Chew.

Ted Newson cut his face while cutting wood last Saturday.

This week Eva Ostrum is housekeeper and Isaac Shantz janitor.

The seventh grade are memorizing the poem, "Visions of Lincoln."

We are remembering Lincoln's Birthday by preparing a short program.

The eighth grade are now reading story of "The Birds of Killingworth."

Bible Study will be at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chews' every Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Eldred and Philo Orstrum and Edna Kane were absent last week on account of stormy weather.

The fifth and sixth grades wrote some interesting essays about, "Furs and Furs-Bearing Animals."

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Walker School.

(Walter Cooper, Editor)

Current Events Wednesday morning.

John Courier is assistant editor this week.

Goldie Boyer was absent Thursday on account of sickness.

The 7th and 8th grades have started in orthography this week.

Lila Kemp visited her sister, Mrs. Olney of East Jordan, Sunday.

We are glad to see Fred Harnden back in school after his sickness.

Walter Kemp and Emerald Meggison received certificates of award for the fifth month.

Florence Spidel, Norma Sherman and Lila Lynn sang at the farmers' institute Friday evening.

The new school month began Monday, February 7. We hope everyone in the school will earn a certificate of award this month.

Marvin Anderson was the only one to receive a certificate for being neither absent nor tardy the fourth month. He has four certificates now.

Our school will unite with Rock Elm school in a song festival to be held at Rock Elm grange hall on or near Washington's birthday. Exact date will be published later.

As a reward for good behavior and hard work we spent most of Friday afternoon in making valentines, playing some new games and having a spelldown. We will have part of each Friday afternoon if we earn it by working through the week.

### Notice.

To the Teachers of Charlevoix county:

The Department has appointed the State Institute for Charlevoix county for Thursday and Friday, February 17th and 18th, at the Charlevoix High School. Teachers' supper Thursday evening; Superintendent L. P. Holliday, toastmaster. Toasts from all over the county. Toasts on you! This is a state institute and your salary continues while are attending this meeting. Patrons and friends welcome.

Conductor — President James Kaye, Marquette Normal.

Instructors Dr. E. B. Bryan, Colgate University; Supt. L. L. Tyler, Traverse City.

Local Committee,
May L. Stewart, Com'r.

Adv. 6tl

## Common Council

Council Chamhers, February 7, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier, See, Carey and Geiken. Absent, Finucan.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report. Having examined the following bills report tha same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

GENERAL FUND

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| Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies | $ 55 |
| L. Shumlan, services | 2 50 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| Eugene Fairchild, supplies | 1 35 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 2 00 |
| Chas. Byers, salary | 25 00 |

FIRE FUND

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| Chas. Fire Dept., Munson fire | 24 50 |
| Chas. Fire Dept., Hunt fire | 51 00 |
| K. Pappan, services | 1 50 |
| W. K. Cuttes, services | 2 00 |
| Sam Hamilton and Jno. Ilcot, ser | 1 50 |
| A. T. Barnett, insurance premium | 23 75 |

SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| H. H. Marshall, services | 65 10 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 13 53 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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| Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies | 22 56 |
| Eugene Fairchild, services | 2 00 |
| Chas. State Savings Bank, services | 2 00 |
| Jno. Curtis, services | 4 80 |
| C. Danto & Son, supplies | 3 85 |
| A. W. Lusk, services | 18 00 |
| Miss Lapeer, services | 2 00 |
| H. B. Wood, services | 33 00 |
| Wm. Monty, services | 38 70 |

NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.

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| Robt. Boniham, services | 24 00 |
| O. D. Hammond, 3rd paym't contract | 300 00 |

STATE STREET PAVING FUND

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| L. Shanahan, services | 76 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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| P. E. Vandermade, Agt., express | 2 20 |
| Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies | 2 11 |
| S. M. See & Sons, supplies | 3 00 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 9 00 |
| Henry K. Worthington, supplies | 10 76 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 43 20 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Geo. Kelderhause, services | 26 00 |
| John Withers, services | 8 00 |
| Henry Richardi, January current | 872 87 |
| Crane Co., supplies | 41 73 |
| Western Union Tel. Co., services | 95 |
| Westinghouse Elec Mfg. Co., sup. | 40 25 |

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,972.62 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Cartier, Priest, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the City Clerk be instructed to notify R. G. Madill that the attached bills for material used in the State Street sewer still unpaid, must be paid within twenty days from date of notice. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See that the bond of Wood Bros., with the Aetna Accident and Liability Co. of Hartford, Conn., as sureties be accepted and and license granted to the Wood Bros., to June 1st, 1916. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. None, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier that C. V. Miles be refunded $15.00 on his theatre license for year 1915. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, Geiken.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier the adoption of Ordinance 129 entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for a central polling place and a central place of Registration of Electors, in and for the City of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and for the appointment of Election Inspectors and members of the Board of Registration of Electors and to discontinue and abolish all other polling places and places of Registration of Electors in said city, and to provide for the compensation of said Election Inspectors and Members of the Board of Registration of Electors."

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Geiken. Nays none.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


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## FALL CANNING.

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The same general directions apply to each process.

Needed Articles.—Granite or porcelain lined kettles or stewpans, with bales or handles and lips for convenience in pouring.

Perhaps the two quart size is most used, but if one can afford it several sizes will be found very convenient.

A small, sharp steel paring knife or better still, a silver plated fruit knife ground down to a fine edge, expressly for fruit paring. Other necessary articles — wooden spoons — some with slits, a wire spoon, silver spoons, large and small, a skewer, scales for weighing, a hair sieve, a tin strainer and a supply of cheesecloth.

Preparation.—Observe utmost cleanliness of hands, utensils and fruit. Avoid anything that tends to lessen color or flavor. Use only sound fruits and vegetables. Clean and scald jars and covers. Use new rubbers every season.

Blackberries.—Half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Currants.—Three-fourths cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Huckleberries.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Pineapples.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Pears;—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Apricots.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil five minutes.

Peaches.—One-half cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil ten minutes.

Cranberries.—One cupful sugar to each pint jar, boil forty-five minutes.

Crabapples. — Three-fourths cupful sugar to each pint, boil thirty minutes.

### Ordinance No. 129

Entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for a Central Polling place and a Central place of Registration of Electors in and for the city of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and for the appointment of Election Inspectors and Members of the Board of Registration of Electors and to discontinue and abolish all other polling places and places of Registration of Electors in said city, and to provide for the compensation of said Election Inspectors and Members of the Board of Registration of Electors."

The City of Charlevoix Ordains:

Section 1. That the Council Room in the Carnegie Library building located on lot twenty-four (24) in block nine (9) of the village (now city) of Charlevoix in the state of Michigan, be and is hereby designated as the sole and central polling place and place of registration of electors in and for the city of Charlevoix.

Section 2. That all other polling places and places of registration of Electors in the various wards of the city of Charlevoix are hereby discontinued and abolished.

Section 3. That the common council of the city of Charlevoix shall at the last meeting of said common council previous to every session of the board of Registration, appoint two persons, electors of said city, who shall constitute the board of registration of electors of said city, and said board of Registration shall be governed in reference to its powers and duties by the laws relating to the registration of electors in cities of the fourth class.

Section 4. That the common council of the city of Charlevoix shall at the last meeting of said common council previous to every election, general or special, appoint at least five or more inspectors of election and said inspectors of election shall be governed by the laws of the state of Michigan, in reference to their powers and duties as election inspectors.

Section 5. That the compensation of each member of the board of Registration of Electors shall be the sum of Three Dollars per day.

Section 6. That the compensation of each Inspector of Election shall be the sum of Four Dollars for all services rendered from seven o'clock a. m. to eleven o'clock p. m.; provided, however, should said Inspectors of election be obliged to work longer than from seven o'clock a. m. to eleven o'clock p. m. in the performance of their duties, then said board shall receive extra compensation at the rate of fifty (50) cents for each hour but in no instance to receive more than Two Dollars as extra compensation.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the common council of the city of Charlevoix, February 7th, A. D. 1916.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Countersigned:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk. 6tl

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## School Commissioner's Notes

Rah, rah, rah! Three Bells, Three Bells! Standard School! The fourth Standard School in Charlevoix county.

Everyone was there but Obadish, and he felt wretched because he stayed at home. They fed one hundred besides the children. Um, but that dinner was good, too. Mr. Peaslee had prepared special original music to accompany songs that would fit the occasion. The county normal class witnessed the presenting of the plate and sang two splendid songs. Miss Himes talked on "The Community in School Life," and we were sorry it was so short.

Everyone was happy, everyone was glad,
For you cannot earn a Standard plate
And then in heart be sad.

The Rock Elm school plans a songfest for Patriotic Week. The boys and girls have already planned their school gardens.

The best ally the Advance school ever had—the Ladies' Aid. They are still thinking and still planning for their school. It's a medicine case they want to add now.

Examination returns coming in daily. Is yours in?

This is the best time yet to start that Junior Audubon Society. We could learn the permanent residents first before so many migrants return, and the department wants to know all about the "Birds of Killingworth."

The agriculture and science man in East Jordan high is willing to furnish any sort of educational program or demonstration that you may want. We learn by three stages—getting, holding and giving. While his pupils are giving, yours will learn to get. Both will learn to hold. Call on Mr. Holcomb, 'phone 222F2.

"School News" is the paper you want for the grammar grades. It's so full of common sense vs. pedagogy.

The "American Schoolmaster" for January contains a beautiful essay on the "Charm of a School Room." The charm is the magic in the daily growth and development of 25 individuals, the teacher's power in moulding into shape 25 little lives. If every schoolroom were a success, if every teacher could be successful, what an ideal world this would be!

Announcements for state institute sent out. Evening session in the M. E. church parlors at 8 o'clock Thursday the 17th. Patrons and friends are more than welcome. Everybody come. Teachers' supper at six; Supt. L. P. Holliday master of ceremonies.

Received from the state librarian: 38 copies of "Our Flag."

Sent out to date 143 certificates of award for perfect attendance. Largest number sent to any one teacher, 25; second largest, 12.

## BANKERS and STOREKEEPERS

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"How a Hobo Became a Millionaire."

P. M.—"With or Without Backbone."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a.,m. Subject "Soul."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning—"Righteousness First; Then Peace."

Evening—"The Treasuries of the Snow."

Sunday School at 12 M

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., atandard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Services at 202 Antrim street.

Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Coming Revival."

P. M.—Missions for February. "India." Stereopticon evening.

Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.

Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. Leaders, Alice Schweitzer und Lawrence Taylor.

B. Y. P. Union 6:00 p. m. Don't fail to come.

Tuesday evening Bible study 8:00 o'clock.

Thursday evening — Prayer meeting. Subject: "My Prayer for the Coming Revival."

Sunday afternoon, sermon at Burgess.

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## POULTRY NOTES.

If you intend to build a poultry house for winter use the sooner you start it the better so that it may be good and ready when the chickens are ready for it.

Don't forget to have plenty of grit for your fowls. A want of it brings on indigestion.

Charcoal is an excellent thing to keep before the birds. It absorbs the gases and is valuable in bowel disorders. It will help to sweeten the crop that has become sour.

Early hatched pullets should be placed in pens for the winter long before they settle down to laying.

It pays to buy good stock if you are contemplating going into the poultry business even as a side line. A lot of poorly bred birds are worth just market price, while pure breds are worth many times the butcher's prices.

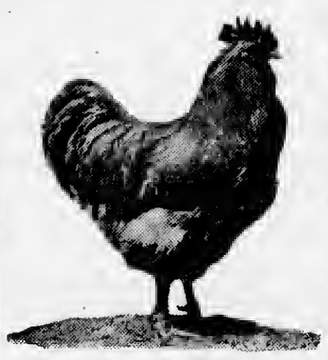
## HENS PAY UNDER FARM CONDITIONS

[Prepared by the North Carolina agricultural experiment station.]

This experiment work was begun April 2, 1914, primarily to determine first what it would cost to keep a farm flock of hens a year and just what profit, if any, could be secured.

When the work was begun there were some single comb Rhode Island Red hens on the test farm. Other good grade Rhode Island Reds were purchased in the neighborhood, making the total number of hens 100.

The hens were always to be given the run of the farm and get all they could eat on the side and around the barns and house. No account was to be made of the feed they obtained by foraging. An accurate account has been kept of all grain and other feed given.



The typical Orpington, an English breed, whatever the variety, is a large, stately fowl, with rather short, wide set legs. The breast is full and round, the back broad and the body deep. It is a fine general purpose bird and very popular in America. The hens are good layers, and as table fowls the breed is excellent. The illustration shows a Single Comb Buff Orpington cock.

The chicks were fed rolled oats and corn. The object of this feeding was to use the most common farm feeds. This feed was supplemented part of the year with wheat shorts.

The chicks were fed rolled oats, cracked corn and wheat. Oyster shell was kept before them at all times. During the year the hens laid 8,676 eggs, or an average of 86.7 eggs to the hen. They were kept under actual farm conditions.

All surplus eggs were sold on the market at an average price of 20 cents a dozen, and when the increase of the flock is taken into consideration, together with the value of the eggs, the profit received amounted to $1.57 per hen. The hens consumed during the year about four tons of feed and increased in numbers to 189. Market prices for the grain was charged against the hens and all expenses for upkeep were paid by the money received from the sale of the eggs produced.

**Feeding the Molting Hen.**

The molting season opens in August, and the fowls are anything but attractive. This is a time in a hen's life when she must undergo a severe strain to her system. Experience has taught us that during this period, which requires 100 days of the fowl's annual life, she must be kept in the proper condition by feed. She must be neither too fat nor too lean. Consequently a ration is called for that will be pretty nearly balanced in nitrogenous and carbonaceous materials. — Farm Journal.

**Curing Goose Feathers.**

After picking geese the feathers may be placed loosely in cheap muslin sacks and hung in a light, airy place. Sunlight and an occasional shaking up are helpful. The feathers are kept in sacks from three to six months, after which period they are thoroughly cured and free from animal odor.

**Look For Injured Hens.**

When chicks or fowls are injured and blood shows, take the injured one away from the rest of the flock until the wound heals or it is liable to be devoured alive, for when chicks once taste blood they will never let up on picking at the wounded one.

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## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

A small woman traveling with her son, a boy very large for his age, handed the conductor a half-fare ticket and a whole fare one. The conductor scrutinized the son critically, and said: "But, Madam, I can't pass this boy on a half-fare ticket. He is very large and has on long trousers." "Very well," replied the woman, "use the whole ticket for him and the half-fare for me."

There were four of them talking confidentially in a corner of the smoker. "I tell you, boys," exclaimed a loud-voiced drummer, "I'm proud to say that no house in the country has more men pushing its line of goods than ours."

"Humph; What do you sell?" asked a curious one. "Baby carriages."

Six-year-old little Willie had a beautiful governess, as his folks were very rich. One day he entered the parlor and asked his mother what an angel was. "Why, dear, it is a beautiful lady with wings, who flies. But why do you ask?" "Because I heard father call my governess an angel to-day," replied the little boy. "Oh," said the mother. "Well, dear, you watch her, and you will see her fly to-morrow."

The lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday school teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother. "But amidst all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast being held, and had no wish to attend it. Now can any of you tell me who this was?" There was a short silence, followed by a vigorous cracking of the thumb, and then from a dozen little mouths came the chorus: "Please, sir, it was the fatted calf."

**Knows the Business.**

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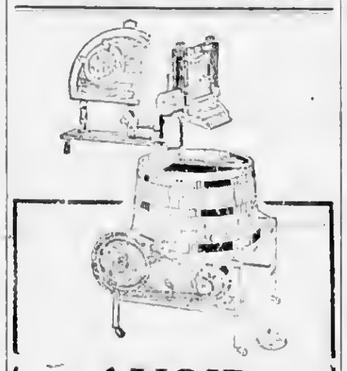

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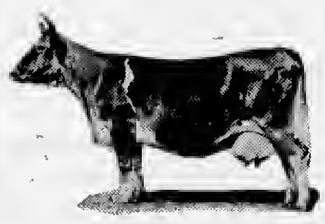
## CLEAN MILKING ROOM IMPROVES PRODUCT

For a year or more one dairyman of the many who supplied milk to a thriving young city invariably stood at the top in the reports of the official milk inspector. Invariably milk from his dairy never classed as other than clean, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. Always bacterial count was low. Various were local comments regarding the reason for the apparent superiority of the products of this clean milk dairy. Many of the comments were wide of a true explanation. Some even hinted at commercial preservatives. One got very near to the truth when he said: "I can't see why the man with high priced sanitary barns cannot make a better showing than that dairy which hasn't one-fifth as much money invested in buildings as some of the others. There is that small place where the milking is done



The average Guernsey cow will weigh about 1,000 pounds, with the bulls weighing 200 to 300 pounds heavier. The head of the Guernsey cow is long, with a slender neck. The body is large and deep, showing ample capacity for disposing of roughage. The flanks are thin. Long years of breeding for dairy production have brought out splendid animals, persistent milkers and of a uniform type. From these cattle have descended the great families of Guernseys distributed throughout the dairy sections of the world. The cow pictured is a Guernsey.

and the open shed where the cows find shelter at night, but I can't see any thing superior."

The few words from his remarks, "The small place where milking is done," very nearly tell the story of the production of clean milk on that farm. The cows are clean and they are milked in a clean milking room. The milk is handled in clean vessels and is kept cool. The separate milking room is the big factor wherein the clean milk dairy excels the others. Being used for less than two hours each milking period, it does not become dirty at any time. The milking room is constructed strictly with regard to the production of clean milk. Cement floors, cement gutters, cement mangers, cement walls with water forced through a tank provide for cleanliness and sanitation. An almost solid row of windows encircling the little building provides for sunlight disinfection.

The unassuming owner has wonderful faith in his separate milking room. He says that a clean milking place does much to insure clean milk.

The reports of the inspector and the comments of satisfied patrons speak volumes for the results of his effort. His method is no impractical fad. As the man quoted above said, "The clean milk dairy does not have one-fifth as much invested in buildings as some of the others." There is an idea in the plan worked out so successfully that it is worthy of thought. Possibly there is something in it worthy of emulation. Possibly there is something in the separate milking room idea that will enable some to raise the quality of their products.

**The Cow at Calving Time.**

After calf is born it is well to try all teats to see if they are open and then leave cow and calf alone for at least six hours, says Hoard's Dairyman. If conditions are normal milk all four quarters nearly dry. Do not milk the cow entirely dry until at least the fourth milking, and if udder is hot or swollen do not milk dry until this condition has subsided. Milking dry soon after the cow has calved increases the danger of an attack of milk fever.

**For the Silo.**

Short, immature corn should be allowed to stand until nearly dry before putting into the silo. That is, the leaves should be nearly dry and the stalk should be nearly filled with sap. If the corn is put in while too green it may make sour silage.

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It is time that this nation realizes as Germany realized many years ago that preparedness means more, much more than trained soldiers, guns and ammunition. It means above all things the ability of a country to live within itself—to be self-sustaining. Ever since this war began and England's blockade became effective we have come to realize as none of us realized before, our insufficiency, our dependence. Germany produces more sugar than she can use and is one of the great sugar exporting nations of the world. America has the soil, the climate, the skill to produce an equally good article in quantities much larger than she can use, yet no sooner, under wise legislation, were we on the road to such results than a bill was passed to free list sugar. And only the war and the stoppage of German exports prevented the complete overthrow of this important industry.

American has the facilities or most of them for the production of dye stuffs and medicines heretofore imported from Germany. All that we need is to stimulate these lines of production by appropriate and friendly legislation.

These are only important illustrations. There is absolutely no reason why a nation like ours with its vast range of climatic conditions, its endless varieties of soils, its wealth of mineral resources, its wonderful inventive genius, its practical application of inventions and discoveries, its comparatively sparse population and large opportunites for more intensive cultivation, should not make the problem of our living within ourselves in case of attack from without an easy problem. Always provided these great and diversified advantages have been improved and protected. The first step toward preparedness with us should be as it was with Germany, the enactment of an adequate tariff both for revenue and protection. Not until this is done will all the military preparedness in the world be sufficient.

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Once in a while somebody gets the idea that the reason the local paper does not report every scandal that comes to public notice is because the publisher is afraid. That is not the reason. The reputable newspaper—especially in a small town where everyone is a neighbor to everyone else—takes no delight in giving publicity to those things that have brought disgrace to some family or heartache to some wife or mother. It is much more pleasant to record the good things that happen, to tell about the incidents that tend to make life more endurable and that uplift rather than tear down, that bring joy instead of sorrow, pride instead of heartache. So if you don't always find in the Courier the delectable bit of gossip that would doubtless make "good reading," and if you are inclined to blame the editor because he "doesn't print all the news," consider that some home has had enough worry over unfortunate happenings and that the gossips and scandalmongers of the community can and will gladly and ghoulishly give sufficient publicity to the details to satisfy the lowest tastes. Incidentally, it might be remarked here that the most complaint of censored news comes from people who have now or have had in their lives some things they are very glad were not given newspaper publicity. There come times, of course, when it is the definite business of the local newspaper to speak right out in meeting, to tell what happened, to give open publicity to conditions that are a reproach to a community and for which the light of publicity seems the only cure. Tolerance is not a lack of courage.

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The United States has voted to bar liquor from the Philippines. Senator Townsend voted yes, but Senator Wm. Alden Smith diplomatically and politically dodged the issue by being absent. Some dodger, that William.

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There is no quarrel between Wilson and Bryan. All there is to it is the fact that Bryan intends to defeat Wilson. But there is no quarrel. Oh, no. Ask any Wilson man.

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A Chicago dentist announces: "Once a patient, always a patient." If doctors advertised, would they be as honest as that?

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People never suffer from hoarseness in telling the truth.

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# HOW SHE WAS WON

## A Story of a Statesman and a Politician.

By F. A. MITCHEL

Two men about the same age—between thirty and thirty-five—met on the steps of the capitol at Washington. They were marvelously alike. Both stopped, and each fixed his eyes on the other in astonishment.

"If I were not sure, sir," said one, "that I have no twin brother I would look upon you as such."

"You are certainly like me," said the other, "though immeasurably better looking. I would be glad if I possessed that eagle eye, that noble brow."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the other. "Who are you?"

"I am Winfield Gawtry, the new member of the house of representatives from the — th congressional district of —."

"And I am Newland Ferguson, recently elected to the house from the —th district of —."

"Happy to meet you, Mr. Ferguson. I trust we shall be friends. I have often heard of you and the confidence your constituents repose in you. Your handling of the — canal case has made you known all over."

"And it is evident from your palaver that you are a smooth tongued politician."

"Right you are, while you are a man of ponderous brain. We are each started on the political ladder. I'll wager you, Mr. Ferguson, that I reach the top round first."

"And I'll wager you that you tumble over the top round as soon as you have reached it and fall to the ground."

"Where I will find just as many fools to start me climbing again."

"Doubtless."

"Will you kindly give me your address, Mr. Ferguson? I am not such a fool as you think me. I recognize in you one upon whom we men of the people must draw on for ideas. I desire to call upon you, to make you my friend."

The address was given, and the two men became intimate. It is not true that in friendship like clings to like. Mr. Ferguson envied the scatterbrained Gawtry for his ability to make himself attractive to the masses, and Mr. Gawtry proposed to get out of Ferguson all there was in him. One evening when they were together Mr. Ferguson heaved a deep sigh.

"That's a love sigh," said Gawtry.

"How did you guess that?"

"Love is a folly that even a brainy man may indulge in. I have observed no other nonsense about you; therefore I conclude that your sigh indicates love."

"You are right. Mine is a case of unrequited love."

"You mean that you are too intellectual, too much inclined to be always looking for the meat at the bottom of questions, too matter of fact for the lady?"

"Perhaps so."

"If I had your intrinsic worth with my showiness I could win any woman in the world."

"Very likely."

"I wonder," continued Gawtry after a pause, "if such a combination could not be effected between you and me?"

"What do you mean?"

"You and I are as like in appearance as two peas in a pod. The lady you court knows your worth. How would it do for me to personate you and bring to bear upon her my blandishments in your behalf?"

Ferguson looked at his friend inquiringly, thoughtfully.

"Do you suppose you could fool her?" he asked.

"I could try."

"She would detect the deception in the difference in clothes."

"I could wear your clothes."

After a number of conferences it was decided to make the attempt. As soon as Gawtry had supplied deficiencies he was to coach Ferguson in how to win with a woman, and it was hoped that the latter would be able to maintain the advantage secured. Ferguson was wearing at the time a blue suit with striped waistcoat and neckwear of a special pattern. Gawtry donned this apparel and one evening called upon Miss Agnes Buell, the lady who was to be won by this combination of worth and dummery. She came into the room with indifference in her bearing and put out her hand carelessly to her caller. To her surprise he raised it to his lips and kissed it. The lady looked up at him, surprised.

It seemed to her that her lover was slightly changed in appearance from her last meeting with him. But there were the striped waistcoat, the figured scarf.

"You see a difference in me?" said Gawtry, smiling. "I expected it. I have had my hair cut since I saw you last."

"I thought there had been some change, but I could not tell what it was."

"There is also a change in you."

"A change in me?"

"Yes. I have never seen you so lovely."

"Dear me! What's come over you?"

"I'll tell you. A political deal of great importance has been absorbing my attention during all the time I have been away from you. It is now over. I regret that fact."

Mr. Gawtry [illegible]

kissed her again.

"I hope you won't get involved in any more political deals, for then you're horrid. As you are you're very nice."

Of course he kissed her for that and, leading her to a sofa, drew her down beside him and poured forth a flood of mingled adoration and flattery that, coming from a man supposed to be usually wrapped in questions of import to his constituents, was delightful. And to think that she was the recipient of all this; that she had won a man at once so deep and so full of sentiment! After an evening which Miss Buell thought altogether too short this combination of sense and absurdity departed, leaving her in a seventh heaven.

Gawtry told Ferguson about the interview except the kisses, for he was an adroit politician and never made blunders in his handling of others. Ferguson was much interested in the report. After listening to the methods his double had used he said that he thought he could mend his ways and accomplish something of the same results. The next evening he made the experiment and failed signally. When Miss Buell entered the room where he was awaiting her she advanced joyfully, but was at once repelled by the stern look on his face.

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" she exclaimed. "You have relapsed to your old self."

"Do tell me," he said earnestly, "how I am different from what I was when I saw you last."

"Why, you haven't kissed me yet!"

"Kissed you!"

The plan was nearly spoiled by this revelation. That "rascally political charlatan," as Ferguson called Gawtry in thinking of him, had been kissing the lady. But Ferguson was a man of great self control, and instead of betraying himself he bent forward and gave his ladylove a reverential kiss. This helped him out for awhile, but he soon continued to lose ground again, and in half an hour Miss Buell was sitting by him pouting. He tried to say some "soft" things to her, but they were spoken from the lips rather than from the heart and produced a contrary effect from the one intended. The consequence was that the parting was not what it should have been.

Ferguson returned to his room crestfallen. He was to have the floor of the house the next morning on a very important bill and spent several hours before going to bed in preparation for his coming effort. He had endeavored to excuse himself for his seeming coldness to Miss Buell by telling her that his mind was on his speech, and the next morning she resolved to go to the capitol to hear it.

When Ferguson took the floor there was the usual hum of conversation and business, and it continued till the speaker was half through his argument. But gradually certain members were attracted by what he was saying, and before he had finished the whole house was listening. Miss Buell was much struck with this power in her lover and very proud to have won such a man, but she sighed at remembering that only once had he thrown off the statesman for the lover.

Not long after this she was in the gallery of the house again when she saw, as she thought, her Ferguson arise to speak. He was not in his usual apparel, and there was something about him not like himself. When he began to speak there came forth a charming flow of words. The members with one accord dropped what they were doing and listened to him. Miss Buell was surprised that whereas at his previous effort he had been obliged to wait for the attention of his audience he now jumped right into it.

But as the speaker continued one by one the thinking members ceased to listen. There was the same flow of language, but no flow of ideas. When the oration was ended the hum of business there had been before was recommenced.

"Who is that man?" asked a lady sitting near Miss Buell of another.

"That's Gawtry, the great demagogue. He has an immense following among people who mistake his oratorical powers for statesmanship."

A light broke in upon Miss Buell's brain—not one light, but two. In the first place she had mistaken this man for her lover. In the second she saw the immeasurable superiority of the one over the other. There was a third light that did not pierce her brain. It did not occur to her that one of these men had played the part of the other.

She sent a message to Ferguson asking him to call the same evening. He obeyed the summons with alacrity and a new hope. As soon as they met Miss Buell said:

"There is a member of the house whom, as soon as I saw him, I mistook for you. The likeness is marvelous. I heard you speak the other day, and I heard this man Gawtry speak today. I noticed that you gradually gained a hearing by bringing forth ideas, while he, starting with a hearing on account of a delightful flow of language, lost it because ideas were wanting. I'm afraid we girls are very much like the people and their representatives. We are caught by blandishments. Fortunately, I have been disenthralled by hearing you and this man Gawtry speak. Hereafter, if you are not demonstrative I'll try not to notice it. I prefer your worth to another's blarney."

This speech gave Ferguson a confidence he had never felt before. He took the lady in his arms and kissed her rapturously.

Ferguson [illegible] left the political arena. Gawtry never did. And now Ferguson's [illegible] being mentioned more frequently as a presidential candidate for president.

### A Conundrum.

What is that which [illegible] in pieces, yet always [illegible]? The letter "c."


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A large lodge room will be constructed. In addition to this a spacious clubroom will be annexed as well as a kitchen with the necessary accessories for each. The contract calls for the completion of this structure by June 1st, which when completed will be grand tribute to the city of East Jordan.

Company I, thirty-third infantry of the Michigan National Guard will have a new armory when the remodeling of the old K. of P. hall is completed. Although the youngest company in point of service and in a smaller city than any other company in the state, Company I has already made a reputation for attendance and excellence in drill work. Captain Winters is largely responsible for the showing the company has made.

# CHARLES STRANG DEAD

### Owner of Charlevoix Journal, Now Courier, Passes Away in Lansing.

Charles J. Strang, well known Charlevoix, and for four years—1884—1888—post master here, is dead at his home in Lansing. News of his death came Monday to former friends here.

Mr. Strang was formerly in the newspaper business here, having been editor and publisher of the Charlevoix Journal seven years—1883—1890. From Charlevoix he moved to Lansing and conducted a printing establishment on Michigan avenue.

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## SYNOPSIS.

John Bellamy Smart, unmarried and heir to a fortune, while abroad with his secretary, Poopendyke, and his valet, Britton, buys a dilapidated old castle on the Danube, in care of the Schmicks, and discovers a mysterious woman inhabiting one of the towers.

Smart fails to batter down a huge door leading to the east wing in search of the fair lady. He interrupts a visit of American relic hunters.

Their amusing attempts to buy some of the castle's ancient furniture result in their discomfiture and hurried departure. Smart catches a glimpse of his fair neighbor's waving hair.

Another visit to the mysterious east wing fails, but later the beautiful stranger strikes up an acquaintance with the new owner through a secret loophole.

Smart aids the countess to foil her ex-husband's attempt to find his way through a secret door and tries to throw the count off the track.

Smart dines with the countess in celebration of the departure of the count and other guests and she speaks of buried treasure.

The newspapers publish statements in which Smart is made to say he upholds Count Tarnowsy in everything. Smart sends a denial.

The count invites the "fool" to lend him $100,000 for which he offers doubtful security. He shows resentment when the money is refused.

Smart is informed he is in love, an impression his secretary aids in creating by sending flowers to the countess. Bangs, a lawyer, reports to the countess.

Count Tarnowsy and a Mr. Schwartzmuller visit the castle, offering to restore ancient frescoes for $40,000. Blowe are struck, and the count draws a pistol.

The countess unfolds a plan whereby her mother, Mrs. Titus, hopes to get her safely out of the country.

Smart motors to the railroad station to meet Mrs. Titus, but she arrives with her sons, Collingraft and Jasper, by a different route.

The mother and the boys establish themselves in the castle with the same freedom adopted by the countess. Smart, fearing detectives, forbids Mrs. Titus leaving the grounds.

### CHAPTER XX.

I Indulge in Plain Language.

I TOOK them over the castle—that is, a part of the castle. Mrs. Titus would not climb stairs. She confessed to panting, but drew the line at anything more exhausting. I fear I was too palpably relieved when she declined to go higher than the second story.

"It isn't necessary, Mr. Smart," she said sweetly, "to go into the history of the wretched Rothhoefens, as a Cook's interpreter might do. You see, I know the castle quite well, and I have had all the late news from my daughter."

"Of course," I agreed. "Stupid of me not to remember that you are descended from"—

"Mother isn't half as stuck up about it as you might think, Mr. Smart," interrupted Jasper junior glibly. "She prefers to let people think her ancestors were Dutch instead of merely German. Dutch ancestors are the proper thing in New York."

"Jasper," said his mother severely, "how often must I caution you not to speak of New York as New York? Some day you will say it to a Jew. One can't be too careful. Heaven alone knows when one is in the presence of a Jew in these days."

"Oh, I'm not Hebraic!" said I quickly. "My ancestors were Dutch. They came over with the original skin grafters."

She looked puzzled for a moment. The countess laughed. Then Jasper saw the point. Collingraft was the last to see it, and then it was too late for him to smile.

We had tea in the loggia, and I dined with the family in the countess' apartment at 8 that night. I think Mrs. Titus was rather favorably impressed when she beheld me in my own raiment. Britton had smoothed out my evening clothes until they almost shone, and I managed to carry myself with unusual buoyancy.

Everything went very well that evening. We were all in fine humor, and the dinner was an excellent one. I perpetrated but one unhappy blunder. I asked Mrs. Titus if she knew the Riley-Werkheimers and the Rockworths in New York.

"Visually," she said succinctly, and I made haste to change the subject. The countess looked as if she had, and Collingraft said something about it being more than likely that we did not have any mutual acquaintances in New York. His sister came to my rescue with a very amusing and exaggerated account of my experience with the Riley-Werkheimers and Rockworths. Jasper was enthusiastic. Something told me that I was going to like him.

My troubles began the next day, and at the rather unseemly hour of 8 o'clock in the morning. Collingraft came down the hall in a bath gown and slippers, banged on my bedroom door and wanted to know why he couldn't have hot water for his bath. He was too full blooded and all that sort of thing, he said, to take a cold plunge. Moreover, he wasn't used to taking his tub in the cup. (That was his sarcastic way of referring to my portable, handy bathtub.) I asked him why he didn't ring for Britton, and he said he did, but that Britton was assisting Jasper in a wild chase for a bat which had got into the lad's room during the night.

"Thank your lucky stars it didn't get into mother's room," he said surlily. I silently thanked them.

He made such a row about his tub that I had to give him the pail of hot water Britton had placed in my bedroom preparatory to my own bath.

At breakfast Jasper complained about the huts. He couldn't for the life of him see why I didn't have screens in the windows.

Later on Mrs. Titus, who had coffee and toast in her room, joined us in the loggia and announced that the coffee was stone cold. Moreover, she did not like the guest chamber into which she had been moved by order of the countess. It was too huge for a bedchamber, and the iron window shutters creaked all night long.

"But you love the view you have of the Danube?" I inquired rather mournfully.

"I don't sit in the window all night, Mr. Smart," she said tartly.

I at once insisted on her resuming possession of my bedroom and promptly had all of my things moved into the one she had occupied during the night. When the countess heard of this arrangement she was most indignant. She got me off in a corner and cruelly informed me that I hadn't the vestige of a backbone. She must have said something to her mother, too, for when evening came around I had to move back into my own room, Mrs. Titus sweetly assuring me that under no consideration would she consent to impose upon my good nature and hospitality to such an extent, etc.

During the day at odd times Collingraft made lofty suggestions in regard to what could be done with the place to make it more or less inhabitable, and Jasper—who, by the way, I was beginning to fear I should not like after all—said he'd just like to have a whack at the thing himself. First thing he'd do would be to turn some of those old, unused rooms into squash and racket courts, and he'd also put in a swimming pool and a hot water plant.

Late in the afternoon I stole far up into the eastern tower to visit my adorable friend Rosemary. We played house together on the nursery floor, and I soon got over my feeling of depression. But even in play I was made to realize that I was not the master of the house. She ruled me with the utmost despotism, but I didn't mind. She permitted me to sip honey from that cunning place in her little neck and unwisely to call me Unko. My heart grew warm and soft again under the spell of her.

We Played House Together on the Nursery Floor.

The countess watched us at play from her seat by the window. She was strangely still and pensive. I had the feeling that she was watching me all the time and that there was a shadow of anxiety in her lovely eyes. She smiled at our pranks, and yet there was something sad in the smile.

I was young again with Rosemary and full of glee. She took me out of myself. I forgot the three Tituses and with them many of my woes. Here was a cure for the blues. Ids gay little kiddie of the unspeakable Tarnowsy.

I lay awake for hours that night, but when I finally went to sleep—and heaven knows I needed it—it was with the soporific resolution to put my house rigidly in order the very next day. The Titus family (omitting the countess and Rosemary) was to be favored with an ultimatum from which there could be no appeal. John Bellamy Smart had decided—with Morpheus smoothing out the wrinkles of perplexity—that he would be master in his own house.

My high resolve flattened itself on a little after the sound sleep I had and I make no doubt I should have wavered sadly in my purpose had a crisis arisen to shape my courage for me in a rather emphatic way.

Shortly after breakfast Mrs. Titus came downstairs very smartly gowned for the street. She announced that she was going into the town for an hour or two and asked me to have one of the Schmicks ferry her across the river. There was a famous antique shop there, memory of other days, and she wanted to browse awhile in search of brasses and bronze.

I looked at her aghast. I recognized the crisis, but for a moment was unable to marshal my powers of resistance. Noting my consternation, she calmly assured me that there wouldn't be the least danger of detection, as she was going to be heavily veiled and very cautious.

"My dear Mrs. Titus," I murmured in my dismay, "it isn't to be considered. I am sure you won't persist in this when I tell you that Tarnowsy's agents are safe to see you and"—

She laughed. "Tarnowsy's agents! Why should they be here?"

"They seem to be everywhere."

"I can assure you there is none within fifty miles of Schloss Rothhoefen. Our men are in the city. Four of them preceded me. This morning I had Mr. Bangs telephone to the hotel where the chief operative is staying—in the guise of an American tourist, and he does it very cleverly for an Englishman too—and he assures me that there is absolutely no danger. Even Mr. Bangs is satisfied."

"I am forced to say that I am by no means satisfied that it is a safe or wise thing to do, Mrs. Titus," I said, with more firmness than I thought I possessed.

She raised her delicate eyebrows in a most exasperating, well bred, admonitory way.

"I am quite sure, Mr. Smart, that Dillingham is a perfectly trustworthy detective, and"—

"But why take the slightest risk?"

"It is necessary for me to see Dillingham, that is the long and short of it," she said coldly. "One can't discuss things over a telephone, you know. Mr. Bangs understands. And, by the way, Mr. Smart, I have taken the liberty of calling up the central office of the telephone company to ask if they can run an extension wire to my dressing room. I hope you do not mind."

"Not in the least. I should have thought of it myself."

"You have so much to think of, poor man! And now will you be good enough to have Hawkes order the man to row me across the"—

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Titus," said I firmly, "but I fear I must declare myself. I cannot permit you to go into the town today."

She was thunderstruck. "Are you in earnest?" she cried after searching my face rather intently for a moment.

"Unhappily, yes. Will you let me explain"—

"The idea!" she exclaimed as she drew herself to her full height and withered me with a look of surpassing scorn. "Am I to regard myself as a prisoner, Mr. Smart?"

"Oh, I beg of you, Mrs Titus"— I began miserably.

"Please answer my question."

Her tone cut me like the lash of a whip. My choler rose.

"I do not choose to regard myself as a jailer. My only object in opposing this"—

"I have never known anything so absurd." Two bright red spots appeared in her cheeks. "Your attitude is most extraordinary However, I shall go to the city this morning, Mr. Smart. Pray give me the credit of having sense enough to— Ah, Collingraft!"

The two sons approached from the breakfast room, where they had been enjoying a 10 o'clock chop. Collingraft, noting his mother's attire, accelerated his speed and was soon beside us.

"Going out, mother?" he inquired, flicking the ash from his cigarette.

"If Mr. Smart will be good enough to withdraw his opposition," she said tetly.

He gave me a sharp look. "What's up?"

"Mrs. Titus doesn't seem to realize the risk she runs in"—

"Risk? Do you suppose, Mr. Smart, I would jeopardize my daughter's"—

"What's up?" repeated Collingraft insistently.

"Mr Smart calmly informs me that I am not to go into the city."

"I don't see that Mr. Smart has anything to say about it," said her son coldly. "If he"— He paused, glaring.

I looked him squarely in the eye. If he had possessed the acumen of a pollywog he would have seen that my Dutch was up.

"One moment, Mr. Titus," I said, setting my jaw. "I have this to say about it. You are guests in my house. We are jointly interested in the effort to protect the Countess Tarnowsy. I consider it to be the height of imprudence for any member of your family to venture into the city now or at any time during her stay in this castle. I happen to know that Tarnowsy is having me watched for some purpose or other. I don't think he suspects that the countess is here, but I greatly fear that he believes I am interested in her cause. He suspects me. You have heard of our recent encounter. He knows my position pretty well by this time. Mrs Titus says that the man Dillingham assures her there is no danger. Well, I can only say that Dillingham is a fool, and I don't purpose having my own safety threatened by"

"Your safety?" exclaimed he. "I like that! What have you got to be afraid of?"

"You seem to forget that I am harboring a fugitive from justice," I said flatly.

Mrs. Titus gasped. "How dare you!"—

"The Countess Tarnowsy is wanted by the authorities for kidnaping, and I think you know the facts quite as well as I do," I went on harshly. "God knows I am doing my best to protect her. I am risking more than you seem to appreciate. If she is found here my position isn't likely to be an enviable one. I am not thinking solely of myself, believe me, but after all I contend that I have a right to assert myself in a crisis that may affect me vitally. I trust you will see my point then and act accordingly—with consideration of nothing else."

Mrs Titus did not take her eyes off mine while I was speaking. There was no expression of utter amazement in them. No one had ever opposed her before in just this way, I gathered. She didn't know what to make of it.

"I fear you exaggerate the extent of your peril, Mr. Smart," she said dryly. "Of course I have no desire to put you in jeopardy, but it seems to me"—

"Leaving me out of the case altogether, don't you think it is a bit unfair to the countess?" I asked in some heat. "She doesn't want to go to jail."

"Jail?" she cried angrily.

"That's no way to speak about"— began Collingraft furiously.

I broke in rashly. "If you please, Mr. Titus, be good enough to keep your temper. I have no desire to appear harsh and arbitrary, but I can see that it is necessary to speak plainly. There isn't anything in the world I will not do to help you and the countess in this unfortunate business, Mrs. Titus. I hope you believe me when I say as much. I am her friend. I want to be yours if you will let me. But I reserve the right to say what shall be and what shall not be done as long as you are under my roof. Just a moment, Mr. Titus! I think we are quite agreed that your sister is to depart from here on the 14th of the month. I am to be her escort, so to speak, for a considerable distance in company with Mr. Bangs. Well, it must be clearly understood that not one of you is to show his or her face outside these walls until after that journey is over. That's plain speaking, isn't it?"

"I shall go where I please, and I'll go to the town today"— roared Collingraft, getting no further for the reason that his mother, seeing that I was desperately in earnest, gave vent to a little cry of alarm and clutched her big son by the shoulder. She begged him to listen to reason.

"Reason!" he gasped.

"If you—or any of you—put a foot outside these walls," I declared, "you will not be allowed to re-enter. That's flat!"

"By cricky!" fell in fervent admiration from the lips of Jasper junior. I glanced at his beaming, astonished face. He positively was grinning. "Good for you! You're a wonder, Mr. Smart! By cricky! And you're dead right! We're darn fools!"

"Jasper!" gasped Mrs. Titus.

"Good for you, Jasper!" I cried warmly and took the hand he proffered.

"Collingraft, please take me to my room," murmured the mother. "I—I feel faint. Send for Aline. Ask Mr Bangs to come to me at once."

I bowed stiffly. "I am sorry, Mrs. Titus, to have been so harsh, so assertive"—

She held up both hands. "I never was so spoken to in all my life, Mr Smart. I shall not forget it to my dying day."

She walked away from me, her pretty head held high and her chin suspiciously aquiver. Collingraft hastened after her, but not without giving me a stare in which rage and wonder struggled for the mastery.

I ran my hand over my moist brow. "Gee!" said Jasper junior. "You've cerked her all right, all right." He followed me into the study, and I couldn't get rid of him for hours.

### CHAPTER XXI.

I Have a Tilt With Collingraft.

LATER in the forenoon the countess, with a queer little smile on her lips, told me that her mother considered me the most wonderful, the most forceful character she had ever encountered. I brightened up at that.

But Collingraft was not yet through with me. He sought me out just before luncheon. I was in the courtyard listening patiently to Jasper junior's theories and suggestions concerning the restoration of the entire facade of the castle and what he'd do if he were in my place. Strange to say, I was considerably entertained; he was not at all offensive. On the contrary, he offered his ideas in a pleasantly ingenuous way, always supplementing them with some such salve as "Don't you think so, Mr. Smart?" or "I'm sure you have thought of it yourself," or "Isn't that your idea too?" or "You've done wonders with the joint, old man!"

Collingraft came directly up to where we were standing.

"See here, Mr Smart," he began austerely, "I've got something to say to you, and I'm not the sort to put it off. I appreciate what you've done for Aline and all that sort of thing, but your manner today has been intolerable, and we've got to come to an understanding."

I eyed him closely. "I suppose you're about to suggest that one of the other of us must evacuate—get out, so to speak," I said.

"Don't talk rubbish. You've got my mother hawling her eyes out upstairs and wishing she were dead. You've got to come off this high horse of yours. You've got to apologize to her, and quick at that. Understand!"

"Nothing will give me greater joy than to offer her my most abject apology, Mr. Titus, unless it would be her unqualified forgiveness."

"You'll have to withdraw everything you said."

"I'll withdraw everything except my ultimatum in respect to her putting a foot outside these walls. That still stands."

"I beg to differ with you."

"You may beg till you're black in the face," said I coolly.

He swallowed hard. His face twitched, and his hands were clinched.

"You are pretty much of a muckeh Mr Smart," he said between his teeth. "I'm sorry my sister has fallen into your hands. The worst of it is she seems satisfied with everything. Can do. Good Lord, what she can see in you is beyond comprehension. Protestations! Why you couldn't protect her

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### LICENSE—HIGH TO HIGHEST.

In Massachusetts the minimum cost of a first class saloon license is $1,000. The maximum is not fixed by law, but there are instances on record where licenses have sold for $7,500 and $10,000. The average price is about $3,500.

How does it work—this license system raised to its highest power? The New York Commercial—certainly not a dry advocate—speaking of the increase of the license fee in the state of New York from $1,200 to $1,500 a year, says:

"It seems plausible to reduce the number of drinking places and raise their status by imposing heavy license fees, but in practice it results in turning over the business to a few brewers who are able to finance the license fees and to drive independent dealers out of business. In some cities in Massachusetts brewers and wholesale dealers control practically all the saloons and hotels and form syndicates to handle the monopoly so given to them by the high license law. It would be easy to form a syndicate in New York city that would pay $10,000 a year for each license taken out. The revenue might be increased by giving such a monopoly, but the liquor business would be run for 'all there was in it,' and social conditions would not be improved. Massachusetts has given high license a fair test and the results are not what its original advocates promised."

### ALCOHOL AND INSANITY.

"The seeming indifference of the public and the authorities appears incomprehensible when it is considered what havoc is wrought by alcohol. We spend millions of dollars annually to stamp out and protect the public from infectious diseases, yet the harm done by alcohol is infinitely greater than that caused by all the infectious diseases put together. In our annual admissions to Bellevue hospital of over 3,000 patients (in the wards for mental diseases) more than ten per cent were suffering from insanities due directly to alcohol, and in more than forty per cent alcohol had played a most important part in the causation of the insanity. It seems to me that it would be the greatest aid to humanity if measures might be taken to reduce the consumption of this poison to a minimum, and to provide proper curative institutions for those who have formed a habit but have not passed the curative stage into one of complete mental and physical degeneration. Such an institution should be custodial as well as educational. In such institutions many will find recovery, while, for those who do not, proper restrictions will prevent their leading a life of crime."—Dr. M. S. Gregory of Bellevue Hospital, New York.

### FIVE REASONS.

Dr. Henry Williams of New York, an eminent specialist in nervous and mental diseases, has summed up his investigation concerning alcohol in these words:

"I am bound to believe, on the evidence, that if you take alcohol habitually in any quantity whatever, it is to some extent a menace to you. If you do this, I am bound to believe in the light of what science has revealed:

"1. That you are tangibly threatening the physical structures of your stomach, your liver and kidneys, your heart, your blood vessels, your nerves, and brain;

"2. That you are unequivocally decreasing your capacity for working in any field, be it physical, intellectual, or artistic.

"3. That you are in some measure lowering the grade of your mind, dulling your higher esthetic sense, and taking the finer edge off your morals.

"4. That you are distinctly lessening your chances for maintaining health and attaining long life; and,

"5. That you are entailing upon your descendants yet unborn a bond of incalculable misery."

### DRINK AND ACCIDENTS.

The following report was sent by the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad company to the interstate commerce commission:

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| Average number of employees February 15, 1915, to September 1, 1915 | 3,390 |
| Average number Water Wagon club members February 15 to September 1, 1915 | 1,500 |
| Total number accidents causing employees to lose three or more days' time | 224 |
| Number of the 224 employees injured who are members of the club | 43 |
| Percentage of total number of members injured | 6.62 |
| Percentage of club members injured | 2.86 |
| Percentage of men injured who are not club members | 9.63 |
| Percentage of total club members to total number injured | 19.19 |

### TOTAL ABSTINENCE ADVANCE.

Total abstinence is no longer a ridiculed fanaticism. It sits in regal state on the throne of empires and of kingdoms, and in republics sways, in ever-increasing measure, the voting citizenship. It safeguards the soldier, the aviator and the crew of the submarine. It gives a clear brain in the railroad man, the athlete, the autoist and the commercial, industrial and agricultural worker. It says: "The first man to be taken off and the last man to be taken on is the man who drinks."—Anna A. Gordon.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoes and Rosa C. Santoes, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A.D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 26, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t13

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Solon Ward and Lizzie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 298, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 34-100 (326.34) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15) Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet north and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre of Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 8 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company as now laid out Ninety (90) feet, Thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 8, West.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 50t13

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph R. Aldendifer and wife, Pearl Aldendifer, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 158, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 19-100 (266.69) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

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Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 50t13

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emma E. Miller, deceased. Matt Allen having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll, Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. Judge of Probate. 3t.

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudsen, deceased. Anna M. Knudsen having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll, Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. Judge of Probate. 3t4

Courier readers pay. Try them.

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By George Barr McCutcheon

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from the assault of a chicken!"

"Are you trying to insult me, Mr. Titus?"

"You couldn't resent it if I were. There never was an author with enough moral backbone to"—

"Wait! You are her brother. I don't want to have trouble with you. But if you keep on in this strain, Mr. Titus, I shall be compelled to thrash you soundly."

He fairly gasped. "Th—thrash me!" he choked out. Then he advanced.

Much to his surprise—and, strangely enough, not to my own—I failed to retreat. Instead I extended my left fist with considerable abruptness and precision, and he landed on his back.

I experienced a sensation of unholy joy. Up to that moment I had wondered whether I could do it with my left hand.

I looked at Jasper junior. He was staring at me in utter bewilderment.

"Good Lord, you—you've knocked him down!"

"I didn't think I could do it," said I hazily.

He sprang to his brother's side and assisted him to a sitting posture.

"Right to the jaw," shouted Jasper, with a strange enthusiasm.

"Left," I corrected him.

Collingraft gazed about him in a stupid, vacant fashion for a moment, and then allowed his glazed eyes to rest upon me. He sat rather limply, I thought.

"Are you hurt, Colly?" cried Jasper junior.

A sickly grin, more of surprise than shame, stole over Collingraft's face. He put his hand to his jaw, then to the back of his head.

"By Jove!" he murmured. "I—I didn't think he had it in him. Let me get up!"

Jasper junior was discreet. "Better let well enough alone, old"—

"I intend to," said Collingraft as he struggled to his feet.

For a moment he faced me uncertainly.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Titus," said I calmly.

"You—you are a wonder!" fell from his lips. "I'm not a coward, Mr. Smart. I've boxed a good deal in my time, but, by Jove, I never had a jolt like that!"

He turned abruptly and left us. We followed him slowly toward the steps. At the bottom he stopped and faced me again.

"You're a better man than I thought," he said. "If you'll bury the hatchet, so will I. I take back what I said to you not because I'm afraid of you, but because I respect you. What say? Will you shake hands?"

The surly, arrogant expression was gone from his face. In its place was a puzzled, somewhat inquiring look.

"No hard feeling on my part," I cried gladly. We shook hands. Jasper junior slapped me on the back. "It's a most distressing, atavistic habit I'm getting into, knocking people down without rime or reason."

"I daresay you had reason," muttered Collingraft. "I got what was coming to me." An eager light crept into

I Extended My Left Fist, and He Landed on His Back.

his handsome eyes. "By Jove, we can get in some corking work while the gloves while I'm here. I box quite a bit at home, and I miss it traveling about like this. What say to a half hour or so every day? I have the gloves in one of my trunks. I'm getting horribly seedy. I need stirring up."

"Charmed, I'm sure," I said, assuming an enthusiasm I did not feel. I'm on the gloves with this strapping skillful boxer? Not I. I was firmly resolved to stop while my record was good. In a scientific clash with the gloves he would soon find out what a miserable duffer I was.

"And Jappy, here, is no slouch. He's as shifty as the dickens."

"The shiftier to [illegible]er," said I with great aplomb. Jasper junior stuck out his chest modestly and said, "Oh, nit me, Colly." But just the same I hadn't the least doubt in my mind that Jasper could "put it all over me." It was a rather sickening admission, though strictly private.

We made our way to my study, where I mildly suggested that we refrain from mentioning our little encounter in Mrs. Titus or the countess. I thought Collingraft was especially pleased with the idea. We swore secrecy.

"I've always been regarded as 'a peaceful, harmless grub,'" I explained, still somewhat bewildered by the feat I had performed and considerably shaken by the fear that I was degenerating into a positive ruffian. "You will believe me, I hope, when I declare that I was merely acting in self defense when I"—

He actually laughed. "Don't apologize." He could not resist the impulse to blurt out once more, "By Jove, I didn't think you could do it."

"With my left hand, too," I said wonderingly. Catching myself up, I hastily changed the subject.

A little later on as Collingraft left the room, slyly feeling of his jaw, Jasper junior whispered to me excitedly, "You've got him eating out of your hand, old top."

Things were coming to a pretty pass, said I to myself when I was all alone. It certainly is a pretty pass when one knocks down the ex-husband and the brother of the woman he loves and quite without the least suspicion of an inherited pugnacity.

I had a little note from the countess that afternoon, ceremoniously delivered by Helene Marie Louise Antoinette. It read as follows:

You did Collingraft a very good turn when you laid him low this morning. He is tiresomely interested in his prowess as a boxmaker or a boxster, or whatever it is in athletic parlance. He has been like a lamb all afternoon, until he really can't get over the way you whacked him. (Is whack the word?) At first he was as mum as could be about it, but I think he really felt relieved when I told him I had seen the whole affair from a window in my hall. You see, it gave him a chance to explain how you got in the whack, and I have been obliged to listen to intermittent lectures on the manly art of self defense all afternoon, first from him, then from Jappy. I have a headache and no means of defense. He admits that he deserved it, but I am not surprised. Colly is a sporting chap. He hasn't a mean drop of blood in his body. You have made a friend of him. So please don't feel that I hold a grudge against you for what you did. The funny part of it all is that mamma quite agrees with him. She says he deserved it! Mamma is wonderful, really, when it comes to a pinch. She has given up all thought of "putting a foot outside the castle." Can you have luncheon with us tomorrow? Would it be too much trouble if we were to have it in the loggia? I am just mad to get out of doors if only for an hour or two in that walled in spot. Mr. Poopendyke has been perfectly lovely. He came up this morning to tell me that you have not sneezed at all and there isn't the remotest chance now that you will have a cold. It seems he was afraid you might. You must have a very rugged constitution. Britton told Blake that most men would have died from exposure if they had been put in your place. How good you are to me. ALINE T.

P. S.—I may come down to see you this evening.

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I shall skip over the rather uninteresting events of the next two or three days. Nothing of consequence happened unless you are willing to consider important two perfectly blissful nights of sleep on my part; also I had the pleasure of taking the countess "out walking" in my courtyard, to use a colloquialism, once in the warm, sweet sunshine, again 'neath the glow of a radiant moon. She had not been outside the castle walls literally in more than five weeks, and the color leaped back into her cheeks with a rush that delighted me. I may mention in passing that I paid particular attention to her suggestion concerning my dilapidated, gone to seed garden, although I had been bored to extinction by Jasper junior when he undertook to enlighten me horticulturally. She agreed to come forth every day and assist me in building the poor thing up, propping it, so to speak.

As for Mrs. Titus, that really engaging lady made life so easy for me that I wondered why I had ever been apprehensive. She was quite wonderful when "it came to a pinch." I began to understand a good many things about her, chief among them being her unvoiced theories on matrimony. While she did not actually commit herself, I had no difficulty in ascertaining that from her point of view, marriages are not made in heaven and that a properly arranged divorce is a great deal less terrestrial than it is commonly supposed to be. She believed in matrimony as a trial and divorce as a reward, or something to that effect.

My opinion seemed to carry considerable weight with her. For a day or two after our somewhat sanguinary encounter she was prone to start, even to jump slightly, when I addressed myself to her with unintentional directness. She soon got over that, however.

We were discussing Allie's unfortunate venture into the state of matrimony, and I, feeling temporarily disgust and superior, managed to say the wrong thing and in doing so put myself in a position from which I could not recede without loss of dignity. If my memory serves me correctly I remarked with some asperity that marriages of that kind never turned out well for any one except the bridegroom.

She looked at me coldly. "I am afraid, Mr. Smart, that you have been putting some very bad notions into my daughter's head," she said.

"Bad notions?" I murmured.

"She has developed certain pronounced and rather extraordinary views concerning the nobility as the result of your—ah—argument, I may say."

"I'm very sorry. I know one or two exceedingly nice noblemen, and I've no doubt there are a great many more. She must have misunderstood me, I

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Most gossips have a keen sense of rumor.

L. S. See made a short business trip to Ellsworth on Friday last.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent the week end in Petoskey, the guest of Mrs Glenn Ellis.

Will Seymour was in Traverse City Friday und Saturday of last week on business.

Fitch R. Williams of East Jordan attended the opening of court the first of the week.

Dwight H. Fitch of East Jordan was in the city the first of the week on circuit court affairs.

George Hamilton is confined to his home by n severe attack of asthma brought on by the grippe.

Mike McCann of Warren, North Dakota, is here visiting his brother, Jim McCann, and his neice, Mrs. Ed. Eagleton.

Judge F. H. Mayne returned Friday evening from Traverse City, where he had been holding court during the past week.

Mrs. R. M. McKeel is confined to her home suffering from a cracked rib, the result of a fall on the icy walks received last week.

W. P. Fanning returned Friday nf last week from a two weeks visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids, Ionia and Saginaw.

The Carpenters Union will have supper after the regular meeting on Thursday evening, February 10, at I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present.

"The Circus Man," made into u motion picture production from George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "The Rose In The Ring" at the Majester, Theatre Friday night of this week.

The members of the Congregational Sunday School are to have a potluck supper in the church dining room Friday evening, February 11th, at 6 o'clock. Parents are invited to accompany their children.

Frances Milner was hostess of her little friends and playmates on Saturday, last the occasion being her seventh birthday. Refreshments and games mude the ufternoon a most enjoyable nne for the little people.

A. J. Hamilton was badly burned about the face lust Tbursduy, when a garoline jet exploded, the flames striking him in the face. It is suid that the glasses he was wearing undouhtedly saved his eyesight.

Monday and Tuesday's heavy fall of snow is causing considerable hardship to the rural carriers and those engaged in teaming. In some places the roads are badly drifted and cuts filled to the depth of from six to eight feet.

The report comes from South Manitou Island that Nels Palmer, formerly a member of the Charlevoix Coast Stution, had successfully passed the examination and is now a captain in the service, with his location on the South Manitou Island.

Reuben A. Geer and Charles Munyon have the contract for putting up the coming season's supply of ice for the Charlevoix Summer Home Association and Harry Widdifield. In Pine Lake ice is between six and eight inches in thickness now and making fast and within a short time the annual ice harvest will commence.

Jesse L. Lusky presents Theodore Roberts in "The Circus Man," an American play made into moving pictures from the novel "The Rose In The Ring" by George McCutcheon. It is announced for presentntion at Majestic Theater on Friday, February 11th.

Winfield Emrey celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday, by inviting a number of his little playmates to spend the afternoon with him. A number were present and the distribution of the birthday cake will be an occasion long to be remembered. The little guests left their host numerous remembrances.

Nine couple, friends of the Misses Ferguson of Norwood, who are attending the Charlevoix public schools, drove to their home Saturday afternoon. The balance of the day was spent in visiting and playing games Delightful refreshment were served at supper time, the long sleigh ride having the effect of greatly increasing the appetite of several members of the party.

The citizens of Petoskey nre jubilant of the fact that the G. R. & I. railroad will improved present train conditions. A few weeks ago both night trains were tnken off. Commencing with February 14, these former night trains will be resumed, changes being made in the schedule below Cadillac. This will allow people from here going south, to take the 11:45 as usual, and returning, arrive in Petoskey at 6:00 u. m.

## STATE REPORTS WRONG

**Illegal Stock Sales Made By Persons Not Identified With Company.**

The affairs of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company have received considerable airing in the stnte papers for the past ten days, concerning some crooked work committed by former company promoters.

In the Kalamazoo case, in which Mrs. Emma M. Mowery brought suit to recover $2000 from Harry E. Hunt, one of the star actors in the million dollar corporntion, Maude M. Gilbert and T. P. Lanway, evidence wus brought out that the deal was made while the Charlevoix Rock Product Company was insolvent, and, as we understand, mnde in direct violation to order of the court. The case was won by Mrs. Mowery, she being awarded the amount sued for with costs.

Practically all manipulations of stock which has brought the Rock Product Company of this city hefore the eyes of the public have been made by persons not identified with the company since 1912. Other suits about the state are now in progress, which will result in similar verdicts.

The net is gradually growing tighter around the company's stock manipulatutors, and it's hoped that after undergoing a complete house-cleaning the company will be able to continue to develop its Charlevoix holdings. The publicity given Charlevoix is to be regretted, being greatly detrimental to business, not only to the city itself, but to its merchants.

### Special Evangelistic Services.

Commencing with Thursday, February seventeenth, and continuing until about April fifteenth, an evangelistic campaign will be conducted in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vinyard. Rev. W. T. Roberts of Escunaba and other noted evangelists will assist during the meetings. The services of the famous Guy Irving Waltz of Lincoln, Nebraska, who is now engaged with meetings in Boston, Massachusetts, have been engaged.

## SAVING AN OLD ROOF.

**Oak Trusses of Ancient London Hall to Be Re-anforced by Steel.**

The roof of Westminster hall, London, is supported on thirteen oak trusses, said to be the earliest and best known example of the hammer beam type, says the Engineering Record. The trusses have been in service more than 500 years without receiving other repairs than those required by the decay of the material. They are of a complicated design, with intermediate stresses, and have been reenforced with modern timber struts and tie bolts.

A recent investigation showed that some of the timber was so rotten and disintegrated that large pieces could be picked out and that the ravages of insects, particularly a certain species of beetle, were much more serious than dry rot and surface decay. At least four of the thirteen trusses were in a dangerous condition and likely to fall.

A plan submitted for the preservation of the roof at an estimated cost of about $300,000 has been accepted. The old trusses will be reenforced on the lines of their principal members by steel frameworks, which will be entirely concealed. The original appearance of the building will be restored and maintained, and all large cavities in the timber will be pieced up with new oak. The trusses are in such a serious condition that they must not be lifted nor jacked in any way, but must be maintained absolutely in their present positions with out wedging or drawing together. Some of the joints are so decayed that the roof would be likely to collapse if any attempt were made to lift and carry it by the trusses. In order to accomplish the gradual removal and reconstruction the work will be carried on from a movable steel scaffold weighing 115 tons that will support from two to four trusses simultaneously.

## PEAT POWDER AS FUEL.

**Successfully Used In Locomotives on Swedish Railway.**

Owing to the fact that Sweden has enormous peat deposits many attempts have been made during the last few years to invent and develop devices for utilizing these deposits. Many experiments have been made in stoking stationary engines, and the results have apparently been satisfactory. Quite recently experiments have been made in stoking railway engines, and it is claimed that these efforts have also been crowned with success.

The heating power of Swedish peat is such that 1.8 tons of clod peat are equivalent to one ton of English steam coal. A young Swedish engineer has been conducting the experiments with railway engines under official control. With a device invented by himself he has made trial stokings with pulverized peat on one of the state railway engines with coal and peat simultaneously and has even made 1.3 tons of peat do the work of one ton of coal. The fuel economy achieved in these experiments is exploited by the fact that less air is necessary in the combustion of pulverized peat than in stoking with clod peat.

As a result of these tests peat powder stoking has been introduced on the Halmstad-Nassjo railroad and the Katmar railroad, besides which the Swedish state railways have procured a trial railway engine for peat powder stoking. The Finnish government railways are now constructing four railway engines to be stoked in this manner.—Consular Report.

### Rejuvenating a Building.

In a mill building in Minneapolis 150 feet long, 108 feet wide and six stories high dry rot in the wooden columns and walls shaken twenty two inches out of plumb by the vibration of the machinery made it imperative that something be done. Without shutting the mill down for a single day the wooden columns were replaced with steel, the walls were reenforced with a concrete lining several inches thick and the wall worst damaged was further braced on the outside with a framework of eight reenforced concrete buttresses carried down to bed rock. The building is now considered stronger than when new.—Engineering Record.

### When Sailors Wore Petticoats.

Very few people realize that there was a day when petticoats were worn by soldiers and sailors on board ships of war. In the days before the royal marines were regularly established as a separate corps the foot regiments of the line used to take it in turns to serve as marines on shipboard. Petticoats were quite commonly worn in the navy in Nelson's time, having been in vogue there since the days of Queen Elizabeth, and the soldiers, being suddenly called upon to do the work of sailors, naturally adopted their dress finding it no doubt far handier and more convenient than their own tight fitting, frogged and braided uniforms.—London Mail.

### A Fearful Punishment.

Compulsory sleeplessness, once a Chinese punishment for murder, is fatal in nine or ten days.

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# TWO TICKETS IN SPRING PRIMARY

**Candidates in Both Republican and Democratic Party Have Filed.**

**Council Rooms in Carnegie Library Building Only Polling Place in City This Year.**

When the closing hour came to-day for candidates to file their petitions for the various city offices to be filled this spring, it was found that both the Republican and Democratic parties were represented.

Two well-known citizens will make the run for the office of mayor on the Republican ticket and one on the Democratic. Two names also appear on the Republican ticket for the offices of clerk, treasurer, supervisor in the second ward and alderman in the third. Among some of these a red-hot fight is looked for.

This year instead of standing the expense of conducting three polling places, one in each ward, there will be but one, located in the council rooms in the Carnegie library building. This will simplify matters a great deal and also be quite a saving in the city's election expenses.

Following are the names as filed for the various offices to be filled on both Republican and Democratic tickets:

**City Republican Ticket**

For Mayor—George W. Priest, Andy Ross.

For Clerk—Charles Emery, Archie Livingston.

For Treasurer—Simon M. Rose, who has pledged to appoint John Cook as deputy; Alonzo Hanshew.

**First Ward**

Supervisor—F. J. Meech.

Alderman—R. W. Paddock, Frank A. Hull.

**Second Ward**

Supervisor—Charles J. Zeitler, Jason L. Price.

Alderman—Ernest J. Hiller.

**Third Ward**

Supervisor—Harrison Berdan,

Alderman—Charles Carey, Lyman E. Benton.

Not to be outdone by their Republican brothers, Charlevoix's few remaining Democrats, after diligently searching the brush for members of the party affected with the "office bug," have named the following men on a ticket, which in a manner shows there is a "final squeek" left among the old guard:

**City Democratic Ticket**

For Mayor—Capt. William Finucan.

For Clerk—Joseph Howard.

**First Ward**

Supervisor—Patsy Flanighan.

Alderman—(Candidate wanted.)

**Second Ward**

Supervisor—(Watchful waiting.)

Alderman—Frank M. Harris.

**Third Ward**

Supervisor—Alonzo Powers.

Alderman—W. H. Miller.

### Defeated Ellsworth.

The Eagle Patrol defeated Ellsworth at basketball at the rink Tuesday night by the close score of 23 to 21. The first half ended 13 to 7, with Charlevoix in the lead, but during the second half Ellsworth started out with a rush, nearly defeating Charlevoix. Cartier threw 8 out of 10 fouls. Those playing were: Cartier, Krulik, Hampton, Switzer and Weed. The Ellsworth boys played a good, clean game.

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### Notice of Hearing Claims.

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In the matter of the estate of Ellsworth R. Van LenVoen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of February, A. D. 1916 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of June, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 9th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February, 9th A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate

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## Charlevoix Markets

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| Turkeys | 15 |
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| Butter per lb. | 28 |
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E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Rev. R. Posthumus went to Petoskey Monday.

John Bos of Atwood was in Ellsworth Tuesday.

Wm. Knight of Atwood was in the village Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Bueker went to Petoskey Monday.

Rev. J. D. Pickart of Atwood was in our town Tuesday.

E. R. Harris returned from his work in Bellaire Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Bond of Central Lake was in town Tuesday.

G. C. Townsend went to Central Lake on business Tuesday.

George Klooster went to East Jordan to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. Stephan.

G. C. Townsend weat to Central Lake on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Ely returned from Traverse City Saturday.

Albert Supernaw of Traverse City was in Ellsworth Friday.

H. O. Mohrmann of Charlevoix was in the village over Sunday.

L. S. See of Charlevoix was in the village Friday of last week.

Joseph Huffman is out again after having a long scige of the grippe.

Harry Feiner went to East Jordan on business Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Miles visited at the home of Mrs. Benj Madill a few day last week.

John Oosterbaan returned from Petoskey, Monday, where he had his arm operated on.

Miss Tena Vantil is home from Grand Rapids, where she has been working for some time.

Harry Feiner took Gus Bueker to Atwood Friday where he will stay with his brother, Harry Bucker.

Benj. Madill returaed from Petoskey Thursday, where he has been taking treatments for his knee for a few days.

D. E. Carperter and wife attended the County Farmers Instituto at Bellaire Thursday and Friday of last week.

A number of our young people spent a very enjoyable time last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris.

E. R. Harris attended the County Farmers Institute at Bellaire, Thursday, and reports a good time many excellent state speakers in attendance.

Mrs. Evart Denby has returned from Lansing where she was called a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Stephan.

W. A. Boss is much better from his recent illness, although he is yet confined to the house. His may friends will be glad to see him about again.

J. W. Spaulding of Detroit and Miss Delilah White of Saginaw were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Fred. W. White at Saginaw, February 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding formerly resided at this place.

D. E. Clow went to Traverse City on business Friday and also took in the basket ball game between the Olympics of that place and the Charlevoix Independents, which resulted in a score of 79 to 33 for Traverse City.

George Hunter, our local druggist, was unable to drive over from East Jordan where he was over Sunday, so he had to take the train and arrived here two and one-half hours late on account of the train having such a hard time getting from Traverse City here.

Mrs. Hannah Stephan, formerly of this place, died Friday at the home of her son in Lansing. The funeral was held Monday at East Jordan and interment made at the cemetery at the place. Deceased was 64 years old at the time of her death, and had lived near Ellsworth for many years and will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends.

### Political Aanouncement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket for Antrim county and respectfully ask your considcration and vote at the coming primary for another term in this important office. I have no apologies to offer. I have tried and believe have given a good clean business administration of affairs in this office. I thank you all for many favors shown me in the past nnd will try and merit them in the future.

Very truly yours,
Ernest R. Harris.

Ellsworth, Mich., February 1st, 1916.
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## •• School Notes ••

### Ellsworth School Notes

Nellie Westrate has entered the kindergarten.

Storm! Storm! Storm! we can not stop the storm?

The primary room is busily engaged in making valentines.

Bessie Martin entered the fifth grade Monday of this week.

The storm has kept a few from school this last week.

The primary room are now learning patriotic and valentine songs.

The high school are take up the study European war, by reading the newspapers and discussion in class.

## Correspondence

### Wildwood

We are glad to see the glare of ice getting covered with a nice blanket of the beautiful.

Miss Jane Crawford is making a nice improvement, having gained six pounds since coming home in December.

John Cawood and Mrs. Emery spent Sunday with the latter's son, Tom, and family at Ellsworth.

Dick Barwick is assisting Jim Wilson with his chores till spriag opens up, when he expects to "sweat" on the Wilson ranch till fall.

The latest word comes from E. R. Wilson's at Highland Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the effect that they do not intend to stay there on account of the affect the climate has on Mrs. Wilson's health. They do not intimate where they will go from there, however.

### Miles District

Mrs. L. Palmer is again very ill.

Clarence LaLoade is now at home.

Minnie and Mary Cincush spent Sunday at Cooks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush were at Frank Addis's Sunday.

Marie Barns, Mildred Hiliges and Boyd Slack visited at Shermans' Sunday.

L. C. Fowler was in East Jordan on Friday and in Ellsworth on Saturday. He hauled a large load of wood on each occasion.

Most of the camps are again working full force. However, the camp run by William Taylor, about a mile north of Miles school, is short of men. Mr. LaClair stated Monday morning that they had in this camp about 200 cords of wood and 100,000 feet of logs to be taken out. They are badly in need of ten teams and several men. Good wages will be paid, as the foreman is anxious to finish the job before we lose the snow.

## LOCALS LOSE BOTH GAMES

### Friday a Hoodoo Day for Ellsworth Basketball Teams.

**Home Team Swears Vengeance When Return Game is Played—Girls Lose 33 to 3.**

Friday evening of last week the Ellsworth basketball team went to Central Lake to meet the Independent team of that place. The game was played in an old church, with the playing space so limited that no team work could be used and the game resolved into a rough and tumble contest, with the Ellsworth boys playing both the Central Lake team and the referee, with the consequence that the game was lost by a score of 24 to 20. We are looking forward to meeting this team on our home floor, when with a fair show we expect to come out victors by a good margin.

The Ellsworth girls basketball team met the Central Lake high school team Friday evening at Central Lake and were beaten by n 33 to 3 score. The girls did finely, however, when you take into consideration that with the exception of a couple of players they never played in a real game before. They speak very highly of the treatment they received from the players and coach of the Central Lake team.

The younger boys of this place went to Charlevoix Tuesday night to play the Boy Scout team of that place. They lost by a score of 23 to 21.

### Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Fielstra is on the sick list.

Another blizzard and many drifts.

The contest in spelling began Monday.

The seventh grade are reviewing in arithmetic.

Only a few were able to brave the storm Monday morning.

Albert Prince spent Sunday with his uncle, Nick Dekkenga.

Jennie DeYounge, fourth grade, won the contest in deportment last month.

Harriett Hyde and Alexander Sinclair were absent last week to help at home.

Mrs. Jeff Bearss kindly loans the school her "Review of Revicws" each month.

John Edwards, Archie Palmer and A. E. Sinclair were cutting wood last week for Harry Hyde.

Miss Martina VanTil came home Saturday from Grand Rapids, where she has been working.

## Grange Column

### Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

### Ellsworth Grange No 1198

Grange will be held next Saturday at 2:00 p. m. instead of Tuesday. In this way Pomona and regular grange will not conflict.

Miss Edna Jolliffe was a visitor at the grange last Tuesday, February 7. In the last meeting nearly all the new officers were installed. The next meeting will be under control of the new staff of officers. Many were absent from grange at the last meeting, there being only 21 present.

Pomona grange will meet at Ellsworth in the Blue Hall, Wednesday, February 16, for one day session. In the evening there will be an open meeting and a program to which everybody is invited Among the speakers will be Hon. T. D. Meggison and C. E. Densmore. After the program every granger is invited to take the fifth degree. Every one be out because we need a good fifth degree team.


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HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

## DAIRY and CREAMERY

### NEED OF COW TESTING.

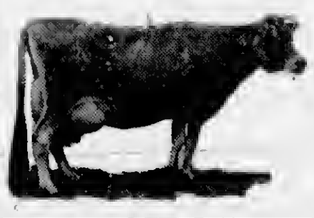
**Farmer Cannot Afford to Keep Animals That Do Not Yield Profit.**

With the constantly increasing cost of production of today the farmer must know what his business costs him as well as his gross returns, says Hoard's Dairyman.

The necessity of testing cows for their production is shown by the following figures, taken from various agricultural publications:

In herd A three cows produced milk at a profit of $10.55, while the remaining seven cows in the herd produced milk at a loss of $52.79, a net loss of $1.29 per cow for the herd. If the owner of these cows had sold or given away the seven poor cows he would have made a profit and saved the cost of labor as well. In herd B twelve cows yielded $456.48 profit, an average of $38.04 per head. Owner A guessed at his work and results; owner B tested each cow for milk and butter fat production.

In two Iowa test associations the best cow yielded a net profit of $106.77, the poorest cow a loss of $19.14. The ten best cows in one association produced



I have experimented side by side with other dairy breeds and know the Jersey will produce better milk for less cost than any other breed, writes a Jersey breeder in the Rural New Yorker. Not only that, but Jersey skimmilk will produce better results fed to pigs and poultry because the solids other than fat have a percentage of 7 to 10 per cent. The cow shown is a pure bred Jersey.

289.2 pounds of fat per cow at a profit of $59.02, the 100 poorest cows produced 168.4 pounds of fat per cow at $21.85 profit. The feed cost for the best cows was only $7.49 greater than for the poorest cows.

In an Illinois test the best fourth of the cows averaged 301 pounds of fat at $31.32 profit, the poorest fourth 133.5 pounds of fat at less than 75 cents profit per cow. Twenty-five of the better cows would have yielded a profit of $783 per year, while 1,021 of the poorer cows would be required to produce the same profit.

Such results are more than enough to show the uncertainty of dairying without accurate knowledge of what each member of the herd is doing. The farmer cannot afford to keep any cows in his herd that do not produce enough to yield a profit even though the herd as a whole is profitable.

Cow testing associations are doing much to interest the dairy farmer in the business end of his work. The first cow testing association was organized in Denmark in 1895. The spread of the work there was quite rapid, while but little attention was given it in this country. During the last few years the interest here has become much more general and a considerable number of cow testing associations have been or are now being organized.

### ENGLISH DAIRY TESTS.

**Milking Shorthorns Score Victory Over Competing Breeds.**

Returns from the dairy tests carried on at the recent English royal show have now [illegible] show that the Shorthorns have scored another sweeping victory over all breeds competing.

The prizes in the milking trials at this show are awarded by a scale of points which allows one point for each pound of milk given, four points for every 1 per cent of fat and one point for each ten days of lactation period after the first forty days.

Scored thus, Lord Lucas' pedigreed Shorthorn cow Charity XXIII. came first of the ninety-six competing, giving sixty-eight pounds of milk testing 3.95 per cent butter fat—a total of 83.80 points. Taking part in the trials were, besides the Shorthorns, the Lincoln Reds, Devons, South Devons, Longhorns, Red Polls, Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys, Kerries and Dexters. Lord Lucas' Primrose Gift came second with 80.85 points, and Captain Wills' Duchess of Cranford III. was third with 79.02 points. The first prize among the Lincoln Red Shorthorns went to a cow that scored 81.85 points. Five cows were credited with totals of 80 points or better and of these the Shorthorns furnished two and the Lincoln Reds one. The others were Red Polls.

### BROOK TROUT.

**Science Outdoes Nature In Raising the Young Fish.**

The brook trout is a nest builder, but does not belong to the group of fish which cares for its eggs and young. When the function of egg laying is completed and the nest covered with gravel the parent fish seem to feel that their whole duty has been performed, and they depart, leaving both eggs and the young when they are hatched to the care of nature, and nature, it must be confessed, is generally neglectful of her charge.

Early in autumn the mature brook trout in pairs seek the gravelly bottoms of shoals and spring runs. Here with nose and fins they hollow out a shallow basin and make it scrupulously clean. This is their nest, and over the bottom the eggs are scattered, covered with gravel, and their duty to posterity is ended.

Only a small proportion of the eggs deposited naturally are fertilized, and many of these are destroyed by spawn eating fishes. Most of the tiny fish which do develop and succeed in punching a hole through the egg shell with their little tails and emerging into a watery world do so only to find quick lodgment in some larger fish.

As a foster parent the trout culturist is a greater success than Dame Nature. The latter, under the most favorable circumstances, rarely succeeds in hatching more than 10 per cent of the eggs deposited, while the former expects to develop into wiggling fishes nearly 50 per cent of the eggs obtained.

### PERFUME OF MUSK.

**The Odor Is Penetrating Because the Substance Is Radio-active.**

The extraordinarily penetrating power of musk perfume is accounted for by the fact that it is radio-active. The United States consul at Chunking, China, writes that this property causes the odor to be carried through the air in a way that would otherwise be impossible. And he adds that this radioactive property "affects most peculiarly the natives who carry it. If it is held close to the body for any length of time it produces sores that are probably similar in character to those caused by pure radium."

Musk is a secretion of certain glands or pouches of the male musk deer and is secreted only during certain seasons of the year. It is difficult to obtain pure, and one of the largest French manufacturers of perfume keeps a representative at Tachienlu, near the Tibetan border, for the sole purpose of buying it.

Three thousand pounds of musk on an average are shipped every year from Chunking, and fully half of this has passed through Tachienlu, which is one of the principal musk markets of the world, though eighteen days' journey from Chunking, the nearest port.

The deer, which are seldom more than three feet long and twenty to twenty-two inches tall, are being slaughtered in such numbers that they are becoming more and more scarce and will eventually be extinct.

**That Genius Whistler.**

Of Whistler Lady St. Heller in "Memories of Fifty Years" writes thus: "He was a genius and had all the defects and qualities of one. To him everything was a joke, the subject of a houmot. The lightest and dahtlest of persiflage was what he excelled in, and one never had a dull moment in his company. He was always late for dinner, arranging the immortal lock of gray hair in its proper place as he came into the room, with apologies and excuses, none of them true, of which he was perfectly conscious and also that they were not believed. Wherever he was there would be a circle listening to him, and his ringing laugh would be heard all over the room as he sent his shafts right and left into the joints of the armor of those who were attacking him. It was a great surprise and almost a shock when he appeared as a benedict."

**The Colossus of Rhodes.**

The remains of the Colossus of Rhodes have been dispersed beyond possibility of recovery or even of tracing. It stood for little more than half a century and then, in 224 B. C., was overthrown by an earthquake. The Rhodians raised from benevolent outsiders large sums of money for its restoration, but divided the fund among themselves, asserting that the oracle of Delphi had forbidden them to set it up again. So there the ruin lay until 672 A. D., when the Saracens sold it to a Jewish merchant, who loaded 900 camels and went away—literally—with the brass.—London Spectator.

**A Cruel Comparison.**

"I don't make much," said the fond suitor. "My salary is $30 a week. Could we live on that, dear?"

"Ah," sighed the maiden dreamily, "just the price of a tire for father's motorcar."

Then something told the f. s. that he was wasting time.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Engaged.**

Stranger (impatiently)—Say, isn't that newspaper to be had yet? I've been waiting for it for two hours. Waitress—I'll see about it. Farmer Cross has it in the side room. He's teaching his little boy to read.—Fliegende Blatter, Munich.

**And So It Is.**

"What do you consider the greatest human paradox?"

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## ATWOOD SECTION

**Atwood**

**Primary Notes**

The fourth grade had examinations last week.

The lower grades have been dramatizing February plays.

Dena Petter was perfect in Arithmetic every day last week.

The third grade wrote some very good rabbit stories last week.

The picture of "The Boston Tea Party" and "Our Country" were drawn on the board this week.

The per cent. of attendance for the past month was the least that we have had so far this year. This is due to so much sickness among the pupils.

**Grammar Department.**

The eight grade personified their pencils this week. The papers of Fanny Petter and Effie Fyn were excellent.

Nearly all the pupils have made substantial gain in their standings over previous month, which is shown in their last test.

The average attendance for the past month was too small to publish, Jake Essenburg being the only pupil who was present every day.

In regard to the word stayed we do not hold that stayed is wrong, but we do hold that staid is not incorrect. Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary, and by the way a good authroity and one used in many schools, says that it is now spelled staid.

**The Social Criterion.**

Jones is a nobody. He speaks to everybody. His wife is a somebody. She speaks to nobody.—Puck.

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## Phelps Church Notes

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

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# ADJOURNED FOR TWO WEEKS

### Real Work in February Term of Court to Commence February 21.

**Jury Paid Off and Sent Home Subject to Call—Many Cases Listed on Calendar.**

Tha February term of circuit opened Monday with the usual number of cases on the calendar to ba disposed of. On account of the attorneys not being in readiness in the jury trials, the entire jury was paid off and sent home, subject to be called again for duty on Monday, February 21. In the meantime, tha court is busy hearing divorce cases and other suits not requiring the services of tha jurymen.

On the calendar appears 14 criminal, 17 issues of fact and law, five chancery and eight divorce cases. Below is the calendar in full:

**Applications for Citizenship.**

John Speigl, Roman Rondrot, Edwin Theodore Ecker, Mike Taha.

**Criminal.**

Tha People vs. Elias Lampson—Criminal assault.

Tho People vs. Frank Shepard—Bastardy.

The People vs. Glenn Smith—For sentence.

The People vs. Chas. Misner—Malicious destruction of property.

The People vs. Geo. S. McPhee, Sr.—Assault and battery.

The People vs. Howard Shanks—Desertion.

The People vs. Benjamin Hankins—Carrying concealed weapons.

The People vs. John Tisron—Burglary.

The People vs. Harvey E. McLean—Violation local option law.

The People vs. Jack Zagorski—Statutory rape.

The People vs. John Benton—For sentence.

The People vs. Will Faust—Larceny.

The People vs. Clifford Poquette—Larceny.

The People vs. Ira B. McLean—Obstructing justice.

**Issues of fact and law.**

Harry Kling vs. Peninsular Life Insurance Company—Trespas on the case.

Edward E. Brown vs. George Jepson—Appeal.

William Hunt vs. Charlevoix Lumber Company and Martin J. Staley—Trespas on the case.

Otto Russell by Robert Russell, next friend, vs. Allan M. Wilkinson—Trespas on the case.

William Mears vs. Archey Crago—Appeal.

Robt. McDonald vs. Patrick Flanagan—Appeal.

Stearns Lumber Company vs. William E. Parmelee—Assumpsit.

Ira B. McLean vs. W. Thurston Gibbs and Mrs. W. Thurston Gibbs—Appeal.

Mannus J. Bonner vs. Citizens Realty Company, a corporation—Trespas on tha case.

Essex VanGorden vs. Otis Hawkins and Harry Taylor—Appeal.

Citizens Realty Co. vs. Lawrence C. Monroe—Trespas on the case.

Josephine Frank vs. Reuben P. Foley—Appeal

Samuel Summerman vs. William E. Malpass—Appeal.

Anthony Winnick vs. Geo. W. King—Trespas on the case.

Geo. W. King vs. Joseph A. Vought—Trespas on the case.

Earl Dodds vs. Harry Hooker—Trespas on the case.

Max Shelfels vs. Charlevoix Lumber Company—Appeal.

**Chancery.**

Stanley A. Bush vs. Clark Haire and Flora U. Haire—Bill for accounting.

The Michigan Trust Co., as receivers for W. H. White & Co., vs. Uriah L. Wyant and William H. Lanz—Trespas on the case.

Stanley A. Bush vs. Delia Martin—Bill to quit title.

Cynthia Vosburgh vs. Charles Vosburgh, et al—Bill to quit title.

Auditor General vs. Delinquent Taxpayers—Petition.

Edward Stinson vs. Mary P. Stinson—Divorce.

David Nickola vs. Mary Nickola—Divorce.

James Evans vs. Mary M. Evans—Divorce.

Hattie Bailer vs. George Bailer—Divorce.

Sophia S. Sheldon vs. Ellsworth L. Sheldon—Divorce.

Ethel H. Bancroft vs. John H. Bancroft—Divorce.

Elizabeth Kelly Haverstick vs. John Alexander Haverstick—Divorce.

Grace H. McNeven vs. James D. McNeven—Divorce.


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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

(Continued from page 7)

wasn't running down the publicity Mrs Titus. I was merely questioning the advisability of elevating it to the way we Americans sometimes do."

"You did not put it so radically in discussing the practice with Alice," she said quickly. "Granted that her own marriage was a mistake, a dreadful mistake, it does not follow that all international matches are failures. I would just as soon be unhappily married to a duke as to a dry goods merchant, Mr. Smart."

"But not at the same price, Mrs Titus," I remarked.

She smiled. "A husband is dear at any price."

"I shouldn't put it just that way," I protested. "A good American husband is a necessity, not a luxury."

"Well, to go back to what I started to say, Alice is very bitter about matrimony as viewed from my point of view. I am sorry to say I attribute her attitude to your excellent counselling."

"You flatter me. I was under the impression she took her lesson of Tarnowsy."

"Granted. But Tarnowsy was unfit. Why tar all of them with the same stick? There are good noblemen, you'll admit."

"But they don't need rehabilitation."

"Alice, I fear, will never risk another experiment. It's rather calamitous, isn't it? When one stops to consider her youth, beauty and all the happiness there may be"—

"I beg your pardon, Mrs Titus, but I think your fears are groundless."

"What do you mean?"

"The countess will marry again. I am not betraying a secret, because she has intimated as much to my secretary as well as to me. I take it that as soon as this unhappy affair is settled she will be free to reveal the true state of her feelings toward"— I stopped, somewhat dismayed by my garrulous turn.

"Toward whom?" she fairly snapped.

"I don't know," I replied truthfully and, I fear, ingloriously.

"Good heavens!" she cried, starting up from the bench on which we were sitting in the loggia. There was a queer expression in her eyes. "Hasn't—hasn't she ever hinted at—hasn't she mentioned any one at all?"

"Not to me."

Mrs. Titus was agitated. I could see that very plainly. A thoughtful frown appeared on her smooth brow, and a gleam of anxiety sprang into her eyes.

"I am sure that she has had no opportunity to"— She did not complete the sentence, in which there was a primary note of perplexity and wonder.

It grilled me to discover that she did not even so much as take me into consideration.

"You mean since the—er—divorce?" I inquired.

"She has been in seclusion all of the time. She has seen no man—that is to say, no man for whom she could possibly entertain a— But, of course, you are mistaken in your impression, Mr Smart. There is absolutely nothing in what you say."

"A former sweetheart, antedating her marriage," I suggested hopelessly.

"She has no sweetheart. Of that I am positive," said she with conviction.

"She must have had an army of admirers. They were legion after her marriage. I may be pardoned for reminding you."

She started. "Has she never mentioned Lord Amberdale to you?" she asked.

"Amberdale?" I repeated, with a queer sinking of the heart. "No, Mrs Titus. An Englishman?"

She was mistress of herself once more. In a very degage manner she informed me that his lordship, a most attractive and honorable young Englishman, had been one of Alice's warmest friends at the time of the divorce proceedings. But of course there was nothing in that! They had been good friends for years, nothing more, and he was a perfect dear.

But she couldn't fool me. I could see that there was something working at the back of her mind, but whether she was distressed or gratified I was not by way of knowing.

"I've never heard her mention Lord Amberdale," said I.

Her eyes narrowed slightly. Had I but known, the mere fact that the countess had not spoken of his lordship provided her experienced mother with an excellent reason for believing that there was something between them. She abruptly brought the conversation to a close and left me, saying that she was off for her beauty nap.

(To be continued next week)

## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with Wilson Grange, Thursday, February 17th. Members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.


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# PLAYED UNDER BIG HANDICAP

### Charlevoix Independents in One-Sided Game at Traverse City.

**Comparision of Size of Players Comes Nkely Under Head of "Longs" and "Shorts"—Score 79-33.**

Last Friday our Charlevoix Hereuleans went down to defeat before the Traverse City Olympics to tha tune of 79-33, but there is nothing to be ashamed of in the score. It was a fast and well played gama throughout and, in spite of the one-sided score, it was a noticeable fact that Traverse City took no chances with substitutes until the last ten minutes.

The game was played in the Opera House. The floor was small and lined with rows of seats, which threatened bodily injury to tha players several times. The opposing players were taller than our men with but one possible exception, that of center. As ona of our players said, "If I tried to hold him he would lift up his arm, and there I'd be, up in tha air, doing trapeze stunts on his arm." Their added height proved to be a decided advantage, as several times, especially in tha first half, they took several shots at the basket, with our guards unable to leap high enough in the air to break it up. The ball was kept over the Herculeans' heads all the time. A striking characteristic of the Olympics' style of play was their ability to shoot baskets from apparently any and every spot on the floor, several being made from the center or even farther.

In the second half our boys made more of an impression. Ewing and Vogt made most of the baskets, Ewing making several very pretty shots from tho corner of the floor. Vogt was sure death on the short ones, as usual, and made nearly all his chances for frae throws. Tha guards were handicapped by their shortness of stature, but followed their men well, as did the center, breaking up many apparently sure points.

There were some noticeable features. When the visiting team went on the floor they ware given a big round of applause. The crowd applauded whenever our taam made a basket. No one in tha audienca hooted the referee's decisions, although several were renderad against the Olympics. Once or twice the players protasted against what they thought might be a wrong interpretation of the rules, but never the rooters. A true sportsmanlika conduct permeated tha whole gama and made it a fine exhibition of basketball.

Among those from outside attending the game were Otto Hines, Geo. Glados, D. E. Clow of Ellsworth and several from Petoskey.

Contracts were signed the first the week by Manager Archie Livingston of the local independent team and the Flint Vehicle Association Basket Ball team to play a game on the local court to-morrow evening. The Flint Vehics are one of the fastest basket ball organizations in tha state and thus far have swept every team before them in easy fashion. Northwestern University, one of the best college teams in the west this season, was defeated early in the winter by a decisive score and Alma college, runner-up for the state intercollegiate championship, also found the Vehics to be a big proposition. The Flint people are making an extended tour into the nothern part of the state, playing Charlevoix, Traverse City, Manistee, Muskegon and Ludington. This will probably be the biggest game of the season possibly with the exception of the Traverse Olympics, who make their appearance at the rink the first of next month.

There is also a probability that the Reos from Lansing will stop over here next Tuesday evening for an encounter. Manager Livingston is only waiting for the return contracts to confirm this statement, which he is very sure he will be able to do in a day or so.

Local fans should forget the disasterous results of last week's games with Harbor Springs and Traverse City. The Harbor game was more of a travesty than anything else, but the joist with the Olympics was lost to a team that was out of Charlevoix's class. The return game may bring different results. Thirty three points and thirty of these made by field baskets is not bad at all against men who are of the beef type.

In one of the fastest high school basket ball games ever seen on the local court Charlevoix High lost to East Jordan, in the second game of the season, hy a score of 33-29. Until the last two minutes of play the results hung in the balance, but the Jordan boys hy a sudden effort secured two field baskets which decided the game in their favor. For the local school Kirby at center and Hallett at guard did the stellar work. This week the high school plays Boyne City there. Boyne has practically the same team as last season and will undoubedly giva the local quintet a severe test for the bacon.


# Hardware News

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Earl Young and wife left Friday for a short business trip to Central Lake.

W. T. Driggett left on Friday last for a visit among friends and relatives at Grand Rapids and Detroit.

E. L. Brown, who for some years past has made Portland, Oregon, his home, is in the city visiting with his father, John Brown, and brothers, Benjamin and Albert. Mr. Brown may spend the halanca of the year in the city.

Charles J. Strang, aged 65 years, a son of the famous "King" Strang, died at his home in Lansing last week Tuesday. He had worked at the printing business in Lansing for the past forty-two years, having went to that place from Bay City.

George Hale of this city was a witness for the government at the inquiry into the Eastland disaster which has been taking place at Grand Rapids during tha past week. Mr. Hale told of the listing tendencies of tho boat and of the listing incident on July 17, 1904. During the seasons of 1903 and 1904 Mr. Hale was purser on the ill-fated boat.

It is said that the post office department at Washington is going to standize the mail boxes and that all rural patrons must adopt a new style containing a coin holder. The new order will go into effect about July 1st next. The specifications provide for two boxes for aach patron one 18½ inches long for mail and one 23½ inches long for parcel post.

### Notice.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer. If elected I will appoint JOHN COOK as Deputy City Treasurer.

Yours truly,

Adv.6t3 S. M. Rose.


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### Resolutions of Condolence.

At the business session of Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute Society at Ironton, February 5, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Our earnest and beloved leader and president, Herbert Olney, has been removed from our midst through death, therefore

Be it resolved, That we, the members of Charlevoix County Farmers' Institute Society, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy; also

Be it resolved, That wa in this way express our deep and sincere appreciation of Mr. Olney's services in the interests of better agriculture through his activity in our society, and further

Be it resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the several county papers.

(Signed)

H. L. Barnum,
Chairman Resolutions Committee;
A. L. Darbee,
May L. Stewart.

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## CHASE OSBORN OUT OF RACE

**Former Governor Announces He Will Not Permit Use of His Name**

**In Presidential Candidacy—Makes Eloquent Appeal to Republicans to Stand Together.**

With an appeal for Republicans of all factions to get together and end "misrule of Democratic novices at Lansing and Washington" Chase Osborn of the Soo formally withdrew Friday from any possible contest with U.S.Senator Wm. Alden Smith for control of the Michigan delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago and threw his support unreservedly behind the candidacy of Michigan's senior senator for the Republican nomination for president.

Osborn's statement follows:

"I shall not be a candidate for president in the Michigan primories. This statement appears to be warranted by a previous personol utterance to the effect that I would be a candidate if Senator Alden Smith were not. The candidature of Senator Smith had been announced and I had publicly tendered him my cordial support. Then came an interview in the New York Times quoting Senator Smith to the effect that there was nothing serious about his favorite son activity and that he was for somebody else. That was at once interpreted to mean that Senator Smith was only planning to control the Michigan situation for whatever might be gained by so doing. I did not like the interview or the interpretation.

"At about this time my name was suggested for the presidency by many influential persons and newspapers in several states. Desiring to further the dignity of Michigan and obtain for our state some of the great consideration it deserves, I challenged the position of Senator Smith.

"This caused Representative Patrick H. Kelley, manager of the Smith-for-president movement, to at once issue a formal statement that Senator Smith was a bonafide candidate. The senator himself was marooned in California by the floods.

"He has recently returned to Washington and fortified Mr. Kelley's statement by personal utterances that leave no doubt of the worthiness and earnestness of his position. Consequently I shall continue to give to him my earnest support.

"Senator Smith is a deserving son of Michigan. In a long and creditable career he has served in both houses of congress. In politics he resides in a position midway between the extremes and should appeal favorably to all factions this year when Republicans hunger for harmony in order that the real danger of Democratic mal-administration may be removed and the paralysis of national honor cured.

"The nation has indeed fallen into a somber place. Nothing can rescue it until there is efficient government. This demands the defeat of the Democratic novices at both Washington and Lansing. No real preparedness can be planned until this is done. Only harmony born of common sense can equip the Republican party to do its work."

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## BUY THROUGH TICKETS

**Supreme Court Decision Does Away With Great Annoyance to Travelers.**

The following communication will be received with considerable gratification by the hundreds of Charlevoix summer visitors who come to this city each year to spend the season. The letter explains the matter in detail:

To our membership and guests of the Belvedere Hotel:

We take great pleasure in informing you that an order secured by your board more than a year ago from the Michigan railroad commission requiring the G. R. & I. and the Pere Marquette railroads to resume the issuing of joint passenger tariffs and through tickets to Charlevoix via Bay View and Petoskey from points south of Grand Rapids has just been confirmed by the United States supreme court in a denial of the appeal of the G. R. & I. railroad.

This means that by reason of this order our members and the guests of the Belvederes may in future buy through tickets to and from Charlevoix and Belvedere via Petoskey and Bay View and may check baggage through to destination. The annoyance of buying additional tickets and re-checking baggage at Petoskey and Bay View will be a thing of the past.

For four long years your board of trustees, realizing the inconvenience and annoyance caused our members and guests, has had this matter in hand through a committee of the board appointed to lay our grievances before the Michigan railroad commission and pray for relief. Ever since its appointment this committee has been steadily and persistently "on the job," with the result that it has rendered a distinct service which will be gratefully appreciated by the membership.

By order of the board.

Yours very truly,

Emerson W. Price, Secretary. Jas. I. Dissette, President.

### Make Your Announcement.

If you are going to be a candidate for office do not hide your light under a bushel basket or wash-boiler, but step out in the open and getin print and tell the dear people what you would like to have, and it may be the voters will agree with you that you should have the nomination and proceed to elect you. Holding back waiting for the people to beg you to come out and declare your intentions will not advance your chances a bit. If you want anything nowadays you must go after it hard. If a place is worth having it is worth asking for.

### Accidentally Shot.

George Bradshaw, Jr., was seriously wounded when the contents of a shotgun were accidentally discharged into his left arm and side. He and his father were preparing to go hunting Friday and as the father picked up the gun it slipped from his hand and in falling was discharged. The charge blew a hole through the boy's wrist and entered his side, making an ugly wound, from which he died in a short time.

### Wood Wanted

Dry block beech and maple or some good buzz wood. If one-half of the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of subscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account.—The Charlevoix Courier.

Adv. 7tf.

## FARMERS REALIZE NEED OF HELP

**That Could Be Secured if County Had an Agricultural Agent.**

**Eighteen in State Already Have Them, with Three More Ready to Enter.**

There is a noticeable increase in the number of county farm agents that are being employed throughout the state and the time will come when all the counties will be supplied with this necessary part of the machinery of successful agriculture. The counties that are holding back and hesitating to put money into a fund to pay for the hiring and maintaining of such an agent are the losers, as there is so much that can be done in the various lines that will profit the farmers. The day has gone by when farming can be done in a haphazard manner, and most farmers have reached a point where they realize the importance of having somebody to whom they can look for the information that they need at different seasons of the year. There is nothing gained by going without a county agent and, while there are some who move slowly and are hard to convince, the great majority see the importance of securing such expert service, which is at the command of all the people at any time they may need help along farm lines. In those counties where they have employed agents the people would not get along without one, which is a substantial recommendation for the idea. The farmers of Charlevoix county are slowly arriving at a point where they see the necessity for securing a county agent and it will not be long before one is obtained. All lines of business would benefit by the presence of a farm agent in the county and every loyal citizen should be willing to do his full share in bringing about conditions that will produce the funds necessary for securing an efficient man for the place.

The following counties in Michigan now employ an agricultural agent and the number is rapidly increasing. Three counties—Van Buren, Schoolcraft and Mason—are ready just as soon as a man can be appointed:

Upper Peninsula — Dickinson, Iron, Ontanagan, Houghton, Gogebic and Marquette.

Lower Peninsula—Cheboygan, Kent, Alpena, Newaygo, St. Clair, Lenawee, Allegan, Branch, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Wexford.

If these counties, which represent the least prosperous as well as the most prosperous sections of the state, are enjoying the benefits and profits which come from the employment of a farm adviser, why not our home county? In every county excepting one the county's share of the expenses of the agent are met by appropriations by the board of supervisors. The amounts raised for this purpose vary from $900 to $1200.

Dr. Eben Mumford of East Lansing is state leader of county agents.

## DEATH IS LOOKED FOR

**Henry W. Wickersham Lies at Point of Death at Old Home in Portland, Indiana.**

Word has reached this office that Henry W. Wickersham, a prominent Eveline township farmer, lies at the point of death at his old home in Portland, Indiana, where he went some three weeks ago in company with his wife for a visit.

Mr. Wickersham has been in poor health for some months, but his condition was not considered serious. On Wednesday morning of last week he suffered a stroke of paralysis, affecting his right side. Thursday morning about one o'clock he sustained another shock, affecting his left side, and since that time has laid in a comatose condition. A few days later pneumonia developed, and physicians state it is but a matter of a few hours before death claims him.

Arlo Wickersham of this city and Bert Wickersham of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived at his bedside last Friday and his two daughters arrived the day previous. Mr. Wickersham has been a resident of Eveline township for about three years and is highly respected by a large circle of acquaintanceship, who deeply regret that he is in such a serious condition.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nat Burns, Friday, February 18.

Lesson—The King's Highway.

Religions of India—Mrs. Satonstall.

Paper, William Carey—Miss Rodgers.

Roll Call—Missionary Items.

## ARE PLEASED WITH REPORT

**Charlevoix W. C. T. U. Members Doing Great Work in City.**

**Are Always Willing to Lend a Helping Hand to Any Project for the Good of Humanity.**

Members of the Charlevoix W. C. T. U. point with considerable pride to a report of their activities during the past year published in the February number of the Michigan Union. A great amount of work has been done, not only along temperance lines, but aiding other projects. Below is the report:

"The union in Charlevoix does so many things worthy of notice that I have felt impelled to write you a few. On December 12 we observed National Constitutional Prohibition Day; held a mass meeting presided over by the local president. We followed the program arranged by the National, the pastors taking the subjects assigned to them. Nineteen young women with pennants bearing the names of the nineteen dry states sang "The Fight Is On," and the children with flags and banners marched and sang "The Children's Happy Day." The song "Prohibition is in the Air" was rendered as a duet by two young ladies. The resolution for national constitutional prohibition was read and enthusiastically adopted by an audience of fully 500 people. The next morning telegrams were sent to the Michigan senators and representatives.

"In November our union gave a reception to the teachers of our public schools at the home of one of our members, which was attended by almost if not quite 100 people. We had special music, served refreshments and had talks by the pastors and the superintendent of schools on "The Relation of the Church and the W. C. T. U." and S. T. I. in the schools. The three pastors gave their names as honorary members, eight active members were gained and the county normal girls (twelve of them) took the pledge. Later, every teacher in our public schools signed our W. C. T. U. pledge and promised to assist us in our local work in every way they can. At the time of our district convention two of the normal girls attended as representatives of the county normal and at the reception they gave most interesting reports of the convention. We have recently placed 1000 temperance blotters in our schools, have put a copy of "The Temperance Compendium" by Edith Smith Davis in the schools, put a copy of the cigarette law in every place in our city where cigarettes are liable to be sold and have circulated a petition urging our prosecuting attorney to enforce the cigarette law and the law regarding minors in pool rooms. Altogether we are pushing the work and with our eighty members are considered a power for good in our beautiful little city. Our collection for the campaign fund was sent to the state treasurer some time ago, amounting to $15.27.

"Mrs. Jennie Alcox, President."

## HISTORICAL PROGRAM

**Washington-Lincoln Banquet to be Held at Masonic Hall Friday Evening**

The event of the year looked forward to by the members of the Charlevoix Historical Society will take place on Friday evening of this week at the Masonic Hall, where the annual Washington-Linclon banquet and program is to take place. The program, which follows, is thought to be one of the best ever prepared, and without a doubt the hall will be filled to capacity:

**Program**

Invocation—Mr. C. E. Taggart.

Music—Male Quarette.

Welcome Address— Dr. A. M. Wilkenson, President.

Vocal Solo—Miss Irene Finucan.

Some Origmal Verses "Charlevoix the Beautiful"—Mr. Brayton Saltonstal.

Vocal Solo—Dr. Frank Wilkinson.

Address—"Lincoln" Prof. J. H. Kaye.

Vocal Solo—Glenn Dolberg

Music during the dinner hour by the High School Orchestra. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Come and bring your friends.

### Attention, Ben Hurs

Regular meeting Thursday, February 17th, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. M. W. Vorhees, state manager from Detroit, Michigan, will be present and desires a large attendance. The officers will be installed that night.

### Dance and Oyster Supper.

There will be a dance and oyster supper at the Norwood town hall Tuesday evening, February 22. Good music has been secured and you are invited to attend. Adv. 7tl

## FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

**Spencer Block Badly Burned—Heavy Loss to Occupants.**

The Spencer block was badly gutted by fire Monday afternoon of last week in a blaze which taxed our fire department to its utmost to keep it from destroying the entire structure.

The fire originated near the roof of the back part and an alarm was turned in. The department responded promptly and an effort was made to extinguish the blaze with chemicals. The building is constructed mainly of pine, and this, coupled with the fire being just under the roof and almost inaccessible, made hard work for the firemen. Water was brought into play and this held the fire from going below the second story.

The store buildings were occupied by George Spencer with his plumbing shop and electrical supplies and by the Blount Bazaar Store. The second floor was divided into apartments, Geo. Spencer and his mother and family occupying a part and the families of Jessie Simmons and Walter Petrie the other apartments. Owing to the dense smoke caused by the burning pine it was impossible to save any of the household furnishings from the second floor and these were badly injured by the water and smoke. Some of the contents of Mr. Spencer's shop were removed, but the remainder of this stock, together with that of Blount's Bazaar, were soaked with the falling water.

Mr. Spencer carried fire insurance on the building and contents owned by him and Blount's Bazaar was insured.—East Jordan Herald.

## DEATH OF MRS. BURR

**Funeral Services Held from Home of Daughter Wednesday Forenoon.**

Death claimed Mrs. Henry Burr, mother of Mrs. A. L. Coulter, at her daughter's home on Monday last.

Deceased has been in delicate health for a period of time and her demise was not unlooked for.

Alice D. Jones was born in Dexter, Michigan, February 8, 1842. She was married to Henry Burr on February 19, 1866. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Hapner of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. A. L. Coulter of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Celia Clark of Charlevoix and Mrs. Helen Burr of Dexter, Michigan.

Since the death of her husband in December, 1915, she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coulter. Deceased had been a resident of Charlevoix since June, 1913, coming here from Ypsilanti, and during this time had made a number of intimate friends who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services were held from the Coulter home to-day (Wednesday) at 10:00 a. m., Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

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## WILL OPERATE BOTH HOTELS

**Hotel Charlevoix Purchased by Owners of Hotel Michigan.**

**Hotel Michigan to be Operated Only as a Summer Hotel—Change Made Tuesday.**

The news that the Hotel Charlevoix had again changed ownership caused considerable surprise when the fact became generally known Tuesday. The deal had been kept a close secret until the final papers were signed late on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday at 1 o'clock Dr. J. A. Auld, who has owned and operated the hotel since last April, turned the active management over to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biossat, owners of the Hotel Michigan, two of the best known hotel managers in Northern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Biossat need no introduction to the traveling public and the citizens of Charlevoix. For a number of years they have operated the Hotel Michigon, formerly known as the Elston Hotel, considered to be one of the best, if not the best, conducted all year round hotels in the upper part of the state.

In an interview with the new proprietors we were informed that the Hotel Michigan would be immediately closed and in the future will be run only as a summer hotel during the months of July, August and September. Since the fire which partially destroyed the hotel on March 30 of last year, this excellent hostelry has been almost entirely re-furnished and placed in a condition that it can be easily utilized as an exclusive summer hotel. There are few hotels better located in Charlevoix than the Michigan and under the present management it should do a flourishing business.

The Hotel Charlevoix is to be operated during the entire year. Its central location makes it a place where the traveling public can quickly reach the business houses, as well as those who come to the city bent upon recreation and pleasure. Under the past management of its owners the Charlevoix has been a well patronized and popular stopping place for tourists, as well as traveling men, and under the present ownership nothing will be neglected to give the same excellent service as in the past.

Dr. J. A. Auld and family will move into the H. B. Wood house on Clinton street on Thursday and the doctor will resume his dental practice, having his office at the house.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a baked goods sale on Saturday, February 26, in the Yettow store. A 15 cent lunch will be served in connection. Adv. 7tl

## *Merchants Complain of Large Credit Business*

**Forces Merchant to Borrow Money from Local Banks to Meet Monthly Bills.**

A Charlevoix grocer was talking the other day about the difficulties and expenses of his business. He said his losses from bad credits are not at all serious. He had on his books at the present time several customers whose accounts he was unlikely to collect. They were of the kind that take the limit of credit and then go to another store and repeat the performance until they are finally refused credit and have to pay cash.

He said that the increasing tendency of the public to do business on credit is a far more serious problem. The number of people who come to his store and pay cash and carry the stuff away is declining. The great bulk of his trade run up bills that are paid once in one, two, three or more months. It takes a growing amount of capital to finance all this business. At the end of a month he often finds it a serious matter to tide over his obligations until the next month's payments begin to come in.

This involves a heavy charge for interest on loans. No longer can he do business on his own capital, but he must call on the banks or others for assistance. It is a part of the expense of running his business. His competitors, he believed, must also depend largely on borrowed resources. He believed that the consequence is that interest is a large factor in the cost of running a grocery business to-day and must be charged to the consumer just as much as clerk hire or taxes.

He thinks this custom is augmented in part by the increase of telephones and telephone orders. This necessitates more delivery teams, or at least more time spent in driving around with teams. The woman with the market basket has almost disappeared, while the 'phone is kept humming with orders to be carried to the homes. It is a condition that seems to exist about everywhere and is a big factor in the cost of living.

If the public wants to cut the cost of living, he said, it must get over this idea of buying on credit and must save the tradesman the interest chargee which he now has to add to cost of his goods.

## *Michiganders Too Swift Says Health Secretary*

**Eat Too Fast; Walk Too Fast; Pace Too Fast---Go the Pace That Soon Kills.**

Michigan is eating too fast, walking too fast, driving flivvers too fast, in fact, is literally and figuratively—the state board of health has the figures—going the pace that kills.

And just to prove that the pace that kills really does kill, Secretary John L. Burkart of the health board has taken the figures is the recent government census report and commented upon the showing made in the report by the Grim Reaper.

It seems that of all death's allies the most effective in Michigan during the years 1900 to 1916 was heart disease, a fact in which Mr. Burkart sees a deep lesson for Michiganders. However, Mr. Burkart admits that he has small hope that people in the state will heed the warning given in the census figures.

He says:

"Heart disease has increased from 123.1 in 1900 to 150.8 in 1914.

This appalling rise places heart disease in first as a destroyer. We are paying the price of high living and intemperance in diet, pleasure, work and other things, which tend to encourage early and unexpected death. Overeating and irregular habits produce the degenerative diseases, and, notwithstanding the fact that we are saving thousands of children, we are losing a greater proportionate number of mature men and women whose value to the home and community cannot be computed.

"Will we profit by the warning contained in the report of the census bureau? I fear not. Man is prone to obey laws and heed warnings only which will not interfere with his so-called liberty or pleasure.

"Prosperity does not bring out the best in a man or woman. With prosperity and power come laziness, luxury lust, diseases and degeneracy. Compare the statistics of to-day with those of 50 years ago and note the appalling increase in mental and physical and defectives within the last 30 years.

But if Michigan has been going to the bow-wows and the hearts of its people have become affected through riotous living, other diseases in the state have shown a big falling off. Mr. Burkart points out that the death 200.7 per 100,000 of the population in 1909 to 146.8 in 1915, and gives credit for much of the decrease to the work of the organizations which are fighting the spread of white plague. School teachers are also given praise for their aid toward the campaign in stamping out tuberculosis by the board of health secretary.

The death rate for pneumonia dropped from 180.5 in 1909 to 127 per 100,000 population in 1914. Diphtheria showed a great drop in rate, as did other contagious diseases without exception, including typhoid. Regarding the last-named disease Mr. Burkart says:

"Typhoid fever, that unnecessary disease, dropped from 39.9 per 100,000 in 1901 to 15.4 in 1914. This is evidence of improved sanitation, better public health standards and the substitution of safe water and food from uncertain supplies."

## BACKACHE IS A WARNING

**Charlevoix People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.**

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Mrs. Phil. Howe is improving fnst.

Miles Ward is driving team for Mr. Ferris.

Mr. Ferris is drawing wood with his two teams.

Jones Lewis is selling and drawing wood to town.

Mrs. Newson, Sr., is reported very low at this writing.

George Tyndall came home last week to spend a few days.

Dulcie Howe came home from Boyne City to spend Sunday.

Nora Ward and Vivian Webster spent Sunday afternoon with Lottie Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erfourth called at Geo. Howe's home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Seroggie was a caller at the home of her cousin, Lela Howe, last Friday.

George Howe is drawing wood from Dee Sneathen's farm to town. He commenced last week.

Fred Erfourth has a box social and entertainment next week, February 26, at Horton Bay school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

Lela Howe attended tha social at the Moose hall last Monday night and spent several days visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew went to Pine Lake farmers'institute last Wednesday. They report a good time.

Owing to tha bad roads a small attendance was had at the farmers' institute last Tuesday. A good, instructive meeting was held and all were pleased to see Mr. Brown again.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNally, Mrs. Jones Lewis and Wilbur and Mrs. Pant spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Tyndall's.

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### NORWOOD.

The young people are enjoying fine skating on Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Wm Lucia is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Julia Moore has gone to Charlevoix for the balance of the winter.

Miss Jane Furgeson of Charlevoix spent the weeks end with her parents.

J. W. VanDusen of Charlevoix is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Alward.

Tho Ladies' Aid Society gave a Valentine social at the Town hall Monday evening.

Miss Marie Cliffe, who has been in Charlevoix the past few weeks, returned Sunday.

Miss Jessie Stafford is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stafford.

Henry Wagaer, who has been in southern Michigan on business, returned Saturday.

Frank Richardson and wife and Joe Holechuck and wife were Charlevoix visitors last week.

Thomas Wardrop, who has been ailing for some time is in a critical condition at this writing

Ray Lohr and wife, who hava been in Alba for some time, returned to their home here last week.

Miss Genelevе Supernaw entertained ten friends at her home Saturday in honor of her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Ed Walden, who is teaching the Nowland school, apent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cliffe.

### IRONTON.

Mrs Rifenburg is very ill at the present writing.

H. Lee Barnum has been away on business tha past week.

Samuel Alexander, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Geo. McMulkin Thursday, February 17th.

Ray Bowen is having an attack of the grippe. We all hope that he will soon recover.

There will be a dance held at Ironton grange hall Friday, February 18. Come and hava a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammond.

Mrs. H. Hammond and Mrs. J. B. King spent a very pleasant day at the home of Mrs. Robt. Sherman last Wednesday.

Over thirty young people pleasantly surprised Emil Nasson Saturday night. A very happy evening waa enjoyed by all present.

A few young people spent Sunday evening with Misses Teresa Phillips nnd Goldie Schneider. A very pleasant time was enjoyed hy all present.

### Writing Beet Contracts.

Farmers desiring to renew their beet contracts or obtain new ones are requested to see J. R. Cooper at once. Mr. Cooper is now writing all sugar beet contracts for 1916, also fertilizer contracts. Get in as early as possible with contracts for both articles. —J. R. Cooper. Adv. 7t1

### MARION.

Miss Duran of East Jordan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Poquette.

Elmer Meggison was cutting wood for Rob and Frank Mitchell last week.

Mrs. Pulcipher nnd daughter Bernice visited Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Sunday.

Jas. Cook nnd family and Miss Berg spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Cook.

Vern McGhan, Clarence Meggison and Miss Cork were Sunday visitors at the home of Elmer McGhan.

Little Beatrice Straw, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her leg, is reported getting along nicely.

D. E. Ingalls returned home Saturday evening after spending the week attending tha farmers' inatitutes held at various places throughout the county.

Marion Jackson met with a painful accident last Wednesday, when he got his foot caught in the wood machine owned by Leslie Himebauch, tearing it badly below the knee. Dr. Armstrong waa obliged to put 21 stitches in it.

The farmers' institute held at Marion Center grange hall last week was quite largely attended, although it was such a cold, stormy day. The talka given by Mr. Brown on various topics were very instructive, and the songs, exercises and recitations given by the children were greatly enjoyed, as was the dinner and supper served, at which time a good social time was enjoyed by all present.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us and for the beautiful floral offerings sent during our recent bereavement of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Belle Hartwell and family.

### BARNARD

Clarence and John Beattie made a business trip to East Jordan Monday.

Clyde Smith and Alec Kerr have taken a cedar job from Charles Stevens of Phelps.

We have been having good old-fashioned February weather and beautiful moonlight nights.

Mrs. Albert Beattie is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. McKiel of Charlevoix.

The school board held a meeting at the home of the moderator, William Shapton, Munday evening.

Barnard is waking up. We are growing more sociable and getting better acquainted with each other.

Harvey Cook of Charlevoix visited at the home of his brother, William Cook, several days of last week.

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Lou Shapton and Arthur Beattie have been hauling logs over to Himebauch's saw mill during the past week.

Roy Bowdish of Charlevoix visited at tha home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Beattie, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The home of Clarence Beattie is a popular place for the young men of the neighborhood to spend their evenings nowadays. We wonder why.

The I. T. class meet at the home of their president, Miss Lucila Lewis, on Wednesday of this week. They are talking of having a musicale in the near future.

The Royal Oak class of the Barnard Sunday school met at the home of May and George Spayd on Thursday night of this week. There are rumors of a candy pull, so we are wishing we were members, too. Don't you?

The Barnard M. E. Sunday school is steadily growing and rapidly nearing the 100 mark under the able leadership of our superintendent, Mrs. W. N. Lewis. The attendnnce last Sunday was 80 and the collection amounted to $2.63.

Last Friday evening a sleighload consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie nnd child, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, the Misses Georgia Scroggie, Annie Willis, Mny Spayd, Merle and Ada Walker and Messrs. Henry Walker, Geo. Spayd, Roy Bowdish and Charles Barnard took advantage of the beautiful moonlight night and drove over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr near Phelps and gave them a big surprise and helped them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. A jolly good time and a good potluck supper is reported. On their way home they were all very much awake, for they royally serenaded all the neighbors nlong the road.

Use Sal-Vet and be satisfied for a tonic and worm destroyer for your horses—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 5tf

### His Desire.

"I'm going down to the hotel," said old man Bentover, "to consult that 'ere celebrated surgeon who advertises to perform operations entirely without pain. I want to get him to cut off my worthless son-in-law.—Judge.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, February 14, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier, See, Carey and Geiken. Absent, Finucan.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Priest that the letter from Mrs. E. E. Cross, secretary Petoskey Historical Society, Petoskey, Michigan, relative to the Historical Society convention to be held at Petoskey, Michigan, February 24th and 25th, be referred to the Charlevoix Historical Society committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Carey that the Chief of Police be instructed to keep the lobby of the post office clear of loafers after 7 p. m. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Supt. of Electric Light & Water Works be instructed to notify all plumbers and electricians that have not taken out their license to do so before doing any more plumbing or electrical work in the city. Motion carried.

The Mayor's appointments of R. N. Faulkner, L. E. Smith and J. J. Hallett as election commissioners was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that Mayor Protempore Priest be appointed to attend the Historical Convention at Petoskey, Michigan, February 24th and 25th. Motion carried.

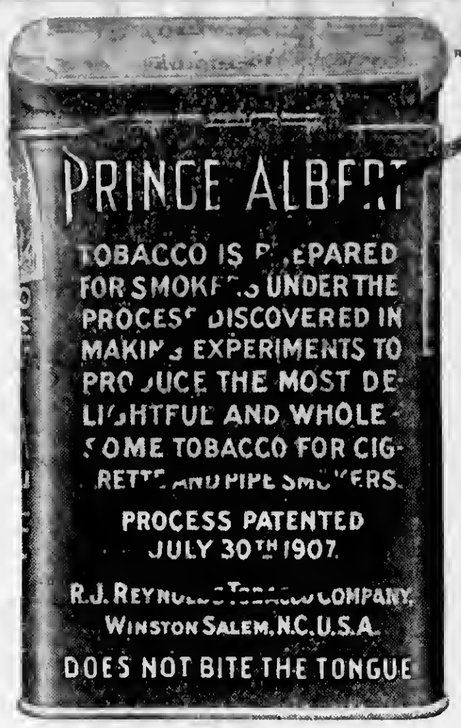
Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the Mayor appoint two members and the two members appoint one other to act as a committee to investigate securing appropriations for Charlevoix harbor. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Geiken and See to act on the committee to investigate securing appropriatinns for Charlevoix harbor.

The Mayor's appointment of Ald. Geiken and Ald. See to act on above committee was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Geiken, Cartier, Carey, See and Priest. Nays, none.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ethel Barbour)

Sadie Donlevey has been absent for several daya because of sickness.

Monday the class waa invited to the training room to a valentine box.

Hazel Richardson substituted for Mr. Pierce in the eighth grade Monday afternoon.

The class received a very nice valentine, a box of candy Monday from Miss Whiting.

Last week the class made valentines for the training room children. Some very pretty and original valentines were made.

Invitations were sent the alumni by the normal class to informal reception to be given Thursday afternoon at the close of the of the Teachers' Institute in the normal room.

Miss Himes received a letter from Ward Genett and Fred Gregory who attending Knox College, at Galesburg, Illnois. They stated that they are enjoying their work very much and that they are playing in tha College Orchestra.

### Walker School.

(Walter Kemp, Editor)

Lelia Kemp was absent from school Thursday.

John Courier, a pupil of our school, has pleurisy.

The children nre making valentines for St. Valentine's Day.

Ray E. Bowen was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

E. H. Clark, director of our school, hus put new locks on the windows and doors.


### What to Do When Backache Comes on

**"Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than $150.00 worth of other medicine," writes Chas. N. Fox of Himrod, N. Y.**

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Bessie Bowen has been absent from school the past week on account of bad weather.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week because of the teachers' institute.

Lewis Westfall got the highest average in our school in the midyear tests. Florence Spidle followed very closely.

### Wanted

Girls to pick beans. Chatterton & Son. Adv. 2tf

### HOPYARD

(Bound to Win)

Della Peaslee is editor this week.

Leslie Burns was absent this week on account of the grippe.

Nora Haggerty was absent this week on account of sickness.

The fifth grade is writing essays on "The Care of the Teeth."

Ralph Burns and Clara Winick are house keepers this week.

The fourth grade is writing stories about Lincoln, for language.

The little folks are busy making valentines, hatchets and cherries.

The seventh and eighth grade have started the study of Orthography.

Two thirds of the school was absent Monday on account of the stormy weather.

Start your hens to laying by feeding Sal-Vet Poultry Powder. Sold only by Benjamin Brown. Adv. 5tf

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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off

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P. M.—"Our Platform." All candidates for office are cordially invited.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt ball.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Soul."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning—"Who is Your Master?"
Evening—"Where Does God Live?"
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Coming Revival."

P. M.—Missions for February. "India." Stereopticon evening.

Bible School, 12 M. — Charles Carey, superintendent. Keystone graded lessons.

Junior—Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. Leaders, Alice Schweitzer and Lawrence Taylor.

B. Y. P. Union 6:00 p. m. Don't fail to come.

Tuesday evening—Bible study 8:00 o'clock.

Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Subject: "My Prayer for the Coming Revival."

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### PLOW OR DISK STUBBLE.

From tests that have been made plowing has been better for storing moisture than disking. If heavy rains fall the increase in moisture content of plowed land over disked land is greater. This is to be expected, since the plowing stirs the surface of the soil more thoroughly and puts it in better condition to catch any rain that comes. The plowing also will kill all weeds. The disk does not in all cases do this. It may be preferable—if a soil does not blow when it is fall plowed—to plow the stubble fields instead of disking them. This, however, is frequently impracticable, due to the dryness of the soil. Listing the soil has been almost as good as plowing. We have not, however, made many tests to determine the effect of listing.—Nebraska Station.

### ENORMOUS WASTE BY WEEDS

**Iowa Agricultural College Estimates a Loss of $25,000,000 in Iowa Alone.**

Experts of the Iowa Agricultural college estimate that weeds cost Iowa farmers not less than $25,000,000 a year. This is a huge sum, and if there is difficulty in crediting the possibility of a loss so enormous as springing from this source alone there need be small wonder. But the experts leave no room for doubt. They have made careful investigation in both field and laboratory, and they put on record the facts that these disclosed.

Weeds, says their bulletin, are harmful in a good many ways. They consume plant food that should go to the agricultural crop. They rob cultivated plants of sunlight. They take the moisture so essential for a crop, especially in a dry year. Weeds like the morning glory pull down a crop like wheat, corn or oats. Many of them harbor bad insects.

But there is little need to waste time giving a weed a bad reputation, says the Indianapolis News. That it has already, and the farmer knows from experience what weeds do to his crops. Translating the damage to dollars, however, and applying the figures to the state as a whole is likely to set the agriculturist thinking along new lines. It presents the subject from another viewpoint.

What is true of Iowa, of course, is true in proportion in other states. Iowa farmers are not slovenly farmers. Their fields are as well cultivated as the fields of farmers elsewhere. The weed is no greater menace there than it is in Indiana, and in Indiana, also, it is causing damage amounting to millions of dollars annually.

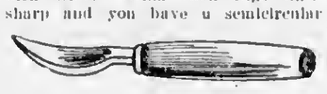
**Killing Wild Oats.**

Wild oats are one of the worst weed pests that the Colorado farmer has to deal with especially in the higher altitudes. Where wild oats have occupied the land for a number of years they usually have left a large amount of seed on and in the soil. Quite frequently when a given crop of wild oats is destroyed by cutting or plowing the land will immediately come up thickly with wild oats. The common impression is that the crop was not destroyed, whereas usually the growing crop was killed and the crop which appears is the result of the sprouting of seed already in the soil.

The best way to rid the land of wild oats is to use meadow crops or cultivated crops. If the wild oats are prevented from seeding and conditions made favorable for the sprouting of the seed in the ground they can be eradicated in a short time. The seed is known to have vitality enough to lie in the soil from three to seven years before germinating.—Alvin Keze, Colorado Station.

**Spoon to Pit Peaches.**

Put an old, heavy kitchen spoon on a grindstone or use a file to cut it down from each side until it is half an inch wide. Grind each edge until sharp and you have a semicircular



blade that passes easily around a peach pit without waste. The small handle of the spoon will likely cut the hand. It may be best to cut off the spoon handle halfway up and attach a round wooden handle over this.

### RANGE FOR CHICKS.

The problem of supplying a range or green feed for chicks does not receive sufficient attention. This is an important side of the proper rearing of poultry, and the farmer who has sour skimmilk or buttermilk to spare and a good green range has more than half his chick problem solved.

For temporary feeding one can soak oats overnight in water, wash them thoroughly next morning and spread them in half inch layers in boxes or trays. Place these trays in the shade outdoors and sprinkle with water twice daily. In from three to six days the oats will be ready for feeding. For baby chicks feed when the sprouts are one-half inch long, giving once daily what the chicks will eat in about ten minutes.

Rape may be sown and when grown cut up and fed to chicks. Cabbage, lettuce, mangels, beets and turnips can also be used for green feed.—Colorado Experiment Station.

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## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### EVELINE.

February 7, 1916.

Louis Harndan is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw of Marion visited the latter's parents last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Allen returned to her duties Monday morning at the Johnson school.

This kind of weather is said to be severe on fall grain crops and young clover seeding.

Peter Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen visited at the home of Mrs. Karen Lyngklip last Sunday.

Mrs. Godfrey McDonald was called to Lansing on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pepper.

People representing the whole township were present Friday and Saturday of last week at the Institute meetings held in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, attended the Institute and granga meetings February 4 at Ironton.

Miss Phillips, teachar in the primary school room in Ironton, sustained a painful fracture of her wrist in a fall from a high step where the railing had been broken off a short time before.

County Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond has made arrangements for land to be used for stones, camps, etc., during road building operations in Eveline. We understand $3.00 will be paid per cord under a certain size.

February 14, 1916.

No mail on East Jordan routes, one and two last Monday.

Joe Clark is attending high school at East Jordan this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nasson visited with Mrs. Orvia last Sunday.

Miss Marion Smith visited with Miss Bessie Allen Saturday and Sunday.

Clover seed will be higher this year than usual. About $15.00 at the local seed store.

Many farmers went to Charlevoix Saturday for sugar beet fertilizer. A whole carload was unloaded hat day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sink, were visitors at the Courier home last Sunday.

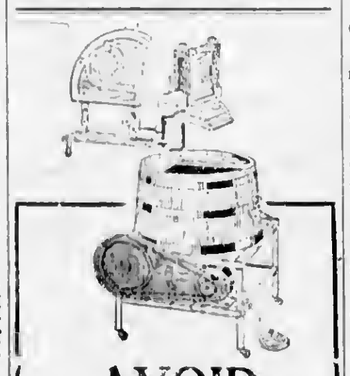
Plenty of snow again for good sleighing. Several farmers have commenced to haul stone to Bird's corner for county road building.

Have you made any preparations to test your seed corn? The time is well spent and doubly so this year, for reasons you all know.

The price of meats are going up in price. About time, we should think, with price of feeds higher than we remember of for some little time.

H. L. Barnum returned from his work of secretary of Charlevoix County Farmer's Institute Society last Saturday, the last meeting being that day at Springvale.

Three sleigh loads of young people pleasantly surprised Emil Nasson last Friday evening. The young people totaled up to the number of 33. Good time reported? You bet!

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### CLARION

C. H. Millar was in Charlevoix one day last week.

G. W. Hale and family have moved into the Latimer house.

Frank Gilman, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. H. Haugh returned Thursday from few days visit.

Rev. E. L. Shepard is holding special prayer meetings at Walloon Lake this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a musical at Walloon Lake on Saturday evening.

On Wednesday evening the pupils of the Grammar room gave a surprise party for Guy Wnttera in honor of his birthday.

Miss Elizabeth Hufford was called to Mackinaw City on Thursday by the illness of her niece, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoops.

The Farmers' Institute held here on Friday was well atthnded. Much was taken in the discussion of the several subjects given. Clyde Kent was chosen local manager for the coming year.


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**Editorial Pleasantries.**

Two editors quarreled, and one referred to the other's early career in his paper.

"As for our contemporary," he wrote, "what can we expect from a man who was five years ago hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill conditioned beast at that?"

His rival did not deny it, but in his next issue appeared the following:

"Our contemporary says that five years ago we were hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill conditioned beast at that.' He is quite right. We were so occupied. But we are surprised to find the donkey has such a good memory."

**A Technical Trial.**

"When does her trial take place?"

"Next week."

"Going to attend?"

"Going to attend? Why, she has asked me to be a maid of honor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## ADDITIONAL SCHOOL REPORTS

### BARNARO SCHOOL NOTES

The men are busy drawing logs to Phelps.

Louis Shapton visited the school one day last week.

The eighth grade began the study of orthography last week.

Isabelle Smith and Julia Cork visited the school one day last week.

George Bennett spent the week end with friends in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Clarence Beattie and Mrs. John Clark called at the school Monday.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Shapton put two new windows in the school last Monday.

Several from Barnard attended the farmers' institute Saturday at Ironton.

The school attended the quarterly conference meeting held at Barnard church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Benjamin Burnett took her son, Donald, to a hospital in Detroit last Wednesday. They will return home next week.

The children of our school wrote a composition on the teeth. Margaret Smith received first prize and Lottia Ager second prize, each a tube of dental cream.

### BURGESS

(Sylvia Baker, Editor)

Mrs. H. S. Newson is very sick at this writing.

The birds are still visiting the tree put up for them.

William Gregory has gone to Cross Village for the winter.

Bible study at the schoolhouse Monday night. Everyone welcome.

The Misses Barclay visited at John Struthers' last Thursday evening.

We are having a contest on misspelled words in our examinations.

The fifth and sixth grades built a log cabin to represent Abraham Lincoln's home.

Mr. and Mr. W. H. Baker and children called on Mrs. Pearl Scott on Sunday evening.

There were twelve children who received certificates this month. We hope there will be thirty-six next month.

### FAIRGROVE SCHOOL

(Fern Tillotson, Editor)

Many of the children were absent on Monday morning to attend church.

There has been little sickness in our neighborhood this winter.

Hugh Burnett has began school again after being absent for some time.

Miss Iva Milster and her friend, Miss Margaret VanHoughton, were visitors at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milster.

Louie Priess scalded his foot severely while pouring hot water into a washbasin from the tea kettle.

Mrs. Oscar Tillotson has just recovered from the grippe.


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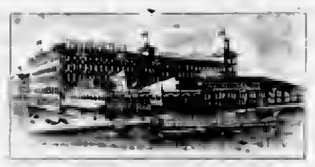

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THE deplorable effects of Democratic economic policies upon business conditions upon the Pacific Coast is shown by the story brought to Washington this week by Mr. Russell Hawkins of Portland, Oregon, who is extensively engaged in lumbering. Mr. Hawkins is the man who supplied the two hundred and fifty foot flag-pole for the San Francisco exposition, the tallest single stick flag-pole in the world.

"We have a lumbering plant in which $300,000 is invested and which, under normal conditions, employs 357 men, but which has not turned a wheel since June, 1914," said Mr. Hawkins. "Where we formerly had 357 busy men we now have one man with a grease pot to keep the rust off our idle machinery. There has been a slight revival in the last 60 days, but we have lost two years of active business. We closed down before the war broke out in Europe, which shows that depression in the lumber business was not due to the war, but to the general business depression which deprived us of a market for lumber products. Our experience was similar to that of other men engaged in logging and lumbering.

"You can readily see what the closing down of this small logging business means to industry, not only on the Pacific Coast, but in other parts of the United States. Directly, the throwing out of employment of 357 men means the loss of $220,000 a year in wages, and the loss of another $100,000 a year for supplies for our logging plant; but indirectly it means much more, for when our logging crews are out of employment, a much larger number of men are out of employment in the saw mills and in other industries depending thereon. The $200,000 which we would have paid to the men in our camps, if work could have continued, would been spent by them for clothing, such as overalls, boots and shoes, gloves, hats, and articles manufactured in Eastern states. These men would have spent the money largely for provisions for the maintenance of their families. To be perfectly frank, perhaps it should be remarked that some of the money would be spent for the products that have made Kentucky and Milwaukee famous.

"Practically every industry in the United States suffered as a result of the depression in the lumbering business. Railroads lost transportation business, carpenters had little demand for their services.

"Briefly stated, the closing down of any basic industry vitally and disastrously affects almost every other line of industry."

IF Messrs. Wilson and McAdoo succeed in imposing any more stamp taxes upon this country they will do so only after they have overcome the opposition of Speaker Champ Clark, who threatens to taken the floor to make a fight against any such programme. In the light of history this is not a fearsome threat, for in the last Congress Mr. Clark took the floor to oppose the President in the matter of the canal tolls and was unsuccessful. To be sure, the Democratic majority in this Congress is much smaller than it was then and there are more constituents to be affected by the stamp taxes.

FORMER Congressman Metz of New York admits that it is ejaculatory hard to be a good Democrat these days. Hard, Mr. Metz? Why, it is almost impossible.

All-Aboard
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Specials

Be sure you're right and then—soft pedal on the "I-told-you-so" stuff.


During the hearing of a lawsuit the judge reproved a man for making unnecessary noise. "Your honor," was the reply, "I have lost my overcoat and I am looking about to find it." "Well, sir," said the judge, "people have often lost whole suits here without making as much disturbance as that."

The teacher said before the school exercises: "Now, Mary, if you forget some of the words when you are singing your song don't stop. Keep right on. Say tum-tum-tummy-tum, or something like that, and the words will come back to you and nobody will know the difference. Now, don't forget." On exhibition day little Mary electrified her audience with: "And she wears a wreath of roses around her tummy-tum-tum." She did as she was told.

You can imagine the schoolmarm's astonishment, says Collier's Weekly, when Tommy returned to school with this note from his mother: "Dere Teacher: You keep teilin' my boy to brethe with his palate. Maybe rich children has got palates, but how about when their father only makes two dollars a day and has got six children? First it's one thing, than it's another, and now it's palates. That's the wurst yet."

A clergyman tells an amusing story—as reported in a London paper—of a worthy vicar in a rural parish who had waxed eloquent in the interest of foreign missions one Sunday, and was surprised on entering the village shop during the week to be greeted with marked coldness by the old dame who kept it. On asking the cause the good woman produced a half crown from a drawer and, throwing it down before him, said: "I marked that coin and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back in my shop. I knowed well them poor Africans never got the money!"

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### Series of Sermons.

Elder A. G. Pontius will preach a series of sermons in the New Testament church at Burgess on prophecy and fulfillment. The first of the series will be given Sunday evening, February 20th, and continue every Sunday evening until completed. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### Scene Painting.

In the past half century and more, especially since the improvement of the electric light, scene painting has become very elaborate and very expensive. Instead of being kept in its proper place as the decoration of the drama, as a beautiful accessory of the action, it has often been pushed to the front, so as to attract attention to itself and thereby to distract attention from the play which it was supposed to illuminate. Shakespeare has been smothered in scenery, and the art of the actor has been subordinated to the art of the scene painter.—Brander Matthews in Scribner's Magazine.

### Phonetic Spelling.

Phonetic spelling was evidently in fashion in the sixteenth century, when even Shakespeare could not spell his own name consistently. There is a letter dug from the correspondence of a lady of the sixteenth century in the book of the "Cotswold Family"—the Hicks-Beaches. Juliano writes—it is a matter of debt between the cautious widow and "My lord a Kalder"—"My lord Ammarll and your wife I honour and love, but your false swearing and promise I hoterle a poro." What she really meant was "utterly abhor."—London Telegraph.

### Fifty-fifty.

"Jinks gives his wife half his salary every week."

"And what becomes of the other half?"

"She still has to get that in the old way—out of the pockets of his trousers."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

### Quite a Difference.

"Did I understand you to say the woman Dubbins married is well off?"

"No she was."—Birmingham Age-Herald

### Political Announcement

I wish to announce through the press that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of city treasurer, at the March primaries. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
Adv.7t2 Alonzo Hanshew.

## Charlevoix Markets

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| White wheat per bu | $1 20 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 20 |
| Beans per bu | 3 55 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 55 |
| Barley per cwt. | 78 |
| Buckwheet per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | 81 |

DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle, fatted | $8 00 and 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 8 50 |
| Beef, dressed | $8.00 to 9.00 |

LIVE POULTRY

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| Chickens, live | 14 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 30 |
| Honey per lb. | 16 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## THE NARROW BOSPORUS.

**At Its Greatest Width It Measures Only 9,838 Feet.**

The Bosporus contains few dangerous submarine rocks or shoals. The locality of these few is indicated by lighthouses or buoys. The water is only slightly tinged with salt and is marvelously clear. The sands, glittering apparently near the surface, may be twenty feet below.

On a map, of whatever scale, each of those familiar straits, which cleave lands and continents asunder, seems hardly more than a silvery thread. Yet as one sails over their famous waters the opposing shores on either hand sometimes appear far away. The strait of Gibraltar, which wrests Africa from Europe, is sixteen miles wide; that of Messina, forcing its way between Italy and Sicily, is from two to twelve; that of Bonifacio, which, like a blade of steel, cuts Corsica and Sardinia apart, is seven miles in width at its most contracted point; even the Dardanelles expands from over one to four.

But the illusion as to distance created by the map is reality as to the Bosporus. Off Buyukdereh, where it attains its largest breadth, its hemmed in waters broaden to only 9,838 feet, or about one and four-fifths miles. Between Roumeli Hissar and Anadoli Hissar they shrink to one-sixth of these dimensions, or to 1,641 feet.—From "Constantinople," by Edwin A. Grosvenor.

## THE MUDDY MISSOURI.

**How the River Lowers the Surface of the Land It Drains.**

The Missouri is the muddiest river in the Mississippi valley. It carries more silt than any other large river in the United States except possibly the Rio Grande and the Colorado. For every square mile of country drained it carries downstream 381 tons of dissolved and suspended matter each year. In other words, the river gathers annually from the country that it drains more than 123,000,000 tons of silt and soluble matter, some of which it distributes over the flood plains below to form productive agricultural lands, but most of which finds its way at last to the gulf of Mexico.

It is by means of data of this kind that geologists compute the rate at which the lands are being eroded away. It has been shown that the Missouri river is lowering the surface of the land drained by it at the rate of 1 foot in 6,636 years. The surface of the United States as a whole is now being worn down at the rate of 1 foot in 9,120 years.

It has been estimated that if this erosive action of the streams of the United States could have been concentrated on the isthmus of Panama it would have dug in seventy-three days the canal which was completed after ten years' work with the most powerful appliances yet devised by man.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

### Quarantined.

In one of the little mountain towns of the south a Chautauqua meeting was held last summer for the first time. The fact was advertised for some distance round the town, but the older negroes especially did not understand what it was all about.

Across the front of the little hotel of the village was hung a banner bearing the one word "Chautauqua."

Up to this hotel one day drove an old negro in a one horse wagon containing a few vegetables, which he hoped to sell to the proprietor, as he had done on former occasions. But when he saw the banner with its ominous word he was seized with fright and would not go into the building or even get out of his wagon. When the proprietor appeared the old fellow inquired nervously, "What disease is you all quarantined for, boss?"—Youth's Companion.

### Tossing in a Blanket.

Tossing in the blanket is a very old sport or punishment. "Blanketing" Ben Jonson called it, and in Hollinshed (1557) we find a denunciation of "jestings, plaicing, blanketing and such other filthie and dishonorable exercises." The French have a special verb, "berner," for it, "berne" being the name given to the sheet or blanket used. The verb "berner" is also used for the Moorish punishment, in which four men hold the victim by his ankles and wrists and send him as high as they can—presumably with no blanket to catch him.

### Now He Has Millions.

"See that fellow in the limousine?" said one man to another at Washington and Illinois streets as a big car passed.

"Well, I can remember when he hadn't have but one pair of socks; now he has millions."

"Gee, he must have some washings," replied the friend whose mind does not run to finances.—Indianapolis News.

### By Comparison.

"Dubkins is a great comfort to me."

"I don't see how you can say that. He's the most tiresome chump I have ever met."

"That's just it. Although I don't amount to much, it's true, every time I look at Dubkins I feel that I could amount to less."—Birmingham Age-Herald

### His Favorite Play.

Edith—That Mr. Phan is conversationally impossible. Ethel—Why so? Edith—We were talking about the theatre, and when I inquired what was his favorite play he said if he had any favorite it was [illegible]

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

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### CHAPTER XXII.

The Duel.

ALONE, I soon became a prey to certain disquieting thoughts. Summed up they resolved themselves into a condition of certainty which admitted of but one aspect—the charming countess was in love with Amherdale. And the shocking part of it all was that she was in love with him prior to her separation from Tarnowsky! I felt a cold perspiration start out all over my body as this condition forced itself upon me. He was the man. He had been the man from the beginning. My heart was like lead for the rest of the day, and very curiously for a leaden thing it was subject to pain.

Just before dinner Britton, after inspecting me out of the corner of his eye for some time, advised me to try a little brandy.

"You look seedy, sir," he said, with concern in his voice. "A cold setting in perhaps, sir."

I tried the brandy, but not because I thought I was taking a cold. Some how it warmed me up. There is virtue in good spirits.

The countess was abroad very early the next morning. I discovered her in the courtyard, giving directions to Max and Rudolph, who were doing some spading in the garden. She looked very bright and fresh and enticing in the light of an early moon, and I was not only pleased, but astonished, having been led to believe all my life that a woman, no matter how pretty she may be, appears at her worst when the day is young.

I joined her at once. She gave me a gay, accusing smile.

"What have you been saying to mother?" she demanded as she shook hands with me. "I thought you were to be trusted."

I flushed uncomfortably. "I'm sorry, countess—I didn't know it was a secret."

She looked at me somewhat quizzically for a moment; then she laughed softly. "It is a secret."

"I hope I haven't got you into bad oder with your"—

"Oh, dear me, no! I'm not in the least worried over what mother may think. I shall do as I please, so there's the end of it."

I swallowed something that seemed to be sticking in my throat. "Then it is true that you are going to marry?"

"Quite," she said succinctly.

I was silent for a moment. "Well, I'm—I'm glad to know it in time," I said rather more gruffly than was necessary.

She smiled too merrily I thought. "You must not tell any one else about it however"

"I can promise that," I said, a sullen rage in my soul. "Devils could not drag it out of me. Rest easy."

It occurred to me afterward that she laughed rather jerkily, you might say uneasily. At any rate, she turned away and began speaking to Max.

"Have you had your breakfast?" I asked stupidly.

"No."

"Neither have I. Will you join me?"

"Isn't it getting to be a habit?"

"Breakfast or—you?"

"Breakfast and me."

"I confess, my dear countess, that I like you for breakfast." I said gallantly.

"That is a real tribute," she said demurely and took her place beside me. Together we crossed the courtyard.

On the steps Collingraft Titus was standing. I uttered an audible groan and winced as if in dire pain.

"What is it?" she cried quickly.

"Rheumatism," I announced, carefully raising my right arm and affecting an expression of torture. I am not a physical coward, kind reader. The fact that young Mr Titus carried in his hands a set of formidable looking boxing gloves did not frighten me. Heaven knows, if it would give him any pleasure to slam me about with a pair of gloves I am not without manliness and pluck enough to endure physical pain and mental humiliation. It was diplomacy, cunning, astuteness—whatever you may choose to call it that stood between me and a friendly encounter with him. Two minutes alone would serve to convince him that he was my master, and then where would I be? Where would be the prestige I had gained? Where my record as a conqueror? "I must have caught cold in my arms and shoulders," I went on, making worse faces than before as I moved the afflicted parts experimentally.

"There," she exclaimed ruefully; "I knew you would catch cold. Men always do. I'm so sorry."

"It's nothing," I made haste to explain—"that is nothing serious. I'll get rid of it in no time at all." I calculated for a minute. "A week or ten days at the most. Good morning, Collingraft."

"Morning. Hello, sis. Well?" He dangled the gloves before my eyes.

My disappointment was quite pathetic. "Tell him," I said to the countess. "He's all crippled up with rheumatism, Colly," she said. "Put those ugly things away. We're going in to breakfast."

He tossed the gloves into a corner of the vestibule. I felt a little ashamed of my subterfuge in the face of his earnest expression of concern.

"Tell you what I'll do," he said warmly. "I know how to rub a fellow's muscles"—

"Oh, I have a treasure in Britton!" said I hastily. "Thanks, old man. He will work it out of me. Sorry we can't have a go this morning."

The worst of it all was that he insisted, as a matter of personal education, on coming to my room after breakfast to watch the expert maneuvers of Britton in kneading the stiffness out of my muscles. He was looking for new ideas, he explained. I first consulted Britton and then reluctantly consented to the demonstration.

To my surprise, Britton was something of an expert. I confess that he almost killed me with those strong, iron-like hands of his. If I was not sore when he began with me I certainly was when he finished. Collingraft was most enthusiastic. He said he'd never seen any one manipulate the muscles so scientifically as Britton and ventured the opinion that he would not have to repeat the operation often. To myself I said that he wouldn't have to repeat it at all.

We began laying our plans for the 14th. Communications arrived from Italy addressed to me, but intended for either the countess or the rather remote Mr. Bangs, who seemed better qualified to efface himself than any human being I've ever seen. These letters informed us that a yacht, one of three now cruising in the Mediterranean, would call at an appointed port on such and such a day to take her out to sea. Everything was being arranged on the outside for her escape from the continent, and precision seemed to be the watchword.

Of course I couldn't do a stroke of work on my novel. How could I be expected to devote myself to fiction when fact was staring me in the face so engagingly? We led an idle, dolce far niente life in these days, with an underlying touch of anxiety and excitement that increased as the day for her departure drew near. I confess to a sickening sense of depression that could not be shaken off.

Half of my time was spent in playing with Rosemary. She became dearer to me with each succeeding day. I knew I should miss her tremendously. I should even miss Jinko, who didn't like me, but who no longer growled at me. The castle would be a very gloomy, dreary place after they were out of it. I found myself wondering how long I would be able to endure the loneliness. Secretly I cherished the idea of selling the place if I could find a lunatic in the market. I didn't suppose there was anybody in the whole world crazy enough to buy it.

An unexpected diversion came one day when, without warning and figuratively out of a clear sky, the Hazzards and the Billy Smiths swooped down upon me. They had come up the river in the power boat for a final September run and planned to stop overnight with me.

They were the last people in the world whom I could turn away from my door. There might have been a chance to put them up for the night and still avoid disclosures had not circumstance ordered that the countess and I should be working in the garden at the very moment that brought them pounding at the postern gates. Old Conrad opened the gate in complete ignorance of our presence in the garden. (We happened to be in a somewhat obscure nook and seated upon a stone bench, so he must be held blameless.) The quartet brushed past the old man, and I, hearing their chatter, foolishly exposed myself.

I shall not attempt to describe the scene that followed their discovery of the Countess Tarnowsy. Be it said however, to the credit of Elsie and Betty Billy the startled refugee was fairly smothered in kisses and tears and almost deafened by the shrill, de-

We Happened to Be In an Obscure Nook Seated Upon a Stone Bench.

lighted exclamations that fell from their eager lips. I doubt if there ever was such a sensation before.

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They brought rather interesting news concerning the count. It appears that he and the baron had quarreled, and at the time of my friends' departure from Vienna it was pretty generally understood that there would be a duel.

"I never liked the baron," I said, with a grim smile that could not have been misinterpreted, "but I hope to heavens he isn't killed."

Mrs. Titus sighed. "Tarnowsy is regarded as a wonderful marksman."

"Worse luck!" growled Collingraft, gloomily twiddling his thumbs.

"What kind of a shot is the baron?" asked Jasper junior hopefully.

No one was able to enlighten him, but Billy Smith shook his head dolefully.

"Maris Tarnowsy is a dead shot. He'll put the baron sure."

"Hang it all," said I, and then lapsed into a horrified silence.

When the Hazzards and Smiths departed the next morning they were in full possession of all of our plans, hopes and secrets, but they were bound by promises that would have haunted them throughout all eternity if they allowed them to be violated. I do not recall having seen two more intensely excited, radiant women in my life than Elsie and Betty Billy. They were in an ecstatic state of mind. Their husbands, but little less excited, offered to help us in every way possible, and to prove their earnest, turned the prow of the tourbout down stream, abandoning the trip up the river in order to be in Vienna in case I should need them for any purpose whatsoever.

"You may rest easy so far as I am concerned, Mrs. Titus," said the young diplomat. "As a representative of the United States government I can't become publicly involved in this international muddle. I've just got to keep my lips sealed. If it were discovered that I knew of all this, my head would be under the guillotine in no time at all. Swish! Officially suicided!"

At 10 o'clock the next morning I was called to the telephone. Smith had startling news to impart. Count Tarnowsy and Baron Unovitch had engaged in a duel with pistols at sunrise and the latter had gone down with a bullet through his lungs. He died an hour later. Tarnowsy, according to the rumors flying about official Vienna, was already on his way to Berlin, where he would probably remain in seclusion until the affair blew over or imperial forgiveness was extended to him.

There was cause for satisfaction among us, even though the baron had fallen instead of the count. The sensational affair would serve to keep Tarnowsy under cover for some weeks at least and minimize the dangers attending the countess' flight from the castle. Still, I could not help feeling disappointed over the outcome of the meeting. Why couldn't Count Tarnowsy have been the one to fall?

The countess, very pale and distraught, gave utterance to her feelings in a most remarkable speech. She said: "This is one of the few fine things that Maris has ever done. I am glad that he killed that man. He should have done so long ago, the beast! He was—ugh!—the most despicable creature I've ever known."

She said no more than this, but one could readily grasp all that she left unuttered.

Collingraft rather sententiously remarked to little Rosemary, who could not have comprehended the words of course, "Well, little Rosebud, your papa may be a spendthrift, but he never wastes bullets."

Which was entirely uncalled for, I contend. I was struck by the swift look of dread that leaped into Aline's eyes and her pallor.

On top of all this came the astonishing news by cipher dispatch from old Jasper Titus' principal adviser in London that his offer of $1,000,000 had been declined by Tarnowsy two days before, the count having replied through his lawyers that nothing short of two millions would induce him to relinquish all claims to his child.

I had been ignorant of this move in the case and expressed my surprise.

"I asked father to do it, Mr. Smart," said the countess dejectedly. "It seemed the easiest way out of our difficulties—and the cheapest. He will never give in to this new demand though. We must make the best of it."

"But why did you suggest such a thing to him?" I demanded with heat.

She looked hurt. "Because you seemed to think it was the right and honorable thing to do," she said patiently. "I do not forget what you said to me days and days ago even though it may have slipped your mind. You said that a bargain is a bargain and—well, I had Mr Bangs write father just what you thought about it."

There was a suspicion of tears in her voice as she turned away and left me without another word. She was quite out of sight around the bend in the staircase and her little boots were clattering swiftly upward before I fully grasped the significance of her explanation—or, I might better say her reproach. It slowly dawned upon me that I had said a great many things to her that it would pay me to remember before questioning her motives in any particular.

As the day for her departure drew nearer—it was now but forty-eight hours away—her manner seemed to undergo a complete change. She became moody, nervous, depressed. Of course all this was attributable to the dread of discovery and capture when she was once outside the great walls of Schloss Rathhoefen. I could understand her feelings and rather loudly attempted to bolster up her courage by making light of the supposed perils.

She looked at me with a certain pathetic somberness in her eyes. It caused my heart to ache. All of her joyous raillery was gone, all of her comic arrogance. Her sole interest in life in these last days seemed to be of a shuddering nature. She was sweet and gentle with every one—with me in particular, I may say—and there was something positively humble in her attitude of self abnegation. Where she had once been wilful and ironic she was now gentle and considerate. Nor was I the only one to note these subtle changes in her. I doubt, however, if the others were less puzzled than I. In fact, Mrs. Titus was palpably perplexed, and there were times when I caught her eying me with distinct disapproval, as if she were seeking in me the cause of her daughter's weakness, as much as to say, "What other nonsense have you been putting into the poor child's head, you wretch?"

I went up to have a parting romp with Rosemary on the last night of her stay with me. The countess paid but little attention to us. She sat over in the window and stared out into the dusky shadows of the falling night. My heart was sore. I was miserable. The last romp!

Blake finally snatched Rosemary off to bed. It was then that the countess aroused herself and came over to me with a sad little smile on her lips.

"Good night," she said rather wistfully, holding out her hand to me.

I deliberately glanced at my watch. "It's only ten minutes past 8," I said reproachfully.

"I know," she said quietly. "Good night."

### CHAPTER XXIII.

I Speed the Parting Guest.

FOUR o'clock in the morning is a graceless hour. Graveyards may yawn at 12, but even they are content to slumber at 4. I don't believe there is anything so desolate in this world as the mental perspective one obtains at 4 o'clock. Tombstones are bright beacons of cheer as compared to the monumental regret one experiences on getting up to greet the alleged and vastly overrated glories of a budding day. The sunrise is a pall. It is a deadly, dour thing. It may be pink and red and golden and full of all the splendors of the east, but it is a resurrection, and you can't make anything else out of it. Staying up till 4 and then going to bed gives one an idea of the sunrise that is not supported by the facts. There is but one way to appreciate the real nature of the hateful thing called dawn, and that is to get up with it instead of taking it to bed with you.

Still, I suppose the sun has to come up, and perhaps it is just as well that it does so at an hour when people are least likely to suspect it of anything so shabby.

Four o'clock is more than a graceless, sodden hour when it ushers in a day that you know is to be the unhappiest in your life; when you know that you are to say farewell forever to the hopes begot and nurtured in other days; when the one you love smiles and goes away to smile again, but not for you. And that is just what 4 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of September meant to me.

Britton and I set forth in the automobile just at the break of dawn, crossing the river a few miles below the castle and running back to a point on the right bank where we were to await the arrival of the boat conveying the countess and her escort. Her luggage, carefully disguised as crated merchandise, had gone to Trieste by fast express a couple of days before, sent in my name and consigned to a gentleman whose name I do not now recall, but who in reality served as a sort of middleman in transferring the shipment to the custody of a certain yacht's commander.

It was required of me—and of my machine, which is more to the point—that the distance of 120 miles through the foothills of the Austrian Alps should be covered and the passengers delivered at a certain railway station fifty miles or more south of Vienna before 10 o'clock that night. There they were to catch a train for the little seaport on the upper Adriatic, the name of which I was sworn never to reveal, and, as I have not considered it worth while to be released from that oath, I am of necessity compelled to omit the mention of it here.

Mr Bangs went on to Vienna the night before our departure, taking with him Helene Marie Louise Antoinette, a rather shocking arrangement, you would say, unless you had come to know the British lawyer as well as we knew him. They were to proceed by the early morning train to this obscure seaport. Collingraft Titus elected to accompany his sister the entire length of the journey, with the faithful Blake and Rosemary.

Billy Smith was to meet us a few miles outside the town for which we were bound, with a word of warning if there was anything sinister in the wind.

I heard afterward from Poopendyke that the departure of the countess and Rosemary from the castle in the gray, forlorn dawn of that historic 14th was attended by a demonstration of grief on the part of the four Schmieks that was far beyond its powers of description, and he possesses a wonderful ability to describe lachrymose situations, rather running to that style of incident. I may say. The elder Schmieks wailed and bellowed and proclaimed to the topmost turrets that the sun would never shine again for either of them, and to prove that she was quite in earnest about the matter Gretel fell off the dock into the river and was nearly drowned before Jasper Junior could dive in and get her. Then sons, both of whom cherished amorous feelings for Blake, signed so prodigiously all the way down the river that the boat rocked. Incidentally during the excitement Jinko, who was to remain behind as I journey Westward later on with Mrs. Titus and Jasper Junior, succeeded after weeks of valiant endeavor in smartly biting the calf

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## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### LIQUOR MEN AND LABOR.

Before the convention of the American Federation of Labor there was a demand by the liquor interests or organizations identified with them, that the American Federation of Labor line up with the liquor men in their fight against prohibition. Mr. Charles Stelzle, writing in the Continent, says that the atmosphere of the convention was so decidedly unfriendly to such action that the liquor men "were easily persuaded to drop the entire question. Throughout the convention," continues Mr. Stelzle, "the liquor men were strangely quiet, refraining from taking any part in any of the discussions, for fear of arousing the enmity of anybody whose opinions might be controverted.

"A mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the relation of labor to the saloon was held on the first Sunday afternoon of the convention, and was attended by about one thousand persons. With the use of government statistics and logic which appealed to the workers, facts were presented which battered down the arguments of the liquor men that the abolition of the saloon would create a labor panic.

"The statement that the labor men in England had not only organized a labor officials' temperance fellowship with which the best leaders were identified, but that bartenders, brewery workers and others in the liquor industry were not considered worth organizing by the British Trades congress, had a marked effect on the audience."

### WAY DOWN IN ARIZONA.

A traveling salesman who goes into every nook and corner of Arizona, visiting the W. C. T. U. booth at the Panama-Pacific exposition, asked what we knew of the results of prohibition in Arizona. Miss Brown, the director, repeated some of the statements which had come to her from residents and travelers, not at all knowing his attitude in the matter. Then he told her that he had been in all parts of the state, having gone over the territory for fourteen years. He said: "You cannot exaggerate changed conditions. In the mines the accidents have decreased 80 per cent, the efficiency has more than doubled, and the physical appearance of the communities has greatly improved. The faces of men look far fresher, healthier and happier. Business has improved greatly. Merchants and other business men who formerly opposed prohibition on the ground of injury to business are now its greatest boosters and would not allow a return to old conditions. Prohibition has come to stay in Arizona." The visitor admitted that he had always been accustomed to take his glass of beer and liked a glass of wine with his meals, but declared there is not one argument for the continuance of the liquor traffic.

### THE TEST.

A Birmingham (England) employer, who is a staunch teetotaler, recently advertised for a foreman for one of the departments of his works, and a large crowd of men called at the factory. When the employer saw them outside he said generally: "Well, we might as well go and have a drink," pointing to a tavern opposite. He suited the action to his words, and led the way across, the men following. When he reached the swing doors of the public house he turned around and saw one man loitering behind the others, and called out to him: "Aren't you coming in?" "I'm a teetotaler, thanks," was the response. "Well, you're the man for me," the employer promptly rejoined, and he there and then engaged him, while all the others were sent about their business.

### THERE'S A MORAL.

From the Sacramento Union comes the following: A well-known resident of Sacramento the other day met on a train two men and their wives who had come from Kansas seeking farms in California. He asked them why they did not investigate the country around Sacramento, as it offered many opportunities for the home-seeker. They replied that they had spent three days in this city and had been much impressed with what they saw. "But," said one of them, "Sacramento has entirely too many saloons for us, and the farmers' roads are lined with roadhouses, so we decided to go elsewhere to locate."

### A GOOD TYPE.

Rockford, Ill., is a prosperous, comfortable interior American city. A part of its population is of alien birth or parentage. Thus it represents the type of American life and very favorably the American scheme; a small city with a high average of intelligence.—Chicago Tribune.

And Rockford is dry.

### PRODUCES CRIMINALS.

Gentlemen, your trade cannot be treated like any other business, for it is unlike any other. The liquor traffic tends to produce criminality in the population at large and law-breaking among the saloonkeepers themselves. If the American people do not control it with a firm hand, it will soon control them.—Theodore Roosevelt.

### SAILING OVER BAR.

"Many a young man has lost his rudder while trying to sail over the ba

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoee and Rose C. Santoee, his wife, dated May 2), A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A. D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 26, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 4113

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Solon Ward and Lizzie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 21th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 298, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 34-100 (326.34) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet south and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre at Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 6 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company as now laid out Ninety (90) feet. Thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 6, West.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.
Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 5013

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph R. Aldendifer and wife, Pearl Aldendifer, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 158, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 89-100 (266.89) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

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### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 21th day of January A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Knudsen, deceased. Anna M. Knudsen having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 21th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
Judge of Probate. 414

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Ellsworth R. Van LenVoen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of February, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of June A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 9th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February, 9th A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
4t1 Judge of Probate

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By George Barr McCutchaon

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of Hawkes' left leg, a feat of which he no doubt was proud, but which sentenced my impressive butler to an everlasting dread of hydrophobia and a temporary limp.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the boat slipped into view around the tree covered point of land and headed straight for our hiding place on the bank.

I shall not stop here to describe the first stage of our journey through the narrow, rocky byroads, that ended eventually in the broad alpine highway south and west of Vienna. Let it be sufficient to say that we jostled along for twelve or fifteen miles without special incident, although we were nervously anxious and apprehensive. Our guidebook pointed, or rather twiddled, a route from the river flats into the hills, where we came up with the main road about 8 o'clock.

We were wrapped and goggled to the verge of ludicrousness. It would have been quite impossible to penetrate our motor masks and armor even for one possessed of a keen and practiced eye. The countess was heavily veiled. Grea goggles bulged beneath the green, gauzy thing that protected her lovely face from sun, wind and rain. A motor coat two or three sizes too large enveloped her slender, graceful figure, and gauntlets covered her hands. Even Rosemary's tiny face was wrapped in a silken veil of white. As for the rest of us, we could not have been mistaken for anything on earth but American automobilists ruthlessly inspired to see Europe with the sole view to comparing her roads with our own at home. You would have said on seeing us that we knew a great deal about roads and very little about home.

Collingraft and Britton, the latter at the wheel, sat in the front seat, while I shared the broad cushions of the tonneau with the countess, part of the time holding Rosemary, who was clamoring for food, and the rest of the time holding my breath in the fear that we might slip over a precipice. I am always nervous when not driving the car myself.

We stopped for breakfast at a small mountain inn fifteen miles from our starting place. The countess, a faint red spot in each cheek and a curiously bright, feverish glow in her dark eyes, revealed a tendency to monopolize the conversation, a condition properly attributed to nervous excitement. I could see that she was vastly thrilled by the experiences of the hour. Her quick, alert brain was keeping pace with the rush of blood that stimulated every fiber in her body to new activities. She talked almost incessantly and chiefly about matters entirely foreign to the enterprise in hand. The more I see of women the less I know about them. Why she should have spent the whole half hour devoted to breakfast to a surprisingly innocuous dissertation on Schopenhauer and Nietzsche is, or was, beyond me.

How was I to know that tears lay close to the surface of those shimmering, vivacious eyes? How was I to know that sobs took refuge behind a simulated interest in philosophy?

We had luncheon picnic fashion half way to our journey's end, diverging from the main road to find a secluded spot where we could spread our cloth and open our hampers without fear of interruption or, to use a more sinister word, detection. It was rather a jolly affair, that first and last al fresco banquet of ours under the spreading branches of mighty trees and beside the trickling waters of a gay little mountain brook that hurried like mad down to the broad channel of the Danube, now many miles away. The strain of the first few hours had slackened. Success seemed assured. We had encountered no difficulties, no dangers in town or country. No one appeared to be interested in us except through idle curiosity; villagers and peasants stared at us and grinned; policemen and soldiers stood aside to let us pass or gave directions politely when requested to do so. There were no signs of pursuit, no indications of trouble ahead. And so we could afford to be gay and confident at our midday meal in the hills bordering the broad highway.

We even went so far as to arrange for a jolly reunion in New York city at no distant day. I remember distinctly that we were to dine at Sherry's. To me the day seemed a long way off.

I suppose, being a writer of fiction, I should be able to supply at this point in the narrative a series of thrilling, perhaps hair raising, encounters with the enemy in the form of spies, cutthroats, imperial mercenaries or whatever came handiest to the imagination. It would be a very simple matter to transform this veracious history into the most lurid of melodramas by the introduction of the false and bizarre, but it is not my purpose to do so. I mean to adhere strictly to the truth and stand by the consequences. Were I inclined to sensationalism it would be no trouble at all for me to have Tarnowsy's agents shooting at our tires or gasoline tank from every crag and cranny or to have Rosemary kidnaped by aeroplanists supplied with drag hooks or to have the countess lodged in a village prison, from which I should be obliged to liberate her with battleax and six shooter, my compensation being a joyous rest in a hospital with the fair Aline nursing me back to health and strength and cooing fond words in my rapacious ear the while I reflected on the acute endowments of a nature that heretofore had been commonplace and meek. But no! None of these things happened, and I decline to perjure myself for the privilege of getting into the list of "six best sellers."

So far as I am able to judge there was absolutely no heroism displayed during our flight through the hills and valleys unless you are willing to accept as such a single dash of sixty miles an hour, which Britton made in order to avoid a rain shower that threatened to flank us if we observed the speed laws.

But wait! There was an example of bravado on my part that shall not go unrecorded. I hesitated at first to put it down in writing, but my sense of honor urges me to confess everything. It happened just after that memorable picnic luncheon in the shady dell. The countess, I maintain, was somewhat to blame for the incident. She suggested that we—that is to say, the two of us—explore the upper recesses of this picturesque spot, while the others were making ready for the resumption of our journey.

Shame, contrition, humiliation or whatever you may elect to call it, forbids a lengthy or even apologetic explanation of what followed her unfortunate suggestion. I shall get over with it in as few words as possible.

In the most obscure spot in all those ancient hills I succumbed to an execrable impulse to take her forcibly in my arms and kiss her! I don't know why I did it or how, but that is just what happened. My shame, my horror over the transcendental folly was made almost unbearable by the way in which she took it. At first I thought she had swooned, she lay so limp and unresisting in my arms. My only excuse, whispered penitently in her ear, was that I couldn't help doing what I had done and that I deserved to be drawn and quartered for taking advantage of my superior strength and her gentle forbearance. Strange to say, she merely looked at me in a sort of dumb wonder and quietly released herself, still staring at me as if I were the most inexplicable puzzle in the world. Her cheeks, her throat, her brow grew warm and pink with a just indignation. Her lips parted, but she uttered no word. Then I followed her dejectedly, cravenly back to the roadside and executed an inward curse that would hang over my miserable head so long as it was on my shoulders.

Her vivacity was gone. She shrank down into the corner of the seat, and, with her back half turned toward me, gazed steadfastly at the panorama valley which we were skirting. From time to time I glanced at her out of the corners of my eyes, and eventually was somewhat relieved to see that she had closed her own and was dozing. My soul was in despair. She loathed, despised me. I could not blame her. I despised myself.

And yet my heart quickened every time I allowed myself to think of the act I had committed.

The day was a glorious one and the road more than passably good. We bowled along at a steady rate of speed and sundown found us about twenty-five miles from our destination. Not caring to run the risk of a prolonged stay in the town, we drew up at a roadside inn and had our dinner in the quaint little garden, afterward proceeding leisurely by moonlight down the sloping highway.

Billy Smith met us six or eight miles out, and we stopped to parley. He examined the countess' skillfully prepared passports, pronounced them genuine and then gave us the cheerful news that "everything was lovely and the goose hung high." The train for the coast was due to leave the Staats bahnhof at 10:05, and we had an hour to spare. He proposed that we spend it quite comfortably at the roadside while Britton went through the pretense of repairing our tires. This seemed an agreeable arrangement for every one but Britton, who looked so glum that I, glad of the excuse, offered to help him.

No sooner was I out of the car and Billy Smith in my place beside the countess than she became quite gay and vivacious once more. She laughed and chatted with him in a manner that promptly convinced me that propinquity so far as I was concerned had had a most depressing effect upon her and that she reveled in the change of companions.

I was so disturbed by the discovery that Britton had to caution me several times to handle the inner tubes less roughly or I would damage them and we might suffer a blowout after all.

Every one appeared to be gay and frivolous, even Blake, who chattered sotto voce with Britton, that excellent rascal spending most of his time leaning against the spare tires in order to catch what she was saying for his benefit. All efforts to draw me into the general conversation were unavailing. I was as morose and unresponsive as an Egyptian mummy, and for a very excellent reason, I submit. The countess deliberately refused to address a single remark to me. Indeed, when I seemed perilously near to being drawn into the conversation she relapsed into a silence that was most forbidding. My cup of misery was overflowing.

I wondered if she would feel called upon at some distant confessional to tell the fortunate Lord Amberdale that I had brutally kissed her. And Lord Amberdale would grin in his beastly supercilious English way and say, "What else could you have expected from a bally American bounder?" She would no doubt smile indulgently.

All things come to an end, however. We found ourselves at last uttering our goodbys in the railway station, surrounded by hurrying travelers and attended by eager porters.

The countess did not lift her veil. I

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Don King of Petoskey spent the week end in the city with friends.

Oluf Nordrum wes in Detroit from Friday to Tuesday on business.

Frank Bearss returned to Flint Monday, after a short visit with his family here.

Lance Neff was called to Traverse City, Tuesday, by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Lizzie Secord of Ellsworth was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy Bon.

There were thirty-six births and nineteen deeths in the county during the month of Januery.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smetts of East Jordan.

The Lady Maccobeee' supper planned for Tuesday, February 22nd, hae been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Galo Hines will entertein a number of lady end gentlemen friends at a potluck supper Thursday evening.

George Holecheck returned Fridey of last week from Levering, wbere he spent severel daye visiting relatives.

E. L. Johnson end wife returned Fridey from e three weeke visit to Flint, Detroit and Saginaw, and Saint Louis, Missouri.

Miss Blanche Johnston returned Friday of lest week from o month'e visit with relotives in the southern part of the state.

Stewart Stevenson left on Saturdey for Grand Repids, where he will spend the week attending the State Hardware Men's convention.

Mrs. Gunson Dixon end child leave on Tuesday of next week for Gloucester, Massechusetts, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

There will be a regular meeting of the Gleeners Quelity Arbor Friday night, Febructy 18. Potluck supper. Every member try end come.

Mrs. L. S. See end niece, Effie See, returned Saturday from Grend Rapids and other southern Michigan points, where they have visited since the first of the year.

A number of Ben Hurs gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bowdish Tuesday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. A fine potluck supper was served.

A. G. Aldrich of Detroit and E. L. Buell of Kalamazoo were in the city over Sunday, called here by a special meeting of the directors of the Charlevoix Rock Product Company.

Mrs. R. A. Emrey and little son, Winfield, leeve Tuesday of next week for Lowell, Massaschussets, to attend the wedding of her sister. They expect to be gone about two months.

E. L. Daymude, assistant superintendent of the Lansing Industrial School for Boys, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peddock on Tuesdey and Wednesday of last week.

Welter Bergeon celebreted his eighth birthday on Seturdey lest, with the help of a number of his little playmates. Gemes, refreshments, end the usual good time is reported by those present.

Miss Mary Finucan entertained the teochers of the Charlevoix public schools at e 500 party on Friday evening of lost week. Music, cerds and light refreshments constituted the evening's entertainment.

Loren Hart returned from the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, where he has been attending school, and will at once begin netive work in getting the Centrel Garage in shape for the summer business.

Senator J. Lee Morford of Gaylord was in the city a few hours Friday, calling on old friends and acquaintances. The senetor states that he will soon make his formal announcement as cendidete from this district.

Captain P. D. Cemphell and wife returned the latter part of the week from Ann Arbor and Detroit, where they went to consult specialists, in at effort to secure relief from the serious condition of Coptain Campbell's eyes.

S. B. Carey has purchased e new parcel delivery car end will begin operetion as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Cerey says he will be right on the job every minute end give the merchants end citizens service in ite fullest meesure.

Ray Couch end Albert E. Brown leave on Friday of this week for Ann Arbor, where Mr. Couch will undergo an operetion at the U. of M. hospital. Mr. Brown will stay in Ann Arbor for e few deys end then go to Detroit to ettend the automobile show.

Little Miss Marguerite Kethryn Bogart was hostess to seventeen of her playmates last Thursday afternoon, the occesion being her sixth birthey. The youngsters had a glorious time and left mony little remembrances to remind their hostess of the occesion.

The city officials have recently purchesed end installed a fine Mariette Safe Cabinet in the city clerk's office. The new safe will be utilized for storing city records, tax rolls etc, which heve heretofore been in an unprotected condition ageinst loss or fire.

The High School Leap Year perty, at the Benk Hall Monday evening, given by the Misses Roberta Ferguson end Benona Bartlett, wes well attended, some forty couple being present. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames Bartlett and Hemmond.

A number of young friends and playmates helped James Bellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bellinger, celebrate his seventh birthday on Tuesday of lest week. The usual stunts pulled off by the little men and women occurred on this occasion, which was a merry one for all present.

Nine old maids drove over from Boyne City Wednesday evening of last week. They were not really old maids—only for one night.—Contributed. The scarcity of men on the streets on the above evening was quite noticeable, causing considerable comment, but the above explains the situetion.

Saturday afternoon Geraldine Brock entertained ten of her little girl friends at a party in honor of her 5th birthdey. The child's birthday came on Mondey, February 14th, the same dete es that of her teacher, Miss Jarvis. The party was held Seturday so the teecher might ettend as a guest of honor. Refreshments were served and e delightful efternoon wes spent with the little hostess. Geraldine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brock of this city.


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"My dear boy, do everything at your best. If you do that neither I nor any one else can find fault with you, even if you fail. For myself, I can honestly say that I have taken as great pains with the smallest thing I ever did as with the biggest."

In giving advice to a young author he said on one occesion:

"If you want your public to believe in what you write you must believe in it yourself. When I am describing a scene I can as distinctly see what I am describing as I can see you now. So real are my characters to me that on one occasion I had fixed upon the course which one of them was to pursue. The character, however, got hold of me and made me do exactly the opposite to what I had intended, but I was so sure that he was right and I was wrong that I let him have his own way."

Whatever he did either in work or at play he always gave of his very best. He hated slackness or half heartedness in any shape or form.—Harper's Weekly.

## ODDITIES OF VISION.

**Peculiar Optical Effects and the Yellow Spot in the Eye.**

If one places a pinhead up close to and directly in front of the eye the head of the pin appears transparent and things may be seen as easily through it as through a sheet of isinglass, the head appearing simply as a large round cloud. If it is placed somewhat closer no pin or head can be seen at all.

If one goes into a very dark room and puts a lighted candle near the side of one eye very pretty and peculiar effects are observed. A tracery, forming a regular network, can be easily detected, and this is merely the shadow thrown by the candle on the retina of the eye of the small capillary blood vessels between the retina and the candle.

If one looks to the side of a dim star in the heevens the star appears a great deal brighter than direct vision makes it appear. This is because the light in the direct view falls on what is known as the "yellow spot" or point of keenest vision. As this is not put directly behind the front of the eye the side glance is necessary. Some people can see stars that way that they cannot perceive at all on direct vision.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**A Garrick Incident.**

David Garrick, where speaking was concerned, was the pride of London Members of parliament envied him his powers. Burke envied him. There is that instance in parliament when, during a heated debate, a member moved that the gallery be cleered. This was ordered to be done, and the strangers withdrew, all save Garrick. Still the member objected. Then up spake Burke. Would it be fair to exclude from their debate the master of eloquence, the genius who taught them the art of speaking? he demanded. For himself he was proud to acknowledge his indebtedness to Garrick. Fox followed in the same strain, and Townshend. The house then voted that the "stranger should remain." And Garrick did not budge.—St. James' Gazette

**Soho Square, London.**

Soho is perhaps the most curiously derived place name in London. According to Samuel Pegge, the antiquary, Soho square, which has given a name to the district, was first called Monmouth square when the ill fated Duke of Monmouth had a house there. Upon the duke's defeat and execution in 1685 the square was ordered to be called King's square, and a statue of King Charles II. was set up in the middle of it. But the partisans of the Duke of Monmouth, wishing to preserve a distant remembrance of their leader, called it Soho square, from "Soho!" a hunting cry adopted by the duke as his watchword at the battle where he was taken prisoner.—London Saturday Review.

**Justice.**

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly rewards for good people.

"Now, tell me," she said at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest crown."

There was a silence for a minute or two, then a bright little chap piped out:

"I'm wot's got t' biggest 'ead."—London Tit-Bits.

**Futility of Argument.**

Plato defined man as "a two legged animal without feathers." Diogenes, who heard this, plucked a cock. "This is Plato's man," said he. But never you think the old timer lacked a "comeback." He added to his original definition the words, "With broad flat nails." Such is the futility of argument.—Springfield Republican.

**The One Advantage.**

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Judge B. F. Halsteod will present a valuable peper on the "Evolution of Emmet County."

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased. Belle Hartwell having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

H. Hoogewerf went to Zeeland last week.

F. H. Skow went to Phelps last Friday.

Fred Mason of Atwood was in Ellsworth Thursday.

Peter Wielsnd went to Bellaire Monday on business.

J. C. Westrate went to Traverse City Monday on business.

A. Moblo of Traverse City was in Ellsworth last week.

Blane Wilson of Central Lake was in our village Saturday.

Peter Wieland went to Central Lake Thursday last on business.

Fred Smith returned from Petoskey and Onaway last week.

W. C. Patterson left Friday morning for Flint to find employment.

Dr. B. J. Bueker and G. C. Townsend drove to Essex ona day last week.

Miss Hazel Holiday and Miss Elizabeth Stehl went to Charlevoix Saturday.

John Essenburg of Atwood was in town on business one day last week.

J. W. Slater, the Overland agent of Traverse City, was in Ellsworth Friday on business.

Parties putting up ice in Ellsworth started cutting last week. It is from 16 to 18 inches thick.

A number of young folks of this place attended the basketball game at East Jordan last Friday evening.

L. F. Brower of the Courier staff was in tha village Friday looking after the interests of tha paper in the absence of A. J. Usher.

The coffee demonstration at D. E. Clow & Co.'s store Saturday was attended by a large number of people and the "Golden Sun" brand was pronounced O. K.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dewey, our local telephone operator, returned last week from Bellaire, where she had been a short time visiting. Miss Hazel Jolliffe took her place during her absence.

Friday evening of last week the basketball team went to East Jordan for a game and came out victorious in a well-played game by the score of 20 to 18. The next game has not been scheduled yet.

D. E. Clow had the misfortune to lose a valuable cap on the way home from East Jordan Friday night. Anyone finding same kindly return to him or to any of the basketball boys, who will see that he gets it.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**
Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—Willema Eastcott.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Grange was a grand success at the last meeting, although held on a new date. In fact it was such a success that it was voted that the grange should meet every alternate Saturday instead of Tuesday.

D. E. Clow surprised the Grange by sending up good hot coffee. Mr. Clow is bound to make the grange believa he can produce better goods than old "Sears." With a few more such feeds we'll try not to contradict him again.

We are expecting to have a very hot debate next grange meeting on the subject: "Antrim County should bave a County Agent," E. R. Harris has the affirmativa and L. K. Clark the negative sides. The judges will be elected that night and the results declared.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and services rendered to us in the time of our sorrow and trouble in the burial of our dearly beloved mother and we extend our special thanks to the choir for their services and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crago.

The Ellsworth ndvertisements are full of interesting news. Read them—it will be time well spent.

## ·· School Notes ··

**Ellsworth School Notes**

The ninth grade are now reviewing U. S. history from the beginning.

Leonard Hillman is absent from school on tho account of sickness.

America First is the slogan of our nation, so our school is learning a song of the same title.

The primary and the intermediate rooms had Valentine boxes. Each and everyone in those rooms received valentines.

The eighth grade have found the poem, "The Birds of Killingworth" very interesting and are studying it with a zeal.

**Wright School District**

Levi Donaldson is visiting his uncle, H. H. Herrington.

Mrs. Ralph Sitzema called on Mrs. Joe McElroy last week.

John Vischer had the misfortuna to lose a horse last week.

Ethel Alward and Edrie Myers spent Sunday with Helena Dixon.

H. Herrington and wifa spent Sunday with Chester Donaldson.

Miss Beulah Dixon visited at C. E. Bearss's home Monday evening.

Joe McElroy and family spent Sunevening at the H. Sitzema home.

C. Feltenbarger and family visited at tha Thos. DeMonlpied home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Feltenbarger spent the day, Tuesday, with her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Frank Boss and family spent Wednesday evening with Thos. DeMoulpied and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Ellsworth ara visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Iss Alward.

Frank Wright went back to his work Monday evening, after spending a few days at home. He is hauling logs from Skow's timber to Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Everts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heimbauch, Carlos Heimbauch, Leslie Heimbauch, Helen McElroy.

### Political Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket for Antrim county and respectfully ask your consideration and vote at the coming primary for another term in this important office. I have no apologies to offer. I have tried and believe have given a good clean business administration of affairs in this office. I thank you all for many favors shown me in the past and will try and merit them in the future.

Very truly yours,
Ernest R. Harris.

Ellsworth, Mich., February 1st, 1916.
Pol. Adv. 5tf

### Essex School Notes

Mrs. Fred Dennis is on the sick list.

John Wieland spent Sunday at the Curtis home.

The Cooper girls were home from Phelps over Sunday.

Charles Hillman visited our school Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nellia Dennis and son, Ray, spent Friday at East Jordan.

Last Thursday Peter Wieland made a business trip to Central Lake.

Our school has new blackboards, which we are enjoying immensely.

Mrs. DeVries has been under the doctor's care for the past two week.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. E. J. Chillis Thursday of last week.

No school Thursday and Friday on account of the Teachers' Insitute at Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Neck Dekkenga spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBeek and son, Gerrit, spent Sunday evening at the home of Peter Wieland.

Monday afternoon the children all made valentines, after which Miss Strehl gave them a treat.

The eight grade reading class has started the study of "Birds of Killingworth" by Longfellow.

The girls are busily spending their noon hours crocheting. They are making some beautiful yokes and edges.

Ida Hennip, Vernis Bowman and Cora Bronkema were the housekeepers last week and washed all the desks.

Commissioner A. C. Belding visited our school last week Thursday. He heard sevesl classes and gave a talk on "The History of the Mosquito."

### Rock Elm School Notes

The school is preparing music for a song carnival to be held next week.

Miss Juanita Secord has been absent from school on account of chicken pox.

The attendance at school has been small for some time, owing to stormy weather and sickness.

Only three pupils from this school were able to attend the exercises at the Three Bells school, but they reported a good program.

## Correspondence

**Wright District**
(Too late for last week.)

Isa Alward bagged a fine red fox last week.

Eva Wrisley won the spelldown Friday afternoon.

Joseph McElroy and Walter were in Charlevoix Saturday.

Miss Eva Wrisley spent Sunday night with Margie DeMoulpied.

Miss Margie DeMoulpied visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Dixon was in Charlevoix from Tuesday till Friday.

Flossie Balch and Helen McElroy visited Helena Dixon last week.

Several ware absent from school on account of the storm Monday.

Mrs. Isa Alward and children ate Sunday dinner at Melvin Smith's.

Mrs. Thomas DeMoulpied and Margie spent Wednesday at C. Feltenbarger's.

The seventh and eighth grades have begun the study of "The Birds of Killingworth."

Walter Black and family and George Meggison and family spent Sunday at Joe McElroy's.

Ethel and Bertha Alward visited their grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Smith of Ellsworth, Saturday.

William Campbell was quite seriously injured on Saturday by a piece of wood hitting him in the eye.

We are looking forward to a valentine box on Monday the 14th, and a short program on February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sitzema and granddaughter, Agnes, spent Sunday at their daughter's (Mrs. Harm Potter).

This week we have some artistic drawings of Ichabod Crane mounted on Gunpowder. Thay may be seen at the schoolhouse any time.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Charlie Stevens, Flossie Balch, Helena Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Balch, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Miss Lela Stevens.

### Miles District

Goldie Evans is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas is again hauling wood.

Wm. Loper visited at Shermens' last Sunday.

Chas. Murphy and family spent Sunday at his father's.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson is recovering from her illness.

Ervin and Laura Dufore spent Sunday with the LaClair family.

Mr. Sherman and Mr. Boyd went to East Jordan Sunday.

Frederic Parks, an old resident of this part of the country, is visiting with Mr. Miles.

Mr. Evans brought home a thirteen-pound fish from Pine Lake the other day. This is his largest catch yet.

Valentine Day is over and with all the lovely little verses which we received there still seems to be no jealousy.

Mrs. Palmer is still very sick, and her sisters, Miss Moblo and Mrs. Reid, were called home. Mrs. Reid has returned home, but Miss Nettie Moblo is going to stay with her parents and sister for a while.

Misses Esther and Bessie LaLonde showed their athletic inclinations last Saturday by running and walking from home to Ellsworth, a distance of nearly four miles. Their time has not yet been recorded.

Mr. Walker spent a busy Sabbath with his brother Frank, as eight calves were born at the Walker farm Sunday afternoon. All the calves are doing fine. Mr. Walker says that sixteen more will be added to the herd before many more Sunday afternoons.

### Wildwood

Lovely winter weather.

As usual, Emery Wilson was at W. W. S. Sunday.

Almond Miller has gone to camp 7 to work for a while.

Jas. Wilson dehorned cattle for Mr. VanTil on Saturday last.

Duncan Crawford is much better of his recent severe attack of the grippe.

Sorry to here of the illness of Mrs. A. E. Sinclair and Mrs. Charles Cornwell.

John Stevens began harvest on Monday by cutting a swath in the ice on Wilson lake.

John Cawood delivreed beans at Ellsworth station last week, shipping to outside markets.

D. H. Kerr of Detroit is visiting his friends the Wilsons at Chattanooga, Tennessee these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Yettaw and small daughter made a business trip to Ellsworth on Monday of this week.

The news of the accidental shooting of George Bradshaw, Jr., was received very regretfully in this community.

Several loads of household goods passed through here recently. Seems pretty cold weather for changing homes.

Dick Barwick is the lastest grippe victim to date. So he hied himself to his sister's home in Petoskey to recuperate.

### Rock Elm District

Grippe and chicken pox still prevail in this district.

Regular preaching service next Sunday at 2 p. m., followed by the Bible school.

Miss Cora Metz, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is improving.

If there is a family in this district that has escaped sickness this winter please hold up your hands.

The entire family of your correspondent have been numbered among the grippe victims of the past two

# Ellsworth Section

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rate for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

WANTED—Forty ton of good straw. Will pay highest market price in barn or delivered—Geo. Hettes, R. F. D. No. 1, Charlevoix, Michigan. Phone Ellsworth 51f

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

weeks, as have also the family of Wm. Jennings.

### Pleasant Hill

Mr. Hammond is some better now.

We have a new register in our school room.

Mrs. Fielstra is some better at this writing.

Mr. Fales and Mr. DeYoung fixed our school bell Saturday.

Wm. Thorpe, Jr., was a guest at the Hammond home Sunday.

S. E. Rogers and family were guests at the home of H. S. Peeble Sunday.

The seventh and eighth grades have finished reading "The Great Stone Face."

We will have no school Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers' institute.

Annie Rubingh was a guest at the home of Jas. DeYoung Thursday of last week.

Read the Courier Advs.

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## A MARRIAGE CONTRACT

### It Was Made by Two Mothers for Their Babies.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

Miss Cunningham's mother had been dead a month. The daughter did not wish to live in the big house alone, and she did not wish to leave it. Nevertheless, having no one to live with her, she determined reluctantly to shut it up and become a wanderer. With a view to leaving matters in good order and cleaning out a good deal of accumulation she set herself to work, beginning with antiquated family documents. She was engaged on a trunkful of papers when she came upon what was marked on the back, "Contract between Mrs. Mary Cunningham and Mrs. Sarah Forbes," which set forth that Mrs. Cunningham contracted to marry her daughter Emma, then just born, to Mrs. Forbes' son Edwin, a boy of three years, said marriage to take place when the children should become respectively twenty-three and twenty.

Emma Cunningham sat for some time with this paper in her hand as if in a dream. The contract was doubtless the result of a strong friendship between two young women and probably had been entered into with slight probability of ever being carried out. Emma's mother had never mentioned it to her daughter and quite likely had forgotten it. Emma remembered Edwin Forbes when he was fourteen years old, a well formed boy, whom she had considered attractive, though, she being but eleven, he had looked upon her as a kid and treated her accordingly. His girl chum at that time was a year older than himself.

"I wonder," Emma mused, "if he has ever come across his mother's copy of this contract, for she doubtless had a copy. I wonder where he is and what is his world's work. If he is as nice as he was eight or nine years ago"—

She folded the contract and was about to toss it into a heap of papers to be burned when she changed her mind and, having closed the trunk, took it to her room and locked it in her writing desk.

Emma Cunningham found it difficult to break up her past associations and continued to live on as she was from day to day, month to month. Half a year later she was sitting by the window sewing when a strange young man came up the walk and rang the doorbell. Then a maid brought in a card bearing the name of Edwin Forbes. Being received by Miss Cunningham, he spoke to her in a constrained manner and with great formality.

"I believe, Miss Cunningham, that your mother and my mother years ago were friends. Since I was to pass through this place, my mother asked me to learn something about your family. She is desirous to learn if your mother is still living and how situated."

"My mother died several months ago," Emma replied.

"Indeed? Mother will be pained to hear of her death. Though separated for a number of years from her friend she has never forgotten her."

"I have heard my mother speak of Mrs. Forbes quite often," replied the girl. "I think your family were here when you were a boy of about four teen."

"That sojourn here was very brief. After we went away again mother tells me that she and Mrs. Cunningham drifted apart from each other. Singular, isn't it, how persons who have been intimate pass completely out of each other's lives?"

"Very."

Mr. Forbes arose, assured Miss Cunningham that he was very glad to meet her again and that his mother would be pleased to hear of her, though she would be grieved to hear of her friend's death. Miss Cunningham replied in equally courteous terms, asked Mr. Forbes how long he would remain in the town and when he said he would not likely get away for several days asked him to call again. With this he bowed himself out.

He had no sooner gone than Emma gave herself up to wondering. Did he know anything about the contract their mothers had made? Did his mother remember it? Had she ever said anything to him about it?

Emma received a letter from Mrs. Forbes rondolling with her upon the loss of her mother and regretting the loss of her own friend. The missive expressed a good deal of feeling. The writer explained that her son had not called again on Miss Cunningham because his stay was unexpectedly cut short.

This explanation did not alter Miss Cunningham's opinion that she had no special attraction for Mr. Forbes, and she sighed as she folded his mother's letter and put it back in its envelope. An incipient romance appeared to have been spoiled. Edwin Forbes had not appeared to advantage, being evidently constrained. Nevertheless he was a fine looking fellow and bore the stamp of character on his face. Miss Cunningham was disappointed that he had not been pleased with her. Had he been the reverse she surely would have seen him again before his departure.

What was her surprise one morning to receive a letter from her mother's old friend containing an invitation for a visit. She was thrown by it into a state of perplexity. If her sojourn there should be a part of a romance she would love to go; if she were simply to go as the daughter of the host's former intimate friend it would be distasteful to her. Would Edwin be at home during the period of her visit, and if so would he treat her with the same constrained formality as during his call upon her, which he had made simply at his mother's request to inquire about her old friend?

Miss Cunningham deferred replying to the invitation as long as she could do so without appearing unmindful of it, then wrote that it would give her great pleasure to accept it, introducing into her acceptance several "ifs" which were really intended to give her an opportunity for backing out in case she found it difficult to bring herself to the scratch when the time came for the visit.

That time arrived in the autumn. It was October when she reached Mrs. Forbes' home and was received by that lady. Edwin did not appear to welcome the guest. His mother said nothing about him till dinner was served, then said she regretted that her son was not at home. He had gone hunting, but she hoped that he would return before Emma's departure.

If anything were needed to indicate that a possible romance Miss Cunningham had been building up in her heart was of air castle material it was this announcement. She asked how long the young man intended to be absent in order that she might tell his mother that she must go home the day before his return. Mrs. Forbes expressed a polite regret at this and turned the conversation to another subject.

The day set for Mr. Forbes' return was a Saturday, and Emma had announced her intention to go home on Friday. Wednesday brought the mumrod. His mother expressed surprise at his cutting short his stay, and when she asked for the cause he told her that he had not found game worthy of his attention.

The young huntsman, fresh from the woods and out of door living, looked rugged and handsome, and his very indifference made him all the more attractive to her. Nothing was said about Emma's return on the coming Friday, but on Thursday Mrs. Forbes begged her to remain longer, since she wished to invite a few friends to meet her and had not offered her this attention before on account of the absence of her son. Emma consented to defer her departure.

Shortly before the arrival of the guests Edwin Forbes came downstairs in evening dress, meeting Emma in the lower hall, also in appropriate costume. Neither could conceal an expression of admiration for the other. We condemn, among other extravagances, expensive costumes; but, after all, a fondness for fine clothes is a natural proclivity to be found in both sexes.

Anyway, this first sight of each other under admirable conditions broke the ice between them. Edwin Forbes during the evening divided his attentions among his guests, but whenever he came in contact with Miss Cunningham there was a recurrence of that look he had given her when he met her on coming downstairs. Then when the other guests had gone they must needs talk over the gathering, and Mrs. Forbes went upstairs.

Nothing more was said about Miss Cunningham's departure for several days. Then when she spoke of going Mrs. Forbes suggested that she finish out the week, to which she consented as Edwin Forbes was usually at home in the evening, he devoted himself to his mother's guest. Emma at times fell back into the belief that this devotion was only in deference to his mother as a hostess, but in the main she had every reason to believe that it pleased him to please his mother.

When Miss Cunningham returned to her lonely home it seemed to her that she could not remain there. What the effect of her presence at the Forbes residence was may be judged from the fact that, Edwin endured her absence for three days, then took a train for the place where she lived.

As may be expected, the couple became engaged. Edwin proposed one evening while they were sitting by the firelight in Miss Cunningham's cozy living room. Miss Cunningham had for some time been expecting the denouement and anticipated great delight in the realization of the plan that had been conceived by two mother cronies twenty years before. Her anxiety for the engagement was because she wished to show her lover how he had fallen into a plan which seemed to have been forgotten by his mother, for Emma felt assured that if Mrs. Forbes remembered the contract she had made she had never mentioned it to her son. At any rate, he had not shown any signs of being cognizant of it.

As soon as the proposition was made and accepted Emma was eager to reveal to her betrothed that he as well as she had been enacting a romance. Excusing herself for a moment, she ran upstairs and, returning with the contract, handed it to him, waiting for an expression of happy surprise. Glancing at it, he did express surprise, but not as expected. His astonishment was that she had known of the contract. Thrusting his hand into his coat pocket, he drew forth its duplicate.

"Did your mother give it to you?" asked Emma, disappointed.

"No; I found it among old papers in the garret. Mother has no remembrance of it."

"After all," said Emma rather to herself than to her lover, "it is a romance."

"You mean a put up job on both sides," was the rejoinder. But he made amends for his brutal remark by an avalanche of kisses.

## ABOUT TIMBER FLUMES.

### Those of V Shape More Efficient Than the Square Sided Form.

That the V shaped timber flume is a more efficient type than the box or square sided form is one of the conclusions reached by the department of agriculture in a bulletin recently issued on flumes and fluming. The V shaped wooden flume requires less water and on the average less repairs than the other type, is better adapted to set as a slide on steep grades and offers fewer chances for jams. Concerning a third type, the "sectional" metal flume, semicircular in form, the prediction is made that it will come into wide use. Such a flume is strong and light and can be quickly taken apart and transported from one place to another to be set up again.

For handling railroad crossties, cants, poles, cordwood and the like a flume with the sides of the V thirty inches in height is large enough. For handling logs, piling, long timber or bridged sawed timber a height of from forty to sixty inches is recommended. The best angle for the V is put at ninety degrees.

Proposed flume lines ought to be surveyed as carefully as a line for a logging railroad to insure evenness of grade. Grades should be kept below 15 per cent wherever possible, and the best results are obtained with grades between 2 and 10 per cent.

Abrupt curvatures in a flume should be avoided, for they are likely to cause jams. Curves should rarely be permitted to exceed twenty degrees. It may be necessary to blast out rocks and bowlders, or projecting points of bluffs, or to trestle or even tunnel to eliminate abrupt curves or maintain an even grade.

A flume recently built on Roebat creek, near St. Joe, Ida., is cited as a good example of modern V shaped flume construction. This flume, which is unusually large and built to handle heavy logs and long timbers, is said to have cost approximately $8,000 per mile for the five miles of its length, including the cost of constructing a wagon road and telephone equipment. Other flumes are cited costing from $2,000 to $7,500 a mile.

### To Harden Concrete.

A new hardening material just introduced in England for use with concrete consists of 95 per cent of iron dust, or iron flour. From fifteen to twenty-five pounds of material to 100 pounds of dry cement is the proportion used, and the addition of two parts of sand to this mixture makes the top coat, applied to a thickness of about one inch. This top dressing when applied to a floor is said to make it hard and durable, waterproof and not slippery. It is claimed also that this material is valuable where new concrete is placed next to old concrete, making it adhere firmly.

### Electric Blue Printing.

A new lighting apparatus for blue printing and copying that has been brought out in Germany consists of an electric arc with a reflector so shaped that the light is thrown downward with equal intensity over every part of the illuminating area. The purpose of the apparatus is the making of blue prints that will be of uniform color throughout.

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## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations ara believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $1 10 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 10 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| DRESSED MEATS | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 7 50 |

| PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 26 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

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## WHEN CUTTING SCREWS.

**Some Useful Rules as to the Best Methods of Procedure.**

Rule for cutting a screw in an engine lathe: In cutting V thread screws it is only necessary to practice operating the shipper and slide screw handle of your lathe before cutting. After having done this, until you get the motions, you may set the point of the tool as high as the center, and if you keep the tool sharp you will find no difficulty in cutting screws. You must, however, cut very light chips, mere scrapings in finishing, and must take it out of the lathe often and look at it from both sides very carefully to see that the threads do not look like fish scales. After cutting polish with a stick and some emery and oil.

Rule for cutting square thread screws: Always get the depth required with a tool somewhat thinner than one-half the pitch of the thread. After doing this make another tool exactly the pitch of the thread and use it to finish with, cutting a slight chip on each side of the groove. After doing this polish with a pine stick and some emery. Square threads for strength should be cut one-half the depth of their pitch, while a square thread for wear should be cut three-fourths the depth of their pitch.

Rule for mongret or half V half square threads: These are usually made for great wear and should be cut the depth of their pitch, and for extraordinary wear they may be cut one and a half the depth of the pitch. The point and the bottom of the grooves should be within one-quarter the depth of their pitch. What is meant here by the point of the thread is the outside surface, and the bottom of the groove is the groove between threads. In cutting these threads it is proper to use a tool the shape of the thread and in thickness about one-fifth less than the thread is when finished. It is impossible to cut the whole surface at once. You will cut it in depth about one-sixteenth at a time, then a chip off the sides of the thread, and continue in this way alternately till you have arrived at the depth required. Make a gauge of the size required between the thread and finish by scraping with water. It is usually best to leave such screws as these a little large until after they are cut and then turn off a light chip to size them. This leaves them true and nice.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

### Production of Tripoli.

The production of tripoli and of diatomaceous earth in 1913 was the largest in the history of the industry, being valued at $285,821, more than twice as much as that of the year previous, when it amounted to $125,446. The amount of tripoli produced in 1913 was 20,797 short tons, valued at $216,581, and that of diatomaceous earth 6,586 short tons, valued at $69,240. Tripoli is used as an abrasive and for other purposes, but much of it is used in the manufacture of filters. It is also used as paint, wood filler, metal polish, in soaps, in cleansers and for making glass and facing foundry molds. Diatomaceous earth is used as an abrasive in the form of polishing powders and scouring soaps. Lately it has been found to be valuable in the manufacture of dynamite, as an insulating packing material for safes, steam pipes and boilers and as a fireproof building material.—United States Geological Survey.

### Fan Operated by Heat.

Working without electricity or springs, a fan has been constructed for home and office use which produces a pleasant, cool breeze without noise and at an operating cost of one-half cent an hour. Motive power is generated by the rapid expansion of hot air. Each stroke of a small piston forces air into a cylinder, where by the heat of an alcohol flame it is expanded, developing sufficient force to drive the fan blades with speed. The stand is slightly less than one and one-half feet high and weighs eight pounds. It can be moved from one position to another without trouble and the fan it is claimed, will run without need of repairs or danger of getting out of order.

### Lignite in Montana.

As the northeastern part of Montana is barren of timber, except along some of the larger streams, a supply of fuel other than wood is all important for the ranches of this section. According to a recent report by the United States geological survey, thin beds of lignite are exposed along the valley of Poplar river near Scobey, from which enough fuel may be obtained for local use in the vicinity of Plentywood, in the valley of Big Muddy creek, the beds of lignite are much thicker and contain an amount of lignite sufficient not only for the needs of the ranchers in that vicinity, but also for shipment to other places as the population increases.

### Danger in Metallic Tapes.

Surveyors on railroads operated by third rail should use metallic tapes with discretion or avoid their use entirely. While danger of contact with the third rail is imminent, the more frequent accidents seem to arise from leaving such tapes between the rails while trains pass over. These tapes are often picked up by the armatures of the motors, particularly where gearless motors are used, with resulting damage to property.—Electrical Railroad Journal.

### Wireless on the Pacific.

Conditions for long distance wireless work are more favorable on the Pacific ocean than on the Atlantic, where the underlying rocks are thought to interfere with transmission.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Washington's birthday, February 22.

Saturday night was the coldest night so far this year. Many report zero weather or below.

The Charlevoix Rock Product Company resumed operations Tuesday after a short shutdown.

J. E. Converse of Bay City, a former well known Boyne City attorney, is in the city on legal business.

Mrs. Thomas E. Nowland and Miss Flora Papineau attended the funeral of George Bradshaw, Jr., at Central Lake Sunday.

The home of Joe Perry, near Advance, was destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Ivan S. Newman leaves Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where he has accepted a position with the Pacific Electric Railroad.

The members of the Charlevoix fire department will observe Washington's birthday, February 22, by giving a masquerade ball at the bank hall.

Charles Danto is minus the end of the second finger of his right hand, caused by a knife slipping while engaged in cutting meat on Thursday last.

The Charlevoix Hercules defeated the fast Reo basketball team at the rink Tuesday evening in the fastest and best game of the season by a score of 51-35.

## LIFE AND LONGEVITY.

**Simply Prolonging One's Days on Earth Is Not Real Living.**

What really constitutes life? Is it action, or is it merely existence? Who is the more useful, the man who gives his all in energy to service or he who conserves his forces and thereby prolongs his days? He lives most who accomplishes most. Activity in useful, productive or constructive effort is the real test of life. Length of years may content some, but restless, energetic souls will press forward, regardless of time, striving for a goal they may never attain, but always striving, and these only really live.

Life insurance presidents, being interested in the prolongation of existence of risks, lend their efforts to the teaching of elements of living, the avoidance of excesses, exposures or unnecessary risks of any kind and in this way really serve the world because they increase the productive years of man.

As a result of modern methods man really lives longer and better, but this is not the all in all of life. To live is to be active, to have a part in the creative effort of mankind, regardless of whether the span be long or short, so long as it is busy, for "an end is an end, whether it cometh on the winged heels of a week or the dull stretch of a century."—Omaha Bee.

## STRUGGLES OF AN ARTIST.

**Story of the Peasant Painter Millet and "The Angelus."**

It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which Millet was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to take the three roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good."

It was then that he began to paint that most beautiful poem of poverty, "The Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and as often his wife replaced it on the easel and induced him to continue.

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial.

Thus it was that at last "The Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

### The Uncomfortable Part.

"Has Brown a comfortable income?"

"Large, but not comfortable! His wife knows just how much it is."—Puck.

It is an abominable thing for a man to commend himself.—Sterne.

## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

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deliberately drew her aside. My hot hand clasped hers and found it as cold as ice and trembling.

"For God's sake," I whispered hoarsely in my humbleness, "say that you forgive me!"

She did not speak for many seconds. Then her voice was very low and tremulous. I felt that her somber eyes were accusing me even as they tried to meet my own with a steadiness that was meant to be reassuring.

"Of course I forgive you," she said. "You have been so good to me."

"Good!" I cried bitterly. "I've been harsh, unreasoning, supercritical from the day I met"—

"Hush!" she said, laying her free hand upon my arm. "I shall never forget all that you have done for me. I—I can say no more."

I gulped. "I pray to heaven that you may be happy, Aline—happier than any one else in the world."

She lowered her head suddenly, and I was made more miserable than be-

"Say that you forgive me."

fore by hearing a quick, half suppressed sob. Then she withdrew her cold little hand and turned away to follow Collingraf, who had called out to her.

(To be continued next week)

### Notice.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer. If elected I will appoint JOHN COOK as Deputy City Treasurer.

Yours truly,

Adv.6t3 S. M. Rose.

## LIGHT FOR RAILWAY GATE.

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An exceedingly simple device that causes the light on a crossing gate to show red when the gate is down and white when the gate is up is being installed at grade crossings on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

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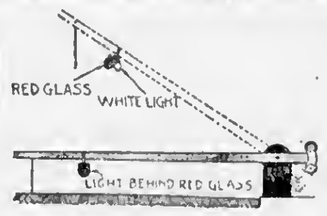


RAILROAD CROSSING LIGHT

### Coal Mining in Pennsylvania.

Anthracite mining began between 1790 and 1800, when a small quantity was produced for local consumption. To the close of 1913 the production of anthracite had amounted to 2,184,750,000 long tons or 2,446,836,000 short tons. The first records of the production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania cover the year 1810, when 161,826 short tons were mined. The output of bituminous coal from 1810 to the close of 1913 has amounted to 2,731,315,059 short tons, from which it appears that the total production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania now exceeds that of anthracite by over 280,000,000 tons.—United States Geological Survey.

Feed the bull a liberal allowance of alfalfa hay, now and then a little clover and timothy hay as a relish or a change. A mixture consisting of 200 pounds of bran, 200 pounds of ground oats, 200 pounds cornmeal and 50 pounds of oilmeal will supplement the roughage very nicely. Feed enough of this mixture to keep the animal in good physical condition, which will not mean a good deal if the alfalfa hay is of good quality.


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## Grange Column

### Pomona Grange.

Charlevoix Pomona Grange will meet with Wilson Grange, Thursday, February 17th. Members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

### Charlevoix Grange.

Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Sister Jennie Black on Friday evening, February 18th. All members are requested to be present.

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met Tuesday evening, February 8th, with Bro. Grant Hummond, worthy master, in the chair. Officers absent, steward and gatekeeper. Two applications for membership were received. Grange voted to have a dance Friday evening, February 18th.

Two candidates were found waiting and duly initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

All members are urged to attend the grange meetings regular and help make this grange a standard one.

Lecture hour was duly observed. Next meeting February 22nd.


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"Where's the second hand?"

"Oh, this is not a second hand watch."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Two Small Fires

The fire department was called out Thursday morning about nine o'clock by a small fire in the grocery store and meat market operated by Martin Block. A redhot stove pipe through the ceiling of the store was the cause of the blaze. The damage was small.

Sunday morning a small blaze was discovered in the brick house on Hurbert avenue, formerly occupied by M. R. Brady. The blaze started near the chimney of the fire place, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

A policy in any fire company we are agents for will amply protect you against fire loss. See us about it before that fire occurs.—Myrtle Young & Son. Adv. 7tf.

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## DEFINITION OF A COUNTY AGENT

### Question Seems to be Misunderstood in Some Localities

**Chief Work is to Instruct Farmers in Best Agricultural Methods.**

A county agent is a man of practical farm experience with an agricultural education, working under the joint direction of the farmers, the state agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture. His chief work is to assist in determining the best agricultural practices for the county in which he is located. The county agent is often referred to as a "common carrier of good ideas," these ideas not always his own, but such as he has picked up in his work among the farmers in the county.

A county agant draws a salary of from $1200 to $2100, according to the calibre of the man, and his traveling expenses are paid. The total cost ranges from $2000 to $3000 a year. To meet this expense the board of supervisors annually make an appropriation to cover the county's share of the cost. The agricultural college pays $600 and the United States department of agriculture pays $600, that is, the county is given outside aid to the amount of $100 per month for the support of the agent and the ferm bureau. In one case in Michigan thecounty's share of the expense is raised by donations nnd subscriptions from the farmers and business men. As the work of the county agent is of general benefit, however, an appropriation by the board of supervisors seems to be the most equitablo way of distributing the cost. The counties which have agents look on the appropriation not as a tax upon the county's resources, but as an investment which will giva good returns.

Going beck to the first definition of a county agent, we see that he is not merely a successful farmer, nor, on the other hand, is he a young, inexperienced college man, but an attempt is always mada to find a person for county agent who combines in himself the experience of actual farm operations and the scientific and theoretical training of an agricultural college. It is true that a faw of the county agents in Michigan went directly from college to their work at the head of a county farm bureau, but thesa were mature men, born and brought up on farms and familiar with every datail of farming. Such a person is the present hustling agent in Marquette county. Others of the agents, like C. B. Cook of Allegan and Jason Woodman of Kalamazoo, were for years actively engaged in menaging their own farms and only gave up farming when called to their present positions.

As an officer in the United States department of agriculture the county agent is vested with certain police powers which enable him to establish and maintain quarantine in case of an outbreek of dangerous contagious diseases like cholera, blackleg, and hoof and mouth disease. In Brench county, where the government made an attempt to stamp out hog cholern, the county agent was the one who organized the farmers for the campaign.

The agent is also a member of the extension department of the Agricultural College and he has the right to call upon any expert in the college to assist in solving difficult problems in his county. For example, if a farmer has a difficult drainage problem on his farm he first calls in tha county agent, who, in turn, if ha cannot give a satisfactory solution, calls for a drainage expert from tha collega. Tha expert will proceed to make a survey, establish drainage levels and do all that is necessary. Then the state foots tha bill and tha farmer is savad tha costs of profeasional services.

In our original definition we also aald that the county agent workad under the direction of the farmers. County agents do not force their services on anyone, but if the farmers in a county feel the need of help, advice and suggestions from someone who has had a broader farm experience and who has enjoyed the advantages of scientific instruction in agriculture, the county egent is the person to whom they may go.

Tho county agent will investigate the causes of poor crops if asked to do so. He will know where to secure improved varieties of seed, better fertilizers and the newest machinery. Ha will give the tuberculin test to cattle, vaccinate calves against blackleg, and help treat hogs to prevent hog cholera. He always helps with the county institutes and in some places he teaches agriculture in the normal training classes. In concreta language, tho county agent is the hired man for the farmers of a county.

The question is sometimea asked if Charlevoix county is ready for an agent. Of coursa she is ready and she has been ready for years without knowing it. Some of the most prosperous counties, like Kent, Lenawee, Kalamazoo and Allegan, have agents and are growing more prosperous aa the result. On the other hend, six upper peninsula counties, where mining and lumbering are still the chief industries, have hired agents in order thet the oncoming area of agriculture may be started right. Of course Charlevoix is ready. No county in Michigan need fear that an agent can be secured too soon.

## WILL SOLVE SEED CORN PROBLEM

### Charlevoix Business Men to Assist Farmers in Securing Supply.

**Little, if Any, of Last Year's Crop Fit to Plant—See the Committee.**

This year thera appears to be a great shortage in seed corn nearly everywhere. On account of tha early frosts but little corn ripened last fall. By a general and thorough canvas of the situation it is found thera is very little corn in Charlevoix county that will test out as being desirabla to use for seed. Everyone not having seed to plant next spring should now begin to make arrangements to get their corn and not wait until later, when there may not be any in the market.

In view of this condition Semuel J. Bailey of the Belvedere resort and the firm of S. M. See & Sons have started a fund to assist in helping secure end furnish seed to the farmers in this community. A committee composed of W. J. Rachow, A. F. Bridge, W. H. Miller and A. A. Swinton have the matter in charge. The committee is now making inquiry as to where good corn for seed can be obtained and the cost of same delivered. They have the matter well in hand and can he of considerable assistance to those desiring corn for planting.

The committee is anxious to know of anyone who has not arranged for seed and will be glad to have a chance to talk it over and find out just how much to order. You will do well to see any of thesa men and hava the amount requirad placed with the shipment they will soon receive. They propose to furnish seed corn to everyone needing it who will make their wanta known. Sea some member of the committee at once.

## THEATRICAL

"The Bargain" is the title of the famous Paramount feature picture at the Majestic, Friday, February 25th. The story is full of typical western life, depicting the career of a bandit, Jim Stokes, the "Two-Gun Man," who robs a coach and in making his daring escape is wounded. He makes his way to a spring, where he falls unconscious. Nell Brent and her father find the bandit and take him to their home, where Nell nurses him back to health. Later he nnd Nell are married without her knowing his identity. He becomes conscience-stricken and starts to return the stolen money. Upon entering town he discovers $1000 reward for his capture, is recognized and again escapes, only to be captured later in a saloon and gambling house.

The sheriff, attracted by the rivalry below, goes downstairs and loses the stolen money playing cards. He tells Jim the outlaw. They agree that Jim is to go free if he returns the money. Jim arms himself, holds up the cashier and again escapes, being hotly pursued. He finally returns to the sheriff with the money just ahead of the searching party. He is taken from town by the sheriff next day and allowed two hours' start of the sheriff. He returns for his wife and together they go across the border to escape the law and start life anew.

Tuesday, February 29, the Paramount picture will be "The Ghost Breaker." It is a thrilling story of love and adventure. A large castle forms the main thrills in the picture, this being the placa where the climax and finale take place.

### Funeral Last Wednesday.

The death of Henry C. Wickersham, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's Courier, occurred nt 4:30 o'clock Monday, February 14th. The funeral was held the following Wednesday. Interment at Portland, Indiana.

### Political Announcement

I wish to announce through the press that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of city treasurer, at the March primaries. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Adv, 7t2 Alonzo Hanshew.

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## GOOD RESULTS RECEIVED FROM FARMERS' INSTITUTES

### Farmer Enthusiastic About County Agent Movement and Cow-Testing Association ---Claims State Speaker's Advice Saved $100.00--- Association Officers Elected.

That the farmers of Charlevoix county are not slow in supporting any movement for the promotion of better farming was shown during farmers' instituta week. In spite of bad weather conditions, the one-day meetings ware well attended, over 1300 peopla being present at the sessions. Many dairy farmers expressed their willingness to join a cow-testing association as soon as one could be organized. At each maeting also the question of a county agricultural agent was raised and practically everyone thought that Cherlevoix county should get in line with tha other twenty-ono counties which have agents. At Deer Lake the enthusiasm for a county agent was greatest and tha institute officers were requested to prepare a petition to the board of supervisors for an appropriation for this purpose. Many signers were secured.

It is encouraging to institute officers and the state speakers alika to know that farmers are being benefited in a financial way by the farmers' institutes. Everyone appreciates the inspirational value of the work, but a few people are found who doubt the real practical good of the institutes. After one of the addresses on handling green manura crops a man who is himself a practical and up-to-date farmer was heard to say that he fully believad that the speaker's advice would save him $100 this spring. More of this sort of comment might serve to draw out to tha meetings some of the self-satisfied ones who never attend an institute, but who seldom fail to knock the movement as a waste of money.

At a business meeting of the county institute February 5th at Ironton the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—D. E. Ingalls.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. L. Barnum.
Vice-presidents:
Bay—Henry Arnold.
Boyne Valley—Frank House.
Charlevoix—Nathan Burns.
Chandler—James Milford.
Hayes—E. E. Stroud.
Hudson—Frank Davis.
Marion—William Withers.
Melrose—Clyde Kent.
Eveline—E. H. Clark.
Evangelina—W. F. Tindall.
Norwood—Thomas Cummings.
South Arm—Nathan Liskum.
Wilson—John Newville.
Beaver Island—H. P. Boyle.

The question of where the county institute is to be held next year is still in the air. Marion, Ironton, Deer Lake and Boyne Falls are anxious to secure this two-day institute, The location will be settled at the summer meeting of county officers and it will probably go to the community where the most support can be expected.

On account of bad weather the attendance at the various one day meetings is not fairly indicative of the spirit of the community, but the figures are given for other reasons: Ironton, two days, 513; Marion, one day, 163; Mapla Grove, 45; Pine Lake, 78; Deer Lake, 259; Clarion, 224; Springvale, 80.

## THREE GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

### Big Doings Among the Basketball Players Friday Night.

**Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Central Lake Teams To Play Local Teams.**

What promises to be one of the lively encountere of the local basketball schedule will be staged at the rink on Friday evening, when Harbor Springs couples up with the local quintet in the third game of the season. Each team has one game to its credit. The local men will be in the best shape of the season and are out to redeem themselves for the game lost at Harbor early in the month. As an opener of the big show the Petoskey high team will be matched against the Charlevoix high. The local high men have already went down before Petoskey's fast five, but are positive of a turn in the tables. The Central Lake girls team will also be here for a game with the Charlevoix girls, who are fast rounding into a snappy team.

This is the biggest card that the local management has ever booked for one night, but local enthusiasm and support warrants this action. Everybody should be out early in order to take in all three games. The first l be celled at 7:15 sharp.

### Auction Sales.

The present outlook is that there will be the usual number of auction sales held in the vicinity of Charlevoix this spring. As usual, they will be found advertised in the Courier, the paper whose circulation covers 90 per cent. of Charlevoix rural routes and Banks township in Antrim county. This issue contains two sales, and for next week's issue two hava already been booked, with others pending.

Monday, Februery 28, Mrs. Thomas Wardrop will sell at public auction all stock, farm implements and a considerable amount of household goods at her ferm, 11½ miles south of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road. Sale commences at 1:00 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. Read the advertisement on page 2.

Thursday, March 2, Mrs. Nellie Connor will have a sale on what is known as the Nat. Burns farm, three miles south of Charlevoix. A number of horses, cows and other stock, as well as a quantity of farm implements, will be sold. The sala starts at 10 a. m. and a free lunch will be served. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; J. H. Bugbee, clerk. Read the adv. on page 3.

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## EAGLE PATROLS WIN

**Prove too Fast a Bunch of Players for Central Lake Team.**

Tha Eagle-Patrol basketball team of Charlevoix defeated the Central Lake Scouts, Saturday, February 19, by the score of 31 to 15. The score does not indicate the evenness of the two teams, Central Lake having a trifle the edge on taam work but much poorer than the Eagles in basket throwing. Many times they would get the ball right under their basket and then be unabla to score.

Many pronounced this game the best so far this season outside of the Independant and High School games. One reason because of the almost wholly absence of fouling, but nine fouls being made during the entire game, four by the Eagles and five by Central Lake.

Hempton starred for the winners, Cameron for the losers. The Eagles play at Petoskey next Saturday.

## STATE REWARD MONEY

**Charlevoix County Receives $1,091 in Excess of Money Paid to State.**

Since 1903, when the state raward law went into effect, seventeen of the twenty western Michigan counties have received more from the state in rewards than they have paid out in taxes for roads, as follows: Antrim, $21,296; Benzie, $29,690; Charlevoix, $1,091; Emmet, $8,773; Grand Traverse, $20,584; Kalkaska, $17,711; Lake, $1,184; Manistee, $20,591; Mason, $21,040; Mecosta, $24,420; Missaukee, $13,619; Montcalm, $9,554; Muskegon, $32,527; Newaygo, $18,876; Oceana, $49,381; Osceola, $8,987; Wexford, $26,934.

## FARMERS' WEEK AT THE M. A. C.

### Michigan Farmers Will Attend in Large Numbers.

**Program to be of Great Interest to Tillers of Soil —Noted Speakers Booked.**

February 28th to March 4th will be "Home Coming" week for Michigan farmere at the Agricultural Collega and a program which will interest everyone has been prepared.

What will really be "short courses" have been arranged by the different departments, and the lectures, demonstrations and laboratory work will supply a fund of useful practical information upon the various subjects.

The departments of soils and farm crops will provide a course throughout the week, in which methods of handling soils of various types will be discussed. Especial attention will be paid to bringing up the fertility of depleted soils, the use of lime and commercial fertilizers, and the growing of sweet clover, soy beans and other soil-improving crops, as well as some of the more important money crops. There will also be practical exercises in soil testing and in judging corn and the emaller grains.

The departments of dairying and animal husbandry will discuss the selection, breeding and feeding of the various classes of farm animals. Exercises will also be given in stock judging.

The division of veterinary science will also provide a course in which the nature of some of the more common diseases of live stock will be discussed and treatments and remedies suggested. Particular attention will be given to lectures on "Emergency Methods" and "Emergency Medicines."

The poultry department will be assisted by W. H. Card of Connecticut, the well-known writer and lecturer upon topics relating to poultry, who will give two addresses each day, as well as an illustrated address upon one evening. The couree will cover all phases of the subject, from breeds and housing to feeding, killing and marketing.

The course by the horticultural department will include lectures and demonstrations in the more important orchard operations, such as grafting, pruning, spraying, tillage, harvesting and marketing the crop. Attention will also be paid to the growing of several of the leading truck crops. The importance of standardizing the potato industry and giving more attention to seed selection, fertilization and the control of various diseases will have attention.

### Rags and Rubbers Wanted

Pick up your old rags and rubbers and sell them now. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags and 7 cents per pound for rubbers.—H. Kauffman.

Adv. 8tf.

## WASHINGTON-LINCOLN BANQUET

### Given by Charlevoix Historical Society a Great Success.

**Unusually Fine Program Brought Out Large Crowd —Events of the Evening.**

The Washington-Lincoln banquet of the Charlevoix Historical Society was held at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, February 18th, with the usual large attendance.

The music of the high school orchestra announced the opening of the banquet hall, where in America's finest setting, the grand old Stars and Stripes, adorning every wall, handsomely decorated tables, beautified by lighted candles, were inviting all to the evening feast. Under tha shadow of the country's flag the speakers found true protection, while its noble companion, the G. A. R., was convincing proof that all was well. A tantalizing reminder of Washington ware the healthy young trees with veritable cherries, while carved figures of Washington and his hatchet hovered safely around. Miniature sections of rail fence, results of Lincoln's industry, with figures of the "rail splitter," interpreted the meaning of tha evening.

Following the benediction by Rev. C. E. Taggart, with "Buenos Aires" and all good cheer the feast was ushered in. "Good things end that more may come."

Tha evening's program:

Vocal Selection—Male Quartette.

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was most inspiringly sung by Messrs. Block, Dolberg, Smith and Shapton.

Welcome Address—Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, president.

With a short resume of what the Historical Society stood for.

Vocal Solo—Miss Irene Finucan.

Two numbers from the "Cycla of Life," "Summer" and "Autumn," were most beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed.

Some original verses, "Charlevoix tha Beautiful," by Mr. Brayton Saltonstall, called forth a great deal of applause.

Vocal Solo—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

"Hark, Hark, to the Lark at Heaven's Gate," as usual, offered a great treat to tha society.

Address, "Lincoln"—Prof. J. H. Kaya.

Lincoln as a genius, not in the ordinary acceptation of the word, hut applicable to all phases of his life, was the line presented. A greatly appreciated and splendid address.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Glann Dolberg.

"At the Bottom of the Blue Sea" was a perfect closing to tha avening's program.

For the ingenious and beautiful decorations of the exacutiva committee and to the Eastern Star ladies, who served the fine supper, with the kiadness of those who responded to the musical program, the society was indebted for a delightful evening.

## MRS. ROLLO LONG DEAD

**Well Known North Bay Resident Passed Away in Hospital Last Thursday.**

Mrs. Rollo Long, a well known resident of North Bay, died in the Petoskey hospital last Thursday, where she had been taken for treatment.

Some time ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and was taken to the hospital for treatmeat. On the morning of her death she was taken by another stroke, which resulted in her death during the afternoon.

Deceased was born at Horton Bay, August 13, 1878. She attended the schools there and was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hervin, to Rollo Long of North Bay, September 1, 1897. Practically all her life was spent near Horton Bay, where she enjoyed the confidence and respect of the entire comunity. She leaves her husband and seven children.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Weaver of Petoskey officiating. Interment in North Bay cemetery.

### 409 Autos in County

Charlevoix is not slow when it comes to the number of automobiles owned in the county. Recent figures taken from registrations shows that the county has 409 autombiles, divided among the following makes: Buick 22, Dodge 1, Ford 215, Hudson 6, Maxwell 5, Overland 37, Reo 20, and Studebaker 23. It estimated by local dealers the these figures will be at least a third more at the end of 1916.

### Girl Wanted

Young woman to do general housework. Apply in person at 219 Clinton street. Adv. 8tf

## *Teachers Must Be Citizens of United States*

### Michigan Law Provides That No Certiticate Can Be Granted to Those Who Are Not.

An interesting provision in the state laws enacted at the session of 1915, which is not generally known, provides that no certificate to teach in the public school of Michigan shall be granted to to a teacher who is not a citizen of the United States.

Under section 5 of Act 7 to provide for the election of the county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties fix the compensation for the same, this provision is found:

"That no certificate shall be granted under the provisions of this act, to any person who, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years, is not a citizen of the United States."

The influence of this provision probably will be widespread throughout the state. Naturally school officers in employing teachers and instructors are bound to accept only those who have been duly authorized to teach and have certificates indicating that fact and the lack of citizenship may be a bar to persons otherwise qualified to act as instructors.

In the copper country especially will its influence be felt. It will bar from teachers' certificates, children not born in the United States, whose fathers have neglected to become naturalized citizens prior to their becoming of age. There probably are several such in the high school and normals.

The lack of these certificates will bar the person from employment as a teacher. Although in the employment of teachers, the local school officers have tried first to give the preference to local teachers who are qualified, the lack of citizenship is likely to stand as a bar to such action in the future.

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Clyde Toush came home last week.

Leo Pant started this Monday for Frankfort.

George Howe went to Boyne City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tyndall and son, Laurence, are both sick with colds.

Geo. Howe sold two young cattle to John Struthers last week.

Mrs. Fred Willis attended the teachers' institute at Charlevoix last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family spent Saturday evening with George Howe's family.

Mrs. Dee Sneathen, Mrs. Frank Sneathen and Mrs. Earl Sneathen visited the school one day last week.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew attended the funeral of Mrs. Rollo Long at North Bay last Saturday.

Henry Willis and daughter and Mrs. Hattie LaCleir of Ellsworth attended the funeral uf Mrs. Rollo Long last Saturday.

Master E. E. Stroud and wife, Platt Webster and wife, Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Pant and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew went to Pomona at Wilson Grange last Thursday. They report a good meeting and attendance.

A series of sermons on the New Testament church in propbecy and fulfillment are being conducted by Elder A. G. Pontius. The first sermon was given last Sunday evening. The sermons will continue for some time every Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to come and bring their Bibles, pencil and paper.


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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### IRONTON

The 9th grade find the study of "Ivanhoe" quite interesting.

There was a very good attendance at church Sunday in spite of the cold weather.

Twenty of the Ironton grangers attended Pomona Grange at Wilson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McMulkin.

The 6th grade of the Ironton school have been through their geography and are starting to review.

Mrs. Munson is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Clydo Ogden has returned from Petoskey, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Reiber.

A. Lee Barnum, teacher of the young people's class, led an interesting discussion on the temperance question Sunday.

Lulu Hammond is the substitute organist at the Star of Hope Sunday school during the absence of their regular organist, Miss Ada Flora.

The young people's class of the Congregational Sunday school of this place will meet Wednesday, February 23rd, to organize and elect their officers.

Misses Teresa Phillips and Goldie Schneider spent the week end at their respective homes, East Jordan and Horton Bay.

### BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs of Charlevoix apent Sunday at the Peter Block farm.

Miss Merle Walker visited during the latter part of the week at the bomo of her aunt, Mrs. George Olney of Charlevoix.

A bee composed of nine teams aad thirtsen men put up a good supply of wood for the Barnard M. E. church on Tuesday of last week.

Our teacher, Miss Georgia Scroggie, attended the county teachers' Institute at Charlevoix Thureday and Friday of last week and then apent Saturday and Sunday at her bome near Bay Shore.

The I. T. class of the Barnard M. E. Sunday school will give a musicale and a ten-cent tea at the home of Albert Beattie on Friday evening of this week. A candy table will be operated in connection with the musicale and light refreshments will be served toward the close of the evening. This entertainment ie given for the benefit of the Sunday school and everyone is cordially invited.

Little Donald Bennett, who has been afflicted with infantile paralysis in his knee and who recently underweat two operations at the Harper hospital in Dotrolt, is home again and is steadily improving. His leg from his knee down is at present in a cast and Donald walks with the aid of crutches. This treatment will continue for six weeks, after which a steel brace will be attached to hie leg and foot to be worn for a number of months. The surgeon whu performed the operation said that Donald would be able to walk all right, but that one leg would never be as strong as the other.

Cure up that barbed wire cut on your horse with Corona Wool Fat. You will find it at Benj. Brown's. Adv.8tf

### MARION.

Mrs. Joe McEloy visited Mrs. Jamee Meggison Mcnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw spent Sunday at the Joe McElroy home.

Sam Straw has his furnace installed and is plastering his house this week.

Oscar Smith spent a few days at the home of James Meggison last week.

Will Meggison and family were Sunday vistors at the Geo. Meggison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls spent Sunday with Geo. Meggison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended Pomona Grange at Ellsworth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ingalls and daughter, Ida, visited Mr. Ingalls' mother in Banks last Thursday.

The school children enjoyed a vacation last Thursday and Friday, there being no school on account of the Teachers' Instutite, which was held in Charlevoix.

The box social held at the grange hall last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vinyard, was a success both socially and financially. The proceeds was $20.15.

Corona Wool Fat. We have it in stock now. Sure cure guaranteed—Benjamin Brown. Adv.8tf

### EVELINE.

Matt Allen is hauling logs these days.

Peter Mitchell and Edward McClanathan are skidding logs for Mr. Skow.

Neal Kemp is visiting at home. He has been employed in the woods near Alba since the beginning of winter.

The Lady Maccabees of Ironton Hive held their last regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nasson last Tuesday.

Twenty-two members of Ironton Grange attended the Charlevoix county Pomona meeting held nt Wilsun Grange last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Bectall passed away last Sunday morning. Her illness had been of a long duration and death was not unexpected.

The Jensen Brothers have abandoned their lumbering joh. The work is being completed by the owner, Mr. F. H. Skow of Ellsworth.

William Johnson and Joseph Courier are hauling stone for the stone crusher from the Stewart farm. They are assisted by their sons, Elwyn and Frank.

A large number of neighbors and friends of Mrs. V. Peterson reminded her of the anniversary of her birthday by calling at the her home last Wednesday evening.

The dance held in the grange hall at Ironton last Friday night was a decided success? No! Thanks to those whu attended and made it a failure, providing they remain away hereafter. Whiskey and a good time do not go together with civilzed people.


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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Mary Boice)

At last the class emblems have been received.

"Life is Service" is the motto chosen by the normal class.

Ruth Chellie spent the week end at her home in Ellsworth.

Rena Carroll, Ethel Barbour and Mary Boice spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Central Lake.

The teachere' banquet was held at six o'clock at the Hotel Michigan. Mr. Holliday of East Jordan was toastmaeter. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Last Thursday afternoon the normal class and the local teachers gave an informal reception to the teachers attending the Institute. The normal room was decorated in the class colors, gold and white. Sherbet and wafers were served.

The teachers' instituto of Charlevoix county, which was held in the high school assembly room last Thursday and Friday, was well attended. Mr. Kaye, president of the Marquette normal, conducted the meetings. Very interesting talks were given by Mr. Kaye, Dr. Bryan, who is president of Colgate University of New York, and Mr. Tyler, superintendent of the Traverse City high school. Miss Dickson, who is a representative of the Palmer penmanship company, gave some instruction in penmanship.

### HOPYARD

(Bound to Win)

Mildred Howe is editor this week.

Robert Howe and Edna Harvey are housekeepers this week.

Ralph and Norman Dyer were absent this week on account of sickness.

The seventh and eighth grades have finished physiology and started civil government.

There is no school Thursday and Friday of this week on account of the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. James P. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Price and daughter, Ruth, were visitors at the school Monday.

Monday, February 14, was not only Valentine's birthday but the birthday of Alexander Winick also. We had planned a valentine box for the afternoon and about three o'clock, Mrs. Winick appeared at the school with the most glorious surprise in the form of a lunch. The chief feature being a large birthday cake which was lighted with fourteen candles. It is needless to say we did justice to it and went home wishing Valentine's day came every Monday.

## School Commissioner's Notes

No notes last week. The commissioner was attending the farmers' institute, driving through the drifts, hearing some splendid programs, speechifying a little bit herself, and enjoying potluck twice daily

There was splendid substance in the course this year; just how a farmer may judge what his soil needs without scientific test; how he may supply this by proper planting without relying on commercial fertilizers; why Michigan should lead the world in stock raising; just why milk testing pays, and that a movement is actually on foot to procure a county agent for Charlevoix county. Hurrah for the county agent. Join the boosters' fast increasing crowd!

Three school boards last week made the request that the state standard school inspector be invited to visit them and help them to consider the standard school proposition. The expense of this visit is born by the state department. All the school board has do is to welcome this expert and to he open to conviction.

The finest Teachers' Institute ever was! Large attendance, earnest speakers, and courteous, attentive listeners. Pres. Bryan of Colgate University was popular as a man of fine delivery and deep thought. Pres. Kaye is a master of details and has a way that wins and keeps winning. The Palmer instructor, Miss Dickson, was very practical in her work aad lives up to her nickname, the whirlwind. She was less practical but none the less popular in fortune telling. Supt. L. L. Tyler of Traveree City came in at the last moment with a new breath of enthusiasm from without and the interest could not possibly have flagged on that crucial morning. He's a capital hand at story telling too, with a fund of beautiful truths bound up in compelling poetry.

One hundred eight plates set at the Teachere' Supper. Supt. Holliday was truthfully master of merry-making and handed the slams nee compliments right and left. That was rather hard on those East Jordan teachers, but he gives them a year to recover.

Watch for the resolutions of the Charlevoix County Teachers' Association. They are bound to appear.

New drinking fountains expected to arrive soon at Horton Bay and Barnard schools. One more barrier between children and disease.

A number of teachere and parents regret the loss of a leader in the spring activities of Rural School Atheletic League. Why couldn't each township have the meet just the same? The teachers of each township could arrange by phone or correspondence. That's easy and the banners don't cost much. A popcorn etand would pay for them. Then after you have them they mean a whole lot.

February 22-26 the commissioner will be in Detroit attending the meeting of the National Educational Association. She hopes to gain some idea or suggestion that may later be used in Charlevoix County to aid in putting our schools on the American map. For thie reason she cannot be in Boyne City on the 26th as previously annouced. Any difficulty will be arranged by correspondence or by a later visit.

No notes in the next issue. More yet thereafter. Therefore rejoice and be exceeding glad for great will be the thereof.

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A number of hens
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Jump shovel — Planet Jr., garden drill
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About 1,000 feet 2x6 plank
About 1,000 feet Basswood plank lumber
About two ton hay
Fifty bushels seed potatoes
Ten bushel large potatoes

Ten gallons cider vinegar
No. 8, Cook stove — Two wood heaters
Blue Bell Cream Separator
Dining room table — Two small tables
Two bed steads — Two rocking chairs
New Home Sewing Machine
Six dining room chairs — Barrel churn
Thirty yards carpet — One feather bed
One dish cupboard — Ten dozen glass jars
Some canned fruit
Twelve guage shot gun — One Rifle

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Other things too numerous to mention

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

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P. M.—"Our Platform." All candidates for office are cordially invited.

**Christian Science**

Christian Scienca Society, Van Pelt hall.

Servicss Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject "Christ Jesus."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at tha usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning—"The Cross in Christian Life."

Evening—"What To Do With a Vision."

Sunday School at 12 M

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery.

Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M. "The Present Revival."

P. M. "The Relation of the Baptist Minister to the City Council and Other Public Officers and Candidates for Office."

Thursday evening Revival.

Sunday afternoon Burgess.

Courier readers pay. Try them.

### Notice.

Caucus will be held Thursday, March 9th, 1916, at one o'clock p. m. at the Marion township hall for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

William Withers,
Township Clerk.

Adv.8t2

## Common Council

Council Chambers, February 21, '16.

Ths common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Alderman present, Priest, Cartier, Saa, Carey and Geiken. Absent, Finucan.

Minutes of the last meating were read and approved.

Tha Finance Committee submitted ths following report: Having examinad tha following bills report tha same correct and recommend that they ba allowed out of the several funds as hsrain stated.

GENERAL FUND

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| The Ivy Drug Store, supplies | $ 50 |
| W. E. Berlwin, freight and services | 10 26 |
| C. V. Miles, rebate on license | 15 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| Ilsley Bros. Everard Co., supplies | 150 18 |
| Charlevoix Courier, ser and sup | 5 30 |

BRIDGE FUND

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| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

POLICE FUND

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| Chas. Jellerles, salary | 30 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

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| Chas. Myers, salary | 25 00 |

FIRE FUND

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| Chas. Fire Dept., Oscar Mason fire | 23 50 |
| Chas. Fire Dept., Martin Block, fire | 10 00 |
| Chas. Fire Dept., J. W. Kirby services | 3 75 |
| H. D. Marshall, coal | 2 75 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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| G. W. Lusk, services | 12 00 |
| Moses Lupear, services | 3 00 |
| H. H. Wood, services | 6 00 |
| Wm. Monty, services | 20 64 |

SEWER FUND

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| H. D. Marshall, services | 92 84 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 1 00 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET PAVING

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| R. F. Sloan, plans and supervisions | 51 05 |

NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. C. A.

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| Charlevoix Courier, services | 7 00 |
| O. D. Hammond, | 75 00 |
| Robt. Bonthron, services | 21 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND

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|---|---|
| H. K. Worthington, supplies | 16 48 |
| Argo Milling Co., supplies | 4 50 |
| Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight | 4 85 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 25 00 |
| Manistee Iron Works, supplies | 22 30 |
| Robt. Bonthron, supplies | 1 35 |
| Ivy Drug Store, supplies | 75 |
| W. H. Warner Coal Co., coal | 59 50 |
| Geo. Engleton, services | 23 80 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| Geo. Kelderhouse, services | 26 00 |
| Henry Wagner, services | 34 40 |
| John Withers, services | 30 00 |

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and tha mayor and city clerk be authorized to issua warrants on the city depositorias for $1,022.48 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for ths amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Cartier, Priest, See, Carey and Geiken. Nays, none.

Ald. Priest seconded by Ald. Carey moved ths adoption of ths following aye and nay vote.

Resolved, by the common council of the City of Charlevoix that the grading and paving of State street with Tarvia Macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton Street and Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved drive-way on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, man holes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches and water mains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Public Health for the paving of said State Street with Tarvia Macadam from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches and water mains and electric light wire conduits be received and that the following territory be designated and established as a special assessment district to be assessed for the grading and paving, including the necessary curbing, gutters, man holes, cross walks, sewerages, approaches, water mains and electric light wire conduits in said street; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State street from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Resolved further, that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimate of cost be deposited with the City Clerk for public examination, and that notice thereof, and of the proposed improvement, and of the district to be assessed, as above described and designated, and that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the Council Room in said city on Monday the 13th day of March, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to consider any objections thereto, be given by publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper, published and circulated in said city of Charlevoix.

Adopted, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1916.

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor — P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix this 21st day of February A. D. 1916 by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Geiken, Carey, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays none.

Ald. Priest was excused by the Mayor.


**Terrible Croup Attack Quickly Repulsed By Old Reliable Remedy**

**Well known Georgia store keeper has mastered croup and colds for his family of ten with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.**

The minute that hoarse terrifying croupy cough is heard in the home of T. J. Barber, of Jefferson, Ga., out comes Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—there's always a bottle ready.

Here's what he says: "Two of my children, one boy and a girl, aged eight and six years respectively, had terrible attacks of croup last Winter and I completely cured them with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I have ten in family and for years I've used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it never fails."

Banish worry and save doctor bills—keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, in your home. One bottle lasts a long time—it's reliable and safe—and the last dose is as good as the first. Get the genuine.

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214 Bridge Street


The Mayor's appointment of Alfred A. Gill as a member of tha Police department with power to act in case of fire was confirmed by the following aya and nay vote: Ayes, Geiken, Carey, Cartier and See. Nays none.

Enter Ald. Priest.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

**Her Easy Job.**

"Yep, I got a job cooking fer a lady."

"Gal, you don't kaow nothing about cooking."

"Don't have to know nothing. She's a bride and I am her first cook."—Kansas City Journal.


## WHY PRINCE ALBERT WINS

**Patented Process Is Responsible for Its International Popularity.**

Smokers so much appreciate the flavor and coolness and aroma of Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco that they often marvel that this one brand could be so different from all others.

The answer to this question is to be found on the reverse side of every Prince Albert package, where you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That tells tha whola story. Prince Albert is mads by a patented process that cuts out the bite and parch, which makes the tobacco so mighty agreeable and satisfying to men of every taste of every civilized nation on the globe.

Smokers should realize that this patented process cost three years' continuous work and study and a fortune in money to perfect. But the result has proven to be worth all that was expended upon it, because it has set free men who believed they never could enjoy a pipe or a makin's cigarette.

Prince Albert makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe or to roll his own cigarettes. And, no matter how tender the tongue, Prince Albert cannot bite or parch. That is cut out by the patented process, leaving for the smoker only the joys of the fragrant tobacco.

It is a fact that since Prince Albert "arrived," just about six years ago, it has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked a pipe before! Adv.8tf


## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

EAST MARION

Mrs. Elmer McGhan visited her daughter, Mrs. Forest Morris of Phelps, Sunday.

Miss Bernice and Mrs. Ida Pulcipher were guests of Mrs. Nellie Connor Sunday.

Mr. John Stephens reports having a hen which hatched nine fine chickens last week.

Franklin McFarland spent Monday with his cousins, Marian Smith and Bernice Pulcipher.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed grading and paving of the following street, all within the city of Charlevoix, to-wit: State street from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line Hurlbut avenue, have been deposited with the City Clerk for public examination and the district to be assessed for such improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of State street from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on Monday the 13th day of March, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to said proposed improvement.

Dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1916.

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor — P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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Marian Smith is home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. R. Ross of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith attendad the Antrim county Pomona Grange held at Ellsworth and reports a good time.

Sore nacks and collar galls on your team can ba quickly curad by Corona Wool Fat—Benj. Brown. Adv.8tf

## ADDITIONAL SCHOOL REPORTS

MARION CENTER SCHOOL

(Nellie E. Ingalls Editor.)

Our schoolhouse was cleansd during vacation.

At our regular club meeting on Tuesday we gave a Washington program.

The sixth grade completed physiolgy taking up ths "Story of Slavery" by Booker T. Washtington.

The box social which the Sunday school gave was a success. Everybody had a good time and the proceeds were $20.15.

The eighth grada have complated the reading of "Ths Birds of Killingworth" and ars memorizing the "Praceptor's Speech."

Thera was no school Thursday and Friday because Miss Berg attended Teachers' Institute. Shs reported that it was very interesting and instructive.

The first grade have completed tha first reader and have started the second reader. The second grade have completed the second reader and have started tha third reader.

Curss almost without a scar. This is what tha farmers say about Corona Wool Fat. Get it at Benjamin Brown's. Adv.8tf

Walkar School.

(Florence Spidle, Editor.)

Lilt Lynn was absent from school Monday.

The fourth, fifth and seventh grades had gaography test Monday.

There will be no school Tuesday afternoon becauss of the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Bectall.

We havs received blanks from "The Children Flower Mission," which will be used by the pupils in ordering flower seads.

We spent a pleasant evening Saturday last in a coasting party on the hill by Mr. E. H. Clark's house. We coasted till about 10:00 o'clock, when we returned to his home and spent tha rest of ths evening singing and eating apples. A fine time was reported by all present.


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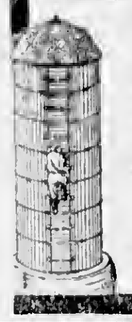

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

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Co-Partners

**Hold Fast to What You Have**

IF there is anything more pathetic than the man who never had a home, or friend, or money, it is the man who had a home and did not appreciate it; friends and couldn't keep them; money and lost it.

The world is full of derelicts, and every town has its "has beens" who once "were." It is a sad commentary on human life that men must work and sacrifice and save; practice thrift for years; accumulate a competence, and for one reason or another lose it all, and begin over again worse by far, except for the experience.

Men who were once citizens of affluence will be found in the bread line, sleeping in the parks at night, living on relatives, in the poor house, selling shoestrings on Broadway, when by better management they might have been in comfortable circumstances.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN A GOOD BANK AND LEAVE IT THERE

Experience has proven that the average man can do no better than bank his money, for in making private investments risk attends and loss often follows. There are thousands of good banks, and bank books are mighty good investments.

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Home For Savings



# Auction Sale

The undersigned, having sold her farm, will sell at Public Auction, on what is known as the Nat Burns farm, three miles south of Charlevoix, on the County Road, on

## Thursday, March 2, 1916

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Black mare, 12 years old, wgt. 1300, in foal
Gray horse, 14 years old, wgt. 1400
Small black mare, 10 years old, wgt. 900
Black and white cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh now
Red and white cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh in April
Roan cow, 7 yrs. old
Red cow, 7 years old, fresh in April
Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh May 1
Nine months old heifer, three-fourths Jersey
Shoat and 4 pigs
70 chickens, part thoroughbred white Wyandotes
Wagon Buggy
Light spring wagon
Pair heavy sleighs
Deering harvester, nearly new
Three cultivators
Springtooth harrow
Plow Cutting box
DeLaval cream separator
Iron bedstead and springs
White iron baby bed
30 bushel oats
4 tons of hay
One ton oat straw
Many other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00 nine months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER
A. F. BRIDGE - - Note Clerk
J. H. BUGBEE - - - - Clerk

**Mrs. Nellie Connor, Proprietor**

# It Costs 36cts per barrel

To bring Flour here from Minneapolis

## You Pay This

—BUY—

## WHITE ROSE OR IRON DUKE

and you get flour for this 36c

**You also get more and better bread at less cost**

## Argo Milling Co.

CHARLEVOIX
EAST JORDAN



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DEMOCRATS in congress demoralized. Disheartened, the Democratic members are guilty of deliberate neglect.

By actual daily count since the holidays the Democrats have been fewer in number on the floor of the house than Republicans, except for seven roll calls. An uninformed observer would have supposed that the Republicans and not the Democrats were the responsible party.

There are in the house 228 Democrats and 197 Republicans. The record of attendance shows that on every day during Januury, with the exceptions noted, the Republicans outnumbered the Democrats on the floor, some times two to one and some times three to one.

Here is the record by daily actual count:

| | Democruts | | Democrats |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | present | January | present |
| 5 | 21 | 19 | 42 |
| 6 | 20 | 20 | 27 |
| 7 | 19 | 21 | 20 |
| 8 | 31 | 22 | 18 |
| 10 | 25 | 24 | 50 |
| 11 | 25 | 25 | 48 |
| 12 | 11 | 26 | 62 |
| 13 | 13 | 27 | 29 |
| 14 | 8 | 28 | 21 |
| 15 | 23 | 29 | 29 |
| 17 | 17 | 31 | 11 |
| 18 | 12 | | |

The inability of the Democratic party to legislate has been shown in the past. Haste, inaccuracy and crude incompetency run like a scarlet thread through the statutes they have enacted.

To this record is now being added the proof of shameful neglect. With a majority in congress responsible for the enactment or failure of an important program, the Democrats have constantly shirked that responsibility.

Listless, hopelessly divided among themselves, they are furnishing a conspicuous example, not only of their incapacity to handle the affairs entrusted to them, but also a total lack of appreciation of the necessity for close application to the business in hand if errors and disastrous consequences are to be avoided.

### Notice to Lot Owners

The work placing the lots in Brookside Cemetery in good condition will be commened as soon as the weather will permit.

All those wishing their lots cared for will be required to pay for same in advance. Where payment is made prior to May 25 any lot will be taken care of on or before Decoration Day. Those paying after that date will be cared for as soon as possible.

All remittances must he made to the Sexton or City Treasurer before any work can be done on the lots.

By order of
Adv. 8tf — Cemetery Trustees

Subscribe for the Courier.

All-Aboard
Chestnut
Specials


When a lady patient living far from town had to telephone for her doctor she apologized for asking him to come such a distance. "Don't speak of it," said the physician cheerfully; "I happen to have another patient in that vicinity and so can kill two birds with one stone!"

Pat was hard at work in the Baldwin locomotive works, when the foreman in his rounds stopped and eyed him sternly: "Did yez no receive a letther from me statin' yez was fired?" he demanded. "Oi received a letther," unswered Pat calmly. "Th' insoid says Oi was foired, but the outside says 'Return in five days to Baldwin's,' so Oi'm back."

A good Methodist asked John Wesley to advise him in regard to a certain woman well known to both. The great preacher told the man that he never would be happy if he married her. "But she is a member of your church, isn't she?" "Yes," was the reply. "And you think she is a Christian woman?" "I do." "Well, then, why should I not marry her?" "Because," replied Wesley, "the Lord can live with a great many people with whom you and I cannot."

In honor of a visit paid to his plant by the governor of the state, an automobile manufacturer, says Everybody's Magazine, once had a complete car assembled in something like seven minutes. Some weeks after this feat was heralded in the papers the 'phone at the factory rang vigorously. "Is it true that you assembled a car in seven minutes at your factory?" the voice asked. "Yes?" came the reply. "Why?" "Oh, nothing," said the calm inquirer, "only I've got the car!"

One afternoon a stranger debarked from a train at a hustling town in the west and headed up the street. Finally he met a party who looked like a native. "I'pardon me," said the stranger, halting the likely-looking party; "are you a resident of this town?" "Yes, sir," was the ready rejoinder of the other. "Been here something like fifty years. What can I do for you?" "I am looking for a criminal lawyer," responded the stranger. "Have you one here?" "Well," reflectively answered the native, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."

Corona Wool Fat is the greatest cure-all fur stock of all kinds on the market to-day. We have it Benj. Brown.
Adv. 8tf


Come On In for YOUR
Wellington

You've *never* smoked a *real* pipe unless you've smoked a Wellington. The well principle keeps saliva away from the tobacco. You get a clean, dry, sweet smoke. No other pipe is just as good as a Wellington.

Ready for you with a good stock. 25c, 35c, 50c, up.

FRED S. MYERS

## LEAVES FIRM TO OLD EMPLOYEES

### Publisher Rewards Those Who Helped Build Up Business.

### EIGHTY-FIVE ARE BENEFITED

**His Secretary, Longest in His Employ, Gets $30,000, Another Gets $20,000, and Those Who Have Not Been There So Long Smaller Amounts. Composing Room Happy.**

The late John A. Hill, head of the Hill Publishing company, New York, believed with Benjamin Altman that good service extending over many years should be rewarded. Because of his belief two of his oldest employees came to their office the other day to find themselves possessed of a comfortable fortune, and about eighty-five others were notified by a notice tacked on the bulletin board in their locker rooms that they had inherited $1,000 or more from their employer's will.

Mr. Hill's will was admitted to probate in Newark, N. J. Under its terms William W. Mayer, treasurer of the company, receives $25,000 for his twenty-two years' connection with the firm, and Miss Rose Steiner, who was Mr. Hill's private secretary, receives $30,000 for a longer period of service.

The will also allows $2,500 to every employee who has worked in any capacity whatsoever for twenty-five years in Mr. Hill's employ, $2,000 for those who have served twenty years, $1,500 for those who have served fifteen years and $1,000 for those who have served ten years.

**All Legacies a Surprise.**

"The whole thing was unexpected," said Mr. Mayer. "I can't say how many employees will benefit by it, for, not knowing that this was to happen, I have not looked up the records. Mr. Hill made his will several years ago, and he expected to live longer than he did. That is why the provisions were made for the twenty-five and twenty year periods. There are no employees with such a record, as the company is not old enough, but there are about eighty-five who have served from ten to eighteen years."

They are of all sorts and all jobs, these beneficiaries. In point of service and in the amount of her inheritance Miss Steiner comes first. A little, dark, alert woman, she has been Mr. Hill's secretary since he came to New York as editor of the American Machinist more than twenty-five years ago and cast her fortunes with his when he and Angus Sinclair bought the Locomotive Engineer in 1891. She and Mr. Mayer are the only ones remaining of those who became his employees at the time.

**Composing Room to Benefit.**

The others are for the most part in positions of minor importance, although there are a few of the executives who come under the terms of the will. The great rank and file of the eighty-five are subscription clerks, advertising writers and the like. There is one department that is largely represented, and that is the composing room. It is little more than ten years ago that the big printers' strike hit New York, and Mr. Hill was one of the sufferers. He hired strike breakers to keep going, and practically all of these men stayed permanently, as the business is run as an open shop. John Hill's strike breakers of ten years ago have received an average of $1,000 a year as a bonus for their service through the bequests of the will.

The remainder of the estate is to be held in trust for his wife, Emma B. Hill, and his daughter, Miss Jean Carlisle Hill. The business continues as before. It consists of five trade journals—the Locomotive Engineer, the American Machinist, the Engineering and Mining Journal, the Engineering News and the Coal Age. Mr. Hill died suddenly of apoplexy on Jan. 24.

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1916

| | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu | $1 10 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 10 |
| Beans per bu | 3 45 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 52 |
| Barley per cwt. | 76 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | 81 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $9 00 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 9 00 to 9 50 |
| Beef, dressed | $8.00 to 9.00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 14 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 13 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 35 |


ADVANCE MODELS OF

# SPRING SKIRTS

now on display. Wool Poplins as well as Serges in variety of styles AT THE POPULAR PRICE..... **$5.00**

Just received an Early Showing of

## Spring Suits and Coats

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GO TO— **Levinson's** —Get the Habit

# Quality is First to be Considered

**In buying Men's Socks, Gloves, Mittens, Overalls, Jackets, Mackinaws, Pants and Sheep-lined and Fur Coats**

I make a specialty in these lines and selling to you, I have the pleasure of knowing that you are getting the most for the price. Following are a few of my prices:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Heavy all-wool Socks for | 25c | Pants from $1.00 to | $3.50 |
| 3 pair Canvass Gloves for | 25c | Sheep-lined Coats from $4.00 to | $7.00 |
| 3 pair Jersey Gloves for | 25c | Fur Coats, to close out from $20.00 | $30.00 |
| Leather Mittens from 25c to | $1.00 | Fur Caps, to close out at $2.00 and | $3.00 |
| Overalls from 50c to | $1.00 | Other Caps from 50c to | $1.00 |
| Mackinaws from $2.50 to | $8.00 | Work Shirts from 50c to | $2.00 |

## BENJ. BROWN

Harness, Blankets, Robes, Mackinaws, Trunks, Suit Cases

# CLOSING OUT CASH PRICES on Warm Footwear

FOLLOWING ARE SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's $1 25 Alaskas - - - - 98c
Women's $1.00 Alaskas - - - 69c
Women's 85c Fleece Lined Rubbers - 48c
Women's $1.00 Tanstorm Knob Rubbers - 48c
Women's $1.50 Two Buckle Arctics - 98c

## Mason's Grocery


**Old Fashioned.**

"Daughter, you should not be seen constantly with a young man unless you are engaged to him or expect to become engaged."

"How old fashioned you are, ma! That's my dancing partner."—Pittsburgh Post.

**Luxuries Cause Cold Feet.**

Tight, narrow shoes, high heels, tight waists and the habit of candy eating cause in many women benumbed, tender and icy feet and age them early.—Health Culture.

**Indispensable.**

Knicker—Did he make himself indispensable to the firm? Bocker—Yes, so much so that when he left they set three detectives looking for him.—New York Times.


GRAFT!

# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

Author of "Graustark," "Truxton King," Etc.

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### CHAPTER XXIV.

**The Count Wants the Castle.**

I SAW them board the train. In my heart there was the memory of a dozen kisses I had bestowed in repentant horror upon the half asleep Rosemary, who, God bless her little soul, cried bitterly on being torn away from my embrace.

"Well," said Billy Smith, taking me by the arm a few minutes later, "let's have a bite to eat and a cold bottle before we go to bed, old chap. I hope to heaven she gets through all right. I am strong for her, aren't you?"

"I am," said I, with conviction, coming out of a daze.

He led me off to a cafe, where he seemed to be more or less at-home, and where it was bright and gay for him, but gloomier than the grave to me.

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I drove the car home the next day. When he got down at the garage, Britton shivered and drew a prodigious breath. It was as if he had not breathed for hours. We had gone the distance in little more than half the time taken on the trip down.

"My word, sir," was all he said, but there was a significant tremor in his voice. It smacked of pride.

Mrs. Titus placidly inquired how we had got along and appeared quite relieved when I told her we had caught the train at K. Jasper junior revealed a genuine interest in the enterprise, but spoiled it all by saying that Aline, now prematurely safe, was most likely to leap out of the frying pan into the fire by marrying some blithering foreigner and having the whole beastly business to do over again.

"How soon do they go?" asked Poopendyke late that afternoon, after listening to Mrs. Titus' amiable prophecies concerning Aline's future activities and getting my harassed ear in a moment of least resistance.

"I don't know," said I hopelessly. I had heard about all I could endure concerning his lordship's magnificent estates in England, and the sort of a lord he was besides. "There's nothing to do but wait, Fred."

"She is a remarkably fine woman, but"— He completed the estimate by shaking his head, trusting to my intelligence, I suppose.

We waited two days for word from the fugitives. Late in the afternoon of the second day Britton returned from town with a telegram for me. It said:

Cargo safely aboard Pendenais, Captain Pardee commanding. Clear at 2 today. Everything satisfactory. C. G. RAFT.

No sooner was this reassuring news received than Mrs. Titus complacently set about having her trunks packed. The entire household was in a stew of activity, for she had suddenly decided to catch the 8 o'clock train for Paris. I telephoned to reserve accommodation on the Orient express from Vienna and also to have it stopped at the town across the river, a concession secured at a no inconsiderable cost.

She was to travel once more as my mother.

"You will not fail to look us up when you come to New York, will you, Mr. Smart? Mr. Titus will not be happy until he has expressed to you in person his endless gratitude. You have been splendid. We shall never forget your kindness, your thoughtfulness, your—your forbearance. I—I"—

Upon my word, there were real tears in the dear lady's eyes! I forgot and forgave much in recognition of this tribute of genuine feeling on her part. It was not necessary for her to complete the sentence so humbly begun.

Their departure was made with some degree of caution. Mrs. Titus rather considerately reminding herself that my interests were at stake. I saw them aboard the train. She played her part admirably—I will say that for her. She lifted her veil so that I could bestow a farewell filial kiss upon her cheek. Jasper junior's eyes popped very wide open at this, and as he shook my hand warmly at parting he said:

"You are a wonder, John—a sure enough wonder. Why, hang it all, she doesn't even let dad do that."

But Jasper junior was very young, and he couldn't understand.

At last we were to ourselves, my excessive household and I. Late that night I sat in my study considering the best means of reducing my staff of servants and in computing, with dismay, the cost of being a privately host to people who had not the least notion what it meant to do sums in economic subtraction. It was soon apparent to me that retrenchment, sleth and relentless, would have to follow upon my wild though brief season of profligacy. I decided to dismiss the scullery maid.

I was indescribably lonely. Poopendyke was worried about my pallor, my lassitude. At the end of a week he took it upon himself to drop a line to the Hazzards urging them to run out for a visit in the hope that company might take me out of myself. All attempts to renew my work on the ill fated novel met with utter failure. The power of mental concentration was gone. I spent most of my time in the garden.

The Hazzards came and with them the joyously beautiful Betty Billy. Poopendyke must have prepared them for this task in hand, for they proceeded at once to transform the bleak, dreary old castle into a sort of hilarious merry go round, with me in the very vortex of it all. They succeeded in taking me "out of myself," I will say that for them. My spirits took an upward bound and, wonderful to relate, retained their altitude in spite of all I could do to lower them. I did not want to be happy. I figured that I owed it to my recently aroused temperament to be permanently unhappy. But the wind blew another way, and I drifted amiably with it, as a derelict drifts with the currents of the ocean, but preferably with the warm gulf stream.

We had word from Mrs. Titus in London that negotiations had been reopened with the count and that a compromise might be expected. The obdurate nobleman had agreed, it seemed, to meet Jasper Titus' lawyers in Paris at no distant date. My chief concern, however, was for the countess herself. That she had successfully reached the high seas was apparent; if not, the newspapers, which I read with eagerness, would have been filled with accounts of her seizure. We eagerly awaited the promised cablegram from New York announcing her safe arrival there.

Smith joined us at the end of the week. I nerved myself to question him about the Englishman.

"Splendid fellow," said he, with discouraging fervor; "one of the finest chaps I know, eh, George?"

"For an Englishman," admitted Hazzard.

"He's a gentleman, and that's more than you can say for the fagtag of nobility that paid court to Aline Tarnoway. He was in love with her, but he was a gentleman about it. A thoroughbred, I say."

"Good looking?" I inquired.

"Well, rather—the sort of chap women rave about. Ask Betty. She was mad about him, but he couldn't see anything in her. I think she hates him now. He had eyes for no one but the fair countess. An awful grind on Betty. She's used to something different."

Hazzard studied the clouds that drifted over our heads. "I wonder if Aline cared anything for him."

"I've always believed that she liked him better than she cared to admit even to herself."

"I fancy he'll not let any grass grow under his feet now that she's free," said Dr. Hazzard.

"Think she'll have him?"

"Why not? He has a much better position in England than Tarnowsky has here, and he's not after her money. I hate to say it, but Aline is a seeker after titles. She wouldn't be averse to adding 'your ladyship' to her collection."

"Oh, come!" I protested. "That is a nasty thing to say, George."

"She may have been regenerated," he said obligingly. "You know her better than I do, old chap. What say?"

"I didn't say anything," I muttered.

"I thought you did."

I hesitated a moment and then purged myself of the truth. "As a matter of fact, I have reason to believe she's in love with Amberdale and has been for a long time. I'm not saying it in disparagement, believe me. God knows she's entitled to something decent and fine in the shape of love. I hope he's good enough for her."

They looked at me with interest, and Smith broke the momentary silence.

"Oh, he's good enough for her," he said, with a queer smile.

"I'm glad of that," I said gruffly.

"The old lady mean Mrs. Titus—will be tickled to death if the match is pulled off," said Hazzard.

"She was tickled the first time," said I sententiously, and changed the subject. There was no sense in prolonging the agony.

Toward the close of their visit a message arrived from the countess herself, signed with the fictitious name we had agreed upon. The news she gave caused us to celebrate that night. We had a bonfire in the courtyard and drank to the god of good luck.

Cargo safely landed in New York and forwarded to the Adirondacks for storage and to await the appearance of a claimant. Former owner has agreed to accept $1,500,000 and release all claims. When are you coming over? ALROSE.

By the most extraordinary coincidence a curt, businesslike letter arrived in the evening post from Maris Tarnoway postmarked Paris. Its contents staggered me.

John Belmony Smart, Esq.:

Dear Mr. Smart—Will you put a price on Schloss Rothhoefen? I am desirous of purchasing the castle if you care to sell and we can agree upon a fair price for the property. Sentiment moves me in this matter, and I earnestly hope that you may be induced to part with your white elephant. If you will be so kind as to wire your decision, you will find me deeply grateful and at the Ritz for the ensuing fortnight. Faithfully yours,

MARIS TARNOWSY.

My "white elephant!" I was so eager to get rid of it that I would have wired at once, naming a figure proportionately low had it not been for the united protests of my four friends and the canny advice of Mr. Poopendyke.

"Soak him!" said he, and I arose to the occasion.

I waited for three days and then telegraphed him that I would not take a dollar less than $250,000, more than doubling the price I had paid for the property. I was prepared, however, to come down a paltry hundred thousand or so if he revealed signs of reluctance.

We built another bonfire that night and danced around it like so many savages.

Terms acceptable. Will come to Schloss Rothhoefen at once to complete the transfer. TARNOWSY.

Accompanied by Hazzard and Smith, I went over the castle from top to bottom in quest of the reason for Tarnoway's prompt acceptance of my demand. We had no doubt that he had a good and sufficient reason for wanting the place, and but one thing suggested itself to our imagination; his absolute certainty that treasure was hidden somewhere about the venerable pile, treasure of considerable magnitude, you may be sure, or he would not have revealed such alacrity in accepting my terms. Sentiment had nothing to do with this surprising move on his part. That was all bosh. He had an ulterior motive, and it was for me to get the better of him at his own game if I could. While I was eager to get rid of the castle at any price, I did not relish the thought of being laughed at for a fool by Maris Tarnoway after he had laid his greedy hands upon treasure that had been mine without my knowledge.

He was no fool. The castle meant nothing to him as a home or as an investment. No doubt he would blow it to pieces in order to unearth the thing he knew its walls secreted.

We spent two unprofitable days in going over the place, and in the end sank down tired, defeated and without the slightest evidence in our possession that so much as a half crown lay hidden there as treasure trove. I gave in and announced that if Tarnoway could find anything worth having he was entitled to it so far as I was concerned, and I wouldn't begrudge him a farthing's worth.

He telegraphed that he would arrive on the morning of the third day, accompanied by his lawyer, a notary and an architect. My four guests departed in haste by the late night train after extracting a promise from me to join them in Vienna when I was no longer the master of Schloss Rothhoefen. I rather relished the thought of a brief vacation.

Then, like the spider, I crept back into my web and waited for the foolish fly, knowing all the time that he would have the better of me in the long run.

I confess to a feeling of sadness in parting with the place, after all, elephantine though it was in every sense of the word. Within its gray and ancient walls that beautiful thing called love had come to me to live with me forever. It had come unbidden, against my will, against my better judgment and in spite of my prejudices, but still it was a thing to cherish and to hold in its virgin youth all through the long years to come. It would always be young and sweet and rose colored, this unrequited love of mine. Walking through the empty, dismantled rooms that had once been hers, I grew sick with longing and in something like fear fled downward, absurd tears blinding my eyes. Verily, I was a fool—a monstrous, silly fool!

Tarnowsy was as bland and smiling as a May morning as he came jauntily down the great hall to where I awaited him.

"I am here incognito, my dear Smart," he said, extending his gloved hand, which I took perforce. "Sub rosa, you might say," he went on, with a wry smile. "A stupid, unchivalric empire has designs upon me, perfunctorily perhaps, but it's just as well not to stir up the monkeys, as you Americans would put it."

"Our late friend, the baron, was not totally without friends, I take it," said I dryly.

He made a grimace. "Nor enemies," he declared. "Brave men usually have more enemies than friends, and he was a brave man, a truly brave man. Because he was a brave man I have no feeling of regret over the outcome of our—er—meeting. It is no honor to kill a coward, Mr. Smart."

He introduced his three companions. I was surprised to see that the lawyer was not the fawning Schymansky and later on inquired for him. Tarnowsy laughed. "Poor old Schymansky! He is in prison."

"Alas! I am not surprised," said I.

"He was my second, poor chap. It did not occur to him to run away after the—er—duel. They had to make an example of some one. His trial comes up next week. I am afraid he may be dealt with rather harshly. I miss him dreadfully. But let us come to the matter in hand, Mr. Smart. I dare say your time is valuable. You have no objection to my going over the place with Mr. Saks, I am sure. He is the architect who is to rebuild the castle for me. My attorney and Mr. Pooly, the notary, will, with your assistance, draw up the proper contracts preliminary to the formal transfer, and I will sign them with you upon my return."

"Would it not be better to discuss the question of payments before we go any further, Count Tarnowsy?"

"You will be paid in cash, Mr. Smart, the instant the deed is transferred," he said coldly.

I followed him to the top of the stairs which descended to the basement of the castle. It was rather significant that he elected to explore the lower regions first of all.

"I shall accompany you," said I deliberately.

A faint scowl came into his face. He eyed me fixedly for a moment, then shrugged his shoulders and said that his only desire was to avoid putting me to any unnecessary trouble. If I cared to come he would be more than grateful.

"It isn't necessary to visit the cellars, Saks," he said to the architect. "Ample time for that sort of rummaging. I particularly want your opinion on the condition of the intersecting walls on this floor and above. My scheme of improvement, Mr. Smart, contemplates the enlargement of these halls by throwing them into one."

"A very simple process," said I, "if the whole structure doesn't topple down upon your heads while you're about it."

"I shall contrive to save my scalp

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### COMPARE THESE FIGURES.

Why is prohibition sentiment making such rapid strides in Ohio? Here are some facts that may partly answer the question:

The 45 dry Ohio counties sent to the State Industrial school, during the year, 76 boys. The 43 wet counties, entitled by population to send 228, sent 260.

The 45 dry counties sent to the penitentiary 106. The 43 wet counties, entitled by population to send 318, sent 609.

The 45 dry counties sent to the reformatory 88. The 43 wet counties, entitled by population to send 249, sent 582.

The 45 dry counties sentenced to workhouses 118. The 43 wet counties, entitled by population to send 354, sent 967.

The 45 dry counties sentenced to jail imprisonment 497. The 43 wet counties, entitled by population to send 1,491, sent 2,646 (with Cleveland not reported to add to the wet side).

The 45 dry counties expended for maintenance of jail prisoners $21,316.06. The 43 wet counties, entitled by population to $63,948.18, spent $139,750 (with Lucas and Clark counties and the cities of Toledo and Springfield not reported to add to the wet side).

Cost of jail prisoners in 45 dry counties, one year, $21,316.06. Cost in one wet county alone (Hamilton), with only one-third as many people, $21,037.90.

### LIQUOR MEN'S ARGUMENT.

Replying to the paid orators of the saloon who declare that if it was not intended that men should drink alcoholic liquor God would not have created the rye, the corn, etc., from which it is manufactured, the American Issue says: "They might declare that if God had not intended man to drink booze, he would not have created the wood that builds the saloon, the brass in the fixtures, the quartz melted into the goblet or the iron which, molten, makes the stove. They might carry the argument farther and say that if God had not intended men to drink alcohol that he would not have created the mouth with which to imbibe. Until it can be shown that God created a man's tongue so that he could lie and hands that he might steal, there is not very much in the argument that the Creator made corn and rye that men might make alcohol therefrom for the purpose of poisoning themselves and their fellowmen for profit."

### ASKING TOO MUCH.

"I belonged to the Good Fellows' club until a little while ago, and I left it—not for any moral reason, but for a cold-blooded reason. I thought Mr. Barleycorn was asking just a little too much for liquor. In addition to the price that he and I agreed upon, he asked for my country—my government, local, state and national. He demanded a mountain range of blasted homes; 50,000 boys and girls as driftwood in his River of Death; the eyesight of babies and the peace of old age.

"Barefoot soldiers gave us independence, but barefoot children do not have to give us revenue! In this fight you do not have to die. All you have to do is to make a modest investment in human progress and in the Kingdom of God."—Ex-Congressman Landis of Indiana.

### RESPECT FOR MINISTER.

A saloonkeeper offered a young minister $40 to help pay a church debt. The money was needed very badly, but the minister replied: "Before I accept that contribution I must let you know my attitude toward your business. As long as I am a minister in this town I shall fight your business as hard as I know how. I shall tell the young men and boys what you will do to them, and if I get a chance when election time comes I shall vote to put you out of business." The saloonkeeper thrust the money toward the minister and said: "Take it; I wouldn't have any respect for you if you didn't do those very things."

### TEMPTING FUTURE SOLDIERS.

In Britain 4,000,000 men have applied for service. One million have been rejected. If peace standards were being applied 3,000,000 would have been rejected. Commenting upon this, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, the eugenist, says: "We tempted the future soldiers with drink at sixteen. This million of rejected men were once younger." He also says: "No instructed German would deny the fact that his own country's figures are worse."

### DEAD SURE TO LOSE.

"There are two things that are hurrying national prohibition," said a brewery agent to a W. C. T. U. woman—"first, the great new efficiency basis in the industrial world (men of capital and men of the laboring class have come to see that John Barleycorn does not pay in dollars and cents); and second, the enfranchisement of the women of the United States. If the big corporations do not put us out of business before long, the woman's hallo' will deal sure."

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## SEASONING LUMBER.

**Simple Method of Preventing the Ends From Cracking.**

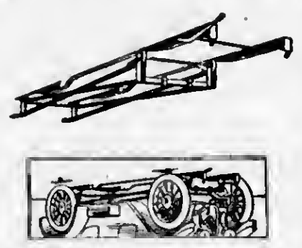
To prevent the ends of lumber from cracking while in the process of seasoning procure strips of soft wood not over seven-eighths inch thick and of same width and length as thickness and width of board to be seasoned, writes James F. Hubert in Blacksmith and Wheelwright—that is, for two inch stock twelve inches wide the strips should be two inches wide, seven-eighths inch thick and twelve inches long. Two strips will be needed for each board to be seasoned. Get some fourpenny nails (shingle nails) and nail one of the soft wood strips on each end of each board or plank to be seasoned, using three nails in each strip, one at each end and one in the middle.

Once the strips are nailed on the ends of the lumber to be seasoned pile and season in the usual manner, taking care to protect from the sun if piled during the hot months, but if piled in fall, winter or spring the sun will do no harm. Lumber splits at the ends because the sap tubes, being open, cause the ends to dry out before the rest of the wood can get dry, and the shrinkage of the dried wood pulls itself apart because the portion which is green cannot compress itself under the strain of seasoning; hence the appearance of the cracks which damage the lumber so much. But with the soft wood strips securely fastened to the ends the drying out takes place evenly all through the plank, and there is no inducement for one portion to split away from any other portion, and the plank remains in perfect condition during the drying operation.

## AUTOMOBILE JACK.

**Simple Contrivance That Raises Four Wheels at Once.**

A steel jack, adjustable for various makes of cars, which is designed to lift all four wheels from the floor simultaneously, has made its appearance, says Popular Mechanics. The momentum of the car carries it on to the jack, which automatically raises the car clear of the floor one and a half inches, permitting wheels to be



HANDY AUTOMOBILE JACK.

taken off, tires examined or removed, and keeps the pressure off the tires when the car is not in use. It is also valuable from the fact that tires are thus kept out of the oil and grease often found on garage floors. While thus raised the engine may be tested without danger of the car being jarred to the floor. The jack is so arranged that any length of wheel base may be taken care of by simple adjustments.

**Effects of Radium on Gems.**

Many precious stones show a remarkable change of color in the presence of radium. In late German experiments a colorless diamond from Borneo became pale yellow after an exposure of eight days to impure radium bromide, deeper yellow in eight days more and was not wholly restored to its original colorlessness by heating to redness. The light blue of a sapphire turned to green in two hours, then to yellow, reddish yellow and, after fourteen days, to yellowish brown. The color disappeared on heating, a light yellow invariably reappearing, however, when the stone became cold. The rays did not affect the color of the amethyst, ruby, blue topaz or chrysoberyl, but a tourmaline with a green end became green at any other point on which the rays acted.

**The Critophone.**

An English voice specialist has invented a machine which enables a singer to hear his own voice just as it sounds to his audience. The demand for such a contrivance has been so great that countless adaptations of the phonograph and of the telephone have been tried out in the endeavor to obtain a correct reproduction of the voice of a speaker or singer, so that he can criticise his own delivery and modify his tone to obtain the best results. All these devices lacked in some essential feature, but the new machine, called the "critophone," is claimed by the inventor to overcome objections urged against other models.

**Detroit's City Garbage Plant.**

A municipal garbage reduction plant will be built at Detroit, having a maximum capacity of 300 tons per day. The city garbage amounts to some 50,000 tons per annum. George H. Penkell, commissioner of public works, has secured an appropriation of $475,000 for the project. A site has been purchased, and it is proposed to embody in the works in every way the best practice of the day. The plant is to be in operation by July, 1916. Engineers have been appointed to prepare plans and specifications for buildings and equipment.—Engineering News.

**Science in Brief.**

The invention of the barometer dates back to the year 1643.

There is a Bible written on palm leaves in Gottingen university.

It will require 20,000 horsepower of electrical energy daily to run the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoee and Rosa C. Santoee, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A. D. 1915, in Liber 82 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 26, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.
R. W. Knue, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t13

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Solon Ward and Lizzie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 208, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 34-100 (326.34) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet north and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre of Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 6 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company as now laid out Ninety (90) feet, thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 6, West.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 5t13

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph K. Aldendifer and wife, Pearl Aldendifer, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 158, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 69-100 (266.69) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

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**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased. Belle Hartwell having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
7t1 Judge of Probate.

**Notice of Hearing Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Ellsworth R. Van LenVaen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of February, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of June A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 9th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 9th A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
6t1 Judge of Probate

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By George Barr McCutchaon

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Mr. Smart, no matter what happens. It is very precious to me."

### CHAPTER XXV.

**I Burn a Few Bridges.**

We went over the castle rather hurriedly, I thought, but he explained that Saks merely wanted a general idea of the structure; he would return another day to make a careful inspection.

"I dare say you are surprised that I should be willing to pay double your original price for Schloss Rothhoefen," he ventured, pausing in the corridor to light a cigaretta. We were on our way to the top of the east wing.

"Oh, no," I said calmly. "I am aware that treasure is buried here. As a matter of fact, I've tried to unearth it myself, but without success. I wish you better luck."

"Thanks," said he laconically, after the first swift glance of inquiry. "It is doubtless a fairy tale, handed down by tradition. I take no stock in it. My principal object in acquiring Rothhoefen is to satisfy a certain vanity which besets me. I have it on excellent authority that my ex-father-in-law—the man Titus, you know—talks of buying the property and performing the stupendous, characteristic American feat of removing it, stone and timber, just as it is, to his estate north of New York city. No one but a vulgar, purse proud American would think of doing such a thing."

The news staggered me. Could there be anything in what he said? If it was true that Jasper Titus contemplated such a quixotic move there could be but one compelling force behind the whim—sentiment. But not sentiment on the part of Jasper Titus.

"I cannot believe that he considers doing such a thing," I said, rather blankly. "You see, if any one should know, I am that one. He has not approached me, of that you may be sure."

He did not appear to be interested.

"My information is not authoritative, Mr. Smart," said he. "It came to me through my representatives who conferred with his lawyers a fortnight ago in regard to certain difficulties that had existed between us. From what they were able to gather, the idea has taken root in the old man's head. Now, I want to buy this place for no other reason than to tell him that he hasn't enough money in his possession to purchase it from me. D'you see? Vanity, you may call it, as I do, but it pleases me to coddle it."

Very thoughtfully I strode along beside him. Would I be serving the countess ill or well by selling the place to Tarnowsy? It was her whim, of course, and it was a foolish one.

"Suppose that he offered you twice what you are to pay me for the place," said I, struck by a sudden thought.

He laughed easily. "You will not, it seems, acquit me of cupidity, Mr. Smart. I should not sell to him under any consideration. That is final. Take it or leave it."

By this time we were in the rooms once occupied by the countess. He glanced about the apartment carelessly.

"Deserted, I observe," he remarked with a queer smile.

My heart almost stood still. "Eh? What do you mean?"

"If I am not mistaken, these are the rooms once occupied by your valet's wife. Am I right?"

I saddled myself. "She has gone away," I said. "Couldn't stand the climate."

"I see," said he, but he was still smiling. "How does your valet stand it?"

"Nicely," said I, with a conscious blush.

"I mean the separation, of course."

"Certainly! He is used to it."

"Isn't it rather odd that he should still think she is here in the castle?"

"Does he?" I murmured.

"I inquired for her when I encountered him downstairs. He said she was quite well this morning, except for a headache."

"She is subject to headaches, I believe," said I, with the utmost nonchalance. He lifted his right eyebrow slightly, but said no more on the subject.

A pile of rubbish lay heaped in one corner of the room, swept up and left there by the big Schmicks to await the spring housecleaning season, I presume. Tarnowsy at first eyed the heap curiously, then rather intently. Suddenly he strode across the room and gingerly rooted among the odds and ends with the toe of his highly polished boot.

To my horror a dilapidated doll detached itself and rolled out upon the floor, a well remembered treasure of Rosemary's and so unique in appearance that I doubt if there was another in the world like it. Indeed, I have a distinct recollection of being told that the child's father had painted in the extraordinary features and had himself decorated the original flaxen locks with singular stripes of red and white and blue, a sardonic tribute to the home land of her mother.

I turned away as he stooped and picked up the soiled, discarded effigy. When next I looked at him out of the corner of my eye he was holding the doll at arm's length and staring at it with a fixed gaze. I knew that he recognized it. There could be no doubt in his mind as to the identity of that telltale object. My heart was thumping fiercely.

An instant later he rejoined me, but not a word did he utter concerning the strange discovery he had made. His face was set and pallid, and his eyes were misty. Involuntarily I looked to see if he had the doll in his hand and in that glance observed the bulging surface of his coat pocket.

In silence we stood there awaiting the reappearance of Saks, who had gone into one of the adjoining rooms. I confess that my hand trembled as I lighted a fresh cigarette. He was staring moodily at the floor, his hands clasped behind his back. Something smacking of real intelligence ordered me to hold my tongue. I smoked placidly, yet waited for the outburst. It did not come. It never came. He kept his thoughts, his emotions, to himself, and for that single display of restraint on his part I shall always remember him as a true descendant of the nobility.

We tramped down the long flights of stairs side by side, followed by the superfluous Mr. Saks, who did all of the talking. He was, I think, discoursing on the extraordinary ability of ancient builders, but I am not absolutely certain. I am confident Tarnowsy did not hear a word the fellow said.

In my study we found Poopendyke and the two strangers.

"Have you made out the papers?" demanded the count harshly. An ugly gleam had come to his eyes, but he did not direct it toward me. Indeed, he seemed to avoid looking at me at all.

"Yes, Count Tarnowsy," said the lawyer. "They are ready for the signatures."

"Perhaps Mr. Smart may have reconsidered his offer to sell," said Tarnowsy. "Let him see the contracts."

"I have not reconsidered," I said quietly.

"You may sign here, Mr. Smart," said the notary as he gave me the document, a simple contract, I found.

"Jasper Titus will offer more than I can afford to pay," said the count. "Please do not feel that I am taking an unfair advantage of you. I am absolutely certain that he wants to buy this place for—his granddaughter, a descendant of barons."

The significance of this remark was obvious, and it was the nearest he ever came to uttering the conviction that had been formed in that illuminating five minutes upstairs. If he suspected—and I think he did—he preferred not to ask the questions that must have been searing his curious brain. It was a truly wonderful demonstration of self restraint. I would have given much to be able to read his innermost thoughts, to watch the perplexed movements of his mind.

"Schloss Rothhoefen is yours, Count Tarnowsy," said I. "It is for you to say whether his whim shall be gratified."

His lips twitched. I saw his hand touch the bulging coat pocket with a swift, passing movement.

"Will you be good enough to sign, Mr. Smart?" he said coldly. He glanced at his watch. "My time is valuable. When can you give possession?"

"The day the deed is transferred."

"That will be in less than three days. I have satisfied myself that the title is clear. There need be no delay."

We signed the contract after I had requested Poopendyke to read it aloud to me. It called for the payment of 50,000 kronen, or a little over £2,000.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Graft.

Watch out for it?

L. VanSkiver of Ellsworth was in the city Saturday, on business.

Mrs. George W. King was in Traverse City Tuesday on a short business trip.

Dar. F. Meech was in Ellsworth, Saturday, visiting friends and acquintances.

Born, Saturday, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Welderman, a fine baby girl.

A. L. Ely of Ellsworth was in the city, Monday, having some dental work done.

F. J. Meech visited relatives and friends in East Jordan on Thursday and Friday of last week.

E. A. Burnatt of Harbor Springs spent the week'a end in the city at the home of A. T. Burnatt.

Superintendent H. A. Craig is attending the State Teachers' Institute being held in Detroit this week.

The W. R. C. will serve a fish supper in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, March 3, at 6 o'clock. You are invited.

Harold Bedford left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he will visit his parents and attend the automobile show until Friday.

Mrs. George Reinhart and daughter, Essie, returned Saturday from Traverse City, where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Wright Ripley, light house keeper, who has been in the southern part of state visiting for the past two months, returned last week.

Commencing Tuesday evening February, 29th, the Charlevoix Rebekah lodge will commence at 7:30. The time will be continued until July 1st, 1916.

Ernest Kibbie leaves on Monday next for South Chicago, where he will resume his work at the Coast Guard Station, after spending the winter months in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Clark left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will spend the next three weeks. From there she will go to Detroit and Grand Rapids. She expects to be away about two months.

The special revival services being conducted at the Baptist church are well attended. A number of conversions have been made and local interest in the meetings is daily increasing.

Charlevoix Rebekah Lodge No. 293 will hold roll call meeting Tuesday, February 29. You are earnestly requested to be present at that meeting or send a message to be read at that time. By order of the Noble Grand.

Robert Sloan, Jr., left Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he will join his uncle on an extended automobile trip through Alabama, Georgia, Florida and other southern states.

The management of the Blanchard Hardware Company and employes are busy getting the big new store ready for opening day, March 4. The event will be one of great interest to the citizens of Charlevoix.

Little Marcia Brandon and her mother, Mrs. Frank Brandon, entertained a number of little tots and their mothers Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Miss Brandon's second birthday. The afternoon was throughly anjoyed by the little folks as well as the mothers.

Mrs. George Moe of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heise of Norwood township and other relatives.

Teamsters reports many bad places in the roads, especially on the hills, making it almost an impossibilty of drawing heavy loads to the city. The warm weather of the past two days has malted the snow a great deal.

Sunday night was the coldest so far this year, the thermomater registering from 4 to 6 below zero. In southarn and central Michigan reports say that extreme cold weather has prevailed, registering as low as 15 degrees below zero.

Gonser's Variety Store has undergone many important changes during the past ten days, which greatly improves its appearance. The interior has been repainted and decorated, besides the installation of new show cases and display tables.

Postmaster Charles Hudkins of East Jordan has received his commission and took possession of the post office in that city on Tuesday of last week. He has retained Ex-Postmaster Harry Potter in the office until he gets familiar with the work.

The ladies of the Congregational church entertained a number of ladies from Ironton, Tuesday, by giving a Washington's Birthday dinner in the church parlors. The tables were decorated as the day demanded, and the afternoon was a very enjoyable one.

The Keokuk, Iowa, Daily Gate City contains a lengthy article on the organization of the Carter-Phelps Manufacturing Company, in which O. E. Phelps, formerly of this city, is prominently identified with. The firm will manufacture refrigeratora, of a make which Mr. Phelps holds a patent. He is a brother of Mrs. George Meggison of Marion township.

Miss Mildred Shockley came up from Roscommon Saturday and spent Sunday with her friend Miss Ula Goff. Mildred says her mother returned from California with her brother, Wm. Saville of Petoskey, some three weeks ago. Mr. Saville went west to benefit his health, but got worse instead of better, so came back to Michigan and is now on the road to health. He does not sing praises of California climate.—Gaylord Advance.

The date of the opening of the Blanchard Hardware Company's fine new store has been postponed from Wednesday, March 1, to Saturday, March 4, an account of several manufacturers agents not being able to be here on the first to demonstrate their various lines of merchandise. The opening will be a event worthy of note, and citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity should not miss it.

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# WIRELESS TO LINK TWO AMERICAS

## Radio Scheme Is Approved by Secretary Daniels.

## FIRST STEPS ARE INFORMAL

**Central and South American Sentiment Favors Plan For One General Means of Communication, and the State Department Forwards Suggestions to Other Capitals.**

A definite plan for establishment of a government owned, co-operative radio service embracing all the republics of the western hemisphere and assuring satisfactory communication among them at all times has been formally approved by Secretary Daniels of the navy department and will be transmitted by the state department for the approval of the various governments concerned. It will carry the full indorsement of the United States government, together with an expressed desire that it be given careful and earnest consideration.

**Features of the Proposal.**

The chief features of the proposal are:

That each republic own and control all radio stations within its territory.

That where such ownership and control are impracticable arrangements be made by the governments to take over and operate such stations in time of emergency.

That concessions be granted by each government for the interchange of communication, particularly for the transaction of official business and that tending to promote commercial relations and international exchanges of various kinds.

Details of the plan were worked out by Captain W. H. G. Bullard, superintendent of the naval radio service, and they follow closely the recommendations outlined recently by Secretary Daniels to the delegates attending the pan-American scientific congress.

The proposals to go forward to the other republics discuss at length the system under which the United States naval wireless service is operated, suggesting that the proposed all American service be based upon a like system.

Necessary arrangements for establishment of the service would involve systematizing of all radio machinery and adoption by the various countries of the same or similar methods of operation.

**First Steps Are Informal.**

In transmitting the proposal to the governments of South and Central America the state department will act wholly in an informal capacity.

Negotiations of a formal character may follow, and it is proposed that as a step in that direction a conference be held, at which delegates representing the various countries would be brought together for general discussion of the project.

There was a virtually unanimous sentiment in favor of the proposition when it first was suggested by Secretary Daniels, and all officials expect that it will be approved by a majority of the South and Central American governments.

Both navy and army officials in Washington attach great importance to the plan, declaring it would add materially to the value of communication facilities at the disposal of this government in time of war and would knit the nations of the three Americas closer together against any common foe which might threaten their integrity as guaranteed by the Monroe doctrine.

Other officials have advocated the proposal in the belief that it would also contribute largely to the promotion of trade between the American republics.

## THANKED BY BLIND MEMBER.

**House Listens to Touching Address by Thomas D. Schall.**

A touching scene was staged in the house the other day when Representative Thomas D. Schall, a blind member from Minnesota, thanked his colleagues for passing in his absence a resolution giving him the personal service of a page at all times.

"To the blind man," he said, "work is a pleasure, and by giving me the means of doing more work you have expanded my pleasure and released me from bondage and given me freedom. The hands which reach out to me and the voices which encourage me make bright the otherwise gray days and give me a renewed zest to fight the game of life.

"They say that whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth. I have often wished that he had not loved me quite so much, but you know Robert Louis Stevenson says that so long as a man has a friend he is not useless, and I find that I have many friends and through their kindness I am not useless.

"I thank you for your consideration and perhaps may be permitted to say to you with full pride that—

"In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud;
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.
And all the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.
It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll—
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul."

Read the Courier Advs.

## GREAT SALT LAKE.

**No Water Is Saline Simply Because It Has No Outlet.**

Great Salt lake has no outlet. The Jordan river, which enters it from the south, is the outlet of Utah lake. Bear river, coming from the north, carries the outflow from Bear lake. The waters of Utah and Bear lakes and of Jordan and Bear rivers are fresh, and so is the water of Weber river, the third great tributary of Great Salt lake, but the lake into which the three rivers flow is saline. It is saline because it has no outlet.

The fresh waters of the rivers contain some saline matter, but the quantity is too small to be discovered by taste.

As stated by the chemist, in parts per million, the quantity seems minute, but when account is taken of the total volume of water brought by the streams to the lake in a year their burden of saline matter is found to be really great, amounting annually to more than 500,000 tons.

Year by year and century by century the water which they pour into the lake is evaporated, but the dissolved solids cannot escape in that way and therefore remain.

They have accumulated until the lake water is approximately saturated, holding nearly as much mineral matter as it can retain in solution. The lake contains over 5,000,000,000 tons of common salt and 900,000,000 tons of glauber salt (sodium sulphate) as well as other mineral matter.—New York Telegram.

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**Burial Customs of the Hittites.**

Although the tombs of the necropolis had been rifled at an early date, a great deal that is new was learned about the burial customs of the Hittites. Graceful vases, simple in design and undecorated, held the ashes of the cremated body, together with any trinkets the person was wearing at the time of death. A small vase about a foot high was inclosed in a footed vessel of cylindrical shape, which was beautifully decorated in patterns like those of Crete and Cyprus. Around the middle vessel were grouped various dishes containing burial gifts or oil, most of them plain, but some of beautiful shape and as thin as modern china, though unglazed. It can well be seen that these two vessels would protect the ashes from dampness from below, but as both were open at the top there was a large cover, like an enormous bowl, inverted over the other two vessels.—Christian Herald.

**Coffin Pasties.**

Mince pies now are generally round, but there was a time when they were of a long, coffin shape and were, in fact, often referred to as "coffin pasties." But this somewhat grewsome name and shape do not appear to have detracted from their popularity. Scogin, for instance, in the edition of his "Jests" published in 1626, is reported to have said on his deathbed, "Masters, I tell you all that stand about mee, if I might live to eate a Christmasse pye I care not if I dye by and by after; for Christmasse pyes be good meat."—London Chronicle.

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## FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

**Friends and Neighbors Pay Last Respects to Late Fred Dennis.**

Death claimed a popular young Ellsworth farmer in the person of Fred Dennis, last Friday morning, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Dannis, one and one-half mile west of this village.

Mr. Dennis had been ill some four weeks with appendicitis, and was operation upon Monday, February 14, but the dreaded disease had gained such a hold upon him that he failed to recover from the effects of the trouble.

Deceased was 18 years of age at the time of his death, and was married on September 3, 1915. Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves a mother, four sisters, Mary, Grace, Irene and Goldie, and three brothers, Eddie, Ray and Charles, to mourn their loss.

Mr. Dennis had taken the active management of his mother's farm, and was a hard-working, conscientious young man, holding the respect of those who knew him. The bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of the entire communtiy.

Funeral services were held from the house Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. Bond of Central Lake. Interment in Ellsworth cemetery.

Just received 25 cases of shoes for men, women and children; all styles and the lowest possible prices—Weiss Department Store. Adv.8t1

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Peter Baar went to Petoskey Tuesday last.

August VanderArk was in our midst Monday.

H. O. Mohrmann was in Ellsworth Tuesday.

Douglas Nettleton of Charlevoix was in town Friday.

D. F. Meech of Charlevoix was in the village Saturday.

John Bos of Atwood was in town on business Monday.

L. VanSkiver was in Charlevoix Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Huson Ruggles went to Central Lake last Saturday.

Sam VanHouten of Atwood was in the village Saturday.

Max A. Brail spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Bearss.

# Ellsworth Section

Dr. B. J. Benker went to Petoskey Saturday of last week.

Ada and Helen Cooper returned from Phelps to spend Sunday.

Miss Ethel Smith returned to school at Central Lake Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Elzinga and son, Marvin, went to Charlevoix Friday.

Allie Klooster of Phelps was in our village on business Saturday.

Mrs. M. Struik and son, Lewellyn, went to Central Lake Friday.

James Bogart of Charlevoix was in Ellsworth on business Friday.

A. L. Ely went to Charlevoix Monday to have some dental work done.

M. Struik left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday, to attend the auto show.

Guy Woodard attended the dance at Central Lake last Saturday night.

Ed. Hoffman left Monday for Long Beach, California, where he will work.

J. H. Elzinga went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the Michigan Auto Show.

Mrs. Peter Baar went to Petoskey Saturday, where she was operated on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter went to Bellaire to have some dental work done Friday.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck has returned from the Soo, where he has been for the last three weeks.

H. Rinehart returned to East Jordan Monday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Miss Ruth Chellis spent from Thursday until Monday at home with her parents southwest of town.

James Ruis left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where he expects to work the rest of the winter.

Wren Chellis returned from the upper peninsula Friday, where he has been working the past few months.

Qute a number of people from all parts of the county attended Pomona Grange held here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Davsy and Mrs. Harry Dovey returned from a short visit with their husbands at Conway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis attended the funeral of Mrs. Dennis's uncle, Mr. Thomas Wardrop, at Norwood Sunday.

Martin Froenink returned from Grand Rapids, where he has been visiting for a short time, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Hazel Holliday attended the teachers' institute at Charlevoix on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The front door of the bank was tastefully decorated with crepe Thursday forenoon of last week. We wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. David Denny returned last week from Flushing, where they have been for the past few weeks visiting their son, Fred.

The school teachers in this section all closed school Thursday and Friday of last week to attend the annual institutes at Bellairo and Charlevoix.

Several of our young people attended the American Girls concert at Central Lake last week and pronounced the entertainment well worth ottending.

Doctors Parks and Vardon of East Jordan and Doctor Beuker of Ellsworth performed an operation on Fred Dennis on Monday of last week for appendicitis.

Wren Chellis, Ruel Chellis, Max A. Brail, Dewitt Patterson, Clyde Griffen, Orris Carpenter and Douglas Smith went to East Jordan Saturday to join Company I. They are trying to form a squad at this place.

The question of employing a county farm agent is being agitated in Kalkaskl county. The same proposition came before our supervisors a year ago, and was turned down on the plea of "economy"—which many believe without foundation.—Elk Rapids Progress

Robert E. Morrow of Central Lake has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Morrow has held many offices of trust in his home township, and is not only eminently qualified to fill the responsible position, but is highly endorsed by his home people. He is one of the leaders along agricultural lines of Antrim county and is well worthy the support of the voters at the August primaries.—Mancelona Herald.

When in need of shoes this store is the place to find them—Weiss Dept. Store. Adv.8t1

**Gold In Ancient Rome.**

William Jacob in his "History of the Precious Metals" estimates from the accounts given by the Roman writers that in the reign of Augustus, the first of the emperors, when Rome was at the height of its power, the amount of gold in the Roman empire was nearly $2,400,000,000. This vast treasure had been gathered chiefly by conquest from various nations of Europe, Asia and Africa. There had been extensive mines in Spain and in the Atlas mountains of north Africa, but their yield in the wealth of kings and of cities in Asia and Egypt had been despoiled and carried away to enrich the conquerors.

## HOME TEAM WINS AGAIN

**Defeats Fast Co. I Team on Home Floor Saturday Night.**

**Splendid Individual Work Done by Members of Teams—Score 36 to 25.**

Saturday night, February 19th, the Ellsworth basketball team met the fast Co. I, M. N. G., team of East Jordan on the home floor and came out victorious in a well-played game by the score of 36 to 25.

All the boys played good ball, but especial mention must be made of the work of Hamlin at center, who, besides playing a fine game, only lost one chance nt foul baskets out of eight chances.

The attendance at the game was large and encouraging to the fellows who have given their time to the support of the team this year. The lineup:

| East Jordan | | Ellsworth |
|---|---|---|
| Miles | Forward | Chellis |
| Roy | " | Patterson |
| Smith | Center | Hamlin |
| Wible | Guard | Townsend |
| Risk | " | Brail |

Sedgman and Dicken substituted for Risk and Roy in the second half for East Jordan. Score by halves: First half—Ellsworth 16, East Jordan 13; second half—Ellsworth 20, East Jordan 12.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and burial of our beloved husband, son and brother.

Mrs. Gladys Dennis
Mrs. Nellie Dennis
Ray Dennis

Adv.8t1

**A Sign of Rain.**

An east side girl says she has come upon an infallible weather indicator. She can tell if it is going to rain without even glancing at the sky or casting her eyes over the weather forecasts in the daily papers. And it's the simplest thing in the world—just the disappearance of all umbrellas in sight.

"Umbrellas are perfectly safe in our office up to twenty-four hours before a storm," said she, explaining. "You can leave them anywhere. Even the pearl and gold handled ones are immune from abstraction. Indeed, one can hardly chase them away. So if I want to know the weather for a day ahead I must glance at the umbrella racks. If I find them becoming empty I make a bee line for the best rain shade of those that are left and make all other necessary plans for rain."—

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**
Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## School Notes

**Rock Elm School Notes**

Most of our pupils have now so far recovered from their various ailments as to be able to resume their places in the schoolroom.

The Rock Elm and Walker schools will unite in a song festival to be held at the Rock Elm grange hall on Friday evening of this week. A fine musical program has been prepared. Light refreshments will be served and a pleasant and profitable evening is in store for all who are able to attend.

**Rock Elm District**

Mrs. Bert Grossett's father and mother spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Danforth is quite ill with the grippe. Her mother, Mrs. Carney, is caring for her.

Mr. Greenman will preach at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon.

Log and wood hauling are being pushed as rapidly as possible in an effort to complete the work while the snow lasts.

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

**For the Next Census.**

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVreis, Monday, February 14th.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Tracey E. Boss, Friday, February 18th.

## *Reminiscences and Recollections of an Early Settler*--By James A. Wilson

My story begins away back in '71. In the early spring of that year my father and mother moved from Bridgetown, Canada, to our present location in Banks township, Antrim county, and began to hew out a home in the then unbroken forest.

It was in early May of that year when we landed off the Huron Chief ot Charlevoix, then known as Pine River. We then engaged a man with a sailboat (his name I forget; I just remember we called him Uncle John), who took us and our belongings up Pine Lake and landed us on the shore under the shelter of a big tree at a point where South Arm village now stands.

From here my father hired a man by the name of Joe Maddock to move us over to Intermediate Lake with an ox team and an old sleigh.

After father had donated a half day's work fixing some bad holes in the road, so the oxen would be ablo to pilot the dainty vehicle through without damaging it, we finally arrived at the shore of Intermediate Lake rather tired, that is, us little folks, as we had to "toe grab" most of the way, for the oxen had about all they could do to haul the goods.

We struck the shore at what was then called Cole's landing, on the river about a mile and a half up stream from Ellsworth. We then got a boat from Mr. Cole and took what goods we could and rowed gently down the stream, landing on the shore of what is now known as Wilson's Lake, a short distance from where the home of the writer is now located. We found our way somehow, I don't know how, up from the lake through the darkness, ground hemlock and heavy timber to the little shack, which, by the way, still stands on the farm of John Crawford, my uncle, and is known all over this section as Uncle John's shanty.

We lived here very sociably until a new loghouse which was being built on the Colby place was finished, when we moved there, and, by the way, that same old loghouse is still doing service as a dwelling, being now used as a tenement house on the farm now owned by Mrs. Enos Emery.

My father's next move was to get a house built on his own 80, which Uncle Samuel had given him, joining my uncle's on the north, and which still remains in the family, my good mother owning one-half of it and yours truly the other half.

To build a house those days was no easy task. The nearest sawmill was at Torch Lake village, then known as Brown-town. Getting lumber in from there was next to impossible. But, thanks to my father's forethought, he brought with him a frow and with that and the aid of an Injun maul he converted some of the beautiful elm, basswood and cedar timber that grew in abundance contiguous to our buildings into lumber of no mean quality and of sufficient quantity for necessary sheathing, flooring, partitions, etc. He also split out and shaved all the shingles necessary for roofing, gables, etc.

To explain how we made a living for the first few years would take some time, but we lived and grew up. The lakes were alive with fish then, not little perch and sunfish, but the kiad you dream about, large-mouth black bass, muskalonge and pickerel, until you couldn't rest. With those at hand and the woods full of wild game, and everything you planted grew splendidly without having to fight potato bugs or noxious weeds of any kind, it was not such a hard problem after all.

Of course, money was an unknown quantity, but what did we need money for? We had no taxes to pay. We did not have any doctor bills to pay. We did not dare to get sick, for there were no M. D.'s who could get to us and if they did they could not get any pay for it, as we did not hove any money. So nobody got sick, nor did anybody ever die unless they were killed by the bears, and in that case they did not need any money either.

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# Ellsworth Section

## Correspondence

### Miles District

Len Palmer has returned home.

Mr. Norton is now visiting at LaLonde's.

Boyd Slack was over to Thomas's Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Giles has been visiting with the Lalonds girls.

Jessie and Sarah Sherman spent Saturday with Mrs. Nicholls.

Miss Goldie Evans is recovering rapidly from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Isman are now entertaining relatives, a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Isman.

Len Bender spent the week end with Walter Fowler. They both returned to East Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Murphy visited the Sherman family Sunday afternoon, they in return spent the evening with the Murphys.

We have the shoe you want. Big new shipment just received. Call and see—Weiss Dept. Store. Adv. 8t1

### Wright District

Ralph Sitzema lost a horse last week.

Nat Burns was at John McElroy's Friday.

John McElroy sold a bunch of cattle last week.

M. Brail spent Sunday at the C. E. Bearss home.

Charley Stevens was at John McElroy's Sunday.

Sam Straw and family visited at Joe McElroy's Sunday.

ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

LOST—In Ellsworth, Saturday afternoon, February 19, Collie dog answering to the name of "Feathers." Phone 275, Myrtle Young & Son, Charlevoix. 8t2.

WANTED—Forty ton of good straw. Will pay highest market price in barn or delivered—Geo. Heller, R. F. D. No. 1, Charlevoix, Michigan. Phone Ellsworth 5tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

Full line of
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Let us attend to you wants in this line
A. E. PICKARD
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Write your
FIRE INSURANCE
with
G. C. Townsend
AT CITIZENS BANK
Ellsworth - Michigan
Good Companies
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boss, February 17, a son.

Lawrence Boss was at the Frank Boss home Monday.

Winnie Johnson is picking beans for Mr. Davis at Phelps.

Henry Dixon and family spent Sunday at Henry Dixon's' Sr.

Fred Boss and Anna Drent visited Frank Boss Sunday evening.

Eva Welch of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives at Flint.

Frank Boss spent Sunday with Mrs. Boss's mother, Mrs. DeGroot.

Margie DeMoulpied and Lottie Wright visited school Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied visited with her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, Tuesday.

Miss Margie DeMoulpied visited at the home of C. E. Bearss Monday evening.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied, Margie and Eva Wrisley were at Isa Alward's Sunday.

Thos. DeMoulpied and family spent Monday with Claude Wood of East Jordan.

Mrs. R. Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark were at John McElroy's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and family were at the home of Isa Alward Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied and Margie visited at the C. Feltenbarger home Thursday.

Mrs. Isa Alward has been sick for several days, but is some better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith went to their home at Ellsworth after spending a few days at Isa Alwards.

### Pleasant Hill

Mr. Stevens is better now.

Mr. Miller is working at camp now.

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair is some better.

Mr. Stevens is hauling in wood this week.

Ada VanTill is expected home this week.

Miss Gertrude VanTill is editor this week.

Art. Barnes is hauling logs for T. H. Skow.

Miss Jessie Tjapkes is back from Petoskey.

Mrs. Thos. Thorpe is expected home this week.

George Rubingh is on the sick list this week.

Arthur Grizzly is working at Charles Cornwell's.

Will LaCroix has gone to LaClair's camp to work.

Charlie Dennis died last week and was buried Sunday.

There was a short program at the school February 22ad.

Alva McKay and Richard Hammond visited at the Rogers home Sunday.

### Echo, District No. 4

(Too late for last week.)

The third graders have written some very good letters the past week.

Several were absent last week on account of sickness and bad roads.

We are planning a short program to be given on Washington's birthday.

Janet and Bertha McMillan and Otto Bolser are entertaining the chicken pox.

The sixth graders have finished their readers and are memorizing some poems.

We did not get our notes in last week for our mail carrier did not come Monday.

Last Friday evening the Singing School was held at the schoolhouse with only six present.

There were several out to Sunday school. We were glad to have such a good attendence at League Sunday night.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Ribble, is taking a vacation and his substitute is causing quite a bit of excitement by mixing up the mail and tipping over.

The evening of February 4th Singing School was held at the home of Owen Carpenter. There were twenty-two present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. We enjoyed a number of duets by Messrs. Neil Somerville and Lewis Bolser.

## ATWOOD SECTION

### Primary Notes

All of our pupils are back in school. We are glad to see them well again.

Our room had a valentine box Monday. Many pretty valentines were made and given to friends. The teacher gave candy kisses to the pupils.

Thelma Klooster was perfect in arithmetic all of last week.

The primary grades are dramatizing several plays to be given on Washington's Birthday.

### Grammar Department.

JennisVanDerHeide is unable to be in school. We hope she will fully recover soon.

The fifth grade learned the "The Children's Hour" by Longfellow last week.

Rev. Mr. Pickerd gave us an interesting talk the 11th of February, on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Pickerd said that Mr. Lincoln reached the height of success by his getativeness and sticktoitiveness. That these faculteis combined with his superb honesty made him the man he was. He left the impression that though we can not become Lincoln, we can, like him, do the best that there is in us wherever our lot may be cast. As a whole the talk was interesting and instructive and left a good impussion upon pupils and teacher.

### Atwood

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVries, a baby boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Van doHeide, a baby girl.

Albert Sneller is putting up his supply of ice for next summer.

Edward Klooster has had new gas lights installed in his store and home.

The Christ Reformed Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. VanHouten last Thursday.

Miss Alida Bruker spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster.

Miss Jennie Zylstra has returned home after a five weeks visit to Jamestown and vicinity.

Mr. Brown, who has rented the Byers farm, has started moving his farm implements onto the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elzinga and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boss last Friday.

Miss Jennie Essenburg, who has been working in Holland this winter, has returned home for a prolonged stay.

Dr. Bruker has been called out to Atwood several times to the bome of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, coming on account of the illness of their son, Wilfred.

John VanHouten, who has been making a three weeks visit to South Dakota, returned Monday. He reports very cold weather there, 36 below zero when he left.

John Newland spent last Friday and Saturday in East Jordan. He states he went on business. We have no doubt but what his statement was true in every respect.

Edward Hoffman left for California Monday, where he expects to get employment at the dairy farm of James and Laurence Adama, also former residents of this place.

## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## ROMANCE OF THE BAHAMAS.

### Life In Nassau Was Once a "Porple Princely Thing."

During the American war between the states Nassau of the Bahamas was very much on the tongues of men, as the devil-may-care emporium of contraband cotton, whereby hangs many a dashing sea story, some of which you can still hear from the lips of the men who took part in them.

The whole history of the Bahamas, since Columbus made his first landfall in the western seas on Watling's island, has been a fantastic record of desperate opportunism. The prose of "legitimate" business has seldom dulled the edge of precarious prosperity on these derelict islands, whose very existence still seems at the grudging mercy of the sea.

Buccaneering, wrecking and blockade running—no more tedious employ than these masculine professions occupied the Bahamians for generations, and so long as there were merchantmen to be boarded or scuttled, rich cargoes to be harvested from the white fanned reefs or cotton to be run to Wilmington at a profit of $100,000 the trip life in Nassau was a purple princely thing, and even the shoeblacks in Bay street played pitch and toss with gold.—Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

(Continued from page 6.)

at the time of signing. His lawyer handed me a package of crisp banknotes and asked me to count them. I did so deliberately, the purchaser looking on with a sardonic smile.

"Correct," said I, laying the package on the table. He bowed very deeply.

"Are you satisfied, Mr. Smart, that there are no counterfeits among them?" he inquired, with polite irony; then to his lawyer: "Take the gentleman's receipt for the amount in the presence of witnesses. This is a business transaction, not a game of chance." It was the insult perfect.

As he prepared to take his departure he assumed an insinuating air of apology and remarked to me:

"I owe you an apology, Mr. Smart. There was a time when I did you an injustice. I suspected you of keeping your mistress here. Pray forgive my error."

Five days later I was snugly ensconced in the ducal suit at the Bristol, overlooking the Kartnerringstrasse, bereft of my baronial possessions, but not at all sorry. My romance had been short lived. It is one thing to write novels about medieval castles and quite another thing to try to write a novel in one of them. I trust I may never again be guilty of such arrant stupidity as to think that an American born citizen can become a feudal baron by virtue of his dollars and cents any more than an American born girl can hope to be a real, dyed in the wool countess or duchess because some one needs the money more than she does. It would be quite as impossible, contrariwise, to transform a noble duke into a plain American citizen, so there you are, even up.

My plans were made. After a fortnight in Vienna I expected to go west to London for the autumn and then back to New York. Strange to relate, I was homesick. Never before had my thoughts turned so restlessly, so wistfully to the haunts of my boyhood days. I began to long for the lights of Broadway (which I had scornfully despised in other days) and the gay peacockery of Fifth avenue at 4 in the afternoon. It seemed to me that nowhere in all the world was life so joyous and lithe and worth while as in "old New York;" nowhere were the theaters so attractive, nowhere such restaurants. Even, in retrospect, the subway looked alluring, and as for the Fifth avenue stages, they were too beautiful for words. Ah, what a builder of unreal things a spell of homesickness may become if one gives it half a chance!

As for Schloss Rothhoefen, I had it on excellent authority (no less a person than Conrad Schmick himself) that barely had I shaken the dust of the place from myself before the new master put into execution a most extraordinary and incomprehensible plan of reconstruction. In the first place, he gave all the servants two weeks' notice and then began to raze the castle from the bottom upward instead of the other way round, as a sensible person might have been expected to do. He was knocking out the walls in the cellars and digging up the stone floors with splendid disregard for that ominous thing known as a cataclysm. The grave question in the minds of the servants was whether the usual and somewhat mandatory two weeks' notice wouldn't prove a trifle too long after all. In fact, Hawkes, with an inspiration worthy of an office boy, managed to produce a sick grandmother and got away from the place at the end of one week, although having been paid in full for two.

The day on which I left for Paris still saw Turnowsy at work, with his masons, heroically battering down the walls of the grim old stronghold, and I chuckled to myself. It was quite evident that he hadn't found the hidden place up to that time.

After several days in Paris I took myself off to London. I was expecting letters at Claridge's, where I always take rooms—not because I think it's the best hotel in London, but because I am to some extent a creature of habit. My mother took me to Claridge's when I was a boy, and I saw a wonderful personage at the door, whom I was pleased to call the king. Ever since then I have been going to Claridge's, and while my first king is dead there is one in his place, who bids fair to live long, albeit no one shouts encouragement to him. He wears the most gorgeous buttons I've ever seen and I doubt if King Solomon himself could have been more regal, certainly not Nebuchadnezzar. He works from 7 in the morning until 7 at night, and he has an imperial scorn for anything smaller than half a sovereign.

There were many letters waiting there for me, but not one from the Countess Aline. I had encouraged the hope that she might write to me. It was the least she could do in return for all that I had done for her notwithstanding my wretched behavior on the last day of our association. While I had undoubtedly offended in the most flagrant manner, still my act was not unpardonable. There was tribute, not outrage, in my behavior.

Poopendyke fidgeted a good deal with the scanty results of my literary labors, rattling the typed pages in a most fascinating way. He oiled his machine with incessant frequency, but I failed to respond. I was in no mood for writing. He said to me one day:

"I don't see why you keep a secretary, Mr. Smart. I don't begin to earn my salt."

"Salt, Mr. Poopendyke," said I, "is the cheapest thing I know of. Now if you had said pepper I might pause to reflect. But I am absolutely, inexorably opposed to rating anything on salt basis. If you—"

"You know what I mean," he said stiffly. "I am of no use to you."

"Ah," said I triumphantly, "but you forget. Who is it that draws the salary checks for yourself and Britton and who keeps the accounts straight? Who, I repeat? Why, you, Mr. Poopendyke. You draw the checks. Isn't that something?"

"If—if I didn't know you so well I wouldn't hesitate to call you a blooming fool, Mr. Smart," said he, but he grinned as he said it.

"But he who hesitates is lost," said I. "This is your chance. Don't let it slip." He looked at me so steadily for a moment that I was in some fear he would not let it slip.

Before I had been in London a week it became perfectly clear to me that I could not stretch my stay out to anything like a period of two months. Indeed, I began to think about booking my passage home inside of two weeks. I was restless, dissatisfied, homesick. On the ninth day I sent Poopendyke to the booking office of the steamship company with instructions to secure passage for the next sailing of the Mauretania, and then lived in a state of positive dread for fear the confounded American tourists might have gobbled up all of the cabins. They are always going home it seems to me, and they are always trying to get on a single unfortunate ship. In all my experience abroad I've never known a time when Americans were not tumbling over each other trying to get back to New York in time to catch a certain train for home, wherever that may be. But Poopendyke managed it somehow. He must have resorted to bribery.

(To be continued next week)

Special Sale 14 Days Only--Don't Miss Bargains

A slash in prices that are unequaled make this sale an inviting spirit of saving to all our patrons.

Children's Coats—sizes 3 to 10 years, all different styles; just 10 left. $5.00, $4.25, $3.50 values **$2.19**

Six $5.50 Mackinaws at ..... **$3.75**

13 Overcoats at $13.50, $10, $8 **$5.75**

18 Ladies' and Misses' Coats left—$12.00, $10.00, $8.00 values for ..... **$4.75**

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We are going to sell all of our
Winter Goods at 25 per cent off
Including the following articles
Wool Pants — Rubbers
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For a Few Days
25% Off ON ALL WINTER RUBBERS
comprising Hurons, 8 and 10 inch in leather and rubber tops.
All Men's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses', and Children's
ARCTICS
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A nice line of Men's, Women's and Children's Union Suits and Separate Garments in this sale. Also a few Men's CAPS at your own price.
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80 acres, one and one-half mile east of Ellsworth, good two-story, 7-room house, fronting lake. Stable room for nine head and all necessary out buildings, including new garage, poultry house and boat house.
Will make good price with or without stock and tools if sold by April 1st
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## Ellsworth Markets

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $1 10 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 10 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 40 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 52 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| DRESSED MEATS | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $ 7 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Pork dressed | 7 50 |

| PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 26 |
| Eggs per dozen | 22 |
| Honey per lb. | 16 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

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### TROUBLES OF A DEBUTANTE.

**New York Nerve Specialists Tells of Ills of Society Girls.**

Know the troubles of the New York society girl?

Here they are, as described by Dr. Thaddeus Hoyt Ames in a talk at the Academy of Medicine:

"'Too much dancing' and 'late hours' are the usual excuses put out by the family when a society girl gets nervous prostration, but this is not what the girl herself says when she confides her troubles to a physician.

"She says she is too much dictated to by her parents. She has to get up and go to bed and go out just when her mother says so. She has to wear just what her mother chooses and she has no life, no will of her own.

"Then, too, this society girl has become distracted by the rival claims of young men who have fallen in love with her and wish to marry her."

**Didn't Know It Was Loaded.**

The old, old plea "didn't know it was loaded" may also apply to the army, according to a Tommy in London from Gallipoli. With an empty kerosene can for a kettle and six Turkish shell cases for a grate a party of Australian soldiers were preparing tea. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. There were no casualties, but uniforms were ruined and the tea was over. It was one of the Turkish shell cases. They didn't know it was loaded.

### Some Queer Ones

After fasting twenty hours Hartford man strangled to death on piece of beefsteak.

Dog's bath poisoned his hands, says former rich man's butler in suing for $10,000 damages in New York.

Plunging from fourth floor of new Newark building John Hunt grabbed girder at third floor and held on until rescued with a ladder.

Four of negro pastor's flock fined 60 cents each in Norwich, Conn., for dragging him down the aisle on his back and casting him into street minus hat and cane.

Farming by school pupils expected to furnish Montclair (N. J.) with fresh vegetables next summer, each child to have 100 square feet in his own back yard to cultivate.

News spread up the line that castor oil was wanted on presidential train, and western Illinois towns contributed five bottles. Somebody had telegraphed ahead for typewriter oil.

Oh, you Graft!

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Graft? You will hear more about it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redmond returned Tuesday from an extended visit to points in Indiana.

Mrs. O. D. Hilton, well known in this city, is reported to be seriously ill at her home south of the city.

W. R. Nelson, manager of the Ellsworth Produce Company, was in the city Wednesday on a short business trip.

Potatoes took another downward drop the first of the week and the price now being paid is 70 cents per bushel. If the sleighing should cease, the market will drop considerably lower.

The name of E. W. Abbott of Boyne City, is being frequently mentioned in the local press as candidate for representative in the state legislature from the Charlevoix district. Mr. Abbott is connected with the B. C., G. & A. railroad, holding the position as a land commissioner. He has the reputation as being a hustler, and should he decide to get into the race will undoubtedly make it interesting for his opponents.

The annual meeting of directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society was held Thursday and we will try and give report of proceedings in our next issue. Mr. D. L. Wilson was elected as Secretary for the ensuing year; Robert Price made Vice President and Ira Olney appointed director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. Mr. R. Shapton resigned as director and F. J. Meech of Charlevoix was appointed in his place.—East Jordan Enterprise.

**Notice.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer. If elected I will appoint JOHN COOK as Deputy City Treasurer.

Yours truly,

Adv.6t3 S. M. Rose.


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### NORWOOD RESIDENT DEAD

**Death Claims Thomas Wardrop After an Illness Covering Several Months.**

Thomas Wardrop, a well known Norwood township farmer, died at his home near Norwood last Friday morning, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was 65 years of age and is survived by his wife. He had been a resident in that section for many years, and was well and favorably known.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Anthony Clark. Interment in Norwood cemetery.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

# GRAFT

**Will Hold Public Meeting.**

In the near future a public meeting will be held to talk over the raising of funds to be used with other monies given by the Pere Marquette Railroad, which have been donated each year to advertise "Charlevoix the Beautiful." Last year the amount was raised among the business men. This year an effort will be made to raise the necessary amount by donations from all property owners as well as business men. Pere Marquette officials and local speakers will explain the question so that all will understand and realize its importance. Announcement of the public meeting will be made at a future date.

**Notice to Norwood Taxpayers.**

I will be at the Charlevoix State Saving Bank, Charlevoix, Michigan, for the collection of taxes, on Saturday February, 26, 1916.

Joseph Sprik,

Adv. 8tl Township Treasurer.

**Takes Awning Agency**

Floyd S. Bettes has taken the agency of a well-established line of awnings, tents, stack and merchandise covers and will carry them in connection with his electrical goods and automobile supplies. We understand this is the first agency in this line ever established here, and Mr. Bettes deserves the support of the citizens of Charlevoix, who have heretofore been forced to order from outside firms.

**Special Services.**

We will speak on the "Relation of the Baptist Minister to the City Council and Other Public Officers and Candidates for Public Office" next Sunday night.

The council, all our public officers and candidates are cordially invited to attend.

Several persons will be baptized at close of service.

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### Grange Column

**South Arm Grange.**

South Arm Grange, No. 815, met in regular session February 12th, with the worthy master in the chair. After the regular order of business the installation of officers by Brother Ira Olney, assisted by Sister Doris Nice, took place.

Supper was served to a large crowd. Next meeting February 26th. Visitors welcome.

**Wood Wanted**

Dry block beech and maple or some good buzz wood. If one-half of the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of subscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account. —The Charlevoix Courier.

Adv. 7tf

**Marion Center Grange, No. 956.**

The ladies' auxiliary will meet Wednesday, March 1, instead of March 2, with Mrs. Ida Pulcipher. Everyone is requested to be present. Don't forget your thimbles.

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## STRICKEN BY HEART FAILURE

**D. C. Nettleton Drops Dead at Soldiers Meeting Saturday Night.**

**Was Reading a Paper When Fiesl Summons Come—Funeral Held Wednesday.**

The parting of the wey—it comes to each of us—circumstances, business, duties and heert affairs are continually pulling families apart. Loved ones come and go. Life is but a great moving picture with a heart of feeling in it. New faces come, now affections are kindled and all vanish. Duty calls and we must separate. The death angel appeurs at a moment least expected and tears from our embrace a husband, a father, a brilliant citizen, and the loved ones of the home and the community in general are shocked and mourn his sudden passego.

Such was the fate of David C. Nettleton, a man of brain and cultured intellect. A man who had reached nearly four score of years, yet in the twinkling of an eye—whilo reading an article on "Wit and Humor" at an old soldiers' potluck supper at the home of Jas. M. Felts on Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock—he was stricken with heart failure and without a word fell forward and was dead beforo his body reached the floor.

It is not for us to mention the poignant grief of the heartbroken wife and children, for the shock to them was beyond measure, while Charlevoix to a man and the whole surrounding country seemed dazed at the unbidden news.

No more lovable man ever lived in this community than David C. Nettleton, and his life was unselfish in the highest sense. He offered his all to his country in the war of the rebellion, and, coming back to civil life after that terrible struggle was over, he offered his life, his talents and his devotion to his family, to his friends and to the city.

David Crandell Nettleton was born January 9th, 1840, near Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He resided there until at the age of 20 years and then went into the west to engage in mining. He followed this vocation until the opening of the civil wur in 1861, when he enlisted in the Second Colorado Cavalry. He was chief officer of a company of scouts who confined their operations mostly to quelling the frequent uprising of the many bands of western Indians. One of the severest battles he took part in was that of the Little Raven.

He came to Charlevoix in 1867 and after a short stay located on a home stead on what is now known as South Arm. He remained there off und on during the time it took to prove his homestead and then located in this city, engaging in the wugon-making business. Following this a period of time, he disposed of his interests und devoted his entire time to abstracts end surveying, which took up his time until his sudden death.

Deceased always took a prominent part in the development of the city and held the offices of county surveyor and justice of the peace. He was un honored member of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and of the Charlevoix Historical Society since 1880. He cast his first vote for Abruham Lincoln.

Deceased was married in early life and to this union two children were born—Mrs. Bryant G. Buin of Traverse City and Allen Nettleton of Chicago. His second marriage took place in 1892, to Miss Rosa Saunders. Two children—Douglas and Arthur were born, all of whom mourn the loss of a husband and father.

Funeral services were held from the house to-day (Wednesday) at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Taggart of the Congregational church. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. had charge of the funeral, thus paying their last tribute to a well loved and honorable member.

The floral tribute were numerous and beautiful, showing in e great meusure the high esteem in which he was held. During the hours of the funeral service all business pluces were closed.

So passes one of the last remaining pioneers of Charlevoix county, and "the places that knew him shall know him no more forever."

### Pleasent Afternoon

The members of the Ladies' Aid of Epworth M. E. Church met with Mrs. James O'Brien of Charlevoix, Wednesday February 23. A bountiful dinner and pleasent afternoon was enjoyed by all present.


Use Corona Wool Fat in the care of your horses' hoofs. It will cure them. We have it now in stock—Benjamin Brown. Adv. 8tf


## CUT HUGE TREE

**Mammoth Pine Measures 110 Feet From Butt to the Top Cut.**

Joseph Boyer and Lewis E. Sink cut a pine tree recently for Henry Poquette on section 24, Marion township, that measured 110 feet from the butt to the top cut. The tree pronged out 12 feet from the stump and had three prongs.

These three prongs made 19 sawlogs, six 18 feet long, five 14 feet long, five 12 feet long and three 10 feet long. The tree was perfectly scond from top to bottom, and measured 36 inches on the stump and 110 feet 10 inches to the top. Few pine tree, even of smaller size, ure found in Northern Michigan to-day. Who has one that will beat it?

## FISH HATCHERY FOR CHARLEVOIX

**United States Government May Spend $50,000 to Build Here.**

**Congressman Scott Has Bill Asking for an Appropriation for Project.**

The work of a committee of three named by the "Committee of Twenty-One," in conjunction with the help of Congressman Scott and others interested, seems to have been productive of much good in connection with influencing the government to locate a fish hatchery in this city. Papers throughout the state have printed articles stating that the locating of the hatchery here is a certainty. The local committee state that, while as yet it is not a sure thing, everything points favorably to its being located here. Below we reprint the Washington article:

"Washington, Feb. 21—Charlevoix, Michigan, stands a good chance of getting a new fish hatchery to be established by the United States government. Congressman Frunk D. Scott has been working on the idea for some time and finally has obtained the recommendation of the bureau of fisheries. Under present conditions millions of fish oggs are taken annually from Charlevoix to Northville, where they are hatched. After hatching they are taken back agaiu to Charlevoix and planted. The expense and trouble of transporting them across the state is considerable. It is a waste of time and money. In a few years, it is believed, the saving would pay the cost of establishing the hatchery. Congressman Scott has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation not to exceed $50,000 for the fish hatchery."

That Charlevoix is the ideal location is admitted by all, and it is to be hoped that we succeed in landing the hatchery.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE

**Farm Home and Contents of C. Falting a Total Loss—Partially Insured.**

Fire totally destroyed the fine farm house of C. Falting, five miles south of Charlevoix, on the Ellsworth road, on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 2:00.

The family were eating dinner and several times heard peculiar sounds, but paid little attention to them. Soon afterwards the cruckling of flames aroused them and, rushing to the second floor, they found the entire attic a mass of flames. The alarm was sent to nearby neighbors, who hurried to the scene of the fire, which had gained such headway that little could be done to save either the building or the contents. The heat from the burning building was so extreme that many pieces of furniture that had been taken from the building were burned before they could be taken a distance from the house.

The house und practically all its contents were destroyed, including the wearing apparel of the entire family. The loss will reach $2,000, with about $1000 insurance.


Quick and satisfactory service is our motto. Benj. Brown, Ford Agent. Adv. 9tf.


### Eighth-fourth Birthday.

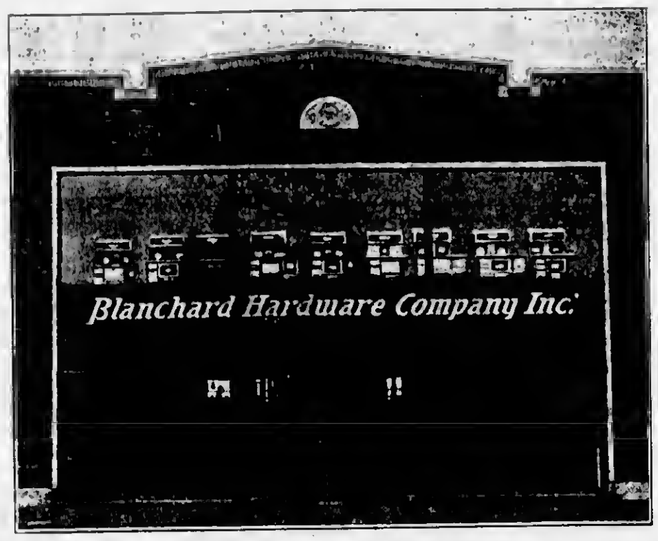
A very pleasant surprise party was given to Grandma Vosburgh by ladies of the Epworth church, on Monday of this week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Howe, the occasion being her 84th birthday. The afternoon was spent with singing and music, after which a fine potluck dinner was served. Grandma Vosburgh received presents to remind her of the occasion.


Save money by buying heavy rubbers now. Closing out all at cost price. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.


## BLANCHARD HARDWARE STORE A MONUMENT TO CHARLEVOIX

**Building Greatly Adds to Appearance of Bridge Street and Will Revolutionize the Splendor of All Business Places.---Grand Opening to Take Place Saturday, March 4th.**

As Saturday, March 4th, 1916, draws nearer at hand we find a new and beautiful business house peering above all others in Northern Michigan. The Blanchard Hardwere Company, now complete, offers as good accommodations as any hardware store in Michigan and will be a house of wonderment to those who will undoubtedly make it a visit on its opening day. You cannot imagine the beauty of this magnificent store until you see it as it is now, the heighth of architectural ambition, to whom the full credit rests in the person of Forrest L. Bartholomew, a local boy. The entire construction of the building is unique and almost sensational, it being a monument to the memory of the future of the city of Charlevoix.




Being only a two story building, its heighth will create no particular emphasis. The outward appearance is very inviting and the architectural design is but a sample of what is on the inside. From the street will ho seen two extra large display windows obliqueing to the center passage way. The entire glass frontage is 39 feet, equipped with eight lights in each window for display at night. Dividing the two spacious display windows are two 3 foot 4 inch beveled plate glass doors, each equipped with Rev-o-noc door checks, making it unnecessary to use latches.

Upon entering to the main floor of the store one is first impressed by the sight of the horseshoe cases which form a square under the well, a most pleasing feature of the store. The show cases are 66 feet in length, in which will be seen three 15-foot shelves strictly devoted to the display of fishing tackle. Three six-foot shelves displaying pocket knives; three six-foot shelves showing scissors and shears; three six-foot shelves devoted to table silverware; three six-foot shelves displaying butcher knives, etc. Three fifteen-foot shelves forming the back of the horseshoe cases are devoted to lines of high grade nickle-plated and aluminum ware, such as casseroles, percolators, etc.

The south half of the main floor space is shelved with adjustable shelving devoted entirely to the display of kitchen furnishings in enamel ware, aluminum and tin goods. It is composed of seven shelves 55 feet long, a total of 385 feet of kitchen ware displayed. A table 4x 16 feet is loaded with five and ten cent articles for the kitchen. Wrapping counters covered with battleship linoleum, accommodating three clerks, are found on both the oorth and south sides of the building. The counter has three paper racks beneath, thus enabling the clerks to work faster and out of each other's way.

The Warren system of shelving on the north side of the main floor deserves much credit. This shelving is divided in several sections, as follows: The first is devoted to guns and ammunition, an eight and one-half foot display; the second and third to carpenters' tools, the fourth and fifth to builders' hardware. The stock is curried behind the glass-covered display boards und any article on the boards is on the shelving behind them. The old method of opening the door in the customer's face is overcome by carrying stock on opposite side of the case in same relative position. The base section of the shelving is composed of different sized drawers numbered consecutively and used for stock in various lines. Any article can be readily found by the use of the index system which has been installed.

The Eclipse sectional revolving nail bin is composed of 25 compartments and holds a ton and a half of nails. A scale is hung by a chain from an adjustable arm, allowing the hopper of the scale to be placed in front of any one of the nail bins, so that the nails can be readily removed from bin to scale and from the scale hopper to the nail beg without the clerk having to shift his position.

For the display of steel goods a Mosher adjustable tool rack has been installed. This rack will hold from 300 to 500 garden tools and other goods. Rope is cured for in a unique manner and in a compact form. Along the baseboard of the stairway leading to the second floor is a compartment four inches by twelve feet in which rope is pulled up through the floor und the ends are covered up by the lid, which keeps it free from dirt and eliminates the unsightly scene of rope dangling around the floor.

The bolt rack, always an eyesore in an up-to-date hardware, is arranged in bins in the partition from the main floor to the receiving room, so that stock can be fed into it from the rear side. Plenty of room in each compartment enables the carrying of enough stock to always insure a supply on hand. The unsightly appearance is done away with by a screen built in front of it, making a suitable place for the display of crosscut saws.

A short six foot nail counter, one wapping counter described above, a steel rack for holding wire cloth and some small shelves for miscelluneous hardware complete the fixtures on the north side of the building. Three eight foot show cases are devoted to other sundry supplies, one with samples of all paint brushes carried in stock, one at the north front filled with gun and bicycle supplies, and one at the south front used to display nickle plated ware.

At rear of the south side of the building adjustable shelving has been installed for displaying samples of all the paints and varnishes in stock. Above this will be found a built-in show case in the railing, displaying samples of brushes. In the railing on the north side will be found a built-in show case holding axes, etc. The paint room at the south end of the receiving room has 114 bins in which are arranged the different grades and colors of paints.

Mounting the five foot stairway from the main floor one is immediately surprised by the ease in climbing the stairs. The steps are 6 inches high and 12 inches deep. At the head of the stairs is the mezzanine floor on which is located the office and ladies rest room. Here one is impressed by the home-like atmosphere of the surroundings. The rest room is equipped with the best of furniture and a writing desk for the ladies. A lavatory is also provided. On the south end of the mezzanine floor is the office. Here are the bookkeeper's standing desk, a stenographer's desk and the manager's desk. A Shaw-Walker filling case, which holds five hundred cataloges, and the filing system enables the manager to locate any particulars from a catalogue instantly, also any question of invoices, paid or unpaid, and correspondence.

At the private desk will be found an index purchasing, dating, and stock system immediately at the manager's finger tips. The floor is covered with battleship linolenm. On the walls are the pictures of the ex-owners, the late L. D. Bartholomew and Forrest S. Blanchard, an excellent tribute to these venerable gentleman. A two-ton safe is conveniently placed on this landing, as is the telephone system.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## SURPRISED HER

**Ironton Ladies Take Possession of the Home of Mrs. C. Ogden.**

A number of Ironton ladies, including four past 70 years of age, gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Ogden, February 23, it being her birthday. The ladies on the way there met "The Dean" and almost frightened him to death. He tried to get through a barbed wire fence, but, being rather large, was unable to do so and had to beg for mercy.

The hostess was so surprised thet she met the ladies at the door with aa uplifted broom, but they were brave and would not be driven back. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, and the hostess, although surprised, served a delicious lunch, after which all departed to their homee wishing her many more happy birthdays.

## LOOK FORWARD TO BETTER FAIR

**Report of Annual Meeting of County Agricultural Society.**

**Both Grangers and Gleaners to Compete for Prizes in Future—Officers Elected.**

The board of directors of Charlevoix County Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Russell House, East Jordan, on the seventeenth day of February. Practically a full board was present, there being but two absentees.

A special committee representing the board of supervisors, consisting of the Messrs. Meech, Miller and Bailey, met with the board. H. P. Hipp was elected president of the association for the balance of the year to succeed H. L. Olney, deceased. Robt. Price was elected vice-president to succeed H. B. Hipp.

Director R. S. Shapton's resignation was read and accepted and Frederick J. Meech of Charlevoix was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by this resignation. Ira Olney was unanimously elected to succeed Director H. L. Olney, deceased.

The temporary finance committee reported the total receipts of the year as amounting to $3759.67, with a total expenditure of $3716.89, leaving a balance of $42.78 in the treasury.

R. A. Brintnall resigned as secretary of the association and D. L. Wilson was appointed to succeed him. The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

Executive—Price, Ward and Rogers.

Finance—Lewis, Wangeman and Burns.

Speed—Nat. Burns (chairman), L. C. Madison, Geo. Houghton, W. L. French and J. Adams.

The following superintendents were appointed: Division A, S. E. Rogers; B, Henry Nowland; C, F. H. Wangeman; D, F. H. Wangeman; E, F. J. Meech; F, F. J. Meech; G, Ira S. Olney; H, John A. Newville; I, Mrs. Robt. Price; J, Mrs. W. F. Empey; K, Mrs. R. Price; L, E. B. Ward; M, May L. Stewart.

Several changes were made in the rule governing exhibits, among them being the admission of the urbors of the Ancient Order of Gleaners to competition with the granges for premiums in Divisions G, H and I and in abolishing the limitation clause in Division H (fruit displays), so that in the future, instead of being limited to 300 plates, the arbors and granges may each exhibit an unlimited number of plates.

The date for the next annual fair was left open, pending the action of Emmet County Fair Association.

A general discussion was indulged in over past and future fairs, resulting in a determination to make the next annual fair one that will set a new mark in every department. The directors voiced their appreciation of the faithful work done by the retiring secretary, R. A. Brintnall, and regretted his resigning from the office. Much enthusiasm was apparent and patrons of the fair may look forward to the best county fair held in Northern Michigan.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Meet at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Paddock Friday Night.**

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock. The following is the program:

Music—The music of the evening will be furnished by the Edison phonograph.

Paper, "School Systems and Educational Institutions of South America"—Miss Madge Allen.

Intermission.

"Women of South America"—Mrs. L. S. See.

Reading—Mrs. Peter Vaodermade.

## SEED PROBLEM A SERIOUS ONE

**Quick Growing Varieties Should Be Sown by Farmer.**

**Plant Home-Grown Seed and You Will Experience Little Trouble.**

The frequent shortages of seed corn in the northern states are becoming more serious as the importance of the crop in this area increases. In 1903 the acreage of corn in the northern tier of states—New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana, the Dakotas, Idaho and Washington—was 6,716,152 acres. Last year it was 11,121,000. If the industry is to continue to grow more attention must be paid to the seed supply, and the attempt to grow varieties which require a long season in which to mature must be abandoned.

Varieties must be found or bred which will make a rapid growth and mature in the short period between the last killing spring frost and the first killing fall frost. When mun aids nature by selecting and preserving seed only from individuals which show promise, in several years the habits and characteristics can be changed considerably and perhaps a variety which at first failed to mature may be so changed that it becomes suitable.

Even when a variety has been thus adapted to a locality, so that it will mature under ordinary conditions, there will come seasons so unfavorable that it will not mature. If only one year's seed supply is gathered each year all the work of adaptation is lost. The proper way is to guther enough from a good crop to supply seed for two or three years hereafter. Good seed will keep without depreciation this long.

Go out to the cornfield before the first killing frost, gather a good supply of the best ears to be found on stalks growing *in competition* with others; hang these ears up in some place where they will be protected, but at the same time have a good chance to dry out quickly; when dry enough to shell do so and put the seed away where it will not be exposed to too great changes in temperature and moisture. Any man can follow the simple directions here given and plant his fields every year with good, vigorous growing seed which he knows is adapted to his farm.

The matter of a seed supply is a case of avoiding trouble, rather than trying to remedy the trouble after it has come. If no seed of the 1914 crop is available the farmer is in bad shape. He must purchase his seed, and in doing this he is in grave danger of obtaining either poor seed or seed of late-maturing varieties.

Home-grown seed that has been well cared for, even though it was not thoroughly mature, is almost certain to give better results than imported seed. By home-grown seed is meant seed grown on the farm, or in the same county, or where the same general conditions affected the crop. The point to be emphasized is that the farmer in Minnesota or North Dakota should not send for seed grown in southern South Dakota or Iowa. If this is done the resulting crop will almost certainly be inmature next fall when it is necessary to harvest.

There are certain localities, even in the most northern states, where corn did mature sufficiently to provide seed for 1916. It is possible that the U. S. Department of Agriculture may be able to assist farmers in obtaining seed from these sources. In this connection an appeal is made for every grower of northern seed corn having good seed to sell to furnish the Office of Corn Investigations of the department with his name, address, name of variety, price, and amount of seed for sale. A generous response will aid the department in relieving the present critical situation.

Suprising results have heeo obtained by the Office of Corn Investigations with seed which was very immature when gathered. Even if your stock was in the "soft dough" stage when gathered last fall, if it was promptly dried and well cared for it will germinate and reproduce well enough to make it preferable to southern seed.

### Lighting Plant Wrecked

The Bellaire end of Charlevoix's electric light and power supply was badly wrecked shortly before noon on Thursday of last week. The break is considered a bad one and will take some time before the plant can be put into running order. Meanwhile Charlevoix is furnishing her own light and power from the emergency plant, the entire cost to be born by the tax payers, other than the Bellaire contract expense.


All heavy rubbers in stock at cost. Bedford's Shoe Store Adv. 9tf.

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

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## Correspondence

### CLARION

Mrs. W. H. Hough was in Kalkaska Friday.

Miss Jesale Hinkley returned from Petoskey Saturday.

Gordon Standish of Harbor Springs was in town Monday.

Mr. Pfeiffler of the firm of Pfeiffler & Burch, Wabmeme, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Miles of Mancelona was in town Friday to attend the box social given by the school.

D. H. Guyer was called to Indiana on Tuesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Fraaer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strong of Walloon returned last week from a visit in Southern Michigan.

The ladies' aid of the U. B. church at Walloon gave a supper at the home of Mrs. Winkler on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sherman Watters and Miss B. Blair of Mancelona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hale for a few days last week.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lloyd on Wednesday. The babes weighed less than four pounds and lived but a short time.

J. F. Sheatsley returned on Tuesday from a visit with his son, G. W. Sheatsley, of Bellaire, and his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Burke of Indiana.

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Corona Wool Fat. We have it in stock now. Sure cure guaranteed—Benjamin Brown. Adv.8tf

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### MARION.

Hazel McGhan visited Julia Cork on Sunday.

Miss Berg spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Ingalls.

Miss Beulah Bowdish is visiting Miss Bernice Pulcipher.

The farmers are busy putting up ice this week. Withers and Ingalls are doing the cutting.

A sleighload of young people from Barnard attended the party Saturday evening at the grange hall.

Miss Bernice Pulcipher and Miss Beulah Bowdish visited at the home of Miss Edith Adams Sunday afternoon.

Meribeth Duran, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Poquette, went to Oxford, Michigan, last week to visit another sister.

A number of the normal girls spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Marcia Goss, attending the party at the grange hall in the evening.

Between fifty and sixty young people gathered at the Marion Center grange hall Saturday evening for one of their usual good times. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. A lively time from start to finish is reported by those present.

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### NORWOOD.

Miss Winnfred Cliffe has gone to Rushville, Indana.

Henry Wagner returned from southern Michigan last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Allen Campbell this week.

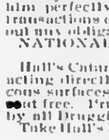
The Norwood National Guards went to East Jordan to be examined last week.

Ed. Jones was quite badly burned about the face with hot tea last Wednesday.

There was a large crowd attended the dance given by the Gleaners on February 22.

W. H. Supernaw was called home last week on account of the illness of their baby.

Mrs. John Rheinhart and Mrs. Harvey Rheinhart of East Jordan visiting at Henry Carmen's a couple of days last week.

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Miss Hazel Smith entertained the seventh grade at her home last Thursday evening. Hazel will soon leave here for Bay City, where she will make her future home.

It was a jolly bunch of ladies and children who went to Mrs. Geo. Parsons for a potluck dinner last Wednesday. There were 23 ladies and fourteen children present. Those who were unable to go regretted it.

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Cure up that barbed wire cut on your horse with Corona Wool Fat. You will find it at Benj. Brown's. Adv.8tf

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### HAYES.

Little Edith Hamlin is quite sick with tonsilitis.

The Jolly Nine met at Mrs. Webster's last Friday.

Geo. Tyndall returned to Indiana last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Phil Howe is able to be up again after her severe illness.

Leo Pant rode back a team of horses from Frankfort last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chew visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hamlin one day last week.

George and Lela Howe went to the dance at John Martin's last Friday night.

Harold Webster went to the school entertainment at Horton Bay Saturday night.

Leo Allard and Lela Howe went to the entertainment Saturday evening at Horton Bay.

George and Walter Howe went to the entertainment at Horton Bay last Saturday night.

Mrs. John Lake of Chicago is here helping to care for Mrs. H. S. Newson, who is very ill.

Mrs. Yeamans has returned home to Charlevoix after visiting a week with Mrs. Frank Kane.

The dance at Charlie Medsker's last Wednesday night was well attended and a good time was reported.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Pant, Mrs. Yeamans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Yeamans, Mrs. Webster and daughter, Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Pant and two daughters and Mrs. Tyndall spent last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith and had a potluck dinner.

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### EVELINE.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen is sick at this writing.

Louie Peterson is buzzing wood for Ben Nowland of Marion.

Alfred Lynn of Big Rapids visited his brother William in Eveline last Friday.

Messrs. John and Peter Naason took beef to the cars in Charlevoix last Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Bectall was largely attended. Service was held in Rock Elm grange hall.

Mr. Hunter went to Charlevoix last Friday, where he expects to remain until his business in the fish line opens up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roberts of East Jordan attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' annt, Mrs. Bectall, Tuesday last.

Walter Peterson will commence his cream route to Ellsworth again March 5th. The Ellsworth creamery is under new management.

The many friends of Harry Carlson will regret to hear of his illness. He is in a hospital at Grand Rapids sick with typhoid fever. Was better the last time heard from.

The Gleaner Federation of Charlevoix County will hold their regular session at the Ironton Arbor March 4. Come and hear what the Gleaners are doing in this county.

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## DO IT NOW

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Catherine LaLande.)

Catherine LaLonde spent Wednesday at her home near East Jordan.

Miss Willema Eastcott, of Ellsworth, visited the normal room last Wednesday afternoon.

During the absence of Miss Himes, the class did some work in observation in the Central Building.

Florence Maddaugh taught arithmetic in the training room last week during the absence of Miss Himes.

The last set of practice teachers have began their work. Rena Carroll has charge of the chart class. Mary Boice and Sadie Donlevy have the third grade and Catherine LaLonde the sixth grade.

The class had some very intereating work last week. Miss Whiting gave an account of her visit to Mt. Vernon, Washington's home. Many scenes were shown and the work was very impressive.

The class enjoyed a very pleasant trip last Saturday. Marcia Goss entertained them at her home, south of the city. A bountiful supper was served and everyone present had an enjoyable time.

The class felt very proud of the fact that Miss Himes was asked to be one of the speakers at the National Educational Association at Detroit. She left Tuesday afternoon, returning on Saturday.

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### NOWLAND SCHOOL NOTES

Arlo Wickersham arrived home Friday from Indiana.

Beatrice Williams has been absent from school because of illness.

Effie Shaw was absent the latter part of the week caring for her mother, who was very ill.

Clara Nowland returned home Tuesday from Boyne City, where she has been visiting friends.

Charles Dean returned home Sunday from Advance, where he had been working for James Bird.

Dorothy McClanathan has been absent from school during the latter part of the week because of illness.

The pupils enjoyed a vacation Friday Feburary 18, while their teacher attended the Teachers' Institute at Charlevoix.

Tuesday morning, Walter Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives in East Marion, returned to St. Louis, Missouri.

Roy Nowland returned home near East Jordan Wednesday, after spending a short visit at the home of Ben Nowland.

Joe Mitchell and Albert McClanathan returned home Wednesday from Boyne City, where they have been working with their teams.

Those who received cerificates of of award for the month of February are; Alvin and Orlin Cunningham, Marie Mitchell, Frank Nowland, Revella, Flossie, Dora and Greathel Williams.

Fifteen friends surprised B. Nowland Tuesday evening, it being his 55th. birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and a pot lunch was served at 11 o'clock. All wished him many more birthdays and report a fine time.

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### Long Distance Surveying.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, February 28, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Priest, Cartier, Geiken and Finucan. Absent, See and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Enter Ald. See.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the plumber's bond of Robert R. Bonthron with F. S. Myers and Andrew Ross as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See that the plumber's bond of John M. Ackert with A. E. Mason and Charles E. See as Sureties be accepted and approved. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald See that Grover Geneitt be elected Election Inspector to act as one of the clerks. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the Mayor's appointment of Darwin F. Meech as Election Inspector to act as one of the clerks be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that Harold L. Bedford be elected Election Inspector to act as instructor. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the Mayor's appointment of Walter D. Fairchild as Election Inspector to act as Initialer be confimed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Geiken and seconded by Alderman Finucan that L. P. Adams be elected Election Inspector to act as chairman. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Naya, none.

The Mayor's appointment of C. W. Harrington and John Cunningham as Gatekeepers were confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Priest, See, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Nays none.

There being no further business the council adjourned until Thursday evening, March 2nd, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the Primary Election.

F. L. Slaght,
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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal Church**

A. M.—"Dry Bones."
P. M.—"Our Platform," All candidates for office are cordially invited.

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Man."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning—Communion service.
Evening—"The Man Without a Sky."
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Irontun:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Present Revival."
P. M.—"The Relation uf the Baptist Minister to the City Council and Other Public Officers and Candidates for Office."
Thursday evening—Revival.
Sunday afternoon—Burgess.

Cut rntes on all daily papers and magazines. It means muney to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

**Notice.**

Caucus will be held Thursday, March 9th, 1916, at one o'cluck p. m. at the Marion township hall for the purpose of nominating nllicers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

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## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

**IRONTON.**

William Bird has started to put up his summer's supply of ice.

The weather has taken a most unfavorable change for those who want to haul stone.

A party of eight ladies happily surprised Mrs. Clyde Odgen on her brithday Februsry 23.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Courier hauled stone Saturday morning in spite of the stormy weather.

The ladies of our church greatly enjoyed the fine luncheon and entertainment given in their honor by the ladies of Charlevoix.

A few of the neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilhelm and enjoyed a good old fashioned taffy pull, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Knudson, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond, is very ill at this writing.

A few ladies of this community happily surprised Mrs. Grant Hammond Thursday afternoon. A pleasent time was reported by all present.

H. Lee Barnum has finished putting up ice and has gone away on a short business and pleasure trip, intending to visit Chicago, Allegan and Lansing before he returns.

The young people class met and nrganized Wednesday night at the homc of Mrs. Woodworth. The next meeting will be held at the hcme of Misses Teresa Phillips and Goldie Schnieder.

Cures almost without a scar. This is what the farmers say about Corona Wool Fat. Get it at Benjamin Brown's. Adv.8tf

**BARNARD**

Miss Mae Spayd visited in Charlevoix last Tuesday, Wednesdny and Thursday.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Three cheers for the I. T. class of the Barnard Sunday school.

What's the matter with the Royal Oaks? Oh, they're a joke. All they need is a little time.

In spite of it being a very stormy day there were sixty present at attendance at Sunday school and the collection was $1.89.

The Misses Edgecomb Mabel Fairchild of Charlevoix spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their friend, Miss Lucile Lewis.

Mrs. H. A. Starr and two children spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Spayd, returning to her home near Phelps Monday morning.

Will Cook, Clarence Beattie, Archie Brown, Roy Bowdish, John Beattie and Henry Petter were among those who attended the Wardrop sale at Norwood Monday.

Charles Barnard, who has made his home here for the past six months with his sister, Mrs. John Walker, returned to his old home in Richmond, Indiana, last Thursday.

The Royal Oaks meet next Thursday evening at Barnard grange hall. They are planning a debate on the question "Resolved, That the Beef or Dual Purpose Type of Cattle is of More Value to the Average Farmer Than the Dairy Type." The judges are to be William Burns, James Willis and A. J. Bolhuis.

A jolly sleighload—consisting of Lou Shapton, George Ager, George Willis, George and Howard Bennett, George Driggett, Roy Beattie, George Spayd and the Misses Dorothy Beattie, Annie Willis, Georgia Scroggie, Lucile Lewis, Charlotte Wells, Eliene and Maud Fairchild—drove over to the party given at Marion Center grange hall on Saturday night.

The musicale given by the I. T. class of the Barnard Sunday school was a great success. The following program was rendered and greatly enjoyed by all:

Opening Song ..... "Childhood"
The Class.
Instrumental Solo ..... "Humoresque"
Eliene Fairchild.
Duet ..... "Jesus Will"
Gertrude and Earl Shapton.
Song ..... "When You Wore a Tulip"
The Class.
Solo ..... "Matilda Jane"
Encore ..... "Midnight Express"
Howard Bennett.
Song ..... "Seeing Nellie Home"
Lou Shapton and George Bennett.
Class Yell .....
Instrumental Duet ..... "The First Regiment" .....
Lucile Lewis and Ethel Shapton
Duet .....
Margaret and Isabel Smith.
Song ..... "My Meerschaum Pipe"
Ethel Shapton, Lucile Lewis, Margaret and Isabel Smith.
Song ..... "The Kentucky Home"
The Boys.
Duet .....
Lou Shapton and Howard Bennett
Song ..... "When You are a Long Way from Home" .....
The Class.
Class Yell .....

After the program light refreshments were served and a sociable time enjoyed by all present. There were between seventy and eighty penple present and the proceeds amounted to $10.45.


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## ADDITIONAL SCHOOL REPORTS

**Johnson School District**

Marion Smith visited school Thursday afternoon.

Bertha Smith was absent Monday on account of illness.

We have added several new books to our library this year.

Wesley Beattie and Chris Dodd were out last week on account of illness.

We celebrated Washington's birthday in a very practical way this year, having a potluck dinner and cleaning the schoolhouse.

For drawing last Friday the grammar grade had a lesson in freehand cutting and tearing paper and the results are a wild west circus on the side walls.

The 8th grade agriculture class have been performing experiments lately in an effort to find out the relations between the different kinds of soil as to pore space.

Sore necks and collar galls on your team can be quickly cured by Corona Wool Fat—Benj. Brown. Adv.8tf

**FAIRGROVE SCHOOL**
(Myrtle Copping, Editor)

We will begin our eighth grade reading Monday.

Wilma Dickerhoof is sick at her home with the grippe.

Mildred Andersun is absent from school on account of sicness.

Lonie Priebe is still absent from school on account of his foot.

We had no school Thursday or Friday as Miss Maddsugh attended Teachers' Institute.

Miss Maddnugh read us a very interesting story on the life of Washington Tuesday.

**HOPYARD**
(Bound to Win)

Geurge Haggerty was absent Tuesday and Friday.

Edna Harvey and Robert Howe are housekeepers this week.

The fifth grade is memorizing "The First Snowfall" for language.

Ten certificates were awarded this month for regular attendance.

The seventh and eighth grades have completed the study of agriculture for the present.

Edgar Harvey visited school Thursday afternoon.

Ralph Dyer and Alex. Winick were absent this week.

Lester Fay is back to school after an absence of two weeks.

The little folks are learning the combinations in numbers.

**MARION CENTER SCHOOL**
(Beryl Meggison, Editor.)

Rosa Daugrida left school last Wednesday. She is going to Detroit to school.

The young people had a party Saturday night at the Grange hall. Over fifty were there and a good time is reported.

Our school is starting a spelling contest this week which will continue for ten weeks. We are going to have a thousand words.

The following received certificates this month for being neither absent or tardy; Ethel Ingalls, Nellie Ingalls, Vida Black, Dorothy Black, Carrie Meggison, Byron Meggison, Beryl Meggison, Edward Greiner, Glenn Ingalls, Howard Alvord, Veda Hawkins Doris Black, Lawrence Straw, Forest and Floyd Black.

## NEW TETANUS FOUND.

**Comes Without Cause and Despite Serum, Says Pasteur Physician.**

Professor Laveran of the Pastcur institute described at a meetlag of the Academy of Sciences a new form of lotanus, which has been lovestigated by Dr. Bazy.

The new telenus appears from thirty to fifty dnys after the wound has been received, whether the patient has had a preventive injectiou of serum or not.

The attacks can occur without apparent cause, although they manifest themselves more frequently after operatiou or on the fresh outbreak of inflammatioa la wounds.

The disease is serious, death occurring in from one-third to one-half of the cases. To guard agalast this form of tetanus Dr. Bazy recommeads that lajections of serum be given every week from the time the wound is first dressed.

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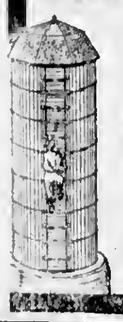

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IF there is anything more pathetic than the man who never had a home, or friend, or money, it is the man who had a home and did not appreciate it; friends and couldn't keep them; money and lost it.

The world is full of derelicts, and every town has its "has beens" who once "were." It is a sad commentary on human life that men must work and sacrifice and save; practice thrift for years; accumulate a competence, and for one reason or another lose it all, and begin over again worse by far, except for the experience.

Men who were once citizens of affluence will be found in the bread line, sleeping in the parks at night, living on relatives, in the poor house, selling shoestrings on Broadway, when by better management they might have been in comfortable circumstances.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Will Hull farm, four miles south of Charlevoix, on the County road, on

## Wednesday, March 8th

Commencing at 1 p. m., sharp, the following described property:

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Good working team 37 chickens
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Single harness
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Deering mowing machine as good as new
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One-horse cultivator
Heavy Democrat wagon
Work wagon
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Single plow Heavy plow
Spring-tooth harrow
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About six tons of hay
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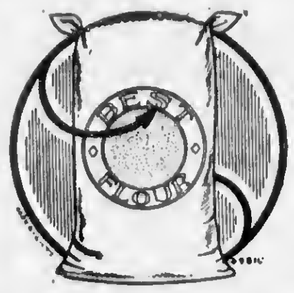


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IT would be difficult to conceive greater economic folly than the theory that free trade promotes healthful competition. Free trade promotes competition, certainly, but a destructive competition. That this is so in indicated by reason and proven by experience. Every thinking man should be able to foresee that throwing our markets open to the competition of cheap labor from abroad will deprive the American producer of business, thus weakening the home competitor at the same time that the foreign competitor is strengthened. This was predicted when the Democratic tariff law was enacted during the Cleveland administration and results justified the prediction. Men whose personal recollections of 1893 are still clear need no evidence on that subject.

Facts regarding experience under the Underwood act of 1913 are of a similar nature. During the last ten months of the Republican tariff law the balance of trade in favor of the United States was $606,000,000, while during the corresponding period under the Democratic tariff law and before the outbreak of the war the balance of trade was about $345,000,000, or a reduction of $260,000,000. This represents not merely a loss of that sum to the industries of the United States but of many times that sum, for each dollar expended in productive enterprise is re-spent a dozen times a year, which means that in a ten months' period we suffered an industrial loss of not less than $2,600,000,000.

Advocates of free trade are apparently unable to understand that a protective tariff establishes the only real and permanent competition—competition not with foreign producers, but competition among the producers of our own country.

At the same time that a protective tariff shuts out goods of foreign production it encourages foreign capital to come to this country for investment in productive enterprise. When the foreign manufacturer finds that his market in America is shut off and his investment rendered correspondingly unprofitable he necessarily searches for new opportunities for investment and finds in the protected nation the opportunity he desires. Instead of letting his capital remain idle he naturally sends it to the country from which his products have been cut off and invests it in a factory such as he has been accustomed to operate.

Under a low tariff or free trade in pocket knives, for example, we buy those articles "Made in Germany." A protective tariff law will not preclude our securing whatever of good quality German ingenuity can make, but will merely result in the German manufacturer coming here to set up his establishment, where he will bring his best experts and employ laborers who will be similarly trained to produce an article to be sold in competition with factories already here. Then it becomes a question of the survival of the fittest, the success of the competitor who can produce the best article at the lowest price. The difference is—and it is an all-important difference—that the money paid for wages will be paid in America for the support of American homes, for the purchase of American food products, for the maintenance of American institutions, and for the promotion of American industry.

For a short period of time after its enactment a free trade tariff law results in intense competition which results favorably to the foreign producer because of the high standard of living we have established in this country. Such competition, however, is ruinous to American industry. For healthful, constructive competition and that is the only kind of competition we should desire—we must depend upon a protective tariff which encourages investment of capital in competing industries within our own borders, with assurance to the investor that his capital will not be destroyed by competition with low paid labor from abroad, and with assurance to the American workman that when he has acquired skill which enables him to earn a relatively high scale of wages he will not be thrown out of employment for the benefit of a competing laborer across the ocean.

## CHARLEVOIX, MY CHARLEVOIX

Proudly she stands beside her inland sea,
Tending her hands to all enticingly.
Admiring millions doff to thee,
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Not many lands are favored so,
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Her nipping frost, her rime, invigorates;
Her balmy air, like wine, intoxicates;
It cheers, but never dissipates,
My Charlevoix, my Charlevoix, the Beautiful.

She wears a spotless ribbon at her breast,
Her valiant sons arise at her behest
And scotch the viper in its nest
In Charlevoix, my Charlevoix, the Beautiful.

She stands for honor, truth and purity,
Teaching her rising youth sobriety;
No power from Hell shall sully thee,
My Charlevoix, my Charlevoix, the Beautiful.

She welcomes to her shores the sore oppressed;
The weary, heavy-laden here find rest.
Who knows her most must love her best,
My Charlevoix, my Charlevoix, the Beautiful.

Proudly she stands beside her inland sea;
No other lands have half the charm to me
Laugh I live, I die for thee,
Heights, Hotels for Charlevoix, the Beautiful!

Written by Mr. Brayton S. Salisbury and read at the Historical Society Washington-Lincoln banquet

All-Aboard
Chestnut
Specials

A German, whose wife was ill at the Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey, called the first evening she was there and inquired how she was getting along. He was told she was improving. Next day he called again, and was told she was still improving. This went on for some time, each day the report being that his wife was improving. Finally, one night when he called he was told that his wife was dead. Seeing the doctor, he went up to him and said, with a world of sarcasm in his voice: "Vell, doctor, vat did she die of—imbrovements?"

During a revival service at a colored Baptist church enthusiasm and spiritual fervor were at high tide. "Eberbody dat wants to go to Hebben stan' up!" shouted the exhorter. With one accord every negro in the church except one leaped to his feet. The preacher angled out the recalcitrant for spiritual admonition. "Looka heah, he began, "does Ah undastan' dat yo' want to go to Hell?" "No, sah," explained the backslider; "but Ah done been baptized in de Mefodis' church." "Lan' sakes man," corrected the minister, "Yo' ain't been baptized; youse jes' be'n dry-cleaned."

The sick man had just come out of a long delirium. "Where am I?" he said, feebly, as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable. "Where am I? In heaven?" "No, dear," cooed his wife, "I am still with you."

One morning little Mary hung about the kitchen continually bothering the busy cook to death. The cook lost patience finally. "Clear out o' here, ye sassy little brat!" she shouted, thumping the table with a rollingpin. The little girl gave the cook a haughty look. "I never allow any one but my mother to speak to me like that." she said.

Uncle Ephraim's sympathies were all with the Allies. "Man," announced he, "has you heard 'bout them Allies? They's got a gun what kin hit you if it's twenty-three miles off." "Lawsie, that ain't nothin'," sneered a colored partisan of the opposite camp. "De Germans, dey kin hit you if dey jess has yo' address."

## Grange Column

### Ironton Grange.

Ironton Grange, No. 707, met February 22nd with a good attendance. One application for membership was received. There are three candidates to be initiated at the next meeting.

Steps were taken to make this grange come up to the requirements of a standard grange.

February 22nd being Washington's birthday, the lecturer had a good program for the occasion.

Next meeting March 7th.

### Hayes Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the regular township caucus will be held in the Hayes township hall on Monday, March 13, 1916, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the various township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Dated March 1, 1916.

By order of Township Committee.

Adv.9t2

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 40 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 50 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 76 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $9 00 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 9 00 to 9 50 |
| Beef, dressed | $8.00 to 9.00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 14 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 35 |


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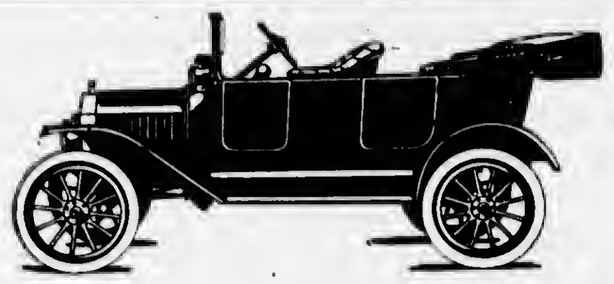

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### For Township Treasurer.

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Adv.9t2 William L. Bird.

### Card of Thanks.

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,

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### CHAPTER XXVI.

I Change Garden Spots.

I AWOKE one morning to find a long and—I was about to say interesting—letter from the countess! It was a very commonplace communication I found on the third or fourth reading. The sum and substance of its contents was the information that she was going to Virginia Hot Springs with the family for a month or two and that Lord Amberdale was to join them there. It appeared that her father, being greatly overworked, was in need of a rest, and as the golf links at Hot Springs are especially designed to make it easy for rich men, his doctor had ordered him to that delightful resort. She hoped the rest would put him on his feet again. There was a page or so of drivel about Amberdale and what he expected to do at the New York horse show, a few lines concerning Rosemary, and a brief, almost curt intimation that a glimpse or two of me would not be altogether displeasing to her if I happened to be coming that way.

It may be regarded as a strange coincidence that I instructed Britton that very evening to see that my golf clubs were cleaned up and put into good shape for a little practice on a course near London, where I had been put up by an English author, and, who was forever dinning-ing at me to come out and let him "put it all over me." I went out and bought a new brassie to replace the one destroyed by the experimenting Rocksworth youth, and before I got through with it had a new putter, a niblick and a spoon, neither of which I needed, for the excellent reason that I already possessed a half dozen of each.

Keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, I played golf for ten days and found my friend to be a fine sportsman. Like all Englishmen, he took a beating gracefully, but gave me to understand that he had been having a good deal of trouble with rheumatism or neuritis in his right elbow. On the last day we played he succeeded in bringing me in two down, and I've never seen neuritis dispersed so quickly as it was in his case. I remember distinctly that he complained bitterly of the pain in his elbow when he started out and that he was as fit as a fiddle at the eighteenth hole. He even went so far as to implore me to stay over till the next sailing of the Mauretania.

But I took to the high seas. Mr. Poopendyke cabled to the Homestead at Hot Springs for suitable accommodations. I cannot remember when I had been so forehanded as all that, and I wonder what my secretary thought of me. My habit is to procrastinate.

I almost forgot to mention a trifling bit of news that came to me the day before sailing. Elsie Hazzard wrote in great perturbation and at almost unfeeling length to tell me that Count Tarnowsy had unearthed the supposedly mythical Rothhoeffen treasure chests and was reputed to have found gold and precious jewels worth at least a million dollars. The accumulated products of a century's thievery! The hoard of all the robber barons! Tarnowsy's!

Strange to say, I did not writhe nor snarl with disappointment and rage. I took the news with a sang froid that almost killed poor Poopendyke. He never quite got over it.

Nor was I especially disturbed or irritated by the telegram of condolence I received on board ship from Tarnowsy himself. He could not resist the temptation to gloat. I shall not repeat the message, for the simple reason that I do not wish to dignify it by putting it into permanent form.

We were two days out when I succeeded in setting my mind at rest in respect to Aline, Countess Tarnowsy. I had not thought of it before, but I remembered all of a sudden that I held decided scruples against marrying a divorced woman. Of course that simplified matters. When one has preconceived notions about such matters they afford excellent material to fall back upon, even though he may have disregarded them after a fashion while unselfishly thinking of some one else. As I say, the recollection of this well defined though somewhat remorseless principle of mine had the effect of putting my mind at rest in regard to the countess. Feeling as strongly as I did about marriage with divorcees, she became an absolutely undesirable person so far as matrimony was concerned. I experienced a rather doubtful feeling of relief. It was not so hard to say to myself that Lord Amberdale was welcome to her, but it was very, very difficult to refrain from adding the unamiable words "damn him."

This rigid matrimonial principle of mine, however, did not declare against the unrighteousness of falling in love with a divorcee.

If I have by any chance announced earlier in this narrative that the valley of the Danau is the garden spot of the world I must now ask you to excuse the ebullience of spirit that prompted the declaration. The Warm Springs valley of Virginia is infinitely more attractive to me.

I arrived there early one bright November morning three days after leading in New York. You will be rendered unhappy, I fear, by the announcement that I left Mr. Poopendyke behind. He preferred to visit an aunt at New Rochelle, and I felt that he deserved a vacation.

Before leaving New York I had a rather unpleasant encounter with my publishers. It was in the nature of a luncheon at which I was led to believe that they still expected me to supply them with the manuscript of a novel at a very early date. They seemed considerably put out when I blandly informed them that I had got no farther along than the second chapter.

"We have been counting on this book of yours for January publication," said they.

I tried to explain that the muse had abandoned me in a most heartless fashion.

"But the public demands a story from you," said they. "What have you been doing all summer?"

"Romancing," said I.

I don't know just how it came about, but the suggestion was made that I put into narrative form the lively history of my sojourn on the banks of the Danube, trusting implicitly to the imagination yet leaving nothing to it.

"But it's all such blithering rot," said I.

"So much the better," said they triumphantly—even eagerly.

"I don't suppose that you, as publishers, can appreciate the fact that an author may have a soul above skittles," said I indignantly. "I cannot, I will not, write a line about myself, gentlemen. Not that I consider the subject sacred, but"—

"Wait!" cried the junior member, his face aglow. "We appreciate the delicacy of—er—your feelings, Mr. Smart, but I have an idea, a splendid idea. It solves the whole question. Your secretary is a most competent, capable young man and a genius after a fashion. I propose that he write the story. We'll pay him a lump sum for the work, put your name on the cover, and there you are. All you will have to do is to edit his material. How's that?"

And so it came to pass that I took myself off that evening for Hot Springs, secure in the thought that Poopendyke would attend to my literary estate for more cupshly than I could do it myself and that my labors later on would be pleasantly devoted to the lazy task of editing, revising and deleting a tale already told.

If you are lucky enough to obtain rooms in the Homestead looking out over the golf course, with the wonderful November colorings in the hills and gaps beyond; over the casino, the tennis courts and the lower levels of the fashionable playground, you may well say to yourself that all the world is bright and sweet and full of hope. From my windows I could see far down the historic valley in the direction of Warm Springs, a hazy blue panorama wrapped in the air of an Indian summer and redolent with the incense of autumn.

Britton reminded me that it was a grand morning for golf, and I was at once reminded that Britton is an excellent chap, whose opinions are always worth considering. So I started for the links, stopping first at the office of the hotel on my way out, ostensibly to complain about the absence of window screens, but in reality to glance over the register in quest of certain signatures.

A brisk, oldish little man came up beside me and rather testily inquired why there were no matches in his room; also why the hot water was cold so much longer than usual that morning. He was not much of a man to look at, but I could not fail to note the obsequious manner in which the two clerks behind the desk looked at him. You couldn't possibly have discovered anything in their manner to remind you of hotel clerks you may have come to know in your travels. A half dozen boxes of matches were passed out to him in the twinkling of an eye, and I shudder to think what might have happened if there had been a hot water faucet handy, they were so eager to please.

"Mr. Brewster gone out yet?" demanded this important guest, pocketing all of the matches. I could see at once that he was a very rich man. "Did he leave any message for me? He didn't? He was to let me know whether he could play golf with—eh? Playing with Logan, eh? Well, of all the— He knows I will not play with Logan. See if Mr. Scott is in his room. Tell him I'd like to take him on for eighteen holes this morning."

He crossed to the news counter and glanced over the papers while a dusky bellboy shot off in quest of Mr. Scott.

"They all hate to play with the old geezer," said one of the clerks—a young one, you may be sure—lowering his voice and his eyebrows at the same time. "He's the rottenest player in the world."

"Who is he?" I inquired, mildly interested.

"Jasper Titus," was the reply. "The real old Jasper himself."

Before I could recover from my surprise the object of my curiosity approached the desk, his watch in his hand.

"Well, what does he say?" he demanded.

"The—the boy isn't back yet, Mr. Titus," said one of the clerks, involuntarily pounding the call bell in his nervousness.

"Lazy, shiftless niggers, the whole tribe of them," was Mr. Titus' caustic comment.

At that instant the boy, quite out of breath, came thumping down the stairs.

"Mr. Scott's got rheumatis, Mr. Titus. He begs to be excused"—

"Buncombe!" snapped Mr. Titus. "He's afraid to play me. Well, this means no game for me. A beautiful day like this and"—

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Titus," said I, stepping forward. "If you don't mind taking on a stranger I will be happy to go around with you. My name is Smart. I think you must have heard of me through the countess and your"—

"Great Scott! Smart? Are—are you the author James Byron Smart, the—the man who"— He checked himself suddenly, but seized me by the hand and as he wrung it vigorously dragged me out of hearing of the men behind the desk.

"I am John Bellamy Smart," said I, a little miffed.

His shrewd, hard old face underwent a marvelous change. The crustiness left it as if by magic. His countenance radiated joy.

"I owe you a debt of gratitude, Mr. Smart, that can never be lifted. My daughter has told me everything. You must have put up with a fearful lot of nonsense during the weeks she was with you. I know her well. She's spoiled, and she's got a temper, although, upon my soul, she seems different nowadays. There is a change in her, by George!"

"She's had her lesson," said I. "Besides I didn't find she had a bad temper."

"And, say, I want to tell you something else before I forget it. I fully appreciate your views on international marriage. Allie told me everything you had to say about it. You must have rubbed it in. But I think it did her good. She'll never marry another foreigner if I can help it, if she never marries. Well, well, I am glad to see you and to shake your hand. I—I wish I could really tell you how I feel toward you, my boy, but I—I don't seem to have the power to express myself. If I"—

I tried to convince him that the pleasure had been all mine and then inquired for Mrs. Titus and the countess.

"They're both here, but the good Lord only knows where. Mrs. Titus goes driving every morning. Roads are fine if you can stick to them. Allie said something last night about riding over to Fassifern this forenoon with Amberdale and young Skelly. Let's see, it's half past 10. Yes, they've gone by this time. Why didn't you write or telegraph Allie? She'll be as mad as a wet hen when she finds you've come without letting her know."

"I thought I should like to take her by surprise," I mumbled uncomfortably.

"And my son Jasper—why, he will explode when he hears you're here. He's gone over to Covington to see a girl off on the train for Louisville. You've never seen such a boy. He is always going to Covington with some girl to see that she gets the right train home. But why are we wasting time here when we might be doing a few holes before lunch? I'll take you on. Of course, you understand I'm a wretched player, but I've got one virtue: I never talk about my game and I never tell funny stories while my opponent is addressing the ball. I'm an old duffer at the game, but I've got more sense than most duffers."

We sauntered down to the club house, where he insisted on buying me a dozen golf balls and engaging a caddy for me by the week. Up to the moment we stepped up to the first tee he talked incessantly of Allie and Rosemary, but the instant the game was on he settled into the grim reserve that characterizes the man who takes any enterprise seriously be it work or play.

I shall not discuss our game further than to say that he played in atrociously bad form, but with a purpose that let me to some degree into the secret of his success in life. If I do say it myself I am a fairly good player. I don't believe I was ever in better humor than on this gray November morn. I even apologized for Mr. Titus' execrable foozles. I amiably suggested that he was a little off his game and that he'd soon strike his gait and give me a sound beating after the turn. His smile was polite, but ironic, and it was not long before I realized that he knew his own game too well to be affected by cajolery. He just pegged away, always playing the odd or worse, uncomplaining, unresentful, as even tempered as the May wind, and never by any chance winning a hole from me. He was the rarest "duffer" it has ever been my good fortune to meet.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

She Proposes.

AS a rule, the poorer the player the louder his execrations. Jasper Titus was one of the worst players I've ever seen, but he was the personification of gentility even under the most provoking circumstances. For instance, at the famous "Crater" it was my good fortune to pitch a ball fairly on the green from the tee. His mashie shot landed his ball about twenty feet up the steep hill which guards the green. It rolled halfway back. Without a word of disgust or so much as a scowl he climbed up and blazed away at it again, not once, but fourteen times by actual count. On the seventeenth stroke he triumphantly laid his ball on the green. Most men would have lifted and conceded the hole to me. He played it out.

"A man never gets anywhere, Mr. Smart," said he, unruffled by his miserable exhibition, "unless he keeps plugging away at a thing. That's my principle in life. Keep at it. There is satisfaction in putting the blamed ball in the hole, even if it does require twenty strokes. You did it in three, but you'll soon forget the feat. I'm not likely to forget the troubles I had going down in twenty, and there lies the secret of success. If success comes easy we pass it off with a laugh; if it comes hard we grit our teeth and re-

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoes and Rosa C. Santoes, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A.D. 1915, in Liber 82 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 28, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.

R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t13

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Solon Ward and Lizzie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 288, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 31-100 (326.31) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15 Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from December 15, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot "B," George Bailey's Addition to Boyne, Michigan.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 5t13

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Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 5t13

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### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Ellsworth R. Van Leu Vaen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of February, A. D 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 9th day of June A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 9th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February, 9th A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Notice.

Notice is terey given that the plats, plans, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed grading and paving of the following street, all within the city of Charlevoix, to-wit: State street from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line Hurlbut avenue, have been deposited with the City Clerk for public examination and the district to be assessed for such improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of State street from the south line of Park aveuue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on Monday the 13th day of March, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to said proposed improvement.

Dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1916

O. E. Wilbur, Mayor. P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased. Belle Hartwell having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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# A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By Georga Barr McCutcheon

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member the ways and means. You may not believe it, but I took thirty-three strokes for that hole one day last week. Day before yesterday I did it in four. Perhaps it wouldn't occur to you to think that it'a a darned sight easier to do it in four than it is in thirty-three. Get the idea?"

"I think I do, Mr. Titus," said I. "The things that 'come easy' are never appreciated."

"Right, my boy. It's what we have to work for like nailers that we lie awake thinking about."

We came out upon the eminence overlooking the next hole, which lay far below us. As I stooped to tee up my ball a gleeful shout came up the hillside.

"Hello, John Bellamy!"

Glancing down, I saw Jasper junior at the edge of the wagon road. He was waving his cap, and even at that distance I could see the radiance in his good looking young face. A young and attractively dressed woman stood beside him. I waved my hand and shouted a greeting.

"I thought you said he'd goue to Covington to see her off," I said, turning to the young man's father, with a grin.

"Not the same girl," said he succinctly, squinting his eyes. "That's the little Parsons girl from Richmond. He waa to meet her at Covington. Jasper is a scientific butterfly. He makes both ends meet—nearly always. Now, no one but a genius could have fixed it up to see one girl off and meet another on the same train."

Later on Jasper junior and I strolled over to the casino veranda, the chatty Miss Parsons between us, but leaning a shade nearer to young Titus than to me, although she appeared to be somewhat overwhelmed at meeting a real live author. Mr. Titus, as was his habit, hurried on ahead of us. I afterward discovered he had a dread of pneumonia.

"Aline never said a word about your coming, John," said Jasper junior. He called me John with considerable gusto. "She's learning how to hold her tongue."

"It happens that she didn't know I was coming,' said I dryly. He whistled.

"She's off somewhere with Amberdale. Ever meet him? He's one of the finest chaps I know. You'll like him, Miss Parsons. He's not at all like a Britisher."

"But I like the British," said she.

"Then I'll tell him to spread it on a bit," said Jappy obligingly. "Great horseman he is. Got some ripping nags in the New York show next week, and he rides like a dream. Watch him pull down a few ribbons and rosettes. Sure thing."

"Your father told me that the countesa was off riding with him and another chap—off to Fassifern, I believe."

"For luncheon. They do it three or four times a week. Not for me. I like waiters with shirt fronts and nickle tags."

Alone with me in the casino half an hour later, he announced that it really looked serious, this affair between Aline and his lordship.

I tried to appear indifferent—a rather pale effort, I fear.

"I think I am in on the secret, Jappy," said I soberly.

He stared. "Has she ever said anything to you, old chap, that would lead you to believe she's keen about him?"

I temporized. "She's keen about somebody, my son. That's as far as I will go."

"Then it must be Amberdale. I'm on to her all right, all right. I know women. She's in love, hang it all! If you know a thing about 'em you can spot the symptoms without the X-rays. I've been hoping against hope, old man, I don't want her to marry again."

I have visited the [illegible] and almost historic Fassifern farm a great many times in my short career, but for the life of me I cannot understand what attraction it possesses that could induce people to go there for luncheon and then spend a whole afternoon lolling about the place. But that seems to have been precisely what the countess and his lordship did on the day of my arrival at the Homestead. The "other chap," Skelly, came riding home alone at 3 o'clock. She did not return until nearly 6. By that time I was in a state of suppressed fury that almost drove me to the railway station with a single and you might say childish object in view.

I had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Titus, who seemed overjoyed to see me. In fact, I had luncheon with her. Mr. Titus, it appeared, never ate luncheon. He had a dread of typhoid, I believe, and as he already possessed gout and insomnia and an intermittent tendeucy to pain in his abdomen and couldn't drink anything alcoholic or eat anything starchy I found myself wondering what he really did for a living.

Mrs. Titus talked a great deal about Lord Amberdale. She was most tiresome after the first half hour, but I must say that the luncheon was admirable. I happened to be hungry. Having quite made up my mind that Aline was going to marry Amberdale, I proceeded to upset the theory that a man in love is a creature without gastronomical aspirations by vulgarly stuffing myself with half a lamb chop, a slice of buttered bread and nine pickles.

Along about 5 o'clock I went to my room. I daresay I was sulking. A polite bellboy tapped on my door at half past 6. He presented a small envelope to me, thanked me three or four times and as an after thought announced that there was to be an answer, whereupon I read the countess' note with a magnificently unreadable face.

I cleared my throat and (I think) squared my shoulders somewhat as a soldier does when he is being commended for valor and said:

"Present my compliments to the countess and say that Mr. Smart will be down in five minutes."

The boy stared. "The—the what, sir?"

"The what?" I demanded.

"I mean the who, sir."

"The countess, the lady who sent you up with this note."

"Wasn't no countess sent me up byer, boss. It was Miss Tarsney."

Somehow staggered. I managed to wave my hand comprehensively

"Never mind. Just say that I'll be down in two minutes."

He grinned. "I reckon I'd better hustle or you'll beat me down, boss."

She was still in her riding habit when I found her alone in the parlor of the Titus suit.

I give you my word my heart almost stopped beating. I've never seen any one so lovely as she was at that moment—never, I repeat.' Her hair blown by the kind November winds, strayed—but no! I cannot begin to define the loveliness of her. There was a warm, rich glow in her cheeks and a light in her eyes that actually bewildered me, and more than that I am not competent to utter.

"You have come at last," she said, and her voice sounded very far off, although I was lifting her ungloved hand to my lips. She clinched my fingers tightly. I remember that and also that my hand shook violently and that my face felt pale.

I think I said that I had come at last. She took my other hand in hers and, drawing dangerously close to me, said:

"I do not expect to be married for at least a year, John."

"I—I congratulate you," I stammered foolishly.

"I have a feeling that it isn't decent for one to marry inside of two years after one has been divorced."

"How is Rosemary?" I murmured.

"You are in love with me, aren't you, John, dear?"

"Goo—good heaven!" I gasped.

"I know you are. That's why I am so sure of myself. Is it asking too much of you to marry me in a year from"—

I haven't the faintest notion how long afterward it was that I asked her what was to become of that poor, unlucky Lord Amberdale.

"He's a dear, and he is going to marry a bred-in-the-bone countess next January. You will like him, because he is every bit as much in love with his real countess as you are with a sham one. He is a bird of your feather. And now don't you want to come with me to see Rosemary?"

"Rosemary," I murmured, as in a dream—a luxurious, lotos born dream.

She took my arm and advanced with me into a room adjoining the parlor. As we passed through the door she suddenly squeezed my arm very tightly and laid her head against my shoulder.

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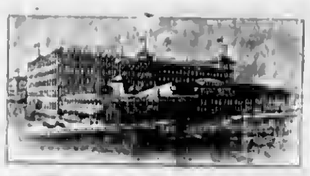

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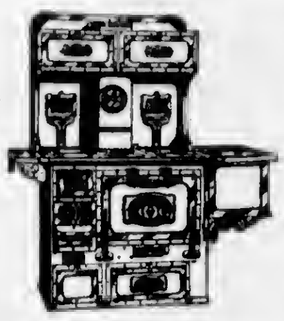

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Mrs. Montie Withers was in Petoskey Saturday visiting relatives.

Remember the date of the opening of the Blencherd Hardware Compeny.

John Thackary of Kalamazoo, wes in the city the first of the week on business.

Miss Merle Felts attended a K. of P benquet and dancing party in Petoskey Mondey night.

Miss Annette Nordrum left Saturdey for Detroit, where she will visit friends and reletives.

Mrs. Frank P. Geiken of Pellston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geik C. Geiken.

Harold Bedford returned Fridny from Grand Rapids, where he attended the automobile show.

See Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible" at the Mejestic Theatre, Tuesdsy evening, March 7.

The W. R. C. will serve e fish supper in the I. O. O. F. hell Thursday evening, March 2, at 6 o'clock.

Cept. William Finucen end wife returned Saturday from an extended visit to points in Onterio.

Rural carriers report that on Monday the roads were in the worst condition for travel of sny day this year.

W. T. Driggett returned Fridey from e three weeks visit at Detroit and other southern Michigen points,

Miss Lillian Emrey entertained some twenty of her friends at six o'clock potluck supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Permelee leave Friday of this week for Chicago, where they will spend an indefinite time.

George A. Crouter and wife, who heve spent the winter in Detroit, returned to this city on Saturdey last.

R. C. Hammett returned Friday from Camerago, Indiana, where he had been on business for the pest ten days.

Henry Partridge wes in East Jordan and Bellaire, Mondey, on business connected with the Argo Milling company.

Henry Block returned Friday from Grand Rapids, where he hnd been attending the automobile show nnd visiting friends.

Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible" at the Majestic Theatre, Tuesday evening, March 7. You will miss a treat if you do not attend.

Charles Carey and wife left last week for Goodwood, Ontario, where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Carey's father.

Edward Stanford returned Tuesday from Cleveland and Detroit, where he spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Wolf Galinski of Petoskey drove 79 head of cattle to that city last Thursdoy, all of which he purchased in the vicinity of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of St. Louis, Missouri, well known Charlevoix summer residents, are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 19.

Jacob Lund, the popular baker at McCann's Bakery, returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where he has been received treatment at the U. of M. hospitel.

R. A. Emrey returned Tuesday from Grend Rapids, where he has been for the past week attending the auto show.

L. P. Adems returned last Wednesday from Washington, D. C., and Detroit, where he has been on en extended business trip.

Roy Beattie returned to his home of at Hillandale, Saskatchewan, Monday, after an extended visit at the home of his father, Arthur Beattie. Mr. Beattie has a valuable homestead near Hillandale.

A supper will be served at the Masonic hall, Friday evening, March 3, the proceeds to go toward buying new uniforms for the local independent basket ball team. Your presence will be a boost for the boys.

Miss Marjorie Weever returned on Thursday last from a two weeks visit at Detroit end other southern Michigan points. County Treasurer George Weever met her at Grand Repids, where they attended the auto show.

Milo Miller is nursing a broken hone in his left wrist, received in e runawey accident Monday forenoon. He was deliver some goods near the cement plant and when driving by the horse became frightened at escaping steem from the smell locomotive, and ran away end throwing Miller out.

A card under dete of February 24 from Dr. W. R. Berney states that he and his family will soon leave St. Augustine, Florida, for Jacksonville, when after e short stop at this place they will make the journey home stopping enroute at all points of interest, arriving Charlevoix about the first of April.

Miss Jessie M. Himes attended the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit last Thursdey. Miss Himes gave a talk before the section of Women Principals and Supervisors. Miss Mey L. Stewart of East Jorden, county school commissioner, was also present. The main topics of interest were rurel teuching problems and treining of teachers for rural schools.

Arba H. Cameron, a former well known Charlevoix boy, has recently received a well deserved promotion. For several years he has held the position as manager of the Minneapolis branch of the American Bridge Company. He has now been promoted as manager of the Chicago branch of the same company, which is the largest outside of the one located at Gary, Indiana, in the western territory. The promotion come as reward for faithful service and closest attention to work.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees will serve a 15 cent supper at the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, March 7. Come dressed in a hard time costume. Everyone invited. Adv. 9tl.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv. 9tf

Bert Fuday of Boyne City was in tha city Wednesday on business.

Watch for the details about "Graft" in tha next issue of the Courier.

Wheat took a big drop in price Wednesday. Local quotations are $1.00, five cents higher than Chicago.

Mrs. H. A. Carr returned last week from Detroit, where she has been looking up the spring styles in millinery.

Mrs. Phoebe Guard left Thursday morning for Alma, Michigan, where she will make her home in tha future at the Masonic Home.

John Emerson in "The Conspiracy" one of the Famous Players Film Company excellent productions, at the Majestic Theatre, Friday evening, March 3.

The Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Mr. O. D. Hammond on Friday evening of this week. A good attendance is desired. Visitors always welcome.

Dame Cupid is either loafing on her job in Charlevoix county or else the fair sex is not taking advantage of leap year. During the month of February, County Clerk Richard Lewis reports no marriage licenses issued. This probably has never happened before in the history of the county.

Quart Can Queen Olives.....25 cents
Adv.9tl B. W. Miller.

## HOW IT FEELS TO DIE.

**Going Away Is Pleasant, but Coming Back to Life Is Painful.**

When you die everything is just a blank, says Harry Tonis, who was shocked with electricity so badly that he was "dead" for an hour before he was revived by the use of a pulmotor at Cleveland, O.

Tonis stepped on a live wire, and ordinary efforts to revive him failed. His heart had stopped beating, and respiration had ceased for an hour before a pulmotor was applied. Here's what he said about dying when he recovered consciousness at St. Alexis hospital:

"Dying was quick and without pain. Coming back to life was slow and painful. When I stepped on the wire it was like a jolt in the back of my head. It seemed as if millions of needles and pins were shot through me. Then suddenly everything was a blank.

"When I was coming back to life I could hear before I could see. There was a sound like rushing water and a heavy wind.

"The sounds swished back and forth for what seemed ages, and I couldn't drive them away. Then came the realization of pain. Again that pricking as of millions of needles in my flesh. I was hot. My left foot seemed on fire. I knew nothing but pain, and then gradually I could see."

## SPECIAL CENSUS OF EL PASO.

**Figures Show That the Town Has Had a Wonderful Growth.**

A special census of the city of El Paso, Tex., made at local request and expense and taken as of Jan. 15, 1916, shows the population on that date to have been 61,902 within the corporate limits of the city. The increase since April 15, 1910, when the population was 39,279, has been 57.6 per cent.

The present population comprises 32,737 persons of Mexican descent, 27,359 whites other than of Mexican descent, 1,514 negroes, 243 Chinese, 44 Japanese and 5 Indians. The census was taken by local enumerators under the supervision of Emmons K. Ellsworth, an official of the bureau of the census.

In addition to the population above shown, there were in the corporate limits of the city, but not counted as a part of the bona fide population, 7,047 refugees or persons temporarily in El Paso awaiting settlement of conditions in Mexico and 1,763 soldiers. Of the 7,047 refugees there were 6,554 of Mexican descent, 482 white other than of Mexican descent and 11 negroes.

**Are You Disproportioned?**

Ninety-nine per cent of the men of the United States are physically disproportioned according to members of the International Custom Cutters' association who attended the thirty-sixth annual convention in Kansas City. Military training would correct the defects, it was asserted.

## ENEMY AIR MEN SHAKE HANDS.

**Berlin Paper Describes Meeting After Capture of British Machine.**

Two battle aeroplanes of the enemy, says the Lokalanzeiger of Berlin, tried to escape when fired on by German artillery, but only one succeeded in making off. A small German battle monoplane then appeared and attacked the remaining enemy machine at an altitude of 3,000 feet. After an exciting combat, in which both participants displayed equal bravery, the German, attacking from the front, forced his opponent to land. The German machine also landed, and its occupant rushed to the British aeroplane and shook hands with the British officers, who both were wounded, the pilot's injury being only a slight wound on the head, while the observer had been hit three times on the left shoulder.

The British pilot, who spoke German fluently, declared after learning that he was a prisoner:

"I am not ashamed, as it is Immelmann who brought us down."

Whereupon the German informed him:

"Well, this time it was only Boelke."

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## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Barn at rear of Hotel Charlevoix. Inquire at Hotel Charlevoix. 9tf

WANTED—Good electrician, all round man—Inquire at Bettes' Electric Shop. 9tf

FOR SALE—Nolt Excelsior Garden Peas. Call at house or phone Albert Edwards, 6772. 9t3

FOUND—Hitching weight and strap on Lincoln avenue. Loser can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 9tf

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed spectacles and case with Dr. Wilkinson's name on it. Finder will please leave at Wilkinson's office. Reward. 9tlpd

FOR SALE—Highest quality sweet pea seed. Phone, call or write Beatrice Harrington, 107 Wood street, phone 5472, Charlevoix, Michigan. 7t3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. Will exchange for wood. 4tf

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over $125 per month write us to-day for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement—Central Petroleum Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 9tl—pd

### Auction Sales.

Below we publish the details of three auction sales to be held in this vicinity within the next ten days. Read the Courier each week, for it will contain all auction sales to be held in this part of the county.

**Monday, March 6.**

On page 5 will be found the details of the sale of Mrs. Fred Brown, to be held on what is known as the Hoyt farm, one mile east of Phelps, or seven miles south of Charlevoix. Wm. E. Byers, auctioneer.

**Wednesday, March 8.**

Joseph Daugrida will hold an auction on this date on what is known as the Will Hull farm, four miles south of Charlevoix, on the county road. His list will be found on pege three. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; J. H. Bugbee, clerk.

**Friday, March 10.**

Mrs. George Tyndall will hold a sale at her home, known as the Cook farm, 6½ miles miles northeast of Charlevoix, on this date. Her list will be found on pege 10. Sale commences at 10 o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; J. H. Bugbee, clerk.

All heavy rubbers in stock at cost. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.

### Gleaners Notice

The Charlevoix County Federation of Gleaners will meet with Ironton Arbor, Saturday March 4th, 1916. All Gleeners welcome. Basket dinner.

We guarantee you satisfaction in service and auto supplies. Benj. Brown. Adv. 9tf.

Eight and 12 inch high top rubbers will be closed out at cost. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.

### Died at Bay Shore

Mrs. Cora E. Ramsey, wife of James H. Ramsey of Bay Shore, died at their home there Sunday, from heart trouble, at the age of 23 years. Deceased had lived for a number of year at Bay Shore and leaves a husband and two small children. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock, interment at Brookside cemetery.

Throw away those old rubbers and buy new at cost price. Closing out stock at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf

### Hunters Must Keep Off.

During the winter we have been lenient with hunters on and adjoining beach property. In the future no hunters will be allowed on above mentioned ground or other property owned by us.

9tl Orchard Bay Farm.

For garage service and Fords, see Benj. Brown, Ford Agent. Adv. 9tf

### Notice

My wife, Sophia, having left my bed and board without just cause of provocation, I hereby give public warning not to extend her credit to my account.

Adv. 9t3. E. L. Sheldon.
Dated Charlevoix, March 1, 1916.


# J. L. Crane

We are pleased to announce the arrival and display of the following

**SPRING 1916 MERCHANDISE**

**Wash Goods**

VOILES, Plain
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# The Store of Quality and Good Service

We have everything in our store in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries which are always fresh. We have the finest Teas and Coffees in the city and our Bread is the Best in town. We have strictly Fresh Eggs, Choice Butter, Fancy Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Candies and our Prices are Right.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Large fancy ORANGES per dozen ..... **20c**
8 pounds of ROLLED OATS Saturday Special ..... **25c**
Choice PEACHES 3 pounds for ..... **25c**

**Specials in Our Meat Department**

We have everything that you want. We carry Choice Chicago Beef as well as Native. We have Lamb, Veal, and Pork. Our home-made Sausages are absolutely pure and we dress our own Poultry. We can give you what you want. Courteous treatment, honest weight and measure is our Motto. Prompt delivery.

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**Friday and Saturday Special**

KATSURA CHIFFON for Dresses and Waists, 27 inches wide, all colors, per yard at **25c**

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# MAJESTIC THEATRE

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FRIDAY EVE., MAR. 3rd

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TUESDAY EVE., MAR. 7th "THE CRUCIBLE"

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## Cut Down Your Table Cost

There is but one practical way to reduce the cost of living, and that is by paying close attention to every detail of buying. In this store you are afforded every opportunity to secure your eatables of quality at the very lowest possible cost. Our groceries are far above the average; our smoked and salt meats are of highest grade and without waste, and our canned goods are strictly fresh and reliable. Our margin of profit on everything for the table is exceedingly small. We invite your patronage.

**D. E. Clow & Co.**

Phone 13 Ellsworth, Michigan

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## CREAM SEPARATORS

Will last from two to ten times longer than any other machine on the market today. This is the very reason we are selling them. It is not so much the cost of a separator as its lasting qualities. Some separators are sold for less money than the DeLaval, but when you take into consideration the thoroughness of separation, capacity, ease of operation and durability, the higher priced separators are the cheapest in the end. They can be operated by a woman or child, and there is nothing in the mechanism that cannot be handled by the housewife. They are easily cleaned and the construction is such that they will last for years.

We can furnish you with any size you want, from the largest to the smallest. Most sizes used are as follows:

Improved No. 12, 450 pound capacity, selling price ..... **$75.00**

Improved No. 15, 675 pound capacity, selling price ..... **$90.00**

Improved No. 17, 900 pound capacity selling price ..... **$110.00**

The prices are the same any place in the state. Many farmers and dairymen in this vicinity need a new separator this spring. We want to talk separator with you before you buy, and will make it an object to you if you will let us show you the merits of the DeLaval.

**George Klooster & Son**

We pay the Highest Market Price for all Produce

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## USE FERTILIZER

The successful farmer today is the one who liberally fertilizes his land before planting his crop. For every dollar invested you will be rewarded by almost double the yield. Farmers in this vicinity know this to be true, and are using more fertilizer each year. We can supply you in any quantity with

## Swift's Fertilizer

Two grades in stock, for the orchardist and the grain and beet grower. Experience has shown us that there is no better grade on the market today. Get in your order now. Ask for prices and terms.

## How About That Fence?

You might as well buy this spring as any other time, and the Peerless Wire Fence is the kind to get. We have it in the following sizes: 10-47 and 8-45, also two sizes of 7-32. Poultry wire of all kinds and widths. Barbed wire in quantities. You can do no better in prices than at this store.

**W. A. BOSS**

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs

Phone 21 Ellsworth


## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Peter Baar went to Petoskey Friday.

M. R. Nelson went to Charlevoix last Friday.

R. L. Loraine of Bellaire was in town Friday.

Wm. Hierlhy of Bellaire was in the village Monday.

George Klooster went to Boyne City last Thursday.

Bessie Madill is again working in the telepbone office.

Calvin Supernaw of Atwood was in the village Thuraday.

Martin Elzinga made a business trip Mondey to Bellaire.

Mr. Fred D. Ely of Bellaire was in our village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster went to Petoskey Monday.

Herman Poll of Atwood was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Gurnsey of Traverse City was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. D. Pickaart of Atwood was in our village Tuesday.

William Shug is out again after three weeks illness with quinsy.

Miss Willema Eastcott went to Cherlevoix Thursday of last week.

A. B. Sneller and L. Zylstra were in the village on business Tuesday.

H. Himebauch and Henry Dixon of Phelps were in the village Fridey.

D. E. Clow mede a business trip to Traverae City Thursday of last week.

Joseph Reamsma and William Kooyer went to Charlevoix on business Saturday.

Ed. Boss went to Charlevoix Thursday of last week to have dental work done.

C. Sprick went to Grand Rapids last wock for two weeks visit with relativea.

Miss M. B. Keith of Bellaire came to Elleworth on Friday for a visit with friends.

Emmett L. Denny returned Tuesday from Flint, where he hee been for some time.

Mrs. H. Q. Altenburg returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Belding.

Mrs. D. E. Cerpenter left Tuesday morning for Detroit to attend the funeral of her brother, Wm. Bentley.

Dr. B. J. Bueker went to Atwood and vicinity Thursday. He was accompanied by Geo. Hunter, our local druggist.

Oscar DeYoung of the eouthern part of the state, who has been visiting his brother, Bert DeYoung, returned on Thuraday.

Henry Borgmen of Grand Rapids visited with his brother-in-law, Peter Baar, a few days last week, returning by way of Petoskey, Friday.

Wm. A. Boss is able to be out after a long confinement to the houae with the grippe. His many friends are glad to see him about again.

August F. Banowske of Bellaire was in the village Friday. He is a candidate for treasurer on the Republican ticket at the August primaries.

Thomas Routley of Bellaire was in our midst the pest week. He has sold his business in that village and expects to locate farther south, near Grand Rapids.

Ray I. Madill, who lives at Plymouth Falls, Oregon, was married at Yerka, California, February 9. He was formerly an Ellsworth boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Madill.

Tuesday evening the young ladies gave a leap year party to the young

# Ellsworth Section

men at the Orient Hotel. Eight couple were present. The dining room was decorated with national colors and flowers. Dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening and at 10:00 o'clock the guests were served with a fine supper.

Benj. Madill, who has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering. Last June he met with an accident while working on the new gravel road, badly bruising his leg on the iron handle of a scraper. Since then he has been laid up by spells and an operation was neceaaary before the wound would heal. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

### Regular Banks Towaship Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the regular township caucus will be held in the Boss Hall at Ellsworth on Friday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination the various township officers for said township and such other business that may properly come before it.

Signed by your committee,
J. S. McElroy,
D. E. Carpenter,
E. R. Harris.

Dated at Ellsworth, Mich., February 26th, A. D. 1916. Adv.9tl

## DIED WEDNESDAY

**Death Relieves Mrs. Lew Parmer After Being Ill for a long Time.**

Everyone in this vicinity wisbes to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moblo and Mr. Lew Parmer in the bereavement of their daughter and wife.

Mrs. Parmer had been ill for a long time. Death finally called her Wednesday, February 23, at 12:30 o'clock.

The funeral waa held Saturday at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church at East Jordan. Mrs. Parmer had always lived in this section and held the love and esteem of everyone who knew her. Her death is one of the saddest circumstances that has happened here for years.

### To Banks Township Electors.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of treasurer of Banks township. I believe my long residence here and knowledge of township affairs is such that it will enable me to fill the position to the setisfection of all if I am chosen by your vote to fill this office. Any support that you may be able to give me at the coming caucus, Fridey, March 10, will be greatly appreciated.

Adv.9t2 James A. Wilson.

## W. C. BENTLEY DEAD

**Well Known Ellsworth Resident Passed Away Monday in Detroit.**

After an illness since last July of valvular heart trouble, William C. Bentley, a well known resident of this section, died on Monday last.

Deceased was born April 11, 1874, and had lived in the vicinity of Ellsworth practically all his life, and recently went to Detroit. While a resident here he worked at the carpenters' trade, and was known as a good conscientious workman. He was a Spanish war volunteer and also a member of Banks Lodge I. O. O. F. and a Maccabee.

He is survived by his wife and six children, an aged mother, Lydia A. Bentley, two sisters, Mrs. Jacqueline Carpenter of this place and Mrs Jennie Rogers of Canada, two brothers, Houston Bentley, Boyne City, and J. Truman Bentley of Portland Oregon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in Detroit, where burial will take place.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sundey School.
2:30 p. m.—Presching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## School Notes

**Rock Elm School Notes**

The Walker and Rock Elm schools were greeted by a full house on Friday evening of last week. A fine musical program of twenty-four numbers—arranged under the headings of Our Land, Scotland, Ireland, Fatherland, Italy, England and Homeland—was presented by the two schools. The pupils of both schools are a credit to their teachers. At the close of the program light refreshments were eerved. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf August F. Banowake.

**Wright District**

Mrs. Myers visited with Mrs. Alward last Wednesday.

Melvin Smith began hauling logs to Phelps Wednesday.

Ethel and Bertha Alward were at Melvin Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dixon visited with Geo. Everetts and family Monday.

Ralph Sitzema and family visited at the Joe McElroy home Sunday.

Margie DeMoulpied left Wednesday to visit her brother at Elk Repids.

Mrs. Joe McElroy visited school Tuesday and Walter McElroy won in the spell down of the remaining gradea.

Orm and Lance Neff returned from Arcona, Canada, Wednesday. They had taken their mother's body there burial.

Eva, George and Charles Wrisley were at the home of Ben Boss Sunday. Mrs. Wrisley is staying with Mrs. Boss for a few weeks.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the help and flowers they have so kindly offered during the long illness and death of our beloved daughter.

Adv. 9tt Jerry Moblo and Family.

**Milea District**

Anna LaLonde returned home Monday.

Ed. Moore is home after being in Boyne Falls.

Henry Willis visited at the LaClair home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman visited at John Sherman's Saturday.

Edward Stenke visited at the home of James Evans last Sundey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ttenley are visiting at the home of L. O. Isman.

Lynn Evans has again shown his fishing ability by spearing an 18 pound fish.

Mrs. Stenke is expecting to go to Petoskey this week to visit her daughter, Bessie, who is attending high school there.

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Grange was held as usual last Saturday. All the officers were present and an attendance of between twenty-five and thirty.

The program consisted of talks on the teachers' institute by Patterson, Chellis and Brall, a duet by the first and last named; a talk on shredded corn stalks by Judge Harris, and the remainder of the lecture hour was taken up by deciding the time, place and sidea of the next argument.

The argument is: Reaolved: "That Antrim County Should Have a County Agent." Judge Harris has the affirmative and L. K. Clark the negative sides."

The final lineup will be: Affirmative: Judge Harris, Ruel Chellis, Max A. Brall, DeWitt Patterson. Negative: L. K. Clark, E. A. Dean, C. E. Bearse, E. J. Chellis. The argument will he held in the Blue store hall next Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Bearse has berred the "scissors" "half nelson" and "toe" hold, but everything else is fair. Judge Harris has chosen for his motto, "Everything is Fair In War," so come prepared and to see anything and everthing imaginable.

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## *Reminiscences and Recollections of an Early Settler*--By James A. Wilson

(Continued from last week.)

I think I left off last week with a fish story, so will commence with a deer story.

It was late in the fall of our first year here that my parents were over to my uncle's and left us little tots (myself and two sisters younger) at home, when a deer came scampering through the edge of our little clearing. When it saw it was out of the woods it stopped and looked around to see what had happened. It did not seem scared, but I could not say as much for us, for we did not know the name of the animal nor anything about its habits and naturally supposed it was a bear and that its chief occupation was to eat up all the kids it found.

Well, if it had been so inclined it would have had to break into the house and then crept far under the bed to find us.

Later on in the winter we had something to do with a bear, not to have him eat us, but we ate him. It happened thus:

An old resident by the name of Joe Upthegrove, living near where the village of Eastport now is, had a bear trap set in the swamp just west of our place, and Mr. Bruin came and stepped into it and got fast. But when a neighbor by the name of Henry Sissions (who is now a resident of Central Lake) came near him he pulled himself out of the trap. Mr. Sissons then came after my father, and, as he had only a shotgun, he took along his jackknife and dog.

The dog soon hit the trail and shortly came upon the bear, who tried to climb a tree, but the dog interfered with his progress. When father got up near them he shot at the bear, but missed, of course. Then the dog grabbed the bear and the bear grabbed the dog and was fast squeezing the life out of him.

Father—realizing the danger the dog was in, but forgetting his own peril—ran up to them with his jackknife open and grabbed the bear by the ear with one hand and with the other cut that bear's head about half off. Well, the bear was the only one killed, though the dog was badly hurt. When the bear was dead, father took off his hat and yelled "Three cheers for the queen," forgetting that he was in Uncle Sam's woods instead of on Canadian soil.

It has never been my good fortune to see a bear out of captivity, but in the earlier days, when the Intermediate lakes were our only thoroughfares, it was a very common sight to see the deer drinking out of the lakes or crossing the river.

In the year of '73 James Wadsworth started a little general store on the river shore near the end of the bridge where Central Lake stands, and that with a little blacksmith shop ran by old Daddy Clow, as he was known, comprised the village of Central Lake, and a great convenience it was to us to have it, as Brown-town was the nearest trading point prior to that, for we could reach Central Lake in a log canoe by water.

(To be continued.)

# Ellsworth Section

## Correspondence

### Wildwaad

(Too late for last week)

Miss Roxana Hammond is stopping at the Wilsons' for a while.

Dick Barwick returned to Wildwood Saturday, much improved of his cold.

Much regret was expressed here upon hearing of the death of Willis Wilkinson.

John Cnword snd Mrs. Emery took Sunday dinner nt the Crawford home.

Peter Debryn passed through here on Monday leading s fine looking cow he had purchased that day.

Duncsn Crawford, having been called home by Co. I of East Jordsn of which he is a member, visited his parents over Sunday, coming as a surprise to them Saturday evening after the basketball gamo at Ellsworth.

Ice harvest is nearly over here.

Richard Hammond spent Sundsy with his sister, Roxanna, at Wildwood.

Mrs. Lela McDonald left on Monday for an indefinite stay in Grand Rapids.

John Stevens butchered, sold, and delivered s nice fat beef to Klooster & Son at Ellsworth last week.

### Rock Elm District

The hum of the buzz saw snd echo of the nx are nnw heard in this locality.

On sccount of bad weather there were no services at the schoolhouse Sunday.

The log hauling jobs have been completed in this vscinity nnd wood hauling is now in order.

The regular preaching service will be held at the schoolhouse next Sunday at 2. p. m. to be followed by the Bible schoul.

### Pleasant Hill

Harry Taylor is again up and around.

There was no sshool Monday because Miss Stewart could not get back in time.

Miss Stewart gave an entertainment at her home in East Jordan, Friday night. All report a good time.

The following were neither tardy or absent for the month of February Jennie and Allie DeYoung, Esther Taylor, Lucy VanTil and Ethel Bearss.

## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union)

### LITTLE REGARD FOR TRUTH.

"I guess we will have to have a prohibition press agent for the state," remarked Goverusr Cnpper of Ksnsas tn s represeutative of the Kansas City (Mo.) Journal, aa he ran through a hig raft of letters and communicatious regarding prohibition.

"It is remarkable how little regard for truth some people have," said the governor. "For instanee, here is a man in Brooklyu, writing ta the New York Trihune, solemnly stating that during his residenco in Kansas from 1905 to 1913 he saw more hoys under sixteen years ald drunk in this state than he had seen mon drunk in other states in all his life. Just think of such an absurd statement. He nlsn says that the hotels in nll the big towns of the statn pay monthly fines for handling liquor. As a matter of fact there isn't a single hotel in Kansas paying monthly fines; nor in fact are monthly fines heing charged anywhere. The supremo court knocked that system out uine yenrs ago.

"All sorts of arguments aro put up by tho wets ngainst prohihition, hut there are twn pointa they ignore. Ono is that Kansas is well pleased with prohihition, regardiesa of what nthers may think of her; the othor is that if a man can't spend his nickel for a glass of heer he has that nickel with which to buy a loaf of hread for his family."

### QUESTION NATIONALIZED.

"I have hcen forced to the conclusion that the only effcctivo way ta deal with tho liquor question is hy and through the action of the nationnl government," is the declaration of United States Senator Borah of Idaho. "The liquor interests themselves have nationalized the qucstion. The large distilleries and manufactories of intoxicatiag liquors supply every state in the Union from some particular manufacturing plant so that it hecomes in every sense a matter of interstate concern nnd a matter which can he effectually controlled and regulated through the national government wbich alone can deal with interstato matters.

"If I had felt that it could he dealt with hy the states alone I would have much preferred to see it dealt with in that way. But I feel sure that it has passed heyond the control of the states and has become a national question in every sense, economically, commercially and politically."

### BOOZER A POOR PATRON.

A letter purporting to come from a husinesa ageney, asking for the credit ratings of certain men, was received hy a hanker. Discovering that it came from a liquor dealer, he replied as follows:

"The fact that you did not state the nature of your husiness led me to auspect that you were asking in the interest of the liquor husiness. If my suspicions are eorrect, I do not hlame you for heing ashamed to show your flag. I pity you for heing in the husiness at all. I know tbo men referred to but have no specific information for you. I know this much, which I am willing to tell you, that thoy would have better credit in this bank if they did not use your stuff.

"As a hank, we know that the mnn who is a good patron of your husiness is a poor patron of ours."

### WANTED, A NATION-WIDE POLICY.

The policy of prohihition has failed to achieve among us in the past nn adequate success, hecause wherever tried it has been only prohibition in spots! But sanitation in spots—vaccination, quarantine, sewernge, pure water supply only here and there—such an arrangement would not give us n satisfactory improvement in public health. Nothing will do but a policy of public hygiene that is nationwide. Just so with prohibitiun, a necessity to public health, moral and physical. The liquor power can only he struck at its vital center when hit by a nationnl inw. That hlow given and then scores of minor evils, caused by drink, that cannot otherwiso be reached will disappear.—The Congregationalist.

### HAS LARGE BALANCE.

The trensurer of Kalamnzoo county, Michigan, the county in which is situated the city of the samo naine, reports n halance of $25,728 for the yenr ending September 30, 1915. This halance is significant when it is remembered that the county went dry on May 1 of that year and thereby forfeited $20,000 in liquor license revenue. For the yenr ending September 30, 1914, the halanco amounted to only $6,878.30, practically $19,000 less than for 1915, although the county treasurer received for 1914 the liquor license revenue which was forfeited the following yenr.

### DRY PRESS BANQUET.

Tho Missouri Press association climbed on the water-wagon at a hanquet during its annual meeting in St. Joseph. Nu intoxicants were served. Each one of the newly elected officers is the editor of a dry newspaper and is himself an exponent of national constitutional prohibition.

## A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

(Continued from page 6.)

We were in a small sitting room, confronting Jasper Titus, his wife snd his tiny granddaughter, who was ready for hed.

"You won't have to worry about me any longer, daddy, dear," ssid Aline, her voice suddenly breaking.

"Well, I'll be—well, well, well!" cried my late victim of the links. "Is this the way the wind blows?"

I was perfectly dumb. My face was scarlet. My dazzled eyes saw nothing but tbe fine, aristocratic features of Aline's mother. She was leaning slightly forward in her chair, and a slow but unmistakably joyous smile was creeping into her face.

"Aline!" she cried, and Aline went to her.

Jasper Titus led Rosemary up to me. "Kiss tbe gentleman, kiddie," said he huskily, lifting the little one up to me.

She gave a sudden shriek of recognition, and I took her in my arms.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed I, without the slightest idea of what I was doing or why I did it. Sometimes I wonder if there has ever been any insanity in our family. I know there have been fools, for I have my Uncle Silas' word for it.

Mr. Titus picked up the newspaper he had been reading.

"Listen to this, Allie. It will interest you. It says here that our friend Tarnowsy is going to marry that fool of a Cincinnati girl we were talking about the other day. I know her father, but I've never met her mother. Old Bob Thackery has got millions, but he's only got one daughter. What a blamed shame!"

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It must be perfectly obvious to you, kind reader, that I am going to marry Aline Tarnowsy, in spite of all my professed opposition to marrying a divorcee. I argued the whole matter out with myself, but not until I was irrevocably committed. She says she needs me. Well, isn't that enough? In fact, I am now trying my best to get her to shorten the probationary period. She has taken off three months. God bless her, but I still hope for a further and more generous reduction—for good behavior!

THE END.

## THREE SHIPS SINK BENEATH RECORD VICTIM OF THE WAR

**Aside From That, His Home In Hartlepool Is Destroyed by Germans.**

William Gow, chief engineer of the Ropner freighter Dromonby of Hartlepool, will go down to posterity as the record breaking war victim. This is what has happened to him thus far:

October, 1914, chief engineer of the Ropner freighter Colby of Hartlepool; sunk by the German cruiser Krouprinz Wilhelm; taken as a prisoner of war to Newport News; released.

December, 1914, at his home in Hartlepool; his home destroyed by shell fire from the German cruisers during raid.

June, 1915, chief engineer of the Ropner freighter Gadsby of Hartlepool; sunk by German submarine U-30 in the week in which twenty-nine other freighters were torpedoed in the North sea; picked up by a trawler after being in the water six hours.

January, 1916, chief engineer of the Ropner freighter Dromonby of Hartlepool; sunk by German raider in the bay of Biscay; brought in the prize ship Appam to Newport News.

And now Mr. Gow is returning to Hartlepool to get a berth on some Ropner freighter still afloat.

## FLOCK OF BATS EXPECTED TO EAT ALL TEXAS MOSQUITOES

**San Antonio Adopts Scheme to Rid Town of Germ Laden Pests.**

An army of mosquito eating bats, several thousand strong, will be turned loose in San Antonio, Tex., soon. If, as has been predicted for it, the army succeeds in crippling seriously the activities of the germ laden mosquito population many other cities may follow San Antonio's example and establish their "municipal bat roosts."

Dr. C. A. R. Campbell, who has made a special study of bats, is responsible for San Antonio's bat roost. The institution came into existence last spring. It was not a success in its first year, owing to the fact that it was established late in the spring, and its population was not numerous enough. This spring there is a large army of bats on hand, and it is expected to get an early start.

Dr. Campbell says that one bat in the course of a single day will eat 1,000 mosquitoes. He expects hordes of mosquitoes to perish daily, and that by the end of the summer the pestiferous insects will be almost, if not entirely, missing from this locality.

The flight of the bats will begin at once, and from then until April 30 they will fly about all night long, trailing and devouring mosquitoes. Dr. Campbell says that the more malaria, typhoid and other germs a mosquito carries the better the bat relishes it.

After April 30 the bats grow less hungry and more sleepy. By the end of July their flight totals only about two hours. Soon thereafter the season for baby bats arrives.

A neighboring city having written to Dr. Campbell asking him to get rid of mosquitoes, he replied, "Breed bats." Then he got another letter inquiring, "But when you've got rid of the mosquitoes how do you get rid of the bats?"


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$1.00 Rubbers sale price ..... 75c

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THIS SALE IS FOR CASH OR TRADE

Call and see our fine Cut Glass Sets that we are giving away FOR CASH TRADE

RALPH DAVIS

Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan


## ATWOOD SECTION

### Atwond

Dakota weathor.

Geo. Hunter of Ellsworth was in town last Thursdny.

Rural Route No. 4 hasn't missed one trip so far this winter.

Dolphus Supernaw has gone to Flint to work in an auto factory.

Mr. Wintera of North Milton was here one day last week on business.

John DeGroot of Southern Banks was here one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Shapton of Charlevoix were here one day last week on business.

Mr. Robidue of East Jordan will soon move to the farm which he bought here last summer.

Ralph VanDerHeide is calling on the farmers and showing them his new washing machine.

Mrs. Dr. Bueker has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klooster for the past week.

Edna Jolliffe, who has has been over to Ellsworth during the past four weeks, returned home last week.

Oscar DeYoung of Zeeland, Michigan, was here last week contemplating buying a farm in this vicinity.

Dr. Bueker was called to the home of Wm. Hoffman last Thursday on account of illness of one of the children.

It is stated that Mrs. William Knight and daughter, Alice, will go to Wilmont, Ohio, on a six weeks visit very soon.

Wolf Galinski of Petoskey claims he bought over 100 head of beef cattle from the farmers in two days last week.

Our genial friend, John Westrate of Ellsworth, informs us that he has the Banks township territory and will sell the Overland automobile.

The Norwood L. A. S., 23 strong, held a feed at the home of Mrs. George Parsons on Thursday last. For particulars ask Frank Richardson.

The state tax commissioner is here looking at the farmers' homes. Wonder if he can tell the value of property this time of year? Well, $6 per day is good pay!

The Atwood school gave a very interesting program on Washington's birthday. The primary grades did especially well. Mr. Triplett read a fine paper on the life of Longfellow.

### Primary Notes

The teachers are busy this week giving examinations.

The second graders are having some very interesting drills in multiplication.

Last Tuesday Mr. Triplett gave a very interesting talk about Longfellow.

There was no school Thursday and Friday, as the teachers attended the institute at Bellaire on those days.

The following pupils got above 95 in numbers last week: Andrew Veenstra, Bernard Hoffman, Matilda DeYoung, Martin Bystra.

A program was given on Washington's birthday consisting of a recitation, song and a few dramatized stories by the primary grades and a short play by the intermediate grades.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

FOR SALE—The north half of northeast quarter section five, Banks township. Enough wood timber on this to pay for it twice over. This is now placed with me for quick sale. $350 takes it. See me quick about this—E.R.Morris, Ellsworth, Michigan. 9t3


Full line of

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Let us attend to you wants in this line

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ELLSWORTH


## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 40 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 52 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwhent, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| DRESSED MEATS | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 to 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 9 50 |

| PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 23 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

The Ellsworth advertisements are full of interesting news. Read them—it will be time well spent.

## The Store of Cleanliness and Square Dealing

carries a most complete line of staple and fancy Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh Eggs and the Choicest Oysters. We will have plenty of fresh Vegetables, including Lettuce and Celery. We make a PORK SAUSAGE, free from cereals, that has no superior. It is great with those buckwheat cakes these mornings. We handle the famous Bon Ton Bread and we get it fresh each morning. Our Teas and Coffees make a hit with all who try them. We are headquarters for Lily White Flour, the kind the best Cooks use. We want your Butter, Eggs, Poultry and will pay the highest market price.

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3 large cans Snider's Tomato Soup at ..... 25c

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## Graft


## FARMERS QUERY COLUMN

Mail All Questions to This Office or to H. L. Barnum, Ironton, Michigan

### Difficult Churning.

On account of the numerous inquiries from people who are having difficulty with churning this winter, I will attempt to point out the several possible reasons for this trouble and suggest some things which may help to remove the causes. No one thing is the invariable cause of hard churning. Each buttermaker will have to study his own conditions and try to lotate the source of his particular trouble.

### Hard and Soft Fats.

The butter particles as they exist in cream consist of hard and soft fats, which differ in relative proportions according to the feed, season and individual animal. In the control of the proportions of these fats lies the secret of easy chorning to quite n large extent. Cows fed on green succulent feeds, as in spring and summer, yield a larger proportion of soft fats and churning is easy. On the other hand, the dry feeds of fall and winter tend to increase the portion of hard fats and churning becomes increasingly difficult. Knowing this, the dairyman seeks to create summer conditions in winter by feeding silage and roots which take the place of the succulent grasses and forage. The hard fats may also be made to collect more readily if a higher churning temperature is secured. While 60 degrees is plenty high enough for summer, a temperature of 65 degrees is often necessary in winter. A good dairy thermometer is almost required for successful huttermaking. The unnecessary time some people spend over a churn would buy thermometers for all the buttermakers in the county.

Some animals produce milk with a higher proportion of hard fats than others. Cows far advanced in the lactation period also produce harder fat globules than when fresh, and the fat particles are smaller, two conditions which cause difficult churning. Lack of grain in the ration causes hard fats. Much cottonseed meal tends to produce a hard butterfat. Linseed meal causes the production of softer fats. One or more fresh cows will cause all the cream to churn more easily. Feed some grain if possible.

A few other facts in churning must be mentioned. It is a fact pretty well established that sour cream churns more easily than sweet. If the cream is kept cold until the day before churning, then brought to a temperature of 70 degrees for one day, it will be about right. Ripe cream should have a mildly sour flavor, not sharp nor bitter. In thick or high testing cream the fat particles are closer together and in churning they collect more easily than in thin or low testing cream.

In a few rare cases a disease in the cow causes a frothy cream which refuses to collect. Consult a veterinarian for a remedy.

In case the churning requires more than a hour try each of these directions in turn or those which seem to apply to the conditions until a remedy is found:

1. Feed some succulent feed if possible.
2. Skim heavier cream.
3. Ripen cream to a higher degree of sourness.
4. Churn at a higher temperature.
5. Increase the grain in ration.
6. Heat part of the milk to less than the boiling point before separating.
7. Secure a fresh cow if possible.

### Wood Wanted

Dry block beech and meple or some good buzz wood. If one-half of the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of subscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account.—The Charlevoix Courier.

Adv. 7tf

### Everyone Milks In Michigan.

(Tune: Everybody Works But Father.)

I

Everybody milks in Michigan,
We like the good old cow,
Our profits daily come from her
And make our neighbors bow.
Everybody milks in Michigan,
Even sister Ann.
Everybody does the milking there
In good old Michigan.

CHORUS

Everybody grows alfalfa,
Alfalfa gains the day.
Alfalfa for the farmer,
Is whet makes cattle pay.
Alfalfa for the goosie,
Alfalfa for the duck.
Alfalfa tea for grandma,
So now try your luck.

II.

Everybody milks in Michigan,
Summer and wintertime,
It makes no difference in Michigan.
We milk 'em rain or shine,
Soil is growing rich and sweet.
Debts are cleared again,
Just because they're milking there
In good old Michigan

III.

Everybody milks in Michigan,
Let me tell you that,
They're buying brand new autombiles
With the butterfat.
If the beans and taters fail,
They don't move out again,
They keep on with their milking
In good old Michigan.

VI.

Everydody milks in Michigan,
Listen to what I say,
They live on sauerkrout, honey and milk.
While the cows eat hay.
Mother bas quit her washing now,
So has sister Ann,
Everybody's gone to milk the cow
In good old Michigan.

### Rags and Rubbers Wanted

Pick up your old rags and rubbers and sell them now. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags and 7 cents per pound for rubbers.—H. Kaulfman.

Adv. 8tf.


## BANKERS and STOREKEEPERS

Bank Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bank means "Bank Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergymen and town officers. Bank Jokes has been $1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address BANK JOKES, Yarmouthport, Mass. 11-26


## BLANCHARD HARDWARE STORE A MONUMENT

(Continued from page 1)

On the upper floor, which is reached by a twin stairways from the mezzanine floor, will be found a most spacious display room with a 44 foot glass frontage. Here are displayed large household furnishings such as stoves, ranges, refrigerators, washing machines, etc. Bicyclee, carts and lawn swings are also on this floor. Twenty six lights illuminate the front windows and thirteen ceiling lamps light the entira upper floor. The color schema of the upper floor is buff ceiling, tan side walls and black woodwork. On this floor tha demonetration of the famous Peninsula high oven range will be given Saturday, March 4. Music, refreshments and lots of information will be given to the public Saturday.

The color scheme of the main and mezzanine floors are buff ceiling, red side walls and black wood work. The show cases have the red and black scheme carried throughout. A three circuit light system in used on the second floor.

Four eleven coil radiatore in the front of the building on the main floor, two on the mezzanine floor and one on the upper floor compose the steam radiation for heat of the building. The system is known as the Kewanee.

The main floor has four small panels and two long panels. The well takes up the place of the center panel. through this, the ceiling of the top floor may be soon. In the railing around the well are four set-in show cases displaying sporting goods, one with golf goods, one with croquette sets, one with tennis goods, and the other with base ball supplies. Each have college pennants artistically arranged. The use of steel beams made the artistic ceiling possible. There are seven of these built-in show cases in the railings in the store. The Kernchen ventilator system enables the changing of the air in the building at will and as often as necessary according to the wind.

In the basement will be found an auxiliary wired-in stockroom for the convenience of handling surplus stock in its many spacious bins. The furnace room is located here also. A carload of nails was arranged is such a way that the writer was impressed by the time saving system predominating throughout the whole building. The nail kegs are arranged in rows and the sizes most used are placed nearest the elevator. Each size of nails is numbered on the beams above the row they are placed in. The same arrangement is carried out for the care of the wire stock, roofing and building papers, and other surplus stock on shelves in the basement. A mammoth glass rack has been constructed with compartments for the many sizes and grades of glass. A cutting table is to be placed directly under the prism light in the basement. A screen door rack, covering a floor space of 16 inches, is provided and will hold in an upright position, thirteen screen doors for immediate display.

The elevator runs from the basement to the top floor and is of the Otis make. Each floor has a cege, thus protecting the public from getting into the elevator shaft when the elevator is on another floor. A workshop is fitted up in the basement for the assembling of stock and window displays. Business efficiency is the one thing that makes this new enterprise a big thing.

The ground wes broken for the building the first of November. The building was under roof December 1st and completed for occupancy February 1st. F. L. Bartholomew, the architect, is deserving of great credit for the grand splendor of this modern building. The contractor was John Curtis of this city. E. Brock had the brick work under his supervision. Floyd S Bettes did the electrical work, while Wood Brothers furnished the fixtures. The plumbing was done by Robert Bonthron, and the painting was divided among Charles Graves, Wm. E. Newman and Nelson Lindley. All Charlevoix men were the builders of this beautiful building, and each deserves credit for the efficient manner in which they did their work.

At the opening on Saturday, March 4, E. P. Oviatt of the Peninsular Stove Company will give a demonstration of modern bread baking. Hot coffee and biscuits will be served. W. H. Butler of tha B. P. S. Paint Company will be here to explain all about varnishes and paints. Mr. McDonald of the Michigan Wire Company will talk about wire and prove its qualities.

The old warehouse was rebuilt and will be used as a tinshop and warehouse also. The rear windows of the building on the first and second floors are protected by iron bars.

Thus will Saturday close one chapter in the history of the Blanchard Hardware Company and open future chapters that will bring credit and prosperity to its owners and its manager, H. K. Allen. Mr. Allen is trying to make the Blanchard Hardware Co. a big institution and—with the new building and up-to-date business efficiency methods now in use—will, without a doubt, be rewarded in his efforts to give Charlevoix patrons the best service possible.

Courier readers pay. Try them.


# THE BIG STORE OPENING

TAKES PLACE

# Saturday, March 4

**The Blanchard Hardware Company will open their New Hardware Store to the Public on the above date with the following program:**

AFTERNOON PROGRAM—BEGINNING AT 2:00 O'CLOCK

Vocal Solo—"Somewhere a Volee is Calling" - - - - Mr. Frank Poole
Vocal Solo—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" - - - - Miss Benona Bartlett
EDISON PHONOGRAPH SELECTIONS—Miss Doris Moore in charge
"I Love a Lassie" (Lauder) "SauerKraut is Bully" "I Hope I Don't Intrude"
"Do They Think of Me at Home" "My Wild Irish Rose"
"Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" "Bonnie Scotland" "Casey Jones"

**Hot Baking Powder and Light Biscuits will be served with Kar-A-Van Coffee and Honey. The Kar-A-Van Coffee will be furnished by Block's Grocery and the Jersey Cream by Coulter Brothers**

The following Popular Charlevoix Ladies have consented to take charge of the Baking and Serving, insuring the best of everything

**Mrs. Geo. Eagleton, Biscuit Making Mrs. Will Black, Coffee Making**
**Mrs. L B. Bartlett, Serving**

EVENING PROGRAM—BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Vocal Quartette—"Pale in the Amber West"
Messrs. Glenn Dolberg, Glenn Kirby, Charles Hamlin, Frank Poole
Vocal Solo—Original Parody - - - - - Miss Benona Bartlett
Vocal Solo—"Go to Sleep My Baby" - - - - - Mr. Frank Poole
Vocal Solo—"Who Knows" and "That's an Irish Lullaby" - - - Mr. E. D. Pierce
PHONOGRAPH— "A Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather" (Lauder)
"Rap, Rap, Rap, on Your Minstrel Bones" "Just a Wee Deoch an Doris" (Lauder)
"Jean McNeal" "Hymns of the Old Church" "Hi and Si of Jaytown"
"Who Puts Me in My Little Bed" "That's How I Need You" "The Preacher and the Bear"

MORE HOT BISCUITS AND COFFEE

**All are cordially invited to Visit Our Opening and have a good time as this is not a sale but a dedication of one of the best Hardware Stores in Northern Michigan and we want everyone to help us make it an event to be remembered.**

## Blanchard Hardware Co.

209-211 Bridge Street Charlevoix, Michigan



# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her farm, six and one-half miles north of Charlevoix, on what is known as the Cook farm, on

## Friday, March 10th, 1916

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Team gray geldings, 7 and 9 yrs old, wgt 2400
Gray mare, age 7, in foal, wgt 1150
Bay gelding, age 9, wgt 1100
Sorrell gelding colt, yearling
White cow, age 6, fresh in May
Roan cow, age 5, fresh in May
Yearling heifer
Spotted black and white cow, age 3, fresh March 5
Red cow, age 6, fresh September 18
Three hogs
2 McCormick mowers, one nearly new
Miller bean puller, nearly new
Planet, Jr., two-horse cultivator
Fine tooth walking cultivator
Oliver walking plow, new
Superior nine-hole grain drill
Spike-tooth harrow
Single buggy
Buckeye heavy wagon, nearly new
Pair light sleighs Cutter

Single driving harness Work harness
Heavy work harness, nearly new
Stock rack Whiffletrees Hay rack
About 30 bushels oats 3 tons of hay
Hand grass seeder Grindstone
1-2 barrel salt 50-gal gasoline tank
Oil tank with 15 gallons of oil
Cook stove 3 heating stoves Oil stove
2 center tables Bookcase 12 chairs
4 rocking chairs Kitchen cabinet
2 water cream separators
Sharpless Separator 8-gal. barrel churn
3 beds complete Couch
Sanitary couch 4 dressers
Cupboard 3 tables 2 milk cans
Cream can Washing machine
Cypress incubator, 140 egg
About 25 bushels seed potatoes
4 tubs Some straw, load
Cider barrel 4 horse collars
Other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00 nine months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

W. E. BYERS, AUCTIONEER
A. F. BRIDGE - - Note Clerk
J. H. BUGBEE - - - - Clerk

## Mrs. George Tyndall, Prop.

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## ANDREW ROSS DEFEATS PRIEST

**In Hard-Fought Vote Getting Contest in Wednesday's Primary.**

**Charles Emrey for Clerk, and A. A. Hanshew for Treasurer, Verdict of Electors.**

Results of the primary election held on Wednesday last are such that several new faces will be seen when the city dads call to order their first meeting in May.

It will be Mayor Andrew Ross (with a Scotch accent) who will sit at the head of the table and wield the gavel; Chas. Emrey to keep track of the minutes of the meetings, and Alonzo Hanshew to guard and handle the city's finances. Such are the ups and downs of the political game.

Local interest was chiefly centered in the fight for the office of mayor between Alderman Geo. W. Priest and Andrew Ross. Both played every card they had in the game of vote getting, with the result that Andy won out by a majority of 55.

In the race for clerk, Charles Emrey won over his opponent, A. L. Livingston, by a majority of 172. The contest between the two candidates for treasurer was harder fought, with the result that Alonzo A. Hanshew won out by 23 votes over S. M. Rose.

The tabulated statement printed below tells in detail of the contest in the various wards from the head of the ticket down:

### REPUBLICAN TICKET

**First Ward**

Mayor—
- Andrew Ross ..... 58—21
- G. W. Priest ..... 37

Clerk—
- Charles R. Emrey ..... 61—34
- A. L. Livingston ..... 27

Treasurer—
- A. A. Hanshew ..... 47— 1
- S. M. Rose ..... 46

Supervisor—
- F. J. Meech ..... 77

Alderman—
- R. W. Paddock ..... 57—23
- F. A. Hull ..... 34

**Second Ward**

Mayor—
- Andrew Ross ..... 116—19
- G. W. Priest ..... 97

Clerk—
- Charles R. Emrey ..... 144—82
- A. L. Livingston ..... 62

Treasurer—
- A. A. Hanshew ..... 109— 5
- S. M. Rose ..... 104

Supervisor—
- C. J. Zeitler ..... 105— 3
- J. L. Price ..... 102

Alderman—
- E. J. Hiller ..... 189

**Third Ward**

Mayor—
- Andrew Ross 71 —15
- G. W. Priest 56

Clerk—
- Charles R. Emrey 88—56
- A. L. Livingston 32

Treasurer—
- A. A. Hanshew 72—17
- S. M. Rose 55

Supervisor—
- Harrison Berdan 110

Alderman—
- L. E. Benton 63—10
- Charles Carey 53

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

**First Ward**

Mayor—
- William Finucan ..... 3

Clerk—
- Joseph E. Howard ..... 3

Supervisor—
- Patsy Flanagan ..... 2

Alderman—
- M. J. Bonner ..... 3

**Second Ward**

Mayor—
- William Finucan ..... 5

Clerk—
- Joseph E. Howard ..... 7

Alderman—
- Frank M. Harris ..... 7

Constables—
- Andrew Ross ..... 2
- J. L. Price ..... 1
- S. M. Rose ..... 2

**Third Ward**

Mayor—
- William Finucan ..... 4

Clerk
- Joseph E. Howard 4

Treasurer—
- S. M. Rose 2
- John Cook 1

Supervisor—
- Alonzo Powers ..... 1

Alderman—
- L. E. Benton ..... 1
- F. Powers ..... 1
- W. H. Miller ..... 1

## CLAIM CHAMPIONSHIP

**Eagle Patrol Basketball Team Lead All Patrol Teams in Winnings.**

The Eagle basketball team of Charlevoix defeated the Central Lake scouts Saturday by the score of 29 to 18.

Charlevoix proved too much for them both in team work and basket throwing. Krulick, throwing three field baskets, did stellar work for the Eagles, while Cameron starred for the losers. Cartier threw 17 out of 18 trys at fouls.

By defeating the Lion patrol 13 to 11 Thursday, March 2nd, the Eagles claim the championship of the different patrols.

The Eagles play the Petoskey Lightweights, who claim the championship in the fifteen year old class of Northern Michigan, next Saturday at the rink.

## SHOULD TEST YOUR SEED CORN

**Situation in Michigan a Serious One for Farmers.**

**Interesting letter from H. L. Barnum in Reference to Seed Corn Problems.**

The following letter from H. Lee Barnum, manager of the Breezy Point Farm, near Ironton, reveals the true situation of the Michigan farmer in regard to seed corn. He urges every farmer to test their corn before planting, and the information he gives in his letter is of a nature that will give every farmer in the country an idea of the seriousness of the situation:

"During Farmers' Week at the Agricultural College Prof. Shoesmith of the farm crops department gave the results secured from a recent survey of the seed corn situation in Michigan. Reports were obtained from 186 farmers, of whom 110 had seeds and 76 reported that they would have to buy. Thirty three reported seed for sale.

"In connection with this survey samples of seed were collected for testing, and the average germination was found to be only 53.4 per cent. This was also the total per cent. of germination and included corn which should rightly have been discarded on account of weak sprouts. Professor Shoesmith urged in strongest terms germination tests by each corn grower without exception. He said that simply increasing the quantity of seed used was the wrong way to remedy the situation. Better plant less acreage if necessary, but use live, strong seed. Where farmers have seed of poor quality a careful testing of every ear will enable them to discard weak, dead seed and keep for planting only corn of 100 per cent. germination. The testing should be done at once, so that more seed can be secured before it is too late. A sand box, sawdust box or rag-doll tester will serve the purpose."

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

**Mrs. Sarah Sherman Passes Away at the Home of Her Son in Muskegon.**

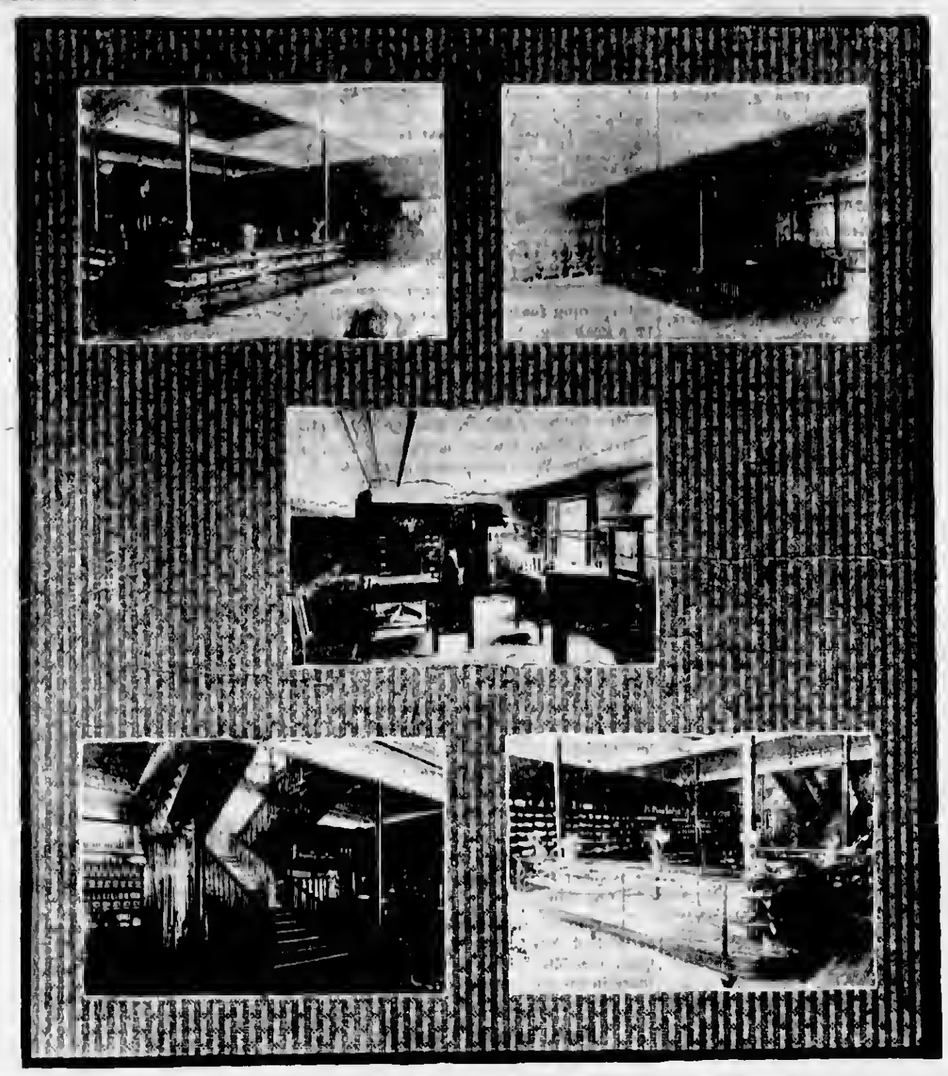
Mrs. Sarah Sherman, aged 81 years, a former well known resident of this vicinity, died at the home of her son, William Sherman of Muskegon on Thursday of last week.

Deceased was the mother of H. M. Sherman of this city, who was with her during the remaining hours. She was a resident of Charlevoix for over twelve years, making her home with her son, H. M. Sherman of this city and Charley Sherman, a resident of Bay Shore. Her husband died here in May, 1910. About three years ago she with her son, Charley, moved to Holton, Michigan, with whom she made her home during the summer, and during the winter with her son, William of Muskegon, at whose home her death took place.

Deceased was born in Ann Arbor, her maiden name being Sarah Hunt. In 1849 she was married to Micager Sherman. She leaves four sons, H. M. Sherman of Charlevoix, Dennis and William of Muskegon, and Charles F. of Holton. Mrs. Sherman was a member of the M. E. church for the past 70 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Muskegon.


Buy your Poultry Feeds and Blachford's Calf Meal now. Just received several carloads—Argo Milling Co.
Adv. 10t2

## HELD BIG OPENING SATURDAY AT THE NEW STORE BUILDING

**Estimated That Between 800 and 1,000 Persons Visited Blanchard Hardware Company's New Store---Program Was a Winner---Coffee and Biscuits Made Big Hit---Souvenirs Given Away.**

The Blanchard Hardware Company held its opening day, Saturday, and it proved to be the biggest event of the kind ever held in this part of the state. Arrayed with beautiful floral decorations consisting of daffodils, jonquils, carnations and hyacinths, the store lent enchantment to the vast crowd of visitors. The minature cherry trees made by Mrs. Bartlett added greatly to the floral settings of the stairways. A large palm in the center of the main room made itself conspicious. The new stock spoke for itself, the artistic and neat arrangement appealing to the public at the first fleeting glance.

As an illustration of the enormous crowd of visitors, the following figures are given: Up to six o'clock from 800 to 1000 people were present, these figures being based on the amount of supplies used in serving. Up to the time mentioned 125 pounds of flour, 12 pounds of butter, 9 pounds of Kar-A-Van coffee, 18 pounds of honey and 12 quarts of cream were consumed in the feasting and in the demonstration of the Peninsular High Oven range. Mrs. Pauline Eagleton made the biscuits, Mrs. William Black had charge of the coffee making, while Mrs. L. B. Bartlett had charge of the serving, ably assisted by several ladies. The words of prnise expressed by the visitors adequately conveyed an appreciation of the work done by the new company and also the ladies who so ardently worked to make the opening day a grand success.

The program was carried out in full and was a treat to the visitors. The solos rendered by Miss Benona Bartlett, Frank Poole, E. D. Pierce and the selections by the male quartette were greatly appreciated by all. The original parody, entitled "Buy a Broom" composed and sung by Miss Bartlett, deserves special meation, being very appropriate for the occasion. The selections on the latest model Edison Diamond disc phonograph filled in between the different parts of the program. These selections kept the public in good humor througbout the afternoon and evening. Miss Doris Moore had charge of the phonograph program.

The demonstrations were highly gratifying and no doubt left a lasting impression with the public as to the articles featured. E. P. Oviatt of the Peninsular Stove Company, explained everything about Peninsular stoves and ranges that one would like to know, and left the visitors convinced that the high oven range was the best that they could purchase. Mr. McDonald of the Michigan Wire Company explained all about wire and did himself proud by the original manner in which he handled the interested fence-questioners. Both men met a large number of people and made many friends and were pleased by the friendly reception during the opening. They lent great assistance to the management in helping make the visitors feel at home.

The opening was considered a grand success and Mr. Allen desires thank the public for the words of praise and general appreciation shown by the vast attendance. Four gross of souvenirs were distributed during the afternoon and evening, consisting of safety razors flour sifters, pencils, etc. The first customer at the new store was Earl Hurrington, a young lad. His purchase was one and 1-4 pounds of number 8p common nails, 5 cents. The sales ticket was placed on the front show case in a frame, where all might see it.

The presence of nearly 1000 visiters at the store Saturday proves that the thorough write-up in the Courier last week was more appreciated before the opening than it would have been following it. The public read what they would see and the opening proved that the description was accurate, unexaggerated and given in perfect detail. The store description was news given when it was news and the opening day program and demonstration is given when it has been fulfilled in every detail. Many people live on facts of the past, while up-to-date twentieth century people live on the hopes of the future, and want the happenings of the day depicted when they are fresh, not when they are events of the past.

The accompanying views of the store will be greeted by all our readers as a souvenir of this beautiful business house. The store will be kept in this same condition of neatness and completeness by the management and with the proper support of the community cannot help but be a pride to the city and residents of the county. A complete stock and pleasing displays will always greet the purchaser who visits the store. Competent clerks have been engaged to care for the trade and perfect service is assured the purchasing public. Boost, and Charlevoix will have more big enterprises in a comparatively short time.

The Blanchard Hardware Co. has had a long career in the business world and dates back to 1883. In that year L. D. Bartholomew began handling agricultural implements and machinery and about a year later erected the building just vacated by the present company. At this time Mr. Bartholomew expanded his scope of business by installing a complete stock of hardware. After continuing this business two years he sold a half interest in the establishment to Forrest S. Blanchard, whom up to this time had been clerking for Mr. Bartholomew. They conducted the business under the firm name of L. D. Bartholomew & Company until January 25, 1919, when Mr. Blanchard took over his partner's interest. At this time Mr. Bartholomew retired from all business activities and departed this life Wednesday, January 23, 1913, at Corpus Christie, Texas.

Mr. Blanchard conducted the hardware business until his death which occurred Thursday, October 15, 1914. The business was then carried on by Mr. Blanchard's sister, Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew, and her son, F. L. Bartholomew. During the past year a reorganization took place and at present a stock company owns and will operate the business under the name of the Blanchard Hardware Company, Inc. Incorporated under laws of Michigan, this company is a $15,000 organizatiun with all paid-up, non-assessable, par value stock at $100 per share.

The officers are: President, Mrs. L. D. Bartholomew; vice-president, Forrest L. Bartholomew; secretary and treasurer, H. K. Allen. At a recent meeting of the board of directors, Mr. Allen was elected general manager and will conduct the business affairs for the company.

### Auction Sales.

Two auction sales will be found advertised in this issue. Auctioneer Byers reports that stock and farm implements are bringing surprisingly high prices this spring. Below are the sales:

**Wednesday, March 15.**

On page 9 will be found the details of the sale of Joseph Wieland, at his farm one mile west of Essex store. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; H. J. Timmer clerk.

**Thursday, March 16**

G. W. Newson will hold a sale on the above date at his farm six miles northeast of Charlevoix on the Petoskey Road. Details of the sale will be found on page 3. W. E. Byers, auctioneer, A. L. Hart, clerk.

## MIDGETS WON

**Took Hard Fought Battle from Central Lake Saturday.**

In a foul throwing contest the Charlevoix Midgets took a hard fought battle from Central Lake last Saturday by 15-13 counts. The Charlevoix boys were hampered by the small playing field but even against this they gave a good account of themselves. Miles, Saunders, Murray, Jacobs, Halverson and Cram made the trip.

The Midgets have won six hard games this season, two with Petoskey, one with Central Lake and three with local organizations and are claiming the 100 pound championship of northern Michigan. Central Lake plays here Saturday.

## NEW UNIFORMS A CERTAINTY

**Local Basketball Team To Be Garbed in Proper Manner.**

**Benefit Supper Held Friday Night a Great Success—Committee Worked Hard.**

Basketball enthusiasm reached heights unknown in local annals on last Friday evening, when Charlevoix's loyal fans showed their appreciation of the work the local quintette has done this season by crowding the Masonic Temple banquet hall to overflowing and subsequently giving a substantial lift to financing a little proposition whereby the team will be fitted out with new suits and sweaters before the curtain falls at the end of the season.

From 5:30 to 7 o'clock the march of hungry Charlevoixites to the Temple was a continuous stream, until 140 had signed up at the supper register, and the benignant smile of General Manager Glassford had reached proportions hitherto unknown, for the undertaking had been one big, grand success. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $36 after a few minor expenses were settled. This start will warrant the purchase of the uniforms and sweaters, as the committee already have convictions that the rest of the money is forthcoming.

The benefit supper was wholly original with and managed by a committee of several of the more interested fans, who have been a great factor in the success of the local basketball team for the two past seasons. Early in the winter these began boosting for new uniforms and sweaters, but the time never seemed ripe for proposing the project until this week, when the response on the part of the citizens was even more than was anticipated.

Besides those who so willingly provided the good things to eat, and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. Livingston, Superintendent Craig and the high school students, who gave their supervision and time to the arrangements and the serving of the banquet, there is one person deserving considerable praise and the laurel for his connection with the supper. That person is Frank Glassford, loyal fan and booster of the Charlevoix quintet, who has been the big spoke in the wheel from the first and to whom we give the greater praise for the entire success of Charlevoix's first basketball benefit.

Following the supper hour the tables were cleared away and for the balance of the evening everybody enjoyed dancing to the strains of music furnished by Mr. Durance and Miss Johnson. Practically all those who attended the supper remained for the greater part of the evening, either entering into the festivities or watching from the side lines.

At 10:30 the orchestra was forced to retire, but nothing put a halt on the affair until twelve bells, as the several musicians in the hall responded willingly to the call of the dancers. During the evening a light lunch was served, which materially swelled the coffers of the benefit treasury. Everyone pronounced the entire affair one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

## OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

**McCann's Bakery Soon to Move Into Recently Vacated Hardware Store.**

About the first of April will see McCann's Bakery nicely settled in the recently vacated store building formerly occupied by the Blanchard Hardware Company.

Before occupancy the store will be repainted and remodeled to a considerable extent. Mr. McCann states that before occupying the new store he will install a new steam oven, electric moulding machine and absolutely, up-to-date sanitary machinery to be utilized in the manufacture of baked goods.

The new location will give ample room for the installation of modern machinery and a splendid sales room with plenty of window room for displaying baked goods. Charlevoix has always been in need of a well located bakery, and in making this move, Mr. McCann deserves the support of the entire community.


Men's English style tan, Russian calf and gun metal walking shoes now in stock in all sizes at S. Orlowski & Son's.
Adv. 10t1—pd.

Buy your Poultry Feeds and Blachford's Calf Meal now. Just received several carloads—Argo Milling Co.
Adv. 10t2

## CRYING FOR HELP

**Lots of It in Charlevoix But Daily Growing Less.**

The kidneys often cry for help.

Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble,

It is often the kidneys' cry for help—heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Proof of merit in the following statement:

Mrs. W. A. Cochran, 221 Washington street, Petoskey, Michigan, says: "I had kidney complaint for some time. The kidney secretion were unnatural and caused me much annoyance. I suffered from backache and was subject to dizzy spells and headache. I did not rest well and mornings felt lame. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cochran had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Block spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Robt. Beattie of Howell is here visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Boyne City.

George Cook and family of Charlevoix visited at the home of his brother, Will Cook, Sunday.

The Sunday school board will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Shapton on Friday of this week.

The attendance at Sunday school was 82; collection, $2.47. Now, isn't that fine for a country Sunday school?

The ladies' aid society gave an oyster supper at the church Tuesday evening. The admission fee was 25 cents and the proceeds were $13.45.

Henry Gornell reports that among his flock of spring lambs he has one which weighed 15½ pounds at its birth. Mr. Gornell, who has had a wide experience in raising sheep, thinks this is the best one yet.

The Royal Oaks class of the Barnard Sunday school held their regular meeting at the grange hall last Thursday evening. The debate—"Resolved, That the beef or dual purpose type of cattle is more profitable to the average farmer than the dairy type"—resulted in favor of the negative. The class hold their next regular meeting at the home of Clarence Beattie.

The ladies' aid society of Barnard held their last regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke on Wednesday of last week. There were 42 people in attendance and all greatly enjoyed the bountiful dinner served by the hostess. After the regular business meeting the ladies had an auction sale of home-made aprons, which netted them the neat sum of $1.30. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. Block.

Sore necks and collar galls on your team can be quickly cured by Corona Wool Fat—Benj. Brown. Adv. 8tf

### EVELINE.

Everitt Orvis has a sick horse.

Mrs. Peter Knudsen is quite ill.

Mrs. John Edwards is recovering from her recent illness.

Roads are good and everybody busy getting out their summer wood and ice.

Miss Stewart, county school commissioner, attended the federation meeting last Saturday.

Geo. McMulkin was called to Allison, Ontario, Canada, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Two of the Eveline Fruit Farm teams are hauling stone for the East Jordan end of the county road.

Louis Peterson expects to purchase a large engine to replace the one he has been using on the buzz saw.

Doctor Cohlen of East Jordan made professional visits at John Nasson's and Everett Orvis's last Sunday.

Jas. Courier returned from Big Rapids last Friday. He has been attending the Ferris Institute during the winter.

Mrs. Percy Woolley and Mrs. Samuel Straw of Marion attended the meeting at Mrs. Straw's parents' home last Tuesday.

The stone pile at Bird's Corner is quite a size, but many more are needed to make enough for the coming summer's road work.

Mrs. Jerry Saunders received word from Saint Charles, Illinois, that her brother's wife, Mrs. William Johnson, passed away February 5th.

The Lady Maccabees held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Williams. A potluck dinner was served, with many friends and visitors present.

The Gleaner Federation held last Saturday at Ironton was quite well attended. A splendid program was enjoyed by those who attended the afternoon session.

### For Township Treasurer.

I wish to annouce that I will be a candidate for the office of treasurer of Evelins township at the April election. Your support will be greatly appreciated, and if elected, will give the office the attention it demands.

Adv. 9t2 William L. Bird.

### MARION.

William Withers has purchased a fine new team.

Ed. Cook and family visited at James Cook's Sunday.

Mrs. Sam. Straw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams of Ironton, last week.

Thos. Faiting of Flint arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Shearer and children of Charlevoix visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Withers Sunday.

Rollie Williams, Elmer Meggison and Bernice Pulcipher were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Withers.

Joe Ecklund took 7½ cords of green wood in one load to Charlevoix last Wednesday. Who can beat that?

Floyd Marrison has purchased the farm of Bert Ingalls, known as the Edison farm, and moved on it last week.

Throw away those old rubbers and buy new at cost price. Closing out stock at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

February 14.

Everybody has had the grippe, but all are well again.

John Gallagher (Trotter) visited Wildwood Sunday.

Verne Bissel spent the week end here enjoying the good skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman drove to Saint James on business Tuesday.

After the rainstorm and freezing all the folks are enjoying skating on Lake Geneserath.

The school began Sunday, January 30. All were present and one visitor, Mrs. Verne Bissel of St. James.

The children of the school have been studying hard on questions sent them by the school commissioner.

A rain and sleet storm destroyed most all of the trees around the cottages and other places on the island some time ago.

A big party is being planned for John C. Gallagher for March 1, his birthday. If everyone partakes we will have a good time.

A sewing club was organized by all of the ladies at Wildwood. The first to entertain was Mrs. G. Cole, last Wednesday. Each member will entertain every Wednesday.

The Two Sistera carried the mail to our dock Monday, making a week without it. The tugs are all froze in at St. James. Mr. Sanenburg'a tug was being repaired at Charlevoix last week.

Frank and Fred Floyd and Jim Martin drove up with a load of fish to ship on the tug that came in Monday. They capsized several times on the way because of bad and icy roads. Four passengers came on the Two Sisters, including one woman. We think she was quite risky in venturing out so late in the winter. After leaving the tug she had to drive twelve miles to Saint James and then to the Israelite colony on High Island.

A meeting was held Sunday evening, January 23rd, at the home of Garrett Cole, at which the Wildwood Sunday school was organized. The officers elected were Superintendent, Mrs. R. Fick, assistant superintendent, Mrs. H. Newman; secretary treasurer, Ila Cole; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Walter Mycke; teacher of senior department, Garrett Cole. It was voted to have the hour for Sunday school between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The charter members are: Walter Mycke, R. F. Fick, Garrett Cole, Caroline Fick, Jesse Mycke, Ila Cole, Nellie Newman, Marie Newman, Everett Cole, Raymond Cole, Mattie Pratt, Julia Cole, Jessie Cole, Garnett Cole and Margaret Cole.

### NORWOOD.

Men are all busy hauling ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw spent Sunday in Atwood.

The L. A. S. will give a social at the town hall on Saint Patrick's day. The entertaining feature of the evening will be a grab bag.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Wagner this week.

A number of people attended the sale at Mrs. Conner's last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Alward is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Richardson of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Thos. Wardrop has gone to Pellston to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis.

Doctor Armstrong was called here last Tuesday to see Mr. Cerman, who is very poorly.

Miss Jessie Stafford of Charlevoix spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stafford.

Mrs. Clarence Heisc of Charlevoix spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones.

Misses Jane and Roberta Ferguson drove out from Charlevoix on Tuesday and took dinner with their parents.

The young people gave a party at the town hall Wednesday evening. There were about forty present and all reported a fine time.

Jas. Runyan purchased the four acres of land of Mrs. Thos. Wardrop, across from the Wisner farm, and will build there in the new future.

## WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 21-1

## Help for Bronchial Trouble and Cough

"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound acts more like a food than a medicine." Mr. Will G. Richmond, Inglewood, Calif., says:—"I wish to recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as it has greatly benefited me for bronchial trouble and cough. It acts so well in harmony with nature that it is more like a food than a medicine."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has a wonderfully quick way of soothing and healing the raw tickling surface of the throat and bronchial tubes. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily, and helps the stubborn racking cough that is so exhausting and weakening.

It is the best medicine you can buy, and better than anything you can make, for coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial coughs, hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. It contains no opiates, and is acceptable to the most sensitive stomach.

★★★ Every user is a friend.

Sold Everywhere.

### Hayes Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that the regular township caucus will be held in the Hayes township hall on Monday, March 13, 1916, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the various township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Dated March 1, 1916.

By order of Township Committee.

Adv. 9t2

Subscribe for the Courier.

### HAYES.

Next Monday is caucus.

A March blizzard this Monday.

Lela Howe spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane were callers at Bay Shore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sneathen spent Sunday with his parents.

Watch for the date of the dance at Maple Grove in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and children spent Sunday with E. E. Stroud and family.

Mrs. Frank Burnett arrived at Mrs. George Tyndall's Wednesday afternoon in time to have a visit with the ladies.

While Mrs. Fox was cutting a few sticks of wood one day last week her little son, Eugene, ran under the axe, cutting a deep gash in his head.

The Jolly Ten spent Wednesday of last week with a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. George Tyndall. After dinner Mrs. D'Otge presented her with a linen tablecloth in remembrance of the occasion from the Jolly Ten. We regret the moving away of Mrs. Tyndall.

Save money by buying heavy rubbers now. Closing out all at cost price. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.

### CLARION

G. W. Hale and Guy Watters went to Manedona on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau of Petoskey spent Sunday at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and son, Leslie, were in Pellston on Sunday.

Leo Dennis of Pellston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Pease returned on Saturday from Caro, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Larson.

Mrs. Anna McVay and children of Petoskey, visited her brother, D. H. Buckley of Walloon Lake, last week.

Edwin Tillapaugh, township treasurer of Walloon Lake, went to Charlevoix on Monday to settle with the county treasurer.

### Wood Wanted

Dry block beech and maple or some good buzz wood. If one-half of the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of subscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account.—The Courier.

Adv. 7tf

## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 6, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Cartier, See, Geiken and Finucan. Absent, Priest and Carey.

Minutes of the last meetings February 28th and March 2nd were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed ont of the several funds as herein stated.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., services | $ 2 30 |
| P. E. Vandermade, agent, express | 39 |
| J. J. Hallett, Board of Elec. Com'rs. | 2 00 |
| R. N. Faulkner, Board of Elec. Com's. | 2 00 |
| L. E. Smith, Board of Elec. Com'rs. | 2 00 |
| L. P. Adams, Board of Elec. In. | 4 00 |
| H. L. Bedford, Board of Elec. In. | 4 00 |
| W. D. Fairchild, Board of Elec. In. | 4 60 |
| D. F. Meech, Board of Elec. In. | 4 00 |
| Grover Geneitt, Board of Elec. In. | 4 10 |
| Lisle Shanahan, city attorney on Election Inspectors | 4 00 |
| L. E. Smith, gatekeeper | 2 00 |
| John Cook, C. W. Herrington, gatekeeper account assigned | 2 00 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 50 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 55 00 |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, rent safety deposit box | 2 00 |
| Boroughs Adding Machine Co., ser. | 4 00 |
| S. M. See & Sons, services | 50 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| Chas. Ayers, salary | 25 00 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 12 00 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 16 00 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 14 00 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| John Marshall, services | 4 10 |
| H. D. Marshall, coal | 2 75 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 6 50 |
| Char. Fire Dept., John Curtis fire | 40 00 |
| **STATE STREET PAVING FUND** | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 50 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER, L. I. C. A.** | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 25 |
| **SOUTH BRIDGE STREET SEWER** | |
| R. F. Sloan, plans, specifications, and supervision | 53 31 |
| **NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE STREET SEWER L. I. C. A.** | |
| R. F. Sloan, plans, specifications and supervision | 40 05 |
| **NETTLETON STREET SEWER L. I. S. F.** | |
| Alex. Comeron Est., int. on bonds No. 4, 5, due 3-15-16 | 15 48 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUND** | |
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 10 41 |
| Robt. Bonthron, services | 2 25 |
| A. J. Hamilton, coal | 187 22 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 37 80 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| P. M. Ry Co., freight and demurrage | 108 10 |
| P. E. Vandermade, Agt., express | 1 84 |
| Geo. Kelderhouse, services | 20 00 |
| John Wilhers, services | 28 00 |
| Henry Rickmdr. February current | 461 00 |

Moved by Alderman Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and city clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $1,361.12 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Cartier, See, Finucan and Geiken. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the communication from the Southern Surety Co., relative to improvements to be made at the electric light plant be referred to Electric Light and Water Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the communication from John C. Wright, Harbor Springs, Mich., in reference to furnishing Mr. Wright with two cuts of views of Charlevoix for use in the new edition of his book, "The Crooked Tree" be referred to Finance, Purchasing and Printing Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier and See. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the Plumbers Bond of Alonzo Powers with F. H. Wilkinson and C. L. Gonger as sureties be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the Mayor appoint three Election Commissioners. Motion carried.

The Mayor appointed Henry C. Cooper, W. H. Cooper and Geo. Anderson as Election Commissioners.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Mayor's appointments of Election Commissioners be elected. Motion carried by the following aye nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier and See. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the request of the Harbor Master to cut the piles off on the dock at the foot of Clinton be referred to the Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committee. Motion carried.

The Street Committee recommends that the bill for repairing goose-neck at the property of Mrs. Cruickshank at the corner of Petoskey and Michigan avenue be paid and charge same to O. D. Hammond's account, Nicholls Street Sewer.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Street Committee's recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that Geo. Eagleton be presented with a bill for $1.00 account of demurrage on car of coal. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. See that bill as presented by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and druggists for services and medicine in the matter of caring for Grant Crandell be tabled for two weeks. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Geiken that Robt. J. Madill be rebated $13.04 on his taxes account of error made in assessing property on Upright and Hurlbut's addition, East 50

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Mr. Gnaggs—I suppose you women think second thoughts are best. Mrs. Gneggs—Not always. You may remember I refused you the first time you asked me to marry you.—Philadelphia Record.

## Sunday in the Churches

### Christian Science

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Man."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Episcopal Church.

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning—"The Meaning of Lent."
Evening "The Evangelistic Note."
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.


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## School Commissioner's Notes

Monday, March 6th, is the beginning of "Tuberculosis Week" for the schools of Michigan. Every teacher who did not receive one of the state outlines for the instruction of her pupils this week may get one by applying at this office. Every physiology class should be taught these five lessons even if the instruction is delayed.

The commissioner put in a very profitable and enjoyable week in Detroit. The N. E. A. was splendid, but the victory of practice over theory was later so completely demonstrated that it was worth all the rest of the meeting put together. It was a pleasure to spend three hours in the W. S. Perry School at Ann Arbor. Words cannot do justice to the complete mastery of teachers over their pupils, and of pupils over their lessons. By thought and by thought applied, which is system, every teacher can solve every problem that confronts her. Every evil which the human mind can analize it can also conquer. This school completely demonstrated the mastery of the human mind

Chiborn County, Tennessee, has 102 rural schools. The first year the standard school idea was introduced. Fifty-two schools worked for and received their "Standard School" plates. The next year all the rest received them, and a number received "Superior School" plates. Think of it. Why, we've just got to get there.

The commissioner was invited to a party last week, a real live surprise party. The ladies of the Deer Lake Grange Aid planned it. The parents and school and teacher, Miss Johnson. They brought with them a sack of candy for each boy and girl, a flour sack full of popcorn, and scores of apples. There were songs and speeches and speeches and songs. Then at the close, Terry Barber revised the grange yell for school purposes and we all yelled:

"Good, better, best! never let her rest,
'Till our school is "Standard."
Better than the rest!

1916 digests and school laws sent out this week.

The Rag Doll Junior Seed Corn Tester explained in leallets and sent to all schools that are desirous of the same. So little corn on hand this year and so much may be wasted in the planting. Too much poor seed can be discovered in the testing.

Teachers whose certificates are not on file in this office are not qualified in this county and cannot legally draw public money. Teachers whose institute fee is not paid should known that their certificates are not on file.

The spring promotion tests for Charlevoix County will be in the hands of the teachers for April 27-28. They will be based on the course of study, and boys and girls will do well to work hard to make a good record for themselves and their school.


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## School Reports

### FAIRGROVE SCHOOL

(Mildred Anderson, Editor)

Miss Wilma Dickerhoof went to Petoskey Saturday.

A small attendance Monday on account of bad weather.

The fifth and sixth grade had a test in arithmetic Monday.

Lloyd and Jean Anderson were absent last week on account of sickness.

Joe Lorentz took a load of sixteen to Burgess to church Sunday evening.

Grant Ferguson was quite badly hurt while hauling wood Saturday morning.

Robert McClellan has returned to school after a weeks absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Frank Fox and son, Donovon, are visiting at the home of her father, Dean Scroggie.

Mrs. Ernest Talbot of Petoskey is is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheplar and family of Petoskey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gray.

### Burgess School

(Galo Chew, Editor)

The fifth grade are taking up Africa in geography.

The second grade are having a contest in spelling.

We found Current Events very interesting this week.


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We notice a sure sign of spring, as the poets are coming out.

The eighth grade are learning parts of the Preceptor's speech.

The fifth grade have been drawing some very good maps of Europe.

Our janitor last week kept freezing us out or roasting us out all the time.

The seventh grade are having work in plastering, painting, and kalsomining.

The sixth grade are having special work in the advanced geography and arithmetic.

Dont forget the service Sunday evening preaching by Elder A. G. Pontious on the New Testament church.

Prayer meeting will be held at Miss Barkley's. We have been unable to use our organ for sometime and it still remain not fixed.

The fifth grade have completed their physiology and are studying the tuberculosis bulletin for tuberculosis week beginning March 6th.

There will be preaching services next Sunday afternoon following Sunday school. Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard pastor. Everybody welcome.

Everybody come to Sunday School. We are having a contest between the "greens" and "yellows." Everybody come and be on the green side.

Cure up that barbed wire cut on your horse with Corona Wool Fat. You will find it at Benj. Brown's. Adv.8tf

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ruth Chellis)

Mrs. C. E. Taggart called at the normal last week.

Hazel Richardson has been absent from school on account of sickness.

Misses Cora Driggett and Clara Nowland were visitors at the normal last Friday afternoon.

Miss Himes gave the normal class a very interesting report of the meeting of the National Educational Association in Detroit.

The normal room can now boast of a piano which has been lent by Mrs. Connor to the class for the remainder of the year.

The normal class had in their possession an Agricultural Lecture chart from the International Harvester company and the different members of the class gave short talks on the various subjest.

Miss Helen Price, library expert from the state library, visited the normal and gave the class some very good instruction as how acquire and use a library in a country school.

The evening Grosbeaks, which have created so much interest in the town during the past few weeks, were seen by the normal class last week. These are very rare and beautiful birds and are seldom seen in this part of the country.

Quick and satisfactory service is our motto. Benj. Brown, Ford Agent. Adv. 9tf.

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased. Daniel T. Bush having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
1014 Judge of Probate.

## Common Council

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feet, of lot 186 and all lot 187. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier and See. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the request of Chief of Fire Dept., in the matter of equipment be referred to Police, Fire and Licensa Committee to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. See that the matter of corresponding with the Pere Marquette officials in the reference to repairing the railroad dock be referred to Ald. Geiken. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Finance, Purchasing and Printing Committee be instructed to correspond with Auditing Companies in reference to having the books of the City of Charlevoix audited same to be reported upon in two weeks. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

### Notice

My wife, Sophia, having left my bed and board without just cause of provocation, I hereby give public warning not to extend her credit to my account.
Adv. 9t3. E. L. Sheldon.
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THE present tendency toward high prices prevailing in so many kinds of household goods and articles of clothing must be a tremendous temptation to work in all kinds of shoddy and poor material. No matter how high prices of raw material may go you can always get goods for the same old price. Leather may double in cost, but you can still buy a shoe for a dollar—if you want it.

One sure way to avoid cheats is to buy advertised goods just as far as possible. Cheap substitutes are not advertised—at least not by merchants doing business in their own neighborhood. The long distance mail order man may sell them, as the comeback is too difficult. But a store so located that poor goods can be taken back easily isn't going to say much about them in public.

The only goods that it pays to push are those made so solidly that they will give satisfaction and induce the buyer to return and buy more. That is the kind you read about in newspaper advertising.

WHEN the Creator had made all the good things he made the rattlesnakes and poisonous insects and when He had finished these He still had some scraps left that were too bad for the scorpion, hyena or skunk, so He put them all together, covered them with jealousy and suspicion, marked them with a yellow streak and called this being a Knocker.

The product was so bad that He had to make something to counteract it. He took a sunbeam and put in it the heart of a child and the brain of a man. These He wrapped in civic pride and brotherly love and gave them a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel. He made this being a lover of manly sports and a believer in justice and equality and called him a Booster.

IF there is one thing more than another that betrays a man's littleness or lack of raising, that thing is to give utterance to blood-curdling oaths on the streets regardless of who may be in hearing. Such performances strengthen the belief in the Darwinian theory without any great advancement from the point of starting.

HAPPY is the man who can satisfy his political aspirations by becoming a notary public.

CHICAGO weather forecast for June: Somewhat Rooseveltian.

## Common Council

Council Chamber, March 2nd, 1916.

The Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the Primary Election held on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916. Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present Priest, Cartier, Finucan and Geiken. Absent Sec and Carey.

The total number of votes cast for the office of mayor on the Republican ticket was 435, of which Andrew Ross received 245 and George W. Priest received 190.

Moved by Alderman Priest, seconded by Alderman Finucan, that Andrew Ross, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of mayor on the Democrat ticket was 15, of which Wm. Finucan received 12 and Andrew Ross received 3.

Moved by Ald. Priest, seconded by Cartier, that William Finucan, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city clerk on the Republican ticket was 414, of which Charles Emrey received 293 and Archie L. Livingston received 121.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, seconed by Ald. Finucan, that Charles Emrey, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of city clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city clerk on the Democrat ticket was 11, of which Jos. E. Howard received 11.

Moved by Ald. Geiken, seconded by Ald. Cartier, that Joseph E. Howard, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of city clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city treasurer on the Republican ticket was 433, of which Alonzo A. Hanshew received 228 and Simon M. Rose received 205.

Moved by Ald. Priest, seconded by Ald. Finucan, that Alonzo A. Hanshew, having received a majority of the votes cast, be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of city treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city treasurer on the Democrat ticket was 3, of which Simon M. Rose received 2 and John Cook received 1.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Geiken, that S. M. Rose, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of city treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the first ward on the Republican ticket was 77, of which Frederick J. Meech received 77.

Moved by Ald. Finucan, seconded by Ald. Priest, that Frederick J. Meech, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of supervisor of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the first ward on the Democrat ticket was 2, of which Patsy Flanagan received 2.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Finucan, that Patsy Flanagan, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of supervisor of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the first ward on the Republican ticket was 91, of which Robert W. Paddock received 57 and Frank A. Hull received 34.

Moved by Ald. Finucan, seconded by Ald. Priest, that R. W. Paddock, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of alderman of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the first ward on the Democrat ticket was 3, of which Mannes J. Bonner received 3.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Priest, that Mannes J. Bonner, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of alderman of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the second ward on the Republican ticket was 189, of which Ernest J. Hiller received 189.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Finucan, that Ernest J. Hiller, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of alderman of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the second ward on the Democrat ticket was 7, of which Frank M. Harris received 7.

Moved by Ald. Finucan, seconded by Ald. Cartier, that Frank M. Harris, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of alderman of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the second ward on the Republican ticket was 2, of which E. L. Johnson received 1 and W. T. Driggett received 1.

It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling to W. T. Driggett, who—upon motion of Ald. Finucan, seconded by Ald. Priest, and by an affirmative vote of the council—was declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of constable of the second ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the third ward on the Republican ticket was 110, of which Harrison Berdan received 110.

Moved by Ald. Geiken, seconded by Ald. Cartier, that Harrison Berdan, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of supervisor of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the third ward on the Democrat ticket was 1, of which Alonzo Powers received 1.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, seconded by Ald. Finucan, that Alonzo Powers, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of supervisor of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the third ward on the Republican ticket was 116, of which Lyman E. Benton received 63 and Charles Carey received 53.

Moved by Ald. Geiken, seconded by Ald. Cartier, that Lyman E. Benton, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of alderman of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the third ward on the Democrat ticket was 3, of which L. E. Benton received 1, F. Powers received 1 and W. H. Miller received 1.

It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling to F. Powers, who—upon motion of Ald. Priest, seconded by Ald. Finucan, and by an affirmative vote of the council—was declared the nominee of the Democrat party for the office of alderman of the third ward.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the third ward on the Republican ticket was 4, of which Charles Howard received 1, George Anderson received 1, Robert Mears received 1 and Reuben Geer received 1.

It being a tie vote, the council decided by lot, the choice falling to George Anderson, who—upon motion of Ald. Finucan, seconded by Ald. Cartier, and by an affirmative vote of the council—was declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of constable of the third ward.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Deputy City Clerk.

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### FIRST EPISODE

### Liquor and the Law

Suggested by IRVIN S. COBB, Author of "Back Home" And "Judge Priest Stories"

DUDLEY LARNIGAN, district attorney of New York, was a man who would never be suspected of hysterical fear. His word was good. When he said a thing it was taken for granted that he knew exactly what he was talking about and that he had the facts to back up his statements. And yet he was at this time almost the laughingstock of the city that had swept him into office at the last election by an unprecedented majority. The newspapers, while they did not actually attack him, made fun of him. His own friends looked at him askance. Even his own son, Bruce Larnigan, an unpaid and volunteer assistant in the district attorney's office, shared the prevailing opinion, at least to a certain extent. Father and son were talking.

"I've no doubt that there's a good deal of graft. We all know there is, in fact," said Bruce. "It's not so very long since I was admitted to the bar, and, of course, I haven't been in this office long, but I've seen a few things. Still, to say that there is a syndicate made up of respectable men, big business men, that practically makes a business of crime—I think you went pretty far, dad."

Dudley Larnigan sighed. He wasn't at all angry. He looked at his son patiently and a little wearily.

"You think I went pretty far," he said. "Half the city thinks I'm insane, I believe. And yet I shall prove, if I live, every charge I have made. I shall prove that the most powerful organization this country has ever seen has its center right here in New York—an organization founded on the determination to secure unfair advantages, graft—for its members. I shall prove that this organization will not stop and has not stopped at murder."

Bruce laughed uncomfortably.

"Can't you tell me more, then?" he asked. "Why, there must be men in this organization that I know—men who are supposed to be respectable!"

"Supposed to be respectable!" said his father bitterly. "Why, they're the leading men of the city of the whole country. They are business men who

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are the leaders of our greatest industries. They control the business of the country as it is, but they want to get everything into their own hands. They want to stifle all competition. They are not content with the fair, legitimate profits. They want to get graft in every line and so double their profits. If they are not checked they will get a strangle hold on the nation. They will control elections everywhere. They will name one of themselves as president and this country will cease to be a republic."

Bruce hesitated to answer. He saw the wild light in his father's eyes. He knew his father better than the men outside who laughed at him, who had jeered the speech that had started all the trouble. Never had Dudley Larnigan failed to make good any statement, any promise. Yet this to believe would be harder for more faith than Bruce could muster. He was about to say something of the sort when there was an interruption. There was a knock at the door, and an office boy appeared, bearing a parcel, which he handed to the district attorney.

"This came by special messenger, sir," he said. "The boy said there was no answer, and he wouldn't say where it came from."

Bruce took the package and took out his pocketknife, making to cut the string, but his father checked him.

"Let me see that a moment," he said. He studied the writing of the address carefully, and then, with a gesture of dislike and distrust, he shrugged his shoulders. "I thought so," he said. "It's from them."

Bruce laughed aloud.

"What do you mean, dad?" he asked. "Are you afraid they're sending you a bomb?"

"No; I don't think so," said Larnigan quite seriously and heedless of his son's jesting tone. "I don't believe the time has come for that yet. Open it, Bruce. We might as well see what's in it."

Bruce cut the strings, tore off the papers, and then, as the contents of the package were revealed, he started back, filled for the moment with horror. It

"I shall enforce the law."

was a yellow, grinning skull that he revealed, and on its forehead some words were written.

"Let the liquor trust alone," Bruce read. "We will phone for your answer."

Dudley Larnigan looked at him.

"You see, Bruce," he said, "there are some who take this business more seriously than you do."

"But—why—this is a joke—a silly, senseless, practical joke!" exclaimed Bruce. "Surely they wouldn't try seriously to frighten you with a stagy old trick like this?"

"Whether they tried seriously or not, they succeeded," said his father, "for I am certainly frightened, Bruce."

Bruce stared at him incredulously.

"You are frightened—by this?" said Bruce, looking from his father to the grinning skull. "Dad, you need a rest. Your nerves are upset. You've been overworking. You'd better take a vacation and get back into shape."

Dudley Larnigan shook his head sadly.

"I shall take no vacation until I have beaten the grafters or until they have beaten me," he said. "I have been waiting for the time to came, Bruce, when I could take you into my confidence regarding this. I see that nothing I can say will convince you that this is a real and deadly danger that I face. But the proof will come soon enough. It will be unmistakable when it does come. I know that I can count on you, my boy—that if they succeed in getting me out of the way they will still have to reckon with you."

In spite of himself Bruce was beginning to be affected. His father was so serious, was so evidently in deadly fear, that Bruce could not help being moved. It was impossible for him to believe when he tried to think things out that there was any basis for his father's fear, but it was equally impossible for him to believe that a man like Dudley Larnigan would give way to panic without the very gravest reasons.

"You needn't wait, Bruce," said his father finally. "I have a good deal of work to do, and I shan't need you."

Bruce got up and moved hesitatingly toward the door. Just then the telephone on his father's desk rang out sharply. Dudley Larnigan before he answered poloted to another instrument, and Bruce, understanding, lifted its receiver to listen to the conversation.

A strange voice, evidently disguised, came thinly to his ear:

"Hello! Hello! Is this District Attorney Larnigan?"

"Yes."

"Larnigan, you know who is speaking. If you are in doubt look at the skull we sent you."

"I am looking at it."

"Be warned in time. That skull is the symbol of the uncertainty of life. We admire you—we admire any strong and brave enemy. But do not mistake foolhardiness for bravery. You can never beat us, and you will sacrifice yourself if you try. We do not offer you money. Leave us alone—or you will suffer."

"I shall do my duty. You have had before the only answer I shall ever give you. I am sworn to uphold and enforce the law. I shall do as at whatever risk to myself."

"Remember, this is the last chance you will have to save yourself. We hear you no ill will; we do not want to be obliged to move against you, but if you do not yield your blood be on your own head."

"I shall enforce the law. Sooner or later you will pay the penalty for all your crimes."

And on the word Dudley Larnigan, his forehead beaded with heavy drops of perspiration, slammed the receiver into the hook. He rose and stared at Bruce.

"Now do you believe?" he said. "You heard what I said. I think I have one chance in a million to escape them. I am a marked man. It is impossible for me to guard myself effectively. Yet I shall go on."

"You said you were afraid," said Bruce.

"And so I am. I live in deadly fear. But, no matter how much I fear them, I fear my own conscience more. They can never punish me, no matter what they do, as would my own conscience if I betrayed my trust."

For the moment Bruce managed to shake off the depression that his father's mood and all the other circumstances had induced.

"They're trying to frighten you," he said. "Good Lord, this is the twentieth century! They're trying to frighten you with old tricks. They'd never dare actually to use violence."

"We shall see," said his father. "At least I shall do my duty, no matter what the outcome may be, as long as I am spared. And I have faith enough in you, my son, to believe that if the men who are opposed to me give the last proof of the truth of my words you will take up that duty and make it your own."

Bruce shook his head sadly as he went out. It seemed to him that he had hit upon the truth—that his father was breaking down from overwork and that he was taking seriously a melodramatic and absurd campaign of blackmail.

"No doubt attempts are being made to dissuade him from doing his duty," said Bruce to himself, "but he is allowing himself to be upset by threats that would only have amused him a few years ago. Poor old dad!"

Bruce himself had a pleasant errand. His steps took him to the home of Roger Maxwell, whose vast interests in the field of insurance had caused him to be known commonly as the head of what was called the Insurance Trust. But it was not the great financier that Bruce went to see. He seemed to be well known at the house. The servant who answered his ring smiled as she took his hat and stick.

"Miss Dorothy's in the library, sir," she said. "She is expecting you, sir, I'm sure."

Dorothy Maxwell as Bruce entered the room was standing near a window. As she heard his step she turned, with a glad little cry, and came straight to him.

"Bruce," she said, "I'm so glad! You weren't sure that you could come."

He took her in his arms and kissed her.

"I usually manage to come, though, don't I?" he said, with a laugh. "Still, it did look doubtful. Dad, you know"—

He stopped, and she frowned a little.

"Whatever is the matter with your father, Bruce, dear?" she said. "Father says he must have gone suddenly mad to make such a speech; that he's antagonized all the solid business men in New York by the wild statements he made. I think—I'm afraid he isn't quite as pleased as he was at the idea of our—of our engagement"—

"It's got nothing to do with us!" declared Bruce angrily. "I'm not responsible for my father's actions. I think myself he's wrong about this; that he's been excited by things that have happened. But I can't let your father criticise him to me"—

"Of course not," she said soothingly. "And he won't, I'm sure. And, anyhow, Bruce, dear, we're not going to quarrel, you and I, even if it turns out that our fathers do."

Bruce was about to reply when he looked over Dorothy's shoulder and saw two men in the next room. One was her father, Roger Maxwell; the other was Stanford Stone. And Stone who did not know that Bruce could see him, was regarding them with such a malevolent expression in his usually inscrutable eyes that Bruce was startled. Stone at this time was reckoned the most powerful man in the great finance world of New York. He was connected in a hundred great enterprises. Even the Sunday newspapers did not pretend to estimate the size of his vast fortune.

But while Bruce, wondering, was on the very point of saying something to Dorothy, Stone broke into a smile. He took Roger Maxwell's arm, and the two older men came into the library. Both greeted Bruce in the most friendly fashion, while Stone shook Dorothy's hand, his eyes lovingly on her.

"I hear I am to congratulate you young men," said Stone, and Dorothy blushed becomingly. "By the way, your father has given his friends—and I want you to remember that I'm one of the best of them—a good deal of anxiety lately. Won't you persuade him to take a rest? He ought to go somewhere and play golf for a week or two, get entirely rid of the strain and worry of his office."

"I suggested something of that sort to him today, sir," said Bruce. "But it's always been very hard for my mother and myself to persuade him to spare himself in any way. He was as hard as if he hadn't a cent in the world, and, as a matter of fact, he's a fairly rich man."

"That's all says the way—always this way," said Stone. "Well, do the best you can to persuade him, my boy. He needs the rest."

"I think so, too," said Maxwell. "Dorothy, suppose you take Bruce somewhere else. Stone and I have some business to talk over, and we'll need the papers I have in my desk here in our talk."

Bruce and Dorothy were not at all loath to go. They smiled at one another as they went, and neither turned to see the look that Stanford Stone sent after them, a look that might well have aroused Bruce's fear and wonder had he seen it, knowing what he did of Stone's power.

Meanwhile District Attorney Larnigan had stayed at his office long enough to finish some important work and then had taken his place in his automobile.

"Drive me around the long way home, Jack," he said to his chauffeur. "The air is so beautiful today that I think it will rest me just to ride around. Go up into the country along the river and don't turn back until it's time to get me home for dinner."

"Yes, sir," said the chauffeur.

Bruce got home long before his father's return. In spite of his feeling concerning his father's fears, Bruce was worried. As for his mother, she had always opposed her husband's entry into public life, and she was worried every time he was a few minutes late in getting home. Bruce tried to calm her increasing nervousness, but he himself was worried, and as it grew dark he stood in the hall, looking for the rays from the headlights of the car that would herald his father's coming. At last he saw them, far down the drive that led to the house. His heart leaped happily, and he went back to call his mother.

"Here he comes, mother. It's all right, of course!" he cried. "You were silly to be worried."

She was in the conservatory at the back of the house, cutting flowers for the dinner table, and he had to go well away from the front door to find her. Then he slipped an arm around her waist, and they walked through the great hall together. They heard the car stop outside and heard Dudley Larnigan's voice giving some order. The car started again, and then outside there was a muffled cry. Mrs. Larnigan screamed. Bruce leaped forward. The door burst open, and his father staggered in, clutching convulsively at his side, and fell. Bruce took one look. He saw the blood that stained the floor, and then, as his mother, transformed by the need of action and gaining control of herself, went to work to stanch the flow of blood, Bruce raced for the telephone. He gave a number and waited impatiently for the answer.

"Hello, hello!" he cried at last. "Dr. Morgan? Hurry over here, doctor. Bruce Larnigan talking. My father's been badly hurt. It's very serious, I'm afraid. Yes, bring your instruments."

Then he helped his mother to do what little there was to be done before the doctor's arrival. Together they got the wounded man on a couch and made him as comfortable as they could. He had fainted and was no longer conscious. His breathing was heavy, and a growing, spreading grayness in his cheeks told Bruce, little as he was used to such scenes, that there was little hope, if any.

Then Bruce telephoned to the police. But he could give no clew—he had not taken the time to try to find the assassin. But then, as he heard the doctor's car chugging up outside, Bruce

Bruce Was Making a Splendid Campaign.

went to the door and flung it open. Pinned to the doorsill was a note written on rough paper in an unformed hand.

"Compliments of the fifteen!"

That was all. But it was enough. Bruce shuddered with terror and remorse as he realized that his father had been right—that he had been marked for death by an implacable organization, which had struck him down at last on his own doorstep. Then the doctor came. At the sight of Larnigan he looked grave. Gently he examined the wound.

"I'm sorry," he said, his voice shaking his emotion. "There is nothing I can do—except perhaps to bring him to before—before he—he goes."

Bruce, speechless, nodded, and the doctor bent down and used a hypo-

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoee and Rosa C. Santoee, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A.D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the door of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 26, 1916.

Elisabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.

R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t13

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Solon Ward and Lizzie Ward (husband and wife and joint owners), of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 286, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and 34-100 (326.34) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet north and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre of Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 6 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company as now laid out Ninety (90) feet, thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 6, West.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 50t13

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased. Belle Hartwell having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
5t4 Judge of Probate.

### Mortgage Sale.

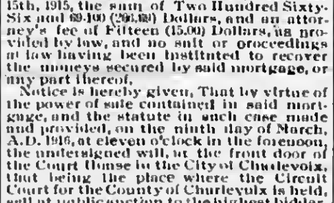
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph R. Aldendifer and wife, Pearl Aldendifer, of Boyne, Michigan, to the Capitol Savings and Loan Association, of Lansing, Michigan, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 46 of mortgages, on page 158, and containing a power of sale, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, December 15th, 1915, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 60-100 (266.60) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Fifteen (15.00) Dollars, as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the ninth day of March, A.D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest from the 15th of December, 1915, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Boyne, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point One Hundred Ten (110) feet north and Twenty-two (22) feet east of the quarter post in the centre of Section Thirty-five (35), Town 33, North of Range 6 West, running thence East parallel with the right of way of the Boyne City and Southeastern Railroad Company as now laid out Ninety (90) feet, thence North Forty (40) feet, thence West Ninety (90) feet parallel with the railroad right of way mentioned above, thence South Forty (40) feet to the place of beginning known as Cottage No. One (1) on southwest corner of the south one-half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 33, North of Range 6, West.

Capitol Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee.

Clark C. Wood, Attorney for Mortgagee. 50t13



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# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### LOGICAL STEPS.

Edith Smith Dairs, world's and national W. C. T. U. superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in public schools and colleges, says: "The truth concerning temperance has been in a deep well for generations and there have been many logical steps that we have been forced to take in order to reach the water of truth. The first step is the scientific investigation which has shown the poisonous nature of alcohol. The second step demonstrates the effect of the poison upon various organs of the body. The third step makes clear the fact that alcohol has special affinity for the brain and therefore affects the moral character of man. The fourth step has proven that a drug that affects the organs of the body and injures moral character must render less efficient the user of it, and, therefore, its use becomes an economic problem. The fifth step places this experimental truth with all its resultant conclusions in a form whereby the largest number of people may be instructed, that is, in text books containing scientific facts concerning alcohol. The sixth step is the placing of the facts in the school curriculum and making the text books and the scientific charts a part of public temperance education. The public school is the most democratic institution in the world and is more than that; it is, as Dr. Newell D. Hillis says, 'the machine which takes in all kinds of material and grinds it out made over into good American citizens.' In this fact we see the possibility of our reaching the final step to our goal."

### RESENTS LIQUOR DOMINATION.

The Milk Wagon Drivers' union of Chicago is dry, and refused to permit one of its banners to be carried in the so-called "personal liberty" demonstration of November 7. "None of our men were in that parade," said the secretary of the union, "and I don't believe there would have been very many union men there at all, outside of the beer keg drivers and other lines of the liquor business, if they hadn't been driven to march. I saw a letter myself sent to a member of the Ice Drivers' union threatening the loss of his job if he didn't appear in the parade. That's a nice brand of personal liberty!"

Within the ranks of union labor there is growing up a fighting sentiment against the domination of the liquor interests, and incidents like this, and others which might be cited, are giving impetus to the movement.

### FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME.

A license was granted for the sale of liquor on Chicago's new automobile speedway, but the management decided to keep it dry. A member of the committee thus explains the action: "For the good of the automobile racing game and for the uplifting of the sport here and everywhere we have decided to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds. Baseball would never be what it is today if it had not been for the prohibiting of intoxicants on the grounds, and we want to make a clean and pleasing start at our new speedway. Beer should not be allowed on the grounds, leave alone sold inside the park, and this rule which prohibits the sale will stand as the speedway races continue—and that will be for years and years."

### TEACHERS TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

The superintendent of schools of Ithaca, N. Y., told the following incident at a W. C. T. U. meeting: When a lad eight years old he recited a temperance selection and the teacher induced him to sign the pledge. After many years he went back to his boyhood home intending to tell the teacher what that pledge had meant to him. He found her resting in an unkept country cemetery, but on his knees before God he told her what had been the saving influence of his life. "I have never hired an a teacher anyone who was not a total abstainer, neither will I sign a paper of recommendation for a teacher who is not a total abstainer," declared the superintendent.

### WATCH RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

Armed with cameras, detectives of a certain eastern railroad, are taking photographs of every employee they see in the act of taking a social drink. Since September 1 several employees have been called into headquarters and discharged. One man, who asked for a reason, was shown a photo of himself in the act of draining a whisky bottle while standing in a box car.

### WETTEST CITY IN WET STATES.

The city of Butte, Mont., is stigmatized as the wettest city in the wettest state. It is interesting to note that recently forty people of Butte were indicted by a grand jury on the charge of bootlegging.

### MAN BEHIND THE BAR.

They talk about the man behind the gun,
And the deadly work that he has done;
But much more deadly work by far
Is done by the fellow behind the bar.

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# Graft

(Continued from page 5)

dermic needle. In a few moments its effect was manifest. Dudley Larnigan's eyes opened, and he reached out a hand gropingly. Bruce took it and bent down to listen.

"You will believe—now"— he said painfully and with a mighty effort. "It is the work of the fifteen—of the graft syndicate. Hunt them down—free this land of this mighty graft trust. Finish my work—run for district attorney"—

His voice died away; then, with a tremendous effort, he spoke again, one word. "Mary!" he said feebly.

With tears streaming down his cheeks Bruce turned to his mother. She leaned over, and it was in her arms that Dudley Larnigan died. And, standing over his body, Bruce swore that he would be true to the trust his father

Dorothy Tried to Follow Him In Vain.

had imposed upon him—that he would avenge his death and bring his murderers to justice.

Against the advice of his friends, against the pleadings of Dorothy Maxwell, against his mother's urgings even, Bruce stuck to his determination.

The murder of Dudley Larnigan had thrown the reform elements of the city into a panic. This terrible and sinister proof of the powers of the forces of graft had caused a revulsion of sentiment. Men who had assailed the dead district attorney as a fanatic and a hysterical demagogue for his great speech attacking graft had to admit that there had been some basis for his sensational accusations. But these same men were afraid to move. So it had been easy for Bruce to secure the reform nomination for district attorney. No one else wanted it. The graft syndicate had made it too plain that peril as well as honor went with the office.

Bruce was making a splendid campaign, too, against the forces of graft. All the lower, vicious elements of the city were arrayed against him. From the dives, the gambling houses, the haunts of the drug sellers and the men and women who lived on vice and depravity, on crime and ignorance, the forces of evil sent out their cohorts against him. But Bruce, dwelling always on his father's great vision, on his own determination not only to avenge the dead man, but at whatever risk to himself to continue to fight against all the forces that were exploiting the poor and the ignorant, made a great impression and increased his own popularity tremendously.

He developed into an effective speaker, and his bitter, ringing speeches made many converts to his cause. Dorothy Maxwell had opposed his entrance into the campaign since she feared for his safety. Dorothy was beginning to be haunted by frightful suspicions, suspicions she had not dared as yet to communicate even to Bruce.

But once he was in the fight she stood by him. Unwillingly she consented to the postponement of their marriage that was made inevitable since it was impossible for him to take the time for his wedding during the campaign. And Dorothy, herself an ardent advocate of woman suffrage, did all she could to array the women of the city on his side.

"Women can't vote," she said in a speech she made to a suffrage organization, "but they can influence the men who can. Let every woman here go to the polls with some man and see that he votes right for Larnigan and decency, against graft and corruption."

Thousands of women took up that cry, and the graft organization, which had expected a walkover when it had eliminated Dudley Larnigan, began to be worried and to see that it had removed one rival to power only to find another in his place who would probably make him even more formidable and dangerous.

And meanwhile Dorothy grew more and more suspicious. She learned that her father was bitterly opposed to Bruce's election.

"I won't have you taking part in his campaign," he said. "You make me look ridiculous."

He said this in the presence of Stanford Stone, but Dorothy was not afraid to speak her mind.

"I have a right to live my own life!" she flashed. "Why are you so opposed to Bruce?"

"Because he's a demagogue, a dangerous man," said Maxwell. "He, a rich man, is siding with the poor—the Socialists and the anarchists. He is a traitor to his own class."

"Now, Maxwell, Miss Dorothy is entitled to her own view," said Stone soothingly. But Dorothy had begun to distrust Stone. She refused to accept him as an ally. Bruce had told her of a discovery he had made. Stone, while pretending to be friendly, had secretly contributed heavily to the campaign fund of the opposition.

Election day came. Bruce, in his office, waited, knowing he had done his best. The result was with the voters. Would they trust him? Would they give him the power he required to do his work? He was waiting for Dorothy. She came at last.

"You're going to win, Bruce," she said as he took her in his arms. "I know it! I feel it!"

And then came Stone.

"Well," he said, "how does it look?"

"Bad for you," said Bruce uncompromisingly.

Stone laughed, with an excellent assumption of amusement.

"My dear boy," he said, "why do you mistrust me? I'm your friend."

Bruce looked at him. And just then there was a scuffle at the door. A rough looking man burst in and made for Bruce, waving a knife. Stone with a quick leap grappled with him, seized his hand and bent the wrist back till the knife dropped. Then quite calmly he pushed him out.

"Just an election rowdy," he said, with a smile. He handed Bruce the knife. "Perhaps you'll believe I'm your friend now. Well, I'll leave you."

"I'm grateful, Mr. Stone," said Bruce. But he was puzzled as he looked at Dorothy. Then his eyes fell on a bit of paper the thug had dropped. He picked it up and cried out in surprise and delight. "Look!" he said.

He gave it to Dorothy, and together they looked at it. It was a typewritten slip and read:

Come alone. For safety we will admit but one man. Will outline plan regarding Larnigan should he be elected. Number is 38 Hester street. Rap one, then two, then one. THE FIFTEEN.

"It's my chance," cried Bruce, with glowing eyes—"my chance to get on the trail of this secret enemy at last! I'll go!"

"Bruce, there'll be danger!" said Dorothy.

"Then I must face it!" he cried. "My dear, you know I must!"

"Then I'll go with you!" cried Dorothy.

That evening before the count was finished Bruce gave the signal and was admitted to a dive that looked like a fit meeting place for conspirators. Dorothy attempted to accompany him, but was thrust back.

"We thought you'd come," said a man. "Mr. Larnigan, you walked into a trap. Now, you have one chance. Sign this paper agreeing to obey the commands of the fifteen or your political career is at an end; even your life is at stake."

Bruce stared at him, then laughed.

"Do you think," he said, "you and your cutthroats can intimidate me?"

"Mr. Larnigan!" he said.

He made for the door.

"Stop him, Bradford!" cried some one near the door. The man who had accosted him struggled with Bruce.

Outside came a pounding on the door. Dorothy in terror called for the police. As the door burst open a shot rang out. The police snatched Bruce from his assailants.

"Mr. Larnigan!" the sergeant said.

"Yes, Larnigan!" said he.

"Officer, arrest these men and call the coroner. Bill Bradford is dead."

As Bruce and Dorothy left the room Bruce entered Bradford's name on a page of a memorandum book headed, "The Men Who Have Paid."

He looked toward Dorothy, smiled and then said: "I wonder who will be the next to pay the penalty? Thank God, I have rid the community of one of the fifteen!"

[End of First Episode.]

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Had a baby,
Sold a farm,
Been arrested,
Come to town,
Bought a home,
Committed murder,
Fallen from an aaroplane,
That's news. Telephone us.

Graft.

New serial.

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Read the opening chapters.

Don King of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city with friends.

F. J. Bartholomew left Friday for Chicago on a business trip.

R. F. Sloan left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

Basket ball Friday night, Traverse City vs. Charlevoix. Good, fast game.

E. L. Denny of Ellsworth has accepted a position in the Pearl barber shop.

No more shooting rabbits until next October, closed season is from March 1 to October 1.

Mrs. Frank Todd and daughter, Enid, spent Saturday of last week in Petoskey visiting friends.

City Attorney Lisle Shanahan left on Tuesday for Jackson, called there on account of a lawsuit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson visited at the home of W. A. Boss in Ellsworth on Friday last.

Mrs. D. C. Schweltzer left Monday for Sebewaing, Michigan, on account of the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Lillian McKeel has been confined to her home the past week hy a severe attaek of the prevailing grippe.

Mrs. M. E. Bartholomew returned on Thursday last from Atlanta, Georgia, where she has been for several months.

H. M. Sherman returned from Muskegon, Monday, where he was called by the illness and death of his mother.

Mrs. Chester Denton, who has been spending the winter in Harbor Springs arrived in the city Friday for a few days visit.

L. S. Webh of Grand Rapids, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The home of Gorfrey Simon, the well known store keeper at Antrim City, was burned to the ground last Friday. Home and contents were a total loss.

The state of Michigan is about to purchase a strip of land on the farm of J. E. Chew, near East Jordan, to be used for a rifle range by Co. I of East Jordan.

Oscar Tillotson, treasurer of Hayes township, was the first township treasurer to make a settlement with County Treasurer George Weaver. Several have made settlements so far this week.

A small blaze caused from sparks from the chimney of the Catholic school called out tha fire department Wednesday shortly after the noon hour. No damage other thah a good scare.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tree, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Tree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andraw McCall, returned to their homa in Detroit Tuesday morning.

"False Coloura," written by Lois Weber and produce by Phillips Smalley, the latest Bosworth release, is now before the public. It featurea Mr. and Mra. Smalley, and an all star cast. At the Majestic, Friday, March 10th.

Word from San Antoine, Texas, that J. A. Cameron, a well known resident of this city, is critically ill with no hopes of recovery. It will be remembered that Mr. Cameron left Charlevoix for San Antoine early last fall in hopes that the change of climate would be beneficial to him.

The severe snow storm Monday delayed all trains in this section of the state. The passenger train from the south due to reach Charlevoix at 4:25 p. m. did not arrive until after midnight, and the south bound train was several hours late. Roads were badly filled and in some places the snow is from four to eight feet deep.

Manager Livingston of the local basket ball squad, states that he has hooked a game with the fast Traverse City team for the evening of March 10. He also received word from Traverse City that the Roes of Lansing would play in that city at a near date, nnd an effort will be made to schedule a game with them on the home floors. Watch for future announcement.

### Notice.

Persons having papers or personal property in the office of the late D. C. Nettleton, should at once communicate with or call on DouglasNettleton at the Central Drug Store. Adv. 10t1—pd

We guarantee you satisfaction in service and auto supplies. Benj. Brown. Adv. 9tf.

### Private Sale.

I will sell at my home, 110 East Upright avenue March 15, the following: Farrand organ, round oak stove, five dining room chairs, dining room table, morris chair, large nickle kerosene lamp, water motor washing machine, set of seven steam electric engineering books. Adv. 10t1 pd. Mrs. M. L. Woolley

A splendid assortment of Boys' $2.00 Shoes for $1.00; sizes 3 to 5. Each Saturday of this month S. Orlowski & Son. Adv. 10t1 pd

### Masquerade at Roller Rink.

There will be a masquerade at the roller rink on Saturday evening of this week, also a skating contest. Come and joy the fun. No extra charge for skates. Adv. 10t1

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv. 9tf

## Over and Over Again

Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the book of life
Some lessons I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill;
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must wurk at my task with a resolute will
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour.
But the morning dew must fall,
And the sun and the summer rain
Must do their part and perform it all
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill wheel goes.
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain,
And a blessing, failing us once or twice,
May come if we try again.

The path that has once been trod
Is never so rough for the feet,
And the lesson we once have learned
Is never so hard to repeat.
Though sorrowful tears must fall,
And the heart to its depths be riven
With storm and tempest, we need them all
To render us fit for heaven.
—Josephine Pollard in Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

All heavy rubbers in stock at cost. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.

For garage service and Fords, see Benj. Brown, Ford Agent. Adv. 9tf

### Ring Weighed a Pound

One of the largest rings is the one which was presented to President Franklin Pierce in 1852 by some citizens of San Francisco. It weighed one pound. The hoop of the ring is cut into squares, on each of which was shown some scene in the history of California. The bezel, bearing the seal, has engraved upon it the arms of the state of California, surmounted by the stars and stripes of the United States and the name of Franklin Pierce. This ring was valued at $2,000.—Washington Post.

Each Saturday of this month we will offer some unusual bargains in Boys' Shoes—S. Orlowski & Son's. Adv. 10t1—pd

Car of Fresh Poultry Feeds and Blachford's Calf Meal just received Argo Milling Company. Adv. 10t2

### Equality.

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"Sure she does! She bawls me out just the same as what she does her husband. She don't make no difference between me an' him even."—Judge.

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### HELPFUL ACTS.

Lend a helping hand whenever you can. If you cannot do it in just the way you would like, but must submit to another's dictation in the mattar, still, rather than let the opportunity pass, conquer your own desires and do the helpful act. You never know when it may rise up to repay you.

Grape Fruit ..... 5c each
Full Quart Can Olives ..... 25c
Adv. 10t1 B. W. Miller.

### Rubbing Out a Turner.

On New Bond street, in London, some years ago a Turner worth $60,000 was destroyed by a charwoman. The Turner was a water color drawing, and a painting in oils hung beside it. The owner pointed to the painting and said:

"That picture is dusty. Rub a damp cloth over it."

But the charwoman by mistake rubbed her damp cloth over the water color, turning it into a blot, a smudge, and thus one of the finest Turners disappeared from the world.

We want Hay and Straw.—Argo Milling Company. Adv. 10t2.

### FLATTERY.

Beware of him who flatters you to your face or to one he thinks will tell you of it. Most probably he has either deceived you or means to do so. Remember the fable of the fox commending the singing of the crow, who had something in her mouth which the fox wanted.—Sir Matthew Hale.

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WANTED—Work on farm by married man—Alonzo Rice, Route 1, Charlevoix. 10t1—pd

FOR SALE—Nott Excelsior Garden Peas. Call at house or phone Albert Edwards. 87f2. 9t3

FOUND—Hitching weight and strap on Lincoln avenue. Loser can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 9tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. Will exchange for wood. 4tf

## *Fix Up That Run-Out Lawn.*

"Get busy now," is the advice of the department of agriculture to homeholders who wish to have attractive lawns around their houses. When snow is melting and the ground freezing at night and thawing in the duy the conditions are especially good for the application of commercial fertilizer.

Before freezing weather is entirely over, fresh grass seed should ba sown, for it must be remembered that only by rapaated applications of grass sead can a good lawn ba producad. The ordinary seeding of grass on a new lawn is one pound of seed to every 400 square feat—that is, to a piece twenty feet squara. For re-seeding a lawn ona-tenth to ona-half of this amount should be used, according to tha condition of tha lawn at the time. For the northern part of the United States, Kentucky blua grass and redtop are the standard varieties.

Every Saturday of this month will he Dollar Dny in Children's and Boys' Shoes at S. Orlowski & Son's. Adv. 10t1—pd

"False Colours" by Lois Weber, a photoplay of unusual merit, is now being released by Bosworth (Inc.), on the Paramount Programme. It is a feature of exceptional interest played by all star cast. Courtenay Foote as the indulged son of the housekeeper is splendid. At Majestic March 10th.

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## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

C.E. Bearss went to Bellaire Monday.

Dr. B. J. Beuker went to Bellaire last Friday.

Emmet L. Denny went to Bellaire on Saturday.

J. H. Elzinga went to Bellaire on business Monday.

Mrs. Harris accompanied Mr. Harris to Bellaire Monday.

J. H. Elzinga returned from Grand Rapids on Thursday.

Harry Felner went to Central Lake Monday on business.

Harry Felner and Fred Smith went to Bellaire on Wednesday.

F. H. Skow went to Phelps Monday to look after his log job.

Herman Diepenhorst went to Central Lake on business Monday.

John Hennip returned Friday from a few weeks visit in Chicago.

George Klooster drove to Charlevoix with a load of pork Thursday.

Daniel Haddock of Central Lake was in town Thursday on business.

John VanHouten of Atwood was in our village on business Saturday.

Mrs. F. Stenke returned on Saturday from a few days visit in Petoskey.

Dick O'Neill of Phelps was in the village on business one day last week.

R. E. Harding of Petoskey is buying a few carloads of cattle in this vicinity.

# Ellsworth Section

Marion Bost went to Echo Sunday.

Miss Helen H. Boss went to Petoskey Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Carpenter returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Geo. F. Frink of Bellaire, was in Ellsworth Tuesday.

Fred Laduo of Atwood was in Ellsworth one day last week.

A. L. Henderson of Central Lake, was in our village Monday.

Miss Effie Larsen visited at the home of her parents over Sunday.

Emmet L. Denny went to Charlevoix Monday to work this coming summer.

The section crew of the railroad of this division went to Bellaire on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Central Lake visited at the home of M. Struik Thursday.

Miss Anna Rubingh left Thursday for Grand Rapids. She intends to stay there for some time.

It is reported that Delbert E. Clow will be a candidate for the office of township clerk.

E. H. Boss returned Friday from Bellaire, where he had been sitting on the jury the past week.

Allie Carr has returned to his work in Flint after a weeks visit at home on account of sickness.

George Koster left for Grand Rapids Saturday, for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. B. J. Bueker and Sandy Martin drove to Atwood Monday. Very nice weather for driving.

The Ellsworth squad of Company I drilled Friday night for the first time, there being seven to begin with.

John Schaver returned from Grand Rapids, Monday, where he has been working the fore part of the winter.

Charles Anama and Miss Ada VanTil returned Saturday to Grand Rapids after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. VanTil.

Rev. Shattuck, Geo. Bradford and John Doctor went to Owosso, Tuesday morning, to attend the Holiness Convention.

The Epworth Lengue will give a pie social, Friday evening, March 10th, in the Boss Hall. Everybody invited to attend.

A debate on the subject of the "County Farm Agent" will take place Tuesday evening at Harris hall, under the direction of the grange.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. George Dennis, Thursday, March 9th, for an all day meeting. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Larsen and nearly all the members attended.

It will pay you before contracting beans for next season's crop to see the Ellsworth Produce Company, Ellsworth, Michigan, as they have a fine line of seed stock. Adv. 10tf

## ·· School Notes ··

### Ellsworth School Notes

The fifth grade are now taking up decimals.

Although the storm has been severe every one was has been felthful in attendance.

If you want a character sketch apply to the ninth grade. That is their specialty.

The fifth grade engaged themselves in making salt maps, on last Thursday after school.

John Beuker brought an Indian relic to school Monday, in the shape of a small clay dish.

A new ball has been made and the smaller boys are now having their basket ball games again.

The sixth grade are now studying longitude and time. They think the topic is very interesting.

The eighth grade are through with the poem "The Birds of Killingworth" and are now taking up the study of each specific kind of bird.

Heating of the primary room was a serious trouble Monday afternoon and caused all of the class of that room to to moved to the library.

### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowske.

### Rock-Elm School Notes

Twenty were present at the services Sunday.

Many are longing to hear the song of the blue bird and robin instead of the howl of the blizzard.

Some of the younger pupils are still kept out of school on account of weather and road conditions.

Thursday of last week Kenneth Flagg and Frank Lawton circulated a petition to secure a travelling library.

Theodore LaCroix, Frank Lawton and Arthur Secord are entitled to large certificates for being neither tardy or absent for four months.

The Liberty Bell Bird Club met on Friday March 3. Twenty birds were present. The following officers were elected for three months. Director Mr. Dewey, Vice-director, Amanda Duffey, Secretary, Juanita Secord, Treasurer, Agnes Lacroix.

Dorcas Hipp, Barton Henry, Jesse Lawton, Velma LaCroix and Kenneth Flagg have been neither tardy nor absent for three months, and Helen Hipp and Russel Duffey have been neither tardy nor absent for two months. No one received a certificate for February.

Courier readers pay. Try them.

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Bank Jokes is a humorous paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bank men are "Bank Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergmen and town officers. Bank Jokes has been $1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address BANK JOKES, Yarmouthport, Mass. 11-26

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

### For the Next Census.

Girl—to Mrs. and Mrs. John C. Westrate, Thursday, March 2, 1916.

## Suffrage Notes

Women in Iowa have every reason to expect a suffrage victory in the election to be held June 5th in that state. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage Association, was welcomed back to Iowa on her recent visit there by Governor Clark, who introduced her to an enthusiastic audience in Des Moines. Governor Clarke spoke of the rapid change in sentiment in favor of suffrage and predicted victory at the polls in June.

The school children of Polk county, Iowa, were asked to join in a prize essay contest on "Why Mother Should Vote." The arguments of the children clearly and forcibly met and answered the old-time objections, and favorable evidence drawn from their own experience was abundant and convincing.

The feeling is general in Kansas that the women have exercised their right of franchise without in any way neglecting their homes.—S. M. Browster, Attorney-General of Kansas.

Arthur Brisbane of the New York Evening Journal, who enjoys the distinction of being the highest salaried editorial writer in the world, recently spoke in Des Moines, Iowa, on the suffrage question. He said: "Votes for women will add to the executive thinking machinery of the nation the great influence of the better and nobler half of the population. Unfortunately, many of the poorer and more unfortunate men stupidly and blindly oppose woman suffrage when it would in reality be their best friend—just as they opposed Arkwright when he offered them the spinning jenney; just as they opposed the steam engine and other devices which worked for their ultimate good. Woman suffrage, in spite of the opposition of poor and ignorant and conceited men, will do for them that which they cannot do for themselves."

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## *Reminiscences and Recollections of an Early Settler*—By James A. Wilson

(Continued from last week.)

When we moved here there were but four families on the peninsula, our nearest neighbors being a French family by the name of Benway, who lived on the farm now owned and occupied by S. W. Miller. The lake known as Benway Lake was named in honor of this family. There are at least two of them, I believe, who live in this country at the present time, Wm. Benway, a carpenter, and Mrs. Sharrow of Charlevoix.

This family could scarcely speak any English at that time and considerable difficulty was experienced by the writer of this story and them in our efforts to make each other understand what the other said. But we finally succeeded by they teaching us French and we teaching them English.

At that time fences were unknown here and cattle were allowed to roam at will. Our difficulties were not so great keeping the cattle out as they were in getting them back home after they went away. On several occasions we lost our bearings in the woods while searching for the cattle and where our neighbors' fields are now we were wandering around vainly searching for our home. It is not a very comfortable sensation to know that one is lost in the woods. I know from experience.

We had another neighbor added to our settlement the next fall after we came here in the person or Wm. Carson, a genuine Irishman, who took up en 80 on the same section with my father. Many were the good laughs we had at his expense on account of his misconception of things.

On one occasion he came to our place in a great state of excitement, claiming he had seen a fox up a tree and that it had crawled out on a limb and barked at him. What he saw I have little idea of, but I venture it was something else than a fox. He was a typical Irishman, of course an Orangeman, and when he would get overflowing with alcohol and water mixed he would make the woods ring with the loud announcement that he was King William's horse that crossed the Boyne water.

Settlers came in faster each year, until the government land was all entered. Then, in the year 1882, arrangements were made to have a school started. Accordingly, a log schoolhouse was built on the site of our present fine schoolhouse, but was very different from it in many respects. Anyway, it was the first term of school at least. I remember the first day I attended, for it was my very first school day in my life. The log schoolhouse was not finished, the cracks between the logs were not chinked or plastered and the seats and desks were made by placing some blocks of wood on end on the floor and putting some rough boards on top of them, and then, to add to our misery, some men were clearing up and burning off around the schoolhouse. The smoke blew in through the cracks and hurt our eyes. I believe I cried more that day than I have ever since. After a few days the smoke cleared away, and many a pleasant and profitable day was spent in that little old log schoolhouse on the hill.

(To be continued.)

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# Ellsworth Section

## Correspondence

### Antrim City

R. Baumback is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Rice and children left Saturday for Bellaire to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nicholls.

Godfry Simon's house burned down Friday evening. The house was a total loss, only a few household articles being saved.

### Wright District

Leo Stevens left Wednesday for Cadillac.

C. E. Bearss made a business trip to Bellaire Monday.

Frank Boss and family visited at H. DeGroot's Tuesday.

Helena and Beulah Dixon were at the Alward home Sunday.

Andrew Bergsma is working for Mr. Westrate of Ellsworth.

Harry Potter of Barnard visited in the naighborhood Sunday.

Joe McElroy and son, Walter, were in Charlevoix last Saturday.

Ralph Sitzema has been hauling logs to Ellsworth this last week.

Howard Bearss is able to be in school again after a week's illness.

John Bieha, who bas been very sick, is some better at this writing.

B. F. Williams of Petoskey called at the T. DeMoulpied home Monday.

Curtis Feltenbarger visited at the bome of H. H. Herrington recently.

Mrs. Joe McElroy went to Charlevoix Tuesday to have some dental work dona.

Clarenca Feltenbarger spent the week end with his parents, Curtis Feltenbarger and family.

Mrs. Covert and Mrs. Kirby were visitors at tha home of Thos. DeMoulpied the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Powell of Kewadin are spending a few days at the home of Thomas DeMoulpied.

The Ellsworth advertisements are full of interesting news. Read them—it will be time well spent.

### Pleasant Hill

There were only seventeen at school Monday on account of the storm.

Miss Catherine Crawford visited at the home of John Stevens Sunday.

H. S. Peebles and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday at the bome of S. E. Rogers.

Harm Fielstra came home last week Thursday from the southern part of the state.

Henry Skipper from southern Michigan is visiting at the home of James DeYoung.

Misses Catherina Carwford and Nina Steward visited at Mrs. Emery's Saturday evening.

Tha school is very interesting in the lessons on tuberculosis sent out by the state department.

Mrs. Thomas Thorpe Sr. is at the home again after three weeks visit with H. S. Peble and family.

Mrs. Jeff. Bearss, Herschel Fales and Richard Hammond were noon visitors at the school last week.

The infant son of Archie Palmer was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Funeral sevices were held Sunday.

Tha seventh grade are anxiously waiting for their Michigan History books which will be used for their reading books.

Subscribe for the Courier.

### Essex

Walter Shook visited school Thursday.

Tha VanBeek boys are busy hauling wood.

The primary grades are busy making posters.

Mrs. J. Fielstra called at the Tillotson home Wednesday.

John Pennip returned home Friday evening from Chicago.

George Dekkenga visited at the Fielstra home Saturday.

Edward Tillotson is still on the sick list. We all wish him a hasty recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wieland and daughter, Beatrice, visited at tha Curtis home Sunday.

Nick Dekkenga and family spent Thursday evening with the Cooper family.

The VanBeek boys etopped the runaway team Wednesday morning. The sleigh was headed for the creamery and the horses became frightened by a steam whistle. Besides a can of cream, it contained a crate of eggs, but all landed safely. Later the Gaunt boys called for the team.

### Wildwood

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emrey and small son, Charles, visited over Sunday with relativas and friends at Wildwood.

Mr. VanTil drove to school with his daugbters on Tuesday morning on account of the recent heavy snowfall.

Several inqniries have been made about here for farms to rent lately. Must be going to be a good year for the farmers next year.

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair suffered a relapse last week and for a while her lifa was dispaired of, but a later report is to the effect that she is improving. May her recovery be speedy.

Jim Wilson attendad the Board of of Trade meating at Ellsworth last Wednesday and reports considerable interest is manifested in the coming road campaign. Let the good work go on.

Archie Palmer's have the sympatby of the community for the loss of their baby, who they found upon arising had died in the mother's arms while they wera asleep. Funeral occurred Monday.

### Miles District

Mr. Evans' buzz machine was busy all day Saturday.

Miss Kate and Anna LaLonde have returned to Charlevoix.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Tjapkes were visiting at Mrs. Sherman's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush were visitors at the homa of R. Kawolske last Sunday.

Miss Kate Moblo and Miss Alberta LaClair spent Sunday afteroon with Manila Miles.

It was reported Monday that G. LaClair would be a candidate for the office of road commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers hava returned to Charlevoix, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaLonde.

Guenlin Isaman is making some of her first visits now. Sha spent part of Saturday afternoon with the Walker family.

Mr. Allie Carr returned to Flint Monday morning, where he will again take up his work. He has been home on a short vacation.

### A Minister's Salary in 1756.

According to an account book of the Second parish in Falmouth, Me., dating back to 1755, which is in the possession of Henry S. Thrasher of Portland, the minister received $31.33 for preaching seven Sundays. His salary for the year 1756 was $100, and the salary of Widow Elwell the same year for taking care of the meeting house was $6.66.—Indianapolis News.

## ATWOOD SECTION

### Atwood

#### Primary Notes

First grade drammatized the "Spider and the Fly" this week.

The little folks have been making March posters this week.

The second and third grades have been studying about the looks and wnys of ducks nnd geese for nature study.

Those who had over ninety-five per cent in arithemtic for the past week were Paul Veenstra, Lewis Essenburg and Dena Petter.

#### Grammar Department.

In the spelling down contest Friday, Fanny Petter was winner.

Miss Green spent Saturday and Sunday with her people in Central Lake.

William Petter has been out of school two weeks nursing boils. Have patience Will, "Job" did.

All grades in the Grammar room have dropped written arithmetic for the time being and substituted with oral arithmetic.

Those neither absent or tardy for the month ending February 25 were Gertrude VanHouten, Jake Essenburg, Henry Essenburg, Andrew and Fanny Petter.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyona invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday avening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Phelps Church Notes

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellia Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the tima obtained, but are subject to change from day to dny with market fluctuations.

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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 48 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Ryo | 80 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 to 9 00 |
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| Pork dressed | 9 50 to 10 00 |
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FOR SALE—The north half of northeast quarter section five, Banks township. Enough wood timber on this to pay for it twice over. This is now placed with me for quick sale. $20 takes it. See or write about this—E. K. Harris, Ellsworth, Michigan. 9t3


# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at his farm located seven miles northwest of Central Lake, four miles southwest of Ellsworth and one mile west of the Essex store, on

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Mare 2 years old
Farrow cow
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Cow, fresh March 22, 3 years old
Cow, fresh March 24, 4 years old
Cow, fresh April 10, 4 years old
Cow, fresh April 18, 2 years old
Cow, fresh May 4, 3 years old
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And then the people took a tumble to themselves and voted for the county road system, with the result that to-day we have 24½ miles of state roads built and 3½ miles graded ready for the top dressing. The total amount expended on road building, machinery, etc. in Charlevoix county under the county road system is $97,388.99. For this number of miles built we have received back from the state $23,798.64. The cost of building a mile of road in round figures was $3,745.73 per mile.

Of the number of miles built they are divided among the three commissioners as follows: Hammond, 10½ miles; Lorch, 8 miles, and Hipp, 6½ miles. The above cost per mile is reached by figuring 26 miles of completed road on account of the 3½ miles of graded road.

Within the next year it is expected that at least from five to seven miles of roads will be built, thus placing Charlevoix county on the map as having the best roads of any county in Northern Michigan.

### Saturday Special.

With every three pound order of frankfurters I will give one quart of sauerkraut; Saturday only.

Martin Block's Meat Market.
Adv.10t1

Corona Wool Fat. We have it in stock now. Sure cure guaranteed—Benjamin Brown. Adv.8tf

All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

Pat was digging post holes around around his home. He didn't want to, but his wife made him. A lady friend to his wife was passing. "Ah, Mr. Rafferty, ye're digging out holes, are ye?" she remnrked, pleasantly. "No, mum," said Pat, without looking up. "I'm diggin' out the dirt and lavin' the holes."

An Irishman invalided home from the war, says the New York American, was asked by one of his relatives what struck him most about the battles he took part in. "What struck me most?" said Pat. "Sure, it was the large number of bullets flying around that didn't hit me."

In the southern part of Arkansas, where the natives take things easy, a man and his wife were sitting on their porch, when a funeral procession passed the house. The man was comfortable seated in a chair that was tilted back against the house, and was whittling a piece of wood. As the procession passed, he said. "I reckon ol'man Williams has got about the biggest funeral that's ever been held round hyer, Caroline." "A purty good-sized one, is it, Bud?" queried the wife, making no effort to move. "Certainly is!" Bud answered. "I surely would like to see it," said the woman. "What a pity I ain't facin' that way!"

Little Annette was blessed with a mother and doting grandmother and it often puzzled her little brain to know just which one was her rightful guardian. One day in her first term at school the teacher found it neeessary to correct Annette. "I am sorry, but I will have to send a letter to your mother because you have been so naughty," said the teacher. "Better send it to grandmuddie," said Annette. "Mother got married so young that she don't know much about bringing us up. Grandmuddie has raised a big family and says she knowns best what we need."

Corona Wool Fat is the greatest cure all for stock of all kinds on the market to-day. We have it—Benj. Brown.
Adv.8tf

We want Hay and Straw.—Argo Milling Company. Adv.10t2


# The Sure Delivery

Invites and requests your co-operation for results and your patronage for success.

**In Operation April 1st**


## Grange Column

### Maple Grove Grange.

Grange met at their hall with fifteen members present with all the officers at their stations but Steward.

One new member was initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

A dance was suggested for the near future.

Lecturers hour consisted of reading and music and a few suggestions for the good of the order from the master the hour was closed by singing the new song, "Michigan is the Home for Me."

Cures almost without a scar. This is what the farmers say about Corona Wool Fat. Get it at Benjamin Brown's.
Adv.8tf

### Annual Meeting March 15

The Women Christian Temperance Union will met Friday afternoon, March 15th, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Weikel on Bridge street. This will be the annual meeting, election of officers and reports for the past year. It is membership day. A special service for the new members. All members are urged to be present specially new members. A short progam will bo given, after which a potluck supper and social time celebrating the birthday Mrs. Aleox president of the local union.

Subscribo for the Courier

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in or Liens upon the Lands hereinafter described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Lot One (1), Section 10, Town 37 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1902, $2.80; 1903, $1.06; 1906, $1.16; 1909, $5.19, 1910, $4.60.

Amount necessary to redeem, Forty-five and 92-100 Dollars, plus the fees of Sheriff.

Nels Lafrenlere,
Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix. } ss.

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the fifth day of February, 1916, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Verrille C. Taylor, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of George Talbert and William Richardson, the mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortagees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee or mortagees upon the foregoing described land.

Charles Novak,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 5th, 1916. 10t1

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Town 37 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1903, $4.06; 1902, $3.81; 1905, $2.57.

Amount necessary to redeem, $25.18, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix. } ss.

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Charles Novak,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 5th, 1916. 10t1

# DEATH CLAIMS WM. RANGER

**Had Been Confined to His Home Since Last December.**

**Funeral Thursday at 2:00 P. M. from Home—A Resident Here for Thirty Years.**

After an illness since the latter part of December with a complication of diseases, William Ranger, a resident of Charlevoix for the past thirty years, died at his home, 302 Park avenue, on Sunday night, at the age of 66 years.

Deceased was born at Northlam, Sussex county, England, November 26th, 1850. He was married in England in 1871 to Miss Emily Bourner. To this union was born six children, five of whom survive him—Roy A. Ranger of Charlevoix; Mrs. R. LePappy of Daytonia, Florida, W. L. Ranger of Mednryville, Indiana; Charles E. Ranger of Hartland, Michigan, and Miss Mable Williamston of Zion City—and ten grandchildren. He was married the second time, in 1904, to Mrs. Caroline Willson, who also survives him.

William Ranger was one of the best-known men in this vicinity and had hundreds of friends by whom he was held in high regard. For over 40 years he followed the occupation of mason, paperhanger and painter. He was a member of the Masonic, Forester and Ben Hur orders.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Thursday at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. Henry Harris of the Episcopal church. Members of the order of Foresters will act as pall-bearers.

Interment at Brookside cemetery.

The Ladies of the St. Mary's church will serve an oyster supper on Friday evening, March 17, in the Odd Fellows' hall from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Adv.10t2

# GOES UP IN SMOKE

**Fire Destroyed Home of John Curtis Monday During Storm.**

The home and contents owned and occupied by John Curtis and family, on the Petoskey Road near the golf grounds was totally destroyed by fire during the heavy wind and snow storm Monday forenoon about nine o'clock.

Mr. Curtis and family were in the house, when a passerby, noticing the fire, ran to the house and notified them. Mr. Curtis opened the door leading upstairs, and found the entire second floor a mass of flames.

The members of the family were gotten out and cared for at neighboring homes. A greater part of the furniture on the first floor was saved, but above all went up in smoke. The loss of the house and contents will amount to over $2,500, with $300 insurance on the furniture and $1,200 on the house.

An insurance policy fully covering all your property costs but little, but when the fire comes it is an discouraging outlook if you were not insured. Be well protected at all times. See Myrtie Young & Son about it at once. Adv. 10t1.

### To Fish Shanty Owners

All fish shanties when removed from the ice of either Round or Pine lakes must not be left standing at the foot of the streets or along the shores of the lakes. This order must be lived up to, as no unsightly shanties will in the future be allowed left standing on the lake shores. By order of.

Sam Hamilton, Harbor Master.
Adv. 10t2.

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8, 1916**

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 64 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 75 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $9 00 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 9 50 to 10 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 14 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 35 |


# Hardware News

The BIG STORE Opening which took place Saturday will go down in the history of Charlevoix as one of the big events of its kind. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many visitors who favored us with their presence thereby helping to make it the great success it proved to be. We wish also to thank the ones who contributed to the entertainment and for helping us to make the out of town Visitors feel at home.

You now know how well equipped we are to take care of your wants in our line and feel satisfied that you will all become Boosters for one of the best stores in the state.

The Country People and Out of Town Visitors are invited to make our Store their headquarters when in the city.

The townspeople need no invitation as we have repeatedly told them that this is a Charlevoix Enterprise, one of the Show Places of the city and their store.

Don't forget the Ladies' Rest Room and make it your resting place when tired from shopping.

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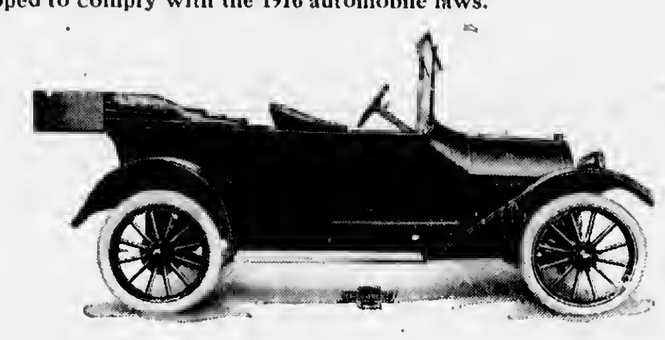

Road Tests have proved the Chevrolet to be the best car of its kind on the market today for the initial cost and expense of upkeep. Before buying a car let me explain the merits of the CHEVROLET.

# F. S. BETTES, Agent

Charlevoix, Michigan


## THEATRICAL

A rare four reel drama by Lois Weber is "False Colours." It is a skilled portrayal of type the people who are ever sailing under false colours, though professing to be true to themselves. Lloyd Phillips, an actor in love with his wife, at her death abandons his child to the care of a grasping housekeeper and her husband, who fur nineteen years appropriate the money sent by the exiled father for the support of his daughter. The daughter, driven by despair, runs away a few days before her father's return and in the end of the play achieves success by picking up the threads of her father's career. Interwoven in the drama is the silent love of the theatre maid for the actor. Her daughter, Florence, unhappily marries the son of Phillips'a housekeeper and is urged on by her husband's people to play the part of Phillips's daughter. The lie is discovered after Phillips has become deeply interested in his spurious daughter. They are brought togetber by the death of the girl's mother who sends her daughter on a mission to deliver to Phillips the life long tokens of her memories of him. Mr. Phillips Smalley plays the leading role of Lloyd Phillips. With character and strength Mrs. Smalley is beautiful and sincere in the pathetic dual role of the theatre maid and her daughter. Adele Farrington, Courtenay Foote, Charles Marriott and Herbert Standing are in the cast in strong dramatic roles. At the Majestic, Friday, March 10.

Use Corona Wool Fat in the care of your horses' hoofs. It will cure them. We have it now in stock—Benjamin Brown. Adv.8tf


# The Store of Quality and Good Service

We have everything in our store in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries which are always fresh. We have the finest Teas and Coffees in the city and our Bread is the Best in town. We have strictly Fresh Eggs, Choice Butter, Fancy Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Candies and our Prices are Right.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

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| Large fancy ORANGES per dozen | 20c |
| 4 boxes of 10c MUSTARD for | 25c |
| Choice PEACHES 3 pounds for | 25c |

## Specials in Our Meat Department

Lard, 10 pound pails ..... 12c pound

**We have everything that you want. We carry Choice Chicago Beef as well as Native. We have Lamb, Veal, and Pork. Our home-made Sausages are absolutely pure and we dress our own Poultry. We can give you what you want. Courteous treatment, honest weight and measure is our Motto. Prompt delivery.**

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## CRAFTY WETS' NEW SCHEME

**Petition to Reduce Prohibition Unit to Confuse Voters.**

**Would Vote by Towns and Townships—Will Yell Home Rule and Pretend It is for Temperance.**

"They are a crafty lot, these men whose highest ambition in life is to restore the rule of King Booze to Michigan, whose hearts are sad at the sight of the workman going home on Saturday night sober and taking his whole pay with him; who find life dull without the grief of the beaten wife and the sobs of the neglected children of their customers to cheer them up and amuse them.

"For some time those wets have been in a quandary. County after county has gone dry. Concentrate as they might, they have seen city after city where the foreign vote might have saved them voted dry initially by the ballots of the surrounding county under the county option system, only to stay dry by choice after they had once tried it.

"So many counties have gone dry and so many cities forced at first to be dry have stayed dry because they found it was a good thing for them that the natural evolution has been the statewide prohibition constitutional amendment to be submitted next fall, an amendment that most of the regular folks believe and not a few of the saloon men fear will be carried.

"And the trouble of the wets has been that they did not see just how they were going to line up their forlorn adherents in the already dry territory to help bat back this impending avalanche of decency. The liquor adherents in the territory now wet have plenty of incentive to get out and fight the amendment, for its passage means that their flow of dirty money would stop and they might oven have to go to work.

"But the liquor men of the dry territories have been able to see no very strong reason why they should spend their time and money that comes harder for them now than it did in the good old wet days when the best they could hope for in the event of the defeat of the amendment was to see other men get all the profits, leaving them only a chance to spend still more time and still more money in efforts to wia back their own particular territories.

"But now these brilliant booze leaders in Detroit, whose facility for thinking up schemes to help the state saloon keepers win their battles has always been one of the marvels of the age, have come through with a scheme to make up-state chaps get in and bear their usual part of the load. Recently the Wayne wets submitted to the secretary of state for his approval a form of amendments to reduce the local option unit to cities and townships in place of counties.

"As soon as that amendment is prepared and the work of securing referendum petitions has got fairly under way we will hear the good old chorus of "Home Rule" from the wets and all sorts of perfervid arguments about the rights of cities and townships to settle the booze question for themselves. The argument will, of course, come from the same men who talked themselves blue in the face about the crime of allowing so small a unit as a county to settle the drink question for itself, but what does that matter?

"The all-absorbing fact is that the Detroit brewers have once more been able to think out a scheme to make the up-state wets pull their chestnuts out of the fire for them."

The above editorial from the Lansing Journal of recent date shows to what length the liquor forces of Michigan are going in their effort to defeat statewide prohibition. Not daring to fight it on its merits, the Wayne beneficiaries of this vicious business have devised this schome of submitting at the same time a vote for a smaller unit. That is, instead of local option by counties, they now pretend to be in favor of local option by townships, villages and cities. They hope in this way to so confuse the issue as to defeat prohibition in the state, repeal local option by counties and sweep away practically all that has been accomplished. It is well to keep this in mind, that the only temperance proposition which will be submitted next November is statewide prohibition. All other so-called "home rule," "smaller unit" amendments, if they come up, are the work of the liquor forces.

## LOCAL EXPERIMENT ASSOCIATION

**Formed Monday Evening by Farmers in Vicinity of Ironton.**

**Idea of Movement to Make United Effort to Better Local Conditions.**

Monday evening at the Grange Hall in Ironton the farmers of the vicinity organized a Local Experment Association. This local association is merely a branch of the State Experiment Association and has for its purpose the trying out of such new and improved seeds as are recommended by the state experiment station.

I. K. Maystead, extension worker from the Farm Crop Department of the Agricultural College, was present to explain the methods used at the college in discovering new and better varieties and improving old varieties of grain crops. He also helped in organizing the local association.

A local association may be formed wherever there are six or more persons in a community interested in improving their grain or other crops. Officers are elected, meetings held occasionally and a fee of fifty cents paid annually by the members. Most of the fee is used by the state secretary in advertising improved seed for sale by members of the association. Each member is entitled to small quantities of improved seed free to try out on his farm alongside of his own varieties. The idea of the whole movement is to discover what crops or varieties of crops are best adapted for each section of the state. Crops commonly selected for trial are oats, corn, beans, winter barley, Rosen rye, soy beans, etc.

The Ironton association begins with a paid up membership of 25. William Sanderson was elected president and H. L. Barnum secretary-treasurer.

V. M. Shoesmith, professor of farm crops at the Agricultural College, is state secretary. Any community interested in organizing an experiment association should communicate with the state secretary.

The Ladies of the St. Mary's church will serve an oyster supper on Friday evening, March 17, in the Odd Fellows' hall from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Adv:10t2

## RESULTS OF THE CAUCUSES IN FIVE ADJOINING TOWNSHIPS

**Norwood, Marion, Eveline and Charlevoix Electors Will Have Two Tickets to Choose From---Hayes Township Has But One Ticket in the Field.**

Citizens not taking an active part in local politics, and those who have no desire to, are commenting on the evidence of dissatisfaction, or, perhaps, we might say, the longing to get into politics, displayed by residents of our neighboring towaships. These are the only reasons why practically every township in the vicinity of Charlevoix will have two tickets to make their selections from at the April election. Ticket No. 1 and Ticket No. 2 seems to be the prevailing style nowadays. Townships that for years have been able to make their choice from one ticket have apparently deemed it necessary this year to put two tickets in the field.

With but one exception the attendance on caucus day was larger than usual, both factions mustering together their full fighting strength. In most cases but a part of the second ticket was filled, the fight being centered upon the heads of the ticket. Below we publish the result in five townships adjoining Charlevoix:

**Charlevoix Township**

TICKET NO. 1

Supervisor—George Durance.
Clerk—Nell McAulay.
Treasurer—Walter Rodgers.
Highway Commissioner—Samson Godbold.
Justice of the Peace—Geo. W. Dennis.
Member of Board of Review—John Martin.
Overseer of Highways—John Bond.

TICKET NO. 2

Supervisor—William H. Cook.
Justice of the Peace—Emmet N. Coulter.
Member Board of Review—Geo. Ross.

**Norwood Township**

TICKET NO. 1

Supervisor—Whitfield Totten.
Clerk—F. E. Richardson.
Treasurer—Orton Vandusen.
Highway Commissioner—C. E. Scott.
Member Board of Review—James Heeres.
Justice of the Peace—Joseph Sprik.
Constables—George Parsons, William Wiles, Norman Wells, James Runyan.

TICKET NO. 2

Supervisor—James C. Chase.
Treasurer—A. A. Stafford.
Highway Commissioner—Plenny Gennet.

**Eveline Township.**

TICKET NO. 1

Supervisor—Malcolm A. McDonald.
Clerk—J. W. Flanders.
Treasurer—W. L. Bird.
Highway Commissioner—J. M. Courier.
Justice of the Peace—Grant Hammond.
Member Board of Review—M. B. Allen.
Overseer of Highways—Peter Anderson.
Constables—Roy Hammond, W. A. Stanley, George McMulkin, Alfred Williams.

TICKET NO. 2

Supervisor—R. H. Sherman.
Clerk—E. H. Clark.
Treasurer—F. D. Russell.
Highway Commissioner—Geo. Jarman.
Justice of the Peace—W. F. Johnson.
Member Board of Review—Christ Nielson.
Overseer of Highways—J. E. Perry.

**Marion Township**

TICKET NO. 1

Supervisor—Elmer Ingalls.
Clerk—William Withers.
Treasurer—Ben Nowland.
Highway Commissioner—Albert Elliot.
Justice of the Peace—Full term, Wm. K. Straw; to fill vacancy, Richard O'Neill.
Board of Review—John Smith.
Constables—Peter Block, Ed. Graham, Christian Wilde, Job Jackson.
Overseers of Highways—District No. 1, Ed. Cunningham; District No. 2, Louis Greiner; District No. 3, William Ager.

TICKET NO. 2

Supervisor—Jay Adams.
Clerk—Ralph Davis.
Treasurer—George Meggison.
Highway Commissioner—Sam Straw.
Justice of the Peace—Full term, Bert Ingalls; to fill vacancy, George Evarts.
Board of Review—A. J. Bolhuis.

**Hayes Township**

Supervisor—Horace S. Newson.
Clerk—E. H. Burgess.
Treasurer—Platt Webster.
Highway Commissioner—Henry Hamlin.
Justice of the Peace—Full term, D. E. Scroggie.
Member Board of Review—John Struthers.
Overseer of Highways—Whitfield Armstrong.
Constables—Joe Jackson, Geo. Burns, Robert Miniere.

## DOUBLE WEDDING

**The Misses Marjorie and Beatrice Hall Married March 8 at Highland Park.**

A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chapin of Highland Park, Detroit, the evening of March 8, at 8:30 o'clock, when two former Charlevoix young ladies were married. Miss Marjorie Hall became the wife of Victor C. Breece of Flint, Michigan, and Miss Beatrice Hall the wife of Darwin L. Sawtelle of Harrington, Deleware. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. E. Martin of the Trinity M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece will make their home in Flint, where Mr. Breece is employed by the General Motors Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle in Detroit, where he is employed by the Ford Motor Company. They have the heartly congratulations of their many Charlevoix friends.

## HOW FLOUR IS MADE

**Millers Association Offers Short Course in Milling to All School Children.**

That every school child in Michigan may recive practical instruction in flour milling is the plan of the Michigan Millers Association, according to Stephen J. McDonald of Grand Rapids, who has the work in charge.

Demonstration charts and specially-prepared treatises on milling processes will be furnished free to all public and parochial schools, whether or not domestic science is taught.

The need of these instructions is apparent from the large number of requests for information received, and the short course furnished by the Millers' Association is the first of a series of educational activities to be promoted by this organization.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## MUSICAL NIGHT

**Next Meeting of Historical Society to Be Held at Congregational Church.**

The Historical Society Musical will be held at the Congregational church Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Organ Solo—"Sky Blue Waters," Mrs. Tom Lalonde.

Good St. Patrick, Porks—Male Quartette.

Paper, "Music and Musicians of South America"—Mrs. S. A. Bush.

Solo "O'Guaramy," Gomez—Mrs. S. A. Bush.

Select Reading—Mrs. Lee.

Solo—"I Will Lay Me Down in Peace and Sleep," Dudley Beach—Dr. F. H. Wilkinson.

PART II

Piano Solo, "Regatta Veneziana," Liszt—Mrs. A. A. Swinton.

Solo, "The Deathless Army," Trivotire—Mr. Glenn Dolberg.

Reading—Mrs. Peter Vandermade.

Solo, "Birds," Carrie Jacobs Bond—Miss Mildred Eckinger.

Cornet Solo, "Believe Me All Those Endearing"—Mr. Glenn Dolberg.

Everyone invited. Admission free.

**Auction Sale.**

But one auction sale will be found in the columns of the Courier this week, that of Tyce Coeling on the old Poquette farm, one-fourth mile north of Atwood, commencing at one o'clock on Tuesday, March 21st. Wm. E. Byers, auctioneer; H. J. Timmer clerk. Read the advertisement on page 9.

**Pearl Sells Out**

Ted Pearl, who for the past two years has owned and conducted the barber shop next to the Ayers block on Bridge street, disposed of his holdings on Wednesday of last week Peter Lemieur, Mr. Lemieur taking immediate possession.

## FORM NEW COMPANY

**Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Company Now Ready for Business.**

The Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company is the name of the co-partnership that has purchased and will conduct the general abstract business of the late D. C. Nettleton.

The personnel of the company are as follows: R. F. Sloan, president; Archibald Buttars, vice president, and D. F. Meech, secretary and treasurer. The company is incorporated with $10,000 capital.

The purpose of the company is to handle abstracts of title, mechanical, civil and sanitary engineering, rentals and conduct a live wire real estate exchange. Mr. Meech will devote practically all of his time to the abstract end, and Mr. Sloan to the engineering department, of which both men are very capable of doing. The company hope to make their office a general clearing house for real estate and rentals.

The office have been moved from the VanPelt block at the rear of the postoffice to offices over Levinson's store.

## SATURDAY LAST GAME OF SEASON

**Local Herks to Play Fast Lake City Basketball Team.**

**Traverse City Wins Northern Michigan Championship by Defeating Local Team.**

In a game featured by some of the finest teamwork of the season and excellent basket throwing Charlevoix fans saw the local quintet surpassed by the Olympic aggregation from Traverse City last Friday by a 13-point margin and carrying away with them the championship of Northern Michigan, which became local property a year ago by defeating the same quintet. The final count of Friday's joist was 38-25.

During the first half it looked like a repetition of last year's contest and it was practically settled thus when the first session closed with the Herks leading a 16-14 tally. Traverse came back strong in the last half and by fast and excellent teamwork, along with Hanson at the foul line, managed to ring up another victory.

For the Herks, Vogt, Livingston and Durance did stellar work, while Hanson and Miller were the big performers for the visitors.

C. H. S. copped an easy victory from Bellaire high in a preliminary contest the same night, 47-25. The local boys were in fine form and played good ball. Krulik, Felts and Hallett starred. Cartier, who appeared in fast company for the first time, was a little nervous, but held up his end in a creditable manner. The Bellaire boys showed class at times, but were unable to cope with the locals' tactics.

Saturday night Lake City Independents will clash with the Herks in what will be the closing contest of the season. Lake City has coupled up with several of the southern state teams and has one of the best records in this locality. This is your last chance to yell yourself hoarse for the local Independent team. Don't forget the date.


Quick and satisfactory service is our motto. Benj. Brown, Ford Agent. Adv. 9tf.


## W. C. T. U. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

**Former Officers Were Re-Elected for the Ensuing Year.**

**President Jennie Alcox Presented With Substantial Birthday Gift—The Program.**

The W. C. T. U. met March 10th for its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. W. J. Weikel on Bridge street. Mrs. C. E. Taggert had charge of the devotional exercises. Special guidance was asked for in the work before us in the earnest prayer offered by Mrs. Taggart. "We All Belong" was then sung from the song cards.

After the reading of the minutes by the secretary it was moved and carried that the temperance column in the Courier be continued for this campaign year. Just a word on the side to all who read these lines: Look up the temperance column each week in the Courier and not only read it, but call attention to it and pass it on to others to read. These items are dependable and worth while.

It was decided to observe Mary T. Lathrop Day and make it a big day. Arrangements for it were put into the hands of a committee.

It was decided to help in a small but substantial way the Curtis family, who were recently burned out.

The special service for new members was carried out, the president pinning on the white ribbon badge.

The election resulted in the choosing of the old officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Jennie Alcox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah M. Wilkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Graco Cooper. The vice-presidents and superintendents of the departments will be named later.

A short program followed: Solo, Miss Audrey Correll; readings, Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Geiken; instrumental duet, Wilma Stevenson and Margaret Saunders. Adjourned for the potluck supper and social time and celebrating of the birthday of Mrs. Alcox, president of the local union. During the supper Miss Himes in a nice little speech presented to Mrs. Alcox in behalf of the union a birthday reminder—five silver dollars on a plate covered with a napkin.

Mrs. P. J. Howard, district superintendent, though not present, had a good share in the gift. Mrs. Alcox thanked the donors, and those present gave the Chautauqua salute.

Thus ended another Red Letter Day in the annals of the Charlevoix Women's Christian Temperance Union, which we believe was enjoyed by all as well as by Mrs. Weikel, the hostess.

## NO LIQUOR ADVERTISING

**Leading Papers in Country Refuse to Print Any Liquor Advertising.**

A total of 840 American daily newspapers published in the English language decline liquor advertising, according to an investigation conducted during the latter part of 1915. Since this time the number has been greatly increased, the Detroit Evening News, Michigan's great daily, being one of the latest added to the list.

The total circulation of the "abstaining" newspapers will over-reach 5,564,888. The above figures do not include the weekly papers, which would be far greater in number.

## *Says Counties Must Pay For Primary Ballots*

**Auditor General Fuller Settles Much-Disputed Question---More Bungling Legislation.**

Who is going to pay for printing the ballots for the coming primary for national committeemen is a question being asked at Lansing.

The primary law says that the state shall pay for the ballots. Auditor General Fuller, whose official approval for the bill is needed, says the state will not pay for them. He declares that the only way he will approve the bills is when the supreme court forces him to do so. He says the intention of the legislature was to have the counties foot the bill. The original law for primaries for national committeemen was passed in 1913. In the law was a section by which was appropriated a sum sufficient to cover the cost of printing the ballots by the county clerks. The auditor general was authorized to incorporate in state tax for 1916 and every four years thereafter an amount of money to foot the bills.

Early in the session of 1915 somebody found this section and called the attention of the auditor general to it. The printing of all ballots for primaries is paid for by the counties, and Mr. Fuller could not see why the national committeemen should be excepted. He had Senator Jas. Wood of Manistique draw up a bill repealing that section, which was passed.

Toward the tail end of the session someone discovered that in another part of the 1913 law there appeared these words: "And the expense of printing these ballots shall be borne by the state."

"If any of the counties don't want to pay for these ballots I don't care. I will not authorize the payment of the bills for printing them unless the supreme court says so," said Mr. Fuller.

While the cost to each county will not be large, it would be quite a pretty sum for the state to pay.

## *General Crop Condition Throughout the State*

**Reports From All Points Indicate That Wheat Has Been More or Less Injured by Lack of Snow.**

In answer to the question "Has wheat during February suffered from any cause" 240 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 218 "no;" in the southern counties 172 answer "yes" and 56 "no;" in the central counties 35 answer "yes" and 75 "no;" in the northern counties 32 answer "yes" and 62 "no," and in the upper peninsula one answers "yes" and 25 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state 16 days, in the southern counties 10, in the central and northern counties 21, and in the upper peninsula 29 days.

The average depth of snow on February 15th in the state was 4.64 inches, in the southern counties 1.97, in the central counties 4.66, in the northern counties 5.12 and in the upper peninsula 21.65 inches. On the 28th of February the average depth of snow in the state was 3.92, in the southern counties 0.83, in the central counties 3.58, in the northern counties 5.12 and the in the upper peninsula 22.23 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 65 flouring mills is 132,086, and at 82 elevators and to grain dealers 191,007, or a total of 323,093 bushels.

Of this amount 241,973 bushels were were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 69,726 in the central counties and 11,394 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months, August- February is 6,500,000.

Forty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in February.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses 96, cattle 96, sheep 97 and swine 94.

## SIGNS OF DANGER

**That Should Be Heeded by Charlevoix people.**

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident?

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Mason street, Charlevoix, says: "I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had a weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they gave me relief in every way."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKeel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### BURGESS

(Inez Armstrong, Editor)

Mrs. H. S. Newson is very ill at this writing.

Howard Newson was a visitor at the school this week.

Mrs. Amandus Evers was taken to a hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Scott attended the sale last Friday.

Mrs. Lake is still here taking care of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Newson.

Miss Cecile Barkley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Whitford Armstrong.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades had a review in arithmetic on Thursday.

Edna Kane and Philo Ostrum were absent a few days this week on account of the weather.

There will be a service at the schoolhouse Sunday evening. Preaching by A. G. Pontious.

Our little folks have been making use of their snow plow by making paths around the school yard.

There were eighteen out of thirty-six who received monthly certificates this month, in spite of the bad weather.

The Sunday school it now having a "Yellow" and "Green" contest. Now, everybody come und be on the "Yellow" side.

Sore necks and collar galls on your team can be quickly cured by Corona Wool Fat—Benj. Brown. Adv.8tf

### MARION.

Thomas Falting returned to Flint, Monday.

Frank Brandon and family moved to Ionia Friday.

Little Margaret Dixon sprained her ankle quite badly last week.

Joseph Daugrida and wife left Friday for Chicago, where they will reside.

Elmer Meggison is cutting wood for Henry Petter, south of Barnard, this week.

Mrs. Connor left Monday to resume her duties at the hospital in Grand Rapids.

George DeVries and family left Friday for Muskegon, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Thursday, March 9th.

Charlie Cellner, returned last week from Detroit, where he has been working since last fall.

Ernest and Olive Nixon and Veda Hawkins were Sunday evening callers at the home of James Meggison.

Miss Helen Pulcipher, who has been visiting her sister at Manistee the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Decker and family, Forest Morse and family, Mrs. George Meggison and Clarence Meggison spent Sunday at the home of Elmer McGhan.

Marion Center grange is having the basement ceiling in their hall lathed and plasted this week, James McGeagh is doing the plastering.

Last Wednesday evening about 25 young people surprised the young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a bountiful lunch was served. At a late hour all departed for their homes declaring the family the best of entertainers.

For garage service and Fords, see Benj. Brown, Ford Agent. Adv. 9tf

### NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones spent Saturday in Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix are visiting here.

Be sure and attend the St. Patrick's social at the town hall.

Harry Beuker was at Ellsworth visiting his parents last week.

Miles Olmstead of Charlevoix is visiting friends and relatives here.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. A. Stafford this week.

Little Helen Mary Campbell, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Mr. Carmen, who has been very poorly for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Florence Greeley entertained about twenty-five young people at home Friday evening.

Miss Fay Wagner spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Save money by buying heavy rubbers now. Closing out all at cost price Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.

### HAYES.

Lots of snow.

Leo Allard spent Sunday at the home of George Howe.

March 22nd is the date of the dance at Maple Grove grange hall.

Mrs. Miles Ward underwent an operation for cancer several days ago.

Mrs. Burnett returned home last Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. Tyndall.

Mrs. Geo. Tyndall had a good crowd at her sale last Friday, considering the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and daughter, Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora, Mrs. Pant, son and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Tyndall and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wightman. All were royally entertained and a bounteous dinner was served by the hostess.

We want Hay and Straw.—Argo Milling Company. Adv.10t2.

### WILSON

Wm. Tillotson of Wilson has moved to East Jordan.

Snow plowing has been the order of the day the past week.

James Simmons and Leon Frost came from camp last Saturday.

In spite of poor roads there was a large turnout at township caucus held March 11th.

Clifford Brown of Jordan township recently purchased a work horse from O. N. Olmstead.

George Jacquay, who moved to town last fall, expects to return to his farm some time this month.

On account of poor roads the rural carriers were unable to make their regular trips the past week.

Lloyd Hott was struck on the foot by a limb falling from a tree while working in the woods last week.

Olin Smith, who has rented his farm to Wm. Bushner for the coming season, had an auction sale March 6 to dispose of his personal property and he expects to leave for Flint this week.

John Garlinghouse, and family, who have occupied Jasper Worden's farm the past year, are moving to a farm owned by Mr. Osborn in Boyne Valley township.

At the Wilson township caucus held March 11th the following persons were nominated:

| Ticket No. 1 | Ticket No. 2 |
|---|---|
| Supervisor | |
| E. S. Brintall | H. W. Grutsch |
| Clerk | |
| G. Jacquay | A. Trojanek |
| Treasurer | |
| A. R. Nowland | R. J. Carson |
| Highway Commissioner | |
| E. Hayner | R. E. Pearsall |
| Justice of the Peace | |
| J. A. Newville | |
| Members Board of Review | |
| Charles Knop | |
| Thomas Shepard. | |

### Wood Wanted

Dry block beech and maple or some good buzz wood. If one-half of the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of subscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account. The Charlevoix Courier.

## For the Family Medicine Chest

**Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Wm. F. Bubolz says: "I always use Foley's Honey and Tar for our children as it quickly brooks up their colds wit' no bad after effects, and they like to take it."**

In this season of coughs, colds and croup, every family medicine chest should be supplied with a good cough medicine that can be relied upon when needed.

Such a family cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. This standard medicine has been on the market for years and in many sections was found in every home in the days when doctors were not so handy and when money was scarcer.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an excellent medicine for coughs, colds, raw or inflamed throat, hoarseness, tightness and soreness of the chest, croup and whooping cough. It is a scientific safe remedy, containing only healing ingredients, and free from any harmful drugs.

Sold Everywhere

## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### EAST MARION

Wm. Williams has rented the Paddock farm and will take possession April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders have gone to Boyne City on an extended visit.

Mrs. William Williams arrived home Friday from Petoskey hospital, where she had been taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler and Clarah and Frank Nowland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Saunders.

Lawrence is the name of the son who arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis last Thursday.

Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Ben Nowland and Mrs. John Zeitler called at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cunningham Saturday.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BARNARD

Miss Mae Spayd is now employed at the home of E. W. Coulter, Charlevoix.

Mrs. Harold Jacobs of Charlevoix visited at the home of her father, Peter Block, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter and child visited at the home of Mrs. Petter's mother, Mrs. Preston of Charlevoix, on Sunday.

The boys of this vicinity will hold a box social at the Barnard grange hall Friday night. The proceeds are to go toward getting a basketball outfit. You are cordially invited to go and help the boys.

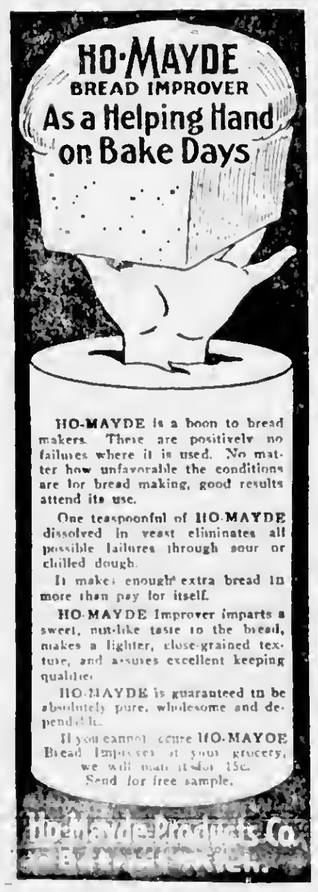
Lloyd Gregory gave a party at the home of his father, Robert Gregory, on Friday evening. Burt and Elmo Helms furnished the music, and the young people danced the light fantastic toe until the wee small hours. A real good time is reported by all present.

A bunch of little folks accompanied by their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Joseph Clarke, gave little Donald Bennett a pleasant surprise Monday afternoon. They all had a good time and report that their little friend is steadily growing stronger.

Cure that barbed wire cut on your horse with Corona Wool Fat. You will find it at Benj. Brown's. Adv.8tf

### Turn Silage Into Beef.

At one time the word "silage" suggested only brimming milk pails and big milk checks. According to Professor J. L. Tormey of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture silage is nowadays an important factor in putting on the finishing touches on choice sirloin beef. Silage is a great contributor to economy of production. It cannot be considered as a substitute for other necessary materials in the ration, but if fed intelligently is a great food saver.

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One teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE dissolved in yeast eliminates all possible failures through sour or chilled dough.

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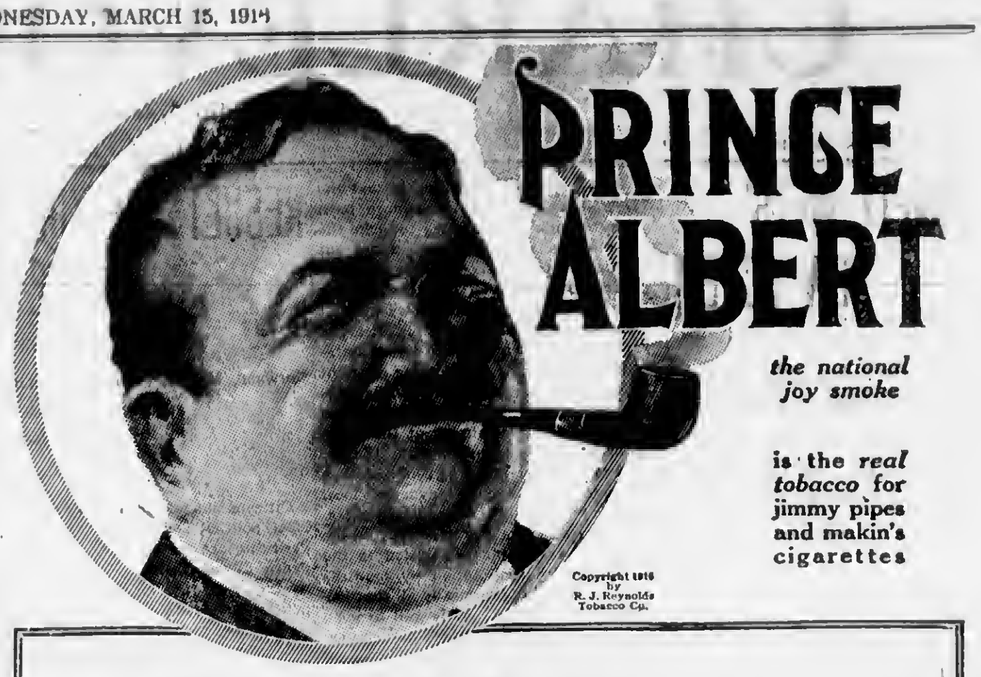


## Get a Fresh Start!

For men who got away to a false start on a pipe or home-made cigarettes Prince Albert has a word or two for what ails *their* smokeappetites!

Forget you ever *tried* to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and *cuts out* bite and parch!

And this little preachment is also for men who *think* they're on the right track. All to be said is that the sooner you lay out a nickel or a dime for a supply of Prince Albert, the sooner you'll make a discovery that'll be worth a lot to your peace of mind and tongue!

Get the idea of smoking *all* you want without a comeback—*that's P. A.!*

*Buy Prince Albert all over the civilized world! Toppyred bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine shape—always!*

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

## School Commissioner's Notes

This is a very solemn occasion.

Making a correction in last week's notes. The general promotion tests for all but the eighth grade will be held May 4-5th. The state eighth grade examination will be held May 11-12th.

The teachers' examination will be held April 27-29th. Reading is based on "Man without a Country." Agriculture questions largely from the Reading Circle book on agriculture.

Next meeting of the board of examiners May 6th. Requests for renewals should be in before this time together with the original certificate and the institute fee for the term of the certificate.

A Try Sec Club has been organized at Deer Lake. This is a sewing club under the supervision of the M. A. C. man. Miss Sidney Lumley is the leader.

Mr. Holcomb of East Jordan has organized his boys into a "Threefold" club. They will work for an exhibit at the county fair, will demonstrate milk testing and stock judging when invited to the nearby country schools, and will take charge of the rural athletic contests in their neighborhood.

Now is the best time to start "County Fair Exhibit."

According to a letter from Mr. Pattengill the wholesale price of Smith's Combination Register is $.75. When just one is bought the price is $1.00. The commissioner is sorry to have made a mistake in quoting the price in her circular letter of recent date.

"The Agent Man," a new serial. First episode next week.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased. Herbert C. Newman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Horace Wakefield or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll,

11 3 3d Judge of Probate.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal.**

A. M.—"The Paramount Duty."
P. M.—"The Two Disturbers."

**Christian Science**

Christian Science Society, Van Pelt hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Matter."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

A. M.—"Christ's Testing and Ours."
P. M.—"Two and Two Makes Four."
Sunday School at 12 M
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., etandard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.


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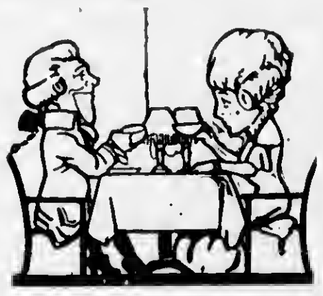

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Such a Cooker as this, if sold at retail, would cost more than most homes would pay. But our purpose requires it in every home where Quaker Oats are used, so we ourselves supply it.

**Our purpose is this:** To create more Quaker Oats users, by making this the best-loved morning dish.

To this end, we use queen grains only in this brand—just the big, plump grains. We get but ten pounds per bushel. That means that two-thirds of the oats as they come to us are discarded in making Quaker Oats. The result is large, luscious flakes. They make this dish doubly-delicious. Yet they cost you no extra price.

**Pure Aluminum**
**Made to Our Order**
**Extra Large and Heavy**
**Cereal Capacity, 2½ Qts.**
**Retail Value, $2.50**

These flavory flakes have won the world to Quaker. In a hundred nations this is the favorite brand. Millions of oat lovers send thousands of miles to get it.

Our next object is right cooking, and we offer this Cooker to every home to attain it. But we supply only one to a home.

Get this Cooker next week under this special offer. You want children to delight in this vim-food. You want them to eat an abundance. The way to attain that is to serve Quaker Oats cooked in this Quaker Cooker.

# Next Week 75c—But No Longer

Next week's offer is this: Send us five trademarks—the picture of the Quaker—cut from the fronts of five Quaker Oats packages, standard size, or two from the large size. Send with them **only 75 cents,** check or money order preferred, and we will send the Cooker by parcel post, prepaid.

For one week—for next week—we reduce the cash payment considerably. For 75c you get this big Aluminum Cooker.

But this offer will not be repeated. **No requests will be honored unless mailed next week.**

Note the grocers who have displays of Quaker Oats featuring the Quaker Cooker. Learn about the Cooker and, if you approve, arrange next week to get it. Please don't forget.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 13, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilhur presiding. Aldermen present, Cartier, Geiken, Priest and Finucan. Absent, Carey and See.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the petition as presented by J. J. Hallett and ten others to repair and oil surface of Belvedere avenue be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. See.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the communication received from Riverside Machinery Depot, Detroit, Michigan, in reference to purchasing voting machines be tabled. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the request as presented by W. H. Francis to erect on lot in rear of Chaloupka block a building to be used as garage, same to be built according to ordinances of the city of Charlevoix be granted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the petition of Gunson Dixon in reference to being retained in the employ of the city of Charlevoix be referred to Electric Light and Water Committee to report as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that on request of the property owners the hearing on the State Street Paving be continued for one week. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. See that the bill of Mr. Richardi for February current be corrected according to report of our Supt. and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the corrected amount $122.80. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the matter of purchasing coats and boots for the Fire Department be referred to Police, Fire and License Committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the communciation of Lewis M. Stoddard, Department of Commerce, relative to furnishing the United States Supply Depot with water for fire protection be referred to Electric Light and Water Committtee to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the resignation of Gunson Dixon an employee of the city of Charlevoix be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, See and Priest. Nays Cartier.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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### HOPYARD

Helen Haggerty and Mary Stinson are housekeepers this week.

Norman Dyer has dropped school until it is warmer.

The seventh and eighth grades are making maps of Michigan this week.

Our teacher painted us some pictures. One of "The Departure of the Mayflower" and the other "The First Snowfall." Also made our motto "Bound to Win" our colors Blue and White.

We had no school notes last week as the roads were drifted and the mailman did not get through to get the mail.

The fifth grade have completed the Primary Physiology and have started Primary History.

Edna Harvey, Peter Winick, Ralph Dyer and Walter Harvey were absent this week on account of the stormy weather.

George Haggerty was absent Friday afternoon of last week on account of sickness.

### Walker School.

(Norma Sherman Editor)

The schoolhouse was cleaned last Saturday.

Caroline Pedersen called at our school one day last week.

On account of bad roads and stormy weather there has been a number of pupils absent this week.

The second grade have completed their second reader and "The Boston Tea Party" and will read some other classics.

We find that pulling the shades down on one side of the schoolroom and letting them up on the other makes the lighting better.

The song festival held at the Rock Elm grange hall was enjoyed by all. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Light refreshments were served after the program.

The intermediate Sunday school class have chosen sides for a contest. Their mottoes are "Can't be Beat" and "Bound to Win." The losing side will serve an oyster supper to the winners.


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THE Michigan primary law is clear on a number of things. You cannot buy a drink or a cigar or a stick of chewing gum for a voter if you are a candidate for office at the primary. You cannot hire political workers. That means, too, that the regular political grafters with an alleged pull cannot hold up the candidates for cash or considerations. If you can prove that candidates for office do any of these things in violation of the primary law you can keep them from office should they be elected. But there is one other thing that the primary law is plain about: Voters or candidates cannot issue slanderous statements regarding candidates for office. They cannot talk slander in the presence of voters. They cannot imputa evil to candidates or office-holders seeking re-election unless they are prepared to prove allegations in law courts. There are a lot of things in that primary law, things calculated to help the poor man who is a candidate, calculated to prevent the use of money for political influence. They are good things. But thay must be observed. And they will be observed, too. For the man who wins can be deprived of his winnings if violations are proven. Think these things over, Mr. Candidate. Think them over, Mr. Political Hold-Up Man.

## The Public Pulse

An Open Forum for Courier Readers

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

Dear Editor:

I have noticed several times in your paper reasons why we should buy from our local merchants, rather than through mail order houses.

The farmers, many times called "Rubes," are not so blind but what they can see good sound reasons for sending out for many things. Nearly every one deals where their dollar goes farthest. Exactly! and the merchant is no exception.

If the farmers haul a load of wood to town, and many times needs the money to buy necessities of life, he finds the merchant is using coal which can be bought cheaper than their wood and he is not slow about telling the farmer so, either.

Last fall we had several hard frosts which cut the corn crop and other crops on the farm to such an extent that the farmer was obliged to sell pork early on account of a shortage of feed. What did some of the local merchants pay for our pork? Did they pay more than seven cents a pound? Not that we remember of. But still pork was high outside. But when pork is cheap in Chicago they don't want any from us. Why? Well, they can buy it cheaper off the car they tell us, and of course their dollar goes the farthest.

How many of you business man with your wives go to Detroit or Grand Rapids once or twice a year to get a good supply of the things you do not handle because "its cheaper?"

How many of you fellows buy things out of your line of your fellow merchants? Don't Sears and Roebuck or some other outside dealer look mighty good sometimes because "its cheaper?"

But when the farmers organize and try to purchase a plot of ordinary dirt near the city limits to erect a warehouse to handle their potatoes, beef, pork, poultry and fruit, so they can ship out with advantage the surplus food produced, but not consumed by the little towns that are always overstocked, the merchant thinks he will lose a few dollars and to protect his interests he boosts the price of that lot above the purchasing power of the farmers. And further more, is backed by the city council.

We "Rubes," Mr. Editor, are not all the simple minded people some think we are. More "gold bricks" and "green goods" are sold to "business men" than to "Rubes."

There is not a farmer but knows that if he gets credit he pay good and plenty for it and the hooks are balanced with every transaction.

We appreciate the friendship of you business men, but we are wise to the fact that we keep your old "buzz wagons" going if they go at all. We like your company but do not need your sympathy.

You have no right to expect from us a higher sense of loyality to the local town than you exhibit in return to the farmer.

We would like to be a co-worker in the upbuilding of the local town and would heartily congratulate you if you would put forth an effort and make it worth while for us to try.

If the merchants fail in the future as they have in the past they must get over the notion that they have any vested rights in our trade.

"All we ask is a square deal."

A Farmer.

### Rags and Rubbers Wanted

Pick up your old rags and rubbers and sell them now. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags and 7 cents per pound for rubbers.—H. Kaufman.

Adv. 8tf.

### All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

At a recent wedding the bride was Miss Jane Helper and the groom was Mr. Newton Lord. The groom, however, was very angry when he saw in the newspaper an account of their wedding headed in the usual way: "Lord—Helper."

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While the editor of a certain paper was away from home for a time he left his paper in charge of a minister of the gospel. During the minister's stay in the office the following letter came from a subscriber: "I know very well I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in your office. If I get any more such letters from you as I received last week I will come in and maul h l out of you!" The minister answered: "I have been trying to get that out of the editor for ten years and if you will come down and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church I will let you operate on."

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv. 9tf

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind assistance rendered by the many friends and neighbors; also the fraternal orders for the floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. William Ranger,
Roy Ranger,
Louis Ranger.

Adv. 11tf

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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### SECOND EPISODE

### The Tenement House Evil

**Suggested by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE**
**Author of "The Lone Wolf"**
**And "Nabody"**

SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Lerolgan, district attorney of New York, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Larnigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

BRUCE LARNIGAN had won the first battle in his fight against the fifteen, a mysterious graft syndicate which, composed not of cheap politicians, but of great business men, had strangled New York in its nefarious grip and was planning to spread its activities to cover the whole country. But Bruce had no illusions. A final and despairing attempt to beat him on election day itself by attempting to prove that he had accepted a bribe from the liquor interests to secure lax enforcement of the law had failed, thanks partly to his own cleverness and partly to the help of Dorothy Maxwell, his fiancee.

But Bruce knew that the real fight was only just beginning. The graft syndicate was intrenched in power. It had warned his father, Dudley Larnigan, that death would be his reward if he did not desist from his efforts to expose its corruption. It had made good the warning, and Bruce had sworn not only to finish his father's uncompleted work, but to avenge his death as well.

To Bruce, Stanford Stone appeared to be a great capitalist, a distinguished financier, a man justly honored by the community and worthy of respect and confidence. Yet Stanford Stone was the head of the graft syndicate. It was Stanford Stone who had decreed Dudley Larnigan's death and Stanford Stone who had led the assault upon Bruce himself. Moreover—and this Bruce did not suspect, either—a personal motive lay behind Stone's enmity for him, for Stone was in love with Dorothy Maxwell.

Bruce had determined that his first move must be to strike at the evils of the tenement house district, which his father had been planning to take up.

"I want the man higher up," he told his mother. "I know there is one, and

"Look at this," said Bruce, showing Stone the letter.

it is he that I must get. I don't know yet who he is, but I'm going to find out!"

He was at home when he said that, leaning over his mother's chair. And even as he spoke a tiny dart whistled by his ear and was buried in the back of his mother's chair. So faint was the sound, so tiny the missile, that his mother knew nothing of it. Bruce got it out and found that around the dart was wrapped a note. He read it. It was brief:

"Warning: Stop investigating the tenements. The Fifteen."

Bruce smiled rather grimly; there was a drawing of a skull on the note. He stepped to the window, hoping that whoever had thrown the dart might be within sight. But no suspicious character of any sort rewarded his searching glance. Instead he saw Dorothy Maxwell and Stanford Stone approaching the house. They looked up and waved to him.

"I certainly didn't expect to see either of you!" said Bruce, laughingly. "Have you seen any suspicious looking characters around?"

"No one except you—you look pretty suspicious!" laughed Stone. "Why?"

"Nothing—no matter," said Bruce. "Come in and see my mother, won't you?"

"I'll tell you why I asked you that question, Mr. Stone," said Bruce when they were alone. "Look at this."

He handed him the note, first drawing a line through "The Fifteen."

"Only fourteen now," he said. "I got rid of Murphy! I'll run them down and get even with my father's murderers!"

Outside they separated, Bruce and Dorothy to go downtown, Stone to hurry to his office, his face set in lines of grim determination. He strode rapidly toward his office. And there he called a meeting of the fifteen. Anton Dow, head of the tenement house trust, appeared, angry because of newspaper stories about Bruce's determination to get the man higher up in the tenement evils. Dow knew, as Bruce did not, that he himself was the man higher up, and his nervousness was unconcealed.

"We've got to strike at him before he can hit us!" said Stone angrily. "Our whole position is menaced by this one man. Dow, you are the one chiefly interested. You own some property in the tenement district of s—well, a questionable sort?"

"I suppose I do," said Dow. "I'm not responsible for my tenants."

"Well, trap Larnigan with a woman in one of your houses."

"Ye-es—that can be done," agreed Dow, after a moment's thought. "We'll plan the details later, Stone."

There was more talk, and then Dow had to hurry home to lunch. Dow was a model father and husband. He was devoted to his wife, and his love for his two children, Harold and Lillian, knew no bounds.

And meanwhile, even while Dow played with his own children in his luxurious home, Bruce and Dorothy were seeing other children in a house that was also owned by Dow. But this house was a tenement that disregarded law and decency alike. There were no fire escapes; the heating system was out of order, and there was running water from only one tap on each floor.

Dorothy and the woman's two children went to look over the building. Bruce, sickened, went to the street. Other children came to talk with him, and he sat down on the stoop and played with them. Across the street was a saloon, and from this emerged a burly, ill favored man, at the sight of whom the children shuddered.

"Hey, youse! Beat it! We don't want no dude reformers down this way—see?" said the fellow, whom Bruce recognized as a cheap ward politician named Black.

Bruce smiled, took out a pad and made a note. Black shook his fist in his face and, turning, made a signal that set several roughs across the street in motion. Bruce started to rise; Black knocked him down, and the gang came tearing over.

"Kick him till he's a stiff!" yelled Black.

But a sudden and remarkable intervention came to Bruce's aid. As if by instinct the children flung themselves upon him, covering him with their soft bodies. The gang stopped; even their brutality shrank from attacking the children. Bruce had time to draw his revolver and rose, the weapon in his hand. Black turned and ran; the gangsters drew guns and looked for shelter. But the children's screams had brought the police, and Bruce was safe for the time.

From that moment Bruce went to work with redoubled energy. And Dorothy, painfully impressed by what she had seen, had helped by trying to do what she could for the tenement children. She knew she could not do much for the whole city, but in that one house she improved conditions vastly. One night she was visiting the Dows, old friends of her family, and described the class she had established for the children of the tenement house.

"And tonight," said Dorothy—"tonight we're going to have a Christmas tree for them down there. I'm going down now to give out the little presents."

"Mother, can't we go and see?" cried Lillian.

"Oh, yes—please!" echoed Harold.

Mrs. Dow hesitated. But they pleaded so eagerly that she gave in at last, and Dorothy took them with her. On the way she stopped and telephoned to tell Bruce and ask him to join her. His voice as he answered was excited.

"I'll come if I can—as soon as I can," he said. "Dorothy, I'm on the trail at last, I do believe! Tonight I've got a chance to get the evidence I need."

What had happened was that that afternoon a woman had come to Bruce in his office, a woman whose profession no one could mistake.

"Say," she said, when she was with him alone, "You want to get the goods on all this tenement stuff, don't you?

Well, you come down to my place tonight, and I'll see that you get it. You've got to come to the house."

Bruce laughed at her.

"Do I look as easy as all that?" he said. "Do you suppose I can't recognize as obvious a trap as that?"

"Aw, I knew it wasn't any use!" she said. "I told them you wouldn't come. But I'll get the devil—the main guy's goin' to be there"—

"What?" said Bruce sharply. "He is, eh? Well, that might make a difference"—

He hesitated, questioned her sharply. But in the end he decided to go—taking certain precautions.

The time came, and Bruce, still hesitating a little but determined to face the risk that he saw could not be avoided, went with the woman to her house. The whole thing filled him with disgust; the woman herself and the girls he saw in her house revolted him.

"You see, you can find out what's going on here," said the woman. "It's plain enough—my God, what's that?"

There was a thunderous knocking at the door. Heavy blows fell against it, and it came crashing in. A squad of police followed.

"They double crossed me—the joint's plucked!" screamed the woman.

Abruptly Bruce saw what had been planned and went white. But just as a policeman stepped up to him another man in plain clothes appeared.

"Officer, leave Mr. Larnigan alone," he said. "He's here to get evidence. Arrest the woman—no one else."

"Yes, Mr. Commissioner," said the man, saluting.

This was Bruce's counterstroke. He had arranged for the police commis-

"There's one of your houses—burning up!" he cried.

sioner to accompany any raiding party and had told him his plans in advance. His reputation was safe.

But now a new factor came into sight. Anton Dow, furious at the frustration of his plans, suddenly appeared.

"Arrest both those men!" he cried. "I demand it!"

"Anton Dow!" cried Bruce. "So you are 'the main guy' here! You are one of the Fifteen—one of my father's murderers!"

Dow realized his mistake. But he tried desperately to secure Bruce's arrest. Only a sudden commotion outside the house checked him.

"Fire!" yelled some one at a window. "In the house across the street!"

Bruce tore over to look. Flames were pouring from the door and the lower windows of the house, which had no fire escapes! He understood the full horror of it in a moment. Dorothy was there! He turned frantically to Dow.

"There's one of your houses—burning up!" he cried. "No fire escapes! Dorothy Maxwell is there, trying to help the children you oppress! And with her are four of my children!"

Dow, stricken, never doubting, collapsed. Bruce raced to the street. The policemen followed. Firemen were arriving. Ladders were going up. Bruce knew the window where Dorothy must be. He was at the first ladder and found her with the two Dow children. He brought them to safety and then helped in the work of rescue. Dow stammering, incoherent, came to Bruce.

"I've been wrong—I've been a sinful man!" he said. "But I see my wickedness. I will reform every building I own. And tomorrow morning I will give you the evidence against the rest!"

"Come to my office at 9 o'clock," said Bruce.

Neither saw that Black, lurking near by, heard. Neither knew that Black got word to Richard Stone.

Bruce was up all night. On Christmas morning, when he had done all he could for the fire sufferers, he went to his office and sent for Dow. He looked at the [illegible]. His mother called him up. She [illegible] had him to come to her at once—said that she must see him. He hesitated, then scribbled a note. "Dow," he said, "I will be back at 1030. Wait."

Outside his office he met Dorothy.

"I was afraid," he said. "I wanted you to come [illegible]."

"Come with me," he said with a laugh. "I must hurry back, but I'll have breakfast at home with you and mother."

Dow never found the note and sat down to wait. He had gone to pieces. The escape of the children had unnerved him. He looked at the clock. Nine o'clock.

In his own office Stanford Stone, too, looked at his clock. He watched the minutes pass slowly till five had gone.

And at the tenth minute, when, as Stone supposed, Dow would just be beginning his revelations to Bruce, an explosion shattered Bruce's room. A bomb connected with the clock was set off, and Dow was instantly killed. Only an accident had saved Bruce from sharing his fate.

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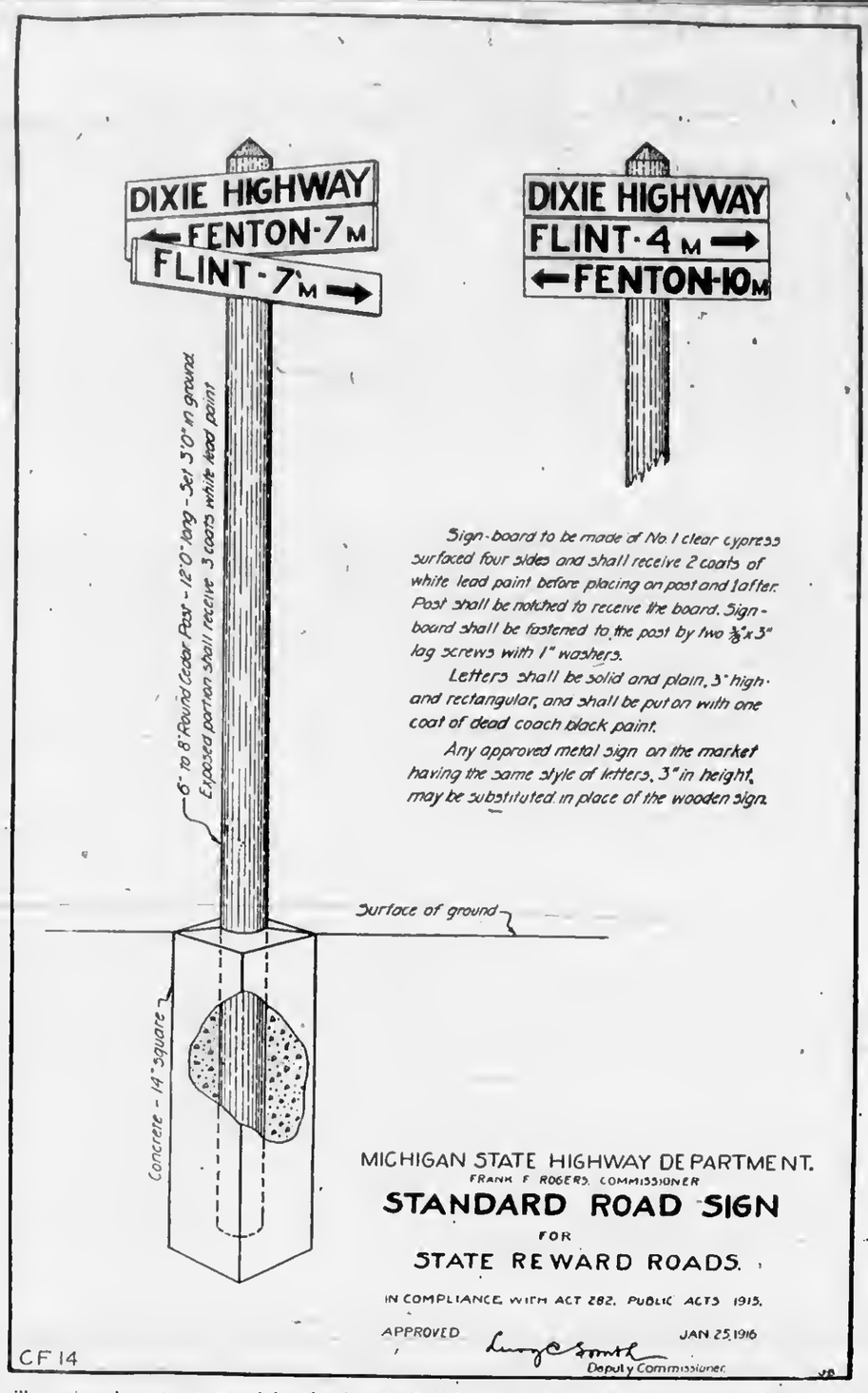


The illustration shows two types of standard road signs that are required under the state law to be erected along state reward roads. The legislature of 1916 enacted a law to provide for the naming of public roads and highways and the placing of signs thereon, with a penalty attached if the proper authorities do not live up to its provisions. The illustration also shows the added designation if the road is on the Dixie highway.

The law stipulates that every state reward road, if not already named and designated, must be designated by appropriate names in their entirety by the state highway commissioner, and the county road boards, respectively, or boards of supervisors in counties not operating under the county road system. Sign boards must be erected at every branch of every state reward road or cross and shall have on it the name of the highway and the distance to the nearest important town, village or city. The signs must be placed by the county road commissioners or, if the county is not under the county road system, by the supervisors, and the expense must be paid out of the general fund of the county where the sign boards are erected.

Any person who shall deface, injure, destroy, or place any advertisement, legal or otherwise, on these sign boards shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than $100, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days in the county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment, together with the cost of repairing the sign board. The amount thus collected for repairing the sign board shall be credited to the general fund of the county. It shall furthermore be the duty of every supervisor, county road commissioner and township highway commissioner who has knowledge of such defacement, destruction or injury of a sign board to make a diligent effort to ascertain the name of the guilty party and make complaint to the prosecuting attorney.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Sanders and Rosa C. Santoes, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A.D. 1915, in Liber 53 of Mortgages on page 441, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6/100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 28, 1916.

Elizabeth Tulloch, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Charlevoix, Michigan. 1013

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Rush, deceased. Daniel T. Rush having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
984 Judge of Probate.

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interest in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Lot One (1), Section 10, Town 37 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1902, $2.40; 1903, $4.06; 1906, $1.46; 1909, $3.19, 1901, $4.60.

Amount necessary to redeem, Forty-five and 92-100 Dollars, plus the fees of Sheriff.

Nels Lafreniere,
Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the fifth day of February, 1916, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Verrilla C. Taylor, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of George Talbert and William Richardson, the mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee or mortgagees upon the foregoing described land.

Charles Novak,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 7th, 1916. 1014

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Town 37 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1908, $4.06; 1902, $3.81; 1908, $2.57.

Amount necessary to redeem, $25.48, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Nels Lafreniere,
Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

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# TELLS OF LEAVING L-19 CREW TO DIE

## British Skipper Refused to Rescue Germans In Distress.

## OUTNUMBERED THREE TO ONE

**Feared That if He Took the Thirty Members of Zeppelin Aboard They Would Seize Vessel—Another Story of Fight With Submarine in Mediterranean.**

The London Daily Mail publishes the narrative of William Martin, skipper of the trawler which found the sinking Zeppelin L-19. Captain Martin says that when the trawler approached the Zeppelin's commander offered him $25 if he would send a boat.

"He was a gentleman and behaved as one. He was nice and polite. He spoke good English too. I thought a bit and then said:

"'Well, if there wasn't so many of you I would take you off, but there's too many.'

"The officer straightened himself up and said:

"'There is nothing in that.'

"I thought again and said:

"But suppose we take you and you sling us overboard and navigate the trawler to Germany. That will be another decoration for you, but it won't be much for us.'

"He said, 'I pledge you my word we will not do anything of the kind.'

"He took his dying oath he would not interfere with us and I could have plenty of money if I saved him.

"I took another thought. They were thirty, and we were nine. They were armed, and we had not as much as a pistol aboard, and I would not take the risk. If there had been another ship standing by to help me I could have chanced it, but there was nothing in sight.

"I ought to tell you that I could see three iron crosses painted on the Zep, two on one side and one underneath the wooden nose, which was tilted up. I suppose they were for some daring deed, and I did not want me and my crew to be part of a fourth.

"As we drew away some of the German crew at first shouted 'Mercy! Mercy! Save us!' and then shook their fists at us as they saw it was no use.

"In peace times of course I would have had all the Germans aboard in two ticks."

**Another Tale of the Sea.**

Captain Hughes of the British steamer Woodfield, which made a game three hours' fight against a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea before it finally surrendered with eight killed and fourteen wounded, has told the story of his fight.

The Woodfield was voyaging from Avonmouth to the Levant under sealed orders. She carried an army service corps besides her crew and a government cargo. The steamer was sunk forty miles east of Gibraltar

**Submarine Finds Range.**

"About 7 in the morning," said the captain, who was himself wounded in the fight, "a German submarine appeared, powerfully armed and not showing any number. She opened fire. Her first shot fell short. Her second went over us. Then she found the range, and a succession of shells struck us. Our gun was manned, but it was entirely outranged, and the submarine kept clear, although if she had come nearer we could have sunk her.

"This fight continued for three hours, the submarine all the time keeping out of range, while we tried to make Gibraltar. We found it impossible to maintain full speed, as the Arab firemen quit the stokehold and rushed to the decks, adding to the difficulties.

"After three hours I realized that escape was hopeless. Already eight were killed and fourteen wounded, seven of the dead and eight of the injured being soldiers. Once in the struggle, too, the British ensign had been shot away. It was quickly replaced by the sailors.

"When I found that the shells had made a number of bad holes in the ship and she was sinking fast I ordered the boats to be lowered. All the survivors got away in four boats, with the exception of two gunners and myself. We left the Woodfield last on a small raft. Finding that this would not support us and one gunner being badly wounded, I jumped off to swim to one of the lifeboats. It was then for the first time that I felt my wounds.

**Pirates Capture Survivors.**

"Once we got away the submarine rapidly closed in on the Woodfield and torpedoed and sank her. She went down about 10 in the morning. Fourteen hours later the captain and third mate's boats reached Penon (the island of Penon de la Gomera, off the Moroccan coast). Another boat reached Alhucemas, and the other, containing nine soldiers and three sailors, was captured by Moorish pirates.

"The sailors escaped on a French fishing boat and reached Oran. The sentries there were much surprised to hear them say 'Parlez-vous,' which was the only French they knew. The soldiers were ransomed later at $1,000 each. Others of the crew were interned at Malaga and escaped by stowing away in the steamer Eastinad."

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

**BUSINESS ON SUNDAY CLOSING.**

Heads of the big industrial concerns of Chicago see a very direct relation between the enforcement of the Sunday-closing law and the physical and mental condition of their employees on Mondays, and naturally they are not inclined to agree with the liquorites' caustic criticism of the puritanical, undemocratic law and its enforcement. The men who manage the great industries tell us that Sunday drinking has meant lessened efficiency, decreased mental and moral stamina, depreciated physical vigor and the wasting of money and consequent worry over financial conditions.

"Our workmen now come to the plants on Monday morning with clear heads and rested bodies," said a foreman of Armour and Co., the big packing house. "It was the complaint of all packers before the saloons were closed that many of the men either did not show up at all on Monday or reported with 'hangovers' that reduced their efficiency 50 per cent during the day, and affected it for several days thereafter. Now the men are on hand Monday morning with steady muscles, rested bodies and minds, fit for their tasks."

"Our workmen were all on hand last Monday for the first time in years," said one of the foremen of the Illinois Steel company, the week after the Sunday-closing law was enforced. "When we asked them what caused the change they said they had nothing to do Sunday but rest for Monday. Besides, most of them had enough of their wages left not to need to ask for advances before the next week ended."

"The closing of the saloons is a boon to industry," said one of the department managers of the International Harvester works. "When the employee have had time to note its effect, they will give it their heartiest support."

"The direct effect on the building trades is that about 25 per cent more workmen were on hand last Monday than at any time during the period I have been handling large numbers of workmen," said a member of the Contractors' Association of Painters and Decorators.

**PROSPEROUS WITHOUT LIQUOR.**

Butler, Mo., is another town which is demonstrating that prosperity follows prohibition. It is today, says the Kansas City Star, "a better, richer and more prosperous town than ever. The merchants carry better stocks, the business houses are neater, cleaner and better; the people live in better and more attractive homes and enjoy life in more rational and healthful ways. There are fewer idle people and merchants have fewer bad debts.

"When the saloons were voted out Butler had a bonded debt of something like $20,000 on its electric light plant, and notwithstanding the 'revenue' from its four saloons, it was a hard matter to meet interest payments, and the liquidation of the principal seemed a long way off. Since the closing of the saloons the debt has been paid and many needed public improvements have been made, and all without increasing the tax rate one penny. In fact the tax rate is now lower than ever before."

**MONEY GOES FOR GROCERIES.**

An interesting bit of testimony comes from the section of Minnesota which recently became dry through what might be called an automatic application of prohibition to a region where no election was held to settle the question, namely, the enforcement of an old Indian treaty. Because of this action there is not now an open saloon in Itasca county, and as a result a marvelous reformation has taken place. One year ago seventy-nine tons of beer were shipped in. This year there was no beer, but the books show that seventy-nine tons more of groceries were consumed at this point than during the corresponding month of last year. The Minneapolis Journal says that the records of the mining companies, which employ the large population of foreigners, show fewer layoffs among the men than ever before and the stores report larger and more profitable business from these employees.

**A WISE CZAR.**

A German general, taken prisoner, related at Petrograd the following remarks of the kaiser: "I was certain of crushing the Russians when they were freely given to drink, but now that they are sober the task is much more difficult!" And he added in a melancholy tone, "Who on earth could have foreseen the antialcohol coup d'etat perpetrated by Nicholas II?"

**FATHER'S GONE TO WORK AGAIN.**

Everybody works but father,
He sits around all day;
His feet in front of the fire,
Smoking his pipe of clay;
Mother takes in washing,
So does sister Ann,
Everybody works at our house,
But my old man.

The sequel to this once popular little song:

Father's gone to work again,
Since the town went dry.
He comes home of evenings
"Feelin' mighty spry;"
Mother's down town shopping,
So is sister Ann.
Now that he is sober,
They're proud of the "old man."

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| Grand Rapids Press | 2.00 | $3.25 |
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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Lent began today (Wednesday.)

Miss Leila Campbell is visiting relatives in Norwood this week.

R. F. Sloan left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on a short business trip.

O. E. Wilhur was in Traverse City Friday on a short business trip.

Miss Ruth Mitchell is spending the week end with friends at Ironton.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan wns in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Adam Pfister left Tuesday on a short business trip to Detroit and Chicagn.

Mrs. W. A. Pickard of East Jordan was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. B. Scattergood of Petoskey was in the city Saturday on a short hosiness trip.

Misses Beryl and Mary Niles spent the week end with their parents in Petoskey.

Mary Pickford as "Cinderella" nt the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday evening, March 21st.

George Fay is seriously sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Moyer, in Hayes township.

Born, tu Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Myers, Saturday, Mnrch 11th, a nine and one-half pound baby girl.

Attorney M. E. Silverstein of Boyne City was in the city Friday and Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Arba Cameron of Minneapolis is here visiting her parents, Capt. and Mra. P. D. Campbell.

A. L. Coulter has been confined to his home the past week on account of a ruptured vein in his leg.

The Charlevoix Coast Guard station opened for the 1916 season Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

George Holecheck is working at the store of C. Danto & Son while Mr. Danto's is visiting in Detroit.

Register of Deeds R. A. Emrey made a business trip to East Jordan and Bellaire on Saturday of last week.

Loois B. Ranger of Muderville, Indiana attended the funeral uf his bruther, William Ranger, last Thursday.

C. Danto left on Saturday of last week for Detroit, where he will visit relatives and old acqoaintances.

Sheriff Charles Novak and Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis made a business trip to East Jordan Satorday.

Lisle Shanahan returned Saturday from Jackson were he has been trying a law suit during the week previous.

Miss Mable Williamson of Zion City, was in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of her father, William Ranger.

David Alexander returned Saturday from a ten days trip to Grand Rapids and Ionia, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Ironton were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kephart of Traverse City spent the week end at the home of Mr. nnd Mrs. A. Bergeon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Minnis of Detroit, have returned to Charlevuix for the balance of the year.

Geu. Klooster, of the firin of Klooster & Sou of Ellsworth, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Floy P. Cilly has returned to the city and is getting her millinery store ready preparatory to opening.

Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Thursday evenmg of last week.

Miss Irene Finucan returned Saturday from Traverse City, where she was guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Kephart.

Miss Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Thursday of last week in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

Mrs. H. H. Hess, formerly known as Miss Hallie Bon, arrived Tuesday from Lansing for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bon.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow left last week for Southern Pines, North Carolina, where she will spend a month or more in that delightful climate.

The Marion township board will settle with the township treasurer Tuesday, March 21st. This will be the annual settlement required by law.

Zero weather or close to it every night nowadays. March came in like a lion and may go out like a ——? We dare not make a prediction.

County School Commissioner May L. Stewart will be at the Charlevoix High School building from ten to twelve a. m. on Saturday of this week.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby," the fascinating Southern dramatic romance, at the Majestic, Friday, March 17th.

Mrs. W. A. Cline and little daughter of Chicago, arrived Friday fur an extended visit at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Miss Merle Felts left Thursday for a visit with Clay Felts and family of Detroit. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Herringshaw of Chicago.

W. H. Alexander, who has been spending the winter with his son, F. V. Alexander, left Friday morning of last week for Windsor, Ontario

The Carpenters' Union will have an oyster supper Thorsday evening, March 23rd, at the I.O. O. F. hall for members of the union and their families.

Byron J. Quick of Boyne City was in the city Friday and Saturday, making a settlement with County Treasurer Weaver for the taxes of Boyne City.

Ira Campbell and wife of San Francisco, California, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. D. Campbell.

W. H. Turner leaves the latter part of the week for his home in Hnrt, after spending the past two months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

Miss Annie Bon, city librarian, attended the Round Table Conference held in Manistee last week and also visited friends in Traverse City, returning on Friday.

Harold Tillotson, who for some time has been manager of the Shaw farm near East Lansing, has taken the management of the Ayers Bowls farm in Hayes township.

The house on what is known as the Thyrza Miller property, un Park avenuu recently purchased hy Capt. Partridge of the coast guards, is being torn duwn preparatory to rebuilding.

Miss Vera Wooley entertained fourteen members of the Philathea Club of the Baptist church at her hume on Tuesday evening of last week. The usual good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tillotson and little child returned Monday from Mancelona, where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Tillotson's brother, William Hubbard, for the past week.

The Baptist Sunday School basket ball team played the Methodist Sunday School team of Petoskey on the home floor Saturday, winning the game by n score nf 43 to 10. A return game will he played nt Petoskey on Saturday of this week.

Bert Fuday of Boyne City purchased the Gurn Decker farm nn the East Jordan road Saturday. Mr. Decker took the Advance in store in on the deal. The sale was made through the efforts of William Williams. Mr. Decker is moving to the Advance store this week where he will conduct the business.

Johnnie, the little son of Mr. nnd Mrs. Louie Sharrow, lost the ends uf the first three lingers of his left hand, Saturdny, while playing with a cutting box. He was turning the machine with one hand and in some manner his left hand slipped under the knives, almost completely severing the three lingers.

In the primary at Charlevoix on Wednesday of last week "Andy" Ross was nominated as mayor by the Republicans, having carried every ward. The Democrats do not appear to have been very numerous as in the entire city the highest nnmber of votes polled at the primary was 14 for clerk, while their candidate for mayor received but 12. In this connection a question arises that possibly is not thoruughly understood. Under the primary law enacted by the last legislature when at a primary any party candidates who received less than five per cent of the total vote at the last election, are not entitled to have their names on the official ballot. Now if at the last election the Democratic party cast more than seventy votes, are any of the Democratic candidate, entitled to a place on the Charlevoix city ballot?—East Jordan Enterprise.

All heavy rubbers in stock at cost. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.

## HOLD MASS MEETING

**Officials of Pere Marquette Railroad and Citizens Will Talk Advertising.**

A mass meeting of citizens of Charlevoix and vicinity will be held in the court room, Thursday evening, March 16, at 7:30 fur the purpose of considering plans for a combination system of advertising our community. Officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad company will be present tu explain the plans. Everybody in Charlevoix and surrounding country is requested to be persent. Your committee earnestly urge all to take an interest in this matter and attend. It is important.

Signed Committee of "21"
By A. L. Fitch, Secretary.

### Takes Chevrolet Agency.

In the future the Chevrolet autombile will have an agency in Charlevoix. F. S. Bettes, of the Bettes Electric Shop, has taken the agency, and as soon as the roads will permit, will have a car here for demonstration purposes. The Chevrulet is one of the popular medium priced cars, and before the season is over several will be seen on the street of Charlevoix. Read what Mr. Bettes has tu say about the Chevrolet in his advertisement on page 10.

### Ironton Grange

Grange met in their room March 7, with a good attendance in spite of the cold and storm. One candidate was found in waiting and duly initiated in first and second degees. It was suggested to have a private dance in the near future. The secretary was instructed to send and get prices on clover seed, as there are a number of the members who want to get seed.

Lectorer hour consisted of Grange roll, readings recitations and music. Next meeting March 21.

## SHOOTS HIS WIFE

**After Firing Three Shots Oscar Richards Turned Weapon Upon Himself.**

Because his wife had refused to move from East Jordan to the camp where he was employed, Oscar Richards, 25 years old, threatened to kill her. His wife did not think he had the nerve to do so, but after continued taunting and nagging Richards made good his threats by pulling a revolver and shooting her three times. One bullet struck her a glancing blow on the forehead and another struck her in the back, but was deflected by the steel stay of her corset and she got away without serious injury.

Before the police arrived Richards turned the weapon upon himself, the ball entering his left temple, inflicting a bad wound, from which he may recover. The affair took place at the home of David Williamson of East Jordan, where Mrs. Richards was staying. The shooting was the result of jealousy, their three years of married life having been one continual series of family jars.

Richards was brought to this city on Monday afternuon and placed in the county jail and will be bound over to the circuit court.

Eight and 12 inch high top rubbers will be closed out at cost. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 9tf.

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"The Faith of the Father."

P. M.—"Within a Hundred Years, or, A Prophecy on the Future."

Several persons to be baptized at the close of this service.

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Revival service each evening at 7:30. Sixty-four have been saved to date and interest growing. Come.

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You are invited to join the big long year hay ride to Burgess next Saturday night to the box social. We will leave the Baptist church at 6:30 sharp. All girls will take boys. All who intend to go notify committee not later than Saturday noun. Somewhere near 40 have already joined the jolly crowd.

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Beulah Bowdish,
Lester Smith,
Henry Marshall, } Committee.

All heavy rubbers in stock at cost. Bedford's Shoe Store Adv. 9tf.

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*31 x 4-inch tires.*
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Charlevoix, Michigan



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**Swift's Fertilizer**

Two grades in stock, for the orchardist and the grain and beet grower. Experience has shown us that there is no better grade on the market today. Get in your order now. Ask for prices and terms.

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You might as well buy this spring as any other time, and the Peerless Wire Fence is the kind to get. We have it in the following sizes: 10-47 and 8-45, also two sizes of 7-32. Poultry wire of all kinds and widths. Barbed wire in quantities. You can do no better in prices than at this store.

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Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons Buggies, Sleighs

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# YOUNG PEOPLE HAPPILY WED

### Miss Willema Eastcott Becomes Bride of Wilbur L. Himebauch.

**Ceremony Took Place at Home of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott.**

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday, March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott, just out of Ellsworth, when their daughter, Willema, became the bride of Mr. Wilbur L. Himebauch of Phelps, Michigan.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Quinton Walker of Charlevoix, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk poplin, wearing the bridal wreath of smylax and carrying white carnations. She was attended by Miss Estella Everts of Phelps, who was tastefully dressed in white and carried pink canrations. The groom was attended by his brother, Lisle.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served and the balance of the afternoon spent in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Himebauch took the afternoon train to Charlevoix, visiting there and at Phelps until Saturday afternoon. They will make their home in the homestead of the bride's father.

Many lovely presents were received by the happy young couple, also the best wishes of their many relatives and friends.

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Strehl went to Charlevoix Friday.

Miss Edna Jolliffe is staying in town for a few days.

Gerrit Rubingh has bought the Smith farm north of town.

David Denny went to Central Lake on business Saturday.

Ralph Hyman left Monday morning for Detroit to find work.

George Klooster and Dr. B. J. Beuker went to Petoskey last week.

Glenn Smith is back in town again after spending some time away working.

Max A. Brail left Friday for his home in Carson City, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Peter Baar returned last week from Petoskey and is feeling quite well at present.

Jas. Ruis has returned from Detroit and Grand Rapids, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs Weiss and children went to Boyne City on Monday for a short visit with friends in that place.

J. H. Elzinga has received a carload of Chevrolet touring cars, for which he is the agent in Antrim county.

Albert Miles, D. Evans, Robt. Evans and Peter Dufore went to Central Lake one day last week on business.

The pie social at Boss Hall on Friday night was largely attended. The evening was spent in games and all report a good time.

Benjamin Madill went to Petoskey last week for an operation on his leg, which was hurt while he was working on the road out of this place.

William Cole went to Traverse City on business Tuesday.

Robt. F. Dewey went to Central Lake Tuesday on business.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Klooster end Miss Ida Klooster went to Bellaire Tuesday.

George Klooster drove to Charlevoix Monday and reported the roads in very bad shape.

Dr. B. J. Beuker went to East Jordan on business Monday. He was accompanied by his wife.

John VandenBerg of Essex went to Detroit, Friday, where bis wife has been for some time taking treatment for stomach trouble.

Chas. Guernsey of Traverse City, the Doud Lighting Company agent, was in the village Monday attending to lights recently sold here.

Word from Benjamin Madill, who is at the Lockwood hospital in Petoskey, reports him as getting along quite nicely from his recent operation and that he will be brought home within a few days.

The Ellsworth band met Monday night for the first time this winter. An effort will be made to meet every Monday night hereafter, with the object of making the band better this year than ever before.

The township caucus in Echo was held last Saturday and two tickets were named. For supervisor John M. Hawley is opposed by Bert Bennett; for clerk John M. Petrie by J. J. Kraemer; for highway commissioner R. C. Somerville by Harvey Hill. Scott Bartholomew has no opposition for treasurer.

The infant class of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. Patterson, teacher, assisted by Mrs. Pickerd, were entertained at a party at the Patterson home Tuesday afternoon, from two to four, about 35 being present. The afternoon was spent with games and music and the youngsters were treated to lemon ice, pop corn balls and cake.

At a lively caucus held last Friday afternoon the following candidates for township offices were nominated: Supervisor, H. S. Peebles; clerk, H. J. Timmer; treasurer, Albert Harwood; highway commissioner, Wm. P. Smith; overseer of highways, Isaac Logue; board of review, E. VanderArk; justice of the peace, F. H. Skow; constables—M. Routley, John Parsons, John Brown and Frank Walker. There was a lively contest for overseer of highways between Isaac Logue, John Essenburg and Wren Chellis, Mr. Logue winning out on the fifth ballot. D. E. Clow made a good run for clerk, only losing to Mr. Timmer by five votes.

It will pay you before contracting beans for next season's crop to see the Ellsworth Produce Company, Ellsworth, Michigan, as they have a fine line of seed stock.
Adv. 10tf

# Ellsworth Section

### Result of the Caucus

Banks Township Caucus was held at Ellsworth, March 10. L. VanSkiver was elected chairman and H. J. Timmer, clerk, J. H. Elzinga and D. E. Carpenter as tellers. The caucus then proceeded to ballot for candidates for the following township officers with the following nominations:

Supervisor, H. T. Peebles.
Clerk, H. J. Timmer.
Treasurer, Albert Harwood.
Highway Commissioner, W. P. Smith.
Overseer of Highway, Isaac Logue.
Justice of the Peace, F. H. Show.
Member Board of Review, E. VanDerAck.
Constables Matthew Routley, John Brown, Frank Walker and Albert Elzinga.
Township Committee, Joseph McElroy, Ernest Harris and D. E. Carpenter.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizen's Bank. Adv—11tf

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowake.

## Correspondence

**Wright District**

Mrs. A. Wrisley is visiting at the home of C. Feltenbarger.

Anna Sitzema spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harm Sitzema.

Joe McElroy and family spent Sunday with George Heller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, to be known as Clois Leroy.

John Bleha died Tuesday, after a week illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held from the house Thursday morning and the body was taken to Charlevoix for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Oscar Smith drove through from Boyne City last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned home Friday but Mrs. Smith will stay with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Smith for two or three weeks.

Several from our neighborhood attended the debate at Ellsworth Saturday afternoon. The question was "Resolved that we should have a county agent," The negative side won, although several excellent points were given in favor of it.

The Ellsworth advertisements are full of interesting news. Read them—it will be time well spent.

**Wildwood**

S. W. Miller was in Ellsworth on business Monday.

Emery Wilson was at his grandma Emery's on Saturday last.

Almond Miller is home again after being in away working in the woods.

Mr. Yetema went to Ellsworth Saturday, returning with a fine load of hay.

Several men at Camp 7 have been laid off on account of the deep snow fall.

The Misses Agnes and Mable McDonald and their cousin, Ray McDonald of Central Lake, visited at the Crawford home Sunday.

Mrs Archie Palmer is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKennon at Six Mile lake at present while her husband is working at Ellsworth. Mrs. McKennon fell recently, receiving painful injury to her wrist.

**Pleasant Hill**

Lots of snow now a days.

Our school had a test on Tuberculosis Friday.

Mr. Hammond's horse died Sunday morning.

W. C. Cornwell has quit sawing wood for the season.

William Thorpe is visiting at the home R. S. Hammond.

Mrs. Harry Davy spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Rogers.

Frank Davy visited at the home of R. S. Hammond Sunday.

Harm Fielstra and Henry Schipper went to Boyno City Monday.

Tom Thorpe and Joe Drost and families visited at the home of H I. Taylor Sunday.

**BANKERS and STOREKEEPERS**

Bank Jokes is a humorus paper opposed to big mail order houses, department stores, chain stores, five and ten cent shops. Bank Jokes believes that true prosperity follows home trading. Bank men are "Bank Jokes" when they trade out of town, so are clergmen and town officers. Bank Jokes has been $1 a year, but for the present it is but ten cents a year. Do not send postage stamps. Address BANK JOKES, Yarmouthport, Mass. 1t-26

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## *Reminiscences and Recollections of an Early Settler*—By James A. Wilson

(Continued from last week.)

A few years after we came here a man by the name of Walton, who owned the farm where Henry DeGroot now lives, conceived the idea of making commercial use of the waters flowing out of Toad Lake.

Accordingly, with the aid of his sons, of whom he had several, he constructed a dam across the creek on the Wiltse place and built first a little sawmill (one of those old-fashioned kind of muleys) that went up to-day and down to-morrow. It was a great improvement over the true and lujun maul. Later a circular saw was installed. He also built a grist mill where we could get our wheat ground into Graham or corn into meal. The bolt was not installed till later—not before I had eaten Graham until I could not bear the name of it, nor cannot do so yet.

Our first grists were taken to the mill on our backs, as there were no roads opened from here. Later we got a road brushed out and I remember on one occasion my father sent me to the mill with three bags of wheat we had flailed out by hand. It was in the fall on the first little run of snow. The bags were put on a jumper or home-made sleigh without thills or tongue, just a whiffletree, and drawn by a two year old colt.

Everything went lovely until I started down the long hill nearing the creek, where the road was better beaten. The sleigh seemed anxious to make better time than the colt. It crowded against his heels and he also seemed anxious to make better time and before the bottom of the grade was reached we were all making such good time that I was all off the sleigh except my hands, which were holding onto the reins, the balance of my body following closely behind.

I was wearing a pair of top boots with my pants inside, there being more room in the tops than I needed. A root projecting up through the frozen earth took occasion to run into my boot top. Well, I stopped right there with that root, while the colt continued on with the grist until he began to ascend the grade on the opposite side of the creek, when the lines became fastened and he stopped.

By the way, that old mill is doing business yet. It is owned and operated by Ransom Archer and is known all over this part of the country as the Mitchell mill, named after the post office formerly kept there by that name. There were other little sawmills started in the years that followed. My father built one, a water power mill on the creek running through the farm belonging now to my brother, E. R. Wilson. The Benway boys also built one on their farm. There was also one built at Ellsworth by Davis & Drew. They all had their day until the railroad went through, and then the big mills forced the little water mills out of business.

I remember very vividly when the survey for the railroad was made. Many of us thought it was just a bluff and others took it more seriously, and when work was actually commenced on the road it seemed almost too good to be true after being in the woods for so many years. After the road was in operation it changed everything materially. Large mills and manufacturing plants followed and soon the beautiful unbroken forests were converted into lumber. Settlers came and cleared the land, and now waving fields of grain and hay take the place of the trees.

Old scenes and customs are still bound to assert themselves, for there is no place where I can go to spend a day or a week that affords me so much pleasure as into the heart of the forest with my rod and gun.

(To be continued.)

**HAY FOR SALE**

By 100 pounds, tons or carload lots.

**Highest Market Price Paid for Hay and Straw**

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# Ellsworth Section

## FROM DIEKEMA BOOSTER CLUB

**Over One Hundred and Fifty Signatures Appear on First List.**

**Slogan to Be "Antrim Solid For Diekema"—Dr. B. J. Beuker Chosen President.**

Another proof of their willingness to pull together for the common good was furnished by the farmers and businessmen of Banks township by organizing a Diekema Booster Club at a rousing meeting held at Ellsworth on the 9th day of March.

More than one hundred and fifty signatures appear on the first list. Dr. B. J. Beuker, George Klooster, Judge of Probate E. R. Harris and E. W. Boss were elected respectively as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Committees on membership and publicity were nominated and an ambitious program of propaganda instituted. Among other things this includes the forming of endless chains of members as well as a systematic effort to induce other townships to do likewise. The slogan will be: "Antrim Solid for Diekema."

Ellsworth by the way, a few years ago started, or rather originated, the idea of combining the farmers and businessmen into a Township Board of Trade.

The fundamental soundness of this idea has been amply proven by results, namely, by enabling the township to raise $20,000 in one year for good roads, by local harmony and subsequent prosperity.

Another boast of this thriving community is that, relatively, they pay taxes on a higher valuation and draw less "Poor Fund Money" than any township in Northern Michigan.

## ATWOOD SECTION

**Atwood**

Snow banks—Oh my.

Mrs. Fred Ladue is very sick.

George Parsons lost a $75.00 cow last week.

Mrs. Joe Harwood was 91 years old on Monday last.

Albert Blow will work for J. T. Oddhart the coming summer.

Edna Jolliffe is clerking for D. E. Clow and company at Ellsworth.

Mike Richardson has rented the Mrs. Hannah Blow farm and will take possession soon.

Ed. Kloosler with two teams went to Boyne City last Thursday with butter, eggs and pork.

Will Hofman lost one of his fingers last week while in the act of cutting stove wood with a buzz saw.

Courier readers pay. Try them.

Subscribe for the Courier.

**Essex**

Roger Spyers took supper Sunday at Garrett Vanderark's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Himebauch took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and family.

A very rare occurrence happened some time ago at Harmon Himebauch's, when twin boys arrived, one December 31, 1915, and the other January 1, 1916.

## FEEDER STEERS.

**Points That Indicate the Animal Which Will Make Best Gains.**

The sort of a feeder steer that will show the best gains will have a short neck, short legs, straight back and deep body. The legs should be short and straight, but should not stand far apart. Deepness of the body is one thing that must be found in the steer, as you are picking an animal with the ability to eat and digest a large amount of feed. This means that the body should be deep in front to give plenty of room for the vital organs, and it must be roomy at the hind flank.

Other points that should be watched are these: Pick the steer with the heavy muscled forearm, as this indicates a thickness of lean meat all through the carcass. An indication of early maturity is the shortness of the cannon bones. See that the loin is wide, the hook bones far apart and the rump long and wide. The muscles of the thigh should come well down toward the hock. While the handling quality of steers when fattened is important as an indication of the quality of the meat, it is necessary in the selection of feeders to get a loose, pliable and "mellow" skin with a heavy covering of fine, vigorous hair. All of this indicates thrift, health, vigor and the ability to turn feed into a good grade of beef at a comparatively small cost.

## Suffrage Notes

It has long been known that the liquor interests were opposed to equal suffrage. That was shown conclusively in the equal suffrage campaign in Michigan in 1912 when after weeks of delay the amendment granting votes to women was counted out with a majority of only 760 against it. But in the recent election in the eastern states the opposition of the liquor interests was again plainly shown. The Philadilphia American says: "The government has evidence of large liquor funds having been used to finance the anti-suffrage campaign last fall in New Jersey, Massachsetts, New York and Pennsylvania."

Are not men "too emotional" to be trusted with the ballot when in the Oklahoma House of Representntives, on February 18, the honorable members threw books, ink wells and paper weights at one another? If women attempted to use such "arguments" would they not be counted as "illogical" to put it mildly?

The opposition to the Owen-Keating child labor bill in Congress all came from non-suffrage states. Every Congressman from the state where women have the ballot voted and worked for the bill. An enfranchised motherhood means a safer, better protected childhood.

Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of commerce and labor said in a recent address in Cleveland: "Government is nothing more than a kind of housekeeping. Man needs the woman's vote and she needs his."

The Premier of Saskatchewan has taken the first steps to introduce an equal suffrage bill in his legislature. The Premier of Alberta has taken similar steps. The influence of Manitoba which granted full suffrage to its women recently is making itself felt.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Phelps Church Notes

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15, 1916.**

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 48 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 to 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 9 50 to 10 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 26 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


## Money Savers

Everyone wants a chance at bargains—and we are going to offer some exceptional values during the next few days. We want you to buy at the special low prices we are making.

Heavy wool Pants, $3.00 and $3.50 values at - - - **$1.98**

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10 per cent off on barrel SALT

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## What Geo. Klooster & Son of Ellsworth have to say about cream separators this week

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About the only reason why any one ever buys any other cream separator is because they can get it a little cheaper.

Then they soon find out they have lost ten times as much from separa-

inconvenience, poor skimming and a machine that quickly wears out, as they saved in the beginning.

Remember that a De Laval will soon pay for itself, and if you have no separator now, or an inferior machine, we can sell you a De Laval on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it.

The best cream separator is the cheapest. Let us prove it for you on your own farm.

**Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL**

## One Dollar Starts an Account

The small as well as the large depositor is welcome at this bank.

Start an account with $1.00 today and watch it grow. It will be a pleasure to you to see the progress you are making in a few short months.

"Great Oaks from Small Acorns Grow"

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Wool Bed Blankets — Caps

## Edward Klooster

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## Special Sale

For a Few Days

**25% Off** ON ALL WINTER RUBBERS

comprising Hurons, 8 and 10 inch in leather and rubber tops.

All Men's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's

ARCTICS

## All-wool Underwear

A nice line of Men's, Women's and Children's Union Suits and Separate Garments in this sale. Also a few Men's CAPS at your own price.

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## RALPH DAVIS

Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

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WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 430

WANTED—Man or boy to do chores and help on farm. Will pay $12 per month. Commence April 1st. Frank Walker, R. F. D. No. 1.

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 431f

FOR SALE—The north half of northeast quarter section five, Banks township. Enough wood timber on this to pay for it twice over. This is now placed with me for quick sale. $350 takes it. See me quick about this—E. R. Harris, Ellsworth, Michigan. 913

**IF YOU ARE DEAF READ THIS**

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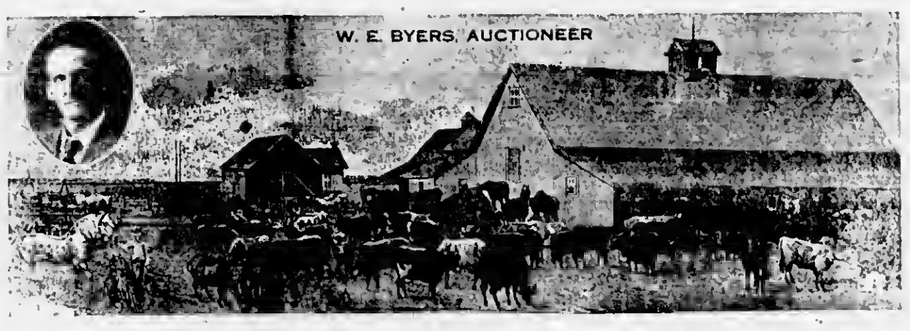
# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, known as the old Poquette farm, one-fourth mile north of Atwood or five and one-half miles west of Ellsworth, on

## Tuesday, March 21, '16

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:




FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Sorrel horse, 12 years old
Gray horse, 14 years old
Farrow cow
Cow, 4 years old, fresh October 28
Heifer, fresh April 20
Heifer, fresh May 1
Steer, 2 years old
2 yearlings Calf
Set double work harness
Springtooth drag Cultivator
Mowing machine Horse blankets
Grindstone Compressed air sprayer
Row boat and oars
Water cream separator Shot gun
Barrel churn, 20 gallon Carpenter tools

5 1-2 ton baled hay 60 bushel oats
50 young hens Cook range.
Heating stove 2 dressers Brass bed
2 springs and mattresses Wooden bed
Cot bed 3 rocking chairs
Dining room table and chairs
Kitchen table and chairs Center table
2 pedestals Sewing machine Cupboard
Mantel clock Carpet sweeper
Vacuum cleaner Bookcase Rugs
Dishes Window shades Pictures
Straw matting Linoleum Bench wringer
Tubs Boiler Lamps Lanterns
Crocks Rakes Hoes Forks Pail
Other things too numerous to mention

### TERMS OF SALE

Sums of $5 and under cash, over $5, 9 months time will be given on good approved bankable notes, payable at First State Bank, Central Lake. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over $5. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## Tyce Coeling, Proprietor

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer H. J. Timmer, Clerk of Sale
W. S. Richardson, Note Clerk

## Grange Column

### Wilson Grange.

Wilson Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, March 11th. Grange was called to order by Worthy Master Thomas Shepard. The secretary read a communication from Mr. Scott, who is state representative from the 13th district of Michigan.

Tha business agent read a communication from the State Grange contract agent explaining what articles could be purchased through granges.

The proceeds from the dance held on Saturday night, March 4, were: Cleared from dance, $7.85; cleared from supper, $6.15; total, $14.

After the business was completed grange listened to a good literary program. Grange closed in form to meet again March 25th. Visiting members welcomed.

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Grape Fruit ..... 5c each
Orangee ..... 22c dozen
Quart Can Olives ..... 25c
Adv.11t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.

## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Ethel Barbour)

The normal class has been studying games for use next year when teaching.

The Congressional Directory has been sent for to use as a reference in civics.

The last number of the lecture course was given by the Jubilee Singers last week Wednesday night.

The normal class is studying "Tubal Cain," a poem written by Chas. Mackay.


# The Sure Delivery

Invites and requests your co-operation for results and your patronage for success.

**In Operation April 1st**



# Skating

at the

# RINK

## Thursday, March 23



## "COLD-CASH BILL"

"COLD CASH" was Bill Smith's motto—"just simply had to feel the 'long green' " when he paid out any money.

He often had difficulty in making correct change, and on one occasion in searching his pockets for his "roll" he found—not his money, but the hole where $51 had disappeared.

He felt a little bit "peeved" when one day he was called upon to pay a bill he "knew" he had paid some time before—couldn't show a receipt for the first transaction, however.

Smith realized there was something wrong with his system—knew it when some thin-fingered stranger "relieved" him of his purse and $20.

Smith now lets the bank handle most of his cash, and whenever he pays a bill it is a simple matter to draw a check on *The Charlevoix County Bank*.

Thus, in a simple, single operation Smith now makes change instantly and correctly; each check acts as a receipt, and he has a complete record of all his expenditures.

There's a lesson in this for YOU, perhaps.

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers


which will be used for eighth grade examination in 1917.

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Corona Wool Fat. We have it in stock now. Sure cure guaranteed—Benjamin Brown. Adv.8tf

### Rock Elm District

Owing to badly drifted roads there were no services at the schoolhouse last Sunday.

The next regular preaching service will be held at the schoolhouse next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

In spite of storms and deep snow the plucky carrier on Ellsworth Route No. 1 has not missed a trip this winter.

Two crows were seen flying over this "neck of the woods" Sunday morning headed northward. Perhaps more congenial weather will follow in their wake.

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We want Hay and Straw.—Argo Milling Company. Adv.10t2

### IRONTON

The Y. P. B. C. will met at the home of Miss Lulu Hammond to-day (Wednesday).

The stormy weather has prevented the stone haulers from working during the last week.

A few friends and neighbors happily surprised Mrs. J. B. King Sunday evening, March 5th.

The young men's choir of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Lewis Brown to practice some songs.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. George Jardine last Thursday. A good time and dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Henry Hammond, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bowen, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Tumuth, who has been spending a few days in Charlevoix, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClanathan.

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Cures almost without a scar. This is what the farmers say about Corona Wool Fat. Get it at Benjamin Brown's. Adv.8tf

### Burial Tuesday.

Jan Bleka died at his home east of Phelps, Tuesday, March 7th. He came here from Detroit two years ago. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Bleka was held in high esteem in the community. The funeral was conducted Thursday by the Rev. Quinton Walker. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

### Notice

My wife, Sophia, having left my bed and board without just cause of provocation, I hereby give public warning not to extend her credit to my account.
Adv. 9t3. E. L. Sheldon.
Dated Charlevoix, March 1, 1916.

# NINE NEW RAIDERS BUILT BY GERMANS

## Fleet Constructed Especially to Prey Upon Commerce.

## TWO ARE NOW ON HIGH SEAS

**Pass British Battleships Disguised as Innocent Merchantman—Guns Concealed on Decks—Appam's Passengers Tell of Plot to Retake Ship, but It Was Afterward Abandoned.**

Identity of the disguised German ship in the Atlantic which captured the British liner Appam off the Canary Islands on Jan. 15 and sent her to Norfolk a German prize of war has been made known by officers of the other British steamships she captured and sank.

These officers went on board the raider and had ample time to look her over from stem to stern. They agreed, as Lieutenant Hans Berg, who took the Appam to Norfolk has insisted, that the captor was the Moewe. But she was not the surveying ship Moewe or any other Moewe known in maritime circles. She was a new freight steamship equipped with guns, and as one of the sailors from her in the detail to the Appam told Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the commissioner general of Ashanti, who was an Appam passenger, the raider was one of a fleet of nine such vessels fitted out by the Germans to prey on British merchantmen, two of which already have made their way out of the Kiel canal to the high seas.

**Saluted British Warships.**

Mrs. Fuller said she talked with this German seaman on the Appam several times and that he confided to her one day about the nine craft, saying that the captor of the Appam made her way to sea on New Year's day and, with a Swedish flag flying, passed and saluted three British war vessels of the North sea fleet.

She was named the Moewe, which is German for seagull, because she was painted white originally and because German craft of that name have been favored by fortune for many years past.

Several of her crew were from the surveying ship Moewe and wore their old hat bands. Others had hat bands marked Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the North German Lloyd liner, which was sunk on Aug. 26, 1914, off the African coast, near the Canary Islands, by the British cruiser Highflyer.

The British officers described her as a new freighter that apparently had been selected for hurried converting into a cruiser, because all her fittings had not been installed, and she could be equipped easily with guns without any ripping away. She may have been the Ponga, a new German ship, they said, as she was the same size and had a lifeboat with the name Ponga on its bow.

**A Vessel of 6,500 Tons.**

They described her as about a 6,500 ton vessel, with a large coal capacity as well as fittings for fruit carrying, so that she was designed for roving and would have been classed as a tramp. She had one funnel and two masts. There was no warship construction about her except the supports for the gun bases, which had been riveted roughly into her frames.

She carried five fifteen-centimeter guns, or about six inch ones. Four were installed forward, two on either side and one aft. Those forward were set low on the deck and hidden by wooden shields that lifted up beside them like trapdoors, and with a cover on them appeared like nothing more harmful than a well stowed forward deck load of freight.

Her holds were filled with coal and supplies enough for her to remain at sea as long as two months without replenishing. None of her foodstuffs was given to the Appam though, and there was a shortage of food on the British liner. There was no suffering, but during the last four days on the voyage across the Atlantic from the Canaries to Norfolk those aboard her had nothing but rice and cheese to eat. Lieutenant Berg ate this with the rest of his crew and his captives. He even permitted Captain Harrison of the Appam to retain his seat at the center table in the saloon.

**Quickly Suppresses Plot.**

Both the Appam's passengers and the officers from the sunken ships admitted that a plot brewed on the Appam to overpower Lieutenant Berg and the German sailors of the prize crew with him, but the German officer calmly warned every one not to start anything. He pointed to the bombs he had placed about the Appam and explained how he had wired them all to the bridge so that they could all be set off from there by a mere throwing of a switch with his fingers.

He said he had made up his mind if a British cruiser overtook the Appam he would signal to her that he had many British subjects on board and that if she interfered with him he would set off the bombs.

"I'll go with you," he said quietly and firmly, but without a bit of bravado. Then he added, "Nothing would make me surrender this ship to the British."

Prior to this the Appam's passengers had prayed that a British vessel would appear and rescue them. After that they prayed that no British gunners would find them.

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Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## DEATH OF DEL. PARRISH

**Son of Former Charlevoix Resident Passes Away At Saint Ignace.**

The Saint Ignace Enterprise contains a lengthy notice of the death of Del. J. Parrish, son of Captain and Mrs. D. J. Parrish, former residents of Charlevoix.

Deceased was born in this city December 21, 1891, and removed with his parents to St. Ignace at the age of 10 years. After completing a course of study in the public schools at St. Ignace he accepted a position with the South Shore Railroad, where he worked until illness compelled him to resign. Death took place March 6th at Manistee, where he had gone for treatment, the cause being intestine tubercular ailment.

He is survived by a wife, mother and father, one brother and three sisters. The remains were taken from Manistee to his home at St. Ignace for burial on Thursday of last week.

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### To Fish Shanty Owners

All fish shanties when removed from the ice of either Round or Pine lakes must not be left standing at the foot of the streets or along the shores of the lakes. This order must be lived up to, as no unsightly shanties will in the future be allowed left standing on the lake shores. By order of.

Sam Hamilton, Harbor Master.
Adv. 10t2.

### Missionary Society.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lapeer on Friday, March 17th.

Topic—"India and Burma."

Paper, "Adoniram Judson"—Mrs. H. P. Parmelee.

Roll Call—Missionary item.

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Throw away those old rubbers and buy new at cost price. Closing out stock at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv.9tf

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Subscribe for the Courier.

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15, 1916**

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 64 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 75 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $9 00 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 9 50 to 10 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 14 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 23 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

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Painting—repairing—replacing screen—those are the expenses which make inefficient wire cloth a source of annoyance and money loss. When you screen with genuine G. & B. PEARL you do away with painting, repairing, replacements—simply because PEARL is rust-proof as metal can be made, consequently makes a screen that's practically wear-proof.

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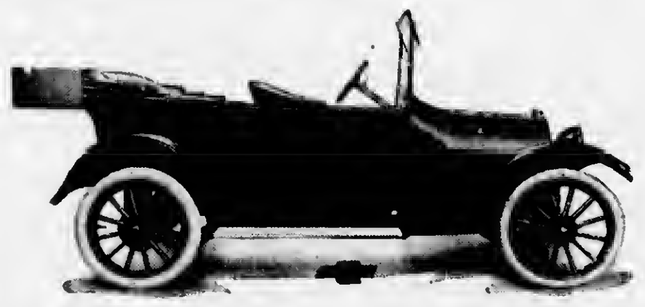

Road Tests have proved the Chevrolet to be the best car of its kind on the market today for the initial cost and expense of upkeep. Before buying a car let me explain the merits of the CHEVROLET.

## F. S. BETTES, Agent

Charlevoix, Michigan

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## C. S. SOCIETY CHANGES NAME

**To Be Hereafter Known as First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

**Society first Organized May 24th, 1909, and Has Since Rapidly Gained in Membership.**

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Science Society, held January 3rd, it was voted to organize a church to be known as "First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Charlevoix, Michigan." The necessary requirements have been complied with and the church legally incorporated.

In the summer of 1906 a few loyal Christian Scientists who were spending the summer at Charlevoix started public services. For some years previous to this services were held irregularly in various private homes. The two following summers these services were continued with increasing attendance. In the fall of 1908 the town people who were interested in Christian Science decided to continue services during the winter. On May 24th, 1909, this little band of earnest truth seekers—wishing to establish on a firmer foundation the teachings of the Bible and Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy—organized a Christian Science Society with nine charter members. From this time on the society carried on the work of a regularly organized church.

This church holds Sunday morning services at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Wednesday evening meeting includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. Sunday school is held at the close of the Sunday service. This church maintains a public reading room, the object of which is to provide a place where all who desire to read the literature of Christian Science are made welcome. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be obtained there. A loan library consisting of all of Mrs. Eddy's writings, also publications of the Christian Science Publishing Society, is maintained and is operated on the public library plan, books being freely lent to any responsible person who has become sufficiently interested in Christian Science to read the authorized literature.

Each year since the organization of this society it has presented free of cost to the public, authorized lectures on the subject of Christian Science. As is the custom with all Christian Science organizations, this society has responded lovingly and liberally to the needs of those in distress, whether at home or abroad, including several generous contributions to the European War Relief Fund.

The public library is supplied with all of the writings of Mrs. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science; also the Christian Science Journal, Sentinel, and Monitor, a daily newspaper.

This church is built on the Rock, Christ, and it desires to consecrate its activities to the sacred cause of establishing truth on the earth through its services to humanity by healing the sick and reforming the sinner. The Christian Science church has no creed. It takes for its foundation the entire Bible and the religious tenets of this denomination include "As adherents of truth we take the inspired word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life." "And we solemnly promise to watch and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just and pure." (Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures: page 497).

When Jesus asked "Whom do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" the answers showed no comprehension of His works or mission, but when He said "but whom say ye that I am?" the question elicited the response from Peter, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." The verses that follow—"And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church"—show that Peter comprehended the true Messiahship and that this acknowledgment was the perception of truth, the rock which Jesus expected to establish in human consciousness, the understanding of the true church, which church, though it has always existed as an ideal, has not been fully comprehended, and against which Jesus said "the gates of hell shall not prevail." Peter's discernment of this divine ideal enabled him to heal the multitude, and these inevitable "signs following" must accompany this perception throughout all ages. It is this church of the "living God" which Christian Scientists are striving to assimilate.

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

**Death of Mrs. Helen A. Newson Took Place March 17.**

Death claimed Mrs. Helen A. Newson, aged 64 years, wife of Horace Newson of Burgess, on Friday, March 17. Mrs. Newson had been ill for some time from a nervous breakdown, and her demise was not unlooked for.

She had been a resident of Charlevoix county for a number of years and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Burgess schoolhouse, Rev. L. C. Vinyard officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## THEATRICAL

"The girl of the golden west" is the keeper of a saloon in the California mining camps—a girl so honest and so fearless that she commands the respect of the rough "forty-niners" who crowd her bar and dancehall. Her love for a gentleman road-agent comes as a shock to the gambler-sheriff who has thought to marry her himself, and who naturally to wreck this romance. Jesse L. Lasky, in association with David Belasco, presente these unique "feature," which will be the offering at the Majestic on Tuesday, March 28.

## AFTER A NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

**Boyne City Getting Into Line for a New $75,000 Postoffice.**

**Congressman Frank D. Scott Introduces Bill—Government Already Owns Site.**

Boyne City is making a strenuous effort through the aid of Congressman F. D. Scott to convince the authorities at Washington that she is badly in need of a new postoffice building, and from the present outlook her chances look mighty favorable in landing the appropriation.

Congressman Scott has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of $75,000 for the building. The city has a population of 5218 and the receipts of the postoffice for the last year were about $12,000 from all sources.

The government already owns a site there and all that is necessary now is to obtain the appropriation.

According to the Boyne Citizen, Postmaster William Lewis has had considerable correspondence with the United States treasurer regarding the matter and he has been informed that a schedule has been prepared and adopted relative to the amount of appropriation for certain sized cities. Up to 5000 population the amount is $30,000, and it is believed the maximum for Boyne City would be near $40,000. This would put up a building of which to be justly proud. However, Boyne City would not reject the $75,000 if Mr. Scott puts it through.

Chances look good for Boyne City having a new building within the next four years.

One dozen 14-ounce Canvas Gloves for a Dollar, Saturday at Benj. Brown's.—Adv. 12t2.

### Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. Paulson last Friday. After the business of the lodge, including the installation of some officers, a fine programme was given and a nice potluck supper served. The green decorations, including shamrocks, reminded all present that it was Saint Patrick's Day.

### Seed Oats for Sale.

Worthy variety, pedigreed. Recommended by the Agricultural College for heavy soils. Re-cleaned, also smut free. $1.00 per bushel.

Breezy Point Farm, Ironton.
Adv. 12t3

Miss Anna Kenning will have her spring opening March 31 and April 1.
Adv. 12t1

Three 50c packages Fleck's Stock Powder for $1.00 next Saturday. Benj. Brown.—12t2.

### Spring Millinery Stock.

My spring millinery stock is now on display and the ladies of Charlevoix are cordially invited to call at the store and inspect it. The latest creations are here for your approval—The Hat Shop, Floy P. Cilly. Adv. 12t1

## Saturday Dollar Day

Don't get excited now, just wait until Saturday and see what a dollar will buy. Charlevoix merchants, not all of them, but a large majority, have adopted the Dollar Day plan or will give values equal to a Dollar Day sale. In most places where Dollar Day sales have been held, the merchants have been quite conservative in the values they have given for a dollar. With the Charlevoix merchants it is different. In some instances, they have simply put goods on sale for a dollar, worth from $5.00 to $10.00. Goods that have sold as high as $2.50 have been placed on sale for $1.00 on Saturday. A lone cart wheel ($1.00) will buy more goods on Saturday of this week, and with some on Saturday of next week, than it ever has in the history of the city.

Charlevoix merchants want your business. They have the goods, a variety of styles to select from, and at the prices they are quoting in their advertisements in this issue, deserve your trade. Read the advertisements of the following:

Page 2: S. M. Sec & Sons, F. S. Bettes.
Page 3: Bedford's Shoe store.
Page 4: M. A. Levinson & Company, A. E. Mason, Groceries, Bergeon's Dry Goods Store, A. L. Hart & Son.
Page 5: Charlevoix Hardware Company, A. E. Mason, Dry Goods, J. L. Crane, C. Danto & Son, Majestic Theatre.
Page 8: Blanchard Hardware Company, Benj. Brown, J. L. Crane.
Page 9: Argo Milling Company.
Page 10: Roscoe Mackey, Horses; Nat. Burns, Silos.
Page 11: Jacobs & Dawson, Benj. Brown, Automobiles, F. S. Bettes, Taylor's Grocery, Mrs. H. A. Carr.
Pages 6 and 7: The Ellsworth Section contains the advertisement of every merchant in that thriving little village. The best of goods are always on hand, which are sold at prices as low as the lowest. Read every advertisement in this issue.

### Auction Sales.

Two auction sales appear in this issue of the Courier. During the month of April a number will take place in various parts of the county. Those published this week are:

**Wednesday, March 29.**

On page 7 will be found advertised the sale of Mrs. T. K. Wielenga at her farm three miles south of Ellsworth. The stock list in this sale is the largest so far this season. Nineteen head of cattle and four horses, besides a large amount of farm implements, will be disposed of. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. Wm. E. Byers, auctioneer; H. J. Timmer, clerk.

**Thursday, March 30.**

On this date will occur the sale of the stock and implements of the late Thomas Hartwell at his farm eight miles southwest of Charlevoix. Charles J. Zeitler, as administrator, will conduct the sale, which will commence at one o'clock. William E. Byers, auctioneer; J. H. Bugbee, clerk. Read the adv. on page 12.

**Tuesday, April 4.**

On the above date Henry Paquet will have a sale on what is known as the Bert Brown farm on Toe Nail Hill, five and one-half miles south of Charlevoix. Watch for the advertisement in the issue of March 29.

## CITY TO BE ADVERTISED

**General Publicity Plan Adopted at Meeting Thursday Night.**

**Pere Marquette Railroad and the Inn to Put Up Dollar for Dollar Raised in City.**

Citizens of Charlevoix in conjunction with several officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad thoroughly went over the proposition of completely advertising the city as a summer resort at a meeting held in the court house last Thursday evening. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present, all seeming to have the same opinion regarding the matter.

Mr. Wolfenden, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette, outlined the scheme of advertising. In his remarks he stated that the people we wanted to reach lived in the southern and middle western states, and that the only way to reach them was by setting forth the merits of Charlevoix, informing them who to get in touch with, and to do this in a general advertising campaign.

The railroad officials propose to take charge of the advertising and to put up dollar for dollar against whatever Charlevoix raises, as will also The Inn, of which Mr. Creamer is manager. Thus from two sources, Charlevoix will get $2.00 worth of advertising for every $1.00 put up.

Others spoke upon the proposition, all holding the same views as to its advisability. Advertising a business pays. Merchants advertise, manufacturers advertise, as do also mail order houses—and they get the business. Why should not a city of the character of Charlevoix, with its unsurpassed facilities as a summer resort, do the same thing? Let the outside world know of our surroundings, and they will come here to spend their vacations.

In the past what little advertising that has been done has been spasmodic. In the future an effort will be made to conduct it in a systematic manner, which will without a doubt produce surprising results.

In the past the bulk of the advertising has been paid by individual subscriptions. Business men have cheerfully donated from $5 to $25 each year. Every property owner, merchant, hotel or boarding house keeper and laborer who failed to contribute to the fund has received the benefit without expending a cent. According to our present charter no moneys raised by taxation can be expended for advertising purposes. It should be a city charge, and within the coming year the charter will be amended in such a manner that certain moneys can be expended for advertising the city. It is a good move and should have been accomplished years ago.

The Pere Marquette plan of advertising was adopted as outlined and $500.00 will be raised by popular subscription. This with the $500.00 from the railroad and the $500.00 from The Inn will be expended to exploit Charlevoix as a summer resort. It is to be hoped that those who have the subscription paper in charge will receive a liberal response and the money will be raised within a short time.

Read my adv. on page 8 for Dollar Day Bargains. They are Hummers. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 12t2.

### Young People Entertain.

Misses Bernice Crandell and Marva Cooper entertained a number of the young people at the home of Miss Pearl Brown on Saturday evening. The guests were the Misses Bernice Bush, Lela Genett, Effie See, Jane and Roberta Ferguson and Messrs. Glenn Kirby, Frank Poole, Leo Butler, Irving Hallett, Harold Usher and Edward Krulick. A dainty luncheon was served at 10:30, the balance of the evening being given up to dancing and cards.

Children's and misses' shoes for $1.00 on Saturday of this week.—S. Orlowski & Son. Adv. 12t1

### Gave Them a Surprise.

A jolly crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nowland Saturday evening. Progressive pedro was played, after which came a potluck supper. Some very nice presents were given Mrs. Nowland in remembrance of her birthday. All were cordially invited to come again.

### Wanted.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY

**Friends and Relatives Pay Last Tribute to Mrs. H. L. Oldham.**

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. H. L. Oldham Oldham, the wife of the late Rev. James Oldham Oldham, M. A., of Staffordshire, England, which occurred shortly before nine o'clock Thursday evening, March 16, at the home of her son, H. L. Oldham.

The funeral took place on Monday, the 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Henry Harris of the Episcopal church. The casket was covered with family wreaths and surrounding them were as many affectionate tokens of esteem and respect from her old friends and the new ones she had made during her brief sojourn in Charlevoix.

The pall-bearers were: Captain O. E. Wilbur, W. J. Rachow, Olaf Nordrum, J. L. Crane, Captain Willard A. Smith and Captain William Fleucan.

### Historical Musicale.

The annual musicale of the Historical Society occurred last Friday evening at the Congregational church. A large audience was in attendance and the program rendered was much appreciated, as evidenced by the encores demanded and responded to in every instance. The talent displayed was a credit to the society and to the city and, without individual distinctions, it may be said that all the performances were praiseworthy. Occurring only once a year, the public seems to welcome these musicales most heartily.

## M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

**Wonderful Increase in Attendance During Month of February.**

**Total Enrollment Reached High Mark of 271 for Month—Good Church Attendance.**

The officers and members of the Methodist church of this city are pointing with considerable pride to the record of attendance in both the Sunday school and church during the month of February. Below is a reproduction of their record for the month:

The average attendance for February was 244, as against 189 for January, or an increase of 55. The total enrollment for February was 271, the average attendance being 90 per cent. of the enrollment.

It is interesting to report that out of the average attendance at the Sunday school 63 per cent. attended church service and 46 brought their Bibles with them to the Sunday school.

It was also discovered that 57 per cent. of the attendance never missed a Sunday, or, in other words, 138 out of 244 were present four Sundays in February. Better results are expected in March.

They also have a lively corps of 20 teachers and a bunch of officers to do efficient work, a good orchestra and whole-souled singing. Regular attendants from 19 months to 79 years attend each Sunday

Wonderful bargains for Dollar Day at my store on Saturday of this week. Come and see them. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 12t2.

### Leap Year Hay Ride.

Big leap year hay ride to Burgess box social Saturday night of this week. The sleighs will leave the Baptist church at 6:30 standard time. You are invited to join the jolly crowd. Bring a box and a friend. All out for a good time.

Henry Marshall
Florence Milner
Lester Smith
Mrs. Wm. Poole
L. C. Vinyard
} Committee.

### Rags and Rubbers Wanted

Pick up your old rags and rubbers and sell them now. Will pay 1½ cents per pound for rags and 7 cents per pound for rubbers.—H. Kauffman. Adv. 8tf.

### Baptist Revival.

We are enjoying a great revival. Up to date 84 persons have dedicated their lives to Christ. We do not know when the meetings will close. Come and help us if you can and if not, don't forget to pray for us. Meeting each evening at 7:30 standard time.

Yours in His name,
Lloyd C. Vinyard, Pastor.

One dozen 14-ounce Canvas Gloves for a Dollar, Saturday at Benj. Brown's—Adv. 12t2.

## CALLED TO A BIGGER JOB

**County Agent C. B. Cook of Allegan to be Promoted.**

**Booked to be Superintendent of County Agents for the State of Michigan.**

If current reports are true, C. B. Cook of Owosso, the well-known county agent of Allegan, will probably be the first man to fill the recently created office of state superintendent of county agents, or, agriculturist-at-large. The following paragraphs tell briefly of his work during the last three years, the success of which is recognized by this promotion.

When C. B. Cook went to Allegan county three years ago as agricultural agent, the farm bureau idea was in the balance. It was not only a new idea in the county but in the state as well and was accepted with reluctance. For two years the board of supervisors allowed the farm bureau to struggle along without an appropriation. The banks in the county and the interested farmers bore the county's share of the expense. In 1915 the board of supervisors woke up to the fact that the best thing which every struck the county was not being recognized as it deserved and they appropriated $800.00 for its support. This year the board raised enough to cover all of the county's share of the expense, about $1200.00.

These supervisors were from Missouri and they did not propose to plunge hastily into the support of a new movement until its value to the county was shown. C. B. Cook was just the man who could show them. A graduate of M. A. C. and a practical farmer besides, he went over the county and sized up the situation. More lime for the whole county, vetch for the sand plains of the west end and alfalfa for the dairymen of the east end were three things which he decided were necessary at once.

As ground limestone was high priced, Mr. Cook nosed about and soon found several good marl beds which he induced the owners to open up for general use. Then he conducted an alfalfa and vetch campaign which resulted in many farmers trying out for the first time these two important forage crops and soil builders. At present the county has 3000 acres of alfalfa and 10,000 acres of sand vetch.

Mr. Cook is often asked to tell the fertilizer requirement of soils in certain fields. He generally answers the question by saying: "Try various fertilizers with various crops and find out for yourself." This sort of advice is a puzzler to many men, for they feel that the county agent should be able to tell at a glance just what any soil requires, which, of course, is impossible. What Mr. Cook has done, however, to answer such questions is to use certain farms in different parts of the county as demonstration farms, and on these he puts into practice his advice. Meetings of farmers are held occasionally on these farms and the results of the experiments examined and discussed.

Another unique plan used by Mr. Cook to settle soil problems is the use of clay pots such as are used for house plants. In these, of which he has hundreds, he puts soil alone or soil and some fertilizer and plants seed. From the growth of the plants themselves he learns the things which most farmers expect him to discover by a mere glance.

These are some of the many things Mr. Cook has done for Allegan county. The future only will reveal his full value and usefulness. His wonderful success in the work as county agent is recognized, however, by the state board of agriculture in his call to the new position just created.

The above is but an illustration of what would be accomplished in Charlevoix county with the help of a good county agent. Soil problems that have confronted our farmers for years would be solved, with the result that better crops would be obtained each year. The value of an agent cannot be estimated and with but a little hustling on the part of those who stand for better conditions and a more prosperous community will result in Charlevoix county being classed among the progressives. Get in line and be a booster for a County Agent.

### Attention, Ben Hurs.

Let all members be present at our next meeting, March 30, at the I. O. O. F. hall. W. N. Steel, claim instructor, from Crawfordsville, Indiana, and M. W. Voirs, state manager, from Detroit, will be here for installation of officers. The members from Court Amy of Boyne City are also expected.

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## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

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## Correspondence

### BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, who live over on the Norwood Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ager.

Mrs. H. A. Starr and children of Phelps spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Charlevoix, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.

Miss Merle Walker is helping in the home of Mrs. A. J. Bolbuis, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Tullock, is still very ill.

The proceeds of the box social given by the Barnard boys at the grange hall Friday evening, amounted to $5.40. Try again, boys.

The Royal Oaks class of the Barnard Sunday school held their next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Miss Zoe Burnett of Hayes township, visited at the home of her friend, Miss Gertrude Shapton, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edmund Shapton entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home Saturday afternoon. The boys organized and henceforth will be known as the "True Blues."

W. N. Lewis, who is employed as superintendent of the yards at the Von Platen mills in Boyne City, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family. He returned Sunday afternoon, his daughter, Miss Lucile, accompanying him for a week's visit with old friends.

The Women's Bible class of the Sunday school have recently organized and are hereafter to be known as the Golden Rule class. Their teacher is Mrs. William Burns. The Men's Bible class, which is taught by Mr. Burns, have also organized and call themselves "The Gideons."

A real live open grange meeting was held at the Barnard Grange hall, Wednesday evening. Several good talks were given on "Alfalfa" and a general discussion followed on the same subject. The I. T. class of the Sunday school sang "Everybody Milks in Michigan," and "Stay on the Farm, Boys." Mr. Willis rendered several selections on his phonograph, all of which added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Here's hoping we may have more of such meetings.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns entertained about 60 of their friends and neighbors in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and also of the anniversary of Mr. Burns' fifty seventh birthday. Their commodious home was decorated for the occasion in green and white, and each guest was given a souvenir suggestive of St. Patrick's Day in connecting with the delicious refreshments served by the hostess. In the course of the evening, in behalf of the assembled guests, A. B. Clerk presented Mr. Burns with a fine bible and Mrs. Burns with a beautiful silver casserole, as tokens of the high esteem in which both of the recipients are held. Taken as a whole, the evening was a very enjoyable one and one which will be long remembered by all those present.

We want Hay and Straw.—Argo Milling Company. Adv.10t2.

### EVELINE.

Everyone is looking for a thaw.

Don't kill that rabbit. It's against our state law.

Fred White has been on the sick list for over a week.

George McMulkin returned from Canada last Friday.

The Sunday School will give a program Easter Sunday.

The Lady Maccabees congregated at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Lewis last Tuesday.

Everyone present at the progressive pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson had a good time.

Mr. Bradford sold silos to the following farmers one day last week: C. Nelson, Ole Nelson, J. Baletka and Mr. Posnell.

Many farmers are buying hay. Prices are rather high with no out look for anything cheaper until new hay is harvested.

Revival meeting are conducted each evening of this week at the Walker school house. Rev. Hudkins has charge of the meetings.

A movement is under way to lower the cost of good clover seed for spring seeding. If a granger, see grange prices. If not be a granger and get the special inducements offered to all eligible Patrons of Husbandry.

Seven Ironton granges attended the grange meetiog at Rock Elm last Saturday. Pot luck dinner was served. Those who partook of that dinner soy that the Rock Elm granga ladies can't be beaten wheo it comes to preparing a tasty meal.

A St. Patrick's party was enjoyed by the friends of Miss Bessla Allen at her home last Friday evening. Games and dancing were in progress until wa dara not mention how early. Refreshments were served and a unanimous, report of a splendid time.

Wa want Hay and Straw.—Argo Milling Company. Adv.10t2

### BURGESS

Still rowing.

The preaching services Sundey evening are very interesting and helpful. Come.

We have selected pink and white for our school colors and apple blossom for our flower.

Mervin Struthers is janitor; Dora Chew, housekeeper, and Elmer Radle, editor for this week.

The fifth and sixth grades had extra good lessons in spelling for the month. Agnes Armstrong, Hezel Baker, Elmer Radle, Eva Ostrum, Forrest Hamlin and Verne Brown had perfect lessons.

Subscribe now. You'll like it.

### RANNEY DISTRICT

Miss Eunice Liskum spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ursula Cranford spent Friday with Miss Delle Bradshaw.

Kenneth Isman was a caller at the Nate Liskum home Sunday.

It is said that R. V. Liskum has purchased a horse from R. Mackey.

Miss Nora Stamper and Violet Dupoot spent Sunday at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith spent Sunday at the home of Ralph Ranney.

Mrs Jas. Keat and Mrs. Ralph Ranney called at Mrs. McKeag's on Friday.

Bse Keat has been obliged to discontinue her school duties because of sickness.

Mrs. Ira Olney and daughter went Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, near Ironton.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

### —Rock Elm District

This district is still snow bound.

Mr. John Baumaster is on the sick list again.

Only ten had courage enough to venture out to the services Sunday.

Some of our roads are so badly drifted as to be impassible for teems.

Mr. Clark, who brought the minister over from the Walker district Sunday, said he tipped over three times on the way.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examinetion free. Adv.9tf

### Notice---State Street Property Owners.

Moved by Alderman Finucan and seconded by Ald. Priest, That whereas certain property owners residing on State street and liable to be assessed for the paving of that portion of said street between Park avenue and Hurlbut avenue requesting that the hearing set by the Common Council for the 13th day of March, 1916, in relation to the plats, plans, diagrams and estimates of cost of the said proposed public improvement; and that, whereas, on the said 13th dey of March, 1916, at the request of certain of the said property owners, the said hearing was continued until Monday, the 20th day of March, 1916, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at the Council Room.

Now therefor be it resolved, That in compliance with the request of the aforesaid property owners, the hearing in relation to the plats, plans, diagrams and estimates of cost be and is hereby continued to the 27th day of March, 1916, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at the Council Room in the Carnegie library building, and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Charlevoix, during the week previous to said 27th day of March, 1916, and shall be considered as due notice to all interested parties.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

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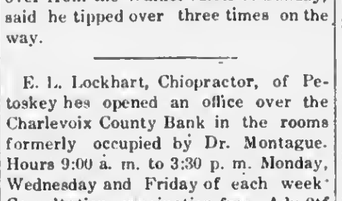

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Richardson)

Mrs. C. E. Taggart and Mrs. Harry Nicholls visited the normal room Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Chellis substituted for Miss Mary Niles in the fourth grade room Wednesday afternoon.

Florence Maddaugh substituted in the fifth grade room Friday afternoon during the absence of Miss Madge Allen.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan visited the normal room Wednesday morning. He gave a short talk on the conservation of game.

School Commissioner May L. Stewart visited the normal class Friday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk concerning discipline.

Misses Zoe Burnett and McLean called at the normal room Wednesday afternoon. Miss Burnett was a graduate of the class of 1910. She gave a short talk on her experiences as a rural teacher. She is now taking a nurse's course at Jackson, Michigan.

The last meeting of the teachers' reading circle for this school will be held in the county normal room Saturday, March 25th, at two o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "Agriculture and Life." Leonard D'Ooge and Miss May L. Stewart, school commissioner, will be present and will talk on this subject.

### Rock Elm School Notes

The geography classes are busy drawing maps.

The pupils are all eagerly watching for the first signs of spring.

Instead of building the time honored snow forts, our boys have been digging tunnels and trenches for their snow ball battles.

The Liberty Bell Bird Club held a meeting on St. Patrick's day. The secretary called the roll to which eighteen birds responded. This was followed by thirteen bird puzzles. The meeting was enjoyed by all.

Jesse Lawton reports that the leeks are growing under the snow, he having found some with tops about three inches long, but they looked pale, as though they might have had an attack of the grippe.

### BAY SHORE SCHOOL

(Carrie Milster, Editor.)

Carrie Milster absent Monday.

The school has a new drinking fountain.

The first grade have nearly finished their first reader.

Mildred Anderson was absent Monday to go to town.

The eighth grade are studying the Preceptor's speech.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## FARMERS QUERY COLUMN

Mail All Questions to This Office or to H. L. Barnum, Ironton, Michigan

Question—What treatment is used to increase the germination of sweet clover seed?

Answer—Sweet clover and alfalfa seed are often subjected to a scarifying process to reduce the thickness of the hard seed coat. This is essentially a sandpapering process and is being used by most seed houses. Scarified seed need no other treatment. There is another method of softening the seed coat which is simple and can be used by any farmer who plants his own or any unscarified seed. This is the sulphuric acid treatment and consists of soaking the seed in commercial sulphuric acid for twenty minutes. The acid is then drained off and the seed washed with water to remove the acid. The seed is then dried and is ready for use. This seems like a severe treatment, as the acid is used full strength, but it has been successfully used many times and the increased germination secured by it will repay the cost of treating.

Question—Will the use of carrots dry up cows?

Answer—Because the quantity grown is often limited carrots are not often fed extensively to cows, but are kept for the horses. There seems to be no good reason, however, for not using them for cows if one has a sufficient quantity of them. I know of no authentic reports of cows being dried up by eating carrots. If they are used instead of silage or mangels in a ration with hay and grain I see no reason why they should not be very satisfactory. In his great book on feeds and feeding Professor Henry remarks: "Carrots also serve well for other stock (than horses), especially dairy cows." He also quotes Hills of the Vermont station, who says: "Carrots far surpass beets in feeding value."

Question—What is the method for treating oats for smut?

Answer—All seed oats, no matter what the variety or source, should be given the formalin treatment for smut. The smut spores, which are the seeds of the disease, are on the oat hulls and are ready for business as soon as the seed starts to grow, but the formalin gas will destroy every one that it reaches. Watch your farm papers for full detailed accounts of the method of handling. Briefly, the treatment consists of wetting all the oats, either by sprinkling or dipping, with a solution of formalin and water in the proportion of one pint of the formalin to 40 gallons of water. If the solution is sprinkled on the seed one gallon will suffice for four bushels. Thus a pint of formalin used in this way would treat 160 bushels of seed. After sprinkling and mixing to insure every seed being wet the pile should be covered and left several hours in order that the gas may penetrate to every hidden spore. Sacks, grain drill and everything which comes in contact with the grain should be treated also.

Will someone who reads this kindly tell us how the smut disease gets from the spors on the seed in the ground to the head of oats two or three feet above ground?


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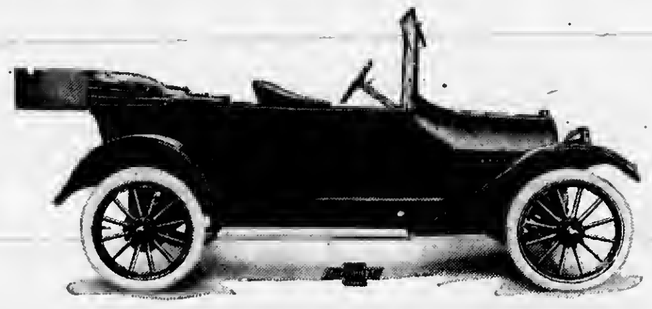

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| 1.00 Children's Shoes now | .78 |
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HAVE a little pity on the newspapers these days, if you please. Life is not all cakes and syrup to the newspaper publishers these war times. It costs them more in every direction, but especially are the materials with which he works advancing in price at an alarming rate. Paper, ink, type, metal are away up in price, and going higher, it would seem. Some of these days you will see the newspapers printed on what looks like a cheap grade of wrapping paper, because they can't be whitened nor toned up as they should be.

They are starting a movement in Detroit to induce people to save rags and paper scraps, so alarming is the scarcity of raw materials. The price of rags used in making some paper has quadrupled since the first of the year. The price of bleach has jumped from one cent to fifteen cents.

Other elements used in paper making show equally startling price advance. Paper men state that the clay required for coating high-grade paper in the "calendar" process was largely imported from Germany and cannot be obtained now.

Aniline dies, chiefly produced in Germany, sold for 40 cents a pound in 1914. Now some of the difficult colors run as high as $22 to $30 a pound.

Bleach, whose elements are now being used to make chlorine gas, formerly sold at one cent per pound and now sells at 15 cents.

Sulphite pulp, which is used in medium grade papers for books, magazines, catalogs and bound papers, was formerly worth but $40 to $45 a ton. It now sells at $90 to $100 a ton.

Even ensein, which was imported for finishing processes, has quadrupled in price, since it is used for making cheese for the soldiers.

Articles such as soda ash have gone "sky high," according to the jobbers, and all the paper mills are from five weeks to one year behind their orders.

War is no unmixed blessing to the newspaper publisher.

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WHY do merchants encourage the credit system? You answer that you don't. Yes, but you do. If the system were not encouraged by the merchants it would not be in existence to-day. Did you ever stop to think that the mercantile community of the country are the only body of men that tolerate the credit system? Let's see you buy postal notes, postage stamps, money orders, etc., on credit. Try it and see what you will be told. Go to the theatre and you pay money. Express companies demand cash. Railroad tickets are cash on delivery to the purchaser. Why should not a merchant demand cash? Simply because he encourages the credit system. It may be an impossibility to completely eradicate the system, but strict limitations on credit is a step on the right road and its evolution will be practically a basis system of doing business. It is worth a trial and should be started at once. It would quickly spread and when it does it will solve the great problem for all time. When sifted down it would be found that the credit system is the progenitor of and responsible for more evils that affect the financial business than all other agencies combined. Not only this, but it fosters extravagance—the purchaser buys goods which can well be done without.—Industrial World.

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THE dissatisfaction of members of the Grange over the demoralization of the rural mail service has certainly not abated. Mortimer Whitehead, editor of the National Field, expresses the opinion that the Post Office Department undertook to reduce expenses by curtailing the rural delivery service on the theory that the farmer is "easy" and "won't kick like the other fellow." Commenting upon this, Mr. Whitehead says: "We'll see if he won't kick this winter and at the ballot box next fall. That's business for the farmer and all the rest of us." Mr. Whitehead insists that this is not a partisan question, but that the farmers must make their protest felt in a substantial manner.

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WHEN a congressman's ideas of preparedness consist of sending out garden seeds to the voters of his district he is the wrong kind of a congressman.

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AND some men never realize how mean they have been until they run for office.

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MARCH came in like a German offensive.

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GEE! Give us some of the blanket.

### New Variety of Cotton In Egypt.

Consul General Olney Arnold of Cairo reports the development of a fine new variety of Egyptian cotton, which has been named pangalo, having been produced by careful selection on Mr. Pangalo's estate at Mit Ghaur. Mr Arnold adds that this new cotton, which is brown and of a most silky texture, has a staple which is probably stronger than any of the other varieties of Egyptian cotton. One of the most characteristic features of the plant is its shortness and the fact that it is covered with bolls, over 100 having been found on a single plant.

### Remedy For Sticking Tires.

Rust in the rim of a wheel makes it difficult to remove the tire. When tires are removed scrape the rim or rub it with emery or sandpaper. Then apply ordinary stove polish or graphite both to the rim and to the bead of the tire. If this be properly done the tire will not stick the next time it is removed.

# Farm and Garden

## KEEPING CABBAGES.

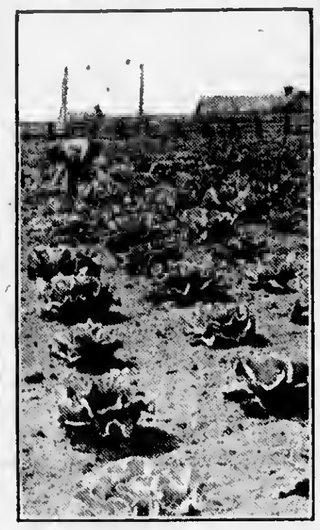
### Can Be Stored For Winter Use In a Barrel Out of Doors.

When the cellar is too warm and you must devise a plan to keep a few cabbages for family use try putting them in a barrel out of doors, says a contributor to the Iowa Homestead. Put a headless barrel into the ground, leaving the top slightly above the surface, and put in the clean trimmed heads. Leave room enough at the top to put in a little clean straw or hay—or papers—and spread an oilcloth over it or some boards to keep the rain out.

It does not harm even if the cabbage freeze, and you can open your cache any time in winter and take out a head.

But one may say: "Oh, that's no good. I've tried it and they all rotted." The answer to that is, "You may have tried it, but you didn't do your work carefully." Failure will follow skillless disregard of rules.

In following any such plan use a little good horse sense. You must plan to keep water out of the barrel, so let it be tight enough to keep out seepage. Then so fill up and level the surface that the drainage will be away from



CABBAGES WORTH STORING

the barrel. Another point is that the cabbage must be carefully trimmed, removing every broken or decaying leaf and putting in only sound, smooth heads. If you put in any rubbish you not only invite decay, you make it certain.

It is well to put a few sticks in the bottom to leave an air space. And do not try to see how closely you can pack them, but rather lay them in loosely and so place them that there will be air spaces all through.

If you aim to keep the frost out it will require considerable covering, and if you do that you will be likely to make your cache too warm and that will induce rot. The best way is to plan to keep the cabbage close to the freezing point and far better have it frozen than too warm. But if it freezes it must be kept frozen, for it will never do to have it freezing and thawing out a half dozen times during the winter.

After the cabbage is in and you have filled up the top of the barrel with a little clean straw or hay, rounding it up in the center, then put over a piece of oilcloth or heavy canvas. This is to turn off the water. Have it large enough so that all of the dripping will be outside the barrel. Then turn a square box over it and it is done. The box should be just big enough to hold the cloth in place.

### Barnyard Manure.

Barnyard manure has value on the farm aside from that as a fertilizer. It improves the physical conditions of the soil and makes it easier to handle. Its decay produces heat and its presence aids chemical and bacterial processes. Moreover, it absorbs and holds a large amount of water and helps to aerate the soil. The benefits of these indirect aids to plant growth are in some cases worth as much as the fertilizing power of the manure.

These are observations made by F. L. Kennard, agronomist in the northwest experiment station at Crookston, Minn., in response to numerous questions received from farmers.

When it is added that barnyard manure is worth perhaps $2.50 a ton and that each farm animal produces from five to seven tons per 1,000 pounds of live weight each year, it is easy to see that as a fertilizer the material should not be wasted.

The best practice is to haul the stuff directly from the barn to the fields. If this is done there is little loss through fermentation or leaching.

### Marketing and Co-operation.

It is not enough to grow a good crop or even to grow a good crop at low cost. To make a big crop a business success it must be disposed of as efficiently as it is grown—must be so graded and packed as to meet market standards and so marketed as to bring the farmer the highest current price. The farmer who is too suspicious to get together with his neighbors in order to do co-operatively what no one can do alone is sure to pay dearly for his incapacity for team work.

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# Dollar Day

## On Saturday, March 25th, we offer the following inducements for Dollar Day.

$1.50 WAISTS at . . . **$1.00**

$1.50 and $2.00 DRESSES at . . **$1.00**

10 yards of any Piece of Goods at 12 1-2c yd **$1.00**

$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts at . . **$1.00**

$1.50 Men's Sweaters at . . **$1.00**

**A Dollar Off** on any SUIT OR SPRING COAT

Women's Hand Bags, $1.50 value at . **$1.00**

$1.25 Dress Goods at . . . **$1.00**

GO TO— **Levinson's** —Get the Habit


Mrs. Frank Biossatt returned Thursday from Hoquiam, Washington, bringing with her Cora May, the 14 months old child of her sister, Mrs. Vilas Lant, who she will care for during her sisters illness.

Mrs. I. H. Nicholls, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, returned to her home at Newaygo Friday. She was accompanied as far as Traverse City by Mrs. Hamilton.

W. A. Ewing went to Traverse City Friday to attend a posponed meeting of the principals and superintendents of this district. This meeting includes the principals of the larger schools and and superentendents of the smaller ones. He returned home Saturday.

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 64 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 75 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $9 00 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 9 50 to 10 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 14 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 23 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |


# SPECIAL CASH SALE FOR 1 WEEK

## March 24 to 31

24 1-2 pounds Gold Medal Flour at ..... **95c**

24 1-2 pounds Henkle Bread Flour at ..... **90c**

24 1-2 pounds Argo Flour at ..... **90c**

24 1-2 pounds Minnesota Best Flour at ..... **90c**

24 1-2 pounds Venus Flour at ..... **80c**

1 quart Olives at ..... **25c**

Lipton's 30c Coffee per pound ..... **30c**

Oranges, per dozen ..... **20c, 25c, 30c**

Lennox Soap per bar ..... **3c**

# MASON'S GROCERY



# Announcement

The Central Garage, the largest and best equipped exclusive garage and repair shop in Charlevoix county is now open and ready for business.

Our show room is open to the public as a rest room and meeting place. Farmers are invited to make this place their headquarters while in town.

WE HANDLE THE

## Haynes, Studabaker and Oakland Cars

PRICES RANGE FROM

**$795 for the Oakland Six**

TO

**$1595 for the Haynes Six**

# A. L. HART & SON



# Bergeon's Specials

—FOR—

# Saturday, March 25

Ladies' and Children's 25c WOOL HOSE at ..... **19c**

Children's 25c Fleeced UNDERWEAR at ..... **19c**

Ladies' 50c KIMONA APRONS at ..... **39c**

Any $1.00 CORSET in stock at ..... **79c**

We have a full line of WASH GOODS composed of Ginghams, Percales, Tissues, Voiles and Tub Silks

We would be pleased to have you call and see our line of New Spring Coats.

# Bergeon's Dry Goods Store

## "PUT A LITTLE SUNSHINE IN YOUR HOME"

Use Sunshine Finishes for refinishing floors, woodwork and furniture and to obtain those natural wood effects. Stains and varnishes at one operation. Very easily applied. Sunshine Finish is put up in quarts, pints, half pints and quarter pints.

"Now is the time to repaint your buggies and driving rigs for spring." The paint to use is our Climax Buggy Paint, a ground

in varnish paint, which dries with a high gloss. This paint is easily applied and dries quickly, giving a strong, durable coating which withstands hard usage.

FOR SALE BY

**Charlevoix Hdw. Co.**

Telephone No. 1 302 Bridge Street Charlevoix


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 4

Some "Spurt."

Twelve pages this issue.

And the price of print paper soaring.

Charlevoix merchants have adopted the "Dollar Day" plan.

Read every advertisement in this issue and see how much a dollar will purchase.

Spring opened Monday, a day ahead of time. Just a little trick of leap year.

Judge Mayne returned Thursday from Traverse City.

Chas. Novak made a business trip to Boyne Falls Monday.

William Vandermade was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Biossatt made a business trip to Petoskey, Monday.

Mrs. Eber Burdick of East Jordan is visiting friends in the city.

Chas. Ferguson of Norwood spent Sunday with friends in Charlevoix.

Oluf Nordrum returned Thursday from a short business trip to Muskegon.

Earl Preston of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

George Glenn of East Jordan is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

Seth Smith of Petoskey was in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Mitchell is reported to be quite ill at her home on West Antrim street.

The Misses Hazel Geer and Anna Fitzgerald spent Sunday with friends in Barnard.

R. F. Sloan and Harry Nicholls left Sunday for a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

Herb T. Martin left Friday for Grand Rapids and Dowagiac on a week's business trip.

Regular meeting of the Rebekahs at the Odd Fellow hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Harry Kuechle of Cheboygan, Wisconsin, was in the city the first of the week on business.

H. S. Amerson of Detrait was in the city the first of the week on business for the P. M. railroad.

Miss Lillian Emrey was entertained Monday evening at a pot luck supper given by her many friends.

Mrs. George Babcock left Friday for Harbor Springs, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

A. T. Stewart, who has charge of the Charlevoix Fish Hatchery, left Friday for his home at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. LaPeer spent last week in East Jordan, visiting at the home of their son, Cleo.

Miss Pearl Brown entertained a number af young people at at dinner party Saturday evening.

The local Epworth League entertained a number of the East Jordan Epworth League members Friday evening.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with her sister, Mrs. M. W. LnPeer.

Mrs. William Graham returned Monday from southern Michigan, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Capt. George Fiertas, grand president of the Licensed Tugmen of the world, was here Tuesday to visit Local No. 10.

Edgar Smith of Detroit, formerly of Charlevoix, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Marion.

James McCann returned Friday from Detroit, where he has been for the past three weeks visiting at the home of his brother.

Monday, March 20, was the birthday of F. J. Smith and his daughter, Mabel. They were pleasantly surprised by friends.

Miss Lameraux leaves Friday for Grand Rapids, where she has accepted a position. Miss Maud McCall will fill the vacancy.

Miss Helen Babcock left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where she has accepted a position in a floral shop for the next two manths.

News has reached here of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller of South Haven, Michigan. Mrs. Waller was formerly Miss Mary Buttars.

Harley Ochs and Douglas Nettleton, both of this city, left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where they will take the state pharmaceutcial examinntions.

George and John Papinaw left Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., to help fit out the barge Chuyler Adams, upon which they will be employed during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block left Monday for Grand Rapids, where Mr. Block was called to serve on the grand jury. They will remain there the next two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Kenning returned Friday from Chicago, where she has been selecting the late millinery designs and fashions for the opening of her millinery store, which will take place at a near date.

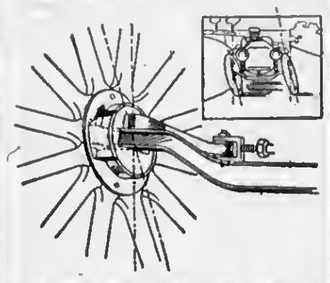
On Wednesday last a number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. M. W. LaPeer, the occasion being her birthday. The ladies took their hostess by surprise and after explaining the object of the visit, she gave them a hearty welcame. Dainty refreshments, the lighting of the candles on the birthday cake added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

## MAKES CAR RUN STRAIGHT

**New Form of Axle Lightens Work of Auto Driver.**

A new feature in automobile construction that is expected to add greatly to comfort and convenience in driving is an arrangement of the front axle that causes the front wheels to straighten out automatically with reference to the car body after the car has turned a corner, says Popular Mechanics.

In the ordinary type of car the axle of the knuckle joint on which the front wheel is turned in steering is vertical while in the new car the axis of this joint is inclined so that the lower end of the joint is ahead of the upper end. The entire axle is built on this angle



AXLE CONNECTED WITH HUB AHEAD OF WHEEL CENTER.

and, owing to the drop in the middle of the fixed axle, the supports of the front end of the car body are an inch or more ahead of the wheel centers.

The spring supporting the body is also inclined at this angle, the front end being several inches higher than the rear end, and as a result of this the weight of the car acts as a thrust forward on the axle. This thrust combined with the fact that the supports of the car are ahead of the wheel centers causes the wheels when freed from the control of the steering column to trail into position at right angle to the fixed axle, for exactly the same reason that a caster trails into line when an article of furniture is being moved. With the knuckle joint inclined in the way described, the wheels lean inward toward the center of the curve when the car is rounding a corner.

## SCHOOL VENTILATION.

**Cloth Screens Take Place of Glass Windows in New System.**

A way to ventilate schoolrooms without giving the pupils colds has been tried successfully in Syracuse, N. Y., by John B. Todd, M. D., and is described by him in the New York Medical Journal.

In these "fresh air schoolrooms" the lower sash is raised in four or five windows and the opening fitted with a wood frame covered with medium weight unbleached sheeting. The room in which the experiment was first tried had five 30 by 40 inch windows facing the east. Steam pipes extended across the room under the windows, and a hot air inlet thirty inches square was on the north side, midway from the floor to the ceiling, with an exit opening of the same size near the floor.

In the morning before the school opened the room would be warmed by hot air driven by a fan. When school began this hot air inlet would be closed and all the windows opened, so that there would be fifty square feet of open window space guarded by the muslin screens.

"The cold fresh air," says Dr. Todd, "would suffuse slowly into the room and would be met by the hot air rising from the steam pipes, so that there were no perceptible drafts. Children sitting within four feet of the open windows all the winter days experience no inconvenience. The temperature of the room was maintained at 68 to 70 degrees as easily as before the screens were used."

The fresh air schoolrooms, he says, are free from odors. He urges the abolition of the system of ventilation by fans, which, he says, bring in dust and leave it there.

**Air Drills.**

The simple rotating drill for hand use fills a very important place among the useful tools of any metal or woodworking shop. This form of drill usually consists of an air motor, either of the piston or turbine type, inclosed in a casing and geared to a drill spindle. The machine usually has two handles for the convenience of the operator, the lighter machines having only one, the "spade" handle. The air is admitted through one of the handles, the throttle being arranged so that it is always under the hand of the operator. On some of the lighter drills a breastplate is furnished for the workman to use in forcing the drill into the work. On heavier types a bracket or "old man" holds the drill in place, and the bit is forced into the work by a feed screw.—Engineering Magazine.

**Fatigue of Metals.**

Experience has shown that engines do break down from fatigue, says Power. Two beam engines built from the same patterns were supplied for driving a large textile mill. Both engines were put to work at the same time and under the same conditions. After working for nearly twenty years the beam of one engine broke. Within a short time the beam of the other engine similarly failed. During the years these engines had been running each beam had made about 200,000,000 oscillations.

**Aluminium and Copper.**

The most important of the fifty alloys of aluminium and copper is said to have 92 per cent of aluminium and 8 of copper. With a tensile strength of 20,000 pounds, its special fault is excessive shrinking in casting.

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## The Famous Wirthmor WAISTS . . .

**Crane's exclusive Agency for Charlevoix and vicinity.** WIRTHMOR WAISTS, properly so named, will in the future be on sale in our store. These waists will sell at $1.00. They will always be worth more than the price you pay. A new plan of co-operation between manufacturer and retailer makes possible the sale of Waists at this price that would ordinarily sell at $1.50 to $2.

Sincerely do we believe that these are the very best Waist values that bave ever been offered, and that under an agreement recently made with the producer, we will always be in a position to offer in the future at $1.00, Waists that are vastly superior to what you can obtain at this price elsewhere.

Wirthmor Waists will be sold here and here only. They will always sell at $1.00. A new allotment every two weeks. The first are on sale NOW.

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They will be pictured in our advertisements

Mail or phone Orders Filled Order by Number


**Pickle Contracts.**

Farmers desiring to contract acreage for pickles for the Johnson Pickle Co. should see C. B. Sheldon, local agent, Route 2, Charlevoix. Adv.12t4—pd

Black and Tan English Walking Shoes at Orlowski & San's. Adv.12t1

Roy and Claude Davy returned Monday, after spending the winter in Muskegon, where they were employed in the Continental Motor works.

**Was He One?**

Mr. Meeks—I understand not a microbe exists in mountain air about the height of 2,000 feet.

Mrs. Meeks—Of course. Why, you couldn't exist at that altitude, Jahn.—Yankers Statesman.

Dollar Day Saturday at my store. Read the adv. on page 8 for bargains. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 12t2.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Nott Excelsior Garden Peas. Call at house or phone Albert Edwards, 87f2. 9t3

SETTING HENS WANTED—Bring in all you have as early as possible—R.C.Korth, Phone 144, Charlevoix. 11tf

COW FOR SALE—Red cow, five years old and fresh now. Inquire of A. J. Tuinne, Charlevoix, Route 3, box 56. 12t1pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. Will exchange for wood. 4tf

FOR SALE—or will exchange for wood, kitchen cupboard, kitchen cabinet, small refrigerator, baby sulky, stove, etc. Inquire at this office or 202 Clinton street.

FARM HELP WANTED—Man and wife, willing workers and who understand the farming and dairying business—Apply to William Withers, Phone 97—3 rings. 11t2—pd


# The Store of Quality and Good Service

SATURDAY SPECIAL

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| 24 1-2 pounds Occident Flour<br>24 1-2 pounds Gold Medal Flour<br>24 1-2 pounds Pillsbury Flour, each | 95c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Argo Flour | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Henkle's Bread Flour, each | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Iron Duke Flour at | 85c |
| 24 1-2 pounds White Rose Flour at | 80c |
| Regular 40c Oranges at | 30c |
| Regular 30c Oranges per dozen | 20c |
| 4 boxes of 10c Mustard Sardines for | 25c |
| Olives, per quart, Mason Jar | 25c |
| Salt Trout | 12 1-2c pound |
| Smoked Fish | 15c pound |
| Fresh Eggs, per dozen | 25c |

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Picnic Hams 14c pound

Home Cured Ham and Bacon 18c pound

We have choice Chicago and Native Meats. Watch windows for cuts and prices.

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We want good BUTTER, Fresh EGGS and Live CHICKENS PORK and BEEF and will pay the Highest Market Price

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$1.00 Corsets at . . . . . 75c

Mason's Dry Goods Department

# MAJESTIC THEATRE

"THE MILLION" Famous Players Co.,—Edward Abeles
FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 24

"The Girl of the Golden West" By David Belasco
With Mable VanBuren
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28

Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesdays and Fridays of each week

# Where the Shœs Fit

Ladies who are particular in their selection of footwear—who want a shoe that fits well about the arch, has a snug appearance about the ankle, the high or medium heel, will find the particular style and fit of shoe they want here. In all styles—

## Patent Leather or Gun Metal

Either kind in stock with all the sizes. There is not a store in this section where you can make a better selection than right here. The new styles are now on display and they are very attractive. Mary Jane Slippers, Oxfords, etc. They are priced low—

**$1.75 to $3.50**

**D. E. Clow & Co.**

Phone 13 Ellsworth, Michigan



# Money Savers

Everyone wants a chance at bargains—and we are going to offer some exceptional values during the next few days. We want you to buy at the special low prices we are making.

Heavy wool Pants, $3.00 and $3.50 values at - - - **$1.98**

Closing out all Winter Rubbers
BELOW COST

10 per cent off on barrel SALT

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN



We ar just unloading a car of

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FOR A LOW PRICE ← → COME AND SEE US

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FEED GROUND EVERY DAY
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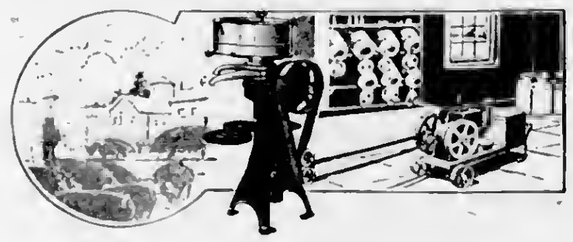
BEFORE you buy any cream separator, come in and look at the **Primrose.** One adjustment is all that is necessary to keep it in perfect operating condition at all times. This adjustment is a simple one for keeping the bowl at the correct height—an adjustment that you or your wife can safely make, whenever it's necessary.

The adjustment is made from the outside of the separator by either raising or lowering the bearing containing the hardened steel point, upon which the spindle revolves. A slight turn with a screwdriver, perhaps once a year, does the work.

The **Primrose** is a well-constructed, close-skimming, durable cream separator. It will make a saving of $10.00 to $15.00 per cow in your herd every year. It is made in four sizes to separate 350 to 850 pounds of milk per hour, or from about 40 to 98 gallons. Ask for a catalogue giving a complete description, or, come in and look over the **Primrose** yourself.



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Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons

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## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tueaday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

(Too late for last week.)

Grange was not called to order last Saturday afternoon. Instead a debate was held. The debate was "Resolved, Tbat Antrim Should Have a County Agent." The affirmative sida was at odds by having a loss of one man, as Mr. Brail was called away. Huwever, D. E. Carpenter took his place and did very nicely. The debate was fiery and warlike. The eides were lined up as follows:

| Affirmative | Negative |
|---|---|
| E. R. Harris | L. K. Clark |
| B. Ruel Chellis | E. A. Dean |
| DeWitt Patterson | E. J. Chellis |
| D. E. Carpanter | C. E. Bearss |

E. R. Harris bad tbe rebuttal.

It was a long and stormy conteat. As thero were no judges, the result waa not proclaimed. However, the affirmative side claims the victory and so does the negative.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See ua before going elsewhere. Citizen's Bank. Adv—11tf

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. VanSkiver went to Bellaire last Friday.

Mrs. Huson Ruggles went to Central Lake Friday.

H. VanEnnam of Zeeland was in town last Thursday.

Chas. Gurnsey of Traverse City was in town Friday.

Harry Feiner went to Central Lake Monday morning.

George Klooster went to Petoskey on business Monday.

Miss Ida Klooster went to Charlevoix one day last week.

George Klooster drove to Boyne City Friday of last week.

M. R. Nelson left for Saginaw, Monday, on a business trip.

Carlos Himebauch of Phelps was in town on business Friday.

C. H. Hutchins of Traverse City was in Ellsworth last Friday.

M. R. Nelson made a businesa trip Thursday to Central Lake.

Capt. Brant of Antrim City wae in town Monday of last week.

John Bos of Atwood was in Ellsworth on business Monday.

A large erowd attended Joe Wieland's sale Tbursday of last week.

Thos. Routley of Bellaire was in the village Friday of last week.

G. C. Townsend wont to Central Lake on business one day last week.

James Bogart of Charlevoix was in town on his regular trip Friday.

G. C. Townsend and Miss Hazel Holliday went to Petoskey Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Beuker attended the Coeling sale at Atwood, Tuesday.

F. Shanon of Traverse City was in town scaling logs Monday and Tuesday.

W. S. Richardson of Central Lake was in Ellsworth on business Thursday.

The thermometer registered 10 below zero Friday morning. Pretty cold for March.

George Bradford, Sr., returned last week from Owosso, where he has been for a short time.

Mesdames Fred Lake and M. Berger of Grand Rapids, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Peter Baar.

William Pickard of East Jordan was in Ellsworth for a short visit with his brother, A. E. Pickard, last week.

Nick Brock returned last week from the southern part of the state, where he has been working for some time.

Fred Smith has again etarted running the mill at this place, doing custom sawing. The "Pepper Box's" whistle sounds natural.

We understand that Robert Morrow of Central Lake will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer in the August primaries.

Dr. Bueker went to Phelps, Thursday of last week, where he was called to attend Mr. Everts, who had the misfortune to hreak his leg while loading logs.

Herbert Peebles, son of Frank Peebles, west of town, fell on a crock, Monday, and cut his head quite badly. Dr. Beuker was called and dressed the wound.

Dr. B. J. Bueker went to Atwood one day last week to attend the Rev. J. D. Pickaart, who had the misfortune to break a leg while turning around with his horse and cutter.

George Rubingh, who has been compelled to stay indoors for a long time, on aecount of rheumatism, was again seen in town Monday. We are glad to see him around again.

# Ellsworth Section

Correspondents and news contributors should keep in mind that all items must be mailed so they will reach the Courier office not later than Tuesday night. Otherwise they will be left over to the following week. Keep this in mind.

**Miles District**

(Too late for last week)

Mr. LaLonde was at Thomas' Sunday.

Neta Slack spent a part of Sunday with the Isman family.

Mr. C. R. Thomas has secured V. Timmer to work for this season.

Mr. Norton was a visitor at Frank LaLonde'e over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Reed ie making an extended visit at the home of Will Walker.

The Sherman family were entertained at tha home of Jas. Boyd in Ellsworth Sunday.

A week ago Sunday night fire broke out in the home of F. Walker and completely destroyed the building. The family were all in bed and were awakoned by the crackling of the flames and emoke. They barely escaped being burned, as they got out of the house just as the roof fell in. Everything was burned in the house, as the occupants were in their night clothes.

Mr. Loper and Mr. Dunlap spent Sunday at Sherman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush visited at the home of Mr. Eaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Withers were visiting at the home of Frank Lalonde over Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Miles and Mr. Thos. Jensen, Miss Guyles and Miss Mack called on several friends and neighbors over Sunday.

The school is expecting to entertain the Intermediate room of Ellsworth. Miss Holliday will bring the children out and we all expect to have a good time.

**Antrim City**

(Too late for last week)

A new flag now adorns our schoolroom.

Albert Parsons is drawing his summer's supply of ice this week.

Harry Beuker spent the week end with his parents in Ellsworth.

The first and second grades are busy this week preparing Easter cards.

The seventh grade began the study of interest in arithmetie last week.

The fourth grade have finished their books in reading and are now reviewing.

Earl Baumbach was absent from school Friday on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greely called at the homo of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alward of Norwood, Saturday evening.

Our teacher, Miss Lamiman, is reading us an interesting book of the Bird Boy Series, "Aeroplane Chums in tha Tropics."

We have purchased some very good books for our library with the prize money which we received from the Antrim County Fair.

Miss Florence Greeley entertained sixteen of her friends with a house party Friday evening. Games and music were the chief features of the evening. All voted Miss Greely an exeellent hostess before leaving for their homes.

**Ellsworth School Notes**

Bessie Martin has left the fifth grade.

The primary room are learning spring songs.

The attendance has been good in spite of the bad weather.

Tbe first and second grades have finished their readers and are taking supplementary reading.

Mrs. Altenburg substituted in the high school room last Monday because of the absence of Mr. Brail.

The ninth grade are studying a very interesting part of ancient history which is the, "Graeco Roman World."

Tbe girls of the high sebool room gave the boys of their room a pleasant surprise, which was a spread, last Wednesday noon. After everything had been cleared away, the rest of the noon was spent in playing games.

The pupils of the Essex school accompanied by their teacher, Miss Strehl, came on a sleigh ride party last Friday afternoon. They spent the time in tbe Intermediate room. The time was spent by songs and eating peanuts.

Mr. Milford gave a very interesting talk Tuesday afternoon to the pupils of the bigh school room, which was based on, "The Business of the Fire and Game Warden." He also told us about the welfare and protection of birds.

**Wood Wanted**

Dry block beech and maple or some good buzz wood. If one-half nf the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of eubscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account.—The Charlevoix Courier.

Adv-7tf

**News, Notice.**

All the members of the Big Booster Club "Diekema for Governor," are ordered to meet at the Ellsworth Board of Trade rooms Friday night this week, and further ordered to bring a new member with you. All this by order of the president.

E. R. Harris, Sec'y.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

**Registration Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to tha qualified electors o f the Township of Banks, County of Antrim, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at Ellsworth, within said townahip, on Saturday, March 25, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualificatione of electore who may apply for that purpose.

**Important—Registration by Affidavit.**

Any qualified elector may register and be eligible to vote if he shall appear in person before the township clerk and take the oath required as to qualification for registration, and request that his name be registered. Blanks for this form of registration can be had at the township clerk's office.

**Relative to Women Electors.**

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1909 the Board of Registration of said township will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make PERSONAL APPLICATION for such registration, PROVIDED that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within the COUNTY above named, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said county jointly with her husband or other person, or, who owns property within said county on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in tha township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding euch election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on tha day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

H. J. Timmer,
Township Clerk.

Dated February 21, 1916. 12t1


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with

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Good Companies
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By 100 pounds, tons or carload lots.

Highest Market Price Paid for Hay and Straw

George C. Heller
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Full line of

Candy, Cigars and Tobacco

Let us attend to you wants in this line

A. E. PICKARD
ELLSWORTH



# NEW WALL PAPER

House cleaning time is about here and the housewife is on the watch for pretty designs in wall paper to repaper the parlor, bedroom or kitchen. Our spring line is in and range in price from

**10c to 25c per roll**

Pretty new designs, cut-out borders, oat meal papers, pretty tints and designs that are suitable for any room in the house. We want your wall paper business and invite you to inspect our line.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan



# Mr. Farmer

A dollar will buy more at my store at this time of the year than at any time of the entire season. There are goods on my shelves that I do not wish to carry over until next season, and to get rid of them will make unusual discounts. If I can get the original cost price out of them I will be satisfied. You know the regular selling price—come in and see how little money will buy them now.

## Horse Blankets, Robes and Cutters

Blankets and Robes of all kinds and prices will he sold at greatly reduced prices to close them out. I have a number of Cutters that I want you to have at greatly reduced prices and long, easy terms. Buy now, while we are closing out those in stock. They will cost you more next year.

**W. A. BOSS**

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies

Phone 2t Ellsworth

# Ellsworth Section

## LOST TO EAST JORDAN

**Home Team Goes Down to Defeat by a Score of 29 to 15.**

On Seturdey night of last week the Ellsworth basketball team went down to their first defeat on the home floor before an East Jordan team by a score of 29 to 15.

Patterson, the regular forward, was unable to play, causing much shifting about, which put the team to the bad in the way of teemwork. The boys also have not had any practice since the last game, some three weeks ago.

Cross, the buge center of the East Jorden team, played a atar game and made nearly all the points for his team, both in field baskets and foui throws, The lineup:

| East Jordan | | Ellsworth |
|---|---|---|
| Dicken | Forward | Brail |
| Milford | Forward | Townsend |
| Cross | Center | Chellis |
| Jepson | Guard | Fowler |
| Porter | Guard | Smith |

Score:

First half—East Jorden 9; Ellsworth 7.

Second baif—East Jordan 20; Ellsworth 8.

## Correspondence

**Echo, District No. 4**

(Too late for last week)

We are learning some new spring songs.

Mr. Ribbie, our mail carrier, came tbrough only one day last week.

Relpb and Willie Freemen recently entered the third and first grades.

The third and sixth grades have finished their readers and are reviewing.

Mr. end Mrs. Elmer Murray spent Sunday at the home of Geo. E. Murray.

The attendence has been very small this week because of the storms and bad roads.

Bertha and Frank Udell were absent Thursday and Friday on account of the chickenpox.

Mrs. Geo. E. Murray, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved at present.

Theresa, Clarenca and Dan Hosier have been neither absent nor tardy during the six monthe of echool.

We have taken down all the winter decorations in our schoolroom and shall now begin our spring decorating.

Otto and Benjamin Boiser have left school and will now attend the Button school. We are sorry to lose them.

Saturday evening, March 18th, there was a clothespin social at the schoolhouse for the purpose of purchasing a new organ.

We have discontinued the Sunday school until the beginning of the new quarter. We hope to have a better attendance then.

The sixth graders are attempting to solve the mysteries of diagraming for their grammar lessons. We notice some very amusing results.

The little people have been doing some freehand work, as suggested by Miss Ann Wiggins at the Teachers' Association. They enjoy it very much and are quite successful.

Saturdey, Merch 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Dingman celebrated their golden wedding. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Dingmen, errived on Thursday to help them celebrate the event.

It will pay you before contracting beans for next season's crop to see the Ellsworth Produce Company, Ellsworth, Michigan, as they have a fine line of seed stock.
Adv. 10tf

**Pleasant Hill**

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair is again very low.

Miss Effie Larsen spent Sunday with her parents.

Nellie VanTil leaves for Grand Rapids next Monday.

Harry Teylor was in East Jordan on business Saturday.

Duncan Crawford is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Ellen Crawford is expected home this Saturday.

Oscar Larsen visited his parents for a few days last week.

Harold Rogers and Alex Sinclair visited Alex Sinclair Sunday.

Alex. Sinclair cut his foot very badly with an adz last Thursday.

John Domer of Traverse City is visiting at the Ira Drost home.

Miss Nina Stewart spent the week end at her home in East Jordan.

C. W. Cornwell and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanOrman spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Drost.

**Wildwood**

"Bliiy" Lynn of Charlevoix called on friends here Monday.

James Wilson made a business trip to East Jordan on Tuesday.

John Stevens marketed a load of meat at Ellsworth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Cross, Central Lake.

O. P. Barber of Central Lake has been scaling logs for parties in this neighborhood.

With all the snow, we boast of a rural postman who hasn't lost a trip this winter.

Tho Ellsworth advertisements are full of interesting news. Read them—it will be time well spent.

## ATWOOD SECTION

**Atwood**

Four feet of snow.

Mrs. Albert Supernaw is very ill.

Dr. Allen M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix was here over Sunday.

Dr. Coldern of East Jordan was here over Sunday.

John Parson, Jr., has a sick horse—a $300.00 one.

No room in this age for the drone or shirk.

Rev. Pickert, pastor of the Holiness church, had the misfortune to break his leg below the knee last week. Cutter tipped over, runner striking his leg.

Ethan Jolliffe recently received a letter from his brother, John, of Aberdeen, Washington, stating that there was 30 inches of snow on the level at that piece.

And when we shall have inaugurated the military training for all citizens, let us also require that the army and nevy shall spend some time each year in prectical work on the farm or in the factory.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Phelps Church Notes

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tueeday—Prayer meeting.

**For County Treasurer.**

I wish to announce my candidacy for tha Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.
Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowske.

Job printing done at this office.


## One Dollar Starts an Account

The small as well as the large depositor is welcome at this bank.

Start an account with $1.00 today and watch it grow. It will be a pleasure to you to see the progress you are making in a few short months.

"Great Oaks from Small Acorns Grow"

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McPhail & Richardson, Bankers Ellsworth
G. C. Townsend, Cashier

**We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit**

We are going to sell all of our

**Winter Goods at 25 per cent off**

Including the following articles

Wool Pants — Rubbers
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Wool Mittens — Sweaters
Wool Bed Blankets — Caps

**Edward Klooster**

Phones 16-3 and 15-22 ATWOOD, MICH.

**What Geo. Klooster & Son of Ellsworth have to say about cream separators this week**

IT will be worth your while to find out what some of your neighbors who use De Laval Cream Separators think of their machines before you buy any separator.

About the best thing we can say for the De Laval is that all the farmers around here who use it are boosters.

It does good work for them and pleases them, and we know it will please you.

**Make it a point to ask your neighbor about his De Laval**

There are nearly two million satisfied De Laval users throughout the world. More De Laval Separators are in use than all other makes combined. It isn't the cheapest, but the majority of separator users have found out by experience that it is the best and by far the most economical separator to own.

We want to tell you about an arrangement we have whereby you can make partial payment at time of purchase and pay the balance on such liberal terms that the De Laval will save its cost while you are paying for it.

Come in and see us the first time you have a chance and talk it over.

**Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL**

**Special Sale**

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**25% Off** ON ALL WINTER RUBBERS

comprising Hurons, 8 and 10 inch in leather and rubber tops.

All Men's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's

ARCTICS

**All-wool Underwear**

A nice line of Men's, Women's and Children's Union Suits and Separate Garments in this sale. Also a few Men's CAPS at your own price.

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH OR TRADE

Call and see our fine Cut Glass Sets that we are giving away FOR CASH TRADE

**RALPH DAVIS**

Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan


## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

WANTED—Man or boy to do chores and help on farm. Will pay $12 per month. Commence April 1st. Frank Walker, R. F. D. No. 1.

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations ere furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22, 1916.**

**GRAIN**

| | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Gerden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 48 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

**DRESSED MEATS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $ 8 00 to 9 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 9 50 to 10 00 |

**PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

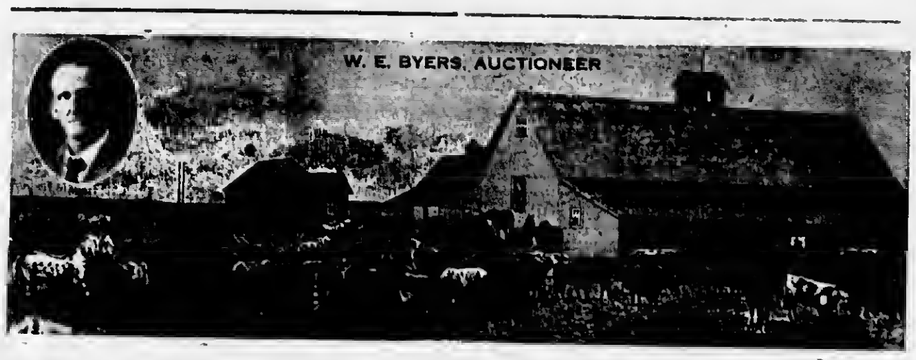
| | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her farm three miles south of Ellsworth, or four and one-half miles north of Central Lake, on

## Wednesday, March 29th

Commencing at 10 a. m., sharp, the following described property:




Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1350
Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1200
Black mare, 4 years old, weight 1250, in foal
Bay horse, weight 1200
Red cow, 8 years old, fresh March 18
Red and white cow, 8 yrs old, fresh Mar. 20
Red cow, 7 years old, fresh in April
Red and white cow, 7 yrs old, fresh in April
Roan cow, 6 years old, fresh now
Red and white cow, 6 yrs old, fresh now
1-2 Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh March 20
Black and white cow, 5 yrs old, fresh May 1
Red cow, fresh in April
Spotted red and white cow, 6 years old, fresh next fall
3-4 Holstein cow, 4 yrs old, fresh March 18
Red cow, 4 yrs old, fresh since December 2
Red and white cow, 4 yrs old, fresh April 22
Black and white cow, 4 yrs old, fresh April 17
Black and white cow, 4 yrs old, fresh April 18
Black and white cow, 2 yrs old, fresh now
Black and white heifer, 2 yrs old, fresh soon
Red and white heifer, half Jersey fresh soon
Two brood sows 60 chickens
Wagon with double box
Studebaker wagon with double box
Top buggy with Auto seat, good as new
Cutter top buggy two set light sleighs
Sleigh with 2 1-2 inch runners
McCormick binder, 6-foot cut
McCormick mower, 5-foot cut horse rake

Empire grain drill disc harrow
Three section land roller
Wood frame spring-tooth harrow
Steel frame spring-tooth harrow
Two section, 60 tooth harrow
One section, 30 tooth harrow
Two Syracuse side hill plow plow
Syracuse right handed plow
Two 5 shovel cultivators
One-tooth cultivator two-shovel cultivator
8-horse-power I. H. C gas engine
Belle City No. 1 ensilage cutter with 30-foot of blower pipe and 20 foot of distributor pipe
Buzz-saw outfit with 30 inch saw
Luther tool grinder with attachments
18 folding crates grain cradle
Corn sheller feed cooker fanning mill
Blue ribbon feed grinder with 14-foot sweep
two set work harness single buggy harness
Some lumber About 75 bushels of oats
About 30 bushels wheat 20 grain sacks
50 burlap sacks 20-foot block and line
Tongues shafts for light wagon
DeLaval cream seperator No. 15
2 8-gallon cream cans 1 5-gallon cream can
5-gallon barrel churn 3-gallon sprayer
2 horse blankets 2 storm blankets
Plush robe
20 yards ingrain carpet
Other things too numerous to mention

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums of $5.00 or under, cash, all sums over $5.00, ten months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens Bank, at Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**Mrs. T. K. Wielenga, Prop.**

H. J. Timmer, Clerk W. E. Byers, Auctioneer
G. C. Townsend, Note Clerk

# J. L. Crane

## HOUSE DRESSES

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No matter how fastidious you are, these House Dresses will appeal and appeal strongly. They are the prettiest and most distinctive creations ever shown, guaranteed to wear and wash.

They are made of standard Wash Fabrics. One of the appealing features of

**Electric Brand House Dresses**

Is That They Fit Perfectly.

Drop in and see these new idea House Dresses.

**$1.00 $1.25 $1.50 $2.00**


## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 20, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Cartler, Geiken, Priest and Finucan. Absent, Carey and See.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated.

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Detroit Trust Co., village bridge refunding bonds, Int., due 4-1-1916 | $ 625 00 |

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| P. E. Vandermade, agent, express | 38 |
| Ihling Bros. Everard Co., supplies | 8 00 |
| Robt. J. Madill, tax rebate | 13 04 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 4 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Blanchard Hardware Co., supplies | 75 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |

CEMETERY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| S. M. See & Sons, supplies | 1 30 |
| Chas. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |

POLICE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |

HEALTH FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Ivy Drug Store, supplies | 30 00 |
| F. G. Hines & Co., supplies | 11 50 |

FIRE FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Dickie, services | 25 |
| Robt. R. Boutiron, supplies | 6 00 |
| Eber Marshall, services | 10 00 |
| Chx Fire Departm't, Catholic Sisters House Fire | 12 50 |
| Chx. Hardware Co., supplies | 8 00 |

HIGHWAY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| G. W. Lusk, services | 12 00 |
| Henry Wisel, services | 8 00 |
| Mose Lafleur, services | 5 40 |
| W. H. Monty, services | 37 84 |

SEWER FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 5 00 |

STATE STREET PAVING

| | |
|---|---|
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 25 |

NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE ST. SEWER

| | |
|---|---|
| G. D. Hammond, 5th pay't contract | 50 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Benj. Brown, supplies | 2 50 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunnson Dixon, salary | 30 00 |
| Morris Ackerl, salary | 30 00 |
| Geo. Kellerhouse, services | 8 00 |
| John Withers, services | 30 00 |
| H. H. Marshall, services | 5 00 |
| A. J. Hamilton, coal | 186 56 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. See that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $1,339.37 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the resolution received, as the result of the Citizen's Mass Meeting held March 16th at court house with the officials of the Pere Marquette railroad be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Enter Ald. See.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the bids received by the Finance Committee in the matter of auditing the City books be referred to Finance Committee to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Priest, that whereas certain property holders residing on State street and liable to be assessed for the paving of that portion of said street between Park avenue and Hurlbut avenue, requesting that the hearing set by the common council for the 13th day of March, 1916, in relation to the plats, plans, diagrama and estimates of cost of the said proposed public improvement; and that wherens, on the said 13th day of March, 1916, at the request of certain of said property owners, the said hearing was continued until Monday, the 20th day of March, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the council room.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that in compliance with the request of the aforesaid property owners, the hearing in relation to the plats, plans, diagrams and estimates of cost be and is hereby continued to the 27th day of March, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the council room, in the Carnegie library building; and, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Charlevoix, during the week previous to said 27th day of March, 1916, and shall be considered as due notice to all interested parties.

Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nay, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the matter of securing best price obtainable on Standard Road Binder be referred to Streets, Sewers and Public Health Committee to report in one week. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Priest that the matter of leasing dock at East end of Chicago avenue be referred to Street Committee to receive sealed bids for the rental of same. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the Police, Fire and License Committee be instructed to investigate the reason why Chief of Police has not punched north side clock as same should be punched. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the City Attorney be instructed to have warrants issued for all persons doing electrical and plumbing work in the city who have not paid their license for year 1915-16. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.


8 bars Lenox Soap ..... 25c
Canned Corn ..... 3 for 25c
Canned Peas ..... 3 for 25c
Oranges ..... 20c dozen
Adv.12t1 Mrs. B. W. Miller.


Mrs. Elizabeth J. Tullock, aged 74 years, died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bolhuis of Marion township.


Children's and misses' shoes for $1.00 on Saturday of this week.—S. Orlowski & Son. Adv.12t1

Miss Anna Kenning will have her spring opening March 31 and April 1. Adv.12t1

$1.50, $1.75, and $2.00 Pants for One Dollar, for the next two Saturdays. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 12t2.


## GOOD ROADS AND PREPAREDNESS

### State and Government Aid Advocated For Highways.

### THE NATION'S ARTERIES.

**A. G. Batchelder Says That the Country Must Have a Maximum Opportunity For the Maximum Transport of Men and Munitions by Means of the Motorcar and Roads.**

Roads of America may mean the very existence of the nation, according to A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the executive board of the American Automobile association. Roads that go somewhere, arteries of communication that bind the nations together, roads serving to the fullest extent commercial and social and possibly military needs—these are the highways now demanded and obtainable by that logical federal co-operation with the several states which has been accentuated by the facts set concisely forth in the stupendous European conflict, according to Mr. Batchelder. The chairman points to the fact that in exactly the same manner as it became necessary that the states should help their county units in the construction of comprehensive road systems it is now essential that the national government shall lend aid to its state parts in the early realization of a road plan that will in the greatest degree weld together coast and coast and lakes and gulf.

Mr. Batchelder says that the country must have a maximum opportunity for the maximum transport of men and munitions, and the motorcar and the roads are the means for its accomplishment. Thirty thousand miles of road would gridiron the entire United States with interconnecting and interlocking highways and would embrace every state in the Union, giving each one a big main artery for highway travel, according to Batchelder, who believes that four direct east and west roads from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with one "Y" from the great lakes to the Pacific coast along the northern border, five north and south roads—border to border—and three prominent diagonals for important interconnections would be included in this total mileage. At $10,000 per mile Mr. Batchelder estimates that this would mean a road requirement of $300,000,000. This $10,000 per mile is based on an average of extremes from low cost because of topography and nearby material to high cost per mile because of contra-conditions, and the figures also include bridges and culverts. At the present population and the normal increase during the period of ten years this would mean an equated payment of 31 cents per inhabitant per year. Mr. Batchelder points to the fact that a state which does not provide interstate road connection with adjoining states is plainly at a disadvantage and says that a road brings commensurate value for the expenditure and is available to those living in the territory traversed, as well as those who come from a distance. He believes that the commonwealth should build arteries of communication and meet the wants of the largest number of people just as it is done by the railroads.

**Congress and Road Building.**

At a meeting of its executive board the American Automobile association went on record as favoring federal aid in a good roads measure which has been drafted by the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials. Briefly, the bill provides for national and state cooperation on whatever roads may be mutually decided upon, with the state matching every federal dollar it receives on the basis of its area, population and road mileage in proportion to the total for the whole country.

It seems to be generally recognized that any bill which the congress of the United States will pass is likely to include a requisite that a state shall first establish a highway department in order to have a centralized direction in construction and maintenance of roads.

Just six of the forty-eight states have yet to establish highway departments. Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Nebraska, Indiana and Texas are the six states which have yet to recognize the need of a state highway department.

**Cost of Hauling Contrasted.**

In 1908 France expended $600,000,000 on her roads, the best in Europe, about $15.38 per capita.

It costs 7 cents a ton per mile to haul tonnage upon her public roads, an average of 25 cents per ton per mile in the United States, 18 cents per ton per mile more than in France. Over 2,000,000,000 tons in this country are hauled seven miles average upon the road. Thus average haul upon the public road before it reaches rail or water transportation costs $1.26 per ton more for seven miles than it would cost in France, a loss we pay in haulage of freights for the privilege of having bad roads of $2,520,000,000 a year. The French average, $15.38 per capita, on our 100,000,000 of population would be $1,538,000,000.


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6 men's Vests, $1.50 and $2.00 values, each
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1 dozen 14-ounce heaviest Canvass Gloves, for
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$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Pants, each
**$1.00**

$1.50 and $2.00 Sweaters, each
**$1.00**

1 dozen assorted sizes and styles of Raincoats, each
**$1.00**

6 Baby Go-Carts, worth $2.00 and $2.50 each
**$1.00**

Three 50 cent packages Fleck's Stock Powder for
**$1.00**

Fifteen 1-pound boxes Axle Grease for
**$1.00**

These prices are good on the above dates only. Do not ask to buy them during the week for the prices quoted, as we will be compelled to refuse you. Come in Saturday, March 25, or Saturday, April 1, and $1.00 will do the business. You will never again have the opportunity, so our advice is to get in early while the supply holds out.

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## School Commissioner's Notes

### "The Agent Man"

Will the Germans take Verdun? Why of course they will. Oh, no, I'm not German, hut I love their language and I love their literature. They are a gritty race, aren't they? Well, here we are at the school house. School has just closed, Mr. Schmidt. Air ifn't very much like the outdoors, is it? What you'd call stuffy, you know. All the good gone out of it, used up in the lungs and then filled with poisons that those hoys and girls eent out in every breath. I hate this stuffy air, don't you?"

"Ach, it isn't so good yet, hut sometimes we open the windows. It don't matter so much already."

It is in the warm weather that you open the windows, I suppose. Then you don't cool the room off too suddenly and wast youre wood. It costs like everything, you know. Of course the thing I was thinking of mostly was the danger in euch air as this. You know people have to have air to live, hut it'e just one part of the air that we use. You couldn't think that air was a mixture, would you? Well it is. We use the oxygen that is in it. That is what keeps us warm. It kills germs and it gives us strength to fight sickness of every kind. Our lungs are regular separators. You ought to see the little diske working. Why they just take out that oxygen, it'e the cream you know, and send it right into the hlood, hut the carhon dioxide in the air isn't any good for us at all. So it just goes right out again and there you are. When the hoys and girls have heen here one half hour they have breathed and eeparated every hit of air in this room. The rest of the day they are breathing the same air over and over again. It can't help hut weaken them.

"The air comes in the cracks yet?"

"Oh, yes, surely Mr. Schmidt, hut do you like to have Heine sit near one of those cracks?"

"Not so gut. Mein Frau, she wants teacher to stuff them; we have rags in ours at home already."

"I suppose so. You know Mr. Schmidt we use to think we just had to he sick a part of the time in the winter. We doctored through all the cold weather and then shut ourselves up in close room and hreathed in all the poisoned and separated nir we could. In the spring we take sulphur and molasses to get rid of these poisone. Of course we know row that it isn't the cold weather at all. It's just had air. Is at so?"

"It certainly is. Ask your German doctors. Ask any doctor. Hnve nothing hut fresh air evenly hot or evenly cold and you'll never have a sore throat. Do you know if our homee and school houses were properly heated and ventilated we could do away with three fourths and mayhe all of the catarrh? Inflamed tonsils come from weakened throat conditione and many of those dreaded operntions are from the same cauee. Our whole state, our whole nation is ringing with the fight against consumption and no animal that never slept under a roof made hy man has ever had consumption. Consumption cannot thrive in the open. In the sunshine and God's great out of doors, it's little hacilli wither and are no more. I tell you, man, if we are to keep thie disease from taking two from every ten studenta in this school we've got to hring the out doors right into this room. We've got to warm the outdoors and bring it into this workshop for our hoys and girls.

"And how you do that?"

"Just as easy as can he. You see, you have a pretty good etove here. It'e about the right size and a pretty good shaps. The one we make is a little heavier, that is all to stand extra firing. Well, supposc you had a hole right through the wall of this huilding here ahout a foot or two from the floor."

"Vy you do that?"

"We do that to get fresh air and then we pipe it straight to the stove. Around the stove we put a jacket that shuts the cold air in until it is warm. When your kitchen get pretty warm, Mr. Schmidt, have you ever noticed that it is warmest near the ceiling and coldest near the floor?

"Himmel, the floor he's always cold."

"Of course, when you have an ordinary stove. Now notice what this jacketed stove does. The cold air is boxed in until it is warm, then it rises, the cold air keeps coming in, forces it right out of there and it settles down all over the room, warm and fresh, an even temperature in every part of the room. You don't have one or two scorched to a sizzle and the rest freezing. But I'm getting switched of here. It is so wonderful, that I forget I'm selling it and go off into raptures ahout it."

"Ja dat ies a gut eystem."

"Oh, hut the heet is yet to come. That air as it came down would get cool again and would he impure nfter the children had used up the oxygen. Well, we care for that too. We have a pipe—a flue that draws that foul etuff right off from the floor and sends it out of the roof."

"How so it do dot?"

"This is the way it do that. It is heated in one place eo that the air in that flue just has to rise, hut it comes from the floor. Ali the air that enters has to come from the floor. That's what we'd do with all thia etuffy air here, send it right out of the roof."

"I think maybe that's a pretty good stove aiready."

"It's guaranteed to work. We can show you a hundred schools using thie etove and glad to recommend us. You will never regret signing your name hero, Mr. Schmidt."

"How much cost it?"

"Oh that depends on the size and the make. We can give you a pretty good one for $125. You will save that much in doctor hills in one year."

"You think so. I think mayhe the treasurer and mein brudder Heinrich say that is pretty much. They have no heard you talk."

"Oh, but I've seen them, too. They leave it all with you."

"Ach, it is a gut stove. Ja, but the district. She is poor. Our tax, she is so heavy. We pay $50 every month to that teacher already. The district mayhe they no want me to huy that stove."

"Now I thot of that, Mr. Schmidt, and they have all signed their names here, see. They want you to take it."

"Ach, mein Gott, js, I huy him."


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Mrs. Atkins, dissatisfied with the numher of times one man came to see her cook, spoke to her ahout it. "When I engaged you, Martha," she said, "you told me you had no men friends. Now whenever I come into the kitchen I find the same man here." "Bress yo', ma'am," smiled Martha, "dat niggah ain't no fren' oh mine." "No friend? Then who is he?" "He's ma hushan'."

A passenger on a New York-Cleveland sleeper on awakening in the morning found under his herth one black shoe and one hrown one. He called the porter and directed his attention to the error. The porter scratched his woolly head in utter bewilderment. "Well," asked the exasperated passenger, "what is the matter?" "Now, if dat don't heat all!" exclaimed the porter. Dat's de second time dis mawnin' dat dat mistake happened."

"The world is getting blamed hurried" said the thin man. "The other day I had occasion to write on business to the proprietor of this cafe and ruhber-stamped my letter, 'Dictated hut not read'." "Well?" asked the fat man, "go on." "At dinner last night my soup came in with a card on the side: 'Cooked, hut not tasted'."

**Sure!**

It doesn't do a hit of harm
To grin;
It never causes much alarm
To smile;
Men have been known to laugh while
at their work,
Yet win—
With cheerfulness to do their tasks,
nor shirk
The while.
So, if you like your joh,—as you
pursue it,—
And feel like smiling—why, my hoy,
to it!

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.


## WHAT'S THE REASON?

**Many Charlevoix People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.**

There are scores of people who drag out a miserahle existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousnees, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen hehind in their work of filtering the hlood and that may he the root of the trouhle. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills, endorsed hy people over the country and hy your neighhors in Charlevoix.

Mrs. M. Olney, 301 West Hurlbut avenue, Charlvoix, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a valuahle kidney remedy. I have taken them several times for kidney complant and eevere backaches and have been greatly henefited. Others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, for lame hack and pains in the kidneye and have had good results."

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## Suffrage Notes

Montana has cleaned up her polling places. One of the objections sometimes urged against equal suffrage is that the polls are not fit places for women. The interesting thing is that when women are granted the hallot, presto! the polling placee are cleaned up. The Butte Miner says: "Arrangements are made for polling places which will afford hetter surroundings than have heretofore heen provided."

Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, says emphatically: "I helieve that women should have an equal right with men in voting. I am a firm helicver in equal suffrage."

The hallot is an educator and women will become more practical and more wise in using it.—Edward H. Griggs.

Newton D. Baker, the newly-appointed secretary of war, is n suffragist of long standing. He is the youngest member of President Wilson's cahinet. Mr. Baker is a member of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage of Cleveland and speaks for suffrage whenever a chance comes up. Mrs. Baker is a staunch suffragist and has taken part in a number of pageants for the cause. —Woman's Journal.

Philadelphia women are trying to follow the example of Kansas women in demanding proper care in the handling of food in stores and market places. It is declared that food exposed for sale when uncovered soon becomes unfit for uee.

The New York Evening Post in speaking of the recent appointment of a woman inspector for women and children in factories says: "She will do what men inspectors cannot do. They do not underetand women's neede. She will work first to preeerve the health of the women and children. This is not usually thought of hy men."

## School Reports

### HOPYARD

Clara Winnick is housekeeper this week.

Mrs. Frank Harvey stopped at the school Thursday.

Edna Harvey was absent two days this week on account of sickness.

Edgar Harvey and Robert Bird were visitors at the school this week.

Edith Struthere stands at the head of the school thie month, having an average of 93.

We are looking for signs of spring. Where are they? Twelve helow zero and two feet of snow.

Seven small certificates and one large one were awarded this month. The stormy weather hrought down our record.

The seventh and eighth grades had a debate this week, "Resolved, That Michigan Should Go Dry," the Drys winning.


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This is a flour made by the Valley City Milling Co. of Grand Rapids and recommended by them as a good, all round flour

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## THIRD EPISODE

## The Traction Trust

Suggested by
GEORGE BRONSON HOWARD,
Author of "Snobs," "God's Man," Etc.

SYNOPSIS.

**Dudley Larnigan, district attorney of New York, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Larnigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.**

**Bruce Larnigan is decoyed to an evil resort in an effort to frame him up. He beats the conspirators by having the police commissioner present. A fire starts in a tenement across the way. Larnigan saves the children of Dow, one of the conspirators. This man agrees to expose the trust. He is murdered by the gang.**

BRUCE LARNIGAN'S crushing defeat of the tenement house trust, resulting in the murder by the graft syndicate itself of Anton Dow, who was about to give Bruce evidence against the fifteen, served to show Stanford Stone and the remaining members of the graft syndicate that in Bruce they faced a foe far more dangerous to them than his murdered father had ever been.

Stanford Stone, the secret head of the powerful graft syndicate, had despised Bruce in the beginning. Now he was beginning to fear him. And the fact that he was in love with Dorothy Maxwell, the girl who was Bruce's fiancee, only increased his determination to get rid of Bruce.

It was impossible for Stanford Stone to work in the open. It seemed to him vitally important to hold secret his own connection with the graft syndicate. Even Bruce Larnigan was so far from suspecting it that after the death of Anton Dow he confided many of his plans for the future to Stone.

"Dow's death is unfortunate," he told Stone. "He was a villain, but he was about to turn over a new leaf. He would have been a useful witness too. However, I have other irons in the fire. I am more and more convinced that all the graft in this city runs ultimately to a central spot; that one man dominates all the corrupt elements. I can't strike at any particular form of graft, no matter what it may be, without weakening that great central power."

"That sounds reasonable," said Stone sympathetically.

"Now, for instance," said Bruce, "I am planning to look into the operations of the traction trust. I am convinced that whole organization is riddled with graft and that the city is being looted right and left in connection with the new subways. I haven't got all my evidence yet, but I'm going after it. And I may need your help."

"I am at your service," said Stone. "As I've told you before, I feel, as a public spirited citizen, that it is my duty to uphold you in the fight you have undertaken."

But no sooner was Stone alone than his face was transformed and twisted by hate and malice. Without delay he sent for Amos Black, one of his confidential agents. He told Black that Larnigan must be killed.

Black was one of a number of characters of the underworld through whom Stone worked at times.

Dorothy Picked Up the Dictaphone Receiver.

Through men and women known to him he got into touch with Bruce Larnigan's chauffeur. This man, seemingly respectable and actually faithful enough to Bruce, had a dark spot in his life. Black managed to learn of this and so got the man Bonner into his grip. He arranged to have Bonner drive Larnigan through the park while gunmen were planted there.

Stanford Stone by means of a dictaphone was able to keep in close touch with Black's movements, since he never for a moment trusted Black. On the day after his conversation with Bruce, however, Stone, listening over the dictaphone, nodded with approval. Bruce he knew was coming to see him. Afterward Bonner should be able to take him through the park. And then—the graft syndicate's most dangerous enemy would be removed!

Bruce arrived while Black was still discussing his plans. With him was Dorothy Maxwell.

"We're not really together, Mr. Stone," she said gayly. "I'm looking for papa. I thought he might be here."

"I'm sorry he isn't, Miss Dorothy," said Stone. "But if you'll call up Boyd Penrose's office I think you'll get him. I'll take Larnigan outside while you telephone."

Dorothy smiled her thanks. She was left alone and by pure accident picked up the dictaphone receiver. To her horror and amazement she heard Black giving the final orders for Bruce's murder. Her heart almost stopped, but she managed to control herself and heard enough to put her in possession of all the details of the plot. Then, schooling her features, she went out and joined Bruce and Stone.

"I think I'll go straight home. I can't reach papa," she said. "Coming, Bruce?"

He nodded a farewell to Stone and went down with her. At the curb she seized his arm.

"Bruce, where are you going?" she asked tensely.

"To see an old friend—Jim Stevens," he said. "He's a newspaper man, and we're going to pull off a stunt together."

"Let me take you there," she urged. "Please, Bruce! Send Bonner home alone. I want to show you how my new car runs."

He thought nothing of her request and was glad to yield. Bonner, startled and dismayed, saw what had happened, and at once, instead of going home as he was told to do, he hurried to Black.

"Damn!" said Black. "Well, we'll have to get those fellows and plant them near Larnigan's house. Come on; take me through the park. It's riskier, but that can't be helped."

Bonner obeyed. They hurried into the park, and at the fatal spot, as Black stood up, a volley rang out. The gun men had mistaken their employer for their victim. Black fell dead!

Meanwhile Dorothy had waited for Bruce during his talk with Stevens and had then driven him home. They found Mrs. Larnigan in tears. The holder of the mortgage on her house had arbitrarily refused to give her more time, and her lawyer had told her that he had found no one willing to take it up, good as was the security. Bruce saw in this a plot on the part of the fifteen to punish him. But Dorothy, without telling him of her intentions, determined to save him.

"Everything will come out all right," Dorothy assured Bruce.

She had some property of her own, and she went straight to her father and asked him to advance her a large sum on certain securities. He laughed as he did so, giving her the money in cash.

"What do you want it for?" he asked.

She told him, and, though she saw the startled look that came into his eyes, she did not know the reason nor that it was Roger Maxwell's insurance company that had threatened to foreclose on Mrs. Larnigan's house. Yet it was true—she had unwittingly defeated a plan concocted by her father and Stanford Stone.

Maxwell said nothing to Dorothy of the truth. Perhaps he dared not. Perhaps it was because just after he learned what she meant to do Bard Penrose, his old friend, and his daughter, Mabel, one of Dorothy's best girl friends, were announced. Penrose was head of the traction trust. He and Maxwell had many interests in common. And in the course of the talk the incident of the mortgage seemed to be forgotten.

It was the next day that Bruce and his friend, Jim Stevens, the reporter, went to work on the new subway, having decided that this was the best chance they had to secure first hand evidence of an incontrovertible sort against the trust. Nor were they wrong. In a very short time they discovered the truth of what they had suspected—that a city inspector was being bribed to pass an inferior grade of cement in the construction work.

"The graft in that might run to millions!" said Jim, appalled. "And the danger—my God! The whole thing might collapse at any minute."

"Get the facts down—and print them," said Bruce. "I'll stay here to get more evidence if I can. I don't think they suspect us yet."

Stevens obeyed. But at the office of his paper instead of being praised for his enterprise in securing a wonderful story he was bitterly attacked by his managing editor. Stevens had not known it hitherto, but his paper was a tool of the graft syndicate and was preparing at that moment to launch a bitter attack upon Bruce Larnigan. The story Stevens turned in was torn up. He himself was summarily discharged.

But that, as it turned out, was a false move, for it only aroused the fighting blood of Stevens. He went from newspaper to newspaper, until finally in the office of the Independent he found an editor with courage enough to face the consequences of defying the trust.

"They may smash us," he said, "but Larnigan is in the right, and we'll back him up. We'll begin by printing your story and putting you on our staff. Go out and get as much more stuff of this sort as you can."

A new danger threatened, however, for Stanford Stone had been in the office of Stevens' paper talking to the managing editor when the reporter made his report. Unseen by Stevens, he had heard everything and so knew that Bruce, in disguise, was working as a laborer in the subway. At once he saw a chance to crush his enemy. He went to Penrose, and the two concocted a new scheme for Bruce's destruction.

Bruce, suspecting nothing, was pleased by the praise that Kelly, ostensibly

"Everything will come out all right," said Dorothy.

the foreman of the work, but actually the personal representative and graft collector of Penrose, gave him for his work.

"Sure, an' you do well for a greenhorn," said Kelly. "I'll be afther raisin' your pay and givin' ye better work to do."

Bruce grinned his thanks. He was disposed to like Kelly and to believe that the man did not understand the rottenness of the work that was being done. Kelly, as was afterward to appear, was a good actor wasted on the job he held. He refused, in spite of Penrose's urgency, to be hurried.

"You'd be wantin' him to smell a rat," he said. "He's no fool, that lad. He takes careful handlin'—such as he gets from me. Lave it to me, Misther Penrose. I'll see that he goes to Kingdom come. Lave it to Kelly!"

Day by day Kelly saw to it that Bruce got better work and more important to do. He praised him, encouraged him. And he lulled Bruce's suspicions, so that when at last he was ready to strike Bruce trusted him.

"It's to me yez learned the blastin'. That's the work that pays!" said Kelly. "Take this dynamite cartridge, now, and carry it into the tunnel. The place to set it is marked with a red cross. The hole the driller left is there. Ye see, ye carry the wire along. Then when yez come back ye report and make the contract—and biff! Also does it—see! Don't be droppin' that stick!"

Bruce obeyed, working his way into the tunnel. But above, when Kelly came out, Penrose was waiting by the electric switch.

"Also does it, sorr!" said Kelly. "Give him time to get the coil and start back. Then I'll touch the switch—and good night Larnigan!"

"Splendid!" said Penrose. "Here, I must get my girls out. They're in specting the work. I don't want them to take any chances."

Dorothy and Mabel, indeed, were near by. And Dorothy had recognized Bruce. She had an accomplishment that few of her friends suspected—she could read lips. And so, though out of hearing, she knew what Kelly and Penrose had said. At once she slipped into the tunnel after Bruce.

"Come quickly! There's a plot to kill you!" she screamed. "Drop that stick and run! Don't ask me how I know!"

Bruce obeyed. Together they ran for the street. And just as they got out of the tunnel there was a dull roar behind them. Bruce had escaped.

But the blast had unforeseen consequences, for the rotten cement gave way, the street fell in, and Bard Penrose, sitting in his automobile, was swept to his death.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Sanders and Rosa C. Sanders, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A. D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 414, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 28th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 26, 1916.

Elizabeth Tulloch, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t13

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cora M. Bush, deceased. Daniel T. Bush having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
1014 Judge of Probate.

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interest in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Lot One (1), Section 10, Town 33 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1902, $2.80; 1903, $1.06; 1906, $1.16; 1908, $5.19, 1910, $4.50.

Amount necessary to redeem, Forty-five and 92-100 Dollars, plus the fees of Sheriff.

Nels Lafreniere,
Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the fifth day of February, 1916, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Verrillo C. Taylor, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of George Talbert and William Richardson, the mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee or mortgagee upon the foregoing described land.

Charles Novak,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 7th, 1916. 1014

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TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Town 37 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1910, $6.06; 1912, $3.81; 1914, $2.57.

Amount necessary to redeem, $25.18, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Nels Lafreniere,
Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

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Charles Novak,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 7th, 1916. 1014

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
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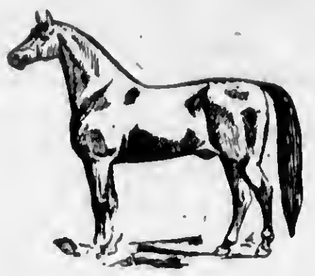

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased. Herbert C. Newman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Horace Wakefield or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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12 M.—Bible School. Keystone graded lessons.

3 p. m.—Junior Union.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Sermon at Burgess Sunday afternoon.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

A. M.—"Spiritual Dislodgements."

P. M.—"A Study of Beginnings."

Sunday School at 12 M

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

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## Correspondence

MARION.

Lon Rice moved to Charlevoix last week.

Frank Duran went to Central Lake last week.

Fred Rice has maved into what is known as the Nat Burns house.

Edgar Smith of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith.

Mrs. Ida Pulcipher has moved to Charlevoix, residing in the room over Hart's garage.

Marion and Frankie Jackson spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Himebauch visited Mrs. Himebauch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningbam, Wednesday.

Jesse Smith and family and P. R. Ross and family and Edgar Smith took dinner at the old home with their parents Sunday.

Floyd Evarts had the misforturne to break a bone in his leg last Thursday afternoon while helping to load a car with logs at Phelps. A log fell from the car and struck his leg near the ankle.

The ladies of the Marion Center grange will serve a dinner at the grange hall Election day. Don't forget it. Adv. 12t2

HAYES.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Lela Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Charlevoix.

Mrs. George Tyndall went to Chicago last Saturday morning.

All who are against war should write the president and do it at once.

Maple Grove Grange is getting orders for coffee. Phone the secretary.

George and Dulcie Howe were callers at the home of Fred Erfourth last Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Willis was sick last Friday, so there was no school at Undine that day.

E. E. Stroud has gone to Ohio for a few weeks visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew.

Shermnn Howe is back from Kalmazoo for a few days stay, but intends to return the first of April.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and children, Mrs. Pant and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Mrs. Platt Webster and children and Mrs. Pant and son spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and children were callers at the home of Mrs. Bert Wightman last Friday.

The family of Gus Jericho have a boy and Bert Wightman's have a girl. Both were taken from the school at Coldwater.

The correspondent forgot to mention that Mrs. Winnick and four children were at Wightman's last week. Beg pardon for the oversight. It was done unintentionally.

We noticed in last week's paper an article signed "A Farmer." We all read and called it good und are wondering what the reply will be. While waiting will still keep in touch with outside parties and prices.

Another of our good times was last Friduy. Nine ladies and their children helped Mrs. Frank Kane celebrate her birthday and all were adorned with a little green tie or ribbon for the day, St. Patrick's. All sat down to the table for another bounteous dinner with the beautiful birthday cake adorned with green candles and the figures 57 made with candles in the center of the cake.

IRONTON.

George McMulkin, who was called to Canada by the deuth of his brother, has returned home.

Jerry Saunders, John Bird and Alfred Williams have been hauling stone during the last week.

Mrs. George McMulkin, who has been ill, is better so that she was able to attend church Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. William Sanderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Meggison of Marion spent a pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden Thursday.

Several members of the Ironton grange visited Rock Elm grange Thursday. A very fine time and dinner was reported by all present.

The Young People's Bible class will meet with Misses Teresa Phillips and Goldie Schneider. All members try and come as it is to be a business meeting.

A small party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson, Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all, cards being the chief amusement of the evening.

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**Lines.**

Railroads, poems, plays, drawings, thoughtful brows, palms of hands and geometry are made up of lines.

Lines sometimes have a president and a board of directors, and presidents and boards of directors usually have lines. The care of lines produces lines of care.

Fishes and sentimental young ladies are frequently caught with lines.

Poets formerly were much given to inditing certain lines to young ladies, but the modern lady who desires certain lines usually goes to a modiste.

A man who gets a line on other people is either a profligate son, a detective or a tattoo artist.—Judge.

**The Real Albanians.**

South of Valona lies the only part of Albania where the people call themselves Albanians, or something like it. It is said, according to Sir Charles Eliot, that the names Arboeri and Arboerec are applied to this region and its inhabitants. The natives of the rest of the country know what is meant when Turks speak of Arnauts and Europeans of Albanians, but they do not use this name themselves, preferring to be called Shkypetar, which means eagle men. Northern Albanians are also generally known as Ghegs, southern Albanians as Tosks, but these names are considered not quite complimentary.—London Telegraph.

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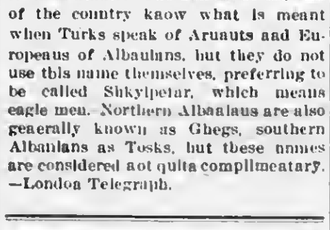

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## MUDHOLES AND RUTS IN ROADS

### Some Expedients For Making Them Passable.

### DRAG THE EARTH HIGHWAYS

**Temporary Repairs to Roads Should Be Confined to Emergency Measures. Unusual Conditions, However, Often Occur, and In Such Cases Use of Makeshifts Is Justified.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Temporary repairs to roads are or at least should be confined to emergency measures. In proportion to the results obtained temporary work is always expensive and is never justified by ordinary conditions. Unusual conditions, however, often occur to plague the road man. For example, the closing of a main highway to traffic because of construction, repair or washouts may suddenly throw a heavy traffic for a short time on a little used and probably unimproved highway. Clearly in such a case temporary expedients are legitimate.

The most common troubles met with in a case of this kind are mudholes and ruts if the soil is heavy and dust and loose sand if the soil is light or sandy.

On a clay or gumbo road mudholes usually cause the most trouble. As water is absolutely necessary for the existence of a mudhole, any treatment,

MUDHOLES CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE.

whether temporary or permanent in character, must provide for getting rid of the water. The first step is, therefore, to dig a trench to the side and allow the water and mud to drain. If necessary, open up also the side ditches. Furthermore, remove all of the soft mud left in the mudhole. The bottom of the trench should be filled with broken stone or course gravel, so as to provide a drain to prevent any further accumulation of water. Gravel is the best material for filling the old mudhole. If gravel is not available use the best earth at hand, tramping it down in three or four inch layers. If possible, spread a little gravel or sand over the new fill, which should be made slightly higher than the adjoining road surface. The best treatment of all, however, is to keep the drainage in good condition. Serious mudholes will then rarely develop.

Don't try to fill a mudhole without first draining out the water and removing the soft mud. Don't try to fill it with large stones, because if this is done there will soon be two mudholes instead of one. Don't try to fill a mudhole with sods or similar material, which absorbs water readily.

On an earth or gravel road ruts are best treated with the drag. Don't be afraid of dragging too often during a rainy spell. If a thin coat of sand or gravel be spread over the road surface when it has been softened by rain and then worked in by traffic and a liberal use of the drag a poor earth road can be much improved and made to carry a very heavy traffic for a short time.

In contrast to the clay or gumbo road the sand road gives least trouble during wet weather. On sandy roads anything that will prevent the free movement of the sand particles will be of value. As long as the road is damp the surface tension of the capillary water acts as a binder and holds the separate grains of sand in place. All efforts should, therefore, be directed toward preventing the sandy places from drying out or toward adding some binder. The addition of clay furnishes a positive binder and is really the best and most permanent treatment. The addition of any fibrous material, such as straw, spent tanbark, sagebrush or pine needles is of value and, when spread on the road and covered with a thin coat of sand or allowed to work into the surface, will make an almost impassable sand road fairly good for a time. But the best way to treat a bad place, whether on a clay or a sand road, is to treat it before it gets bad. Immediate attention to small injuries will prevent later prolonged attention and extensive repairs to serious damages.

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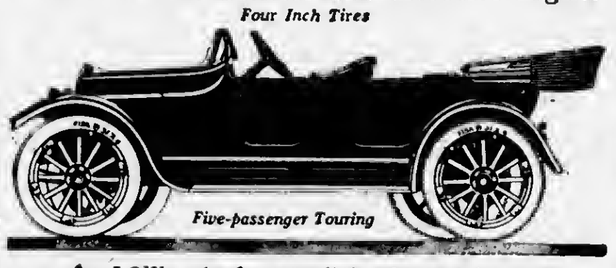

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### PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY.

The city of Wheeling, W. Va., has, under the first year of state prohibition, experienced the greatest building boom in its history. Other demonstrations of the Siamese-twin alike nature of prohibition and prosperity are indicated in the following items (many more might be cited):

The Reymann brewery was converted into a packing plant, employing 225 men where the brewery employed 75.

White Front cafe rented for $260 a month. Now as a confectionery it rents for $300.

The Senate saloon was torn down and on its site a bank is being built.

Within a distance of two blocks, buildings (some of them three-story structures), formerly occupied by liquor firms, now house a ladies' and men's furnishings firm, a wall paper store, a drug store, a butcher shop, a shoe store, a confectionery, a billiard room and an automobile agency.

There are more restaurants and hotels in the city than ever before.

The business of one shoe merchant increased 35 per cent during the year.

Number of meals served in the workhouse the last 11 wet months were 41,832. Number of meals served the first 11 dry months, 10,018. Saving to the city at ten cents per meal, $2,382.

Number of workhouse employees last wet year, 15. Number of workhouse employees the first dry month, two. This alone cut workhouse expenses $780 a month.

### FIGHT MODERATE DRINKING.

From an economic viewpoint the drinkard is nonexistent. What "big business" is fighting today is "moderate drinking"—the ounce-and-a-half-a-day kind of thing. With the exception of those connected with the trade in alcoholic drinks—and their hangers-on—the entire world of business and industry is lined up against alcohol, and the battle (since drunkenness is self-confessed defeat) is being waged against moderate drinking. It is with the man who can "drink and be sober, thank heaven!" that industry is picking a quarrel. The physiologist has shown that he is morally defective—poisoned atop; the medico-actuarial man has shown that he is physically depleted, warped, defective and throws away from ten to thirteen years of his imperfect life; and "big business" has learned that economically he is so bad an investment that only in rare cases is it worth while to bother with tinkering and repairing him.—Vance Thompson in "Drink and Be Sober."

### DECREASE IN CRIME.

"Five months under prohibition law have now elapsed and the results are beginning to be very apparent," says the deputy sheriff of Jefferson county, Alabama. "The decrease in crime in Jefferson county is clearly indicated by the jail records, which show a total number of state prisoners now in jail of 160, against 336 December 1, 1914, one year ago today, and this in the face of the fact that no 'straw bonds' are being taken, and that every care is taken to ascertain the absolute sufficiency of every bond approved."

The state pays thirty cents a day for feeding each prisoner in the Jefferson county jail, therefore this decrease of 176 inmates means a saving of $52.80 per day, of $1,584 per month, and of $19,008 per year.

### PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY.

State Senator Peterson of Minnesota, speaking of the men thrown out of employment in Moorhead by the closing of its saloons, says:

"The election put out of the liquor trade probably three hundred men, including the employers. Those who were wedded to the business of course had to seek employment elsewhere, but many of them elected to stay and go into other lines of work. And for such there has been abundance of work at a good wage. There has been no man in Moorhead able and willing to work who could not get employment.

"The banks have not suffered. The savings accounts have increased in number and amount and one of the banks is increasing its capital from $25,000 to $60,000."

### LIQUOR A LIABILITY.

"A Zeppelin is the strictest Sunday school institution there is—no drinking, no smoking. We have got to have clear heads and cool, steady nerves." So said Commander Mathy, in charge of a dirigible in an air raid upon London. "Even Germany," comments the Chicago Tribune—" a kind of United Societies among the nations—even Germany realizes that in time of stress liquor is not an asset, but a liability."

### WAR TEACHES LESSON.

The signal service the present European conflict has rendered against alcohol will be named in future years as a major compensation for its awful carnage. The war has not taught us that alcohol is a curse, and that traffic in it is a treason. This knowledge the world already possessed, although it had only begun to take action. The war has taught us how to deal with alcohol, how to solve the alcohol problem, how to arrive at the final prohibition that is our goal.—Daniel A. Poling

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### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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### PERILOUS ATHLETICS.

**Sport That Wrecks the Heart an Evil to Be Avoided.**

"No one will gainsay the value and pleasure of outdoor exercise graduated to suit the needs of every individual throughout life," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "but the species of overdoing called for in the intense competition of the great contests of our schools and colleges can no longer be defended by platitudes regarding the alleged psychologic value of its competitive features. The time has come when statistics regarding latent athletic injuries must be reckoned with and the lives of our youths safeguarded by making a distinction between sane sport and insane participation in the intolerable strain of competitive games of the extreme type."

The same paper says the authorities of colleges need to be reminded in an emphatic way, in the words of Dr. H. N. Wilson of Philadelphia, that "no form of athletic event is sane that demands of the participants the semiconscious state of heart exhaustion at its conclusion."

And it denounces the daredevil forms of "sport" that depend for their thrill on nearest possible approach to death by the actors in them, such, for example, as "looping the loop" in an aeroplane or driving a motorcar a hundred miles an hour. "Such, it says, are not sport, but degeneracy.

**A Strange Situation.**

"Humor is a very funny thing," said Binks.

"It ought to be," said the philosopher.

"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Binks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm blessed if I can see an English joke."

"Most people are," said the philosopher.

"Are what?" said Binks.

"Blessed if they can see an English joke," said the philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."

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## *Stop the Grippe when It's Still a Cold*

**Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, all start from common colds. Head them off by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.**

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### A LITERARY RIDDLE.

**Why Does a Woman Write Differently From a Man?**

Why is it that you can always tell a story written by a man from one written by a woman? I saw the thing put to a rather severe test within the last month, with results that were startling.

Ten men and women, all of whom do considerable novel reading, had had dinner together. One of the men asked the question I put at the top of these paragraphs. He was in his own home and went to some trouble to prove that the sex of authors is an easy thing to determine.

Giving to each of the nine others a pencil and piece of paper, the host proceeded to read extracts from twenty different books and magazines, selecting parts in which proper names would not identify the story. As he read each person wrote down his guess as to whether the author was a man or a woman.

Of the 180 answers made by the nine persons to the twenty tests all but eight were correct. As he kept the books from which he read concealed it was impossible to get aid with the eye.

But although everybody guessed right almost every time, no one could still give a good definition of the conundrum, Why does a woman write differently from a man?—Philadelphia Ledger.

### INFLAMMABLE BOMBS.

**Substances Used in the Making of These Deadly Explosives.**

The incendiary bomb used by the Zeppelin aircraft, as a rule, is conical, of ten inch diameter at the base, wrapped round with tarred rope and having a metal handle at the apex. The base is a flat cup, into which a pierced metal funnel is fitted, having the ignition device and handle fitted at the top.

The funnel is generally filled with thermit. The latter, upon ignition, generates intense heat and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal, having the extraordinary high temperature of 5,000 degrees F. The molten metal is spread by the concussion.

Outside the funnel is a padding of a highly inflammable or resinous material, bound on with an inflammable form of rope. The resinous material creates a pungent smoke.

There is generally some melted white phosphorus in the bottom of the cap, which develops nauseous fumes. In some cases celluloid clippings are added, and occasionally a small quantity of gasoline.—Philadelphia Press.

**Buildings.**

Buildings are contrivances which surround trouble, despair, pleasure, entertainment, business, indolence and plumbing.

Buildings are built with brick, mortar, cement, wood, steel and mortgages. It also takes sand to build buildings, but they should not be built on sand.

Some buildings are public and some are private. Public buildings are usually very imposing, and usually the public has been imposed upon to build them. Private buildings are frequently private in name only, especially if occupied by several inquisitive women. Such buildings are made up of a large number of stories and most of them are without foundation.

Rats, mice, fires, earthquakes and rent collectors are buildings' worst enemies.—Judge.

**Long Days on Uranus.**

Uranus can be claimed for a British planet. It was discovered at Bath in 1781 by the elder Sir William Herschel, the musician who became private astronomer to George III. Uranus is so distant from us and has an atmosphere so dense that little is known about the rotation, position of the axis or number of the satellites. But the inhabitants, if they exist, may console themselves for living in a temperature approaching zero with the fact that they can seldom be dunned for income tax, because their year contains more than 30,000 days.—London Mail.

**The Bull of Perillus.**

Perillus of Athens is said to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigentum, 570 B. C., a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers resembled closely the roaring of a mad bull. Phalaris greatly admired the invention and by way of test roasted the inventor first. Later the populace rose in rebellion and burned Phalaris.

**Venison.**

The prime joint of venison is undoubtedly the haunch, though a shoulder or neck of venison properly cooked is a very toothsome dish. The loin is best cut up into chops and cutlets, the breast being only suitable for soups, ragouts and pies.

**Valuable Ground.**

Edythe—Did the duke say he loved you? Kate—He said he loved the ground I walked on. Edythe—Where were you when he said it? Kate—Out visiting papa's gold mine.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Diplomatic.**

Father—Can the girl you are courting make a good batch of bread? Son—I can vouch for the fact that she can handle the dough all right.—Baltimore American.

Hold faithfulness and sincerity as the first principles. Sincerity is the way of heaven.—Confucius.

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# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Thomas Hartwell farm, eight miles southwest of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, or 1 1-2 miles south and west of the Hilton School house, on

## Thursday, March 30th, 1916

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

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| Light Red yearling heifer | Wood sawing machine |
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| Double driving harness Single harness | Fork Hoes Rakes Shovels etc. |
| Single buggy Platform spring wagon | Quantity household goods |
| Disc harrow Acme potato planter | Quantity cedar logs for railroad ties |
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### TRUTH AND VIRTUE.

**The study of truth is perpetually joined with the love of virtue, for there is no virtue which derives not its original from truth, as, on the contrary, there is no vice which has not its beginning from a lie. Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.**

**Force of the Imagination.**

There is a story of a man who was tied up in a dark room and informed that he was to be put to death by bleeding. His tormentors made a small incision in his neck and arranged for a stream of lukewarm water to trickle down his back for fifteen minutes. At the end of fifteen minutes the man died of exhaustion. He had not lost a drop of blood, but he thought he had. Such is the power of suggestion.—London Saturday Review.

**Disraeli's Humor.**

I was introduced by particular request to Mrs. Wyndham Lewis, a pretty little woman, a flirt and a rattle—indeed, gifted with a volubility I should think unequaled and of which I can convey no idea. She told me she liked "silent, melancholy men." I answered that I had no doubt of it.—Letter of Benjamin Disraeli to His Sister.

**Different Effects.**

"The same thing will make entirely different impressions on different readers," remarked the man who writes.

"Quite so," replied the lawyer. "Letters which bring tears to a girl's eyes frequently make a jury laugh."—Washington Star.

**Paraguay Lace.**

Lace making was taught the natives of Paraguay by missionaries two centuries ago. Today in all towns of 8,000 inhabitants many of the men and nearly all the women and children make lace collarets, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties.

**Accomplished.**

Blobbs—I never knew such a liar as Longbow. Slobbs—Yes. That fellow could actually eat an onion and lie out of it.—Philadelphia Record.

Diversity of opinion proves that things are only what we think them.—Montaigne.


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"COLD CASH" was Bill Smith's motto—"just simply had to feel the 'long green' " when he paid out any money.

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He felt a little bit "peeved" when one day he was called upon to pay a bill he "knew" he had paid some time before—couldn't show a receipt for the first transaction, however.

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## ANNUAL SHAKES-PEARE BANQUET

**Yearly Event Held at Bartlett Hotel Wednesday Evening.**

**Club Members Entertain Their Husbands—Program Was of Unusual Interest.**

One of the finest events of the year was the tenth anaual banquet given by the ladiee Shakespeare Study Club, at the Bartlatt Hotel, on Wednesdey evening, March 22nd. The guests of the evening were the husbands of the members and Mrs. Fred Hubbard of Decatur, Indiana, a formar member of tha club.

At 7:30 the company sat down to a delicious banquet of seven courses. The tables were beautifully decorated in yellow and purple—the Shakespeare colors. The programs painted by Mrs. Earl Young were most artistic.

At the close of the banquet, the president, Mrs. R. W. Paddock, welcomed the guests in her cordial manner, told of some of the good times the club had on former occasions and introduced as toas-mistress of the evening, Mrs. F. W. Mayne. Mrs. Mayne, in her usual bright and witty way, filled her office most efficiently.

The first number on the program was a toast, "Is Shekespeare Dead?" responded to by Mrs. R. B. Armstrong. With many a good story and many convineing facts, Mrs. Armstrong showed in her clever way that Shakespeare still lives, "His famo holds in the orbs of the earth."

Mrs. A. A. Swinton responded to the toast, "To Our Husbands." Seated at the piano she accompanied her original discriptions to music and so cleverly wae this dono that one could almost guess of what husband she was going to speak by the sounds from the piano.

The next number, introduced by Mrs. Auld, was a short scene from "Two Gentlemen of Verona" with Mrs. Armstrong as "launee" and Mrs. Swinton as "speed," which brought down the house with merriment.

Mrs. A. A. Swinton and Miss Irene Auld rendered a piano duet, "Trot de Cavalerie," which was enjoyed by all. The progrnm closed with a splendid toast, "To Our Country," given by Mre. J. A. Auld, in her gracious and pleasing manner, at the close of which the company arose and sung "America." This closed one of the most successful banquets ever given by the Shakespeare Club.

## M. G. WAKEMAN DEAD

**Civil War Veteran and Pioneer Resident Passes Away at Boyne Falls.**

March 23rd, 1916, marked the passing at Boyne Falls of another old soldier to meet his Great Commander-in-Chief, when Melvin George Wakeman, one of the few veterans of the Civil War, paesed away. He was bora in Wayne, Ashtabula county, Ohio, July 19th, 1837. He wont into the service in February, 1862, and served till the end of the war.

He went to East Jordan in 1892 and to Boyne Falls in 1894 and could tell many interesting episodes of Northern Michigan lifo at that time. For many years he carried the mail between East Jordan and Boyne Falls, and in that, as in his soldier life, he was known for his faithfulness.

He leaves besides a widow three children—Lyle O. Wakeman, Mrs. Emmett Otto of Boyne Falls and Ula C. Wakeman of this city.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 25th, and the casket, as a fitting tribute to the soldier within, was draped in the folds of his beloved Old Glory.

He answered once when his country called;
He gave of his manhood the best;
He faithfully served till ordered to halt,
And quietly went to his rest.

### Marion Center Grange.

Regular meeting wae called to order last Friday evening by Worthy Master Frank W. Smith, with an attendnnce of 25 membere and six offieere. Leeturer'e hour consisted of the following program:

German Reading—Louis Greiner.

Duet—Mieses Helen and Bernice Pulcipher.

Recitations—Walter McElroy and Bertha Smith.

Price list on seeds was diseussed by Eimer Ingalls nnd William Withers.

Reading—Harold Withers.

Instrumental—Marion Smith.

Discussion on "Household Helps" led by Edith Meggison—Grace McElroy, Josephine Ingalls and Minnie Smith.

Song—Jay Adams.

Grange elosed to meet again in two weeks. Visitors always weleome.

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## ANOTHER ORGANIZATION

**formed in Charlevoix County to Protect Game and Enforce Laws.**

The first steps were taken at Boyne City to organize what will be known as the Charlevoix County Rod and Gun Club at a public mass meeting held on Friday night of last week. William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, identified with the State Fish, Game and Forestry Department, is prominently connected with the muvement.

Aecordiag to the Boyne Citizen, the plans to organize were brought on largely by the action of the racent legislature, which has worked a decided hardship to this section, and by the cooperation between the nimrods of Boyne City and members of other organizetions in the county of similar nature it is hoped to bring about a remedy of the injustice.

A larga number of busiaese men are back of the movement, as well as thoee in the rural districts. The elub was organized along lines similar to the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and will have the support of every sportsman in this section.

### Making Improvements.

The Central Garage, A. L. Hart & Son proprietors, is undorgoing many ehanges these days, preparatory to the opening of the season. The room to the west formerly oceupied by the blacksmith shop has been plastered, painted and converted into a fine salesroom. The office will also be in this room. Other parts of the huge building are being painted and put into excellent shape. These gentlemen will have the ageney of the Studebaker, Oakland and Haynes automobiles this season. A fine seven-passenger Studebaker car is now on the floor for inspection and others are expected to arrive soon.

### Two Meetings Friday.

There will be two meetinge in the Congregational church Friday in the interests of the Campaign of Friendship and Efficiency. The first meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2:30. At 7:30 there will be a platform meating. Two visiting pastors will be present and take part. This is in conneetion with a statewide movement of the same sort and a large attendanee is desired.

## DEATH CLAIMS C. E. CHURCHILL

**Dropped Dead Thursday Last on Street While Talking to a Friend.**

**Was Owner and Publisher of the Petoskey Evening News and Independent—Funeral Saturday.**

C. E. Churchill, one of the oldest residents of Petoskey and owner and publisher of the Petoskey Evening News and Resorter and the Petoskey Independent-Record, died suddenly at three o'clock last Thursday afternoon from heart failure.

In 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Churchill moved to Petoskey from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which city has since been his home. Here Mr. Churchill became connected with the Independent Demoerat, of which Charles S. Hampton was editor and publisher. In 1898 Mr. Churchill opened n job printing shop which he operated until 1900. In that year in connection with E. R. Goldsmith, he purchased the Independent Demoerat, which they jointly operated until 1905, when after the death of Mr. Goldsmith, he secured entire control of the paper.

Deceased was widely known and popular among the newspaper fraternity of Michigan as well as other states, being a personal friend of the editors of many papers in other states who spent their summer in Petoskey. He had spent nearly his entire life in newspaper work, and continued the management of his affairs until his death. He was at the office less often during the past year, owing to his ill health, but kept conetantly in toueh with the plant and spent some time there just the day before his death.

The funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. Henry Harris, rector of the Emmanuel church, officiating. The many beautiful floral offerings were a befitting testimony of the high respect in which he was held by the entire community.

### Holstein Twin Calves.

Jos. Shores, manager of the Nicholls farm, south of Charlevoix, reports that they have a three year old Holstein cow which gave birth to twin heifer calves last week. Both calves are strong and give promise of a fine addition to the Holstein herd already on the farm.

## K. OF P. BLACK-FACE COMEDIANS

**New Stunts Will Be Pulled Off at the Minstrel Show Wednesday.**

**Professor William A. Ewing Middle Man—First Appearance of Orpheum Quartette.**

The Charlevoix Theater will be filled next Wednesday evening with one of the largest crowds in its history when the Knights of Pythies present their minstrels. The members are behind the proposition to a man and they are all boosting. The show will be given under the direction of Chas. H. Ferguson, who has sparod no efforts to make the production something to be remembered. The music will be a combination of the latest popular songs with homely southern melodies. The Orpheum Quartette will appear with several numbers. This quartette is made up of the best male voices in the city, and it is predicted by all those who have heard them that it will soon take rank as one of the best musical combinations in Northern Michigan, barring none. This will be its first public appearanee with its present personnel.

Following the tunefui, mirth-provoking opening will be given a round of side-splitting vaudeville, including such acts as the "Rabbit's Foot," "The Actor Man," "Hawkshaw" and others.

Mr. Ewing, who will appear as interlocutor, has had a wide experience and his presentation of the part will give tha audience the time of their lives. The fact is appreciated by a large majority of the people that there is more real pleasure and enjoyment in an entertainment of this character presented by local talent than can possibly be had from a produetion by professional performers, and this show will prove this beyond all controversy.

Tickets are now on sale. Exchango tickets can be obtained from any Knight of Pythias. The prices are the popular prices in Charlevoix, and every patron will get full value for his money. The sale of tickets has already gone beyond expectations and we frankly advise that you get your tickets very soon, or you may have to sit in "Nigger Heaven" to see the show.

## ON BASEBALL SQUAD

**Fred Gregory to Make Fight for Place on Knox College Team.**

Fred Gregory of Charlevoix is one of the squad of thirty men who are out to make placee on the Knox College baseball team. Due to two weeks of sickness he was been unable to appear on the field until last week. He intends to try out for pitcher and outfield, having played both positions with Charlevoix High School. Tho baseball men have been praetieing out of doors for more than two weeke and are beginning to show form.

C. G. Redden, a former University of Michigan player, will have charge of baseball at Knox this year while the track men will train under the supervision of Coach DeTray.

### Saturday Specials.

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| Lenox soap, 9 bars for | 25c |
| Oranges, per dozen | 20c |
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Adv. 13t1 B. W. Miller.

## DIED AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

**East Jordan Mourns the Loss of One of Her Leading Business Men.**

**George G. Glenn as Citizen, Banker and Business Man Held Esteem of Entire Community.**

After an illness covering less than two weeks, George G. Glenn, for more than twenty years closely identified with the business interests of East Jordan, passed away at his home in that city at an early hour on Thursday morning of last week. Death was due to the ravages of blood poisoning.

Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn and was born at Leland, Michigan, February 16, 1874. With his parents he located at East Jordan in 1879 and with the exception of some two years had lived there ever since.

In 1894 he entered the Bank of East Jordan, then owned by his brother. At the death of his brother he became cashier of the bank, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was considered one of the most carefui and conservative bankers of Northern Michigan and hold the confidence and high esteem of both shareholders and depositors.

He also took great interest in the industrial improvement of East Jordan and—in addition to being the heaviest stockholder in the State Bank of East Jordan—was ona of the incorporatora and a director of the East Jordan Flooring Company and of the East Jordan Clay Products Company.

He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the home, conducted by Rev. Robert Sidebotham and attended by South Lake Lodge, No. 180, K. of P., of which he was a member.

## RECEIVED PROMOTION

**Ward W. Bennett Transferred to Coast Guard Station on Beaver Island.**

After eerving the past eleven years as a member of the Charlevoix Life Saving crew, now the Coast Guards, Ward W. Bennett has been tendered the appointment as temporary captain of the station at Beaver Island.

Mr. Bennett left Friday for the island via Cross Village, making the trip from here by team. From there he intended to accompany the mail carriers on their return trip to the island, but on account of the condition of the ice, they were houre late, and Mr. Bennett made the crossing Sunday with the help of a team and Indian companions. The crossing was etrenuous and both men and team were about exhausted when the island was reached.

While the promotion is not at present a permanent one, Mr. Bennett is in line for the position of captain and circumstances my result in his occupying the place permanently.

White Rose Hive will give the play "A Suffragette Town Meeting" in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, April 4th. The suffragette band of 21 pieces will furnish music for the evening. Adv. 14t1

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## FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

**Mrs. Elizabeth Tullock Had Been Resident of the County Since 1873.**

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tullock was held Friday morning at the Barnard M. E. church, with Rev. C. E. Taggart of the First Congregational church of Charlevoix officiating, assisted by Rev. D. Rood of Norwood; singing by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke, Mrs. Joseph Clarke and Georga Block. Interment was made at Brookside cemetery in Charlevoix.

Elizabeth J. Parsons was born October 28th, 1842, in Cornwall, England. She came ovar to Ontario with her parents in 1855, where she lived until 1871, when she moved to Michigan, settling in Antrim county. In 1873 she was married to Robert W. Tullock and shortly after moved to Charlevoix. She was a woman of strong Christian character, having been a member of the Congregational church of Charlevoix ever since it was organized, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. In recent years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Bolhuis. Two brothers and two sisters, one daughter and a number of grandchildren, nephews and nieces are left to mourn her loss.

### Accepts New Position.

Joseph E. Bayliss, former representative to the state legislature from Chippewa county and now connected with the Michigan Public Domain Commission, has accepted a splendid position with the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michigan, and will soon begin work. His many Charlevoix friends unite in wishing him success and, judging from his past record in all lines, they are confident that he will attain this.

### Ambergy--Dennis.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Charlevoix last Saturday, March 25, Robert Ambergy of East Jordan and Miss Grace Dennis of Ellsworth were united in marriage by Rev. Q. Walker. The young couple are well known and the best wishes of their many friends are theirs.

## SPRING ELECTION IS IMPORTANT

**Every Voter Has Opportunity to Vote as He May See Fit.**

**Only Contest of Importance is Democratic Scrap for National Committeeman.**

At the election April 3rd—besides the township tickets, which are always voted for at this time—there will be the primary ballots for preferential choice for president and national committeeman both in the Republican and Democratic parties, for national committeeman on the National Progressive, and president in the Prohibition.

The Republicans really have no serious contest. Wm. Alden Smith is conceded to be the choice of the large majority, though the names of Wm. G. Simpson and Henry Ford, both of Detroit, appear on the ballot. Ford was really seriously recommended for the place, though he tried too late to get his name off the ballot, not being a candidate, but Simpson is only a joke.

For national committeeman, Chas. B. Warren, the present national committeeman, is the only Republican name on the ticket.

On the Democratic ticket, however, there is no semblance of a contest for president, Woodrow Wilson being the only name, but an echo of the old Progressivo and stalwart contest among the Democrats in found in the opposition of Wm. A. Comstock of Alpena to Edward O. Wood, the present national committeeman of that party. But one candidate appears on the Progressive ticket, Gustavus D. Pope, who wants to be national committeeman.

The Prohibitionists also have one candidate, Wm. P. F. Ferguson, who would would like to run for president.

### Annual Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society to be held at Dr. F. H. Wilkinson's March 31st will be postponed until Friday night, April 7th.

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## SCRAP OVER FISH HATCHERY LOCATION

**Investigation of Story of Disagreement Proves It to be Entirely Unfounded.**

**Governor Ferris Says It Is Up to United States Government as to Location.**

Saturday a story to the effect that Governor Ferris had recommended that the proposed fish hatchery be located at Boyne City was the current topic of conversation on the street. Various rumors were circulated which brought severa condemnation to those involved in the affair. The following article published in the Grand Rapids Evening Press of March 23 was the cause of tha trouble:

"An attempt of Governor Ferris of Michigan to influence legislation favoring establishment of a government fish hatchery at Boyne City instead of Charlevoix met with little favor in Washington. Congressman Frank D. Scott had introduced a bill for the establishing of the hatchery at Charlevoix, when the governor wrote to recommend tha other location. Mr. Scott wrote the governor a rather sharp raply. He stated that before introducing tha bill he had consulted with the United States fish commission. He said the commission had been considering the location of such an esteblishment in Northern Michigan for years. It had thoroughly investigated locations and recommended Charlevoix. He believed the commission was efficient and that its recommendation should be followed."

Membere of the committee having the fish hatchery proposition in charge immediately got into communication with Governor Ferris, who emphatically denied the allegations made, saying that he had not at any time interfered with the hatchery location, nor would not under any circumstances. He also stated that in his judgment the authorities at Washington were fully qualified to decide on the location of the hatchery without the advice of any outsider.

Word from Congressmen Scott confirms the statements made by Governor Ferris regarding the matter and that the article was entirely without truth. He also said that he thought the hatchery would be located here and that the project would be settled within a short time.

## *Four Auction Sales This Issue*

This week's issue of the Courier contains four auction sales as follows:

**Saturday, April 1**

Frank Beares will sell a quantity of household goods, including practically everything in the house furnishing line, at his home, 704 Grant street, commencing at one o'clock sharp. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; J. H. Bugbee, clerk. See page 12.

**Tuesday, April 4**

Henry Paquet, having sold his farm, is offering a fine list of stock and farm implements for sale on the above date, on what is known as the Bert Brown farm on Toe Nail Hill, 5½ miles south of Charlevoix, commencing at one o'clock. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; J. H. Bugbee, clerk. See page 10.

**Wednesday, April 5.**

Mrs. Lillian Brown, having sold her farm, will dispose of all stock, farm implements and household goods at her farm on the Norwood Road, three miles southwest of Charlevoix, commencing at ten o'clock. Nine head of horses, a bunch of cattle and other stock is listed. Free lunch at noon. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; F. A. Butler, clerk. See page 3.

**Thursday, April 6.**

Duncan Fink, having decided to quit farming, will sell at his farm two miles north and one mile east of Ellsworth, a big list of stock and farm implements, which includes 19 head of cattle, several horses and other stock, on the above date, commencing at 10 o'clock. Free luach at noon. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; H. J. Timmer, clerk. See page 7.

**Saturday, April 15.**

C. H. Bennett will sell 20 head of horses at the Henry Wood barn in Charlevoix on the above date. List and other partieulars will be published next week.

### Gave Farewell Party.

Twenty-five young people spent a very happy evening, Tuesday, March 28, at a farewell party given in honor of Glenn Dolberg, at the home of his parents. Mr. Dolberg leaves Thursday morning for Minneapolis, where he will make an extended study of music.

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## School Reports

### COUNTY NORMAL.

(Mary Boice)

Ruth Challis visited at her home in Ellsworth a week ago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Carroll of Central Lake was a visitor in the normal room Monday morning.

The normal class enjoyed paper folding last week under the instruction of Miss Whiting.

The reading circle meeting held Saturday afternoon was very interesting. The talk on agriculture given by Mr. D'Ooge was especially good.

The normal class is still in session during spring vacation, so the commencement exercises of the high school and the normal will not occur during the same week.

The new practice teachers beginning last week were: Hazel Richardson and Florence Maddaugh in the third grade language; Frances Price in the sixth grade geography, and Ethel Barbour in the chart class.

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E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv. 9tf

### Star School Notes

Walter Wurn was absent last week on account of illness.

Harrietta Jarman won in the geography down Friday of last week.

The 8th grade students are studying the characteristics of birds as a special study.

The students of the 8th grade have chosen "Bound to Win" for their class motto; blue and gold for their colers.

The chart class are making yellow chickens and sunbonnet babies in their busy work and are looking forward to the making of overall boys.

The students of the Star school are very patriotic. Every pleasant day the student who gets the flag first rejoices in hoisting it and watching it wave.

One, twe, three, four. Who are we for? We are for District No. 6. For we are jolly students of the Star school. We do or die. Our colors are the blue and gold. We want you all to knew that we are "Bound to win; bound to win." To let you know that we're right here.

The Star school pupils are proud to know that they are the first to enjoy warm dinners at school. We have a gasoline stove loaned us by G. Weaver. Yesterday we enjoyed a delicious vegetable soup cooked by the girls of the school.

The teacher and pupils of the Star school with the help of the ladies of the district gave a Spring Helping Supper and entertainment for the purpose of paying for a new organ in our room. The program consisted of a play, "The Quarrel of the Days of the Week," many spicy recitations, songs and our school yell. Everyone went home with the spiritual feeling of spring.

### Walker School.

(Charles Cooper, Editor)

The children are building snow forts.

We are prepuring our drawings for the fair.

Our Sunday school will have a program Easter Sunday.

There have been revival meetings at the schoolhouse the past week.

Charles and Walter Cooper tested their corn and got 100 per cent.

The sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Claud Greenman's Thursday.

In the eighth grade Lewis Westfall has completed United States history and physiology.

### CLARION

Amos Henika of Petoskey was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Geyer is the guest of Mrs. Beulah Strand of Kegonic.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau of Petoskey visited at J. W. Colden's Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Collins was called to Indiana last week by the illness of her brother.

The Vanwee Club were entertained by Mrs. Robt. Regan and Mrs. W. H. Hough at the home of the latter on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Ohmer Reich of Ionia, is quarantined for smallpox.

The entertainment given Saturday evening by the Sunday school was well attended and was much enjoyed by those present.

A reception was given on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hough, who will leave in a short time for their new home in Ravenna.

W. H. Hough left Monday for Ravenna, where he has accepted a position as agent. P. T. Strahan has succeeded Mr. Hough as agent here.

The funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoops of Mackinaw were held Friday afternoon at the Dunkard church. Interment at the Dunkard cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. Clara Kerns of Beulah, Michigan, were held here Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Weaver having charge of the services. Mrs. Gertrude Ross of Beulah, Will Kerns of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Miley of Bellaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leveck and Marion Phetteplace of Petoskey were called here to attend the funeral.

### NORWOOD.

There will be no school this week, on account of the bad roads.

W. H. Supernaw is spending the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fargueon are in Charlevoix this week on business.

Little Blanche Rood, who has been quite ill with quinzy, is reported better.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Joe Holecheck on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Waldon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cliffe.

Charles Novak and Earl Young of Charlevoix, were in town on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pearl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stafford.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner in the Gleaners dining hall on election day, Monday, April 3rd.

Miles Olmstead, who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned to Charlevoix Saturday.

Frank Richardson received a telegram Tuesday night announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Albert Thayer.

The young people gave a party at the Town Hall on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

It is with regret we announce the very serious illness of Mrs. S. S. Spaulding, formerly of this place, but now living in Elk Rapids.

Word has been received here of the birth of a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Kimball was formerly Miss Leona Valentine of this place.

### BARNARD

Miss Jennie Carey of Charlevoix is visiting with her friend, Mrs. J. Clarke.

George Spayd left Saturday morning for Flint, where he will be employed in the motor works.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke.

There were no services on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Reod being unable to get through from Norwood on account of the roads.

Mrs. Albert Beattis was in Petoskey during the latter part of last week taking treatment at the Saville sanitarium for injuries received in her recent fall.

The Royal Oaks class of the Sunday school meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, Thursday evening of this week. All members are urged to be present, as there is business to be transacted.

Wm. Ives returned home last Tuesday from Lansing, where he has been employed in an automobile shop during the winter. Mr. Ives will shortly resume his former position with Benj. Brown in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Dennis Spayd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joeeph Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. W. N. Lewis and Miss Georgia Scroggie at a farewell supper Friday evening given in honor of her son, George.

Next Sunday, April 2nd, is Asbury Memorial Day, a special Methodist day. The Sunday school and church servicee will be combined and a short program will be rendered. The Sunday school giving the largest offering according to its enrollment will be given a beautiful flag. Everyone in Barnard is invited to attend these special services and show what Barnard can do.

Monday morning witnessed the third change in our school teachers for this year. Miss Georgia Scroggie, who has been teaching here for the past two and a half months, returned to her home near Bay Shore on Saturday, being unable to finish the term because of the ill health of her father. We are very sorry to lose Miss Scroggie, but we hope to have her back next year. Miss Gertrude Shapton will teach the balance of the year.

The Royal Oaks gave George Spayd a farewell supper party Friday night. Toward the close of the evening, which passed very pleasantly in games and music, our Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. N. Lewis, on behalf of the class, presented George with a fine pocket Bible as a token of our esteem and appreciation of his faithful services this winter. Mrs. Lewis and the members of the class wrote their names on the fly leaf with the hope that George would not forget the school and the many good times that the class have had together. After partaking of a fine potluck lunch all departed to their homes voting it an evening long to be remembered.

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### Concerning the Eel.

The habits of eels have just been carefully studied by Professor Louis Roule of the Paris Natural History museum. It is now known for a certainty that the eel is a fresh water fish only by accident. In spite of its abundance in streams and ponds at some distance from the sea the eel belongs to the ocean, whence it comes and whither it returns. It is born in the sea, where it passes the first part of its existence in a state of larva, undergoes a complex metamorphosis and begins to grow. Then it completes its growth in fresh water, where it does not reproduce. In order to spawn it must return to the sea.

### Covering For Chalk Trays.

The chalk trays fitted at the lower edge of blackboards soon collect considerable chalk dust and the chalk sticks dropped into it are, therefore, disagreeable to handle. A simple way of keeping the sticks clean is to cover the trays with wire mesh which is shaped like a tray but not so deep as the chalk tray. Thus the chalk dust will fall through this screen and be out of the way of the sticks.

### Metal Railroad Ties.

About 70 per cent of the ties in use on the federal railways of Switzerland are metal. Metal ties were first used on the Swiss roads in 1881, since which time they have gradually replaced to a large extent the wooden ties. Iron ties are especially recommended on the Swiss roads where a good quality of gravel is available for ballast.—American Machinist.

### Chrome Leather Lacing.

Tests have shown that chrome leather lacing is of considerably higher strength than ordinary rawhide or calfskin lacing, and it seems apparent that it develops greater serviceable strength when used in splices.

### Hard Surface For Wood.

Heat together ten parts lime, twelve parts resin and one part linseed oil and, when thoroughly dissolved and hot, apply to a wood surface. This will make a coating almost as hard as stone.

### The Youngest Juliet.

Phyllis Neilson-Terry was eighteen when she first played Juliet at the New theater, in London, in September, 1911. Adelaide Neilson was in her twentieth year at least when she first played Juliet in April, 1865, at Mrs. Thorne's theater, Margate. But the record as "the youngest Juliet" must be given up by both of them in favor of Mary Anderson, whose first appearance on the stage was made as Juliet when she was sixteen. That was Nov. 25, 1875, at Barney Macauley's theater, in Louisville.—New York Times.

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## Correspondence

### HAYES.

Looke as though spring was here.

Looks as though wood hauling was about compieted.

Mr. Ward, Sr., and family moved to Boyne City last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Willis and daughter spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jonee Lewis.

Roads got very bad Saturday before all the farmers reached home from town.

George Howe had the misfortune to break his cutter last Saturday evening. Bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and family have gone back to their former home in Gaylord.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

E. E. Stroud returned home last Saturday evening from his visit. He reports no snow and farmers are sowing grass seed in Ohio.

A good time was had at the grange hall last Wednesday. Not so large a crowd as we usually have, so many being afraid of the roads.

A party of eight from Maple Grove spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erfourth and when supper time arrived all were invited over to eat supper with the Odd Fellows. Much credit was given Joe Shaw for his cooking and the grand coffee was enjoyed by all. It was another jolly good time for all.

### Wood Wanted

Dry block beech and maple or some good buzz wood. If one-half of the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of subscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account.—The Charlevoix Courier.

Adv. 7tf

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### IRONTON.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Grant Hammond on Thursday.

Goldie Schneider spent the week end with her parents at Horton Bay.

Stone baulers will have to quit working for a while on account of bad roads.

Grant Hammond is hauling wood to the cottage of Emerson W. Price at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander are very proud of the fact of their being grandparents now.

The stork left a 10½ pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Barnum on Saturday.

Albert M. King, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is now able to resume his work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ogden and family and Mrs. Henry Hammond spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen.

Hurrah! Spring is coming. Crows have been seen by the dozene and two meadow larks were seen between here and Charlevoix.

Matt. Berry and family, who moved away from here last fall, decided that there is no place like Ironton and came back a few days ago.

The New England supper given by the Gleaners at their hall Thursday night was well attended and a fine time reported by all present.

Was the supper that the Maccabees gave a success? Yes! The ladies had their hands full when they chose their partners, for some of the men ate three dinners.

### BURGESS

(Pearl Gregory)

Mrs. Amandus Evers returned home Thursday from Petoskey hospital.

Mrs. Sake expects to return to her home in Chicago the latter part of the week.

We have our school motto, "Rowing, not Drifting," on the wall in the national colors.

We did not have school Monday forenoon, because of Mrs. H. S. Newcon's funeral services.

The 8th grade have now completed Geography, Physiology and History, also have learned the Preceptor's speech.

The 7th and 8th grades have organized their classes. The 7th grade president is Marvin Struthers; secretary and treasurer, Alice Chew. The president of the 8th grade is Pearl Gregory; secretary and treasurer, Inez Armstrong.

### MARION.

Neil Vanderberg lost a valuable cow last week.

Bert Ingalls is confined to the house by illness.

Born, Friday March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison, a girl.

Charles Mascho arrived home Friday from Big Rapide for a week's vacation.

Misses Helen and Bernice Pulcipher visited at the home of James Meggison last week.

Miss Florence Meggison arrived home from Mount Pleasant Friday, to spend her vacation with her parents.

The Misses Countess and Lulu Mason, who are attending school at Mount Pleasant, arrived Friday to spend their vacation with their parents.

The Measure social given by the Sunday school Saturday evening at the home of James Cook was a success in every way. Proceeds about $10.00.

Marcia Goss, Helen and Bernice Pulcipher, Katie McGhan, Vern McGhan and Elmer Meggison, were visitors at the home of George Meggison Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Marion Center Grange will meet the first Thursday in April at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ingalls. Don't forget to bring your thimbles.

The ladies of the Marion Center grange will serve a dinner at the grange hall Election day. Don't forget it.

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## CLASSIFYING ROCKS.

**Prehistoric Oyster of Great Aid to Geologic Science.**

Many thousands of years ago, before the birth of the Rocky mountains and when the shores of the Atlantic ocean and the gulf of Mexico lay far inland from their present position—when, indeed, the North American continent was relatively very small—there lived in the seas and estuaries, together with various species of oysters, vast numbers of a closely related mollusk with a twisted shell which is now known to science as exogyra. As the years passed the colonies of exogyra flourished, and the places of those that died were taken by younger members, while the old shells became entombed within the slowly accumulating deposits of sand, mud and slimy ooze. In the progress of the centuries there developed in the shape and ornamentation of the shells certain changes that were sufficiently pronounced to enable the specialist of today not only to distinguish the shells of members of the original colonies from those of their descendants, but also to recognize several distinct varieties among the later shells.

In the course of time—a very long time, for we are speaking geologically—the stresses which had accumulated within the earth during an extended period of quiescence found relief in movements of the outer crust which brought about the uplift of the Rocky mountains and materially altered the shape and size of the ocean basins. The resultant shifting of the ocean currents produced changes in the temperature of the water and in the abundance and character of the food supply. The unfortunate exogyra, unlike his more hardy cousin, the oyster, was unable to adapt himself to the changing physical conditions and became extinct.

After the lapse of ages the retreat of the seas from the borders of the continent brought above sea level the sediments, now turned to stone and covered by a mass of later deposits, which contained the fossil shells of the exogyra. Subsequent erosion by rain and running water has carved valleys and ravines, which expose, from top to bottom, the fossiliferous sediments and enable the geologist to interpret their history, using the different varieties or species of exogyra to identify definite rock beds and thus trace them across country with a certainty impossible without the aid of this prehistoric mollusk. The study of the many fossil animals, shellfish and plants is of the greatest use in enabling the geologist to classify rocks which may contain important economic minerals.—United States Geologic Survey.

### Cleaning Chamois Skin.

After chamois skins used for cleaning and polishing have been in service for some time they become dirty and grit which will mar paint work will adhere to them. They may be returned almost to their original condition, however, though the operation necessarily is lengthy. They first should be brushed with a stiff brush to remove all adhering grit, after which they should be covered with soft soap and allowed to remain several hours in a bath of hot water to which a little common washing soda has been added. Next, they should be rubbed until perfectly soft and clean, when they should be rinsed in a weak solution of soda and soft soap in hot water and hung up to dry. Chamois skins should not be rinsed in pure water, as it has a tendency to harden or stiffen them.

### The Justinian Code.

The Justinian code was, as the name implies, a compilation and rearrangement of existing laws rather than a body of new laws. Justinian's commission authorizing the work was given A. D. 528. To the code the emperor added the pandects, the institutes and the novels. These compilations were known as the Corpus Juris Civiles, or body of civil law. The Justinian code is still the basis of all French law, and many of its principles are even to this day operative in the state of Louisiana.—New York American.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal.**

A. M.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

P. M.—"Forgotten Vows."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Unreality."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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**Baptist Church.**

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Several persons to be baptized at the close of this service.

Ninety-seven Conversions to-date.

12 M.—Bible School. Keystone graded lessons.

3 p. m.—Junior Union.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Sermon at Burgess Sunday afternoon.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 M

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery.

Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.


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All-Aboard

Chestnut Specials


Billy Sunday had been holding a revival in Trenton, N. J., and one of his converts went down to Washington and called at the White House to see Tumulty, who asked: "What do they say about us back home?" The Sundayite replied: "I'm sorry you didn't ask me that question before I was converted, as I don't use such language any more."

A Canadian judge, traveling by rail, observed a man looking about for a seat and kindly invited him into his own compartment. "Now, Pat," said the judge, "this is a splendid country, isn't it? Beats old Ireland to sticks, doesn't it?" "Oh, no, sir," said Pat; "there's few places can beat Ireland." "Come now, I am sure in Ireland it would be a long time before you could travel with a judge." "That's true, sir," said Pat, "but then in Ireland it would be a long time till they'd make you a judge!"

A young man took his sweetheart to a ball. She wore her party dress. As they began a dance he noticed what he thought was a raveling sticking out of her sleeve. He tugged at it. It came easily, and, during the remainder of the dance, having started to wind up that raveling, he kept at it. It wasn't until the end of the dance that he had finished winding. Next morning the girl said to her mother: "Ma, an awful funny thing happened last night. You know I went to the dance. Well, when I came home and got ready for bed I found my union suit had disappeared." Must have been a chain stitch, sure.

### Had Fine Sleigh Ride.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Quinton Walker and Miss Jessie Himes of the Methodist church drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards to spend the evening. About 35 were in the party. The usual good potluck supper was served and the event proved a most enjoyable one.

## THEATRICAL

### "The Italian."

Pietro Donnetti, a handsome young gondolier, is in love with Annette Ancello, daughter of Trudo Ancello. Roberto Gallia, the wealthy merchant of the city, is also in love with Annette. Annette's father gives Pietro a year in which to make good and furnish Annette with a home. If at the end of that time he has not fulfilled conditions Annette's hand is to be awarded to Gallia. The latter tells Pietro of the wonderful advantages of America. He sets up a bootblack stand in New York and before the year is out sends for his Annette and they are immediately married.

In time a baby boy is born. A gesture of the baby's similar to his own doubly endears the child to Pietro. The baby is taken ill and the doctor said it must have Pasteurized milk or die. On his way to the milk station he is set upon and robbed. He puts up a fight and is arrested. He appeals to the ward boss. Corrigan repulses him brutally and he is sent to jail for five days. When he gets out his baby is dead. Over the empty cradle Pietro swears to be avenged on Corrigan, whom he holds responsible.

Corrigan's child is taken sick ill with brain fever. Pietro gets in during the absence of the nurse and is about to dash a heavy lampshade upon the child's head, when the sick baby puts its arm under its chin in a manner identical with Pietro's baby. The gesture softens Pietro's heart and he leaves the room, foregoing his revenge for the sake of his own little Antonio.

### Apples and Morality.

Coleridge would have been in sympathy with the prison governor who regarded a liking for apples as indicative of moral soundness. "No man can have a pure mind who refuses apple dumplings," he said, and Coleridge's friend, Charles Lamb, who reports this saying, adds: "I am not certain but he is right. With the decay of my first innocence, I confess n less and less relish daily for those innocuous cates. There is a physiognomical character in the tastes for food. The whole vegetable tribe has lost its hust with me. Only I still stick to asparagus, which still seems to inspire gentle thoughts."—London Mail.

### A SUNNY TEMPER.

A sunny temper is a talisman more powerful than wealth, more precious than rubies. If you wish to attract friends and to do your best work, keep your mind filled with sunshine, with beauty and truth, with cheerful and uplifting thoughts. Bury everything that makes you unhappy and discordant, everything that cramps your freedom and worries you. Bury it before it buries you. Adopt the sundial's motto, "I record none but hours of sunshine."

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## HOW WIDE IS A ROAD?

### Much Waste Land Upon Which Weeds Grow.

In the middle states a road is four rods wide—sixty-six feet—says the Country Gentleman. It is made so by decree of the government survey. Of course any man who is reasonably sober can drive a small automobile comfortably on a strip of land one rod wide. If two men are quite sober they can pass safely on one rod of road. Indeed, the makers of macadam for state roads rarely pretend to build roadbeds more than eighteen feet wide, of which the marginal two feet may be counted for selvage.

A farm wagon is four feet eight inches wide from wheel to wheel—call it five feet for good measure. Add one foot for hubs, and still three such vehicles can be placed abreast in the eighteen foot road. In the four rod government highway with a little

UNUSED SPACES SERVE TO GROW WEEDS.

crowding, one dozen farm wagons could be set side by side in single rank.

It sounds extravagant, and it is. Each mile of government roadway contains eight acres of land. Much of it is perfectly good land, capable of growing 500 bushels of corn to the mile. Counting one rod as enough for proper road uses, six acres in each mile are pure waste. Thousands of miles of the best highways in England, France and Germany are only one rod wide, but if that seems too stingy for your Uncle Samuel call it two rods for us, and we are still throwing away four acres on each mile. Multiply these figures for the state of Iowa by the 101,000 miles of public road and we have 416,000 acres of the best farming land in the world just wasted. In Kansas, where the same system prevails, the government surveyors have been able to divert 393,200 more acres from proper uses to nothing at all.

This unused space serves only to grow weeds. The roadsides are often the greatest weed museum in a good farming country. Each year they produce enough seed to keep the neighboring farms perpetually supplied. In some places, to be sure, the owners of adjoining fields take into their own hands the care of the roadsides. They mow the weeds. Sometimes they even grow hay in place of weeds and mow that. Occasionally one plows the idle roadside and plants it to corn along with the abutting field.

It isn't his land, to be sure, but ought it not to be? Some day we shall learn in America the simple lesson learned long ago in older lands—that when a road is wide enough to carry the traffic it need not be any wider. Then we can economize on road maintenance and convert to the uses of agriculture many thousands of acres now ingloriously idle.

### Texas Plans Highway.

The good road building movement which has swept the south since the inauguration of the Dixie Highway association movement has spread into Texas with the same feverish activity and interest that has been displayed further east. So tense has become the interest in Texas that the Texas Good Roads association, just as did the Dixie Highway association, has found it necessary to assume an attitude of "strict neutrality" in the selection of the route for highways which it plans to build.

A new highway will be known as the San Antonio-Houston highway. The first link to be completed is to be a part of the southern national highway. So warm has been the competition between the various points between the two termini of the highway that the Texas association has deemed it advisable to issue a card stating its position of "strict neutrality." It must be said for the Texas association, however, that it has gone the other highway association in Dixie one better, in that it has been able to capitalize the enthusiasm of the different competing sections to enormous advantage.

The plan of the Texas road builders has been to designate three tentative routes between San Antonio and Houston. It is up to the sections through which these routes pass to complete them. The first of these routes satisfactorily completed will be named as the official route and will be formally designated as the southern national route.

### New Shell Road In Texas.

Beaumont and Kountze, Tex., soon will be connected by a shell road to cost $75,000. The road already is shelled from the Island bayou to Beaumont. A highway commission has been selected to act in conjunction with the commissioners' court in the expenditure of this $75,000.

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 64 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 75 |

DRESSED MEATS

| | |
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| Cattle, fatted | $9 00 and 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

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|---|---|
| Chickens, live | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

### Couldn't Get at Him.

Grubbs—Young Blower tells me that at the trial of the last case in which he participated he moved the jurors to tears. Stubbs—Yes, so one of the jurors told me. He said that they were hemmed in by a high railing and two bailiffs were constantly on guard. The tears were tears of rage.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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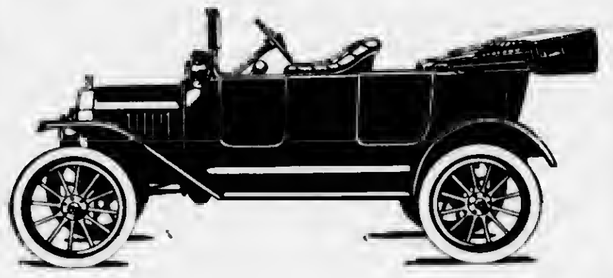

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

Miss Lucile Lewis is visiting friends at Boyne City.

Robert Madill, Jr., was in the city on business Seturday.

Judge Mayne wae called to Detroit on business Monday.

George Finucan made a business trip to Petoskey, Friday.

R. L. Lewis made a business trip to Boyne City Tuesday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City wae in the city Friday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston, a daughter, March 25.

Mre. E. F. Blodgett went to East Jorden, Friday, on e short visit.

L. B. Aseltine left Friday for Paw Paw to spend his spring vacation.

Wm. A. Ewing left Friday for Alme, where he will spend his vacation.

Emery Pierce left Mondey for East Jordans where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams of Bellaire were week end visitors in the city.

Royal Davey end John Derling made a business trip to Petoskey Thursday.

A. F. Young wes et East Jorden on business the latter pert of last week.

L. C. Madison of East Jordan was e business visitor in the city lest week.

Ward B. Connine of Traverse City was a business visitor in the city Monpey.

W. A. Vogt left Friday for Manchester, where he will spend his spring vacation.

School closed Friday for the Spring vacation, which will last until Tuesdey, April 4.

The Misses Beryl and Mary Niles left Fridey for Petoskey to spend their veçation.

Under Sheriff Henry Cook of East Jordan was in the city on business Thursdey.

Stanley end Charles Bush returned on Saturday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. end Mrs. J. C. Spencer and children returned home from Boyne City Tuesday.

The Argo Milling Co. has purchased a fine team, which are to be used on their delivery wegon.

Mr. end Mrs. Chas. Lamphear arrived in the city Saturdey after spending the winter months in Flint.

Mrs. E. C. Hodge and Mrs. C. R. Bellinger were the guests of Mrs. John Lawrence at Traverse City a few deys last week, returning home Thursday.

Ruby Hooker returned home Saturday from Ypsilanti to spend her vacation with her parents.

Doris Stevenson arrived home Saturdey from M. A. C. to spend her vacation with her parents.

Joseph Holecheck left Monday on a short visit to Detroit and other southern Michigan points.

Chas. Ulrich left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will spend two weeks visiting reletives end friends.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crouter returned home Mondey from Grand Rapids end other southern Michigan points.

Quinton Welker, Jr., left Monday for a two weeks visit in Detroit and other southern Michigen points.

Edna Noble leaves Friday morning for Detroit, where she will teke a course at the Conservetory of Music.

Mrs. Emma Ritter of Harbor Springs is in the city for a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Miss Florence Meggison arrived home Thursday from Mount Pleasent to spend her vecetion with her perents.

Mrs. Lelend Crem returned Seturday from Flint, where she spent the past few months with her husbend.

Charles Novak made a trip to Ionia Tuesday to take Wilbert Nice of East Jordan to the Michigan reformatory.

Mrs. A. M. Dolberg, who has been visiting friends in Traverse City the past week, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson end son, Clarence, who have been spending the winter at Almn, returned home Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnum of Ironton, a deughter, Merch 25. Mrs. Bernum was formerly Miss Florence Alexender.

Miss Annette Nordrum returned Saturday from Detroit, where she spent the three past weeks visiting friends end relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Sears left Seturday morning for Seginaw to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Judd, and family.

Will Ives is home from Lensing, where he hes been employed in the Reo eutomobile factory during the winter months. He will have charge of the bicycle repair shop at Benjamin Brown's during the summer.

Twelve pages this issue.

Pythian Minstrel Show Wednesday evening, April 5.

Baby show at the Majestic Theatre, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Saturday's Dollar Day Sales brought hundreds of people to the city. Just an illustration of what advertising will do.

Glen Dolberg will leave to-morrow (Thursdey) morning for Minneepolis to visit friends. While there he will take a course in music.

The Misses Merion Parsons, Pauline Markham and Edna Ward returned home from Alma on Saturday to spend their spring vacation.

Otto Hines left on Saturday for Big Rapids, where he will take a short course in the pharmacy department at the Ferris Institute.

A. A. Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge and Mr. Bush attended the funeral of the late Geo. C. Glenn of East Jordan on Saturday last.

Superintendent H. A. Craig left Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie to epend a part of the spring school vacation at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Emery Baldwin and daughter, Henrietta, left on Monday morning for Cheboygan, where they will spend the week visiting friends and relatives.

### A Polished Diplomat.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking around the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his lately made wife on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied; "I saw something that was exceedingly pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

The halo of a calm, sweet peace rests upon that home.

## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### CARE OF BROOD MARES.

**Precautions Should Be Taken That They Receive No Strains.**

My brood mares, of which I have seven at the present time, are never worked in winter, but are given plenty of exercise, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. Care is taken to see that they receive no strains or twists, which in some cases cause mares to abort. The mares are fed during the winter about a gallon of oats to a quart of bran to a feed mornings and evenings. The noonday ration consists of a feed of corn. The only hay they receive during winter is nicely cured clover. A boiled feed

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at every week end will guard against week end diseases which result from standing. After my mares become somewhat heavy in foal they are not allowed to run with the other horses until after foaling.

The first winter is a critical period in the life of a colt. If he has good blood and is got through the winter in good condition he will be most certain to make a valuable animal. If he is permitted to gorge himself on roughage he is apt to develop what is termed "pot belly." When this is developed the colt stands a fine chance to become a scrub horse. His hair will become long, his legs wobbly and his color will have a deadness about it showing a lack of vitality.

To prevent this and bring the youngster through the winter in first class condition his ration should be largely grain. Oats are especially good for the colt. Corn should be shelled and then crushed. Musty food ought never to be given. It is practically devoid of nourishment and is a breeder of disease. Good sweet clover hay is excellent for colts as it furnishes muscle and bone making material.

The colt should not be confined in a stall but allowed a good sized lot or paddock in which to run and play. Exercise is of paramount importance. He may be allowed to run in the pasture fields during the pleasant days, but should always have as a refuge from the storms a good shelter freely accessible. The [illegible] drinks should be of the purest and coldest


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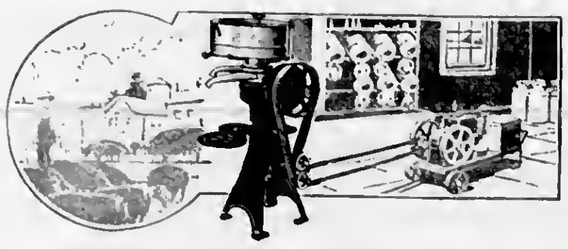

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## WON LAST GAME

**Home Team Outclassed Visiting Alden Players—Score 31 to 10.**

Whet was probably the last basketball game of the season was played Friday evening in Boss Hall between the local team and the independent team of Alden. The Alden boys played hard, but were "up against it" and Ellsworth came out best by a score of 31 to 10.

After meking a few collections which were still outstanding the boys were eble to pey all expenses and coma out even on the season's playing, which was quite gretifying. This is tha first yeer basketball has been played in Ellsworth, but probebly will not be the last, as the petronege at the gemes showed it was well received, and the interest manifested by the young folks bids well toward future teams.

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Jake Klooster is loading out potatoes.

James Bogart was in town Friday of last week.

Ruth Carpenter spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mina Stewart was in Ellsworth last Saturday.

George Klooster went to Petoskey on business Tuesday.

John Edwards went to Charlevoix on Monday of this week.

G. C. Townsend went to Central Lake on business Saturday.

Douglas Nettleton of Charlevoix was in Ellsworth Saturday.

Albert Byers of Central Lake was in Ellsworth last Friday.

Miss Kate Wieland and Miss Blanche Boss went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Benjamin Madill is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. B. J. Bueker.

At the registration here last Saturday fifteen new voters were added to tha list.

Mrs. Redick of Barryton visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Nolson, a few days last week.

H. S. Peebles, H. J. Timmer and C. E. Bearss went to Bellaire on township business Friday.

Albert D. Davey expects to move to his farm east of the village tha fore part of next week.

W. A. Boss is painting and repairing his hardware store inside and it will look fine when finished.

Minor Tanis and Mr. and Mrs. Tanis of Fremont are visiting Mr. Tanis' sister, Mrs. William Kooyer.

Mrs. Bertha Bohls of Traverse City was in Ellsworth on business Monday and while here called on old friends.

J. C. Westrate unloaded three new Overland automobiles Thursday. He is agent for the Overland in this vicinity.

T. Coeling and family of Atwood laft Thursday of last week for Grand Rapids, where they expect to make their future home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson, March 24th, a ten pound boy. A very good reason for Hugh to wear that broad smile.

Mrs. E. Best returned home Monday after spending a few days with her parents in Eastport, who have been in poor health this winter.

The township board and treasurer made their annual settlement Thursday of last week. Mr. Bearss should be commended for the fine condition in which he has kept the township books during his term of two years in office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruis and family and Roger Speyer gave a pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kooyer and family Tuesday evening of last week, it being the event of Mrs. Kooyer's birthday. Having brought with them a good supply of ice cream and cake, the evening was enjoyably spent.

There will be a special school meeting of District No. 9 Friday evening of this week for the purpose of deciding questions raised in regards to hiring teachers for the coming year. The meeting is the outcome of a petition started some time ago by several of our representative taxpayers.

### For Treasurer of Antrim County.

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks tha consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916. Pol. Adv. 14t4—pd

## School Notes

### Ellsworth School Notes

Teacher—What is an anecdote?

Pupil (Waving hand furiously)—An anecdote is a goat with long borns.

Alma Edwards returned to school after a week's absence.

Dorothy, Edward and George Drake have returned to school.

Keep in mind "The Deacon's Second Wife," a play to be presented for the benefit of the eighth grade.

The intermediate room went for a sleigh ride, the destination of which was the Miles school. Thay report a very enjoyabla time.

Erving Dufore cama to school Monday morning with information to the effect thet ha was sure spring is here, for he hed caught a live frog and had seen a robin.

Miss Patterson received a supply of tooth paste samples, which were distributed among the pupils. We hope that in the futura thera will be clean teeth, as the little folks were much interested.

The eighth grada are now making plens for beautifying the school grounds as supplementary work in agriculture. It is our earnest bope that these plens may be carried out, or a part of them at least.


We heve money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizen's Bank. Adv—11tf


### Bentley Hill School Notes

Miss Ruth Carpenter was home to spend the week end.

Clyde Dennis, who has been working at Levering, is home.

The school children are selling pencils to earn a pencil sharpener.

The inundation in the vicinity of John Koster's barn wall caused it to fall down.

All of the scholars have a set of "pearls" since the sample packages of "Colgate's" were given out.

Herbert Peebles was out of school last week, owing to a cut on his forehead which he received by falling down stairs.

"The Birds of Killingworth" is an interesting study in school at present. The Eight graders are also studying Orthography now.

We have been putting into practice, what we learned in the five lessons on Tuberculosis, prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction.


It will pay you before contracting beans for next season's crop to see the Ellsworth Produce Company, Ellsworth, Michigan, as they have a fine line of seed stock. Adv. t0tf


### Echo, District No. 4

First Grade, A, have finished their books and have begun the second reader.

Ruth Carpenter spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Clifford Spence, Wednesday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Murray.

We have been enjoying the Physiology or Tuberculosis Lessons sent out by Mr. Keeler. We waited until wa had a better attendance to have them.

Duncan and John McMillan hava finished their cordwood job on section 21 and John and Thomas McMillan are now working on Section 7 for Peter Murray.

The attendance was much improved last week. We enjoyed the beautiful March weather. We took several pictures of our snow men also some views of the schoolroom.

The sixth graders are enjoying the "Birds of Killingworth." We are watching for the first arrivals from the south. Lorna Somerville reports a meadow lark and a thrush.

Our Clothespin Social was almost a failure owing to the bad roads. Only thirteen were present but we made $4.35. We are planning on another social soon and hope to have better success.

## The Public Pulse

**An Open Forum for Courier Readers**

[This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.]

### An Aid to Your Child.

Each man and woman should look ahead into the future and say to him or herself, "what part will my child play in the race of life." They should see for themselves, that the future is one of great progression, in which a person stands but little chance with fate unless he or she had some preparation for it. (Preparation means every chance and means, used in obtaining an education which will be of practical value for a child's after life.)

Do you realize that each penny that you put in the education of a child should be douhled to gain the greatest efficiency? Do you realize that each each time you kick on your taxes that you are making a halt in the progress of education of your community, while this old world rolls on just the same? Do you realize that the children of today are to be the citizens of the coming generation, and that it depends upon their chances today what they will do tomorrow? And still you have not thought of these things in the past, for you heve had a selfish motive, one for your own personal gain. Is this tha right wey in which to treat your own flesh and blood? No! Then turn your powers to aid instead of destruction.

Your teachers ara under paid and over worked just becausa of a lack of support. They have to over come great difficulties because of lack of epparatus. They have to teech in over crowded rooms which are poorly heated and ventileted. Do you want to stand for this situation just because of a paltry dollar or two.

At the present time there is a question in the minds of some of the people of this community, as to whether there shall ba two teachers or three for the coming school year. Three teachers are a necessity for the reasons; first, there are too many pupils for two teachers to handle; second the rooms of the school are not in condition suitable for such a change; third, individual attention to pupils would be a thing of the past, and fourth, your money would not be used to its greatest efficiency because of neglect caused by over crowded conditions.

Now is the time to do for your child, not when he is able to do for himself. Mothers and fathers who have had a herd time to attain their present standards should understand this situation and make it easier for those who are to take their places. Appeal to your own heart, think the affair through, then decide in a way which you honestly believe.

One Interested in the Schools.

### Seed Corn Testing.

William Kooyer reports making good use of his incubator these days, testing seed corn. By placing a sawdust germinating box in the machine, a good reading may be had in 48 hours. Farmers should not neglect to test their seed corn this season, as tha quality is very poor.

A good germinating box may be quickly and cheaply made by taking a piece of cheese cloth and drawing lines across it each way with a pencil and numbering each square. A few kernels from an ear may be placed on a square, being careful to place the ear from which the kernels were taken in rotation on a board or floor, then placing a cloth over the corn in the germinating box, over which some saw dust has been placed, well moistened. Then place the box in the machine or in some warm place.

### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowsko.

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# Ellsworth Section

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Grange wes again held last Saturday afternoon. This will be tha last time, as it was voted to chenga the meeting beck to the old night. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 11.

The meeting was very interesting again as usual. Twenty-seven members and one visitor were present. An interesting lecture hour was held and splendid refreshments served.

It was voted on by tha grange to have the secretary's minutes published in the Couriar. They ara as follows:

"Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198, held an open meeting on March 11, in Harris hall, W. M. D. E. Carpenter in the chair. Grange opened without form, after which the following question was debated: "Resolved, That We Have a County Agent." Mr. Harris, Ruel Chellis, DeWitt Patterson and D. E. Patterson for the affirmative and L. K. Clark, E. A. Dean, E. J. Chellis and C. E. Bearss for the negative".

"It being decided to have those present act as judges, the decision was unanimously in favor of the negative."

However, the affirmative side still claim the debate proper and partly on the grounds of a short speech made by the leader of the negativa side, L. K. Clark, in grange Saturday, by the fact that he said he was willing to sign a paper, if nesessary, that the affirmative side had won out. This he said as though he meant it.

### Antrim City

R. Rice was in Central Lake Friday.

Old Mr. Camel of Chicago is to be buried here Monday.

Miss M. Neriker of Claveland, Ohio, is visiting Miss Brant.

Four of G. Simon's horses have been sick, but ara better at this writing.

Mrs. Simon and small son and J. Simon, Sr., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guyer, while Mr. J. Simon, Jr., went to Central Lake.

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# Ellsworth Section

## Correspondence

Correspondents and news contributors should keep in mind that all items must be mailed so they will reach the Courier office not later than Tuesday night. Otherwise they will be left over to the following week. Keep this in mind.

### Miles District

Frank LaLonde has had the misfortune of losing a cow. It died last Saturday.

Miss Inez Slack and Miss Alberta LaClair went to Ellsworth on Sunday, where tboy attended Sunday school.

Willie Fowler is back to school after a few days absence. He was hurt while sliding down bill, but is fully recovered now.

We are all interested in a field meet that is intended to be held in this township before long. We expect to start training as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Holliday brought her school out to visit us last Thursday. There were 42 in the load. They came about three p. m. and stayed until four o'clock. We entertained them by playing games and singing songs. We also had two recitations--one given by Leta Drake of the visiting school and the other by Peter Sherman of our school. After this we ate some peanuts and candy. The visitors then went home and the girls of our school helped clean up the remains.

### Pleasant Hill

A. Barnes lost a yearling calf Friday night.

Ralph Larsen is home from camp and is on the sick list.

Lilliao Hammond spent Sunday at the S. E. Rogers home.

Nick Dekkenga visited at the home of John Fielstra on Thursday.

Violet and Edna Rogers visited at the home of Ira Drost Sunday.

Miss Mary Prince spent Sunday at the home of James DeYoung.

Nick Dekkenga began the construction of a new house last week.

Miss May Stewart visited her sister, Miss Mina Stewart, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Prince has returned home after a two month's visit in Chicago.

Mr. Patterson and family of Norwood have moved onto the E. R. Harris farm.

### Wildwood

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair is still in a very weak condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fales drove to Ellsworth one day last week.

Mr. aad Mrs. Yeltima made a business trip to Ellsworth on Friday last.

Mrs. Harry Davy of Ellsworth visited at the Cornwall home a few days last week.

Richard Hammond accompanied Emery Wilson to Central Lake on Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Ellen Crawford is home from her school duties at Stanton for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford celebrated the 32nd anniversary of their wedding last Sunday with a sumptuous dinner, entertaining the family.

Miss M. L. Stewart of East Jordan, county commissioner of schools, visited her sister, Mina, at the John Stevens home from Saturday until Monday.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and annual meeting of Banks township, will be held at Ellsworth, Monday, April 3rd, also the proposition will be brougbt up to the people, to empower the Township Board to sell the Banks Township Hall, situated at Atwood. The polls of said election will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. on above date at tbe placed aforesaid.

By Order of the Township Board,
H. J. Timmer, Township Clerk.
Dated at Ellsworth, March 23, 1916.
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## ATWOOD SECTION

### A Correction.

Dear Editor,—In the Atwood news of the Courier of March 22nd there is an item referring to me which may be misleading to many Courier readers.

The item reads as follows:

"Rev. Pickart, *pastor of the Holiness church*, bad the misfortune to break his leg."

To the words in *italic* I wish to call attention. This statement of the Atwood correspondent shows me affiliated with the Holiness church, which is not true. I am pastor of the Christian Reform church. To my knowledge there is not even a so-called Holiness church in Atwood. In justice to the readers of the Courier and in justice to my position I make this statement so the truth may be known.

Thanking you for the space, I remain
Yours truly,
J. D. Pickaart.

### Atwood School

Grammar Department.

School was closed two days, March 16 and 17. Teacher was sick.

Examinations in most subjects last week.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the month ending March 25th were: Cornelius VonHouten, Gertie VonHouten, Effie Fyn and Jennie Fyn.

Miss Green will teach the Greenwood school next year. Her work here has been the very best and we are sorry to lose her.

The sixth grade are reading and telling stories.

The eighth grade have finished civil government and will spend some time in reviewing.

### Primary Notes

Harmie Essenburg, Dena Petter and Peter Burns had perfect lessons in arithmetic last week.

The children made some drawings of "Uncle Sam" Friday.

Peter Berns' side won in the contest for highest per cent. of attendance during the month of March.

Bertha and Letha Brown have entered Atwood school.

The primary pupils have been learning some new spring songs and making spring posters.

### Atwood

Robins—lots of them.

We hail thee, O spring!

Hay $18 per ton in the barn.

Allie Klooster lost a $75 cow.

Mrs. Fred Ladue is atill very ill.

The township hall at Atwood will be sold some time this spring.

John Berns bought a cook stove at Mr. Coeling's sale. We wonder why.

A 6½ pound baby girl has arrived to stay at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Pickaart.

Henry Patterson moved to Ellsworth last week, where he will enter the employ of Judge E. R. Harris to work on his farm.

Mr. Shreiner and wife of Saginaw arrived last week and have taken possession of their farm bought last fall, known as the Henry Brown farm.

Andy Campbell, formerly of Atwood, died at the home of his grandson, Chas. Brush, Jr., at Chicago. He was buried at the Antrim cemetery Sunday, March 26th.

About 200 people attended the sale of T. Coeling last Tuesday. Mr. Coeling's folks left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where they intend to make their home in the future.

Henry Klooster, who has been living in his winter home nt Holland, Michigan, returned last week. Henry says the family will come later. Well, most of those who leave this section usually come back.


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2 p. m.—Preaching.
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Don't buy any separator until you give us an opportunity to let you see and try a De Laval. We will be glad to send one out to your farm on trial any time you say. Just phone, send a post card, or call and we will be glad to give you all the information you wish.

**Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL**



## Saturday Specials for April 1st

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| 20 pounds of Sugar for With a $4.00 order | $1.50 |
| 6 packages of Washing Powder for | 25c |
| 3 packages of Seeded Raisins | 25c |
| 4 packages Leader Corn Flakes | 25c |
| 6 packages Yeast Cakes | 25c |
| 4 packages Soda | 25c |
| 3 cans Corn | 25c |
| 3 cans Peas | 25c |
| 3 cans Pink Salmon | 25c |
| 7 bars of Export Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars of Oak Leaf Soap | 25c |

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# Special Sale
For a Few Days
25% Off ON ALL WINTER RUBBERS
comprising Hurons, 8 and 10 inch in leather and rubber tops.
All Men's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's
ARCTICS

## All-wool Underwear

A nice line of Men's, Women's and Children's Union Suits and Separate Garments in this sale. Also a few Men's CAPS at your own price.

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH OR TRADE

Call and see our fine Cut Glass Sets that we are giving away FOR CASH TRADE

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

WANTED—Man or boy to do chores and help on farm. Will pay $12 per month. Commence April 1st. Frank Walker, R. F. D. No. 1.

### Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 48 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| DRESSED MEATS | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | $11 00 to 12 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |

| PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm two miles north and one mile east of Ellsworth, or two miles west of the Rock Elm School house or five miles northwest of East Jordan or one mile east and two miles south of Phelps

## Thursday, April 6th, '16

Commencing at 10 a. m., sharp, the following described property:

Bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1500
Gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1300
Dark cow, 7 years old, fresh
Dark cow, 6 years old, fresh
Red cow, 5 years old, fresh
Spotted cow, 5 years old, fresh
Dark cow, 4 years old, fresh
Roan cow, 4 years old, fresh
Red and white cow, 3 years old, fresh
Dark cow, 3 years old, fresh
Jersey cow, 3 years old, fresh
Jersey cow, 27 months old, fresh in June
4 Holstein heifers, 5 steers
2 Brood sows, O. I. C. with pig
About 40 chickens wagon, new, 3 inch tire
Farmers handy wagon, steel wheels
Surrey Single buggy with top
Heavy sled Cutter Deering mower
Cutting box Deering rake Osborn disc
Spring-tooth harrow Spike-tooth harrow
Riding cultivator Spike-tooth cultivator
Spring-tooth cultivator 3, 5-tooth cultivators

2 hand cultivators Garden drill
Grain drill Cyclone seeder Fanning mill
Wheelbarrow Log dray Float
A quantity shingles Lumber
5 colonies of bees 1 1-2 inch gas pipe
1 1-4 inch gas pipe Churn
Iowa cream separator Forks Chains
Potato hooks Hay rack Weeder
Wing shovel plow Beet lifter Oliver plow
2 storm blankets 2 wool blankets
2 set of work harness Single harness
Large eastiron kettle Fence stretcher
Corn planter with fertilizer attachment
Automatic cycle grinder 2 crosscut saws
2 grindstones Quantity of oats
Harpoon hay fork with carrier and rope
Barrel cider vinegar Potato crates
Grain bags Post-hole digger Seed potatoes
2 eight-gallon cream cans 4 ducks
Scotch Collie dog, trained Corn planter
3 sets of eveners, complete
Other things too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON—No Side Bidding

### TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash, all sums over $10.00, eight months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Citizens Bank, at Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## Duncan Fink, Prop.

H. J. Timmer, Clerk W. E. Byers, Auctioneer
G. C. Townsend, Note Clerk

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

## WATKINS TURNS UP

**East Jordan Man Heir to a Large Sum of Money Located in Detroit.**

After a two year search Don Watkins, a former East Jordan man, was located in Detroit, where he went to visit at the home of his sister.

Watkins is a brother of Mrs. Arthur K. Hill of East Jordan. About two years ago the brother and sister fell heir to considerable property and an effort was made to locate Watkins.

Prior to his falling heir to the property Watkins took a position with Ringling Bros.' circus and while at Grand Rapids went to a hospital for treatment. His sister made inquiries regarding him while the show was there, but no trace could be found. Later, after leaving the hospital, he rejoined the circus and was with them in their travels over the country. He made his home in New York and for the entire three years was an employe of the circus.

Having some business in Toledo, he decided to visit his sister at Detroit and it was here that he was given the information that he was heir to a considerable amount of property and had been sought for for two years.

### To the Democrats of Michigan.

For twenty years, at least, it has been my privilege to have intimate acquaintance with the men who in the larger sense have contributed the energy and the means to further the interest of the Democratic party in Michigan, and both energy and means no man in the state in that time has made as large a contribution as Edwin O. Wood.

Political parties are made potent through their organizations, and organizations are perfected and kept intact through the liberality and sacrifice of their members. If the Democratic party in Michigan has been to any degree impotent, it has been because it has had too few men of the loyalty, energy and liberality of Mr. Wood, and too many men like the few who now constitute themselves his critics, who, during the same years, have contributed nothing to make the party as potent as it has been.

Political disintigration either through promoting fractional differences or supporting candidates of the opposition has never been furthered by Edwin O. Wood; he has always supported loyaliy the candidates of his party.

Twice I was honored by the party as its candidate for the governorship, and I have never been aware that there was fractional division within the party in the support which I received. In both campaigns, the first contributions to advance the work of the state central committee came in the form of remittances from Mr. Wood which aggregated from five hundred to a thousand dollars for each campaign and constituted from a fifth to a tenth of all the funds received by the committee while the names of most of the gentlemen who are now asking that the direction of party affairs be given over to them, were not on the lift at all.

If loyalty to party principals and candidates, the sacrifice of time, energy and money, and the promotion of party solidarity as against fractional division, entitle a man to consideration in the party organization, Edwin O. Wood has pre-eminently earned a re-election as a member of the Democratic National committee.

Pol. Adv. 13t1 Lawton T. Hemans.

### Pie Social.

In the parlors of the Baptist church, Saturday night. Everybody come and have a good time.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Remember the date of the minstrel show.

Rev. Quinton Walker made a business trip to Manistee Tuesday.

James B. Parsons went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, on business.

Chas. Roddy of Beaver Island made a business trip to the city Monday.

Joseph Salomon of Kalamazoo made a business trip to the city Monday.

Edward Fuller of Manistee was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Russell F. Davis of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in the city Monday.

G. C. Townsend of Ellsworth was a business visitor at Charlevoix Monday.

Herbert Taggart and Engle Vanallsburg visited friends in Petoskey Monday.

Advertisement in this issue contains many bargains. Read every one of them.

Empire Stites returned Monday from Kalkaska, after a week's visit with friends.

There will be a dancing party at the Ironton Grange Hall on the evening of March 31.

Miss Mary Finucan left Friday for Detroit, where she will spend the week visiting friends.

Beatrice Harrington left Saturday for Frankfort to visit friends during her spring vacation.

William Wallace left last week for Detroit, where he expects to spend the next two months.

Miss Ione Catton of Benzonia is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller this week.

Mrs. S. Benson and daughter, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers this week.

George Trimble returned to Charlevoix, Monday, after spending the past three months in Chestonia.

J. H. Blackwood recently purchased the fine berry farm south of the city owned by George Anderson.

The ladies of White Rose Hive claim their entertainment Tuesday evening, April 4, will be the best yet.

Charlevoix merchants will have another Dollar Day Sale at a future date. Watch for the announcement.

Mrs. D. Myers arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, after spending a few days visiting friends in Traverse City.

Miss Francis Richardson has discontinued her high school work and is now a bean-picker at the warehouse.

Mrs. F. H. Hubbard of Decatur, formerly of Charlevoix, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

Mrs. Agnes Jarvis arrived in Charlevoix Tuesday from Grand Rapids where she has been spending the past winter.

Word received from Fort Worth, Texas, stated that J. A. Cameron of this city, was much improved in health.

Carl Hines returned Wednesday from Detroit, where he spent the winter, employed by the Crane's pharmacy company.

White Rose Hive will give an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall the evening of April 4. See announcement on another page.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. A. J. Usher, who has been seriously ill for the past eight weeks, is now slowly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond returned from Grand Rapids and Cadillac Monday. Mr. Hammond went to Cadillac to attend a good roads meeting.

Last Sunday seven young men sang in the Congregational church and were very much appreciated. Some very beautiful roses from the Oldham funeral constituted the decorations.

Word comes from Akron, Ohio, announcing the birth of a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bedwin. Mr. Bedwin is a son of Eugene Bedwin, and well known in the city.

Miss Jean McCall left Friday for Escanaba to spent the spring vacation with her parents. Her sister, Miss Maud McCall, will accompany her back to teach here during the remainder of the school year.

Harry L. Oldham has purchased the Nicholls property on Park avenue, now occupied by Oluf Nordrum. Mr. Oldham expects to rebuild the house and make other extensive improvements on the property.

The snow is rapidly disappearing and if the present weather continues a few days longer, it will disappear entirely. Robins and meadow larks are making their appearance, several having been reported as seen in the city. The break-up is a most welcome one.

### Married Saturday.

Jacob Lund of this city and Miss Johanna Baslund of Denmark, were united in marriage, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Alcock, Justice of the Peace J. M. Felts performing the ceremony.

The groom is in the employ of McCann's Bakery and is well known in the city. The bride had but recently arrived in this country from Denmark. The newly weds have the hearty congratulations of their friends. They will make their home in Charlevoix.

Subscribe for the Courier.

"DOMO"

is the name of the Cream Separator we sell and guarantee

It is well known to our customers that anything purchased from the

Blanchard Hardware Company

is sold with the understanding that the article must be satisfactory or monay will be refunded, and this applies to the

"Domo" Cream Separator

which will be demonstrated in our show window

Saturday, April 8th

AT WHICH TIME A

Cow will be Milked and the Cream Separated in the window at 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THIS INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

209-211 Bridge Street Phone 45 Charlevoix, Michigan

The Store of Cleanliness and Square Dealing

Carries a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables OF ALL KINDS

Our Teas and Coffees

have made a lot of Satisfied Customers. Our stock is fresh and clean. Come in and inspect our stock and get our prices. We solicit your patronage and will assure you our prices are right, and that you will receive courteous treatment and prompt service.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 60c

With $1.50 worth of other groceries

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Phone 179 114 Bridge Street

Baby Show

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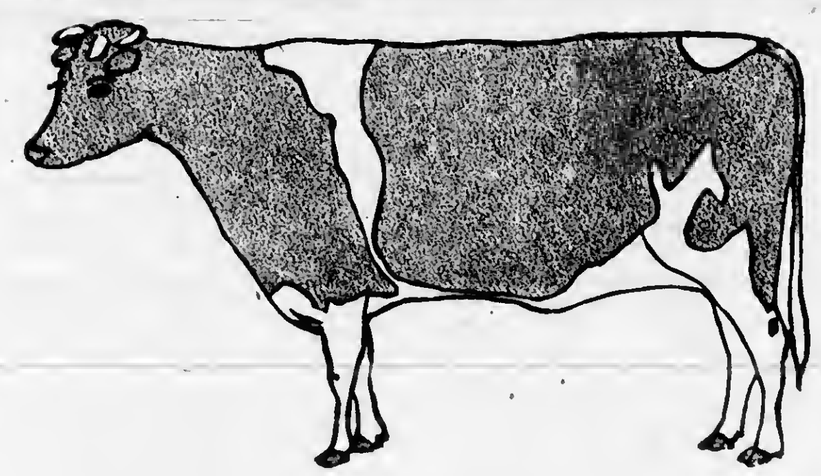
Monday and Tuesday

APRIL 3rd and 4th

A genuine DIAMOND RING given to the Baby receiving the most votes.

OUR PHOTOGRAPHER WILL CALL ON YOU



ALL KINDS OF

DAIRY FEEDS

Saturday, April 1st

ONLY

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| Bran, per cwt. | $1.25 |
| White Middlings, per cwt. | $1.75 |
| Old Process Oil Meal, per cwt. | $2.00 |
| Ground Oats, per cwt. | $1.85 |
| Corn Meal, per cwt. | $1.65 |
| Blatchford's Calf Meal, per cwt. | $3.50 |

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## THE EARTH'S INTERIOR.

**Dense and Rigid, but Beyond That Science Merely Speculates.**

A strictly scientific contribution to knowledge in the form of a discussion of some of the results incidental to the triangulation work done by the coast and geodetic survey is presented by Grove Karl Gilbert of the United States geological survey in a short paper on the "Interpretation of Anomalies of Gravity."

After stating the anomalies of gravity, which are also expressed graphically on the map of the United States accompanying the paper, Mr. Gilbert discusses the interpretation of these anomalies under the assumption of imperfect isostatic adjustment, vertical heterogeneity of the crust and variation of depth of compensation. The geologic relations suggested by the map showing the geographic distribution of the anomalies are next set forth.

The speculative nature of this scientific contribution is well expressed by Mr. Gilbert in the few sentences that introduce the section discussing interpretation by nuclear heterogeneity:

"The inner earth is the inalienable playground of the imagination. Once it contained the forges of blacksmith gods, or it was the birthplace of our race or the home or prison of disembodied spirits. Later Symmes hollowed from it a vast habitable empire, concave like the world of Koresh. Science now claims exclusive title, but holds it chiefly for speculative purposes, and the freedom of speculation practically recognizes but two limitations. The inner earth is dense, and it is rigid. As to all other properties opinion is untrammeled.

"It is my own view that the inner part of the nucleus is not merely hot, but very hot. If the law of compression by pressure and the law of expansion by heat, as we know them at the surface, apply equally to the nucleus, then the mean temperature of the earth must be enormous in order to afford a mean density so low as 5.6. An enormous temperature implies an enormous store of heat."

**Believes That.**

"Do you believe everything you hear?"

"No, but when I come to a railroad crossing and hear a whistle I never doubt that a train is coming."—Detroit Free Press.

Courier readers pay. Try them.

## Common Council

Council Chambers, March 27, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Finucan, Ceiken, See and Priest. Absent, Cerey and Cartier.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the request of John Hull for an extension of time for payment of the April water reading to May 15, 1916, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Geiken that the appointments of Lisle Shanahan and D. F. Meech to act as members of the election board at the election to be held April 3rd, 1916, be confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the appointments of Milo B. Miller and L. E. Smith to act as members of the election board at the election to be held April 3rd, 1916, be confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Naye, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the appointments of L. P. Adame and J. J. Hallett to act as members of the election board at the election to be held April 3rd, 1916, be confirmed by the following aye and ney vote. Ayes, Finucen, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Neys, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that L. P. Adame act as cheirman of the election board, Milo B. Miller as election inetructor, D. F. Meech and J. J. Hallett as clerks and L. E. Smith as initialer. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucen, Geiken, Cartier, See and Pricet. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan, thet the appointments of Frank Reed and C. W. Harrington to act as gate-keepers at the election to be held April 3rd, 1916, be confirmed by the following aye end nay vote. Ayes, Finucen, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Geiken that Herry McHugh and John Burns act as members on the Board of Registration to be beld on Saturday, April 1, 1916, be confirmed by the following nye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Gelken, Cartier, See and Priest. Neys, none.

Moved by Ald. Ceiken and seconded by Ald. Priest that the Mayor's appointment of H. C. Cooper as City Assessor for 1916-7 be confirmed by the following ayo and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Ceiken, that the City Engineer's estimate of $8,131.36 for peving State street be raised 10 per cent. Motion lost by the following eya end nay vote. Ayes, Ceiken and See. Nays, Finucen, Cartier and Priest.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Priest that the City Engineer's estimate nf $8,131.36 for paving State street be raised $468.64 making the making the total amount $8,600.00. Mution carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Ceiken that the ection of the street committee in purchesing 16,000 gallons of Tarvia B. end 14,000 gallons of Tarvia X, be confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Neye, none.

Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. See, moved tbo adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, That the grading and paving with tarvia macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six(36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street and Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches and watermains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street, is a necessary public improvement.

Be it further resolved, That the plats, diagrams, plans, specifications and estimates of the committee on streets and sewers and public health for the grading and paving of said State street from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street and Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches and watermains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street.

And, Whereas the said Common Council did by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect of said council resolve that the expense of said public improvement—aside from the grading and paving of all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys and to the center of the street in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property estimated at the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty Dollars, to be paid from the general funds of the City of Charlevoix, estimated at the sum of five thousand one hundred and sixty Dollars, shall pursuant to Act. No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five, equal instalments, to be assessed according to the frontage upon the following lands and premises which constitute a special assessment district and deemed to be benefilled by said public improvement; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State street from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, except from the above described district all public streets and alleys.

Now, therefor, Robert F. Sloan, Ourwin F. Meech and Chas. J. Zeltler, who constitute the Board of Special Assessors, be and they are hereby directed to make such assessment of the sum of five thousand one hundred and sixty Dollars ($5100.00) pro-rata, upon all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises within the district aforesaid. Said assessment to be made in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," and that said Board of Special Assessors meet for the purpose of making such assessments on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Room in said City. And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of the Assessors, together with the plats and diagrams of the said public improvement on or before the date herein fixed for the meeting of said Board of Special Assessors.

Passed the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Countersigned:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted this 27th day of March, A.D. 1916.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this 27th day of April, A. D. 1916, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Naye, none.

Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Ceiken and Finucan moved the edoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, That whereas the said Common Council did by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect resolve to make the following improvement: The grading and paving with tarvia macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street and Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches and watermains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street.

And, Whereas the said Common Council did by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect of said council resolve that the expense of said public improvement—aside from the grading and paving of all interior squares and spaces formed by the intersection of streets and alleys and to the center of the street in front of all public grounds, public buildings and city property estimated at the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty Dollars, to be paid from the general funds of the City of Charlevoix, estimated at the sum of five thousand one hundred and sixty Dollars, shall pursuant to Act. No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," be paid by special assessment, payable in five, equal instalments, to be assessed according to the frontage upon the following lands and premises which constitute a special assessment district and deemed to be benefilled by said public improvement; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of State street from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue, except from the above described district all public streets and alleys.

Now, therefor, Robert F. Sloan, Ourwin F. Meech and Chas. J. Zeltler, who constitute the Board of Special Assessors, be and they are hereby directed to make such assessment of the sum of five thousand one hundred and sixty Dollars ($5100.00) pro-rata, upon all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises within the district aforesaid. Said assessment to be made in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," and that said Board of Special Assessors meet for the purpose of making such assessments on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Room in said City. And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of the Assessors, together with the plats and diagrams of the said public improvement on or before the date herein fixed for the meeting of said Board of Special Assessors.

Passed the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Oscar E. Wilbur, Mayor.

Countersigned:
P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

I, Fred L. Slaght, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I am the Deputy City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix, and that the within resolution is a true copy of the resolution passed on the 27th day of March, 1916.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1916.

Lisle Shanahan, Notary Public in and for the County and State. My commission expires August 27th, 1919.

Adopted at a reguler session of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this 27th day of April, A. D. 1916, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Neye, none.

Moved by Ald. Geiken and seconded by Ald. Priest that the dock at the foot of Chicago avenue be leased to Franklin Sears for one year with the privilege of two more to be used for ferry purposes at a rental of $10.00 per year and the Meyor and Clerk enter into contract with Mr. Seare. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Ceiken, Cartior, See and Priest. Neys, none.

The finance committee recommends that the contract for auditing of city books to be let to Michigen Trust Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, at a cost of of $10.00 per day plus hotel bill and railroad fare.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that the recommendation of the finance committee in reference to auditing the city books be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk enter into contract with the Michigan Truet Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucen, Geiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that the report of the committee on electric light and water be received, approved and placed on file. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Ald Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the generel April election occurs on Mondey, April 3rd, 1916, and whereas, the polling piace for the city of Charlevoix will be held in the council room, and whereas, it will be impoeibio for the common council to hold its regular meeting on eaid date, Therefore be it reeolved, that the regular meeting of the common council for Monday, April 3, 1916, be and the same is hereby adjourned to Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. et the council room, And be it further resolved, that when thie meeting adjourns it adjourn to Tuesday, April 4, 1916, et 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adopted this 27th day of March A. D. 1916, by the following eye and nay vote. Ayes, Finucan, Ceiken, Cartier, See and Priest. Naye none.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Finucan thet the electric light and weter committee bo instructed to obtain prices on the nececsary wire insuletion and crose arme neceeeary to connect the city power plant with the Charlevoix Rock Product Co., same to be reported upon as eoon as possible. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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## FOURTH EPISODE

## The Power of the People

By REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFFMAN,

Author of "House of Bondage," "Jim," "The Girl Who Goes Wrong" and "My Heart and Stephanie"

### SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Larnigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

Bruce Larnigan is decoyed to an evil resort in an effort to frame him up. He has the police commissioner present. A fire starts in a tenement. Larnigan saves the children of Dow, one of the conspirators. This man agrees to expose the trust. He is murdered by the gang.

Stanford Stone, head of the graft syndicate, insists Larnigan must be killed. Gunmen are posted in the park to kill Larnigan in his automobile. Dorothy Maxwell, over the dictaphone, hears the plot. Two more conspirators are killed and Larnigan again escapes.

BRUCE LARNIGAN, despite his successes over the graft syndicate since his election as district attorney, began to feel, after his miraculous escape from the plot to kill him in an explosion in the new subway, that his chances of success along the lines he had so far followed were almost hopeless.

Gradually, it seemed to him, tremendous forces were being arrayed against him. The whole power of the city administration was on the side of the enemy. The mayor, with all the departments he employed, showed open antagonism. The newspapers, with the single exception of the Independent, were either openly hostile or sneeringly indifferent. A great many people who, it seemed to him, should give him enthusiastic support were decidedly lukewarm in their attitude. To Dorothy Maxwell, his fiancee and practically the only person in whom he was now able to confide, since he did not want to worry his mother with the details of his troubles, he told of his growing feeling that he was on the wrong road.

"We thought it was a wonderful thing when I was elected district attorney, dear," he said to her. "But the office has tied my hands again and again. Things that I could do if I were a private citizen I am barred from even attempting. Just for one thing—this graft conspiracy, I am convinced, is country wide.

"It isn't confined to New York alone. But as district attorney I can't go outside the city. My jurisdiction stops there."

"But you can go outside to get evidence," she suggested.

"The minute I do that they'll accuse me of neglecting my duty to pursue a fantastic conspiracy that, they say, has no existence at all except in my own brain. The best thing they say about me is that I'm visionary—a lunatic! Most of them say, whether they actually believe it or not, that I'm a crook."

"It's an outrage!" said Dorothy, with flashing eyes.

"Well, what do you think? It seems to me that I ought to resign as district attorney at once. I've been talking to Bart Nash. He's the editor of the Independent, you know—the man who gave Jim Stevens a job when Jim was fired for helping me to get the goods on the traction grafters."

"What does he say?"

"He agrees with me—that I ought to resign. He has promised me the support of his paper if I undertake to carry on the fight by a direct appeal to the people. That's my chance as I see it—to get the people stirred up, so that they will really demand action. So far they don't believe in me. But I can make them do it, I'm sure."

"Then if he thinks that and you feel as you do, I think you ought to resign," said Dorothy. "It's you that have got to make the decision, Bruce. I'm with you whatever you do!"

"That settles it," said Bruce. "I thought you'd agree with me. I shall resign at once. And the first move in my new fight will be against the grain trust."

"I didn't know there was one."

"There is, and a particularly mean one! It's responsible for the rise in the price of bread. There's plenty of grain, but they're creating an artificial shortage to send up prices. There's no reason at all for the rise. It's the worst sort of crookedness. I shall go to Chicago at once. That's the place where I can get the evidence, though it's St. John Dodson, right here in New York, who is my final quarry."

"Mr. Dodson!" said Dorothy, deeply shocked. "Why, he's one of papa's best friends!"

"That's just the trouble," said Bruce grittingly. "It's because men who are universally supposed to be honorable and decent, and who occupy fine and high positions, are at the bottom of all the crookedness that it's so hard for me to reach them."

Stanford Stone, the secret head of the graft syndicate and Bruce's great enemy, was not deceived by Bruce's resignation of his office, which filled some of Stone's associates with delight.

"He hasn't given up," he said. "Don't be fooled for a minute by his resignation. That's just a blind. He's going to keep on fighting, and it's more important than ever to put him out of the way. I know, for instance, that he's going to Chicago tomorrow to try to get evidence against Dodson and his grain shortage. Black's gone, but I've got another man to follow him."

So it came about that there traveled with Bruce, following him as closely as his own shadow, a desperado known to the police of a score of cities as Red Mike. Mike meant to earn his money.

With Bruce gone, Stanford Stone left no move unmade in New York that might help to achieve his object. His first blow was struck at the Independent. A hint was enough. With one accord advertisers withdrew their support until the paper faced a staggering loss. And Stone went further. His agents approached stockholders, who, frightened by the loss of earnings, were glad to sell their holdings. So Stone came into control of a great block of independent stock and was able to apply for a receivership and so force the suspension, for a time at least, of the paper's publication.

At his instance, too, suits were brought against Bruce for criminal libel and for heavy damages by the men he had accused in connection with the traction trust exposure. These were strike suits, which could not succeed when they were brought to trial, but it was not Stone's purpose to let them come to trial. They served as an excuse for attaching Bruce's bank account and his home, and this was done. Bruce's mother was terrified by threats of ejectment from her home, and Stone relied upon her pleadings to induce Bruce to abandon his fight, even if his well laid plans to put Bruce out of the way should not succeed.

Even so, however, Stone was not content. He felt that Bruce still possessed one thing that he coveted—the love of Dorothy Maxwell. The engagement of the two had not been announced, but it was a more or less open secret. And now Stone, relying upon his hold over Roger Maxwell, her father, ventured openly to go to Dorothy and ask her to marry him. He was promptly refused, but would not take his answer. He wanted reasons, and Dorothy reluctantly told him of the plot to kill Bruce that she had overheard by means of the dictaphone in his office. To her amazement, Stone made no denial.

"Leave things to me. I'll get through somehow," said Tom.

"I am his enemy," he said coolly. "I admit it. What of it? Your own father is associated with me. Larnigan's success would mean even more to him than to me."

"I don't believe you!" cried Dorothy desperately.

But she did. It explained so much that had troubled and mystified her. And Roger Maxwell, when she begged him to deny what Stone had said, couldn't do it. Indeed, he let her see that he was, to some extent at least, in Stone's power. It was a dreadful dilemma that Dorothy faced, with Bruce a thousand miles away, engaged, as she knew, in a bitter and perilous struggle.

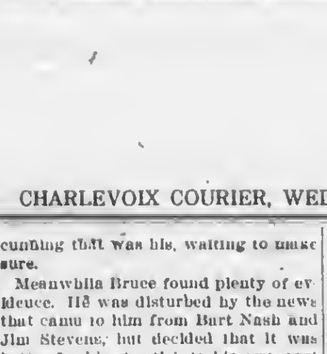
And, even so, she did not know how great were the perils that dogged Bruce's trail. Red Mike, like some skulking beast of prey, waited for his chance to strike. A dozen times in hold his hand, he paced by the woman he loved, waiting to make sure.

Meanwhile Bruce found plenty of evidence. He was disturbed by the news that came to him from Bart Nash and Jim Stevens, but decided that it was better for him to stick to his own part of the work instead of going back to help them. He felt that he was on the trail of real facts, which would prove terribly damaging to the enemy.

At last there came the chance he had waited. A man he had bribed told him of a plan to send a schooner out on Lake Michigan from Chicago heavily laden with grain.

"Go along," he told Bruce. "You'll see something worth while."

And Bruce did. Concealed in a boat, he saw the crew, under orders from the captain, dumping the perfectly good grain into the lake. It was so that Dodson's men were creating the shortage he was using as his excuse for raising the price of bread to the poor! This Bruce knew would serve



"I've ordered the price back. For God's sake take them away," said Dodson.

his cause; the facts would speak for themselves. And he had a small camera with him, with which he took photographs of the dumping.

It was that, however, which was his undoing. He had to expose himself as he took the pictures, and some keen eye among the men saw him. In a moment he was dragged from the boat.

"It's a spy!" cried some burly ruffian.

And a moment later Bruce was fighting for his life. He fought well, but the odds were too great. He was overpowered in no time and savagely beaten. But then the plotters made a fatal mistake. Left alone Bruce might soon have died. But they threw him overboard.

The cold water revived him to some extent, and he was able to cling to a floating spar that came providentially within his reach. And an hour later he was spied from the deck of a yacht and picked up. He was unconscious when he was dragged on board. When he came to an hour later a strange man bent over his cot.

"Are you Bruce Larnigan," he said hoarsely, "like the papers in your pocket say?"

"I am," said Bruce, astonished at the other's emotion.

"Bruce—I'm Tom—you're my brother!" said the stranger.

It was a wonderful tale they made of it, between them. Tom left home in a fit of boyish passion years before. He had disappeared, and the family had long since believed him dead.

"I didn't have the heart to go home a failure, Bruce," he confessed after he had heard Bruce's story. "But, by the Lord, I'll go home now and do the work you set out to do! You'll be in a hospital for a spell, old chap, and you're lucky at that. But leave things to me. I'll get through somehow."

So Tom went east in Bruce's place. He carried a letter to Dorothy Maxwell, and he carried also an absolute determination to defeat the graft syndicate and do Bruce's work until Bruce recovered.

But his arrival at home dismayed him. He learned of his mother's sufferings, and he learned, too, that Dorothy Maxwell, the girl Bruce loved and trusted, was engaged to Stanford Stone.

"I'll play a lone hand, then," he said defiantly to himself. "I'll not deliver Bruce's letter. But I'll get this man Dodson by myself."

Chance guided him to a meeting of the poor held in protest against the rise in the price of bread. Tom Larnigan seized his chance. In a moment he displaced the speaker.

"This is a time to act—not to talk!" he cried. "Follow me! I'll lead you to the man who raised the price of bread!"

With a roar like that of a pack of wolves the crowd followed him, growing greater at every block, until at last it stormed the doors of the great office building in which St. John Dodson had his office, surged up to his office, and beat down all guards and barriers until it was at his very door. Then Tom went in alone to find the great man cowering at his desk.

"Shall I let them in," he asked, "or will you yield, you cur?"

"I've ordered the price back to the old figures!" cried the frightened Dodson. "For God's sake take them away!"

Tom believed him. He told the crowd they had won their fight. And even as he spoke, a shot rang out. Dodson had killed himself.

At once Tom and his mother went to Chicago, to find Bruce somewhat improved. He smiled as he heard of Tom's first blow at the forces of graft.

[Episode No. 5 next week.]

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santtee and Rose C. Santtee, his wife, dated May 29, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 29, A. D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 26, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 1113

### Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cora N. Bush, deceased, Daniel T. Bush having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
1014 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased. Herbert C. Newman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Horace Wakefield or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
—A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1114—pd Judge of Probate.

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Lot One (1), Section 10, Town 37 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1902, $2.40; 1903, $4.06; 1908, $1.16; 1909, $5.19, 1901, $4.00.

Amount necessary to redeem, Forty-five and 92-100 Dollars, plus the fees of Sheriff.

Nels Lafreniere,
Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the fifth day of February, 1916, and that after careful inquiry, which has continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Verrille C. Taylor, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service, or of George Talbert and William Richardson, the mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee or mortgagees upon the foregoing described land.

Charles Novak,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 7th, 1916. 1014

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

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Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Town 37 North, Range 10 West, taxes for 1903, $1.06; 1902, $3.81; 1906, $2.57.

Amount necessary to redeem, $25.48, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Nels Lafreniere,
Place of business: St. James, Michigan.

State of Michigan, } ss.
County of Charlevoix. }

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Charles Novak,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated March 7th, 1916. 1014

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
1114 Judge of Probate.

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# Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Bert Brown farm on Toe Nail Hill, five and one-half miles south of Charlevoix, on

# Tuesday, April 4, 1916

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

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| Gray gelding, age 14, weight 1150 | McCormick mower — Hay rake |
| Bay gelding, age 7, weight 1100 | 2 walking plows — 2 single cultivators |
| Cow, Holstein, age 7, fresh December 14 | Springtooth harrow — Set bob sleighs |
| Red cow, age 8, fresh in March | Golder Harvest Cream Separator, new |
| Jersey cow, age 7, fresh in April | About 5000 feet of good pine lumber |
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| Red and white cow, age 4, fresh in April | About 500 feet of basewood lumber |
| Heifer, age 2, fresh in July | (Above lumber at Blanchard's mill) |
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| Lumber wagon — Wagon box and seat | |

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Sums of $10.00 and under cash, all sums over $10.00, 8 months time on good, approved bankable paper, with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## Henry Paquet, Prop.

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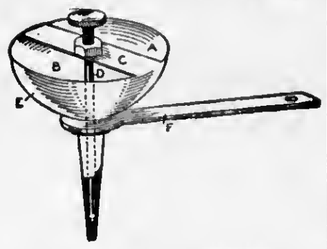


OIL CAN LUBRICANT FEEDERS.

is screwed through the nut, the unthreaded part being filed to a size a trifle smaller in diameter than the threaded part.

A piece of sheet iron is shaped as shown at F and slipped over the neck of the can, where it is held to the spout when the latter is in place. The can may then be attached to any part of the machine for use. Oil or lubricant is poured into the can, and the flow regulated by the pin D.

### An Ancient Industry.

One of the oldest and most curious of existing industries is the making of narrow rings or bracelets called bangles from the chank or sacred shell of the Hindus. This conch (Turbinella pyrum, Linn) is found chiefly at a depth of about two fathoms in the gulf of Manaar, and about 2,000,000 of the shells are exported annually to Calcutta. So important is the bangle of the Hindu women that J. Hornell, representing the Madras government, has specially investigated the industry. Tracing the early history of chank ornaments, Mr. Hornell is unable to assign prehistoric specimens in the Madras museum to the later stone age, as had been previously done, but believes marks on some of them were made by metal implements. He has found, however, remains of ancient bangle factories scattered over the greater part of India.

### Mine Explosions.

In the course of the government inquiry as to the cause of the explosion at Senghenydd, south Wales, on Oct. 14, 1913, in which over 400 lives were lost, it has been suggested that the explosion of gas was caused by an electric spark from the bell or signaling wires. To test this theory experiments were made under official supervision, and the results of these experiments are held to prove that the intensity of sparks at nine volts (the voltage employed in the mine where the explosion occurred) could not ignite an explosive atmosphere. Mine gas containing over 25 per cent methane was used in the experiments.

### New Aeroplane Weapon.

An inflammable dart for use on aeroplanes was tested in France recently in the presence of military aeronautic experts. The dart carries a small reservoir containing gasoline which explodes on contact. Its purpose is to set fire to dirigible balloons or buildings. Three of the darts dropped from an aeroplane at an altitude of 600 feet found their mark.


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## Suffrage Notes

Virginia still believes that a college education is unladylike and that it would be fatal to true womanliness for the University of Virginia to open its doors to girls. The Woman's Journal says: "By voting down the bill submitting a woman suffrage amendment to the voters the Virginia legislators saved their women from the 'contaminating influence' of politics. They have also saved the women from the dangers of higher education."

A woman from Los Angeles says one of the benefits of equal suffrage in California is the effect on the women voters themselves. She says they formerly talked about the things that interested their "set," the local gossip, the parties they attended, etc. Now they discuss questions of civic interest, sanitary conditions of markets, cleaner streets, pure food laws, and public improvements.

This interpretation of the story about Adam's rib is given by a New York city man physician: "The Bible says the Lord took one of man's ribs and made woman. I sometimes think that He used up man's whole backbone in the process."

The Republican candidate for governor in New Jersey is George L. Record. In his campaign he declares that the brewers and the other liquor interests used a part of their $1,800,000 "slush fund" to defeat the suffrage amendment in New Jersey last fall. He says: "That the brewers regularly contribute to both political parties in this state is well known. Their object is to prevent local option and woman suffrage and to influence the selection and appointment of licensing officials charged with the enforcement of law."

The New Republic in a recent issue says the liquor men are trying to divide trade unionism into two factions. They want trade unionism to repudiate women workers, women's unions and all plans to aid women by legislation, such as the minimum wage law, the 51-hour law for women, etc. The reason is not hard to find. Any consideration of women workers involves sooner or later the question of equal suffrage, and that means inevitably, as the liquorites have found, local option and prohibition.

### Telegrams in 1767.

Telegraphing by semaphore was invented by Richard Lovell Edgeworth in 1767 and was first regularly established by the French military authorities in 1794. The system was introduced into England the following year by Lord George Murray, and by its means the admiralty was placed within a few minutes of Portsmouth or Plymouth. The apparatus consisted of shutters placed on the top of towers built on commanding sites at intervals of from five to ten miles. Greenwich time at 1 o'clock daily was passed from London to Portsmouth and acknowledged commonly within three-quarters of a minute in clear weather.—London Mirror.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### HINT FOR SALOONKEEPERS.

"You see that building," said a saloonkeeper in Montana, "That is all I have in the world. I worked hard to build and equip it. There I earn the food and clothing for my wife and babies. You women say you are going to put me out of business. That will ruin my property. How am I to support my family?" I thought of the many families that his business was making hungry and unhappy, but I said nothing of this, for there was to me a pathos in his plea and to him it was a very real problem. In the seven states that recently went dry there are thousands that meet the same conditions. They are cast adrift upon a wholly uncharted sea and they see nothing beyond.

I answered: "My friend, when Montana goes dry, and as sure as you and I live Montana is going dry, that lot will remain just where it is. Unless there is a fire, and against that you can continue to protect your property by insurance as you are doing now, your building will remain where it is. Just lower your bar and make a counter of it. Put in some more windows, at a slight expense, and sell tea, coffee, sugar, flour, shoes—any commodity—to the very same people who patronize you now and receive in exchange the same kind of dollars. Perhaps, my friend, you have not thought that Mr. Brown over there who now comes to your place nightly and spends his money, may come in and buy a pair of shoes for his little Mary, who sadly needs them. This purchase on his part will not unfit him to earn another day's wage tomorrow to buy something needed for his small son, Jimmie. And then perhaps he will come in the next night and buy a sack of flour, taking it home to his wife to use in making bread. As for Mr. Brown himself, he will go to bed and get a good night's sleep and the next day he will be able to earn enough more funds to buy a sack of potatoes. Do you not see that you may sell from the same building to the same people who now patronize you and get even more money? I am sure, too, that your wife will be happier and your children will no longer be shunned. We are not fighting you, my friend, but we are fighting your kind of business. Why not try to get into something honorable before the storm comes and be ready for the new trade?"

He answered earnestly: "Perhaps I'd better. Anyhow, I'll consider it. I see you women are not just abusing us. You are not the kind I thought you were."—Adah Wallace Unruh, National W. C. T. U. Organizer.

### NEW TEMPERANCE GOSPEL.

"Temperance work today is very practical as compared with the sentimental exhortations of yesterday," pertinently remarks an exchange. "In these days, when 'efficiency' is so general a watchword in the world of business and labor, we are finding not so directly that a man is a knave who drinks to excess, or even as all, as that he is a fool. A runner who ties a weight about his leg is no greater dunce than the workingman or the merchant who puts a dram of liquor into his digestion or his brain. It is capable of proof by figures and diagrams that the drinker of even an occasional glass of wine or beer or whisky injures the work of both his hands and his mind, while the habitual drinker sews up his mental and manual machinery permanently. This is the gospel of the new temperance movement."

### NO BACKWARD STEPS.

Judge Tully Scott of Colorado's supreme court, speaking to the toast "Democracy's Opportunity" at a Democratic banquet, made this statement: "In my opinion constitutional prohibition will never be repealed in Colorado. I believe it to be as firmly established as the provision for equal suffrage, and I believe we all agree that any effort to repeal the grant of equal suffrage in this state would prove as futile as an attempt to repeal the natural law of gravitation."

### COWAROLY PLEA.

In every country state finance has been the rock behind which the poisoners took shelter. "Without the liquor tax what a deficit there will be!" War gave swift answer to that cowardly plea. What was the tax gain from liquor when dropped into the war deficit of a billion a month? War gave the sudden lesson that you cannot measure a nation's needs in terms of money.—Vance Thompson in "Drink and Be Sober."

### TEMPERANCE EXHIBITS.

Such keen interest was manifested by the public in the World's and National W. C. T. U. exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition that arrangements were made for showing it in a number of the larger cities throughout the country. The plan is part of a comprehensive traveling exhibit which is carrying to the people the valuable exhibits of various churches and social service organizations. Accompanied by a corps of trained workers it started on its nation-wide tour from Seattle in January.

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## LAUNCHING A BIG PIPE.

**How a Half Mile Sewer Was Drawn Into the Atlantic Ocean.**

Half a mile of twelve inch wrought iron pipe, jointed together, presents some slight difficulties when it is proposed to place it, as the authorities of Ocean Grove, N. J., purposed, straight out in the Atlantic as an outlet for their sewer system, says Popular Mechanics. The great weight, the necessity of avoiding choking by sand, or damage by the swell, presented problems calling for original treatment.

Joined together, the pipe was placed on small wooden trucks, the outer end being attached to a cast iron plate with two cradles and bent upward at an angle of forty-five degrees. To prevent the water from entering while the pipe was being run out to sea its end was capped with a wooden plug like a cork in a bottle, closely but not tightly fitted and heavily lubricated with white lead at the joint.

Somewhat over half a mile from shore were placed five ship anchors, firmly embedded, with a sheave attached to them, through which was passed a five-eighths of an inch steel cable. One end of this cable was attached to the iron bedplate of the outlet pipe, while the other was wound around the drum of a hoisting engine. As the engine was started the pipe, partly submerged, swung easily through the water, free from all obstructions, and in two hours and a quarter the outlet was in place. The outer end is thirty-five feet below sea level.

**The Parana River.**

The Parana is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.


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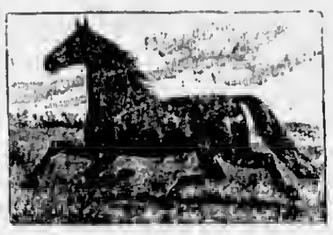

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Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robineon, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

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## AIR OPERATED TOOLS.

**Frequent Cleaning and Lubrication Prolong Their Efficiency.**

The care of pneumatic hammers, as all other classes of machinery, has an important effect on the results obtained with these tools. One of the important factors connected with their care is to keep them clean and well lubricated, says R. L. Streeter in the Engineering Magazine. The hammers are subjected to hard usage and abuse by the men who handle them, the moving parts are accurately and closely fitted, and when they are subjected to that unpardonable offense of being neglected in the way of lubrication they soon refuse to work.

As air taken into the compressor often contains some particles of dust and grit, it is almost impossible to prevent this foreign matter from entering the hammer, causing the ports to become clogged and rendering the hammer inoperative. The use of a poor grade of heavy bodied oil will cause the same trouble. A good plan to follow in such cases is to clean by using benzine freely through the throttle handle. This dislodges all foreign matter and cuts the thick oil, which can then be removed by blowing through the hammer.

Another source of trouble is sometimes located in the pipe line. Moisture carried in the air will rust the pipes, and if a hammer is connected up without first blowing out the line a sediment is liable to be blown into the hammer, causing the valve and piston to stick. The rubber of the hose deteriorates very fast and little particles of this may be blown into the hammer.

It is a good plan to submerge the hammer occasionally over night in a bath of benzine, then blow out under pressure the following morning and lubricate with a good quality of light oil or, better still, a special oil which is manufactured particularly for such tools.

When the air usually contains foreign matter strainers or filters should be attached to the tool or placed in the line near the tool.

### On the Wall.

Those who go to war without their parents' consent and are killed in battle occupy a peculiar position in the after world in Mohammedan theology. They are on Al-Araf, the wall separating heaven and hell. Because of their treatment of their parents they should be in hell, but death in battle is martyrdom, which entitles the deceased to enter heaven. Because they are martyrs they should not be sent to hell; hence Al-Araf for them. There are other denizens of Al-Araf, among them those whose good and evil deeds so exactly balance that they are neither fit for heaven nor hell.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## POULTRY and EGGS

## HINTS ON INCUBATION.

**Special Points to Observe in Handling the Hatching Machine.**

Experienced poultrymen follow the general standard methods for incubating eggs, but as they adapt their practice to the local conditions under which they work the detail of their methods shows more or less individuality, writes a correspondent of the American Agriculturist. For instance, the subject of cooling of the eggs has been widely discussed. Heber M. Cubberly of Union county, N. J., explains this cooling idea as largely a misnomer. He believes that ventilation has been over emphasized and that in reality the purpose is to air the eggs. However, he thinks that it is very necessary for the eggs to be turned twice a day. The more often they are turned the better the hatch. Beginning then after two days, he turns the eggs twice each day.

The Barred Plymouth Rock of today is a wonderful improvement over that of former years, and great strides have especially been made during the last ten years. Size, shape and color have been improved, and we are able to breed them true to the standard requirements to an unusual degree. It is also true that their practical qualities have been improved, and in laying qualities and all other qualities they are improved today and better than ever before in their history. The bird shown is a Barred Plymouth Rock cock.

Among the other points to which he calls attention are the following: If the thermometer is below the level of the top of the eggs in the machine it will run about a half degree cooler than if hung above. The second week the eggs are run at an even temperature of 103 degrees. This is raised in the third week to 104 degrees. He believes it a good deal worse to have the temperature fall below 102 degrees than to have it rise to 105 degrees.

After the eggs begin to "pip" on the eighteenth day or so the machine is closed and the eggs are only viewed from the outside. The machine is not even opened to make a closer examination of the thermometer. After the hatch begins to come off a curtain is dropped in front of the glass, and the hatch is not observed at all. When the hatch is complete the chicks are dried off in the incubator at about 103 or 104 degrees. If the trays are too crowded the stronger chicks are put down below.

The lamps are filled and trimmed every day. From experience it has been found that the lamps will burn more evenly when filled only two-thirds full of oil each morning after turning the eggs. The wick is trimmed with an old toothbrush. This has been found to be a more satisfactory method than trimming with a knife or scissors. The charred part is scraped off lightly with a match stick. If the cellar in which the incubators are run is especially dry wet trays of sand are placed under the machine. If the conditions are very dry the eggs may be sprinkled, although Mr. Cubberly does not deem it advisable to have the eggs too wet.

### Brooding Temperatures.

It is impossible to state for each case at what temperature the brooders should be kept to raise young chicks. However, it will run from 90 up to 100 degrees, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Some broods of chickens seem to require more heat than others. An average is 93 to 95 degrees for the first week or ten days, when the temperature is gradually reduced to 85 degrees for the following ten days and then lowered to 70 or 75 degrees for as long as the chickens need heat. This depends somewhat on the season of the year and the number of the chickens. The heat generated by fifty chickens would raise the temperature under the hover to a higher degree than the heat given off by a lesser number. Consequently the amount of heat furnished by the lamp or stove will have to be regulated accordingly. As the chickens grow larger and need less heat the lamps may be used only at night and later only on cold nights.

### The Full Crop Han.

You can help to decide which hens are kept at a loss by going through the house just after dark and feeling the crop of each bird. Those hens whose crops are packed full are in all probability the hens which are laying well. You may well be suspicious of the hen which night after night has only a partly filled crop.

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## ONCE A SOVEREIGN STATE.

**Now Noli Is Simply a Fishing Village With a Past.**

One of the oddest and quaintest little independent states that ever existed in Europe—the tiny republic of Noli, founded before Rome and maintaining its liberty for many centuries until Napoleon swept away its privileges—is today merely a fishing village near Genoa, but it is full of reminders of its former greatness and affords a wonderful glimpse of mediaeval times. Destroyed by the Carthaginians in 217 B. C., and who knows how often by subsequent marauders, there seemed no limit to her powers of recovery.

This quaint little fishing village maintained itself as a sovereign state for centuries, took a prominent part in the quarrels of Guelphs and Ghibellines, sent doughty warriors to the Crusades, commanded the interest of emperors and popes and only succumbed at last to the armies of Napoleon. Dante clambered hither over terrible hills on hands and knees and revenged himself by consigning Noli to his "Purgatory."

Everybody is rich in this poor man's paradise, says the Wide World Magazine. During the anchovy months it is not rare for the 120 boats to earn $4,000 in a night, or $75,000 in a season. Through fish alone a man earns far more than a clerk, besides which he has no "appearances" to keep up. Under these happy conditions he soon acquires land and houses, which afford a steady revenue while he sleeps or fishes. The earth here has only to be scratched in order to bring forth wealth, so rich is the soil and so abundant the water.

## RAPID FILM PICTURES.

**Bullet Photographed in Flight Shows Curious Effects.**

An apparatus capable of making film pictures at the rate of 100,000 a second has been invented, and with it some remarkable pictures have been made. In one case seventy-two consecutive views of a bullet fired from a revolver were taken while the bullet was passing through a space of ten inches.

This bullet was fired through a thin piece of wood, and the film showed a curious situation. The wood did not show any effect from the impact of the bullet until the bullet had passed completely through it. Then splinters began to form, the stick split and finally fell to pieces. No camera shutters can be used with this apparatus. A series of electric sparks are flashed at the rate of 100,000 a second, and a picture is made with each flash. The film is carried on a wheel three feet in diameter that makes 9,000 revolutions a minute.

**Mean Thing.**

Elsie—Maude's face is her fortune.

Alice—My dear, you mean misfortune, don't you?—Judge.


# "COLD-CASH BILL"

"COLD CASH" was Bill Smith's motto—"just simply had to feel the 'long green' " when he paid out any money.

He often had difficulty in making correct change, and on one occasion in searching his pockets for his "roll" he found—not his money, but the hole where $51 had disappeared.

He felt a little bit "peeved" when one day he was called upon to pay a bill he "knew" he had paid some time before—couldn't show a receipt for the first transaction, however.

Smith realized there was something wrong with his system—knew it when some thin-fingered stranger "relieved" him of his purse and $20.

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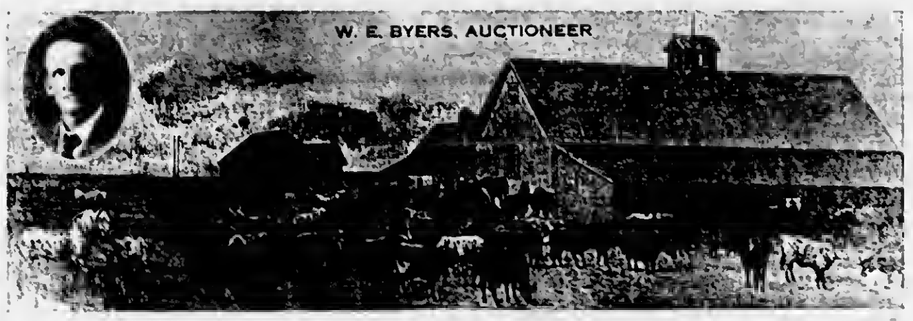


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## 54,000 BROOK TROUT PLANTED

**Stover and McGeagh Creek Replenished with Fish from State Hatchery.**

**First Shipment Received Saturday and Other Streams and Lakes to be Planted Later.**

Saturday morning a consignment of 27 cans of brook trout spawn containing some 54,000 fish were received in this city by members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club to be planted in streams adjoining the city.

They were taken charge of by A. L. Fitch, Oluf Nordrum, L. E. Benton and Fred Coon and during the day were planted in the headwaters of Stover and McGeagh creek for growth and development and for future sport for the anglers who love the fun and enjoy the eavory dish of one of nature's breakfast foods.

Parts of the consignment were placed in suitable places in each of the two creeks, which will greatly add to the number of "speckled beauties" already in these streams. About the first of May another consignment is expected. These will include not only brook trout, but small and large mouth black bass, wall eyes pike and rainbow trout.

The plan of the Rod and Gun Club is to plant one kind of fish in the various lakes and creeks, thus making one lake for small mouth black bass, another for large mouth black bass, another for wall eyed pike and pickerel, and Pine Lake for mackinaw and rainbow trout. In past years large numbers of fry have been planted in various lakes and creeks according to the ideas of the persons who received them, but in the future it will be the policy of the club members to urge the planting of the same kind of fish in the lakes and creeks each year, with the idea that within a short time each lake and creek will be plentifully supplied.

This movement will be followed by rod and gun clubs and individuals in neighboring towns tributory to Charlevoix, whose interests are identical.

An effort will also be made by club members to see that the game laws are rigidly enforced. Warnings have been given to those who in the past have made a practice when fishing to keep fish regardless of size or catch them out of season. The chief violators are known to the club members and complaint will be made if they do not obey the law in this respect.

## LECTURE ON SEX HYGIENE

**Dr. A. S. Warthin, Professor of Pathology of the University of Michigan,**

**Will Deliver His Famous Lecture on "Hygiene and Morality," Monday Evening, April 10.**

Monday evening, Agril 10, Dr. A. S. Warthin, Professor of Pathology at the University of Michigan, will deliver his famous lecture on "Hygiene and Morality" at the High School. Dr. Warthin is one of the foremost educators in the United States.

He comes under the auspices of the University Extension Bureau, hence no charge for admission. Men and boys only are invited to this lecture. Boys as young as twelve may come if accompanied by their father.

The lecture will begin promptly at 7:45. This will be a rare treat to hear a scientist talk on a vital and important subject. It is the wish of those promoting the lecture that a large per cent. of the men and boys of Charlevoix will avail themselves of this opportunity.

### Died From Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Lucy A. Crandell died of heart disease at her home on Antrim street early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Crandell was born in Wisconsin, seventy-eight years ago, and it was there she made her home until five years ago, when she moved to Charlevoix. She is survived by one son, L. E. Crandell of this city. Funeral services will be held from the home. Friday morning at ten o'clock.


Remember. The big shoe sale positively closes Sat. eve. April 8. Bedford Shoe Store. Adv. 14tl

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage—Benj. Brown. Adv.14tf


## AUDITING CITY BOOKS

**H. W. Fick of Grand Rapids Now On the Job at the Council Rooms.**

The common council having awarded the contract for auditing the city books to The Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids, the work will begin at once. It will cover a period from 1912 to date. H. W. Fick of the audit department of the Trust Company, who will conduct the examination, has arrived. He has had a great deal of experience in auditing books of municipalities and says from what he can gather he believes the work in Charlevoix will be a very pleasant task and expresses great satisfaction at having been sent to our city, as he has always desired to visit Charlevoix.

## LAST MEETING OF YEAR

**Charlevoix Historical Society to Close Season's Activities Friday Evening.**

The annual business meeting of the Charlevoix Historical Society will be held at the home of Dr. F. H. Wilkinson Friday evening, March 7th.

The following is the program:

Music

Vocal solo, Miss Benona Bartlett

Reading

Portuguese Sonnetts, Elizabeth Barrett—Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Intermission

Paper

Our relation with South America, Past, Present, Future—R. W. Knne.

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## REPUBLICANS TO WIN THIS YEAR

**Such Is the Prediction of the Grand Rapids Herald in Recent Issue.**

**Requires Two Hundred Sixty-Six Votes in Electoral College—Must Stand United.**

It may seem early for prognostication, but if the Grand Rapids Herald is a good guesser, there is nothing to it in this year of grace but the election of a Republican president. This is the way the Herald dopes it out:

"There are 531 votes in the Electoral College. It requires 266 electoral votes to elect. What are the probabilities?

The following states have gone Republican in the three elections 1900, 1904 and 1908: California, Conneticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. That Mr. Wilson obtained the electoral votes of some of them in 1912 is due to a split in the Republican party. Mr Wilson had in the popular vote 2,450,504 votes less than the other candidates combined. The electoral vote in these states totals 322—or 56 more than enough to elect a Republican president.

Assuming a normal campaign in which Mr. Roosevelt and his followers are supporting national Republicanism, which of these states will Republicanism fail to carry next November? Pick them out. New England is all back under Republican control. New York and Pennsylvania, the great, dominating electoral college, both are now under Republican governors. The middle west is pretty nearly all redeemed. With a leeway of 56 votes in the preceeding list, Republicanism starts with a presumption of victory.

Meanwhile, this list does not include a numbes of states which Republicanism has carried as many or more times than the Democrats in the last four national elections. For instance, it does not include Delaware which has gone Republican three times and Democratic once; Maryland which has gone Republican once, Democratic once, and split twice. In these states there are 45 electoral votes.

Indeed, if Republicanism has learned the Lincoln lesson that "a house divided against itself cannot stand," there is little or no question about what the November outcome will be."


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## REPUBLICANS GIVEN BIG MAJORITIES IN MONDAY'S ELECTION

**Andrew Ross, Republican Candidate for Mayor, Defeats William Finucan, Democrat, by Vote of 388 to 58--Lyman E. Benton Elected Alderman in the Third Ward**

Monday's election in Charlevoix was featured by an unusually light vote in all wards with the exception of the third. In the third the scrap was a hard and bitter one before the votes were counted, but after counting the ballots, the strength of the opposition to L. E. Benton as alderman was found to be greatly over-estimated. The move to run B. A. Herman on by the slip route against Mr. Benton petered out and ended in a dismal failure, but 28 votes being cast by the disgruntled third warders in their efforts to defeat him.

On the Republican ticket, Andrew Ross received a total vote of 388 for the office of mayor, against William Finucan, his Democratic opponent, who received a total of 58. From the office of mayor down to that of constable, Republican majorities averaged about the same as that of the mayor given above.

Below is given the vote of each ward in detail.

FIRST WARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mayor— | | |
| Ross, R | 84— | 72 |
| Finucan, D | 12 | |
| Clerk— | | |
| Emrey, R | 89— | 83 |
| Howard, D | 6 | |
| Treasurer— | | |
| Hanshew, R | 85 | |
| Supervicor— | | |
| Meech, R | 82— | 72 |
| Flanagan, D | 10 | |
| Alderman— | | |
| Paddock, R | 77— | 63 |
| Bonner, D | 14 | |

SECOND WARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mayor— | | |
| Ross, R | 155— | 126 |
| Finucan, D | 29 | |
| Clerk— | | |
| Emrey, R | 165— | 152 |
| Howard, D | 13 | |
| Treasurer— | | |
| Hanshew, R | 169 | |
| Supervisor— | | |
| Zeitler, R | 164 | |
| Alderman— | | |
| Hiller, R | 166— | 153 |
| Harris, D | 13 | |
| Constable— | | |
| Elmer Johnson, R | 2 | |

THIRD WARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mayor— | | |
| Ross, R | 149— | 132 |
| Finucan, D | 17 | |
| Clerk— | | |
| Emrey, R | 148— | 136 |
| Howard, D | 12 | |
| Treasurer— | | |
| Hanshew, R | 156 | |
| Supervisor— | | |
| Berdan, R | 157 | |
| Alderman— | | |
| Benton, R | 135— | 107 |
| Herman (slips) | 28 | |

For Republican National Committeeman, Charles B. Warren received the following vote: First ward 67, Second ward 126, Third ward 97, a total in the city of 290.

For Republican Presidential Preference, the following vote was cast: William Alden Smith, First ward 42, Second 62, Third 47; total 151.

Henry W. Ford, First ward 26, Second 54, Third 43; total 123.

W. G. Simpson, First ward 4, Second 8, Third 12; total 24.

In the city William Alden Smith had but 28 more than Henry W. Ford, showing in a great measure the popularity of the Detroit automobile manufacturer. Mr. Ford's popularity and the wonderful support he received throughout the state has caused consternation among the Smith worshipers. In Detroit alone he received some 2500 more votes than Smith. He was less than 450 votes behind Smith in Grand Rapids, and reports from the entire state give evidence that the race will be a close one between the two men.

In the city E. O. Wood defeated W. A. Comstock, for Democratic national committee-man, by a vote of 57 to 17.

**In Neighboring Cities.**

The heads of the Union Ticket in Boyne City won out over the Socialists as follows: Mayor, Schaub; clerk, Ekstrom; treasurer, Bailoy.

C. J. Herron was defeated by A. T. Brockway for supervisor in the third ward, Bert Fuday for alderman by F. Mitchell in the first ward.

In Petoskey, the following men were elected Councilmen: A. B. Klise, John A. Galaster, John Quinlan, George McCabe and F. J. Schmitt.

In East Jordan, A. E. Cross won out for mayor with but a few votes to spare.

**In The Towaships.**

Below are the returns from the various townships tributory to Charlevoix.

Charlevoix: The fight between George Durance of Ticket No. 1 and William Cook, Ticket No. 2 proved a warm one with the result that Cook was elected supervisor. The balance of Ticket No. 1 was elected.

Norwood: Ticket No. 1 won as follows: Supervisor, Whitfield Totten; clerk, F. E. Richardson; treasurer, Orton VanDusen. The main issue was on supervisor, Totten winning by 20.

Eveline: Ticket No. 1 won out with the exception of highway commissioner, when George Jarman put it over Joe. Courier by a vote of 81 to 72. The line up is as follows: Supervisor, McDonald; clerk, Flanders; treasurer, W. L. Bird.

Marion: Jay Adams of Ticket No. 2 defeated Elmer Ingalls, Ticket No. 1, for the office of supervisor by three votes. Supervisor, Adams; clerk Withers; treasurer, Ben Nowland.

Hayes: In this township, Frank C. Burnett, by the slip route, defeated H. S. Newsom, as did also John Shrigley for highway commissioner over Henry Hamlin. The line up is as follows: Supervisor, F. C. Burnett; clerk, E. H. Burgess; treasurer, Platt Webster.

Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond has started work on the completion of the Boyne City state award road east of the city. He will then transfer his road machinery and equipment on the East Jordan road, where one and three-fourths mile of road are to be built.


You can't invest your money to better advantage than supply your wants for the future in shoes. Leather is constantly advancing, while shoes are going down at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 14tl

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## DRY LEADERS JUBILANT

**Prohibition Forces Retain Own Territory and Invade Upper Peninsula.**

Michigan dry leaders are jubilant over the results of the wet and dry vote in thirteen counties.

Twenty-six Michigan saloons were voted ont of existence. Almost complete returns indicate that Baraga county with 22 saloons and Clare county with 4 returned a dry majority. The 11 remaining counties—4 dry and 7 wet—remain as at present. Anti-Saloon League headquarters professed to be pleased with the result. They pointed out that had the 13 counties voted as a single unit the dry cause would have had a majority of over 500, indicating a good chance for the success of the probibition amendment next fall.

The vote by counties is as follows:

| COUNTY | WET | DRY |
|---|---|---|
| Baraga, W | | 75 |
| Clare, W | | 310 |
| Delta, W | 1058 | |
| Ingham, D | | 2415 |
| Iosco, W | 68 | |
| Jackson, W | 479 | |
| Lake, W | 90 | |
| Manistee, W | 975 | |
| Mecosta, D | | 272 |
| Ogemaw, W | 112 | |
| Roscommon, D | | 63 |
| Schoolcraft, W | 55 | |
| Wexford, D | | 558 |


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## ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

**Mrs. William C. Grandy Passed Away March 30, at Elgin, Illinois.**

**Deceased Had Been a Resident of Charlevoix County for Over Thirty Years.**

Mrs. William C. Grandy, for some 30 years a resident of Charlevoix county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kane of Elgin, Illinois, on Thursday, March 30. Deceased had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Jane Grandy was born in Kingscourt, Kavenaugh, Ireland, October 19, 1846. She came to America with her parents when she was five years of age and settled in Wolcott, Wayne county, New York. She was united in marriage to William C. Grandy, January 17, 1869, moving with her family to Michigan in 1875, settling in Kalkaska county. They later moved to Charlevoix county, where they resided until the death of Mr. Grandy, five years ago.

Shortly after the death of her husband, she went to Elgin, Illinois, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kane, where her death took place.

The remains were brought to this city Saturday, and Sunday afternoon funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Quinton Walker officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a son, Claud H., of Eureka, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Kane of Elgin, Illinois, besides a host of intimate friends and former neighbors, who greatly regret her demise.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Leo Allard has purchased the Jess Smith dray business.

Henry Wood and Jess Smith have purchased the Lillie Brown farm.

Earl Preston of Petoskey, spent Wednesday in the city, visiting friends.

Earl Young made a business trip to Bay Shore and Horton Bay, Tuesday.

Glenn C. Townsend of the Citizens Bank of Ellsworth, was in the city Monday.

L. Tiel of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Elmer Johnson returned home Monday from Grand Rapids, where he spent the past week on business.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs is spending the week end in Petoskey the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ellis.

Jess Smith and family will move from town to the Lillie Brown farm, where they will make their future home.

Harry Pasco left Wednesday for Buffalo, New York, where he will fit out his steamer for the coming season.


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## COUNTY G. O. P. MEETING APRIL 18

**Central Committee at Lansing Selects Date for County Convention.**

**Delegates to be Named for Congressional and State Meets—State Convention May 3.**

April 8 has been selected by the Republican state central committee as the time for the Republican convention to be held in Charlevoix and other Michigan counties.

At the county conventions the Republicans will name delegates to the 11th congressional convention, which is to be held at St. Ignace on April 25. The county convention will be made up of delegates chosen from each ward and precinct. This means that in Charlevoix there will be eleven delegates chosen in proportion to the last vote cast for secretary of state.

The first ward will have two delegates, the second five and the third four. There will be 22 delegates from the county precincts.

Six delegates will be selected for the congressional convention and ten for the state convention. The latter will be held at Lansing on May 3. William J. Pearson of Boyne Falls will preside at the county convention, for he is the chairman of the Republican county committee.

The congressional convention at Saint Ignace will have the important work of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. The alternates have the same privileges as the delegates except that they cannot vote. One hundred delegates are expected at the congressional meeting.

It is expected that G. W. McCormick of Menominee will be named as one of the delegates from the 11th district, as at the present time he is the only candidate in the field.

The state convention at Lansing on May 3 will be made up of the delegates chosen at the various county conventions. Ten men will represent Charlevoix county at this meeting. Here the Republicans will O. K. the delegates to the national convention. They are obliged by law to thus confirm.

In addition the delegatee will name four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago in June. Among these men the upper peninsula will probably get Chase S. Osborn as one of the four and indications are that he or A. E. Petermann of Calumet will be selected.

Although not bound by the primary election law, the delegates to the national convention will cast their votes for the man who gets the largest vote in the state primary election. This man will be William Alden Smith, who is the "native son" favorite for the presidency from Michigan.

It is expected that the delegates will give him an unanimous complimentary vote on the first ballot. As stated before, they are not obligated to do so, but are more or less bound so morally. After the first ballot it is expected that the Michigan men will line up behind some of the candidates who spring up at the last moment, and at the present time it looks as though Justice Charles E. Hughes or Theodore Roosevelt will be the man who will stand out most prominently in the presidential spotlight.


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### Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The regular spring examination for the teachers of Charlevoix county will be held in the Charlevoix High School building April 27-29th. Certificates of all grades issued. Reading test on "Man Without a Country." All applicants not having the required six weeks normal training may write at this time conditional to filing their normal credits at the close of the summer session at which time they may receive their certificates. All requests for renewals should be in a this time with the necessary institute fee.

Sincerely yours,

Adv. 14t2 May L. Stewart.

Mrs. E. L. Dawson and Mrs. H. D. Jacobs of this city, are spending the week at the Block farm, south of the city.

Mrs. R. C. Hammet and daughters, Ruth and Bess, returned Friday, after spending a few days in Traverse City visiting friends.

G. C. Geiken, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past few days, was reported slightly improved at the present writing.


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## Correspondence

### EAST MARION

Miss Clara Nowland called on the Misses Guild Sunday.

Clayton Saunders spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Frank Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox have moved back to their own home, having kept house for Arlo Wickersham during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poquette and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Woolley and family.


See us before buying that Bicycle. The best line in the city to select from —Benjamin Brown. Adv.14tf


### HAYES.

Dulcie Howe is home for her spring vacation.

Ida Bloomfield spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jones Lewis.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Willis.

Mrs. Pant and son called at the home of Wesley Howard last Saturday.

Several scholars were absent from school last week on account of the roads.

On account of bad roads Maple Grove Grange has not had many meetings this winter.

Several neighbors and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Grandy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane and family of Elgin, Illinois, are here visiting with relatives.

Dee Sneathen has the Bridge farm rented and expects to move as soon as the house is vacated.

Mrs. Grandy's body came Saturday from Elgin, Illinois, for burial. Funeral was held Sunday at Charlevoix.

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### IRONTON.

Mrs. Tunuth, who has been very ill, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Hugh King is gaining health again after her short illness.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Grant Hammond, Thursday.

The dancing party held at the Ironton Grange hall was quite a success. Everyone had a good time.

Little Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King, while playing with other children was accidently pushed through a window. She was not injured seriously, her face being cut by the glass only a little and a few teeth knocked loose.

Saturday evening a number of neighbors and friends had a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Orvis. The evening was spent with music and a fine lunch was served. The small hours came only too soon.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

### BURGESS

Henry Hamlin tapped his sugar bush last week.

"Rowing not Drifting." Alice Chew is the editor this week.

The first and second grades are memorizing the poem, "Spring."

The eighth grade are making a special study of the nature of birds.

The third grade drew some very good maps of North America last week.

The fifth grade wrote some interesting essays on, "How Leather is Made."

We are trying to hurry spring by decorating our room with pussy-willows.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chew called on Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster last Thursday.

Irene Gregory, Ethel Newson and Lea Newson were visitors at school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ostrum and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahoney Sunday.

We had a jolly time at the social last Saturday night, March 25. We had a fine program and a full house in spite of bad roads. Proceeds $34.15.

Don't forget to come to church and Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school begins at 2:00, fast time, and church follow immediately after. Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, pastor.

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### BARNARD

Mrs. John Cook of Mancelona is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Block.

Homer Kendall moved to Charlevoix Monday, where will be employed by E. W. Coulter.

Mrs. Sim Baker, who has been spending the winter with her daughter near Pontiac, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Smith, who is employed in the home of Henry Cooper in Charlevoix, spent the fore part of last week at her home in Barnard.

Clifford Mayhew of East Jordan visited last week at the home of Jos. Willis. He was employed this winter at Newberry in the upper peninsula.

There was a good turn-out to the Asbury Memorial services Sunday. The offering amounted to $6.00, which will go toward the aid of superanuated ministers.

Ed. Shapton has employed Ed. Ager to help on the Nicholls farm this summer. Mr. Ager will live in the tenant house, which is located on what was formerly known as the old Godbold farm.

Three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend. The Royal Oaks Class was royally entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, who treated them to the first ice cream of the season. The class will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Block, where they will be entertained at a "Pig" party.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis is the proud possessor of a fine flock of chickens and we think she has reason to be. She has only 34 hens and she got 28 eggs last Saturday. They are the large pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks and Mrs. Lewis said if there is anyone who wished to get started in this line of chickens, she would let them have settings of eggs for 50 cents and that she has three last year's cockerels that she will sell.


A number of Second-hand Bicycles at bargain prices—Benjamin Brown. Adv.14tf


## School Reports

### NOWLAND SCHOOL NOTES

Orlin Cunningham was absent one day last week.

Glenn Paquet returned to school Wednesday, after an absence of about three weeks.

School closes April 21, which leaves just three weeks in which to finish the years work.

Effie and Russell Shaw were absent two days this week. Flooded roads were the cause.

Katie and Dorothy McClanathan were absent from school for quite a few days last month because of illness.

Mrs. Wickersham returned home Thursday from Portland, Indiana, where she has been visiting during the past months.

Revella Williams has been absent during the past week while her parents were moving onto the Robert Paddock farm near Charlevoix.

The farmers have been gladly welcoming signs of Spring. Robins, meadow-larks, killdeer and crows are singing their glad welcome to spring.

Those who received Certificates of Award for the month of March are; Frank Nowland, Alvin and Winifred Cunningham, Flossie, Dora and Gretchel Williams, Marie Mitchell and Russell Shaw.


The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage. Adv.11tf


### FAIRGROVE SCHOOL

(Fern Tillotson, Editor)

The boys began Monday to play ball.

Hugh Burnett has started school again.

A load of the children went to church Sunday at Burgess.

The eighth grade have learned the Preceptor's speech.

The eighth grade had an examination in civil government Monday.

Fern Tillotson was absent last Wednesday on account of sickness.

Lydia Ford and Wilma Dickerhoof were visitors at the school Friday.

### COUNTY NORMAL.

Mrs. Joe Cooper visited the Normal Friday.

Ruth Chellis spent vacation at her home in Ellsworth.

Sadie Donlevy was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Catherine LaLonde and Florence Maddaugh spent the week end at their homes in East Jordan.

Rena Carroll, Mary Bolce and Ethel Barbour spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at their homes in Central Lake.

Miss Ruby Hooker was a visitor at the normal room Friday afternoon. Miss Hooker gave the class a most interesting account of her work at Ypsilanti where she is attending the State Normal. She was a member of the class of 1915.

## Library Notes

The Canadian Magazine is being received at the library this year.

System is a magazine of inestimable value to the business man. It is to be found at the library.

Magazines old and new are wanted at the Public Library. When housecleaning please remember this before destroying your accumulation.

When you find it advisable to dispose of the season's accumulation of magazines why not help the library by presenting them there? Telephone number 157 and arrangements will be made to send for them if you cannot deliver them.

There is a special need at the library for the 1915 and 1916 files of the following magazines: Pictorial Review, All Outdoors, Collier's, Garden Magazine, Ladies' World, Harper's Weekly, Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Outing, and National Geographic. Can you supply any? Many others can be used, but these are especially needed at present.

### A Famous Old Structure.

Santa Barbara, probably the most visited of all the California missions, presents a perfect example in stone of the mission style of architecture. Established Dec. 4, 1786, this is the only mission still in the hands of the Franciscans, who founded them all. This structure is situated in the city of Santa Barbara, in the foothills, two miles from the ocean.—Argonaut.


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## School Commissioner's Notes

Seventh grade students may write on geography and physiology in the eighth grade examination, May 11-12. If successful they will not need to repeat these subjects next year.

In advocating ventilating and lighting the commissioner has had no particular agent and no particular company in mind. All we want is improvement. It doesn't matter how we make it or where we buy it.

Now is the time for school boards to hire their teachers for naxt year. If you have a good teacher who is capable in discipline and progressive it will be cheaper for you to raise her wages than to experiment with a new teacher. If your teacher has made good it is only courtesy for you to issue an invitation at this time, so that your teacher may frankly talk over next year's plans with you and know what to depend on for next year. If your school is difficult your teacher may express a desire for a smaller school for next year and you may look NOW for an experienced and strong teacher for tha coming year. If your school has more than fifteen pupils enrolled an experiencad teacher should, as a rule, be hired. The commissioner wishes to he of all possible service to school boards in this work.

Arbor Day is coming. Several nurseries and normal schools are giving trees to school districts for the annual tree planting.

Drinking fountains are not a necessity to a Standard School. They are not required, but they are very strongly recommended.

See notice of teachers' examination in another column of this paper.

The commissioner will be in Boyne City for office hours April 9th, 10-12 a. m., at the schoolhouse. Regular office hours outside of East Jordan will then be discontinued until the opening of the school year. During the spring rush and summer months all distant cases that cannot bo cared for by correspondence will be arranged for in an appointment agreeable to both parties.

The following circular letter was sent by the state department to all county boards of school examiners:

"The county board of school examiners shall have the right to renew without examination the certificates of any persons who shall have previously attained an average standing of at least 85 per cent. in all studies covered in two or more previous examinations and who shall have been since such last-named examination continously and successfully teaching in the public schools. County normal certificates subject to one renewal are granted upon the completion of 36 weeks of normal training. A second renewal may ba granted to holders of county normal certificates who have received four advanced credits (twelve weeks work in each subject) at a state normal or other approved school. This usually requires two six-week terms at a state normal or other school giving similar work.

"To promote professional training and to encourage a more adequato preparation of teachers the department of public instruction recommends that candidates for renewals of county certificates shall file for each renewal four advanced credits (twelve weeks work in each subject) from a state normal or other approved school. This usually requires two six-week terms or one twelve-weeks term at a state normal or other school giving similar work.

"These recommendations are made to take effect July 1, 1917.

"Fred L. Keeler,
"Superintendent."

Your request for renewal in? Former certificate sent in and institute fee for term of renewal?

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### Pickle Contracts.

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Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services over Taylur's grocery, Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock

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Sunday School at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meating at 6:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

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### Marion Center School Notes

(Edited by Isabel Duran)

Florence Meggison visitad our school Friday afternoon.

Bessia Krichak and Tony Pokorny started school Monday morning.

We organized a bird club last Friday in connection with our agricultural club.

Olive Nixon and Florence Withers visited our school Thursday afternoon.

The sixth grade hava completed the "Story of Slavery" and have taken up "Rip Van Winkle."

Our thousand word spelling contest is half over. Vida Black is ahead, having missed no words so far.

The eighth grade have completed the United States history and have taken up the history of Michigan.

The eighth grade have completed the study of "The Birds of Killingworth" and have taken up tha special study of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Those who have received certificates for March are: Lawrence Straw, Veda Hawkins, Vida Black, Dorothy Black, Carrie Meggison, Beryl Meggison, Ethel Ingalls, Glenn Ingalls, Howard Alvord, Isabel Duran, Floyd Black and Forrest Black.

The Sunday school had another social Saturday evening at the home of E. Ingalls. This was a weight social, each one paying one cent for each 10 pounds and one cent for each additional pound. There were thirty-seven present and the proceeds were $6.16.

### Wood Wanted

Dry hluck beech and maple or some good buzz wood. If one-half of the men who promised to bring wood to this office in payment of subscription would do so we would have a two years' supply. Bring us in a load on the account.—The Charlevoix Courier. Adv.7tf

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"THE miserable failure of the present administration in managing our domestic affairs and its shameful weakness in denling with our foreign relations, have so angered the people of the country that it has become not only the imperative duty, but the deepest desire of all good citizens to drive it out of power and reinstate as speedily as the laws of the land will permit, a government that will restora the confidence and rekindle the pride which every patriot ought to feel in the strength and justice of his nation. It is almost unthinkable that the overwhelming majority opposed to the administration will allow their disagreement upon some things to permit a continuance of tha Democratic plague which is now ravaging the American republic. The one paramount duty before us is the retirement of Woodrow Wilson and his followers in the House and Senate. When we win, as we will, some of us may not get all we want, hut we are bound to get something better than we have now, for the mind cannot conceive anything worse.

"The President and Congress began thair mad assault upon our institutions by tha enactment of a tariff law which, taking it altogether, is the completest compound of ignorance and indifference ever composed by a legislative body. It neither givas protection to our homa markets nor yields revenue for the maintenance of the government. It defies every principle of economics ever advanced by the disciples of any school of scientific thought. Had it not been for the hideous war which haa paralyzed the industries of Europe it would have put the country into bankruptcy, with no prospect of a dividend to creditors. Our Democratic friends must shiver when they reflect that the immunity we are receiving and the prosperity we are enjoying depend wholly upon tha most tremendous catastrophe that ever befell the human race, and that their fatal design was frustrated only by the destruction of our competitors in a cataclysm from which the world will not recover in a century. If they can draw any consolation from the situation as they look upon the horrors across the sea, and then upon the empty treasury of their country, let them have it, for the Lord knows their burdens are heavy enough." Hon. A. B. Cummins, U. S. Senator from Iowa.

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TALK about a needle in a hay stack. That's Villa, "somewhere in the 165,000 square miles of Chihuahua and Sonora." And our 10,000 troops ara sure to find him, a rather sharp needle, at that.

IF Mr. Wilson really wants a running mate this year who can be sura of carrying his own state, ha should pick the man from some southern state.

THE Hon. E. O. Wood of Flint ought to be extremely grateful for the interest some Charlovoix Republicans took in his campaign.

WHEN an old maid sees a boy smoking cigarettes, she knows it is only a question of time before he winds up in the penitentiary.

FUNNY, isn't it—tha interest some First Warders take in Third Ward alections.

THE dignity of two supposedly uplifting callings received a severe jolt last week.

## THEATRICAL

**"The Morals of Marcus."**

That celebrated and popular young star, Marie Doro, makes har debut before the motion pictura camera in the Famous Players Film Company's five-part film adaptation of her foremost stage success, "Tha Morals of Marcus."

Miss Doro's gifted impersonation of Carlotta, tha refugea from the Turkish harem, is the nearest approach to hypnotism from tha screen that one could imagina.

"Tha Morals of Marcus" will create one of the most wholesome memories possible to theatregoers, and gives the Paramount Program, under whose banner it is released, a new and important significance ns the most dignified program of feature films in the world.

This attractive subject will be at the Majestic Theatre, Tuesday, April 11.

**"It Is No Laughing Matter"**

Hi Judd, poet, postmaster and philosopher, is the sunshine of the villaga. The verses he writes proclaim him the wit of the village. Because of the verse writing Mrs. Judd is often discouraged; Hi confides in his daughter Bess, who is consoling, and when Hi is not around sha makes a collection of the verses and sends them on to a great newspaper.

Jim Skinner, an unscrupulous, grasping old miser, holds the mortgage on the house and niso designs upon Hi's position as postmaster. Then the bank fails and shadows hang low. The mortgage is due. Heartbroken, they are preparing to leave the little home when word comes from the newspaper—"Veracs accepted—send them as fast as you can write them."

Thus ends the story, Hi with his $500 check from the nawspaper pays off the mortgage; the future holds it's promise.

Majestic Theatre, Friday, April 7.

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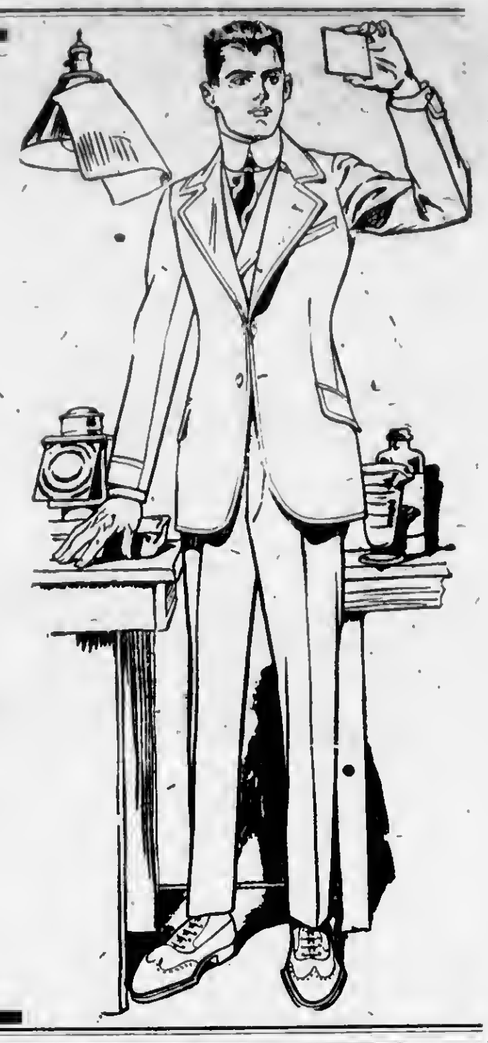


## Charlevoix Markets

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WEDNESDAY, APR. 5, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 64 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 75 |

DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle, fatted | $9 50 and 10 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

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| Chickens, live | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honay per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

**Saturday Specials.**

11 Bars C. J. Soap for ..... 25 cents
2 Cans Hawaiian Pineapple ..... 25 cents
Lenox Soap ..... 3c. a bar

Adv.14t1 B. W. Miller.

**Ben Hur.**

Charlavoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, March 30. Bro. W. N. Steel, Supreme Instructor, from Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Bro. M. W. Voris, State Manager, from Detroit, Michigan, were present. The Chief, Bro. Dodd, conducted the business part of the meeting, while three new candidates were initiated, Bro. Voris taking the part of Ben Hur, which was very much appreciated by all. The meeting was then turned over to Bro. Steel for installation, he acting as Supreme Chief and Bro. Voris as Supreme Guide while the following officers were installed:

Chief and Arrius—Earl Dodd.
Past Chief—Emery Barber.
Judge—Alba Howard.
Keeper of Tribute—Clara Dodd.
Teacher—Carrie Porter.
Captain—Hubert Wakefield.
Guide—Grace Bowdish.
Inner Gatekeeper—Catherine Ranger.
Outer Gatekeeper—Charles Hull.
Rabbi Joseph—Wesley Howard.
Master of Ceremonies—D. Alexander.
Mother Hur—Charlotte Alexander.
Terzah—Emma C. Barber.
Hebrew Woman No. 1—Mary Provost.
Hebrew Woman No. 2—Sarah Hull.
Hebrew Woman No. 3—Prudence Yeamans.

The Scribe, A. Iris Beattie, because of illness was not present. Orville Beattie, Ben Hur, being out of town, will be installed at a later date.

Bro. Voris and Bro. Steel spoke very highly of the work that the Ben Hurs ara doing in Charlevoix.

At the close of the meeting a fine supper was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be hald April 7th. Every member please ba present.

**Notice---State Street Paving.**

To Congregational Church, Horace S. Harsha, Mary B. Bartholomew, School District No. 1 City and Township of Charlevoix, Morris J. Stockman, Geo. W. King, Methodist Episcopal Church, Fred A. Hotler, Episcopal Church, Rose Lamphear, First Baptist Church, J. W. Jones, Annie E. Ward, H. Bedford, Rollie L. Lewis, Archibald Buttars, County of Charlevoix, M. H. Hooker, the estate of John Nicholls deceased, Martha J. Ayers, and to all other persons interested, Take Notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Common Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of grading and paving with tarvia macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width, including the necessary curbings, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches and watermains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Charlevoix will meet at the Council Room in said City on Monday the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated April 4th, A. D. 1916.

P. E. Vandermade, City Clerk.

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| Lipton's 40c Coffee per pound | 30c |
| Oranges, per dozen | 25c and 30c |
| Lennox Soap per bar | 3c |

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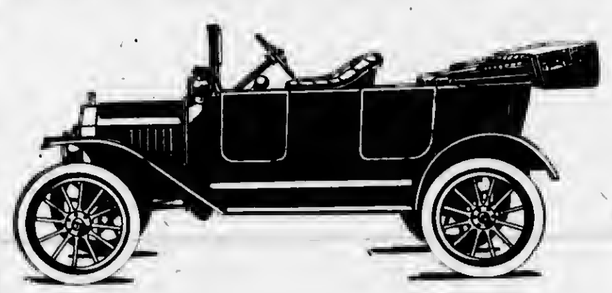

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| 10c can of CALUMET BAKING POWDER for | 5c |

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## FIFTH EPISODE

## Grinding Life Down

By WALLACE IRWIN

Auther of "Hashimura Togo" and "Teddysee"

### SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Larnigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

Bruce Larnigan is decoyed to an evil resort in an effort to frame him up. He has the police commissioner present. A fire starts in a tenement. Larnigan saves the children of Dow, one of the conspirators. This man agrees to expose the trust. He is murdered by the gang.

Stanford Stone, head of the graft syndicate, insists Larnigan must be killed. Gunmen are posted in the park to kill Larnigan in his automobile. Dorothy Maxwell, over the dictaphone, hears the plot. Two more conspirators are killed, and Larnigan again escapes.

Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust. He is followed by a desperado, is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his long lost brother Tom, who returns to New York and takes up the fight. Dodson, the head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself.

BRUCE LARNIGAN, lying helpless on his cot in a Chicago hospital as the result of the attack that had so nearly cost him his life, was still full, despite his pain, of his desire to crush the grant syndicate and avenge his father's fate as well as his own injuries. Unable to move himself, he accepted with delight the offer of his brother Tom to enlist in his place until he recovered.

"Our next blow should be at the textile trust, Tom," he said. "Ayers—C. Wood Ayers, its head—is as mean a scoundrel as any I have fought yet. He crushes out the lives of his workers and grafts by getting congress to add to the tariff on his products on the plea that he has to pay higher wages than European mills and so should have protection."

"He does, doesn't he?" asked Tom.

"No; he pays the lowest possible wages to a lot of poor foreign laborers he is exploiting. Even now they are on the verge of striking, and I happen to know that he is planning to teach them a terrible lesson if they do. Go there, Tom, and see if you can save those poor people."

Tom, to avert suspicion, went to Lyndham, Mass., the site of the great Ayers mills, and obtained work as a laborer. Outwardly he was just like all the other workers; actually, he was able to learn many things.

Meanwhile Dorothy Maxwell, hearing of Bruce's almost fatal injuries, had been deeply shocked. She felt, though she knew that she could not prove this, that Stanford Stone was in some way responsible for what had happened to Bruce, and, in spite of

When Stone Called That Night She Gave Him Back His Ring.

her father's pleas, she determined to break her reluctantly given promise to marry Stone.

"I'd do anything else for you, father," she cried, "but I can't do that! I'm afraid of him!"

When Stone called that night she gave him back his ring.

Stone did not at once show his power, however.

"It's girlish nonsense, that's all," he told Maxwell. "I shan't hold you responsible yet, man; don't be frightened. But, of course, if the worst comes to the worst, I shall expect you to use your authority over her as her father. But it won't come to that, I'm sure. She'll come to her senses in time."

Tom Larnigan, deeply distrustful of Dorothy, would have been vastly cheered had he known her decision. As yet he had not dared to tell Bruce of her treachery, fearing the effect the news would have upon his mother in his weakened condition.

In Lyndham the threatened strike had been called. I. W. W. organizers, preaching the industrial revolution and the right of workers who were underpaid to make actual war, by destroying the property of their employers, were stirring up all sorts of trouble. Tom, while holding the deepest sympathy for the workers, advised them against the destruction of property.

But the I. W. W. men had more influence with the ignorant workers than Tom. Moreover, Ayers, with a refinement of meanness, was doing his utmost to provoke an outbreak. At his instance straugers appeared in town—thugs from Boston—who mingled with the workers and pretended to be among them. Acting under his orders, these men set fire to one or two buildings, and the strikers, of course, were

Tom Then Read a List of Grievances of the Textile Workers.

blamed. As a result state troops were sent.

"Be careful," Tom pleaded. "They've got the soldiers now. What they want is a good excuse to fire into a crowd of strikers. They think that will create a reign of terror and that the strikers will all go back to work—with public sympathy on the other side."

Gradually Tom's counsel bore fruit. He was able to make the soberer spirits among the strikers listen to him and so prevent the I. W. W. men, whom he suspected of being secretly in the pay of Ayers, from inciting them to acts of violence.

Tom decided, too, to adopt an old trick of Bruce's. Trusting to his being unknown to Ayers, he slipped a note into his pocket one day.

"Bruce Larnigan is out of the way for the time, but his brother is not," ran the note. "I know your scheme here, and I shall block your plans. Be careful or you will be the first to suffer for the crimes of you and your associates. Tom Larnigan."

He was not, however, as unknown as he fondly imagined himself to be. The spies of Stone and Ayers were all around, and some hint of Tom's activities had already come to the graft syndicate. Even before he slipped the warning note into Ayers' pocket there had been discussions among the chief grafters as to the best means of securing his elimination from the fight.

Tom felt that he was terribly helpless. Above all he needed money, and he was almost penniless. And then one day chance brought help to his very door. An automobile had broken down outside of his cottage, and he went out to offer aid. To his amazement, he discovered that its only occupant was Ben Travers, with whom he had unsuccessfully prospected for gold in the west.

"Tom," cried Ben, "I've looked everywhere for you! I struck it rich last year, Tom. I'm a millionaire! Honest I am! What are you doing here?"

"It's a long story, Ben," said Tom. "Come in, and I'll tell you."

Ben accepted the invitation and listened, wide eyed with wonder, to Tom's tale. Tom then read a list of grievances of the textile workers.

"I want to buy a stack of chips and sit in that game!" Ben announced when Tom had finished. "By gorry, that's the sort of action I'm looking for! I guess my money will help, too—eh? You come to New York with me and I'll back your game to the last cent!"

So Tom was able, sure of all the financial backing he needed, to go to New York. And, arriving, Ben found an invitation to a reception in the home of Ayers himself.

"I'll take you with me—introduce you as my old partner," said Ben. "My partner you are, too, Tom—that goes!"

Ayers, at a meeting of the graft syndicate, produced his note of warning from Tom to the consternation of all and especially of Stone, who had believed Tom well out of the way.

"You're a joke, Stone!" said Ayers sneeringly. "Leave this man to me I'll get rid of him!"

There was no opposition. Every one was glad to have some one else undertake the task of removing one of the hated and feared uncle of Larnigan.

At the reception, which was held that night, Ben and Tom were late in arriving. But Tom, making good use of his eyes and his ears alike, managed to pick up some information that seemed likely to be of value later. While he was so engaged Travers made a point of talking to Ayers and expressed great sympathy with the textile unquote in connection with the labor troubles at his mills.

"The better you treat 'em the more they want," said Ben in pursuance of his plan to catch Ayers off his guard. "I believe in sweating them! Working people are meant to work, not to strike for more money."

"You're a man after my own heart!" laughed Ayers, entirely without suspicion that Ben was only leading him on. "Why, they've even begun to threaten me personally. Look here! Here's a letter I got the other day."

From his pocket he pulled the note that Tom had sent him and smoothed it out for Ben to read.

"I'd like to meet the man who wrote that!" he snarled. "I'd show him whether or not it was safe to threaten me, the hound! But he'll keep out of my way, you'll see"—

"Tom Larnigan!" said Ben, seeming to be vastly surprised. "Why, my old partner here is always talking about a man of that name. Maybe he can find him for you. Shall I ask him?"

Ayers nodded. And Tom, coming up, grinned sourly at the sight of the note.

"Know him? I should say so, the skunk!" he said. "Saw him tonight."

"But he's no friend of yours, eh?" chuckled Ayers.

"Friend?" snapped Tom. "No, sir!"

"If you'll excuse your friend I've got a proposition to make to him," said Ayers slikily. He led the way to his library. "Look here," he said. "If you'll bring that man Larnigan here to me I'll pay you $1,000, cash down—tonight! That's all I want. You need not do anything more."

"Easy money!" said Tom, grinning. "I'll go out now and see if I can find him."

"Go, and good luck to you!" said Ayers, greatly excited.

Tom, as he reached the street, was amused.

"But I guess I'd do well to have some one with me if I go back," he reflected. "I mightn't get in otherwise, and I want to talk with Mr. C. Wood Ayers when he's alone."

He hung about for a time, wishing he knew some one who would be willing to impersonate him for a few moments. He dared not trust a stranger. He was afraid that he might encounter some spy. And, while he waited, by the strangest of coincidences he saw an automobile pass, in the back seat of which sat Dorothy Maxwell. Had he only known the truth he would have stopped that car at the risk of his own life.

For in it Dorothy was going to save him, as she believed. Deeply suspicious of Stone, she had been watching him, and she had learned that Stone, afraid that Ayers would fail, had sent Dunn, the successor of the dead bully, Black, to attack Tom at Lyndham. One of his women spies had spotted Tom, and had reported after Ayers had promised to take care of Tom. She was to go with two thugs and point Tom out to them.

Dorothy, determined to save Bruce's brother, disguised herself as this woman and succeeded in being taken along in the car in her place. It was as she set out upon this errand that Tom saw her, and sneered at the sight of her, since he had recognized her at once.

However, he dismissed Dorothy from his mind. And at last he decided to risk returning alone to Ayres' house. Until, as he neared it, he came upon a young man reeling, plainly helpless from drink.

"The very man!" thought Tom. "Here, bucko," he said, taking the young fellow's arm, "I'll look after you."

"Mush 'blished," said the young fellow. He went along as meekly as if Tom had been his oldest friend.

Tom's plan worked to perfection.

"Ah, you got him! Good!" cried Ayers. "Here, take him in and pitch him on to that sofa. I'll settle with you before I talk to you."

Tom obeyed. Then he followed Ayers into the library.

"Keep your money," he said. "I've tricked you, Mr. Ayres. It's I that am Tom Larnigan."

Ayers staggered to his feet.

"You?" he cried. "My God, who is the other man?"

He leaped for the door. And Tom, following, saw that the couch had mysteriously closed. Suddenly he understood. The sofa was a "murder couch," designed to close and kill its occupant! It was murder Ayers had planned—the murder of an innocent man that Tom had, unwittingly, helped him to do.

Ayers struggled desperately with the couch. At last he got it open. The young man was there dead, and Ayers cried out in agony at the sight of his face.

"I've killed my son!" he groaned—"my only son!"

Slowly Tom passed out. He met a policeman.

"Here's my name and address, officer," he said. "You'd better go to the Ayers house. A case of something like murder."

And meanwhile Dorothy had aroused the suspicions of Stanford Stone's thugs. They had gagged and bound her and thrust her down in the car while they went into a roadhouse to celebrate their success in advance.

[Episode No. 6 next week.]

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 564, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman, 1413
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoes and Rosa C. Santoes, his wife, dated May 29, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 29, A.D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 29, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.
R. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan. 1413

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Louise Hartwell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
1414 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased. Herbert C. Newman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Horace Wakefield or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
14 4—pd Judge of Probate.

### Sale of State Tax Lands

State of Michigan
Auditor General's Department
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Charlevoix bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

Orange B. Fuller,
1414 Auditor General.

## Suffrage Notes

Kansas Republicans at their state convention in Topeka, March 21, endorsed national women suffrage. They passed a strong resolution commending the beneficial results of equal suffrage in Kansas. This is the proof of the pudding.

A letter from a girl in Alberta, Canada:

Dear Molly,—You know I am here in Strathcona on a little visit to Cousin Anne. Well, I think I'll stay. Women have just been admitted to the human race in Alberta. The equal suffrage bill has passed both houses and will become a law as soon as the lieutenant-governor signs it. Uncle Ed. says there won't be any difficulty about that, as the bill is a government measure. You have no idea how delightful it is to be counted as a real person. Oh, of course girls are sometimes called angels in


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Charlevoix, but I think I'd rather be just human.

Nell sent me a newspaper clipping telling of the work of the Women's Civic Club in Boyne City. Did you know they were planning an anti-fly campaign? I think the idea is grand. I wonder whether the Charlevoix women are interested in such things—a cleaner city, I mean.

Julia Ward Howe said in one of her earnest appeals to the Massachusetts legislature in behalf of equal suffrage: "God forbid that in this country chivalry and legislation should be set one against the other. I ask you, gentlemen, to put your chivalry into your legislation."

The Essanay Company have filmed the "clean-up" of Alton, Illinois, showing the results of the work of women voters. Alton is a factory town and a railroad center, and municipal conditions were very bad under the management of the city fathers alone. Saloons and slums have been banished with the help of the mothers.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sale, both before and after.

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# Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Diversity is just as important to fruit growing as in any other kind of farming. It pays to make a long season by having both early and late fruits.

In carrying out this idea with tree fruits the June plum comes prominently into the scheme. Strawberries, bush fruits, cherries, harvest apples, etc., open the season, and for four months there may be a good income from these products.

Just here I would like to emphasize the importance of farm canning operations. By simple canning methods which every intelligent housekeeper understands and which beginners readily learn fruit products are doubled in value and may be kept almost indefinitely. There is a large waste of garden and orchard products unless the owner employs preserving and canning processes.

Plums, as a rule, are hardy and prolific. The June plum is worth $4 per

A LESSON IN CANNING FRUITS.

bushel, or fully twice as much as the later varieties. The trees are hardy, and little trouble is experienced from insects. In the spring there are usually some insect pests, but if once destroyed there is no more trouble for the rest of the season. The plums are easy to harvest, as the trees are not very high. The money for this product of the farm comes when other fruit crops are beginning to ripen, and on most farms it is greatly appreciated.

Currants and gooseberries, like plums, give the farmer a few days in which to turn around. The work of picking, marketing and canning is less urgent than with strawberries. In planning a little farm all these facts must be kept in mind. Then there are other products which seem to harmonize with fruit growing and help to keep up a cash income without a great deal of drudgery. Poultry and bees belong in this category.

Honey is an interesting side line to fruit growing that may be profitably enlarged upon in many localities with benefits accruing two ways. The honey crop itself is often a money crop, and aside from this bees are about the best thing going to develop full fruiting and perfect fruit in an orchard.

There are many instances where people with old orchards uncertain and unsatisfactory in fruiting have developed them into fine producers by keeping a lot of bees and distributing the colonies over the orchard so that they get at the trees in bloom time.

It may be necessary—probably will—to grow other crops to supply the bees such as white clover, buckwheat, alfalfa, and so on. However, the return from the honey crop will justify all this. Meantime the bees will get part of their support from the apple trees while they are in bloom, and in return they will improve the quality and yield of the apple crop itself enough to make them a profitable investment.

Of course some people take more kindly to or have better success with bees than others. It is a mistake to be easily disheartened. Bees seem essential to the welfare of orchards, and those who have had trouble and become discouraged should persist in efforts to keep an apiary. By continued study and experiments difficulties can be overcome, and in time the bees can be made profitable themselves, while at the same time they contribute materially to the profits of fruit growing by the work of fertilizing the trees while in bloom.

### Sowing Spinach Seed in Winter.

Few people realize that spinach seed can be planted during the last of February or first part of March, says the American Agriculturist. The ground should be prepared the fall before by plowing and harrowing. At the time mentioned the spinach seed is broadcasted over the ground, using about twenty pounds of the thick leaf variety to the acre. If the soil happens to be workable at that time it may be lightly harrowed. In any event a light, even coating of rotted stable manure should be spread over the ground to cover the seed.

Planted in this manner the seeds will germinate and grow a little every sunny day, and by the usual time for planting the spring spinach these plants will be well started. The crop will be ready for cutting a week or ten days earlier than it would be otherwise.

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# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### LABOR AND PROHIBITION.

"The trend of sentiment of organized labor is towards prohibition," said Richard Jones of Duluth, a member of the Minnesota state senate, speaking before the Scandinavian Socialist organization.

"Some trade union leaders claim that prohibition would make for unemployment. If this is so why have locomotive engineers to the number of 70,000 indorsed it? If prohibition is inimical to the interests of labor, why did the southern labor congress, composed of men from nine southern states, refuse to ask for a repeal of the prohibition laws of the South when requested to do so by the United Brewery Workmen of America? Local labor leaders may insist that the saloon is a poor man's club, but the American Federation of Labor at its convention at Toronto condemned the use of that term.

"We are urged not to vote men out of employment in a business which is destructive to society. I would vote those men out of that employment and into something valuable to themselves and their fellow men. I would like to have a chance to vote about 5,000,000 men in Europe out of their present jobs. If this principle applies in one case why not in another? To advocate peace in Europe would throw thousands of workmen in America who are engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war out of their present employment, but thousands of trade unionists and Socialists are today doing all in their power to spread anti-militaristic propaganda among their fellow workers."

### SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

In the judgment of many, it is difficult to understand why preparedness to meet a remotely possible attack by a foreign foe should take precedence over preparedness to conquer and overwhelm a known foe in our midst, who is every day defying us and whose toll of death and disease rivals that of the battlefields of Europe, says the Union Signal, official organ of the National W. C. T. U. There is just a fighting chance in a thousand that our fathers, brothers, husbands and sons may be called upon at some future time to defend the society of this country from an alien enemy, but there is a positive certainty that every day and night of every week, until the liquor traffic is put out of existence it will injure thousands of our young men, physically, morally and spiritually, and that the injury will not end with their own lives, but will affect disastrously the next generation.

A policy so short-sighted that it neglects to guard against a danger recognized, immediate continuous and of gigantic proportions in order to prepare for one which may never have to be faced, is unworthy of enlightened America.

### SUNDAY REST FOR POLICE.

The blotters at police headquarters in Duluth, Minn., are, says Chief McKercher, illustrated temperance lectures.

On Saturday forty arrests were made, most of them on charges of drunkenness. That included Sunday morning until seven o'clock. A clean sheet was put on the blotter Sunday morning at that hour. At eight p. m. there was not a name on it. At 8:30 there was one arrest—a man who was wanted in another town on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Saturday a big day in the saloon business, result, forty arrests. Sunday dry—result, no arrests for drunkenness. "If that isn't an argument for temperance," says the chief, "I don't know what is."

### AS ONE NEWSPAPER SEES IT.

To present on the first page the particulars of a gruesome tragedy resulting from a drink maddened brain; on another page the guaranty of a cure at the Keeley Institute; on the editorial page a presentment against the sin and shame of overindulgence, and in the advertising section a full page invitation for everybody to have a drink willing in the case of a certain patron's advertisement the tempting offer of "three bottles free"—is as grotesque a situation as the nurse marrying the undertaker so as to catch them coming and going.

### PROHIBITION RESULTS.

The following figures from the police records of Moorhead, Minn., indicate conditions in that city before and after the abolishment of saloons:

July, 1914, arrests, 439; 1915, only 31. August, 1914, arrests 570; August, 1915, only 3. September, 1914 arrests, 1,136; September, 1915, only 26. A total of 2,055 fewer arrests during three months under prohibition than during the corresponding period under saloon regime.

### GLOATS OVER SLAVES.

A man stood in his doorway one morning watching a multitude of men hurrying to their day's labor. Turning to a friend he said, "Those are my slaves. They are working for me tonight they will come and bring me their wages." The man was a saloon keeper!

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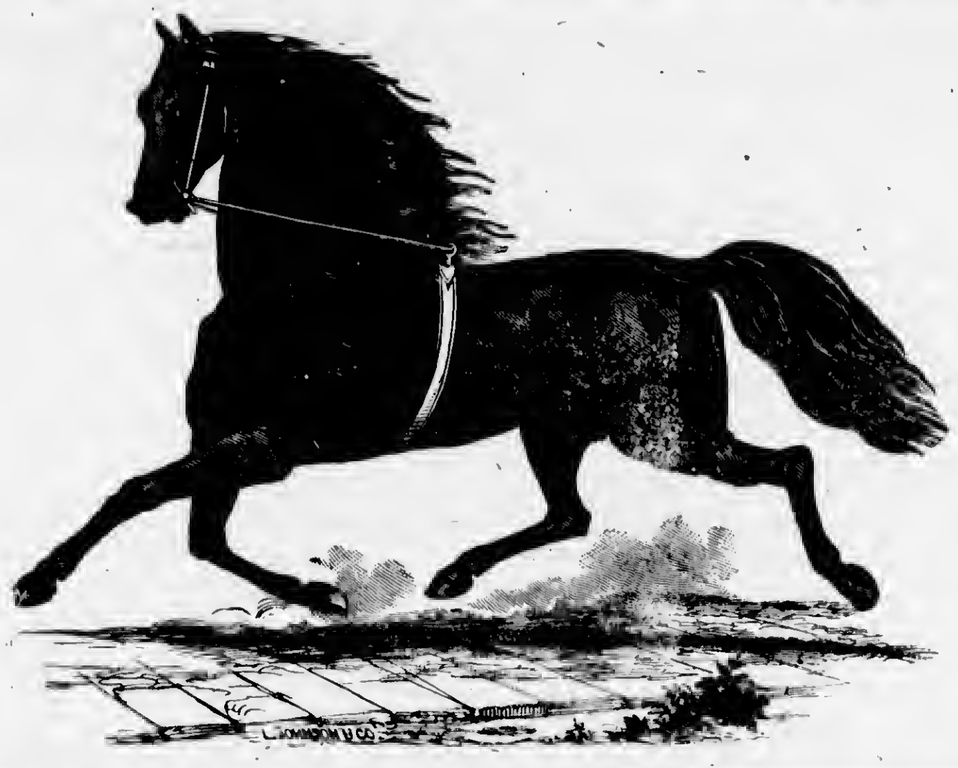

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

E. S. Stacka was in the city Monday.

School opened Tuesday, after the spring vacatinn.

Mrs. J. M. Felta is seriously ill at her home on Mason street.

Mrs. A. Iris Beattie is very ill at her home in Marion township.

Harvey Campbell is building a new home on west Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Burns made a business trip to Petoskey, Monday.

Orville Beattie is in East Jordan working at the Chemical works.

Archie Buttars of Pellston was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Harry Stevens of Central Lake was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

F. R. Williams of East Jordan was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush spent the week end visiting friends in East Jordan.

Frank Geiken of Pellston was in the city Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Attorneys Clink and Williams of East Jordan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Etta Siminow of East Jordan arrived in the city Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

D. S. Payton of this city made a business trip to East Jordan the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Iddings spent the week end in Petoskey, the guest of Mrs. Emma L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brady arrived in the city Monday after spending the winter in Detroit.

Margaret Saunders spent a few days last week in Petoskey, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis.

Christie Empey of Atwood spent the week end in the city, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Cowan.

Mrs. C. Stigger of Central Lake spent the week end in Charlevoix visiting friends and relatives.

Vincent Madison of this city spent his spring vacation at Bellaire, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ira Adams.

Little Bud Heise, son of Paul Heise, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported improving.

A. L. Hart & Son have added another suite of rooms to the upper story of their building on Antrim street.

Mrs. A. D. Bell and daughter Marion, of Marquette, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George W. King.

Service in the Episcopal Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. Harris of Petoskey. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson of Kalamazoo, are visiting at the home of Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Ella E. Tillotson.

M. W. Voris from Detroit, and M. W. Steel of Crawfordsville, Indiana, were in Charlevoix Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bogart of Kingsley are in the city for a few days visiting Mr. Bogart's brothers, William and James.

Ruby Hooker left Friday for Ypsilanti, after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hooker.

Miss Ione Catton left Monday to resume her school duties at Benzonia, after spending last week in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. H. S. Harsha entertained a number of ladies last week at a thimble party in honor of Mrs. F. Hubbard of Decatur, Indiana.

Miss Mary Finucan returned Monday from Detroit and Big Rapids, where she spent the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus McGhan and son, Donald Rex, have moved into the tenant house on Elmer Ingalls farm in Marion township.

Mrs. E. S. Correll of Central Lake, spent Saturday in the city with her daughter, Rena, who is attending the County Normal here.

Isaac Webster celebrated his 81st birthday on Saturday last. Mr. Webster is hale and hearty and enjoying exceptionally good health.

The Idolers ended their season's entertainment Tuesday evening, with a banquet given by the ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cooper.

Doris Stevenson left Monday for Lansing, where she will reaume her studies at the M. A. C., after spending the spring vacation with her parents.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Devoe of Detroit, announcing the arrival of a little daughter, Helen Elizabeth, at their home, March 29.

The Benj. Brown Automobile Agency unloaded two carloads of Overland automobiles Monday. The cars now on display at their place of business on Bridge street.

Richard Lewis, S. A. Correll and R. W. Kane returned from Traverse City Friday, where they had been attending a get-together meeting, promoting the candidacy of Judge Mayne.

The Misses Marion Parsons, Pauline Markham and Edna Ward, who have been spending the past week with their parents in the city, returned to Alma Monday to resume their school duties.

Miss Lottie Withers, who has been teaching school in Grand Rapids, accompanied by little Miss Jane Smith, daughter of Byron Smith of Grand Rapids, returned to that city Monday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Mr. Row, who has been making the pictures for the Baby Show at the Majestic for Monday and Tuesday nights, received a long distance phone message Sunday from Minneapolis, Minnesota, stating that his wife was not expected to live until Monday. He left Monday morning for tha bedside.

Get your Job Printing here.

### HOW TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIREPLACE, AND ITS ATTRACTIVENESS.

Suitable andirons are not always easy to find, and frequently one sees a beautiful fireplace spoiled in appearance because it has been supplied with andirons and accessories out of proportion and of an inappropriate style.

Sometimes to a luxurious big living room is given a pair of little old time andirons which would do exactly for a cozy colonial bedroom, while small fireplaces are often thoughtlessly furnished with huge, heavy, modern andirons.

For rooms done in a quaint old time style of furnishing some of the reproductions of the Hessian designs of andirons painted in gay colors are good.

A complete set of fireplace furnishings may include an old brass fender with claw feet, a pair of steeple topped andirons, shovel, tongs and heavy rings to hold them to the jamb of the fireplace. Such a set would fit well in a modern colonial house.

Interior decorators say that a fireplace is not complete without a brass roaster and corn popper. The latter are on the style of the old time bed warmers. Several extremely well appointed fireplaces, strictly suited to the quaint environment of the room, have the copper bed warmer and the copper trimmed bellows hanging on a carved copper hook at the side.

Brass kettles in odd design hanging on a crane, flat toasters of brass and the long adjustable handled marshmallow forks are shown this season.

### A HYGIENE NOTE.

**How to Clear the Complexion Without Dosing Your System.**

A glass of hot lemonade taken night and morning is a good thing to clear the complexion. Squeeze half a lemon into a tumblerful of boiling water, sweeten very slightly and drink as soon as it is cool enough.

Another thing a girl with a muddy complexion should do is to have a quick all over soap and water wash every morning with very hot water and then a sponge down with cold, ending up with a good rub with a rough towel.

As to food, don't eat rich, highly seasoned things. Light homemade pastry doesn't hurt; neither do plain cakes, but don't go in for tinned salmon and lobster, curry or rich, heavy cakes, and don't drink much coffee or cocoa.

Now, as to the way to treat your face itself: If your skin is really very thick and muddy it is an excellent thing to wash it every night at bedtime with very hot water and "green soap." Lather your face well and you will find the soap brings away blackheads and is most cleansing, but it is only suitable for really thick skins. It is apt to irritate a fine or thin skin.

Let the soap remain on a few minutes, then rinse it off in very hot water.

In the morning sponge your face with cold water and then wipe it over with eau de cologne and water or a little camphor and water

**How to Avoid Nervousness In This Rackety Age.**

No one can help feeling nervous at times in this age of rush and racket, but every woman should remember that the more she controls this feeling the longer she will retain her beauty. It is quite possible to put on the brake, as it were, and not let the nerves run away with us. If people fret you it is not necessary to be rude to them. Try instead to avoid them.

Don't read books that irritate you. Books are plentiful. Therefore put away the offending volume and choose another. If a noise at night worries you don't let it continue to do so. Get up and see to the matter and put it right.

Don't let yourself get into the habit of being bored. It is not worth while. When you feel it coming on plunge at once into some task that will take all your time and energy. It is better to run away from certain things than to let them irritate you.

**How to Provide a Suitable Receptacle For Soiled Linen.**

A wicker hamper is perhaps the ideal laundry container. But it must be kept clean. One enameled while looks so clean that it is hard to remember that it may harbor impurities, even germs. It must be washed in hot water occasionally and dried in the sunshine, and then occasionally it can be further refreshed with a clean coat of enamel

**How to Remove White Spots on Your Pet Mahogany Furniture.**

The white spots which hot dishes often leave on tables and other wooden surfaces can be removed by applying a mixture composed of equal parts of alcohol, olive oil and pure cider vinegar. Shake well before using. Rub well with a woolen cloth and polish with another soft woolen cloth.

**How to Mend a Lace Curtain Without Large Expense.**

A simple way to mend lace curtains after cleaning them is to take a small piece of old lace curtain or net the size of a hole, dip it in a little cold starch and place on the curtain to be mended; then press with a hot iron. It does not show it was mended

Subscribe for the Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, who have spent the winter at San Antonio, Texas, where the former went to regain his health, started for home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block, who have been spending the past two weeks in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Block was called to serve on the grand jury, returned to the city Monday.

The most phenominal bargains in shoes ever handed over a counter until Sat. Apr. 8th at Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 141-1

Courier readers pay. Try them.

**The Republican County Convention.**

Notice is hereby given that a Republican county convention will be held at the City Hall in the city of Boyne City on April 18th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing ten delegates to attend the Eleventh Congressional District Convention appointed to be held in the city of St. Ignace on April 25th, to select two delegates to the national convention and to select ten delegates to the state convention appointed to be held in the city of Lansing on the third day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and two delegates from each congressional district for the national Republican convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such convention.

Under the ruling of the attorney general, delegates to this county convention will be elected by caucuses of the different voting precincts and the number of delegates to which each voting precinct is entitled on the basis of the vote for governor for the year 1914 are as follows:

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| Bay Township | 1 | Boyne City— | |
| Boyne Valley | 3 | 1st Ward | 2 |
| Chandler | 1 | 2nd Ward | 3 |
| Charlevoix | 1 | 3rd Ward | 5 |
| Evangeline | 1 | 4th Ward | 4 |
| Eveline | 2 | Charlevoix— | |
| Hayes | 2 | 1st Ward | 2 |
| Hudson | 1 | 2nd Ward | 5 |
| Marion | 1 | 3rd Ward | 4 |
| Melrose | 2 | East Jordan— | |
| Norwood | 1 | 1st Ward | 2 |
| Peaine | 1 | 2nd Ward | 2 |
| South Arm | 2 | 3rd Ward | 4 |
| St. James | 1 | | |
| Wilson | 2 | | |

Wm. J. Pearson, Chairman.

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Bargain. Address Ford, care Courier. 139f

FOR SALE—Team of black horses, weight 2500, age 7 and 8. Inquire Frank Foster, Ellsworth. 141-pd

WANTED—Fifty tons loose or baled hay. Cash. C. Beers, Orchard Bay Farm, Phone 1362. 139f

FOR SALE—Golden Wax seed beans and Nott Excelsior seed peas. A. Edwards, phone 8712. 141f2

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland automobile. Cheap. Address Overland, care of the Courier. 138f

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Lights and bath. Inquire of or G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim street, phone 123. 131f

FOUND—Corner Dixon avenue and Bridge street, three Yale lock keys. Finder can have same by identifying and paying for this notice. 130f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. Will exchange for wood. 4tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—50 acres one-mile west of Bay Shore, good house, barn and orchard. Terms easy. Inquire of George Ford, Bay Shore, Mich. 142pd

FOR SALE—Several pure bred Holstein bull calves and yearling bulls. All registered. Prices reasonable. C. Beers, Orchard Bay Farm, phone 1362. 139f2

FOR SALE—or will exchange for wood, kitchen cupboard, kitchen cabinet, small refrigerator, baby sulky, stove, etc. Inquire at this office or 202 Clinton street.

WANTED—Young Percheron mare weighing about 1300, 4 to 6 years old. Must be sound in every way with good style and action. Wallace Bros., Bay Shore, Mich. Telephone Petoskey Exchange. 131f

WANTED—An energetic, active man to establish permanent business. Whole or part time. Health and Accident Insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Co., Detroit, Michigan. 141-pd

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Worthy Seed Oats, absolutely free from smut. Seed procured from experiment station two years ago. Will sell for 75 per bushel. Also field peas for sale at $2.00 per bushel. John Nasson, East Jordan, Route 1. 141f2


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Just Arrived and Now on Sale

Spring Shades AND Staple Shades

Pearl Grey
Wisteria
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Pink
Light Blue
Navy Blue
Copenhagen
White
Black

40 in. extra heavy Crepe de Chene All Silk, per yard..... $1.50

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Is there anything you want in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Fruits, Vegetables, or if you want any fresh eggs and at the right price, come and see us. You know that we have the best bread in the city.

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| Lard, in 10 lb pails, | 12 1-2c pound |
| Picnic Hams, | 15c " |
| Hams, | 20c " |
| Salt Pork | 14c " |
| Boneless Corn Beef | 15c " |
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We have plenty of our Fancy Dressed Chickens and Turkeys. Watch our window for dispay and prices.

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Ladies who are particular in their selection of footwear—who want a shoe that fits well about the arch, has a snug appearance about the ankle, the high or medium heel, will find the particular style and fit of shoe they want here. In all styles—

## Patent Leather or Gun Metal

Either kind in stock with all the sizes. There is not a store in this section where you can make a better selection than right here. The new styles are now on display and they are very attractive. Mary Jane Slippers, Oxfords, etc. They are priced low—

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The small as well as the large depositor is welcome at this bank.

Start an account with $1.00 today and watch it grow. It will be a pleasure to you to see the progress you are making in a few short months.

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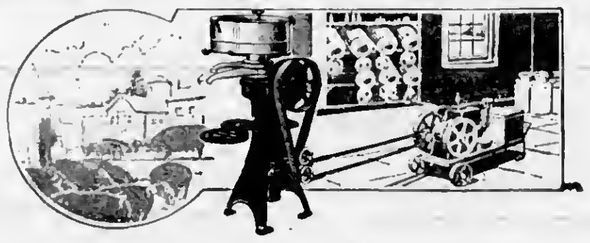

## How to Get the Most Value For Your Money

NO mechanical adjustments to make except the turning of one screw to bring the bowl to the correct height—once a year, perhaps; every bearing oiled with clean, fresh oil before the handle makes a quarter turn; no chance to injure the spindle or spindle bearings when replacing the bowl. These are three exclusive **Primrose separator features.**

Just think what those features mean to you. Nothing goes wrong on a **Primrose,** because there is nothing to go wrong. There are no adjustments to make for ordinary work. The milk supply bowl is firmly set in one place—the right place. The milk float goes into just the right position, either side up. Every bearing is plentifully oiled before you begin to skim. The gears are all rigidly fastened. The bowl has the cleanest, closest-skimming device and the largest skimming surface ever put into a cream separator.

The **Primrose** is worth more than any other separator built, and it **sells** for less than many of them. Drop in and let us show you why.

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Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons

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# Scientific Farming

## SHIPPING BY PARCEL POST.

**Careful Packing and High Quality Necessary For Good Returns.**

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

Proper packing for parcel post marketing is of primary importance and needs to be emphasized so that both the contents and the container may carry properly, arrive in good condition and present a satisfactory appearance. The pack should be regular, of as nearly uniform produce as possible and of full measure according to the quantity ordered. A little practice will enable almost any one to pack a basket or container of any kind in a satisfactory manner.

One important requirement for parcel post shipping and marketing is a proper and satisfactory container. Sometimes the consumer can secure containers more readily and economically than the producer. Those with handles are much less likely to be damaged in transit in the mails than those which are not thus supplied and which are likely to be tossed or thrown or handled by the string or twine used in tying them. A bamboo basket serves the purpose very well and may be used a long time.

Ordinary splint baskets made of strips of veneer may also be used, and if they can be secured at a price sufficiently cheap a new one for each shipment is more economical than having them returned, unless they are sent back in lots of ten or more under one cover. This of course necessitates using them without a wooden handle, in which case a heavy twine should be used for a handle. This twine can be untied and the baskets nested or placed in one another for return shipment. If a basket with a wooden handle is used care should be taken to see that it is securely nailed, not only at the rim of the basket, but farther down toward the bottom, so as to prevent undue leverage which may break loose the nailing.

PARCEL POST MARKET BASKET OF ASSORTED VEGETABLES, UNCOVERED AND COVERED.

Corrugated pasteboard cartons frequently may be found useful and desirable for this service. They are made in a great variety of sizes, dimensions and patterns and when empty are shipped "knocked down" flat.

It is probable that the point which will make the strongest appeal to the average consumer is that he can secure by parcel post a fresher, brighter, more attractive and thus possibly a better product than he can obtain otherwise. Producers should remember always that the appearance of fruit and produce is one of the strongest factors in making a sale. It will not pay to market anything but standard and fancy produce by parcel post, and the surest way to establish a dependable, continuing and increasing business is to forward nothing but strictly reliable and satisfactory produce.

The average producer, as a rule, does not realize the importance of appearance, as a factor in selling goods and frequently is careless and indifferent in preparing produce for market. The consumer, on the other hand, relies very largely upon appearance in selecting food supplies and unattractive articles are passed by promptly. Produce should be of high quality, clean and attractive, carefully and neatly prepared and packed, of one variety, and, as far as practicable, uniform in size, shape, color and quality, and last, but not least, carefully packed to insure its arrival in a satisfactory condition

**"Keep the Witch Out of the Churn."**

Troubles arising from winter butter making are generally caused by the fact that the temperature is not right. Keep the cream at 52 degrees until two days before churning and then place where the temperature is about 75 degrees. During churning keep the cream at about 60 degrees. The water with which the small particles of butter are washed after the buttermilk is churned and taken off should be about the same temperature. Rinse two or three times with water, add salt and work just enough to work the salt well into the butter, are the directions in the American Farming to "keep the witch out of the churn."

Job printing done at this office.

# Ellsworth Section

**For Treasurer of Antrim County.**

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916. Pol. Adv. 14t4—pd

## Correspondence

**Wright District**

(Too late for last week.)

Otto Feitenbarger spent Sunday with Bruce McElroy

Anna Sitzema took dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Joe McElroy.

Mrs. Ralph Sitzama called on Mrs. John Vischer last Friday.

Garrit Rubingh visited at the John Vischer home one day last week.

Charles Dewey has been absent from school several days on account of sickness.

Orma Neff returned from Charlevoix Saturday. He had been visiting his brother, Lance.

**Wildwood**

Robins do sound good.

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair is still very low at this writing.

Duncan Crawford, Sr. went to Rapid City on business Tuesday.

The Wilsons are moving from the cottage to the "Hill" this week.

Clarence Faies had the misfortune to lose a couple of calves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sherer drove to Ellsworth on Wednesday of last week.

Emery Wilson is spending his Easter week's vacation with relatives at Wildwood.

Miss Laurel Irey of Central Lake is apending her vacation at the Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson visited relatives in Central Lake on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Yeltema was in Ellsworth on business. He lost a valuable cow on Saturday last.

Duncan Crawford, Jr. returned to his work at the Seed house in East Jordan on Monday of this week.

Ellen Crawford returned to her school work in Stanton on Saturday, after spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Miss Tena VanTil, one of our rural school graduates of a couple years ago, was married a short time ago (date not known yet) to Mr. Minor Wilenga and arrangements made to move or live on the latter's farm across the lake from Wildwood. All without consultation of the Wilwood correspondent.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizens' Bank. Adv—11tf

**Rock Elm District**

There is no change in Mr. Baumaster's condition.

Sadie Metz, Greta Lacroix and Teresa Flagg have been enjoying a week's vacation at their homes.

Mr. Fink has sold his farm and expects to leave soon for an extended visit among relatives and friends in Canada. His plans for the future are are not fully settled as yet.

On account of bad roads the attendance at the Bible school has been small of late, but with the coming of spring and better weather and road conditions a larger attendance is hoped for.

The Liberty Bell Bird Club held its regular meeting at the close of school Friday afternoon. Twenty-three birds responded to the roll call, after which two new members were initiated.

**Miles District**

Russell Dean spent Sunday at the LaLonde home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isman were visiting at Sherman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy spent Sunday with the Nice household.

Levi and Elinore Donaldson are back to school after being absent all winter.

Dick Johnson and Capt. Smith of Central Lake, spent Sunday with the LaCraig family.

Mrs. Miles, Manila Miles and Mrs. Bancroft were at the home of Mr. La Clair. At one time they thought they were going to be entertained by some spirits.

Miss Kate LaLonde entertained Miss Florence Maddough at LaLonde home this week end. Both young ladies returning to the Charlevoix Normal Monday.

Everyone was seen rounding up Monday morning for the election. Although there was not very much excitement shown, everyone seemed intensely interested.

Mr. Isman, Wm. Walker, Mr. LaLonde and Mr. Evans are all making syrup this year. They all report good success in the run and also in the quality of the sap.

**Ellsworth Section.**

Correspondents: Please write the name of the section from which you write. We have no way of knowing from which territory these items are from and have headed it "Ellsworth Section."

Duncan Crawford called at this school Monday.

Harry Davey will move to his farm this week.

Frank Larsen had a horse kicked seriously Sunday.

Mr. Van Beek's house was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Effie Larsen spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Alex. McDonald was a Sunday visitor at the John Stevens home.

Miss Ellen Crawford left Saturday to resume her school duties at Stanton.

Burnie Klooster and Jennie Ruis, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. Fieistra.

Spring is here—planting time soon. Get your Garden and Flower seed at my store. Weiss Dept. Store—Adv. 14t2.

**Antrim City**

G. Simon has a sick cow.

John Simon, Sr., is very sick.

R. Rice went to East Jordan on business Friday.

R. Rice went to Central Lake on business Monday.

G. Simon went to Traverse City on Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Neriker returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Friday after visiting Miss Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guyer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guyer called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, Jr., on Sunday afternoon.

**Bentley Hill District**

Ethel Smith is home for a week's vacation.

Some of the scholars brought pussy-willows Monday morning.

Friday, March 31, was the end of our seventh month of school.

Horseshoes are flying in all directions—for "ringers," "hubbers," and etc.

W. Dean and family will soon be back into their little house upon the hill.

Henry Vanderberg was called to Detroit, Tuesday, on account of the serillness of his mother.

Last Friday afternoon a visitor dressed in khaki, wandered into the school house looking for "Villa."

Mr. and Mrs. Louisell and son, Frank, made a short call at school last Thursday. Co-operation is necessary.

The following scholars were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Richard Doster, Klon Johnstone, Miner Koster, Blanche Smith, Kenneth Peebles, Laura Peebles, Emily Johnstone, Pearl Johnstone.

**Echo, District No. 4**

Camp 7 has closed until the weather is more favorable.

There was no League Sunday evening as only two were present.

The average attendance has been 14 with an enrollment of 35.

Very poor attendance this week because of the flooded roads.

Quite a crowd attended the auction sale at Clifford Spence's, Friday.

We have been revelwing and doing some extra work in some subjects this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 23.

Samuel McMillan is very sick with articular rheumatism. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Georga E. Murray is making maple syrup in tha grova by the school house. The sap-pails and their contents are very tempting objects to some of the children.

Commissioner A. C. Belding visited school Friday afternoon and gave us a very interesting talk on Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito. He also talked to us about a good water-supply. We all agree with him in favor of a drinking fountain. He then spoke of "Old Glory" as our protection. We hope to have a flag staff in tha near future so we can display our flag and get the benefit of it as suggested by Mr. Belding.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 5, 1916.

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| New oats | 48 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | $11 00 to 12 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


## HAY FOR SALE

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## NEW WALL PAPER

House cleaning time is about here and the housewife is on the watch for pretty designs in wall paper to repaper the parlor, bedroom or kitchen. Our spring line is in and range in price from

**10c to 25c per roll**

Pretty new designs, cut-out borders, oat meal papers, pretty tints and designs that are suitable for any room in the house We want your wall paper business and invite you to inspect our line.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

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## Spring and Summer Millinery OPENING

## Saturday, April 8th

A cordial invitaltion to all

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# Ellsworth Section

## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

## Ellsworth Churches

M. E. Church
Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
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7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

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FOR SALE—A dandy bay 3 year old mare, Broken from Duke stock. Weight 1300. James A. Wilcox. 14tf

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 6tf

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1250. Perfectly sound and a good driver. Inquire at the Atwood Blacksmith Shop. 14tf

WANTED—Man or boy to do chores and help on farm. Will pay $12 per month. Commence April 1st. Frank Walker, R. F. D. No. 1.

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone us the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 11tf

Write your
FIRE INSURANCE
with
G. C. Townsend
AT CITIZENS BANK
Ellsworth - - Michigan

Good Companies
Promptly Attended To

Breezy Point.

Robins are here in great number.

Rollie Baumbach is making maple syrup.

D. Dennison went to Charlevoix on Saturday last.

Harry Parson went to Charlevoix, Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. A. Parsons and little Lavern Parsons are on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Baumbach spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Brower.

Mr. Greely went to Ellsworth one day last week. He reports the roads good.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely spent Thursday evening as guests of the Denison family.

A number from here attended the recent sale at Thomas Hartwell's farm, near Norwood.

Harry and Gus Beuker attended the National Guards at East Jordan on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

No better line of Garden and Flower seed in the village than at my store. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 14t2.

Antrim School Notes.

The seventh and eighth grades are reading "Standish of Standish."

Our teacher, Miss Lamimon, is reading the story "Pony Riders" to us.

Our spelling contest ends this week. Esther Parsons and Lester and Grace Brooks are ahead.

How to Keep Children's Garters From Tearing Stocking Tops.

Even with a very good quality of garters the knob-shaped catch to which the stocktog is attached is liable to break. When this happens sew on in its place a white shoe button, being careful to use the largest procurable size, and you will be surprised to find it wholly satisfactory.

To save the top of a stocking from being worn out by the supporter fastening attach a small brass ring to a piece of tape and sew the tape to the stocking. Clasp the supporters through the rings, using rings that will allow them to slip through.

If one happens to be without the regulation chinnois protectors for garters, put a bit of tissue paper over the fastening. It will prevent the threads of the stocking from running down.

How to Mend China Not Smashed In Too Many Pieces.

A splendid cement for china is made as follows: Into a thick solution of gum arabic and water stir thoroughly plaster of paris until the mixture is of the consistency of cream. Apply with a brush to the broken edges of the china and join together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement also adds to its value.

How to Have an Attractive Bit of Greenery All Winter.

Have you ever grown a fern ball? This Japanese novelty is very attractive. It can be grown in a pot, but is prettier hanging from a string. It must be thoroughly soaked for an hour before hanging it up. Repeat this treatment every other day and never allow it to become perfectly dry.

How to Clean the Tiles That Are Smudgy and Dull.

Often the tiles in a hearth become so stained that water will not clean them. Try rubbing them with a piece of flannel soaked in turpentine; then wash them with a dry cloth. The tiles will then look fresh and new.

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## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Buy your Garden and Flower seed now. Spring shipment just arrived. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 14t2.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.
Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowske.

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

The Wielenga sale was well attended.

The local bank closed Monday, Election Day.

R. L. Lorraine of Bellaire was in the village Monday.

J. M. Ingalls of Barnard was in the village Monday.

James Boyd has purchased the farm of Duncan Fink.

Henry Klooster went to Charlevoix one day last week.

Harry Feiner went to Central Lake on business Tuesday.

John Parsons, Sr., left Tuesday for Iowa to visit relatives.

Elmer Read of Levering was in the village on bueiness Monday.

Richard Dannis went to Saginaw after another carload of hay last week.

James and Henry VendenBurg left Tuesday for Detroit to visit their mother, who is very ill.

The Ellsworth Citizens' Band played a few tunes Monday night for their first public appearance of the season.

Miss Rose Klooster will open a millinery store in the postoffice building. The opening takes place Saturday, April 8.

It is reported that John Edwards has rented the farm of Donald Patterson and will move thereon within a week or so.

Both the local automobile dealers—Westrate & Boss for the Overland car and Jas. H. Elzinga for the Chevrolet—were showing them to a large number of interested persons on Election Day.

Quite a large number attended election in town this year in spite of there being only one ticket in the field. The different amounts for road purposes were voted as advised by Commissioner Smith.

The township election passed off without incident, the officers nominated at caucus being elected with the exception of F. H. Skow for justice of the peace. Mr. Skow refused to run and L. VanSkiver was elected on clips.

Everything in Garden and Flower Seed now in stock. Make your selections early. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 14t2.

RANNEY DISTRICT

Ira Olney is working in his sugar bush.

We are having quite a thaw and very bad roads.

The roads are almost impassable in this section.

Fred Moore made a trip to Central Lake Tuesday.

Miss Laura Hilamon has returned to her school duties.

Mrs. F. J. Ranney called Sunday on Mrs. L. Stamper.

A son came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Olney on Saturday last.

Dr. Parks made a call at Louis Stamper's on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. J. Ranney is calling on friends in this vicinity once more.

The East Jordan public schools commenced again after a week's vacation.

Mrs. George Mitchell visited her mother, Mrs. Thomae Moore, over Sunday.

Ervin Crawford has returned from a camp near Alba, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. L. S. Ranney expects to return to Charlevoix after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Ranney and daughter, Thelma, came from Charlevoix Saturday to spend a week at the George Crawford home.

It will pay you before contracting beans for next season's crop to see the Ellsworth Produce Company, Ellsworth, Michigan, as they have a fine line of seed stock. Adv. 10tf

POULTRY NOTES.

Hens must not be allowed to become too fat before the breeding season.

When the gobbler becomes too fat infertile eggs result.

Don't forget to give your hens grit and charcoal.

A hen that is laying needs more food than an unproductive one, and you may possibly get the latter too fat to lay.

After the hen once gets started to laying, she must have feed enough to meet the demands of her body and a surplus for egg production.

## PROFIT IN RAISING GEESE ON THE FARM

A California man who says he can sell geese for $1.50 each wishes to know the details of raising them, writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. He asks whether they must be mated in pairs, each pair penned seperately and whether it is necessary to have a pond to insure proper mating and fertile eggs. He has a good grass range, therefore has the most essential factor, for be it remembered that the goose is a grazing animal and an abundant supply of grass in summer and succulent feed in winter not only insures thrifty, vigorous stock and eggs with stronger germs and higher fertility, but cheapens the feeding materially.

So far as I know, nowhere are geese raised in such large numbers on single farms as are ducks and chickens. In many of the states, especially in the west and in Canada, they are raised on stock and grain farms at very little cost, because after the goslings are a few days old they can get a large part of their feed by grazing.

Many a small farmer, especially if he has low, wet land, is in a position to net a tidy sum by raising and fattening geese at a minimum of expense and labor.

The old notion that geese are monogamous and paired for life is a myth. The ganders will mate with two or three or even more geese. I have seen a goose which had lost her mate and refused to mate with another gander.

Geese should never be used as breeders until two years of age, and still older is better. Geese will lay more eggs when five or six years old than when young, and the goslings will be stronger. Geese can be used for breeders until they are twenty-five years old, and sometimes older. For market purposes alone the best plan is to mate two or three Toulouse geese to an Embden gander. The result of this cross will be stock that is easily raised, matures more quickly, grow to be larger and will fatten more quickly than any one variety. This mixed progeny should never be used for breeders, because they do not give good results. The geese pictured are of the Toulouse breed.

but I know that this is not true of all. I believe the wild goose and probably some of its crosses is an exception. Unless there is wide range it is better to have the ganders penned separately, each with his own harem, as they fight viciously, especially in the mating season.

I raised geese successfully for several years with water for drinking purposes only, so I know the belief that they must have a pond or stream while mating to insure fertile eggs is not well founded. Still I believe it is better for the breeding stock of all water fowl to have water to swim in. It certainly is more natural.

Not only are geese more cheaply and easily fed than other poultry, but they have several other advantages in their favor. They require little in the way of buildings. A low, cheap shed to shelter them from severe storms and to provide a nesting place is sufficient. They suffer little from disease. They require less care and attention than other poultry. The breeding stock does not require renewing so often.

In raising geese, however, it is advisable to confine the goose and her brood until the goslings are a few weeks old. Geese are great foragers, and the old goose will tire and wear out her brood unless they are allowed to first gain size and strength before being turned out to pasture.

The Aylesbury Duck.

The Aylesbury duck is preferred in England to any other breed. It is claimed that the Aylesbury will attain killing size a fortnight sooner than the Peking and a month sooner than the Rouen.

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# What Geo. Klooster & Son of Ellsworth

## have to say about cream separators this week

REMEMBER that a cream separator has to be used 730 times every year. If it runs hard, or isn't easy to wash, or doesn't skim clean, it is a constant annoyance and bother.

No machine or implement on the farm receives such constant use and there is no other machine on the farm where quality of work means so much and first cost means so little.

A little loss of cream with a cream separator, multiplied 730 times, soon runs into money. It's too big a handicap for any cow owner to try to work under.

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## Specials for April 7th and 8th

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| 20 pounds of Sugar for With a $4.00 order | $1.50 |
| 6 packages of Washing Powder for | 25c |
| 3 packages of Seeded Raisins | 25c |
| 4 packages Leader Corn Flakes | 25c |
| 6 packages Yeast Cakes | 25c |
| 4 packages Soda | 25c |
| 3 cans Corn | 25c |
| 3 cans Peas | 25c |
| 3 cans Pink Salmon | 25c |
| 7 bars of Export Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars of Oak Leaf Soap | 25c |

**Edward Klooster**
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## Common Council

Council Chambers, April 4, '16.

Tha common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Finucan, Cartier, See and Prieet. Absent, Gelken and Carey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Cartier that whereas it appeared in the iaet publication of the council proceedings in the Charlevoix Courier that the 27th day of April was used inadvertantly for the 27th day of March in relation to the State Street Paving Diatrict No. 14 and that the same be corrected by this resolution to read March 27th. Motion carried.

Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Charlevoix, That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost that the Common Council decided shouhl be paid and borne by special assessment for the grading and paving with tarvia macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clintoo street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street and Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches and watermains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street, be received and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk and numbered.

Be it further resolved, That Monday the 24th day of April, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, be and it is hereby appointed the time when the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet and review said assessment at the Council Room.

Be it lotther resolved, That the notice of filing of said assessment roll in the office of the City Clerk and the time of the meeting of the Common Council and Board of Assessors as above provided, be given for publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper of said city, as required by Sect on Thirteen (13), of Chapter Twenty-Four (24) of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class."

This resolution was adopted this 4th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Oscar E. Wilbur,
Mayor.

Attest: P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

Adopted at a regular session of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Cartlar, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and eeconded by Ald. Finucan that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify all dealers not to buy goods from children under sixteen years of age without a written order from parente. See Act No. 52, Public Acts 1889, Section 11, 376 compiled laws of 1897. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Priest that the balance of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank bill of $3.00 for uee of mixer on Bridge approach October 30th, 1915, be paid. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Cartier, and Priest. Nays, See.

Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved that the bills on the State street sewer on contractors account be allowed and the clerk be instructed to withhold the issuance of the orders paying the eame, and further to notify the contractor of the action of the city and that unless the contractor pays the bills as allowed on or before April 16, 1916, the clerk is hereby instructed to issue said ordere and deliver the same to the proper parties, said bills to be charged to said contractor and his bond."

Adopted at a regular session of the common council for the city of Charlevoix thls 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Jesse Smith, services | $ 5 00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 4-1 to 7-1 '16 | 1 50 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., services | 1 65 |
| Charlevoix Scatbel, services | 1 40 |
| Chas. A. Taylor, services | 25 |
| Postmaster, box rent 4-1 to 7-1 '16 | 50 |
| Harry McHugh, Bd. of Registration | 3 00 |
| John Barns, Bd. of Registration | 3 00 |
| Geo. Anderson, Bd. of Election Com. | 2 00 |
| H. C. Cooper, Bd. of Election Com. | 2 00 |
| Wm. Cooper, Bd. of Election Com. | 2 00 |
| L. P. Adams, Bd. of Elec. Inspectors | 4 00 |
| L. K. Smith, Bd. of Elec. Inspectors | 4 00 |
| D. F. Meech, Bd. of Elec. Inspectors | 4 00 |
| J. J. Hazlett, Board of Elec. Inspectors | 4 00 |
| Milo H. Miller, Bd. of Elec. Inspectors | 4 00 |
| L. Shanahon, Bd. of Elec. Inspectors | 4 00 |
| C. W. Harrington, gatekeeper | 2 00 |
| Frank Reed, gatekeepers | 2 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 15 50 |
| O. E. Wilbur, salary-Mayor | 25 00 |
| L. S. See, salury, 1st Ward | 25 00 |
| G. W. Priest, salury, 1st Ward | 25 00 |
| F. E. Cartier, salary, 2nd Ward | 25 00 |
| Wm. Finucan, salary, 2nd Ward | 25 00 |
| Chas. Carey, salary, 3rd Ward | 25 00 |
| G. C. Gelken, salary, 3rd Ward | 25 00 |
| John Cook, salary | 45 00 |
| P. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| Agnes Carey, services | 1 50 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| Wm. Hull, services | 7 00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., phone 4-1 to 7-1 16 | 4 50 |
| Chas. H. Hyefs, salary | 25 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 70 |
| Charlevoix Courier, supplies | 3 75 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| L. Shannhan, services | 50 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| Mich. State Tel. Co. Phone 4-1 to 7-1 | 4 50 |
| Elmer Johnson, salary | 50 00 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| Mich. State Tel. Co. Phone 4-1 to 7-1 | 4 50 |
| Chx Fire Departm't, Green fire | 15 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 5 25 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 2 50 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 50 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| Louie Peper, services | 3 00 |
| G. Lusk, Jr, services | 5 00 |
| Mose LaPeer, services | 6 00 |
| Edmond Lusk, services | 4 00 |
| Tom Lynn, services | 2 00 |
| Eugene McRoberts, services | 6 00 |
| Henry Wood, services | 7 20 |
| Geo. W. Lusk, services | 13 00 |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, bal on cement mixer | 3 00 |
| **STATE STREET PAVING** | |
| F. F. Sloan, Bd special assessors | 3 00 |
| D. F. Meech, bd. special assesaors | 3 00 |
| C. J. Zeitler, bd. special assesaors | 3 00 |
| L. Shannahan, services same | 3 00 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1 40 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 2 10 |
| L. Shannahan, services | 1 50 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER** | |
| Raymond Pearl, services (Madill) | 5 00 |
| Robert Dickie, services (Madill) | 7 25 |
| Charlevoix Hardware Co., material (Madill), cut to | 84 |
| Am. Sewer Pipe Comp'y, material (Madill), cut to | 88 04 |
| H. H. Wood, services (Madill), 96 per cent | 50 17 |
| Argo Milling Co. material (Madill), 90 per ct. | 39 51 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS** | |
| P. E. Vandermade, agent, express | 4 71 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co. Phone 4-1 to 7-1 | 4 50 |
| Mice. State Tel. Co services | 20 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co. Phone 4-1 to 7-1 | 5 50 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., services | 16 |
| Argo Milling Co. supplies | 2 70 |
| Pere Marquette Rl. Co. freight | 83 45 |
| C. C. Corey, cost | 37 82 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 2 50 |
| Charlevoix Courier, services | 1 50 |
| Alert Pipe & Supply Co. supplies | 5 70 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 43 20 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 25 00 |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank, ac. | 5 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| John Withers, services | 32 00 |
| Wm. Cowan, services | 8 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 3 80 |
| Chas. Marshal, services | 1 80 |
| H. H. Wood, services | 18 10 |
| Guy Pearl, services | 19 50 |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 13 00 |
| Henry Richards, March current | 681 80 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 25 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $1,789.00 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Cartier, See and Priest. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and eeconded by Ald. Cartlor that when we adjourn we adjourn until Thursday, April 6th, at 2 p. m. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Robert Madill, Jr., was in the city Tuesday.

B. A. Herman made a business trip to Gaylord Saturday.

H. O. Mobrman spent Monday in Ellsworth visiting friende.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford, a daughter, Tuesday, April 4.

Prosecuting Attorney Lewis is rebuilding his home on State street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Block a daughter, Thursday, March 30th.

Miss Alice Grossett of East Jordan wae in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eagleton are rebuilding their home on Mason street.

Roy Reynolds of Tri Mountain spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

The interior of the State Savings Bank is being repainted and decorated.

Frank Bearss and family left Charlevoix, Tuesday for Flint, where they intend to locate.

George Newson and family have moved into the new suite of rooms over Hart's garage.

George W. Priest made a business trip to Petoskey Saturday, returning Monday morning.

Quinton Walker, Jr., returned to the city Monday, after spending the past week in Big Rapids.

Regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening, April 11. A good attendance is desired.

Beatrice Harrington, who has been spending her spring vacation at Frankfort visiting friends, returned bome Monday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will give their annual Easter supper at the church on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Plan to come.

William Finucan, Jr., returned home Monday from Chicago, to spend a couple of weeks in the city visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. F. H. Hubbard, who has been spending the past week in the city visiting friends, left Tuesday morning for her bome in Decatur, Indiana.

Mrs. Emrey Baldwin and daughter, Henrietta, who spent the past week in Cheboygan visiting friends and relatives, returned to the city Monday.

The Misses Beryl and Mary Niles, who spent their vacation in Petoskey the guest of their parents, returned Monday to resume their school duties here.

Little Raymond Faulkner arrived in the city Monday from Chicago, to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Faulkner. His mother will join him in a couple of weeks.

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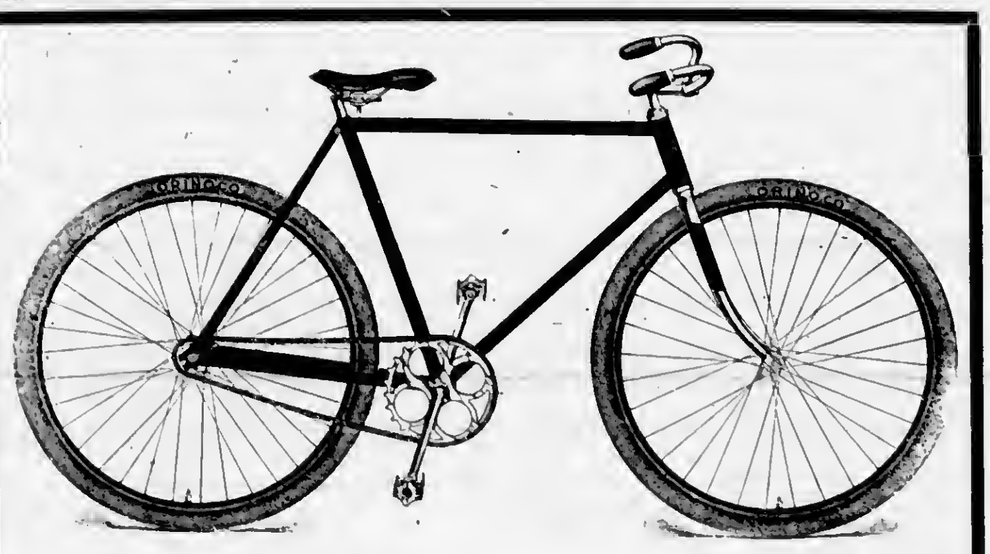
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## CROP CONDITIONS IN MICHIGAN

### Wheat Considerably Below Average of Preceding Years.

Report of Secretary of State Showing Crop Conditions in All Parts of the State.

The condition af wheat on April first in the state was 78, in ths southern counties 73, in the central couaties 82, in the northern counties 89, and in the upper peninsula 98. The coadition one year ago was in ths state and southern counties 86, in the central and aorthern countiss 85, and in the upper peninsula 94.

Ths average depth of snow on Marcb 15th in the state was 5.32 inches, in the southern counties 1.41, in the central counties 4.53, in the northern counties 13.34, and in ths upper peninsula 23.35 inches.

On March 29th the average depth af snow in the state was 1.42, in the central counties 0.05, in the northern couhties 2.85, and in the upper peninsula 17.75 inches.

The number of days protection to wheat by snow in ths state was 16, in ths southern counties 10, in the central counties 21, in the northern countiss 26, and in the upper peninsula 30.

In answer to the question "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause" 194 correspondents in the southern counties answer yes and 51 no; in the centrsl counties 29 answer yes and 65 no; in the northern counties 4 answer yes and 78 no, and in ths upper peninsula 20 answer no.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in March at sixty flouring mills is 40,710 and at eighty-two slevators and grain dealers 61,694, or a total of 102,404 bushels. Of this amount 75,214 bushels were marksted in the eouthern four tiers of counties, 22,284 in the central counties, and 4,906 in the northern counties and u p p e r peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of whest marketed in the eight months August-March is 7,000,000. Fifty-five mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in March.

Rye—The average condition of rye in the state is 84, in the southern counties 80, in the central counties 88, in the aorthern counties 91, and in the upper peninsula 99. Ono year ago the condition in the state and eouthern counties was 90, in the central and northern counties 89, and in the upper peninsula 98.

Meadows—The average condition of meadows in the state is 89, in the eouthern counties 87, in the central counties 90, in the northern counties 94, and in the upper peninsula 101. The condltion in the state one year ago was 88, in the southern counties 86, in the central counties 87, in the northern counties 91, and in the upper peninsula 98.

Live Stock—The average condition of horses and cattle in the state is 95, sheep and swine 94.

### Gardens Plowed and Fertilized.

Persons hsving gardens to plow should see me at once. Plowing, dragging and fertilizing at reaeonable prices a n d work done in a satisfactory manner.

Adv.15tf N. W. Smith, 'Phone 194.

Courier readere pay. Try them.

## INTO NEW QUARTERS

McCann's Bakery Now Doing Business in Their New Home

McCann's Bakery is now well established in their new quarters in the store formerly occupied by the Blanchard Hardwaro company. Moving was completed Moaday and within a few days the store will be put into excellent shape.

The preseat lacation gives the owner ample room to display bis stock of haked and canned goods. The hake shop in the rear is large and roomy and with the steam bake oven and ather modern machinery about to be installed, will make ane of the best equipped shops in this section of ths state.

The enterpriss of the ownor is deserving af the patronage af the eatire community, and it is hoped by those who are interested in the welfare of Charlsvaix that he will have the support of our citizens.

### Auction Sales.

Tbree Auction Sales will be found in this issue of the Courier, llsted on the following dates:

**Saturday, April 15**

C. H. Bennett, the well known borse man, will sell 20 head of horses at the Heary Wood barn, oa the alley back of ths postoffice, on the above date, commencing at one a'clock. The advertisement appeared in last week's issus.

**Tuesday, April 18**

On the above date Wilkinson & Brageazer will sell a list of stock and farm implements an the Wilkinson farm, just south of town on the Norwood road. The salo commences at one o'clock. See page 2.

**Saturday, April 22**

Mrs. Ralph Hymen will sell a quantity of household goods at her hnme in Ellsworth. Sale begins at ons o'clock. See page 9.

**Wednesday, April 26**

For a sale commencing at ons o'clock, the sale of A. E. Copping, at hie farm one und one-fourth miles east of Burgess, will bs about the largest this season. Twelve head of cows, seven calves, other stock and a big list of excellent farm implements will be sold to the highest bidder. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. See page 5.

### Trout Season Opens May 1.

Local sportsmen are awaiting with considerable anticipation the opening of the brook trout season, May 1. Many are making prepsrations to spend the opening day on creeke adjacent to Charlevoix, while others plan to spend several days on the larger streams, including the Jordan and those in the east—ths Sturgeon, Pigeon and Black. Few good catches were made last season, thereby stimulating the desire to make "a killing" at the opening of tho season this year.

### Hold Pie Social.

Quality Arbor, No. 1301, will have a Pie Social at the Marion town hall, Friday, April 28. A good entertainment is being provided. The principal feature being a farce, "B o r r o w i n g Trouble." Everyone invited. Ladies each bring a pie and gentlemea their pocket books.

### Barn For Sale.

Barn at rear of Hotel Charlevoix. The person making the highest sealed bid by Saturday noon, April 15th, gets a bargain. Meke out your bids and get them to us not later than Saturday noon. The barn must be sold.

Biossat & Biossat,
Adv.15t1F Owners.

MERCHANTS—Now is the Time.

## OPPOSITION TO COUNTY AGENT CONSIDERED FROM ALL ANGLES

### Those Working in Their Favor Do Not Claim They Know Everything About Farming---Cost to Tax Payers Practically Nothing for Amount of Good Derived.

Before the value of a County Agent has been eetablished by actual trial, there are alwaye many objections raised, which, on the surface at least, appear reasonable. Calm consideration of eome of tho objections, bowever, generally shows them lacking in logical foundation, and the others fall in the face of the actual facts of the case.

One of the objections heard, and this even in counties where farm advisers are employed, is that the men sent out are not experts. When this movement was in its infancy, county demonstrators, farm advisors, or county agricultural agents, as they are now called, were spoken of as farm experts. This title of expert had a misleading effect and eome people expected the agent to know everything about every phase of the broad subject of farming. At present almost overyone has come to realize that no man can know it all. The wisest and most experienced man in the world cannot know all about farming, or doctoring, or banking, or practicing law. That is why advisore or examiners aro needed in all of these callings. A farm advisor is not a man who never makes a mistake, but a trained observer who gathers the best information from the best farmers and scientists and passes it an to whomsoever inquires.

Another objection often heard in Charlevoix county is that the county agent might he a young college graduste with no practical farm experience. This, if true, would he s very serioue objection surely. We doubt if any man can succeed as a farm advisor purely from college training. To be well qualified such a pcreon ought to have college training in the theoretical and scientific side of agriculture, of course, but he should also have a few years of actual farming experience, if for no other reason than to acquaint him with the limitatione of theory in actual practice.

Now, the men responsible for the placiog of county agents knew these things just as well as any farmer does. The men who have been sent into the various Michigan counties as farm advisors have succeeded becaure they did possese the two essential qualifications mentioned above. Jason Woodman, the egent in Kalamazoo county, le an old man. C. B. Cook of Allegan county, is a man in middle life. H. G. Smith of Kent, Brody of St. Clair, Walker of Marquette, and, in fact, nll the others are men of maturity. In no case has an inexperienced college graduate been sent in answer to a call for a county agent. Farmers of Charlevoix county need have no fear of having a misfit sent for a farm advisor. If by any chance the state superintendent of county agents should send such a person, those in charge of the movement in the county can reject him and ask for another candidate. The man finally chosen must be satisfactory to all concerned.

Still another objection is the increase in taxation. Now, it cannot be said that a $1200 or $1500 appropriation spread on the tax roll will not increase the taxes. The question is, therefore, what will this increase be and will the returns from the investment warrant it? The following figures are intended to show how little each person in the county will feel the increaee.

With her 20,000 population, Charlevoix county would feel a $1200 appropriation as a tax of 6 cents per capita.

There are 1460 farme in the county. The county's share of the expenso of a county agent would amount to an assessment of only 84 cents on each farm each year. On the basis of acreage the tax would amount to nearly one cent per acre, as the average farm in the county has 87.4 acres.

On the basis of valuation the tax would amount to about three-tenths of a mill on each dollars's farm valuation.

Next, will the returns warrant an investment of 84 cents a year per farm in a county agent? The investment is small, it is true; but if the returns are less, good business principles forbid the investment. We believe, however, that the farmers of the county can well afford to lnvest many times this amount for the privilege of having a farm advisor continually at their service. One example of how such a person might be of value in a dollars and cents way will illustrate the point.

It is a fact admitted by the majority of men that they know very little about the fertilizer requirements of the different soils and different farm crops. Commercial fertilizers with their several different kinds of plant food, expressed in percentages which are often purposely m i s l e a d i n g, a n d even stable manure w i t h its u e e f u l b a c t e r i a and its condition of unbalanced composition meke a science in themselves. Each soil and each crop also presents special problems which the best farmers agree are exceedingly difficult to master. Under these circumstances we will say, for example, a fertilizer agent comes around to take the farmer's spring orders. He is generally quite as uninformed as the farmer himself. Together these two men, the one often too independent to seek unbiased and authorative edvice, and the other too interested in making a present sale to care about results,—these men plan an order for fertilizer amounting to from $25 to $100. In just such a caee as this one can see how easily a few words of expert advice might save the farmer $10 or more, for if he orders and gets exactly what he needs, it is only through the rarest good luck. The county agent asked to visit ths ferm, or called up at his offico by phone, might, without any trouble or expense to the farmer, save the man enough in fifteen minutes to pay his increase in taxes for the next fifteen yeare.

Another common objection comes from some few of the small farmers and pioneers. Such men oppose the farm hureau movement because it costs too much, they say, to farm in the way a county agent would advise. They say, too, that they know what ought to be done but they can't afford to do it. To them farm advisers are only for rich farmers. These nre the extremists in the class of thoughtless farmers. In the first place they assume that any change in their farming system will involve an unprofitable outlay which is not true. The most ahsurd part of their argument, however, is the assumption that they know everything necessary to successful farming. Their training and present policy have put them into a rut from which there is no turning. They are of that sort, too, who want something for nothing. To such mea, $2 gained as the result af an investmeat of $10 makes a far lesser appeal than $1 secured fram nothing invested. These are the mea who never get beyond the stage of small farmer. Tbey lack the imagination necessary to successful business. Thay are the stumbling blocks always in ths path of their own progress. Fortunately their number is few and their influsnce small.

It is the small farmer and the pioaeer wha will be most helped by ths county agent. These are the anes most in nsed of the vary kind af help the farm advisor can give. These ars the ones who should stand back af, rather than oppoas, tbe movement. Tho well-to-do farmer needs help least af all, but, because hs is by naturs progrcsive, hs has always tried to promote pragress through such agencies as t h e farm advisor.

Let all ths farmers of Charlsvoix county as a body get behind this movement and give the county agent a trial, at least. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," is as true in this as in any other business. Let your supervisor know how yau feel about this matter. Make this your motto: "A County Agent for Charlsvoix in 1917."

## INTERESTED IN BIRDS

M. A. C. Desires to Learn if They Destroy the Buds of Trees.

The evening grosbeak, a bird that is rarely seen east of the Mississippi River, has been observed in flocks of considerable size in ths vicinity of Charlevoix since early in February. T h e normal students made a report to Prof. Barrows of M. A. C., speaking of the number and feeding habits of these birds. Professor Barrows would like to know further whether the birds are known fo eat the buds off trees and, if so, whether the trees suffer serious injury. The normal students would be glad to have all interested aid them in making this report.

### Wants Early Reservation.

F. V. Alexander, agent at tbe Pere Marquette station' received a letter the other day from parties in the south, asking him to be sure and make suitabls reservations for them on the 8th of September. The request, coming at this time uf the year, caused considerabls comment among the boys at the station. It will be complied with, and it is the hope of Charlevoix citizens that the agent will have scoree of similar onee.

### Auto Tax Upheld.

The conetitutionality of the Michigan eutomobile tax law, passed by the last legislatore, was upheld by the etate supreme court in a decision rendered last week. The case was before the court on appeal from the Wayne circuit court. Many local automobilists have been awaiting the decision before procuring their 1916 auto licenee.

### Prohibition Rally.

There will be a grand rally of ths temperance forces on the evening of April 25th, in the interest of state wide prohibition. Outside speakers, special music, etc. Particulars later.

## STRICKEN BY HEART DISEASE

### C. N. Briggs Expires Suddenly on Way Home from Lansing.

Death Thought to be Due from Shock Received in Train Wreck While on his Way Home.

C. N. Briggs, well known in the city, died suddenly at Traverse City last Friday morniag, while an bis way to bis bome in this city from Lansing, whsre he had been employed during the wlater months.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs arrived in Traverse City on the afternoon train Tburaday, but was compelled to remain over aight in that place on account of train connoctions. They registered at Sam's Cafe and were assigned rooms. About 2:45 Friday morning Mrs. Briggs was awakened by the labored breathing of her husband. She called for assistance and the night man and ather guests responded, summoned a physician, but before the latter arrived, Mr. Briggs was dead.

The deceased was about forty-five years ald and for some time has been suffering from heart trouble, but bad cancealod from his wife the serious nature of his ailment. It is thought his end was greatly hastened on account of ths excitement and severe nervaus shock received earlier in the day, when the train upon which they were riding collided with a freight, and in which he was seversly bruised and shaken up.

Deceased had been a resident of Charlevoix for some three years, nnd formerly lived at Petoskey, coming here from McBride. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Moose orders, membere of whom acted as escort at the funeral. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. L. C. Vinyard, officiating. Interment at Brooksids cemetery.

### Fire Caused Small Damage

A small blaze caused from sparks from the chimney falling on the roof at the homo of H. S. Harsha, on State street, called out the fire department ehortly after five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Tho loss was small.

A policy in a good fire insurance company protects you against loss in small or big fires. See Myrtie Young & Son about your insurance. Adv. 15tl.

### Spelling Contest Closes.

The Charlevoix County Spelling League —consisting of the high schools of East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix—closed its annuel contest with the week ending Marcb 25. The contest extended over eight weeks, and fifty words were used each week. EastJordan mads the highest record by winning six out of the eight weeks, with Charlevoix second.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the members of the Moose and Odd Fellow orders and the many friends for the kind assistance rendered as in our receat bereavement.

Mre. Norman Briggs,
Charles A. Briggs.

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Subscribe now. You'll like it.

## *Merchants Who Advertise Are the Successful Ones*

### Convincing Argument That the Newspaper is the Only Direct Way to Reach Public.

In talking recently with a man who has made a success as an advertising salesman in another place this question was asked him: "When a merchant says it does not pay to advertise, what do you tell him?"

"I just ask him this," was the reply, "what proportion of the population of this town has been inside your store during the past two months?"

"Very few merchants ever claim they have had 10 per cent of the population. Most of the non-advertisers would be glad to get one per cent. A lot of them probably get only a small fraction of one per cent. with any regularity.

"Then I say: 'How are all the rest of the people going to know about your goods? How can they tell whether it would be for their advantage to patronize you or not. If you have good values or special bargains, how many of them rarely or never pass your store? The great majority thet pass give you only a glance. You are not getting their business, heving done nothing to interest them.

"Then I go on," he continued, "to say there are just three ways to get some of this trade now slipping past them. They can send around sollcitors from door to door, distribute circulars or handhill, or advertise in newspapers. The newspaper notice is read carefully where a solicitor is summarily turned down, and besides the advertising is ten times cheaper than the canvassing. And handbills are chucked into the waste-baskets while the newspapers are read. If you don't care to use any of these methods," I tell them, "most of the people nf this town will continue to pass you by without knowing anything about your goods."

These remarks fit here as well as in the town where they were made. A merchant must tell the public about his goods in order to get trade.

## *Plague of Bad Boys A Serious Problem*

### Great Increase in Youthful Outlawry Over Entire World---Urge Boy Scout Movement.

Charlsvoix is not alone in suffering from the law-defying deeds of bad boys. Anyone who peruses the etate papers—especially those of Detroit and Flint—cannot pick up an issue, it seems, without reading of some act of youthful outlawry. And now we have the word of the Springfield Republican that "the plague of bad boys is world-wide."

From all the countries in the war zone comes the complaint of an increase in juvenile law-breaking, says the Republican. For a time the English were inclined to make much of such reports from Germany and to ignore conditions at home. They gave a fine chance for moralizing upon kultur, but when it appeared that England, too, had its epidemic of bad boys the case grew less simple. A weekly British newspaper reports: "From every part of England comee the tale that the boy is getting out of hand, that something has got into his blood and sent him wild. What is that something? In militaristic Oermany voices were promptly raised to ascribe this epidemic to the great war; in nonmilistaric England it was the obvious first inclinetion to blame the motion pictures, and an animated debate has been in progress.

It is to be noted, however, that a distinguished London psychologist inclines to pat the hlame on the war: "The present, being a time of general unrest and excitement, stimulates in the youag of a certain type that instinct for adventure which we usually try to crush. The boy of to-day knows that millions of men are fighting, and his own natural instinct to fight is stimulated. He knows that cities are being looted, and his own wild, predatory instinct tends to break forth." This is moderately put and seems reasonable. It is not strange that boys not under military restraint should catch this infection and singlehanded or in predetory bands do their best to rival their elders in daring and violence.

The great need at a time like this is to turn their unrest into channels where it can find a safe outlet. Just now the Boy Scout movement has double value.

# SEED OATS - Swedish Select

The oats are true to name. White, clean, heavy and a good yielder. If you are interested in best grain try a few and get new stock. If not interested in buying come in and see them. Per bushel - - - - - - - **$1.00**

# Spring Wheat DAKOTA BLUE STEM The best of Seed, a bushel **$2.00**

Keep a few acres for BUCKWHEAT, a crop that always sells well. Northern Michigan Buckwheat is getting more popular every year

BESIDES OUR FEEDS REMEMBER WE HAVE BRICK, SALT, CEMENT, LIME, PLASTER, FIRE BRICK FIRE CLAY, HAY, STRAW, WOOD, FERTILIZER

# ARGO MILLING COMPANY


## FROM COAST TO COAST

**A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Charlevoix Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.**

From north to south, from east to west;
In every city, every community;
In every state in the union
Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.
30,000 representative people in every walk of life
Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.
And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.
In this grand chorus of local praise
Charlevoix is well represented.
Well known Charlevoix people
Tell of personal experiences.
Who can ask for better proof of merit?

Mrs. John Cook, 307 Mason street, Charlevoix, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have always given me relief. I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and I don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### BARNARD

James Leenhouts of Charlevoix spent Sunday with friends in Barnard.

Miss Lucile Lewis returned home last Tuesday from an extended visit in Boyne City.

Mrs. Reid Gennett of Norwood spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Clarke.

Say, Royal Oaks, did you hear about the maple syrup that the I. T. class had Friday night?

Lou Shapton left Monday for Detroit, where he will be employed in an automobile factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Block and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs of Charlevoix spent Sunday at the Block farm.

Sims Baker arrived home Saturday from Florida, where he spent the winter. He does not like Florida very well.

Charles Townsend began his spring plowing Monday. We believe him to be the first one to begin in this community.

W. N. Lewis, yard superintendent at the Von Platen mills in Boyne City, spent a portion of last week here with his family.


## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood at once, rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system receives fresh strengthening force. It is free from alcohol.

## THE NEW $100,000 WAYNE MINERAL BATH HOUSE

DETROIT (Third and Jefferson Ave's) MICH.

Completely equipped for giving every approved form of hydropathic treatment for Rheumatism, Blood Disorders, Nervous Troubles, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. The Sulphur-Saline water is not excelled in therapeutic value by any spring in America or Europe.

WAYNE HOTEL AND GARDENS

In connection. Delightfully located on river front ... to D. & C. Bay Co's Wharf. Cooled ... Detroit. European plan, $1.00 per ... up.

W. R. Hayes, Pres. F. H. Hayes, Asst. Mgr.


Mrs. H. A. Starr of Phelps and her children, spent the latter part of the week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

Everybody is axed to a "Poverty Soshul" that the Royal Oaks is a goin' to hev at the Barnard church, Friday night, Aprile 14, 1916. All pussons must ware close suitable for the 'casion, that is, all wimmen what comes must ware caliker or plane gowns, and all men must ware ole close and outin' shirts or be subject to fins. Grumblin' at fins, 5 scents. Prizes will be given to the lady or gentleman dressed most suitable for the occasion. Everybody must come or be fined.

### MARION.

Miss Nellie Ecklund went to Ellsworth Saturday, returning Monday.

Henry Black and family of Ellsworth visited at the home of Walter Black on Sunday.

Miss Berg and Miss Katie McGhan visited at the James Meggison home last Sunday.

The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Centre grange met with Mrs. Elmer Ingalls last Thursday.

Elmer McGhan has purchased a home at Central Lake and will locate there in the near future.

Mrs. M. Woolley and Mrs. P. Woolley and children visited Mrs. Jas. Meggison one day last week.

Mr. Bush has purchased the farm of Nathan Burns near Will Withers' and moved on last week.

D. E. Ingalls, who was seriously ill last week, is some better at present, although gaining very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook were called to the home of Ed. Cook last Sunday on account of the death of his little girl.

### HAYES.

Snow will soon be all gone.

Miles Ward moved his family to Boyne City last week.

Dulcie Howe returned to her school at Boyne City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Charlevoix last Saturday.

Stroud and Bartholomew have been buzzing wood the past week.

Mildred Kane spent Wednesday and Thursday with Dulcie Howe.

Several from here attended Mrs. Lillian Brown's sale last week.

Mildred Kane and Dulcie Howe spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. Lewis.

A few friends were invited to spend Sunday with Mrs. Roy Kane at the home of Mrs. Bert Wbightman. A good visit and a number one dinner was had.

Maple Grove school has a box social and entertainment this week Friday night, April 14. Everybody come. The roads are good from Charlevoix.

Another birthday celebration was held last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Platt Webster. The beautiful birthday cake with the 39 candles adorned the table, beside all the other goodies. All went home wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

### NORWOOD.

Harris Pierce is busy getting his mill ready to run.

Merril Richardson moved on the Blow farm last week.

Several of the farmers around here are making maple syrup.

The National Guards drilled at the town hall last Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Stafford went to East Jordan Friday to stay several weeks.

Guy Empey of Atwood spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of Henry Wagner.

Henry Supernaw and grandson, Billy Supernaw, spent last Wednesday in Atwood.

The dinner served by the L. A. S. on election day was very successful. Proceeds, $12.

Ed. Jones and James Chase attended the minstrel show in Charlevoix last Wednesday.

A large number of Norwood people attended the sale at the bome of Mrs. Lillian Brown.

Nineteen little friends of Russel Spear helped him celebrate his 12th birthday last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Barnard visited at the home of Rev. D. Rood one day last week.

Mrs. Ed. Jones visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Heise of Charlevoix, one day last week.

Miss Drusilla Richardson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McCall of Charlevoix, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pearl of Charlevoix, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, who have been in Charlevoix the past few weeks, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Campbell and little son, Herbert Allen, were confined to their home several days last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Santoes, who have been in Detroit the past two years, returned last week and will live on their farm near of here.


***For Tired Women With Aching Heads***

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.

Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills.

They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

Sold Everywhere

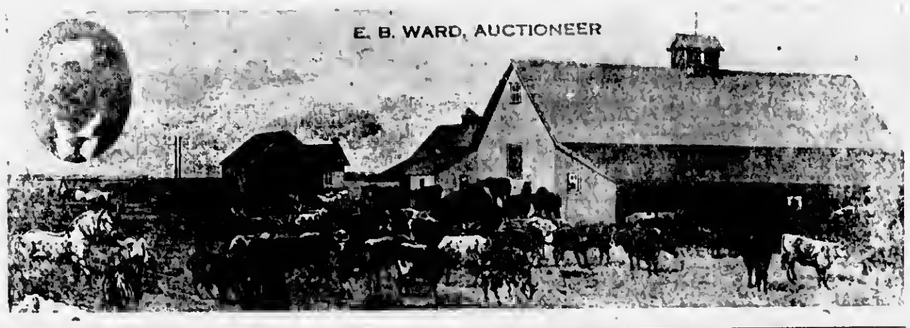


# AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the B. P. Wilkinson farm at the stone house on the Norwood road, at the south city limits, on,

# Tuesday, April 18, '16

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following described property:




Cow, 6 years old, and calf
Cow, 6 years old, fresh in June
Buckskin mare, 10 years old
Mare Colt, 2 years old
Calf, 8 months old
Pair light Sleighs
Feed Cutting Box
Single Buggy
5-tooth Cultivator
Driving Harness
Empire Cream Separator
100 bushels Seed Oats
Land Roller, good as new

Disc Harrow, new
Butterfly Harrow
Spring Tooth Harrow
60-tooth Spike Harrow
Lumber Wagon
Steel frame Grindstone
Set Whiffletrees and Neck Yoke
New Lawn Mower
Pitch Forks, Beet Forks
Ice Tongs, Shovels
New 3-burner Oil Stove
And Other small articles to numerous to mention.

## TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, eight months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**Wilkinson & Bragenzer, Props.**

**W. J. Rachow, Note Clerk. E. B. Ward, Auctioneer.**


### Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The regular spring examination for the teachers of Charlevoix county will be held in the Charlevoix High School building April 27-29th. Certificates of all grades issued. Reading test on "Man Without a Country." All applicants not having the required six weeks ndrmal training may write at this time conditional to filing their normal credits at the close of the summer session at which time they may receive their certificates. All requests for renewals should be in a this time with the necessary institute fee.

Sincerely yours,
May L. Stewart.

Adv. 1412


## The Corner Store—Where Groceries of Superior Quality are Sold

Our courteous dealings have won us many customers—our SUPERIOR Groceries have won even more. Get in line with the economical housewives who trade here. They know our goods are the best quality at the lowest price. Our entire stock is always sold a bargain prices. Get our prices; compare the quality and you'll join our list of economical customers.

We Deliver to any Part of the City

## TAYLOR'S GROCERY

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## Auction Sales

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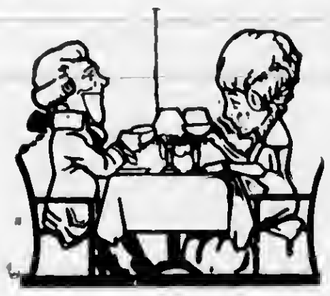

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, April 6, '16.

Pursuant to law the Common Council for the City of Charlevoix met on the above date for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the General City Election held on Monday, April 3rd, 1916, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present—Priest, Sea, Cartier and Finucan. Absent—Caray and Geikan.

The total number of votes cast for the office of mayor was 446, of which Andrew Ross received 388 and William Finecan received 58.

Moved by Alderman Finucan, seconded by Alderman Priest, that Andrew Ross, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of mayor. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city clerk was 433, of which Charles H. Emrey received 402 and Joseph E. Howard received 31.

Moved by Alderman Priest, seconded by Alderman Cartier, that Charles H. Emrey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of city clerk. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of city treasurer was 412, of which Alonzo A. Hanshaw received 409, John Cook received 2, and Simon M. Rose received 1.

Moved by Alderman See, seconded by Alderman Finucan, that Alonzo A. Hanshew, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of city treasurer. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the first ward was 92, of which Frederick J. Meech received 82, and Patsy Flannigan received 10.

Moved by Alderman Cartier, seconded by Alderman Priest, that Frederick J. Meech, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the first ward was 92, of which Robert W. Paddock received 77, George W. Priest received 1, and Mannes J. Bonner received 14.

Moved by Alderman Finucan, seconded by Alderman See, that Robert W. Paddock, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of alderman of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the first ward was 4, of which George Pappin received 1, Percy Marsa received 2, and Charles Arnold received 1.

Moved by Alderman Priest, seconded by Alderman Cartier, that Percy Marsa, having received the majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of constable of the first ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the second ward was 168, of which Charles J. Zeitler received 166, Fred H. Thomas received 1, and Brayton Saltonstall received 1.

Moved by Alderman See, seconded by Alderman Finucan, that Chas. J. Zeitler, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the second ward was 179, of which Ernest J. Hiller received 166 and Frank M. Harris received 13.

Moved by Ald. Cartier, seconded by Alderman Priest, that Ernest J. Hiller, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of alderman of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the second ward was 4, of which Ed. Davey received 1, Elmer Johnson received 2 and William Cowan received 1.

Moved by Alderman Finucan, seconded by Alderman See, that Elmer Johnson, having received a majority of the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of constable of the second ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of supervisor of the third ward was 157, of which Harrison Berdan received 157. (No opponent.)

Moved by Alderman Priest, seconded by Alderman Cartier, that Harrison Berdan, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of supervisor of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of alderman of the third ward was 163, of which Lyman E. Benton received 135 and B. A. Herman received 28.

Moved by Alderman See, seconded by Alderman Finucan, that L. E. Benton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, be declared elected to the office of alderman of the third ward. Motion carried.

The total number of votes cast for the office of constable of the third ward was 3, of which Thomas Taylor received 1, Charles Howard received 1 and Robt. Mears received 1.

The vote being a tie, the Council decided by lot, the choice falling to Thos. Taylor, who, upon motion of Alderman Cartier, seconded by Alderman Priest, and by an affirmative vote of the Council, was declared elected to the office of constable of the third ward.

All of the above motions were adopted by an unanimous yea vote of the Common Council, as follows: Finucan, Sea, Priest, Cartier.

Absent—Gelken, Carey.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

F. L. Slaght,
Deputy City Clerk.

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## Suffrage Notes

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles presided recently at a mass meeting held in Washington, District Columbia, to plan a memorial in honor of Clara Barton, "the angel of the battlefield" and founder of the American Red Cross. The best memorial would be to grant the plea she made to the G. A. R. shortly before her death. She said: "When you were weak and I was strong I toiled for you. Now, you are strong and I am weak. Because of my work for you I ask your aid. I ask the ballot for myself and my sex. As I stood by you, I pray you stand by me and mine."

Republicans and Democrats are both endorsing national woman suffrage as an issue. The Republican state central committee of Arizona endorsed the nation-wide suffrage amendment on March 18, and William Jennings Bryan is advocating national woman suffrage in his speechmaking tour of the south and west.

Saskatchewan, the third Canadian province to adopt equal suffrage, has just passed the bill by an overwhelming vote.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Capital says equal suffrage will win in that state by a big majority. A questionnaire recently sent to 253 representative papers in all parts of the state brought favorable replies from 168 editors, who said their communities were strong for suffrage. The Capital, therefore, concludes that suffrage will carry in two out of every three communities.

Major Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, is quoted by Senator Jones of Washington as heartily endorsing prohibition after only a month's trial, though he had previously bitterly opposed it. He says: "It is the women and children who suffer most from the liquor business and it is the women and children who benefit most from prohibition." It was largely by the votes of women in Washington, where equal suffrage was adopted recently, that statewide prohibition was secured. If women had the ballot in Michigan there would be no doubt about the result next November when Michigan votes on the statewide question.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal.**

A. M.—"The Only Refuge."
P. M.—How a Man Who was Broke Paid His Taxes."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."
Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery.
Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High Mass at 10:00 a. m
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m
Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M. "The Present Revival."
132 Conversions to date.
P. M.—After death, judgment; then Heaven or Hell.
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What we tell you about Prince Albert is a fact that will prove out to your satisfaction just as quickly as you lay in a stock and fire-up!

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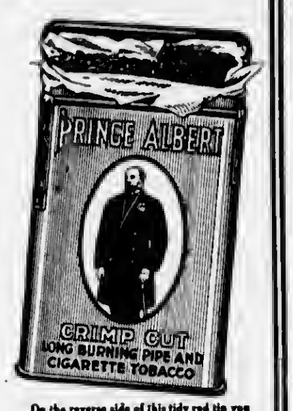


On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made *three* men smoke pipes where *one* smoked before!



**SPRING SEEDS**

To be sure that you are going to get results, all seeds planted should be tested and then you will know what to expect. We have just received a large quantity of Seed Testers and are using them for testing corn and beans right now. If you would like to test your seeds come in and we will be glad to hand you the Testers and you can use tem yourself.

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THE recent elections show rather conclusively that there is a growing sentiment for prohibition in Michigan. All of the voting dry counties remain dry; two of the voting wet counties went wet, and, with the exception of Delta county, the wet counties that remain wet do so by small margins. In view of the fact that the question of prohibition is to come before the people of Michigan in the fall it is not hard to read the handwriting on the wall. Michigan is GOING DRY. Perhaps not this year, but certainly soon. The doom of the liquor traffic in this state is sealed. The wet and dry issue was put before the people at the spring election not so much because either weta or drys cared to decide the issue now, but because each thought that victory in the spring would be an argument, more or less convincing, in the statewide fight. The drys are now armed with several arguments and the wets proportionately weaker. It is a far cry to the autumnal reckoning. Conditions are to be different. Many who are strongly in favor of county option do not believe in statewide prohibition (although there are more, we opine, who do believe in statewide prohibition and not county option). Wayne county must not be forgotten, etc., etc. On the whole, however, the recent election proves conclusively that the wets are losing ground. It is only a question of time, and no one—even though he be a "wet"—will be greatly surprised if that time is measured in months.

"WE ARE going to lose thousands of votes in this country on account of the attitude of the Post Office Department on rural free delivery," said a Democratic member from one of the northern states. "This curtailing the service and changing the routes in many sections of the country has had its effect all over the United States and the farmers are getting stirred up What congress did in helping to straighten things out in the house a few days ago only further emphasizes the situation. The farmers know that rural delivery was fostered and developed under Republican administration, and I know from what I gather that they are not going to forget it when they go to the polls. The Democratic party has made a great blunder in attempting to economize in the rural delivery branch at the expense of the rural resident."

READERS of the daily papers were informed last week that "Ford makes great run in the state." As Benjamin Brown would say, "When didn't the little old Ford make a great run?"

HUNTING Villa reminds us of the story of the Irishman and the flea—with apologies to the flea, however, for the comparison.

PROMINENT optimists are remarking that it is better to have had that storm now than on the Fourth of July.

AND now for another summer of hard work and fat bankrolls for our friends the farmers.

SPEAKING of grave problems, what is the Easter hat going to cost?

## School Reports

COUNTY NORMAL.

(Hazel Richardson)

The class are enjoying the work in time and longitude very much.

Miss Lillian Akins, a graduate of last year's class, visited the normal Monday last. Miss Akins is now teaching near Mancelona and enjoys her work very much.

Tuesday the normal class and the 6th grade from the training room went to the Western Union office and received the time, which was telegraphed from Washington, D. C. It was 12 o'clock at Washington and 11 o'clock here by our standard time.

The class received a letter from Prof. Barrows of M. A. C. in answer to the account of the evening grosbeak that they sent some time ago. Mr. Barrows is very interested in the food the birds eat. He wants especially to know whether or not they eat buds and, if so, the damage done.

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage Benj Brown.
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### EVELINE.

Louie Peterson is buzzing wood this week.

A boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyer.

John Knudsen purchased a horse and cow recently.

Another dancing party at Ironton grange Friday night.

Mrs. Tumuth is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Chris Knudsen has purchased a team of Hooker & Son of Charlevoix.

John Wetzel is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wetzel.

Will Tumuth of Detroit arrived last Friday from Detroit. Will return this week.

The farmers who have any pork or beef to sell are psid a good price this spring.

Chris Nelson was reminded of his birthday by his friends calling on him last Sunday.

Many farmers are making maple syrup this spring and are favored with a good year.

Many of the Eveline farmers attended the sale on the John Walker homestead last Thursday.

An evening of games was enjoyed by the Sunday school class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tumuth and children of Boyne City returned to their home Tuesday. They were called over on account of the illness of Mr. Tumuth's mother.

### Notice.

To those who turn stock in our pasture: Any damage which might happen to them is at your risk, not mine. Cattle must be marked, and mark and number of head reported to me when turned in. If not, same will be put in the pound.

Adv. 15t1—pd. D. W. Mahoney.

### CLARION

Henry Davy of Petoskey was in town Saturday.

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Clark of Chandler is visiting her son, Lynn Clark.

Miss Carrie Taylor of Brutus visited her mother Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Brill of Walloon returned Saturday from Petoskey.

There will be a dance at the K. O. T. M. hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Carpenter of Pellston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Winkler of Walloon.

Miss Adah Colden visited her sister, Mrs. Don Moreau, of Petoskey, for a few days last week.

The ladies of the Uanwee Club entertained their husbands at a five-course luncheon Friday evening.

Guy Watters and Miss Mary Hale returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Mancelona.

Mrs. Myrtle Eckstrom and children of Boyne Falls visited Mrs. Eckstrom's mother, Mrs. S. E. Hass, last week.

Clayton Bixby of Walloon Lake was appointed supervisor on Saturday, to succeed C. H. Miller, who had resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, Walloon Lake, celebrated their golden wedding Monday afternoon by giving a reception.

Mrs. S. E. Hass entertained the D.T. R. Club on Wednesday evening. Warm sugar was the attraction of the evening.

C. H. Miller, who is acting as temporary rural carrier on Route 1, has received the appointment of carrier on Route 2 out of Charlevoix, effective April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackman, who have been visiting Mrs. Jackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, returned last week to their home at Marquette.

## Library Notes

Have you ever seen the "Mentor"? The current issue concerns "Masters of the Violin."

Remember our magazine wants and let us help you with your housecleaning by using those you wish to dispose of. Library 'phone, 157.

Don't forget that the library wants your magazines. Any that cannot be used to advantage here will be sent to small struggling libraries that need them.

Thursday, April 6th, was the busiest day. Fifty-seven people were in who stayed to read or study. No record is kept of those who simply come to borrow books.

Eggs are cheap now and housewives should be interested in egg receipts. We have dozens of them. Call and look over all the cook books and household economics publications.

We have recently put a new supply of children's books on the shelves. We can find something of interest to every child who can read even a primar, and there are picture books for those who can not read.

Mrs. L. Lotten was the first person to respond to our recent call for magazines. She generously contributed Saturday Evening Posts and People's Home Journals. Many others have also sent in magazines, for which we are grateful.

## School Commissioner's Notes

Spring visits begun. Ten schools visited on this second round. Part of these visited for the third time.

A new rotary attachment for manifolding has been ordered for the commissioner's office. This is the duplicator which the supervisors authorized the purchase of to accompany the Underwood typewriter of last fall. One thing at a time. The duplicator will be a second lesson.

Spring promotion tests sent out this week.

Blanks for director's triplicate reports are on their way from Lansing.

Corn clubs in East Jordan and vicinity will be organized this week.

The large diplomas of honor for one year of perfect attendance are in demand now for the schools closing at the end of seven months. Parents should be careful not to let spring fever or the bluebird interfere with the attendance record at the last of the year.

Several school boards have issued invitations to the state inspector of standard schools to meet with them this spring. This does not bind them in any way. They merely wish to know where they stand.


# SPECIAL SALE

For Two Days

## Friday and Saturday.

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| 24 1-2 pounds Gold Medal Flour at | 95c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Seal of Purity Flour at | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Argo Flour at | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Minnesota Best Flour at | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Venus Flour at | 80c |
| 1 quart Olives at | 25c |
| Lipton's 40c Coffee per pound | 30c |
| Oranges, per dozen | 25c and 30c |
| Lennox Soap per bar | 3c |

# MASON'S GROCERY



# At Easter Time

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When you blossom out at Easter time with the rest of the people, and the rest of the world, you had better do it in a Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty Five Suit.

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## THEATRICAL

"Young Romance."

Jesse L. Lasky presents Edith Taliaferro in "Young Romance" at Majestic Theatre Friday evening, April 14. Miss Taliaferro as Nelly Nolan, a shop girl, spends her vacation at a famous resort posing as an heiress. The girl is kidnapped and held for a $10,000 ransom. Tom, a clerk in the same store, but unknown to the girl, goes to the same town and likewise poses as a rich young man. He falls in love with Nellie. How he rescues her, how they fall in love, constitute the story. They separate, both ashamed to tell of their deceits. When they return to the store to work Tom is transferred to a counter directly across from Nellie's. The course of true love runs to a happy conclusion.

"His Last Dollar."

Daniel Frohman in presenting David Higgins in his original role in the famous racing play "His Last Dollar," has scored another great success. This motion picture is produced by the Famous Players Company, which is a guarantee of its merits. This film version far surpasses the stage story and will be shown at the Majestic Theater on Monday evening, April 17.

"The Goose Girl."

Jesse L. Lasky presents Marguerite Clark in the Famous Players film version of "The Goose Girl" at Majestic Tuesday evening, April 18. This picture depicts the life of the ancient nobility of Europe and has created great interest wherever shown. The story is by Harold McGrath, one of the most popular novelists of the day. Miss Clark appears in the stellar role and needs no introduction to lovers of film versions.

### Saturday Specials.

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| Lenox Soap | 3 cents a bar |
| Ginger Snaps | 8 cents a pound |
| Canned Corn | 3 for 25 cents |
| Canned Peas | 3 for 25 cents |

Adv. 15t1 B. W. Miller.

## Charlevoix Markets

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WEDNESDAY, APR. 12, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 64 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 75 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $9 50 and 10 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
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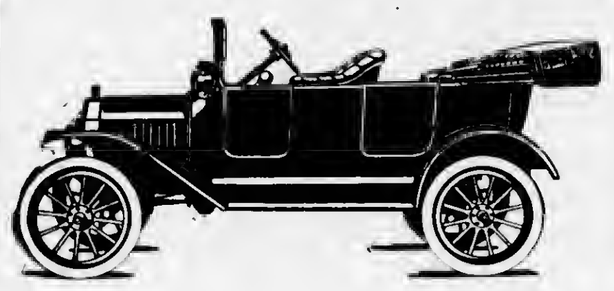
# PAY AS YOU RIDE



Ford Cars on the "Pay as You Ride" plan will be featured by me this season. Call at my store and I will explain it in detail.

## The Universal Car

Over 44,113 Ford cars are now registered in Michigan. Upkeep less, gasoline consumption less, cost less than any car of its kind manufactured. There wouldn't be so many Fords if they didn't give such splendid satisfaction. Why experiment?

## Benj. Brown Garage

Ford and Overland Agency

Bridge Street Charlevoix, Michigan



EVERY DAY

# Specials

People are beginning to learn to trade at the store where their dollars go the farthest. The stores that are advertising the best goods for the least money are being patronized. That is why we are doing a thriving business. A dollar goes a long ways here. Note the following prices:

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| THREE CANS PEAS at | 25c |
| PEACHES, per can | 12c |
| RASPBERRIES, per can | 10c |
| STRAWBERRIES, per can | 10c |
| POTATOES, the best, per bushel When bought with a $2.00 Cash order | 60c |
| 10c can of CALUMET BAKING POWDER for | 5c |

These are a few of the Every Day Specials we are offering to the trading public. All goods in stock are being sold as low as the lowest. Make your DOLLARS go a long ways by trading at my store.

## L. E. CRANDELL

Phone 261 Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City

# Charlevoix Central Garage.

We are now demonstrating the Oakland Six and the Studebaker Four.

Come in and see them.

These cars are also for hire.

We do repair work and do it right.

## A. L. Hart & Son



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OF CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

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that in order to get anywhere in this world, He Must Attract Attention Of The Big Men; for

**"The Wheel That Squeaks the Loudest Is The One Gets the Grease."**

Very well, young men, start in by paying your bills by check. Nothing helps a young man more in advancement in business than to be known as one who keeps his bills paid—meets all obligations—and has a bank account.

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Home For Savings



# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm seven and one-fourth miles northeast of Charlevoix, or one and one-fourth miles east of Burgess or two miles southwest of Bay Shore, on

## Wednesday, April 26, 1916

Commencing at 1 p. m. sharp, the following described property:

- Coles Hot Blast Heater
- Walking Plow
- Three-section Spring Tooth Harrow, with riding attachment
- Two-section 60 tooth Harrow
- One-section 30 tooth Harrow
- Riding Cultivator
- Five shovel Cultivator
- Spike tooth Cultivator
- Two horse Corn Planter, with fertilizer attachment
- Lime and Fertillzer Sower
- Disk Harrow
- Tandem Disk Harrow
- Hand and Power Cutting Box
- International six inch Feed Grinder
- International Corn Sheller
- Cyphers 300 Egg Incubator
- Michigan 150 Egg Incubator
- No. 15 DeLaval Cream Separator
- Blue Bell Cream Separator
- Two Eight gal. Cream Cans
- Two three-gal. Cream Cans
- One two-gal. Cream Can
- Light Weber farm wagon, with double box and spring seat
- Twelve horse portable International Engine
- Three horse International Gas Engine
- One and one-half horse Gas Engine
- No. 26 Sterling small grain Thresher; can be run with 12-horse or small gas engine.
- Buzz Saw Outfit
- International Auto Truck
- Twelve Cows, from two years up, some fresh some expected fresh soon
- Two two-year old Steers
- Guernsey bull, three years old
- Holstein bull, two years old
- Seven Calves, eight to ten months of age

### TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, nine months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix County Bank. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

## A. E. COPPING, Prop.

W. E. Byers, Auctioneer. A. F. Bridge, Note clerk

L. E. Smith, Clerk


## Common Council

Council Chambers, April 10, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Wilbur presiding. Aldermen present, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Absent, See and Geiken.

Minutes of the meatings of April 4th and 6th were approved.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Carey that the contract between the city of Charlevoix and Franklin Sears in the matter of leasing dock at the east end of Chiesgo avenue, formerly leased by George Smith, be accepted and approved. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest that the consideration of the resolution to lay sidewalk on east side of Lot 4, Block 6, Dixon's Second Addition, Unrecorded Plat to the City of Charlevoix, being on assessment roll to Joseph Dixon's Estate, be laid over until first Monday in May, 1916. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Finucan that $2500.00 be transferred from Electric Light Fund to General Fund. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Finucan and seconded by Ald. Carey that $2000.00 be transferred from Electric Light Fund to Fire Fund. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Finucan that $1980.00 be transferred from General Fund to Electric Light Fund for 44 Arc Lights at $45.00 each. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. Cartier that $2025, be transferred from Fire fund to Water fund for 81 hydrants at $25.00 each. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Priest that $400.00 be transferred from the Highway fund to the Water fund for sprinkling streets. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Carey and seconded by Ald. Priest that $50.00 be transferred from Cemetery fund to Water fund for water used at cemetery. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Priest and seconded by Ald. Finucan that $50.00 be transferred from General fund to Water fund for drinking fountains. Motion carried by the following aye and nay veto: Ayes, Finucan, Carey, Cartier and Priest. Nays none.

The Mayor ask for a five minute recess, after which the new officers took their seats.

P. E. Vandermade, Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Benton that the Clerk's appointment of Fred L. Slaght as Deputy City Clerk be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Hiller, Benton, Paddock and Cartier. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the bond of Alonzo A. Hanshew as City Treasurer be accepted and approved. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Hiller, Benton, Paddock and Cartier. Nays nene.

The Mayor named the following Standing Committees of the council for the ensuing year:

Streets, Sewers and Public Health—Robert W. Paddock, Chairman; E. J. Hiller, F. E. Cartier.

Finance, Purchasing and Printing—E. J. Hiller, Chairman; L. E. Benton, Geik C. Geiken.

Electric Light and Water—Geik C. Geiken, Chairman; L. S. See, Robert W. Paddock.

Commerce, Charter and Ordinance—L. E. Benton, Chairman; F. E. Cartier, Geik C. Geiken.

Police, Fire and License—F. E. Cartier, Chairman; L. S. See, L. E. Benton.

Public Buildings, Parks and Bridges—L. S. See, Chairman, Robert W. Paddock, E. J. Hiller.

Moved by Ald. Hiller and seconded by Ald. Paddock that the Mayor's appointments of Standing Committees be confirmed. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Hiller, Benton, Paddock and Cartier. Nays, none.

The application of J. H. Campbell for a sewer on Park avenue was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Public Health.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the Sidewalk petitions as presented by A. M. Wilkinson and Mrs. George W. Crouter be granted. Motion carried.

The communication in regard to amending the charter for purpose of raising money for advertising purposes was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Charter and Ordinance to report as soon as possible.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

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### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoes and Rosa C. Santoes, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A. D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 441, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 6-100 Dollars ($629.06), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 30th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 25, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.
E. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee, Charlevoix, Michigan. 4t13

### Notice---State Street Paving.

To Congregational Church, Horace S. Harsha, Mary B. Bartholomew, School District No. 1 City and Township of Charlevoix, Morris J. Stockman, Geo. W. King, Methodist Episcopal Church, Fred A. Butler, Episcopal Church, Rose Lamphear, First Baptist Church, J. W. Jones, Annie E. Ward, H. Bedford, Rollie L. Lewis, Archibald Buttars, County of Charlevoix, M. B. Hooker, the estate of John Nicholls deceased, Martha J. Ayers, and to all other persons interested, Take Notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Common Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of grading and paving with tarvia macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width, including the necessary curbings, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches and watermains to sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Charlevoix will meet at the Council Room in said City on Monday the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1916.

P. E. Vandermade,
City Clerk.
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### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Herriet A. Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 11th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 11th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
1513 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jane Grandy, deceased. Ella Kane having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1513 Judge of Probate.

### Sale of Mortgage or Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased. Charles J. Zeltler having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### IRONTON

Mrs. H. Webb is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Grant Hammond is having an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Tumuth, who was very ill the last writing, is better now.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs Grant Hammond, Thursday.

Easter being late this yesr gives us more time to ssve up eggs.

Our summer guests will soon be coming and Ironton will be booming again.

Mrs. Helen King is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King.

Miss Nellie Coblentz spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Will Webb, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned here Saturday.

Will Tumuth of Detroit, was called here on account of the sudden illness of his mether.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond and family of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Hurrah! the snow is nearly gone and a channel has been cut through the ice so that the boat can cross.

Lester Coblentz of Charlevoix, spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, last week.

A few friends happily surprised Mrs. Mary Hammond, Friday afternoon, by dropping in to take tea with her.

Bessie Allen and Charles Dean were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McMulkin, Friday evening.

There will be a dancing party at the Ironton grange hall, Friday evening April 14th. All grangers are invited to attend.

Newel Webb was happily surprised on his fifteenth birthday by a large number of young people, who enjoyed his birthday cake immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. James Tumuth and daughters, Katherine and Eleanor, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McMulkin.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiropractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv. 9tf

### WILSON

Arthur Brintnall visited at the home of his parents last Sunday.

Geo. Jacquays has moved from East Jordan to his farm in Wilson.

Miss Belle Faust of Rock Elm is working for Mrs. A. R. Nowland.

Mr. Bailey is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Arthur O'Dell.

Luther Brintnall visited relatives in South Arm township a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffels and family have moved onto the J. M. Warden farm in this township.

The election a week ago resulted in the election of: Clerk, George Jacquay; supervisor, E. S. Brintnall; treasurer, A. R. Nowland; highway commissioner, Elmer Hayner.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### DECREASE IN LIQUOR OUTPUT.

Effective answer to the charge made by the liquor interests that "Prohibition does not prohibit," is furnished by the report of Commissioner Osborn of the internal revenue department for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1915. According to this report the manufacture of both distilled and fermented liquors has very materially decreased. The production of distilled liquors, exclusive of fruit brandies, was 42,477,492.8 gallons less than for the preceding year. The figures for 1914 were 174,611,645 gallons, and for 1915, 132,134,152.2. There has been a decrease of 6,358,744 in the number of barrels of beer manufactured, the number of barrels for 1914 being 66,105,445 and for 1915, 59,746,701.

For the first three months of this fiscal year, for which figures have been made public, there is also a satisfactory decrease in the output of distilled and fermented liquors as compared with the corresponding three months of the previous year. Of fermented liquors the output for the first three months of the new fiscal year was 17,458,565 barrels, as compared with 19,181,606 for the same months last year. Of distilled liquors there were withdrawn during the first three months of the current fiscal year 27,903,829 gallons, and for last year 33,456,420 gallons.

### ALCOHOL AFFECTS ARTERIES.

The statement that "a man is as old as his arteries" is as true as it is familiar. The normal healthy artery is endowed with a wonderful amount of elasticity, so that it is easily capable of accommodating varying quantities of blood according to the requirements of the occasion. When the heart pumps a new supply of blood into the arteries, they immediately expand to receive the additional blood, and then quickly contract again in order to pass it on through the circulatory system. Here again we witness the hardening effects of alcohol, which causes an ever increasing loss of elasticity. The arteries become hard and brittle, and in the case of strain are liable to break, and thus cause a hemorrhage, small or large. This condition of the arteries is known as arteriosclerosis; and if an artery bursts in the brain, the result is usually a stroke of apoplexy, causing more or less paralysis of one side of the body. The escaping blood forms a clot, which so presses upon the nerve cells as to put them out of action, at least, for a time, if not permanently. It is not necessary to say apoplexy is one of the serious diseases, and it is uncommon for a person to survive a third stroke.—Dr. A. B. Olsen.

### PERIL IN MODERATE DRINKING.

Doctor Ploetz, editor of the Archiv fur Rassen-und Gesellschaftshiologie, declares that "it is just the average moderate use of alcohol which injures the race more than genuine drunkenness, since there is here relatively no elimination through sterility or infant mortality as is the case with the hard drinker. Many who imagine themselves in the category of the wholly moderate must actually be placed in a lower category. From the standpoint of race hygiene, an absolute end of the drinking of alcohol is the most desirable. The greatest need is that the average 'moderate use' should disappear—that is, drunkenness is secondary."

### WITHOUT SALOON REVENUE.

Cadiz, the county seat of Harrison county, Ohio, has been dry for nineteen years and is said to be the wealthiest town of its size in the country. If the wealth of Cadiz were divided equally to population, each man, woman and child would have $2,500. The latest estimate of the wealth in the three banks and the three building and loan associations is $2,500,000. Cadiz pays $23,000 annually for church support and $17,000 for schools, besides large sums for a library of 8,000 volumes, and a 40-acre park with pavilion, grandstand, lake, race track, etc.

### UP AGAINST MODERN BUSINESS.

It isn't the crank who is putting the liquor traffic out of business. It's the business man, the railroad man, the banker, the lawyer, the merchant, the men who have to depend upon someone else for efficiency in the various departments of the important works. The liquor traffic is up against the modern business age. It is up against an enemy that it cannot throttle or buy or browbeat or bluff, and it might as well save what it can and go out of business.—Wichita Beacon.

### MAKE PROTEST EFFECTIVE.

It is a great thing for the voter to make his protest against the liquor traffic in the prayer meeting or by his manner of life, but if he would really tell the government, as well as the Lord and the people, that he wants the saloon closed, there is but one method by which he can be recognized; but just one law under which his opinion can declare itself, and his conviction makes itself felt, and that law and method are fulfilled when he drops into a box a ballot that calls for prohibition.—Frances E. Willard.

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JAMES OPPENHEIM

# GRAFT

## Each Episode Suggested by a Prominent Author

### Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT

### Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. Several efforts to frame up the intrepid young district attorney fail. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspiratars this man agrees to expose the trust and is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the dictaphone hears of a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspiratore are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain truet he is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain truet, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile truet. Ayree, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son. Dorothy, gagged and bound, is taken by the conspirators to a roadhouse.

## SIXTH EPISODE

## The Railroad Monopoly

By JAMES OPPENHEIM,

Authar of "The Beloved" and "Songs For the New Age"

TOM LARNIGAN'S victory over the textile trust and the tragic defeat of the plans Ayers had made for his destruction encouraged him vastly, but not more than did the discovery that he was not, after all, friendless and alone in his fight.

Ben Travers, his old friend of the Alaskan mining camps, had come back into his life, and Ben had millions and the will, as well as the power, to help Tom. Harry Stevens, too, the young newspaper man who had enlisted in Bruce's war against the grafters, had sought Tom out and promised his aid.

Tom gripped the hands of his friends in turn after he and Ben Travers discussed the latest warning to drop investigating the railroad monopoly.

"Well, I can't make you quit," he said, "and I don't mind saying that I am mighty glad because I can't. There are no two men I would rather have with me in a fight, and it looks as though we have a real fight ahead of us now. Bruce seems to think that we ought to look into the railroad monopoly that Charles Rockford has created."

Stevens nodded.

"I'll drop down to Wall street and see what I can find on the financial end. I know that any reporter on the street would do anything I asked him. Then you and Ben can follow up Rockford personally. Have you looked into his movements at all?"

"Yes," said Tom. "He's going to Boston from New Hartford this afternoon, just his private car and an engine. If I could only get on that special!"

"Good!" echoed Ben. "I'll go with you!"

Tom scouted around now, afraid to ask questions too openly, until he found out which engineer was to be in charge of President Rockford's special that afternoon on the run to Boston. He left Ben to watch him and went to call on Rockford. As he expected, he was unable to see the head of the railroad. But he managed to drop a note addressed to Rockford and containing a warning that he had better mend his ways. He told Ben of this.

"That will prepare him," he said. "He'll know who I am when he sees me."

"I've been talking a little with our man," said Ben. "I think we can land him all right. He says he'd rather work in a glue factory than here. He seems to be sore on the whole works, from Rockford down."

And Tom, when he in turn talked to the engineer, found that Ben had not exaggerated. He listened to the man's complaints for a time and then decided to make a proposition to him.

"Look here," he said. "I can show you I know how to run an engine, and my friend here knows all about firing. It's worth $500 to me to be in your cab this afternoon when that special goes out. How about it?"

The engineer agreed.

Somehow it did not occur to either of them to distrust the engineer or to suspect him. And yet, no sooner were they out of sight than he made his way as fast as he could to President Rockford's office, told of the bribe and of what he had done.

Stanford Stone was with Rockford when the engineer made his report.

He leaned over and spoke confidentially to Rockford, who grew a little white as he listened, but nodded finally.

"All right," he said. "I'll do it. I'll stay back here, but they'll think I'm aboard—well, it will serve them right! You can trust Dunn?"

"I think so," said Stone grimly. "He knows he must make good this time or get into trouble. He's fallen down hard twice lately. Why, even yesterday he was to send two men in Lyndham, with a woman, to get something on this Tom Larnigan. His two men have disappeared, and they never took the woman at all. They didn't wait for her, but went off with some other woman—on a joy ride, I suppose!"

Neither Stone nor Rockford, of course, knew the truth as to this, which was that Dorothy Maxwell, learning of the plot, had taken the place of the woman who was in betray Tom, nor that the two thugs with whom she had gone had become suspicious and tied her, hand and foot, in the bottom of the car while they went into a roadhouse to acquire courage for the task before them. Yet, even at that moment, Dorothy was in flight from the two thugs.

They had not meant to stay long in the roadhouse, but one drink had suggested another, and their resistance hadn't been strong. As a result, Dorothy had been able to loosen her bonds and get out of the car. She rode off in the car just as the two thugs emerged, and as soon as they recovered from their astonishment they gave chase, stealing a motorcycle that had been standing by the car.

Dorothy had a good start; but, unhappily, the gasoline tank of the car was almost empty, and she soon saw that she was sure to be overhauled and again made a prisoner. Her experience with them made her dread this and led her to be willing to take any risk to avoid the fate she felt was in store for her at their hands.

And so at a turn in the road she abandoned the car and fled down toward the water, which was near by, as the road at this point wound in and out near the sound. At a small dock a motorboat was lying. It seemed to be empty, and Dorothy sprang aboard and got the boat going just as her pursuers tore down to the water's edge. She felt that in the boat she was safe and that she would be able to explain her desperate need to its owner. But, to her consternation, she heard sounds within the tiny cabin, and the next moment the owner emerged.

"Kitty!" cried Dorothy. "Kitty Rockford!"

It was not a man, but a girl of Dorothy's own age, who owned the boat. And Kitty Rockford was her best friend. Chance had leaned heavily in Dorothy's direction at last! There were exclamations of amazement from both of them, and explanations followed.

"I'd never have dared!" cried Kitty. "Dorothy, you're the bravest girl I ever knew! But you're safe now. We'll go right home, and I'll have them send you to New York in a special train."

Tom and Ben Travers Discussed the Latest Warning to Drop the Railroad Probe.

"I don't want to go to New York," said Dorothy. "It's Lyndham I must get to as soon as I can."

"All right," said Kitty. "That's on the way to Boston. We can get you there. I'll hurry to New Hartford as quickly as I can."

"But what on earth brought you just here?"

"I was out for an early spin, and something went wrong with the engine. I fixed it up, and then I went into the cabin to clean up. That's why I was hidden when you came aboard."

But neither Rockford nor Tom Larnigan knew anything of this time of the movements of Dorothy Maxwell. Rockford, at Stone's dictation practically, since he himself had had no entirely different plan, had contrived a trap for Tom Larnigan and Ben Travers that exceeded in diabolical ingenuity anything the graft syndicate had yet attempted. Tom and Ben were to take the special out, but the private car was to be empty, and at a drawbridge not far from New Hartford Dunn was to be stationed, with instructions to open the draw and dash the special to destruction in the rocky stream below.

Tom and Ben suspected nothing. They were delighted when they found that the engineer and his fireman were ready to let them take their places in return for the $500 Tom had offered.

The engineer led the way to an obscure spot and changed clothes with Tom, while his fireman gave up his own working togs to Ben. Just five minutes before the special was scheduled to pull out Tom and Ben took their places in the cab of the engine, waiting for the signal to pull out. And just before that signal was given Kitty Rockford and Dorothy dashed up.

"That's dad's car," she said. "Where is that special going?" she asked the nearest official, who smiled at her.

"Boston, Miss Kitty," he said.

"Good!" cried Kitty. "Come on, Dorothy. It's just what we want."

There was no reason for stopping her. None of the station officials knew anything of Rockford's devilish plan. And so Kitty and Dorothy climbed aboard, and a moment later the signal to start was given. Rockford and Stone, sitting in Rockford's office, chuckled as they saw it pull out.

But five minutes later Rockford's chuckling was stopped abruptly, for a note that Kitty had hastily scribbled was brought to him. It informed him that his daughter was on the train that was doomed by his own act. As

"I can help you, and I will!" said Rockford earnestly.

he read it his face turned a ghastly color, and he slumped forward in his chair for a moment. Then he turned furiously on Stone.

"This is your doing, you murderer!" he cried.

He flung the note at Stone.

"I'll try to save them!" he cried. "But whatever happens I'm done with you! I'll have no more dealings with you or any of the grafters who are in with you! I'll be an honest man again!"

He flew to send orders stopping the special and ordered out another special to follow. But he had no hope. There was no way, he was sure, of stopping the doomed train. The only chance was for Dunn to fail, and that chance, as Rockford knew only too well, was of the slightest. Dunn was not the sort to fail when success depended upon his own efforts and when he knew, as he did now, the price of failure.

What Rockford, however, had not allowed for was that Tom Larnigan had a plan of his own. And very soon after the special had pulled out and while it was still a mile from the bridge where Dunn waited Tom stopped the train.

"Come on," he said to Ben. "This is as good a time as any for our little talk with President Rockford."

But in the private car when they went back they found not Rockford, but the two girls—two astonished girls, moreover.

"Are we all alone on this train? I've been ringing and ringing, and there seems to be no porter," said Kitty indignantly.

But Dorothy at that moment recognized Tom Larnigan.

"So you're safe!" she cried. "I was so afraid they had hurt you, as they did Bruce."

And then there were explanations. Tom seized upon the main fact.

"I believe this was a trap!" he cried. "Get off the train while Travers and I look to see if anything is wrong."

Kitty resented what seemed to be a reflection on her father, but there was something compelling about Tom, and she obeyed. And then while Tom and Ben looked for evidences of a plot Dorothy explained many things to Kitty until she was interrupted by a hoarse cry of triumph.

"Got you this time, missy!" cried one of the thugs from whom her timely meeting with Kitty had enabled her to escape.

The two thugs had been obliged to walk the ties and had come just at this moment. But they reckoned without Tom and Ben. They heard Dorothy's scream, and the next instant they appeared and attacked the two thugs. The surprise helped Dorothy's rescuers, and the fight that followed was brief. Soon all the thugs wanted was to escape, and one of them wriggled free and sprang to the engine. He called to the other, and they went off in the engine. But they did not go far, for Dunn was waiting. He did his work well. The special crashed through the open draw, and the thugs met the fate they deserved.

Even as the crash of the wreck sounded in their ears another engine appeared. From it sprang Rockford, whose relief when he saw Kitty knew no bounds. He turned in a moment to Tom Larnigan.

"I can help you, and I will!" he said earnestly. "I have sworn to reform myself, and I will work with you to compel others to do so."

[Episode No. 7 Next Week.]

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 69 of mortgages, page 564, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman, 1413
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.

**Sale of State Tax Lands**

State of Michigan
Auditor General's Department
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Charlevoix bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

Orange H. Fuller,
Auditor General.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Harry Powers left Friday for Port Huron.

Loren Hart drove to Boyne City Friday on business.

L. C. Madison was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss A. Kenning was a business visitor in Petoskey Friday.

James R. Dean of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Edward Sutton of Central Lake was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

William McNally of Boyne City was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids.

James Gaskin, Jr., arrived home Wednesday from Pasadena, California.

The men's choir will sing in the Congregational church Sunday a. m.

A. A. Swinton was an East Jordan business visitor a few days last week.

Jean Marshall of Traverse City was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. R. N. Faulkner is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Dixon avenue.

Harry Alcox arrived Friday from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the U. of M.

Captain Sanford left Saturday for Muskegon to fit out the steamer S. M. Stevenson.

Thomas Nowland spent last week in East Jordan visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lanway.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve an Easter supper Friday, April 14.

Sam Beaubian arrived in the city Thursday from Holley, to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Frank Geiken of Pellston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken last week.

Mrs. Charles Irish accompanied Mrs. Charles Norman Briggs home from Traverse City, Friday.

Paul Harsha arrived home from Ann Arbor, Saturday, to spend his spring vacation with his parents.

Eber Marshall left Friday for Flint, where he has accepted a position in the Chevorlet Auto Company.

Miss Mildred Eckinger left Monday for Boyne City, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter, Doris, returned home Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

A delegation of members of Petoskey Lodge of Moose attended the funeral of C. N. Briggs Monday forenoon.

W. J. Rachow, cashier of the Charlevoix State Savings Bank, was at Grand Rapids on Tuesday of this week.

S. A. Bush and wife returned Saturday from East Jordan, where they had spent the past week on business.

G. C. Geiken, who was reported seriously ill with pneumonia in our last week's issue, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Arthur Zipp and daughter of Bay Shore were visitors in the city a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Rena Corrall, who is attending the county normal, spent Sunday in Central Lake at the home of her parents.

Frank Geiken of Pellston, who was called here by the illness of his father, G. C. Geiken, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Wednesday in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacobs.

A. L. Hart & Son have received word that their garage has been designated as the local service station for the Hupmobile.

Caroline Geiken arrived home Wednesday from St. Louis, Missouri, called home by the illness of her father, G. C. Geiken.

Roy Swinton arrived home Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton.

Mrs. Lucius Ranney and daughter of this city were guests at the home of Mrs. A. R. Rogers at East Jordan a few days last week.

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Appropriate music will be sung by the men's choir.

W. F. Harsha of Traverse City arrived in Charlevoix, Friday afternoon, to spend a few days with his brother, H. S. Harsha, and family.

Married, Wednesday evening, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Mrs. Rose McArthur and Jesse Allen, both of East Jordan.

Ernest Nowland and Ben Beeman left Friday for Port Huron, where they will ship on the steel barge Scicola, plying between Escanaba and Boyne City.


## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

**Curtain Scrim at 9c yard**

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On Tuesday evening, April 18th, will occur the annual Easter supper given under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies' Aid. Supper served from 5:30 to 7.

Mrs. Frank Biossat returned Saturday from Ypsilanti, where she had been spending a week with her daughter Edna, who is taking a musical course there.

A large number from here were in Petoskey the first of the week to see "The Birth of the Nation," which was shown in that city Monday and Tuesday evenings.

"The "silent police" have been placed on the main street intersections as a warning to autoist to "keep to the right" and observe the city traffic ordinances.

S. H. Sharback of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who has been conducting a three weeks' sale for H. Bedford, left Monday for Brillion, Wisconsin, to conduct another sale.

Fred A. Butler and Louis Sharrow, Charlevoix's well-known rural carriers, have each purchased a new Ford car from Benj. Brown to be used on their mail routes.

Charlie Ulrich returned Wednesday from Detroit and other points in southern Michigan and Indiana, where he has been the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown proprietor, reports the sale of two cars so far this week—A. J. Hamilton of this city, an Overland, and J. E. Bacon of Boyne City, a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Madill, Sr., leave on Thursday of this week for Detroit, where Mr. Madill has secured steady employment. They expect to make their home there for some time.

Big Maccabee rally Friday evening of this week. Deputy Great Commander Thompson of Grand Rapids will be present. Supper at close of meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

J. P. Fisk of Central Lake died from ptomaine poisoning at Paw Paw, Tuesday, where he had gone on a business trip. He was proprietor of the Fisk Lodge at Central Lake and well known in this city.

On Friday evening, April 17, the choir of the Congregational church will give a sacred cantata called "The Seven Last Words," by Burwald. As the date falls on Good Friday, the event will be of more than usual interest.

Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

### First Boat About May 5.

Agent O. E. Wilbur of the Northern Michigan Transportation company, reports that his line of boats will be operated out of Chicago as soon as ice conditions will permit, and the first boat to reach Charlevoix will be about the fifth of May. Unfavorable ice conditions will greatly hinder early navigation this season. The shortage of freight cars means more business for the boat lines and an exceptionally good season is anticipated.

### Corn Contracts Wanted.

Contracts wanted with farmers for the growing of sweet corn for seed. Call at the office, write or telephone A. E. Cross, superintendent of the Everett B. Clark Seed Company, East Jordan, Michigan. Adv.15t3

### W. C. T. U. Monthly Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church.

Readings and talks will be given by different members of the union and special music has been arranged for.

The topic for this meeting is "The Strength of Youth" and it is hoped that many of our young people will plan to be present.

The little troubles that bother the autoist are easily remedied here. Bring your auto to us for repairs—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

### Great Revival.

Our great revival is growing every hour. One hundred and thirty-two saved to date. Interest increasing, attendance very large. Last Sunday evening the largest attendance known in the 40 years' history of the church. Mr. Rowe sings from the heart. Come, let us worship the Lord together.

Sincerely,
Baptist Pastor.

### Pneumonia Takes Little Child.

Claribel, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, died Sunday April 9th, of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted from the house Tuesday by Rev. Quinton Walker. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

### Smith Wins in County.

Complete returns from the election of Monday, April 3, show that Wm. Alden Smith won over Henry Ford by 22, the total vote being: Smith, 701; Ford, 679. The vote between E. O. Wood and W. A. Comstock stood as follows: Wood, 171; Comstock, 119.

## School Notes

### Burgess School
(Verne Brown, Editor.)

Elmer Radle and Alice Chew are housekeepers this week.

The first, second and third grades have finished their readers and are reviewing.

Alvin Newson has moved to Charlevoix, where he will attend school the rest of the year.

Misses Cecile, Jessie and Araneli Barkley visited with Mrs. W. Armstrong, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sander returned to their home after spending a few days at the homes of John Struthers and Charles Brown.

Those who received certificates of award, were: Willis Gregory, Byron Chew, Milo Chew, Avanell Barkley, Agnes Armstrong, Hazel Baker, Sylvia Baker, Isaac Schantz, Gaio Chew, Dora Chew, Eva Ostrum, Inez Armstrong and Pearl Gregory.

Ground blood and bone Garden Fertilizer. Now is the time to lay in a supply. See J. R. Cooper. Adv.15t2

### Hopyard School

Edith Struthers is housekeeper this week.

The fifth grade are drawing maps of South America.

George Haggerty has been sick nearly all the week.

Lester and Alta Fay have started to school in Charlevoix.

Bernice Howe attended the sale at Mrs. Brown's, Wednesday.

Robert Howe, Walter Harvey and Edna Harvy were absent this week.

Robert Burns visited our school Monday, as they were having vacation in town.

Since the roads have gotten good, nearly all the pupils go home for their dinner.

See the new $615 Overland at Brown's Garage.—Adv.14tf

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.

Edwin Crandell,
L. C. Crandell and family.
Adv.15t1

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Golden Wax seed beans and Nott Excelsior seed peas. A. Edwards, phone 8712. 14t2

SEED FOR SALE—Spring Rye for seed. Inquire of Fred White, Charlevoix, Route 2. Adv. 15tf

FOR SALE—A twin-cylinder two-speed motorcycle. Address R. B. Hinds, Petoskey, Michigan. 15t2—pd

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Lights and bath. Inquire of of G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim street, phone 123. 13tf

FOUND—Corner Dixon avenue and Bridge street, three Yale lock keys. Finder can have same by identifying and paying for this notice. 13tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. Will exchange for wood. 4tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—50 acres one-mile west of Bay Shore, good house, barn and orchard. Terms easy. Inquire of George Ford, Bay Shore, Mich. 11t2pd

FOR SALE—or will exchange for wood, kitchen cupboard, kitchen cabinet, small refrigerator, baby sulky, stove, etc. Inquire at this office or 30 Clinton street.

WOMEN, $30 for distributing 100 free skeins Wear-proof darning cotton with hosiery, your section. Experience unnecessary—International Mills, Dept. 800, Norristown, Pennsylvania. 13t5—pd

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Worthy Seed Oats, absolutely free from smut. Seed procured from experiment station two years ago. Will sell for 75 per bushel. Also field peas for sale at $2.00 per bushel. John Nasson, East Jordan, Route 1. 11t2


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### RANNEY DISTRICT

Mr. McKeag bougbt a horse at the Gould sale.

Soveral people from here attended tbe Gould sale in Wilson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liskum spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Stamper.

At the election Monday Roscoe Smith was elected highway commissioner, S. E. Rogers township clerk, J. Chew supervisor, and James Keat treasurer.

**All-Aboard Chestnut Specials**

Little Willie sat on his grandfather'e lap. "Won't you pleaee croak like a frog?" he asked. "Croak like a frog?" asked the bewildered grandfather, "why, littie man?" "Because I heard daddy say that wben you croaked we would get five thousand dollars."

The other day on the train two young men—one a farmer and the other a city chap—were having an argument as to their relative strength. "Why," said the farmer, "every morning before breakfast I pull up ninety gallons of water from the well for the stock." "That's nothing," said his companion; "I go down to the boat club and take a boat every morning and pull up the river."

Two correspondents wrote to a busy editor of a country newspaper, desiring to know respectively "the best way of assisting twins through their teething" and "how to rid an orchard of grasshoppers." The editor answered both questions faithfully, but unfortunately got the initials of his correspondents mixed, so that the fond father of the teething twins was thunderstruck by the following advice: "If you are unfortunate enough to be plagued by these unwelcome little pests, the quickest way of settling them is to cover them with straw and set the bunch on fire." The other man, who was bothered with the grasshoppers, was equally amazed to read: "The best method of treatment is to give each a warm bath twice a day and rub their gums with India rubber."

A man in Westfield, Massachusetts, who had been married four times was so unfortunate as to lose all his wives. Such a matter of course had bis weddings come to be in Westfield that—when after a year of unwedded life he announced his fifth engagement—one of the neighbors said: "Richard, I suppose getting married comes pretty natural to you by this time, doesn't it?" "Well, said Richard after due reflection, "this fifth marriage ain't going to seem so natural. Old Parson Begg's off on a trip to Europe and he's never failed to tie the knot for me. I said to Mary that I didn't think it would feel like a wedding without Parson Begg, hut she said it was her turn to choose and that she meant to start off with that young minister that had just come to town and that if he did well she guessed she'd stick to him. She didn't explain what she meant, but it sounded kinder ominous to me."

**Economy Hints**

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

CANDLELIGHT is perhaps the softest and prettiest light in the world, and now that we have every sort of electric contrivance to make our houses lighter we are turning our attention more and more to candles.

Unshaded candles are still used on the dinner table, although shades are used too. So individual taste may be depended on to decide the matter. If you desire to carry out a color scheme have shades of silk or paper for your candles. If you want as much light as possible have the unshaded candles.

There are even new candles in various designs in black and white, and these are in keeping with the many other things that result from the fad for black and white interiors. Sometimes they are set in black and white candlesticks.

Fringe of little glass beads gives a sparkle to candlelight. It can be bought by the yard and fastened on any candle shades you may have. So if you have silver shades colored fringe that may be easily changed with a little sewing and ripping for some other color can be used.

Colored candles, too, can be bought, and with these the table color scheme can be emphasized.

Before using candles make them as cold as possible in the refrigerator. In fact, it would be a very good plan to keep candles in a tin box in the refrigerator. This chilling process hardens the candle so that it burns much more slowly and therefore lasts much longer than an unchilled candle does.

Job printing done at this office.

# Ellsworth Section

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the township clerk, until May 1, 1916, for the sale of the Banks township hall, located at Atwood. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the township board of Banks township.

H. S. Peebles, Supervisor.
H. J. Timmer, Clerk.

Dated at Ellsworth, April 7, '16.

Adv. 15tl

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

F. O. Gillett went to Charlevoix last Tuesday.

Emmett L. Denny went to Charlevoix Tuesday.

Herschel Fales is on the sick list. He has la grippe.

August VanderArk was in town one day last week.

F. Shannon of Traverse City was in Ellsworth Friday.

Miss Hazel Holliday apent Saturday in Traverse City.

E. B. Carrier of Petoskey was in the village Saturday.

G. C. Townsend was in Charlevoix one day last week.

Fred Yettaw of Charlevoix was in the village Friday.

C. E. Densmore of Bellaire was in Ellsworth Friday.

A. L. Ely went to Bellaire Tuesday to have dental work done.

John Hartt of East Jordan is in town again for a few daya.

The Duncan Fink sale northeaat of town was largely attended.

E. R. Harris and Mrs. Harris went to Charlevoix last Wednesday.

Fred E. Cartier of Charlevoix was in the village Friday of last week.

Dr. B. J. Beuker made a business trip to Detroit last week, returning on Tuesday.

William Shug is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been working this winter.

Herbert Peebles went to Bellaire Tuesday to attend the board of supervisors' meeting.

H. H. Herrington has bought from J. C. Westrate his 1915 Model 25 Maxwell touring car.

Herbert Madill went to Wahjamada, Tuesday, to take treatment at the epileptic colony near that place.

J. C. Westrate and G. C. Townsend drove to Central Lake Tuesday with Mr. Westrate'a new Overland.

Miss Emily Wieland is home from her school duties at Grand Rapids and is at present working for D. E. Clow & Company.

Doctor B. J. Beuker was called to H. Hoogewerf's last week, where one of the boys was suddenly taken sick with pneumonia.

On Sunday, April 2nd, the home of Albert VanBeek, west of the village, was completely destroyed by fire. A large portion of the contents were saved. Some insurance waa carried on the building.

Spring ia here—planting time soon. Get your Garden and Flower seed at my store. Weiss Dept. Store—Adv. 14t2.

Everything in Garden and Flower Seed now in stock. Make your selections early. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 14t2.

### Breezy Point.

Russell Alward called on Mr. Greely Sunday.

R. Baumhack went to Central Lake last Tuesday.

Mr. Lambert spent Friday evening with Mr. Parson.

Harry Beuker spent Friday evening with his parents in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons called on Mr. John Parsons Saturday.

Florence Greely and Marie Lamiman called on Mr. Rice Friday evening.

Harry and Gus Beuker were guests at the home of Albert Parsons, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Greeley and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday with W. Mayne and family.

Lloyd and Mary Parsons and Doris Greeley spent Saturday afternoon with Russell Spear.

Albert Parsons spent Mooday and Tuesday with his father, Mr. John Parsons, near Ellsworth.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizens' Bank. Adv—11tf

### Echo. District No. 4

Ralph Freeman and Duncan McMillan are on the sick list.

Examinations are over for another month. Everyone is glad.

We received our new pencil sharpener last week and find it of much use.

We were pleased to notice that our schoolroom was cleaned Saturday.

Miss Ethel Murray and Lowell Russell ate supper at Geo. E. Murray's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bartholomew, Carol, and Miss Ruby Robinson apent Sunday at the home of Geo. E. Murray.

Missee Myrtie and Anna Murray visited school Tuesday afternoon and then spent the evening at the home of Geo. E. Murray.

Thursday evening, April 20th, there will be a carpet rag social at Dingman schoolhouse to purchase a new organ. Everyone is invited.

There will be singing school and a business meeting of the Sunday school Friday evening, April 14th, at the home of Peter Murray. Everyone is asked to be present, as we want to start Sunday school again.

Friday evening a farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spence, who intend to move away soon. The evening was spent in dancing. Everyone passed a very pleasant evening and left at a late hour. There was a very large crowd and all report a good time.

### Corn Contracts.

Contracts can now be made with the Everett B. Clark Seed Co. for sweet corn to be grown for seed. I will be in Ellsworth Saturday. Duncan Crawford, Agent.—Adv. 15tl.

### Wright District

Jake Sitzema is putting a new roof on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink spent Sunday with C. E. Bearss.

Joe McElroy and Bruce took Sunday dinner with Orme Neff.

Archie Wrisley has moved into the house opposite George Heller's.

Mrs. Isa Alward visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith of Ellsworth, Saturday.

Miss Anna Herrington of Ellsworth visited Sunday with H. Herrington and family.

Mrs. Thos. DeMoulpied left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Elk Rapids.

Curtis Feltenbarger has moved his family to Phelps for a few weeks. Mr. Feltenbarger has work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Sitzoma and granddaughter, Agnes, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Potter of Barnard.

H. Herrington has purchased a Maxwell car from Mr. Westrate of Ellsworth. Mr. Herrington is already planning on several long trips this season.

In spite of the atormy weatber and the bad roads which we have had for the past two months, our rural carrier, Mr. Patterson, has not missed a day. In fact, he has not missed a day this year. This is something unusual for the mail carriers this year.

### For Treasurer of Antrim County.

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916. Pol. Adv. 14t4—pd

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 12, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 95 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Egge per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


**HAY FOR SALE**

By 100 pounds, tons or carload lots.

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George C. Heller
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**MAKE WAR ON THE GERMS**

Keep your sinks and drains clean and pure. Do it with the disinfectants that we can sell you. Your health can never be right if there is a foul drain or sink in your home. Such things are disease breeders. Our disinfectants will do the work in short order at very small cost, and you will be glad that you used them.

Keep your sinks and drains sanitary.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan



# The DeLaval Service Day at Our Store

For the benefit of our many customers and users of De Laval Cream Separators we have established a De Laval Service Day, April 19-20. On this day we shall be glad to have any De Laval user to bring his separator complete to our store for a complete and careful inspection and adjustment, which will be made free of charge. Should any parts, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced, this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used. No charge will be made for the service. A De Laval Service Man will be with us to assist with this work. Bring in your De Laval Separator complete that day and receive the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of the machine as well as the free service. It is our wish, and that of the De Laval Company, that every user of a DeLaval Separator get the maximum of efficiency at the minimum of cost, and we therefore urge you to avail yourself of this free and useful service.

Come Early and Avoid Delays.
Tell Your Neighbor.

**Geo. Klooster & Son**

Ellsworth, Michigan

# Ellsworth Section

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## Correspondence

Rock Elm District

Mr. Boise has moved onto the place recently purchased from Mr. Fink.

Bruce Donaldson entered school again Monday morning after a long absence.

Liscomb brothers of Charlevoix took dinner with Charles Donaldson and wife Sunday.

Dr. Vardon was called here Sunday evening to attend Mr. Boise's little son, who is quite sick.

Miss Amanda Duffy has gone to Phelps, where she will remain about two weeks helping Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Donaldson called on his brother's (Charles Donaldson) family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Holcomb, teacher of chemistry in the East Jordan high school, gave a demonstration in milk testing at the Rock Elm grange hall Saturday, April 8th. Ten samples of milk were tested, the higbest test being 7 per cent. and the lowest 3¾ per cent. Lunch was served and those who attended report a pleasant time.

For some time past Cupid has been quietly aiming a shaft at the heart of a young man in this neighborhood and on Tuesday evening, April 4, he succeeded in bringing down his quarry, when Melvin Donaldson and Miss Alice Grossett were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in East Jordan, the ceremony being performed by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Winters. The young couple are well known and have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. They are at home to their friends at Mr. Donaldson's farm.

The members of the young ladies Bible class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Grace Stephenson, April 8th, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Agnes LaCroix. The young ladies first enjoyed a wild turkey chase, Miss Amanda Duffy winning first prize and Geneva VanTevenTer taking the second prize. Miss Geneva also won the prize for the play of "Simple Simon." This play was followed by the game of "Recognition." The class was then called to order for business and it was moved and carried to obtain link rings for the class. The prize for the most faithful attendance during the first quarter was awarded to Miss Amanda Duffy. Supper was then served. The table was beautifully decorated with pink crepe paper. The supper was followed by etory telling, wbich was verg interesting, after which Agnes Lacroix, as the guest of honor, lighted the candles and cut the hirthday cake. The class then adjourned, wishing Miss Agnes many happy returns of the day. All the members of the class were present but one.

Miles District

Is Russell Dean sick?

C. R. Thomas and Francis Evans are on the sick list.

Charles Murphy will be known hereafter as Judge Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz spent Sunday with the Cincush family.

Mary Green and Emma Johnson spent Sunday at the LaLonde home.

A new family has moved on the Rowalske farm. We expect three new children in school.

The Stenke family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behling, near Boyne City.

Messrs. Walker, Isman and LaLonde have been kept busy night and day for the past week with the sap flow. They are having splendid success and all are making excellent syrup. If you don't believe it just buy a gallon.

Buy your Garden and Flower seed now. Spring shipment just arrived. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 14t2.

Pleasant Hill

Fine spring weather.

Lena Tjapkes is back in school again.

Mrs. H. H. Fales has been having an attack of la grippe.

Ethel Bearss is absent on account of severe sore throat.

Tom Thorpe has gone to southern Michigan to work.

Mildred Sinclair stayed at the Rogers home Sunday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Fales visited Mrs. John Crawford last Thursday.

Smith Rogers has bought three nice calves from Charlie Cornwell.

H. I. Taylor's house caught fire last Friday night. Little damage.

Mrs. Jeff Bearss stopped at the school house a short time Thursday.

Miss Mina Stewart spent the week-end at her home in East Jordan.

Miss Laura Ira of Central Lake visited school Monday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair, who had been ill for a long time, died Sunday at her home.

Emery Wilson, a graduate of the school in 1915, visited the school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Drost and Mrs. Tom Thorpe were called to Traverse City last Monday by the serious illness of the former's son.

### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowske.

Essex

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wieland visited at the Joe Wieland home Sunday.

Ruel Chellis and DeWitt Patterson called on Ed. Tillotson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Chapman and Mrs. George Bogart called on Mrs. E. J. Chellis last Saturday.

Essex School Notes

The 8th graders are testing corn.

The 2nd and 3rd grades have finished their readers.

Leonard Martins visited school Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Emily Wieland visited school last week Wednesday.

Dorothy Dennis has been a pupil at our school for a couple of weeks.

John Hoogewerf is absent on account of pneumonia. We all wish him hasty recovery.

The eighth gradc are studying the preceptor's speech in "The Birds of Killingworth."

We have added five new pupils to our enrollment: Charlie Rozema, 1st grade; Minnie and Nellie Rozema, 3rd grade; Cornelia Rozema, 5th grade, and Allie Rozema, 6th grade.

No better line of Garden and Flower seed in the village than at my store. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 14t2.

## Ellsworth Churches

M. E. Church

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday Prayer meeting.

## ATWOOD SECTION

Atwood

May flowers.

Mrs. Henry Blow of Eastport was here on business Monday.

Supt. Kendrick of the M. E. church of Grand Traverse district heid quarterly meeting on Wednesday last.

Give a woman all the feathers she wants in this world and she will take a chance on getting wings in the next world.

Every man on the blacklist who is found drunk should be compelled to tell where he got his liquor or be sent up at hard labor until he will do so.

Atwood School.

Grammar Department.

Both boys and girls are enjoying themselves since the snow left by playing ball.

School closed for one hour Thursday to attend the funeral of Johnnie Vanderlleide.

The 8th grade are studying proportion. Some of the pupils get puzzled with cause and effect.

At a special school meeting heid on Friday evening, March 31, it was decided to have but one teacher next year.

Persis VanderStreik was out of school Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Benj. Stoddard of Central Lake.

Primary Notes

Lillian Lord entered the chart class Monday morning.

Audrey Triplett visited the primary room Wednesday afternoon.

The second and third grades have been having some interesting spelling matches.

Nellie Hastings attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Stoddard, at Central Lake Friday.

Cora VanderHeide, who has been unable to attend school during the winter, entered the first grade again last Monday.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangeliatic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.


## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—A dandy bay 3 year old mare, Boken Iron Duke stock. Weight, 1300. James A. Wilson. 14tf

FOR SALE—One five year old red cow, fresh April 17th. John Rubingh, Ellsworth, Route 1. 15t2

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows, and two horses about eleven hundred lbs. each. E. VanderArk, Ellsworth, Route 1. 15t4

FOR SALE—Bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1300. Perfectly sound and a good driver. Inquire at the Atwood Blacksmith Shop. 14tf.

WANTED—Man or boy to do chores and help on farm. Will pay $12 per month. Commence April 1st. Frank Walker, R. F. D. No. 1.

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

FOR SALE—Gelding coming four years, gelding coming seven years, mare seven years old, weight from 1000 to 1300. Also Studebaker wagon, box and spring seat. Inquire J. C. Westrate, Ellsworth. 15tf

Full line of
Candy, Cigars and Tobacco
Let us attend to you wants in this line
A. E. PICKARD
ELLSWORTH

Special Prices for the Next Eight Days

For the next Eight days we will sell the following staple goods at greatly discounted prices, for cash only:

Three cans canned corn for ..... 25c
Pickles, sweet, sour or dill, regular price 15c can, sale 3 cans for ..... 25c
4 packages corn flakes for ..... 25c
Old Reliable coffee, regular price 30c per lb, sale price ..... 26c

Bring in your butter and eggs—we will pay the highest market price.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

"Please Think"

A little, young wife, who weighs 98 pounds, said to her husband; "Please think! I will sometimes have to run the Cream Separator. Get one I can easily use."

They Bought the

EMPIRE

It starts under the weight of its crank. Runs so quietly you can hear a watch tick while turning at full speed. This is one of the reasons why we handle the Empire. Other reasons are that we think they are the best separator on the market today. Easy to run, sound in principle, correct in design, perfect in construction, and the kind that gives universal satisfaction. Come in and let us explain the merits of the EMPIRE—Then you will buy.

D. E. Clow & Co.
Phone 13 Ellsworth, Michigan

Specials for April 14th and 15th

| | |
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| 20 pounds of Sugar for With a $4.00 order | $1.50 |
| 6 packages of Washing Powder for | 25c |
| 3 packages of Seeded Raisins | 25c |
| 4 packages Leader Corn Flakes | 25c |
| 6 packages Yeast Cakes | 25c |
| 4 packages Soda | 25c |
| 3 cans Corn | 25c |
| 3 cans Peas | 25c |
| 3 cans Pink Salmon | 25c |
| 7 bars of Export Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars of Oak Leaf Soap | 25c |

Edward Klooster
Phones 16-3 and 15-22 ATWOOD, MICH.

Special Sale
For a Few Days
25% Off ON ALL WINTER RUBBERS
comprising Hurons, 8 and 10 inch in leather and rubber tops.
All Men's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's
ARCTICS

All-wool Underwear

A nice line of Men's, Women's and Children's Union Suits and Separate Garments in this sale. Also a few Men's CAPS at your own price.

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH OR TRADE

Call and see our fine Cut Glass Sets that we are giving away FOR CASH TRADE

RALPH DAVIS
Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her home in

Ellsworth, Michigan

—on—

Saturday, April 22, 1916

Commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following articles of Household Furniture, utensils, sundries, etc., to-wit:

Sanitary Couch and Pad, good as new
8-ft Extension Table, in good condition
Small Stand 4 Dining Chairs
High Chair, nearly new
"Colonial Jewel" Stove, range
Oil Stove (3-burner) and oven
Small Boxwood Heater
2 Beds 2 Springs 1 Mattress
Small Book Case, good condition
Parlor Organ, sweet toned, good condition
Chiffonier, good condition (mirror)
Adjustable Ironing Board and 1 set asbestos irons
Tubs, Boiler, Wringer and other odds and ends

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $5.00 and under cash, all sums over $5.00, 8 months time on good, approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent payable at the Citizens Bank, at Ellsworth. Five per cent off for cash. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Mrs. Ralph Hyman

Geo. Bradford, Sr., Auctioneer. G. C. Townsend, Clerk.

**Royal**

**Baking Powder**

**Absolutely Pure**

Made from

**Cream of Tartar**

**Derived from Grapes**

## Grange Column

### Peninsular Grange.

Peninsular Grange held its regular meeting April 8th, with Worthy Master McLean in the chair. On account of the snow and bad roads only eighteen members present. After the regular routine of business, Lecturer's hour was duly observed. It was decided to have a dance on Friday evening, April 14. The next meeting date is April 22 at 7:30 p. m. Note the meetings are now in the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the next meeting.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

### Pomona Grange.

Pomona Grange will be held Thursday, April 20, at Deer Lake Grange hall. The meeting is to be a Booster for Michigan and Charlevoix county in particular. The lecturer wants readings, recitations and songs about Michigen, and asks thet all be willing to contribute to the entertainment. Also all who have the "Song Knapsack," please bring them and help sing the Michigan songs. Everyone is asked to give at least two reasons why every farmer should be a member of the grange. Bring your "Grange Melodies."

Ground blood and bone Garden Fertilizer. Now is the time to lay in a supply. See J. R. Cooper. Adv.15t2

### Wilson Grange, No. 719.

The regular session of Wilson Grange was held Saturday evening, April 8th, with an attendance of 17 members and one visitor.

Severel things were discussed during the business session and it was voted to give $5 to Pomona at the next meeting, April 20, for the rest room on the fair grounds.

The program consisted of numerous selections of readings, recitations, stories, songs and remarks.

Grange closed in form. Receipts, $9.30; disbursements, $5.

Don't allow your engine to continue knocking. Bring it to us at once. We will fix it—right, too—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. E. R. Harris of Ellsworth was in the city Friday.

William Driggett made a business trip to Petoskey Friday.

Clark Haire of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dr. John Reycraft of Petoskey drove to the city Tuesday forenoon.

Judge Sullivan of Muskegon was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Belle Roy of East Jordan was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Supt. H. A. Craig left Friday afternoon for southern Michigan on business.

Harry S. Sweeny, prosecuting attorney of Emmet county, was in the city Monday.

Robt. Henderson, court stenographer, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Thompson returned to Charlevoix Friday, after spending the winter in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanAllsburg of Petoskey were Charlevoix visitors on Tuesday.

George Houghton, Deputy Sheriff of Boyne City was in the city Tuesday on business.

Attorneys Clink and Williams of East Jordan were in the city Tuesday on business.

Sam Beaublan left Monday morning for Holly after spending the week-end in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russ and son of Boyne City were in the city Thursday visiting friends.

Charles Danto and wife have moved from the Hotel Charlevoix to their home on Dixon avenue.

A warm sugar social will be held on Saturday evening, April 15th, at the Greanor schoolhouse, Eveline.

Mrs. Sarah Emery arrived home Tuesday afternoon after spending the winter in St. Augustine, Florida.

Nat Burns is the owner of a fine No. 83 model Overland automobile, purchased Monday from Benj. Brown.

Miss Maggie Coulter returned home Saturday after spending the winter with J. S. Baker and family in Florida.

Bert Fuday of Boyne City, was in attendance at the meeting of the county board of canvassers in the city Tuesday.

The grocery and meat market of B. W. Miller and Milton Block are being repainted and put into excellent condition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey returned Saturday morning from Goodwood, Ontario, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

A. E. Watson of the Watson Drug Company, Boyne City, was in Charlevoix Tuesday demonstrating the Edison diamond disk machines.

Evert Georges and Percy Corlett of Cheboygan, are in the city spending their spring vacation with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emery Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bye of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Raber.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong left Monday afternoon for Chicago to spend a few days with her daughter, Helen. On her way home she will stop at Saginaw and spend the week-end with her daughter, Dorothy, who is spending her spring vacation at Saginaw visiting relatives and friends.

### Entertainment and Social.

The pupils and teacher of Maple Grove school will give an entertainment and box social at the school house on Friday evening, April 14. Those taking part have given considerable time in making arrangements for the entertainment, and deserve a packed house. The roads are good—everybody is urged to attend.

Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

### More Twin Calves.

M. K. Chew of near Bay Shore reports the birth of twin calves at his farm last Sunday. The mother of the twins is a grade Holstein, bred to registered Guernsey stock. The twin calves are lusty and strong and of one of the best crosses for beef and dairy purposes.

Automobile repairing—that's our business—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

### Allen--MacArthur.

Married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker, Wednesday, April 5th, Jesse D. Allen and Rosa MacArthur, both of East Jordan. Both parties fill a large place in the social life of their home city.

## MOSES AND SANITATION.

**Ancient Laws as Effective as Modern Rules of Hygiene.**

There has been gathered a collection of facts to prove that the sanitary laws of Moses were not only on a line with the modern rules of hygiene, but in some cases in advance of them.

The Jew, thousands of years before Christ, settling in a semitropical country, was forbidden to eat pork or shellfish, and milk was designated as a source of contagion. In the Talmud a method of slaughtering animals was prescribed which is acknowledged today in our markets as the most sanitary.

Five thousand years before Koch gave to the world the results of his researches in bacteriology the Mosaic law pointed out the danger to man from tuberculosis in cattle, but did not forbid infected poultry as food. It was only a few years ago that German specialists discovered that fowl tuberculosis was harmless to man.

The Mosaic law also enforced the isolation of patients with contagious diseases and the burial of the dead outside all cities. These hints the Gentile world did not fully accept until a century or two ago.

The wise lawgiver prescribed not only fasting at certain periods of the year, but the removal of all families in summer out to camps, where for a time they could live close to nature. Many of the laws of Moses were prescriptions intended for the health of both mind and body.—Boston Transcript.

## NO EXCUSE FOR "AIN'T."

**It Is About the Worst Contraction in the English Language.**

"Ain't" is an improper abbreviation of "are not." British writers spell it "a'n't," which properly indicates its derivation. Americans make it an inclusive offense, using it for "am not" and "is not," as well as for "are not." It is unquestionably the worst instance of slovenliness in the common speech of today.

Yet it is by no means of universal or even common use. It will slip occasionally from refined lips, always with a jar to the enunciator, as well as to the hearer. But the habitual user of "ain'ts" is careless of refinement. He may be an excellent citizen who never beats his wife nor kicks the cat. But there is likely to be something slipshod about him somewhere. For "ain't" is needless, as well as cacophonous. It fills no void and supplies no need.

English observers complain superciliously of the laxness of American speech. American observers who have listened to the marvels of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Devonshire and other shire dialects are inclined to resent any assumption of British superiority. But it is none the less desirable to eliminate our own linguistic sins, and of these "ain't" is the most deplorable.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Awkward.

A visitor to a hospital for soldiers was surprised to hear one of the patients being addressed by the nurses by his Christian name, it being customary to address patients by their surnames only. Upon inquiry as to why this distinction was accorded to the particular soldier referred to the reply received was:

"Well, we can't very well call him by his surname."

"But why not?" queried the somewhat astonished visitor.

"You see," was the overwhelming answer, "his surname is Love, and it's rather awkward."—London Tit-Bits.

### Why Mosquitoes Like Blood.

The fact that mosquitoes so continually harass rich blooded creatures is due to the fact that they cannot lay eggs without the albuminous food which is thus obtained. In tropical countries the greatest enemy of the malaria bearing mosquito is a species of bat which is protected from the insect's bite by its strangely shaped hairs.

The bat is very swift of flight, and the mosquitoes, especially those which have already made a supper of blood, are their ideal food.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.


# The Berry Brothers Wagon Contest

We have four (4) Berry Brothers Wagons, like ones shown in our window, which will be given to Two Girls and Two Boys, on Monday, May 15th.

The contest for these wagons will be in the nature of a composition written by school children under 12 years and 8 years of age respectively, on the subject of

## Berry Brothers Products

The four wagons to be awarded are as follows:

One wagon to the girl under 8 years of age
One wagon to the boy under 8 years of age
One wagon to the girl under 12 years of age
One wagon to the boy under 12 years of age

handing in to the BLANCHARD HARDWARE STORE on or before Saturday, May 6th, the best composition on the above subject written to conform with the following rules:

Rule 1. Each composition limited to one hundred and fifty words.

Rule 2. Tell who the Berry Brothers are and what they manufacture.

Rule 3. Name five of their products, being careful about spelling and capitalization.

Rule 4. Name a few tests that Liquid Granite will stand.

Rule 5. Name two distinct uses Liquid Granite is intended for.

Neatness, grammar, capitalization and completeness will be taken into consideration in this contest, of which Mr. Lee C. Moore, representing Berry Brothers, will be judge.

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## CO. CONVENTION HELD TUESDAY

### Delegates to State and District Conventions Are Chosen.

Resolution Passed Endorsing Candidacy of Judge F. W. Mayne for Supreme Justice.

The Republican County Convention was held in Boyne City Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and district Republican conventions.

Delegatee representing the three wards in Charlevoix were as follows:

First ward—Charles Novak, Liele Shanahan.

Second ward—R. A. Emrey, O. D. Hammond, R. L. Lewis, Charles H. Emrey and William Cowan.

Third ward—Georgs Weaver, Henry Wood, Lyman E. Benton and David Eckingsr.

Other townships and precincts in the county were represented and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls, and Chas. H. Emrsy of Charlevoix was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caussd by the resignation of W. H. Griffin.

The following were elected delegates to the district convention to be held at St. Ignace, Tuesdny, April 25th: J. M. Harris (chairman), R. A. Emrey, H. B. Wood, Lisle Shanahan, Jacob Graff, A. E. Cross, F. D. Thompson, Ned Fox, M. E. Silverstein and W. J. Pearson.

To the state convention, Wednesday, May 3, in Lansing, the following were elected: Wm. J. Pearson (chairman), E. W. Abbott, J. M. Harris, A. G. Urquhart, H. 1. McMillnn, D. 11. Fitch, R. W. Paddock, P. D. Campbell, Jr., L. E. Benton and W. J. Eckstrom.

The following resolution, presnted by the committee, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this Republican convention, being the neighbors of Judge F. W. Mayne, know him best, and, so knowing him, know that he is a man of sterling integrity, learned in the law, a jurist of recognized ability in all the courts over which he presides. We therefore unanimously recommend him to the peopls of the state as eminently qualified for a justice of the supreme court, and pledge ourselves to usc all honorable meens to secure him the Republican nomination and election."

### State Forester Here

F. H. Sanford, professor of the state forestry department of the M. A. C., was in Charlevoix for a short time last week. Prof. Senford is making a survey of the shore line and urging residents to plant hardy grasses and quick growing trees to aid in stopping the forming of sand dunes and hinder the high winds from striking the sand on the lake shores, which has in the past been the cause of a great deal uf valuable land going tu waste. The state ie aiding in e movement to help lake ehore and other land owners in reforestration.


Ground blood and bone Garden Fertilizer. Now is the time to lay in a supply. See J. R. Cooper. Adv. 15t2


## AFTERNOON TRAIN DELAYED

### Broken Driving Rod on Freight Train Holds Up Traffic Friday Afternoon.

A broken rod, which connects the two big driving wheels, on a southbound freight train last Friday evening delayed the northbound passenger train some two hours.

The accident happened just opposite the Stover farm south of the city. The freight was southbound and had just about made the steep grade when the breakdown occurred. They had been at work some time before the northbound passenger reached there and with the combined efforts of the two crews the broken parts were taken off and the passenger train engine backed the freigbt onto the Rock Product Co.'s siding and proceeded on her way.

### Special Easter Services.

The Easter services of the Congregational Bible school will be held in the church at five o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Special musical numbers have been prepared and considerable time and attention given to the details of the program, which will be of great interest to those who will take the time to attend. The offering will be for missions.

### Easter Greetings by Telegraph

The Western Union Telegraph Company has made arrangements to deliver messnges containing Easter greetings on special blanks of an attractive design appropriate to the occasion. The telegraph company is responding to thie development by making provision for specially designed message forms in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

## WHAT DRY AND WET VOTES SHOW

### State Dry Leader Says Wet Vote Can be Easily Overcome.

Drys Jubilant Over Showing Made at April Election and are Working Hard

Based on the presidential vote of 1912 there will be just 45,923 more voters in the wet counties of this state next November than in the counties under local option rule. Because of this state prohibition campaign in Michigan this year these figures are deemed worthy of analysis.

The total vote for president in Michigan four years ago was 547,971, and while it will be natural to assume that there will be a material increase in this vote this year, because of the growth in population, it is generally believed that the drys will gain as much as the wets by this increase.

Superintendent Grant Hudson of the Michigan anti-saloon league says with no increase in the total vote the prohibitionists would only have to gain 22,991 votes to overcome this majority, and he thinks they will do it.

The wet counties cast 296,952 votes in 1912 and the dry counties 251,024.


Courier readers pay. Try them.

BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY

## MUCH-WANTED CRIMINALS ELUDE SHERIFF NOVAK AND HIS DEPUTY

### Harry Powers and Morris LaValley, Wanted for Jail Breaking, Apply to Charlevoix Home Early Tuesday Morning for Food---Blunder Allows Their Escape.

The city was thrown into a furor of excitement Tuesdny morning when it became known that Harry Powere and Morris LaValley, two of the five prisoners who broke out of the jail at Trnverse City on the evening of April 13, had been seen in the city.

After the wild rumors had been traced out and the truth ascertained, it was learned that Powers and LaValley had arrived in the city Monday evening, and at a later hour had applied at the home of a Mrs. Morford, living on the hill west of State street, for something to eat. Regardless of the fact that Powers was well known at the home, he was refused, and after leaving, Mrs. Morford immediately got into communication with the local police, informing them that the escaping prisoners were in the city.

Sheriff Charles Novak, who at the time was in Boyne City, was notified, and started for Charlevoix at once by automobile. After his arrival several houses were investigated, but no trace of the prisoners could be found. About 12:45, Novak in company with Plain Clothes Man Charles Howard, turnkey at the jail, drove to the home of R. C. Korth. Leaving the driver in the car, Novak and Howard approached the bouse, in which a light was seen. Novak told Howard to guard the front door, while he proceeded to the back and knocked. Karl Korth, a brother of R. C. Korth, answered the call and, on being informed that it was Novak, asked his brother Rudy to open the door. Rudy, complying with the request, opened the door and allowed Novak to enter the house.

During the confusion, Powers and LaValley, who were in the kitchen, hid in the pantry. Novak asked if the men were there and both the Korth boys replied thet they were. He asked where they were and was told they were in the pantry. Upon being asked where the pantry was located, Karl Korth led Novak to the door, signifying it was the place where the men were concealed. However, instead of it being the door of the pantry, it led into the cellar. Karl went into the celler ahead of Novak, before the lights were turned on.

During this time, Howard, who was supposed to be guarding the front door, rejoined Novak and also started down cellar at his heels. As soon as Novak and Howard entered the cellar, Powers and LaValley slipped out of the pantry and left the house by the front door, supposed to be safely guerded by Howard, and ran across the street, soon disappearing.

Karl Korth had been away from Charlevoix for some time and had returned that afternoon. During his absence his brother, Rudy, had made extensive changes in the interior of the house, one of which was to change what was formerly the pantry door to the door leading to the cellar. Not knowing of the changes his brother had mede during his absence, when asked to lead the sheriff to the pantry, led him to the door that was formerly that of the pantry, and before Novak and Howard regained the upper room, the prisoners had made their escape, and since no trace of them has been found.

Mr. Korth explains that the men had asked him for something to eat, and having known Powers for some time, allowed them to come into the house, where he prepared them a meal. They had hardly finished eating when Novak appeared upon the scene, making the time the men were in the home lese than thirty minutes.

In their hasto to make their get-away, Powers left his hat and rain coat in the house. Early Tuesday the sheriff at Petoskey was notified and asked to come to Charlevoix with his man trailing blood hound. A deputy arrived on the morning train with the dog and proceeded to ths home of Korth. He wns allowed to get the scent from the rain coat and sboes, but failed to pick up the trail.

Posses were formed and the neighboring country scoured hut to the time of going to press, no trace of the men has been found. Farmers on rural telephuns linee have been informed to keep on the watch for the fugitives, and police in neighboring towns are guarding the approaches and roads leading into them to and nil points.

Many people in Charlevoix and Petoskey know Powers, as hs was here lsst summer for some time. A reward of $500 has been offered by the board of supervisore of Grand Traverse for his arrsst and he has the reputation of being a notorious criminal, wanted in several cities for crimes committed. He was also one of the main witnesses in the Germaine case at Traverse City.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

### Meets Next Friday at the Home of Mrs. J. H. Bugbee

The following program will be given by the Congregational woman's missionary society, Friday, April 21.

Hostess ..... Mrs. J. H. Bugbee
Leader ..... Mrs. Widdifield
Roll Call ..... from Missionary Items
Devotinns ..... Mrs. Geiken
Reading, Opportunity in China, ..... Mrs. Frazier
Paper, Robert Morrison, Mrs. F. A. Hull
Song ..... Mrs. Correll
Reading, A View of Korea ... Miss Clark
Reading, A Letter from a Missionary Friend, Miss Jane Swinton

### Mail Carrier Changes Route

Two changes took place among Charlevoix R. F. D. carriers this week, in which Louis Sharrow, who for the past two years has been carrier on No. 2 was transferred to Route No. 3, and C. H. Miller of Clarion, hea been given the route formerly carried by Mr. Sharrow. Clarence Hanshew, who for some time has substituted on Route No. 3 for his father, has been placed on the waiting list, and if changes contemplated materialize, he will be given Route No. 2 and Mr. Miller transferred to a route out of Clarion.

### Corn Contracts Wanted.


Contracts wanted with farmers for the growing of sweet corn for seed. Call at the office, write or telephone A. E. Cross, superintendent of the Everett B. Clark Seed Company, East Jordan, Michigan. Adv. 15t3


## HULL-AGER

### Wedding Celebrated Saturday Evening at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

The marriage of Miss Edna Hull and Mr. Henry Ager took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, South State street, Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard officiating.

The bride wore a gown of blue silk poplin and silver lace. They were married under an arch of balsam decorated with carnations. The bride carried a bridal wreath and was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Hull, who was gowned in blue taffeta. Mr. George Willis acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a fine supper was served to the bridal party and relatives, numbering some fifty in number.

The brids received many useful and appropriate gifts. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and prosperous wedded life. They will be at home to their many friends on the Chicago Club grounds.

### Special Services.

Easter Sunday will be a great day at the Methodist church. In the morning at 6:00 a. m. a sunrise service led by James Leenhauts; at 10:30 the pastor will preach on "The Significance of Easter from the Standpoint of Science, Philosophy and Religion." At 7:30 p. m. an Easter Cantata by the choir and exercises by the Sunday school. A special invitation is extended to all.


Closing out all shoes at B. W. Miller's. Adv. 16t1


## BABY DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

### Young Ladies Appropriately Celebrated Day Last Friday.

White Costumes, Bobbing Curls and Pigtails Almost Cause Stampede in High School.

The faculty was much disturbed by the absence of the young ladies Friday morning, but at the last tap of the bell all fears were dispelled by the noisy approach of the entire number. Dignity had been cast off, and their entrance revealed many peculiarities in dress as well as in actions. White costumes, bobbing curls and pigtails topped with brilliantly-hued hair ribbons suggested a complete rejuvenation of even the frosty seniors. At first the non participants were stricken dumb by so unexpected an exhibition, but they soon recovered their voices and gave vent to hissing comment. The faculty proved equal to the occasion and permitted the general routine to be somewhat broken by the merry "youngsters."

The high school girls have decreed that hereafter the fourteenth of April will be sacred to Babies' Day.

## FIRST ADDRESS TUESDAY NIGHT

### Open Address On Coming Fight Between Drys and Wets.

Mrs. Emma Lamb Barnes Will Speak on State Wide Prohibition.—The Program.

On Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Congregational church, Mrs. Emma Lamb Barnes of Petoskey will give an address on State Wide Prohibition. Every friend of temperance and all who are interested, man, women and children, are urged to be present at this meeting. Following is the program:

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Magdalene LaLonde.
Opening Hymn—Congregation.
Bible Lesson and Prayer—Rev. C. E. Taggart.
Solo—Mrs. A. L. Coulter.
Reading, "Biographical"—Mrs. P. E. Vandermade.
Song—Young Peoples Chorus.
Address—Mrs. Emma Lamb Barnes.
Collection.
Singing, "America"—Congregation.


Shoes away below cost, and better leather than you can buy to-day. See B. W. Miller. Adv. 16t1


### Special.

Easter Sunday will be a red-letter day at the Baptist church.

10:30 a. m.—Programme rendered by Sunday school children.

12:00 m.—Sundey school and baptizing.

2:30 p. m.—Special music. Enster sermon by paetor. Ten persons from 50 to 75 yenrs old will be baptized; also others.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. rally.

7:30—Easter missionary exercises by adults and intermediates. Sermonette by pastor.

More than 125 persons are awaiting baptism. The greater number will be baptized Sunday.

The big choir and soloist will feature all services.

For convenience the baptizing is divided in three parts.

Come early if you wish to get in.

We wish you a joyful Easter, for "He is risen."

### Columbia Makes First Trip

The steamsr Columbia opened the 1916 season for nevigation out of this port, Tuesday, by making the run to Beaver Island on the regular mail route. Little ice was encountered at the moutb of the harbor, but not enough to stop the boat. The steamer will continue her trip on her regular Monday, Wednesday and Friday schedule from now on, weather and ice conditions permitting. A large quantity of mail had accumulated in the postoffice. Beaver Island will from now on be in touch with the outside world and the newspapers and letters of personal nature will he greatly welcomed.

## *New State Law is Quite Severe on Dogs*

### Enforcement of New Tax Collecting Law is Not Optional, but Obligatory on Officers.

A lew passed by the last legisleture, and designed to prevent so meny owners of dogs from escaping the payment of dog tax, provides that the supervisors shall collect all dog taxes at the time the dogs are assessed. At the close of the supervisor's period he certifies to the sheriff of his county a list of all dogs for which the taxes have been paid, and it then becomes the duty of the sheriff to kill and bury the dog, for which public service he shall receive one dollar, payable by the township in which the dog is located.

In order that the supervisors and the sheriff's force may not be too severely condemned when the family pets are murdered, the following sections of the law are published:

Section 2. The assessor of every township or ward, at the time of making his annual assessment, shall inquire and ascertain the number of dogs liable to be taxed, and shall enter in lists to be made by him the name of every person in his respective township or ward owning or keeping any dog subject to the above tax, the number kept by such person and the amount of tax to be paid by him. He shall at the time of making such annnal assessment, or within ten days thereafter, personally collect the tax herein provided for.

Section 3. The assessor of every township or ward shall, on or before the Tuesday next following the third Monday in June in each year, make out a duplicate of the lists mede by him as provided in the preceding section and file the same under oath with the township or city clerk of his respective townsbip or city.

The collector shall give to each person paying a tax on any dog a receipt for the amount paid, which shall also bear the date payment is made, shall describe the dog and be numbered with a serial number and the year. He shall also give to such person a metal label to be fastened to a dog collar, and this metal label must bear the same serial number and year as does the receipt given.

The collector shall also furnish the sheriff with a list of all dogs on which the tax has not been paid. The collector is allowed ten per cent. of the amount of the dog tax collected.

## *Boys! Here is a New Money Making Scheme*

### Just Go Around Neighborhood and Collect Old Papers and Sell to Junk Dealer.

Boys, make money!

Here is the opportunity of ynur young livee, and the work connected with it is so trivial that it will be just like picking up the money back in the alley.

Yes sir e-e.

Just think of it, boys. A chance to earn your own spending money.

Now here it is: Go around to the neighbors and relieve them of the old newspapers which accumulate so quickly and so much to the disgust of the housewife. Then call up the junk dealer and have him call for your stock. He will pay you from 35 to 40 cents a hundred pounds.

Isn't that easy?

The shortage of paper in the United States has reeched a serious point and emaller newspapers actually face failure through their inehility to get paper. Prices have soared to the sky limit and indications are that they will not come down until long efter the war ends.

Just how the war has sent the price of paper to the top level is not known. Hut it hea, says the paper men, and, since they are in the business, they ought to know. Anyway, the old war gets hlemed for everything that happens, so why complain?

William C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce, has taken a hand in the paper shortage and recently sent out the following notice:

"The attention of the Department of Commerce is called by the president of a large paper manufacturing company to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the department should meke it known that the saving and collecting of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

"Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are menufactured every day in the United States, and a large proportion of this—after it has served its purpose—could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, bowever, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply for new materials."

## BACKACHE IS A WARNING

**Charlevoix People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.**

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Charlevoix testimony.

Mrs. W. L. Cowan, 210 Antrim street, Charlevoix, says: "I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have had good results from them. I had a severe backache and pains in my kidneys and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store, and they brought me great relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cowan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correspondence

### HAYES.

The school entertainment was a success.

Mr. Ferris buzzed some more wood last week.

Mrs. Ferris has had a brother here visiting her.

Dee Sneatben has moved on to the Bridge farm.

Mrs. Pant and son took supper week Mrs. Lane last Tuesday.

Leslie Howe is plowing for oats. He has rented some ground from Mr. Ferris

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant took dinner with Mrs. John Brown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane and family returned to their home in Elgin, Illinois, on Monday last

Miss Arba Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rush spent Sunday at the home of Fay Kane and family.

While buzzing wood one day last week, Mr. Ferris accidentally got hit on the forehead with a chunk of wood. He was not seriously hurt.

The working-class of Michigan can tell the editor of the Sentinel what the given name is of the man who they voted for at the recent election, when he said "Michigan was drunk." It is Henry B. Ford, Michigan's great republican.

The last Pot Luck party for the winter season was given Mrs. Jones Lewis last Friday, it being her birthday. The table as usual was adorned with the beautiful cake with the fifty-four candles. All went away wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Too much praise cannot be given the teacher and scholars of Maple Grove school for their entertainment last Friday evening. It was certainly a grand success. Proceeds from the sale of boxes counted up over ten dollars. We understand this is for a drinking fountain for the school.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

### EVELINE.

The "Eveline" is now on duty carrying passengers, teams, etc., daily.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. James Steinberg helped celebrate her birthday last Sunday.

Charles Skye had a sick cow last Sunday. Mr. Peterson was called and the cow is improving.

Mrs. Will Lynn returned from the south Saturday. She attended her aunt's funeral at Rapid City.

The season is rather late this year. Most of the farmers had their oats sown the second week in April last year.

The wheat crop appears to be damaged considerably in this section. It is thought that the ice and heavy snows has smothered a good deal of both fall wheat and rye.

Will Bird and family were badly frightened last week when his team became frightened in Charlevoix. Mr. Bird was the only one that got hurt to speak of. He was laid up for several days.

Minor Vandermade visited his mother, Mrs. Sherman, last Friday. He is making his towns by "Ford" instead of railroad. He says he likes it better only when he gets stuck and has to hire three farmers to cover a distance of three miles.

The Misses Josia and Eva Cork of Barnard spent Sunday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schaffer.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiropractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

### NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl spent Sunday in Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block of Barnard visited relatives here several days last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Henry Carmen on Wednesday of this week.

J. W. VanDusen of Charlevoix, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alward.

Ted Pearl of Charlevoix, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl.

Walter French of East Jordan, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Henry Supernaw.

There will be Easter services at the church next Sunday evening, given by the Sunday school. Every one should attend if possible.

Amos Richardson is home again after having spent several months in Detroit. Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Cameron, are expected here in a few days.

We received two car loads of hay last week. Can furnish you with it in bales or car lots. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.16t2

### CLARION

Stephen Hufford was in Charlevoix on Friday.

Vern Miller is home from Petoskey for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Mary Sheatsley and children went to Charlevoix on Thursday.

Mrs. Alick Shepard was called to Manitou last week by the illness of her mother.

C. H. Miller left Sunday for Charlevoix, where he has been appointed rural carrier on Route 2.

Examinations will be held May 13th for rural carrier on Route 1, also for postmaster at Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Fern Pease left Monday for Caro, where she will take medical treatment from her sister, Mrs. A. O. Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stoops of Mackinaw visited relatives here over Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied by their sister, Miss Vera Stoops.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

### EAST MARION

School will be out Friday the 21st.

Arlie Smith returned home Saturday, having spent the winter in Detroit.

The Misses Ida Nowland and Myrtle Mack spent Sunday and Monday with Clara Nowland.

Miss Elsie Thompson is at home again after having spent the winter in Alba, Michigan.

Ben Nowland spent Saturday and Sunday in Petoskey, visiting his brother Jim, and family.

Mrs. Paquet and family and Mrs. Percy Woolley spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Zeitler of Charlevoix.

Arle Wickersham, Miss Mack, Miss Ida and Clara Nowland, Mrs. Ben Nowland and H. Paquet and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. P. Woolley and family.

## Library Notes

Do you have our magazines in mind? Anything, old or new, except the purely story magazines.

Thursday, April 13th, there were 58 visitors at the library who stayed to read. Were you one of them? If not, why not? No matter what your work or interests we'll find something you want to read if you'll give us the opportunity.

When planning parties and entertainments let the library help you. Among other books you will find of use are: "Games for All Occasions," "Dame Anster's Book of Party Pastimes," "Light Entertaining," "Guessing Contests," and "Novel Entertainments for Every Day in the Year."

Farmers should be interested in our agricultural books. We have a splendid collection, including "Bailey's Cyclopedia of Agriculture" (four volumes), "Garden Library" (twelve volumes), "Pruning Book," "Field Notes on Apple Culture," "Garden Making," "The Vegetable Garden." We also have the magazines "Country Gentleman" and "Country Life."

## Common Council

Council Chambers, April 17, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Ross presiding. Alderman present, Hiller, Banton, Paddock, See and Cartier. Absent, Alderman Gelken.

Minutes of the last meeting were and read approved

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

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| **GENERAL FUND** | |
| Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., election supplies | $ 3 08 |
| J. B. Shults, election supplies | 13 81 |
| Ihling Bros. Everard Co., supplies | 1 87 |
| Mrs. P. L. Slaght, services | 4 37 |
| John Cook, salary | 9 03 |
| A. A. Hanshew, salary | 9 03 |
| F. L. Slaght, salary | 50 00 |
| F. L. Slaght, reg letter postage | 44 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 70 |
| **CEMETERY FUND** | |
| Jno. C. Miller, services | 6 00 |
| Chas. H. Hyers, salary | 25 00 |
| **POLICE FUND** | |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| **BRIDGE FUND** | |
| Elmer Johnson salary | 50 00 |
| **HIGHWAY FUND** | |
| J. W. Kirby, supplies | 1 35 |
| Henry Wood, services | 31 60 |
| Mose LaFer, services | 16 00 |
| Robt. Russell, services | 6 20 |
| Louis Peper, services | 6 20 |
| Edgar Lusk, services | 6 20 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 12 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, services | 5 50 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 1 00 |
| **FIRE FUND** | |
| H. Bedford, supplies | 40 50 |
| Charlevoix Fire Dept., Harsha fire | 28 50 |
| H. D Marshall, services | 2 00 |
| **ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS** | |
| Edmund Lusk, services | 13 00 |
| R. F. Sloan, plans and supervison pumping station | 22 50 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunsen Dixon, salary | 25 00 |
| Charlevoix State Savings Bank salary account | 5 00 |
| Morris Ackert, salary | 30 00 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 3 00 |
| Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies | 5 17 |
| Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Co. supplies | 20 30 |
| **STATE STREET SEWER** | |
| L. Shanahan, services | 4 30 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Benton that the report as read be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the City Depositories for $530.35 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, Alderman Hiller, Benton, Paddock, See and Cartier. Nays—None.

Moved by Alberman Cartier, seconded by Alderman Hiller, that the purchasing of necessary repairs for the street sweeper be referred to the finance, purchasing and printing committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes—Hiller, Benton, Paddock, See and Cartier. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Paddock, seconded by Ald. Cartier that four iron wheels be purchased for the tar kettle. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Alderman Hiller, Benton, Paddock, See and Cartier. Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock, seconded by Ald. Cartier that bids be asked, for construction of Park avenue sewer and same to be further considered at next meeting of council.

Mayor Ross requested the business of repairing pavement of Park avenue be tabled for one week for further consideration.

Moved by Ald. Paddock, seconded by Ald. Cartier that books be supplied by the clerk to the fire chief and sexton of cemetery to be used for the keeping of their respective records. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Hiller, Benton, Paddock, See and Cartier. Nays—None.

The matter of painting the hose dryer to be referred to the police, fire and license committee.

Moved by Alderman See, seconded by Alderman Heller that the north side Bridge approach, repairing be referred to the public buildings, parks and bridge committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Communication in regard to amending charter, to be put over for one week for further consideration.

Moved by Alderman See, seconded by Alderman Paddock that the purchase of line material be cared for as soon as possible. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes Hiller, Benton, Paddock, See and Cartier. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman See, seconded by Alderman Cartier that the warranty deed of R. G. Madill and wife, for lots 17 and 19, block 3, Pine Point, and lot 28 North Charlevoix, be accepted and the mayor and clerk be authorized to execute a land contract with Mr. Madill for same descriptions. The amounts to be reported on by city engineer together with all costs. Carried by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes—Hiller, Benton, Paddock, See and Cartier. Nays—None.

Moved by Alderman See, seconded by Alderman Cartier that the chairman of streets, sewers, and public health committee take inventory of tools on hand and recommend the tools needed, same to be reported on at next meeting. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage. —Adv.14tf

## Sunday In the Churches

**Methodist Episcopal.**

A.M.—"The Significance of Easter."

P.M.—Easter cantata by choir and exercises by Sunday school.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Probation after Death."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 8 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Church of God**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery.

Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Catholic Church**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Lettuce for use in hotbeds should be sown now.

The Progressive is one of the best, if not the very best, of the autumn bearing strawberries.

Many varieties of seeds are going to be scarce this year. It will be well to have the seed order in early.

For the home garden choose vegetables of best quality. Quantity is not the important thing.

Most vegetables need rich, well worked soil. Having this and adding thorough cultivation and care any one can have a No. 1 garden.

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Swiss chard should be included in the seed order. It makes good "greens" and is a rapid grower. It may be sown at the same time as early cabbage and transplanted to frames or field.

**The Important Thing.**

They were speaking about looking on the practical side of things, and this incident was recalled:

One afternoon late in the fall Uncle Josh was driving slowly toward the town when an acquaintance excitedly rushed out to the road and hailed him.

"Say, Josh," he exclaimed in a palpitating voice, "have ye heard the news?"

"No; don't kalkerlate I have," responded Uncle Josh, sociably stopping his team. "What kind o' news is it?"

"Jim Smith committed suicide," answered the other. "Hung himself from a beam in the barn."

"Is that so?" thoughtfully rejoined Uncle Josh. "Wonder if he got all of his corn husked?"—Exchange.


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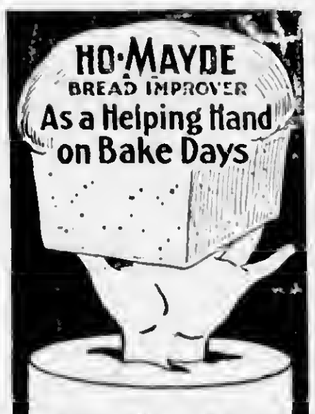


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RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand March 1st, 1916 | $15,933.41 |
| Received from delinquent taxes | 2,308.68 |
| Received from mortgage tax | 80.50 |
| Received from state and co. taxes | 40,893.09 |
| Received from library fund | 10.00 |
| Received from state highway dept. | 116.98 |
| Received from survey tax | 75.55 |
| Received from Teachers' Institute fees | 15.00 |
| Received from bond tax | 2.50 |
| Interest on deposits | 11.60 |
| Vessel tonnage tax | 46.00 |
| From State | 213.05 |
| Total receipts | 59,706.36 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid general fund | $ 1,296.70 |
| Paid poor fund | 1,293.05 |
| Paid circuit court orders | 55.90 |
| Paid probate court orders | .70 |
| Paid soldiers' relief orders | 22.50 |
| Paid county road orders | 1,017.81 |
| Paid survey taxes | 74.55 |
| Paid mortgage tax | 62.75 |
| Paid sparrow orders | .48 |
| Paid bond tax | 2.50 |
| Paid rat orders | 1.20 |
| Paid to State | 14,795.32 |
| Cash on hand March 31 | 41,213.62 |
| Total | $59,706.36 |

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., April 11, 1916.
George W. Weaver,
County Treasurer.

## ·· School Notes ··

COUNTY NORMAL.
[Catherine LaLonde]

Mary Boice spent the week end with her sister at Petoskey.

Mrs. E. J. Chellis visited the Normal room last Thursday morning.

Hazel Richardson was absent from school last Tuesday and Wednesday on account of illness.

Florence Maddeugh substituted in the eighth grade last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Pierce, the teacher, was called out of town.

In connection with work in history the class have dramatized the explorations of Balboa and Ponce de Leon. This work is very useful and interesting.

Hazel Richardson and Catherine La Londe gave a dialogue at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, last Friday afternoon. The selection was entitled "Who was to Blame."

The normal school students were invited to the high school assembly room Thursday morning to listen to a talk given by Dr. H. M. Crooks, president of Alma college. The subject discussed was "How to Grow," and proved to be very interesting and helpful especially for students.

Shoes, all sizes and prices, at cost. Closing out stock—Mrs. B. W. Miller. Adv.16t1

Hopyard School

Mildred Howe is editor.

Clara Winnick is housekeeper this week.

Susan Lake is open. Our teacher is rowing across now.

Just four more weeks of school. The eighth grade is busy reviewing.

The fourth and fifth grades are preparing for their final examination.

The fifth grade memorized "The Last Leaf," by Holmes, for language this week.

Little Leslie Burns fell while playing one day this week, cutting his hand quite badly.

Miss Srigley received the first pansy of the season, which Mrs. Ernest Peaslee sent up to her.

Last Friday we burned the grass in the schoolyard and are looking forward to a nice green lawn.

The chart class and second grade have been trimming the room with pussy willows to assure us that spring has come.

The pupils receiving certificatee this month are: Walter Burns, Edith Struthers, Helen Haggerty, Bessie and Delia Peaslee.

Walker School.
(Lila Lynn, Editor)

Snow is nearly gone and the boys are practicing for the field meet.

Charlie Stevens and Marion Davis of Phelps, visited our school Thursday afternoon.

The seventh and eighth grades began the reading of the "Birds of Killingworth" Monday.

Ray Bower of our school left Tuesday for his home in Detroit, where he will continue his school work.

Walter Kemp, Hugh Kemp, Lewis Westfall and Ralph Clark received certificates for the seventh month.

The "Bound to Wins," who won in the first month's contest were entertained, Friday evening, by the "Can't Be Beats" at the home of the captain, Norma Sherman. Ice Cream and cake were served. Everyone had a very good time.

SMALL THINGS.

We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things, but the great point is to do small things when called to them in a right spirit.—R. Cecil.

BARNARD

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter, a nine-pound baby boy.

Edmund Shapton was called to Flint last Wednesday by the serious illness of his brother, Thomas. He returned on Monday.

Mrs. Archie Brown and child leave for Detroit this week, where they expect to join Mr. Brown and make their future home.

Mrs. Charles Townsend spent the fore part of the week in Petoskey on business connected with their particular crop, tomatoes.

The Poverty Soshul given by the Royal Oaks at the Barnard church Friday evening was a success. Proceeds amounted to $11 all told. Prizes were awarded Master George Bennett and Miss Lucilla Lewis for being the two most suitably dressed for the occasion.

Next Sunday being Easter a special program is being arranged for by the Sunday school. If present plans can be carried out the church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and we may also have some special music by some of our Sunday school friends from Charlevoix.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Royal Oaks at the "Pig Party" given them by Mr. and Mrs. James Block at their home last Friday night The time was spent in performing stunts and in contests. For two of the latter prizes in the shape of appropriate "pig" souvenirs were awarded, one to Mrs. Clyde Smith and the other to Henry Walker. The next meeting of the class will be with Mrs. W. N. Lewis at her home Thursday evening, April 27th. Mrs. Frank Matchett and Mrs. John Clarke are to act as the special entertaining committee.

Saturday evening Mr. Henry Ager of Barnard and Miss Edna Hull were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hull of Charlevoix. The ceremony, which was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. L. C. Vinyard of the Baptist church, was followed by a wedding supper. The bride was gowned in blue silk poplin and was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte Hull. George Willis, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. The happy young couple will reside in Charlevoix near the Club House grounds, where Mr. Ager is employed by Mr. Gaskin. Their Barnard friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

We received three car loads of hay last week. Can furnish you with it in bales or car lots. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.16t2

MARION.

Mrs. Wm. Meggison, Sr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. Edgar Smith of Detroit is visiting at the home of Frank Smith.

Nute Hapner and family visited with Bert Grosset and family Sunday.

Roy Brown of Traverse City arrived Wednesday and expects to spend the summer there.

C. Falting has the foundation for his house completed and already begun working on the house.

Misses Helen and Bernice Pulcipher of Charlevoix attended the social at Mr. VanZant's last Saturday evening.

Arlie Smith, who has been working in Detroit since last fall, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The Sunday school had a "Penny" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. VanZant Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was had playing games and listening to a number of graphophone selections furnished by Earl VanZant.

IRONTON

April showers bring many good things.

Mrs. Tumuth is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

There will be a short Easter program given at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hammond is spending a few days with relatives in Charlevoix.

The dancing party held at the grange hall was well attended and everyone reported a good time.

The Y. P. B. C. met with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhelm last week. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mabel Mitchell was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts at the home of Mrs. N. Allen Saturday.

The Y. P. B. C. will meet with the Misses Teresa Phillips and Goldie Schneider on Wednesday evening.

The warm sugar social held at the Gleaner hall Saturday night was a success in all ways but one. It wouldn't sugar.

Some of our summer friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price, arrived here last Saturday from their winter home. We were all very glad to see them back.

Dollars and Age.

"And how does this hat look on me? Does it make me look younger?" asked the woman in the millinery shop.

"Ah, madam," replied the modiste, "it makes you look $30 younger."—Yonkers Statesman.

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## Suffrage Notes

Corrupt politicians, who do not want to be disturbed in their stealings, always express tender solicitude for fear women should be corrupted by politics. They dread women's ballots as spiders do a broom. When the women of Manitoba took a suffrage petition to the parliament, the premier, Sir Rodmond Roblin, told the dear gentlewomen, in most emphatic language, to fly to their homes and not to polute their lives with dirty politics. A few months later the conservative party, then in power, got its death blow from the unearthing of a most disgraceful political steal which involved the premier, Sir Rodmond. The liberal party soon after came into power and gave the women full franchise.—Woman's Journal.

Mrs. Catt, president of the National Equal Suffrage association, says: "That there are respectable men and women who oppose the suffrage is natural. Their prototypes opposed in turn education, professions, public office, public speech, and organization for women. They accepted each advance when won, and then set themselves against the next proposal. But the real enemy of our cause is the so-called vice trust, now thoroughly aroused and alarmed."

The bills in the New York assembly, known as the "Underworld Bills," and according to Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, introduced "in the interest of no part of the public except the vice trust" are being backed by avowed anti-suffrage men. The "vice trust" and the "liquor interests" are opposed to suffrage because if women had the ballot the homes would be neglected, men would take to drink, only bad women would vote, and such conditions the aforesaid noble defenders of the home could not endure.

A suffrage map of North America shows a rapidly increasing white area indicating full suffrage, a large shaded portion meaning partial suffrage and only three black spots: Mexico, the northwest territory in Canada—where even men do not vote, and about fifteen of the southern states including Indiana, where democracy, the rule of the people, prevails. Are women people? Evidently not, according to views of southern gentlemen.

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Despite his illiteracy Mose Belt has gathered quite a competency from his whitewashing and kalsomining trade.

Recently during the course of some business with a notary the latter produced a document, saying:

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Very Unusual.

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"If a certain man gets into the race, I shall run; but if that man does not run, I think I am ready to quit."—From interview given by governor Ferris in Washington this week.

In other words, Governor Ferris is pursuing a course of watchful waiting, says the Grand Rapids Herald. This is his second mysterious reference to some "bad man from Egypt." We are entirely willing to confess that we are consumed with curiosity. And we also confess that we are nervous—for fear that whatever is necessary to get Governor Ferris into the race again won't happen.

Governor Ferris ought to be his party's candidate this fall.

In the first place, if he cannot be elected, no Democrat can be elected—and it is always best that parties should nominate their strongest candidates.

In the second place his nomination will help to clearly define campaign issues—both state and national—and it is worth while to have campaign issues clearly defined. He stands squarely for free trade. He is as near to an ultra-pacifist as almost any man who is not heartily in favor of real national preparedness. He believes that state taxes cannot be reduced—he has said so in so many words—and this will be the big state issue.

Despite his party's strength, he would be weak—very weak. Despite the fact that if he cannot be elected, no Democrat can be elected, he would probably finish about as he did in 1904 when he was defeated by 60,000 votes, though polling more votes than upon the occasion of his subsequent victories. Yet these are no reasons why he should not run.

Governor Ferris has recently displayed great interest in what candidates Republicans should nominate for various offices. He will therefore pardon the Republican suggestion that he himself ought to stay in the game and take another Democratic nomination for governor.

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THE mail order houses have begun their usual spring advertising campaign. The local merchant will do well to look to his. Timely advertising will do much to arrest the flow of money to the outside. You have the goods; advertise them.

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THE shrill blast you hear about now is not the blast of some distant steam whistle, but merely the soprano soloist trying for the b-flat in the Easter anthem.

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LOVE our neighbor? Of course we do. We even hope the merchant who never advertises succeeds in squeezing through a crack into heaven.

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IF Henry Ford ever lands in the president's chair we can imagine the type of political machine he would build.

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OPPORTUNITIES? Plenty of them, brother. But it takes eyes and brains to grasp. Seake yourself.

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WHAT Mexico needs is a de facto president with as much gray matter in his head as on his chin.

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PUT sunshine in the home, brothers, and keep it there.

## School Commissioner's Notes

Fifteen schools visited last week.

The Heart Lake schoolhouse in Hudson is being reshingled.

The Harmon school plans new shades to prevent cross lights. They will reset their seats with only one size in a row and the correct number of inches apart.

Forty-one boys and girls in the new corn clubs organized in Afton, Miles and Rock Elm last week. Prizes to be given by the East Jordan Board of Trade.

The Hoffman school of Hudson township has two new chemical toilets ready to install.

The Woodward school has a very active mothers' club. This week they discuss sanitary conditions in school buildings.

Star school has a "Standard Plate" day April 21st

Twelve schools to-day wishing the state standard school inspector to study with them their schoolroom conditions.

The Rock Elm school gets black walnut trees from the Mount Pleasant agricultural department for 2½c. They put in windows for the unilateral lighting plan before school closes.

See "Winding the May Pole" in the back of the Course of Study. It's a splendid game for the spring days. Supervised play will prove an effective step toward providing a correct moral tone among the boys and girls of our schools.

The little men and women of Boyne Falls tip their caps and shake hands easily without embarrassment. In the primary room they are performing these little courtesies in the daily curriculum.

The Wildwood school is driving a new well.

A canning demonetration for this county June 21st. Remember the date and find out details later.

The boys and girls are bringing flowers to school these days. What is the message of the flowers to them? To you?

## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

As the postman came down the steps of a private residence he said half aloud: "Well, if that ain't the limit." "What is the trouble" queried a citizen who overheard the postman's noisy thought. "Why," explained the man in gray, "the woman in that house says if I do not come earlier she will get her letters from some other carrier!"

A farmer in a small way walked into the office of a fire insurance company and intimated that he wished to insure his barn and a couple of stacks. "What facilities have you for extinguishing a fire in your village?" inquired the superintendent of the office. The farmer scratched his head and pondered over the matter for a little while. Eventually he answered: "Well, it sometimes rains."

In a recent conversation the subject of the force of habit came up for discussion and the following story was told: Miss Marie was a pretty little telephone girl. One night she went to church and, being somewhat tired, she fell asleep during the rather protracted sermon. Finally the sermon was concluded and after the usual prayer the minister picked up the hymnal. "Brethren and sisters," he announced, glancing first at the choir and then at the congregation, "we shall sing hymn 343. Hymn 343." "The line is busy," cried Miss Marie, suddenly waking and hearing the preacher's last words, "I'll call you."

Mr. Barnes, an exceedingly conscientious man, was obliged to dismiss a gardener whom he had employed for years but whom he had found to be dishonest. "You know, sir," said the man, "that I have a wife and family, and I wish you could see your way clear to give me a 'character,' sir." Mr. Barnes felt sorry for the man and finally, after considerable deliberation, gave him the following "character": "I hereby certify that Thomas Williamson has been in my employ as a gardner for twelve years and during that time he has got more out of my garden than any other man I ever employed."

## CANVASSERS' STATEMENT

Statement of Votes Given at the Presidential Primary Election Held Monday, April 3rd, 1916.

The whole number of votes given for candidates for the office of President of the United States by the Republican party was fourteen hundred ninety-nine ..... 1,499
and they were given for the following named persons:

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Ford received six hundred seventy-nine votes | 679 |
| William G. Simpson received one hundred twelve votes | 112 |
| William Alden Smith received seven hundred one votes | 701 |
| Theodore Roosevelt received five votes | 5 |
| Willard A. Smith received one vote | 1 |
| Chase S. Osborne received one vote | 1 |
| Total | 1,499 |

The whole number of votes given for candidates for the office of President of the United States by the Democratic party was three hundred fifteen ..... 315
and they were given for the following named persons:

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|---|---|
| Woodrow Wilson received three hundred thirteen votes | 313 |
| William Pearson received one vote | 1 |
| William J. Bryan received one vote | 1 |
| Total | 315 |

The whole number of votes given for candidates for the office of President of the United States by the Prohibition party was thirty-eight ..... 38
and they were given for the following named persons:

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|---|---|
| William P. F. Ferguson received thirty-seven votes | 37 |
| Henry Ford received one vote | 1 |
| Total | 38 |

The whole number of votes given for candidates for the office of Member of National Committee by the Republican party was thirteen hundred eighty-four ..... 1,384
and they were given for the following named persons:

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|---|---|
| Charles B. Warren received thirteen hundred eighty votes | 1,380 |
| Frank Atkins received two votes | 2 |
| Theodore Roosevelt received one vote | 1 |
| Harry Smart received one vote | 1 |
| Total | 1,384 |

The whole number of votes given for the office of Member of National Committee by the Democrat party was two hundred ninety ..... 290
and they were given for the following named persons:

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|---|---|
| William A. Comstock received one hundred nineteen votes | 119 |
| Edwin O. Wood received one hundred seventy-one votes | 171 |
| Total | 290 |

The whole number of votes given for candidates for the office of Member of National Committee by the National Progressive party was 10 ..... 10
and they were given for the following named persons:

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|---|---|
| Gustavus D. Pope received nine votes | 9 |
| Theodore Roosevelt received one vote | 1 |
| Total | 10 |

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Charlevoix }

We do hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix at the Primary Nominating Election for Member of National Committee and at the Presidential Primary Election, held on Monday, the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands at Charlevoix, in said County and State, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal)

Alberto J. Fudsy, G. Ellsworth Dutton, } Board of County Canvassers.

Richard Lewis, Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers. 16t1


# Varsity Fifty Five

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## A Regular Suit for Regular Fellows

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX young men designers created these suit-hits; they express the youthful idea. But all men can wear these suits; you are young enough, no matter how old you are—if you only think so.

**$20.00 and up**

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

GO TO— **Levinson's** —Get the Habit



# FREE

Ticket to the Matinee at the Majestic Theatre with each purchase

FREE

# FREE!!

For Every purchase at our Mill from today until Saturday, April 29th, we have a ticket to the Matinee at the Majestic Theatre. This holds good until the house is filled. Farmers bring your families.

**Show at 2:30 p. m.**

Any purchase gets a Ticket.

**Argo Milling Co.**

CHARLEVOIX



EVERY DAY

# Specials

People are beginning to learn to trade at the store where their dollars go the farthest. The stores that are advertising the best goods for the least money are being patronized. That is why we are doing a thriving business. A dollar goes a long ways here. Note the following prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| THREE CANS PEAS at | 25c |
| PEACHES, per can | 12c |
| RASPBERRIES, per can | 10c |
| STRAWBERRIES, per can | 10c |
| POTATOES, the best, per bushel | 60c |
| When bought with a $2.00 Cash order 10c can of CALUMET BAKING POWDER for | 5c |

These are a few of the Every Day Specials we are offering to the trading public. All goods in stock are being sold as low as the lowest. Make your DOLLARS go a long ways by trading at my store.

L. E. CRANDELL

Phone 251 Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City


## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 1916

| | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 50 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |

DRESSED MEATS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle, fatted | $9 50 and 10 50 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

| | |
|---|---|
| Chickens, live | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter per lb | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |


# SPECIAL SALE

For Two Days

**Friday and Saturday.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 24 1-2 pounds Gold Medal Flour at | 95c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Seal of Purity Flour at | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Argo Flour at | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Minnesota Best Flour at | 90c |
| 24 1-2 pounds Venus Flour at | 80c |
| 1 quart Olivea at | 25c |
| Lipton's 40c Coffee per pound | 30c |
| Oranges, per dozen | 25c and 30c |
| Lennox Soap per bar | 3c |

# MASON'S GROCERY



The Courier Press for Job Printing

## HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your broachial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.


## THE LACK OF PAINT.

**Causes Greater Annual Loss to Farmers in Kansas Than Fire.**

"Lack of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate Kansas fire loss for twelve months," asserts H. H. King, associate professor of chemistry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "People generally paint because of the ornamental effect, little realizing that they are preventing a heavy loss through deterioration by so doing."

An experiment is being carried on by Professor King with a view to finding a paint that is best suited to the Kansas climatic conditions and to the average pocketbook. It is one of the most comprehensive experiments of the kind carried on west of the big eastern paint factories. Formulas for 192 different kinds of paint were made—8 different combination of pigments and oil in each one.

The oils used in the mixing of the paints were: Linseed, which is the old standby, but more expensive than some others; sunflower, which should appeal to Kansas farmers at least; menhaden fish oil, soy bean oil, corn oil and cottonseed oil. If the experiment points favorably toward the use of either sunflower or cottonseed oil it will mean an added "made in America" product.

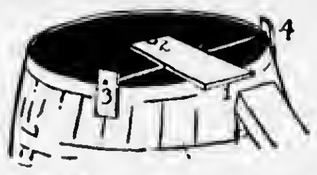
The thinners employed were pure spirits of turpentine. Driers of different kinds were also used to hasten the drying of the paint.

The paint was applied on panels made of specially seasoned hand picked white pine drop siding. Care was taken to get the panels of as near the same grain as possible, so that all would have the same absorbing power.

### A Rat and Mouse Trap.

Fill a barrel one-third full of water. Take a thin piece of board six or seven inches broad and long enough to reach halfway across the top of a barrel (1). A small wooden cleat is nailed upright on each side of the barrel (4). A spindle of metal is driven through the plank (3), and the ends or axes of this spindle turn in journals at the top of the cleats.

Fasten a bit of cheese securely on the end of the plank that reaches out to the center of the barrel (2). The end




of the plank which rests upon the rim of the barrel must be just a little heavier than the baited end. This can be regulated easily by driving a nail or two in the end of the plank if it is not heavy enough to settle back in position after being tipped up.

Now lean a plank against the barrel, the top end resting even with or just under the end of board (1). This will enable the rodents to get up to the trap easily. They start out on the plank after the cheese. It tips down, and in a twinkling of an eye the animal plunges head first into the water and is drowned.

There is no escape; they go to their doom. The plank swings back and is ready for another victim. It is always set, always baited.—Successful Farming.

### Witch Hazel Plant.

The plant witch hazel acquired its name in times when magic, black art, sorcery, necromancy and witchcraft were popular. A forked branch of witch hazel carried horizontally in the hands was believed to turn downward as it passed over a hidden vein of water, thereby saving time and labor necessary in prospecting.


### SON'S LIFE SAVED

### Grateful Mother Makes Public Statement

**Remarkable letter concerning Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a quick relief for coughs and colds.**

"It saved our son's life," says Mrs. Edna Cromer, in speaking of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. "Of this I am sure. Of all cough remedies we ever used, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is far ahead of them all. It has been our faithful friend for several years and we rely upon it for the quick relief of all our coughs and colds. It never fails and we recommended it to all our friends. We thought he would surely die from strangulation. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely and absolutely cured him. We know it and will prove it to anyone interested."

Do you know the soothing, relieving benefits of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound? You ought to. There is healing in every dose. It spreads a cool coating over the rough inflamed throat—stops the racking cough—does all this in a natural way, containing no opiates and nothing harmful.

Good druggists are glad to sell Foley's Honey and Tar Compound because they know it is reliable and successful. Refuse substitutes.

Sold Everywhere


## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION.

In 1897 two leading professors of Germany sent to the men of that country a pronouncement favoring total abstinence. It contained this declaration:

"Science has shown that alcohol, even in moderate quantities, causes disturbance in brain action, paralyzes the critical capacity, power of will, the ethical and esthetic sense, and lowers self-control. For this reason we should realize that it is a poison and no longer to be classed with foods."

The document received nine signatures. Ten years later it was sent out again and received 800 signatures of German medical men, 116 of whom were professors.

In 1913 a great antialcoholic meeting was held in the Prussian house of deputies, Berlin. The honorary president was the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and on the committee of honor all the Prussian ministers were represented and hundreds of eminent men of the empire. Doctor Jensen, inspector general of the Berlin schools, called forth much applause when he said that "the education of youth is absolutely impossible without an antialcohol element in it." Since then such instruction has been made a part of the regular course in the public schools of Germany, and entire courses in that subject are offered by the great universities.

### FOE OF THE COLLEGES.

Of all the foes of young manhood on the American college campus, alcohol is the most subtle and destructive. It is peculiarly fitting that the American college student of today, wiser and better informed than his predecessors, should give battle to his ancient and merciless adversary. If gravestones were placed on our college grounds to those slain in the flush of young manhood by intoxicating drink, the acres of verdant lawn around even our best institutions would become vast cemeteries ghastly with thick-strewn headstones. With a devilish instinct for maximum destructiveness, this demon of the campus seems to pick out for degradation the gayest, the loveliest, the most talented, and to re-enforce his assault by enlisting the social and generous instincts which constitute the very charm of youth. Opening always the gate to passion and appetite, he is the aggressive ally of everything which degrades college life, the promoter of tragedies innumerable on every campus, the tireless enemy of virtue, purity, diligence and intellectual development.—Henry Louis Smith, President Washington and Lee University.

### GOOD LINE OF BUSINESS.

It was at a campaign meeting in Ohio. The speaker said that West Virginia had profited financially by voting dry. A man in the audience disputed this statement. He said that he was a salesman, that he visited every county seat in West Virginia, and that his business had fallen off considerably since the state went dry. Another man spoke up and said that he was a salesman and "made" West Virginia regularly and that his business had increased since the state became dry. He asked the fellow who reported a falling off what his line was and the latter reluctantly admitted that he sold undertakers' supplies, at which the crowd yelled. The man who declared that prohibition had helped his business explained he sold furniture.

### SURELY A MISTAKE!

"Smoky" Hobbs of Columbus was fined $400 and given six months for illegal selling of liquor. What? In Columbus? Surely must be a mistake. Bootleggers only ply their trade in dry towns. That's why the benevolent vets run saloons, to keep bad men from bootlegging in dry towns. Tut, tut! Yes, it must be a mistake.—Caldwell Press.

### PROHIBITION AND BUSINESS.

Endorsement of the value of a prohibition law as an aid to general business prosperity was recently signed by men representing the leading industries of Steubenville, O., among others, two paper companies, a glass company, two foundries, two clay companies, a tin plate company and a pottery concern.

### HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

Just why anyone should ever suppose that because the people of any city stop buying booze they will perforce stop buying land, or paying rent or patronizing the meat market, bake shop, grocery or clothing store is hard to understand.

### PROHIBITION PROHIBITS.

"When the number of arrests are slashed in two in one year it is pretty conclusive evidence that prohibition prohibits not only liquor selling but crime as well," is the comment of the Youngstown (O.) Telegram on the remarkable decrease in arrests in the state of West Virginia since prohibition became the law of the state.

### FACTORY REPLACES BREWERY.

Tear down a brewery and upon its ruins will rise a factory.—John Mitchell, Labor Leader.

Subscribe for the Courier.

### Sale of Mortgage or Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Blackwell, deceased. Charles I. Zeltler having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1513 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of June Grundy, deceased. Ella Kane having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county,

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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1513 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix,

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment; and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 11th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 11th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
1513 Judge of Probate.

### Sale of State Tax Lands

State of Michigan
Auditor General's Department
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Charlevoix bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated by the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

Orange B. Fuller,
1514 Auditor General.

## THAT KITCHEN STOVE.

**How to Build a Coal Fire Without Resorting to Strong Language.**

Before starting to build a fire free the grate from ashes. To do this put on covers, close the front and back dampers and open the oven damper. Turn the grate, and ashes will fall into the ash receiver. If these rules are not followed ashes will fly over the room. Turn the grate back into place, remove the covers over firebox and cover the grate with pieces of paper twisted in the center and left loose at the ends. Cover the paper with small sticks or pieces of pine wood, being sure that the wood reaches the end of the firebox and so arranged that it will admit air. Over pine wood arrange hard wood; then sprinkle with two shovels of coal. Put on cover, open all closed dampers, strike a match and apply under the grate and you have a fire. When it gets to burning well put on a sprinkle of coal. After the gas has burned out close up most all of the dampers, leaving a little opening at the slide of door where you remove ashes, and that makes a draft to keep the fire burning. If you shut it all up your fire would go out. Never allow the firebox to be more than three-fourths filled. When full it checks the draft. A large amount of fuel is consumed and much heat is lost. Coal when red hot has lost most of its heat. Some refuse to believe this and insist upon keeping dampers open until most of the heat has escaped into the chimney.

### Japanese Needlewomen.

The daughters of the land of flowers sometimes curiously reverse European methods. They needle their thread instead of threading their needles, and instead of running their needle through the cloth they hold it still and run the cloth upon it. An English lady long resident in Tokyo once wrote to a friend that the impulse of her Japanese maids is always to sew on cuff frills and other similar things topsy turvy and inside out.

### Two Important Matters.

"Now, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?" asked the fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage.

"Well, ma'am, I know enough to all right, but the question is, Do I get enough wages to encourage me to?"—Yonkers Statesman.

### Selfishness.

The selfish man suffers more from his selfishness than he from whom that selfishness withholds some important benefit.—Emerson.

### Regrets.

For all we know, the gaudy butterfly may have moments in which it regrets the fine times it had as a caterpillar.—Puck.

Wisdom is oftttimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

Get your Job Printing here.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arsten N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 504, February 18th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman,
1513 Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by William H. Santoes and Rose C. Santoes, his wife, dated May 20, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County, Michigan, May 20, A. D. 1915, in Liber 52 of Mortgages on page 444, by reason of which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-nine and 8-100 Dollars ($629.08), and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect said amount or any part thereof, and the same being now due and payable, and the tax required by statute having been paid on said mortgage prior to the recording thereof and on 20th day of May, 1915; said mortgage will be foreclosed by a statutory sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon of principal and interest, together with the costs and expenses of this foreclosure, including the attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for therein, at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden. The premises to be sold under this foreclosure are described in said mortgage as follows: The East Half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Eight (8) West, Norwood Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated at Charlevoix, Michigan, January 25, 1916.

Elizabeth Tullock, Mortgagee.
E. W. Kane, Attorney for Mortgagee,
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### SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. Several efforts to frame up the intrepid young district attorney fail. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspirators this man agrees to expose the trust and is is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the dictaphone hears of a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspirators are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust he is assaulted and thrown overboard. His is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile trust. Ayres, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son. Dorothy, gagged and bound, is taken by the conspirators to a roadhouse. Tom, Ben Travers and Stevens go after the railroad monopoly. An attempt is made to wreck the special train on which Tom and Ben travel. Dorothy escapes from the conspirators and, with Kitty Rockford, gets on the special. When Kitty is saved by Tom and Ben the railroad president declares he'll help expose the grafters.

### SEVENTH EPISODE

## America Saved From War

**By Mrs. WILSON WOODROW**

**Author of "The Black Pearl," "Sally Salt" and "The Silver Butterfly"**

BRUCE LARNIGAN, slowly recovering from the effects of the adventure on the wheat schooner that had so nearly cost him his life, began to take a more active interest in the war of extermination against "The Fifteen," the Graft Syndicate that had murdered his father. During his illness his brother Tom, who had been his rescuer, had pursued the work Bruce had sworn to finish, but Tom, willing as he was, was limited in his power.

"As district attorney here, Tom," he said as he lay in bed, "I was hampered by the limits of my authority. My jurisdiction didn't go beyond my own county, you see. At the same time I hated to give up my official position, and I would never have done it if I hadn't had something in mind that would take its place."

"What was that?" asked Tom.

"An authority that has no limits—that gives me equally great powers in New York and Seattle, Florida and Dakota! The authority of a state, even, is limited—the authority of the Federal government is not!"

"Oh!" said Tom, startled. "You'd been fussing with Washington?"

"Decidedly so! It was all arranged and would have gone through long ago if I hadn't been hurt. I was to be made a special investigator or examiner, with the secret service fund and the secret service itself at my disposal. You see, I had gone into the whole business very fully with the President, and he agreed with me that the criminal operations of these great trusts constituted a terrible menace to the country. So I have arranged for you to receive the appointment that would have gone to me. You will have the official paper to-morrow—and your first task is to see what is being done by J. Brooks Carney."

"The head of the munitions trust?"

"Exactly. At Washington they are convinced that he is determined to drag this country into the European war. You can imagine what that would mean to his trust—orders of a tremendous importance."

"I'll do my best to scuttle him, Bruce! Now that I've got you within reach, I want to hold conversation with you when it's necessary to get your advice, I'm much less afraid of the rotten crew than I was!"

Bruce and Tom had hoped to keep Tom's appointment to the Federal service a secret, but they had known, too, that the Graft Syndicate was so well served by spies that there was little chance of success in this. And so it proved, for Carney himself, the man immediately affected, knew of the facts almost as soon as Tom himself. He went at once to Stamford Stone, the real head of the Fifteen—although neither Bruce nor Tom was aware of Stone's connection with the enemy.

"Here's bad news!" said Carney, when he had told Stone. "It seems to me it's more imperative than ever that we should get rid of this man Larnigan. He was bad enough before—you can guess how dangerous he will be with the whole power of the Federal government behind him!"

"Yes," said Stone, frowning. "And he should be kept out of the way especially just now—since it would be a frightful thing if our present plan were revealed. That would be a blow from which we'd find it almost impossible to recover."

"You mean our plan to blow up the interned warship?"

"Exactly! You know, Carney, how important it is that we should get into this war."

"And war means orders that would bring us a prosperity such as the world has never seen," said Carney. "There's only one thing—I don't trust this man Bean."

"We'll have Dunn watch him. Dunn has fallen down pretty badly against the Larnigan brothers, but I have found him useful enough in the past."

The conspiracy was widespread. Roger Maxwell, the head of the insurance trust and the father of Dorothy Maxwell, the girl whom both Bruce Larnigan and Stanford Stone loved, was concerned in it—not so much because he was likely to be of use as because Stone in order to increase his hold on Dorothy saw to it that Maxwell should be involved in every disgraceful undertaking of the syndicate. And it chanced that Dorothy overheard part of the talk of the plan for the destruction of the warship. With Dorothy at the time as her guest was Kitty Rockford, the daughter of the railway magnate, whom Tom and his friend, Ben Travers, had won from his allegiance to Stone.

"Kitty," said Dorothy, "we've got to interfere here. Your friend, Tom Larnigan, is in danger"—

"Oh!" said Kitty. "Do you really think there's any danger?"

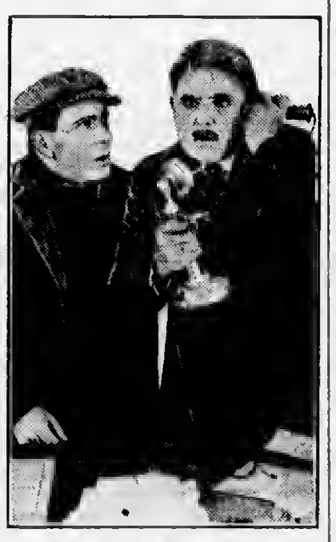
"I do. And I've an idea as to how we can make sure too. I told you about my experience with Dunn? He has an office, you know. I think I can contrive a note that will get you work there as a stenographer. If you find anything out write a note and drop it from the window. I will be watching below and will get it. Are you game?"

"Yes. I'm a good enough stenographer to pass muster. I took a course once just for fun."

There had proved to be no difficulty about getting Kitty into Dunn's office. And at last Kitty heard something that sounded important. By listening in she discovered that a certain telephone call for Dunn was from Stanford Stone, and she managed to overhear Dunn's end of the conversation, though it proved impossible to hear what Stone said.

"The best chance is 63 Pell street—hop joint," was what Dunn said.

Kitty could not guess the meaning of this. But she wrote down what she



"The best place is 63 Pell street—hop joint," Dunn said.

had heard and dropped the note to Dorothy. Dorothy was also mystified, but she decided to take a chance and sent an unsigned note to Tom advising him to see what there was to be discovered at the hop joint at the address given by Dunn.

What Dunn had actually told Stone was the address of the place where Bill Bean, the eccentric and half mad inventor, was usually to be found. It was a hang out of his. It was explained.

Stone and Carney meanwhile had seen Bean and concluded certain arrangements with him. He had invented a wireless transmitter of extraordinary power, so diminutive that it was capable of being carried in a waistcoat pocket.

"It looks good to me," said Stone when Bean at Carney's request had explained the principle of his invention. "I think it's safe to try it out to-night, Carney."

"You understand?" asked Carney. "We want you to give us a convincing demonstration. If it is satisfactory we stand prepared to pay you $200,000 in yearly installments of $50,000 for the rights to your invention."

"I'd do anything for that," said the Bean.

"Then give me two of your prepared magnets," said Carney, "and to-night at 8 o'clock go to a certain dock—I have written down the location for you—and set your current to work."

"Why 'at the dock?" asked Bean, "I could do it from here."

"Because you are to wait for a signal; something might go wrong with our plans. From the dock you will see a small boat. Three flashes of an electric torch will tell you to go ahead."

"All right," said Bean.

Carney believed in doing things himself; he took no chances with helpers who might fail him. Therefore he prepared two packages of explosives with a good deal of care, attaching to their fulminating caps by means of a fine wire the magnets Bean had given him. One of these packages he left with Mrs. Larnigan, Bruce's mother. He understood that Tom was to return home a little before 8 o'clock and asked her to give him the package as soon as he returned. This, entirely unsuspicious, she promised to do. The other package Carney meant to fasten to the stern of the interned warship as she lay at her anchorage.

Bean had obtained some money in advance upon his promise neither to drink nor to visit a hop joint until he had completed his work. But he could not resist the temptation, and by the

"You mean our plan to blow up the interned warship?"

merest chance he went to his favorite resort, the one to which Tom had been advised to go.

Once in the joint, Bean grew boastful and displayed his money. This was too much for the other habitues of the place, and in a moment they fell upon him, meaning to rob him and if necessary kill him. It was in the midst of this struggle that Tom appeared. On general principles he went to Bean's aid, and it proved easy for him to beat off the drug weakened wretches who were attacking Bean.

Filled with gratitude, Bean left the place with Tom. And to show his gratitude Bean took Tom home with him and showed him his invention.

"I'll make you my assistant," he declared grandiloquently, and Tom, laughing, accepted the offer.

"We've got a big job on tonight," said Bean importantly. "You stick by me. Come on. It's time we were starting."

On the way, despite Tom's protests and quite forgetting his promises, Bean insisted on making numerous stops at saloons. He grew more and more exhilarated, and at last he sent by messenger a note to Stanford Stone. Tom did not know of this. He would have given much, had he done so, to read the note, which ran:

"I'm on my way to the dock. No chance of my getting drunk. I've hired a new assistant to look after me, a bully fellow called Tom Larnigan."

Stone was almost frantic when he read this note. Carney was already on his way to do his part of the work. There was no way of getting in touch with him. And so he got Dunn on the telephone, urging him excitedly to send men to kill Tom Larnigan at the dock where he was to be with Bean.

"Get Tom Larnigan!" he cried. "Have him killed. Do whatever is necessary. Take any risk but get him."

Meanwhile Tom and Bean had reached the dock, and now Tom piled Bean with questions, judging that Bean would be willing in his drunken state to tell the truth. This proved to be the case, and Tom, filled with horror, learned of the dreadful plot.

Tom thought fast. And he made a sudden lunge for Bean. In the struggle, with Bean resisting, the crazy inventor's hands were forced together. And at once out in the river there was a blinding flash, a terrific explosion. Carney in his boat carrying the explosives, had been blown to pieces. The death he had planned for others had come to him.

And just then, but the men from Dunn's office appeared, attacked Tom and flung him into the water. But Dorothy Maxwell had arrived, too, having been warned by Kitty Rockford, and she sprang over to his rescue, while Ben Travers held off the miscreants who would have tried to stop her.

So the situation was saved, and the country was spared from the war into which Stone and Carney would have plunged it.

[Episode No. 8 Next Week.]

### FORTITUDE.

There is nothing in the world so much admired as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.—Seneca.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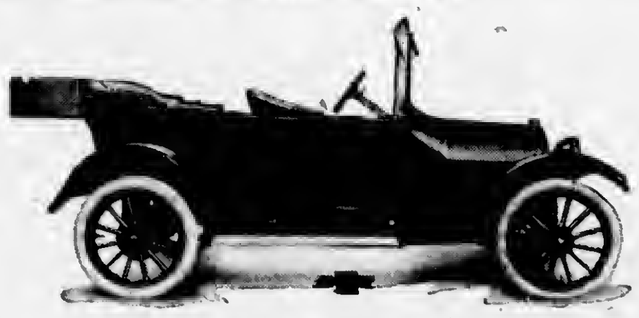

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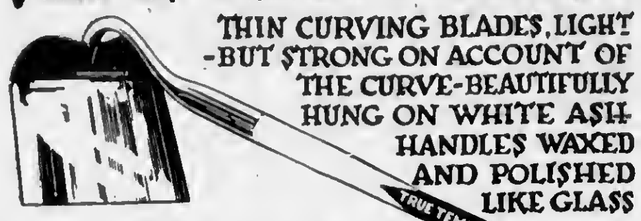


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Nay Smith was a Boyne City business visitor Friday.

Charles Novak made a business trip to Traverse City, Saturday.

Miss Glee Baker of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix Monday.

Harold Cole of Boyne City was in the city Monday visiting friends.

Miss Phyllis Sheperd of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Sunday.

William Kartcher of Bay Shore was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Willinm H. White of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleo Lapeer of Boyne City was in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

The steamer Columbia made the first trip of the season to Beaver Island Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. See visited at the home of Mrs. Matie Bump in Petoskey a few days last week.

James Wyers, who spent the past winter in Detroit, arrived home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva Willinms of Central Lake spent a few days in the city last week visiting relntives.

The Fanny M. Rose is being fitted out and will be ready to run on her regular trips about May 10.

Mildred Eckinger, who has been visiting friends in BoyneCity the past week, arrived home Sunday.

Niel and Rebecca Somerville and Lewis Wilson of Central Lake spent the week-end in Charlevoix.

Theodore Erickson left Monday morning for Milwaukee, where he will spend a short time on business.

Joe Sanford of this city spent a few days last week in Muskegon with his father, Captain James Sanford.

Mrs. Etta Siminow, who has been visiting friends in Boyne City the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Lamphear arrived in the city Saturday from Flint, to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price arrived Saturday from Alliance, Ohio, to spend the summer on their farm near Ironton.

Charles Soper and family of Alden moved to the city Friday. They will occupy the Harsha house on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shawley, formerly of this city, returned Friday from Grand Rapids to again make their home here.

Mrs. Wm. Graham of this city visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas at Petoskey a few days last week.

Miss Ethelyn Warren of Petoskey was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hines are expected home the latter part of the week, after spending the winter in Florida.

Harry Gebeau left Saturday morning for Washburn, Wisconsin, where he will work on the steamer with Harvey Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane left Monday morning for their home in Elgin, Ill., after spending tee past three weeks in this city.

Albert Edwards, Jr., returned home last Tuesday from Detroit and Albion, where he had been visiting friends and relntives.

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Gennett and family have moved back to their farm at Norwood, after spending the winter in town.

Bealah Bowdish and Bernice Puleiper leave Monday for Chicago where they will take up work in the Children's Memorial Hospital."

The members of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a baked goods sale at the store of Jncobs & Dawson on Saturday of this week.

Floyd S. Bettes was in East Jordan Tuesday and drove back a new Chevrolet car, of which he is the agent in this section of the county.

The "Hustling Sunbeam" class of the M. E. church will hold a candy sale at the grocery store of Martin Block on Saturday of this week.

E. W. Thompson, district manager of the Great Camp for Michigan, was in the city the latter part of the week visiting the local lodge.

A. G. Aldrich returned Tuesday from Dowagiac, where he spent the past six months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Ash of Lansing are in the city for a short time, visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Livingston, Clinton street

Miss Ione and Roy Swinton entertained a number of friends at a 500 party Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Miss Jane Mitchell arrived home Saturday morning from Detroit to spend her week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Antrim street.

The sound of the bell on the swing bridge is a most welcome one, calling forcibly to mind that navigation is open. Bridge Tender E. L. Johnson reports the bridge in good condition for the long open season.


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His tricks have resulted in all sorts of wild stories about him. Many people believe he's poisonous, because he spreads his head out flat and hisses when he's disturbed. As a matter of fact, he couldn't hurt you if you picked him up by the head. He's only bluffing when he hisses.

Then there's another story about the spreading adder to the effect that he will bite himself and fall over dead. This belief comes from his habit of playing possum when he sees he's cornered and can't escape.

The spreading adder is about thirty inches long, a reddish brown and blotched and spotted. He lives in dry woods and on sandy hillsides and eats toads and insects. He's also called the blowing viper or the hognosed adder.—Philadelphia North American.

## HAS TO SPLIT HIS TIPS.

**Not All the Money the Waiter Gets Goes into His Pocket.**

Don't think the waiters are getting rich. They might if they could keep all their tips, but—

Comes a waiter of twenty years' service who says the man who does the serving is lucky if he gets 25 per cent of his tip money.

"We wouldn't complnin much if we were allowed to keep our tips," he said, "but the waiter is by necessity the best tipper in the world. He has to split his tips at least five ways. The head waiter gets his, the captain has his hand out, and the 'scrub' waiter and cook are next in line.

"If the waiter keeps all the money the captain will soon get wise to him, and he will get no more 'live ones' steered up to his table. If the cook is neglected the waiter might get his orders cold from the kitchen. If he doesn't cross the palm of the head waiter with silver once in awhile he will be looking for another job.

"The popular idea that all waiters are rich is 'all wrong.' The average waiter gets about $6 or $8 a week, and some of them get less. The man that leaves a quarter in the tray is really giving the waiter about 6 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

**Letters and Postage Stamps.**

"Strange ideas some people have about postage," said the clerk who opens the mail. "Yes. See this letter here with three one-cent stamps on it and stamped 1 cent due? That's a case in point. The writer of that letter thought that perhaps it weighed a little over an ounce, a little more than would go for 2 cents, and so he put on a little more postage—1 cent more—which he thought would cover it, when the fact is that it required an additional two cent stamp. Of course you know that letter postage is not fractional, but that it goes in multiples of two. If a letter weighs ever so little over an ounce it requires an additional two cent stamp. But not everybody seems to know this, and so we sometimes get letters like this one with a little more postage for a little more weight."—New York Sun.

**Jenkins' Ear.**

There was a war known as "the war of Jenkins' ear." It came about in the following way: In the year 1731 an English merchant vessel was boarded by a Spanish guardship, and the captain, one Robert Jenkins, was most cruelly used, one of his ears being torn off in the scrimmage. Obtaining no redress by appealing to his government, he appeared before parliament in 1738, when the convention of the Pardo was so excitedly discussed that war followed. Jenkins' story was verified by the admiralty records so recently as 1809.—Exchange

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**Holstein Cows Lead in Production of Butter Fats.**

**Interesting Figures Brought to Light in Wisconsin Dairy Cow Competition.**

The farmers of the country in their determination to sell milk, have naturally tied themselves to the animal that will give them the greatest quantity. The idea that it is impossible to produce butterfat profitably from Holsteins is very prevalent and it is generally believed that in order to start selling cream instead of whole milk it would be necessary to substitute another breed. This is not the case, for it is the total weight of butterfat in the milk that counts, rather than the percentage. This fact is set forth clearly in Research Bulletin Number 26 of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, which contains data based upon the Wisconsin Dairy Cow Competition, 1909-1911. A comparison is given of the yearly records of 158 Holsteins, 157 Guernseys and 83 Jerseys.

These investigations show that the Holstein cows produced an average of 81.60 pounds more butterfat than the Guernseys and 139.69 pounds more than the Jerseys. Even though the milk of the Holsteins tested only 3.42 against 4.98 for the Guernseys and 5.16 for the Jerseys, the total butterfat production was much higher from the former breed. It cost $20.12 more to feed the Holstein than the Guernsey and $37.19 more than it did to feed the Jersey. However, the net returns from the Holsteins were $8.44 more than from the Guernseys and $11.70 more than from the Jerseys.

This proves the general rule that, despite the greater feed cost, the greater profit is associated with high production, whether the milk is sold as milk or on a butterfat basis. Another fact in favor of the Holstein cow is that, on account of her greater size, she will convert into butterfat a lot of roughage produced on the farm, and, furthermore, owing to her high producing qualities, she will leave more skim milk to be fed on the farm.

The writer has no particular preference toward the Holstein cow, but has simply tried to correct the impression that cream, and hence butterfat, cannot be profitably produced from this breed.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

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Is there anything you want in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Fruits, Vegetables, or if you want any fresh eggs and at the right price, come and see us. You know that we have the best bread in the city.

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will not be complete without Ham and Eggs. We are headquarters for the best Swift's Premium Hams. Our large supply of Fresh Eggs can not be equalled and our prices are the lowest in town. Let us suggest the menu for your Easter breakfast.

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Why not have something different for this day—something new. Our groceries are all new, fresh and clean. Come to us—perhaps we can suggest something for you. Our Oranges and Bananas are A 1 goods and we can heartily recommend anything you may wish to purchase here.

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## Geo. Klooster & Son

Ellsworth, Michigan


# STOLE MARCH ON FRIENDS

### Ellsworth Couple Married Friday Evening at 8 o'clock in Petoskey

**Bride and Groom Well and Favorably Known Both in Ellsworth and Charlevoix**

Glen C. Townsend of Ellsworth, and Miss Hazle B. Holliday of Traverse City, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Petoskey, last Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, by Rev. L. H. Manning. The marringe came as a surprise to their friends as no inkling of the event was known prior to Friday. The groom took the afternoon train from Ellsworth to Central Lake, doubling back on the northbound train about an hour later. The brids left Ellsworth on the sams northbound train and proceeded to Petoskey, where the knot was tied in the evening.

The home of the bride is in Traverse City. For the past three years she has taught in the Ellsworth schools. The groom has been a resident of Ellsworth the past two years, occupying the responsible position as cashier of the Citizens bank. Both young people have scores of close friends from whom congratulations and best wishes are extended.

The happy young couple returned to Ellsworth Monday on the morning train and were met by a shower of rice as they decended from the train. During the evening they were given a concert at the Hotel Orient by the Ellsworth band, of which Mr. Townsend is a member. They will reside in Ellsworth and be at home to their friends after June 15.

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

James Ruis went to East Jordan Monday.

Work on the highway has commenced in earnest.

Albert Elzinga was in town one day last week.

Harry Feiner was in Petoskey, Saturday of last week.

Gus Bueker came home last week with his foot cut by an ax.

E. R. Harris went to Bellaire, Monday, to attend to official duties.

Geo. Klooster went to Boyne City Monday with a load of produce.

Leslie Himebauch of Phelps was in the village Monday on business.

F. Shannon of Traverse City was in the village Tuesday of this week.

Maude Struik visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Struik, a few days last week.

M. Struik has been feeling quite badlately with a hard cold and throat trouble.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson went to Howell last week to visit her parents and other relatives.

Wesley Lane of Gladwin, Michigan, loaded two cars of cattle at this place last week.

The demonstration at the depot Monday morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

Mrs. Arthur Ruis went to Grand Rapids, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Martin Vantil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Norwood visited friends in town Sunday and attended M. E. services.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Clow and friend, Miss Eixley, autoed to Charlevoix Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Estes of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickard and family.

D. E. Clow & Co. have purchased two of the very latest Toledo scales, which are certainly fine.

Miss Alice Drenth and the Mrs. George and Koo Klooster went to Petoskey one day last week.

The Ellsworth squad of Company I, are drilling out of doors now and will soon be having indoor target practice.

Miss Anna Herrington has left the Orient Hotel, and Mrs. Velma Hodson is assisting Mrs. VanSkiver for the present.

The Holiness church will build a large barn on their property in town for the farmers teams, which will surely be appreciated.

All the Ford owners in Ellsworth are busy overhauling their cars, so they will be ready for business when the nice weather comes.

A carload of hay was shipped into this station a few days ago and still there is no hay for sale. A number of cars could undoubtedly be sold here.

Messrs. Nelson, Clow, Beucher, Harris, VanderArk, VanSkiver, Beasrs and Struik attended the Republican county caucus at Bellaire as delegates Tuesday.

A. Moblo went to Traverse City the later part of last week and the report is that hs brought home with him little "Tin Lizzie." Well, your troubles have commenced, Al.

Huson Ruggles has quit ths railroad business and will move to Central Lake, where he expects to go into the cement business.

Miss Myrtle Eixley, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow the past fortnight, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday, to resume her studies as a senior.

The P. M. freight going south, was laid up between Phelps and Charlevoix with a broken engine Friday of last week, and had to be pushed back to Charlevoix by the north bound afternoon passenger train, causing a delay of about one and one-half hours.

### For Treasurer of Antrim County.

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916. Pol. Adv. 14t4—pd

### Miles District

Leslie Osborn is visiting at the La Clair home.

Fred Bancroft is cutting wood with Mr. Evans.

Lyle Kowalske spent Sunday with Kella Miles.

L. C. Fowler made a business trip to Ellsworth Saturday.

Inez and Neta Slade were in Ellsworth Saturday morning.

Clarence LaLonde has returned home and will spend the summer here.

John Sherman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Moore.

Jennie Sherman came to school Monday morning to take up her first class work.

Mrs. Ciscus Cincush and two daughters, Mary and Minnie, were in Ellsworth Saturday afternoon.

A new family, Albert Bergman, have moved on the old Kowalske farm. We are glad to have the vacant farms filled up. They send two children to school, John Beckman and Leonard Ross, both in the second grade. We now have thirty six enrolled in school.

Patent leather, gun metal, calf and tan shoes—all new spring styles at Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf.

### Breezy Point.

Mayflowers and lillies.

A. Parsons spent Saturday in Ellsworth.

R. Baumback went to Charlevoix Wednesday.

A. Richardson and family are back from Detroit.

Samuel Alward spent the week end with Mr. Greeley

John Beuker visited his brother, Harry, last week.

Mary Parsons is visiting with her uncle, John Parsons.

Florence Greeley is visiting in Charlevoix for a few days.

Alex. Campbell visited friends in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday.

W. M. Waldruff called on his daughter, Mrs. R. Baumback last week.

Wilbur Seymour spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, John Parsons, Jr.

Mrs. R. Baumback and children took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Albert Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greeley called on Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alward Thursday evening.

For that pair of new shoes you can do no better than buy here. New spring stock now in. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf.

## School Reports

The scholars of the intermediate room are now studying in their new classics.

Tuesday the scholars with the aid of their teachers, Mr. Brail, started to clean up the schoolyard.

The former teacher, Miss Holiday, has resigned her position. Mrs. Townsend is to take up the work left by Miss Holiday.

The scholars of the intermediate room were given a treat on Monday afternoon of this week by their teacher, Mrs. Townsend.

The play "The Deacon's Second Wife," presented by the eighth grade, was quite a success. The profits will be used toward the graduation of that class.

### Rock Elm School Notes

The County Commissioner visited our school Friday afternoon and met with the board in the evening.

Further improvements are soon to be made on the school house with the object of making this a standard school.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

# Ellsworth Section

### Public Notice

Friday, April 21st, has been set apart by the Board of Trade of this village as a "Clean Up" day. Everyone is kindly requested to get out and help. Clean up around your property and help clean up the street. Everyone boost for a better looking village.

By order of Committee.
M. Struik.
W. Eastcott.
A. E. Pickard.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Your horse may intend to please you, but does not understand your wishes.

Pigs give the quickest return for money invested, but carelessness and neglect will turn the profits to loss. This is no fault of the pigs.

At this season of the year a dry shelter should be provided for the sheep.

If there were fewer whips in the world there would be fewer ugly horses.

If the pigs are uneasy and squealing there is something wrong. Find out what it is.

Look after the sheep's feet once in awhile. They are apt to grow long and bothersome.

# HANDLING BREEDING EWES IN COLD WEATHER

It is very important that the ewes of the flock be put in proper condition before lambing time, as otherwise the farmer or breeder can expect only a small percentage of lambs. There are two conditions that may result in the raising of a small percentage of lambs. First, many people have the impression that the ewes can be kept throughout the year on corse, rough feeds with no grain except perhaps a small amount after lambing. The result is that the ewes, being thin at lambing time, produce weak lambs and do not produce enough milk to keep the lamb alive for the first few days. The second condition, in which the ewes are too fat, is far less common, but does occur. If the ewes have had the run of a good pasture during the summer they may be in very high condition in early winter. Then if rather heavy grain feeding is started early the ewes may become too fat for best results. In any flock of great size there is always much individual variation in the tendency of the ewes to put on fat. For this reason it is often advisable to divide the flock, putting the fatter ewes together and feeding them rather light until near lambing time. The ewes thin in condition should be fed enough to bring them to good breeding condition before lambing.

If the ewes are in good breeding condition in the fall and a good quality of roughage is fed no grain need be given until about three or four weeks before the beginning of the lambing season. The grain then given should consist of feeds that favor a good milk flow, as oats or bran. A mixture of the two should prove very satisfactory. Up to the time of lambing only about one-half to three-quarters of a pound per day need be fed.

After the lambing period the amount should be increased somewhat. The proper amount to feed then would depend on the size of the ewes, the percentage of lambs and other factors.

The question of roughage for ewes is a very important one. Alfalfa and clover hay are almost essential if the very best results are to be obtained. Very coarse fibrous hays, especially timothy, have been shown to be very objectionable as a roughage for pregnant ewes. Some form of succulent feed, as roots or corn silage, can be used to very great advantage if the cost is not prohibitive.

The feeding should not be the only consideration in the management of the flock, but the question of shelter and exercise are equally important. Close housing not only is not essential, but should be guarded against, and instead a more open house or shed should be provided. Warmth of the house is not an important consideration, for if kept dry the sheep's fleece will serve to keep the body warm. Care should be taken that the sheep do not have to stand around in damp, muddy places.—C. V. Singleton, Idaho Experiment Station

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Men's, Boys, Misses' and Children's shoes—all new spring patterns, and latest lasts and designs. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 1916.

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 95 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


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Keep your sinks and drains clean and pure. Do it with the disinfectants that we can sell you. Your health can never be right if there is a foul drain or sink in your home. Such things are disease breeders. Our disinfectants will do the work in short order at very small cost, and you will be glad that you used them.

Keep your sinks and drains sanitary.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO
Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

# Ellsworth Section

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secratary—Ava L. Bearss.

Grange was held again a week ago last Tuesday night.

Several discussions were held, among them that of seed corn and seed potatoes. They were very instructive and interesting.

L. K. Clark gave a very enthusiastic talk on "Obedience," followed by a reading and finally by discussing the point "Where the Constitution was Signed."

We try to make the grange instructive as well as interesting.

After the meeting was over fine refreshments were served. Every granger seemed to take a hold of this part of the meeting with interest.

## Correspondence

WILDWOOD.

The Wilsons are moved and settled for the summer.

A welcome rain fell Monday night to start the much needed grass.

Clarence Fales was in Central Lake on business Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Sinclair, passed away on Sunday last, after a long illness.

S. W. Miller delivered a couple nice yearlings for Miss Wilson, at her farm here on Friday.

Duncan Crawford is home from East Jordan for a short stay, incidently making contracts for seed sweet corn, for Everett B. Clark Seed Co.

Jim Wilson and John Carword report a fine time at K. of P. lodge session on Monday night. Beefsteak supper with trimmings, added to the pleasure of the evening.

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We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizens' Bank. Adv—11tf

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RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Maggie Barkley is in a hospital at Petoskey.

The seedhouse has closed after a long winter's work.

Ed. Moore has started to build a house on his farm.

Roy Bradshaw is getting better after his bad case of fever.

Mr. Stamper expects to quit his work at the furnace and start farming soon.

Jas. Keat lost another cow on Tuesday last. This is the second one this winter.

James Evans had the misfortune to smash his foot while at work one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jones attended the dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford were called to Allegan last week by the death of Mrs. Crawford's sister.

Mrs. F. J. Rooney returned to Ironton Friday, after visiting at the home of her son here for three weeks.

There was quite a large crowd in attendance at the sugar social at South Arm grange hall Friday evening.

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See my line before buying shoes this spring. They cannot be beat for low prices and good quality. Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 16tf.

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Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Thos. Thorpe went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Ruth Patterson was absent last week with la grippe.

Mr. Skow was a Sunday caller at the A. Barnes home.

Albert Larsen is entertaining the grippe at his home.

The Sinclair children visited at the Rogers home Sunday.

Miss Jennie Ruis visited at the home of John Fielstra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra visited Peter Bronkemn Sunday.

Alexander, Mildred, Adam and Albert Sinclair are again in school.

Harriett and Lee Hyde are back in school after a week's absence.

Esther Taylor spent Saturday with his brother Harry and family.

Elmer Taylor spent Saturday with his brother Harry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Yettaw received a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Bessie and Albert Prince were Sunday visitors at the James DeYounge home.

Esther Taylor spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. White of Ellsworth.

Mrs. Charlie Cornwell went to Charlevoix Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Patrick Tjapkes went to work for Mr. Morrow of Central Lake last week on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Drost and Mrs. Thos. Thorpe returned home Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Traverse City.

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Rock Elm District

Mr. Cruthers and Mr. Clark are both sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Donaldson drove to East Jordan Sunday.

Charles Thomas has been in this neighborhood for a few days buzzing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson called on the Jensen family Sunday afternoon.

A short Easter service will be held at the school house next Sunday at the regular hour for the Bible school.

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For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.
Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowske.

## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
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THIS YEAR'S SEED CORN.

Have you plenty of seed corn where it is safe and ready for the 1916 planting? If so you may consider yourself rather fortunate, as there is likely to be a serious shortage of first class seed corn at planting time. Any amount of corn failed to mature and ripen properly last fall. Where this was true it will be well to look around for seed corn from the 1914 crop. There is probably plenty of this if it can be located, but it should not be used untested. It is just possible that the man with a cribful of good old corn can make some money by selecting, testing and offering it on the seed corn market this spring.—Farm Progress.

## EARLY CABBAGE VARIETIES.

**Great Care Should Be Exercised In the Purchase of Seeds.**

Jersey Wakefield has been the leader among early cabbages for more than fifty years, writes R. L. Watts in the Country Gentleman. All the early gardeners praised it, and most of our gardeners today claim it is superior to all other early varieties. It is very early, medium in size, pointed and solid. The heads are valuable for salad purposes.

Charleston Wakefield attains marketable size from a few days to a week later than Jersey Wakefield. It is larger in size and requires slightly more space in the row. If the market does not demand extreme earliness, the Charleston type will be found more profitable than the Jersey Wakefield, especially if the crop is sold by the crate or barrel.

Copenhagen Market is a comparatively new variety that is attracting much attention among commercial growers. It comes a few days later than Jersey Wakefield, but it possesses merits that, in the minds of some gardeners, more than overbalance this disadvantage. The heads average at least a third larger than Jersey Wakefield. The spread of the outside leaves is less, so that closer planting may be practiced. The heads are roundish instead of pointed and they are very solid when properly matured. They also carry better in transportation than the Wakefield types.

A strong point in favor of Copenhagen Market is its uniformity in time of heading, which permits the ground to be cleared of the cabbage early in the season and another crop started. A very successful trucker in western Pennsylvania, who grows about 20,000 early cabbages annually, now plants no other variety.

Early Summer is a well known variety. It ripens with Charleston Wakefield or perhaps a few days later. The heads are flat and fairly solid.

Succesalon, a midsummer variety, is regarded by many as the best bred cabbage in America. It usually runs remarkably uniform in type. The heads are large and solid at maturity. Seed sown the 1st of February should produce ripe cabbage in any part of the north before the 1st of August.

Whatever the variety selected, the utmost care should be exercised in buying seed, for there is marked variation in the strains of different varieties.

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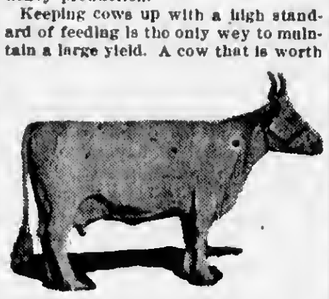
## DAIRY and CREAMERY

### FEED COWS LIBERALLY.

**Milk Flow Cannot Be Maintained on Meager Rations.**

It is easier to lose than to gain a milk flow. Near the close of winter a great many farmers and dairymen run short of feed, and as a consequence the cows suffer and the milk flow is checked. Some think they can carry their producing cows along on half rations when home grown feeds are scarce and then bring the cows up again when grass comes. This is very poor policy with the cows, for if they once drop off in their milk flow it is a very difficult matter to bring them back to heavy production.

Keeping cows up with a high standard of feeding is the only way to maintain a large yield. A cow that is worth



Garclough May Mischief, the Ayrshire cow here pictured, has just broken the world's record for her breed in milk production. In 365 days she yielded 26,328.7 pounds of milk containing 897.87 pounds of butter fat. She is owned by Percival Roberts, Jr., Penhurst farm, Narberth, Pa.

keeping is worth keeping on full feed, whether it be home grown or purchased. If it does not pay to buy feed for the cows the fault lies with the quality of the cows. Find out which cows are the unprofitable ones and dispose of them, allowing more feed and better care for the remaining ones. The really good cow will not be profitable if she is not given a variety of wholesome and nutritious feeds, with good shelter and regular milking.

Never keep cows and allow them to go hungry through the last part of winter. When the cow is placed on low rations before pastures are ready for use they become weak and lose in flesh. If in this weakened condition they go on new pasture it will be many weeks before they will recover. Don't let up on the heavy winter feeding, for pasture should only be looked upon as a supplementary feed for dairy cows, and at no season should the full feeding be omitted. If the cows have been allowed to shift for themselves try feeding some grain through the summer season and see if you are not amply repaid for the extra feed. They should have good shelter and abundance of good, fresh water where they can get at it at all times.

## BAD ODORS IN MILK.

**Certain Feeds When Injudiciously Fed Will Produce Bad Results.**

It is possible to increase the milk flow of a cow by good feeding and care before it is firmly established, says Hoard's Dairyman. No system of feeding has yet been brought forth that will increase the quality of milk—that is, in the percentage of fat. It would seem from practical experience that it is possible to ascertain systems of feeding to at least temporarily increase the percentage of fat in milk, but to sustain it throughout the period of lactation we know of no particular kind of feeds to advocate for this purpose.

Where increased flows of milk are desirable, it is very important that the feeder watch his cows closely at the time of freshening and gradually increase their feed so long as they will respond to the increase. When the animal has reached her limit of production it is well then to drop back a little in the amount of meal fed, as it is not feasible under average conditions to feed all the grain a cow will eat in order that her maximum flow of milk may be sustained.

Most any good farm grown products produce a good flavored milk. There are a few feeds that affect the flavor—that is, what we term an off flavor. The feeding of a large amount of rutabagas or turnips just before milking will invariably give the milk an objectionable odor. Permitting cows to graze on rape pasture will also cause them to produce a strong flavored milk. Even clover pasture will have its effect and so will grass.

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**Butter Fat Record Broken.**

The Holstein cow, Ormsby Jane Segis Aaggie 150934, has broken the record for fat production in the senior four year class of the seven day division by producing in seven consecutive days 703.6 pounds milk containing 34.306 pounds fat. She freshened at the age of four years eleven months nineteen days. Her sire is Ormsby Jane Paul 49611 and her dam is Segis Aaggie Netherland 82613. She was bred by Ernest M. Johnson of New York and is now owned by Oliver Cabann, Jr., of New York.

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**Feed Freshening Cows.**

The cow cannot turn all the nourishment she will get from her food into the milk pail and still have enough to build up her offspring rightly. We need good calves as much as we do good cows.

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and will pay you the prevailing market price or higher. Some say we are paying a higher price than the other fellows, but that is for you to learn. The highest price will always be paid at all times.

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Three cans canned corn for ..... 25c
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## WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

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20 pounds of Sugar for With a $4.00 order ..... $1.50
6 packages of Washing Powder for ..... 25c
3 packages of Seeded Raisins ..... 25c
4 packages Leader Corn Flakes ..... 25c
6 packages Yeast Cakes ..... 25c
4 packages Soda ..... 25c
3 cans Corn ..... 25c
3 cans Peas ..... 25c
3 cans Pink Salmon ..... 25c
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FOR SALE—A dandy bay 3 year old mare. Broke from Duke stock. Weight, 1300. James A. Wilson. 14tf

FOR SALE—One five year old red cow, fresh April 17th. John Rubingh, Ellsworth, Route 1. 15t2

WANTED—100 men who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows, and two horses about eleven hundred lbs. each. E. VanderArk, Ellsworth, Route 1. 15t4

WANTED—Man or boy to do chores and help on farm. Will pay $12 per month. Commence April 1st. Frank Walker, R. F. D. No. 2.

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizens Bank about it. 43tf

FOR SALE—Gelding coming four years, gelding coming seven years, mare seven years old, weight from 1100 to 1300. Also Studebaker wagon, box and spring seat. Inquire J. C. Westrate, Ellsworth. 15tf


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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Oscar Martin arrived in the city Tuesday from Detrult.

James Bracken made a business trip to Traverse City Thursday.

William Gallagher of Beaver Island was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Norwood, drove to the city Tuesday.

John Green of Beaver Island was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Whitney of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Robert Sloan, Jr., returned home Tuesday from an extended trip in the south.

The steamer Columbia made a trip out in the lake Wednesday to plant fish spawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan and Mrs. Bartlatt drove to Petoskey, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Faulkner arrived in the city Tuesday from Chicago to spend the summer months.

Homer Brady, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned to Charlevoix Monday.

The "Prodigal Son" by Rev. Harris at the Episcopal church, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Karl Korth arrived home Monday from Lansing, where he has been working the past winter.

Helen and Bernice Puicipher spent Sunday at the home of James Meggison in Marion township.

Miss Etta O'Neil left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

The Ladies Guild will serve supper at the Episcopal church, Tuesday, April 25th. Supper starts at 5:30 p. m.

Frank Cody left Friday for Muskegon where he will again take up his work on the steamer S. M. Stevenson.

A number of little friends of Franklin Ross helped him celebrate his fourth birthday, Thursday, April 13, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Edward Shapton who has been in Flint visiting at the home of his brother and family for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren of Petoskey, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and Miss Agnes Dean of Petoskey, visited at the home of Rev. Quinton Walker and wife a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. John Burns entertained a number of friends at a pot luck supper Wednesday evening, for Mrs. Herb Martin who is moving with her family to Detroit.

Paul Harsha left Monday morning for Ann Arbor to resume his school duties, after spending the past week in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harsha.

Roy Swinton returned Monday to resume his work in Ann Arbor after spending the past week in the city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton, on Dixon avenue.

Miss Anna McHugh, Mrs. Robert Squires and Harry McHugh and little daughter, Mary Agnes, left Thursday for Kalamazoo, where they will attend the celebration of the golden wedding of their father and mother.

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Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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### Marion Center

[Dorothy Black, Editor]

George Harrington and family are staying with his father for the summer.

Mr. Bush of Charlevoix, has bought the farm known as the Hull place, and moved on a short time ago.

Ida Ingalls, Linda Meggison, Fred Hawkins and Crayton Kerr, have entered school for the spring term.

Our spelling contest is nearly over. Vida Black is first, she has not missed any yet; Beryl Meggison is second.

We have two new scholars, Dorothy Bush and Beulah Launderville. The former in the first grade and the latter in the sixth grade.

The Sunday school gave a penny social last Saturday night at VanZant's. There were thirty-two present, and the proceeds were nearly five dollars.

Miss Stewart is going to give examinations for the schools the 20th and 21st of this month. The examinations are to see if the schools are up to the standard.

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## PLANS FOR GREATER FAIR

**Will Break all Record in Agriculture and Live Stock Exhibits.**

With practically one-half of the entire available space in the live stock, agricultural and horticultural departments arranged for at this early date, West Michigan fair officials are contemplating extensive improvements to take care of exhibitors this fall.

While many of the larger farmers, breeders and organizations in the state will make extensive exhibits, individual showing by farmers will be a feature of the fair which will be held September 18-22.

County exhibits, boys' and girls' clubs, granges, gleaners and farmers' Clubs from all over Michigan will be in evidence, the result of the unusual large and attractive premium list. Special classes for small exhibitors are helping to create wide spread interest among individual growers and breeders.

Secretary Lyman A. Lilly announces that the liberal policy of the fair management is attracting exhibitors from all parts of the state. A post card request will bring the new 200 page premium book to those interested.

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Ground blood and bone Garden Fertilizer. Now is the time to lay in a supply. See J. R. Cooper. Adv.15t2

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### Rural Carrier Examinations

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the county of Charlevoix, Michigan, to be held at Boyne City, Charlevoix and Petoskey, on May 13, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Clarion, and vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and applications can be obtained from local secretary, Mason Rose, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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### Easter at the Congregational Church

Friday evening at 7:30 the choir will sing the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Wards."

Sunday morning there will be an Easter sermon, with appropriate music. At the Sunday school hour an Easter lesson will be studied; and at five o'clock the Sunday school will present an Easter program. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

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Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

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### Burgess School

Still rowing.

Maytlowers have been found in Burgess.

The little folks are preparing a short Easter surprise program.

The seventh and eighth grades have sent for their class pins.

The fifth grade have been enjoying daily tests in arithmetic.

Pearl Gregory spent the week end with her brother, Will Gregory.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Milwaukee, Wis., at 2 o'clock p. m., May 3, 1916, for furnishing fuel. Information upon application to above office. Adv.16t2

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### Ben Hur.

Charlevoix The Beautiful, Court No. 135, met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night April 7.

The following officers were absent: Past chief, scribe, captain, Ben Hur, Terzah and Hebrew woman No. 2. One candidate was initiated. After the business was over a general good time was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be April 20th. All members please be present.

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through the press our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who rendered aid and so kindly assisted us during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kane
and Children. Adv. 16t1

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### Gardens Plowed and Fertilized.

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## MEN WANTED ON THE LAKES

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**Lake Vessels Have Already Booked All They Can Possibly Handle During Year.**

The demand for iron ore is so great this year that lake vessel interests are eagerly awaiting the opening of navigation. So great is the volume of freight to be moved that every day lost is an important consideration and the lake fleet will put out as soon as ice crushers can break a channel through St. Mary's river and Whitefish bay. An effort will be made to force navigation into Escanaba by April 15th if the condition of the ice allows it. Never before have the lakes lined up such an enormous tonnage to be moved. The prosperity of the country is so great that both merchant furnaces and steel plants are in need of ore. In fact lake vessels have booked all the ore that they can possibly deliver during 1916 and with an unprecedented volume of coal and grain also to be transported, lake vessels will have to move with the utmost dispatch to fill their contract requirements.

There will not be an idle ship anywhere on the lakes during the coming season and any competent man can get a job aboard ship by merely applying for it. Wages moreover have been sharply advanced all along the line. Deckhands without any previous experience are being paid $35 per month, wheelmen and watchmen $60 per month second mate $100 per month, first mates $140 per month, and captains $2400 per annum. Even this schedule will be substantially advanced after October 1. George A. Marr, secretary of the Lake Carriers' association at Cleveland, estimates that 55,000,000 tons of ore, 33,000,000 tons of coal, and 14,000,000 tons of grain will be moved on the lakes during 1916. He says that never in all his experience has there been a season like it and that the opportunities open to young men aboard ship are better than they have ever been. The duties aboard lake vessels are simple and masters say that they can make a competent wheelsmon out of an ambitious boy in less than a season's sailing.

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Automobile repairing—that's our business—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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### Open for Business.

Charles Lamphear of the Charlevoix Ice Cream company announces that his factory is now open and ready for business. Patrons desiring special cream orders may obtain same by phoning to the factory on Clinton street. Mr. Lamphear says he is making preparations for one of the biggest season since the business was started.

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Every shoe in the store must be sold Now is the time to buy.—B. W. Miller. Adv.16t1

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### Grants Appropriation.

By unanimous vote the board of supervisors of Manistee county last week favored the proposition of employing a farm agent for the county and voted an appropriation of $1200 for his immediate employ. Thus Manistee county places herself in the limelight as one of Michigan's progressive counties.

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The little troubles that bother the autoist are easily remedied here. Bring your auto to us for repairs—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

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### Team Runs Away

A spectacular runaway took place Friday when the team of Will Bird of Eveline township became frightened and ran west on Clinton street, overturning the wagon at the Grant street corner, and throwing out the occupants. Mr. Bird was quite seriously bruised and the others had narrow escapes.

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See the new $615 Overland at Brown's Garage.—Adv.14tf

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Don't allow your engine to continue knocking. Bring it to us at once. We will fix it—right, too—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

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### Beautify Your Yard.

Look over your yard and see what shrubbery you need, then go to Babcock and Son and select just what you want. They have received a large supply of Hardy Nursery Stock, grown especially for them and for the northern Michigan climate. They also have a fine lot of apple trees, standard varieties. Prices very reasonable.—Adv16t3

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The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage—Benj. Brown. Adv.14tf

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FOR SALE—Two good cows four and five years old—Inquire W. M. Williams, Paddock Farm. 1612—pd

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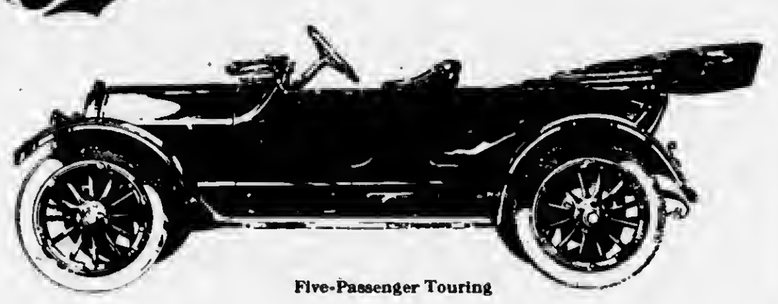

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## CAPT. CAMPBELL DIED THURSDAY

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

Was a Member of Masonic and Maccabee Orders—Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon.

The residents of Charlevoix were greatly shocked Thursday by tha death of Captain Peter Dougal Campbell at 4:00 p. m. Captain Campbell had been in ailing healtb for tho past year and had become nearly blind. The cause of immedlate death was a series of complications.

Peter Dougal Campbell was born at St. Charles, Illinois, July 30, 1850. When 11 years of age he went to Canada, where he remained during the Civil Wur, residing with u relative. He then went to Stony Creek, where he began sailing on tugs at the age of 14. He was master of a tug in and around Chicago during the time of the Chicago fire, and at this time aided in the rescue of several persons. Later he entered the steam barge business and built two boats, the R. C. Britton and the M. B. Covell. He owned three other barges about this timc. He operated the Erie L. Hackley from Muskegon and White Lake to Chicago until 1896, when he started fishing in Little Traverse Bay with thls boat. In 1897 he moved to Charlevoix and operated the Hackley on the Beaver Island and Charleviox route for several years.

In 1903 he purehased a boat from the Booth Fisheries company and rebuilt it, calling the ship the Beaver. He continued operating this boat until the fire at midnight, April 20, 1915, which completely destroyed it. A strange coincidence appears in the fact that Captain Campbell's death occurred just a year from the the date of his retirement from sailing activities.

Mr. Campbell was married to Lois E. Allen at Hampshire, Kane county, Illinois, 41 years ago. To this union three sons and one daughter were born, Ira A. of San Franeisco, John Harvey and Peter Donald of this city and Mrs. A. H. Cameron of Chicago. The widow and four chlldren survive to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Captain Campbell was a member of the Maccabees and the Masonie orders, also a member of the Lieensed Tugmen's Protective association.

The funeral services were held form the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Walker, offieiating. Burinl at Brookside. All the children were present but Harvey, of this city, who was away on his boat and could not get home. John M. Campbell, a brother of Michigan City, was preaent at the funeral.

The pall bearers were close friends of Capt. Campbell and were Captains G. W. Weaver, Wm. Finucan, S. M. Rose, O. E. Wilbur and W. J. Raehow and Henry M. Sherman.

In the death of Captain Campbell, Charleviox has lost one of her best eitizens. A man of courage and forceful manhood, he numbered his friends by all who knew him. His eongenial manner and sameness won many staunch companions who join with the bereaved family in the loss of a noble charneter and warm friend.

### Funeral Services Sunday.

Mrs. Sally S. Spencer, uged 65 years, wifo of Poter Spencer, died of mitral insufficiency at her home on the Decker farmn ear Ironton Fridsy, April 21. Funeral serviees were held from the homo Sunday afternoon.

### BUILD TWO COTTAGES

Pere Marquette Railroad to Improve Property Near the Inn.

Messrs. A. E. Badger and R. C. Vanderwood, who are connected with the Pere Marquette Railroad, were in the city the latter part of the week looking over the plans and specifications for the erection of two cottages on the company's grounds near the Inn.

Two fine cottages will be built on near what is known as the "Orchard Cottage." They will be along the sume lines as others in that vicinity and modern in every respect. Frank Jones of Saginaw has the contract, and work will begin within a short time.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY THURSDAY

MEECH HOME SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Engagement of Miss Marion Harris to Lynn Purdy Made Known to Charlevoix Friends.

Tbursday afternoon the Meech home was the scene of a delightful and unique luncheon given by Mrs. Glean Warren in honor of ber cousin, Miss Marion Harris, whose engagement to Mr. Lynn Purdy of Los Angeles, California, was announced.

Eighteen of Miss Harris' many friends were genuinely surprised when they were bidden into the spacious dining room, where rose shaded lights revealed pink Cupids about a centerpiece of sweet peas. The exclamatlona of delight over the beauty of the table soon became a chorus of congratulations, when eaeh lady diseovered the announcement in the hands of the young God of Love at her place.

A delicious eourse luncheon was served and the afternoon closed most happily with many good wishes for the bride. The wedding will take place in early fall.

### BRULEY—LINDENAU.

Married at the M.E.parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker on Friday, April 21, Miss Gertrude Lindenau of Boyne City and Mr. Leonard Bruley of the same place. Miss Lindennu was the genial telephone operator at Boyne City. She was attended hy Miss Essie Bruley. Mr. Bruley holds a responsible position in Muskegon. He was attended by Mr. David Lindenau.

The young couple are held in high esteem by a large cirele of friends.


Every shoe in the store must be sold. Now is the time to buy.—B. W. Miller.—Adv. 17t1.

A Sure Sign of Spring

## POWERS AND LAVALLEY CAPTURED AT HOTEL MICHIGAN THURSDAY

Escaped From Traverse City Thursday Night, April 13---Reached Charlevoix Monday Night, April 17---Eluded Officers at Korth Home on South State Street.

A feeling of unrest visited the residents of Charleviox the first of the week when it became known tbat two of the Traverse City jail breakers were in the city. The bark of the blood hound played its part in the fears of the many residents who are wont to fright at the sound of a criminal's name, when the chase began Tuesday morning, April 18. The final reckoning came to Powers and LaValley when they were caught in the Ilotel Michigan.

The territory was being thoroughly searched for the fugitives and in a peculiar manner their whereabouts was made known. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Biossat, owner of the hotel, went to the Michigan after some blankets to be used at the Hotel Charlevoix. She entered room seven and failed to find the blankets there. On entering tne room she immediately detected the smell of cigarette smoke. After the blankets were seeured from he second floor of the hotel, she left the building. When the street was reached, Mrs. Biosaat met Rev. Walker and told him of the smelling of smoke, also of her fears of again entering the building.

Rev. Walker went into the building with Mrs.Biossat to see what the trouble was, and upon entering room seven, the smoke was detected by Rev. Walker also. While standing there Mrs. Biossat, peering under the hed, saw the feet of one of the men. They immediately left the room, and Walker called his son, who was working on the tennis eourt,to watch the front of the building. Mrs. Biossat stayed in the hall way and Rev. Walker ran for the offieers.

Offieers Jefferies and Howard responded and began the final seene of the eapture. In the meantime Powers and LaValley, seeing they were discovered, left the building through the windows of Room 7, which is south of the office. They made their way along the bank to the building at the rear of Cooper's residence. LaValley erawled under the barn while Powers went inside the building. Jefferies followed closely behind and went to the window and looked in. Upon seeing Powers, he put his hand through the window and shook hands with him and told him to come along. Powers did so without the slightest act of resistance. LaValley asked for help to get himself out from under the barn after Powers was captured and then followed the procession to the county jail, where both men were plaeed in eustody, awaiting the arrival of the Traverse City officers.

Friday morning both men were taken to Traverse City by Sheriff Campbell and Under-sheriff Lahym of that eity, assisted by Sheriff Novak. The officers and captives boarded the train at the Belvedere station, eluding a large crowd who had gathered at the north side depot for a fleeting glimpse of the mueh advertised and supposedly desperate criminals.

The trip from Traverse City to Charlevoix, as told by Powers, was tedious and full of incidents. Both men followed the lake shore from Traverse to this city. For 36 hours neither had food before reaching Charlevoix Monday night.

They arrived at the home of Mrs. Moffort about 12 o'clock and asked for food. The woman refused them. The fugitives then wandered about and seeing a light at R. C. Korth's, stopped there for food and were received and fed.

After eluding the officers at the Korth home, they went into Francis Gallagher's barn, where they remained until daylight; then they went along the bank to the ship yards on Round lake, and crawled into Goldberg's boat, called the Sylvia. Powers claims they remained here until Tuesday night about 8:30, when they came up town. Here they wandered about, dodging in alleys and various placcs until 3:20 Wednesday morning. While on the street Tuesday night he claims they saw many persons, including the officers, known to Powers. About 3:20 the men went to the Michigan, the windows on the south side were open, and went inside, remaining there until their discovery on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Biossat claims to have smelled smoke in the building Tuesday, whieh contradicts the story told by Powers. It is rumored that the men received help here, but this story eomes more from the suspieions of the Traverse City officers than from definite information in this city.

Powers asserted that a two year old child could get out of the Traverse City jail, elaiming he used a one-tined fork and a piece of steel to effect the delivery. They escaped about 7:30 o'clock. The jail is rotten and the steel all loose, aecording to Powers' version. He had no gun and denies that anyone was hound and gagged. The third man who escaped was Leon Totten, who was caught at the home of his mother in Traverse the same night. Totten tells a thrilling story, which Powers denies.

### First Resort Train June 3.

The advance sheet of the Pere Marquette contains the news that the first resort apecial on that road will leave Chicago June 2 and arrive in Charlevoix at 7:10 n'clock the morning of June 3. This train will also be operated on June 6, 9, 13 and 16, and the regular daily run will start June 19. Through ears will be operated from St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit.


### Surfacer for Rent.

Eleetrie floor surfacing machine, big capaeity. Just the thing for earpenters and contraetors to surfaee floors. — Inquire Ed. Seaman.—Adv. 17t3


### Died From Pneumonia.

Little Ruby O'Neill, age thirteen mnnths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos O'Neill, died of pneumonia, Sunday, April 23. Funeral servicea were held from the home Monday ufternoon.

### OPPOSES HARBOR MEASURE

Congressman Scott Makes Big Noise About Appropriations.

"Cistern, sinkhole and subterranean" are some of tha terms Congressman Frank D. Scott applies to one-tbird of tha propositions in the rivers and harbors bill recently passed by the house. "I refused to be sandbagged into voting for such a proposition even though there was about $1,000,000 worth of worthy projects included in my district," said Mr. Scott.

"In northern Michgan we are entiled to a larger expenditura in tho St. Mary'a river, the Soo locks; Menominee harbor, Alpena harbor and several other places. But we were unable to get it becauso someone wanted to deepen Trinity river, whlch ono congressman said was so shallow when he was a boy he could not find enough water in lt to awim.

"Another similar propositlon is the St. Francis river, which you can cross without wetting your feet. Think of tying up such propositions with the Soo locks and St. Mary'a river, where the annual commerce is 80,000,000 tons."

## AUTOIST SHOULD GET LICENSE

SUCH IS THE ADVICE OF PROSECUTOR R. L. LEWIS.

Waiting for Decision on New Law No Excuse Not to Get License—May Prosecute.

Have you secured your automobile license for 1916? If not, then make application without further delay.

This is the advice of Prosecuting Attorney R. L. Lewis.

"Automobile owners have been holding off in the expectation that the Supreme court would render an early decision on the constitutionality of the auto tax law passed by the last legislature," said Mr. Lewis.

"Now word eomes from Lansing, unofficialy, that a decisionn may be delayed for three or four months. My advice is that all owners of automobiles should secure licenses at once. If the law is later declared to be invalid, the license fee paid to the secretary will be refunded.

"Owners of automobiles owe it to themselves to comply promptly with the new law. In case of accident an automobile owner who has no license would be at serious disadvantage in court, beeause on the face of things he would be a viotor of the law in operating his machine without a lieense.

"I would further call the nttention of automobile owners to the provision of the law requiring automobiles to be equipped with dimmers. The law requires that the dimmer shall be used when meeting another ear. Cars that are not equipped with dimmers should be attended to at once."


Closing out all shoes at B. W. Miller's.—Adv. 17t1.


## LEADER GAVE EXCELLENT TALK

PROGRAM OF W. C. T. U. MEETING HELD LAST WEEK.

Ladies Making Plans to Hava Supper in the Near Future—Normal Girls in Dialogue.

There was a good attandance at the Women's Christian Temperance Union,which met in the leagua room of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, April 14, and it also proved to be one of marked interest.

It was decided to have a supper in the near future, announcement of which will be made later. Oae new member was secured. There were 27 members and twelve or more visitors.

The program was an excellent one, Mrs. Walker having lt in charge. Topie, "The Strength of Youth." Other parts of the program were as follows:

Readings—Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Taggart.

Vocal Solo, "Sowing the Seed," Miss Audrey Correll.

In the dialogue " Josiah Allen's Wife," given by two Normal girls, "Samantha"held the attention of tha audience. Josiah, as usual, defended the saloon, but was outdone by the arguments put forth by Samantba, and when the arguments got too strong for him to answer he was anxious to change the subject, and demanded of Samantha where his planting bag was.

Reading by Mrs. Iddings.

The song of three girls—Esther Powell, Sylvia Black and Effie Gornell—accompanied by Pearl Durance on the piano, entitled "Its a Short Way to Prohibition," was enthusiastieally received.

Mrs. Walker gave an excellent talk on the topie of the day. Among the things she said were the following:

"It is a hopeful sign for the good of the coming generations that our country is at least realizing the necessity of conserving its youth. Children are largely the reflection of their environment, and that something is radically wrong with that environment is shown by the fact that the average age of one hundred thousand prisoners placed behind the bars last year was twenty-three years. Seventy-five per eent. of our juvenile offenders are found to be in poor physical eondition, eight per cent. are naturnlly criminal, and many are mentally deficient."

"Lack of proper home training is responsible for many of thesa evils, and at the root of this, in a that environment is shown by the large majority of cases, is our country's great curse—Drink.

"In order to understand just how great the ravages of this curse are on the child life, let me bring the facts to your mind: In the prenatal infant the first organ to ba developed is the heart, together with the nerve center which controls it through life. Next comes


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## *More Delinquent Tax This Year Than Last*

Auditor General is Authority That Returns are Heavier This Year Than a Year Ago.

The amount of delinquent state tax which will coma into the hands of the auditor general for collection will run higher this year than it did last, despite the fact that Michigan is supposed to be having the greatest wave of prosperity in her history.

Although the percentage of gain will be but one-qoarter of nne per eent., the amount of money delinquent will run higher than on the 1914 tax, because the 1915 state tax exceeds that of 1914 by $3,000,000 in round numbers.

In 1915 95.64 per cent. of the state tax was paid before it beeame delinquent and was returned as euch. This year the amount paid will run about 96.40 per cent., based upon the figures from the 32 counties which have already settled with the state and closed up their books.

Late in the fall the state officials were asked to devise some way to help out the farmers of the northern portion of the southern peninsula on their taxes. The frost and the cold weather had ruined the crops there and it was feared that the taxes could not be paid. Heace an arrangement was sought by which the state would not charge the usual price for delinquency. The matter could not be regulated, however, and, according to the returns, those who were frightened had no cause to be so.

Kalkaska county, which was mentioned as being one of the "poor" ones, dropped off only 3 per cent. Last year 92 per eent. of its tax was paid; this year it paid 89. Benzie dropped from 87 to 81, while Crawford, another in tha poor crop belt, only lost a point from 86 to 84. The only large county reporting so far is Kent. It about follows the average drop. Last year it paid 96.87 per cent., and this year 96.39 per eent.

## *State Health Board Urges Clean-up Day*

Says Its Time of Year to Clean up Streets and Alleys---Cities Adopt Creed.

Because this is the time of the year when "Clean-up Days" and "Clean-up Weaks" are being held in most of the cities of the state, Dr. Wm. DeKleine has drawn up a "Health First Clean-up Creed." In the statewide anti-tuberculosis survey a great deal of emphasis is placed on cleanliness as an aid in preventing and euring this disease, and the "Clean-up" creed was drawn up with the same purpose in view. Here it is:

**Health First Clean-Up Creed.**

I believe In the doctrine of "Health First," in the doctrine that health is fundamental to the attainment of the highest personal and social freedom. Hence I believe in health laws and in all agencies that work for the promotion of public health. I believe that every individual should look upon the conservation of his nwn health and of his neighbor's health as a sacred moral duty, that every community should look upon the preservation of public health as ona of the main functions of its corporate life.

I believe in a clean city, a clean community. I believe in clean streets, clean alleys, claan premises, safe sewage disposal systems. I beliave in clean stores, markets, clean factories, claan offices.

I believa ia clean food, clean milk, clean water. I believe in eating slowly and moderately. I believa that milk and water ara tha only beverages that are usaful in the preservation of my health.

I believa in bathing frequently and in always washing my hands befora meals. I believe in clean clothing, clean beds, clean surroundings, clean personal habits.

I beliave ia daily bodily exercise and in daily mental recreation.

I believe in the home as tha place where tho priaciples of "Health First" can most effectively be taught. I believe in a clean home, in cleanly fathers and mothers, in cleanly children. I believe in clean thoughts, in wholesome home enjoyments and in everything that tends to make tha home a unifying force for health and happiness.

I believe in the doctrine of "Health First" because I believe it will tend to promote the uplift and bettermant of tha race.

## NIGHTS OF UNREST

**No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace with a Lame or Aching Back.**

Weary the lot of many a kidney sufferer.
Pain and distress from morn to night.
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## Correspondence

### IRONTON.

Harvey Bowen of Eveline hns bought a new driving horse.

A fine program was given by the Sunday school last Sunday.

If April showers bring May flowers, we will have plenty of flowers.

William Bird has bought a new horse, and we all hope it doesn't run away.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bird of Advance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Mrs. H. Decker and son, Milo, who have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elmer McGhan of Marion returned to their home in Advanee on Friday.

A Senior two year old heifer on the Stuart farm made 15.3 pounds of butter in a week by advanced registry testing. The requirements for her age are 10.75 pounds.

Saturday afternoon, April 29th, at 1:30, Mr. Barnum will give a demonstration at Breezy Point Farm in treating oats for smut, potatoes for scab, and sweet clover seed to increase germination. Farmers in the vicinity are invited to come to this demonstration.

We received two car loads of hay last week. Can furnish you with it in bales or car lots. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.16t2

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

Wm. Newman is building a new cottage.

Dan Gallngher of St.James visited Wildwood, Sunday.

Ed. Seaman of Charlevoix spent Wednesday at Wildwood.

Chas. and Leslie Amesbury spent the week-end at the Cole home.

R. T. Fick was called to Chicago Monday by the sudden illness of his mother.

The Columbia planted fish on Point McCauley, near Wildwood, on Thursday.

Erwin Belfy, Wm. Belfy and Mr. Ned made a trip to Charlevoix with a load of fish Tuesday.

### NORWOOD.

George Perry has purchased a Metz car.

Wm. H. Supernnw spent Easter with his family here.

Charlie Arnold and family of Central Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and children are visiting relatives in Chnrlevoix this week.

Ted Pearl and Carl Hines of Charlevoix spent several days here last week collecting junk.

Albert Supernaw of Traverse City visited at the home of his parents several dnys last week.

The Misses Jane and Roberta Ferguson of Charlevoix spent the week-end with their parents here.

Miss Frances Richardson of Charlevoix is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos. Richardson.

Mrs. Archie Brown and little son are visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harris Pierce.

Mrs. Joe Sprick, who haa been visiting in Detroit, Holland and Chicago for several weeks, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Our Sunday school superintendent says the attendance was the largest last Sunday it has been in several years. Were you there? If not, why not?

Mr. and Mrs. George Holecheck and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull of Charlevoix spent Easter at the home of Joe Holecheck.

Mrs. Walter Barr and daughter, Julia Jane, of East Jordan, ara visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

The Easter exercises at the church Sunday evening were fine, and our young ladies are to be congratulated for so carefully training the children and for the beautlful church decorations.

The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage.
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### MARION.

James Meggison and family spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Frank Smith had a talephone put in his residence last week—240 F11.

Bert McGhan and family visited his parants, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGhan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mra. Elmer McGhan were callers at the Frank Smith home Sunday eveaing.

Mr. Cliff of Norwood has purchased the Jess Smith farm and expects to move on this week.

Elmer Meggison, Bernice Pulcipher, Katie and Hazel McGhan were callers at the Smith home Sundny afterpoon.

Rollet Ross and family, Jesse Smith aad family, and George Meggison and family, spent Easter at the home of Frank Smith.

There was no Sunday schooi at Marion Center, Sunday, on account of the Easter services at the Baptist church in Charlevoix.

The Ladies' Auxillary of Marion Center Grange will meet with Mrs. Frank Smith, Saturday, May 4th. Bring thimbles.

Nina Drost was quite badly injured at tha Phelps school last Friday. A stone with which the children were playing, struek her on top of the head.

### EVELINE.

Ole Nelson celebrated his birthday last Sunday.

Chris Neison has sold his hay to M. B. Hooker & Son of Charlevoix.

Albert Carlson and Simon Rudder are the proud owners of two new bicycles.

Louis Peterson and Emil Nasson attended Pomona Grange at Deer Lake last Thursday.

Datus Dean, Matt Allen and Frank Courier nttended the horse sale at East Jordan Saturday.

Miss Elsie Thompson had tha misfortune of hurting her foot last Friday. A rusty nail caused tha troubia.

Hans Johnson hauled two loads of whita navy beans to Charlavoix last week. He received $3.55 per bushel.

Will Meggison and John Nasson took 125 bushels of oats to Charlevoix last Friday. The oats were sold to a Beaver Island farmer.

The Ironton grange purchasing agent has completed the distribution of an order for seeds that amounted to more than $200.00.

Township supervisor, Mac McDonald is around assessing farm property. A stnte law compels all dogs to be licenaed for 1916. How many dogs have you?


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### HAYES.

Rain! rain!

Abbie Willis has appendicitis.

Mr. Ferris buzzed wood Monday.

John Struthers has a very sick boy.

Frank Kune lost a cow last Saturday.

Harry Howe is working for Henry Howe.

Wills Gregory is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ben Dyer visited her parents at Deer Lake last Thursday.

Ida Bloomfield was a caller at the home of Mrs. Jones Lewis, Sunday.

A good sociable time was had at a house party at the home of Ed. Burns last Saturday.

Alfred Brown and family of Charlevoix were callers at the home of Jones Lewis, Sunday.

Fifteen members of Maple Grove Grange went to Pomona at Deer Lake last Thursday. All went in autos.

Mrs. Jones Lewis viaited at the home of Mrs. Addie Gregory and Mrs. Andrew Struthers and called at several other homes last Monday.

We received three car loads of bay last week. Can furnish you with it in bales or car lots. Argo Milling Co.—Adv.16t2

### CLARION.

Miss Cora Cook is visiting at D. H. Geyer's.

Mrs. C. H. Miller was in Charlevoix Friday.

Miss Carrie Taylor of Brutus was in town Sunday.

A fine Easter program was given at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau of Petoskey visited their parents over Sunday.

A social for the benefit of Rev. Ickes will be held at William T. Strong's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and family of Chandler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark on Sunday.

Monday afternoon a bad wreck occurred on the G. R. & I. at the north end of the passing track, about three-quarters of a mile north of Clarion, when the engine and all but two cars of No. 4 southbound were derailed and the engineer seriously hurt.

Automobile repairing—that's our business—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown.
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### BARNARD.

Miss Jennie Smith of Charlevlox, spent Easter at home.

Charles Townsend traded horses with Mr. Gilbert, who lives on the Norwood road, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Ager of Charlevoix spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ager.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shapton of Charlevoix visited at the home of his brother, Edmund Shapton, on Sunday.

A number of the young people of Barnard attended the Easter cantata given at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie and child spent Easter nt the home of Mrs. Beattie's mother, Mrs. Annie Bowdish of Charlevoix.

Miss Beulnh Bowdish lef Monday afternoon for Chicngo, where she will enter the Children's Memorial Hospital and take up a course for trained nurses.

Dr. David Ostlund, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Barnard M. E. church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seymour of Atwood, Miss Anna Fitzgerald of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ager spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Cole of Boyne City moved here on Monday. They will live on the Lewis farm, where they have been employed by W. N. Lewis for the coming season.

Mrs. George Ager entertained with a miscellnneous shower given in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Willis, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Miss Willis received many useful gifts.

The attendnnce nt the Sunday school on Easter was a record-breaker, there being 100 persons present besides the members of the crndle roll. The collection amounted to $3.31. In place of the regular church services a splendid Easter program was rendered by the Sunday school. The clnsses of the intermediate and primary departments did splendidly, but the choir music rendered by the I. T. class was very fine, and much praise is due them and their instructor, Mr. George Block. A duet by Miss Marva Cooper and Mr. Frank Poole of Charlevoix and another by Mrs. James Block and Mrs. Harold Jacobs were also two very pleasing features of the programme. The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated with green, yellow and white festooning, potted plants and the customary downy Easter chicks. Appropriate souvenirs in the shape of Easter chicks and rabbits were given to the primary and cradle roll departments.

## ·· School Notes ··

### COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Mary Boice.

The out of town members of the normal class spent the week-end at their nomes.

Last Tuesday morning the normal class observed the work in Miss McCall's kindergarten room.

Rena Carroll has been giving drill work in arithmetic to the third grade in the training room.

A cotton ball was given to the normal class last week, which was very interesting to study. It was given to the class by Mrs. Alvin Smith.

Rena Carroll was a substitute teacher in the lower grades of the north ward school last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Beryl Niles was absent on business.

Miss Marie Lamiman and Miss Florence Greely were visitors in the normal room last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lamiman was a member of the class of '15 and taught the Antrim school his last year.

The new set of practice teachers beginning last week were. Ruth Chellis in the chart class, Florence Milner in the sixth grade history, and Marcia Goss and Sadie Filanchard in the third grade language.


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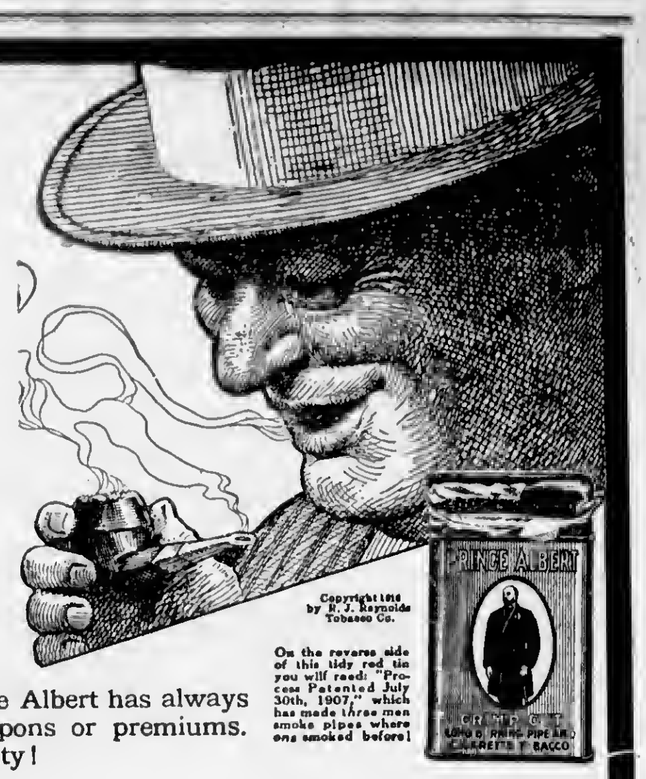


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## Sunday in the Churches

### M. E. Church.

A. M.—"The Breath of the Risen Christ."

P. M.—"The Othor Person."

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—"The Problems of This Church."

P. M.—One book u month. Book No. 3, "A Man's Value to Society," by Dwight L. Hillis.

Bnptising at the close of the service.

12 M.—Bible school.

Keystone graded lessons.

Workingmen's clnss taught hy the pastor.

2:30 P. M.—Sermon at Marion and speciai music.

Theme—"Marion Center for God.

Let everyone around Marion be there.

2:30 P. M.—Junior Union.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. rally meeting for new members.

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Woman's Association meeting in the church parlors.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

### Church of God

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m

Preaching at 11 a.m.

Services over Taylor's grocery.

Charlevoix at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### Episcopal Church.

Regular services on the first and third Thursday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High Mass at 10:00 a. m

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m

Monday morning, Mass at 7:00 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

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# SPRING SEEDS

To be sure that you are going to get results, all seeds planted should be tested and then you will know what to expect. We have just received a large quantity of Seed Testers and are using them for testing corn and beans right now. If you would like to test your seeds come in and we will be glad to hand you the Testers and you can use tem yourself.

On the other hand, if you will bring in 100 seeds of any variety, we will test it for you and hand you report. For anything in the way of seed testing, come in, we will do it for you free of charge or give you a seed tester and you can do it at home.

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# Ellsworth Section

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

**Rock Elm.**

Some special music is planned for next Sunday.

Mrs. Cruthers, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Cruthers have both recovered from their recent attack of the grippe.

A short Easter service was held at the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon. Easter hymns were sung and appropriate selections were read, after which Mr. Greenman gave a talk on the Easter lesson.

**School Notes.**

The spring examinations were completed Friday.

The work of setting out shrubs on the school grounds has begun.

At the last meeting of the Bird Club, Earl Bois and Casper Jeanings were initiated.

Mothers' Day will be observed by the school May 2nd. All the mothers of the district are invited.

Four birdhouses have been constructed and placed in the trees in different parts af the yard.

## School Reports

Sarah Kloostor entered the third grade on Monday.

The book-keeping class are now entering upon the last month of their business.

Gerret Drent, Henrietta Bolhuis, Bessie Weiss and Hazle Davy have entered the primary room.

Mildred Westrate won a spelling contest which lasted for 36 days, with an average of one hundred minus.

Mrs. Alterburg supplied for Miss Paterson in the Primary room on Monday af this week, Miss Paterson being on the sick list.

**Echo. District No. 4**

[Too late for last week.]

We are learning some songs for the Carpet Rag social.

Several of the children attended the sale at Frank See's Wednesday.

Ruth Carpenter called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunlap, Friday evening.

Mrs. Duncan McMillan and children and Mrs. M. H. Dingman and children, visited Mrs. Clarence Murray, Thursday afternoon.

Thosa receiving certificates for being neither absent nor tardy for the month ending April 7th, were: Theresa, Clarence and Dan Hosler and Lulu Dingman.

Singing school was held at the home of Peter Murray, Friday evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Soms of the young people from the Vance neighborhood were present, and we wauld like to have them coms again.

At our businass meeting we decided have Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., beginning Sunday, April 16. The officers elected were: Superintendent, Ruth Carpenter; secretary, Maude Hosler; treasurer, John McMillan. The assistant superintendent is to be elected Sunday and the appointment of teachers was left to the superintendent.

Our new spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses are beautics. At all prices. Weiss Dept. Store.——Adv. 17tf

## ANTRIM COUNTY AND ITS MANY RESOURCES

By E. R. Harris

First alphabetically, first agriculturally, at the head of the list of the twenty fine counties in Western Michigan. As Michigan has more lakes than any other state, so has Antrim county more lakes than any other county. It bas over three hundred thousand acres of land, and it is all goad land. Over one-half of it is aow good improved farm lands and the balance is just as good. All we noed is good, bona fide settlers. "A Farmer for Every Forty" is the slogan in Antrim county from now on. A person with a little capital can come to Antrim county and get a start and do well along all the following lines: General farming, stock raising, cattle, sheep and hogs, fruit growing, truck growing, berries and poultry. Antrim county was nearly covered with the very heavy type of hardwood, the maple, beech, hasswood, elm and hemlock covered the hills and valleys fifty years ago. The soil runs largely to a gravel loam and readily takes up all the moisture that may come, but does not dry out and bake and crack like some of the heavier soils in case of a partial drouth. We never have the extremes such as violent winds or hail storms, nor extremes of heat or cold. In Antrim county we raise the finest of fruits, peaches, apricots, cherries, plums, pears, and all the berries grow with the real "Michigan Flavor."

Antrim county is well cared for as to transportation facilities, all the western line bordering on Grand Traverse Bay with lake boats running to many of the large cities. The G. R. & I. railway running directly across the enstern part; the Pere Marquette railroad running across the western side, with the East Jordan & Southern and the Detroit & Frederick as cross lines, there is not over a six mile haul to a goad market.

Antrim county up to the present time bas received over $22,000 state reward road money, showing it to be right at the front along progressive business lines.

The villages of Alba, Alden, Bellaire, Central Lake, Eastport, Elk Rapids, Elmira, Ellsworth and Mancelona are all wide-awnke, thriving towns, with Bonrds of Trade or other organizations that will do their utmost to interest settlers or business interests to locate in our shine county.

The far famed chain of lakes known as the Intermediate System (there are about twenty lakes) starting in Echo township, running northwest to Ellsworth, thence south and west and emptying into Grand Traverse bay at Elk Rapids, a distance of 30 miles, makes one of the finest in the world for canoe, launch or fishing parties. Big bass of the small and large mouth varities are caught in abundance in all the lakes.

The business interests of Antrim county are so diversified it will be impossible in an article so short as this to mention all of them. But I am not going to close this article without showing in detail just what one man in Antrim county did in what so many call the hard year just past, and this man was not a farmer at that.

Job England, janitor of the court house at Bellaire, in the spring of 1915, bought 40 acres "cut over lands," paying ten dollars an acre, $400.00. He hired and paid for all the following labor, so he knows to a cent just what it cost. Cleared 5 and one-half acres ready for plow, $35.00; plowing, $20.00; dragging, $10.00; 102 bushels seed potatoes, $30.60; planting, $10.50; cultivating $10.25; 2¾ pounds paris green, $5.00; one-half ton land plaster, $4.00; labor putting on paris green, $5.00; hand hoeing, $6.00; digging, 1017 bushels, $50.85; hauling to market, $30.21, a total outlay, including the land, $617.21. From this place he sold 100 cords of wood at a profit of $75.00; 837 bushels potatoes at 75 cents per bushel, $627.00; used 25 bushels and gave C. Evans 25 bushels small ones for his hogs, $18.75; 100 bushels on hand, $75.00, making a total of $825.75, leaving a balance on hand or in his pocket of $207.84, and the 40 acres of good land all paid for in one year.

What Job England did the year of 1915 with potatoes another man can do with cucumbers, radish seed, strawberries, sugnr beets, beans, poultry and many other lines that are favorable to this country.

Let me say in closing, write the directors of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, the supervisors of the different townships or the other agencies listed for desirable information; follow it up with a personal visit, look the land over carefully, and I feel sure you will agree with me that Antrim county will "fill the long felt want," and make you a good, comfortable home as it has done for me for the past fifty years. And finally, for "the land's sake," settle in Antrim county and become one of us.

E. R. HARRIS

Leave your subscriptions with G. C Townsend at Citizens Bank. Adv.43tf

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.


**All-Aboard Chestnut Specials**


The bookkeeper was beginning his plea for a raise. "I've grown gray in your service, Mr. Stone, and—" "If you'll forward a self-addressed stamped envelop to our beauty column conductor she'll send you an excellent and perfectly harmless remedy," replied the newspaper owner.

Two men were commenting each other on their habits of temperance. "Did you ever, neighbor," said one, "see me with more than I could carry?" "No, indeed," was the reply, "but I have seen you where I thought you had better gone twice after it."

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two hundred pounds. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This was left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

Several members of a women's club were chatting with the little daughter of their hostess. "I suppose you are a great help to your mamma," said one. "Oh, yes," replied the little miss, "and so is Ethel; but it is my turn to count the spoons to-day after the company has gone."

Some time ago little Jimmy Smith's family moved into a new community, and immediately little Jimmy was seized by a pretty young woman and hauled off to Sunday school. "James," sweetly remarked the young woman, teaching her class on the following Sunday, "you know, of course, all about the Sabbath?" "Yes, ma'am," was the unhesitating rejoinder of the youthful James. "Good!" commended the teacher, with a pleased expression. "In what way does Sunday differ from the other days?" "You sleep later and go fishing," answered James, with an air of one who knows.

Buy that new spring dress now—we have just what you want.—Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 17tf

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WANTED—Women who have oats, straw, hay, grain, stock or farm implements for sale to advertise in our Bargain Column. 43tf

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows, and two horses about eleven hundred lbs. each. L. VanderArk, Ellsworth Route 1. 15tf

HELP WANTED—A person in every part of the county adjoining Ellsworth to write or phone me the news of their neighborhood. Ask G. C. Townsend at the Citizen Bank about it. 11tf

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## ATWOOD SECTION

**JOLLIFFE—EDSON.**

**Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Wednesday at Bride's Home.**

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Jolliffe, near Atwood, on Wednesday of thie week, when their daughter, Hazle Joy, became the bride of Charles Edson of Lansing.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Rood in the presence of some thirty-five relatives and immediate friends. The bride was gowned in dove blue silk and was attended by her sister, Edna. A brother of the groom acted as best man.

The bride has lived in Antrim county practically all her life and holds the respect and esteem of a host of friends. The groom is a resident af Lansing, Michigan, whera he bolds a responsible position in the Reo Automobile Works. They left for their new home in Lansing Thursday.

After the wedding ceremony had been performed the guests sat down to a six o'clock wedding dinner. The young couple were presented with numerous useful and appropriate gifts, and were showered with congratulations by their many friends before their departure.

**Notice.**

There will be a social at the Atwood town hall Friday evening, May 5th. Ice cream, cake and coffee, 15 cents. Everybody come.—Adv. 17t2

**ATWOOD.**

Wedding bells.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Will Knight on Thursday last.

Henry Elzinga, Sr., is in Zealand, Michigan, visiting friends and relatives.

Martin G. Hofman is making arrangements to build a house on his farm.

Ice cream social at the town hall on Friday evening, May 5. All come.

Mrs. Henry Klooster came from Holland, Saturday, to enjoy the summer breezes of 1916.

Mr. Johnson of Traverse City was here last week demonstrating the Onkland car. He says he is coming again.

Lambert Zylstra fell off a load of straw on Thursday last, breaking four ribs, and is now in a critical condition.

Ed. Moblo of Traverse City was here on business during the past week. Ed. was formerly one of the Atwood boys.

Next Sunday, April 30, in the Methodist church, there will be special services conducted by the anti-saloon league. Come and hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanderHeide have certainly had their share of trouble. Two weeks ago they lost their little six year old boy when he was accidentally scalded so badly that he died in a few hours. On Saturday last their five year old boy fell and broke his shoulder.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ed. Vandenburg, who died on Friday of last week. She leaves a husband and six children. Funeral services were held from the Reform church on Monday. We take this way of extending our sympathy to all.

**ATWOOD SCHOOL NOTES.**

**Primary Grade.**

Henry Essenburg was kept out of school last week on account of sickness.

The fifth grade is reviewing "The Village Blacksmith" and "The Old Oaken Bucket."

The 8th grade wrote letters and composition Friday afternoon.

The 5th, 6th and 7th grades have finished physiology.

Those neither tardy or absent for the month ending April 21 were: Jake Essenburg, Andrew Petter, Fannie Petter and Gerty Vanhouten.

**Primary Notes.**

The 4th grade had a final examination in physiology last week.

The primary grades have been making drawings of the spring flowers.

The second graders are having drills in sixes and sevens this week.

Lewis Essenburg, Ralph Hoffman, Bernard Hoffman, Ela Lord, Dena Petter, Harmie Essenburg, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of April.

In the first grade, Cora VanderHeide is still in the lead in spelling and Thelma Klooster comes second. In the second grade Ida Martin is first, and in the third grade Dena Petter is first.

## Phelps Church Notes

Apostolic Holiness Church
Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. Nellie Frost, Superintendent.
2 p. m. Preaching.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.


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Is the time we want you to deliver it, and in the forenoon if possible. We will take every gallon you have. We want your trade and believe it is to your interest to patronize a home industry.

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| 20 pounds of Sugar for With a $4.00 order | $1.50 |
| 6 packages of Washing Powder for | 25c |
| 3 packages of Seeded Raisins | 25c |
| 4 packages Leader Corn Flakes | 25c |
| 6 packages Yeast Cakes | 25c |
| 4 packages Soda | 25c |
| 3 cans Corn | 25c |
| 3 cans Peas | 25c |
| 3 cans Pink Salmon | 25c |
| 7 bars of Export Soap | 25c |
| 7 bars of Oak Leaf Soap | 25c |

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## THE BEET SUGAR SITUATION.

"If the Democrats of the Senate think they have made any friends by putting the sugar industry on a four-year reprieve, they are sadly mistaken," said a prominent Colorado business man visiting in Washington. "The people of my state are thoroughly disgusted with the Democratic Senate caucus in slating sugar for the free list in 1920.

"We have been making good profits from beet sugar on account of the European war, although the beet sugar industry was in a precarious atate prior to that time. It has been the intention of our beet sugar men to devote their war profits to the building of new mills and factories, and remodeling the old ones, but with a free sugar provision hanging over their heads, not one penny will be invested in the extension of this industry, because no man would be warranted in spending his money for permanent improvements. Until our beet sugar men can be assured of protection to their industry, no new capital or credit will be forthcoming. And I understand the same conditions will govern in the state of Louisiana.

"I am informed that this caucus action was offered as a compromise to Senator Hardwick's proposal to place a consumption tax on refined sugar, a plan which would put the beet sugar business out of commission, and which, I am told, had the approval of our own Senator Thomas of the Finance Committee. The State of Colorado stands first in beet sugar production, with an acreage of 160,000 and a probable yield of 225,000 tons. Senator Thomas appears to be the implacable enemy of an industry in which his own state leads. Senator Hardwick's flirtation with C. A. Spreckels, of the Federal Sugar Refining Company will never be productive of any good to my state. The consumption tax proposed by him was drawn by F. C. Lowry, the lobbyist, of the seaboard sugar refiners, who are thick with the administration. The Democratic National Committee spread broadcast the free sugar propaganda of the seaboard refiners during the last campaign.

"There seems to be something absolutely sinister in the action of Democratic leaders with regard to the sugar schedule. When it comes to the Hawaiian, the Louisianan, and the beet sugar industry, every one of these Democrats turns thumbs down. What have the domestic sugar producers done to deserve this disfavor? The Democratic minority of the Finance Committee of the Senate in 1912, reported: 'The tariff on sugar is peculiarly a revenue tariff. Very much the major part of the tax levied on the consumer goes actually into the United States Treasury.'

"The tariff plank in the Democratic platform stated: 'We favor the ultimate attainment of the principles we advocate by legislation that will not injure or destroy legitimate industry.' This plank was inserted to give assurance to the domestic sugar producers. Between the time of Woodrow Wilson's nomination and his election a rumor started that he favored free sugar. Our producers put the question to him and his reply contained further assurance that the sugar beet industry would not be destroyed. Charles R. Heike, Secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, a member of the seaboard gang, testified before the Hardwick Sugar Investigating Committee that if the duty were removed absolutely on sugar, it would destroy the industry in this country, and that he would approve of that. Mr. Spreckles declared that he stood for free sugar, absolutely. Of course they will then dominate the market and can exact any price they like.

"But the domestic sugar producers now know definitely where the Democrats stood in this matter, and they will work tooth and toe-nail to put the Republican party into power in March, 1917. Then we will know where we get off."

## ADVERTISING AS NEWS.

According to the old fashioned idea, an advertisement was simply a business card. John Smith respectfully informed the public that he kept a dry goods store on main street, where he was prepared to give the best goods for the lowest prices. As the best goods are alwnys the cheapest, the public should buy of Smith, etc., etc.

In the old days when newspapers and magazines were scarce, the public might read that kind of thing. Anything in print looked good to them. It made an inpression on their minds and no doubt helped a lot to sell goods.

Today any bright business man knows that his advertisement is a little section of news space where he can give the public the news about his store. He records there what specinl opportunities he has picked up and what special sacrifices he is prepared to make. It is just as interesting as anything in the paper and is read as intently.

More than one editor residing in the eleventh congressional district will be compelled to purchase his garden seed this year. The Progress is in the bunch that will be forgotten—Elk Rapids Progress. You are right, Brother Perry. And there is a fine outlook for a scarcity of seed in this neighborhood, too.

It seems pretty tough when a patriot is anxious to offer himself in loyal service to his country, that he can't get either an office or the chance to go as delegate to a presidential convention.

## PRINTERS TO MEET

### Hold Annual Convention in Battle Creek May 18 to 20.

Battle Creek is expecting some distinguished visitors May18, 19, 20, as the Michigan Printers and Press Federation are to be the guests. The Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the officials of this federation, has nrrangements all made so that all sections of this organization are within one half block of each other.

The Post Tavern at the main corner will be headquarters, and at the next corner is the new Elks Temple where the big afternoon meetings will be held. Across the corner is the plant of Gage & Co., printers and engravers, and where the president earns his money. Just across the street is the new building of the Morning Enquirer and Evening News, considered the most modern nnd convenient newspaper plant in Michigan. The delegates of the Weekly Press nre to meet in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce, just across the street from the Post Tavern, and the job printers have their meeting room in the building adjoining the Elks Temple. The main room of the Chamber of Commerce has been reserved for the Daily Press delegates, while the ladies of the Women's Press section are to have the bridge room of the Post Tavern. Just a block form the headquarters the great Duplex Printing Press Company will keep open house and have in operation their new $2500 flat bed press during the convention. Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company are to entertain one afternoon and the Postum Cereal Company will open the whole plant and the private art collection of the late C. W. Post, which consists of many wonderful paintings and works of art.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium, the largest of its kind in the world, will be open to the delegates and visitors to this convention.

### Johnson School District

Parents and friends are urged to visit our school on Friday, April 28, and observe our work. The P. A. C. club will hold an open meeting in the afternoon from 3 to 4.

The third grade has completed the study of "The Merchant of Venice," in story form. They are now learning to dramatize it.

The eighth grade has completed Civil Government and are now giving more time to agriculture, with milk testing as a special feature.

Those who have milk which they want tested may bring it to school Friday and the eighth grade will test it.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan were visitors at the home of Mrs. F. W. Smith Sunday evening.

Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

### Election of Officers.

On Wednesday evening, April 19, the O. E. S. elected the following officers:

W. M.—Mrs. Eva Ackert.
W. P.—Mrs. Fred A. Butler.
A. M.—Mrs. Alice Miller.
Cond.—Mrs. Alice Black.
O. Cond. Mrs. Emma Parmelee.
Treasurer—Mrs. Myrtle Houser.
Secretary—Mrs. Ellie Marshall.

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage. Benj. Brown. Adv.11tf

## REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED

### Pastor Vinyard of Baptist Church Writes Letter of Thanks.

Dear Friends—Our revival meetings having closed, I take this means of thanking each one who in any way assisted in this great work.

The Lord has abundantly blessed—144 souls were saved and all Christians who had part in the work were lifted to a higher plane. The meeting was free from excitement or sympathetic straining and the hearts of the people were reached through the Bible—The Word of God—which is the sword of the spirit it. More than 100 of these converts have united with the church and many more will soon.

Our big choir, under efficient leaders, will sing at the mid-week prayer meeting, and in both morning and evening services Sundays.

If you wish a seat you had better be on time, as the capacity of our auditorium and gallery is being taxed to the limit. We shall be glad to see you. Come. The Lord bless everybody.

Baptist Pastor.

### Celebrated His Birthday.

Last Thursday afternoon Master Don Hiller entertained some twelve of his little friends at his home on Antrim street, the occasion being his seventh birthday. Games were played and suitable refreshments served the little folks. Don received a number of gifts to remind him of the occasion.

Shoes, all sizes and prices, at cost. Closing out stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv. 17t1

### Gleaners to Meet.

The next regular meeting of Quality Arbor, No. 1301, will be held on Saturday evening, April 29. Remember the pie social Friday evening, April 28, at Marion Town Hall.

### Root Storage Pit.

Where there are no cellars or storage rooms available the old fashioned pit makes a good place in which to store roots and some kinds of vegeta

bles for the winter. Put in a well drained place, dig a couple of trenches, crossing each other in the center of the pit, cover these with boards, leaving an open space in the center. Put in a ventilator, cover the bottom of the pit with straw and pile up the vegetables. Then place the straw over the roots, then dirt, then more straw if in a cold region, more dirt, and your pit will keep the most severe weather from injuring the vegetables.—Farm Progress.

## POTASH IN PLANTS.

Marsh grass, marsh sedge, seaweed and pine straw are among the materials in which potash in small agricultural quantities has been found. The chemist of the South Carolina experiment station reports after analyses of these plants:

Four samples of marsh grass contained respectively 0.84 per cent, 2.39 per cent, 1.16 per cent and 1.09 per cent potash.

A sample of dead marsh sedge contained 0.03 per cent potash.

Two samples of marsh sedge ashes contained respectively 0.18 per cent and 1.38 per cent potash.

A sample of seaweed contained 5.85 per cent potash.

A sample of long leaf pine straw contained 0.41 per cent potash.

Marsh grass also contains a considerable quantity of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphorus.

All such materials should be gathered green because the potash rapidly leaches out of the dead material. This fact proves its value when applied to land, for it is water soluble potash.

## THE ANNUAL INVENTORY.

Every farmer should take an annual inventory. At the beginning of the year is the logical time. Instead of guessing at the profits of the past year, says the American Farming, see how much new machinery, what equipment and new buildings were added during the year. A new automobile, a wheat drill, a washing machine, a tractor, a waste and fresh water system, a manure spreader, a lime grinder—any one or a number of these may have been purchased during the past year. Not only can one estimate and determine the profits of the past year, but he can also map out what is needed in the future, what implements and machinery will be required. The wise farmer is thinking already of the coming season and is taking an invventory as one of the first steps.


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## Library Notes

### LIBRARY NOTES.

The April number of "System" has several articles of especial interest to merchants.

"Military Training of Our Youth" by George Creel, is in the May number of Century Magazine.

Two beautiful copies of the "Mother Goose Rhymes" are on the children's reading table. Have your little folks seen them?

There are almost fifty books on needlework nnd crochet as well as two or three hundred cross-stitch patterns in the library.

We have several books and articles on the care of infants—all by recognized authorities. All mothers of small children should find these of value.

Our books on gardens and garden planting may suggest improvements you have not thought of for your garden. Take a few minutes to look them over.

What is your hobby? What is your recreation? Something has been written about it whatever it may be. Won't you be interested in getting the other man's views?

Was your son or daughter one of the 112 children who spent an afternoon or evening reading in the library last week? The library habit is a good one. Why not encourage your children to develop it and set them an example by developing it yourself.

Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

### Religion and Politics.

Preachers of the gospel frequently urge individunl salvation as an answer to the social problem. Let me state with utmost emphasis that no individualistic spirituul experience can lift you out of the social and economic relations of the social system in which you live. There is no religious experience, no spiritual vision of God, as proposed by mystics, or Methodists, or Christian Scientists, or Salvations, or any sort which can release you from the grasp of economic relations.

I impeach capitalism as the supreme anti-Christ of modern times. I take my stand on the life and spirit and teaching of Jesus and declare that capitalism is a menace to every purpose and program of the Christ.

Any man or church which professes to offer the word of God to the souls of men and yet leaves the American plutocracy in the saddle on the backs of the people is deluding the people. Any church in this city, or any city, which at this late date is still at pence with capitalism is a moral and spiritual tomb. The socialization of industry—democracy in fundamental equipment of society—in short, Socialism, is the logic of Christianity. And here I took my stand long years ago. —J. Stitt Wilson.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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## THEATRICAL

"Buckshot John," now being presented by Bosworth, introduces Charles E. Van Loan to the public as the author of a photoplay which he adapted from his short story of the same title. The story was published in Munsey's magazine August, 1912. It is full of characterisligbt, and one which is equally suctie Van Loan touches but the plot shows this brillant author in a new cessful. At the Majestic Theatre Friday, April 28.

Bosworth has announced for its first photoplay by Charles E. Van-Loan, "Buckshot John," and it is now before the public. Hobart Bosworth directed and plays the lead. Mr. Van Loan assisted in the direction. Courtenay Foote is seen in a very strong role. At the Majestic Theatre, Friday, April 28.

### Eighth Grade Examinations.

The regular eighth grade examinations will be held May 11 and 12, in the following places: Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Falls and St. James. Paper furnished. For further information inquire of any city superintendent, Miss Himes of Charlevoix, or Mr. A. T. Greenman of Boyne City.

Respectfully yours,
May L. Stewart.

Adv.—17t2.

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 26, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 50 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |

**DRESSED MEATS**

| | |
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| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

**LIVE POULTRY**

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| Chickens, live | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

**PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

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| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Milwaukee, Wis., at 2 o'clock p. m., May 3, 1916, for furnishing fuel. Information upon application to above office. Adv. 16t2

# WAY-MICH-SHIN CAMP FIRE GIRLS

### Entertained by Mrs. N. A. Shores on Their Regular Meeting Night.

**Has a Membership of Sixteen—Delicious Refreshments Served by the Hostess.**

The Way-Mich-Shin Camp Fire Girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. N. A. Shores on Wednesday evening, April 12th. At this time they had their ceremonial meeting, known as the council fire. The council fire is the important meeting of the month. It is at this meeting that the work of the month is brought to a focus. Honors are awarded and ranks bestowed.

The fire on the hearth was lighted and the girls entered the room to the accompaniment of soft music, making the hand-sign of the fire at the same time the guardian made it to recognize her presence.

When all the girls had taken their places in a circle about the fire they repented in unison the "Ode to the Fire." Fire is the symbol of the organization, for around it the first homes were built. Camp fire stands not only for the home, but also for the genuineness and simplicity of the out-of-doors. The sun is used na a generni symbol for fire.

The candle lighting or Wohelo ceromony followed. Three candles hnd been placed in the centre of the circle, one standing for Work, one for Health, and one for Love. Thesc were lighted by Frances Brenner, Irene Auld and Mnrgnret Saunders, who, while lighting the candles, repeated a verse appropriate to the symbol for which their candle stood.

At the completion of this ceremony "Wohelu fur Aye" was sung, followed by roll call, which was responded to by the word "Kolah," which means friend. All sixteen members were present on this uccasiun.

Next came the count of the last ceremonial meeting, which wns held at the home uf Mrs. Jas. Saunders. This had been written in poetry by Catherine Harsha in the samo meter as Longfellow's "Hiawatha." Katherine is recognized by all the Camp Fire Girls as the Way-Mich-Shin poetess.

The following is the count:

"When the nights were wild nnd stormy,
Moons were wan and pale with hunger,
When all shut their doors in refuge
From the howling of the east wind,
Way-Mich-Shin, our much loved Camp Fire,
Safe from wind and storm protected,
And the warmth of health and loving
Blending with the golden fire fight,
First around our fire we gathered.
With the sounds of soft sweet music
One by one we took our places,
Greeting our dear Guardian, Tawa,
Greeting the great sacred fire flames
Which stand for the mighty spirit.
Then each heart grew peacelulty solemn
As the candles each were lighted,
One by one, and three in number,
Lit in token of Wa-he-lo.
One for work and health and loving,
Lit to move our depth of feeling
For the motto which we stand for.
So we rose and to our candles
Chanted "Wohelo forever."
Then as silence filled the chamber
Told we each of some small kindness
Which we did for love of helping,
Love of making joy and sunshine.
Dwell we long upon these trifles,
Trifles which enlarge and strengthen
Till without them life is empty.
As our fire flames slowly dying
Made long shadows on the hearthplace,
Showing us of time's impatience,
Each arose from around the circle;
Each one gladdened by our Council.
Left we there the dying embers
Showing where in loving kinship
Met Way-Mich-Shin, our much loved camp fire.

After the girls had mentioned acts of kindness that had not received proper recognition or appreciation by them, each girl resolved to do better henceforward.

Dora Martin entertained the Camp Fire by relating the Indian legend "Minatoshaw's Hunting," which explains the reason for there being some Sioux blood mixed with the Cree Indians.

The honors won by the girls were read aloud, and the beads which are the symbols of attainment were awarded.

At the close of the meeting Grandma Shores served the girls with delicious refreshments, before which the Camp Fire Girls' blessing was very beautifully and impressively sung.

The Way-Mich-Shin Camp is an active body and expects to do some hard work in the next few months. Their immediate undertaking is the sale of Camp Fire Girls' Cocoa. The girls have already received a number of orders for this.

The members of the Way-Mich-Shin Camp are:

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| Margaret Saunders, | Dorn Martin, |
| Katherine Harsha, | Irene Auld, |
| Dorothy Beattie, | Vivian Bull, |
| Lillian MacNeill, | Olive Nixon, |
| Leone MacNeill, | Alice Dixon, |
| Frances Brenner, | Caroline Bull, |
| Alice Schweitzer, | Madge Kibbe, |
| Thelma Grady, | Iva Babcock. |

Read this week's advertisements—there is money in it.

# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### ON THE DOWNGRADE.

For a decade while prohibition area was steadily spreading, the statistics of the federal government showed the manufacturers of intuxicants paying taxes on a constantly enlarging quantity of their products. Aud it surely did makn a hard nut for a prohibitionist to crack—to explain the reason why the liquor trade got better while saloons were all the time growing fewer.—The Continent.

Not such a hard nut when it is known that all liqeor on which the government tax has been paid is officially roported as "consumed," and that during the decnds referred to large quantities wern forced out of the bonded warehonses by the time limit and stored in private warehouses awaiting a constantly decreasing demand.

"But," continues the Continent, with pertinent omphasis, "whatever was the real secret of that paradox, the necessity of explaining it haa now quite gone by. It is a fact no more. The business of brewing and distilling is at last on a toboggan slide which nobody can deny. The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for 1915, just issued, shows a decline in both beer making and whisky making, which demonstrates that prohibition is now prohibiting with a vengeance plainly marking the beginning of the end. The 1914 report already showed some shortage in the whisky business; from the year before there wns a decline of 15,000,000 gallons. But the new report proves how falling bodies are accelerated as they fall, for the decline in the year just past is 41,000,000 gallons—from 181,000,000 to 140,000,000.

"Even more significant is the recorded item that within the year 198 distilleries quit business out of 743 such institutions in the United States. And meanwhile the quantity of beer made in this country decreased from 66,000,000 barrels to 59,000,000. This is, for the brewers, their first setback, but it furnishes sufficient notice that they nre ticketed for the samo downgrade that their distilling brethren are embarked on. The cry is 'Going down!' for the whole crew of 'em."

### ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA.

Dr. W. A. Evans conducts a department, "How to Keep Well," in Chicago Daily Tribune. Giving advice recently concerning measures for the prevention of colds and pneumonia he said:

"Now is the time to get on the water wagon and to stay there. Whisky and every other form of alcoholic drink is a pneumonia hegettor. Alcohol lowers the fighting defenses of the human body against all forms of disease, but especially against pneumonia. This has been proved by careful scientific tests. It is a universally recognized clinical fact. This is one of the points on which the laboratory men and the practicing physicians nre in full accord. If an ordinary man gets pneumonia chances are three to one that he will get well. Whisky drinkers who get pneumonia do not have a three-to-one chance for life."

### RUSSIA DRY FOR ALL TIME.

In a debate before the Russian duma the minister of finance, M. Bark, made this significant declnration:

"I deem it necessary to declare categorically that all suspicions aarching to the government any intention of resuming the state sale of liquors are unfounded. I declare categorically that the government will encournge temperance after the war, also, and that any return to the old state of affairs is impossible. Proof of this intention is the fact that the government is now engnged in drawing up a bill, on lines suggested by forty-five members of the duma, for the maintenance of temperance for all time. This bill already has met with the sympathy of the entire council of ministors, and vodka, in accordance with the czar's wish, as expressed to me, will he totally probibited forever."

### BRINGS MORBID CHANGES.

That indulgence in intoxicating bevernges, even to a degree short of the conditions of intemperance nnd inebriety, is calculatud to bring about morbid changes in the human body, nud to lead to montal and physical deterioration, is a fnct which is only too patent to every practitioner of medicine.—The Lancet.

### EFFECT IN NEW DRY STATES.

While somo of the merchants in the newly dry atatea nre loath to admit as yet that increased business is due to prohibition all agree that at least the expected calamities havo not materialized, nnless the losa in police and court business can he considered a calamity.

### SOLUTION OF LIQUOR QUESTION.

There is hut ono solution of the liquor quoation, and that is the nationwide extormination of the traffic in alcohol. It has alrendy been condemned as an enemy to health and to the home, and it is not indicted for high treason hecause it paralyzes the patriotism of citizens in the time of war.—William J. Bryan.

### WASTE OF TIME.

There is no use wasting time on any young man who drinks liquor.—Andrew Carnegie.

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## Suffrage Notes

The question of equal suffrage is ngain to hs voted on in New York. Just five months after woman suffrage was declared "dead forever" in the eastern states as a result of the election last November, the resolution providing for resubmission passed both houses of the New York legislature by an overwhelming majority.

He. "There nre two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman."

She. "Indeed! and when are they?"

He. "Before and after marriage."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

And yet there are some men who think they understand women well enough to represent them on election day.—Womnn's Journal.

The women of Cadillac are given credit by the wets for keeping Wexford county dry. The wets were sure of victory until the women turned out in large numbers and went to the polls tu plead with the voters to vote dry. If these women hnd only had the ballot do you think not they would have used it? Safeguarding the home by indirect influence, 'making bricks without straw," is the heavy task of unenfranchised women.

10,000 circulars are being prepared by the Denver Chamber of Commerce to send to Iowa to help in the suffrage campaign. These circulars will contain data based on government reports showing the "prosperity conditluns" in suffrage Colorado.

A member of the Babson Statistical organization, of Boston, Massachusetts, says: "Those who oppose woman suffrage on the ground that it would tend to freak legislation are generally those who believe that child labor in the south and elsewhere is a good thing and that legislation opposing it would he 'frenk' and socinlistic."

The Chicago Herald says editorially: "As for the recurd of Illinois women on liquor questions it has been appalling in many communities—to the liquor dealers."

"We become more and more convinced," snys the Rural New Yorker, "that the big question of modern farming is hhw to keep the girl on the farm contented and enterprising. The boy will stny there if the girl is satisfied."

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Adeline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 361, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 39-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman, 1013
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.

### Sale of Mortgage or Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Hartwell, deceased. Charles J. Zeitler having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
A true copy Servetus A. Correll,
1513 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jane Grandy, deceased. Elta Kane having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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1513 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet A. Newman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 11th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 11th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
1513 Judge of Probate.

### Sale of State Tax Lands

State of Michigan
Auditor General's Department
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Charlevoix bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

Orunnel H. Fuller,
1514 Auditor General.

### Probate of Will

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Wickersham deceased. Clara B. Wickersham having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Alberius Wickersham or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
1513 Judge of Probate.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Execution

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facius, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in favor of the Michigan Trust Company, receiver of K. G. Peters Manufacturing Company, a Michigan Corporation, against the goods and chattels and real estate of the East Jordan Electric Light and Power Company, a Michigan Corporation having its principal office for the transaction of its business in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, Michigan, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1916, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said East Jordan Electric Light and Power Company, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of Williams street in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, Michigan, at a point fifty-six feet (56) west of the south-east corner of Lot one (1) Block thirteen (13) of Nicholl's second addition to the Village of South Lake, as per the recorded plat thereof; thence north sixty (60) feet; thence west eighty (80) feet; thence south sixty (60) feet, to the North line of Williams street; thence East along the North line of Williams street eighty (80) feet to the starting point, and being a part of said Lot one (1) Block thirteen (13), aforesaid. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is holden on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated April 19th, 1916. Charles Novak,
Kirchhans, Knuppan & Uhl. Sheriff
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
317 Michigan Trust Co. Bldg,
17t Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspirators this man agrees to expose the trust and is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the dictaphone hears of a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspirators are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust he is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile trust. Ayres, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son. Tom, Ben Travers and Stevens go after the railroad monopoly. An attempt is made to wreck the special train on which Tom and Ben travel. When Kitty Rockford, the railroad president's daughter is saved by Tom and Ben the railroad president declares he'll help expose the grafters. The conspirators next plan to involve this country in war in order to sell munitions. Bean, an inventor, makes a machine to blow up an interned warship. Tom Larnigan gets Bean drunk. He gives away the plot, and Carney, another of the graft conspirators, is killed.

### EIGHTH EPISODE

## "Old King Coal"

**Suggested by JAMES FRANCIS DWYER, Author of "The Spotted Panther," "The White Waterfall," and "The Blue Moon"**

"DUNN—this sort of nonsense has got to stop!" said Stanford Stone, with a grim meaning in his tone. "Every time these Larnigans escape from your traps. I'm beginning to think that you forget that I'm in a position to enforce the orders I give you."

"Well—I got an idea," said Dunn. "It looks good. Bean's sore—he's afraid he won't get any more money. He thinks Tom Larnigan put over something pretty raw, and he's got it in for him. So here's the lay out. Bean says that if he can get into the Larnigans' flat he can fix things so that anyone who goes inside the front door will never come out again! I say—it's worth while. Let him make good."

Dunn went off to find Bean. And an hour or so later he telephoned to Stone.

"Bean's been there and you never saw a prettier job!" he reported, enthusiastically. "He's got the whole place wired—and every wire leads to some explosive!"

"Fine work!" said Stone. "I believe you've got them this time, Dunn. Well—we got Dudley Larnigan when he was

"Let him come! I've got ways of taking care of him!"

district attorney of New York, and it would be a strange thing if we couldn't put these two sons of his out of the running!"

Stone was smiling as he made his way to the home of Roger Maxwell, head of the Insurance Trust and the father of Dorothy Maxwell, the girl whom both Stone and Bruce Larnigan loved. Dorothy alone knew the truth concerning Stone, and, though she loved Bruce, and hated Stone, she was constrained to silence because she knew that her father was in Stone's power; that he was deeply involved in the criminal machinations of the gang that the Larnigans had sworn to run to earth. Stone had threatened, more than once, that if she betrayed him he would see to it that her father was ruined, and she had, therefore, had to be content with doing what she could in secret to help Bruce. And in this, for some time, she had had the aid of Kitty Rockford, her best friend, whose betrothal to Tom Larnigan Dorothy expected to be announced at any time.

Dorothy saw Stone come in; she knew that already a number of other men, prominent in the Graft trust were in the house.

"We'd better keep our ears open, Kitty," she told her chum. "I think those men are planning some new devilry."

"I heard Mr. Weisner talking about interference with his business," said Kitty. "He said that if any outsiders came skulking around the coal mines they'd better look out—that there was trouble enough there already without bringing in any more from outside."

"They'll talk in the library," said Dorothy. "If we slip in there now and go into the little alcove, we can curl up in that big settee. If they find us we can pretend to be asleep."

They put their plan into execution and, as they expected, they soon heard the voices of the members of the syndicate—the survivors of the original fifteen. Stone spoke first.

"Weisner—you need'nt worry," he said. "I saw Larnigan just now—met him as he came from the station. He's taken his mother and his brother down to the country. He explained to me that he wanted them to be where it was safe and quiet, because he had to go down to Pennsylvania!"

"And you'll keep him away, I suppose," said Weisner, with a sneer. "Me—I don't trust you or your arrangements, Stone! You've had plenty of chances at these Larnigans, and you've messed up every one of them! Let him come, say I! I've got ways of taking care of him if he turns up!"

The two girls couldn't hear all of the conversation. It was Weisner's voice, heavy and powerful, that was most plainly audible; Stone, from a more highly developed sense of caution, pitched his tone low, so that only an occasional word that he uttered was clear and distinct. And so the two girls did not realize that Tom would be in peril even before he left New York; they thought that for him the danger would begin to be acute when he reached the coal fields. As soon as they could, they stole out and managed to get away unobserved.

"Suppose we went down?" suggested Dorothy. "Down to Pennsylvania? I don't believe Tom realizes the dangers he will face down there—and we might save his life! I'm sure we could be of some use."

"I'm willing," said Kitty, eagerly.

Tom, meanwhile, had gone unsuspectingly toward his flat. He meant to accept Stone's invitation. Stone could, he knew, give him valuable information as to conditions in the coal fields, and he had offered to do so. He did not see the spy who lurked in the lower hallway of his apartment house; it was with the utmost unconcern that he inserted his key in the door. He stopped for a moment, holding the door open with his foot, and bent down to stroke a cat that had rubbed against his leg. The cat, he guessed, must belong to his neighbors. Then he straightened up, and pushed the door open. But just then a mouse ran across the doorsill; the cat sprang after it, in hot pursuit. Instantly there was a blinding flash; a deafening roar, and a great explosion hurled Tom half way down the stairs. He was bruised and shaken, but he was not seriously hurt; no bones were broken. And, even as he picked himself up the spy, hearing the explosion, ran off to report that he had walked into the trap.

Stone was appalled and astonished when Tom came, as he had promised to do. But he was able to conceal his astonishment and his dismay.

"You must spend the night," he told Tom. "You can get an early morning train—you might as well have one more night of comfort. I'm afraid you'll find it pretty rough down in the coal fields. The hotels are poor, and everything is upset and disorganized by the strike, so that it will be even worse than usual."

Tom agreed, and Stone, after Tom had retired, sent for Dunn.

"He's fooled us again," he said, bitterly. "I don't know how—and I don't care! But—I've arranged a last chance for you! He's in this apartment, asleep! You can get through the window—and this time take no chances!"

"Suppose I'm caught—it's murder you're asking me to do!" gasped Dunn, growing pale.

"You've done it before—and I still have the proofs!" said Stone, fiercely. "Which would you rather do—have me hand those proofs to the prosecutor, with the certainty that you'll be convicted, or take the chance that you won't be caught? Who is going to catch you? There's no one to give the alarm except myself!"

Dunn hesitated. But he knew that Stone held the whip hand.

"I'll do it," said Dunn, gloomily.

"All right," said Stone. "There's the way you can get in."

And at once he went downstairs and notified the hall boy that he had seen a burglar, trying to get into his room. Treachery was the very breath of life to Stone.

"I caught a burglar for you, Mr. Stone," said Tom, when he saw Stone returning, with two or three of the employees of the house. "He's tied up in there!"

had missed his vocation; anyone who had seen him then, and had known, too, what his real plan would have been, would have been convinced of that. In him a great actor was lost to the stage. He concealed his fury, his dismay at the sight of Tom Larnigan, who had once more escaped. Tom had been too much for Dunn, that was all.

Down in the coal country Dorothy and Kitty saw much of the misery inevitably attendant upon a strike. The miners were grim and determined; certain elements among them had begun to riot and to try to destroy the property of the mining companies. The militia and the state police suppressed all violence ruthlessly, but the temper of the men was growing uglier, and there could be no doubt that, sooner or later, they would organize and seek to settle the matters in a pitched battle.

But the two girls, although they saw much that was of vital interest, did not, for a long time, discover where Tom Larnigan was, nor what he was doing. Tom, as a matter of fact, knew that he could not hope to accomplish much unless he was able to discredit Weisner. It was Weisner's claim that the shortage of coal, and the resultant

The Temper of the Miners Daily Was Growing Uglier.

high prices in the cities, were chargeable to the strikers, and this had done much to inflame public opinion against the men. Tom, on the other hand, was sure that Weisner was resorting to an old trick, and holding back great reserves of coal.

So he was making his hunt off the beaten path, looking daily, for some evidence that would support his belief, since he knew that a guess, no matter how close it might prove to be to the truth, would be useless against such enemies.

And one day, on a specially built siding, he found a long string of coal cars, fully loaded. There was proof of the most glaring sort that he had been right, for, across the track, a shanty had been built by tracklayers—right in the path of the loaded cars! Tom began at once to take notes and photographs and in this occupation Weisner surprised him.

"Who are you? What right have you got to come butting in?" asked Tom, angrily, when Weisner began to abuse him.

"I'll tell you who I am—and in a hurry!" said Weisner, with an oath. "I'm Weisner—the boss of this whole country, and don't you forget it!"

Tom's anger was too strong for his discretion. In a moment he and Weisner were grappling, in a primitive, savage combat. Tom, with a fair field, could have killed his opponent, but some of Weisner's henchmen hurried to his assistance, and in a few minutes Tom, unconscious and bound, was thrown into the tool shanty. Weisner, raging, went up the hill along which the siding ran, and stopped at the top, where the first car stood. Suddenly an evil light came into his eyes.

"He wants the coal moved, does he?" he snarled. "We'll moved it shall be!"

At once he sprang to the car, uncoupled it, and began to try to move it, so that, getting on the grade, it would roll down upon the shanty by the force of gravity.

And at the same moment Dorothy Maxwell, who chanced to be within hearing, understood his purpose and suspecting that Tom was in the shanty, ran desperately toward it. The car gained momentum. Dorothy saw that she would be too late. But Kitty Rickford, nearer the bottom of the hill, understood Dorothy's frantic gestures.

She ran toward the shanty, not knowing what she would see, but realizing that there was some danger for some one inside since she could see the car racing down. And, just in time, she dragged Tom outside—and a moment later the car ploughed through the frail structure, smashing it to kindling wood.

The two girls freed Tom. And then they saw a group of men gathered on the hill about half way up. Tom went up; he returned sober faced. In a few moments—

"Weisner's foot caught as he started the car, caught in the brake," he said. "He was dragged along and killed."

Tom could not avert much of the trouble that followed, but Weisner's death and the government action that followed Tom's report brought about a speedy settlement of the strike. And one more name was crossed off the original list of fifteen.

(Episode No. 9 Next Week.)

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

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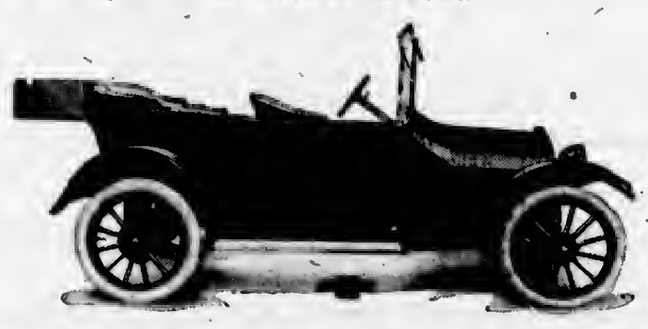

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Loren Hart drove to Petoskey on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hamrock left Monday morning for Detroit.

R. L. Lewis made a business trip to Petoskey Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Smith of Detroit is at the home of Mrs. Nellie Ross.

Barney Kleinhenz of Clarion, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

F. M. Bennem of Garden Island, made a business trip to the city on Monday.

Lance Neff has purchased the home of Robert Madill, Jr., on the south side.

Mrs. G. W. Priest returned Monday from Petoskey, where she spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bush spent a few days in East Jordan last week visiting relatives.

The lighthouse tender Sumac made her first trp of the season to this port Tuesday.

Homer Brady and wife of Alden visited relatives in the city the latter part of the week.

Cornelius Wilson returned Thursday from Traverse City, where he had spent the past week.

Douglas Nettletoa, Charles Hamlin and Glenn Kirby spent Sunday in Ellsworth, visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Daniels spent the week end in Bellnire, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gorman.

Mrs. Lance Neff and children left Tuesday for a two week's visit among relatives at Mancelona.

The Misses Jean and Maud McCall spent Sunday in Petoskey, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ferris.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hemley of Petoskey spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guild of Marion.

Winsor Aldrich of Chicago arrived in Charlevoix Friday to spend a few days in the city on business.

James Wyers left Monday morning for Detroit, after spending the past week in the city on business.

E. A. Nordrum arrived in the city Saturday from Detroit, to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hines arrived home on Monday afternoon, after spending the past winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie arrived home Friday from Detroit after spending the past winter there.

G. B. Nash arrived in the city Tuesday from Nettleton, Arkansas, to visit at the home of F. J. Meech.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman of Traverse City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonthron.

Miss Sadie Blanchard spent the week-end in Ellsworth, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and family of Norwood, spent the week end in the city visiting friends and relatives.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U will serve supper on the evening of May 5. Particulars will be published next week.

Mrs. Curtis Dunbam arrived in the city Friday afternoon to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lisle Shanahan.

Miss Bessie Hanshew is expected home from California the latter part of the week, where she has spent the past winter.

J. Milo Enton reports the sale of the Dr. Montague house on Park avenue to Oluf Nordrum, who will take possession of the same on May 1.

Gordon George, representing the Merganthaler Linotype Company of Chicago, left Monday afternoon for Saginaw, afer being in the city several days.

Mrs. C. E. Taggart, Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall, Mrs. A. F. Bridge and Mrs. F. E. Frazier left Tuesday for Cadillac to attend the meeting of the Congregational State Missionary Board.

Dr. C. A. Montague and wife will be here on Thursday of this week for a short stay. They reside in New York city and will probably remove their furniture and other belongings to that city.

Mesdames O. D. Hammond, Art Alcock and Miss Jennie Black left Tuesday for East Jordan to attend the county convention of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, as delegates from the Charlevoix lodge.

The following people were in the city Sunday, to attend the funeral of services of Capt. P. D. Campbell: F. B. Covell of White Hall; Capt. John Campbell of Michigan City, Williams Ingalls of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Cameron of Chicago.


## Friday and Saturday

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## THE FIRST SKYSCRAPER.

**It Was Designed by a Savoy Architect Three Centuries Ago.**

Credit for the first skyscraper built in this country is generally conceded to Chicago. It was built in the "loop district" of that city in 1886, from plans by Holabird & Roche. The first example of lofty building in New York city was the structure at 50 Broadway, designed by Bradford Lee Gilbert in 1888. A few years later both these wonders becams insignificant and practically forgotten because they were so greatly outdone by succeeding skyscrapers. But these were not the initial efforts, for a skyscraper was designed nearly three centuries ago, many generations before the discovery of the steel cage system of this day.

Jacques Perret, an architect of Chambery, Savoy, is the accredited author of plans for an eleven story building, 361 feet in height, which must have had twice the space between floors, for today eleven stories are crowded within a height of 150 feet. Perret's building was planned to be 160 feet long and 140 feet wide, with supporting walls twelve feet thick at the base.

While never executed, the project of Perret in many ways was a remarkable prophetic vision. Evidently it was intended for dwelling purposes, for in describing the project he wrote, "This great and excellent edifice can accommodate comfortably 500 people."—New York Post.

## INDELIBLE MARKING.

**Advantages of Using Just Ordinary Blueprint Solution.**

There are many occasions upon which it is necessary to mark linen or wearing apparel indelibly with one's name and address, yet the ink sold for this purpose is not always convenient to use or attractive in appearance, says the American Boy.

A very good substitute is the ordinary blueprint powder, sold by any photographic dealer, a thick solution being made and used just as the ordinary ink would be. Instead of fixing this by the use of a hot iron, it is made permanent simply by washing in several changes of cold water. When thoroughly fixed the writing will appear in a very pretty shade of blue. Should you prefer, a rubber stamp may be used instead of a pen. In this case a little glycerine should be mixed with the solution, which should be spread upon a clean cloth or blotter. This is then used as an inking pad for the stamp.

Aside from its convenience marking with blue print solution has the advantage that traces of the writing or any stains caused by it may be removed if desired by the application of a solution of tannin.

**Gagadig Gigadab.**

There was a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who for many years went by the unique name of Gagadig Gigadab. His original name was John Smith, and for many years he brooded over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in it. The name figured frequently in criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of the bad John Smiths. At last what he feared so much actually happened. One morning the papers reported the arrest of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this article, who was also a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gigadab most people will agree that he succeeded in so doing.

**Excitement.**

People who easily get excited don't usually live nearly so long as people who keep calm. Excitement, in fact, wastes the vitality and affects one's health to a very great extent. This is true, too, of all who seek excitement, whether physical or mental. Excitement makes the pulse beat above the ordinary rate, and one's reserve of energy is used up so much the quicker. Occasional excitement, however, is very good for one's health, especially where the pulse is slow, but the natural condition of the body should be one of calmness and regularity.

**Modern Efficiency.**

"I don't see how Adele could possibly stop to get married. She has such a passion for traveling."

"But she did it to save time."

"How's that?"

"She married a shipping clerk and now he packs all her trunks for her."—Judge.

**He Wasn't Acrobatic.**

Miss Prue Pent—Papa says you are improvident and that he will never consent to my marrying a man unable to make both ends meet. Orrville Hardluppe—Well, I'm afraid I shall never be able to do so. I'm no contortionist. Good evening.

**Touch That Failed.**

Mrs. Winks—It was a touching story that that poor man told you, wasn't it? Mr. Winks—Well, he thought it would enable him to touch me for $10, but it didn't.—Somerville Journal.

**Those Husbands!**

He—Where does your wife carry her street car fare? His Neighbor—In the other woman's purse. Honest, though, you'd think she wanted to pay it.—Judge.

It is said to love and be unloved, but sadder still to be unable to love.—Maeterlinck.

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**State Street Paving--South Terrace.**

Notice is hereby given that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimates of cost of the proposed grading and paving of the following street all within the city of Charlevoix: From the south line of East Hurlbut avenue south to the south line of East Garfield avenue, have been deposited with the city clerk for public examination and the district to be assessed for such improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street from the south line of East Hurlbut avenue south to the south line of East Garfield avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider any objections to said proposed improvement.

Dated, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916. Charles H. Emray, City Clerk.
17t2

**Dangerous.**

"What makes Carol so disliked?"

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## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

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SEED FOR SALE—Spring Rye for seed. Inquire of Fred White, Charlevoix, Route 2. Adv. 15tf

FOR SALE — Bungalow on Garfield avenue, opposite Catholic church. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. Redmon, Antrim street. 17t4

FOR SALE—Second-hand car cheap—Inquire of C. Danto & Son. 17t2

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ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

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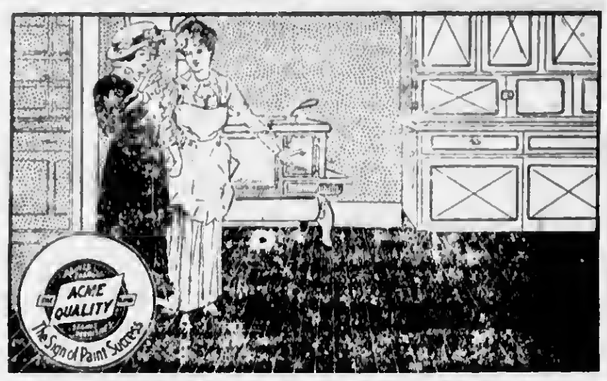


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### WAITING FOR WEATHER.

**"Clean-Up" Postponed Until the Rainfall Causes.**

In last week's Courier a notice was printed, naming Friday, April 21, as a general Clean-up Day for the village, but owing to the inclement weather, it has been postponed to Tuesday of this week, and Tuesday being the same sort of weather, caused another postponement, and we are unable at this time to name the dsy.

However, the committee in charge desire to ask the citizens not to wait for the general Clean-up Day for the purpose of picking up all rubbish and waste about their buildings and yards, but to do the work as soon ns the weather will permit, putting all property in respectable shapo for the coming summer, and when the general Clean-up Day is named, all will turn out to work on the streets and public property for their betterment.

Let's all pull together and make Ellsworth the cleanest little town anywhere in the state of Michigan. Last year we did well—let'a make it better. A little paint and some hard work will do the trick. We believe this county to be the prettiest in the state—we should make other people believe so too.

By the Committee in Charge.

**For Treasurer of Antrim Counly.**

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916. Pol. Adv. 14t4—pd

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Wedding bells are ringing again in Banks.

George Klooster went to Charlevoix Tuesday.

George Everets of Phelps was in town Tuesday.

H. Altenburg was a Charlevoix visitor Sunday.

Harry Feiner went to Central Lake on Friday.

D. E. Clow went to Central Lake on business Friday.

John Haart of East Jordan is again in our midst.

M. R. Nelson went to Charlevoix on business Monday.

H. H. Deipenhorst went to Traverse City, Thursday.

Anron Harwood of Atwood, was in the village Friday.

Richard DeYoung and family were in town Fridny.

Frank Foster has moved into his house on State street.

L. VanSkiver has received a shipment of day old chicks.

Quoit pitching is the main sport in Ellsworth these dnys.

Richnrd Dennis went to Saginaw, Thursday of last week.

William Cole moved out to his farm one day last week.

G. C. Townsend went to Central Lake on business Mondny.

L. Zylstra, who was not expected to live, is now improving.

Nick Torenga and wife arrived from Montana, Wednesday.

James H. Elzinga went to Central Lake on business Thursday.

Harry Feiner went to East Jordan, Wednesday of last week.

H. O. Mohrmann of Charlevoix spent Sunday in this village.

Walter Younkdyk arrived from Washington a few days ago.

W. A. Boss went to Saginaw, Thursdny morning to huy hay.

Hiram Potter, Sr., was in Ellsworth on business Friday last.

Hugh Nelson and family are moving into the William Cole house.

Dr. Beuker reports a number of cases of pneumonia in this vicinity.

William Kooyers made a business trip to Central Lake last Thursday.

Mrs. E. R Harris went to Charlevoix for a visit Thursday of last week.

Dr. Varden of East Jordan, was in the village Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely and Miss Katherine Wieland went to Charlevoix on Thursday.

Ethan Joliffee and daughter, Hazle, went to Petoskey, Friday, of last week.

A. J. Usher made his usual visit to Ellsworth on Friday afternoon of last week.

Our popular milliner, Miss Rose Klooster, spent Sunday with her parents at Atwood.

Mr. Miller, the New Era Life Insurance agent of Boyne City, was in the village Friday.

The manager of the Russell House at East Jordan was in town on business Monday.

Cornelius Vandenberg of Phelps was in the village on business Wednesday of last week.

Peter Vischer and family of Grand Rapids arrived here Fridny, to stay for some time.

S. J. Risk and Prof. Smith of East Jordan were transacting business in town Saturday.

N. P Grillin is loading the logs here for the Ovsl Wood Dish company of Traverse City.

Mr. Rutledge of the Huber Threshing Machine firm spent a few days with Mr. Eaton last week.

Thomss Emrey is painting and repairing his boat and expects to put it in the water before long.

D. E. Clow attended tthe district convention of the Republican party held in St. Ignace, Tuesday, as a delegate.

The townships are now building fence of woven wire wherever there are any fills on the road over three feet high.

Albert Supernau, who is agent for the Empire Cream Separator, was in Ellsworth again Friday of last week.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson and daughter, Deede, returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with friends in Mccosta county.

W. D. Hickin of Central Lake, was in town Friday on business connected with the Traverse Bays Telephone company.

Frank Peebles had the misfortune to upset with his wagon on the Reamsma hill Saturday of this week, but luckily did not get hurt.

Highway Commissioner Smith is rushing work on the four miles of state reward road, which he wants ready for inspection in May.

Dr. B. J. Beuker of this place was appointed first lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, at the recent examination held at Fort Wayne, Michigan.

Miss Helen H. Boss returned from Petoskey, Wednesday of last week, and at the present writing is caring for her niece,the little daughter of Tracy E. Boss, who is very ill with pneumonia.

D. E. Clow of this place was named as delegate to the District convention of the Republican party, to be held at St. Ignace, Michigan, and to the State Republican convention to be held at Lansing.

New spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses in stock. Price from 50 cents to $4.00. Weiss Department Store. —Adv.17tf.

## Correspondence

### RANNEY DISTRICT

Rosco Smith has been buzzing wood this week.

Rueben Liskum has gone to Detroit to find work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford returned from Allegan on Tuesday.

Ursula Crawford and Tersa Burbank spent Tuesday evening with Nonn Stamper.

Walter Moore has returned from Minnesota where he has been the past few years.

Buy your spring dresses now while the line is complete. New goods just in. Weiss Department Store.—Adv.17tf.

### BENTLEY HILL DISTRICT.

Mr. Docter is building a horse stable.

The 8th grade are having review classes after school.

Wm. Eastcott, health officer, fumigated the schoolhouse last Saturday.

Caesar Glass, Nathan Carpenter nnd Lucas Reamsma, who are out of school with pneumonia, are getting better.

We hear that Frank Peebles had nn accident lately. While on his way to town the horse started up a bank, which resulted in breaking the buggy.

### PLEASANT HILL.

The program for the last days of school are being prepared.

Duncan Crawford of East Jordan, spent Sunday with his pnrents.

Bert Sinclair nnd family spent Sunday at the Crawford home.

Miss Jessie Tjapkes attended the Sewing Circle in Ellsworth on Thursday.

Gertie VanTil was absent from school lnst week on account of illness.

Neal Crawford returned home last Tuesday, after having spent the winter in Ionia.

Albert Larsen suffered an nttack of la grippe last week, but is now in school ngain.

Alva McKay underwent an operation for nppendicitis lnst week at the home of H. H. Fales.

### WILDWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Fales visited at the Wilson home Sunday.

Dick Barwick visited friends in Ellsworth Easter Sunday.

We can't help but note the cold backward spring wenther.

Our telephone secretary gave us our quarterly "bills" on Monday.

Clarence Fales' mother visited at his home a few days last week.

Miss Roxana Hammond made a business and pleasure trip to Manton this week.

John Cawood has the excavating done for a stone cellar under his house.

Otto Morse of Bay View, was in this vicinty last week looking for a horse to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiltse spent Easter Sunday with their niece, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Will Fisher and daughter, Lulu, were Sunday visitors at the Crawford home.

Bert Sinclair and family spent Easter Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Crawford and family.

Charlotte Stevens is expected home soon from her work in the state hospital at Traverse City.

Neal Crawford returned from Ionia last week, where he has been employed the past winter in a cabinet factory.

Duncan Crawford returned to East Jordan, after spending some time in this vicinity writing contracts for growing swee corn.

Miss Catherine Crawford went to Charleviox, Wednesday, to help care for her cousin, Mrs. F. M. Harris, who is very ill at this writing.

John Cawood and James Wilson attended the meeting of the Northern Michigan Pytbian League at Traverse City last week. They report the usual splendid time. The meeting is to be in Traverse City again next year.

Mr. Miller is cutting his summer's wood on the E. R. Wilson place. Good time to get wood so it can begin to dry. Good wood—good natured cooks and good meals—the way to a man'a heart and pocket book is via his stomach. Ask the woman who knows.

### WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Two new pupils at school—Marion Sitzema and Nelson Alward.

Henry Myera is working for Ernest Falting at Phelps.

Harry Potter spent Sunday at the home of Harm Sitzema.

Helen Dixon spent the week end at the home of Miss Rose Groenink.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grosset called at the home of Asa Alward Sunday.

Chester Donaldson and family took Easter dinner with H. H. Herrington.

M. Brown of Conway, was in this neighborhood last week after a car load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastcott of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the C. E. Bearss home.

Orma Neff spent a few days in Charlevoix last week, visiting his brother, Lance Neff.

Eugene Best and family and Guy Woodward spent Easter with Joe McElroy and family.

Clnrence Feltenbarger has had to give up his school work for awhile on account of poor eyesight.

Little Bernice Dixon met with a very painful accident, Monday. She accidentally put her hand on a block of wood as her little brother was about to chop it with an ax, thus cutting off her thumb and badly bruising the rest of ber hand.

### BREEZY POINT.

Spring work has begun.

Mary Parsons visited Doris Greely Saturday.

Harry Beuker went to Atwood on business Friday.

Florence Greely has returned from Charlevoix.

Russell Alward spent Sunday with Mr. Greely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greely spent Snturday in Charlevoix.

R. Baumbach was a business visitor at Central Lake Tuesdny.

Mrs. A. Parsons was a business caller in Ellsworth Saturday.

Harry Beuker nnd Earl Wnflle took Easter dinner with Harry Parsons.

Mrs. Albert Parsons and son, Lavern, called on Mrs. R. Baumbach Thursday afternoon.

Albert Parsons and sons, Harry, John and Lloyd, spent Friday with his brother, John Parsons.

Mrs. C. Greely and daughter, Doris, spent Thursday evening with her sister, Mrs. A. Parsons.

# Ellsworth Section

**For County Treasurer.**

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowske.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Supt. of Sunday School.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangellstic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting

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We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizens' Bank. Adv—11tf

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subjeet to chsnge from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 26, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $ 95 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 95 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 16 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


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Let us attend to you wants in this line
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ELLSWORTH



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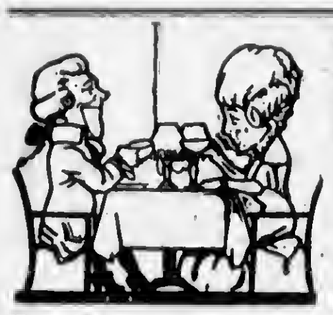

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, April 24, '16.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above data, Mayor Ross preelding. Ald. present, Paddock, Certier, Hiller, Benton. Absent See nnd Geiken. The Board of Special Assoesors preeant, Sloan, Meech, and Zeitler. Absent none.

Minutee of last meeting was read and approved as corrected.

Moved by Ald. Hiller seconded by Ald. Benton, that the water bill presented by Joseph Cooper, for correction, be referred to electric light and water committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Benton, eeconded by Ald. Hiller that the matter of the alleged infringement on patent of Septic tank located at foot of Alice street be referred to troets, eewere and public health committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Paddock eeconded by Ald. Hiller, that the petition as preeented by Mr. Crouter concerning sewer extension on Crouter avenue be accepted and City Attorney be inetructed to prepare necessary resolution for sewer. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller, Benton, Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier and eecnnded by Ald. Benton that the petitions as presented by Mr. Crouter and Mr. Graham in the matter of water exteneions be referred to olectric light und water committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Hiller eeconded by Ald. Cartier that the electric light nnd wuter committee investigate as to the matter of water pipe. Motion carried.

The petition of free holders residing on Bridge etreet for paving eouth of Hurlhut avenue and north of Garfield avenue was accepted as presented and placed on file.

Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Paddock moved the adoption of the following reeolution:

State Street Paving

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the roll of special assessment for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and born by special assessment for the purposes of grading and paving with Tarvia Macadam from the south line of Antrim etreet south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the eouth line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parullel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street and Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason streot and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches and water mains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street und electric light wire conduits for lighting said street, which was reported to the said common council by the Board of Assessors on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby confirmed as reported.

Resolved further, that the amount of said special assessment be and the same is hereby divided into five equal installments, the first installment to be collected on or before sixty days from confirmation of said special assessment roll and the balance of said installments to be collected, one each year at the time fixed by law for the collection of said taxes together with the annual interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon all unpaid installments.

Resolved further, that the said city clerk shall report to the City Assessor a description of said lots and premises as are contained in said special assessment roll with the amount of the assessment levied upon each and the name of the owner or occupant against whom the assessment was made and direct said Assessor to levy the several sums so assessed as a tax upon the several lots and premises to which they were assessed respectively: Provided, however, that the first installment of said assessment shall be collected direct from the said special assessment roll and in accordance with the provisions of Acts No. 215, 1895, as amended: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

Resolved further that the said city of Charlevoix shall borrow the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty ($5,160.00) Dollars in anticipation of the receipts from the said special assessment for the purpose of defraying the cost of the improvement for which said assessment was levied and that the bonds of the said city shall be issued therefore to draw interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum payable unnually on the 24th day of April of each year and that the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby directed and impowered to issue said bonds, pledging the full faith and credit of the said city for the payment of said issue.

Resolved further that the denomination of said bonds shall be as follows: Five of said bonds shall be for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Two ($532.00) Dollars each; and five of said bonds shall be for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each; one of said Five Hundred Thirty-two ($532.00) Dollar bonds and one of said Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollar bonds shall be paid each year, commencing the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, all of which is in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 215, 1895, as amended, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class."

And be it further resolved, that any party against whom the said assessment is made shall have the option of paying the whole of said assessment at any time, in full, with the proportionate interest thereon after said assessment shall have been confirmed.

Adopted this 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, by a yea and nay vote.

Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk. Andrew Ross, Mayor.

Reeolution adopted at a regular session of the common council for the city of Chorlevoix this 24th day of April A. D. 1916 by the following aye and nay voto.

Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller, Benton. Nays, none.

Board of Special Aeseseors, Ayes, Sloan, Meech and Zeitler. Nays, none.

Alderman Paddock seconded by Ald. Benton, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

State Steet Paving

Resolved by the common council of the city of Cherlevoix thut whereas, it has been decided and adopted by the common council of the city of Charlevoix to grade and pave State street with tarvia macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the eouth line of Park nvenue south to the south lina of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avonue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton etreet and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street and Mason street; also from eaid alley to Mason street nnd also between Mason etreet and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each eide of said parkway from the south lino of Park uvenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches and watermains for sprinkling parkway in center of eaid etreet and electric wire conduits for lighting said etreet, known as "State Street Paving—Paving District No. 14" and that whereae, the common council has decided that the amount to he paid and bourne by the city of Charleyoix out of its general funds is the eum of three thoueand four hundred and forty ($3,440.00) dollars. Therefore, be it further reeolved that the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby directed and empowered to issue time orders for the city of Charlevoix for the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty ($3,440.00) dollars, to defray said axpenses and that the same shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, one-fifth of said aum of three thousand four hundred and forty ($3,440.00) dollars to be paid each year commencing the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, until all is paid.

Resolved further that the denomination of said timo orders shall bo the sum of six hundred eight-eight ($688.00) dollars each, one of which shall be paid each yenr commencing the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Adopted this 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, by a yea and nay vote.

Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk. Andrew Ross, Mayor.

Reeolution adopted at a regulnr session of tho common council for the city of Charlevoix this 24th day of Aprit, A. D. 1916, by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Ald. Hiller seconded by Ald. Cartier, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

State Street Paving

Resolved by ths common council of the city of Charlevoix, tbat whereas, the roll of the special assessment for the grading and paving of State street with tarvia macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, as follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street und Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a paved driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park uvenue south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, man holes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches and water mains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric wire conduits for lighting said street, which has been confirmed by the common council of the city of Charlevoix; now, therefore, be it resolved that the clerk for the said city of Charlevoix bo and is hereby instructed to prepare the copy for advertising, to provide for sealed proposals of said work also to prepare instructions to bidders, which shall include a schedule for the werk to be dona together with uniform bidding blanks for the uas of the bidders and to report to the commen council for the city of Charlevoix at its regular meeting.

Be it further resolved, that all bidders shall divide thoir bids as follows: First one for furnishing all materials, all labor and everything necessary to complete the work; ene to be of all tha work, the city to furnish material; the bidders shall submit their bids as follows, to-wit: First, combined curb and gutters; second, grading and first couree or base of pavement; third, top courss er finish. It being understood that the city of Charlevoix reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest bidder on any one or more of the above bids; or may award the entire improvement to one party or to three separate parties.

Be it further resolved that the successful bidder shall purchase all materlal for the top course or finish of tho said pavement that the city of Charlevoix may have on hand from the city of Charlevoix.

Be it further resolved that each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certified check for five percent nf said bidder'e bid, and shall be required to furnish a bond to the city of Charlevoix in the eum of three thousand dollars, and a further bond of three thoueand dollars to idemnify and save harmless tha city of Charlevoix frnm all suits or actions or the defenes thereof of every name and description brought against the city for or on account of any injury or damagee received or sustained or received or sustained by any party or parties by or on account of the said contractor or his servants or agents in the construction of eaid work as set forth in the plane and specifications as prapared by Robert F. Sloan, engineer, of Charlevoix, Michigan. The eucceeeful bidder to aleo furnish protection to the city under the "Workmen's Compeneation Act," so called, of tho state of Michigan, tha policy for the same to be deposited with the city clerk.

Adopted the 24th day nf April, A. D. 1916, by a aye and nay vote.

Cherlss H. Emrey, City Clerk, Andrew Ross, Mayor,

Resolution adopted at a regular session of the common council for the city of Cherlevoix this 24th day of April A. D. 1916 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Naye none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock seconded by Ald. Hiller that the form of advertisement for State street paving job as prepared be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Naye none.

Moved by Ald Benton seconded by Ald. Paddock that the bidding blanks for the State street paving as prepared he accepted. Motion carried.

Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Hiller moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Michigan and Dixon Avenue Paving

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix, that whereas, the local improvement sinking fund for Michigan and Dixon avenue paving shows a cash balance of $6,243.83 and receipts coming due in August of $1,590.00, making a total of $7,830.83, against which there is one bund and interest coming due in October which leaves in this fund the sum of $4,110.89 which should be rebated back to the property owners as shown on the assessment roll for said paving district und the city of Charlevoix.

And be it further resolved, that whereas, the city of Charlevoix out of its general fund paid .3655 per cent of the cost of said public improvement and the property owners in said district .6345 per cent of said cost.

Now, therefore, be it further resolvad that the sum of $1,532 53 being the city's share of said sum of money to be rebated be transferred from said sinking fund to the Highway fund. And be it further resolved, that the City Clerk prepare the proper proportionate share of the balance of said $4,110.89, to-wit, the sum of $2,608.36 to the property owners as shown by the special assessment tax roll in said paving district and to prepare the necessary city orders for rebating the same and report the same to the council not later than Muy 15th, 1916.

This resolution was adopted this 24th day of April, 1916, by a yea and nay vote.

Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk. Andrew Ross, Mayor.

Resolution adopted at a regular session of the common council for the city of Charlevoix this 24th day of April A. D. 1916 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Ald. Benton seconded by Ald. Cartier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Bridge Street Paving —South Terrace

Resolved by the common council of the city of Charlevoix that the grading and paving of Bridge street with oil macadum from the south line of East Hurlbut avenue south to the south line of East Garfield avenue thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimate of cost of the Committee of Streets, Sewers and Public Healtb for the paving of said Bridge street with oil macadam from the south line of East Hurlbut avenue south to the south line of East Garfield avenue thirty-one feet in width, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches be received and that the following territory be designated and established as a speciol assessment district to be assessed for the grading and paving, including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, crosswalks, sewerages and approaches in said street; all lots, parts of lots, lands and premises, abutting and fronting on either side of Bridge street south of the south line of East Hurlbut avenue south to the south line of East Garfield avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Resolved further that the plans, plats, diagrams, specifications and estimate of cost be deposited with the City Clerk for public examination, and the notice thereof, and of the proposed public improvement, and of the district to be asseesed, as above deecribed and designeted, and that tho common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet in the council room in said city on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to consider nny objection thereto, be given by publication for two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper, publishod and circulated in the said city of Charlevoix.

Adopted the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk. Andrew Ross, Mayor.

Resolution adopted at a regular eeseion of the common council this 24th day of April A. D. 1916, by the following aye and nay voto. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Naye, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Hiller that the change in plans of sewer extension at corner of State street and Hulbert avenue be referred to committee on etreots, sewers and public health. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Paddock seconded by Ald. Cartier, that the following water accounts be rebated for the quarter April 1st to July 1st, 1916.

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| Act. No. | 7. scheduled water reg. | $1.00 |
| Act. No. | 35 scheduled water reg. | 1.50 |
| Act. No. | 73 scheduled water reg. | 1.00 |
| Act. No. | 183 scheduled water reg. | 1.00 |
| Act. No. | 444 scheduled water reg. | 1.00 |
| Act. No. | 559 scheduled water reg. | 1.25 |

Motion carried by following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Benton that the bid of F. L. Dice, $34.00, for painting the hose tower be accepted. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Hiller that the matter of purchasing a wagon, be referred to streets, sewers and public health committee, with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Paddock, that the horbor master be instructed to purchase and place a speed sign at the upper channel. Motion carried by followleg aye and nay vote. Ayes, Paddock, Curtier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

There heing no further business, the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

### State Street Paving.

Notice, is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix at his office until, four o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of May, 1916, for grading and paving State street with Tarvia Macadam from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbut avenue thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, of follows: A parkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenue and the alley parallel to and between Park avenue and Clintoo street; also from tbo said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to and between Clinton street and Mason street; also from said alley to Mason street and also between Mason street and Antrim street, with a pave driveway on eacb side of said parkway from the south line of Park aveoue south to the south line of Antrim street elgbteen (18) feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches and water maios for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street. Plans and specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at this office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the Clerk on application and all bids must be on the bidding blanks furniabed by the Clerk and in accordance therewith.

Tbe city of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

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Examinations Thursday and Friday. Hurrah!

All but two present on Monday morning of this week.

Edna Scott is very proud of her new baby sister, Charlntte Amelia.

The seventh and eigbth grades are writing short bird essays, which they are making into small booklets.


### Corn Contracts Wanted.

Contracts wanted with farmers for the growing of sweet corn for seed. Call at the office, write or telephone A. E. Cross, superintendent of the Everett H. Clark Seed Company, East Jordan, Michigan. Adv. 15t3

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The ladies of the O. E. S. will install officers Wednesday evening, May 3. Members, be present.

Mrs. P. D. Campbell left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago, where she will undergo an operation.

Ole Lyngklip left Saturday for Grand Rapids after spending the week in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong returned home Friday, after spending the past two weeks visiting in Chicago and Saginaw.

William Finucan left Wednesday for Cheboygan, where he will open the office for the Booth Fisheries Co. of that place.

Margaret Ditlofson of Petoskey spent theweek-end in the city visiting at the home of her uncle, Oluf Nordrum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnett of Harbor Springs, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Burnett's father, A. T. Burnett.

Mrs. S. E. Hull left Thursday for her home in Vassar, after spending the winter months at the home of her son, Frank Hull.

Hans Fick, who has been in the city the past three weeks auditing the city books, left Friday for Grand Rapids to spend Easter.

Jennie Feldman of Petoskey, spent a few days last week in the city, visiting at the home of Henry Kaufmann and family.

Mrs. Lou H. Comfort returned home Friday, after spending a few days visiting at the home of W. W. Holdsworth of Traverse City.

Kalkaska county has joined other Northern Michigan counties in endorsing the candidacy of Judge F. W. Mayne for the supreme court.

Jane Mitchell left Saturday for Detroit to resume her school duties after spending a week in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Douglass Nettleton received word Saturday from the Michigan State Board of Pharmacy stating that he had passed the examination which he took in March.

Miss Ida Levinson returned home Monday, after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in Jackson and other southern Michigan points.

The ladies' auxiliary of Marion Center Grange, No. 956, will meet May 4 with Minnie Smith. Would like all members to be present; visitors welcome. Lots of work for us to do.

North side residenst are complaining about the boys killing robins, and it may result in the prosecution of some of the youngstrs. if the practice is not stopped. Robin are protected under the state law, and it is a crime for anyone, young or old, to kill them.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson left Tuesday for Chicago, in company with Mrs. P. D. Campbell, who will undergo an operation at the hospital. From there the Doctor will go to Saratoga Springs, New York, to attend a general conference, and from there to New York City, where he will take up a post graduate course. He expects to be gone until about the first of June.

Shoes way below cost, and better leather than you can buy today See B. W. Miller.—Adv. 17t1

### Fifth Birthday Party.

Miss Phyllis Auld was hostess to a number of her little friends last Friday, the occasion being her fifth birthday. The afternoon was given over to playing games, after which ice cream and other dainties were were served the happy youngsters. The lighting of the five candles on the birthday cake caused much merriment among the guests.

### Political Announcemant.

Having been assured the support of a great many friends, and feeling confident of my ability to fill the office, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. Your support is solicited and will be gratefully received.

Pol. Adv. 17tf Ned B. Fox.

## SEND FREE CHARTS

### Can Be Obtained From Mt. Pleasant State Normal School.

In order to assist in the better teaching of agriculture in the rural schools and in the high school, the department of agriculture of the Central State Normal, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, is prepared to send out a series of large charts prepared by the International Harvester Company. Each set of charts shows in a graphic way the essential fontures of various agricultaral topics as corn, alfalfa, soil, live stock, dairy, oats and weeds.

There are fourteen sheets in each set and each sheet is five feet by six feet. These charts are especially interesting and valuable and will be sent to schools without any cost, except the expense of transportation one way. In a circuit of rural schools, the charts may be carried by the farmers from one district to another without any cost. Commissioners, teachers and others are urged to form circuits and thus assist in the work for better agriculture.

## School Commissioner's Notes

Ten real school visits and seven schoolroom calls made this week.

Clarion has a ventilating problem to figure out. It will probably be a new furnace with registers in the partition eight feet from the floor replacing the old floor dust fans.

The Deer Lake teacher is happy to learn from her director that her boys and girls may have new seats next year.

The school district on East Chandler hill has the biggest water supply problem in the county. Their well is three hundred feet deep and their windmill failed to give satisfaction. A cement cistern with a sapply hauled regularly has been tried, but it is difficult to keep it clean. They are now debating on trying a gasolene engine with which to their pumping.

Clarion has purchased some masterpieces from Landseer and Maave.

Miss Margaret Stroud of the Undine school is now taking 7th and 8th grade work and has not been absent or tardy for eight years.

Twenty-six more Corn Club contestants from Eveline township on Friday the 21st.

The Star School has just had the first closing day exercises in its history. Salutatorian and validictorian both gave splendid addresses. The recitations were well chosen and well rendered. They called it "Standard Plate" day and had the commissioner there to talk on that subject. A big potluck dinner had made all happy before the program began.

Pleasant Valley is to have a box social on the 29th. They plan on a standard school program with variations.

See notice of the eighth grade examination in another column.

If all schools had the recommeaded texts for uniform books every teacher would profit the second year from her first year's experience with the nature of what she is to teach. That's just one argument. It saves time.

There will be a big crowd of Charlevoix county teachers in the state normals this summer. Three cheers for the professional spirit of the teacher who wants training and goes after it.

Perfect attendance for spring term gives the student a free ticket to the fair. Four hundred certificates for those not absent or tardy for four months. The supply in this office is gone but more are ordered. If your school lets out before the new order gets here just send in the names of the boys and girls deserving them, so that the commissioner may send them their certificates when the order arrives.

In a thick forest the saplings are weak and sleeder. What is nature's lesson to the school room?

You ought to see Boyne City's key stone set.

## BROWN-ROSINSKY

### C. J. Brown of Alma and Mrs. Minnie Rosinsky of Manitowoc Married Tuesday.

Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock Carle F. Brown of Alma and Mrs. Minnie Rosinsky of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles Raber on Hurlbat avenue. Rev. Quinton Walker officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raber and A. J. Usher formed the bridal party.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which the bride and groom took the afternoon train for Grand Rapids. They will return to Alma the last of the week, where they will make their future home.

"Dick" Brown was employed on the Courier force during the summer season of 1915. From here he went to Alma, where he now holds a responsible position with the Alma Record. The bride visited at the home of her brother in the city last summer and made many friends while here. The many acquaintances of both Mr. and Mrs. Brown extend congratulations for a happy life.

See the new $615 Overland at Brown's Garage.—Adv. 14tf

### Mrs. McCartney Passed Away

Mrs. Harriet Alma McCartney, age 75 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Metcalf, between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 a. m., Wednesday morning. Mrs. McCartney had been in poor health since Christmas and at one time was critically ill. Tuesday she was about the house and was feeling unusually well and early in the evening retired. About 3:00 o'clock the members of the family were up and she was all right at this time, and at six o'clock this morning members of the family discovered she had passed away in her sleep. Further particulars will be given next week.

### Married at Petoskey.

The many friends of Miss Lila Campbell and Everett Nordrum were greatly surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place at Petoskey, Monday morning at 11:30. They were married at the Episcopal parsonage, Rev. Harris performing the ceremony. The young couple are both well known in the city and have a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations.

## MAYHEW-WILLIS

### Wedding Ceremony Thursday at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

The marriage of Mr. Clifford Mayhew of East Jordan and Miss Anna Willis of Barnard, occurred on Thursday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Willis.

The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock and was performed by Rev. D. A. Rood of Norwood, in the presence of between thirty-five and forty friends and relatives.

The bride wore a gown of light blue cashmere and was attended by a sister of the groom, Miss Melissa Mayhew of East Jordan, and the best man was George Willis, brother of the bride.

The bride received many beautiful gifts. After a bountiful wedding supper, the happy young couple left for their new home on a farm four miles east of East Jordan, making the trip by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

### Notice.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend worship at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The Men's choir will sing.

### Bread Leavened With Snow.

The use of fresh dry snow as a leavening agent is not new, but the way in which it acts seems to be misunderstood to some extent. The popular explanation is that the raising of the dough is due to ammonia in the snow. As a matter of fact, snow contains but a very slight amount of free ammonia, probably not more than one part in a million. This quantity is, of course, by far too small to cause any expansion of the dough. The leavening action is due to the entangled air in the snow. The air expands on heating to several times its original volume, thus expanding the dough. Steam is formed at the same time and aids in the rising process.—Exchange.

### Defeat.

What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

### Presenting It.

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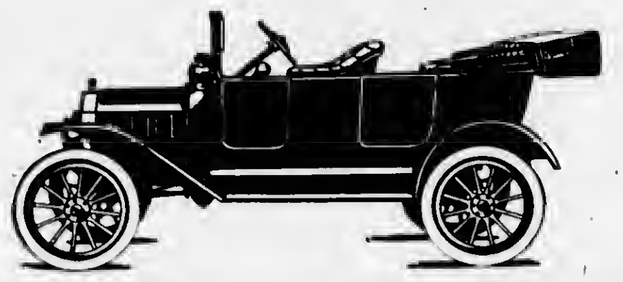

## LEADER GAVE EXCELLENT TALK

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the lungs, then the voluntary muscles with their controlling nerve centers, and finally come the brain cells which have to do with the attaining of knowledge, followed last of all by those centers which control the moral and spiritual development.

"It is an unvarying law of nature that the cells last formed are the first to be destroyed. We know that in people addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, it is the moral side of their nature which suffer first, then their mentality, and so on down the line in varying degrees, according to the amount consumed. In children of alcoholic parents the same thing may happen before the child is born, and in this way we may account for many of our child criminals, imbeciles and insane, and in many cases the poison has gotten in its work to such an extent that the child is found dead at its birth.

"These may sound like alarming facts, but talk alone will not accomplish anything. Let us all do all we can to clean up our city, to, as far as possible, make the environment of our children what it should be, and to make our Union a power for good in the community."

### Beautify Your Yard.

Look over your yard and see what shrubbery you need, then go to Babcock and Son and select just what you want. They have received a large supply of Hardy Nursery Stock, grown especially for them and for the northern Michigan climate. They also have a fine lot of apple trees, standard varieties. Prices very reasonable.—Adv16t3

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## BILLY MILLER DROWNED FRIDAY

**ACCIDENT OCCURRED BETWEEN 2:30 AND DARK.**

**Body Found by Searching Party at 11:45 P. M., Lying Off Wilbur's Dock near Majestic.**

Little Billie Miller, age six years, five months and twenty-five days, was drowned Friday afternoon some time between the hours of 2:30 and 6:00 p. m. The accident took place in Round Lake off Wilbur's dock in the rear of the Majestic theatre.

Just how the drowning happened no one knows. The child was last seen by his mother when he came home from school at two-thirty. He left the house immediately, and when he failed to come home for supper a search was made for him. He was not found about the streets, the home of friends or at the theatre. Finally a suggestion was made that the child might have fallen into Round Lake. About 11:30 Dick O'Neill, Charles Jefferies and B. A. Herman took searchlights and started to search along Wilbur's dock. In less than fifteen minutes the body was found in the water, face upward, he having slipped from the dock to his death.

Pikepoles were used to raise the body to the surface and up to the dock. The body was taken to Seo's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Billie was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller and was born September 2nd, 1909. He was a bright little fellow and was known to everyone in the city. The entire community join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The funeral services were held from the Egbert Carpenter home on Clinton street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Christian Science Society took charge of the burial services. The many floral tributes displayed show the esteem in which the little fellow was held by the entire community.

### LIST OF JURORS.

**Gentlemen Who Will Pass Judgment at Coming Court Term.**

C. H. Tooley, Boyne City First Ward.
Rollett Ross, Charlevoix, First Ward.
E.V. Madison, Charlevoix, Second Ward.
Joseph Cooper, Charlevoix, Third Ward.
Allen J. Malone, East Jordan, First Ward.
Enoch Giles, East Jordan, Second Ward.
Roy Sherman, East Jordan, Third Ward.
Charles E. Ketoskey, Bay Township.
Jim F. Newson, Boyne Valley township.
Phares Weinburg, Chandler township.
Morris Stanbrough, Charlevoix township.
Porter Smith, Evangeline township.
Arthur Nicloy, Eveline township.
William Moyer, Hayes township.
George Smith, Hudson township.
Ben Nowland, Marion township.
Calvin Howard, Melrose township.
Lawrence Vandusen, Norwood township.
Frank McCafferty, Peaine township.
LeRoy Fowler, South Arm township.
Clarence Bissell, Saint James township.
Edward Winkler, Wilson township.
John Dornburg, Boyne City, First Ward.
Jasper Holmes, Sr., Boyne City, Second Ward.

### Big Catch of Whitefish.

Saturday was a big day for the fish tug W. J. Parmalee. At one lift the crew in charge of John O'Neill, Jr., secured 97,500 pounds of whitefish valued at $1300. This is ample proof that the fishing industry in Lake Michigan still has life and is not dying out, as has been reported.

### Died from Paritonitis.

Little Alice Woodgate, age three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodgate, died at her home on Alice street, Sunday, April 30, at 5 p. m., from peritonitis. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 Tuesday.

### BUY BUILDING SITE.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Purchase Valuable Property.**

With the expectation of building a suitable place of worship within the next three years or so, the controlling board of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, closed a deal last week whereby they acquire a 77 feet frontage on Clinton street, which includes the house and lot known as the Hawkins property.

Since the organization of the church in 1909 it has had a wonderful growth in membership. Originally there were nine charter members, it then being known as the Christian Science Society. At the semi-annual business meeting, January 3rd, 1916, the name was changed to that by which it is now known. While the plans for the future are not as yet fully matured, it is safe to say that when the church they are expecting to erect is finished it will be a credit not only to its members but to the city as well.

### Auction Sale.

C. H. Bennett, the well known horseman, will conduct an auction sale at the Henry Wood barn, Charlevoix, on Saturday, May 6, commencing at one o'clock. Ten head of horses, from 1,050 to 1,400 lbs. in weight, will positively be sold. Mr. Bennett wants it strictly understood that every horse will be sold, regardless of price, to the highest bidder.

### Card of Thanks.

From our hearts we thank all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, the sickness and death of our darling infant, Ruby Elizabeth. May the Saviour's blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos O'Neill.
Adv.18t1

## ALL MAIL BOXES MUST BE SAME

**ANOTHER NEW RULING FROM POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.**

**Those Erected After July 1st Must Conform to Designs Approved by Postal Authorities.**

Mail boxes on rural and other routes erected after July 1st, 1916, must comply with the specifications and designs approved by the government, and an attempt will be made to standardize all of these boxes in the country, according to the announcement received by Postmaster Finucan this week.

The notification reads as follows:

"The department has designed two sizes of mail boxes for use on rural and other routes after July 1, 1916, including a small size for letters and ordinary mail and a large size for all mail, including parcel post

"Patrons may use either size and will not be required to discard boxes in use July 1 while they remain serviceable, but all boxes erected after that date must be the new type. Standard boxes as designed are not patentable and there will be no restriction upon the right to manufacture and sell them, after approval, in accordance with the postal laws and regulations.

"Almost every conceivable style of mail box is now being used by patrons of the rural mail service, but a very few are large enough to receive even the smallest parcel post packages. As a result the rural carrier is compelled to lay the package on the box, alongside a tree near the box or in some handy location where the patron may easily discover it. But it is obvious that this hazardous arrangement cannot be satisfactory. The elements, including rain, snow and wind, combat the carrier's best efforts, and the contents of the packages are liable to be destroyed, even if the packages themselves are not blown away by the wind."

### Who Can Beat This?

Last week Mrs. J. J. Howe, who lives on the Cozy Nook Farm, on the Norwood road, opened a can of Yellow Gage plums that were in as good condition as the day they were put up—which is over twenty years ago. They were canned by Grandma Vosburg, and the tree which bore them has been dead over nineteen years.

Get the habit—read the Courier want advs.

Mexico Can't Understand Our Good Will

## MRS. M'CARTNEY BURIED SATURDAY

**HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF CHARLEVOIX SINCE 1886.**

**Ill Since Christmas—Died at Home of Daughter Wednesday—Survived by Four Children.**

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Alma McCartney were laid to rest in Brookside cemetery last Saturday afternoon. The services were held from the house, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. H. Manning of Petoskey and Rev. C. E. Taggart of this city. Mrs. McCartney had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Harriet Abbott was born in Webster, New York, October 20, 1840. On September 26, 1869, she was united in marriage to Rev. William H. McCartney at Webster. To this union four children were born, all of whom survive. In the fall of 1882, she came to Michigan and settled on a farm near Norwood, living here 4 years. In September, 1886, she came to Charlevoix where she resided up to the time of her death. Mr. McCartney died May 18, 1904. Mrs. McCartney was the youngest child of a family of twelve. A brother, Rev. H. O. Abbott, of Webster, New York, and a sister, Mrs. F. R. Montgomery, of Buffalo, New York, survive.

Mrs. McCartney is survived by her four children, George A. of Munising, Hugh C. of Flint, Mrs. Merton J. Fox of Iron Mountain and Mrs. F. N. Metcalf of this city. Mrs. McCartney had been ailing since last Christmas, when she was critically ill with pneumonia. She being unable to rally from the effects of this sickness, death ensued. Tuesday evening Mrs. McCartney was about the house and at 3:00 Wednesday morning she was alright, but between six and seven when members of her family went to her room they found she had passed away in her sleep.

Shoes, all sizes and prices, at cost. Closing out stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

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## SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY

**CELEBRATION OBSERVED BY LOCAL STUDY CLUB.**

**Members and Husbands Entertained at Six O'clock Supper by Its Executive Committee.**

The Shakespeare Study Club and their husbands were royally entertained by the executive committee, Mesdames Paddock, Crouter and Crane, at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paddock.

The table was a beautiful sight with its unusual width and decorations. The place cards were hand-painted characters from Shakespeare, with the quotations applicable to the guests, in some cases reminding all of the characters as identified with them through some play formerly enacted. Music was furnished by the young sons of the home with a Victrola.

After the dinner, the president, Mrs. Paddock, announced the attendance of all to see the film of "The Merchant of Venice," which the committee had arranged to have given at the Majestic on the 300th anniversary of Shakespears's demise.

The father who was asked by his son "Say, dad, who was Shylock?" and answered "What! don't know who Shylock was; what do I send you to Sunday school for?" may now send him to the movies to see the "Money Lender." The only thing lacking was Portia's heavenly eloquence in her plea for mercy, and Shylock's tragic and impassioned plea for revenge. The many characters and interweaving of so many several plots were well shown, and the club dispersed after a very enjoyable evening.

### Annual W. C. T. U. Supper.

The annual supper to be given by the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be served in the basement of the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 5th, from 5:30 until all are served. The menu has been carefully prepared and your patronage will be appreciated.

Dollar Day, Saturday, May 20.

## *First Automobile Number*

**The next issue of the Courier will contain a separate section, running from 12 to 16 pages, devoted entirely to automobile, garage, etc. advertising. This will be the first issue of this nature printed in Northern Michigan, north of Cadillac in the straits, and above the straits to Sault Ste. Marie.**

**The souvenir number is only a recognition of the tremendous part the automobile has played in our state's industrial development. The automobile has been the great factor in the development of Detroit, and will undoubtedly lead our state metropolis to a supreme bid for Third City of the country.**

**It is the purpose of the Courier in this issue to focus the attention of prospective car buyers on the 1916 cars offered by the dealers, and to provide a handsome souvenir issue which will be of interest to every motor enthusiast.**

**Statistics have been compiled from state records and a great deal of valuable information gathered. The agencies will announce their cars and the number will be "chock full" of live automobile news. Remember the date, next week, the issue of May the tenth.**

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

I, Andrew Ross, Mayor of the City of Charlevoix, do hereby set aside Wednesday May 10th, 1916, as "Clean Up and Fire Prevention Day" in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation. And I urgently request every resident to observe the day.

On Thursday, May 11th the City of Charlevoix will collect and cart away all rubbish except ashes and tree limbs that has been collected in convenient piles in all streets and alleys within the city free of charge. Kindly "clean up" and pile your rubbish in the streets convenient for the city to cart away.

Approved by the Common Council.

Andrew Ross, Mayor.
Charles H. Emrey, Clerk.

### A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

**Wonderful Display of Aurora Borealis Last Thursday Evening.**

What was probably the most wonderful display of Aurora Borealis was seen Thursday evening from about 7:30 o'clock until late in the night. A beautiful path of light extended across the heavens from east to west, growing brighter as it reached the zenith. During the late evening there were great bursts of white light following one another in quick succession across the northern heavens, and at one time a beautiful corona was seen. The northern heavens at about eleven o'clock were a perfect glory of waving, shooting lights.

## MAY FIVE ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

**DAY SET ASIDE FOR GENERAL OBSERVANCE IN STATE.**

**Gov. Ferris Requests Schools to Plant Trees and Hold Appropriate Exercises.**

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris has issued a proclamation setting May 5 as Arbor and Bird Day, the proclamation reading as follows:

Long years ago a loyal Michigan citizen planted hundreds of maples on either side of the highway fronting his large farm. These trees are now large and beautiful. These trees did not affect the productivity of his farm. When he planted these trees he had in mind the thousands of men, women and children who would receive real joy from his gift to this "main traveled road." Some day both city and country will come to appreciate the importance of tree planting along the highways, on the hillsides, in yards and in parks.

Trees without birds would get lonesome. Trees and shrubs are the natural homes of many of our birds. These winged creatures are men's best friends. They not only destroy millions of destructive insects, but they appeal to man's sense of beauty in their plumage, in their song and in their graceful movements.

The trees and birds teach "mutual aid," teach a universal poetry, teach the beneficence of the Father of us all.

Therefore I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 5, 1916, as Arbor and Bird Day and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

### Remains Brought Here.

The remains of Christine Neilsen, who died on Garden Island, March 12, were brought to this city Monday for burial, interment taking place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Deceased was 75 years of age and the father of Mrs. Matt. Jensen. The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Jensen, a brother and Mr. and Mrs. Northcott.

Every shoe in the store must be sold. Now is the time to buy.—B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

## DEATH CALLS A. A. HANSHEW

**RESIDENT OF CHARLEVOIX FOR OVER 22 YEARS.**

**Was R. F. D. Carrier on Route No.3 for Over Ten Years—Funeral Services Thursday.**

The death of Alonzo A. Hanshew, for the past 22 years a resident of this city, occurred at his home on West Antrim street Monday morning about 5 o'clock, after a period of poor health lasting over a year.

Deceased was born in Tipton county, Indiana, in 1858, and was 58 years of age when death called him. He was married 33 years ago to Miss Eva Liscum. To this union six children were born, four daughters—Mrs. Ward Bennett, Bessie, Florence and Edith—and two sons, Clarence and Justin, all of whom, with the mother, survive him.

Lon, as he was usually called, was well known in this section. During the early days of his residence here he sailed on the lakes following this until about ten years ago, when the R. F. D. routes were established. He was appointed the first carrier on Route No. 3, continuing this until during the fall of last year, when his health compelled him to turn it over to his son Clarence, who had been appointed substitute carrier.

At the recent city election he was the choice of Republican candidates for the office of city treasurer, but the condition of his health was such that he was unable to fulfill the duties of the office. He was an industrious, honest and public-spirited citizen, and his death has caused deep sorrow among his many friends, by whom he was held in high regard. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Encampment, also of the Maccabee order.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Antrim street, Thursday, at 10:00 a. m., in charge of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Members of the I. O. O. F. will act as escort to the cemetery, where the regular ritualistic services are to be held.

### MARRIED AT ST. LOUIS.

**Popular Young Marion Township Farmer Married April 24th.**

Jay Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Marion township, and Miss Alice G. Shockley of St. Louis, Missouri, were quietly married by Rev. Carroll, dean of the Episcopal cathedral in that city, on the evening of Monday, April 24th.

The groom is one of the best-known and progressive young farmers in this section. He was recently elected supervisor of his home township, showing in a great measure his popularity among the residents of that section. The bride is a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, and is well known in this city. The approaching marriage was kept a secret and when known caused considerable surprise among their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Charlevoix on Wednesday afternoon of last week and are now at home to their many friends at the Adams home south of the city. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by their numerous friends.

### MANY FAVOR CHANGE IN LAW.

**New Dog Tax Law a Welcome One to Owners of Valuable Dogs.**

The change in the law relative to dog tax is welcomed by nearly all dog owners who think anything of their dogs. Under the former law it was almost impossible to enforce a dog tax, and consequently there are hundreds of dogs, worthless curs for the most part, running around that otherwise would have been put out of the way with no loss to the community. With a bunch of mongrel curs pestering a community someone usually tries to do away with some of them, with the usual consequence that really valuable dogs in the community got poisoned or shot. The man who owns a good dog won't hesitate to pay the small tax necessary to keep him out of the clutches of the dog catcher.

Read the Courier advertisements, you can save money by doing it.

**WHY** not give *your lad* the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question—among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary. Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern Unabridged—the NEW INTERNATIONAL—gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy all to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ. April 28, 1911.

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## Correspondence

### BARNARD.

Harvey Cook commenced work on the farm of Harry Porter, Monday, for the coming seaeon:

Miss Jennie Smith went to Bay View, Monday, where she will be employed at the Bay View House during the coming eeason.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Block and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs of Charleviox, epent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Block.

Ed Burne is home from Winter Park, Florida, where he has been working during the past winter in the hotel for R. P. Folcy, mansger of the Belvedere.

Mrs. H. L. Currens, who has been visiting for the past three months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bennett, has returned to her old home in Eastport.

The Sunday school board met Monday evening and had an election of the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. W. N. Lewis; assistant supt., William Burns; secretary, Merle Walker; trensurer, Isabel Smith; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Frank Matchett; organist, Lucile Lewis; librarian, George Bennett. The board also voted to observe Mny 14 as Mother's Day with appropriate services.

The Royal Oaks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. N. Lewis, last Thursday evening. The entertainment provided by the special entertainment committee consisted of various stunts and contests. One of the latter was to dress up a peanut like a doll, each contestant being provided with two peanuts, a stick of chewing gum, four toothpicks and two squares of tissue paper. A prize, consisting of a box of delicious candy made by Mrs. John Clarke, was awarded to Mrs. James Black as the maker of the best doll. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett. The special entertaining committee is Messrs. Clyde Smith and Will Ager. If it can be arranged, a fish supper will be pruvided by the men of the class.

**Eighth Grade Examinations.**

The regular eighth grade examinations will be held May 11 and 12, in the following places: Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Falls and St. James. Paper furnished. For further information inquire of any city superintendent, Miss Himes of Charlevoix, or Mr. A. T. Greenman of Boyne City.

Respectfully yours,
May L. Stewart.

Adv.—17t2.

### BURGESS.

[Alice Chew, Editor]

We are still rowing tho' the end is near.

Our school commissioner, Miss Stewart, visited our school Monday, and our truant officer, James R. Dean, visited our school Thursday.

We have not yet decided just how we shall spend our last day of school, but neither teacher or pupils are in any hurry for that day to come.

Little Willis Gregory missed his first day, on account of sickness. Until then he had been neither absent or tardy this school year.

We hnd a short Easter program last Friday afternoon, which was appreciated very much by the parents whu attended. Miss Barkley presented to us for Easter a nice framed picture of "Our Savior."

Dollar Day, Snturday, May 20.

### HAYES.

Lela Howe spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Everybody is busy farming and housecleaning.

Mr. Ferris etarted to plow on his farm last week.

Pasture ie gruwing rather slow. Weather too cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to Charlevoix last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin spent Sunday with Wm. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Long visited with Mrs. Brown on Sunday.

Maple Grove school will close this week except in the 8th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kano visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane spent Sundny with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radle have moved into the Ostrum house at Burgees.

Mrs. Agnes O'Sullivan of Mexico is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Wightman.

Several of the farmers around here have their oats and sweet clover sown.

Eugena Fry, Georga Newson and Dan Srigley were callers at the home of Frank Hamlin Sunday.

Alex. Bank returned last week from Muskegon, where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole and Miss Bareway of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Barnard spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Gregory.

Miss Ida Bloomfield, who has been staying with Mrs. Fred Willis all winter, returned to Boyne City on Monday. She reports having a good time all winter.

A jolly crowd collected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster tu spend the last Saturday of April. A good time was enjoyed. The hostess served coffee, sandwiches, cake and pie. They were all invited to come again as they were leaving in the wee hours of the morning.

Automobile repairing—that's our business—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown.
Adv. 15tf

### INWOOD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, a boby girl.

Mrs. William Santos was a guest nt the home of Mrs. John Wells on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ula Robbins was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. Gregory on Friday afternoon.

Enrl Cummings and family have moved on the farm known as the Mrs. O. Weed farm.

There was a Sunday school social at the Epworth church a week ngo Friday night. Proceeds about $4.50.

Mrs. Harry Pascoe hns returned from Detroit, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Sheep shearing has begun. John Wells has sheared sheep for William Mayne and other parties near Atwood.

All of the 7th nnd 8th grade pupils are planning on taking the 8th grade examination at Charlevoix this spring.

Myron Hilton was much surprised by a number of his schoolmates and friends Friday night, the occasion being his 12th birthday.

The Misses L. Stewart, Marie and Emma Klusak and Ula Robbins called at the home of the Misses Bolton on Tuesday evening to enjoy a treat of maple sugar.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Norman Wells last week. Mrs. D. Spayd, Mrs. A. Beattie and Mrs. H. Hilton were present. The next meeting will be held with Miss Bolton.

(Thanks to the party who sent in the above items. Just keep it up every week and have your district well represented. Please sign your name and we will write you.—Editor.)

Dollar Day, Saturday, May 20.

**Mother's Day**
**Saturday, May 14, 1916**

FLOWERS: The appropriate remembrance to give to the best woman in the world—

YOUR MOTHER

Breathes there a man with soul so dead whose heart does not respond to the magic word MOTHER.

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## Common Council

Council Chambers, May 1, 1916.

The common council for the city of Charlevoix met on the above date, Mayor Ross presiding. Aldermen present, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Absent, Gelken.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Finance committee submitted the following report: Having examined the following bills report the same correct and recommend that they be allowed out of the several funds as herein stated:

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

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|---|---|
| City Treasurer, park bond extension, No. 1, due 5-14-1916 | $1000 00 |
| City Treasurer, interest park bond extension, No. 1, 2, due 5-14-1916 | 50 00 |
| City Treasurer, park improvement bond, No. 9, due 5-14-1916 | 1000 00 |
| City Treasurer, interest park improvement bond, No. 9, due 5-14-16 | 45 00 |

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| The Tisch-Hine Co., supplies | 2 16 |
| P. E. Vandermade, salary | 25 00 |
| L. Shanahan, salary | 50 00 |
| A. A. Hanstew, salary | 27 08 |
| F. L. Sleight, salary | 50 00 |
| Mrs. M. P. Vuenssovich, rent, February, March, and April | 25 00 |
| L. Shanahan, services | 8 25 |
| City Treasurer, bond to Lewis St. and Petoskey sewer, L. I. S. F. Ac. | 90 87 |

HEALTH FUND

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|---|---|
| Dr. R. B. Armstrong, salary | 12 50 |

FIRE FUND

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|---|---|
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 1 35 |
| H. D. Marshall, salary | 15 00 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 7 28 |
| Sarah Emery, supplies | 66 66 |

POLICE FUND

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|---|---|
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 3 20 |
| Chas. Jefferies, salary | 30 00 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 1 00 |

BRIDGE FUND

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|---|---|
| Jacobs & Dawson, supplies | 3 45 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 80 |
| Elmer Johnson salary | 50 00 |
| Edward Lusk, services | 8 65 |

CEMETARY FUND

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|---|---|
| D. H. Alexander, services | 1 20 |
| Jno. C. Miller, services | 24 00 |
| West Howard, services | 3 40 |
| J. M. Ackert, supplies | 37 23 |
| Chas. H. Ilyers, salary | 25 00 |

SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 5 18 |

HIGHWAY FUND

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|---|---|
| Jos. Holecheck, services | 1 00 |
| Henry Wood, services | 64 50 |
| Geo. Eagleton, services | 27 20 |
| Gen. Trimble, services | 18 00 |
| M. B. Hooker, services | 32 00 |
| Mose Lal'eer, services | 24 00 |
| Robt. Russell, services | 20 50 |
| Tom Lynn, services | 21 00 |
| John Miller, services | 15 50 |
| Ray Burgman, services | 1 00 |
| Tom Taylor, services | 14 50 |
| Daniel Cannon, services | 2 00 |
| Geo. Paquineau, services | 12 00 |
| Henry Sherman, services | 12 50 |
| Henry Coon, services | 10 00 |
| Robt. Mitchell, services | 4 50 |
| Wm. Chatfield, services | 4 50 |
| G. W. Lusk, services | 36 00 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 2 85 |

BRIDGE STREET PAVING FUND So. Terrace

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|---|---|
| L. Shanahan, services | 75 |

STATE STREET PAVING FUND

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|---|---|
| L. Shanahan, services | 5 00 |
| R. C. Sloan, plans and specifications | 75 00 |

STATE STREET SEWER FUND

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|---|---|
| R. A. Embry, recording deeds and tax certificate | 1 40 |
| County Treasurer, taxes on Mahlll property deeded to city | 1 31 |
| Charlevoix Lumber Co., supplies | 1 50 |

SOUTH BRIDGE STREET SEWER

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|---|---|
| H. D. Marshall, services | 45 00 |

NICHOLLS AND AINSLIE ST. SEWER

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|---|---|
| O. D. Hammond, payment contract | 80 00 |

MICH. AND DIXON AVE. PAVING, L. I. S. F.

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| City Treasurer, rebate city's share of construction | 1594 20 |

LEWIS ST. AND PETOSKEY AVE. SEWER L. I. S. F.

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Minnie Payton, bonds No. 1, 2 due 5-10-16 | 240 00 |
| Mrs. Minnie Payton, interest on bonds No. 1, 2, due 5-10-16 | 12 00 |
| John Nasson, interest on bonds No. 3, 4, 5, due 5-10-16 | 18 00 |
| Geo. Ballurs, interest on bonds, No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, due 5-10-16 | 30 00 |

ELECTRIC AND WATER FUNDS

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|---|---|
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | 5 60 |
| A. J. Hamilton, salary | 40 50 |
| Gunson Dixon, salary | 25 00 |
| Morris Ackerl, salary | 30 00 |
| Char. State Savings Bank, salary account | 5 00 |
| W. F. Smith, services | 9 50 |
| H. D. Marshall, services | 5 00 |
| Char. Lumber Co., supplies | 38 48 |
| Henry Richardi, April current | 101 35 |

Moved by Ald. Cartier and seconded by Ald. Paddock, that the report as read be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue warrants on the city depositories for $6,164.27 and the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock and seconded by Ald. Benton that the resolution to rebate to the city and property owners in the Michigan and Dixon Ave. Paving, L. I. S. F. adopted April 24, 1916, on pages 66 and 67 un council proceedings record be changed to read as follows—that .3655 per cent read .3878 per cent and .6345 per cent read .6122 per cent and that $1,532.53 read $1,594.20 and $2,608.36 read $2,516.69. Yea, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays none.

The Mayor ordered that the petition as presented by Free Holdera residing on Park avenue from Bridge street west to Grant street concerning repairing of Park avenue pavement, be referred to the committee on streets, sewers and public health to report at the next meeting of the council.

Moved by Ald. See and seconded by Ald. Hiller that the petition as presented by Dr. Frank Wilkinson in regard to sidewalk, be referred to streets, sewers and public health committee to report at next meeting. Motion carried.

The Mayor's appointment of Lisle Shanahan as City Attorney for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and nny voter Ayes, See Paddock, Cartier and Hiller. Nays, Bentun.

The Mayor's appointment of Charles Howard as assistant Chief of Police for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote: Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier and Hiller. Nays, none.

The Mayor's appointment of George W. Lusk as Street Commissioner for the ensuing year was confirmed by the

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Mr. Jones had recently become the father of twins. The minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him. "Wall, Jonee," he said, "I hear that the Lord hae smiled on you." "Smiled on me?" repeated Jonee. "He laughed out loud."

The milkman wae new to his job and lacked the wisdom of more experienced members of tha speciee. "It looks like rain this morning, m'm," he said pleasantly, gazing ekyward, as he poured the milk into his cuetomer'e jug. "It always does," said the cuetomer.

A Cleveland party went automobiling the other night and had an unpleasant mishap. It occurred on the Euclid road not far from Willoughby. A four-footed creature of intensified odor got in the way of the car. Nobody noticed the impact, but everybody noticed the appalling result. The man who drove the car told a friend about it next dny, "Terrible," the friend agreed. "I supposo you all had to chnnge your clothes?" "Change our clothes!" snorted the chief victim. "Why, we even hod to chnnge our tires!"

"I wish to complain," said tha bride haughtily, "about the flour you sold me. It was tough." "Tough, ma'nm," nsked the grocer. "Yes, tough. I made n pie with it, nnd my husband could hardly cut it!"

Mrs. Wells, the teacher, was delivering the finnl lecture of the term and she dwelt with considerable emphasis on the fact that each student should devote nll the intervening time preparing for the final examinntions. "The examination papers," she said, "nre now in the hands of the printer. Are there any questions to be asked?" Silence prevailed for a moment and then a voice timidly inquired: "Who's the printer?"

### HOPYARD SCHOOL.

The 4th and 5th grades are all through their examinations.

George Haggerty has been absent most of the week helping his father.

Mrs. Frnnk Harvey and Mrs. W. H. Burns were visitors at the school last Tuesday afternoon.

The school took a half day on Tuesday and cleaned the school grounds and got the garden spot ready for planting.

Mary Stinson and Helen Haggerty are housekeepers this week.

Miss Stewart and three members of the Normal class—Miss Goss, Miss Blanchard and Miss Chellis—called at the school on Wednesday morning.

Miss Srigley took supper at the Andrew Struthers home Saturday.

Edith Struthers, a 5th grade pupil, wrote on the 6th grade nrithmetic examination and passed. She also received an average of 91 in the 5th grade examinations.

## Sunday in the Churches

**M. E. Church.**

A. M.—"Truth, or the Morks of a Man."

P. M.—"Good Gnme Wasted."

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Sunday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usunl hours.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 12:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

Vanl'elt Hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Adom and Fallen Man."

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Baptist Church.**

12 M.—Bible school.

Keystone graded lessons.

Workingmen's class taught by the pastor.

2:30 P. M.—Junior Union.

6:30—B. Y. P. U

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**Congregational Church**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sundny school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sundny previous.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services uver Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services nt Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**SPRING SEEDS**

To be sure that you are going to get results, all seeds planted should be tested and then you will know what to expect. We have just received a large quantity of Seed Testers and are using them for testing corn and beans right now. If you would like to test your seeds come in and we will be glad to hand you the Testers and you can use tem yourself.

O. the ther hand, if you will bring in 100 seeds of any variety, we will test it for you and hand you report. For anything in the way of seed testing, come in, we will do it for you free of charge or give you a seed tester and you can do it at home.

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Charlevoix, Michigan



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## COMMON COUNCIL

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following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Neys, none.

The Mayor's appointment of Robert B. Armstrong as Health Officer for the ensuing yesr wss confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Peddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Meyor's appointment of Peleg S. Brown as Dog Warden for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye end nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Mayor's appointment of Sam Hamilton as Harbor Master for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following eye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Mayor's appointment of H. D. Marshall as Fire Warden for the ensuing yeer was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Mayor's appointment of Robert W. Sloan as City Surveyor for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier and Hiller. Nays, Benton.

The Mayor's appointment of Darwin Meech as e member of Board of Special Assessors for ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Mayor's appointment of Charles J. Zeitler as a member of Board of Special Assessors for the ensuing year wes confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier and Hiller. Nays, Benton.

The Mayor's eppointment of Harry Nicholls as member of Board of Public Works for a term of five years was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller end Benton. Nays, none.

The Meyor's appointments of William O'Neill, E. L. Johnson, W. T. Driggett, Henry Sherman, Allek Rheinhart, James Gaskin, Peleg S. Brown, Semuel Hamilton, H. D. Marshall, Andy McCall, Sr., George Lusk, Den Himebaugh and Alfred Gill as Special Police were confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Meyor's appointment of Archibeld Buttars as a member of the Board of Cemetery Trustees for a term of five years was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Mayor's appointment of A. J. Hamilton as Supt. of Weter Works for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton.

The Mayor's appointment of Fred Thomas as Building Inspector for ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and ney vote. Ayes, See, Peddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

The Mayor's appointment of H. D. Marshall as Fire Chief for the ensuing year was confirmed by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Ald. Certier seconded by Ald. Peddock moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Charlevoix thet the establishing and constructing of a cement sidewelk six feet in width according to the ordinences of the city of Charlevoix along the east side of lot four (4) block six (6) Dixon's second addition unrecorded to the city of Charlevoix; said property being essessed on the city assesment roll to Joseph Dixon's estate, is a public necessity end that said sidewalk is hereby ordered established and constructed by owner of seid lot four (4) six feet in width, inner line of which walk shall be the boundry line between the street and property abutting thereon and such walk shall be constructed of Portlend cement in accordance with Ordinence No 91 of the city of Charlevoix, being an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Construction of cement sidewalks in the city of Charlevoix, providing for the specifications therefor and repealing Ordinance No. 45 adopted May, 1901, and Ordinence No. 62 adopted May, 1904."

It is further resolved that the city clerk for the city of Cherlevoix shall notify the owner of said property, to-wit: Joseph Dixon's estate, in writing of the action of said council. Said notice to set forth that the said Joseph Dixon's estate shall establish and construct said sidewalk within twenty days from the service of said notice.

And be it further resolved that should the said Joseph Dixon estate refuse or neglect to comply with said notice, that the street commissioner for said city of Charlevoix shall proceed to construct said sidewalk in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 82 as amended, of the city of Charlevoix, being en ordinance entitled "Relative to the Construction, Repairing and Maintaining of sidewalks within the limits of the city of Charlevoix."

This resolution adoped the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, and be given an immediate effect. Andrew Ross, Mayor.
Charles H Emrey City Clerk.

Resolution adopted at a reguler session of the common council this 1st day of May A. D. 1916 by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Mayor referred the Crouter street sewer proposition to the committee on streets, sewers and public health.

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**WHAT CATARRH IS**

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a bulldog-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.


## Suffrage Notes

Many Charlevoix people will remember the wonderfully inspiring institute address and after dinner speech given three years ago by Dr. Fess of Ohio. Dr. Fess is now a member of Congress, and he said recently: "I believe that woman suffrage is right, and therefore I believe it will succeed. I am in entire sympathy with the efforts of women suffrage leaders to secure the adoption in the national platforms of the two great parties of an equal suffrage plenk."

The Massachusetts legislature, which does not believe in burdening women with the ballot, does believe that her strength otherwise is unlimited. It has just recently refused to adopt the 48 hour bill for women, but has extended the provisions of the bill to include thousands of men not formerly included, such as men employees of the state and county.

The men of Seskatchewen are much pleased with themselves for having granted the ballot to women. Commissioner Yoreth recently congratulated the women upon the victory and said that already men were admitting that their former objections were due largely to the fact that they had never seriously considered the justice of the question.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, appeered before a committee of Congress to urge the use of school buildings in the District of Columbia as community centres for the discussion of public effeirs. Congressman Focht of Pennsylvania objected: "But the people of the District of Columbia have no vote. Why should they discuss polltics and such things?" Miss Wilson retorted with a smile: "I had supposed thet Congress cared a little something about the people of the District of Columbia whether they voted or not." If not, what about women?

Votes for women have brought to Colorado the most prosperous era in its history. So says Governor Carlson. Statewide prohibition wes gained largely through the votes of women.

Dollar Day, Saturday, May 20.

## .. School Notes ..

### COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

[Florence Milner.]

The school garden has been finally started by the normal class and treining room children.

Friday afternoon the normal class enjoyed hearing a debete in the high school assembly room. The question under consideration wes very interesting. The judges named the negative side as the winner.

A number of the normal students had the privilege of accompanying the school commissioner, May L. Stewart on her trips to some of the rural schools. This was a real treat and enjoyable as well as profitable.

The teachers' examinetions were held in the normal room last Thursday end Friday. The normel class were in session at the library during the mornings and in the efternoons did some very profitable observetion work in the ward schools and in the training room.

It was with profound sorrow that the normal class heard of the death of little Billy Miller. Billy was a member of the chart class in the training room. He was always bright and cheerful end had made warm friends with the members of the aormal class. It is certain that no other pupil of the Cherlevoix schools will be more missed than little Billy.


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### Walker School Notes.

We have received the questions given by Miss Stewart for the spring examination.

Charlie and Walter Cooper are legally excused from school for the remeinder of the term.

Our school was visited last Friday by Mr. Holcomb, Miss Stewart and Miss Loraine. Mr. Holcomb organized a corn club, of which Lila Lynn is president, Walter Kemp vice-president, and Norma Sherman secretary and treasurer.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridey of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

### IRONTON.

Charles Wurtz is working on Judge Mayne's farm this spring.

The lady Maccabees met with Mrs. George McMulkin, Tuesday.

The stork left a fine beby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frad Decker.

A number of friends met at the home of Mrs. Webb Monday afternoon. A fine time was reported by all present.

The school children are practicing for the field meet which is to be held at the Walker school this year.

The Y. P. B. L. will give a "cafateria" social Wednesday evening, May 10. Everyone come and bring your pocketbooks.

The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage. Adv.14tf

### NORWOOD.

G. V. Nash of Nettleton, Arkansas, was here last week on business.

Miss Francis Richardson returned to her home in Charlevoix, Tuesdey.

Ted Pearl end Ise Dice of Charlevoix, spent Wednesday night at Ben Pearls.

Mrs. Walter Moshier of Petoskey, called on several friends here last Friday

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stafford this week, to tie a quilt.

Miss Roberta Ferguson of Cherlevoix visited her parents several days last week.

Mrs. Leura Donaldson of Charlevoix, visited at the home of her brother, Allen Campbell, one dey last week.

Mrs. Allan Campbell and children returned to their home Wednesday, after having spent several deys in Charlevoix.


**75 years ago everyone wore homespun—**

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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There was no achool on Thursday end Friday of last week. Our teacher attended teacher's examination at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Supernaw and daughter, Julian, of East Jorden, spent Saturdey and Sunday at the home of Henry Supernew.

Calvin Supernaw and wife and Frank Supernaw and wife of Atwood, were callers at the home of Henry Supernaw, Sunday.

Miss Jane Ferguson and four friends of Charlevoix, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of C. H. Ferguson. They made the trip on bicycles.

Dollar Day, Saturday, May 20.

### EVELINE.

Chris. Knudsen has a sick horse.

Thomes Wetzel is farming again this spring.

Charles Dean is working on Breezy Point farm.

Frank Courier worked in Marion township last week.

Louis Peterson is working for Mac McDonald at this writing.

Alfred Williams and Roy Bancroft have purchased a new team.

Donald and Harry Cobleatz are recent purchasers of Ford cars.

Alfred Williams had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Saturday night.

Minor and Peter Vandermade and daughter, Virginia, were Sunday visitors at the Sherman home.

Many farmers are still buying hay on account of late spring. Not much pasture yet only on tame meadows.

Neigbbors and friends to the number of forty helped John Mason celebrate his birthdey last Wednesday evening.

Peter Anderson has been working on the road recently with the road drag, which has improved the condition of our roads to a great extent.


# AUCTION SALE of Horses

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Henry Wood Barn Charlevoix, Michigan, on

## Saturday, May 6, 1916

Commencing at One o'clock, the following described horses:

Brown Mare, seven years old, weight 1300

Gray Mare, seven years old, weight 1375

Gray Gelding, nine years old, weight 1300

Sorrel Gelding, eight years old, weight 1250

Bay Gelding, seven years old, weight 1050

Bay Mare, three years old, weight 1100

Bay Mare, six years old, weight 1275

Pair sorrel mares, age seven years weight 2600, matched

Bay Gelding, weigh 1050, age nine years

These Horses will positively be sold, rain or shine, to the highest bidder. If you want a horse, now is the time to buy, as they will all be sold

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## BOOST MICHIGAN.

There is only so much money in Michigan, and if the Michigan farmer, the Michigan lumberman, the Michigan miner, the Michigan manufacturer, the Michigan grocer, the Michigsn clerk und the Michigan laborer sold all they produced in Michigan and bought everything they used outside of Michigan, Michigan would go broke.

Don't forget that.

Think it over seriouely.

On the other hand, if Michigan people could sell everything produced to outsiders and buy everything used in Michigan, Michigan would become immensely more prosperous.

Of course neither proposition is practicable or feasible, but

How About the Balance of Trads?

When Michigan is producing more than she is buying, Michigan is prosperous and progressive, but when Michigan huys more than she produces she is on the straight road to poverty.

Everybody knows when the balance of trade is largely in favor of Europe a shortage of money and bard times prevail in America, but when America is selling Europe much more than she is buying from Europe, America is mightily prosperous.

Every citizen in Michigan understands and realizes the truth of this and the value of the principle, hut a great many in every community fail to apply it to their own locality and yet grumble about their own town not heing progressive, when as a mstter of fact they are in a large measure responsible for its condition.

Keep the balance of trade in Michigan's favor and in your town's favor by spending your money in Michigan. It means greater prosperity for you.

Michigan merchants and Michigan people should get together—Boost Michigan.

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William Alden Smith is going to let the Republican state convention run itself. He cancelled reservations he had made at the hotels when he expected to pose therein as Michigan's favorite son for president and the all-around boss of Michigan Republicans. He is now back in his place in Washington, which scarcely has known him the past year. It may have occurred to him that he would have cut a better figure in the primsry had he stayed there and attended to the work for which he draws s salary.

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Henry Ford declares his vote is a victory for peace. And we think Hank is right. Henry's vote sure put the quietus on one of Michigan's most brilliant senatorial disturbances.

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Even a typographical error often tells the truth. For instance, we find an exchange speaking of "Oyster Bray."

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One of the hlessings of true living is to he able to consider yourself a part of the heautiful world around you.

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The quickest way to get a larger army and navy is to get soma larger congressmen.

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And then, when yuu can spare the time, go fishing.

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### Board of Review Notice.

Notice is herehy given that the Board of Review of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefore should be changed.

Dated May 1st, 1916.

1st2 Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

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Rattle, Rattle, Baog, every time you hit a rut. Snmething wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over. The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf.

# A NEW McKINLEY

## American From Head to Heel — From Skin to Marrow

By JOSEPH SMITH

THE man who is in touch and sympathy with the human currents of his age, who recognizes the ills of his day and can prescribe the cures or palliatives for them, who is not willing to allow one evil to crowd out the consideration of others, that man with his intuitive knowledge of the strength and weakness of his fellows, will go far. He inspires faith and by his patience and tact gathers behind himself a moving force, a volume of convinced public opinion that enables him to achieve results.

Such a man is Captain John Wingate Weeks, Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Captain Weeks—you'll get closer to his heart by giving him his naval title than by intoning his senatorial dignity—is in no sense a new man in public life. During these years of agitation and clamor he has been working, not spell-binding. In these parious days of storm and stress and lungs and tongues, he has been on the job attending everlastingly to the business of the country and the interests of his constituents. He has had neither the time nor the taste for decorating stumps or adorning platforms. And yet he can speak and speak wisely and convincingly when necessity demands it and the occasion warrants it. He is more like McKinley than any other public man of the day, in his relations with his fellow men.

### Big, Upstanding, Clear-headed, Well-balanced

Captain Weeks has never posed as an Ajax defying the limelight; he knows that a republic and a people are better served by works than words. Being endowed with Yankee gumption and a fine sense of humor and having a long experience of men and matters, he is convinced that the man who saws and sweats gets more out of a tough wood pile than he who swats and swears.

Captain Weeks is one of those big, upstanding, clear-headed, well-balanced Yankees, who were more numerous half a century ago than they are today. A sane, self-contained, honorable American, endowed with Yankee humor and horse sense, shrewd and kindly, who loves square dealing and fair play; who believes in walking and working in the middle of the road in the sight of man and God, ready to share the sunlight of his nature with his fellows. That's Captain Weeks.

It was in the town Lancaster, in that cradle of men, the Old Granite State, that John Weeks was born one April morning in 1860; lived and grew to young manhood; learned how to cut n clean swath with the best of the hands in the hay-field, and was a hardworking farmer's boy. From the wholesome atmosphere of the north country, he went direct to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Life was not all cakes and ale for the Annapolis man in the early eighties. We did not have much of a navy in those days, nor did we have the knowledge and appreciation of the necessity and value of one. We were too busy expanding our purse and our pride to waste much time on armies and navies, and so we neglected both. Out of a graduating class of 70 cadets only ten received commissions and the other 60 were sent adrift. John W. Weeks did not belong to the Upper Ten.

### Annapolis Makes Americans

Annapolis makes Americans. It perfects their bodies and disciplines their minds, it graduates officers and gentlemen, and they are taught to understand that the standard which constitutes an American gentleman hearing the commission of the United States is character and conduct, not birth or condition. The boy who stands the tests of Annapolis for four years and graduates must be sound in body, mind and soul. From this school John Weeks graduated with honor and credit and passed into the service of his country. If the indifference and folly of that day subsequently deprived the navy of the services of Weeks and his 59 classmates they did turn back into the civil life of the Republic a leaven of worth and efficiency with a distinct value, a leaven with a lofty conception of citizenship and duty.

### A Patriot in Peace and War

This is the why and because of John Wingate Weeks and the manner of man he is. Of good American stock, born in the most American of New England States, raised in the wholesome atmosphere of a New Hampshire country town he went in the formative period of his manhood to the most American of schools, the Annapolis Naval Academy, and later to spend two years in active service. The resultant product could only be one thing—a man who could be trusted under all circumstances and conditions, a high-minded, honorable gentleman, a patriot in peace and war, a public servant who could be depended upon in every crisis, a man whose word was as good as his bond, a clean-living, clean-thinking, hard-working, liberty-loving democratic American.

### Pluck and Patience, Physique and Humor

It is always a hard job to keep a good man down, but it's a good deal harder to discourage or defeat a New Hampshire Yankee. When John Weeks retired from the navy he did not waste any time mourning the ingratitude of republics. He went to work in Florida as a surveyor, running down the lines of old Spanish land grants. If any good man and true wants to learn what good hard work means, let him tackle a job surveying in the steamy airs and oozy lands of Florida. To hike through the swamp and jungle under a sub-tropical sun in the pleasant companionship of reptiles and insect pests, packing rod and chain and theodolite is a job that calls for pluck and patience, physique and humor. Weeks did it and stuck to his job. He needed the money and wasn't afraid of hard work; and his experience then has enabled him to have a soft spot in his heart for every fellow sweating under a hard job and in a tight place. His Annapolis experience with the hard knocks afterward in Florida helped to give him the National spirit which is so marked a feature of his character. It helps to explain, too, how it happens that he is the first New England Republican since James G. Blaine to touch the heart of the West. There is no western state in which you cannot find John Weeks' adoring friends.

Captain Weeks has succeeded in business and politics because of his gifts and graces plus hard work and square dealing. While he is firm in his convictions, unyielding in his principles and vigorous in upholding them, he has the art of compelling the admiration and affection of his opponents, who soon realize the sincerity and honesty of his views. He knows how to concede without cutting, to rebuke without reviling, to speak without stinging.

### Volunteered for Service

When he began his civil career and became immersed in business, he could not forget his first love, the sea and the ship; and feeling that the day might come when his country could utilize the knowledge and training gained in Annapolis, he joined the Massachusetts Naval Brigade and became its commander and captain. When the Spanish War did come he served as lieutenant in the volunteer naval forces in Massachusetts waters. Though out of the service, his heart is still with it. When Wilson bungled us into war with Mexico through seizing Vera Cruz, Captain Weeks was one of the first to volunteer for service in the hostilities which seemed to be at hand. He is primarily a sailor and a naval officer. In Congress no man's advice and counsel are valued so highly for he brings to this subject knowledge, intelligence, sympathy and a patriotic pride.

### A Worker—Not a Word-monger

Captain Weeks was never a spectacular Congressman. He is a worker, not a word-monger; he wastes neither time nor talent in useless discussion. His aim is to get results, to place useful legislation on the statute books, to allay public discontent by remedial measures and to keep the wheels of government running without friction and without waste and extravagance. In the recent days of excitement and agitation, when a great deal of demagogy was masquerading as patriotism and garrulous humbug was posing as reform, his humor, good sense and knowledge of human nature guided him by the shoals of roaring revolution and the rocks of dull reaction. He kept his balance and smiled at both poseur and stand-patter.

A shrewd, kindly, level-headed, self-respecting Yankee, devoted to his country and loyal to his duties and responsibilities, his education and training have taught him that law, order and discipline are as essential to the progress and prosperity of the nation as financial sanity and social peace are to its industrial and commercial success. He can recognize financial heresy and political humbug no matter how cleverly disguised, and he is not to be fooled by the fine words that butter no parsnips. His good sense and good humor, the admirable temper he brings to the discussion of measures, his courtesy and consideration for others and his thorough mastery of the questions he advocates and the legislation he opposes have brought him respect and confidence.

### The Best Liked Man in Congress

He is the most effective and best liked man in Congress today. If the members of the House and Senate with whom he has served were to choose the next President he would get almost every Republican vote and Progressives and Democrats would be glad to see him get it.

He is a man's man, he wears well, he is a permanent fixture in the affections of his hosts of friends. He is a public man whom it will pay to watch for he will go far and he is a sound and trustworthy American product. American from his head to his heel and from his skin to his marrow. The world knows no better type than that.

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# Good Style in Clothes

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You appreciate the importance of correct style in your clothes; but you probably couldn't say just what correct style is.

Style means so many things that very few men can describe it; two suits, for example, might differ very decidedly in details, and yet both be correct in style.

Style isn't any one thing; it's a general "air," but whatever it is, you want it.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

are style creators; they make their clothes correct in style and we sell them to men who want correct styles.

## $20.00 and up

GO TO— Levinson's —Get the Habit


## BATTLED FOR THEIR BRIDES

### The Most Thrilling Wedding Day In the World's History.

Do you know what was the most thrilling wedding day in the history of the world? There have been many romantic marriages and many nuptial services that had to be deferred because of the opposition of parent or rival, but all of them pale into dingy gray when compared with the colorful spectacle of the abduction and recapture of the Venetian brides in the early winter of 923, when Candino II., the noble doge, was lending his presence to the biggest wedding party in the history of the Church of San Pietro. It had long been the custom for all the noble brides to be married on St. Mary's day. It was, moreover, the custom for the brides to bring with them all their jewels and their dowries, in gold coin, inclosed in handsomely carved chests.

The latter fact was well known in Trieste, that ancient Roman colony which was the harbor for bands of pirates who were most clever navigators. On this richest of all St. Mary's wedding days the ceremony for more than a score of brides had already begun when the pirates from Trieste burst into the church, captured the brides and their dowries and carried them to the waiting boats. Thanks to the Trunkmakers' union, there were several boats waiting, and in these the bereft bridegrooms and the sturdy trunkmakers gave pursuit. There was a battle royal, one of the most thrilling sea fights on record, dowries and brides were recovered, and before midnight all had been safely married.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES.

### For Big Investors They May Work, but Not For Small Ones.

"Those who labor hard for their money and who have a still more arduous struggle in saving small sums," says a banker in the American Magazine, "naturally fall easy victims in many instances to the desire for sudden riches. But the fatal error lies in supposing that the person of small means can afford to take the chance. If he or she loses they lose all. The large capitalist and the professional money lender have the law of averages working with them. They can afford to sink money into twenty ventures if they make a thousand per cent on one. They are protected by the law of chance, the average safety of their investments depending upon no single risk.

"Risk is a necessary part of business, but should be borne by the strong, never by the weak. The promoter who talks about the small investor being given the same opportunities as the very rich is indulging in 'bunk.' He always forgets to say that a safe 5 per cent bond or a 6 per cent mortgage, 'cold, impersonal depositories for funds,' will at the end of five years have paid their owners 30 per cent to 35 per cent (allowing for compound interest) and that the vast majority of new ventures with big promises will have paid nothing.

"Only the man who can afford to take risks has any business to look for an investment that will make him rich quickly."

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### Broke His Arm.

Little William McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. McCartney, formerly of Charlevoix, but now living at Flint, fell off a stump, about a week ago, breaking a bone in his arm. William is now visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E.N. Metcalf, on Park avenue.

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Dollar Day, Saturday, May 20.


## Bargains in

# SHOES

## FOR ONE WEEK

A table boys shoes, worth 2.25 to $2.50, sale price

## $1.75

A barrel girls shoes, worth 1.75 to $2.00, sale price

## $1.35 to $1.50

Men's work shoes

## $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 to $5.00

# A. E MASON

Charlevoix


## LIBRARY NOTES.

There were 1148 books loaned during the month of April. A good many of the citizens of Charlevoix are not availing themselves of the privilege of using the library. Why not at least spend a few minutes once a week in looking over new magazines or books to be found there?

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We still desire old magazines. Do not forget our wants when wondering what to do with your accumulation. Phone 157.

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Monday, April 24th, showed the greatest number of readers in the library for April. There were 82. Of this number there were 28 men, 22 women and 32 children.

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One hundred and ten books were issued Saturday, April 22, which was the greatest number for one day.

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The total number of readers who spent from ten minutes to several hours studying in the library during April was 1277. If you were one of this number, won't you tell your friends what you found of interest? won't you come some time through May to see what the others find of interest and see what we have of special value to you?

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |

### DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

### LIVE POULTRY

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| Chickens, live | 16 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

### PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

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Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

# NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Passenger Train Jumps Track.**

A serious wreck occurred on the G. R. & I. north of Clarion on Monday of last week, when passenger train No. 4 left the track, the engine turning over. The engineer, Frank W. Bealrd of Grand Rapids, wos thrown from the cab against n fence, where he was so terribly scalded by escaping steam that he died a few hours later in a Petoskey hospital. The fireman, Willlom Winegarden of Grand Rapids, was badly hurt, but will recover. None of the possengers were injured. Gov. and Mrs. Ferris wers passengers on the wrecked train. The cause of the accident was a broken roil. The wreck delayed mail servlce for 24 hours.

Frank W. Beaird wus 50 yeors of age and had been with the G. R. & I. since he wos 17 years of age.. He leavcs a wife and six children.

**Harbor Springs Pioneer Dead.**

Ephraim Shay, prominent business man of Harbor Springs, and inventor of the widely known Shay locomotlve whlch is now used all over the world, died at his home on Friday of last week at the age of 77 years. He constructed and owned for many years the Harbor Springs water works system, loter selling to the city.

**First Boat of Season.**

Grest Lakes navigation was officially opened at East Jordan Thursday of last week, when the steam barge S. M. Stevenson, Captain Sanford commanding, arrived from Monistee. She is loaded with a consignment of maple lumber from the East Jordnn Lumber Company's docks.

**Fire Kills Two at Cheboygan.**

Mrs. Aslin and her young daughter, wifo und duughter of Section Foremun Aslin of Cheboygan, were burned to death when the Aslin home wns destroyed by fire eorly Wednesday morning of last week in Cheboygan and a young son is near death from scrious burns he received.

Mr. Aslin sturted the kitchen fire and used oil from on oil con. In some wuy the can exploded and the fire spread all over the lower part of the house. Mrs. Aslin nnd the children were in a bedroom on the second floor snd were trnpped.

The son was rescued only ofter belng seriously burned and Mrs. Aslin and daughter died.

**Council Buys Fire Engine.**

At n special meeting of the Petoskey council last week it was decided to buy a Model 12 American LaFrance Fire Engine Company auto truck, triple combinntion fire outfit, at n total cost of $6,000, the machine to be delivered in sixty dnys.

The mnchine is driven by n six-cyclinder 105 horse power gasoline engine, which can nlso be nttached with the throwing of a lever to a pump for use on the hill section und on the outskirts of the city where wnter must be taken from the river or cisterns. This pump is one of the best mnde and should be just what is wanted. On this truck will nlso be a large chemical tank and hose and six individual chemical hand oatfits, senrchlights, ladders, lanterns, hose, hose attachments and everything complete..

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## DO IT NOW.

**Charlevoix People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.**

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due lorgely to the fact that the little kidney troubles nre usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders nnd the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney compluint.

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## School Commissioner's Notes

Normal students attended the commissioner in visiting schools last week and observed work in Hayes, Marion and Bay.

Mr. Erfourth at Horton Bay says he has been assured of new seats for the schoolroom for next year. These have been badly needed for some time nnd will effect several unlooked for improvements.

Teachers' examination April 27-29. There were 26 applicants, of whom five wrote on second grade and the remainder on third grnde.

For those writing without experience or normal trainng, certificates will be held until statement of state normnl credits is sent in. Several applicnnts will have to wait until the close of the summer session of the state normal schools.

Second round of visits completed in all but the Beavers. They're next. The commissioner regrets that the Nowland school, North Bay and Gill school had closed n few days before she nrrived for n second visit.

Maple Grove had a box social—$10.50. For a drinkling fountain. Examination returns coming in dnily now. They show n marked averages.

Debate on wurning Americnn citarmed vessels, Charlevoix high, on Friday. It wns a privilege to hear them.

Eighth grude examinntions in physiology and geogrnphy in the morning of the second day—Friday the 12th, 9-11 a. m. Seventh grade writers, therefore, will need to be present only on the morning of the second day.

School gardens and birdhouses now in construction.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**Hearing of Claims.**

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of June Grandy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of Aprll, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examlnotion and adjustment, and that all creditors of soid deceased are required to present their claims to said court, nt the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said cluims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, nt ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Doted April 28, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
18t3 Judge of Probate.

**State Street Paving--South Terrace.**

Notice is hereby givsn thut the plans, plats, diagrnms, spscifications and estimstes of cost of ths proposed grading and paving of the following street all within the city of Charlevoix: From the south line of East Hurlbut avenue soath to the south line of East Garfield avenue, have been deposited with the city clerk for public exsminstion and the district to be assessed for sach improvement is described as follows: All lots, parts of lots, lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Bridgs street from ths south line of East Harlbut nvenue south to the south line of East Garfield avenue, excepting from the above description all public streets and alleys.

Notice is also hereby given that the common council of the city of Charlevoix will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to consider sny objections to suid proposed improvement.

Dated, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Charles H. Emrsy,
17t2 City Clerk.

**State Street Paving.**

Notice, is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Charlevoix at his office until four o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of May, 1916, for grading and paving State street with Tarvia Macadnm from the south line of Antrim street south to the south line of Hurlbat avenae thirty-six (36) feet in width and from the south line of Park avenue south to the south line of Antrim street, of follows: A purkway sixteen (16) feet in width between Park avenae und the alley parallel to und between Park avenue nnd Clinton street; also from the said alley to Clinton street; also between Clinton street and the alley parallel to oad between Clinton street and Mason street; also from soid alley to Mason street and also between Mason street snd Antrim street, with a pave driveway on each side of said parkway from the south line of Park avenae south to the south line of Antrim street eighteen (18) feet in width including the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, cross walks, sewerages and approaches and water mains for sprinkling parkway in center of said street and electric light wire conduits for lighting said street. Plans nnd specifications of the work are on file and may be seen at this office. Instructions to bidders and bidding blanks will be furnished by the Clerk on application and all bids must he on the bidding blanks farnished by the Clerk and in accordance therewith.

The city of Charlevoix reserves the right to reject any or nll bids and to award the contract as it may deem for its best interests.

Dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Charles H. Emrey,
17t2 City Clerk.

**Probate of Will**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on The 21st day of April, A D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In The matter of the estate of Henry C. Wickersham deceased, Clara B. Wickersham having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Albertus Wickersham or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) Servetus A. Correll,
1713 Judge of Probate.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 82 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1911, said assignment being recorded in liber 90 of mortgages, page 561, February 13th, 1913, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 33-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, The undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merrinian,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan. 1713

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## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

**PROHIBITION GOVERNORS.**

Each of the seven states which outlawed the liquor traffic January 1 is fortunate in having a governor who is heartily in favor of prohibition and will uphold ths law.

Governor Carlson of Colorado says he will enforce it even to the extent of calling upon the state militia. Governor Lester of Washington urges an appropriation of $50,000 to be used in enforcement. Governor Withycombe of Oregon expresses confidence that an overwhelming majority of the citizens of the state mean to see that the provisions of the law are lived up to and that they may count upon his help to the utmost. Governor Alexander's vigorous championship of the statutory prohibition law of Idaho is well known, and his personal influence wns used to secure the referendum on the constitutional amendment to be taken next November.

When Governor Hay of Arkansas signed the prohibition bill, he said: "I believe the most manly act of my life, an act that will mean much to me, to my conscience, to my wife, to my two little boys, and to the people of the state to which I owes so much, was the act I performed when I placed my signature to the bill which gave Arkansas state-wide prohibition."

The attitude of Governor Clarke of Iowa is indicated by his remarks when he signed the measure repealing the malct law and putting into effect statewide prohibition: "The banishment of the saloon ought to mean the emancipation of many a laboring man, the joy of the wife in his home, better conditions and a better outlook on life for his child."

South Carolina's governor in his New Year's greeting declared that, "With the help of God and the support of the people the prohibition law shall be rigidly enforced so long as I am governor."

**WATCH YOUR LIBRARY.**

While getting ready to inaugurate a prize essay contest, a W. C. T. U. woman investigated the public local library to see what the children would find in the way of reference books, and discovered that of ten books on the temperance shelf seven were against total abstinence and prohibition. Among these were "Religion and Drink," "Drink, Temperance and Legislation," "A Text Book of True Temperance," "Alcohol, the Sanction for Its Use," "Prohibition, the Enemy of Temperance," "Prohibition, Its Relation to Temperance," "Good Morals and Sound Government." The local union immediately called the attention of the library board to the inconsistency of permitting the liquor interests to teach intemperance through the city library, when the law expressly provides that the children shall be taught in the schools the evil effects of drinking liquor.

**SHINGLING HIS OWN ROOF.**

Chaplain McCabe once told the story of a drinking man, who, being in a saloon late at night, heard the wife of the saloonkeeper say to her husband:

"Send that fellow home; it's late."

"No, never mind," replied the husband, "he is shingling our house for us."

The idea lodged in the mind of the drunkard, and he did not return to the saloon for six months. When passing the saloonkeeper on the street, the latter said:

"Why don't you come round to my place any more?"

"Thank you for your kind hospitality," replied the former victim, "I've been shingling my own roof lately."

**RUSSIA IS PRESSING.**

If America is to lead the van of civilization into the promised land of prohibition, she must make haste. Autocratic Russia has shouldered her out of the front rank, and it is high time for the voice of the people to speak—to speak overwhelmingly, and to speak where the voice of the people is heard.

**WHY THE SCREENS?**

Why are saloons and the patrons of saloons invariably opposed to the removal of screens from these places of business? A man does not object to being seen in a grocery or in a dry goods store—why, if the dramshop is a good thing in the commnalty, is he ashamed to be seen in a saloon?

**PROSPERITY IN KOKOMO.**

Kokomo, a dry city of Indiana, is having the most prosperous times in its history. No empty buildings, and such a demand for homes that the business men have arranged to build at least two hundred at once. Four of the biggest firms agree to erect 25 houses each.

**FARMERS APPROVE.**

The Nebraska farmers' congress went on record in favor of prohibition at a meeting in Omaha, December 8. After a heated debate, a resolution for prohibition was drawn to replace one submitted by the resolutions committee opposing prohibition. The amended resolution was adopted by a vote of 52 to 7.

**EFFICIENT PROHIBITION.**

It was a Milwaukee mayor who said: "I am opposed to prohibition because it prohibits."

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

## NINTH EPISODE

## The Insurance Swindlers

**Suggested by JOE MITCHELL CHAPPLE, Author of "Heart Throbs."**

ACCIDENTS at the Great Eastern lumber mills were of so frequent occurrence that when Big Jim Blake was felled under a heavy, collapsing timber and picked up for dead the affair did not cause more than a passing ripple in the affairs of the great establishment. The management of the Great Eastern has a habit of smothering the news of accidents—when their employees were the victims. It was in the little white cottage on Elm street, near the factory yard, that the tragedy struck home. The sadly smiling woman, with the two chubby children clinging to her skirts, who greeted the gruff workman sent ahead with the news of the accident, jabbed for a moment at her eyes with a corner of her apron and prepared to receive the motionless body in the automobile ambulance.

"Jim!" she cried. "Jim, my Jim!"

The tired eyes in the white face slowly opened.

"Thank God, Martha, for the insurance! It will come in handy for us now!"

She smiled bravely back at him. The insurance! How like the big, unselfish nature of Jim to think of the insurance and protection for her and the kiddies first! And so at 10 o'clock the next morning, when it became apparent that Jim Blake was doomed to a long siege in bed, if indeed he were to recover with his life, she put on her best Sunday bonnet and shawl and haltingly asked her way to the big brown stone building which housed the

Tom Changes Clothes With the Negro Bell Boy.

Accident and Life Insurance company. It was a big building and the offices of the insurance company within were very glittering and very pretentious, but a black lettered sign coldly announced that the company had just passed into the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Blake started back with a gasp—the kind of dry sob which comes to a woman only under the most poignant distress. The insurance company a failure! And all the little savings of three years swept away! But this was not the worst. How was the Blake family to exist during the long weeks ahead? How were Jim's doctor bills to be paid?

A strong, cheery voice spoke at Mrs. Blake's shoulder. "Is there anything I can do for you, madam?"

The little woman whirled to look into a frankly smiling pair of blue-gray eyes set in a tanned, resolute face, and Tom Larnigan, for the speaker was he, removed his hat and offered his arm.

"Let us go some place where I can talk to you," he said quietly. "I have an idea that your story is only one of many which I have heard today. You see, I am government special officer investigating just such frauds as I strongly suspect the company is attempting to perpetrate now on an innocent public." He threw back the lapel of his coat and showed the little silver star of government authority. Mrs. Blake unhesitatingly followed his directions. Almost before she realized it she was sobbing out her story.

"You must let me take the place of the insurance company," he insisted. "How much did your policy call for?"

She hesitated. "Twenty-five dollars a week for three months in case of disability from accident."

"Here is $100. I will see you before that is exhausted, and we will see what we can do for your husband." He rose. "Keep up your courage, Mrs. Blake. I am sure that I can help you."

"How can I ever thank you?"

"Don't try." Tom smiled again as she turned away, but as her wan little figure vanished the smile faded from his face. He had work to do—grim work. The company was one of the strongest branches of the so called insurance trust and, as such, deemed itself above the law, immune from legal investigation. Tom turned dully away, his hands deep in his pockets, his face wrinkled in somber thought. He did not notice the skulking figure in the doorway of the building which glided unobtrusively after him. The Fifteen kept their audacious antagonist under surveillance night and day.

Reaching his rooms, Tom saw in a newspaper a challenge from the very concern that was the object of his investigations. "The Accident and Life Insurance Company Invites Any Investigation of Its Books and Records From Any Accredited Source."

He knew that Roger Maxwell, father of Dorothy, the fiancee of his brother, Bruce, was the guiding spirit of the concern. Was Roger Maxwell implicated in a plot to defraud the public? Tom shuddered and threw the paper from him. He would take the insurance men at their word, and if there was crooked work, heaven help them!

Had Tom Larnigan been present at a gathering of the remaining leaders of the fifteen in their private office that afternoon he might have been a shade less resolute in his sudden determination. Stanford Stone, as usual, was in the presiding chair, and it was his curtly grim voice which stated the purpose of the session.

"Larnigan is on the trail of the insurance trust, gentlemen. Unless we get him first he is certain to deal as another disastrous blow. I suggest that we leave Tom Larnigan's fate in the hands of four picked gun men whom I have selected for their discretion and marksmanship. Larnigan cannot escape them. They have orders to follow him to the death. If our man escapes, Brother Maxwell, the crisis must be met by you in this instance as the most interested party."

Roger Maxwell staggered as he rose from his chair, and his face was haggard when he passed through the door. Behind him Stanford Stone smiled cynically at his retreating figure.

As Tom Larnigan left his hotel in a taxicab to visit Ben Travers he noticed that two men were following him. Once out of sight, Tom spoke to the chauffeur.

"I want you to change places with me for an hour," he said coolly, showing a twenty dollar bill. "It's a joke on some friends."

For a moment the man stared, and then he winked. Three minutes later Tom, in the overcoat and cap of the chauffeur, drove slowly up to the entrance of the hotel where Ben Travers had his rooms, descended from his seat and entered the building.

The two gun men fell back with curses when they found the driver inside the taxicab. Travers welcomed Tom warmly and announced that he had bought the Daily Independent to fight graft. Tom then changed clothes with a negro bellboy and walked out to the taxicab with a trunk on his shoulders, while the two gun men, three feet away, smoked serenely, unconscious that their victim was at their elbows. For a moment Tom debated whether or not to enter the taxicab himself, but instead walked around the corner of the hotel and successfully eluded his pursuers. He at once proceeded to the Accident and Life Insurance company's offices and pushed his way into Roger Maxwell's room.

"I have come to see your books," said Tom curtly, showing his star. "I would like to start my investigation at once."

For a moment Maxwell continued his wild stare, and then he gathered himself together with an effort. "Certainly," he stammered, pressing a button, which called a secretary. "Show this man to the vaults, Jones," he ordered as the call was obeyed. Tom bowed and followed his conductor outside. Hardly had the door closed when Maxwell picked up his telephone. "Is that you, Stone?" he whispered hoarsely when his connection was established. "Young Larnigan is here to see the books. He has escaped our trap. What shall I do?"

"Where is he now?"

"On his way to the vault."

"Let him get inside, then, and close the door!" was the curt answer.

"Close the door?" echoed Maxwell dully.

"Certainly. It is equipped with a time lock; of course. You can say it was an accident. It will be hours before it can be opened again."

Roger Maxwell hung back the receiver and paced the floor, with his face bathed in cold perspiration. It would be deliberate murder! Maxwell approached the vault, glanced stealthily over his shoulder and then lurched toward the heavy door. There was a clang of metal and then a hoarse cry of dismay from the clerk at the nearby desk, who sprang forward just in time to catch Maxwell's reeling form.

"For God's sake, what have you done, Mr. Maxwell? Tom Larnigan is inside!"

"It was an accident," stammered Maxwell. "Get help at once. Don't stand there staring."

Hours later when three experts from the safe concern opened the vault they found the body of Tom Larnigan stretched on the floor. A physician, who had been hastily summoned, knelt over the form and shook his head solemnly. "Dead," he said.

Meantime, the evening newspapers on the streets were shrieking the latest sensational developments in the Larnigan case, and the story of the "accident" in the offices of the insurance company, which had resulted so disastrously. Bruce Larnigan, conva-

"Go away!" he moaned.

lescing from the injuries, which for a time had threatened an untimely death, crumpled the paper convulsively. "The scoundrels!" he hissed. "The murderous scoundrels!" There was no doubt in his mind as to the cause of the tragedy and his purpose. "But I'll have them yet! I'll hound each one to his grave or prison if it needs the remainder of my life to do it!"

Had any one been fated to look in on Roger Maxwell at that moment the spectacle presented by the usually spruce, dignified looking insurance president would have been a shock. Maxwell, huddled over his desk, was seeking, as a last resort to ease his conscience of its burden, by telling the truth to a dead man, whose lips could never open against him in real life. Summoning a messenger the president directed the boy to carry the envelope to the Larnigan home. It was not until then that Roger Maxwell prepared to leave his office.

At the Larnigan cottage the occupants were clustered in the living room, listening with bated breath for the rumble in the street which should announce the arrival of the black wagon with the body of the son and brother. But hour succeeded hour without the expected sound. Bruce was on the point of persuading his mother to retire when a hurried step sounded outside, the front door was flung open, and Bruce was facing his brother Tom.

Tom grinned at the other's stare and flung his arms over his mother's shoulders. "It takes a hard knock to kill a Larnigan," he chuckled. "Suspended animation, old man. I looked dead enough, but the doctor suspected the true facts and managed to bring me around in his office." A half hour later Tom was summoned to the door by a peal of the bell. A messenger boy extended a long envelope. It was the confession of Roger Maxwell—the confession that had never been meant for living eyes. Tom caught his hat from the rack and let himself softly out of the front door. He was determined if possible to keep the confession from Bruce—Bruce who would give his life to avoid giving Dorothy Maxwell pain.

Roger Maxwell in his library at midnight, started to his feet with a cry that was almost a shriek. Tom Larnigan stood before him. "Go away!" he moaned. "Go away!" Slowly, accusingly, Tom extended the sheets of Maxwell's confession. Maxwell rumpled to the floor. Tom darted to his side just as Dorothy entered the room.

"I fear your father is very ill," he said gently. "Better call a doctor."

"But—but how" Dorothy stammered.

"I will explain all later," said Tom evasively.

The early morning newspapers carried the news of the apoplectic seizure of Roger Maxwell and announced that his life was despaired of. Bruce hurried to the Maxwell home. Dorothy met him with a sad shake of her pretty blond head as he sought to take her in his arms.

"Not now," she said, motioning him away.

Without a word Bruce turned and made his way back to the street. How was it all to end?

[Episode No. 10 next week.]

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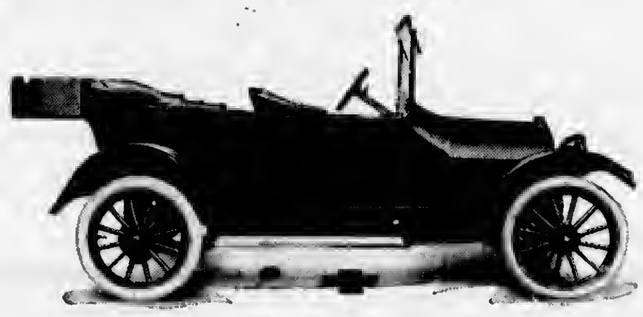

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Make that dollar buy doubia on Dollar Day, May 20.

Charlie Hamlin spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

A. L. Coultar left Monday on a business trip to Lansing.

Miss A. Kenning made a business trip Monday to Petoskey.

A. T. Stewart left Tuesday morning for Northville, Michigan.

Jim Whitney of Boyne City was in the city Monday on business.

J. E. Converse of Bay City, Michigan, was in Charlevoix on Saturday.

H. A. Stevens of Central Lake was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Doyll Sage of Central Lake was a Charlevoix business visitor on Monday.

Misses Grace Howard and Vivia Keller of East Jordan were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priest moved to their home on Petoskey avenue Wednesday.

Roy Ashdon left Saturday for Mancelona, where he will spend a week's vacation.

Chas. E. Edgar of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, was in the city a few days last week on business.

Watch for exceptional bargains advertised in these columns next week for "Dollar Day," May 20.

Roy Babcock arrived in the city Friday from Detroit, where he has been employed the past winter.

Miss Mildred Shockley, who is teaching at Roscommon, spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Celia Clark, who spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. A. L. Coulter, left Monday for Ypsilanti.

Miss Jennie Black spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Price at East Jordan.

Theodore Erickson returned Saturday from Milwaukee, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

E. W. Coulter arrived in the city Saturday from Idaho to spend the week in the city with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Montague arrived in the city Friday to make arrangements for removing their furniture to New York city.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong left Tuesday afternoon for Ann Arbor, where he will spend a couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beaudoin and son, Lyle, returning to Charlevoix on Friday, after spending the past winter in Detroit.

Mrs. O. D. Hammond and Mrs. A. Alcox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of East Jordan a few days last week.

Charlevoix merchants are united on making "Dollar Day," May 20, the biggest event yet. Watch for the bargains they will offer.

A dollar will buy more on "Dollar Day," May 20, than usual. Wonderful bargains will be offered by the merchants of Charlevoix.

Bruce Hanshew of Detroit arrived in the city Saturday, called here by the illness and death of his brother, Alonzo Hanshew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatch of Lansing arrived in the city Monday to spend the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Slaght.

C. H. Bennett, the well-known horseman, will have another sale on Saturday of this week. See his advertisement on another page.

Miss Etta O'Neill arrived home Friday, after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Myler, Detroit.

Otto Hines returned home Saturday from Big Rapids, where he has been taking a course in the pharmacy department at Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Chester Denton arrived in the city Saturday, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale, at Harbor Springs.

H. L. Oldham is rebuilding the Nichols property recently bought on Park avenue, and making other improvements which will wonderfully add to the appearance of that neighborhood.

The last "Dollar Day" pulled off by Charlevoix merchants was a good one, but the one booked for May 20 will go away beyond it. Watch for the announcements in the next issue of the Courier.

There will be Sunday school at the Episcopal church avery Sunday at 12 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Do not fail to hear about the "Prodigal Son" at the Episcopal Church Thursday, May 4th. Service starts 7:30. Everybody come.

Every citizen is urged to do his part to make Charlevoix one of the cleanest cities in the north. Remember Clean Up Day, May 10.

Walter Moore returned to his home near East Jordan, Saturday, after spending several days in the city visiting relatives. He was accompanied by his sistar, Amy, who will spend a week visiting her parents.

Kathryn LaPeer has received the appointment of assistant in the penmanship department of the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti. The appointment was granted by the State Board of Education.

Farmers wanting horses will have an opportunity to buy on Saturday of this week. C. H. Bennett will have another sale at the Henry Wood barn, commencing at one o'clock. See the advertisement on another page.

State street south from Hurlbut avenue to the cemetery is being graded and surfaced with beach gravel. The improvement is a much needed one and the city will receive the thanks of every autoist and vehicle driver in the city and outlying territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCartney and sons Billy and Hugh, Jr., arrived in the city Friday, being called here by the death of Mr. McCartney's mother. Mr. McCartney left Monday morning for his home in Flint, but Mrs. McCartney and the boys will visit in the city for a short time.

### Mile Race at Roller Rink.

On Saturday night, May 6, there will be a mile race on roller skates between Ray Whitely and Frank Coatta at the Roller Rink. Admission, 5 cents.—Adv.18t1

### Baptist Church.

A. M.—Presentation of baptismal certificates to new members. Communion. Let all newly baptized members be present.

P. M.—"The Empty Soul and Its Greatest Need." Baptizing at close of service.

Afternoon—Special services at Burgess. Musical program.

### The Mouths of Leaves.

The botanist, the real investigator who has got down to making real explorations for himself, will talk to you about the thousands of minute stomates on the surface of a leaf. These invisible stomates are really the mouths through which the leaves take in carbonic acid. They are most abundant on the upper surface of leaves. Each is an oval opening guarded by a pair of lips which open and close according to requirements. They vary from less than 1,000 to more than 20,000 to the square inch of leaf surface.

## Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

EVERY one should have on hand directions for removing various stains which are apt to disturb one's peace of mind at some time or other.

A grease spot on silk is a common thing, and yet in many cases it could easily be removed by applying a paste made of equal parts of powdered French chalk and fuller's earth. Allow the mixture to remain on the spot for a few days, and then brush it off.

Iron rust, the bugbear of many housekeepers, can often be effaced by applying lemon juice and salt. Spread the stained article in the sun and keep the stained portion moist with lemon. Wash the article in the regular way when the stain has disappeared.

Milk applied to a fresh ink stain will prove successful in removing it, but the trouble is that the ink usually spills when there is no milk near at hand. In this event the unfortunate one must wait until it is convenient to purchase oxalic acid. Having procured it, the spot should be moistened with cold water before the acid is applied, drop by drop. Allow it to stand a few minutes, and then rinse the stained article in cold water, to which a little ammonia has been added. A medicine dropper is a splendid thing to use to apply the acid.

It is advisable for every woman who was unable to remove fruit stains that marred her linen in the summer to place the linen out in the frost now that real winter days are here.

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FOR SALE—Bungalow on Garfield avenue, opposite Catholic church. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. Redmon, Antrim street. 17t1

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## LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Cole went to East Jordan, Tuesday, on business.

Harry Feiner went to Bellaire on Thursday on business.

Harry Feiner was in Central Lake, Monday, on business.

Thomas Emrey left for Traverse City, Monday, to find work.

Eugene Best and family moved out to their farm Tuesday.

Frank and Herbert Peebles both bought Ford cars last week.

Mr. Sherman of Mancelona was in the village Thursday on business.

George Metcalf of Norwood, was in the village Monday on business.

Mrs. Dave Postmus died early Tuesday morning, after a short illness.

Frank Foster is improving his residence by the addition of a new porch.

Mrs. Lydia Bentley is occupying the house recently vacated by Ralph Hyman.

DeWitt Patterson went to Charlevoix, Wednesday, to take teacher's examination.

Charles Smith and wife went to Boyne City, Sunday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. St. Clair has been making a visit at the home of H. H. Fales, east of town.

Miss Maud Best went to Bellaire Wednesday, where she is taking teacher's examination.

Dr. Beuker is making extensive improvements on the property he recently purchased on State street.

John Parsons, Sr., returned Monday from Iowa, where he has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edson were in Ellsworth Thursday morning, where they took the train for their future home in Lansing.

Thomas Zess of near East Jordan was in the village Thursday, coming in to do business with the Ellsworth Produce Company.

Mrs. John VandenBerg died at Detroit, Saturday, and the remains were brought here for burial on Monday of this week.

Several automobile loads of Odd Fellows went to Charlevoix, Thursday evening, for a good time with the lodge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moblo and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean motored to Boyne City, Sunday, for a visit with Wm. Rote and family.

Mrs. Ray Estes returned Monday to her home in Milwaukee, after a lengthy visit with her patents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickard.

Jake Waasnaar, who is attending the Ferris Institute, is apending a few days' vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Elzinga.

Mrs. Ralph Hyman left for Detroit Wednesday of last week, where they expect to make their future home, Mr. Hyman having gone there during the winter.

Trout fishing is the order of the day in Ellsworth. Supper will be given Tuesday evening, May 2. Both VanSkiver and Ely claim the victory for their respective sides.

D. E. Clow left Tuesday morning for Lansing, to attend the state Republican convention, held for the purpose of electing delegates at large to the National convention.

The ice cream social for the benefit of the piano fund was a success to the extent of $5.85 net. More ice cream could have been disposed of, as all was sold out early in the evening.

The farmhouse of T. E. Boss was saved from what might have caused a fire by the discovery of a badly burning out chimney by James Gaunt, who was on his way to town one day last week.

Joseph Gaunt, who a few months ago bought the Bentley farm on the Atwood road, reports that he has 3½ acres of land all manured and in good shape for the raising of cucumbers this year. Mr. Gaunt is one of the prize pickle growers of Banks township, and we hope that many more are preparing to grow pickles for the plant this year, as it is a paying proposition when the proper care is taken in their raising and harvesting. One bad year should not discourage growers from raising this valuable crop.

# Ellsworth Section

## Correspondence

### MILES DISTRICT.

(Too late for last week.)

Albert Lalonde is home from Flint.

The Thomas family made a trip to East Jordan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isman visited at the Sherman and Carr homes Sunday.

Bessie LaLonde has gone to Charlevoix to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush and family made a visit to East Jordan Sunday.

J. Walker lost a horse last week, but purchaaed a new one Saturday last.

Anna and Kate LaLonde came home to spend Easter. They brought with them a friend, Miss Sadie Blanchard. The three returned to Charlevoix Monday morning.

Ruel Chellis and DeWitt Patterson motored over to the LaLonde home Sunday with Russell Dean. Mr. Dean said he was not ready to come back when the other two returned.

Church was held in the Miles school last Sunday. Rev. Sidebothom, pastor of the Presbyterian church of East Jordan, delivered the sermon, which was very interesting to everyone. There were about 25 present and we intend to have more in the future.

Rev. Sidebothom organized a Sunday school here. Following are the officers elected: Superintendent, Charles Murphy; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. Sherman; treasurer, Inez Slack; secretary, Alberta LaClair; organist, Goldie Evans. Sunday school will be held every week hereafter. The school will commence at 2 o'clock and the church service at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. This is an addition to the district. Let's boost some more

New spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses in stock. Price from 50 cents to $4.00. Weiss Department Store. —Adv.17tf.

### MILES DISTRICT.

Gilberta LaClair was in town Saturday.

The Cincush family spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Mr. Zess and daughter spent Saturday at East Jordan.

Mr. McKinnon was a visitor at the Fowler home Sunday.

S. LaLonde and family spent Sunday at the Cincush home.

Frank and Oren Wright visited the LaLonde family last Sunday.

The Slack "Trio" made a trip to East Jordan Saturday afternoon.

Question in examination, "What are the people called that live in Tripoli?" Answer, "Triplets."

Viola, Melvin and Nellie Fowler were present at a party at the Barnes' home last Thursday night.

Beasie LaLonde returned home Saturday from Charlevoix, where she apent a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Withers.

Sunday school was again held Sunday afternoon. There were 25 present. Two auto loads were over from East Jordan to help the good cause along.

### RANNEY DISTRICT.

May L. Stewart visited this school on Monday last.

Ira Bradshaw and family drove over to Echo Sunday.

Miss Tessie DuPont spent the week with Nora Stamper.

Nathan Liskum has purchased a draft horse from R. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nowland spent Sunday with Roscoe Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olney spent their Easter with Mrs. Olney's parents near Ironton.

Rudolph Kouaske has been buzzling wood this week for Ralph Ranney and tha Moora boys.

Eunice Liskum has closed her school for the year and expects to go to Deward to take another teacher's place.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish through the Courier to express our sincerest thanks to our friends and neighbors, especially members of tha Christian Reform church and George Klooster, for the many kindnesses extended us during the recent illness of our wife and mother.

Peter Baar and Family.

Adv.18t1

### WILDWOOD.

Mrs. Avery left Saturday for her new home at Newberry, Michigan.

Jim Wilson had a sick horse Saturday night, but it is better at this writing.

Miss Roxana Hammond is expected home this week form her Manton trip.

The heavy rainfall Sunday night made trout fishing impossible on Monday, May 1.

Mrs. Avery of Ellaworth and Clarence Fales visited Mrs. James Wilson last week.

Mrs. James Byers of Central Lake, called at Wildwood, Thursday of last week.

Messrs. Moblo and LaClair delivered some cattle for Katie Wilson at her ranch here Friday.

People in this vicinity saw the bright light of a burning building in the west one night last week, later learning it was the fine residence of Mrs. Anke Brown, on what the old residents know as the Mabee place.

### ROCK ELM.

Charles Brabant called on Mr. Baumaster Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Risk of East Jordan, is attending John Baumaster, who is seriously ill.

Farmers of this neighborhood are pushing their spring work as fast as the weather conditions will permit.

Sunday afternoon while on his way to the school house to attend the Bible school, Jessie Lawton discovered that the roof of William Jenning's house was afire. He notified the family, and finding no one at home, obtained a ladder and went onto the roof himself and with a few pails of water, which Casper, the oldest son of the family, handed him, soon extinguished the fire.

### ANTRIM CITY.

Leeks and suckers ara plentiful now.

G. Simon went to Traverse City, Saturday.

Jacob and Otto Simon are homa from Detroit and Flint for a visit.

Otto Simon and Miss Brant callad on Mrs. Wm. Lucia of Norwood Sunday evening.

Jack Garrison of Central Lake is doing ths mason work on G. Simon's new stone house.

### ROCK ELM SCHOOL.

Some of the trees for planting on the school grounds have already arrived.

The school has prepared a short program for the Mother's meeting, which will be held Tuesday of this week.

The Bird club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a feast Saturday afternoon of this week, the bill of fare to consist of sandwitches, roast potatoes and fish. The boys are to catch the fish and the girls are to cook them.

Subscribe for the Courier.

### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowsks.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendsnt of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 28 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


Full line of

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Good Companies Promptly Attended To



## One Dollar Starts an Account

The small as well as the large depositor is welcome at this bank.

Start an account with $1.00 today and watch it grow. It will be a pleasure to you to see the progress you are making in a few short months.

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# Ellsworth Section

## SAW MILL GOES UP IN SMOKE

### OLD LANDMARK NOW A THING OF THE PAST.

**Was Being Operated by Its Owner, Fred Smith—Built Some Twenty Years Ago.**

One of the old landmarks of this vicinity that will be missed was burned to the ground Wednesday night of last week, when fire totally destroyed the sawmill on the lake shore owned and operated by Fred Smith.

About 2:00 a. m. L. VanSkiver of the Orient Hotel noticed a bright light, and upon getting up to investigate discovered the fire. At first he thought it was in the barn across the street, used by J. H. Elzinga for storing automobiles. He aroused Elzinga by phone and then it was discovered that the mill was burning.

By this time the fire had gained such headway that little could be done other than saving lumber piles close to the mill.

The mill was being operated by Mr. Smith, both for sawing his own logs and custom sawing. The loss will be a hard blow to the vicinity, as it was the only place near the village where farmers and contractors could get their work done. No insurance was carried and the property is a total loss to those financially interested.

The mill was moved here from Mecosta some 20 years ago by the McKay brothers.

Two years later it was bought by F. H. Skow, who operated it up to five years ago, when he sold it to the present owners. The fire was a spectacular one and could be seen for miles.

### COMMON COUNCIL

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Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Benton that the matter of procuring hard heads to be crushed for street purposes, be referred to streets, sewers and public health committee with power to act. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Mayor referred the matter of renting the steam roller to the Charlevoix Summer Home Association to streets, sewers and public health committee.

Moved by Ald. Hiller seconded by Ald. Benton that the 10th day of May be designated as clean up day and City Clerk be authorized to publish same. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See seconded by Ald. Benton that the Supt. of Water Works be instructed to move the hydrant in front of F. C. Partridge's driveway on Park avenue a few feet. Motion carried by the following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock seconded by Ald. See that the city surveyor be instructed to investigate and report to the council at next meeting concerning prices and amount of water needed for coming season. Motion carried.

Moved by Ald. See seconded by Ald. Cartier that the finance, purchasing and printing committee be instructed to order the balance of water meters as per unfinished contract. Motion carried by following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Paddock seconded by Ald. Hiller that the City Clerk be instructed to order a new roster printed for ensuing year. Motion carried by following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Cartier seconded by Ald. Benton that the Sentinel be awarded the city printing for the ensuing year, beginning May 8th, 1916. Motion carried by following aye and nay vote. Ayes, See, Paddock, Cartier, Hiller and Benton. Nays, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned,

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

May 2, 1916.

A special session of the common council of the city of Charlevoix was held on the above date at the residence of Geik C. Geiken at 208 Belvedere avenue at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Present, Mayor Ross, Alderman, See, Cartier, Hiller and Geiken. Absent, Paddock and Benton. The meeting was called by Mayor Ross and a written notice was served on each and every alderman elect of the City of Charlevoix, more than six hours prior to the hour of the meeting. A copy of the notice and affidavit of service is hereby made a part of these minutes by being spread at length hereon.

L. S. See, R. W. Paddock,
F. E. Cartier, E. J. Hiller,
G. C. Geiken, L. E. Benton

Sirs: You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Council for the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, at the residence of Alderman Geiken at 208 Belvedere avenue, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of appointing a Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. A. Hanshew.

Andrew Ross, Mayor.

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Charlevoix }

Lisle Shanahan, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he served the above notice on each of the alderman of the City of Charlevoix as follows, to-wit: On L. S. See, Alderman from the first ward by leaving the same at his residence at 412 Dixon avenue one o'clock in the afternoon and on R. W. Paddock, Alderman from the first ward by leaving a copy of the same at his residence at 308 Dixon avenue at 1:04 o'clock in the afternoon; and on E. J. Hiller, Alderman from the second ward by delivering a copy to him personally at 1:07 o'clock in the afternoon; and on F. E. Cartier, Alderman from the second ward by delivering a copy to him personally at 1:19 o'clock in the afternoon and on L. E. Benton alderman from the third ward by delivering a copy to him personally at 1:11 o'clock in the afternoon; and on G. C. Geiken, Alderman from the third ward by leaving a copy of the same at his residence at 208 Belvedere avenue at 1:22 o'clock in the afternoon all on the second day of May A. D. 1916. The above being all of the aldermen elect for the City of Charlevoix. Further deponent say not.

Lisle Shanahan,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May A. D. 1916.

Agnes E. Carey,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Notarial Commission expires April 7, 1920.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Ross and the object thereof stated.

On motion of E. J. Hiller and seconded by G. C. Geiken the following resolution was adopted:

That whereas the office of City Treasurer has become vacant by reason of the death of A. A. Hanshew, and Whereas there was no deputy Treasurer appointed by the late incumbent, Therefore be it resolved, that the council proceed to the election of a Treasurer to serve for the balance of the unexpired term. Ayes, See, Cartier, Hiller and Geiken. Nays, none.

E. J. Hiller nominated John Cook for Treasurer, and G. C. Geiken seconded the nomination. There being no other nominations, the Clerk called the roll. Those in favor of John Cook vote aye, those against voting nay. Ayes, See, Cartier, Hiller and Geiken. Nays, none.

Thereupon Mayor Ross declared John Cook duly elected to the office of City Treasurer to hold office during the unexpired term caused by the death of A. A. Hanshew, and instructed the city clerk to notify John Cook of his election.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Charles H. Emrey,
City Clerk.

### Tankage For Pigs.

Tankage affords a splendid feed in connection with corn and when fed at the rate of one pound of tankage to eight to twelve pounds of corn will produce gains more economically than when corn is fed without the tankage. If tankage is not available shorts with a little oil meal will be a splendid fattening ration. Farmers feeding herds of forty to fifty shotes should remember to feed proportionately. A herd of fifty pigs will consume ten times as much as a litter of five, and feed should be given accordingly. Many farmers fail to realize this fact and do not give the hogs a sufficient amount to produce the gains that should be desired. When hogs attain a weight of 150 to 175 pounds they should be given all they will eat, for the faster they gain at this age the more profitable will be the gains.

### Parasites In Sheep.

Sheep should have access to medicated salt in winter just as methodically as in summer, for in this way the breeding parasites that winter in the stomachs of mature sheep are largely destroyed. The source of drinking water for sheep is under the entire control of the feeder while the sheep are in dry lot, thus making it impossible for them to imbibe parasites with water, which in summer is very common. It is supposed that the parasite known as stomach worm survives the winter in the open field to some extent. Therefore the farmer who would keep his farm as free as possible from parasites should by all means use the winter season in systematically eradicating the parasites in the flock itself.

### Disraeli and the Editor.

Disraeli would dearly have liked to suspend the London Globe years ago when that paper, then a Whig organ, fell foul of him over his "Vindication of the English Constitution." Few editors have ever been so roughly abused as in Disraeli's letter to the Times: "It is not my passion for notoriety that has induced me to tweak the editor of the Globe by the nose and to inflict sundry kicks upon the baser part of his base body, to make him eat dirt and his own words, fouler than any filth, but because I wished to show to the world what a miserable poltroon, what a craven dullard, what a literary scarecrow, what a mere thing, stuffed with straw and rubbish, is the soidisant director of public opinion and official organ of Whig politics."—London Opinion

### Kick of the Gun.

When a young American joins the national guard or, following that instinct which not even long city life can entirely kill, takes a gun and starts out as a hunter, one of the earliest surprises he gets is that nasty hard kick his firearm gives him.

But the kick of the big guns in war is tremendous. Some of the guns jump into the air. In others mechanism takes up the rebound and the gun slides back into place.

It is a curious fact that each of these great guns takes its kick in a way all its own.—New York World.

### Strychnine.

The number of plants used for medicinal purposes in the Philippines is very large. A few are recognized as sources of standard medicines, but the number having commercial value is decidedly small. From one, the St. Ignatius bean (Strychnos ignatii), the strychnine of commerce is extracted.

### Patient.

Her Father—The fact is, I cannot give my daughter a dowry just at present. Suitor—That's all right, sir. I can love her for herself alone in the meantime.—Boston Transcript.

### Combination Spoiled.

He—She married a fool with barrels of money. She—Then why isn't she happy? He—Marriage brought him to his senses.—Boston Transcript.

We only see in a lifetime a dozen faces marked with the peace of a contented spirit.—Beecher

### MADE FINE RECORD.

**Residents of Ellsworth are Proud of Their Mail Carrier.**

Mr. Patterson, rural carrier on Route No. 1 from Ellsworth, delivered during the month of April, 10,924 pieces of mail of all classes, the same weighing a total of 1760 pounds.

Among these there were 278 pieces of parcel post, weighing 608 pounds. He collected from his patrons 970 pieces of all classes, weighing 70 pounds. Among these were 21 pieces of parcel post, weighing 45 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Patterson's average time on duty in office and on the road was nine hours and 30 minutes per day for 25 working days in April. The money order department of the Ellsworth post office issued 205 domestic money orders for the month of April. The rural carrier has not missed a trip this winter past.

Our new spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses are beauties. At all prices. Weiss Dept. Store.——Adv. 17tf

### Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Buy that new spring dress now—we have just what you want.—Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 17tf

### ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows, and two horses about eleven hundred pounds each. E. Vanderark, Ellsworth, Mich., Route 1. 15t4

FOR SALE—Gelding coming four years, gelding coming seven years, mare seven years old, weight from 1000 to 1300. Also Studebaker wagon, box and spring seat. Inquire J. C. Westrate, Ellsworth. 15tf

### ATWOOD.

John Parsons, Jr., Frank and H. S. Peebles have purchased new autos.

John Essenburg has rented the Visser place, where he will reside for the coming year.

If 1915 was a year without a summer, 1916 seems to be one without a spring.

New York is now the largest city in the world, with a population of 5,000,000.

Farmers are waiting for the ground to dry to enable them to drill in their grain.

Miss Etta and Lena Poll have returned from Grand Rapids where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Henry Klooster spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Rosa Klooster, in Ellsworth last week.

John Parsons, Sr., who went to Galt, Iowa, four weeks ago to visit relatives, returned on Monday last.

Peter Visser from Grand Rapids, a former resident of this place, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Herres.

David Ostlund, representing the Anti-Saloon league of Michigan, gave a good talk last Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

School failed to open in the primary room, Monday morning, on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Ruth Green. Miss Green left Saturday for her home in Central Lake, but on account of sickness, was not able to return the following Monday to resume her duties in the school.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizens' Bank. Adv—11tf

### PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2:00 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

Leave your subscriptions with G.C. Townsend at Citizens Bank.


SPRING SHOES

Heavy shipment of new spring designs for both Women, Men and Children just received and are now on our shelves. The line embraces all shaped lasts, gunmetal, calf and vici kid, also the popular tans and elkskins, which we have in ten different styles, and

Prices from $2.25 to $3.25

There is no better line in the country to make your selections from than at this store, and the prices are as low as good, reliable goods can be sold. Come in and see them, even if you do not buy.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

We Want Your Cream

and will pay you the prevailing market price or higher. Some say we are paying a higher price than the other fellows, but that is for you to learn. The highest price will always be paid at all times.

Every Day Except Saturday

Is the time we want you to deliver it, and in the forenoon if possible. We will take every gallon you have. We want your trade and believe it is to your interest to patronize a home industry.

Feed Grinding

We will grind feed every day, and can also furnish you with ALL KINDS OF FEED at the lowest possible prices. Do not think that you have to send out of Ellsworth for feeds—buy here and save money.

Ellsworth Creamery Company
Horrenga & Boes, Proprietors

SATISFACTION
IN PRICE AND WEAR

That is what everyone gets who buy and wear the Rindge, Kalmbach & Logie Shoes. These are the very reasons why we carry this brand of shoes. There is a lot of satisfaction to a merchant to have a customer tell him "that the last pair of shoes was the best ever, and wanted another pair just like 'em"

Special for Saturday, May 6th

Twenty-Five Per cent Off on All Shoes in Stock

We want you to buy our shoes---wear the brand that gives satisfaction, and join the hundreds of satisfied customers, and will make the above reduction for one day only. We have the following in stock, for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN:

Oxfords from ..... $2 to 3.00
Heavy Work Shoes, from ..... $2 to 4.00
Pumps from ..... 1.90 to 2.75
Other Leathers from ..... 2 to 3.00

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Phones 16-3 and 15-22 ATWOOD, MICH.

Use Our Cleaning ...Liquids...

By all means, madam, come to us for your ammonia, benzine, etc., for household cleaning purposes. Perhaps we can give you some valuable suggestions as to the best way to clean many things. This drug store is always at your service. We try to give entire satisfaction in everything. LET US BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

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A CAR OF NICE KILN DRIED CORN

Which we are selling at a very low price

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FEED GROUND EVERY DAY
Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan

BULK GARDEN SEED

Spring Planting Time is here and we are ready to fill your wants in the seed line. Seed that will grow are the kind we have in stock, and the prices are as low as good seed can be purchased. If you haven't time to come to the store, call us up, let us know your wants, and we will fill the order to your satisfaction.

.....EVERYTHING IN SHOES.....

Our New Line of Spring Shoes are here, and it will be well worth your time to see them before buying elsewhere. We have them in all styles, leathers and prices are just a little below the other fellow. Ask for prices and see the truth of this statement.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

## COUNCIL FILLS VACANCY.

**Appoints John Cook as City Treasurer to Fill Unexpired Term.**

At a special meeting of the common council, held Tuesday evening at the home of Geik C. Geiken, who is confined to his home by illness, John Cook was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of City Treasurer A. A. Hanshew. The meeting was held at the Geikon home on account of Alderman Paddock and Benton being out of the city, and the confirmation of the appointment requiring a two-thirds vote.

The death of Treasurer Hanshew caused a peculiar situation in regards to filling the office. According to law, no person under the age of 21 years can be named to fill the office, nor can it be filled by a woman. Mr. Hanshew had not appointed a deputy, and under the circumstances, no member of the family was eligible to fill the office. Mr. Cook's familiarity with the work and his splendid past record, made him the choice of the council to fill the unexpired term.

Shoes way below cost, and better leather than you can buy today. See B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

**Will Live at East Jordan.**

Ernest Howell and Miss Gladye Streeter of East Jordan were married a the Congregational parsonage Wednesday, April 26th, by Rev. C. E. Taggart. They were attended by Frank Hengy and Miss Kathryn Carpentor, also of East Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will make their home in East Jordan for the present. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

**Friends Pay Last Respects to Elmer Mayne, Former Resident.**

Word reached this city on Wednesday of last week of the death of Elmer Mayne, superintendent of the Bellaire Electric Light plant and a former resident of this city, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Todd, of St. Louis, Missouri, where he had been for six weeks taking treatment for cancer of the stomach.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children. He was a brother of Judge F. W. Mayne of this city, from whose home the funeral was held Friday, the members of the I. O. O. F. of whom he was a member acting as escort to the cemetery.

**Cope—Mack.**

At the Hotel Charlevoix, Friday, April 28, Charles Mack of Munising and Mrs. Elizabeth Cope of the same place were united in marriage by Rev. Quinton Walker. They formerly lived in Charlevoix.

**Lady Maccabees to Entertain.**

A county rally of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees will be held in Charlevoix, Tuesday, May 16, when the members of White Rose Hive will entertain about 200 guests at the I. O. O. F. hall. The object of the rally will be for better preparation for laws of order and ritualistic work. All members attending the rally will be banqueted at the Bartlett hotel on Park avenue.

**Democratic County Convention.**

The Democratic county convention will be held at the Court House, Charlevoix, May 10, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Lansing and transacting other business that may legally come before the convention.

R. A. Risk, Chairman.
Adv.18t1

See the new $615 Overland at Brown's Garage.—Adv.14tf

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Cleaa Up Day, Wednesday, May 10th.

Charles Novak made a business trip Monday to Ionia.

S. C. Smith of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Sabin Hooper of Boyne City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Brintnall of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was a business visitor in Charlevoix Monday.

Edgar Carpenter, who spent the past winter in Florida, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Benton left Tuesday for Lansing, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Flora Papineau has returned from a seven weeks visit with relatives in Dick, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jensen of Gardon Island spent a few days the first of the week in the city.

Conrad Snyder of Boyne City purchased an Oakland car from A. L. Hart & Son the first of the week.

Mrs. John Ackert left Tuesday for Petoskey, where she will spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie J. Stockman returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending the past winter in Florida.

Dr. Cleland Mayne of Traverse was in the city Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Elmer Mayne of Bellaire.

Miss Nita Mayne, who has been traveling in the north western states the past six months, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Irene Finucan entertained a number of friends at a shower on Monday evening, May 1st, in honor of Mrs. E. A. Nordrum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker, who went to Detriot early last fall, returned to the city Tuesday, to spend the summer months.

Fishermen complain of no luck on the opening day of the trout season. Cold rain and high water are attributed to be the cause.

Miss Alba Nowland returned Saturday from Mackinaw City, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Dorrance, the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Treo of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Tree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall, Sr.

The steamer Columbia went to Harbor Springs, Sunday, and took on a load of lumber to be used in the construction of a large hotel on Beaver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain, who were called to the city by the death of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Harriette McCartney, returned home Monday morning.

Ward Bennett, formerly of the Charlevoix Coast Guard station and now of Beaver Island, was called to the city Tuesday by the death of his father-in-law, A. A. Hanshew.

R. W. Paddock, L. E. Benton and Don Campbell left Tuesday for Lansing as delegates to the Republican state convention, representing this section of Charlevoix county.

Invitations are out for a Men's Banquet at the Congregational church on the evening of May 10. Rev. Dr. Bartlett, the speaker of the occasion, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sault Sainte Marie. He has a high reputation as a man and an orator. Those who have been invited to the banquet will do well to accept.

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage—Benj. Brown.
Adv.14tf

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

**Local Odd Fellows Had Big Time Last Thursday Evening**

Thursday evening of last week was a banner day in the annals of the history of the local Odd Fellow lodge. Grand Lodge Secretary Rogers and Grand Master Newville were present and both addressed the assembled members, the former holding a school of instruction, and familiarizing the members and officers with the recent changes in the laws of the order.

After spending some two hours in talk and instruction, the members of the Rebekahs were invited into the lodge room, where short talks were given by Mr. Rogers, Newville and others.

At the close of the meeting a fine fish supper was served to about two hundred members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah orders. Members were present from Boyne City, Petoskey, Ellsworth and other neigbboring lodges.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

## ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY

**WILL ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS BARGAIN DAYS.**

**Charlevoix Commercial Association Announces Opening of "Boost Charlevoix" Campaign.**

At its regular business meeting last Friday night, the members of the Charlevoix Commercial Association decided to give the people of Charlevoix and surrounding country another "Dollar Day" sale, along the same lines as that pulled off some weeks ago. The date was set for Saturday, May 20, and bargain hunters will have the time of their lives in their efforts to hunt up the store where a dollar has the greatest purchasing power.

It might be well to explain here the nature of the Charlevoix Commercial Association and its object. First of all, they are working for the best interests of our beautiful city. They will make a united effort to make Charlevoix the popular trading point of this section. If through their efforts they can induce manufacturing industries to locate here, they will act as a unit in securing a location and all necessary preliminaries will be taken care of.

Summing the situation down to a point, the entire object of the association is to "BOOST" Charlevoix and adjacent territory. Officers of the association are: J. L. Crane, president; A. A. Swinton, vice president; E. L. Dawson, secretary and treasurer. Various committees have been appointed, each one having special work to do. Dollar Day, May 20, a result of the work of one of the committees, will be their maiden attempt in the advertising line since the organization of the association, and will no doubt be a great success.

In our opinion the Charlevoix Commercial Association will perform a valuable service to the community in its endeavor to arouse a greater measure of co-operation between the city folks and their country neighbors. There seems to be a sort of instinctive feeling of difference and almost estrangement between the farmer and the city business man when it comes to a matter of trading between them. The farmer has always felt that the city man considered himself superior and as trying to take advantage of his country neighbor. The city merchant, on the other hand, has the idea that the farmer spent most of his money with mail order houses, and so the feeling has developed.

But in this city and surrounding country the people feel that such a condition of misunderstanding should not be allowed to exist, for there is no true foundation for it. Both the farmers and the merchant realize that one could not get along without the other, that the city could not exist without the farmer and that the farmer needs the city for his market and trading place.

So, sensibly, they should at once get together, and talk these matters over, spiritedly, yet friendly. Have a "get acquainted meeting," and with the cultivation and development of friendly relations will come advanced community spirit, and both the city and the country will profit.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

**How to Let Down a Ham of a Cotton Gown.**

Almost all cotton dresses shrink in washing and need letting down in the skirt. Before the dress goes to the tub take out the wide hem and turn it again at half the width. This brings the edge of the new hem to the crease in the bottom of the skirt, which gives a straight guide for basting. In almost every case the skirt comes out of the wash just the right length, with no streak of dirt to mark the old line.

**How to Tell a Woman's Age Without Asking It.**

The American Magazine gives the following rule for telling a woman's age:

"My son, wouldst thou know a woman's age? Watch her when she putteth on her hat, whether she rammeth it on carelessly or regardeth the mirror with overmuch care, for, behold, her eyes shall tell thee where her mind wandereth!"

**How to Make a Scalloped Edge in Embroideries Durable.**

Before embroidering a scalloped edge place the piece under the machine and stitch around on the outline mark, then work from the outside of stitching, and the scallop will be twice as durable.

Dollar Day, Saturday, May 20.

DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, May 20th

See Next Weeks Paper for a list of

Big Dollar Bargains

Where the word

"BARGAIN"

means something

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

Phone 45 209-211 Bridge Street Rest Room for Ladies

Ford

GO IN A FORD. Make that First of May fishing trip in a Ford—start anytime you wish—return when you are ready.

You are going to get a Ford this season—why not get it now and bring home that first mess of trout with it.

The Ford Garage

BENJ. BROWN, Agent

**Mitchell—Spencer.**

A very pretty wedding took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of April 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham, when Miss Mabel Mitchell, a sister of Mrs. Cunningham, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Spencer.

The bride was very tastefully gowned in a dress of blue messaline trimmed with shadow silk. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Mitchell, while Mr. Vern Spencer, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bridal party took their places under an archery of flowers to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Ruth Mitchell, and here Rev. Quinton Walker pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Anna Belle Cunningham acted as ring-bearer and Bessie Allen and Bertha Dean acted as ribbon girls.

The young couple are at home to their many friends on the Fred Decker farm.

**Beautify Your Yard.**

Look over your yard and see what shrubbery you need, then go to Babcock and Son and select just what you want. They have received a large supply of Hardy Nursery Stock, grown especially for them and for the northern Michigan climate. They also have a fine lot of apple trees, standard varieties. Prices very reasonable.—Adv16t3

**Card of Thanks.**

Words cannot express the deep, heartfelt thankfulness to all of our friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in this sad hour of our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodgate,
Mrs. Henry VanOoy.
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The little troubles that bother the autoist are easily remedied here. Bring your auto to us for repairs—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

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| Lard in 10 lb pails | 13c | Pot Roast Chicago beef | 16c |
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| Fresh Pork Sausage | 16c | Pork Spare Ribs | 14c |
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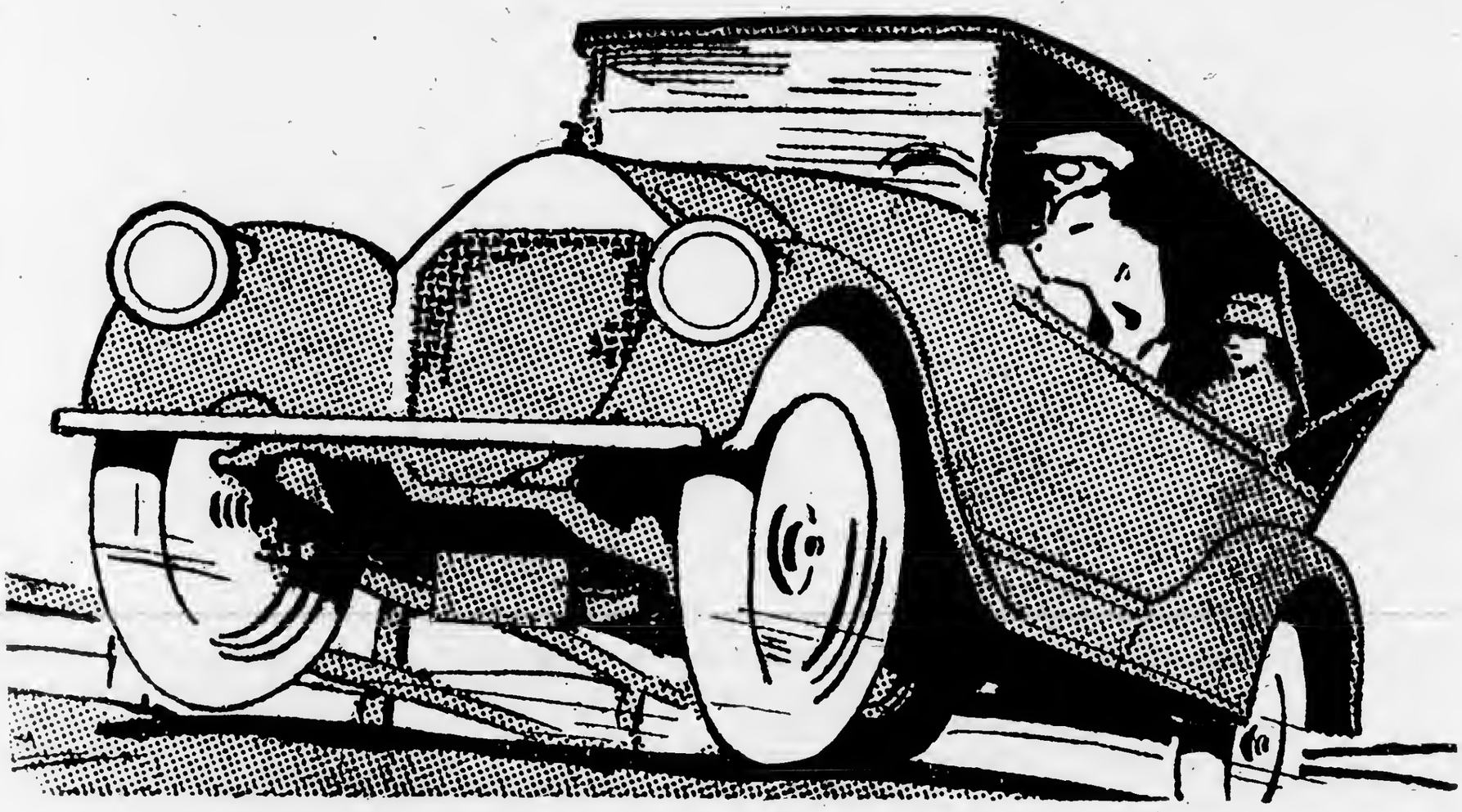

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CHARLEVOIX AGENTS


# OLDEST CAR NOT FOUND

**HAYNES AUTO COMPANY STILL ON THE LOOKOUT.**

**Trade for Twelve Cylinder Machine Still Holds Good, Cartier Auto Co. Says.**

The offer made by the Haynes Automobile Company, to exchange one of their "Light Twelves" for the oldest Haynes car running,is revealing some remarkable motor car history.

At Reno, Nevada, is a Model 0,4 cylinder Haynes that should be decorated for distinguished service. It went to the Pacific coast as a pleasure car in 1906 and after two years of touring on the broad roads of southern California, a Los Angeles dry cleaning firm bought it to be fitted out as a delivery car. From the dry cleaning firm it went to a bakery, where it continued in its delivery capacity, and from the bakery to an express and transfer company that ran it day out and day in through the country about Los Angeles.

The express company disposed of the car to a western ne'er-do-well, who ran it on the Navajo desert as a stage for two years. Then he heard of the boom at Reno, packed his belongings and with his family of five struck toward Nevada by way of Paperville and over the grades of Strawberry Pass.

He carried his blanket and camping outfit on a trailer that he had rigged up on an old buggy running gear. The desert pilot arrived at Reno short of funds and sold the Haynes to W. W. Brinkham, the present owner. He is using it daily in going back and forth to his ranch and carrying parties on mountain hunting trips. This spring he plans to convert the motor into a tractor to pull a gang plow to his ranch.

In his letter to the Haynes company Mr. Brinkham stated that the Haynes car is still in excellent running order, although it depends on dry cells for ignition.

The motor in the car is the T-head type with a bore of 5½ inches, fitted with cast iron pistons, each of which has three sets of triplicate piston rings,with a total of ten rings to the piston. It is the first model four cylinder car the Haynes company manufactured.

The Cartier company,who are the western Michigan distributors for the Haynes, have not as yet discovered any Haynes car old enough to make application for the big twelve cylinder and the factory has already lined up cars of 1899 model and the oldest car yet discovered in the Cartier Auto Company territory is a 1909. Strange as it may seem, the oldest Haynes of the vintage of 1899 discovered by the company is operating every day. This car has now run for 17 years. How is that for quality?

A. L. Hart & Son have the local agency for the Haynes auto.

**"Greatness" on the Film.**

It is never wise to predict that the miraculous will not occur. There may come a time when careful critics will award to some movie players the treasured adjective "great." But at the present time certainly any such use of the adjective would be absurd. The movie drama has not yet shown itself capable nor given the slightest indication that it ever can show itself capable of affording an actor the chance to do great work.—Walter Prichard Eaton

# OAKLAND FACTORY TO TREBLE YEAR'S YIELD

**Versatile Line of Fours, Sixes and Eights Make Pontiac Company Popular.**

Up to the first of December,about one-third of the season, the Oakland company disposed of more cars than in the whole preceding season. With its present facilities for material and production and a normal demand it is reported to the West Michigan Oakland company that the big Pontiac factory will more than triple its output this year.

After a careful analysis of the trade conditions of the preceding season the Oakland executivea came to the firm conviction that the merchandising success of an established company depended not so much on the number of cylinders in a motor as on the application of proved principles of motor consctruction. The greatest success of the former Oakland season had been that of the high speed four-cylinder motor. The demand kept this car in the line at a lower price, namely, $1,050, made possible by an increased volume of production.

Following this announcement the Oakland company added to its line a six priced at $795, a car light in weight yet sturdy in its construction and with surprising roominess and comfortable riding facilities for five passengers. The final sensation that completed the list of Oakland offerings came with the production of the Oakland eight at $1585, a 112 inch wheel base model of generous proportions and luxurious fitments. Here again the high speed principle was adopted.

A. L. Hart & Son are local representatives of the Oakland car and they will be glad at any time to demonstrate its special features.

## WHEN A CAR GOES WRONG.

**Practical Method of Discovering Automobile Troubles.**

A systematic way should be adopted when a car goes wrong to diagnose the ailment of the sick car. First examine for a good spark. Without this no motor will run. Lay the plug on the cylinder to determine if a good one is present. If not, correct this first. Then crank the motor, and if it does not go next examine the carburetor, but it is better to get the motor running if possible before changing the fuel and air supply. If the spark and gasoline supply are all right the motor will run at some speed, but the car may be short on power, and if so test the cylinders for compression. This can be done properly by means of a compressometer, which is a small circular air gauge which can be coupled up to the shell of a discarded spark plug and will fit the spark plug hole. Then the exact pressure can be seen. If the pressure is not present go after the valves, grind them in, then test again. If poor pressure, then look at the rings, but these are seldom wrong. The tire gauge on a foot pump connected up as above described makes a splendid compressometer. It is the kind I use.

All the above means of procedure is the correct way, presuming the gasoline, oil and water supply are in their proper quantities. No car will run without these. It is also presumed the car is not broken in any of its parts so as to interfere with its running. Remember if a car has run it will do so again under the same circumstances.—Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over. The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown Adv 15tf

# CHEVROLET OUTPUT TO BE 75,000 AUTOS PER YEAR

**Should Produce This Number by September First, According to Plans.**

The Chevrolet Motor Company should this year attain the production and results that they found months ago it was thought possible to reach in two years. In other words, the company should in the current automobile year turn out 20 per cent. more cars than were projected for 1917 at the time of public financing last fall.

Barring unexpected delays in shipments or difficulties in obtaining raw materials, Chevrolet should produce in the twelve months to September 1 close to 75,000 machines. The extraordinary character of this jump in business can be appreciated from the fact that in the 1914 automobile year Chevrolet turned out only 10,000 cars.

During the peak of the load in July and August, Chevrolet will put out close to 22,000 machines and the final six months will witness the shipment of more than two-thirds of the entire year's production, or 51,000 odd machines.

The daily planned schedule of 460 cars in August contrasts with less than 100 at the opening of the year last September.

On the basis of this year's production, Chevrolet should show total earnings in excess of $6,000,000, as contrasted with a total capitalization of $20,000,000 prior to the issuance of new stock to take over control of General Motors.

Hall & Ashley of East Jordan are county agents for the Chevrolet, and J. H. Elzinga for Antrim county. F. S. Bettes has territory adjacent to Charlevoix and will demonstrate the car at any time to prospective buyers.

**LOST CHANCES.**

Oh, the unused foundations of character which line our human street and make the city of life so tragical! Oh, the bodily vigor which has never done any strong work for God or man!—Phillips Brooks.


# Don't Miss The

CHEVROLET

We want everyone interested in automobiles to make it a point not to miss a demonstration of the Chevrolet. We want you to give it during the next few days a close personal inspection because nowhere else will you find such values. Compare the Chevrolet with any car sold in Charlevoix county and you will admit the truth of our claims.

## FAMOUS "FOUR-NINETY"

We ask you especially not to miss the famous Chevrolet "Four-Ninety." Here is the wonder car of the year, the car that has made the $80,000 000 Chevrolet corporation possible.

It has the celebrated Chevrolet valve-in-the-head motor with detachable head and the utmost in simplicity, power and economy of operation.

Look at its roominess, its beauty, its grace of lines—its streamline body, lefthand drive, center control, deep upholstered seat, mohair top, with curtains and cover, windshield, electric lights and electric starter—everything found in the higher priced cars.

**$550 fully Equipped**

## THE BABY GRAND MODEL

Then there's the Chevrolet Baby Grand model for those who choose to pay a slightly higher price. This is the car that has been making good for several years.

Its low price, quality considered, is possible only by reason of big production and efficient factory system. No matter from what point of view you judge it—grace of lines, roominess, power, economy or general mechanical excellence—you will find it head and shoulders above anything else in its price field.

**$750 fully Equipped**

Both the "Four-Ninety" and "Baby Grand" models are furnished in roadster as well as touring models at the following prices: "Four-Ninety" Roadster, $550; Royal Mail Roadster $750---Prices include full equipment including electric lighting and starting system.

## Hall & Ashley

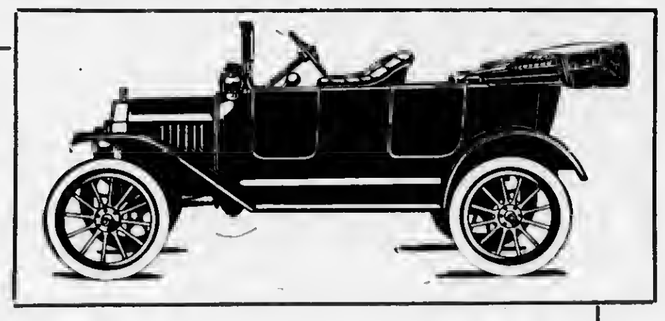
County Agents

East Jordan, : : Michigan



Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

# FORD



# WILL BE FIRST!

It is Ford Policy to build sanely and safely. It is Ford policy to market cars that are already established successes—not experiments. With this opportunity you will have a chance to compare the Ford with all other makes, a test the Ford never fails to meet regardless of the variance in the prices you are asked to pay. That accounts for the fact that Ford alone sells more automobiles than all other American manufacturers combined. You buy no experiment when you purchase a Ford.

## Let Us Repeat the Prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| Runabout | $390 |
| Touring Car | $440 |
| Delivery, open and closed, from $408 to | $485 |
| Coupelet | $590 |
| Sedan | $740 |

ALL F. O. B. FACTORY

## John H. Smith & Sons

Central Lake, Michigan

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Studebaker

40 H. P. Seven passenger FOUR $875

50 H. P. Seven passenger SIX $1085

F. O. B. Detroit

# Comfort

"Getting there and getting BACK" is important. But "getting back in COMFORT" is also important. The luxurious straight-grain, semi-glazed leather upholstered deep cushioned seats make Studebaker cars as comfortable on the road as the big arm-chair at home. Let us give you a demonstration and prove this comfort.

# HAYNES

## America's Greatest Six

## The Peer of Them All

Made in six and twelve cylinder models. They leave nothing to be desired in economy, long life, comfort and performance. A car you will be proud to own

Price---Six . $1485

Twelve . $1885

# -quality

It has always been said in the motor industry that you never were able to judge Studebaker quality by Studebaker price—the prices have always been so reasonable. But there never has been a time when this was truer than now—in the new SERIES 17 Studebaker Models. Come in and see the cars—the QUALITY cars of the year.

**FOUR** 40 H. P. 7-passenger $875 F. O. B. Detroit

Studebaker

**SIX** 50 H. P. 7-passenger $1085 F. O. B. Detroit

## We handle the Michelin Tire. The Pioneer Tire---and in our judgment they are still in the lead. Come in and see them

# STUDEBAKER

A product of the Famous Studebaker vehicle manufacturers. Studebaker reputation is upheld by every car they build.

In their class they are unexcelled. A beautifully finished body, a perfect motor, a sturdy frame and axle—a combination that gives satisfaction.

four cylinder
seven passenger
**$875**

six cylinder
six passenger
**$1085**

Studebaker

**—a DEFINITE Service**
**—that does 41 DEFINITE things**
**—does them REGULARLY**
**—over a period of SIX months**
**—without a dollar's charge**

**That is**

# Service

"Sturdy as the Oak"

# OAKLAND

Sturdy as the oak, we are featuring the snappy little six Oakland. A car with an abundance of power. Light, strong and handing out satisfaction every minute. A low upkeep car. The famous Northway valve in the head motors used, a guarantee of quality in this department.

Real leather upholstery and large springs make for comfort.

**Six, $795**

**Four 1055**

The three cars that we handle are undoubtedly ahead in their respective classes. They have no equal at anywhere near their price. A trial will convince you that we are right. We have Oakland and Studebaker demonstrators on our floor, and we are glad to demonstrate them at any time.

## In Our Repair Department

In our repair department we feel that our slogan "We do repairing and we do it right" is justified. We do not learn how to repair cars at your expense. We already know how. When we fix your car it is done by experienced men, not by novices learning a trade. Those who have their work done here know that we do it quickly and well.

## In The Garage Section

In the garage section farmers are invited to leave their cars while in town shopping. Every convenience is also afforded the summer visitor for the care of his car. We have the largest exclusive garage and repair shop in Charlevoix county.

Our trouble wagon is always on the job to help you if you get in trouble on the road

# A. L. HART & SON

Charlevoix Michigan Phone 266

## Specifications D-6-45

WHEELBASE—115 Inches

TIRES—34x4. NON-SKID REAR

MOTOR—45 Horsepower

REAR AXLE—Full Floating type WITH DOUBLE ROW Ball Bearings throughout

SPIRAL GEAR DRIVE

CLUTCH—Cone

DELCO Starting,Lighting and Ignition

Completely Equipped

# Valve-in-head Buick MOTOR CARS

## Specifications D-6-55

WHEELBASE—130 Inches

TIRES—36x4½ non-skid rear

MOTOR—55 Horsepower

REAR AXLE—Full floating type with double row ball bearings throughout. Spiral gear drive.

CLUTCH—Cone

DELCO Starting, Lighting and Ignition

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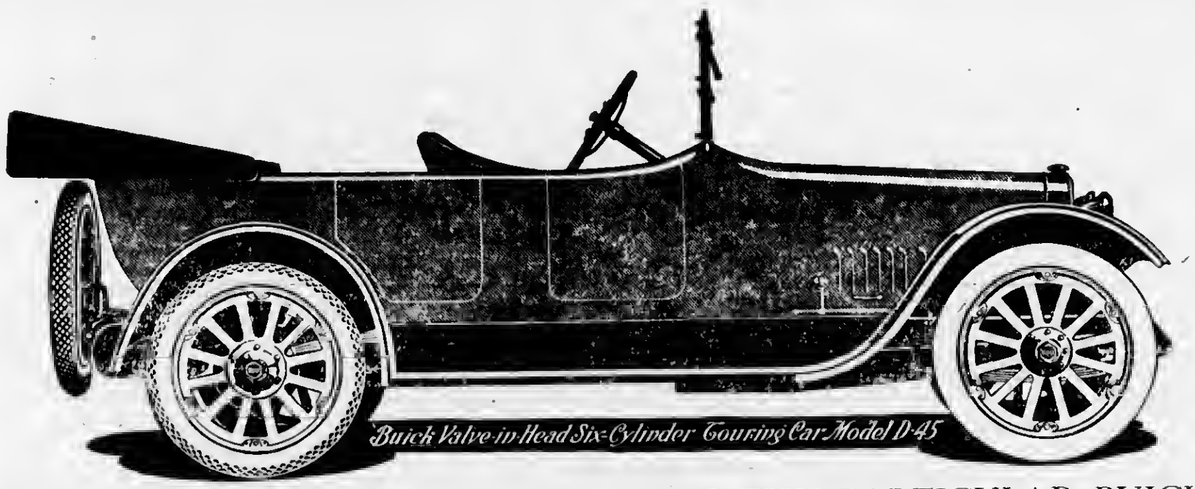
# More Nineteen-Sixteen Buick Valve-in-Head Sixes have been bought than any other six-cylinder car ever built



Buick Valve-in-Head Six-Cylinder Touring Car Model D-45

MORE PEOPLE TODAY ARE DEMANDING THIS PARTICULAR BUICK MODEL THAN EVER DEMANDED ANY SINGLE MODEL IN AUTOMOBILE HISTORY. PRICE, $1020.00, F. O. B. FLINT—ROADSTER $985.00.

### A Few Things to Look for in the Car you are Going to Buy

EXCESS POWER.

UNIT POWER PLANT.

THREE POINT SUSPENSION

SPIRAL GEAR DRIVE

FULL FLOATING AXLE

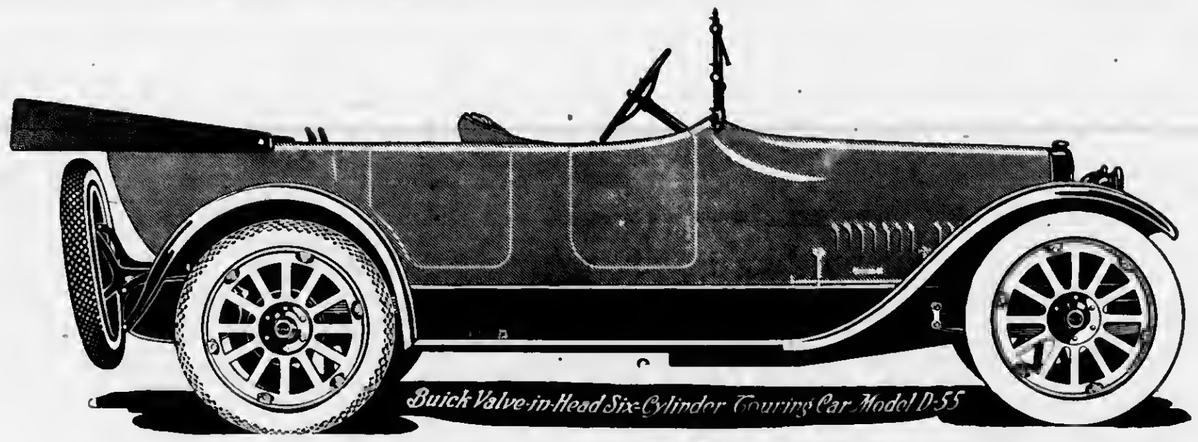
CANTILEVER SPRINGS OF FULL FLOATING TYPE

GASOLINE TANK IN REAR WITH VACUUM FEED.

NICKLE STEEL GEARS AND SHAFTS.

Many motorists demand the very utmost in an automobile. They want, first, a car with all the brute power that can be built into it. And with this great power they want carrying capacity—beauty of line and finish—fine appointments and a nameplate on the radiator for which their friends will feel envious regard.

For this class of buyers and those who want a means of transportation, plus style, finish, and roominess, the Buick D-6-55 is built.



Buick Valve-in-Head Six-Cylinder Touring Car Model D-55

**Seven Passenger Touring Car $1485, F. O. B. Flint**
**Two Passenger, $1450**

"Regardless of the car you buy or the price you pay nowhere can you get greater value than the NINETEEN-SIXTEEN BUICK VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX." Our representative, Mr. Sadler, expects to be in Charlevoix territory with a demonstrator, in the near future, and we would be very pleased to have you see an l ride in one of our cars. We would be pleased to hear from any one that is interested, which would not put the writer under any obligations whatever.

# GOODE'S GARAGE

General Garage Business, including Expert Tire Repairing, Oxy-Acetylene Welding of all metals, guaranteed automobile repairing in all its branches on all makes of cars, and a fully equipped machine shop.

## Traverse City, Michigan

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## DOLLAR DAY MAY TWENTY

MERCHANTS OFFER SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

**Practically Every Business Man In the City Has Something Good to Offer.**

If "Dollar Day," Saturday, May 20th, is not a success, the fault will not lie with tha merchants of Charlevoix nor the wonderful bargaina they ara offering to the trading public.

"Everybody's Doin' It" about explaina tbe aituation, aa thero are but two or three firms doing business in the city whose advertisementa do not appear in thia issue.

The merchants of Charleviox extend to all an invitation to visit the city on this date, and have provided various forms of amusement and entertainment. One of these that will appeal to many people, is the free motion picture show at the Majestic Theatre, atarting at 2:00 in the afternoon. Membera of the association will issue free tiekets—you can have them for the aaking.

At 12:00 o'clock the Boy Scouts are booked for a parade and any time during the afternoon you will have a fine opportunity to take a boat ride on Pine Lake and Lake Michigan. Read the aunouncement of the association on page 28 of this issue.

A careful perusal of the advertisements in this issue will reveal to the reader the numerous money-aaving bargaina offered by the merchants. They have gone the limit and you are to get the benefit. In apite of the great advance in priees of most necessities of life, Charlevoix merchants have not advanced their selling priee, and for Dollar Day have cut off what little profit they were making.

Come to Charlevoix Dollar Day—come prepnred to stsy all day and do your trading while here. Let the merchants entertain you—be their guests for the day. And further, read every advertisement in this issue.

### OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

**Women's Relief Corps Making Plans for General Obaervance.**

In accordance with custom and also with n resolution adopted by the Women's Relief Corps at their regular meeting on May 4th, Decoration Day services will be held nt the cemetery on Tuesday, May 30th, 1916, by the Relief Corps and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Association of the city of Charlevoix.

All soldiers and sailors are requested to be at the I. O. O. F. hall and start from there to the cemetery promptly at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, returning to the hall for dinner.

Memorial services at the Congregational church Sunday, May 28.

**Give Free Lessons.**

Manager Seaman of the Roller Skating Rink nnnounces that for the next 30 days new heginners will be furnished skates and taught free of charge until they have thoroughiy mastered the art of roller sknting. This offer will stand good for the next 30 days and is an excellent opportunity for beginners.—Adv.19tl

**Auction Sale.**

Mrs. A. M. Burdick will sell a quantity of household goods at her home, 228 Antrim street, Saturday, May 13, commencing at 1 o'clock. The list includes many fine pieces of furniture and all will be sold. W. E. Byers, auctioneer. Read the advertisement on page 25.

Every shoe in the store must ba sold. Now is the time to buy.—B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

Saturday, May 20th.

## "A NEW MINISTER" IS COMING TO TOWN

**M. E. Sunday School Soon to Produce Play—Watch for Data.**

A "New Minister" is coming to town! You'll miss a rare treat if you don't hear him. Watch for tha announcement of the date later. If there is any doubt in your mind as to whether you'll get value recalved, here is a partial list of the characters:

The New Minister.....L. D'Ooge
Prof. Topnote....James Leenhouts
Crescendo B. Flatt...Roy Babcock
Hezekiah F. Sharp..Q. Walker, Jr.
Dr. Hoosick.....Arthur Edwards
Ralphy Bunter.....Earl Shapton
Seth Perkins.....Leslie Shapton
Daisy Lovejoy...Mildred Eckinger
Odelia Hasbin.....Jennie Mayhew
Petunia Pimples..Hazel Richardson
Unele Alee.....S. Beers
Augusta Wind.....Cora Driggett
Mrs. DeLancy.Mrs. O. D. Hammond
Henrietta ....Frances Richardson

In addition to the above-named characters there will be the members of the Ladiea' Aid Society, Old Maids' Club, Sewing Circle, etc. Watch for the date.

**Speak Here May 16.**

The Michigan dry campaign committee will be in Charlevoix and speak in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 16th. Good singing and good speaking by prominent state campaign workers. Do not miss it.

## MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

ENTIRE COUNTRY WILL HONOR THE MOTHERS.

**Special Services at the Churches—Send Motber a Telegram of Fine Boquet.**

The aecond Sunday in May is Mothers' Day. This year it falls on May 14. The beautiful thought of setting aside one day in the year to be particularly devoted to one's mother was first suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who founded the Mothers' Day International Association to provide the necessary organized support for the fostering of the movement. Thanks largely to her efforts,Mothers' Day has become a recognized institution as the day on which each of us should pause to acknowledge our debt of nffection and gratitude to "the best mother who ever lived," on which we should be with her if we can, and, if we unfortunntely cannot, should make a point of sending her a message of affection and eheer. Charlevoix churches will have special services and carnations will be worn in mother's honor.

In co-operation with the effort to foster the observance of Mothers' Day the Western Union Telegraph Company has provided special telegraph blanks, appropriately decorated with an artistic design of carnations and bearing the legend "Mother's Day," on which all messages of those who wish to send a word of greeting to their mothers on this occasion, by day letter or night letter or in n short telegrnm, will be delivered, reports Manager Eldred of the local office.

The emblem of the day is, the white carnation, and it is the hope of the Mother's day association that it will be worn hy every one as a tribute of respect, not only for his own mother, hut also for all the gentle and noble motherhood of the land.

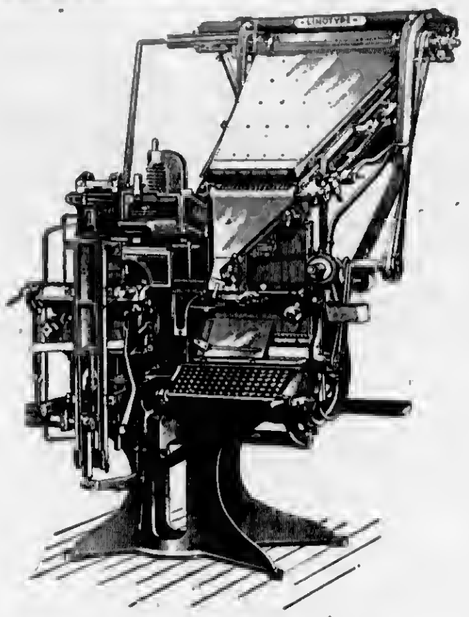
**New Booklet Out.**

The 1916 edition of that handsome resort booklet, "Michigan Summer Resorts," the official booklet of the Pere Mnrquette Railroad, is being distrihuted and copies have reached this office. The book carries a lot of informntion about summer resorts, fishing grounds, etc., of value to the tourists, and is hnndsomely illustrated, hnving mnny pretty Charlevoix and Emmet county views.

**Lilly's Dye House.**

The place to get your clothes cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired. 103 Mason street, phone 104.—Adv. 19tlpd.

Read the Dollar Day Advs.




## THE COURIER'S NEW MODEL K LINOTYPE RECENTLY INSTALLED

Not many years ago the printing industry was a slow and moderate business, filled with ups aod downs that would end in many pitiful circumstances. The big city newspaper business needad a thorough revolutionizing and it became the lot of Ottmar Margenthaler to davise an invention that has completely fulfilled that contention. Years ago the prioting business was but a common industry—today it stands out among the greatest of arts—offering unexcallad opportunitias for the business world and individual.

Stride by stride the world bas gained in its knowledge, dividing this wisdom into many different branches, scientifically and professionally. The demands of the world's knowledge made the newspaper what it is today—"the poor man's school." The newspaper of today informs the world of the happenings of the past, present and future. It is historical, rhetorical and optimistical.

Being faced with these conditions the newspaper world has demanded the most modern inventions to carry out the duties that the world asks it to perform. Among these inventions is the Linotype. The Courier, like every enterprising newspaper, has listened to the call of the world, and has installed a Modal K Linotype to enable itsalf to keep the public well informed in the news happenings of the day. The Linotype will enable the aditor to better his paper, giving more news, mora throough stories and will also add to the attractiveness of the paper—giving a new type face with every issue. No more worn out type lines to make the proof reader cuss—no more loose letters to add to the make-up man's trials.

The modern business man is coming more and more each year to require that his printer shall be a man of brains and possessed of that broad understanding of the resources of his calling which enables him to give service of greater value than the mere routine manipulation of types and presses. It is this demand from the buyers of printing and newspapers which is the most promising indication of better conditions in the printing business. The Linotype plays the big hand in making this possible for the Coureir management. The Linotype has revolutionized the making of newspapers and job printing—placing the industry in the first rank of master arts.

The Courier has now become a member of the "Thirteen-em Printers." A thirteen-em printer, by the way, is a man who owns and operates a Linotype while he is not keeping tab on his investments and the rest of the office force. The thirteen-em printer is a man of affairs. He holds the world by the tail, and it is up to him whether or not the people raad the news. He is a power in the land. He and his machine have made it possible to make big newspapers and do it quickly and cheaply. And he has been wise enough to place a fair value on his services and get it.

The above picture is a parfect view of the Model K now in use on the Courier. "The Hand That Keeps the World Informed" is the proper title for this almost human piece of mechanism. The key-board triumph has aided the modern printing house to do more work, better and quickar. The Linotype means a clear print on the paper. Clear print aids a newspaper's circulation. Increased circulation means more advertising and more advertising means greater profits. Greater profits stimulate expansion. Expansion means more capital invested. Investments improve the conditions of the community and are a boon felt by everyone.

Tha Courier has grown more and more each year. The Linotype will enable this growth to be more progressive, up-to-date and far-reaching. In the past the Courier has been issuing special editions and sections and with this issue the Linotype has made the Courier a 28-page paper, full of good news and attractiva advertisements. Tha first annual automobile number is the work of the new Model K Linotype just installed. Everythiog went together just like clockwork and tha machina was ready for operation in a day's time. Read the Courier carefully this week and you'll agree with us that the Linotype has revolutionized tha printing industry and has put Charlevoix on the map with tha other good nawspaper towns and trading points in the state.

Like all inventions that perform the services most appreciated by man, the Linotype is a mechanical mystery to many, and it is with pleasure that the Courier management invites the entire community to call and see it in operation.

### CHARLEVOIX W. C. T. U.

**Meet Friday, May 12, at the Home of Mrs. C. E. Taggart.**

Following is the program for the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Taggart:

Leaders—Mrs. Correll and Miss Miller.
Hostess—Mrs. Taggart.
Topic—"Safety In Prohibition."
Song—Mrs. Burdick.
"Why I Favor Prohibition"—Two minute talks by Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Parmelee.
Song—Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.
Talk—Mrs. Burdick.
Reading—Miss Miller.

**Furniture For Sale.**

Second-hand furniture for sale at 201 Park avenue. Mrs. Frank Hines. Adv.19tl

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.

**Two More Fords.**

Benj. Brown of the Ford Garage, reports the sale of a Ford to both James Adams and Charles Stevens, of Marion township. Walter Hughes of Boyne Falls, purchased a 11 hp, 3-speed Harley Davidson motor cycle and side car attachment of the local agent, Mr. Brown.

**Will Bond Township.**

Norwood township will hold a special election on Thursday, June 1st, for the purpose of bnnding the township for a certain amount to he used for road building. Residents of this township are believers in good roads and will raise a considerable amount to be used.

**Seven Horses For Sale**

I have seven good work horses, broke to drive either single or double, which I will sell at private sale Call at my home on Antrim street and see them.
Adv.19t2 W. T. Driggett.

## KNOCKED IN STREET AND INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

**First Accident of Kind Thls Season on Street Sunday Night.**

The first automobile aecident of tho season oceurred last Sunday avening about 8:30 o'clock on South Bridga street, about opposite tha S. M. Seo & Son furniture store.

The car, which was a Maxwall, owned in Eaat Jordan, waa coming north down the street, running, aecording to observora, at a aafa rata of speod. About tha tima it was opposita the store, a littla Indian girl by the name of Bolton, who was crossing the atreet, dodged a car going aouth and stepped directly in front of the car. Tha impact knocked her down, the car being stoppad aa quickly as possible.

She was taken to Dr. Armatrong'a office, where it waa found she had received a aevere acalp wound, requiring aeveral stitches. Outaide of minor bruises and being badly frightened, she was not otherwise injured.

**Fitting Out For Season.**

The ateamer City of Boyne has undergone many new repairs, aa well aa being repainted,at Harbor Springs during the past week and will probably be in ahape within a few days to take up her regular schedule run, between this port and Beaver Ialaad, carrying the mail.

## REPORTS UNUSUAL IMCIDENT

PICKEREL AND DOGFISH IN A DESPERATE FIGHT.

**Each Tries to Swallow the Other and Both Come Out of the Fight Victorious.**

The following story was told us last week hy a well known farmer living near Harwood Lake, whose name we refrain from publishing on account of his extreme modesty.

He stated that he was strolling along the west shore of the lake, when his attention was attracted by a violent commotion in the water about twenty feet from the shore, caused by the struggles of a couple of large fish, a pickerel and a dogfish, which were trying to swallow each other.

Each had its antagonist by the tail when he first saw them, and he stood there until the pickerel gradually swallowed the dogfish, and the dogfisb gradually swallowed the pickerel Then they swam away in opposite directions, the pickerel with a fiendish look on its face, apparently intended for a smile.

The farmer who told this story has lived around the lake for over thirty years and he says he has never seen a struggle of its kind before.

## HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING SUNDAY NIGHT

**Tore Up Carpet and Furnitura, but Occupants Escape.**

During the violent thunderstorm early Monday morning lightning struck the house of Joe Cogswell, 307 West Upright avenue, and created considerable havoc, nearly frightening the occupants out of their wits.

The bolt went through the house, tearing up the carpet, ripping up things in the pantry, and tore a big hole in a suitcase in one of the rooms. A woodshed at the rear of the house was also badly demolished.

The occupants, who were aleeping in one of the rooms which the bolt passed through, were not injured, although badly frightened. The experience, however, is one they do not care to have repeated.

**Annual Sale of Tax Lands.**

The annual sale of tax title lands in Charlevoix county wns held in the court house Tuesday of last week. County Treasurer Weaver conducted the sales and makes the stntement that less back taxes were taken up this year than at previous sales.

## BAD WASHOUT ON THE P. M.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE TO RAILROAD.

**Ovar One Hundred Feet of Track Washed Out Two Miles Southeast of Petoskey.**

Trsffic on the Pero Marquette Railroad north of Charlevoix is completely at a standatlll on account of tho enormous damaga done by tha heavy fall of rain Tuesday night.

About two miles aouthwest of Petoskey ia where the greateat damage was done. In ona place ovar 60 feat of track was washed out, leaving a hole in the roadbed nearly 20 feet deep. A ahort distanee from here another 30 feet of track is washed out. At many places dirt and atonas to tho depth of over two feet ara piled on the track where the roadbed hald up under the heavy flood of water.

It is near this point whcre tho Pere Marquette washouts on the northern division uaually oeeur, and those of Tuesday night aro aa bad as have ever occurred.

Passengers bound south were conveyed to this city this morning by automobiles. The train from the south, due in Charlevoix at 9:50, douhled back, allowing southbound passengers to make their points of destination. A work train and as many workmen as could be hired ara now busily repairing the damage, which will take several days. Temporary tracks will be laid, allowing traina to resume their regular schedule as quickly as possible. While Charlevoix experienced a heavy downpour of rain practically all night, little or no damage is reported. Reports from the affeeted territory north are to the effect that they experienced a cloudburst, causing heavy damage to the railroads, highways and farmers.

## *Courier Again Breaks Record*

In apite of the recent enormous advanees in the priee of paper, the Courier subscribers are greeted this week by the first annual automobile number, 28 pages of live news and advertising. This is the largest edition issued by a Charlevoix county paper, and one of the largest ever issued in the statc. It breaks the 24 page record set by the Courier last December.

This issue has received the cooperation of all the principal automobile dealers in this section. Contained in this section are 69 columns of live reading matter pertaining to the automobile industry and home news, and 99 columns of automobile advertising and that of the home merchants.

This advertising came to the Courier on the merits of the paper's standing—all at regular advertising rates—no special cut price inducements being offered. This is a recognition of the Courier's large circulation on the part of the advertisers and the value of the Courier as an advertising medium.

**Special Servicas.**

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject "The World's Debt to Mothers." In the evening at 6:30 Dr. L. H. Manning of Petoskey will talk to the men and will prench to the young people at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**For Magneto Trouble.**

Have just installed a Ford Magneto Tester, whieh will almost instantly detect your trouble if you have it. Let us save you a lot of trouble, and annoyance by testing your magneto. The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown.—Adv. 19t3.

Saturday, May 20th.

## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.


## Correspondence

### BARNARD.

Everybody is us busy as the bees.

The Royal Oaks meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Albert Smith of Norwood.

Miss Ethel Shapton left Saturday morning for an indefinite stay at the home of her uncle, Thomas Shapton, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett visited at the homes of Messrs. Jerome Cole and Stewart Bennett in Boyne City on Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Shapton's new Ford car.

William Shapton left Saturday for Flint, where he will visit at the home of his brother, Thomas Shapton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart and child of Charlevoix visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie on Sunday. Mrs. Rodney Bogart did not return to Charlevoix Sunday night, but remained over during the fore part of the week and visited at the homes of some of her old friends and neighbors.

Every shoe in the store must be sold. Now is the time to buy.—B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

### MARION.

Elmer Ingalls and family visited his mother in Bnnks on Sunday.

Miss Thelma Ranney visited at the home of Wm. Withers a few days.

George Meggison sold his flock of sheep to Mr. VanAllsburg last week.

Lon Brown and family visited George Meggison and family on Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Ward visited her brothers, James and George Meggison, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Meggison, Sr., spent a few days last week at the home of James Meggison.

Mrs. Albert Black, who has been seriously ill for some time, is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. Nixon and son, Ernest, and Mrs. Meggison visited their brother, Thomas Cummings, Sunday.

Vern Spencer has moved into Elmer Ingalls' tenant house and will work for Mr. Ingalls this summer.

James Simpson, who spent the winter with his brother and sister in Canada, was visiting relatives and friends in Marion last week.

The ladies' auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith last Thursday. About 15 ladies were on hand and a very pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Thos. Harrison and children left Monday for Detroit, where Mr. Harrison has been employed for some time. They have purchased a home there and expect to make that city their future home.

Get the habit—read the Courier

**Recently my car has been giving me quite a little trouble. The battery seems to be all right, but when I put my foot on the starting pedal it will not crank the motor. If I use the crank handle and turn the motor over about eight times and then use the starting pedal it works all right. Can you tell me the trouble?**

It may be that there are some short circuits which drain the battery, or it may be that the generator is not charging properly. Be careful to keep the specific gravity of the electrolite in accordance with the instructions of the battery maker.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.


*Help for Bronchial Trouble and Cough*

**"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound acts more like a food than a medicine."**

Mr. Will G. Richmond, Inglewood, Calif., says:—"I wish to recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as it has greatly benefitted me for bronchial trouble and cough. It acts so well in harmony with nature that it is more like a food than a medicine."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has a wonderful quick way of soothing and healing the raw, inflaming surfaces of the throat and bronchial tubes. In cases the lightness over the chest raises the phlegm easily, and helps stubborn, racking cough that is so exhausting and weakening.

It is the best medicine you can buy and better than anything you can make for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial asthma. It prevents pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Every [illegible] Sold everywhere.


# Lost and Found

### Story of a Bridegroom With Dramatic Tastes

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When Robert Dwight married Mildred Corson every one said that they would be happy if Dwight did not go on the stage, for which he had a strong leaning. Mildred was very much in love with him, and it was feared that if he was separated from her, to be surrounded by actresses, not only would she be jealous, but he might be tempted to leave her in the lurch.

They were married early in February, intending to go south to meet the summer coming north. A large number of friends saw them joined, pelted them with rice and old shoes, and they were driven to the dock from which they were to sail. On boarding the ship they found their stateroom a mass of flowers sent to them by their friends. In two or three days they found themselves in Jacksonville, Fla.

To Mildred Dwight, who had been a lonely little stenographer when Robert fell in love with and married her, this leisurely life of the well to do was a delightful experience.

Robert Dwight was far from poor, his business was a prosperous one, and there was no economizing during this wedding trip. And, best of all, there was waiting for them in New York a luxuriously furnished apartment which was to be home.

No wonder the Dwights were blissfully happy, and it is not surprising that on this winter morning Mildred looked from her hotel window into a summer land of tropical flowers and singing birds and decided that this was heaven indeed.

Robert had gone out to buy some cigars at a queer little tobacco shop at the end of a crooked street, and when he returned they were going for a long drive under the palms.

Mildred glanced at the clock. Robert had been gone over an hour, and the motorcar was waiting below.

Another hour ticked away and thirty minutes more.

After the manner of brides, Mildred became alarmed over the long absence of her loved one, and, twisting a white chiffon veil over her little hat, she went out to look for him. She knew the way to the tobacco shop, and she soon reached the crooked street.

Her heart sank when she saw that down its length were an unusual number of people.

Had anything happened to Robert?

She moved through the crowd, not daring to ask for fear of the answer she might receive, and she had nearly reached the end of the street and the shop when something happened—something that shattered her beautiful bubble of happiness and ended that most blissful of honeymoons.

Mildred saw Robert coming out of the tobacco shop. He paused in the doorway to light a cigarette. How handsome he looked in his well fitting white flannels, with a white hat set back on his dark hair! He tossed the match away and glanced up the street.

His face brightened into radiance; his eyes glowed with excitement and lover's ardor.

Mildred thought he saw her, but he was looking at another woman, a woman who was running down the opposite pavement. Nay, she was only a slight young girl, exquisitely lovely and evidently in deep distress.

As she ran toward Robert he advanced to meet her with outstretched hands. The cigarette he had tossed aside performed a blazing pamboin and fell at Mildred's feet. But she did not see it.

Her anguished eyes saw nothing save the glad look in Robert's face and the joy of the girl as she flew into his waiting arms.

"You!" cried Robert.

Mildred saw no more. She fled back along the crooked street with a wildly beating heart and an insane desire to laugh loud.

Did any woman ever have such an odd ending to a honeymoon?

An hour later she left the hotel with her trunks and handbag, and what excuse she made to the clerk I do not know, but there was no message for Robert Dwight when he came home at last to find her gone.

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Six months later and it was summer time in New England. Mildred Dwight had resumed her maiden name of Mildred Corson and had obtained a responsible position in one of the large manufacturies of a Connecticut city.

As Miss Corson she acceptably filled her position and won her way into the hearts of her fellow clerks. Not one of them knew of the tragedy which had blighted her honeymoon, nor did one of them guess that Mildred had ever been a bride.

She found a pleasant boarding place and congenial friends. In the city were several good theaters and an occasional concert.

Still Mildred was very unhappy. She loved her husband, and, although the newspapers had told her that Robert was making a worldwide search for his vanished bride, she maintained silence toward those who had known her in the past.

There came a Saturday in August with its customary half holiday from work. Mildred had spent a quiet afternoon in her own room, and after the evening meal one of her new acquaintances, Cora Hopkins, came with an invitation to attend one of the open air moving picture theaters.

Mildred rather liked the silent drama, so, clad in dainty white gowns, the two girls entered the inclosure and found seats near the front.

Overhead the stars were shining, and outside the inclosure was the hum of city street traffic. The orchestra was unusually good, and Mildred found herself strangely stirred when the violins drifted into McDowell's beautiful "To a Wild Rose."

The orchestra had played the melody during their first meal in that Florida hotel, and it brought back painful memories of her brief spell of happiness.

Then the title of the play was flashed on the screen.

"Lost and Found."

With the first picture came a realizing sense of looking upon familiar scenes. Surely, surely this was the sunny south and the quaint streets those of Jacksonville.

And the girl!

Mildred almost arose from her seat and cried out with surprise as she recognized the lovely face of the heroine as that of the woman who had flown to Robert's arms. So Robert's sweetheart was an actress!

One scene after another flashed before her vision, melting into a whole, which brought her, trembling and incredulous, to the moment when she found herself gazing down the crooked little street of the tobacco shop.

Then she saw her own slender figure and white veiled face looking toward the shop from which her husband, Robert, was emerging, lighting a cigarette. The entire scene was repeated, incident for incident. He tossed away the match, glanced up the street, became eager, alert, tenderly smiling, flung away his cigarette and advanced with outstretched arms to meet the heroine's graceful flying form.

Robert in the moving picture! Why, how had it happened?

All the way home she was asking herself the question, and through the darkness of her perplexity and doubt came one ray of light. During his college days Robert had been one of the college players and was considered a talented amateur actor.

"I am glad he married the girl," sighed Cora as they reached Mildred's door.

"Yes," said Mildred absently, "but he was married before that."

"Who was married before?" asked Cora, puzzled.

"Why, Robert, of course."

"But there was no Robert. His name was Arthur."

"I am stupid tonight," was Mildred's only explanation as she parted from her friend.

The next day Mildred obtained leave of absence and in her straightforward way went directly to New York and called at her husband's office.

She was trembling like a leaf when she was shown into Robert's private office.

He stared at her as one looks at the newly risen dead. His face was thin and worn and his brown hair sprinkled with gray.

"Robert!" she said meekly and then promptly fainted away. When she opened her eyes she was lying on the leather couch, and Robert was on his knees bending over her. His eyes were tender and anxious.

"Can you ever forgive me?" was her first cry.

"Yes, dearest," he said generously. "But tell me what happened to send you away from me that day? I have searched land and sea for you, and I had given you up for dead when you appeared before me."

In a few broken sentences Mildred told her husband of her surprise and jealousy that day in Jacksonville and how when she was assured of his perfidy she had taken a train for the north and disappeared. Then the motion picture play on the screen had thrown a ray of light on the matter.

Robert's explanation made that ray a brilliant light of understanding which cleared up the mystery which had parted bride and groom for almost a year.

"You remember I told you I always acted in our college theatricals," he reminded her, "and many of my friends had urged me to enter the profession. But I did not seriously consider it and only now and then hankered to tread the stage.

"But that morning in Jacksonville I started down to the tobacco shop with only one thought in my mind—to get back to you. As I turned into the street I met my old friend of college days, Jack Budlong, president of our Players' club. He was glad to see me and tearing his hair insanely over the fact that his star performer had come down with the measles that very morning.

"Budlong fell upon me like a long lost brother and pleaded with me to take the part of the measled one. So I did, and when I reached the hotel, full of my experiences and with Miss Gray and Budlong accompanying me to meet the only woman in the world, why, my wife had vanished without a word. So you believed that I was false to you?"

Mildred's punishment had been great, indeed, and she humbly acknowledged her lack of faith. "But how was I to know?" she asked pitifully.

Robert smiled wisely.

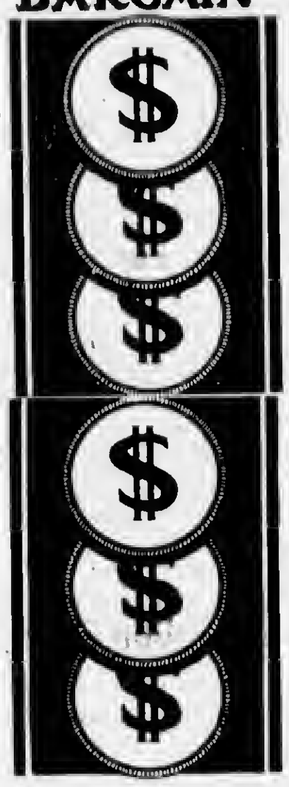
"In great love there is no faltering of faith," he gently reminded her as he drew her face to his shoulder. "As the man in the play left and found his sweetheart, so I lost my wife and have found her."

"With a greater love for you and unwavering faith," declared Mildred.

### Air We Breathe.

Two thousand gallons of air is a grown-up person's allowance for twenty-four hours.


## Each One Good For A BARGAIN



## SATURDAY, MAY 20

- Any 24 1-2 Sack of Flour
- One bushel Seed Buckwheat
- One bushel Swedish Select Seed Oats
- 1-2 bu. Bluestem Seed Spring Wheat
- One sack Blatchford's Calf Meal
- One sack Blatchford's Milk Mash

**Argo Milling Co.**

Manufacturers


## Sunday in the Churches

### M. E. Church.

A. M.—"The World's Debt to the Mothers."

P. M.—Dr. L. H. Manning of Petoskey will preach.

### Episcopal Church.

Regular services on the first and third Sunday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 12:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

VanPelt Hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals."

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Baptist Church.

12 M.—Bible school.

Keystone graded lessons.

Workingmen's class taught by the pastor.

2:30 P. M.—Junior Union.

6:30—B. Y. P. U

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

### Congregational Church

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—Mothers' Day.

Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at the morning service.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening—"On Standing Alone."

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Church of God.

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

### Smart Dog.

Smith—Is that dog of yours smart? Brown (proudly)—Smart? Well, I should say so! I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said, "Towser, we have forgotten something." And bothered if he didn't sit down and scratch his head to see if he couldn't think what it was.—Buffalo News.

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.


## THRIFT CAMPAIGN 1916

This movement has been planned in every community in our nation. You will see it advertised in the newspapers, the schools, the factory, store and office; the moving picture houses and elsewhere. The plan adjusts itself automatically to large and small cities, counties and agricultural communities.

Many people do not always figure on how much they can save but more often figure far in advance, how they can spend their income. The active season in our city is rapidly approaching and the money-making time is coming. We desire to regenerate a great number of New Savings accounts and see the regeneration of countless numbers already opened.

You are urged to participate. If you have not been Saving with any degree of regularity, start in now. $1.00 will open an Account in our Savings Department and you add to it weekly or as often as convenient.

**4 Per Cent Interest Paid on all savings Deposits**

**The Charlevoix State Savings Bank**

Resources . . . . . $250,000.00

J. L. Crane, President — W. J. Rachow, Cashier

H. S. Harsha, Vice President — Archie Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

## King Dollar

*This Is His Day*

*Of Buying Power*

**$1.00 will buy $100 Automobile Insurance for One Year**

The best thing you can buy for your car

Myrtie Young and Son

# The Store of Quality and Good Service

Is there anything you want in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Fruits, Vegetables, or if you want any fresh eggs and at the right price, come and see us. You know that we have the best bread in the city.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

IN OUR MEAT DEPT.

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| Strictly fresh Eggs, doz | 20c | Pot Roast Chicago beef | 16c |
| Fresh Hamburger Steak | 16c | Round Steak | 18-20c |
| Fresh Pork Sausage | 16c | Pork Spare Ribs | 14c |
| Tomato or sage sausage, link | 18c | Breast of Veal | 12 1-2c |
| Picnic Hams | 15c | Shoulder of Veal | 14c |
| Beef Pot Roast | 14c | Veal Chops | 15c |

We have plenty of our Fancy Dressed Chickens
Watch our window for display and prices.

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We want good BUTTER, Fresh EGGS and Live CHICKENS
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**Bettes Electric Shop**

Opposite Postoffice

Agent for Chas. A. Coye's Awnings and Canvas Goods

CHEVROLET CARS

## Auction Sales

My business nowadays is crying Auction sales. I believe that during the past four years I have established the reputation of being a successful auctioneer. During the past two years I have cried practically every sale in this section. Ask those who have employed me as to my ability.

When you are ready for your sale write me at Charlevoix or get into communication with the Charlevoix Courier. Ask for the Booklet, "How to Conduct an Auction Sale."

W. E. BYERS

Charlevoix, Michigan


### Bug Poisoning Powder.

To secure a nonpoisonous roach and bug powder mix dry three pounds of plaster of paris with two pounds of sugar, then add one ounce of pulverized aniseed. The addition of a little cornmeal will help to draw the pests.

## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

A few clever young men were gathered together in Dublin the other day. One of the company happened to be a visitor—a Yankee. "Now, gents, guess I'll show you something no creature ever saw before and no creature living will see again. D'ye bet?" The bet was made and the Yankee took a nut off the dessert table and cracked it, held up the kernel between his finger and thumb. "Now, gents, I calculate none of yer ever seed that kernel afore, and (swallowing it) I guess you'll never see it again. Please fork out."

There is an Irish priest in the Province of Quebec who deserves to be popular. He is a hail fellow well met with everyone in the village, asks for contributions and gets liberal ones from Catholics and Protestants alike. One day a delegation of Baptists called on him—men who had frequently contributed to Father W.'s church—told him they were going to erect a new Baptist church, as the old one was too small, and asked him to subscribe to the fund. "Well, boys," he said, after a slight hesitation, "you know my religion forbids me doing that, but I will give you fifty dollars to help tear the old church down."

An Iowa editor was asked: "Do hogs pay?" He replied: "A good many do not. They take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked "refused" or "gone west."

Said an elderly man in a farmer's garb: "I want a little piece in your paper: Wanted a woman who can cook, wash, iron, milk four cows an' manage a market wagon." Shall I state wages," the editor asked. "Wages nothin'; I want to marry her'.,. Man wants but little here below."

Wilt thou take her for thy "pard" for better or worse, to have, to hold, to fondly guard, till hauled off in hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make up the fires every day and help her with the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the "stuff" her little purse will pack, buy her a monkey boa and muff, a little seal skin sacque? Wilt thou comfort and support her father, mother, Aunt Jermina, Uncle John, thirteen sisters and a brother? And his face grew pale and blank, it was too late to jilt; as through the chapel floor he sank he sadly said, "I wilt."

### Testing Mixed Oils.

When testing mixed oils with both mineral and fatty constituents an approximate idea of the proportion of the two may be obtained by mixing a small quantity of the oil with a strong solution of caustic potash. If the mixture is well shaken an emulsion will be formed, varying in proportion to the quantity of the fatty matter present.—American Machinist.

### DAIRY GOSSIP.

Don't let the cows out in the storms to stand around. It does not pay.

The cows that produce the largest amounts of butter fat do it most economically.

The calves should by all means be kept in clean, well lighted and ventilated stables.

A gallon of cream testing 25 per cent should churn a little over two pounds of butter.

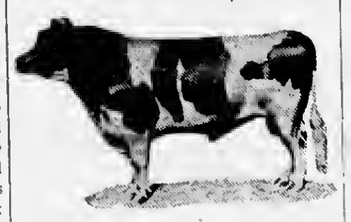
The object of cow testing and keeping records is to improve the herd and increase the output.

## PRODUCTIVENESS IN AGED COWS IMPORTANT

It is of paramount importance to the dairyman that a dairy cow should not only be a large producer in her prime, but that she should possess the constitution to continue to be a profitable cow and a regular breeder to a ripe old age. A cow that is still lucrative when she is sixteen or eighteen years old is worth far more to her owner than a cow whose productive life ceases when she is about nine or ten years old, for in the latter instance the depreciation is so great that the profits are seriously curtailed.

The official records made by the cows of each breed ten years of age or over give perhaps the best idea of productiveness of the different breeds in old age. The Holstein cow, Valdessa Scott II., who made at the age of eight years two months one day, 33.50 pounds fat from 694.6 pounds milk in seven days, came back at the age of ten years two months sixteen days and made 29.99 pounds fat from 611.4 pounds milk in seven days, and 113.96 pounds fat from 2,475.7 pounds milk in thirty days. These butter records for seven and thirty days are unequaled by any ten-year-old cow in the world, says a correspondent of Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Among the most striking records made by the oldest cows in the advanced registries of the different breed associations is that of the Holstein cow Hark, who made 13.61 pounds fat from 418.4 pounds milk in seven days, freshening at eighteen years ten months twenty-one days. Another Holstein cow, Lavera Hortensia Beauty, calving at the age of seventeen years eleven months fourteen days, made



With her large frame, strength and vigor, the Holstein cow comes naturally by a hardiness that lessens her susceptibility to disease, makes it possible for her to thrive under ordinary care and gives her a long and useful life. With these same factors go unusual digestive powers, making her the greatest of machines for the conversion of the coarse feeds of the farm into money value. The bull shown is a Holstein.

16.83 pounds fat from 581 pounds milk in seven days, beginning her record seventy-two days after freshening.

The oldest Guernsey cow in their advanced registry, Belle Brandon, made 428.43 pounds fat from 8,061.3 pounds milk in a year, calving at the age of fifteen years.

Pogis Irene II., a Jersey who holds all yearly records for her breed for cows over twelve years of age, made 15.75 pounds fat from 262.3 pounds milk in seven days and 590.4 pounds fat from 9,450 pounds milk in 365 days, calving at eighteen years of age.

The average profitable productive life of a cow is being greatly prolonged by the official test, and it will probably not be long until instances of great records made by cows eighteen and twenty years old will be as common as the large records made by cows eleven and twelve years of age that are being reported at the present time.

### Skim a Fairly Thick Cream.

Farmers will make more money by separating a reasonably thick cream than a thin cream. Skimming high test cream leaves more skimmilk on the farm to feed to hogs, calves and chickens. Skimmilk utilized in this way has a feeding value of about 35 cents per hundred, while if the milk is left in the cream nothing is realized. The buttermaker usually wants a cream testing around 35 or 40 per cent butter fat. In the winter if the cream is above 40 per cent it is rather difficult to get the cream all out of one can into another or into a vat. Cream testing about 35 per cent in the winter and 40 per cent in the summer is right for butter making.

### Oilmeal Better Than Cottonseed.

We consider oilmeal a little better feed, on the whole, than cottonseed meal, says Hoard's Dairyman. Oilmeal is not as rich in protein as cottonseed meal, but it contains other properties which give it a preference. This is especially true if there are no silage or roots to feed. Oilmeal has a good dietetic effect upon the animal's digestion. In other words, it tends to overcome the constipating effect of dry feed. It helps to keep the animal's digestion in good condition.

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.


$ WHAT $1 WILL BUY $ $ $ $ HERE $ $ $ $

## Bergeon's Dry Goods Store

Saturday, May 20th, 1916

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Six yards of 25c Dress Goods for | $1.00 | Ten yards 15c Silkoline for | $1.00 |
| Six yards of 25c curtain goods for | $1.00 | Ten yards 15c Percale for | $1.00 |

We will make a reduction of $1.00 on any Ladies Coat in stock, on that day

THESE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH

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Dry Goods Charlevoix



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Cottage or Furnished Room to Rent

For the Summer, you can get Firstclass Tenants by advertising in

The American Israelite, Cincinnati, Ohio

The National Jewish Journal

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### SALTING OF MINES.

**Modern Engineers Have Eliminated the Old Time Faker.**

Many mining engineers at one time or another have been "salted," but few ever mention it. At the most they may apologetically tell of it in after years as something that happened in their younger days when they were green hands. Few tell about it promptly, when exposure may do some good, says the editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

There is nothing disgraceful in an engineer's being salted, in so far as he is concerned. The disgrace belongs to the man who commits the crime. Nor is the engineer justly open to criticism unless he has been grossly careless or has displayed inexcusable guilelessness, neither of which can generally be charged to an experienced engineer.

No matter how careful be the precautions to safeguard his samples that the engineer may take, the villainous will find ways to tamper with them if they be clever enough. There is far less of this now than there used to be for the reason that the engineer has developed systems of check samples and other methods that act as tell-tales, and there is no particular use in anybody salting a lot of samples if the trick is going to be discovered promptly.

In many of our mines of nowadays, moreover, such as the porphyry copper mines, the sampling is so extensive an undertaking, running so long and employing so many men, that a salting system almost beyond conception would have to be devised in order to be successfully carried through. On the other hand, the drill sampling of gold dredging ground is singularly difficult to safeguard, and if there be united with that a wide reaching system, possible under certain conditions, as it appears, the combination is well nigh irresistible.

### The Ounce of Prevention.

Supply the poultry with a hopper of bran where they can help themselves at will; also supply them with charcoal and grit. In short, do your best to keep them in good health. There is a good deal more sense in preventing a chicken from getting sick than in curing it after it gets ill.

The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage.

Adv. t4tf

Read the Dollar Day Advs.


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# $ $ $ $ $ DAY

## SPECIALS for SAT., MAY 20th

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 pounds of our special coffee, and 1 pound 50c tea | $1.00 |
| 2 pounds 35c coffee and 10 pounds rolled oats | $1.00 |
| One-eighth barrel Lilly White Flour and 2 pounds Soda | $1.00 |
| One-eighth barrel Argo Flour and one 15 oz can K C Powder | $1.00 |
| One-eighth barrel White Rose Flour and 1 pound Calumet Powder | $1.00 |
| 12 bars Swift's white soap and 14 cans Easy Bright Cleaner | $1.00 |
| 2½ pounds 50c Tea | $1.00 |
| Twelve cans corn | $1.00 |
| Twelve cans peas | $1.00 |
| Twelve cans tomatoes | $1.00 |

We want your Beef, Pork, Veal, Chickens, Etc.

## Jacobs & Dawson

Phone 179 114 Bridge Street

TAKE ME WITH YOU TO THE STORE.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 cans Corn | 30c |
| 3 cans Peas | 30c |
| 3 cans Pumpkin | 30c |
| 3 cans Hominy | 30c |
| | $1 20 |

All for $1

30 bars Lennox Soap $1 1 gallon Olives $1

## Mrs. B. W. Miller

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## JUST THINK IT OVER.

The Charlevoix man who is always criticizing Charlevoix is like the kid who hankers for a chance to pull the other kid's nose. He forgets that the condition of the town is most likely brought about by his own shortcomings and those of others of his kind. He sees only the delinquencies of others and forgets that perchance his own may be even more glaring and destructive. He weaves a halo around his precious brow and bespatters that of his neighbor. He sees evil where good exists, failure where success is assured, and poverty when prosperity is in the ascendant. If he, like the unruly kid, wants to pull anybody's nose, he would confer a favor upon suffering humanity by tweaking the bump on his own face. It needs it.

## DO YOU KNOW OF ONE?

Do you know of a mail order house that has ever contributed one cent in taxes or otherwise toward the expenses of Charlevoix?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward our churches or our schools?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent to the welfare of the community in any manner, shape or form?

Do you know of one that has done anything but pull money out of the community, money which never comes back?

If not, why do you continue to enrich people who never do anything for you and yours, and yet demand their pound of flesh in advance?

## KEEP RIGHT AT IT.

You have, we presume, been doing a little cleaning up and polishing up around your premises of late. That is good and very commendable and we admire you for it. But let us gently whisper in your ear that one lone clean-up is not enough. Things look nice, and clean, and pretty just now, but in a few weeks they will begin to take on a dingy and ragged appearance, and every additional week will but emphasize the depressing and destructive effects of indifference and neglect. Do it again, and keep right on doing it at frequent intervals. It will add cheer to your own life and to those of your family and friends. It's a good thing to do and we hope to compliment you on keeping right on with it.

### To Cemetery Lot Owners.

No work will be done on any lot in the cemetery until the regular amount charged is deposited with the City Clerk.

By Order of Cemetery Board.

Adv. 1913

### Showed Them How.

In "Welsh Humor" is this story: "Sir Foulk Fitzwarren was recounting to his knights his exploits against the Saracen. These being calmly received, Sir Foulk said, 'But right here, the other day, I jumped from the ground to the top of my castle.' The knights being skeptical, Sir Foulk invited them to come the next day and see him perform the feat. When they assembled he jumped up one step of the stairway and continued jumping, step by step, till he was on the top of the tallest tower. 'But we could do that too,' chorused the knights. 'Not till I showed you how,' retorted the redoubtable warrior."

### The Result.

"His wife made a man of him."

"He looks like a homemade job."—Baltimore American.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

### Who Wants a Bargain?

An $85.00 buggy, nearly new at a bargain. First good offer takes it. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 19tf.

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 48 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |

DRESSED MEATS

| | |
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| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

| | |
|---|---|
| Chickens, live | 16 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

| | |
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| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## CLOUD FORMATIONS.

### Why the Masses of Moisture Are Able to Float in the Air.

Clouds consist of particles of condensed water vapor and in some cases of extremely fine spicules of ice, which is also formed from water vapor. Water vapor which arises by evaporation from the surface of seas, lakes, etc., is lighter than dry air at the same temperature and pressure. It is also invisible.

It disseminates itself through the atmosphere and ascends to great heights. There, owing to the fall of temperatures and to other causes, it begins to condense into particles which are slightly heavier than air and which become visible clouds.

Owing to the influence of winds and of rising currents as well as to the fact that the condensed particles are nearly as light as air the clouds remain floating, like fine suspended matter in water, until further condensation creates particles of sufficient size to form raindrops, whose relative great weight brings them rapidly to the ground.

That clouds do slowly descend even when not condensed into rain may be observed when they are seen to dissolve and disappear without apparent cause. This is caused by the cloud's descent to a level where a rise of temperature causes the condensed water vapor to revolatilize, thus becoming again invisible.—New York Journal.

## MOST ANCIENT TREATY.

### Carved in Stone on the Walls of Two Egyptian Temples.

On the walls of two of Egypt's greatest temples, that of Karnak and the Ramesseum at Thebes, carved in the everlasting stone of the dry land of the Nile, says the Christian Herald, is the oldest international treaty known to man. Rameses the Great, one of the signers, is the best known man of remote antiquity. Khetasar (the czar of the Kheta or Hittites), the other party to the treaty, is unknown except to a few, and his nation is little known even to the scholars.

The Hittites were a mighty race, whose empire, equal in rank with the mighty empire of Egypt and Babylonia, once extended over 400,000 square miles of territory in Asia Minor and Syria. A few years ago practically nothing was known of the life and civilization of these mysterious people.

They are mentioned in the Bible and in the Egyptian and Assyrian records, but until very recently their own story had never been read by modern man. Today, thanks to the excavations that were carried on at the capital city of Carchemish, much has been learned about this great group of tribes, and orderly evidence about them is now available for the first time in 2,000 years.

### Scientist Who Couldn't Light a Fire.

Lord Kelvin, like Lord Morley, once amused a Scottish audience with a display of ignorance. At a lecture in Edinburgh, with Lord Kelvin in the chair, the Duke of Argyll was taken suddenly ill. "When the aged peer was carried down to one of the saterooms," said a local paper, "one of the first things to be thought of was the lighting of a fire, and this task was tackled by the duke's host, Lord Kelvin. But instead of placing some paper in the grate and some wood on that in the orthodox manner, he amazed the onlookers by desperate efforts to kindle a handful of sticks at a gas burner. Ordinary mortals may be pardoned for taking some satisfaction in the fact that even so great a philosopher as Lord Kelvin did not know how to light a fire."

### Oddest of Queer Fishes.

A queer fish that does not swim is the "sargasso fish," known to sailors as the "frogfish." It lives in that vast mass of floating gulfweed called the Sargasso sea, in mid-Atlantic.

Its pectoral fins are so modified and developed as to resemble arms, and it uses them for clinging to the weed. Very gaudily colored, it changes its hues to match the aquatic vegetation by which it is surrounded, and when the latter decays and turns brown it assumes a corresponding shade.

The fish lays its eggs in a jelly-like mass, which, absorbing a great quantity of water, becomes three times as big as the mother fish herself, assuming the form of a narrow raft three or four feet long and two to four inches wide.

### Looking Back.

"This car of yours seems to give you great pleasure."

"Yes. I often wonder how I ever got along without it," answered the motorist loftily. "Walking tires me dreadfully and is—er—somewhat plebeian."

"Pardon me for reminding you of the painful past, but I happen to know that you used to cover considerable territory as a merry pedestrian."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### After the Wedding.

"Your pa promised to give a dowry of 20,000 marks. When is he going to pay?"

"Well, if he promised 20,000 marks he meant 2,000, and you ought not to insist on such a trifling sum!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

### McSwine's Gun.

McSwine's gun is a prodigious cavity in the cliffs on the coast of County Donegal, Ireland, into which the tide rushes with such force as to produce a sound like the booming of a cannon, which can be heard twenty or thirty miles away.

If thou art a man admire those who attempt great enterprises, even though they fail.—Seneca.

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.


# The Purchasing Power

of a Dollar will do more than double at my Store on Dollar Day, May 20

Below are a few of the great bargains we will have for you:

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| Electric Hand Lamps $2.50 and $2.00 values, for | $1 |
| Electric Bicycle Lamps regular $1.60 and $2.00 values, for | $1 |
| Bicycle Rubber Pedals for this day only | $1 |
| Auto Seats for this day only | $1 |
| Assortment of Rain Coats for this day only | $1 |
| Assortment of Pants for this day only | $1 |
| Suit Cases, all prices, for this day only | $1 |
| 1 Dozen heavy Gloves for this day only | $1 |

FIVE BABY GO-CARTS, ONE-HALF PRICE To Close Out

BENJ. BROWN

Charlevoix Michigan



SPECIALS FOR $1 DOLLAR DAY

# Dollar Day

SPECIALS FOR $1 DOLLAR DAY

# Saturday, May 20

We offer you for this "Dollar Day"

## Some Exceptional Values

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $1.00 | $1.25 Ladies' House Dresses, this sale | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | 10 yds of any twelve and half cent Goods | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | $1.50 Ladies Petticoats, going now at | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | Our $1.25 Outing Blankets, this sale for | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | Five pair of any twenty-five cent Hosiery | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | $1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, will go at | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | Any Boys Suit in stock at a reduction of | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | Five yards of Twenty-Five cent goods | $1.00 |
| $.100 | $1.25 Dress Goods, this sale, per yard | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | $1.50 Children's Sweaters will go at | $1.00 |
| $.100 | Mens three dollar and two-fifty Hats | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | $1.50 and $1.25 Ladies Shirt Waists | $1.00 |

GO TO— Levinson's —Get the Habit



# Saturday, May 20th

Your Dollar will do Extra Duty

We offer the following special bargains for that day only:

## Doublx Paint

$1.25 Paint for $1 per gallon

This is a high grade structural paint made from oil and paint remnants. It is suitable for barn, silo, tool sheds or all rough work. Its price is moderate and to use it is true economy. It is manufactured by the well known firm of Martin-Senour Co.

## $1 special on Dynamite

$1.50 Value

In order to induce some of our farmer friends to give dynamite a trial in blowing stumps, we offer the following:

Five pounds Red Cross Dynamite
Ten foot Fuse Five No. 6 Caps

ONE ORDER ONLY TO A CUSTOMER at These Prices

## A $1.00 Special for the Housekeeper

A Wizard Mop, Polish and a Duster at nearly half price, the regular value being $1.75. The offer includes the following:

ONE 75c Wizard Polish Mop, the wonderful triangle mop so widely known, treated with the famous Wizard polish; adjustable long handle.

ONE 50c bottle of the famous Wizard Polish, it gives a hard dry luster to the furniture or woodwork.

ONE 50c Handle Duster, chemically treated and fine for dusting all furniture and woodwork; it takes the place of the old feather duster, it absorbs dust; can be washed without injury

We will have a special sale on a large assortment of high grade triple coated Onyx Enameled Ware. Every piece warranted absolutely satisfactory or your money back. Extra good values for the Money.

# Charlevoix Hardware Co

The Corner Store—Where Groceries of Superior Quality are Sold

Our courteous dealings have won us many customers—our SUPERIOR Groceries have won even more. Get in line with the economical housewives who trade here. They know our goods are the best quality at the lowest price. Our entire stock is always sold a bargain prices. Get our prices; compare the quality and you'll join our list of economical customers.

We Deliver to any Part of the City

TAYLOR'S GROCERY

Phone 178 Cor. State and Antrim St.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 20

Some "Spurt."

Twenty-eight pages this issue.

Remember "Dollar Day," Saturday, May 20.

Miss Margaret Saunders visited in Petoskey Friday.

Robert Kane drove to Traverse City on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ryan visited at Central Lake on Tuesday.

Alex. Levinson of Petoskey waa a Charlevoix visitor Sunday.

L. G. Balch of East Jordan was a Charlevoix visitor Thursday.

Miss Meble Thayer of Boyne City visited in the city Thursday.

Henry Partridge made a business trip Tuesday to East Jordan.

A. L. Hart made a business trip to East Jordan on Tuesday.

J. H. Graff of East Jordan was in the city Tuesday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell, a baby girl, Tuesday, Mey 9.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick arrived in the city Wednesday from California.

Mrs. Richard Hammond of Ellsworth visited in the city Tuesday.

Charles Roddy of St. James was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S Baker left on Monday on a short business trip to Chicago

Edward Lorch of Boyne City was a Charlevoix business visitor Monday.

A. T. Burnett has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

Mrs. George Weaver and daughter, Marjorie, spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond and son, Oakley, drove to Petoskey Friday.

E. R. Harris and wife of Ellsworth were Charlevoix visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Swinton leaves Tuesday for Ann Arbor to attend the May festival.

A. L. Fitch and Dr. J. A. Auld made a short bussiness trip to Ellsworth, Friday.

Wm. Taylor and wife returned home Thursday, after spending the winter in Detroit.

Misses Ann and Mildred Kaufman spent the week-end visiting friends in Petoskey.

H. R. Withers, county road engineer of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix caller last week.

Nelson Tillotson spent Sunday at Bay Shore, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tillotson.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong returned last week from Ann Arbor, where he was called on professional business.

Mrs. F. M. Harris, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported very much improved.

R. L. Lewis and wife left Tuesday morning on a short trip to Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Clean up, clean up again—then keep clean. Make Charlevoix the cleanest town in Northern Michigan.

C. H. Bennett and brother left Monday for Williamston, after spending the past two weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geiken of Pellston visited at the home of Mr. Geiken's father, G. C. Geiken, on Sunday.

Edward Burnett of Harbor Springs arrived in the city Friday, called here by the illness of his father, A. T. Burnett.

J. Kniver and Miss Celia Kirchner of Boyne City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Lyngklip and little son, Robert, of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Jacobs.

H. Fick, who has been in the city for the past month auditing the city books, was unexpectedly called to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Emma Moline of Chicago arrived in the city Thursday to spend a month visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. See.

Mrs. W. J. Rachow returned home Thursday from Southern Pines, North Caroline, where she has been for the past two months visiting friends.

George Eagleton waa called to Traverse City last Fridey on eccount of the serious illness of his brother. He returned the following day.

Mrs. Forrest Bartholomew and sons, Leonard and Franklin, left Wednesday morning for Chicego, after spending the past year in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick returned last week from Harbor Springs, where she has spent the past six months at the bome of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Powers.

Jacobs & Dawson have about completed arranging the new fixturea for the meat market at the rear of their store.. All the fixtures ere new and modern, such as will enable the proprietors to conduct a fine senitary market.

### COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Telephone 264. 19t1

FOR RENT—Three large vacant rooms. Inquire 213 Mason St. 19tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Call at 305 Mason street after the 16th of May. 19tf

FOR RENT—Modern Cottage, 302 Park avenue, all convcniences. Inquire at premises. 19t3pd

FOR RENT—Dining room and kitchen at the Fountain City House. Inquire of H. Bedford. 16tf

FOR SALE—Bungalow on Garfield avenue, opposite Catholic church. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. Redmon, Antrim street. 17t1

FOR SALE—100 bushels of good seed potatoes at 40 cents a bushel if taken soon. Geo. Meggison, phone 167F5, Charlevoix, Mich. 19t3

FOR SALE — kitchen cupboard, baby sulky, wood stove, or will exchange for wood. Enquire at this office or at 202 Clinton street. 18tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater, No. 24, in splendid condition. The first offer takes it. Inquire at this office Will exchange for wood. 4tf

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—Chesterwhite and Carmen No. 3. 200 bushels to the acre last year. $1.00 per bushel. H. Brock, phone 117f12, Route 2, Charlevoix. 18tf

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary $15 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. 25c. an hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary. International, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. 15t6

FOR SALE—Fine residence property on Antrim street. 7 sleeping rooms, sleeping porch, bath, hot water heating plant, electric lighted, all modern conveniences. Price reasonable, terms favorable. Inquire of W. J. Rachow. 19t3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE — On May 24th, 1916, I will sell at public auction at what is known as the George Long farm in Bay township, Charlevoix Co., Mich., the residue of the personal estate of Geo. Long, deceased, consisting of live stock and farm machinery. Sale commences at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. W. G. Critchell, Administrator. 19t1

**Foundry Laborers**—Yard laborers; to unload material, etc.
**Night Dumpers**—to shake out castings and at over-sand nights.
**Cupola Laborers**—to get iron to cupola and charge.
**Castings Cleaners**—to clean castings, grind and chip.

N. Labor Trouble—Beautiful city with excellent schools.
Increasing our output.
We pay 27 cents an hour for this work, 10 hours a day. 2 hours straight.
Bring this ad to Wilson Foundry & Machine Company, Pontiac, Michigan.—19t

# THIS IS YEAR STATE BOARD

### WILL EQUALIZE ASSESSED VALUATION OVER MICHIGAN.

### Charlevoix County Will Equalize on the Fourth Monday in June This Year.

The state board of equalization—consisting of the secretary of state, auditor general, state superintendent of public instruction, state treasurer and the chairman of the state board of tax commissioners—meets this year at the office of the state board of auditors on the third Monday in August.

These meetings are held on every third and fifth consecutive years, the last one being held three years ago and the next one in 1918. The meetings are held for the purpose of equalizing the assessments on all the taxable property of the state, and the law creating this board provides that the various boards of supervisors of the state shall hold a meeting on the fourth Monday of June in each year prior to the state board's meet.

**Charlevoix Board to Meet.**

In conformity to this law the board of supervisors of Charlevoix county will meet on that date this year their last adjournment being subject to the call of the chairman and clerk of the board. At these June meetings the supervisors equalize their assessment rolls in the manner provided by law, and each supervisor shall add up the columns of his assessment roll, shall enumerate the number of acres of land on his roll, and shall enumerate the value of real and personal property assessed so as to give the aggregate of each.

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board to prepare a tabular statement from the aggregates of the several rolls, and a certified copy of this statement signed by the chairman and clerk of the board shall be forwarded to the auditor general on or before the accond Monday in July following. Charlevoix county should have representative citizens before the state board of equalization and they will be able to do aome good.

**Send Delegates.**

Three prominent men of the county should attend the meetings, two of whom are supervisors. The law creating the board of equalization provides that any county may be represented before the board at its regular meeting, sending duly accredited representatives. The date and time of hearing of such representativea will be fixed by the state board and oral statements will be taken down in shorthand and filed in the office of the auditor general.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I have been a resident of Charlevoix county 35 years and would respectfully solicit your support. M. A. McDonald,
Pol. Adv. 19t2 Eveline Township.

### HOW TO WARD OFF DISEASES BY HAVING CLEAN HANDS.

Most epidemics of typhoid fever nowadays are ultimately traced to a single person who, either sick with the disease, sickening with it, convalescent from it or acting as a chronic "carrier" of the germs, literally hands the infection to those who happeu to be in contact with him.

But if typhoid and dysentery and cholera were the only diseases spread by unwashed hands we wouldn't say a word—we'd leave it to the health authorities. Unfortunately a lot of other diseases are peddled about in the same manner, such as diphtheria, pneomonia, sore throat and "cold" in the head, and with the exceptiou of diphtheria and puenmonia these diseases do not interest the health authorities.

There are families where children sit at table aad say grace with unwashed hands. There are other families where parents take a squint at the children's hands aud, if they discover no microbes thereon, let the youngsters sit right dowu and shovel in whatever contamination may have been collected through the day. Is it any wonder grandma still has occasional seeming vindication of her idea that "sugar makes worms?" Worms make worms, and children help the work along by transplanting the eggs from contaminated soil to food and from the food to their own innocent mouths

Comment is unnecessary---each of these $ Day Specials speak for themselves

**WASH GOODS DEPT.** 10 yards 12 1-2 and 15c Wash Dress Goods, choicest 1916 patterns and colorings **One $**

**MEN'S DEPT.** Four pair Men's 15c black or tan Hose, all sizes, for **One-Half $**

**MILLINERY DEPT.** $3.50 and $2.95 Phillips Ladies and Misses Hats for **Two $**

**Ready Made Wear Dept** $1.25 and $1.35 Gingham and Percale House Dresses all sizes **One $**

**UNDERWEAR DEPT.** 4 Womens 15c Summer Vests, sleeveless or wing sleeves, for **One-Half $**

**CURTAIN DEPT.** Three pair $1.00 Mull Curtains with valance—three piece Curtains **Two $**

**MEN'S DEPT.** Two Men's 75c Dress Shirts, with French cuffs, for **One $**

**RUG DEPARTMENT** Axminster Rugs $2.75, 27x54 Rugs, - two $ $14.90, 6x9 Rugs, twelve $ $25.00, 9x12 Rugs, 20 $

**APRON SECTION** Three 50c Coverall Aprons, best percale, 54 in. long, all sizes **One $**

**DRAPERY SECTION** Ten yards 12 1-2c Curtain mull, fancy patterns and dotted, for **One $**

SATURDAY J. L. CRANE SATURDAY
MAY 20 $ Day Special $ MAY 20

Find Out How Big I Really Am

We will accept $1.00 in payment for $1.20 worth of Furniture, Rugs. Stoves, etc., no matter how large the purchase. Linoleum and Window Shades not included.

We have some Wagon Umbrellas, worth $1.75, come in and get one for $1.00.

TERMS CASH FOR THIS SALE

DOLLAR DAY

What ONE DOLLAR will buy Saturday May 20

Two yards 55c Linoleum
Five 25c bottles Liquid Veneer
Choice of Framed Pictures, worth $1.25 to $1.50
$1.25 worth of Wall Paper
Two 60c Window Shades
$1.25 cocoa Door Mats
$1.25 sidewalk Sulkies, just the thing for the child which does not want to ride all the time.

S. M. SEE & SONS
The Reliable Housefurnishers

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Edgar Selwyn's famous Broadway Success
THE COUNTRY BOY
Friday, May 12th

Charles Frohman presents William H. Crane in his great characterization
"DAVID HARUM"
TUESDAY, MAY 15th

# Did you Know It?

Orchards that thrive best, pay the biggest profits, are sprayed regularly and with the proper sprays. We are agents for the goods you need to do this work properly. We have spray material for all kinds of sprays needed, such as PARIS GREEN, LIME, SULPHUR, ARSENATE OF LEAD, Etc., Etc.

**Sprayers**

both Hand, Barrel and Power, the kind that makes spraying such a pleasure to you.

**Planters**

Don't forget our Corn Planters. We have them in 1-horse, 2-horse or hand. Also hand potato planters.

**W. A. BOSS**

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Phone 21 Ellsworth



# NEW FURNITURE!

Spring house cleaning is under full-sway. After the house is cleaned up you will see many a place for a new piece of furniture—won't you? This is the place to find just what you want. Our large stock offers an enviable opportunity for the housewife to select articles of usefulness, and quality at a moderate price. A few of the suggestions we might offer:

**Chairs, Tables, Beds, Bed Springs, Rockers, Child's Beds and Tables**

You can not afford to overlook our line before you purchase your Spring Housefurnishings

**Geo. Klooster & Son**
Ellsworth, Michigan



# SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Everyone is buying new garments for the Spring and Summer. Our lines were never more complete than now. Modern Styles, Nifty Colors, popular materials all combined in one big stock for your inspection. See our

**Dresses, for both House and Street wear.**

**Our tailored Dresses are making a big hit.**

You cannot go wrong on our Summer goods. Look them over and you'll be a Weiss Customer.

**Men's Hats and Caps**

Men you never saw such a splendid assortment as you will find here. All colors, all sizes and prices. Look them over while stock is complete.

**WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE**
ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN



# Car of Fertilizer

**Mr. Farmer:**

Consider the condition of your land first. If you need fertilizer use it. You need successful crops this year. The market demands a big yield. We are agents for a Fertilizer that does what is claimed for it. See us before buying.

**Garden Seeds in Bulk**

You'll need Seeds of A1. quality for both farm and and garden planting. We have the BEST on the Market. Buy from us where guaranteed goods are at your call.

**Seed Corn For Sale**

We have the finest Seed Corn in Northern Michigan and at a price you can not afford to overlook.

**RALPH DAVIS**
Phone 97-5 Phelps, Michigan


## LOCAL NEWS

George Hunter spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Cap. Brant of Antrim City was in the village Monday.

Hiram Hofman of Atwood was in the village Tuesday.

D. E. Clow went to East Jordan Monday on business.

H. O. Mohrman of Charlevoix spent Sundny in town.

E. R. Harris went to Bellaire on official business Monday.

Dave Goodman of Elk Rapids was in the village Saturday.

Miss Helen H. Boss is again at home after a short absence.

G. C. Townsend went to Central Lake on business Saturday.

Dr. Vardon of East Jordan was in town Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Valleau of Alden were in the village Saturday.

Supervisor Peebles is in town taking the assessment this week.

Township Treasurer Harwood was in the village Tuesday on business.

D. E. Carpenter has purchased a $615 Overland from J. C. Westrate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Altenburg drove to Charlevoix Snturday evening.

Add Brosche of Traverse City visited at the home of A. L. Ely over Sunday.

Ethan Joliffe has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from J. H. Elzinga.

John Brown of Essex has sold his fam to Nick Tornga, west of the Essex store.

Benjamin Madill is much improved in health and is able to appear on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hollidny of East Jordan were in the village last Thursday evening.

Guy Empey of near Atwood took the train here Thursday for a visit to Mackinaw City.

D. E. Clow, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ely and Add Brosche motored to Charlevoix on Sunday.

John H. Smith and Albert Byers of Central Lake were in the village Thursday of last week.

Wm. Hawker of Grand Rapids, Pere Marquette railroad conductor, returned home on Saturday after a week of trout fishing.

John Newland of Atwood went to Charlevoix Wednesday of last week, going from there to Detroit, where he will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moblo went to Atwood and then to Boyne Falls on Friday. Mrs. Adam Martin accompanied them as far as East Jordan.

Marshall H. Buttars of Ludington, district agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was in the village the fore part of last week.

About twenty young friends gave a surprise party to Miss Alida Benker Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 15th birthday. She received a number of presents as mementoes of the occasion.

New spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses in stock. Price from 50 cents to $4.00. Weiss Department Store. —Adv.17tf.

### ANTRIM CITY.

Otto Simon is very sick with pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. Vis.

Alfred Brooks went to Ellsworth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stoel and family of Holland are settled on the farm that they bought from J. Simon, Sr.

G. Simon went to Central Lake Monday.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county

# Ellsworth Section

## BUILDING WIRE FENCES.

**Fifty Per Cent of Those In This Country Are Improperly Constructed.**

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

The cost of fencing is a considerable item on every farm. In constructing his fences therefore it will pay the farmer to see that the work is well done and that the full benefit is obtained from the labor and material employed. It is no exaggeration to say that 50 per cent of the wire feaces in use today are not properly constructed.

The ends and corners are by far the most important elements of a fence. It is absolutely essential that they remain firm and solid if the fence is to be rigid. Points to be borne in mind when setting wooden end or corner posts are: First, the posts used should be large enough to give sufficient strength; second, they should be set deep enough not to heave through the action of frost, the end or corner post being put into the ground to a depth of four and a half feet and the brace post four feet deep, and third, the brace post should not be set so close to the end post and at such an abrupt incline that there is a tendency for it to force the end post out of the ground. It is generally considered that the two posts should be set about ten feet apart, which would require a brace twelve feet long. The brace is usually inserted in a mortise on the end post twelve inches from the ground line.

Where steel posts are used the instructions furnished by the manufacturers should be carefully followed. Concrete end and corner posts should be made of a good grade of concrete and thoroughly reinforced. The reenforcement, which may be done with scrap iron such as wagon tires, axles, etc., should be placed so that the strain caused by the pull of the fence will bear against it.

The distance that line posts should be set apart depends on the location of the fence and the number and kinds of stock to be turned. In the field fence the common practice is to set them approximately every twenty feet; around barn lots and pens, posts are set more closely together. Many farmers set posts one rod apart, which is a convenient arrangement because it supplies a quick method for measuring portions of the field, checking up the amount of work accomplished each day, etc.

In woven wire fencing the necessary tools are a woven wire stretcher, a single wire stretcher, for use in attaching the fence to the end posts, a pair of wire cutters, a barbed wire stretcher, a splicing tool, and hammers for stapling and fastening the fence. Before the wire is stretched the fence row should be freed from obstructions and ridges and uneven surfaces should be smoothed off so that the fence will be straight on the ground. The wire should be securely fastened to one of the end posts and then unreeled.

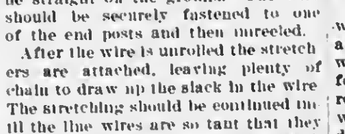
After the wire is unrolled the stretchers are attached, leaving plenty of chain to draw up the slack in the wire. The stretching should be continued until the line wires are so taut that they cannot be pressed together by hand. The fence should then be securely fastened to the corner toward which it is being stretched. The next step is to fasten the wire on the line posts. In doing this the line wires should be kept as nearly horizontal as possible and should not zigzag up and down from post to post, following small irregularities in the ground line. The fabric should not be fastened tightly to each post, but the staples should permit horizontal movement of the wire. This will provide for the contraction and expansion of the wire under varying weather conditions and will also enable the entire fence line to bear a part of the force of any blow that is delivered against the fence.

The final step is to place a strand of barbed wire about four inches above the top of the woven wire, so that the stock will not be able to get their heads between the two. A woven wire fence should not be considered complete without this strand of barbed wire. It protects the woven wire by preventing stock from reaching over and crowding it down.

### Solid Hog Comfort.

This hoghouse may be made of any convenient size. But here is the bill of material needed for one 8 by 6 feet on the ground plan.

Eight 2 by 4 inch by 6 foot plates; ridge and floor joists; two 2 by 4 inch by 8 foot end plates; four 1 by 12 inch by 12 foot floor and side; two 1 by 12 inch by 18 foot ends; six 1 by 12 inch by 8 foot roof; nails and two pair six inch strap hinges.



You will notice that a door is provided for. This makes the hoghouse dry and warm for winter use. On bright days open the roof door to let in the sunshine.

The roof door is also convenient for the purpose of watching the sow during farrowing time.—Farm and Fireside.

### April Fool.

In France the April fool is called "poisson d'Avril"—a silly fish—and in Scotland a "gowk."

## FOURTH ANNUAL TROUT SUPPER

**HELD AT ELLSWORTH LAST TUESDAY EVENING.**

**Over Forty-five Present—Event Always Looked Forward to by Its Members.**

The fourth annual trout supper was held at Harris hall Tuesdayevening, May 2nd, about forty-five being present. A bountiful supper was served, consisting of trout in several ways, together with salads, cakes and other good things, served with the usual Ellsworth spirit.

L. VanSkiver's side won over Art. Ely's in aggregate of catch, the losers, therefore, cooking and serving the supper, following the custom of previous years.

Wm. Boss, Jr., made the largest individual catch, 35, and M. Struick easily won the contest in amount consumed by persistently pawing at every platter passed.

The following affiliated clubs were represented: Ananias Hunting Club by Judge Harris, chief commissary officer and medical adviser; White Line Bass Club by L. VanSkiver, pilot; Wee-Catch Trout Club by Geo. Hunter; the Big Haul Blue-Gill Club by Art. Ely; the Old Maids' Club by several, of course.

The Old Maids' Club claim the honor of originating these suppers, but the Ananias Club claim half the credit on the grounds of teaching the ladies how to serve the fish.

Among the out of town visitors were Conductor Hawker of the Pere Marquete and M. H. Butters of Ludington, who expressed their appreciation of the hospitality shown to them.

Mr. VanSkiver, as chairman, named the following committee of arrangement for the year: Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. C. E. Bearss, Mrs. M. Struik, Mrs. L. VanSkiver and Mrs. L. K. Clark.

**How does horsepower, as applied in mechanics, compare with the horsepower of a horse? In other words, how do they measure horsepower?**

The rate at which an engine does work is often measured in units called a horsepower, one horsepower being work done to the extent of thirty-three foot pounds per minute, supposed to represent the maximum rate at which work could be done by a horse. Work done by an engine may mean either of two things—namely, the total work done by the engine, or the effective work done by the engine. Both kinds of work are obtained by calculation. The total work is called the indicated horsepower. The useful or effective work is that which remains of the total work after a deduction has been made of the work necessary to overcome the frictional resistance due to bearings and other working parts. This useful work is called brake horsepower.

In measuring the indicated horsepower of a motor there are several factors to be considered—pressure on the piston in pounds per square inch, the area of the piston in square inches, the stroke in feet and number of strokes per minute. The product of these divided by 33,000 will give the indicated horsepower.

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## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1916.**

| GRAIN | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


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Good Companies Promptly Attended To



# SATISFACTION

IN PRICE AND WEAR

That is what everyone gets who buy and wear the Rindge, Kalmbach & Logie Shoes. These are the very reasons why we carry this brand of shoes. There is a lot of satisfaction to a merchant to have a customer tell him "that the last pair of shoes was the best ever, and wanted another pair just like 'em"

**Special for Saturday, May 13th**

**Twenty-Five Per cent Off on All Shoes in Stock**

We want you to buy our shoes---wear the brand that gives satisfaction, and join the hundreds of satisfied customers, and will make the above reduction for one day only. We have the following in stock, for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN:

Oxfords from ..... $2 to 3.00
Heavy Work Shoes, from ..... $2 to 4.00
Pumps from ..... 1.90 to 2.75
Other Leathers from ..... 2 to 3.00

**Edward Klooster**
Phones 16-3 and 15-22 ATWOOD, MICH.

# Ellsworth Section

### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Antrim County at the next August Primary election. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give the office my personal attention.

I am asking you for your support.

Adv. 9tf. August F. Banowske.

## Correspondence

### BENTLEY HILL DISTRICT.

Ethel Smith was home over Sunday.

Mr. Gaunt is quite busy pruning his orchard.

Ruth Carpenter spent the week-end at home.

The Carpenters motored to Boyne city in their new car Sunday.

Frank and Herb Peebles and families motored to Charlevoix Sunday.

Herman Heeres dynamited several large hemlock stumps last week.

We are trying to start an audubon class, thereby adding to our knowledge of birds.

Our schoolground looks quite clean since last Friday. Thanks for the help of the pupils.

Vera and Helen Dean and Gertrude Reamsma are back to school after a winter's absence.

Mr. Vanderslick was called to Zeeland a few days ago on account of the illness of his mother.

Who says this isn't a progressive neighborhood? Two Fords and an Overland bought within a week

Catherine Smith was out of school a few days attending her baby sister, who was sick with bronchitis.

The four primary classes went to the woods last Friday in charge of the four oldest girls to locate birds' nests.

Willie Louisell and Emily Johnstone have been out of school on account of illness, but both are back with a healthy look.

We are wondering if Nathan Carpenter lost many pounds during his sickness. He at least got into the schoolhouse Friday without the teacher noticing him.

Frank Louisell celebrated the morning of Arbor Day by hauling the ashes off the schoolground. He put the ashes around fruit trees—a lesson for the agricultural class.

Our new spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses are beauties. At all prices. Weiss Dept. Store.——Adv. 17tf

### ROCK ELM.

Mrs. Cruthers, who has been ill for about three weeks, is able to be out.

The preaching service and Bible school were well attended Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Jensen buzzed wood for Charles Donaldson and Levi Metz two days last week.

Miss Amanda Duffey returned on Saturday from Phelps, where she has been employed for a few weeks.

### PLEASANT HILL.

A. Barnes visited at the Simons' home Sunday.

Bernie Klooster visited at the home of John Fielstra Sunday.

Alex. Sinclair is absent from the school on account of farm work.

Smith Rogers and Harry Davy took several head of cattle to Essex Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart of East Jordan were visitors at the school Friday.

Harold Rogers, who was absent last week on account of sickness, is again in school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fielstra visited at the home of Edward Jones of Norwood on Sunday.

### BREEZY POINT.

Arbutus and violets.

Harry Beuker spent Sunday with his parents in Ellsworth.

Dr. B. J. Beuker and son, Gus, spent Saturday with Harry Beuker.

Miss Esther Parsons has returned from a weeks' visit with her aunt,

Dorothea Wedderburn spent Friday evening with Esther Parsons.

A number of young people attended the social at Atwood, Friday evening.

Miss Florence Greeley spent the week end with her aunt, Florence Haskin of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greeley and daughter, Doris, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Alward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons and son, John, spent the week end with the latter's brother, Isa Alward, and family near Ellsworth.

### MILES DISTRICT.

Mr. Moblo has a sick horse.

L. Shaw visited at the Cook home Sunday.

Charles Thomas has purchased a new horse.

Goldie Evans is now working in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen called on the B. Evans family Sunday.

Frank Walker made a business trip to Bellaire last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of L. C. Fowler

Mr. Miles' gentle voice can now be heard from the schoolyard as he patiently urges old "Nob" and "Pink" to fulfill their duties with the plow.

Mrs. Medow was a visitor at the Murphy home last Sunday. After supper the Murphys took her to East Jordan, where they all attended church.

Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Bearss purchased some duck eggs from Mrs. J. Walker last Sunday. Mrs. Walker says she has about 200 duck eggs.

There were 47 present at church and Sunday school last Sunday. Still room for more.

A birthday party was held at the LaClair home last Friday evening in honor of Inez Slack and Alberta LaClair. There were about 25 present. After playing games very nice refreshments were served. The party broke up about 12 o'clock. A very agreeable time is reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Madill of Ellsworth spent the week-end with old friends, the Miles's.

### ATWOOD.

"As a man thinketh, so is he." How true.

Ethan Joliffe and D. Carpenter purchased new autos last week.

The social Friday evening netted $16.60. Over 100 were present.

John Newland and Guy Empey went to Detroit for the summer on Wednesday.

A good many of our boys and girls will go to Charlevoix Thursday to take the 8th grade examinations.

Grandpa Parsons returned from Galt, Iowa, last Wednesday. Farmers there are no farther ahead with their crops than in this section.

## School Notes

### ROCK ELM SCHOOL.

Saturday afternoon the members of the Bird Club met on the schoolgrounds and after spending some time playing games, supper, consisting of sandwiches, fish and roasted potatoes, was served.

Friday afternoon the school went fielding and brought back more vines and shrubs, which they planted around the schoolhouse. More birdhouses have also been put up.

The mothers' meeting was well attended. The regular schoolwork continued until time for the afternoon recess, giving those present an opportunity to know something of the work being done. After recess a short but enjoyable program, consisting of songs and recitations, was rendered by the school, after which Miss Stewart gave us a very interesting talk. All who were present felt that the afternoon had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

Read the Ellsworth advertisements

## FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

**How to Remember Certain Proportions In Cooking Common Things.**

Four eggs to one quart of milk for custards.

One teaspoonful of vanilla to one quart of custard.

Two ounces of gelatin to one and three-quarters quarts of liquid.

Four heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch to one quart of milk.

One even tablespoonful of baking powder to one cupful of flour.

One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of sour milk. One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of molasses.

One teaspoonful of baking powder is equal to one-half teaspoonful of soda and one teaspoonful of cream of tartar.

In preparing for baking, mix dry materials in one bowl and liquids in another; combine them quickly and put at once into the oven.

The oven for baking bread should be hot enough to brown a teaspoonful of flour in five minutes. For biscuits it should brown in one minute.

Rubbing a pie crust with butter a few minutes before it is time to take it from the oven will make it crisp.

**How to "Do" Your Hair For Evenings This Winter.**

Colnards of tortoise shell or imitation amber, with touches of gold inlay on the ends, are intended to be thrust through the loose knot of hair.

Pins whose tops are on hinges so that they may be folded down flatly after they are thrust into the hair are set with rhinestones and with colored gems.

Tall Spanish combs of crystal set with brilliants that are beautiful in dark hair or the gray hair of the middle aged woman make stunning hair ornaments.

Gray, plus of artistic shades and shapes are popular not only with white haired women, but also with girls who have blue eyes, since the use of gray pins or a gray comb in the hair will accentuate the blue and deepen it.

**I have a friend who cleans carbon out with salt. He runs his engine two or three minutes to warm up, then removes the spark plugs and puts one and one-half normal salt tablets in each cylinder and then runs the car about fifteen miles. By that time there is no carbon remaining in engine or valves. Will the chemical action set up by the salt and heat do any damage to the cylinders?**

While salt will burn off the carbon by chemical action due to the combination of salt and carbon into sodium carbonate, it is very likely that the combination of chlorine with the hydrogen in gasoline would form hydrochloric acid, which would tend to have an intense rusting action on the cylinders.

**The clutch of my car is faced with some fabric, and for the past month I have been bothered by the clutch slipping. Will you kindly suggest a remedy? The car will stand in the middle of the street on high gear and not affect the running of the engine—that is, the clutch in high will not retard the engine to any appreciative degree, although it will hold on low and second, but better in the former.**

There must be something radically wrong with the particular facing on that car and would suggest your having a new clutch facing applied. If this does not remedy the trouble there must be some interference with the clutch entering the flywheel as far as it should. Perhaps the clutch pedal is striking the floorboard, preventing it from engaging. It is very possible that heavy grease has leaked into the clutch housing and that the lining is more in need of thorough cleaning than anything else.

**Most Gas In Anthracite.**

The volume of gas given out by coal subject to laboratory examinations varies over a wide range, says the Coal Age. English bituminous coal gives a volume of gas 75 to 82 per cent of its own volume, cannel coal from the same country 40 to 70 per cent, semi-bituminous 20 per cent, steam coal 500 to 811 per cent and the Rhone coal 1,000 per cent. The coal at Nanticoke, Pa., gives a volume of gas 3.1 times its own volume (310 per cent); that at Benton, Ill., after seventy-five weeks, 1.82 times; that at Harrisburg, Ill., after forty weeks, 1.05 times; that at Poenhontas, Va., 0.047 times in forty-five weeks and that at Connellsville 0.16 times in sixty weeks. It will be seen that nutbracite contains the most gas.

**To Straighten a Miter Saw.**

In using a miter saw on wood with a spring to it the saw is apt to stick, so that a warp or uneven cutting edge is produced, which can be seen by sighting lengthwise of the teeth. This warp can be removed by striking the top of the metal flange on the back of the saw, directly opposite the warp or kink, a sharp blow with a hammer. The necessary force can be determined by beginning with a light blow and increasing the force until the edge is straight.

**Removing Oil From Marble.**

In shops it is sometimes desirable to remove grease and oil from marble floors or marble used in machine construction. An easy and effective way is to apply strong lye and quicklime. Any strength solution can be made as needed, and, no matter how strong it may be, it will not injure the marble. The best method of application is simply to throw on the lye, powder with the quicklime and use some water with a scrub brush


## Shorter Skirts Call for Better Hose

Modish skirts this season hang from five to nine inches off the floor. This calls for neat, trimly clad ankles, in hose that fit snugly and well. Here are stockings with the fit guaranteed—the wear insured—

## Armor Plate HOSIERY

made of the best, strongest and longest wearing yarn. Dyed with *Harmsnot Dye* (it absolutely will not rot, burn or weaken the yarn—other dyes do). Knitted to size and shape exactly. Knit right and fit right—that means wear right.

Come in today. Let us show you these stockings and explain the advantages of "Armor Plate Wear Insurance."

For Sale by

**D. E. Clow & Co.**

Ellsworth, Michigan

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Gelding coming four years, gelding coming seven years, mare seven years old, weight from 1000 to 1300. Also Studebaker wagon, box and spring seat. Inquire J. C. Westrate, Ellsworth. 15tf

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Buy that new spring dress now—we have just what you want.—Weiss Dept. Store.—Adv. 17tf

### WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Chester Donaldson and family were visitors at Isaac Feltenbarger's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss and son, Howard, and Maude Best took Sunday dinner with Joe McElroy and family.

Mrs. Ralph Sitzema and family spent Sunday evening with H. H. Herrington.

Walter McElroy ate dinner with James Ostrum on Sunday.

Harm Sitzema has been entertaining relatives from Muskegon.

Albert Parsons and family and Gus Alward spent the week-end at the Isa Alward home.

Ethel and Bertha Alward visited Margie DeMoulpied Sunday

Bert Grossett and family and Bert Scott and family visited at Melvin Smith's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Dee called at C. E. Bearss's home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison and family of Phelps left for Detroit Monday.

**Sure.**

"Is insomnia catching?"

"When the baby has it."—Boston Transcript.

### PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2:00 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizens' Bank. Adv—11tf


# We Want Your Cream

and will pay you the prevailing market price or higher. Some say we are paying a higher price than the other fellows, but that is for you to learn. The highest price will always be paid at all times.

## Every Day Except Saturday

Is the time we want you to deliver it, and in the forenoon if possible. We will take every gallon you have. We want your trade and believe it is to your interest to patronize a home industry.

## Feed Grinding

We will grind feed every day, and can also furnish you with ALL KINDS OF FEED at the lowest possible prices. Do not think that you have to send out of Ellsworth for feeds—buy here and save money.

## Ellsworth Creamery Company

Horrenga & Boes, Proprietors

# Use Our Cleaning ...Liquids...

By all means, madam, come to us for your ammonia, benzine, etc., for household cleaning purposes. Perhaps we can give you some valuable suggestions as to the best way to clean many things. This drug store is always at your service. We try to give entire satisfaction in everything. LET US BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

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Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

# One Dollar Starts an Account

The small as well as the large depositor is welcome at this bank.

Start an account with $1.00 today and watch it grow. It will be a pleasure to you to see the progress you are making in a few short months.

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# CITIZENS BANK

McPhail & Richardson, Bankers Ellsworth

G. C. Townsend, Cashier

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

# Just Unloaded

A CAR OF NICE KILN DRIED CORN

Which we are selling at a very low price

## ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO.

FEED GROUND EVERY DAY

Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan

FOR HOME BAKING
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THE GREATEST BAKE-DAY HELP
No Alum—No Phosphate

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Read the Dollar Day Advs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis drove to Boyne Falls, Friday.

Ross Alexander of Ironton visited in the city Wednesday.

Lon Rheinhart of Petoskoy, visited friends in the city Sunday.

R. F. Sloan and A. Buttars left Tuesday for Bay City on business.

W. E. Stephens of Freesoil, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

J. E. Darrah of Clarion was a Charlevoix business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Glassford and daughter, Hilda, visited in Petoskey on Saturday.

Harry Nicholls left Friday on a business trip to several places in the upper peninsula.

The steamer "Rising Sun" made her first trip of the season into this port Wednesday.

Catherine Kellogg of Petoskey, spent Sunday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

Mrs. Henry Kauffmnn and daughter, Anna, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Petoskey, visiting friends.

Miss Marjorie Weaver entertained a number of friends at a pot luck supper Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. E. R. VanLeuvan, who spent the past winter in Otsego, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur and Capt. G. W. Weaver have purchased the Wensor Aldrich property on Belvedere avenue.

Mrs. O. A. Sears, who spent the past six weeks visiting friends and relntives in Saginaw, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benton returned Tuesday afternoon from Lansing, where they had been visiting friends the past week.

E. W. Price and family of Lima, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday, shortly after noon, having made the trip here in their car.

Miss Elizabeth Levinson returned Tuesday afternoon from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives the past four months.

Rev. C. E. Taggart and A. F. Bridge will attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational Conference at Bay City next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Leland Cram of Flint, who spent the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned home Monday. She was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Clara Price.

P. J. Kilray of Indianapolis, Indina, representing the publishers of the Michigan Automobile Sportsman Guide, called in the city, Wednesday, looking after the interests of the good roads system.

Mrs. Eva Ackert, Mrs. William Parmelee, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, Mrs. William Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young left Wednesday for Kalkaska, to attend a meeting of the Maguzee association.

Mrs. William P. Stevens, Mrs. F. Woodruff and Miss Mary Heaton of Detroit arrived in Charlevoix Saturday. They will spend a week here looking after the re-decorating of their cottages on Belvedere.

Don Campbell of this city has been appointed second mate on the steamer Missouri. It will be remembered Mr. Campbell was in charge of the Fannie Rose, running between this port and Boyne City, last year.

Ernest Kibbie a member of the South Chicago Coast Guards, has been transferred to the station at Sleeping Bear Point, near Glen Haven. Ernest is a well known Charlevoix boy.

Mrs. Romeo Emrey and little son, Winfield, returned home Saturday, after spending the past four months visiting friends and relatives in the east. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Emrey's sister, Miss Lottie Ray of Lowell, Massachusetts.

Get the habit—Read the Courier. want advs.

### Wripley—Herrington

Married, at the home of Mrs. Jane Hamilton, by Rev. Quinton Walker, on Tuesday, May 9, Mrs. Catherine Herrington and Mr. Wright Wripley, both of Charlevoix. Both parties are well known in Charlevoix, and their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

Read the Dollar Day Advs.

## $250,000,000 FOR HIGHWAYS.

**This Huge Sum Was Spent In 1914 For Roads In United States.**

Very nearly a quarter of a billion dollars were spent in highway construction and maintenance in the United States during the year 1914, as shown by statistics issued by the office of public roads and rural engineering. One-fifth of the work was done under the state aid system, the various state highway departments paying $24,220,000 and the counties and townships $25,220,000. State aid laws are in effect in forty-four states. New Jersey having instituted the system in 1891 and Tennessee and Georgia being among the last to adopt it.

Thirteen states spent $25,605,000 during the year in the construction and maintenance of state roads solely at their own expense, making a total of almost $50,000,000 paid directly out of state funds. One-third as much ($12,500,000) was spent for repairs and maintenance as was spent for new construction ($35,500,000). This shows the enormous loss resulting from the building of types of roads whose surfaces are not durable under present traffic conditions. Six eastern states paid two-thirds as much out of the state treasury for maintenance as for new construction.

### Hammers.

Hammers were originally fashioned from the model of an outstretched human arm and fist.

Read the Courier advertisements, you can save money by doing it.

THE SALE FOR THE PEOPLE

We don't expect quite such a crowd as the above picture shows, but you will have to get in line to avoid a "mix up." Most of you remember our last dollar sale. You'll get your money's worth this time too. Saturday, May 20th, is the date. Some of the bargains will be shown in our window next week. Watch for the big Bushel baskets full of bargains at Blanchard's

Blanchard Hdw. Co.

Phone 45 209-211 Bridge Street Rest Room for Ladies

$ DOLLAR DAY $

We are offering May 20, only, for Cash the following goods. Don't wait until the day is nearly done to do your trading but come early and you can be waited on and make your SELECTIONS QUICKLY. TRY US. WE WILL TRY TO PLEASE YOU. MANY DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS HERE.

### Dry Goods Department

Silver bleached Table Linen, value 50c per yard 2 1-2 yds for .....$1.00
Curtain Materials—15 cent Curtain 12 yards for .....$1.00
25c Curtain Scrims, 5 yds for .....$1.00
Plain or Figured Silkolines full 36 in. worth 15c yd., 10 yds for .....$1.00
Cretonnes, 5 yds. 25c value, 36 inches wide, for .....$1.00
Ginghams, all colors, worth 12 1-2c. per yard, 13 yds. for .....$1.00
Poplins, Voiles, Susine Silks, and any other 25c. Dress Material, 5 yds for .....$1.00
Dimities and Mulls for dresses and Waists, worth 20c. and 15c, 8 yards for .....$1.00
Hand Bags, genuine leather, fitted with mirror, pocket book, worth $1.50 and $1.25, for .....$1.00

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**

Any $1.00 garment and 1 25c garment—for .....$1.00
Any 75c. garment and one 50c garment for .....$1.00
One $1.00 Gown and one 25c Corset Cover for .....$1.00
One 75c Skirt and 50c Corset Cover for .....$1.00
One $1.00 Skirt and one pair 25c Pants for .....$1.00
Any $1.25 Skirt or Gown for .....$1.00
One $1.25 Corset for .....$1.00
One $1.00 Corset and one 25c pair of Hose for .....$1.00
One $1.00 Corset and one 25c Brassiere for .....$1.00
$1.50 and $1.25 House Dresses for..$1.00
Sateen Skirts, all colors, worth $1.50 for .....$1.00

**SAVE A DOLLAR**

**With every purchase of a Rain Coat we will give FREE any $1.00 Umbrella.**

### Grocery Department

3 lbs. Lipton's 40c Coffee .....$1.00
3 lbs. Chef 40c Coffee .....$1.00
5 lbs. 30c Continental Coffee .....$1.00
6 lbs. 25c. Liberty Coffee .....$1.00
5 lbs. 30c Royal Club Coffee .....$1.00
2 1-2 lbs. bulk 50c Tea .....$1.00
12 pkgs. Ross Shred Wheat .....$1.00
11 pkgs. 12c Raisins .....$1.00
11 pkgs. Light House Currants ....$1.00
30 boxes 5c Matches .....$1.00
2 50c and 1 10c can Blue Karo Syrup for .....$1.00
12 cans any 10c Soup .....$1.00
12 cans any 10c Pork and Beans...$1.00
2 50c and 1 25c Brooms .....$1.00
3 40c Brooms .....$1.00
5 25c Brooms .....$1.00
33 bars Lenox Soap .....$1.00
33 bars Santa Claus Soap .....$1.00
30 bars Oak Leaf Soap .....$1.00
30 bars Swift's White Soap .....$1.00
1 box (5 gross) Clothes Pins .....$1.00
24½ lbs Gold Medal Flour and 10c Corn Meal for .....$1.00
24½ lbs Puritan Flour and 10c Corn Meal for .....$1.00
24½ lbs. Argo Flour and 10c Corn Meal for .....$1.00
24½ lbs. H. B. Flour and 10c Corn Meal for .....$1.00
24½ lbs. Seal Purity Flour and 10c Corn Meal for .....$1.00
24½ lbs. Iron Duke Flour and 10c Corn Meal for .....$1.00
25 bars Milady or White Ribbon Toilet Soap for .....$1.00
6 20c sacks of Salt for.....$1.00
12 10c Sacks Salt for .....$1.00
12 W. G. 6, 7 or 8 inch Plates....$1.00
12 W. G. Cups and Saucers.....$1.00
12 cans any 10c Fruit or Vegetables.$1.00
10 cans any 13c Fruit or Vegetables.$1.00
8 cans any 15c Fruit or Vegetables.$1.00
6 cans any 18c Fruit or Vegetables.$1.00
12 bottles any 10c Catsup, Olives, Pickles or Grape Juice .....$1.00
10 bottles any 13c Catsup, Olives, or Pickles for .....$1.00
8 bottles any 15c Catsup or Pickles for .....$1.00
6 bottles any 20c Pickles or Olives.$1.00
5 bottles any 25c Catsup, Olives, Pickles or Grape Juice for.....$1.00
4 bottles any 30c Olives .....$1.00
25 5c. pkgs. Toilet Paper .....$1.00
25 cans 5c Cottage Milk .....$1.00
25 cans 5c. Sun Set Milk .....$1.00
12 cans 12c Leader Milk .....$1.00
12 cans 12c Challenge Milk .....$1.00
12 cans Tall Beauty Milk .....$1.00
12 cans Silver Cow Milk .....$1.00
Any $1.25 Pants for .....$1.00
Any $1.25 Overalls for .....$1.00
Any 2 pair 60c or 65c Overalls....$1.00
2 Work Shirts for .....$1.00
1 pr. $1.15 or $1.25 Tennis Shoes for.$1.00
2 pr. 65c Tennis Shoes for .....$1.00
2 50c Lanterns and 2 Lantern globes.$1.00

A. E. Mason's Department Store, Char'voix

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## ONE P. M. FOR EACH COUNTY

### NEW PLAN IN LEGISLATION NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS.

**Would Affect 50,000 Postmasters if Plan Should Become a Law—More Democratic Economy.**

Should a certain piece of legislation that is pending in congress and that is receiving ardent backing from the postmaster general be enacted into a law, Postmaster Geo.T. Finucan would become the postmastsr of not only Charlevoix, but Charlevoix county outside of Charlevoix would become sub-stations and operate under the direction of the Charlevoix office. The same sort of situation would be created in every other county throughout the country.

That such legislation is ever contemplated will be news to most persons, as it has attracted virtually no attention. Under its sweeping provisions 50,000 postmasterships throughout the country would be abolished. The officers themselves would not be wiped out, but after the postmasterships had been abolished the offices would be open to the appointment of superintendents. Postmaster General Burleson is openly and earnestly backing the legislation and doing all he can to procure its passage.

The legislation proposes a reorganization of the postal savings system. The house committee on postoffice and postroads refused to recommend it, and the bill as it passed the house did not contain the provision. It was incorporated in the senate bill, however, and is now one of the amendments in dispute between the house and senate conferences. The provision which would go far toward uprooting the established postal service reads as follows:

"Hereafter, the postmaster general may establish under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe one or more branch offices, non-accounting, for the transaction of any postoffice business which may be required for the convenience of the public." In a statement before the house committee explaining the operation of the proposed legislation, the First Assistant Postmaster General stated:

"By making the county the unit and subsidary to the main office situated at the county seat the number of accounting offices would be reduced from 56,000 to 3,000. The county postmaster would be assisted by a clerk in charge under his immediate supervision at each subsidary office.

It is said that more than 50 members of the house have been in conference with the pastmaster general recently in regard to this part of the act. The conferences have been at the request of the postmaster general, who is insistent on the approval of the item.

There was a similar proposition once before when the postoffice department wanted to get rid of assistant postmasters by abolishing the office. Congress would not stand for it, and it is believed by many that the measure will be repealed in the house on the present wholesale proposition.

It is anticipated that there will be a general and sweeping opposition to the measure from local communities that would lose their postmaster and become sub-stations if the legislation goes through congress.

Saturday, May 20th.

### WILL NOT COMPETE.

**Gleaners Withdrew from Exhibiting Products at County Fair.**

The Gleaners wished to enter an exhibit at the county fair to be among themselves, the same as the exhibits held by the grange each year. The Gleaners were informed that in order to entor into the fair exhibits they would have to compete against the Grange. This the Gleaners will not do and they immediately withdrew from the plan of holding exhibits at the fair. Contrary to reports in circulation, the Gleaners have not and will not do anything to fight the Grange in its efforts for better farming, but are desirous of co-operating with them in every possible way.

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**TAKE ME WITH YOU TO THE STORE.**

### Suffrage Notes

"No man who is opposed to woman suffrage will ever again be elected president of the United States," said Chief Justice Clark of North Carolina recently. There are twelve suffrage states and all are in the doubtful column. No candidats can afford to ignore the vote in these suffrage states.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts is a possible candidate for president, He has been a strong anti-suffragist. In case he is nominated can you imagine him or his party spellbinders saying in Colorado or California: "We do not believe women know enough to vote? Will you voto for our candidates?

The outlook in Iowa for a decided suffrage victory in June is most encouraging. The papers of the state, the candidates for governor, and eight out of the eleven Iowa congressmen are all favorable and are aiding in the campaign.

Some women may not know as much as some men, but it was recently shown in Illinois that some women know more. It was at the election in Ardmore, about 15 miles from Chicago. Ninety-seven per cent. of the possible vote was cast; 67 ballots were found to be defective; of these 21 ballots had been cast by women and 46 by men; 120 women and 118 men had voted altogeber.

In New South Wales in Australia, where woman suffrage prevails, a woman does not cease to be a natural born citizen" in case she marries a forciguer, as is true in the United States.

The United States census is soon to make public information regarding the fearful death rate among babies. Out of every 100,000 native white boy babies born nearly 5,000, or about 5 per cent., die during the first month. Girl babies have a somewhat better chance, as a little less than 4,000, or less than 4 per cent., girl babies die during the first month. Better cure for the mothers would save many of these precious baby lives.

**Will Teach in Iowa.**

Miss Jessie M. Himes, for a number of years in charge of the Charlevoix Normal Room, will teach during the summer vacation in the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. The college situated there has the reputation of being the largest in the United States with the exception of Cornell, and it is quite a compliment to Charlevoix's teaching staff to have one of their members asked to fill the position tendered to Miss Himes.

**Birthday and Farewell Party.**

The members of the 2nd grade were entertained last Friday afternoon by their teacher, Miss Correll, in honor of the birthday of a member of the class, also as a farewell to Forrest Bartholomew, Jr., who is about to move with his parents to Chicago. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the members of the class.

Russia Dreams of Taking Constantinople

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

Lou and Guy Hankey of Petoskey have purchased the new elevator erected at Onaway eight months ago by D. & D. Mahoney and which has been operated but a short time. The elevator has a capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain and will be used for wheat, beans, corn, oats, and in fact all kinds of grain raised in that section.

Guy Hankey is quoted as saying that Onaway is a great bean raising section and that the land there is especially adapted to this crop. "We will probably receive more beans there than any other kind of grain," said Mr. Hankey while discussing the crop situation there.

The Hankey Milling Company now owns elevators at Petoskey, Boyne City, Gaylord, Onaway and a half dozen other North Michigan towns.

**Must Cut Out Smoking.**

Bruce Nuit, a young Cheboygan lad, was before Judge Humphrey one day last week charged with smoking cigarettes on the public streets in violation of the state law, which says "thou shalt not if you are under 18 years of age." He was assessed a small fine and costs, which he paid. Truant officer Finn apprehended him and took him before the judge. Mr. Finn says that there are more to follow and if the law is meant to be of any good he is going to see that it is lived up to, and in this he has the backing of the good people of the city and county, who can see no good in a boy sucking his life away on the vile pimp sticks.

**Name City Manager.**

W. R. Caldwell of Detroit, a man widely experienced in all branches of city work and city government, has been employed by the new city council as Petoskey's first city manager.

His salary was fixed at $2,000 per year and his term of office until the first Monday in November, 1917. The contract under which he will work contains a clause that the contract can be terminated by either party upon a 30-day written notice.

Mr. Caldwell named City Engineer Tripp as assistant city manager. The city manager will have the naming of a city marshall, chief of the fire department and policemen in the very near future.

**Used Profane Language.**

John Luff of Cheboygan was before Justice King last week charged with using profane language in the presence of children. The complaint was made by Deputy Sheriff Lew Berry. Luff was fined $15 and costs, amounting in all to $18.85, or thirty days in the county jail. Not having the necessary funds with him, he was taken to jail.

**Widow Provided For.**

The arbitration board appointed to decide upon the compensation due Mrs. James Kent for the death of her husband gave her $6.72 per week for a period of 300 weeks.

Mr. Kent was killed at the Boyne City Chemical Company several weeks ago while unloading a car of coal.

The widow appointed E. A Ruggsegger to act for her on the board, the chemical company A. G. Urquhart, and the state board sent an agent. These three constituted the board of arbitration provided for by the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State of Michigan.

**Will Celebrate the Fourth.**

Members of the city council at Petoskey have gone as record as favoring a big celebration there on Tuesday, July 4, and Mayor A. B. Klise, under instructions of a resolution, named a financial committee to take care of the financial part of the celebration.

These men are expected to secure the money to be contributed by the business and professional men of the city toward the event and at a future meeting will report to the council and will work with other committees yet to be appointed to make the celebration a big success.

With the city backing the movement officially it should be the biggest thing ever pulled off in Northern Michigan. There will be auto races, boat races, ball games, horse races and all manner of amusements and entertainments.

**Rules on Fly Paper Law.**

Announcement has been made at the attorney general's office that the enforcement of the so-called "poisonous fly paper" law, passed in 1915, is up to the prosecuting attorney of each county.

For weeks manufacturers and dealers in fly paper have asked state officers to tell them who will test fly papers to determine whether they are banned.

The law makes it a penalty to manufacture or sell any fly paper containing poison except under certain conditions. It practically bars all papers or solutions for fly killing which are poisonous.

**Joins Canadian Army.**

Don A. McIntosh, son of Captain J. V. McIntosh of Traverse City, who commanded a local company during the Spanish-American War, has enlisted in the Canadian contingent and has been sent to the government school at Winnipeg for instruction. He has been living in Saskatchewan for several years, having gone there and taken up land at Moose Jaw.

**Junk Dealer Fined.**

The case against H. A. Arnold of Boyne City, charged with having purchased junk from boys under the age of 16 years, was heard by Justice Hammond last week. Prosecutor Lewis represented the people, while Mr. Arnold acted as his own counsel.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Justice Hammond placed the fine at $25 and costs, with an alternative of 30 days in the county jail.

The defendant was permitted to go upon his own recognizance pending the payment of fine. He declares he will serve the sentence, and will doubtless go to the county bastile.

There are circumstances which mitigate the feeling of many in the case of Mr. Arnold, although he is admittedly guilty of technically violating the law. He has never been formally notified, as was the dealer previously prosecuted. He has been in business but a little over a year and has been found straightforward, honest and conscientious.

### RUNS RESORT SPECIAL.

**Well Known Pere Marquette Conductor to Have Charge of Fine Train.**

Conductor William A. Hawker will run the resort special between Grand Rapids and Bay View during the 1916 season and a main line passenger train on the Petoskey division the remainder of the year. Everyone who travels occasionally or regularly in Northwestern Michigan knows Mr. Hawker. He is sixth on the passenger conductors' seniority list and began his service with the Pere Marquette in September, 1891. He was promoted to be a freight conductor in 1892, and since June 1, 1898, has been a passenger conductor.

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**Find Out How Big I Really Am**

## THEATRICAL

One of the greatest character studies ever contributed to the American stage, "David Harum," enacted for several years by the distinguished star, Wm. H. Crane, has at last been converted to the screen. William H. Crane makes his first appearance in motion pictures in this quaint portrayal in a five-part production of the Famous Players Film Company on the Paramount program.

The human note that is struck in the early part of the production, and maintained consistently throughout the story, is the main strength of the subject. In all the eugolistic reviews of the play that have appeared in newspapers throughout the country its human qualities and fidelity to truth have always been emphasized as the dominant keynote of the drama. It is this lack of exaggeration in the types and events depicted that make the subject a veritable page out of the book of life.

There are many "David Harums" all about us—men with a stern exterior and a kindly heart that beats in symptahy for all the rest of the world—who do good quietly and secretly and who sometimes bring about a pretty romance such as the one "David Harum" creates for his two young friends.

This five-part feature will be at the Majestic on May 15th

Shoes, all sizes and prices, at cost. Closing out stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

**Ben Hur.**

Charlevoix the Beautiful, Court No. 135, met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday, May 5. All the officers were present except five.

Two new members were initiated. Thirty members were present. After meeting was closed a fine potluck supper was served.

**Board of Review Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Charlevoix, Michigan, will meet in the council rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls of said city. Said board will remain in session four days successively from and after said date, and as much longer as may be necessary to complete said review. Any person or persons may appear before said board at such time and place and examine his, her, or their assessment, and show cause, if any exists, why the valuation therefore should be changed.

Dated May 1st, 1916.

18t2 Charles H. Emrey, City Clerk.

**Ice Cream Social.**

The Burgess Sunday school will give an ice cream social at the Burgess schoolhouse next Saturday evening, May 13. Cake will be served with the ice cream. Pies like mother used to make will be on sale. Come—a good sociable time is guaranteed.

**Safe.**

"So you think you are safe in marrying a widow?"

"Yes; my case is different. You see her former husband never made half the money I am making."—Detroit Free Press.

## WORK OF AGRICULTURAL AGENT

### BRIEF STATEMENT OF WHAT THEY WILL ACCOMPLISH.

**Effort Always Made to Secure Adoption of Better Farm Practice and Social Life.**

The object of the work of the county agricultural agent as officially stated by the Michigan Agricultural College and the United States Department of Agriculture is to give instruction and demonstrations in agriculture in order to secure the adoption of better farm practice, organization and administration, to the end of increasing the profits of farming and improving rural social life.

**Method of Procedure.**

Men well trained in science and the practice of agriculture and known as county agricultural agents are employed and located permanentiy, one in each county or like area of the state (with or without assistants) as rapidly as circumstances warrant and funds permit.

These agents co-ordinate and apply the results of several departments of the Michigan Agricultural College, the United States Department of Agriculture, and other research institutions, with such studies of farm practice and farm organization as may be made by the agent in the course of his work, to the end of carrying concretely to the farmers of the county or community, on their own farms, a knowledge of sound principles and successful practices in agriculture.

They also aid in the reorganization and redirection of the agriculture of the community, and in the correlation of all economic and social forces with the agencies working for the improvement of agriculture and country life, in so far as may be possible and desirable; and bring into existence when needed, and co-operate with, agricultural clubs, associations and other organizations whose objects are the improvement of agricultural practices, marketing methods, and educational, home and social conditions throughout the country. Farmers and members of their families are met individually and in groups for the purpose of study, instruction, and demonstration in field, barn, creamery, school and elsewhere.

**A. O. O. G. Arbor No. 1715.**

A. O. O. G. Arbor No. 1715 met at their hall in Advance, April 28, for their usual meeting. Five new members were taken in, making a total of 47 members on the roll call, of whom 38 were present. Five visitors were present. The State Overseer, E. H. Magnant, is still present. On Friday, May 5, in the evening at 8 o'clock at our hall in Advance there was a public meeting of the A. O. O. G. Our Worthy Companion, E. H. Magnant, had the chair. Fine talks were given on what the A. O. O. G. really means to the farmer. Business men were specially invited as well as farmers. Mr. H. Coblentz was also present at this meeting.

Next meeting will be on May 12. All members are requested to be present.

Cut rates on all daily papers and magazines. It means money to you to renew your subscriptions at the Courier office. —Adv.41tf

Saturday, May 20th.

# Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

**Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car**

**There is a knock in the engine of my car, which has been run only about 300 miles. This knock takes place when the car is running slowly on direct or when the throttle is being opened and the car picking up. It seems to occur about every two revolutions of the crank shaft. Can you tell me what is the matter and the remedy?**

From the information you give the motor is evidently suffering from a connecting rod knock. It is impossible to say whether the knock is due to side play or bearing looseness. Another possibility is that the motor has a piston slap which occurs at every explosion stroke. It sometimes happens that practically all the bearing of a piston is taken upon one ring. The result is that the piston oscillates about this ring, which gives rise to a slap audible every two revolutions. Since you have had the car such a short time you can no doubt get it repaired by the manufacturer.

**How can one tell whether the height of level in the splash system is correct?**

The oil level in a splash system can generally be determined by a riser gauge mounted on one side of the crank case. The level in the troughs is generally governed automatically, and if the oil is of sufficient depth in the pan to give a feed to the pump the oil in the troughs will be correct. If the motor smokes it is sometimes an indication that the level is too high in the crank case; but, as a rule, the splash level is worked out in the factory and need not be touched by the driver.

**My motor misses when idling and when driving on high in different cylinders at less than twelve miles per hour, causing a very bad jerky motion, apparently in the rear universal. Have had the valves ground recently and there is fairly even compression. The ignition seems to be all right and no change in the carburetor seems to help it. There are apparently no air leaks and the car operates well when the motor has to pull. Can you tell me what is the matter?**

The motor missing may be due to loose connections in ignition wiring, broken conductors, breaker point burned out, dirty or improperly adjusted; valves not seating properly, dirt or water in gasoline, spark plug points improperly adjusted or not set deeply enough in the valve caps, weak battery, valve spring weak or broken, mixture too rich or too lean, particles of carbon under the valves, defective spark plugs due to cracked porcelains or other causes, air leaks around the intake manifold, valve stem guides, valve caps, spark plugs or petcocks; valve lifts improperly adjusted and many other minor causes. A good order of procedure would be to take the simplest points of the above list and go through those, checking them off, and then go into the more complicated causes.

The distributer contact should be carefully examined to see that good contact is being made and especially that all the contacts are clean. In case the valves are not seating properly and the valves have been reground lately examine the valve seat in the cylinder to see if it has become deeply pitted. It is sometimes necessary to take a light cut off the valve seat in the cylinder before proper seating can be secured.

**Can you give me some reasons as to the cause of my motor overheating very quickly? I have to continually fill the radiator with water.**

Your loss of water is due to evaporation, caused by the motor overheating. Possibly the cylinders are heavily carbonized. This carbon, forming a coat on the inner walls of the cylinders, prevents the proper cooling of the motor by the water. The hose connections between radiator and motor may be clogged with dirt or possibly the propeller is loose on the shaft. If so the water will not circulate and an overheated motor is the result. Drive with your spark advanced as much as possible. This will help to keep your motor cool and also give you additional power.

**I am troubled with explosions in the muffler of my car. Have ground in the valves and have tried adjusting the carburetor and valves without effect. I get the explosion whenever I cut down the gas and particularly in going down hill. Am using an exhaust horn. Would this have any effect upon it?**

The only reason for getting an explosion in the muffler is that an unburned charge has found its way into this part of the car. This means that the cylinders are not firing regularly and consequently that there is trouble with the functioning in either the carburetion or ignition. It would be well to examine the spark plug points and see if they are not too far apart and also to adjust the carburetor so that the motor fires regularly on all four cylinders. The exhaust horn has nothing whatever to do with the muffler explosions, which are due to the fact that an unburned charge escapes into the muffler, to be followed by a hot exhaust, which explodes the unburned charge in the muffler.

**Is alcohol a good carbon remover? How should it be used?**

Alcohol is a [illegible]tion remover and for the purpose can be used in its denatured state, which is more economical and just as good. You should use five or six tablespoonfuls at one time. The best way of applying is to use a sort of squirt gun composed of a rubber bulb in which there is a long, thin nozzle which can be directed against the walls of the combustion chamber and down on the piston head through a spark plug opening. This can be easily made and should have such a bend in it that it will be easy to insert into the opening for the spark plug and at the same time will be so shaped that the stream of liquid can be directed against any of the likely spots for carbon.

Carbon deposits are likely to accumulate in pockets and recesses of the cylinders and also on the piston heads. Sometimes on motors which have been allowed to go for a long time without having the carbon removed it is deposited in a conical shaped mass on the head of the piston, and very often the tip of the cone becomes incandescent and serves to preignite the incoming charge, thus giving rise to the so called carbon knock. Other places for carbon cones to form are in the top of the combustion chamber and in the recesses above the valve ports. The ports themselves, which are swept by the incoming and outgoing gases, are most often quite free from any but a soft deposit.

In using denatured alcohol some people mix it half and half with kerosene. Together they form a solvent of the resinous material, which acts as a binder for the particles of carbon, which in themselves are incapable of cohesion. When this binding material is dissolved the carbon forms into its natural flakes or scales and can be easily removed. Sometimes after the carbon has been loosened it is necessary to blow out the cylinders so as to remove the carbon flakes and prevent them from again solidifying and becoming a hard carbon deposit. It is a good idea to clean one cylinder at a time and then run the motor afterward with the petcock of the clean cylinder open. This blows out the flakes of carbon which have accumulated, due to the action of the solvent upon the resinous binding material, and leaves the cylinder clean. Another method which has been used successfully in introducing either denatured alcohol or kerosene into the cylinders is to feed it into the air intake of the carburetor while the motor is running. The motor will have to be running at quite high speed when this is done, as it will stall as soon as it starts to sputter when the rich kerosene mixture begins to be drawn into the cylinders. The suction of the motor draws the kerosene into the cylinders. There is some debate, however, as to whether or not this method is actually as good as the introduction of the liquid into the cylinder itself when the motor is not running.

Cleaning a cylinder with alcohol has its best effects immediately after the motor has come in from a trip and is still warm. At this time a portion of the liquid injected into the cylinders is vaporized, and the vapor of kerosene or denatured alcohol is an effective solvent of the carbon binding material. The best way of carrying through the work would be to lift the hood as soon as the motor comes in from a run and then turn the crank until two of the cylinders are on top center with all valves closed. When this is done these two cylinders should be treated with the liquid, which is squirted in through the improvised gun. The motor is then left standing overnight with the alcohol in the combustion chambers of the two cylinders treated. The two remaining cylinders, if it is a four, are treated in the same manner at the next opportunity. Some people inject about a teaspoonful of kerosene or denatured alcohol into the priming cup after each trip.

**In which type of axle is the wheel most likely to come off in case of accident or breakage? Will the wheel come off if the axle is broken on a three-quarter floating?**

In the semi-floating axle, should the shaft break in the middle, the wheel will come off in a short time, while in the floating it will take a longer period. In a three-quarters floating axle the wheel is more likely to come off than in a floating, because the shaft is rigidly attached to the wheel hub.

**Is the power of a gasoline motor usually rated on the speed of piston travel or revolutions of crank shaft?**

The standard rating is based on piston speed of 1,000 feet per minute.

**In the average life of a motor how many times must carbon be burned out?**

This will depend entirely upon the condition of the motor. Some motors with leaky rings become so full of carbon after three or four hundred miles that they start to pound and preignite to such an extent that they cannot be efficiently operated.

Mr. Yeast—They sold all those biscuits by the pound at the bazar last night.

Mrs. Yeast—How many of mine did they give to the pound?

"One, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.

## VALUE OF CONCRETE ROADS.

Concrete roads built in the United States during 1914 cost on the average $11,921 a mile of sixteen foot width. One hundred and forty-four concrete roads built during the twenty years previous to 1914 cost $12,700 a mile of sixteen foot width. Most concrete roads are sixteen feet wide.

Upkeep and repair charges have been less than $25 a year for a concrete road built in Bellefontaine, O., more than twenty years ago. The yearly maintenance of the fifty-one miles of concrete roads in Wayne county, Mich., costs $28.43 a mile. It costs $13.92 a year to keep up a concrete road at Spencer, Mass.

Concrete roads are not affected by the weather, traffic or mud or trash tracked upon them, as is the case with some improved roads. Freezing and thawing have no effect on them if properly constructed. Heat does not soften them, nor cold make them brittle. Concrete increases in strength with age.—Farm and Fireside.

## WINTER CARE OF ROADS.

**Keep Ditches and Drains Open and Use Road Drag.**

Water, not cold, is the cause of the deterioration of roads in winter, according to the road specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads, no matter whether they are earth, gravel or macadam. In fact, an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time. Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice the damage that it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerably more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel. The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. It simply bursts, or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road heaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and ruts badly. If this process is repeated a number of times during the winter a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed, while an earth road may become entirely impassible.

A dry road will not heave. Rock, gravel, sand and even clay when perfectly dry contract slightly on freezing. In order to expand on freezing these materials must contain or be mixed with water, and the more water they contain the greater the expansion which takes place. But so long as the road remains frozen the damage does not become apparent; hence the frequent and erroneous idea that it is the thaw which injures the road. The injury was done when the water in the road froze and the particles of the road surface—broken stone, sand or still finer particles of earth or clay—were pushed apart by the expanding power of the freezing water. The thaw merely allows the ice to melt and assume its original volume as water.

During the winter whenever a thaw is coming on the cross drains and side ditches should be opened up as far as possible so as to prevent water collecting along the roadway. If the thaw is so pronounced that the roadway is softened the drag should be used. Sometimes one round trip of the drag with the blade reversed will entirely rid the earth road of slush and melting snow and leave the road surface practically dry. Don't get the idea that the drag is not needed on your earth and gravel roads in the winter time. Instead, keep it where you can get at it readily, for if the winter is an ordinary one you will need it many times.

**Bill For Defense Highway.**

A national highway system, extending from coast to coast and costing not to exceed $100,000,000, is a new defense suggestion contained in a bill introduced in congress by Representative Stephens of California. The sale of fifty year 3 per cent bonds in denominations of $20 and multiples is proposed as the means of raising the fund.

The bill provides that the highway shall be constructed by army engineers and that its construction and use shall be under such regulations as the president may prescribe.

It is provided that the national defense highway shall begin at Los Angeles, proceed by a practical route to Jacksonville, Fla., thence northward to New York and Portland, Me. At New York the westward trail would start for Chicago, thence to Minneapolis, thence through the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington and thence down the Pacific slope to Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego. Rights of way through the states are to be acquired by the president.

**To Aid the Traveler.**

The highway authorities of Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine and New Hampshire have agreed that if a simple scheme can be devised all main routes in these states will be marked with distinctive colors throughout their length, painted on telegraph or telephone poles, so that once started on the road to any place the traveler need only watch the markings on the poles to avoid getting off the road.

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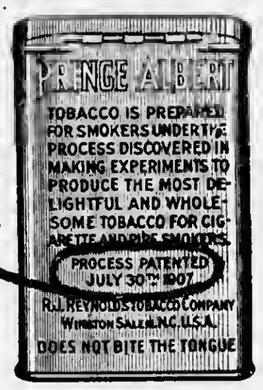


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## LIBRARY NOTES.

Have you read Irving Bachelor's "Keeping Up With Lizzie"? It is a humorous recital of the effect on a small New England town of the extravagance of the leading grocer's daughter and of her conversion into a sensible, home-loving girl.

Will Levington Comfort's novel, "Routledge Rides Alone," is a romantic story of the adventures of a young English war correspondent in the Far East during the Russo-Japanese War.

"Kennedy Square," by F. Hopkinson Smith, is a pleasing but sentimental story of Baltimore in the "fifties," with the conventional "before the war" atmosphere and the conventional Southern "gentleman of the old school" as its central figure. Theme is the clash between the old regime and the new.

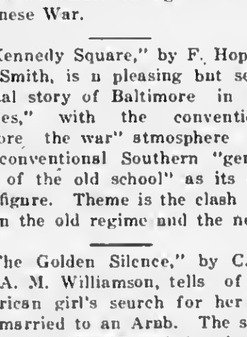
"The Golden Silence," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, tells of an American girl's search for her sister, married to an Arab. The story centers in Algeria, and descriptions of the desert and of Algerian life are excellent.

These four books were selected at random for comment. There are hundreds of others in the library fiction stacks.

**Fish Frozen by New Method.**

A novel way to freeze fish for shipment has been invented in Denmark, which consists of dipping the fish in fresh water and then thrusting it into a vessel containing refrigerated brine. The fresh water film around the fish congeals instantly, preventing the access of the salt from the brine. So quickly does this method work that a live codfish eighteen inches long was frozen hard enough to be sawed in fifteen minutes.

Read the Dollar Day Advs.



To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF.

Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan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# Charlevoix, May the 20th

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

As showing what possibilities there are in land, it is related that a farmer near Kansas City, Mo., sowed eighty acres to meadow with mixed grass seed. When it had grown up he discovered that a large amount of daisy seed was mixed with the other, and he had nearly a perfect stand of daisies all over the field. No attempt was made immediately to eradicate them, and before long people in the city began to notice the field, which was very beautiful during early June and July. So many people came out to the field to gather daisies for decoration that the farmer finally put up a sign, "Ten Cents Admission." He was usually too busy to give systematic attention to it, but his children often went over into the field and collected from the people who were gathering the flowers. In this way they made quite a few dollars during the season, which they counted their own.

The field ran along in the same way till four years ago a woman took charge of it and began to give it regular attention. The daisy field has become well known throughout Kansas City as a place to gather the little flowers for decoration, and during the six weeks when the daisies are at their best there is a crowd almost every day. The flowers have become especially popular as wedding decorations, and it is fortunate that they come in early June, when so many of these are needed. The woman who lives on the place at present takes her sewing or a book and sits under a shady tree which overlooks the whole field, so that she

CHAMPION CHEVIOT WETHER.

can collect from the people who come. On week days the receipts at 10 cents for each visitor amount to from $3 to $5 and on Sundays from $15 to $18. No limit is set on the number of daisies each person may carry away, as there is always a large surplus.

The Kingston apple orchard near Seymour, Ind., is an example of first class business management and the success that may follow the use of thoroughly up to date methods. It contains 110 acres and is owned by J. J. Peters. Last year the income from the orchard, which then contained only thirty-five acres in bearing was $1,375, or approximately $125 to the acre. The remaining part of the 110 acres is too young to be in bearing. While this orchard is operated as a private enterprise, it is also a sort of experiment station for Purdue university, and the methods used are suggested by the station men. Thorough spraying is one of the things which has brought success.

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In order to secure a strong, vigorous and growthy crop of lambs, we must begin to care and feed the pregnant ewe lamb long before the lambs are born. We are all anxious to secure strong, healthy lambs, because the high price of feeds of all kinds and the increased cost of labor, rent, taxes, etc., is teaching us every year that the weak, sickly or stunted lamb has no place on the corn belt farm. These weak lambs are money losers.

In the management and feeding of ewes during the winter season there are many little details to look after. It is careful attention to these details that leads to success in sheep raising. One of the first of these is kind treatment. No animal on the farm will respond to kind treatment as readily as sheep, and it is also always true that sheep will lose money for the owner if they are not properly cared for.

Winter quarters for pregnant ewes need not be very costly. The barn or shed should be made so that it will keep the animals dry above as well as under foot. It should be dry, airy, have plenty of windows and at the same time permit no drafts. Ewes should have the privilege of a clean, dry bedding each night. If they are forced to lie on wet floors rheumatism and colds may set in. This condition impairs the health of the animal.

A four or five year rotation works satisfactorily. Corn, oats, rye or wheat and hay one or two years. This may be varied by putting part of the corn stubble into potatoes and cabbage, seeding with peas and oats after this, bringing the rotation out the same. (The cabbage is worth all it costs to raise to feed to the dairy.) Remember good seed plays an important part in the production of a good crop. Buy the best seed and raise better. Save your own seed wherever practical. Give the fruit the best care you can without neglect to the general farm crops. Spraying pays, but can be overdone on a general farm.

### Burglarizing the Farms.

The farmer who sells all his crops off the place and also burns all his cornstalks and straw reminds one of the burglar who takes all the valuables he can carry off and sets fire to what is left.

## THE MIDNIGHT SUPPERS.

### How to Make Dream Cakes on Your Chafing Dish.

The easiest things in the world to make in a chafing dish are dream cakes, and everybody who likes a rarebit will rave over these toothsome dainties, which are built of cheese, cream and slices of bread. They are less trouble than the ordinary Welsh rabbit, which requires a good many ingredients and prolonged cooking, and they are "hearty" enough to make a sustaining supper after an evening of bridge. Two or at most three dream cakes will be all the average person can eat, unless he is willing to risk the possible weird dreams which are said to have given these rich delicacies their name.

Press half a pound of soft rarebit cheese through a potato ricer or a colander until you have a pile of light, flaky cheese particles. Mix with the cheese half a cupful of sweet cream. Season with a pinch of salt, paprika, a dash of mustard and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Have ready slices of bread, cut rather thick and with the crusts trimmed off. Spread one slice thickly with the cheese, another slice down upon it and then brown the sandwich thus made in a chafing dish brazier in which butter is bubbling. When golden brown and crisp serve piping hot on a small plate. Do not have the sandwiches too large; small ones will brown more quickly. Ordinary slices of bread, trimmed at the edges, may be cut in two diagonally to make three cornered dream cakes.

### How to Teach Children the Great Law of Cause and Effect.

Children should be taught from the beginning the great moral law of cause and effect, not to look for wealth without work, for honor without honesty. Teach them that character stands above surroundings and that esteem should be bestowed where it is due, whether for mental endowment or material wealth.

It is not all of morals to moralize, and less precept and more example is to be commended. The living realization, the quiet suggestion, the favorable opportunity, are the efficient teachers. Ignorance is responsible for a great deal of wickedness, but evil example and parental neglect are responsible for vastly more.

A sense of right and wrong should be cultivated early in a child's life, and much may be accomplished in this direction before the child leaves the mother's nursery training.

### How to Case Harden Iron Utensils When They Are Quite New.

Make up a paste of powdered prussiate of potash and water. Coat the iron with this paste and set it aside to dry. Let the forge fire be clear and bright. When the paste is dry upon the iron thrust the iron into the fire until it is cherry red. Keep it at this heat for a few minutes and then take it out. Plunge it into cold water, and it will be found converted into steel at the surface.—Popular Science Monthly.

### How to Sew Buttons on Children's Clothes For Permanency.

When you sew buttons on the children's dresses run a tape down the wrong side first. If each button is sewed through to the tape no amount of hard wear or abuse in the laundry will tear it from the goods. Another wise precaution is to use linen thread for the buttons on your boy's suit.

### How to Add Life to Candles During the Long Evenings.

With the shorter days here candles are being used more and more for dinner. If the candles are given a coat of colorless varnish and allowed to dry thoroughly before lighting they will not only last longer, but the varnish will prevent the wax melting and running down.

"I understand your daughter is learning to cook."

"Yes, she's learning, but she says she hopes it will be a trade she'll never have to work at."—Detroit Free Press.

### Suburban Life.

"We are just like one big family in our suburb."

"Is the scrapping that bad?"—Pittsburgh Post.

## MAMMOTH DREDGES.

### New Panama Excavators Are Equipped With Giant Dippers.

No less than thirty four men can find standing room in one of the dippers of the new Panama canal dredges that are now being completed at a plant in New York harbor. The dippers of each of these mammoth dredges measure no less than 10 feet 9½ inches in height from the bottom hand to the upper edge of their manganese steel lips. They have a capacity of fifteen cubic yards, and it is expected that each dredge, which has a displacement of 1,500 tons, will be able to excavate about 300,000 cubic yards per month in actual operation on the isthmus.

In other words, a dredge of this tremendous capacity could excavate the 1,200 acreage of Central park and Prospect park in New York one foot deep in less than six months' working time.

These dredges were ordered by the isthmian canal commission as a part of the permanent equipment for the maintenance of the canal and for immediate use in completing the channel through Gatun lake and the Culebra cut.

The rock dippers are of extra massive construction and are fitted with heavy manganese steel teeth. The dippers are hung on a three and one-fourth inch single part wire rope hoisting cable in accordance with the latest practice. These cables are the largest ever manufactured for a dredge. The dredges are designed to dig to a depth of fifty feet.—Engineering News.

### Water Power Saves Coal.

It is claimed that under the most favorable conditions a pound of coal can be made to produce one horsepower hour. From this minimum the estimated quantity ranges as high as even six or seven pounds. Assuming, however, that on the average a horsepower hour in steam can be produced by three pounds of coal (and this quantity probably understates the average quantity of coal required and the corresponding saving by the substitution of water power), the power now produced by the natural water powers of the United States saves at least 3,000,000 tons of coal per year. This is based on a day of twelve hours.—American Machinist.

### Wall Paper Cleaner.

The following mixture to clean wall paper has been used with the best results for years, says Popular Mechanics: Thoroughly mix together three pints of wheat flour and one pint of powdered whiting, then add sufficient water to make a dough. To clean a dirty papered wall take a piece of the dough that can be easily grasped in the hand, press it against the surface and make a long stroke, downward. During the process of cleaning keep kneading the dirt into the dough. The preparation can be mixed in any amount desired by using the proportions named.

### Origin of the Word "Pagan."

The Latin word from which pagan is derived originally meant a fountain or spring; then the village which sprang up around it, and finally the residents of the village. As Christianity took strong root at first in the large centers of population and the worship of the pagan deities lingered longest in the country and among the country villages, it came to be understood that a pagan or villager was, in virtue of his residence, a worshiper of the old gods, and thus the term acquired its present significance.

"He isn't a true Bohemian," said the poet. "He's a poseur."

"How do you know?" asked the artist.

"Huh!" snorted the poet, with true scorn. "I don't believe he owes a cent in the world!"—Dallas News.

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| 1 pkg Yeast Foam | 05 |
| | $1.15 |

This Sale $1.00

Combination No. 2

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| 7 bars Swift's White Soap | $ 35 |
| 3 boxes Silver Gloss Starch | 30 |
| 3 cans Salmon | 30 |
| 3 cans Corn | 30 |
| | $1.25 |

This Sale $1.00

Combination No. 3

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| 3 boxes Kingsford Corn Starch | $ 30 |
| 4 lbs dry Peaches | 40 |
| 3 lbs Rice (10c) | 30 |
| 3 pkgs Raisins | 30 |
| | $1.30 |

This Sale $1.00

Combination No. 4

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| 4 pkgs. Corn Flakes | $ 40 |
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| 3 pkgs Macaroni | 30 |
| 3 cans Peas | 30 |
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### SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

### TENTH EPISODE

## The Harbor Transportation Trust

**Suggested by ZANE GREY, Author of "The Light of Western Stars," "The Rainbow Trail," "Riders of the Purple Sage," etc.**

BRUCE LARNIGAN and his brother Tom, who had taken up Bruce's work of exposing the machinations of the members of the graft trust, headed by Stanford Stone, after the almost fatal injury to Bruce, felt that it was even more important to protect the public against the extortion practiced by the great grafters than it was to pursue their own revenge.

"I started just for revenge," said Bruce, shaking his head, after Tom had told him of his success in getting evidence against the coal trust. "But, even if these men killed our father, we can't let our hatred of them prevent us from doing our duty."

"They're not above stealing from any one," said Tom. "And the next thing to get after is the distribution of food and supplies of all sorts right here in New York. There's a combination that absolutely controls the movement of every pound of freight in the harbor. I'm convinced that somebody in this combination goes in for smuggling too."

"Now you're talking about Grant Fisher, Tom," said Bruce.

"Good heavens! How did you know that, Bruce? For a sick man you're mighty up to date, but it's not going to be easy to get any evidence against him."

"I know that," said Bruce. "Have you got a plan at all?"

"Yes—and no," said Tom. "It's not worth being called a plan, really. It's just an idea. I want to follow a hunch I've got without telling you what it is until I know whether or not it's going to work. All right?"

"Go ahead," said Bruce. "If you fall down come back and we'll get together."

Tom had already spied out the ground, and he went straight from the

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flat where he lived with Bruce and their mother to the office building in which the Harbor Transportation company, of which Grant Fisher was the head and the moving spirit, had its headquarters. He knew that outside Fisher's private office there was an anteroom in which those who had appointments with Fisher waited for his summons.

In the main office, outside this anteroom, he asked some trivial questions and then, waiting for his chance, slipped through the door while the attendant was away. He was alone for a minute, and he immediately hid his hat and gloves, so that any stranger coming in might suppose that he was employed about the office in some capacity.

In a few moments the door was opened and a man who had all the earmarks of a sea captain of the old school came in.

"Just a minute, Captain Monk," said a voice. "Mr. Fisher will sound his buzzer when he's ready for you to come in."

"All right, all right!" boomed Monk in a deep voice.

The buzzer sounded; Monk went in. And right behind him was Tom. Monk, it was plain, supposed that he was attached to the office. Fisher, glancing at Tom, paid no more attention to him. As Tom had hoped, he supposed that Monk had brought some one with him.

Tom realized in a moment that luck had favored him to an almost incredible degree, for Monk, without preamble, launched into a report of the most confidential sort.

"Well, it's all right, boss!" he announced. He spoke in what he evidently believed to be a low, carefully modulated voice, but every word was audible to Tom. "I brought in the cargo all right, all right. And none of them smart Alecks of customs boys was a bit anxious to search the ship—not with the lions and tigers and critters of that sort the hold was full of. So, the opium's all ashore and in Gruen's place."

Tom had heard all that he needed to know. Slowly and so as not to attract suspicion to himself he went out the door.

Fisher, meanwhile, had frowned slightly as he saw Tom go.

"Look here, Monk," he said, "this sort of thing ought to be kept pretty much to ourselves. The next time you have a confidential report to make don't bring any one with you."

"What!" roared Monk. "I didn't!"

"Then who was that fellow who came in with you?"

"Him? He works for you, don't he? He just followed me in, and when you didn't say nothing I supposed he was all right!"

They stared at one another a moment. And then Fisher, with a sudden suspicion, reached into his desk for a batch of photographs, which he studied. He cried out sharply and then handed Monk a picture of Tom Larnigan.

"That's him!" said Monk.

"Yes, and he's Tom Larnigan," said Fisher, "a government special prosecutor or agent—a spy set upon the syndicate to destroy it! A fine trick we've let him play on us!"

"The ——!" said Monk, with a great deep sea oath. "I'll get him or my name's not Monk!"

"You'd better try!" said Fisher satirically. "If you don't he'll get us—I can promise you that! I'll go to work too. Go along now and warn Gruen to be careful. That wild animal store of his has been too useful to us for us to let the government get on to its real character."

Fisher, when Monk had gone, telephoned at once to Stanford Stone, telling him what had happened.

"All right," said Stone after a moment. "I suppose I shall have to pull us out of the hole that you and Monk in your stupidity have dug for us. Fine business!"

Stone set the wheels of his organization turning at once. He sent for Dunn, the man who served him in his most critical affairs and over whom he held as a constant threat his knowledge of a certain criminal episode of the past.

"As a matter of fact," said Stone, "I'm not sorry this has happened. Fisher's a fool, but his folly has turned out well this time. Larnigan will go to Gruen's. You can see to it that when he does so he walks into a trap."

Meanwhile, however, there had been a change in Tom's plans. He had gone immediately to the office of the Independent, the newspaper which was backing Bruce Larnigan's fight, with Jack Stevens as its editor. There he had found Bruce and also a telegram from Washington ordering him to go at once to Rio de Janeiro, where, it was said, the consul would be able to give him instructions concerning a special mission connected with the operations of the graft syndicate.

"You'll have to go," Bruce said. "But I'm nearly well now. I'm well enough, at any rate, to take hold of this affair. So there need be no change in our plans."

And another factor was about to be introduced into the case. Dorothy Maxwell and her chum, Kitty Rockford, were by this time, thanks to their more or less accidental success in the past in helping the Larnigans, convinced of their own powers as detectives. Dorothy had been engaged to Bruce. Stanford Stone was in love with her, and owing to his hold upon her father and his threat if she did not yield to him to ruin him Dorothy was afraid to come out openly against Stone. In secret, however, she was his enemy.

The two girls while out walking spied Dunn and, remembering him from previous attempts against the Larnigans, determined to follow him. Dunn, however, recognized them, and when they entered Green's store almost on his heels they were seized and thrust into a small storeroom in the cellar. In the next cellar, although they did not know it, were some of the lions that had been imported with the opium by Monk.

Meanwhile Dunn made all his arrangements with Gruen. A trap door was arranged so that it would drop any one who stood upon it into a cellar, and this cellar was the one that contained the lions.

"That'll be the finish of any one who goes down," said Dunn gloatingly. "Mr. Tom Larnigan won't find it easy to argue with our friends down there."

However, Tom had decided not to go to Gruen's. He was impatient for the time of his departure for South America to come, and he and Ben Travers, his old friend, went down to the docks to see about his passage. Monk, with some of his crew, spied them, and Monk saw the chance for his revenge. At a word from him the two were seized and dragged on board his ship. They were roughly handled and were left unconscious. And Monk, gloatingly, went to the telephone and reported to Fisher, who happened at the time to be with Stone.

"Good enough!" said Stone. "South America? They'll be gone for months, and by the time they return we'll be invincible. It's different from what had been planned, but it will do. Tell Monk we won't forget to reward him!"

A little later Stone heard from Dunn of the capture of the two girls. His

They Were Roughly Handled and Left Unconscious.

rage equaled his astonishment when he saw Dorothy. He realized then that he had no chance to win her, and his love for her turned to hate.

"Is Molly's place still running?" he asked Gruen.

"Yes," said Gruen, with a grin.

Molly's place was a dive of a singularly notorious sort. It was a resort of the worst type, a place to which the women of the streets sank when they were nearly at the end of the tether. No woman who ever entered it came out alive. Its customers were sailors and men of the roughest sort. And it was to this place that Stone ordered the two girls to be taken!

The girls had not been idle during their captivity in Gruen's cellar. They found a pick and a crowbar in their cell, but could make no impression upon the heavy door. So they turned their attention to the padlock. This was not on the door by which they had been thrust in, but on a smaller door which might lead, they thought, to the cellar of the next house. As a matter of fact, though they did not, of course, suspect it, it actually led to the cellar in which the lions were confined.

It was Bruce and Jack Stevens who came to Gruen's instead of Tom and Travers. But that made no difference to Dunn's men and Gruen. They were attacked at once, and Bruce was knocked senseless at the beginning of the fight. Jack, stepping on to the trap, fell into the cellar among the lions. In horror, he backed against the door, and it opened behind him. The two girls removed the padlock just in time and dragged him through, closing the door before the lions could enter.

But now the men who were to take the girls to Molly's place came in, and Stevens, against fearful odds, put up the best fight he could. The noise brought the police, and Stevens and the girls were rescued just in time. The police cleared out the store above as well and saved Bruce. But no one could save Fisher. Coming to see the success of his plan, he fell through the trap, and there was no one to open the door for him. The lions made him their prey instead of Stevens.

Out at sea Tom Larnigan came to his senses to see Monk's evil eyes glaring down at him.

"Well, you're here! And there's no turning back on this ship," said Monk.

"So I suppose," said Tom coolly. "Where are you bound, captain?"

"Rio de Janeiro."

"Good! Look at this, captain."

Tom showed his telegram from Washington and the official papers that gave him his authority.

"We'll go with you as passengers," said Tom. "I imagine you know enough of Uncle Sam to understand that it's time for you to turn against the men you've worked for!"

[Episode No. 11 Next Week.]

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E. L. Lockhart, Chiropractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**Hearing of Claims.**

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Grandy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 28, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
1813 Judge of Probate.

**Probate of Will**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Wickersham deceased. Clara B. Wickersham having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Albertus Wickersham or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.
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**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Adaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 564, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
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G. W. Merriman, 1813
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## Correspondence

### ADVANCE.

(Too late for last week.)

H. Coblentz is the owner of a new car.

Grandma Johnson is reported very sick.

Mrs. George Loomis visited her sister, Mrs. E. Loomis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Perry of Advance entertained the ladies of the Larkin Club last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaunt and Iola visited at the home of Mrs. Gaunt's brother, Lon. Hewitt of Charlevoix, Sunday.

We are having a very cold and backward spring this year. The farmers will have to rush things when they do start work.

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### INWOOD

Mrs. Norman Wells has been in poor health of late.

Fine spring weather at last. Everybody is busy getting in their oats.

Little Hazle VanDuesen was quite sick last week, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. George Thier is entertaining her daughter from Cross Village for a week.

George Clark, wife and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. John Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Santoes and Mrs. Paseoe went to South Milton Wednesday to bury their mother, Mrs. Duffell.

Shoes way below cost, and better leather than you can buy today. See B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

### IRONTON.

Mrs. Joel King is having a severe attack of bronchitis.

A number of friends took supper with Mrs. John Nasson, May 5, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Tunuth, who has not been improving as she should, has had a relapse and is very ill again.

Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

George R. Hemmingway has sent thousands of shade trees to be planted in his park on the east side of the lake.

Ross Alexander was happily surprised on his birthday, May 5, by a jolly crowd of young people who dropped in to help him enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Price and daughter, returned here to their summer home, Saturday, after spending the winter in Ohio. They made the entire trip in their Ford.

### NORWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearl spent Saturday in Charlevoix.

Allen Campbell was in Charlevoix on business last Thursday.

William Lucia and Harry Wederburn are working in Antrim.

George Block of Charlevoix was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw spent Sunday with relatives in Atwood.

Frank Carmen is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Reinhart of East Jordan.

Miles Olmstead and Miss Frances Todd of Charlevoix, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

The Misses Roberta Ferguson and Bernice Bush of Charlevoix walked

hero Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. William Richardson and little daughter, Marjorie, of Charlevoix, are visiting at the home of Amos Richardson.

Mrs. Will Supernaw and children returned to their home here Sunday, after having spent several days with Peter Block of Barnard.

Mrs. Walter Barr and daughter, June, left here for Chicago last Wednesday, after having spent several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

### EVELINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell and son, Ralph, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Mitchell's mother's home.

Chris Knudsen lost his horse and colt last week. The second horse that has died inside of six months.

John Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen of Boyne City visited the Lyngklip home on Sunday.

We heard of the death of Mrs. James Isman of South Arm last Sunday morning. Mrs. Isman's health had been very poor for many years and her death was not wholly unexpected by her close friends.

A special meeting was held at the Walker school last Monday evening. Miss Stewart and a state school inspector gave the main requirements for a Standard school. The meeting was well attended and considerable debating was done as to whether or not we should standardize our school this year.

### CLARION.

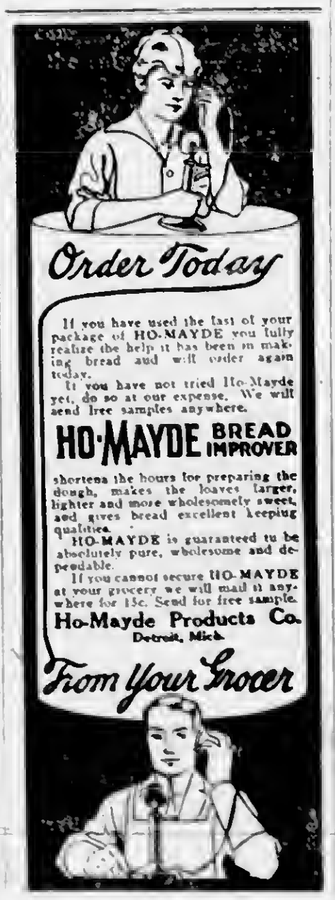
Mrs. J. E. Darrah went to Petoskey on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins has been very sick for several days.

Miss Adah Colder spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Don Morenu, at Petoskey.

Mrs. G. F. Brill was in Petoskey last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Tripp.

O. V. Holly returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Mackinaw City.



Miss Cora Hinckley entertained a few friends at luncheon on Friday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. G. W. Hala and daughter, Miss Mary Hale, and Guy Watters visited Mancelona friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown drove to Pellston on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Older and granddaughter, Miss Marie Older, returned Friday from an extended visit at Alma and other points south.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

## School Commissioner's Notes

Mr. Coffey, the state standard school inspector, arrived Monday, May 8th. He came at the invitation of several school boards of the county to meet with them right at the schoolhouse and study with them their own local problems. Mr. Coffey is a former commissioner of years' experience and a specialist in rural schools. The list of schools visited will be published next week.

Three Bells attendance record the past year—best in the county. Out of 29 pupils enrolled 19 received diplomas of honor for being neither absent or tardy throughout the entire year. Up to the present writing this is more than three times what any other school has yet gained. There were during the first four months 24 neither absent or tardy and 20 during the spring term. If any school can beat this, send in your record post-haste.

Rock Elm placed a halo about the second day of May by holding a Mothers' Day. There was a good attendance, a fine program, a photographer, much delicious home-made candy, and there were problems profitably discussed. You should have seen the "Winding of the Maypole."

Afton has decided on 12 new seats and a new floor. For some time Afton has been getting in line for something better than they now have.

Wilson athletic meet was Wednesday the third. Afton won.

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Clean Up Day—May 10th. Are you cleaning up?

Obadiah was pushing a mighty big boulder. Suddenly the boulder went over and Obadiah went with it. When he arose he was surprised to see by his footprints that he was a few inches in advance of his first position.

Friday the fifth was a big day. Picnic at Horton Bay, athletic meet at Walker school, a surprise on Mr. Peaslee by the patrons of the school and school board presenting him with a much-deserved memento for his services during the past year, and a picnic at the Chaddock school. If the bluebird knows of more celebrations on this glad day, he should send in the glad tidings. The commissioner was so sorry that the examinations kept her from participating in these festivities. She appreciates the kind invitations received, even though she was present only in spirit.

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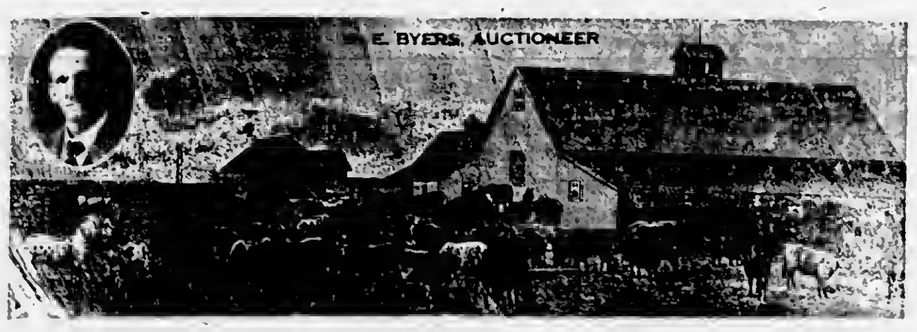


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## SWORDS OF JAPAN.

**Religious Rites In Their Making and a Final Blessing.**

That the Japanese are past masters in the art of sword making is proved by the splendid weapons, equal to those of Toledo and Damascus, which they turn out. The actual methods of sword making in Japan are jealously guarded, an extraordinary feature of the industry being the religous ceremony which accompanies every process of their manufacture. The walls of every sword making shop in Japan will be found to be covered with allegorical representations of the sword makers and the chief goddess of the Shintos.

Evil spirits are kept away by charms consisting of bits of paper and wisps of straw, while, should any woman enter the shop, disaster would certainly come to the swords that are being made and to their wielders. Consequently women are absolutely debarred from entering business as sword makers, while not only is prayer offered up before the work begins, but various religious rites peculiar to the Japanese are performed in order that the swords, when finally completed, may be said to have been well and truly made.

Even the final processes of polishing and sharpening are characterized by certain religious ceremonies, and finally the weapons are offered, one by one, to the sword god to be blessed. This ceremony consists in placing the swords in front of the goddess of the Shintos on the wall, with an offering of sake, rice and sweetmeats, after which prayer scrolls are read and blessing upon the work is invoked.—Pearson's Weekly.

## KEEP IN HARNESS.

**Why It Is Dangerous to Retire From Active Work.**

In Farm and Fireside Dr. David E. Spahr gives some advice to workers who are planning to retire from their callings and enjoy a peaceful old age.

"The abrupt change from an active member of the producing class to an idle member of the consuming class," he says, "is too much for a man who is facing the setting sun. And just here is the excuse and reason for this article. I want to sound a note of warning to those contemplating such a move—'Safety first.'

"For a man in declining life whose arteries are already beginning to harden from indulging in rich and stimulating food the change should be made gradually, allowing his system to accustom itself gradually to the changed conditions. A lessened amount of rich and stimulating food should be indulged in. Regular hours must be maintained, regular exercises that will bring into play and actively all the different muscles of the body in order to insure the elimination of the waste products of the body.

"A sedentary life, inactive and purposeless, with nothing to live for, no object in view but to live and eat and wait and waste away, with a lessened income and greater expense, with more and greater demand upon the purse strings—how great the temptation to become restless, nervous and irritable."

**Tires Must Be Matched.**

The Scientific American calls attention to a common cause of rear axle troubles, the same being the variation in diameter of different makes of tires. Though these are theoretically 34 by 4 inches, in practice they vary as much as half an inch and sometimes even more. Some of the results of the use of odd tires are oil leaking from the rear axle case and the brake drum of the wheel with the smaller tire, difficulties in steering and tires wearing unevenly. The moral, of course, is that tires of the same type and make should be used on wheels of the same axle.

**Hugo and His Disciple.**

A young man, an admirer of the great poet, attended one of Victor Hugo's receptions, became engaged in argument and lost his temper. Hugo solemnly rebuked him, and he subsided. Presently the guests retired. One of them, however, had forgotten his umbrella and returned to get it. Looking through an open door from the vestibule, he perceived the young man on his knees before the poet, sobbing out his apologies for his disrespect, while Victor Hugo, with almost regal dignity, extended his hand to him and bade him rise.

**R. L. Stevenson and Women.**

It may perhaps be recalled that it was to the late Dr. Trudeau that Stevenson once admitted that he felt he had been rash when he promised a lady over the dinner table that he would put a real woman into his next book. "I've often wondered, Stevenson," said the doctor, "but never thought to ask, why do you never put a real woman in a story?" "Good heavens, Trudeau," was the reply, "when I have tried I find she talks like a grenadier!"—Westminster Gazette.

**Use For Old Rubber Buggy Tires.**

When the rubber becomes worn down to the steel channel on the light buggies its usefulness ends usually, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. At the first of this winter's cold period I used some of these rubber strips for weather strips around some of the doors of the house. Simply nail them with lath nails every three or four inches and have them close enough to push just a little against the door. You'll be surprised how much wind is kept out and how much warmth is kept inside, also you'll be surprised how well they look as soon as they are painted.

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## *The* Chenoworth Baronetcy

### It Was Lost and Was Revived

By F. A. MITCHEL

When James Chenoworth, having lost both father and mother, decided to sell the homestead and go abroad for awhile he sat himself down to examine a large number of papers that had been accumulating for many years. Indeed, there were documents among them that dated back more than two centuries. There was a tradition in the family that the first Chenoworth in America had been a soldier of King Charles under Prince Rupert and, when the Protector Cromwell prevailed, had come to America to make a new home for himself.

The family documents were kept in what was called a hair trunk, from being covered with the skin of some animal from which the hair had not been removed. James Chenoworth spent many hours over the contents of the trunk, reading the papers. In time he took up a paper which he unfolded. It was a fragment yellow with age. The ink was also faded and almost illegible. James put it in his pocket, intending to try to decipher it later, for words in it which he could easily read seemed to refer to his ancestors. What he ultimately made out was this:

"At the beginning of the parliamentary wars James Chenoworth, son and heir of Sir Ralph Chenoworth,
out to fight for the king. His
Arthur, two years his
the parliamentary forces.
brothers were enough
At the end of the war
having been lost,
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Chenoworth resolved that during his travels he would visit England and hunt up his ancestral record. Placing the fragment in his portemonnaie, he made his preparations and in due time went abroad. At a hotel in Switzerland, where he found a mixture of English and Americans, he fell in with an English family named Smithson.

The main attraction in this family was Miss Gladys Smithson, a girl about twenty years old. Both she and Chenoworth were fond of winter sports, and they were where they could enjoy them to perfection. Miss Smithson was the only child of her parents, and Chenoworth learned that through her mother she was an heiress. Since he possessed an income of barely $2,000 a year, he repressed any desire he felt to make love to the young lady.

This was fortunate, for Miss Smithson's mother, who had an interest in her daughter's aiding to rather than dividing her prospective fortune, not suspecting that there was any especial interest between the two young persons, made no objection to their being together, and when they separated she invited Chenoworth when he came to England to call upon them at their home in that country.

Perhaps neither Chenoworth nor Miss Smithson realized the delicate bond that had been slowly forming between them till the moment of separation came. Gladys gave him her hand at parting, and he held it just a trifle longer than at an adieu between mere friends. Miss Smithson looked at the floor. Chenoworth looked into her face, then released her hand and turned away.

He met many young women on his travels, but none of them caused him to banish from a spot very near to his heart the image of Miss Smithson. He had planned a trip to Russia but, bearing in his memory the image of his companion in Switzerland, he shrank from a visit to that cold country and resolved to forego the trip and give himself more time in England.

When Chenoworth arrived in London he sent his card to the Smithsons at their ancestral home in the county of Kent, with the result that he received an invitation to visit them for a week end. As he was driven into the place between two imposing gateway pillars and up to the manor house, through an avenue arched with trees that had been hundreds of years growing, his heart sank within him, for he realized that an American with a beggarly two thousand a year could never aspire to the hand of the girl who would inherit such a splendid home.

Whether Mrs. Smithson had discovered in her daughter a disposition to pine for Chenoworth and scented danger, certain it is that the mother received him without the cordiality he expected. Her daughter, on the contrary, welcomed him with a mingling of pleasure and embarrassment. During his brief visit there were moments of exquisite pleasure for both him and Gladys, succeeded by moments of depression. There was a union of hearts, but they were constantly reminded that any other union was impossible.

When Chenoworth was making this visit, one afternoon while Gladys was engaged, he was entertained by her mother. He mentioned the fact that his ancestors had come from England and his discovery of the fragment among his family papers. The lady was doing some kind of knitting while he was talking to her, on which she kept her eyes, but Chenoworth noticed that as he passed from one point to another she was becoming deeply interested. Finally she asked abruptly to see the fragment to which he had referred. Taking it from his portemonnaie, he handed it to her.

For some time her eyes were bent upon it, while the American's were bent upon her. Evidently there was something in this bit of yellow paper, torn in half, that moved her profoundly. She handed it back to him without remark, but he noticed a slight tremor of her hand as she did so. Presently, evidently nerving herself to something, she asked:

"Mr. Chenoworth, do you intend to look up your ancestry while in England?"

She awaited his reply with suppressed emotion.

"That is my intention," he replied. "But I don't know where to begin."

There was no reply to this. Later Miss Smithson reappeared, and the two young persons went out into the grounds together.

Chenoworth was to return to London the next morning. What was his surprise before going to bed to be asked by Mrs. Smithson to remain longer. He replied that nothing stood in the way of his doing so, and his departure was deferred. Mrs. Smithson's treatment of him seemed to be undergoing a change, though she did not seem to have made up her mind with regard to his attentions to her daughter. On the second day after her interview with him during which he had showed her the fragment she asked him to let her see it again. He did so, and she asked him if he would object to giving her a copy of it. He at once complied with her request.

The next day Mrs. Smithson announced that she must go to London to do some shopping. She charged her daughter to take good care of the guest during her absence, which was entirely unnecessary, for it was evident that Miss Gladys was as much enamored of Chenoworth as he was with her. The lovers were in a seventh heaven during the mother's absence, which lasted several days.

Chenoworth was puzzled. Why did Mrs. Smithson leave him with her daughter during this interval? Why had she changed in her treatment of him? There was no explanation. On her return the mystery deepened. She would not hear of Chenoworth's departure, saying that she was planning some social functions at which she desired his presence.

Chenoworth was beside himself. His attentions to Gladys were very noticeable, and her mother was encouraging them. She had no information concerning his standing in America nor as to his income, which, it was evident from his careful expenditures, was not large. Why, then, was she giving him every opportunity to win her daughter when that daughter might make a very advantageous match?

Chenoworth was anxious to hunt up the records of his ancestry, and he realized that to do this he must go to London. Gladys had told him that he had better go to an office of heraldry. But whenever he proposed to depart Mrs. Smithson objected, and he deferred his going.

And so it was that Chenoworth kept putting off his departure until one evening, while out on the terrace with Gladys, under the moonlight, he told her that he loved her, but he knew that owing to his limited means a marriage with her was impossible.

Then they conferred together upon what Mrs. Smithson meant by encouraging this match, but as neither of them knew they simply wondered. It was finally agreed between them that Chenoworth should learn what was in store for them by asking for Gladys' hand.

He approached Mr. Smithson with doubt and fear. He was given to understand that if he was acceptable to the daughter he would be acceptable to the parents. This thrilled him, and he went to Gladys with the good news at once. At a subsequent interview he gave Mr. Smithson a statement of his financial affairs, to which the gentleman listened with respectful attention, but made no comment. If Chenoworth's mind had not been taken up with love, curiosity would have come in to claim its share of attention.

Chenoworth did not leave the manor house till he departed on his wedding journey. When he returned he was saluted by his mother-in-law and every one else as Sir James. When the first excitement attending the couple's return had worn off Chenoworth was informed of what had been going on during his courtship.

Mrs. Smithson had inherited her estate through the female branch of Chenoworths. She was aware that the heir to the title had two centuries before disappeared in America. On receipt of a copy of Chenoworth's fragment she had taken it to a herald office in London, and they had given her the following reading of it when complete:

"At the beginning of the parliamentary wars James Chenoworth, son and heir of Sir Ralph Chenoworth, went out to fight for the king. His brother, Arthur, two years his junior, joined the parliamentary forces. The two brothers were enough alike to be twins. At the end of the war, the king's cause having been lost, James Chenoworth went to America. Arthur returned to his home and succeeded to the title. When the restoration came James Chenoworth had died, leaving a son, John. The sons of James Chenoworth are the rightful heirs to the Chenoworth title and estates."

Mrs. Smithson's action was explained. By taking James Chenoworth for a son-in-law she revived the baronetcy and secured for her daughter the estates which were legally his.

**Hind Legs of a Camel.**

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# JIM GAY

## A Story of a Reformed Card Sharp

By ELEANOR MARSH

A man rode up to a settler's cabin in the far west, threw himself from his horse and asked for something to eat. The settler was not at home, but his wife received the stranger, and her daughter, a child of twelve, looked up at the men with a pair of big black eyes wonderingly.

The mother was evidently troubled at his coming, but children are not aware of the differences in persons, and the daughter, who seldom saw any one except her parents, did not seem ill disposed toward him. On the contrary, his arrival was something out of the common in her life. The man was young, not over twenty-one, and not bad looking, but there was something in his appearance to make the elder woman shudder. She set out some bread and meat for him. It was not very tempting, and he asked if it was the best she could do.

"Mother," said the girl, "you have forgotten that you made pies yesterday."

The mother cast a quick reproving glance at her daughter and, going to a cupboard, took out a pie and placed it on the table before the stranger.

"Wouldn't you like a cup of coffee?" asked the child.

"Reckon I would," replied the man.

The woman frowned, but her back was turned toward the man, and he did not see her face. Besides, his attention was fixed on the child, who was instrumental in bringing forth what there was in the larder. He was fighting his way through the world. His hand was against every men, and every man's hand was against him. He was touched by the only kindness he had received in a long while.

The woman made the stranger a cup of coffee, and, having eaten and drunk, he said:

"I've had a square meel, thanks to you, missy. Now I'm going to have a sleep. In case you hear or see any one coming, little girl, wake me at once."

"If you're sleepy," said the child, "why do you want to be wakened?"

"See here, younker; if some men come along they're probably hunting for me, and the sooner you awaken me the better it will be for me."

"Why are they hunting you?"

"To hang me."

The girl paled, but asked no further questions. The man stretched himself on a bunk fixed to the wall in the living, dining and bedroom in one, while the woman went to the other room, the kitchen, and washed the dishes. The stranger must have been long without sleep, for no sooner had he stretched himself on the bunk than he fell into a deep slumber.

There is something so inoffensive, so powerless, about a sleeper as always to attract sympathy. In this case sleep seemed to relax the man's features so that the animosity against mankind so marked upon it when he was awake disappeared. Twenty-one is the very beginning of manhood, and the youngster, his face being in repose, was singularly handsome. Perhaps the girl was old enough to feel drawn to one of the opposite sex. At any rate, she looked upon him sympathetically out of her great black eyes and presently got a blanket and threw it over him. Then, remembering what he had said to her, she went outside and scanned the country roundabout. Far in the distance she saw several men on horseback galloping toward the cabin.

The sleeper was conscious of hearing voices.

"Mother, some men are coming. I'm going to wake him up."

"Do no such thing. He's a desperado, quite likely a horse thief. Let him alone, and they'll get him."

"I won't; they'll hang him."

Then the man felt himself shaken. He started up.

"They're coming," said the girl.

The man sprang to the door, shaded his eyes with his hand against the sun, caught the child in his arms, kissed her, vaulted on to his horse and dashed away.

Not long after his departure a posse rode up to the house.

"Anybody been here?" asked one of them.

"Who are you looking for?" asked the woman.

"Jim Gay, the card sharp. He took $500 last night from a greenhorn in Silver City."

"Well," replied the woman, "a young fellow has just been here and lit out. Reckon if you go that a-way (pointing) you'll be on his track."

The men rode on, leaving the mother and daughter together, the latter receiving a scolding for protecting the stranger. The father came in later, and when told that Jim Gay, the card sharp, had been there and had been saved from capture by his daughter he gave her another scolding.

"Who is the fellow anyway?" asked his wife.

"I never saw him, but they say he's the slickest man at cards in the territory. He doesn't take much interest in doing a snicker. He rather runs to men who pride themselves on being up to all the dodges in the profession. But he's skinned so many of them that they won't tackle him any more."

"Papa," said the girl, "is it wicked to play cards? You play cards sometimes, don't you?"

No response was made to the question. The father's besetting sin was the gambling table.

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During five years following this episode the country round about the settler's cabin was filling up, but with that rough element which seeks new countries. Silver was what attracted the crowd, and many were growing rich from the mines. Scarborough, the settler, was in a position to avail himself of opportunities; but, being subject to a passion for gambling, whenever he got a good thing he gambled it away. In vain his wife pleaded with him to keep away from the gaming tables. It is singular how creatures are those who are afflicted with this passion. And yet is not the passion so strong that they are swept away by it, knowing that the chances are all against them?

Meanwhile the little girl who had saved the card sharp was growing to be a woman. She was a serious character, for she lived in a country where she saw a great deal to indicate to her that the world is not a bed of roses. Then, too, she experienced trouble at home. Her father was a bright man, but they say "death loves a shining mark," and it is hard to find a person with a superior intellect who is not handicapped by some glaring defect. Just as soon as Scarborough made a deal by which he pocketed a handsome profit he would go to a gambling den and lose it, and that, too, to men who were his inferiors.

One evening Scarborough, who had just sold a piece of property for $3,000, was being relieved of it by a gang of sharpers. While he was playing a young man of clerical cut and wearing a white cravat entered the den and, taking position in the center of the room, began to speak against the gambling passion. The proprietor looked at him as though uncertain whether to stop him or let him proceed. Seeing that no one in the room paid any attention to the speaker, he chose the latter course.

While the young clergyman was inveighing against the sin of gambling a girl of seventeen entered end, moving straight to Scarborough, put her arms about his neck and begged him to come away.

"Mother says that you will lose all the money received for the sale of the property," she pleaded.

"I've lost it already, but I'll get it back again, and more too."

"Oh, father!"

"Just you go home and tell your mother not to worry. I'll come out all right."

When the girl entered the gambling house the clergyman ceased his remarks on the sin of gambling and fixed his eyes upon her intently. He heard what she said to her father, and when he refused to go away with her the clergyman went over to the table where her father was playing and looked over the game.

"Gents," he said presently, "would you mind a man of the church taking a hand in this game?"

There was a burst of laughter and much chaffing of the clergyman at having preached against gambling and then going back on all he had said. But the men at the table, except Scarborough, were all card sharps and thought what a fine thing it would be to fleece a parson. He was admitted to the game with a welcome and, taking $100 from his wallet, invested the amount in chips.

Never at that board had such hands been held as by the parson. If the best hand against him was a full of nines he held a full of tens. When he dealt the cards it seemed that he was enabled to give the others such hands as would draw them out, and he always topped them. The chips all came his way, and before long he had a pile before him that filled the others with envy. Then he said:

"Gents, no more playin' for chips. Cash these and let the game go on for hard money."

Since he was winner, there could be no objection to this, and the game proceeded on a money basis. When the parson had won more than $2,500 he suggested a jack pot. The betting was opened with a pair of queens. The parson bet so high that he drove all the rest out except one man. When he was called and showed his hand he was found to hold four kings and an ace. He won $500 on that hand alone. Turning to Scarborough, he said:

"How much money did you bring in here?"

"Thirty-two hundred dollars."

The parson counted out the amount, pushed it toward him, deducted the hundred dollars he had begun the game with and left the balance on the table.

"You're a fine parson, you are," said the man who had lost the jackpot. "Who are you, anyway?"

"I'm Jim Gay, who used to be known in these parts for the slickest card shifter of all professionals.

"One day, when a posse was after me, I got into the cabin where this man and this girl were livin'. The girl was a child then, but against her mother's wishes she warned me of the coming of the committee and enabled me to show a clean pair of heels. Somehow I couldn't get her kindness out of my head, and it worked on me till it reformed me. I concluded to get an education to preach, so that I could spend the rest of my life exposing men who fleece and are fleeced. Do you remember me, little girl?"

"Yes, I do."

The three of them took the regained funds to Scarborough's cabin. It was invested in a silver mine and made the family comfortable. The father never gambled again, and Mabel Scarborough, as Gay's wife, is now assisting him in his crusade against gambling.

### Fighting Fires With Chemicals.

That chemicals will entirely take the place of water within the next five years as a means of fighting fire was the prophecy made at a recent convention of fire fighters. In the large cities most of the small fires are now put out with chemicals, and it is not a big step from this to the use of guns for shooting powdered chemicals or chemical bombs into buildings for putting out big blazes. As an argument against the use of water, a case was referred to where in a small fire the fire loss was $5,000, while the loss due to the water poured on the flames amounted to no less than $20,000.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Decorating Candles.

Candles can be easily decorated by the following method: The designs can be selected from paper prints tightly wrapped around the candle with the design in contact with the wax. Strike a match and play the flame over the back of the paper. Allow time enough for the melted wax to harden and then remove the paper. The print will be transferred to the wax. Select designs that are not larger than the circumference of the candle. A good impression of ink on thin paper works best.

### Navigation Aids on Hudson Bay.

The Canadian minister of marine has announced that his department is making active preparations to improve the aids to navigation on the Hudson bay route this season. Twelve new lighthouses will be established from the South strait to Port Nelson, and a wireless station will be established somewhere on the strait. A boat has been sent up to locate and start work on the lighthouses and place the necessary buoys in the strait and at Port Nelson harbor.

## ELECTRICAL PROGRESS.

### Possibility of Transmitting Heat and Power by Wireless.

Although electrical energy has become so commonplace that its use is regarded as an incident, it is within the memory of the most of us when its simplest applications were all curiosities. The engineer of the electric lighting plant, modern thirty years ago, if he entered the power plant today would find it difficult to understand the use and operation of the numerous electrical devices found therein, says the editor of Power.

The strides that have been made in this branch of engineering have surpassed the wildest dreams of thirty years ago. On one occasion a professor of electricity solemnly stated to his class that the trolley car would always require a trolley wire as a means of electrical transmission. Today street cars are successfully operated by means of storage batteries. The professor spoke according to the light of his time and could not see the developments destined for the future.

One of the greatest overhead charges against the electric lighting plant is the cost and maintenance of the transmission lines. Although doubtless much thought has been devoted to the question of transmission line elimination, the problem has remained unsolved. Possibly the invention of wireless telegraphy has given inventors the key which will enable them to perfect a method of wireless electrical transmission.

The advance along this line is promising, for, according to reports, apparatus has been devised whereby electric lamps have been lighted at a distance from the generating apparatus without the aid of transmission lines.

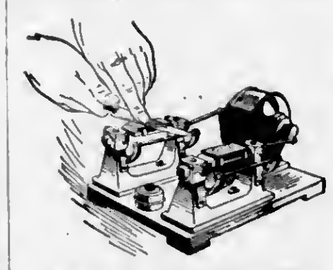
What the success of this invention will mean is impossible to predict. With the first step taken in wireless transmission of electrical energy it would seem plausible to predict that not only will our buildings be lighted by wireless electrical energy, but that they will be heated as well. In the same manner commercial electrical energy could be transmitted for motor service.

It may be early to forecast what the forthcoming results of this new invention will be, but who would care to dispute that energy will soon be transmitted from point to point without the aid of transmission lines?

## VIBRATING GRINDSTONE.

### Novel Sharpening Tool That Works In a Horizontal Plane.

Instead of revolving, a novel grinding tool has been placed on the market which vibrates to and fro rapidly in a horizontal plane. The stones, one for roughing and the other for finishing, are given a short stroke vibration by a small driving motor running at 1,400 revolutions per minute. Small wedges



ELECTRICAL VIBRATING GRINDER.

hold the stones in place, and the stones may be easily removed and replaced by any desired kind of polishing or grinding surface.

The tool is so constructed that it operates noiselessly, and a cushioning arrangement is employed to avoid shocks at the ends of the stroke. The power taken is about one-tenth horsepower.

### A Spoiled Evening.

"Did she have a good time at the dance?"

"Not very. You see, nobody raised any fuss because her partner took more than five dances with her."—Detroit Free Press.

Specials for our Dollar Day Sale
Saturday, May 20th

**Grocery Department**

12 1-2 lbs. Granulated Sugar ....$1.00
11 loaves Tip Top Bread .....$1.00
25 lbs. Rolled Oats .....$1.00
5 doz. strictly Fresh Eggs .....$1.00
5 lbs. Choice Coffee .....$1.00
Soldier Boy Tobacco, reg. 10 cent size, 12 pkgs. for .....$1.00
Carnival Smoking Tobacco, regular 5 cent size, 25 pkgs for.....$1.00
Briar Pipe Smoking Tobacco, regular 5 cent size, 25 pkgs. for....$1.00
Sun Cured Tobacco, regular 10 ct. size, 12 pkgs. for .....$1.00
Union World Smoking Tobacco, regular 5 cent size, 25 pkgs. for.$1.00
Union World Smoking Tobacco, regular 10c. size, 12 pkgs for.$1.00
Union Leader Smoking Tobacco, regular 5c. size, 25 pkgs. for.$1.00

**Dollar Day Specials in our Meat Department**

7 1-2 lbs. Salt Pork .....$1.00
7 1-2 lbs. Corn Beef .....$1.00
7 lbs Home Made Sausage .....$1.00
7 lbs. Fresh Ground Hamburger..$1.00
7 lbs. Choice Lard .....$1.00
9 lbs. Veal Stew .....$1.00
7 lbs. Shoulder Veal for Roast or Stew .....$1.00
8 lbs. Beef Ribs .....$1.00
7 lbs. Side Pork .....$1.00
7 lbs. Spare Ribs .....$1.00
7 lbs. Pork Shoulder .....$1.00
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3 dozen Cookies (your choice) .....30
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3 dozen Fresh Buns .....30
$1.20

ON SATURDAY, MAY 20—$ DAY.
$1.00

IN CANNED GOODS WE OFFER:
2 3lb cans extra quality Table Peaches..40
3 2lb cans Garden Beet Greens .....30
2 2lb cans Snider's Baked Beans .....30
1 can extra Norwegen Sardines .....20
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ON SATURDAY, MAY 20—$ DAY
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BE SURE TO VISIT US IN OUR NEW LOCATION

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DOLLAR DAY

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DOLLAR DAY

# SATURDAY MAY 20, '16

## WHERE DOLLARS TALK

On above date the merchants of CHARLEVOIX will co-operate in offering the buying public Bargains in merchandise unheard of before in this city. See Individual Advertisements for list of Bargains by various merchants.

## TAKE A DAY OFF

Come to Charlevoix and we will try to Make it Worth your time spent

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at MAJESTIC THEATRE--starting at 2:00 p. m.

**Tickets Issued Free** by the following members of the Charlevoix Commercial Ass'n. Argo Milling Company, Benj. Brown, M. A. Levinson & Co., H. Bedford, S. M See & Sons, A. Bergeon, H. R. Fowler, Charlevoix Hardware Co., H. McHugh-McCann Bakery, C. Danto & Son, Jacobs & Dawson, F. E. Cartier, Fred Bellinger, W. E. Taylor, F. E. Frazier, Ivy Drug Store, J. L. Crane, A. E. Mason, Booth Fisheries, Myrtie Young & Son, Blanchard Hardware Co., Martin Block, Mrs. B. W. Miller, B. A. Herman, F. G. Hines & Co., Milton Block, George Glados, C. L. Gonser, Floyd S. Bettes, Ben O. Yettaw.

## Boy Scouts Parade at 12 o'clock

and for your further amusement we have arranged with Captain Sears for a Boat Trip on Lake Michigan and Pine Lake, on the fine new cruiser "Enchantress," for the small price of 10 cents for the round trip.

## Bring the family and spend the day in Charlevoix the Beautiful

## CHARLEVOIX COMMERCIAL ASSN.

# Firestone

## Has Done Better Than Meet Popular Prices

Actual Size 3-inch "Plain Tread" Firestone

Fig. 1. 4 plies of fabric in Firestone —3 plies in the ordinary.

Fig. 2. Extra coating of finest rubber between fabric layers in Firestone —not in the ordinary.

Fig. 3. 1-16 inch finest rubber cushion layer in Firestone —not in the ordinary.

Fig. 4. 1-16 inch breaker strip of high-grade fabric and high-grade rubber in Firestone —same quantity in the ordinary.

Fig. 5. ¼ inch tread, tough, resilient, in Firestone —3-16 in. in the ordinary.

Fig. 6. 1-16 inch side wall of strongest rubber in Firestone —same quantity in the ordinary.

Fig. 7. Bead of extra cohesive strength in the Firestone —same size bead in others.

Study tire sections—and investigate the inside of other tires before comparing prices. Ask any neutral repair man, for instance. He cuts into all makes and knows who gives the most in quantity and quality of materials and skilful building.

Yet Firestone prices are nearly down to the so-called "popular" priced tires. Why? Because of Firestone efficiency in production and distribution.

Volume and specialized production, in the largest exclusive tire factory, with delivery at lowest cost per tire, give you Firestone Quality at the prices quoted below.

***Get the Benefit in Your Next Tire Purchase.***

## Benj. Brown

Charlevoix — Local Agent


# AVERAGE COST OF AUTOMOBILE

CUT TO $814.00—OVER 700,000 MADE LAST YEAR

**And the Business is Still in Its Infancy—Nearly Everyone to Have a Car Soon.**

Do you want an automobile? So does everybody else.

Which means that the automobile business is becoming one of the biggest things in the world.

Last year—July 1914 to June 1915—we made 703,527 automobiles in America.

This year we'll make over a million.

And the industry is only 17 years old.

Unlike the bicycle craze, it is not dying out. The automobile is no longer the plaything of the rich man. Folks on small pay are buying more than the well-to-do, for the price is getting down within the reach of all.

Of the 700,000 cars sold in the United States last year the average price was $814. Eight years ago the average price was $2,123. But that year only 44,000 cars were marketed.

The automobile to-day is knitting the country together as the railroads united the remote settlements 30 or 40 years ago. The growth of the motor car industry is even more amazing when you stop to consider it than was the spread of the iron rail.

Eighteen or 20 years ago, when the pioneers were experimenting with the first "horseless carriages," people laughed at them. They poked fun at Haynes of Indiana and Winton of Ohio, and Olds was known in Central Michigan as "Olds Fool."

It was 1899 before the automobile began to be produced in commercially important quantities. That year 3,700 were made, worth $1284 a piece on an average. The cars for three or four years made comparatively little headway. In 1903 only 11,000 cars were made and the price was a little bit lower than in 1899—$1150.

But from that time on the price went steadily upward and the auto makers vied with one another for the trade of the wealthy. Luxury after luxury was placed on the cars, the richest styles were invented, and the auto craze swept over the rich and the near-rich of the nation.

Homes were mortgaged in order that families might have cars as expensive as those of their wealthiest neighbors across the street. Extravagance was the order of the day—both in buying cars and making them.

For every auto company had a method of its own. There wasn't a part in any make that would fit the component part of another. Automobiling meant having a high-priced chauffeur, really a mechinicinn, and if anything went wrong or broke it took days and weeks to get another part from the factory.

Then somebody took a tumble to what was going on. Whether it was Ford or Olds or somebody else matters little. Several makers saw that cheaper cars would have to be produced—and that all makes would have to be standardized. The year 1907 saw the birth of automobile sanity. Prices started coming down. People no longer thought it necessary to pay $4,000 or $6,000 for a car de luxe. Almost ANYBODY could have an automobile—so why pay enormous prices for a snobbish social distinction that no longer existed?

The average price paid for a car in 1907 was $2,123. In 1908 it was $1,621. This is what the average buyer paid—not what the average make cost.

The large quantity idea of production had its birth. The number of autos made nearly doubled in a twelvemonth.

Some firms tried to make cars as low as $250. This seemed to be carrying the thing too far. These makes never were popular.

Standardization was born. Automobile engineers designated standard size parts, so that a motorist was not obliged to seek the nearest branch of his particular factory to get his car repaired.

Luxuries that were only in the highest priced cars in 1906 began creeping into the cars of moderate cost. This was made possible by group production, turning out many cars at a time instead of only one.

The good roads movement received its first great impetus. "National roads" laid out across the Alleghenies by the early American government before the railroads were built were revived and extended across the continent. Today there are scores upon scores of organized roads connecting distant sections of the country, including the famous Lincoln highway, Midland trail, and Santa Fe trail, across the Rockies.

Brick and cement roads have been extended from the city limits far into the country, in many cases connecting large cities with pavements such as even the cities did not have 15 years ago.

Values of farms have doubled and trebled in counties with improved highways, and the cost of hauling produce from the farm to the market has been pared to a minimum. Loads of 8,000 pounds have been hauled on concrete roads, whereas 800 pounds was the limit of the dirt roads they supplanted.

Women now drive the largest and heaviest cars with more ease than their sisters six or eight years ago operated their little runabouts and coupes.

Were right in the midst of the century's greatest domestic development.

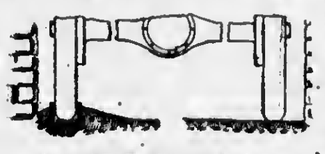
WHAT IS THE FUTURE?

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## AUTOMOBILE GUIDE RAIL.

**Device to Prevent Injuring Car Body In Narrow Passage.**

A narrow passage that requires careful driving, to keep from scratching the body of an automobile, can be fitted with a guide rail that will make the driving easy, says Popular Mechanics. The rail consists of three pieces of lumber, one for the bottom of the rail, which is one inch thick and six inches wide, and two for the sides, each one inch thick and five inches



RAIL GUIDES THE AUTOMOBILE.

wide. These are nailed or screwed securely together, as shown, in the form of a miter box. The rail should be somewhat longer than the passageway and if possible the sides should spread out a little to enable the driver to start the wheel into it without difficulty.

When ready to set the rail, drive the automobile into the passage, carefully centering it, and mark the location. Remove a sufficient amount of earth to permit the rail to be sunk to within one inch of the top and tamp the dirt in solidly on both sides.

# PRESENTS MANY FINE FEATURES

NEW 17 STUDEBAKER TYPES ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE.

**Claim 1916 Output Will Exceed One Hundred Thousand Cars—The Naw Models.**

One of the features of the automobile season is the appearance of the new series 17 Studebaker, six cylinder and four cylinder models.

The basic design of the series 17 cars shows no radical changes. The mechanical principles are retained intact. Refinements have been in the direction of greater roominess and comfort, along with still further conveniences. In spite of added features, however, the new series 17 four cylinder, seven passenger touring car now sells for $875. The three passenger roadster is priced at $850.

A notable addition to the Studebaker line is the six cylinder, seven passenger sedan model, the price of which is $1,675.

Other new series 17 six cylinder models are the three passenger landau roadster at $1,350; four passenger coupe at $1,600, and seven passenger limousine at $2,500. The four cylinder models include the three passenger landau roadster in addition to the touring car and roadster types.

One of the refinements in the series 17 cars is the divided front seat. The seats are adjustable fore and aft. The brake and clutch pedals have been lengthened in order to provide greater leverage and a consequent ease in control. This pedal adjustment, supplemented by the front seat adjustment, provides for drivers of varying sizes.

**Unique Arrangement.**

Another contribution to ease in driving is the removal of the cowl board forward and upward, thus gaining more leg room, and the more compact grouping of instruments upon the cowl. The arrangement is unique. Illumination of the instruments is secured by a new indirect lighting system.

By moving the gasoline tank from the cowl to the rear of the car and installing the Stewart vacuum feed system to insure a steady supply of gasoline at all times, more room is obtained in the front of the car.

Several refinements that anticipate the wishes of drivers are the provision of radiator guard to prevent mud from splashing up into the radiator; the removal of the carburetor air control bracket from the steering post to the cowl board, and the lapping of the upper glass of the windshield over the lower glass, thus rendering the windshield stormproof.

**1916 Output 100,000 Cars.**

The motor has a 3⅞ inch bore and a 5 inch stroke developing forty horse-power in the four cylinder model and fifty horse power in the six cylinder car. The Wagner two-unit electric starting and lighting system is used, with still further refinements that give it power to turn the motor over easily, even in the coldest weather.

Rear axle is of the full floating type, with a complete equipment of Timken bearings throughout. The long resilient springs are of the ¾ elliptic type in the rear and semi-elliptic in front. Riding comfort on the road is further provided by the Goodrich tires of generous size, 34x4 inches safety tread on the rear.

Coincident with the appearance of the new series 17 models it is announced that the Studebaker output for 1916 will total 100,000 cars. The factory force is now working on a schedule that insures that number of machines during the coming year.

The Studebaker has two hustling representatives in this section of the state—A. L. Hart & Son of Charlevoix and J. H. Smith & Son of Central Lake.

## ROCK ROADS—ROCK VALUES.

**Kansas City Banker Points Out Money Value of Good Roads.**

Kansas and Missouri are very active in building good highways—"rock roads," as they are called in that country, where limestone is the handiest material. One of the good roads boosters is W. S. Webb, a Kansas City banker, and he puts year round highways in terms of banking.

"We bankers will lend $10 to $25 an acre more on a farm situated on a rock road," he says. "Bankers in this neighborhood are keen judges of farm values. Most of them have farms as places for rest and play. Few bankers are good farmers when it comes to making actual profits on crops, but their farming pays handsomely in health and in understanding of the problems confronting farmers, with whom we do much of our business.

"The first thing the banker does when you approach him for a loan on farm property is to determine the selling value of the farm. He will lend you half the selling value, and he arrives at the selling value by ascertaining three things:

"First.—The soil, its character, condition and producing capacity, for a fertile farm in good tilth will grow crops, no matter where located or what the nature of its improvements.

"Second.—Its location, which means convenience to markets, schools, stores and other factors that increase value. Here is where the kind of road running past the farm plays a big part.

"Third.—Buildings and improvements.

"Suppose the land is set down as worth $40 an acre. If it is located on a rock road over which the owner can haul crops any month in the year the banker will add $10 an acre for that item. Probably the buildings will not come to more than $10 an acre, so the hard road is worth as much as the buildings in actual money. The total selling value of that farm is $60 an acre, and the banker will lend $30. On land worth $100 an acre a hard road adds $25."—Country Gentleman.

**Four Cylinder Models**

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| Touring Car, 7-Passenger | $875 |
| Roadster, 3-passenger | 850 |
| Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger | 1150 |

**Six Cylinder Models**

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| Touring Car, 7-passenger | 1085 |
| Roadster, 3-passenger | 1060 |
| Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger | 1350 |
| Coupe, 4-passenger | 1600 |
| Sedan | 1600 |
| Limousine, 7-passenger | 1675 |
| F. O. B. Detroit | 2500 |

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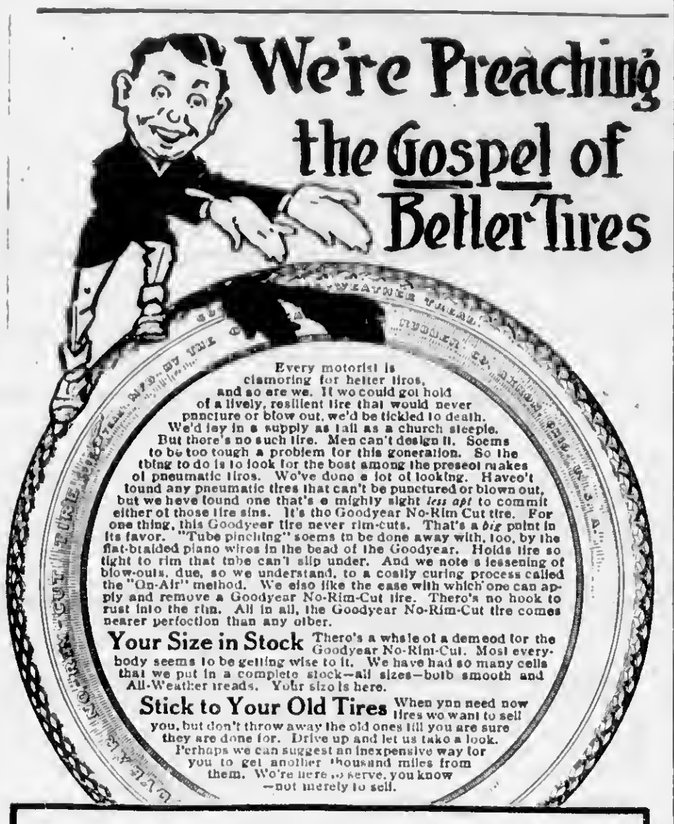
# Mr. Auto Driver:




Benj. Brown, Agent


# Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

**Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car**

**Is it advieable when going down small grades or turning corners to throw out the clutch and let the car coast, or would the added wear on the clutch offset any benefit to the differential? My car hee a cone clutch.**

Excessively frequent engagement and disengagement of a cone clutch naturally increases the wear on the facing and operating parts, proportionately impairing their condition. It is very improbable that any possible degree of wear on the differential which would be avoided by throwing out the clutch and letting the car coast down small grades or around corners would be sufficiently great to compensate for the increased effort to the driver and the greater rapidity of wear on the clutch facing and linkage resulting from making this constant practice.

**Is there more danger of fire from placing the gasoline tank in the coil than if located a greater distence from the engine?**

No, because the tank is sufficiently remote from the ignition.

**If one or two lifting rods on the intake valves of a six cylinder car are too tight or too loose, is there much loss of power? If so, would this be more noticeable in starting than in regular running? Would it have the same effect on the exhaust side, and why?**

When the car leaves the factory the lifting rods and valve stems are adjusted so that the clearance between them is only sufficient to allow for expansion of the metal caused by the heating of the engine when running. As a rule there is only the thickness of a visiting card allowed for this clearance. Naturally the motor operates best with this clearance, and when one or more of the lifting rods are too tight or too loose the power output of the engine is diminished. If the rod on the intake side is too loose the valve remains closed for too long a period and is likely to stick. In either case the amount of the incoming charge of gas is cut down so that the explosion in the cylinder is much weaker than would be the case if the valve clearance were correct. If the rod is too tight the valve cannot close properly, and as a result the incoming charge of gas is not properly injected into the combustion chamber, and when compression and explosion take place the partly open valve makes a bad leak, which, of course, greatly reduces the power of the cylinder. Conditions such as these make starting more difficult, and their effect on the engine is more noticeable at this time than when running. If the lifting rods on the exhaust side are too loose the valves remain closed too long and prevent the scavenging stroke of the motor from driving all the burned gas out of the combustion chamber to leave it ready for the incoming charge of fresh gas. An exhaust valve is also more likely to stick if too loose than if its clearance were only the correct amount. If the lifting rods on the exhaust side are too tight the same conditions obtain as on the intake side. The valve cannot close properly, and it is impossible to secure perfect compression, which is requisite for the development of maximum power. The results of the lifting rods having incorrect clearance on either side are the same in all motors. Whether of two, four, six, eight or twelve cylinders, though, of course, the effects would be more apparent in the engines with fewer cylinders.

**Will a six volt starting and lighting battery give as brilliant a light with fifteen candle power bulbs as a lighting system operated through a battery from a generator driven by the engine, the same fifteen candle power bulbs being used?**

Though a six volt starting and lighting battery will give practically as brilliant a light as a generator system for a short time the intensity of the light will naturally decrease in proportion to the amount of service which the battery is called upon to perform. On the other hand, with a generator system the battery is constantly being recharged and the lights are maintained at maximum brilliancy

**What is the average size, in cubic contents, of the combustion chamber of an internal combustion engine with relation to its horsepower?**

The displacement of the motor is no exact measure of its power. As usually figured, it requires 8.5 cubic inches per horsepower at 1,000 r. p. m.

**I have had trouble with my generator. The ammeter shows only a slight current. After I clean off the commutator with sandpaper it works well for a short time, but very soon the old trouble returns. What is the matter?**

The difficulty is probably due to a rough commutator. Cleaning with sandpaper, while it cleans the bars of the commutator, will leave the mica high, with the result that the brushes make imperfect contact, and the commutator bars soon burn black. The only way to correct this trouble is to remove the armature and have the commutator turned down in a lathe. There is also a possibility that the brushes which you are using are too soft

**When my throttle is at full retard it ordinarily permits enough gasoline to reach the engine to keep it running. Recently, however, my engine sometimes stops. Turning up the needle valve and allowing a little more gasoline to flow the engine would run all right throttled down even after the needle valve was returned to its original adjustment. What is the matter?**

A number of solutions are possible. Your motor may not be running as well as it did formerly, with the result that it is more likely to stop when throttled down. It is also possible that the auxiliary air valve in the carburetor sticks occasionally, temporarily rendering the mixture inadequate. Valve trouble or any slight irregularity in operation frequently causes a motor to stop when turning over slowly. You should see that all of these points are checked up and also that the linkage between your throttle lever and carburetor is working properly; that there are no loose set screws permitting the lever to turn on the shaft, etc. Frequently a thorough cleaning and oiling will suffice.

**Is thermo siphon cooling as efficient as the circulating pump?**

Yes, if properly designed, though there are limitations to the size of the engine to which it is adaptable

# HOW TO ECONOMIZE ON GASOLINE

**RECORD FOR GALLON NEARLY NINETY MILES.**

**Depends Greatly on Driver and Condition of Car—Advice on What to Do.**

Gasoline is elastic; a gallon will drive a car almost any distance—the record is nearly 90 miles. This is food for thought for those who are worrying over the high price of fuel. By taking a few simple precautions it is possible for every owner to reduce greatly the consumption per mile. If the car is run too slowly or fast there is fuel waste—15 miles per hour is a good average.

Until now the average motorist has been careless about the amount of fuel he used because it was comparatively cheap and was a small percentage of the total car expense.

Make sure that you are getting all the gasoline you pay for. Some owners are not. Watch the counter on the pump to see that it registers the correct number of gallons and that the operator does not tamper with it while filling your tank.

Furthermore, be certain that you obtain full measure. Some gasoline pumps leak; others have been fixed to give a short gallon. It is almost impossible to find the error by examining the pump, so it is necessary to check the amount in your tank by frequent measurement. Or if this is not feasible it is advisable occasionally to put a gallon in a can of your own and measure the quantity when you get home.

Most cars can be operated with a leaner mixture without affecting the production of power. Some motorist may even deem it advisable to run with a very lean adjustment, notwithstanding a reduction in hill climbing ability or speed.

The exact adjustment must be determined by trial.

An auxiliary air device which may be attached to the manifold and operated from the dash, should be used. It will be found helpful when running with light load along a smooth, level road or down hill. When the motor is used as a brake the suction on the carburetor is reduced to a minimum by opening the auxiliary air device wide. The car should run easily. All the bearings be well greased and free. It should be possible to push the car without difficulty with one hand on a smooth level surface. The importance of reducing friction to the minimum is shown by the fact that a racing car in good condition may be pushed with one finger.

The wheels should spin readily, which means that the bearings must be free and the brake bands and shoes must not drag. When descending long hills the car should be allowed to coast with the motor dead and the clutch out, or the shifting lever in neutral. If the latter is done, then the motor must be started and the clutch shaft brought to a speed higher than that of the car before the gear can be re-engaged.

Except on very rough roads, it takes less power to drive a car with tires well inflated. Use the tire gauge often.

Drive with the spark advanced as far as possible; usually this is all the way.

Retard it only when the motor knocks.

Don't allow your power to be wasted by leaky valves or piston rings.

Always shut the engine off when the car is standing. A great deal of fuel is wasted by idling, more than motorists realize.

Traffic should be avoided. There is an astonishing difference between the amount of fuel required by identical cars, one driven in traffic and the other in the country. Running on low gear, slipping the clutch and the idling of the motor when standing are the causes.

### New Rubber Substitute.

Among the most recent substitutes for rubber is seaweed. In England there is being made a product from seaweed which is said to be as good as rubber for the manufacture of tires and similar purposes, and, while it has not been used for boots, the experiments which have been made in this direction seem to indicate that it will be found cheaper and more durable than either leather or rubber

### To Find Acid In Oil.

A simple method of ascertaining whether an oil contains acid or not is to immerse a polished copper plate in it for a few minutes, says the American Machinist. If no acid is present there will be no change in the appearance of the plate, but a trace of acid will dim the surface.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*106-inch wheelbase*
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*One man top; top cover*

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# GOOD ROADS AID IN MARKETING

### BETTER HIGHWAYS A GREAT BENEFIT TO ALL.

**New Method of Merchandising Suggested to Farmer for Disposing of His Products.**

Although the subject of good roads has been written about and talked about from every possible angle, it is a subject that vitally affects every citizen. It has an influence on his business, and this difference between well paved streets and roads is the difference beween the backwoods boundary town and the up-to-date city.

We must realize that the question of good roads is largely a question of finance. Regardless of the number of good roads editions of newspapers, good roads banquets, good roads conventions, the building of good roads involves vast sums of money.

In the early days substantial aid was given road building by the United States government; with the advent of tha railroad the building of pikes and canals was carried on by counties and cities without government aid. A great many million dollars were given to the railroads and little or nothing to perfecting a national road system.

**Motorists Want Good Roads.**

The present agitation for the improvement of country roads is directly due to the influence of the automobila and the urgent demand is from the country districts, ably seconded by the automobile owning population of the cities. The cities are usually well paved, the streets carefully named and numbered, but the farmer is groping along in the streak of mud that runs by his farm much as he did 50 or 100 years ago.

The proprietor of a farm is engaged in the business of farming. Frequently, the farmer, when you ask him what business he is engaged in, will remark that he is not in business, that "he is only a farmer." The farmer is mistnken in this.

Every owner of a farm or every renter of a farm is surely the original business man. True, he is not a manufacturer, but generally he is in business on his own account, finding his own capital, producing his own product, and then, after he produces it, he has to be business man enough to sell it in the best markets at the highest prices.

**Farmers Demand Batter Roads.**

Imagine the business man without a number on his building, without a sign designating the character of his business and with nothing whatever to attract trade to his place of business—then you will realize just what the farmer is doing with reference to his own business. The actual investment in the average farm in dollars and cents is more than the average investment of the city business man.

One of the first steps the farmer is taking toward becoming a real business man is to insist that his method of communication with his neighbors and his trading center be equal to that of the city business man. He is asking good, hard, smooth roads that can be traveled in any dny of the year, over which his team or automobile can travel in any day of the year, over which his team or automobile can pull a maximum load with a minimum amount of effort. These roads would enable him to reach his market when prices are highest and when his goods are ready for delivery.

Vast volumes of business are transacted in the cities and they deal on a margin of one per cent. or various fractions thereof and fortunes are made in those slight changes in values, yet the difference that a farmer can realize in the value of his crop between selling it at the favornble time would probably represent a saving to him of 10 or 15 per cent. of the value of his year's product.

**Farmers Using Antiquated System.**

The farmer has a greater variety of goods to sell than many merchants in the city, but he does not display his wares nor does he make known his sales place, but he is following the antiquated methods of marketing his products that were used by his father and grandfather.

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All that is necessary to start this new method of merchandizing is to have rensonably good roads from the city to the farm districts and for the farmer to buy signs and show his merchandise, as the city merchant does. This would result in bringing the producer and the consumer directly together to their mutual profit.

Tha farmer merchant would get a better price for his product and the consumer would benefit by getting fresh produce at slightly less price than he now pays.

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**Can you tell me how to eliminate a noise occurring in the differential of my car and how to adjust it so that I will not have to buy a new gear?**

The only adjustment of the rear axle gears necessary is to obtnin the proper mesh of the two driving gears. If these get out of proper adjustment there will be an excessive humming noise in the rear axle.

To adjust the gears remove the plate at the top rear of the driveshaft housing. Turn the adjusting collar by placing a tool in one of the small holes through tha collar, turning the collar to the right meshes the gears tighter. It is a good plan to maka this adjustment while driving the car on a smooth road.

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More than a million Fords are now in every day use, everywhere. Here are some reasons for this remarkable record—quality, service, reliability, low price, economy of operation and maintenance and the character and responsibility of the company—the Ford is certainly the only Universal car.

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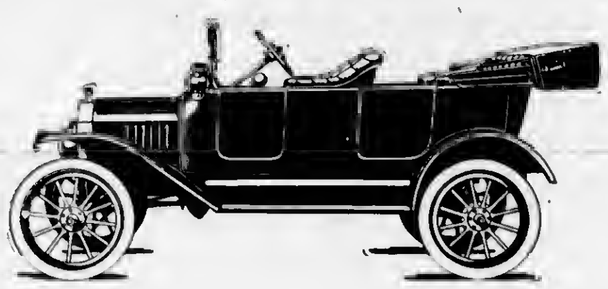

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# AUTOMOBILE CENSUS OF WORLD

## UNITED STATES IS GREATLY IN THE LEAD

### With More Than Two Million Cars—Great Britain Far Above Others for Second Place.

**Motor Car Census of the World.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Afghanistan | 65 |
| Algeria | 5,900 |
| Arabia | 50 |
| Argentina | 12,550 |
| Austria | 13,160 |
| Australia | 20,350 |
| Belgium | 9,400 |
| Bolivia | 19 |
| Brazil | 5,400 |
| British, N. Borneo | 5 |
| British, S. Africa | 8,340 |
| Bulgaria | 3,050 |
| Burma | 800 |
| Canada | 55,660 |
| Ceylon | 2,150 |
| Chile | 768 |
| China | 714 |
| Colombia | 1,131 |
| Costa Rica | 145 |
| Cuba | 2,695 |
| Denmark | 8,525 |
| Dutch East Indies | 7,413 |
| Ecuador | 171 |
| Egypt | 873 |
| France | 98,400 |
| Germany | 71,455 |
| Great Britain | 276,690 |
| Greece | 335 |
| Guatemala | 210 |
| Hayti | 45 |
| Holland | 3,750 |
| Honauras | 9 |
| Hongkong | 65 |
| Hungary | 6,200 |
| Iceland | 11 |
| India | 7,735 |
| Italy | 13,000 |
| Jamaica | 548 |
| Japan | 1,500 |
| Libya | 400 |
| Madagascar | 75 |
| Mexico | 4,290 |
| Morocco | 490 |
| New Zealand | 10,060 |
| Nicarauga | 18 |
| Norway | 975 |
| Panama | 127 |
| Paraguay | 18 |
| Persia | 27 |
| Peru | 350 |
| Phillippines | 2,580 |
| Porto Rico | 2,500 |
| Portugal | 2,500 |
| Romania | 1,800 |
| Russia | 15,360 |
| Salvador | 37 |
| Samoa | 10 |
| Santo Domingo | 45 |
| Serbia | 120 |
| Siam | 750 |
| Spain | 9,000 |
| Straits Settlements | 2,193 |
| Sweden | 0,086 |
| Switzerland | 5,100 |
| Trinidad | 275 |
| Tunis | 945 |
| Turkey | 525 |
| United States | 2,400,000 |
| Uruguay | 1,810 |
| Venezuela | 775 |
| Zanzibar | 40 |

In these days of quality production with the leading automobile manufacturers of the United States planning for the turning out of a round million of cars the present fiscal year the question of what may be termed the automobile population of the world naturally arises. Where do these thousands of American cars and additional thousands made in foreign countries go?

According to statistics compiled by the Horseless Age, a leading automobile trade magazine, following its efforts to obtain an automobile census of the world, there are approximately 3,114,000 automobiles in use.

**U. S. Holds Lead.**

An idea of the position the United States occupies in the motoring field may be gained when it is known that the 714,000 cars in service in other sections of the world represent less than the total of cars registered in the states of New York, Ohio, Iowa and California.

There is one important factor in connection with the compilation of these figures which has to be reckoned with, but which tends further to advance the standing of the United States as a nation of automobiles. This is the war now raging on the other side of the Atlantic. The leading nations involved in this struggle include the foremost of the European automobile builders and users. In Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy practically all the private owned motor vehicles have been requisitioned for military service, in which their period of usefulness is decidedly limited.

The absence of official figures on the number of cars in use in these countries makes it necessary to estimate the "motor population," using as the basis for this approximation the number of vehicles officially recorded before the war, adding the machines shipped from the United States to the various countries since the spring of 1914 and also including a moderate allowance for the vehicles that might have been made at home in the war period. It must be remembered, however, that in view of the fact that the various factories are in effect government controlled, the number of cars produced for private consumption is indeed very small. In Great Britain practically all the motor car factories have been converted into munition plants, but in France several of the automobile companies are permitted to assemble parts made before the war into cars for private use.

**Cars in Europe.**

Many of the countries recorded in the accompanying table do not, officially enumerate the motor vehicles within their borders, the figures shown having been obtained from reports from consular officers and United States government export statistics. The United States of course, ranks first, having more than three times as many cars as all the other countries combined. Great Britain comes second with its 276,690 cars, which represents about one vehicle to every nine in this country. France and Germany, with their network of good roads and years of advance over the United States in the general manufacture of motor vehicles, occupy third and fourth places respectively with 98,400 and 71,450 It is interesting to note in connection with these four countries that their standing in the automobile manufacturing line is relatively the same as that given above for consumption.

Canada, on the other hand, has never been a quality manufacturer of automobiles, but has always been the heaviest buyer of cars made in this country. Within the last few years several American manufacturers have established plants in the Dominion where cars are assembled. Most of the cars, however, have been made for export purposes, the Canadian assembled machines getting a preferential tariff over the United States cars when being shipped to the British colonies.

**Canada Good Buyer.**

While Canada ranks fifth in the motor nations with 55,660 cars, Mexico, on our southern border, is well down on the list with but 4,290 cars. Australia is a country of exclusively imported cars, a large portion being sent from America, and contains about 20,350 machines. Of the South American countries, with their total of over 23,200 cars, Argentina holds the leading portion with 12,550 cars, with Brazil and Uruguay following with 5,400 and 1,810 cars.

Russia until three years ago imported all its automobiles. About a year before the breaking out of the war two motor car manufacturing plants were established, one at Riga and the other at Moscow, but the little progress made along production lines was abruptly halted by the war. Among the concerns that distributed the 15,360 machines in use in Russia are several representatives of American car manufacturers. Austria's manufacturing activities are also modest, a majority of the 13,160 carrying Austrian license plates being made outside its borders. Italy, the home of several cars which have gained considerable prestige in this country and the land where the automobile owner pays, or at least did pay before the war, 50 cents a gallon for his gasoline, is ninth on the list of motoring nations with 13,000 cars.

The price of gasoline, not only in Italy but in all of Europe has had an important influence on the development of the automobile. Although automobile owners of the United States are at present in a furor over gasoline being retailed at an average of 22 cents a gallon, it is not a hard one after considering that before the war motorists of Great Britain were paying in the neighborhood of 26 cents a gallon and car owners of Continental Europe from 40 to 50 cents a gallon for their motor fuel. The great distances from the American and Russian oil fields to the European centers of population and the government tax placed upon gasoline brought about these high prices. A comparison of the six cents a gallon levied on this fuel by the British government and the one cent a gallon proposed for this country is also interesting at this time.

**Inclose the Magneto.**

A little splash of water, either from drips on the fan in filling the radiator or from washing the car, will often put the magneto out of action until the moisture dries out. Magnetos should be inclosed.

**Care of the Vibrator.**

If a master vibrator does not work properly clean the platinum points and readjust, using a common visiting card as a gauge of distance between the points The vibrations must be very rapid.

**Many of Them Do.**

"Did you say he lived in New York day in and day out?"

"No, day in and night out."—Judge.

# MOTOR ITS BIG TALKING POINT

## CHEVROLET TELLS OF CAR'S MECHANICAL MERITS.

### Valve-in-Head Type, Has Detachable Head, Best Bearings, Small Cylin-Bore, Highest Efficiency.

The Chevrolet company regards its motor as one of its greatest talking points.

In the first place, it is of the celebrated valve-in-head type.

It is different from the ordinary valve-in-head motor, having a detachable head (containing all of the valve mechanism) which can be easily disconnected, permitting the grinding of the valves and removal of carbon at the bench.

It is different from the ordinary valve-in-head motor in that it has no valve cages, doing away with the 64 unnecessary parts, very materially reducing the weight and permitting direct cooling of the valves.

It is different from the ordinary valve-in-head motor in that it is built with Doehler bronze back bearings—the best bearings money can buy.

It is different from the ordinary valve-in-head motor in design, balance, proportions and accuracy of timing, resulting in a motor which produces more power for its size and weight than any other motor in the world.

It is different from the ordinary valve-in-head motor in that it has a very much smaller cylinder bore; but with proper port areas, perfect vaporizing of fuel and our peculiar method of vacuum exhaust we obtain more mileage per gallon of gasoline than any other motor of its size yet produced.

It is different from the ordinary valve-in-head motor in that there is the utmost accessibility to magneto and generator, with no heat interference to destroy the efficiency of these important instruments; the exhaust pipe also carries the heat away from the toe-board and floor boards, making the front part of the car most comfortable and requiring no ventilation.

It is different from the ordinary valve-in-head motor in that the wiring is enclosed in flexible metal tubing, preventing any burning of the wires or soaking with oil to cause short-circuiting. The system of wiring is entirely new and is not used on any other car on the market at the present time.

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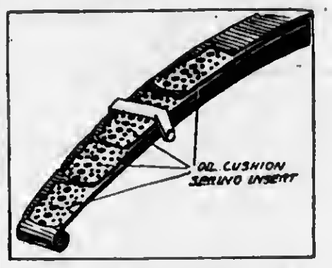
The Chevrolet cars are represented in this issue by F. S. Bettes, Charlevoix; Hall & Ashley, East Jordan, and J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. Any of these men will gladly demonstrate the car to your satisfaction.

## LUBRICATING DEVICE.

### Anti-friction Insert to Prevent Automobile Springs From Rusting.

A perforated strip of special anti-friction metal, designed to be placed between the leaves of automobile springs, is now being placed on the market, which holds the lubricant in place and prevents squeaking and rusting. The




LUBRICANT HELD IN SPRING LEAVES.

oil cushion insert is a steel alloy, the perforations being filled with a special heavy grease, having a tendency to stay in the holes.

After the perforated strips have been placed between the leaves and the spring drawn together by the bolts and clips the pockets in the cushions are sealed.

Do not attempt to start your car from "second speed" even on a level road.

Start it from "low speed."

Low speed is provided for that purpose.

See that it is rolling fairly well before you go into "second speed."

Speed it up on "second speed" to approximately your average rate of travel before going into "high speed."


# CHEVROLET FOUR-NINETY

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Acceleration on high gear of from 5 to 25 miles an hour in exactly 10 seconds—

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## Speed is Right there when you Want it

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Yet no automobile owner can help feeling a secret satisfaction if his car will produce speed when emergency requires.

CHEVROLET models, when occasion demands, show the "Clean heels" of the thoroughbred, producing a speed-rate unusual for cars of the CHEVROLET class. The fastest speed you will ever care to travel lies latent in every CHEVROLET model.

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## Ride all Day in a Chevrolet

and when you step out at the end of your journey you will be as fresh and buoyant as when you started on your trip. A long drive in a CHEVROLET Baby Grand is a positive delight, for the Baby Grand is primarily a touring car—built to provide greatest ease and riding comfort on lengthy trips over country roads.

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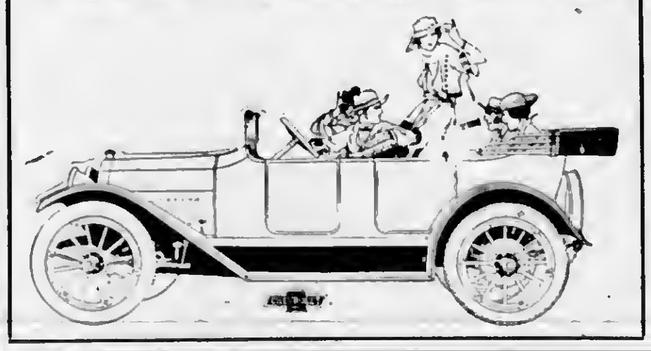

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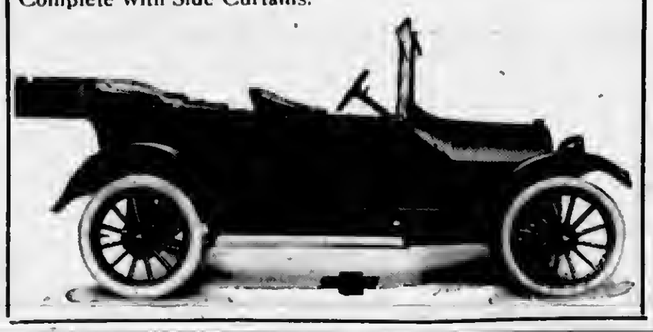

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## UNIVERSITIES ARE FOR ALL CLASSES

HOW THEY CO-OPERATE WITH ALL HIGH SCHOOLS.

**Thirty-three in State are Affiliated with Chicago University, Including Charlevoix H. S.**

One of the most interesting educational developments in recent years is the manner in which universities have become popular institutions. Everyone knows to-day that they are as clearly "for the people" as they used to be for the fortunate "elect." The big universities now reach out a helping hand to the smaller secondary schools. It makes no fundamental difference whether these schools happen to be in great cities or in small towns. The relationship is the same. And it is of interest in this connection to note how the privately endowed college vies with the public state university in being a "big brother" to the high schools.

Anyone whose familiarity with higher education in the United States covers a period of twenty-five years can easily recall the day when the term "co-operation" to describe relations between colleges and universities on the one hand and secondary schools on the other would have been unintelligible, if not inconceivable. At that time the attitude of the colleges was one of indifference or arbitrary dictatorship; that of the schools one of awe or fear of rebellion. Now the situation has changed so entirely that it is merely commonplace to speak of the cardial relations with which these two types of educational institutions are working together.

Every state university calls into council superintendents and high school principals from every part of the territory covered by its sphere of influence. A short time ago athletic events presented almost exclusive points of contact. To-day they receive no more attention than that given to occasions upon a purely educational level. The colleges and universities no longer reach down. They reach out to the secondary schools. The two, with mutual interest and sense of equality, combine for promoting the interests for which they stand in common.

The "big brother" attitude of the university toward hundreds of training schools of the country more or less "just grew." It may be that the new conception of educational relations was sure to express itself at a certain period in the development of educational technique. At all events, it was taken up with gravity by numerous state universities, and at its founding by the University of Chicago, which has probably given the matter more attention than any other strictly private institution.

The original plan of this university was unique in that two types of relationship were contemplated. One was known as affiliation, which involved no financial relationship, but gave the university control of the secondary school's educational procedure. Obviously, such an arrangement could be entered into only in the case of private secondary schools. The relationship between the university and public high schools was therefore put on a different basis, and was from the outset designated by the term "co-operation."

By the process of elimination the University of Chicago has adopted a system which comprises "accredited" schools, from which a graduate presenting regular high school blanks, indorsed by the faculty and principal and showing that the required amount and prescribed subjects of college preparatory work have been done, will be accepted at the higher institution without entrance examinations. In addition, the officers of the "co-operating" school have the privilege of nominating one member of each graduating class for an honor scholarship at the university. Other scholarships in this newer system of co-operation are granted to the boy and girl winning in an annual oratorical contest held at the university, and to seniors in co-operating schools who pass a competitive examination in certain subjects.

As one considers this new method of co-operation it grows increasingly interesting. For instance, the principal, superintendents and instructors in co-operating schools are members of an educational conference held annually in Chicago, at which time the bonds between the higher and secondary institutions are strengthened, and matters of mutual concern naturally considered. Moreover, many of the high school instructors join the ranks of graduate students at the University of Chicago during its summer quarter, which is perhaps the busiest and most varied season at the big Middle West seat of learning. The friendly spirit of their relationship is indicated by the university's half-rate granted to such instructors. Junior college classrooms at the university are open to these secondary teachers for observation, and often many of the co-operating instructors sit as visitors to see what really is expected of their charges when they reach the college lecture room.

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The DOLLAR SALE IS ON

Saturday, May 20, 1916


### Broke His Leg.

About the first thing that happened to George Bassett after he had purchased a new motor cycle last week, was a bad accident that will lay him up for some time. Bassett was near Bay Shore when the machine skidded and fell on him, breaking his leg. He was taken to the Petoskey hospital where the bone was set and afterward brought to his home in this city.

## HELP TO FORM ASSOCIATIONS

PART OF THE WORK OF COUNTY AGRICULTURISTS.

**Ten Already Formed in State and Are Producing Wonderful Results.**

Ten of the county agricultural agents of Michigan have formed county potato associations in their counties. These organizations are for the purpose of getting the united action of the farmers of the county upon the more important problems of the growing and marketing of potatoes.

Among the potato-growing states Michigan ranks second, but the future of the industry will depend largely upon the associated efforts of our potato growers. The profits of this crop now depend largely upon co-operation. In those counties where associations have been formed the farmers agree to produce only pure varieties of the type that is in greatest demand by our best markets. These potatoes are then inspected at various times throughout the season for the purpose of keeping the varieties pure and also for the purpose of keeping them free from the more serious potato diseases. There is a rapidly growing demand for disease-free potatoes for seed.

In addition to this there is great need for our potato growers to act together for the prevention of the spread of potato diseases. These diseases may be spread by shipments of seed from other states or by the use of diseased seed grown in this state or within the county. If we are to stay in the potato business we must keep out the diseases that are destroying the industry in other places. By concerted action in getting pure varieties and keeping them free from disease the growers are in a position not only to get good yields but also to sell in the best markets. The best markets want medium size potatoes of a certain type and color.

If the growers act together they can supply these markets in carload lots and in addition to this they will be in a position to enter the best seed markets of the south and other portions of the country wanting Michigan potatoes for seed.

### For Magneto Trouble.

Have just installed a Ford Magneto Tester, which will almost instantly detect your trouble if you have it. Let us save you a lot of trouble, and annoyance by testing your magneto. The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown.—Adv. 19t3.

Destroy the Vermin Before It Destroys the Plant

## WINDOW DROPS ON HIS NECK

SHOCKING ACCIDENT FRIDAY AT HOPYARD SCHOOL.

**Walter Burns Instantly Killed While Making Exit from Schoolhouse Through Window.**

One of the most shocking accidents that ever took place in this section occurred last Friday noon at the Hopyard schoolhouse, just south of Greenski Hill, when Walter Burns, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns, was accidentally killed by a window falling, striking him on the neck.

The accident happened during the noon hour. The teacher, Miss Edna Srigley, had been invited to the home of one of the neighbors for dinner. Before dismissing school prior to the dinner hour she informed the scholars where she was going to spend the noon hour and cautioned them not to enter nor attempt to enter the schoolhouse during her absence, and locked the door when she left.

The Burns boy, as well as many other scholars from a distance, carried their dinner, and, as the day was a pleasant one, ate them in the schoolyard. After the young Burns boy had eaten his dinner he went to the schoolhouse and entered it by raising one of the windows. Upon making his exit, in some manner the window fell, striking him across the back of the neck, breaking it and holding the body hanging from the window until discovered by the teacher when she entered the schoolroom after returning from dinner. The boy was dead when taken from the position found in, the weight of the window breaking his neck.

The body was removed to the home of his parents, who live on the Hammett farm south of the school house.

Walter Burns was born in Escanaba, June 2, 1908, and would have been nine years of age next month. He was a bright little fellow and stood well in his classes. He will be greatly missed by his playmates, as well as his heart-broken parents.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Quinton Walker, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

## SEND SEVEN DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

**Charlevoix County Represented by Wellknown Party Workers.**

The following delegates were chosen to represent Charlevoix county at the state Democratic convention held in Lansing on Wednesday of this week at the county convention held in this city last Friday:

R. E. Sloan, Charlevoix.
T. George Finucan, Charlevoix.
Patsy Flanigan, Charlevoix.
W. J. Lewis, Boyne City.
Frank J. Pierce, Boyne Falls.
John Monroe, East Jordan.
Dr. R. A. Risk, East Jordan.

## SATURDAY IS DOLLAR DAY

MERCHANTS MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR BIG EVENT.

**Various Forms of Amusement Provided to Entertain the Big Crowd Anticipated.**

Saturday is Dollar Day. Charlevoix merchants have been busily engaged for the past week, arranging stocks and preparing for the big event. Every store in the city will be prepared to greet the big crowd of bargain hunters and it is anticipated that the hundreds of dollar bargains will go with a rush.

This is the first big event of this nature pulled off under the auspices of the Charlevoix Commercial Association, and the effect of the heavy advertising campaign conducted for the past two weeks will be anxiously watched.

Every merchant is offering at least two big bargains for a dollar, and many have more. They are real values, too, for the amount asked. In many cases goods to the aggregate amount of from $1.40 to $2.00 are being offered for a lone dollar. It is the intent of the merchants to impress upon the people that just as good bargains can be obtained in Charlevoix as any other place, mail order catalogues included. And the best part of it is that the money will stay at home—right in this community.

Farmers and citizens are urged to respond to the offers made, and make this a red letter day. If you want your dollar to have almost double purchasing power, now is your opportunity. You will be a distinct loser if you fail to grab the offers made.

Come to Charlevoix—bring the family—make it a day of outing. The merchants have provided entertainment and have opened their doors to you. Ask for free tickets to the matinee at the Majestic during the afternoon. Watch for the Boy Scout parade.

Get together, visit, shake hands, and the future will be brighter and your work easier accomplished for many days to come.

### DEATH OF MRS. BAILEY.

**Pneumonia the Cause After Illness of About Three Weeks.**

Death came as a relief to Mrs. Eliza Bailey, Sunday, at 7:00 p. m., after about three weeks of continuous suffering from pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Vermont in 1850. She lived a greater part of her life in Shelby, Michigan, moving to this city some 14 years ago. She is survived by one son, Edward Allen of this city.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. L. C. Vinyard, officiating. The remains were taken to Shelby the following day for interment.

### Who Wants a Bargain?

An $85.00 buggy, nearly new at a bargain. First good offer takes it. Benj. Brown.—Adv. 19tf.

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.

## DIXON AVENUE TO BE A LIGHTED BOULEVARD

**Will Make Most Beautiful Street in City When Completed.**

A big majority of the citizens residing on Dixon avenue presented a monster petition to the common council on Monday asking that the street be equipped with the boulevard lighting system.

The route to be covered is as follows: Michigan avenue from north line of Pine River to north line of Dixon avenue. Dixon avenue from waters of Lake Michigan east to Mercier boulevard, and Mercier boulevard from the south line of Cherry street south to Chicago avenue; thence on Chicago avenue east to the waters of Pine Lake; also from the westerly line of Mercier boulevard westerly to the right of way of the Pere Marquette railroad.

The petition was unanimously adopted by the council, and as soon as possible the work of installing the system will begin, which will consist of three globes on standards, like those on both approaches of the bridge. When completed the street will be one of the most beautiful drives that any city can point to with pride.

### A Correction.

The Courier reporter was misinformed last week when given the details of the Wripley-Herrington wedding. As the article appeared, it stated the knot was tied by Rev. Quinton Walker, which should have been Rev. L. C. Vinyard. However, the knot was well tied and should stand whether a Baptist bowline or a Methodist lanyard.

## COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER DIRECTS THE WORK.

**Over 240 Take Examination at Various Headquarters Throughout the County.**

The eighth grade examinations were held on Thursday and Friday of last week in five places in the county. The county commissioner of schools, Miss Mae Stewart, had supervision of the examinations held in the normal room of the high school building in Charlevoix and those at East Jordan. Examinations were also held at Boyne City, Boyne Falls and St. James at the same time, in charge of A. T. Greenman, Supt. Holiday of the Boyne City schools, Miss Mary Ford at Boyne Falls, and Miss Mae Donoughue of St. James.

Each examiner was furnished with the necessary blank by the county commissioner, and also with the lists of questions to be answered by the contestants for the trip to the Detroit state fair. The five boys standing the highest in the answers to these questions and also in the examinations can later appear before Miss Stewart and the master of Pomona grange and the president of the farmers institute for a further test. The winner gets this trip to the fair free and only boys are eligible.

There are 69 schools in the county, five of which maintain high schools. Over 240 pupils took the examinations, and these were all from the 64 rural schools of the county.

### School Census Year.

The time for taking the annual school census is now at hand, and Miss Stewart has mailed to the directors of each school in the county blanks for taking the 1916 school census. This census has to be completed 15 days before June 1. She also sends to each director blanks for a statistical and financial report of the districts. All these blanks must come back to her, properly filled out by August 1, and she is expected to file them with the state superintendent of instruction before September 5. The census of this year is used as a basis for making the annual appropriation of primary school money next year, and the compilation must be a complete one. It includes all children of school age—from 5 years to 21. Miss Stewart keeps two copies of the census reports, and one is kept by the di-

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## DEATH CLAIMS A. T. BURNETT

WAS A PIONEER AND INDUSTRIOUS BUSINESS MAN.

**Settled in Northern Michigan in 1863—Resident of Charlevoix Since 1895.**

In the death of Amos T. Burnett, which occurred shortly before two o'clock Friday afternoon at his home on Park avenue, Charlevoix and northern Michigan loses one of its earliest pioneers and most industrious business men. Up to ten days prior to his death he had been actively engaged in his business affairs, and the care of the grounds about his home. During the first days of his illness it was not thought to be serious, but as the course of the disease continued, little hope was held for his recovery on account of his advanced age.

Amos T. Burnett was born on a farm in Ashtabula county, Ohio, February 18, 1840. Soon after reaching his majority he went to Cleveland, where he found employment in an oyster house. Here he made the acquaintance of Captain Fargo, whom he joined in a fish buying expedition to northern Michigan. They landed at Harbor Springs in September, 1863.

Mr. Burnett was so favorably impressed with the country that he decided to remain there. He remained in Harbor Springs about five years. In the fall of 1868 he entered the employ of Capt. John Wagley and went to Cross Village, where he took charge of a store. In 1869 they succeeded in having a post office established at that place and Mr. Burnett was appointed postmaster at a salary of $12.00 a year.

On December 2, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah C. Wagley. To this union three children were born, Mrs. Nellie E. Hinchey of this city, and H. L. Burnett of Lansing and E. A. Burnett of Harbor Springs.

In 1877 he engaged in the general mercantile business for himself. Cross Village became the natural trading place for the northern part of Emmet county and Mr. Burnett lent a helping hand to many a struggling homesteader. He became prominently identified with the affairs of the township and county, having held the office of supervisor, county clerk and register of deeds.

On the first day of October, 1895, he moved his family to Charlevoix and engaged in the dry goods business. In the fall of 1903 his store burned and soon thereafter he engaged in the insurance and real estate business, which he continued up to the time of his death.

He was identified with the Presbyterian church at Cross Village from the time of its organization in 1866, until his removal to Charlevoix, where he became a member of the Congregational church here. For a number of years he was a member of the board of trustees and was a deacon at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church, Sunday, at 3:00 p. m., Rev. C. E. Taggart, officiating. Interment at Brookside cemetery.

### Sustained Painful Injuries.

Last week while Raymond Stafford of Norwood, was working in the field with a drill, he attempted to back the team. The pole flew up, striking his face and causing him to bite his tongue half off. It is said that the attending physician was compelled to take nine stitches in his tongue and five in his throat. The injury was a very serious and painful one.

Jud Burkee will race Jim Tree at the Charlevoix Roller Rink, Saturday night, May 20—Adv.20t1


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## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.


## Correspondence

### BARNARD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klooster, Monday, a boy.

There were no services Sunday on account of weather conditions.

H. A. Starr and family moved to Ellsworth on Monday, where he will operate a sawmill.

Henry Harkness visited with some friends in Charlevoix Friday and Saturday of last week.

Little Douglas Clarke of Grand Rapids is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke.

Alfred Britton of Bancroft, Michigan, visited at the homes of Arthur and Albert Beattle the latter part of last week.

The I. T. class have planned t o meet at the church every Tuesday for choir practice and to have one social gathering or party each month.

Margaret Smith, Ada Walker, Joe Bottema and Malcolm Lewis of Barnard were among those who took the 8th grade examinations at Charlexvoix last week.

The Royal Oaks had a fine time last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matchett. Their next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

A Mothers' Day service will be held at the Barnard M. E. church on Sunday, May 21. Rev. Quinton Walker of Charlevoix will deliver an address and there will be special music for the occasion.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Gideonites gathered at the church last Thursday and cleaned up the church and yard. A fine potluck dinner and supper was served and helped to make the day sociable and pleasant.

Saturdny, May 20, is Dollar Day.


**WOOL!**

We will pay the highest market price for WOOL

HENRY KAUFMAN,
Charlevoix, Michigan



**NOTICE!**

The Burnett Real Estate and Insurance Agency, heretofore conducted by A. T. Burnett, will be continued under the management of E. A. Burnett. The patronage of former and also new patrons is solicited, and best of service will be given.

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### EVELINE.

Nels Lyngklip is working for J.W. Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson of Charlevoix visited at the Orvis home last Sunday.

Mortimer Orvis is working for Horace Hipp on the stone haul from the Holborn corner.

Alfred Williams went to Beaver Island last week, where he bought n fine gray mare from Mr. Gallagher.

Township Road Commissioner George Jurman is gravelling the swamp road by the way of Sequanota.

Mr. Weaver of Petoskey held services in the Walker schoolhouse on Saturday night and Sunday forenoon.

Many farmers nre still unable to till their farms. Everyone is hoping if not praying for a little warm weather and less rain.

Mrs. Tumuth passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClanathan, after a long, painful illness.

The work on the county road is now progressing rapidly, both from the East Jordan end of the county road and the Charlevoix road.

Mrs. Fred Dean and daughter, Bertha, returned from Southern Michigan last week, where they spent the entire winter with relatives.

Beware! No sucker fishing allowed with an artificial light. Five fellows were arrested by a game warden and fined enough to make anyone disgusted with a sucker, game or not game.

It is reported that George McMulkin is contemplating on huying a car some time in the future. Have not heard whether it will be in the near or distant future. Will announce later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush and family of South Arm were Sundsy callers at the Courier home. Mr. and Mrs. Courier joined the load and they all motored to Charlevoix for a visit with Wesley Staley and family.

The little troubles that bother the autoist are easily remedied here. Bring your auto to us for repairs—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

### HAYES.

Rnin, rain, rain.

School closed Friday, May 5.

Mrs. Lewis and Wilbur went to Horton Bay last week Tuesday.

Lela Howe went to Boyne City to visit her sister, last week Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Willis was called to Lansing to be with her daughter, who is very ill.

Miss Ivy Lewis and her friend of Charlevoix, were visitors nt the Gilbert home May 7.

Mrs. Pant and son were callers at the Wesley Howard home near Charlevoix, last Monday, May 8.

Wilbur Lewis, Forrest Shearer, Harold Webster, Margaret Stroud, and Mary Willis went to Charlevoix, Thursday and Friday of last week to take the eighth grade examinations.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns was killed at the school house last Friday, while climbing through the window. The window fell down, breaking his neck. What a shock it must have been to his parents.

Little Miss Ruth Pant was invited to spend her fifth birthday with Willinm Brown, who is a few weeks older. The birthday cake of five layers in pyramid, with the five candles, when lighted, was a pleasing sight for the wee tots, and they certainly enjoyed the day.

### IRONTON.

Mrs. Alexnnder was ill n few days last week, but is better now.

Mrs. Helen King, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Munson, Thursday, May 25. Everyone come and bring your thimbles.

The heavy rains which we have been having will prevent the farmers from sowing any more oats at present.

The Y. P. B. C. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnum, Wednesday evening, May 24. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Tumuth, who has been very ill for a long while, died Sunday evening about 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClanathan.

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.

### INWOOD.

Lots of rainy weather.

The ladies ald society will meet with Mrs. Earl Cummings, Wednesday of this week.

There was a shower on Mrs. Earl Cummings, Thursday night of last week, and all had a fine time.

The Mothers' Day program has been postponed until next Sunduy, May, 21, on nccount of rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Goorge Thier have moved on the place known ns the William Wallace farm, across the road from the Epworth church.

All of the 7th and 8th graders wrote un the eighth grade examinations and are waiting patently to hear whether or not they passed.

### MARION.

James Adams has a new Ford car.

Mrs. Clarence Withers visited in Ellsworth last week.

Grace Meggison visited Countess Mason Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Stevens has a nuw Ford car, purchased from Benj. Brown.

Ernest Everts went to Charlevoix Saturday to take the civil service examination.

P. G. Howe and Miss Johnson visited at Mr. Howe's uncle's (Mr. Albert Elliott) Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft from near Ellsworth visited at the home of Albert Elliott Sunday.

Dr. Armstrong was called Tuesday to see little Gladys Meggison, who is quite sick with a cold on the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bancroft from near Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott and family of Marion.

George Meggison had the misfortune to have one of his silos blown down during the high winds last Wednesday morning.

Ethel Ingalls, Nellie Ingalls, Floyd Black and Byron Meggison were in Charlevoix Thursday and Friday tnking the 8th grade examinations.

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage—Benj. Brown. Adv.14tf

### NORWOOD.

Dr. Beuker of Ellsworth was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. M. Haskins muved here from Charlevoix last week.

Mrs. Wm. Pearl is visiting Mrs. N. Shores of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Henry Wagner is visiting relatives in Charlevoix.

Irving Hilliards spent Sunday at his home in East Jordan.

Charles Ferguson was in East Jordan on business last week.

Ben Pearl is busily engaged painting and papering the town hall.

Stanley Risk of East Jordan was a business caller here Thursday.

Miss Fay Wagner was confined to her home last week on account of illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Wm. Alward on Wednesday of this week.

The 7th graders were in Charlevoix Thursday and Friday taking examinations.

The National Guard of Ellsworth came over Saturday night to drill with our boys.

William Byers of Charlevoix was here last Friday trying to sell Ambidon Stafford an auto.

Miss Jessie Stafford spent the week-end with her parents here, returning to Charlevoix Monday.

Misses Jane and Roberta Ferguson of Charlevoix spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ise Dice of Charlevoix were calling on friends and relatives here last Tuesday.

Mrs. William Richardson and her daughter, Marjorie, returned to their home in Charlevoix Tuesday.


***Old Folks Saved From Suffering***

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N.C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and bring normal action to the kidneys and relieve disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no habit forming or harmful drugs.

Sold everywhere.



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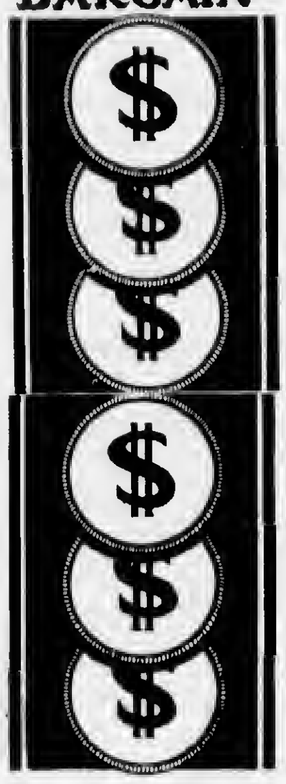

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

- Any 24 1-2 Sack of Flour
- One bushel Seed Buckwheat
- One bushel Swedish Select Seed Oats
- 1-2 bu. Bluestem Seed Spring Wheat
- One sack Blatchford's Calf Meal
- One sack Blatchford's Milk Mash

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Henry Carman and daughter, Nell, spent several days with relatives in East Jordan last week.

Mrs. John McCall and children of Charlevoix are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—"The Book of Genesis."

P. M.—"Red Hot Shots at Charlevoix Churches and Schools." If you wish to know some things you don't know, come.

Bible school 12 M.

Don't miss the study of Exodus conducted by the pastor in our big Bible class.

Service at Burgess 3 o'clock.

Junior, 3 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U., 6 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening; 86 present last meeting; come.

Warm sugar social Tuesday evening.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"The Transitory and the Abiding."

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening—"On Standing Alone."

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**M. E. Church.**

A. M.—"Heavy Londs."

P. M.—"Another Chance."

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**Episcopal Church.**

Regular services on the first and third Sunday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 12:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a m. Subject: "Soul and Body."

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday.


**THRIFT CAMPAIGN 1916**

This movement has been planned in every community in our nation. You will see it advertised in the newspapers, the schools, the factory, store and office; the moving picture houses and elsewhere. The plan adjusts itself automatically to large and small cities, counties and agricultural communities.

Many people do not always figure on how much they can save but more often figure far in advance, how they can spend their income. The active season in our city is rapidly approaching and the money-making time is coming. We desire to regenerate a great number of New Savings accounts and see the regeneration of countless numbers already opened.

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| 1 large pkg rolled oats | 25c |
| 1 package Toasties | 10c |
| 1 pkg Shredded Wheat | 15c |
| 1 pkg Krumbles | 10c |
| 1 pkg Corn Flakes | 10c |
| 1 pkg Cream Wheat | 15c |
| 1 pkg Puffed Rice | 15c |
| 1 pkg Puffed Wheat | 12c |
| 1 pkg Grape Nuts | 15c |
| | $1.27 |

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| One can Peas | 12c |
| One can Tomatoes | 12c |
| One can String Beans | 10c |
| One can Corn | 10c |
| One can Pork and Beans | 15c |
| One Can Lima Beans | 10c |
| One can Succotash | 10c |
| One can Hominy | 10c |
| One can Pumpkin | 10c |
| One can evaporated milk | 10c |
| One can Tomato Soup | 10c |
| One can Sauer Kraut | 10c |
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**Man's Limitations.**

Man has been able to learn some things, but has forgotten many others. He has not added one sense to his senses, one limb to his limbs, one faculty to his soul. He has merely explored another region of the circle in which he is confined. The human mind is always in motion. It runs from one point to another. It exalts what it embraces and forgets what it has abandoned. It never manages to cultivate one part of its domain without leaving the others fallow.—"The Inequality of the Human Races."

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**Indications.**

When the sunlight warm and cheery
Makes your winter clothes look weary,
And your heavy underwear begins to cling;
When the garden's mammoth ashpile
Marks the tomb of last fall's cash pile,
And the dicky birds and bards begin to sing;
When the women's clothes grow brighter
And the clouds and bills grow lighter;
Then it's pretty safe to gamble that's it's spring.
Walter G. Doty in Judge.

Not long ago the editor of an English paper ordered a story of certain length, but when the story arrived he discovered that the author had written several hundred words too many.

The paper was already late in going to press, so there was no alternative—the story must be condensed to fit the alloted space. Therefore the last few paragraphs were cut down to a single sentence. It read thus:

"The earl took a Scotch highball, his hat, his departure, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his hip pocket, and, finally, his life."—Everybody's.

A young couple went to a minister's house to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom drew the clergyman aside and said in a whisper: "I'm sorry I have no money to pay your fee, but if you'll take me down in the cellar I'll show you how to fix your gas meter so that it won't register."

After a period of six months of widowhood Bridget consented to again enter the married state. Some weeks after she was led to the altar, says London Tit-Bits, her old mistress met her in the street dressed in the deepest mourning.

"Why, Bridget," she exclaimed, "for whom are you in black?"

"For poor Barney, my first husband, mum. When he died Oi was that poor Oi couldn't afford to buy mourning, but Oi said if iver Oi could Oi would, and me new man, Tim, is as generous as a Lord."

This story which started on the Chautauqua circuit is passed along by Everybody's: A hooking agent for a Chautauqua bureau visited the most prominent man of the town "Mr. Jones," said he, "I called to see you in regard to a Chautauqua." "It won't do a bit of good," spoke up the prominent citizen, "my wife and I have looked over all the catalogues carefully and have already decided on another machine."

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free Adv.9tf

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## School Commissioner's Notes

A big eighth grade class; at least 250 that took the examination.

It is to be hoped that every boy and every girl receiving a diploma will attend high school next year. Tuition can and must be paid up to $20 per year if application is made before the fourth Monday in June.

If the teachers who are planning on attending the state normals this summer wish to send in their names together with which normal they plan on attending, the commissioner will make out a list of those from this county attending each school, so that by consulting the list they may know who is there from home. Then it would be an easy matter to have Charlevoix county parties as well as minor Charlevoix county mass meetings, and yells at the faculty receptions. Just meet to appoint a yell master and leader, that's all.

Athletic meet at the fair grounds for South Arm township. That rainy day rather spoiled it. Nothing fair about it.

On a more careful figuring of the score, the East Jordan Agriculture Club found that in the Wilson athletic meet the Knopp school was in the lead, with Afton a close second.

Time to take the census now. Everybody's busy.

Twenty-two certificates will be issued from the April teachers' examinations.

Mrs. Cowles plans on being here for a canning demonstration June 30th. Complete program published later.

## School Notes

**COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.**
Catherine LaLonde.

Sadie Donlevy was absent from school, Monday morning, on account of illness.

Ruth Chellis and Renn Carroll spent the week end at their respectives homes.

Florence Maddaugh was absent from school, Wednesday morning, on account of illness.

A new set of practice teachers began their work last Monday. Mary Boice has work with the sixth grade history, Rena Carroll and Catherine LaLonde have the third grade language, and Sadie Donlevy work with the chart class.

Last Thursday and Friday the eighth grade examinations were held in the normal room. During this time the normal class held their regular sessions at the library and also did observation work in the first, second and seventh grades.

Miss Carrie Geiken visited the normal room last Tuesday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk concerning her profession, which is that of nursing. Miss Geiken was called home from her duties on account of the illness of her father.

Last Monday evening the class enjoyed a trip to the Walker school for the purpose of being present at a district meeting. Miss Stewart and Mr. Coffee had charge of this meeting during which the plans for a standard school were discussed. Refreshments were served by the school children, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Grace Meggison, and an excellent program was given, which consisted of speeches, songs, and yells. This meeting shows the co-operation and progress of the Walker school district.

**MARION CENTER SCHOOL.**
(Edited by Isabel Duran.)

Four beautiful plants were sent to our school by Mrs. Hawkins.

Our school closes this week Friday. We will have a picnic on the school grounds. Everybody are welcomed.

Vida Black won first prize in our ten weeks spelling contest. She missed only two words in a thousand. Beryl Meggison won second prize.

Those who were not absent or tardy this year are. Beryl Meggison, Dorothy Black, Lawrence Straw, Veda Hawkins has not been absent this year but has been tardy once.

Those who will receive eight month certificates are. Ethel Ingalls, Dorothy Black, Carrie Meggison, Beryl Meggison, Glenn Ingalls, Howard Alvord, Veda Hawkins and Lawrence Straw.

Those who will receive fair tickets are, Byron Meggison, Ethel Ingalls, Dorothy Black, Carrie Meggison, Beryl Meggison, Glenn Ingalls, Howard Alvord, Veda Hawkins, Lawrence Straw and Isabell Duran

## Suffrage Notes

"When Abraham Lincln spoke of a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, he put in the fewest possible words all that we can think of as desirable in government. I do not see how we can have a government of the people, for the people, or by the people, until our women have an equal voice with men. They shnre with us to the full in everything except the ballot. They should share with us in that not only because it is just and right, but because they are fully as competent as men to use that ballot wisely."—Henry C. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado, in a speech before the U. S. senate recently, stated facts which absolutely disprove imagined objections to the ballot for women. He said that that the good women outnumber the bad ones overwhelmingly and vote in much larger proportion; that women do not neglect their homes; they vote independently, and so better nominations are necessary; the polls have been cleaned up and made more orderly, and a long list of improved legislation is due to the direct aid of women voters.

"The worst child labor conditions are found in states where women cannot vote," says Owen Lovejoy, secretary of the Child Labor Commission.

"In the United States, California has become the banner haby state. It has the highest birth rate in the union and a very low death rate. The lowest infant death rate in the United States is in Seattle, Washington."—The Woman Voter.

It looks very much as if giving the ballot to mothers might be the quckest and best way of solving the "race suicide" problem. California and Washington are both suffrage states.

The fight for equal manhood suffrage was longer and fiercer than anything the women are likely to be called upon to endure.—The Boston Globe.

"If women had had the right to vote it would not have taken 26 years to pass the pure food law," says Miss Alice Lakey, chairman of the food committee of the National Consumers' League.

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## DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.

Various candidates for governor are declaring for economy in the state administration. One wants the budget system, another some other system, but all agree that the tax rate has remained practically constant while year by year the state tax commission has gone on shoving up the valuation and that something radical must be done. Our state expenditures have advanced from four millions under Governor Bliss to nine millions under Governor Ferris, yet no one would pretend that there has been a corresponding advance either in wealth or population.

The fact is, Michigan is "commission ridden," and the people themselves are primarily responsible. There may be and doubtless is some value in the railroad commission, but in the opinion of the Times the state tax commission law needs radical revision, if indeed it would not be to the advantage of the state to abolish it altogether. Their arbitrary methods nre contrary to our conception of a free government, when "experts" with no knowledge of local conditions can invade a county and dictate to supervisors, usually better informed and able to judge accurately and justly than are these so-cnlled "experts," arbitrarily raising values far above what local conditions will warrant. It is high time there be a vigorous shaking up in this commission and such a revision of the law as will shear away some of the power from these dictators.

It is a noticeable fact that instead of taxes being cut down according to the promise of those who advocated this beautiful scheme of state espionage, the actunl sums paid have, in a majority of cases materially increased. Legislators vie with each other in finding ways to use increased appropriations and Governor Ferris has heartily approved their acts. Both parties are responsible. So we leave off as we began. Whether it is Diekema or Dickinson or Sleeper or Leland or Gardner or someone yet unnamed, let us hope and pray that, if the next legislature attempts to slip over another inflated appropriation bill, the governor-elect may have the backbone to cut out of that bill every item of extravagance.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

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In several states of the union women will vote next fall in the presidentinl election. Democrats profess to believe that a great majority of the women will disregard the economic fallacies of the Wilson administrntion, its extravagnnces, the impaired public service, the violation of campaign pledges and the sacrifice of national dignity, and will vote for Wilson on the theory that he "kept us out of war."

Men who thus delude themselves are doomed to disappointment. There may be a few women who did not notice the industrial depression into which this country was thrown by the tariff legislntion of 1913, but they are few indeed. Most women know when their husbands or fnthers are hnving a hard time to make a living. Many women are in business for themselves. In either case they had very firmly impressed upon their minds in 1913-14 the disastrous effects of tariff laws that throw our markets open to the foreign producer who can undersell the American producer because of lower wnge expenditures.

Most American women don't want American workmen forced to compete on an equality with the workmen of Europe and Asia. They believe in maintaining higher standards of living in the United States and they recognize the necessity for a protective tariff in order that this may be accomplished.

Women believe in the merit system in the government service and have been active in promoting the civil service reform which this administration has endeavored to overthrow. Women who have brothers or sons getting on in the industrial world are believers in efficiency in government as well as in private business. They will not give their approval to an administration which has nt every opportunity demonstrated its incapacity for the mnnagement of large affairs.

The up-to-date woman reads the news and editorinl columns of the press—not the society and fashion columns only—and she knows that it was the war that brought a temporary relief from the hard times caused by Democrntic tariff tinkering. The politician who thinks he can fool the women regarding the renl issues of the coming campaign is fooling nobody but himself. Trying to evade the facts of 1913-14 by the false plea that "he kept us out of war" will gnin no more votes nmong the women than among the men, nnd the reupificntion of the Republican party indicates that there will be exceedingly few mislead.

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Secretary of Commerce Redfield says the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has had difficulty in securing suitable men for its foreign investigations. This is the first intimation we have hnd that any effort has been made. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Commerce, the new commercial attaches were exempted from the civil service test as to qualifications. This was a pretty plain indication that "suitable" was regarded as synonomous with "deserving Democrat." If not, why relieve those candidates from a competitive test?

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Now the Democratic publicity agents tell us that the Republicans are "without an issue." Only a short time ago President Wilson declared that the tariff is the only issue we have left. Never mind, the American voter can find plenty of reasons for giving the Democratic party a rest from what has proven to be a task beyond its capacity.

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President Wilson is putting up a "non-partizan" plea now that election is near nt hand. Thnt is all right, Mr. Wilson, we shall be just as non-partizan as you were in naming the Federal Reserve Board.

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## Charlevoix Markets

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 46 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY** | |
| Chickens, live | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 68 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## THEATRICAL

The famous romance of the rnnch nnd the rnilroad, "The Love Route," by Edward Peple (author of the current comedy triumph, "A Pair of Sixes"), is the latest Famous Players Film Company's four-part feature on the Paramount program., to be shown at the Majestic theatre Fridny, May 19. Among the mnny striking effects introduced in this subject is the actual construction of a railroad, from the first spade dug in the ground to the laying of the last tie, and the final running of the mammoth engine over the newly-laid line, a distinct novelty in motion pictures. The main characters in the play are a railroad civil engineer and n young woman, the owner of the ranch through which the new railrond is to pass, which she tries to prevent, even at the points of the revolvers of her cowboys. These two chnracters when they meet bring forth a clash of will under circumstnnces rarely seen on the screen. The fact that they had previously loved each other dearly ndds to the interest of the plot. To the very end she fights and ultimately triumphs, but she eventually awakens to the greatness of her love for the engineer after he is shot by one of her men, and is herself responsible for the completion of the line within the required time limit granted the railroad company.

Produced in California, the cumern has clearly defined the beauties of that wonderland. The situations calling for the united action of the cowboys and the railrond workmen and the scenes in which these two elements meet in battle display to the utmost the crnft of the screen director.

The carefully selected cast includes Harold Lockwood, Winifred Kingston and Donnld Crisp.

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### The New Minister.

The Rev. Homer Alexander Brown, with Petunia Pimples, Augusta Wind, Odelia Hasbin, Prof. Topnote and many others of equal note, will appear at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, Mny 23, at 8 o'clock. Come and laugh and live. Get the "morgue lines off your mug." Get your tickets enrly.

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| $1.00 | Our $1.25 Outing Blankets, this sale for | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | Five palr of any twenty-five cent Hosiery | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | $1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, will go at | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | Any Boys Suit In stock at a reduction of | $1.00 |
| $1.00 | Five yards of Twenty-Five cent goods | $1.00 |
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One $1.00 Skirt and one pair 25c Pants for .....$1.00
Any $1.25 Skirt or Gown for .....$1.00
One $1.25 Corset for .....$1.00
One $1.00 Corset and one 25c pair of Hose for .....$1.00
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11 pkgs. 12c Raisins .....$1.00
11 pkgs. Light House Currants ....$1.00


### Boy Scouts Announcement.

Our Boy Scouts are gathering old pnpers, books and magazines, also rubber, etc. We will be glad to cnll at your home for snme. We must raise some money for the expense fund of equipping our club rooms. Any nssistance will be nppreciated. Phone us or send us word to cnll. Charlevoix Boy Scouts. Phone 433.

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Read the Dollar Day Advs.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I hnve decided to be a candidnte for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republicnn ticket, at the August primaries. I hnve been a resident of Chnrlevoix county 35 years nnd would respectfully solicit your support. M. A. McDonald.

Pol. Adv. 1912 Eveline Township.

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### Ben Hur Box Social.

A box socinl will be given by the members of the Ben Hur order on Fridny evening, May 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter, 204 East Hurlbut avenue. Ben Hurs are urged to come and bring their friends. Ladies bring a box with lunch for two, and gentlemen bring your pocketbook.

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# NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Bad Fire at Cadillac.**

Fira at the Cadillac Chemical Company's plant in Cadillac Monday of last week destroyad three of tha largest buildings, including tha main building, whera acetate and waod alcohol were manufuctured. The loss is estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000, fully protected by insurance. Nobody waa injured.

Fires also occurred at Laka City, Tustin and Marion at tho same time. W.B. Banning's residence at Marion was destroyed with a loss of $800, insured. Fire in Blair Scott's drug store at Lake City did damage estimated at $1,000, insured. John Engstrom's fine home at Tustin was burned with a loss of $1,800, covered by insurance.

The chemical company had been busy since the beginning of tha war manufacturing acatate, chief constituent of smokeless powder. It is understood tho firm made a three-year contract with the British government in the fall of 1914 for the entire output of acetate at a big advance in price. The company also manufactures wood alcohol in large quantities and other chemicals. The plant is valued at $350,000 and consists of twelve buildings. It is one of the largest plants in Cadillac.

**Parmelee Makes Big Lift.**

The big fish tug Parmelee of Charlevoix left that port yesterday morning for St. Helena to lift her nets, and before the work was completed a northwester came up, and the captain, seeing that he would be unable to make Charlevoix, laid his course for Cheboygan, running before the gale. He arrived here this morning with his cargo of 5,500 pounds of whitefish, which he unloaded at the Booth Fisheries Co.'s dock. The Parmelee is now lying in port waiting favorable weather to proceed to Charlevoix.—Cheboygan Tribune, May 11.

**Boy Nearly Drowns.**

But for the presence of mind of James Hoover, who is employed at the Elm Cooperage Company at Boyne City, there would have been a drowning accident at the pond last Saturday, Some small boys were having a high time in the shallow water near the plant, when one of the little fellows while wading into deeper water stepped off into the deep water and went down. He had gone down the second time when the screams of the little fellow's companions brought Hoover to the spot. Taking in the situation at a glance, he dove into the water with his clothes on and found the little fellow on the bottom in six feet of water. Hoover was nearly exhausted from his efforts, having no time to take off his clothing,and the work af bringing the boy to tha surface was a big job. After a few minutes the little fellow came too and cried lustily to go home.—Boyne City Bee.

**Paper Mill Changes Hands.**

According to Receiver A. B. Mudgett of the Bear River Paper & Bag Company, which for some time has owned the Petoskey paper mill, a company composed of Southern Michigan paper mill man and capitalists are at present completing a deal for the purchase of the Petoskey mill, to add to their string of three mills which they now operate.

Rumors of this deal have been heard for several days, but the arrangements had not advanced far enough to warrant any statement from the men interested.

**F. H. Thurston Dead.**

Francis H.Thurston is dead at his home in Tarpon Springs, Florida, at the age of 83 years. He was one of the pioneers of the village of Central Lake, having moved there in 1878, when the town was a hamlet of half a dozen houses. He engaged in the mercantile business and operated Central Lake's first store. At the time of his death Mr. Thurston was one of the firm of Thurston & Co., which operates a general store at Central Lake, although he had lived in Florida for some years on account of failing health. Mrs.Thurston survives him.


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## HIGH COST OF LIVING.

**Things That Are More Comforts Now Used to Be Luxuries.**

No economist has put enough emphasis on the fact that if tha cost of living is higher now it is to a large extent because the average man is demanding more comforts and luxuries, and these must cost more. Before the days of plumbing and bathrooms the workman missed some onerous bills, but he is not ready to throw tha plumbing out of the house.

Oil is cheaper for light than electricity, but people pay more for a modern light because they want the better service even at the higher prices. Workmen by the thousands have phonographs, a form of entertainment unknown until a very few years ago.

Even street cars are rather a new thing, and the poorest families spend many dollars every year for this service, which has become indispensable. Magazines are purchased now by many people who ten years ago had never subscribed for such a publication.

Thousands of articles are for sale in every department store, of which a large percentage are purchased at some time or other by tha average wage earning family.

Modern living does cost more assuredly, but it also yields more.—Milwaukee Journal.

## SPEED OF A STAR.

**With a Thought That Points a Moral to Impatient Humanity.**

There is a star—a reddish star known as Arcturus—that is traveling at the rate of 150 miles a second, and what is interesting about it is it is coming this way and will come for many years, but it is so far away that it doesn't seem to have any motion at all. It is in exactly the same spot, so far as our vision is concerned, where it was a century ago.

There is another star known as the "runaway" whose speed is twice that of Arcturus—that is, it could sweep across Ohio in a second of time.

We refer to this fact that the gentle reader may understand how insignificant are the little concerns of life that tear his patience into tatters and turn the world into woe. Long after he has gone Arcturus will be traveling 150 miles a second and to all appearances not budging an inch How modest and patient should this touch of near infinity make us all! And yet, as Tennyson says:

We cannot be kind to each other here for an hour.
We whisper and hint, and chuckle and grin at a brother's shame.
However, we brave it out: we men are a little breed.

—Columbus Journal.

**Saves the Tires.**

He doesn't look like a very important part of a big automobile organization, this stooped, grizzled man, but the president of a great motorcar company says that "Magnet Bill" saves his salary a dozen times over every day he works. Rain or shine, summer or winter "Magnet Bill" may be seen walking slowly about the automobile plant, his eyes on the ground "Magnet Bill" gets his nickname from the fact that his tools consist solely of one tin bucket and a big steel magnet strapped to the end of a shovel handle. It is his duty to save automobile tires by removing from the roadway every nail and bit of metal that might cause a puncture. Thousands of cars are run over the roadway to the testing place, and it is figured that without the precaution taken by "Magnet Bill" the cost for cut and punctured tires would be $20,000 every year.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

**Origin of a Japanese Dance.**

The origin of the Kume-mai, the dance performed at the coronation of the mikado, is traced to Jimmu Tenno, an early hero, who while on his eastern expedition found a certain chieftain called Tsuchigumo most obstinate in his resistance and unsubduable. Thereupon he ordered O Kume Nushino Mikoto to entice out the chieftain, to whom sake was offered and dances were shown with the result that finally he was overcome and slain. The descendants of O Kume Nushino Mikoto put this fact into songs and music, from which sprang the dance.—Argonaut.

**From the Ship's Wall.**

An old lady on board a vessel observed two sailors pumping up water to wash the decks, and, the captain being near, she accosted him as follows:

"Well, captain, so you've got a well aboard, eh?"

"Yes, ma'am; always carry one," said the polite captain

"Well, that's clever. It's so much better than the nasty sea water, which I always dislike so."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Fate of a Duchess.**

We have had excellent morsels drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchess de Mazarin, who (G. Doval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") "died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?"

**Exactly So.**

"The doctor knows I hate camphor."

"So?"

"Yet first he made me sniff it, and now he has prescribed it as a liniment."

"I call that rubbing it in."—Kansas City Journal

The best way to live is to cast away troubles and contentious, which cannot be cured by fretting.

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.

## WHEAT AVERAGE SOME LOWER

**IN STATE THAN LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.**

**Average of Farm Wages Takes Another Jump—Monthly Report of Secretary of State**

The condition of wheat in the state is 81, in the southern counties 78, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 95.

The condition on April 1st in the state was 78, in the southern counties 73, in the central counties 82, in the northern counties 89, and in the upper peninsula 98. The condition one year ago was 92 in the state and southern counties, 94 in tha central counties, 90 in the northern counties, and 97 in tha upper peninsula. The per cent. of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 5 in the state, 6 in the southern counties, 5 in the central counties, 3 in the northern counties, and 1 in the upper peninsula. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent. is 3 in the state, 5 in the southern counties, 2 in the central counties, and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 72 flouring mills is 69,136, and at 74 elevators and to grain dealers 68,796, or a total of 137,932 bushels. Of this amount 92,853 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 42,062 in the central counties, and 3,017 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months August-April is 7,500,000 and the quantity yet remaining in possession of growers after deducting 2,500,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is 5,494,517 bushels. Fifty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

Rye—The average condition of rye in the state is 88, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 92, and in the upper peninsula 97. The condition one year ago was in the state and southern counties 94, in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 93, and in the upper peninsula 100.

Meadows and Clover—The condition of meadows and pasture in the state is 91, in the southern counties 89, in the central counties 93, in the northern counties 92, and in the upper peninsula 96.

The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 97 in the state, 94 in the southern counties, 96 in the central and northern counties, and 101 in the upper peninsula. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 6 per cent. in the state, 9 in the southern counties, 4 in the central counties, 3 in the northern counties, and 2 in the upper peninsula.

Oats—The acreage of oats sown or that will be sown as compared with last year is 98 in the state, 96 in the southern counties, 97 in the central counties, 102 in the northern counties, and 106 in the upper peninsula.

Farm Wages—The average monthly wages with board is $28.56 in the State, $29.72 in the southern counties, $28.20 in the central counties, $27.36 in the northern counties, and $29.09 in the upper peninsula.

The average wages by the day without board is $1.74 in the state, $1.82 in the southern counties, $1.69 in the central counties, $1.60 in the northern counties, and $1.81 in the upper peninsula.

Having fenced in my lands between Norwood and Charlevoix, I am ready to receive stock for pasture during the season of 1916. Apply at Norwood to A. J. Holecheck; also Ed Cook at the old James O'Brien farm.—Signed, L. J. & S.

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# A VISIT TO WASHINGTON D.C.

PEN PICTURE OF MANY HISTORICAL SPOTS AND PLACES.

Home of Washington Well Preserved—Mount Vernon, Alexandria and Other Points of Interest.

The following interesting letter from the pen of Mrs. Jack Amicknoe Rota Jarvis, daughter of Mrs A. M. Jarvis of this city, tells of her recent visit to Washington, D. C., and will prove very interesting to many Courier readers:

"Of course you know that the country around here is the seat of our glorious nation, and of the greatest interest to us all, so I will tell you of our visit and what is to me the greatest treat of my life—a visit to Washington, D. C.

"Washington is the most beautiful city I ever saw. But I was greatly surprised to learn it is distinctly Southern as to style, atmosphere, accent, etc. The people are all very Southern in their manners and also very nice. We stopped over a few hours and engaged an auto and a chaffeur who knew the city well, and saw every building of interest and even drove all over the navy yard, where we saw the president's privats yacht, the Mayflower, anchored, and she sure had several little machins guns on board.

"The buildings are the most beautiful I ever saw. Every department, sucb as land, irrigation, etc., bas a separats building, and words fail me to describe them. They are simply beautiful.

"The bureau of pensions is the largest brick building in the world under one roof. The White House is just as beautiful as it can be, and, of course, the Capitol building is wonderful. The D. A. R. have a magnificent building. The new mint, where all the money is made, also the treasury building—in fact, they are all wonderful and grand. We also pasaed the Washington monument, 500 feet high, with elavator to top, from where you can see all over the city and surrounding country, but did not have time to go up into it.

"Then we drove over to Mount Vernon, a perfect paradise, and the house and resting place of George Washington and family. I cannot begin to tell you how wonderful it is to one as patriotic as I am. I can't express my feelings.

"The same old carpet in the main parlor, presented to Washington by King Louis XVI., and hundreds of the very things right in place as they were used. Washington's swords—the room he died in, just as it was then, even to the homespun bed hangings and coverlid. The coach he rode in stands in a little barn where you can see it, also a wonderfull big coach. One of the stables, which is in good condition, was built in 1733. Of course they take every precaution and repair every brick, etc., that starts to crumble or decay. One tree that Washington planted has three ton of cement in it where it hollowed out and would have fallen long ago but for the cement.

"And the wonderful garden just as it was arranged then, laid out in designs, each part bordered with the box hedge. There is a part they neglected to show us where the date is farmed with little dwarf pines, which was Mrs. Washington's idea, and it is kept up by the gardeners exactly the sams, as is everything about the place. The kitchen is wonderful, copper, brass and pewter utensils, an immense fireplace where the cooking was done, a lot of beautiful old china, too, blue and white. You should see the funny little high-chair in the dining room.

"On our way to Mount Vernon we passed the Episcopal College where Phillips Brooks graduated. Also saw the road which was the king's highway, over which Washington rode to and from Alexandria and Mount Vernon.

"We also saw Lord Fairfax's original property, which adjoined Washington's little ufrm, of 8000 acres.

"Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, is the most beautiful spot on earth. The home is a mansion even in these days.

"Alexandriu, Virginia, is a grent old historical town. We visited the old Episcopal church and sat in the same pews used by George Washington und Robert E. Lee. They (the pews) are in the same condition as then. Think of it. The church was built in 1767, nine years before this was a real country, 1776. The same queer little baptismal founl, communion table and many other things are still there.

"Alexandria was the seat of Fairfax county. The Carlyle house, which is still there, was the headquarters for all royal government meetings. Here the first suggestion was made to tax the people, and John Musen (I think his name was John) drew up the first rules, which later formed a part, at least, of the Declaration of Independence.

"General Braddock drilled his soldiers in the old public square. Gen. Washington's first office was aid to Genera Braddock, you know. The building where the first blood of the revolution was shed stands there. You know a man ran up and tore down the American flag and was immediately shot for his impudence, and a riot followed.

"The property is owned by the United States (not by the government) and each state has a room to keep up. The whole territory is of historical interest. This town (Fredericksburg) is the home of Washington's mother, also John Paul Jones."


## SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should be Heeded by Charlevoix People.

There's serious danger in aeglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burniag or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored aad coatain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Denths from kidney discuse have increased in the United States alone 72 per cent. in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidaey Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident:

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Muson street, Charlevoix, says: "I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly and I had a weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they gave ms relief in every way."

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To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to anaouace my candidacy for ths offics of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at ths August primarles. I beliave I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will bs greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF,
Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

# UNIVERSITIES ARE FOR ALL CLASSES

(Continued from page 1)

To further thia alliance there is a standing committee made up of instructors from the university and secondary schools, and each high school furnishes annually data concerning studies offered and its teachiag staff, together with other details that may be of benefit.

Such in the main is the general plan developed by this single university, which in many ways has been the pioneer in the co-operative movement, and which still is unique in the system it has perfected. But co-operation is continually taking on new and more intimate forms. Now arrangements have been made with certain high schools whereby excellence in high school may receive excess credit toward entrance at the university, and other nrrangements include the granting of junior college credit for work done under prescribed conditions in co-operating schools. To give advanced credit for high school work is indeed a far step forward.

All of this spirit of co-operaton takes visible form when the annual conferences are held on the Uaiversity of Chicago campus in April. College officials mingle with high school officers and teachers, and the crowd is augmented by many secondary school students, present to participate in competitive examinations or in oratoricul contests. There are general sessions for the disoussion of educational problems of broad iaterest, and departmental conferences to discuss matters of especial concern to the various departments through which the high schools and the university have mutual interests. In 1915 almost 800 high school officers and instructors were in attendance, uad there were with them more than 300 high school boys and girls. On the 14th and 15th of April this year the attendance at the conference was larger thun ever before. There were over 1200 registered visitors, including principals and teachers of high schools, with the officials of the board of education and of the university, and the leading scholars in the senior high school classes. There was more responsiveness and a more earnest spirit of co-operation manifested than ever before.

At present there are 430 high schools co-operating in this plan with the University of Chicago. Of this number 33 are in the State of Michigan, including the Charlevoix high school. In all, 30 different states are represented, a fact which may tend to prove that out of the chaos of plans springing from the vital need of co-operation some 25 years ago, a definite course has gradually formed which meets the requirements, and materially strengthens the dignity, integrity and scholastic standing not only of the secondary schools but also of the colleges and universities affected.

### A Social Warning.

"What are you going to do with all the money you expect to make?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"I'm going to have a fine house and entertain sumptuously," replied the price booster.

"Yes, but in the meantime you are rendering yourself so unpopular that no really nice people will come to your parties."—Washington Star

# Specials for our Dollar Day Sale Saturday, May 20th

Watch Windows for Display and Prices. Bring your family and ask for FREE TICKETS to the Matinee

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| 12 1-2 lbs. Granulated Sugar | $1.00 |
| 11 loaves Tip Top Bread | $1.00 |
| 25 lbs. Rolled Oats | $1.00 |
| 5 doz. strictly Fresh Eggs | $1.00 |
| 5 lbs. Choice Coffee | $1.00 |
| Soldier Boy Tobacco, reg. 10 cent size, 12 pkgs. for | $1.00 |
| Carnival Smoking Tobacco, regular 5 cent size, 25 pkgs for | $1.00 |
| Briar Pipe Smoking Tobacco, regular 5 cent size, 25 pkgs. for | $1.00 |
| Sun Cured Tobacco, regular 10 ct. size, 12 pkgs. for | $1.00 |
| Union World Smoking Tobacco, regular 5 cent size, 25 pkgs. for | $1.00 |
| Union World Smoking Tobacco, regular 10c. size, 12 pkgs for | $1.00 |
| Union Leader Smoking Tobacco, regular 5c. size, 25 pkgs. for | $1.00 |
| Fancy large Pine Apples, each | 15c |

## Dollar Day Specials in our Meat Department

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| 7 1-2 lbs. Salt Pork | $1.00 |
| 7 1-2 lbs. Corn Beef | $1.00 |
| 7 lbs Home Made Sausage | $1.00 |
| 7 lbs. Fresh Ground Hamburger | $1.00 |
| 7 lbs. Choice Lard | $1.00 |
| 9 lbs. Veal Stew | $1.00 |
| 7 lbs. Shoulder Veal for Roast or Stew | $1.00 |
| 8 lbs. Beef Ribs | $1.00 |
| 7 lbs. Side Pork | $1.00 |
| 7 lbs. Spare Ribs | $1.00 |
| 7 lbs. Pork Shoulder | $1.00 |
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### Discussing the Cynic.

"What a cynic he is!"

"Yes; when I hear him denouncing everybody and everything I can't help wondering just what sort of a place he expected the world to be anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.

### Ohioans and Offices.

An Ohio circuit judge said in State versus Gebert: "It may almost be said to be a part of the common law that an Ohio man may occupy as many offices as he can be elected or appointed to."

## MATERIALS THAT LAST.

Tile, Brick and Concrete Work Well In Combination.

Taking tile, brick and concrete all together, we have three excellent building materials, and they work well in combination with each other. Concrete is a general favorite for foundations, piers, walks, platforms and things built near the ground. It sets solid and makes an excellent base for most anything, says D. S. Burch in Farm and Fireside.

Tile and brick are used largely for walls and work higher up. All three materials can be re-enforced by rods or wires laid in the joints. And, by the way, barbed wire and woven wire are both good as re-enforcing material. In tile special grooves are made to receive re-enforcement. Thus, in making a tile silo you have your hoops just the same as for a wood silo, but they are right in the wall, firmly embedded so they can't slip up or down and protected forever from rust. The reason you can conceal the hoops is because tile neither shrinks nor swells, and there would never be any occasion to touch the hoops.

I would hesitate to say that any building is fireproof, but certainly neither concrete, brick nor tile can burn or be greatly harmed, even though all the contents of a building burned up. Brick, for instance, is made by heating clay to 3,000 degrees F. and can't burn any more. Tile and cement are also the direct products of furnace heat hot enough to melt the ordinary metals.

Wood is an excellent building material because it is so easy to handle. You can saw, chisel and shape it any way you want and then fasten it together with nails, screws or bolts. Every town has at least one lumber yard, and wood is easy to get. Cement, brick and tile are harder to procure in some localities and a little more difficult to work with, but when you are all through and you clean off your trowel you feel just a little better satisfied, because what you have built is permanent, fireproof and will need neither painting nor repairs for years to come. You can safely cut down your insurance policies, because there is less to burn up, but the chances are you'll never have a fire

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# BEAN MARKET SUGGESTIONS

**LARGE BUYER SAYS BEANS NOT BELOW $2.50.**

**Gleaner Magazine Editor Prophasies That Beans Will Pay Well This Year.**

The following timely suggestions with reference to the bean market comes in a circular from James N. McBride of Michigan Agricuitural College:

"This office has many inquiries regarding the bean situation which involves the question of growing primarily, this leading to marketing ultimately.

"As to market probabilitiea one can advise that in anticipation of the bean crop of 1916, the bean crop of 1915 will be cleaned up before new beans are available and none of the crop left over to affect the prices of the crop of 1916.

"There will be no beans imported, as under war conditions it is impossible and the prices are higher abroad than here. Michigan had higher priced beana last year than in other parts of the United States because of organization.

"The future of the bean market as a consideration for plsnting for 1916 under these circumstances is most promising. The higher prices prevailing in Michigan this year promise to bring Idaho, New York and California into line with adequate prices through market commissions in these states.

"The unfortunate experience nf speculators in beans last year, together with the growing sentiment against future selling by the legitimate elevator trade, which is reinforced by the growers' organization, is adverse to the making of a price on the growing crop.

"One of the largest buyers has said that with adequate organization, beans, even with a large crop, need never go below $2.50 per bushel basis to the farmer. Owing to the peculiar climatic conditions of Michigan—being practically a peninsula bounded by large bodies of fresh water on both sides—the beans grown here are the very best variety produced anywhere in the world for canning purposes. The Michigan pea-bean in cans, cooked and prepared for the table, is fast becoming a household necessity during all seasons of the year throughout a very large portion of this country as well as some of the foreign countries, which means that the growers will receive good prices and good returns from an acre of beans.

"The Michigan bean growers will meet in Grand Rapids about September 1, 1916, at the time the crop is known, and after deliberation on the cost of crop and statistics which will be prepared under the direction of the markets' office n compensatory value can be placed on the crop.

"The present county organization of bean growers should be maintained and nid in bringing to the state meeting the last word as to crop estimates. A. B. Cook of Owosso is president, and Alex. Pullar of Freeland, secretary of the Michigan Bean Growers' Association.

"Under normal conditions advices as to growing the crop would not be included, but last year's conditions were such that the best advices as to seed conditions are eagerly sought.

"In 1915 Roy Bailey of Shinwassee county sold $1,961.00 worth of beans from 22 acres and retained 23 bushels for seed. When this can be done under the season's condition it is well worth while to consider growing beans, and when, as County Agent Brody says, "The time to grow a certain crop is when everybody else proposes to grow some other crop.'

"Mr. I. K. Maystead, one of the able young men engaged in the extension work of the college, says that 'Uncensing rains and cloudy, damp weather are the calamitous causes of bean diseases.'

"If Michigan farmers will meet the requirements demanded to grow a successful crop of beans—that of obtaining disease-free seed either from disease-free fields or proper selection from their own fields, and also practice the best methods of culture possible—there is little question as to Michigan's possibilities for holding up the record of highest production this year and for many years to come.

"It was strikingly noticeable that those fields planted from selected, practically disease-free seed were the best. Practical field selection—by taking only those plants free from disease—gives better results than hand-picked seed, due probably to the fact that sead may be affected internally, which makes it impossible to detect by the eye, also impractical to treat with caustic solutions.

"Three pecks to an acre of this class of beans will yield very much more beans and good beans than a bushel nf a lower grade would yield. With only three pecks to the acre required to produce a good crop and in putting in 10, 15 or 20 acres on a farm it is not a long job nor a difficult one to spend a few days picking over seed and picking out any deteriorated or decomposed peabeans that may have been stained through either blight or any other diseases which beans are heirs to.

"The advice of the most eminent plant pathologists is that under normal weather conditions a crop of beans normally free from disease can be expected when the best seed obtainable is planted."

The viewpoint of the editor of the Gleaner Magazine on this subject was published in its issue of April 1, 1916:

**"Beans! Beans! Beans! Who's Got the Beans?"**

"Unless all signs fail, beans will be beans again this year, and if the farmers are wise in their day and generation they will plow deep while the sluggards sleep, and plant a double acreage of little white beans. True, everything in connection with the bean deal last year was disappointing and discouraging—except the price. We have yet to find the farmer who had beans who kicked about the price last year. The long continued spell of wet weather raised hob with the crop, and many farmers decided last September that they would never grow another acre of beans—and many there are who will still foolishly stick to this decision. In my humble opinion it will be found that half the trouble with anthracnose can be eliminated if we have an ordinary season—and that is the kind of a season we have ordered. No matter what the buyers may tell you, there are mighty few beans to be had anywhere at any price. The demand for beans is increasing right now, and the farmers can plant beans this year with the positive assurance of reaping a handsome profit. If you have completed your schedule and left no place for Mr. White Bean you had better go over the plat of your farm and give him a ten-acre tract at least. He will return in the fall bringing home the bacon, just as sure as you're alive."

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns and Family. Adv.20t1—pd

## OXYGEN AND HEALTH.

**Scientists Maintain That Too Much of the Gas Is Harmful.**

In a recent publication of the Smithsoolan Institution it is asserted that it is a fallacy to assume that a diminished amount of oxygen is harmful. At noted health resorts in the Alps the barometer stands at such a height that the concentration of oxygen is far less than in the most ill ventilated room. One unfortunate result of this fallacy is that the laws regarding ventilation of mines insist on a high percentage of oxygen and thereby increase the danger of mine explosions. Finally, the widespread belief in the presence of an organic poison in expired air is equally erroneous. The smells of crowded rooms and the like are no indication that the air is deleterious. "The deaths in the Black Hole of Calcutta, the depression, headache, etc., in close rooms are alike due to heat stagnation. The victims of the Black Hole died of heat stroke." This is rather more than is likely to be readily accepted, observes the editor of the American Machinist.

It is also said that the chemical content of the air in crowded places has nothing to do with its ill effects; that, apart from the influence of infecting bacteria, the ventilation problem is one of temperature, of relative humidity and of air movement. The percentage of carbon dioxide in the worst ventilated room does not rise above 0.5 or, at most, 1 per cent, whereas the normal concentration of carbon dioxide in the lungs is from 5 to 6 per cent of an atmosphere. A great many experiments and observations are adduced to prove that percentages regarded as deleterious or deadly by hygienists are quite harmless.

Jnd Burkee will race Jim Tree at the Charlevoix Roller Rink, Saturday night, May 20.—Adv.20t1

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**Maintaining Concrete Roads.**

The methods of maintaining the concrete roads of Wayne county, Mich., are set forth in detail in the ninth annual report of the county road commissioners, which has recently been published. For this work the authorities use a crew of seven men, provided with a team, tar kettle, several wire bristle brooms, wheelbarrow, tar bucket and sprinkling cans. The operating cost of this outfit is as follows: Foreman, $5 per day; team and driver, $5 per day; tar man, $3 per day; two laborers at $2.50 per day each and two laborers at $2.25 per day each. All cracks or spalled joints are cleaned with wire brooms and then filled with tar heated to about 225 degrees F. This is allowed to stand for a few minutes to prevent bubbling and is then covered with clean, coarse, dry sand, spread with a shovel, an excess of tar and sand being used and the traffic allowed to smooth it out. Pitholes are treated in a similar manner. The material used is a special mixture of tarvia, which has a melting point of about 85 degrees F. A hole or crack that does not extend through the road, but is over an inch in depth, is cleaned and dried out, painted with hot tar and filled with stone of a suitable size, graded as nearly as possible to fill the voids. This is tamped or rolled in place, after which it is covered with hot tar, enough being used so that most of it will be taken up by the remaining voids. Coarse dry sand is then shoveled over the surface.

**Indorse County Road System.**

The State Highway Officials' Association of New Mexico has indorsed the state highway commission and the county road board system. It was recommended that where necessary for the sake of harmony a member of the board of county commissioners be appointed on the road board. The United States department of agriculture was requested to make provisions for an advance of $2,000,000 annually for building roads in the national forests of New Mexico. Congress also was urged to pass a joint memorial granting 2,600,000 acres of public lands in New Mexico for highway purposes.

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**Auction Sales**

My business nowadays is crying Auction sales. I believe that during the past four years I have established the reputation of being a successful auctioneer. During the past two years I have cried practically every sale in this section. Ask those who have employed me as to my ability.

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W. E. BYERS

Charlevoix, Michigan

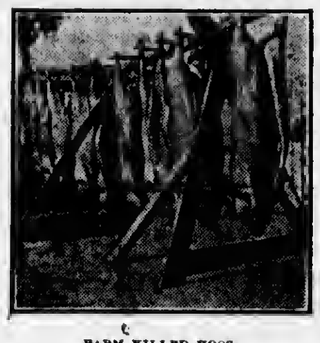

# Farm and Garden

## CHECK PIG PNEUMONIA.

**Ailment Largely Result of Hogs Piling Up in Sleeping Quarters.**

It is the belief of Dr. C. C. Lipp of the South Dakota experiment station that pneumonia in pigs is preventable. During the winter months this ailment is largely the result of hogs piling up in their sleeping quarters and in turn being exposed to the cruel elements of winter. It is a fatal disease, and for that reason every swine breeder should consider it worth while to take certain precautions, according to Dr. Lipp.

The trouble is prevented in a large measure by taking time during the winter to see that the hoghouse is warm enough so that the hogs will not pile up and to enforce the policy of using plenty of dry bedding. If the hogs sleep on a cement floor and this is



FARM KILLED HOGS.

damp a dangerous condition exists, and it will pay in such cases to use plank. In many instances the old fashioned plank floor is a fertile cause of this ailment, as wind frequently gets beneath it and comes up between the cracks. Under such sleeping conditions hogs make a tremendous effort to keep warm, and this can be accomplished only by piling up deeply and therefore by getting too hot. By all means board up or bank up the space surrounding the floor so that the wind cannot get under and create dangerous drafts.

Dr. Lipp points out that one can go too far in making hog quarters warm. It will never do to nail up all windows and to close all openings, because good air is an absolute essential if hogs are to remain thrifty. The important thing is to supply ventilation without allowing a direct draft on the pigs when they are in their sleeping quarters. Openings on both sides of the pen make very drafty sleeping quarters unless the openings are several feet higher than the hogs. In a well built hoghouse it is generally entirely practicable where many hogs are penned up to keep the windows on one side of the building open. If there are no openings on the opposite side there can be no draft, and it is the draft, above all things, that is dangerous to the hog.

**Ways to Seal the Silo.**

In a good silo the contents are protected from the air on all sides except the top. The air always spoils some of the silage on the top unless feeding is begun as soon as the silo is filled.

Various methods for preventing this waste have been tried. One is to cover the silage with straw and then soak this protecting layer well with water. This keeps out the air fairly well and the waste is only slight. Another method is to sow oats on top of the silage. When they germinate the dense mass excludes the air.

The simplest and probably the most practical method is to remove the ears from the last three or four loads of cornstalks brought to the ensilage cutter and then run just the stalks through. In that way the corn itself is not wasted and the loss from the stalks is but slight.

**Seed Selection and Wages.**

Catch but one bad ear in testing seed corn, and you save a good day's wages. Find the average number of bad ones, and you save a week's wages in a winter's afternoon. Buying seed is a business proposition, not an exercise of faith.

## POULTRY NOTES.

Poultry manure makes a most excellent dressing for soil where flowers are to be grown. The droppings of fowls are rich in nitrogen, which stimulates growth of plants, fine foliage and pretty flowers.

There are several signs that indicate good health—a bright red comb, activity, readiness for food and a glossy and smooth appearance of the feathers.

There is not a farm in the country where farming is seriously attempted at all where it is necessary to try to raise chickens without decent provision for the safety of the flock and for the convenience of the attendant.

Charcoal and grit should be kept where the hens have free access to it.

Manure will renovate the wornout meadow or pastures.

Sorting eggs according to size and color is a good plan.

Many chicks die from overcrowding in the brooder.

Very large eggs are generally double yolked. They may hatch, if incubated, but in most cases do not. The chances of getting chickens from double yolked eggs are less than one in a hundred.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

**ELEVENTH EPISODE**

***"The Bucket Shops"***

**Suggested by C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "The Love Pirate," "The Princess Passes"**

IT was nearing 1 o'clock and the editorial rooms of the Independent had taken on their customary daily bustle and activity. Editors, reporters and office boys elbowed and jostled each other in their hurry to get things "under way." Jack Stevens, the city editor, had already made up his assignment sheet and was engaged in conversation with his friend Bruce Larnigan, who had dropped in.

"Of all the forms of graft," said Larnigan, "the one I most detest is the gambling halls for women, which are better known as 'bucket shops.'"

"The city is honeycombed with them," continued Larnigan, "and I am convinced from the uniform manner in which they are all conducted that they are operated by a syndicate with one common head."

"Well, as to the last part of your statement I agree with you," added Stevens, "but it strikes me it will prove more than an ordinary reporter's job to get anything on these vultures. Now, if we could only get hold of some one who has been the victim of their greed we might have some line to start on"—

"We'll need no victim. I have the very person who can give us the information we want," broke in Larnigan. "It's Kitty Richford, and if you'll let me use that phone for about five minutes I'll get enough to start things a-humming."

Larnigan was soon talking to Miss Richford, who on several occasions had done some very clever amateur detective work and whose father had been a member of the graft trust.

After less than five minutes' conversation Larnigan hung up the receiver and turned to Stevens with a cheery smile as he said:

"Well, I've got the dope all right."

"The dickens you say!" said Stevens in delightful astonishment.

"Yes, and got it right," continued Larnigan. "The head of this graft is a man by the name of Rupert Kruger Hall, prominent banker and broker."

Stevens whistled his surprise, for the man was well known to him.

"This man Hall," continued Larnigan, "is supposed to be very wealthy and highly respectable. This much is in our favor, as he will never suspect that there is any suspicion directed toward him. We must keep a shadow on him day and night and discover what connections he makes and run them down."

With a few more words as to using extraordinary caution Larnigan bade farewell to Stevens and hurried from the office.

Reaching the street, Larnigan hailed the first taxi and was soon being driven at good speed to the "street," as the financial district is known.

His knowledge of financial speculation and the district told him that Hall had never been seen about any of the places he had in mind and that accordingly the man must transact his business in secret from his residence.

Two hours later Bruce Larnigan found himself in possession of a group of facts which seemed to prove this theory, and he had learned also that Hall, who occupied a pretentious residence on Riverside drive, was leaving the city late that night after a fashionable theater party which he and his young wife were giving.

When Bruce left the financial district his plans for the evening were definitely made. He would visit the Hall residence in the absence of the owner and if necessary obtain a burglarious entrance in search of the evidence.

Had Larnigan been able to witness a scene even then transpiring in the handsomely appointed library of the house of Rupert Hall perhaps he might have changed his plans for the evening. Hall was pacing moodily up and down the floor. In his hand he held an anonymous note. It read:

Watch your wife and Justin Thompson, the district attorney. They are in love with each other and think that you are blind. A FRIEND.

Hall ceased his restless pacing with a muttered curse and slipped the crumpled note into his pocket. There was a light step outside the door and a young and beautiful woman in a ravishing evening costume entered the room. It was his wife.

She watched him with a little frown. "It is too bad you have to leave town, Rupert. Can't you postpone your trip?"

Hall shook his head. "Impossible," he answered gruffly.

He followed her into the dining room, where the two partook of a silent dinner. There was a ring at the bell before they had finished, and the butler announced "Mr. Thompson." A moment later the district attorney, a dark, handsome man of middle age, followed the servant, shook Hall's hand and bowed over that of Mrs. Hall. The master of the house watched the two sullenly as he thought of the contents of the anonymous note.

"Sorry to have to leave you two," he jerked out suddenly. "And it is mighty good of you, Thompson, to consent to act as my wife's escort this evening while I am gone." He kissed his wife lightly, nodded to the district attorney and swung out of the house. Hardly had the door closed behind him when Mrs. Hall threw herself into the arms of Justin Thompson.

"Must we go to the theater, Justin?" she asked.

The man stroked her hair. "Not if you don't wish it, darling. We can have a quiet evening here." The two wandered into the library.

Two hours elapsed. The great house had settled down to a shadowy silence. Mrs. Hall and Justin Thompson had drawn their chairs close to an open fireplace. The servants had retired to an upper floor, and the couple were apparently absolutely alone. Suddenly Thompson leaned forward, listening intently. Then, with a motion to the woman at his side, he rose softly and peered through the draperies into the other room. Before the private safe of Hall a masked man was crouching.

Thompson's self control was remarkable. He grasped a heavy cane in the corner. Three swift, cutlike steps and the next second the cane descended with brutal force, and the figure of the intruder crumpled on to the floor, the mask slipping from the features. Although Thompson did not recognize the features, they were those of Bruce Larnigan! Besides, the district attorney was given no time for speculation. At almost the same instant as his blow Mrs. Hall pulled aside the draperies. With a scream at the sight which met her startled eyes, she sprang into the room just as the hall door was jerked open and another actor appeared as part of the strange drama. It was her husband.

"I thought so!" snapped Rupert Hall. And then without a word his hand flashed back to his pocket and he was covering Thompson with a revolver. Swiftly the district attorney bounded forward, his hand gripping Hall's arm just in time to deflect the course of a bullet. For a moment the two men struggled, and then there was a second report, and Hall sank to the floor without a word. Thompson stooped swiftly over him. Hall was dead!

"You go to your room."

"What shall we do? What shall we do?" moaned Mrs. Hall, dropping limp into a chair. "Justin, you have killed him!"

"It was his life or mine," said Thompson curtly. He glanced swiftly about him. No one realized better than he the disastrous results if the true facts of the tragedy should be exposed. Without further ceremony he stooped down, altered the position of Hall's body and then bent over the unconscious figure of Bruce Larnigan. When he straightened the smoking revolver which had done Hall to death was clinched in Larnigan's fingers.

Thompson glanced down with a mocking smile about his thin lips.

"You go up to your room," he directed the sobbing woman at his side. "In a few minutes you are to rush downstairs, discover the tragedy and notify the police. They will think that Hall was shot by a burglar."

He caught the woman in his arms, saw her stagger toward the stairway and then, turning off the light, made his way to the front door and out into the street.

When the police arrived Bruce Larnigan was still insensible, but beginning to struggle slowly and incoherently back to consciousness. It was plain to the authorities that he had been dealt a violent blow. But at whose hands? If he had shot Hall before he himself had been attacked there must have been more than two persons present at the time. Mrs. Hall was hysterical and in the hands of a physician and trained nurse. She could supply no information, and the frightened servants could tell even less. When the coroner arrived a policeman took possession of Bruce Larnigan, who was still dazed, and the young man was hurried to a police hospital.

The next morning newspapers shrieked scare headlines at the crowds of early risers and displayed the grewsome accounts of the tragedy in heavy type. The prisoner had recovered consciousness and had been identified as Bruce Larnigan. Further than giving his name he had resolutely refused to commit himself. His friends of the Independent, including Jack Stevens, had been summoned, and the next issue of the Independent was expected to contain some sensational details.

Contrary to general opinion, however, when the afternoon edition of the newspaper did appear, there was little or no comment in reference to the case

Tha Young Man Was Hurried to a Police Hospital.

beyond the bare outlines of events as given by the police, and so the case dragged on until the day arrived for the trial.

The case was placed in the hands of District Attorney Thompson for the state. He said he was certain of a quick verdict and one which would establish beyond doubt that Hall had met his death at the hands of Bruce Larnigan while the latter was trying to burglarize the house.

Friends of Bruce kept strangely and persistently silent. However, had the movements of Jack Stevens been chronicled in the public press there is no doubt as to the interest which they'd arouse from the man in the street.

"Don't worry, old pal!" Stevens had said on a visit to the cell as Bruce glanced up wearily. "We'll have you out of this with flying colors or my name isn't Stevens!"

A crowd packed the courtroom when the trial opened.

The witnesses for the state were called in quick, steady succession and gave the conventional evidence as to the finding of the body, the discovery of the crime and such other details.

It was not until the second day of the trial and the witnesses in rebuttal, summoned by the defense, were placed on the stand that the interest in the case reached fever heat.

The monotone of the court crier called the name of a very prominent physician, a Dr. Jordan.

He quickly took the stand.

"I have made some interesting experiments in connection with this case," Dr. Jordan began. "It is an established scientific fact, your honor, that in cases of violent death the pupil of the victim's eye very often retains a photographic impression of the assailant. I have made certain plates of the retina of Rupert Hall's eyes, and they have been developed with marvelous results." He produced some photographic prints. Counsel for Bruce Larnigan accepted them and addressed the court.

"If you will allow us to call Mrs. Hall to the stand for a moment I fancy that she will be able to identify these pictures."

The judge nodded, and a few moments later the black robed figure of the dead man's widow was led to the stand. The lawyer without preamble extended the prints which he held.

"Do you recognize these, madam?"

Mrs. Hall hesitated, and her face paled. With a scream she sprang to her feet as the district attorney rushed to catch her fainting form. The next second he, likewise, crumpled into a chair, for the four distorted face staring at him from the weird pictures of the dead man's eyes was his own. The evidence from beyond the grave, the evidence on which he had never reckoned, was shrieking out his guilt.

An hour later Bruce Larnigan, again a free man, stepped from the forbidding building with Jack Stevens at his side.

"What will be the next?" the former asked wearily as the two climbed into the car.

[Episode No. 12 Next Week.]

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**HEARING OF CLAIMS.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Wickersham, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 13, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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**Hearing of Claims.**

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Grandy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 28, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Rowe and Addaline J. Rowe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 32 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 39 of mortgages, page 501, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

17. W. Merriman,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
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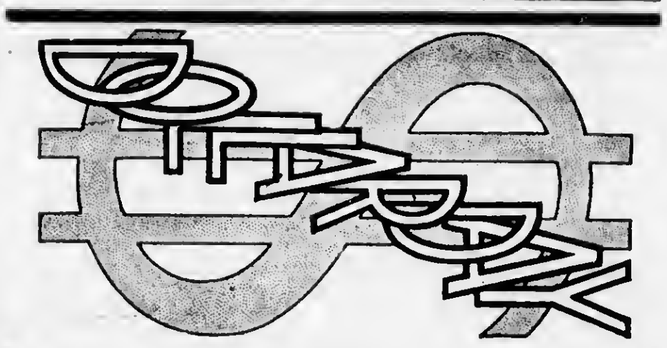

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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**DOLLAR DAY**

Saturday, May 20, 1916

Miss Irene Finucan visited in Petoskey Monday.

J. H. Milford of East Jordan visited in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Robinson of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Richard Lewis made a business trip Snturday to Boyne City.

Edward Lorch of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor Monday.

Louis Tooley of Boyne City was a Charlevoix visitor on Tuesday.

W. J. Gallagher of St. James was a Charlevoix visitor Saturday.

Harold Silverstein of Boyne City wns a Chnrlevoix visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Thayer of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix Thursday.

Boyd Hipp of East Jordan was a business caller Monday in Charlevoix.

W. S. Hunter of Lansing spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

Dr. R. A. Risk of East Jordan was a Charlevoix business visitor Wednesday.

John McTavish of Petoskey, stnte factory inspector, visited in the city Monday.

Arthur Streeter of Fremont is the new electrician employed by Wood Brothers.

Russell Currie of Detroit was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harrison Wallace nnd Joe Powers made a business trip Monday to Harbor Springs.

Wm. Johnson of Chicago arrived at the Linda Vista, Tuesday, to spend the summer months.

Edward Summers of Chicngo spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

Joe Powers, who has been in Lansing the past three months, returned Saturday to Charlevoix.

B. L. Lewis and wife returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor, where they spent the past week.

Albert Britten of Grand Ledge is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie of Marion township.

Bert Burnett of Lansing arrived in the city Saturday, being called here by the death of his father, A. T. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins and daughter and Miss Gladys Egger of Boyne City were Charlevoix visitors Wednesday.

The Congregational Women's Missionary Society will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cartier, No. 705 State street.

Father Hayes of Chicago arrived in the city Monday from Traverse City by auto and left that morning for Beaver Island.

Mrs. L. C. Stanley of Detroit, who has been spending the past two weeks at the Linda Vista, leaves for her home on Friday.

Walter Steens of Shelby arrived in the city Wednesday, called here by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Bailey.

T. George Finucan and R. F. Sloan left Tuesday for Lansing to attend the state Democratic convention being held in that city today.

Mrs. L. E. Bon left Friday afternoon for Lansing to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hess.

Mrs. John Ackert, Jr., returned home Monday morning, after spending two weeks in Petoskey visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Selley.

Miss Jessie Himes entertained the teachers Saturdny afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Black, the occasion being a shower given for Miss Whiting.

Mrs. Hugh McCartney and children left Monday morning for their home in Flint, after spending the past two weeks in the city visting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. Woodruff, Mrs Willinm P. Stevens and Miss Marie L. Heaton of Detroit, who have been at the Lindn Vista for the past week, left for home Friday morning.

Miss Caroline Geiken, who has been in Charlevoix the past month, left Thursday for Pellston, where will spend a few days with her brother, Frank P. Geiken.

Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, who spent the pnst winter in Ypsilanti, arrived home Saturdny afternoon. Mrs. Shockley is at Sequanota getting her house ready for the summer.

E. A. Burnett will continue the insurance business conducted by his father, A. T. Burnett, known as the Burnett Renl Estate and Insurance Agency. See the announcement on another page.

Mr. nnd Mrs. C. R. Billings, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham and Miss Alidah Arthur of Harbor Springs drove to Charlevoix on Sunday to be in attendance at the funeral of A. T. Burnett.

**To Cemetery Lot Owners.**

No work will be done on any lot in the cemetery until the regular amount charged is deposited with the City Clerk.

By Order of Cemetery Board.
Adv. 19t3

**Death of Young Child.**

Little Raymond Struthers, age 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Struthers, died at his home in Hayes, Tuesday, May 16, from leakage of the heart. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday forenoon.

**Starts on Spring Schedule.**

The little Str. Petawattomie, owned by W. E. Parmelee, Capt. Knight in charge, is making the run between this port on the Boyne City East Jordan run until the Str. Hum starts on her season's run. The boat expects to connect with both towns each day until a later date.

Shoes way below cost, and better leather than you can buy today. See B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

**Would you edvise burning off present peint on car in ordgr to have change of color from deep navy to gray without vernish? Could finish be kept cleen more eesily without varnish?**

If you have not had any experience in burning off paint do not risk a good car in order to learn how to do it. If you are skillful with the use of the torch burning is the most thorough way to remove the paint.

Regarding which finish is easier to keep clean, it is just as easy to keep an unvarnished surface clean as a varnished one. The only difference is that a varnished surface has a polished effect, whereas the unvarnished is dull and not so dressy.

The new $815 Overland is a beauty See it at Benj. Brown's Garage.
Adv 14tf

## STREET PAVING WORK AWARDED CONTRACTORS

**Conflicting Prices Force City to Do Part of the Work.**

Upon opening the bids for the building of the new State street paving at the council meeting on Monday night it was found that the city would be money ahead by rejecting all bids for the base course hed and doing the work themselves.

The work of eonstructing the combined curb and gutter was awarded to Sid Henry of this city.

Marsman, Green & Senman of Grnnd Rapids were nwarded the contract of putting on the finishing course, nlso re-surfacing Bridge St.

The council also ordered the purchasing committee to buy a Studebaker pressure oil distributor for oiling the streets, a move that should have the approval of all citizens.

The south Bridge street paving proposition is in the air, nnd probably the people in this vicinity will do without the pavement for a time at least.

Read the Dollar Day Advs.

**Birthdey Surprise Party.**

About 20 school mates of Miss Llewella Johnson surprised her last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, 106 Green avenue, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Many tokens were left the hostess to remind her of the occasion.

Every shoe in the store must be sold. Now is the time to buy.—B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Gnrage. 17tf

WANTED—At once, man who can milk. Phone 172. 20t1

FOR RENT—Three lnrge vacant rooms. Inquire 213 Mason St. 19tf

WANTED—To buy or rent a cow. Address Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, R. F. D. No. 2. 20tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Call at 305 Mason street after the 16th of Mny. 19tf

WANTED—Cook stove in good condition, ¾ size bed and mattress. 311 Belvedere avenue. 20t2

FOR RENT—Dining room and kitchen at the Fountain City House. Inquire of H. Bedford. 16tf

FOR RENT—For Summer Season Modern Cottage, 302 Park avenue, all conveniences. Inquire at premises. 19t3—pd

FOR SALE—Bungalow on Garfield avenue, opposite Catholic church. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. Redmon, Antrim street. 17t1

HELP WANTED—Two dining room girls, one dish washer, man for chores. Apply immediately at Hotel Charlevoix. 20t1

FOR SALE—100 bushels of good seed potatoes at 40 cents a bushel if taken soon. Geo. Meggison, phone 107F3, Charlevoix, Mich. 19t3

FOR SALE — kitchen cupboard, baby sulky, wood stove, or will exchange for wood. Enquire at this office or at 202 Clinton street. 18tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater, No. 24, in splendid condition. The first offer takes it. Inquire at this office Will exchange for wood. 4tf

LOST OR STRAYED—2 year old bay gelding colt. Owner can get same by calling Jerry Santoe's farm on Norwood Road and paying for this notice. 20t1pd

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary $15 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. 25c. an hour spare time. Permanent; experience unnecessary. International, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. 15t6

FOR SALE—Fine residence property on Antrim street. 7 sleeping rooms, sleeping porch, bath, hot water heating plant, electric lighted, all modern conveniences. Price reasonable, terms favorable. Inquire of W. J. Rachow. 19t3

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a piano in Charlevoix which we will sell for the unpaid balance due on it. Terms can be arranged. Write T. R. Collier, care Cable Piano Company, Detroit, Mich. 20t1

FOR SALE—50 cedar posts at 10 cents each; window frames, wood-cut pump, winter horse blanket 2-piece, like new; bridle, boots, very handsome Buffalo robe, box case, 12 keg staples, sails, folding anchor. 311 Belvedere avenue. 20t2

### Comment is unnecessary---Each of these $ Day Specials speak for themselves

**WASH GOODS DEPT.**
10 yards 12 1-2 and 15c Wash Dress Goods, choicest 1916 patterns and colorings
**One $**

**MEN'S DEPT.**
Four pair Men's 15c black or tan Hose, all sizes, for
**One-Half $**

**MILLINERY DEPT.**
$3.50 and $2.95 Phillips Ladies and Misses Hats for
**Two $**

**Ready Made Wear Dept**
$1.25 and $1.35 Gingham and Percale House Dresses all sizes
**One $**

**UNDERWEAR DEPT.**
4 Womens 15c Summer Vests, sleeveless or wing sleeves, for
**One-Half $**

**CURTAIN DEPT.**
Three pair $1.00 Mull Curtains with valance—three piece Curtains
**Two $**

**MEN'S DEPT.**
Two Men's 75c Dress Shirts, with French cuffs, for
**One $**

**RUG DEPARTMENT**
Axminster Rugs
$2.75, 27x54 Rugs, - two $
$14.90, 6x9 Rugs, twelve $
$25.00, 9x12 Rugs, 20 $

**APRON SECTION**
Three 50c Coverall Aprons, best percale, 54 in. long, all sizes
**One $**

**DRAPERY SECTION**
Ten yards 12 1-2c Curtain mull, fancy patterns and dotted, for
**One $**

**SATURDAY MAY 20 — J. L. CRANE — $ Day Special $ — SATURDAY MAY 20**

**Find Out How Big I Really Am**

**DOLLAR DAY**

We will accept $1.00 in payment for $1.20 worth of Furniture, Rugs. Stoves, etc., no matter how large the purchase. Linoleum and Window Shades not included.

We have some Wagon Umbrellas, worth $1.75, come in and get one for $1.00.

**TERMS CASH FOR THIS SALE**

**What ONE DOLLAR will buy Saturday May 20**

Two yards 55c Linoleum
Five 25c bottles Liquid Veneer
Choice of Framed Pictures, worth $1.25 to $1.50
$1.25 worth of Wall Paper
Two 60c Window Shades
$1.25 cocoa Door Mats
$1.25 sidewalk Sulkies, just the thing for the child which does not want to ride all the time.

VICTROLA ENTERTAINMENT during entire day. Plenty of seats for all. Ask for FREE TICKETS.

**S. M. SEE & SONS**
The Reliable Housefurnishers

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesday and Friday of Each Week

DANIEL FROMAN presents the famous romance of the Ranch and the Railroad **"THE LOVE ROUTE"**
**FRIDAY, MAY 19th** Directed by Allan Dwan, produced by the Famous Players Film Company

Jesse L. Lasky presents the Broadway star, W. Eddinger in a picturization of the New York hit. **A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE**
**TUESDAY, MAY 23rd** The comedy adventures of a society man who wagered he could play the crook.

# Did you Know It?

Orchards that thrive best, pay the biggest profits, are sprayed regularly and with the proper sprays. We are agents for the goods you need to do this work properly. We have spray material for all kinds of sprays needed, such as PARIS GREEN, LIME, SULPHUR, ARSENATE OF LEAD, Etc., Etc.

**Sprayers**

both Hand, Barrel and Power, the kind that makes spraying such a pleasure to you.

**Planters**

Don't forget our Corn Planters. We have them in 1-horse, 2-horse or hand. Also hand potato planters.

**W. A. BOSS**

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Phone 21 Ellsworth



# NEW FURNITURE!

Spring house cleaning is under full-sway. After the house is cleaned up you will see many a place for a new piece of furniture—won't you? This is the place to find just what you want. Our large stock offers an enviable opportunity for the housewife to select articles of usefulness, and quality at a moderate price. A few of the suggestions we might offer:

**Chairs, Tables, Beds, Bed Springs, Rockers, Child's Beds and Tables**

You can not afford to overlook our line before you purchase your Spring Housefurnishings

**Geo. Klooster & Son**

Ellsworth, Michigan



# We Want Your Cream

and will pay you the prevailing market price or higher. Some say we are paying a higher price than the other fellows, but that is for you to learn. The highest price will always be paid at all times.

**Every Day Except Saturday**

Is the time we want you to deliver it, and in the forenoon if possible. We will take every gallon you have. We want your trade and believe it is to your interest to patronize a home industry.

**Feed Grinding**

We will grind feed every day, and can also furnish you with ALL KINDS OF FEED at the lowest possible prices. Do not think that you have to send out of Ellsworth for feeds—buy here and save money.

**Ellsworth Creamery Company**

Horrenga & Boes, Proprietors



*SAFETY—SERVICE*

We are here to extend to you the best Service possible along on all lines connected with banking in consistency with our established motto of

*...SAFETY FIRST...*

If you are looking for a bank with which to do business where your interests will be safeguarded COME AND SEE US. YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED

*: Citizens Bank :*

McPhail & Richardson, Bankers Ellsworth
G. C. Townsend, Cashier

We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit


## LOCAL NEWS

Read the Ellsworth advertisements

Mr. and Mrs. B. Madill went to Petoskey Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl went to Charlevoix last Friday.

Carlos Himebauch of Phelps is now working in the village.

J. C. Westrate and H. Feiner drove to East Jordan Friday.

Henry Dixon and wife of Phelps were in the village Friday evening.

Ruel Chellis and DeWitt Patterson were in East Jordan Saturday.

Ernest O'Dell of Rapid City was in the village Friday of last week on business.

J. H. Elzinga went to Mancelona Friday in the interests of his auto business.

J. C. Westrate and S. P. Baar drove to East Jordan and Charlevoix Friday.

W. D. Hickin was in town Saturday in the interest of the Traverse Bay Telephone Company.

Oris Carpenter drove his Overland to Charlevoix, Saturday, to have a new magneto installed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Altenburg and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend went to East Jordan Saturday night.

F. O. Gillette returned to Ellsworth Friday from Charlevoix, where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

The Ellsworth squad of Company I, Michigan Infantry, went to Norwood Saturday for drill with the squad at that place.

The dancing party held Thursday evening for the benefit of the Piano Club was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Arthur Ruis returned Saturday from a lengthy visit with relatives and friends in Fremont, Grand Rapids and Forest Grove.

W. H. Deitch of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company was in town Friday adjusting the fire engine bought some little time ago by this village.

George Klooster and son, Jake, drove to East Jordan, Monday, on business and pronounced the roads almost impassible on account of the recent rains.

A. J. Usher of Charlevoix was accompanied by Mrs. Usher and their daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Hugh McCartney and son, William, on his weekly visit last Friday.

Miss Kate Wilson, teacher in the Bellaire schools, was in town on Thursday and Friday of last week, holding the seventh and eighth grade county examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood have left the local telephone exchange, and it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klooster will have charge of the office in the future. At the present time Miss Marjorie Friend of Bellaire and Miss McDonald of Central Lake, are taking care of the switchboard.

George Klooster & Son are making extensive improvements to their store by giving it a coat of paint both inside and out. The inside is painted white with cream ceiling, enameled, and oak finished posts, and the outside will be painted a light green. George Liberty is doing the work, assisted by Koo Klooster.

It is rumored that the city of East Jordan will celebrate the Fourth again this year and the Ellsworth Citizens' Band has already been asked to furnish music. We must remember that the band last year took off the honors from the three bands represented at the celebration. They have also been asked to furnish music during the two days convention of the U. C. T. to be held at Traverse City, June 2nd and 3rd.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

# Ellsworth Section

## BOY SCOUTS TAKE A TRIP

CAMP IN PORTER'S WOODS ON SIX MILE LAKE.

Members Drilled in Camp Life and Instructed in Trailing and Wigwag Code.

Friday night of last week the Scouts gathered at Mr. VanSkiver's boat house, with their camp equipment, and under the direction of Gustave Beuker and Scout Master Max Brail, they proceeded to take their places in the two boats which had been procured for them. They then proceeded up the river into Campbell's lake and again in the upper river to Six Mile Lake, where in the Porter woods they landed and made camp.

At eight o'clock everything was in ship shape; the tent up, the camp fire built and branches cut for bedding. Then supper was served, each boy doing as much of the cooking as was possible. After the supper came the dish washing, which most of the boys went at with a will.

Supper being over and everything being in readiness for the night, the boys gathered around the camp fire, telling stories and singing songs. Bed time came and each rolled up in his blanket in the tent and went to sleep, leaving only the two watchmen to take care of the fires. During the night each two boys served as watchmen, waking up the next watchmen at the end of their watch.

Morning came and all the boys were out bright and early. The order was given to proceed to the creek where they made their toilet in the crude, primitive fashion, after which they marched back to the camp fire. A. Beuker then instructed them in the art of trailing with some practical illustrations, the boys trailing him for nearly a half hour. On their return they ate their breakfast, which consisted of bacon, eggs, bread, fried potatoes and cakes.

After breakfast, dishes were washed and camp cleaned up.

Signaling or wigwagging was next on the program. The boys were very much interested in this and did their best to pick up and learn the code. The wigwagging was carried on out on the lake in boats at a distance that one corps would not hear the other. The messages differed in word and thought, but on the most part were of importance to scouts.

Fishing was the next game the boys turned their hands to, some being quite apt at the sport. As time passed enough fish were procured for dinner, and, as that was next on the program, it was prepared and eaten with a relish.

After dinner the camp was packed and loaded into the boats, which were put in tow, Frank VanOrman having come to the camp for the purpose of towing the boys and their luggage home with his launch.

The boys report a good time and seem to be much interested in the work of scouting.

## Correspondence

### RANNEY DISTRICT.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crawford, a son.

James Nice is hauling material for his new farm.

Mrs. Thomas Moore is visiting her son living in Flint.

Ed. Moore has moved his family into his new house on his farm.

Mrs. Stamper is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ambergee of Kentucky.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wm. Nowland drove from Charlevoix on Tuesday to attend Mrs. Isaman's funeral.

Mrs. James Isaman passed away at her home on Sunday morning and the funeral was held Tuesday at the house. She suffered many years from rheumatism.

New spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses in stock. Price from 50 cents to $4.00. Weiss Department Store. —Adv.17tf.

**For County Treasurer.**

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowske.
Pol.Adv.20tf

### ANTRIM CITY

John Ulrick Simon died Friday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, John Simon. He had been sick for a number of years. The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Hopper. Mr. Simon was a native of Switzerland, born in Neiderbipp, Canton of Berne, July 28, 1839. He was married to Elizabeth Hellerhals in 1872 and came to America in 1880. To them were born eight children, seven of whom are living—Godfrey, Jacob, John, Otto of Central Lake, Louise Hirt of Elk Rapids, Lena Stover of Tiffany, Colorado, and Emma Stott of Elsie, Michigan. Mr. Simon lived in Canton, Ohio, for nine years and moved to Mancelona, living there for eight years. He came to Central Lake, Banks township, in 1879 and lived here until his death.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere. Citizens' Bank. Adv—11tf

### PLEASANT HILL.

Harold Rogers, who has been ill the past week, hopes to return to school this week.

Mrs. C. Cornwell, Mrs. C. Withers and Miss Sitka visited our school on Friday afternoon.

Bessie and Albert Prince were visiting friends in Essex Sunday and because of the rain could not return in time for school Monday.

School closes Friday, May 26, with a picnic on the schoolgrounds. Two ball games are planned on, one to be played in the morning. Everyone is welcome.

Violet Rogers took the 8th grade examinations in Ellsworth Thursday and Friday of last week. The 7th graders—Tena Tjapkes, Lee Bearss and Alex. Sinclair—took the physiology and geography tests Friday morning.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

### WILDWOOD.

Richard Hammond called on his sister Sunday.

Duncan Crawford was home from East Jordan, Sunday.

Miss Kate Wilson was in Wildwood on Friday and Saturday.

John Freeman is shearing sheep for the farmers in this vicinity this week.

Herschel Fales and family were at the home of his brother, Clarence, on Sunday last.

Miss Charlotte Stevens returned from Traverse City, Monday, where she has been working in the State Hospital.

Roxana Hammond returned from Manton on Friday last, and since has been suffering with an attack of nuritis.

Katherin Crawford returned from Charlevoix last week, leaving her cousin, Mrs. F. M. Harris, much improved in health.

### WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Little Clois Smith has been very sick.

Beulah Dixon spent the week end with Helen McElroy.

Charles H. Stevens has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Floyd Everts was at the home of Henry Dixon last Friday.

Henry Dixon purchased a horse from John Westrate last week.

Miss Grace Meggison spent the week end at the Fred Mason home.

Charles Smith of Ellsworth, visited at the Isa Alward home Monday.

Joe McElroy sold their flock of sheep last week to a party from Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey were in Central Lake on business one day last week.

Margie DeMoulpied and Lottie Wright visited at the home of H. Black Monday evening.

Curtis Feltenbarger and family have moved back into their house. They have been living at Phelps for a few weeks.

## Grange Column

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Leave your subscrptions with G.C. Townsend at Citizens Bank.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1916.

**GRAIN**

| | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

**DRESSED MEATS**

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| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |

**PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

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| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 19 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


Full line of
**Candy, Cigars and Tobacco**
Let us attend to you wants in this line
**A. E. PICKARD**
ELLSWORTH



Write your
**FIRE INSURANCE**
with
**G. C. Townsend**
AT CITIZENS BANK
Ellsworth - Michigan

Good Companies Promptly Attended To



# Are Your Feet Troublesome?

Most people, unfortunately, have trouble with their feet. We have been able to relieve many when in pain from corns, bunions, etc. Our plasters and salves are recommended even to the most chronic sufferers. If you have this trouble try our remedies and see if they don't help you. Why fag out your brain with pain that can be relieved?

**ELLSWORTH DRUG CO**

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

# Ellsworth Section

## OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY.

**Special Program at M. E. Church for Sunday Evening, May 21.**

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will observe Anniversary Day and Mothers' Day with a special program Sunday evening, May 21, at 7:30. Address of welcome by the Epworth League president; "Some Famous Mothers," by the Sunday school superintendent; "Mothers of the Bible"; singing; recitations; reading, "The Youngest Epworthian's Dream," Mrs. E. R. Harris.

Every mother who attends will be shown especial courtesy, also presented with a white flower at the door. The offering will be given to the league for their foreign work.

The public is cordially invited.

Our new spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses are beauties. At all prices. Welss Dept. Store.——Adv. 17tf

## MILES DISTRICT.

Albert LaLonde has returned to Flint.

Mr. Cook is now working in the mill at East Jordan.

Mr. Thomas and John Moblo were at the Cook home Sunday.

Bessie L. Stenke returned home from Petoskey last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Murray and two children spent Thursday night with the Wm. Walker family.

Goldie Evans is now home again, after being at the home of Jim Evans for several days.

The heavy rains are causing many farmers to change their plans in planting this year. They are afrnid of the seed rotting in the ground.

Elmer Fowler, Albert LaClair and Inez Slack were in East Jordan, Thursday and Friday, where they took the eighth grade examinations. They are now anxiously awaiting for the returns.

## ROCK ELM.

Mr. Swanson is putting a foundation under his barn.

People were kept away from the Bible school, Sundny, by the henvy rain.

The heavy rnins are making the farmers late with their spring work. Some have not been able to sow their oats as yet.

## School Reports

### ELLSWORTH SCHOOL NOTES

The second grade have finished the work outlined in their renders.

The ninth graders were faithful during their examinations, for they kept themselves busily engaged at their bookkeeping work.

The primary and intermediate rooms are very much interested in the program which they are preparing for Wednesday evening, the 24th of May. They extend a cordial invitation to all.

Blanche R. Boss, Bessie June Madill, Fred Alan Reeves, Ida A. Shug, Ida VanOrman and Savilla Yettaw are the pupils who took the eighth grade examinations. They are now arranging for their commencement program, which will take place Thursday evening, May 25. They extend an invitation to friends and patrons of the school.

Thursday and Friday of last week were anxious days for all the eighth graders of the county and also of the state. Twenty-six of the eighth graders of Banks township assembled at Ellsworth, where they took the examination. They were joined by twenty seventh graders on Friday, who took examinations on two of the state examination subjects. Miss Katherine Wilson took charge of the examinations.

### ROCK ELM SCHOOL.

Eighteen members of the Liberty Bell Bird club responded to the roll enll Friday afternoon, nfter which Bruce Donaldson and Marie Christensen were initiated.

Miss Stewart and State Inspector Coffee visited school Monday nfternoon of last week Mr. Coffee gave valuable advice in regard to the improvements needed to make this a standard school.

### PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Rev. B. O. Shnttuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2:00 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:15 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

John Hartt of East Jordan is in the village for a few days.

William Dixon of Phelps was in the village Tuesday.

J. T. Odbert of Atwood was in the village on bualness Tucaday.

The Missea Alice Drenth and Ida Klooster went to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

J. H. Elzinga went to Alba and Mnneelona, Tuesday, in the interests of his automobile business.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson returned Sunday from Charlevoix, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Jake Klooster and the Ellsworth Produce Co. are loading out the last cars of potatoes that will be shipped from here this season.

The band at their regular meeting Monday evening, voted to accept the job offered by the U. C. T. convention to be held at Traverse City, June 2 and 3, and will furnish music at that time. They will also furnish the music at the Antrim County Republican convention to be held at Alden, Tuesday evening, June 13.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

**Store of George Klooster & Son Undergoing Many Changes.**

The store of George Klooster & Son has undergone many changes within the past two weeks which grently add to its appearance. The interior of the store has been repainted throughout, the side walls and ceiling being white and the woodwork and showcases finished in oak.

Before these gentlemen are finished with their improvements the exterior of the store will also be repainted, and other changes in its appearance made. One cannot help but notice the fine appearance of the interior of the store now when entering this busy place.

**Elect Their Officers.**

The Epworth League held their annual busness meeting and election, and the following officers were elected for the issuing year:

Delbert E. Clow, president; Mrs. D. Patterson, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Struik, second vice-president; Miss Esther Carpenter, third vice-president; Miss Effie Larsen, fourth vice-president; Miss Blanche Boss, secretary; DeWitt Patterson, treasurer; Miss Lillian Patterson, organist. It was also voted to purchase a large bell for the church.

## ATWOOD NOTES

The Christian Reformed Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Essenburg last Thursday.

P. J. Zuiderhook of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klooster a few days last week.

Albert Sneller has bought the house formerly occupied by Gerrit Essenburg and family. He is beginning to move it near the creamery.

Miss Green returned Monday, after an illness of a couple of weeks, to resume her work in the primary grades. The children were all glad to have her back again.

On account of the heavy winds last week eight or nine telephone poles were blown down Sunday night in front of the homes of Wm. Hoffman and Cornelius DeVries, making it almost impossible for rigs to drive by there.

Word was received here from the Rev. G. G. Haan, a former resident of this place, now residing in Pella, Iowa, that the trees are all in blossom there and gardens all up, and that the weather is real hot. A box of home-grown lettuce was received from there. It certainly was fine.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

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FOR SALE CHEAP, if taken at once—80 acre farm, 40 acres improved. J. Wieland, Central Lake No. 2 20tf

WANTED—Boy who wants to learn business to work in store. Eighth grade education; sound wages. Write Box 225, Ellsworth. 20t2

FOR SALE—Gelding coming four years, gelding coming seven years, mare seven years old, weight from 1000 to 1300. Also Studebaker wagon, box and spring seat. Inquire J. C. Westrate, Ellsworth. 15tf

## HOW TO CROCHET A PRETTY SILK PURSE.

Material required: Half ounce crochet silk, dark green or red, 1 hank steel or gold beads, No. 10, steel crochet hook, No. 18. Make a chain (ch) of 35, work 1 treble crochet (tc) 1 ch into the 4th ch from the hook. Repeat with 3 ch and work * 1 tc, 1 ch into each space between the tc stitches of last row and repeat from * to end of row. Work 5 more of these rows, break off the silk and make a second piece to correspond. In the 8th row of the second stitch join to the first with a single stitch and commence to work around with 3 ch. Work 3 rounds in the same manner, joining each with a single stitch. At the place where the two sides are joined one will be higher than the other. After the 4th round is joined work one round thus: * 3 d c, 4 ch, miss 3, repeat from * to end of round; end 1 dc. Break off thread and string the beads on to the silk with which you will continue.

From this point you will begin the beading. The rounds of beading are worked * 1 d c into the last stitch of the group of chain of previous round, 1 d c into the next d c, leaving 1 d c of last round not worked into; repeat from * all around. This will make a diagonal strip of solid crochet. For working in the beads draw the silk through once in each d c, then draw a bead close up to the hook before finishing the stitch. The beads will be on the inside of the work, i. e., on the opposite to that on which you are working, and will follow the diagonal strip. Work 13 rounds in this way and then 2 rounds of 3 ch, 2 d c, 1 round of 2 ch, 2 d c, 1 round of ch, 1 d c and draw up for the end of purse. When finished turn the beading side outward. Sew the two sides of the mouth on a pair of crossbars with a ring and drop for the other end of the purse.

## FOR THE HORSEWOMAN.

**How to Ride Horseback Even if You Aren't a Cowboy.**

In riding sit erect and don't slouch along. Don't try to be a cowboy if you are not. We have the real simon pure cowpunchers and broncho busters, also we have the tinhorn variety of the same species. Steer clear of the latter; also be careful not to get into this category yourself.

Remember that a horse is only flesh and blood and not an auto. He gets tired and thirsty, and for goodness sake treat him accordingly. Because he is a livery horse and you are paying his hire treat him white just the same. Remember that some one else rode him yesterday and another will probably do so tomorrow. Give your horse the same kind of a deal you yourself would demand if you were in its place; even a broncho has "feelin's" and will appreciate your thoughtfulness.—Outlook.

**How to Make a Unique Dust Cloth For the "Shower."**

The next time you are invited to a novelty shower in honor of a bride to be or a bachelor girl who is getting ready for a two room apartment have ready a two in one gift. By this is meant a duster and glove combined. Buy a piece of cheesecloth measuring twelve inches square and then get another about eight inches square. Featherstitch the smaller to the larger piece, allowing one side to remain unattached. Trace the outline of some one's right hand on the top of the little piece of cheesecloth and stitch along the lines directly through the two pieces. By slipping the hand in the fingers thus formed the neat little housekeeper can dust her furniture and protect her hand with the one article.

Should this gift seem insufficient you might make a bag of dark green calico. Make it fifteen inches long and nine inches wide. Finish it with a casing and run green tape through it. Across the front of it outline the word "Duster" with yellow cotton.

**How to Make Clam Broth That is Delicious For Luncheons.**

A delicious clam broth may be easily prepared by the following methods: Scrub and rinse the whole clams until the shells are bright and clean. Place on the bottom of the cook pot, hinge side up and close together. Cover about half the height of the clams with cold water and bring to the boil, when the clams will open and discharge their juices. Strain and serve. A little pepper and butter will improve the flavor.

**How to Beat an Egg Quickly Without the Fuss of Whipping It.**

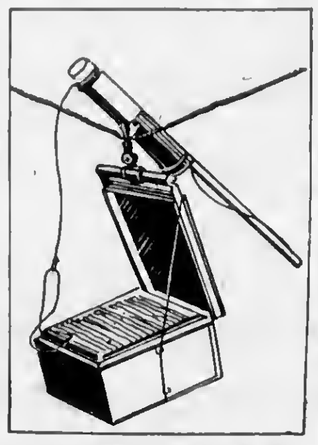
Break the egg into an ordinary glass tumbler. Place a piece of clean tissue paper on the top. Hold it firmly down all round to keep out the air. Place the other hand on the top of the paper and shake the tumbler vigorously two or three times. The egg is then ready to use without any further effort and is as well beaten as if whipped for ten minutes.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## NEW BREECHES BUOY.

**Portable Apparatus That May Be Carried on a Man's Back.**

A complete breeches buoy outfit that can be carried around by one man and is capable of being operated over a distance of from 450 to 1,200 feet has been developed by an old English seaman. Each outfit has four lines and four rockets, which may be fired in quick succession, the lines being arranged in the case in such a manner as to run out at high speed without danger of kinking.



APPARATUS SET FOR FIRING ROCKET.

The apparatus can be readily set up on the ground or the deck of a ship or may be fired when suspended from ropes or the rigging of a ship, as it is made to balance automatically. In a recent test with a six pound rocket and 1,050 feet of line the line was thrown a distance of 900 feet against a strong wind.—Popular Mechanics.

## SAFETY ON THE RAIL.

**Automatic Device Prevents Train From Passing Danger Signals.**

A device designed to prevent a train from running past a block signal set against it was tested recently on the Long Island railroad near New York city.

A special train was used. On the first trial the train was run at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. As it passed the signal a long metal arm connected with the air brake lever and extending through the roof of the last car came in contact with a crosspiece of steel hung at the top of a supporting post. As the arm struck the crosspiece the air brakes were automatically set and the train stopped within 750 feet. On the second trial the train was run at forty-five miles an hour and was stopped within 900 feet. On the last trial the speed was nearly fifty-five miles an hour, and the train was stopped in 1,200 feet.

The device is simple in construction and not expensive to install. Its inventor claims that it cannot be affected by snow, ice or sleet and will stop a train even if the engineer fails to observe a danger signal. It can be attached to any system of semaphores used on railroads of this country. The general idea of the invention is not unlike the automatic tripping stop used in the subway, but it is overhead and may be used either on electric or steam roads.

**Filler For Metal Surfaces.**

In finishing a piece of machinery use a filler as follows: Dry filler, six parts; whiting, three parts; lead in oil, three parts; pulverized silica, six parts. Make this into a paste with a liquid composed of three parts of rubbing varnish, two parts of conch japan and one part of turpentine, all by weight, says Popular Mechanics. Mix to a stiff paste and run through a paint mill or work up on a slab. Fill the surface of the metal with the paste and when it has become dry and hard rub smooth with fine sandpaper. If it is desired to have a darker color add some lampblack. Thinned, the filler can be used as a paint for iron.

**A Curtain Hanger.**

A close coiled spring, about one-quarter inch in diameter, makes a much better hanger for a short curtain than a small rod. The spring should be about one inch shorter than the width of the window and fastened with screw hooks. The spring is preferable not only because it is less apt to tear the fabric, as it will give some if the curtain is pulled, but also for the reason that it is much easier to put it through the hem than the rod.

**Tying Strings on Tools.**

A wrench dropped accidentally into the gear case of an automobile caused the workman to spend about one hour's time trying to fish it out with a piece of wire. This could have been avoided if one end of a length of string had been tied to the wrench and the other to his wrist. It is always best to tie a string to any tool and fasten it to the person if the tool is to be used where dropping it would cause trouble.

**Calculating Pipe Size.**

To ascertain the proper diameter of a pipe to take the flow of water from two pipes of any given diameter lay out a right angled triangle with the base equal to the diameter of one pipe and the height equal to the other. The length of the hypothenuse will be the desired diameter. A carpenter's steel square is handy for this problem within its limits.—Popular Mechanics.

**Noiseless Brake Shoe.**

A brake shoe having a strip of asphalnum let into the surface has been adopted for use on street cars in New York recently. The new brake is said to be practically noiseless, while having good wear resisting qualities.

Get the habit—read the Courier want advs.

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**Baking Powder**

**Absolutely Pure**

Made from

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**Derived from Grapes**

**DOLLAR DAY**

Saturday, May 20, 1916

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Saturday, May 20, is Dollar Day.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong was called to Central Lake Wednesday.

Eugene Adams of East Jordan was in Charlevoix on Sunday.

Bert Burnett left Tuesday morning for his home in Lansing.

Cornelius Geiken, who for the past two months has been working in Detroit, arrived home Tuesday.

Col. John Keller of Paducah, Kentucky, arrived in the city the first of the week, to spend the summer months.

G. C. Geiken was elected president of the council for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haberkorn arrived at the Linda Vista, Wednesday. They are here looking after the repairing of their cottage on the Belvedere, before coming up for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Levinson left Monday morning for Battle Creek, Jackson and Detroit. Mr. Levinson went to Battle Creek as a delegate to the Masonic convention being held in that city.

Kept at home by the funeral of Mrs. C. Tumuth, Rev. C. E. Taggart was not able to attend the Congregational state convention at Bay City, as announced in last week's issue of the Courier.

There will be a special meeting of the Baxter Relief Corps at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bellinger on Bridge street, Saturday evening, May 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, to make plans for Memorial Day. All who are interested in this work are invited to be present at that time.

## COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS.

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rector. One goes to Lansing and one is filed with the township clerk.

The eighth grade examination is a red letter day in the history of the pupil's school year. If passed successfully the pupil is then eligible to attend a high school and seems to have started on a new educational career.

There were about 36 applicants for certificates at the recent teacher's examination, held in this city, but the exact number who will be granted certificates cannot be given out yet. There are a number whose certificate depends upon taking a finishing course in the county normal the present summer.

Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

## Correspondence

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

Hon. Peter Thrill, our hotel man, left for Chicago on Sunday's boat for a short stay.

Edd Barker, in company with Harry Barster from Honor, Michigan, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Fick has gone to Lansing, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seamen of Big Rapids, are at their cottage for the summer.

Miss Ida Cole went to St. James to write the eighth grade examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallagher spent Sunday at the G. Cole home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bron, a daughter, May 10.

Ernest Priest of Bellaire spent the week end at Wildwood.

Lesile Amesbury and sister, Neoma, visited their brother, Charles, on Friday and Saturday.

Albert Stephens and Frank Nackerman spent Thursday in our village.

Francis McCafferty is working for G. Cole.

Roy Seuman and wife of Grand Rapids are here for the summer.

The boat Alice A. of St. James, was in for the night on Thursday, on account of the storm.

Automobile repairing—that's our business—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

**His Advantage.**

"Why was one paving contractor in the case preferred over the other?"

"Because while one took up an abstract proposition in the matter, the other came down with a concrete statement."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## LADY MACCABEES HAVE A ROUSING MEETING

**State Officers and One Hundred Fifty Visitors Present.**

The local hive of Lady Maccabees was a busy place on Tuesday of this week, the occasion being the annual convention.

There were about 150 visiting members of the order from Boyne City, East Jordan, Ironton, Eastport, Bellaire and Central Lake, who did their utmost to make the convention one to be remembered.

Great Hive Officer Mrs. Nora Kate of Paw Paw, was present and gave the convention a rousing address. Other officers present were Mrs. Jennie Watson of Boyne City, and District Deputy Tillie Tillotson of Charlevoix.

Dinner was served at the Hotel Bartlett for the guests and the convention was a most successful one.

Shoes, all sizes and prices, at cost. Closing out stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

**Death of Aged Lady.**

Mrs. Carrie Ingrahm died at her home on the south side, Tuesday morning, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Ingrahm is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Sanford and a son, Frank Noble, both of this city. Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday morning.

Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

**LIBRARY NOTES.**

The library still wants your old magazines. Don't forget to let us know if you have some to dispose of.

There are a good many splendid books in the library on wild flowers and birds. Most children are very much interested in these subjects. Bring them to the library to answer some of their questions.

The household magazines are giving many good new recipes for use this spring. Rhubarb and strawberries seem to be especially featured.

Several men from Boyne City visited the library Saturday. Boyne City expects to build a $15,000 library in the near future.

See the new $615 Overland at Brown's Garage.—Adv. 14tf

**Died From Pneumonia.**

Mrs. Catherine Tumuth died at her home in Eveline township, Sunday afternoon, May 14, from pneumonia, at the age of 48. Funeral services were held Wednesday, interment at Brookside cemetery.

**Seven Horses For Sale.**

I have seven good work horses, broke to drive either single or double, which I will sell at private sale. Call at my home on Antrim street and see them.

Adv.19t2 W. T. Driggett.

To the Township Board of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned freeholders of said township of Norwood, do hereby petition your honorable board to submit to the qualified electors of said township at a special election to be held on the first day of June, A. D. 1916, the question of bonding the said township of Norwood in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500) for the purpose of graveling, macadamizing, building stone roads, building or repairing bridges, or in any other way in the discretion of the township board providing for the better construction, improvement and care of the highways in said township:

Charles Townsend, John Walker, C. H. Morehouse, C. Hucklebury, Wm. Wiles, Harry Pascoe, Chas. H. Ferguson, Geo. L. Perry, Harold Stafford, Joseph Sprik, James Heeres, Chas. M. Brown, Geo. S. Parson, A. B. Stafford, Wm. H. Santoes, C. E. Graham, J. W. Bolton, John J. Waffle, James B. Chase, Plenny Genett, Charley Warner, A. A. Stafford, Alfred VanDusen, W. H. Mayne, Thomas Cummings, Orton VanDusen, Ben Pearl, Henry Carman, Wm. Lucia, Ed. Gregory, Joseph Holecheck, C. E. Scott.

Received and placed on file March 22nd, 1916.

F. E. Richardson,
Township Clerk.

20t2

**NOTICE.**

To the qualified electors of the Township of Norwood:

There will be a special election held in Town Hall in Township of Norwood the first day of June, 1916, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding said township for highway purposes.

F. E. Richardson,
Township Clerk.

Dated May 10th, 1916. 20t2

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS.**

**Entertained at Home of Their Leader, Miss Ione Swinton.**

Saturday afternoon the Po-Wa-Su group of Camp Fire Girls entertained at the home of their leader, Miss Ione Swinton, a number of friends with a tea and some of the most excellent camp fire work. All were fully arrayed in camp fire attire, the neatness of which convinced all of the careful and skilful direction of Miss Swinton, as each girl made with her own hands her full suit. Camp fire work teaches the girls to work not only with their hands, but heads and hearts as well. The various exercises and singing were of most excellent quality and showed fully the careful sort of work by each girl.

Everyone enjoyed a good time and went away with best wishes for the continued success of the Camp Fires.

One Who Was There.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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**$ $ $ $ $ DAY**

**SPECIALS for SAT., MAY 20th**

2 pounds of our pecial coffee, and 1 pound 50c tea - - **$1.00**

2 pounds 35c coffee and 10 pounds rolled oats - - - **$1.00**

One-eighth barrel Lilly White Flour and 2 pounds Soda - - **$1.00**

One-eighth barrel Argo Flour and one 15 oz can K C Powder - **$1.00**

One-eighth barrel White Rose Flour and 1 pound Calumet Powder **$1.00**

12 bars Swift's white soap and 14 cans Easy Bright Cleaner - **$1.00**

2½ pounds 50c Tea - **$1.00** Twelve cans corn - **$1.00**

Twelve cans peas - **$1.00** Twelve cans tomatoes **$1.00**

Our New Meat Market is now open and we want your Beef, Pork, Veal, Chickens, Etc.

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| $1.50 ROLLER SKATES | $1.00 |
| $1.40 ALUMINUM KETTLES | $1.00 |
| $3.25 MISCL KITCHEN WARE | $1.00 |
| $2.00 HAMMOCKS | $1.00 |
| $2.00 CROCKERY | $1.00 |
| $2 and 3.00 RAZORS | $1.00 |
| DISCOUNT ON ANY $10.00 ARTICLE | $1.00 |

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Six White Dinner Plates
Six White Cups and Saucers
Six Glass Tumblers
Six Teaspoons

TOTAL RETAIL VALUE $1.55

**Saturday $1.00**

SATURDAY SPECIAL--
All Candies
10c per pound

FREE TICKETS to the PICTURE SHOW in the Afternoon

*Special Hat Sale...*

Just to give the ladies a chance to get real bargains in the line they are really interested, I will offer a few exceptionally good bargains:

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**$1.00 off on all black and colored Trimmed Hats**

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## JUNE 9 THE DAY OF REWARD

TWENTY-THREE IN 1916 GRADUATING CLASS.

Nineteen Girls and Four Boys to Receive Diplomas—Personnel of the class.

"What is so rare as a day in June," with its brides and sweet girl graduates? From scores of high schools and colleges the seniors are looking forward to the day of graduation. The day of reward of four years or more of toil and study. As a slave feels at the gift of freedom, so must the graduate feel as he stands on the border land and looks into the new land. The pent up enthusiasm of years of study and preparation, and the desire to take part in the great work of the world, to put in practice his store of knowledge, makes graduation day a day of days, one to be looked forward to, and one never to be forgotten.

Graduation is a stamp of attainment, the reaching of a definite and specific goal. Those who reach this stage have at least some of the forces that in the world of affairs makes for success. To persevere, to go through the grind of mastery, to see a goal and finally to reach it, belongs to only the select few.

In a few weeks Charlevoix will have a fine graduating class of 23 splendid young men and women from the high school. The class has a large majority of girls. Of the 23 receiving diplomas 19 are girls and four are boys. It is one of the largest graduating classes.

In many ways it is an exceptional class. It contains many young people of promise. Foremost on the list is the valedictorian of the class, Miss Annie Driggett. Miss Driggett has led the class in scholastic ability for the four years and is without doubt a student of great ability. The instructors predict for her a great future. A close second in point of scholarship is Miss Marybell Hair, who is the salutatorian of the class. Following closely those mentioned in scholastic ability are Miss Ruth Hammet and Perry Mason.

Besides those who have distinguished themselves in the classroom are many who have played a large part in the activities of the high school. Leslie Shapton, a member of the class of 1916, has played an important part in athletics, having made the football, basketball and track teams. In the Charlevoix county meet Leslie Shapton won the medal for the highest point winner. Edward Krulick is considered by the students as a consistent athlete. His work in all lines of athletic activity has helped materially to make our athletics a vital factor in the school life. Mr. Mason has played an important part in the musical organizations of the school. This has been especially shown in his management of the orchestra.

Space does not permit to narrate the separate abilities of each member of the class of 1916. Each has his or her special qualities without which the class would not be the unit it is, or would not have attained to its present standard.

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Ohio Gettysburg Monument.

One of the tallest shafts at Gettysburg commemorates the heroic deeds of the Fourth Ohio infantry. It is surmounted by a figure in full regimentals and stands on East Cemetery hill.

## WARD AINSLIE FATALLY SCALDED

WAS FIREMAN ON THE FISH TUG PARMELEE.

Escaping Steam From Boiler Literally Cooks Him From Waist Up—Funeral To-day.

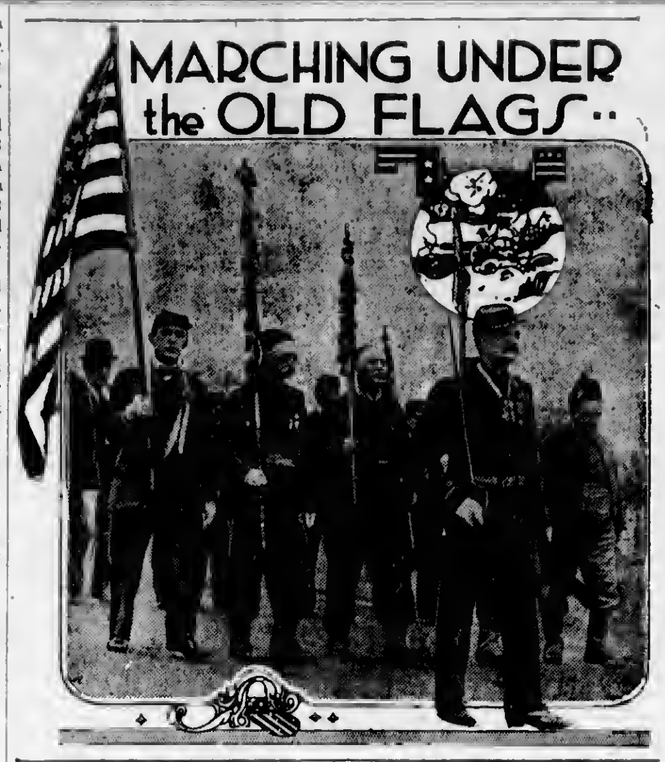
Ward Ainslie, well known in this city, died Monday morning at his home on Petoskey avenue form the effect of being severely scalded late Saturday afternoon.

Ward was fireman on the fish tug Parmelee, which had just returned from lifting nets on Lake Michigan. After the boat had been docked at the O'Neill landing he was told to make preparations to clean the boilers. Considerable steam was in the boilers at the time, and he proceeded to the hold to open the valve,thus allowing the steam to escape. While occupied in doing this he either opened the valve too far or removed the cap, allowing the steam with its entire pressure to escape, striking him in the breast and face, the live steam literally cooking him from his waist up. Walter Yemman, also an employe on the tug, heard his cries of agony and removed him from the boiler room in a semi-unconscious condition.

He was taken to his home and everything possible done to relieve him from his terrible agony. Later he recovered consciousness for a time and it was thought he might recover, but a turn for the worse came Sunday night and he died Monday.

Deceased was born in 1872 and was 44 years of age at the time of his death. He spent his early life in Charlevoix, then moved to East Jordan, living there until about six years ago, when he came back to this city. During this time he farmed for a few years and spent the balance of the time on the lakes. He was married at Kalamazoo, February 9, 1898, to Miss Ameta Herson, and is survived by a wife, aged mother and three sisters—Mrs. Flora Lewis of GrandRapids, Mrs. F. A. Kenyon of Mackinac Island,and Mrs. F. W. Mayne of this city.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Taggart. Members of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member, acted as honorary escort and conducted ritualistic services at the grave.




## WILL THRIVE ON LIGHTER SOILS

GROWING OF LEGUMES NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT.

County Agricultural Agents of State Encourage Farmers to Grow It.

The growing of legumes in Michigan needs all the encouragement that can be given. They gather from the air the most expensive of all our plant foods and store it in the soil for other plants to use. Of all the legumes none is more promising for thousands of Michigan farms than hairy or winter vetch. It will thrive on lighter soils. It does not prevent the farmer from growing his regular crop, for it can be sown in the corn or potatoes or after the crop is harvested and grows late in the season and very rapidly in the spring. It thus furnishes a good cover for fields that often lose more in their bare condition than cropping takes from them. Vetch as a food for animals is richer than alfalfa and as a green manure it has no superior.

Realizing the value of this wonderful plant, the county agricultural agents have done all in their power to encourage farmers to grow it. They have not encouraged its growth where wheat is grown extensively, but there are large areas of the state where there is no legume that can take the place of hairy vetch.

Through the efforts of the agricultural agent in one county for two years there are now over 7,000 acres of hairy vetch protecting the soil in the winter and ready to enrich it with green manure in the spring or to be used as hay or to produce seed. One man in that county has realized a handsome income this season from the sale of vetch seed. This seed is quite high in price and, as most of it comes from Europe, it looks now as though growing vetch seed in Michigan would be a good business.

### TEN MILL TAX RATE THIS YEAR

Council Passes Annual Budget at Meeting Monday Night.

Charlevoix taxpayers are up against a ten mill tax this year, according to the annual budget confirmed by the common council last Monday evening. For the various funds the following amounts will be raised:

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| General | $5400.00 |
| Health | 150.00 |
| Cemetery | 400.00 |
| Police | 1200.00 |
| Bridge | 1000.00 |
| Fire | 4025.00 |
| Park | 1000.00 |
| General sewer | 1500.00 |
| Highway | 4422.10 |
| Interest and sinking | 5052.00 |

A resolution was also passed instructing the authorities to girdle all poplar trees where they are interfering with sewers or sewer construction.

Every shoe in the store must be sold. Now is the time to buy.—B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

## C. H. S. WINS FOURTH YEAR

EIGHT FIRST OUT OF POSSIBLE FOURTEEN.

East Jordan Second and Boyne City Third—Saturday Big Day in Athletics.

For the fourth year in succession Charlevoix high romped away with the county track meet, which was held last Friday in Boyne City. The final count in points was as follows: Charlevoix, 55½; East Jordan,37½; Boyne City, 33.

The local team took the heavyweight relay in easy fashion, thus securing the cup for that event for all time. The team consisted of Hampton, Mason, Krulik and Taggart, running in the order named. The time was 1:46.

The lightweight relay went to Boyne City. Charlevoix scored eight firsts out of a possible fourteen. Shapton was the highest point winner, taking fifteen by winning the pole vault, 220 yard low hurdles, and 120 yard high hurdles. Taggart came next for Charlevoix, annexing the 100 and the 220 yard dashes and tying with B. Cross of East Jordan for third in the high jump. Hampton, who looks to be a comer, took the 440 yard dash in 58 seconds and was second in the 220. VanAllsburg took third in the 100, shot put and pole vault, and first in the broad jump. Charlevoix was strongest in the sprints, entering five in the 100 and four in the 220. The first five places went to the locals in the former event and the first four in the latter.

The Northern Michigan meet comes off Saturday in Boyne City and the boys are working hard in preparation for this, the climax of track and field events of the year.

### CHURCHILL PRINTERY SOLD.

Stock Company Purchases Well-Established Petoskey Paper.

The Churchill Printery at Petoskey, including the Petoskey Evening News and Petoskey Independent, was purchased on Monday last by a stock company composed of Dana H. Hinkley, H. B. Lee, C. Edson Garvin and H. Lee North, all of Petoskey, and will hereafter be known as the Churchill Printing Company.

The business will be conducted along the same lines as in the past and for the present no change will be made in the personnel of the staff.

### First Boat June 2.

According to a letter received by Agent O. E. Wilbur from the head office of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company the first boat will leave Chicago on Thursday, June 1, arriving in Charlevoix the following day. This will be followed with sailings on Saturday and Tuesday, thus giving this city three boats aweek out of Chicago.

The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage. Adv.14tf

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GO TO PELLSTON

Give Public Exhibition of the Lesson of Friendship.

Pellston and its inhabitants will long remember May 23 as Knights of Pythias day, as on this date members of the order from a number of neighboring towns visited the city and gave the home lodge a boost and assisted in the work.

Grand Chancellor Sharpe of Sault Ste. Marie and G. K. R. & S. W. E. Hampton of this city were the guests of honor. A class of fifteen were initiated in the first degree, which was followed by a public exhibition of the lesson of friendship given by members of Pine Lake lodge of this city.

The real Pythian spirit was expressed by the citizens and members of the lodge in their reception to the visiting members, and the meeting was a most successful one. Those from Charlevoix who attended were: A. L. Fitch, Olaf Nordrum, G. W. Priest, Richard Lewis, Ray Dickie, A. J. Hamilton, William Cowan, E.J. Hiller, W. R. Barney, L. F. Brower, Harold Bedford, A. J. Usher, Lee R. Smith and wife and S. B. Carey and wife.

### MAY CELEBRATE FOURTH.

Charlevoix to Get Into Line with Other Live Towns.

A committee of five men were appointed at the last regular meeting of the Charlevoix Commercial Association to formulate plans for a big celebration here on the Fourth of July.

Charlevoix had her last celebration in 1908. Since then she has been in such a deep slumber that even the Fourth of July giant fire crackers exploded in neighboring cities nearly every year could not awake her.

Charlevoix has never pulled off an event of any kind that drew a small crowd. This year it is the plan of the committee in charge to pull off a celebration that will be in keeping with Charlevoix and its business men if the necessary funds can be raised. Merchants are asked to co-operate with the committee in their efforts to make this celebration one of the best ever held.

The committee appointed are: Charles E. See, H. R. Fowler, Henry Jacobs, C. L. Conser and A.J. Usher.

## PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

DAY TO BE GENERALLY OBSERVED IN CITY.

Procession to Form on Bridge Street at 10:00 a. m. and March to the Cemetery.

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed in Charlevoix this year as in years gone by. The committee on arrangements have completed their work with the following result: The procession will form on Bridge street in front of the I. O. O. F. hall at 10:00 a. m. sharp and march to the cemetery in the following order

Drum corps leading the procession, followed by carriages for the members of the C. A. R. and W. R. C., with guard lines of Boy Scouts, with the Camp Fire Girls in the rear.

Next in line will be the school children in charge of Superintendent Craig, fraternal orders and all others who wish to take part in the parade. Every person who owns an auto is urgently invited to fall next in line. Carriages and horses will bring up the rear.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard will have the program of the day in charge and with his troop of Boy Scouts will attend to decorating the graves. All are asked to decorate and carry a flag.

Program at Cemetery.

Music—High school orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. C. E. Taggart.

National anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," by six young ladies.

Ritualistic work by the C. A. R. and W. R. C.

Addresses—Mayor Andy Ross and Rev. Quinton Walker.

Solo—Dr. Frank H. Wilkinson.

"America" by six young men.

Benediction—Rev. L. C. Vinyard.

## GRADUATED A CLASS OF TWELVE

ENDING OF THE COUNTY NORMAL SCHOOL YEAR.

Assistant State School Inspector Isabelle Becker to Deliver Commencement Address.

The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the Charlevoix County Normal class will be held at Charlevoix during the week of May 28 at the Congregational church. Rev. C. E. Taggart will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at 7:30. The class day program will be given Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; the commencement program will be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Isabelle Becker, assistant state inspector of rural schools, will deliver the commencement address. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

The alumni reunion will be held at the close of the commencement address Thursday evening in the basement of the Congregational church. Miss Lillian Flanders of the

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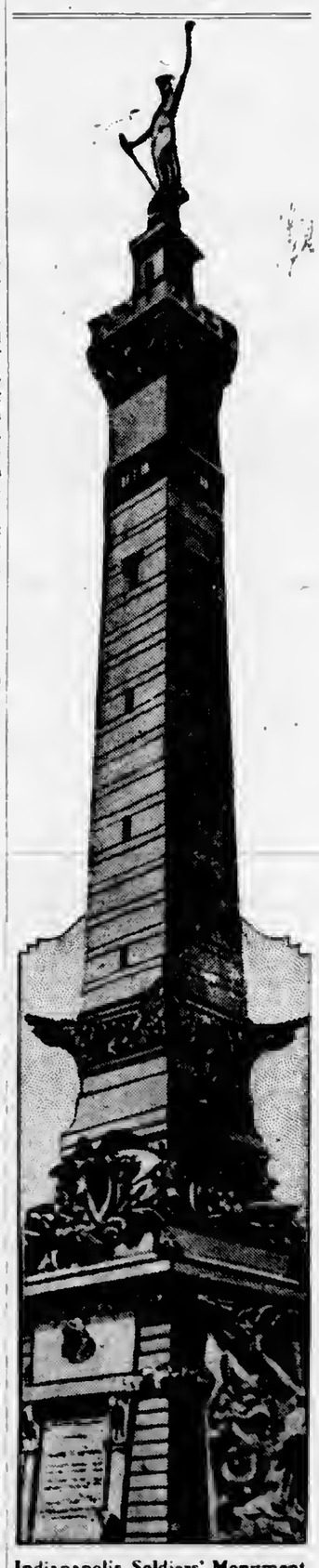

Indianapolis Soldiers' Monument.

The Indianapolis soldiers' monument is one of the finest and most costly in the country. It rises to the height of 268 feet and cost $700,000. It was completed in 1900.

# 5,000 AMERICANS HAVE ENLISTED

FOR TRAINING CAMP LOCATED AT PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

Country to be Prepared for War Whether Congress Sanctions or Not.

Washington, May 24—Virile America seems determined to prepare itself in a military way whether congress adopts any elaborate defense program or not. This observation is called forth by the extraordinary response to the call for volunteers for the various citizens' training camps to be held this summer.

Already more than 5,000 Americans have enlisted for the training at Plattsburg, N. Y. "Plattsburg" will be open five months, in five camps, each accommodating over 1000 "rookies." The camp, of course, is conducted by regular army officers and the discipline and training is exactly what the recruit gets in the regular service, only even more of it. In one respect only does the citizen recruit escape, and that is in doing guard duty. The camp is policed and gunrded by regular troops.

A similar story of success comes from the organization of the citizens' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia. Tho enlistment officers there are being flooded with applications, and the camp promises to be filled to capacity during its establishment. The "Plattsburg idea" is to be carried out in several other sections of the country this year—at Indianapolis, Chicago, San Francisco and other places. Probably by fall some twenty-five or thirty thousand citizens will understand the rudiments of soldiering and be ready to serve in the defense of the United States should there be a call.

In other ways, too, Washington is receiving evidences of the interest of the common people in military training. The war departmnt is literally swamped with applications for civilians' rifle clubs. Under the new arrangement with the National Rifle Club Association the government furnishes arms, ammunition and instruction to citizens, rifle clubs anywhere. Any ten boys or men can organize one of these clubs,get a charter and receive the army rifles to practice with. The government also furnishes a liberal supply of ammunition. In a lnrge number of cases the shooting instructors can give personal instruction, but the various firing manuals issued by the government are so complete in their instruction that any man can carry out the army principles of correct shooting.

The result of this spontaneous movement is thnt America in a relatively short time is going to have a large body of men who will understand army discipline, and, what is more important, who will know how to shoot straight. Lord Kitchener has said that the great lesson of the present war is that straight shooting is the prime requisite in a soldier.

An interesting experiment in civilian training has been carried on this winter at Fort Myer, Virginia, just across the Potomac River from Washington. Under ordera from the Secretary of War the officers at this post have taken in hand 24 newspaper correspondents with the view of turning them into trained cavalrymen. The drills are held every Sunday morning for about three hours, and no other training is required. The drills began last October nnd they are still going on. Thus, some thirty drills have already been held, representing thirty days of easy troining. Yet in that time this platoon has been training in discipline and target shooting, and is becoming quite proficient in horsemanship. The officers are so well pleased with the progress of the work that they promise that certain of these amateur cavalrymen will be able by next fall to pass examinations and become competent officers of volunteers in the event of war.


THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

Bring Suffering to Many a Charlevoix Reader.

Pain is nature's signal of distress.
A warning not to be ignored.
Those sharp twinges in the back,
Those sudden,stab-like pains when stooping,
Are frequent signs of kidney trouble;
Signs that must not be neglected.
To remove kidney pains you must assist the kidneys.
Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.
None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Ophelia Davey, Ellsworth, Michigan,says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. I had pain in the small of my back and twinges when stooping or lifting. My back ached at night and was lame in the morning. I tired easily, was languid and nervous and had headaches. The kidney secretions were unnatural. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me at once."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



NOTICE!

The Burnett Real Estate and Insurance Agency heretofore conducted by A. T. Burnett, will be cantinued under the management of E. A. Burnett. The patronage of former and also new patrans is solicited, and best of service will be given.

The Burnett Real Estate and Insurance Agency

Charlevoix, Michigan

E. A. Burnett, successor to A. T. Burnett


**Are We Running Out of Nitrogen?**

Scientists before the Senate committee investigating the possibilities of nitrogen manufacture in this country have expressed the opinion that in ten years the whole world will be getting in nitrogen for fertilizer, explosives and the arts from the air by the hydro-electric fixation process, the art of taking nitrogen from the air by means of water power.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa nsked a scientist, an eminent Belgian engineer, who was testifying, if there was not some danger in taking all this nitrogen out of the air

"I can answer your question,senator, by illustrating," replied the scientist. "There are a billion and a half people on earth. This seems like a large number, yet, if Lake Champlain in New York were frozen thick, you could stand the entire population of the earth on the ice of that small lake. Have the old people and babies move onto the bank and there would be skating room for the rest.

"The gaseous envelope about the earth is about 180 miles thick. You can take a square mile of the earth's surface, and resting upon this space, assuming that you build four walls clear up to the top limit of air,there is enough nitrogen to supply the entire earth for breathing purposes for a whole generation. Then when you think of the hundreds of millions of square miles of earth's surface, you can see that all the nitrogen we could possibly extract would not be a drop in the bucket of the entire supply of it."


E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf


**How Many Men Enlisted In the Union Army?**

Of the 75,000 men first called out by Lincoln a large number—a majority, indeed—re-enlisted under the first call for three year men. Each such re-enlisted man appears on the war department rolls twice. In 1863 a majority of the three year men re-enlisted and were designated by the war department as "veteran volunteers." Each one of these was reported as two different enlistments unless he had also served in the three months' service of April, 1865, in which case the soldier would figure three times. Then toward the close of the war a majority of the officers of many regiments were men who were promoted from the ranks or from noncommissioned rank, from which they were discharged "to accept commissions," as the war department phrased it. Under such conditions some men figured as three men during the war, some figured as four men, and a few figured as five men. It would be exceedingly interesting if a correct answer could be given as to how many individual soldiers enlisted in the armies of the north.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our sincerest thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen and Family. Adv.2111


Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The—Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv 15tf


## Correspondence

**BARNARD.**

The leaves, buds and blossoms are beginning to appear.

Arthur Beattie spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Georga Miller of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ager and child visited in East Jordan Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ager's aunt.

Dennis Spayd and family visited Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Starr, in Ellsworth.

Dwain Johnson and Lester Arnold of Eastport spent Sunday at the home of the latter's cousins, Howard and George Bennett.

It has been requested that all who own lots in the Barnard cemetery should go there and clean and fix them up on the day preceding Decoration Day, Monday, May 29.

Mothers' Day was appropriately observed by the following program: Selection by the choir, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," sung by the male quartette of the I. T. class; address by Rev. Quinton Walker; solo by George Block; duet by Mrs. Harold Jacobs and Mrs. Jas. Block. At the close of the program all mothers were presented with white carnations in honor of the day. The benediction was pronounced by all repeating together the universal prayer of childhood learned at mother's knee.

The little ones of the cradle roll department and the beginners' class in Sunday school in company with their mothers were very plensantly entertained at a party given them at the church last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Clarke, assisted by the cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Frank Matchett; the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. W. N. Lewis, and Mrs. Edmund Shopton. Mrs. Lewis gave a fine talk to the mothers, and Mrs. Shapton sang "A Song for Mothers' Day." At the close of the pleasant afternoon delicious refreshments were served and each mother was presented with a daffodil and a spray of heartsease as souvenirs of the occasion.


Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf


**CLARION.**

School closed at Walloon Lake on Friday.

Guy Watters was in Mancelona on Saturday.

Frank Gilman and family moved to Boyne Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown returned Friday from Evanston, Illinois.

Joseph Eckstrom and family were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Sarah E. Hass.

Mrs. O. R. Rench of Ionia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

J. H. Milford of East Jardan was in town on official business one day last week.

Memorial Day servicea will be held at the church here on Tuesday, May 30th.

The L. A. S. held an all-day session at the home of Mrs. P. C.Stoops on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Ickea of Walloon Lake will preach a memorial sermon in the M. E. church here on Sunday evening, May 28th.


Read the Courier advertisements, you can save money by doing it.


**HAYES.**

Lela Howe spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mr. Ferris went to Petoskey last Friday with wool.

Our mail carrier came with his new auto Saturday.

Nora Ward and Lottie Webster spent Sunday with Virda Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent spent Sunday with Henry Howe and family.

Wilbur Lewis had his team of colts hitched up this (Monday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew.


*What to Do When Backache Comes on*

**"Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than $150.00 worth of other medicine," writes Chas. N. Fox of Himrod, N. Y.**

When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in the small of your back and sides, do not feel that you must continue to suffer, but get a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and begin taking them. They usually help from the very first doses.

It is worth a good deal to you to know that Foley Kidney Pills give you just what your system needs to repair the weak sick kidneys. It is their inability to do their work properly that causes your pain and misery. Foley Kidney Pills lend to middle-aged and elderly people the spryness and elasticity of youth. They take away the cause of backache, stiff and aching joints, rheumatic pains and annoying bladder and urinary troubles. Try them today.

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YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain-sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled cigarette *unless* you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

P. A. comes to you with a *real reason* for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes *bite and parch!* You can smoke it long and hard without a comeback! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

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Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheerfullest investment you ever made!

*Prince Albert is sold everywhere in toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that clever crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.*

PRINCE ALBERT *the national joy smoke*

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Several from here attended the funeral af little Raymond Struthers last Thursday.

Word came from Grayling that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox had lost their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hamlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fny Kane.

Laugh! laugh! laugh! That'a what we all did when we went to the show on "Dollar Day."

Mrs. Fred Willis returned from Lansing last week, leaving her daughter much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Dulcie Howe and her friend,Violet Kelly of Boyne City, came Friday evening, returning Sunday afternoon.

**MARION.**

Mr. VanZant has a new car.

Elmer McGhan moved to Central Lake last week.

Henry Paquet was called to Chicago last week by the death of his brother.

Clarence Withers has moved to Charlevoix, where he is employed by Mr. Bettes.

Percy Woolley, who has been in Chicago for some time, returned home Thursday.

Louis Orlowski and wife and May and Josephine were guesta at the home of J. H. Adams on Sunday.

Isabel Duran, who has been attending the Black school the past year, returned to her home in Central Lake Saturday.

Thomas Meggison and family of Central Lake, Will Meggison and family of Ironton and Grace Meggison visited at the home of James Meggison on Sunday.

School closed last Friday after a very successful year. The picnic given during the afternoon was greatly enjoyed both by the visitors and the school children.

The ice cream social given by the Sunday school last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingalls was well attended, and a jolly time had by all present.

**NORWOOD.**

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson is visiting in East Jordan.

Miss Roberta Ferguson spent Sunday at her home here.

Forrest Fowler of Charlevoix called on friends here Sunday.

A. B. Stafford purchased a Ford from Benjamin Brown last week.

Mrs. P. McIntyre, who has been quite ill the past week, is much better.

There will be a picnic on the bench Friday of this week, it being the last day of school.

Allen Campbell, James Chase and Irving Hilliards motored to East Jordan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Genett spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in East Jordan.

Will Richardson and daughters, Hazel and Frances, spent Sunday at the home of Amos Reihardson.

Mrs. William Pearl returned to her home here Monday, after visiting several days in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Peter Block and Mrs. James Block and baby of Barnard apent Wednesday with relatives and other friends here.

Mrs. M. O. Patterson, Mrs. Sbank and Mrs. M. O. Patterson, Jr., of Chicago, arrived at their cottage here Tuesday.

Dr. Barney, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford and daughter of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Mrs W. H. Supernaw.


Shoes, all sizes and prices, at cost. Closing out stock. Mrs. B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

**Don't overlook your porch furniture**

Get out the rockers and the settee and see if they don't need freshening up a bit. It won't cost much and a change in color might be agreeable.

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THE GUARANTEED
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We recommend Devoe Gloss Carriage Paint for porch and lawn furniture—yes, and for baby carriages, too. It will not crack or chip. It gives a hard durable finish which does not mar easily. Then, you know, it can be washed with soap and water.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# 15 SCHOOLS WERE VISITED

BY STATE INSPECTOR AND THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Many Schools in County Need But Few Changes Before Becoming Standard—The Trip.

A number of school boards were planning on remodeling their schools and wondered how they could do this so as to get the best results and give the best service to their districts, A few wonderer what they would have to do to make their schools "Standard." For this reason they asked that an inspector from the state department come out to look their buildings over and tell them what the requirements would be. This does not bind them in any way whatever and does not cost the district a cent. It does give them an opportunity to see what is being done in other counties of the state and in other districts of this county.

In response to their invitation W. L. Coffey of Lansing was to arrive in Charlevoix on the morning of Monday the 8th. Due to a misunderstanding of the schedule he was late, but Mr. Munson, deputy state superintendent, happened to be in town on other official business and kindly consented to work in the country until Mr. Coffey should arrive. In the morning trip out from Charlevoix, Mr. Munson visited the Hilton and the Johnson schools. Both schoolhouses could easily be made "Standard" and by a little pushing and some extra live wire enthusiasm could be made into model schoolrooms like the ones described by the land commissioners in the vicinity of some of our larger cities. In each case a typewritten report of the visit and of the recommended changes will be sent from Lansing to the school board issuing the invitation.

Directly after dinner Mr. Coffey was on hand to take up the work, and the commissioner took him first to Phelps. The school board were already at the schoolhouse to give him a hearty welcome. They were quite relieved to find that they would have very few necessary changes in working for a "Standard" plate. They needed a little more light and would need the seats set a little closer together. The seats were of a good kind and splendidly arranged. The school board spoke of one or two possible improvements to relieve the congested condition due to their very large enrollment. Mr. Coffey explained that the "Standard" school requirements were only such as every school ought to have anyhow, only that the state department were offering these plates as an inducement to districts to fix up a little.

He reached Rock Elm at three o'clock and found a live wire delegation awaiting him. Rock Elm has already made a number of improvements and is still improving. These people can ask more questions in ten minutes than any cross-examiner would ask of his victim. It's all right, though; they are thinking What they do they not only want to do right, but they want to know why they do it. They were advised to place a bank of windows on the northeast, leaving only one of the old windows on the southwest. Then in order to relieve the barrenness of the side facing the road they should place here, near the ceiling, oblong windows with frosted panes.

After a hearty and enjoyable feed at the Secord home, a fifth school was visited for a protracted evening session. The Walker school board had called a special meeting for the occasion to put the project before their electors. They needed to remedy the narrowness of their building and the congested condition of the air due to the small air space and large enrollment. The pupils had prepared some musical numbers for the occasion. Those boys and girls can really sing. By the way, they can yell, too. We knew that when "Eveline No. 5" rang through the air. The commissioner spoke on "Standard" schools in general and explained that each school district would have to decide for itself whether or not it chose to be standard, but that care in details often determined the prevention of much illness. Mr. Coffey told of some of his own experiences as a commissioner, of the value of a good school library, and proved the evil affects of cross light in the schoolroom. The electors requested the school board to have a correct estimate made of all needed improvements and the cost of the ten-foot addition in question. They adjourned for two weeks to give time for this work. The good mothers of the district had surmised that the crowd might be hungry, and served sandwiches, cake and coffee to meet the requirements of a standard appetite.

Tuesday was a banner day. Six schools were visited, the first at 7:30 a. m. and the sixth at 5 p. m. Supt. Craig of Charlevoix attended the commissioner and the inspector in these visits, lending his weight to the nation-wide movement meeting the school boards and learning their problems. The schools in the order visited were Ironton, Star, Tainter, Wildwood, Bay Shore, and Undine, In every case the inspector was on time or a little ahead of his prearranged schedule, and the school board was out in full force at the schoolhouse. He found every building a different problem, but all are working for the same goal. In all cases for a Standard school the windows would have to be rearranged and in some cases the ventilation had to be corrected or supplied. Two schools had their seats arranged in rows of one size, but all would need to place the seat nearing the desk belonging to it. In these cases the department furnishes a seating schedule. In most cases there would be but little expense necessary in meeting the suggestions of the department, but it was the interest shown by the school officers that pleased Mr. Coffey. He complimented our northern country on its interest in its schools as contrasted with some of the older and more thickly settled regions.

Wednesday was a rainy, stormy day, the kind that needs every bit of philosophy one has gleaned from the poets, and even then that gray, muggy sky would have an evil effect. Supt. McIntosh of Boyne City became a passenger for both pleasure and profit, but there is no record of his having complained of the weather. Seventy miles were covered, 35 with a team and 35 by a Ford. The problems were met and handled. Duplicate reports of the inspection will be returned to the districts visited. The Blain school, out from Clarion, was visited first, then the Mackie school near Springvale, the Paddock school near Boyne Falls, and the three-room school in the village of Boyne Falls. The Ford then sped along through East Jordan to Charlevoix and left its occupants to take the boat to St. James the next morning. Here the angry waves of Lake Michigan interfered—the boat didn't go.

Mr. Coffey was one of the first careful students of lighting conditions in rural schools. As a commissioner in Cheboygan county, he had the eyes of every student carefully tested by the teacher in charge. He found that 51 to 68 per cent. of the children were suffering from defective vision. In only one school was the percentage less than 50. This was in a "Standard" school which had been "Standard" for ten years, had one side lighting with walls of buff and cream tinting. In this school only two children had weak eyes, and these two came from a family in which the eyesight was poor throughout. These statistics, which he had gathered from his own schools, he later used in a paper which he prepared for the national educational meeting in Buffalo, and which attracted nation-wide attention to the poor lighting conditions of the built-by-guess school buildings.

We can't get a state man here very often, no, for very long at a time, but when [illegible] says As soon as [illegible] Charlevoix [illegible]


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## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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included in the state schedule. The whole thing is just for our boys and girls, the future of to-morrow.

## Sunday in the Churches

**Baptist Church.**
Bible school 12 M.

**Congregational Church.**
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—Memorial Day. Union service at the Opera House at 10:30 o'clock. Address on "Preparedness."
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening—Normal baccalaureate. Sermon theme: "Learning and Wisdom."
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**M. E. Church.**

**Catholic Church.**
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**
Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**Episcopal Church.**
Regular services on the first and third Sunday of the month until further notice. Meeting at the usual hours.
There will be Sunday school every Sunday at 12:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**
VanPelt Hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### Millions Fought on Both Sides In the Civil War.

The following estimate of three year enlistments is quoted from George Cary Eggleston's "History of the Confederate War:" "The north was able to enlist an aggregate of 2,778,304, or, if we reduce this to a basis of three years' service for each man, the Union enlistments for three full years numbered no less than 2,326,168—or nearly four times the total enlistments in the Confederate army. Yet the Confederate armies included practically every white man in the south who was able to bear arms." The following quotation is from a recent compilation:

"The great war between the states brought into action on the Union side approximately 2,772,000 men, while those who fought for the Confederacy have been variously estimated to have totaled between 700,000 and 1,500,000 and by some authorities at an even higher figure than the last given. It is certain that more than 3,500,000 Americans were called to arms in the great struggle."

### COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

(Catherine LaLonde)

Sadie Donlevy was absent from school last Friday.

Rena Carroll spent the week-end visiting her uncle at East Jordan.

The class tested milk last Thursday afternoon with a Babcock milk tester.

Mary Boice was unable to be at school Friday afternoon on account of illness.

Hazel Richardson and Catherine LaLonde received teachers' certificates from the A. N. Palmer Penmanship Company.

Ernest Peaslee, teacher of the Three Bells school, visited the normal room Tuesday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk about his experiences in country schools.

Miss Zoe Burnett, a graduate of the class of 1910, wrote a letter to Miss Himes telling of her work as a nurse in the city hospital at Jackson, Michigan. Miss Burnett enjoys her work very much.

Miss Himes received a letter last week stating that the stork had left [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Clark of Central Lake. Mrs. Clark was formerly Olive Sherman and was a graduate of the class of 1907. Word was also received that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder of Conway. Mrs. Schroeder was formerly Margaret Munger, a member of the class of 1912.


Bulletin No. 1

# A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

*To the People:*

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend $11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

**The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.**

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

**We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.**

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

**It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.**

**We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.**

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

**England, $503 per ton; France, $460; Germany, $490; Japan, $490; UNITED STATES, $425.**

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

**We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD $11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?**

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

**Bethlehem Steel Company**



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# F. S. Bettes, Agent

CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN


## *Decoration and Memorial Day Proclamation*

At this hour the great European nations are engaged in deadly conflict. History fails to record any other war of like magnitude and ferocity. Human imagination utterly fails to appreciate the agony of the millions of mothers and children whose wishes were never consulted. Millions of human lives have been ruthlessly sacrificed, to say nothing of the widespread destruction of property. Chaos has been substituted for order; hate and revenge dominate the minds of the contesting rulers of these great nations. Death is their watchword.

In the United States peace reigns. This great nation is fearlessly conserving the faith and loyalty of its people. Our watchwords are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." At this hour we look back to our last awful sacrifice upon the altar of liberty. On May thirtieth the remains of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with one hundred million freemen, will pay tribute to the living and the dead. Let us reverently and lovingly join the spirit of the immortal Lincoln in dedicating our lives to the task of increasing our "devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of their devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

May the democracy of our beloved nation in this hour of world peril fearlessly and successfully point the way to universal peace. The regenerating need of Europe and of the whole civilized world is democracy and more democracy.

While decorating the graves of the "Boys in Blue" let us lovingly remember our Spanish War Veterans; likewise the patriotic self-sacrifice of American mothers who gave us our heroes.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Tuesday, May 30, 1916, as Memorial Day.

As a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day I suggest that bells be tolled from 12 o'clock noon until 12:05; that flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during that period.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor.

By the Governor
Coleman L. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.


## WHY not give *your lad* the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question—among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary. Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern Unabridged—the NEW INTERNATIONAL—gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ. April 28, 1911.

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### WAR PRODUCING PROSPERITY.

Administration officials and Democratic newspapers lose no opportunity to minimize the effects of the European war on our export trade and resultant prosperity, and to credit it to Democratic legislation and control. They say: "Oh, yes, the war helped in the beginning, but to-day the whole country is prosperous and many industries are running at full capacity without making a dollar's worth of goods for the European powers." Senator Underwood, author of the present tariff law, made such a statement in regard to certain mills in his home city, Birmingham, Alabama, and it transpired that those mills were handling contracts sub-let to them by northern mills handling war orders.

The fact is that the war, and nothing but the war, is to be thanked for our present prosperity. First, because it has curtailed European competition in our market, and, second, because it has expanded our export trade to a point which threatens the stoppage of certain industries because they have used up all their raw material and can secure no more. Every man engaged in business knows there was a terrible depression beginning in 1913, with the Democratic tariff tinkering, and lasting until some two or three months after the war began. As "The Iron Age" expressed it: "Those who were weary almost to hopelessness, with the long fight against adversity, which began in 1913 and seemed destined to continue indefinitely, have been reinvigorated" * * * * * To-day any kind of a plant must be run most inefficiently to have its balances written in red ink." And Senator Newlands (Democrat) of Nevada is frank in his statement that the depression was on before the war began.

It does not follow that because a plant is manufacturing for sale exclusively in the United States, or making goods which cannot be designated as war orders, that it is not a beneficiary of the abnormal prosperity of to-day. As an instance of this let us cite the recent order for $91,000,000 worth of beef stew recently placed in Canada by the British government, $71,000,000 of which has been farmed out to packers in the United States, and the cans for the stew, valued at $5,000,000, to be made by an American company.

The packers will buy their stew ingredients from the raisers of cattle and vegetables. The company which manufactures the tin cans will buy its materials from the mines. Overhead charges will be distributed, and the wear and tear on machinery must be made good by new purchases. The producers of the food products and minerals necessary to fill the order will increase their production, which means more wages paid for labor, more feed for cattle, more equipment for the mines. The contractors, likewise, will add large sums to their payrolls. The wage earners will have more money to spend for food, clothing and the movies. The vendors of food and clothing will have more work for clerks and laborers, and so, as the ripple caused by throwing a stone into a pond becomes an ever-widening circle, reaching the shore and returning to the center, this $71,000,000 will in time touch the four extremes of the United States, and back again, growing less and less as each industry absorbs a profit. That is how the war restored prosperity to this country, which was industrially so stagnant before July 31, 1914.

Democratic leaders know full well the cause of our present prosperity, and they are barricading themselves behind the heaps of those slain on the battlefields of Europe. But it behooves every voter of this country to look ahead, not to permit this transient state of affairs to lend him astray, and to entrust the affairs of this country during the next four years to the Republican party, which never had to rely on a world war to make good.

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For some reason or other Democratic members of the present congress have not seemed to enthuse over the latest turn in the diplomatic relations with Germany. Both publicly and privately they have been decidedly mum in discussing the situation and while everybody is rejoicing the crisis has apparently passed for the present, yet no one has yet had the temerity to rise up and hail the outcome as a great administration victory.

### Name Charlevoix Banker.

The executive committee of group two, Michigan Bankers' Association, at a meeting held in Traverse, May 19, selected W. J. Rachow of the First State Savings Bank of this city as secretary-treasurer of the group to succeed George C. Glenn, deceased. At the same meeting R. O. Bisbee of East Jordan was elected member of the executive committee to succeed Mr. Rachow.

### To Cemetery Lot Owners.

No work will be done on any lot in the cemetery until the regular amount charged is deposited with the City Clerk.

By Order of Cemetery Board.
Adv. 1913

## Charlevoix Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 46 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |

DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

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| Chickens, live | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 18 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 65 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

# STATE AUTO TAX IS UPHELD

### HALF OF IT TO COME BACK TO EACH COUNTY.

### Horsepower and Weight of Machines Basis Upon Which License is Computed.

The validity of the automobile license law passed by the last state legislature was upheld by a decision of the supreme court last week. The law taxes automobiles according to weight and horsepower, and the state collects this money, returning half of it to the road fund of the county from which it came, the other half going into the state highway department, by whom it is paid out on reward roads. The constitutionality of the law was attacked by Wayne county, that county being especially opposed to it because it removed from the personal assessment rolls a great amount of taxable property, and Wayne county, having her highways practically completed, did not feel in a mood to assist the rest of the state. A similar law enacted by the legislature of 1913 was declared unconstitutional, but the present law was drafted to correct the illegal features of the former law.

Three state departments were especially pleased with the decision. The legal department was overjoyed because the court sided with their view of the law; the state department was tickled because it would not be necessary to pay back the money which the automobile owners have already sent in, while the highway department sees ahead the greatest era of road building it has ever experienced.

Work in the highway department for the season has not been started, as it was deemed advisable to wait and see what the court did with the money which belonged to it under the Newell Smith law. Work which was started last fall on both state reward roads and some township ronds on which the state has to pay a reward was finished this spring, despite the uncertainty of the financial result. The balance due on these road contracts will be the first to come out of the state highway fund when the department finally gets control of it.

### Regular Meeting Friday.

Regular meeting of Quality Arbor, Friday evening, May 26th. All members come out. Potluck supper.

# WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE SAYING ABOUT US

The Charlevoix Courier issued an automobile number last week and it required a 28-page paper to get all the reading matter and display advertising in. Of the 168 columns comprising the paper nearly 100 columns were display ads neatly set. It was a fine achievement for the enterprising publishers, Messrs. DuBois & Usher, and speaks well for the business firms of that city, who are wise to the value of printers' ink rightly used.—Otsego County Advance.

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The Charlevoix Courier came out Wednesday, May 10, with their first annual automobile number, consisting of twenty-eight pages. Twelve pages were devoted mostly to automobile advertisements, representing 18 automobile, garage and accessory firms. The edition was well printed and the ads were attractively gotten up. The number would be a credit to a city much larger than Charlevoix.—Mancelona News.

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The Charlevoix Courier issued a 28-page automobile number last week, undoubtedly the largest and best edition of a newspaper ever published in this part of Michigan. Aside from a large amount of automobile and general advertising it contained a lot of valuable information concerning motor cars, highway improvement and other kindred subjects.—Bellaire Independent.

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The Charlevoix Courier has installed a linotype, and, by the way, the Courier is one of the best papers in this section. A 28-page automobile number was issued from that office last week which would be a credit to any print shop in the state.—Elk Rapids News.

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The Charlevoix Courier issued a 28-page automobile number last week that was a beauty. The Courier has recently installed a typesetting machine, and can justly claim to be the leading paper of Charlevoix county.—Mancelona Herald.


# Ladies' White Wash Skirts

We have just received a shipment of the New Styles of Wash Skirts for the Summer Season

A variety of Materials are used this season such as PIQUES, GABERDINES, WHIPCORDS and Novelty STRIPES and CHECKS

**Prices of Skirts from $1.00 up**

**Exceptional Values at $2, 2.50, $3, $3.50**

GO TO LEVINSON'S Get the Habit



# We are Offering for Cash

## May 20th to June 1st the following Goods:

We Are CLEANING UP and Will MAKE RIGHT PRICE

We are offering a window full of White Shoes at $1.00 pair

A large lot of Girls and Misses Shoes at $1.35 pair

A large lot of Boys Shoes at $1.75 pair

Tables full of Men's Shoes at $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50

Come in and look over our line of goods. We will sell at prices that will be satisfactory to you.

### FLOUR

24 1-2 pounds W. K. Flour or Venus Flour sack 10c corn meal, 85c

24 1-2 pounds Seal Purity Flour and sack 10c pancake flour, 90c

24 1-2 pounds I. D., Minnesota Best, Argo, Producer or H. & B., and 10c sack corn meal, 95c

24 1-2 pounds Gold Medal, Sleepy Eye, or Rye Flour and 10c sack corn meal $1.00

24 1-2 pound Occident or Ceresota Flour and 10c sack prepared buckwheat flour, $1.05

### SOAP

38 bars Lennox, Santa Claus, Oak Leaf or Pride soap $1.00

30 bars Swifts White Laundry, White Flyer, Magic Washer, or German Family Soap $1

25 bars American Family, Kirks White Flake Fels Naptha, P & G Naptha, Wool, Queen Ann, Sunny Monday, Export Borax, Burn's White American, Acme or Rub No More Soaps, $1.00

25 bars any 5c Toilet Soap, $1.00

25 packages any 5c Washing Powder $1.00

25 packages any 5c Cleanser $1.00

13 packages any 10c Cleanser $1.00

### BROOMS

Any two 25c Brooms 45c

Any 40c Broom 35c Any 50c Broom 45c

Any three 40c Brooms $1.00

### Miscellaneous

Sixty dozen Clothes Pins.....75c
Three bottles 12c Blueing.....25c
Six Bottles 7c Blueing.....25c
Three bottles 10c Ammonia.....25c
Six boxes 5c Matches.....25c
Thirty boxes 5c Matches.....$1.00

# A. E. MASON

Charlevoix :: Michigan


# JUNE 9 THE DAY OF REWARD

(Continued from page 1)

The cycle of school life is short and ever changing. But the people of Charlevoix should be proud of this fine group of young men and women. They go from the high school to a larger life, in which, we believe, they will reflect credit upon themselves and upon the Charlevoix high school.

Following is the list of seniors graduating June 9th, 1916: Perry Mason, Hazel A. Richardson, Bessie M. Hodges, Grace E. Worth, Jennie M. Carey, Edward A. Krulick, Anna Margaret Gordon, Emily M. Meggison, Effie M. Cook, Florence A. Withers, Mildred M. Kaufman, Ruth C. Hammet, Hilda M. Anderson, Lela R. Genett, Leslie T. Shapton, Myra I. Hale, Irene E. Gregory, Nola B. Byers, Annis A. Driggett, Marybelle Hair, Ralph Byers Coulter, Sheridan Lee Corey, Florence I. R. Milner.

### Ford Kicks—Broken Arm.

C. S. Dodge is suffering from a badly sprained wrist and broken arm, the result of the "kick" of a Ford car. Mr. Dodge was preparing to take a ride late Sunday afternoon and while in the act of cranking his car the pesky Ford kicked, the crank striking his right arm four times before he could get it out of the way. The result was a badly sprained wrist and a broken arm.

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### Serialization by HUGH WEIR and JOE BRANDT

### Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney, and by another son, Tom. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

**FINAL EPISODE.**

## The Milk Battle

Suggested by
FREDERIC S. ISHAM, Author of "The Strollers," "Under the Rose," "Aladdin From Broadway," Etc.

"IS there a chance for his recovery?" The doctor, who was bending over the side of the wan faced young man in the wheel chair, shook his head slowly as he looked up at the young woman who had asked him the question.

"I won't try to deceive you or raise false hopes, which may never be realized, Miss Maxwell. Mr. Larnigan is in a very critical condition. Death may come any day. The best we can do is to hope and pray."

A sturdy, thoughtful man of perhaps thirty-five waved his hand toward her from an automobile, which had drawn up beside the gate.

"Good morning Miss Maxwell. And how is our patient today?"

"About the same, Mr. Harding," said the young woman sadly, as he assisted her to a seat beside him.

Robert Harding, Bruce's lawyer cousin, reached over and patted her arm gently.

"There is one thing that I am going to do, Miss Dorothy, and in which you can give me real assistance. I am going to continue the battle against the graft trust where Bruce left off, and I am going to fight to the death!"

The girl impulsively caught his hand.

Harding told the girl that he had induced wealthy philanthropists to finance a milk company that would fight the milk trust.

Six weeks passed—six strenuous weeks on the part of Robert Harding and the newly organized People's Milk Supply company. The People's Milk company as a legitimate, sound business enterprise was coming into its own, but it was increasingly plain that the mysterious opposition it was receiving would stop at nothing to put it permanently out of commission. For instance, the prices of the trust began to drop steadily, so steadily, in fact, that from a financial viewpoint it became impossible for Harding and his associates to meet them.

Harding called a hurried meeting of his associates in his private office and the men responded with dubious faces, for the venture had already cost a considerable amount. "Gentlemen," announced Harding, coming to the point without delay, "we are here because we are confronted with a grave crisis in our affairs. Unless we can raise more immediate cash and are prepared to continue our operations for the near future at a loss I fear that we must decide that our project is a failure."

In a short time $150,000 was realized, and Harding was delighted.

He telephoned the good news to Dorothy Maxwell, who received it with

Dorothy Received the News With a Thoughtful Face.

a thoughtful face. For a few moments she gazed the door of her room nervously. She knew in her own mind that the milk trust was one of the branches of that sinister organization known as The Fifteen, of which her father, as head of the insurance trust, at one time had been a member. How could she use this fact to the advantage of Harding? She debated the question anxiously. Finally she called for her car, determined to drive to the office of the Independent, the newspaper which Bruce Larnigan controlled in the interests of his battles for the people.

Almost the first person she met in the editorial office was Robert Harding, who hurried toward her eagerly.

"I think I have found a way to help you," she said impulsively. "I have remembered that father has at home a book with the names of the members of The Fifteen and their secret hywords, minutes, and so on. That book ought to let us know who the mysterians head of the milk trust is. We can then force him to come out into the open."

"Good!" echoed Harding, with enthusiasm. "When you have the book let me know."

"I will," the girl promised, and then she caught her breath sharply. Just behind them stood Stanford Stone with a slight smile on his lips.

She felt that Stone was watching her intently as she passed out of the office, and she quickened her pace. But her mind was made up.

"I'll find the book," the girl decided, "and then take father to our home in the mountains. Mr. Harding can come there for it."

This decision made, she lost no time in carrying it out. Her search for the journal of the Fifteen was a short one, as she knew the book was in her father's private desk in the library and had not been removed since his seizure. With the little red covered book in her possession she rushed preparations for their departure to the mountains so hurriedly that by 9 o'clock that evening she and her father were on their way and a note had been sent to Harding telling him where he could reach them.

It was at 10 o'clock the next morning that Dorothy, reading to her father in the cheery living room of their little country home, glanced up to see the figure of Stanford Stone entering the rustic gate of the grounds. She stopped abruptly. The precious book was in the bosom of her dress, but she knew that Stone would stop at nothing, not even physical violence to her, to gain possession of it. Her glance traveled swiftly about the room. On a table lay her father's silk hat. With a quick movement Dorothy caught up the hat and slipped the book into the lining just as Stanford Stone was announced.

Dorothy spoke a few words of careless greeting to him and left him alone with her father. Hardly had the door closed behind her when Stone bounded from his chair and sprang to the side of Mr. Maxwell. There was murder in his eyes.

"Curse you!" he growled. "Where is that book?"

Terror sprang into the eyes of the helpless old man, and then came a fortunate interruption. Voices sounded from outside, and Dorothy and Robert Harding appeared. Stone quickly changed his attitude and was gently stroking Maxwell's hair when the couple entered the room.

"I am going to take your father into the grounds for a little air, Miss Dorothy," he said. Catching up Maxwell's hat, to the girl's dismay, he caught the handle of the wheel chair and pushed it ahead of him.

Stone escorted Maxwell to the edge of the grounds without uttering a word, his mouth set in a hard, grim line. A gang of laborers had been at work on a rustic bridge spanning a high gully, at the bottom of which gushed an angry little torrent. Stone pushed Maxwell's chair out on to the edge of the bridge and glanced about him swiftly, debating as to the best method to force speech from the closed lips. A man in overalls was occupied in removing some of the old planks from the center of the bridge preparatory to substituting new and stronger ones. As Stone watched him the man put on his hat and started off whistling, evidently for nails or tools to complete his task, leaving a gaping hole perhaps six feet across.

Hardly was the laborer out of sight when Stone darted toward the opening thus exposed and hastily pulled back into place the old boards, adjusting them in such a way that they would be dislodged with the slightest weight placed upon them. As Stone strolled back to the chair Dorothy and Harding appeared from the house. Stone scowled, and then, turning his back, idly dropped Maxwell's hat over the bridge to determine the distance to the water below and ascertain whether a fall through the rotten timbers of the bridge would be fatal.

"I thought you might like to see Mr. Harding for a few minutes, father, before he goes. Oh, where is your hat? You will catch cold."

"I am afraid, Miss Maxwell, that it is up to me to get your father a new hat," broke in Stanford Stone. "I accidentally knocked it off the bridge."

"Will you help me to the rescue, Mr. Harding?" asked Dorothy, pointing to the hat and ignoring Stone. Harding followed the direction of her pointing hand, saw the hat on the farther edge of the chasm-like ravine and offered his arm to the girl to help her across the bridge. She accepted with a little smile, and the two stepped on to the planks, while Stone drew back with stolid face. If they reached the middle of the bridge the two would plunge to their deaths through the rotten planks he had arranged.

Stone calmly drew out a cigarette and lighted it. And then he dropped the match with an imprecation. Something had made Dorothy Maxwell pause suddenly, wheel squarely about and stare back at her father.

"There is something on your mind, dad!" cried Dorothy. "There is something you are trying to tell me and cant. Oh, what is it?"

For a horrible moment the lips of Maxwell worked convulsively, but no words came from them.

Again the lips of the paralytic worked with frantic eagerness, and now as the girl bent piteously nearer she heard husky, broken words.

"Don't cross the bridge, daughter—if—you—value—your—life!"

Dorothy sprang to her feet and whirled toward the spot where Stanford Stone had been standing. But he was gone.

Harding was aroused by a voice from the direction of the yard. He turned and saw the figure of a man who ordi-

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narily would have passed as a prosperous merchant, but who was now in a plainly dishevelled condition.

"My name is Burrows, John Burrows," said the newcomer, advancing and speaking in a thin, nervous voice. "I am the president of the Consolidated Milk Supply company. You are ruining me, Mr. Harding, with your ruinous price reductions in the city milk supply. I have come to ask you what terms you are willing to give and call off your fight."

"Terms!" snapped Harding, clinching his fists. "Do you think that I would stoop to make terms with a man of your type, Burrows? You are one of the miserable, despicable grafters of the Secret Fifteen. You are a man whom every decent citizen should be ashamed to see at liberty. You are one of the men responsible for the condition of poor Bruce Larnigan and for God knows how many more crimes! I shall tear you and yours limb from limb before I am through!"

Impulsively Harding started toward the other, and quickly Burrows turned, with stark terror in his eyes, and ran—ran straight out over the bridge! Dorothy cried out to him to come back, but the man either did not hear or was afraid to stop. On he dashed until suddenly he reached the rotten planks in the center and plunged with a wild shriek through the opening down into the chasm below.

Dorothy sank back into Harding's arms, sobbing piteously, with the doomed man's shriek still ringing in her ears. Another of the Fifteen had paid the penalty of the Larnigan vengeance.

With the death of Burrows came the collapse, final and irrevocable, of the graft trust.

Realizing that they plotted and fought in vain against the energetic crusaders, Bruce and Tom Larnigan and Robert Harding, ably assisted by Dorothy Maxwell, the survivors of the formerly omnipotent Fifteen sought peace.

The terms were imposed by Bruce Larnigan, now happily recovering, and Robert Harding and were ratified by Tom Larnigan, returning from Brazil. These terms were severe, but just. All nefarious interference with the business of the country was stopped immediately. So far as possible restitution was made to the victims of the graft trust from the private fortunes of Stanford Stone, head and front of the graft trust, and his accomplices.

Naturally all this was not accomplished without much toil, for the ramifications of the graft trust's operations had extended far and wide into American life. But it was done, and then Stanford Stone, with a final malediction on the Larnigans and all connected with them, sailed for a long vacation in South America.

Dorothy Maxwell found a loving husband in Bruce Larnigan, and the two devoted themselves to making as comfortable as possible the few remaining years of her stricken father, who had, of course, been compelled to sever all connection with business. And Tom Larnigan, returning triumphantly from South America with much important evidence of smuggling for the government's secret service, was made happy by Kitty Rockford's acceptance of his proposal.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**HEARING OF CLAIMS.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Wickersham, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 13, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

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**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 504, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

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H. W. Merriman,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.

To the Township Board of the Township of Norwood, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned freeholders of said township of Norwood, do hereby petition your honorable board to submit to the qualified electors of said township at a special election to be held on the first day of June, A. D. 1916, the question of bonding the said township of Norwood in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500) for the purpose of gravelling, macadamizing, building stone roads, building or repairing bridges, or in any other way in the discretion of the township board providing for the better construction, improvement and care of the highways in said township:

Charles Townsend, John Walker, C. H. Morehouse, C. Hucklebury, Wm. Wiles, Harry Pasene, Chas. H. Ferguson, Geo. L. Perry, Harold Stafford, Joseph Sprik, James Heerves, Chas. M. Brown, Geo. S. Parson, A. B. Stafford, Wm. H. Santoes, C. E. Grnham, J. W. Bolton, John J. Wallle, James B. Chase, Plenny Genett, Charley Warner, A. A. Stafford, Alfred VunDusen, W. H. Mayne, Thomas Cummings, Orton VanDusen, Ben Pearl, Henry Carman, Wm. Lucia, Ed. Gregory, Joseph Holecheck, C. E. Scott.

Received and placed on file March 22nd, 1916.

F. E. Richardson,
Township Clerk.

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**NOTICE.**

To the qualified electors of the Township of Norwood:

There will be a special election held in Town Hall in Township of Norwood the first day of June, 1916, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of bonding said township for highway purposes.

F. E. Richardson,
Township Clerk.

Dated May 10th, 1916. 2012

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**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Katherine Tumuth, deceased. Hughie F. Tumuth having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen O. Bailey, deceased. Edward E. Allen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Harry Widdifield or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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# NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Played With Live Wire.**

During the severe windstorm of Monday of last week one af the electric arc light wires at the corner of Douglas and Lincoln streets, Boyne City, was broken. The loase wire swung back and forth, attracting the ittention of two small children living nearby. They conceived the idea of a 'grapevine swing' and immediately constructed one. A neighbor saw the children and notified the Bell telephone manager, who hurried to the scone and placed the wire beyond the reach of the children, notifying the electric company, wha immediately repaired it.

Often the current is awitched on during the daytimo for various reaaons and ahould it have been done at the time tho children were enjoying their awing it would have snuffed their lives out in a flash. The wires carry a voltage of 2300.

Parents ahould instruct their children in tho dangera of live wires,for one is apt to become broken at any timo during a severe storm.

**Automobile Burns.**

A Cadillac 7-passenger automobile valued at $1000, owned by W. T. Hoey and driven by C. A. Reynolds, caught lire and burned when a blacksmith shop in which it was stored over night was deatroyed at the Richardson Lumber Company camp No. 1, at Cornwell on Pigeon River, at an early hour Sunday morning of last week while Mr. Reynolds and a number of friends were on a fishing trip on the "Big Black."

The blaze started from a bonfire which had been act early in the evening. The Alpena men retired early, leaving the fire burning. During the night the wind sprung up and the eparks of the banfire caught in the blacksmith shop. When the sleeping Alpenaitee were aroused the car was destroyed.

In the blacksmith shop were all of the company's blacksmith toals, six sets of aleighs, four pair of logging wheels and other equipment. Everything was destroyed.

**Taking the Joy Out of Life.**

After June 1 Cadillac women will be ablo to look right into pool rooms and see if thoir huabands are smashing the "ivories" instead of taking them to the picturo show. At a special meeting of the city commlasion all blinds, curtains and acreens in pool rooms were ordered removed, providing a full view of such buildings.

**Incorporated Golf Club.**

The Petoskey Golf Club has paaaed resolutiona calling for the completion of the organizntion of the club and its incorporation under the laws of the state. The capital stock will be $25,000.

**Put Up Socialist Ticket.**

A Socialist party has been organized at Bellaire by D. W. Early of Saginaw and a number of voters have pledged support. It is planned to nominate a full ticket in Antrim county this fall.

## LUCIUS H. IVES

**Out After the Office of Department Commander.**

Lucius H.Ives,well known throughout G. A. R. circles, and now the department inspector, hns thrown his hat in the ring for the office of department commander. He is a veteran of high ideals and has an excellent education. He has the endorsement of his post for the office he seeks and if known as well in the state as in his home town and aurrounding country he would be immediately chosen to fill the office he seeka.

What the Ingham County Democrat says about Mr. Ives followa in part:

"Colonel Ives is in every way worthy and competent for the high position he seeks and will thoroughly appreciate the efforts of his friends in his behalf. The Demoerat hopes he may be successful, as it is a laudable ambition to be the head officer of an organization such as the Michigan G. A. R."

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## Suffrage Notes

It is expected that 40,000 women —one per cent. of the women voters of the country—will be in the great suffrage parade in Chicago, June 7. The Republican party may not need any persuasion to put a suffrage plank in its national platform, but if it does need convincing each woman in the long line of march will count more than many petitions.

The Chicago Herald says: "Chicago learned to respect the political woman.When suffrage came probably only a minority of men approved it. But three years of experience have convinced the city. To-day nobody opposes woman suffrage who hasn't some sound reason for fearing the decency of the woman vote."

The "solid south" is breaking nway from tradition on the suffrage question. The Tennessee Republican convention adopted a suffrage plank by a vote of 2 to 1 in favor.

In Arizona, where women vote, public drinking fountains,rest rooms and comfort stations have been established there,the efforts of the women in every city and town in the state. In Pinacle, New York, where woman suffrage was defeated last fall, the women through their improvement association have worked for years to secure simple civic improvements. Seven years they worked to get the town's waste paper cared for. Fifteen years they have urged without success that the city use covered garbage carts, and the women have offered to pay for the carts.

In Georgia the earnings of a wife belong to her husband and he has the right also to will his children away from the mother. He may require them to work in a factory if they are over twelve years of age, and their earnings belong to him. Only the father has the right to sue for the injury or death of n child. In other words, the wife nnd children are the property of the man in this state which hoasts of its southern chivalry.

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H GRAFF,

Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

**"Old John Burns of Gettysburg."**

After serving in the war of 1812 and the Mexican war John Burns of Gettysburg, Pa., was rejected when he tried to enlist for the civil war on the ground that he was too old to fight. He went with the army as a teamster, however, and was constable of Gettysburg when Early's troops occupied the town. Single handed he attempted to drive the Confederates out and was locked up. In the thick of the battle he secured n gun nnd fought like a demon. He wns captured and narrowly escaped execution.

**Memorial Day's Lesson.**

The power, the divine power, which furrowed the land with battlefields, sowing it deep nnd broadcast with sorrow, will reap thence for us nnd for ages a nation of freedom and free men, where tolerance shall walk hand in hand with religion, while civilization points out to patriotism the many open highways to human right and glory.—Watterson

Don't allow your engine to continue knocking. Bring it to us at once. We will fix it right, too—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

## School Commissioner's Notes

At present the big, noisy rush is over nnd the substitute is n steady grind, looking over 232 sets of 8th grade examination papers. Of course every boy nnd girl is anxious to know just how he came out, and we are, too, but it will take some time to determine the final outcome. Everything comes to those who wait, even an 8th grade examination mark.

For 8th graders who were ill confined to bed at the time of the regular examination, May 11-12th, a second examination may be arranged. According to a new ruling from the state department, the child who has been unable to attend before may request the privilege of writing at a time set by the commissioner, at the office of the commissioner, this being the only place in the county at which this second examination would be held. This does not apply to any who have already written, may be granted only on special request accompanied by a physician's statement, and cannot be given later than three weeks after the regular examination.

During the past week the following requests for full year diplomas of honor for eight months' perfect attendance without tardy marks were received: From the Hopyard school, 1; from Ironton, 1; from Clarion, 7; from Marion Center, 8; from Springvale, 2; from Chandler No. 1, 9. At the present time Three Bells is in the lead, with Chandler No. 1 second and Marion Center third.

Cream white ceilings,cream or buff walls with woodwork nf a deeper shade of brown, have proved most restful to the eyes and the best reflector for poor lighting conditions. The department recommends it for all schoolhouses.

Forty-nine school children have been reported to date as deserving of free tickets to the fair.

The canning demonstration by Mrs. Cowles will be held in the Peninsular grange hall June 30th. Everybody come.

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage—Benj. Brown. Adv.14tf

## THEATRICAL

**Thrilling Scenes in "Rule G."**

Among the wonderfully realistic scenes in "Rule G" are the wrecking of the first clubhouse with a wild engine nnd the narrow escape of the occupants of the building, shop accidents involving a jaurnal lathe and a six-ton steam hammer, the demolition at a crossing of a wagon containing a farmer and his wife, the saving of two passenger trains by the automatic action of the block signal, the flight of Myra on the lineman's speeder, nnd the pursuit by the men on the handcar,who have a close call for their lives, the mob scene, in which hundreds of men are half drowned and driven out of the gates by four determined men using a locomotive in a way that is thrilling and marvellous to behold, nnd the terrific barehanded fight between Ned nnd Spike—a battle that is claimed to be the climax of all such struggles ever done for the film.

Realism enters into the lesser as well as the larger scenes. No such insight into a cab, for instance, was ever afforded before. The audience will be able to see with its own eyes the gravity of a trainman's responsibilities, will see how wrecks occur and why wrecks are becoming rare. It is possible to show these things only because the actors actually are railroaders. In the great scene in E. H.Harriman's office the part of Harriman is played by a man who was repeatedly mistaken for the magnate in the closing years of his life. Every detail of this scene is historically correct, and it is a significant chapter in railroad annals.

The machine shop, roundhouse, yard and mob scenes were made at the West Oakland yards of a railroad company, with the untiring aid of Assistant Master Mechanic John Kelker. Most of the road scenes made on the San Jose-Almaden branch, and most of the depot scenes at the West San Jose station. The clubhouse scenes were made at Tracy nnd Roseville. The interior were done in the Blazan studio at Berkeley.

At the Majestic, Friday evening, May 26th.

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**The Lessons of '61-5 For the Children of Today.**

The children of those days saw their fathers go forth to battle amid the strains of martial music. They joined in the sorrow of those who saw them depart. They shared the anxiety and uncertainty after news af a great battle. They formed part af the group around the reader of the telegram on that terrible Sunday after Gettysburg.

They saw the father as he came home upon his furlough. They heard the bells and saw the bonfires that celebrated Richmond's fall. They saw the sun bronzed veterans return and realized again the presence of a father whom they had almost forgotten. They became burden bearers in taking up the work of one who would never return. Plans for college life were gladly given up. They realized from experience the full measure of devotion which war meant.

Is there danger that their children's children forget? Not while parents and teachers magnify these sacrifices. Teachers of history today must vivify the narrative of history until the children of today feel and resolve with those of '61.—W. H. Cheever.

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It is more economical to appoint us as your Executor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

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1916

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Because they run easily and cut closely, making it less work for the operator. They have self sharpening, ball bearing and cutting adjustments of latest design.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Charlie Levinson of Petoskey drove to the city Sunday.

Mrs. Floy P. Cilley made a business trip to St. James Monday.

M. Welsman of East Jordan visited friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Mary Marchbank of East Jordan is visiting friends in the city.

Nelson Tillotson purchased a new Ford car from Benjamin Brown last week.

Mrs. W.R.Barney and children arrived home Thursday from Grand Rapids.

Moxie, Spangenburg of Boyne City was a Charlevoix business visitor on Monday.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne City was a Charlevoix business visitor on Monday.

Merrill Silveratein of Boyne City was a Charlevoix business visitor on Monday.

The Misses Bessie and Florence Hanshew visited friends in Petoskey Tuesday.

Wm. Sutton of Munising visited relatives in the city the latter part of last week.

The Misses Lillian Emrey and Lotta Ray spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Herb Brown drove through from Flint Monday.

Mrs. Orin Bartlett of East Jordan spent the past week in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Dwight Fitch of East Jordan was a business visitor in Charlevoix the first of the week.

Emerson Hull arrived home on Thursday, after spending the past winter in Detroit.

Oluf Nordrum arrived home Wednesday, after spending the past week in Grand Rapids.

Dr. W. R. Barney drove through from Grand Rapids, arriving in the city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Eldred left Tuesday morning for Jackson, where she will spend two weeks' vacation.

Miss Pauline Olock arrived in the city Thursday, after spending the last four months in Detroit.

Mrs.Lucie Pearl of Charlevoix arrived home Saturday, after spending the past week in Detroit.

Wm. E. Hampton left Monday morning on a business trip to Pellston, Cheboygan and Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson left Thursday morning for a three weeks trip to New York and Washington.

Mrs. Harrison Bedford arrived home Tuesday morning, after spending the past winter in Grand Rapids.

Mrs.Charlie Creighton and daughter, Betty, of Chicago, arrived in the city Thursday to spend the summer months.

Miss Bernice Brotherton of Petoskey spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McGeagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday in Petoskey, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ellis.

Mrs.Richard Cooper,who has spent the past winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bedford in Grand Rapids, arrived home Thuraday.

Stanley Finucan arrived home on Saturday from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris Institute the past school year.

Judge F. W. Mayne arrived home Thursday from Grand Rapids, where he has been attending the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Michigan Oddfellows.

Mrs. W. H. Aldrich of Chicago arrived in the city to-duy to spend the summer months. Mrs.Aldrich is stopping at the Linda Vista until her cottage is ready for use.

Mrs. B. W. Miller and daughter, Marjorie, who have been spending the past winter in Florida, arrived home Tuesday morning. Miss Miller is much improved in health.

Miss Caroline Geiken, who was called home about six weeks ago by the illness of her father, left Saturday afternoon for Saint Louis, Missouri, to resume her work.

George H. VanPelt and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Garnsey of Joliet, Illinois, are expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week to spend a part of the summer. They will drive through in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Greenman of Grand Rapids arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren. Mrs. Greenman was formerly Miss Blanche Lewis of this city.

Miss Madge Nicholas, daughter of A. B. Nicholas, formerly of East Jordan and a well known Charlevoix county attorney, died the latter part of the week in Detroit. The remains were brought to East Jordan, Monday, the funeral being held the next day.

A bunch of friends to the number of 16 surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parmelee on Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Parmelee, also their wedding anniversary. A fine eight o'clock supper was served and the evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

Mrs. Emma Wilde, formerly of South Charlevoix, died in the Traverse City hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Wilde had been in the hospital for the past nineteen years. Her remains were brought to this city this morning and interment was made at the Brookside cemetery.

Harold Bedford and wife expect to leave the latter part of the week for Grand Rapids, where they will take charge of the Hotel Charlevoix for the summer months. H. Bedford, who has been there during the winter months, will return to this city and assume the management of the shoe store.

## DOLLAR DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

**Streets Thronged with People During Day and Evening.**

Dollar Day has come and gone,but it will be an event long to be remembered by both the members of the Charlevoix Commercial Association and the trading public.

The stores were hardly open in the morning before the bargain seekers made their appearance. Those who lived nearest to Charlevoix were the first to take advantage of the great bargains offered and as the crowd grew larger each store drew its share of pntronage. During the afternoon and evening Bridge street was thronged with people, carriages and automobiles. People came for miles to obtain the great money-saving offers.

At noon the Boy Scouts gave a drill on Bridge street,which was very interesting. Manager Miles of the Majestic reports that over 700 people took advantage of the free tickets given by the merchants, and attended the afternoon show.

Thus does Dollar Day go down in history as one of the best stunts ever pulled off by Charlevoix merchants. People realized they were in earnest in the offers made and responded liberally. It is the intention of the merchants to pull off similar stunts at various times during the year.

Shoes way below cost, and better leather than you can buy today. See B. W. Miller.—Adv.17tf

## PREVENT SPREAD OF WEEDS.

**Seed Readily Carried Everywhere by the Wind—Increase Amazingly.**

Farmers striving to keep their lands practically clean need a law compelling each one to take care of the most troublesome weeds. Legislation is especially needed to prevent the growing and spreading of all weeds, the seed of which is readily carried everywhere by the wind. This applies particularly to wild carrot, devil's paint brush, etc. In some localities fields are practically abandoned to weeds. Pastures often produce many noxious plants and fence rows abound with brush and weeds. If such weeds could be kept in check when grown, only a moderate damage would be done, but if they are not destroyed or mowed off the wind often scatters their seed widely.

In recent years in many sections weeds have increased amazingly, and it is now impossible for any farmer alone to maintain a clean farm. Many good farmers do not try any longer to keep weeds in check, because others pay no attention to the matter. A law exists in some states and is quite generally enforced, requiring all noxious weeds along the highway to be cut twice annually. If such a law could be extended to the fields it would help matters materially, although a much more stringent law is desired.

Such a law would make it possible for careful farmers to raise clean seed, both for home use and for sale to other farmers. This is grass seed alone would soon result in a great improvement. Less weed seed would be sown, thereby decreasing the abundant crop. Legislation affecting the care of a man's farm and the crops he grows may be difficult to enforce, but it is no more so than some of the existing laws regarding fruit trees, etc. Such laws as can be rigidly enforced regarding weeds will eventually benefit all farmers, making their land more attractive, more productive and decidedly more profitable.

## LIME FOR LEGUMES.

**How Good Yields of Clover Have Been Secured In a New York County.**

"When County Agent Lacy began work in Dutchess county, N. Y., he found the county almost destitute of leguminous crops," reads a recent record in the files of the United States department of agriculture. "Red clover was the only one with which the farmers were familiar, and they had failed so frequently in attempting to grow it that there was much discouragement. Repeated trials with alfalfa had met with almost uniform failure. Protein was purchased in the form of concentrates.

"The obvious need was home grown protein, and to secure it cheap lime and information in regard to growing various legumes were necessary. Ground limestone was being offered for sale in the county as high as $8 a ton, but very little was used at that price.

"The county agent discovered where lime could be bought cheaply enough, but the freight rates were more than the cost of the lime. After some negotiations an adjustment was secured from the railroads so that finely pulverized limestone could be delivered to nearly every station in the county at $2.50 a ton or less.

"As a result, good yields of clover have been secured this year wherever lime has been used. The successful growth of clover and other legumes is a matter of utmost importance to the farmers of Dutchess county."

OPPORTUNITIES.

Opportunities are very sensitive things. If you slight them on their first visit you seldom see them again.—Russin.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

FOR RENT—Three large vacant rooms. Inquire 213 Mason St. 19tf

FOR RENT—Eight room cottage for summer. Inquire at 202 Mason street. 21t3—paid

WANTED—To buy or rent a cow. Address Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, R. F. D. No. 2. 20tf

WANTED—Cook stove in good condition, ¾ size bed and mattress. 311 Belvedere avenue. 20t2

LOST—Gold watch,Initialed on case and inside L. A. H. Liberal reward. Finder leave at the office. 21t2

FOR RENT—For Summer Season Modern Cottage, 302 Park avenue, all conveniences. Inquire at premises. 19t3—pd

HELP WANTED—Two dining room girls, one dish washer, man for chores. Apply immediately at Hotel Charlevoix. 20t1

FOR SALE—100 bushels of good seed potatoes at 40 cents a bushel if taken soon. Geo. Meggison, phone 167F5, Charlevoix, Mich. 19t3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater, No. 24, in splendid condition. The first offer takes it. Inquire at this office Will exchange for wood. 4tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property on Antrim street. 7 sleeping rooms, sleeping porch, bath, hot water heating plant, electric lighted, all modern conveniences. Price reasonable, terms favorable. Inquire of W. J. Raehow. 19t3

FOR SALE—50 cedar posts at 10 cents each; window frames,wooden pump; winter horse blanket,2-piece, like new; bridle, boots, very handsome Buffalo robe, bookcase, ½ keg staples, sails, folding anchor. 311 Belvedere avenue. 20t2

FOR SALE—One leather couch, one plush couch, one oak extension table and some other articles left by Dr. Montague for me to dispose of. All in good condition. Call at my office in the afternoon. J. Milo Eaton. 23t1

**Object Lesson.**

Teacher—When both hands are up what time is it? Johnny—Time to uppercut, ma'am.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.


# BANKS

WILL BE CLOSED
TUESDAY, MAY 30

DECORATION DAY

LEGAL HOLIDAY

# STUDEBAKER

## CARS

ARE NOW SOLD ON The DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN. WE WILL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU

**A. L. Hart & Son**

Haynes, Studebaker and Oakland Cars

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Repeal when advertising is backed up by first-class quality. That is why we carry the

**Bell Conrad Co. Famous Teas and Coffee**

There is none better. In fact everything in our Store is guaranteed or your money back

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT—We have a full line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Ham, Bacon, Fish and Chickens—fresh dressed

**Jacobs & Dawson**

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WE WANT—Beef, Pork, Veal, Chickens, Butter and Eggs

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The answer —

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Like linen except that *it does not wrinkle easily*, and *it costs less*. Wears wonderfully, washes beautifully. That's why we recommend Indian Head to all our customers.

We are glad to show it to you
15c per yard

# ..COMMENCEMENT GIFTS..

School closes June 9th, and your son or daughter, or young friend will graduate. They will look forward to a nice graduating present, and this is the place to make your selections. For the young lady, we have Bracelet Watches, Lavaliers, and Chains, Rings and many other pieces of Jewelry. For the boy we have Watches, Rings, Dainty Fobs or Coat Chains, Etc., Etc

**FRED G. BELLINGER**

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# Special for Friday and Saturday

50 WAISTS at - - - **79c**
$1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 values

Lawns, Batiste and Voiles — trimmed with Val Lace and Embroidery — newest low and high Collar Styles

**Mason's Dry Goods Store**

# MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesday and Friday of Each Week.

Blazon Film Producing Company presents

**"RULE G"** greatest railroad picture ever produced
Approved by prominent railroad heads.
Who actually posed for the photograph.
Released through Paramount Program. **Friday, May 26**

Tuesday, May 30

**"CAPRICES OF KITTY"**

Featuring Elsie Janis

# Did you Know It?

Orchards that thrive best, pay the biggest profits, are sprayed regularly and with the proper sprays. We are agents for the goods you need to do this work properly. We have spray material for all kinds of sprays needed, such as PARIS GREEN, LIME, SULPHUR, ARSENATE OF LEAD, Etc., Etc.

**Sprayers**

both Hand, Barrel and Power, the kind that makes spraying such a pleasure to you.

**Planters**

Don't forget our Corn Planters. We have them in 1-horse, 2-horse or hand. Also hand potato planters.

## W. A. BOSS

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Phone 21 Ellsworth



# SHOES--SHOES

THAT WEAR AND KEEP Their SHAPE

You are going to buy new Shoes this spring. Everybody does. When you do, you want Footwear that is reliable, that holds its shape, looks well and wears to the last. Those are the kind we sell. We can recommend our brands—the

**Mayer Honorbilt and Rindge & Kalmbach, Logie Co. Shoes and Oxfords**

For shape, they are supreme, for their quality unequaled, for workmanship superior to most and second to none.

Call and let us fit you out—we will please you at all times.

**Geo. Klooster & Son**
Ellsworth, Michigan



# WALL PAPER

You are going to clean house soon and when you do you will want new Wall Paper for some of those rooms. We have large stocks of swell patterns that will be appropriate for any room in your home. The colorings are perfect and the quality the best. The prices on our Wall Paper are exceptionally low for the unsettled conditions of the paper market.

Come in and see our assortment while the Stock is still complete

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DECORATION DAY

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We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit



**BE AN ELLSWORTH BOOSTER**
THERE'S A REASON


## LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. D. Pickart of Atwood was in town Monday.

William Church of Essex was in town Friday on business.

George Everts and son, Orson, of Phelps were in town Saturday.

Ed. Klooster of Atwood was in town on business Thursday last.

Jake Klooster moved into the telephone exchange office last week.

W. D. Hickin of Central Lake was in town a few days last week.

John Fitch of Traverse City was in Ellsworth on business Friday last.

Albert Harwood has purchased a big Overland car from J. C. Westrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Koo Klooster went to East Jordan Tbursday of last week.

George Klooster and Benj. Boes went to Boyne City last week Wednesday.

G. C. Townsend went to East Jordan one day last week witb J. C. Westrate.

J. H. Elzinga and family and Mrs. R. Speyer motored to Charlevoix last Saturday.

Don't forget that the bank will be closed Tuesday, May 30th, it being Decoration Day.

George Klooster and Benj. Boes went to Petoskey on business Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Foster went to Petoskey and Pellston for a short visit with relatives Friday.

Frank Peebles, H. S. Peebles and Frank Cromp motored to Central Lake one day last week.

Mrs. A. L. Ely and sister, Miss Strauss, accompanied Judge E. R. Harris to Bellaire on Monday.

J. C. Westrate, Dr. B. J. Beuker, E. H. Boss and D. E. Clow went to Traverse City Friday on business.

J. C. Westrate, Peter Baar, Jake Klooster, Burney Klooster and Clyde Griffen went to Traverse City Monday.

Miss Marie Lamiman returned to the hotel Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Dougherty of Charlevoix.

Frank Larsen and son, Oscar, left Monday for Milwaukee, from where they will sail on the lakes for the summer.

Miss Eilzabeth Strehl went to her home in Mancelona last week, her school having commenced its summer vacation.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Geo. Bradford and D. E. Clow went to Bellaire to the Antrim county rally Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mohlo and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson and daughter, Deede, motored to Torch Lake and Central Lake Sunday.

L. K. Clark went to Traverse City one day last week and returned with a fine big Oldsmobile. When it comes to autos we have them, too.

Rev. Bruggers of Hope College will conduct the services in the Congregational church at this place every Sunday evening during the summer, services to commence at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

# Ellsworth Section

**For County Treasurer.**

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowske.

Pol.Adv.20tf

## Correspondence

**MILES DISTRICT.**

Mr.Evans and son, Herbert, visited C. R. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. Norton stayed Saturday night and Sunday at LaLonde's.

Mrs. Struik of Ellsworth called on the Fowler family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy visited the Sherman home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincush and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. Cincush went to Petoskey Monday morning, where he expects to take a few hot baths in the Reycraft hospital.

Friday will be the last day of school. Our school will combine with the Bentley Hill school, under the control of Mr. Chellis, and have a picnic in the Peebles grove. Our school will be transported there in autos. A good dinner will be served, after which many athletic sports will take place. Among the rest will be: Hundred yards dash, all jumps, three legged race, potato race, etc. Everyone is out training now. Some of our girls are making the four-foot high jump look pretty small. Don't forget to be at the picnic, as you all are invited to come.

Our new spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses are beauties. At all prices. Weiss Dept. Store.——Adv. 17tf

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**BENTLEY HILL DISTRICT.**

H. S. Peebles has traded his Ford for a big Overland.

Mr. Doctor's new barn is rapidly approaching completion.

Alfred Johnson had his corn in about the first of anyone in the neighborhood.

Frank Peebles and family attended church at Ellsworth Sunday. also Sunday evening.

This is the last week of school. On Friday we will have a picnic in the Peebles grove. Everybody come and bring a basket well filled with eatables. Dinner prompt at noon. Come early. The pupils of the Miles school under the management of Mr. Patterson will arrive in autos. Something in the line of field sports will be happening most of the time. There will be a baseball game, rope jumping, running, jumping, potato race, etc. Don't forget that the success of the picnic depends upon your attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Orin, Emily and Mrs. Wieland attended grange at Eastport last Thursday night. The young folks report a splendid time.

One night recently while coming from school we heard what we thought was a Ford, but on rounding the bend found it to be Walter Gaunt's toy car.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere.—Citizens' Bank.

Adv.11tf

**RANNEY DISTRICT.**

Mr. Ribble now delivers mail with a new "tin lizzie."

Miss Bernice Isaman is now working for James Isaman.

Miss Cecilia Barkley has gone to Charlevoix to work for the summer.

Miss Jessie Barkley has started to work for Mrs. Ashley in East Jordan.

Mrs. Rockford Brintnall made a business trip throgh this section on Wednesday last.

New spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses in stock. Price from 50 cents to $4.00. Weiss Department Store. —Adv.17tf.

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## Wreaths That Never Fade

### Memorial Day Poem

By J. A. EDGERTON

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As the May sun, warm and tender,
Shines upon the soldier's tomb,
Where the language of our sorrow
Is translated into bloom,
There, beside the floral tokens,
That may wither in a day,
Nestle garlands unbeholden,
But more durable than they,
Woven from a nation's blessings,
And these will not pass away.

For the wreaths we fashion vanish
As the breath upon the glass,
As the forms beloved crumble
'Neath their grave roofs brave with grass,
But the deeds they did for freedom
And the things they died to save
Shall remain to glorify us
While the starry flag shall wave
And be told our children's children
Till the world is in its grave.

It is meet that in this season
Of returning sun and showers
We should come to speak their praises
In the eloquence of flowers,
But their gift was of the spirit,
And the years that lie between
Render richer, nobler, holier
The heritage unseen
That they left us. This it is that keeps
Their graves forever green.

For they gave us of their courage,
Of their hope and of their faith,
Of their visions and their hearts' best love—
Yea, even unto death,
And this truth has been since time began
And evermore will be—
That the man most loved of men is he
Who dies to make men free.
These were men of our own flesh and blood,
Who died for you and me.

They have wreaths that wither not nor fade,
And until war shall cease,
Wheresoever else the world may bleed,
They gave to us their peace.
And so long as man has gratitude
And while Love has a tongue
Shall the valiant fight they fought for truth
Forevermore be sung,
With their glory ever fresh and fair,
Their fame forever young.

**WILDWOOD.**

Emery Wilson spent Sunday with his Grandma Emery.

Richard Hammond was visiting his sister, Roxie, on Sunday, who is still quite sick at the Wilson farm.

Miss Kate Wilson is having the balance of her road fence built along the west side of the road.

School closes this week with program in the afternoon. Miss Stewart goes to Ypsilanti in June for a year.

Joe Wieland was through this neighborhood last week displaying his newly patented hog hook and hanger and incidentally taking orders for the same, which went like hot cakes.

We understand Harry Taylor has taken a contract to peel the hemlock bark off a one-quarter section of timber for the E.J. L. Co. on section 31, South Arm.

## Grange Column

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Leave your subscriptions with G.C. Townsend at Citizens Bank.

## Ellsworth Churches

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

Get the habit—read the Courier

## Ellsworth Markets

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916.

| GRAIN | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 19 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 70 |
| Salt | 1 40 |

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# Ellsworth Section

## School Reports

**ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4.**

So many families have moved away that we have an enrollment of only 24.

The sixth and seventh grades have been reviewing in geography for the past week.

Ruth Carpenter spent a pleasant evening at the home of Albert Somerville Wednesday.

School closes June 7 with a picnic and a short program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Jolliffe delivered our new organ last week and we are very much pleased with it. We have also sold the old organ.

Mrs. M. Somerville has been very ill the past week, but is some improved now. Miss Rebecca Somerville is working for Mrs. Somerville for a short time.

We have finished cleaning our schoolgrounds and making our flower gardens. We set out eight nice maples and have eight different varieties of flowers on the schoolgrounds.

The second graders have completed their review in their second readers and have begun reading in their third readers. The fourth graders have also begun the next year's work in reading.

Saturday, June 3, there will be a box social held at the Diagman schoolhouse, the proceeds of which are to be used for the new organ. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring someone else with them.

Everyone is much interested in birds and flowers this spring. We have learned the names, songs and habits of four kinds of birds the past week. Friday we watched a pair of Baltimore orioles and a pair of barn swallows, which are building a nest under the eaves of the schoolhouse.

## LIVE STOCK HUSBANDRY

### CARE OF BROOD SOWS.

**Heavy Feeding at Farrowing Time Sure to Result In Loss.**

My experience with swine has been obtained largely in the handling of pure breds, but there is one matter that has been forced upon my attention, and I believe I will pass my experience on to your readers, thinking that perhaps it may benefit some one, writes M. G. Arnold in the Iowa Homestead.

It took us years and years to learn not to overfeed at farrowing time or the first four weeks of the life of the litter. We believe there is much more harm done by overfeeding than underfeeding. There is nothing looks so good to us as a hungry hog. We make much better gains that way than having a bunch of hogs partially stalled. We feed dry oats once a day the year round.

Duroc-Jersey hogs are valued for their constitutions and their ability to make pork cheaply. Characteristics of the Duroc-Jersey are easy feeding, quality, large heart girth. They are good rustlers in the feed lot and on grass, and the sows are prolific and are good mothers. The sow shown is a Duroc-Jersey.

We had cholera shipped in to us once in thirty years. We feel proud of the fact that no one, not even our nearest neighbors, got cholera from us.

We think that as a conditioner charcoal and ashes, salt and lime, mixed, is a good thing to keep where hogs can get at it. Copperas and sulphur or turpentine is also good at times. I am going to say we think the hog louse is the biggest nuisance there is just now, and it is a sin the way they are handed around. Many farmers don't know about them. We have cleaned our herd with three or four gallons of coal oil applied with a sprinkler in the pen where they sleep. Put in lots of straw, so that what runs off will saturate the bedding. Make them sleep on this straw. Do this before you commence to breed your sows. This is the only thing I ever knew that does the business with one application.

Many a swine breeder has lost an entire crop of little pigs simply because of the mistake of overfeeding at farrowing time. Sows fed too liberally at such a time overfeed the little pigs, and in cold, damp weather this invariably means that the little fellows are scoured, and the end comes in twenty-four or at the outside forty-eight hours. Successful dairymen understand the great importance of withholding milk making feeds for a time after a cow freshens, and the same policy should be pursued in the handling of brood sows.

### ARTICHOKES FOR HOGS.

**Excellent Feed For Sows With Litters In the Spring.**

All of the artichokes it would eat and an ear of corn fed twice a day made a four-months pig of mine grow rapidly. The pig was penned up. I never saw a pig do so well, writes A. J. Lagg in the Farm and Fireside.

My brother turned a sow and pigs on a field of artichokes so the hogs could harvest the artichokes as they were wanted. The sow was given a moderate grain ration. There were nine pigs in the litter, very uniform in appearance. When these pigs were four weeks old I weighed one, and it weighed eighteen pounds.

I have used artichokes for sows with young pigs early in the spring, and I think the artichokes have a food value greater than the chemical analysis would indicate. The hogs need something of a succulent nature early in the season before they can get grass.

**Sulphur as Hogs Like It.**

Hogs like a little sulphur, and it is good for them—in fact, they are unthrifty without it. The best ways of giving it to them, also the worst ways, have just been determined by the Iowa experiment station.

Mixing copperas (sulphate of iron) in the feed seemed to be a bad practice. It induced scouring. When pigs had free access to sulphur in different forms they liked flowers of sulphur best of all. Glauber salt (sulphate of soda) was their second choice.

One eighty-pound hog will eat of his own accord about a quarter pound of sulphur a month, and there is no danger of his eating more of it than is good for him. Let them eat what they want, but don't, except under direction of a veterinarian, put it in their food or drink. Even then don't do it unless you know him to be an exceptionally good veterinarian.

**How to Drive Horses.**

In making a long drive let the horses start out slowly for the first few miles. You can then increase their speed, and the trip will be made in a shorter time than if they had been driven fast at the start.

**Many Kinds of Monkeys.**

The ordinary reader hardly realizes how many varieties of monkeys exist. We hear of monkeys in the Indies with reddish brown bodies, black heads and faces of a sky blue. There are monkeys with white eyelids and green monkeys to be found on the African continent and Cape de Verde islands. The howlers, which inhabit South America, are large and fierce, and travelers describe their yells as absolutely appalling. So dreadful is the sound of their roarings that one would imagine that all the beasts of the forest had gathered together for a battle. These creatures are so fierce that even the most skillful and adventurous trainer is unwilling to teach them tricks.

**Grateful.**

"My boy," said the elderly millionaire at the end of a lecture on economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of section hands."

"I'm proud of you, dad," answered the gilded youth. "If it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance I might have had to do something of the sort myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## NEW PAPER PRICE LISTS NEARLY EVERY WEEK

**Everything in the Manufacture of Paper Advanced.**

Here is a little sample of what is taking place in the paper markets these days: About the first of the year there came to this office a new price list of several well known brands of paper made by a factory down in Massachusetts. The prices were considerably higher than had long prevailed in the old lists. During February another new list was prepared, but the prices changed before it could be mailed out, and a red line was printed across it: "These prices are advanced twenty per cent." But again there came another rise before the mailing was done, and the list that reached the office this week has a new red line changing the increase to thirty per cent.

This is but a sample of what one factory is doing. Similar notices come from other mills and jobbers every few days. The Boston News Bureau issues the following explanation:

"Bleach is scarce and has advanced enormously in price. Before the war it was $28.50 a ton, but now manufacturers of paper are paying as high as 16.5 cents a pound for it, or $330 a ton. Bleach, which is nothing else than chlorine, formerly came to the United States almost entirely from England and Germany. Not only is chlorine used as a bleach for paper and cloth, but it is now in great war demand for the manufacture of high explosives.

"Everything entering into the manufacture of paper, including the pulp itself, has advanced greatly in price. All chemicals have gone up about 50 per cent. since the war broke out. Caustic, which was chiefly imported, is about 100 per cent. higher and dyestuffs have risen 400 to 500 per cent."

**One Way to Boost.**

What to do to make your town clean:

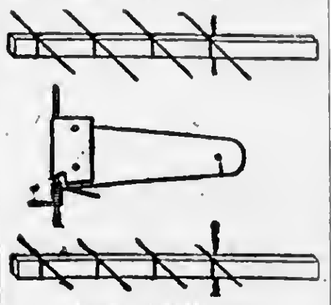
Get busy.
Don't knock.
Bat the rat.
Use the hoe.
Swat the fly.
Rake the yard.
Plant flowers.
Kill the germs.
Burn the rubbish.
Clean up everything.
Go after the garbage.
Paint up, inside and out.

Help to make your town healthy, wealthy and happy.

**Hitch For Wire Fence.**

There are numerous methods of attaching wire fencing to concrete posts. Some makers place staples or wire loops in the green concrete; others make holes in the posts. The former method is not desirable because the fastener cannot be located exactly where the wire of the fencing will come when the post is set in the ground. Then, too, the fastener will eventually rust or break off and will thus injure the looks of the post. On the other hand, holes through the posts weaken them, and therefore this method is in general unsatisfactory.

The simplest, easiest and cheapest way of fastening a wire fence to a concrete post is by encircling the post with a wire one size less than the corresponding wire in the fence proper and by twisting this wire around the strand of the fence. This is done in two ways. The fastening wire is placed around the post, twisted upon itself and then to the fence wire, or one end of the fastening wire is twisted around the fence wire, and the free end is then carried around the post and twisted on the other side to the same wire. Either plan is good, but care must be taken to draw the fastening wire tight, or else stock trying to get through the fence may raise or crush down the fencing with their heads. If any trouble is experienced the post should be roughened at the fastening point with a cold chisel.



HITCH FOR WIRE FENCE.

Expansion and contraction of the fence, due to heat and cold, are cared for by the tension curves or "kinks" in the woven wire fencing, and no fear may be felt in drawing the fastening wires as tight as necessary. Wooden nailing strips should never be imbedded in the posts, for moisture will swell the wood and crack the concrete.

## The Veterans

**For Memorial Day**

By JOHN E. DOLSEN

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ONWARD with halting tread and slow,
Weary and gray and glory crowned,
The heroes of our nation go
Toward the eternal camping ground.
Strange though it seems, these feeble men
Are giants of a bygone age.
The record of their deeds done then
Is written large on history's page.

THAT tottering wreck up Lookout's side
Once bore a shot torn battle-flag.
This other breasted Shiloh's tide
Or felt the death filled hours drag
To darkness in the Wilderness.
At Gettysburg another stood.
From that red ridge of deadly stress
He helped roll back the fiery flood.

THEIR ranks are thinning fast. Each year
Time takes from them a heavier toll.
Soon will the last one's name appear
Inscribed upon death's muster roll.
In meeting crises of today
May we, their sons, be ever leal
To cause and country, as were they
Who battled for their nation's weal.

## The Debt We Owe

[From Memorial address delivered by George B. Nelson at Amherst, Wis., May 30, 1903.]

DO we today fully realize as we scatter flowers upon the graves of soldiers dead the debt we owe these men who sleep beneath the sod? I trust we do and that in some small way each one of us each year we live may do some service which will make our institutions better and our great republic true.

To the Union soldiers, to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, is due the credit for carrying our country triumphantly through her greatest crisis. Other trying times have been, but they are all incomparable with the one they saw and met. Secession was the deadliest foe that reared its head above the horizon of our nation. To have permitted separation then would have resulted in our utter annihilation. To have allowed the southern states to go in peace would have been to blast our every national hope and place destruction in our path. Their valor and the lives of their dead comrades preserved to their posterity and the world the manifold blessings of a great free republic. The debt posterity owes them can be paid only by a thousand years of almost sacred devotion to their country.

### PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2:00 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

**Paid For the Advice.**

Old Hunks (meeting a physician at the club)—Doc, what ought a man to do when he has an all overish feeling as if he were going to have an attack of the grip? Crusty M. D.—He ought to consult a good physician about it. Old Hunks—Well, that advice ought to be worth a dollar anyhow. Here it is. I'll go and hunt him up. — Chicago Tribune.

**Robbing or Saving the Soil.**

The farmer who robs his soil is sawing off the limb upon which he is sitting. Your deed calls for the subsoil as well as the surface soil, and the subsoil is a mine of fertility and a well of water if properly utilized.

Lime is the one thing most needed by the average rundown soil. Phosphorus, next to lime, is the mineral plant food probably most needed by the average unproductive soil. Manure as regularly as you harvest. Stable manure is the best form of fertilizer. Where stable manure is not available green manure must be used.

Proper tillage becomes more important as the farm grows older until on "worn out" farms it is a factor of chief importance. Tillage gives the crop more soil surface on which to feed without increasing your taxes, makes existing plant food more available, gives air to the roots, regulates water supply and kills weeds. Where the land lacks natural drainage everything else depends on how thoroughly the soil is ditched or tiled.

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**ATWOOD.**

Birds and flowers.

Self praise never yet helped anyone.

The best way to empty the heart of evil is to fill it with good.

Will Seymour of Charlevoix is here looking after his farm interests.

Several of the Atwoodites attended church services at Ellsworth last Sunday.

Albert Harwood has purchased a $990 Overland car from John C. Westrate of Ellsworth.

Lewis Gray and wife of Chazy, New York, are here and will buy a home soon. We understand they will locate near Bellaire.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. W. Paddock made a business trip to St. James on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleo Lapeer of Boyne City is visiting friends in the city this week.

George W. Weaver and family and F. M.Glassford and family drave to Traverse City an Sunday.

Miss M. W. Hess af Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks at the Linda Vista.

Rev. Quinton Walker left Wednesday morning an a business trip to Jackson.

Memorial Day services at the Opera House, Sunday, at 10:30 a'clock a. m.

W. E. Parmelee and wife and C. Gonser and wife drove to Traverse City Sunday.

Harley Oaks returned to Charlevoix Tuesday, after spending the past week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs.George Newberry and daughter of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bellingor.

Mrs. T. F. Wimberly and children arrived in the city to-day to spend the summer months at the home of J. B. Parsons.

Mrs. Flora S. Lewis arrived in the city Tuesday from Grand Rapids, called here by the death of her brother, Ward Ainsley.

Miss Blanche Tooley and Clarence Wood spent Sunday in Boyne City, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tooley.

The baccalaureate address for the Normal class of 1916 will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson left Monday morning for Saratoga Springs, New York, where she will spend the next two weeks with the doctar.They expect ta return to Charlevoix about June 5.

Omar Shawley, formerly of this city and a graduate of Charlevoix high school in 1914, has taken a position in the mechanical department af the Michigan State Telephone Exchange at Petoskey.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Two 6x9 Smyrna rugs suitable for porches, kitchen cupboard and sulky. Inquire of Leon F. Brower, 202 Clinton street. Adv.21tf

**Will Leave Charlevoix.**

Miss Jessie M. Himes, who for the past twelve years has been instructor of the Charlevoix normal school, has resigned her position and will attend Chicago University a year before teaching again. During the 12 years Miss Himes has been in Charlevoix she has made good in every respect, both in putting the normal on a firm basis as well as taking an active part in the social life of the city.

**Hired Man Wanted.**

Good man who can do milking. See Coulter Brothers, phone 72, at once.—Adv.21t2

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## MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

**Two Barns on North Side Burned With Part of Contents.**

Fire originating from an unknown source destroyed a barn used for a summer home and the workshop owned by John Smith and the barn across the alley owned by Eugene Bedwin, located on the alley between Nicholls and Lewis streets, on the north side, about midnight Tuesday.

The fire was first discovered in the Smith workshop and had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the fire department. Houses within a radius of from 300 to 500 feet were set on fire from sparks and burning shingles several times, and kept the fire laddies busy. The blaze was a spectacular one and looked from a distance as if the entire block was on fire.

In the building burned on the Smith property practically all the contents were destroyed. A considerable amount of furniture stored in the Bedwin barn was removed and saved. The property loss was covered by insurance.

It is better to have insurance and not need it than to need it and not have it. See Myrtle Young & Son about it at once

**Birthday Party.**

Miss Dorothea Hooker was hostess to a number of her little friends and playmates at her home on Antrim street on Saturday last in honor of her seventh birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and games played during the afternoon, and the little folks all report a very merry and enjoyable occasion.

## MAYNE AND SHEPHERD.

**Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. Honors Well Known Men.**

Judge F. W. Mayne of Charlevoix, who next year will probably head the Grand Encampment of Michigan Odd Fellows, passed through Petoskey Thursday en route home from the Grand Encampment meeting in Grand Rapids.

E. E. Rosenberry of Muskegon, Past Grand Patriarch, and Richard Lindsay of Detroit were elected by the Grand Encampment at its business session Wednesday as Michigan representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in September.

The higher officers of the Grand Encampment were elevated Wednesday morning. G. Henry Horn of Detroit, Grand High Priest, became Grand Patriarch. Frederick W. Mayne of Charlevoix became Grand High Priest. Isaac G. Reynolds of Ann Arbor,Grand Scribe, and Frank Shepherd of Cheboygan, Grand Treasurer, retained their offices—Petoskey Evening News.

**Purchase Valuable Property.**

Last week Messrs. O. E. Wilbur and George Weaver closed a deal whereby they became the owners of one of the largest and best pieces of property fronting on Round Lake. The land referred to is known as the Aldrich estate, consisting of 263 feet frontage on Belvedere avenue, running the same distance on Round Lake.

## HOLD OPEN MEETING.

**Ironton Gleaners Invite Charlevoix Business Men to Attend.**

The Ironton Arbor of Gleaners will hold an open meeting on the evening of Thursday, June 1, at the grange hall. An invitation has been extended all Charlevoix business men and officers of the Charlevoix Commercial Association to attend.

The meeting will be of the "get together and shake hands" order and a goodly attendance, both of members of the order and business men, is anticipated. Home-made ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies, and subjects of vital interest, both to the members and business men, will be thoroughly discussed.

**Late Automobile Buyers.**

The Ford Garage reports sales of cars to the following people during the past week: Robert Gregory, Barnard; N.A. Tillotson, Charlevoix; Wm. Williams, Paddock farm; A. B. Stafford, Norwood; C.Vanzant, Marion; E. C. Lewis, W. H. Webb and George McMulkin of Ironton.

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## GRADUATE A CLASS OF TWELVE

(Continued from page 1)

class of 1912 is the president of the alumni.

The members of the class roll this year are:

Ethel J. Barbour
Sadie J. Blanchard
Mary E. Boice
E. Rena Carroll,
Ruth M. Chellis
Sadie Donlevy
Marcia L. Goss,
Catherine M. LaLonde
Florence I. Maddaugh
Florance Milner
Frances B. Price
Hazel A. Richardson.

Class officers—President, Florence I. Maddaugh; vice-president, Florance Milner; secretary, Catherine M. LaLonde; treasurer, Sadie J. Blanchard.

Motto—"Life is Service."

Class colors—Gold and white.

**Commencement Program.**

Processional.....Mrs. T. LaLonde
Invocation.....Rev. C. E. Taggart
Vocal Solo, "Sing, Smile and Slumber" (Charles Gounod).....
Mrs. A. L. Coulter.
Address.....Miss Isabelle Becker, Assistant State Rural School Inspector.
Vocal Solo, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (Sarjeant).....
Mr. Leonard D'Ooge.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Commissioner May L. Stewart.
Chorus, "Out on the Deep." (Lohr)
Normal Class.

**Class Day Program.**

Piano Duet, "The Scarf Dance" (C. Chaminade).....
Hazel A.Richardson, Marcia L Goss.
Introduction and Discussion—Cucumber Clubs for Boys and Girls"
Florence I. Maddaugh.
"Plan for an Anti-Fly Campaign" (Illustrated).....
Marcia L. Goss, Sadie J. Blanchard.
"Co-operation in Rural Schools"
Sadie Donlevy.
"Scoring a Standard School"....
Hazel A. Richardson, Catherine M. LaLonde.
"The Value of Birds".....
Florance Milner.
Song, "Bird Day".....
Training Room Children.
"Demonstration of the Babcock Milk Test".....
E. Rena Carroll, Mary E. Boice.
"Poultry Raising for Girls and Women".....Ethel J. Barbour.
"Demonstration of the Testing of Seed Corn".....
Ruth M. Chellis, Frances B. Price.
Chorus, "After the Rain" (Pinsuti)
Normal Class.

## Grange Column

**Marion Center Grange.**

Marion Center Grange, No. 956, met in regular session Friday evening, May 19, with the worthy master in the chair and all officers present. There were also 23 members and six visitors,Charlevoix and Norwood being represented.

The following was the program:

Discussion, "Berries and Root Crops"—Led by F. W. Smith and James Meggison.

Reading,"In the Country"—Hazle Burns.

"Silos and Silage"—Discussed by Elmer Ingalls and Nathan Burns.

"Grain and Hay Crops with Fertilizers"—By H. Himebauch, Nat. Burns and J. Adams.

Song—"Dear Old Farm."

"Sugar Beets and Potatoes"—By Clarence Meggison and H. Himebauch.

Illustration—Mrs. Josephine Ingalls.

Reading about the farm—E. Ingalls.

Song—"We're Just Plain Folks."

After the meeting a potluck supper was served by the ladies. Next meeting in two weeks. Everybody welcome.

The ladies'auxiliary will meet with Mrs. James Cook on Thursday, June 1, in the afternoon.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

**Ironton Grange.**

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our dear sister, Mrs. Katherine Tumuth of Ironton Grange, No. 707,

Therefore be it resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err and who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend to the afflicted ones our heartfelt sympathy and that we drape our charter the required time, and that these resolutions be printed in the Charlevoix Courier, and also a copy be sent to the family, and be recorded in the minutes.

Miss Goldie Schneider,
Mrs. Cora Hammond,
Mr. Jerry Saunders,
Committee.

Automobile repairing—that's our business—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

**Charlevoix Grange.**

Charlevoix Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher, 219 Clinton street, Friday evening, May 26. All members are requested to be present.

**Memorial Service Sunday.**

Sunday, May 28, memorial services will be held at the Charlevoix theatre, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. C. E. Taggart will give the memorial sermon. The services were to be held in the Congregational church, but the theatre will be used to accommodate the large crowd expected to be present.

**The Earliest Maps.**

It was among the Egyptians that the first maps appeared. They were wooden tablets on which land and sea, roads and rivers, were fairly accurately outlined. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egyptians and Babylonians antedated them in this respect some 2,000 years or more.

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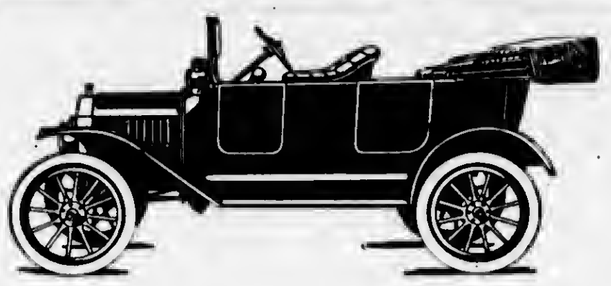

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## PAYS TRIBUTE TO JUDGE MAYNE

### HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS ABILITY AS JURIST.

**Unbiased in Renderiog Decisioos and Believes io Giving Prisoners Chance to Make Good.**

The American Eagle Bulletin, one of the leading I. O. O. F. publications, pays the following tribute to our fellow citizen, Judge Frederick W. Mayne. There is little comment we can make on the article other than to give it our hearty endorsement, which about covers the sentiment of everyone in this district, as well as where the judge has occupied the bench and handled court matters. The article is as follows:

"The subject of this sketch is one of the many good men who have come to Michigan from New York state. After becoming a resident he graduated from the University of Michigan and began the practice of law in Charlevoix, in which city he has continued to reside until the present time. Frederick W. Mayne, the lawyer, seems to have been on good terms with the people, at least, he was elected to several important offices, including prosecuting nttorney and judge of probate. A vacancy occurring in the office of circuit judge, he received the appointment, and later waa elected by the people and is now serving his third successive term.

"Judge Mayne commenced his life right by joining Round Lake Lodge, No. 293, I. O. O. F., at the earliest date possible and prior to his graduation. He has been an active Odd Fellow during the entire years of his manhood, has filled practically every office in the Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, and is now Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the State of Michigan.

"Aa a lawyer Judge Mayne was eminently successful. As a judge he demonstrated his ability as a jurist. He is learned in the law and possessed of a judicial temperament. Impressed with the true spirit of Odd Fellowship, into the abstract principles of the law he breathed the breath of life and they became a living vital force and adapted to the wants of society. Following the letter of the law and observing precedent when established, questions open to construction have always been decided upon broad and fundamental principles of universal right and justice. We hnve heard the criticism that "the higher courts were too far removed from the people." Thia criticism Judge Mayne has done much to remove. Under his administration of the law the people have come to feel that the court is a place where justice is to he administered and that they can submit their grievances with the assurance that their interests will be duly considered.

"During the past few years a new aystem of dealing with the law violators has come into existence. We now realize that the penalty provided by statute cannot be automatically applied, thnt we should consider the offender as well as the offense and that the punishment is intended to do justice to the individual. As might be expected, Judge Mayne was one of the first to take up the work of so administering the law that the reformation of the individual should be considered in every sentence imposed. He believes that, while we must punish the lawbreaker, at the same time the punishment should be with the idea of reforming when possible. Judge Mayne is to-day recognized as one of the leaders of the great work of criminal reform. Society must be protected. In most cases it ean be best protected by reforming the offender. As a result, under the present system of probation, a great many, especially young men, have been saved, rescued from the criminal class and made good citizens. The people of the State of Michigan have been saved thousands of dollars in taxes, and the mothers, the wifea and sisters of the often unfortunate, but not criminal, have been spared the disgrace of a prison sentence and the individual convicted restored to a life of usefulness. Under Judge Mayne's administration of the law, of the nearly 200 admitted to probate, less than a score have violated the law after probation. Our present system of probation, as applied in Judge Mayne's court, is in accord with the spirit of fraternity, and therefore in harmony with the teachings of our order.

"Judge Msyne is a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan at the next Republican state convention. Wherever he is known he is receiving the enthusiastic support of the people. His elevation to the bench of the highest court of the state would be a fitting reward for a life spent in the interests of mankind."

### PROGRAM CARRIED OUT.

**Memorial Day Fittingly Observed and Graves of Dead Decorated.**

The program prepared for Decoration Day was carried out and the day generally observed throughout the city. The parade formed on Bridge street at 10:00 o'clock and marched to the cemetery. The old soldiers and members of the W.R.C. went in conveyances and automobiles, and the school children, in charge of various teachers, made the parade a most imposing one.

The Boy Scouts were out in full force and during the services at the cemetery formed a circle in front of the speakers' stand. The usual custom of decorating the graves was followed out and the day proved one of the best in years.

**Auction Sale.**

On page 5 of this issue will be found advertised the auction sale of Wm. M. Haskell at his farm three miles south of Charlevoix on Adams Lake road, on Tuesday, June 6, commencing at one o'clock. William E. Byers, auctioneer; Fred A. Butler, clerk.

## CHARLEVOIX TIED FOR FIFTH PLACE

### IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN TRACK MEET SATURDAY.

**Traverse City Won Meet With 33 Points—Petoskey Second aod Harbor Springs Third.**

The Cnarlevoix high school track team tied with East Jordan for fifth place in the Northern Michigan track meet at Boyne City Saturday afternoon of last week.

Traverse City high school won the meet with the best balanced team that school has had in many years, getting 33 points and taking eleven places in the various events. Petoskey was second with 23 points, Harbor Springs third with 20 points, Boyne City fourth with 12 points, Charlevoix and East Jordan tied for fifth with 10 points, and Pellston a zero.

The track was muddy and slow because of the hard rains of Friday night and many of the events had to be held on the grass of the baseball field.

The various teams showed more finished athletes than have been seen at any meet in Northern Michigan in four years and better records were made in the various events. The shot was put 40 feet, the greatest distance in four years. The pole vault was captured at nine feet and eight inches, which is nlso the best record in four years in this section.

Events in which members of the Charlevoix track team were winners are as follows:

100 yards dash—Hampton, third.

440 yards run—Hampton, second; Pierce, third.

Pole vault—Butler, first.

One half mile relay—Won by team composed of Hampton, Mason, Krulik and Taggart. Time, 1:41⅕.

The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage. Adv.14tf

**J. H. Blackwood Dead.**

J. H. Blackwood, aged 57 years, died at his farm home just south of the cemetery, Sunday, May 28, the direct cause of his death being chronic bronchitis. The remains were taken to his former home at Southlands, near Detroit, Tuesday, for interment.

Second-hand Ford cars as good as new at bargain prices. See them at The Ford Garsge.—Adv.22tf

**Builds Laundry Room.**

Mrs. C. W. Harrington has built a laundry room at her home, 410 Antrim street, and will make a specialty of resort washings and laundry work. Call at the house for further information or write. Adv 22t1

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## PLANS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

### CHARLEVOIX TO OBSERVE THE FOURTH OF JULY.

**Committees Now Hard at Work Planning to Give Visitors Entertainment and Amusement.**

Charlevoix will celebrate the 4th of July this year, the first time in the past eight years. In our last issue it was announced that a committee had been named to sollcit funds, and to date enough has been pledged to insuro the announcement that the day will be observed in this city.

In less than two hours enough money had been pledged to meet the necessary expenses. Practically every business firm and eitizen was heartily in favor of the celebration, and have the thanks of the committee for liberally responding in their donationa. In obtalning this amount but a small percentage of those who will donate were solicited, the object of the committee heing to ascertain whether or not it was the desire of the citizens to have a celebration.

It is the plan of those in charge to have a real live celebration, and not a half-hearted event. While we are not as yet able to name the chief attractions, it is a foregone conclusion that everything possible will be done to make the day one not soon to be forgotten.

The usual street sports, water sports, parade, etc., are planned aa features of the celebration. Plenty of music and other entertainment will also be cared for, and other stunts that will be both amusing and entertaining are planned for. At a later date a complete program will be published in these columns.

## STREAMS ARE AGAIN RESTOCKED

### RAINBOW AND BROOK TROUT FINGERLINGS PLANTED.

**Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club Receives Several Shipments of Fish Fry and Fingerlings.**

The members of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club arc to be commended for the work they are doing in the line of restocking the streams and lakes in this vicinity.

On Thursday of last week a consignment of 5,000 rainbow fingerlings and 10,000 brook trout fingerlings were received on the afternoon train. The rainbows were planted in the headwaters of the Paddock creek and the brook trout in the headwatera of McGeagh's creek. This is the second time these streams have been restocked this year, and other shipments may be received later for the other trout streams in this vicinity.

Wednesday morning word was received thnt a shipment of 15,000 walleyed pike from the United States government and 10,000 from the state hatchery at Northville would nrrive in the city on the afternoon train. This batch of fry will be planted in Susan Lake and other lakes nearby. As previously stated in these columns, the object of the club is to restock the lakea and streams adjacent to Charlevoix each year, thus furnishing good fishing watera not only for local fishermen hut to the many who come to Charlevoix each season to spend the summer.

## CONVENTION HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

### CHARLEVOIX CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT MEETING PLACE.

**Many Excellent Numbers on Program Rendered—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.**

The 25th annual convention of the Charlevoix County W. C. T. U. was held in the M. E. church at Boyne City on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. Mrs. Alcox of Charlevoix, county president, led all the sessions with her usual calmness and sweetness of manner. Mrs. P. J. Howard of Petoskey, district president, was present and rendered most efficient help at all times. The first part of Wednesday afternoon was occupied with preliminary arrangements, business, etc.

Mrs. Sara Wilkinson led the memorial service for three members who have passed on—Mrs. Harriet McCartney of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Demerest and Mrs. Boice of Boyne City. Miss Coltrins gave a fine talk on suffrage, which was greatly appreciated, as she has recently returned from California. Greetings came to us from Mrs. A. M. Burdick of Charlevoix and Mrs. Heston of East Jordan, who were unable to be present. Mrs. Howard, on the topic of "Reminiscences," showed that all things work together for good to them that love God.

The resolutions committee of Mesdames Clemens of East Jordan and Sudman of Boyne City being unable to act, Mesdames Wilkinson of Charlevoix and Burdick of East Jordan were appointed in their places. It was suggested that each member of the convention who was acquainted with Mrs. Grigsby of Morrice, Michigan, send her a card as a token of remembrance.

The evening program—after the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and devotionals led by Rev. Mr. Duffy of Boyne City—consisted of three-minute greetings from Dr. Marshall in behalf of the city, Rev. Mr. Gleason for the churches, Supt. McIntosh for the schools, Mrs. Houghton for the civic league, Mrs. Furman for the federation of women's clubs, Mrs. F. White for the M. E. Women's Club and Mrs. Cory for the local union, all of whom spoke many hopeful and inspiring words of encouragement and welcomed the convention to their hearts and homes.

Mrs. Burdick of East Jordan, in a few well chosen words, responded to the greetings given. Miss May Stewart of East Jordan, school commissioner, gave a very fine address on the reason why, which contained some very remarkable views on "Why We Should Have Prohibition." The only regret we have is that there were so few of the male sex to hear her convincing arguments.

Miss Scott of Boyne City gave a recitation, "Patsy's Three Lost Years." She impersonated the teacher and poor little crippled Patsy who had lost three years on account of the abuse of a drunken father. Miss Scott is n born impersonator and held her audience spellbound during the recitation.

Little Miss Sudman gave a short recitation entitled "The Kitten and the Butterfly."

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Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will he over.—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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## PERE MARQUETTE HAS GOOD SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Schedule for Summer Months to Becoae Effective June 18.**

The May number of "Pere Marquette Service" is devoted to summer resorts in western and northern Michigan and announces special train service for northbound tourists.

The train schedules for the summer months become effective June 18. The customary advance season runs of the "resort special" will be made from Chicago, June 2, 6, 9, 13 and 16, snd from Detroit and Toledo, June 16, with practically the same schedules as in 1915. The Chicago, Toledo and Detroit sections consolidate in Grand Rapids, leaving the latter city at 11:55 p. m. and arriving in Traverse City at 5 a. m., at Charlevoix at 7 a. m., at Petoskey at 7:50 a. m., and Bay View at 8 a. m. Returning, the train leaves Bay View at 6:35 p. m., Petoskey 6:40 p. m., Charlevoix 7:10 p. m., and Traverso City 9:30 p. m. The "resort special" will carry a twelve section drawing room sleeping car between Chicago and Traverse City and will extend serviee to Sutton's Bay, Omena and Northport over the T. C. L. & M., beginning June 19. A new train, No.5, will run week days from Toledo, Detroit and Grand Rapids for Traverse City.

Slightly used Ford runabouts and touring cars at bargain prices at the Ford Garage.—Adv.22tf

## FARMERS URGED TO ORGANIZE

### DAIRY ASSOCIATION DOING A GREAT WORK.

**County Agricultural Agents in the State are Helping Organize Associations.**

Dean Russell of the College of Agriculture of Wisconsin is authority for the statement that, next to the Babcock test, the greatest help to dairying in Wisconsin has been the dairy association. Anyone who is acquainted with the wonderful work of the Livingston County Holstein Association will admit at once that this statement also applies to Michigan.

Realizing the necessity of such organizations for the highest success in dairying, the county agricultural agent for Saginaw county helped his farmers organize what is known as the Saginaw Valley Holstein-Friesian Association. Although this organization is less than a year old, it already has a large membership and is exercising a powerful influence in the development of dairying in that county.

In August, County Agent Robinson arranged for an excursion of the Saginaw association to Livingston county to visit that famous organization. More than a hundred farmers went from Saginaw county by automobile and by train. The men from these two associations sat down to dinner together, and after dinner the Livingston county farmers took their automobiles and six parties were formed, visiting about twenty herds each. It was a big day for the visiting organization. It taught them the great purpose of organization, such as the stimulus received from others in the same business, the need of a high class, standard product, and the value of associated effort in advertising that product and in being able to supply the best markets in car lots with a product as fine as human skill has yet produced.

## HAND TORN OFF BY RUNAWAY TEAM

### ARTHUR BEATTIE SERIOUSLY INJURED TUESDAY.

**Caught Between Wagon and Traa aod Sustains Injuries Wblch May Prove Fatal.**

While drawing away brush in his orchard Tuesday afternoon Arthur Beattie, a prominent farmer living about two miles south of the city, sustained injuries which will lay him up for a long time, if they do not prove more serious than is now anticipated.

Mr. Beattie was at work in the orchard just south of the Vosburg hill when the accident happened. He was driving a team of young horses and drawing away accumulated brush after trimming the trees in the orchnrd. It was between five and six o'clock and he had loaded the wagon and was about to start for home, when the team became frightened and started to run. Mr. Beattie grabbed the lines, which were lying on the ground, and attempted to stop the team. He was dragged some distanee and the team ran into a tree.

As near as can be ascertained, Mr. Beattie received his injuries by being caught between the tree and the wagon. His left arm was broken at the wrist and the hand nearly torn off, and his left leg badly shattered below the knee. It is thought that when the wagon struck the tree his hand was caught between the tree and the wagon, the impact breaking and tearing off the hand, which, when he was found by a hired man who was working a short distanee away, hung to the arm by a few shreds of torn flesh. Whether his leg was broken at this time is not known, as he waa dragged some distance by the team before coming in contact with the tree.

Medical assistance was immediately summoned and the injured man made as comfortable as possible and taken to the Petoskey hospital, accompanied by Dr. R.B.Armstrong. Here the hand was amputated and the badly shattered leg placed in a plaster paris cast.

Mr. Beattie stated that the accident happened so quickly that he can hardly tell how it occurred. His thought was to stop the team from running away, and the hand in which he held the lines was the one torn off when he came in contact with the tree.

The injuries are of a serious nature and will lay him up for many months. However, it is thought that unless complications set in he will fully recover from the severe shock.

If you want a Ford car cheap, call at The Ford Garage at once. Adv.22tf

**Delicious Maple Syrup.**

H. Brock of near Ironton has the thanks of the editor of the Courier and family for as fine a quart of maple sugar as has been our lot to have presented us for a long time. The syrup is home made and of excellent quality and flavor. Mr. Brock will in the future make a specialty of maple syrup and will cater to those who desire the real article with the "Northern Michigan" flavor.

**Beach Hotel Opens Thursday.**

The Charlevoix Beach Hotel, one of Charlevoix's leading summer hotels, will open its doors for the 1916 season Thursday morning. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker, report a splendid booking, and all indications for a busy season. The Inn will open on the 28th of June and according to information received has prospects of a banner season.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

**W. C. T. U. Potluck Supper.**

The members of the Charlevoix W. C. T. U. will hold a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. C. E. Taggart Friday evening, June 2, at six o'clock. The supper is held in honor of three of its members, the Misses Himes and Whiting and Mrs. A. M. Burdick, who are about to leave the city.

**Hired Man Wanted.**

Good man who can do milking. See Coulter Brothers, phone 72, at once.—Adv.21t2

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

SINKING EUROPE NEEDS PEACE

# NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Clarion Pioneer Dead.**

Hlram A. Bixby, one of the pioneer homesteaders in this region and who came here from southern Michigan 42 years gao, died Tuesday of last week at the home of his son, Oscar Bixby, on a farm east of Clarion six miles. He was 70 years old.

He was the father of Oscar Bixby, well known farmer, and Clayton Bixby, owner and proprietor of Fern Cottage resort on Walloon Lake. His wife died about six months ago.

Mr. Bixby was born in Maine, November 4, 1846, and came to Michigan when a young man. He was married in Lansing to Miss Rosina Munro 49 years ago and came with his family to this reglon in 1874.

He was one of the pioneer homesteaders near Clarion and after about twenty years on the farm moved to Walloon Lake. He lived there until about five years ago, when ha made his home in Grand Rapids and with his sons. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Methodist church at Clarion.

**Claims the Banaer Trout.**

The M. & N. E. station agent at Grayling landed a rainbow trout recently that he thinks will hold the record for many seasons to come. It weighed seven pounds and six ounces and measured 28¼ inches. He only succeeded in landing it after a two hour fight, which he finally accomplished by beaching it. This is a pretty big yarn, but is vouched for by a number of persons who saw tbe identical fish on exhibition at a local market.

**Run Over hy Laad Roller.**

John Breighter of South Milton was seriously hurt last Tuesday morning. While riding a heavy field roller the tongue of the roller broke and he was thrown to the ground in front of the roller and lay with his face buried in the sand for two hours before he was discovered. His shoulder was dislocated, a rib broken and his face and hands bruised. The sand saved his life, yet it is a wonder he was not smothered by it. He is doing well.

**Central Lake Lady Dead.**

Mrs. Corene Gibson, wife of Arthur J. Gibson of Central Lake, and who went to Petoskey about four wecks ago for surgical and medical treatment, died there late Wednesday from throat trouble.

Corene Hsrris was born August 10, 1867, in Wayne county, Indlana, and resided there for aoma time with her parents,Mr. and Mrs. Jas.Harris. With her husband she went to Central Lake 17 years ago.

She was an active member of the Methodist church of thut place. Her sister-in-law, Mrs.Alica J. Harriman, is a well known resident of Petoskey.

The body was taken to Central Lake Thursday morning and the funeral held from the Methodist church there, Friday.

**Compliment to Charlevoix K. P.'s.**

Pellston Knights of Pythias, who had been looking forward to a big time, were not disappointed Tuesday night of last week, when a class of fifteen were initiated into the first degree by Grand Chancellor Sharpe of the Soo and Grand Keeper of Records and Seul Will Hampton of Charlevoix,assisted by Knights from Cheboygan and the Charlevoix first degree team, said to be the best in the state. About 35 drove over from Cheboygan and 20 from Charlevoix, besides visitors from around the region.

The ceremonies commenced in the K. of P. nall, and at 9 o'clock all adjourned to the opera house, where the story of Damon and Pythias was presented by the Charlevoix team to an audience of 300, composed of the families and friends of the local members of the order. The flawless performance of the visiting brothers from Charlevoix, attired in beautiful and elaborate robes, drew the most favorable comment and left an impreasion that will never be forgotten by the witnesses.—Pellston Journal.

**Drivas Husband to the Woods.**

Mrs.Lorina Isham of Pleasantview township was taken to tbe hospital at Traverse City on Wednesday of last week by Sheriff and Mrs. Will Purple and will receive treatment there.

Mrs. Isham went violently insane a short time ago and is alleged to have driven her husband to the woods with a club. A short time later she noticed a neighbor woman passing and ran out and gave her a bad beating.

She showed no signs of violence while being taken to the hospital, says Sheriff Purple. This is her second trip there.


**WHAT'S THE REASON?**

**Many Charlevoix People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.**

There are scores of people who drag out n miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day afer day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen bebind in their work of filtering the blood, and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Charlevoix.

Mrs. M. Olney, 310 West Hurlbut street, Charlevoix, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a vnluable kidney remedy. I have taken them several times for kidney complaint and severe backaches and have been greatly benefited.Others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills—procured at the Ivy Drug Store—for lame back and pains in the kidneys, and have had good results."

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## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Picknicking everywhere. A restful vacation to all.

Pleasant Valley buys a new drinking fountain. The old one is out of commission.

The Walker school is going to get there. Plans are under way and motion enrried to make their school a "Standard" school.

The Slaughter school pienic was May 25th. Another good time gone by and a treat that couldn't keep..

Teachers having students not absent or tardy for the last three months should send their names in at once to the commissioner or to Mr. Dwight Wilson, secretary of the fair in East Jordan.

Miss Ethel Crowell has been engaged to teach in Afton next year.

Mr. Frank Osborne will be principal on the west side in East Jordan.

The Tainter school closed May 19 with a picnic dinner and evening program. There is no doubt but that a very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all. The commissioner regrets that the invitation arrived too late for even an aeroplane to make the grade.

Miss Marcia Goss of the county normal has been secured to teach the Star school the coming year.

Mr. Earnest Howe will return to Heart Lake.

Rock Elm closed Tuesday, May 23, with a program and neighborhood gathering. The social center idea is growing rapidly here.

The new office stationery is headed with the motto "For Our Boys and Girls, the Future of To-morrow."

Miss Muriel Kerry will teach in Pleasant Valley next year.

Advance school picnic May 26th. Say, you ought to have seen that


# NOTICE!

The Burnett Real Estate and Insurance Ageney, heretofore conducted by A. T. Burnett, will be continued under the management of E. A. Burnett. The patronage of former and also new patrons is solicited, and best of servlee will be givea.

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travelers' race. Aa a token of appreciation of her year's work the district presented Miss Hensey with a beautiful gold ring set with pearls and amethysts.

The Mountain school has just ordered two indoor chemical sanitary toilets.

Boyne Falls Village school plana on eorrecting ita heating system and adding new windows aa soon as school closes. Tenth grade commencement exercises under way.

Tha normal class day exercises follow the vocational idea and are representative of normal work.

We are glad to greet Miss Becker as the county normal commancement speaker. Miss Becker met a number of our cltizens in her capaeity as state standard school worker last fall.

Still plodding away on the eighth grade papers. There's loads of work behind tbe scenes.

Mr. Tate of Ypsilanti will be the superintendent in Boyne Falls next year.

Census must be completed May 31st. Is your's finished?


**GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENTS APPENDICITIS**

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Charlevoix people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. B. A. Hermnn, druggist.


## SUFFRAGE NOTES

"Women are the heaviest taxpayers. It is they who do the family marketing, and the beef trust, the oil trust, the coal trust and the ice trust tax them all the time. I firmly believe that when women have the ballot we shall have better laws and better protection for marriage,motherhood and the home."—Mrs. Emmy Evald in Woman's Journal.

"The decision of national issues will be, after the war, in the hands of women as well as men,"says Principal Gilbert Slater of Oxford University. Henceforth women will count, and they will count more and more."

Only nbout one registered voter in ten cast his ballot at the presidential primaries in Vermont. Yet no one argues that because nine-tenths of the men did not vote, were too indifferent to vote, that therefore the ballot should be forbidden to all men. Yet if one woman says she does not care to vote, the conclusion is hastily reached that * * * *

Women can keep a secret! In fact, according to Prof. Hugo Munsterburg of Harvard University, "men of nffairs select women for secretaries because women are more loyal, sink their personalities in their employer's interest and serve his business with devotion which a man's egotism will not permit him to display."

The Minneapolis Journal says: "There goes another popular superstition. As a matter of fact, women are the real receivers of confidence. The secrets are all in their keeping. The proof is not in what they keep, but in the surprisingly few things, out of all they know, that they disclose. Where one man is discommoded or ruined by a woman's tongue a hundred owe to woman's reticence their welfare."

"A housecleaning is needed in politics and it is the hnnd that has held the broom for generations that best knows how to do it. In Illinois the women closed 1000 saloons at the first election after they got the ballot."—Mrs. Emmy Evald in the Woman's Journal.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday nnd Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

# CONVENTION HAD GOOD ATTENDANGE

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Thursday morning was given over to business and tha reading of two papers, "Preparedness," by Mrs. O. F. Root of Boyne City, which convinced us that we should prepare for prohibition and some of the best methods of preparedness. Mrs. Hull gave a well written paper on "Purity," which contained many interesting thoughts on that important subject. Good reports were read from the different unions in the county.

As this was tha silver anniversary of our county organization,Mrs. Howard suggested that we mnke Mrs. Alcox a life member of tha W. C. T. U. by the payment of $10 into the state treasury, and it was so voted by the convention.

Tha corresponding secretary was requested to send letters of greeting and sympathy to Mesdamea Richardson and Cameron of Norwood, also a letter of greeting to Mrs. Heston of East Jordan in appreciation of past services,who were prevented by illness from attending this convention. After noontide prayer by Mrs. Hall of East Jordan, Charlevoix extended an invitation to entertain the convention in 1917 and the gathering adjourned to meet at that place in one year.

Boyne City has tbe thanks of the delegates for the abundant entertainment given them.

Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, Mrs.Jennie Alcox; viee-president, Mrs.Mable Hall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sara Wilkinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Burdick; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Cory.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**CLARION.**

G. W. Hale returned Friday from Mancelona.

Miss Marie Older went to Leetsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark drove to East Jordan on Sunday.

Frank Jones of Petoskey was in town a short time Monday.

Miss Pearl Geyer is visiting Mrs. Frank Gilman at Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreau of Petoskey were in town a short time on Sunday.

The D. T. R. Club will meet at Mrs. W. T. Strong's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Older of Leetsville vsited their mother, Mrs. E. J. Older, Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Ickes of Walloon Lake delivered the memorial sermon at the church here Sunday evening.

Memorial Day serviees will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, and a program will be given in the evening.

A banquet will be given at the New Walloon Hotel at Walloon Lake Friday evening, June 23, at 6 o'clock for the benefit of Rev. L. E. Shepard, pastor of the M. E. church. A fine program will be given and a free will offering taken. Everyone cordially invited to come and bring another.

Engine trouhles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

**EVELINE.**

James Courier spent last Sunday at home.

Miss Hoster of South Arm is working for Mrs. E. E. Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden spent Sunday with relstives in South Arm township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen and family spent last Sunday with friends in East Jordon.

Vera Sherman hns returned from Florida and will spend the summer in Charlevoix.

Farmers are busy preparing for corn planting, although there are a few who still have their oats to sow.

School is out for a three months vacntion. We suppose when school commences again in the fall that it will show many improvements.

The temperance speakers scheduled to speak at Walker school last Sunday failed to make their appointment because of a misunderstanding about train connections.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nasson and family and Mrs. Peter Nasson and children spent last Sunday at the homes of James Nice and Mike Murphy of South Arm township.

From all indications at this writing, fruit should bring possibly ten cents per bushel by fall. Maybe a trifle more, but you can't get us to gamble that the price will bo any higher.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud,Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Miss Lewia of Hayes motored to South Arm Grange Tuesday evening to a special meeting of Pomona. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nasson and family and Mrs. Peter Knudsen.


***Here's Speedy Relief from Kidney Troubles***

**"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass.**

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble.

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Sold everywhere.


**Card of Thanks.**

Wish to thank all for the kindness and sympathy expressed during the recent sickness and death of our beloved mother.

Frank Noble,
Mr. nnd Mrs. W. A. Sanford,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cetas.

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**INWOOD.**

Hilton school closes June 1. Hurrah for vacation!

Albert Cook of Marion called on Frank Cook Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Ed. Cook on Wednesday.

Big program at Hilton school on Thursday night, June 1. Everybody come.

Rev. Quinton Walker disappointed his Epworth people again last Sunday.

Miss J. Barkley spent Saturday and Sunday among ber old friends at Inwood.

Spring weather at last. The trees are coming out in bloom and are very pratty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandusen last Suadny.

The Sunday school has started a contest and the side that loses has to give a fine supper to the other side.

There was a larger number present at Sunday school last week than there hns been for a long time. Thanks to the men who were there. Hope you will come again and bring all the others.

See the new $615 Overland at Brown's Garage.—Adv.14tf


# THRIFT CAMPAIGN 1916

This movement has been planned in every community in our nation. You will see it advertised in the newspapers, the schools, the factory, store and office; the moving picture houses and elsewhere. The plan adjusts itself automatically to large and small cities, counties and agricultural communities.

Many people do not always figure on how much they can save but more often figure far in advance, how they can spend their income. The active season in our city is rapidly approaching and the money-making time is coming. We desire to regenerate a great number of New Savings accounts and see the regeneration of countless numbers already opened.

You are urged to participate. If you have not been Saving with any degree of regularity, start in now. $1.00 will open an Account in our Savings Department and you add to it weekly or as often as convenient.

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# 75 years ago everyone wore homespun—

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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# NEW ROAD LAWS ARE NEEDED NOW

TRAFFIC LAWS SHOULD BE CHANGED AT ONCE.

Introduction of Autos and Trucks Has Revolutionized the Use of the Public Highways.

Nothing is more evident than that the traffic rules of Michigan need radical revision. The development of the auto industry, with the rapidly growing number of machines in use, over 500 in Charlevoix county; the substitution of heavy trucks capable of carrying almost any load; the growing tendency of those hauling loads with horses to put on enormous loads because they think they can haul them over the improved highways; the growing danger due to rapid locomotion with autos—all these and many other reasons call for a complete revision of our traffic rules. Laws and customs which are all right for vehicles moving at the rate of ten miles an hour or wagons carrying a ton are utterly inadequate for autos moving at the rate of 20 to 30 miles an hour carrying several tons.

The Courier understands that the farmers of the entire state are being aroused to the great importance of this question and that the State Granges and the Pomona granges of Michigan are interesting themselves in this matter. A prominent farmer of this county recently called the attention of the Courier to the fact that the passage in wet weather of heavy trucks carrying big loads and heavily loaded wagons drawn by several horses had so cut up a good gravel road past his place that it would be necessary to entirely rebuild it this spring, although last year it was in good condition.

He also furnished the Courier with the new "Traffic Rules and Regulations" of our sister state of Ohio, which went into effect last December, and directed our attention to the following section of the law in reference to heavy traffic:

Section 1—No traction engine or other vehicle whose wheels have tires equipped with lugs, spikes, chains or other projections, seriously destructive to the surface, shall be driven over the road. (13421-12 G. C.)

Section 2—No vehicle or load the total width of which is greater than 12 feet shall be operated or drawn over a road unless said greater width will leave one-half the road free for passing vehicles.

Section 3—Not more than 3400 pounds, including weight of vehicle, shall be transported over a gravel, macadam or stone road in a vehicle having a tire less than three inches in width. (7477 G. C.)

Section 4—For vehicles having tires three inches and over in width the load on any wheel per lineal inch of width of tire on any road shall not exceed 600 pounds and during such time as the road surface is soft because of thawing or because of excess rains, the load per lineal inch of width of tire on any wheel shall not exceed 300 pounds on gravel or macadam roads.

Section 5—Trailers used in hauling over the roads shall be so connected that the wheels of no two will follow in the same tracks.

Section 6—No vehicle carrying a load in excess of 15 tons shall be moved over the road except under the written permission of the state highway commissioner.

We have in the past attempted to revise our traffic laws piecemeal. What we need now is a complete revision and the collection of all traffic laws into a clear, succinct and comprehensive code.

## Sunday In the Churches

**Baptist Church.**
Bible school 12 M.

**Congregational Church.**
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**M. E. Church.**
A. M.—"One Day in the Life of Jesus."
P. M.—Baccalaureate sermon for the high school.

**Catholic Church.**
Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**
Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgoss school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**Episcopal Church.**
Morning service—10:30 a. m.
Sunday school—12 m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
Everybody is invited to attend.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**
VanPelt Hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

### COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.
(Ruth Chellis)

A number of the normal students have their schools already for next year.

Miss Edna Srigley, a graduate of 1914, made a brief visit to the normal room last Monday.

Rev. Quinton Walker visited the normal class last week and gave a very helpful talk on the benefits of the normal training to young teachers.

June 2 is the last day of school for the normal class this year. The class day and commencement exercises will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The annual picnic of the normal class and training room was held in the normal room last Friday afternoon owing to the fact that an untimely shower prevented them going to the beach, as had been planned.

The normal class and training room children were greatly honored last Friday hy a talk from Mrs. Morris Stockman, the first pioneer school teacher in Charlevoix. Her talk was of the pioneer days and it gave us a picture of the many hardships and also some of the humorous events which took place in the early days.

The little troubles that bother the autoist are easily remedied here. Bring your auto to us for repairs—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

### WILDWOOD, BEAVER ISLAND.

Adolphus Pelky spent Friday at the G. Cole home.

John C. Gallagher has moved to his mill at Sand Bay.

Willie Newman will move in his cottage the coming week.

Willie Gallagher of St. James was a caller at Wildwood Inn last week.

The boat Yours Always made a trip to Charlevoix with a load of fish.

Mr. Shamp and little Eddie Kitzimger of Chicago are here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson and little son visited Wildwood after school census.

Garrett Cole, Bill Stewart and Raymond Cole made a trip to Saint James on the Nomad, Saturday.

Mr. Carter, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Kate Bassett of Chicago visited Wildwood, looking up the cottage prospects.

### HAYES.

Lela Howe spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

We are having our first growing weather now.

Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City last Saturday.

The highway commissioner was in this part of the township last week repairing roads.

Telephone out of commission again this morning and, as there is no mail Tuesday, we have not much news this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erfourth of Horton Bay were callers at the homes of George Howe and Robert Minlere on Sunday.

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage—Benj. Brown. Adv.14tf

### EAST MARION.

Mable Spencer is able to sit up after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams spent Sunday with Charles Pierce.

Nella Guild has been spending the week with her aunt in East Jordan.

Miss Clara Nowland spent Thursday and Friday with Mina Stewart of Ellsworth.

Percy Woolley will return Wednesday to Chicago, where he will continue his work.

Mr. Neal and Lorry, Don and Claro Dunbar of Flint, Miss Cleo Smith of Boyne City, and Miss Nella Guild spent Sunday with Miss Clara Nowland.

### MARION CENTER.

Mrs. F. Mason is quite ill at this writing.

Sam Peters entertained his brother, J. Peters, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Himebauch were visiting relatives near Phelps Sunday.

Sam Straw and Clarence Elliott were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woolley.

Florence Elliott and son, Albert, visited with Mrs. A. Balch and Mrs. Dixon near Phelps on Sunday.

### WILSON.

The farmers are all busy making use of the nice weather.

Miss Coral Farmer is spending the week at the home of E. S. Brintnall.

No church services Sunday morning on account of a temperance speech at the hall.

At a meeting of the township board Saturday Thos. Shepard was appointed highway commissioner to fill the vacancy, and C. N. Grutch was appointed member of the board of review.

Elmer Haynes passed away at his home last Wednesday from heart trouble. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and three children besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at the home on Friday morning.

Don't allow your engine to continue knocking. Bring it to us at once. We will fix it—right, too—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15t

# ASK ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE

HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF CONGRESS.

Publishers of Newspapers in Smaller Towns Do Not Get an Even Break—Change Desired.

One cent letter postage is attracting the attention of congress, fifty bills calling for the inauguration of a one cent rate on local delivery letters having been introduced.

Many newspapers throughout the country are warmly advocating the lower rate and the inauguration of a so-called "zone" system for the transportation of periodical literature of all kinds. At the present time the great bulk of mail being carried distances under second class rates is furnished by the magazine publishers of the large eastern cities. Train load after train load of magazines are sent out to all parts of the country at a cost of one cent a pound, although it has been estimated by postal experts that it costs over eight cents a pound to deliver such literature.

This, it is claimed, is manifestly unfair to the publishers of newspapers in local territories, who are required to pay the same rate for transportation of their products. It is proposed, and will become part of the readjustment of postage rates when such are made, that a zone system be established so that a certain rate shall be charged for all classes of publication for the first 50 miles, another for 50 to 150 miles, another for 150 to 300 miles, and so up to a haul which would extend across the continent. In this way the publishers of big magazines would be required to pay the government what it actually costs to transport their product.

Under the present rate the United States mails transport such magazines as Leslie's an average of 1000 miles at the same rate they would charge a newspaper for the average haul of 50 miles. This means a large subsidy for Leslie's Weekly, amounting to about $400,000 per annum. Some of the other magazines, having a much larger circulation, benefit to a much greater degree. When it is considered that Leslie's Weekly charges over $1200 per page per single issue for its advertising space, and that one-half or more of the periodical is taken up with advertising, it hardly seems fair to users of letter postage and to newspaper publishers that they should pay the government a profit of 100 per cent. when none of it is used to defray general expenses of the department, but goes instead to take care of the deficit created by the loss incurred in distributing these magazines at one cent a pound, a rate which is almost a franking privilege.

Newspapers which should properly represent the territory in which they are published, and carry the advertisements of the nationally advertised products in their territories, are seldom considered nowadays in the distribution of big advertising appropriations. The money goes rather to huge magazine corporations which are growing fabulously rich, and which pay only a fraction of the cost to the government for the service furnished them.

The reason one large magazine business is paying profits may be noted in the case of three trade publications controlled by it. The actual value of these publications is about $200,000, yet, owing to advantages given by the second class rate and the recent increase in their advertising, they were recently sold for $1,500,000. It is declared that upon its latter valuation they paid a stock dividend of 50 per cent.

When it is realized that the publishers of newspapers in the smaller towns and cities scarcely more than break even and make a living from their publications, is it not fair that the government should collect from these huge corporations the cost of service entailed? This remarkable condition of affairs has been revealed by investigations which have been made by the National One Cent Letter Postage Association with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. This association is seeking to secure a one cent letter rate and a readjustment of charges made on the carrying of second class mail, which is very largely furnished by the big magazine publishers.

It is pointed out that if a zone system were to be applied the rate on letter postage could be lowered, the advertising placed in the local newspapers where it belongs, and the big magazines required to share some of their fancy profits with the government, which is now carrying their product at a loss estimated at over $75,000,000 per year, for at the present time the department is losing over $75,000,000 per year on periodical mail, which is offset by a profit of more than that amount from letter mail.

## Business Cards

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Bulletin No. 2

# Why We Are Opposing A Government Armor Plant

*To the People:*

Some people say that the very fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company is so aggressively fighting the proposal to build a Government armor plant is conclusive proof that the Company is seeking to assure for itself the "vast profits" derived from private manufacture.

**The fact is that armor making is the least profitable feature of steel manufacture.**

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The reason we oppose a Government plant is very simple. It is this:

Even though there is but little profit in the making of armor, we have invested over $7,000,000 in our armor plant;

That plant is useless for any other purpose; if a Government plant is built the usefulness of our plant is destroyed.

**It would be good business for us to make armor for the Government at any price over and above the actual shop cost, RATHER THAN SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.**

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We do not seek to save big profits; our purpose is very frankly to save our armor plant—itself built solely for the use of the Government—from going to the scrap heap.

**To do that, we are prepared to agree for any period to any terms of manufacture which the Federal Trade Commission shall say absolutely protects the Government of the United States.**

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

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## ALL SORTS OF MONEY.

The Courier or any other paper in Charlevoix county probably can get all sorts of money from the liquor dealers' association to come out against the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Yes, even easier than that, newspapers are offered free articles, free plate matter, and will be offered all sorts of paid ADVERTISING against prohibition. A big advertising firm in Detroit recently wrote the Courier suggesting that they had something good for us from an organization opposed to prohibition.

The Courier is not alone. It is understood that a $4,000,000 corruption fund has been raised and will be spent liberally to "defeat prohibition." Yet "prohibition does not prohibit," "more liquor is drunk in dry states than in wet," etc., etc., so we suppose the liquor interests would have us infer that by aiding the saloon and brothel for so much per we are really aiding the cause of temperance. Those brewers, distillers and saloon keepers who put up $4,000,000 to defeat prohibition are really trying to stop the sale of the products they themselves produce and handle. Oh, pish, piffle, again piffle. No sane man believes such nonsense.

The Home Rule League is an innocent looking name, but it is only fair that Courier renders should know what it stands for. These words correctly interpreted would be "The Hell Ruled Legion." If not already in circulation, petitions will soon be passed around for signatures for the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the state repealing local option by counties and substituting therfor local option by cities, villages and townships. Reader, if you sign such a petition you are thereby helping the cause of the saloon. Which do you prefer, local option by counties by which we can shut the whole vile business out of a county, or saloons in one township or village while all around it is dry? Do you not see that the whole scheme is to kill local option and by adopting a small unit make all prohibition so obnoxious as to bring back free whiskey or license? It is the last desperate expedient of the saloon forces. Kill this. Refuse to sign any such petition.

A vote for prohibition would not repeal local option by counties if it lost, but a successful vote for a smaller unit did repeal the local option law in Ohio, and doubtless is designed to have the same effect here.

The liquor cause has all sorts of money to use in this desperate struggle. The temperance cause has little. The Courier is uncompromisingly FOR the cause of temperance and decency, for the happiness of our homes and firesides, for our boys and our girls, uncompromisingly AGAINST the insidious foe which would pollute and degrade both.

## FARMERS AND DUDELETS.

"Oh, he's just a farmer out here in the country.

We stood on a street corner the other day and heard that remark passed by one of the "brilliant" young masculine striplings of our town as he "hummed" the makings from a friend.

The farmer, to be sure, was just a farmer "out here in the country." He wore overalls and drove his wagon into town, but at home his automobile rested snugly in the garage. He owns one of the most valuable farms in this whole section of the state. His home life is ideal and his wife and children have everything they desire. His simple word is as good as his check, and his check would be honored for a sum that might stagger you.

He is a man, a real man, a man whom other men acknowledge to be a man among men, even if he is "just a farmer out here in the country."

But what of the stripling, what of the dudelet?

He is just one of the numerous class who always know everything and never do anything, who amount to nothing and are worth less. He is just a dudelet, and it is doubtful if he ever attains to the "dignity" of being a real dude.

Yes, he is "just a farmer out here in the country," but he is our friend, he is everybody's friend, and time may prove him to be the "friend in need" of the poor, vapid, brainless dudelet.

We need a thousand more just like him—this man who is "just a farmer out here in the country" and whom we are proud to know as our friend.

Poor, deluded dudelet! May he never be worse!

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The so-called "protocol" which Wilson has approved in the Mexican business is one which can be claimed as a victory for both sides. The Mexicans can say that our troops are being withdrawn, while Wilson can say that they are still there. In the end it is Carranza who will have the complete victory, however, for the troops will be out of Mexico very soon. They will come out without Villa "dead or alive," without any reparation for the attack on the town of Columbus and without any tangible or other evidences of success.

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Mr. Wilson wants congress to hurry up and adjourn. He neglected to call congress in extra session last summer, even though he knew the "world was on fire," because he wanted the center of the stage for himself. Now he has to divide the attention of the country with congress, and he doesn't relish it. However, congress will adjorn when it gets ready.

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In the matter of preparedness we suggest, again, that proper consideration be given to better roads.

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Congress cannot hear the eagle scream, but it has open ears for the squeal of pork on the hoof.

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Democrats hope to win on the strength of prosperity based on war. It can't be done.

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The most excruciating joy of being an editor is when we forget that we are one.

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As long as a man does his level best he isn't going down hill.

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Quit working a lot of left-over April showers off on us.

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A number of Ford cars, some used but a short time, for sale cheap. Call and see them at the Ford Garageage.—Adv.22tf

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator."

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

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**Wilson Grange, No. 719.**

The regular session of Wilson Grange was held Saturday evening, May 27. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Thomas Shepard and the usual order of business progressed, followed by an interesting program.

A committee on resolutions on the death of Elmer Haynes was appointed and the charter draped the required period of time. Grange closed in form.

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Several second-hand Ford cars, almost as good as new, at bargain prices. The Ford Garage. Adv.22tf

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**The Mean Thing!**

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of gossip."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her all you know."

## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 46 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |

DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

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| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 68 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## AHEAD OF THE GAME.

When you break even on your beeves you are ahead of the game provided you save the manure, especially if you have kept hogs following the cattle. "Saving the manure" doesn't mean saving merely one-third or one-fourth. It means saving 70 per cent or more, liquid as well as solid. The problem of keeping live stock with profit is largely a matter of making use as silage, roughage or bedding of stuff that is wasted on the average farm. Weeds and weed seeds, usually counted worse than nothing, may be put on the right side of the ledger by means of a few sheep.

## CONTROL INSECT PESTS.

**Kansas State Agricultural College Gives Advice to Farmers.**

[Prepared by Kansas State Agricultural college.]

While the average Kansan has little idea of where the insect pests spend the winter, yet this knowledge, say the entomologists in the Kansas State Agricultural college, is of utmost importance to the farmer in working out and applying methods of control.

The entomologists explain that most of the insects in the winter season are in a state in which they are readily accessible to control and that generally the best methods of control are conducive to better agriculture regardless of whether the insects are actually present. This is particularly true of means employed in exterminating the staple crop insects.

"The staple crop insects—the field crop pests—spend the winter in all stages," says James W. McColloch, assistant in entomology in charge of staple crop insect investigation—"that is, one group of insects may live through the winter as adults, another may hibernate as larvae, and still another may exist in the egg stage."

The chinch bug, states Mr. McColloch, spends the winter as an adult in clump forming grass, such as blue stem and bunch grass. Burning grass is a good practice.

The corn ear worm winters as a pupa in its pupal cell from two to six inches below the surface of the ground. The "flaxseed" or Hessian fly pupa may be found in early sown or volunteer wheat or in wheat stubble. They are under the sheaths of the wheat stock.

The grasshopper remains in the egg stage throughout the winter. The eggs are in capsules at a depth of from one-half to one inch below the surface of the ground along the roadside, in alfalfa fields and in almost any uncultivated land.

Corn bill bugs pass the winter as adults in the taproots of corn plants.

"In combating the Hessian fly the most important thing, and the one the experiment station has always placed stress upon, is the destruction of all volunteer wheat," says George A. Dean, professor of entomology. "Four things are emphasized: (1) the thorough preparation of the seed bed, (2) destruction of all volunteer wheat, (3) late sowing and (4) co-operation."

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**Water Supply Easy Now.**

Pumping and carrying water are two of the most time consuming farm tasks. They are done in hundreds of different ways, most of them tedious.

Several ingenious devices have lately appeared that offer relief. One is a galvanized steel standpipe that can be installed in the barn or any building that will protect it from frost in winter. An excellent place is in the middle of the silo where the heat of the silage will keep it warm. This

WATER SUPPLY TANK.

tank is made twenty feet high and from two to three feet in diameter. The two foot size holds fourteen barrels and the three foot holds thirty-three barrels.

This standpipe was originally intended for use with windmills, but a gas engine or any other convenient power can be used.

Another interesting water supply help for use with electric motors is a basement pressure tank filled with a motor operated pump. The starting and stopping of the electric motor is automatically controlled by the air pressure in the tank.—Farm and Fireside.

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**Making Capital Available.**

Keep accounts—find just where your money comes from and just where it goes. Some men's wealth is like a good deal of the fertility in their soil—it is not "available." If the boys and girls are to be kept on the farm the farm must be made not only a financial and economic success, but also a family and civic success. Any reasonable expenditure for making the home place more attractive is as real and profitable an investment as though the money had been spent for limestone and phosphate.

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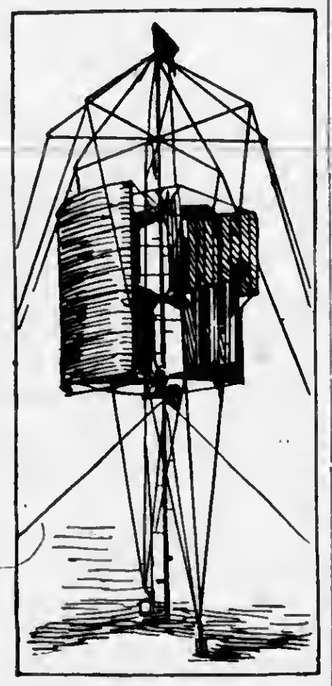
Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## NEW IDEA IN WINDMILLS.

**Operating Fans Carried on a Column Instead of a Tower.**

A novel windmill manufactured in Portland, Ore., is supported by a tubular column instead of the usual tower, says Popular Mechanics. The fans are arranged in two sections, four in each, and are of galvanized iron, concave, and so adjusted that they quickly receive the full propelling force of the wind, while on the return they are



TOWERLESS WINDMILL.

shielded behind a movable screen of canvas. The shield is kept in the correct position by the tail vane moving about as the wind shifts. Ball bearings are used on all wheels.

The steel tubular column is kept in rigidly upright position by guy cables attached to the top of the column, trussed and anchored, and by a secondary set of cables guyed beneath the revolving wheel. Steel spikes set into the column form steps by which the machinery is reached for lubrication and repair.

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Swift meteors become visible at an average height of eighty-four miles and disappear at fifty-six miles, while the very slow meteors come in sight at about sixty-five miles and fade away at thirty-eight miles. Of the very slow meteors those that become visible at the greatest heights come twenty miles nearer the earth than those of very low radiant.


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# AMERICANISM AND PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE

## Col. Roosevelt Urges Military Training to Unite Democracy.

## ASSAILS PACIFISTS

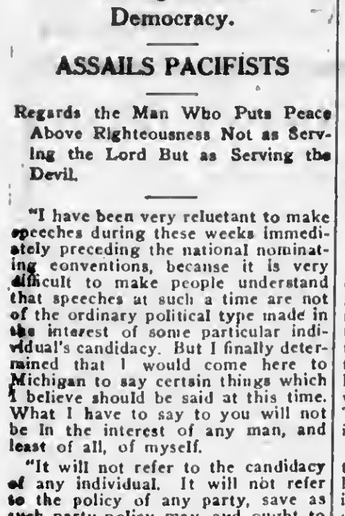
**Regards the Man Who Puts Peace Above Righteousness Not as Serving the Lord But as Serving the Devil.**

"I have been very reluctant to make speeches during these weeks immediately preceding the national nominating conventions, because it is very difficult to make people understand that speeches at such a time are not of the ordinary political type made in the interest of some particular individual's candidacy. But I finally determined that I would come here to Michigan to say certain things which I believe should be said at this time. What I have to say to you will not be in the interest of any man, and least of all, of myself.

"It will not refer to the candidacy of any individual. It will not refer to the policy of any party, save as such party policy may, and ought to vitally concern the welfare of the nation. My speech will be devoted exclusively to certain great principles which should be fundamental in this giant democratic commonwealth of ours. Wherever I touch on an individual, it will be because I cannot make my meaning clear, save by speaking of individuals who embody, or typify certain movements.

**Reasons for Speech.**

"I come here to Michigan because in the primary for the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention Mr. Ford was victorious, and following on his victory here he showed a marked popular strength in Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The effect of this showing has been immediately visible upon many of the politicians within and without congress. One of the leading anti-preparedness, or peace-at-any-price papers in New York recently commented with great satisfaction upon the defeat in the lower house of congress of the proposal to increase our regular army



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

to $250,000 men. This paper stated that originally the proposal was defeated by only 22 votes, but when the vote came up again 10 days ago it was defeated by 79 votes.

"It continues (I condense): 'Of these 221 negative votes, 51 were cast by Republicans, 49 being from the central west, what has come to be known as the Henry Ford territory. These included 6 of the 11 from Michigan—a notable change since it was proposed in the house. Since then Mr. Ford's large votes in Michigan and Nebraska have been recorded. All three Republican congressmen from Nebraska were opposed. If this is not a pretty clear indication as to prevailing anti-militarist temper in the the middle west, what can be? It is as well refreshing proof that there will be strong forces in both party conventions to throw their influence against the militarist planks of Mr. Roosevelt.'

"This situation makes it advisable to speak with courtesy but with entire frankness of what the success of Mr. Ford means; and is taken to mean, and of the forces that have given Mr. Ford his strength. It is in Michigan, Mr. Ford's own state, where the Ford movement began, that I wish to say what I have to say on the subject.

"For Mr. Ford personally, I feel not merely friendliness, but in many respects a very genuine admiration. There is much in the methods and very much in the purposes, with which he has conducted his business, notably in his relations to his working people, than commands my hearty sympathy and respect. Moreover, there is always something attractive to an American in the career of a man who has raised himself from the industrial ranks, until he is one of the captains of industry.

"But all that I have thus said can with truth be said of many, perhaps of most of the Tories of the Revolutionary war and of many or most of the pacifists of the Civil war, the extremists among whom were popularly known as Copperheads. Many of these Tories and Civil war pacifists were men of fine character and upright purpose, who sincerely believed in the cause they advocated. They included all the men who were the pacifists of their day. These pacifists who formed so large a proportion of the old-time Tories and Copperheads abhored and denounced the militarism of Washington in 1776 and of Lincoln in 1861. They were against all war and all preparedness for war. In the Revolutionary contest they insisted that Washington was the embodiment of anarchic militarism. Their purpose was to get the "boys" of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge "out of the trenches" and bring them back to their homes and make them quit fighting. In 1864 they denounced Lincoln as a military dictator.

**Would Ruin This Nation.**

"They praised peace as the greatest of all earthly blessings. They demanded that the war should cease, and they wished to get the 'boys' of the Army of the Potomac out of the trenches before Christmas and bring them back to the farm, the shop and the counting house. If these pacifists of the Revolution and Civil war had had their way they would have put an immediate stop to much suffering and much loss of life. They would have secured immediate peace. They would have averted some years of war. They would have turned men away from military training into the path of ordinary civil occupation. They would have secured the applause of every peace-at-any-price man at home and abroad. And unwittingly they would have utterly ruined this nation.

"They would have prevented its being a nation. They would have made the countrymen of Lincoln objects of scorn and derision, and they would have made of this great republic a hissing and a by-word among the nations of the earth. They would have rendered it certain in each case that, for the one war they averted at the moment, ten were insured for the years to come.

"They would have piled up an immeasurable load of shame and suffering for their children, and their children's children, not merely unto the third and fourth, but unto the ninth and tenth generations that were to come after them. This is what these good, well meaning pacifists of those days would have done if they had achieved their purposes. This is what the pacifists of our day, the neo-Tories, the neo-Copperheads, will do if they achieve their purpose.

"Remember, that the pacifists of today, the peace at any price men, however, well meaning, are the spiritual and moral heirs of the men who denounced and opposed Washington; of the men who denounced and voted against Abraham Lincoln. We can only be loyal to the souls of Washington and Lincoln, and to the soul of the great people that caught flame from their teachings if we set our faces like flint against the unworthy spirit which today would teach us that peace stands above righteousness, and that this unrighteous peace can be secured by the refusal to prepare to defend our just rights. Either we must surrender our rights, and at the same time our self-respect, or else we must be ready to defend our rights with a hand trained to exercise the weapons of free men, and with a heart steeled to that stern courage for the lack of which the possession of the softer virtues can never atone.

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"In any serious crisis there are always men who try to carry water on both shoulders. These men try to escape the hard necessity of choice between two necessarily opposite alternatives, by trying to work up some compromise. In actual practice, this compromise usually proves to combine with exquisite nicety all the defects and none of the advantages of both courses. It is true that in ordinary political matters compromise is essential. It is true that in ordinary times it is essential. But there come great crises when compromise is either impossible or fatal.

"This is one of those crises. There is no use in saying that we will fit ourselves to defend ourselves a little, but not much. Such a position is equivalent to announcing that, if necessary, we shall hit, but that we shall only hit soft. The only right principle is to prepare thoroughly or not at all. The only right principle is to avoid hitting if it is possible to do so, but never under any circumstances to hit soft. To go to war a little, but not much, is the one absolutely certain way to insure disaster. To prepare a little but not much, stands on a par with a city developing a fire department which, after a fire occurs, can put it out a little, but not much.

"Yet at this moment the majority of our political leaders either keep silent on the vital issues before our people, or else engage in conflicts which are almost meaningless because the men ranged on one side advocate total unpreparedness and the men ranged on the other side nervously deny that they desire any real and thoroughgoing preparedness. Such a condition of affairs speaks badly for this nation. I say 'this nation' advisedly. I mean you and me, my fellow countrymen.

**People Primarily to Blame.**

"The executive and legislative agents of the government at Washington ought, of course, to lead in the right direction. But ultimately, we, the people, have only ourselves to blame if they do not; for it is our fault if we permit them to lead us wrong. Therefore, I wish you to understand that I am putting the blame primarily on us, the people, on us ourselves; although it is necessary, in order to avoid circlocution, that I speak at times of our governmental agents.

"We, through our representatives at Washington, have absolutely refused in the smallest degree to prepare during these 22 months of world cataclysm. We have refused to learn the smallest part of the lesson being written on the scroll of torment in Europe. We have fatuously refused to take the smallest step, either to do our duty to ourselves or to do our duty to others. We have endeavored to deceive ourselves by announcing that in this policy of supine inaction and of failure to perform duty, we are actuated by the loftiest motives. I doubt whether we have really deceived ourselves, and most certainly we have not deceived others. There is not a nation in the world which believes that our course of conduct has been dictated by anything save timidity, unworthy shrinking from effort and responsibility, and cold and selfish love of money making and of soft ease.

"We first hysterically announced that we would not prepare because we were afraid that preparation might make us lose our vantage ground as a peace-loving people. Then we became frightened and announced loudly that we ought to prepare; that the world was on fire; that our own national structure was in danger of catching flame; and that we must immediately make ready. Then we turned another somersault and abandoned all talk of preparedness; and we never did anything more than talk.

**Analyzes Strength of Pacifists.**

"The net result is that there has been no preparation so far, because of what has happened in the great war. Congress is still in the conversational stage on the matter. There is no sign, as far as governmental action goes, that we have any appreciation of our danger, or of the needs of the country. No action has been taken to meet these needs. No action adequately to meet them is even contemplated.

"It has been announced in vindication of the political wisdom of those declining to take such action that thereby they would favorably impress our home pacifists. This hope has been only partially justified by the result. The ultra-pacifists, as represented by Mr. Ford, have made their great showing precisely because there has been no real and resolute opposition to them. The administration at Washington, backed by the majority of congress, has taken no step for preparedness, and has done nothing efficient to sustain our national rights.

"It has stood for applied pacifism, as far as deeds are concerned. But because, although it has not acted, it has, at intervals, ventured feebly to speak in contradiction of its non-action, the ultra-pacifists and their allies have refused it any whole-hearted support. They object even to make-believe preparedness. They insist on even more thorough-going helplessness than that which we had so amply provided at Washington. Although our governmental representatives have been 96 per cent feeble, the ultra-pacifists have demanded a clear 100 per cent of futility and feebleness, and have conducted their campaigns under various banners to achieve this purpose.

"Hitherto most of our prominent political leaders have not ventured to take any thorough-going and clean-cut position in this matter. They have not ventured to expose the essential immorality of the ultra-pacifist or peace-at-any-price position. They stand exactly as 20 years ago the political leaders stood who desired to avoid flat-footedly taking sides for or against either silver or gold. Such a policy is probably futile from the party standpoint.

"It is certainly mischievous from the national standpoint. There is only one way to oppose a policy that is inherently wrong and that is by opposing it with every ounce of earnestness, every ounce of energy the man possesses. The only kind of faith to have in any policy is 100 per cent faith; if the opposition is 96 per cent wrong, very little is to be gained by trying to persuade people that we are only 93 per cent wrong. The difference between being 4 per cent right and 7 per cent right is not enough to arouse much fervor. If we believe that the most certain way for us to insure peace is to be prepared for war, then let us whole-heartedly advocate such a policy, not a little, not with tremors and gaspings, but fully and absolutely.

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"There are, at this time, two great issues before us, both inseparably bound together. They are the issues of Americanism and Preparedness. As a people we have to decide whether we are to be in good faith a people and able and ready to take care of ourselves; or whether we doubt our national unity and fear to prepare and intend instead to trust partly to a merciful Providence and partly to elocutionary ability in high places. Those in power at Washington have taken the latter position. The followers of Mr. Ford in the Republican primaries have taken what is in reality the same position. What stand do the opponents of this position intend to take? The advocates of unpreparedness, the advocates of sham-preparedness, and the peace-at-any-price men all advocate what is in reality the same policy.

Those who stand against such a policy are not to be excused if they stand so half-heartedly that the people do not recognize much difference between themselves and their opponents. Why should the people change their government if they are merely to change slightly the degree of unpreparedness? The only sufficient reason would be to inaugurate a policy of real and thoroughgoing preparedness from the top to the bottom, preparedness to do well and justly our normal work of peace.

"We must make this nation as strong as are its convictions in reference to right and wrong. It little matters what our ideals may be and what achievements we may hope for, if these ideals and achievements cannot be reduced to action. The events of the past, and the events of today, show that national ideals amount to nothing if the nation lacks the power to maintain them against opposition.

"Therefore, if we are to win at home against those of our fellow-citizens who believe in the policy of unpreparedness, that is, of national weakness and inefficiency, we must have strong and well-reasoned convictions and express them with strength and sincerity. A considerable part of the strength of Mr. Ford in the primaries, and of the strength of the advocates of half-preparedness at Washington, comes from the fact that no real alternative of policy is offered with sincerity and fearlessness.

"Mr. Ford's supporters in the primaries seemingly come chiefly from three classes—the workingmen, who believe that he represents the desire to do justice to them; the pacifists, who think that a policy of helplessness in the face of other nations will insure our national safety, and the German-Americans, some of them in an honest and sincere mood of protest, and the others under the influence of that portion of the professional German-Americans, who have permitted their devotion to Germany finally to make them antagonistic to the welfare of the United States.

"As for the wage workers who support Mr. Ford, I understand entirely their desire to support any man who, in their belief, stands for a more substantial measure of social and industrial justice. But I wish, with all the emphasis in my power, to call their attention to the fact that in order for us to work within our own borders for social and industrial justice, it is necessary to secure to ourselves the power to determine these questions for ourselves.

"If a nation cannot defend itself, then we may rest assured that sooner or later some stronger outside power will impose an alien will upon it and will deprive it of the say as to how it will determine its own destinies. It is of not the slightest consequence at this moment what the business men or the wage workers or the farmers of Belgium think should be done in the way of industrial and agricultural development and justice, because they have to do whatever the Germans tell them to do; and they work and live as they are told by their conquerors.

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**Belgium a Warning.**

"He also advocates our being helpless as a nation to protect him and his workingmen, and he works to keep himself and themselves helpless to aid in such protection. This is precisely the attitude that was taken in Belgium by many business men of the stamp of Mr. Ford. They were successful business men who tried to do justice to their work people. But they were pacifists who did not believe in the thoroughgoing preparedness in military matters. In consequence these Belgian analogues of Mr. Ford now see their business at a standstill; and their work people are in the direst misery, and do only such work under such conditions as their conquerors dictate. Let the business men and workingmen of America who tend to be misled by Mr. Ford's pacifist teachings take warning from what has befallen the business men of Belgium because they actually reduced such teachings to practice.

"Now as to the pacifists. They have told us that if we remain helpless, we shall escape all difficulties with other nations and earn their good will. Let them ponder on what has happened in Mexico today. Let them ponder our relations at this moment with Germany and the other great powers engaged in the world war. They will then realize the utter futility of their hopes. For nearly five years we have followed the principles of the pacifists as regards Mexico. We have not ourselves prepared, but we have helped the Mexicans to prepare by furnishing them arms and munitions. We have tamely submitted to the murder of our men and the rape of our women. We have permitted foreigners to be plundered in Mexico and our own people to be plundered in Mexico; and murder has been added to plunder. Many of our troops have been shot.

"While we have been nominally at peace with Mexico, the Mexicans have killed more American citizens than the Spaniards killed in the entire Spanish war. Moreover, when the Spanish war was through, it was through; and Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Phillippines were started on a career of peace and prosperity such as had never been known in all their history. But in Mexico, after all the bloodshed, the trouble has only begun, and we are no nearer a solution

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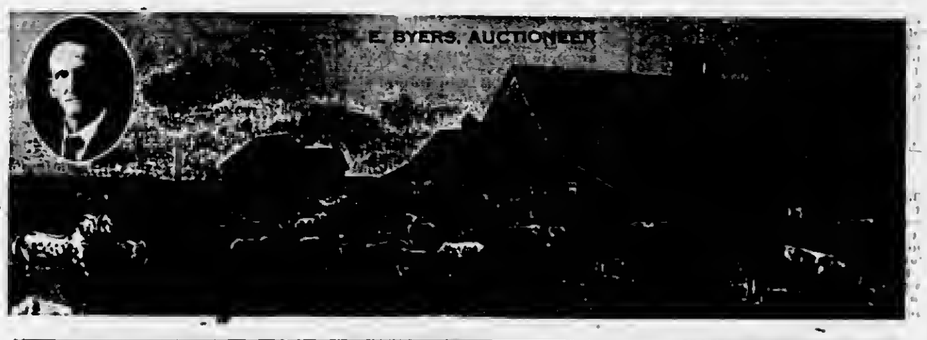


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than we were three years and a quarter ago.

"I call the attention of the pacifists to the fact that we have not avoided trouble in Mexico. On the contrary, although we are assured that we are at peace with Mexico, we have killed and wounded nearly as many Mexicans as were killed and wounded among the Spaniards when our armies in the Spanish war took Santiago and Manila. We have not gained the good will of the Mexicans. They hate us and despise us infinitely more than they hated us five years ago—at which time they did not despise us at all. The policy of pacifism has been practically applied in Mexico and it has resulted in incalculable loss of life and property. It has gained us the utter contempt of the people with whom we dealt; and it has brought us to the verge of war with them.

### On Note Writing.

"Exactly the same thing is true as regards Germany. For sixteen months we have been employed in sending Germany ultimatum after ultimatum in monotonous succession, while Germany in equally monotonous succession sank ship after ship, drowning our men, women and children by the hundreds. (I use the word 'ultimatum' in the sense that it has been given by our practice with both Mexico and Germany during the past three years—for under this condition an ultimatum is a note which is not ultimate, but an invitation to further correspondence, and is on no account to be translated into action.) We have suffered as a nation from prolonged and excessive indulgence in note-writing; and incidentally we have made the discovery that note-writing is not an antidote to murder. The pacifists assured us that note-writing and similar intellectual exercises would avert all difficulties and keep foreign nations feeling friendly toward us.

"As a matter of fact, while we have been writing these notes, the loss of life among non-combatant men, women and children on the ships which were torpedoed and shoot which we wrote notes, has exceeded the total number of lives lost in both the Union and Confederate navies during the entire Civil War. Think of that, friends! Such has been the net result of our note-writing; and incidentally we have incurred the contemptuous dislike of all the great powers engaged in the war. As regards the loss of American lives, and the sinking of these ships, I hold Germany less responsible than I hold this nation.

### U. S. to Blame for Lusitania.

"Germany is engaged in a life and death struggle; and we need not expect that she will forego any advantage which the weakness or timidity of our nation, of this republic, offers her. I firmly believe that if at the outset we had clearly made it evident that our words would be translated into deeds, that our first ultimatum sixteen months ago was really an ultimatum, Germany would have yielded, the Lusitania, and the other ships would not have been sunk, and all the lamentable loss of life would have been avoided. It is our own attitude of culpable weakness and timidity—an attitude assumed under the pressure of the ultra-pacifists—which is primarily responsible for this dreadful loss of life, and for our national humiliation.

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### Preparedness Prevents War.

"The pacifists have had their way as regards Mexico, and as regards our behavior in the great war. Their policy has been practically applied. It has resulted in the loss of thousands of lives and in immeasurable national humiliation. It has rendered war more likely instead of less likely.

"Let my pacifist friends understand that I am advocating preparedness so as to avoid war, and I am advocating preparedness in the work of peace as in military matters. I believe in a thoroughly efficient navy, the second in size in the world. I believe in a small but thoroughly efficient regular army, an army of 250,000 men, with a proper reserve. This would give us a mobile army of 125,000 men. But back of the regular army and navy must stand the strength of the people themselves, and this strength must be prepared in advance, or it will be utterly useless in time of trial.

"I believe in universal service based on universal training. I believe in this because I think it would be not only of incalculable benefit to the nation in the event of war, but of incalculable benefit to the individuals undergoing it, and therefore to the nation, as regards the work of peace. I believe that this deficient would prove a most effective agent for democratizing and nationalizing our life; quite as much more so than the American factory and the American city as they are today. Preparedness through universal service would turn out to be the best possible school of practical civics. In such a school all men who are Americans in spirit would get together and learn to work together, so as to insure co-operation among our people in social and industrial life. Such co-operation will secure not merely liberty and opportunity, but also the sense of obligation—which is just as important as the other two.

### Camp Discipline Good.

"The civilian training camp movement started at Plattsburg, and now in session at Fort Oglethorpe, is the great civic movement of Americanism. When crystalized along the lines of universal training for universal service it will become the most powerful agent for national democratic progress in our land.

"Our young men need discipline. There can be nothing better for them than such training. It would set them up physically, it would give them knowledge of sanitation, of cleanliness. They would learn regularity of habits, abstinence, obedience, self-respect and respect for others. They would learn to handle and command men, and to get along with them. They would become infinitely more competent for the daily tasks of American life. In many respects Germany furnishes us an example we shall do well to heed, for she secures her people good government, and substantial economic justice combined with high industrial efficiency. We of the democracy hold that while good government is essential, what the world needs is to learn to govern itself.

"The worst men in any civilization are those who neither control themselves nor are controlled by others. In the long run lack of self-control means that there must be control from outside. But the best men are the men who exercise self-control. The highest civilization can only exist in the nation that controls itself. Our purpose must be to secure the efficient government of the people that is found in Germany, but to make it spring from the people themselves, by training them in individual and collective self-control, in self-reliance, in power of co-operation for a common end, and ability to develop national utility for the good of the whole nation. Above all, we must insist upon absolute Americanism. If within our own ranks we are split into a dozen jangling nationalities, severed by old world antipathies our chance for national greatness will vanish.

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### Preachers of Moral Treason.

"One of the great German newspapers of this country—I can not call it a German American newspaper—the Illinois Staats Zeitung, has been engaged in active propaganda on behalf of both German militarism and American pacifism. It applauds and advocates Germany's embarking upon a career of military strength unconditioned by any other consideration, and at the same time backs the movement of the extreme pacifists to keep the United States impotent for self-defense. The men who take such a position are preaching moral treason to the American commonwealth. What they teach tends to keep our people divided. It tends to make our politicians subservient to the agents of an alien militarism. It tends to keep our own country helpless so that when the opportunity offers, it may be a larger Belgium and offer a rich prey to Germany or to Japan or to any other great military power which thinks it worth while to make war upon us.

"I wish to say a special word to my fellow Americans who are in whole or in part of German blood. I very heartily admire them. I believe in them. I understand the difficulties under which they have labored during the last twenty-two months. I sympathize with, I feel for them, even although I feel that many of them are not taking the position they ought to take. I know that what I preach to them is hard doctrine.

"But I believe it to be a doctrine necessary for them, and for all their—and my—fellow countrymen. I do not address them as German-Americans, for I hold that here in the United States ruin will come to the country in which our children and children's children are to live—your children's children and mine, friends—if we permit ourselves to be sundered one from the other by the lines either of creed or of national origin.

### His Ancestry.

"I shall speak a word of my own ancestry to illustrate the points I am about to make. Some two centuries ago there were certain Dutch immigrants, mechanics and small merchants in New York City, which was then called New Amsterdam. There were in Eastern Pennsylvania two German peasant farmers who were among the founders of Germantown, having been driven out of the Palatinate when it was ravaged by the armies of Louis XIV.; and west of them in Pennsylvania lived certain Irish, Welsh and English immigrants, the latter being Quakers; and in South Carolina were certain Scotch and French Huguenot farmers.

"These men and women left many descendants who intermarried with one another. Our ancestors originally came from different countries, protested different creeds and spoke different tongues. But they became Americans and nothing else; and as the generations succeeded one another they did the ordinary work of American life. They fought in the War of the Revolution and again in the war of 1812; and they did not inquire whether the foreign foes whom Washington assailed were Germans, as at Trenton, or British, as at Princeton, or French, like those whom he fought near Pittsburg in his youth.

"If these old time Americans had kept apart from one another and had made their loyalty to the countries from which they came, and not to this new great republic, and if their fellow citizens of that day had done the same thing, there would not be any United States now, and there would be no Americans to feel either pride or shame in what our people do.

"My plea is that all our citizens today shall act in the spirit of the men of many different race strains—like Washingtons, Adamses and Lees, like Schuylers and Sullivans; the Carrolls and Muhlenbergs, the Marions and Herkimers—who disregarded all questions of national origin and became Americans and nothing else when they founded this country.

"It is not possible permanently to possess a divided national allegiance. If men are not whole hearted in their Americanism, if they try to combine loyalty to this land with loyalty to some other land it is inevitable that to a greater or lesser degree they make the loyalty to another land overshadow their loyalty to this.

"There has come into my possession a copy of a letter written by Professor Paul Rohrbach, of Berlin, to a German, Professor Appelman, of the University of Vermont. This letter was printed in the New York Times of April —th, I have made careful inquiry and I find that the letter is unquestionably genuine. It was evidently written in answer to one from Dr. Rohrbach's correspondent in which the question was asked as to how German-Americans in the United States should vote on the question of preparedness. Evidently neither of the two, Germans who were corresponding devoted a thought to the interest of the United States; they were considering only whether it was or was not of advantage to Germany that the United States should be kept helpless. Professor Rohrbach is a university lecturer in Berlin; he is the author of various works on economics and other subjects, and was for a number of years the German Imperial Commissioner in Southwest Africa.

### German Letter Explained.

"He has been one of the most widely quoted of the German professors who in the present war have set forth German claims; and, according to the Vorwaerts, many of his utterances can be taken as at least semi-official. This semi-official representative of the German Government, writes from Berlin under the date of January 13, 1916, as follows, explaining why German-Americans should not favor preparedness (which he calls armament):

> It is perhaps open to question whether genuine German interests would derive benefit from American armaments. In order to form an opinion, one would have to be able to foresee. * * * what lines German policy will follow after the conclusion of peace, and particularly how our relations with Japan will shape themselves. It seems to me quite conceivable that in an American-Japanese war we should adopt an attitude of very benevolent neutrality toward Japan and thereby make it easier for her to beat America. In that case, why should we help on the American armament policy. * * * I cannot see, therefore, that German political aims would be forwarded ipso facto by German-Americans lending themselves to the schemes for American armament.

"Professor Rohrbach also speculates as to who may be 'the next President after Wilson,' saying: 'If Roosevelt actually should become President again, which, after all, is not impossible, the German-Americans would then be found to have simply played his game for him. As regards this statement of Professor Rohrbach I very freely admit that no man ought to back me or support the understanding that these are straightout American policies, not policies in the interest of some other nation against my own, and that our citizens do 'play my game' precisely to the extent that they support such straightout American policies.

"This letter from Dr. Rohrbach unquestionably expressed the attitude of militarist Germany in endeavoring to use, against the honor and interest of the United States, that portion of the professional 'German-American' element of this country which is disloyal to this country, and shows why this disloyal element among the professional 'German Americans' has joined with the professional pacifists in the movement to leave the United States helpless against possible aggressors—a movement which is traitorous to this republic. It is a deliberate suggestion and invitation to German Americans, not merely to vote in the interests of Germany, but to vote so that another foreign power, Japan, may be enabled to beat the United States in, as the latter states it, the 'quite conceivable event that Germany's interest is to see a war between Japan and the United States in which Japan shall be victorious.

"I am certain that the German-Americans who can consciously be reached by any such suggestion form an utterly insignificant proportion of the Americans of German descent. But some of their genuinely patriotic fellows may be influenced unconsciously by such arguments. Therefore, I ask my fellow citizens who are in whole or in part of German blood, to consider very carefully the above letter and to ponder what is meant by the attitude thus set forth. These descendants of theirs are to live here in this land, just as my children and children's children will live.

### Praises Germans in U. S.

"Their interests and the interests of my children's children will be identical in the end, as the generations go by and will intermarry and become not merely in interest, but by blood, identical. The men of German blood have always played a high and honorable part in this country. In the great crisis of the Civil War they stood with loyal devotion by the Union and against slavery; and it is probably true of them that at that time more generally than those of any other blood they upheld the cause personified by Abraham Lincoln. I believe that the great mass of them are at the present day undivided in their loyal devotion to this country.

"I know that our entire national government, from President down could be manned with men of German birth or descent who would be Americans and nothing else, who would stand for the United States first and for no other nation second. A large proportion of my closest friends, of the men in whom I most believe, are Americans of German origin, but they are Americans first and last, and only Americans.

"I very earnestly wish that some way could be found for repudiating the men whose actions have made it possible for foreigners like Professor Rohrbach to write with the insolent belief that they can use our fellow-citizens of German birth and descent so that their political influence may be exerted in such fashion as to make this country helpless to defend itself against foreign aggression, whether from Japan, from Germany, or from any other power.

"I should just as strongly denounce any man of English birth or descent or of any other birth or descent who, in the interest of their fatherland or of the country from which their ancestors sprang, advocated such action against the interest of America by Americans as is advocated in Professor Rohrbach's letter. We must all act as Americans; and we cannot afford to accept as our leaders either Germans or Englishmen, or men of any other foreign nationality.

"I ask my fellow-citizens of German birth to remember that whatever calamity befalls this country will make its effect felt on their children no less than on mine. If Professor Rohrbach's discipline here succeed in shaping our action so that Japan, in the interest of Germany, beats the United States, the shame and the disgrace and the loss will be felt by your children, my fellow-citizens of German origin, no less than by mine. The conqueror who overcame us in such a war would not go out of their way to find out the different race strains of the people in the land. They would oppress all alike with grim impartiality.

"If New York were taken by Germany or by any other European power, or San Francisco taken by Japan, because we had failed to prepare to defend ourselves, the weight of the hand of the alien victor would be felt by all our citizens alike; and the story of our shame would be as evil for your children's children as for mine. When the British took Washington in 1814, the disgrace and the loss fell just as heavily on Americans of English origin as on Americans of any other origin.

### Plea to German Friends.

"I make the same plea precisely to the Americans of German birth or descent that I always have made and always shall make to all Americans, no matter what their creed or their national origin. I am exactly as much opposed to English-Americans as to German-Americans. I oppose all kinds of hyphenated Americanism. I ask my fellow-Americans who are partly or wholly of German blood to show the foreign foes of America who, from abroad, instigate and guide our traitors at home—and above all I ask them to show these traitors at home—that the immense majority of Americans of German descent, whether naturalized or native born, are loyal Americans and nothing else and that they stand for the honor and the interest of the United States shoulder to shoulder with all other good Americans of no matter what creed or national origin.

"Americanism is a matter of the spirit, not of birthplace or descent. Among the best Americans I have ever known, among the men closest to me in social and political life, are, and have been, men born in, or men whose fathers were born in, Germany, Ireland, the Scandinavian kingdoms, and other European countries. They stand on an exact level with the other Americans, whose ancestors were here in Colonial times. We are all part of the same people.

"We all stand together for our common flag and our common country. We must so prepare that this country will be a good place in which the children's children of all of us shall live; and to do this we must so prepare that we can repel all foreign foes and preserve the inestimable right of settling for ourselves the fate of this mighty democratic Republic."


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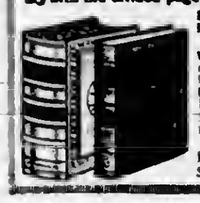

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 564, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 20/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with the per cent interest, the taxes paid and the legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman, 1413
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartland, Michigan.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Katherine Tumuth, deceased. Hughie F. Tumuth having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 10th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each, week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased. Edward E. Allen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Harry Widdifield or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### HEARING OF CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, that Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter, of the estate of Henry C. Wickersham, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 13, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll,
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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Catherins Gaskin is reported eerlously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Emrey spent Tuesday in Petoskey vieiting friende.

Paul Oven of Petoskey visited friends in the eity Saturday.

Mrs. Robert E.Lee spent the week end visiting frlends in Lansing.

Frank Clark of Harbor Springs visited friends in the city Sunday.

Miss L. Ileiser of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

I. H. Ives of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirby of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix on Sunday.

Regular morning and evening services at the Episcopal church every Sunday.

Stanley Wood of Chicago spent the week end in the city visiting friends.

During the storm Friday night the flagpole on the schoolgrounds was blown down.

Harry Alcox left Monday for Ann Arbor and Detroit to spend the week visiting friends.

Mrs. S. A. Compton left Monday for Bay View, where she will epend the summer months.

Mrs. A. A. Swinton arrived home Monday, after spending the past two weeks visiting in Ann Arbor.

George H. VanPelt and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Garnsey, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kephart of Traverse City drove to the city Sunday.

Harrison Bedford returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday morning to spend the summer months in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers,who spent the past winter in Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Geo. D. Swinton, and daughter, Ione, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives at Ontanogan.

J. B. Mead, who has been spending the past nine months at the Masonic home in Alma, arrived bome Thursday.

Mrs. A. Gilbert and Miss Agnes Carey spent the week end in Boyne City, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirby.

Dr. Cleland Mayne of Traverse City spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city, called here by the death of his uncle, Ward Ainslie.

John Groesbeck, Herbert Roberts and Charles Blanchard of Gaylord were business visitors to the city on Wednesday of last week.

Rep. D. H. Hinkley of Petoskey and W. J. Pearson of Boyne Falls made this office a pleasant call on Tbursday of last week.

Rev. Quinton Walker returned home Monday afternoon from Jackson,where hs has bean attending the Methodiet state conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedford and little daughter, Ruth Ann, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where they will spend the eummer months.

N. A. Tilloteon and family spent Sunday in Bay Shore, visiting at the home of Mr. Tilloteon'e parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tillotson.

Miss Iloratia Iddings, who has been attending school in Grand Rupids the pnst school year,arrived home Monday afternoon to spend the summer months.

Miss Helen Armstrong arrived home from Chicago Wednesday afternoon to spend the eummer months with her parents, Dr. and Mre. R. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. J. R. Struthere returned homs Thursday from Silverton, Oregon, where shs has spent the past two years with her sone, Robert and William Struthers.

Confirmation service by Right Reverend John N. McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan Diocese, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harris of Petoskey, Sunday, June 4th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Maeon Rose and eon, Mason, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs.Clinton Cooper left Saturday morning for Saginaw, making the trip in Mr. Rose's Ford.

Mrs. L. E. Bon returned Monday afternoon from Lansing, where she has spent the past three weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hess.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter entertained a number of friends at her home on Park avenue Wednesday evening,the occasion heing n farewell party for Miss Hlimes and a shower in honor of Miss Whiting.

Alex. Samra arrived in the city last week from St. Augustine, Florida, where he spent the winter. It will be remembered tb:t he conducted a cafe here durin: the summer months last year.

Mrs. C. B. Garnsey, who arrived from Joliet, Indiana, Saturday with her father, G. H. VanPelt, received a telegram stating that her little daughter was seriously ill with pneumonia, and left the same evening for home

Peter Spencer has purchased the farm formerly owned by William M. Haskell. The deal was made last week by William Williams. In another part of the paper will be found advertised the auction sale of Mr. Haskell.

The steamer Columbia made her first excursion trip of this season Sunday, arriving from Harbor Springs about 3 p. m. They were accompanied by tbe Harbor Springs band, which played a number of selections while in tbe city.


# Friday and Saturday

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## Economy Hints

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Although serious, grip is not oftea fatal, though there mny he fatnl complicatious, of which pneumouia is the most frequent. Cold in tha head nione is frequently called grip and, although usunlly only an annoyance to adults, may be serione in young children, causiug diseases of the ear and mastoid. Tonsilitis and quinsy sore throat are also erroneouely called grip. People catch these diseasea hy breathing lato their noeed and mouths the fine spray from ths noses aad mouths of persons who havo the disease. This fina spray is produced hy the act of coughing, sneezing and talking and may be carried from the affected persou four or five feet through the air.

To avoid grip, colds and tonsilitis (1) keep in good physical condition, (2) get pleaty of sleep with windowa open, (3) avoid crowded and badly veutilated placea, (4) do not get near people who have coughs and colds, (5) do not get close to people while talking, (6) keep your feet dry and (7) don't elothe too warmly and become overheated.

If you get n had cold, sore throat or have fever (1) eend for n reliable physician. (2) turn yonr head awny from peopls when coughiag aad sneezing, (3) do not go near childrea, (4) do not taka remedies without competent medical advice and (5) take care of a cold. Many colds develop into hroachitis or pneumonia.

### FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

**How to Run Your Fireless Cooker Without Fussing.**

There are a number of things whieh a housewife must keep earefully in miad if she is to have succese with her fireless cooker and make it save her time later and expense. One is that if food is left indefinitely in the cooker it will sour. Soups, stewe, vegetables and such things must be removed after twenty-four hours and less in hot weather.

Anotber thing is that some foods require a louger time on the fire before being put in the cooker than others do. Cereals may require only ten minutes and tough meat half an hour. It is best to find out something about the length of time the different thiugs require before beginning to use the cooker. Generally speaking, all indigestible things reqnire longer cooking than other things. Oatmeal, beef stew, corned beef and beans need more time thna steamed puddings, rice and chicken.

A tbird thing that ehould never be forgotten is this: Everything that takes a long time to cook is improved and the process hastened if when the time is half up tbe pail is removed and reheated without opening it and put back again.

**How to Make Cutwork, Which is Coming in Again.**

You must have at least ons piece showing a cutwork design if you wish to be up to date in the needlework field. This type of fancy work is being revived very strongly and is used for cushions, runners, scarfs, etc. The work is very simply done, as it calls for nothing more than the buttonhole stitch.

Either side of the portion of material that is to be cut out is first outlined with a running stitch. It is then buttonholed, the purled edge facing inward. When you come to a place where a bar is indicated, stitch over to the other side and return on the same thread by wrapping it around and around your needle; then proceed with the over and over stitch until you come to the next bar, when you repeat. Instead of wrapping the thread around the needle many embroiderers make buttonhole stitches across each bridge so that the bridge will be firm.

**How to Perfume Handkerchiefs and Lingerie Without Saturating Them.**

A very clever way to perfume handkerchiefs and muslin underwear: Supply your washwoman with a good sized piece of orris root, which she is to throw into the water in which your handkerchiefs are boiling. When they come back to you from ironing they will be redolent of the orris root. Then you can slip them between the folds of a sachet filled with violet powder, and they will not lose their fragrance. Violet and orris scent together make a real violet odor.

**How to Remove Warts From Children's Hands.**

Touch the warts with acetic acid, being very careful not to get the acid on the surrounding skin. Lunar caustic is also recommended as a sure cure for warts. Apply the caustic with a small orange stick. Several applications may be necessary.

**How to Clean Leather, Especially a Soiled Handbag.**

A tablespoonful of oxalic acid dissolved in a quart of cold water cleans cowhide, pigskin and sole leather very satisfactorily. Try it on an old pair of cowhide hike boots and see.

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## All-Aboard Chestnut Specials

During the lesson one afternoon in a public school a thunderstorm arose, and, seeking to lessen the fright of the children, the teacher began an entertaining discouree on the wonder of the elements. "Jimmy," said she, finnlly turning to a bright little youngster, "can you tell me what lightning is?""Yes,mu'am," was the ready rejoinder of little Jimmy. "Lightning is streaks of electricity." "Thnt'e right," smiled the teacher encouragingly. "Now tell me why it is that lightning never strikes twice in the eame place." "Because," answered Jimmy quite easiiy,"after it hits once the same place ain't there any more."

"You may laugh, but I can truthfully say that my wife and I have not had a single disagreement since we were married." "That's a good deal for any married couple to say. When were you married?" "Yesterday."

"Does your wife husband your resources?" "Not while she's trying to husband our daughters."

"I went to a symphony concert yesterday afternoon." "Did you enjoy it?" "It was the most wonderful experience I ever had. Just think of sitting in the same room with 2,000 women and not one of them saying a word."

Two Hebrews in a barroom, both a bit "schister" and talking about humorists, Peter Dunne and Mr. Dooley's stories being under discussion.

First Jew—"Who do you dink vas de best humorist?"

Second Jew—"Vell, Chorge Aide vas pretty good."

First Jew—"Ach, go on, Chorge Aide vas nix. Markus Twain dot vas a humorist."

Second Jew—"Neffer heard of him."

Firet Jew—"Vat! Neffer heard of Markus Twain?And you never heard of Huckleberry Finn?"

Second Jew—"No, sir; neffer heard of him neidher."

First Jew—"And I suppoee you neffer also heard of Tom Sawyer?"

Second Jew—"No, sir; I neffer heard of dat fellow eidther."

First Jew—"You're a fine chudge of humorists; and I suppose you neffer heard of Puddinhead Wilson?"

Second Jew—"You bet your life I did. I voted for the son of a gun."

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FOR SALE—Motor boat "Nicky Dee;" good comfortable boat, room for six, with four wicker chairs and driver's seat. May be seen at John Lamb's boathouse, Harbor Springs, Michigan. Any reasonable casb offer accepted. Apply to John Lamb, or write Nicholas Roberts, 150 Broadway, New York City. 22t2

**Appointment of Administrator.**

State of Michigan,the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A.Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Burnett, deceased. Edward A. Burnett having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice therof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and eireulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Servetus A. Correll, 22t3 Judge of Probate.

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## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

A. Moblo motored to Boyne City Saturday.

Little Margaret Hodson has been on the sick list.

George Hunter has purchased a Ford runabout.

A. L. Ely went to Central Lake on business Monday.

M. Struik and family were in Charlevoix on Sunday.

J. C. Westrate went to Traverse City on business Thursday.

Miss Rose Klooster spent Sunday with her parents in Atwood.

George Hunter and G. C. Townsend drove to Petoskey Sunday.

Jake Klooster and Peter Baar went to Charlevoix last Thursday.

G. C. Townsend and B. E. Martin drove to East Jordan last Thursday.

H. J. Potter of near Barnard was in Ellsworth on business Thursday.

M. Hauss and wife of Wapakoneta, Ohio, are visiting at the Orient Hotel.

Harry Feiner and B. E. Martin went to Central Lake on business Monday.

Dr. B. J. Beuker left for a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mrs. Henry Klooster is visiting a few days with her daughter, Miss Rose Klooster.

C. E. Bearss returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Hart.

Supt. M.A. Brail left for his home in Carson City for the summer vacation Saturday morning.

D. E. Clow, Geo. Bradford, Bernie Doctor and Frank Louisell drove to Traverse City on Saturday.

The marshmallow roast at the Larsen home was well attended and all report a very good time.

Russell Dean, Harry Feiner, Clyde Griffin, Wm. Roach and Sandy Martin drove to Charlevoix on Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie DeLine returned Tuesday from Detroit, where she has been spending a couple of weeks visiting.

A. J. VandenHeuvel of the Dutch Reformed church has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car from J.H. Elzinga.

The Ellsworth and Norwood squads of Company I went to East Jordan, Tuesday, for Memorial Day exercises.

The Misses Alice Drenth and Jennie Ruis, Jas. Ruis and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Baar drove to Harbor Springs by auto Sunday.

Jmeas H. Elzinga, Stuart P. Baar and Harry Feiner drove to Harbor Springs Thursday, returning with a new Chevrolet car.

A. L. Ely's barber shop will be closed Saturday, as the band will go to Traverse City that day to play at the U. C. T. convention.

Helen and Blanch Boss, Katherine Wieland and Ed and William Boss motored to Charlevoix, Norwood, Eastport and Central Lake Sunday.

Dewitt Patterson has finished his school in the Miles district and has been hired to teach there again next year with a substantial raise in salary.

Herbert Peebles has traded his recently purchased Ford to J. C. Westrate for a large Overland car. Mr. Westrate then sold the Ford to Lorence Boss of Barnard.

G. C. Townsend left Monday morning for his former home at Litchfield, Michigan, for a vacation. Mrs. Townsend joined him at Traverse City, where she has been visiting since Saturday.

New spring lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses in stock. Price from 50 cents to $4.00. Weiss Department Store. —Adv.17tf.

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# Ellsworth Section

## SOME FARMS PAY; OTHERS DO NOT

**PAYING ONES ARE USED AS OBJECT LESSONS.**

**Demonstrators Point Out the Difference in Results Between Good and Bad Management.**

In every community there are a certain number of farmers who have found out for themselves how to make a good profit from their farms. They are now being used by county agents as practical object lessons for their less successful neighbors. Under what is known as the farm-management demonstration plan the county agent analyzes the systems that these men have adopted, compares them with the practice on farms that pay less or not at all, and learns in this way the factors that make for successful farming in a given community. He is then in a position to say: "This is the kind of farming that pays. If you don't believe me, look around you. It's not a theory; it's a fact."

The demonstrations of this kind that the department of agriculture, co-operating with the state colleges of agriculture, has made already afford some striking instances of the difference in results between good and bad farm management. Recently 64 groups of farms in 19 states were studied in order to ascertain what the farmer obtained for his year's work after deducting the interest at five per cent. on the value of his farm and other capital—in other words, to find out his labor income or wages. In each of these groups, which included altogether 4400 farms, the conditions were reasonably similar. In each group the farmers were divided into five numerically equal classes according to their labor incomes.

**The Successful Fifth.**

It was found that although the average labor income for all the groups was only $387, the average for the farmers in the first class—that fifth of the farmers who did best—was $1421. In the second class it was $642. The last class—the fifth of the farmers who were least successful—got nothing for wages, and lost, on the average, $517. That is to say, the interest on the amount of money represented by their farm, stock and equipment would have been $517 more than the farm returned them. It should be borne in mind in this connection that the labor income is merely the farmer's wages, and that the family has in addition, besides interest on investment, the use of the farmhouse and such fuel and food as the farmer supplies free of money cost.

Other demonstrations have produced similar results. In almost any northern community one-fifth of the farmers are making approximately $1000 a year more than the average and $2000 more than the least successful. This is not luck, nor is it altogether, or even chiefly, a question of the skill of the individual farmer. Further analysis will show that the successful men are following certain methods adapted to their conditions and that the unsuccessful are not. It is the business of the county agents and farm management demonstrators to ascertain what those methods are and to point them out.

How this can be done is shown by a study of a farm which, for the sake of convenience, can be called the Baldwin farm. The owner's labor income one year was minus $45—his income was $45 less than the interest on his farm and equipment. That year the average labor income on 193 farms in the same community was $190 and for the 25 more successful farms $750. The amount of capital represented by the Baldwin farm was a little more than the average and a little less than that of the best farms. In neither case, however, was the difference sufficient to account at all for the striking difference in income.

**Unprofitable Cows.**

There were, however, other differences which did account for it. Baldwin had 51 acres in crops, as compared with an average of 68 and for the best farms of 93. He fed practically all his crops to his 11 cows and 2 horses, but the receipts in butter and milk from each of his cows averaged only $30. On the average farm there were 6 cows, giving average receipts of $44, and on best farms 8 cows, with average receipts from each of $62. The other farmers with their larger crop acreage had a surplus of crops to sell. Baldwin, with as good yield as the others per acre, had practically nothing to sell, and the stock to which he fed his crops was too poor to give him profitable returns.

The important thing for Baldwin, said the demonstrators when they had ascertained these facts, was to weed out his herd, to keep a record of the production of each cow and to get rid of those which were costing him money. The next thing was if possible to rent or buy a little more land, so that the size of his business would be more commensurate with its equipment. He and his horses were capable of farming as much land as his neighbors, and by not doing it he was wasting his time just as his cows were wasting his feed.

Such demonstrations, of course, are valuable only for the community in which they are made. They cannot be taken to mean that it is better to keep 8 cows than 11, to sell crops than to feed them, or to cultivate 90 acres than 50. They show, however, that there are always profitable and unprofitable ways of running a farm in any community, and that if a man is losing money in return for hard work in will pay him to learn from his neighbors who are making it. It is in helping him to do this that the county agents are now finding one of their most useful functions.

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**For County Treasurer.**

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowsks.

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**Now and Then.**

"Gads tries to create the impression that time is money with him."

"I see. Does he succeed in creating that impression?"

"Only when he pawns his watch."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## PNEUMATIC HAMMERS.

**Greatly Superior in Efficiency to the Ordinary Hand Tool.**

The hammer is one of the oldest tools used by man in his daily occupation, says the Engineering Magazine. From the stone hammer of the cave man to the pneumatic hammer, which today rivets together our skyscraping office buildings, our battleships and our gigantic bridges, is a long step, but practically all the progress made during that time has been accomplished during the present generation.

We read of ships that require a million rivets to hold the plates together. Think of the time saved in driving these rivets when we consider that the pneumatic hammer will strike twenty times as many blows as the hammer in the hands of the most expert iron worker. And riveting is not the only work on which these hammers save time in putting a vessel's plates together. They are useful in more ways than a common hammer in the hands of an expert mechanic. If in riveting a ship's plates together it is found that an edge of one needs chipping it is only necessary to insert a chisel in the pneumatic hammer and the work can be done very quickly and with ease. Here the cost of taking the plate back to the shop to be planed is saved, and this saving in one case alone may amount to the cost of the pneumatic tool.

**A Scale Solvent.**

When the circulating water of gas engine piston rods, exhaust valve jackets and small piping causes the rapid collection of scale, due to a combination of hardness of the water and suspended matter, the use of commercial muriatic acid is very effective in softening up the scale, which may afterward be washed out. The acid should be introduced in its undiluted strength into the parts where the scale has formed and allowed to stand for four or six hours. Before applying the acid the part to be treated should be separated from the balance of the water spaces by disconnecting the piping and plugging the outlets. The spent acid may be allowed to flow to the sewer, together with the loosened scale. The space should be thoroughly washed out with a strong stream of water to get entirely rid of all the scale.

**Sticky Valves.**

A useful tip for diagnosing sticky valve stems in those engines fitted with an extra air valve is as follows: When running downhill with the air valve full open a sticking inlet or exhaust valve is easily noticed by the irregular hiss produced by the entering air, compared with the regular hiss caused by properly acting valves. The difference is much more easily recognized when the car is running slowly, and consequently the beats of the pistons are separated by longer intervals.

**Stopping Knots.**

A mixture of red lead and a good water paint is effective in stopping knots when other mixtures have failed. Sometimes a knot is so large and troublesome that it is necessary to cut it out and replace it with a neatly fitted piece of straight grained wood.

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m., Thursday—Prayer meeting.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1916.

**GRAIN**

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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 25 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

**DRESSED MEATS**

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| Cattle fatted | 10 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |

**PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS**

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| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 16 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
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# NOTICE

Barber Shop will be closed Saturday, June 3, 1916

## A. L. ELY

# Ellsworth Section

## HALL PACKED TO CAPACITY

STUDENTS COMPLETE WORK OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Graduate a Class of Five—Teaching Staff for Coming Year Hired by Board.

The program given Wednesday evening by the intermediate and primary rooms of our public schools, under the supervision of Miss Patterson and Mrs. Townsend, was unusually good and was commended highly by all parents and patrons of the school. The hall was packed to its capacity and everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing the little folks do their parts. The manner in which it was carried out showed much endeavor on the part of the teachers.

Thursday evening the commencement exercises of the eighth grade were held in the Blue Hall and were enjoyed by a full house. The graduates were: Blanche Boss, Fred Allan Reeves, Ida VanOrman, Bessie Madill and Savilla Yettaw. Each one of the graduates did credit to themselves and their teacher, Mr. Brail, in the delivering of their parts.

After the class program had been given, Mr. Donald Patterson of the school board gave an interesting talk on the township high school and other things interesting to all connected with school affairs. He was followed by County Commissioner of Schools Belding in a short address.

The music was furnished by Miss Patterson and vocal solos by Miss Effie Larsen and Dewitt Patterson.

The teachers for the coming year hired by the board are as follows: High room, Max A. Brail; intermediate room, Maude Best; primary room, Lillian Patterson.

Our new spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses are beauties. At all prices. Weiss Dept. Store.——Adv. 17tf

## SCHOOL REPORTS

### ROCK ELM SCHOOL NOTES.

Fifteen of our pupils are entitled to certificates for perfect attendance during the month of May and several are entitled to fair tickets.

Our annual school picnic occurred at the schoolgrounds May 23. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. The mothers provided a bountiful dinner, which was served on tables on the north side of the schoolhouse and was enjoyed by all. After dinner fifteen of the pupils played a game of "all up," which was followed by a three-legged race, won by Kenneth Flagg and Alva Duffey. The traveling men's race came next and afforded plenty of mirth and laughter for the onlookers. This was followed by the winding of the Maypole. The photographer appeared about this time and took several views of the school and guests arranged on the hillside above the map of Michigan and the Great Lakes, which Mr. Dewey, assisted by some of his pupils, very accurately outlined in pebbles on the lower part of the hillside. A marshmallow roast closed the festivities. The day was all that could be desired and was enjoyed by all.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere.—Citizens' Bank. Adv.11tf

### ECHO DISTRICT, NO. 4

Mrs. Robert McMillan is helping Mrs. Dave Gaynor clean house this week.

Don't forget the box social at the Dingman schoolhouse Saturday, 3rd of June.

We have been watching a snail and a chimney swift for nature study this week.

The camps will move down to Section 31 soon, as the new railroad is rapidly nearing completion.

Only seven more days of school. We have been practicing our program the latter part of the week.

Martin Leroy is the name of the little son who came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Somerville, May 22.

A. C. Belding and family were at the home of Geo. E. Murray Monday evening, looking over school accounts with the officers.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county

James Oliver Curwood Waxes Enthusiastic Over Picturization of "God's Country and the Woman."

## Scientific Farming

### WATERMELON ANTHRACNOSE.

Troublesome Disease Preventable by Spraying With Bordeaux Mixture.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Watermelon growers in various sections of the country frequently suffer loss from a disease which blights the foliage and spots the fruit. The leaves are covered with irregular dark, dead spots and may die before the melons are ripe. The trouble develops on the fruit in the form of water soaked and later sunken spots of varying size, which come to have a pink center made up of masses of the fungus spores. As the disease progresses the melons decay. This is anthracnose and is caused by a parasitic fungus related to those which produce the apple bitter rot and pod spot of bean. The fungus causing watermelon anthracnose attacks cucumbers, cantaloupes and squashes, but probably not,

EFFECT OF ANTHRACNOSE.

as a rule, any other cultivated crops. Warm and moist or rainy weather is especially favorable to the spread and development of anthracnose, and for this reason it was more prevalent than usual last season. The losses were particularly severe in some districts where melons are grown on a large scale for carload shipments.

The department of agriculture has found that the disease can be controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture and trials of this treatment are recommended. The methods to be employed are substantially those in use for potatoes, cucumbers and other truck crops. The following points should be observed to insure success:

Use fresh homemade bordeaux mixture. In preparing it follow directions exactly, as much depends on the way the ingredients are combined. Use a good spray pump, operated at a pressure of 100 pounds or more. Spray thoroughly. The time of application depends on the weather and the development of the crop. The disease usually appears when the fruit is nearly grown. Watch carefully for the leaf spot and spray as soon as any appears. In any case, make an application two weeks before maturity and a second a week later.

Ingredients.—Copper sulphate, four pounds; quicklime, four pounds; water to make fifty gallons.

Prepare the copper sulphate by suspending it in a gunny sack just below the surface of several gallons of water in a clean barrel. When the sulphate is dissolved, which requires three or four hours, remove the sack and stir into the barrel enough additional water to make exactly twenty-five gallons of the copper solution.

Prepare the lime by slaking it slowly and thoroughly in a clean barrel, strain and add enough additional water to make exactly twenty-five gallons of lime milk. Stir thoroughly.

Pour the two ingredients together into another barrel or, better, directly into the spray tank, if it will hold fifty gallons. It is highly important to stir the mixture very thoroughly and to strain both ingredients before they are combined, as otherwise clogging of the spray nozzles might result. Use a copper or bronze wire strainer of eighteen meshes to the inch. Do not put copper sulphate or bordeaux mixture into tin or iron vessels. Use wood or copper containers. Mix the bordeaux as needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

Every one who uses bordeaux mixture frequently and in quantity will find it convenient to keep concentrated stock solutions on hand, as these keep indefinitely if the water which evaporates is replaced.

Build an elevated platform to hold the barrels. Suspend fifty pounds of copper sulphate to dissolve in a fifty gallon barrel of water. Slake fifty pounds of lime in another barrel. Add water to make fifty gallons of lime milk. When bordeaux mixture is needed stir both stock barrels and take from each as many gallons as the formula calls for in pounds. Dilute the copper sulphate in one barrel and the lime milk in another, each with half the water, and let the two run together into the strainer of the spray tank.

### Preparedness.

Preparedness is as important for the farmer as it is for the soldier. The farmer who wastes his leisure time and who fails to utilize rainy days and slack seasons to get his affairs in shape can never hope to catch up during the busy seasons.

### Farm Club Movement in Arkansas.

Arkansas has taken up the farm club movement in serious earnest, says the Farm Progress. This is one of the greatest movements in America today and deserves to succeed. We have heard it said that the farmer is being "clubbed to death." Don't you believe it. It is a fact that the vast majority of American farmers have been neither hurt nor helped by the club movement, for the very good reason that the clubs have never touched them or their work. They have stayed out when they might have come in.

Arkansas advocates of the club idea are hoping that 15,000 boys and girls will have joined the clubs in that state by the end of next year. There are clubs in plenty. It is easy to organize a "corn club" if you are interested in corn, or a "pig" or a "peanut club" if those meet your liking better. There are "cotton clubs," too, in great numbers, and for the farm girls there are "tomato clubs" and "bread clubs," "sewing clubs" and "poultry clubs." Give the boys an acre of corn ground and a pig and the girls two sittings of good eggs and a tenth of an acre for tomatoes. Get into touch with the people at the head of the club work in your state, no matter in what state you live in.

### LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Oats are good for breeding sows and shoats, but not for fattening stock. Too much fiber in them.

If you can make your lambs weigh fifty pounds when they are four months old you are making a fine profit on them.

The transformation of corn into pork brings good money to those who know how to turn the trick.

It pays to feed and care for the ewes generously, as it not only insures a good crop of lambs, but it also makes the wool better and heavier.

Keep at least one horse in the stable with shoes fit to travel on icy roads in case of an emergency.

Something wrong when a horse refuses his rations. Maybe you have been letting him stand in the barn too long. Take him out and exercise him.

### New Brand.

**Lady** (in book department)—Have you "Coffee and Repartee?"

Clerk—Groceries upstairs, madam. I'm not sure that we carry that brand of tea, but you might inquire.—Boston Transcript.

### Conscience.

"On what grounds do you desire to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty?'"

"On the simple ground that we are guilty. However, we must call the attention of your honor to the regrettable fact that the statute of limitations lets us out. Too bad we were not asked about this matter earlier."—Philadelphia Ledger.


## Shorter Skirts Call for Better Hose

Modish skirts this season hang from five to nine inches off the floor. This calls for neat, trimly clad ankles, in hose that fit snugly and well. Here are stockings with the fit guaranteed—the wear insured—

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## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Rev. B. O. Sbattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellis Drost, Superintendent.

2:00 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

### RANNEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. Thomas Moore has returned from Flint.

Almost everyone around here has their corn planted.

Eunice Liskum was home from Deward over Sunday.

Arthur Shay visited at the Liskum home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Olney and children visited at the home of her brother, Frank Kiser, on Sunday last.

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### ROCK ELM.

Children's Day will be observed a little later with appropriate exercises.

Some temperance songs are being prepared for Temperance Sunday, June 11.

bear in mind that the hour for opening the Bible school is 2:30 o'clock and try to be present on time.

Owing to the changes being made in the schoolroom, the Sunday afternoon services will be held at the grange hall for a few weeks. Please

### SIDE LINES AND WOMENFOLK.

As long as the average farmer "keeps his garden on the grocery shelf" he sells everything wholesale and buys everything retail. Side lines, such as canning, preserving, making apple butter, are profitable when the farmer is wise enough to see that the women of his household get all necessary help with their work. The price difference between ham, lard and bacon and hog on the hoof shows the money gain for farm butchering and smoking.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

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WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

# CREDITORS---TAKE NOTICE

Having disposed of my interests in the Atwood store to my father, Henry Klooster, and giving him immediate possession, it is my desire to have all outstanding indebtedness settled by the 15th of June. Those owing me will please call and settle at once or make other arrangements satisfactory to both parties concerned.

**Edward Klooster**

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Ola Esler visited friends in Petoskey Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Gregory of East Jordan visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Eckinger made a business trip to Petoskey Wednesday.

Will Marshall has been confined to his home for the past week by illness.

L. A. McIntyre of Boyne City was a Charlevoix business visitor Wednesday.

H. B. Nicholas of Middleville, Mississippi, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Harry Feiner nnd M. Struik of Ellsworth, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Edith Lameraux, formerly of this city, is spending several days here visiting friends.

Miss Helen Parsons leaves Thursday morning for a two weeks visit in Ann Arbor and Alma.

Gearge W. Weaver and family and Captain O. E. Wilbur drove to East Jordan on Tuesday.

William Sunshine of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days in the city this week visiting friends.

Harry Noble, who spent the past winter working in Muskegon, arrived in Charlevoix Tuesday.

Verl Cram arrived home from Flint, Saturday, to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn of this city left Friday for Indianapolis, where they will visit friends.

Leo Powers of Harbor Springs spent the week end in the city, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Powers.

A number of Elks from Charlevoix attended the big trout fish fry given Thursday evening by the Petoskey Elks lodge.

Herbert Taggart received a scholarship Monday from Wooster College, Ohio. Herbert was one of the last year's graduating class.

The Ford Garage reports the sale of Ford cars during the past week to C. L. Gonser nnd M. B. Hooker. And the "little old Ford rambles right along."

Mrs. A. Edwards and Mra. Sarah Emrey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Boyne City, visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

L. E. Crandell and wife, G. E. Dutton and wife, F. A. Butler and wife and F. V. Alexander and wife drove to Cheboygan on Sunday. They made the trip by auto.

Harvey Ostrander and wife and Mrs. Vanderbush of LeGrand, Cheboygan county, were Sunday guests at the home of William Williams on the Paddock farm.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Stanley Hammond entertained a number of his little friends in honor of his sixth birthday. Games were played during the afternoon, after which refreshments dear to the hearts of the little folks were served. The guests report the usual good time.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Two 6x9 Smyrna rugs suitable for porches, kitchen cupboard and sulky. Inquire of Leon F. Brower, 202 Clinton street. Adv.21tf

**Troy Laundry Opens June 5.**

The Troy Laundry will open for its season's work on Monday, June 5, and will do all classes of laundry work. Adv.22t1

## CORRESPONDENCE

### BARNARD.

Lawrence Boss purchased a new Ford car last week.

Charles Townsend had the misfortune of losing a fine little colt last week.

The Royal Oaks meet with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith on Thursday evening of this week.

Robert Gregory recently bought a new Ford automobile. Who will be next in our neighborhood?

Miss Ethel Shapton returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Flint and Detroit.

George Willis and Miss Charlotte Wells spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ager of Charlevoix visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ager, Sunday.

On the first Tuesday in June the I. T. Class will meet at the church for a social gathering and potluck supper.

Henry Block and his son, Aubrey, of Charlevoix, and Peter Block and Joseph Clark of Barnard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chase of Glen Haven. They made the trip in a Ford automobile.

Last Tuesday afternoon after school Mrs. Wm. Cook gave a party for the little boys of Walter's age, the occasion being the anniversary of his tenth birthday. The little fellows report a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shapton, accompanied by their niece and nephew, Isabel and Frank Smith, drove through to Central Lake Sunday in their Ford car and visited at the home of Mrs. Shapton's sister, Mrs. William Bennett.

### WALKER SCHOOL NOTES

Walter Kemp and Ralph Clark earned tickets to the fair.

The 7th grade were busy making paste-maps for the fair the last week of school.

Ralph Clark and Ruth Boyer had the best record for punctuality, each being tardy only once.

Emerald Meggison was the only one in our school who was not absent once during the year.

The 4th, 5th and 7th grades have been making booklets for language work. These will be sent to the fair this fall.

At the special school meeting it was voted to make the necessary improvements on the schoolhouse to make it "Standard."

OIL STOVES AND RANGES

SUMMER HEAT will soon make kitchen work unbearable with the coal range in use. Let the housewife get all the comfort she can out of her daily work. An oil stove is economical and gives plenty of heat when it is needed. It can be easily checked, thus eliminating the high temperature of the cooking room. We are agents for the four leading Oil Ranges—

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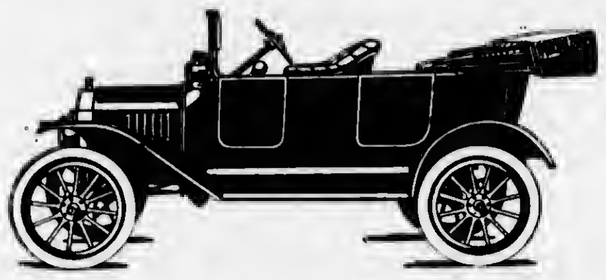

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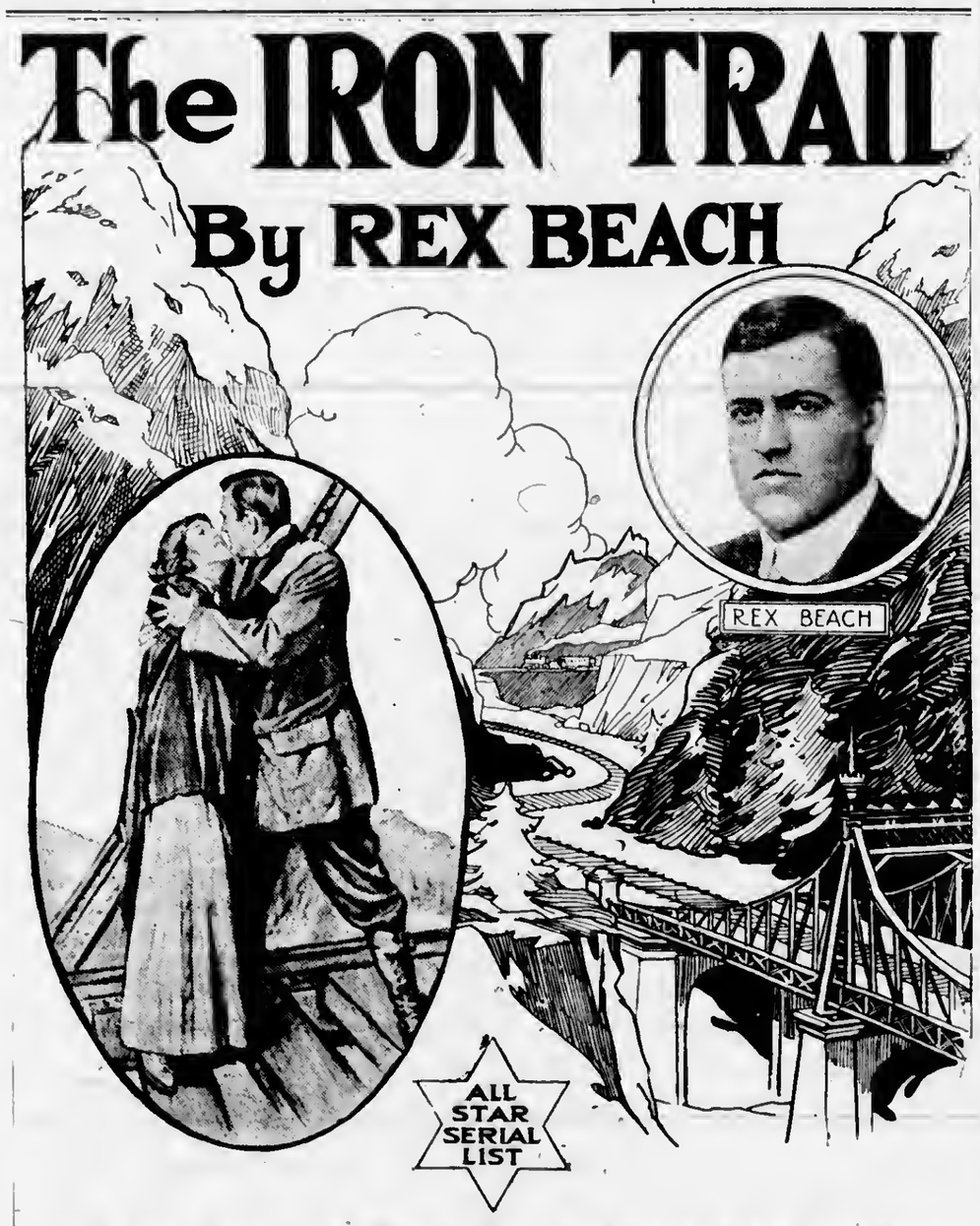


¶ Our New Star Serial Is Another Alaska Romance In Which the Author of "The Silver Horde," "The Barrier" and "The Spoilers" Is at His Best.

¶ The Battle of "The Irish Prince" and His Railroad With the Glaciers Is Tense With Human Interest.

OPENING CHAPTERS NEXT ISSUE, JUNE SEVENTH

We had a picnic the last day of school, Friday, May 26. A large crowd was present and all seemed to have a good time. One feature particularly enjoyed was the old-fashioned spelling bee, in which nearly everyone present took part.

### MORE PICKLE STATIONS

**Emmet Soon to Have Four More Located in County.**

The Williams Brothers Company of Detroit, which has pickle salting stations at Brutus and Alanson, has completed plans for the erection and operation of similar stations at Levering, Pellston, Harbor Springs and Conway.

Acreage is being contracted for at all of these points and Emmet county's pickle crop is sure to be a large one this year. E. L. Wagley of Brutus, manager of the Brutus and Alanson stations, will superintend the work of erecting and operating all of the Emmet county stations.

**Officers Were Here.**

W. F. Janzen of Rodney, Michigan, and John R. Smith of Marshall, Michigan, president and secretary of the State Rural Carriers Association, were guests of F. A. Butler on Tuesday. These men were here making arrangements for the state meeting to be held here July 5th and 6th.

**Tri-County Meeting.**

The local rural carriers attended the tri-county meeting of the rural carriers association at Petoskey on Tuesday. The association consists of Charlevoix, Kalkaska and Antrim counties. While in session at Petoskey the association organized another tri-county organization comprising the counties of Otsego, Emmet and Cheboygan

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| Veal Loaf, fresh ground, per pound, | 20c |
| Veal Breast, per pound | 12c |
| Veal Shoulder, per pound | 14c |
| Veal Chops, per pound | 15c |
| Pork Steak, per pound | 16c |
| Pork Chops, per pound | 18c |
| Beef Steak, per pound | 18c |
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## 8TH SESSION OF SUMMER SCHOOL

CAMP AT DAYHUFF LAKE, NEAR BOON.

Work of Interest to Forest Rangers and Lumbermen—Should Enroll at Once.

The forestry department of the Miebigan Agricultural Collega will begin its eighth session of summer school on June 19th. The location, as during the past three years, will be near Boon, Michigan, on tha land of tha Cumner-Diggins Lumber Co.

Unlike many other courses of instruction, that in forestry must be given partly where there are stands of timber to work with and actual logging operations going on that can be studied.

The location of the camp on Dayhuff Lake and the logging operations nearby furnish conditions that lack but little of being ideal. The courses of study given are along the lines of forest engineering, mapping, measurement of timber, lumbering, and a study of forest insects. The only costs consist of a matriculation fee of $5, laboratory fees for use of instruments amounting to $5.50, and board, which amounts to about $3.65 per week. The courses given are thorough, although elemental and designed to present clearly some of the principal elements of the subject of forestry.

With instruction which requires strict attention during the hours from 7 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. there are given during other portions of the day various opportunities for recreation and amusement.

Dayhuff Lake presents almost perfect bathing and canoeing facilities, and every precaution is taken to guard the safety of students enjoying these pastimes. The two dances which are given during each summer session have met with mueb success, although they are rural in avery respect. Much baseball rivalry results from the numerous games between students and teams from the aurrounding towns.

Students live in tents furnished by the college and take their meals and have their recitations in permaneat buildings constructed by the Cummer-Diggins Company. The tents form a half circle on the crest of a hill leading down to Dayhuff Lakc.

The very complete equipment for camping and giving instruction and the natural beauty of the location combined furnish conditions under which students may enjoy perfect bealth and be in position to get the most of their instruction. Any malc atudent with a fair degree of preparation in elemental high school subjects will be admitted to the course.

The work is of particular value to forest rangers and others who may be interested in forestry or lumbering. The number of students is limited by the equipment used in giving inatruction. All inquiries and applications for enrollment should be addressed to Al K. Chittenden, Professor of Forestry, East Lansing, Mich.

The college would like to have all young men interested in this work participate in it just as far as the equipment will permit. It is understood that a number of men can still be admitted if application is made promptly, and any men interested are urged to take the matter up at once.

## FORMER RESIOENT OIES AT LONG BEACH

William Kanagy Succumbs to Sudden Stroke of Apoplexy.

Word received at this office Monday announces the death of William Kanagy at his home, 251 Temple avenue, Long Beach, California, on Sunday, May 21, after an illness of two weeks.

On the sixth of May he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which death ensued on May 21. He had made his home in Long Beach for four years prior to his death, and is survived by five children, two sisters and two brothers.

Mr. Kanagy was a former resident of Charlevoix, having lived here some thirty years ago. He was a tinner by trade and was employed by L. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Read the Courier—the livest newspaper in Charlevoix county.

### J. H. BLACKWOOD

Buried at His Old Home Wednesday, May 31.

J. H. Blackwood died at his home in Marion township Sunday, May 28. He was born November 23, 1858, in Lyon township, Oaklnnd county, Michigan. He united with the Presbyterian church in 1881. He resided in Oakland county until seven years ago, when he removed to Charlevoix with his family.

Mr. Blackwood was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Miller of Plymouth, Michigan, Juna 9, 1887. To this union one son, Howard M., was born, who, with the widow, survives. Mr. Blackburn also had two brothers—Jas. Blackwood of South Lyon and S. E. Blackwood of Provemont, and two sisters—Mrs. Donald McArthur of Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Texas, who survive to mourn their loss.

The burial took place at South Lyon, his former home, on May 31.

## CITY TERMINATES ITS CONTRACT WITH RICHAROI

Council Willing to be Shown if Old Contract is a Legal One.

A sudden termination was brought to the contract existing between the City of Charlevoix and Henry Richardi for furnishing the city with electric current by the council ordering the current shut off at the expiration of the ten year period, which closed with midnight May 31. The current was shut off and the Bellaire end notified that no more current was needed.

In the meantime the city's auxiliary plant had been placed in readiness, and the city was furnished with "juice" from this source until Sunday forenoon, when the Charlevoix Rock Product Company began furnishing current.

The electric situation here is well known by everyone in the city. It is a fact beyond dispute that it has been not only unsatisfactory but high priced. Those depending upon electricity for power and heating have been up against it. At no atage of the game was it possible to be certain of power. Shutdowns were frequent and at times that proved costly to consumers.

Richardi claims his contract is good for ten years more, and the refusal of the council to continue on the old contract may result in a legal battle. However, a great majority of consumers are willing to stand their share of the cost, regardless of the result.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Visited by Members of East Jordan Lodge Last Thursday.

Last Thursday evening the members of Pine Lake Lodge, No. 122, entertained the members of South Lake Lodge of East Jordan. About twenty East Jordan Knights made the trip by auto and conferred tha rank of Knight on two candidates.

Several talks were given by members of the East Jordan lodge, which proved interesting, and it was nn enjoyable evening for all concerned. After the work was finished refreshments and cigars were indulged in by those present.

The local lodge will close for the summer season after next Thursdny evening and all members are urged to attend, as important business matters must be closed up at that time.

### BUYS RINK AT TRAVERSE

Manager Ed. Seaman Will Operate Rinks in Both Cities.

Ed. Seaman, manager of the local skating rink, has purchased the rink located at Traverse City and will operate both from now on. Mr. Seamnn has purchased a new organ for the local rink and moved the one that was here to Traverse City. The new organ is one of the largest of its kind and will be greatly enjoyed by patrons of the rink. Hazen Hurkett, who was with Mr. Seaman at the local rink last year, will manage the Traverse City rink.

### Special Services.

Whitsunday will be fittingly observed nt the Methodist church. In the morning the choir will render special music. The pastor will speak on the theme "Whitsunday in the Early Church." In the evening Mrs. Quinton Walker will give the address for the Women's Missionary Society and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson will giva some glimpses of the General Conference. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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THE SUBSTANTIAL DOVE OF PEACE

## $10,000.00 FIRE AT MACKINAW

CAUGHT TUESDAY IN A VACANT BUILDING.

Aged Business Mao Drops Dead from Heart Failure Caused by the Excitement.

Mackinaw City came nearly being wiped off the map completely by fire Tuesday forenoon, and only kind Providence, which caused the shifting of the strong wind, saved the village from utter destruction by the flames. As it is, the damage amounted to about $10,000 and four of Mackinaw's best stores were totally destroyed and one life was snuffed out, when S. B. Chamberlain, aged 70 years, ona of the pioneer merchants, dropped dead from heart failure, brought on by the excitement and his serious financial loss.

The blaze started in a vacant building on Huron street about nine o'clock. At that time a strong east wind was blowing and the flames were carried to other wooden structures along the street. Mackinaw has little fire protection and a hurried call was sent to Petoskey for help. The Petoskey fire department were ready to start, when word was sent that the fire was under control.

The destroyed business places include the Barrett & Son dry goods store and shoe store, the C. H. Zimmerman furniture store, and the P. H. Coffman drug and jewelry store. There was but little insurance.

Mr. Chamberlain dropped dead while he watched his business place burn..

## OEATH CALLS MRS. JOS. SEYMOUR SUNOAY

Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Failure—Funeral Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Seymour died very suddenly last Sunday morning from heart trouble while engaged in her household duties. She had been under the physician's care for some time before her death, but it was not thought that the end would come in the manner it did.

Deceased was the wife of Joseph Seymour and had been a resident of Charlevoix some four years, andof this section for over 36 years. She was married to Mr. Seymour forty-five years ago last New Year's and is survived by her husband and seven children—William, Elmer, Raymond, Mrs. Emma Hebert, Mrs. Minnie Waffle, Mrs. Erneat Becket, and Mrs. Lilly Yettaw. Deceased was 60 yenrs of age nt the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 a. m. from the Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that enr. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over.—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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## ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CAMP

PATROLS GETTING READY FOR ANNUAL EVENT.

Final Arrangements to be Made at Meeting Friday Night—Camp on Jordan River.

Members of the various patrols of the Boy Scouts are looking forward to the time of their lives during the next two weeks, at which time will occur their annual outing.

Scout Master Vinyard has about completed his plans, and the annual campground this year will be on the Jordan River, some ten miles from East Jordan. The location as yet has not been fully decided upon, but it is thought it will be near Graves' camps, up the Jordan.

On Friday night of this week a meeting will be held at the club rooms in the Baptist church basement to make final arrangements. Parents are urged to meet with the boys and make such suggestions as they see fit. Boys of the age of 11 years will be included in the bunch. It is expected that some 40 of the members will go nn the camping trip. These will be divided into groups, under the leadership of one of the older boys. Capable men will have charge of the cooking and the welfare of the youngsters, and parents who allow their boys to go need have no fear as to their safety.

Scout Master Vinyard states that the bunch will be absent about ten days, and urges all who intend to go to see him at once, that he may make arrangements to accommodate all.

## EAST JORDAN TEAM FAILED TO APPEAR

No Ball Game Sunday Between Teams as Advertised.

Local fans were disappointed Sunday when the the East Jordan independent baseball team failed to make their appearance for a bout with the local team.

Manager Wallace of the local team had announced that the team from East Jordan would be here for a game in the afternoon, and billed the town to that effect, as he had received assurance that the visitors would be here on time. He waited until about 1:30 and then called the East Jordan manager by phone. He was informed that at the last minute they had decided not to come, making no excuse other than that some of the team did not care to play.

As it was too late to procure another team, the word was given out that there would be nothing doing in the baseball line that day. It was a shabby and ungentlemanly manner for a ball team to make a promise to play and at the last minute flunk, especially after it had been announced and advertised that they would be on the ground on time, and no blame can be placed on the local management for the disappointment occasioned by their failure to come.

Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

### DRIGGETT—THORNE

Charlevoix School Graduates Married at East Jordan Thursday.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thorne of East Jordan on Thursday evening, June 1, at 7 o'clock, when their daughter, Cleo Belle, was united in marriage to William Driggett of Detroit. Rev. Quinton Walker performed the ceremony.

Tha bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and net and was attended by her sister Lillian, while the groom's brother, George, acted as best man. The house was very prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers.

Both the young people are very well and favorably known in Charlevoix. The groom is a son of Wm. T. Driggett of this city, and the bride is a graduate of tha county normal. They have tha best wishes of a host of friends for success and happiness in their new home.

## *New Styles for Dime, Quarter and Half Dollar*

New kinds of dimes, quarters and half dollars will be minted after July 1, for the first time since 1891.

The half dollar has fallen practically into disuse and a new design was selected in the hope of restoring it to more general circulation.

The half dollar and dime models were made by Adolph A. Weinman, and the quarter dollar by Herman A. MacNeil, sculptors of note.

The face of the new half dollar bears the full length of Liberty, with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze. Tha Goddess is striding toward the dawn of a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high up on a mountain crag, wings unfolded. Growing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America.

The design of the twenty-five cent piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection, Secretary McAdoo's announcement stated.

Liberty, a full length figure, is shown stepping toward the country's gateway, bearing upraised a shield, from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word "Liberty" and below the feet "1916." The reverse side bears the figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended, and the inscriptions "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum."

Both the half and the quarter bear the phrase "In God We Trust."

The design of the dime is simple. Liberty with a winged cap is shown on the fore side and on the reverse is a design of a bundle of roda and a battle axe, symbolical of unity, "wherein lies the nation's strength."

## BE CAREFUL OF YOUR GASOLINE

CANNOT HAVE TANKS IN YOUR YARD.

Must House All Small Tanks and Bury All Large Ones.

Several Charlevoix people have recently purchased gasoline storage tanks for their private use and are having them placed in the yards or buildings at their homes.

These people probably do not realize they are violating one of the state laws and one of the laws which the state fire department is making every effort to enforce.

Tanks of less than 60 gallon capacity must be placed in a building, the door of which must be kept locked. This building must ba at least ten feet from any other building. All tanks of over 60 gallon capacity must be buried underground.

Fire Chief Marshall has received orders from Lansing to see that that this state law regulating tha use of gasoline tanks be strictly enforced in Charlevoix, and if he does not have the law enforced the state will send a man here and make a cleanup of violators.

Mr. Marshall informed the writer that every violation will be prosecuted under the state law.

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## MICHIGAN TAXES ARE DOUBLED

TIME FOR PEOPLE TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

Should Make an Investigation and Place Responsibility for Increasing Expenditures.

The people are beginning to realize what special sessions of the legislature, fad laws and burdensome boards are costing the taxpayers of Michigan. The increase in population, general demands and public improvements have not justified the enormous advance in taxation.

The Michigan State Association has just issued a bulletin which presents some startling figures in regard to the gradual rise of taxation within the past ten years. According to this bulletin, the tax levy of 1915 showed an increase of 130 per cent. over the levy of 1906. The justificable difference would not exceed 50 per cent., and a great portion of what would have been assigned to a few profit-taking corporations under equitable conditions.

Within the next few years the people will be called upon to stand a portion of the increased taxation for national preparedness (a laudable and necessary movement) and therefore it would be well to carefully scrutinize state expenditures and pare them down wherever possible. Michigan to-day is getting little in return for its vast public expenditures. This is due largely to the fact that the people pay little attention to the new laws which create high-salaried boards and commissions. In the past the proposition has been to frame up something new at each session of the legislature to care for all the deserving henchmen and ward heelers. Every man who has proven himself to be incompetent in professional, mercantile and trade lines has had an opportunity to go on the state's pay roll, and the people have paid the price. What have we had for the money?

The bulletin issued by the State Tax Association says:

"The statistical tables in this bulletin have been published in order that the people of the state might have before them the concrete facts relating to tax levies and government costs.

"Taxes have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years, until today the people are groaning under the heavy burden. The demand is general throughout the state that something be done to check the constantly increasing drain upon the public purse.

"The Michigan State Tax Association cannot at this time definitely point out the cause or causes of the seemingly extraordinary increase in public expenditures during the last decade, neither has it any suggestions to offer other than to urge upon our public servants the necessity of strict economy.

"The association will be in a position to draw definite conclusions as the reason for the present heavy tax burden after it has completed its investigation of public expenditures."

The tax levy figures presented in the bulletin follow:

| | 1906 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| State | $ 3,384,064 | $9,509,641 |
| County | 3,479,907 | 6,899,367 |
| Township | 858,504 | 1,573,641 |
| School | 5,366,412 | 14,041,643 |
| Illghway | 2,988,989 | 5,083,223 |
| County Road | 420,321 | 2,474,771 |
| Drain | 306,929 | 381,275 |
| City | 8,434,415 | 18,268,286 |
| Village | 1,078,018 | 2,348,198 |
| Rejected | 13,087 | 17,230 |
| Total | $26,330,650 | $60,596,921 |

Total Tax Levy—Per Capita:—

1906 ..... $ 9.37
1915 ..... 21.56

### Played Fine Tennis.

In the recent tennis tournament between Alma and Olivet if it had not been for Miss Edna Ward of this city Alma would not have gained a place in the meet. Miss Ward and Miss Hatch won in the doubles in a hotly contested game, thus giving Alma a place in the field day exercises at Albion. This was the only event won by members of the Alma team.

### Pythian Memorial.

The anaual Pythian memorial will be held next Sunday, June 11. At this time the members will meet at their hall and march to the cemetery, where appropriate services will be held and the graves of the departed brothers suitably decorated.

## AN ACT OF KINDNESS

**A Charlevoix Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Charlevoix People.**

If you hsd suffered tortures from kidney trouble,

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## IRONTON.

The farmers are all progressing finely in the work of putting in their crops.

Mrs. Huntington of Charlevoix is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Miss Eva E. Adams was called to Chicago by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Holden.

Children's Day will soon be here. Everyone come and see what the children can do.

James Tumuth af Boyne City is working for George McMulkin on the Hemingway farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen.

A large crowd attended the open meeting at the Gleaner hall Thursday night. A good time reported.

Mrs. George McMulkin is staying with Mrs. S. C. Adams during the absence of her daughter, Miss Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman.

School closed Friday with a picnic, which had to be held in the schoolhouse on account of the high winds.

Mrs. Rifenburg suffered quite a loss Thursday night by fire. Two of her barns were burned, but most of the stock was taken out.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucuous surfaces.

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## WILDWOOD, B. I.

John Green was a caller at Wildwood on business.

The boat I. S. B. was at our dock for shelter Friday.

The boat Your Always spent the week end in Charlevoix.

Mrs. C. Nackerman, son and father were at Wildwod Inn Sunday.

The boat Schnoeder was in on business on Wednesday en route for Manistee.

Albert Stephens and cousin, Clarence Stephens, visited at G. Cole's last week.

Francis McAferty has returned after a few days visit with his family at St. James.

Hon. George Taylor of Philadelphin was here on business a couple of days last week.

The City of Boyne landed at our dock on Monday with windows and doors for our new hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seaman left on Monday for Charlevoix to visit their son, Ed., and to spend Decoration Day.

Dr. Branch of St. James, in company with Mrs. George Hunt and Mrs. W. Obrine, were at Wildwood Inn last week.

## HAYES.

Miss Norn Wsrd spent Sunday with Lottis Webster.

Mr. Ferris planted his contract squash seed last week.

Clarence Pant is spending a few days with his grandparents.

The Rawleigh man came through last week with a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew autoed to Petoskey Mondsy morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooden of Charvoix spent Sundsy with Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wsrd of Bay Shore.

Corn planting is about all done and the farmers are now busy getting ready to plant beans. Some of them are already planted.

Opal Pearl is the name of the young lady who came May 30th to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird autoed to Norwood Sunday.

Second-hsnd Ford cars as good as new at bsrgain prices. See them at The Ford Garage.—Adv.22tf

## EAST MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheldon spent Sunday with Mrs. Wickersham.

Lelie Nowland spent Sunday at her grandmother's (Mrs. Thomas Cunningham).

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeitler and little son, Miss Myrtle Mack and Ida Nowland spent Sunday at Lakeside Farm.

C. H. Whitford arrived Saturday from Washington to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Benj. Nowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette, Mrs. Wickersham and Arlo Wickercham spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nowland.

The new $615 Overland is a beauty. See it at Benj. Brown's Garage.
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## CLARION.

Miss Pearl Geyer returned Sunday from Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman of Boyne Falls were in town Sunday.

George Podgett of Mancelona is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale.

Chas. Hass returned home Sunday from Petoskey, where he has been in the hospital far the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Younce was called to Wolverine Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Yaung.

A road bee was held Monday for the purpose of gravelling the state road about one mile east and north of Clarion.

## CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

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## NORWOOD.

T. Pearl and wife visited in Norwood Sunday.

Jim Block of Barnard was in Norwood on business Thursday.

Miss Esther Palmer is visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Rood.

H. Wagner spent several days in Cheboygan on business last week.

Mrs. Oscar Patterson's mother is visiting at the Patterson cottage.

A. D. Supernaw and family returned to their home in Traverse City on Wednesday.

Wilbur Seymour, who has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis, is out again.

The ladies' aid will give an ice cream social at the hall Wednesday evening, June 7th.

Let us overhaul your car and put it into shape for the coming season—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

## EVELINE.

Joseph Kemp'a silo was blown down Friday.

Louis Brown lost a fine colt a short time ago.

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell last week.

Louis Peterson was in Boyne City last Saturday on business.

Farmers in this vicinity are very busy planting corn and beans.

The hard wind last Friday did considerable harm to fruit trees and many forest trees were broken down.

A "get together" meeting of the merchants of Charlevoix and the farmers of Eveline, held at the Ironton school building, was well attended and a profitable evening spent. The Gleaners served ice cream and cake, which was "tip top."

Several second-hand Ford cars, almost as good as new, at bargain prices. The Ford Garage. Adv.22tf

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# Farm and Garden

## THE COUNTY AGENT.

**Progress Through Demonstration Made on a Virginia Farm.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

An interesting instance of the effect which an active county agent, supported by progressive farmers, can have upon the agriculture of a county is afforded by the experience of Culpeper county, Va. An article in the new year book of the United States department of agriculture traces the transformation which has taken place there since the appointment of a county agent in 1911.

The department of agriculture co-operated with the fiscal court of the county in the appointment of this agent. At first the farmers were none too receptive. The agent often had to spend from four to five hours to secure the co-operation of a farmer, while today the unsolicited calls for assistance require all of his time.

The first efforts of the county agent and the men behind him were toward the betterment of the lines of farming that supported the growing of live

METHOD OF SUBDIVISION OF PASTURES.

stock, the greatest agricultural industry of the county. Corn, accordingly, was among the first crops to receive attention. The aim was to secure the introduction of more productive varieties and proper cultivation. The first year twenty-two men co-operated by giving demonstrations on their farms. The demonstrators averaged forty-eight bushels an acre, whereas the average for the county in 1910 had been only 21.01 bushels. The following year more demonstrators were secured, and they averaged 70.6 bushels. The third year the average for the demonstrators fell to 50.7, but in the fourth it rose again to 65.5. For the four years in which demonstrations have been carried on 212 demonstrations on 1,160 acres averaged 58.7 bushels per acre.

Another object lesson was afforded by the Five Acre club, formed in 1914. In this club forty farmers agreed to grow each a five acre field of corn to determine what amount could be raised on that area. The result was an average of seventy-five bushels per acre. As a result of this work the increase in the yield of corn over the entire county has been estimated at 22½ per cent.

In the interest of more and better live stock more forage as well as more grain is necessary, and to this end the county agent has conducted systematic demonstration campaigns for the introduction and increase of alfalfa meadows and pastures. In the fall of 1911 only two patches of alfalfa were being grown in the county, and they were partial failures. The agent started two acres on his own farm, and immediately three or four other farmers did the same thing. These plots were visited by farmers from all over the county in order to learn the best practices to follow. As a result 2,000 acres were in alfalfa in 1915. One of the most interesting demonstrations with this crop took place on a large dairy farm. Last year six acres on this farm were cut five times, and the hay sold at $16 a ton. The gross receipts from the six acres were $784.54, the total amount of hay being 46.78½ tons and the average per acre being 7.797 tons.

## TIMELY POULTRY NOTES.

If you do not grade your eggs someone else will, and you will pay him for doing it.

Grit should be supplied to chickens at all times, as it aids digestion. Lime in some form must be supplied to the laying hen to keep up her supply, which is so heavily drawn upon during egg production. Grit can be purchased in commercial form or coarse sand and small stones will do. Lime can be purchased in the form of oyster shells, though old plaster or dry cracked bones are fairly good.

Have a light poultry house admitting plenty of fresh air without producing direct drafts of air. The germs of most diseases cannot live in fresh air or very strong light.

Egg production is not measured so much by the quantity as by the quality of the food.

Feed the layers with proper rations. Avoid foods giving undesirable colors, flavors or odors to the egg contents.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Whitsunday June 11th.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12 m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer Friday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**M. E. Church.**

A. M.—"Whitsunday in the Early Church."
P. M.—Addresses by Mrs. Quinton Walker and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson.

**Baptist Church.**

A. M.—The five year program.
P. M.—"Christian Efficiency."
Bibla school 12 M.
Afternoon at Marion. Sermon: "The Next Three Months.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood,
Howard M. Blackwood.
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## JACKSON WOMAN HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE, BUT IS NOW ALL RIGHT.

"I wish that every poor sufferer would give Tanlac a fair trial," said Mrs. Caroline Rhyne of Jackson while in conversation with the Tanlac representative at the Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Rhyne then went on to explain how she had been in a terrible condition from atomach trouble and nervous disorders.

"I used to suffer from backache and headaches and nervousness so badly that it almost set me wild. I had hardly any desire for food and just had to force myself to go to the table. I lost so much atrength that I could hardly walk. My nerves were simply frazzled. I could not sleep at night and always woke up feeling more tired than I had been before I went to bed.

"Since using Tanlac I have entirely recovered my health," said Mrs. Rhyne, "and that is why I am so anxious to recommend it to others. I now feel like a new womsn. My appetite is so ravenous that I can hardly get enough to eat. No matter what I eat I do not have the slightest trouble with my digestion. My nerves have steadied down and I sleep like a top every night. I feel better, look better, and am better since using the great medicine. I take pleasure in recommending it to everybody."

## PERSONAL PROTECTION IS POLICY ENDORSED NOW BY QUARTER MILLION OF PEOPLE.

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There are many sick people, some of them actually diseased, others simply "ailing," "not feeling well," "run down." And very often to be not feeling well, ailing, run down, is the beginning of being diseased; because weakness brings illness. The weak cannot successfully resist the attacks of disease.

These sick people sometimes get used to being sick. They get so they believe that it is natural to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, belching and bloating from gas, sourness and soreness of the stomach, constipation, biliousness, inactive liver, dizziness, kidney troubles, pains in the sides and back, palpitation of the heart, headaches, "ringing in the ears," weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, falling off in weight, foul breath, coated tongue, and irritability. But it isn't natural, and Tanlac, the new medicine, is proving that health is within the reach of all.

## LANSING MAN IS TELLING HOW MOST WELCOME CHANGE HAS COME OVER HIM.

B. S. Carlton of 108 South Chestnut street, Lansing, tells a story which seems almost too good to be true. Mr. Carlton is a messenger in the Capitol at Lansing and is well known and has a host of friends. This is what he says:

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"I suffered especially," continued Mr. Carlton, "from pains in my stomach and bowels and from nervousness. My trouble was of such long standing that it had become chronic. I could not eat without being distressed afterwards and it was almost impossible for me to sleep nights. I was run down and weakened. I had no appetite to speak of and just had to force myself to go to the table sometimes.

"As I said, I read this testimonial given by my friend and I knew that he would not endorse Tanlac unless he knew the medicine. Therefore when I took Tanlac I was pretty sure it would help me if anything would. There is not much more to tell except that from the very start I improved under the Tanlac treatment and to-day I am again enjoying good health and feel fine all the time. I am glad to recommend Tanlac to anyone suffering from stomach and bowel troubles."

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## STALLION LICENSE LAWS

**Twenty States Protect Breeders from Fraud and Misrepresentation by Owners and Dealers.**

In the past ten years twenty states have enacted laws regulating the public service of stallions ond jacks. The principal objects of these laws are to improve the quolity of horses and mules raised and to protect the breeders against misrepresentation and fraud on the part of unscrupulous stallion owners and dealers.

In order to accomplish these results these laws require the owners of all stallions and jacks intended for public service to secure a license from the stallion regriatration board or commission. Licenses ore issued for purebreds, grodes, crosbreds, and mongrels or scrubs, according to the provisions of the law in the particular state.

Those stallions or jacks offered by their owners as purebred must be recorded in the studbook published by a society recognized by the state as authentic and reliable. The certificate of registration and pedigree issued by one of these societies must be presented to the board with an application for license and an affidavit certifying to the condition of soundness.

In their general provisions all of these laws are similar, but in certain details vary in a greater or lesser degree. In some states certain diseases or unsoundness disqualify a stallion or jack for public service, while in others the stallion or jack is permitted to stand, but any unsoundness must be mentioned on the license certificate as well as on all posters, circulars, etc., used by the owner for advertising purposes.

The states having laws of this character are California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. The last-named state was the first to pass such a law and Oklahoma the latest one. Under the law in the latter state stallion owners are not compelled to secure a state license, but it is safe to say that the holder of a state license has a great advantage over the one who does not.

It is a deplorable fact that hundreds of farmers ond mare owners have patronized the inferior stallion with the cheap service fee. These men seem to have foiled to appreciate that in paying a higher fee for the service of the sound purebred sire the service fee will be more than offset by the higher price received when the resulting colt is sold. Nor have they appeared to consider the fact that it costs as much to raise a grade or mongrel as it does a purebred.

A lack of consideration in the matters of soundness, breeding and registration has been the cause for much of the patronage secured by the inferior stallion. However, these laws have now made it possible for every farmer and mare owner in these states to know exactly what a stallion or jack is before breeding their mares. They have also benefited the owners of sound purebred sires because they discouraged the use of the unsound, grade, and mongrel stallion.

The results thus far show a gradual increase in the percentage of purebred stallions in service and a decrease in the percentage of grades and mongrels. At the present time there are approximately 58,000 stallions in service in these states, of which more than fifty per cent. are licensed as purebred. This indicates that breeders are becoming more particular in the matters of soundness and breeding, and that the owners of stallions who at first were—in some instances—inclined to oppose are now aiding in the enforcement of the provisions of the laws.

The question may be asked as to what is becoming of the unsound, grade, and mongrel stallions. The reports from the various states show that as the patronage of inferior animals decrease they are either castrated or shipped out, undoubtedly into those states where there is no law to compel them to stand under their true condition of soundness and breeding, thus continuing their destructive work to the horse industry.

It is in these states that breeders should exercise the greatest caution before deciding to which stallion they will breed their mares. They should demand of the stallion owner that they be permitted to examine the certificate of registration and pedigree in order to learn if the animal is properly registered in a reliable studbook, and if the age, color and description agree with the stallion whose service is being considered. If the certificate does not agree with the stallion it is evident that something is wrong, and it will be much wiser to refuse the service of the stallion than to accept it, pay the fee and run the risk of getting a nondescript foal, expensive to raise, and for which there will be a poor market.

If a breeder is not familiar with pedigrees and registration societies he should consult his state agricultural college or experiment station, giving all facts regarding the stallion being considered for service. In this way much information may be secured that will be of value to him in the future when the question of breeding comes up.

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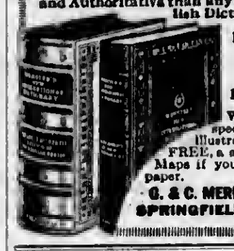

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### BARNARD.

Wm. N. Lewis of Boyne City spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Wm. Meggison visited last week at the home of H. Gornell.

Miss Edna Srigley of Hayes township is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapton went to Petoskey Tuesday, making the trip in Mr. Burns's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns visited at the homes of Hugh King and Wm. Williams in Ironton. They made the trip in their fine new Overland car.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gornell, a fine ten-pound baby girl on Sunday. Name, Jane Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Gornell were formerly residents of Barnard, but now live in Charlevoix, where Mr. Gornell has employment on the Waller farm.

The I. T. class attended a party given by the Charlevoix Epworth League at the Methodist church Monday evening. After the election of officers the evening was spent in the playing of games, etc. The Barnard participants report a very good time.

Donald Bennett went down to Dr. Armstrong's office Monday evening and had the plaster cast taken off his leg and the steel brace attached. The leg came out of the cast in fine shape, it being exactly four months since the operation was performed. The cast still has to be worn at night, the steel brace being only for the day time.

George Willis and Miss Charlotte Hull were quietly married Saturday evening at the Baptist church in Charlevoix by Rev. L. C. Vinyard. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ager. The young couple will make their home for the summer with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Willis of Barnard. They have the heartiest congratulations of their many friends in and around Barnard.

The Golden Rule Sunday school class were entertained at a ten-cent tea at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Burns, last Wednesday afternoon. They voted to give $5.00 toward buying the paint for the church. The Royal Oaks have given $12.00, the I. T. class $6.00, and the Gideonites think they will be able to raise $10.00, making a total of $32, which Rev. Mr. Rood thinks will be a sufficient amount. He has kindly offered to do the work himself.

The little troubles that bother the autoist are easily remedied here. Bring your auto to us for repairs—The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv. 15tf

### MARION.

Will Straw and family visited at Sam Straw's on Sunday.

J. R. Meade visited at the home of James Adams last week.

Jesse Smith and wife were callers at the J. H. Adams home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Woolley and children visited at the James Meggison home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Withers of Charlevoix spent Sunday with Wm. Withers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Miss Berg of East Jordan were callers at James Cook's home one day last week.

The ladies' auxiliary met with Mrs. Maud Cook last Thursday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a very pleasant time is reported by all present.

The new $615 Overland car is now on display at my garage—Benj. Brown. Adv. 14tf

### INWOOD.

Mrs. Pascoe called on Mrs. Cook Sunday.

Edna Scott called on Ula Robbins Sunday.

Marie Klusack called on Ada and Merle Walker Sunday.

Floyd and Andrew Robbins have been visiting their sister the past week.

There were 53 persons present at Sunday school last week. There were seven men, and we appreciate it very much. We hope there will be 75 present next Sunday and surprise Rev. Mr. Walker. Everybody welcome.

There was a program at Hilton school Thursday night of last week, the occasion being the last day of school, and it was well attended. After the program frankforts and buns were served and they also had a marshmallow roast.

#### Napoleon's Power.

General Foy, the French military critic of the time of Napoleon, speaking of Napoleon's strength and his weakness, said: "Only the founders of religion have exercised upon their followers an authority comparable to that which made him the absolute master of his armies. This moral power became to him a fatal gift. He came to believe that he could prevail even against the most powerful material force, and this led him to scorn certain rules, the long continued violation of which could not remain unpunished."


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### PNEUMATIC HAMMERS.

**Greatly Superior in Efficiency to the Ordinary Hand Tool.**

The hammer is one of the oldest tools used by man in his daily occupation, says the Engineering Magazine. From the stone hammer of the cave man to the pneumatic hammer, which today rivets together our skyscraping office buildings, our battleships and our gigantic bridges, is a long step, but practically all the progress made during that time has been accomplished during the present generation.

We read of ships that require a million rivets to hold the plates together. Think of the time saved in driving these rivets when we consider that the pneumatic hammer will strike twenty times as many blows as the hammer in the hands of the most expert iron worker. And riveting is not the only work on which these hammers save time in putting a vessel's plates together. They are useful in more ways than a common hammer in the hands of an expert mechanic. If in riveting a ship's plates together it is found that an edge of one needs chipping it is only necessary to insert a chisel in the pneumatic hammer and the work can be done very quickly and with ease. Here the cost of taking the plate back to the shop to be planed is saved, and this saving in one case alone may amount to the cost of the pneumatic tool.

#### A Scale Solvent.

When the circulating water of gas engine piston rods, exhaust valve jackets and small piping causes the rapid collection of scale, due to a combination of hardness of the water and suspended matter, the use of commercial muriatic acid is very effective in softening up the scale, which may afterward be washed out. The acid should be introduced in its undiluted strength into the parts where the scale has formed and allowed to stand for four or six hours. Before applying the acid the part to be treated should be separated from the balance of the water spaces by disconnecting the piping and plugging the outlets. The spent acid may be allowed to flow to the sewer, together with the loosened scale. The space should be thoroughly washed out with a strong stream of water to get entirely rid of all the scale.

#### Sticky Valves.

A useful tip for diagnosing sticky valve stems in those engines fitted with an extra air valve is as follows: When running downhill with the air valve full open a sticking inlet or exhaust valve is easily noticed by the irregular hiss produced by the entering air, compared with the regular hiss caused by properly acting valves. The difference is much more easily recognized when the car is running slowly, and consequently the beats of the pistons are separated by longer intervals.

#### Stopping Knots.

A mixture of red lead and a good water paint is effective in stopping knots when other mixtures have failed. Sometimes a knot is so large and troublesome that it is necessary to cut it out and replace it with a neatly fitted piece of straight grained wood.

#### Some Difference.

"How is it that Smith seems to be rolling in money? I understood from friends of his that he had got into a hole."

"So he did, but it was an oil well."—Baltimore American.


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## CUTICLE AND CONSCIOUSNESS.

President Wilson made a speech at a Washington club the other night and from a report of his language as published in a Washington newspaper we are enabled to catch a glimpse of the workings of the Wilsonian mind. Mr. Wilson said that, from his prior experience—evidently referring to his career as a school master—he had learned that the most direct approach to a boy's consciousness lies through his cuticle. In other words, if you want to influence a boy, spank him. This practice the president heartily approves of. He has tried to apply it to congress, with only measurable success, and congress is very tired of it. In some instances congressmen have successfully revolted against the schoolmaster's birch. They did it in the case of the Philippines bill, in the case of Rubiee, and they plan to repeat the process with Brandeis.

There are others beside schoolboys and congressmen to whom this practice of birching is likewise applicable. Even presidents are not sacrosanct in regard to it, as Mr. Wilson will learn before long. In the past three years many attempts have been made to approach his consciousness. Reputable business men have gone to Washington, thinking that out of their experience they could tell him something enlightening to his inexperience. They have been met with the assertion that they are corrupt and insidious lobbyists. Senators and representatives have gone to the White House trying to tell the president what congress thinks of different matters. They have gone away with the executive expletives wounding their sensibilities and shattering their ear-drums. These incidents are numerous—and it is now evident that the only approach to the presidential consciousness is by way of his cuticle. Maps are being made for utilizing that approach.

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The one feature of the Mexican trouble that Americans cannot overlook is that by his vacillating policy President Wilson has enabled the Mexicans—both defacto rulers and bandits—to secure the arms and ammunition with which they have slaughtered citizens of the United States. Although Villa has a notorious record as a murderer, outlaw and ex-convict, he was for a time a favorite of the administration, and his forces were permitted to secure arms and munitions in this country. It is everywhere recognized that if the embargo on arms had been consistently maintained the Mexican situation would be much better and many American lives would have been saved and much property preserved from destruction. No amount of sophistry can conceal or evade the facts.

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The arrangement which General Scott arrived at with Obregon is described at Washington as a "gentlemea's agreement." We think there is an error in the grammatical number in this language. So far as Gen. Scott is concerned it is undoubtedly a "gentleman's agreemeat." But as for the Obregon end of it, well, that is a different story.

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"I have to deal with some men who know no more of the modern processes of politics than if they were living in the 18th century," declares President Wilson. That is pretty tough criticism of the president's cabinet.

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It is estimated that the annual loss to agriculture in this country from the depredations of insects and rodents alone is $10,000,000,000.—Trenton Weekly Republican. —And the Democratic free trade bugstands first on the list of offenders.

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### Ostrander—Martinek.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish on Antrim street, by Rev. Quinton Walker, Tuesday, June 6th, McKinley Ostrander and Miss Elizabeth Martinek of East Jordan. They were attended by Blanche Martinek and Joseph A. Trojanck. The bride and groom are well known in East Jordan and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

All-Aboard
Chestnut
Specials


"What is a triple alliance, Tommy?" "It's when pa and ma and the school teacher agree that I ought to have a lickin'."

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A clergyman was being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation. Finally he cut the clergyman's chin. The latter looked up at the artist' reproachfully and said: "You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking. "Yes, sir," replied the barber consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."

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Evelyn is very cowardly, and her father decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter. At the close of his lecture, Short Stories recounts that Evelyn took the initiative thus:

"Father," she said, "when you see a cow ain't you 'fraid?" "No, certainly not, Evelyn." "When you see a bumblebee, ain't you 'fraid?" "No!" with scorn. "Ain't you 'fraid when it thunders?" "No," with laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child!" "Pappa," said Evelyn, solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothing in the world but mama?"

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A young couple were engaged to be married. "Mabel, there is something I ought to tell you about myself," said Tom, soberly, as they were strolling in the moonlight.

"What is it, Tom?" asked the girl.

"Well, Mabel, I hate to tell you, but I don't think I would be doing right not to," and he glanced anxiously at the pale face of his promised bride. "The fact is," he continued, hesitatingly, "I am a somnambulist."

"Never mind, Tom," cheerfully fully replied the girl, "I am a Congregationalist, but we'll go to your church one Sunday and mine the next."

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For what do you mane by writing me that my Jimmie can't pass into the next grade?" stormed an irate female, bursting into the principal's room. "An' after him doin' such grand work all the year."

"Why, Mrs. Flaherty," replied the teacher, "you must know better than that. I've sent you his report cards every month and you know that his marks have been nearly all D's."

"Indade they hov, and yit you say he can't pass. I don't understand it, mum."

"I am afraid you don't understand our system of marking. 'D' means deficient, you know."

"Sure, I don't know phat that may be, mum, but Jimmie told me all about the letters. Sure 'D' is dandy, 'C' is corking, 'B' is bum, an' 'A' is awful—an' he's got 'C's' and 'D's' ivery month."

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### Another Victory for Teddy.

At the league social and business meeting held at the Methodist church Monday evening a straw vote was taken to ascertain the choice of those present for candidate for president of the United States. The result of the ballot was as follows: Roosevelt, 25; Wilson, 2; Taft, 2; Bryan, 2, and Hughes, 1.

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### Meet on June Ten.

Quality Arbor of Gleaners will hold a regular meeting at the Marion Center Town hall on Saturday evening, June 10. All members are requested to be present.

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Read the Courier advertisements, you can save money by doing it.

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## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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| White wheat per bu | $1 05 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 05 |
| Beans per bu | 3 25 |
| Red kidney beans per bu | 4 00 |
| Oats | 46 |
| Barley per cwt. | 72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 1 60 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | 83 |

DRESSED MEATS

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| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |

LIVE POULTRY

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| Turkeys | 15 |

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS

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| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 68 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## TOOLS OF STELLITE.

### Produce Better Results Than Steel in Machine Shop Work.

Perhaps no better idea can be gained of the practical value of stellite in the machine shop than by actual illustration. In a certain factory a steel tool had been used for cutting off gear blanks from a three inch round nickel steel bar. The operator by using a soap solution on the tool was able to cut off one blank in eight and one-half minutes. A stellite tool was substituted for the steel one, and he was able to cut off a blank in just a little over four minutes, and in the actual day's run he cut just twice the number that could be cut off with the steel tool.

It should be distinctly remembered that stellite is not a steel, and it is no more logical to call it by this name than to call brass copper or diamonds steel. Steel is a compound of iron with other materials, and iron is always the predominating and essential constituent of all steels. Stellite is composed of the metal cobalt alloyed with other substances and contains no iron.

It must not therefore be confused with the so called cobalt steels, which are alloys of iron or steel with cobalt and other metals. The introduction of iron into stellite is always detrimental. The stellite machine tools can neither be forged nor hardened. If they were affected by heat they would lose their hardness when raised to a high cutting temperature. If they could be forged it would be necessary for them to soften at a high temperature, which would, of course, destroy their cutting edge; hence they are cast as nearly as possible into the desired form, then finished by grinding.—Ellwood Haynes in Iron Age.

## TOWN OF CONCRETE.

### Houses Poured in Sections of One Story at a Time.

A small city of concrete houses is being poured at Midland, Pa., by the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel company for its employees. The houses, two stories in height, are of four rooms each and cost complete about $1,100 each. This includes a charge of $25 to cover the expense of the forms, which represent an expenditure of about $3,000.

Clean looking, with white exterior, the houses are plain, but far from unattractive in appearance. Across the front of each house extends a railed concrete porch, from which three steps lead to the lawn. The front door opens directly into the living room 15 by 16½ feet, from which is taken the space which is required for a three foot stairway leading to the upper floor. Back of the living room is a kitchen 15 by 15½ feet. The dividing partition is of solid concrete and contains the chimney, which extends through the roof.

In pouring the house the steel forms for the first floor are set, and that part of the structure is cast as a monolith. When the mixture has set to sufficient strength the molds are removed and used in pouring the second story, which contains two rooms, corresponding in size to those on the lower floor.

The great sanitary advantage of the house lies in the fact that it may be washed like a paved street from roof to floors with a hose.

## GRADE CROSSING FACTS.

### General Elimination Rendered Impossible by Cost Involved.

It would cost about one-half our capitalization to eliminate grade crossings on the Baltimore and Ohio system, about $350,000,000 if we were to start today and finish three years from now, said the chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in a recent speech. The Pennsylvania railroad has published a statement that to eliminate all its grade crossings would cost $600,000,000. That means about $1,000,000,000 for only two railway systems of the many in this country. Think of it! A general elimination is impossible.

This country is too young and in too undeveloped a stage to allow so much of its resources to be so used. Possibly there may be or will be in time a broad economic reason for the elimination of 30 per cent of the grade crossings, but it would be a great waste of the resources of this country to eliminate the other 70 per cent if some method could be found to safeguard human life, such as proper laws thoroughly enforced. Eventually I believe the fairness of the general public will make the division on an equitable basis of the expense of such crossings as may have to be eliminated.—Engineering News.

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### Irrigation in Hawaii.

"Mau's water" is an irrigator's term in common use in Hawaii. It signifies the amount of water that one irrigator can properly handle in the field. It varies greatly, being dependent upon the condition of the furrows, the age of the crop and the skill and individuality of the irrigator. Some measurements indicate that it is about 0.75 second foot. It may be almost any quantity under 1 second foot, which is approximately two-thirds of a million gallons per twenty-four hours.

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### The Combustion Flame.

The color of the flame of combustion indicates the mixture of gasoline and air that is being used. To see this requires an open priming cock on one cylinder while the engine is running, and it can be best seen where it is moderately dark. An orange colored flame indicates too rich a mixture. A pale yellow flame at low speed, merging into purple and then almost transparent, indicates a proper mixture.—Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

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7 bars Magic Soap 25c, 30 bars $1.00
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Any 2 cans any 15c Vegetables, 25c
Any 3 bottles 10c Catsup, Mustard, Pickles or Relishes, 25c
Any 2 bottles 15c Catsup, or any preparations, 25c

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## HAD A FINE MEETING.

### Ironton Gleaners Entertain Charlevoix Business Men.

Charlevoix business men and members of the Commercial Association, 18 in number, attended an open meeting of the Ironton Gleaners last Thursday evening.

The meeting was held in the schoolhouse, and the room was filled to capacity. Short speeches were made by both Gleaners and business men, and questions heretofore misunderstood were threshed out. It could be readily seen that a different feeling existed between those in attendance after matters which had been misunderstood were fully discussed, and the meeting was productive of much good.

After the meeting the visitors were treated to excellent home-made cake and ice cream. A few meetings of this nature will bring the farmer and business man in closer touch with each other, which in a large sense means a successful future to all concerned.

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### Business Men as Guests.

Members of the Charlevoix Commercial Association and other professional and business men have received an invitation from Marion Center Grange to meet with them on the evening of Friday, June 16. On this evening the grange will hold an open meeting and have extended the hand of welcome to the business men of Charlevoix to meet with them. The meeting should be well attended, both by the grangers and the business men.

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### Still Selling Automobiles.

The Benj. Brown automobile agency reports sales of cars to the following persons during the past week: William Shaw, Ironton, Overland; W. H. Wallace, Charlevoix, Ford; Ralph Davis, Phelps, Ford; John Struthers, Hayes township, Fnrd; Joseph Wieland, Ellsworth, Fnrd.

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### Animals and Flesh Eating.

Arguing against the eating of meat an English writer remarks: "Almost any animal can be made to eat flesh. The kangaroo has canine teeth. Horses, oxen and sheep may be taught to eat flesh. Norwegian cows have been known to eat flesh. Goldsmith saw a sheep eat flesh. Spallanzani has shown that a pigeon may be made to live on flesh and an eagle on bread."

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*Curtis Gordon*, an unscrupulous promoter and schemer. He is a man of unusual talents. He is insanely jealous of the wonder working of O'Neil.

*Eliza V. Appleton*, young newspaper woman and magazine writer. She is sent to Alaska by her editor to expose the men who "are trying to snatch control of an empire."

*Natalie Gerard*. Her mother has an unfortunate love affair with Gordon. After her rescue by O'Neil from death by drowning she and the Irish prince become warm friends.

*Dan Appleton*, Eliza Appleton's brother. He works as an engineer for Gordon and then casts his fortunes with the Irish prince. The team work of Dan and Eliza helps wonderfully in the tremendous Alaskan undertaking.

Then there are *Tom Slater*, *Dr. Gray* and many others ever ready to lay down their lives for the magnetic, lion hearted Irish prince.

### CHAPTER I.

#### In Which the Tide Takes a Hand.

THE ship stole through the darkness with extremest caution, feeling her way past bay and promontory. Around her was none of that phosphorescent glow which lies above the open ocean, even on the darkest night, for the mountains ran down to the channel on either side. In places they overhung, and where they lay upturned against the dim sky it could be seen that they were mantled with heavy timber. All day long the Nebraska had made her way through an endless succession of straits and sounds, now squeezing through an inlet so narrow that the somber spruce trees seemed to be within a short stone's throw, again plowing across some open reach where the pulse of the north Pacific could be felt. Out through the openings to seaward stretched the restless ocean, on across uncounted leagues, to Saghalien and the rim of Russia's prison yard.

Always near at hand was the deep green of the Canadian forests, denser, darker than a tropic jungle, for this was the land of "plenty waters." The hillsides were carpeted knee deep with moss, wet to saturation. Out of every gulch came a brawling stream whipped to milk white frenzy; snow lay heavy upon the higher levels, while now and then from farther inland peered a glacier, like some dead monster crushed between the granite peaks. There were villages, too, and fishing stations, and mines and quarries. These burst suddenly upon the view, then slipped past with dreamlike swiftness. Other ships swung into sight, rushed by and were swallowed up in the labyrinthine maze astern.

Those passengers of the Nebraska who had never before traversed the "Inside passage" were loud in the praises of its picturesqueness, while those to whom the route was familiar seemed to find an ever fresh fascination in its shifting scenes.

Among the latter was Murray O'Neil. The whole north coast from Flattery to St. Elias was as well mapped in his mind as the face of an old friend, yet he was forever discovering new vistas, surprising panoramas, amazing variations of color and topography. The mysterious rifts and passageways that opened and closed as if to lure the ship astray, the trackless confusion of islets, the siren song of the waterfalls, the silent hills and glaciers and snow soaked forests—all appealed to him strongly, for he was at heart a dreamer.

Yet he did not forget that scenery such as this, lovely as it is by day, may be dangerous at night, for he knew the weakness of steel hulls. On some skies his experience and business training had made him sternly practical and prosaic. Ships aroused no manner of enthusiasm in him except as means to an end. Railroads had no glamor of romance in his eyes, for, having built a number of them, he had outlived all poetic notions regarding the "iron horse," and once the rails were laid he was apt to lose interest in them. Nevertheless he was almost poetic in his own quiet way, interweaving practical thoughts with fanciful visions, and he loved his dreams. He was dreaming now as he leaned upon the bridge rail of the Nebraska peering into the gloom with watchful eyes. From somewhere to port came the occasional commands of the officer on watch, echoed instantly from the luky interior of the wheelhouse. Up overside rose the whisper of rushing waters; from underfoot came the rhythmic beat of the engines far below. O'Neil shook off his mood and began to wonder idly how long it would be before Captain Johnny would be ready for his "nightcap."

He always traveled with Johnny Brennan when he could manage it, for the two men were boon companions. O'Neil was wont to live in Johnny's cabin or on the bridge, and their nightly libation to friendship had come to be a matter of some ceremony.

The ship's master soon appeared from the shadows—a short, trim man with gray hair.

"Come," he cried; "it's waiting for us."

O'Neil followed into Brennan's luxurious, well lit quarters, where on a mahogany sideboard was a tray holding decanter, siphon and glasses, together with a bottle of ginger ale. The captain, after he had mixed a beverage for his passenger, opened the bottle for himself. They raised their glasses silently.

"Now that you're past the worst of it," remarked O'Neil, "I suppose you'll turn in. You're getting old for a hard run like this, Johnny."

Captain Brennan snorted. "Old? I'm a better man than you, yet. I'm a teetotaler, that's why. I discovered long ago that salt water and whisky don't mix."

O'Neil stretched himself out in one of Brennan's easy chairs. "Really," he said, "I don't understand why a ship carries a captain. Now, of what earthly use to the line are you, for instance, except for your beauty, which, no doubt, has its value with the women? I'll admit you preside with some grace at the best table in the dining salon, but your officers know these channels as well as you do. They could make the run from Seattle to Juneau with their eyes shut."

"Indeed they could not, and neither could I."

"Oh, well, of course I have no respect for you as a man, having seen you without your uniform."

The captain grinned in thorough enjoyment of this raillery. "I'll say nothing at all of my seamanship," he said, relapsing into the faintest of brogues, "but there's no denying that the master of a ship has many unpleasant and disgusting duties to perform. He has to amuse the prominent passengers who can't amuse themselves, for one thing, and that takes tact and patience. Why, some people make themselves at home on the bridge, in the chart room, and even in my living quarters, to say nothing of consuming my expensive wines, liquors and cigars."

"Meaning me?"

"I'm a brutal seafaring man, and you'll have to make allowances for my well known brusqueness. Maybe I did mean you. But I'll say that next to you Curtis Gordon is the worst grafter I ever saw."

"You don't like Gordon, do you?" O'Neil queried with a change of tone.

"I do not! He went up with me again this spring, and he had his widow with him too."

"His widow?"

"You know who I mean—Mrs. Gerard. They say it's her money he's using in his schemes. Perhaps it's because of her that I don't like him."

"Ah-h! I see."

"You don't see, or you wouldn't grin like an ape. I'm a married man, I'll have you know, and I'm still on good terms with Mrs. Brennan, thank God. But I don't like men who use women's money, and that's just what our friend Gordon is doing. What money the widow didn't put up he's grabbed from the schoolma'ams and servant girls and society matrons in the east. What has he got to show them for it?"

"A railroad project, a copper mine, some coal claims"—

"Bah! A menagerie of wildcats!"

"You can't prove that. What's your reason for distrusting him?"

"Well, for one thing, he knows too much. Why, he knows everything, he does. Art, literature, politics, law, finance and draw poker have no secrets from him. He's been everywhere—and back twice, he speaks a dozen different languages. He outargued me on poultry raising, and I know more about that than any man living. He can handle a drill or a conch and four; he can tell all about the art of ancient Babylon, and he bents me playing crib-bage, which shows that he ain't on the level. He's the best informed man outside of a university, and he drinks tea of an afternoon, with his legs crossed and the saucer balanced on his heel. Now, it takes years of hard work for an honest man to make a success at one thing, but Gordon never failed at anything. I ask you if a living authority on all the branches of human endeavor and a man who can beat me at 'crib' doesn't make you suspicious."

"Not at all. I've beaten you myself."

"I was sick," said Captain Brennan.

"The man is brilliant and well educated and wealthy. It's only natural that he should excite the jealousy of a weaker intellect."

Johnny opened his lips for an explosion, then changed his mind and agreed sourly.

"He's got money, all right, and he knows how to spend it. He and his valet occupied three cabins on this ship. They say his quarters at Hope are palatial."

"My dear grampus, the mere love of luxury doesn't argue that a person is dishonest."

"Would you let a hired man help you on with your underclothes?" demanded the mariner.

"There's nothing criminal about it."

"Humph! Mrs. Gerard is different. She's all class! You don't mind her having a maid and speaking French when she runs short of English. Her daughter is like her."

"I haven't seen Miss Gerard."

"If you'd stir about the ship instead of wearing out my morris chair you'd have that pleasure. She was on deck all morning." Captain Brennan fell silent and poked with a stubby forefinger at the hole in his glass.

"Well, out with it," said O'Neil after a moment.

"I'd like to know the inside story of Curtis Gordon and this girl's mother."

"Why bother your head about something that doesn't concern you?" The speaker rose and began to pace the cabin floor, then in an altered tone inquired, "Tell me, are you going to land me and my horses at Kynk bay?"

"That depends on the weather. It's a rotten harbor. You'll have to swim them ashore."

"Suppose it should be rough?"

"Then we'll go on and drop you there coming back. I don't want to be caught on that shore with a southerly wind and that's the way it usually blows."

"I can't wait," O'Neil declared. "A week's delay might ruin me. Rather than go on I'd swim ashore myself without the horses."

Even as Brennan spoke the Nebraska seemed to halt, to jerk backward under his feet. O'Neil, who was standing, flung out an arm to steady himself; the empty ginger ale bottle fell from the sideboard with a thump. Loose articles hanging against the side walls swung to and fro; the heavy draperies over Captain Johnny's bed swayed.

Brennan leaped from his chair; his ruddy face was mottled, his eyes were wide and horror stricken.

"Damnation!" he gasped. The cabin door crashed open ahead of him, and he was on the bridge, with O'Neil at his heels. They saw the first officer clinging limply to the rail; from the pilot house window came an excited burst of Norwegian, then out of the door rushed a quartermaster.

The steady, muffled beating of the machinery ceased, the ship seemed suddenly to lose her life, but it was plain that she was not aground, for she kept moving through the gloom. From down forward came excited voices as the crew poured up out of the forecastle.

Brennan leaped to the telegraph and signaled the engine room. He was calm now, and his voice was sharp and steady.

"Go below, Mr. James, and find the extent of the damage," he directed, and a moment later the hull began to throb once more to the thrust of the propeller. Inside the wheelhouse Swan had recovered from his panic and repeated the master's orders mechanically.

"Tell me where and how I can help," Murray offered. His first thought had been of the possible effect of this catastrophe upon his plans, for time was pressing. As for danger, he had looked upon it so often and in so many forms that it had little power to stir him, but a shipwreck, which would halt his northward rush, was another matter.

Brennan stepped into the chart room, but returned in a moment to say:

"There's no place to beach her this side of Halibut bay."

"How far is that?"

"Five or six miles."

"You'll—have to beach her?"

"I'm afraid so. She feels queer."

Up from the cabin deck came a handful of men passengers to inquire what had happened; behind them a woman began calling shrilly for her husband.

"We touched a rock," the skipper explained briefly. "Kindly go below and stop that squawking. There's no danger."

The captain rang for full speed, and the decks began to strain as the engine increased its labor. "Get your passengers out and stand by the boats," he ordered. "Take it easy and don't alarm the women. Have them dress warmly, and don't allow any crowding by the men. Mr. Tomlinson, you hold the steerage gang in check. Take your revolver with you." He turned to his silent friend, in whose presence he seemed to feel a cheering sympathy. "I knew it would come sooner or later, Murray," he said. "But—magnificent mummies! To touch on a clear night with the sea like glass!" He sighed

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 564, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 39-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman, Jr.,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.
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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Katherine Tumuth, deceased. Hughie F. Tumuth having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 10th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased. Edward E. Allen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Harry Widdifield or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Burnett, deceased. Edward A. Burnett having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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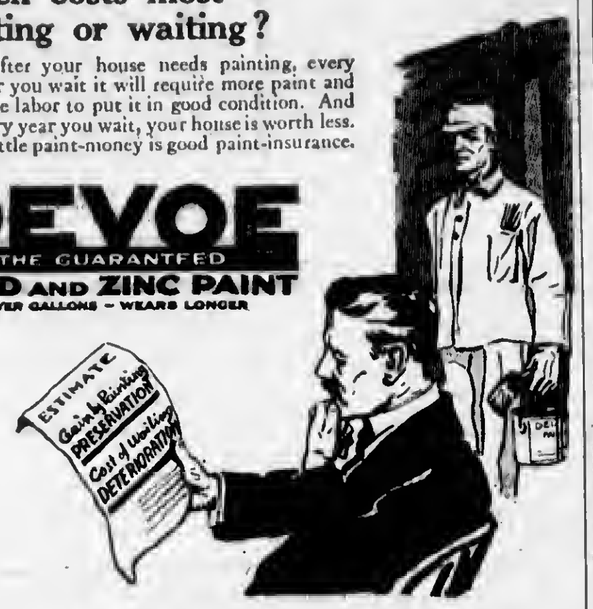


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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Student Burned.**

Crawford Faust, a member of the Elk Rapids senior class, was painfully burned with nitric acid Wednesday while working in the laboratory at the high school. In taking from a high shelf a supposedly empty nitric acid bottle, he tipped the bottle carelessly and the liquid poured out upon his throat, burning from chin to chest. The front of his soft shirt was open and this made it easy for the acid in reach his throat and chest. It was dressed by a doctor and Crawford is doing his school work the same as before he met with the accident.

**Murder in Cheboygan County.**

Tower, in Maple Grove township, 14 miles west of Onaway, was the scene of a murder last Thursday forenoon, when John LaFrance shot and killed Charles Parue when he found the latter in company with his wife.

Becoming enraged at finding his wife and Parue together, LaFrance pulled a gun and shot Parue to death. LaFrance made no effort to get away and was placed under arrest and is being held on a charge of wilful murder, without bail, in the Cheboygan county jail. His examination is set for Wednesday, June 7.

**Walked Overboard.**

During a fierce storm Monday, May 30, while the schooner Minerva was about 15 miles northwest of Charlevoix, the cry went up "Man overboard."

It was about 1:50 in the morning when Capt John Leonard was notified, and with all haste a boat was lowered.

The mate was on watch at the time and Fred Hanson, one of the crew, went forward to inspect the pumps, and in the blinding flashes of lightning walked overboard amidship.

The drowning man cried out to those aboard, and life buoys and lines were thrown over, as was also some lumber with which the vessel was loaded. The men in the lifeboat searched the seething waters of the lake for about three-quarters of an hour, but no trace of the man could be found. He had on his oilers and rubber boots, which must have soon carried him to the bottom.

The captain of the Minerva wired Thomas Hanson of Chicago the distressing news. The Minerva was bound from Neenah, Wisconsin, to Buffalo with lumber. Captain Leonard says Hanson was unmarried.

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To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF.

Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

**An Arab Legend.**

"There is none so poor but there is one poorer."

A poor Arab spent his last bara on a handful of dates and went up on a high cliff to eat them and die. As he threw the stones over a lean hand shot out below and caught them.

"Ho!" said he. "Why do you catch my date stones?"

"Because, O brother," answered a weak voice, "I have not eaten these three days, and Allah has sent these stones to save my life."

"Praise be to Allah," answered the first man, "for he has saved me also, for here is one poorer than I."

And both men went into the city.

**May.**

May is not named after Maia, the mother of Mercury, but from an old word, "mah," meaning "to grow."

Engine troubles quickly adjusted. Work guaranteed The Ford Garage, Benjamin Brown. Adv.15tf

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## LATIN WAS ARISTOCRATIC.

**Sane Literature Sure to Be Anathematized by High Priests of Art.**

There was a time when Latin was the language of aristocratic literature, and Dante had to defend himself for writing his poetry in his native but vulgar tongue, and even Edmund Spenser was criticised for refusing to use Latin meters in his English verse. The same tradition of aristocratic expression in literature has animated academic criticism at all times. American literature will have to endure its condemnation. If we produce a literature that bears the same relation to American life that American plumbing does, for example, we shall be doing a sane thing, but a thing that will surely be anathematized by all the high priests of art. And they will anathematize it although literature has to be vital to be anything at all, although it has to serve life, not aesthetics; although the religion of "art for art's sake" is a religion that ministers to its idol, but not to humanity; although such religions are dying everywhere and the religion of social service is taking their place, and although the priests of art also, in their turn, will have to come down out of their temples to serve among the people or be mocked.—Harvey J. O'Higgins in Century.

**These Modern Days.**

"They have money, haven't they?"

"I don't know; haven't seen them for about a year."—Judge.

**A Satisfactory Test.**

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" said the old man. "Do you think you have the patience and forbearance to make her a kind and indulgent husband."

"Surest thing you know," replied the applicant for the son-in-law job. "I can button a collar on a shirt that is half a size larger without getting angry and"—

"Say no more," interrupted the old man. "She is yours. Take her, my son, and my blessing goes with her."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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# The IRON TRAIL

By REX BEACH

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you any farther." He held her off by her shoulders. "I may have to swim with you; you mustn't cling to me so!"

O'Neil judged that the ship was at least a quarter of a mile from the beach, and his heart sank, for he doubted that either he or his companion could last long in these waters. It occurred to him that Brennan might be close by, waiting for the Nebraska to sink—it would be unlike the little captain to forsake his trust until the last possible moment—but he reasoned that the cargo of lives in the skipper's boat would induce him to stand well off to avoid accident. He called lustily time after time, but no answer came.

Meanwhile the girl stood quietly beside him.

There followed a wait which seemed long, but was in reality of but a few minutes, for the ship was sliding backward and the sea was creeping up-

"Take the girl—quick," he implored.

ward faster and faster. At last they heard a shuddering sigh as she parted from the rocks and the air rushed up through the deck openings with greater force. The Nebraska swung sluggishly with the tide; then, when her upper structure had settled flush with the sea, Murray O'Neil took the woman in his arms and leaped clear of the rail.

The first gasping moment of immersion was fairly paralyzing; after that the reaction came, and the two began to struggle away from the sinking ship. But the effect of the reaction soon wore off. The water was cruelly cold and their bodies ached in every nerve and fiber. O'Neil did his best to encourage his companion. He talked to her through his chattering teeth, and once she had recovered from the mental shock of the first fearful plunge she responded pluckily. He knew that his own heart was normal and strong, but he feared that the girl's might not be equal to the strain.

At length there came through the man's dazed sensibilities a sound different from those he had been hearing. It was a human voice, mingled with the measured thud of oars in their sockets. It roused him like an electric current and gave him strength to cry out hoarsely. Some one answered him. Then out of the darkness to seaward emerged a deeper blot, which loomed up hugely, yet proved to be no more than a lifeboat banked full of people. It came to a stop within an oar's length of him. From the babble of voices he distinguished one that was familiar and cried the name of Johnny Brennan. His brain had cleared now, a great dreamlike sense of thanksgiving warmed him, and he felt equal to any effort. He was vaguely amazed to find that his limbs refused to obey him.

His own name was being pronounced in shocked tones. The splash from an oar filled his face and strangled him, but he managed to lay hold of the blade and was drawn in until outstretched hands seized him.

An oarsman was saying: "Be careful there! We can't take him in without swamping."

But Brennan's voice shouted, "Make room or I'll bash in your bloody skull."

Another protest arose, and O'Neil saw that the craft was indeed loaded to the gunwales.

"Take the girl—quick!" he implored. "I'll hang on. You can—row me."

The limp form was removed from his side and dragged over the thwarts while a murmur of excited voices went up.

"Can you hold out for a minute

Murray?" asked Brennan.

"Yes—I think so."

"I'd give you my place, but you're too big to be taken in without danger."

"Go ahead," chattered the man in the water. "Look after the girl before it's—too late."

The captain's stout hand was in his collar now, and he heard him crying:

"Pull, you muscle bound heathens! Everybody sit still! Now away with her, men. Keep up your heart, Murray, my boy. Remember it takes more than water to kill a good Irishman. It's only a foot or two farther, and they've started a fire. Serves you right, you big idiot, for going overboard with all those boats. Man dear, but you're pulling the arm out of me. It's stretched out like a garden hose. Hey! Cover up that girl, and you, lady.

(To be continued next week)

## WINTERING CATTLE ON SILAGE ALONE

Placing a crop of corn or Kaffir in the silo does not change its composition. This process of preserving makes it possible for the animal to utilize a larger proportion of the nutrients, but it will still be an unbalanced feed, says the Kansas Farmer. Mature stock cattle might be wintered on silage alone, but better results will always follow the use of some other feed, and wherever possible this should be some legume roughage, such as alfalfa hay. Silage and alfalfa will winter stock cattle in splendid shape without the feeding of any grain. The Missouri experiment station reports feeding some yearling cattle for 150 days on corn silage and clover hay without grain, the cattle gaining 200 pounds during this period, at a total cost of but 5½ cents a pound for the gain made. A similar lot of cattle fed clover hay as the only roughage and six pounds of shelled corn daily to the animal made similar gains, but the cost was at the rate of 7.8 cents a pound.

At the Kansas station calves have been wintered satisfactorily on corn,

That the Galloway is the oldest of the pure breeds of cattle there is little doubt. Accustomed for centuries to an outdoor life in Scotland, the Galloway is never prone to disease, and he has acquired a thick, mossy coat of hair that enables him to withstand all severities of climate. Active, unexcelled as a rustler, he is capable of converting the products of the farm into beef of the finest quality. The bull pictured is a Galloway.

Kaffir or cane silage, with the addition of a pound of cottonseed or linseed meal daily per calf. In one trial other cheap roughages were used most satisfactorily with silage. One lot of thirty calves was fed three and one-half pounds of wheat straw, two and one-third pounds of corn stover, three pounds of damaged alfalfa containing considerable foxtail and about seven pounds of Kaffir silage daily per calf. In addition they were given about four-fifths of a pound of grain and made an average gain through the 144 days the trial continued of forty-one pounds a head, and the daily cost of feed had been only 3.3 cents per calf. The total cost of wintering these calves was but $5.72 a head.

It is always best to use silage in connection with other feeds if possible. By limiting the amount of silage somewhat it will go a great deal further and will result in a more economical use of all the cheap feed on the farm. If the cattle are given all the silage they will eat early in the season the supply may be exhausted before spring, and bad results will be sure to follow the change from the silage ration to one of dry roughage during the latter end of the season. For this reason it is always a good plan to estimate as closely as possible the amount of silage on hand and so gauge the feeding as to make it last until the pasture season opens.

**Jumbo Hogs.**

Three of America's biggest hogs are Jumbo Prince, shown at the Iowa state fair, weight 1,005 pounds; Long Chief, at Indiana state fair, 1,010 pounds, and Big Tim, Nebraska state fair, 1,125 pounds.

These hogs were of the big type Poland China breed and were active and not overfat.

The figures given here are actual scale weights.—Farm and Fireside.

E. L. Lackhart, Chiopractar, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

## SIDE LINES AND WOMENFOLK.

As long as the average farmer "keeps his garden on the grocery shelf" he sells everything wholesale and buys everything retail. Side lines, such as canning, preserving, making apple butter, are profitable where the farmer is wise enough to see that the women of his household get all necessary help with their work. The price difference between ham, lard and bacon and hog on the hoof shows the money gain for farm butchering and smoking.


## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Rattle, Rattle, Bang, every time you hit a rut. Something wrong with that car. Bring it to us and your troubles will be over.—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv.15tf

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This movement has been planned in every community in our nation. You will see it advertised in the newspapers, the schools, the factory, store and office; the moving picture houses and elsewhere. The plan adjusts itself automatically to large and small cities, counties and agricultural communities.

Many people do not always figure on how much they can save but more often figure far in advance, how they can spend their income. The active season in our city is rapidly approaching and the money-making time is coming. We desire to regenerate a great number of New Savings accounts and see the regeneration of countless numbers already opened.

You are urged to participate. If you have not been Saving with any degree of regularity, start in now. $1.00 will open an Account in our Savings Department and you add to it weekly or as often as convenient.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on all savings Deposits

**The Charlevoix State Savings Bank**

Resources . . . . . $250,000.00

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We Deliver to any Part of the City

**TAYLOR'S GROCERY**

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YOU WOULD be Delighted with a "New Process OIL STOVE"

like this. It is always ready when you want to cook, the heat is right under the cooking utensil. It is easily regulated and always under perfect control.

You can keep one or more burners at an intensely hot flame, or a mere simmer.

NEW PROCESS OIL STOVES have made cooking easy. They are clean, safe, economical, reliable, strong and substantial.

The oil supply is automatically constant. The glass reservoir holds one gallon and supply of oil is always visible. Costs less than one half cent an hour per burner to operate.

When you purchase a New Process Oil Stove, you are getting the best in the market—tha is why we handle them. For Sale by

**Charlevoix Hdw. Co.**

302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1


# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Mrs. Ward Ainsley visited friends in East Jordan last week.

M. Struik and wife of Ellsworth were in the city on Thursday last.

Jerome Herron of Boyne City visited friends in Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss Trufont left Thursday afternoon for her home in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Florence Cunningham of Boyne waa in the city last Saturday.

Irene and Mary Finucan apent last Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Merrill Silversteln of Boyne City was in the city Saturday on buainess.

Glenn Kirby apent the latter part of last week visitlng friends in Traverse City.

Will C. Bellinger launched his new V-bottom raceabout launch Pirate last Sunday.

A. G. Urquhart of Boyne City made a buainess trip to Charlevoix Monday morning.

The first resort special of the season arrived in Charlevoix Saturday morning, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newman of Beaver Island spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed. Seaman and sister, Mrs. Siler of Jackson, were week end visitors at Central Lake.

A telephone is aoon to be Installed at the Charlevoix skating rink for the benefit of the akaters.

V. E. Schwab and family arrived in the city Saturday morning and will remain here during the summer months.

Miss Grace Eldred returned Saturday, after spending the past week visiting friends and relatives in Jackaon.

Rolyn Merriam returned Thursday from Sapulapa, Oklahoma, where he has been attending school the past winter.

Mrs. Will Scroggie and son, Vale, returned Thursday from Detroit, whcre they have been spending the winter months.

Mrs. Chas. McCalmon of this city was an East Jordan visitor last week.

Stanley Bush was in East Jordan on business last week.

Mrs. Eckinger and Miss Ola Esler of Charlevoix were guests at the home of Mrs. L. L. Thomaa at Petoskey the last of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Crane and daughter, Helen, left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend aome time visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Hamlin, Ed. Seaman and George Glados attended the United Commercial Travellers convention at Traverse City last week.

Supt. H. A. Craig, Geo. Beeman, A.J. Usher and Kenneth Usher spent Friday and Saturday of last week on the Cedar River in quest of brook trout.

Congressman Scott of Alpena is certainly a proud man these days. A baby boy arrived May 30 and has been named Douglas Wortbington Scott.

Through the efforts of the W. R. C. of Boyne City a soldiers' monument costing $900 is to be erected in the Boyne City cemetery.

C. R. Billinga and Rev. E. A. Bleck and wives were Charlevoix visitors laat Wednesday evening, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett.

Frank Biossat attended the convention of the United Commercial Travelers Association at Traverse City the last of the week, returning home Saturday.

Jny Ferguson of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived in the city Monday morning and will spend the aummer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson.

A. L. Coulter of this city has the distinction of being appointed assistant aergeant-at-arms at the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago this week.

Mr. Baumgardner, who haa been substituting in the W. U. Telegraph office for Miss Eldred during the latter'a absence, haa returned to the main office in Detroit.

Frank Jacobs, a former resident of this city, has moved his family from Petoskey to Onaway, where he has secured a position as manager of the electric light plant.

Mrs. C. H. Maddaugh of East Jordan was in the city last Wednesday to witness the graduation exercises of her daughter, Miss Florence, who is a normal student this year.

Two deer—a buck and a doe—were seen Thursday on the G. R. & I. Railroad just south of Brutus. This is proof enough that Emmet county still has considerable game.

The steamer Missouri arrived in port Saturday morning. A number of passengers got off at this port, this being the first trip of the Northern Michigan Transportation boats this season.

Tbe baseball game between East Jordan and Charlevoix, which was to have taken place Sunday afternoon on the Charlevoix field, was cancelled by the East Jordan players.

The Antrim Lime Company have installed new hoisting machinery in their plant just southwest of Petoskey. The new machinery will be operated by electricity and will add greatly to the efficiency of the plant.

Capt. O. E. Wilbur left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will visit at the home of bis son, Bert, and his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cline. He will also attend the Republican National Convention held there thia week.

A carload of dynamos for the new lighting plant at Charlevoix was transferred by Sam Wilson's draymen Thursday from the G. R. & I. to the Pere Marquette, a misunderstanding about routing having resulting in the machinery arriving here by express.—Petoskey Evening News.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Dr. Silverstein of Boyne visited in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Ned Gallagher and daughter of St. James were in the city Monday.

Miss Agnes Orlowski and Miss Helena O'Leary have returned from Detroit.

Mose Wiesmnn of East Jordan was in the city Sunday visiting with friends.

John Thackery of Kalamazoo was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emrey on Sunday.

Helen Babcock returned Friday from Grand Rapids, where she has boen working during the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaLonde and several of their friends motored to Petoskey Sunday afternoon to attend the K. C. banquet.

Mr: and Mrs. A. Mayno and children have moved to their country home on Pine Lake after apending the winter months in Charlevoix.

J. M. Harris and wife and E. A. Ruegsegger and family of Boyne City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widdifield, Tuesday.

Automobile repairing—that's our business—The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv. 15tf

## THEATRICAL

**"Gretna Green."**

Marguerite Clark, the dainty and fascinating stage and screen favorite, is certain to add appreciably to her astounding popularity in the Famous Players Film Company's four-part picturization of the celebrated comedy romance "Gretna Green," by Grace Livingston Furniss. This quaint and picturesque play possesses all the varying elements essential to the successful screen drama—love, sacrifice, humor, thrill and mystery—and is laid in the charming period of the early 19th century when daring elopements to Gretna Green, a lovers' haven in the north of Scotland, added a dash of excitement to many true love matches, when hearts reigned over the marts of commerce, just before the prose of business usurped the poetry of romance.

In "Gretna Green" Marguerite Clark bewitchingly portrays the adorable character of Dolly Erskine, a little English belle and a bit of a flirt, who queens it over the beaux of the realm with sovereign sway until she loses her heart under circumstances both humorous and dramatic.

Miss Clark's winsome personality, her piquant beauty and elfin grace assist her in making the role of Dolly one of her greatest character creations. The romance and humor of "Gretna Green" have thrilled and amused countless audiences as a play, and the screen version of this noted subject, with the amplification of the plot and the authentic reproduction of the famous Green, made possible only through the film production, enhance the general interest and appeal of the story, while the striking and unique costumes of the period contribute to the total charm of the picture.

At the Majestic Theatre, Friday, June 9th.

Among the first cities outside of New York, Boston and Chicago to see "Ramona," the most elaborate film production yet made, will be Charlevoix, which, through a fortunate circumstance, will have this brilliant attraction at an early date. "Ramona" is now in its second month in the metropolis and will open an indefinite engagement at the Chicago Auditorium on June 19th.

"Ramona" was made by W. H. Clune, the Pacific Coast film magnate, who was one of the sponsors for "The Birth of a Nation." He has surpassed all previous records in this pictorial transcript of Helen Hunt Jackson's classic romance, and it has such elaborate musical embellishments that it is called a cinema-opera. It required months to make the costumes for "Ramona." Nearly a full year's time was occupied by the entire forces of one of the largest California studios in completing this film masterpiece.

Not only is the story the record of a boiling pot of human emotions, but it has been called "the love story of the ages," with its four distinct romances. Its incidents are set before backgrounds of wondrous scenic beauty. Many of the scenes were enacted on the very spots named in the romance.

More than three million copies of the book "Ramona" have been sold through two generations, which fact alone attests its power as a great human document. The unusual privilege of seeing so great an attraction here concurrently with its metropolitan showing will doubtless meet with merited appreciation.

See the new $615 Overland at Brown's Garage.—Adv. 14tf

**Another Lake Restocked.**

A. T. Stewart of the government fish planting service was in the city Monday, coming here with a nice lot of small-mouth black bass fry, which was planted in the West Twin Lake. He came here from Petoskey, where he left a large amount of the same kind of fry to be planted in Crooked Lake.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

**Spent Enjoyable Evening.**

A reception was given by the W. C. T. U. for Mrs. Burdick, Miss Himes and Miss Whiting last Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Taggart. About thirty of their friends were present and at six o'clock a delicious potluck supper waa served. Everyone reports having spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

If you want a Ford car cheap, call at The Ford Garage at once.

Adv. 22tf

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

FOR SALE CHEAP, Small Horse—Inquire at 215 Mason street. 23t2

FOR SALE—Choice tomato plants. A. G. Aldrich, 929 State street. 22t2—pd

FOR SALE—Either of our teams of dray horses—Argo Milling Company. 22t2

FOR RENT—Eight room cottage for summer. Inquire at 202 Mason street. 21t3—paid

MAN WANTED to do garden work on farm—Axel Tulane, Charlevoix, Route 3 23t1

FOR RENT—Good barn suitable for garage purposes. Inquire at 216 Clinton street. 22t4

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car good as new. Inquire Captain George Wenver. 23t1

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim street. 23t1

FOR SALE—Small cottage on south terrace, well located, moderate price, reasonable terms.—J. Milo Eaton. 22t2

WANTED AT ONCE—Laying hens. Will pay market price. Mrs. Shockley, Sequanota, Charlevoix Route 2 23t2

FOR RENT—Two fine fresh cows; also two Shetland pony rigs and saddles. Call, phone. B. P. Wilkinson. 23tf

WANTED—Man to operate stump puller, or take contract to clear five acres of swamp stump land.—Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Mich. 23t2

FOR SERVICE—Registered O. I. C. boar, sired by Allen, Jr., champion at Wisconsin State Fair, 1914. Fee $1.00. Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Mich. 23t3—oew

LOST OR STRAYED—Two year old bay gelding colt. Owner can get same by calling Jerry Santoe's farm on Norwood Road and paying for this notice. 23t2—pd

FOR SALE—Two Holstein bull calves and one 10-months-old bull. Dams in advanced registry. Also one 7-year-registered Holstein cow.—Breezy Point Farm, Ironton, Mich. 23t2

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern throughout, hot water heating system, also garage, on South Bridge street. Telephone 197. Mrs. W. F. Graham. 22tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice if taken before I leave for California, June 20th, three houses on Antrim St.; also 1-3 acre of land on the Stover road. All bargains for cash or on time.—Mrs. A. M. Burdick, 316 Antrim street. 23t1

FOR SALE—Motor boat "Nicky Dee;" good comfortable boat, room for six, with four wicker chairs and driver's seat. May be seen at John Lamb's boathouse, Harbor Springs, Michigan. Any reasonable cash offer accepted. Apply to John Lamb, or write Nicholas Roberts, 150 Broadway, New York City. 22t2


We Are Open Evenings--TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY

**J. L. CRANE**

These New $2,00 Blouses will go on Sale TODAY in metropolitan style centers of the country--

and they will go on sale in Our Store at the same time

Just think what this means to you! An absolute assurance that the styles are the very newest that can be had—the self-same styles that are being bought by well-dressed women in cities everywhere.

And what is surely of equal—if not greater importance—is the fact that they are such remarkable values.

Small wonder it is that these Blouses always meet with such a ready sale.

See these New Blouses—they are the ever-desirable WELWORTHS — and cannot be bought in any other store

If you want your baking to be a pleasure, use

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**If "SAFETY FIRST" is your**

Motto—Let Big Ben Time be your Watch Word.

"SAFETY FIRST" necessitates that you get up on time in the morning. You owe it to yourself, your family, your fellow workers, and your employers. The Big Ben Alarm Clock will get you up.

We have Ingersol Watches from $1.00 up. Just the thing for the boy. They will stand the knocks and bangs. One year guarantee.

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A new line of attractive Sport Suits at $3.95 and $5.00

Sport Skirts, in white and popular stripes—at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Beautiful Flowered and Checked Cretones at 25c

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Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesday and Friday of Each Week.

**Friday, June 9** MARGUERITE CLARK in the romantic comedy

**"GRETNA GREEN"**

An Idyllic blending of Comedy and Sentiment

**Tuesday, June 13** The Popular and Stirring play,

**"ARE YOU A MASON"**

featuring JOHN BARRYMORE

# HOT WEATHER COMFORTS

THE GOOD housewife looks forward to hot weather with little anticipation. The long weary hours over the range doing her daily baking and getting the meals on time fairly sap her life away and at night she is completely exhausted. Do not blame her if she is cross.

## Buy Her a Perfection Oil Heater

and make her daily duties 50 per cent lighter. We have them in three or four burner, guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. Buy one and see the difference in the atmosphere around the home,

## Screen Doors & Window Screens

Swat the Fly—but play safe first by having good screens and screen doors on your house. There is no better lines than we carry and our prices are right.

## W. A. BOSS

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

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# HARVESTING SEASON

will soon be at hand a. d perhaps you will need to have some more machinery or will wish to replace the worn out machines you are now using. You could find no better place to buy than from this store. Every farmer appreciates good tools—that's why we handle only the best. We want the business—your business and that of every farmer in this community. Our stock is complete—the Osborn Machinery, being the kind we handle. If you want a

MOWING MACHINE, BINDER, HAY RAKE

Get an Osborn and buy it of us. We will give you the best deal and make the prices right.

## Geo. Klooster & Son

Ellsworth, Michigan

## Clean Up! Disinfect! Prevent Disease!

Is it worth, say, half an hour every week and a few cents to clean up and disinfect your hog pens, stables, poultry houses, troughs, etc? Or are you going to wait until some disease strikes your county and then fall over yourself to do this thing—to save your stock—like many farmers did last year. I can't understand why many farmers will neglect disinfecting until they actually see their hogs or other animals dropping off one by one. There's a place on every farm for

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One gallon makes 70 to 100 gallons solution. Cures ringworm in cattle, scratches and grease heel; also thrush and foul feet. Invaluable for disinfecting sinks, drains, troughs, garbage cans, outhouses, etc. Good for home and stable. Sold under a money-back guarantee in pint bottles, quart, half-gallon and gallon cans and barrels. DR. HESS FLY CHASER does not gum, color or blister. Makes stock comfortable.

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## The Man On a Salary

establishes confidence and credit when he uses a bank in handling his income.

This bank wants the salaried man and the young business man to use its facilities.

Your account may not pay us now but it will pay you, and some day it will be worth while for both of us. We want you to come and grow with us.

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Which we are selling at a very low price

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FEED GROUND EVERY DAY

Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan


# Ellsworth Section

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Effie Larsen visited her parents over Sunday.

W. E. Byers of Charlevoix was in Ellsworth Monday.

Effie Larsen and brother went to East Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Eastcott is visiting her daughters in Wisconsin for a few weeks.

Matt. Routley and family and H. A. Starr and family went to Bellaire Sunday.

Word has been received here that C. C. Cornwell of this place died at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

August VanderArk left Wednesday for Montana, where he expects to stay for the summer.

A. L. Henderson of the Traverse Bay Telephone Company was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Weiss departed Sunday for Denver, Colorado, for a few months visit with relatives.

D. E. Clow, Stuart P. Baar, George Hunter and Wm. Boss, Jr., went to Traverse City Friday evening.

James H. Elzinga and James Ruis left Monday for Flint, coming back with two new Chevrolet touring cars.

H. H. Kiddey of Bicknell, Indiana, arrived Monday for a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Madill.

Mrs. Brown of near Essex went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Benj. Madill left Tuesday of last week for Elk Rapids to spend Decoration Day and visit friends for a few days

Mrs. Kate Denny left Thursday for Lansing, where she will make her future home, Mr. Denny having gone there during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauss, who have been visiting at VanSkivers' for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Tuesday.

Henry Klooster left Tuesday for Holland to arrange for the shipping of his furniture to Atwood, having bought the store at that place from Edward Klooster.

### WILDWOOD.

John Crawford was in Ellsworth Monday on business.

Lulu Fisher called at the Crawford home last Sunday.

Mr. Kerr is here from Detroit for a few days visit with old friends.

Miss Katherine Crawford was at the Shern home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher and Miss Cady drove over to Herschel Fales' home Sunday last.

Charles Kass is working for Jim Wilson these days, having begun on Monday morning.

Mrs. Cutter, who is spending the summer with relatives in Northern Michigan, is at Wildwood this week.

Richard and Roxanna Hammond left on Thursday morning for an indefinite stay with relatives at Manton.

Our telephone line has been out of order somewhere lately, causing much inconvenience and the withholding of very valuable conversation (?)

Miss Katherine Crawford spent the week end at Central Lake with relatives, and attended the graduating exercises of the class of 1916, of which her cousin, Miss Anna Murray of Echo, was valedictorian.

### Cruel.

Old Aunt (on her deathbed)—I am just making my will, my dear Heinrich. I know, alas, too well that you are not religiously disposed and have no desire to promote the cause of—

Nephew (hastily)—Beg your pardon, aunt; quite the contrary.

Aunt—Heaven be praised! Then you will be glad to hear that I have left all my property to the church!

# GOOD HIGHWAYS ON THE FARM

## Should Be Located With Reference to Efficiency of Plant.

## PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ROADS

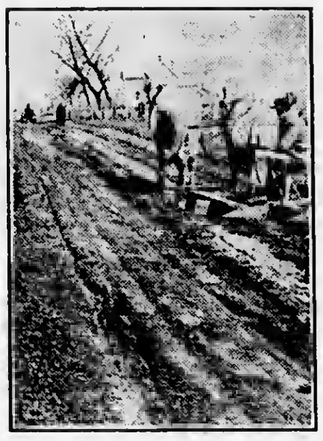
**Private Farm Roads Are Called Upon to Bear Less Traffic; Hence Ordinary Methods of Construction and Maintenance Are Modified and the Use of Materials Adapted to Meet Special Requirements.**

[Prepared by office of good roads, department of agriculture.]

The private roads on the farm differ in general from the public roads only in the amount and kind of traffic which they carry. The fundamental principles involved in their construction and maintenance are the same. But as the farm road is called on to bear far less traffic the ordinary methods of construction and maintenance are so modified and the use of materials so adapted as to meet the special requirements and reduce the cost. To build the farm roads in the same manner as public thoroughfares, which carry much greater traffic, in general would be a useless waste of money.

The first consideration is the location of the roads and paths about the farm. The roads and paths are a part of the permanent farm plant. Consequently they should be so located as to best serve the purpose for which they are intended, should fit in with the general scheme of the farm and at the same time should avoid as much as possible places which would require difficult and expensive construction or maintenance. The main consideration, however, must be to secure the highest degree of efficiency from the plant.

The earth road is the most common type of farm road and will probably so



USING THE SPLIT LOG DRAG.

remain. When properly crowned, drained and maintained with the split log drag or other similar device the earth road on all but a few exceptional soils or in a few places immediately around the farm lots and buildings can be made to answer the requirements fairly well. A little grading will in general give the earth road a crown sloping from the center toward the side ditches at a rate of about one inch to the foot, and side ditches of sufficient size to carry away the storm water can usually be constructed without difficulty. If the ground is springy the side ditches may be made deeper or the ground water may be carried away by tile drains.

The fundamental requirement of an earth road is always good drainage. This involves, first, the removal of the water which reaches the surface of the road from precipitation or otherwise and, second, in certain places the removal of any ground water which reaches the road from underground seepage. Surface drainage is accomplished by securing a reasonably firm crowned roadway and providing ditches of sufficient size and with ample grade and frequent outlets. Subdrainage to remove the water from beneath the road surface or to prevent its passage into the roadbed is usually accomplished most effectively by so called blind drains or by means of properly located tile drains.

Roads and drives immediately around the farmyards and barns which are used very frequently are usually of sufficient importance to warrant some surface improvement. Very light or extremely sandy soils cut up badly in dry weather, while certain heavy and absorbent soils become very sticky and soft during the rainy season. Where any considerable amount of hauling is necessary roads over soils of this character may require to be surfaced.

### Road Engineer Necessary.

James Leland Stamford, a highway engineer, who made a nation wide investigation of road work for the national committee on prisons, which is interested in promoting road building by convicts, says in regard to the lack of efficient supervision of road work generally:

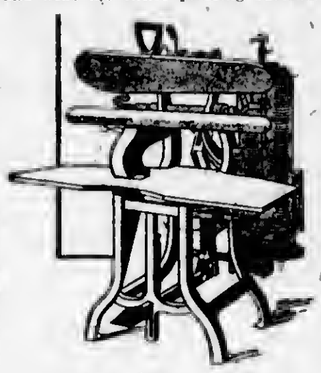
"In forty-four states county road work is carried on under the supervision of county commissioners; in other states it is under the control of the sheriff. These authorities are not trained for their work, and the road work is costly and inefficient. All counties carrying on road work should obtain the services of a county road engineer who is acceptable to the state road authorities and able to work in co-operation with them."

## CLOTHES PRESSER.

**Machine That Takes the Place of a Tailor's Goose.**

The pressing of men's suits and women's tailored garments is made easy by this ironless machine, says Popular Mechanics. The operation is simple. The garment to be pressed is placed in the proper position on the "buck," and then the head, or pressing surface, which is covered with fabric, is pushed down on the garment, and extra pressure is exerted by means of the foot lever.

Inside the pressing head are a number of steam ducts, which moisten and heat the entire pressing surface.



IRONLESS PRESSING MACHINE.

The amount of steam to be used is controlled by means of one of the levers shown at the top of the machine. The steam is furnished by a small gas heated boiler. Live steam is thus brought in direct contact with the material, the garment is pressed uniformly, set, cured and sterilized at one operation. Scorching is impossible, and the garment may be worn immediately after pressing. All irregular surfaces such as shoulders, tops of trousers and skirt, fronts of ladies' jackets and the like are pressed over the rounded end of the buck.

## PULVERIZED COAL.

**Proves an Economic Fuel In Open Hearth Steel Manufacture.**

Officers of the Carnegie Steel company at Sharon, Pa., are greatly elated over the successful culmination of a series of experiments which they have been conducting with pulverized coal in the open hearth furnace recently equipped for that purpose.

The first actual heat with the new form of fuel resulted far beyond expectations. Not only was the quality of the metal higher, but the heat was made in much less time than is required under the old method. The new furnace, according to the officials, will turn out 100 tons of steel daily at less than half the cost of the old method.

Expert steel men declare that the use of the new fuel will revolutionize open hearth steel making. The coal after being pulverized is forced into the big blast furnaces through pipes the same as though it were gas, and the heat obtained is said to be far greater than can be had with the best coke, and the cost is also much less, as the waste from mines and other sources can be utilized.

### Ages of Forest Trees.

Observations and records as to the general age of trees have shown that the pine tree attains 700 years as a maximum length of life; 425 years is regarded as the allotted span of the silver fir; the larch lives, as a rule, about 275 years, the red beech 245, the aspen 210, the birch 200, the ash 170, the elder 145, the elm 130. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. Of the holly it is said that there is a specimen 410 years old near Aschaffenburg, Germany. A count of the annular rings in a gigantic California redwood tree showed that it began to grow in A. D. 550. It was 350 feet high, with a base circumference of ninety feet

### Subway Cars Costly.

The public service commission, first district of New York, serving as a rapid transit commission for New York city, has recently approved contracts for 100 new subway cars. These cars are sixty-seven feet long and ten feet wide, compared with fifty-one and one-half feet and eight and three-quarter feet, respectively, for the existing subway equipment. The car bodies will cost $6,619 each; the motor equipment, $1,110; control apparatus, $975; brake set, $911; each truck, $450; total for each car, $10,005.

### Holder For Soldering Fluid.

Soldering fluid can be conveniently kept and carried in a small copper receptacle to which a cover has been soldered. A hole is cut in the center of the top and a three-eighths inch tube soldered to it, the tube being long enough to extend almost to the bottom. Should the holder tip the acid will not be spilled. When carried in a tool bag, where it is liable to be roughly handled, a cork can be put into the tube as an extra precaution.

### Gloves With Fingers.

It was in the twelfth century that gloves with separate fingers were first worn.

### For County Treasurer.

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowske.

Pol. Adv. 20tf

### ESSEX.

"Do you like the summer fair,
With its flowers rich and rare?
Yes! when days are bright and long
All seems joyous as a song."

Lots of rain.

Summer, 1916.

Farmers are very busy.

W. L. Foote of Central Lake has finished a good well for John Goeman.

Mr. Burdick, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Church, is very low at this writing.

Last week the town board and the state engineer made a trip viewing the state reward roads built in Banks township the last two years and were accepted by the state inspector, who pronounced them to be in No. 1 condition.

Our new spring line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's dresses are beauties. At all prices. Weiss Dept. Store.——Adv. 17tf

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

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Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ann L. Bearss.

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## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.
Services:—
7:30 p. m., preaching.
A hearty welcome to all.

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## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the various products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916

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| **GRAIN** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **DRESSED MEATS** | |
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 and up |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |
| **PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 40 |


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ELLSWORTH

# Ellsworth Section

## Adrift

### The Story of a Castaway

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It was a morning of early spring in New York harbor. On the shores of the two rivers that flow east and west of Manhattan island and the great bay south of it yachts were being overhauled, their engines oiled, their sails repaired, their furniture uncovered. Indeed, everything was being done to prepare them for commission.

From the dock of a yacht club in the East river a party was pulled in a dinghy to a trim auxiliary craft anchored a short distance out in the river. It had already been prepared for a lengthy trip. They were Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer and their daughter, Evelyn, a girl of eighteen. Frederic Doerr, engaged to Evelyn, went out with the others to the yacht, but after going down the companionway, ostensibly to inspect the cabin, but really to bid each other a fond goodby, the young couple returned to the deck, and Doerr was pulled ashore. There he lingered while the anchor of the yacht was got up and began to steam down the river. Then, with a last wave, which was returned by his young fiancee, he turned away.

Dr. Mortimer and his family were bent on a cruise in southern waters. It was late in the season for a land trip to the south, but not on the ocean, and it was their intention to visit Cuba, the Panama canal and other objects of interest, remaining ashore only a day or two at a time.

They had reached a point off the coast of Florida and were steaming along at midnight in a fog when there came a crash. Those in their berths below arose, dressed hastily and went on deck. Down in the hold the water was coming through a hole. Dr. Mortimer examined it and, believing that the yacht would surely sink, went on deck again and told his wife and daughter that they had better prepare for such a result. Mrs. Mortimer preferred to die aboard the yacht rather than commit herself to the black waters, but Evelyn, remembering her lover and that it was her duty to try to live for him, suffered her father to get together articles for a raft, and when he had bound them together and lashed her to it he launched her upon the deep.

This was unfortunate. The water did not gain in the yacht as rapidly as had been expected, and when dawn came and the fog cleared away there was a steamer on the port bow not a mile away. Assistance was immediately afforded, and the pumps were manned. Before the day ended the yacht was in condition to pursue its journey and arrived safely at a Cuban port.

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The sun shone down on the stretch of white beach on the fringe of palms bending in the soft south wind.

Blake Worthing at the wheel of his motorboat idled in these pleasant Florida waters, wondering if it was time to return to his cottage on the beach and waiting for his mother's signal that luncheon was ready.

Something strange came bobbing over the waters toward him. In the distance it looked like a gray island. Later it resolved into various articles of a ship with a human being lashed upon it.

As soon as Blake made this discovery he turned the motorboat about and met the approaching raft.

When he had made it fast to his own craft he gently touched the sea soaked bundle of humanity and discovered it to be a girl—a girl so pale and lifeless that he believed her to be dead.

His mother met him at the little pier and took the bundle from his arms. She was a tall, majestic woman, strong and vigorous and young.

"Where did you find her, Blake?" asked Mrs. Worthing.

Blake told her in a few words.

"I'm going over to Barnacle after the doctor—do the best you can for her, mother," said Blake, as he changed his wet clothing and hurried off up the beach.

Mrs. Worthing put the castaway into her little spare room under the cottage roof, and with the help of Mandy, the maid, she endeavored to bring consciousness to the girl.

But in vain. It was not until after the physician had arrived and worked over her for another hour that at last the girl opened a pair of forgetmenot blue eyes and smiled faintly at the anxious face bent above her. Then she went to sleep.

She did not awake until morning, and Mrs. Worthing discovered that while she remembered many things about the dreadful wreck of a vessel bound for South America, she could not piece together her past life or identify herself completely.

"My name," she said slowly, "is Evelyn Ames—my father is Dr. Ames—and we were taking a vacation—father—oh, my poor father!" Then she broke down and cried because she could only guess her father's fate. She could not even remember where she had lived, and although Mrs. Worthing and her son labored patiently to bring on the dulled memory their efforts were in vain.

"Please don't bother about me. I cannot remember," she would cry wearily.

Mrs. Worthing was not ill pleased at this. She had always longed for a daughter, and now she proposed to adopt Evelyn Ames for her own. Blake, who had fallen in love with the beautiful castaway, smiled secretly and thought that if he had his way the stranger would be his mother's daughter, but she would also be his wife.

And in the meantime the Worthings could find no trace of the nameless vessel on which Evelyn had sailed for Rio Janeiro. There had been no vessels lost, and investigation showed that there was no physician by the name of Ames who might be the father of Evelyn. They advertised and wrote letters, and in the end they were no wiser than before.

Then one fair morning, while the sun shone on the summer seas and the wind murmured among the palms, Blake Worthing told Evelyn of his love. Blushingly she gave her heart and hand into his tender keeping, Mrs. Worthing, delighted at the outcome, gathered them both to her heart.

It was when the engagement had been two weeks old that a blow came to Blake Worthing. He was preparing to go to Barnacle, where the offices of his fruit industry were situated, when he heard a sharp scream from the front veranda.

He dashed downstairs and found Evelyn gazing pale and wide eyed at the ocean.

"Dearest, what is the matter?" he asked.

She shuddered and hid her face in her hands.

"Oh, Blake, I have remembered!"

"Remembered? That is splendid, dear. Tell me."

"My name is Evelyn Ames Mortimer—my father is Dr. Ames Mortimer of New York—and, oh, Blake, how can I tell you?" Her slender shoulders shook with sobs.

"Tell me," he gently urged.

"I cannot marry you," she breathed.

"Why not?"

"I have remembered"—tragically.

"You have remembered what?"

"That I am already engaged."

"You are engaged? You were engaged when you sailed away? And you had forgotten that?"

She nodded listlessly.

"Then you do not love me," he said, rising and drawing his hands away from her grasp.

But she clung desperately to him.

"Ah, I do—I do love you, Blake! That is the misery of it all. I look back and think of Frederic Doerr, and I wonder how I could have dreamed of marrying him."

"Let me think it over, Evelyn," said Blake as he went away. All day while he dictated letters or interviewed customers Evelyn's pale, frightened face came between. Toward night he sent a telegram to Frederic Doerr's address in New York, and the second day afterward he met him at Barnacle station and took him to the cottage.

Frederic Doerr was a tall, thin, dark man with grave eyes and a preoccupied manner. He appeared to be extremely nervous when speaking of Evelyn, although he talked freely of her father, Dr. Mortimer, who had been saved.

He told Worthing how the Mortimers had sailed on a private yacht, and in the excitement following a collision, with visions of immediately sinking, Evelyn had been lashed to a raft and cast adrift.

The storm tossed yacht had reached a Cuban port, and Dr. Mortimer, although giving his daughter up for lost, had made every effort to find her. It was strange that the threads of inquiry instituted by the Worthings and Evelyn's father had never crossed.

"She has told us of her engagement to you," said Blake in his blunt way. "You will want to see her alone, I suppose."

"If you please. I think you and Mrs. Worthing had better be present," said Doerr nervously.

So when Blake told Evelyn that he had brought her fiance to see her and that her father was still living her joy in the latter news was dampened by the approaching interview with the man she had ceased to love.

"I must keep my promise to Frederic," she assured Mrs. Worthing, as they descended the stairs. "He said once that he did not care to live if I would not marry him."

Mrs. Worthing smiled wisely, but her arm tightened around the shrinking girl's waist as they entered the living room.

"Evelyn!" cried Doerr, starting forward with outstretched hands. "How delighted your father will be! I wired him at once of your safety."

He made no attempt to embrace her, and Evelyn was manifestly relieved.

The Worthings turned to leave, but Frederic Doerr put out a detaining hand.

"Please do not go," he said, with embarrassment. "There is something I must confess, and Evelyn will need her friends around her. I am ashamed to say that"—his voice dropped almost to a whisper—"I have been faithless to Evelyn Mortimer, one of the sweetest girls God ever created! Believing her to be dead, I permitted myself to be attracted by another woman—and, to make a long story short, I am married. I am no longer free."

Frederic Doerr did not expect the demonstration that followed his news. Mrs. Worthing clasped her hands and cried for joy, while Blake opened his arms to receive Evelyn Mortimer.

"Why, nobody seems to care very much," remarked Mr. Doerr, with a whimsical smile.

Then Mrs. Worthing took him outside and explained, and while they were gone Blake and Evelyn sealed their betrothal with a long kiss.

"You belong to me, sweetheart," whispered Blake. "The sea gave you to me—you drifted into my heart."

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere.—Citizens' Bank.
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## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.

Services:—

12:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.

2:00 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.

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## ATWOOD SECTION

**ATWOOD.**

(Too late for last week.)

Children's day June 11.

George Parsons seem to be happy—all on account of a new Ford car.

It is stated that Henry Klooster will take charge of his Atwood store in a few days.

The L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery on Thursday.

John Essenburg sold to Mr. Sneller (creamery man) his cottage and moved it last week onto the creamery lot.

John Parsons sold to his son, Albert, the east half of the southeast quarter of section six. Consideration, $1700.

Irvin Hilliard of East Jordan, who has been teaching in District No. 7, Norwood township, has resigned, and Miss Jessie Barkley of East Jordan will finish the term.

## IN THE PLACE OF MILLETS.

**Tests of Sudan Grass Indicate the Value of This Crop.**

[J. C. Hackleman, Missouri station.]

Tests of Sudan grass by the Missouri station during the last two years indicate that this new crop will be of value to Missouri farmers, especially in the southern part of the state. It differs from Johnson grass in not possessing the heavy root stalks or underground stems which make Johnson grass so difficult to eradicate in those regions which are well suited for its production. The plants average from three to five feet in height when drilled or broadcasted and have stems a little larger than a lead pencil. If grown in rows and cultivated it reaches a height of from six to nine feet on good soil, with a corresponding increase in the size of the stems. When planted thinly it stools very freely, sometimes producing as many as a hundred stems from one crown.

Like other sorghums, Sudan grass does best in a warm climate. It should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and the ground thoroughly warmed. It is decidedly drought resistant, which makes it well suited for the semiarid regions of the southwest. It is also being grown with success in the more humid regions, but it has not attracted as much attention there as in the drier sections, where there are not so many other good hay plants. Two cuttings are usually made and under very favorable conditions sometimes three or four. It has rather wide adaptations as regards soil, growing successfully on almost every soil from a heavy clay to a light sand. It does best, however, on a rich, well drained loam.

Two methods of seeding are practiced, broadcasting or drilling solid or drilling in rows to be cultivated. An ordinary grain drill may be used and the seed covered from one-half to one inch deep. Where drilled in rows a sufficient number of holes are stopped up to put the rows the proper distance apart. Where an ordinary corn cultivator is to be used the rows should be from thirty-six to forty-two inches apart. Where seeded broadcast from twenty to twenty-five pounds of seed to the acre are required, while seeding with a drill requires about five pounds less. If seeded in rows four or five pounds are sufficient.

It is customary to cut it for hay just after full bloom and to cure in light windrows and small cocks. It may also be harvested with a binder and cured in shocks. Where grown for seed it is usually harvested with a grain binder when the first heads are fully ripe.

In Missouri Sudan grass should be considered a hay grass of much the same use on the general farm as millet. It will generally give two cuttings and will yield from two to four tons of good hay. In feeding value it is similar to timothy hay, millet and Johnson grass.

# DEATH TAKES EARLY SETTLER

**F. W. SMITH A PIONEER OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN.**

**Death Due to an Injury Received in an Accident—Funeral Services Monday.**

Fredric W. Smith was born in Gratiot county, Michigan, August 2, 1864, and died June 2, 1916, aged 51 years, and ten months. Death was the result of an injury received by accident on the evening preceding the hour of his death on the morning of June 2.

At the age of seven years, during the year 1871, he came with his parents to Charlevoix county, where they settled on a homestead between Advance and Boyne City. For the past 23 years his home has been in Ellsworth.

In June, 1884, he was united in marrige to w... wowrff dawwaff marriage with Miss Dollia Bailss. To this union five children were born, two of whom are living and three are dead.

On the second day of July, 1903, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Palmer. To this union four children were born, two of whom are living and two are dead. He is survived by a brother, sister, a faithful wife, three sons, Claud A. Smith of Detroit, Chubb J. Smith of Detroit, who is with the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy; Earl, a younger son, and Laura, a little daughter. Besides these are a number of more distant relatives and friends who are left to mourn their loss by his demise.

Mr. Smith was a kind and obliging neighbor, full of energy and always busy. The funeral service was held from the Holiness church at Ellsworth, Monday afternoon, June 5, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. O. Shattuck. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery northwest of the village.

## THE NEW CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

**Substitution of Native Trees For Asiatic Species Recommended.**

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

How to checkmate the new chestnut blight or bark disease that is causing such vast destruction is a problem of no small importance. From its obscure beginnings in eastern New York about twelve years ago it has swept into nineteen states and now affects about all of the northern half of our native chestnut stands, doing damage estimated at close upon $50,000,000. It attacks the trees in twig, branch and trunk, causing death in a year or two, and soon recurs in the sprouts or suckers sent up from the still living roots. No native chestnut appears to be spared in the long run, but the little eastern bush chinquapin, with its smoother bark and comparative freedom from insect enemies, appears less readily attacked. The European chestnut in its favorite varieties is also subject to the disease, but when we come to the chestnuts of Japan and China we find very great resistance amounting in some varieties to almost practical immunity. There appears to be now no method of controlling this disease, which is caused by a fungus whose spores are carried about by birds and insects, creating new infectious wherever they reach the sap wood or inner bark of the chestnut tree. There is no apparent diminution of its virulence since it came under observation.

The most obvious means of replacing the great losses of chestnut timber and nuts would seem to lie in the substitution for our native forms the Asiatic species that best resist the disease, having evidently for ages been accustomed to its presence, and also to breed the chestnut as a valuable genus of forest trees, by hybridization and selection for the avowed production of varieties better adapted for our purposes.

**Swiss Legislation.**

In Switzerland, on the demand of 50,000 voters or of eight cantons, any law passed by the federal parliament must be submitted to the general body of the people for acceptance or rejection.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

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## ROCK ELM.

Rev. George Weaver of Petoskey preached at the grange hall Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Cora Netz and Amanda Duffey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson to East Jordan Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon.

John Baumaster, one of the old residents of this district, died Thursday night after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from his late residence at two o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Haskin of East Jordan. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

D. S. Payton was in the city Monday on a business trip.

E. A. Ruegsegger of Boyne was in the city Tuesday on business.

Bernice Crandall spent last Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick left Saturday for East Jordan, where she will visit

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne City.

Charles Tooloy of Boyne was in the city Tuesday morning on business.

Hon. William Mears of Manton was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Miss May Stewart of East Jordan made a business trip to the city last Saturday.

Captain M.J. Bonner attended the K. C. banquet at Petoskey Sunday afternoon.

a few days with friends and relatives before returning to her home in California.

Wm. McDonald of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Francis Gallagher and Clarence Bissel of St. James were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson and son, Jay, went to East Jordan Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rosenthal of Petoskey were guests at the home of Mrs. Iddings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gonser and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Glassford spent laat Sunday in Petoskey.

The schooner Rosabelle is now unloading a cargo of lumber at the Charlevoix Lumber Co.'s dock.

Miss Marion Harris is spending the week at the home of her father, Judge E. R. Harris of Ellsworth.

Benjamin Brown reports having sold on the average of one Ford every day for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose LaLonde and Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Boyne City were guests at the home of Stanley A. Bush on Sunday.

The Congregational Sunday school will have its annual basket picnic on Wednesday next. Full particulars will be given Sunday.

Next Sunday is Children's Day. Exercises will be held by the Congregational Sunday school at the hour of morning service.

Jason Lewis and wife and granddaughter of Boyne City visited at the home of the former's brother, Richard Lewis, last Sunday.

George D. Swinton, wife and daughter, Ione, left on Thursday of last week for an extended visit to their old home at Ontanagon, U. P.

Mr. Dean, auditor of the Booth Fisheries Company, is making his annual trip to the city this week and is going over the books of the local branch.

Mrs. R. C. Jarvis left Monday for Pontiac, where she will visit her husband, who is playing in a stock company at that place.

Harley Oaks left Tuesday morning for his home in Roscommon, where he will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Dickson Jarvis left for Chicago Tuesday morning, after a ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Jarvis. "Dick" has a position in the Western Union office at that place.

The management of the Charlevoix skating rink announces the installment of a new electric organ. It is of Wurlitzer make. One similar to this took the prize at the World's Fair at Buffalo and also at St. Louis.

The Hotel Michigan has announced its opening for roomers. The dining room will probably not be opened until about June 19, so in the meantime all Hotel Michigan guests desiring meals will be served at the Charlevoix.

Stanley Widdifield returned Tuesday from Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, where he has been attending school for the past term. Stanley is a tsudent of the Charlevoix schools and is one of the members who will make good in anything he undertakes.

## *Billy Sunday's Ten Commandments*

I.—**Thou Shalt Not Gossip.**
There are three ways to spread the news—telephone, telegraph and tell a woman. The devil is so afraid of some of you women he wouldn't get within twenty feet of you.

II.—**Thou Shalt Not Covet.**
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's cook, nor his automobile, nor his rubbor-tired carriage, nor his private yacht. Many a man would like to have his neighbor's wife. You let her alone.

III.—**Thou Shalt Not Tango.**
I'm against the rotten, licentious, hell-begotten dance that sends more girls to hell than anything else. I'm in favor of everything that the devil is against, and I'm against everything the devil is in favor of.

IV.—**Thou Shalt Not Be Stingy.**
Some would-be Christians are so stingy that they would steal files from a blind spider. There are others so mean that they sing through their noses to save wear and tear on their false teeth.

V.—**Thou Shalt Not Have Too Many Beaus.**
It's hard to fool a real suitor, and a man doesn't want to marry a girl that's been pawed over by every young buck in the community. The frizzle-headed girl who sits up in a dark parlor until all hours of the morning with one buck after another is on the way to perdition.

VI.—**Thou Shalt Not Be Conceited.**
A conceited man is like a cheap-skate restaurant, where everything is in the window and nothing on the table but hot air. Self-conceit will always be a millstone around your neck.

VII.—**Thou Shalt Not Drink.**
The man who says he can drink and let it alone lies. No man ever intended to become a drunkard. Every drunkard started out to be simply a moderate drinker. If you believe you can leave it alone, why don't you?

VIII.—**Thou Shalt Not Cuss.**
One of the things that show the foundation of a man's character to be rotten is to hear him cuss and vomit out oaths. I would not trust a profane man any too far in any transaction.

IX.—**Thou Shalt Not Dodge Thy Debts.**
Some haven't religion enough to pay their debts. Would that I might have a hook, and for every debt that you left unpaid I might jerk off a piece of clothing! If I did, some of you would be left with only a celluloid collar and a pair of socks.

X.—**Thou Shalt Not Flirt.**
Society takes no note of the flirtation on the street. It waits until the girl has lost her virtue and then slams the door in her face. I wish I could make a girl who flirts see herself as others see her. If you make eyes at a man on the street he will pay you back.

R. L. Lewis made a business trip to St. James on Tuesday.

Ed. Lorch of Boyne was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Atkinson spent the week end at Petoskey visiting friends.

Will Driggett and bride returned to Detroit on Saturday morning.

Miss O'Connor of Harbor Springs is visiting Celia Black of this city.

Dwight Wilson of East Jordan made a trip to the city on Sunday.

Coley White of Bellaire made a business trip to the city on Monday.

Miss Helen Armstrong left Tuesday evening for Ann Arbor and Alma.

Dr. W.H. Marshall of Boyne made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Withers, daughter of Jim Withers, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Nita Felts is confined to her home by a serious attack of pneumonia.

Jesse Schlesinger of Kingston, New York, was in the city a few days last week.

A. H. Rehrmann of Detroit visited friends in this city for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Boyne City are in the city this week on a business trip.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gornell on Sunday morning.

H. D. Allen, who has been out of town on business the past week, returned Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Alcox returned from Ann Arbor, Tuesday, after visiting with friends there the past week.

Judge Collingwood of Lansing is holding court during the absence of Judge Mayne, who is now in Leland.

Miss Louisa Macey returned Saturday, after spending a short time visiting friends in Detroit and Lansing.

Miss Norma Anderson of Fife Lake is in the city, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mont. Withers.

Oswald Esler returned Sunday from Chicago and will spend a short time in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Daisy Smith left Tuesday for her home in Gaylord, after having visited friends in the city the past few weeks.

Miss Olive Turner arrived in the city Tuesday and will remain here some time, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

Nathan Follet and wife arrived in the city last week from the south. Mr. Follett is manager of the Chicago Club hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cooper returned Monday from Saginaw, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooper's parents.

Several Charlevoix business men motored to Petoskey Friday evening, where they attended the Emmet County Republican Club banquet.

Mrs. M. A. LaPeer left Tuesday afternoon for East Jordan, where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Burdick.

A. Volter arrived home Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa, and will remain here a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. Volter.

Miss Lillian Spidel, formerly of Charlevoix, returned to Gaylord on Tuesday, after making an extensive visit with relatives in this city.

Will Finucan arrived home from Cheboygan on Tuesday morning and will remain a few days with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Finucan.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson returned Monday from New York, where the doctor has been attending a conference the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frazier arrived home Monday afternoon, after having spent the past week in Hart at the home of Mrs. Frazier's father.

W. H. Turner of Hart, Michigan, will arrive the latter part of this week to spend a short time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

John Ackert left Wednesday morning for Manistee, where he has accepted a position as traveling man for A. H. Lyman & Co., wholesale druggists.

Loren Hart and Lynn Thomas left Tuesday morning for Bay City. They will make their return trip the latter part of this week in a new Oakland car which has been bought by J. J. Hallett.

Miss Mary H. King of Kinsman, Ohio, arrived in Charlevoix Monday and will spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Rollie L. Lewis. Miss King has accepted a position as assistant in the Charlevoix public library.

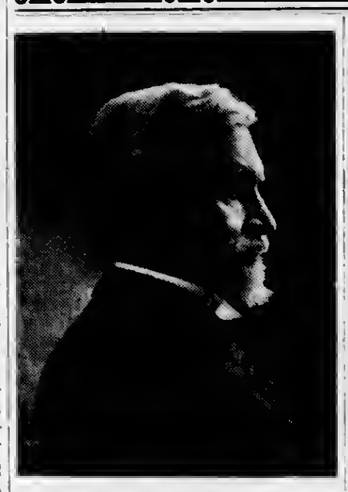
Capt. Peter McCafferty has resigned his position in South Chicago as master of the tug Field and left for the Panama Canal to be master of an ocean tug newly built and owned by T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Lonshoremen.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday at the hour of the morning service, 10:30 o'clock. A choice program has been prepared, which will be presented by the children, and the Ceeilians will sing. The parents and the general public are cordially invited.

### Bonding Issue Defeated.

The proposition to bond the township of Norwood for $13,500 for road building purposes, voted on June 1, was defeated by a vote of 19 for and 36 against. It was the plan of good roads boosters to spend the money in improving the roads in the township other than the amount paid each year for the county road system.

Slightly used Ford runabouts and touring cars at bargain prices at the Ford Garage.—Adv.22tf



**Hon. Washington Gardner.**

The Methodist church is fortunate in securing Hon. Washington Gardner to give his famous lecture, "The Struggle for Chattanooga," Wednesday, June 14.

Mr. Gardner is one of the most eloquent men in America. He has been secretary of state, congressman, commander-in-chief of the grand army of the republic, and may be the next governor of Michigan.

This is a rare privilege for students to hear the story of this great battle from the lips of one who took part in it.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to my friends my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of their kindness and sympathy and for beautiful flowers sent during the illness and death of my husband. Adv.23t1—pd Mrs. Ward Ainslie.

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| Mutton Chops, per lb | 15c | Veal Shoulder Roast, lb. | 14c |
| Mutton Shoulder, per lb. | 14c | Veal Stew, per lb. | 12c |
| Mutton Stew, per lb. | 12c | Veal Chops, per lb. | 15c |
| Beef Pot Roast, per lb | 14c | Fresh Liver, per lb. | 8c |
| Beef Stew, per lb. | 11-14c | Fresh Liver Sausage, lb. | 10c |

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## STREET COMMITTEE MAKES A HOLLER

ABOUT CONDITION OF MANY STREETS AND ALLEYS.

**General Cleening Up Needed All Over the City—Alleys in Deplorable Condition.**

Do the citizens of Charlevoix want a clean, sanitary community? This is the question that is bothering the street committee and members of the common council more just at the present time than the regular routine business.

There has been few years in the history of the city that as much time and attention has been given to cleaning up the street and alleys as has been given this year. Splendid work has been done—alleys that have remained untouched for years have been slicked up and put into fine condition. The streets have been cleaned and an effort is being made to keep them clean. But the street committee cannot do this without the co-operation of our citizens.

Take Clinton street for an example. The street has been cleaned several times. For the past day or two a small amount of crushed rock or graveling from the wagons was scattered on the streets. This will be cleaned up as soon as the hauling is over. After the rain Wednesday morning water stood in the street to the depth of several inches. Investigation revealed that residents on the street had thrown the grass cuttings from their lawns in the street along with other small rubbish, and the rush of the waters had carried it into the catch basin, with the result that in a short time it was clogged.

Similar condition exist on other streets, and it will be an utter impossibility for the street committee to keep the public highways in a presentable condition of the residents do not co-operate with them. The committee ask the residents to keep the rubbish off the paved streets. If you have no other place to put it, get a barrel or box and place it in some convenient place on your lot and use it for a dumping place for rubbish and grass cutting.

The street committee also wishes to call particular attention to the deplorable condition of several alleys at the rear of the business houses on Bridge street. Old broken boxes, tin cans, empty barrels, decaying vegetables, and piles of sweepings greet the eye of the onlooker. In many places on the shores of Round lake open sewer outlets, filled to overflowing with sewerage, foul smelling, disense breeding places that should not exist. Even on the river front, parallel with Park avenue, one will find open sewer outlets at the rear of some of our best homes.

What will the result be if the conditions are not remedied? Charlevoix in the past has established a reputation of being a clean, sanitary city, and advertises this fact as an inducement to increase its summer business. What will happen if these facts become generally known to the outside world?

Clean up—get busy at once. Cooperate with the city officials in their effort to make Charlevoix a clean city. Now is the time to do it—not a minute should be lost. Do your part to make "Charlevoix the Beautiful" what it is supposed to be by people who do know the real conditions.

### RECEIVED HER REWARD

**Charlevoix Girl Wins High Hooors in College Work at Alma.**

Miss Marion Parsons of Charlevoix was a member of the senior class of Alma college, which joined the ranks of the alumni with the commencement exercises of the institution on Wednesday of last week. As a reward for her good academic work the faculty of Alma college voted her the degree of A. B. Miss Parsons expects to teach next year, but has not yet definitely decided upon a place, but probably will accept a position at Howard City or Lowell.

**Will Serve Meals on Fourth.**

The Baptist church parlors will be open to the public all day on the Fourth of July and will provide a pleasant resting place. Meals will be served at both the dinner and supper hours.

## FOUND LYING DEAD ACROSS THE THRESHOLD

**Death Takes Mrs. Joseph Seymour While Doing Morning Work.**

Mrs. Joseph Seymour died very suddenly Sunday, June 4, 1916, from heart trouble while engaged in her household duties. She had been under the physician's care for some time before her death, but it was not thought the end would come in the manner that it did. She was alone in the house preparing breakfast, while her husband was at the barn doing the chores. When he returned to the house he found her laying across the threshhold dead.

Angeline Supernaw Seymour was born at Ellen-Berg, N. Y., in 1855. In 1870 she was married to Joseph Seymour. To this union seven children were born, three boys and four girls, William, Elmer, Raymond; Mrs. Emma Hebert, Mrs. Minnie Waffle, Mrs. Inez Becket and Mrs. Lillie Yetaw.

She was a resident of Atwood for 37 years, where she made many friends. About four years ago they moved to Charlevoix, also making many friends here.

She was a devoted wife and a loving mother and was thought much of by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband and seven grief stricken children, one sister and four brothers, also a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, June 6, at 9 a. m., from Catholic church, of which she has been a devoted member all of her life. Interment in Charlevoix cemetery.

**Children's Day Exercises.**

Children's day exercises in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor will baptize a number of children, and 19 will be graduated from the primary department of the Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

## DEATH TAKES JUANITA FELTS

ILL LESS THAN TWO WEEKS OF PNEUMONIA

**Was Eldest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts—Interment Today at Rushville, Ind.**

The many friends of Miss Juanita Felts were shocked to learn of her death, which occurred Saturday, June 10, at 7:00 a. m. It was known that she was seriously ill with pneumonia, but the news became general that she was on the road to recovery. She was first taken sick Thursday, June 1. The first of the following week she seemed to be better, but on Tuesday a relapse occurred. She made a brave struggle until the end, which occurred as stated above.

Juanita Felts was born March 16, 1883, at Rushville, Indiana. She lived there until in July, 1905, when the family moved to Charlevoix. She was a member of the First Christian church of Rushville. On coming to Charlevoix, her membership was transferred to the Congregational church of this city. She was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts, and is survived by her parents and two brothers, Clay and Brann, and two sisters, Miss Merle Felts of this city and Mrs. C. J. Herringshaw of Chicago.

Deceased was an active worker in the church, being at the time of her death chairman of the prayer meeting committee of the Christian Endeavor, secretary of the Women's Missionary society, and a willing worker in the Sunday school. She was ever ready to lend a hand in any good cause and was faithful to all her duties.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday at 4:30, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Her remains were taken the following morning to her former home at Rushville, where interment took place on the 14th.

The floral offerings were beautiful and in a small way testified to the regard all felt for the departed one. She will be greatly missed in the home and the church. The marked passages read from her Bible showed from whence her sweet spirit was fed.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

Cracked—But Still Holding

## SOMETHING DOING ALL DAY LONG

SUCH IS PLAN OF FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

**Fourth of July Celebration in Charlevoix Will Be One Not Soon Forgotten—Three Bands.**

The final plans were completed on Monday of this week for one of the biggest and best Fourth of July celebrations ever held in the city in its history. Various committees were assigned their duties and now all are busy at work, planning amusement and entertainment for the hundreds of people who will be here on this day.

Charlevoix always has a crowd on a Fourth of July celebration or any other occasion of this character. Apparently it makes little difference if neighboring towns celebrate—the crowd comes to Charlevoix where they know they will be entertained and given a good time.

The entertainment will start at 10 o'clock in the forenoon by the big street parade, followed by patriotic exercises in the city park. At the same time there will be a hotly contested ball game between two good teams on the grounds near the golf links. After the dinner hour the street and water sports are booked to occur, besides other free entertainment now under consideration by the committees.

Charlevoix promises something doing every minute of the day. Three bands have been engaged and the merry crowd will be entertained by good music at all times during the day.

The special attractions for the day have not as yet been decided but whatever is booked will be of an entertaining feature. Charlevoix is beyond the air ship and baloon ascension stage, its visitors having been able to see these features at former celebrations. Other fentures will be provided that have not been seen here before.

## HOME TEAM LOSES ITS FIRST BALL GAME

**Boyne City Proves a Speedy Bunch of Players—Score 21 to 6.**

Charlevoix's base ball team lost its first game of the season, Sunday, when Boyne City put it over them to the tune of 21 to 6.

Both teams put up a fair sample of ball playing. The visitors excelled in base running and were quick to recover from bad plays and errors. Charlevoix's line up was weak from the start, and the game was lost to the visitors by poor base running in the third and fourth innings.

King, of Charlevoix, was the star attraction of the day, making a home run and a three bagger. Manager Wallace states that in the next game he will spring a new line up and a greatly strengthened team. A game is booked for next Sunday, although the name of the team is not available at the time we go to press.

## FARMERS URGED TO PLANT BEANS

PRICE WILL BE HIGH THE COMING SEASON

**Estimated 3,500,000 Bushels Will Be Produced in State—Price $3.00 Per Bushel.**

There are many reasons why every farmer in Michigan should include beans in his program of plantage this year and one reason that stands out far and above all others. Every bushel that is raised will bring more than $3.00 in cash. Even though a total of 10,000,000 bushels were produced in the state during the summer the market would absorb them at that price. It will be absolutely impossible for a grower to lose under such conditions.

Behind this situation there is a reason.

Until two years ago the United States was importing between 1,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels of beans annually from Europe. Now the process has been reversed. During 1915 3,000,000 bushels were exported. Millions upon millions of cans went to England, France, Greece and other countries and until the present war is over this exportation will increase. This means a demand, a real demand, and, coupled with the known facts that the annual consumption in the United States alone is 10,000,000 bushels, it means that the market never before offered such wonderful advantages to the growers.

The Michigan little pea bean is the pride of the nation. It is the best and it is the easiest of cultivation. It means quick results. The crop is planted up to the 15th of June and is harvested by October 1st. Any rich, well-drained sod land will grow beans and good beans may be grown on sand loam, clay or much-mixed clay soil. Thorough preparation is essential, with plenty of dragging and rolling, and uniform seed should be used. Then with fair cultivating care the rest is simple and the profit at the finish will be large.

Last year Michigan produced about 3,500,000 bushels of beans. This year the acreage has been increased so that 10,000,000 bushels will be produced. This means at least $30,000,000 if not more. No single crop could show greater results and farmers realize it. The progressive man in the country knows that, even though he has no munition factory, he may profit by the war. All that he has to do is to put in a crop of beans. The profit is automatic.

**Visited Sister Lodge.**

Members of Charlevoix Rebekah lodge to the number of 15 visited their sister lodge at Petoskey, Tuesday evening of this week. The trip was made by auto and proved a most enjoynble one. The Petoskey Rebekahs had their regular election of officers and initiation ceremonies, and short talks were given by members of both visiting and home lodge. The affair ended with the usual abundance of refreshments and the Charlevoix Rebekahs reached home in the wee small hours of the morning.

## MARRIED AT ESCANABA WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Roy M. Babcock United in Marriage to Miss Jean McColl.**

Miss Jean McColl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McColl, of Escanaba, was united in marriage Wednesday, June 14, at 8:00 p. m., at the home of her parents, to Roy M. Babcock, a well known young business man of this city.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Congregational church of Escanaba, the ring service being used. The bride was dressed in white satin and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and forget-me-nots. She was attended by her sister, Miss June McColl. Only the immediate family was present.

The bride is well known in Charlevoix, having been engaged by the school board as kindergarten teacher a greater part of the school year. The groom is one of Charlevoix's hustling young business men, connected with the firm of Babcock & Son, florists.

They will be at home to their many friends at 107 E. Upright avenue after June 20.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SERVICES

**Will Be Held at the Regular Hours in Charge of the Young People.**

Regular services will be held next Sunday at the Baptist church, both morning and evening, in charge of the young people of the church. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend and take part.

Camp fire services will be held at the Boy Scout camp at 3:00 p. m. During the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock an excursion will be run to the camp, both by water and hay loads. After the services, supper will be served. All who attend are requested to take their lunch. The supper will be a pot luck affair, and all are invited to take part.

## SUMMER HOMES ARE FILLING UP

ADVANCE GUARD OF SUMMER VISITORS DAILY ARRIVING

**Many Well Known Summer Residents Already Here—Outlook is Encoureging.**

Summer business is beginning to boom.

Hotels, garages, cafes, soda fountains and divers other local enterprises declare that the advance guard of the resort contingent is arriving.

"Filled to the rafters night after night" was the response of the congenial owners of the Hotel Charlevoix, when asked if tourists had begun to arrive in the city. "Have opened the Michigan in order to have rooms enough to take care of the increasing crowd," and so on down the line in nearly every line of business. The resort season for 1916 in Charlevoix is on and within a short time the streets will be crowded with people every hour during the day.

A number of families have already arrived and are occupying their summer homes on the north side, Park avenue, and both the Belvedere and Chicago club resorts.

On Park avenue the cottages of J. L. Crane, W. J. Rachow are now occupied by their summer tenants. The Goldberg family have been here for several days and other cottages will be filled during the present week.

Col. Teasdale, one of our oldest and best known summer resident, has opened his summer home on North Michigan avenue, as well as Col. Shoenberg, Mr. May, and other well known visitors.

Every indication points to a splendid summer business and business men and garage men are rejoicing.

**Will Visit His Son.**

Rev. C. E. Taggart left Monday for Earlham college, Richmond, Indiana, where he will attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class, of which his son, Lester, is a member. He will also be in attendance at the pageant of "Quakerism in the Central West" and history of Earlham college, to be presented by members of the graduating class.

## PATHFINDERS WERE HERE THURSDAY

MARKING ROUTE FOR BIG MOTORCYCLE RACE

**Route to Be From Grand Rapids East to Alpena, Thence to Charlevoix and Home.**

Six weary and nearly fagged out men on motorcycles came into town Thursday forenoon from Mackinaw City. They were covered with mud from head to foot and were very glad that the hardest part of their trip was over. The six were from Grand Rapids and Detroit. They were pathfinders for the motorcycle race which will be run July 2, 3 and 4 from Grand Rapids, through to Bay City, Roscommon, Alpena, Rogers City, Petoskey, Traverse City and so on around the state back home.

It is expected that over 40 machines will enter this race. They will start at minute intervals from Grand Rapids. At intervals are checking stations where each man must report and have his time taken. Each entrant is given a thousand points to start with and he loses these points in accordance with the number of minutes late at each checking station. If he is ahead of time he cannot leave the checking station until the schedule time. The pathfinders are choosing just as hard roads as it is possible to find along the trip and it is quite likely that there will be none of the racers ahead of time at Charlevoix.

The pathfinders took the West Michigan Pike out of Charlevoix and then have swung east over the hills in a roundabout way to Traverse City, and from there on south to Grand Rapids.

Each man of the pathfinders rides a fine motorcycle with a cab alongside in which he carries his extra clothes, repair material, etc. The party were here but a short time Thursday forenoon. They had been on the road since June 4. At each turn of the route they mark the road with red paint and their course must be followed by the racers.

An X means straight ahead, R means right and L left. Charlevoix will be one of the checking-in station during the race. All contestants will stop at the business place of Benj. Brown, and their time will be taken. Charlevoix is also a noon stopping place, and the racers will be here for dinner.

The race is being staged by the Grand Rapids Motorcycle club and there are some handsome prizes being hung up. Their coming to Charlevoix will be awaited with considerable interest.

### NOTICE

**Redicel Change in Interest Paid On Bank Deposits.**

For some time the banks in Charlevoix county have been paying interest at three percent if left three months, on certificates of deposit. It has been found by the banks that this is too short a time to have funds on deposit and make them earn anything or have any loan value.

In view of this it is agreed by the banks in Charlevoix county, that on and after July 1, 1916, no interest will be paid upon deposits unless the money has been so left for six full months, according to the regular rules of the savings department, which is four percent per annum on all funds left six months or longer. Hereafter this will apply to certificates of deposit likewise.

Many of our customers have expressed themselves to the effect that it is worth as much to them to have a place to leave their funds for a shorter time, as it is worth to a bank to have them. In fairness to all this change is made.

Respectfully,
Charlevoix County Bank,
By A. F. Bridge, cashier.
Charlevoix State Savings Bank,
By W. J. Rachow, cashier.
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**Married at Niles.**

Miss Laura Taggart, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart of this city, and Mr. Leslie Pease, were united in marriage Saturday, June 10, at the home of Rev. Taggart's sister at Charlotte, Michigan. The newly weds went on a short tour and upon their return will make their home at Niles, Michigan, where Miss Taggart has been teaching school during the past year.

# THRIFT CAMPAIGN 1916

This movement has been planned in every community in our nation. You will see it advertised in the newspapers, the schools, the factory, store and office; the moving picture houses and elsewhere. The plan adjusts itself automatically to large and small cities, counties and agricultural communities.

Many people do not always figure on how much they can save but more often figure far in advance, how they can spend their income. The active season in our city is rapidly approaching and the money-making time is coming. We desire to regenerate a great number of New Savings accounts and see the regeneration of countless numbers already opened.

You are urged to participate. If you have not been Saving with any degree of regularity, start in now. $1.00 will open an Account in our Savings Department and you add to it weekly or as often as convenient.

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## Burnett's Insurance & Real Estate Agency


## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Beetles Invade Traverse Region.**

Millions of cheery-leaf beetles have suddenly put in an appearance in and around the Traverse region following a strong east wind that lasted nearly 24 hours. So noticeable were the numbers of insects that the teacher of agriculture of the local high school was asked concerning it, and he stated that it was the galerucella cavicallis, heretofore peculiar of the upper peninsula. Orchardists say that a few orchards were slightly infected last year. It is thought that they may breed on the vast wild cheery plains several miles east of the city. The beetle is less than a quarter of an inch in length, oval, and of a dark red color; the antennae and parts of the leg are black. The insects feed on the leaves of the cheery in June, but come again in September. After the adult insects come the larve, which also do much damage to the foliage of trees.

The state experiment station has spent much time investigating the beetle and its habits, and in Special Bulletin No. 24, published in 1904, discusses the insect and suggests certain remedies. Sticky fly paper or loose cotton is recommended for young trees, as the beetles usually climb instead of fly, when first coming from the ground, after hibernating under the surface. By mixing paris green and lime and using one pound to 175 gallons of water, the beetle may be killed on old trees not in bloom.

Much apprehension is felt here in the sudden introduction of the pest in Grand Traverse county, as the cheery industry is one of the big factors of the region.

**House and Contents Burn.**

About 12:30 Friday morning Mrs. Fred Warren of East Jordan awoke to find their house on fire and had barely time to get out with their young child. Nothing was saved. The alarm was sent in and the fire company got there as soon as possible but the house was small and the fire had made such headway that it could not be stopped. The company had to string over 1,000 feet of hose from the nearest hydrant to reach the fire. The building was located just east of the Haight Cooperage plant, and the loss will be about $1,000, about half covered by insurance.—Enterprise.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### INWOOD.

Farmers are busy putting in their crops.

Eunice Hoyt visited Ula Robbins Sunday.

Mrs. J. Webster entertained her sister, Jane, and niece, Freda, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Barkley visited Mrs. Henry VanDeusau the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Trimble attended Epworth church Sundny with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker of Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. William Santoes Sunday.

Edna Scott and Ula Robbins visited at the home of Plenny Genett, Thursday and Friday.

Eliege O'Brien and Ruth Wyres and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gregory Sunday.

Mrs. Pascoe is entertaining company from South Milton.

Marie Klusak is visiting her friends at Norwood this week.

There were 57 members at Sunday school Sunday, the largest number known for many years.

### MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state that men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Charlevoix people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves allieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. B. A. Herman, druggist.

### BARNARD

Sims Baker bought a horse, buggy and harness last week.

Miss Neva Bowdish, of Charlevoix, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

The Raleigh man visited the neighborhood last week in a new Ford car and outfit.

Will Cook and family attended the service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Miss Vera Sherman, of East Jordan, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Clarke.

Mrs. Sims Baker entertained some of the ladies of Barnard at a ten-cent ten Friday afternoon.

Little Douglas Clarke, who has been here visiting for some time among relatives, returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie and Mrs. Annie Bowdish and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Bowdish of Charlevoix.

The Misses Margaret Smith and Ada Walker received the glad news last week that they had passed the eighth grade examinations held at Charlevoix the first week in May.

Miss Jessie Barkley, who taught at Burgess the past year, has been teaching the Clarke school for the past three weeks, finishing the term left by Irving Hilliard, who resigned. Miss Barkley has been engaged by the district board for the coming year.

### HAYES

Clarence Pant went home Sunday.

Rained every day last week except Monday.

Strawberries are a promising crop thus far.

Verda Shearer spent Sunday with Nora Ward.

Mrs. Pant and children spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Lee Sneathen has a boy from the Coldwater Orphans Home.

Floyd Webster came home Sunday morning from Flint by the way of Petoskey.

Born, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erfourth, a pair of twins, boy and girl.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. E. E. Stroud spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Willis.

We wonder why the League's choice for president was Roosevelt? Could not a better man be found?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miniere and children were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis Sunday.

Addie Wiesman, Wilbur Lewis and Harold Webster, of Maple Grove school, passed the eighth grade examinations.

The road commissioner was at work with teams and men grading down the hills enst of the Jones Lewis place last week and the first of this.

The correspondent received a card from Whiting, Indiana, to late for last week's items, announcing the arrival of Lee, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snenthen.

Married, Monday noon, June 12, at Bay Shore, by Rev. Redpath, Floyd Webster and Helen Hand. Floyd is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and Miss Hand is the dnughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hand of Bay Shore. Both young people nre well known nnd they hnve the best wishes of all. They will be at home after June 14 at Flint, Michigan, where Floyd has the home all in readiness for housekeeping and he also holds a good position in that city.

### EVELINE

George McMulkin has his new "Ford" at home.

James Tumuth, of Boyne City, is working for George McMulkin.

Everett Orvis hnd the misfortune of losing a young colt last week.

The families of Claud Bowen and John Nasson spent lnst Sunday with friends in Hayes.

Percy Williams, of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents and relatives.

The road building by Commissioner H. Hipp is progressing rapidly, even though he has been handicapped by so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, of Boyne City, returned last Saturday after spending several days with the latter's sister and mother.

Eveline was fortunate not to have any blow-sand when the henvy wind storm came. In some adjoining townships corn fields, beans and oats were partly or wholly destroyed.

John Courier is working for E. Orvis as Mr. Orvis hnd the misfortune to cut his leg quite severely while shearing a sheep. Dr. Armstrong is dressing the wound and Mr. Orvis is getting better.


## HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

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# Robbing the Courts

## The Vicious Anti-Injunction Proposal

TAKE the protection of the law away from the employer's property! Make it possible to destroy the employer's factory and his goods if he does not accede to any demand made upon him! Tie and gag the circuit judge to prevent him from coming to the assistance of workers upon whom felonous assault is being made! Mob the employer and all his defenders, but do not let the law intervene! These are the preachments and the demands of organized labor in Michigan today.

A referendum petition is being circulated throughout the state for a constitutional amendment taking away from the judges the right to issue an injunction in labor disputes. Were this amendment to become part of our constitution, it would be impossible for the employer to appeal to the court for protection, though a mob of strikers were assaulting his workmen, preventing the employment of other help, destroying his property and ruining his goods. The amendment would make it impossible for him to stay the hand of the mob until such time as an amicable agreement could be entered upon or the difficulties adjusted.

Organized labor would have it that a private individual, apprehensive of injury to his property or person, might avail himself of the protection of an injunction; but if an employer, in dispute with his men, no matter how imminent the danger to his life, limb or property, this prohibitory protection should be unavailable.

The injunction, admits organized labor, makes it possible for the employer to hire whom he will; conduct his own business as he deems best; operate his own factory as he thinks it should be operated; exercise his rights as a free-born American citizen. Such is the complaint of organized labor against the law.

Counsel for organized labor even goes so far as to preach the vicious doctrine to the militant union, that in substance the law as administered today compels a man to work for whatever wage an employer wishes to pay him; compels him to work against his will; compels him to submit to any and all conditions his employer may take a notion to impose upon him. Note for instance the statements of one Maurice Sugar, who is a lawyer, according to *Detroit Labor News*. In a recent address to the Detroit Federation, he said:

**Probably 999 out of a thousand men in Michigan today think that the workingmen have a right to strike, but he hasn't. The law of Michigan doesn't give him the right to strike. No law taking that right away has been passed, but the courts have made it.**

**It makes no difference if the picketing done be too or a thousand feet away. If it comes to a show down it will not matter if the picket is five miles away if it is necessary to beat the strike.**

**In striking labor can only win by violating the law. As a lawyer I'm not supposed to say you should break the law, but I want to see labor win.**

**Let's assume that violence is used in a strike. Is one not entitled to twelve men or must he sneak up to one man—a judge.**

**The courts are the law bulwark in this fight and they'll construe laws they are to decide unless we make it absolutely clear that they can't issue injunctions.**

Much of the viciousness of this preachment lies in the fact that the lawyer must have known, or at any rate should have known, that he was dangerously misleading his hearers. He must have known that he was falsely interpreting the law. He should have known that he was inciting his hearers to lawlessness and disregard for the very courts that have time and time again conserved the interests of the very men to whom he was preaching.

There is absolutely not a word or suggestion in the laws of the state of Michigan that prevents any man or body of men from quitting work in any shop or plant anywhere in the state. The law does, however, seek to protect the employer against the violence of an aggregation of men who see fit to leave his employ.

There is absolutely nothing in the laws of Michigan that prevents one man from seeking to dissuade another from continuing in a certain man's employ, provided he does so by peaceful and lawful means. The law does, however, prohibit a set of men from intimidating one who wishes to continue his employment, assaulting him and perhaps taking his very life.

The laws of the state of Michigan give the employer the right to hire whom he pleases, just as they give the workman the right to choose his employer and place of employment. The law does not countenance violence during a strike or at any other time, and if organized labor adherents are guilty of using violence, should they have the right to demand that they be exempt from the law on the ground that it is their employer's property at which they are directing such violence?

If a court admonishes a man or body of men to cease using violence, destroying property and assaulting workers, and the injunction is disregarded, should it be necessary for that court to call in a jury of twelve men to pass on the guilt that is admitted? But, says Mr. Sugar, it is not a question of guilt; the guilt is self-evident. The proposition is to so fix the law that such violence cannot be interfered with.

The ranks of organized labor are filled in the main with honest, conscientious, industrious, patriotic workmen. In their very hearts the vast majority of these men have a deep respect for the majesty of the law and for the property rights of an individual, be he an employer or not. The deplorable thing is that they will listen to unscrupulous agitators; that they permit themselves to be led by men who are no respecters of law and order and who preach violence and spread discontent.

In the ranks of organized labor in Michigan today are thousands of men who if the nation issued a call to arms to avenge the wrongs committed against American citizens on American soil by the Mexicans, would lay down their tools and take up arms in defense of their flag. Yet the *Labor News* deliberately insults their intelligence and belittles their patriotism, and also insults the colored men who have enrolled for service under the stars and stripes, by publishing this statement:

**African troops are marching into Mexico. Will this be the beginning of a war of conquest? A cry is already going up for the annexation of part of Mexico. Who wants it? Otis, that "grey wolf," that notorious open shopper of Los Angeles, and his pet son-in-law, Chandler.**

It is time that organized labor threw off the galling yoke.

Advertisement.

# Time to Think About that New Heating Plant

Right now is the time to settle all details regarding that new heating plant. Its a bad time just at the beginning of the cool weather in the fall. Do it now, while there is plenty of time for installation and obtaining the proper material. I handle the

## Bell Hot Air Furnaces

These furnaces are designed and constructed expressly to heat by piping to separate rooms. They have capacity sufficient to heat comfortably from 7 to 9 medium sized rooms. Last season I sold and installed 87 of these furnaces in Charlevoix and vicinity. This year I expect to sell over 100. They give satisfaction. That's the reason I can sell them. We guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction, and so far they have not failed to do so. In fact we have that confidence in the Bell Furnaces that we install them without asking for a dollar in payment until you are satisfied they are all that we represent them to be. I also handle the Ideal Hot Air and Steam Heating Plants. Some prefer these—you can have your choice. Just drop me a card if you are interested in Furnaces.

## WILLIAM H. WALLACE

State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan


## Sunday in the Churches

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Trinity Sunday, June 18.

Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 12 m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Litany Friday, 7 p. m.

Choir rehersal, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**M. E. Church.**

A. M.—"Perseverance in Well-doing.

P. M.—Children's Day Exercises.

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# OHIO AUTO LAWS ARE CONTINUED

### ITS MANY EXCELLENT PROVISIONS SHOULD BE STUDIED

**Seems to Cover Almost Every Possible Condition Which Should Be Needed.**

Three weeks ago the Courier published some laws of the state of Ohio in reference to loads of nutos. Below we continue these interesting and for the most part sensible laws. This division deals with speeds, signs, horns, etc., right of way and lights.

**Article V—Speeds.**

Sec. 1—No motor vehicle shall operate on a road at a greater speed than:

8 miles per hour in the business or closely built up portions of a municipality;

15 miles per hour in other portions of a municipality;

20 miles per hour, outside of municipalities. (12604 G. C.)

Sec. 2.—No vehicles shall operate on a road at a speed greater than is reasonable or proper or so as to endanger the property, life or limb of any person. (12603 G. C.)

Sec. 3.—No motor or other power vehicle carrying a weight in exeess of four tons including the vehicle operated upon any road at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour and no such vehicle carrying a weight in excess of eight tons including the vehicle shall be operated at a speed greater than 6 miles per hour when such vehicle is equipped with iron or steel tires, or greater than 12 miles per hour when the vehicle is equipped with tires of rubber or other similar substance.

Sec. 4.—No vehicle shall cross a road or make any turn at a dangerous speed.

Sec. 5.—Where "Danger" and "Go Slow" signs appear, the speed of any vehicle shall not exceed twelve miles per hour.

Sec. 6.—Trucks and heavy wagons shall not be driven recklessly so as to endanger the public.

Sec. 7.—No vehicle shall emerge from an alley, stable, garage, or any private drive or entrance faster than a walk or six miles per hour.

Sec. 8.—A vehicle upon approaching a crossroad shall slow down sufficiently to prevent any danger from meeting other vehicles on the crossroad.

Sec. 9.—No person shall race any horse or motor vehicle on a road whether the running, racing or trotting be for trial or speed or for the purpose of passing another horse or vehicle.

Sec. 10.—A motor vehicle, road roller or traction engine shall slow down when approaching a horse, if the horse appears to be frightened, and if the driver of the horse shall signal the driver of the vehicle the latter shall be brought to a stop, and if the circumstances require it, the engine shall be stopped, provided such signal be given in good faith and under circumstances of necessity. Such vehicle shall remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such horse to pass. (12605 G. C.)

Sec. 11.—In case of injury or damage to person or property, due to the operation of a vehicle, the operator or driver of said vehicle shall stop, and, upon request of the person, give his name and address and that of the owner of the vehicle. (12606 G. C.)

(Continued next week.)

**If you borrow money from a fellow you meet him everywhere you go as long as you owe him, but if he borrows from you months and months go by, it seems, before you ever see him again. —Mncon News**

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix County that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds at the

Primary Election to be held August 29, 1916, and ask your support and if nominated and later elected will administer the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Ned B. Fox. Pol adv.

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

No notes last week because of the content of the following:

Of the 12 county normal graduates more than half have been placed in good schools for the coming year.

Norwood No. 2 and Marion No. 3 have not yet received the report of the state official visit to their schools. This delay is due to the fact that these two schools were visited by the city instead of the rural inspector. The plans must go through the rural department before being returned but will be better for a second revision.

Miss Grace Gallagher returns to the Garden Island school for another year.

The Hopyard school, Hayes No. 3, was visited by Mr. Coffey on May 29th while he was enroute to Petoskey. The return report of the visit was mailed to the director this week.

The Board of Examiners met Saturday, June 3rd, to determine the outcome of the state eighth grade examination. Two hundred and thirty-four students had written the complete test. Sixty-nine seventh grade students had written the physiology and geography test. A few wrote on several other subjects of their choice. This made a total of 2,540 examination papers to look over. Each paper contained from two to 10 pages of composition to be judged and graded according to state standards.

One hundred and fourteen diplomas were granted, and 114 credits were allowed in physiology and geography to be carried over to the 1917 examination. The members of the Board of Examiners sincerely hope that every holder of an eighth grade diploma will enroll in high school work in September, and that all whose work failed in any respect will prove their pluck by appearing again in 1917 with more determination than ever before.

The winner in the special examination and the highest average in the county will be determined in the near future.

The departure of Miss Himes caused a vacancy in the Board. Saturday, June 10th, Superintendent Craig of Charlevoix was appointed to this position.

Miss Grace Howard will teach in the Slaughter school, Boyne Valley Trl. next year.

The Knapp, Bay Shore and Murray schools closed with picnics during the past week.

Miss Marion Worth will teach the Nowland school next year.

Miss Phyllis Sheppard will teach in the Howard school, Melrose No. 3.

Blanks of acceptance for district officers and oaths of office to be filed with the senior member of the board will be mailed to every director before the annual meeting.

Has your district established a district library by a vote at a district meeting? Well, why don't you do it? It doesn't cost you a cent. Just vote that you would like to receive your share of the county fund, and that you will spend this money on books for the school library. This is so your teacher will have something to work with. If you don't do this, why the other districts get your share, that's all.

Mr. Lindeman, state agent for club work, spent Wednesday the 7th in and around East Jordan. A few of our club members have fallen by the wayside, but a number have already planted their corn and started a report of the cost of labor in the preparation of the soil.

The canning demonstration program is something new under the sun. It will be printed next week.

**Notice of Hearing of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Tumath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of June A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 10th day of October A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 10th day of October A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 10th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### MARION

Lillian Guild spent Sunday with Olive Nixon.

Bernice Stevens is visiting friends at Beaver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker visited at the Frank Blanchard home Sunday.

Beryl Meggison is visiting in Central Lake.

Clarence Meggison and Katie McGhan spent Sunday in Central Lake.

Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Percy Woolley and children and Elmer Meggison were callers at the Bert Elliott home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Decker left last Wednesday for Montana.

A large number from Marion attended the graduating exercises in Charlevoix Thursday and Friday evenings.

The recent high winds have done quite a lot of damage to fruit trees and silos, some silos being blown down and others moved on the foundations.

Mrs. Joe Boyer and son, Stanley, left Monday for Montana.

Ethel Ingalls, Nellie Ingalls, Floyd Black and Byron Meggison, of the Marion Center school, who took the eighth grade examination at Charlevoix, have each received their diploma.

James Marvin, the "Rawleigh man," was through Marion last week with his new car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meggison spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Pierce Williams visited at the home of Sam Straw last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Sunday, a fine baby boy.

The young peoples class of Marion Center Sunday school gave a party last Wednesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. James Cook, for two of its members, Lorna and Esther Bush, who expect to leave soon to spend their vacation with relatives in southern Michigan.

## *Flag Day Proclamation*

In 1777 congress appointed a committee consisting of Gen. Washington, Robert Morris and Col. Ross "to designate a suitable flag for the nation." This committee conferred with Mistress Betsy Ross and afterward reported on June 14, 1777. Congress adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation, the stars to be arranged in a circle.

Realizing that there must be a limit to the stripes, a recommendation was adopted April 4, 1818, that the flag be permanently thirteen stripes, representing the thirteen original states, and that a new star be added for each state as admitted. It was at this time that the stars were arranged in rows.

Notwithstanding the fact that the United States is one of the youngest nations in the world, the Stars and Stripes is the oldest national flag in existence. This flag symbolizes the birth and progress of the greatest nation in the world. A nation is great in proportion as its ideals are great and universal. The Stars and Stripes represent the highest hopes and aspirations relating to human liberty. This flag floats for all of the American people regardless of race, color or previous servitude. Absolute loyalty to this flag will ultimately command the admiration and respect of all the nations of the earth. Because the Stars and Stripes symbolize human justice, the humblest American citizen, regardless of his nationality, will gladly give his last drop of blood for this full protection.

May the time speedily come when our United States will demand that every man who seeks a permanent home in this country get under this flag in the shortest possible time as a full-fledged American citizen, or else return to the land from whence he came. Enduring patriotism demands this form of loyalty.

"But the flag of the American union, now as ever before, tells of toleration and of good will, of education and of industry. It has welcomed millions from all nations of the world and it has held out the equal chance to all who come under its folds. Every new star added to its blue field has told of a new state, and every new state tells of more farms cleared, more factories opened, more churches and schools set in motion, and more laws and courts to regulate them all and to assure the equal rights of everyone."

Therefore, I Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and enthusiastically urge the observance of Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, as Flag Day.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor

By the Governor:
Coleman C. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.


Bulletin No. 3

# Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

*To the People:*

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government **might** have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

**The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.**

**The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers; but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.**

**Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.**

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

**The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.**

**We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?**

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**Sunday In the Churches.**

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Exposed to Temptation.**

"I hope you will be happy, Mary," said the mistress to her maid, who was leaving to get married.

"Thank you, ma'am. My young man is very steady, considering his environment."

"What does he do, Mary?"

"He's valet to a young millionaire, ma'am."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**WHY** not give *your lad* the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon many words in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question—among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary. Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern Unabridged—the NEW INTERNATIONAL—gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary uses. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will yet find it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired."—Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ. April 28, 1911.

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## WAR BROUGHT BIG DEMAND FOR AUTOS

One hundred and sixty-five million dollars worth of automobiles and parts, engines and tires, were exported from this country during the first 19 months of the European war, August, 1914, to February, 1916, inclusive, easily 80 percent of which went to the belligerents. Our normal exports of these articles run about $35,000,000 annually, although there was a falling off in their value just prior to the outbreak of the war. During the calendar year 1915 England took more than our total normal export of these products. A large percentage of the total consisted of commercial automobiles, or trucks, etc.

No single factor is of more importance in conducting modern warfare than that of sufficient and quick transportation. How many defeats have been directly attributsble to the fact that supplies were delayed for lack of carriage facilities? No sooner was the European war declared than every motor car available was commandeered, the owner given a receipt, and his car pressed into service. An American army officer who returned from Europe some time ago estimated the nverage life of a cur operated behind the lines at from 10 to 20 days. The first three products sought by the belligerents from the United States were breadstuffs, horses and nutomobiles, and a steady stream of those commodities has been flowing to Europe since the war begun.

But the prosperity whieh war orders for nutomobiles has brought to Detroit, for instnnce, is by no means confined to that city. It is distributed in countless ways. From the man who works out the ore in the ground to the boy who packs the grease in the clutch, every employe engaged in turning out the finished product, or part, reaps a benefit from Europe's unfortunate quarrel. Steel, leather, rubber, copper, glnss—a score of products go into the manufacture of these cars, and all supply a profit to someone. And the profits and the wages are invested, or hoarded, or spun on the counters of the merchnnt. Churlie Chuplin gets a chunk of it; Billy Sunday gets a bit. Consider the number of times a dollar chanqes hands, and multiply that by 165,000,000. And then you have considered but one eommodity whieh is goiag to Europe from this couatry, though we have sent billions of dollars worth of goods there to be used in conducting the war.

This is the sort of "unexnmpled prosperity" of which the democrntic party boasts, and on which it will go to the country in the coming campaign. But the people of the United States have a high contempt for a party whose chief argument for a continuance in power is bed-rocked on the murder of millions of mankind.

## SUPER-PORCINITY

The $45,000,000 appropriated by the House ostensibly for flood control along the southern purt of the Mississippi, but in reality to reclnim 16,000,000 acres of privnte-owned land with federal money, would have built the two super-drendnoughts, recommended by the navy depnrtment and thrown out by the congressional committee on naval nffairs. The demand for preparedness has presented the best opportunity ever accorded the democrats to stow their cellars full of pork forninst the hard winter which is to come. When the republicans nppropriated money for the irrigation of arid lands in the west, the settlers, and not the general public, paid for it.

## WHY NOT?

We hnve city ordinances telling us how automobiles, motorcycles, blcycles, wagons, buggies, etc., shall be driven on the publie streets. And it is very proper that we have such ordinances, too. But it occurs to us that it would be a timely movement, to pass nn ordinance to regulate how and where foot pedestrinns shall walk on the strects. Should people be prohibited from crossing streets except on street crossings? Shouldn't there be an ordinance that will help protect the people from their own carelessness nnd foolishness, and at the same tlme, give the drivers a little more consideration?

President Wilson says he gets less partisnn every day. But we notice he goes right on appointing Democratic partisans to office and trles to force confirmation upon the senate. And he is every few days making an order appointing some good democrat to office in disregard of the merlt provisions of the Civil Service law. And just a few days ago he made an order sweeplng into the classified service several hundred temporary employes ln the state department who were appointed without competitive examination. His non-partisanship evidently extends only to the acceptance of all the republican votes he can get.

That was an awful slam upon the democratic party when the New York World, professedly democratic, said that Bryan never did and never could appeal to the sober sense and sober judgment of the American people. On three different occasions, Bryan polled more votes than Wilson did, and at a time when the population of the country was much less than it was when Wilson ran.

Again President Wilson diseredits hls cabinet. He wants a "council of executive information" composed of seven specialists who will serve without pay and aid his eabinet. But why didn't he get some specialists when he was making up his cabinet? Why does he give one set of men the honors and the money and ask another set of men to furnish the ability and the experlenee?

The New York World says that Woodrow Wilson has done a great deal to re-estnblish the habit of political thinking. Surest thing you know. Some 4,000,000 ldle workmen in 1913-14 had tlos of time to think, and they are still remembering the conclusions they reached.

When President Wilson said that a lot of his appointees swell instead of grow, there were quite likely a few of them who felt like resorting to the lnnguage of boyhood by replying, "You're another."

The Sibley, Iowa, Gazette, earries the following advertisement: "On account of the war, my charges for the use of pasture will be $11 per cow for the season." More democratic prosperity.

## SHOULD GET LICENSES

**Non-Resident Fishermen Must Comply With State Game Laws.**

All non-residents males over 21 years of age must secure a license to fish in any waters within the jurisdiction of the state. The fee is three dollars and nllows fishing for all fish except trout.

It is unlawful for any person to have two lines or two rods and lines in use while fishing from a boat.

Five single lines with one hook each may be fished by one person through the ice during December, January and February for all except trout and large and small mouth bass.

**Changes Their Location.**

The Burnett Insurnnee & Real Estate Agency will soon move from its present quarters over the Ivy drug store to the Munroe building, 311 Bridge street, next door to F. G. Bellinger's jewelry store. The building is being put into shape and will make a fine business place when completed.

## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct nt the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1916

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| White wheat per bu | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu | 3 75 |
| Red kidney beans per bo | 4 25 |
| Oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | 67 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 2 00 |
| Rye | 79 |
| Shelled corn | 80 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $10 00 and 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9 00 and 10 00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11 00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9 00 to 10 00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Torkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
| Eggs per dozen | 22 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | 75 |
| Salt | 1 35 |

## AUTO DRIVERS MUST NOT TURN IN STREET

**All Vehicles Must Make Turn at Street Intersections Says Council.**

Charlevoix's traffic ordinance was made more stringent at the meeting of the common council Monday night, when the former ordinance was amended to more fully regulate automobiles and vehicles from turning around on the streets. In the future all autos and vehicles must mnke their turns at street intersections or on other streets other then Bridge street. When making a turn on Bridge street it must be made at a street intersection, not at places where the driver happens to be. Traffic during the summer time on this street is congested and at times it is hardly safe to eross. On this account the change in the ordinance is made effective from June 1 to October 1.

The watering trough at the foot of Antrim has also been a source of trouble by teams blocking the street. The trough will be moved to the north side of the street, eight feet east of the sidewalk line. The watering trough on Bridge street will also be moved in the near future.

A four inch water main was ordered laid on Lewis street as well as a fire hydrant. Compensation insurance for city employes was awarded to Bridge, Buttars & Mohrman. The session was a lengthy one and considerable business transacted.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## NEW FERRY LINE

**Sears Bros. to Operate Line Between Belvedere, Inn and Downtown.**

Commencing with June 20, Sears Bros. will operate a ferry line between the Sears dock, the Belvedere and the Inn. The boat will leave every 15 minutes during the day and evening. The new launch Enchantress and the Harry L. will be on the line, giving the public service of two of the best boats in the city.

It has beea severnl years since a ferry line between these points has been operated, and it is hoped that the young men who are about to conduct the ferry line will receive the patronnge they deserve.

The service given by Sears Bros., not only in the boat line but also by automobile, has been very sntisfactory in the past and is growing in populnrity each season. They make a specialty of fishing parties and pleasure trip on both Pine lake and Lake Michigan. Here's to success to the new ferry line.

## EARLY MORNING WEDDING

**Miss Alida Whiting and Wm. L. Dibble Married Early Today.**

Miss Alida Whiting nnd Mr. Willinm L. Dibble were united in marriage at 7:00 this morning, (Wednesday), at the home of Mrs. Lucy Bon, a niece of the groom.

Rev. Quinton Walker spoke the words that made them man and wife, using the impressive ring ceremony. The house was decornted with purple and white lilacs. The bride carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is well and favorably known in the city, having been employed as critic tencher in the public school for several years. The groom is one of the leading business men of Shepherd, Michigan.

After the wedding breakfast the newly weds left on the morning train for their home in Shepherd. Their many friends extend their hearty congratulations.

**Early Story of Bermuda.**

Discovered in 1515 by Joan de Bermadez, whose name was given to the delightful Bermuda Islands, they lay for nearly a century in obscurity, until Admiral Sir George Somers and a party of Virginia colonists were wrecked on the islands, remaining there several months, while they built two small cedar plunaces. In these vessels the voyage to the coast was contlnued, the colonists arriving at Jamestown only to find the people there without food aad on the verge of stnrvation. Somers volunteered to return to Bermuda to obtain a cnrgo of wild hogs, which were plentiful, but his mission ended in his death. In 1612 the Virginia compeay sent out the first party of colonists to Bermuda and hoisted the English flag over the islaads, which now rank as Britain's oldest colony. The Virginia company sokl its rights to the Bermuda company, which seat out other colonists from time to tlme and endeavored to build up a profitable commonlly for its shareholders.

**Some Hungry.**

Bill—Do you suppose you could ever be hungry enough to eat horse?

Jill—Why, I've been hungry enough to eat a clothes horse! Yonkers Statesman.

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# Ladies' Under-Muslins

The "Dove" label is on every garment giving you a guarantee of

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GO TO **LEVINSON'S** Get the Habit



# $100 Reward

**100 Dollars Reward is offered for the Recovery of the body of Walter Churchill, drowned in Lake Michigan, off Little Point Sable, Oceana County, June 6. Age 18, dark brown hair and eyes, weight 140, wearing dark blue bathing suit. Notify by wire or phone**

**C. L. CHURCHILL, Banker**
**Shelby, Michigan**



# CLEARANCE SALE!!

We offer you the following Cash Prices from June 16 to June 22. We are cleaning up stock and will make it pay you. Try us—we endeavor to use you right

3 bottles Williams Catsup .....23c
3 bottles of any 10c Catsup, Pickles, Chow Chow or any 10c bottled goods .....25c
2 bottles any 15c bottled goods.....25c
3 cans Cracker Jack Peas.....23c
1 15c can of Belle of Hart Peas.....10c
1 15c can of Junior Hart Peas.....10c
3 cans of any 10c Corn, Peas, Beans or any vegetables .....25c
2 cans any 15c vegetables .....25c
3 cans 10c Pork and Beans .....25c
2 cans 15c Pork and Beans .....25c
2 cans any 20c fruit .....35c
2 cans any 25c fruit .....45c
2 cans Victor or Army and Navy 20c Salmon .....35c
2 cans 15c Salmon .....25c
3 cans 10c Salmon .....25c
3 cans 10c Sardines .....25c
6 cans 5c Sardines .....25c

**COFFEES**

1 lb. Royal Blend 25c Coffee.....18c
1 lb. Royal Club 30c Coffee.....25c
1 lb. Continental 30c Coffee.....25c
1 lb. De Sota 30c Coffee .....25c
1 lb. Lipton 40c Coffee .....30c
1 lb. Puritinated 40c Coffee.....30c

**TEAS**

3 lbs. 40c Tea .....$1.00
4 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda.....25c
4 lbs. Quaker Corn Starch.....25c
3 boxes 12c Raisins .....30c
3 lbs. 10c Rice .....25c
4 lbs. 8c Rice .....25c
1 can Challenge 10c Milk....8c, 4 for 25c
3 cans Leader 12c Milk.....25c
7 cans Cottage 5c Milk .....25c
7 cans Fort Dearborn 5c Milk.....25c
3 large cans Silver Cow or Beauty Milk .....25c

**LAUNDRY SUPPLIES**

17 lbs. Salsoda .....25c
7 bars Swifts White Laundry Soap 25c, 30 bars .....$1.00
7 bars Oakleaf Soap 25c, 33 bars...$1.00
7 bars Magic Washer Soap 25c, 30 bars .....$1.00
6 bars any 5c Toilet Soap .....25c
3 bars any 10c Toilet Soap .....25c
7 bars Milady Toilet Soap .....25c
3 bottles 12c Bluing .....25c
3 bottles 10c Ammonia .....25c
10c box Armour's Soap Paste .....5c
6 cans Sunbrite Cleaner .....25c
3 cans Polly Prim—Dutch Cleanser—Chlorate Lime—Concentrated Lye..25c
3 large packages Wyandote Cleanser..25c
6 lbs. Bulk Starch .....25c
3 lb. box Silver Gloss Starch.....25c
6 lb. box Silver Gloss Starch.....50c
10c package Hubinger Best Starch....5c
2 packages 15c Snowboy or Grandma Wash Powder .....25c
60 dozen Clothes Pins.....75c

Special price on soaps by box or laundry supplies in original packages.

6 boxes 5c Matches 25c, 30 boxes..$1.00
50c Broom .....45c
45c Broom .....35c
12 packages Magic Toilet Paper.....25c
6 large packages Walton Toilet Paper..25c
7 packages Tokio 5c Toilet Paper....25c
5 packages Damask 10c Toilet Paper..25c
3 packages Sakura 10c Toilet Paper..25c
24½ lbs. Flour ..75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c

# A. E. MASON

Charlevoix Michigan

# The IRON TRAIL

BY REX BEACH

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The captain rung for full speed, and the decks begun to strain as the engine increased its labor. "Get your passengers out and stand by the boats," he ordered. "Take it easy and don't alarm the women. Have them dress warmly, and don't allow any crowding by the men. Mr. Tomlinson, you hold the steerage gang in check. Take your revolver with you." He turned to his silent friend, in whose presence he seemed to feel a cheering sympathy. "I knew it would come sooner or later, Murray," he said. "But—magnificent mammies! To touch on a clear night with the sea like glass!" He sighed dolefully. "It'll be tough on my missus."

O'Neil laid a hand upon his shoulder. "It wasn't your fault, and there will be room in the last boat for you. Understand?" Brennan hesitated, and the other continued roughly: "No nonsense, now! Don't make a dashed fool of yourself by sticking to the bridge. Promise?"

"I promise."

"Now, what do you want me to do?"

"Keep those dear passengers quiet. I'll run for Halibut bay, where there's a sandy beach. If she won't make it I'll turn her into the rocks. Tell 'em they won't wet a foot if they keep their heads."

"Good! I'll be back to see that you behave yourself." The speaker laughed lightly and descended to the deck, where he found an incipient panic. Stewards were pounding on stateroom doors, half clad men were rushing about aimlessly, pallid faces peered forth from windows, and there was the sound of running feet, of slamming doors, of shrill, hysterical voices.

O'Neil saw a waiter thumping lustily upon a door and heard him shout hoarsely:

"Everybody out! The ship is sinking!" As he turned away Murray seized him roughly by the arm and, thrusting his face close to the other's, said harshly:

"If you yell again like that I'll toss you overboard."

"God help us, we're going"—

O'Neil shook the fellow until his teeth rattled; his own countenance, ordinarily so quiet, was blazing.

"There's no danger. Act like a man and don't start a stampede."

The steward pulled himself together and answered in a calmer tone:

"Very well, sir. I—I'm sorry, sir."

Murray O'Neil was known to most of the passengers, for his name had gone up and down the coast, and there were few places from San Francisco to Nome where his word did not carry weight. As he went among his fellow travelers now, smiling, self contained, unruffled, his presence had its effect. Women ceased their shrilling, men stopped their senseless questions and listened to his directions with some comprehension. In a short time, the

O'Neil Shook the Fellow Until His Teeth Rattled.

passengers were marshaled upon the upper deck where the lifeboats hung between the davits. Each little craft was in charge of its allotted crew, the electric lights continued to burn brightly, and the panic gradually wore itself out. Meanwhile the ship was running a desperate race with the sea, striving with every ounce of steam in her boilers to find a safe berth for her mutilated body before the inrush of waters drowned her fires. That the race was close even the dullest understood, for the Nebraska was settling forward and plowed into the night head down, like a thing maddened with pain. She was becoming unmanageable, too, and O'Neil thought with pity of that little ironhearted skipper on the bridge who was fighting her so furiously.

There was little confusion, little talking, upon the upper deck now. Only a child whimpered or a woman sobbed hysterically. But down forward among the steerage passengers the case was different. These were mainly Montenegrins, Polacks or Slavs bound for the construction camps to the westward, and they surged from side to side like cattle, requiring Tomlinson's best efforts to keep them from rushing aft.

In these circumstances the wait became almost unbearable. The race seemed hours long, the miles stretched into leagues, and with every moment of suspense the ship sank lower. The end came unexpectedly. There was a sudden startled outcry as the Nebraska struck for a second time that night. She rose slightly, rolled and bumped, grated briefly, then came to rest.

Captain Brennan shouted from the bridge:

"Fill your lifeboats, Mr. James, and lower away carefully."

A cheer rose from the huddled passengers.

The boiler room was still dry, it seemed, for the incandescent lights burned without a flicker, even after the grimy oilers and stokers had come pouring up on deck.

## CHAPTER II.

### A Girl Out of the Night.

O'NEIL climbed to the bridge. "Is this Halibut bay?" he asked Captain Johnny.

"It is. But we're piled up on the reef outside. She may hold fast. I hope so, for there's deep water astern, and if she slips off she's go down."

"I'd like to save my horses," said the younger man wistfully. Through all the strain of the past half hour or more his uppermost thought had been for them. But Brennan had no sympathy for such sentiments.

"Hell's bells!" he exclaimed. "Don't talk of horses while we've got women and children aboard." He hastened away to assist in transferring his passengers.

Instead of following, O'Neil turned and went below. His appearance, the sound of his voice, were the signals for a chorus of eager whinnies and a great stamping of hoofs. Heads were thrust toward him from the stalls, alert ears were pricked forward, satin muzzles rubbed against him as he calmed their terror. This blind trust made the man's throat tighten achingly. He loved animals as he loved children, and above all he cared for horses.

He cursed aloud and made his way down the sloping deck to the square iron door or port through which he had loaded them. But he found that it was jammed, or held fast by the pressure outside, and after a few moments' work in water above his knees he climbed to the starboard side. Here the entrance was obstructed by a huge pile of baled hay and grain in sacks. It would be no easy task to clear it away, and he fell to work with desperate energy, for the ship was slowly changing her level. He was perspiring furiously; the commotion around him was horrible. Then abruptly the lights went out, leaving him in utter blackness; the last fading yellow gleam was photographed briefly upon his retina.

After scrambling to the cabin deck O'Neil felt for the little bracket lamp on the wall of his stateroom and lit it. He dragged a life preserver from the rack overhead and slipped the tapes about his shoulders, reflecting that Alaskan waters are disagreeably cold. Then he opened his traveling bags and dumped their contents upon the white counterpane of his berth, selecting out of the confusion certain documents and trinkets. The latter he thrust into his pockets as he found them, the former he wrapped in handkerchiefs before stowing them away.

All at once he whirled and faced the door with an exclamation of astonishment, for a voice had addressed him.

There, clinging to the casing, stood a woman—a girl—evidently drawn out of the darkness by the light which streamed down across the sloping deck from his stateroom. Plainly she had but just awakened, for she was clothed in a silken nightrobe which failed to conceal the outlines of her body. She had flung a quilted dressing gown of some sort over her shoulders and with one bare arm and hand strove to hold it in place. He saw that her pink feet were thrust into soft, heelless slippers, that her hair, black in this light, cascaded down to her waist, and that her eyes, which were very dark and very large, were fixed upon him with a stare like that of a sleepwalker.

"It is so dark—so strange—so still!" she murmured. "What has happened?"

"God! Didn't they awaken you?" he cried in sharp surprise.

"Is the ship—sinking?" Her odd bewilderment of voice and gaze puzzled him.

He nodded. "We struck a rock. The passengers have been taken off. We're the only ones left. In heaven's name, where have you been?"

"I was asleep."

He shook his head in astonishment. "How you failed to hear that hullabub"—

"I heard something, but I was ill. My head—I took something to ease the pain."

"Ah! Medicine! It hasn't worn off yet, I see. You shouldn't have taken it. Drugs are nothing but poison to young people. Now, at my age there might be some excuse for resorting to them, but you"— He was talking to cover the panic of his thoughts, for his own predicament had been serious enough, and her presence rendered it doubly embarrassing. What in the world to do with her he scarcely knew. His lips were smiling, but his eyes were grave as they roved over the cabin and out into the blackness of the night.

"Are we going to drown?" she asked dully.

"Nonsense!" He laughed in apparent amusement, showing his large, strong teeth.

"I'm wretchedly afraid," she whispered through white lips.

"None of that!" he said brusquely. "I'll see that nothing happens to you." He slipped out of his life preserver and adjusted it over her shoulders, first drawing her arms through the sleeves of her dressing gown and knotting the cord snugly around her waist. "Just as a matter of precaution," he assured her. "We may get wet. Can you swim?"

She shook her head.

"Never mind; I can." He found another life belt, fitted it to his own form and led her out upon the deck. The scuppers were awash now, and she gasped as the sea licked her bare feet.

Slipping his arm about her, he bore her to the door of the main cabin and entered. She had clasped his neck so tightly that he could scarcely breathe; but, lowering her until her feet were on the dry carpet, he gently loosed her arms.

"Now, my dear child," he told her, "you must do exactly as I tell you. Come! Calm yourself or I won't take you any farther." He held her off by her shoulders. "I may have to swim with you; you mustn't cling to me so!"

O'Neil judged that the ship was at least a quarter of a mile from the beach, and his heart sank, for he doubted that either he or his companion could last long in these waters. It occurred to him that Brennan might be close by, waiting for the Nebraska to sink—it would be unlike the little captain to forsake his trust until the last possible moment—but he reasoned that the cargo of lives in the skipper's hold would induce him to stand well off to avoid accident. He called lustily time after time, but no answer came.

Meanwhile the girl stood quietly beside him.

There followed a wait which seemed long, but was in reality of but a few minutes, for the ship was sinking backward and the sea was creeping upward faster and faster. At last they heard a shuddering sigh as she parted from the rocks and the air rushed up through the deck openings with greater force. The Nebraska swung sluggishly with the tide; then, when her upper structure had settled flush with the sea, Murray O'Neil took the woman in his arms and leaped clear of the rail.

"Take the girl—quick," he implored.

The first gasping moment of immersion was fairly paralyzing; after that the reaction came, and the two began to struggle away from the sinking ship. But the effect of the reaction soon wore off. The water was cruelly cold and their bodies ached in every nerve and fiber. O'Neil did his best to en-

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A number of Ford cars, some used but a short time, for sale cheap. Call and see them at the Ford Garageage.—Adv.22tf

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline J. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 6th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 564, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition in the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman, 1613
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.

### Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellsworth R. VanLuven, deceased. Annabel VanLuven having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowence thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
24t3 Judge of Probate.

### Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Burnett, deceased. Edward A. Burnett having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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### Light of the Future.

Professor Ulric Dahlgren of Princeton university predicts that the time will come when the luciferous substance of chemical composition carried by fireflies, certain fish and other animals will be used for illuminating houses and other purposes. He believes that this will come about when the nature and proportions of the chemical constituents of these substances are discovered and says they will give a light having an efficiency of 99 per cent instead of the 15 per cent produced by lights now in use.

### Play of Steering Gear.

There should be no play in the steering gear of a motorcar, but all cars have a little. The ideal condition has not yet been reached. Often a new owner, is worried by the slight play, realizing intuitively that this is wrong.

### About Motorcar Doors.

One of the commonest practices that is, nevertheless, a bad habit, is that of slamming the door of the car. This practice tends to rack the hinges and loosen the door until it becomes wobbly and unsightly.


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# The IRON TRAIL

By REX BEACH

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courage his companion. He talked to her through his chattering teeth, and once she had recovered from the mental shock of the first fearful plunge she responded pluckily. He knew that his own heart was normal and strong, but he feared that the girl's might not be equal to the strain.

At length there came through the man's dazed sensibilities a sound different from those he had been hearing. It was a human voice, mingled with the measured thud of oars in their sockets. It roused him like an electric current and gave him strength to cry out hoarsely. Some one answered him. Then out of the darkness to seaward emerged a deeper blot, which loomed up hugely, yet proved to be no more than a lifeboat banked full of people. It came to a stop within an oar's length of him. From the babble of voices he distinguished one that was familiar and cried the name of Johnny Brennan. His brain had cleared now, a great dreamlike sense of thanksgiving warmed him, and he felt equal to any effort. He was vaguely amazed to find that his limbs refused to obey him.

His own name was being pronounced in shocked tones. The splash from an oar filled his face and strangled him, but he managed to lay hold of the blade and was drawn in until outstretched hands seized him.

An oarsman was saying: "Be careful there! We can't take him in without swamping."

But Brennan's voice shouted, "Make room or I'll bash in your bloody skull."

Another protest arose, and O'Neil saw that the craft was indeed loaded to the gunwales.

"Take the girl—quick!" he implored. "I'll hang on. You can—tow me."

The limp form was removed from his side and dragged over the thwarts while a murmur of excited voices went up.

"Can you hold out for a minute, Murray?" asked Brennan.

"Yes—I think so."

"I'd give you my place, but you're too big to be taken in without danger."

"Go ahead," chattered the man in the water. "Look after the girl before it's—too late."

The captain's stout hand was in his collar now, and he heard him crying:

"Pull, you muscle bound beotheus! Everybody sit still! Now away with her, men. Keep up your heart, Murray, my boy. Remember it takes more than water to kill a good Irishman. It's only a foot or two farther, and they've started a fire. Serves you right, you big idiot, for going overboard with all those boats. Mind dear, but you're pulling the arm out of me. It's stretched out like a garden hose. Hey! Cover up that girl, and you, lady, rub her feet and hands. Good! Move over please so the men can haul."

The next O'Neil knew he was feeling very miserable and very cold notwithstanding the fact that he was wrapped in dry clothing and lay so close to a roaring spruce fire that its heat blistered him.

Brennan was bending over him with eyes wet. He was swearing, too, in a weak, faltering way, calling upon all the saints to witness that the prostrate man was the embodiment of every virtue and that his death would be a national calamity. Others were gathered about, men and women, and among them O'Neil saw the doctor from Sitka whom he had met on shipboard.

As soon as he was able to speak he inquired for the safety of the girl he had helped to rescue. Johnny promptly reassured him.

"Man, dear, she's doing fine. A jigger of brandy brought her to, gasping like a blessed mermaid."

As dawn broke the cannery tender from the station near by nosed her way up to the gravelly shore where the castaways were gathered and blew a cheering toot-toot on her whistle. She was a flat bottomed, wet sterned craft, and the passengers of the Nebraska trooped to her deck over a gangplank. As Captain Brennan had predicted, not one of them had wet a foot, with the exception of the two who had been left aboard through their own carelessness.

The reaction following a sleepless night of anxiety had replaced the first feeling of thankfulness at deliverance, and it was not a happy cargo of humanity which the rescuing boat bore with her as the sun peeped over the hills.

Many of the ship's passengers were but half dressed, all were exhausted and hungry, each one had lost something in the catastrophe. The men were silent, the women hysterical, the children fretful.

It was O'Neil's turn to comfort Captain Johnny Brennan, who had yielded to the blackest despair once his responsibility was over.

"It's kind of you to cheer me up," said Brennan, "especially after the way I abandoned you to drown, but the missus won't allow me in the house at all when she hears I left you in pickle. Thank God the girl didn't die anyway! I've got that to be thankful for. Curtis Gordon would have broken me"—

"Gordon!"

"Sure! Man dear, don't you know who you went bathing with? She's the daughter of that widow Gerard and the most prominent passenger aboard, outside of your blessed self. Ain't that luck? If I was a lap I'd split myself open with a bread knife."

"But fortunately you're a sensible 'harp' of old Ireland. I'll see that the papers get the right story, so buck up."

A south bound steamer was due the next afternoon. It was learned, and plans were made for her to pick up the castaways and return them to Seattle.

At the same time O'Neil discovered that a freighter for the "westward" was expected some time that night, and as she did not call at this port he arranged for a launch to take him out to the channel where he could intercept her. The loss of his horses had been a serious blow. It was all the more imperative now that he should go on, since he would have to hire men to do horses' work.

During the afternoon Miss Gerard sent for him, and he went to the house of the cannery superintendent, where she had been received. The superintendent's wife had clothed her, and she seemed to have recovered her poise of body and mind. O'Neil was surprised to find her quite a different person from the frightened and dishevelled girl he had seen in the yellow lamplight of his stateroom on the night before. She was attractive, certainly, despite the disadvantage of the borrowed garments, and though she struck him as being possibly a little proud and cold, there was no lack of warmth in her greeting.

For her part she beheld a man of perhaps forty, of commanding height and heavy build. He was gray about the temples; his eyes were gray too.

She was vaguely disappointed, having pictured him as being in the first flush of vigorous youth, but the feeling soon disappeared under the charm of his manner. The ideal figure she had imagined began to seem silly and schoolgirlish, unworthy of the man himself. She was pleased, too, by his faint though manifest embarrassment at her thanks, for she had feared a lack of tact.

"I was terribly frightened," she confided, "but I felt that I could rely upon you. That's what every one does, isn't it? You see, you have a reputation. They told me how you refused to be taken into the boat for fear of capsizing it. That was fine."

"Oh, there was nothing brave about that. I wanted to get in badly enough, but there wasn't room. Jove! It was cold, wasn't it?" His ready smile played whimsically about his lips, and the girl felt herself curiously drawn to him.

Since he chose to make light of himself, she determined to allow nothing of the sort.

"They have told me how you bought out this whole funny little place," she said, "and turned it over to us. Is it because you have such a royal way of dispensing favors that they call you the Irish prince?"

"That's only a silly nickname."

"I don't think so. You give people food and clothes with a careless wave of the hand; you give me my life with a shrug and a smile; you offer to give up your own to a boatful of strangers without a moment's hesitation. I—I think you are a remarkable person."

(To be continued next week)

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Mondoy, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

### Layering Grapes.

Grapes may be propagated by means of layering more easily than in many other ways. The best plan is to dig a trench from two to three inches deep, lay the vine in this and cover it over. Leave the tip sticking out. The vine that is covered will throw out roots and send stems up at the joints. These may be separated and planted separately. A raspberry vine may be made to produce new plants by bending over the tip of a cane and covering it with dirt at the end.—Farm Progress.

Read the Courier advertisements, you can save money by doing it.

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF,

Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

### Bad Accident Near St. Ignace.

At least two persons are dying, half a dozen are maimed for life and eighteen occupants of two gasoline railroad cars, which collided near Mornn, 15 miles north of St. Ignace are seriously injured.

Walter Turpen and 14 friends were returning to Moran after visiting a circus on Wednesday of last week. There were no lights on the car and the merrymakers had no warning of danger when the two cars met head on.

The second car was driven by William Wurtlia, who with two friends, was coming from a point north of Moran. He suffered a crushed skull as did Alma Kalio of the other party. Both may die.

### Settle Beulah Home Affairs.

There now seems a good chance of having the affairs of the old Benlah Home association, at Boyne City, closed up as there will be a meeting of the board of directors in Detroit Monday, June 19, at which every effort to clean the slate will be made.

The property at Boyne City was traded some time ago for Detroit real estate and this has increased steadily in value until that which has been sold has brought enough money to pay off all the debt of the institution.

The remaining property will be sold and the money will be made a part of the Herman Swift estate and will go to Mrs. Swift and son.

Many of the members of the board of directors have died and the first work of the board will be to hold an election. Then the other business can be looked after and the board dissolved.

### Asks for Automatic Phones.

The city council of Petoskey has adopted unanimously a resolution directing City Manager Caldwell to ascertain the attitude of the Michigan State Telephone company on the matter of giving Petoskey in the very near future the new automatic phone system.

Councilman Galster, in introducing the resolution, read a newspaper clipping telling that Ludington is to have this automatic system, and stated that Petoskey people would welcome a change in the policy of the local management along same lines, one in particular being that which forbids the operators from giving out any information in case of fires, and like occurrances. The attitude of the other councilmen indicated that Mr. Galster expressed the united sentiment of the council.

# CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

### CONTINUED WET WEATHER A SERIOUS SET-BACK

#### Wheat Conditions in State Below Last Year—Hay Tonnage Will Be Heavy.

The average condition of wheat is 81 in the state and central counties, 78 in the southern counties, 85 in the northern counties and 97 in the upper peninsula. The present condition of wheat is about the same as reported on May 1st. The condition of wheat one year ago was 91 in the northern counties and 98 in the upper peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in May at 67 flouring mills was 75,667 and at 75 elevators and to grain dealers 85,550 or a total of 161,217 bushels. Of this amount 119,616 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 38,007 in the central counties and 3,594 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed and consumed by growers in the ten months August-May is 10,750,000. Sixty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in May.

Rye.—The condition of rye in the state and central counties is 87, in the southern counties 85, in the northern counties 88 and in the upper peninsula 97. One year ago the condition in the state was 91, in the southern counties 94, in the central counties 93, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 98.

Corn.—The acreage of corn planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 90 in the state, 97 in the southern counties, 95 in the central and northern counties and 98 in the upper peninsula. The condition of corn as compared with an average is 86 in the state and central counties, 85 in the southern counties, 89 in the northern counties and 94 in the upper peninsula.

Oats.—The condition of oats as compared with an average is 87 in the state and southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 95 in the northern counties and 98 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 91 in the state, 92 in the southern counties, 88 in the central counties, 89 in the northern counties and 97 in the upper peninsula.

Barley.—The acreage of barley sown or that will be sown as compared with last year is 93 in the state and central counties, 92 in the southern counties, 95 in the northern counties and 102 in the upper peninsula.

Meadows.—The condition of meadows as compared with an average is 96 in the state, southern, central and northern counties and 99 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 85 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 82 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 98 in the upper peninsula.

Potatoes.—The acreage of potatoes planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 93 in the state, 94 in the southern counties, 91 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 98 in the upper peninsula. The condition as compared with an average is 89 in the state, 88 in the southern counties, 83 in the central counties, 93 in the northern counties and 99 in the upper peninsula.

Sugar Beets.—The acreage of sugar beets planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 105 in the state and southern counties, 107 in the central counties, 103 in the northern counties and 112 in the upper peninsula.

Colts and Calves.—The number of colts as compared with last year is 91 in the state and northern counties, 92 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties and 98 in the upper peninsula. The number of calves as compared with last year is 97 in the state and southern counties, 96 in the central counties, 98 in the northern counties and 104 in the upper peninsula.

### THE PROPER COURSE

#### Information of Priceless Value to Every Charlevoix Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived?

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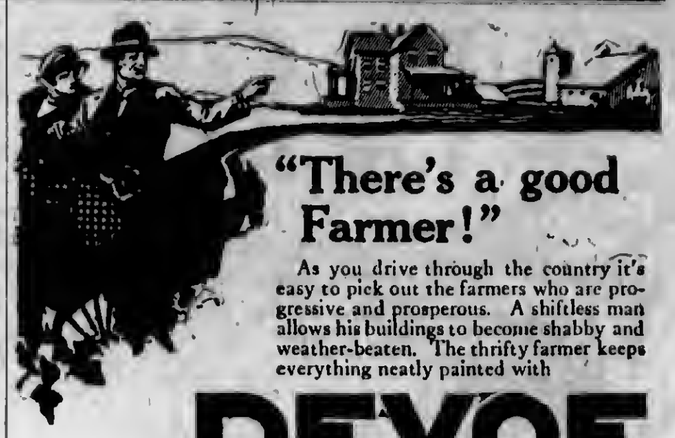

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### IN MEMORY

Of Mrs. Joe Seymour who died June 4 at her home in Charlevoix:

We have lost our darling mother,
She has bid us all adieu;
She has gone to live in heaven,
And her person is lost to view.

Oh, that dear one, how we loved her!
Oh, how hard to give her up!
But an angel came down for her,
And removed her from our flock.

We miss thee from our home dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shaduw o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dork without thee,
We miss thee every where.

Furewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain,
Farewell, till in some happy place
We shall behold thy fuce again.

'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years,
And tender memories of the keep;
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so,
He giveth His beloveth sleep.

'Tis hurd to breuk the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hord, so bard, to speak the words;
"We must forever part."

Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
Bot thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Help Charlevoix celebrate the Fourth.

A. E. Watson, of Boyne City, was here Tuesday on business.

David Welling, of Petoskey, spent Tuesday in the city.

Captain T. G. Finucan left Monday afternoon for Manistee.

Miss Joy Rifenburg, of Ironton, spent last Monday in the city.

Clarence Bissel, of St. James, was in the city last week on business.

Harry A. Craig left Saturday for a short business trip to St. James.

Mike Schafer, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

William Capelin, of Boyn City, was here last Thursday on business.

Allen J. Malone, of East Jordan, was a business visitor here last week.

Miss Iva Babcock visited friends and relatives in Petoskey this week.

Porter Smith, of Boyne City, was here several days last week on business.

Judge Pailthorpe, of Petoskey, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Phares Weinburg, of Spring Vale, was a business visitor in this city last week.

Frank McCafferty, of St. James, was a business visitor in the city last week.

Robert Madill, of Boyne City, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Tim Whitley, of Boyne City, spent Monday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Mrs. Robert Madill, of Boyne City, spent Tuesday here visiting friends.

The C. H. S. orchestra took a pleasure trip to Petoskey Monday evening.

Rollie Lewis made a short business trip to southern Michigan the first of the week.

Jesse Schlesinger, of Kingston, New York, spent the week end visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Iva Babcock entertained about 20 of her friends at a beach party last Saturday evening.

The steamer "Fanny Rose" is now docked out at the shipyard and is being put in readiness for the summer business.

Miss Merrill, of Petoskey, took up her new position last week as bookkeeper with the Blanchard Hardware Co. store.

John Kirby arrived home last Thursday. He has spent the past winter in Lansing working in the Reo auto factory.

Mrs. Bell, of Cheboygan, arrived in the city Monday and will spend a short time visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brayton Saltonstall.

Herbert Taggart left Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives in southern Michigan. He also intends taking in the commencement week festivities at Olivet college.

Enoch Giles was in the city last week on business.

Leland Aseltine left Saturday for his home at Pawpaw.

Mrs. M. Saunders, of St. James, was in the city Tuesday.

John Dornburg of Boyne City was here last week on business.

Arthur Nicloy, of Boyne City, was here last week on business.

George Smith of Vanderbilt was here last week on business.

John W. Cruse, of Chicago, was here last Friday on business.

Captain George Weaver has bought a new Maxwell car.

Leslie Shapton spent last Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Don King of Petoskey spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

William A. Ewing left Friday evening for his home in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crouter spent last Sunday in Petoskey.

Mrs. E. H. Green returned from Chicago Wednesday morning.

Miss Nina Stewart, of East Jordan, was in the city Saturday.

Will James, of Jackson, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Captain George Weaver and family drove to Harbor Point Sunday.

Miss Katharine McDonough, of St. James, spent Tuesday in the city.

E. W. Noles, of Indianapolis, was in the city Wednesday on business.

John Monroe and wife of East Jordan were in the city on Monday.

Louis Rhinehart of Petoskey spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Emil Sunshine of Toledo spent the week end visiting friends in this city.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, June 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Calvin Howard, of Boyne Falls, was a business visitor in the city last week.

Douglas Nettleton went on a short business trip to Mancelona last week.

John Cheney, of Traverse City, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Misses Jean and Maud McCall left Saturday morning for their home in Escanaba.

Mose Wiseman of East Jordan spent Sunday visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Misses Beryl and Mary Niles returned to their home in Petoskey last Friday.

Joseph Parks, of East Jordan, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Misses Beatrice and Madge Allen left Friday afternoon for their home at Dollar Bay.

John Ackert and wife spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Mackinaw City.

Mr. Merrit, of Rochester, New York, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Roy Babcock left Monday morning for Escanaba where he will spend a few days with friends.

John Adams returned home Monday from Detroit, where he has been working the past few weeks.

Mrs. William E. Black was called to Chicago, Friday, by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nels W. Bard.

Miss Grace Papinaw is home from Hudsonville, where she has been teaching school for the past year. Miss Papinaw has been re-engaged to teach next year with a nice increase in salary.

Mrs. E. Tillotson left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, where she will attend the Lady Maccabees convention.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick left Saturday for Harbor Springs, where she will spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Bradley.

Walter A. Vogt left Friday evening for Alma, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Manchester.

Mrs. J. B. Parsons left Monday morning for Alma, where she will attend the graduating exercises of her daughter, Marion.

Charles Hamlin, Glen Kirbey, Frank Poole and Ray Smith sang at the G. O. P. political banquet at Alden, Tuesday evening.

Louise Walker arrived home Saturday morning from Albion, where she has been attending school during the winter months.

William H. Turner arrived in the city Saturday and will remain a short time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Frazier.

Miss Margaret Corbet, of Cheboygan, arrived Monday afternoon and will spend a short time visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Baldwin.

Miss Ellen Brown returned Tuesday from Mancelona, where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. LaPeer returned home Thursday, after spending a few days in East Jordan visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Burdick.

Misses Cora and Annis Driggett and George left Monday for Tipton, Indiana, where they will spend a short time visiting relatives.

Lafayette Carey returned to his work at West Branch Monday morning after having spent the past few days at his home in this city.

The north bound train was delayed several hours Wednesday morning by a breakdown which occurred a few miles north of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hiller and grandson, Don, left Tuesday morning for Lake Odessa, where they will remain until about August 1st.

Misses Mable and Marion Worth spent Thursday and Friday of last week in this city attending the graduating exercises of their sister, Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton arrived home Tuesday from Ontanogon, where they have been visiting their son, Dr. A. Swinton, for the past two weeks.

Every citizen is urged to put his shoulder to the wheel and help make July 4 one of the biggest days in the history of the city. Ask the committee if there is something you can do to help it along.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwood and son, Howard, returned the latter part of the week from South Lyons, where they went to be present at the interment of J. H. Blackwood.

W. J. Rachow and wife left Tuesday for Flint to attend the annual convention of the Michigan State Bankers' association, held in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Elena M. O'Leary has opened a hair dressing and manicuring parlar in the store now occupied by Mrs. Floy P. Cilly, on Bridge street. Miss O'Leary extends an invitation to both city residents and summer visitors to give her a call.

Mrs. A. H. Corey and son, Sheridan, left Saturday for Detroit, where they will reside in the future. The Evening Press agency, formerly taken care of by Sheridan, will be in charge of Lester Cobelentz.

Miss Edna Ward, one of Charlevoix high school graduates now attending college at Alma, has made an enviable record since being a student there. She is editor of the Weekly Almanian, a college publication, and stands strongly in the limelight as one of the best athletics on the college team.

Miss Jessie Himes left Saturday for Ames, Iowa, where she will teach in an agriculture college during the summer months. Two excellent positions have been offered Miss Himes for the winter school year, but as yet she is undecided and may finally decide to attend the Chicago university.

About 100 members of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a delicious picnic dinner in the basement of the church Wednesday noon. Previous arrangements had been made to have this picnic at Pine Point, but owing to the disagreeable weather, their plans had to be changed at the last moment. After dinner the children were taken out in autos and on returning reported having had a wonderful time.

## STACKS MAKES GOOD WITH ARMOUR & CO.

**Choice Among 28 Applicants to Represent Company in West.**

There is no question concerning the high esteem in which E. S. Stacks, a well known former Charlevoix citizen, is held by Armour & Company, as he was their choice among 28 applicants for the position as representative of the company in a big educational propaganda about to be instituted in a number of western states.

Armour & Company have been called upon by the state board of agriculture of several western states to send a representative to work in conjunction with members of the state board during the educational propaganda. The object of this feature is to instruct farmers in the practical uses and benefits of properly applying commercial fertilizers. Since he has been in the employ of the company, Mr. Stacks has made a special study of this line of work, and his "preparedness" as we might say, landed him the position to represent the company.

His first work will be in Kansas, leaving Michigan on July 5. From Kansas he will travel through other states, completing his work about the first of November.

**Out for Representative.**

Supervisor Jacob E. Chew of South Arm township has about decided to enter the race for the republican nomination for representative in the Charlevoix district. Mr. Chew is a well-known dependable man who certainly does not favor graft. His announcements will probably be made next week.

**Complete.**

"Do you mean to say you paid out $50 for that frock?"

"Yes, but that, of course, was with out the trimmings."

"How much were the trimmings?"

"A hundred and fifty."—Judge.

**Subscribe for the Courier.**

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

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ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

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WANTED—Man for general farm work, one who can do milking preferred. Apply at once. Marion Center Dairy, William Withers. Phone 97f3. 24t2

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern throughout, hot water heating system, also garage, on South Bridge street. Telephone 197. Mrs. W. F. Graham. 22tf

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**JUNE 17th**

**Men's Waterproof Rubber Coats**

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Regular $6.50 value. This one day Only

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If you want your baking to be a pleasure, use

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**Wedding Presents**

June, has already had its share of Weddings, and yet during the next 15 days there will be even more—you will be invited to some of them no doubt. In return you are going to make a suitable, useful present. Why not call on us. We have

**Glass Vases, Sugar Sets, Creamers, Water Sets, Etc.**

What would please the bride more than to have one of these presents given her? Nothing appeals more to the bride than beautiful cut glass or silver table articles, such as can be used every day or placed in the dining room.

**FRED G. BELLINGER**

Jeweler and Optometrist 309 Bridge Street

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House Dress Aprons, at - **49c**

Light and dark Ginghams and Percales
Regular 65c value

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Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesday and Friday of Each Week.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

**"The Commanding Officer"**

A Strong Photoplay Feature

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

**"PRETTY MRS. SMITH"**

with Fritzi Scheff in the title role

# Repairing Supplies!

Nearly everyone is building or rebuilding. Some are replacing Screens, Doors, Windows, Etc. Did you know that we handle all the things necessary to erect or repair that building.

A partial list follows:

**Lime and Pulp, Plaster Doors, Windows**
**Sackett's Plaster Board,** No Lath

After you have selected the things you need, remember too, our complete line of builder's hardware. The things that go with the doors, windows, etc. We have the Paint, Oils, Nails and Roofing, also.

## W. A. BOSS

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Phone 21 Ellsworth

# HARVESTING SEASON

will soon be at hand a. d perhaps you will need to have some more machinery or will wish to replace the worn out machines you are now using. You could find no better place to buy than from this store. Every farmer appreciates good tools—that's why we handle only the best. We want the business—your business and that of every farmer in this community. Our stock is complete—the Osborn Machinery, being the kind we handle. If you want a

MOWING MACHINE, BINDER, HAY RAKE

Get an Osborn and buy it of us. We will give you the best deal and make the prices right.

## Geo. Klooster & Son

Ellsworth, Michigan

# OUR TOILET ARTICLES

We carry a good assortment of Toilet Articles such as Sponges, Toilet Soap, Shaving Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Talcum Powder, Tooth Paste and Powder, Perfume, etc. We are sure to have just what you want. If we have not we will get it for you. Why not buy some of these articles and save them for presents for your friends. Useful presents are the best. Do not forget us when in need of prescriptions or medicines. Then we can supply you with Stationery of all kinds.

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan

# The Man On a Salary

establishes confidence and credit when he uses a bank in handling his income.

This bank wants the salaried man and the young business man to use its facilities.

Your account may not pay us now but it will pay you, and some day it will be worth while for both of us. We want you to come and grow with us.

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We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit

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Which we are selling at a very low price

ELLSWORTH PRODUCE CO.

FEED GROUND EVERY DAY

Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan


# Ellsworth Section

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow drove to Petoskey Friday last.

Stuart P. Baar went to Central Lake Monday.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson went to Central Lake Saturday.

E. R. Harris went to Bellaire on official duty Monday.

J. H. Elzinga made a business trip to Bellaire Monday.

Miss Vera Davis, of Phelps, was in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Q. Altenburg is visiting with relatives in Belding.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander-Ark, a 12 pound baby boy.

J. C. Westrate went to Central Lake on business Saturday.

A. B. Sneller, of Atwood, was in the village Tuesday on business.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Eugene Best on Friday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Smith returned Saturday to their home in Detroit.

Helen H. Boss is again at home after spending sometime away on a case.

J. H. Elzinga, H. H. Diepenhorst and Stuart Baar drove to East Jordan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mrs. G. C. Townsend went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Sheriff Kettle, of Bellaire, was in the village Monday, and took back with him Clifford Palmer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social on Friday evening, June 23.

The stork visited the home of Frank B. Walker, a few miles west of town and fled, leaving twins, a boy and girl.

W. Weiss has purchased a second hand Oldsmobile of J. H. Elzinga, taken by him in trade for a Chevrolet.

Miss Marion Harris returned to Charlevoix Saturday after spending a few days at the Harris home in the village.

Mrs. M. R. Nelson and daughter, Dee, left Monday for Spooner, Wisconsin, for a lengthy visit with her son, George Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Black and little son, Franklin, of Bellaire, and little Marion Brown, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ely, Sunday.

It is understood that John C. Westrate of this place and Ed. Klooster of Atwood have purchased the hardware stock of C. E. Walker & Co. at Central Lake and will conduct the store at the place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend returned Friday from their trip to the southern part of the state, and have commenced housekeeping in the house belonging to Miss Bertha Harris, which has lately been remodeled.

### Notice to Farmers—Customers.

Saturday night, June 17th, the Citizens bank will be open for business between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p. m. for the acommodation of farmers, those who are too busy to come to town in the day time. It will also enable the merchant to deposit their surplus funds instead of carrying over until Monday, and will be beneficial to them in getting change. Take advantage of this courtesy on our part.

G. C. Townsend, cashier.

### For Representative.

I desire to announce to the voters of Antrim county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Antrim district. If nominated and elected, you will find me on the job, furthering your interests at all times and under all circumstances. Your votes are respectfully solicited.

William J. Brower
Mancelona, Mich 24t3eow

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Amateur gardeuers aad farmers who wish to diversify their crops will find eucumbers u fairly safe and profitable product. The sale for this class of commodities is steady in all stages of growth. There is uo rush about picklug or marketiug.

Cucumbers ought to return a aet profit of $200 un acre. A Michigan grower reports $250 au acre. Grocers, pickle factories and lown families will lake the output, but the marketiug ahould be arranged for in advance. It is also an easy matter for growera to put up pickles, and this system adds to the profits.

The aoil needs to be light, warm and full of vegetable matter. Land that has borne clover is good. It must not

CUCUMBERS ARE A SAFE PRODUCT.

be soggy. Iu drought periods the vines should be watered daily, but thia applies to garden products generally as well as to eucumbers. If the grouad is not considered just right it is advisable to use well rotted manure in the hills before plauting. The best way is to use well fertilized lund that was plowed in the fall, addiug n little barnyard manure to the cucumber hills as they are formed. Have the soil worke l down fine with harrow or rake and mark ont in checks at least four feet each way. Many prefer five or six feet. It is easier to cultivate check rows than slugle rows. The hill system is preferred because it gives plants more leaf surface. Better draiuage is also secured in case of excessive rains.

Four to six seeds should be dropped lu each hill and lightly covered wi·h soil. Ia case of unfavorable weather or uaeveu growth additioual plantiugs may be made. Second nnd third plantlags can also be made for prolonging the marketing of cucumbers and for raising pickle stock. In order to get an early start seeds may be plauted lu a hotbed of moderate temperature or in wiadow pots in the dwelling. Planting in the open ground is to be deferred uatil the soil is in uice order and danger from frost is over. Whatever transplanting is necessary should be doue in the evealng.

Those who are eagaged in this line of gardening on an extensive scale should cousult the owners of pickle factories as to prices aud time of marketing. The pickle coupanies sometimes prefer to furuish the seed. Wbea a large crop is to be raised the cultivation can be with an ordiuary two horse corn cultivator. Plantiug in drills seems to be the easier method, in the opinion of some, but the majority of experts think that results are better with the hill system. A corn planter may be used if desired, and the plants may be thinued out as they develop Seed is generally used at the rate of one ounce to fifty hills.

Insects are often troublesome hi cucumber growing. For cutworms use poisoned bran about four inches from where the plauts are coming through For striped beetle dust frequently with plaster, which acts as a repellent. Hellebore powder in water is also effective in destroying the striped bug During the picking season the vines are gone over regularly at short inter vals nnd the cucumbers removed as soon as they attain marketable size This will prevent any check in the growth of vines and increase the number of cucumbers that can be secured.

One of the most delicious vegetables is watercress, and yet few farmers or gardeners are trying to utilize the delicacy. No other product grows into money easier or with less trouble. It grows wild in running brooks, in ditches or around fresh ponds. All that is demanded for the raising of cress is pure water. Plant seeds in the soft earth at the edge of the water. The plants will soon fill the bed of the stream or pond. After establishing the growth of watercress it is available for use in March and through out the season. A large sale can be worked up in any town.

Corn salad is a paying winter product, the small leaves being served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used for garnishing meat dishes and is in good demand. Plant into in the summer for fall and winter use. It is quite hardy and a little protection with leaves will carry it safely through the winter

## TALISMAN OF THE CELTS.

**Romance of the Lia Fail, a Curious Piece of Stone.**

In every strongly Irish aewspaper, either in America or in Ireland, there is the oft repeated threat: "Wait uutil we recover the Lia Fail. Then Ireland will become a republic." And the readers have asked again and aguin: "What is the Lia Fail? Where is it, and what is its magic power?" Those who remember the Fenian fiasco, aome years ago, will recall the battlecry of the troops, "Ho, for the Lia Fail!" The recovery of this Celtic talisman, however, would luvolve aomething more than a victory over some outlying province of Great Britain, for it is a part of the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey. It is a curious piece of stone, a little more than two feet long, and is said to be the identical stone on which Jacob rested his head when he had his marvelous dream. It was taken to Ireland, according to tradition, before the Christian era, and its removal from that island meant the death of liberty and independence to the Celt.

After a century of possession it was conveyed to the Ionian islands, to be used in a coronation ceremony, and was never recovered. The kings of Scotland seized and held it as their mascot. By Edward I. it was carried to London among the spoils of war when the Scottish kingdom began to totter. The son of Edward attempted to restore the stone to the Scotch, but already it had taken such hold on the superstition of the English that they feared for their country, and a mob prevented its restoration.—Exchange.

## COLORS OF METEORS.

**Three Stages Through Which They Pass to Reach the Earth.**

An article by Alfred Wegener in the Scientific American offers an explanation of the marked difference of color observed in meteors. Up to an altitude of about forty-five miles the principal constituent of the earth's atmosphere is nitrogen. A second stratum of the atmosphere, extending up to about 125 miles, consists mainly of hydrogen. Still higher, Wegener himself has sought to prove the existence of a stratum consisting of an excessively light gas which he calls "geocoronium."

When entering the atmosphere from outer space meteors do not become luminous in the very tenuous "geocoronium sphere," but only when they enter the "hydrogen sphere," and most of them are dissipated before reaching the nitrogen atmosphere. The largest fireballs, however, penetrate deeper and may reach the earth or explode not far above it.

Dr. Wegener finds that the meteors that penetrate deep enough pass through three color stages—viz. yellowwhite, green and deep red. The great majority exhibit only the first stage, in which the color (white, yellow, sometimes reddish) is that of the incandescent meteor itself. The green stage Wegener believes to be due to the incandescence of the hydrogen through which the meteor is passing, while the deep red stage is due to the incandescence of nitrogen in the lower atmosphere.

### Thrill of Being Wet.

There is something rudimentary and rudamental about having water splashed down upon one and getting completely and deliciously wet—not damp, not moist, but wet, wringing wet. You yourself when a child never enjoyed anything so much as your first drenching in an unforeseen and unavoidable rainstorm—the thrill of being wet, the cool drive of the water on your nose, into your sleeves and down your neck, and the joyous slush of soaked, water logged boots. Even the tedium of being rubbed with alcohol, bundled up and warned you would catch your death did not diminish the event. You voted it better than the time you fell off the boat dock; it lasted longer.—Atlantic.

### Criticism Implied.

"He doesn't like my cooking," sobbed the three months bride, a tear on her long lashes. "I just know he doesn't. So there!"

"What makes you think so?" her mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't like your cooking?"

"No-no-o," stammered the bride.

"Nonsense, child. It's just your imagination. I felt there was no basis"—

"There is a basis," the bride insisted tearfully. "I had been cooking the loveliest things for him for about two weeks, and then he told me he had decided to become a raw food faddist. Bo-hoo-o-oo!"—Judge.

### Dr. Johnson's Homeliness.

Samuel Johnson was himself—and this is a quality rarely found in "plain" men—under no illusion as to his personal appearance. Dr. Burney tells us that on one occasion while Miss Burney was examining his portrait he peeped over her shoulder and, with a ludicrous half laugh, exclaimed: "Ah, ha, Sam Johnson! I see thee—and an ugly dog thou art!"—London Times.

### Force of Habit.

"The idea of that upstart talking back as he did to a society favorite! And they do say he was one time only a butler."

"Maybe that is why he was so quick to answer the belle."—Baltimore American

If you stay up nights you can't keep up daytimes.—Judge

## STREET IMPROVEMENT

**Center Street Being Graveled From Gutter to Gutter.**

During the past week the Main street in town known as Center street has been improved by graveling. The work is in charge of Road Commissioner Essenberg, who has been appointed as such to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. P. Smith. The work consists of graveling, the entire width of the street from gutter to gutter, and when finished and packed will make a vast improvement in the town.

Heretofore the street was considerably lower than the gutters and so poorly graded that the water from heavy rains or snow followed the center and sides of the road rather than washing down the gutters. The center of the street, 16 feet in width, is graveled by the township and the expense of graveling the sides is borne by citizens, who made up a purse for the work, which makes a light expense for the township and speaks well for the enterprise of our citizens.

We have money to loan on improved farms in Banks township and adjacent territory. Reasonable rates and easy terms. See us before going elsewhere.—Citizens' Bank.

Adv.11tf

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WILDWOOD

Kelley, Peet and Morrison families, of Central Lake, spent Sunday picnicing on the lake here.

The Crawford family entertained as guests on Sunday Miss Cady, Miss Fisher, Emery Wilson and a young man, Mr. Bills, a friends of Neals, who came from Ionia to spend the week end.

Mr. Kerr returned to Detroit on Saturday last, after spending the week with the Wilson family and enjoying the fishing here.

Little Nellie Fales was on the sick list early in the week but is better now.

Herschel Fales has a brand new Ford car and has begin to contribute to John D.'s income by buying gasoline.

Every one is sorry to hear of the painful accident happening to George Rubingh on Friday of last week.

The community is shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Cornell, Sr., which occurred at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on June 3rd, due to heart failure, and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Cutter is in Central Lake this week with her mother, Mrs. Cross.

### RANNEY DISTRICT

Nathen Liskum and family made a trip to Charlevoix Sunday.

Miss Ursula Crawford expects to start to work at Ironton soon.

Miss Nona Stamper worked for Mrs. A. McCage a few days this week.

Miss Eunice Liskum has closed her school at Deward and is home for her vacation.

Earl Ross, formerly of this place but now from Canada, visited at the Liskum home this week.

Miss Violet Dupont, Bruse Flannery and Thomas Thorson visited at the home of Nona Stamper Sunday.

R. V. Liskum, Miss Hillman and Tresa Burbank and Kenneth Isaman made a trip to Charlevoix on Sunday.

### ESSEX

Joe Wieland bought an auto in Charlevoix, who's next.

Frank Hockwater and R. Van Dor Heide of Vogel Centre are visiting at the home of H. J. Timmer a few days.

Jno. Essenberg, our new appointed highway commissioner, called at Essex Saturday morning with a new "Ford."

For the next census: Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Louiselle, June 11th; boy, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Der Ark, June 8th; twins, boy and girl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, June 6th.

### ROCK ELM

The Sunday afternoon services will be held at the school house on and after next Sunday.

The temperance program which was to have been rendered the 11th has been postponed until the 25th.

Several from this neighborhood attended the commencement exercises at East Jordan last Thursday evening.

The stork called at the home of Frank Walker on Tuesday of last week and left in their keeping a pair of twin babies, a boy and girl.

# Ellsworth Section

## GROW BUCKWHEAT

**Puts Soil in Fine Mellow Condition and Destroys Weeds.**

Buckwheat is at present grown in this country almost wholly in the states east of the Mississippi River and north of the cotton belt. About seven-tenths of the crop is sown in the two states New York and Pennsylvania, but it is important in several other states, principal among which are Michigan, West Virginia, Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio. In the more northern states buckwheat can be sown over practically the entire area without reference to elevation, but further south it is confined to the uplands and mountainous sections.

Buckwheat should be sown on land prepared as for corn. It is an excellent crop to sow where corn has been planted but where a stand has not been secured. Best results are obtained where the land is plowed early and is well prepared, but fairly good results can be obtained by sowing immediately after plowing and harrowing.

Buckwheat should generally be seeder at the rate of three to four pecks per acre. If the soil is fertile and a drill is used and the seed is of good vitality, as little as two pecks may be sufficient. As much as five pecks are sometimes sown. It is best to use a grain drill, but this is not essential, as the seed can be broadcasted and harrowed in with satisfactory results. It should be sown from one-fifth of an inch to two inches deep, depending on the condition of the soil.

**Best Crop for Poor Land.**

There is probably no other crop that will produce better on infertile, poorly tilled lands than will buckwheat. It is well suited to light well drained soils, such as sandy loams, and to the silt loam soils. It needs but little lime, growing well in acid soils without lime, where alfalfa and red clover would not succeed. When the soil is poor it is profitabe to use fertilizer, but where good wheat or corn crops can be produced without fertilizer it is unnecessary for the buckwheat crop. On the poorest hill land a small application of nitrogen and phosphorus is advisable,but generally nitrogen is not needed. The plant responds very readily to applications of phosphates, however. Low grade fertilizers containing phosphorus and a small amount of potassium can be used to advantage on the crop where the land is poor.

Three varieties of buckwheat are commonly grown in the United States—Japanese, Silver Hull and Common Grey, the first two being most generally used. Japanese has a large dark-colored seed, while the Silver Hull has a smaller seed, glossy or silvery in appearance. These two varieties are of about equal valuewhen yields are considered.

Buckwheat is very sensitive too.

**A Cool-Weather Crop.**

cold and is killed by the first heavy frost. It fills best in cool weather, however, and so the sowings are deferred to allnw only time for the crop to mature before frost occurs. Under the most favorable conditions a buckwheat crop will mature in ten weeks, but the average time is about twelve weeks. When seeded the last week in June or first week in July in New York and Pennsylvania and about a week earlier in Michigan and Wisconsin it is most likely to escape injury from hot weather,which, with drying winds and hot nights, causes the flowers to blast and fail to produce seed. The seeding time for any locality is determined fairly accurately by allowing it a period of 12 weeks for growth before the first killing frost is expected.

The farmer does not need expensive machinery for harvesting the crop. An old-fashioned cradle, although it requires hard labor, does the harvesting well. The drop reaper, however, is one of the most satisfactory machines for harvesting. Many farmers use the ordinary binder, which practice is advisable where it can be followed. Cutting is begun as soon as the first lot of blossoms have disappeared, or often just before the first frost is expected. Buckwheat mature its seed in a few days, if, after cutting, the crop is left in loose bundles where they are dropped from the cradle or reaper. It should then be set up in small shocks and tied near the top with some strands of the straw bent upward from the sides of the shock. The cut buckwheat is usually left in the field in the shocks until threshing time, when it is drawn in and threshed either with the flail or by machinery.

The farmer need generally have no fear of this crop being damaged by either insect enemies or fungous diseases, as the buckwheat plant is but little affected by either of these. It is an excellent crop for destroying weeds and for renovating and putting the soil in fine mellow condition.

## BIG GAIN IN BUSINESS

**Horrenga and Boes Have More Than Doubled Business This Spring.**

The local creamery, which on January 1st, 1916, changed hands, the firm of Horrenga and Boes taking charge thereof, has made large gains in the way of amount of butter manufactured.

During the past week a total of 4,050 pounds of butter was turned out. Taking into consideration the fact that there is considerable opposition in cream buying in this section, the Blue Valley Creamery company of Grand Rapids, formerly being well patronized at this place and a good creamery with capable manager at Atwood, only six miles distant, speaks well for the new management of the Ellsworth creamery.

The price paid for cream has been as much as the outside markets were paying, and under such conditions the farmers of Bank township should co-operate with the new owners in selling their cream at home, which not only benefits the owners of the creamery but makes a better business in the town and benefits the farmer himself indirectly if not directly. Let's all boost for local industries.

## WAS WELL ATTENDED

**Union Picnic of Miles and Bentley Schools a Great Success.**

The Union school picnic of the Miles and Bentley Hill district held in the H. S. Peebles grove May 25th was a decided success. It being an ideal day the outdoor games and races passed off very pleasantly and the children were much pleased with their prizes.

The tables were set to acommodate the 72 pupils which comprise the two schools.

The kindness and generosity of the teachers, Messers Chellis and Patterson, will long be remembered by both pupils and parents.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. F. H. Skow, Superintendent.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:15 p. m. Thursday—Prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.
Services:—
7:30 p. m., preaching.
A hearty welcome to all.

**True Diplomacy.**

True diplomacy is to get all you can with as much courtesy as you can.—Rev. Boyd Carpenter

Subscribe for the Courier.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to he correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1916**

| Grain | |
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| White wheat per bu. | $1 00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1 00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3 50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4 50 |
| Garden Varieties | 4 25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1 50 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |

| Dressed Meats | |
|---|---|
| Cattle fatted | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10 00 to 11 00 |
| Pork dressed | 11 00 |

| Produce, Vegetables, Fruit | |
|---|---|
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1 40 |

# SURVEY REPORT SHOW CHANGE

## WATER IN LAKE MICHIGAN RECEDES EACH YEAR

**United States Lake Survey Show Condition of Waters of Various Lakes.**

The United States Lake survey reports the stages of the great lakes for the month of May, 1916, as follows:

| Lakes. | Feet above mean sea level. |
|---|---|
| Superior | 603.00 |
| Michigan-Huron | 580.49 |
| Erie | 572.87 |
| Ontario | 247.13 |

Lake Superior is 0.62 foot higher than last month, 1.39 feet higher than a year ago, 1.14 feet above the average stage of May of the last 10 years, 0.05 foot below the high stage of May, 1861, and 2.18 feet below the low stage of May, 1911. During the last 10 years the May level has averaged 0.3 foot lower than the June level.

Lakes Michigan-Huron are 0.57 foot higher than last month, 0.08 foot below the average stage of May of the last 10 years, 3.03 foot above the low stage of May, 1896. During the last 10 years the May level has averaged 0.3 foot lower than the June level.

Lake Erie is 0.45 foot higher than last month, 1.19 feet higher than a year ago, 0.14 foot above the average stage of May of the last 10 years, 1.55 feet below the high stage of May, 1862, and 1.56 feet above the low stage of May, 1901. During the last 10 years the May level has averaged 0.3 foot higher than the April level and 0.1 foot lower than the June level.

Lake Ontario is 0.73 foot higher than last month, 1.98 feet higher than a year ago, 0.33 foot above the average of May of the last 10 years, 1.82 feet below the high stage of May, 1870, and 2.17 feet above the high stage of May, 1872. During the last 10 years the May level has averaged 0.4 foot lower than the June level.

## *Hot Weather Rules*

1 Load lightly and drive slowly.

2 Stop in the shade if possible.

3 Water your horse as often as possible. So long as a horse is working, water in moderate quantities will not hurt him. But let him drink only a few swallows if he is going to stand still. Do not fail to water him at night after he has eaten his hay.

4 When he comes in after work sponge off the harness marks and sweat, his eyes, his nose and mouth, and the dock. Wash his feet, but not his legs.

5 If the thermometer is 75 degrees or higher wipe him all over with a wet sponge. Use vinegar water if possible. Do not turn the hose on him.

6 Saturday night give a bran mash, cold, and add a tablespoon of saltpetre.

7 Do not use a horse hat, unless it is a canopy-top hat. The ordinary bell-shaped hat does more harm than good.

8 A sponge on the top of the head, or even a cloth, is good if kept wet. If dry it is worse than nothing.

9 If the horse is overcome by heat get him into the shade, remove harness and bridle, wash out his mouth, sponge him all over, shower his legs, and give him four ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia or two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre in a pint of water, or give him a pint of coffee warm. Cool his head at once, using cold water, or, if necessary, chopped ice, wrapped in a cloth.

10 If the horse is off his feed try him with two quarts of oats mixed with bran and a little water, and add a tlitle salt or sugar. Or give him oatmeal gruel or barley water to drink.

11 Watch your horse. If he stops sweating suddenly or if he breathes short and quick, or if his ears droop, or if he stands with his legs braced sideways, he is in danger of a beat or sun stroke and needs attention at once.

12 If it is so hot that the horse sweats in the stable at night, tie him outside. Unless he cools off during the night he cannot well stand the next day's heat.

13 Do not feed a full ration of grain over Sunday.


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## ATWOOD SECTION

**ATWOOD**

John Essenberg has purchased a new auto.

There will be a social at the hall on Friday evening of this week. Lots of ice cream—come.

Rev. Samuel Jolliffe, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the guest of his nephew, Ethan Jolliffe, for a few days.

**For County Treasurer.**

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowske.
Pol.Adv.20tf

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Rev. B. O. Shattuck, Pastor.
Services:—
12:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Drost, Superintendent.
2:00 p. m.—Preaching.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service every other Sunday evening.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting.

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

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Leeturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

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# CREDITORS---TAKE NOTICE

Having disposed of my interests in the Atwood store to my father, Henry Klooster, and giving him immediate possession, it is my desire to have all outstanding indebtedness settled by the 15th of June. Those owing me will please call and settle at once or make other arrangements satisfactory to both parties concerned.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The eagle will scream in Charlevoix on July 4.

Robert Morris, of Ironton, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Robert W. Dunn, of Chicago, was in the city last Friday on business.

Jasper Holmes, Sr., of Boyne City, was a business visitor here last week.

William H. Wallace made a business trip to Ellsworth on Friday of last week.

Jim F. Newson, of Boyne Falls, spent a few days in the city last week on business.

Ward Genett returned Friday, after spending the past school year at Knox college, Galeshurg, Illinois.

Miss Maud Shapton arrived home Tuesday morning after having spent the past school year at Olivet college.

Miss Sophia Munson and Miss Audrey Correll spent a few days this week visiting friends in Wequetonsing.

Mrs. A. Edwards left Monday morning for Albion where she will attend the graduating exercises of her son, Edward.

J. H. Cutler left the first of the week for New Hampton, Iowa, where he will spend the next three visiting at the home of his children.

Mrs. Maloneaux and daughter, Virginia, arrived Saturday from California and will spend the summer months in their cottage on the Belvedere.

Mason Rose, wife and little son, returned Monday evening from Saginaw, where they have been visiting for the past ten days at the home of Mrs. Rose's parents. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. F. N. Metcalf and little daughter, Susanne, left Friday for Munising, where they will visit at the home of George A. McCartney for the next two weeks.

Mr. Horst, father of Miss Lena Horst, German and Latin teacher in C. H. S., spent the week end in this city. Miss Horst and her father left Monday morning for Olivet and will remain there during commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O. Reed of Grand Rapids, arrived last week and are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hampton. Mr. Reed returned to his home the first of the week, while Mrs. Reed will spend some time in the city.

## GREAT CHANGE IS SEEN BY SMITH

**Grand Rapids Men Heartily In Favor of Great Tanlac.**

Arthur Smith, a well known carpenter who lives at 919 Ottawa avenue, north Grand Rapids, makes this statement:

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### RICHMOND-KAHLER

**Petoskey Young People Married Saturday at M. E. Parsonage.**

Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage Rev. Quinton Walker united in marriage Mr. Harold Richmond and Miss Enola Kahler, both of Petoskey. The young couple were attended by Miss Lennah Miller and Mr. Russel Johnson, also of Petoskey. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will reside in Petoskey, where they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness and success.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness bestowed to the family during our grief. Also for the bountiful number of flowers. Mrs. Joseph Seymour and family. 24t1pd.

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## ROOM HERE FOR MORE PEOPLE

**MICHIGAN COULD USE MORE POPULATION**

**Three Times Its Present Number Could Find Plenty of Room in Fine Farm Lands.**

"The main thing we have accomplished," said J. I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, "is to get almost the entire population of Western Michigan pulling together. We have a splendid law which enables us to raise a reasonable sum for publicity purposes, but even without such a law when citizens are united in an effort to present their advantages to the general public much good must result. As it is now we not only have unity of purpose but we have a ready means of raising funds for carrying on the necessary advertising.

"Michigan has ample room for three times its present population. We could place a million more farmers and not exhaust all the low-priced land that is available. It is really astonishing to see how much choice farm land there is to be had in our state, convenient to transportation, at prices ranging from $25 to $75 an acre. We claim that when it comes to land which has a high earning capacity in a good climate and among the best class of people our state is inferior to none and is only equalled by a few.

"In Western Michigan we are raising the greatest of crops, and in an astonishing variety. Our territory is noted for its fine fruits, including apples, peaches, cherries, plums, pears and grapes. Then it is equally famous for its successful dairies, the high quality of its meat animals and the abundant yield of truck crops of all kinds. In such things as beans, onions potatoes and other staple commodities we lend nearly all other states. This is because of the soil fertility and the intelligent system of farming which is now in force. Some of those crops are record breakers and the quality is peculiarly good. We have no hesitation in claiming for Western Michigan that its fruit flavors are distinctive and place it in a class by itself. No part of the country can beat us on cherries, apples, peaches, berries and such things."

It is one of the claims of Western Michigan people that on their low-priced lands almost any ambitious farmer can pay for his place in a single season after he has become fairly established and got his work organized. The onion farms there frequently return a net profit of $200 to $300 an acre, which is far beyond the selling price of the land. It is also set forth in the claims of people who are posted on the country that in establishing orchards it is a paying policy to grow bush fruits and vegetables among the trees for the first few years. It may not be good policy to follow this plan after the orchards have come to bearing, but the extra cultivation in the first year or two is good for the land, the trees and the various garden crops.

### Baptist Church.

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## THEATRICAL

**"The Commanding Officer."**

One of the strongest feature photoplays of recent times is the Famous Players Film company's four-part film version of the noted military play, "The Commanding Officer." This subject, with the popular ingenue, Alice Dovey, as the central character, is the attraction at the Majestic theatre, Friday, June 16, on the Paramount program.

The film version of this popular subject bears all the thumb-marks of as great a success as was attained by the original play, and the carefully selected cast covers itself with unassuming but interesting honors. Donald Crisp portrays the Colonel in the title role with a manly, courteous and definite bearing which gives the part weight and elegance. "The Commanding Officer" is the kind of photoplay that nine-tenths of the town will be wild to see two or three times, and the other tenth at least once. There is so much tense story, and so much fine, balanced acting and such delightful personalities in the superb cast that it cannot but be a tremendous success.

Produced in California, under the direction of Allan Dwan, the photoplay is further enriched by broad, sweeping backgrounds that are both charming and utterly appropriate to the action of the play.

A counter-plot of overwhelming power adds to the interest of the subject, which should be as popular an offering at the Majestic as the original play was at the foremost legitimate theatres of this country and Europe.

Fritzi Scheff conducts a miniature fashion show in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," produced by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay company, which will be shown on Tuesday at the Majestic. Imported gowns galore are worn by this exquisitely dainty star, who has long since been accorded the best dressed woman on the stage. This is Miss Scheff's initial performance in photoplay work, and the prediction is well founded that in the silent drama she will be quite as popular as she has always been on the legitimate stage. "Pretty Mrs. Smith" is admirably adapted to the screen—is a feast for the eyes, for there is not one ugly person in the whole cast, and not one dingy, sordid location introduced, as is the case in almost every photoplay one sees these days. The whole play is virtually "dressed up" in its best clothes from start to finish. The authors, Filmer Harris and Oliver Morosco, jointly planned to make this play something that would put a "good taste" in the mouths of all who might be fortunate enough to see the picture, and they have been eminently successful. It is not often that three men, all stars, are introduced into one picture, but this is the case in "Pretty Mrs. Smith." Louis Benninson, Forrest Stanley, and Owen Moore, all favorites on the legitimate stage, are the sundry husbands of Mrs. Smith. To select the most desirable and best looking of this triad, one must needs shut her eyes tightly and draw one—she cannot go wrong, for any selection would be a prize. There will be a strange lure for women to this picture.

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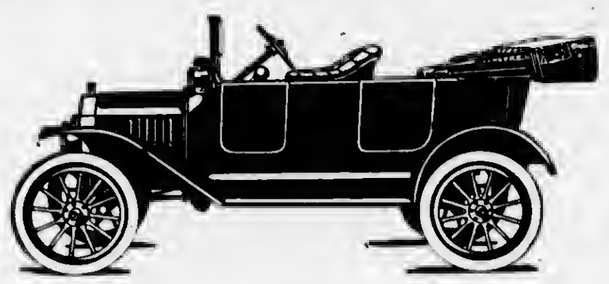

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## CAMP FERRIS IS BUSY PLACE

MEMBERS OF CO. I REACH THERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Letter From One of Its Members Describing Camp Life—Personnel of the Company.

(Special to The Courier.)

Grayling, June 26.—Co. I, of Charlevoix county, left East Jordan Saturday morning, after having been there five days. Friday night a banquet and farewell dance was tendered the boys by the town people, who think, as well as the members of the company, that Co. I, M. N. G., is the best company in camp.

Nearly all of the town was at the train Saturday morning to see the company depart, and the reception given shows that the people are proud of their boys. Flowers were presented by the W. R. C., and a hearty good-bye given every individual member.

At Frederick, Co. I stopped for dinner and here met the boys from Cheboygan, Houghton and the Soo. Camp Ferris was reached about six o'clock Saturday night, and the members soon had tents up and everything ready for night.

There are about 6,000 men encamped at Grayling at the present time, and more are coming every day. The three miles of tents present an imposing sight. Stiff drilling and manouvering is carried on each day and all army discipline enforced. The boys are happy and contented and are anxiously awaiting the day when they leave for the Mexican border.

To interest Courier readers it might be said that there are men from Charlevoix, Ellsworth and Norwood who will leave camp the first of the week for Charlevoix as recruiting officers, in an effort to get men to enlist, thus putting Co. I up to its maximum number. The present personnel of the company is as follows:

**Officers.**

Henry L. Winters, captain.
William G. Spring, first lieutenant.
Leon G. Balch, second lieutenant.
James Gidley, first sergeant.
Dickinson W. Dicken, quartermaster sergeant.
Charles H. McKinnon, sergeant.
Joseph F. Cummins, sergeant.
Earl Holliday, sergeant.
Lewis W. Ellis, sergeant.
Blaine W. Harrington, corporal.
Martin H. Handy, corporal.
George M. Griffin, corporal.
Edward Kamradt, corporal.
Bernard J. Beuker, corporal.
John A. Mahar, corporal.
Ralph W. Fuller, Musician.
J. Melvin Roy, musiciaa.
Aubrey M. Blake, artificer.

**Privates.**

Adams, Eugene I.
Baar, Stuart P.
Beuker, Gustave J.
Beuker, Harry.
Bergman, Roy H.
Brail, Max A.
Carpenter, Oris G.
Carman, Frank H.
Chellis, Ruel.
Chellis, Walter L.
Clark, Joseph R.
Crawford, Duncan.
Davis, Roderick R.
Flannery, Bruce J.
Foote, Ira S.
Galloway, Herbert.
Gelkerson, Henry.
Gleason, William D.
Griffin, John T.
Hammond, Clifford C.
Hammond, Gaius A.
Hillman, Charles F.
Johnson, Claude E.
Jones, Edwia R.
Jones, Robert.
Kile, Ralph W.
Kirkpatrick, Earl.
Lalonde, Albert L.
Lavalley, William E.
Miles, Eugene.
Miles, Xelle A.
Moore, Almer F.
Moore, Harvey D.
Moore, George J.
Nachazel, Julius T.
Olson, Olaf.
Olson, Ole.
Palmiter, Frederick E.
Patterson, Dewitt.
Phillips, Charles E.
Potter, Harry E.
Richards, Earl R.
Roach, William H.
Rundle, Charles L.
Russell, Ernest W.
Russell, Lowell.
Sandle, Charles E.
Sauerbier, Percy.
Sedgman, Guy.
Shepard, Vernon C.
Smatts, Benjamin B.
Smith, Douglass.
Smith, Floyd.
Strong, Clyde F.
Vogel, Fred.
Ward, Kenneth K.
Wederburn, Joseph.
Welsman, Mose.
Wyble, Verle E.
Zess, Edward.

**Recruits.**

Akins, Frank P.
Allard, Adolphus M.
Barrick, Ray.
Cook, Floyd A.
Countryman, Delwin.
Dewey, Clarence Hiram.
Hendricks, Louis J.
Hockridge, Glenn I.
Johnson, Elwyn W.
Keaton, Nelson Thomas.
McMillan, John F.
Rifenberg, Van Dorn.
Usher, Harold.

Over $300 in cash has already been donated by East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix people for the use of Co. I, and they have the sincere thanks of the entire company. Sometime this week I will send you pictures of our camp, company and the Charlevoix, Norwood and Ellsworth members, which will be of interest to Courier readers.

Am booked for sentinel duty tonight, two hours on and two off, so will close for this time. Watch for items of interest from me every few days.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD W. USHER,
Private Co. I, 33rd Inf., M. N. G.

(Continued on page seven.)

## SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING

JUNE SESSION OPENED UP MONDAY MORNING

Jacob E. Chew of South Arm Township Chosen as Chairman.

The June session of the board of supervisors opened Monday morning with every precinct in the county represented with the exception of one. The meeting was called to comply with the laws regarding the equalization of taxes in each county, which states the board of supervisors must equalize the taxes every fifth year and every third year.

About the first item of business transacted was the election of chairman, the choice of the board being Jacob E. Chew, supervisor from South Arm township. Chairman Chew named the following committees:

Claims—F. J. Mcech, D. L. Wilsea, T. J. Smith, Fred Shepard, J. C. Karcher.

Ways and Means—F. M. House, Jay Adams, A. T. Brockway.

Settlement with County Treasurer—W. F. Bashaw, W. H. Benjamin, Frank Skopp.

Settlement Poor Commissioner—A. T. Brockway, Wm. Leazier, J. W. Green.

Equalization—F. C. Burnett, C. J. Zeitler, Walter Ware, M. A. McDonald, E. S. Brintnall.

Apportionment—F. C. Burnett, F. M. House, W. H. Benjamin.

Township Clerk's Report—M. A. McDonald, J. H. Santose, W. H. Cook.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—Whitfield Totten, F. C. Clute, Fred Shepard.

Printing—Robert Barnett, Harrison Berdan, T. J. Smith.

Insurance—D. L. Wilson, F. C. Burnett, Jay Adams.

Court House—W. H. Cook, J. C. Kareher, Whitfield Totten.

Roads, Bridges and Dams—Frank Skopp, Wm. Leazier, F. C. Clute.

County Road—Jay Adams, Robert Barnett, F. M. House.

To Check County Road Commissioners—C. J. Zeitler, J. W. Green, J. H. Santose.

Officers Salary—Fred Shepard, F. C. Burnett, Walter Ware.

Up to the time we go to press little work had been completed. The committees are all hard at work and it was expected that the committees on ways and means and equalization would be able to report during the afternoon. It is expected, however, that all committees will report in time for an adjournment not later than Thursday noon.

**Private Kindergarten.**

Primary room of the public school, during months of July and August. Hours, 9:00 to 11:30. For further information address Helen Shockley, Lock Box 72. 23tf

DAYS OF FATE

## PROHIBIT USE OF EXPLOSIVES

DEALERS MUST COMPLY WITH ITS PROVISIONS

Cannot Legally Sell Blank Cartridges, Toy Pistols, Etc.—Violations Are Serious.

The Courier has been requested to publish the following provisions of the state law in reference to the sale of certain explosives, guns, etc. It seems to us an important subject and we gladly comply with the request.

An act to prohibit the sale of certain pistols and explosives and the making of regulations relative to fireworks and firecrackers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or keep for sale any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy gun or toy cannon that can be used to fire a blank cartridge; or to sell or keep for sale, or to fire, explode or cause to explode any blank cartridge or bomb or to sell or keep for sale, or to set off or cause to explode any fireworks containing picric acid or picrates, or substances of like nature, or any firecracker exceeding two inches in length and three-eighths of an inch in diameter or of greater explosive power than a firecracker of such size containing black powder only.

That no person shall sell, give, or furnish to any child under the age of thirteen years, any cartridge of any form or material, or any pistol, gun or other mechanical contrivance specially arranged or designated for the explosion of the same.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of thirteen years, to have in possession, or use any of the articles named in section one of this act.

**Manitou Arrives Saturday.**

The steel steamship Manitou of the Northern Michigan Transportation company made her first trip out of Chicago Friday of last week, arriving here about noon Saturday. The welcome sound of the big boat's whistle signifies that the resort business is open in earnest, and from now on will make three trips a week to this port.

**Smashed His Finger.**

William Cowan is on the retired list at present with a badly smashed finger, received Monday while assisting in placing a barrel of tar in the steam vat, at the city's mixing station at the rear of the Hotel Charlevoix. Billy got the little finger of his left hand between the barrel and the edge of the vat, with the result that it was broken and badly jammed.

Read the Courier advertisements, you can save money by doing it.

## BUSY MAN, IS HE? THE COUNTY AGENT

WORK ONE SHOULD BE DOING IN THIS COUNTY

Farmers Do Not Realize the Great Help an Agent Would Be to Them.

If there is any individual who has the impression that the county agricultural agent's work is confined almost entirely to the planning and conducting of campaigns of one sort or another connected with agricultural enterprises, to the making of addresses at stated intervals to school children and farmers' gatherings and to the boosting of corn shows, horse shows, and similar contests, he should spend a day with R. W. Imel, Boone county, Indiana, in his office at the court house. The experience would prove an eye-opener and enlighten him as to the scope of that official's duties.

The office work of the county agent in many respects constitutes one of the most interesting as well as helpful phases of his work. He conducts a sort of general bureau of information and is consulted on almost every conceivable subject pertaining to farming interests. The extent and variety of inquiries made are surprising. Possibly no better idea as to the branch of the county agent's work could be had than a review of just one day's experience along this line.

On the particular day this record was made, 17 persons made inquiries or requests of some sort or discussed different matters with the agent. To show the scope of these inquiries and the character of the subjects discussed the record is here set out in the order made and the individuals are designated by numbers:

No. 1 brought in a branch from an apple tree, affected with the scale. This was identified as the San Jose scale and the owner was told that the lime sulphur treatment was the proper treatment.

No. 2 wanted to know what proportions to use in the preparation of lime sulphur for application. He was told to use it in the proportion of one gallon of lime sulphur to seven gallons of water, or if the hydrometer is used, to have it test 5 degree Baume.

No. 3 inquired about seeding alfalfa in the spring and after talking it over, decided to sow as soon as the field could be put in condition.

No. 4 ask for a blank card to send for inoculation for alfalfa. A card from the United States department of agriculture was furnished him with instructions how to fill it out. This made a saving of $8 to the buyer over buying the commercial preparation.

No. 5 reported his success at milk testing. He had received instructions previously from the county agent.

No. 6 wished to know how to obtain inspection of weights and measures in Lebanon and was referred to the state officials.

No. 7 wanted to know the state regulations for printing posters to advertise his stallion. He was given a copy of the regulations as adopted by the 1913 legislature.

No. 8 was a member of the committee on the county horse show and wished to talk over some of the arrangements for the show.

No. 9 asked for information on treating seed oats to prevent smut. The method was explained to him and a card with the printed directions prepared by the county agent was given the caller so that it could be referred to when the work was done.

No. 10 inquired as to the advisability of using two-year-old seed corn. He was told that if the corn had been properly cared for that it would grow as high a percentage as the first year but that it would be slower coming on.

No. 11 wished to get inoculation for his soybean seed and was given a card for the same, as a supply of these is kept in the office at all vent smut.

No. 12 was another one wanting directions for treating seed oats with the formaldehyde treatment to prevent stunt.

No. 13 wished to look over a book of house plans that the county agent has in his office.

No. 14 was furnished with a card to procure government inoculation for Canada field peas. This was furnished him at a saving of several dollars.

No. 15 asked for and was given a copy of the rules for the Anti-Hog Cholera club.

No. 16 wished to know how to apply inoculation culture to alfalfa seed and was told to place a bushel of the seed in a tub and apply the culture a small quantity at a time, mixing it thoroughly through the seed. Spread in the shade to dry, never exposing to direct sunlight.

No. 17 was a boy who inquired if there would be a Potato club in Boone county and was told that there was a Corn club and a Pig club but no Potato club.—Lebanon, Indiana, Reporter.

## HUNDREDS OF VISITORS EXPECTED

FOURTH OF JULY WILL BE A BIG DAY HERE

Plans for Entertainment of Throng About Completed by Various Committees.

It has taken some hustling on the part of the Fourth of July committees to prepare for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected here on July 4. Word comes from every direction and neighboring city and towns that a majority of their inhabitants are coming to Charlevoix to celebrate.

The events of the day will start at 10:00 a. m. The first will be a big parade consisting of the boy scouts, led by a martial band, lodges, fraternal orders, with numerous amusing features. At the same time this parade is being formed, the Industrial parade will also form, consisting wholly of automobiles and floats, representing practically every business house in the city. This parade will circle the entire town. Each parade will be led by a band, and other special features not yet completed will take place at this time.

Every visiting automobile is urgently requested to take part in the parade. Be in place on Michigan avenue, north of the bridge promptly at 10:30. The committee will make an effort to make this parade the biggest and best ever held in this section.

Prizes of $10.00 and $5.00 are offered to the farmer bringing in the largest loads of children. Contestants for these prizes must have their load here not later than 10:15, and also be in readiness to take their places in the first parade.

Directly after the dinner hour the street sports will take place, followed by water sports. Free street attractions are also booked to take place in the afternoon, as well as a ball game. Special program of the day will be available early in the forenoon that the vistors will know all that is to take place and also the actual time. Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Ellsworth bands will furnish music all day, and there will not be a dull minute.

Merchants are requested to get busy with their floats, etc., and be on time to the minute. Watch for the programs. Spend the day with us.

J. H. Cook, who is occupying the Meech cottage this season, drove his Hudson through from Detroit, Thursday.

## MANY VISIT GRAYLING CAMP

SUNDAY VISITORS RUN INTO THE THOUSANDS

Companies Are Recruited to Full War Strength and Men Expect to See Real Service.

More than a hundred cars went from this section of the state Sunday to the encampment of the state militia at Grayling, where 6,000 men are awaiting the word to go to the Mexican border. If the troops are still there next Sunday an even larger exodus of cars is predicted.

From reports brought back by people the entire state is showing a keen interest in the boys in khaki and more than 2,000 cars from all parts of Michigan went to the camp grounds, cities as far away as Bay City, Grand Rapids and Detroit being represented by motor parties. From the northern region, Cadillac, Traverse City, East Jordan, Petoskey, together with many small towns, each contributed their share. On the whole the reports are that the roads were good and that the trip coming and going is well worth while. Of course there is a large variety of routes to select and any number of them are said to be the best ones, depending upon whether the element of distance or condition of roads is considered as the essential feature. The 17 or 18-mile trip through the prairies caused many to forego the trip, but the fear proved groundless. The motorists declare that the going was good, though of course the so-called road is but away on track going zig-zag and in serpentine fashion between bushes, woods and stumps. There was a procession of cars a mile long winding its way through the plains, yet often the sudden turns caused cars a few rods ahead or behind to disappear suddenly. While all were bound in a general easterly direction for Grayling occupants of one car frequently saw others darting in and out among the bushes, apparently going aimlessly in all directions, but in the end were all on the same road and heading for the same point.

At the camp an air of seriousness was noticeable that was never evident in annual state encampments. The fact that a call to entrain for active service might come at any time had a sobering effect. Commenting upon this, one man said that he visited all the companies in the entire camp, yet during this time he did not hear an oath or swear word from one of the thousands of enlisted men. The visitors, too, were impressed at what they saw and given a hint of what real war means. Nearly all the companies were recruited to full strength and among them were some of the finest, cleanest and most intelligent of the young men of the companies' home cities. Many were city officials and heads of big business houses, others were the main support of parents or families who depended upon their weekly earnings for the ordinary necessities and comforts of the working man. Yet all are liable to be ordered into conflict with foreign troops, many of whom are nothing but cutthroats and bandits.

Men experienced in state military affairs declare that East Jordan sent out the finest company of state troops they had ever seen. There were 141 men in the company, strong, athletic, clear-eyed, manly fellows, among them many prominent business men and officials who willingly dropped their affairs and duties to answer the call to the colors.

Some of the visitors relate humorous incidents of the trip, and in one of these a local Spanish war veteran playing the leading role. This veteran, seeing a sergeant drilling a squad of recruits, became impatient at the lack of pep and impetuously stepped in, took the sergeant's gun and began to put the rookies through a stiff course of sprouts. He was a Traverse City man, long out of service, but was surprisingly well versed in the modern tactics and opened the eyes and pores of the squad at the strenuous work he gave them. He was going along finely, lost to his surroundings and unaware that some of his friends were watching him. But when he began to get "about face" and "reverse English" mixed up in his orders they gave him three cheers and a ha-ha, which caused him to give himself an immediate leave of absence from further duty.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WILDWOOD

Mrs. F. H. Pratt left for Chicago on Thursday.

The City of Boyne was in on Monday with resorters.

Everything is booming at Wildwood, Beaver Island.

Marshal Griffin, of St. James, is working for G. Cole.

Ed Townsman, of Chicago, is here for a ten days' sojourn.

John C. Gallagher was a caller on Wednesday at Wildwood Inn.

Miss Marie Matsfelt, of Chicago, is here for the summer vacation.

Hon. Peter Thill, of Chicago, spent the week-end at the hotel.

The pleasant face of Dr. Branch was seen on our street one day last week.

Rosie Green and Miss Myrtle Douglas were Sunday callers in Wildwood.

John King spent a few days with his family at St. James, returning on Thursday.

Guss Milkey brought in two large rafts of logs to be cut into lumber and shingles at Cole's mill.

Fred Seaman, of Bellaire, spent the week-end with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman.

William Fots, of Chicago, is at his cottage for the summer and will build three more cottages this season.

### E. C. CHEW FOR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

While the announcement of my candidacy for County Road Commissioner on the Republican Primary ticket has not been generally made, I hereby do so and state that I will be a candidate for the above office at the primaries to be held the 29th day of August, 1916.

I appreciate to the fullest extent the responsibility of the office of County Road Commissioner. Should I receive the nomination at the primaries in August and be elected, it shall be my firm purpose to serve the people of this county to the very best of my ability.

It may be impossible for me to call upon every voter in the county but it is my desire to become personally acquainted with as many of the voters and taxpayers as possible during the present campaign.

Respectfully,
Pol. Adv. 26tf. Ezekiel C. Chew.

### HAYES

Little Ruth Newson is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Anna Newson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fay Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin have moved to Charlevoix.

George Newson and family moved back on the farm last week.

Dulcie Howe came home from her school at Boyne City last Thursday.

Edna Kane spent Sunday afternoon with Ruby and Vivian Webster.

Mrs. Leroy Hamlin called on Grandma Jerichow, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane visited Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, Sunday.

Mrs. Pant and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bert Wightman.

Lottie Webster is staying with Nora Ward while Mrs. Lewis is away.

Mrs. Winnick and children spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Rose Wightman.

Little Arvilla Allard is having a good time at the home of Lela Howe, her first visit on a farm.

Mrs. Jones Lewis went to Thompsonville Saturday afternoon, called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneathen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneathen went to Lowell, Michigan, Wednesday of last week, called there by the death of their niece.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Wilbur went to Horton Bay last Wednesday Mrs. Lewis visited the twins at the home of Mr. Erfourth. All are doing well and the babies are dandies.

The Burgess Sunday school had their Children's Day exercises Sunday. A large crowd was present. The children and the committee have the congratulation of the people for the fine program which was given. Sunday school every Sunday at 1:30 standard time. Everybody welcome.

### IRONTON

Sunday, July 2, will be Rally Day. Everyone come to the Ironton Sunday school.

Lillian Flanders has gone away to attend school this summer.

The Sunday school gave a fine Children's Day program Sunday.

Charlotte Williams is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George McMulkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Price started for Ohio, Thursday, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. James Tumuth and daughters, Katherine and Eleanor, are spending a few days with Mrs. Sam Straw, of Marion.

Mrs. H. L. Barnum and daughter, Emma Belle, and Mrs. S. Alexander are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Allegan.

### EVELINE

Nels Lyngklip is working at the Inn hotel in Charlevoix.

Claud Bowen lost a valuable Holstein animal last week.

Have you decided where to celebrate the 4th? Plenty of attractions every where.

The mobilization of the National Guards resulted in four of West Eveline's boys being called to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nasson and family spent last Sunday in South Arm with Mrs. Nasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy.

Captain Sam Alexander had an accident last week in which his face and hands were severely burned. A small amount of gasoline exploding was the cause of the painful burns received.

Louis Westfall is the proud owner of a diploma received from our school commissioner, indicating that he may be a high school student this fall if he desires.

### BARNARD

John Smith spent Sunday at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gregory, of Inwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ager.

Mrs. Albert Beattie visited last week Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. McKeel, in Charlevoix.

Wm. Cook and family spent Sunday evening at the home of his brother, George Cook, of Charlevoix.

Miss Jennie Smith, who is employed at Bay View this summer, spent last Friday at her home in Barnard.

Mrs. Essie Dodd and children, of Marion center, visited last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Beattie.

The Misses Ellen and Effie Gornell walked up from town last Wednesday and spent the day visiting with old friends in Barnard.

Miss Doris Baker, of Charlevoix, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke.

The Children's Day program was fine and largely attended. Visitors were present from Boyne City, Charlevoix, Atwood, Phelps and Marion Center.

Mrs. Edward Ager and little daughter, Esther, returned home from Grand Rapids, Saturday, where they have been on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke and family and Mrs. Fred Gornell and children spent Sunday at the home of Howard Fairbanks, the occasion being a double birthday anniversary in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, of East Jordan, accompanied by their son, Henry Vance and his wife, of Grand Rapids, spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Vance's niece, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey and child, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Block. Mr. Carey returned to town Sunday evening but Mrs. Carey and child remained over for a few days visit.

Lester Arnold and George Bennett spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnold, of Eastport. They made the trip on their bicycles, going up Saturday evening and returning on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cole, of Boyne City, former residents of Barnard, were among our visitors at the Children's Day services on Sunday. They made the trip in their car and were accompanied by W. N. Lewis, who visited with his family here while Mr. and Mrs. Cole called on old friends and neighbors.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The following daily papers are received at the library now:

Chicago Daily News.
State Times, (Baton Rouge, La.)
Chicago Examiner.
Toledo Times.
Chicago Daily Tribune.
Chicago Herald.
Austin Statesman (Austin, Texas.)
Evansville Courier, (Evansville, Ind.)
Times Picayune, (New Orleans, La.)
DesMoines Capital, (Des Moines, Iowa.)
Daily Gate City, (Keokuk, Iowa.)
Terre Haute Star.
Atlanta Constitution.
St. Louis Republic.
Sapulpa Daily Argus, (Sapulpa, Oklahoma.)
Lawrence Daily Journal, (Lawrence, Kan.)

If you prefer light reading for summer ask for suggestions. Dozens of clever entertaining stories may be had for the asking as well as the more worth while classes.

Don't forget that the library will be very glad to receive your summer novels and magazines when you are through with them.

Four flower boxes arranged by Babcock & Sons improve the appearance of the library building.

### EVELINE

Miss Rose Zeitler spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Orvis.

## THEATRICAL

Paramount Fiction Pictures, Inc., presents Betty Bellairs in "The Spanish Jade," by Maurice Hewlett. Dramatized for the screen by Louis Joseph Vance. A fascinating Spanish tale of love and tragedy with unique costumes and scenes of that quaint country. At the Majestic Friday, June 30.

Mr. Victor Moore, who is one of the most distinguished comedy stars in America and whose name is most intimately associated with the most important George M. Cohan productions, makes his photodramatic debut in this offering, which also has the distinction of having been offered at the Strand theatre in New York for the first anniversary week of that world-renowned institution. The play on which the photodrama is founded is commonly regarded as the most laughable satire ever produced on Broadway, where it ran for an entire season, and did much to make the fame of its author, Mr. George Bronson-Howard.

In "Snobs" Mr. Victor Moore has the convulsingly laughable role of a milkman of the most ordinary variety who suddenly inherits the title and vast wealth of an English duke. This milkman, though his instincts are perfectly good, has something of a natural taste for the "high spots" of life and immediately upon getting an advance installment of his inheritance proceeds to purchase most extreme garments, the longest cigars and all the other equipment necessary in his eyes for a noble multi-millionaire. Before long, however, the Duke discovers that the the very people who pretend to be most impressed by him are really ridiculing him behind his back, and endeavors to renounce both title and money. However, a genuine, wholehearted girl, who has not been spoiled by society, comes to his rescue. This brings the romantic element into the story as the solution of all the duke's difficultias. At the Majestic Tuesday, July 4.

### Curious Old English Law.

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "deodand"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. In the year 1838 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line which by exploding caused the death of its engineer and fireman was fined £20, while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,400.—London Mail.

### How They Do It.

In a hotel in a certain city is the following notice:

"Boarders are taken by the day, week or month. Those who do not pay promptly are taken by the neck."—Exchange.

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

That long delayed shipment of certificates for four months of perfect attendance has finally arrived from Chicago. These are the ones with the red roses on that the boys and girls like so well. 241 of them were sent this week to deserving students all over the county.

Had we put in the paper before that Mr. Joseph Whiteford, Mr. DeWitt Patterson and Mr. Clarence Dewey were each hired again in their respective districts with substantial increases in salary?

At the picnic in East Chandler the students dramatized the "Birds of Killingworth." It was well done and will teach the participants to love our songsters.

The Forest Hill school, which is Chandler No. 6 and commonly called Camp 23, has just received word that the plans for remodeling the cloak rooms in their school building are approved by the state department. They have also signed a contract for indoor chemical toilets of the Kaustine order.

Walloon Lake expects to complete the two necessary changes for the receiving of a "standard school" plate at once. An extra plate has been on hand for some time. The rule is that a plate is never sent out from Lansing except upon special word from the commissioner that a school is all ready. The extra plate was sent last November after Miss Becker's visit because she reported that Norwood lacked only the remodeling of their light arrangements. The plate was to be withheld until all the requirements were met. We are now wondering which school will win this plate.

The additional diplomas to eighth grade students were mailed this week. They are by this time in the hands of their owners.

A set of affidavits for use in district elections were mailed to 69 school officers on Wednesday.

Blanks for triplicate reports of township clerks are stamped and ready for mailing to the 15 townships. They will be held in the office until July 1st.

Eveline No. 5 has submitted plans to the department and have received return recommendations on the same.

South Arm No. 3 is awaiting an order for extra high window frames.

Sadie Metz, Miss Agatha Kenny, Jessie Barkley, Eunice Liskum and Miss Norma Johnson, of East Jordan, will be in Mount Pleasant this summer. Miss Vivia Keller will be home one night after returning from her school in Boyne Valley, then takes the train for Mount Pleasant to attend the Normal. She will return to her school in Boyne Valley this fall. They will be joined on the Normal campus by the following Boyne City girls: Misses Phyllis Sheppard, Alta Vogg, Muriel Kerry, Golda Jenson and Miss Sola Rothenberger, and Miss Gladys Greenhoe, of Clarion.

The Chapel roll call in Ypsilanti will include the following Charlevoix county girls: Misses Ruth Dell, Myra Poole and Mabel Thayer of Boyne City; Misses Mina and Leden Stewart, Ethel Crowell, Fae Worden, Mildred Drescher, Ada Coleman and Ruth Durfee, of East Jordan.

Miss Lola Rothenberger will teach the Robinson school next year.

FRANK B. LELAND

Republican Candidate for Governor from Wayne county, represents preeminently the idea of party harmony, not only in Detroit and Wayne county, but throughout the state.

Mr. Leland has twice been nominated for regent of the University of Michigan, one of the greatest educational institutions in America, by republican state conventions, the last time without a vote from his own county of Wayne which had no part in the proceedings for reasons with which Mr. Leland had nothing to do. This was a most unusual if not entirely unique honor and shows what the state at large thinks of him. Mr. Leland was supported for renomination last spring by every member of the Board of Regents, of which body he had been a member for eight years, which shows what his associates think of him and his ability. He has been chairman of the finance committee of the university for several years, in this posied and disciplined in the handling of many millions of dollars of state funds, and as is well known, has had much experience in the handling of large business and financial enterprises, always with marked success. He has a record of no failures against him and his large and varied business experience especially fits the appeal going up all over Michigan today for an administration of state affairs by a business man drilled and disciplined in the handing of big problems. Mr. Leland will bring to the office all these elements which are in reality qualifications.

Mr. Leland was born on a farm in the township of Rose, Oakland county, and for a number of years has owned and conducted the farm on which his boyhood was spent.

Mr. Leland did not permit the use of his name in this connection until he had been urged to do so by hundreds of people, not only in Detroit and Wayne county, but from all sections of the state. The following excerpts from Detroit papers, which include every English daily in the city, bear testimonial of the esteem in which he is held in his home city of Detroit.

### DETROIT PRESS COMMENTS ON MR. LELAND'S CANDIDACY

**(Detroit News, Jan. 18, 1915.)**

We are also reminded that next year the republican candidate for governor will be nominated by the people in a primary election and not by politicians in a manipulated convention. We are told that there is an appeal in the record of Mr. Leland, who as a farmer boy worked his way through college, came to the city and achieved success, and for years has been known as one of the foremost workers of the country in the fight against tuberculosis.

**(Detroit Times, Feb. 22, 1916.)**

Frank B. Leland, president of the United Savings bank, and a regent of the University of Michigan, announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Michigan in a statement issued Tuesday.

This announcement is taken to mean that Mr. Leland has been selected by the warring factions in the local G. O. P. camp as a compromise candidate, and that F. C. Martindale, Alex. J. Grosebeck and others in whose ears the gubernatorial bee has buzzed for years, will smother their ambitions, for the present at least. It is figured that if Mr. Leland can get the solid support of the party in Wayne county he has an excellent chance of landing the nomination.

**(Detroit Journal, Feb. 22, 1916.)**

Frank B. Leland, regent of the University of Michigan, and president of the Detroit United bank, made formal announcement Tuesday in a prepared statement that he will be a candidate in the primaries next August for the Republican nomination for governor.

"I have considered the matter for some time," said Mr. Leland, "in fact, for several months, as it was that long ago that friends began to urge me to become a candidate this year. These requests that I enter the race became so insistent that I informed some of my friends I believed I would make an announcement. Had I still any hesitation left it was swept away by the replies I received from all parts of the state, offering me much strong support in the campaign."

**(Detroit News, Feb. 22, 1916.)**

Frank B. Leland today announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Michigan.

Mr. Leland has served eight years as regent of the University of Michigan and five years as a member of the Board of Michigan State Sanatorium, being president of the board the first year.

Mr. Leland's friends are hopeful that his candidacy will result in an elimination of the factional fights in Detroit and are working to that end.

Mr. Leland is president and organizer of the United Savings bank of this city, and has an exceptional record as a business man.

In Detroit and Michigan he is known as one of the first to take up the fight against tuberculosis and has done much to aid in the crusade against that disease, at present being president of the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

**(Detroit Saturday Night, Feb. 26, 1916.)**

Frank B. Leland, regent of the University of Michigan and president of the United Savings bank of Detroit, has announced his candidacy for governor of Michigan. "In our state affairs matters in the last three years have been allowed to drift to a point where our state taxes have been just about doubled, and it has seemed to me that much of this great increase in our taxes might


# THRIFT CAMPAIGN 1916

This movement has been planned in every community in our nation. You will see it advertised in the newspapers, the schools, the factory, store and office; the moving picture houses and elsewhere. The plan adjusts itself automatically to large and small cities, counties and agricultural communities.

Many people do not always figure on how much they can save but more often figure far in advance, how they can spend their income. The active season in our city is rapidly approaching and the money-making time is coming. We desire to regenerate a great number of New Savings accounts and see the regeneration of countless numbers already opened.

You are urged to participate. If you have not been Saving with any degree of regularity, start in now. $1.00 will open an Account in our Savings Department and you add to it weekly or as often as convenient.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on all savings Deposits

**The Charlevoix State Savings Bank**

Resources . . . . . $250,000.00

J. L. Crane, President — W. J. Rachow, Cashier
H. S. Darsha, Vice President — Archie Livingston, Ass't. Cashier

*A Matter of Economy*

It is more economical to appoint us as your Executor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

**THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY**
Of Grand Rapids
Audits made of Books of Corporations, Firms and Individuals

**The Corner Store—Where Groceries of Superior Quality are Sold**

Our courteous dealings have won us many customers—our SUPERIOR Groceries have won even more. Get in line with the economical housewives who trade here. They know our goods are the best quality at the lowest price. Our entire stock is always sold a bargain prices. Get our prices; compare the quality and you'll join our list of economical customers.

We Deliver to any Part of the City

**TAYLOR'S GROCERY**

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have been saved by a more careful guerd on the public treasury," Mr. Leland said in his announcement. He also declared for enforcement of laws now "notorlously not enforced in certain parts of the state."

**Mr. Leland's Candidecy.**
**(Free Press, Feb. 23, 1916.)**

Mr. Frank B. Leland's candidacy for governor brings into the state campaign a man of a type highly desirnble in politics. Experienced and signally successful in business, possessing the culture that is represented by two degrees from the state university, of which institution he is also a regent, conspicuously identified with the anti-tubereulosis campaign, one of the most prominent endeavors of our time towurd humanity's betterment, he combines in a rare degree the quslifications that should best equip en American for responsible public office.

Michigan might deem itself fortunate if its officials were all of the Leland type, and the candidacy of any such men is very welcome. If it should do no more than to furnish indication that what has been loosely called the "better class" of our citizenship can overcome the reluctance to enter politics that has often been charged, it would be beneficial, for the progressive tendency of politics to pass into control of small caliber men is one of the ominous signs of our recent history.

As a candidate, Mr. Leland seems to offer a strong appeal to his party. * * * Both as a candidate and aa an official, Mr. Leland looks like a strong personality and his entry into the campaign is one of the most interesting incidents that have yet occured.

**(Detroit Free Press, Feb. 23, 1916.)**

Principal interest in the formal statement of Mr. Leland attnches to his declaration of viewa regarding state administrntion and the enforcement of law. Eight years as regent of the University of Michigan, a state institution spending millions, gave Mr. Leland opportunity for studying state business methods and kept him in touch with many state officials.

He is president and organizer of the United Savings bank, of Detroit, nnd is also president of the Detroit Tuberculosis sanatorium, being a leader in the anti-tuberculosis fight.

**Mr. Groesheck, Who Carried Wayne County Two Years Ago by 20,000, Withdraws in Favor of Mr. Leland.**
**(Detroit News, Merch 14, 1916.)**

Alex. J. Groesbeck will not be a candidate for governor. Mr. Groesbeck carried Wayne county for the republican nomination two years ago by nearly 20,000 over Chase S. Osborn and Frederick C. Martindale, Wayne county's other candidate.

"Wayne county with its large population and great industries has had no representation in the United States senate for years, and has practically no voice in the executive or legislntive branches of the state government," said Mr. Groesbeck. "This unfortunate condition will continue just as long as the republicans of Detroit and Wayne stand for it and no longer.

"As things stand now there are five or six candidates seeking the republican nomination for governor. Wayne has one candidate—Mr. Frank B. Lelnnd. The entry of another from this county would simply destroy any chance he may have.

"Believing as I do that we are entitled to and should have the representation I speak of, and that the entry of other candidates from here would seriously jeopardize all our chances, I have determined not to make the run."

**MR. LELAND'S CANDIDACY.**
**(Detroit Free Press, Merch 18, 1916.)**

Mr. Groesbeck has set a good example to his party in Michigan by announcing his determination not to enter the race for governor this year and to support Mr. Leland's candidacy for the office. The multitude of aspirants for the position would do well to give the Detroit man's course their individual consideration.

From Wayne county's point of view union in behalf of one candidate is imperative. We are sadly deficient down here in our share of public honors; we have had no United States senator or governor from Wayne for years, and havo not now even a single state officer. A county that pays a full quarter of the state taxes and is wholly unrepresented in offices needs to do something to restore itself, nnd the first thing to be done in this case is to end the internal wrangling that has disrupted local republicanism and get the party together harmoniously behind one man.

For the republican party in the state generally, too, the example of Mr. Groesbeck is salutary. The proapect is that the primaries are going to bring confusion and friction, out of which will emerge some plurality victor who will be weakened by the rancors of the atruggle and will go into the campaign almost hopelessly handicapped. Voluntary withdrawal of other candidates for the governorship is in order.

**Excerpts from Mr. Leland's Announcement.**

"After consultation with many personal and political friends throughout the state, I have decided to become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the coming primaries. I have reached this conclusion after carefully considering what to me seem to be matters of paramount interest to the people of this state. Of the reasons which have induced me to become a candidate for this office I will at this time mention only a few.

"In my view, our electorate are entitled to know the views of candidates for office upon such questions as may come up for consideration and decision, and I shall find it to be not only a duty, but a pleasure as well, to give the views I honestly hold upon such matters of public interest as may from time to time require an expression of opinion.

**Republican Triumph First.**

"Of course importance in the coming campaign will be the triumph of those republican principles which for many decades secured for our people a measure of prosperity and happiness heretofore unknown in the history of nations.

"A tariff for the protection of American industries throughout the country is a cardinal abrogation of this policy in the present national administration has resulted in bringing the financial affairs of our government to so low an ebb that it is only by heroic and unusual measures that the credit of our nation is maintained upon the high plane to which it was raised by laws enacted and enforced by successive republican administrations. When the present terrible European struggle has been ended and peace once more is established among the warring nations across the sea, there will he more necessity than ever for a protective tariff in this country if we are to maintain the present prosperity, which so largely has been brought nbout by demands arising out of the war and with which we in this country have really h little to do.

**Would Reduce State Expenses.**

"In our own state affairs matters in the last three or four years have been allowed to drift to a point where our state taxes have been just ahout doubled, and it has seemed to me that much of this great increase in our taxes might have been saved by a more careful guard upon the public treasury. I believe it is the duty of the governor of the state to watch closely all appropriations asked for state expenditures, and that during the legislative session he should look carefully into every mensure for appropriating public funds before it has been passed by the legislature. While such measures are under consideration, he should at all times hold himself ready to consult with the members of the legislature in regard to them. Indeed I think he should go further and should permit his carefully considered views upon the expenditure of puhlic funds to be known in all cases where he believes this knowledge would be of value to the state, to the end that the taxes of our people may be kept to the least amount consistent with legitimate requirements. Pol. Adv. 2611

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Dnted this 14th day of June, 1916.
Samson Godbold, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

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John Srigley, Hlgh Commissioner, of the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Second Sunday nfter Trinity, July 2nd.

Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 12 m.

Evening prayer and instruction, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Litany, 7:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

M. B. Kilpack, pastor in cherge.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**Baptist Church.**

A. m.—Christ Our Example.

P. m.—Go Forward.

Afternoon at Marion, theme—Victory.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—The New Highway.

P. m.—Fountains Purified.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—C. S. Service, "God."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. aad 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Why She Was Pleased.**

"Do you mean to tell me that you actually overcame that aucleat aatipathy of yours for Mrs. Muggsby and called on her this afternoon?" said his wife'a husband.

"That'a about the size of it," replied her husband's wife.

"And she was glad to see you?"

"There isn't any doubt about it."

"Why do you thluk that?"

"Well, I had on that old dress I've worn three seasons and a hat that is entitled to a prominent place in some museum for antiquities, while she had on a new gown just from Paris. Oh, yes, I'm aure she was tickled to death, figuratively speaklug, when I called!"—Chicago Newa


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## McADOO IN CONFLICT WITH FACTS

Secretary McAdoo will have achieved just one distinction when he retires from office March 4th, next. He will go down in the history as the greatest financial juggler and truth twister in the annals of America. With a curlicue of the pen this wizard of finance made the net balance in the general fund of the treasury jump from $41,000,000, September 30, 1915, to $128,000,000 on the following day—with a simple twist of the wrist he produced $87,000,000 out of the thin air, and he has tried to hallucinate the public ever since.

Recently, in an address to the Raleigh chamber of commerce, he said: "In the face of the greatest prosperity ever known in the history of the iron and steel industry, the prosperity brought about under the democrats tariff law enacted in 1913, and with the coffers of every iron and steel industry in the country overflowing with plenty, Judge Gary seriously asks the people of this country to restore the high protective policy and subsidy system of the republican party." The war does not get even honorable mention.

What do the latest available statistics in regard to our exports of iron and steel manufacturers show? Take the monthly summary for March, 1916: During the nine months period ended in March, we exported iron and steel manufactures to the value of $413,400,000. For the 9 months period ended March, 1914, six months of which was under the operation of the democratic tariff law, and three months of general business stagnation because of democratic tinkering, our exports of these products was valued at but $192,000,000, which was $33,000,000 less than for the nine months ended March, 1913, under the republican law. It will be found that the phenomenal increase for the nine months ended March, 1916, is almost wholly accounted for by the purchase of war munitions on the part of European belligerents. In addition to this, during the 1915-16 period the war afforded us greater protection from the competition of European steel industries and their pauper-paid labor than was ever dreamed of by the most rabid protectionists of this country.

"Those who were weary almost to hopelessness, with the long fight against adversity, which began in 1913," says the "Iron Age" of January 0, 1916, "and seemed destined to continue indefinitely, have been reinvigorated, and again can make plans for the future with some confidence. The dismal array of idle workshops, cold blast furnaces, dead steel works and silent rolling mills has been touched by the magic wand of a reviving demand and quickened into life and renewed energy. Today any kind of a plant must be run most inefficiently to have its balances written in red ink." Was this rejuvenation of the steel industry due to the democrats tariff, or to the war? The "Iron Age". continues: "The influence of the European war went much further in increasing our export trade than in the demand for purely war material. Orders for steel rails, steel blooms, billets, tin plates, steel railroad ties and a variety of other products, including pig iron, which would ordinarily have gone to some one of the belligerent countries, came to the United States."

And again, speaking of "war orders:" "These orders became bewildering large in May. Orders for large rounds for shrapnel glutted the merchant mills having facilities for their production and the rail makers, whose mills were only spasmodically running on railroad business, diverted these mills to the production of such rounds, receiving 2 to 3 cents or more per pound, realizing a far larger profit than in making an equal tonnage of rails."

"The Iron Age" gives sufficient answer to the secretary of the treasury. Mr. McAdoo's statement is an excellent sample of the brand of falsehood which will characterize democratic claims during the coming campaign.

## DANGEROUS WORK

Fighting in Mexico is not going to be anything like a vacation for the troops that are sent into the fray. The Mexicans will not risk many stand up fights, but will conduct a guerilla warfare, which is the hardest kind to contend with by troops that are not accustomed to the territory in which the bushwhacking is done. The Mexican prefers to fight by stealth and he is an adept at this kind of warfare. The report of the trap into which the troopers were lured at Carrizal gives some idea of what the obstacles will be which the soldiers of Uncle Sam will have to contend with in the enemy country. After the first fighting the Mexicans will no longer risk actual battle, but will keep in the distance and harry the soldiers of the United States in every way possible. If the Carranza followers retreat to the mountains it is going to be a long and bitter fight to dislodge them, and the only way that it can be done is to hunt them down as was done in eliminating the Philippine insurrectos. If the two countries really come to a clash of arms the sooner it happens the better, as the longer the struggle is delayed the better chance will the Mexicans have to resist the invading army. Lack of preparedness on the part of the United States is liable to delay the invasion this time, as it did when Funston started after Villa and his bands of cutthroats who made the raids across the border which cost so many good American lives. In case of trouble between nations it is found that the one that makes the first move has the advantage during the early stages of the struggle. By waiting, the advantage is given the other side, and the preparation that is made during the waiting period proves a handicap to the one who causes the delay. If Mexico has to be invaded it will be a sudden and decisive blow that will count the most during the campaign. One thing is certain and that is that the Mexicans enjoy fighting, and their methods of warfare do not cause them to hesitate about the odds that they go against. The average Mexican soldier fights because the chances are better for securing food and clothing during war than they are under peaceful conditions. He knows nothing of real patriotism, because he has no government over which he could become in any way enthusiastic. He fights from habit which has been fixed upon him by centuries of periodic revolution. This is part of the situation that will confront the United States troops who will do the fighting in Mexico when the signal is given to cross the border.

One of the first things for the independent voter to do is to determine WHY the Republicans nominated Hughes, and WHY the Democrats chose Wilson. Then he should determine which of the reasons commends itself to him.

Half the civilized world is engaged in the greatest war in history. The United States is enjoying the greatest export trade ever enjoyed by any country in history. Which is just as plain as that two and two make four.

Wilson took a day off to explain what he meant by "disentangling alliances." It now looks as if he would have to explain the meaning of "universal voluntary training."

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## MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

### AND PROGRAM PROVED AN INTERESTING ONE

**Miss Katherine Fitch, Winner of First Prize in Essay Contest—Distributed Flowers.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting at Chestnut cottage proved to be one of much interest, and considering the threatening weather, was well attended.

The meeting opened with a memorial service for the late Mrs. McCartney, who was a member of the Union. Mrs. Washburne and others gave loving tribute to the memory of the departed one. The flower mission committee had charge of the program. The two papers read at the Charlevoix county convention, held in Boyne City in May, one on "Preparedness," written by Mrs. Root, of Boyne City, the other paper on "Purity," written by Mrs. Hall, of East Jordan, and was read at the Friday meeting by Miss Annie Metcalf. The paper on "Preparedness" was read by Mrs. Wilkinson.

Miss Jenie Carey sang "Give Your Flowers to the Living" very nicely. Miss Hazel Burns gave a recitation which was well received.

The prize essay contest on "Alcohol and Its Effects on the Human Body" was excellent, all doing well. The contestants, Richard Hammet, Robert Burns and Katherine Fitch, showed close study of the subject allotted them. Katherine Fitch was awarded the first prize, a silver thimble. The others each received a book.

One new member was secured. A committee was appointed to put something on in the way of a demonstration for the coming Fourth of July, probably a float, in which children will be in evidence, although arrangements are not completed at this writing, but something worth while may be looked for.

At the close of the meeting the quantity of flowers which were brought in were arranged in bouquets and sent out by children and young people and others to different parts of the city to cheer the sick and "shutins." Cards with appropriate texts were sent with flowers. Forty-four were thus remembered. Who can say what these beautiful messengers of God may accomplish? Some one has said that "Flowers are the most beautiful things God ever made and forget to put a soul into them."

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans per bu. | 3.75 |
| Red kidney beans per bu. | 4.25 |
| Oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | 67 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | 2.20 |
| Rye | 79 |
| Shelled corn | 80 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $10.00 and 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 9.00 and 10.00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11.00 |
| Beef, dressed | 9.00 to 10.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter per lb. | 25 |
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| Honey per lb. | 15 |
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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

E. S. Stacks visited friends in the city Saturday.

Nelson Tilotson and family drove to Mancelona, Sunday.

S. M. Rose was called to Traverse City Friday on business.

Earl Preston, of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Thursday.

A. J. Nyman, of Petoskey, visited friends in Charlevoix, Friday.

Charles Jeffries was called to Traverse City, Monday, on business.

Miss Hazel Richardson spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Homer Zipp, of Petoskey, visited friends in Charlevoix, Thursday.

John Laggis, of Petoskey, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

M. A. McDonald, of Ironton, was a business ealler in the city Monday.

Porter Smith, of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

E. A. Ruegsegger, of Boyne City, called in the city on business Monday.

County Clerk Lewis and wife visited friends in East Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgeon spent Sunday in Boyne City visiting friends.

A. E. Watson, of Boyne City, made a business trip to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

R. P. Foley purchased a new Buick car from George Cronter one day last week.

Lloyd Watson, of Detroit, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the summer months.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter visited at the home of Mrs. M. E. Heston, in East Jordan, last week.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett made a business trip to Harbor Springs the latter part of last week.

G. B. Nicholson, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days in Charlevoix last week visiting friends.

William Keese, of Olivet, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks on business.

Miss Nita Mayne is visiting her brother, Dr. F. C. Mayne, of Traverse City, for a few days.

George Johnson, of Detroit, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks on business.

Mrs. Ward Ainsley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Maddaugh at East Jordan for a few days this week.

Emery Pierce left Saturday morning for Marquette, where he will attend summer school the coming term.

F. A. Butler and wife and F. V. Alexander and wife spent Sunday with A. K. Hill and family at East Jordan.

Harold Smith, of Detroit, who is spending a couple of weeks in Petoskey, visited friends in Charlevoix, Thursday.

Mrs. George Emery and dnughter arrived in Charlevoix last week to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of East Jordan, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bessie McAdams nnd children, of East Jordnn, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaLonde, Saturday.

Harry B. Smith, of Chicago, arrived in Charlevoix, Thursday, to spend a short time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biossat.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Peter Tysver and family arrived here Friday from Glouscester, Mass., to spend the summer months with relatives.

Ula Martindale, of Harbor Springs, is spending a few days in the city, visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Denton.

Charles Hamlin visited friends in Petoskey Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Lewis is seriously ill with pneumonia.

R. A. Emery spent a few days last week in St. James.

Frank House, of Boyne Falls, visited friends in the city Monday.

J. W. Green, of St. James, was a Charlevoix business caller Monday.

J. C. Kncher, of Bay Shore, was a Charlevoix business caller Monday.

William C. Capeline, of Boyne City, visited friends here Thursday.

Dwight Wilson, of East Jordan, was a business caller in the city Monday.

E. S. Brintnall, of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix business caller Tuesday.

William F. Bashaw, of East Jordan, was a Charlevoix business caller Tuesday.

Misses Georgia Todd and Grace Shapton visited friends in East Jordan, Thursday.

Miss Rose Zeitler, who has spent the past week at East Jordan, returned Monday.

Forrest Weed, who has been employed in Detroit the past year, arrived home Monday.

William H. Benjamin, of Clarion, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city attending court.

Fred Shepard, of Clarion, arrived in the city Monday to attend the session of supervisors.

A. L. Coulter left Sunday evening for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was called on business.

Mrs. John Mitchell, Jr., and children, of Boyne City, spent Sunday at the home of John Mitchell.

Miss Mary O'Leary returned home from Detroit, Saturday, where she has been teaching the past year.

Miss Clare Fenucan arrived home Saturday a. m. from Detroit, where she has been teaching the past school year.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge and son, Robert, left Thursday a. m. in their car for Ann Arbor, where they will spend commencement week.

Miss Lilal Lucia returned home Friday from Detroit, where she has been the past winter. She will return again in September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson and baby, of Boyne City, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards of this city.

Thursday evening Mrs. J. S. Baker entertained a number of friends nt a dancing party, given in honor of her niece, Mrs. Ronald Reed, of Detroit.

The Misses Cora and Annis Driggett and brother, George, returned home Saturday morning from Tipton, Indiana, where they spent the past two weeks visiting relntives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Decker and wife left the latter part of the week for Blaine, Michigan, where they will visit for a short time before going to Detroit, where Mr. Decker has employment.

H. M. Behan, from the Chicago Auto Equipment company, of Chicago, will spend the Fourth in Charlevoix with his mother, Mrs. Richard Shapton. Mr. Bchan will bring with h.m his bride.

Captain Peter DeAnce was in the city over Sunday on his way to Beaver Island, to resume his position as captain on Light Ship No. 57. He had been visiting his family in Milwaukee for the past three weeks.

Married, Monday p. m. by Rev. C. E. Taggart at the home of Ray Ashdon, E. B. Rogers, of Niagara Falls, and Miss Jessie G. Campbell, of Boyne City. They left immediately after the wedding for their new home at Niagara.

S. W. Struss and family, who are occupying the A. M. Wilkinson cottage, on Michigan avenue, arrived Wednesday to spend the summer months.

Tom Nowland, Jr., left Thursday for Mackinaw City, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Dorrance.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who for the past two weeks has been visiting friends and relatives in the southern part of the state, arrived home Friday evening.

William H. Turner and daughter, Olive, who have been visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. E. Frazier, the past two weeks, left Sunday morning for Hart.

Henry Brusse, of Holland, Michigan, and Henry Klooster, of Atwood, made this office a pleasant call on Thursday of last week. Mr. Brusso is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the Klooster home at Atwood.

Jacob E. Chew, supervisor of South Arm township, announces in this issue his candidncy for the office of representative. Mr. Chew is a well known farmer of this section nnd is without a doubt fully qualified to fill this important office. See his announcement on another page.

According to statements made by those who are familiar with the situation, A. L. Coulter, of this city, has been appointed Indiana state agent for the Southern Surety company, succeeding C. E. Flowers, who has been forced to retire temporarily on account of injuries to his knee.

J. E. Chew, of Bny township, was a caller nt the Courier office Monday. Mr. Chew states that he will be a candidate for the office of road commissioner on the Republican ticket in the August primaries, to suceeed Mr. Lorch, of Boyne City. See his announcement in another column.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FROM BARNARD CHURCH

**Death Again Takes One of Charlevoix County's Pioneer Settlers.**

George Ball, a resident of Charlevoix county since 1874, died Sunday evening at the home of his son, Walter, on Antrim street, after an extended illness.

Deceased was born at Hampshire, England, on May 14th, 1840. He was a member of the Queen's Guards in British army for 10 years. He came to America in 1870 and made his home in Canadn for four years, then he eame to Charlevoix county and settled at Barnard.

He was married in 1876 to Mary Jane Harris, who passed to the better world 18 years ago. To this union 7 children were given. The living ones are Walter of Charlevoix, Mrs. Lavina Beech of Levering, William of Texas, George of Levering, Albert of northwestern Canada and Arthur of California.

In enrly life Mr. Ball belonged to the church of England. Soon after coming to Barnard he united with the Methodist church, where he remained a faithful member until he was called to the church triumphant which is without fault before the throne of God.

Brother Ball was a good and helpful neighbor, a true friend, an indulgent and loving father. The world is better because he has lived. He was ready when the Master called and was greeted on the threshold of heaven with the well-done of his Lord.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Quinton Walker from the Barnard church, Tuesday afternoon.

## LOCAL BOYS WERE UNABLE TO HIT BALL

**Defeated Sunday at Boyne by Score of 6 to 0—Couldn't Hit Ball.**

The Charlevoix Independent base ball tenm wns defeated Sunday in its game with Boyne City, by a score of 6 to 0, at Boyne City.

The game was a scoreless one up to the seventh inning, when Boyne City filled the bases and started the ticks on the score sheet before the home bunch could recover and stop the men on the run around the bases.

The game was featured by the splendid pitching of Powers and the fielding of Wilson, who was playing with the Charlevoix bunch.

The home team will play the Bay Shore Indians at the regular game next Sunday. On July 4 they will play the fast Alden bunch at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and East Jordan in the afternoon.

**Not In His Line.**

"Have you studied political economy?"

"No, sir. Economy is all right in its place. I'm one of those who believe in keeping business out of politics."—Washington Star.

## ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVED HERE

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Rev. Henry Harris Delivered a Fine Sermon Especially for the Masons.**

Last Sunday in commemorntion of the Festival of St. John the Baptist, the Grand Masonic lodge and the Eastern Stars, in a body, attended the 10:30 service at the Christ Episcopal church.

The service wns taken by M. B. Kilpack, resident rector, and the sermon preached by Rev. Henry Harris, D. D. Ph. D., rector of Petoskey, who dwelt upon the place of the Bible in the Masonic order, and the noteworthy characteristics in the life of St. John, the Baptist, who was the forerunner of Christ.

At the offertory Messrs. Hamlin and Kirby sang very pleasingly, "Come Holy Spirit." A large and reverent congregation taxed the seating capncity of the church.

**Buys Lake View Farm.**

D. H. Alexander has purchased what is known as the Lake View Farm, adjoining the Wakefield farm on the south, from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burdick. This will make a fine addition to the holdings of Mr. Alexander.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

SEVEN ROOM house for rent. Call phone No. 55f3. 25t3

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

MEN WANTED—For farm work, immediately. Inquire at this office. 26tf

WANTED—TEN carpenters. Slater Construction Co., Pontiac, Michigan. 26t2

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson touring cnr for sale at n bargain. G. A. Crouter, city. 26tf

FOR RENT—Good barn suitable for garage purposes. Inquire at 216 Clinton street. 22t4

WANTED—Laundry, family washings or bundle work. Mrs. C. W. Harrington, phone 256. 24t4

FOR SALE CHEAP—A quantity of white dishes, fruit jars and white bed spreads. Hotel Michigan. 23t

FOR RENT—Six room house, furnished. South side. For summer season. Inquire Courier office. 25t1—pd

FOUND—Horseshoe shaped brooch. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this advertisement. 26t1

FOR SALE—Rural Russet Seed Potatoes, 75 cents per bushel. Good keepers, splendid yielders. John Struthers, Route 3, phone 25f5. 26t2

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern throughout, hot water heating system, also garage, on South Bridge street. Telephone 197. Mrs. W. F. Graham. 22tf

FOUND—On floor in State Savings Bank, $5.00 bill. Owner can have same by proving loss and paying for this notice. D. H. Alexander, Route 1, phone 167f12. 26t2

FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, nnd w 1-2 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Inquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf


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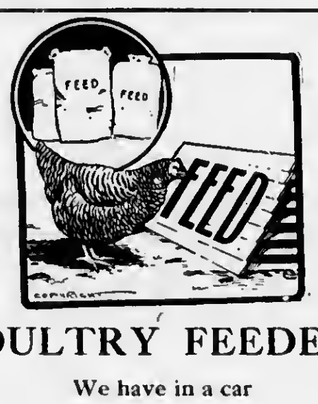


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All Sizes now in Stock

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Jeweler and Optometrist 309 Bridge Street

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paramount Pictures will be shown Tuesday and Friday of Each Week.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

**"The Spanish Jade"**

A fascinating tale of love and tragedy

TUESDAY, JULY 4

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Funniest Society Comedy ever written

# Hay Rakes and Mowing Machines

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**McCormick and John Deere Mowing Machines, Hay Rakes and Binders**

Are as good as any manfactured today. Hundrees are using them and all say they give the best of satisfaction. We have a full ilne and want you to be one of the satisfied users.

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**Don't delay buying a De Laval Cream Separator a single day longer.**

IF you are selling cream or making butter and have no separator, or an inferior one, you are wasting cream every day you delay the purchase of a De Laval.

There can be only two real reasons for putting off buying a De Laval. Either you don't really appreciate how great your loss in dollars and cents actually is, or else you don't believe the De Laval Separator will make the savings we claim for it.

In either case, there is one sensible way to settle this matter. Let us set up a machine for you on your place and then you can see for yourself what the De Laval will do.

You have nothing to risk, and nearly two million other cow owners who have made this test have found they had much to gain. You can't afford to wait. Let the De Laval Separator start saving cream for you RIGHT NOW.

If you would really like to know just how much more cream you can get with a De Laval let us set up a machine for you on your place and have you try it out for yourself. Isn't this as fair a proposition as you ever heard of?

Just phone or drop us a postal and we will be glad to bring a machine out to your place any time you say.

Sooner or later you will buy a DE LAVAL


# Ellsworth Section

### Private Brail Married.

Max A. Brail, of Carson City, teacher in the Ellsworth schools for the past school year and re-engaged by the board to teach the coming year, was married on Wednesday evening of last week to Miss Zelma Lorrie Rice, of Carson City. Mr. Brail was a member of Co. I, M. N. G., and in leaving to answer tha call for his country, both proferred to leave as husband and wife rather than sweethearts.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WILDWOOD

Once in a while n sunshiny day.

Miss Maggie Postmus is helping Mrs. Jim Wilson these days.

Mrs. Harry Taylor has been very ill of late, but is better at this writing.

Dick Bawick and "Mike" Eaton called at the Jim Wilson home Sunday morning.

Neal Crawford spent the weekend with his friend, George O'Dell in Central Lake.

Sam Postmus, of Grand Rapids, was also a caller at the Wilson home one day last week.

Jim Byers, of Central Lake, was looking for fat stock in this neighborhood recently.

Charlotte Stevens entertained Jayne Crawford on Monday afternoon and evening.

Several are planning a trip to Grayling in the near future to see the M. N. G. drill.

Bert Sinclair and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Crawford and family.

Word was received here early this week of the critical condition of Mr. Hammond at Charlevoix.

Messrs. Dean and Bringes, of Boyne City, were in this vicinity buying cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fales drove with their new auto over to Will McLaughlin's on Sunday last.

Elmer Taylor received a bad bruise on his leg while working in the bark woods last week, but is recovering now.

Ellen Crawford is home from her year's work at Stanton, Michigan, as principal of the County Normal there.

Duncan Crawford and a party of friends drove over from East Jordan and spent a day at the former's home recently.

### For Representative.

I desire to announce to the voters of Antrim county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Antrim district. If nominated and elected, you will find me on the job, furthering your interests at all times and under all circumstances. Your votes are respectfully solicited.

William J. Brower.

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### MAPLE HILL

Seymour Bennett sold a horse Saturday to Peter De Bruyn.

T. B. Dickerson, of Bellaire, was also a caller on Saturday.

Ed. Yettaw and family took dinner Sunday at the George Burns home.

Fred Colahan took his wife to the Lockwood hospital in Petoskey, Saturday.

Miss Anna Wiley, of Central Lake, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Whitney.

Albert Brower and family took dinner Sunday at the Earl Kirby home in Central Lake.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis and her father, of Central Lake, spent last week at the home of B. F. Isbell.

Thomas Russel has been ill a couple of weeks. Henry Drought is taking his place on the Farrell farm.

H. H. Whitney and family took dinner Sunday with O. W. Whitney, of Eastport, and spent the afternoon in Central Lake.

Irene Triplett underwent an operation Thursday for adenoids. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, of Charlevoix, performed the operation.

Martha Burns and Ruth Whitney attended the Children's Day exercises at Bay View, Sunday evening, and stayed over night with Thelma Kirby.

James Ison and family attended the Children's Day exercises at Bay View, Sunday evening. They took Mrs. Abe Arnold and Hazel and Vilon Arnold along with them.

Al. Brower entertained his two brothers, John and Minder, and his nephew, Donald Brower, of Forest Grove, last week. They, with Mrs. Brower, took dinner Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. Albert Snitsler and Miss Ida Brower.

### ROCK ELM

Miss Gladys Lee is helping her aunt, Mrs. William Jennings, for a few weeks.

A few friends of Miss Sadie Metz gave her a very pleasant surprise party on Thursday afternoon of last week.

All who are interested in Rock Elm Sunday school are urged to attend the rally at Ironton next Sunday. Take your lunch with you.

Sunday was observed as Temperance Day by the Sunday school. The school was conducted by the boys. Kenneth Flagg acted as superintendent, Theodore Lacrox as secretary and Frank Lawton took the offering. They also favored us with appropriate music.

### For County Treasurer.

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowske.

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### RANNEY DISTRICT

James Ince had a barn raising Friday, which was largely attended despite the rain.

Mrs. W. Simonson and sons are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ranney and children and Mrs. J. E. Strong visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranney on Sunday.

Quite a few from here went to the train Saturday morning to see Company I depart for Grayling and maybe Mexico. Nobody knows. But we all hope not.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradshaw's on Wednesday last when their daughter, Herdella, became the wife of Mr. Winfield Nickolls. Both young people are well known and have the best wishes of all.

### ESSEX AND VICINITY

John Finner, Sr., from Zeeland, is here on his annual visit with his children.

Peter Baar, of Ellsworth, called at Essex last Saturday with a new "Ford" car.

George Frinle, register of deeds of Bellaire, called at the Essex store Wednesday.

The barn on the Brown's homestead is being reshingled. G. Nichola is doing the job.

Farmers have started haying and there is plenty of it this year, if we have dry weather enough to cure it.

The state surveyor is expected here this week in Banks township to survey three miles of township reward road on the west side of the township (flat road.)

### WRIGHT DISTRICT.

Henry Meyrs is working for Frank Boss lately.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss went to Charlevoix Saturday.

Isa Alward took some poultry to Ellsworth Monday.

Russ Alward called on his brother, Isa Alward, Friday.

Howard Bearss is to play in the Ellsworth band July Fourth.

Gus Celner and family spent Sunday at the home of Bert Grosset.

The Essenburg family visited at the home of Jacob Berkma, Friday.

Miss Lottie Wright spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Dennis.

Miss Ethel Alward is visiting friends and relatives near Atwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss took Sunday dinner at the home of William Eastcott.

Members of the Seventh Day Adventest denomination went to Eastport Saturday for the quarterly meeting.

Miss Margie DeMoulpied came home from Elk Rapids, Saturday, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her brother.

Oscar DeGroot's colt got a stone lodged in its foot some time ago which has been the cause of considerable trouble lately. The horse is much better but is not yet able to work.

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Maude Best is visiting at the Patterson home.

Mrs. Harry Taylor is very ill at the present time.

Harry Stevens made his regular call in the village Wednesday.

J. H. Elzingn has recently delivered another Chevrolet car to parties near Bellaire.

W. S. Richardson, of Central Lake, was a business visitor in the village Thursday evening.

Herbert Madill arrived home for a visit from Wahjamega, Mich., the farm colony for epileptics.

W. H. Host, the Pere Marquette agent, has moved into the Eugene Best house for the summer.

Miss Nixon and Miss Alexander are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. B. E. Martin.

W. D. Hickin, accompanied by Mrs. Hickin and children, made a call in the villaga Thursday last.

Miss Winifred Mollard, of East Jordan, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Lillian Patterson.

Elmer Taylor, south of town, bruised his leg badly while working in Porter's woods at the head of Six Mile lake.

William Patterson is visiting at the home of his parents in the village. He has lately been working at Flint, Michigan.

Miss Broseke returned to her home in Traverse City last Wednesday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

Rev. Charles Mick, from Richard's Landing, Ontario, Canada, will occupy the pulpit at the Holiness church during the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Mable Loomer, of Belding, and Mrs. Lila Kiddey, of Bicknell, Ind., arrived Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Madill

J. H. Smith, Martin Smith and Albert Byers, of Central Lake, were in the village Wednesday last demonstrating both the Ford and Studebaker cars.

The Ellsworth Drug Co. windows have lately been adorned by some painted advertisements, advertising candies, ice cream sodas and Dutch Master cigars.

Several of the Ellsworth boys belonging to Co. I, of East Jordan, were home Thursday night to bid farewell to their friends before leaving for Grayling, Saturday morning.

Rev. B. O. Shattuck has gone to Shelby, Michigan, to conduct a series of revival meetings for the Wesleyan Methodist church. The meetings will be held in a tabernacle tent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPhail and friends, of Ludington, motored through here Thursday last, stopping at the Hotel Orient for the night on their trip through the northern part of the state.

Miss Bertha Harris returned to Battle Creek Monday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and daughter, Margaret Mr. Harris will attend the state convention of the probate judges while away.

### For Treasurer of Antrim County.

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916.

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### According to Signs.

"Little Johnnie is rather cross this morning," said the doctor, "but then that is n good sign. It shown that he is convalescing."

"According to that," said Johnnie's mother, "my husband must be recovering from a severe illness. There's just no living with that man."—Exchange

## Tom May Works for the Drys

Tom May of Detroit, noted in may states as the leading cartoonist of Michigan, has been added to the staff of the Michigan Dry Campaign committee. Although his services were sought by the liquor dealers, Mr. May declined their overtures and at financial sacrifice, accepted a proposal made to him by the dry workers.

The cartoon is one of the greatest campaign features of the day; every modern newspaper uses it in some form. It carries an appeal to the average reader which often strikes home more quickly and deeper than columns of argument. Newspaper publishers are glad to use cartoons when they decline to accept special pleas put in other forms.

There is no doubt that the Tom May cartoons which will begin running soon after May 1st, will become one of the striking features of the campaign.

## SEE WHAT DRINK DOES

### Who Makes Paupers? If the Saloon Is Not Guilty — Who Is?

County poor houses of Michigan now known as infirmaries, furnish universal evidence that liquor is responsible for more than half of povarty.

Statistical tabulations showing the effect of the license and no-license systems in individual counties of Michigan are of little value as evidence. Many inmates of infirmaries are permanent occupants, whose entry or exit bears no direct relation to social conditions. A lapse of years, possibly of a whole generation, would be necessary to produce any radical change in pauperism as a class following the abolition of saloons.

Two facts stand out: One is that the authorities and citizens in dry counties are unanimous in their opinion that from the standpoint of the county poor the dry regime is far superior. The other fact is that many counties report officially that about three-fourths of the poverty which requires county aid to individual or family, is due to the use of alcoholic beverages.

Official statements written by superintendents of the poor include the following:

"This county is in the dry column, and we find that while the cost of everything is much higher, the supervisors are not called upon to furnish us more money now than they did while the county was wet."—C. C. Hallenbeck, Eaton County.

"We are pleased to inform you that there are so few cases in this county which are receiving relief that have been caused by alcoholic beverages, we have a clear slate, are now dry and expect to remain so."—O. O. Frick, Oscoda County.

"Midland County has been dry eight years and people like it. Two old timers is all we have left in the county home whose condition is due to drink". — K. McKay, Midland County.

Confidential statements to the same effect, are as follows: Drink is the almost universal cause of poverty while for temporary assistance it is probably the main factor in at least one half the cases. In my best judgment about 50 per cent of poverty in this county can be attributed to the use of drink if not more. In fact, nearly all the crime we have can be laid to the same cause.

"I am quite sure that three-fourths at least are caused by the liquor traffic".

Following are a few more definite statements:

Alger County: "About 75 per cent."

Genesee County: "About 70 per cent from liquor directly or indirectly."

Huron County: "Most of the inmates of the county farm here have come to the institution because of intemperance and the use of liquor."

Mason County: "35 per cent directly and 20 per cent indirectly, or 55 per cent of all poverty in our county is caused by alcoholic drink."

Iron County: "Ten years an poor commissioner leads me to say that fully 95 per cent of male inmates at our county farm have come here either directly or indirectly because of liquor."

Kent County: "Of 500 families helped during the year ending March 1, 1916, liquor was the direct cause of poverty in twenty five families and an indirect cause in fifty-three families. Of 103 persons in Kent County Detention Hospital last year, at least one half were caused by intemperance. In Kent County Home were 136 persons, of whom 85 per cent can easily be traced to intemperance as a direct cause."—L. De Payter.

"To the best of my judgment, I would say that 80 per cent of the poverty is caused by alcoholism. It would be a number of years after its passage before we could get the full benefit of state wide prohibition. The effects of the past years would stay with us until the rising generation took its place".—V. H. Billings.

Montmorency County: "Four of the six men in our poor house were forced to come here on account of drink."

Oakland County: "70 per cent or more of the cases here are due to drink. We are going through the second dry time and we find it helps very much. I hope for state wide prohibition."

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

### Apostolic Holiness Church.

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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# Ellsworth Section

## CAMP FERRIS IS BUSY PLACE

(Continued from page 1)

When the 6,600 members of the Michigan National Guard—figuring that the guard will be recruited to war strength—reached the encampment grounds on Portage Lake Saturday and early Sunday they had but to draw their tents, cots and other camp equipment from the store houses, pitch camp and draw their rations from the quarter-master general to be all set for the maneuvers which will fill in the time until they shall be ordered to the Mexican border.

Thanks to the generosity of Rasmus Hanson, of Grayling, who donated to the state of Michigan the 15,000 acres of land which make up the state military reservation, and the immediate action of the state military board in equipping it for encampment purposes, Michigan possesses one of the most modern and efficient plants in the United States.

Under the care of three caretakers who remain on the reservation the year around, equipment has been on the grounds sufficient for the militin at peace strength. In addition five carloads of reserve equipage has arrived from Lansing storehouses of the Michigan National Guard. Rations for five days were purchased and forwarded by Quartermaster General Walter Rogers so that the boys did not miss a meal upon their arrival in camp.

Showing what the boys will be fed on, here is the order which was filled for the first five days of the life of the mobilization camp. After the five days, it is up to the United States war department to provide the commissary. The commissary list:

22,000 pounds of fresh meat.
2,500 pounds of bacon.
14,000 loaves of bread.
500 pounds of flour.
2,500 pounds of beans.
24,000 pounds of potatoes.
1,000 pounds of prunes.
450 pounds of evaporated apples.
450 pounds of evaporated peaches.
1,600 pounds of coffee.
4,500 pounds of sugar.
28 gallons of vinegar.
56 gallons of pickles.
850 pounds of salt.
50 pounds of pepper.
650 pounds of rice.
50 pounds of baking powder.
600 pounds of lard.
800 pounds of butter.
900 pounds of soap.
300 pounds of candles.

In addition to the ration served by the National Guard organization, the various companies have a "slush" fund which is maintained by entertainments, by contributions by the men or in any manner the company sees fit and upon which the company draws to add to the mess such luxuries as may be desired.

On the encampment grounds are power houses, stables for the battery horses and officers' mounts, mess halls, warehouses, machine shops, oil house and blacksmith shop and electric light and water system.

A rifle range with concrete parapet walls, pit houses, piers, side walks, and fifty targets occupies about 75 acres of the west end of the camp. The range is 1,200 yards long and 300 yards wide.

Michigan Central tracks running in to the reservation make the operation of detraining and unloading supplies a simple one.

**Recreation Provided at Camp.**

Though officers of the Michigan National Guard plan to put the state militia men through a stiff training routine pending receipt of orders sending the troops to the border, it will not be a case of all work and no play for the soldiers.

Under the direction of Lieutenant W. A. Atkinson, chaplain of the 31st Regiment, and athletic director of the camp, a program of sports and games will be staged each day during the stay at Grayling.

**Physical Standard Is High.**

The physical standard of Michigan troops assembled at the state concentration camp here in response to President Wilson's call for Mexican duty, is unusually high, according to surgeons in charge of the work of examining the men to determine their fitness for the work in prospect.

Each new recruit in the guard was forced to undergo the same rigid examination that is required for enlistment in the regular army. Surgeons at the camp considered it remarkable that more than 50 per cent of all applicants examined were suitable for admission

**Camp Grayling Lively Place.**

The state military reservation at Portage lake has taken on the appearance of a regular camp. Troops from all parts of the state began arriving at camp Saturday and by Sunday the full war strength of the Michigan National Guard was concentrated there.

Following is the schedule of arrivals of the various units:

South Haven—Troop A, cavalry.

Monroe—Company K, 31st infantry.

Ann Arbor—Company I, 31st infantry.

Flint Company A, 33rd infantry.

Port Huron—Company C 33rd infantry.

Pontiac—Company E, 33rd infantry.

Coldwater—Company A, 32nd infantry.

Adrian—Company I, 32nd infantry.

Jackson Companies L and M, 31st infantry.

Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City—Company H, 33rd infantry, picked up Company F and band at Saginaw at 10 a. m. and ambulance corps and Company B at Bay City.

Calumet (Company A, engineers), Houghton (Company G, 33rd infantry), Menominee (Company L, 33rd infantry), and Sault Ste. Marie (Company M, 33rd infantry).

Alpena—Company D, 33rd infantry.

East Jordan—Company I, 33rd infantry.

Grand Rapids—Companies B, G, H and K, 32nd infantry, field hospital and band.

Grand Haven—Company F, 32nd infantry.

Muskegon—Company I, 32nd infantry.

Kalamazoo—Companies C, D and M, 32nd infantry.

Lansing—Batteries A and B, first battalion.

**The Pay of National Guardsmen.**

Rates of pay for national guardsmen are:

Brigadier general, $16.67 a day.
Colonel, $11.11.
Lieutenant colonel, $9.72.
Major, $8.33.
Captain, $6.67.
First lieutenant, $5.56.
Second lieutenant, $4.72.
Privates, 50 cents.
First class privates in engineer or signal corps, 60 cents.
Corporals of infantry, 70 cents.
Sergeants of engineers, signal or hospital corps, 80 cents.
Sergeants of infantry, $1.
Sergeants of engineers, signal or hospital corps, $1.20.
Battalion sergeant majors of field artillery, chief trumpeters and principal musicians, $1.33.
Quartermaster sergeants, first sergeants, sergeant majors of signal corps and first class musicians, $1.50.
First sergeants of hospital corps or sergeants of field musicians, $1.67.
First sergeants of engineer corps, $2.17.
Master electricians, quartermasters of coast artillery, master signal electricians and chief musicians, $2.50.

**An Eccentric Bishop.**

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta had as housekeeper a venerable lady who remembered the duel between Sir Philip Francis and Warren Hastings on Aug. 17, 1780. On entering the cathedral on a Sunday morning, fully robed, lawn sleeves and all, and passing the pew where the old lady sat he would pause and give her the "kiss of peace" before all the congregation, and this although he had met her at breakfast.

His sermons, too, were racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great English failings in India, he went on, "Nor are we, servants of the altar, free from yielding to this temptation." Pointing to the occupant of the reading desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother, the archdeacon, down there. He is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse. It was unsound. 'I was a stranger, and he took me in.'"

**Golf Defined.**

On the terrace of a country club a group of nongolfers were taking tea.

A male nongolfer said thoughtfully:

"Golf might be defined as billiards gone to grass."

"Spleen on the green, I'd call it," said a female nongolfer.

"Or the last flicker in the dying fire of athletics," sneered a young football player.

"The misuse of land and language," suggested a tennis champion.

"No, no; you're all wrong," said a famous angler. "Golf is simply a game wherein the ball lies badly and the player well."—Washington Post.

**Ica Clan and Sun Clan.**

A tribe of Indians belonging to the Pueblo group is divided into an ice clan and a sun clan, with an ice priest and a sun priest. In winter the one section is in charge and the other in the summer time

**ATWOOD**

Fourth of July picnic at Atwood.

Stella Carlisle, of Central Lake, is visiting friends here.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Ethan Joliffe on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery are entertaining a sister from Flint.

Henry Brusse, of Holland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster.

Isabel Knight, who has been teaching school in the southern part of the state, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Klooster, relatives of Henry Klooster, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home near Holland, Monday.

Last Sunday at the M. E. church an election of Sunday school officers was held as follows: Superintendent, William Montgomery; assistant superintendent, Ethan Joliffe; secretary, Lester Harwood; organist, Edna Joliffe; chorister, E. Joliffe; treasurer, Peeres Vandersteed.

### ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916**

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 3.75 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $ 9.00 to 11.00 |
| Calves dressed | 11.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

### ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

### GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1193**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

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### 'THE IRON TRAIL'

(Continued from page eleven.)

lease the best in Seattle. She wrote that big snowslide story for the Review last fall. She tells 'em how to raise eight babies on $7 a week or how to make a full set of library furniture out of three beef kegs, a packing case and an epileptic icebox. She runs the 'Domestic Economy' column, and she's the sweetest, the cleverest, the most stunning"—

Appleton's enthusiastic tribute ceased suddenly, for he saw that O'Neil was once more deaf and that his eyes were fixed dreamily upon the canyon far ahead.

On the evening of the sixth day a splintered, battered poling boat with its seams open awung in to the bank where O'Neil'a men were encamped, and its three occupants staggered out. They were gaunt and stiff and heavy eyed. Even Tom Slater'a full cheeks hung loose and flabby. But the leader was alert and buoyant; his face was calm, his eyes were smiling.

"You'll take the men on to the coal fields and finish the work," he told his boss packer later that night. "Appleton and I will start back to Cortez in the morning. When you have finished go to Juneau and see to the recording."

"Ain't that my luck?" murmured the dyspeptic. "Mo for Kyak, where there ain't a store, and my gum all wet."

"Chew it, paper and all," advised Appleton cheerfully.

"Oh, the good has all gone out of it now," Slater explained.

"Meet me in Seattle on the 15th of next month," his employer directed.

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The clerk of the leading hotel in Seattle whirled his register about as a man deposited a weather beaten war bag on the marble floor and leaned over the counter to inquire:

"Is Murray O'Neil here?"

This question had been asked repeatedly within the last two hours, but heretofore by people totally different in appearance from the one who spoke now. The man behind the desk measured the stranger with a suspicious eye before answering. He saw a rugged, loose hung, fat person of melancholy countenance, who was chewing the knee and chewing gum

"Mr. O'Neil is not here."

The fat man stared at his informant accusingly. "Ain't this the 15th?" he asked.

"It is."

"Then he's here, all right!"

"Mr. O'Neil is not in," the clerk repeated, gazing fixedly over Mr. Slater's left shoulder.

"Well, I guess his room will do for me. I ain't particular."

"His room is occupied at present. If you care to wait you will find"—

Precisely what it was that he was to find Tom never learned, for at that moment the breath was driven out of his lungs by a tremendous whack, and he turned to behold Dr. Stanley Gray towering over him, an expansive smile upon his face.

"He's around somewhere."

Slater turned a resentful, smoldering gaze upon the hotel clerk and looked about him for a chair with a detachable leg, but the object of his regard disappeared abruptly behind the key rack.

"This 'rat brained party said he hadn't come."

"He arrived this morning, but we've barely seen him."

"I left Appleton in Juneau. He'll be down on the next boat."

"Appleton? Who's he?" Dr. Gray inquired.

"Oh, he's a new member of the order—initiated last month. He's learning to be a sleep hater, like the rest of us. He's recording the right of way."

"What's in the air? None of us knows. We didn't even know Murray's whereabouts. Thought he was in Kyak until he sounded the tocsin from New York. The other boys have quit their jobs, and I've sold my practice."

"It's a railroad."

Dr. Gray grinned. "Well, that's the tone I use when I break the news that it's a girl instead of a boy."

"It's a railroad," Slater repeated, "up the Salmon river."

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Ready for Business

The Klooster Store at Atwood is now ready for business under the new management, and I desire to welcome old as well as new customers. For this week we offer:

Any pattern Hat in the Millinery Dept. for ¼ off

There are many nice patterns left at the greatly reduced prices. Our line of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes and Groceries is at its best. We have everything you may want.

We have several Osborn Hay Rakes that we will close out at greatly reduced prices. They are bargains.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Clare Coulter made a business trip to East Jordan, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Racbow is spending the week at Fife Lake visiting friends.

Dr. R. B. Armstrong made a business trip to Beaver Island, Tuesday.

H. C. Gore, of Traverse City, was a Charlevoix business caller Monday.

W. E. Wallace, of Detroit, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Frederick I. Brower arrived in the city, today to spend the summer months.

C. J. Bellany, of Boyne City, was a business caller in Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Charles Marshall, of Traverse City, was a Charlevoix business caller Saturday.

Floyd Atchinson, of Freemont, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend tbe summer months.

James Gibson and Peter Nelson, of St. James, were Charlevoix business callers Wednesday.

A. E. Mason is the owner of a new Chrevrolet touring car purcbased from F. S. Bettes.

Clare Coulter, who for the past year has been traveling in the west, arrived in the city Saturday.

Leon Hart and Lynn Thomas left Monday night for Bay City. They will drive back two new Oakland cars.

Charles Cleary, of Ypsilanti, arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Edna Ward.

Mrs. A. Aldrich, of this city, who was operated on at tbe Petoskey hospital last week is reported much improved.

D. J. Eckinger left Sunday for Bay City, where he was called on business. Mr. Eckinger returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick, who for the past six weeks has been in the city disposing of her property, left Monday for California.

Leo Carey has purchased a Bell furnace from William H. Woilsce, local agent, and will soon have it installed in his home.

Miss Lois Perene, of Frankfort, arrived in the city Monday to spend a couple of weeks as the guest of Miss Beatrice Harrington.

Miss Margaret Ditlefsen, of Petoskey, is spending a few days here, visiting at the home of her uncle, Oulf Nordrum, on Park avenue.

Mrs. Joe Arvelia, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Nordrum, of this city, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

The Michigan hotel will open Saturday, July 1, with luncheon served at 12 o'clock. On Tuesday, July 4, they will serve a special 6 o'clock dinner.

Warren Kibbe, who far the past six months has been working in Detroit, arrived home Monday and has excepted a position in the Rexall drug store.

Miss Marion Swartz has accepted the position as resident nurse at the Inn for the season, going on duty with the opening of this popular summer hotel today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parmelee and family arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the summer months at the home of Mr. Parmelee's father, H. P. Parmelee, 202 Alice street.

J. M. Sounders arrived home from Ann Arbor, Sunday, where he spent the latter part of the week attending the commencement exercises of his daughter, Marion.

Lester Taggart, who graduated from Earldom college early in June, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer months with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart, on State street.

### WILLIAMS-WITHERS

**Young People United in Marriage on Tuesday Evening.**

On Tuesday, June 27th, Rowley Williams and Miss Florence A. Withers, both of Charlevoix, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Quinton Walker. The young couple were attended by Mr. Harold Withers, brother of the bride, and Miss Ravella Williams, sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are enjoying an auto trip through the northern part of the state, and will be at home to their many friends after July 1st on the Withers farm, about three miles south of town.

## MARRIED FRIDAY AT HIGH NOON

**AT HOME OF THE BRIDE AT SEQUENOTA**

**Miss Mildred Shockley and Mr. Harley Ochs Have Congratulations of Host of Friends.**

Tuesday at high noon, at the home of Mrs. Ada M. Shockley, on Pine Lake, near Sequenota, occurred the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mildred to Mr. Harley Ochs. Rev. C. E. Taggart spoke the words that made them man and wife in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

The cottage was prettily decorated with ferns ond Margurites, and the day was all that could be desired. After a full course luncheon the young couple left for a short trip. The bride received many useful ond beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Ochs has been a teacher in the public school of Roscommon for the last six years, and Mr. Ochs is employed in the Central Drug store of this city. The young couple will be at home to their friends after July 10th, at 305 Mason street.

## THOMSON & M'KINNON OPEN OFFICES HERE

**Well Known Chicago Brokers to Locate at 111 Bridge Street.**

Thomson & McKinnon, a well known brokerage firm of Chicago, will open offices in this city on July 5, in the building on Bridge street formerly occupied by McCann's bakery.

The interior of the building has been changed and put into excellent condition. On the wall on the south side of the room are placed the names of the various stocks with blank spaces for their selling price. Practically every line of stock or bonds will have their selling price listed.

The office will be in charge of H. L. Winters, a member of the firm. During the season other members of the firm will be here to assist Mr. Winters. The office was opened in this city for the accommodation of our summer people, who heretofore have been unable to obtain the correct selling prices of the various stocks they were interested in. The firm will have its own private wire, and all business will be conducted in a strictly confidential manner. Other matter of interest will also be received over the wire for the benefit of its patrons.

The office will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Messrs. Thomson and McKinnon are members of the leading stock exchanges of the country and come well recommended.

### RESURFACING STREET

**Gangs of Workmen Making Bridge Street as Good as New.**

Bridge street presents a busy appearance these days with its steam roller, teams, and men engaged in resurfacing the street. Work was commenced Saturday by Contractor Ed Seamon, of Grand Rapids.

The equipment consists of two steam mixers, located at the rear of the Hotel Charlevoix, and a six-ton steam roller which is one of the best seen in this territory for years.

The entire street from the bridge to the foot of Antrim street will be resurfaced, making the street when completed as good as new. Hundreds of people watch the operations of the equipment every day with various comment and approval as to the quality of work being accomplished.

Upon the completion of Bridge street, State street will be surfaced in the same manner, and same kind of material. At the present rate the work is being done, it will take about ten days to resurface Bridge street.

Mrs. Johon Hodges, of Central Lake, arrived in Charlevoix Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

## LOCATING MINERALS.

**Inventor Believes Deposits May Be Found by Means of "F" Rays.**

The experiments made in France in August last and in Italy during the past few months by the Florentine inventor, Ing. Ulivi, in regard to exploding deposits of powder without contact by means of the new so called F rays, have only been duly chronicled in the newspapers. A field apparatus which can locate and explode a magazine or a mine at considerable distances is conceded to have a high value as a weapon of war, and that is probably the primary value of the discovery. However, the inventor has stated that the greatest value of his invention will ultimately be found in a purely commercial field—asmely, the locating of mineral deposits in the earth.

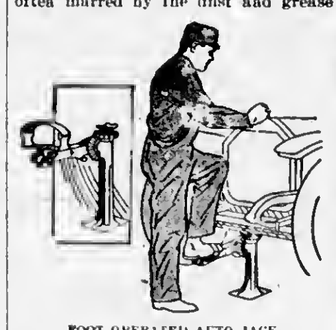
The secret of the apparatus lies, of course, with the inventor, but he has given the following general information in regard to the operation of the F rays: The apparatus as used by Ing. Ulivi is equipped with resonators. The F rays directed or aimed by the apparatus cause the resonators to sound tones which vary in acordance with the body through which the rays pass. In his experiments in setting off explosives by means of the F rays, Ing. Ulivi has specialized on the note or tone given out by the apparatus when the rays encounter the explosive nad its container. The sounding of that note gives him the accurate direction, after which the rays are intensified or focused, so to speak, until the explosion occurs. Parenthetically it might be added that the F rays, under the Ulivi system, are valueless against explosives which cannot be fired by ignition.

In the course of these experiments Ing. Ulivi has discovered that of the various metals encountered by the rays each has a distinctive tone on the resonators, which tone varies in accordance with the character, volume and density of the body of metal encountered. The inventor believes that an apparatus of the type now used by him, perfected with a view to accurately classifying different metals and their volumes, could be employed with certainty in the exploration of mineral lands and in locating ore bearing ledges.

## JACK FOR AUTOMOBILES.

**Foot Operated Device That Is Easily and Quickly Adjusted.**

"Jacking up" an automobile is an easy matter, so far as mere muscular exertion is concerned, when a modern jack is used. But the operation is often marred by the dust and grease



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which are almost inseparable adjuncts. A device which enables the motorist to avoid these consequences, by operating any auto jack with his foot, is the product of a Chicago manufacturer, whose foot stirrup attachment may be quickly adjusted and is easily operated in a standing position.

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**Fourth of July Dinners.**

The parlors of the Baptist church will be open to the public all day on July 4th and will provide a pleasant resting place. A first class dinner will be served at 12 m. for which tickets will be on sale at an early date. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. All will receive a hearty welcome.

**Transferred to Grand Haven.**

Ray Dickey, for the past three years a member of the Charlevoix Coast Guards, has been transferred to the station at Grand Haven, leaving Saturday of last week. Mr. Dickey has made a host of friends during his stay in this city, and has the well wishes of all on his departure.

**Permanent.**

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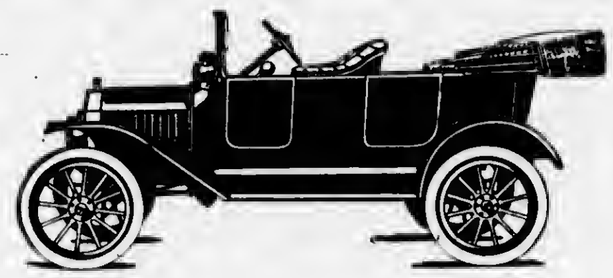

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## RURAL CARRIERS CONVENTION HERE NEXT WEEK

**Hundreds Expected to Meet at Hotel Michigan for Annual Event.**

The annual 1916 convention of the Michigan Rural Carriers' association will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 and 6, with headquarters at the Hotel Michigan.

Members of the association number one hundred ond fifty or more are expected, and the two days will be taken up with work and enjoyment.

The convention opened Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the court house, where all business sessions will be held. The bunch will be welcomed by R. W. Paddock, acting for the mayor, which will be responded to by the president of the association.

Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., the delegates will be given a boat ride on Pine lake as guests of Charlevoix's business men. At the opera house in the evening the visitors will be addressed by Senator Simons and Mr. Gaffney, postmaster at Cadillac.

Wednesday forenoon will see the yearly election of officers, reports of committees, etc., and selection of place for next convention.

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## Among the Players and Caddies

The golf season at the Charlevoix links opened officially June 17. On account of the cool weather, which seems to bo gensrnl over the country, the season did not open with anything like a rush. But if the "signs" mean anything the season will not be any poorer for a slack week or so ot the beginning.

A number of very desirable alterations have been made in the Golf Club house, which will increase the size of the locker rooms, shop and office, ond in many ways facilitnto the better nccommodation of the players. The golf course, in spite of a hard winter, is in excellent condition. Players who have gone over the course say that the course is as near perfect as they have ever seen it. James Gaskins, Sr., is to be complimented very highly on this account. No nlterations have been made on the course with the exception of a slight change in the bunker on the fourteenth hole.

William Watson, the emminent golf professional and golf course expert, is in entire charge again, as he has been for the past two sensons. He arrived in Charlevoix last Wednesday. Franz Rickaby has charge of the caddies and commences his fourth year in that capncity. Harry Alcox has been reemployed by the club to manage the sale of tickets and lockers. James Gaskin, Jr., is again assistant professional ond club maker for Mr. Watson, ond Anthony Schubert returns as Mr. Watson's secretary. Gaskin and Schubert were both with Mr. Watson during the winter season in Callfornia. The position of caddie moster's assistant, held last year by Ernie Olney, is filled this year by John Gabrielson, of Galesburg, Illinois. Olney has been given the position of grounds patrol.

This year the course will be open on Sundays after one o'clock p. m.

The attention of the boys of Charlevoix and vicinity and the parents of the boys is again respectfully called to what the golf course has to offer its caddies. No changes have been made in the prizes and awards to be given the boys for merit along one line or another. The rate of payment for service remains the same also. Attention is called particularly to the savings prizes which consist of 10 per cent added to the money saved by any caddie who can show by a deposit book from one of the local banks that he has been depositing all or part of his earnings weekly. These percentages are awarded about the end of the first week in September.

Plans are on foot to furnish good pastimes for the boys while not on duty. Mr. Gabrielson is an athlete who wenrs his college letters in baseball and basket ball, and will be a good "pal" for the boys. Baseball and basket ball outfits will be furnished immediately, and it is highly probable that some all-steel gymnastic opparatus will be put in the coddie house yard this season. Smoking and card playing while at the course will be considered misdemeanors and the offenders will be punished by being suspended for not less than three days and being declared inelligible to serve as professional caddie for this season. This position, paying from two to three dollars a day, as it was last year, will be awarded nt the close of each week for the week following to the caddie judged to be the most deserving of the honor.

A close record of coddies' earnings last year revealed some startling figures. On Monday, August 16, the caddies received $137.85. During the month from June 17 to July 17, the totnl was $1,278.52. The totnl earnings amounted to $4,797.39. This total does not include anything earned before June 17 or after September 10. These figures nre nuthentic and moy be seen by anyone on application. There is no doubt but that this season will compare very favorably with last. All inducement will be offered the boys to save their money. The caddie master will bo only too glad to do anything he can for the boys in this respect. No normal boy of twelve years or over (or even younger if he is large or strong) should miss the opportunity of getting a portion of the right respectable amount given to ths caddies each year.

The annual excursion will be held as usual, about the second or third Sunday in August. It is possible the trip will be made to Mackinac this year. There is nothing definite about this, however, and more will be said later.

It is the purpose of the caddie master nnd his assistant to see more than ever that good order is maintained at the course, and that all the boys "get a chance" if they deserve it. The boys should show regularity and earnestness in their work. Parents will do much to help if they will encourage these qualities in the boys who are caddies.

If possible this column will be maintained each week in the "Courier," and the caddie master is always glad to meet and talk with the parents of any of the boys at any time.

Twenty boys were given numbers last week. They are: Yettows Hyck, Fred Norton, Lawrence Taylor, Louis Hyck, Martin Halverson, Clarence Thompson, Robert Miles, Lester Coblentz, Kenneth Usher, Walter Anderson, Lyman Brown, William Woods, Charles McFarlane, Hank Hyck, Carl Gordon, Harold McCafferty, Jeff Novotny, Alfred Jones, Gordon Palmer, Hugh Kelley. They are named here in order. It is likely that more boys will be needed very soon.

## SHOULD BUILD ROADS THAT ARE PERMANENT

**Concrete Highways Cost Less Than Yearly Upkeep of Gravel Roads.**

By way of explanntion, the Courier is authorized by Van Pelt to state why he is agitating the building of cement roads in Charlevoix county. He and his family pay a pretty stiff tax and he wishes to reduce this tax for all time to come. That is why, and he does it for no other reason. He doesn't propose to make any muney by building the rond himself nor by being interested with anyone who will build it, nor to have any pecuniary interest in it in any shape, form or fashion—just simply to reduce the road tax and he has the figures to show how it can be done.

In the meantime, all he asks is for every tax payer, and anyone who is at all interested in having good roads or who would wish to haul three or four times as much to a load as they ean on the nine foot road now being built, to look at the concrete road Lee Howland built at the south end of Bridge street, Charlevoix, opposite the Elston house (now Hotel Michigan.) This has been down seven years and there is not a crack nor a break nor a worn place in it, and he claims that in any month of July or August during these years there have been more vehicles pass over this strip of road than would pass between Charlevoix and East Jordan in one year, and also that the same thing applies to Dixon avenue.

We all know that the nine foot road is better now than the old road was, and that more could be hauled at the present time on such a road were it not for turning out in the mud and turning back on again, but the question is—no, he says it is no question of how long they will last, because repairs have to be made sometimes the first year, alway the second year and always the third year on the nine foot road. In fact, continuous work must be done on it.

## BACKACHE IS A WARNING

**Charlevoix People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.**

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains nnd aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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**HINKLEY'S WORK**

No member of the present legislature hos done better work for the state of Michigan during this session than Rep. Dnna H. Hinkley of Emmet county. His efforts hove stood out with constant conspicuousness since the day when he wns named chairmon of the ways nnd means committee of the house.

As the head of the most important committee in the lower body of the legislature he has carried more responsibilities than any one member of either house. With these responsibilities went great power and it can be said to his credit that he used this power sparingly nnd wisely.

Not the least of his service has been his determined effort to curtail the expenses which will attend the operation of the state government during the next two years.

During the last session of the legislature Senator Charles Foster, of Lansing, whose bill making an appropriation of $800,000 for a new office building passed the senate by unanimous vote, was assured by members of the house that the bill would be passed if it could be pried out of the ways and means committee. It was reported favorably by the house committee on public buildings, but Chairman Harry Hinkley of the ways and means committee refused to report it out on the ground that the state could not spare the money.—Grand Rapids Press.

Another state legislator who should be returned—for the good of Michigan—is Representative D. H. Hinkley of Petoskey. Hinkley has served as chairman of the ways and means committee of the lower house. He knows just how badly Michigan needs a "Budget System" for making appropriations. He can be of inestimable service in perfecting a workable "Budget System" that will produce results. His experience and his advice will be of incalculable value to this end. Mr. Hinkley rendered Michigan invaluable service as ways and means committee chairman.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Up in the 29th senatorial district, Dana H. Hinkley of Petoskey is a candidate for the Republican nomination. Hinkley has the exceptional record of having served three terms in the House of Representatives, being nominated each of his three terms without opposition in the primaries. Starting as a lumber piler in a saw mill, and later operating one, his most earnest supporters have been former employes. "Harry," as he is known to his closer friends, started profit sharing with his employes in 1907. He served in the last two sessions as chairman of the ways and means committee which by itself marks the influence he wielded in legislative and many bills aimed at taking money from the state treasury sailed along smoothly until they bumped into Chairman Hinkley and the ways and means committee where they were peacefully put to sleep. His experience on this commlttee has given him unusual opportunity to study the problems that have brought out the agitation for a budget system in this state, and if experience counts for anything Mr. Hinkley, just at this time, more than any man in Michigan, can render invaluable service in working out legislation looking to a change in the policy of making the budget. Mr. Hinkley thinks ten per cent, or a cool million dollar saving is conservative and he would like to participate in making the bill that will hring about this needed reform. If the 29th district nominate and elsct Mr. Hinkley, they are assured of a strong senator, who will bo a credit to their district and will bring them additional credit and prestige in the state at large.—Charlotte Republicon. Pol. Adv. 26tf

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Respectfully yours,
EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyne City, Michigan.

Pol. adv. 25tf.

**Political Announcement.**

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Representative of the Charlevoix County Legislative District on the Republican ticket, at the coming August primary. Hoping to meet you during the coming few months and pledging my assurance that I will do all I can to merit your support, I am

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Northland Opens Season.**

The Steamship Northland made her first trip of the season into Harbor Springs last Sunday. She runs on a different schedule from last year. On her way to Chicago she arrives at 4:45 p. m. nnd departs at 5:00 p. m., Thursday, and Buffalo bound she arrives at 10:30 a. m., nnd leaves at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. The ship is a veritable floating palace with every possible convenience and comfort aboard, and she is always right on schedule time.

**Premature Celebration.**

A premature Fourth of July celebration wns observed by a few pedestrians at Boyns City one morning last week when the window display of fire crockers, roman candles, etc., in the Western Union office began a fusilade. The rising sun ignited some of the display ond soon the window was ablaze with colored floshes, small explosions. The office wns entered and the conflagration stopped before great domage had been done.

**Petoskey Claims Oldest Apple.**

California claims to have an apple which was stuffed full of cloves thirty-six years ago and carefully preserved all these years, but Michigan can go California or any other state in the Union one better, for Mrs. L. A. Labadie, of Lake street, Petoskey, is displaying an apple which she stuffed with cloves in 1863 while Mr. Labadie was with the Union army in the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. Labadie then made their home in White Pigeon, Mich., and in the early fall of 1863 Mrs. Labadie picked a beautiful yellow harvest apple and stuffed it just as full of cloves as it would hold. She then carefully placed it in a safe place and since has preserved it.

A few days ago she noticed the article in the Petoskey Evening News telling of the clove stuffed apple shown in California and Mr. Labadie at once brought their specimen of clove stuffed apple to that office.

Stuffed into one end of the apple is a yellow slip of paper bearing the date on which the apple was stuffed and bearing Mrs. Labadie's name.

The apple is highly prized by Mr. and Mrs. Labadie and is carefully preserved by them as one of their choice possessions. Few persons have ever seen it, but they will be glad to show it to their friends. It is fifty-three years old, seventeen years older than the much talked about apple in the west.

**Boys Kill Big Bear.**

Six boys armed only with clubs and abetted by a big dog killed a large bear near Summit City last week. The boys, Norman Sampson, Wilfsr Schnipp, Bryan, Rolph and Harry Hicks, of Holmes Siding, and Rolph Skiver, of Traverse City, all under sixteen, were returning from Walton Junction where they had feasted on ice cream and cake. As they neared this village a big bear leaped across their path. Grabbing clubs, the youths fought for an hour with the bear and finally beat out its brains. Hicks Corners was the scene of a beor skinning and some people in that vicinity enjoyed bear steaks for the first time since Michigan became a state.

**Bad Fire at East Jordan.**

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week neighbors discovered the residence of Ed. Sandle on Bowens Addition in East Jordan was on fire. Fire was first discovered about the chimney in the roof. The fire department answered the alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the fire after it had wrought considerable damage.

Mr. Sandle had come home shortly before mid-night and his sprained wrist paining him he had built a quick fire to heat some water to dress it and then went to bed and sleep. He had been up with his wife who is at a Petoskey hospital for an operation for several days and nights and was soon sound asleep and was only awakened by the neighbors who came to the fire. The house belonged to Mr. E. Flagg and was badly damaged, especially the addition. Mr. Sandle lost considerable of his furniture, etc., the loss being partially covered by insurance.—Enterprise.

**NOTICE**

**Radical Change in Interest Paid On Bank Deposits.**

For some time the banks in Charlevoix county have been paying interest at three percent if left three months, on certificates of deposit. It has been found by the banks that this is too short a time to have funds on deposit and make them earn anything or have any loan value.

In view of this it is agreed by the banks in Charlevoix county, that on and after July 1, 1916, no interest will be paid upon deposits unless the money has been so left for six full months, according to the regular rules of the savings department, which is four percent per annum on all funds left six months or longer. Hereafter this will apply to certificates of deposit likewise.

Many of our customers have expressed themselves to the effect that it is worth as much to them to have a place to leave their funds for a shorter time, as it is worth to a bank to have them. In fairness to all this change is made.

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### CHAPTER V.

### O'Neil Sizes Up Gordon.

"THE Irish prince" had gained something of a reputation for extravagance, but he acknowledged himself completely outdone by the luxury with which Curtis Gordon had surrounded himself at Hope. The promoter had spoken of his modest living quarters. In reality they consisted of a handsome tweaty room house, furnished with the elegance of a Newport cottage.

"You wonder, perhaps, why I have been so extravagant with my living quarters," said Gordon as they walked into the library, "but it is not alone for myself. You see, I have people associated with me who are accustomed to every comfort and luxury, and I built this house for them. Mrs. Gerard has been kind enough to grace the establishment with her presence, and I expect others of my stockholders to do likewise. You see, I work in the light, Mr. O'Neil. I insist upon the broadest publicity in all my operations, and to that end I strive to bring my clients into contact with the undertaking itself. For instance, I am bringing a party of my stockholders all the way from New York at my own expense just to show them how their interests are being administered. I have chartered a special train and a ship for them, and of course they must be properly entertained while here."

"Quite a scheme," said O'Neil.

"I wanted to show them this marvelous country, God's wonderland of opportunity. They will return impressed by the solidity and permanence of their investment."

"I judge from what you say that the mine gives encouragement." O'Neil ventured, eyeing his host curiously through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"'Encouragement' is not the word. Before many years Hope Consolidated will be listed on the exchanges of the world along with Amalgamated and the other great producers. We have here, Mr. O'Neil, a tremendous mountain of ore, located at tidewater on one of the world's finest harbors. The climate is superb. We have coal near at hand for our smelter. The mine only requires systematic development under competent hands."

"I was in Cortez when Lars Anderson made his first discovery here, and I had an option on all this property. I believe the price was $1,200. At any rate, it was I who drove those tunnels you found when you bought him out."

Gordon's eyes wavered briefly, then he laughed.

"My dear sir, you have my sincere sympathy. Your poison, my meat, as it were, eh? You became discouraged too soon. Another hundred feet of work and you would have been justified in paying $1,200,000. This Eldorado which the copper trust has bought has a greater surface showing than Hope, I grant, but—it lies 200 miles inland, and there is the all important question of transportation to be solved. The ore will have to be hauled or smelted on the ground, while we have the Kyak coal fields at our door. The Hebblewaums are building a railroad to it which will parallel mine in places, but the very nature of their enterprise forebooms it to failure."

"Indeed! How so?"

"My route is the better. By a rigid economy of expenditure, by a careful supervision of detail, I can effect a tremendous saving over their initial cost. I hope to convince them of the fact and thus induce them to withdraw from the field or take over my road at—a reasonable figure. Negotiations are under way."

At this talk of economy from Curtis Gordon O'Neil refrained from smiling with difficulty. He felt certain that the man's entire operations were as unsound as his statement that he could bring the trust to terms. Yet Gordon seemed thoroughly in earnest. Either he expected to fool his present hearer or else he had become hypnotized by the spell of his own magnificent twaddle—O'Neil could not tell which.

"Who laid out your right of way?" he asked with some interest.

"A very able young engineer, Dan Appleton. An excellent man, but—unreliable in certain things. I had to let him go, this very afternoon, in fact, for insubordination. But I discharged him more for the sake of discipline than anything else. He'll be anxious to return in a few days. Now tell me"—Gordon fixed his visitor with a bland stare which failed to mask his gnawing curiosity—"what brings you to King Philip sound? Are we to be rivals in the railroad field?"

"No. There are enough projects of that sort in the neighborhood for the present."

"Five, all told, but only one destined to succeed."

"I'm bound for the Kyuk coal fields to perfect and amend my surveys under the new rule."

"Ah! I've heard about that ruling."

"Heard about it?" exclaimed O'Neil. "Good Lord! Haven't you complied with it?"

"Not yet."

"You surely intend to do so?"

"Oh, yes; I suppose so."

"If you don't you'll lose"—

"I'm not sure we can ever win."

"Nonsense!"

"I'm not sure that it's wise to put more good money into those coal claims," said Gordon. "This ruling will doubtless be reversed as the others have been. One never knows what the land office policy will be two days at a time."

"You know your own business," O'Neil remarked after a pause, "but unless you have inside information or a bigger pull in Washington than the rest of us I'd advise you to get busy. I'll be on my way to Kyak in the morning with a gang of men." Gordon's attitude puzzled him, for he could not bring himself to believe that such indifference was genuine.

It was difficult to escape from the hospitality of Hope, and O'Neil succeeded in doing so only after an argument with Natalie and her mother. They let him go at last only upon his promise to return on his way back from the coal fields, and they insisted upon accompanying him down to the dock, whither Gordon had preceded them in order to have his motorboat in readiness.

An 11 o'clock twilight enveloped Cortez when O'Neil and Slater landed, but the town was awake. The recent railway and mining activity in the neighborhood had brought a considerable influx of people to King Phillip sound, and the strains of music from dance hall doors, the click of checks and roulette balls from the saloons, gave evidence of an unusual prosperity.

O'Neil had no difficulty in securing men. Once he was recognized, the scenes at Hope were re-enacted, and there was a general scramble to enlist upon his payroll. Within an hour, therefore, his arrangements were made, and he and Tom repaired to Callahan's hotel for a few hours' sleep.

A stud game was going on in the barroom when they entered, and O'Neil paused to watch it while Slater spoke to one of the players, a clean cut, blond youth of whimsical countenance. When the two friends finally faced the bar for their "nightcap" Tom explained:

"That's Appleton, the fellow Gordon fired today. I told him I'd left the old man flat."

"Is he a friend of yours?"

"Sure. Nice boy; good engineer too."

"Umph! That game is crooked."

"No?" Happy Tom displayed a flash of interest.

"Yes; Cortez is fast becoming a metropolis, I see. The man in the derby hat is performing a little feat that once cost me $4,000 to learn."

"I'd better split Dan away," said Tom hastily.

"Wait! Education is a good thing, even if it is expensive at times. I fancy your friend is bright enough to take care of himself. Let's wait a bit."

"Ain't that just my blamed luck?" lamented Slater. "Now, if they were playing faro I could make a killing. I'd 'copper' Appleton's bets and 'open' the ones he coppered."

O'Neil smiled, for Happy Tom's caution in money matters was notorious. "You know you don't believe in gambling," he said.

"It's not a belief, it's a disease," declared the fat man. "I was born to be a gambler, but the business is too uncertain. Now that I'm getting so old and feeble I can't work any more, I'd take it up, only I broke three fingers, and when I try to deal I drop the cards. What are we going to do?"

"Just wait," said O'Neil.

Unobserved the two friends watched the poker game, which for a time proceeded quietly. But suddenly they saw Appleton lean over the table and address the man with the derby hat; then, thrusting back his chair, he rose, declaring in a louder tone:

"I tell you I saw it. I thought I was mistaken at first." His face was white, and he disregarded the efforts of his right hand neighbor to quiet him.

"Don't squeal," smiled the dealer. "I'll leave it to the boys if I did anything wrong."

"You pulled that king from the bottom. It may not be wrong, but it's mighty peculiar."

"Forget it!" one of the others exclaimed. "Denny wouldn't double cross you."

"Hardly," agreed Mr. Denny evenly. "You're in $180, but if you're sore you can have it back."

Appleton flung his cards into the middle of the table and turned away disgustedly. "It's a hard thing to prove, and I'm not absolutely sure I saw straight or—I'm not drunk enough."

Denny shrugged and gathered in the discarded hand. "You've been drinking too much, that's all. Your eyesight is scattered."

Appleton's face flushed as he beheld the gaze of the company upon him and heard the laughter which greeted this remark. He turned to leave when O'Neil, who had continued to watch the proceedings with interest, crossed to the group and touched Denny on the shoulder, saying quietly:

"Give him his money."

"Eh?" The smile faded from the fellow's face. He looked up with startled inquiry. "What?"

"Give him his money."

In the momentary hush which followed Happy Tom Slater, who had frequently seen his employer in action and understood storm signals, sighed deeply and reached for the nearest chair. With a wrench of his powerful hands he loosened a leg. Although Mr. Slater abhorred trouble, he was accustomed to meet it philosophically. A lifetime spent in construction camps had taught him that of all weapons the one best suited to his use was a pick handle. Second to that he had come to value the hardwood leg of a chair. But in the present case his precaution proved needless, for the dispute was over before he had fairly prepared himself.

Without waiting for O'Neil to put his accusation into words Denny had risen swiftly, and in doing so he had either purposely or by accident made a movement which produced a prompt and instinctive reaction. Murray's fist met him as he arose, met him so squarely and with such force that he lost all interest in what followed. The other card players silently gathered Mr. Denny in their arms and stretched him upon a disused roulette table. The bartender appeared with a wet towel and began to bathe his temples.

Appleton, dazed by the suddenness of it all, found a stack of gold pieces in his hand and heard O'Neil saying in an everyday tone:

"Come to my room, please. I'd like to talk to you." Something commanding in the speaker's face made the engineer follow against his will. He longed to loiter here until Denny regained his senses, but O'Neil had him by the arm, and a moment later he was being led down the hall away from the lobby and the barroom. As Slater, who had followed, closed the door behind them Dan burst forth:

"By Jove! Why didn't you tell me? I knew he was crooked, but I couldn't believe"—

"Sit down," said O'Neil. "He won't pull himself together for awhile, and

Murray's Fist Met Him as He Rose.

I want to get to bed. Are you looking for a job?"

The engineer's eyes opened wide.

"Yes."

"Do you know the Kyak country?"

"Pretty well."

"I need a surveyor. Your wages will be the same that Gordon paid, and they begin now, if it's agreeable."

"It certainly is."

"Good! We'll leave at 6 o'clock sharp. Bring your bedding and instruments."

"Thanks! I— This is a bit of a surprise. Who are you?"

"I'm O'Neil."

"Oh!" Mr. Appleton's expression changed quickly. "You're Murray"—He stammered an instant. "It was very good of you to take my part after I'd been fool enough to"—

"Well, I didn't want to see you make a total idiot of yourself."

The young man flushed slightly; then in a quieter voice he asked:

"How did you know I was out of work?"

"Mr. Gordon told me. He recommended you highly."

"He did?"

"He said you were unreliable, disloyal and dishonest. Coming from him, I took that as high praise."

There was a moment's pause; then Appleton laughed boyishly.

"That's funny. I'm very glad to know you, Mr. O'Neil."

"You don't, and you won't for a long time. Tom tells me you didn't think well of Gordon's enterprise and so he fired you."

"That's right. I suppose I ought to

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To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF,

Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Arden N. Howe and Addaline I. Howe, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles H. Sherburne, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 172, which said mortgage was duly assigned to Eva Sherburne Lepper by said Charles H. Sherburne, November 5th, 1914, said assignment being recorded in liber 49 of mortgages, page 564, February 13th, 1915, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred and ninety-seven and 38-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Charlevoix is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, the taxes paid and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars. The premises to be sold are situated in the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county and State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of block seven (7) of the 1st addition to the Village of Boyne Falls, according to the recorded plat of said village.

Dated March 30th, 1916.

Eva Sherburne Lepper,
Assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Merriman, 14t13
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address Hartford, Michigan.

**Final Administration Account.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellsworth R. VanLuven, deceased. Annabel VanLuven having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, That the 1st day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Servetus A. Correll,
24t3 Judge of Probate.

**Notice of Hearing of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Tumath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of June A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 10th day of October A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 10th day of October A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 10th, A. D. 1916.

Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

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**Notice of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of June A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 19th day of October A. D., 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 19th day of October A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 19th A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
25t3 Judge of Probate.

**The Bust.**

The bust has been favorably known from time immemorial. It is common to pedestals, autos and some financial experts. It can be obtained at any saloon. Every country during a panic either has one or comes near it.—Life.


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# The IRON TRAIL

By REX BEACH

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hava kept my mouth shut, hut if has a way of flying open when it shouldn't. He is either a fool or a crook, and his mine is nothing but a prospect. I conidn't resist telling him ao."

"And his railroad?"

Appleton, I. tated. "Oh, it'a as good a ro te as the trust's. I worked on the two surveys. Personally I think both outfits are crazy to try to build in from here. I had to tell Gordon that too. Yon see, I'm a volunteer talker. I should have heen horn with a stutter. It would have saved me a lot of trouble."

## CHAPTER VI.

### In a Wild Country.

LATE on the following morning O'Neil's expedition was landed at the deserted fishing station of Omar, thirty miles down the sound from Cortez. From this point its ronte lay down the hay to open water and thence eastward along tha coast in front of the Salmon river delta some forty miles to Kyak. This latter stretch would have beea well nigh impossihle for open boats hut for the fact that the numerous mud bars and islands thrown out hy the river afforded a sheltered conrse. These inside channels, though shallow, were of.snfficient depth to allow small craft to navigate and had long been used as a ronte to the coal fields.

Appleton, smiling and cheerful, wns the first member of the party to appear at the dock that morning, and when the innding had heen effceted at Omar he showed his knowledge of the conntry hy suggesting a short cut which would save the long row down to the mouth of the souad and arouad into the delta. Immediately back of the old canuery, which occupied a gap in the mountnin rim, lny a nurrow lake, and this, he declared, held au outlet which led into the Salmon river flats. By haulag the bonts over into this body of water—n task made easy hy the presence of a tiny tramway with oue dilapidated push car which had been n part of the cannery eqnipment—it would he possible to save much time and inbor.

"I've heard there was a way through," O'Neil confessed, "hut nohody seemed to know just where it was."

"I know," the youag man assured him. "We can gnin a day at least, and I judge every day is valuable."

"So valuable that we can't afford to lose one by making a mistake," said his employer meaningly.

"Leave it to me. I aever forget a country oace I've beea through it."

But Dan Appleton was not mistaken. A two hours' row across the mirror-like surface of Omar lake brought tbe party out through a hiddeu gap in the mountains and afforded them a view across the level deltn. To their left the range they had just penetrated retreated toward the canyon where the Salmon river burst its way out from the interior, and beyond thnt point it continued in a coastward swing to Kyak, their destination. Between lay a flnt, trackless tundra, cut by sloughs and glacinl streams, with here nnd there long tongues of timber reaching down from the high ground and dwindling away toward the seaward marshes. It was a desolate region, the breeding place of sea fowl, the hunting ground for the great brown bear.

O'Neil had never before been so near the canyon as this, and the wild stories he had heard of it recurred to him with interest. He surveyed the place curiously as the boats glided along, hut could see nothing more than a jumble of small hills and buttes and beyond them the dead gray backs of the twin glaciers coming down from the slopes to east and west. Beyond the foothills and the glaciers themselves the main range was gashed by n deep valley through which he judged the river must come, and beyond that he knew was n country of agricultural promise, extending clear to the fabulous copper belt, whither the railroads from Cortez were headed. Still farther inland lay the Tanana, and then the Yukon, with their riches untouched.

What a pity, what a mockery, it was that this obvious entrance to the country had been blocked by nature! Just at his back was Omar, with its deep and sheltered harbor; the lake he had crossed gave n passage through the guardian range, and this tundra—O'Neil estimated that he could lay a mile of track a day over it—led right up to the glaciers. Once through the coast range building would be easy, for the upper Salmon was navigable, and its banks presented no difficulties to track laying.

He turned abruptly to Appleton, who was pulling an oar.

"What do you know about that canyon?" he asked.

"Not much. Nobody knows much, for those fellows who went through in the gold rush have all left the country. Gordon's right of way comes in above, and so does the trust's. From there on I know every foot of the ground."

Camp was pitched late that night for out on the flats. During the preparation of supper Murray sat staring fixedly before him, deaf to all sounds and insensible to the activities of his companions. He had lost his customary breeziness and his good nature. He was curt, saturnine, unsmiling. Appleton undertook to arouse him from this abstraction, but Slater drew the young man aside hurriedly with a warning:

"Don't do that, son, or you'll wear splints for the rest of the trip."

"What's the matter with him, anyhow?" Dan inquired. "He was boiling over with enthusiasm all day, but now—why, he's asleep sitting up! He hasn't moved for twenty minutes."

Tom shook his head, dislodging a swarm of mosquitoes.

"Walk on your toes, my boy. Walk on your toes. I smell something cooking, and it ain't supper."

When food was served O'Neil made a pretense of eating, but rose suddenly in the midst of it with the words:

"I'll stretch my legs a bit." His voice was strangely listless. In his eyes was the same abstraction which had troubled Appleton during the afternoon. He left the camp and disappeared up the bank of the stream.

"Nice place to take a walk!" the engineer observed. "He'll bog down in half a mile or get lost among the sloughs."

Darkness had settled when O'Neil reappeared. He came plunging out of the brush, drenched, muddy, stained by contact with the thickets, but his former mood had disappeared, and in its place was a harsh, explosive energy.

"Tom," he cried, "you and Appleton and I will leave at daylight. The rest will wait here until we get back." His voice was incisive. Its tone forbade question.

The youthful engineer stared at him in dismay, for only his anxiety had triumphed over his fatigue, and daylight was but four hours away. O'Neil noted the expression and said more gently:

"You're tired, Appleton, I know, but in working for me you'll be called upon for extraordinary effort now and then. I may not demand more than an extra hour from you; then again I may demand a week straight without sleep. I'll never ask it unless it's necessary and unless I'm ready to do my share."

"Yes, sir."

"The sacrifice is big, but the pay is bigger. Loyalty is all I require."

"I'm ready now, sir."

"We can't see to travel before dawn. Help Tom load the lightest boat with rations for five days. If we run short we'll 'siwash' it." He kicked off his rubber boots, upended them to drain the water out, then flung himself upon his bed of boughs and was asleep almost before the two had recovered from their surprise.

"Five days or longer!" Slater said gloomily as he and Dan began their preparations. "And me with indigestion!"

"What does it mean?" queried Appleton.

"It means I'll probably succumb."

"No, no! What's the meaning of this change of plan? I can't understand it."

"You don't need to," Happy Tom informed him curtly. There was a look of solicitude in his face as he added, "I wish I'd made him take off his wet clothes before he went to sleep."

"Let's wake him up."

But Slater shook his head. "I'd sooner wake a rattlesnake," said he.

O'Neil roused the members of his expedition while the sky was reddening faintly, for he had a mind which worked like an alarm clock. All except Appleton had worked for him before, and the men accepted his orders to await his return with no appearance of surprise.

With the first clear light he and his two companions set out, rowing up the estuary of the Salmon until the current became too swift to stem in that manner. Then landing, they rigged a "bridle" for the skiff, fitted their shoulders to loops in a ninety foot tow rope and began to "track" their craft up against the stream. It was heartbreaking work. Frequently they were waist deep in the cold water. Long "sweepers" with tips awash in the flood interfered with their efforts. The many branches of the stream forced them to make repeated crossings, for the delta was no more than an endless series of islands through which the current swirled. When dusk overtook them they were wet, weary and weak from hunger. With the dawn they were up and at it again, but their task became constantly more difficult because of the floating glacier ice, which increased with every mile. They were obliged to exercise the extremest caution. Hour after hour they strained against the current until the ropes bit into their aching flesh, bringing raw places out on neck and palm. Hour after hour the ice went churning past, and through it all came the intermittent echo of the caving glaciers ahead of them.

Dan Appleton realized very soon whither the journey was leading, and at thought of actually facing those terrors which loomed so large in conjecture his pulses began to leap. He had a suspicion of O'Neil's intent, but dared not voice it. Though the scheme seemed mad enough, its very audacity fascinated him. It would be worth while to take part in such an undertaking, even if it ended in failure. And somehow, against his judgment, he felt that his leader would find a way.

For the most part O'Neil was as silent as a man of stone, and only on those rare occasions when he craved relief from his thoughts did he encourage Dan to talk. Then he sometimes listened, but more frequently he did not. Slater had long since become a dumb draft animal, senseless to discomfort except in the hour of relaxation, when he monotonously catalogued his ills.

"Are you a married man?" O'Neil inquired once of Dan.

"Not yet, sir."

"Family?"

"Sure! A great big, fine one, consisting of a sister. But she's more than a family—she's a religion." Receiving encouragement from his employer's look of interest, he continued: "We were wiped out by the San Francisco earthquake and stood in the bread line for awhile. We managed to save $4,000 from the wreck, which we divided equally. Then we started out to make our fortunes. It was her idea."

"You came to Cortez?"

"Yes. Money was so easy for me that I lost all respect for it. The town rang with my mirth for awhile. I was an awful fool."

"Education!"

"Now, it's my ambition to get settled and have her with me. I haven't had a good laugh, a hearty meal or a Christian impulse since I left her."

"What did she do with her half of the fortune?"

"Invested it wisely and went to work. I bought little round celluloid disks with mine; she bought land of some sort with hers. She's a newspaper woman, and the best in the world—or at

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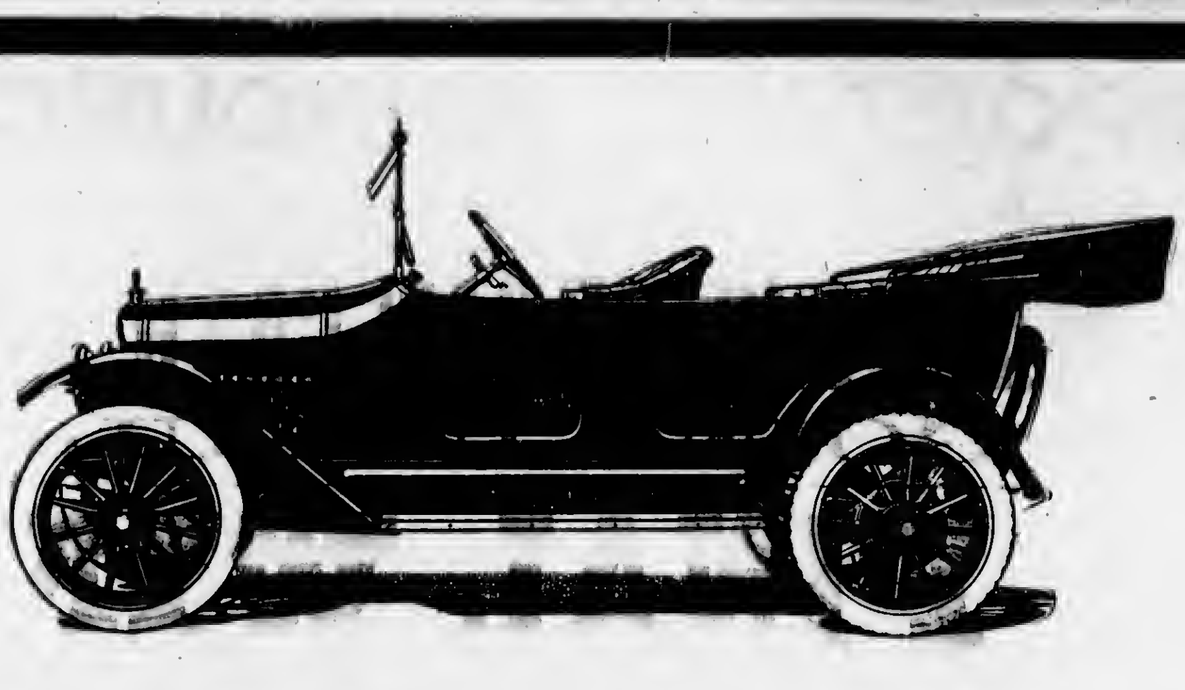

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Misses' Shoes and Oxfords, guaranteed $2.00 values, go in this gigantic sale at the very special sale price ..... $1.29
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Thousands of yards of Ginghams will be sold at per yd. ..... 8c
Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose worth up to 15c pair will be sold for ..... 8c
Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose worth 20c pair will be sold for... 11c
Ladies', Misses' and Children's finest Silk Lisle Hose will be sold for... 19c
Thousands of yards of Laces go in this mighty sale at per yard..... 4c
Ladies' 50c Silk Hose will be sold for 39c
Our regular 15c yd. Curtain Scrim will be sold for ..... 9c
12½c yd. Rice Cloth for dresses. Special sale price ..... 9c
Petticoats worth up to $2.00 will be sold for ..... 98c
Ladies' Rain Coats that formerly sold for $4.00, sale price..... $2.79
Ladies' Raincoats that formerly sold for $5.00, sale price ..... $2.98
Ladies' Raincoats that formerly sold for $6.00, sale price ..... $3.19
Ladies' Raincoats that formerly sold for $7.00, sale price ..... $4.48
Ladies' White Collar and Cuff Sets. 35c values for ..... 19c
Our regular 40c lb. Japan Tea will be sold for ..... 28c
Our regular 50c lb. Japan Tea will be sold for ..... 39c

10 pounds of Sal Soda will be sold for ..... 10c
5 dozen Clothes Pins will be sold for 5c
Three 5c boxes of Matches will be sold for ..... 9c
10c bottle of Williams' Catsup will be sold for ..... 7c
10c bottle of Blueing will be sold for ..... 7c
10c can of Corn will be sold for.... 7c
3 pounds of Bulk Starch for..... 10c
12½c can of Salmon for..... 8c
15c can of Salmon for ..... 11c
25 pound sack "Venus" Flour for.. 73c
25 pound sack of "Seal of Purity" Flour for ..... 77c
25c can of Baking Powder for..... 17c
15c can of Baking Powder for..... 11c
10c can of Baking Powder for..... 7c
Extra special, 15 bars of Swift's White Laundry Soap for ..... 49c
7 packages of Sunbright Cleanser, Grandma's or Rub No More Washing Powder ..... 23c
Special: 35c Clothes Baskets will be sold for ..... 19c
Special: 35c Tin Pails will be sold for ..... 23c
Hundreds of yards of Wool Challies worth up to 65c yard. Sale price.. 39c
Entire stock of Suisine Silks worth 35c yard will be sold at per yd. .. 21c
All-over Lace worth up to $1.50 yard will be sold at per yd. ..... 69c
Ladies' Long Silk Gloves in all colors. $1.00 values for ..... 59c
Choice of any of our Children's Coats worth up to $5.00 for..... 98c
Thousands of yards of Ribbons, extra wide widths, worth up to 20c yard, will be sold at per yd. .... 8c
Our entire stock of Women's Summer Underwear will be elosed out at ..... 21c, 12c, 8c
Women's Union Suits worth up to 35c, will be sold for ..... 21c
Women's Union Suits worth up to 75c will be sold for ..... 42c
Women's Union Suits worth $1.00 everywhere will be sold for..... 83c
Extra special 17 bars of Lenox or Oak Leaf Soap for ..... 49c
Our regular 25c lb. Royal Blend Coffee will be sold for ..... 16c
Our regular 30c lb. Coffee will be sold for ..... 22c
Our regular 30c lb. Japan Tea will be sold for ..... 19c

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We guarantee every article, every price, every statement we make. We gladly exchange any purchase or refund your money. We know the values we are offering and are not afraid to back them up with a liberal guarantee.

Three more days. Friday, Saturday and Monday. June 30, July 1st and 3rd.

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Stock of High Grade Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes, Groceries, Etc., will be FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, JUNE 30th, JULY 1st and 3rd

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Everything marked in plain figures in yellow tags and one price will prevail. We pay railroad fare to purchasers of $25 or over in a radius of 25 miles.

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## BOYS AT CAMP GETTING ANXIOUS

**WANT TO BE SENT TO BORDER AT ONCE**

**Governor Ferris Gives Touching Goodby and God Speed—Nates About Camp Life.**

(BY HAROLD W. USHER.)

CAMP FERRIS, July 2.—Standing bare headed before "the boys," Governor Ferris bade goodby and God speed to the guardsmen last Wednesday afternoon. "I canaot bear to see you leave Michigan without bidding you goodbye," were the words he used.

"The battles," he said, "have always been fought by the youth of our land. We have always won in the end. But we cannot win unless we have clean minds and clean bodies. Remember your religious duties as well as your rules of sanitation. Remember your fathers and mothers and home ties and drop the folks a postal card as often as possible." He was much pleased by the good showing of the brigade and the spirit shown by the troopers.

Company I is faring well and all are contented. The only kick is that we are not leaving for Mexico at once. The weather is extremely hot during the day time and cold at night. Many members of various companies from the southern part of the state are having a hard time to get acclimated and in some instances have suffered from the sudden change. We go swimming every day and it would be amusing to you to see the boys do their own washing. Many amusements are afforded, such as swimming, base ball and the hazing of the rookies. Tha food has been excellent and well cooked due to our cook, "Baby Doll" Jack Mahar and Ed. Jones, of Norwood. We consider ourselves lucky to have such a man as Mahar with us, as we consider him the best in camp. He's small, only weighing 300 pounds, but all there.

An exciting incident happened in Houghton Co. G, next to ours, the other night. At 4:15 a. m. a member of this company went insane With a bayonet in hand he rushed through the camp crying, "help, murder!" He made desperate efforts to cut his throat, but luckily used the wrong side of the weapon and escaped with a few scratches and is now in the field hospital.

A large number of East Jordan people visited the company Sunday and spent the day. This proved a treat and it would be much appreciated if more Charlevoix people would give us a visit. Company I is adding recruits right along and will soon be of battle strength. At present every one is preparing for examination which takes place this week.

## SHOULD NOT FOOL COUNTY'S MONEY AWAY

**Van Pelt Urges People of County to Build Permanent Roads.**

In building highways, it might be well to pattern after the advisory highway paving commission of Boston, Mass.—we say Boston, as while there are many other places that do the same thing, it seemed very difficult for Boston to accomplish it. At all events, the "Yankees" don't like to fool away money. Boston went on record as favoring open specifications with regard to street paving materials. Good roads should be built, particularly where they are expensive and hard to build and cost a great deal of money, on the same plan. Specifications should be made and open bids received. Special inspectors, who would be unpurchasable and unbaised, should be appointed to watch every crew engaged in building the road.

Some objections might be offered in regard to this, but it is an easy matter to get good honest men and nothing would pay better than the employment of such men to see that when the road is being built it is built entirely according to specifications.

**State Fair Premium Lists.**

The Courier is in receipt of a number of state fair premium lists, which can be obtained by anyone for the asking. It will be noted that all premiums have been materially increased, and those in the live stock departments will be raised 25 per cent over list. Call and get one.

## FIRE CHIEF SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD CLEAN UP

**Alleys In Business Section Filled With Inflammable Material.**

Fire Chief Marshall says there are many places in Charlevoix needing cleaning up to prevent a fire. Several small alleys about buildings in the downtown section are full of old paper and boxes and should be given immediate attention from tha property owners.

Here is a section from the state fire regulations which must people need to read and then act upon:

Section 14. Every person who shall deposit any rubbish, inflammable or combustible material or any ashes, burning coals or embers within ten (10) feet of any building, fence, sidewalk, pavement or other structure made of wood or other combustible material, or within ten (10) feet of any wooden wall, partition, casing, base board, floor or other wood work of any brick, stone or iron building, or within ten (10) feet of any lumber, timber, wood, hay, straw, shavings, rubbish or other combustible material or substance whatever within the state of Michigan, except in metallic, earthen or other non-combustible vessels or receptacles or in places especially designated for that purpose by the chief of the local fire department, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.'

## FORD RAMBLED RIGHT ALONG

**MADE RECORD TRIP UP STATE FROM DETROIT**

**Harold Hampton and Erne Soulliere But Twenty-four Hours on Long Run.**

Charles H. Hampton, secretary treasurer of the Canadian Lamp & Stamping Co., at Walkerville, Ont., was up to spend the "Fourth" with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hampton. He drove through in a Ford car, accompanied by Erne Souliere, superintendent of one of the departments in the factory, and in making the trip established another record for the "Ford," in this part of the state at least. He left Walkerville Friday evening at seven o'clock, eastern time, and arrived in Charlevoix at 9:10, standard time.

Taking out the stops at Lansing for midnight lunch and oil, and at Grand Rapids and Cadillac for similar purposes, and the actual running time was just a trifle over 24 hours, which certainly is "going some." The two occupants of tha car alternated in driving, and in the entire trip they had no trouble of anykind, but did stop to tow another disabled car of large size, several miles into the next town.

The route was Detroit to Grand Rapids via Lansing, north through Cadillac, Sherman and Traverse City, thence here. The stretch of road from Big Rapids to Cadillac is described as being the worst on tha route, and in portions of this section it was "fierce," but the Ford "rambled right along." They returned Tuesday night, going via the West Michigan Pike to Grand Rapids.

## ONE GOOD MAN CAN DO WORK OF THREE

**Many Counties Reduce Number of County Road Commissioners.**

Many counties in the state have come to the conclusion that the work of building roads can be as well accomplished by one good man as three, and have at the June session of the board of supervisors made this ruling effective.

Manistee county has adopted the one man plan, having employed three in the past. Several other counties have also adopted the one man plan. The plan is being taken up as step towards reducing the road building expense account.

We believe that as efficient work could be accomplished in Charlevoix county by one man as is being done today by three. It would mean a saving of many hundreds of dollars to tax payers, and the result would be as many miles of road could be constructed as under the present method.

Ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Emmett Coulter, Wednesday, July 12. Adv. 27t1—pd

WAR AND LAW

## BEST COUNTY IN THE STATE

**SUCH IS CLAIM MADE BY THOSE WHO KNOW**

**Charlevoix Can Duplicate All Products Grown With Exception of Cotton**

There are those who know, or at least who ought to know whether what they say is true or not, who claim that Charlevoix county, in many ways, is the best county in the state of Michigan. Surely the possibilities are very great.

We have within the confines of our county, Pine lake, one of the finest lakes in Michigan, and on account of its irregular shape, with the south arm running to East Jordan, it is of unusual beauty.

In order to intelligently study and understand conditions and possibilities of Charlevoix county, one should have a map of the state of Michigan before him as an aid to the thought and answer to the question. What is the cause for all this loud talk regarding the best county in the state. We have many other good counties and why should Charlevoix county set itself up as being the best, or having prospects greater and more far reaching than any others. It is because the natural agricultural resources and positively the best climate that make it so it can duplicate all of the most important products of any state in the Union, with the exception of cotton. We have three flourishing cities, all having fine harbors with dock facilities sufficient for any enterprise and low freight rates, each city being well supplied with railroads and with good prospects of having more when the time comes for the revival of railroad building. There is a fine roadway all around Pine lake and all we need is good roads to make it perfect and to give it a national reputation. With these good roads, the time is not far distant when many of the very beautiful building sites along this drive will be occupied by large, substantial houses; at least this is borne out by the development of many other places that have no such advantages as Charlevoix county.

It would be well to remember that two hundred million dollars worth of United States money has been spent yearly by her tourists going abroad and a great deal of this money will be spent in other places. Now, why not prepare for these people, take a few of their millions and profit thereby? They want the goods we have to sell, but they want them put up in nice packages. Here endeth the second lesson.

**Charlevoix Man Doing Work.**

Roy Babcock, of Charlevoix, of Babcock & Son, florists, was in the city the first of the week overseeing the work at the Pere Marquette park. Mr. Babcock has the contract for laying off the grounds and arranging the planting af flowers in that park and when the work is completed the park will be second to none in the city.—Petoskey Evening News.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## SCRAMBLE FOR REWARD MONEY

**CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE SCENT SOME EASY MONEY**

**Five Cornered Battle is Being Waged for Reward for Capturing Harry Powers.**

The meeting of the county supervisors brought a five-cornered scrap for the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Harry Powers after his recent escape from the local jail, says the Traverse Record-Eagle issue of June 27. There are five people, all of Charlevoix, that are under the impression that they, individually, are responsible for the recapture of Powers.

First, there is Mrs. Anna Morford, who was the first to notify local officers that Powers was in that neighborhood. Mrs. Morford telephoned Sheriff Novak in the night a few days after Powers had taken his leave and told him that the runaway was at her home.

Then there are the Rev. Quinton Walker and Cora E. Boissat, who also want their share of the reward. Mrs. Boissat owns a summer hotel at Charlevoix and as she was visiting it one day thought that she detected smoke. She called the Rev. Walker, who was working on a tennis court nearby and the two of them entered the house and Mrs. Boissat saw the men under a bed and the two notified the Charlevoix chief of police. This is their claim.

The man that actually made the arrest is Chief of Police Jeffries of Charlevoix. He makes his claim on the grounds of being the person to make the actual arrest.

The fifth claimant is Chas. Howard, turnkey at the Charlevoix jail, who also has some claim or other.

The Rev. Walker and Chief Jeffries were present at the board meeting yesterday afternoon to present their claims in person. The supervisors pondered long as to whether to split the reward five ways or to give it to the person having the best claim, but finally turned the matter over to the finance committee, who will report on it some time during this session.

**GREGORY-HAMLIN**

**Young People Happily Wed Saturday Evening.**

Jesse R. Gregory and Miss Jessie Hamlin were united in marriage at the Baptist church in this city by Rev. L. C. Vinyard, on Saturday evening of last week, at eight o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Lauren Hamlin, a well known Hayes township farmer, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Marion township. Both young people are well known and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**Ben Hurs.**

The regular Ben Hur meeting will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, July 7, 1916. All members are requested to be present. And remember a pot luck supper.

## BEAUTIFUL SHADE TREES BADLY NEED TRIMMING

**Courier Calls Attention to Condition That Needs Immediate Attention.**

It does not require a person with very clear vision to see that the trees throughout the city are badly in need of trimming where they over-hang the sidewalks. When it rains the branches laden with water hang down over the sidewalks making it impossible in some places to stand erect, much less to carry an umbrella. If the people have not enough interest in the comfort of the walking public to trim the trees the city authorities should pass a tree trimming ordinance which would require that the branches of the trees shall clear the sidewalk at least nine feet. As it is at the present time many of them do not clear six feet which makes it mighty unpleasant for the pedestrian who cannot afford to do his traveling by automobile. Unless something is done to relieve the situation pedestrians will have to take to the middle of the street and abandon the sidewalks entirely during rainy weather

Antrim street especially need immediate attention. Trees along the entire street need trimming at once The street is as bad as a muddy country road. On the south side the foliage is so thick that the rays of the sun scidom reaches the street, with the result that it is a continuous mud hole for many hundred feet. The trees should be trimmed at once, not only for the convenience of pedestrians, but as a precautionary measure in saving the city many hundreds of dollars on street improvement.

## STREET THRONGED WITH VISITORS

**HUNDREDS PRESENT AT CELEBRATION TUESDAY**

**Industrial and Sight Seeing Parade a Feature of the Day—Day a Great Success.**

The Fourth of July has come and gone—Charlevoix's celebration was all that could be asked and the hundreds of people who spent the day here went home fully satisfied with the entertainment given them.

The activities of the day commenced at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon with the big industrial parade, in which numerous business houses participated. Following this was the "Sight Seeing" parade, in which a large number of automobiles took part. In this parade were numerous floats that deserved much credit Business houses were represented in both parades, and many of the displays made were beyond the expectations of all. Charlevoix's merchants are to be commended for their enterprise in making both parades a success.

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon athletic sports were pulled off on both Clinton and Mason streets Each event had a number of participants, and the winners had no walkaway. One of the best features of the day was the greased pole. Three contestants kept the huge crowd entertained for fully 40 minutes before the goal at the end of the pole was gained. Mose Zess, of East Jordan, was the winner and he certainly earned it. High dives, back flops and funny contortions were gone through by the contestants in their efforts to keep a footing on the slippery pole.

From the huge loads of children brought in from the country for the prizes offered for the largest load, it is quite evident that the early and late frosts of recent years had not affected this line of products in the least. M. K. Chew, of Hayes township, was awarded the first prize of $10.00, having 57 children in his load. Frank Caurier, of Eveline township, was second with a load of 47, and Elmer Meggison, of Marion, third with 32.

Charlevoix won both forenoon and afternoon ball games. The forenoon game was good, the score being 9 to 1. In the afternoon it was a walkaway.

The Harbor Springs, East Jordan and Ellsworth bands furnished the music for the many events, and in the intervals played at various places on Bridge street. Taken as a whole, the celebration was a most successful one.

## RURAL CARRIERS NOW IN SESSION

**OVER A HUNDRED VISITORS AND WIVES PRESENT**

**Opening Meeting Held at Court House—Carriers Pleased With Reception.**

The fourteenth annual convention of the Michigan Rural Carriers' association opened in this city today. Members of the association to the number of a hundred or more with their wives were in attendance at the opening session Wednesday forenoon, and more are expected on the afternoon train.

All business sessions are being held in the court house, while the headquarters of the members are at the Hotel Michigan. Wednesday forenoon's session was opened by the song "America," led by Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, followed by invocation by Rev. C. E. Taggart. R. W. Paddock welcomed the visitors to the city in behalf of the mayor. Mr. Paddock tipped the boys off where to find the good things and who to go to if assistance is needed. This was responded to by W. F. Jehnzen, president of the association.

J. H. Brown, of Battle Creek, gave an excellent talk on "Good Roads," in which much good advice was given the carriers in their efforts to better road conditions. This was followed by an address by George H. Van Pelt, who in his characteristic manner, discussed the possibilities and resources of Charlevoix county, its climate, people, and closed with a fifteen minute talk on "Good Roads and How to Build Them." Following is the address:

I feel that an apology is necessary for my appearance before you today as a speaker. When our postmaster, Mr. Finucan, asked me to write to Chicago and get some extra good speaker to address you, as he wished to give you boys a royal good welcome, I immediately complied with his request and wrote Mr. William G. Edens, the chairman of our Good Roads Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce. I received his reply by return mail, saying that it would be impossible for him to come, so, as the time was short, he would ask me to represent him, I being one of his committeemen.

Now, I am no more fit to represent Bill Edens in any way, particularly, as a speaker, than hell would be fit for a powder house, because he is an orator possessed of the proverbial silver tongue, but, if you will indulge me so far, there are some things I should like to say.

While you are invited here by our mutual friend, Fred Butler, father of General Butler of the Civil war, a hearty welcome is extended to all of you, not only from Charlevoix but from the entire county of Charlevoix.

Right here, I want to say, we have three, smart, thriving cities in this

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## RUNAWAY TEAM OVERTURN A LOAD OF HAY

**Henry Hare of Near Bay Shore Thrown From the Load.**

Henry Hare, of near Bay Shore, had a narrow escape from serious and possibly fatal injury Monday forenoon, when he was thrown from the top of a load of hay in a runaway accident. Mr. Hare was coming to Charlevoix with a load of hay for M. B. Hooker & Son. He was on the Petoskey road near the home of Percy Marsa, when the team became frightened by a passing motorcycle. In their efforts to get away the team broke a part af the harness allowing the tongua of the wagon to drop to the ground, overturning the load. Mr. Hare was thrown to the ground and badly shaken up and bruised. He was in a semi-unconscious condition for some time after tha accident happened, but his injuries are not of a serious nature.

**Luscious Strawberries.**

The Courier is under obligation to J. T. Oldham, 306 Clinton street for as fine a quart af strawberries as we have seen for some time Tbey were tha Chesapeake variety, of fine flavor and large size. It is useless to say they were greatly enjoyed by the editor and family.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### EAST MARION

Four days without rain—everybody smile.

Arlo Wickersham spent Sunday at Bay Shore.

Neal Dow, of Flint, spent Sunday at Lakeside farm.

Clarah Nowland is spending the week at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquett were Sunday guests at Lakeside farm.

Mrs. Ben Nowland and daughter, Claral, spent Friday and Saturday in Petoskey.

Clare Dunbar, of Flint, is spending the Fourth the guest of Miss Nelly Guild.

Nina Williams has arrived home from Detroit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Francis Wickersham arrived from Seattle, Washington, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. Wickersham.

C. H. Whitford is spending the week in Charlevoix.

Marie Mitchell arrived home Saturday from Lockwood hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis.

### MANY IN CHARLEVOIX TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Charlevoix people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. B. A. Herman, druggist.

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

Peter Boyle visited at R. Seaman's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy spent Sunday at the home of G. Coles.

Lesley Amesberry was a Wildwood caller on Sunday.

John Hauser, of Chicago, returned home on Friday's boat.

John Quinlan, of Southend light spent a couple of days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitzenger were Charlevoix visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Guss Wilkie and crew, of St. James, loaded the Schnoden with lumber and shingles which went to Traverse City.

The Toneman, Eagen bunch left on Friday's boat for Chicago, after a two weeks' stay at the cottage, "Ray of Sunshine."

### HAYES

Everybody is busy—no news.

Mrs. Jones Lewis' sister is reported no better.

Nora Ward visited with Vivian Webster, Sunday.

School meeting next Monday night. All parents should go.

Esther Lewis, of Petoskey, visited her sister, Violet, over Sunday.

Leslie Howe and Leo Pant went to Charlevoix Sunday to the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerichow spent Sunday evening with Grandma Jerichow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Kane and children called on Mrs. Platt Webster, Sunday afternoon.

We understand another one of Hayes' young people was married last Saturday.

Clyde Trafford, of Interlochen, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane.

Mrs. Addie Murray, of South Bend, Indiana, is here visiting at the home of her father.

Don't forget there will be Sunday school at Burgess, Sunday, at 1:30, standard time. Come everybody.

Mrs. Platt Webster and baby, and Mrs. Pant were callers at the home of Mrs. B. C. Lane last Saturday.

Pomona Grange, July 12, at Pine Lake. Maple Grove should go this time.

Peter Kane and granddaughter, Edna Kane, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where he will visit a few weeks with his daughters, Mrs. Bert Gordon. From there he will go to Elgin, Illinois, and visit his son, Roy Kane.

### NIGHTS OF UNREST

**No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace With a Lame or Aching Back**

Wenry the lot of many a Kidney sufferer.

Pain and distress from morn te night.

Get up with a lame back.

Twinges of backache bother you all day,

Dull aching breaks your rest at night,

Urinary disorders add to your misery.

If you have kidney trouble,

Reach the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only—

Have made an enviable reputation in Charlevoix.

J. B. Lancaster, 203 May St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for seven years from weak kidneys. My back ached at night and when I got up in the morning, I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and my rest was broken. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they did me a world of good. I can rest better at night, my back is stronger and the aches and pain are gone."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lancaster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.


### Notice to Taxpayers.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that the July tax roll of the City of Charlevoix has been delivered to me and that the taxes therein levied are payable at my office in the Carnegie building at any time on or before the 15th day of September, 1916, without charges for collection. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of September, 1916, a collection fee of four per cent will be added until the first day of October, 1916, after which time until October 30th, 1916, an additional one per cent interest will be added on all taxes remaining unpaid.

Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12:00; 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN COOK, City Treasurer.

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"A Candidate for the Reason That I Believe I Can Save the Tax-Payers Money"

### DANA H. HINKLEY

Candidate for
STATE SENATOR
Twenty-ninth District

### HINKLEY'S WORK

No member of the present legislature has done better work for the state of Michigan during this session than Rep. Dana H. Hinkley of Emmet county. His efforts have stood out with constant conspicuousness since the day when he was named chairman of the ways and means committee of the house.

As the head of the most important committee in the lower body of the legislature he has carried more responsibilities than any one member of either house. With these responsibilities went great power and it can be said to his credit that he used this power sparingly and wisely.

Not the least of his service has been his determined effort to curtail the expenses which will attend the operation of the state government during the next two years.

During the last session of the legislature Senator Charles Foster, of Lansing, whose bill making an appropriation of $800,000 for a new office building passed the senate by unanimous vote, was assured by members of the house that the bill would be passed if it could be pried out of the ways and means committee. It was reported favorably by the house committee on public buildings, but Chairman Harry Hinkley of the ways and means committee refused to report it out on the ground that the state could not spare the money.—Grand Rapids Press.

Another state legislator who should be returned—for the good of Michigan—is Representative D. H. Hinkley of Petoskey. Hinkley has served as chairman of the ways and means committee of the lower house. He knows just how badly Michigan needs a "Budget System" for making appropriations. He can be of inestimable service in perfecting a workable "Budget System" that will produce results. His experience and his advice will be of incalculable value to this end. Mr. Hinkley rendered Michigan invaluable service as ways and means committee chairman.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Up in the 29th senatorial district, Dana H. Hinkley of Petoskey is a candidate for the Republican nomination. Hinkley has the exceptional record of having served three terms in the House of Representatives, being nominated each of his three terms without opposition in the primaries. Starting as a lumber piler in a saw mill, and later operating one, his most earnest supporters have been former employes. "Harry," as he is known to his closer friends, started profit sharing with his employes in 1907. He served in the last two sessions as chairman of the ways and means committee which by itself marks the influence he wielded in legislative and many bills aimed at taking money from the state treasury sailed along smoothly until they bumped into Chairman Hinkley and the ways and means committee where they were peacefully put to sleep. His experience on this committee has given him unusual opportunity to study the problems that have brought out the agitation for a budget system in this state, and if experience counts for anything Mr. Hinkley, just at this time, more than any man in Michigan, can render invaluable service in working out legislation looking to a change in the policy of making the budget. Mr. Hinkley thinks ten per cent, or a cool million dollar saving is conservative and he would like to participate in making the bill that will bring about this needed reform. If the 29th district nominate and elect Mr. Hinkley, they are assured of a strong senator, who will be a credit to their district and will bring them additional credit and prestige in the state at large.—Charlotte Republican. Pol. Adv. 26tf

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### MARION

Miss Emily Meggison visited at the Nixon home last week.

Miss Annie Meggison has gone to Central Lake for a visit among relatives.

Marie Mitchell returned Sunday from Petoskey, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Bessie LaLonde, of near Ellsworth, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Withers.

Thomas Meggison and family of Central Lake were guests at the home of James Meggison the first of the week.

Miss Ella Meggison is home from Ferris institute, where she has been attending school. Miss Meggison was a member of the 1916 graduating class.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Marion Center Grange will meet with Mrs. Belle Withers, Thursday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

Miss Maud Shockley, of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived last week and will visit a short time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jay Adams, before accepting a position in Charlevoix for the summer.

**Read the Courier advertisements, you can save money by doing it.**

### Notice.

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township and City of Charlevoix for the election of School District Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at High School Building on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

E. J. HITLER, Secretary.

Adv. 27t1

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the primary election, August 29th. I have been a resident of Charlevoix county 35 years. Have held the office of supervisor of Eveline township 10 years and clerk 6 years. If nominated and later elected I will attend the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your support is respectfully solicited.

27tf MALCOLM A. M'DONALD.


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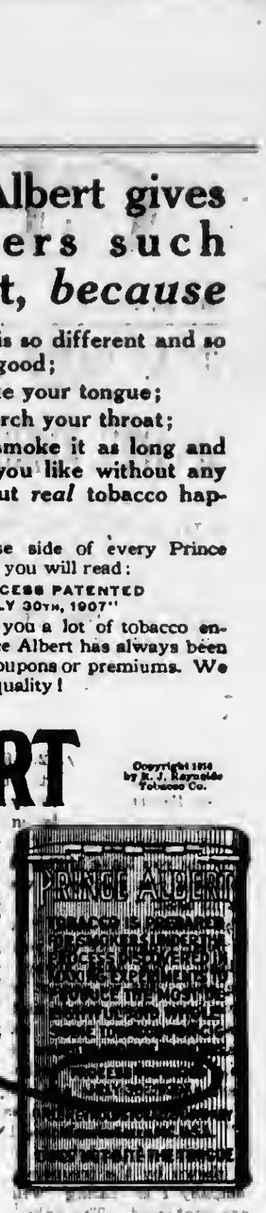

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## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

Miss Bessie Allen will teach the Springvale Standard school next year.

Mr. Fred Erfourth will remain in Horton Bay another year.

Miss Agatha Kenny has been engaged in Cedar Valley, which is Wilson No. 2.

The canning demonstration was a credit to our agricultural college, and to both Miss Cowles and her assistant, Miss Rogers. These attending report a good time. Some of you don't know what you missed, and yet there was a fine crowd for this busy season.

July 10th is a big day for schools. That's the day of the annual meeting and you want to be there. Notices are posted in three places in each district at least six days previous to the meeting. Everyone of these notices tells you that this is the one big day of the school year, the one day when you have a chance to do something extra for your school, the day when you elect the men who are to have that school in charge for the entire year. You want your school to be the best school and you want your children to have a better chance than you had. The law gives you a chance to work with this end in view and to use your choice to this effect at the annual meeting. It is your duty and your privilege to be there. Be sure to go! Monday, July 10th, that's the day.

No notes for the following month.

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### E. C. CHEW FOR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

While the announcement of my candidacy for County Road Commissioner on the Republican Primary ticket has not been generally made, I hereby do so and state that I will be a candidate for the above office at the primaries to be held the 29th day of August, 1916.

I appreciate to the fullest extent the responsibility of the office of County Road Commissioner. Should I receive the nomination at the primaries in August and be elected, it shall be my firm purpose to serve the people of this county to the very best of my ability.

It may be impossible for me to call upon every voter in the county but it is my desire to become personally acquainted with as many of the voters and taxpayers as possible during the present campaign.

Respectfully,

Pol. Adv. 26tf. Ezekiel C. Chew.

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# FORMER OAKLAND COUNTY BOY IS GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

**FRANK B. LELAND, WHO HAS SHIED HIS HAT INTO THE RING, WAS BORN ON A FARM IN ROSE TOWNSHIP, THIS COUNTY, WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE TO A COMMANDING POSITION IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. MAKES A STRONG BID FOR SUPPORT.**

(Oxford Leader of May 5, 1916.)

Frank B. Leland, former Oakland county man, who has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor.

Oakland County Republicans at the coming August primaries will likely look with much favor upon the gubernatorial candidacy of Frank B. Leland, of Detroit. The fact that he is a native of this county will command the attention of Oakland county Republicans who are invariably loyal to the "home folks."

Leland was born on a farm in Rose township, this county; in fact for a number of years has owned and operated the farm on which his boyhood was spent, so it is but natural that Oakland county should have more than a passing interest in his candidacy. We have been proudly interested in the remarkable success of this former Oakland county boy in business circles and it is a foregone conclusion that "folks back home" are going to do all they can to aid in placing him in the executive office at Lansing; for, as the Detroit News says, "There is an appeal in the record of Mr. Leland, who as a farmer boy, worked his way through college, came to the city and achieved success."

But no one here need pin his faith on these grounds alone for Frank B. Leland is eminently well qualified for the position of governor of this great state. Experienced in finance and business, possessing educational training represented by two degrees from the state university, still retaining a warm place in his heart for the farming life and interests from which he sprung, he combines qualities seldom presented in gubernatorial candidates.

As president of the United Savings Bank of Detroit, he commands the confidence and respect of the solid business interests of the state, and as president of the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanitorium he has engaged in a war against the white plague that has made the entire state his debtor. Eight years a regent of the U. of M. handling the expenditures of millions of dollars, shows the capacity of the man as well as indicating that he has had exceptional opportunities for studying the business methods of the state and its institutions. He comes not before the public forum as an untried neophtyte but as a successful business man of practical experience.

From the standpoint of political expediency, the party which wishes to again control the reins of state government must consider Leland. He comes in the unique character of a man on whom all Wayne county republicans can combine and with the endorsement of all the press of the metropolis—a condition we cannot recall as ever occurring in the past. For, in harmonizing Wayne, he has accomplished what has been long thought an impossibility.

Nor does his support seem to be dependent upon the heavy vote of the metropolis, although that is bound to be a great factor in his favor at the primaries. He has a large following in the state as evidenced when he was nominated for regent of the U. of M. despite the opposition of factional organizations in Wayne.

Leland's strong personality, varied business experience, high educational qualifications and commendable record in public and private life will make him a mighty potent factor in the coming campaign.

If nominated his election is assured. If elected Michigan will have a governor second to no state in the Union. Adv. 27tf

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Cow Mothers Fawn.**

A few days ago, a heifer of Dave Johnson, who lives near Harbor Springs, returned to the farm yard with a fawn following her and taking all the rights and privileges of a calf. It had no fear whatever and the cow evidently was perfectly content with her strange child which she adopted and accepted with full faith and credit and did her best to bring up in the straight and narrow way. The little animal became so tame that the children played with it, and it seemed perfectly content to be a domestic animal. The game warden will take the fawn and put it in the game preserve.

**Now Republican Paper.**

The Petoskey Independent for many years was n strong Democrat weekly, but when sold by Charles S. Hampton to Churchill & Goldsmth, the headline read, Petoskey Independent. Both proprietors having departed from this life and the change of ownership, caused the sheet to become a straightout Republican paper.

**Deplorable Case Being Investigated.**

Sheriff Novak and Prosecutor Lewis were in the city investigating a most deplorable case in which a young girl and half a dozen adult men are implicated. The moral degeneracy of the girl led to an investigation by school authorities which resulted in the county authorities taking the matter up.

Startling statements have been made by the girl and they are being verified, following which drastic action will be taken as befits the case. —Boyne Citizen.

**Gasoline Launch Burns.**

What might have been a tragedy was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of L. H. White Wednesday afternoon. He was returning from Hayden Point with Mrs. White, their two small children, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caine, and Mrs. Katherine Thomas, of Dayton, O., who had been spending a few days at the resort, when the launch caught afire.

Gasoline had leaked from the carburetor filling the bottom of the boat in the engine room. This became ignited when the engine backfired.

The engine room was immediately closed and packed air tight with garments, suffocating the flames which died out in about fifteen minutes.

The craft was just opposite Glenwood when the accident occurred. The attention of some unknown man on shore was attracted, and he, procuring a row boat, rowed out arriving there just as the flames died out. The launch of Sam Rose, of Charlevoix, passed shortly afterwards and towed the crippled boat into the slip at the city dock where several had gathered, having heard of the accident.

An emergency plug, placed in the 40 gallon gas tank, with a resisting power of 75 pounds, was blown high into the air when the tank became heated. This outlet undoubtedly saved the lives of those on board.

The boat was but slightly damaged, none of the woodwork having burned.—Boyne Citizen.

**Horse Ran Away With Child.**

Mrs. Andrew Szocinski, of near Gaylord, went to town Tuesday of last week and hitching her horse in front of a store, went in to do some trading, leaving her little girl, a child of about two years of age, in the buggy. A passing automobile frightened the animal and breaking his tie strap he ran away. Realizing the peril of the little girl, several people made a futile effort to stop the animal, but it reached the Gaylord Mfg. Co. plant without hindrance. Here, Ben Hecox ran out to catch the horse, who eluded him, turned squarely around and started back up Main street, the buggy still miraculously on all four wheels and the little girl crying and hugging the side of the vehicle. Harry Nichols also made an unsuccessful attempt to stop the horse, but got mixed up with the buggy wheels and was thrown to the ground. Joe Hale here entered the scene and with rapid sprint got hold of the top of the buggy and pulled himself in. Then he discovered that the reins were broken and that there was no chance to stop the horse. But, with all the calmness and presence of mind of a hero, he took the little girl in his arms, prepared to jump if necessary, but by this time others had succeeded in bringing the horse to a stop and the danger was passed.

**City Manager Resigns.**

City Manager W. R. Caldwell, of Petoskey, who came there from Detroit in the late spring, resigned his position Tuesday of last week and will return to Detroit. The resignation was formally accepted by the council at its meeting Monday evening.

The councilmen refuse to discuss, for publication, the reasons given by the manager for resigning his place, but state they will at once begin looking for another man for the position.

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## Sunday in the Churches

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Third Sundny after Trinity, July 9.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30.
Sunday school at 12.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.
Friday Litany and intercessions at 7:15. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announeed Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Serviees at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—"The Surprises in Religion."
P. m.—"Good Soldiers."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—"Sacrament."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and flowers during the sickness and death of our father. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball and family.
Adv. 27t1—pd

# Time to Think About that New Heating Plant

Right now is the time to settle all details regarding that new heating plant. Its a bad time just at the beginning of the cool weather in the fall. Do it now, while there is plenty of time for installation and obtaining the proper material. I handle the

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**IRONTON**

A large crowd attended the rally at the Ironton church Sunday.

George McMulkin is having his house and garage painted this week.

George R. Hemingway and family of Chicago arrived here Saturday to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Alexander, who have been spending a few days in Allegan, came home at the end of the week.

The heavy rains which we have had this spring has certainly helped us in one way, by giving us an abundance of strawberries.

Over 50 persons helped Mrs. George McMulkin celebrate her birthday Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Boyne City, were all glad to meet the old friends in Ironton who were present.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the State Legislature.

If elected I promise to support the Republican Platform, and render faithful service to all the people of my district.

If these sentiments meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the primaries, August 29th, 1916.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyne City, Michigan.
Pol. adv. 25tf.

**INWOOD**

Effie Cook has been visiting relatives in Marion the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Fred Hull, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. William Hoyt, of Charlevoix, called on her mother, Mrs. Alfred Van Dusen, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society served an ice cream social at Epworth church Friday night and it was well attended.

Mrs. John Wells was called to town Sunday afternoon on account of the death of her grandson, Chester Clark.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf

**Political Announcement.**

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Representative of the Charlevoix County Legislative District on the Republican ticket, at the coming August primary. Hoping to meet you during the coming few months and pledging my assurance that I will do all I can to merit your support, I am

Yours very truly,
JACOB E CHEW,
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## WHO FOR GOVERNOR?

The national Republican ticket having been completed in a highly satisfactory manner, the next step toward a successful campaign result in Michigan is the nomination of a governor. Five men are now prominently before the state for this place. They are Albert E. Sleeper of Lexington, Sanilac county; G. J. Diekema of Holland; Luren D. Dickinson of Charlotte; Frank B. Leland of Detroit; and Washington Gardner of Albion. The Courier is not at the present time "plugging" for any one of these men. We recognize the fact that each one of them has his "talking points" and might make an acceptable governor. We do not regard any one of them as wholly unfit. If we did, we should do all in our power to defeat such a one. By far the most vital question in connection with the candidacy of every one of them is "Where does he stand on the state issues?" Of course if he is to run on a Republican ticket we expect him to be a Republican and we believe that all of these mentioned are Republicans and loyally supporting Hughes and Fairbanks and the national platform.

Second in their personality. Mr. Sleeper is a prosperous banker and merchant. He has held many local offices, been a member of the state senate, national committeeman and state treasurer. He is highly esteemed by all who know him. He informs The Courier that on what we regard as the two vital state issues, state economy and temperance legislation, he is fully committed to the economy issue. That he has always stood for temperance, and will stand for the strict enforcement of whatever legislation the people endorse.

G. J. Diekema of Holland, is a man who is personally greatly liked by all who know him. While still a young man he was elected to the state house of representatives, of which he later became speaker. He served several terms in congress where he distinguished himself as one of the readiest and most eloquent debaters. He is a lawyer of marked ability and one of the very best campaigners in Michigan. Everyone knows that he is a Republican. Should he be nominated and elected governor of Michigan he would be distinguished among the governors of all the states. Mr. Diekema is a strong advocate of the budget system and would, so The Courier believes, stand uncompromisingly for any laws necessary to enforce the will of a majority of the people.

Luren D. Dickinson of Charlotte, is a farmer and is prominent as a temperance worker. He has been several terms a member of the state senate and as such he was personally identified with the enactment of the primary law. He was one term lieutenant governor and while fair in his committee appointments was always the consistent friend of those opposed to the liquor traffic. As a candidate for governor, Mr. Dickinson denies any purpose on his part to "mix his candidacy with the vote on the prohibition amendment."

Washington Gardner of Albion, is an old soldier, and the only one who is or will be a candidate for governor. He is well known everywhere as an orator of ability, was for two terms secretary of state, later was elected for several terms to congress. He is a man of force, character and education. By business an educator and preacher. A staunch friend of temperance, committed to economy in state affairs, and one who would honor the state and himself if chosen.

Frank B. Leland of Detroit, will have strong support from the metropolis and other parts of the state for this nomination. He is a prominent banker in his home city, has the endorsement of the Republican convention of Wayne county, and many friends in the Upper Peninsula and other parts of the state. He declares himself for closer economy in state affairs and while he has not so far as The Courier knows, declared himself publicly on the temperance issue, he has been for many years identified with the cause of temperance in Detroit.

For four years, Michigan, a strong Republican state, has had a Democratic governor. This failure to elect a Republican was due to dissatisfaction with the Republican nominee. Under the primary system it is much more difficult to secure unity of action than under the convention system. Governor Ferris, who has shown himself to have a great personal following, has repeatedly informed his party that he will not be a candidate for a third term. While he is probably the strongest candidate available for the Democrats, in spite of the third term cry and his recent unpatriotic utterances, yet if he is not a candidate, some other Democrat will be, and probably a man on whom every Democrat can unite. It behooves Republicans for once to lay aside little petty jealousies and vote in August for the very best and strongest candidate, with the steadfast resolution that whether HE is nominated or one of the others, he will have your hearty support in November. For once let us emulate the examples of our consistent and constant Democrat brothers, that whatever they say for Republican consumption about always voting for the "best man" when election day comes they always discover that the BEST men are on the Democratic ticket of course.

## ROOSEVELT IS FOR HUGHES

Theodore Roosevelt's letter to the Progressive national committee giving his reasons for not accepting the nomination of the third party for the presidency is what was expected of his patriotism. A man swollen with egotism and filled with personal ambitions would not and could not have given himself so unreservedly to the good of his country.

Roosevelt is not thinking of himself, but of the United States, and, having an opportunity to prove it, he has done so. A small man, hurt by the acts of his enemies, enamored of himself and strutting before the mirror, would have been incapable of adopting Roosevelt's course.

Some pin headed Americans have judged Roosevelt by small standards, making their verdict as narrow as their minds, but men who thought they knew this violent, ardent patriot, thought also they knew how he would act.

Col. Roosevelt is for Hughes. He is for a program that will deliver the country from the dangers of Democratic administration. We are aware that in ascribing to Democracy all the errors we do we take the hazard of being regarded as supporting a blind and furious partisanship of the old fashioned kind, long out of use and out of date. It can be proved otherwise.

In a time demanding nationalism the Democratic party is sectional. For the present it cannot be otherwise. It will cure itself, but the nation cannot safely have it in power while it is correcting errors as old as the nation.

The Democratic party is the party of a loose aggregation of states. It is controlled by men who detest the idea of nationalism and who constantly work against the nation. It is unfitted for the work of the nation and has devoted three years to proving it.

Col. Roosevelt sees plainly that the nation cannot have this kind of government and he will not be responsible in any degree for the continuance of it. Progressives who do not follow him in his work for Hughes have a small sense of the needs of the country or of their obligation to it.

In the genuine and conspicuous service Col. Roosevelt has done the United States nothing stands out more clearly than what he has to say of the Democratic attempt to put a German helmet on Mr. Hughes. Last attempt reveals a sort of political desperation.—Chicago Tribune.

## SUN BROTHERS SHOW HERE ON JULY 20

### Will Give Performances Both Afternoon and Evening.

You very often hear the remark that all "tented shows are alike," and "when you see one, you see 'em all." This is an erroneous idea, when applied to the present time, latter-day tented institution. Conditions of times have changed all all around. Where formerly, the old time show, presented a company of say ten or fifteen performers, the show of today gives a program of displays, that are exploited by a hundred or more performers. Every thing else pertaining to the show of today, has radically improved. The tents are larger and better ventilated. They are now so constructed that they are absolutely rainproof, so in case of wet or stormy weather the entire show can be given with comfort and ease to performer and patron alike, thusby causing no curtailment whatever. The mode of transportation has also improved. The railway rolling stock being such that all shows can make a hundred mile run, during the night and reach their objective point as early as 6 a. m., and have everything on the show grounds in ample time to start the ceremonies of the day, as early as ten o'clock a. m.

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### Died of Brain Fever.

Little Chester Clark, age 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, died at his home Sunday, July 2, of brain fever.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon, July 5, at two o'clock, by Rev. Quinton Walker. Burial at Brookside cemetery.

### Special Services Sunday.

Special services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Surprises in Religion." In the evening on "The Characteristics of a Good Soldier." Mr. Leonard D'Ooge will sing at both services and Mr. Truman Cummings, the great violinist of the Albion conservatory of music will render selections at both service.

The Epworth League will be in charge of Miss Lottie Withera and will be held at 8:30, immediately after the preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

### Hints on Road Building.

When you build a road, don't forget to "build the maintenance into the road." In doing this your first cost will be a little greater, but if you don't do it, your after cost will grow larger and larger every year until at last you have to rebuild the road entirely and then you will discover that your hindsight was better than your foresight by "snother" sight.

### Baptist Church.

A. m. and p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. Thurston Gibbs, of Boyne City.

12 m.—Bible school. Keystone graded lessons. Professor Ernest Peasley, superintendent.

3:00 o'clock—Junior service and Rev. Gibbs will speak at Burgess.

Evening service at 7:30, followed by the B. Y. P. U. service.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

### Former Residents Arrive.

David Hawkins, wife and daughter, Ethel, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city Monday to spend the summer at the homes of Mrs. Oscar Smith of this city and Mrs. James Meggison, of Marion township, sisters of Mrs. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were former residents of this city, having left here some 18 years ago.

### Violin Pupils Attention.

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| Barley per cwt. | 67 |
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### CHAPTER VII.

**O'Neil Meets Newspaper Woman.**

O'NEIL found his "boys" awaiting him when he returned to his room. There was Mellen, lean, gaunt and serious minded, with the dust of Chihuahua still upon his shoes; there were McKay, the superintendent, who had arrived from California that morning; Sheldon, the commissary man; Elkins, Doc Gray and Happy Tom Slater. Parker, the chief engineer, alone was absent.

"I sent Appleton in from Cortez," he told them, "to come down the river and make the preliminary survey into Omar. He cables me that he has filed his locations and everything is O. K. On my way out I stopped here long enough to buy the Omar cannery, docks, buildings and town site. It's all mine, and it will save us ninety days' work in getting started."

"I understand those glaciers come down to the edge of the river," the superintendent ventured.

"They do," O'Neil acknowledged, "and they're the liveliest ones I ever saw. Tom can answer for that. One of them is fully 400 feet high at the face and four miles across. They're constantly breaking too."

"Lumps bigger than this hotel," supplemented Slater. "It's quite a sight—equal to anything in the state of Maine."

Mellen, the bridge builder, spoke for the first time, and the others listened.

"As I understand it we will cross the river between the glacier and immediately below the upper one."

"Exactly!"

He shook his head. "We can't build piers to withstand those heavy bergs which you tell me are always breaking off."

"I'll explain how we can," said O'Neil. "You've hit the bullseye—the

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tender spot in the whole enterprise. While the river is narrow and rapid in front of Jackson—the lower glacier—opposite Garfield there is a kind of lake, formed, I suppose, when the glacier receded from its original position. Now then, here lies the joker, the secret of the whole proposition. This lake is deep, but there is a shallow bar across its outlet which serves to hold back all but the small bergs. This gives us a chance to cross in safety. At first I was puzzled to discover why only the ice from the lower glacier came down river; then, when I realized the truth, I knew I had the key to Alaska in my hands. We'll cross just below this bar. Understand? Of course it all depends upon Parker's verdict, but I'm so sure his will agree with mine that I've made my preparations, bought Omar and gathered you fellows together. We're going to spring the biggest coup in railroad history."

They were deep in their discussion when the telephone broke in noisily. Sheldon, being nearest to the instrument, answered it. "There's a newspaper reporter downstairs to interview you," he announced, after an instant.

"I don't grant interviews," O'Neil said sharply. He could not guess by what evil chance the news of his plans had leaked out.

"Nothing doing!" Sheldon spoke into the transmitter. He turned again to his employer. "Operator says the party doesn't mind waiting."

O'Neil frowned impatiently.

"Throw him out!" Sheldon directed brusquely, then suddenly dropped the receiver as if had burnt his fingers. "Say! It's a woman, Murray! She's on the wire. She thinks you sweetly and says she'll wait."

"A woman! A newspaper woman!" O'Neil rose and seized the instrument roughly. His voice was freezing as he said: "Hello! I refuse to be interviewed. Yes! There's no use"— His tone suddenly altered. "Miss Appleton! I beg your pardon. I'll be right down." Turning to his subordinates, he announced with a wry smile: "This seems to terminate our interview. She's Dan Appleton's sister, and therefore"— He shrugged resignedly. "Now run along. I'll see you in the morning."

His "boys" made their way down to the street, talking guardedly as they went.

O'Neil entered the ladies' parlor with a feeling of extreme annoyance, expecting to meet an inquisitive, bold young woman bent upon exploiting his plans and his personality in the usual inane journalistic fashion. He was surprised and offended that Dan Appleton, in whom he had reposed the utmost faith, should have betrayed his secret. Publicity was a thing he detested at all times, and at present particularly dreaded its effect. But he was agreeably surprised in the girl who came toward him briskly with hand outstretched.

Miss Appleton was her brother's double. She had his frank blue eyes, his straw gold hair, his humorous smile and wide awake look. She was not by any means beautiful—her features were too irregular, her nose too tip tilted, her mouth too generous for that—but she seemed crisp, clean cut and wholesome. What first struck O'Neil was her effect of boyishness. From the crown of her plain straw "sailor" to the soles of her sensible walking boots there was no suggestion of feminine frippery. She wore a plain shirt waist and a tailored skirt, and her hair was arranged simply. The wave in its pale gold was the only concession to mere prettiness. Yet she gave no impression of deliberate masculinity. She struck one as merely not interested in clothes, instinctively expressing in her dress her own boyish directness and her businesslike absorption in her work.

"You're furious, of course. Anybody would be," she began, then laughed so frankly that his eyes softened and the wrinkles at their corners deepened.

"I fear I was rude before I learned you were Dan's sister," he apologized. "But you see I'm a bit afraid of newspaper people."

"I knew you'd struggle, although Dan described you as a perfectly angelic person."

"Indeed!"

"But I'm a real reporter, so I won't detain you long. I don't care where you were born or where you went to school or what patent breakfast food you eat. Tell me, are you going to build another railroad?"

"I hope so. I'm always building roads when my bids are low enough to secure the contracts. That's my business."

"Are you going to build one in Alaska?"

"Possibly. There seems to be an opportunity there, but Dan has probably told you as much about that as I am at liberty to tell. He's been over the ground."

She pursed her lips at him. "You know very well, or you ought to know, that Dan wouldn't tell me a thing while he's working for you. He hasn't said a word, but— Is that why you came in frowning like a thundercloud? Did you think he set me on your trail?"

"I think I do know that he wouldn't do anything really indiscreet." Murray regarded her with growing favor. There was something about this boyish girl which awakened the same spontaneous liking he had felt upon his first meeting with her brother. He surprised her by confessing boldly:

"I am building a railroad—to the interior of Alaska. I've been east and raised the money. My men are here. We'll begin operations at once."

"That's what Mr. Gordon told me about his scheme, but he hasn't done much so far."

"My line will put his out of business; also that of the trust and the various wildcat promoters."

"Where does your road start from?"

"The town of Omar, on King Phillip sound, near Hope and Cortez. It will run up the Salmon river and past the glaciers which these other men refused to tackle."

"If I weep it is for joy," said the girl. "I don't like Curtis Gordon. I call him Simon Legree."

"Why?"

"Well, he impresses me as a real old time villain with the riding boots and the whip and all that. 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' is my favorite play; it's so funny. This is a big story you've given me, Mr. O'Neil."

"I realize that."

"It has the biggest news value of anything Alaskan which has broken for some time. I think you are a very nice person to interview, after all."

"Well! I don't want you to use a word of what I've told you."

Miss Appleton's clearly penciled brows rose inquiringly. "Then why didn't you keep still?"

"You asked me. I told you because you are Dan Appleton's sister. Nevertheless I don't want it made public."

"Let's sit down," said the girl, with a laugh. "To tell you the truth, I didn't come here to interview you for my paper. I'm afraid I've tried your patience awfully." A faint flush tinged her clear complexion. "I just came, really, to get some news of Dan."

"He's perfectly well and happy, and you'll see him in a few days."

Miss Appleton nodded. "So he wrote, but I couldn't wait. Now, won't you tell me all about him—not anything about his looks and his health, but little unimportant things that will mean something? You see, I'm his mother and his sister and his sweetheart."

O'Neil did as he was directed and before long found himself reciting the details of that trying trip up the Salmon river. He told her how he had sent the young engineer out to run the preliminary survey for the new railroad and added: "He is in a fair way to realize his ambition of having you with him all the time. I'm sure that will please you."

"And it is my ambition to make enough money to have him with me," she announced. With an air of some importance she continued: "I'll tell you a secret. I'm writing for the magazines—stories!" She sat back awaiting his enthusiasm. When she saw that it was not forthcoming she exclaimed, "My, how you do rave over the idea!"

"I congratulate you, of course, but"—

"Now, don't tell me that you tried it once. Of course you did. I know it's a harmless disease, like the measles, and that everybody has it when they're young. Above all, don't volunteer the information that your own life is full of romance and would make a splendid novel. They all say that."

Murray O'Neil felt the glow of personal interest that results from the discovery in another of a congenial sense of humor.

"I didn't suppose you had to write," he said. "Dan told me you had invested your fortune and were on Easy street."

"That was poetic license. I fictionized slightly in my report to him because I knew he was doing so well."

"Then your investment didn't turn out fortunately?"

Miss Appleton hesitated. "You seem to be a kindly, trusting person. I'm tempted to destroy your faith in human nature."

"Please don't."

"Yes, I shall. My experience may help you to avoid the pitfalls of high finance. Well, then, it was a very sad little fortune, to begin with, like a boy in grammar school—just big enough to be of no assistance. But even a boy's size fortune looked big to me. I wanted to invest it in something sure—no national bank stock, subject to the danger of an absconding cashier, mind you; no government bonds with the possibility of war to depreciate them, but something stable and agricultural, with the inexhaustible resources of nature back of it. This isn't my own language. I cribbed it from the apple man."

"Apple man?"

"Yes. He had brown eyes and a silky mustache and a big irrigation plan over east of the mountains. You gave him your money and he gave you a perfectly good receipt. Then he planted little apple trees. He nursed them tenderly for five years, after which he turned them over to you with his blessing and you lived happily forevermore. At least that was the idea. You could not fail to grow rich, for the water always bubbled through his little ditch, and it never froze nor rained to spoil things. I used to love apples. And then there was my name, which seemed a good omen. But lately I've considered changing 'Appleton' to 'Berry' or 'Plummer' or some other kind of fruit."

"I infer that the scheme failed." O'Neil's eyes were half closed with amusement.

"Yes. It was a good scheme, too, except for the fact that the irrigation ditch ran uphill and that there wasn't any water where it started from and that apples never had been made to grow in that locality because of something in the soil and that brown eyed Betty's title to the land wouldn't hold water any more than the ditch. Otherwise I'm sure he'd have made a success and I'd have spent my declining years in a rocking chair under the falling apple blossoms, eating pippins and Jonathans and Northern Spies. I can't bear to touch them now. Life at my boarding house is one long battle against apple pies, apple puddings, apple tapioca. Ugh! I hate the very word."

"I can understand your aversion," laughed O'Neil. "I wonder if you would let my order dinner for both of us, provided I taboo fruit. Perhaps I'll think of something more to tell you about Dan. I'm sure he wouldn't object"—

"Oh, my card is all the chaperon I need! It takes me everywhere and renders me superior to the smaller conventionalities." She handed him one, and he read, "Eliza V. Appleton—The Review."

"May I ask what the 'V' stands for?" He held up the card between his thumb and finger.

Miss Appleton blushed for all the world like a boy, then answered stiffly: "It stands for Violet. But that isn't my fault, and I'm doing my best to live it down."

On her return to the Review office the managing editor complimented Miss Appleton on her work and surprised her by assigning her to Alaska, to expose the men who were "trying to snatch control of the empire."

### CHAPTER VIII.

**The Town of Omar.**

THE town of Omar lay drenched in mist as the steamer bearing the representative of the Review drew in at the dock. The whole region was sodden and rain soaked, verdant with a lush growth. No summer sun shone here to bake sprouting leaves or sear tender grasses. Beneath the sheltering firs a blanket of moss extended over hill and vale, knee deep and treacherous to the foot.

Omar itself was a mushroom city, sprung up by magic, as if the dampness of its roots had caused it to rise overnight. A sawmill shrieked complainingly; a noisy switch engine shunted rows of flat cars back and forth, tooting fretfully; the rattle of steam winches and the cries of stevedores from a discharging freighter echoed against the hillsides.

Dan Appleton, his clothing dewy from the fog, his cheeks bronzed by exposure, was over the rail before the ship had made fast and had Eliza in his arms, crushing her with the hug of a bear.

"Come up to the house, sis, quick," he cried when the first frenzy of greeting was over—"your house and mine!" His eyes were dancing; his face was alight with eagerness.

"But, Danny," she laughed, squeezing his arm tenderly, "you live with Mr. O'Neil and all those other men in a horrible, crawling bunkhouse."

"Oh, do I? I'll have you know that our bunkhouses don't crawl. And, besides— But wait! It's a s'prise!"

"A s'prise?" she queried eagerly. "For me?"

He nodded.

"Tell me what it is, quick! You know I never could wait for s'prises."

"Well, it's a brand new ultra stylish residence for just you and me. When the chief heard you were coming he had a cottage built."

"Danny! It was only five days ago that I cabled you!"

"That's really ten days for us, for, you see, we never sleep. It is finished and waiting, and your room is in white and the paint will be dry tomorrow. He's a wonder!"

Remembering the nature of her mission, Eliza demurred. "I'm afraid I can't live there, Dan. You know"—she hesitated—"I may have to write some rather dreadful things about him."

"What?" Dan's face fell. "You are going to attack the chief! I had no idea of that!" He looked genuinely distressed and a little stern.

She laid a pleading hand upon his arm. "Forgive me, Dan," she said. "I knew how you would feel, and, to tell the truth, I don't like that part of it one bit. But it was my big chance—the sort of thing I have been waiting years for. I couldn't bear to miss it." There was a suspicion of tears in her eyes. "I didn't think it all out. I just came. Things get awfully mixed, don't they? Of course I wouldn't attack him unfairly, but I do believe in conservation—and what could I do but come here to you?"

Dan smiled to reassure her. "Perhaps you won't feel like excoriating him when you learn more about things. I know you wouldn't be unfair. You'd flunk the job first. Wait till you talk to him. But you can't refuse his kindness, for a time at least. There's nowhere else for you to stay, and Murray would pick you up and put you into the cottage, muckrake and all, if

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**Notice of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza O. Bailey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 19th day of June A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 19th day of October A. D., 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 19th day of October A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 19th A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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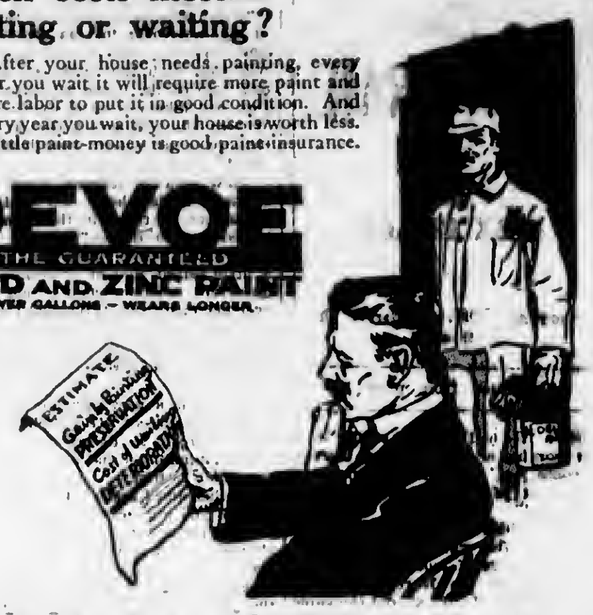


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I didn't. He had to go out on the work this morning or he'd have been here to welcome you. He sent apologies and said a lot of nice things which I've forgotten."

"Well"—Eliza still looked troubled—"all right. But wait!" she cried, with a swift change of mood. "I've made a little friend, the dearest, the most useless creature! We shared the same stateroom, and we're sisters. She actually says I'm pretty, so of course I'm her slave for life." She hurried away in the midst of Dan's loyal protestations that she was pretty—more beautiful than the stars, more pleasing to the eye than the orchids of Brazil. A moment later she reappeared to present Natalie Gerard.

Dan greeted the new arrival with a cordiality in which there was a trace of shyness unusual with him. "We've made quite a change since you were up here, Miss Gerard," he remarked. "The ships stop first at Omar now, you see. I trust it won't inconvenience you."

"Not in the least," said Natalie. "I shall arrive at Hope quite soon enough."

Dan led the two girls ashore and up through the town to a moss green bungalow, its newness attested by the yellow sawdust and fresh shavings which lay about. Amid their exclamations of delight he showed them the neatly furnished interior and, among other wonders, a bedroom daintily done in white, with white curtains at the muilioued windows and a suit of wicker furniture.

"Where he dug all that up I don't know," Dan said, pointing to the bed and dresser and chairs. "He must have had it hidden out somewhere."

Eliza surveyed this chamber with wondering eyes. "It makes me feel quite ashamed," she said, "though, of course, he did it for Dan. When he discovers my abominable mission he'll probably set me out in the rain and break all my lead pencils. But isn't he magnificent?"

"He quite overwhelms one," Natalie agreed. "Back in New York he's been sending me American Beauties every week for more than a year. It's his princely way." She colored slightly despite the easy frankness of her manner.

"You are still working miracles," Natalie told O'Neil an hour later, while he was showing his visitors the few sights of Omar, "miracles of kindness, as usual."

Dan and his sister were following at a distance, arm in arm and chattering like magpies.

"No, no! That cottage is nothing. Miss Appleton had to have some place to stop."

"This all seems like magic," Natalie paused and looked over the busy little town. "And to think you have done it in a year."

"It was not I who did it; the credit belongs to those 'boys' of whom I told you. They are all here, by the way—Parker, McKay, Mellen, Sheldon, Doc Gray—he has the hospital, you know."

"And Mr. Slater?"

"Oh, we couldn't exist without Happy Tom! No, the only miracle about all this is the loyalty that has made it possible. It is that which has broken all records in railroad building; that's what has pushed our tracks forward

"What?" Dan's face fell. "You are going to attack the chief."

until we're nearly up to one of nature's real miracles. You shall see those glaciers one of these days. Sometimes I wonder if even the devotion of those men will carry us through the final test. But—you shall meet them all tonight—my whole family."

"I can't. The ship leaves this afternoon."

"I've arranged to send you to Hope in my motorboat just as Mr. Gordon sent me on my way a year ago. You will stay with the Appletons tonight and help at the house warming, then Dan will take you on in the morning. Women are such rare guests at Omar that we refuse to part with them. You agree?"

"How can I refuse? Your word seems to be law here. I'll send word to mother by the ship that I am detained by royal decree."

She spoke with a gayety that seemed a little forced, and at mention of her departure a subtle change had come over her face. O'Neil realized that she had matured markedly since his last meeting with her; there was no longer quite the same effect of naive girlishness.

"This was a very unhappy year for your loyal subject, Mr. O'Neil."

"I'm sorry," he declared with such genuine kindliness that she was moved to confide in him.

"Mother and I are ruined."

"Will you tell me about it?"

"It's merely—those wretched coal claims. I have a friend in the land office at Washington and, remembering what you said, I asked him to look them up. I knew no other way to go about it. He tells me that something was done, or was not done, by us, and that we have lost all we put in."

"I urged Gordon to obey that ruling last spring." Natalie saw that his face was dark with indignation, and the knowledge that he really cared set her heart to pounding gratefully. She was half tempted to tell about that other, that greater trouble which had stolen in upon her peace of mind and robbed her of her girlhood, but she shrank from baring her wounds—above all, a wound so vital and so personal as this.

"Does your mother know?" he queried.

"No, I preferred to tell her in Mr. Gordon's presence." Murray noticed that she no longer called the man uncle. "But now that the time has come I'm frightened."

"Never allow yourself to be afraid. Fear is something false; it doesn't exist."

"It seems to me he was—unfaithful to his trust. Am I right?"

"That is something you must judge for yourself," he told her gravely. "You see, I don't know anything about the reasons which prompted him to sacrifice your rights. He may have had very good reasons. I dare say he had. In building this railroad I have felt but one regret—that is the indirect effect it may have upon you and your mother. Your affairs are linked closely with Gordon's, and the success of my enterprise will mean the failure of his."

"You mustn't feel that way. I'm sure it won't affect us at all, for we have nothing more to lose. Sometimes I think his judgment is faulty, erratic, wonderful man though he is. Mother trusts him blindly, of course, and so do I, yet I hardly know what to do. It is impossible that he did worse than make a mistake."

Her dark eyes were bent upon Murray, and they were eloquent with the question which she could not bring herself to ask. He longed to tell her frankly that Curtis Gordon was a charlatan, or even worse, and that his fairest schemes were doomed to failure by the very nature of his methods, but instead he said:

"I'm deeply distressed. I hope things are not as bad as you think and that Mr. Gordon will be able to straighten them out for you. If ever I can be of service you must be sure to call upon me."

Her thanks were conventional, but in her heart was a deep, warm gratitude, for she knew that he meant what he said and would not fail her.

Dan Appleton, eying Natalie and his chief from a distance, exclaimed admiringly:

"She's a perfect peach, sis! She registered a home run with me the first time at bat!"

"She is nice."

"You know a fellow gets mighty lonely in a place like this. She'd make a dandy sister-in-law for you, wouldn't she?"

"Forget it!" said Eliza sharply. "That's rank insubordination. Omar Khayyam snatched her from the briny and tried to die for her. He has bought her two acres of the most expensive roses and he remembers the date of her birthday. Just you keep your hands off."

"How does she feel about him?"

"Oh, she heroizes him, of course. I don't know just how deep the feeling goes, but I got the impression that it was pretty serious. Two women can't borrow hairpins and rouge powder puffs for a week and remain [illegible]gers."

"Then, as for Daniel Appleton, C. E., good night!" exclaimed her brother ruefully. "If I were a woman I'd marry him myself, provided I could get ahead of the rush; but, being a male of the species, I suppose I shall creep out into the jungle and sulk."

"Right-o! Don't enter this race, for I'm afraid you'd be a bad loser. Personally, I can't see anything in him to rave about. What scares me pink is the knowledge that I must tell him the wretched business that brings me here. If he strikes me, Danny, remember I'm still your sister."

When the big gong gave the signal for luncheon Appleton conducted Natalie and Eliza to the company messroom, where the field and office force dined together, and presented them to his fellow lieutenants. At supper time those who had been out on the line during the day were likewise introduced, and after a merry meal the whole party escorted the two girls back to the green bungalow.

"Why, here's a piano!" Eliza exclaimed upon entering the parlor.

"I borrowed it for the evening from the Elite saloon." O'Neil volunteered. "It's a dissipated old instrument, and some of its teeth have been knocked out—in drunken brawls, I'm afraid—but the owner vouched for its behavior on this occasion."

At her first opportunity Eliza undertook to make that confession the thought of which had troubled her all the afternoon. Drawing O'Neil aside, she began with some trepidation. "Have you any idea why I'm here?"

"I supposed either you or Dan had achieved your pet ambition."

"Far from it. I have a fell purpose, and when you learn what it is I expect you to move the piano out—that's what always happens in the play when the heroine is dispossessed. Well, then, I've been sent by the Review to have all the disgraceful secrets of your life!"

"I'm delighted to learn you'll be here so long. You can't possibly finish that task before next spring." His manner, though quizzical, was genuinely hearty.

"Don't laugh!" said the girl. "There's nothing funny about it. I came north as a spy."

"Then you're a Northern Spy!"

"Apples!" she cried. "You remembered, didn't you? I never supposed men like you could be flippant. Well, here goes for the worst." She outlined her conversation with the editor of her paper.

"So you think I'm trying to steal Alaska," he said when she had concluded.

"That seems to be the general idea."

"It's a pretty big job."

"Whoever controls transportation will have the country by the throat."

"Yet somebody must build railroads, since the government won't. Did it ever occur to you that there is a great risk involved in a thing of this sort and that capital must see a profit before it enters a new field? I wonder if you know how badly this country needs an outlet and how much greater the benefit in dollars and cents will be to the men in the interior than to those who finance the road. But I perceive that you are a conservationist."

"Rabid!" Eliza bridled a little at the hint of amused superiority in his voice. "I'm a suffragist too! I dare say that adds to your disgust."

"Nonsense!" he protested. "I have no quarrel with conservation nor with 'votes for women.' Neither have I anything to conceal. I'm only afraid that, like most writers, you will be content with half information. Incomplete facts are responsible for most misunderstandings. If you are in earnest and will promise to take the time necessary to get at all the facts I'll make an agreement with you."

"I promise! Time and a typewriter are my only assets. I don't intend to be hurried."

Dan approached, drawn by the uncomfortable knowledge of his sister's predicament, and broke in:

"Oh, sis has time to burn! She's going to write a book on the salmon canneries while she's here. It's bound to be one of the 'six best sellers!'"

O'Neil waved him away with the threat of sending him out among the mosquitoes.

"I'll agree to show you everything we're doing."

"Even to the coal fields?"

"Even to them. You shall know everything; then you can write what you please."

"And when I've exposed you to the world as a commercial pickpocket, as a looter of the public domain—after congress has appropriated your fabulous coal claims—will you nail up the door of this little cottage and fire Dan?"

"No."

"Will you still be nice to me?"

"My dear child, you are my guest. Come and go when and where you will. Omar is yours so long as you stay, and when you depart in triumph, leaving me a broken, discredited wretch, I shall stand on the dock and wave you a bon voyage. Now it's bedtime for my 'boys,' since we rise at 5 o'clock."

"Heavens! Five! Why, the sun isn't up at that time!"

"The sun shines very little here; that's why we want you to stay at Omar. I wish we might also keep Miss Natalie."

When the callers had gone Eliza told Natalie and Dan:

"He took it so nicely that I feel more ashamed than ever. One would think he didn't care at all. Do you suppose he does?"

"There's no denying that you appeared at an unfortunate time," said her brother.

"Why?"

"I won't act against my convictions," Eliza declared firmly, "even if it means calamity to everybody."

Natalie spoke for the first time, her voice tuned to a pitch of feeling that contrasted oddly with their conversational tones.

"If you hurt my Irish prince," she said, "I shall hate you as long as I live."

(To be continued next week.)

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George W. Jarman, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

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John Srigley, High Commissioner, of the Township of Hayes, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. 25t3

# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of $100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of $100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

*The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.*

### National Conference Committee of the Railways

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### The Turnip.

The turnip is supposed to be a native of Asia and Europe. It has been cultivated for centuries. The wild East Indian turnip is said to be remotely kin to the edible turnip. It is the size of a walnut and first tasted is sweetish, but in a moment the taster's tongue feels as though it were pricked by a hundred hot needles, and he feels like expectorating for hours after. It is the country boy's favorite medium for a joke on the visiting town boy.—London Tatler.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

John McCann, of Petoskey, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

R. A. Brintnall and wife, of East Jordan, visited friends in the city Tnesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Weaver, of Saranac, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Cohn, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Danto and family.

Carl Holbrook, of Clare, spent Tuesday in the city visiting at the home of Rev. Quinton Walker.

Miss Fay Wagner, of Norwoad, is spending the week visiting at the home of Mrs. William Cowan.

Clyde Coulter, of Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends

Miss Vera Stevens and Martin Wieland, of Central Lake, are the guests of Miss Irma Cowan this week.

Lyle Seats, who is managing the Petoskey roller rink this season, visited friends in Charlevoix, Friday.

Mrs. P. D. Camphell, who for some time has been in Chicago, returned homc Saturday much improved in health.

Roy Swinton, who for the past year has been teaching in the University of Michigan, arrived home Friday.

Harold Hampton, of Detroit, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Myler, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix, Sunday, to spend a short time visiting relatives nnd friends.

Mrs. Hattie O'Neill, of this city, left Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Robert Trimble, of Barnard.

Verl Cram, who has been in Flint the past two years, arrived home Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lula Jackson, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesdny to spend n few days visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis.

Frank Geiken, of Pellston, spent Tuesday in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Geiken, on Belvedere nvenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. MacLnchlan, of Elk Rapids, former resident of this city, spent the Fourth as guests of Mr. nnd Mrs. Charles Graves.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will be held the second Wednesday, July 12, with Mrs. Emmett Coulter.

Miss Marion Saunders returned home Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. nnd Mrs. J. M. Saunders.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cline, of Chicago, June 25, a fine hahy boy. Grandpa Wilbur tells his friends of the arrival with n chuckle nnd a smile.

Percy Crane, who has a fine position in Chicago, came home Sunday morning to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Mrs. Maggie Lamphear, who for the past year has been matron of the Y. M. C. A. hall, at Flint, arrived in the city Monday to spend the Fourth with relstives.

Mrs. Mat Neveaux and daughter, Jane, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Neveaux's sister, Mrs. Robert Bonthron

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge and son, "Bob," arrived home from Ann Arbor, Friday, where "Bob" was one of the members of the U. of M. graduating class 1916.

Miss Jane Mitchell, who has been teaching school the psst year in Detroit, arrived home Sunday to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Truman H. Cummings, of Albion, conservatory of music, who is teaching violin at Bay View, this summer, spent the week-end at the home of Rev. Quinton Walker and family.

Hugo Hampton, who is now a Detroit attorney at law, came home Sunday morning to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampton. He will return Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Totzke and son, Robert, Jr., of St. Joseph, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Totzke's sister, Mrs. Rebert Bonthron, on Dixon avenuc.

Babcock & Son, florists, have opened a store at 103 Bridge street, and will keep on display a choice line of cut flowers, potted plants, etc. Sec their announcement in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Samuels and sons, Bernard and Lester, of New York city, srrived here Saturday to spend the summer months at the home of Mrs. Samuels' parents, Mr. nnd Mrs. Henry Knufman.

Mrs. E. F. Martindale and son, Chester, of Harbor Springs, arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Martindale's mother, Mrs. Chester Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwite McGeagh, of Beaverton, arrived in the city Saturdny to spend a few dsys visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McGeagh has recently started a gents furnishing store nt Flint.

Ula Martindale, of Harbor Springs, who has been spending the past week visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Denton, returned home Saturday.

Lawrence Ditlefsen, who for the past six months, has been employed by the Haynes Body company, of Detroit, arrived in the city Sanday to spend a couple of days visiting at the home of his uncle, Oluf Nordrum.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

**Baptist Church to Be Represented By Three Delegates.**

The Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard, of the Baptist church, and the Misses Florence Milner and Wahneta Harrington, left Tuesday evening an the Manitou for Chicaga, where they will attended the international convention of Baptist Young Peoples Union ta be held in the Colosseum fram July 6th to 9th.

Rev. Vinyard, after attending the convention will visit his mother in St. Louis before returning to Charlevoix.

Regular church services have been arranged for, however, during his absence and all are cordially invited to attend and hear the visiting brethern who will fill the pulpit.

### SPRING PREPARATION.

Don't burn corn or cotton stalks. They furnish the land with soil fertility as well as soil ahlifty and leascu danger from dronght. Don't plow land the least bit too wet. It makes snn dried bricks, kills soil hacteria and lessens production sometimes for years. Don't do it. Remember that preparation is half of cultivation and fsr easier, cheaper and better done before than after plantiag. Hnrry is often like worry. It doesn't pay. —Farm Progress.

## ROMANS AS DRY FARMERS.

**They Garnered Rich Olive Crops From tha Hot African Sands.**

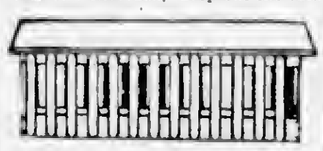
The problem of dry farming with which onr western farmers are struggling was fsced also by the ancient Romans and handled by them in a manner from whieh we moderns can borrow many a suggestion. When the French took control af Tunis they fonnd established there, a legacy from the Roman colonists of old, a aystem of dry farming as perfect as anything achieved by modern experiments in Australia, South Africa and our own west. Professor J. Russell Smith of the University af Pennsylvania has made a first hand investigation of this remarkable nrchaeological puzzle, which he describes in the Century in an article entitled "The Dry Farmers of Rome." He says in part:

"Plainly the Romnns were master dry farmers to succeed under conditions worse than those under which we have failed. How did they do it? Can we not copy them? Fortunately, we can copy them, for they succeeded by the very simple device of growing tree crops. Since our dry farming has failed with grain crops on ten luches of rain and upward nnd theirs succeeded with tree crops on ten inches of rain and downward, the lesson is most plain. We, too, should grow trec crops.

"The secret is not hard to find. The perennial plant, of which the tree is the highest type, is nature's great implement for fighting aridity. If there is deep water the tree will send its roots for it. Recently an artesian well digger in Arizona brought up the live root of a small bush from the depth of eighty-three feet. If there is surface water at almost any season the perennial desert plant will seize it as a hungry dog selzes a bone and keep it securely for months or even years, supporting life and if possible maturing a crop of seed. Many and interesting are the devices by which plants have modified themselves to get and hold water in the fierce nud merciless processes of adaptation, natural selection and survival. The olive, for instance, is a deep rooter in moist subsoil or a farreaching, shallow rooter if there is no water in the subsoil. Its leaves are glazed above and hairy beneath. If undisturbed the foliage will completely shade its trunk, thus protecting it from the rays of the sun. Given one good drink, an olive tree has shown its ability to survive two rainless desert summers with only a single shower between. That is why the dry farmers of Rome succeeded 1,500 years ago, and their successors are succeeding now, while our farmers have often failed through their dependence on the quick growing, quick perishing annuals."

### Poultry Feed Trough.

The difficulty in keeping poultry feed clean and dry during continued exposure can be largely overcome by using troughs with slatted sides and broad, detachable roofs. The troughs are from six to ten feet long, with sides five inches high, says a Missouri exchange. The lath slats are two inches apart, and the troughs are sixteen inches high from floor to roof. The roofs project about two inches at the sides and effectually keep out the rain



except when high winds prevail. The roof is very easily removed by lifting one end and sliding it off endwise. The trough can then be filled and the roof drawn back into place without lifting it. This arrangement is economical of feed, keeping it in good condition and avoiding waste. When dry mash is used there may be considerable waste by the finer parts being blown away, and on this account the dry mash trough should be put in a sheltered place out of the reach of the wind.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The July North American Review has a long report of the national conventions and an article by John Bassett Moore an the peace problem.

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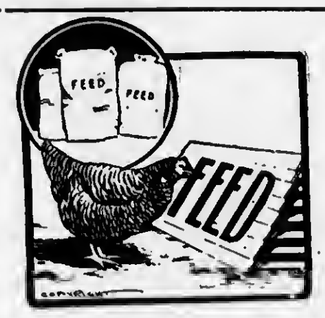


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# Ellsworth Section

## HOTEL ORIENT IS FILLED TO CAPACITY

**Summer Visitors Tax Local Hostelry to Overflowing.**

Landlord VanSkiver, of the Hotel Orient, is wearing the smile that won't come off these days. Business is good, in fact it is that good that the habitual smile may turn to a worried look if the number of patrons increase during the next few weeks as rapidly as they have in the past. However, Van is equal to the emergency, and will take care of all who come.

The Hotel Orient has made a great reputation as a place where one can obtain an excellent fish dinner. This fact is known in all sections and the result is that people liberally patronize the hotel.

Fishing in the many lakes near Ellsworth was never better than at the present time, and lovers of the sport make the Orient their headquarters. The genial landlord makes it a point to see that his guests are well taken care of. Competent guides, excellent boats, and the paraphernalia that makes a day on the lakes a successful one is always looked after, with the result that a good catch is usually obtained.

**For Treasurer of Antrim County.**

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916.

Pol. Adv. 26tf

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Peter Baar is the latest owner of a Ford car.

Dr. Vardon, of East Jordan, was in the village Saturday.

William Patterson spent the week end at Alden visiting friends.

W. Weiss and H. Feiner drove their car to Boyne City, Sunday.

Henry Wassenaar, of South of Atwood, was in the village Monday.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter returned from their visit to Wisconsin last Wednesday.

Emmett Denny and a friend from Charlevoix were in the village Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denny and baby, of Flushing, are visiting at the home of David Denny.

Thomas Emery, who has been working for some time in Traverse City, is home to spend a week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday, July 6th, with Mrs. Benjamin Madill.

Rev. R. Posthumus left last week for Grand Rapids and other southern points for a two weeks vacation.

George Hunter left Sunday for Detroit, to attend the funeral of a near relative. He expects to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin, Mrs. H. H. Kiddey and Mrs. Mable Loomer drove to Grayling, Sunday, to see the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow and Delbert E., Jr., Mrs. G. M. Clow and Harold Clow motored to Traverse City, Sunday.

Peter Baar, Ed Baar, Mrs. Stuart Baar and daughter, Elsie, Miss Alice Drenth and James Ruis motored to Grayling, Sunday.

H. S. Peebles returned Thursday from Bellaire, where he has been attending the meeting of the county board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and daughter, Margaret, returned home Saturday from their trip to Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

If you don't see your name in the paper don't blame the correspondents. Tell them the news and they will see that it gets in.

Dr. Beuker, Corp. Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, came home from Grayling, Saturday of last week and returned again Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Vardon home to East Jordan, Saturday, and with them motored to Grayling, Sunday.

Philip Oman and family, of Kewadin, and John Petrie and family of Pleasant Valley, spent the Fourth at Larsens, south of town.

George Rubingh went to Charlevoix, Thursday, for treatment to his eye, which is in bad shape, owing to being hit by a stone while working in the field.

Miss Kate Wieland, Mrs. A. L. Ely, Miss Ruth Chellis, E. J. Chellis, John Chellis and Martin Wieland drove to Grayling, Sunday, in the latter's car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamm and son, of Gilman, Illinois, who have been spending the past ten days with Mrs. Hamm's sister, Mrs. Jane E. Campbell, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Bruggers, at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, delivered a very appropriate sermon on "Patriotism and Its Relation to Christianity," which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

The furnace at the school house has been condemned, and a vote will be taken at the annual school meeting relative to installing a new one for the coming year. A representative of the Marshall Furnace Co. was in town Saturday looking after the business of selling a new one.

**Leave your subscriptions with G.C. Townsend at Citizens Bank.**

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WILDWOOD

Mrs. Harry Taylor is much improved in health since our last writing.

Let's not backbite the administration as long as the women are not to blame.

A good number from here went to Grayling on Sunday last to see our boys in uniform.

Emery Wilson is spending the week-end with his grandma Emery, and celebrated the national holiday at Charlevoix.

Maggie Postmus expects a visit from a girl cousin who comes from Grand Rapids for an indefinite stay with relatives here.

A bunch of the young folks went from this vicinity to Charlevoix to celebrate the Fourth, reporting a good time as usual.

Miss Katie Wilson, of Central Lake, spent several days last week at her brother's home here, going to Grayling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fales and young son, Cecil, motored to Gaylord in their new car on Monday to spend July Fourth with relatives.

Jim Wilson is the victim of more bad luck Sunday. Hounds attacked his sheep again killing four and wounding more than as many more.

### WRIGHT DISTRICT

Glen Smith visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Parsons was at Frank Boss', Monday.

H. De Groot visited at the home of Frank Boss, Saturday.

Miss Eva Wrisley is helping Mrs. J. M. Ingalls at present.

Mrs. Curtis Feltenharger is helping at the Frank Boss residence.

We understand that Eugene Melosh has enlisted in the M. N. G. at Cheboygan.

Andrew Berkama is working in Grand Rapids again. He went last Thursday.

William England, of Marion, is spending a few days at the home of Thomas DeMoulpied.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boss and Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Boss visited at Frank Boss' home Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and children came home from Boyne City, Friday, where they have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss are the proud parents of a baby girl, who came to their home Friday, June 30. The little one is named Margaret.

Clarence Feltenberger went to Charlevoix one day last week to have his eyes examined. Dr. Armstrong who is trenting them thinks he will soon be able to get along without glasses.

**For County Treasurer.**

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowske.

Pol.Adv.20tf

### RANNEY DISTRICT

Quite a few from here went to visit the camp at Grayling, Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adison McKeag, a 12 pound boy, on Monday last.

There was a party for Miss Marion Barkley, Friday night, at the Barkley home.

Mrs. V. Garbason, of Marquette, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Moore and other relatives.

### MAPLE HILL

Mrs. Tibbets, of Central Lake, is visiting Mrs. Maud Glazier.

Charles Bennett visited the Central Lake Grange, Saturday evening.

Seymour Bennett sold a thoroughbred Jersey calf to D. Edson, of Bay View, Monday.

Charles Cox and family, of East Jordan, were at the home of Hiram Huffman, Sunday.

James Ison and family and Miss Ethel Ison, of Central Lake, motored to Alba, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hinkley.

C. Sprik's uncle, Rev. C. Lepeltak, of Prairie View, Kansas, and Mrs. C. Sprik, called at the home of A. Brower's last Friday.

James Dewey and wife and Mrs. Will Dewey, of Clam Lake, visited their father, John McEwan, of Torch Lake, Sunday. Mr. McEwan has been ill for a long time.

Last week state surveyors laid out three miles of state reward road on the West Michigan Pike, beginning at the town line and going north and west.

Mrs. Fred Calahan died at the Petoskey hospital last week Tuesday. Funeral services were delayed until Sunday in expectation of the arrival of her son from Washington, D. C., but for some reason he failed to get here. Mrs. Calahan had been in the neighborhood about two years and in that time had made a host of friends. She will be sadly missed in the church and Aid society, where she was one of the most willing and active members. The casket was buried in flowers, a mute tribute from her many friends. Mr. Calahan's sister, Mrs Dean, of Rapid River, Ohio, and his son, Stewart, and wife, of Detroit, were in attendance at the funeral.


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**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

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11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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**The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.**

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

**Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?**

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

**Bethlehem Steel Company**

# Ellsworth Section

## "I HAVE REGAINED FORMER ENERGY"

**Mrs. Hackley Comes Out Strongly In Favor of Tanlac.**

Mrs. Addie Hackley, of Mattawan, Michigan, writes:

"Tanlac has given me the first relief from stomach trouble and nervousness I have known in eight years. My nerves have been in a terrible condition and the least little excitement would upset me badly and cause me great distress. I hardly knew what it was to get a good night's rest. My stomach became disordered and my digestion impaired. I lost my appetite and the sight of food would sometimes nauseate me. I was depressed and melancholy.

"After reading about Tanlac I decided to try it and got my husband to get me a bottle in Kalamazoo. Since using the medicine regularly I feel like a different woman. My nerves are steady and my stomach is in good condition. I have a good appetite and good digestion. I have regained my former energy and ambition. I am glad to praise Tanlac for it is a good medicine for all."

Tanlac may be obtained at the store of B. A. Herman.

## DEATH OF FORMER ANTRIM COUNTY BOY

**Earle Robert Vance Was Well Known in This Vicinity.**

The San Jose, California, Mercury recently printed the following obituary of Earle Vance, who was well known here, having spent the most of his life in Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

"The funeral of Earle Robert Vance, a former well known resident of Santa Clara, who passed away on Sunday in San Jose, was held today. The services were conducted at the Santa Clara Baptist church by Rev. George E. Gibbs. The 20th street M. E. church choir of San Jose sweetly sang his favorite hymns, and the members of the Santa Clara W. C. T. U. attended the funeral in a body. The deceased was the oldest child and only son of John R. and Jennie M. Vance of Santa Clara. Earle was born in Echo, Mich., July 29, 1880, and was therefore nearly 36 years of age. In 1908 he removed with his parents to Santa Clara. In 1912 he went to Oilfields, Fresno county, where he took up government land. In November, 1915, he was married to Miss Hope Porter of Batavia, Iowa. He had been ailing for some time, and in April was pronounced incurable at a Fresno hospital. He partially recovered so as to be able to be removed to San Jose, where he found sweet relief on June 18. He was a consistent member of the 20th street M. E. church, and in his last days, though suffering intensely, enjoyed hearing the Bible read, praying and singing the gospel songs learned in his boyhood days in Michigan. He was a loving husband, son and father.

"He leaves a widow, father, mother and four sisters, Mrs. Vera M. Smith of Charlevoix, Mich., Beulah E., Ruth C. and Delita L. of San Jose, besides numerous relatives and friends in California and Michigan."

## RURAL CARRIERS NOW IN SESSION

(Continued from page 1)

county—East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix—with Pine lake in the center; a county of units, all working hand in hand for the benefit of the entire county.

Pine lake is a queen among lakes, of which none is more beautiful, none with purer water and none on which, in palmy lumber days, floated as many vessels carrying lumber to every part of the country. The shores are irregular, the land high and rolling all along the shore and Charlevoix county is destined, because of its unusual advantages in this lake, to become one of the great resorts of the United States. You know it takes time to make a big resort country. Tourists necessarily have to become possessed of the knowledge of the country to which they come and to which they send their families.

Pure water and health-giving climatic conditions enter largely into the making of such a place, for without these advantages any resort is sure of becoming a dead one. Pine lake aids materially in making these qualities and the surrounding farm lands are so located as to make Charlevoix county the natural resort, being so centrally located and easily approached by both rail and steamboat.

Pine lake is entirely within the confines of our own county, with Charlevoix at the extreme west end. It empties into Round lake, one of the best harbors on Lake Michigan. Boyne City, eighteen miles distant at the east end of the lake is one of the large lumber towns still existent in Michigan. On the south side of Pine lake, six miles from Charlevoix, is an arm, extending about twelve miles in a southeasterly direction to East Jordan, another thriving lumber city.

A healthy competition exists between these three cities in their various activities and with the fast and ever growing popularity of this region of the state as a summer resort, their future prosperity and growth is assured.

Now, we come to the vital point of our story. We all know that good roads are absolutely necessary for rural free delivery, in order that the mail matter may be delivered promptly to its destination. If, when you go forth on your daily trips, you try to impress upon someone of your prominent farmer friends the necessity of building the maintenance into the road, you will be conferring a great favor, not only on yourself, but on the farmer and his children, as well. Tell them of the never ending expense that the macadam road is which many counties are now building; the repairs of which will, in a few years, be more than the original cost of the road. There is a road that can be built that will last a lifetime—I mean a long lifetime, fifty years at least, and with but little expense, and that is a concrete road. For ordinary purposes, one ten foot wide, with shoulders of crushed stone on either side four feet in width, is sufficient, thereby giving eighteen feet in width, and this road can be built in Charlevoix county for $5,850 per mile. The rebate from the state is $1,000 for the cement portion. I have not been informed up to the present time what the rebate will be for the extra eight feet of crushed stone, but it is safe to say that it will be at least $200, making the net cost not to exceed $4,650, as against the nine foot road which we are building here at a cost of $3,000 per mile, with a rebate of $500. Really, this is no rebate, because the whole $3,000 is virtually fooled away on account of the big expense of the upkeep. This upkeep of our nine foot road we are now building is like the babbling brook. It runs on forever, until the road is either rebuilt with concrete or brick.

I want to call your attention, when you get outside of this building, to two pieces of concrete road; one at the south end of Bridge street, opposite the Elston House, which was put down several years ago, and, before you look at it, I want to assure you that there is not a crack, nor a break, nor apparently a worn place in it; the other, Dixon avenue, which was paved five years ago, between the bridge and the depot. I make the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that these two pieces of road are subject to a more severe test during the months of either July or August (and have been ever since they were built) than the road between Charlevoix and Boyne Falls or Charlevoix and East Jordan would have to bear in an entire year. On Dixon avenue, you will find a few cracks. This was not the fault of the cement, but we did not know as much about building concrete roads five years ago as we do now. The spaces for expansion should have been down the center and also transversely every fifty feet.

Scientific figuring is the first thing every successful business man does in the management of his business. The cost is always the first thing to be taken into consideration.

Now, what is the answer, or the reminder, or the reply to make to the man who says we cannot afford concrete roads? The fact is, we cannot afford anything else. Do you know what the upkeep of a nine foot road, such as is being built between Boyne City and Greensky Hill, will be? Go and look at it, see for yourself and then judge. Nobody will have to be told that in a few, very few years this road will have to be rebuilt and it is not the fault of the commissioner either. It is the fault of the state of Michigan to allow their money to be spent in this unbusinesslike manner. It is a fair sample and compares favorably with what the state did five years ago in sending a lot of six dollar a day men to do fifteen million dollars worth of business. I mean by this, to reassess the property that they did not know a d—m thing about. All they did know was that if they did not add to what the local supervisor or assessor had assessed it at they would lose their jobs, so, of course, they added to it.

Going back to the road proposition; the plain lesson for communities having heavy traffic is to build permanently. It is better to add a small annual mileage of low maintenance roads than to gamble with the future on a less satisfactory type. It has already proven costly.

Earth and gravel roads have their place as feeders to the main highways and for districts too sparsely populated to finance better construction. Light traffic does not demand more.

But where traffic is heavy and the community demands good roads it is economic wisdom to build permanently—a blunder to build less well. For permanence means least cost.

Another thing you rural messengers can do is to urge upon your farmer friends the advantage and the profit that would result to each and every one if they would plant a row of choice, bearing apple trees the entire frontage of their farms along the roadside; also, to have the sides of the road levelled and seeded down. Just imagine all the roads in your county with two rows of splendid apple trees and a long narrow meadow on both sides of the road.

Some farmers will work like the devil on the back part of an old, stumpy field among stones and brush, to get some fodder for next winter and at the same time neglect to cultivate the strip by the side of the road which is already cleared and ready for the crop.

Am I talking nonsense, or is this thought the emanation of a diseased brain—answer me the question. Me thinks I hear a carrier from Emmet county say, "Not by a damn sight." That's right, Mr. Emmett, your sight is good.

**Experiences in Driving on Concrete Roads.**

Horses are not injured from traveling on a concrete road, because there are no holes nor loose stones on the surface. A concrete road always presents an even surface, which prevents horses from wrenching their knees and shoulders.

Horses slip forward or backward, and sidewise. Veterinary surgeons say the side slip is by far the more harmful. The slight crown and the gritty surface of a concrete road prevent side slipping of horses and skidding automobiles.

Minimum resistance to traction, firm foothold for horses, and non-slipperiness, are distinct advantages which a concrete road possesses in greater degree than any other type of road.

**Utility of Concrete Roads.**

Hauling on a concrete road is easy because of the even surface. A horse can draw practically twice as much on a concrete road as he can on a macadam road; three times as much as on a gravel road and five times as much as on a good clay road. Concrete roads are ready for use during all seasons of the year, in all kinds of weather.

**Shape of Road.**

Concrete roads need be crowned only slightly in the center to allow surface water to run off. The slight crown makes the entire width of the road available for traffic. Roads of gravel and macadam require a high crown, thus increasing the danger of side slipping both of horses and automobiles. This danger is avoided on a concrete road because of its slight crown. High crown means personal discomfort and makes your wife nervous when you must turn out to pass another vehicle. Low crown means little strain on vehicle wheels, and easy driving.

The science of road building consists in getting the greatest number of miles of permanent highway for the least money. Ultimate cost, however, is not measured so much by the cost of maintenance, the real measure of road economy. The upkeep of certain types of pavement, in a comparatively few years, will equal or exceed the cost of constructing concrete pavement on which the annual cost of maintenance is small.

Permanent roads instead of being a tax on a community furnish new taxable value. In Wayne county (Detroit), Mich., for example, the assessed valuation of townships, villages and cities outside of Detroit in October, 1906, was $62,707,003. Since that time Wayne county has constructed 128 miles of concrete highways and the assessed valuation in October, 1914, was $114,548,122, an increase of $51,841,119 or 82.6 per cent of the original. Instances of the increase in value of farm lands in Wayne county of 200, 300 and even 600 per cent are common. Much of this increase in property value is due to concrete roads.


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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1916**

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 3.75 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | $ 9.00 to 11.00 |
| Calves dressed | 11.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 20 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

### ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

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at greatly reduced prices which will include everything in the store with the exception of Groceries. Included in the sale is a fine line of Dry Goods, Clothing for Men and Boys, Dresses for Ladies and Children, Shoes, Oxfords and Tennis Slippers for both young and old. Its a chance to make a dollar buy nearly twice as much as usual. Come to the store and see the wonderful bargains we have to offer.

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## Ready for Business

The Klooster Store at Atwood is now ready for business under the new management, and I desire to welcome old as well as new customers. For this week we offer:

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There are many nice patterns left at the greatly reduced prices. Our line of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes and Groceries is at its best. We have everything you may want.

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## Among the Players and Caddies

Forty more caddies were added to the register at the golf links last week, numbering from 21 ta 60, inclusive. Their names follow in order: Jahn Smith, Harold Pearl, Otto Harrington, Claire Cartler, Franklin Cooper, George Bacon, Marshal Ackert, Jeff Novotny, Cam Krulik, Georga Jeffries, Roland Lindsay, Elmo Helms, Clayton Hull, Paul Blakemore, Frank Krulik, Mike Zagorski, Prescott Adams, Daniel McCann, Art Wexstaff, Rapael Gordon, Homer Sanford, Harold Stites, Frank Polinski, Jim Novotny, Stanley McCafferty, Harry Paulson, Earl Smith, Elmer Smith, Jerald McCafferty, Vernard Miller, Floyd Jeffrey, Teddy Loper, Clayton Trimble, Ward Richardson, Vane Smith, George Zagorski, Harold Jones, Clarence Shaw and Joe Gallagher.

There are some boys, otherwise employed through the week, who are enrolling for caddie work on Sunday afternoon. For these a series of numbers has been started commencing at 150. Donald King and Walker Miles are in this registry so far. The players outnumbered the caddies somewhat last Sunday, making some doubles necessary. The Sunday play will be considerable through the better part of the season.

George Bacon went to work for the Western Union last week. His number, 26, was taken by his younger brother, Melvin Bacon.

Harold Usher, who has been a regular caddie for several years, is off on a furlough with Company I, of East Jordan, in which he has enlisted. While not shooting Mexicans or picking up paper and glass around the colonel's tent, he will act as special correspondent to the "Courier."

Kenneth Usher, in the absence of his brother, has been draughted into service in the "Caurier" office. Now "he's a devil in his awn home town." His number, 9, has been taken by Fritz Brower, whose home is in Mason, Michigsn.

Walter Anderson, number 10, was lesson caddie last week. Lester Coblentz has been appolnted to the place for this week. Coblentz is number 8.

The basket ball court is complete now and play started this week. The ball and baskets are the best that money can buy. Base ball has dropped into the background, and even "mush" hasn't the following it once had.

A large number of new lads have applied for numbers this season, just as a large number of old fellows have turned their hands to other work. More boys are needed. Sixty will not be enough by far.

Paul Blakemore, number 35, halls from Moline, Illinois, and "tickles the ivories" at tha Majestic after supper. Some of the boys insist that he "pounds the horse teeth."

Of the 98 boys registered in the season of 1913, less than 20 are now caddies. Not one of these 75 boys, who was the right stuff to begin with, would say that he was not benefited by his work as caddie, by the money he earned, the good physical exercise he got and by the knowledge of human nature that he acquired in his experienees with the different people for whom he worked.

Any boys having caddie badges are requested to turn them in to the caddie master. Boys who are no longer caddies will be given twenty cents each for badges turned in. The others will be given bsdges in exchange.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Ira Adams, of Bellaire, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Ellis, of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Annual school meeting Monday evening, July 10, at high school building.

Omar Shawley, of Petoskey, formerly of this city, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Emery spent the first few days af the week visiting friends in Petoskey.

Mrs. E. A. Nordrum spent the week-end at Kegomic, the guest of Miss Afton Holms.

Evelyn Homer, of Cadillac, arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Gordan Kirby, of Central Lake, arrived here Monday to spend o few days visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Zipp, of Bay Shore, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Miss Toofle, of Chicago, arrived Monday to spend the summer at the Bartlett House, on Park avenue.

Rev. Duffy and family, of Boyne City, spent Tuesday in the city the guest of Quinton Walker and family.

Mrs. Earl Miller left Saturday for St. James, where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

R. Roussin, of Cadillac, is the new druggist employed hy Frank N. Metcalf, proprietor of the Rexal Drug store.

Mrs. Leo Powers and daughter, Ethel, arrived here Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

A. L. Coulter arrived in the city Tuesday from Indianapolis, Indiana, to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Clare Coulter, who has been visiting in the city the past week, returned Sunday to take up his duties on the road.

Mrs. Levi Lewis, who in last week's paper was reported seriously ill with pneumonia, is much impraved at tbis writing.

Guy Withers arrived in the city Tuesday from Detroit to spend tbe aummer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scroggie, who have been visiting friends and relatives here the past ten days, returned to their home in Detroit, Thursday.

William Finucan, Jr., of Cheboygan, spent Tuesday in tbe city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Finucan, on Clinton street.

Miss Kathleen Bugbee, wbo has been employed in Detroit the past year, arrived home Saturday for a few days visit witb relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. P. Cilley, who bas been visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the state the past two weeks, arrived in Charlevoix Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glassford and daughter, Hilda, drove their cars through to Cross Village, Sunday.

There will be a business meeting of all members of the Episcopal church, Friday evening, July 7, at 7:30 o'clock, in the church. Important business demands the presence of every member.

Miss Lois Frazier is assisting Mrs. F. A Butler with the msil carrying on route number 1 during the rural convention being held in this city, as F. A. Butler is one of the members of the committee.

C. Dean Scroggie, who for the past school year has been attending the U. of M., at Ann Arbor, arrived home Friday to spend a few days with bis parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scroggie, before accepting a positian in Detroit for the summer months.

The Courier is in receipt of a fine revised road map of Michigan, and added maps of the Lincoln Highway, Mexico and the World, showing the war zone and other points of great interest. The map is a fine one and the First and Old Detroit National bank has our thanks for the same.

### Still Selling Automobiles.

Benjamin Brown, of the Ford garage, states that the automobile business continues good and tbst during the past week has sold cars to the following: Fords—Joseph Stover, A. L. Darbee, Albert Parsons, Ed. Klooster and Peter Block. Overlands—Charles Smith, of Petoskey.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS SURPRISE

### Well Known Charlevoix Citizeo Married June 28 at Muskegon.

Information concerning the marriage af E. S. Stacks, one of the best known residents of this city to Miss Katherine Wyn, of Muskegon, comes as a great surprise to his many friends in this city.

The ceremony took place Wednesday, June 28, at the home of Rev. George Bullen, 1016 Peck street, Muskegon Heigbts, who was a former pastor af the groom and a friend of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Staeks will spend the next three months traveling in the west, where Mr. Stacks will act as speelal agriculturalist for Armour & Company of Chleago.

They will be at home October 1, at 221 Park avenue, Charlevaix. Coagratulations follow them from their many friends in this eity.

## RECRUITING IS ON THE INCREASE

### AMERICAN SOLDIER AGAIN IN THE SPOTLIGHT

#### Thousands Apply to Adjutent General at Washington for Informetion About Requirements

The American soldier is again in the spotlight. Thousands aro thronging the recruiting stations all over the country. Other thousands are writing to the war department, making inquiry as to how they can "get in." With the passage of legislation increasing the army to 250,000 the office of the adjutant-General at Washington has taken on renewed aetivity.

"The army of the United States is the best fed, best paid and best kept army in the world," said Captain Thomas F. Ryan, of the office of the adjutant-general of the army, in discussing the army as a career. "Tha soldier's opportunity for advaneement, self-improvement mentally and physically, pleasure, or the aceumulation of savings, is of the best.

"The pay of a soldier ranges from $15 to $99 a month, aceording to the grade and length of serviee. As the soldier receives every necessity free, his pay is practically clear. He should have no difficulty, if he so desires, in saving while he is in the army. The government grants to every soldier the privilege of depositing with the treasurer of the United States any amount not less than five dollars, and allows him four per cent interest.

"Upon the completion of 30 years' service, the soldier may retire on three-quarters of the pay he is receiving at the time of his retirement. For example, if o soldier retires as a first sergeant, the government will pay him for the rest of his life $67.50 a month and require no service in return.

"The advantages of travel which army service affords is an important consideration. The army not only offers but encourages all kinds of clean and healthful sports. Each company has its own amusement room where the soldier may play billiards, pool, chess, checkers. The separate organizations and posts have their base ball and foot ball teams.

"Education is a prominent feature of army life. Men who have not had the advantage of extensive schooling will find in the army facilities for oequiring a good education. At all posts there are schools for the instruction of enlisted men in grammar, arithmetic, geography, history, algebra and other studies comprised in a common school course."

There are also schools where enlisted men can learn the trade of the saddler, horseshoer, baker, cook. Instruction given in the schools fit the men to become good practical firemen, electricians, engincers, draughtsmen, surveyors and wireless operators.

The army has recruiting stations in nearly every principal eity in the United States and in many of the smaller towns. Should one not be certain of the location of the nearest station, it may be ascertained by writing to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

## CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ON JULY 4

### Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Webb Renew Vows After Wedded 50 Years.

July 4, 1866, in the village of Reading, Michigan, Mr. William Henry Webb and Miss Harriet Nicloy were united in marriage. The fiftieth anniversary of that event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb in Ironton last Tuesday. A large company of friends gathered for the occasion, many af whom had come from a distance. A number of gifts testified to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Webb are held.

Mr. Webb is a veteran af the civil war, having seen two years service in the artillery. Both are in excellent health and give promise of living to see many more anniversaries.

They stood up before Rev. C. E. Taggart and renewed the vows which have baund them together for half a eentury. The perfect day, the splendid dinner which was served under the trees, the large company and thy unique character of the celebration, all combined to make the oceasion one of much interest and enjoyment.

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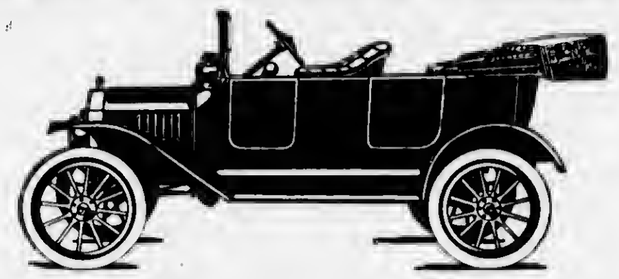

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### MICHIGAN ROADS GOOD

#### Clifford Beattie and Wife Drive Through from Sao Antonio, Tex.

Arthur Beattie, of Marion township, whose serious injuries were noted in these columns some weeks ago, was brought home from the Petoskey hospital, Tuesday, July 4, and is now resting comfortably, showing little effects of the journey.

Mr. Beattie was brought home by his son, Clifford H. Beattie, who, with his wife, arrived from San Antonio, Texss, Saturday night. The trip from San Antonio was commenced June 19. Altogether, over 2,200 miles was covered by automobile. Mr. Beattie reports bad road conditions in Oklahoma, caused by rainy weather. They traveled aver the Santa Fe Trail, Lincoln Highway, West Michigan Pike and several other well known roads.

"Michigan roads compare favorably with those in other states," said Mr. Beattie. "In most instances they are better, especially a great improvement over some experienced in the southern states." The trip was a most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie expect to spend several months in this vicinity.

### Church Steeples.

The church steeple was originally designed as a means of advertising the situation of the church. Among the low buildings which originally prevailed the steeple was an impressive beacon, but under modern coodlitions it is a failure, as even the oiost towering steeple is lost among tbe higher industrial structures reared aruod it. The steeple is really belag replaced by electricity, which answers the purpose much more satisfactorily. Electrically illuminated signs are being introduced quite exteosively for this purpose.


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### MAY HAVE IT HERE

#### VanPelt Figuriog oo Longest Apple Orchard io World.

VanPelt is figuring on the longest apple orchard in the world and it is to be located in Charlevoix county. Further referenee will be made to tbis later.

He wants conerete roads built, over which he can carry tbe fruit, so that it will arrive at its destination in perfect order. As we all know, the nine foot roads now being built soon beeome only bad ruts and a lot of thaak-you nams or cbuck holes and transportiag over sueh roads would bruise the apples, thereby reducing their value and injuring the reputation of "Fruit With a Flavor, Grown in Charlevoix County."

Get tbe habit—Read the Courier want advs.

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## THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

"MUSIC-AL" ENTERTAINMENT WITH DISCORDANT SOUNDS

**Unsuccessful Fight Made to Defeat Trustee Hiller for Re-Election Because of Attitude on Music.**

The annunl school meeting Monday night was a regular "music-al", with vocal aolos, duets, trios, and choruses. The reports of the officers were received, accepted, and will be printed in full in the Courier next week, with the complete itemized statement of receipts and disbursaments for the year. Briefly summarizing the reports show a very satisfactory condition of the finances. In spite of the extra expense of installing the new plan of heating, and the payment in full of the new paving on State street, and of extraordinary repairs, the expenditures were a trifle less than in the previous year, and the board only had to borrow $3,500 during the year, as against ten thousand, and twelve thousand, the two previous years. The district, counting the library, has property valued at nearly $100,000, and the outstanding bonds now total only $13,000.

E. J. Hiller, secretary of the board, was the retiring member this year, and when he was renominated the "music" began. Mr. F. H. Hull was was nominated to oppose him, wholly and solely, as the speaker made plain, because the board, of which Mr. Hiller was a member, had decided to dispense with the services of the special instructress in music and drawing, and on this point alone the fight was made. Several other candidates were named, but the issue was between Mr. Hiller and Mr. Hull, and after several ballots, in each of which Mr. Hiller led, the latter received a majority and was elected. This ended the business of the meeting.

The Courier interviewed Will E. Hampton, president of the board, to secure the views of the board on the "sharps and flats" of the musical matter and Mr. Hampton said:

"Those who attended the school meeting a year ago, and last night, know my views on this matter without repeating them. I have said many times that in my opinion, the money paid for a special instructress in music was practically thrown away, so far as real value to the pupils is concerned. If you want your child to be a musician, you must employ a private teacher, for the public schools do not turn out musicians. It was the opinion of the superintendent, of myself and of the entire board, that we could dispense with the special instructress in music, and have music tnught in the grndes, by the teachers, and obtain practically as good results. The salnry thus saved, could be used in the new home-training department for girls, which we have established, nnd which in the opinion of the board, is the most important step in advance that has ever been taken in the Charlevoix schools. Notice was served on us last night thnt every member of the present board must "walk the plank," end Mr. Hiller was to make the first trip, because of the action taken. While the majority of those present, as was shown later by the informal expression of opinion taken, were in favor of employing a special teacher for music, Mr. Hiller was re-elected. Less than five per cent of the qualified voters in the district attended the meeting. I believe, if every vote in the district could be counted, that a majority would be found holding the views of the board. The law makes it the duty of the board to decide these matters according to their best judgment. We decided for the "home-training" in preference to special training in music. And when the people came to realize what the new department is, what it will do, and how much our girls will learn that they cannot be taught even in the homes where the very best of "housekeepers" hold sway, they would say as we did, between the two, leave out the music. But the board is not only willing, but anxious, to spend the money the tax payers give us, as the majority of the people who contribute it want it spent. I have already consulted with some of the trustees, and I think there is no doubt each and every tax payer will be given the opportunity to express his opinion on this matter, through a postal card referendum. If it develops that a majority want this special instruction in music, I shall vote to employ the very best, most competent teacher we can secure. But even with the most competent teacher, I still insist that the money paid for music in our schools could be expended in other departments with far greater results, so far as real benefit to the scholars is concerned."

## KAUFMAN-SUNSHINE NUPTIALS CELEBRATED MONDAY

**Newly Weds Will Make Their Future Home In Cleveland, Ohio.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday at 11:30 o'clock a. m., when their daughter, Anna, became the bride of Mr. William Sunshine of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mildred Kaufman, a sistor of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Sol. Sunshine as best man. Those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Phillip Samuels, husband and two children and Mildred Kaufman, sister of the bride, and Mr. Sol Sunshine, a brother of the groom.

After a wedding dinner the happy young couple left on the afternoon train for a six weeks' trip in Michigan and other points. They will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

### PIONEER SETTLER DEAD.

**James Waggoner of Thumb Lake Buried Tuesday of Last Week.**

James Waggoner, aged 75 years, well known resident of Thumb Lake, passed away at his home Sunday of last week at eight o'clock. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday at ten.

Mr. Waggoner located at Thumb Lake some 40 years ago and is one of the most widely known men of that section. He was a Grand Army veteran.

He is survived by the widow and several children, one daughter being at home with the parents.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and benefit association. Several members of the order from this city attended the funeral.

## WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN

OLD SOLDIER ANSWERS TO LAST CALL

**Death Claims David Sherman Fairchild After Protracted Illness—Funeral Tuesday.**

Denth eame as a relief to David Sherman Fairchild, Saturday evening, July 8, after an illness covering a period of over ten years, at his home on Upright avenue.

Deceased was born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1844. At the beginning of the eivil war he enlisted, but was discharged after about a years' servioe on account of wounds received on the field of hattle. In 1863, having regained his health, he again enlisted and served until the end of the wnr.

He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Allen, November 28, 1866, in Fulton county, Ohio, and lived there 18 years, then coming to Michigan, settling on a farm at Dale, near Beaverton, Michigan, living there for over 30 years. In 1912 they moved to Charlevoix, making this city his home until his death.

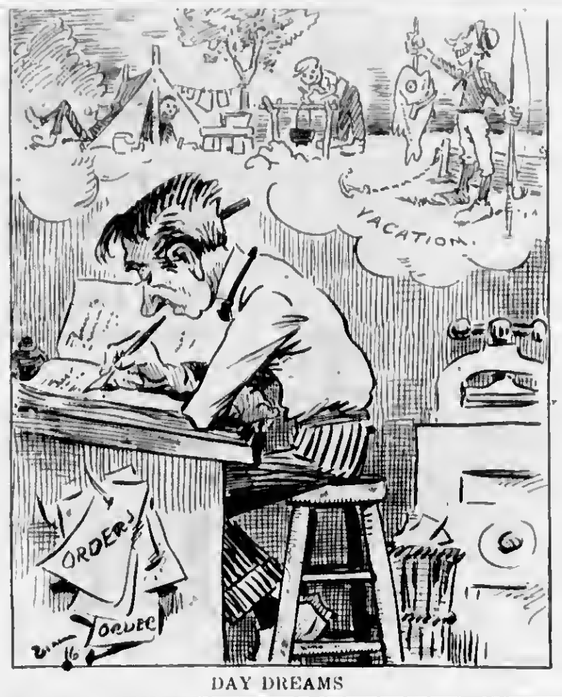
He is survived by his aged wife and three children, five grand children, four brothers, three sisters and a host of friends. November 28, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city.

The remains were taken to the old home at Dale, Michigan, Tuesday, for interment.

**Good Attraction Coming.**

"The Great Gravityo," advertised as the world's greatest juggler, magician and hyponist, is booked for two nights, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, at the Charlevoix theatre. Gravityo allows himself to be handcuffed, tied with ropes nnd chains, and then escapes easily to the great amazement of his audiences. Free street attraction every evening.

The Catholic ladies will give a baked gouds sale in the Bonthron Plumbing Shop, near the Bridge, Saturday, July 15. Adv. 28t1




DAY DREAMS

## MARRIAGE CAME AS A SURPRISE

FRIENDS EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY WEDS

**Miss E. Grace Eldred and Otto L. Hines Married Sunday at Harbor Springs.**

A charming but simple wedding took place Sunday, July 9, at high noon, at the very pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moss, of Harbor Springs, when their niece, Miss E. Grace Eldred, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto L. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hines, of Charlevoix.

Rev. Harry E. Walker, pastor of the M. E. church, of Harbor Springs, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, using the impressive ring service.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white lace, worn over white taffeta and a long veil, and carried an arm bouquet of white rose peonies tied with white satin ribbons. Miss Lois E. Frazier, of Charlevoix, was maid of honor and wore a gown of Quaker grey charmeuse and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet pens. Little Helen Gokee, of Petoskey, was a dainty little ring bearer, and carried the ring buried in a bouquet of white syringas. Mr. Karl Hines, oldest brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, the color scheme being carried out in pink and white.

Out of town guests were Mrs. M. M. Eldred, of Jackson, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hines, parents of the groom; Mr. Karl Hines, Miss Lois Frazier, and Enid Todd and Charles Emery of Charlevoix; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood and daughter, Gladys, and little Helen Gukee, of Petoskey.

Both the contracting parties are well known in this city, and the news of the wedding came as a surprise to their host of friends. The bride is manager of the local Western Union office, and since being a resident of the city has become one of the best liked business women of the city. The groom is one of Charlevoix's young men who has lived here practically all his life, and is employed in the drug store of F. G. Hines & Company. They have the congratulations of the entire community.

**Much Improved in Health.**

Mrs. George Taylor has returned to her home at 212 Antrim street very much improved in health, after spending six months with her son, Frank and family, of Iron Mountain, who is employed by the Von Platen Lumber Co., formerly of Boyne City, as lumber inspector. She wishes to thank her friends and neigbbors for the many kindnesses shown her during her long sickness of over a year after returning from England.

See "The Great Gravityo," world's greatest juggler, magician and hypnotist at Charlevoix theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Boxes 50c. Free street exhibition and band concert at 7:30. Adv. 28t1—pd.

## WILL APPEAR IN CHARLEVOIX

KELLY & BRENNAN BOOKED TO SHOW HERE

**Robert C. Jarvis Uses His Influence to Have Company Include City in Its Route.**

Robert C. Jarvis, the young Charlevoix actor, writes us that on account of the numerous requests he has received lately from his host of Charlevoix friends to appear in this city, that he has exerted his influence with his present managers to bring their urganization here for a visit of three days ur a week in the near future.

Robert C. Jarvis

Mr. Jarvis is now appearing with one of Kelly & Brennan's dramatic attractions, under canvas, as their principle comedian. Has gained for himself a big following wherever they have played and takes advantage of the opportunity of their being in our vicinity to come to his home town.

The management is going to no little expense and trouble by leaving their intended route and coming here but will no doubt be well awarded for their exertion.

This is "Bobs" first experience under the "white top" and states it is a great novelty and he enjoys it thoroughly.

The date for their intended visit has been for the week of July 17-22. See announcement on another page.

**Home on a Visit.**

Edmond Bourman, one of Bay Shore'a well known young men, who is now an employe of the Cadillac Mutor Works of Detroit, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourman of Bay Shore. Edmond is the only boy having left Bay Shore and returning a single man. However, he says, "never again."

**Violin Pupils Attention.**

Pupils desiring to take up the study of the violin will be given a splendid opportunity to begin work immediately. For information call phone 124, or residence 106 State street. Truman H. Cummings, of the Albion College Conservatory of Music, instructor. 27tf

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## ANNOUNCE ENTERTAINMENT FOR 1916 SEASON

**Charlevoix Beach Hotel Provides Amusement for Its Guests**

The present season will be a busy one at the Charlevoix Beach hotel. New entertaining features have been provided the guests, and there will be hardly a minute at this popular summer hotel when the time of the guest cannot be occupied in one way or the other. Following is the weekly program in part:

Dances every Monday and Wednesday evenings in the Casino. Tea dances every Tuesday and Friday afternoons on the lawn. The dances will be in charge of Miss Elsie Rawle, former instructor of esthetic, folk and ballroom dances at the Hinman school, Chicago.

Swimming lessons in charge of Miss Paulina Rolfe, of St. Louis, Missouri, a former instructor in the Y. W. C. A. and Municipal Pool at St. Louis, Missouri. Miss Rolfe also gives an exhibition in fancy swimming Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. She teaches all strokes such as the sailor, side, single or double, overarm, back sailor, Austrian crawl, and miscellaneous stunts such as back and face float, treading water, marching, whirlpool and sculling. She takes particular interest in teaching those who firmly believe they could never learn.

Solomon's orchestra, of Kalamazoo, has been engaged for the entire season and furnish music every week day as well as for the Sunday evening concerts.

**Dutkiewicz-Russell.**

Monday evening, July 10, Mr. Victor Dutkiewicz and Ellen Russell were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. They have the best wishes of their friends.

## ENTITLED TO TEN DELEGATES

TO STATE REPUBLICANS CONVENTION SEPT. 28

**Representatives to Be Selected at County Convention Held Tuesday, September 12.**

Charlevoix county will be entitled to 10 seats when the Republican state convention is called at the auditorium in Saginaw, Thursday morning, September 28. The number is announced in the call just issued by the Republican state central committee, through its chairman, John D. Mungum and secretary, D. E. Alward, both of Lansing.

The ratio is one delegate to each 150 voters based on the state vote cast for secretary of state on the Republican ticket in 1914. Charlevoix east 1,538 votes.

Those who will attend the state convention will be determined at the county convention to be held Tuesday, September 12, simultaneous with Republican conventions in all other counties of the state. Immediately after the convention the list of delegates chosen to the state convention will be mailed to the secretary of the state central committee, that the temporary roll may be prepared

## BROKE TWO RIBS AS RESULT OF FALL

**H. S. Harsha Seriously Injured at His Home Monday.**

H. S. Harsha received injuries Monday that will confine him to his bed for some time. The accident happened in a peculiar manner and Mr. Harsha himself can hardly give an accurate statement of what really happened.

From what we can learn, he was passing from one part of the house to another, and in going through the door stumbled on the sill, and in falling, struck the corner of a box. The result was two fractured ribs and other bruises of a more or less painful nature.

The nature of his injuries, while not serious, are extremely painful and will confine him to his bed for some time.

## NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN CAMP

CO. I MUSTERED IN UNITED STATES MILITIA

**Soldier Boys Made Ill by Injection of Typhoid Serum—Ready to Move**

(BY HAROLD W. USHER.)

CAMP FERRIS, July 8.—With tomorrow night we have been in Grayling two weeks, and from the outlook will be here for some time yet. We had examinations the other day and I was the only Charlevoix recruit to get through, but I guess my shoulders are broad enough to keep "Charlevoix the Beautiful" well represented. It will be rather lonely, though, without some of the home fellows here to keep company with.

This morning we mustered from the Michigan National Guards into the United States militia. From the present outlook, we will lose about half of our company under the provision of the new law. A number of the fellows think that the government is trying to get them into the regular army, but little definite is understood regarding it.

The 31st regiment left camp this morning for Nogales, Arizona, I think, as we know but little here concerning the movement of the troops. I suppose and hope that we will move soon, as things are getting rather monotonous here.

Both Brial, the Ellsworth school teacher, and Stewart Baar, of the Ellsworth bank, failed to pass the examination. Brail is sick today on account of a big feed we had in his tent last night. Someone had slipped him a big box of civilized grub. Gee, it was good—and you ought to have seen us lay it away.

A fellow in the company next to us got intoxicated and pretty near broke up the whole works. They put him in the guard house and he will be court martialed. He will get it handed to him right.

Last night a report was current in camp that the 32nd regiment was coming up to clean up on the 33rd regiment. All the men turned out with clubs to meet them, but their officers made them quit. They were informed that if they wanted to fight they would have to use their fists. The 32nd didn't like this, so went back. You would have seen a liberal spreading of "eye blacking" if they had put in their appearance, as the boys were ready for them.

On July 3 the members of Company I received their first treatment as a precaution against typhoid fever. All received a shot in the arm, and many, including myself, felt under the weather for several days from its effect.

A day or so ago we went for a hike on the range. Jumped three bunches of deer, the first many of us ever saw in their wild state. There is an ugly bull elk over on the reservation, and seven cows and calves. They claim there are also some 200 hundred deer on the reservation, besides a number of wild turkeys.

Talk about hot weather. You people in Charlevoix do not have the slightest idea of what it means. Next door to Hades, so the boys say. Just heard that a member of the cavalry dropped dead from the effects of the heat and vaccination.

A few people from Charlevoix have visited camp, and believe me, their presence was most welcome. We have no idea when orders will come to move south, but when they do come, we are all ready to go. Taps have sounded, so will have to close for this time.

CAMP FERRIS, July 11.—Saturday morning at 4:00 a. m. the 31st regiment left for the border. The first detachment entrained at 7:00 a. m., the second at 11:30, and the third at 1:00 p. m.

Friday night everything was packed and loaded upon the seventy cars which had arrived the day before. Friday night the officers slept in the Pullman cars and the men in pup tents on the grounds. There is nothing left now to show where but a few hours ago, 1,300 soldiers had been in camp. Every scrap of paper or rubbish has been picked up and all garbage buried.

The departure was much different than any previous one. No crowds were there to see them off and bid them God-speed, and the only tears shed were by an old lady who had

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK

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HOME FOR SAVINGS


## CORRESPONDENCE

### BARNARD

Strawberries and cream are the order of the day at present.

W. N. Lewis, of Boyne City, spent the Fourth here with hia family.

Mrs. Will Cook, who recently had an attack of appendicitis, is steadily improving in health.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Miss Smith, from near Petoskey.

Rev. E. Mayhew, of Marion, occupied the Barnard pulpit Sunday. We were all glad to hear him again.

Mrs. H. A. Starr and children, of Ellsworth, spent the week of the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

Mrs. Annie E. Bowdish, of Charlevoix, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham, of Charlevoix, and Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham, of Petoskey, called on Mrs. Henry Gornell, Sunday.

John Holidny and family, of Van, Michigan, drove through in their car and spent the Fourth here with his mother, Mrs. Sims Baker, and sister, Mrs. Will Cook.

Mrs. Ronald Reed, of Detroit, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, returned to her home Friduy.

Mrs. Mary Walker, of Charlevoix, is visiting at the home of her brother, Will Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Beattie and little son, of San Antonio, Texas, are here visiting at the home of his father und mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beattie. They made the entire trip from San Antonio in their Studebaker car and were on the rond for neurly two weeks, traveling mostly during the day time and camping out at night.

Rev. E. Mayhew and family, of Marion, Mich., are visiting with friends and relatives around Charlevoix and vicinity. They spent last week at the home of Mrs. Mayhew's sister, Mrs. William Shapton. Mrs. Mayhew has not yet fully recovered from the effects of their recent auto necident, but is much improved and hopes to be benefited by this trip to her old home.

Between 25 and 30 members of the I. T.'s, Sunbeum and True Blue Sunday school clnsses gave a farewell party for Howard, George, Mamie, Beth and Donald Bennett on Monday evening. A very enjoyable time wns spent by the young people, who all regret very much to have their five young friends leave them and Barnard. The Bennett's expect to move to Charlevoix on Wednesday of this week, where they will reside the remainder of the summer.

### E. C. CHEW FOR COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

While the announeement of my candidncy for County Road Commissioner on the Republican Primary ticket has not been generally made, I hereby do so and state that I will be a candidate for the above office at the primaries to be held the 29th day of August, 1916.

I appreciate to the fullest extent the responsib'lity of the office of County Road Commissioner. Sbould I receive the nomination at the primaries in August and be elected, it shall be my firm purpose to serve the people of this county to the very best of my ability.

It may be impossible for me to call upon every voter in the county but it is my desire to become personally acquainted with as many of the voters and taxpayers as possible during the present campaign.

Respectfully.

Pol Adv 26tf. Ezekiel C. Cbew.

### NORWOOD

Rex Bartholmew is here visiting his brother, Floyd.

Allen Campbell and family moved to Charlevoix last week.

Ted Sheldon was in Atwood during the early part of the week.

The Norwood school board met Monday evening in the school house.

Stanley Risk and friends, all of East Jordan, were in Norwood on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Hallett and sons, Irving and Harold, were gueats at Pleaaant View Farm on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Bush, Leo Butler, Dick Finucan, and Bob Merriam, of Charlevoix, spent Tuesday evening at the Fergusons.

Misses Roberta and Jane Ferguson, who were in Charlevoix over the Fourth, returned to Norwood on Saturday.

Miss Jane Chase arrived in the village on Saturduy to spend the rest of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

C. B. Garnsey and son, Charles, arrived in Norwood on Sunday. They motored up from Joliet, but stopped at several places to fish.

Mrs. Charles Garnsey, her daughter, Georgia, the two babies and their nurse arrived in Norwood last Friday. They will spend the summer months at the Van Pelt house on the lake front.

Joe Wederburn, of the Michigan National Guards, will return to Norwood sometime this week. Joe was among those who pnssed the examinations at Grayling and who were mustered into United States service.

### MAPLE GROVE

Everybody busy cultivating beans these days.

Jones Lewis and son, Wilbur, went to Burgess, Sunday.

Lela Howe has gone to Charlevoix to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane's daughter, Rheha, from California, is here visiting.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora were callers at the home of Mrs. Pant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud.

Mrs. O. Stokes came bnck home last week. She had been visiting her people.

Mrs. Jones Lewis came home Wednesday leaving her sister just a little better.

George Howe had a pig so badly hurt in a wire fence last week that it wns necessary to kill it.

Mrs. A. R. Hensel, of Brunswick, Ga., arrived last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Ferris.

July 18 is Grange night. All members should be present to plan for the annual picnic. A few pounds of coffee yet on hand.

Mrs. Platt Webster and Mrs. Pant went to Horton Bay, Friday afternoon, to see the twins, Gleason and Loretta Erfourth. They are fine babies.

School meeting went off nicely. Platt Webster re-elected as moderator, and Dee Sneathen elected to fill out the balance of the term as treasurer.

### INWOOD

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Heise, Wednesday of this week.

Daniel and Evelyn Tenney have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. Wells.

There was a birthdny party on Irvin Van Dusen, Monday night, and nll had a good time.

Harvesting time is here and the humming of mowing machines is heard everywhere.

Emily Hartwell has returned from Gasnovia and is going to make her home with Mrs. H. Pascoe.

Olin Tenney, of Traverse City, and Jesse Tenney, of Saginaw, were called here on account of the death of their nephew, Chester Clark.

The Epworth Sunday school recently had a contest. One side was called the "Reds" and the other side the "Blues," and the blue side beat. Now the red side has got to give them a supper.

### IRONTON

Miss Bessie Allen spent a few days in Charlevoix last week.

Nelle S. Maddaugh, of East Jordan, is spending a short time with Mrs. S. Alexander.

Mrs. Helen King has been spending a few days in East Jordan with her grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Loop, of Lansing, are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Mrs. C. Huggard and son, Donald, of Newberry, are spending a few days with the former's parents,

Miss Nellie Coblentz, of Charlevoix, spent a short time with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Harvey Bowen, of East Jordan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

### CLARION

E. D. Rench returned Wednesday to Trout Lake.

Mrs. Anna Wells, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting relatives here.

Alfred Miller and wife, of Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodgson have moved back to town from the J. C. Hass farm.

Miss Mary Hale returned last week from Coloma, where she had been visiting relatives.

Our depot has been painted inside and out, making a decided improvement in its appearance.

Mrs. Ben Johnson, who haa been visiting at Charles Johnson's, returned last week to her home at Curtis.

Mrs. Vern Stoops returned Sunday to her home at Mackinaw after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ilufford.

The farm house of Charles Padgett was burned Monday morning and Mrs. Padgett was severely burned on arms and back while trying to save goods.

### Political Announcement.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I um a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held August 29th, A. D., 1916.

I acknowledge my obligations to you for giving me the office four years ago.

If nominated and re-elected, I promise you the same attention and faithfulness in the future to the duties of the office.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.
Adv. 28tf

### EVELINE

Mrs. Peter Mitchell is very ill.

All sugar beets are now cleaned and making rapid gains in growth.

Miss Clara Nowland, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eveline.

A. L. Darbee and Peter Nasson are recent purchasers of Ford cars from Benj. Brown.

Mrs. Walter Peterson is under the doctor's charge with few indications of improvement.

"Eveline Orchards" will harvest a fine crop of cherries. The pickers have already commenced work.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, of Boyne City, spent Sunday nt the latter's mother, Mrs. Soren Lyngklip.

The school meeting held at District No. 5 was well attended and considerable business of a desirable character was transacted.

The school board of District No. 5 are busy making the necessary preparations for the enlargement and remodeling of the school.


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The Big Show is coming.. Yep! Sun Brothers. This show will come by train bright and early, with a long string of handsome steel cars and will bring a retinue of the World's latest and strangest wonders.

The advertising car and advance agents have been to town and have billed the attraction very heavily for two performances to be given at Charlevoix on July 20th.

There will be exhibited for the first time many new animal features, but the monkeys are the same, and the elephants, too, as in the days of long ago. However, the latter are now doing a new routine of acts, notable original tricks, being a satire on the great American craze, the tango dance. These big giants are certainly "some dancers." They must be seen to be fully appreciated. They also do a great base ball scene and a new and novel brass band stunt.

The equestrian and riding seals and sea lions are also among the new novelties this season. The big show programme is rich and fairly teems with the finest foreign and American feature aerialists, acrobats, jugglers, contortionists, equilibrists and general performers.

The clowns are a predominating attraction and they are better than ever, with a routine of new funny scenes, and are this season headed by Billy Zanfretto, the well known Hippodrome clown and pantomimist.

As a special free attraction the Sun Brothers' will present at noontime, on the show grounds, a great European "thriller," said to be the greatest free attraction ever offered by a tented aggregation.

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the primary election, August 29th. I have been a resident of Charlevoix county 35 years. Have held the office of supervisor of Eveline township 10 years and clerk 6 years. If nominated and later elected I will attend the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your support is respectfully solicited.

27tf MALCOLM A. M'DONALD.


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## Sunday in the Churches

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Fourth Sunday after Trinity, July 16, 1916. Order of services as follows:

Morning Prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Sundny school and instruction, 12:00 m.

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening Litany at 7:15.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 sharp.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

Hlgh mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Special services will be held at the Church of God Hall over Taylor's store, Sunday, July 16, at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Elder William A. Hunnex, missionary from China, will be present and have charge of services.

There will be no services at Burgess Sunday evening, and no Sunday school and day service at the camp ground.

Services at camp ground in the evening at 7:30. Dr. Hunnex will be present.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—"Misplaced Anxiety."

P. m.—"Played with the Serpent."

**First Church of Christ, Sciantist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—C. S. service, "Life."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Baptist Church.**

Baptist church services at 10:30. Edward J. Handwerk, of Heidleberg university, nt Tiffin, Ohio, will speak. Theme, "Where There Is No Vision the People Perish."

Miss Elva Jefferies and Mr. Paul Ingham, of Heidleberg university, will sing.

Bible school at 12 m Keystone graded lessons. Professor Earnest Peasley, superintendent.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:00.

Service at Marion at 3:00.

At 8:00, Paul Ingham, of Heidleberg university, will speak. Theme, "God is Love."

Special music will feature the evening service.

Senior B. Y. P. U. will follow the evening service. Leader, Florence Milner; topic, "Temperance Purity Strength."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

You are welcome—come.


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**TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the State Legislature.

If elected I promise to support the Republican Platform, and render faithful service to all the people of my district.

If these sentiments meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the primaries, August 29th, 1916.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyne City, Michigan.

Pol. adv. 25tf.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**No Smoking in Garages.**

John T. Winship, state fire marshal, has added a new section to the fire marshal regulations prohibiting smoking or the use of matches in all garages. This action was brought about by the recent fire at Charlotte, where a life was lost, besides large property dnmage caused by lighting a match in a garage.

**Routs Pack of Wolves.**

An Upper Peninsula exchange contains the following experience of James Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner of Milton township, with a pack of wolves in Chippewa county:

"Thirty dollars looks good to Jomes Warner of Stalwart, hut the fact that he dispersed a pack of six wolves, with death to one, without being attacked by them means more to him. To soy that Mr. Warner wos frightened is putting it mildly. Nine shots were fired ot the oncoming pack of wolves before they wheeled around and made for shelter. Mr. Warner does not regret the experience but says that $30 could not tempt him to go through it again.

"Mr. Warner appeared at County Clerk Parsille's office with his trophy and was given an order on the county treasurer for $30, this being the hounty paid by Chippewa county for wolves.

"It appears that a pack of wolves have been harrassing fnrmers in the vicinity of Stalwart for some time. The largest loss was suffered by Angus McLeod, who lost three sheep and o calf. Traps were set in many places, but the wily prowlers of the forest could not be caught. Mr. McLeod enlisted the services of Mr. Warner, and the first night that the latter set out to rout the wolves he met with success."

**Advance Pioneer Dies.**

Robert Neil, o pioneer resident of Advance, died at his home there Sunday, July 2nd, of dropsy of the heart.

The deceased was 72 years of age and had lived at his late farm home for more than 21 years.

Mr. Neil was a native of Ireland having come to this country in the late 60's and worked for a time in Pennsylvania after which he went back to Ireland and came back a few years later with a bride, taking up his residence again in Pennsylvania. About 35 years ago Mr. Neil came to Michigan ond settled at Mancelona where he lived until he moved to Advance.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Neal, five nephews, Nelson Benjamin, Robert John and David Neil, all of this county besides two nieces, Mrs. Ted Ecker of Boyne City, and Miss Rachel Neil of Advance.

**Bay Shore Indian Killed By Cars.**

James Kewagoshkum, of Bay Shore, an Indian of about 41 years of age, was struck by a G. R. & I. passenger train Monday night of last week about three miles south of Mackinaw City and literally cut to pieces. He was identified by letters in his coat pocket. The first the trainmen knew they discovered a coat on the front of the engine when the train arrived in Petoskey. The pieces of the body were gathered up by the section crew and brought to Petoskey the following Wednesday. —Petoskey Evening News.

Kewagoshkum is the same man who about ten years ago was injured in the same manner by a Pere Marquette train. He was found one morning by the yardmen with the whole top of his scalp and skull literally cut off. Dr. George Reycraft and the late Dr. Calkins, of Petoskey, were called and spent more than two hours picking the cinders out of the top of his brain. He had laid beside the track during most of the night and the top of his skull was filled with rnin water. After standing him on his head to let the water run out of the top of his head, he was taken to Lockwood hospital where his skull was put back together and nailed in place with small wire nails.

The scolp was then pulled down over the skull again and sewed into place. During the entire operation the Indian remained unconscious and did not become conscious for some time later. A day or so after this he leaped from the hospital window and walked to Horton's Bay and the next day walked from there to Bay Shore. He was brought back to the hospital again but within a week again leaped from the window.

When again found he was placed in the jail, then located at Harbor Springs, and kept there until his head healed. In the last mixup with a train he did not get off as easily as he was literally cut to pieces.


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"My stomach was very badly out of condition and I suffered to a great extent from gas on my stomach. I ate very carefully, choosing only such foods as I thought would agree with me, but even then I suffered just the same.

"I slept so badly that I would always wake up feeling tired and listless. I sometimes hardly had the energy to dress and the thought of doing any work would be almost too much.

"After I had heard Tanlac recommended so highly by my friend I purchased a bottle and began using it. I improved almost from the first dose and have been getting better all along. My stomach is again in good condition and I do not suffer from liver trouble any more. I have a good nppetite, sleep well nnd feel strong and well. I take pleasure in telling all my friends about Tanlac and many of them are trying the medicine with good results."

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"I began taking Tanlac because I saw it advertised in the newspapers, and because it was so highly praised to me by friends who had taken it.

"Since using Tanlac I have been relieved from my severe headaches. I can sleep much better, and I am now able to eat heartily. I have taken three bottles and during that time I have increased in weight from eighty-nine to one hundred sixteen pounds.

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## THEATRICAL

**Coming Attractions at Majestic**

Friday, July 14—"Boothe's Baby," and "Man on the Case."

Saturday, July 15—"Madam X."

Sunday, July 16—"The Captive."

Monday, July 17—"Should a Mother Tell?"

Tuesday, July 18 — "Stolen Goods."

Wednesday, July 19—"Half Million Dollar Bribe."

"Madame X" has played its melody on the heart strings of the American theatre going public for seven seasons, and the five reel adaption of this Henry W. Savage production which Pathe has made will be shown at the Majestic, Saturday, July 13. That no artist of the stage is better adapted to the delicate handling of the difficult role of "Madame X" is evidenced by that tug and grip Miss Donnelly's performance gives to the emotions.

The play by Alexander Bisson is the old story of the heart hungry wife, craving love and attention and the wrapped-in-his-business-inattentive-husband.

Jacqueline, now known to the police as "Madame X" has drunk of all the dregs in the cup of life until she finds herself on trial for the murder of one of her lovers.

Her own son, now a promising lawyer is appointed to defend "Madame X" and the famous court room scene which has the reputation of possessing more dramatic intensity than anything seen in years follows.

Dorothy Donnelly's art bares the soul of a woman of the underworld.

**Announcement.**

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## DEMOCRATS UNDER BIG HANDICAP

Some of the Democratie leaders are coming emphatically to the opinion that the initial advantage in this campaign lies with the Republican party.

The most capable Democratic statistican can figure no more than 202 votes in the Electoral College which by any possibility, near or remote, can be claimed for Wilson; while the same Democratic lead pencil sets down 248 electoral votes as reasonably certain for Hughes. A majority of the Electoral Collega is 266 votes. According to these Democratie figures, therefore, Wilson must win 64 votes from states which tha Democrats class as doubtful, whereas Hughes needs only 18 from the same source.

The four states which the Democrats look upon as doubtful and wherein they purpose to consentrate their heavy fighting during this campaign are New York, with 45 electoral votes; Indiana with 15; New Jersey with 14, and Connecticut with seven. To elect Wilson, under these conditions, requires that he carry three of these states—and one of the three must be New York—whereas Hughes can win by carrying New York alone, or by carrying any combination of two out of the other three.

In studying the problem, the figures of the two preceding presidential elections are most interesting.

New York in 1908 gave Taft 870,000 votes, Bryan getting 667,000. In 1912 Wilson had 655,000, and the combined Taft and Roosevelt strength was 845,000.

In 1908 Indiana was carried by Taft against Bryan by 348,000 to 38,000. In 1912 the Hoosier Demoernts gave Wilson 281,000 votes to 313,000 polled for Taft and Roosevelt together.

New Jersey gave Bryan, in 1908, 182,000; and to Taft 265,000. Four years later Wilson received home support of 178,000, while Taft and Roosevelt together hnd 234,000.

Connecticut in 1908 was carried by Taft to the tune of 112,000 to 68,000. In 1912 Wilson got 74,000 Nutmeg voters on his side, while Taft and Roosevelt counted up 102,000.

In other words, in the four states which Democratic sooth-sayers count as "doubtful," there is only one—Connecticut—where Wilson received more votes in 1912 than Bryan had in 1908; and in not one of these four states was the combined Tnft and Roosevelt vote of 1912 as great as that which Taft received alone in 1908.

That is to say, united Republicanism was thousands of votes stronger in 1908 than the total vote of divided Republicanism in 1912; while Wilson was not as good as a vote-getter as Bryan showed himself. To put it exactly as the figures show, Wilson was 67,000 weaker than Bryan, while there were 101,000 more men who voted for Taft in 1908 than voted for Taft and Roosevelt together in 1912.

These 101,000 Republicans who were disgusted with the internal party warfare of 1912 and who refused to vote at all, will be called to the polls this year by the reunion of the Republican elements. Thus, in the four states which Democrats admit to be doubtful, Mr. Wilson confronts the necessity of making up the 67,000 votes which constitute the Bryan excess of 1908 as compared with the Wilson vote of 1912, and at the same time he must overcome the Republican reserve of 101,000 which is disclosed by the figures of the two elections. His handicap, therefore, is 168,000 in the race for the 81 electoral votes which these four "doubtful" states will have to give.

He can never overcome that handicap.

## THE MEXICAN VOLCANO

The Mexican volcano is now in the most serious eruption that has ever been developed yet.

The United States government has shown its utmost patience and leniency in dealing with that unfortunate country, cursed as it has been with selfish, grafting and incompetent rulers. The limit of our patience has been reached and it would seem that the avoidance of war is well nigh impossible. In 1898, the peace-loving McKinley had confidently hoped to avoid a war with Spain until the battleship Maine was blown up, and after that event, he entertained but the slightest hope that war could be avoided between the two countries.

The recent attack on a small detachment of General Pershing's forces is very likely to result in rendering war inevitable, just as the blowing up of the battleship Maine did in 1898.

As every well informed person knows Mexico has no muntion factories of any consequence, nor has she the skilled workmen with which to either construct or operate them, and as all of her nrms have been obtained from this country, which have now been cut off, and as our navy can easily blockade her coast, it will be seen that Mexico would be entirely at our mercy.

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The 1916 campaign will be Woodrow Wilson versus the Republican party. Democracy is Wilson; he dictates its every policy; he uses the club on the Democratie house of representatives; he uses the whip on the Democratic senate; he writes the party platform. He is the party. Of course, Mr. Wilson is an asset. Democracy without him would not today figure in the running, but Woodrow Wilson is also a liability, as will be shown as the campaign proceeds.

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Another fascinating thing about the politicians is the extreme seriousness with which they view themselves and their interests.

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What has always puzzled us, though, is how the fool and his money happened to get together in the first place.

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It's hard to realize that Charles E. Hughes was once a little shaver.

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And what has become of Henri Richardi and his threatened suit for damages against the city?

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Hear the peace dove twitter. The DuPont cotton and gun works have discharged 3,500 men.

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## THE PUBLIC PULSE
### Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good fnith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

"Five hundred cows to be sold at $25.00 aplece." The writer heard the following remark between two farmers in the city of Charlevoix the other day. Meaning, that unless there was a change in the price of butter and cream, there would be five hundred cows for sale in northern Michigan this fall at $25 apiece.

That don't sound good, Brother Farmer. I think there is a better way out of it. Do you know or realize that every pound of butter that you make and sell at 20 or 25 cents per pound, that if the same milk that makes the pound of butter would make two and one-half pounds of cheese, which is now being shipped in and sold to you, and me, Brother Farmer, as high as 25 cents a pound, or if you want a pound of cheese you can trade a pound of butter, if it is No. 1, for a pound of cheese, by adding a few cents to the purchase price. Don't that sound good, when the same milk that made your pound of butter would make two and one-half pounds of cheese—a full cream cheese, too.

You say "how do you know it?" Well, I have made cheese, also was a partner in a co-operative cheese plant. In northern Dakota and New York state, is made the cheese that is shipped to Charlevoix. We ent it, pay the freight, and give away our own material. Sounds fine, don't it. No wonder they say a hard working farmer is a f—l.

Right in this vicinity thousands of gallons of cream is being weekly shipped to the Blue Valley Creamery located at Grand Rapids. There they use 30 pounds or better of milk for a pound of butter fat. Do you know that 30 pounds of milk would make three pounds of cheese, which would be worth in Charlevoix, today, 70 cents. How much do you realize in cash for this amount from the Blue Valley company? About 31 cents, making in all n loss of about 40 cents on one pound of butter.

Still, some folks groan, claim they are always hard up, but at the same time do not realize what they are doing. We cannot blame the grocer in Charlevoix because butter is 20 cents a pound and cheese 25 cents. The middleman must be paid and also the freight.

We must also keep in mind that when the grocer buys more butter than he can dispose of to home trade, he is compelled to dump it into tubs and dispose of it to outside parties at the best price he can obtain. We would be compelled to do the same thing if we were in his place.

The thing for us to do, Mr. Farmer, is to get together and build a co-operative cheese factory, hire our own cheese maker, have our own sales manager and secretary, and work together like brothers. Instead of selling our milk for 75 cents per hundred, we will get $2.00.

I, myself, will donate a site for the plant if the location is thought suitable. I would like to hear from all who are interested in this matter. We can work together the same as they do in other states. They do it there—why not here? Don't get it into your head that we will be unable to obtain enough milk—we will have plenty if the plant is built.

In one plant of which I was a member, it took two days' milk to make the first cheese. But inside of two years the plant was getting the milk from 500 cows. Voice your views on the matter, either through these columns or direct to me.

G. W. DENNIS.

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### Beaver Tales.

Tho Indians say that if a beaver seat out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of roasters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

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# NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN CAMP

(Continued from page 1)

come to see her son before his departure. The troops marched to the train to music by the Detroit band, who played the Scottish air, "Hiram Walker," which has been adopted in place of the former air, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The 32nd and 33rd regiments are being completely fitted out and expect to leave soon. Monday, the second dose of typhoid serum was given. There now remains one more injeetion and the vaccination. Many of the boys are sick from it, one of them being yours truly. However, high spirit still prevails in camp and a majority of the boys are in good health.

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### Won Their First Fight.

CAMP FERRIS, July 11.—Michigan troops fought their first battle today and won.

The artillery consisted of shovels, picks, axes, gunny sacks and water. The enemy, a fire, was effectively annihilated, after it had threatened to take the offensive, and sweep the entire reservation, an area of thousands of acres, covered with timber and underbrush, which is unusually dry because of the lack of rain. In no place in Mexico could the heat have been more intense than on the battlefield, three-quarters of a mile northeast of brigade headquarters.

It was ten o'clock Sunday morning, when smoke, arising from over a hill, aroused the suspicion of Adjutant General Daniel W. Smith. An orderly, sent to investigate, reported that the forest was on fire. Adjutant General Smith dispatched two troops of cavalry, the engine ring company and a part of the artillery to the scene. After a battle of three hours the fire was extinguished, although, when the troops arrived, several big trees and dry logs were blazing, and it was almost impossible to approach within fifty feet. By execution of n flank movement, digging a trench, and throwing the dirt on the combustible material in the path of the flames, it was completely checked. Had the fire received a much better start, it is probable that the entire brigade would have been pressed into service.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1916

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans per bu | 6.00 |
| Red kidney beans per bu. | 4.25 |
| Onts | 44 |
| Barley per cwt. | 65 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 84 |
| Shelled corn | 88 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.00 |
| Pork, dressed | 12.00 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | 15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
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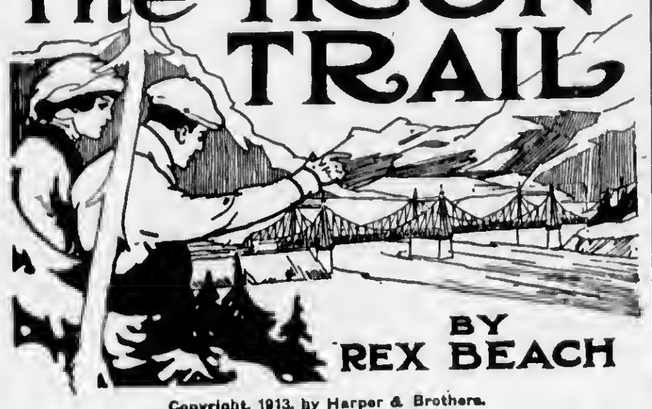

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## CHAPTER IX.

### Gordon Shows His Teeth.

AFFAIRS at Hope were nearly if not quite as prosperous as those at Omar, for Curtis Gordon's advertising had yielded large and quick returns. His experiment during the previous summer of bringing his richest stockholders north had been a great success. They had come ostensibly at his expense and, once on the ground, had allowed themselves to be fairly hypnotized.

He entertained them on a scale that was almost embarrassing, and when they returned to their homes they outdid one another in their praise of the financial genius who was leading them to the promised land of profits and preferred stock. As a matter of course they one and all advised their friends to buy, vouching for the fabulous richness of Hope Consolidated, and, since their statements were backed by a personal examination of the property, subscriptions came pouring in.

All in all, the excursion had proved so profitable that Gordon had arranged for another, designed to accommodate new investors and promising "prospects." Preparations for their welcome were under way when Natalie arrived.

The girl and her mother talked late that evening, and Gordon saw on the following morning that Gloria at least had passed a trying night, but he gave himself no uneasiness. Emotional storms were not unusual. He always disregarded them as far as possible, and usually they passed off quietly. During breakfast he informed them:

"I received a letter from Miss Golden in yesterday's mail. She is to be one of the new party."

"Did you invite her to return this summer?" Mrs. Gerard inquired.

"Yes."

"I remember her very well," said Natalie—"too well, in fact. I thought her very bold."

"She is one of our largest investors, and she writes she would enjoy spending a fortnight here after the others go back."

"Will you allow it?"

"Allow it! My dear Gloria, I can't possibly refuse. In fact, it would be the height of inhospitality not to urge her to do so. She is welcome to stay as long as she chooses, for these quarters are as much hers as ours. I hope you will be nice to her."

Mrs. Gerard made no answer, but later in the morning sought Gordon in his private office.

"I preferred not to discuss the Golden woman before Natalie," she explained coldly. "But—you don't really intend to have her here, do you?"

"Most assuredly."

"Then I shall have to tell her she is not welcome."

"You will do nothing of the sort, my dear. You will assume the duties of hostess, for which no one is more charmingly qualified."

Mrs. Gerard's lips were white with anger as she retorted:

"I shall not allow that woman under the same roof with Natalie."

"As usual, you choose the most inconvenient occasion for insisting upon your personal dislikes."

"My dislike has nothing to do with the matter. I overlooked her behavior with you last year, as I have overlook-

"I shall not allow that woman under the same roof with Natalie."

ed a good many things in the past, but this is asking too much."

Gordon's coldness matched her own as he said:

"I repeat, this is no time for jealousy"—

"Jealousy! It's an insult to Natalie."

"Miss Golden is one of our largest stockholders."

"That's not true! I had Denny look up the matter."

"So?" Gordon flared up angrily. "Denny has been showing you the books, eh! He had no more right to do that than you had to pry into my affairs. While Miss Golden's investment may not be so large as some others', she has influential friends. She did yeoman service in the cause, and I can't allow your foolish fancies to interfere with my plans."

"Fancies!" cried the woman furiously. "You behaved like a schoolboy with her. It was disgraceful. I refuse to let her associate with my daughter."

"Aren't we drawing rather fine distinctions?" Gordon's lip curled. "In the first place, Natalie has no business here. Since she came, uninvited, for the second time, she must put up with what she finds. I warned you last summer that she might suspect"—

"She did. She does. She discovered the truth a year ago." Mrs. Gerard's usually impassive face was distorted, and she voiced her confession with difficulty.

"The devil!" ejaculated Gordon.

The woman nodded. "She accused me last night. I tried to—lie, but—God! How I have lived through these hours I'll never know."

"Hm-m!" Gordon reflected briefly. "Perhaps, after all, it's just as well that she knows. She would have found it out sooner or later, and there's some satisfaction in knowing that the worst is over."

Never before had his callous cynicism been so frankly displayed. It chilled her and made the plea she was about to voice seem doubly difficult.

"I wish I looked upon the matter as you do," she said slowly. "But other people haven't the same social ideas as we. I'm—crushed, and she— Poor child! I don't know how she had the courage to face it. Now that she has heard the truth from my own lips I'm afraid it will kill her."

Gordon laughed. "Nonsense. Natalie is a sensible girl. Disillusionment is always painful, but never fatal. Sooner or later the young must confront the bald facts of life, and I venture to say she will soon forget her schoolgirl morality. Let me explain my views of"—

"Never!" cried the woman, aghast. "If you do I shall"— She checked herself and buried her face in her hands. "I feel no regrets for myself—for I drifted with my eyes open—but this—this is different. Don't you understand? I am a mother. Or are you dead to all decent feeling?"

"My dear, I am the most tender hearted of men. Of course I shall say nothing, if you prefer, for I am subservient to your commands in all things. But calm yourself. What is done cannot be undone."

In more even tones Mrs. Gerard said: "You seem to think the matter is ended, but it isn't. Natalie will never allow us to continue this way, and it isn't just to her that we should. We can't go on, Curtis."

"You mean I must marry you?"

She nodded.

He rose and paced the room before answering. "I always supposed you understood my views on that subject. Believe me, they are unalterable and in no way the result of a pose."

"Nevertheless, for my sake and Natalie's, you will do it. I can't lose the one thing I love best in the world."

"It would seem that Natalie has filled your head with silly notions," he exclaimed impatiently.

"She has awakened me. I have her life to consider as well as my own."

"We are all individuals, supreme in ourselves, responsible only to ourselves. We must all live our own lives. She cannot live yours nor you hers."

"I am familiar with your arguments," Mrs. Gerard said wearily, "but I have thought this all out, and there is no other way."

He frowned in his most impressive manner, and his chest swelled ominously.

"I will not be coerced. You know I can't be bullied into a thing. I deny that you have any right to demand"—

"I'm not demanding anything. I merely ask this—this favor, the first one I have ever asked. You see, my pride is crumbling. Don't answer now; let's wait until we are both calmer. The subject came up—at least she approached it by asking about the coal claims. She is worried about them."

"Jaded?"

"She was told by a friend in the land office that our rights had been forfeited. I assured her—

"I refused to heed the absurd rulings of the department if that is what she refers to."

"Then we—have lost?" Mrs. Gerard's pallor increased.

"Technically, yes! In reality I shall show that our titles were good and that our patents should issue."

"But"—the woman's bloodless fingers were tightly interlaced—"all I have, all Natalie has, is in those claims."

"Yes! And it would require another fortune the size of both to comply with the senseless vagaries of the interior department and to protect your interests. I grew weary of forever sending good hard earned dollars after bad ones merely because of the shifting whim of some theorist 5,000 miles away."

"Then I am afraid"— Mrs. Gerard's voice trailed out miserably. "It is all we have and you told me"—

Gordon broke in irritably: "My dear Gloria, spare me this painful fault-finding. If I can win for you I shall do so, and then you will agree that I acted wisely. If I lose—it will merely be the luck of the average investor. We played for big returns and, of course, the risks were great."

"But Mr. O'Neil told her his claims"—

Gordon's blazing eyes warned her. "O'Neil, eh? So he is the friend in the land office! No doubt he also gave Natalie the suggestion that led to her scene with you. Tell her to occupy herself less with affairs which do not concern her and more with her own conduct. Her actions with that upstart have been outrageous."

"What about your own actions with the hidden woman?" cried Mrs. Gerard, reverting with feminine insistence to the subject of their first difference. "What are you going to do about her?"

"Nothing."

"Remember, I refuse to share the same roof with her. You wouldn't ask it of your wife."

Now this second reference to a disagreeable subject was unfortunate. Gordon was given to the wildest vagaries of temper, and this interview had exasperated him beyond measure, for he was strained by other worries. He exploded harshly:

"Please remember that you are not my wife! My ideas on matrimony will never change. You ought to know by this time that I am granite."

"I can't give up Natalie. I would give up much, for we women don't change, but"—

"A fallacy!" he laughed disagreeably. "Pardon me, Gloria, if I tell you that you do change; that you have changed; that time has left its imprint upon even you—a cruel fact, but true." He took a savage pleasure in her trembling, for she had roused all the devils in him and they were many.

"You are growing tired!"

"Not at all. But you have just voiced the strongest possible argument against marriage. We grow old. Age brings its alterations. I have ever been a slave to youth and beauty, and the years bring to me only an increasing appreciation, a more critical judgment, of the beautiful. If I chose to marry—well, frankly, the mature charms of a woman of my own age would have slight attraction for me."

"Then I will go," said Mrs. Gerard faintly.

"Not by any wish of mine," he assured her. "You are quite welcome to stay. Things will run along in the usual way—more smoothly, perhaps, now that we have attained a complete understanding. You have no place to go nor means with which to insure a living for yourself and Natalie. I would hate to see you sacrifice yourself and her to a Puritanical whim, for I owe you much happiness, and I'm sure I should miss you greatly. Some one must rule, and since nature has given me the right I shall exercise it. We will have no more rebellion."

Mrs. Gerard left the room dazed and sick with despair.

"We must go! We must go!" she kept repeating, but her tragic look alarmed Natalie far more than her words.

"Yes, yes!" The girl took her in her arms and tried to still the ceaseless trembling which shook the mother's frame, while her own tears fell unheeded.

"We must go! Now!"

"Yes, dearest! But where?"

"You—love me still?" asked Gloria. "I suppose you need me, too, don't you? I hadn't thought of that."

"Every hour!" The round young arms pressed her closer. "You won't think of—of leaving me."

Mrs. Gerard shook her head slowly. "No! I suppose that must be part of the price. But—penniless! Friendless! Where can we go?"

"Mr. O'Neil—my Irish prince," faltered the daughter through her tears. "Perhaps he would take us in."

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"Omar Khayam," said Eliza Appleton, entering O'Neil's office briskly, "you are the general trouble man, so prepare to listen to mine."

"Won't the kitchen flue draw, or has a hinge come off the bungalow door?" Murray smiled. He was harassed by endless worries, a dozen pressing matters called for his instant attention, yet he showed no trace of annoyance. "If so, I'll be right up and fix it."

"The kitchen chimney has a draft that threatens to draw Dan's salary out with the smoke every time I cook a meal, and the house is dandy. This is a real man's size tribulation; so, of course, I run to you. Simon Legree is at his tricks again."

"Legree?"

The girl nodded her blond head vigorously.

"Yes; he's stolen Mrs. St. Claire's slaves, and she and little Eva are out in the cold."

"What the deuce are you talking about?"

"Gordon, of course, and the two Gerards, Natalie and Gloria. Town hall tonight. Come one, come all!"

"Oh!" O'Neil's eyes brightened. "There have been terrible goings on over at Hope. I went up yesterday in my official capacity to reconnoiter the enemy's position and to give him a preliminary skirmish, but the great man was sulking in his tent and sent word by a menial for me to begone or look out for the bloodhounds. Isn't he the haughty thing? I don't like to 'begone.' I refuse to git when I'm told; so, of course, I paid my respects to Natalie and her mother. But what do you think I found? Mrs. St. Claire desolated, Eva dissolved in tears and her hair down."

"Will you talk sense?"

"Just try a little nonsense and see. Well, the great eruption has taken place, and the loss of life was terrible. Among those buried in the cinders are the dusky eyed heroine and her friend mother. It seems Eva had a hand in the overseer's exposure"—

"Yes, yes! It's about those coal claims. I knew it was coming."

"She told her mother of the horrid treachery, and mother lugged the complaint to Gordon and placed it in his lap. Result, confession and defiance from him. Even the family jewels are gone."

"Is Gordon broke?"

"He's weltering in money, but the coal claims are lost, and he wants to know what they're going to do about it. The women are ruined. He magnanimously offers them his bounty; but, of course, they refuse to accept it."

"Hasn't he made any provision for them?"

"Coffee and cakes three times a day. That's all. He won't even provide transportation, and the troupe can't walk home. They refuse to stay there, but they can't get away. I've cabled the Review, overdrawing my salary scandalously, and Dan is eager to help, but the worst of it is neither of those women knows how to make a living. Natalie wants to work, but the extent of her knowledge is the knack of frosting a layer cake, and her mother never even sewed on a button in all her life. It would make a lovely Sunday story, and it wouldn't help Curtis Gordon with his stockholders."

"You won't write it, of course."

"Oh, I suppose not, but it's maddening not to be able to do something. Since there's a law against manslaughter, the pencil is my only weapon. I'd like to jab it clear through that ruffian." Elize's animated face was very stern, her generous mouth was set firmly.

"You can leave out the personal element," he told her. "There's still a big story there if you realize that it runs back to Washington and involves your favorite policy of conservation. Those claims belonged to Natalie and her mother. I happen to know that their locations were legal and that there was never any question of fraud in the titles; hence they were entitled to patents years ago. Gordon did wrong, of course, in refusing to obey the orders of the secretary of the interior even though he knew those orders to be senseless and contradictory, but the women are the ones to suffer. The government froze them out. This is only one instance of what delay and indecision at headquarters have done. I'll show you others before we are through. As for those two— You say they want to do something?"

"It's not a question of wanting. They've got to do something—or starve. They would scrub kitchens if they knew how."

"Why didn't they come to me?"

"Do you need a cook and a dishwasher?"

Murray frowned. "Our new hotel is

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nearly finished. 'Perhaps Mrs. Gerard would accept a position as—as hostess."

"Hostess! In a railroad camp hotel! Who ever heard of such a thing?" Eliza eyed him incredulously.

O'Neil's flush did not go unnoticed as he said quietly:

"It is unusual, but we'll try it. She might learn to manage the business with a competent assistant. The salary will be ample for her and Natalie to live on."

Eliza laid a hand timidly upon his arm and said in an altered tone:

"Omar Khayyam, you're a fine old Persian gentleman. I know what it will mean to those two poor women, and I know what it will mean to you, for, of course, the salary will come out of your pocket."

He smiled down at her. "It's the best I can offer, and I'm sure you won't tell them."

"Of course not. I know how it feels to lose a fortune, too, for I've been through the mill. Don't laugh. You have a load on your shoulders heavier than Mr. Sinbad's, and it's mighty nice of you to let me add to the burden. I—I hope it won't break your poor back. Now, I'm going up to your bungalow and lock myself into your white bedroom, and"—

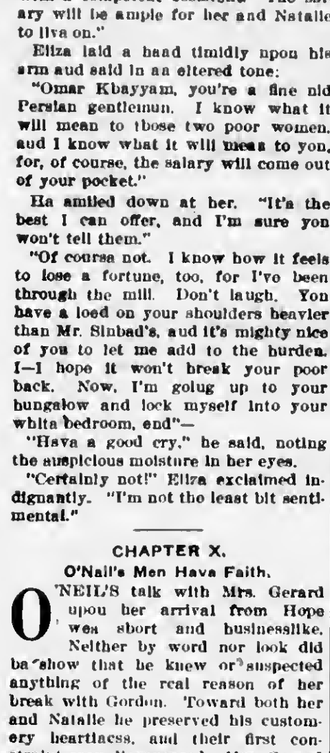
"Have a good cry," he said, noting the suspicious moisture in her eyes.

"Certainly not!" Eliza exclaimed indignantly. "I'm not the least bit sentimental."

### CHAPTER X.

#### O'Neil's Men Have Faith.

O'NEIL'S talk with Mrs. Gerard upon her arrival from Hope was short and businesslike. Neither by word nor look did he show that he knew or suspected anything of the real reason of her break with Gordon. Toward both her and Natalie he preserved his customery heartiness, and their first constraint soon disappeared. Mrs. Gerard had been plunged in one of those black moods in which it seems that no possible event can bring even a semblance of happiness, but it was remarkable how soon this state of mind began to give way before O'Neil's matter of fact cheerfulness. He refused to listen to their thanks and made them believe that they were conferring a real favor upon him by accepting the responsibility of the new hotel. Pending the completion of that structure he was hard pressed to find a lodging place for them until Eliza and her brother insisted that they share the bungalow with them, a thing O'Neil had not felt at liberty to ask under the circumstances. Nor was the fact of the brother and sister less than his. They received the two unfortunates as honored guests.



They Discussed the Wonderful Change In Their Fortunes.

Gradually the visitors began to feel that they were welcome, that they were needed, that they had an important task to fulfill, and the sense that they were really of service drove away depression. Night after night they lay awake discussing the wonderful change in their fortunes and planning their future. Natalie at least had not the slightest doubt that all their troubles were at an end.

One morning they awoke to learn that O'Neil had gone to the States, leaving Dr. Gray in charge of affairs at Omar during his absence. The physician, who was fully in his chief's confidence, gravely discussed their duties with them, and so discreet was he that they had no faintest suspicion that he knew their secret. It was typical of O'Neil and his "boys" that they should show this chivalry toward two friendless outcasts. It was typical of them also that they one and all constituted themselves protectors of Natalie and her mother, letting it be known through the town that the slightest rudeness toward the women would be promptly punished.

While O'Neil's unexpected departure caused some comment, no one except his trusted lieutenants dreamed of the grave importance of his mission. They knew the necessities that bounded him, they were well aware of the trembling insecurity in which affairs now stood, but they maintained their cheerful industry, they pressed the work with unabated energy, and the road crept forward foot by foot, as steadily and as smoothly as if he himself were on the ground to direct it.

Thus far O'Neil's rivalry with the trust had been friendly, if spirited, but his action in coming to the assistance of Mrs. Gerard and her daughter raised up a new and vigorous enemy whose methods were not as scrupulous as those of the Heidlemanns.

Gordon was a strangely unbalanced man. He was magnetic, his geniality was really heart warming, yet he was perfectly cold blooded in his selfishness. He was cool and calculating, but interference roused him to an almost insane pitch of passion. Fickle in most things, he was uncompromising in his hatreds. O'Neil's generosity in affording sanctuary to his defiant mistress struck him as a personal affront, and it fanned his dislike of his rival into a consuming rage. It was with no thought of profit that he cast about for a means of crippling O'Neil.

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Dan Appleton entered the bungalow one evening, wet and tired from his work, to find Eliza pacing the floor in agitation.

"What's the matter, Sis?" he inquired, with quick concern.

His sister pointed to a copy of the Review which that day's mail had brought.

"Look at that!" she cried. "Read it!"

"Oh, your story, eh?"

"Read it!"

He read a column and then glanced up to find her watching him with angry eyes.

"Gee, that's pretty rough on the chief, Kid! I thought you liked him," he said gravely.

"I do! I do! Don't you understand, dummy? I didn't write that. They've changed my story—distorted it. I'm furious!"

Dan whistled softly. "I didn't suppose they'd try anything like that, but they did a good job while they were at it. Why, you'd think O'Neil was a grafter and the S. P. and N. nothing but a land grubbing deal!"

"How dared they?" the girl cried. "The actual changes aren't so many—just enough to alter the effect of the story—but that's what makes it so devilish. For instance, I described the obstacles and the handicaps Mr. O'Neil has had to overcome in order to show the magnitude of his enterprise, but Drake has altered it so that the physical conditions here seem to be insuperable, and he makes me say that the road is doomed to failure. That's the way he changed it all through."

"It may topple the chief's plans over. They're very insecure. It plays right into the hands of his enemies, too, and, of course, Gordon's press bureau will make the most of it."

"Heavens, I want sympathy, not abuse!" wailed his sister. "It's all due to the policy of the Review. Drake thinks everybody up here is a thief. I dare say they are, but how can I face Mr. O'Neil?"

Dan shook the paper in his fist. "Are you going to stand for this?" he demanded.

"Hardly. I cabled the office this morning, and here's Drake's answer." She read:

"'Stuff colorless. Don't allow admiration warp judgment.' Can you beat that?"

"He thinks you've surrendered to Murray, like all the others."

"I hate him!" cried Eliza. "I detest him!"

"Who? O'Neil or Drake?"

"Both. Mr. O'Neil for putting me in the position of a traitor and Drake for presuming to rewrite my stuff. I'm going to resign, and I'm going to leave Omar before Murray O'Neil comes back."

"Don't be a quitter, sis. If you throw up the job the paper will send somebody who will lie about us to suit the policy of the office. Show 'em where they're wrong; show 'em what this country needs. You have your magazine stories to write."

Eliza shook her head. "Bother the magazines and the whole business! I'm thinking about Mr. O'Neil. I—I could cry. I suppose I'll have to stay and explain to him, but—then I'll go home."

"No! You'll stay right here and go through with this thing. I need you."

"You? What for?"

"You can perform a great and signal service for your loving brother. He's in terrible trouble!"

"What's wrong, Danny?" Eliza's anger gave instant place to solicitude. "You—you haven't stolen anything?"

"Lord, no! What put that into your head?"

"I don't know, except that's the worst thing that could happen to us. I like to start with the worst."

"I can't sulk in the jungle any more. I'm a bad loser, sis."

"Oh! You mean—Natalie? You—like her?"

"For a writer you select the most foolish words. Like, love, adore, worship—words are no good anyway. I'm dippy; I'm out of my head; I've lost my reason. I'm deliriously happy and miserably unhappy. I"—

"That's enough!" the girl exclaimed. "I can imagine the rest."

"It was a fatal mistake for her to come to Omar and to this very house of all places, where I could see her every day. I might have recovered from the first jolt if I'd never seen her again, but"— He waved his hands hopelessly. "I'm beginning to hate O'Neil."

"You miserable traitor!" gasped Eliza.

"Yep; that's me! I'm dead to loyalty; lost to the claims of friendship. I've fought myself until I'm black in the face, but it's no use. I must have Natalie."

"She's crazy about O'Neil."

"Seems to be for a fact, but that doesn't alter my fix. I can't live this way. You must help me or I'll lose my reason."

"Nonsense! You haven't any or you wouldn't talk like this. What can I do?"

"It's simple. Be nice to Murray and—and win him away from her."

"Is that all? Just make him love me?"

Dan nodded. "That would be fine if you could manage it."

"Why—you—you—I"— She gasped uncertainly for terms in which to voice her indignant surprise. "Idiot!" she finally exclaimed. "You simply can't be in earnest."

"I am, though." He turned upon her eyes, which had grown suddenly old and weary with longing.

"You poor, foolish boy! In the first place, Mr. O'Neil will hate me for this story. In the second place, no man would look at me. I'm ugly"—

"I think you're beautiful."

"With my sandy nose and big mouth and"—

"You can make him laugh, and when a woman can make a fellow laugh the rest is easy."

"In the third place, I'm mannish and—vulgar, and besides—I don't care for him."

"Of course you don't, or I wouldn't ask it. You see, we're taking no risks. You can at least take up his attention, and—and when you see him making for Natalie you can put out your foot and trip him up."

"It wouldn't be honorable, Danny."

"Possibly. But that doesn't make any difference with me. You may as well realize that I've got beyond the point where nice considerations of that sort weigh with me. If you'd ever been in love you'd understand that such things don't count at all. It's your chance to save the reason and happiness of an otherwise perfectly good brother."

"There is nothing I wouldn't do for your happiness—nothing. But—oh, it's preposterous!"

She continued to scout suggestions that she could help him by captivating O'Neil and stoutly maintained that she had no attraction for men. Nevertheless when she went to her room she examined herself critically in her mirror.

In the days before O'Neil's return she suffered constant misgivings and qualms of conscience, but the sight of her brother reveling, expanding, fairly bursting into bloom beneath the influence of Natalie Gerard led her to think that perhaps she did have a duty to perform.

She was greatly embarrassed nevertheless when she next met O'Neil and tried to explain that story in the Review. He listened courteously and smiled his gentle smile.

"My dear," said he finally, "I knew there had been some mistake, so let's forget that it ever happened. I brought you a little present."

Slowly she unwrapped the parcel and then with a gasp lifted a splendidly embroidered kimono from its box.

"Oh-h!" Her eyes were round and astonished. "Oh-h! It's for me!"

It was a regal garment of heavy silk, superbly ornamented with golden dragons, each so cunning worked that it seemed upon the point of taking wing. "Why, their eyes glitter! And they'd breathe fire if I jabbed them! Oh-h!" she stared at the gift in helpless amazement. "Is it mine, honestly?"

He nodded. "Won't you put it on?"

"Over these things? Never!" Again Miss Appleton blushed, for she recalled that she had prepared for his coming with extraordinary care. Her boots were even stouter than usual, her skirt more plain, her waist more stiff and her hair more tightly smoothed back. "It would take a fluffy person to wear this. I'll always keep it, of course, and—I'll worship it, but I'm not designed for pretty clothes. I'll let Natalie wear"—

"Natalie has one of her own done in butterflies, and I brought one to her mother also."

"And you bought this fur me after you had seen that devilish story over my signature?"

"Certainly." He quickly forestalled her attempted thanks by changing the subject. "Now, then, Dan tells me you are anxious to begin your magazine work, so I'm going to arrange for you to see the glaciers and the coal fields. It will be a hard trip, for the track isn't through yet, but"

"Oh, I'll take care of myself! I won't get in anybody's way," she said eagerly.

"I intend to see that you don't by going with you. So make your preparations, and we'll leave as soon as I can get away."

When he had gone the girl said aloud:

"Eliza Vollet, this is your chance. It's underhanded and mean, but you're a mean person, and the finger of Providence is directing you." She snatched up the silken kimono and ran into her room, locking the door behind her. Hurriedly she put it on, then posed before the mirror. Next down came her hair amid a shower of pins. She arranged it loosely about her face and, ripping an artificial flower from her party hat, placed it over her ear, then swayed grandly to and fro while the golden dragons writhed and curved as if in joyous admiration. A dozen times she slipped out of the garment and, gathering it to her face, kissed it; a dozen times she donned it, strutting about her little room like a peacock. Her tiptilted nose was red and her eyes were wet when at last she laid it out upon her bed and knelt with her cheek against it.

"Gee, if only I were pretty!" she sighed. "I almost believe he—likes me."

Tom Slater laboriously propelled himself up the hill to the bungalow that evening and seated himself on the topmost step near where Eliza was rocking. She had come to occupy a considerable place in his thoughts.

"Where have you been lately, Uncle Tom?" she began.

Slater winced at the appellation.

"I've been out on the delta hustling supplies ahead. Heard the news?"

"No."

"Curtis Gordon has bought the McDermott outfit in Kyak. He had a wild cat plan to build a railroad from Kyak to the coal fields, but he never got farther than a row of alder stakes and a book of press clippings."

"Does that mean that Gordon abandons his Hope route?"

"Yep. He's swung in behind us and the Heidlemanns. Now it's a three sided race, with us in the lead. Mellen just brought in the news half an hour ago. He was on his way down from the glaciers when he ran into a field party of Gordon's surveyors. Looks like trouble ahead if they try to crowd through the canyon alongside of us."

Young Appleton came panting up the hill. "Goodby, sis," he said. "I'm off for the front in ten minutes."

"Anybody hurt?" Slater asked.

"Not yet, but somebody's liable to be. Gordon is trying to steal the canyon, and Murray has ordered me out with a car of dynamite to hold it."

"Dynamite! Why, Dan!" his sister exclaimed in consternation.

"We have polling boats at the lower crossing, and we'll be at the canyon in two days. I'm going to load the hillside with shots, and if they try to come through I'll set 'em off. They'll never dare tackle it."

"But suppose they should?" Eliza insisted quietly.

"Then send Doc Gray with some stretchers. I owe one to Gordon, and this is my chance." Drawing her aside, he said in an undertone: "You've got to hold my ground with Natalie while I'm gone. Don't let her see too much of Murray."

"I'll do the best I can," she answered him, "but if he seems to be in earnest I'll renege, no matter what happens to you, Danny."

He kissed her affectionately and fled.

Dan had a thrilling experience. He planted shots of dynamite at various places along the right of way. He met Gordon and completely cowed him. Gordon, desperate, appealed to Murray O'Neil to call off Appleton and his men. O'Neil told Gordon they were following his instructions to the letter. Gordon then sought to strengthen his position through the women. He promised to marry Gloria if she returned with him. Natalie persuaded her mother not to go back unless Gordon married her immediately, which he refused to do.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Miss Horatin Iddings spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Enid Dodd visited friends in Harbor Springs, Sunday.

William Adams, of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Monday.

William Keese, of Boston, Mass., was a Charlevoix visitor Sunday.

Wednesday evening, July 19, regular O. E. S. meeting at 7:30.

G. E. Weatherwax spent Thursday in Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

George W. Weaver and son, Franklin, drove to Petoskey, Monday.

Bruce Dickie, of East Jordan, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Anna McHugh spent the week-end with her parents in Kalamazoo.

Miss Lois Frazier visited friends in Harbor Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

J. Childrens, of Cincinnati, Ohio, made a business trip to Charlevoix, Monday.

Harry Olmstead, stnte bank inspector, spent a few days in the city lnst week.

Rev. M. B. Kilpack held services at the Episcopal church in Enst Jordan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weikel spent Sunday with friends and relatives in East Jordan.

Mrs. Ada Monty, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meech spent Sunday in Ellsworth visiting relatives and friends.

Mose Weisman, of East Jordan, spent Sundny in the city the guest of Miss Ida Levinson.

Eugene Fnirchild left Tuesdny for Dale to accompany the body of his father, D. S. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kephart, of Trnverse City, spent Mondny in the city visiting friends and relntives.

The Misses Rose and Anna Shields, of Kalamazoo, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Squires.

J. McGrath, of Detroit, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Elena M. O'Leary.

Mrs. H. O. Smith and children spent Tuesday in Bellaire visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ira Adams.

Harry M. Bush, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Addie Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chaloupka nrrived in the city Thursday from Oregon, having made the trip up here in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weatherwax, of Lansing, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Marshall, on Clinton street.

Mrs. M. M. Eldred, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Hines, the past week, returned Sunday for her home in Jackson.

Louie See spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Don King, of Petoskey, spent Monday in the city visiting friends.

Vincent Langly arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Raehow.

Seventeen members of the I. O. O. F. went to the North Manitou Islands, Sunday, to visit Nels Palmer.

William Hildabrant was remanded to jail until the August term of court, for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tree left Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tree to drive through to Detroit.

Mr. nnd Mrs. William Tree drove through from Detroit, Sunday, to spend a couple of days at the home of Andy McCall, Sr.

Miss Josephine Trimble is home from the Petoskey hospital, where she recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lois Pereue, of Frankfort who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of B. Harrington returned home Mondsy.

Miss Nina Warren and Miss Lalah Shilling, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in Charlevoix the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren.

Mrs. H. O. Smith and children, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday to spend the summer months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

S. Sunshine, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday to attend the marriage of his brother, William, to Miss Anna Kaufman, which took place Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Mills, of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. La Peer, on Antrim street, returned home Monday.

C. A. Butler, wife, son and daughter, of Valparaiso, Indiana, are in the city visiting at the home of the former's brother, F. A. Butler and family.

Mrs. D. S. Fairchild left Tuesday for the southern part of the state, where she will spend the coming year with relatives before returning to her home in this city.

Mrs. William Weckler and son, Billy, Jr., who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. F. E. Frazier the past month, left Tuesday evening on the Manitou for their home in Chicago.

Henry Sherman arrived home Saturday from Chicago where he has been working on the Steamer Mackinaw, as chief engineer. He expects to ship from this port during the week on the barge Neff, as second engineer.

# BOYNE CITY MEN TURN ROBBERS

HOLD UP PEDESTRIAN AND TAKE HIS ROLL

Later Arrested and Now In Otsego County Jail—Will Get Stiff Sentence.

On the evening of July 5th a party of local men motored to Gaylord in John Dornberg's car. Just out of Gaylord they passed a Polish lumberman whom they stopped nnd invited to have a drink. Two of the party got out of the ear and one held the man while the other "went through him," relleving him of $62.00.

The party went on into Gaylord where they stopped at a saloon. The Pollock met another car coming out of Gaylord which stopped and drove him back to the village. The sheriff was notified and a deputy dispatched to arrest the men.

The party was found at a bar but Cobb, who has been mixed up in several escapades, stood a little apart and got away unnoticed.

Upon being questioned all four, Billy Vaughn, Steven Mnrble, John Dornberg and Ole Nelson, maintained ignorance of the escapade. Their stories conflicted however and a little third degree caused one to break and tell the entire story. Marble, Dornberg and Nelson were released, they having taken no active part in the hold up, but Vaughn, who held the Pollock while Cobb robbed him. was held.

Cobb showed up here the following day and word was sent to local authorities to arrest him. Officer McNally deputized Frank Kuhns and called at the Cobb residence. The man was located but asked to put on his shoes and stepping into another room slipped out and away. He has not yet been found.

The charge is a serious one and will mean a severe sentence upon conviction, for Cobb and Vaughn, and possibly the other three.—Boyne Citizen.

# MERCHANTS REFUSE TO RENEW CONTRACT

Free Distribution of Petoskey Independent Thing of Past.

Petoskey merchants, who for the past three or four years have been financing the scheme of sending the Petoskey Independent free of charge to a large number of people in this nnd surrounding counties, have refused to renew their contract with the Churchill Publishing company, and herenfter those who desire the pnper will be compelled to come across with the regular subscription price.

The object of the scheme on the part of the Petoskey merchants was to give as much publicity to their home town as possible, and at the same time draw what trade they could from neighboring territory.

The paper had a large circulation and went into homes on this basis where no other paper was read. In many instances its readers refused to take other papers, when to obtain them they would be compelled to pay the regular subscription price. The scheme proved too expensive on the part of the Petoskey merchants to maintain any length of time, and from now on the regular subscription price will be charged.

# WEARIE WILLIES TOLD TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN

Told There is No Room in Charlevoix for Them.

Mondny afternoon a complnint was made to Sheriff Novak and Chief of Police Jefferies that a gang of tramps were making their headquarters in the little grove just north of the Inn.

A trip to the grove revealed that five or six "weary Willies" had made a permanent camp there. They had procured an old stove from a nenrby rubbish heap to be used to cook their meals, nnd also had a fine collection of boxes for chnirs and tables.

They were given until nine o'clock that evening to get out of town or be picked up and placed in the county jail. All made their get away within the time limit and the residents in that section are relieved of their anxiety. Charlevoix cannot afford to harbor men of this class for a minute and the officers are to be congratulated for their efforts to keep the city a safe place to live.

# FIRE AND RUNAWAY CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Team, and Wagon Make Exciting Run Down Antrim Street.

Between the fire and the runaway, Antrim street and the west end of town furnished a thriller late last Thursday afternoon.

The fire wns In the roof of a house owned by Jim Withers and occupied by a family named Thorpe. The roof was badly burned before the fire laddies could extinguish the flames.

The fire eart wns drawn to the fire by one of Hooker's teams. Upon arriving nt the fire, they were left standing close to a fenco a short distance away. On the wagon was a hay rack, making a fine place for the kids to sit and watch the fire. Matters went smoothly until the team became frightened, and made n mad dnsh down the street, onto Antrim, thence east to the corner of Bridge, where they ran into a tree, stopping further progress. A number of kids were on the rack when the team began to run. All got off but three, and they were too frightened to make an effort to get off until the wagon struck the tree.

Even then they did not seem to realize the danger they had gone through.

# DELIVERY CAR GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Driver Claims Brakes Failed to Work—Narrow Escape.

One of C. Danto & Sons' delivery cars, driven by James Parsons, Jr., took a high dive over the embankment opposite the Fountain City house Monday afternoon.

Parsons, who was driving the car, had delivered a grocery order and was making the turn at the top of the hill. In backing up, the weight of the car proved too much for the brakes and went over the embankment. The driver stuck to his post, and turned over twice with the car, which finally came to a stop against the revetment. His escape from serious injury was marvelous. The top of the car was broken off, but otherwise no damage was done.

A team from the Argo Milling company pulled the car to the road, and the Ford "rambled right along."

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MEN WANTED—For farm work, immediately. Inquire at this office. 26tf

FOR SALE—Good gasoline launch. Inquire at Mrs. B. W. Miller's grocery. 28t3

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson touring car for sale at a bargain. G. A. Crouter, city. 26tf

LOST—Bunch of ten keys, 4 of them to Yale locks. Finder leave at this office. 27t2

FOR SALE—A 6 h. p. I. H. C. gas hay press, in good repair. Inquire C. B. Sheldon, Route No. 2. 27tf

FOUND—Crank to an automobile, July 4. Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying and paying for this notice. 27t2

FOR SALE—3 year old gelding, wt. nbout 1,150, broke to drive or work, single or double. Safe driver. Archie Chew. Phone 25f14. 27tf

FOR SALE—New 24 foot motor boat, Hand V bottom, 14 h. p., speed 15 miles per hour. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge street. 28tf

FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Inquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf

LOST OR STRAYED—Two year old bay gelding colt. Owner can get same by calling Jerry Santoe's farm on Norwood Road and paying for care of him and this notice. 28t2—pd

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to take care of lnwns and start fires in cottage, also man to take care of steam heating plant in hotel and act as yard man. Apply at once to Charlevoix Beach Hotel. 28t2

LOST OR STRAYED into my enclosure, a calf. The owner may have same by making proper identification of animal, paying for this notice and other expenses that have incurred. Mrs. Karen Lyngklip, East Jordan, Route No. 1. 28tf


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## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Colden, of East Jordan, was in the village Monday.

Allie Carr is home again from Flint for a short stay.

W. Weiss and Harry Feiner spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Dr. Varden, of East Jordan, was in the village Tuesday on business.

D. Patterson was elected member of school board at meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Shores, of Charlevoix, was a caller at the E. R. Harris home, Sunday.

J. C. Westrate has sold a $695 Overland touring car to F. Stenke, southeast of town.

Mrs. Delbert Fox and two children, of South Milton, visited at the home of B. Madill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Meech, of Charlevoix, visited over Sunday at the home of E. R. Harris.

Peter Baar is again busy this season buying up all the chickens and produce for the summer resort hotels at Charlevoix.

A new son came Wednesday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery of this village. He will be known as Arthur Roderick Emery.

Philo Giffin, who has been taking care of the Ellsworth Drug Co. store in the absence of George Hunter, has returned to his home in East Jordan.

James H. Elzinga went to Flint, Thursday, after a new Baby Grand Chevrolet touring car for F. L. Wright, of Bellaire. The latter accompanied him on the trip.

William Patterson, accompanied by Miss Maude Best, left Thursday for Flint, where Will expects to work and Miss Best will visit with friends for some time.

Mrs. Lucia Holliday and niece, Sybil Bradford, Miss Beulah Holliday and Glenn Holliday, of East Jordan, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend.

Rev. Hocksma, of Chicago, formerly pastor of the Christian Reformed church at this place, with a party of five are occupying the Davey cottage on Main street for a couple of weeks.

While in town Friday morning the team of colts belonging to F. Stenke ran away up Main street, throwing Mr. Stenke out of the baggy bruising his face quite badly and doing considerable damage to the buggy before they were stopped.

### Sanford Sells Farm.

George Sanford sold his farm near Eastport last Thursday to Mr. Earl S. Snider, of Lansing, who will bring his family here for the summer months, he coming up to spend the week-end with them each week. He will place a man on the farm to look after the farming end of the deal. George Sanford was down to Lansing last week, where he purchased a home and also secured a good position with one of the leading real estate firms of that city. He and his family will move there soon. —Central Lake Torch. Mr. Sanford is pretty well known throughout this section.


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# ADVERTISING MICHIGAN PEAGHES

### HOME GROWN FRUIT NEEDS MORE PUBLICITY

**Housewives Pay More for Outside Fruit Than is Asked for Home Grown Product.**

It has been pointed out that many a Michigan housewife fills her fruit jars with peaches that come from regions other than the Michigan fruit belt, and if this custom is not to gain in popularity some money will need to be spent in advertising. Hence it is that Michigan peach growers are being urged to consider the matter of raising funds for publicity purposes.

Twenty-two states come to market with peaches before the Michigan product takes on color. Many of these twenty-odd states have within their borders marketing associations that are comprehensive enough and efficient enough to reach every town in the country that can use peaches in carlot quantities. Because of this fact peaches are seen on the fruit stands and in the grocery stores soon after the cars begin rolling northward from the orchards in the southern states. Long before the middle of August, when the Michigan peach begins to soften, peaches are an old story everywhere but in the smaller towns and villages. In the larger cities of the state peaches are in the market in such quantities, and the prices are so reasonable, that not a few of the housekeepers conclude that the season is at hand to fill their fruit jars and accordingly so do, to the consternation of the Michigan growers.

It is argued that if ten or more thousands of dollars were expended in advising the Michigan women to postpone their peach canning operations until the home grown article was ready that the market for Michigan peaches would be greatly strengthened.

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# Ellsworth Section

# SHOWING UP CLAIMS OF "WETS"

### MICHIGAN DRYS ARE PROBING RECORDS

**Claim of "Wets" Concerning Being Friend of Working Class Proved Untrue.**

The Michigan Dry Campaign Committee has made an investigation of the records of the legislature to learn whether it is true, as frequently stated in the present state-wide prohibition campaign, that "the liquor forces, brewers, etc., are the real friends of the workingman and therefore should receive the votes of the workingmen on this issue." In denying this view, the Michigan Dry Campaign Committee has issued the following statement:

Tireless efforts have been put forth by the "wets" in the present campaign to enlist the support of workingmen, and to prevent a "dry" landslide this fall. The "wets" have attempted to convey the impression that wet legislators have ever been the friends of the common people.

As a matter of fact, the performances of wet senators and representatives in the capitol have from beginning to end been a story of ceaseless endeavor to stifle everything that in any way has been progressive, or has been aimed at giving the people a voice in the government.

Investigations conducted by the Michigan Dry Campaign Committee, in the hope of ascertaining just how much untruth there is in the charges made by the wets, have brought to light the fact that the present campaign by the so-called Liberty Leaguers is but another of their campaigns of misrepresentation. Records on file in the journals of the Michigan senate and house prove that in the past ten years, year in and year out, the "wets" have fought to the finish every law which would change the old order of machine politics.

**Wets Oppose Compensation Law.**

Of all legislation upon the statute books of Michigan intended for the betterment and amelioration of the conditions of workingmen, the workingmen's compensation law holds highest place. This was passed in 1912. Every dry man in the house and senate voted for this bill. The only two ballots cast against it were by Senators Murtha and Scott of Detroit, the wet leaders.

This is the way the "wets" attempted to promote the interests and the welfare of the workingman of Michigan. This is but one of many such efforts by the wets to kill those measures which would help the man who has to earn his bread and butter by the sweat of his brow. This is the sort of friendly interest the wets have been showing in the welfare of their "brothers."

But the legislative crimes of the wets, as set forth in the journals of the Michigan house and senate, on file in the law library at the capitol, are practically without number.

When the question of the initiative and referendum was up in 1907 and 1908, it was the wets who fought it. It is unnecessary to name any names. Every wet in constitutional convention, when this issue was submitted, fought it. Every man who wanted to drive the liquor traffic out of the government was for it. The wets, to further their own interests, would have barred the voters of the state from any active participation in the affairs of government if they could, but luckily they were unsuccessful. They used every means within their power to stem the tide, and it wasn't through any fault of theirs that they didn't succeed.

**Would Limit Public Control.**

In 1909, when the question of the passage of the primary election law was before the house and senate, wets were again the only active opponents of the measure. This law, which was drawn up by Lieut. Governor Dickinson, has made it possible for the people to choose their own candidates for public office. It has given the workingmen's candidates a chance to be elected to office, where formerly they were locked out of the machine-controlled conventions.

But the wets didn't want any workingmen's representatives in the legislative halls. They wanted only their own machine-controlled, hand-picked mouthpieces, and when the law came up for final passage it was wet votes that cast against it. Of the few votes ballotted in opposition to it, every one was cast by men with sympathies for the liquor interests. These were Senators Bolt, MacKay, Moriarty and Whitney.

In 1915 there was a law passed compelling railroads to provide sanitary camps for their construction crews. There was one vote in the senate against this law and it was cast by a wet. This was Senator Verdier's vote, and furnishes but another proof of the fact that the wets are for the wets first, last and all the time, and for no one else, notwithstanding the fact that for some time they have been attempting to pose as friends of the common people.

**Dry Leaders Work for People.**

On the other hand, in every instance where there has been any question up involving the interests of the workingman of Michigan, the drys have been back of these measures and have fought for them session after session.

It was the dry leader, Mr. Dickinson, who put through the primary law; the drys, all of them, in 1915 supported the law which provided for the organization of a state board of mediation and arbitration, to help solve labor difficulties in time of strikes. Again when the 54-hour law for women and children was passed, every dry in the house and senate cast his vote for it. This law forbids employers of women to compel them to work more than 54 hours a week, and forbids employment of children until they are past school age.

This has been the record of repented sessions—the drys year in and year out have sponsored and striven with all their energies to put laws on the books which would give the people greater voice in the government, and afford them more opportunity for bettering their own conditions and earning a living. The wets, on the other hand, with equal consistency, have fought these measures and all measures which would remove machine influence from politics. They never at any time gave a rap for the interests of the workingmen, and they don't now. They simply think the people don't know enough about their legislative record to know whether or not the liquor interests have opposed or befriended the people.

Morris Richie and son, of Lebanon, Indiana, who have been spending some time at the Hotel Orient, left Thursday for their home.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

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# HOW TO KILL OFF QUACK GRASS

### PROCESS NOT COMPLICATED NOR DIFFICULT

**Should Prevent Seed From Maturing and Starve Out Underground Parts.**

The methods advocated for the control or eradication of quack-grass are more or less similar for all sections, according to data from the various state experiment stations and the department.

In the eradication of any weed which propagates by underground parts and also by the production of seeds, the fundamental principles to be recognized are, first, to prevent the plants from maturing seeds, and second, to starve out the underground parts by preventing the formation of leaves.

The roots of quack-grass growing on sod or pasture land are much nearer the surface than where the grass is growing in a cultivated field. For this reason, when it is desired to clear a field of quack-grass, it is often advisable to first utilize the field as a pasture or meadow, keeping the grass grazed or cut rather close for a year or so before attempting to kill it.

The process of killing quack-grass is not complicated nor difficult, but requires thorough, conscientious work and perseverance. The work should start in mid-summer by plowing the infested land only deep enough to turn over a furrow containing most of the grass roots. On sod or pasture land, 3 or 4 inches is usually the proper depth. On land which has not been in hay or pasture, the plowing should usually be slightly deeper. Ten days or two weeks after plowing, this sod should be thoroughly pulverized with a disk harrow, which will destroy any growth the plants may have made. Repeat this harrowing every 10 days or two weeks until fall, when the grass will be completely killed out.

In case of excessive rainfall after the land is plowed the grass may start growing again to such an extent that the harrow will not be effective in killing it. Under such circumstances it is advisable to plow the second time and break the land slightly deeper than at the first plowing. The following spring the land should be plowed to a good depth, in order to bury the many dead roots on the surface. In case a few sprigs of the grass are still alive, it is advisable to plant the fields in some intertilled crop, as corn or potatoes, or to sow some smother crop, as buckwheat or millet.

On very small areas, the grass may be destroyed by digging out all parts of the plant by hand or by smothering with tar paper. This, however, is practicable only for very small areas.

**Earliest Theater.**

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysius, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysius was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

**Increase in Nut Growing.**

The pecan, the chestnut and the hickory nut are the only native nuts domesticated, but sometimes forest and waste places can be planted not only to the nuts named, but to improved varieties of acorns, beechnuts, butternuts, filberts, hazels, chinquapins and nut pines, to utilize waste lands, to diversify diet and to furnish articles of food that can be shipped long distances and be kept from year to year. The fad of today which substitutes nuts for meat may become a necessity tomorrow. Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the pecan has become within a few decades so important a crop that optimistic growers predict in another half century that pecan groves will be second only to the cotton fields in the south. There are sixty-seven varieties, of which more than a million and a half trees have been planted.—U. P. Hedrick, New York Experiment Station.

**Cured.**

"What if your father objects to my marrying you?"

"Pa's got over the habit of objecting to anything mother and I want. We cured him of that long ago."—Detroit Free Press.

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# Ellsworth Section

## DO IT NOW

**Charlevoix People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.**

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. John Hull, 102 W. Lincoln Ave., Charlevoix, says: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of lumbago. I suffered greatly and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Ivy Drug Store. Later I was again having trouble from weak kidneys and backache. I again took Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted promptly in bringing me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hull had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### MAPLE HILL, BANKS.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Norwood, visited the home of Henry Hosler, Sunday.

Earl and Eva Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell spent the Fourth of July in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanford, of Central Lake, spent Sunday evening with H. H. Whitney and family.

The First Baptist church, of Eastport, has extended Rev. Philip Hooper a call to stay with them another yeor.

H. T. Blakely, an old soldier, of Central Lake, and a resident of this section for many yeors, died at his home Sunday.

Earl Kirby, of Central Lake, is at his farm haying this week. His family is with him visiting in the neighborhood.

James Ison and family and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Glazier, motored to Charlevoix the evening of the Fourth to see the fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, of East Jordan, come out to John McEwan's Sunday. Mrs. Sweet will spend the week with her father, who is still quite ill.

George Burns had a horse badly cut by a barbed wire fence some time ago. Veternarian Coldron, of East Jordan, was called again Sunday to attend it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Powers, of Elk Rapids, motored up to the Theodore Guyer home and stayed Saturday night. They took dinner Sunday with Thomas Guyer. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guyer, James Ison and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper were also there for dinner.

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Graduated from Hope College with Degree of A. B. in 1881.
Received degrees of A. M. and LL. D.
Graduated from law in Ann Arbor 1883.
Member of Law Firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.
1881-1892—Elected Legislator.
Mayor, City Attorney and Member of School Board of his home town.
1896—Delegate to National Republican Convention.
1900-1910—Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.
1901-1907—Member of Spanish Treaty Claims.
1907—Elected Congressman from Fifth District, served two terms.

DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

**For Representative.**

I desire to announce to the voters of Antrim county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Antrim district. If nominated and elected, you will find me on the job, furthering your interests at all times and under all circumstances. Your votes are respectfully solicited.

William J. Brower.
Mancelona, Mich. 24t3eow

### ROCK ELM

Miss Jessie Metz is home from Ferris Institute for a short vacation.

Miss Sadie Metz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cox at Traverse City.

Only a few from our Sunday school were able to attend the rally at Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Donaldson spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Donaldson's family.

The annual school meeting of the district was held in the basement of the school house July 10. The officers reports were accepted as read. Mr. Reed was elected moderator to succeed Mr. Stephenson, whose term of office had expired. Many matters of interest were discussed. The district voted to raise $200 general purpose fund.

**For County Treasurer.**

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowake.
Pol.Adv.20tf

### WRIGHT DISTRICT

Clarence Feltenbarger spent Monday night at the Wrisley home.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss called on Mrs. Berksma, Monday evening.

The measles have been visiting some folks in this neighborhood lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington spent Sunday at the home of B. E. Melosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berksma visited at the home of Garret Rubingh Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinton and Mrs. Hinton's sister, of Petoskey, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeGroot, also Bert and Harry DeGroot were Independence day visitors at the home of Frank Boss.

Mrs. John Essenburg, Sr., and three children, also her son, John, Jr., and wife, spent Thursday at the home of Jacob Berksma.

The Misses Maude Best and Lillian Patterson and Will Patterson called at home of C. E. Bearss, Wednesdny evening of last week.

Miss Margie De Moulpied went to Elk Rapids, Monday, to spend a couple of weeks at the home of her brother, A. W. De Moulpied.

Isa Alward and family were guests at the home of Albert Parsons, July Fourth. They also visited other relatives in that vicinity Wednesday.

There were no changes made in the school board ot the annual meeting held Monday night, H. H. Herrington being re-elected to the office of director.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and baby went to Boyne City again last week. Baby's health is not of the best so she thinks it best to have him near the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Moulpied and daughter, Margie, also Mrs. Curtis Feltenbarger and son, Clarence, spent Wednesdny evening at the home of Mrs. Wright.

Leave your subscrptions with G.C. Townsend at Citizens Bank.

### WILDWOOD

Lovely corn and turkey weather just now.

Peter Murray and family, of Echo, spent Sunday at the Crawford home.

Clair Bissell, of Boyne City, is making an extended visit at the home of John Cawood.

Alfred Wilson and wife, of Bunker Hill neighborhood, were callers in this neighborhood on Sunday last.

Mrs. S. Hale, of Detroit, who is spending the summer at Charlevoix, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cornell and family.

Mrs. George Cross, of Central Lake and Mrs. George Clothier, of Lapeer county, who is visiting relatives in northern Michigan, spent several days at the Wilson home this week.

A pleasant surprise, planned by the other members of the family, was "put up" on Jane Crawford on Tuesday evening of this week, the occasion being a birthday anniversary which occurred the day before. Ice cream and cake were served and the usual good time at such functions enjoyed by all.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

# CONDITION OF MICHIGAN CROPS

**AS GIVEN BY SECRETARY OF STATE**

**Corn Crop Badly Hit By Cold, Backward Season—Heavy Hay Crop.**

The average estimated yield of wheat in the state is 15.67, in the southern counties 15.58, in the central counties 14.94, in the northern counties 16.11 and in the upper peninsula 18 bushels per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 56 flouring mills is 53,730 and at 52 elevators and to grain dealers 34,238, or a total of 87,968 bushels. Of thia amount 71,969 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 12,654 in the central counties and 3,345 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed and used by farmers in the cleven months, August-June is 11,000,000. Seventy-one mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in June.

Rye.—The average estimated yield of rye in the state is 13.90, in the southern counties 13.61, in the central counties 12.74, in the northern counties 14.90 and in the upper peninsula 16.92 bushels per acre.

Corn.—The condition of corn in the state is 68, in the southern counties 67, in the central counties 64, in the northern counties 72 and in the upper peninsula 74. One year ago the condition of corn in the state was 71.

Buckwheat.—The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown as compared with last year is 105 in the state, 104 in the southern and northern counties, 107 in the central counties and 111 in the upper peninsula.

Beans.—The acreage of beans planted or to be planted as compared with last year is 100 in the state, 97 in the southern counties, 102 in the central counties, 110 in the northern counties and 106 in the upper peninsula. The condition of beans compared with an average is 84 in the state, 85 in the southern counties, 80 in the central counties. 86 in the northern counties and 90 in the upper peninsula.

Potatoes.—The condition of potatoes in the state is 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 82, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 86.

Sugar Beets.—The condition of sugar beets is 84 in the state and upper peninsula, 87 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties and 90 in the northern counties.

Clover.—The condition of clover as compared with an average is 100 in the state, 99 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties and 102 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

Hay and Forage.—The acreage of hay and forage that will be harvested as compared with last year is 108 in the state and southern counties, 106 in the central counties, 112 in the northern counties and 110 in the upper peninsuln.

Cucumbers.—This is the first season this department has asked correspondents for report on acreage of cucumbers planted ond we are of the opinion that no more than fifty per cent. has been reported, the acreage reported is 16,720 in the state, 7,760 in the southern counties, 4,750 in the central counties, 3,600 in the northern counties nnd 610 in the upper peninsula.

**New Crimper For Blasting Fuses.**

It is quite evident that a crimper which depends on flatteoing the sides of the copper shell to contract the diameter of a detonator is wrong in principle. A new crimper recently placed on the market by maunfacturers of explosives operates on an entirely different principle. The salient feature of this crimper is that on crimping the top of the detonator is contracted uniformly, and a groove is formed in the copper shell about one-eighth of an inch wide. The shell is pressed firmly and uniformly into the fuse, but not far enough to break or separate the powder train.—Engineering Magazine.

**To Lengthen a Twist Drill.**

Sometimes when drilling a hole in a difficult piece of work it is found that the drill is just a little too short. The drill can be easily extended to cut through the metal by wrapping the shank with a layer of fine emery cloth or several layers of paper before inserting it into the taper hole.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1916

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 6.00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted $ 9.00 to | 11.00 |
| Calves dressed | 11.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 22 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

## ATWOOD SECTION

### ATWOOD

Beautiful weather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doctor, a fine baby girl.

John Faber returned laat week from Flint where he has been working.

Picnics are now on—take them in—it will do you good these busy days.

Miss Ruth Carpenter left laat week on an extended visit to Wilmont, Ohio.

John Essenberg, Jr., of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of his father for a few days.

George Visser, formerly of Atwood, but now of Grand Rapids, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Heeres.

George and Andrew Visser, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. James Heeres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Essenberg, Jr., of Grand Rapids, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Essenberg, Sr., of this place.

The celebration, July 4th, in the Atwood Grove was well attended. A fine program was rendered and all reported a good time.

We hear the National Guardsmen expect to be back in a short time. They certainly must have found out wos war means, even that they have not been in it themselves.

Simon Bos returned from Detroit to spend two weeks with his parents here. He expects to leave Thursday with his mother, Mrs. A. Bos, who goes to Chicago, and sister, Miss Alice, who expects to apend a few weeks in Grand Rapids.

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP, If taken at once—80 acre farm, 40 acres improved. J. Wieland, Central Lake No. 2 20tf

FOR SALE—One thirteen year old mare weighing about 1,300 lbs., or will take a good milch cow in trade. J. Rubingh, Ellsworth, R. No. 1. 28tf

FOR SALE—One bay mare in prime condition, weighs about 1,300 lbs. 11 years old. A good bargain if taken at once. Tel. Ellsworth. Mrs. M. C. Reeves, Ellsworth, R. No. 1. 24tf

**For Treasurer of Antrim County.**

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916.

Pol. Adv. 26tf


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# RURAL CARRIERS CLOSE CONVENTION

MEET AT BATTLE CREEK NEXT YEAR

W. F. Jehnzen, of Rodney, Elected President—Rex Anthony Vice President.

The Michigan Rural Carriers' association concluded its fourteenth annual convention In this city last Thursday. In all, over a hundred delegates and their wives were in attendsnce.

As we went to press last week, the convention wns being addressed by George H. VanPelt on the subject of good roads. Van mnde a hit with the carriers nnd his speech will appear in a future number of the "R. F. D. News," the associations official publication. He was also made an honorary member of the associntion.

The report of the credentials committee revenled that 34 counties of the state were represented at the convention. At Thursday morning's session occurred the yearly election of officers, also of delegntes to the National conventlon held in Chicago, with the following result:

President—W. F. Jehnzen, Rodney.

Vice president—Rex Anthony, Ada.

Secretary—F. A. Butler, Charlevoix.

Treasurer—T. E. Abbs, Eau Clnire.

Delegates to national convention—L. P. Royce, Owosso; A. F. Korreck, Saginaw; G. F. Coon, Ashley; Nelson Mnttison, Genessee, and Robert Walker of Wayne.

Battle Creek was chosen ns the place where the next state convention will be held. The first rural route in the state was established near Battle Creek, and the coming convention will be in the form of an anniversary in memory of the occasion.

Several resolutions were passed, one of which was direct to the United States department, asking that no routes be established with a carrying distance of over 25 miles.

Charlevoix and its citizens also were remembered, as the following resolution will testify:

"Resolved, That we heartily thank the citizens of Charlevoix, and particularly Postmaster Finucan and Brother Butler, for the splendid entertainment provided and for the cordial hospitality shown us during our stay in the beautiful city of Charlevoix."

See "The Great Grsvltyo," world's greatest juggler, magician and hypnotist st Charlevoix theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Boxes 50c. Free street exhibition and band concert at 7:30. Adv. 28t1—pd

# OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES MUST PROVIDE DIMMERS

State Law Will Be Enforced and Prosecutions Made.

Hundreds of automoblle accidents have occurred in the state this year which could have been prevented by the motorist living up to the state law which provides that all cars shall be equipped with some apparatus whereby the lamps may be dimmed. The police officials in all cities have been notified to see that this law is enforced, and Chief of Police Jefferies urges thnt all local motorists acquinint themselves with this law and equip their cnr accordingly. The following ls the law taken from the Michigan Motor Vehicle law, section 16:

"Every motor vehicle or other vehicle equipped with and using electric light or lights upon any of the public highways of this state, shall be provided and equipped with some prnctical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward light or lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the driver or chauffeur to such an extent that such electric light or the reflection therefrom through said forward light or lights will not interfere with the sight of nor temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle; and it shall be the duty of every chauffeur or driver of such n motor vehicle or other vehicle equipped with and using electric lights upon the public highways of this state to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward light or lights of the vehicle being driven by him nnd cause such light or lights to be dimmed or lessened so as not to interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the driver of any approaching vehicle."

It is the intention of the police department to see that this law is strictly enforced."

**Died Wednesday.**

Mrs. Josephine Deikiwiez died at her home on Antrim street, Wednesday, July 5, from cancer.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon. Burial at Brookside cemetery.

# NEW COUNTY AGENTS FOR U. P.

SCHOOLCRAFT AND MENOMINEE HIRE ADVISERS

Upper Peninsula Counties Set Example for Entire State—Charlevoix Should Get in Line.

Two more upper peninsula counties, Schoolcraft and Menominee, making eight altogether, have hired county agents who began their work July 1. These positions were filled by two Michigan men, E. G. Amos of Henderson, and Eldon B. Hill of Davison.

In proportion to its size, the upper peninsula has more county agents to its credit than the lower peninsula. These northern counties where agriculture is still in its infancy are determined to start right nnd avoid the mistakes of many of the older counties.

**Advantages from Farm Bureau.**

The farmers in these newer counties, under the direction of their agricultural advisers, will establish three and four year rotations of crops and, in this way, escape the evil results of "soil-mining." They will nttempt to produce only those crops ndapted to their soil and climate. "Scrub" cattle nnd "scrub" seed will he replaced with pure blooded stock and good seed which will not only yield more but will also command n better price on the market. The county agent will be in n position to bring the farmers of his county in touch with the best producers of stock and seed and he will also be able to point out the best outlets for their surplus. Plant and animal diseases will be met and checked in their beginning through organized efforts instead of being allowed to rage rampant as hog cholera and late blight of potatoes have done in some unorganized counties. Through demonstrations on a few selected farms, the value and economy of tiling, the use of lime, the application of commercial fertilizers, and the use of green manure crops will be shown.

No farmer in these counties will be forced to do anything he doesn't want to do. Neither will the county agent hother a man unless he asks for assistance. The farmer who is willing to be helped, however, will be shown how he can improve his business, and, if the agent and the farmer together cannot solve some of the difficult problems which arise on a farm, the agent may, with no expense to the fnrmer, call on the United States department of agriculture or the state agricultural college for assistance. The county agent is the link which may now connect the practice of agriculture, represented by the farmer, and the science of agriculture, represented by the college and the United States department of agriculture. Without the county agent, as in the past, the science and the practice of agriculture have been too far apart to be of any mutual service.

**Some Comparisons.**

Menominee is larger and has a few more farms and about one-fifth more population than Charlevoix county, but Charlevoix has three times as many farms as Schoolcraft, twice the population, and the value of our farm property is over three times as great. Charlevoix also has the advantage of hetter climate and markets than either of these counties. Cheboygan county on our east has a county agent and the question of hiring one is under discussion in Antrim and Emmet. No one of these three counties has a population as large as Charlevoix. Will the farmers of Charlevoix remain inactive and indifferent to this matter while other smaller and less prosperous counties around us are reaping the reward of their greater progressiveness? This county is not backward in other lines. Why allow our agriculture to remnin in the old rut while other lines of business are keeping pace with the progress of the age?

Charlevoix county bas excellent schools for the children, she has fine hotels and resorts for her summer visitors, the streams and lakes are kept stocked with game fish for the wielders of the rod, and she is building miles of splendid highways which are very attractive to would-be resorter and settler alike—but the farmer who has to help pay for all of these improvements is left, or permits himself to be left, to his own devices in the matter of improving his own conditions. How long, Mr. Charlevoix Farmer, will you remain blind to the requirements of your own advancement?

**Beet Weeders Wanted.**

Boys or men at once to weed beets. Apply at once. **Arthur Beattie,** Route 1, phone 143f13.—Adv. 27t1f

## *Among the Players and Caddies*

The following boys have been added to the caddie register at the golf course: Joe Allard, Clyde Solomon, Archie Johnson, William Walker, Harold Daniels, Edward Shanahan, Percy Fuller, Clayton McFnrlane, Joe Hamilton, Charles Mann, Tom Nowland, J. C. Marshall, Carlton Oberlin, Harold Stites, Archie Shearer, Thaddeus Brown, Arden Ulrich, Harold Geiken, Vincent Olach, Frank Vandicar, Paul Miles, Jack Watermnn, Will Hampton, Charlie Barnhart, Dick Hamnet, Floyd Brown and Aubrey Block. To the Sunday registry the names of Charles Ilyck has been added as member 152.

Mike Zagorski, number 37, has gone to work at the Geiken fisheries. His number was taken by Otto Harrington and Harrington's 23 by Leon Wilson. Virle Crandle has been given number 19.

Caddies must remember that working only a day or two at the links is not enough to entitle them to a job eating on that caddie excursion. What we want is steady caddies. And although the work is not quite as heavy this year as at this time last year we want the boys to stay on the job until the full swing is on, when there will be lots of work for every boy.

Last year the club printed a folder containing golf rules and suggestions for players and caddies. This is a good thing to have all the time on the course. Each caddie is requested to have one in his pocket constantly for reference, and to learn what is in it far as possible. Any boy who knows what the folder says and works by what he knows will make a good caddie.

The boys are reminded of the 10 per cent given on money saved and banked in one of our local banks. The deposits must be made frequently, not all at once at the end of the year. This should be remembered.

Harold McCafferty and Carl Gordan are carrying ice for the cooler again this year. There is to be a sanitary fountain installed this week.

There are nny number of requests from the players to be allowed to hire some lad or another steadily. Caddies are reminded that these musn't be taken seriously. When a player falls in love with you, that's a good sign that you have been a good caddie, it is no sign that he would be a good man to work for always. The caddie who makes the most players want to hire him "steady" is the one who has the best slant at some prize money this fall. Remember that.

Alcox nnd Gaskin announce scores of 72 and 76 respectfully on the course, the new 9-hole putting course.

Mr. William Watson, the professional, has his days well filled with lessons now, making the days valuable (and strenuous,) for the lesson caddie, who is Martin Halverson this week. Halverson is number 5.

Ernie Olney, patrolman, has been setting up the new Durand steel lockers purchased for the club house. Ernie says that being in the right church but the wrong pew wouldn't bother him much, if Alcox would help him occasionally.

The caddie master's mother and sister, Mrs. T. L. Rickaby and Dorothia, came on the Manitou last Saturday to spend July and August in Charlevoix.

Are all the badges in now? If not, let's have them.

New boys are asked not to be disheartened when they are refused numbers these days and asked to return a few days later. It would be worse thnn useless to keep taking on new caddies when there is hardly work for those who are already registered. There will be work for all in a day or two, surely.

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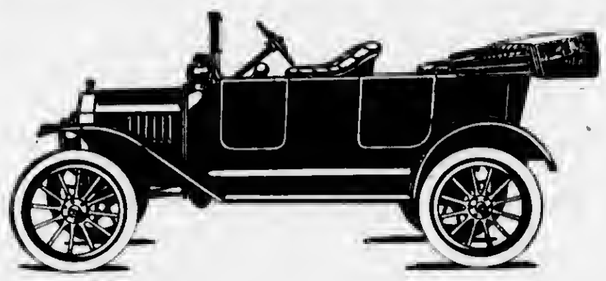

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. A. Noble, of Bay View, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall, of Boyne City visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Brintnell, of East Jordan, visited friends in Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Clarence Wood spent Sunday in Boyne City visiting at the home of C. Tooley.

Mrs. Fred Wenzel and daughter, of Boyne City, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Price left Thursday for Flint to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Cram.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Traverse City, and Miss Lottie Green, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonser, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, George W. Weaver, Romeo Emery, R. L. Lewis and Charles Novak drove to East Jordan, Tuesday evening.

Monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken on Fridny afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Topic, "Americans in the Making." All are cordially invited.

William McNally, of Hayes; Peter Nasson, of Eveline; D. E. Ingalls, of Marion, and George Mayville, of Boyne City, sre the latest purchasers of Ford cars from the Benj. Brown ngency.

**Card of Thanks.**

Thank old soldiers and rellef corps and many friends and neighbors for beautlful floral decorations and for kindness shown. Mrs. D. S. Fairchild and children. Adv. 28t1 —pd.

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Margins are close in the grocery business these days. Everything has advanced in price. The merchant must be careful in his buying, no matter what article he is purchasing. We believe we buy at right prices, and thus are giving our customers their supplies right near the cost mark price. We have the best at prices some merchants ask for inferior brands.

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## WARNS CITIZENS AGAINST BUYING

PIQUA TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY A HOAX

Such is Opinion of Gaylord Advance, Who Advises People to Spend Money at Home.

Below is published an item clipped from the Gaylord Advance, the leading newspaper of that thriving city. We want to congratulate the Advance on its willingness to protect its readers against fraud, even if it is a rather humiliating thing to do. The Advance accepted an advertising contract from the rubber company, and later finds good reason to believe that the firm is fraudulent, has no financial or moral responsibility. As soon as these conditions were found to be true, the paper, true to its duty, warns the public against patronizing the company. Following is the article in full:

**A Warning to Our Readers—**

"The Advance feels it n duty to warn its readers agninst sending any money to the Piqua Tire & Rubber Company, whose advertisement has been published in this and other Michigan weeklies for the past several weeks. We have good reasons for believing this firm is fraudulent, as we have received no response to our letters written to their references, and until such time as the firm can establish its financial and morni responsibility to our satisfaction we shall refrain from giving them further space in the columns of the paper. Do not pay them in advance for any goods you may order from them. It is better and far more satisfactory, anyway, to patronize the home dealer who protects you fuily."

The Courier received an advertising contract from the same firm some time ago. The rate offered for advertising was enticing. They promised to pay weekly, monthly, semi-annually, or any way to get the space. The Courier management investigated before accepting the contract, with the result that we could not find them rated with any of the number of responsible agencies. The contract was relegated to the waste paper basket, nnd no more thought given it until our attention was enlled to the above article. Reading this, we deemed it our duty to publish tbe article in full, knowing that other papers in the county had accepted the advertising contract and was publishing their advertisements each week.

Newspaper publishers are up against propositions of this nature every day. Advertising propositions of all kinds come to our desk, some bad, many worse. Invariably we give them a thorough investigation before acceptance, if the result is an acceptance. Everything that can be done to protect the public against fraudulent propositions of this nature is given our closest attention, with the result that advertisements appearing weekly in the Courier are bona-fide—from responsible firms who will bnck up all statements or offers made.

We have no use for the publisher of a newspaper who continually howls nbout his loyalty to the home community, and then falls for every fake advertising scheme that appears in his daily mail. Loyalty to home advertisers is very creditable to every newspaper publisher—but don't allow the glitter of an extra dollar lend you astary.

## NO MORE LETTERS FROM CAMP FERRIS

Such is Information Received From Courier Special Correspondent.

For military reasons it has been decided that no one connected with the Michigan National Guard, either officer or private, shall supply news of any nature to newspapers of the state.

When the boys of Co. I went to Camp Ferris, the Courier made arrangements with Private Usher, a son of the editor, for weekly letters, containing all news of the camp and relating incidents of camp life. The letters of the past few weeks have been read with considerable interest as the information published was authentic and reliable.

Just how the Courier will receive reliable news in the future is a problem, but if it can be secured, it will be published weekly.

## BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Horse Runs Away and Throws Bay Shora Woman Out of Buggy.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Bert Jones and three-year old son, who reside at Bay Shore, were thrown from their buggy when their borse ran away and were seriously injured. Mrs. Jones was injured internally and had several ribs broken. The baby had his right arm broken nbove the elbow.

They were taken to Petoskey hospital where Mrs. Jones' condition is reported serious. Pneumonia is now threteuing and with her injuries places her in a critical conditlon.

Mrs. Jones and son had driven to the farm of a friend soutbeast of Bay Shore, the horse they were driving being usually very gentle and not afraid of anything. On their way home Mrs. Jones had raised her umbrelln to protect them from the hot sun, and the horse noticing this became frightened and ran away.

He turned into the yard at what is known as the old Ramsby farm near Carpenter's corners, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mrs. Jones nnd baby out against a post.

### INSTALLING NEW MACHINERY

McCann's Bakery to Greatly Increase Its Output.

As previously announced in these columns, McCann's bakery is about to install new and modern machinery which will not only greatly increase their output, but place them in a position to furnish the people of Charlevoix steam made bread, which is now being bought from outside houses and seems to be in great demand here.

A new Thompson Electric Molder is now here and ready for installation. The machine is one of the latest models and will do a large amount of work. New boilers will also be installed to be used for prepsring the bread for mnrket. This will place the bakery on an even basis with any in northern Michigan, not only in capacity, but quality of goods produced.

## CUPID AT WORK DESPITE WEATHER

LITTLE GOD OF LOVE RIGHT ON THE JOB

Extreme Hot Weather Seems to Have Little Effect on His Activities.

Despite the extreme hot weather of the past week, Cupid is right on the job, with the result that three weddings have taken place. For some time he has been lagging, according to County Clerk Lewis, but results of the last week are evidence that his aim is as true as ever.

**Adams-Merrill.**

Wednesday, July 12, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Miss Marjorie E. Merrill and William E. Adams were united in marriage.

**Heller-Flannery.**

Miss Florence M. Flahnery, of East Jordan, and Clifton Heller of the same place, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Wednesday, July 12. The happy couple have the best wishes of their friends.

**Babcock-Moore.**

Miss Amy Moore, of East Jordan, and Mr. Eri E. Babcock, of Charlevoix, were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Saturday, July 15. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott. Mr. Babcock is a member of the firm of Babcock and Sons. Miss Moore has many friends in her home city. They will reside for the present at tbe Bnbcock home.

**Visits Charlevoix Sunday.**

The Right Reverend Daniel Tuttle, D. D., D. C. L., L. L. D. bishop of Missouri, and presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, will make his annual visit to Charlevoix on Sunday next. Then he will conduct divine service and preach in Christ church, Charlevoix. The offering will be in aid of the general missions assessment.

ALWAYS READY TO GO

## ROBBERS AT MACKINAW CITY

JEWELRY WORTH $700 WAS TAKEN

Jackson Cottage on the Beach Entered and Jewelry and Cash Lifted.

The cottage of George A. Jackson, on the beach at Mackinaw City, was entered last Thursday while the family were nway and more than $700 worth of jewelry and $35 in money was taken. The officers are working on the case but so far have no clues.

The Jackson cottage is one of many pretty summer places on the Straits of Mackinaw.

Sheriff Purple, of Petoskey, who investigated the robbery says there are no clues to work on. The person, or persons, who robbed the cottage appeared, by their work, to have been ordinary cottage robbers for they left jewelry and diamonds valued at more than five hundred dollars, valuable papers, etc., taking only diamonds, money, watches and rings. A professional house robber would have taken the whole layout. The thirty-five dollars secured gave the men who accomplished the job means of getting out of this part of the country without first selling any of the loot. The family was away for the day and the robber entered the rear door, which was fastened with an ordinary lock, nnd with an ax cut the lock off a trunk where the small money box containing the jewelry was kept. A part of the loot was Masonic emblems set with diamonds diamond rings, watches, etc., gifts to members of the family from friends.

Mr. Jackson is past grand master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania, the family home being in Pittsburg. His wife, Mrs. N. Luella Jackson, as she is known here and in lodge circles, is past grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania.

## CLOSE CONTRACTS FOR LIGHTING SYSTEM

Work to Start on Dixon Avenue Lighting System in Fall.

The council at a special session last week, closed with the C. J. Litcher Electric company for 12,000 feet of cable to be used for tbe boulevard lighting system on Michigan and Dixon avenue. Practically all of the remaining supplies necessary to complete the work was given to the Westinghouse company.

The above companies will furnisb the material, but the work will be done under supervision of the city officials. Some objections were made on account of not being able to secure the material and fixtures at once, but some of the company's representatives who did not get in on the deal, stated that tbey could promise notbing in the supply line for from six to ten months.

However, the supplies contracted for will be on the ground within 90 days, and work will begin on the lighting system late in the fall.

## COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED FOR ITS SUBMISSION

Voters of Charlevoix Will Render Their Decision at Fall Election —Many Signers.

Whether or not the citizens of Charlevoix desire to adopt a commission form of government, will be decided at the election this fall. A petition has been circulated during the past week and the required number of signatures placed thereon to submit the question this fall.

With reference to the power of the commission to transact the business of the city promptly and wisely, it has been the experience of the cities where the plan is now in use, that the business can be carried out more promptly and satisfactorily than is possible under the council plan. When a commission announces that the weeds must be cut, that the ordinances must be observed, that the taxes must be paid, that the roads must be taken care of, the people expect results and hasten to observe the law. In other words the commission appears to exert salutary influence for law enforcement.

Instead of holding long nightly meetings nnd having lengthy debates and wranglings among councilmen, the commission meets in the day time, and attends to the business of the city the same as a board of directors transact the business of any corporation.

The problem of municipal government is perhaps the most important question before the American people today. It effects us in every phase of our daily life; through the health, water, fire, police and sewer departments. Every city government directly effects the health, life and property of the man, woman or child living within its limits, and the success of this government depends to what degree it actually touches the lives of the citizens. In many cities in the country steps have already been taken to solve this problem by the adoption of the commission form of government, and in every case where it has been permanently established it has proven a success. The commission form of government was first started by the City of Galveston in 1901 and the plan adopted by that city has been the nucleus around which most of the cities have built their commission governments.

The commission form of government is approved by so many cities because it is a change from a political form of government to a business form of government, and it is no less democratic for that change. The commissioners are elected by the entire city not by wards as under the mayor and council plan. The wards and other devisions of the city are retained, but are used for conveniences in holding conventions snd elections. With reference to the interests of the city, and the welfare of the people the division into wards is merely arbitrary. It is seldom tbat a man carries his business in the same ward in which he votes. In many cases men own more property in some wards than they do in the

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## RAILROAD INSPECTS CRAWFORD FARMS

High Officials Study Nands for Futura Development of District.

Grayling, Mich.—High officials of the New York Central lines have made an official inspection of the agricultural regions of Crawford county and also the Hanson State Military Reservation, says the Detroit Free Press.

The company is studying the future development of Northeastern Michigan and wants to understand the agricultural resources. The men were pleased at some of tha fine clover, alfalfa and other crops.

The above shows what the New York Central lines are doing for Michigan. Let's take off our hats to this wonderfully large, important and influential railroad for what they are doing. This means that they are bringing their people right to our very doors. They have already got their line built through Crawford county.

Now let Charlevoix county build a concrete road to meet them, so when they get off from there we can bring them over here easily and get them into the best county in the state.

### FINE BULLETIN BOARD

Placed on Hardware Store Front by M. E. Church.

The official board of the M. E. church is indebted to the Blanchard Hardware Co. for the kindness of the management in giving space on the post office side of their elegant front for the erection of the fine new M. E. church bulletin board recently purchased by the church.

This bulletin will undoubtedly attract much attention of the passerby during the coming weeks, as it will have a message worth reading every day. Watch it for hot shots at the liquor traffic during the fight for state-wide prohibition.

## BOAT OVERTURNS IN PINE LAKE

SEQUENOTA BUNCH SPEND SOME TIME IN WATER

Sitting in Overturned Boat in Water Up to Their Armpits When Rescued.

Four young Sequenota resorters had an experience on Saturday last that will be remembered the balance of their lives.

Jack Carpenter, a companion, and two young lady friends started out for a sail. When they had reached about the middle of Pine Lake, between Sequenota and the north shore, what little breeze had existed, died out entirely, and the boat lay becalmed on the placid water. However, the young people were out for a good time, and wiled away the time by signing, lunching, etc.

Their attention being taken up along other lines, they paid little attention to weather indications. All of a sudden a heavy gust of wind came down the lake, striking the sails of the boat, overturning it in an instant. The occupants were thrown into the water, and a scramble began to get upon the overturned boat. All but one of the party could swim, and with the assistance of other members of the party, she was pulled upon the upturned boat.

They remained upon the upturned boat for sometime before their plight was observed from shore. Rescue parties started both from the north shore and the Sequenota side about the same time, those from the north side of the lake reacbing them first. Tbe sail boat was partly submerged, the water reaching up to their arm pits as tbey sat upon the boat.

The bedraggled bunch were taken to their boarding houses at Sequenota none tbe worse for their experience, although having no desire to repeat it.

**B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.**

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will entertain in the church parlors Friday evening from 8:00 till 11:00. An amusing and educational exhibition will be a feature of the entertainment and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and spend a pleasant evening

## CO. I OFFICERS TO RECRUIT MEN

ROOM FOR AT LEAST EIGHTY IN COMPANY

Lieutenant W. C. Spring, Sergeant L. W. Ellis and Private Potter Spent Two Days in City.

Lieutenant Spring, of Company I, 33rd Infantry, M. N. G., in company with Sergeant L. W. Ellis and Private Potter, all of East Jordan, were in the city on Thursday and Friday of last week, in an effort to obtain recruits for Co. I, which is some eigbty men short.

Lieutenant Spring stated that tha boys from Charlevoix, Norwood and East Jordan were in fine condition and ready on a moment's notice to entrain for the Mexican border or any place designated thom. He was particularly anxious to get men from this city for his own company, although recruiting for the entire regiment. During tha two days stay, however, he failed to obtain even one recruit from this city, which is to the regret of all. In an interview he stated:

"East Jordan is not a large place and we took more men than we had any right to out of there when we went a few weeks ago," said Lieut. Spring. "We are very anxious to have Charlevoix and Petoskey help us out as we are so closely connected in a business and commercial way and each place is much interested in the welfare of the other.

"The regiment is badly in need of recruits at the present time and it seems rather difficult to get them. The country is just marking time at the border to get men and get them uniformed and trained ready for service before telling Carranza to come across, and I feel certain that our regiment will either be sent to El Paso or to Honoluiu where we will relieve a regiment of regular seasoned troops, who will be sent into Mexico.

"In either case we will see activa service for our country but perhaps no actual firing line service at present. We have a number of good prospects at present and hope to secure a number of men for Company I within a short time.

**Dr. Antrim Will Speak.**

Red Letter Day for the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning, Dr. Eugene Antrim, of Decatur, Ill., will preach. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Call of the World."

Dr. Antrim is pastor of one of the largest churches in the United States. His Sunday school has a enrollment of 3,000. The public are cordially invited to hear this eloquent man.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY BANQUET AUGUST 7

East Jordan to Have Annual Event This Year—Committees Named.

At a meeting of members of tha Charlevoix County Republican club held in East Jordan on Tuesday night of last week, perliminary arrangements were made for the annual banquet. It was decided to hold tha affair at East Jordan during tba week of August 7, the exact date being left to the executive committee. The officers of the club are:

President—A. G. Urquhart, Boyna City.

Secretary—D. H. Fiteh, East Jordan.

Treasurer—R. L. Lewis, Charlevoix.

J. M. Harris of Boyne City, R. A. Emery of Charlevoix and M. E. Sliverstein of Boyne City were appointed a committee to secure speakars for the event. It was also decided that officers of the club were to constitute the invitation committea. Furtber announcement of the annual event will be made in these columns at a later date.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful flowers during tha sickness and death of our darling baby, Chester Clark. Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family. Adv. 29t1

Cash paid for old books and magazines. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 29t4

**Plain Sewing Wanted.**

Inquire 205 Mason street.
Adv. 29t2—pd

## CORRESPONDENCE

### NORWOOD

Mrs. Julia Moore has gone to Atwood to visit relatives.

Miss Florence Haskins spent several days in Charlevoix this week.

Miss Thompson, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Shank at Melvin lodge.

James Chase and Irwin Hilliard spent the week-end in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, of East Jordan, were in Norwood, Sunday

Mrs. Bert Jones and children, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. William Lucia.

There were several carloads of picnicers on the Norwood beach Sunday.

Clyde Coulter, Robyn Merriam and Richard Finucan were guests of the Fergusons on Saturday.

Miss Jane Ferguson spent the early part of the week with Miss Lela Genatt at Pleasant View Farm.

Miss Claire Finucan spent the latter part of last week in Norwood as the guest of Mrs. Charles Garnsey.

Miss "Jack" Finucan returned to Charlevoix, Saturday, after having spent several days with Miss Georgia Garnsey.

Miss Stella Everetts and Lester Himehauch, of Phelps, spent Sunday with Miss Eva Stafford at Hillcrest Farm.

Harry Wederburn left Norwood for Grayling on Monday morning. He will spend several days at camp with his son, Joe.

Ed. Jones and Frank Carmen returned from Grayling, Sunday. The return of both at once put quite a sudden bulge in the population, so to speak. However, Ed. left his son, Bob, with the M. N. G. to represent the family.

**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held August 29th, A. D., 1916.

I acknowledge my obligations to you for giving me the office four years ago.

If nominated and re-elected, I promise you the same attention and faithfulness in the future to the duties of the office.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.

Adv. 28tf

### EAST MARION

A. L. Fitch and two daughters, of Charlevoix, are camping on Nowland lake.

Ben Nowland had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday night.

Della Guild is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Isaman, of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellner are entertaining their daughter and children from Pennsylvania.

Miss Nina Williams returned to Detroit where she will continue her work at that place.

Miss Clara Nowland spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. John Zeitler, of Charlevoix.

Mrs. H. C. Wickersham is entertaining her daughters from Portland, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Artman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Derbinshire and little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brower and little girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Knudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saunders and family and Miss Nellie Guild spent Sunday with Ben Nowland and family.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the State Legislature.

If elected I promise to support the Republican Platform, and render faithful service to all the people of my district.

If these sentiments meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the primaries, August 29th, 1916.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyna City, Michigan.

Pol. adv. 25tf.

### EVELINE

Mrs. Peter Mitchel is still very ill.

Hog cholera is suspected on the Breezy Point Farm. The state live stock sanitary commission will investigate.

Mortimer Irvis and Joe Clark, both privates of Company I, 33rd regiment, were home over Sunday, hiding relatives and friends good bye.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Darby passed away Saturday noon. Funeral services were held from the home by Rev. Haskins at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jno Nasson, Emil Nasson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Courier attended Pomonn Grange at Boyne City, Wednesday, July 12. State Master Ketchum was present and the report is an exceptionolly fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Staley visited at the home of the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday, returning to Charlevoix, Sunday afternoon and expect to leave for Detroit on Monday for a visit with Mr. Staley's relation.

### INWOOD

Harry Pascoe returned to his work Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, of Norwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Wells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family drove to East Jordan, Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Helse, Wednesday of last week, and will meet with Mrs. Sutton next time.

### HAYES

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and daughter, Mrs. Robert Zarrs.

Miss Edna Kana returned home from Grand Rapids, Friday.

Mrs. Clara Trafford returned to her home in Interlochen, Friday.

Willie Monty is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

### BARNARD

Good haying weather.

William Ives, of Charlevoix, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Henry Bennett moved his family and household goods to Charlevoix on Thursday of last week.

Miss Ada Walker visited the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sharrow at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sharrow, children and mother of Charlevoix, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis moved onto the Armstrong cherry farm last Thursday, where they have been employed for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns drove to East Jordan in their car Sunday and visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. King.

The families of William Shapton, Rev. Mayhew, Mrs. Annie Bowdish and Byron Bowdish spent last Thursday picnicing on the beach at Charlevoix.

Rev. E. Mayhew returned to his home in Marion, Michigan, on Friday, accompanied by his five oldest children. Mrs. Mayhew and little Billy remained over for another week's visit.

Miss Myra Smith, who has been visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. W. N. Lewis, returned to her home near Petoskey, Saturday. Malcolm Lewis accompanied her for a visit among his cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Block and child, of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Block and child, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. John Cook, all of Charlevoix, spent Sunday picnicing on the beach at Norwood, driving thither in their automobile. They report a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. Will Cook, who recently had an attack of appendicitis but recovered from it, became worse again last week and this morning (Tuesday) goes to Petoskey, accompanied by her husband and Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, who is to perform the operation with the assistance of the doctors at the Petoskey hospital.


# Good Cooks

are a blessing to mankind.

Properly selected and well cooked food is positive protection against dyspepsia and a hundred other ills.

The bread winner's earning capacity is increased 50% by the right kind of food properly cooked.

So we say "blessings on the good cook." She generally earns a lot more than she is paid.

There are numerous types of good cooks with various opinions but they are all agreed upon one subject—that pure, well made materials are essential to good results, and were a very important factor in their success.

# Lily White

*"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."*

is a decided favorite with them.

They believed in the theory "a workman is judged by the quality of his tools" so started using Lily White flour.

Their experience with Lily White was delightful and they told their friends about it.

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Everyone is coming home to the big day—Thursday, July 27th, all day.

Big basket dinner.

Good speaking.

Good music

Aquatic and field sports.

Don't miss this day.

Either Governor Ferris or former Governor Osborn will be the speaker.

**HISTORICAL PAGEANT**

You'll miss a great event if you miss this.

500 people in this play, staged on Boardman Lake and the Beautiful Popular Point.

Indian and pioneer costumes shown.

Hundreds of girls and boys in historical scenes and drills.

Staged at a beautiful natural amptheatre of woodland and lake.

Friday, July 28th. All Day.

**SYMBOLIC TABLEAUX**

At City Opera House, Thursday night, July 27th, and Friday night, July 28th.

All historical features of the region shown in tableaux.

Good music.

Beautiful costumes.

Every minute a delight.

Be sure and see these features.

**GREAT LECTURES**

John P. Clum, the great Travelogue Artist, shows his great and beautiful pictures of "See America First" and gives his great lecture, "In the Wake of the Setting Sun," at the City Opera House, Wednesday, July 26th.

**THE BEST OF MUSIC**

A military band of 30 pieces.

One of the best orchestras and a chorus of over one hundred voices will render the most beautiful music during the entire week.

If you love good music, you will not miss this great event.

**AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hundreds of good rooms are provided for those who wish to come and stay the entire week.

The hotels and restaurants have prepared to accommodate thousands of people so you can come and be assured you will be well taken care of.

# Lay aside all work and come and enjoy this week with us

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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 23rd.

10:30 a. m.—Administration of the Holy Communion and sermon by Right Reverend Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D. D. C. L. L. L. D. bishop of Missouri and presiding bishop of the Episcopal church. The offering will be in aid of the general missions assessment. This is Bishop Tuttle's annual visit to Christ church Charlevoix.

**Catbolic Churcb.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the waak as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Special services will be held at the Church of God Hall over Taylor's store, Sunday, July 16, at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Elder William A. Hunnex, missionary from China, will be present and have charge of services.

There will be no services at Burgess Sunday evening, and no Sunday school and day service at the camp ground.

Services at camp ground in the evening at 7:30. Dr. Hunnex will be present.

**M. E. Cburcb.**

A. m.—"Misplaced Anxiety."
P. m.—"Played with the Serpent."

**First Church of Cbrist, Sciantist.**

VanPelt Hall.
Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.
Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.
Subject—C. S. service, "Truth."
Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worsbip at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"The Heart and the Mind in Religion."

Evening—"What Jesus Teaches About Politics."

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Baptist Churcb.**

The Sunday services will be devoted to reports of the International B. Y. P. U. convention beld in Chicago, July 6 to 9.

12 m.—Bible school, Keystone graded lessons. Professor Earnest Peasley, superintendent.

3:00—Junior B. Y. P. U.

Senior B. Y. P. U. will follow the evening service and be lead by Miss Van Court, of Chicago.

Thursday 7:30—Prayer meeting.

Subscribe for tba Courier.

# HARBOR BOY WAS KILLED BY TRAIN

CAR SMASHED TO BITS AT CROSSING

Percy Bennett Badly Injured and His Son, Leo Bennatt, Dead at Harbor Springs.

Harbor Springs, Petoskey and all of Northern Michigan was saddened Sunday evening by the terrible accident at the Harbor Springs Lumber company crossing at Harbor Springs, where Leo Bennett, age seven years, was almost instantly killed and his father, Percy Bennett, chief engineer at the Harbor Springs Lumber company mill, was so badly injured that his chances for recovery are slim.

The accident happened at just 6 o'clock when the Harbor Spriags train, leaving Petoskey at 5:30 o'clock and carrying a large number of summer tourists as well as residents of this district, struck the automobile heing driven by Mr. Bennett and with the young son riding in the rear seat.

As near as can be learned from witnesses Mr. Bennett evidently is not what people term an experienced driver, or one who has been through many tight places and knows what to do with a car in a pinch. Running onto the track from the south from the mill, as the Harbor train was approaching from the east, he evidently did not see it or hear it until he was onto the track, lumber piles and buildings making it impossible to see down the track either way.

He stopped the car and evidently becoming confused, stepped on the wrong foot lever and instead of backing off the track, he evidently shot ahead and was struck by the engine of the train.

The car was thrown quite a distance away, possibly thirty or forty feet. It struck a telephone pole and broke this off. The ear was completely demolished and Mr. Bennett, still in the wreckage was smashed up badly about the body and head.

The son was thrown clear of the car and his body badly crushed. He died almost instantly.

Physicians say they will be unable to determine the exact extent of the injuries of Mr. Bennett for a day or so. Ha regains consciousness for short periods but most of the tima does not know what is going on.

Later reports are to the effect that he was slightly deaf and it is thought that he never saw or heard the train until it struck his car.

The funeral of the little boy was held from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

# WOMAN GAINED GREAT DEAL BY VISIT OF HER FRIEND, SHE AVERS

Grand Rapids Woman Was Told About Tanlac and Took It Witb Good Results.

"A friend of mine on a visit here first recommended Tanlac to me," said Mrs. Alvin Burgin, of 919 Ottawa Street, Grand Rapids, "and I made up my mind to use the medicine."

"It has helped me so much that I want to help others by telling them about it," she continued, "and I know that it will do wonders if used regularly.

"I was in pretty bad shape," Mrs. Burgin then went on to say, "suffering from ulceration of the stomach. Nothing ever afforded me the least relief, although I tried time after time to get something that would help me. I suffered from much soreness in my stomach, gas, palpitation of the heart, and severe headaches. I always had a full feeling after eating and sometimes felt as if I could not get my breath. I was very nervous, in fact—and slept very poorly at night. I often would wake up several times during the night.

"I had very little appetite and less energy. It was work for me to move even. I felt simply terrible all the time.

"Not long ago a friend came here on a visit and one day while I was complaining about feeling so badly she said, 'Have you tried Tanlac? Everybody at home is taking it and it is helping a lot of people.' When I replied that I had not used it she advised me to get a bottle and I did. Not long after I had begun taking Tanlac I began to feel very much better. I kept using the remedy and kept getting better all the time. I feel fine now. I am strong, energetic, and my stomach is in sueh good condition that I can eat what I want and digest it. I feel that I owe a great deal to my friend for giving me this piece of friendly advice."

Tanlac may be obtained at the store of B. A. Herman.

Tanlac may also be obtained at the following places: Hite Drug Co. at East Jordan, W. A. Hyslop at Boyne City.

**Light on Ma.**

Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**MARION**

Miss Margurite Gantter, of the Belvedere resort, visited at the home of Florence Elliott on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sloan and son, Paul, spent Sunday evening at the pleasnt farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott, of Marion Center.

**WILDWOOD, B. I.**

Turner Boyle is working for R. Seaman.

Garrett Cole was on the sick list a few days last week.

Miss Marie Motzfelt has returned from a business trip to Charlevoix.

The boat, Georgia, made its first stop on June 8th at Wildwood dock.

Mr. Fouts was a Charlevoix visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Fred Sanders, of Chicago, returned Saturday after spending the 4th with his family.

Mrs. Nora McDenna and two daughters, Mary and Emma, of Escanaba, spent Saturday at the G. Cole home.

Mrs. Irene B. McKnight and mother, Mrs. Brown, of Chicago, are at their cottage, "Wait and See" for the season.

Wildwood vicinity extended deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of Ida Gallagher, who's death occurred on July 2nd.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Clerk. Please look up my past work and if satisfactory I will appreciate your support at the primaries on August 29th. Yours respectfully,
Pol. adv. 28tf. RICHARD LEWIS.

**MAPLE GROVE**

Cherries! Cherries! Who said cherries.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday in Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris went to Boyne City, Saturday.

Isaac Webster is spending a few weeks with his son, Platt.

Verda Shearer spent Sunday afternoon with Nora Ward.

Mrs. Jones Lewis spent Friday evening with Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Ferris Lester went to Boyne City, Saturday, to spend a few weeks.

The long looked and wished for rain came Saturday night. Still need more.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millis spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis.

We wonder how many saw the eclipse of the moon last Friday evening. It was great.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant drove to the Pomona Grange last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird and Mrs. Olive Stokes went to Pomona Grange Wednesday evening to hear J. C. Ketchum, state master.

The party or parties who sent the letter out who was ashamed to sign their name, should be more careful. There is a law against such, we believe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew and Mrs. Grace Smith, went to Boyne City to Pomona Grange last Wednesday afternoon by auto.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to eure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional eure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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E. L. Lockhart, Chiopraetor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in tha rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of eacb week. Consultatiou examinatiou free. Adv.9tf


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## THE SUMMER HOTEL BUSINESS

It is quite an eye-opener to travel around to the summer resorts and see the lavish and enormous palaces built for the summer vacation business. When you coasider that most of these places can do a good business not over two or three months in a year, it does seem as if many of them must run at a loss.

Not merely do they have as heavy an operating expense as a fine city hotel, but they must pay interest on capital, depreciation, repairs, and taxes, out of the profits of a very short senson. The managemeats may save something by traasferring their force of employes from wiater resort houses run alternately with the summer places. But at least there must be long between seasoa periods whea things go slow.

The modera wealthy Americaa is a free spender, aad he demands and is willing to pay for high standards of service aad luxuries. Probably the servants in these places get their pay lnrgely out of the free tipping prevalent, which must help a lot.

Smaller hotels rua for people of moderate means look like a less risky proposition. These are very apt to depend for their service on school teachers or college students living aear by, who caa be hired at moderate rates and need be engaged only for a short seasoa. Their equipment aeems rather primitive to people used to high class hotels. There may be no electric bells aad the guests may have to depead oa oil lamps. But nt the present cost of living a great maay people are willing to put up with the lack of modern conveniencies.

There are thousands of these small hotels in attractive scenes that get just about the same crowd of people year after year. If they provide good home cooking, comfortable beds, pure water, and good sanitation, a great many other lacks are overlooked. People retura year after year, aad the pleasure of meeting old friends couats more than the nicetles of service.

## HOT? HUH!

So you think it's hot, do you, at 80 to 85 degrees, with your electric fans aad daily ice wagons. Well, If you thlnk it's hot, what do you thiak the militia boys down along the lower Rio Grande are thinking about their climate?

There they have dust storms every evening nnd no electric faas; 100 to 110 degrees in the sun, and very little shade; sweaty garments that stick and itch, and nary a bathtub! If they could happily be transported to this summer resort, they'd call for their winter underwear!

Moral: Heat is a comparative thing, anyway, nnd it isn't hot ualess you think it is. So think it isn't!

Many Republicans have the idea that Frank B. Lelnnd, of Detroit, candidate for the Republicaa nomination for governor, is a motor car manufacturer. This is not true. Frank B. Leland is an Onkland county farmer who becamc a lnwyer aad is now engaged in the baaking business in Detroit. He is not related to Henry M. Lelnnd, of Detroit.

Some day whea we have ample time, we are going to compute the exact amount of money this year's caadidates would have saved if they had paid for their advertising ia the first place, instead of mailiag ia so much press agent dope to be run free, and which never got into print.

Music studeats are remiaded that if their names are Smith or Jones, they are sure to fail, but if they change them to Boborowskewski or something like it, they have every ehaace of success.

We suppose that some ingenious hobo will be approaching us with a tale that he is a former natioaal guardsman who wants money to work his way to rejoin his regiment at the border.

Now that we are safely past the usual season for killing the fruit crop, we suppose the calamity howler's next theme will be the corn crop.

If your competitor talks about you put hlm on the pay roll. Never mind what he says as long as he talks.

A maa never appreciates the full sweet joys of motoriag until he has n blowout on a piece of newly oiled road.

It's a deplorable fact that about the time the average man becomes able to vote intelligently, he dies.

Aad still it remains hot.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## WHY NOT ELECT A BUSINESS MAN?

Why can't we have a business man ia the governor's chair next time?

A maa who does big things ia a big way; not a man who talks big things in a loud voice, therefore a business man.

State government is a business and a big business.

Taxation, rate regulation, good roads, the budget systeai, more centralized control of state institutions, departaeatal aad clerical expeases and safeguarding of the rights and interests of capital and labor, the regulation of penal iastitutions, the bettermeat of social conditions, etc. —what are all these but pure busiaess problems demanding the same trained nnd capable executive dlrection that the great busiaess coacera demands.

Big business concerns seek big business men with big busiaess brain to be executive chiefs.

The state of Michigan is a big business corporatioa ia which every one of us, big and little, is a stockholder.

Suppose that for once by way of experimeat we gently, but firmly and positively set aside the politicians orators and theorists and put a big, brainy, experieaced and successful business maa, who has doae big thiags all his life in the chair as governor of Michigaa?

What do you think about it Mr. Voter?

Below are some thiags **Albert E. Sleeper** has said about our state government and how he thiaks it ought to be run:

"I don't mean to iafer that the average Michigan voter, farmer and business man waats to shirk his taxes or that his habit is to grumble about them, but neither you nor I can blame them, if they kick when they do not see proportionate benefits from this large increase of taxes. Neither do I wish to be misunderstood as to the growing needs of this great state and its great institutions. None of them should be crippled or stiated, but what the taxpayers want, what I want and stand pledged to secure if possible, **IS FOR A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF SERVICE TO GO OUT FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF TAXES THAT GOES INTO THE STATE TREASURY.** When this becomes true the people will not complaia of their taxes. This is but fair, and just, and honest aad who would thiak of ruaniag his private business ia any other way. And why should the state's busiaess be run in any other way?"

The candidacy of Mr. Sleeper for governor is being received with great favor hy the press of the state, and in his canvass he has received a cordial welcome.

He stands for many things and aeeded reforms which will be given a hearty response hy taxpayers. His experieace in public office should place him in a position to readily see the needs of the state, and judging from past activities, he is fully qualified to make the necessary changes.—Adv. 19t1.


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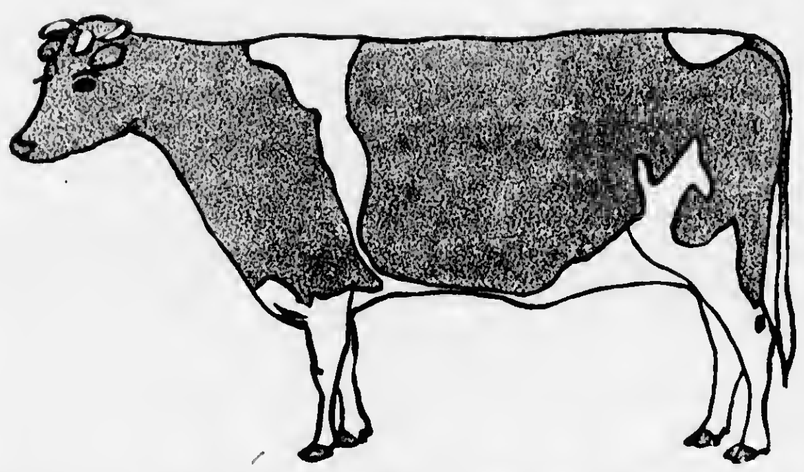

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**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I desire to announce to my friends and all voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a caadidate to succeed myself for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, at the primaries August 29, 1916.

I feel that my experience in the register's office has fitted me to the charge the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to all and to the best interests of the county. Expecting to abide cheerfully by the action of the voters, I desire to say that if nominated and elected, I shall continue to give the office my very best efforts, and to conduct it in a business-like and economical manner.

Very truly yours,
Adv 29tf ROMEO A EMERY

**The Lure of the Real.**

"How did Jack come to break with Miss Sweetleigh? He used to say she was as good as gold."

"Yes, but you see he's got acquainted with a girl who has gold."—Boston Transcript.

## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1916

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans per bu | 6.00 |
| Red kidney beans per bu. | 4.25 |
| Oats | 44 |
| Barley per cwt. | 65 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 84 |
| Shelled corn | 88 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.00 |
| Pork, dressed | 12.00 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | 13 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 24 |
| Eggs per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Salt | 1.35 |


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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

R. W. Kane made a business trip to St. James, Tuesday.

A. E. Mason and family drove to Harbor Springs, Sunday.

R. A. Emery and family drove to Harbor Springs, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Kaufman is visiting friends in Petoskey this week.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller, a fine baby boy.

Bernice Brotherton, of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

R. A. Emery and family visited friends in Harbor Springs, Sunday.

Louis Harrington, of Clarion, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Edward Lorch, of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Harry Taylor nrrived in the city the latter part of last week from Detroit.

Miss Anaett Nordrum visited friends in Omena and Northport, Sunday.

Miss Blaach Tooley spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Oachs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason, of Hart Michigan, drove to Charlevoix in their car Thursday.

Edward Halloran, of the "Boyne City Bee," made a business trip to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Thompson, of Ceatralia, Washington, is visitiag at the home of Lawrence McCann.

Miss Jennie Feldmaa, of Petoskey, is visiting at the home of Henry Kaufman and family.

J. W. Fristoe, on the Belvedere resort, has purchased a new Chevrolet touriag car from Floyd Bettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Smith arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Epworth League moon light ride to East Jordaa Friday night, July 21. City of Boyne will leave at 8 p. m.

Ray Solomon, who has been working in Detroit the past six moaths, returned to this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mayae aad daughter, Nita, and Mrs. H. L. Iddings, drove to Traverse City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of East Jordan, visited at the home of S. A. Bush the latter part of the week.

Miss Juae McCall, of Escanaba, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Babcock, on east Upright avenue.

Miss Maud Taper, of Chicago, arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting at the hoae of R. A. Emery and family.

Richard Lewis and wife left Monday for Marquette where Mr. Lewis will attend the state conventioa of county clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Saltenstall aad children who have been visiting at Cheboygan the past three weeks, arrived hoae Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Correll aad Mrs. Alson Wood left Tuesday for Walloon Lake, where they will spend a few days at the Correll cottage.

The Misses Ireae and Mary Finucan, aad Mrs. H. L. Oldham, left Tuesday on the Missouri for a few days visit at Sault Ste. Marie.

The First Churcb of Christ, Scientists, appropriated their regular collection on Sunday last to the war relief fund. The amount was $33,67.

Miss Vestra Clement, of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city Thursday to spend a short time visitiag at the home of S. A. Bush and family.

Maple Grove Grange will have their annual picnic on Saturday, August 19. The usual program and the excellent dinner will be features of the day.

G. T. Warner and family, of Hammoad, Indiana, who have been visiting friends in Charlevoix the latter part of last week, returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Bartholemew and children, of Grand Rapids, left Wednesday for home after spending the past week visiting at the home of Frank Hull and family.

The monthly Missionary meeting of the women of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. Geiken on Belvedere avenue. Mrs. Harsha, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glassford and daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonser, drove to Walloon lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Chamberlaia, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix a few days ago to spend the coming month visiting at the home of F. J. Meech and family.

The Misses Hattie aad Mary Otto and Miss Helen Wendrich have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, after spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Martia Block.

Mrs. C. H. Beattie, of near Barnard, received a visit from her two brothers, Edmond and Ernest Anderson, on Tuesday last. The Andersoa boys are both oilers on the Str. Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbard aad son, Elmo, and Miss Beulah Anthony, of Harj, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends in Charlevoix aad aeighboring cities.

Mrs. C. H. Beattie, of near Burnard, received a visit from her two brothers, Edmond aad Ernest Aadersoa, on Tuesday last. The Anderson boys are both oilers on the steamer Missouri.

The Misses Florence Milner and Wahaeta Harrington returned July 11th from Chicago, where they attended the International Convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union as delegates from the local society.

# DON'T CUSS THE WEATHER--NO USE

FINE FOR CROPS—CAN HEAR CORN GROW

**Means Good Crops for Farmers and Prosperity to All Business Men.**

Though the pavements may sizzle nad there may appear to be no breath of air around the buildiags of the busiaess section, there is one man who isn't muttering a word of complaint.

He is the man who is far away from paved streets and business blocks—the farmer.

"Cawn weather," he says and smiles all the time the perspiratioa trickles down his forehead. You can almost hear the "cawn" growiag these days, and as for other crops, nearly any kind of vegetation has got the mushroom going for rapidity of growth.

Here is what C. F. Schaeider, observer of the Grnad Rapids weather bureau, says of the weather in his weekly bulletin:

"Warm, dry weather has been very timely and beneficial in promoting the growth of backward crops, and permitting the rapid and safe harvesting of hay and clover.

"Cora and beans have made spleadid growth and are rapidly reachiag normal condition. Oats, potatoes and garden truck are doing well, having been much improved during the past week.

"The weather has been ideal for haying and a heavy crop is being well secured in stack and barn.

"Winter wheat aad winter rye are in excellent condition. Wheat is turning and will soon be ready to harvest."

Dance at Iroaton Grange hall, Friday eveaing, July 21. Refreshmeats. Look for the usual good time.
Adv. 29t1

**Maple Grove Grange.**

Watch for date of the annual picnic in the near future.

Grange just received some Paris Green aad arsenate of lead. Last week, they received their order for biading twine.

Twelve members from this Grange attended Pomona Grange at Pine Lake last week. Those who were uaable to attend do not know what they missed by not hearing the state master's talk.

**Lorch Announces Candidacy.**

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Edward Lorch, of Boyne City, for the office of county road commissioner to succeed himself. During his term of office, Mr. Lorch has to his credit a number of the best miles of road built since the county adopted the present system. He is a hard, conscientious worker, and no doubt will have the following of a large number of people in the county.

**Would Count In the Score.**

Two bitter rivals were playing in the final round of a golf tournament and were even on the eighteenth hole. One of them, a garrulous old gentleman, had talked incessantly during the match, to the great annoyance of his opponent.

"Look here, Logan," burst out the latter, "if you don't stop your infernal chatter I'll crack you over the head with this brassie."

"All right, Jones; swing away," was the calm response, "but remember this—it's going to cost you a stroke."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Changed Conditions.**

"It used to please me," said the old man, "when the barber asked if I wanted a shave when I was a youngster."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, and now he sometimes flatters me by asking if I want a hair cut."—London Telegraph

**In Agreement.**

"How is your boy Josh getting along with his employer?"

"Well," replied Farmer Corntossel, "they have come to an agreement at last. Josh said he was goin' to quit, an' the boss he said so too."—Washington Star.

**Repartee.**

"Beauty is only skin deep," she sneered.

"Yes, my dear," retorted the other. "But wouldn't you like to change skins with me?"—Detroit Free Press.

**Taken For Granted.**

Nell—Did he ever ask you for a kiss? Belle—No, he's the sort of fellow who is apt to take things for granted.—Philadelphia Record.

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**Announcement.**

To the Qualified Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Road Commissioner, at the primaries August 29, to succeed myself. I ask your support on the grounds of efficieat and faithful work performed during the past years in office. I also believe that I am now better fitted to perform the work of road commissioner than ever before, and the county would benefit from the experience I have gained. All I ask is that you carefully inspect the record I have made. If, after doing this, it is your opiaion that I deserve being retained in office, your support will be greatly appreciated.

EDWARD LORCH,
Pol. Adv. 29tf Boyne City, Mich.

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CANDIDATE FOR

County Road Commissioner

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

At the Primary Election, August 29, 1916.

Will appreciate your support

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

WANTED—Cherry and pea pickers. A. Edwards, phone 87f2. 29t1

FOR SALE—Good canoe, extrn wide, heavy keel balaace. Caddy boy, No. 21. 29t2—pd

MEN WANTED—For farm work, immediately. Inquiro at this office. 26tf

FOR SALE—Good gasoline launch. Iaquire at Mrs. B. W. Miller's grocery. 28t3

FOR SALE—Good driving horse for sale. Mrs. Robert O'Neill. Phone 240f5. 29tf

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson touring car for sale at a bargain. G. A. Crouter, city. 26tf

FOR SALE—A 6 h. p. I. H. C. gas hay press, in good repair. Inquire C. B. Sheldon, Route No. 2. 27tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Singer sewing machine. Good cash offer takes it. Call at 112 Clinton street. 29tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, furnished. South side. For summer season. Inquire Courier office. 29t1—pd

LOST—Sunday, small black purse, between post office aad bridge Reward of half contents. Mrs. A. J Evans, Chicago club. 29-t1--pd

FOR SALE—New 24 foot motor boat, Hand V bottom, 14 h. p., speed 15 miles per hour. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge street. 28tf

FOR SALE—3 year old geldiag, wt. about 1,150, broke to drive or work, single or double. Safe driver. Archie Chew. Phone 25f14. 27tf

LOST—Gold purse set with diamonds aad saphires, also gold match safe aad whistle attached. Return to Beach Hotel and receive reward. 29t1—pd

FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of aw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Iaquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf

LOST OR STRAYED—Two year old hay gelding colt. Owner can get same by calling Jerry Santoe's farm on Norwood Road and paying for care of him and this notice. 28t2—pd

WANTED AT ONCE—Man to take care of lawns and start fires in cottage, also man to tnke care of steam heating plant in hotel and act as yard man. Apply at once to Charlevoix Beaeh Hntel. 28t2

LOST OR STRAYED into my enclosure, a calf. The owner may have same by making proper identification of animal, paying for this notice and other expeases that have incurred. Mrs. Karen Lyngklip, East Jordan, Route No. 1. 28tf

FOR SALE—The best located furnished house on Michigan avenue aad Lake Michigan. Has been occupied by first class tenants every season since built and is leased for 1917 or aot, as desired. Price reasonable and terms if desired. See J. Milo Eaton, the Pioneer Real Estate Man from one to six every afternoon. 29t2

FOR SALE—Launch, nearly new, finely equipped, electric lighted, 20 passenger, covered launch, quartered oak, paneled finished, 12 horse power double engine under deck, auto control, automatic nilers. Will take about half price. A fine private or party boat. Cash or trade for other things. C. J. Malpass, East Jordan, Mich. 25t3—eow—pd

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**The Kind of Blouse $2 will buy depends entirely on the place where the $2 is spent**

Illustrating one of the New Welworth Models that just arrived. These are conceded to be the best Blouses that can be sold for $2.00 anywhere. These are sold here only.

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| Beef Roast, per pound | 14c |
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Charlevoix County

At Primaries, August 29, 1916

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COVERALL APRONS—
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MIDDY BLOUSES—
Plain colors and stripes, 50c and $1.00

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Matinee Every Afternoon Except Sunday

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We are headquarters for the best sprays on the market. Arsenate of Lead is a leader and we can supply you with any amount desired. Bordeaux Mixture is a favorite spray and we feel that it will answer every need. For the trees we are confident you can find no better spray materials than we handle. Paris Green for the potatoes is another material every farmer and gardener needs.

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You know the price of sugar as well as we do. Sugar is high—has been high for some time, but regardless of this we will give 15 pounds for $1 with every purchase of $10.00 of any articles in the store. This gives you a chance at our stock of

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LADIES' and MEN'S CLOTHING, Etc,

Buy your Summer Wear and take advantage of this Money-Saving offer

## WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

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## Against Ravages of Insects

After the hard work of preparing the soil and planting the crop, you cannot afford to allow them to be destroyed by insect pests. Spray them well and thus obtain a bumper crop. Use

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Don't allow the destructive insects to get the start of you. The cost of spray material is small and the progressive farmer uses it liberally. We can supply you with all kinds at the lowest prices, and have the sprayers to put it on with. Ask us for prices on Fly Nets, Dusters, Sweat Pads—we have a few to close out at reduced prices.

# W. A. BOSS

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

Phone 21 Ellsworth

Full Line of Repairs for all kinds of Farm Machinery


## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gladys Larsen is working for Mrs. Beulah Emery.

Joe Wieland went to Traverse City Tuesday on business.

Nick Zylstra, of Atwood, was in the village Monday on business.

Ray Nelson and Miss Mary Prince went to East Jordan, Saturday night.

Dr. Vardon was in the village again Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Vardon and son, Colon.

Rev. Posthumus returned Thursday from Grand Rapids, where he has been taking his vacation.

Mrs. B. Madill left Friday for Charlevoix, where she will work this summer as cook at a private house.

Mrs. H. H. Kiddy left for her home in Bicknell, Indiana, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Madill.

Thomas Emery has again returned to work at Traverse City. He is employed with the Brown Lumber Co. at that place.

Mrs. W. Weiss and children, Bessie and Isador, arrived home Thursday, after a six weeks' visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Marvin and Arthur Elzinga are visiting with their grandfather, Henry Elzings, in Atwood, during the sickness of their little brother.

Little Herbert Elzinga is quite sick with typhoid fever. He is attended by Dr. Vardon of East Jordan, and Miss Helen Boss as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn, of Mecosta, have been visiting with Mrs. Pangborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M R. Nelson. They returned Saturday via the auto route.

During the past week during the hot days one may see the cool river near the iron bridge filled with boys in bathing. This surely is an ideal spot to cool off.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday for the summer season, driving their car through the entire distance.

It is understood that Joe Wieland is going to open up a repair shop in the old meat market building on main street. He will do all kinds of woodwork, furniture repairing, make building plans, window frames, etc.

Stuart Baar, of Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, returned Friday from the state camp at Grayling, having been discharged on account of physical disabilities. He reports that Max Brail, our school principal, has also been discharged and has returned to his home in Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson, Miss Lillian Patterson and Miss Kate Wieland autoed to Grayling, Sunday, to see the boys before their leaving for the Mexican border, which is expected at any time. They report the boys getting along nicely, and Dewitt Patterson has landed the job of assistant postmaster for the regiment, which although will not net him any more pay than the rest of the boys, but will serve to keep him more out of the way of the bullets.

# Ellsworth Section

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tornga, Monday, of this week, a baby girl.

J. L. Zandstra, who is reporting here, made a pleasure trip to Petoskey, Tuesday.

John C. Westrate has returned from his trip to Grand Rapids after an Overland car.

George Liberty and family, and friends visiting them, went to the beach Sunday for an outing.

Miss Maude Struik, of Copemish, is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Strulk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurria and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend motored to Charlevoix, Sunday.

Herbert Madill went to Charlevoix, Tuesday, to see his mother before leaving again for the southern part of the state, where he expects to go Thursday of this week.

L. K. Clark has had the misfortune to again break his car, which occurred while on a trip to the beach at Grand Traverse Bay, Sunday.

Garrit Van Beek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Beek, is now in the hospital at Petoskey, having been taken there Sunday by Dr. Vardon for appendicitis. Last reports state he is getting along nicely since the operation.

**For Treasurer of Antrim County.**

**Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916.**

**Pol. Adv. 26tf**

## FIGURES ON COUNTY TAX EQUALIZATION

**As Set by Board of Supervisors at Recent Session.**

At the meeting of the board of supervisors the last of June the equalization of the assessments in the several townships, of Antrim county, was the chief duty. The assessments made under the supervision of the state tax commission in Central Lake, Chestonia, Kearney, Mancelona, Star and Wurner townships were left unchanged. The remaining townships were raised as follows: Banks $100,000, Custer $30,000, Echo $50,000, Elk Rapids $40,000, Forest Home $72,170, Helena $79,025, Jordan $65,000, Milton $81,960, and Torch Lake $40,000.

Central Lake is now assessed at $692,585, ranking fourth in the county.

The total valuation of the county as equalized by the supervisors is $8,827,138; as equalized by the state, $9,100,000.

It might be of interest to the general public to know the relation of the assessment of Central Lake township in regard to the village and country districts. The total valuation inside the corporation is $318,575; outside the corporation $374,010. The village pays thirty-two sixty-ninths of the state and county tax and the county thirty-seven sixty-ninths.

The valuation of School District No. 1 is $380,000 or more than one-half of the valuation of the entire township.

**Oil in Saw Handle.**

Tha carpenter, amateur or professional, who undertakes to do any extensive amount of sawing soon learns that an occasional application of oil to the work greatly facilitates the work. An inventor who believes in making hard work easy has invented a new thing in the way of saws, making use of this principle. The charge of oil is stored away in the handle of the saw and at a point within convenient reach is an operating lever. Without the necessity of stopping his work it is possible for him to touch the button and cause a squirt of oil to be ejected from the handle on either side of the blade by which the passage of the saw through the wood is rendered much easier.

**Lignite in Alaska.**

The lignitic coal reserves of the Bonnifield region, Alaska, are estimated by the United States geological survey to be nearly 10,000,000,000 tons, which exceeds by near 3,000,000,000 tons the estimate made a few years ago on the information then available of the total quantity of lignitic coal in the territory. The new estimates, which are very moderate, indicate that the quantity of coal available in the Bonnifield region is greater than that of all the other surveyed fields of the territory.

**China Mending Cement.**

One pound best white glue, two pounds dry white lead, one quart soft water, one-half pint alcohol. Put the first three articles in a dish in a pot of boiling water, let it boil until dissolved, then add the alcohol and boil again until mixed.

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## COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 1)

one in which they live, and yet some person will be elected as councilman or representative for the ward, and control the expenditures in that ward and the improvements, when the man who owns property has no voice whatever in his election and can exert no influence as a voter.

Responsibility is fixed upon the commission. If the law is violated the people know who is to blame and can put their finger on the offender. The responsibility is so great that either the commissioners have got to enforce the law or resign. The first thing that the commission does is to establish the city's business on a cash basis, pay in cash its bills in the same manner as bills are paid by any other business concerns. It is the statement from cities under the commission form of government that by this method the affairs of the city are transacted more satisfactory, more expeditously, more economically. The objection has been raised that the commission form of government places too much power in the hands of a few men. The objection arises from a misapprehension of what commission government provides. It does not increase power and influence, but increases responsibility.

No business corporation would consent to conduct its business on the plan of the present management of city governments and hope to succeed. Why then should cities continue to manage city governments on the present plan? In the business corporation we have a president and board of directors working for the best interest of the corporation. In the government of our cities we should have a mayor and fixed number of directors. A body limited in number so as readily to fix responsibility, elected from the city at large and paid a good compensation for their services should secure the best results. This plan of city government copied after methods of successful business enterprises insures good government and greater economy in the expenditure of city funds.

This form of city government was first adopted by the City of Galveston in 1901 after the great disaster in 1900. It was followed five years later by Houston, which adopted the plan with various modifications. In 1907 at least five other cities, Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Denison and El Paso secured the commission by a popular vote of the people. In the same year, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota; in 1908, Mississippi; in 1909, Minnesota, Texas and Wisconsin, in 1909 Illinois passed laws providing for the organization of city governments under the commission plan. This plan may be adopted in any of the "home-rule" states, among which is the state of Michigan.

During the first year the commission form of government at Big Rapids did not prove the success as had been anticipated by those who were influential in seeuring its adoption. The trouble was not in the plan of commission government, but because Big Rapids did not hire a city manager of any great experience. This spring a change was made and now the system is receiving many compliments from those who were pessimistic as to its success. Mayors of various towns under the commission form state that no town could do better than to adopt the commission form of government. It results in an efficient carrying out of all the city's business affairs and places the city on the same basis as any other corporation.

## PRESENT HIGHWAYS ARE OBJECT LESSONS

**Shows Heavy Traffic and Are Already Giving Out Says VanPelt.**

What can you not afford? Why, to build concrete roads. Let me tell you something. You cannot afford not to build concrete roads and you can't afford to build any more nine foot roads, for those you already have built will keep you scratching to raise money sufficient to keep them in repair, filling in the chuck holes and ruts and when you have it at its best you haven't much. Because, like the babbling brook, the ruts and holes run on forever.

You have two object lessons in this county and this county is the best county in the state of Michigan. Don't forget that. The possibilities are greater here than anywhere else. The concrete pavement on Dixon avenue has now been down five years and it is not only with all the resort traffic but also with all the coal, grain and merchandise that has been brought into the city for that number of years that it has been maintained with little or no expense and that expense was caused because the foundation was not properly prepared when it was originally built. Another object lesson is the strip opposite the Elston hotel at the south end of Bridge street which has been down seven years and has cost absolutely not a dollar for maintenance. It is generally conceded that there is more traffic over Dixon avenue, in either the month of July or August than there is in a whole year between Boyne City and Charlevoix and the same thing is true of the piece at the south end of Bridge street, that there is more traffic over it in either the month of July or August then there is in a whole year between East Jordan and Charlevoix.

Here is a case where the maintenance was built into the road. Our slogan should be, "Build the Maintenance Into the Road When Building New Roads."

## $17,000.00 FIRE AT EAST JORDAN

**CABINET COMPANY'S FACTORY ROOM A TOTAL LOSS**

**Stock Room and Boiler and Engine Room Saved by Fire Walls and Good Work.**

About two o'clock Friday morning the night crew of the E. J. & S. railway round house discovered that the plant of the East Jordan Cabinet Co. close by was in flames and had spread through the entire machinery floor. The alarm was given and was quickly responded to by the fire department and others, but the fire had made such headway that the only thing gotten out was Wm. Supernaw's tool chest that chanced to be near the door.

The plant was built in three sections separated by fire walls, the factory floor in the center, the boiler and engine room at the north end and the stock room and office at the south end. There was little wind, fortunately, as the fire was terribly hot, and the fire department bent all energies, successfully, to keep the flames from spreading, and by using all available means they soon had nine streams playing on the fire.

This was one of the best promising industries in East Jordan. Their sales of tables had doubled in the past year and the orders increasing right along, and there must be no question of the rebuilding. The firm coming just now is most discouraging not alone in the property loss over and above the insurance but to destroy the industry at its most busy season and at the same time the man at the head who has built up the business, B. E. Waterman, is having serious trouble with his eyes. This is a time that our board of trade and all of our people should make him feel that we appreciate what he has done in the past and if necessary give material aid for the future of the industry.

We understand that about 400 finished tables were destroyed besides all of the machinery. The most conservative estimates of the actual loss put it at about $17,000, about two thirds covered by insurance.

The E. J. & S. railroad shops and roundhouse, the East Jordan Iron Works and the electric plant were all in the "fire zone" but all saved, though the glass in Malpass Bros. building was badly shattered by the heat.

A number of the workmen lost valuable kits of tools which could not be gotten out.

Our fire department are deserving of highest praise for their excellent work at this fire.—East Jordan Enterprise.

**Marriage Licenses.**

July 12—Clifton Heller, 25, East Jordan; Florence M. Flannery, 25, East Jordan.

July 15—Eri E. Babcock, 35, Charlevoix; Amy J. Moore, 21, East Jordan.

July 19—C. Ross Taber, 33, Lansing; Leona Meade Dean, 20, Boyne City.

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# Ellsworth Section

### CAN'T LOSE HAIR

**Twenty Years from Today a Baldheadad Man will Be an Unusual Sight**

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years.

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity." Sample sent for 10c to pay postage. Mail orders filled by Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass. Adv. 29t4

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WILDWOOD

Emery Wilson is working for Charles Cornell these days.

John Crawford and daughter, Miss Jane, were in Central Lake on Monday.

Miss Katherine Crawford attended Grange in Central Lake on Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Sinclair and baby sister, Emily, were visitors at the Crawford home one day last week.

Mrs. Cross, of Central Lake, with her two daughters, Miss Kate Wilson and Mrs. Cutter, are spending a week at the Wildwood cottage.

While working for James Wilson last week, A. Miller fell from a load of hay to the barn floor, burting his hip, shoulder and elbow quite badly.

At the recent annual school meeting, Harry Taylor was re-elected as moderator. Mr. DeYoung succeeds himself as successor to E. R. Wilson, resigned. H. H. Falen presented his resignation as director and no one is yet appointed to fill the vacancy. No teacher engaged yet.

**For County Treasurer.**

To all good Republican voters: Please remember me at the August Primary. I am a candidate for County Treasurer.

August F. Banowske.

Pol.Adv.20tf

### WRIGHT DISTRICT

Joe Wieland visited Howard Bearss, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh went to Grayling, Saturday.

Martin Elzings was in the neighborhood one day last week looking after the weeds.

Hugh Sterns, field agent for the Adventist Tract society at Petoskey, was at the Thomas Demoulpied home Wednesday.

During the storm which occurred Saturday night lightning threw two horses through the pasture fence. One was a colt belonging to Harry De Grott, which was in pasture on the Lyman place, and the other was a horse owned by Frank Wright. Neither horse was injured except by a few barbed wire cuts. The telephone line was also thrown out of order.

### MAPLE HILL, BANKS

Little Audrey Triplett has been quite ill for a number of days.

Dan Parrot, of Torch Lake, is assisting John Farrell with his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guyer spent Sunday at the E. A. Carlisle home.

Seymour Bennett and family spent Sunday afternoon at the George M. Glazier home

Miss Dunning, who is an accomplished violinist, assisted with the music at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

John Farrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrell visited at the home of James Dewey, of Clam Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sweet returned to her home in Chestonia last Wednesday. Mrs. Eva Farrell accompanied her for a week's stay.

Fred Mohrman and family, of Central Lake, and Mrs. Crothers, of Grand Rapids, called at the Brower home Friday evening.

James Ison and family were at the home of Will Knight at Antrim, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery also spent the evening there.

Miss Dolly Dunning, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. John Hooper for a few days. She and Mrs. Hooper spent Sunday at the Thomas Greyer home.

### ESSEX AND VICINITY

Bright sunny days.

Lots of hay this year.

Welcome rain Saturday night.

Joe Wieland is working in East Jordan at present.

Miss Ella Vein, of Grand Rapids is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Tate Postmus.

Mrs. Dykstra, of Jamestown, Ottawa county, is visiting with Mr and Mrs. Martin Elzinga

Albert Harwood, treasurer of Banks township, called at the Essex store Wednesday of last week.

W. H. McLain, superintendent of the Holland Sugar Co., Henry Wagner and W. E. Byers, called at Essex one day last week.

Rev. G. Hocksems, of Bethel church, Grand Rapids, formerly of Ellsworth, occupied the pulpit of the Chi. Ref. church of Ellsworth, Sunday afternoon.

Jacob, the three months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bronkems, died Saturday evening after an illness of two days. This is the third child that Mr. and Mrs. Bronkema have lost by death. Funeral Tuesday at 1 o'clock from the house, Rev. Posthumus officisting. The parents have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

**Leave your subscriptions with G.C. Townsend at Citizens Bank.**

### RANNEY DISTRICT

Every one is busy haying.

Mrs. Nellie Shaw, from Canada, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bancroft.

Miss Thelma Ranney is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Liskum, from Belding, has been visiting his brother, Nathan Liskum, the past week.

Mrs. Wylie Ambergee, of East Jordan, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. Lewis Stamper.

Arthur Nicloy, Miss Nettie and Hazel Nicloy and Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald visited at the Ralph Ranney home on Sunday.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sundsy school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone Invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sundsy school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1916**

| Grain | |
|---|---|
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 6.00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 10.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 23 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

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# $2,259,750 FOR STATE ROAD WORK

### MICHIGAN TO GET THIS FROM GOVERNMENT

**National Fund of $75,000,000 to Be Distributed in Next Five Years —Among First Five.**

Michigan is to receive $2,259,750 of the Federal fund of $75,000,000 to be expended during the next five years upon the nation's roads. Michigan's allotment is the fifth largest of that of all the states.

Co-operation between the national government and the states in highway improvement has begun on a country-wide program.

In the next five years $150,000,000 will be expended on a half-and-half plan, upon arterial roads selected by the highway authorities of the 48 states, subject to the approval of the secretary of agriculture.

**Wilson Signs Bill.**

The co-operative plan became effective when President Woodrow Wilson attached his signature to the concrete proposition which resulted in the merging by the conferees of the two bills passed by congress, the senate and house having adopted different measures. In greater degree the senate bill found approval, for it directed quite positively the expenditure of the money and required the maintenance of the roads after construction by imposing a discontinuance of further funds for neglect in this important matter.

In the amalgamation of the two measures the conferees of the senate were Senator John H. Bankhead, chairman of its committee on post offices and post roads, and Senators Claude A. Swanson of Virginia and Charles E. Townsend of Michigan. Representatives D. W. Shackleford, chairman of the committee on roads, and E. W. Saunders of Virginia, were the spokesmen of the house.

**Move Launched in 1912.**

With the Federal Aid convention conducted by the American Automobile association in Washington, January 16-17, 1912, started the effort which finally resulted in the law just enacted. Congress answered this first gathering by the creation of a joint committee of the senate and house, authorized to investigate upon the desirability and feasibility of federal aid to the states. Its report was distinctly favorable.

Combining their energies, the American association urged the fundamentals contained in the Bankhead-Shackleford legislation accomplished.

**Diehl Comments on Plan.**

Chairman George C. Diehl of the A. A. A. good roads board thus comments on this new policy of combining federal and state funds in roads building:

"The majority of the states have provided for definite systems of state highways, which are constructed as rapidly as available means permit. Every effort should be directed now toward having the federal funds apply on these state systems and not frittered away on countless little disconnected local roads. It is the duty of those who wish to shape public sentiment so as to have it solidly back of the policy of applying federal aid to the completion of the state highways systems and to the connecting up of these systems with each other so that, while serving the primary interests of each state, we shall proceed rapidly toward the acquirement of a comprehensive national system."

Added to the $75,000,000 from the federal treasury will be a like amount from the several states. The federal distribution is on the basis of area, population, and rural delivery and star routes. The first year appropriation is $5,000,000, with a yearly increase of the same amount during the five year period.

A supplement to the bill which survived the report of the conferees gives an additional $10,000,000 to be expended at the rate of $1,000,000 a year, on roads within or adjacent to federal forest reserves, the money to be repaid ultimately out of the sale of timber and from other sources of revenue. The western states were particularly interested in this phase of the question and successfully contended that the national government should protect and develop its own property.

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# AUTO TAX TOTAL IS $1,466,985.38

**Wayne Gets Largest Share, $213,494.47; Kent is Second.**

Secretary of State Vaughan last Thursday reported to Auditor-General Fuller the amount of money each county will receive from automobile license sales.

Up to July 1st, a total of $1,466,958.38 was collected by the state department, half of which goes to the various counties where the application for licenses originated, and half to the state highway department. Wayne receives the largest share, $213,494.47, while Kent ranks second with $42,781.71.

The amounts the various nearby counties, including Charlevoix, will receive as their share to be used in building and improving roads, are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alpena | $2,497.52 |
| Antrim | 1,568.85 |
| Charlevoix | 2,369.90 |
| Cheboygan | 1,524.15 |
| Emmet | 2,879.47 |
| Grand Traverse | 4,227.95 |
| Kalkaska | 604.63 |
| Leelanau | 1,792.62 |
| Mackinaw | 629.62 |

## MAKING HANDSAWS.

**Tools of the Finest Quality Are of Hammered Cast Steel.**

Handsaws are made of three different kinds of material—sheet iron, shear steel and cast steel. Those of the better quality are of the last mentioned kind and will serve to exemplify the others, says the Blacksmith and Wheelwright. Ingots of cast steel are first rolled or milled into sheets having the proper thickness for saws, and these sheets are cut up into strips by means of a machine, which is, in fact, a pair of shears mounted on a frame. The cut edges are made smooth by applying them to a grindstone, and one of the edges is then provided with the teeth which give it the character of a saw. This is effected by a kind of punching. There is a small press having a triangular punch at its lower extremity. A man holds the saw beneath it and by the action of his right hand brings down the punch forcibly on the surface of the steel, cutting out a little piece equal to the intended size of the teeth. He then moves the saw a little and makes a second tooth in a similar way, proceeding thus from end to end of the saw with great quickness. The size and form of the punch depend on the kind of tooth to be made and vary greatly in different instances.

After the teeth are cut the saws are hardened by being heated in a kiln or oven and suddenly cooled by being plunged into a tank of oil. They are then slightly heated again, and while yet warm they are hammered at various parts to remove any crookedness which the previous process may have given them. Next they are rested on a polished steel anvil and hammered repeatedly over every part, by which the substance of the steel is made uniformly dense, even and regular.

Then comes the grinding. This consists in attaching the saw to a flat board and applying it to the edge of a grindstone so as to grind off all roughness and make the saw perfectly flat.

Another hammering is required to remove the twisting caused by the grinding and another heating to restore the temper. Another but very slight grinding is given to remove the hammer marks, after which the set is given to the teeth—that is, the lateral bending which every tooth of a saw presents.

The workman rests the saw flat on a smooth anvil, and by means of a small hammer held in the right hand he gives a blow to every alternate tooth, thereby bending it out of the straight line. He then turns the saw over and strikes all the other teeth so that every other tooth may be bent in a different direction.

**Its Difficulty.**

"There is one thing contrary about a ship."

"What's that?"

"It is when she's tied up that she can't make knots."—Baltimore American.

**Off Guard.**

"Your honor," declared the policeman, "I heard an awful yellin' back in the wagon yard, and when I got there this man was beating his wife. They had just drove in from Grant park."

Judge Broyles turned sharply on the prisoner, a tall, gaunt man, with clay colored complexion.

"Is this true? Were you beating your wife, sir?" the judge demanded.

"Yes, yer honor."

"How did you come to it?"

"I don't know, judge. For twenty years she allus wuz th' one what did th' beatin', but I jes' happened ter catch her when she wasn't feelin' right."—Case and Comment.

**England's Smallest House.**

The smallest house in Great Britain is in the quaint old town of Conway, north Wales. This house is 300 years old and consists of two rooms, one above the other, each of which is just two yards square. The upstairs room, which is reached by mounting a tiny ladder, has in it a four foot bed and a washstand, leaving but little room for the occupant to move about.

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# ROAD QUESTION A SERIOUS ONE

## INVOLVES LARGE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

### Highways That Will Stand Up Under Heavy Traffic Are Kind to Build.

The good roads question, which is one of the hardest problems before the lux payers of Charlevoix county today, has been discussed through the columns of the Courier from various standpoints.

At the present time George H. Van Pelt is carrying on n publicity campaign in favor of roads built of concrete, claiming that, while the cost more per mile at the start, they are the cheapest in the end when the yearly maintenance of gravel roads are taken into consideration.

Road building, the same as former street building, has been in tha experimental stage for a number of years past in this vicinity. Streets have been built at considerable cost, which have within a few years been found to be utterly inadequate, for the heavy traffic subjected them every year. And now the same thing applies to rural roads being yearly built.

The writer drove over the new gravel road completed last fall, or early this spring, running to Boyne City on the shore line. In several places the road is in bad condition, full of deep ruts, and in at least two places the crown of the road has been torn off, leaving a stretch of loose gravel, which in a short time, with the present heavy traffic it is being subjected to, will result in a chuck hole thnt will be dangerous to all vehicles.

We do not want our readers to infer thst we are in any manner criticising the work of our county road commissioners. They have all built as good gravel roads as can be found in the state. But we are calling your attention to the fact that gravel roads will not stand up under the heavy traffic they are yenrly given. Even the roads that have been built of crushed hardheads are beginning to give away under the hard pounding they are receiving.

Roads of northern Michignn must be built to stand traffic equal to the largest cities in the United States. With the hundreds of heavy automobiles driven by people who spend their summer here, a majority of them property owners, roads must be built that will stand the wear and tear. If it means concrete roads—start to build them at once. There is little economy in building roads that the cost of yearly maintainance and upkeep within a five yeur period will exceed the cost of concrete roads.

Below is reproduced a letter that throws a great deal of light on the road question, especially the cost of concrete roads in comparison with those of gravel:

June 15, 1916.

Mrs. George H. Van Pelt,
City.

Dear Sir:

I have given some considerable time and study to tbe proposition of the most efficient roads available for this locality and, after considering all from the standpoint of first cost, cost of maintenance and economical traffic conditions, my conclusion center on the one course concrete road and, in case under consideration. my recommendation would be nine feet in width. This, together with a four foot shoulder of good gravel or crushed stone, will, I believe make the ideal road for this territory and, in support of this conclusion, the following reasons are given:

First—Many of the roads have been and are being graded and some built with gravel and stone with permanency in view; others, temporarily only and such roads are particularly well adapted to the construction thereon of the permanent concrete road.

Second—The cost of a concrete road, nine feet in width, witb four feet shoulders of gravel or crushed stone, making a width of 17 feet over all of travel track, in this territory should not exceed, exclusive of grading but including preparation of sub-grade (such as leveling up and rolling) $5,850 per mile, as against the preseat cost of a nine foot gravel road of about $3,000 per mile.

Third—The upkeep of the well built concrete road, based on city of Charlevoix experience on the cost of maintenance of tbe two concrete streets in use now five and six years respectively, it is so much less than on gravel or macadam roads that the increase cost may be entirely compensated for in this one item of maintenance for the first ten year period.

Fourth—In this particular locality, material for an ideal aggragate is obtainable at a minimum cost and there are also the natural conditions of thorough sub-drainage, relieving the necessity of excessive reinforcement.

I am handing you hereto attached a cross section of such road as I would recommend, together with condensed specifications therefor and, if I may be of further service in this do not hesitate to call on me.

I quote the following from the annual report of the Wayne county road commissioners:

"With about 45 miles more of road to look after, part of it two years and part of it a year older, we have spent a small sum, by $5,179.04 over our maintenance cost of 1913. This has been brought about by the replacement of a number of miles of bituminous macadam with the more durable and less expensive maintained concrete. The wisdom of building of concrete, in our judgment, stands out conspiciously when maintenance cost involved in keeping all other types of roads under our jurisdiction in usable condition is compared with the actual cost of maintaining concrete. We have over 125 miles of concrete roads in Wayne county, some of it is in its seventh year of service, all of it is in good condition and we have never taken up and replaced a 25 foot section since we have been building and developing tbis type of road, which, we think, speaks volumes for our low annual maintenance costs."

The above is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT F. SLOAN,
City Engineer.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holm, of Boyne City, spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Henry Wagner, of Thumb Lake, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Parker, of Ithaca, Michigan, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher.

Mrs. G. W. King returned Tuesday from a week's business trip to Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash Herron and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Herron, of Boyne City, were Sunday visitors in Charlevoix.

E. J. Halloran, representing the Boyne City Bee, and Edward Lorch, of Boyne City, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

R. F. Sloan leaves Thursday for Beaver Island, where he will be engaged during the next week doing government survey work.

A daughter, Leslie Jane, was born Sunday, July 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crum of Flint. Mrs. Cram was formerly Miss Marguerite Price.

Henry Miskelly, of Chicago, representing the Chicago Real Estate & Improvement company, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Leslie E. Pease, of Niles, Michigan, arrived in the city Thursday to spend the coming month visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart.

Billy Vaughn and Jack Cobb, arrested in Boyne City last week on the charge of highway robbery, were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the circuit court under $1,000 bonds. Being unable to secure bondsmen, they were remanded to the county jail.

Mrs. Grace McNeaven, of Charlevoix, also very well known in this city, had the misfortune to lose the ring finger of her left hand. The finger was injured by a severe knock against a chair, causing complications, which resulted in the finger having to be removed. This was sent to Lansing, and word has been received that the whole hand may have to be amputated.—Boyne Citizen.

### Bungalows.

A bungalow is primarily never more than one story high In uddition to this, it must be surrounded by verandas, and it must be built of either thatch or tile. The type was introduced into India from Beagal, and it was called a "baagla," or Beagal house, because that was the klad of modest homes the Beagalese erected. It is so well suited to the climate of India that it is generally used by even the better class of British residents. It is also used by the government for the accommodation of travelers along the public roads. Dak bungalows are erected at intervals of about fifteen miles, and here any traveler can get accommodation at 40 cents a day. At the end of twenty-four hours if his room is demanded by some later comer he is compelled to give it up and move on.—Exchange.

### Examiner Who Encouraged Faking.

Bank clerks in England nowadays have to pass stiffer tests than their predecessors of a century ago. A candidate for a clerkship at the Bank of England in 1818 records that the only test set him was to sort ap £100 of silver into £1 stacks, and the kindly examiner whispered, "Never mind, my lad, so long as you get 20 shillings in the last pound."—Loudon Standard.

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# HOW

## To Keep the Windmill In Good Running Order

A GREAT many people seem t huve the idea that a windmil is some sort of a perpetual mo tion machine which needs lit tle if any care. As a matter of fact windmill is a machine, and as such needs a reasonable amount of care particularly in the way of lubrication.

The windmill should be gone over from time to time with a wrench and the bolts tightened up and kept in shape so that there will be no possibility of the windmill or tower twisting in the heavy breezes.

The oil holes in the windmill sometimes become gummed up and need to be cleaned out. A good grade of oil will help this. When the oil holes become gummed up oil may be put in from above, and yet the bearings may run dry for a long time.

Nothing so damages the looks of a farm and gives such a "down and out" appearance as a disrepatable windmill. The windmill kept up in good shape and painted gives a trim, neat effect to the place. The steel windmill towers when first put up with a new coat of paint presents a very pleasing appearance, and with ordinary care the metal itself will last a lifetime. If paint is not used from time to time it will soon become rusty and gradually work toward the junk heap.

It is well when getting a windmill to get one with a step attachment so that it will be easy to get up to the platform of the tower.

Keeping the windmill up in shape and keeping the bearings well oiled will make the windmill run in lighter breezes in the summer when it is needed the most.

## FOR AUTOISTS.

### How to Spare Your Tires When You Feel Like Speeding.

Rough streets tempt one to drive in car tracks. It is more comfortable for the passengers and may be economy to protect the car from bumps and vibration. The tires won't be injured noticeably by doing this occasionally—it is continued practice that shortens the mileage. Quite often the pavement along inside edges of rails is rough and may result in cuts to the rubber and bruises to the fabric. Driving over street car track switches at the points frogs may cut the tires seriously. Rails on hills are to be avoided as much as possible, as they usually have sharp, thin splinters on the edges, which are liable to cut or puncture the tires. Be careful when driving on wet rails. Quick twisting of the front wheels may result in accident from rear of car skidding sidewise when leaving rails. Edges of the rails wear away the trend rubber and cause a sharp bending action of the fabric, which will usually develop breaks inside. It is just a matter of time until the rubber cover loosens underneath and the fabric weakens from moisture and decay. Later an unusual bump or shock may result in a blowout while running on a perfectly smooth street or road. It is careless, indeed, to spoil a tire in this manner when possible to secure so much more mileage from it if used correctly, or if reversed on the wheel—namely, the worn side turned toward the car. A competent workman can make satisfactory repairs if only the tread rubber be worn and the tire has not been neglected too long.

## HOW TO SEND FLOWERS THROUGH THE MAIL WITHOUT WILTING THEM.

If the flowers are to be sent to town in the morning cut them during the very late afternoon of the day before and keep them all night in a large pail or pitcher of cold water. Then pack them in the morning in a box with layers of wax paper, and they will travel for hours and remain perfectly fresh. A flower is like a camel—give it a long, deep drink of water and it can go without water for a long time.

Dahlias require a peculiar treatment. When first cut plunge their stems into a vessel of hot water and allow them to remain until the water has cooled off; then put the flowers in cold water for the night, and so treated the dahlias will remain stiff and travel safely.

### How to Cure Hives That Annoy Your Peace of Body.

Hives are not dangerous if you avoid taking cold. Either soda, starch or vinegar baths are curative, soothing and grateful. The soda is prepared by adding a tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda to the bath. The starch bath, which is also effective for hives and chafing, is made by simply adding one-half cupful of powdered laundry starch to the bath. These baths may be given daily. The vinegar bath is made by putting a tablespoonful of pure vinegar into one-half pint of warm water. Sponge off parts of the body distressed and allow to dry in without using a towel.

### How to Deodorize Saucepans After Cooking Strong Vegetables.

After cooking onions, cabbage or fish try this plan: Wash and dry the pan, then place a piece of thick brown paper on the stove, set fire to it and turn the saucepan over the blaze. After a few minutes remove it and the odor will not be noticed.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 18, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by President Hampton.

Trustees present: Hampton, Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

The board was reorganized as follows:

W. E. Hampton—President.
A. F. Bridge—Vice president.
E. J. Hiller—Secretary.
Oluf Nordrum—Treasurer.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand $1,270.65.

The following bills were presented and read:

General Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 797 | H. D. Marshall, services | $6.23 |
| 798 | Prudential Casualty Co., premiums | 3.50 |
| 799 | City Treasurer, water and light | 4.50 |
| 300 | Herbert Taggart, services | 5.40 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the secretary and treasurer be allowed $50 each for their services for the coming year.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the treasurer's bond be fixed at $20,000 with sureties to be approved by the board.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

### Hard to Explain.

"Husband, you say you love me more than life itself?"

"I do."

"I watched you in the store today. You could raise a smile for every ten cent customer who came in, yet you seldom have one at home. How is that?"

And he hasn't as yet succeeded in framing a suitable reply.—Exchange.


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### CHAPTER XI.

#### A Place of Many Wonders.

CURTIS GORDON'S men broke camp upon his return from Omar, and by taking the east bank of the Salmon river pressed through to the upper valley. Here they recrossed to the west side and completed their survey, with the exception of the three mile gap which Dan Appleton held.

Gordon continued to smart under the sting of his defeat, however. O'Neil had got the better of him in argument, and Natalie's simplicity had proved more than a match for his powers of persuasion. At no time had he seriously considered making Mrs. Gerard his wife, but he had thought to entice the two women back under his own roof in order to humble both them and their self appointed protector. He felt sure that Natalie's return to Hope and her residence there would injure her seriously in the eyes of the community, and this would be a stab to O'Neil. Although he had failed for the moment he did not abandon the idea.

Gordon's business career had consisted of a series of brilliant manipulations whereby, with little to go upon, he had forced financial recognition for himself. No one knew better than he the unstable foundation beneath his Alaskan enterprises, yet more than once he had turned as desperate ventures into the semblance of success. By his present operations he sought not only to hamper O'Neil, but to create an appearance of opposition to both him and the trust that could be coined into dollars and cents. There are in the commercial world money wolves who prey upon the weak and depend upon the spirit of compromise in their adversaries. Gordon was one of these.

By purchasing for a song the McDermott rights at Kyak he had placed himself in position to share in the benefits of the Heidlemann breakwater, and by rapidly pushing his tracks ahead he made his rivalry seem formidable. As a means of attack upon O'Neil he adopted a procedure common in railroad building. He amended his original survey so that it crossed that of the S. R. and N. midway between the lower bridge over the Salmon river and the glaciers and at that point began the hasty erection of a grade.

It was at the cost of no little inconvenience that he rushed forward a large body of men and supplies and began to lay track across the S. R. and N. right of way. If Appleton could hold a hillside, he reasoned, he himself could hold a crossing, if not permanently at least for a sufficient length of time to serve his purpose. His action came as a disagreeable surprise to Omar. These battles for crossings have been common in the history of railroading, and they have not infrequently resulted in sanguinary affrays.

Toward Gordon's stronghold Murray O'Neil's men worked, laying his roadbed as straight as an arrow, and as the intervening distance decreased anxiety and speculation at Omar increased.

Among those who hung upon the rumors of the approaching clash with greatest interest was Eliza Appleton. Since Dan's departure for the front she had done her modest best to act the part he had forced upon her, and in furtherance of their conspiracy she had urged O'Neil to fulfill his promise of taking her over the work.

She was greatly excited when O'Neil announced one evening:

"I'm ready to make that trip to the front if you are. I have business at Kyak, so after we've seen the glaciers we will go down there, and you can take in the coal fields."

"I'm ready to leave at a moment's notice."

"Then perhaps you'd better help Natalie."

"Natalie!" exclaimed Eliza, seeing all her well laid plans tottering. "Is she going?"

"Oh, yes. It's an opportunity she shouldn't miss, and I thought it would be pleasanter for you if she went with us."

O'Neil had puzzled her greatly of late, for at times he seemed wrapped up in Natalie, and at other times he actually showed a preference for Eliza's own company. He was so impartial in his attentions that at one moment the girl would waver in her determination and in the next would believe herself succeeding beyond her hope. The game confused her emotions curiously. She accused herself of being overbold, and then she noted with horror that she was growing as sensitive to his apparent coldness as if she were really in earnest. She had not supposed that the mere acting of a sentimental role could so obsess her.

To counteract this tendency she assumed a very professional air when they set out on the following morning. She was once more Eliza Appleton, the reporter, and O'Neil in recognition of this fact explained rapidly the difficulties of construction which he had met and overcome. As she began to understand there came to her a fuller appreciation of the man and the work he was doing. Natalie, however, could not seem to grasp the significance of the enterprise. She saw nothing beyond the even gravel roadbed, the uninteresting trestles and bridges and cuts and fills, the like of which she had seen many times before, and her comment was childlike. O'Neil, however, appeared to find her naivete charming, and Eliza reflected bitterly:

"If my nose was perfectly chiseled and my eyebrows nice he wouldn't care if my brain was the size of a rabbit's. Here am I, talking like a human being and really understanding him, while she sits like a Greek goddess, wondering if her hat is on straight. If ever I find a girl uglier than I am I'll make her my bosom friend." She jabbed her pencil viciously at her notebook.

The engine finally stopped. It was in the midst of a tent village beside which flowed one of the smaller branches of the Salmon. In the distance the grade stretched out across the level swamps like a thin, lately healed scar, and along its crest gravel trains were slowly creeping. An army of men like a row of ants were toiling upon it, and still farther away shone the white sides of another encampment.

"Oh! That's Gordon's track," Eliza cried quickly. "Why, you're nearly up to him. How do you intend to get across?"

O'Neil nodded at the long thin line of moiling men in the distance.

"There's a loose handle in each one of those picks," he said.

"Somebody will be killed in that kind of a racket."

"That rests with Gordon. I'm going through."

"Suppose he had said that when Dan stopped him at the canyon?"

"If he'd said it and meant it he'd probably have done it. He bluffs, I don't. I have to go on, he didn't. Now lunch is served, and since this is our last glimpse of civilization I advise you to fortify yourselves. From here on we shall see nothing but the wilderness."

He led them to a spotless tent which had been newly erected at the edge of the spruce. It was smoothly stretched upon a framework of timber, its walls and floor were of dressed lumber, and within were two cots, all in clean linen. There were twin washstands also, and dressers and rocking chairs, a table and a stove. On the floor beside the beds lay a number of deep, soft bear rugs. A meal was spread amid glass and figured china and fresh new napery.

"How cozy! Why, it's a perfect dear of a house!" exclaimed Natalie.

"You will leave everything but your necessaries here, for we are going light," Murray told them. "You will stop here on our way back to Kyak, and I'll warrant you'll be glad to see the place by that time."

"You built this just for us," Eliza said, accusingly.

"Yes; but it didn't take long. I phoned this morning that you were coming." He ran a critical eye over the place to see that its equipment was complete, then drew out their chairs for them.

A white coated cook boy served a luncheon in courses, the quality of which astonished the visitors, for there was soup, a roast, delicious vegetables, crisp salad, a camembert which O'Neil had imported for his own private use, and his own particular blend of coffee.

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At last the party reached Jackson glacier. Murray O'Neil had seen the glacier many times, but always he experienced the same feeling of awe, of personal insignificance, as when he first came stumbling up that gorge more than a year before.

For a long time the girls stood gazing without a word. They seemed to have forgotten his presence.

"Well?" he said at last.

"Isn't it big?" Natalie faltered, with round eyes. "Will it fall over on us?"

He shook his head. "The river is too wide for that, but when a particularly big mass drops it makes waves large enough to sweep everything before them. This bank on our right is sixty feet high, but I've seen it inundated."

Turning to Eliza, he inquired:

"What do you think of it?"

Her face as she met his was strangely glorified, her eyes were shining, her fingers tightly interlocked.

"I—I'd like to cry or—or swear," she said uncertainly.

"Why, Eliza!" Natalie regarded her friend in shocked amazement, but Murray laughed.

Progress was more difficult now, for the river shore was paved with smooth, round stones, which rolled under foot, and the boats required extreme attention in the swift current. The farther they proceeded the more the ice wall opposite increased in height until at last it shut off the mountains behind. Then as they rounded the first bend a new prospect unfolded itself.

At last there came a sound like that of a cannon shot, and far ahead of them a fragment loosened itself and went plunging downward. Although it appeared small, a ridge promptly leaped out from beneath the splash and came racing down the river's bosom toward them.

"Better go up a bit," O'Neil called to his charges.

The men at the ends of the towlines scrambled part way up the shelving beach and braced themselves, then wrapped the ropes about their wrists like anchor men on a tug of war team. Their companions waded into the flood and fended the boats off the rocks.

The wave came swiftly, lifting the skiffs high upon the bank, then it sucked them back amid a tangle of arms and legs. A portion of the river bottom suddenly bared itself and as suddenly was submerged again. The boats plunged and rolled and beat themselves upon the shore, wrenching the anchor men from their posts. They were half filled with water, too, but the wave had passed and was scudding away downstream.

Eliza Appleton came stumbling back over the rock strewn bank, for during the first mad plunge she had seen O'Neil go down beneath one of the rearing craft. A man had helped him out.

"Nothing but my ankle," he reassured her when she reached his side. "I was dragged a bit and jammed among the bowlders." He sank down, and his lips were white with pain, but his gray eyes smiled bravely. The boatman removed his chief's boot and fell to rubbing the injury, while the girls looked on helplessly.

"Come, come! We can't stay here," Murray told them. He drew on the boot again to check the swelling.

"Can you walk?" they asked him anxiously.

"Certainly. Two feet are really unnecessary. A man can get along nearly as well on one." He hurried his men back to their tasks and managed to limp after them, although the effort brought beads of sweat to his lips and brow.

"If I'd known the river was so high I'd never have brought you," O'Neil told them. "It's fortunate we happened to be above that break. You see, the waves can't run up against the current." He turned to his men and spurred them on.

It was not until the travelers had reached the camp at the bridge site that all the wonders of this region became apparent. Then the two girls, in spite of their fatigue, spent the late afternoon sightseeing. At this point they were able to gain a comprehensive view, for at their backs lay Jackson glacier, which they had just passed, and directly fronting them, across a placid lake, was Garfield, even larger and more impressive than its mate. Thirty, forty miles it ran back, broadening into a frozen sea out of which scarred mountain peaks rose like bleak islands, and on beyond the range of vision was still more ice.

They were surrounded by ragged ramparts. The Salmon river ran through a broken chalice formed by the encircling hills, and over the rim

It Sucked Them Back Amid a Tangle of Arms.

of the bowl or through its cracks peered other and smaller ice bodies. The lake at its bottom was filled by as strange a navy as ever sailed the sea, for the ships were bergs, and they followed each other in senseless, ceaseless maneuvers, towed by the currents which swept through from the cataract at its upper end. They formed long battle lines, they assembled into flotillas, they filed about the circumference of a devil's whirlpool at the foot of the rapids, gyrating, bobbing, bowing until crowded out by the pressure of their rivals. Some of them were grounded, like hulks defeated in previous encounters, and along the guardian bar which imprisoned them at the outlet of the lake others were huddled, a mass of slowly dissolving wreckage.

O'Neil was helped into camp, and when his boot had been cut away he sent news of his arrival to Dan, who came like an eager bridegroom.

Appleton found his employer with one foot in a tub of hot water and his lap full of blueprints. O'Neil explained briefly the condition of affairs down the river.

"I want some one to make that crossing," he said.

"A volunteer?" asked Dan, with quickened pulses.

"Yes."

"Will I do?"

"I sent for you to give you the first chance, you've been chafing so at your idleness. We must have steel laid to this point before snow flies. Every hour counts. I daren't risk Mellen or McKay, for they might be disabled. I intended to take charge myself, but I won't be able to walk now for some time." He swore a little, and Dan nodded sympathetically. "I wouldn't send anybody where I'd refuse to go myself. You understand?"

"Of course."

"If either McKay or Mellen were hurt I couldn't build the bridge, and the bridge must be built."

"If Gordon stands pat somebody may be—hurt."

"I don't look for anything worse than a few broken heads, but, of course, I can't tell. I'll stand behind you with my last dollar no matter what happens."

Dan laughed. "As I understand the situation, you won't have a dollar unless we make the crossing."

"Right!" O'Neil smiled cheerfully. "The life of the S. R. and N. depends upon it. I'd give $10,000 for your right ankle."

"You can have it for nothing, chief. I'd amputate the whole leg and present it to you," Dan declared earnestly.

Murray took his hand in a hearty grip. "Perhaps I'll be able to serve you some time," he said simply. "Anyhow I'll look out for the chance. Now, spend the evening with the girls and leave in the morning. I'll be down as soon as I can travel to watch the fight from the side lines."

### CHAPTER XII.

#### Eliza and O'Neil.

AS the days wore on and Murray remained helpless his impatience became acute, and on the fourth morning he determined to leave at whatever cost in pain or danger to the injury. He gave orders, therefore, to have a boat prepared and allowed himself to be carried to it. The foreman of the bridge crew he delegated to guide the girls down across the moraine, where he promised to pick them up. The men who had come with him he sent on to the cataract where Dan had been.

"Aren't you coming with us?" asked Natalie, when they found him seated in the skiff with an oarsman.

"It's rough going. I'd have to be carried, so I prefer this," he told them.

"Then we'll go with you," Eliza promptly declared.

Natalie paled and shook her dark head. "Is it safe?" she ventured.

"No, it isn't. Run along, now. I'll be down there waiting when you arrive."

"If it's safe enough for you it's safe enough for us," said Eliza. Climbing into the boat, she plumped herself down with a look which seemed to defy any power to remove her. Her blue eyes met O'Neil's gray ones with an expression he had never seen in them until this moment.

"Nonsense, child!" he said. "Don't be silly."

"Don't you try to put me out. I'll hang on and—kick. Don't you say 'please,' either," she warned him.

"I must," he protested. "Please don't insist."

She scowled like an angry boy and seized the gunwales firmly. Her expression made him smile despite his annoyance, and this provoked her the more.

"I'm going," she asserted darkly.

This outing had done wonders for both girls. The wind and the sunshine had tanned them, the coarse fare had lent them a hearty vigor, and they made charming pictures in their trim short skirts and sweaters and leather banded hats.

"Very well. If you are going take off your boots," commanded O'Neil.

"What for?"

"We may be swamped and have to swim for it. You see the man has taken his off." Murray pointed to the rawboned Norwegian oarsman, who had stripped down as if for a footrace.

Eliza obeyed.

"Now your sweater."

Natalie had watched this scene with evident concern. She now seated herself upon a bowlder and began to tug at her rubber boots.

"Here! Here! You're not going, too," O'Neil exclaimed.

"Yes, I am. I'm frightened to death, but I won't be a coward." Her shaking hands and strained voice left no doubt of her seriousness.

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To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF,

Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

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# Annual Financial Report of Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

City and Township of Charlevoix July 10, 1916

The regular annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township and City of Charlevoix was called to order by President Hampton.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and on motion were accepted and ordered placed on file. Motion carried.

The election of one trustee for the full term of three years was next in order.

The chairman appointed Rev. Walker, Dr. A. M. Wilkinson and A. L. Fitch as tellers.

The election of a trustee to succeed E. J. Hiller was then in order and the names of E. J. Hiller, F. A. Hull, Mrs. H. S. Harsha and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson were placed in nomination and the ballot taken with the following results:

**First Ballot.**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. J. Hiller | 21 |
| F. A. Hull | 11 |
| Mrs. H. S. Harsha | 9 |
| Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson | 6 |
| A. M. Wilkinson | 4 |
| Total | 51 |

**Second Ballot.**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. J. Hiller | 28 |
| J. A. Hull | 18 |
| Mrs. Harsha | 4 |
| Mrs. Wilkinson | 3 |
| A. M. Wilkinson | 0 |
| Total | 54 |

**Third Ballot.**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. J. Hiller | 27 |
| F. A. Hull | 18 |
| A. M. Wilkinson | 4 |
| Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson | 1 |
| Total | 53 |

E. J. Hiller, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of trustee for the full term of three years, was declared duly elected.

The proposition to retain a musical director in the schools was carried by a rising vote of 38 to 4.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

**Itemized General Fund Expenditures 1915-16**

| | |
|---|---|
| Athletic Association | $ 30.88 |
| Bond | 1,000.00 |
| Books | 14.36 |
| County Normal | 152.19 |
| Commencement Expense | 113.99 |
| Census | 40.00 |
| Express | 10.85 |
| Freight and Drayage | 103.48 |
| Fuel | 1,362.73 |
| Improvements | 119.71 |
| Interest | 680.72 |
| Insurance | 108.74 |
| Janitor Services | 1,613.25 |
| Janitor Supplies | 286.69 |
| Light | 216.80 |
| Loan | 3,500.00 |
| Laboratory Supplies | 188.58 |
| Miscellaneous | 7.50 |
| Office Supplies | 81.81 |
| Printing | 113.16 |
| Paper | 128.81 |
| Reference Books | 77.56 |
| Repairs | 1,952.52 |
| Stenographer and Bookkeeper | 60.85 |
| Sewer Tax | 64.40 |
| Supplies not otherwise classified | 412.58 |
| Supplementary Reading | 80.85 |
| Superintendent's Expense Account | 52.58 |
| Telephone | 74.96 |
| Typewriters | 33.50 |
| Truant Officer Services | 11.00 |
| Trustee Salary | 100.00 |
| Water | 75.50 |
| Total | $12,870.55 |

**Itemized Library Fund Expeaditures 1915-16**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fuel | $ 211.23 |
| Fiction | 83.54 |
| Freight and Drayage | 14.83 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 26.95 |
| Improvements | 2.25 |
| Janitor Services | 125.86 |
| Librarian Expense Account | 24.97 |
| Librarian Salary | 750.00 |
| Magazines | 112.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 6.00 |
| Printing | 12.00 |
| Reference Books | 245.13 |
| Repairs | 24.08 |
| Supplies | 70.98 |
| Street Paving | 170.97 |
| Telephone | 18.32 |
| Total | $1,899.11 |

**Teachers' Salaries Classified 1915-16**

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | $ 6.050.52 |
| Special Teachers | 607.50 |
| Central School | 4.458.75 |
| Lincoln School | 990.00 |
| Washington School | 990.00 |
| County Normal | 1,927.44 |
| Total | $15,024.21 |

**Receipts for 1915-16**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand July 12, 1915 | $ 717.41 |
| Hay on South Side Grounds | 54.00 |
| Primary school moneys | 5,777.60 |
| Library Fines | 58.12 |
| Rent of House | 60.00 |
| Chautauqua Committee | 1.00 |
| Light and Water | 5.37 |
| County Share Normal Expense | 531.85 |
| Sale of Old Doors | 3.60 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 1,895.18 |
| City Taxes | 14,768.24 |
| Township Taxes | 1,489.90 |
| Tuition | 474.00 |
| Insurance Library Fire | 17.62 |
| State Share County Normal Expense | 1,000.00 |
| Library Coal Refund | 211.23 |
| Borrowed Funds | 3,500.00 |
| Total | $30,564.52 |

**Disbursements 1915-16**

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $12,870.55 |
| Library Fund | 1,899.11 |
| Teachers Fund | 15.024.21 |
| Balance on hand July 10, 1916 | 770.65 |
| Total | $30,564.52 |

The past school year has been a very successful one both from an educational and financial standpoint. Our schools under the management of Superintendent Craig and his very efficient force of teachers have shown a decided improvement and we have graduated one of the finest classes in the history of the school. Appreciating the conscientious and careful supervision he has given them the Board has again secured his services for the coming year, which with the co-operation of a very able corps of teachers that have been secured we may look forward to still better results for the coming year.

At the time of the last annual meeting we had just let the contract for the reconstruction of our heating system at the Central and High School buildings as per plans and specifications which we secured from Professor Bissell, Dean of the Engineering Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, an expert in heating and ventilating. In making this improvement we expected to secure better service from our plant with a reduction of fuel consumption. In one of these details we have succeeded, as we now have a system which is furnishing the best of service, which is very gratifying. But the fuel consumption has not been lessened materially and probably never will be until modern boilers are installed in these buildings. It is not contemplated that we will make any changes in this respect for some time, however

The Central and South Side grounds show a marked improvement in appearance. The seeding on the east side of Central grounds is doing nicely and in time our school yard may assume an aspect of thrift and beauty. We have placed the much needed shade trees upon the south side grounds and the greater percentage of them are doing nicely. The corner lot near the city tool shed which was a source of distress to all who saw it has been put in good condition and seeded. And while the returns as yet from these expenditures are small we are pleased to state that we expect these grounds to be self-sustaining, at least, in the future.

The Library is increasing in popularity and with the able efforts of the Librarian its usefulness to the community is becoming more apparent each year. While to the casual observer it might seem that the cost of maintaining it is rather high it is a source of much gratification to know that it is becoming more and more popular each year and is putting forth every effort with the resources at hand to meet the requirements of, and to serve, each particular individual and the wants of the community in general.

You will notice that our repairs account has been rather large the past year but taking into consideration the cost of the heating plant and its accessories you will find that it compares favorable with former years, considering the amount of work done. We had the Central and High School buildings put in good shape by making some necessary changes in the Central and by redecorating the walls throughout and also some painting outside which was very badly needed. It was necessary to reshingle the Washington building and make other needed repairs there. On the south side there has been but slight expenditure. The one redeeming feature of this large expenditure is the result that it will not have to be done the coming year which will make the account much smaller next year.

The Board has spent considerable time and effort in trying to determine the advisability of adding a course in "Home Economics" or "Home Training" to our curriculum and after corresponding with a number of schools of about our own size and finding that in all cases they were very much pleased with the results they were obtaining in endeavoring to give the pupils something practical and of practical benefit, we decided to add this department and have secured the services of Mrs. Georgiana Clapper who comes very highly recommended as a capable and competent instructress in this work. While we do not expect to make this department the equal of the ones maintained in the schools of the larger cities, the first year, we have, however, started by purchasing some equipment which is of the best with an idea of making this department a success.

In our investigations we took into consideration the cost of maintaining this department and found that by discontinuing our department of music and drawing, and having these branches taught in the grades, which would give the pupils the elementary essentials of these arts the same as they have been receiving, that we could maintain this department without any material change in our expenditures, and still give to the pupils something which will be of everlasting benefit to them. We are teaching our boys and girls arithmetic, history, geography, morality and hygiena, and practically everything worth while excepting "Practical Thrift," which must be considered essential to their preparedness for future citizenship.

In summing up this report in a general way and comparing it to last year you will find that we had $6,327.84 less receipts than one year ago. Spent $809.07 more for teachers, remodeled our heating plant at an approximate cost of $800.00, voted to pay the Secretary and Treasurer $50.00 each for their services, have paid our full assessment of $170.97 on State Street paving for the Library, have had an exceedingly large repairs account, have taken care of our usual amount of Bonds with the accrued interest, have cut down our current loans from $10,000.00 to $3,500.00 and now have on hand $770.65 or $53.24 more than we had at the corresponding time last year.

In our correspondence with the various schools in our immediate vicinity we find only one with a lower rate of taxation and one nearly double ours. We hope to be able to make a still further reduction in our rate this fall which you will no doubt consider very good news.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. J. HILLER, Secretary.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER, DISTRICT NO. 1

**City and Township of Charlevoix, July 10, 1916.**
**O. Nordrum, Treasurer.**

**Cash Receipts**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 12, 1915 | Balance on hand | $ 717.41 |
| | | Fred Trimble, sale of hay | 10.00 |
| | 27, | E. N. Coulter, sale of hay | 10.00 |
| Aug. | 3, | John Cook, primary fund | 5,777.60 |
| | | John Cook, library fines | 58.12 |
| | 16, | John W. Rodgers, sale of hay | 12.00 |
| | | Earl Johnston, rent | 8.00 |
| | 31, | E. J. Hiller, ground rent | 1.00 |
| Sept. | 7, | Earl Johnston, rent | 8.00 |
| | 17, | E. J. Hiller, refund lights | 3.70 |
| Oct. | 6, | E. J. Hiller, refund | 1.67 |
| | | Earl Johnston, rent | 8.00 |
| | 14, | Note State Sav. Bank, 90 days | 2,000.00 |
| | 27, | County Supervisors, normal | 531.85 |
| Nov. | 3, | H. A. Craig, sale of old doors | 3.00 |
| | | Earl Johnston, rent | 8.00 |
| | 18, | John Cook, delinquent taxes | 1,538.60 |
| | 17, | Note State Sav. Bank, 60 days | 1,500.00 |
| Dec. | 22, | City Treasurer, on act. taxes | 2,000.00 |
| Jan. | 14, | City Treasurer, on act. taxes | 11,000.00 |
| | | H. A. Craig, on tuition | 167.00 |
| Jan. | 14, 1916 | Footings brought forward | |
| | 20, | E. J. Hiller, rent | 7.00 |
| Feb. | 2, | H. A. Craig, tuition | 79.00 |
| | 10, | John Cook, delinquent taxes | 153.85 |
| | 18, | Township Treasurer, taxes | 1,300.00 |
| Mar. | 8, | H. A. Craig, tuition | 24.00 |
| | 8, | H. A. Craig, tuition | 20.00 |
| | 18, | John Cook, taxes | 1,768.24 |
| | 20, | Township Treasurer, taxes | 189.90 |
| | 25, | H. A. Craig, tuition | 90.00 |
| Apr. | 29, | E. J. Hiller, fire loss library | 3.20 |
| May | 1, | E. J. Hiller, rent | 21.00 |
| | 17, | H. A. Craig, tuition | 31.00 |
| | 23, | E. J. Hiller, fire loss library | 8.02 |
| | 23, | A. A. Hanshew, del. taxes | 3.20 |
| | 25, | John Cook, del. taxes | 199.53 |
| | 26, | Walter Black, tuition | 63.00 |
| June | 2, | E. J. Hiller, fire loss library | 6.40 |
| | 20, | E. J. Hiller, sale of hay | 12.00 |
| | 27, | Auditor General, Co. Normal | 1,000.00 |
| | 28, | E. J. Hiller, sale of hay | 10.00 |
| July | 6, | City of Charlevoix, coal bills | 211.23 |
| Total Receipts | | | $30,564.52 |

| Disbursements | Gen. Fund | Library |
|---|---|---|
| Herbert Taggart, services | $ 5.40 | |
| Jno Mitchell, services | 1.80 | |
| Wm. Ranger, repairs | 11.75 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, repairs | 8.25 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 17.50 | |
| J. L. Crane, supplies | 2.46 | |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies | 1.93 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | $ 5.00 |
| Nat Burns, dray | | .71 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 60.00 |
| Robert Bonthron, repairs | | 1.25 |
| A. C. McClurg Co., books | | 31.15 |
| Library Bureau, books | | 1.70 |
| The Kiesmic, books | | 3.00 |
| Gaylord Bros., books | | 4.33 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| E. J. Hiller, postage | 1.00 | |
| E. B. Ward, grounds | 1.25 | |
| Charlevoix Sentinel, printing | 44.50 | |
| The Globe Plate G. Co., windows | 49.00 | |
| F. N. Metcalf, paper | .10 | |
| Robert Bonthron, repairs | 8.58 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 17.50 | |
| A. F. Bridge, chimney | 4.00 | |
| Fred Coats, flag rope | 3.00 | |
| John W. Cook, lights | 4.47 | |
| O. Nordrum, bond | 1,000.00 | |
| O. Nordrum, int. bond | 126.50 | |
| O. Nordrum, int. bond | 203.50 | |
| Gilbert & Miller, painting | 83.64 | |
| Jos. Hyland, boiler | 3.00 | |
| F. S. Blanchard, supplies | .76 | |
| Wm. Cook, repairs | 11.20 | |

| Disbursements | Gen. Fund | Library |
|---|---|---|
| Floyd Ikens, repairs | 10.80 | |
| John Balch, repairs | 5.40 | |
| A. Holmes, repairs | 20.95 | |
| Dell Dutcher, repairs | 63.80 | |
| Robert Wickstaff, repairs | 58.60 | |
| Chas. Courier, repairs | 89.72 | |
| Fred Bassett, repairs | 13.50 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 17.50 | |
| Alonzo Powers, heating system | 650.00 | |
| A. C. McClurg Co., supplies | | 4.79 |
| Anna Bon, postage | | 8.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| John Cook, lights | 5.23 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 1.60 | |
| John Cook, sewer tax | 23.72 | |
| A. F. Bridge, chimneys | 6.00 | |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies | 220.17 | |
| Mrs. Ida Marshall, cleaning | 10.50 | |
| Nellie Coblentz, cleaning | 10.50 | |
| Harold Usher, cleaning | 12.75 | |
| Mathilde Marshall, cleaning | 11.46 | |
| Myron Corey, cleaning | 12.00 | |
| Cecil Pool, cleaning | 25.50 | |
| Theo. Kibbe, cleaning | 22.50 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 17.50 | |
| H. W. Widdifield, coal | 1,050.00 | |
| Anna Bon, services | | 60.00 |
| B. A. Herman, hooks | | 5.86 |
| A. F. Bridge, chimneys | | 2.00 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., supplies | | 6.56 |
| Robert Bonthron, plumbing | | 2.00 |
| Chas. Danto, supplies | | .95 |
| Geo. Glados, supplies | | 4.00 |
| Jesse Smith, moving piano | | 4.00 |
| John Burns, labor, etc. | | 9.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Gilbert & Miller, painting | 117.45 | |
| Lillian McKeel, stenographer | 2.80 | |
| Cecil Pool, cleaning | 9.00 | |
| Theo. Kibbs, cleaning | 5.25 | |
| Singbush Ink Co., supplies | 10.00 | |
| Dodd Mead & Co., supplies | 25.00 | |
| N. Needker & Co., supplies | 21.50 | |
| Underwood T. Co., machines | 30.00 | |
| Sudan Walker Co., supplies | 18.00 | |
| Show Walker Co., files | 44.80 | |
| B. A. Horman, supplies | .75 | |
| F. G. Hines & Co., supplies | .65 | |
| Estabrook Pen Co., supplies | 8.00 | |
| Eberhardt & Co., supplies | 122.38 | |
| Cecil Pool, cleaning | 17.50 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Jos. Hyland, services | 15.00 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.10 | |
| Wm. Cook, services | 1.50 | |
| H. W. Widdifield, coal | 14.06 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | $816.72 | |
| Thos. Charles Co., supplies | 97.33 | |
| Alonzo Powers, contract | 77.00 | |
| Herbert Taggart, services | 3.00 | |
| H. A. Craig, supplies | .50 | |
| H. A. Craig, book account | 13.36 | |
| C. R. Bellinger, repairs | 6.25 | |
| A. Flanagan, books | 9.26 | |
| Sentinel, printing | 9.25 | |
| Zaner Bloozer, bu. edu. | .75 | |
| Albert Renwick, piano repairs | 10.80 | |
| Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies | 2.93 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 6.30 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Shaw Walker, printing | 5.21 | |
| Mrs. A. O. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Lillian McKeel, services | 1.50 | |
| Jos. Hyland, services | 20.00 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 14.50 | |
| C. R. Bellinger, services | | 1.50 |
| Rev. Taggart, dictionary | | 14.50 |
| A. C. McClurg, books | | 10.86 |
| The Menter Ass'n, menter | | 11.29 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | $15.72 | |
| Bruce Pub. Co., journal | 1.50 | |
| A. Flanagan Co., supplies | 3.00 | |
| Neostyle Co., supplies | 13.50 | |
| Milwaukee Duster, supplies | 4.00 | |
| H. A. Craig, postage | 5.00 | |
| Charlevoix Hdw. Co., supplies | 60.75 | |
| De Luxe Co., ink | 10.00 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | 4.62 | |
| A. Powers, plumbing | 16.75 | |
| A. Powers, supplies | 4.25 | |
| C. S. Dodge, trees | 7.00 | |
| John Cook, water | 20.00 | |
| Ginn & Co., supplies | 1.30 | |
| Scott Forsemen Co., supplies | 1.86 | |
| Lyon & Healy, supplies | 1.01 | |
| S. Y. Yilson, supplies | 3.00 | |
| John Cook, sewer tax | 40.68 | |
| Charlevoix Lbr. Co., lumber | 205.73 | |
| Jos. Hyland, services | 20.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| P. R. Ross, services | 20.51 | |
| John Cook, lights | 15.18 | |
| Orlowski & Son, seed | 2.00 | |
| M. A. Levinson, curtains | 1.80 | |
| Argo Milling Co., seed | 10.21 | |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rental | | 1.50 |
| Charlevoix Lbr. Co., supplies | | 7.23 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co., books | | 5.20 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | $15.72 | |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | $15.72 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, hooks | 2.79 | |
| J. Supernaw, supplies | 13.57 | |
| J. M. Ackert, plumbing | 43.30 | |
| W. M. Welch Co., torch | 3.50 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Jos. Hyland, services | 20.00 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| A. O. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Glen Kirby, services | 2.00 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 2.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 2.00 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 1.85 | |
| Estabrook Co., supplies | 24.00 | |
| John Cook, lights | 25.76 | |
| Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies | 1.50 | |
| Sentinel, printing | 26.50 | |
| Turner Brass Works, supplies | 11.21 | |
| Bruce Pub. Co., supplies | 1.50 | |
| Wesley Howard, stone | 52.25 | |
| H. R. Pattengill, mod. topics | 1.25 | |
| S. M. See & Sons, paints, etc. | 88.25 | |
| Perry Picture Co., fnr grades | 2.41 | |
| F. M. Metcalf, supplies | .85 | |
| McKinley Pub. Co., maps | 5.35 | |
| Ginn & Co., books | 1.28 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | 8.27 | |
| Herb Taggart, steno. | 5.20 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | | 1.50 |
| A. C. McClurg Co., books | | 5.58 |
| The Lewis Pub. Co., hooks | | 30.00 |
| A. Flanagan Co., books | | 5.73 |
| B. A. Hermnn, supplies | | 1.97 |
| A. C. McClurg Co., supplies | | 2.17 |
| W. I. Gibsen, supplies | | 112.00 |
| Courier, supplies | | 12.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| Library Congress, cards | | 3.15 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | $15.72 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| Theo. Kibbe, services | 1.50 | |
| Wm. Mantey, wood | 10.00 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 3.50 | |
| H A Craig, elec. fix. | 1.64 | |
| J. R. Cooper, wire | 1.00 | |

| Disbursements | Gen. Fund | Library |
|---|---|---|
| John Cook, lights | 29.20 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. | 6.40 | |
| Thomas Charles Co., paper | 8.40 | |
| Eugene Fairchild, repairs | .50 | |
| Baker Paper Co., supplies | 18.55 | |
| Courier, paper | 6.25 | |
| Hought'n Mifflin Co., books | 1.32 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 1.50 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| Herb Taggart, services | 4.60 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | | 1.50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| H. R. Hunting Co., supplies | | 1.82 |
| A. C. McClurg Co., supplies | | 10.35 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Ann Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| Chax. Coal & Wd. Co., coal | | 68.50 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | 815.72 | |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | 815.72 | |
| Scott Forseman Co., s'p'll's | 6.27 | |
| W. E. Parmelee, supplies | 15.80 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| Eborback Co., supplies | 4.66 | |
| Thomas Charles Co., s'pli's | 12.37 | |
| J. L. Crane, supplies | 6.44 | |
| A. Bergeon, supplies | .80 | |
| Allyn Bacon Co., supplies | .83 | |
| Herbert Taggart, services | 3.00 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Mrs. Pool, services | 2.25 | |
| Forest Fowler, services | 3.75 | |
| Seeley Pierce, services | 3.00 | |
| Theo. Kibbe, service | 13.50 | |
| E. VanAllsberg, services | 3.00 | |
| Chax. Hdw. Co., services | 27.00 | |
| Mrs. Ida Marshall, s'rvic's | 8.25 | |
| Bell Dutcher, services | 7.98 | |
| Chax. Coal & Wd. Co., coal | 192.75 | |
| A. M. York Co., supplies | 4.28 | |
| Alida Whiting, msts. ex. | 19.00 | |
| Jessie Himes, msts. ex. | 19.00 | |
| A. Bergeon, supplies | 1.10 | |
| H. A. Craig, supplies | 8.41 | |
| Chas. Howard, truant | 4.00 | |
| John Kirby, repairs | .25 | |
| Chax. Sentinel, supplies | 14.00 | |
| Chax. State Sav. Bank, notes and int. | 3,545.00 | |
| City Treasurer, water | 20.00 | |
| City Treasurer, lights | 28.40 | |
| Chax. Lumber Co., lumber | 3.66 | |
| Educational Bureau, music | 1.28 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | .79 | |
| Thomas Charles Co. s'pli's | 8.03 | |
| Ann Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | | 1.50 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | 831.97 | |
| Buttars B. & M., insurance | 85.24 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Ira Wertenberger, supplies | 9.19 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| W. A. Smith, printing | 3.50 | |
| Herbert Taggart, services | 2.00 | |
| F. S. Bettes, repairs | 19.85 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Ann Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| A. C. McClurg Co., supplies | | 13.00 |
| A. C. McClurg Co., supplies | | 1.08 |
| A. C. McClurg Co., supplies | | 8.16 |
| Chas. Scribner Sons, s'plie's | | 3.00 |
| F. A. Lascher & Co., a'pli's | | 24.50 |
| Grotty Bros., supplies | | 4.05 |
| Col. School Sup. Co., s'pli's | | 12.25 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | 880.72 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., services | 4.62 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| I. W. Wertenberger, s'pli's | 1.85 | |
| Rand McNally Co., s'pli's | 9.90 | |
| Shaw Walker Co., supplies | 2.40 | |
| Beckley Cary Co., supplies | 6.60 | |
| Mrs. W. Staley, services | 6.25 | |
| Lillian McKeel, services | 5.00 | |
| G. W. Bissell, heat. inspect | 72.36 | |
| W. A. Smith, printing | 20.50 | |
| E Fairchild, repairs | .50 | |
| Wood Bros., supplies | 11.40 | |
| H. A. Craig, supplies | 18.77 | |
| Courier, supplies | 9.85 | |
| Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies | 11.30 | |
| R. Bonthron, supplies | 5.75 | |
| Herb Taggart, services | 2.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| McMillan Co., supplies | | 22.50 |
| Hammond Pub. Co., s'pli's | | 20.10 |
| McClurg Co., supplies | | 3.45 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | 815.72 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services | | 30.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | | 1.66 |
| Chax. Coal & Wd. Co., coal | | 77.25 |
| McClurg & Co., supplies | | 5.09 |
| Geo. W. Beuriter, supplies | | 2.83 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies | | 9.30 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | 848.22 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Herb Taggart, services | 2.00 | |
| H. A. Craig, books | 1.00 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 2.90 | |
| W. A. Smith, printing | 2.00 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | 5.30 | |
| J. L. Crane, supplies | .31 | |
| John Cook, lights | 41.56 | |
| Wood Bros., fixtures | 1.70 | |
| Benj. Brown, sheepskins | 1.00 | |
| Sup. Shadi'g Works, shades | 6.00 | |
| A. Powers, repairs | 30.35 | |
| O. Nordrum, int. bonds | 203.50 | |
| O. Nordrum, int. bonds | 101.00 | |
| E. Fairchild, repairs | 3.10 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies | 2.95 | |
| Little Brown Co., supplies | 8.20 | |
| F. G. Hines Co., supplies | 1.60 | |
| D. C. Heat & Co., supplies | .50 | |
| Atkinson Mentzer Co., Supplies | 1.76 | |
| The Lit. Digest, supplies | 6.25 | |
| H. A. Craig, supplies | 5.53 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. | 5.06 | |
| W. E. Bedwin, services | 1.25 | |
| City Treasurer, lights | 21.52 | |
| Underwood T. Co., ribbons | 3.50 | |
| H. A. Craig, expense act. | 27.49 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services | 20.00 | |
| Herb Taggart, services | 3.00 | |
| A. Powers, services | 60.14 | |
| H. A. Craig, supplies | 8.43 | |
| Ann Bon, services | | 80.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services | | 5.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals | | 1.50 |
| Mich. Library Ass'n, dues | | .75 |
| McClurg & Co., supplies | | 94 |
| F. S. Bettes, supplies | | 2.70 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll | 848.22 | |

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| D. C. Heath & Co., books. | 3.00 | |
| Ann Bon, services..... | | 30.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services... | | 5.00 |
| The Camp Fire Co., s'pli's | | 1.80 |
| Anna Bon, supplies ..... | | 8.67 |
| L. Johnson, supplies .... | | 1.50 |
| R. Bonthron, repairs .... | | 1.10 |
| Herb Taggart, services ... | 2.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services..... | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services .... | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services .. | 20.00 | |
| The A. M. Palmer Co., supplies ..... | 3.37 | |
| Scott Forseman Co., supplies ..... | 1.00 | |
| F. N. Metcalf, supplies... | 1.25 | |
| R. W. Peterson Co., s'pli's | 18.25 | |
| Dodd Mead & Co., supplies | 25.00 | |
| Wood Bros., supplies .... | 7.10 | |
| The Sentinel, supplies .... | 6.35 | |
| W. H. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies ..... | 1.97 | |
| A. Powers, plumbing .... | 14.76 | |
| O. Nordrum pay roll .... 848.22 | | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rent ..... | 5.75 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies .... | 1.70 | |
| Jess Smith, dray ..... | 5.71 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services..... | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services .... | 7.50 | |
| Wesley Staley, services .. | 20.00 | |
| Mrs. Marshall, services ... | 2.25 | |
| Seeley Pierce, services ... | 4.50 | |
| Theo. Kibbe, services .... | 6.00 | |
| I. Hallett, dray ..... | 4.50 | |
| P. R. Ross, dray ..... | 23.32 | |
| F. G. Hines, supplies..... | .80 | |
| Soudan Spe. Co., supplies. | 7.50 | |
| A. M. Sanitary Co., suppli'a | 1.08 | |
| Turner Brass Works, s'pli's | 8.71 | |
| Herb Taggart, services... | 6.20 | |
| P. R. Ross, dray, etc. .... | | 12.20 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rental, etc. | | 1.50 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | | 5.00 |
| Ann Bon, services..... | | 30.00 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll ..... 848.22 | | |
| Eberbach & Son Co., s'pli's | 20.25 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | 22.50 | |
| Cecil Pool, services..... | 17.50 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services .... | 7.50 | |
| C. Pool, services ..... | 8.75 | |
| W. Staley, services ..... | 30.00 | |
| H. Taggart, services ..... | 2.40 | |
| H. A. Craig, expenses.... | 25.09 | |
| Adams Ex. Co., express.. | 3.03 | |
| A. Powers, repairs ..... | 22.80 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., s'pli'a | 17.10 | |
| W. A. Smith, printing.... | 10.50 | |
| City Treasurer, water ... | 19.00 | |
| City Treasurer, lights.... | 11.33 | |
| Mrs. Allison, cleaning .... | .50 | |
| D. H. Knowlton, supplies. | 4.40 | |
| L. S. See, coal ..... | 55.92 | |
| Ann Bon, services..... | | 30.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | | 5.00 |
| Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies. | | .70 |
| L. S. See, coal ..... | | 30.48 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll ..... 848.22 | | |
| A. Powers, repairs ..... | 12.15 | |
| W. A. Ewing, expenses .., | 4.53 | |
| W. A. Craig, stamps .... | 6.00 | |
| Wm. Montey, fuel ..... | 10.00 | |
| Welch Mfg. Co., supplies.. | 35.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | 22.50 | |
| W. Staley, services ..... | 30.00 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services .... | 7.50 | |
| H. B. Wood, Co. N..... | 13.50 | |
| S. Orlowski & Son, Imp. .. | 12.81 | |
| Myrtie Young & Son, ins.. | 23.50 | |
| Herb Taggart, services ... | 2.00 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. | 4.53 | |
| McClurg & Co., supplies.. | | 38.00 |
| Nat Burns, dray ..... | | .71 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | | 5.00 |
| J. R. Cooper, supplies ... | | 2.25 |
| Anna Bon, services..... | | 30.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. | | 1.66 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll ..... 848.22 | | |
| Eberbach & Son, supplies.. | 7.72 | |
| Mrs. Wm. Pool, services.. | 5.40 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies ..... | 15.91 | |
| Amer. Laundry, cleaning.. | 1.20 | |
| H. A. Craig, express..... | 3.39 | |
| Theo. Kibbe, services..... | 2.33 | |
| Blanchard Hdw. Co., supplies ..... | 1.57 | |
| Chax. Hdw. Co., supplies.. | 42.49 | |
| U. S. Amlin, supplies..... | 5.00 | |
| A. E. Mason, supplies .... | 1.20 | |
| City Treasurer, lights .... | 17.81 | |
| Herb Taggart, services ... | 2.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | 22.50 | |
| W. Staley, services ..... | 30.00 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services .... | 7.50 | |
| Geo. Anderson, trees ..... | 8.00 | |
| McClurg & Co., supplies. | | 3.10 |
| Percy Durrance, cleaning.. | | 4.97 |
| Theo. Kibbe, cleaning ... | | 3.68 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | | 5.00 |
| Anna Bon, services..... | | 30.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Chax. Coal & Wd. Co., coal | | 12.00 |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll ..... 848.22 | | |
| O. Nordrum, pay roll ..... 848.22 | | |
| Anna Bon, service ..... | | 30.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services... | | 5.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. | | 1.50 |
| J. L. Crane, supplies .... | | 36.52 |
| B. A. Herman, supplies .. | | 2.50 |
| City Treasurer, sewer tax. | | 170.97 |
| Chax. Coal & Wd. Co., coal | | 7.00 |
| Jesse M. Himes, expenses. | 27.74 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services .. | 22.50 | |
| W. Staley, services ..... | 30.00 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services .... | 7.50 | |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. | 14.88 | |
| Isabelle M. Becker, speaker | 21.95 | |
| City Treasurer, lights .... | 12.63 | |
| A. Bergeon, supplies .... | 1.00 | |
| M. B. Hooker, livery .... | 6.00 | |
| Mrs. B. W. Miller, supplies | 1.27 | |
| E. J. Hiller, bus ..... | .50 | |
| Chas. L. Smith, diplomas.. | 8.75 | |
| P. R. Ross, frt. and dray. | 13.86 | |
| H. A. Craig, supplies.... | 1.49 | |
| Mich. Brush Co., supplies. | 3.50 | |
| Rand McNally Co., supplies | 3.08 | |
| Thomas Charles Co., s'pli's | 6.57 | |
| Herb Taggart, services .. | 3.00 | |
| P. E. Vandermade, express | 4.35 | |
| Benj. Brown, supplies .... | 1.50 | |
| A. Powers, plumbing .... | 9.60 | |
| H. E. McHugh, flags ..... | 6.50 | |
| Perry Mason, services.... | 1.25 | |
| Wesley Staley, services... | 15.00 | |
| A. M. Dolberg, services... | 11.25 | |
| Mrs. Allison, services .... | 3.75 | |
| Wooda Bus Line, imp. .... | 3.00 | |
| Hinea & Co., ath. ass'n... | 1.50 | |
| O. Weed, office work .... | 2.50 | |
| W. A. Ewing, ath. ass'n.. | 6.20 | |
| E. McRoberts, mov'g piano | 3.00 | |
| Rev. R. A. Bartlett, speaker | 25.00 | |
| A. L. Hart & Son, trip to Petoskey..... | 5.00 | |
| C. Howard, truant servica | 7.00 | |
| E. D. Pierce, census..... | 40.00 | |
| Chax. Sentinel, printing.. | 9.50 | |
| Chax. Lmbr. Co., material | 22.82 | |
| F. M. Sears, services.... | 6.00 | |
| J. L. Crane, supplies..... | 2.18 | |
| H. W. Widdifield, fuel.... | 30.00 | |
| Chax. Theatre Co., opera. | 30.00 | |
| O. Nordrum, express and revenue stamps ..... | 1.22 | |
| John Mitchall, services .. | | 1.00 |
| A. M. Dolberg, services.. | | 2.50 |
| Anna Bon, services ..... | | 30.00 |
| A. C. McClurg, supplies.. | | 4.64 |
| Anna Bon, supplies ..... | | 8.00 |
| Chax. Lmbr. Co., material | | 14.70 |
| Anna Bon, services ..... | | 30.00 |
| Babcock & Son, flowers (boxes) ..... | | 6.00 |
| A. C. McClurg & Co., s'pli's | | 6.76 |
| Dodd Mead & Co., s'pli'a. | | 10.00 |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals, etc. ..... | | 4.50 |
| July 5, 1916 Wesley Staley, janit'r. | 30.00 | |
| Con. Church, normal ex.. | 10.00 | |
| City Treasurer, water, lights .... | | 20.21 |
| Chax. Co. Bank, chimneya ..... | | 12.00 |
| Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, etc. ..... | | 14.53 |
| O. Nordrum, treas. sala'y | | 50.00 |
| E. J. Hiller, sec'y salary | | 50.00 |
| P. R. Ross, frt. & dray | | 25.48 |
| M. B. Hooker, services | | 1.00 |
| Wesley Staley, janit'r | 25.00 | |
| Nat Burns, frt. & dray | | 1.21 |
| Chax. Coal & W. Co., coal | | 16.00 |
| Total Pay Roll. $15,024.21 | | |
| Total General ..... | $ 12,870.55 | |
| Total Library ..... | | $ 1,899.11 |
| Grand total disbursementa. | | $29,793 87 |
| Balance on hand.... | | 770.65 |
| | | $30,564.52 |
| Balance Charlevoix State Savings Bank .....$ | 1,078.28 | |
| Less Vouchers outstanding | 307.63 | |
| Net Cash Balance....$ | 770.65 | |

Respectfully Submitted,
OLUF NORDRUM, Treasurer.

# NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**John Joe Piant Drowned.**

John Joe Piant, who disappeared from town on the evening of July 4th, at Harbor Springs, was found in the water near the N. M. T. dock, Tuesday morning of last week. Search had been made for him at Petoskey, Mackinaw and Cheboygan after his disappearance by Village Marshal Ernest Russel, but it was finally concluded he had fallen off the dock, as that was the place where he was last seen. At first foul play was suspected, but there were no marks on the body to indicate it, and he had $6.59 in change, his watch and other articles. Piant was born in Harbor Springs, June 23, 1862, the son of Joseph Piant, a French trader. He was an honest, industrious man, well thought of by his associates. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his untimely death.

**Drowned in Six Mile Lake.**

Six Mile Lake was the scene of a tragedy last Sunday, July 9, when Ernest Deforest, a youth of 20 years, was drowned while in swimming.

With several companions from Camp Seven, Mr. Deforest went down to a place in the lake about a mile above Dingham's bridge, for a swim. He entered the water first, and after swimming for a few minutes, was seen by his friends to turn over and sink, and fail to come up again. The water at that place was muddy and very deep making it impossible to render any help.

The alarm was immediately spread and a number of men began to search for the body. It was three hours before it could be located and taken from the water.

The remains were taken to the Deforest home near Torch Lake, and the funeral the following Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Wintz conducting the service.

Mr. Deforest had lived there all his life, and had finished his freshman year in the Central Lake high school, where he was popular among his classmates.

The prostrated parents and friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

**Caught in Coal Shute.**

When he released the drop doors on the bottom of a coal car Taylor Stockton, of Petoskey, came near being crushed to death last week. He forced the doors from the inside of the car by pushing a long iron bar down through the coal. The doors gave way without any warning, and he was shot down through the opening with 40 tons of coal.

Men working nearby heard his cries for help and dug him out. It was several minutes before they reached him, and in the meantime he came near suffocating.

He was badly cut in 15 places, and it will be some time before he will be sufficiently recovered to work.

**Narrowly Escaped Drowning.**

But for the plucky work of 13-year-old Lewis Tripp, of Traverse City, Jesse Nichols, aged 16, would have drowned when seized with cramps while swimming in West Bay off Peninsula street near the forks last Friday.

The boys had been enjoying a swim and had started toward shore from a raft. After going a short distance Nichols cried out in alarm several times, sank and failed to come up again. Young Tripp swam to the spot where his companion had disappeared and after diving several times found him lying on the bottom, resting upon his elbow and both arms rigid. Though Nichols is much larger than his rescuer, Tripp managed to bring him to the surface. Nichols was too weak to help or hinder him, otherwise he might have pulled the other boy down with him in the struggle.

**Tiger Superstitions.**

In India the people believe in very many old fairy tales. One of these is that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims. It is declared that Providence provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of 1 rupee (2 shillings) a day—that is to say, if a tiger kills a calf worth 6 rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days. Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whiskers must first be singed off the beast or his spirit will haunt the man who fed off him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

# TRACTOR VS. HORSE

## Government Experts Give Results of Investigations.

### United States Department of Agriculture Gets Facts From Farm Tractor Users.

Washington, June .—That the farm tractor has arrived is evidenced by thousands of inquiries pouring into the department of agriculture. It is estimated 20,000 tractors were in use on American farms last year. This year it is expected that number will be more than doubled.

The interest in tractors has become so great among the American farmers that the department of agriculture had to get out a special report, just issued which calls attention to the main advantages of tractors for farm use.

These, it says, are the ability to do heavy work quickly, the saving of man labor and the ability to plow to a good

G. B. LOUDERBACK.

depth. The trend of the letters from farmers indicates a preference for a light and inexpensive tractor. The report says that medium priced tractors appear to have proved a profitable investment in a higher percentage of cases than any others.

G. B. Louderback of Anderson, Ind., tractor expert, recently in conference with government authorities concerning a test of a light tractor called the Buckeye Junior," says that the tractor of the future will be one strong enough to plow to a depth of eight or nine inches and yet not heavy enough to pack the well tilled ground. Light tractors pare bridges and culverts he says and at the same time enable the farmer by turning up virgin soil to double his output, thus saving on fertilizers.

"Tractors are more economical than horses," Mr. Louderback declares. They can work any number of hours a day regardless of the weather, and one tractor will do the work of a half dozen horses at half the cost. Flexible supplying power to operate every kind of farm machinery, thus not only making "year round" tractors but engines

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## TONOLINE IS BEAUTY AID, ANNOUNCES SPECIALIST

**Mildred Louise Talk of Interest to Women**

As health is a first aid to beauty this story, told by Mildred Louise, beauty specialist, of Boston, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I can recommend no better health giver than tonoline," said Mildred Louise.

"I was for many months a victim of stomach trouble and nervousness. I had suffered terribly from pains that followed eating. Headaches also would add to my worries. Poor digestion finally brought on nervousness.

"Relief came, however, when I took the advice of several women who said, 'Take tonoline.'

"Not long after I started the tonoline treatment, my patrons began to remind me of the improvement in my condition. And because health is the quickest way to beauty, the improvement was particularly noticeable in my face.

"What tonoline really did for me I cannot say. I am so grateful that I am very willing to recommend tonoline publicly."

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ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain, during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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## THEATRICAL

Miss Claira has recently entered into a contract with the Lasky company by the terms of which she will appear avery year in a certain number of photodramatic offerings, at the same time continuing her legitimate stellar career as a Broadway celebrity.

"The Wild Goose Chase" is the love story of a college boy and a charming girl. At about the time they first meet and fall instantly in love with one another each is ordered by stern parents to marry an unknown mate. The reason for this is that the grandfathers of the two young people are two rich old gentlemen of France, and these two old men, according to European custom, offer to provide large sums of money if the young people marry one another.

To escape these enforced marriages, man and girl both leave home and join the same wandering theatrical troupe, which meets with many trials and tribulations. It is not until the very end that the young people, finally learning each other's real names, find that they have been on a wild goose chase all the time, because the very thing they desire themselves is what the grandfathers have ordered. At the Majestic Friday, July 21.

Hazel Dawn, who, it will be pleasantly recalled, made her debute in motion pictures in "One of Our Girls," a former Famous Players production, in which she sprang into immediate international popularity as a film favorite, returns to the screen in an elaborate five-part photo-adaptation of the famous stage success, "Niobe," by Harry and Edward A. Poulton. "Niobe" is the comedy of a Greek statue that comes to life and has a great deal of amusement—and some sorrow—at the hands of contemporary mortals.

The humor of the play is derived from the fact that Peter Amos Dunn, president of an insurance company, brings to his own house, for safekeeping, the precious statue of Niobe, which his company has heavily insured. Electricians wiring the house at the time wrap the electric coils about the feet of the statue. Dunn falls asleep, and dreams that the current passes through the wires, bringing the statue to life. The perfectly moral president finds himself in a delicate and amusing position in trying to explain to his shocked wife and other members of his household the presence of the scantily clad maid running wildly through his home. At the crucial moment of his misery, he awakes, however, and finds Niobe in her ancient and peaceful condition.

As the incarnated statue that raises havoc with the insurance company president, Miss Dawn has numerous and unequalled opportunities for the display of the captivating powers that made "One of Our Girls" such a bewitching characterization. At Majestic Sunday, July 23.

The William Fox version of D'Ennery's famous drama, "The Two Orphans," which differs radically from the stage version in power, life and color, calls for the services of an altogether exceptional cast, headed by Theda Barra and Jean Sothern as Henriette and Louise, the "two orphans." The part of Henriette is a radical departure from the Vampire parts with which Miss Bara's name has become associated both here and Paris; where she was leading woman of the Theatre Antoine. Her splendid artistry, however, renders the French actress capable of giving an unusually powerful rendition of the character and she succeeds admirably in bringing out the deep emotional side of Henriette. Jean Sothern, one of the most winsome and beautiful of the younger American actresses gives an appealing performance of power and pathos as Louise, the blind girl. Miss Sothern makes her screen debut in this part. At the Majestic, Monday, July 24.

**CHARLEVOIX PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION**

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## COLLAPSIBLE BRIDGES.

**Unique Structures Designed For Use in the Philippines.**

A so called "collapsible" bridge has been designed by the bureau of public works for use in the Philippine Islands, where there are a number of streams carrying just enough water to be unfordable and subject to floods of extreme height and force, which carry down large quantities of brush and trees. It is necessary to provide some crossing for these streams, and yet money is not available for the construction of a structure permanent enough to withstand the extreme flood conditions, says the Engineering News.

The new "collapsible" bridge is essentially a series of pile timber bents, carrying short span timber girders and floor, which are attached to cables reaching to dead men on the shore. In general the girder and floor system is broken in the middle of the bridge, and the cables extend from either side of the river to a point midway. During a flood the floor and girder are torn from their insecure fastening to the bent and swing down stream, attached to the cables. After the flood has passed the floor system is floated up stream and placed again upon the timber bents.

One such bridge was recently built at Cupan across the Pasaranda river, Philippine Islands, and is giving good service.

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Adv. 20t4

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To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the primary election, August 29th. I have been a resident of Charlevoix county 35 years. Have held the office of supervisor of Evaline township 10 years and clerk 6 years. If nominated and later elected I will attend the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your support is respectfully solicited.

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# The IRON TRAIL

By

## REX BEACH

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(Continued from page nine.)

"She can't swim," said Eliza, and O'Neil put an end to this display of heroism with a firm refusal.

"You'll think I'm afraid." Natalie expostulated.

"Bless you, of course we will, because you are. So am I, and so is Eliza, for that matter. If you can't swim you'd only be taking a foolish risk and adding to our danger. Besides, Eliza doesn't know the feel of cold water as we do."

Natalie smiled a little tremulously at recollection of the shipwreck.

"I'd much rather walk, of course," she said, and then to Eliza, "It—it will be a lovely ramble for us."

But Eliza shook her head. "This is material for my book, and I'll make enough out of it to—to"—

"Buy another orchard," Murray suggested.

Feeling more resigned, now that the adventure had taken on a purely financial color, Natalie at length allowed herself to be dissuaded, and Eliza settled herself in her seat with the disturbing consciousness that she had made herself appear selfish and rude in O'Neil's eyes. Nevertheless she had no notion of changing her mind.

When the other girl had gone the oarsman completed his preparations by lashing fast the contents of the skiff, a proceeding which Eliza watched with some uneasiness. O'Neil showed his resentment by a pointed silence, which nettled her, and she resolved to hold her seat though the boat turned somersaults.

Word was finally given, and they swung out into the flood. O'Neil stood as best he could on his firm leg and steered by means of a sculling oar, while the Norwegian rowed lustily.

Bits of drift, patches of froth, fragments of ice accompanied them, bobbing alongside so persistently that Eliza fancied the boat must be stationary until, glancing at the river banks, she saw them racing past like the panoramic scenery in a melodrama. The same glance showed her that they were rushing directly toward the upper ramparts of Jackson glacier, as if for an assault. Out here in the current there were waves, and these increased in size as the bed of the Salmon grew steeper, until the poling boat began to rear and leap like a frightened horse. The gleaming wall ahead rose higher with every instant. It overhung, a giant, crumbling cliff, imposing, treacherous. Then the stream turned at right angles; they were swept along parallel with the ice face, and ahead of them for three miles stretched the gauntlet. The tottering wall seemed almost within reaching distance; its breath was cold and damp and clammy. O'Neil stood erect and powerful in the stern, swaying to the pulses of the craft, his weight upon the sweep, his eyes fixed upon the thing overhead. The Norwegian strained at his oars while the sweat ran down into his open shirt. The boat lunged and wallowed desperately, rising on end, falling with prodigious slaps, drenching the occupants with spray. It was splendid, terrifying. Eliza clung to her seat and felt her heartbeats smothering her. Occasionally the oarsman turned, staring past her with round, frightened eyes and affording her a glimpse of a face working with mingled fear and exultation.

Thus far the glacier had not disputed their passage. It maintained the silence and the immobility of marble. Nothing but the snarl of the surging flood re-echoed from its face. But with the suddenness of a rifle shot there came a detonation, louder, sharper than any blast of powder. The Norwegian cursed; the helmsman dropped his eyes to the white face in the bow and smiled.

Half a mile ahead of them a mass of ice came rumbling down, and the whole valley rocked with the sound. Onward the little craft fled, a dancing speck beneath the majesty of that frozen giant, an atom threatened by the weight of mountains. At last through the opening of the gorge below came a glimpse of the flats that led to the sea. A moment later the boat swung into an eddy and came to rest, bumping against the bowlders.

O'Neil sat down, wiping his wet face. "Well, was it worth your trouble, Miss Kick-over-the-traces?" he asked.

"Oh, it was glorious! I'll never forget it." Eliza's cheeks were burning now, her aching hands relaxed their hold, and she drew a deep breath—the first of which she had been conscious since the start, fifteen minutes before.

"Now, on with your boots and your sweater. We'll have an hour's wait for Natalie."

She gave a cry of surprise and offered him a glimpse of a trim ankle and a dripping foot.

"See! They're wet, and I wriggled my toes right through my stockings. I never was so excited."

The boatman fastened the painter and resumed his outer clothing. O'Neil lit a cigar and asked:

"Tell me, why did you insist on coming?"

"I was afraid something might happen to you." He raised his brows, and she flushed. "Don't you understand? Dan would never have forgiven me, and—and—I just had to come, that's all. It's working material for me—I thought you might upset, and I—I don't know why I insisted." She bent over her stubborn boots, hiding her face. She was flaming to the ears, for suddenly she knew the reason that had prompted her. It rushed upon her like a sense of great shame. She recalled the desperate grip at her heart when she had seen him ready to leave, the wildness of her longing to share his danger, the black fear that he might meet disaster alone. It had all come without warning, and there had been no time for self consciousness, but now she realized the truth. The poignant pain of it made her fingers clumsy and sent that flood of scarlet to her neck and ears.

When Natalie arrived they cast off, and the remaining miles were made in a few hours.

Appleton joined them for lunch in the tent they remembered so well and professed to be shocked at the report of his sister's foolhardiness. But whatever may have been Natalie's fear of ridicule it promptly disappeared under his complete indorsement of her wisdom in refraining from such a mad adventure. As if to put her even more at ease O'Neil was especially attentive to her, and Eliza reflected gloomily that men, after all, dislike bravado in women, that a trapeze artist or a lady balloonist inspires only a qualified admiration.

During O'Neil's absence work had progressed steadily. On his return he found the grade completed to within a few yards of Gordon's right of way. Although he was still unable to walk, he insisted upon going to the front, whither he was helped by Appleton and Happy Tom.

Into the narrow space between the end of his embankment and that of his rival's a gravel train was spilling its burden and a hundred pick and shovel men were busy. The opposing forces also seemed hard at work, but their activity was largely a pretense, and they showed plainly that they were waiting for the clash. They were a hard looking crew, and their employer had neglected no precaution. He had erected barricades for their protection until his grade looked like a military work.

"They haven't showed any guns yet, but I'm sure they're armed," Appleton told his chief.

"How is the place lighted by night?" O'Neil inquired.

"Oil torches," Slater answered. "Ah! We've been recognized. That comes from being fat, I s'pose."

As he spoke a donkey engine at the right of the proposed crossing set up a noisy rattling, a thin steel cable whipped into view between the rails and from the left there appeared a contrivance, which O'Neil eyed curiously. It was a sort of drag and rode back and forth upon the rails.

"Humph! They'd better not put much trust in that," Murray grunted grimly.

"Don't fool yourself. It's no rubber tired baby carriage," said Slater. "Our men are afraid of it."

After watching the device scuttle back and forth for a few moments O'Neil said shortly:

"Post a notice at once offering a thousand dollars for any man who cuts that cable."

"A thousand"— Appleton gasped. "Why, I'll do it. Let me"—

"No, you won't." Slater broke in. "I'll take that on myself."

"I spoke first. It's my first chance," Tom cried.

"It's my job! I'm going"—

"Wait a minute!" O'Neil silenced the two who were glaring at each other angrily. "Don't let's have any fighting. There will be enough of that later."

"I spoke first," Dan repeated stubbornly.

"I had my mouth puckered to spit, that's why," the fat man explained. "A fellow has to spit"—

"I'd rather you wouldn't volunteer, Dan," said O'Neil.

"Why?"

"You might get hurt."

Happy Tom nodded his agreement. "Certainly! Never send a boy on a man's errand."

"And I don't want you to do it, either, Tom, for the same reason."

Slater mumbled some sort of sour acquiescence, but Dan would not be denied.

"You made the offer, and I took it up," he told O'Neil. "Somebody has to make the first move, and I have a particular need for exactly a thousand dollars. If they start a rumpus it will give us the excuse we're looking for. I've been studying that 'go-devil' through fieldglasses for two days now, and I'll guarantee to put it out of commission before Gordon's men know what I'm about. Just forget the reward, if you like, and give me a chance."

"What's your plan?" Slater inquired eagerly, but Appleton shook his head.

"No, you don't Tommy!" he said. "I'm wise to you."

Murray hesitated briefly, then gave his permission. "I'd rather you'd let one of the roughnecks take the chance, but if you insist"—

"I do."

"Then get your sister's consent"—

Slater swore mournfully, as if from a heart filled with black despair.

"Ain't that my luck? One cud of gum cost me $1,000! Bosh! It would take a millionaire to afford a habit like that" He expelled the gum violently and went grumbling off up the track.

"She won't object," said Dan lightly. "She'd offer to do the trick herself, for she's getting the spirit of the work."

When O'Neil had managed to regain the camp he began preparations for an attack that very night, using the telephone lustily. News of the coming affray quickly spread, and both the day and night shifts discussed it excitedly at supper time.

After supper the camp settled itself to wait for darkness. Night was slow in coming, and long before Appleton signified his readiness speculation was rife. With the approach of twilight the torches along Gordon's grade began to glow brightly. Then Dan set his watch with Happy Tom's, kissed Eliza and made off across the tundra. He left the S. R. and N. at right angles and continued in that direction for a mile or more before swinging about in a wide circle which brought him well to the rear of Gordon's encampment.

Curtis Gordon was not in charge of his field forces, having left the command to his favorite jackal, Denny. Beneath his apparent contempt for the law there lurked a certain caution. He knew his rival's necessity. He appreciated his cunning, but, wishing to guard against the possibility of a personal humiliation, he retired to Kyak, where he was prepared to admit or deny as much responsibility as suited him. Denny had not forgotten O'Neil's exposure of his dishonesty, and his zeal could be relied upon. He personally knew all the men under him, he had coached them carefully, and he assured Gordon of his ability to hold his ground.

Dan Appleton from his cover measured the preparations for resistance with some uneasiness, reflecting that if Denny had the nerve to use firearms he would undoubtedly rout O'Neil's men, who had not been permitted to carry guns. By the bright torchlight he could see figures coming and going along the grade like sentinels, and from within the barricades at times he heard others talking. The camp itself, which lay farther to the left, was lighted, and black silhouettes were painted against the canvas walls and roofs. Some one was playing an accordion, and its wailing notes came to him intermittently. He saw that steam was up in the boiler which operated the "go-devil," although the contrivance itself was stationary. It was upon this that he centered his attention, consulting his watch nervously.

At last 10 o'clock came, bringing with it a sound which startled the nearby camp into activity. It was a shrill blast from an S. R. and N. locomotive and the grinding of car wheels. The accordion ceased its complaint, men poured out of the lighted tents, Appleton moved cautiously out from cover.

He stumbled forward through the knee deep mud and moss, bearing slightly to his right, counting upon the confusion to mask his approach. He timed it to that of the gravel train, which came slowly creaking nearer, rocking over the uneven tracks, then down upon the half submerged rails which terminated near the opposing grade. It stopped finally, with headlight glaring into the faces of Denny and his troops, and from the high heaped flat cars tumbled an army of pick and shovel men. During this hullabaloo Appleton slipped out of the marsh and climbed the gravel bed in time to see the steel cable of the ship tighten, carrying the drag swiftly along the track. The endless cable propelling the contrivance ran through a metal block which was secured to a deadhead sunk between the ties, and up this post Dan hastened. He carried a cold chisel and hammer, but he found no use for them, for the puller was roped to the deadhead. Drawing his knife, he sawed at the manila strands. Men were all around him, but in their excitement they took no notice of him. Not until he had nearly completed his task was he discovered; then some one raised a shout. The next instant they charged upon him, but his work had been done. With a snap the ropes parted, the cable went writhing and twisting up the track, the unwieldy apparatus came to a stop.

(To be continued next week.)

### Look About You.

It is wonderful how much one can learn by cultivating the habit of observation. As you walk in the street or ride in the car you pick up a surprising amount of information. Our fellow beings are intensely interesting, and they are constantly teaching us something or other. Do not let your knowledge stagnate. Put it to some practical use.


### CRYING FOR HELP

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortgagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.
29t13

**Notice Hearing of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Burnett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of July, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of November, A. D., 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 14th day of November, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 14th, A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS H. CORRELL,
29t3 Judge of Probate


**Cleans Leather.**

A reader of the Christian Science Monitor writes: "I took my handbag to a lot of leather stores, where they all told me it could not be cleaned, but I learned from a friend that a tablespoonful of oxalic acid dissolved in a quart of cold water cleans cowhide, pigskin and sole leather very satisfactorily."



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## CO. I HARDEST HIT COMPANY

### 24 MEMBERS FAIL IN EXAMINATIONS

**New Government Supplies Being Issued—Army Aeroplane Making Flights—Bad Forest Fires.**

(BY HAROLD W. USHER)

CAMP FERRIS, Grayling, July 24.—Co. I, 33rd Infantry, M. N. G., was the hardest hit company in the regiment in the physical examinations, which took place last week. Twenty-four men were sent home because of some physical defect or other. The following were rejected: Elwin Johnson, Ben Smatts, Ed Zess, Stewart Baar, Claud Johnson, Floyd Cook, Bruce Flannery, Blaine Harrington, L. G. Balch, Harry Potter, Henry Gilkerson, Percy Lauerbier, Max Brail, Morton Handy, John Griffin, Adlophus Allard, R. V. Smith and Louis Hendrix. Five more men were also sent home because of dependents.

Following this loss, some promotions took place. Harry Beuker, Duncan Crawford, Olif Olsen and Julius Nachazel received appointments as corporals. L. G. Balch, 2nd lieutenant, failed to pass the examination and received his discharge.

During the past few days new government supplies have been issued. New shoes, coats, breeches and mess kits have been issued. Each man is allowed $100 the first year to buy clothing and $48.00 each year thereafter. This is separate from the regular pay. If this allowance is not used, it is turned over to the men at the end of their enlistment.

Following the vaccination for smallpox, most of the men were sick. Out of Co. I, there was but 16 men able to drill. One man is down with the mumps and in the hospital.

For a number of days past large forest fires have been raging around the camp and the village of Grayling. The members of the signal corps were called out to fight it back, but were unable to overcome it, and it is still burning.

The new government aeroplane has arrived and makes flights every evening. The members of the signal corps are being instructed in the operation of the machine. The plane made a long flight Monday evening, and I am told was seen over East Jordan about 11:00 o'clock and probably was over or very near to Charlevoix.

Another new attraction is the armed motor car. It is built similar to a box and contains six machine guns capable of firing 600 shots per minute, and can also run at a speed of 60 miles per hour. It is built of armor steel one-half inch thick. At the front of the machine is a long bar of steel, sharpened to razor edge, which is used to cut away any wire obstacles or other entanglements which may be in the path of the machine. The machine was driven through from Flint by a member of the machine gun company, and is the pride of the camp.

No definite time for the departure of the regiment has been set, nor is at present known, and it is possible that the men may stay here until fall and then receive their discharge.

(Note: Recent rulings allow members of any company to write news of camp 24 hours after it has occurred. This will enable the Courier to publish weekly letters from its correspondent.—Ed.)

## HOT WEATHER HARD ON BERRY CROP

**Continued Drouth Drying Up Both Plants and Fruit.**

The continued hot weather is playing havoc with the berry crop. While there is an abundance of everything in the berry line, it is almost impossible to get people to gather them on account of the intense heat.

This especially applies to huckleberries, and if the hot weather continues much longer and we fail to get rain, the crop will dry up on the bush. A few are on the local market at almost a prohibitive price.

Other fruits are also being affected by the weather and the grower who can irrigate his plants will clean up a nice bunch of money.

## DOINGS OF COUNCIL AT MONDAY'S SESSION

**Police Force Given Additional Man—Rest Benches Ordered.**

At Monday evening session of the common council, six benches were ordered built and placed in convenient places around the city. This action will be appreciated by the public and should have been done a long time ago.

For some time a patrolman has been needed on the beach near the life saving station. This matter was taken up and referred to the police, fire and license committee who will confer with the captain of the Coast Guards before action is taken.

The committee report on the proposed revision of the charter, with reference to a commission form of government, was received and placed on file.

Harvey Cutler was named and appointed as member of the regular police force.

**Anthony-Williams.**

Mr. Joseph D. Anthony and Mrs. Nellie L. Williams, both of Brownsville, Tennessee, were married at the summer home of Arthur C. Clement, at nine o'clock Monday morning, July 24, Rev. C. E. Taggart officiating. Mrs. Aathony is a relative of Mrs. Clement. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

**Sustains Decision of Lower Court.**

Monday, Prosecuting Attorney Lewis received word from Lansing that the recent decision of the circuit court in the case of the People vs. Glenn Smith, statutory rape, had been sustained. The case was heard in the circuit court during the spring term and later carried to the supreme court.

**Auto Tax Money.**

City Treasurer George W. Weaver received a check for $2,369.90, this week from the auditor general, this being the Charlevoix county portion of the 1916 automobile tax.

## TRAFFIC HEAVY ON HIGHWAYS

### REACHES HIGHEST POINT FOR MANY SEASONS

**Six Hundred Twenty Eight Automobiles and Horse Drawn Vehicles in 24 Hours.**

Few people in Charlevoix or those living in the rural districts adjacent, realize the enormous amount of daily traffic over streets and highways.

On Sunday, July 16, during a period of 24 hours, an accurate account of automobiles and horse drawn vehicles passing over the Emmet and Grand Traverse road, referred to here as the Petoskey road, was kept, and the figures are far beyond expectation, the actual count being 628.

On Sunday, July 23, the number of passing vehicles were checked from the same point between the hours of 5:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. During this period of time, 245 automobiles and three horse drawn vehicles passed over the road.

The count was taken by an employe of the state and is accurate in every detail. A person will have to imagine the number passing during the balance of the day, but figured from a basis obtained the previous week, it would exceed this number considerably.

Those who are well informed state that traffic so far this year has not reached the highest limit. August will be the heaviest month.

Charlevoix county and its good roads, and "Charlevoix the Beautiful" as a summer resort, are becoming more popular each year, as is testified by the hundreds now here and coming daily by boat and train. The outlook is that the 1916 season will be a record breaker.

**Excursion to Boyne City.**

The Epworth League have chartered the steamer City of Boyne for next Friday night, July 28. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Leaves Wilbur dock at 8:10. Round trip 25 cents.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

## WARNING SENT OUT TO AUTOISTS

### FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Urged Not to Use Chamois Skin for Filtering Gasoline—Use Extremely Dangerous.**

The Department of Insurance is in receipt of the following article calling attention to the danger arising from the use of the chamois skin for filtering gasoline.

Garage men, Beware. Autoists, Attention. There is death in the chamois strainer. Whenever you filter gasoline through chamois you are playing hide and seek with one of the deadliest combinations known to man, Electricity and Gasoline. If your tank is under the seat, be careful when you fill it. If you are not, you will be as foolish as the man who looks for a gas leak with a lighted candle.

Never strain gasoline through a chamois, as gasoline and chamois are incompatibles.

Let us assume that you are about to fill your tank, a chamois strainer is in the funnel, and the funnel is in the nozzle. The gasoline is turned on and as it pours through the chamois it generates Static Electricity. Static Electricity may be defined as electricity that is at rest. It is an agent neither of construction or destruction, so long as nothing is done to unleash it. Unleash it knowingly, or unknowingly by brushing a clumsy finger against a natural law, and you have to deal with the most diabolical, physical agent known, a force that destroys with the quickness of lightning. The funnel becomes charged with Static Electricity and unless the funnel fits securely into the mouth of the tank creating a ground, you are in danger. Now let us assume that the funnel does not rest securely in the mouth of the tank, as the gasoline seeps through the chamois skin and that either yourself, or someone else, holds the funnel above, or it rests free from the side of the tank, a volatile substance passes through the chamois forming this Static Electricity, which charges the funnel and when the amount of electricity is sufficient to produce a jump spark, that spark following the inevitable law of electrical attraction jumps to the nearest ground, which is your tank, and in so doing it must pass across the opening between the end of the funnel and the edge of the tank, through which gasoline vapor arises and results in a violent discharge, like that which is after all a gigantic jump spark and all those in close proximity as it were struck by lightning. Many have been burned and scarred for life through ignorance of the fiend of electricity. Many more have been measured out on their last cool bed, no one able to tell just why they died.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our many friends for kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement, especially for the beautiful flowers. Mr. Peter Mitchell and children. 30t1—pd

Cash paid for old books and magazines. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 29t4

## FERRIS REFUSES A THIRD TERM

### GIVES FINAL ANSWER TO MICH. DEMOCRATS

**"Grateful to Citizens of State for High Honor" but Positively Refuses to Run Again.**

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, the first democrat to occupy the executive office in nearly a quarter of a century, will retire from active participation in Michigan politics. He sent a telegram to Chairman Stevenson of the democratic state central committee in Lansing, Friday positively declining to accept the nomination for a third term.

The governor's telegram to Chairman Stevenson follows:

"To the best of my ability I have served Michigan as governor for nearly two terms. I am grateful to the citizens of Michigan who have bestowed upon me this high honor. After the most careful consideration of the wishes of thousands of voters I am compelled to regard popular usage together with home duties and positively decline to become a candidate for a third term."

Three times Woodbridge N. Ferris has aspired to the governorship and twice he has been successful. He was a candidate against Fred M. Warner in 1904. In 1912 when the republicans were divided and the national progressives had a complete ticket in the field he was elected. Two years ago when Chase S. Osborn headed the republican ticket Governor Ferris was re-elected by a substantial plurality.

At the democratic state convention this spring the governor said he would not accept a third term, but few of the party leaders took his statement seriously. State house democrats are relieved today as the result of the governor's statement.

Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, has filed in Lansing enough petitions to place his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Dickinson is the first republican candidate to file.

**Auto Sales for the Week.**

The Ford garage reports sale of cars to the following people during the past week. Fords: W. F. Aldrich, John Struthers, Henry B. Wood and William Wilkins. Overland: J. W. Graham, George Eagleton. All will now contribute weekly to John D. and his oil trust. With the sale of today's cars, Mr. Brown states that every car in stock has been sold, making a total of 44 Fords and 15 Overlands for the season.

**In County Jail Again.**

Bert Reinhart, a well known local character, was picked up in East Jordan, Tuesday, by Sheriff Novak and Prosecutor Lewis. Reinhart had filled himself with booze, and in a fight that followed, was badly bruised up. He will probably serve time in Ionia this time. He is 73 years of age and it is stated that 37 years of his life has been spent in various jails and penetentiaries in the United States.

**Plain Sawing Wanted.**

Inquire 205 Mason street. Adv. 29t2—pd

## HON. M. J. FANNING TO SPEAK AUGUST 1

**Will Lecture Under Auspices of the W. C. T. U.**

Hon. Michael J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, Pa., will lecture at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, August 1, at 8:00 p. m., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. His subject will be "The Problem of the Ages." Mr. Fanning comes highly recommended as a lecturer, as the following press reports show:

"The most experienced, convincing and entertaining advocate of prohibition on the American platform."—Bay State Issue.

"The sanest and most convincing address I have ever heard."—Rev. Jacob Sallek, D. D.

"Fanning is funnier than a circus and better than a prayer meeting."—Sam P. Jones.

"Fanning is seven shows under one tent."—Ex-Gov. John P. St. John.

Admission free. Free will offering. A crowded house is expected.

**Bishop Tuttle Here Sunday.**

The Right Reverend Bishop Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, preached to a large congregation at Christ Episcopal church last Sunday morning. Bishop Tuttle is 80 years of age and is the service bishop in the Episcopal church. The offering, which was a very worthy one, was given to General Missions and for Christ church, Charlevoix. At the close of morning service Bishop Tuttle administered the sacrament of holy baptism to three infants.

**Largest Crowd of Season.**

Manager Seaman of the roller skating rink reports that on Saturday night of last week the rink had the largest attendance since it has been built. The home crowd was there in full force, besides a boat load from Boyne City, brought over on an excursion. The skating floor is stated to be the best in northern Michigan, which is greatly appreciated by those who attend.

## APPROPRIATION HAS PASSED HOUSE

### $30,000 FOR BOYNE CITY POST OFFICE

**New Building Practically Assured for Boyne City Says Congressman Scott**

Washington, July 17.

Citizen, Boyne City Mich.

Public buildings bill, introduced in the House today, included item for $30,000 for Boyne City post office. This practically assures the building.

FRANK D. SCOTT.

The above telegram was received by The Citizen, Monday evening. Since that time advices have been received that the bill has passed the house carrying the $30,000 appropriation item.

Although nearby cities of comparative size have many times this amount appropriated there is a great deal of satisfaction expressed over the prospects of a building adequate to the needs of a progressive city of 5,000 population.

As the site has been in possession of the government for some time it may be hoped to see the building under construction in a reasonable length of time.

For years the government has been forced to pay a high rental for a building, which although the best obtainable, is entirely inadequate.

Congressman Scott's active interest in the legitimate needs of this community is greatly appreciated.—Boyne Citizen.

The genial Frank evidently made good on his promise and got his slice out of the distribution of "political pork."

**Goes Into Voluntary Bankruptcy.**

B. J. Quick, for ten years in the furniture business at Boyne City, suspended business on Wednesday of last week and turned over all his assets for the benefit of creditors. Inventory is now being taken. The legal end will be handled by E. A. Ruegsegger.

Good second-hand Ford touring car for sale at a bargain. First good offer takes it. See Benj. Brown at once.—Adv. 30t2

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## DISCIPLINE AT GRAYLING RIGID

### NEW ORDERS FOR ALL COMMANDERS

**Must Click Heels and Salute Like Soldiers; Officers Are Held Responsible.**

Camp Ferris, Grayling—Tightening of discipline of the guardsmen has begun.

Adjutant General Daniel W. Smith called a meeting of all company commanders to instruct them to pay more attention to teaching their men the military formalities. Rigid disciplinarian rules will be enforced throughout the brigade.

Because of the indisposition of the men following the typhoid and smallpox treatments, there has been no quartermaster supplies issued from St. Louis. Major Wells declared that the government has stopped sending bulky supplies by express, except in great emergencies. If this equipment is sent by freight, it is doubtful when it will arrive.

Services were held Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. tent of the Thirty-third infantry by Chaplain Swan. He emphasized the necessity of man foregoing certain pleasures to serve God.

There has been marked improvement in the national guard since the Spanish-American war, according to Colonel William T. McGurrin and special emphasis is placed upon the formalities of greeting and address of the enlistment men to an officer. Many of the recruits have approached headquarters to get a pass signed, and have asked for the "boss," much in the same way that they would enter a factory in search for a job.

Now, however, this will be changed. The young men will have to present a military appearance. They will not be permitted to come up to brigade headquarters in shirt sleeves. They must click their heels together, and salute in proper fashion. Every officer will be held responsible for the conduct of his men, according to Major Smith.

"We do not blame the men as much as the commanders," Major Smith said. "The men do the best they can. If not instructed by their commanders, they will never learn. We expect that the Michigan guardsmen will present the smartest and most military appearance of all of the state organizations."

Major Wells has forwarded requisitions for ordnance supplies to the Rock Island arsenal. All engineer and signal corps requisitions have been sent to the heads of these departments at Washington, D. C. Thirty-first Michigan infantry at that time, and later brigadier general, who visited camp today.

Most notable of these, he stated, are those which make for camp sanitation.

"The Spanish-American war demonstrated the importance of sanitation," he said, "as nothing else could. There is also more and better equipment. Efficiency also is more noticeable."

At the beginning of the war, General McGurrin recalled, the troops mobilized at Island Lake, April 26, 1898, and left for Tampa, May 19. The Michigan troops have been here more than a month.

General McGurrin was lavish in his praise for the guard. He declared that the personnel of the state organization was of an exceptionally high character, even the privates, he declared, as a rule, were well educated, and for that reason made soldiers of unusual ability.

He believes that the Michigan troops will remain at the border for a long time.

"For this reason," he said, "it is very liable to prove embarrassing to many business men. If it was not for this uncertainty everything would be all right. As they would know just how long they would be gone, and could arrange their business affairs accordingly.

"The national guard should not be called upon unless the situation warranted this action. However, it is time that the Mexican problem was settled, and I see no way out of it but by force, as there is no one man in Mexico strong enough to keep any agreement he might make in regard to the protection of Americans."

McGurrin is commandant of the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. He was with Major Grube, of Field hospital, No. 1, superintendent of the Soldiers' home, all day. He left at night.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WILDWOOD, B. I.

D. Gallagher, keeper of south-end light, was a Wildwood visitor.

John Piffer, of Calumet, visited on Monday at the R. Seamen home.

Garrett Cole and wife visited at the John C. Gallagher home Sunday.

Hon. Peter Thill and family have arrived from Chicago for the summer.

The Porter party, of Chicago, are at the cottage "Alabama" for tbe summer.

Dr. Burke, of Lake Linden, was a bosiness caller, looking after his fruit orchard.

Mrs. Ray and son, of Chicago, are here for the summer and are building their cottage.

Wildwood society is steeping itself in five o'clock tea. There's been a half dozen functions in the past week.

Bob McKnight, of the Chicago Examiner, is a guest of the "Wait nnd See" cottage. He is one of the few Islanders who sleeps till noon.

Carl Fick and bride are honeymooning up in the woods in "Fick's Thicket." They say "This is the life." They're from Chicago.

W. S. McRae, the Beaver Island land proprictor, came on S. S. Arizona, Saturday, with three ladies and a valet. He had lots of luggage.

Miss Kate O'Connor, of Chicago, and party arrived on Saturday's boat. Besides her there were eleven other Wildwood visitors on that vessel.

Wildwood Inn is most completed. It's so near finished that Peter Thill, the keeper, is taking in all the boarders that come. "Come one, come all," sez he.

Cap'n Smith of S. S. City of Boyne discarded his sea legs and hopped around the sands of Wildwood, B. I., lnst Tuesday. "Never knew before what kind a place it was," he said. "Thanks, I'll come again."

The City of Boyne last Tuesday shipped a cargo of good, rich, Beaver Island tan bark two polnts to southwest of Wildwood dock. Bark for Boyne City hide works. B. I. industries are looking up.

### NORWOOD

The Norwood M. E. church has purchased a new carpet.

Four new wells have been driven in Norwood in the last three weeks.

Miss Lela Genett spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Seymour.

Miss Clark, of Charlevoix, spent several days this week with Mrs. C. B. Garnsey.

Mrs. Kaniep and daughter, Ruth, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Shank at Melvin Lodge.

Charles Garnsey spent last week


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### MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Charlevoix people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. B. A. Herman, druggist.


In Charlevoix with his grandfather, George H. Van Pelt.

Harold Cliffe, of Marion Center, was the guest of Elmer Sprick on Monday and Tuesday.

Floyd Wagner and Elmer Sprick gave a marsh mallow roast on the beach Thursday night.

Miss Addie Howe, of Charlevoix, was the guest of Miss Florence Haskins on Thursday night.

Georgia Garnsey, who has been visiting Eleanor Finucan in Charlevoix, returned to Norwood, Saturday.

Miss Jane Ferguson returned to Norwood Tuesday after spending several days with friends in Chnrlevoix.

Joe Wederburn, of Company I, returned to Grayling, Friday, after having spent three days in the village.

Miss Florence Haskins gave a beach party Saturday night. A number of her friends came out from town.

The "Inn of the Spotted Calf" will open on Tuesday, August first, and will specinlize in chicken and fish dinners.

**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, on the Republican ticket, at the primnry election to be held August 29th, A. D., 1916.

I acknowledge my obligations to you for giving me the office four years ago.

If nominated and re-elected, I promise you the same attention and faithfulness in the future to the duties of the office.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.
Adv. 28tf

### FAIR GROVE

Everybody is busy mnking hay.

August Milster is very sick at this writing.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson last Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Milster is home now, after working for some time in Charlevoix.

Miss Carrie Milster was a guest nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Monday.

Few people from this vicinity attended the circus on account of the great amount of fnrm work to be done.

### IRONTON

Mrs. C. Huggard nnd son, Donald, left for Detroit, Friday.

George Barnum, of Allegan, spent a few days with his brother, H. L. Barnum.

Mrs. Elwin Lewis, of East Jordan, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fred Dean.

Miss Rose Zietler spent Monday and Tuesday of lust week with Mrs. Orvis, of Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Straw, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McMulkin.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange hall Friday, the 28th. Ice cream will be served.

Mrs. Earnest Spencer nnd Miss Marie Mitchell called on Miss Isabelle McKary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bartlett, of East Jordnn, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

### BARNARD

Everybody busy as bees.

Great weatber for corn and beans and also for potato bugs.

Frank Cook, of Petoskey, is visiting and helping his brother, Will Cook.

On Thursday of this week the Sunbeam class meet at the home of Miss Hazel Beattie.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Beattie and child spent Sunday in Ellsworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr.

Mrs. Sims Baker went up to the Petoskey hospital and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, last Thursday.

Mr. Cook went up on Friday and spent the day with his wife and also on Sunday, being accompanied this last time by his two little boys, Archie and Walter.

Mrs. William Cook, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Petoskey hospital last Tuesday, is doing splendidly and is expected to be able to come home the latter part of this week.

**Teachers Examinations.**

The regular teachers' examination for Charlevoix county will be held in the Charlevoix High School building, August 10-12. Certificates of all grades issued. Paper furnished. Reading test on "Ode to a Nightingale," by John Keate. Applicants wishing papers forwarded to other counties must write in Ink, in reading 20 per cent credit will be given for written reviews of the reading circle books. Sincerely yours,

MAY L. STEWART,
Adv. 30t2 Commissioner.

### INWOOD

Pete Scott returned to the Detroit hospital Monday morning.

Roy Thler is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wells.

Edna Scott and Emily Hartwell called on Ula Robbins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willlam Santoes and family called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Sunday.

John and Wilber Wells and Emma Klusak drove to East Jordan, Saturday of last week.

There was a party at the home of Mrs. H. Pascoe last Friday night and everyone had a good time.

The contest that the Epworth church was having has closed, and the red side is to furnisb the blue side with ice cream and cake Friday night.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the state legislature. I believe I am fully qualified to capably represent the people of this district, especially those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

I do not claim to be "next" to the ins and outs of politics, but do believe I can give my aid townrd legislation that will cut down the present high taxation, and which will also be of great benefit to farmers.

Your support before the primary, nnd your vote on primary day will be grently appreciated.

FRED WHITE,
Pol. adv. 30tf Eveline Township.

### HAYES

Picnic! Picnic! August 19.

Cherries are ready for market.

Nora Ward spent Sunday with Verda Shearer.

Isaac Webster returned to Charlevoix, Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud was a caller at Mrs. Pant's, Mondny evening.

Mrs. Andrew Struthers is enjoying a visit from her sister, Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster went to Horton's Bay to church Sunday.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Wilbur went to church at Horton Bay, Sunday night.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant spent Saturdny evening with Mrs. Lane, of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant and children spent Fridny afternoon and evening with Mrs. Pete Rush, Mrs. Addie Gregory nnd Mrs. Andrew Struthers.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Mrs. Pant and children had a narrow escape last Friday forenoon, when their horse became frightened at an nutomobile. No one got hurt owing to the precaution that was tnken. All vacated the buggy and walked the balance of the wny to Mrs. Rush, where they left their horse and through the kindness of Mr. Rush, who loaned them his horse, they arrived home safely.


### SIGNS OF DANGER

**That Should Be Heeded by Charlevoix People.**

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backnche, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Charlevoix people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Charlevoix resident?

Mrs. R. M. McKeel, 214 Mason St., Charlevoix, says: "I had been troubled for several months by kidney disease. My body bloated quite badly nnd I had a weak back and severe pains in my kidneys. My rest was broken at night. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they gave me relief in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. McKeel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



# The Crowned Heads

of Europe poked fun at Columbus when he told them the world is round.

Columbus was right and proved it even to those who formerly refused to listen.

The world has progressed since that time and people are now willing to be convinced by being shown.

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# Lily White

***"The Flour the Best Cooks use."***

Is unquestionably the best family flour.

We claim Lily White Flour bakes the best looking, best tasting, whitest, tenderest loaf of bread and the most delicious pastries.

We know Lily White and we know what it will do, so we say you will like Lily White Flour better than any flour you ever used.

Ask your dealer to send up a sack, and insist on Lily White.

Try it any way you want to and if you do not like it better send it back and your money will be returned.

Lily White Flour is famous because of its quality, and you will like it better too.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY,
Grand Rapids, Mich.


## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding nt law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, hy virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage nnd the statute in such cnse made and provided, notice is hereby given thnt on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michignn, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thercof as may be necessary to pny the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.
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**Notice Hearing of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probnte Court for the County of Charlevoix:

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Burnett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of July, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, nnd that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of November, A. D., 1916, and that said claims will be heard hy said court on Tuesday the 14th dny of November, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 14th, A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS H. CORRELL.
29t3 Judge of Probate.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of tbe State Legislature.

If elected I promise to support the Republican Platform, and render faithful service to all the people of my district.

If these sentiments meet with your approvnl, I will appreciate your support at the primnries, August 29th, 1916.

Respectfully yours,

EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyne City, Michigan.
Pol. adv. 25tf.


## *A Matter of Economy*

It is more economical to appoint us as your Exeeutor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Exeeutor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

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When old age comes upon a man and finds him without Resources, it is usually not because he failed to earn enough, but because he failed to save

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# RAILROAD WAGES

## Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare* or *Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Eastern Railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest, and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

| | Passenger | | Freight | | Yard | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Average | Range | Average | Range | Average |
| Engineers | $1641 3224 | $1931 | $1585 2992 | $1783 | $1303 2178 | $1543 |
| Conductors | 1553 3004 | 1831 | 1552 2901 | 1642 | 1145 1991 | 1315 |
| Firemen | 931 1704 | 1128 | 933 1762 | 1109 | 752 1633 | 935 |
| Brakemen | 957 1707 | 1141 | 862 1521 | 973 | 834 1635 | 1085 |

The average yearly wage payments to *all* Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

| | Passenger | Freight | Yard |
|---|---|---|---|
| Engineers | $1796 | $1546 | $1384 |
| Conductors | 1724 | 1404 | 1238 |
| Firemen | 1033 | 903 | 844 |
| Brakemen | 1018 | 858 | 990 |

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

**Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?**

**National Conference Committee of the Railways**

ELISHA LEE, *Chairman.*
P. E. ALBRIGHT, *Gen'l Manager,* Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
L. W. BALDWIN, *Gen'l Manager,* Central of Georgia Railway.
G. L. BARDO, *Gen'l Manager,* New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.
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JAMES RUSSELL, *Gen'l Manager,* Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.
A. M. SCHOYER, *Assistant Vice-Pres.,* Pennsylvania Lines West.
W. L. SEDDON, *Vice-President,* Seaboard Air Line Railway.
A. J. STONE, *Vice-President,* Erie Railroad.
C. A. WAID, *Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager,* Sunset Central Lines.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 30, 1916.

8 a. m—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

10:30—Holy Communion and sermon by the Venerable David C. Huntington, arch deacon of Western Michigan, assisted by Reverend M. B. Kilpack, missionary in charge.

12:00 m.—Sunday school.

5:00—Vespers.

No night service.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—"Design in the Spiritual World."

P. m.—"The Thousand-fold Man."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—C. S. service, "Love."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning, "The Unobtrusive God."

Evening, "What Jesus Teaches About the Church."

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Took the Tip.**

Promoter—Did you take my tip and get in on the ground floor in that new movie company?

Investor—Yes, I got in on the ground floor all right, but I've landed in the cellar.—Judge.

## BADLY IN NEED OF A PUBLIC REST ROOM

**Van Pelt Calls Attention of Need of One in Charlevoix.**

No tax payer, nor any man who owns property, should refuse to psy his proper proportion of tax. Money is absolutely necessary to run our city government and as long as good use is made of it and it is not fooled away, I don't care what my tax may be. Surely, no little city has more to show in the way of improvements than has Charlevoix, as is evidenced by our electric and water systems, our sidewalks and our streets.

We sadly need a rest room for our city and country visitors—a place where a mother can go in with her baby and give it such attention as may be necessary, a place to wash and clean up after a long, dusty ride—a place to visit while a farmer disposes of his truck and farm products and does his trading. Such a place not only is absolutely necessary, but it will be a great advantage to our merchants. No one can tell the gain such a rest room will be, nor the loss for not having had one in the past. It's a pretty hard day's work for a mother to come to town with her little ones and have no place to go for a few moment of rest and quiet

I will be glad to take this matter up with those interested. I might add that there is not a man, woman or child who is not interested, or who ought not to be.

We cannot build a hundred miles of concrete road this year, but we can build a rest room and at the same time organize a stock company for the purpose of buying all kinds of farm produce and have it ready for this season's business. Come now, lets all get busy and do something good—something that we will all be proud of.

Because you may have lived in an old house, or used an old store 40 or 50 years, that is no saying that you should always continue to do so. Progress is success. We have the nicest little city on earth. The Lord has done marvelous things for Charlevoix and it is up to us to make good and to show our appreciation of His good work. Three things we want and will get 'em. Concrete roads, a rest house and a new sound financial firm to buy all the farmers' produce that may be offered here and to make it an inducement for farmers to come here. One,two, three. Hear me and act ye.

GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Clerk. Please look up my past work and if satisfactory I will appreciate your support at the primaries on August 29th. Yours respectfully,

Pol. adv. 28tf. RICHARD LEWIS.

## THEATRICAL

July 27—"Graft" and "Peg O the Ring."

July 28—"Jim the Penman," John Mason.

July 30—"House of the Lost Court," Viola Drama.

July 31—"The Nigger," William Farnum.

August 1—"Dawn of Tomorrow," Mary Pickford.

August 2—"The Come Back."

**"The Nigger."**

Philip Morrow, a wealthy young planter, and owner of Morrow's Rest, has grown to manhood in the belief that the blood in his veins is the most aristocratic in the south. He is happy in the love of Georgiana Byrd, the belle of his native state. Rich, young, and a power politically, his cup of happiness seems to be filled to overflowing.

"Cliff" Noyes, a political boss and distiller of whiskey of the fiery brand manufactured for negro consumption, persuades Morrow to run for governor. During the campaign one of Philip's negroes is lynched, in spite of Morrow's efforts to save him for the law. The incident makes a deep impression on Morrow's mind, and upon his election to the governorship he decides to sign a prohibition bill which would mean the ruin of Noyes' business.

Threatened with extinction Noyes visits Morrow and springs the trap. In rummaging in an attic he has found papers proving that Morrow, the aristocrat, the blue-blooded land owner and governor of the state has a touch of negro blood in his veins.

Morrow faces the blow manfully. He confesses the taint in his blood to Georgiana and then determines to do the right boldly as he sees it.

With a stroke of his pen Morrow, crushed, but not broken by the fearful revelation of his ancestry, makes the prohibition bill a law, and to make his heroic self sacrifice complete, resigns his office to devote the remainder of his life to the uplifting of the negro race. At the Majestic, Monday, July 31.

## Business Cards

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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LISLE SHANAHAN
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Office in Post Office Bldg., Charlevoix

DR. J. A. AULD
DENTIST
Office: Residence, 107 Clinton street
Phone 432 Charlevoix, Mich.

E. L. Lockhart, Chiopractor, of Petoskey has opened an office over the Charlevoix County Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by Doctor Montague. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Consultation examination free. Adv.9tf


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**THE PUBLIC** is cordially invited to visit the headquarters of Optical Supplies, which presents to Charlevoix the latest authentic styles in Lenses, Mountings, Chains, Etc.

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**Right Now is THE TIME**

Right now is the time to talk about your heating plant. Don't wait until you can look into the sky and see the snow flakes coming down as big as base balls and the wind blowing 57 miles an hour, and the house 10 degrees below zero. Now is the time to make up your mind and have the plant installed and ready for business. If you do this you will not be obliged to go out into some outdoor building and dig up that old heating stove and set it up on three legs and a couple of brick. Then it turns up that Johnnie had the door during the summer to make a fire under and had left it on the back eighty. The stove pipe turns up missing and some is forced to make a drive to town for a new one. Then come the "cuss words" putting up the pipe.

Now is the time to do away with all of this trouble. Let me explain to you the merits of the heating plants I sell. I will install a plant in your home and will not ask for a cent in payment until you acknowledge that you are entirely satisfied with it. What could be more fair.

I installed nearly a hundred plants last year and you cannot show me a dissatisfied customer. That is the way our plants work. Drop me a card or call at the house and see me. Look over what I have in the heating plant line. Can furnish all material, brick, etc. Furnaces with brick jackets or iron, any kind you may want. Let me explain them to you and you will buy.

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### HEADWORK NEEDED

Only a few years ago it was generally believed that politicians would never allow the cities of the country to get out of their grip and adopt systems that would result in business efficiency instead of political profit. Such has not proven to the case as within the past four years forty cities of the United States have adopted the city manager plan and are now operating in a business like way at a grent saving to the tnxpayers. This is one of the many signs of the times that points to the fnct that efficiency is bound to be demanded by the people in their public affairs as well as in their own personnl business. The situation has reached a point where it is folly to keep on wasting when the remedy is right at hand ready to be accepted as soon as the people wake up to the fnct that they are in need of something better in the manner of administering municipal government. Over in the land of the kaiser where it is claimed that efficiency has been developed to a fine art the people do not elect some good fellow who can get the votes to manage the business of their cities, but instead the hend men of the city look nround until they can find somebody who has developed sagacity along the line of civic management and then they hire him and set him to work unhampered to put the city upon a business like basis. It is also a significant faet that every time a city gets into some serious trouble it has to change from the old political system before it can get back upon its financial feet. This happened in Galveston, Des Moines, Dayton and several other cities where a sudden emergency cnused the old political machine with all its ramifications and red tape to suddenly break under the exceptional strain. The commission plan of government was evolved out of nn emergency was now that this idea has pretty well served its dny the city mnnager has nppeared to relieve the situation and put cities up in the same basis as the other business of the country. It is also a significant fuct that the cities that are after a mnnager are not looking after a cheap hand, either. Dayton offered Colonel Goethals $25,000 a year to take charge of their town and when he refused the next best man was chosen and nobody asked him what ticket he voted or if he would employ their relatives when he took his new position. All that was wnnted was an efficient administration and the people were willing to pay for such. They paid the price and received what they were looking for and are satisfied and nobody wants to return to the old political methods again at any price.

### THERE IS ANOTHER SIDE TO IT

Stories come from the border of sickness in the ranks of the guardsmen and discomfort, if not actual suffering, among the men of a few commands because the clothing issued to them is not adapted to the tropic conditions which prevnil at this time of the year along the Rio Grande and the land boundary lines.

There is sympathy for the men everywhere in the country, but it should be remembered that as an offset to present ills the future will show that, barring the coming of actuul war, the vast majority of the guardsmen now in the field will benefit greatly physically by their experience, and their benefit is the country's benefit.

There are soldiers in the hospital with stomach disorders, mumps and other things, and a few even with the dreaded pneumonia, but the many thousands nre not on the sick list nor nre they likely to get there. They are eating as they never nte before; they are getting more air into their lungs than they ever got there before, and they nre getting the exercise and the discipline that make for moral and physical health. There are many things to he sorry for on the border, but there are also many things to be glad for. Parents, brothers, sisters and friends of the guardsmen should bear this in mind.

The trials are for the day. When the whole unhnppy Mexicnn affair is settled, and settled right, and the boys come home again, it will be hard to find one of them who, even if he has had the mumps or has been made to wear a woolen shirt in hot weather, would change place, popular estate and experience with any stay-nt-home one of us.

When a fellow sits around, does nothing and criticizes everything and everybody, he makes himself the greatest object of criticism. Speak the good word instead.

Recruits are being rejected because of ingrowing toenails. The alleged outgrowth on some upper lips apparently escaped detection.

A censor has been pnt on the joh in the war department. No doubt he will get his full share of the blame for the Mexican policy.

A clean town never needs to advertise the fact. Isn't Charlevoix known all over the state as the cleanest town in Michigan?

"Perspiration" is the password, not only on the border, but in all northern Michigan.

Bathing girls as pictured this season are wearing liberal smiles—and not much else.

### A POLITICAL "BOOM."

**How the Idea of the Expression Came to Its First User.**

The word "boom," as applied to a political movement, so far as known, was first used by the editor of a Republican newspaper in St. Louis, Mo., pending the return of General U. S. Grant from the trip around the world undertaken by him in 1870, immediately following his retirement from the presidency of the United States.

The term was used so persistently and so cleverly that it soon began to lodge in populnr thought and to take on the meaning which the editor intended to convey when be declared that the movement looking to a third term for Grant was "booming," or when he employed the 1nventiou as a nouu and spoke of "the Grnnt boom."

The idea had come to him from a common expression used by the people along the Mississippi river. When that stream wns at floodtide and sweeping everything before it it was said to be "booming." The St. Louis editor aimed to convey the thought that the movement for the nomination of Grant for the presidency in 1880 was like the onward sweep of a great river under such conditions, and therefore a boom.

The term soon came into general use and has been applied in the United States ever since, nlike to spontaneous and preconcerted or organized movements looking to the placing of some person in nn office of importance, not necessarily, but generally, the presidency.—Christian Science Monitor.

### TWO GREAT PHRASES.

**Which One of Them Is It That You Are In the Habit of Using?**

Did you ever reckon how many times a day you say "I can't" or hear it said?

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Tbese two sentences contain the whole story of chamcter. They are the metal from which men shape snccess or failure.

We hammer and forge this metal daily.

With "I can't" we cast a weight which fnstens us down. With "I will" we shape a marvelous spring which some day lands us at the height of our ambition.

After swhile we cannot move the weight at all, but in the end we cannot resist the spring. It raises us in spite of onrselves, for "I will" has become a habit.

Sometimes n man who has weighted himself down by repeating "I can't" says enviously, "Nothing succeeds like success." And this is true, but he forgets that back of the first success whs an "I will" and then another nnd then snother.

"I can't," "I will." There are the two most important sentences in any man's vocnbulary.

Would we not better reverse the number of times most of us use them every day?—Illinois State Journal.

**Her Trousseau.**

Frederick Lemaitre, the celebrntel nctor, was somewhat parsimonious. When his daughter was about to marry Lemaitre agreed to provide the "dot" and the trousseau. "Dot," it may be observed, is the French equivalent for the English "dower."

When the notary came to complete the contract and was reading the terms Lemaitre said: "The daughter of Frederick Lemaitre has not need of a dot. M. Le Notaire, strike out the dot."

The prospective son-in-law was present, and he had the courage to reply: "The daughter of Frederick Lemaitre can easily clothe herself with the fame of her father. M. Le Notaire, pray strike out the trousseau."

**Weather Forecast.**

"I do not think," says Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections nnd Experiences," "I ever met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble nt seventy. Some of us were sitting one nfternoon at the Garrick club when a tremendous thunderstorm broke.

"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above us like a volley of artillery.

"We looked aronnd at each other nlmost in horror, when Charles Kemble, who was entirely reading, lifted his eyes from his book nnd said in his trumpet tone, 'I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my knees.'"

**Realistic.**

"Why is Rosalie weeping so?"

"She and Bessie and I were playing at keeping house. Rosalie was the wife, nnd I was the husband."

"I hope you were not cross to her. Husbands and wives should never quarrel, you know."

"Oh, we didn't fight. Bessie was our maid, and she quit without giving us notice."—Minneapolis Journal

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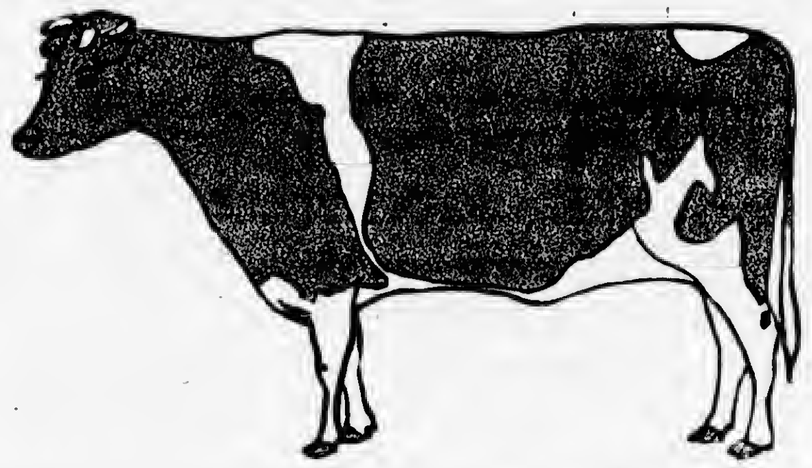

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Red kidney beans per bu. | 4.25 |
| Oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | 65 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 84 |
| Shelled corn | 90 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11.50 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | 13 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
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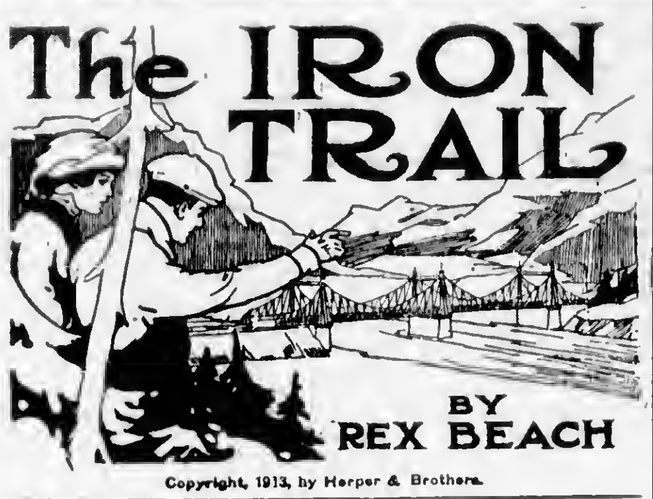

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### CHAPTER XIII.

**Dan Shocks Natalie.**

DAN found himself beset by a half dozen of the enemy, who, having singled him out of the general confusion as the cause of the disaster, came at him headlong. But by this time O'Neil's men were pouring out of the darkness and overrunning the grade so rapidly that there was little opportunity for concerted action. Appleton had intended, as soon as he had cut the cable, to beat a hasty retreat into the marsh, but now, with the firm gravel roadbed under his feet and the battle breaking before his eyes, he changed his mind. He carried a light heart, and the love of trouble romped through his veins. He lowered his head, therefore, and ran toward his assailants.

The engineer dearly loved a fair fight, even against odds, but this was entirely different. He was trampled, stamped upon, kicked. He felt himself being

He Felt Himself Being Reduced to a Pulp.

reduced to a pulp beneath the overpowering numbers of those savage heels.

They were groveling there in a tangle of legs and arms when Happy Tom came down the grade, leading a charge which swept the embankment clean.

The boss packer had equipped his command with pick handles and now set a brilliant example in the use of this, his favorite weapon. For once the apathetic Slater was fully roused. He was tremendous, irresistible. In his capable grasp the oaken cudgel became both armor and flail. In attack it was as active as a fencing master's foil, in defense as deadly as the kick of a mule. Beneath his formless bulk were the muscles of a gladiator.

He was sobbing as much from anxiety as from the violence of his exertions when he tore Appleton from the clutch of a black man and set him on his feet.

"Are you hurt, son?" he gasped.

"Sure! I'm—hurt quite some!" Dan spat out a mouthful of blood and sand. "Gimme a club."

"Go back yonder," Tom directed swiftly. "Nail Denny before he gets 'em to shooting. Kill him if you have to. I'll take care of these fellers."

The younger man saw that the engagement at this end of the line was no longer general, but had become a series of individual combats, so he made what haste he could toward the scene of the more serious encounter to the right of the crossing. He judged that the issue was still in doubt there, although he could make out little in the confusion on account of the glaring headlight, which dazzled him.

As he ran, however, he discovered that the S. R. and N. forces were in possession of the middle ground, having divided the enemy's ranks like a wedge, and this encouraged him. Out of the darkness to right and left arose shouts, curses, the sounds of men wallowing about in the knee deep tundra. They were Gordon's helpers who had been routed from their positions.

Now that Appleton had time to collect himself, he, too, grew sick with suspense, for he knew that arms had been stacked inside the barricades. Any instant might bring them into play. He began to wonder why Denny withheld the word to fire.

As a matter of fact, the explanation was simple, although it did not appear until later. Mr. Denny at that moment was in no condition to issue orders of any kind, the reason being as follows: When preparations for the advance were made Dr. Gray, who understood perhaps more fully than any one else except O'Neil the gravity of the issue and the slender pivot upon which the outcome balanced, had taken his place in the vanguard of the attacking party instead of in the background, as befitted his calling. The first rush had carried him well into the fray, but once there he had shown his good judgment by refusing to participate in it.

Instead he had selected Denny out of the opposing ranks and bored through the crowd in his direction, heedless of all efforts to stop him. His great strength had enabled him to gain ground. He had hurled his assailants aside, upsetting them, bursting through the press as a football player penetrates a line, and when the retreat had begun he was close at the heels of his victim. He had overtaken Denny beside one of the barricades just as Denny seized a rifle and raised it. With one wrench he possessed himself of the weapon, and the next instant he had bent the barrel over its owner's head.

Then as the fight surged onward he had gathered the limp figure in his arms and borne it into the light of a gasoline torch, where he could administer first aid. He was kneeling over the fellow when Appleton found him as he came stumbling along the grade.

But the decisive moment had come and gone now, and without a leader to command them Gordon's men seemed loath to adopt a more bloody reprisal. They gave way therefore in a half hearted hesitation that spelled ruin to their cause. They were forced back to their encampment.

Dan Appleton, very dirty, very tired, but happy, found Natalie and Eliza awaiting him when he limped up to their tent in the early morning light. One of his eyes was black and nearly closed, his lips were cut and swollen, but he grinned cheerfully as he exclaimed:

"Say! It was a great night, wasn't it?"

Eliza cried out in alarm at his appearance.

"You poor kid! You're a sight." She ran for hot water and soap, while Natalie said warmly:

"You were perfectly splendid, Dan. I knew you'd do it."

"Did you?" He tried to smile his appreciation, but the effort resulted in a leer so repulsive that the girl looked dismayed. "You ought to have seen the shindy."

"Seen it! Maybe we didn't!"

"Honestly?"

"Did you think we could stay behind? We sneaked along with the cookhouse gang, and one of them helped us up on the gravel cars. He smelled of dishwater, but he was a hero. We screamed and cried and Eliza threw stones until Mr. O'Neil discovered us and made us get down. He was awfully mean."

"He's a mean man."

"He isn't! He was jumping around on one leg like a crippled grasshopper."

"I made a thousand dollars," said Dan. "Guess what I'm going to do with it?"

"How can I guess?"

"I'm going to buy an engagement ring." Once more he leered repulsively.

"How nice!" said Natalie coolly. "Congratulations!"

"Guess who it's for?"

"I couldn't, really."

"It's for you."

"Oh, no, it isn't!" Natalie's voice was freezing. "You have made a mistake, a very great mistake, Dan. I like you, but—we won't even mention such things, if you please."

Eliza's entrance saved her further embarrassment and she quickly made her escape. Dan groaned so deeply as his sister bathed his injuries that she was really concerned.

"Goodness, Danny," she said. "Are you as badly hurt as all that?"

"I'm worse," he confessed. "I've just been shot through the heart. Slow music and flowers for me! Arrange for the services and put a rose in my hand, sis."

"Nonsense! I'll put a beefsteak on your eye," she told him unfeelingly.

Under Dr. Gray's attention O'Neil's ankle began to mend, and by the time the track had been laid far enough beyond the crossing to insure against further interference from Gordon he declared himself ready to complete the journey to Kyak, which he and the girls had begun three weeks before.

During the interval Eliza had occupied herself in laying out her magazine stories, and now she was eager to complete her investigations so as to begin the final writing. Her experience in the north thus far had given her an altered outlook upon the railroad situation, but as yet she knew little of the coal problem. That, after all, was the more important subject, and she expected it to afford her the basis for a sensational exposure. She had come to Alaska sharing her newspaper's views upon questions of public policy, looking upon Murray O'Neil as a daring promoter bent upon seizing the means of transportation of a mighty realm for his own individual profit, upon Gordon as an unscrupulous adventurer and upon the copper

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trust as a greedy corporation reaching out to strangle competition and absorb the riches of the northland. But she had found O'Neil an honorably ambitious man, busied, like others, in the struggle for success and backing his judgment with his last dollar. She had learned, moreover, to sympathize with his aims, and his splendid determination awoke her admiration. Her idea of the trust had changed, likewise for it seemed to be a fair and dignified competitor. She had seen no signs of that conscienceless, grasping policy usually imputed to big business. In regard to Gordon alone her first conviction had remained unchanged. He was as evil as he had been reputed.

The readjustment of her ideas had been disappointing in a way, since it robbed her of a large part of her ammunition, but she consoled herself with the thought that she had not yet reached the big, vital story which most deeply concerned the welfare of the north.

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The village of Kyak lay near the mouth of the most easterly outlet of the Salmon, and it was similar in most respects to Hope and to Omar, save that it looked out across a shallow unprotected bay to the open reaches of the north Pacific. The shores were low; a pair of rocky islets afforded the only shelter to its shipping, and it was from these as a starting point that the copper trust had built its breakwater. A trestle across the tide flats connected the work with the mainland, and along this rock trains crawled, adding their burdens to the strength of the barrier. Protected by this arm of steel and stone and timber lay the terminal buildings of the Alaska Northern, as the Heidlemann line was called, and there also lay the terminus of the old McDermidt enterprise into which Curtis Gordon had infused new life. Both places showed plenty of activity when O'Neil and his two companions arrived late one afternoon.

Kyak they found was inferior to Omar in its public accommodations, and Murray was at a loss to find shelter for the girls until his arrival was made known to the agents of the Alaska Northern. Then Mr. Trevor, the engineer in charge, looked him up and insisted upon sharing his quarters with the visitors. In Trevor's bearing was no suggestion of an enmity like Gordon's. He welcomed his rival warmly.

After dinner O'Neil took Natalie to see the sights, while Eliza profited by the opportunity to interview Trevor. In her numerous tilts with O'Neil she had not been oversuccessful from the point of view of her magazine articles, but here at her hand was the representative of the power best known and best hated for its activities in the northland, and he seemed perfectly willing to talk. Surely from him she would get information that would count.

"I understand, I'm on the side of your enemies," she warned him.

"So is everybody else," Mr. Trevor laughed, "but that's because we're misunderstood."

"The intentions of any trust warrant suspicion."

He shrugged. "The Heidlemanns are just ordinary business men, like O'Neil, looking for investment. They heard of a great big copper field hidden away back yonder in the mountains, and they bought what they considered to be the best group of claims. They knew the region was difficult of access, but they figured that a railroad from tidewater would open up not only their own properties, but the rest of the copper belt and the whole interior country. They began to build a road from Cortez, when some 'shoe stringer' raised the cry that they had monopolized the world's greatest copper supply and had doubled clinched it by monopolizing transportation also. That started the fuss. They needed cheap coal, of course, just as everybody else needs it, but somebody discovered the danger of a monopoly of that and set up another shout. Ever since then the yellow press has been screaming. The government withdrew all coal lands from entry, and it now refuses to grant patents to that which had been properly located. We don't own a foot of Alaskan coal land, Miss Appleton. On the contrary, we haul our fuel from British Columbia, just like O'Neil and Gordon. Those who would like to sell local coal to us are prevented from doing so."

"It sounds well to hear you tell it," said Eliza. "But the minute the coal patents are issued you will buy what you want, then freeze out the other people. You expect to control the mines, the railroads and the steamship lines, but public necessities like coal and oil and timber and water power should belong to the people. There has been an awakening of the public conscience, and the day of monopolized necessities is passing."

"As long as men own coal mines they will sell them. Here we are faced not by a question of what may happen, but of what has happened. If you agreed to buy a city lot from a real estate dealer and after you paid him his price he refused to give you a deed, you'd at least expect your money back, wouldn't you? Well, that's the case of Uncle Sam and the Alaskan miners. He not only refuses to deliver the lot, but keeps the money and forces them to pay more every year. I represent a body of rich men who, because of their power, are regarded with suspicion, but if they did anything so dishonest as what our government has done to its own people they would be jailed."

When O'Neil and Natalie returned they found the two still arguing. "Haven't you finished your tiresome discussions?" asked Natalie.

"Mr. Trevor has almost convinced me that the octopus is a noble creature, filled with high ideals and writhing at the thrusts of the muckrakers," Eliza told them.

### CHAPTER XIV.

**The Fruit of the Tempest.**

NEITHER O'Neil nor his host was in sight when the girls came to breakfast. The men had risen early, it seemed, and were somewhere out in the storm. A wilder day would be hard to imagine; a hurricane was raging, the rain was whirled ahead of it like charges of shot. The mountains behind Kyak were invisible and to seaward was nothing but a dimly discernible smother of foam and spray, for the crests of the breakers were snatched up and carried by the wind. The town was sodden; the streets were running mud. Stovepipes were down, tents lay flattened in the mire, and the board houses were shaking as if they might fly to pieces at any moment. The darkness was uncanny, and the tempest seemed to be steadily growing in violence.

When an hour or two had passed with no word from the men Eliza announced her intention of looking them up. She had spent the time at a window, straining her eyes through the welter, while Natalie had curled up coolly with a book in one of Trevor's armchairs.

"But, dearie, you'll be drenched." Natalie looked up in surprise. "Mr. O'Neil is all right."

"Of course he is. I'm not going out to scold him and bring him in. I want to look at the storm."

"So do I, but it won't do any good. I can't make it blow any harder by getting my feet wet."

"You read your novel and talk to Mr. Trevor when he comes back. He knows we're to blame for this storm, so you must be nice to him. I can't." She clad herself in raincoat, sou'wester and boots and hurried out. Walking was difficult enough, even in the shelter of the village, but not until she had emerged upon the beach did she meet the full strength of the gale. Here it wrapped her garments about her limbs until she could scarcely move. The rain came horizontally and blinded her. The wind fairly snatched her breath away and oppressed her lungs like a heavy weight. She shielded herself as best she could, and by clinging to stationary objects and watching her chance she managed to work her way onward. At last she caught sight of O'Neil standing high above the surf, facing the wind defiantly, as if daring it to unfoot him. He saw her and came in answer to her signal. But to breast that wind was like stemming a rushing torrent, and when he reached her side he was panting.

"Child, what are you doing here?" he demanded.

"I couldn't wait any longer!" she shouted back. "You're been out since daylight. You must be wet through."

He nodded. "I lay awake all night listening. So did Trevor. He's beginning to worry already."

(Continued on page twelve.)

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

**Events of Interest to Courier Readers**

**Door Crushes His Head.**

As the south-bound flyer pulled into the station at Gaylord Thursday afternoon of last week, a man put his head out of the baggage car door. The train jolted to a stop, and before the horrified eyes of many spectators, the heavy baggage door slid to, crushing the man's skull.

The victim was A. J. McIsaac of Mackinaw City. He was about 24 years of age.

McIsaac was car repairer for the D. S. S. & A. and was bound to some point south to do some work. No one seems to know the reason for his presence in the baggage car.

After the accident the unfortunate man fell backward on the floor of the car, and station employes lifted his body to a baggage truck where a physician made an examination. So badly crushed was the skull that the young man lived only about ten minutes.

**Killed By Automobile.**

Stepping suddenly out from in front of a bus filled with cherry pickers returning from the Morgan orchards at 5:30 Friday evening, Mrs. John Johnston, of Traverse City, passed directly in the path of the auto driven by City Weighmaster H. A. Jobbett and received injuries from which she died early the following morning. The accident occurred at the foot of Morgan hill on the town line road southwest of the city and is said to have been indirectly due to the refusal of the bus driver to allow the auto to pass. In view of the agreement of the stories told the officials by occupants of both conveyances it was decided this morning that no inquest is necessary.

According to the official information given out Mr. and Mrs. Jobbett were motoring back to town and came up with the horse-drawn bus. Jobbett tried repeatedly to pass the rig but the driver persistently refused to give him an inch of leeway. Coming to the foot of the Morgan hill the highway widened a bit and Jobbett started to push his car ahead of the bus. As there was no room to spare he was centering his attention upon the horses of the bus in order not to run into them. At this moment Mrs. Johnstone started to go across the road, and coming from in front of the team, was not seen by Jobbett. The fender of his car struck her in the right side and tore a large hole in her right abdomen. She was thrown under the wheels and the car passed over her, crushing the hip bone and badly mangling her. She was taken to the general hospital, where it was at once announced that recovery was out of the question. Mrs. Johnstone was about 50 years old and leaves her husband, who is a carpenter and boat builder; also three daughters and one son.

**Sneak Thieves Steal Gold.**

During the week sneak thieves entered the dental parlors of Dr. J. R. Furman, bank block, and Dr. F. J. Farthing, Masonic Temple, both of Boyne City. In the former offices about $30 worth of gold and gold crowns were stolen. From Dr. Farthing's office about $10 worth of the precious metal was purloined.

Other valuables in the office were unmolested although in Dr. Farthing's office some $40 worth of the precious metal was more easily accessible.

**Auto Wrecks Wagon.**

Sunday a car belonging to W. J. Lewis, of Boyne City, and being driven by his nephew was smashed up considerably and a wagon on which was being hauled household goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Will Banks was also wrecked when the car ran into the wagon at about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening on Charlevoix avenue, Petoskey.

The front trucks of the wagon was knocked clear of the box, allowing the box with its load of furniture to drop to the ground. Just how badly the car was damaged could not be learned. The bumper protected it from worse injury than it received.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the party, but neither she nor her nephew were much injured and proceeded on their way to Boyne City.

One of the horses was injured on one leg, but just how serious only time will tell. No bones were broken. The Boyne City people have offered to settle for the damage done.

**May Forget He is Alive.**

James C. Hopkins, of Traverse City, pulled the prize absent mindedness performance for the week. Saturday night, about nine o'clock, he tied his horse back of the Lewis grocery and then transacted business. He forgot all about the rig and went home on foot. Sunday morning he went out to feed the horse and was given a severe mental jolt when he saw the empty stall and remembered that he had left the faithful animal down town. He began prompt search. The place where he had hitched it was still there, but no horse. By sleuthing around a little he located the outfit at Silver's livery. Patrolman Mike Litney had found the horse late Saturday night and taken it to the livery, where it was given bedding and supper and breakfast.

**Nine Points of the Law.**

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth," quoted the good deacon.

"They may inherit it, all right," said the backslider, "but they never seem to take possession."—Judge.

# The IRON TRAIL

By REX BEACH

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(Continued from page nine.)

"Already? If the breakwater stands this"—

"The storm hasn't half started. Come! We'll watch it together." He took her hand, and they lunged into the gale, battling their way back to his point of vantage. He paused at length and, with his arm about her, pointed to the milk white chaos which marked Trevor's handiwork. The rain pelted against their faces and streamed from their slickers.

After a long time he spoke. "See! It's coming up!" he said.

She felt no increase in the wind, but she noted that particles of sand and tiny pebbles from the beach were flying with the salt raindrops. Her muscles began to tremble from the constant effort at resistance, and she was relieved when Murray looked about for a place of refuge. She pointed to a pile of bridge timbers, but he shook his head.

"They'll go flying if this keeps up." He dragged her into the shelter of a little knoll. Here the blasts struck them with diminished force, the roaring in their ears grew less, and the labor of breathing was easier.

High up beyond reach of the surf a dory had been dragged and left bottom up. Under this the wind found a finger hold and sent it flying.

Even where the man and the woman crouched the wind harried them like a hound pack, but by clinging to the branches of a gnarled juniper bush they held their position and let the spray whine over their heads.

"Farther west I've seen houses chained to the earth with ships' cables," he shouted in her ear. "To think of building a harbor in a place like this!"

"I prayed for you last night. I prayed for the wind to come," said the girl after a time.

O'Neil looked at her, curiously startled; then he looked out at the sea once more. All in a moment he realized that Eliza was beautiful and that she had a heart. It seemed wonderful that she should be interested in his fortunes. He was a lonely man. Beneath his open friendliness lay a deep reserve. A curiously warm feeling of gratitude flamed through him now, and he silently blessed her for bearing him company in the deciding hour of his life.

Noon came, and still the two crouched in their half shelter, drenched, chilled, stiff with exposure, watching Kyak bay lash itself into a boiling smother. The light grew dim; night was settling. The air seemed full of screaming furies. Then O'Neil noticed bits of driftwood racing in upon the billows, and he rose with a loud cry.

"It's breaking up!" he shouted. "It's breaking up!"

Eliza lifted herself and clung to him, but she could see nothing except a misty confusion. In a few moments the flotsam came thicker. Splintered piling, huge square hewn timbers with fragments of twisted iron or broken bolts came floating into sight. A confusion of wreckage began to clutter the shore, and into it the sea churned.

The spindrift tore asunder at length, and the watchers caught a brief glimpse of the tumbling ocean. The breakwater was gone. Over the place where it had stood the billows raced unhindered.

"Poor Trevor!" said O'Neil. "Poor Trevor! He did his best, but he didn't know." He looked down to find Eliza crying. "What's this? I've kept you here too long!"

"No, no! I'm just glad—so glad! Don't you understand?"

"I'll take you back. I must get ready to leave."

"Leave? Where"—

"For New York! I've made my fight, and I've won." His eyes kindled feverishly. "I've won in spite of them all. I hold the key to a kingdom. It's mine—mine! I hold the gateway to an empire, and those who pass through must pay." The girl had never seen such fierce triumph in a face. "I saw it in a dream, only it was more than a dream." The wind snatched O'Neil's words from his lips, but he ran on: "I saw a deserted fishing village become a thriving city. I saw the glaciers part to let pass a great traffic in men and merchandise. I saw the unpeopled north grow into a land of homes, of farms, of mining camps, where people lived and bred children. I heard the mountain passes echo to steam whistles and the whir of flying wheels. It was a wonderful vision that I saw, but my eyes were true. They called me a fool, and it took the sea and the hurricane to show them I was right." He paused, ashamed of his outburst, and, taking the girl's hand in his, went stumbling ahead of the storm.

Their limbs were cramped, their teeth chattered, they wallowed through mire, and more than once they fell. Nearing Trevor's house, they saw what the storm had done. Kyak was nearly razed. Roofs had been ripped off, chimneys were down, glass was out. None but the most substantial log cabins had withstood the assault, and men were busied in various quarters trying to repair the damage.

They found Natalie beside herself with difficulty for their safety, and an hour later Trevor came in, soaked to the skin. He was very tired, and his face was haggard.

"Well, she went out!" he said. "I saw a million dollars swallowed up in that sea."

They tried to comfort him, but the collapse of his work had left him dazed.

"Heavens! I didn't think it could blow like this, and it isn't over yet. The town is flat."

"I'm sorry. You understand I sympathize?" said Murray, and the engineer nodded.

"You told me it blew here, and I thought I knew what you meant, but nothing could withstand those rollers."

"Nothing."

"You'll go east and see our people, I suppose?"

"At once."

"Tell them what you saw. They'll never understand from my reports. They're good people. If there's anything I can do"—

O'Neil took his hand warmly.

Two days later Murray bade the girls goodby and left, traveling light. They remained in Kyak so that Eliza might complete her investigations.

Of all those who suffered by the storm Curtis Gordon took his misfortune hardest. This had been a black season for him indeed. Beginning with O'Neil's rivalry, everything had gone against him. He had dropped his coal interests at Kyak in favor of the copper mine because they failed to yield quick profits. Then he had learned that the mine was valueless and realized that it could not serve him much longer as a means of raising funds. Still, he had trusted that by taking a vigorous part in the railroad struggle he would be able either to recoup his fortunes or at least to effect a compromise in the shadow of which his fiasco at Hope would be forgotten. As yet the truth about Hope Consolidated was not generally known to its stockholders, but a certain restlessness among them had become troublesome. The stream of money had diminished alarmingly, and it was largely because of this that he had bought the McDermott right of way and moved to Kyak. And now just as he had his affairs in

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shape for another and a greater campaign of stock flotation the storm had come to ruin him.

The bitterest element in his defeat was the realization that O'Neil, who had bested him at every turn, was destined to profit by the very blow which crushed him. Defeat at the hands of the copper trust he would have accepted with a fairly good grace, but the mere thought that Murray O'Neil, whom he considered in every way his inferior, had gained the upper hand was intolerable. It was in keeping with Gordon's character that instead of blaming his own judgment he became furiously angry at the trust for the mistake of its engineers and held them responsible for his desperate situation. That is was truly desperate he very soon realized, since disaster to his railroad project meant that his stockholders would be around his ears like a swarm of hornets, and once they understood the true state of affairs at Hope the complete collapse of his fortunes would surely follow.

During the days succeeding the storm he scarcely knew where to turn, so harassed was he; yet he never for a moment wavered in his resolve to make O'Neil pay for his interference and to exact a reckoning from Gloria Gerard.

Natalie's presence in Kyak confirmed his belief that O'Neil was interested in her, and he began to plan a stroke by which he could take revenge upon all three. It did not promise in any way to help him out of his financial straits, but at least it would give him a certain satisfaction.

He sent word to the girl that he would like to see her.

Gordon found his erstwhile ward greatly improved by her recent life. She was brown, vigorous, healthy; her physical charms quickened his pulses.

"You must have a very good reason for coming to see me," she began. "I don't flatter myself that it is from affection."

"There you wrong me," he assured her, with the warm earnestness he so easily assumed. "I have always regarded you as a daughter."

"I have no faith in you."

"Exactly, and the knowledge distresses me. You and Gloria were a large part of my life. I can't bear to lose you. I hope, and I believe, that her regard for me has changed no more than mine for her. It remains for me to regain yours."

"That is impossible. You had the chance"—

"My dear, you can't know my reasons for acting as I did at Omar. But those reasons no longer exist."

"Just what—do you mean by that?" stammered Natalie.

"I mean what I say. I'm ready to marry your mother."

"When?"

"At once. You shall plead my cause for me."

"That isn't necessary. You know mother is only waiting for you. It means so much to her that she couldn't refuse."

"Doesn't it mean anything to you?"

Natalie nodded. "It means more to me than to any one else, perhaps. I have been carrying a great burden, almost more than I can bear. Sometimes I've wished I were a man—for just long enough to make you pay. Oh, yes," she continued as he started to protest. "Don't let us begin this new life with any false conceptions. You may as well know that I shall always hate you. We shall see very little of each other."

"Nonsense! I can't let you feel like that. I shan't rest until I win back your love and confidence."

She eyed him searchingly for a moment, then opened her lips to speak, but closed them.

"Well?" he prompted her. "Let us be frank with each other."

"I'm merely wondering how greatly your decision has been influenced by the storm and the fight at the railroad crossing. I understand how you feel toward Mr. O'Neil, and I know that he means to crush you."

"Oh!" Gordon's face lighted.

"Yes! He has never said so, but I can feel it. I wonder if you have snatched us up in your extremity as a defense."

"Ridiculous! Your suspicions are insulting. I have nothing to fear from him, for he is broken, his credit is gone, and he is in desperate straits."

"Are you in any better condition? How long can you fool your people with that pretense of a mine?"

Gordon flushed, but affected scorn. "So! Have you and Gloria begun to balance my wealth against my love? If so"—

"You know she would marry you if you were penniless."

"I hope so, and, indeed, I can't believe her mercenary. Well, I shall say goodby to Kyak without idle regret, and we three shall return to Hope, where I can attack my problems with fresh courage. I can well afford my loss here if by doing so I gain the woman of my desires."

"You want me to go with you?"

"Of course. You can't stay in Omar, knowing what you do about O'Neil. Remember, I shall be in the position of a father to you."

"Very well. It is the least I can do. Miss Appleton and I are returning to Omar in a few days. Will you go with us?"

"I shall be delighted, my dear." He smiled upon her in his most fatherly fashion, but she was far from feeling the assurance he meant to convey.

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When Murray arrived in New York he met with a terrible setback. Herman Heidelman, while admitting that O'Neil's project might be feasible, said that his company could not afford to put any more money into Alaska until something besides plans were available. Mr. Heidelman was adamant.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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R. A. Emery made a business trip to Boyne City, Friday.

H. A. Stevens, of Central Lake, spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. E. A. Nordrum left Friday for ber new home in Detroit.

Miss Annette Nordrum spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Zipp, of Bay Shore, visited friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Harris spent tbe week end in Central Lake visiting friends.

R. F. Carlson, of Detroit, was a Charlevoix business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zipp, of Grand Rapids, drove to Charlevoix, Monday.

Chnrles Graham, of Detroit, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Earl Corbin, of Grand Rapids, was a business visitor in the city a few days last week.

Richard Lewis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Durrance drove to East Jordan, Monday.

E. A. Rugsegger and family, of Boyne City, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis returned from Marquette, Saturday, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Flora Lewis, of Detroit, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Greenman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane, Jr., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Beulah Thompson, of Harbor Springs, spent the week-end in Charlevoix the guest of Miss Marion Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ash drove to the city Thursday from Bellaire to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston.

The Reverend David C. Huntingdon has accepted an invitation to preach at Christ church next Sunday at the 10:30 service.

L. J. Smith, of Manistee, arrived in the city Tuesday to take a position with the Northern Michigan Transportation company.

The Misses Mary and Irene Finucan and Mrs. H. S. Oldham returned home Friday after spending a few days in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. C. E. Rose, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city Monday to spend a few weeks visiting ber daughter, Mrs. E. E. Allen.

Mrs. George Myler, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city the past three weeks, left Saturday for her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heffran and son, of Chicago, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burdick and daughter, of East Jordan, spent Sunday in Charlevoix the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. LaPeer, on Antrim street.

Dr. Ronsville, of Chicago, who has been spending the past month in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leona Crighton, returned home Sunday.

Private Harold W. Usher, of Co. I, 33rd Infantry, M. N. G., arrived in the city Tuesday evening on a 48 hour furlough, returning Thursday morning.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Marion Center Grange will meet Thursday, August 3, at the home of Mrs. Emmet Coulter. All are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Loskot and children, of Detroit, arrived in the city Monday to spend the coming month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ackert.

Mrs G. J. Barney, of Charlotte, Michigan, arrived in Charlevoix to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her son, Dr. W. R. Barney, on Park avenue.

Mrs. Emery Nyman, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend the coming month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams, on south Bridge street.

Mrs. A. F. Bodenstein and daughter, Bessie, of Freeport, Illinois, arrived in the city Thursday to spend several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galo Ilines.

Mrs. R. F. Sloan, Sr., of Chatanooga, Tennessee, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer, visiting at the home of her son, R. F. Sloan, Jr., on State street.

The Reverend David C. Huntingdon, archdeacon of western Michigan, was in the city Tuesday and celebrated the Holy Communion at Christ church at 9:30, this being St. James' Dny. He later left for Mackinac by automobile.


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### BOOZE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

If Millions Spent for Drink Is Diverted to Other Purposes the People Are Gainers.

Portland, Ore.—Portland is spending only $281,641 annually for liquor under Prohibition compared with $6,563,326 spent in wet years, says A. M. Churchill, chairman of the legal committee of the committee of one hundred, which was instrumental in ridding the state of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Churchill's figures are based on the liquor importations for the month of April, which he believes are fairly representative of what the normal shipments will be for a year.

Since prohibition became effectivs January 1, Mr. Churchill has compiled the statistics on importations under the dry law and compared them with the figures on liquor consumption and expenditures for liquor before last January.

Based on the volume of April shipments, Mr. Churchill has figured that Portland in spending only 7.5 per cent as much money for whiskey as was spent in former years, only 1.9 as much beer and less than 5 per cent as much for all kinds of liquors collectively.

It would require an ordinary brewery only eight days to turn out all the beer that Portland consumes in a year, at the present basis, says Mr. Churchill.

His deductions relating to Portland, he says, probably will apply in substantially the same way to other parts of the state.

#### Uncle Sam Knows.

Uncle Sam makes a heap of money ont of the booze business. But Uncle Sam is like the saloonkeeper: he does not want his employees to use any of their own goods.

The United States Civil Service Commission in its manual of examinations for the spring of 1916, in a book of 168 pages, publishes in black face type on page 36, this statement:

**The Bureau of Indian Affairs regards the use of intoxicants by its employees, even in moderation, as an evil influence and not to be tolereted.**

#### Denver's Old Drink Bill.

Under the prohibition law of Colorado common carriers must file reports of liquor shipped into that state. In March, 5,186 packages went into Denver, the value thereof being $50,000. The "wets" argue from this that prohibition does not prohibit.

Mr. Arthur Holloway, a Denver attorney, points out that the average consumption of liquor in Denver during her wet days was $500,000 per month, and that the city is actually saving $450,000 per month as a result of prohibition.

### DRIVING OUT SALOONS

Does Not Increase, But Will Decrease Taxes.

The Michigan booze barons are setting up the claim that the high taxes in the state are due to the fact that the saloons have been driven out of so many counties. The booze venders grasp at every straw and they give no consideration to facts, says Cole's Review. But here are some facts:

Driving the saloons out did not increase the salaries of state officers, but those salaries increased from 1901 to 1914 almost 90 per cent, or from $75,000 to $132,000.

Driving the saloons out did not increase the salaries of the judicial department of the state, but they increased more than 110 per cent, or from $109,000 in 1901 to $239,000 in 1914.

Driving the saloons out did not increase the extra clerk hire cost from $53,000 in 1901 to $156,000 in 1914.

Liquor has never produced sanity, so driving the saloons out could not have increased the cost of conducting insane asylums from $665,000 in 1901 to $1,509,000 in 1914.

Driving the saloons out could not have increased the cost of the banking department from $17,000 in 1901 to $75,000 in 1914.

Driving the saloons out could not have increased the cost of taking care of the feeble minded from $51,000 in 1901 to $151,000 in 1914.

Driving the saloons out could not have increased the cost of the University of Michigan from $284,000 in 1901 to $2,163,000 in 1914.

Driving the saloons out did not increase the cost of the state normal schools from $160,000 in 1901 to more than $675,000 in 1914.

The cost of every department of state has increased in proportion, as the result of lavish expenditure of the money of the people.

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Don't complain of the high cost of living when you can buy choice meats at the following prices:

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| Beef Roast, per pound | 14c |
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| Veal Roasts, per pound | 14c |
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FOR

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix County that I will be a candidate for renomination on the Republican Ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the primaries August 29, 1916.

Adv. 30t1 Rollie L. Lewis

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the primary election, August 29th. I have been a resident of Charlevoix county 35 years. Have held the office of supervisor of Eveline township 10 years and clerk 6 years. If nominated and later elected I will attend the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your support is respectfully solicited.

27tf MALCOLM A. M'DONALD.


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Matinee Every Afternoon Except Sunday

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

MONDAY, JULY 31 — "THE NIGGER" Featuring WM. FARNUM

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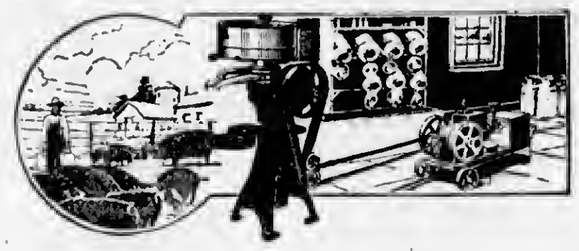
But the Primrose has some other exclusive features you ought to know before you buy any separator. For instance, at any position, the handle takes hold the instant pressure is applied, and lets go the instant the pressure is taken off. The spindle stays in the separator, where it belongs. When you place the bowl on the spindle, it centers itself automatically without any pounding and without trying more than once—that saves the lower spindle bearing and prevents dangerous springing of the spindle itself.

No matter what separator question you bring up, you will find it fully answered by the **Primrose.** Come in and take a good look at it before you buy.



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You know the price of sugar as well as we do. Sugar is high—has been high for some time, but regardless of this we will give 15 pounds for $1 with every purchase of $10.00 of any articles in the store. This gives you a chance at our stock of

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for expenses on a Check Account at this Bank and pay all your bills by check. This method gives you a receipt for every bill paid and often saves you paying the debt twice.

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**We Pay 4% Interest on Savings Deposits and Certificates of Deposit**



## Are Your Feet Troublesome?

Most people, unfortunately, have trouble with their feet, especially in hot weather. We have been able to relieve many when in pain from corns, bunions and blistered feet. Our plasters and salves are recommended even to the most chronic sufferers. If you have this trouble try our remedies and see if they don't help you. Why lag out your brain with pain that can be relieved?

**ELLSWORTH DRUG CO**

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan


### ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Harry Feiner was in Bellaire on business Friday.

Thomas Emery spent Sunday with his family in the village.

John Hartt, of East Jordan, was in the village Tuesday.

Ernest J. Nichols, of Torch Lake, was in the village Tuesday.

Robert Nowack, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of M. Struik.

Miss Emma Louisell is spending a few days at the home of M. Routley.

Mrs. E. Emery and John Cawood spent Sunday at the Thomas Emery home.

Peter Wieland and family and their guests motored to Petoskey, Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Vardon, of East Jordan, was a caller in the village again Monday.

W. Weiss and family went to Bellaire and Central Lake, Sunday, in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moblo autoed to the Bay at Antrim, Sunday, for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend and Melvin Van Orman drove to Petoskey, Saturday.

Robert Johnson, of Newago, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Host.

Mrs. E. R. Harris and guests, Mrs. McIntosh und Mrs. Lightner, spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Mrs. F. O. Larsen, of Pleasant Hill, visited with Mrs. John Petrie, of Pleasant Valley, Sunday.

The Misses Gladys and Effie Larsen, Sherman Carey, and Earl Shay motored to East Jordan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mollard and daughters, Winifred and Blanche, spent Sunday with D. Patterson and family.

Rev. Jay Morringstar, of Schomberg, Michigan, preached in the Holiness church at Phelps, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater, of Grand Rapids, are visiting with Mrs. Slater's sister, Mrs. Peter Wieland and family, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grundy, of Bitely, Michigan, attended the quarterly meeting services at the Phelps Holiness church over Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Diepenhorst and sons, Paul and Oliver, have returned from a visit to Zeeland and other points in the south part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhee and daughter, Juanita, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McPhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeLine.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lichtner, of Detroit, have been spending the past week at the home of E. R. Harris in the village, returning by auto Sunday.

Drs. J. W. Dimond, A. Dimond and A. Jones left Monday for their home in Lima, Ohio, after spending sometime in the village resorting at the Orient hotel.

Dewitt Patterson, of Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, M. N. G., came home Friday evening and returned Monday morning to the state camp at Grayling.

Quiet a goodly number from this place attended the quarterly meeting services at Phelps, Sunday. Mr. James Elzinga, Herman Diepenhorst and D. E. Clow, took several loads of passengers over in their automobiles.

Ruel Chellis, of Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, M. N. G., came home Friday from Grayling and as yet has not returned, being very sick at the home of his parents west of town. His illness is caused by vaccination while in camp.

M. R. Nelson returned Wednesday from Nessen City, where he had been a few days superintending work on one of Chatterton & Son's plants. He left the same day for Charlevoix, where he will look after the company's interest while they are conducting building operations there.

**For Treasurer of Antrim County.**

**Robert E. Mnrrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916.**
**Pol. Adv. 26tf**

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. July


# Ellsworth Section

### TONOLINE IS BEAUTY AID, ANNOUNCES SPECIALIST

**Mildred Louise Talk of Interest to Women**

As health is a first aid to beauty this story, told by Mildred Louise, beauty speeinlist, of Boston, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I can recommend no better health giver than tonoline," said Mildred Louise.

"I was for many months a victim of stomach trouble and nervousness. I had suffered terribly from pains that followed eating. Headaches also would add to my worries. Poor digestion finally brought on nervousness.

"Relief came, however, when I took the advice of several women who said, 'Take tonoline.'

"Not long after I started the tonoline treatment, my patrons began to remind me of the improvement in my condition. And because health is the quickest way to beauty, the improvement was particularly noticeable in my face.

"What tonoline really did for me I cannot say. I am so grateful that I am very willing to recommend tonoline publicly."

Tonoline is a purely vegetable preparation which goes to the seat of common maladies—stomach and kidney trouble, catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, liver ailments and impurities of the blood—and quickly restores proper action. Tonoline is being explained daily to many people at all druggists.

Notice:—As tonoline is a wonderful flesh builder it should not be taken by any one not wishing to increase his weight ten pounds or more. Although many reports are received from those who have been benefited by tonoline in severe cases of stomach trouble and nervous dyspepsia, chronic constipation, etc.

**—50c BOX FREE—**

**Free Tonoline Coupon**
**American Proprietory Co., Boston, Mass.**
Send me by return mail a 50c box of your celebrated flesh builder. I enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing.

Adv. 29t4

**A Warning.**

"What are you doing in my room?" asked the man who was awakened by a burglar.

"I'm robbing the place."

"You merely think you are. Everything here was bought on the installment plan, and if you take the property you'll be responsible for the balance. You're not robbing anybody. You're running into debt."—Washington Star.

**Got Him Guessing.**

"Why these cloves, my dear?"

"I thought you were fond of them," explained the innocent young bride. "You seem to partake of them downtown every day."

Then he looked fixedly at her, but could arrive at no conclusion as to her motives.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Proper Spirit.**

"That ticket seller has the right idea."

"In what way?"

"He doesn't act as though he was doing me a personal favor to sell me tickets of admission to his theater."—Detroit Free Press.

**Ambiguous.**

Wife (shaking her husband)—John, wake up! That's three times I've roused you. Now go and attend to the doors and windows. You don't expect me to shut up, do you? Huh (grouchily)—I wish you would.—Pittsburgh Press.

**Proof of It.**

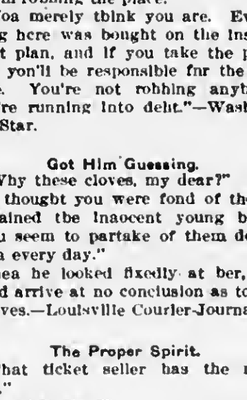
"Marriage is a lottery with very few prizes."

"Of course it is. The best man never gets the bride."—Boston American.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Franklin.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**



**August F. Banowske**

In coming before the electors of Antrim County asking for the republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, I am sure that I can serve you well in this important position where careful, accurate work is a prime requisite. For many years I have served the people of Kearney Township and the village of Bellaire as clerk and treasurer and the records will show that I have always discharged my duties promptly and accurately. I will appreciate your support at the primary election August 29th.

Adv. 30tf August F. Banowska.

### HISTORY IN A CAP.

**What the National Headdress For War In Montenegro Tells.**

The round cap, or "kapa," worn by Montenegrin soldiers is a history of their country in miniature. The people of Montenegro, indeed, have a saying that "kapa talks," and they are not far wrong. It is the national headdress for war, and it is the same for prince and peasant. In color it is a vivid crimson, but it has a deep black border, which only leaves a small crown of the foundation color visible.

The black border is a sign of mourning for the terrible battle of Kossovo, when the old Montenegrin and Serb empires were overthrown by the Turks and their armies annihilated. The red crown signifies "the field of blood" of the same great fight.

On the red crown, in one corner, are five semicircles in gold. These have a double significance. They symbolize first the five centuries that have elapsed since Kossovo was fought, and, secondly, the five colors of the rainbow, the sign of hope that one day the glories of the old Montenegrin empire will be restored.

Furthermore, the different insignia of army rank are worn on the rim of the kapa, from the different combinations of crossed swords of the officer to the simple leaden star of the corporal. Also, the Montenegrin soldier wears his medals, if he possesses any, on the front of the cap instead of his tunic, as with the soldiers of all other nations.—Pearson's Weekly.

### CALENDAR OF THE TURKS.

**Its Oriental Simplicity Is Fairly Maddening to Strangers.**

The Turks count their day from one sunset to the next sunset, dividing the twenty-four hours into twelves, as we do. This is plain sailing, but unfortunately sunset does not fall at the same hour day after day, and there ensue horrible complications to the innocent European.

By way presumably of jest the Turkish steamers follow Turkish and their railways Frankish time. Probably many a good man has ended his life in a lunatic asylum after a frantic attempt to reconcile the two. The pampered rich have watches specially constructed with two dials, one showing each time.

Apparently some enterprising Osmanli thought that the Turkish calendar erred on the side of simplicity and kindly invented a new complication. The Mohammedan year dates from the flight of the prophet in the seventeenth century. Each year the first month, Mabairan, comes eleven days earlier, so the months do not mark the season like ours.

There is one more section for the benefit of the Turkish peasant, who in his rural retreats knows nothing of months. For him the year is composed of two seasons—hidrails, beginning on May 6, and kassin, beginning Nov. 7—so to him April 20 is the one hundred and sixty-fourth day of kassin.—London Standard.

**GOODNESS.**

It is not always easy to be good. If it were, goodness would be worth very little. It would not mean struggle, persistence, aspiration, development, character, as it does now. Real goodness is valuable because of what it costs day by day, and it never comes as a bargain.

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## HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.


## 2ND BARBACUE AUGUST TENTH

**GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE FOR EVENT**

**Ellsworth Business Men to Entertain Hundreds of Visitors—Roast Ox for All.**

The second annual barbacua given by the business men of Ellsworth, will take place this year on Thursday, August 10. The barbacue has become an annual event and President L. R. VanSkiver of the board of trade, and other leading citizens are now hard at work making preparations for the big event.

The success of last year's event has stimulated the Ellsworth bunch to pull off another this year better than the previous one. Every minute of the day will be taken up, and when the roast ox is served, there will be an abundance for all.

An effort is being made to secure prominent speakers for the day, including such well known men as the Hon. G. J. Diekema, Congressman Frank Scott and others. The base ball game between the Merchants and Farmers will be full of hair raising plays, Ty Cobb slides, and well worth your time to witness.

The usual sports and races have also been taken care of. Good music all day by the home band. Put a check mark on this date, and spend the day in Ellsworth.

**The United States Public Health Service Asks DO YOU**

Think dog muzzling cruel and then
Marvel at the spread of rabies?

Carefully select your brand of liquor and then
Feed your children unpasteurized milk?

Repeat the Golden Rule and then
Sneeze in somebody's face?

Go camping for your health and then
Place your toilet so that it drains into your water supply?

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.


## Hot Weather Specials

Its a hard proposition for the housewife to furnish suitable food these hot days. Appetites are changeable—things don't taste like they did a few weeks ago, and she is up in the air about what to serve. For two days we will give special prices on food articles for just such days as we are having now

**FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY**
**JULY 29-31**

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| 3 cans Pork and Beans | 25c |
| 3 cans Wax Beans | 25c |
| 3 cans Kidney Beans | 25c |
| All 35c Coffees, per lb | 30c |

**7 pounds Sugar for 50c**
with every cash purchase of $1.50, not including a sugar purchase.

Our regular line of goods are up to the standard and you will find the prices equal if not less than elsewhere.

## D. E. Clow & Co.
**Ellsworth, Michigan**

# Ellsworth Section

## WHEN MILLS GO WHAT IS TO FOLLOW

AN INTERESTING PAPER BY W. P. PORTER

Read Before Recent Meeting of Bakers' Association at East Jordan—Gives Good Advice.

What will be the condition of our towns and communities where lumbering is the chief or prominent industry when the timber shall be cut out and the saw mills disappear? This question did not occur to us 20 or 25 or even 15 years ago when large bodies of timber were tributary to the mills and this time seemed so distant, but now the end of the timber is within the next five or ten years at the farthest. When the saw mills shut down, other industries which depend upon the mills and the timber for their fuel will close their doors.

The business of our towns has gone along in one groove for the past 35 years and it is hard to realize that a violent change will come about very soon which may, and probably will, have the most profound effect upon the business of our community—upon our banks, our merchants, our working men and upon every owner of real estate whether office, store buildings or the home of the working men.

If a fire should sweep through our towns wiping out 50 per cent of the buildings it would be a disaster which would attract wide notice. Just as real a loss and destruction of property values may be seen today at East Lake near Manistee and at Elk Rapids where the mills and plants instead of being 50 per cent was 90 or 95 per cent. Depreciation of values begins before closing of the plants, as the end is foreseen but the loss is no less real because gradual.

The gift of prophecy is not required to answer the question what will follow the going out of our lumber industries. The answer is seen in the experience of other communities like ours. Now the question is what can be done to prevent this slump in values. Look at other lumber towns—Muskegon for many years after the mills stopped was a dead town with empty houses and no business. I remember one man who owned considerable land on Muskegon Heights which was then almost worthless, could hardly be given away. Gradually, however, some industries started, there beginning in a small way. These have grown large and others have been added until Muskegon has grown to be large and more prosperous than in the best days of the White Pine lumber business.

Muskegon had no special advantages to offer any of these enterprises, but by hard work and good management, they were secured and they are permanent. If these efforts had been made years sooner Muskegon would probably have escaped the long period of depression and loss which followed the decay of the lumber industry.

Cadillac is fortunate in having a number of wealthy and public spirited men who are successfully trying to bridge the gap, and have several good industries well started and no doubt will secure others which—when the lumbering is done, unlike the mills, will be permanent. Cadillac also has no special natural advantages to offer any of these industries that East Jordan, Boyne City or Charlevoix can offer. Indeed we have one great advantage over Cadillac, that of water transportation. We are also favored with a rich farming country back of our towns which Cadillac has not.

In striking contrast with Cadillac are towns like Manistee where great fortunes have been made from white pine and salt, but the millionaires have taken the money made in Manistee and gone elsewhere to live. It follows that in a short time Manistee will probably be almost as deserted a city as East Lake.

I believe our true policy is to develop the resources we have and to build up industries already here rather than try, by offering bonuses, to draw away industries from other towns, which to me seems a contemptible form of piracy.

We have a fine farming region surrounding us. It seems to me the farming industry is in its infancy here and is capable of great expansion, especially along the lines of potato and fruit raising.

I believe good roads are a great factor in the development of the farming industry and if we may judge by the experience of others, a good competent live county farm agent would be of great help. According to government statistics the average crop of Maine, where potatoes are scientifically and systematically raised, is about three times that of Michigan. It is a fact that our farmers are not very prosperous as a class and the farms as a rule are becoming poorer. They need the advice of experts as to the best way to bring up their farms. Many farmers also lack the capital and if this can be supplied on reasonable terms to those who can and will make good use of it, it will set them forward years of time and contribute much to the general prosperity.

I believe far too little attention has been given to beautifying and improving our town—especially is this true of East Jordan and Boyne City. Charlevoix has done much more in this direction and is well repaid for all she has done. There is nothing which will bring better cash returns on the investment than money well expended in improving and beautifying our homes and our streets and public places.

With our towns made attractive with good roads leading to the farms and with the system of good roads now begun between the towns, completed summer resorts would be attracted and the time should soon come when the shores of our beautiful lakes will be lined with the cottages of summer visitors.

Speaking of industries, I believe the small industry, employing from 3 to 12 men should be as heartily welcomed and should receive as much encouragement as the larger, for it may be the plant from which shall grow the great tree. It is much better to have a number of small diversified industries than to have just one great one, employing a large number of men.

We may prevent largely—perhaps entirely, the depression and loss which naturally follows the closing of the saw mills. Two ways are open to us—we may drift along until the end and find ourselves in the condition of Elk Rapids or East Lake—or we may follow the example of such towns as Cadillac. Which course shall we take?

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1916

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 10.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs per dozen | 23 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

## CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years from Today a Baldheaded Man will Be an Unusual Sight

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years.

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity." Sample sent for 10c to pay postage. Mail orders filled by Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass. Adv. 29t4

## CORRESPONDENCE

**WRIGHT DISTRICT**

Miss Margie De Moulpied returned from Elk Rapids, Friday.

Miss Gertrude Finn, of Atwood, is helping Mrs. Frank Boss.

Baby Margaret Boss has been quite ill, but is better now.

Huckleberry pickers are being seen in the neighborhood of late.

Miss Eva Wrisley called on Miss Margie De Moulpied, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Jr., visited at the home of Frank Boss, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Wright was in Central Lake, Friday, the guest of Mrs. Wightman.

Chester Donaldson and family, of the Miles District visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss and Edd, called at the home of T. E. Boss, Sunday afternoon.

B. E. Melosh went to Boyne City last week, where he expects to do team work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Ellsworth, were at the home of Isa Alward a couple of days last week.

Mrs. R. Gibbs and child, of Boyne City, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. B. E. Melosh.

Mrs. Isa Alward and two children, Bertha and Marshall, went to Boyne City, Wednesday, to spend a few days with Mrs. Alward's brother, Will Smith.

**WILDWOOD**

Maggie Postmus and Charlie Kass spent the week end at home.

Mr. Miller is improving nicely from the effects of his recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornnell and small daughter, were at Steven's, Sunday.

Joe Boyd, of Lakeview, is helping Neal Crawford in the hay this week.

John Cawood and Mrs. Emery visited relatives in Ellsworth on Sunday last.

Bessie Postmus visited her sister, Maggie, at the Wilson home a couple days last week.

James Wilson sold nearly all his flock of sheep last week to Elsinga and Diepenhorst, of Ellsworth.

Jane Crawford accompanied the Stevens family to Central Lake, Saturday evening in their new auto.


## WOMAN FINDS LIFE MUCH MORE PLEASANT SINCE SHE HAS USED TANLAC, THE "MASTER MEDICINE."

Mrs. Ella Fitzsimmons, of 316 North Rose Street, Kalamazoo, finds life more pleasant since she has used Tanlac and has been relieved of a severe case of stomach trouble. This is her statement made recently.

"I have received more benefit from any medicine I have ever taken. I am now able to eat anything I want and never am distressed. It is most pleasant to be well again.

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Tanlac may also be obtained at the following places: Hite Drug Co. at East Jordan, W. A. Hyslop at Boyne City


## ATWOOD SECTION

**ATWOOD**

Atwood will have a ball team soon.

Abundance of No. 1 hay this year.

Majority of farmers have their haying done.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. H. Elzinga on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wood from Bellaire spent Sunday with her parents here.

Many farmers are badly in need of help, especially in the hay field.

Fannie Elzinga spent last week at the home of Henry Klooster and family.

Some will find fault anyway—prospects are good for a bountiful harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parson went to Kewadin the other day to visit relatives.

Rev. Pikaart is the owner of a Chevrolet car purchased of James Elzinga last week.

Miss Irene Wood has returned to her home in Bellaire, after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Rose Essenberg came to spend a few weeks with her parents here, after working for some time in Grand Rapids.

Barnard, Atwood and Norwood Sunday schools will have a union picnic sometime in August. An invitation is extended to all—watch for the announcement of the date.

The Mission festival of the Christian Reformed churches will be held some time in August. The exact date having not yet been decided on as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt are entertaining their mother and sister from southern Michigan. The visitors are favorably impressed with northern Michigan.

The Ladies' Aid society, of the M. E. church, will hold an ice cream social in the town hall, Friday evening, July 28. Come and bring your friends. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Usher, of Charlevoix, were here on Friday of last week, taking in the sights. Mr. U. claims to be quite an expert catching fish—and he usually gets them, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster, Mrs. John Bos and daughter, Hildegarde Fanny, motored to Petoskey, Friday, accompanied by Mrs. S. Bystra, who will undergo an operation at Lockwood hospital. Late reports state she is getting along favorably well.

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# HEED THE ERRORS; PROFIT BY SUCCESS

IS ADVICE OF GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIAST

Autos Here to Stay and Roads Must Be Built to Take Care of Heavy Traffic.

O. O. Stone, who is touring east and west, Michigan Pike-Dixie Highway, spent Saturday in Charlevoix, the guest of George H. Van Pelt.

Mr. Stone is a good roads enthusiast of unusual interest and says he has firmly been converted from mud, dust and chuck-hole roads to hard surface, permanent roads, not only from the pleasure and comfort to be enjoyed, but from the every day, good business, common sense viewpoint. The following are a few statements he expressed in his talk regarding good roads:

"The road question is a large problem, but not a hard one to solve, if we will analyze it as we would our direct and private affairs and by so doing we will calculate benefit to be derived in a community by the improvement. Next we will figure cost and find the cheaper initial cost roads require annually large expenditures for maintenance, which, in a few years, exceeds cost of construction of concrete roads, and yields not more than approximately 60 per cent efficiency. We also discover that at a greater initial cost concrete or cement roads can be constructed, requiring but a very small expenditure for maintenance and yields 100 per cent efficiency, meaning a number one, mudless, dustless, smooth hard surface road, 365 days in the year, and for years to come, which should solve to the questionable mind the economical type of road to build; the one which improves a community most and serves its purpose best.

"While in your city today, my attention was called to concrete pavement at the south end of Bridge street, opposite the Hotel Michigan, laid seven years ago and in number one condition and am told has not required one penny's worth of maintenance. This evidence speaks mutely to you, 'Concrete is king.'

"It might be well to refer to communities older in road building—Wayne county (Detroit) for instance, to heed the errors or profit by the success. About eight years ago, Wayne county built its first mile of concrete or cement road, which today is in excellent condition and serving traffic upwards of 4,000 vehicles per day, consisting of horse drawn wagons to five ton trucks and each succeeding year more has been built until, at the present time, Wayne county contains more than 140 miles of 16 foot wide concrete roads.

"Wayne county's concrete roads have not only attracted the attention of different states of this country but different countries of Europe, who are profiting by building likewise roads.

"There is no other improvement which adds quicker and greater value to the farming community than does good roads, as land and farm product value are actually based on expense and time, horse power and general wear and tear of transporting such products to the railroad markets which explains why farming lands of the same soil value ten miles from a railway are not of as much value as land one mile distant.

"Now, let us note another important factor, greatly aided by good roads, greater attendance at church and at school; a truer social hospitality, and that every day touch of refinement made more possible.

"Picture in thought the great Dixie Highway, beginning at Miami, Florida, extending north through eight states, encircling and paralelling the coast lines of the southern peninsula of the great and grand state of Michigan, passing through your city, 'Charlevoix, the Beautiful.' What does it mean to you and our great state? It unquestionably means that your resorts will be visited during the summer months by thousands of touring parties from the Dixie land and it is well spoken when said, 'Michigan, the Summer Florida of America.'

"Gentlemen, I was raised a farmer's son, spent more than half my life on the farm, and am today largely interested in Michigan as a farmer and here are a few facts which touch my quick and arouse my ire:

"Statistics from the state authorities prove that, due to poor road conditions, it is costing the farmers of Michigan 26 cents per ton mile to transport their product from farm to railroad station, while the railroads transport the same product from loading station to destination for six mills per ton mile; something for us to think of. I sincerely believe if the farmers, bankers, merchants, professional men, in fact all, will give the road question good, sound-headed business thought, we will soon get out of the mud, dust and chuck holes, lessen cost of transporting our farm products from plow to railway, and thereby greatly increase land value; more thickly settle the farther back communities and in general get on a higher plane of living."

I regard the statements made by Mr. Stone as of inestimable value to every tax payer in Charlevoix county. I took him to drive on the Horton's Bay road towards Boyne City and I expressed myself that it was highway robbery for the state of Michigan to pay $500 per mile for the building of this road and for the residents of Charlevoix county to pay the balance, because this road is virtually out of commission today.

Automobiles are here to stay. It is the big automobiles that wear out our country roads but they are the people we want, because they are the people who spend large sums of money here and the fact is we derive a very large sum of money, which is scattered broadcast, and everyman gets a whack at it, from the man who sells an egg to the one who sells a ton of hay. A concrete road, such as is built on the south end of Bridge street and on Dixon avenue, would last 50 years and this road will hardly last 50 weeks. Of course, it is better than it used to be and that is the one reason people feel encouraged, but when they have to pay for the maintenance, which will be a matter of three or four hundred dollars per mile for a few years and a good deal more a few years afterwards, it is plain for any man to see what the building of a concrete road, with four foot shoulders of crushed stone, will mean to the tax payer.

Now, for economy sake, let's stop building any more macadam roads, because they cannot be built strong enough or durable enough to stand the wear and tear of these big automobiles and nothing else will do it except concrete or brick and, of course, brick are so costly that they are out of the question.

Let all good praying people add, "Give us concrete roads," and all who are not praying, say, "We won't accept anything but the concrete road."

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dog days—muzzle your dog.

Mrs. Otto Hines spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

James Gallagher, of St. James, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Earl Miller spent Tuesday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Miss Olivet Allard spent Tuesday in Petoskey visiting friends.

W. J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Harry Taylor, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix the latter part of last week.

Edward Lorch, of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Charlevoix county's primary money this year will amount to over $7.00 per student.

Mr. John Shaw, of Detroit, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Shaw, for a few days.

Michigan Child Welfare League will conduct a "Heart" Tag Day in Charlevoix on Saturday, August 5th.

Mrs. Leona Crighton and daughter, Betty, left Sunday for Chicago, where they will spend the coming week.

Mrs. Leon F. Brower and two children and Miss Barbara Hiller spent Saturday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Mrs. H. H. Hess, of Lansing, arrived in Charlevoix, Tuesday, to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

The Misses Berniee and Mildred Brotherton, and Miss Pearl Mason, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Geiken on Belvedere avenue, Wednesday, August 2.

Street work on Park avenue is about completed and this will be the end of resurfacing Charlevoix streets, for this season at least.

John Lyngklip, of Detroit, who is employed by the Packard Motor Car company there, arrived in the city Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Daniels and wife, and Ernest Burchard and wife, of Ithaca, Michigan, were in the city the first of the week. They are spending a couple of weeks sight seeing and resorting in northern Michigan towns.

The Misses Esther King, Marian Braekin and Jessie and Edna Karr, of Kinsman, Ohio, arrived in the city Tuesday, on the Maniton to spend a few days as the guests of Mr and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and wife.

# CHATTERTON & SON TO BUILD

CITY PROVIDES THEM WITH BUILDING SITE

Work on New Structure to Be Started at Once—Employs Considerable Labor.

Chatterton & Son, the well known produce firm of Mt. Pleasant, who for several years have had a branch house in the building formerly occupied by D. M. Ferry & Company, have decided to locate definitely in this city, and will begin the erection of their new plant at once.

The firm handles thousands of bushels of beans, peas, potatoes and other farm produce every year, besides making the Charlevoix station headquarters for handling the bean crop produced in northern Michigan. During the past winter, thousands of bushels of beans have been shipped to Charlevoix for picking, and from 25 to 50 women and girls were employed.

The new building will be erected on the P. M. siding northeast of the old sugar plant, and will be of a size to handle their rapidly growing business. With the expiration of the lease of the D. M. Ferry building, they were undecided whether to locate here or not, but prompt work on the part of the city officials in furnishing them with a building site, was directly due to their remaining here permanently.

The business of the firm has been ably taken care of by George Brown, who, we understand, will continue to manage their business here. M. R. Nelson, manager of the Ellsworth plant, will have supervision during the erection of the new buildings.

Mrs. O. E. Wilbur returned the latter part of the week from Chicago, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## DYING A NATURAL DEATH

A Brewer Who Finds a Better Use for His Brewery.

The liquor business is dying a natural death. The so-called small brewers have been given their death certificates and the profits to be gained in the big breweries are so small that they are not good investments.

This is a statement made by Frederick Wolf, Philadelphia brewer, quoted in the North American. Mr. Wolf permitted his brewery license to lapse and explained why he did so. He said:

"I am quitting business and will turn my brewery into a factory. There is no money in the brewery business, and it is getting worse every year. The cost of labor and material is rising, and on the other hand many are cutting out beer and liquors. There is but one alternative and that is to quit the business.

"If anybody takes the trouble to examine the records of the internal revenue department, he will find that the liquor business is receiving some hard smashes. There is less consumed each year and month. That means that the small brewers must quit, and the little business left will be done by the large concerns. They are in a position to fight for life, because their capital will permit them to help the retailers. The latter are also doing business and must be helped to buy their licenses. The brewers must go to their aid."

In one week, according to the North American, 20 liquor licenses were allowed to lapse in Philadelphia. In the list were seven retail, ten wholesale, one bottling and two brewing licenses.

## HIT AND MISS---MOSTLY HIT

The booze fighter kills himself with rum-dum shots.

"I do not drink, it dims my batting eye."—Ty Cobb.

Whiskey does not give strength, but a feeling of strength.

The liquor dealers are as wise as serpents and as harmless.

The liquor traffic approaches humanity on its weakest side.

Man is the only animal that has not sense enough to leave alcohol alone.

Tear down a brewery and upon its ruins will rise a factory.—John Mitchell.

Liquor should be sold only to confirmed drunkards. They are worthless already.

There is one thing better than to be a good Samaritan, and that is to capture the gang of thieves.

Four times as many men lose their jobs through drink as will be thrown out of employment by prohibition.

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**Announcement.**

To the Qualified Voters of Charlevoix County:

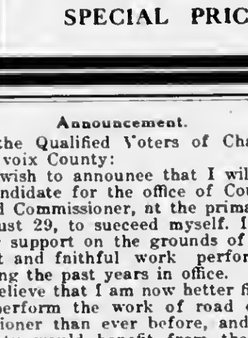
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Road Commissioner, at the primaries August 29, to succeed myself. I ask your support on the grounds of efficient and faithful work performed during the past years in office. I also believe that I am now better fitted to perform the work of road commissioner than ever before, and the county would benefit from the experience I have gained. All I ask is that you carefully inspect the record I have made. If, after doing this, it is your opinion that I deserve being retained in office, your support will be greatly appreciated.

EDWARD LORCH,
Pol. Adv. 29tf Boyne City, Mich.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for county Treasurer. If re-elected, I will give the business of this office the same close, personal



attention that it has been given during the past two years.

I also wish to thank those who so loyally supported me at the primary two years ago, and to ask their support and the support of their friends and neighbors in the August primaries of this year.

GEORGE W. WEAVER.
Pol adv. 30tf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The butcher business is a matter of personal equation as well as of meats. If you like the butcher and believe in him you buy his meats. We like folks to like us. We treat everybody fairly. Your meat bill will be lower if you trade with us.

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## GREAT INCREASE IN COST OF PRINT

### CRISIS REACHED IN NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

**Subscribers Must Come to Assistance of Papers By Making Prompt Payments Subscriptions.**

The Courier has before explained in part the serious shortage in news print, the paper on which the Courier and every newspaper in the country is printed. News print has gone up in the last six months from fifty to one hundred per cent and is still on the climb with no relief in sight. And worst of all it is with the greatest difficulty that it can be obtained at any price. This condition is not limited to Michigan or any locality but is country wide. The Edwardsville (Illinois) Intelligence said in a recent issue:

"The Intelligence is issued today through the courtesy of several people not connected with the office." That is, they borrowed paper to get out.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat recently succeeded in getting out only by telegraphing over two states for paper.

Salesmen in Michigan for ALL paper companies inform the Courier that they do not know where their next paper will come from or when they can get it. This great shortage is attributed by some to a shortage of wood pulp, in which case it is likely to continue and become a permanent condition at least until cornstalks or some other substitute can be found. By others it is attributed to the fact that much of the sulphite used in making paper came from Germany and the supply is now cut off. Others think that the shortage is in part artificial, that it is created by a combinntion of the great paper manufacturers to limit the supply and thus create a scarcity value.

The United States government has been asked to investigate these conditions and see if some relief cannot be obtained. Already many papers have cut down the size, increased the subscription or advertising rates, gone to a strictly paid in advance basis, cut off all delinquents, boiled items down to the smallest compass, and done everything possible to prevent waste of all kinds.

Now, Courier reader, the above is a true picture of the conditions which confront the Courier as one of the largest users of print paper among northern Michigan weeklies. Our last order was an actual raise of 50 per cent. over the previous one. This was given three months in advance in order to secure it at all and even then neither delivery or price was guaranteed. We expect to get this shipment, but we do not know where the next one is coming from or how much we will have to pay.

Now, Courier reader, can we not depend on you to help us in this dilemma. We do not propose now to advance the price of advertising above our present schedule. We do not propose yet to insist that every subscription be paid in advance though we shall continue to urge and encourage our subscribers to do so, but we will be forced to lop off some who have persistently neglected or refused to pay what they owe.

Now in this crisis, what are you going to do, Courier reader? Money is beginning to come in to you from farm crops or other sources. Prices of farm products and labor were never so high on the average as today, while the Courier sells for the same price as when it was eight pages, and oats were selling for 15c a bushel, labor $1.00 a day and other things accordingly. We need what every subscriber owes us now. Why not help us out in this critical time by prompt payment of your subscription, what you owe and in advance if possible? We MUST insist that subscriptions must either be paid in ADVANCE or WITHIN THE YEAR.

Within the next week all will be sent statements of the amount due us. Make an effort to pay it at once. If you cannot pay all that is due, pay a part and the balance as soon as possible. We must have the accounts settled and do not like to continually call your attention to the amount you owe. Pay now—when the money is needed most.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fotch will do fancy skating at the Roller Rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night of this week. Adv. 31tf

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Ford Touring Car, new price $360. Place your order now. Benj. Brown. Adv. 31tf

## WILL SUBMIT CITY MANAGER PLAN TO VOTERS

**At Regular Fall Election, November 7—Resolution to Be Drafted.**

Citizens of Charlevoix will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed commission form of government at the November 7 election, according to the action taken by the common council Monday evening.

The city manager plan has been adopted by a number of northern Michigan cities, and all are satisfied with the change. From now on to November, the Courier will run a series of articles on the commission form of government, and the way it has worked out in other cities. The question will be covered from all points of view and experiences, and will prove interesting reading.

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Mile race between Mrs. Allie Moore and Mrs. Christine Fotch at the Roller Rink, Thuraday, Friday and Saturday night of this week. Adv. 31tf

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**Special Notice.**

Next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Wisbart, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Chicago, will preach at the Congregational church. Dr. Wishart preaches to one of the largest congregations in Chicago, and ranks among the foremost preachers of that city. The people of Charlevoix are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear him. The male quartette will sing.

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$360 buys a Ford Touring Car this year. Order now and get your car in the first shipment. Benj. Brown, local agent. Adv. 31tf

## RAIN WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS

### NORTHERN MICHIGAN DROUGHT IS BROKEN

**Thursday's Storm Brought Relief to Hundreds of Farmers Whose Crops Were Burning Up.**

Northern Michigan's mid-season drought was broken last Thursday morning when a good old-time pouring rain storm broke over this region bringing relief to thousands of people, directly or indirectly connected with the farms and gardens of the region. Farmers and gardeners have been praying for rain for weeks. Oats and other late grains were badly in need of rain as were also the berry crop, potatoes and corn and other things grown in this region.

If the storm had held off much longer the oat crop would have been very short and the berries would all have been cooked on the vines. With such a refreshing rain there should be berries in abundance and especially huckleberries and raspberries which are just being placed on the market in any quantity.

For over two hours there was a steady downpour of rain which flooded the streets in places to a depth of over a foot. In the country considerable damage was done to crops on hillsides, the rush of the water tearing the growing crops out of the ground and in many places the roads were washed out.

During the storm lightning struck the steeple of the M. E. church, badly splintering it, the damage amounting to several hundred dollars. Lightning also played hair-raising pranks in other sections, although the financial loss was small.

The rain was a God-send to farmers and small fruit growers, and is estimated to have saved at least a million dollars worth of crops in this section of northern Michigan.

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**Marion Center Grange.**

Marion Center Grange met at their hall Friday evening, July 28, and opened in form in fourth degree with Worthy Master Frank Smith in the chair. Two members were initiated in the first and second degrees, and two new names received. A fine program was carried out. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting as there will be degree work.

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Ford repairs always in stock. Let us do your repair work. The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv. 31tf

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Cash paid for old books and magazines. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue. Adv. 29t4

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NIGHTLY VISIONS

## ADVERTISE YOUR HOME CITY IF YOU WANT IT TO GROW

**Most People Know Very Little About Local Conditions—Get the Facts About Charlevoix and Don't Be Bashful in Telling Them to Outsiders.**

If you were asked by a stranger to describe the city where you live how much could you tell him of Charlevoix the Beautiful, Michigan? How much advertising could you do for your city by giving the reasons for Charlevoix being one of the most porgressive cities in the state? The chances are the majority would elaborate on the few things that have accidentally come to their attention and when the stranger took leave he would forget that there ever was such a town as Charlevoix on the map.

Just as a sort of test put down the number of miles of water mains, the miles of cement sidewalks. How much do our schools cost? How many pupils are enrolled? How many teachers are employed? What is the assessed valuation of our city? How many miles of paving have we?

How many large hotels have we and an approximate number of people they take care of during a season?

How much capital is invested in the beautiful summer homes we have?

That fruit grown in this vicinity took first place against all sections of the United States at the Chicago exhibit?

How many splendid garages and boat liveries have we?

How many people spend one to ten weeks here every season?

Of the splendid spring water and sanitary condition of our town?

Of the wonderful opening here for agriculturists?

There are a great many more questions that could be asked, but when you commence to pound your brain for the answers you will realize how little you know about the city in which you live. If you are unable to give the information what help are you in advertising your home town. A real live enthusiastic citizen will never loose the opportunity to boost his home town no matter where he is, and the surest way to make an impression is to be informed. If you want to make this town the best in the state you have got to let the world know that we are awake. When you are away this fall don't forget to advertise for Charlevoix. If you haven't the information necessary call at this office.

Here are a few things to think about:

What have you done for Charlevoix today?

Have you told anyone about the beautiful town we have here and the intelligent class who make up its citizenry?

Have you told anyone about the beautiful homes and attractive streets in Charlevoix?

Have you told anyone about the excellent boat and railrond service afforded this city?

Have you told anyone about the fine boating and fishing around Charlevoix?

Have you told anyone that $25,000 has been spent in the city during the past year on street improvements?

Have you told anyone that Charlevoix enjoys a steady yearly increase in business and number of people who spend their summer here?

Have you told anyone that Charlevoix is clean, healthy, orderly, and a delightful place in which to live?

If you haven't done this, you have not done your duty.

Get busy—do it now for Charlevoix.

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### IS A WORK OF ART

**Portrait of Geo. H. Van Pelt Painted By Harold Betts.**

Mr. Harold Betts, of Chicago, a portrait painter of good repute, has succeeded in getting a picture of our fellow townsman, Mr. George H. Van Pelt.

The fact that Mr. Van Pelt selected Mr. Harold Betts is proof positive that he knew the artist to employ and his results were more than satisfactory, as a critical examination of the portrait shows.

Several well versed in art praise the work and claim it is one among the very best. In short it is a perfect picture, and congratulations are in order for both Mr. Van Pelt and Mr. Betts, the subject and the artist.

This picture, painted by Mr. Betts, cannot fail to bring other orders. Mr. Van Pelt has two daughters, one in Joliet, Illinois, another in Boston, and as he has engaged another sitting it is safe to say both daughters will be the recipient of pictures of their father. This should be hung in a public place and labeled "Good Concrete Roads, Van Pelt."

Here's to you Uncle George.

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## JOHN P. CLUM ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT BEACH

**Interesting Lecture Attended by Hundreds—Here Again Tomorrow.**

The Beach hotel management made a hit with its guests when they booked John P. Clum, lecturer, for the entertainment given the evening of July 27. Mr. Clum's subject was "In the Wake of the Setting Sun," and since the entertainment nothing but the highest praise is heard of both his lecture and the pictures shown.

On Thursday evening, August 3, Mr. Clum will again lecture at the Beach, his topic being "Scenic and Romantic California," accompanied by pictures of the golden west and California.

The entertainment is given by the hotel management free of charge to their guests and all who care to attend. Town people, resorters, as well as hotel guests are invited to hear the interesting lecture. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Hospital Fund.

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## SNEAK THIEVES ENTER CLINTON STREET HOME

**Night Prowlers Get Away With Pocketbook and Other Plunder.**

Sneak thieves entered the home of Louie Hamlin, corner Grant and Clinton streets, sometime Tuesday evening, and gave the interior a thorough search for articles of value with the result that Mrs. Hamlin is minus her pocketbook, one of the children their bank and possibly other articles not as yet found missing.

The work of the night prowlers is thought to have taken place during the early hours of the morning. They did their work thoroughly, the sleeping occupants of the house were not aware of their visit until arising in the morning. Dresser drawers were thoroughly overhauled and their contents strewn about the floor. Several rooms were searched, but it is thought little of value was taken.

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### HOLINESS CAMP MEETING

**Held This Year In Boyne City, August 4 to 13.**

The sixth annual camp meeting of the Northern Michigan Holiness association will be held in the Grove on north Park street, Boyne City, August 4 to 13. Services at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30 each Sunday; 2:30 and 7:30 each day during the week.

Rev. R. G. Finch, who has had four years of experience as a missionary in South America and the West India Islands, will give a rousing missionary address at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, August 6.

Good singing, live meetings, straight preaching. Your presence is desired at the services of this camp.

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## WARM BATTLES AT PRIMARIES

### SUCH IS OUTLOOK FOR AUGUST ELECTION

**Five Candidates for State Representative and One Socialist—Democrats Fail to File.**

Warm political battles for offices in Charlevoix county in the fall election are forecasted from the number of candidacy petitions filed at the office of the county clerk. Saturday was the last day for filing papers.

But one party, Republican, filed a complete ticket. G. Will Moorehouse, socialist, filed for state representative. Dwight H. Fitch, of East Jordan, for prosecutor, and R. W. Paddock, of Charlevoix, for state representative, were the last to get into the race. The withdrawal of Ned B. Fox, of Horton Bay, for register of deeds leaves the fight open to but two candidates. Following are those who have filed for the various offices:

**Republican Ticket.**

State Representative—
Edwin W. Abbott, Boyne City.
Jacob E. Chew, South Arm.
James M. Felts, Charlevoix.
Robert W. Paddock, Charlevoix.
Fred H. White, Eveline.

Judge of Probate—
Servetus A. Correll, Charlevoix.

Sheriff—
Charles Novak, Charlevoix.

County Clerk—
Richard Lewis, Charlevoix.
Jacob H. Graff, East Jordan.

County Treasurer—
George W. Weaver, Charlevoix.

Register of Deeds—
Romeo A. Emery, Charlevoix.
Malcolm A. MacDonald, Eveline.

Prosecuting Attorney—
Rollie L. Lewis, Charlevoix.
Dwight H. Fitch, East Jordan.
Merrill E. Silverstein, Boyne City.

Coroner—
Allan M. Wilkinson, Charlevoix.

Surveyor—
Ernest A. Robinson, Boyne City.

County Drain Commissioner—
Lewis E. Smith, Charlevoix.

County Road Commissioner—
Ezekiel C. Chew, Bay.
Edward Lorch, Boyne City.
Frank M. House, Boyne Falls.

**Socialist Ticket.**

State Representative—
G. Will Moorehouse, Boyne City.

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**Annual I. O. O. F. Picnic.**

The annual I. O. O. F. picnic will be held again at Horton Bay this year on August 10. Members of the order from all sections are urged to be present and make the day a success.

## USE BUTTS OF GUNS ON CIVILIANS

### BROKEN HEADS RESULT OF INTERFERENCE

**Members of M. N. G. Recent Balmy Called "Tin Soldiers"—Camp Life Growing Monotonious.**

(BY HAROLD W. USHER.)

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 30.—The last few days have been busy ones for the men at Camp Ferris. Friday morning at 7:15, the 2nd and 3rd battalions started out on a hike over the reservation. Each man was issued rations for one meal and carried full marching equipment.

After a tramp of some four miles, a camp was made. The pup tents were set up and equipment unpacked. One company was selected to act the part of the enemy, and to distinguish them wore green boughs in their hats. They were instructed to send out scouts and locate the camp. The companies left were to defend the camp, and detailed outposts, whose duties were to keep back the scouts. After two or three attempts, the enemy found it impossible to penetrate the outposts, and gave it up. The companies were then called in and after eating dinner, marched home in regular marching form.

Friday morning, just as the companies were finishing their morning drill, the fire call was sounded and two battalions called out to fight forest fires about three miles from camp. After several hours of hard, hot work, the fire was checked by back firing. The men were exhausted by the strenuous work and extreme heat, and the signal to return to camp was a most welcome one.

Sunday, shortly after noon mess, the call was again sounded, and the men turned out to help check a fierce fire, which was overcome late in the afternoon.

Reports current, with reference to the men being anxious to leave for the border, are not rightly understood by the people of the state in general.

The men as a whole are ready to go home, but would far rather go to the border than be compelled to stay in camp. They are ready to move at any time in answer to their country's call, but the inactivity and monotonous camp life is getting more unsatisfactory every day.

Monday night, Co. G., who were acting as provost guard, had considerable trouble with a number of civilians. As a guard was about to place under arrest a member of one of the companies who had overstayed his furlough, two of the civilians attempted to stop him. The butts of their guns were used by the guards and after the encounter, the two men were taken to the hospital for repairs and treatment. Later in the evening another civilian called a guard a "tin soldier." He also now rests uncomfortably in the sick ward with a badly damaged head, while the guard is nursing a broken gun stock.

During the month and to date the following promotions have been made in Co. I:

Corporal Harry Warern, sergeant; Private Lawrence Chatterson, sergeant; Private William J. Reilly, sergeant; Private Charles P. Ward, corporal; Private Gustave Hahn, corporal; Private Dale Kaufman, corporal; Private Ernest Graf, corporal; Private Emil Schlenker, corporal; Private William Pomeren, corporal.

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### THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

**Roller Skating Rink Puts on Specials for Three Days.**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be big days at the Roller Skating Rink, Manager Seaman having booked Jack Fotch and wife for special stunts and fancy skating each evening, besides a mile race between Mrs. Christine Fotch and Mrs. Allie Moore.

The race between Mesdames Fotch and Moore will take place each evening. A mile will be skated and it will be a race to the finish, two out of three. Last season Mrs. Fotch won the event, and this year Mrs. Moore will strive to win over her rival.

The fancy skating stunts by Mr. and Mrs. Fotch are fine and always draw a good crowd. Adv. 31tf

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**Completes New Cottage.**

W. R. Dickinson, a well known Chicago Club man, has just completed a fine new cottage near Horton Bay. The site is one of the best on Pine lake, and it will be occupied during the summer months. J. M. Saunders had the work of construction in charge.

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### HAYES

Only sixteen days till picnic day.

It seemed good to have a change of weather Sunday evening.

Jones Lewis sold a young beef to Jacobs & Dawson last week.

Elliot Lewis is spending a few days visiting his sister and friends.

Mr. Ferris has bought a new binder from J. C. Cooper, of Charlevoix, last week.

Dulcie Howe entertained three friends from Boyne City at her home last Sunday.

There should be some way to enforce the law forcing the cutting of Canada thistles.

Miss Ivy Lewis will stay at the E. E. Stroud home while Mrs. Stroud is away visiting.

Moses Cooper lost a horse last Saturday forenoon. Dropped dead on the road from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kane have a boy whom they call Frank, who arrived on Wednesday, July 26.

Mrs. E. E. Stroud and son, Oscar, went to Cleveland, Ohio, last week to visit her mother and friends for a few weeks.

We wonder where those dimmers for the automobiles are. We don't see many. What is the use of "laws?"

A horse driven by Leslie Howe became frightened at the U. S. auto Monday and took a little run and finally jumped over the road gate at the home of Mr. Ferris. No one hurt and not much damage done.

**Teachers Examinations.**

The regular teachers' examination for Charlevoix county will be held in the Charlevoix High School building, August 10-12. Certificates of all grades issued. Paper furnished. Reading test on "Ode to a Nightingale," by John Keats. Applicants wishing papers forwarded to other counties must write in ink, in rending 20 per cent credit will be given for written reviews of the reading circle books. Sincerely yours,

MAY L. STEWART,
Commissioner.

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### EVELINE

Miss Bernice Sherman, of Detroit, is visiting at home.

Mrs. H. L. Olney and family were Sunday visitors at the Kemp home.

C. Neilson is suffering from an attack of sun stroke, received last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Staley are visiting at the latter's home, after a brief visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of East Jordan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nasson, Sunday.

William Williams, from the Paddock farm, is buying cream in this vicinity during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Orvis.

The work on Walker school is in progress at this writing and will be completed in time for commencement of school in September.

### MARION

Miss Berg was greeting old friends in Marion Sunday.

Miss Agnes Cellner left Friday for a visit among relatives and friends in Mt. Picasant, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Slater and children, of Chicago, are visiting at the Wooley home.

Mrs. A. Ecklund arrived Saturday from Chicago for a visit with her family at the old home.

Mrs. D. E. Thompson, of Toronto, Canada, spent the past weak at the boma of James Meggison.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Butler, of Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. Abott and wife, of Boyne City, were guests at tha home of J. H. Adams, Friday last.

Rev. Gibbs, of Boyne City, preached at the Town Hall Sunday in the absence of Rev. L. C. Vinyard, who is spending his vacation at his old home in Chicago.


**AN EASY WAY TO REDUCE FLESH**

**Drink Hot Water and Take Tassco**

Haven't you often wished for a medicine to reduce your flesh? Something that does not require dieting or calisthenics? Well, right here you have it in 5-grain tassco tablets, which you may secure at all druggists. They are pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and cause no restrictions of habit or eating, and reduce the flesh, little by little, until you are down to the number of pounds you wish to weigh. Too much flesh is undesirable, as most quite stout people will readily admit, and it detracts from one's good appearance; makes one clumsy and short of breath.

There isn't any reason why anyone should be too stout, when there's this much-tried, perfectly satisfactory remedy at all druggists. Tassco tablets (don't forget the name) are recommended by physicians and are guaranteed to be perfectly harmless. Refuse substitutes, if you can not come to our store, we will mail tassco to you.

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**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held August 29th, A. D., 1916.

I acknowledge my obligations to you for giving me the office four years ago.

If nominated and re-elected, I promise you the same attention and faithfulness in the future to the duties of the office.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.
Adv. 28-t5—pd

### IRONTON

A new barn is being built on the Breezy Point Farm.

Inez Hammond is working for Mrs. Eugene Lewis this summer.

Fred Coon and Swain Smith, of Charlevoix, spent a few days in Ironton last week.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance at the Grange hall. A fine time was reported by all present.

The farmers around here are very busy picking cherries and other fruit as there is quite an abundance this year.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the State Legislature.

If elected I promise to support the Republican Platform, and render faithful service to all the people of my district.

If these sentiments meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the primaries, August 29th, 1916.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyne City, Michigan.

Pol. adv. 25tf.

### EAST MARION

Miss Clara Nowland is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Nellie Guild visited Clara Nowland, Friday.

Dorothy Saunders is spending the week at Lake Side Farm.

Mrs. Slater and children, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Wooly.

Ben Nowland and family spent Sunday with Matt Saunders and family.

Frank Nowland spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Artman and Dr. and Mrs. Foster returned to Indiana Monday.

Mrs. Ben Nowland and Dan Driggett spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Hayes.

Dan Driggett, of Detroit, is visiting his brother-in-law, Ben Nowland, and other friends.

Levi Hibberd, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, William Williams.


**$100 REWARD, $100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded diseases that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### FAIRGROVE

Fred Milster had a sick horse last week.

John Gray was a caller at the Milster home, Thursday.

Mrs. John Gray and family spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Everyone enjoyed the rain on Thursday night of last week.

Margaret Deschmeries spent Sunday with Miss Helen Anderson.

Miss Bernice Gray was a guest at the home of A. Milster one day last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tillotson on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie McLellan has gone to Charlevoix, where she will accept a position.

Miss Iva Milster left on Friday morning of last week for Charlevoix where she will be employed.

Good second-hand Ford touring car for sale at a bargain. First good offer takes it. See Benj. Brown at once.—Adv. 30t2

**Feline Agility.**

A cat can turn completely over and land on its paws in a fall of fifteen inches.

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

**Events of Interest to Courier Readers**

**B. C. & G. Motor Car Burns.**

Tuesday evening of last week the fire alarm sounded and a blaze could be seen in the direction of Mill No. 3 at Boyne City. It was the motor car used by the railroad on the run between that city and Boyne Falls. The car had just left for the evening run to the Falls, everything seemed to be as usual but as they were ascending the hill at the city limits the motor backfired and started a blaze which spread so quickly it was with difficulty that passengers and mail were removed to safety.

Chemical fire extinguishers were used but were more or less oil soaked.

When the fire department arrived nothing could be done except safeguard surrounding property.

The car is practically a total loss. The car was insured.

At the present time the service is being maintained with steam trains. The company has not decided as yet whether the motor car will be rebuilt or not.

**Falling Limb Kills Woodman.**

William Arthur Jester, age 48 years, eight months and nine days, was instantly killed July 27 when a limb broken from a high tree by the wind fell and struck him, crushing his head.

Mr. Jester went to Strongs about three months ago from Cecil Bay, in the north end of Emmet county, and had been working in the woods there. His wife and two sons, age four and sixteen years, were living at Strongs with him.

The body was taken to Petoskey and the funeral held Friday from the church at Epsilon.

Mr. Jester was well known in the northern part of the county, at Epsilon and in Cheboygan.

**State May License Cats.**

In all probability the next legislature will be asked to pass a law providing for the licensing of cats in the same manner in which dogs are now licensed. Under the terms of the proposed cat license law it has been suggested that 50 per cent of the tax be paid to the township, city or village and the remainder be turned over to the state board of health to be used in the campaign against tuberculosis and other diseases.

Dr. William De Kleine, who has charge of the statewide campaign against tuberculosis, says the passage of such a law would not only prove a great source of revenue but would rid the state of a large number of cats if provision is made that the animals shall be killed in the event the owner fail to pay the state license.

"A cat is one of the greatest carriers of disease and if such a law would result in the extermination of a considerable number of the cats now running at large the result could not help but be beneficial," declared Dr. De Kleine.

**Uses Rail for Pillow.**

A colored roustabout of Sun Bros.' circus took a nap on the shores of Grand Traverse bay, using as his head rest a rail of the G. R. & I. railroad. An engine pushing two passenger coaches and a box car came along and Freight Conductor Phil Griffin leaped to the ground and rushed ahead of the train, which slid several rail lengths although the brakes were applied, and yanked the man off the rail just in time to save his life.

**Throws Watch Into Bay.**

Charles Roe, captain of the steamer Columbia on Little Traverse bay, dropped his watch into the bay just before he started on a trip about the bay one day last week. When he returned an hour later a boy had the watch and demanded a reward of $5, threatening to throw the watch back if refused.

Rather than be forced to pay a reward, the captain allowed the boy to throw the watch back in the bay, and he recovered it with a long pole and dipper

## LEGAL NOTICES

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.
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**Notice Hearing of Claims.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Burnett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of July, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 14th day of November, A. D., 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 14th day of November, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 14th, A. D., 1916.

SERVETUS H. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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**Her Fear.**

Nervous Old Lady (as train stops suddenly)—What's the matter? Trainman—There's a 200 foot embankment here, and a whole train just rolled down it. Nervous Old Lady—Oh, dear! I hope it wasn't ours.—Judge.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.


*A Matter of Economy*

It is more economical to appoint us as your Executor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with no commisions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

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## *The City Manager*

(A series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly.)

### 1—The Spread of the Movement.

During the last four years, 40 American cities and towns have changed their municipal charters and adopted the commission-manager form of government. This form unifies all the powers of the city in a small elective council or board of directors, usually of five members, elected at large, and this board hires a city manager, a trained man, usually from out of town, to be their executive agent and chief administrator, working under their continuous oversight and direction and subject to discharge at any time he fails to reflect credit upon them.

**Arouses Attention.**

The plan has aroused wide attention and the results are already so striking that city managers are being seriously talked of in such cities as Pittsburg, Cleveland, Boston and Chicago.

The profession of city managership is well under way. The managers have already had their second annual convention. Five of them who did well as managers of small cities have been called to larger cities and increased salaries. Two universities have arranged courses for training such executives. All but three or four of the cities have chosen their managers from out of town, usually getting engineers with municipal experience.

Whence came this bold idea?

In the fall of 1910, Lockport, N. Y., was looking for a chance to get aboard the commission government movement, which was then sweeping over the country, but the New York laws at that time did not permit it. The board of trade accordingly had to prepare special legislation and proceeded to improve on the regular commission plan by combining its single elective board feature with an appointive manager scheme which had been successfully tried out in Staunton, Va. The combination produced an exact copy of the plan of organization which prevails in every private business corporation with its board of directors and general manager. Lockport never succeeded in getting its bill passed at Albany, but the "Lockport plan" was talked about all over the country.

**Sumter Tried It.**

In the summer of 1812, Sumter, S. C., a city of 8,000 inhabitants, adopted a new charter embodying the Lockport idea and began operating under the new system early in the following year. This was the first city therefore to have the commission manager system.

Dayton, O., had been through a long siege of wasteful, inefficient administration headed by spoils politicians. When the charter commission had thoroughly investigated all the prevailing and proposed types of city government, they concluded that Sumter had the best on the market. Then the big flood came in 1913 and the incapacity of the old government was emphasized anew. When things became normal again, the people adopted the new charter by a big majority.

**Springfield Is Next**

Springfield, O., took similar action a few weeks later. Then the movement jumped to Texas and the plan was adopted by seven cities there in the course of the next two years. Three cities in California, five in Michigan, three in New York, one each in Florida, Colorado, Virginia and Iowa have followed suit, the principal ones being Niagara Falls, St. Augustine, Cadillac, Manistee, Jackson, Newburg, (N. C.), Phoenix, (Ariz.), and Wheeling.


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# REBUILDING SANDY LAND FARMS

IN MICHIGAN, INDIANA AND OHIO

**Soy Beans or Cowpeas Furnish Practical Foundation for Building Up Soil.**

A definite plan for building up the sandy-land farms of northern Indiana, southern Michigan, or northwestern Ohio is outlined in Farmers' Bulletin, No. 716, just issued by the department. The department specialists have found a way by which the sandy-land farms of that section can be built up, at the same time returning a profit. The remedy proposed for existing difficulties may be summarized very briefly:

"Grow soy beans or cowpeas—first for seed and later to feed live stock."

The production of one or the other of these legumes for seed is offered as the first stage in a development that ultimately leads to profitable general farming. The sale of seeds from one of these crops serves to finance the farm development while the foundation of soil improvement is laid by the legume crop itself.

"Soy beans and cowpeas," says the bulletin, "are profitable cash crops on the poorest of these sandy lands, the yields ranging from 5 to 20 bushels per acre, and the present range of prices being from $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel. Aside from being a source of immediate income, the crops furnish the most practical foundation for building up the soil."

Briefly, this is the system of farming proposed:

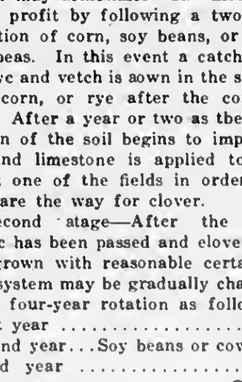
First stage—Continuous cropping with soy beans or cowpeas. One of these crops is grown for seed on the available farm area not needed for growing necessary hay and corn. A catch-crop of rye is used between crops of soy beans or cowpeas and plowed under in the spring before the new crop is planted. This program may sometimes be modified with profit by following a two-year rotation of corn, soy beans, or corn cowpeas. In this event a catch-crop of rye and vetch is sown in the standing corn, or rye after the corn is cut. After a year or two as the condition of the soil begins to improve, ground limestone is applied to at least one of the fields in order to prepare the way for clover.

Second stage—After the first stage has been passed and clover can be grown with reasonable certainty, the system may be gradually changed to a four-year rotation as follows:

First year ..... Corn
Second year ... Soy beans or cowpeas
Third year ..... Rye
Four year ..... Clover

This rotation presupposes that 2 or 3 tons of ground limestone or marl per acre has been applied to at least one field of the farm, and that a new field will be thus treated each year before an attempt is made to seed it to clover. The catch-crop of rye or rye and vetch is sown each year in the corn as before. This is a transition stage in which live stock is being introduced as rapidly as fences can be purchased and built, and as the farm can be made to produce the necessary feed and pasture.

From this point the way is open in several directions for the free development of general farming through a gradual shift from the cash-crop to a live stock basis, or a proper balance of both. In some sections of the sandy-land country the system outlined has been found to serve as a foundation for developing a profitable hog-raising enterprise, while in other sections, where markets are convenient, it leads more logically to the development of dairying.



To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the primary election, August 29th. I have been a resident of Charlevoix county 35 years. Have held the office of supervisor of Evelne township 10 years and clerk 6 years. If nominated and later elected I will attend the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your support is respectfully solicited.

27tf MALCOLM A. M'DONALD.

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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Services for the 7th Sunday after Trinity.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

10:30—Morning prayer and sermon by Martin B. Kilpack, rector in charge.

12:00—Sunday school.

No evening service.

Friday evening Litany at 7:30.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

P. m.—"Drifting."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—C. S. service, "Spirit."

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**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—Dr. Wishart, of Chicago.

Evening—"What Does Jesus Teach About the Church?"

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Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

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**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the state legislature. I believe I am fully qualified to capably represent the people of this district, especially those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

I do not claim to be "next" to the ins and outs of politics, but do believe I can give my aid toward legislation that will cut down the present high taxation, and which will also be of great benefit to farmers.

Your support before the primary, and your vote on primary day will be greatly appreciated.

FRED WHITE,
Pol. adv. 30tf Eveline Township.

## THEATRICAL

**"Dr. Rameau."**

It is unusual to find such a combination of stars in one production as is presented in William Fox's latest photodramatic success, "Dr. Rameau." In the title role appears Frederick Perry, lately starred in the Broadway success of the season, "On Trial," and admittedly the most effective dramatic actor on the stage today.

Stuart Holmes, as Munzell, the artist, is too well known to require extensive praise for his very effective work in this remarkable production. Mr. Holmes has starred in many feature pictures, and seems to grow more popular with each. Dorothy Bernard, who portrays Conchita with such telling charm and power; Jean Sothern, as the innocent recipient of Dr. Rameau's wrath; George Alison as Talvanne, and Edith Hallor in the important role of Roselle, are a fitting support for the superb dramatic talent of Mr. Perry.

Too much credit, furthermore, cannot be given to Mr. Will S. Davis and his assistant, Mr. Arthur Vaughan, for the painstaking manner and artistic skill with which they directed the picture. The action is often capable of exaggeration, but not once did Mr. Davis permit the overdoing of a scene. The settings are splendid, and the photography throughout is very good.

At the Majestic theatre Monday, August 7.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Clerk. Please look up my past work and if satisfactory I will appreciate your support at the primaries on August 29th. Yours respectfully,

Pol. adv. 28tf. RICHARD LEWIS.

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## MEET THE HEAT HALF WAY

"Keep cool," "Don't get so hot," we admonish the angry man, thus showing we recognize the relation between temperature and temper.

And we take it for granted that children are gaing to get cross in hot weather. And they do, but it ia usually some adult's fault.

When some children naturally and joyfully take a cold bath under the spray of the inviting hose they get scolded. When they take off their shoes and paddle in a puddle some of them are punished.

But they are only reducing their temperature instinctively. They are only doing for themselves in the easiest way what their guardians should manage in a better way—if they can figure one out.

In July the demand for little white coffins is heavier than in any other month of the year. Hundreds of these would not be required if parents would take care to meet the temperature half way.

Put away the notion that an open window means a draft. Don't be afraid that if you take off the children's petticoats they are going to take cold. Unless they are already below normal physically, and ready to catch anything, children will have a hard time taking cold while the thermometer is above 80.

Make it a rule to let them go barefoot during the hottest hours. Put on sandals if the premises on which they play are not assuredly raked nail clean. Let small folks, even babies, have plenty of cool, but not iced, water.

The offensive is supposed to have the advantage in any battle. Meet the heat half way.

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If you don't go away from your own farm or your own city, what do you know about what your neighbors are doing. We are living in an age of progress and progress means prosperity. Charlevoix county is destined to be the Mecca of tourists. We have the climate, we have the scenery and we have the fruit with flavor. All we need is permanent roads to attract them here and when once here, we stand a mighty good chance of keeping them here, or else having them pay us yearly visits. When you build a road, build the maintenance into the road at the beginning and not keep up a lot of patchwork.

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Nature has done more for Charlevoix county than any other place in the world. We have the aggregate for good concrete roads all along the sides of the road to use in building concrete roads. We also have the drainage; proper drainage being necessary to build any kind of a road. The better the drainage the easier to build the road and the more durable it will be.

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Now that Uncle Sam is jumping on Johnny Bull's toes because of mail seizures and blacklisting of American business interests, it is probable that our German friends will soon revise their opinion as to the United States government not being neutral, as the Germans have claimed.

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## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1916

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| **Grains** | |
| Whita wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Red kidney beans per bu. | 4.25 |
| Oats | 45 |
| Barley per cwt. | 65 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 84 |
| Shelled corn | 90 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11.50 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | 13 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 24 |
| Eggs per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Salt | 1.35 |

# INFANT PARALYSIS PREVENTED

### GOVERNMENT MAKES RIGID INVESTIGATIONS

### Advises All to Take Precautionary Measures to Control Possible Outbreak.

To control the present epidemic of infantile paralysis, according to a statement issued by the United States Public Health Service today, the chain of infection between persons harboring germs of the disease and the well members of the community should be broken. Infantile paralysis is probably caused by a very minute organism found in the nasal, mouth and bowel discharges of those who have the disease or who are carriers of the germ without themselves suffering from the ailment. All of the steps in the spread of the infection are not known but if this germ can be prevented from passing from the infected to the well person, the disease will cease.

Infantile paralysis is not a disease of recent origin. Sporadic or scattered cases have occurred throughout the country for many years but it is only during the last decade that the infection has assumed epidemic proportions in the United States. The present epidemic in New York city, on account of its magnitude and virulence, has awakened the residents of many communities to the danger of the importation of the disease into their own midst. This danger is real, but if due precautions are exercised it is believed that the epidemic will subside.

The actual control of the present epidemic must be left to the city, state and federal health authorities. These organizations will properly quarantine and care for affected persons, prescribe sanitary measures and limit as may be necessary the travel of individuals in order to protect neighboring districts from the infection. Individuals and communities, however, can do much toward their own protection.

Poliomyelitis is probably spread directly or indirectly, through the medium of infective secretions. Account must therefore be taken by communities of every means by which such secretions are disseminated. Promiscuous expectoration should be controlled. The common drinking cup affords a method for the interchange of material of this nature and should therefore be abolished. Rigid cleanliness of glasses and utensils at soda fountains, in saloons and other public places should be enforced. Flies, roaches and other vermin, by coming in contact with infective secretions, may possibly convey them to our food and thus directly bring about the development of disease. Therefore eliminate insects. Street and house dust bear a definite relation to the spread of many infections and it is not unreasonable to presume that they may be a factor in the dissemination of infantile paralysis. Maintain strict cleanliness of streets, yards and alleys in order to prevent the breeding of insects and other vermin.

See that all garbage and waste are properly cared for and collected at regular and frequent intervals. Guard all food supplies, especially milk and other perishable products. Digestive troubles of children arising from the indigestion of food of questionable quality may lower resistence. Assemblies of children in infected localities are to be discouraged, if not actually forbidden. While the above measures are in a sense general, and applicable to many epidemic diseases, their importance should not be overlooked.

Individual preventive measures may be thus summarized:

Summon a physician at once and immediately notify the health officer of the presence of the disease. If the disease is present in the community, medical aid should be sought whenever a child is sick no matter how light the illness; many cases of infantile paralysis begin with a slight indisposition. Should the illness prove to be infantile paralysis isolate the patient, place a competent person in charge and reduce all communication with the sick room to a minimum. Hospital care is preferable, not only for the child but in order to better safeguard against the spread of the disease. The sick room should be well ventilated and screened. Nasal and mouth secretions should be received in cloths, placed in a paper bag and burned. The clothing of the child, the bed linen, and the excretions should be disinfected in the same manner as for typhoid fever, that is by boiling, the long continued application of 5 per cent carbolic, or other well recognized disinfectant. The same is true for dishes and drinking vessels. Nurses should exercise the same precautions as regards cleanliness of hands in caring for infantile paralysis patients as for those afflicted with other infectious diseases.

A child may convey the disease to others even after a lapse of several weeks. For this reason quarantine should be maintained for a considerable period, usually from six to eight weeks, and the above precautions should be adhered to during this time. Disinfection of the room following recovery is advisable.

# ROAD TRAFFIC ON INCREASE

### REACHES HIGHEST POINT SO FAR THIS YEAR

### Six Hundred and Thirty Seven Conveyances on Petoskey Road In 24 Hours.

In the last issue of the Courier the prediction was made that during the last few days of July and the first in August, traffic in northern Michigan would greatly increase. The figures given at this time were surprising, but those taken Monday show an increase, as will happen at each count taken during August.

Commencing at 5:00 p. m. Monday, July 31, and continuing until 5:00 p. m., Tuesday, August 1, the following figures show a material increase over the last repart of traffic on the Emmet and Grand Traverse roads, taken from a station at the foot of Greenaky Hill:

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| Single horse drawn vehicles | 51 |
| Double team vehicles, light | 14 |
| Loaded team wagons | 3 |
| Auto runabouts | 88 |
| Touring cars | 479 |
| Motorcycles | 2 |
| Total | 637 |

Is it any wonder that Charlevoix county needs good roads—roads that will stand the wear and tear of this enormous traffic. Road Commissioner O. D. Hammond is about to make complaint to local officers, in an effort to see that traffic laws are strictly lived up to. He states that big, heavy touring cars are running on the country roads outside of the city limits at speeds varying from 30 to 60 miles an hour. Several narrow escapes from collisions with horse drawn vehicles have been reported, and in fact, it has come to a point where it is unsafe for a buggy or wagon to attempt to travel at all.

A big automobile with a fool driver is about as dangerous to meet as a German underwater boat, and measures should be taken at once to compel such drivers to keep down to the speed limit or get out of the country. It is safe to say that prosecutions will be the result of the abuse of road laws, and some driver will be handed the limit of the law if the practice is not stopped at once.

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Ford Touring Cars for $360 are the best bargain in the auto line today. Benj. Brown is the local agent. Adv. 31tf

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves, of Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Purvis, of Kalamazoo, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mildred B. Kennedy, district superintendent of the Michigan Child Welfare League, is at Hotel Michigan for the week.

O. W. Smith, who has been at the Petoskey hospital the past two weeks returned home Monday much improved in health.

Mrs. Roy Babcock and sister, Miss June McCall, who has been visiting Mrs. Babcock the past month, left Tuesday for Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Smith left Thursday morning for Detroit, after spending the past week in Charlevoix visiting friends and relatives.

Bert Wilbur, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur, on Dixon avenue.

J. V. Mason, of McCune, Kansas, arrived in the city Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of A. E. Mason and family on Belvidere avenue.

The Misses Vera McMillian and Grace Howard, of East Jordan, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Anna Gilbert, on Hurlbut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell and daughter, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. E. Campbell, on Upright avenue.

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Tires, repairs, oils, gasoline—the place to stop is The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv. 31tf


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# HEART DAY APPEAL

**We ask your aid in helping the poor crippled and physically defective children. The plea of the child who has no chance except that given by the Michigan Child Welfare League is being made to the citizens and visitors in Charlevoix.**

**The sale of little heart shaped tags will help to equip the convalescent home recently purchased by the league at 295 Putnam avenue in Detroit, Mich. In the convalescent home the children will be cared for**

**after their operations at the hospital before they can be returned to their homes. Your gifts for the little tags will be gratefully received and it is hoped you will be as generous as you can. The Michigan Child Welfare League is incorporated, non-sectarian and highly endorsed by the state board of corrections and charities.**

**Headquarters for the tag day will be at the Charlevoix County Bank where supplies will be given out Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.**

**Very cordially yours,**
**Heart Tag Day Committee**

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You can now afford a Ford—new price $360. Get in on the first shipment. See Benj. Brown at once. Adv. 31tf

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### Install New Furnace.

F. S. Bettes, the well known electric supply man, has installed a new Bell furnace in his home on Antrim street. Mr. Bettes purchased the first furnace of a recent carload shipment received by William H. Wallace, the local agent, who has within the past ten days, disposed of nearly half of the entire shipment.

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## THE PUBLIC PULSE

### Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee to good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

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A letter from Atlanta, Georgia, on Dixie Highway matters calls my attention to many very beautiful places throughout the middle and southern end of this celebrated highway, which runs along the entire west side of Charlevoix county and is destined to become a national highway between the North and the South.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have promised to line this highway, entirely across the county of Putnam, Ga., with flowers and shrubbery. Just think what that means for Putnam county and then reflect for a moment what it would mean to have a row of apple trees along the roadside in front af every farm in Charlevoix county. The benefits derived from same by the advanced valuation of farm property would make this one of the very best investments that anyone can make. The tourists would talk about Charlevoix county all over the world.

One great difficulty in our county is that our people have nice trees, or have had them and the road commissioner, or old fashioned path master, has deliberately and wantonly cut them down, thereby destroying one great beauty of our highways. I have seen a farmer thin out and leave standing some nice trees and then go to work and deliberately and fool-like to pile brush in close proximity to one of the beautiful trees that he had intended to save, set fire to the brush and destroy the tree. We have all seen that done time and time again. I have seen with the past years a row of beautiful elms, eight to fourteen inches in diameter, cut and many of the trunks remain by the roadside at the present time. This is one of the prettiest viewpoints I know of in this county and should a man wish to purchase the place today, he would give at least $500 more if that raw of trees were standing.

Some day, there will be a concrete road past this man's house and some rich man will give a big price, not so much for the land as for the location.

Just keep right on thinking, good people, along these lines and see what it means to you in the future.

Yours truly,
GEORGE H. VAN PELT.


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# The IRON TRAIL

BY REX BEACH

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### CHAPTER XV.

**The Man a Prince Again.**

O'NEIL had the faculty of sleeping well in spite of the most tormenting worries. He arose on the morning after his interview with Mr. Heidlemann ready to begin the struggle with all his normal energy and confidence. But the day brought him only discouragement. He had a large acquaintance. The mention of his name in quarters where he was not personally known gained him respectful attention, but he found himself working in the shadow of the copper trust, and its silent influence overcame his strongest arguments.

No one, it seemed, cared to risk even a semblance of rivalry with that monstrous aggregation of capital, for the interlacing of financial interests was amazingly intricate, and financiers were fearful of the least misstep. Everywhere O'Neil encountered the same disheartening timidity. His battle, it seemed, had been lost before it was begun.

Days passed in fruitless endeavors. Evenings found O'Neil in his corner of the hotel cafe racking his brain for some way out of his perplexities. Usually he was surrounded by friends, for he continued to entertain in the lavish fashion for which he had gained a reputation, but sometimes he was alone, and then his solitude became more oppressive than it had ever been even in the farthest wastes of the northland. He was made to feel his responsibility with dreadful keenness, for his associates were in a panic and bombarded him with daily inquiries, vexatious and hard to answer.

One evening as he ran through his mail he found a letter in a woman's handwriting and, glancing at the signature, started. It was signed "Gloria Gordon." Briefly it apprised him of her marriage and of her and Natalie's return to Hope. Gloria thanked him perfunctorily for his many kindnesses, but she neither expressed nor implied an invitation for him to visit them. He smiled a little grimly. Already her loyalty had veered to Gordon's side, and Natalie no doubt shared her feeling. Well, it was but natural perhaps.

He was aroused from his train of thought by a stranger whom he found standing beside his table and looking down at him with wavering eye.

"Misser O'Neil, ain't it?" the fellow inquired. "Sure! Thought I knew you. I'm Bulker of the old North pass. Remember me?"

Mr. Bulker had been imbibing freely. He showed evidences of a protracted spree not only in his speech, but in the trembling hand which he extended. His eyes were bloodshot, and his good natured face was purple.

O'Neil greeted him pleasantly, and, considering himself enthusiastically welcomed, the newcomer sat down suddenly as if some one had tripped him.

"Been washing you for ten minutes."

"Washing me?"

"No, washing you. Couldn't make you out; eyesight's getting bad. Too many bright lights in this town. Ha! Joke! Let's have a gill."

"Thank you, no."

"Must have a little dram for old time's sake. You're the only one of the North pass crowd I'll drink with." Mr. Bulker gestured comprehensively at a group of waiters, and Murray chuckled. "You were my friend, O'Neil. You always treated me right."

"What are you doing now?" asked O'Neil, with the interest he could not refuse to any one who had ever worked with him. He remembered the fellow perfectly. He had come on from the east as auditor and had appeared to be capable, although somewhat given to drink.

"I'm a broker. Wall street's my habitat. Fine time to buy stocks, Misser O'Neil." Bulker assumed an expression of great wisdom. "Like to have a tip? No? Good! You're a wise man. They fired me from the North Pass. What'd you know about that? Fired me for drinking! Greatest injustice I ever heard of, but I hit running, like a turkey. That wasn't the reason they let me go, though. Not on your life. He winked portentously and, strangely enough, his eyelid failed to resume its normal position. It continued to droop, giving the appearance of a waggish leer. "I knew too much! Isn't healthy to know too much, is it?"

"I've never had a chance to find out," smiled Murray.

"Oh, don't be an ingenue; you survived more than anybody on the job. I'll admit I took a nip now and then, but I never got pickled. Say! Who d'you s'pose I saw today? Old man Ellis!"

O'Neil became suddenly intent. He had been trying to get in touch with Poultney Ellis for more than a fortnight, but his cables to London had brought no response.

"When did he arrive?"

"Just lately. He's a game old rooster, ain't he? Gee, he's sore!"

"Sore about what?"

Bulker winked again, with the same lack of muscular control.

"About that North Pass deal, of course. He was blackmailed out of a cold million. The agreement's about up now, and I figure he's over here to renew it."

"You're talking Greek," said O'Neil, but his eagerness was manifest.

"I s'posed you knew. The North Pass has been paying blackmail to the Yukon steamboat companies for three years. When you built the line it practically put 'em out of the Dawson market, understand?"

"Of course."

Now that Mr. Bulker's mind was running along well worn grooves his intoxication became less apparent.

"These Frisco steamboat men got together and started a rate war against the railroad. They hauled freight to Dawson by way of St. Michaels at a loss. Of course Ellis and his crowd had to meet competition, and it nearly broke 'em the first two seasons. Gee, they were the mad ones! Finally they fixed up an agreement—had to or go bust—and of course the Native Sons put it over our English cousins. They agreed to restore the old rate, and each side promised to pay the other a royalty of $10 a ton on all the freight it hauled to Dawson and up river points. You can guess the result, can't you? The steamboat companies let Ellis haul all the freight and sat back on their haunches and took their profit. For every ton he hauled he slipped 'em ten round American dollars, stamped with the Goddess of Liberty. Oh, it was soft! When they had him fairly tied up they drydocked their steamboats, to save wear and tear. He paid 'em a thousand dollars a day for three years. If that ain't blackmail it's a first cousin to it by marriage."

"Didn't the interstate commerce commission get wise?"

"Certainly not. It looks wise, but it never gets wise. Oh, believe me, Poultney Ellis is hopping mad! I s'pose he's over here now to renew the arrangement for another three years on behalf of his stockholders. Let's have a dram." Bulker sat back and stared as through a mist at his companion, enjoying the effect of his disclosure.

O'Neil was indeed impressed, more deeply than his informant dreamed. Out of the lips of a drunken man had come a hint which set his nerves to tingling. He knew Ellis well, he knew the caliber of the Englishman, and a plan was already leaping in his brain whereby he might save the S. R. and N.

It lacked an hour of midnight when O'Neil escaped from Bulker and reached his room. Once inside he seized the telephone and rang up hotel after hotel, inquiring for the English capitalist, but without result. After a moment's consideration he took his hat and gloves and went out. The matter did not permit of delay. Not only were his own needs imperative, but if Poultney Ellis had come from London to confer with his rivals there was little time to spare.

Remembering the Englishman's habits, O'Neil turned up the avenue to another fashionable hotel, where he asked for the manager, whom he well knew.

"Yes, Mr. Ellis is here," he was informed, "but he's registered under a different name. No doubt he'll be glad to see you, however."

A moment later Murray recognized the voice of Ellis' valet over the wire and greeted him by name. Another brief delay and the capitalist himself was at the phone.

"Come right up," he said, and O'Neil replaced the receiver with a sigh of relief.

Ellis greeted him warmly, for their relations had been close.

"Lucky you found me," he said. "I'm going back on the next sailing."

"Have you signed up with the Arctic Navigation company?" Murray inquired, and the other started.

"Bless me! What do you mean?"

His caller laughed. "I see you haven't. I don't think you will, either, after you've talked with me."

Without the tremor of an eyelash Ellis exclaimed:

"My word! What are you driving at?"

"That agreement over freight rates, of course."

The Briton eyed him for a moment, then carefully closed the door leading from his sitting room and, seating himself, lit a cigar.

"What do you know about that matter?" he asked quietly.

"About all there is to know—enough at least to appreciate your feelings."

"I flattered myself that my affairs were private. Where did you get your information?"

"I'll tell you if you insist, although I'd rather not. There's no danger of its becoming public."

Ellis showed his relief. "I'm glad you gave me a start. Awful fix for a man to be in. Why, I'm here under an assumed name! Fancy! But"— He waved his hand in a gesture which showed his acceptance of the inevitable.

"You haven't made your new agreement?"

"I'm to meet Blum and Capron tomorrow."

"Why didn't you take the S. R. and N. when I cabled you last month?"

"I couldn't. But what has that to do with the matter?"

"Don't you see? It's so plain to me that I can't understand how you failed to realize the value—the necessity of buying my road."

"Explain, please."

"Gladly. The North Pass and Yukon is paying a fabulous blackmail to the river lines to escape a ruinous rate war."

"Right! It's blackmail, as you say."

"Under the present agreement you handle the Dawson freight and keep out of the lower river. They take the whole Tanana valley and lower Yukon."

"Correct."

"Didn't it occur to you that the S. R. and N., which starts 400 miles west of the North Pass and taps the Tanana valley, can be used to put the river steamers of that section out of business?"

"Let's have a look at the map." Mr. Ellis hurried into an adjoining room and returned with a large chart, which he unrolled upon the table. "To tell you the truth, I never looked at the proposition from that angle. Our people were afraid of those glaciers and the competition of the copper trust. They're disgusted, too, with our treatment."

"The trust is eliminated. Kyak harbor is wiped off the map, and I'm alone in the field."

"How about this fellow Gordon?"

"He'll be broke in a year. Incidentally, that's my trouble."

"But I'm told you can't pass the glaciers."

"I can. Parker says he'll have the bridge done by spring."

"Then I'd bank on it. I'd believe Parker if I knew he was lying. If you both agree I haven't the slightest doubt."

"This is a bigger proposition than the North Pass, Mr. Ellis. You made money out of that road, but this one will make more." He swiftly outlined the condition of affairs, even to the attitude assumed by the Heidlemanns, and Ellis, knowing the speaker as he did, had no doubt that he was hearing the exact truth. "But that's not all," continued O'Neil. "The S. R. and N. is the club which will hammer your enemies into line. That's what I came to see you about. With a voice in it you can control the traffic of all central Alaska and force the San Francisco crowd to treat the N. P. and Y. fairly, thereby saving half a million a year."

"The trust is eliminated. Kyak harbor is wiped off the map, and I'm alone in the field."

"It's a big undertaking. I'm not sure our crowd could swing it."

"They don't have to. There's a quick profit of $2,000,000 to be had by selling to the trust next spring. You can dictate your own terms to those blackmailers tomorrow and then make a turnover in nine months. It doesn't matter who owns the S. R. and N. after it's completed. The steamboat men will see their profits cut. As it is now, they can make enough out of their own territory to haul freight into yours for nothing."

"I dare say you'll go to them if we don't take you up, eh?"

"My road has its strategic value. I must have help. If you don't come to my rescue it will mean war with your line, I dare say."

Mr. Ellis sat back, staring at the ceiling for a long time. From the street below came the whir and clatter of taxicabs as the midnight crowd came and went. The city's nocturnal life was at its height, when had put aside the worries of the day and were devoting themselves to the more serious and exhausting positions of relaxation. Still, the white haired Briton weighed in his mind the matter of millions, while the fortunes of Murray O'Neil hung in the balance.

"My people won't buy the S. R. and N.," Ellis finally announced. "But I'll put it up to them."

"I can't delay action if there's a chance of a refusal. I'll have to see Blum and Capron," said O'Neil.

"I'll cable full details within the hour. We'll have an answer by tomorrow night."

"And if they refuse?" O'Neil lit a cigar with steady fingers.

"Oh, if they refuse I'll join you! We'll go over the matter carefully in the meantime. Two million you said, didn't you?"

"Yes. There's two million profit for you in nine months." His voice was husky and a bit uneven, for he had been under a great strain.

"Good! You don't know how resentful I feel toward Blum and his crowd. I—I'm downright angry. I am that."

Ellis took the hand which his caller extended with an expressionless face.

"I'm glad I found you," confessed O'Neil. "I was on my last legs. Herman Heidlemann will pay our price when the last bridge bolt is driven home, and he'll pay with a smile on his face. That's the sort of man he is."

"He won't pay if he knows I'm interested. We're not exactly friendly since I sold out my smelter interests. But he needn't know. Nobody need know."

Ellis called his valet and instructed him to rouse his secretary and ring for some cable blanks.

"I think I'll cable, too," Murray told him. "I have some 'boys' up there who are working in the dark with their teeth shut. They're waiting for the crash, and they'd like to hear the good news."

His fingers shook as he scrawled the name of Dr. Gray, but his eyes were bright and youth was singing in his heart once more.

"Now let's get down to business," said Mr. Ellis. "We'll have to talk fast."

### CHAPTER XVI.

**How Gordon Changed Attack.**

IT was growing light in the east when O'Neil returned to his hotel, but he felt no fatigue, and he laughed from the pure joy of living, for his dream seemed coming true.

Meanwhile there were strenuous happenings in Omar. The story spread that O'Neil was broke. The workers demanded their money. With all available funds exhausted and a crisis at hand Dan and Eliza contributed $4,000, their life savings, and checked a walkout. The following morning there was great joy at the receipt of a cablegram announcing that O'Neil and Ellis had formed a working agreement. Natalie, who had been sent by Gordon to Omar to watch developments, returned with the news of O'Neil's latest secret alliance, whereat Gordon declared that O'Neil had "the luck of the devil."

O'Neil's return to Omar was triumphal. All his lieutenants gathered to meet him at the pier, and the sincerity of their welcome stirred him deeply. His arrangements with Ellis had taken time; he had been delayed at Seattle by bridge details and the placing of steel contracts. He had worked swiftly and with such absorption that he had paid little heed to the rumors of Gordon's latest activities. Of the new venture which his own success had inspired he knew only the bare outline. He had learned enough, however, to arouse his curiosity, and as soon as the first confusion of his arrival at the front was over he ask for news.

"Haven't you read the papers?" inquired Happy Tom. He had attached himself to O'Neil at the moment of his stepping ashore, and now followed him to headquarters with an air of melancholy satisfaction in mere physical nearness to his chief.

"Barely!" O'Neil confessed. "I've been working twenty hours a day getting that steel under motion."

Dr. Gray said with conviction: "Gordon is a remarkable man. It's a pity he's crooked."

"I think it's right lucky," declared Tom. "He's smarter than us, and if he wasn't handicapped by a total lack of decency he'd beat us."

"After the storm," explained Gray, "he moved back to Hope, and we thought he'd made his last bow, but in some way he got the idea that the trust was back of us."

"So I judged from the little I read."

"Well, we didn't undeceive him, of course. His first move was an attack through the press in the shape of a broadside against the Heidlemanns. It fairly took our breaths. It appeared in the Cortez Courier and all over the states, we hear—a letter of defiance to Herman Heidlemann. It declared that the trust was up to its old tricks here in Alaska—had gobbled the copper; had the coal tied up under secret agreements and was trying to get possession of all the coast range passes and

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delike the old story. But the man can write. That article caused a stir."

"I saw it."

"Naturally the Cortez people ate it up. They're sore at the trust for leaving their town and at us for building Omar. Then Gordon called a mass meeting, and some of us went up to watch the fireworks. I've never seen anything quite like that meeting. Every man, woman and child in the city was there, and they blessed us when we came in. Gordon knew what he was about, and he was in fine voice. He told them Cortez was the logical point of entry to the interior of Alaska and ought to have all the traffic. He fired their animosity toward the trust and accused us of basely selling out to it. Then he broached a project to build, by local subscription, a narrow gauge electric line from Cortez, utilizing the waterfalls for power. The idea caught on and went like wildfire. The people cheered themselves hoarse and pledged him over $100,000 that night. Since then they have subscribed as much more, and the town is crazy. Work has actually begun, and they hope to reach the first summit by Christmas."

Slater broke in: "He's a spellbinder, all right. He made me hate the Heidlemanns and detest myself for five minutes. I wasn't even sure I liked you, Murray."

"It's a wild scheme, of course," continued the doctor, "but he's putting it over. The town council has granted him a ninety-nine year lease covering every street. The roadbed is started, and things are booming. Lots have been staked all over the flats, property values are somersaulting, everybody is out of his head, and Gordon is a god. All he does is organize new companies. He has bought a sawmill, a wharf, a machine shop, acres of real estate. He has started a bank and a new hotel. He has consolidated the barber shops, and he talks about roofing in the streets with glass and making the town a series of arcades."

Slater half smiled—evidence of a convulsive mirth within.

"They've picked out a site for a university!" he said bitterly. "Cortez is going to be a seat of learning and culture. They're planning a park and a place for an Alaskan world's fair and a museum and a library. I've always wondered who starts public libraries—it's 'nuts.' But I didn't suppose more than one or two people got foolish that way."

O'Neil soon found that the accounts he had received of Gordon's last attempt to reconp his fortunes were in no way exaggerated. Cortez, long the plaything of the railroad builders, had been ripe for his touch. It rose in its wounded civic pride and greeted his appeal with frantic delight.

Gordon perfectly understood that something more than vague accusations were necessary to bring the public to his support in sufficient numbers to sweep him on to victory, and with this in mind he laid crafty plans to seize the Heidlemann grade. The trust had ceased active work on its old right of way and moved to Kyak, to be sure, but it had not abandoned its original route and, in fact, had maintained a small crew at the first defile outside of Cortez, known as Beaver Canyon. Gordon reasoned shrewdly that a struggle between the agents of the trust and the patriotic citizens of the town would afford him precisely the advertising he needed and give point to his charge of unfair play against the Heidlemanns.

It was not difficult to incite his victims to this act of robbery. On the contrary, once he had made the suggestion, he had hard work to restrain them until he had completed his preparations. These preparations were simple. They consisted in writing and mailing to every newspaper of consequence a highly colored account of the railroad struggle. These mimeographed stories were posted from Seattle in time for them to reach their destinations on the date set for the seizure of the grade.

It was an ingenious publicity move, worthy of a theatrical press agent, and it succeeded beyond the promoter's fondest expectations—too well, in fact, for it drove the trust in desperation to an alliance with the S. R. and N.

The day set for the demonstration came; the citizens of Cortez boldly marched into Beaver canyon to take possession of the old Heidlemann workings, but it appeared that they had reckoned prematurely. A handful of grim faced trust employees warned them back; there was a rush, some rough work on the part of the aggressors, and then the guards brought their weapons into play. The result afforded Gordon far more sensational material than he had hoped for; one citizen was killed and five others were badly wounded. Cortez, dazed and horror stricken, arose in her wrath and demanded upon the "assassins," lynchings were planned and mobs threatened the local jail, until soldiers were carried either and martial law was declared.

Of course the wires were burdened with the accounts; the reading public of the States awoke to the fact that a bitter strife was waging in the north between honest miners and the soulless Heidlemann syndicate. Gordon's previously written and carefully colored stories of the clash were printed far and wide. Editorials brothed indignation at such lawlessness and pointed to the Cortez Itoma railway as a commendable effort to destroy the Heidlemann throttle hold upon the northland. Stock subscriptions came in a deluge which fairly engulfed Gordon's Seattle office force.

During this brief white hot campaign the promoter had been actuated as much by his senseless hatred of O'Neil as by lust of glory and gain, and it was with no little satisfaction that he returned to Alaska conscious of having dealt a telling blow to his enemy. His

"But this can't be true," stammered Gordon.

sent Natalie to Omar on another visit in order that he might hear at first hand how O'Neil took the matter.

But his complacency received a shock when the girl returned. He had no need to question her.

"Uncle Curtis," she began excitedly, "you ought to stop these terrible newspaper stories about Mr. O'Neil and the trust."

"Stop them? My dear, what do you mean?"

"He didn't sell out to the trust. He has nothing to do with it."

"What?" Gordon's incredulity was a challenge.

"He sold to an Englishman named Ellis. They seem to be amused by your mistake over there at Omar, but I think some of the things printed are positively criminal. I knew you'd want the truth"—

"The truth, yes. But this can't be true," stammered Gordon.

"It is. Mr. O'Neil did try to interest the Heidlemanns, but they wouldn't have anything to do with him, and the S. R. and N. was going to smash when Mr. Ellis came along barely in time. It was too exciting and dramatic for anything like way Mr. O'Neil found him when he was in hiding"—

"Hiding?"

"Yes. There was something about blackmail or a secret arrangement between Mr. Ellis and the Yukon river lines. I couldn't understand just what it was, but anyhow Murray took advantage of it and saved the North Pass and the S. R. and N. at the same time.

"It was really a perfectly wonderful stroke of genius. I determined at once that you should stop these lies and correct the general idea that he is in the pay of the trust. Why, he went to Cortez last week, and they threatened his life!"

Mrs. Gordon, who had listened, said quietly: "Don't blame Curtis for that. That bloody affray at Beaver canyon has made Cortez bitter against every one connected with the Heidlemanns."

"What about this blackmail?" said her husband, upon whose ear the word had made a welcome impression. "I don't understand what you mean by O'Neil's 'saving' the North Pass and his own road at the same time—nor Ellis' being in hiding."

"Neither do I," Natalie confessed, "but I know you have made a mistake that ought to be set right."

"Why doesn't he come out with the truth?"

"The whole thing is secret."

"Why?"

Natalie shrugged hopelessly, and Gordon lost himself in frowning thought.

"This is amazing," he said brusquely after a moment. "It's vital. It affects all my plans. I must know everything at once."

"I'm sorry I paid so little attention."

"Never mind. Try it again and be diplomatic. If O'Neil won't tell you, question Appleton. You can wind him around your fingers easily enough, I am sure."

The girl eyed him with a quick change of expression.

"Isn't it enough to know that the trust has nothing to do with the S. R. and N.?"

"No!" he declared impatiently. "I must know the whole inside of this secret understanding—this blackmail or whatever it is."

"Then I'm sorry."

"Come! Don't be silly. You can do me a great service."

"You said you no longer disliked Mr. O'Neil and that he couldn't harm you."

"Well, well! Must I explain the whys and wherefores of every move I make?"

"It would be spying if I went back. The matter is confidential. I know that."

"Will you do as I ask?" he demanded.

Natalie answered him firmly: "No! I told you what I did tell only so that you might correct"—

"You rebel, eh?" Gordon spoke out furiously.

He strode angrily from the room, leaving Natalie staring out upon the bleak fall scene, her shoulders very straight, her breast heaving. Gloria did not venture to address her.

Fortunately for the peace of all concerned, Gordon left for Seattle on the next steamer. Neither of the women believed that Natalie's fragmentary revelation was the cause of his departure; but, once in touch with outside affairs, he lost no time in running down the clews he had gathered, and it was not long before he had learned enough to piece the truth together. Then he once more brought his mimeograph into use.

The first winter snows found O'Neil's track laid to the bridge site and the structure itself well begun. He had moved his office out to the front and now saw little of Eliza, who was busied in writing her book. She had finished her magazine articles, and they had been accepted, but she had given him no hint as to their character.

One afternoon Happy Tom burst in upon his chief, having hastened out from Omar on a construction train. Drawing a Seattle paper from his pocket, he began excitedly:

"Well, the fat's in the fire, Murray! Somebody has belched up the whole North Pass story."

O'Neil seized the newspaper and scanned it hurriedly. He looked up, scowling.

"Who gave this out?" he inquired in a harsh voice.

Slater shrugged. "It's in the Cortez Courier, too, so I s'pose it came from Gordon. Blessings come from one source, and Gordon's the fountain of all evil. I'm getting so I blame him for everything unpleasant."

"Where did he learn the inside of Ellis' deal? By heaven, there's a leak somewhere!"

"Maybe he uncovered it back there in the States."

Murray shook his head. "Nobody knows anything about it except you boys."

Then he seized the telephone at his elbow and called Dr. Gray, while Tom listened with his shining forehead puckered anxiously. O'Neil hung up with a blank face.

"Appleton!" he said.

Tom looked. If possible, a shade gloomier than usual. "I wouldn't be too sure it was Dan if I was you," he ventured doubtfully.

"Where is he?" O'Neil ground out the words between his teeth.

"Surveying the town site addition. If he let anything slip it was by mistake"—

"Mistake! I won't employ people who make mistakes of that kind. This story may bring the Canadian government down on Ellis and forfeit his North Pass charter, to say nothing of our authorities. That would finish us." He rose, went to the door and ordered the recently arrived engine uncoupled. Flinging himself into his fur coat, he growled:

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Confucius replied, "Food enough, troops enough and a trusting people."

"Were there no help for it which could be best spared of the three?"

"Troops," said the master.

"And were there no help for it which could be better spared of the other two?"

"Food," said the master. "From of old all men die, but without trust a people cannot stand."


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Tag Day, Ssturday.

Mrs. R. A. Emery spent Monday in Petoskey.

J. L. Crane spent Wednesday in St. Jsmes.

Mrs. Lou See, Jr., spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mrs. G. Cbaloupka is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Beryl Niles, of Petoskey, visited friends in Charlevoix, Monday.

H. B. Hipp, of East Jordan, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush made a business trip to East Jordan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn C. Townsend, of Ellsworth visited friends in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett and son returned from St. Jsmes, Wednesday.

Miss Roy Rifenberg, of Ironton, spent Mondsy in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. George Jepson, of East Jordan, spent Wednesdsy in the city visiting friends.

Norman Rice and Myrta Walling, of Petoskey, visited friends in Charlevoix, Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney Rollie Lewis left Tuesdsy for Chicago, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Don Moore, from California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Edwards, at the Hill Crest Farm.

A. M. Hamlin and Anges Campbell left Monday for the north shore where they will spend the week.

Mrs. John Fields, who spent the past week in Charlevoix visiting friends left Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Elsie See is expected home Friday from Portland, Oregon, where she has been for the past two years.

Mrs. Arthur Cohen, of Jackson, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Staley arrived home Tuesday after spending a short time in Detroit visiting friends.

Mrs. George Johnson arrived in the city Monday to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Raymond Faulkner left Thursday for Chicago where she will spend the next two weeks with her husband.

Mrs. Joseph Haney, of Lansing, is home for s couple of weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeitler.

Contractor Seaman, with his machinery and men, left the city the first of the week, having completed the street work here.

Robert Greenman, of Detroit, who has been in the city the past three months, left Saturday morning to resume his duties in that city.

Harold Bedford arrived in the city Sunday from Grand Rapids to spend s couple of days with his parents, Mr. snd Mrs. H. Bedford.

Rev. Quinton Walker and wife left Monday for the southern part of the state where they will spend the week visiting friends snd relatives.

Newell and Will Bradford and wives, of Gratiot county, spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Bradford is sheriff of Gratiot county.

L. C. Vineyard, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, arrived here Tuesday after spending the past month visiting relatives and friends in Illinois.

Guy Withers, an employe at Jacobs & Dawson's store, received a bad cut in his groin, Friday, while trimming meat. The injury will lay him up for some time.

A wrecking tug from Cheboygan is workiag at south point, removing the machinery from the wreck of the barge Worthington, which went on the beach three years ago this fall.

Reuben Michaeles, a resorter, died at the Taylor cottage on Dixon avenue on Friday of last week, his death being due to asthma. The remains were shipped to El Paso, Texas, Monday.

Hotel managers and boarding house keepers report a rushing business, and state they are filled to the garret. Charlevoix has hundreds of visitors these days and the season will be the best in years.

During the absence of Rev. Quinton Walker and wife, the president of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society would like to meet all the ladies of the church at 7:30 Friday evening for a sociable time at the church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church a demonstration of the "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils will be given Friday evening, July 4, 7:30 p. m., in the dining room of the church for the benefit of the society. Refreshments will be served and an aluminum souvenier pan given to each lady present.


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# SATURDAY IS HEART TAG DAY

BENEFIT OF MICHIGAN CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE

Leagua Highly Endorsed by State Board of Correction and Charities—Buy a Heart.

To the Citizens of Charlevoix:

I have given the Michigsn Child Welfsre League permission to have a "Heart Day" sale in Charlevoix, Saturday, August 5.

The work is a most commendable one and worthy of the support of all communities of Michigan.

Yours, for the children,
ANDREW ROSS, Mayor

Tag Day in Charlevoix on Saturday, August 5, for benefit of the Michigan Child Welfare League to aid them in their work of building up and caring for poor crippled children.

A Heart Tag Day will be conducted here on Saturday for the benefit of poor crippled children in Michigan, who are being cared for and benefited by the Michigan Child Welfare League. The lesgue is doing a much needed work throughout the state and is demonstrating that it is not necessary for a child to go through life dependent upon the charity of others because of physicsl handicap. One hundred snd sixty nine crippled children have been benefited by the league this past year, and msny of these cascs were of long standing neglect.

Little hesrt tags will be sold all over the city next Saturday—your gifts for these little hearts will help the Michigan Child Welfare Lesgue to straighten the bodies of the poor children in your own county and state, and mske them happy, healthy, useful little citizens.

The Michigan Child Welfare lesgue is your organization in justice to its sims for the well being of the child in all communities in the state.

The Michigan Child Welfsre League is incorporated, non-sectional snd is highly endorsed by the state board of corrections and charities. The citizens and visitors of Charlevoix are sske to be as generous ss they can to help this beautiful charity in giving the poor handicapped boys and girls a chance to be self-supporting and usefal citizens. Besides aiding crippled and handicapped children the league works with the home as a unit. Whole families are kept together where poverty threatens to break up the home. Mothers are pensioned so that they may keep their children in their care.

Several children in Charlevoix and the county have received assistance from the league and each case reported of a crippled child will be carefully investigated and aid given as circumstances are found.

This great work is supported entirely by membership fees, voluntary gifts and proceeds from tag day sales.

The local committee will be assisted by Miss Mildred B. Kennedy, district superintendent of the league. The finance committee, who will receive the funds collected are: A. F. Bridge, W. J. Rachow, Harry F. Nicholls and Mayor Andrew Ross.

The hendquarters will be at the Charlevoix County bank. Supplies will be given out Friday afternoon to all young people who have volunteered to sell the tags on Saturday.

Hnve n heart and help the poor crippled children.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 1, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice President Bridge.

Trustees present: Bridge, Nordrum and Hillet.

Absent: Hsmpton and Glassford.

The treasuret's report shows a balance on hand of $1,251.02.

The following bills were presented and read..

General Fund.

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| 801 | Cecil Pool, janitor | $ 7.00 |
| 802 | Wesley Staley, janitor | 25.00 |
| 803 | Argo Milling Co., cement | 6.00 |
| 804 | W. H. Cnok, repairs | 10.40 |
| 805 | Mich. State Tel. Co. tolls | 1.15 |
| 806 | E. J. Hiller, stamps | 10.00 |

Library Fund.

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| 253 | John Burns, repairs | $ 1.25 |
| 254 | A. C. McClurg, books | 10.76 |
| 255 | Annn Bon, librarian | 30.00 |
| 256 | Wesley Staley, janitor | 5.00 |
| | Total | $106.56 |

Moved nnd supported that the bills as read be allowed nnd the secretary be instructed to drsw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J HILLER, Secretary.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

MAN WANTED—Call Coulter Brothers. Phone 72. 31t2

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

FOR SALE—Good driving horse for sale. Mrs. Robert O'Neill. Phone 240f5. 29tf

FOR SALE—Six hole range, in good condition. Inquire L. R. Smith, at Postoffice. 31t2—pd.

FOR SALE—Reg. Short Horn Bull, 17 months old. Inquire of A. J. Brown at Brown's store. 30t4

WANTED—Personal msid or companion for young woman. Address "A," care of this office. 31t1—pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Singer sewing machine. Good cash offer takes it. Call at 112 Clinton street. 29tf

FOR SALE—New 24 foot motor boat, Hand V bottom, 14 h. p., speed 15 miles per hour. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge street. 28tf

WANTED—Good cook for family of two for August and September. Will pay high wages to good cook. Address "A," care of this office. 31t1—pd

FOR SALE—3 year old gelding, wt. about 1,150, broke to drive or work, single or double. Safe driver. Archie Chew. Phone 25f14. 27tf

LOST—Crescent shaped gold brooch with violet flowers in crescent, between Hotel Michigan and Wilbur dock, Tuesday morning. Finder leave at Hotel Michigan. Reward. 31t1—pd

FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, and w 1-2 af sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Inquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 40 under cultivation, 2 scres orchard, good house, fair bnrn, plenty spring water. Part csah, balance easy terms. J. H. Steinberg, Eveline township, East Jordan, No. 1. 30t6

WANTED TO RENT—High grsde, well furnished cottage bslance of sesson, prefersbly on Lske Michigan shore. Will consider good location on north side or Park svenue west. Address "A," care of this office. 31t1—pd

FOR SALE—66 acres with cottage, known ss "Selkirk Beach," the finest location on Pine Lake. Will sell lots from one acre up, or part, to suit purchaser. If interested write A. T. Selkirk, Charlotte, Mich. 30t2

LOST OR STRAYED into my enclosure, a calf. The owner may have same by making proper identification of animal, paying for this notice and other expenses that have incurred. Mrs. Karen Lyngklip, East Jordan, Route No. 1. 28tf

FARM FOR SALE—47 acres, 35 under cultivation, 2 acres orchard, good house, fair barn and outbuildings, fine location. On County road, 3-4 mile south of cemetery. Price, including stock, tools and household furniture, $3,500. Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, phone 167f11. 30tf

ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE at the price you can afford. Policies issued by the Standard Accident Insurance company of Detroit, Mich. Pay you for loss of time from any accident or sickness. For particulars ask Burnett's Insurance Agency, No. 311 South Bridge St. 31t1


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Let your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during vacation. Instruction book free. Empire Type Foundry, Buffalo, N.Y.


### Remains Taken to Detroit.

Arnold Iglaner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Saturday of last week at the Nettleton cottage on the north side, where he was living during the summer months. He was taken ill very suddenly and died the following day. Deceased was 76 years of nge. The remains were taken to Detroit, Monday, for cremeation.


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# ONE-HALF OFF SALE

At nn time of tha yaar will a hig discount sale ha appreciated than right now. We have a large stock of summar goods and as the saason is advanced, will unload the remainder at half price. Everything in

## Ladies' & Children's Summer Dresses

made up in Lawns, Percales, Voiles, Crepe de Chene and Calicoes will be sold at just ONE-HALF price. The styla and material is as good as can be hnught tnday, and at the hig discount price, a real hargains.

WALLACE WEISS DEPARTMENT STORE

ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

## Special Whip Sale for Barbecue Day

Special prices on every whip in stock, including all kinds and makes. The line includes the well known makes that I have been selling fnr years, and thnse ynu have bought and that have given ynu gnod service.

BUY A WHIP

And gat a ticket. Ynu may be the lucky persna that will gat the $75.00 Buggy to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE on Barbecue Day, August 10. Ask us about the whips and the buggy. The drawing will take place the evening of August 10, and the person holding the lucky number gets the buggy free.

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Come in and we will Explain to You More Fully.

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## Are Your Feet Troublesome?

Most people, unfortunately, have trouble with their feet, especially in hot weather. We have been able to relieve many when in pain from corns, bunions and blistered feet. Our plasters and salves are recommended even to the most chronic sufferers. If you have this trouble try our remedies and see if they don't help you. Why lag out your brain with pain that can be relieved?

ELLSWORTH DRUG CO

Phone 20 Ellsworth, Michigan


### TONOLINE IS BEAUTY AID, ANNOUNCES SPECIALIST

**Mildred Louise Talk of Interest to Women**

As health is a first aid to beauty this story, told by Mildred Louise, beauty specialist, of Boston, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I can recommend no better health giver than tonoline," said Mildred Louise.

"I was for many months a victim of stomach trouble and nervousness. I had suffered terribly from pains that followed eating. Headaches also would add to my worries. Poor digestion finally brought on nervousness.

"Relief came, however, when I took the advice of several women who said, 'Take tonoline.'

"Not long after I started the tonoline treatment, my patrons began to remind me of the improvement in my condition. And because health is the quickest way to beauty, the improvement was particularly noticeable in my face.

"What tonoline really did for me I cannot say. I am so grateful that I am very willing to recommend tonoline publicly."

Tonoline is a purely vegetable preparation which goes to the seat of common maladies—stomach and kidney trouble, catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, liver ailments and impurities of the blood—and quickly restores proper action. Tonoline is being explained daily to many people at all druggists.

Notice:—As tonoline is a wonderful flesh builder it should not be taken by any one not wishing to increase his weight ten pounds or more. Although many reports are received from those who have been benefited by tonoline in severe cases of stomach trouble and nervous dyspepsia, chronic constipation, etc.

—50c BOX FREE—

Free Tonoline Coupon
American Proprietory Co.,
Boston, Mass.
Send me by return mail a 50c box of your celebrated flesh builder. I enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing.

Adv. 29t4

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow and family was in East Jordan, Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Townsend went to Charlevoix, Monday.

Albert Parsons, of near Norwood, was in the village Tuesday.

Peter Stephan, of Lansing, is in the village visiting friends.

Rev. B. O. Sbattuck went to Charlevoix, Monday of this week.

John Doctor has purchased a Chevrolet touring car of J. H. Elzings.

Stuart Baar is helping George Hunter in the drug store this week.

Don't forget the Ellsworth barbeque August 10th, Thursday of next week.

Mrs. L. Willisms and Mrs. George Liberty and children went to Phelps, Monday.

Joseph Dufore, of Boyne City, is spending some time on his farm near town this summer.

Mrs. B. J. Beuker, John Beuker, Alida Beuker and Blanche Boss are taking an outing over on the bay.

Henry Vander Ark, of near Central Lake, has purchased an Overland touring car of J. C. Westrate.

L. K. Clsrk is the proud owner of an "Oldsmobile Eight" having traded in his Four for one of the larger machines.

The William Bros. Co. pickle station has opened for the 1916 season, with Jake Klooster in charge as superintendent.

Martin Wieland and L. A. Ely drove to Traverse City, Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Ely and Kate Wieland, who have been spending some time there visiting.

James H. Elzinga went to Flint, Monday, after a Chevrolet car. He was accompanied by Sandy Martin, who will return with him as will also Mrs. Martin, who is now visiting at that place.

Preparations are rapidly going forward making the second annual barbeque a much better one than last year. Secretary Clow is doing his best towards securing desirable speakers for the occasion.

Wren Chellis and Charles Hillman, of Co. I, 33rd Michigan Infantry, M. N. G., were home on 48 hour leave of absence the latter part of last week. They were accompanied back to Grayling by Ruel Chellis who has again recovered from the effects of vaccination.

The Eastport Gleaner picnic will be held on August 24 this year, at the picnic grounds at Eastport as in other years, and promises to be an enjoyable time for those attending. The Central Lake band has been hired by the business men af that village to furnish the music free of charge to the Gleaners and will also close up their places of business for the day. It looks as though Central Lake is at last waking up.

**For Treasurer of Antrim County.**

**Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916.**

**Pol. Adv. 26tf**

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# Ellsworth Section

## WHISKEY ON BRAIN GAS DRIVEN AUTO

PENALTY FOR CAUSING DEATH OF A PEDESTRIAN WHICH DETROIT MAN PAYS.

### AN INSTRUCTIVE STATEMENT

He Places the Blame On the Fact That He Had Been Drinking and the Judge Gives Warning to Others.

"No man with even the smell of liquor on his breath should be permitted to drive an automobile. I believe my warning should be heeded by all automobilists. Had I followed the rule I would not be going to Jackson prison to serve from three to 15 years."

William Dorah, convicted of manslaughter as a result of running down and killing William C. Nutter, Jr., with his automobile the night of Jan. 17, grasped the bars in his cell in the county jail and with a trace of tremor in his voice made the foregoing declaration, says the Detroit News.

"I was not intoxicated the night of the accident. I had been drinking, that I admit. But my condition was not such that I was driving blindly or recklessly. Still, when I was arrested there was that odor of liquor on my breath and they said I was drunk.

"Had it not been for that I would be a free man today. The testimony that I gave and the testimony of my witnesses would have stood before the jury and I would have been liberated. But the fact I had a drink spelled my ruin. I had to admit I had been drinking and the jury evidently took the position that having had a few drinks I was drunk. Again I repeat that no man has any right—or regard for his own welfare—to drink and drive an automobile at the same time."

Dorah was called before Judge Connolly in the recorder's court for sentence. He was the first man ever convicted in the criminal courts of this city on a charge of manslaughter as the outgrowth of an automobile accident.

"I give you this sentence," remarked the court, "as a warning to auto drivers who get drunk and believe they own the streets and who have no regard for human life."

**To Find the Water Level in Soil.**

In the Farm and Fireside is the following advice to the farmer who is about to plant his crops:

"The water level is a term used in speaking about soils. It means the depth in the ground where the soil is saturated with moisture.

"To find it simply take a post hole digger and dig down until water stands at the bottom of the hole. Do this in an ordinary season when the ground has about the average amount of moisture. For most crops the water level should be about three feet below the surface, for alfalfa at least five feet. A water level two to three feet deep is excellent for the majority of farm crops."

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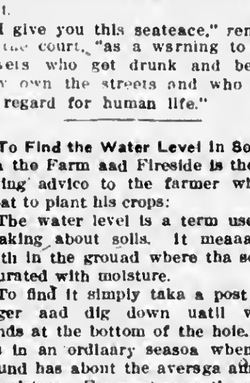
**A Fount of Inspiration.**

"My wife," said the celebrated purveyor of indifferent cellars, "can't be made to understand that a writer has his off days."

"No?"

"She thinks I ought to be able to write freely as long as there is ink in the fountain pen."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER



August F. Banowske

In coming before the electors of Antrim County asking for the republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, I am sure that I can serve you well in this important position where careful, accurate work is a prime requisite. For many years I have served the people of Kearney Township and the village of Bellaire as clerk and treasurer and the records will show that I have always discharged my duties promptly and accurately. I will appreciate your support at the primary election August 29th.

Adv. 30tf August F. Banowske.

## BARBECUE DAY AUGUST TENTH

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

**Ellsworth Business Men Have Completed Plans for Entertainment of Big Crowd.**

August 10 is Barbecue Day.

For the past ten days Ellsworth business men have been busy completing plans for the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected.

The crowd will be entertained in Campbell's Park, one of the coolest and most inviting spots in this section of the country. Seats have been arranged and everything possible done to make the day one of recreation and rest for the visitors.

One of the features of the day will be the base ball game between Ellsworth and Charlevoix teams. Big league games and their accompanying thrillers will be put in the shade by the stunts pulled off by the local teams.

At noon roast beef and fixin's will be served to all who desire to have their hunger appeased. There will be plenty for all—and then some.

While the arrangements for speakers are not fully completed as yet, prominent men will address the crowd during the afternoon.

Barbecue day will be a hummer—and a day's outing will do you good—so be there all day.

**Gleaners Change Date.**

The date of the 15th annual picnic of the Bay View Gleaners, which is held on their grounds on Grand Traverse bay, has been changed from the 10th to the 24th of August.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

### OLD TIME EGG HOAX.

**A Joke That Did Not Result Just as the Perpetrator Expected.**

Away back in the days when Miller was preaching the near end of the world there were two men living in Lawrenceville, neighbors, who may be named Brown and Jones, who were like unto Jonathan and David. Jones was a chicken fancier. Both, like most people in that day, discussed Millerism.

One Saturday night Brown, who had read somewhere that if a pointed stick were dipped in oil anything written with it on an egg, and with the egg held to the fire, would remain indelible.

Brown wrote on an egg, "The world will come to an end on Oct. 20, 1844," the day Miller had stated, and placed the egg in one of Jones' nests, expecting Jones would come to him as soon as he found it and after a good laugh no would tell how it was done.

But Jones, as soon as he could get his clothes on, rushed to the home of Rev. Richard Lea. The news spread like wildfire, and persons coming to town to church carried it, and all Sunday there was a throng calling on Jones to see the egg. Brown viewed the crowd with a much troubled mind, and at last he went to Jones and told the story. Never after that did Jones speak to Brown.—Letter to Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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HON. G. J. DIEKEMA
HOLLAND, MICH.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AUGUST PRIMARIES

Born in Holland, Mich., March 27, 1849.
Educated Public Schools of Holland.
Graduated from Hope College with Degree of A. B. in 1881.
Received degree of A. M. and LL. D.
Graduated from law in Ann Arbor 1883.
Member of Law Firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.
1884-1892—Elected Legislator.
Mayor, City Attorney and Member of School Board of his home town.
1896—Delegate to National Republican Convention.
1908-1916—Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.
1901-1907—Member of Spanish Treaty Claims.
1907—Elected Congressman from Fifth District, served two terms.

DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

## SENSIBLE PIECE OF ROAD BUILDING

**Bad Hill on Ellsworth Road Eliminated by Building Around It.**

One of the most sensible pieces of road building we have seen for many a day is about completed on the Ellsworth road, just south of the farm of Joseph McElroy. Here for years a steep hill has been the object of more cuss words on the part of both automobile and horse drawn vehicles than would fill a hundred page book.

The hill was steep, full of ruts, and at the bottom sand at least 16 inches deep. The climb was one of the worst in this section of the state. After a heavy rain fall, it was deeply rutted and almost impassible.

The new road eliminates the hill entirely. It starts directly in front of the McElroy home and goes around the hill to the west, connecting with the old road at the south end of the hill. When the new road is finished and graveled, it will be as good as any in the county.

Let the good work go on. Taxpayers will find it a lot cheaper and more satisfactory in the end to build roads around the hills than attempt to go over them. Do the same thing with the hill just a little north. This does not compare favorably with a back-field cow path, and is almost impossible to get over.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

**Notice.**

The fourth annual Mission picnic of the Reformed Churches of Northern Michigan will be held in Mr. H. S. Peeble's grove, 3 miles west of Ellsworth, on Tuesday, August 8th, 1916.

By Order of the Committee.
H. J. TIMMER,
Secretary.

Subscribe for the Courier.


## "Please Think"

A little, young wife, who weighs 98 pounds, said to her husband: "Please think! I will sometimes have to run the Cream Separator. Get one I can easily use."

They Bought the

EMPIRE

It starts under the weight of its crank. Runs so quietly you can hear a watch tick while turning at full speed. This is one of the reasons why we handle the Empire. Other reasons are that we think they are the best separator on the market today. Easy to run, sound in principle, correct in design, perfect in construction, and the kind that gives universal satisfaction. Come in and let us explain the merits of the EMPIRE—

Then you will buy.

D. E. Clow & Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan

# Ellsworth Section

## PROTECTION IS BADLY NEEDED

TO INSURE PROPERTY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Germany Trying to Hold Dye Trade —75 Per Cent of Deutchland Cargo Dyestuffs

The development of the manufacture of dyes and chemicals in this country means much to every city in the state. The war has thus far aided in the development of this important industry by keeping out importations from Germany and the chemical plants in all sections have experienced the greatest prosperity in their history.

The following special to The Courier sets forth the necessity of adequate protection for the chemical industry if it is to continue to prosper after the war closes.

"The fact that on her trial trip 75 per cent of the cargo of the undersea merchantman, 'Deutschland,' consisted of German dyestuffs, has convinced, as no amount of argument could convince, the business men of this country, of the importance which Germany attaches to the control of the American dyestuffs market," said a prominent textile manufacturer from Massachusetts yesterday. "If more vessels are to follow the 'Deutschland,' domestic manufacturers will not be free from German competition, even while the war lasts. But the important thing to consider is that Germany is determined to risk every hazard to discourage our own people from engaging in the dye industry. The necessity for adequate protection, if we are to have dyes 'made in America' is plain."

Three days after the arrival of the "Deutschland" the Democratic congress, after pigeon-holing the Hill bill, passed a measure which provided for a duty on dyestuffs. This bill will not serve the purpose, because, according to the sworn testimony of Democrats (even free-traders) and everyone posted on the subject, the rates are too low. If they are not increased by the senate, just as much water will flow over the dam as formerly flowed through the Democratic breach in our protective wall. Their argument was to catch votes, and their bill was a bluff.

The Hill bill provided a specific duty of 7 1-2 cents per pound on the finished dyes, and 3 3-4 cents per pound on the intermediates, in addition to a 30 per cent ad valorem duty on the former, and 15 per cent on the latter. The Democratic law provides for the ad valorem rates, but the specific rates were reduced 33 1-3 per cent. Ten thousand chemists in the United States, of all shades of political belief, unanimously approved the Hill rates, which were fixed after the most careful study. A committee of these chemists, of which Dr. Bernard C. Hesse, a free trader, and Hon. Herman Metz, formerly Democratic representive in congress from Brooklyn, were members, speaking of the Hill bill declared: "The committee herewith unanimously reaffirms its belief that the rates proposed in its report of November 4, 1914, are the lowest at which a self-contained, complete, independent coal-tar chemical and dye industry can be created in this country, and at the same time which offers a legitimate incentive to legitimate capital for a legitimate effort to produce these goods in this country." Mr. Martz asserted: "On anything less you will be off, anyway. I do not know whether that is high enough." Dr. Hesse said: "I do not look at it as an industrial proposition but as a matter of national equipment," referring to the dye industry in its adaptability to the manufacture of explosives. A gentleman who was about to embark several millions in the enterprise wrote to Representative Hill: "I am as firmly convinced as ever that the rates mentioned in your bill are the lowest that will establish this industry in the United States, and I have never so much as intimated to anybody, by word of mouth or otherwise, that anything less would do the trick, and I believe that Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Phatt, etc., thoroughly understand my position.'"

"The coming of the 'Deutschland' dispels one report that was not infrequently heard," said a New York man. "It shows that German's offer to ship dyes here was not entirely a matter of bluff. And, in my opinion, it indicates that the war has not disorganized Germany's dye industry to an appreciable extent. We know that Germany is planning an enormous trade campaign to regain the markets held prior to the outbreak of hostilities, and there is no reason to suppose that the dye industry in which she occupied such a predominant position should be neglected in this preparation." The Democrats are now on record as verbally in favor of protection and legislatively against that policy. Evidently, they feel that they are damned if they do, while the dye industry is dammned if they don't. The manufacturers are gambling on the Republicans winning out in the fall. The flood of German dyes to this country will be damned, if they do, the dye industry will be damned if they don't.

## LEGISLATIVE UNREST

This is an age of unrest. All is confusion, chaos and change. We are pulling at the very corner-stones of government and seeking more and more to limit the rights of the people by law. Where do all the hysterical issues originate? Certainly not on the farm, the factory or behind the counter. It is not the busy, enterprising, thoughtful citizenship that suggested these changes. It is the idle, the selfish and the hysterical.

The jeers of the political agitator, the scoffs of the political preacher and the sneers of the political lawyer have crazed the public mind. This triple alliance of evil influences has sent a wave of fright down the spinal column of state, and farmers and business men to many instances have been cut loose from their safe mooring and set adrift in the sea of uncertainty and doubt. The ballot has been cast with an unsteady hand and an uncertain mind, but the time for sober second thought has arrived and every good citizen with calm, dispassionate judgment should carefully count the cost. What is gained by all this change? Will it start another plow, build another factory, open another mine or put another vessel afloat on the sea? Will it increase the price of products, decrease the cost of living or lower the taxes?

People, like animals, have leaders and, like them, they should be able to select capable leaders for reason ought to be more able than instinct. Who are the leaders in public life in your state today and on what claim do they base their title to such an honor? Government is a great big business and must be run on business principles. Only those who are capable of grappling with the problems of administering justice, taxation, markets and production and who can grasp the forces of progress are entitled to leadership. It is an easy matter to lend the populace to a fire, but quite another to lend them to the field and factory. It is easy to restrain, but quite another thing to put in motion. It is easy to destroy, but quite another to build. This country needs men of action, horse sense and business ability at the helm in government behind sound, sensible issues that give business results. Take a business inventory. Lay down against every measure the yard stick of results and with courage and wisdom cast out error. Measure every man who seeks to give public counsel by the true line of business ability.

The greatest peril of any government is unsafe leaders. Nations follow their leaders to success or failure. War may have its heroes; religion its martyrs and, politics its patriots, but it takes business sense to run government and those who have had no business training or experience are incapable of safe leadership.

The farmers and business men must take hold of the reins of government and put forward issues and men that promote the prosperity of the country, and do it now.—Peter Radford. 2

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
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| **Dressed Meats** | |
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| Salt | 1.40 |

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Twenty Years from Today a Baldheaded Man will Be an Unusual Sight

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press

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"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity." Sample sent for 10c to pay postage. Mail orders filled by Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass. Adv. 29t4

## CORRESPONDENCE

### RANNEY DISTRICT

Mrs. F. J. Ranney is visiting at the home of her son, Ralph Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stamper and family spent Sunday at Intermediate Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, of Ironton, visited at the home of Ralph Ranney on Sunday last.

Mrs. James Keat received some very painful injuries when their horses became unmanagable and ran away.

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### WRIGHT DISTRICT

Miss Eva Wrisley is home again.

Henry Myers spent Sunday with Clarence Feltenharger.

I. H. Bruggers called at the home of Frank Boss Sunday.

Peter Stephan, of Lansing, called in the neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Smith came home from Boyne City, Tuesday, of last week.

Mrs. Jacob Berksma visited at the home of Mrs. A. Wright, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie Ruis spent Tuesday night of last week with Miss Margie DeMoulpied.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herington and Chester Donaldson and family motored to Petoskey, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gibbs returned to Boyne City, Saturday, accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Gibbs expects to move to Detroit soon.

Mrs. Cook, of Boyne City, with her grandson, Frank Smith, spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Smith.

Mrs. Isa Alward and children came home from Boyne City Tuesday, where they have been visiting her brothers, Will and Oscar Smith. Will Smith's daughter, Hazel, came with them.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

## ATWOOD SECTION

### ATWOOD

Mrs. Frost, of South Manitou, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Harwood.

John Doctor purchased a new Chrevolet touring car last Friday of James Elzinga.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richardson, Wednesday, July 26, a bouncing baby boy.

The ice cream social last Friday evening was well attended and netted the society $15.00.

Next Thursday afternoon the L. A. S. will hold their meeting at old Antrim City, on the beach. Members of the society and their families will dine at 6:00 p. m.

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## FIGHTING MEN ARE ON THE FIRING LINE

THE DRY CAMPAIGN IN WAYNE COUNTY SHOWS A VIGOR AND STRENGTH THAT WINS.

### MR. HOSHAL SPEAKS PLAINLY

A Manager of the New Kind Who Does Things and Meets Booze Forces Face to Face.

When the campaign on the statewide prohibition constitutional amendment begins to get warm a few weeks hence, one of the most prominent figures in the fight is going to be a stocky, aggressive individual from the southwestern corner of the state, who has come to Detroit to organize the dry forces along the lines of practical politics, says the Detroit Saturday Night. This is Walter J. Hoshal, former mayor of Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, a chunky, two-fisted chap who is about as unlike what we are accustomed to take as the prohibitionist type as anyone can be.

WALTER J. HOSHAL.

The title which Mr. Hoshal bears is "campaign manager of the United Dry Campaign Committee." The committee is not itself "in being," as military strategists would say, but in formation. But its chairman is right on the job.

"This organization is not going to be run by long-haired men, short-haired women or bald-headed deacons," states Chairman Hoshal. "The average layman's idea of a prohibitionist is a long-haired, frockcoated individual. My method is to get big men, strong business men back of the dry movement. Then the people know that the thing is not being run by cranks.

"Some people like to get up in a church, with four bald-headed deacons sitting down in front, and talk about the evils of the liquor traffic and how it is raising hell. That isn't my style. I don't dote on the sob-stuff about father going home drunk and kicking little Nellie in the head.

"It is all right to pray for the cause. The church has got to be the backbone of the dry movement. But that prayer is no good unless it gets into the ballot box. We are going to have the kind of organization that will see that every dry voter goes to the polls, and we are satisfied to have the honest wet voter cast his ballot, too. But we are going to see that there are no bums and floaters when they have cast the right to vote."

Those remarks indicate pretty clearly that a new kind of campaign manager is going to direct things for the dry cause in Wayne county, where the wet forces figure on getting their heaviest vote. Outside of this county, also, Chairman Hoshal will have more than a little to say about the practical politics aspects of the fight.

Frankness is one of the most delightful qualities about Walter Hoshal. He can tell the bare, plain truth, and make people like it. For instance, he freely admits that he has never read the Bible through and that he does not know the creed of the Methodist church, to which he belongs.

"When I joined the Methodist church I told the minister that I did not know what the creed of that church was, but that I had a creed of my own. That is just old-fashioned Christianity. It gives a man a heart big enough to overlook some of his brother's shortcomings. And my creed tells me to keep my tongue still about those shortcomings. I am satisfied with the words of the Savior: 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone'."

"There are four reasons why I am a 'dry'," he says. "Three are boys and one is a girl. I want them to grow up in a community without the influence of the saloon in it."

As to the result of the election on the state-wide amendment, Chairman Hoshal is not as prolific of claims as the usual campaign manager.

"I see that Sheridan Ford is quoted as saying that Wayne county will give 35,000 majority against the amendment," he states. "For the time being, I am willing to take his figures. If he is right and the wets can't do better than that in Wayne county, then old Michigan will go dry. In six months I shall have some figures of my own."

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## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

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11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

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Adv. 30-tf Rollie L. Lewis

**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I desire to announce to my friends and all voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate to sueeeed myself for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, at the primaries August 29, 1916.

I feel that my experienee in the register's office has fitted me to the charge the duties of the offiee in a manner satisfactory to all and to the best interests of the county. Expeeting to abide eheerfully by the action of the voters, I desire to say that if nominated and eleeted, I shall eontinue to give the offiee my very best efforts, and to conduct it in a business-like and economical manner.

Very truly yours,

Adv. 29tf. ROMEO A. EMERY.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for county Treasurer. If re-elected, I will give the business of this offiee the same elose, personal

attention that it has been given during the past two years.

I also wish to thank those who so loyally supported me at the primary two years ago, and to ask their support and the support of their friends and neighbors in the August primaries of this year.

GEORGE W. WEAVER.
Pol adv. 30tf

**Announcement.**

To the Qualified Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Road Commissioner, at the primaries August 29, to succeed myself. I ask your support on the grounds of effieient and faithful work performed during the past years in office. I al-

so believe that I am now better fitted to perform the work of road commissioner than ever before, and the county would benefit from the experience I have gained. All I ask is that you earefully iaspect the record I have made. If, after doing this, it is your opinion that I deserve being retained ia office, your support will be greatly appreciated.

EDWARD LORCH,
Pol. Adv. 29tf Boyne City, Mieh.

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# FEEL PINCH OF MOBILIZATION

## STATE TROOPS ASK REASON FOR BEING CALLED OUT

### Feel That Keeping Units in Field Increases Burden on Patriotism of Men Who Responded.

Camp Ferris, Grayling—Sinee the Nationnl Guard was ordered mobilized, its leaders have had plenty of time for sober reflectioa, and one question forever iooms up ominous and unanswerable, "What is the purpose of this mobilization?"

What will be the result? Some fear it will make a joke of the guard and bring this reserve into disrepute.

Another faetor has entered to inerease this doubt. That is the recent order from the war department, asking that no more troops be sent south until fully equipped. Will the troops be held at the mobilization camps for some time and then sent home after an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of preparedness haa been satiated?

**Guardsmen Losing Money.**

In the National Guard are doctors, lawyers, professors, mechanies, tradesmen and the best representative elements of the highest trades and professions. Some of these men are serving as ordinary privates, washing dishes, polieing grounds and doing many odd duties that anyone without their professional skill and training could do equally well and possibly better. In the meanwhile their business is being negleeted. For how long, they do not know. They are suffering a positive monetary loss. There are hundreds of firms who have promised the men that they ean have their positions baek when they return. Will all the firms be able to keep this promise? Some of them will. But how about that position which must be filled by a specialist who eannot be secured unless by contract, binding the employer for an indefinite period?

Many of the business concerns have been deprived of men who are trained to such a point that the suecess of the business depends on them. Many firms through patriotism have offered to pay men, at a distinet loss to themselves, for time served in the army patroling the Mexiean border. Does the situation in Mexico warrant this saerifiee on the part of these firms?

There would be no complain from the guardsmen were the situation so threatening that it was neeessary for the welfare of the United States to appeal to the guard. But the argument that conditions are sueh that it is neeessary to drag husbands from homes, heads of firms from their business, expert mechanics from their machines to work at duties that could be performed by others of less intelligenee and training, is not eogent. There is little question in the minds of these people that the United States should have a regular army large enough to police a border not greater than that between Mexico and the United States. In fact, such an army would release enough men in the National Guard, it is estimated, who would be financially benefited sufficiently to pay for the additional force from their own poekets.

**Officers Must Remain.**

Amelioration of the general hardship caused by the mobilization might be effected by some announcement as to how long the guard will be in service, as it would aid the men to arrange their business affairs accordingly. Lawyers are holding clients off, waiting for some announcement. Doctors who have spent their entire life since graduation from medical college to build up a praetice now find that they are loaing good will, invaluable in the business world. Employers are holding positions open temporarily, hoping the men will be dismissed soon.

Of course the government has authorized the discharge of all enlisted men having dependents. But what about the offieers? They have no recourse but to serve. Patriotic funds are being raised by ehority workera for the families of the guardsmen. This is put up to the soldier who is placed in a dilemma where he must either ask his discharge and be branded as a quitter or submit to having his family aeeept alms because of his absence.

Thus it is that the burden of patriotism is not evenly distributed. It is the family of the workingman whieh is suffering most—not the workingman.

There are firms that have no employes in the National Guard. They neither suffer the monetary loss of salary nor the incalculable loss of trained help. Think what advantages this gives over the competing firm which has employes in the National Guard.

**See Blow to Guard.**

Recently various concerns employing large numbers of men, to stimulate enthusiasm in the National Guard, offered their employes pay during time at encampments, besides their regular vacations. If the National Guard is called upon to do something which should be done by someone who is a soldier by vocation, does it seem reasonable that there will be any more effort on the part of employers to arouse enthusiasm in the guard movement? That is the question the officers and men are discussing here.

Recruiting has beeome difficult. If there were aetual war no such difficulty would be found, those who have ehargo of recruiting offices insist. But there is nothing appealing in the prospect of doing patrol duty in white, hot sand, where water is scarce and sickness is plentiful.

Soldier duty to some is irksome. There is no question about that. There are men in the ranks in the National Guard who have had better education, hold better positions in eivil life, make more money and have larger bank aceounts than their commanding officers. Yet they are forced to discipline themselves as they never thougbt of asking those who worked for them.

War with a regular army man is a life work. It is and must be a side issue with the National Guardsmen. His being ealled to the eolors means tremendous sacrifices. Business is interfered with. Home ties are broken.

**Hope for Action Soon.**

Of course there is another side to the shield. Those who joined the National Guard in time of peace were free, white and 21 and presumably possessed of good judgment. They appreciated the sanctity of contracts, they have in the past and will in the future keep their oath despite considerable financial loss. Is there any reason why they should not now keep—that is, any vital reason—their oath with the government which they swore to protect?

Generally speaking, it is not the professional man of education who is whining for release. He realizes that the Mexiean border is a train of guapowder 1,600 miles loag, and that Mexicans are throwing sparks around recklessly. But be does wish if the spark is bound to fall that it fall soon.

**Officers Share Losses.**

It is axiomatic that a good officer will aot ask his soldiers to do what he dares not do himself. The military authorities of the state are sharing actual hardships aad discomforts, aad will share aetual daagers at the froat with enlisted mea. And they are also sharing finaneial loss.

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See the race betweea Mrs. Christine Fotch aad Mrs. Allie Moore at the Roller Riak, Thursday, Friday aad Saturday aight. Adv. 31tl

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**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce thnt I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries August 29. I believe that my work during the past two years has proven satisfactory to a great majority of people of the

county. I have tried to do my duty in every respect, and will continue to give the office the same attention in future years if re-elected. Your support and the support of your friends and neighbors will be greatly appreciated.

Pol. Adv. 31t4 CHARLES NOVAK.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for Representative at the primary August 29. I believe the fact that I have served one term in the House, session of 1903-4, is of value to the people of this county.

I am interested in good government in city, county, state and aation. Your support will be appreciated, aad if aominated aad elected, will give the best service that is in me. Cordially and sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. PADDOCK.

Pol. Adv. 31t4

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

At the solicitation of maay Republicans, I have decided to allow my name to be brought forward as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney at the August primaries. I have received many assurances of support. I believe I can safely refer you to my past record as prosecutor of Charlevoix county, and if re-elected, will give the office the same close attention as before. Having entered the field, I solicit the support of all Republicans throughout the county.

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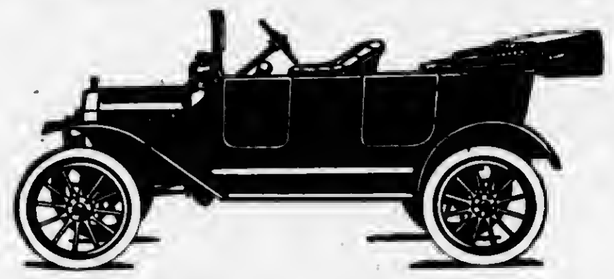

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Mrs. Emery Nyman is visiting friends in Petoskey this week.

D. H. Fitch, of East Jordan, made a business eall in the city Friday.

R. A. Emery, of Charlevoix, spent Saturday in Boyne City on business.

Mrs. E. A. Brintnall, of East Jordan, transacted business in the eity Friday.

Bert Falk, of Rochester, New York, spent a few days in Charlevoix last week.

George Cook, of Muskegon, arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, to spead a short time.

Miss Ruth Flanders, of Boyne City, spent the week-end in Charlevoix visiting frieads.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and Mr. aad Mrs. John Bugbee drove to Pellston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaek Weikel, of this eity, spent Suaday ia East Jordan visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Patchin, of Traverse City, spent the week-ead ia Charlevoix tbe guest of Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts aad daughter, of Boyne City, visited friends and relatives in the city Saturday.

Miss Lillian Emery spent the week-end ia Petoskey visitiag friends.

Marshall Weaver, of Chicago, arrived ia the city Suaday to spead a short time visitiag relatives and friends.

Joseph Jacobson, of Greenville, arrived ia Charlevoix, Sunday, to spead a few days as the guest of Miss Ida Levinson.


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## SOLDIERS FIRST PAY CAUSES RIOT

### MANY NOW UNDER ARREST FOR ACTS COMMITTED

**Leave Camp Without Passes and Wreck Nearby Towns and Villages.**

(BY HAROLD W. USHER.)

Camp Ferris, Grayling, Aug. 7.—Last Friday waa pay day at Camp Ferris, and proved to be one of the most thrilling and at the same time satisfying events that have so far occurred in camp. Everyone was busted—there waan't the price of jitney in the entire company outside of the officers, and they would have to dig some to produce anything of more value than a copper.

Over $77,000 of Uncle Sam's green backa passed into the hands of the troopers, and the one regrettable feature of the event was that many elected to celebrate the occaaion in the wrong way. As soon as they received their money, they started for Grnyling or other nearhy villagea, and a grand and glorioua drunk was the result.

About 5:00 p. m. Friday afternoon they began to straggle into camp, but some of them have not returned yet. About half of Co. G left camp, and it would take a page to describe the many fights that followed their visit to the numerous places they went to. One man, Private Neilson of Co. G, returned, loaded with Grayling whisky and the idea that he was a duck. Unknown to any of his company, he took off hia clothes and started up the lake. About an hour later a party of bathers found his clothes on the beach and immediately started to search for him. He was found about an hour later swimming down the lake, some three miles from the place where he started. He showed no effect from his long swim and after a hard atruggle, during which he was knocked unconscious, he was subdued, tied up, taken to camp, and is now as well as ever.

Private Bunno of Co. M, befuddled with whisky and inspired with the idea that he could fight, started in to elean up the inhahitants of Grayling. Finding that he had undertaken a bigger job with his fists than he had anticipated, he adjourned to a neighboring hardware store and purchased a knife and then returned to the scene of battle, with a result that two men in Co. M were badly stabbed, one losing absolutely the use of his right arm. Bunno is now in the guard house with a long term in Leavenworth prison staring him in the face.

About 100 men went to Frederick, a nearby town, and proceeded to paint it red. They forced open the saloons and helped themselves to everything in sight. With beer and whisky bottles in their hands, they paraded the streets, breaking windows right and left. A disorderly house was wrecked and a cash box containing $300 and valuable papers carried off, besides leaving behind considerable smashed furniture and other evidence of the visit. These men were from Co. G. and are all now under arrest. The jail at Grayling was full of arrested men, and for a half day the mayor ordered all saloons closed and urged the inhabitants to keep off the streets. The big spree is nenrly over now, and except for broken heads, black eyes and missing men, everything is quiet again.

Co. I, as usual, kept up its good record, not a man being missing from camp. Co. I has made this record and maintained it since reaching camp. They are recognized as one of the few civilized companies in camp.

One of the newest and most welcome promotions ever made in the company was that of Joseph Cummings. The boys all think a lot of "Joe" and would make him brigadier general if they could. Sergeant Heck McKinnon received his discharge and left for home. He will be a distinct loss to the boys.

**Plan for Farmers' Picnic.**

Members of the Ironton Grange are making extensive preparations for a big farmers' picnic at Ironton on Friday, August 25. A grange dinner will be served at the grange hall at noon, besides the usual lunches and supper. Prominent state speakers are being arranged for, and effort will be made to prepare a fine program. Watch for further announcement in these columns.

## W. C. T. U. MEET FRIDAY AT METCALF HOME

**Regular Session in Charge of President—Fine Program Prepared.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. F. N. Metcalf, 221 Park avenue, Friday, August 11. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Orational conducted by Mrs. O. Walker. Business session in charge of the presldent.

Following is the program:

Vocal solo—Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson.

Reading—Mrs. Burns.

Campaign songs—Chorus of children.

Reading suitable for the children by members of the Union.

Campaign yells and presenting campaign buttons.

Ice cream and cake will be served free to the children. A cordial welcome will be given visitors, especially mothers of the children. All children under eight years of age must be accompanied by mother or guardian.

### 1,812 AUTOS STOLEN

**Of This Number 1,710 Have Been Recovered by Officers.**

During the past year, 1,812 automobiles were stolen and of this number, 1,710 were recovered by the police department and returned to their owners, saya a Detroit news item. The value of the stolen cars totaled $1,151,998, and $1,106,158 worth of automobiles recovered. In July, 168 machines, with a total value of $108,650 were found by the police department. Last week, thirty men were arrested for stealing automobiles, while during the year of 1915, there were 450 convictions made for the same offense in Detroit.

Riggles' Skating Bears at the Roller Skating Rink, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Matinee, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3:30. Admission 10c.
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## $235.38 COLLECTED HEART TAG DAY

### FOR MICHIGAN CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE

**Many Charlevoix County Children Have Received Aid and Help From League.**

The Tag Day in Charlevoix on Saturday, August 5, proved a success. $235.38 was collected by the young people and this amount will aid the Michigan Child Welfare League in their work of caring for poor crippled and handicapped children in Charlevoix county and in the state.

The Michigan Child Welfare League and Miss Mildred B. Kennedy, district superintendent of tbe league, wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all persons who contriluted to make the tag day such a splendid success. To the local committee who helped prepare for the day, to the young people who so cheerfully volunteered to offer the little heart shaped tags for sale, and also to the citizens and visitors in Charlevoix who gave so generously to this beautiful charity. The finance committee who received the funds at the close of the day were Albert F. Bridge, Archibald Buttars, Mayor Andrew Ross and Robert Bridge. The chairman reports $235.38 as the amount collected, and this will be directed to the work of the league. We wish also to thank the press for the publicity through its columns, the manager of the Majestic theatre for showiag tbe slides of crippled children before and after operations.

Many children in Charlevoix county have received assistance and benefit from the Michigan Child Welfare League. The work is supported eatirely by membership fees, voluntary gifts and proceeds from tag day sales.

**Special Notice.**

Next Sunday morning Rev. George A. Buttrick, of Quincy, Ill., will preach at the Congregational church. Mr. Buttrick is a son-in-law of Dr. Gardner, of Chicago, whose preaching has so delighted our congregations. He is an English born American and has heen in this country only one year, but his exceptional gifts as a speaker and preacher have attracted marked attention.

AURORA BOREALIS

## NEW SHIP LAW HITS PETOSKEY

### MACKINAC ISLAND EXCURSION SUFFERS

**Nearly Two Hundred Would-be Excursionists Turned Away by Manitou at Harbor.**

Almost two hundred people, most of them summer tourists who were going to Mackinac Island for the day, were turned away by the officers of the S. S. Manitou at Harbor Springs, Thursday, when that fine steamer was loaded to the capacity set by the United States government marine department.

The people had gone from Petoskey and the Petoskey resorts by train to the Harbor to catch the boat, but only about twenty-five were allowed to go on board.

The captain explained that the new ruling of the marine department allows the Manitou to carry but a certain number of passengers, about 550, and that they are taking no chances with inspectors who may be nt any of the Petoskey resorts watching to catch them in violation of the new rule.

As the Manitou nears Charlevoix on her northward trip the captain ascertains the number of through passengers will then be on board when his ship leaves that port. He then issnes orders to admit enough excursionists to bring the passenger list up to the full number allowed.

After this has been done at Charlevoix it leaves little room for passengers from Petoskey and this region. The S. S. Manitou is capable of carrying a thousand passengers with safety on these short excursion trips and has done so hundreds of times.—Petoskey Evening News.

## MAPLE GROVE GRANGE PICNIC AUGUST 19

**Annual Event Proves More Successful Each Year.**

Saturday, August 19, is the date set for the annual Maple Grove grange picnic. August is the favorite month for holding picnics, and each year this event has been a success in every way.

The usual program will be carried out, which includes a ball game, athletic sports, etc., and the excellent dinner served both at the noon meal and supper time.

State spenkers will address the crowd, and the program will also include several local speakers. Visitors from all parts of the county are extended an invitation. Candidates for county and state offices will be there in numbers, and the day should be a successful one.

**Johnson-Miller.**

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Friday, August 4, by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Miss Lennah M. Miller, of Petoskey, and Mr. Russell Johnson, of the same place. The young couple are both well known in Petoskey and have a large circle of friends who wish them a long life of success and happiness.

## A. E. SLEEPER VISITS CHARLEVOIX

### SPENT PART OF FRIDAY IN THE CITY

**Says Prospects at Primaries Are Exceedingly Promising—Touring State By Auto.**

Touring by motor through this section of Michigan, Hon. Albert E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe, conceded by all factions to be one of the strongest of the numerous candidates for the Republican nomination for governor at the primaries August 29, spent a half day in Charlevoix, Friday, sizing up his prospects here.

Mr. Sleeper, whose characteristics are in marked contrast to his name, is a wide awake, alert campaigner, of pervasive and persuasive personality which easily accounts for the large and loyal following which has rallied to his standard. He is basing his candidacy on the question of fitness, rather than any of party issues or schism, and stands before the voters on a record of efficient public service. He was state treasurer from 1909 to 1913, during the last Governor Warner and one Chase S. Osborn administration, and for the four years preceding was state senator from the "Thumb" district.

**Is Tested Business Man.**

Further qualifications urged in behalf of Mr. Sleeper are that he has been a resident of the state since hoyhood, and, belng a man of large business affairs in his own section—he is a banker and wholesale grocer at Bad Axe—is well informed as to its needs. By virtue of his office as state treasurer he was one of the state auditors for a four-year period, and in close touch with this vital factor toward a business-like administration.

Mr. Sleeper is not unknown in Charlevoix county, having visited here on occasions in the past.

One point Mr. Sleeper is enthusiastic to a high degree. That is the unification of the Republican party, which he forsees at the coming election. He is an outspoken advocate of a state budget system and strongly favors laws and more rigid enforcement.

**Prospects Are Assuring.**

While making no extravagant claims, Mr. Sleeper is encouraged by reports that have come to him and receptions that have been accorded him wherever he has visited. Reports received by him while on his trip indicate a crystallization of sentiment in the upper peninsula for the big, genial candidate from the "Thumb" of the mitten which comprises the lower peninsula of Michigan. Quite naturally Mr. Sleeper's own section of the state is almost solid for him, as it always has been, while he is expected to poll a large percentage of tbe heavy Wayne county and southeastern Michigan vote, and his cause is making headway throughout the northern half of the state.

Mr. Sleeper and his party motored in from Traverse City. In the party, beside the candidate, were his son, Stevens Sleeper, driving the car.

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## PASS ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING AUTOS

**Some Owners Under Impression Thay Own Entire Street.**

Conditions on Bridge street have reached such a pass that the council was compelled to pass an ordinance Monday night, prescribing a method for parking automobiles so that they will not be the menace to traffic and business that they are at present.

Practically every hour in the day and late into the evening machines are parked along both aides of the street; making it almost impossible to cross the atreet and in some instances owners of machinea find it impossible to get them out when needed. Business houses are forced to climb over or dodge around machinea to enable themselvea to reach their place of business. "No Parking" signs nre ignored, and when owners are asked to move, they refuse to do ao. The new ordinance covers all these points, and the owner who does not move his machine when asked will be prosecuted.

Another condition that should be dealt with is the use of the cutout by drivers. It is a common custom now for the smart class of drivers to traverse the residence streets late at night with their cutout wide open, waking everybody in that section. It should be stopped at once.

The council also has accepted the petition presented by George H. Van Pelt and others to pave the alley running north and south from Park avenue to Clinton street.

Thomas Bacot was named as inspector on the south Bridge street paving work.

**"Stories of the Crooked Tree."**

The Courier is in receipt of a beautifully bound volume of "The Stories of the Crooked Tree," written by John C. Wright, of Harbor Springs. The book is nicely gotten up and contains many illustrations of Charlevoix and vicinity, as well as of other sections. Books are on sale at the Central Drug Store and W. C. Bellinger's.

## EXPECT POOR SEASON FOR BIRDS

### UNFAVORABLE WEATHER KILLED OFF PARTRIDGES

**Indications Are That There Will Be Plenty of Deer During the Shooting Period.**

Bird shooting in Michigan this fall is going to be poor.

According to the reports from the various game wardens to the state office, birds, especially grouse, will be as spare this season as they were last, when the kill was the lowest ever known in the history of the state.

Wet springs and cold weather last winter hurt the grouse to a great degree. On the other hand, quail, a protected bird for some time to come, wintered well, thanks to the co-operation of farmers in many sections of the state.

"Judging from the reports we have already secured from the wardens," says Special Assistant David R. Jones "the grouse this fall will be ahout as scarce as they were last fall. Cold winters in the northern part of the state, followed by cold springs in which wetness predominated, have apparently played havoc with the young birds.

"Up until spring time it looked pretty good in the upper portion of the lower peninsula for grouse. Then a three or four-day sleet storm simply froze the young birds up. Quail, too, in that particular sectlon of the state were hurt, although the farmers did all they could to help them through.

"In the upper peninsula the heavy snows during the winter hurt the grouse inestimably.".

The co-operation of the farmers on the quail conservation has done a lot of good, according to Mr. Jones.

Indications point to a fine season for deer. The one-deer law cut down the kill greatly last fall, and in addition the winter was a good one for them. The impression at state headquarters is that the deer will be plenty.

Learn more about Christian Science, Tuesday, August 15. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, will lecture at the Charlevoix Theater
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## HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

### HARRY NICHOLLS NAMED AS PRESIDENT

**Arrangements Mada for Soliciting Funds—Plan for Hospital Sunday.**

For aome years the eltizens of Charlevoix have been talking hospital. Many times the needs for such an institution have been great; in fact there is acarcely a time when there are not a number of cases in our city that should be taken care of in a hospital. Many people would be glad to go to a hospital if we had such in our city.

Several years ago this hospital propositlon was submitted to the tax-payers and voters of the city of Charlevoix and while it received a great many votes in favor of it, in fact over a majority of auch votes cast, it did not receive the necessary 2-3 vote to carry is as a municipal affair. Since that time it has been discussed and on many occasions it would appear that it would be better to have a hospital in our city, conducted by a board of trustees or governors, than to have the city own and operate it and spread such expense on the tax rolls.

In view of establishing a hospital in our city, a number of our business men and citizens got together a short time ago and formed an organization to he known as the Charlevoix Hospital association. The association will be as popular as the people help to make it. It will be non-sectarian and NOT for benefit.

The officers and trustees of the asaociation are as follows: Harry Nicholls, president; H. L. Oldham, vice-president; Lisle Shanahan, recording secretary; W. J. Rachow, treasurer; J. L. Crane, L. S. See and Capt. Wm. Finucan, directors. The above constitute the present board of trustees.

The plan is to have this hospital proposition placed before the people of Charlevoix, through the efforts of those interested, which is hoped to include every man and woman in our city.

It is hoped that the churches and lodges of our city will become activa in laying the plan before their people and that soliciting committees will be appointed at an early date and that the necessary funds will he rapidly and cheerfully subscribed.

As soon as the necessary funds are subscribed and pledged, the officers and trustees will be made permanent or new ones elected by the subscribers and supporters—the present ones only being temporary to get the matter started. This being done, the board in charge will then determine upon a site or location valuable in proportion to the financial support given.

Considerable funds have already been subscribed. Quite a number of people have already handed their checks to the treasurer of the association, W. J. Rachow, at the Charlevoix State Savings bank. Solicitors are now in the field. More solicitors wanted. Volunteers are requested to call upon any of the officers above mentioned. Several entertainments have already been given and considerable funds raised for hospital purposes. More entertainments will be given; a great Hospital Sunday will be arranged later in the season and the columns of our paper will continue to inform you of the success of the proposition which seems now assured.

This is the busy time of the year. Everyone interested in a hospital should give the officers and trustees in charge all possible assistance, and thus help expedite matters so the establishment of the hospital will be assured at an early date.

### ENJOYABLE FISHING TRIP

**Splendid Fishing Found on North Shore by Charlevoix Boys.**

"The best fishing and the best luck we have had in years," is the report of the party of fishermen, Will, Ray and Charles Graves, Marshal Weaver and others, who returned Saturday from a three day trip to the north shore.

They fished the waters in and around E'Paufette, and found plenty of bass and brook trout. Several of the best day's catches of the season were made. The trip was made across the late in the launch Enchantress. Franklin Sears, owner and pilot.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### NORWOOD

Miss Clare Finucan, of Charlevoix, is visiting Mrs. C. B. Garnsey.

Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Charlevoix, was a guest at Viewland Farm on Saturday.

Leslie Jarnac, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end in Norwood with Irvin Hilliard.

Sam Aiward and Russell Aiward spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Melvina Haskins.

Miss Eva Stafford returned to Norwood, Saturday, after spending several days in Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Campbell and children, of Charlevoix, were guests on the Supernaw farm on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, of Chicago, arrived Monday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

Miss Esther Parsons returned to Norwood, Snturday, after having spent the past week with Mrs. Dice in Charlevoix.

Theodore Kaniep, of Chicago, arrived Saturday and will spend the remainder of the summer with his family at Melvin Lodge.

Mrs. William Supernaw and children have returned from Grand Rapids and will spend the remaining summer months on the Supernaw farm.

Mrs. Amos Miller, Mrs. Thomas Crosby and son, Howard, of Chicago, have opened their summer home in Norwood for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Grace Stafford has returned from Chattanooga, Tennessee, and will spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amerdon Stafford.

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### HAYES

Fay Kane went to Boyne City, Monday.

Cherries! Cherries! Who wants cherries?

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane, August 1, a girl.

Mrs. Ferris' sister came back from Boyne City, Saturday.

Dulcie Howe spent Saturday and Sunday at Boyne City.

A little rain came Monday but we need a grest deal more.

Miss Monty spent Sunday with Vivian and Ruby Webster.

Everybody plan to do your shopping so as to attend the picnic.

Miss Milton, of Boyne City, is the name of the teacher for Maple Grove.

We understand Mrs. Oistrum is married and living on a farm near Brutus.

Leo Pant delivered their first picking of cucumbers at Charlevoix last Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Mock, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus Jerichow.

J. E. Chew spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott and Mrs. L. Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orson Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane spent Sunday in Charlevoix with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane.

Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Pant spent Monday evening with Mrs. Wesley Hownrd of Charlevoix.

Miss Pearl Gregory and Miss Hazel Baker called on Mrs. Platt Webster one day last week.

See the bears on roller skates at the Rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Matinees Friday and Saturday, in the afternoon at 3:30. Adv. 32t1

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### WILDWOOD, B. I.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. A. Bron visited at G. Cole's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seaman was at St. James on business.

Mrs. Johnson, of Chicago, was at Wildwood Inn for a few days last week.

Miss Jean Ray, of Chicago, is at the Ray cottage for a 10 days' vacation.

Mrs. McKnight and son made a business trip to St. James on the Nomad.

The motor boat, "Maggie Mudge," of Wildwood, is being repaired by Ernie Priest.

Mrs. H. Rayson and daughter arrived from Chicago on Saturday's boat and will remain for the summer.

A reception was held at the home of G. Cole, Sunday, in honor of Carl Fick and wife, who were about to return to Chicago, after a two weeks' stay in their cottage. Ice cream and cake were served.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

### FAIR GROVE

Fred Milster lost a horse Saturday morning.

August Milster went to Bay Shore Saturday.

Carrie Milster is picking cherries for Oscar Tillotson.

Fred Milster is working for Lee Smith for a few days.

D. L. VanCamp and family spent Sunday at the Milster home.

Carrie Milster called at the Bartlett home one day last week.

Elsie Greenski spent Thursday evening with Helen Anderson.

Lee Smith was a caller at the J. E. Tillotson home one day last week.

Clarence Showmin, who has been spending some time with his brother near Bay Shore, went to Charlevoix, Sunday.

**WHAT'S THE REASON?**

**Many Charlevoix People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.**

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Charlevoix.

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### EVELINE

C. Nelson has recovered from his recent illness.

John Nasson and family spent Sunday with friends in Charlevoix.

Nip Carlson is helping Walter Lyngklip during haying and harvesting.

Will Lynn and daughter, Celia, spent Sunday in Rapid City with relatives.

James Courier visited at home last Sunday accompanied by Glen Ingalls, of Marion.

Frank Courier visited at home Sunday. He is employed by Ira Bartlett, of East Jordan.

Haying about finished and grain harvesting has commenced. Everyone needs help and a little more rain.

Miss Winnifred Jardine returned to Lansing last week, after spending her summer vacation with her parents.

A Pilot Acetylene Lighting and Cooking plant has been installed in the home of John Nasson and is giving entire satisfaction.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

### Wright Sells New Story.

John C. Wright, of Harbor Springs, the well known author of Indian stories, has just completed and sold a story, "The Seine," the plot of which is laid at Beaver Island. The United Weekly Press association has purchased the story and is selling it in plate form to hundreds of newspapers throughout the country.

Mr. Wright is having a fine sale on his new edition of "Stories of the Crooked Tree."

### Hurt Catching on Launch.

On Sundny afternoon of last week bathers at Menonequa Bench, near Roaring Brook, witnessed a painful accident when one of a party of fifteen or twenty youngsters who had waded out to deep water and secured a hold on the J. B. Seward launch, had one of his legs badly cut by the propeller blade. Another lad had one of his feet painfully bruised in the same way.

Mr. Seward was allowing the boat to drift from deep water to the dock and warned the boys away. He was watching the landing operations and did not notice the boys hanging to the stern with only the tips of their fingers above deck.

The one lad's leg received a gash several inches long and the other boy had his foot bruised and slightly cut but not seriously injured.

### Drowned in Walloon Lake.

Frank Laura, a young farmer living near Boyne City, was drowned Sunday evening, July 30, in Walloon Lake, when he was seized with cramps while bathing in the south arm. He died before help could reach him, although several friends were in bathing near him at the time.

He leaves a wife and eight weeks' old child besides his mother and several brothers and sisters. The body was recovered within a half hour after he sank. Although a physician was immediately sent for and worked over him for more than an hour nothing could be done for him.

The funeral was held the following Tuesday and burial was made at Boyne City cemetery.

### Sneak Thieves at Gaylord.

Sneak thieves are again at work in Gaylord. Some time between Saturday night and Monday morning of last week thieves entered the dental parlors of Dr. W. F. Housen over the Brodie & Qua hardware store, ransacked the drawers of his desks and made away with about $50 worth of gold plate and platinum.

Discovery of the robbery was not made until the following morning when Mr. Housen unlocked his office as usual. He has no clue to the identity of the thieves nor is he certain as to how they gained entrance. The robbery showed the earmarks of professional dental thieves as they seemed to have a pretty fair idea where the valuables were located.

Last Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. George Ellwanger entered their residence on East Main street about nine o'clock, they discovered matches on the floor and other evidences that strangers had made themselves to home there. A search failed to reveal any missing articles, and no damage was done to the premises. There is no clue to the marauders.

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HOME FOR SAVINGS


## *The City Manager*

(A series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly.)

### II—Running the City Hall Like a Business.

Henry M. Waite, of Dayton, the ablest and most conspicuous of city managers at present, is the highest paid public official in Ohio—$12,500 a year. But that is not his chief claim to distinction. He is showing that a city can be run as economically and efficiently as an up-to-date business.

When the first Dayton commissioners took office in 1914, they realized that the success of the new government depended largely upon the personality and equipment of the man who they would select to fill the City Managership. No one in Dayton seemed to fill the bill in every particular.

**Men Unavailable.**

There were plenty of able men in the town, but most of them had been too closely identified with local affairs or were unavailable for some other reason.

The job was offered first to Colonel Goethals, the builder of the Panama Canal, at $25,000 a year. He declined.

The commission then discovered H. M. Waite, the city engineer of Cincinnati, and right hand man of young Mayor Hunt, whose brilliant reform administration there was just closing. Waite had had a long and important engineering experience in private corporations. He refused an offer of $15,000 a year from a private corporation and took the Dayton managership.

**Many Changes for Good.**

Space forbids a recital of more than a few of the changes that have been wrought since the new government started operation two and a half years ago. A municipal garbage plant has been set up that is paying its own way. The first building code that Dayton ever had was enacted shortly after Mr. White came to town. The efficiency of the water works was increased about thirty per cent. The accounting and budget systems were completely overhauled.

Much that might be told is matter of somewhat technical nature. The real capacity of the system and its head were revealed in a big way when in August, 1915, the budget commission, which is composed entirely of county officials, allowed the city from tax revenues $505,528, which was $164,746 less than the city had received in 1914.

**Staff Called Together.**

Immediately the entire administrative staff was called together and such economies were planned for the rest of the year as could be affected without seriously impairing the service. The year 1915 closed with a balance on hand of $48,500 with which to meet the demands of the future.

More recently the commission decided that the interests of the city required a bond issued involving more separate items.

**Only One Bond Issue.**

Only once before had Dayton had a bond issue—the law required a two thirds majority to carry one. But so thoroughly was the commission-manager government in the people's confidence that they carried every item of the bond issue this year by a vote of three to one. The government's success lay in the fact that the commission and the manager had gone to the people and explained to them frankly just what was needed.

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### AUGUST JURORS

**List of Petit Jurors to Serve in the August Term.**

William Francis—Boyne City, 3rd ward.
J. Stockham—Boyne City, 4th ward.
Frank Glasford—Charlevoix, 1st ward.
Fred Trimble—Charlevoix, 2nd ward.
Elisha Geer—Charlevoix, 3rd ward.
Cleveland G. Isaman—East Jordan, 1st ward.
Ed Winstone—East Jordan, 2nd ward.
Frank Bretz—East Jordan, 3rd ward.
Charles Skorina—Bay township.
Fred Reinhardt—Boyne Valley township.
Carl Clark—Chandler township.
Albert Reynolds — Charlevoix township.
Earl Griffin—Evangeline township.
Joseph M. Courier—Eveline township.
Robert Minear—Hayes township.
James Mosley—Hudson township.
Albert Elliott—Marion township.
Isaac Garriager—Melrose township.
Edwin Cook—Norwood township.
Francis Roddy—Peaine township.
George Sanders—St. James township.
Geo. Chaddock—South Arm township.
Ira F. Davis—Wilson township.
Charlie Speas—Boyne City, 1st ward.

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To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF,
Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the state legislature. I believe I am fully qualified to capably represent the people of this district, especially those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

I do not claim to be "next" to the ins and outs of politics, but do believe I can give my aid toward legislation that will cut down the present high taxation, and which will also be of great benefit to farmers.

Your support before the primary, and your vote on primary day will be greatly appreciated.

FRED WHITE,
Pol. adv. 30tf Eveline Township.

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## *Converting Dad*

A Story for Young Farmers

"What are you doing, Phillip? Go to work."

It was a warm forenoon in early July. The boy was kneeling between two rows of potato vines while he examined the contents of a tin pan on the ground before him.

"What do you think you are doing?" repeated the boy's father as he came up and stood beside the interested lad.

"Why, Dad, you see these harmless lady-beetles get knocked into the pan with the potato bugs, and I am picking them out before I put kerosene on the rest." The boy carefully placed a rescued beetle in a safe place beside a little apple tree.

"Well, of all the schemes to get out of work," exploded the busy man, "this is the latest. Go ahead and kill the lady-bugs with the rest. What are they doing on the vines if they are harmless? Don't waste any more time picking out lady-bugs, but get busy."

"But, Dad," said the boy seriously, "no time is wasted that is spent in saving lady-beetles. See here," and the boy pulled down a branch of the young apple tree near them. The twigs seemed alive with green plant lice. Stalking up and down among the lice were several lady-beetles. Father and son watched them curiously for a moment.

"What are they doing?" asked the man with just a trace of interest in his voice. At this the boy saw his opportunity and proceeded to deliver himself of all he knew about the subject which had thus presented itself.

"In the first place," said the boy, "the lice are sucking the life sap out of the tree. They might never kill it; but, if left unmolested, they would greatly weaken it. The beetles are devouring the lice, and the eggs and young of other insects. The beetles do no harm themselves." The boy hesitated a moment.

"Go on," said his father. "I guess that new study of agriculture you had in school last winter didn't do you any harm. I did think, though, that the same time spent on arithmetic and spelling would be more practical than reading text-books on farming, government bulletins, and such trash."

The boy continued his account. "You know, Dad, there are three classes of harmful insects. Those like the potato bugs get their living by eating the tender parts of the plants. They can best be destroyed by poisoning the leaves of the plants with Paris Green, or some such poison. Another class of insects bore into the wood, and their work can be detected by the sap or gum which oozes out of the burrows. The grubs can be cut out with a knife as we did on the peach trees this spring, or they may be killed by using a piece of stiff wire. The third class of harmful insects suck their food from the bark and leaves of plants. They are sucking insects and cannot be killed with poison. They must be smothered with some soapy or oily mixture which will get into their breathing pores. Kerosene emulsion and lime-sulphur mixtures are most commonly used. These green plant lice belong to this class of pests; but there are many sucking insects, the San Jose scale being about the worst. The lady-beetles live almost entirely on the several kinds of plant lice and scales."

"Do you mean, too, that the worms on the currant and gooseberry bushes are insects?" questioned the man, now thoroughly interested.

"The worms or caterpillars are one stage in the life history of the insects. There are generally four stages in the complete life of an insect, though, in some cases, the story is shortened by the ommission of one or two stages. The adults lay eggs which may be called the first stage. In due time the eggs hatch into worms or caterpillars called larvae. The larvae feed for a time and then go into a resting stage. They are now called pupae. In this condition they are often encased in a cocoon and undergo the change from larva to adult. The adult chews its way out of the cocoon and the life story is complete. It is in the larval or worm stage commonly that the insect does the most damage. The soft potato bug is in the larval stage. Adult insects eat very little. Knowing the life history of the destructive insects is very useful in fighting them."

"Why, yes, of course," said the man; "but there goes the dinner bell. Run and feed the horses now and after dinner you may drive down to the store and get some Paris Green and one of those new potato sprayers. Do you think the lady-bugs will eat any of the poison on the potato leaves and be killed?"

"No, Dad," yelled the boy as he ran on his way to the stable.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### BARNARD NOTES

The sound of the binders is being heard in the neighborhood.

Ned Fox, M. E. Silverstein and J. E. Chew were electioneering through this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. S. E. Segar, of Detroit, has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Lewis for the past two weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Ager, Thursday morning, a seven poond baby boy, Name, Kenneth George.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Segar went to Petoskey, Monday, and will spend a few days visiting among relatives living near that place.

W. N. Lewis received a telegram Tuesday stating that his sister, living at Benzonia, had been killed by lightning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mayhew, of East Jordan, accompanied by his parents and sister, Miss Melissa Mayhew, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Willis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grutch, Sidney and Bert Tumley and Bruce Cole motored over from Boyne City, Sunday, and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaer Novotny, of Pontiac, are here visiting at the homes of her grandmother, Mrs. Sims Baker, and her aunt, Mrs. Will Cook. Mrs. Novotny is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.


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### IRONTON

J. W. Mosher is the prospective buyer of a new car.

The rain we had Monday did a lot of good for the beans and other crops as well.

John Lyngklip, of Detroit, has been here for a few weeks visiting his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMulkin and family drove through to Cheboygan, Sunday, in their car.

Mrs. Sauber and two children, Stewart and Carl, are spending a few days with Mrs. Munson.

H. L. Barnum's sister and husband, of Allegan, are spending a few days at Breezy Point Farm.

Albert M. King, who has been working at Breezy Point Farm, is now looking over his threshing machine to see that it is ready for the season's work.

**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held August 29th, A. D., 1916.

I acknowledge my obligations to you for giving me the office four years ago.

If nominated and re-elected, I promise you the same attention and faithfulness in the future to the duties of the office.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.
Adv. 28-t5—pd

### INWOOD

It was a very fine shower Monday evening but we need more.

Mrs. John Wells spent Saturday and Sunday in Traverse City.

George Brown is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells.

The Epworth Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. E. Jones, August 9, to help celebrate her birthday.

Daniel Tenney, who has been visiting his grandmother, returned to his home in Traverse City, Saturday.

See the bears on roller skates at the Rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Matinees Friday and Saturday, in the afternoon at 3:30. Adv. 32t1

**Announcement.**

To the Qualified Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Road Commissioner, at the primaries August 29, to succeed myself. I ask your support on the grounds of efficient and faithful work performed during the past years in office. I also believe that I am now better fitted to perform the work of road commissioner than ever before, and the county would benefit from the experience I have gained. All I ask is that you carefully inspect the record I have made. If, after doing this, it is your opinion that I deserve being retained in office, your support will be greatly appreciated.

EDWARD LORCH,
Pol. Adv. 29tf Boyne City, Mich.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the State Legislature.

If elected I promise to support the Republican Platform, and render faithful service to all the people of my district.

If these sentiments meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the primaries, August 29th, 1916.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyne City, Michigan.
Pol. adv. 25tf.


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## "AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT."

These words are the key-note of Mr. Hughes's speech of acceptance. They emphasize his clear thinking, his far-seeing vision and his clarity of expression. They take one beyond the confusion of today and into the life of tomorrow—of that tomorrow which shall follow the conclusion of peace in Europe, when the world will take up its readjustment and when the fashion of that readjustment will determine for the United States whether we shall maintain, in any measure, the commercial and industrial supremacy which we now enjoy.

That supremacy is nothing for which we can take special credit to ourselves. It was not created by Woodrow Wilson nor is it the outgrowth of any of the policies of his party. It exists not because of, but in spite of, the Wilson administration, the Democratic congress and the Underwood tariff law. It may disappear as suddenly as it came—and it will so disappear if the Wilson administration, the Democratic congress and the Underwood tariff are to be retained.

If America is to remain first, America must be made efficient—efficient in legislation as well as efficient in administration, efficient in politics as well as efficient in business. That will be the task of the national government in the next four or eight years—and it is this vista which attracts the attention of Hughes. He is not looking to the fourth of March, 1917. His gaze is toward the fourth of March, 1925—when his successor will take office; and when, by the effect of the policies which he has in mind and which he will put in force in cordial cooperation with a congress of his party, an America, first and efficient, will stand forth pre-eminent as never before.

That is Hughes's vision of his task—an alluring vision of unselfishness and patriotism. He has set it before the country; and it summons every American, and especially every efficient American, to join with Hughes in carrying the task forward to triumphant completion. This is a summons which every efficient American will hear and heed. Hughes will lead us all to "America first and America efficient."

## CHANGED METHOD OF CAMPAIGNING

The season observer of political battles can remember methods of conducting political campaigns that would seem very archaic in this fall election.

The most typical feature of the campaigns of 30 years ago was the torch light procession. A small town might get up such a parade bigger than its entire population. If it had a well drilled company, it could attract detachments from miles around on the understanding that it was to send its company for a return engagement.

Some terribly long marching jaunts were taken. If a loyal party member and contributor was not rewarded by having the boys march past his house in their flaring glory, he might get sore on the ticket. The marchers cheerfully tramped over the whole town for the reward of doughnuts and coffee and the general romp of the thing.

Not the slightest appeal to public intelligence was made by this form of campaigning. If the parade wound up with a rally, as often occurred, the speaking was mostly funny stories. These could be applied equally well to the other side by changing the name. Yet these parades made votes. The side that produced the longest line and the most skillful marchers gave an impression as winners.

If a fellow had drilled and paraded with the Republicans, he voted Republican, not merely that year but for several years, and similarly with the Democrats. The political managers understood perfectly how to use these associations for political value

That these parades have so largely been given up is due to common sense. It was foolish expenditure. People became unwilling to burn up money for something that added nothing to education, gave no information about issues, and turned out no more intelligent voters. Today the newspapers are the real political educators, and campaign funds spent in print go furthest.

## YES, IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Most men out of politics have the moral courage to say their soul is their own; most of 'em in politics would confess that their souls belonged to the devil if it would get them a vote.

Take Governor Ferris, for instance. When the good governor was campaigning for his first term, he was questioned one day about his stand on the liquor question. The community was a wet one, the audience looked wet, and Mr. Ferris decided it would be more comfortable and profitable for him to become wet, on this particular occasion at least, so he said: "If I wasn't wet, I'd be dry; and if I wasn't dry, I'd be wet," or at least words to that effect, meaning that as a private citizen he had always supported local option but that as a candidate for governor he was opposed to statewide prohibition.

And during his four years in the governor's chair, Mr. Ferris has kept his mouth shut as tight as a clam shell on the prohibition issue.

But now that the good Governor has decided not to become a candidate for a third term and will soon be a free man once more, with about as much influence in state affairs as a senate page, he has broken his long silence, stiffened up his backbone, and laments over the evils of the liquor business.

Governor Ferris, we commend you to a character study of Arthur Capper, the dry and fearless governor of dry and prosperous Kansas.—Gaylord Advance.

## SENATOR TOWNSEND

Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, has earned the renomination which the Republican party undoubtedly will give him next August, and the re-election which the voters will then give him next November.

Senator Townsend has been painstaking and effective in his public work. In views and votes his attitude toward pressing public problems has been sound, sane and sincere. His reflection of the desires and demands of Michigan's electorate majority has been accurate and aggressive. He deserves a renewal of his senatorial commission.

Eight years in the lower house of congress and six in the upper house have sensoned him with an invaluable experience which could not be duplicated in any other direction in this particular election. Service is the best measure of a man's ability and availability. Senator Townsend's service speaks for itself, and eloquently. The nation will need experienced statesmen more than ever in meeting the problems which inexperienced statesmanship has been accumulating and multiplying as a legacy for the next congress and the next administration. If Michigan's senatorial contribution to this next congress and this next administration shall return the gentleman from Jackson to his seat in the upper house, Michigan will have honored herself and helped the country.—Grand Rapids Herald.

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**Jacob E. Chew for Representative.**

Jacob E. Chew, candidate for Representative at the August primary, is engaged in farming and lives on his farm on section 12, South Arm township, near East Jordan, and formerly was a resident of Charlevoix, having resided in this city from 1887 to 1892. He has been a resident of this county 37 years. Has had experience in county affairs; is now chairman of the county board of supervisors; is a member of two of the largest farm organizations in the state; is conversant with affairs in general. If nominated and elected will work for the interests of the county. Pol. Adv. 32t1

## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1916

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.05 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.10 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.15 |
| Red kidney beans per bu. | 4.25 |
| Oats | 46 |
| Barley, per cwt. | 68 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled Corn | 94 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11.50 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | 13 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 24 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 26 |
| New Potatoes | 85 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Salt | 1.35 |

## THE PUBLIC PULSE
### Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

Every family in Charlevoix county should be a subscriber to their own county paper. Yes, I will go a little farther and say papers. Without a paper, what can people in the eastern townships know what is going on in the western part along the lake shore; also, what can people along the lake shore know about what is going on in the eastern part of the county unless they do subscribe for their county papers. I trust that there will be enough people sufficiently interested in what is going on in our county for those in the eastern part to subscribe for the western papers and for the west to subscribe for the east. For our own welfare and the general good of the county, there should be as intimate relations existing between the extreme portions of the county as there is between our nearest neighbors and ourselves. I venture to say that there are people in the eastern portion of our county who are ignorant of the fact that there are tourists here from almost all the southern and western states. These people come by way of the West Michigan Pike and the Dixie Highway, which is one and the same road from Chicago to Mackinac; in fact, it is the road over which nearly 95 per cent of our tourists have to take or do take to go into our county. It skirts along Grand Traverse bay and Lake Michigan and has as many beautiful spots for building as the high hills surrounding Pine lake.

Great complaint used to be made about the roads in our county, but they are gradually growing better. Each one of our road commissioners have been doing good work, but it is a great pity that so much of this work goes to waste because of the fact that no dirt or macadam road can be built strong enough to withstand the wear and tear of the heavy machines coming into our county. The big machines are what we want, because they bring the people with money and there is only one kind of a road that can be built that will withstand the wear and tear of these big cars and that is the concrete road, and a concrete road nine feet wide, with shoulders of crushed rock on either side can be built at an average of about $2,000 more per mile than the macadam.

GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites you to attend a lecture by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., at the Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday evening, August 15, at 8:00 p. m. Adv. 32t1

## CORRESPONDENCE

### MARION

Will Straw and family visited at Sam Straw's, Sunday.

Miss Florence Meggison arrived home from Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baleh are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Meggison, near Ironton, one day last week.

Riggles' Skating Bears at the Roller Skating Rink, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Matinee, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3:30. Admission 10c. Adv. 32t1

**Special Service.**

Dr. H. H. O'Neil, of Mississippi, who has been the Assembly preacher for three Sabbaths at Bay View, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, August 13. The public are invited to hear him. Dr. A. M. Wilkinson will sing.

Christian Science lecture at Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday evening, August 15, at 8:00 p. m. No admittance will be charged. Adv. 32t1

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for Representative at the primary August 29. I believe the fact that I have served one term in the House, session of 1903-4, is of value to the people of this county.

I am interested in good government in city, county, state and nation. Your support will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected, will give the best service that is in me. Cordially and sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. PADDOCK.

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### CHAPTER XVII.

**O'Neil Verifies Suspicions.**

THE locomotive had been switched out by this time, and O'Neil hurried to board it. On his way to Omar he had time thoroughly to weigh the results of this unexpected complication. His present desire was merely to verify his suspicion that Appleton had told his secret to Natalie. Beyond that he did not care to think, for there was but one course open.

His anger reached the blazing point after his arrival. As he stepped down from the engine cab Gray silently handed him a code message from London which had arrived a few moments before. When its contents had been deciphered O'Neil cursed, and he was furious as he stumbled through the dark toward the green bungalow on the hill.

Swinging around the corner of the house, he came into a bright radiance which streamed forth from Eliza's window, and he could not help seeing the interior of the room. She was there, writing busily, and he saw that she was clad in the elaborate kimono which he had given her. Yet it was not her personal appearance which arrested his angry eyes and caused his step to halt; it was, instead, her surroundings.

He had grown to accept her prim simplicity as a matter of course and never associated her in his thoughts with anything feminine, but the room as it lay before him now was a revelation of daintiness and artful decoration. Tasteful water colors hung on the walls, a warm rug was on the floor, and everywhere were rosy touches of color. The plain white bed had been transformed into a couch of oriental luxury. A lace spread of webbike texture covered it; then pillows were hidden beneath billowing masses of ruffles and ribbons. He saw a typical woman's crazy corner piled high with cushions. There was a jar of burning incense sticks near it—everything, in fact, was utterly at variance with his notions of the owner. Even the girl herself seemed transfigured, for her hair was brought forward around her face in some loose, mysterious fashion, which gave her a bewilderingly girlish appearance.

O'Neil's eyes photographed all this in a single surprised glance as he passed. The next moment he was mounting the steps to the porch.

Dan flung open the door, but his words of greeting froze. His smile of welcome vanished at sight of his chief's forbidding visage.

Murray was in no mood to waste words. He began roughly:

"Did you tell Miss Gerard that Ponitney Ills is backing me?"

Dan stammered. "I—perhaps—I—What has gone wrong, chief?"

"Did you tell her the inside—the story of his agreement with the steamboat people?"

Dan paled beneath his tan, but his eyes met Murray's without flinching. "I think I did—tell her something. I don't quite remember. But anything I may have said was in confi"—

"I thought so. I merely wished to make certain. Well, the whole thing is in the papers."

Appleton laid his hand upon the table to steady himself.

"Then it didn't come from her. She wouldn't"—

"Gordon has spread the story broadcast. It couldn't have come from any other source. It couldn't have reached him in any other way, for none of my boys has breathed a word." His voice rose despite his effort at self control. "Ills' agreement was illegal," he said savagely. "It will probably forfeit the charter of the North Pass or land him in court. I suppose you realize that! I discovered his secret and assured him it was safe with me. Now you peddle it to Gordon, and the whole thing is public. Here's the first result." He shook the London cablegram in Dan's face, and his own was distorted with rage. There was a stir in Eliza's room which neither noticed. Appleton wiped his face with uncertain hand. He moistened his lips to say:

"I—I'm terribly sorry. But I'm sure Natalie wouldn't spy. I don't remember what I told her or how I came to know about the affair. Doc Gray told me, I think, in the first excitement, but—she—wouldn't knowingly"—

"Gordon tried you for talking too much. I thought you had learned your lesson, but it seems you hadn't. Don't blame Miss Gerard for pumping you—her loyalty belongs to Gordon now. But I require loyalty too. Since you lack it you can go.

O'Neil turned as Eliza's door opened. She stood before him, pale, frightened, trembling.

"I couldn't help hearing," she said. "You discharge us?"

He nodded. "I'm sorry! I've trusted my boys so implicitly that the thought of betrayal by them never occurred to me. I can't have men close to me who make such mistakes as this."

"Perhaps there was an excuse or the shadow of one, at least. When a man is in love, you know"—

Murray wheeled upon Dan and demanded sharply:

"What's this?" Then in a noticeably altered tone he asked, "Do you love—Natalie?"

"Yes."

"Does she love you?"

"No, sir."

O'Neil turned back to the girl, saying: "I told Dan when I hired him that he would be called upon to dare much, to suffer much and that my interests must be his. He has disregarded them and he must go. That's all. There's little difference between treachery and carelessness."

He left them standing there unhappily dumb and stiff with shame. Once outside the house he plunged down the hill as if fleeing from the scene of some crime. He rushed through the night blindly, for he had loved his assistant engineer, and the memory of that chalk faced, startled girl hurt him abominably.

"To think that I spent the best part of two years studying this spot!" he told Gray as they started for the office.

"I fired Appleton," he broke out at last. Gray looked up quickly. "He acknowledged that he—did it. I had no choice. It came hard, though."

"He did some great work, chief!"

"I know. That affair at the Crossing—I intend to pay him well if he'll accept. It's not that. I like those kids, Stanley. Eliza took it harder than he. It wasn't easy for me either," he sighed wearily. "I'd give $10,000 if it hadn't happened. She looked as if I'd struck her."

"What did they say?"

"Nothing. He has been careless, disloyal"—

"You told them so?"

O'Neil nodded.

"And they said nothing?"

"Nothing. What could they say?"

Gray answered grimly: "They might have said a good deal. They might have told you how they paid off your men and saved a walkout when I had no money."

O'Neil stared incredulously. "What are you talking about?" he demanded.

When he had the facts he rose with an exclamation of dismay.

"Heavens! Why didn't you tell me? Why didn't they speak out? I—I—

"To think I spent the best part of two years studying this spot!"

why, that's loyalty of the finest kind. All the money they had saved, too, when they thought I had failed! Jove, that was fine! Oh, I'm sorry! I wonder what they think of me? I can't let Dan go after that. I"— He seized his cap and hurried out of the building.

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"It's hardly right—when things were going so well, too," said Dan. He was sitting crumpled up in a chair, Eliza's arm encircling his shoulders. "I didn't mean to give up any secrets, but—I'm not myself when I'm with Natalie."

"We must take our medicine," his sister told him gravely. "We deserve it, for this story may spoil all he's done. I didn't think it of her, though."

Dan groaned and bowed his head in his hands. "I don't know which hurts worse," he said. "His anger or her action. She—couldn't do such a thing, sis; she just couldn't!"

"She probably didn't realize. She hasn't much sense, you know. But, after all he's suffered, to think that we should injure him! I could cry."

The door opened before a rough hand, and O'Neil strode into the room, huge, shaggy in his coonskin coat. They rose, startled, but he came to them awfully, a look of mingled shame and gladness in his face.

"I've come back to apologize!" he cried. "I couldn't wait. I've learned what you children did while I was gone, and I've come to beg forgiveness. It's all right—it's all right."

"I don't know what you mean!" Dan gasped.

"You told me how you paid those men. That was real friendship; it was splendid! It touched me, and I—I want to apologize. You see, I hurried right back."

They saw that his eyes were moist, and at the sight Eliza gave a quivering cry, then turned swiftly to hide her face. She felt O'Neil's fur clad arm about her shoulder. His hand was patting her, and he was saying gently: "You are a dear child. It was tremendously good of you both, and I ought to be shot for acting as I did. I wonder if you can accept a wretched apology as bravely as you accepted a wrong accusation."

"It wasn't wrong; it was right," she sobbed. "Dan told her, and she told Gordon."

"There, there! I was to blame, after all, for letting any one know, and if Dan made a mistake he has more than offset it by his unselfishness—his sacrifices. It seems I forgot how much I really owe him."

"That affair with the shift bosses wasn't anything," said Dan hastily, "and it was Eliza's idea. I refused at first, but when she started to pay them herself I weakened." He stuttered awkwardly, for his sister was motioning him desperately to be silent. But he ran on: "Oh, he ought to know the whole truth and how miserably I acted, sis! I deserve to be discharged."

"Please don't make this any harder for me than it is," Murray smiled. "I'm terribly embarrassed, for I'm not used to apologies. I can't afford to be unjust. I have so few friends that I want to cherish them. I'm sorry you saw me in such a temper. Anger is a treacherous thing, and it always betrays me. Let's forget that I was here before and pretend that I just came to thank you for what you did." He drew Dan into the shelter of his other arm and pressed the two young people to him. "I didn't realize how deeply you kids care for each other and for me."

The same ship which had brought the ominous news to O'Neil also brought Curtis Gordon north. He had remained in Seattle only long enough to see the Ills story in print, and then had hastened back to the front. But his satisfaction over the mischief he had done received a rude jolt when at his first moment of leisure he looked over the late magazines which he had bought before taking leave. In one which had appeared on the newsstands that very day he found to his amazement an article by Miss Eliza Appleton, in which his own picture appeared. He pounced upon it eagerly, and then as he read his eyes narrowed and his jaw stiffened. There, spread out to the public gaze, was his own record in full, including his initial venture into the Kyak coal fields, his abandonment of that project in favor of Hope Consolidated and an account of his connection with the latter enterprise. Eliza had not hesitated to call the mine worthless, and she showed how he, knowing its worthlessness from the first, had used it as a lure to investors. Then followed the story of his efforts to gain a foothold in the railroad struggle, his defeat at the Salmon river canyon, his rout at the delta crossing and his final deathblow at Kyak. His career stood out boldly in all its fraudulent colors; failure was written across every one of his undertakings. The naked facts showed him visionary, incompetent, unscrupulous.

Thus far he had succeeded in keeping a large part of his stockholders in ignorance of the true condition of Hope Consolidated, but he quailed at the inevitable result of this article, which had been flung far and wide into every city and village in the land. He dared not think of its effect upon his present enterprise, now so auspiciously launched. He had made a ringing appeal to the public, and its support would hinge upon its confidence in him as a man of affairs. Once that trust was destroyed the Cortez Home railway would crumble as swiftly as had all his other schemes.

The worst of it was that he knew himself shut off from the world for five days as effectually as if he were locked in a dungeon. There was no wireless equipment on the ship, he could not start the machinery of his press bureau, and with every hour this damnable story was bound to gain momentum. He cursed the luck which had set him on this quest for vengeance and bound his hands.

Meanwhile Dan was struggling with his problem in his own way. The possibility that Natalie had voluntarily betrayed him was a racking torture, and the remembrance of Eliza's words added to his suffering. He tried to gain some hint of his chief's feeling, but Murray's frank and friendly attitude baffled him.

When at last he received a brief note from Natalie asking him to call he raced to Hope afraid, yet eager to hear what she might say. She met him on the dock as he left the S. K. and N. motorboat and led him directly to the house.

Natalie went straight to the point. "I'm in dreadful trouble," she said, "and I sent for you to tell you that I had no idea of betraying confidences."

Dan uttered some inane platitude, but his eyes lighted with relief.

"When I saw in the papers what a stir that North Pass and Yukon story had made I was afraid I had done something dreadful. Tell me, is it so? Did I make trouble?"

"You certainly did. O'Neil was furious, and nobody knows yet what the result will be. It—it nearly cost me my head."

"Does he blame me?"

"N-no! He says you're on Gordon's side now. He blames me or did until he generously took it on himself."

"What does it all mean? I'm nearly distracted." Natalie's eyes were pleading. "Did you think I spied on you?"

Dan glowed with embarrassment and something more. "I didn't know what to think," he said. "I was wretchedly miserable, for I was afraid. And yet I knew you couldn't do such a thing. I told O'Neil I wasn't responsible for what I did or said when with you."

"Mr. Gordon sent me to Omar purposely. He sent me twice. It was I who brought him word that the road was saved. I told all I'd learned because I believed he no longer hated Mr. O'Neil. I was happy to tell all I knew, for he deceived me as he deceives every one. I learned the truth too late."

"Why do you stay here?" Dan demanded hotly.

"Why? I—don't know. Perhaps because I'm afraid to leave. I'm alone. You see, mother believes in him. She's completely under his sway, and I can't tell her the sort of man he is. She's happy, and her happiness is worth more to me than my own. But—I shall go away. I can't stand it here much longer."

"Where will you go?"

"Back to my old home perhaps. Somewhere—anywhere away from Alaska."

### CHAPTER XVIII.

**Appleton Confronts Gordon.**

"I SUPPOSE you know I can't get along without you," said Dan.

"Please don't! You have been very good and sweet to me, but"— She shook her dark head. "You couldn't marry me—even if I cared for you in that way."

"Why? I intend to marry you whether you want to or not."

"Oh, Dan, it wouldn't do! You know—about mother. I've nearly died of shame, and it would be sure to come up. Somebody would speak of it some time."

Dan's blue eyes went cold and smoky as he said:

"It would take a pretty brave person to mention the subject in my presence. I don't care a whoop for anything Gordon or your family may say or do."

There was a stir in the hall outside, and the speaker turned to behold Curtis Gordon himself in the doorway. The latter in passing had been drawn by the sound of voices and had looked into the library. Recognizing Natalie's caller, he frowned.

"What is this?" he inquired coldly. "A proposal? Do I interrupt?"

"You do," said Dan; then, after a pause, "I'll finish it when you leave."

Gordon entered and spoke to his stepdaughter.

"What is this man doing in my house?"

"He is here at my invitation," she replied.

"Tell him to leave. I won't have him here."

"Why don't you tell me?" cried Dan. "I don't need an interpreter."

"Young man, don't be rash. There is a limit to my patience. If you have the indecency to come here after what you have done and after what your sister has said about me, I shall certainly"—

Dan broke in roughly: "I didn't come to see you, Gordon. You may be an agreeable sight to some people, but you're no golden sunset in my eyes. Eliza flattered you."

Natalie gave a little terrified cry, for the men were glaring at each other savagely. Neither seemed to hear her.

"Did you read that article?"

"Read it? I wrote it!"

Gordon's face flamed suddenly with rage. He pointed to the door with trembling fingers and shouted:

"Get out! I'll not have you here. I discharged you once. Get out!" His utterance was rapid and thick.

Dan smiled mirthlessly, dangerously. In a soft voice he said:

"I haven't finished proposing. I expect to be accepted. You'll pardon me, I know."

"Will you go, you"—

Dan turned to the girl, who after that first outcry had stood as if spellbound, her face pale, her eyes shining.

"Natalie, dear," he said earnestly, "you can't live in the same house with this beast. He's a cheat and a scoundrel. He's done his best to spoil your life, and he'll succeed if you stay, so come with me now. Eliza loves you and wants you, and I'll never cease loving you with all my heart. Marry me and we'll go"—

Gordon uttered an inarticulate sound and came forward with his hands working hungrily.

"Don't interrupt!" warned Dan, over his shoulder, and his white teeth gleamed in sudden contrast with his tan. "No man could love you as I do, dear"— Gordon's clutch fell upon him and tightened. Dan stiffened, and his words ceased. Then the touch upon his flesh became unbearable. Whirling, he wrenched himself free. He was like a wild animal now. Body and spirit had leaped into rebellion at contact with Gordon. His long resentment burst its bounds. His lean muscles quivered. His frame trembled as if it restrained some tremendous pressure from within.

"Don't do that!" he cried hoarsely and brushed the sleeve where his enemy's fingers had rested as if it had been soiled.

Gordon snarled and stretched out his

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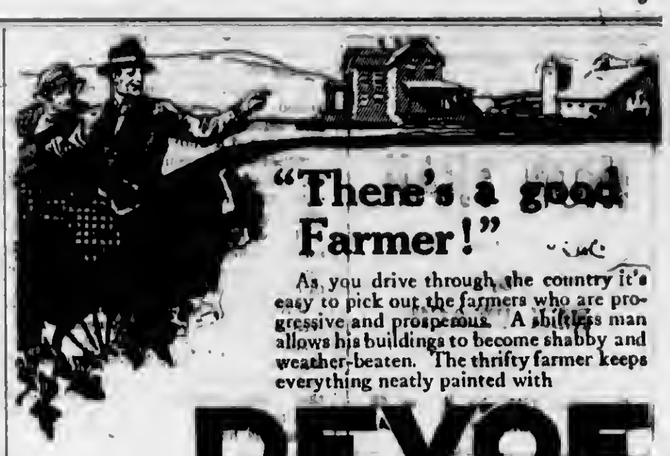

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hand a second time, but the younger man raised his fist and struck. Once, twice, again and again he flung his bony knuckles into that purple, distorted face, which he loathed as a thing unclean. He battered down the big man's guard; right and left he rained blows, stepping forward as his victim fell back. Gordon reeled, he pawed wildly, he swung his arms, but they encountered nothing. Yet he was a heavy man, and, although half stunned by the sudden onslaught, he managed to retain his feet until he brought up against the heavy mahogany reading table in the center of the room. His retreat ended there; another blow and his knees buckled, his arms sagged. Then Dan summoned all his strength and swung. Gordon groaned, arched forward and sprawled upon the warm red velvet carpet, face down, with his limbs twisted under him.

His vanquisher stood over him for an instant, then turned upon Natalie a face that was now keen and cruel and predatory.

"Come! We'll be married today," he said. And, crossing swiftly, he took her two hands in his. His voice was harsh and imperative. "He's down and out, so don't be frightened. Now, hurry! I've had enough of this nonsense."

"I—I'm not frightened," she said dazedly. "But—I"— Her eyes roved past him as if in quest of something.

"Here! This'll do for a wrap." Dan whipped his fur overcoat from a chair and flung it about her. "My hat, too!" He crushed it over her dark hair and, slipping his arm about her shoulders, urged her toward the hall.

"Mother! She'll never"—

"We'll call on her together. I'll do the talking for both of us." He jerked the front door open with a force that threatened to wrench it from its hinges and thrust his companion out into the bracing cold. Then, as Gordon's Japanese butler came running from the rear of the house, he turned.

"Hey, you!" he cried sharply. "The boss has gone on a little visit. Don't stumble over him. And tell Mrs. Gordon that Mr. and Mrs. Appleton will call on her in a few days—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appleton of Omar!"

It was but a few steps to the pier. Dan felt that he was treading on air, for the fierce, unreasoning joy of possession was surging through his veins. His old indecision and doubt were gone, and the men he met recoiled before his hostile glance, staring after him in bewilderment.

But as he lifted Natalie down into the launch he felt her shaking violently, and of a sudden his selfish exultation gave way to a tender solicitude.

"There, there!" he said gently. "Don't cry, honey. It's all right. It's all right."

She raised her face to his, and his head swam, for he saw that she was radiant.

"I'm not crying; I'm laughing. I—I'm mad—insane with happiness."

He crushed her to him. He buried his face in her neck, mumbling her name over and over. And neither of them knew that he was rapturously kissing the coonskin collar of his own great coat. The launchman, motor crank in hand, paused, staring. He was still open mouthed when Dan, catching sight of him, shouted:

"What's the matter, idiot? Is your back broken?"

"Yes—no, sir!" The fellow spun the flywheel vigorously. The little craft began to vibrate and quiver and then swung out from shore.

A moment later and the engineman yelled. He came stumbling forward and seized the steering wheel as the boat grazed a buoy.

"That's right, you steer," Dan laughed, relaxing his hold. To Natalie he said, "There's a sky pilot in Omar," and pressed her to him.

"It's a long way to Omar," she answered, then hid her face against his breast and said meekly, "There's one in Cortez, too, and he's much nearer."

O'Neil behaved handsomely when he was told what had happened.

He hurried into town on the following morning, and his congratulations were so sincere, his manner so hearty that Dan forgot his embarrassment and took a shameless delight in advertising his happiness. Nor did Murray stop with mere words; he summoned all his lieutenants and Omar rang that night with a celebration such as it had never before known. The company chef had been busy all day, the commissary had been ransacked, and the wedding supper was of a nature to interfere with office duties for many days thereafter. Tom Slater made a congratulatory speech—in reality, a mournful adjuration to avoid the pitfalls of matrimonial inharmony—and openly confessed that his digestion was now impaired beyond relief. Others followed him; there were music, laughter and a riotous popping of corks, and over it all O'Neil presided with grace and mellowness. Then, after the two young people had been made thoroughly to feel his good will, he went back to the front and Omar saw him but seldom in the weeks that followed.

To romantic Eliza this self sought seclusion had but one meaning—the man was broken hearted. She did not consider that there might be other reasons for his constant presence at the glaciers.

Of course since the unwelcome publication of the North Pass and Yukon story O'Neil had been in close touch with Hills, and by dint of strong argument had convinced the Englishman of his innocence in the affair. A vigorous investigation might have proved disastrous; but, fortunately, Curtis Gordon lacked leisure in which to follow the matter up. The truth was that after his public exposure at Eliza's hands he was far too busy mending his own fences to spare time for attempts upon his rival. Consequently, the story was allowed to die out, and O'Neil was thrilly relieved to learn that its effect had been killed. Precisely how Hills had effected this he did not know nor did he care to inquire. Hills had been forced into an iniquitous bargain, and, since he had taken the first chance to free himself from it, the question of abstract right or wrong was not a subject for squeamish consideration.

It was at about this time that the sanguinary affray at Beaver canyon began to bear fruit. One day a keen faced, quiet stranger presented a card at Murray's office with the name "Henry T. Blaine."

Beneath was the address of the Heidlemann building in New York, but otherwise the card told nothing. Something in Mr. Blaine's bearing, however, led Murray to treat him with more than ordinary consideration.

"I should like to go over your work," the stranger announced, and O'Neil himself acted as guide. Together they inspected the huge concrete abutments, then were lowered into the heart of the giant caissons which protruded from the frozen stream. The Salmon lay locked in its winter slumber now. The glaciers stood as silent and inactive as the snow mantled mountains that hemmed them in. Down into the very bowels of the river the men descended, while O'Neil described the nature of the bottom, the depth and character of his foundations and the measure of his progress. He explained the character of that bar which lay above the bridge site and poured out the heavy layers of railroad iron with which his cement work was reenforced.

"I spent nearly two seasons studying this spot before I began the bridge," he continued. "I had men here night and day observing the currents and the action of the ice. Then I laid my piers accordingly. They are armored and reenforced to withstand any shock."

"The river is subject to quick rises, I believe," suggested Blaine.

"Twenty feet in a few hours."

"The volume of ice must be almost irresistible."

"Almost." Murray smiled. "Not quite. Our ice breakers were especially designed by Parker to withstand any weight. There's nothing like them anywhere. In fact, there will be nothing like this bridge when it's completed."

Blaine offered no comment, but his questions searched to the depths of the builder's knowledge. When they were back in camp he said:

"Of course you know why I'm here?"

"Your card told me that, but I don't need the Heidlemanns now."

"We are prepared to reopen negotiations."

"Why?"

"My people are human; they have feelings. You read Gordon's lies about us and about that fight at Beaver canyon? Well, we're used to abuse, and opposition of a kind we respect. But that man stirred public opinion to such a point that there's no further use of heeding it. We're ready to proceed with our plans now, and the public can go to the devil till it understands us better. We have several men in jail at Cortez charged with murder. It will cost us a fortune to free the poor fellows. First the Heidlemanns were thieves and grafters and looters of the public domain; now they have become assassins! If this route to the interior proves feasible, well and good; if not we'll resume work at Cortez next spring; Kyak, of course, is out of the question."

"This route depends upon the bridge."

"Exactly."

"It's a two years' job."

"You offered to complete it this winter, when you talked with Mr. Herman Heidlemann."

"And—I can."

"Then we'll consider a reasonable price. But we must know definitely where we stand by next spring. We have a great deal of capital tied up in the interior; we can't wait."

"This delay will cost you something."

Mr. Blaine shrugged. "You made that point plain when you were in New York. We're accustomed to pay for our mistakes."

"Will you cover this in the shape of an option?"

"That's what I'm here for. If you finish your bridge and it stands the spring breakup we'll be satisfied. I shall expect to stay here and watch the work."

O'Neil agreed heartily. "You're very welcome, Mr. Blaine. I like your brand of conversation. I build railroads; I don't run them. Now let's get down to figures."

The closing of the option required several weeks, of course, but the outcome was that even before midwinter arrived O'Neil found himself in the position he had longed to occupy. In effect the sale was made and on terms which netted him and his backers 100 per cent profit. There was but one proviso—namely, that the bridge should be built by spring. The Heidlemanns were impatient, their investment up to date had been heavy, and they frankly declared that failure to bridge the chasm on time would convince them that the task was hopeless. In a way this was unreasonable, but O'Neil was well aware that they could not permit delay or a third failure. Unless his route was proved feasible without loss of time they would abandon it for one they knew to be certain, even though more expensive. He did not argue that the task was of unprecedented difficulty, for he had made his promise and was ready to stand or fall by it. It is doubtful, however, if any other contractor would have undertaken the work on such time; in fact, had it been a public bridge it would have required four years in the building. Yet O'Neil cheerfully staked his fortune on completing it in eight months.

With his option signed and the task squarely confronting him, he realized with fresh force its bigness and the weight of responsibility that rested upon his shoulders. He began the most dramatic struggle of his career, a fight against untried conditions, a desperate race against the seasons, with ruin as the penalty of defeat.

(To be continued next week.)

"Come! We'll be married today," he said.


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With all these varied characteristics the sea horse is not fast, vicious nor handsome. Like his cousin, the pipe fish, he is a poor swimmer; also, he is henpecked. Mrs. Sea Horse makes him take care of the children.

To help him in his work as nursemaid he has a pouch beneath his tail, formed by folds of skin and completely closed except for a small hole in front. In this pouch the eggs are deposited, and they remain there until they are hatched.

There are about twenty species of sea horses in the waters of the globe, a common one being the short snouted variety. Around Australia is a sea horse which is decorated with numerous spines, terminated by leaflike appendages. These are so near the color of the seaweeds among which they live that they appear actually a part of the vegetation.—Philadelphia North American.


## Business Cards

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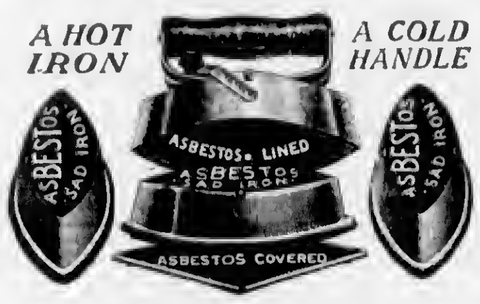


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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Miss Lillian Emery spent Monday in Pellston.

A. L. Coulter spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Bruce Dixie, of East Jordan, spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Ironton, spent Monday in Charlevoix.

Mrs. H. P. Parmelee visited friends in Traverse City, Friday.

Lyle Seats, of Petoskey, visited friends in the city Thursday.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller, a son, Milo B., Jr.

Benjamin Sweeney and wife, of Marquette, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mayfred Stacks, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city a few days this week.

Ray Chenny, of Alma, spent a couple of days in Charlevoix last week on business.

Mrs. Frank Geiken, of Pellston, spent Friday at the home of G. C. Geiken and family.

Edward Johnson, field agent for Alma college, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Dan Williams and wife, of this city visited friends in Harbor Springs one day last week.

Miss Arbutus Nordrum returned home Saturday after completing her school work at Ypsilanti Normal.

George Jacobson, of Greenville, who has been in the city the past week returned to his home Thursday.

Jesse Schlesnger, of Grand Rapids, toured through in his car Saturday, to spend a few days visiting in Charlevoix.

Miss Freda Jacobs, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city Thursday, to spend the coming month visiting friends.

Emery Nyman, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Richard Jarvis has excepted a position at the Western Union telegraph office. "Dick" arrived in the city Saturday.

Miss Bessie Martindale, of Harbor Springs, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Denton this week.

Emery Pierce, principal of the Grammar grades last year, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a short time visiting friends.

Clarence Bridge arrived in the city Sunday from Chicago to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bridge.

John Webster, a well known farmer on the Norwood Road, has installed a Bell furnace, purchased from the local agent, W. H. Wallace.

Jacob E. Chew, of South Arm township, candidate for state representative, was in the city Saturday, looking after his interests in this section.

E. C. Chew, of Bay township, was in the city Saturday meeting old acquaintances. Mr. Chew is a candidate for county road commissioner.

Mrs. Adam Goldman and son, Charles, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday from Chicago to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Arthur Karslake, formerly of this city, but now located in Ohio, is in the city for a month's vacation. Mr. Karslake was the former owner of the roller skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Kalamazoo, arrived in Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lillian Black.

Mrs. W. A. Hawker, of Grand Rapids, arrived in Charlevoix, Thursday, to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. G. W. Crouter at the "Blue Bird Tea Room."

Miss Winnia Chapel, of Minneapolis, formerly a teacher in the public schools here, arrived in the city Thursday, to visit her many friends before returning to her home city.

Mrs. Charles Raber and children, Minnie and Carl, left Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will spend the next four weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Raber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bye.

Mrs. Henry Waller and son arrived here Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Archie Buttars on State street. Mrs. Waller was formerly Miss Mary Buttars.

Mrs. Sarah Mills, matron of the Pythian Home at Decature, Illinois, arrived in the city one day last week to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her cousin, R. A. Emery.

Mrs. George Kelterhouse and children left Tuesday for Port Oneida, to spend a week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Kelterhouse leaves for there Saturday and will return with the family.

Albert, Levl and George Brown and son, returned late Saturday night from Grand Rapids, where they went after Overland autos for Benj. Brown. They drove back three, two 83's and an Overland Knight.

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MAN WANTED—Call Coulter Brothers. Phone 72. 31t2

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

WANTED—Experienced second girl. 109 Petoskey avenue. Phone 371. 32t1—pd

FOR SALE—Good driving horse for sale. Mrs. Robert O'Neill. Phone 240f5. 29tf

FOR SALE—Six hole range, in good condition. Inquire L. R. Smith, at Postoffice. 31t2—pd.

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs. H. Brock, phone 117f12. Route No. 2, Charlevoix, Mich. 32t1

FOR SALE—Reg. Short Horn Bull, 17 months old. Inquire of A. J. Brown at Brown's store. 30t4

FOR SALE—One team, a grey and a bay. Inquire of E. E. Orvis, East Jordan, Route 1. 32t4—pd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Singer sewing machine. Good cash offer takes it. Call at 112 Clinton street. 29tf

FOR SALE—Studebaker car at a low price. Owner leaving the city. Inquire of B. L. D'Ooge, Belvidere, Charlevoix, Mich. 32tf

HAIR SWITCHES for sale, also made to order from combings. Mrs. M. A. Phillips, residence 907 south Bridge street. 32t4—pd

FOR SALE—New 24 foot motor boat, Hand V bottom, 14 h. p., speed 15 miles per hour. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge street. 28tf

FOR SALE—3 year old gelding, wt. about 1,150, broke to drive or work, single or double. Safe driver. Archie Chew. Phone 25f14. 27tf

FOR SALE—Nine pigs, six weeks old. Also thoroughbred Berkshire boar, two months old, registered. Inquire Frank Bird, at D'Ooge farm, phone 78f3. 32t2

FOR SALE—Several young O. I. C. sows, due to farrow soon. Cheap if taken at once. Also pole buzz saw and frame. John Struthers, Route No. 3, phone 25f5. 32t3

FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Inquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 40 under cultivation, 2 acres orchard, good house, fair barn, plenty spring water. Part cash, balance easy terms. J. H. Steinberg, Eveline township, East Jordan, No. 1. 30t6

LOST OR STRAYED into my enclosure, a calf. The owner may have same by making proper identification of animal, paying for this notice and other expenses that have incurred. Mrs. Karen Lynglip, East Jordan, Route No. 1. 28tf

FARM FOR SALE—47 acres, 35 under cultivation, 2 acres orchard, good house, fair barn and outbuildings, fine location. On County road, 3-4 mile south of cemetery. Price, including stock, tools and household furniture, $3,500. Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, phone 167f11. 30tf

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Announcement

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Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 to 7:30; S. S., 12 m.; Junior, 3:30; Young Peoples Union, 8:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

You are invited to visit us.

"For Christ is Risen."

Yours in His Name,
LLOYD C. VINYARD, Pastor.

32t6

The Ladies' Aid, of the Congregational church, will have a baked goods sale, Thursday, at the office of Burnett's Insurance and Real Estate Agency, 311 Bridge street. Adv. 32t1

**Still Selling Automobiles.**

Benjamin Brown reports sales of automobiles to the following persons during the past week:

George Smith, Charlevoix, Overland.

H. J. Fox, Charlevoix, Overland, Knight motor, the first one sold in the county.

Huston Bacon, Resort township, Ford.

Charles Novak, Charlevoix, Ford.

Joseph Mosher, Ironton, Ford.

Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., will lecture at the Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, August 15. Do not fail to hear him talk on Christian Science. Adv. 32t1

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Clerk. Please look up my past work and if satisfactory I will appreciate your support at the primaries on August 29th. Yours respectfully,
Pol. adv. 28tf. RICHARD LEWIS.

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Adv. 29t4


## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

D. E. Clow drove to Central Lake, Friday, on business.

B. E. Martin was in Traverse City, Friday of last week.

Don't forget the "Ox Roast" Thursday, August 10th.

George Hunter drove to East Jordan, Friday of last week.

Thomas Emery is home from Traverse City for a few days.

Dr. C. C. Vardon, of East Jordan, was in the village Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Harris accompanied Mr. Harris to Bellaire, Monday.

Arthur Gidley, of Central Lake, was in the village Monday.

Miss Ada Shelson, of Copemish, is visiting at the Struik home.

Dr. J. A. Auld, of Charlevoix, was in town Friday with A. J. Usher.

A. Moblo and wife made an auto trip to Boyne City, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend were East Jordan visitors Saturday.

A. Miller, of east of town, went to Charlevoix, Monday, on business.

D. E. Clow and Mrs. G. M. Clow drove to Traverse City, Monday evening.

Joe Wieland is finishing the carpenter work on the Miss Bertha Harris house.

Mrs. Hunter, of Detroit, is visiting her son, George Hunter, at the Orient hotel.

Several from this place attended the Holiness camp meeting at Boyne City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weiss, Miss Rice and Harry Feiner went to Charlevoix, Sunday.

All stores will close barbeque day from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pickard went to Central Lake last Friday, and spent the day with Mrs. Wightman.

Eben and Loyd Yeitow, Arthur Vanorman, and Ray Nelson went to Charlevoix, Sunday last.

Mrs. H. O. Shattuck and two children went to Boyne City, Monday, to attend camp meeting.

Sandy Martin and M. R. Nelson were over to East Jordan and Chestonia, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery leave Wednesday for Traverse City where they will make their home.

Come and hear Congressman Frank D. Scott at the Ellsworth barbeque, Thursday, August 10th.

John C. Westrate and family have gone to Grand Rapids for a visit, driving through with their Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend visited at the home of Eugene Best, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice R. Rice, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weiss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; Miss Smith and Miss Smallegan, of Central Lake, visited at Mrs. Struik's, Tuesday.

Pickle crop is being harvester now and prospects for a large crop are good if a reasonable amount of rain can be had.

James Elzinga was in Traverse City, Monday, bringing back with him a new Chevrolet touring car from that place.

Dr. Robert Nownek, of Chicago, who has been visiting his friend, Dr. H. P. Strulk, of Ellsworth, for the past two weeks has returned to his home.

Gladys Larsen is working at the DeLine home during the resort season. Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Wood, of Kalamazoo, are staying at the DeLine home for a few weeks outing.

Miss Beatrice R. Rice, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Krantz and George Weiss, of Petoskey, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weiss the first of last week.

Hartman & Varady, the noted Hungarian dancers, their two nieces and Mrs. Phillips, the vaudeville singer, are on the program for the barbeque, Thursday. It will be worth while to see these people perform.

The ox for the barbeque was bought of John Brown and weighed 1,225 live weight, which is sure some ox and means there will be plenty for all. The roasting will commence Wednesday morning, with L. Van Skiver in charge, which insures a good job being done.

The Union Mission picnic of the Reformed churches in Banks township was held in Peeblea grove, Tuesday the 8th. A large crowd attended and in the afternoon were treated to a band concert by the Central Lake band, who came over and played free of charge. It certainly looks as if Central Lake has some boosters in their local band. However we want the picnickers to know that the story that the Ellsworth band refused to play unless $15.00 was paid them is entirely false, as they received no invitation to play at all. Thanks, Mr. Knocker, for this little bit of news which was spread about. Little things like this don't hurt us any.

**For Treasurar of Antrim County.**

**Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916.**

Pol. Adv. 26tf

**The Race With the Ram.**

In Morocco the strange season of the Mohammedan new year, beginning March 9, is generally called "Alt-el-Hanwein," the rain feast. The people of Morocco pay more elaborate attention to the item of sacrifice than any other Moslems. In every town a supreme offering of a ram or he goat takes place at the door of the principal mosque. Immediately after it is struck by the official imam in presence of the multitude it is flung on the shoulders of a stalwart Moor, who, exerting his utmost strength, runs like a deer through the narrow streets, pursued by a rabble. The poor animal is pelted with stones by boys and is jeered at with execrations from every house, as it is reputed to be carrying the sins of the people. The man rushes along with his burden till he reaches the door of the chief's palace. If the animal is still breathing the augury is excellent, for good luck is to be expected all through the year. But if the ram is dead all sorts of evil prognostications are muttered.

**Not Such a Fool.**

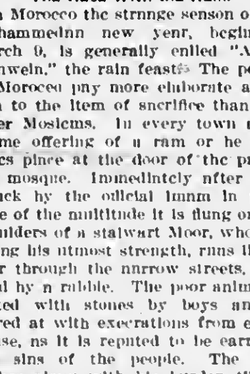
"Here's a strange case," said Mrs. Spotter to her husband. "A man they called the town fool died, and they weighed his brain. It was heavier than the average."

"Is that all it says about him?"

"Yes—except that he was for many years entirely dependent on well to do relatives."

"Huh, he was no fool! If you have well to do relatives, why use your brains?"—Judge

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**



August F. Banowske

In coming before the electors of Antrim County asking for the republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, I am sure that I can serve you well in this important position where careful, accurate work is a prime requisite. For many years I have served the people of Kearney Township and the village of Bellaire as clerk and treasurer and the records will show that I have always discharged my duties promptly and accurately. I will appreciate your support at the primary election August 29th.

Adv. 30tf August F. Banowske.

# Ellsworth Section

## HIGH COST OF FEAR

The high cost of fear is the greatest tragedy in the life of the nation. Fear takes more from life and gives less than any human force. It is the courier of waste, woe and want and a messenger of sorrow and misery.

Our Army and our Navy are shining examples of the high cost of Fear. We have today about 400 battleships and other fighting vessels afloat, representing an investment of approximately $400,000,000 and spend annually $250,000,000 in naval and military appropriations. Thirty-six cents of every dollar paid into the Federal treasury goes for preparation of war. We have a fleet of battleships and armored cruisers with a displacement of over a million tons and this tremendous weight is resting upon the backs of the toiling masses, for the man who sweats is the man who pays.

The boom of one of the big guns mounted upon our forts snuffs out values that exceed the annual production of two farms. It costs more to fire the ordnance of a dreadnaught than it does to build ten churches and the annual expense of maintaining our Army and Navy equals the cost of constructing twenty-five Macadam highways across the continent.

The nations of the earth in time of peace spend approximately $2,500,000,000 annually preparing for a battle and when the dogs of war are loosed, we should add to this the destruction of the sword and of the torch; the value of new made graves, empty sleeves and the sobs of widows and orphans. Arresting this terrible waste, staunching the flow of a river of human blood, and staying the hand of famine and pestilence is the greatest possible service that can be rendered mankind in this age. It is the mission of the church to disarm the nations and it is the most tremendous task of the Twentieth Century.

Civilization today is crying aloud for a man who can organize the force of Christianity into a working unit, and swing them around the Prince of Peace. If the church is to occupy a big place in a big age, it must do big things in a big way.—Peter Radford.

## HOW TO SECURE A GOOD LAWN AND KEEP IT.

All lawns may be improved if there is a reasonably good turf, as it is possible to better it materially by reseeding, fertilizing and watering. In the spring many bare spots will be in evidence, and if the spots are small they can be reseeded. If they are large it is usually advisable to spade them up and reseed, doing the work early in the spring. If the grass is thin over the entire lawn the work should be started early in the spring, while the soil is loose and in condition to permit the seed to be covered with little difficulty. The whole lawn should be raked with an iron rake and seeded and rolled as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry.

The care of the lawn after it is established is important. Liberal fertilizing should be given, and one of the best fertilizers is nitrate of soda. Five pounds of nitrate of soda is sufficient for 1,000 square feet of lawn, applying this with a watering pot, then watering thoroughly with the hose. Bonemeal is one of the best commercial fertilizers to use on lawns, eight pounds being sufficient for 1,000 square feet. Any fertilizer used should be applied early in the spring, when the grass begins to grow. Bonemeal can be applied every month during the growing season excepting July and August. Prepared sheep and stable manure is also beneficial. Slacked lime can be applied with beneficial results late in the fall.

If a good lawn is wanted buy the best lawn grass seed to be had, well cleaned and free from weeds. Much of the lawn grass seed is from 25 to 50 per cent weed seed. If weeds are wanted do not bother to plant seeds; the weeds will grow without a special invitation

**Sure of It.**

"Did you post that letter I gave you this morning, John?"

"Yes, love."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Absolutely, my dear. I remember particularly I forgot to put a stamp on it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**New Adaptation.**

Young Husband (angrily)—I want you to understand that I intend to be master in my own house, and I don't want any back talk from you about it. Young Wife (wearily)—Why, dear, that's just like the rows father used to make.—Baltimore American.

Shallow men believe in luck and circumstances. Strong men believe in cause and effect.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## STATE MENACED BY RYE SMUT

**HAS APPEARED IN SEVERAL SECTIONS**

**Growers Urged to Examine Their Fields and Determine Condition of Crop.**

Rye is ordinarily rather free from fungous diseases other than the too frequent ergot and the ever present rust. This year, however, there has appeared at several different points in the state the smut caused by the fungus Urocystis Occulta. This has been reported in the United States only a few times and has not been observed in Michigan except one specimen which was found in 1915. Thus far it has not been found doing much damage, the highest percentage of injury noted being five to six per cent. The danger lies in the increase to much higher figures, as it has been observed in Central Europe as a serious pest and in South Australia a good many years ago it destroyed two-thirds of the crop.

In view of the dangerous nature of the disease under favorable conditions all rye growers should examine their fields with extreme care this season before harvesting the crop so as to determine whether it is present. If it is found in a field the seed should not be used for planting purposes without formaldehyde treatment as described below. The land should not be used for rye again for at least one year.

Unlike wheat and oat smuts, the chief seat of injury for rye smut is not the head but the stem below the head. This is more or less swollen, as are the leaf sheaths, and, with these, shows longitudinal black lines. On cutting across the affected portion of such a stem it is found to contain an abundant dark brown or black powder, the spores or seeds of the fungus. As the grain in the healthy plants approaches ripeness, the diseased portions split open, permitting the escape of the spores. The portion of the stem that is most often affected is a short distance below the head. It is sometimes partly concealed by the uppermost leaf sheath but often extends out beyond it. The sheat is often affected as well. On badly diseased plants the whole stem from bottom to top may be affected. Ordinarily the heads are blasted without any sign of the smut in them. Occasionally, however, they too are smutted, in which case they are dwarfed and distorted, the chaff being swollen and twisted and filled with the dark masses of spores. All of the stalks arising from one seed will be diseased as in oat smut. They are dwarfed somewhat, varying from half the height to only a few inches shorter than the healthy plants.

The fact that the spores are set free at the time of ripening of the grain (as in oat smut) and not at flowering time (as in loose smut of wheat) tends to confirm the findings of the men who have given a little study to this disease and who believe that infection takes place when the grain germinates, by means of smut spores that adhere to the outside of the grain. This would make it advisable to use the formaldehyde treatment for seed coming from fields, showing the disease. This is as follows:

Add one pound of 40 per cent formaldehyde to 40 or 45 gallons of water and sprinkle over the grain, which should be spread out in a thin layer on a clean floor or canvas. About one gallon of the mixture will suffice for a busbel of grain. Shovel over the latter until it is evenly wet and then shovel it into a pile and cover with canvas or sacking for 6 to 12 hours. Then spread out thin and shovel occasionally until dry enough to drill.

If suspicious specimens are found that are thought to be affected with this disease they should be sent to the Department of Botany, Michigan Agricultural College, together with a note as to the abundance of the trouble, source of the seed, etc.

Meet Me at the Barbeque

# Ellsworth Section


## HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.


### Township Hall Burns.

The Milton township hall, located at Kewadin, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, July 30. The building was valued at $4,000 and was insured for $1,000. The Gleaners lose about $600 in lodge property. It is thought that the careless dropping of a lighted match started the fire which was not discovered for several hours after a meeting of the Gleaners adjourned. It had gained such a headway that nothing could be done to save the building.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks an Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone Invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.
Services:—
7:30 p. m., preaching.
A hearty welcome to all.

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.
11:30 a. m., preaching.
7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

HON. G. J. DIEKEMA
HOLLAND, MICH.

**CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AUGUST PRIMARIES**

Born in Holland, Mich., March 27, 1859.
Educated Public Schools of Holland.
Graduated from Hope College with Degree of A. B. in 1881.
Received degrees of A. M. and LL. D.
Graduated from law in Ann Arbor 1883.
Member of Law Firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.
1884-1892—Elected Legislator.
Mayor, City Attorney and Member of School Board of his home town.
1896—Delegate to National Republican Convention.
1900-1913—Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.
1901-1907—Member of Spanish Treaty Claims.
1907—Elected Congressman from Fifth District, served two terms.

DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

# MILLIONS FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

**$85,000,000 OF FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE**

**Michigan's Share to Be $2,559,750—Agitation for Better Roads Due to Auto.**

"By the passage of the Federal Aid Road Bill this month, the government of the United States has put itself in the way to reap great benefits. According to the new law, the sum of $85,000,000 of federal funds is made available for the construction of country roads. Of this amount, $75,000,000 is to be expended for the construction of rural post roads under co-operative arrangements with the highway departments of the various states and $10,000,000 is to be used in developing roads and trails within or partly within the national forests.

This law is proof of the national awakening to the fact that our country is lamentably deficient in well constructed highways. The main lines of travel in the early days were the shores of great waters and the rivers and canals. The railroad building are followed close upon the period of the river steamboat and for these and other reasons the highways of the land were neglected.

One of the most powerful of the agencies now at work for better roads is the automobile. The country owes a debt to the motor driven car for making insistent demand for adequate highways over which to travel.

The expenditure of these many millions of dollars will benefit the people very greatly by helping to convey farm products to market and thus to some extent it will make living cheaper and more comfortable. Moreover, the country with an abundance of good rouds within its boundaries is more ensily defended when threatened from without. The best result of all, however, will be the quickening of intercourse and intelligence and the unifying of this great nation, which as yet is too much given to sprawling physically and otherwise."

The representative of the government, Mr. Fauntelroy, on the trip of the West Michigan Pike and the Dixie Highway nssocintion, to Mackinac City on the 13th inst, said that our share (the state of Michigan's share) would be $2,559,750. This, of itself, is sufficient to spur Charlevoix county to be up and doing. We need the roads in order to induce the tourists to come here. We have the climate, the beautiful spots and the fruit with a flavor, good flavor—the best flavor in fact.

### Badly Injured in Runaway.

Ray Wilkinson met with a serious accident at Frederick, Monday, July 24. He was in the act of climbing on a load of hay when he slipped and fell backward, landing on the wagon tongue between the horses. The team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Wilkinson to the ground. It is thought that an axle of the wagon caught him as he struck the ground. Although the ligaments in his back were torn loose, he walked nearly half a mile to his lumber camp.

He was taken to East Jordan for medical aid, and is now at his home in Eastport. He will be laid up for some time, although he is recovering rapidly at present.—Torch.

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

**All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1916**

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 10.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

### CAN'T LOSE HAIR

**Twenty Years from Today a Baldheaded Man will Be an Unusual Sight**

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press

He said: "If the new hair grower, Mildredina Hair Remedy, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years.

"When Mildredina Hair Remedy is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a bald head will be a rarity." Sample sent for 10c to pay postage. Mail orders filled by Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass. Adv. 29t4

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WILDWOOD

Charlie Kass attended the Holland picnic on Tuesday.

The Misses Floretta and Cecelia Kass visited friends on this side of the lake last Friday.

Alex Sinclair and sisters, Mildred and Emily, were visitors at the Crawford home on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Dunn and small son, of Bellaire, are spending a few days with the Wilson's this week.

A. C. Wilson and wife, of the Bunker Hill neighborhood, were callers in this vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Postmus spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Maggie, at the Wilson home.

Katie Wilson returned to her home in Central Lake on Saturday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Cornwell's mother, Mrs. Hale, of Charlevoix, has been spending some time with her daughter and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell and son, George, of Central Lake, also Bruce Cross and a party of friends, visited the Crawford's on Sunday last.

The cherry harvest has been on in earnest the past week at the S. W. Miller farm. The crop is plentiful and of a very superior quality.

August 1st Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher celebrated the 23rd anniversary of their marriage by giving a party to about 60 of their relatives and friends. The usual entertainment of games and midnight lunch were indulged in and the guests departed at a late hour, leaving best wishes to those behind.

Corporal Duncan Crawford, of Co. I, 3rd M. N. G. came home Saturday returning to Camp Ferris on Monday. It is very gratifying to see one of "our own" boys wearing chevrons on his arm and those who know him best feel that there is no official position in the army that Duncan Crawford is not worthy of and could not honorably and creditably fill. He is a clean cut fellow in every sense of the word and here's to success for him and the whole company.

### WRIGHT DISTRICT

Bert Grosset was a Sunday visitor at the Alward home.

Miss Gertrude Finn spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Ruis.

Ethel and Bertha Alward called on Margie De Moulpied, Sunday afternoon.

Sam Alward, of Norwood, spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, Isa.

We would be quite grateful for a little of the rain which was so plentiful last spring.

Rubin Burdick, of Battle Creek, is spending a few days at the home of Thomas De Moulpied.

Albert Parsons and family, of Norwood, drove over in their new car Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Parsons' brother, Isa Alward.

Mr. Wood, of Kalamazoo, who, with his wife, is stopping at the De-Line home in Ellsworth, has been looking after his farm in this vicinity lately.

## ATWOOD SECTION

### ATWOOD

John Essenberg is on the sick list.

On account of the extreme hot weather, oats will be about half a crop.

Mrs. Al. Wood, of Charlevoix, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, of Charlevoix, is a frequent visitor in this neighborhood of late.

The Eastport ball team played a game with Atwood on Saturday last. Score: Atwood 9, Eastport 0.

Mr and Mrs. David Carpenter leave Thursday for Wilmont, Ohio, to be present at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr Carpenter's father

# PEACE IS HELL

**TEXAS ECONOMIST DEFINES PEACE AS SHERMAN DEFINED WAR.**

**Constitution Is Citizens' Contract With Government for Justice, Liberty and Freedom.**

**By J. A. Cullinan.**

The Administration of Justice is the heart and soul of government. It is there that the citizen comes in contact with his government and hears an interpretation of the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, which is the citizen's contract with government for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To those who may feel that this subject is not one of pressing importance, I want to say that no matter what Sherman said about war, in my opinion we are reaching a point where PEACE IS HELL, and I believe that most of the active and responsible members of society in this country will join me in this conclusion. When government reaches a point where to enjoy liberty one must become a tramp, and to be free one must seek the habitat of a savage, then the citizen is justified in demanding a cancellation of his contract with government.

It is my conception of our government that its mission is to increase liberty and expand freedom, and it is not only the privilege, but the duty, of the citizens to challenge any act of government that interferes with these ends. In the Constitution, the citizen has a written agreement with government for liberty, freedom and justice, and he is sole authority on what constitutes liberty, freedom and justice; our government contracts to preserve, safeguard and administer them.

In order that every citizen may feel perfectly within his rights in entering into this discussion, I want to quote a clause from the Declaration of Independence, giving the citizen the right to alter or abolish government: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men; deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness." And continuing the discussion of the rights of a citizen, the Declaration of Independence states: "It is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and to provide new guards for the future security." I would neither abolish nor alter our form of government, but I would use it. I, for one, claim my Constitutional rights as a citizen to liberty and freedom, and to the extent of my ability I propose to defend it. It is not a better form of government we need, but better citizenship, and a more efficient Administration of Justice.

### Indifference the Cause.

We have been going through a period of contraction of our rights until we have almost changed our form of government, and the fault lies in the incompetent application of law and the faulty Administration of Justice. It is not the will of the people, but they have suffered it to obtain through indifference to the public welfare. It is the unauthorized acts of servants of government who yield to undue partisan, business, financial, religious, fraternal, educational or class influence, rather than safeguard liberty and justice as demanded by the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

To those who may feel that there is safety in "indifference," and who place blind confidence in our system of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows: "Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon the office holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse of the powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government, and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine—and we have no right to farm it out. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns then we should change our system of government and employ a king to run the country.

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AND

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**Grocery** buying is easy here. You don't have to take chances on the quality, for we sell only one kind—HIGH GRADE—the kind that PLEASES you and causes you to keep right on coming here. And you know from experience that the PRICE will tickle ANY economical buyer.

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## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

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ELLSWORTH

# ANNUAL BANQUET AUGUST FIFTEEN

### COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEET AT EAST JORDAN

**Congressman Frank D. Scott and Other Prominent Speakers on the Program.**

The annual banquet of the Charlevoix County Republican club will be held in the Armory at East Jordan on the evening of Tuesday, August 15, and will be largely attended by republicans from this city, as well as Petoskey, Boyne City, Harbor Springs and neighboring towns.

Speakers of state and national reputation will be on hand and everything done to make the event a big one. The Metropole orchestra has been engaged to furnish the evening's music, and the feast will be a most satisfying one.

Various committees are now busy at work getting ready for the big event. Congressman Frank D. Scott has already notified the committee that he will be present. Other speakers of note are being booked. A boat will carry the big crowd from this city as well as numerous automobiles.

**Maple Grove Grange.**

Maple Grove Grange met at their hall last Tuesday evening with a good attendance and had a good meeting, but our sister, Ama Stroud, was missed.

Our Grange hopes to have a good attendance at their pienic, August 19. A good warm dinner will be served as usual. A program in the afternoon. Following that will be a ball game and the athletic sports. A slate speaker is being planned for which will be announced later. Dance in the evening. Hope to see a good attendance at the next regular meeting, August 15.

**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I desire to announce to my friends and all voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate to succeed myself for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, at the primaries August 29, 1916.

I feel that my experience in the register's office has fitted me to the charge the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to all and to the best interests of the county. Expecting to abide cheerfully by the action of the voters, I desire to say that if nominated and elected, I shall continue to give the office my very best efforts, and to conduct it in a business-like and economical manner.

Very truly yours.

Adv. 29tf. ROMEO A. EMERY.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for county Treasurer. If re-elected, I will give the business of this office the same close, personal

attention that it has been given during the past two years.

I also wish to thank those who so loyally supported me at the primary two years ago, and to ask their support and the support of their friends and neighbors in the August primaries of this year.

GEORGE W. WEAVER.

Pol adv. 30tf

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Ezekial C. Chew**

CANDIDATE FOR

**County Road Commissioner**

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

At the Primary Election, August 29, 1916.

Will appreciate your support

## DAHLIAS FROM SEED.

**How They Can Be Started and Transplantad.**

For several years I have had grand success raising dahlias from seed, starting them in a box or pan in the house as soon as April 1 and transplanting them in the garden as soon as the ground is warm enough—usually about the last of May, at which time they will have four or six leaves. From a packet of mixed seeds I have had as many as eight different colors, ranging from snowy white to darkest crimson, besides some beautifully striped and variegated. They were the admiration of all beholders, says a writer in Farm and Home.

Should there be a few single ones (as there probably will be) they are by no means to be despised, as they are nice for cut flowers. Set them out along the side of the house or each side of the door, where you can see them as you go about your daily vocations, and you will be more than satisfied with the results. Water them with the water from the weekly wash, as they are greatly benefited by frequent waterings in dry weather. Even if they are not a joy "forever," they will surely give much pleasure through the long hot days of summer.

**How to Massage the Scalp Daily Without Making an Event of It.**

Press the finger tips (fingers close together) to the scalp and with a gentle pressure rub the scalp in a circular manner, causing it to move. The object is to loosen it as much as possible and bring a warm glow to it by causing the blood to flow to the surface.

When this is accomplished move the fingers to another spot, and in this way go over the whole scalp. If the hair is very dry a very small amount of vaseline may be rubbed into the fingers and applied to the scalp only, as any grease will cause the hair to lie flat if applied to the hair itself.

Any tonic which is chosen should be applied with massage, as most of the benefit is obtained by the massage.

**How to Make the Beds So That Slumber Really Refreshes.**

To make up a bed so that it will be smooth tuck the clothes in, one piece at a time, at the sides, and complete the work all but tucking the clothes in at the foot. Now draw the clothes down, one piece at a time, as taut as possible and tuck them in at the foot. The bed will be far nicer looking than would be otherwise possible. If the bed is of iron or brass, which does not permit of tucking in the coverlet, tuck in the other clothes as directed, placing the coverlet over all.

**How to Do the Family Mending In the Easiest Way.**

To do quick, neat and strong mending take presser foot off sewing machine, stretch hole in material over embroidery hoop, hole as near to center as possible; insert under needle, cloth side down; set down the part that holds presser foot; sew back and forth slowly without letting go of hoop. Always sew further than tear each way. After filling in lengthwise of tear turn hoop and sew across. Use medium size stitch.

**How to Remove Stoppers From Cantankerous Bottles.**

Hold neck of bottle or decanter to the spout of steaming teakettle. No matter how long bottle has been standing, this is never known to fail.

Ford repairs always in stock. Let us do your repair work. The Ford Garage, Benj. Brown. Adv. 31tf

## LEARN TO DECIDE QUICKLY.

**It May Often Prove to Be a Great Help In Business Matters.**

In the American Magazine is the story of a successful business man who attributes his success largely to his faculty for making quick decisions.

"Once decided, you ought not to waste time. If a man decides rightly then he has a running start on rivals who hesitate. If he decides wrongly then he has discovered his blunder, backed up and is ready to start on even terms with the hesitating rival, for a man of decision can decide he is wrong as quickly as he can decide he is right. Also, in a great number of cases, the man who decides quickly may fail to decide the best way and still carry it through to success and even convince others he was right all the time. This has happened to me many times in cases where there were a number of ways in which a thing might be done.

"While we blunder inevitably I believe our batting average is higher than that of timid ones, and the rewards much greater. I do not think I have erred in 15 per cent of my decisions in business, and not in 5 per cent seriously.

"The great advantage of quick decision lies in the larger rewards that come to those who are bold, for it is bold to decide vital matters quickly. The timid and the hesitating get small profits."

Cash paid for old books and magazines. See "Happy," 107 Belvedera aveaue. Adv. 29t4

**The Secret of Success.**

"There has been altogether too much talk about the secret of success," says Dr. Russell H. Conwell in the American Magazine. "Success has no secret. Her voice is forever ringing through the market place and crying in the wilderness, and the burden of her cry is one word—will. Any normal young man who hears and heeds that cry is equipped fully to climb to the very heights of life."

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

I. O. O. F. annual picnic at Horton Bay today.

Mrs. Ella Tillotson spent Wednesday at St. James.

L. C. Madison spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis drove to Boyne City, Tuesday.

Miss A. Kenny left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago.

There will be no Friday evening service at the Episcopal church this week.

Miss Ethel Zipp, of Bay Shore, spent Monday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Gus Kitzinger, of Manistee, is visiting friends in the city a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Alice Darling, of Central Lake, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Archie Buttars and family, of Pellston, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

A. T. Stewart, of Northville, arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alson Wood spent the past week at Atwood the guest of Mrs. Will Knight and family.

George Johnson and wife, of Grand Rapids, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hazle Burns returned Sunday from a visit with her cousin, Frank Kaden, of Boyne City.

Forrest Bartholomew, of Chicago, arrived in Charlevoix, Thursday, to spend a few days on business.

Dwight H. Fitch, candidate for proseeuting attorney, from East Jordan, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Robert Nowack, of Chicago, is spending a few days in Charlevoix the guest of R. R. Roussin.

Miss Ruby Hooker returned Wednesday from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending summer school.

H. P. Hansen, wife and daughter, and F. A. Butler and wife motored to Bellaire, Sunday, in the latter's car.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, who recently underwent an operation, is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Eaton, of Pellston, was the guest of Miss Nita Mayne, Monday. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Opal Emery of this city.

Mrs. Leslie Pease, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Taggart, the past month, left Saturday for her home at Niles.

Mrs. Robert Lang, of Clare, arrived in Charlevoix to spend a short time visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McGeagh.

J. W. McAleer and family, of Hammond, Indiana, arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, to spend this month at the Warner cottage, Pine Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenaway, of Fowlerville, drove to Charlevoix, to spend a short time visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. Fitch and Mrs. Will Bellinger.

Monday's electrical storm, which struck Traverse City, Manceiona and Alba, put the Western Union wires out of commission, but did small damage to growing crops.

Mrs. B. L. Adams, of Newman, Illinois, and Miss Margaret Bott, of Urbana, Illinois, are visiting friends and relatives in the city enroute from Chicago to Sault Ste. Marie.

Deputy Great Commander Ella E. Tillotson entertained Lorema Hive No. 33, of Mancelona, Tuesday. A fish dinner was served, the ladies returning to Mancelona in the evening.

Carpenters are at work repairing the spire to the M. E. church, struck by lightning some ten days ago. The spire will be lowered, which will greatly improve the looks of the building.

Hereafter the United States coast guards will be designated only by number. Instead of using the name of the harbor on which a station is located. The new designation of stations make Charlevoix 272, and Beaver Island 271.

Among the visitors to arrive in Charlevoix, August 4th, for a month's stay among friends and relatives were Mrs. R. L. Allen and granddaughter, Alice Meisner. They will be followed August 12 by Mrs. Grace Meisner, daughter of Mrs. Allen. All are from Detroit.

You can now afford a Ford—new price $360. Get in on the first shipment. See Benj. Brown at once. Adv. 31tf

**ERROR.**

Ignorance has no light, but Error follows a false one. The consequence is that Error, when she retraces her steps, has farther to go before she can arrive at truth than Ignorance.—Colton.

Christian Science lecture at Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday evening, August 15, at 8:00 p. m. No admittance will be charged. Adv. 32t1

Ford Touring Car, new price $360. Place your order now Benj. Brown. Adv. 31tf

Mrs. Glenn C. Townsend, of Ellsworth, spent Tuesday in Charlevoix.

Jacob H. Graff, of East Jordan, candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of county clerk, was in the city Wednesday, greeting old acquaintances and looking after his interests here.

Lila L. Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe, returned home Saturday from Kalamazoo where she has been the past year attending the Western State Normal school. Miss Howe has just finished a life certificate course and has accepted a position as principal of the grades in the city schools of Munising for the coming year.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries August 29. I believe that my work during the past two years has proven satisfactory to a great majority of people of the

county. I have tried to do my duty in every respect, and will continue to give the office the same attention in future years if re-elected. Your support and the support of your friends and neighbors will be greatly appreciated

Pol. Adv. 31t4 CHARLES NOVAK.


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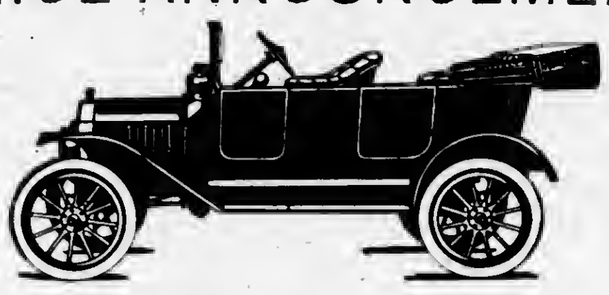

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## SUPPORT OF CITIZENS ASKED

### ALL URGED TO BOOST FOR A HOSPITAL

**Clergy Spoke in Its Behalf From Pulpits Sunday—Musical Recital Friday Evening.**

Last week our readers were informed about the proposed establishment of n hospital in the city of Charlevoix, and the plans are now well under way.

Last Sunday morning all the members of the clergy gave a short talk upon the subject at the various churches and each church appolnted a soliciting committee to work among its members and the townspeople and raise the necessary funds as rapidly as posaible.

This week, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., there will be a musical recital at the Inn hotel casino for the benefit of the hospital. Dr. Darling Yakove Spivakowski, a famous Russian violinist, will be the leading entertainer; Dr. Vernon VanPelt, a young physician and surgeon of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who has just returned from the war trenches abroad, will give a short talk upon this subject und it promises to be a very interesting and pleasant evening. Tickets for the hospital entertainment nre $1.50 each and are now on sale at the news stand at the Inn hotel; at either bank in Charlevoix, and by a committee of young people assisting in the program.

A hospital can be atarted with as little or much money as can be gathered for such purpose, but it has been estimated that to construct one and equip it in keeping with the city of Charlevoix, and the demands of modern fire proof construction and modern appliances, that no less than $15,000 should he secured and available.

The advantages of a hospital are so numerous that it would be impossible to enumerate them all but it is desired to touch upon a few. All operations incur a certain amount of risk, even in the minor ones—and this risk is magnified or minimized by not only the skill of the surgeon, but largely by the means at hand, in being able to provide an operating room with every modern equipment, and having same always ready for an emergency.

Many a life has heen lost by delays, and such delays can only be avoided by a properly equipped hospital.

A modern hospital contains a properly equipped laboratory, where all investigations on doubtful cases can be made, thereby insuring the patient the benefit of modern treatmeat.

Charlevoix must have a hospital. It is hoped that we may have it soon. The opening day depends upon the support of our people. We have long helped support hospitals in other towns and cities and now is the time to get together and work together for one in our own home town. The temporary officers and trustees of the hospital association make this appeal and in behalf of all the people ask your liberal support.

## OPEN TAP BLAME FOR LOSS OF GASOLINE

**Walter Taylor Loses More Than Would Run His Ford for a Year.**

Midnight joy rides and useless consumption of gasoline was put into the shade the first of the week by Walter Taylor, grocer, on Antrim street.

The oil wagon made their weekly visit to bis store and put 70 gallons of the oil trust's best dope in the tank and went on to their next stopping place. Soon after their visit Taylor wanted a small amount of gas to make a long run with his Ford. But the tank was empty and his first thought was that he had been touched. Upon investigation as to conditions in tbe basement, it was found that the oil man had delivered the gas, but failed to see that tbe tap was closed, witb tbe consequence that the 70 gallons of gasoline had trickled slowly away in the sand.

Moral—Don't dim your lights wben you are buying gasoline.


The latest ideas in Fall and Winter Millinery, now on display at "The Hat Shop." Miss Anna Wagner.
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## DIVES FROM TOP OF BLINKER LIGHT

**Professional Diver Gives Public Exhibition Three Times a Week.**

The free exhibition of diving given three times a week by an unknown professional in the employ of the Hotel Michigan, is receiving considerable favorable comment among those who have witnessed the performance.

The "unknown" climbs to the top of the blinker light, on the north pier, and dives from there into the chnnnel, a distance of some 60 feet. From his actions and the manner in which he conducts himself, the man is atrictly "on the job" and makes one of the cleanest exhibitions ever witnessed here. His performance has been ao far given three times a week, and at a later date it has been announced that he will make the dive enveloped in fire, which will be a thriller. Announcement will be publicly made when this event is to take place.

## ANNUAL CADDY EXCURSION SUNOAY, AUGUST 20

**Steamer City of Boyne to Carry Bunch to St. Helena Island.**

The caddy boys will be given their annual outing as guests of the Chicago Golf Club, Sunday, when tbe City of Boyne will carry the bunch to St. Helena island. The excursion is the event of the season for the boys, and has become an annual occurance.

On this day the caddies will enjoy the hospitality of the golf association. The excursion will leave tbe Wilbur dock at 7:00 a. m., returning about 8:00 in the evening. If the weather is inclement for a trip of this distance, on lake Michigan, other arrangements will be made.

One of the features of the excursion will be the "big feed" given the boys. This will be in charge of competent men, as will also the welfare of the boys. After the arrival at the destination, games, swimming and other sports will be indulged in.

## RETURNED TUESDAY FROM TRIP WEST

### AN ENJOYABLE OUTING FROM START TO FINISH

**Will E. Hampton Tells of Trip to Portland and Meeting Former Charlevoix Residents.**

Will E. Hampton returned Tuesday morning from Portland, Oregon, where he has been for the past three weeks, attending the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Association of Grand Keepers of Records & Seal. Mr. Hampton was elected president of the latter organization for the ensuing two years. Asked regarding the trip, he said:

"It was a most enjoyable outing from start to finisb. We made the outgoing trip in two special trains, and were shown every courtesy at many places, where short stops were made, taking in Aberdeen, Butte, Missoula, Coer d'Alene, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, on the way to Portland. After the first two days the weather was ideal, just like the usual summer days in Charlevoix. On the coast they have had no hot weather at all, in fact it has been the coolest summer they have experienced in years. Business is "rotten" out tbere. Portland has five thousand empty houses. Tbe lumber trade is very slack. I saw Guy Brown, formerly of Central Lake and Charlevoix, and he said it was worse in British Columbia than in Oregon and Washington. Crops on the coast looked well, but in the great wheat belt in the Dakotas, and in Alberta and Saskatchewan, tbe wheat did not look first rate, and evidently tbey were having too much rain. In Portland I saw the LeFevres and Chapels and all desired to be remembered to Charlevoix friends. It is a great country out there, but after all, Charlevoix and old Lake Micbigan look mighty good to me, and they can have their old mountains and their Pacific ocean and welcome. 'There's no place like home,' especially when home is in Charlevoix."

Get the habit—Read tbe Courier.

THE SITUATION

LABBING, in the Providence Bulletin

## LITTLE DOING NOW AT CAMP FERRIS

### OTHER THAN DAILY DRILLS AND LONG MARCHES

**Rioters in Frederick Mix-Up Fined and Punished—Want No Strike Duty.**

(BY HAROLD W. USHER.)

Camp Ferris, Aug. 15.—Now that the excitement of pay day is over life in Camp Ferris has fallen back into the old monotony. The men are entering into three periods of drill. First battalion period, then regimental and last brigade. Battalion and regimental parades are held nearly every night. The men who left without leave have nearly all returned. There are still 10 men missing from the 3rd battalion, 19 from the second and 11 from the 1st. These men will be brought back and punishment dealt out to them.

The men who caused disorder in Frederick were all fined $3.00 apiece and one corporal was given the limit of $9.00.

Saturday the regiment was given a touch of real marching. Loaded in heavy marching order, which consists of one blanket, one poncho, one shelter half, one meal's rations, knapsacks, canteens and entrenching tools, then a tramp three or four miles over the hills and make camp. Each man cooked his own dinner and a military problem was worked out.

The men in camp were much excited over the report that they were possibly going on strike duty, as they preferred the border. Sunday morning the first regular gun inspection was given and the men were astonished with the rigidness of it.

Corporal Kromeadt was appointed sergeant last week, Private Gene Miles and Albert Lalone corporals. Because of the serious illness of their mothers, Joe Wederburn and Mort Orvis were called home last Thursday.

**M. E. Special Services.**

Dr. H. H. O'Neil, of Mississippi, tbe eloquent preacher who has been delighting the Bay View audiences each Sunday this summer will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, August 20, at 10:30. Dr. O'Neil bas a message that burns its way through tbe head to the heart. Miss Maud Shapton will sing. At 7:30 the pastor will preacb on "The Way to Win." A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Notice to Property Owners.**

Owners of lake frontage north of the Beach hotel are requested to see that all poison ivy is cut and destroyed at once. Many instances where cases of severe poisoning have occurred has been reported and property owners are requested to co-operate with the city in doing away with the source of trouble.

## MOTION PICTURES OF CHARLEVOIX

### WEST. MICH. DEVELOPMENT BUREAU HERE

**Pictures of Charlevoix's Beauty Spots Taken and Will Be Shown Throughout Country.**

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, Roy Vandercook, head of the publicity department of the Pere Marquette railroad, and a corps of workers were in the city on Thursday last to secure motion picture scenes of the beauty spots of Charlevoix.

The visitors made the trip north on a special train furnished by the industrial department of the Michigan railroads and the railroads will also aid in having the pictures exhibited in all parts of the United States and lectures made covering the subjects in the pictures.

Scenes were taken from the break water north, including the Beach hotel. In all, about 100 feet of views were taken from this point. From there the party took a number of feet of views looking south from the north end of Michigan avenue, including many of the beautiful summer cottages. Views of the Belvedere hotel, The Inn and golf course were also taken.

The views will also be shown in connection with the big exhibit made by the Chicago Herald, and possibly may be included with a quantity of views exhibited in Europe.

Besides Messrs. Gibson and Vandercook, the party taking the views here included W. P. Hartman, Charles N. David, Dana H. Hinkley, of Petoskey, and several local men.

Get tbe habit—Read the Courier.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS

**Over $1,500 is due in subscriptioos to tbe Courier. Tbis means tbat we have been obliged to go down in our pockets for a sum almost as large as this to carry on the publication of our paper. It has been a hardship to us to do tbis and witb tbe big advance in the cost of paper it is impossible for us to cootinue it any longer. If every person now indebted to us on subscriptions would pay us even a part of tbe sum due, it would be of very material assistance at tbe present time. Many asked last fall tbey be carried over until summer. We did so, but must now insist tbat what is due be settled. Do your part in helping us out in our present difficulty.**

## BEAN CROP IS HARD HIT BY HEAT WAVE

**Crop Will Be No More Than 50 Per Cent of Normal, Is Prediction.**

A survey of the bean area of Michigan made by James N. McBride, director of markets, discloses the fact that the present season haa been a very unfavorable one for this crop. According to the estimate made by Mr. McBride the crop will not be more than 50 per cent of normal.

While in aome sections local rains have helped the growing beans to a noticeable degree there are many sections where the hot weather that prevailed during July has done damage that no amount of rain can now repair.

In some sectiona the bean crop is boing abandoned and stock is belng turned into the bean fields. Director McBride in apeaking of the market outlook said:

"The growers should know the actual conditions and should keep these in mind when making contracts for future sales and they should be careful not to agree to part with their prospectives at figures below those likely to prevail. The grower rather than the speculator should be the beneficiary of the probably high prices."

## FORD TURNS TURTLE

**Evening's Joy Ride Ends in Expensive Mishap.**

The latter part of tbe week a party of well known young men of this city rented a Ford car of W. E. Byers and started out for an evening's joy ride.

Everything went lovely until the party reached the top of Greenski Hill. Here the bunch met a man on a hicycle, and with an over-indulgency of road courtesy, attempted to give him a big share of the road. The result was the car ran into the sand, snorted, plunged, bucked, and nearly turned over. Now the settlement for badly smashed fenders and a broken wind shield will make a big hole in their summer's savings.

Even a Ford will become unruly at times.

## APPORTIONS SCHOOL FUND FOR TWPS.

### COUNTY TREASURER DETERMINES EACH AMOUNT

**City of Charlevoix's Share of Apportionment Amounts to $5,567.10 —Library Money.**

Following the receipt from the auditor general's office at Lansing of a check for $44,995.75, as Charlevoix county's share of the primary school interest money, County Treasurer George W. Weaver has just completed the apportionment to the various townships, according to the number of children attending school at the last census.

The check received is for the fiscal year ending June 30. Checks for the respective amounts will soon be issued to the townships by Treasurer Weaver. Following is the completed apportionment, including also that of the county library fund:

| Twp. | Primary | Library |
|---|---|---|
| Bay | $ 985.60 | $ 16.52 |
| Boyne City | 11,449.90 | 191.97 |
| Boyne Valley | 3,080.00 | 48.41 |
| Chandler | 800.80 | 13.42 |
| City of Charlevoix | 5,567.10 | 93.34 |
| City of East Jordan | 7,315.00 | 122.64 |
| Evangeline | 477.40 | 8.00 |
| Eveline | 2,271.50 | 38.08 |
| Hayes | 2,025.10 | 28.92 |
| Hudson | 800.80 | 13.42 |
| Marion | 1,778.70 | 29.82 |
| Melrose | 1,370.60 | 22.98 |
| Norwood | 977.90 | 7.87 |
| Peaine | 800.80 | 13.42 |
| St. James | 2,145.25 | 25.04 |
| South Arm | 1,509.20 | 25.30 |
| Wilson | 1,640.10 | 19.75 |
| Total | $44,995.75 | $718.90 |

In addition to apportioning the primary school fund, Treasurer Weaver has completed the annual apportionment to the various townships and cities of the county library fund. This amount totals $718.90, and is derived from fines collected in the justice and circuit courts.


Wait for tbe new Ford car with tbe stream-line body, price $360. Benj. Brown, local agent. Adv. 33tf


## COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 5, 6, 7, 8

### PROMISED TO BE BETTER THAN FORMER YEARS

**Many New Attractions Booked—Two Aeroplane Flights Daily—Urged to Boost.**

The thirty-second annual fair of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society will bc held on the society's fair grounds at East Jordan, Michigan, on September 5, 6, 7 and 8.

As in the past, the officers are making an especial effort to make thia fair a better and more successful one than any previous fair. This year Charlevoix county is blessed with an abundance of crops of all kinds. The Agricultural society offers premiums for the varioua exhibits which compare more than favorably with the premium lists of the surrounding counties and the association expects that the departments will be filled to the limit with exhibits.

Each year the society has beea improving its grounds as its means would permit and now has grounds which are unexcelled by the fair associations of any county in the state. This year a road is bcing built whicb will separate automobiles and horse driven vehicles from the pedestrians. The race track is being kept in condition and excellent races are assured.

The association offers as free attractions the following:

Two aeroplane flights daily by C. E. Williams, of the Williams Aeroplane company. Flights are assured as this company signed a "No fligbt no pay" contract.

Copeland & Wenzell, premier horizontal bar comedians.

Paul Wenzell in an impersonatioa of the African monkey. A very clever aerial act.

Bessie Mack, aerial flying trapeze.

Bessie Mack, aerial swinging ladder.

Sandy Copeland, flying muscular ring act.

Races.

Band music.

A series of ball games for the championship of the county is being arranged between the East Jordnn, Boyne City and Charlevoix business and professional men.

Company I, 33rd Infantry, M. N. G., will put on an exhibition ending with sham battle with aeroplane one day of the fair, if they are released from United States service by that time.

The officers of the society realize that they have undoubtedly made some mistakes in the past, and, being human beings, presume that it is likely they will make mistakes in the future. Inasmuch, however, as the Agricultural society is an institution of the people of Charlevoix county, they expect the people to stand back of it, to push the fair, not knock it, and to do everything in their power to make it a brilliant success, and suggest that if anyone has a legitimate grievance or does not like the manner in which the fair his beeu run in the past, that instead of sulking and refusing to help, this person buy a membersbip ticket and see to it that officers are selected for the society who will be capable, in his judgment, of properly conducting the affairs of the society.

Bring in your exhibits, talk the fair, be there yourself and see to it that your friends come. Make this fair one to be remembered as a brilliantly successful one.

## VOTERS CAN REGISTER ON LATER DATE

**New Law Makes No Provision for Regular Registration Day.**

Many voters are wondering and asking if there is to be a registration day prior to the August primaries August 29, but a review of the new primary election law shows no provision for sach a day.

An elector, may, however, be registered by the city or township clerk if he will make a personal visit to his office. He can also register and vote on primary day.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will bold aa ice cream social in St. Mary's churcb, Tbursday evening, Aug. 17. Admission 10c.

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## The City Manager

(A series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly.)

### III—City Managing a Profession.

The growth of the commission-manager plan is developing the most unique group of puhlic servants in the country; not politicians or transplanted business men, but a new type of specially qualified administrators. There is Mr. Ashburner, for instance. He was the first of the species, having been called to fill the Staunton, Va., post when the city manager idea was first put into effect. At the time he was engaged in engineering work on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

**Experienced as Engineer.**

He had experience also as an engineer and building contractor in New York, Porto Rico and elsewhere. For three years he served Staunton as city manager, working as best he could under the old-style charter. Then when Springfield, Ohio, came along with a real commission-manager plnn, it looked over the field for a man with actual experience in municipal work. And so Mr. Ashburner was promoted to be chief executive of the larger city at a large salary—the first incident in American life suggesting that municipal management was soon to become a profession, with wide opportunities opening them selves up to the trained, experienced man.

It did not take the new city manager long to demonstrate a man was "on the job." A new spirit prevaded the city hall at Springfield. For instance when the question of paving came up, the matter was not handled piecemeal by ward aldermen in the you-scratch-my-back-and-I'll-scratch-yours principle, but a comprehensive permanent program was worked out for the whole city.

In Ashburner's first year, Springfield's floating debt was reduced from $120,000 to $40,000.

**Expenses Reduced.**

Operating expenses have been reduced 17 per cent in the course of three years.

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These are just a few of the more conspicuous benefits.

Mr. Ashburner has been honored by cnlls to the managership of other cities, offering larger salaries, but he has declined them all. He has bought a house in Springfield and settled down to stay for a while in the hope of making Springfield and himself famous in municipal annuals for efficiency in administration and confident that the changing elective commissioners will continue to find him indispensable.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### NORTH NORWOOD

Crops are doing as good as could be expected.

Robert Santoes and wife, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of his parents.

Nearly everyone is through haying now and some have finished hauling grain.

Earl Bacon, of Boyne City, is at the home of William Mitchell for a week's visit.

Elmer Sprik and two boy chums visited the boys in camp at Grayling last week.

Miss Hazel Smith, formerly of this section, is now living in Sandusky, Michigan, with her sister, Mrs. H. Lohr.

The Misses Hazle Cross and Lela Lohr spent a few days last week at the latter's parents home on Maple Crest farm.

The teacher for the Norwood school has been hired for the coming school term. School begins September 15.

Mrs. W. H. Supernaw, who is living on the Lakeview farm at present, will soon leave for Grand Rapids for the fall and winter months.

(Will the party who wrote the above items call or write us over their own signature. We have a proposition to make you.—Ed.)

### IRONTON

Mrs. Orvis, of Eveline, is very ill at the present writing.

Everyone keep your doors locked. Burglars are in evidence.

Miss Pansy Hammond spent the week end in Charlevoix with friends.

The barn which is being built on the Percy Pond farm, is nearly finished.

[illegible] has been picking cherries for Gordon Kimball, a few days last week.

Mortimer Orvis, from Camp Ferris, is here a few days on account of the illness of his mother.

Everyone come to the farmers picnic, which is to be held at the Grange hall, August 25. There will be a dance in the evening.

### HAYES

Hurrah! Hurrah! for the picnic Saturday.

Dulcie Howe is working in Charlevoix for a few days.

Leo Pant and Paul Shnntz went to Springvale last Sunday.

### AN ACT OF KINDNESS

**A Charlevoix Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Charlevoix People.**

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble.

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Aaron Howe is working at Jones Lewis' farm for a few days.

Lottie and Vera Webster spent last Thursday with Nora Ward.

Mrs. Lewis went to the I. O. O. F. picnic nt Horton's Bay last Thursday.

Don't forget the dance at Maple Grove Grange, Saturday night, August 19th.

Mrs. Webster and son, Harold, attended the picnic at Horton's Bay last Thursday.

Mrs. Moses Cooper and daughter, Vera, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mrs. Pant and Lottie Webster were callers at the home of Mrs. Nora Brown last Wednesday.

The home of Will Stinson was struck by lightning last Friday morning. Mrs. Stinson was unconscious from the shock for a long time and Mr. Stinson was thrown from the bed hurting the back of his neck, but not seriously. The roof and upper part of the stairs was damaged to some extent. It seems strange the bolt did not set fire to the house.

### NORWOOD

Gus Beuker, of Ellsworth, was in the village Wednesday.

George H. VanPelt and friends spent Snturday in Norwood.

Miss Georgia Guarnsey is visiting Miss Eleanor Finucan in Charlevoix.

Miss Drusilla Richardson left Monday to visit relatives in Traverse City.

Nearly every one in Norwood went to the barbeque in Ellsworth on Thursday.

Miss Faye Wagner spent the early part of the week with relatives in Charlevoix.

Mrs. J. C. Belden, of Lake Forest, Illinois, was a guest at Viewland from on Saturday.

Robert Jones, a private at Camp Ferris, returned to Norwood, Tuesday on a 48 hour furlough.

Misses Olive and Burdine Thompson, of Chicago, have opened their cottage in Norwood for a few weeks.

Mrs. Tel Pearl, of Charlevoix, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Stafford, at Breezy Hill Farm.

William C. Crosby, of Chicago, arrived in Norwood, Saturday, and will spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Mae E. Crosby.

Floyd Wagner and Howard Crosby have fished in all the nearby inland lakes and pronounce the fishing better this season than last.

Joe Wederburn, a private at Camp Ferris, returned to Norwood, Monday on a 48 hour furlough. The young people of the village gave a marshmallow roast on the beach in honor of "Joe" Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guarnsey and son, Charles, left Norwood, Friday, to motor as far south as Montague, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Guarnsey will return at once, but Charles will remain at the boy scout camp located near there.

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Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 to 7:30; S. S., 12 m.; Junior, 3:30; Young Peoples Union, 8:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

You are invited to visit us.

"For Christ is Risen."

Yours in His Name,
LLOYD C. VINYARD,
Pastor.

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### The Balkan States.

The countries known as "the Balkan states" occupy the Balkan peninsula, the easternmost of the three great southern peninsulas of Europe, which in its turn takes its name from the mountain range of the Balkan. This great mountain chain, running down into the peninsula, is a continuation of the southern Carpathians or Transylvania Alps. The strict limits of the Balkan peninsula place its base on a line from the delta of the Danube to the head of the Adriatic sea, but part of the territory thus defined lies outside what is conventionally designated as the Balkan peninsula.—New York Times.

400 TYPEWRITERS
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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Ninth Sunday after Trinity, August 20.

Services—Morning prayer and sermon 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Friday, August 18—Service and choir rehearsal 7:15.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—Dr. H. H. O'Neil of Mississippi will preach.

P. m.—"The Way to Win."

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—C. S. service, "Mind."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—Dr. Vance of Cincinnati.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Evening—"What Jesus Teaches About Pleasures."

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Baptist Church.**

10:30 a. m.—"The Next Step in Christianity." A timely topic, don't miss it.

7:30 p. m.—"The What, Why and Wherefore of It All."

12 m.—Bible school, graded. Prof. Ernest Peaslee, superintendent.

Afternoon at Burgess.

You can't afford to miss the inspiration of these meetings.

8:30 Wednesday evening—Choir rehearsal.

2:30 Wednesday afternoon—Women's Association meeting in church.

8:00 Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Bring your Bibles.

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Sees Father First Time.**

Forty years ago William T. Hall, of Mackinaw Island, n soldier, lived there with others of his company. While at the post he married. As time went by Hall nnd his company were ordered to Texas nnd two months after his departure Wallace Hall came into the world.

Four yenrs later Mrs. Hall was informed that her husband hnd died and was buried nt Fort Sheridan. Assuming this was a fact after having received no news from him, Mrs. Hall married Peter Therrin. As time went by Mr. Therrin died and the son of the first husband grew into manhood. He married nnd a lnrge family followed.

It was while he was acting as assistant lighthouse keeper at the St. Helen lighthouse in Mackinaw county that a stranger from Saginaw called and asked him if he was a relative of William T. Hall, of Saginaw, a man who had nsked him to look up any person bearing the name of Hall in Mnckinnw. After a correspondence with the man, Wallace Hall found that the Saginaw person was his father, and now he is visiting with the parent whom he had never before seen.

**Farmer Loses Leg.**

Stephen Garvin, a farmer living northeast of Cedar, near Traverse City, was so badly injured about one of his legs when thrown in front of a self-binder when his team ran away lnst Friday afternoon that amputation below the knee was necessary. The team he was driving became frightened at the noise of the mnchinery and ran away.

**Howell Man Heads Association.**

The Bay View Campground association, which conducts the Bay View assembly nnd university and owns the real estate on which all of Bay View stands, has elected the following officers: President, Thomas Gordan, Jr., Howell; vice president, Judge Clement Smith, Hastings; secretnry, C. W. Fallass, Petoskey; trensurer, Thomas Gordon, Jr., Howell.

**Petoskey Boy Disappears.**

Joe Clnrk, ten-yenr-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Petoskey, an altar boy at the St. Francis church, who disappeared Thursday evening of last week, is believed to have been kidnaped or drowned. He had been fishing in the breakwater and was not seen after being half way in from the end of the structure.

**To Build Clubhouse.**

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Bay View resort plans were launched for a $50,000 clubhouse for young men at Bay View. The clubhouse will be erected from contributions of $3,000 from each of ten men and the balance from other contributions.. It will face Little Traverse bay and be the headquarters for many hundred young men who summer in the northern resorts.

**Turcott Building Damaged by Fire.**

About four-thirty Saturday morning an engine whistle sounded the alarm of fire, at Boyne City, which was augmented by the siren. The department responded in good time but the fire was a peculiar one and hard to fight. It had gained considerable head way and did much damage before it was placed under control.

The fire started in the large assembly hall in the upstairs of the building. The hall was clean and contained but little furnishings. No fire had been in it for several days and it is hard to understand how the conflagrntion became started. The upper floor was used wholly for dances and lodge meetings.

The roof was burned off and the south wall badly damaged. The lower floor, occupied by the Turcott bowling alley and pool room, was not burned but the flooding by the water created havoc, causing a high loss.

The building nnd contents were insured.

**Lightning Shut Off Electric Power.**

A bolt of lightning Monday forenoon, melted the lead around one of the main leads from the power house of the Boyne City Electric Co., at Boyne City, in such a way as to charge every piece of machinery in the plant with 6,600 volts. It was impossible to touch any of the machinery and all power hnd to be cut off until the trouble was remedied.

Besides the charging of the machinery, nll fuses in the transformers were burned out. Although the expense was not great the bolt caused considerable trouble and required severnl hours to repair the damage.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### BARNARD NOTES

Rev. Rood nnd Issac Mills are painting the Barnard church.

Miss Bernice Sherman is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Clarke.

Roy Allan, of Alanson, is here visiting at the home of his cousin, William Cook.

Henry Harkness left for Canada, Tuesday, for a visit with old friends and relatives.

Mr. nnd Mrs. George Willis spent Sunday in Chnrlevoix at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ager.

Mrs. Peter Block visited with her daughter, Mrs. William Supernaw, nt Norwood during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr and children, of Ellsworth, are here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

Mrs. Sinis Baker and little Walter Cook went to Van, Saturday, to visit at the home of her son, John Holiday, and also to pick huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beattie nnd child, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beattie and child, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie.

The Norwood, Atwood and Barnard M. E. Sunday schools will hold a picnic in the Jacob Van Deusan grove at Norwood on Friday of this week. Dr. Kendrick will be present and speak nnd other spenkers are expected. Ice cream will be sold on the grounds. Everybody is urged to attend, bring your lunch baskets, and have a good time.

### MARION

A. Eckland is home from Chicago for a visit with his family.

Floyd Tyler and Lester Gray, of Battle Creek, are visiting Urmine Hawkins and family.

Frank Smith went to Detroit last Wednesday to visit his sons, Edgar and Arlie and other relatives.

Lorna and Esther Bush returned Thursday evening from Lowell, where they were visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs Percy Woodley and children and mother and Mrs. Slater and children of Chicago, visited at the home of James Meggison one evening last week.

### INWOOD

Johnnie Clark is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John Wells.

Several of the Epworth people went to camp meeting, Sunday.

Ellen Cook spent Snturday night at Mrs. Porter's with her sister, Effie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gregory entertained company from Levering, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joe Holecheek, Sunday

Mrs. William Wells and mother, Mrs. Thier, and Marion Williams, go to Detroit, Thursday, August 17.

There will be a basket picnic at the foot of Mr. Cook's hill on August 22. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket.

C. M. Buell and wife drove up from Traverse City in their car, Saturday, for a week's visit with Mrs. Buell's mother and brother, W. H Totten and mother


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### DEMOCRATS AND PENSIONS

Among the claims which are to be advanced by Democrats in this campaign as a reason for their continuance in power, especially in congress, is the argument that they have supported a liberal policy toward the pensioners of the Civil war. This claim is to be put forth with especial emphasis by some senators of Democratic persuasion who are candidates for re-election and who will point, in some instances to their own votes on such legislation.

While, in some instances, there will be slight basis of personal truth in these declarations, the general fact is that the Democratic party has displayed a constant hostility toward the veterans of the Rebellion, whom they have accused—and truthfully—of having fought "a Republican war" to a successful issue.

The pages of the Congressional Record, for the past fifty years, reek with the words and votes of rancor which have been uttered and cast by Democratic legislators whenever general pension measures have been under discussion. Had the veterans of the great war, their widows and orphans been dependent upon Democratic assistance for the stipends which have been granted to them from time to time, they would long since all have died of starvation. In no case since the war ended have the Democrats in congress—whether in the majority or in the minority—given cordial, ungrudging or even a helpfully contributory support to general pension legislation. Almost invariably more Democrats have voted against such bills than have voted for them—and whenever a Republican congress has passed such laws it has been compelled to do so in the face of bitter Democratic opposition. When the congress has been Democratic, it has always been the well-nigh solid vote of the Republican minority which has resulted in the passage of a general pension act.

The last of these measures was passed in May, 1912—the House then being Democratic, the senate and the presidency being still in Republican hands. The service pension act of that time was passed in the House with only 99 Democrats, out of a total party membership of 229, voting for it—while 85 Democrats voted against it. The bill was carried by the combined votes of 129 Republicans and the 85 Democrats, while only eight Republicans recorded their opposition. In the senate the vote was even more significant. Thirty-nine Republican senators voted for it, no Republican voted against it. Twelve Democrats voted for it, and 16 Democrats voted against it.

A Democratic senator may be in favor of pensions—for personal reasons. But the Democratic party is hostile to pensions—for party reasons. The veterans of the Civil war will not be deceived.

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Another example of Democratic inefficiency is being talked about at the capitol. It is the slowness in the payment of the soldiers in the Federal service on the Mexican border. Not only has this policy of delay been exasperating to the soldiers, but it has caused much annoyance to members of congress who have been beseiged with letters asking for the reason for the delay, and who have been unable to obtain any satisfaction from the administration.

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How easy it is to sign a petition may be determined by a glance at those filed by candidates for county office. Across the top of each petition it reads "each signer of said nomination paper shall sign but one such paper for the same office—he shall therein declare that he intends to support the candidate named therein, etc." And still we find the same names on two or three petitions. Trying to make a good fellow of yourself is great stuff.

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There are some old soldiers atill living who have not forgotten Grover Cleveland and his pension vetoes. These men will smile grimly when Democratic orators begin to claim their votes for Democratic candidates on the ground that the Democratic party has been in favor of liberal pension legislation.

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The adjutant general of the Massachusetts militia is to be the Democratic candidate for governor of the Bay state. His campaign slogan, of course, will be, "He kept us out of war."

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Pendleton (Ore.) Tribune—A sure way to reach Carranza's heart is to lend him money. He is running short of ammunition anyway and it takes money to buy gunpowder.

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There was a man who prophesied that this would be a "summer-less summer," but he haa probably succumbed to the heat.

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Both wings of the Republican party are now flopping together, and that means a Republican victory this fall.

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The kaiser's journeys to the respective fronts are becoming shorter and shorter.

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Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance has put some ginger in the campaign.

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Pass the senate naval bill and Uncle Sam will be an Uncle Samuel.

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The new Ford has a stream-line body. Wait for it—two car londs ordered. Price $360.00. Benj. Brown, local agent. Adv. 33tf.

### BIG ATTRACTION AT RINK

**Races Three Nights Between Moore and Fotch.**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday aights of this week will be of unusunl interest to both skaters and spectators at the roller skating rink. Allie Moore, world's champion roller sknter, aad Fraak Fotch, will race on the nights above mentioned. Besides this attraction, Moore will pull off other stunts on each evening.

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### Suffers Broken Leg.

Mrs. Loren Duffee was thrown from a huggy, near Ironton on Friday of last week and sustained a compound fracture of the leg just abnve the ankle. A heifer which was tied behind the buggy was the cause of the accident. The animal jumped over the wheel when it became frightened at a passing auto. Mrs. Duffee was taken to Charlevoix where Drs. Armstroag and Greenfelder reduced the fracture.

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### Annual Torch Lake Regatta.

The 11th annual Torch Lake Regatta will be held as usual at Alden, on Wednesday, August 23rd. Many new nttractions have beea added this year and on account of the large number of reserters on Torch Lake a large crowd of people are expected.

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### Pay What You Owe.

Your puhlisher has nccommodated you for the past year or two by not insistiag that you pay for your paper. But now that the cost of materinl has more than doubled, we feel that we are entitled to the subscription money now due us, nnd must have it to continue our busiaess.

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Do not miss the Elk's Fair, Aug. 21st to 26th each evening. Some one is going to drive home that new Overland Auto. Adv. 33t1

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Take a joy ride to the Elk's Fair at Petoskey, the lid comes off for a big time 7:00 p. m., Aug. 21st to 26th each night. Adv. 33t1

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Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

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YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN IS TO GET OUT AND VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY, AUGUST 29.


Mrs. Kenealy

NURSE
and
MASSEUSE

Nurse to the
College Arms Hotel
Deland, Florida

Phone 82
100 Park Street


## CROPS FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION

**SAYS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FIELD AGENT**

**Value of Commercial Fertilizer Demonstrated on Sanderson Farm—Little Oat Smut.**

I. K. Maystead, field agent for the farm crops department of the agricultural college, spent Friday and Saturday inspecting the work of the Eveline Experiment association. Lack of time prevented him from visiting all of the 30 members. The fall work of the association will consist of comparative trials of Red Rock wheat, Rosin rye, winter barley and san ytch. The work of the aummer has been generally aatisfactory, but members must still give careful attention to the yields of the crops in order that the relative productivity can be determined.

A striking illustration of the valuc of commercial fertilizer on corn was found in a small field across the corner from M. A. MacDonald's house, where William Sanderson planted alternate rows of fertilized and unfertilized corn. A surprisingly small amount of oat smut was found, due probably to the very general use last spring of treated seed. One farmer reported that he found no smut although his seed came from a crop which was fully one-fifth smut last year. The seed had been carefully treated with formalin. Although soy beans have generally been grown much farther south, Emil Nasson has the promise of a fine crop of the Ogemaw variety. Sudan grass which had been given considerable attention in the agricultural press is being successfully grown on Breezy Point Farm.

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## SLIGHT DECREASE SHOWN IN HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

**Count Taken August 8 On a Cloudy and Rainy Day.**

On account of Tuesday, August 8, being a cloudy day and threatening rain, the count taken on the Emmet and Grand Traverse road, at the foot of Greenski Hill, show a slight decrease over the preceding one. However the lull in traffic was for that day only, as on the following day it is reported to have run higher than usual. The August 8 count is as follows:

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| Single horse rigs | 54 |
| Double teams, light | 15 |
| Double teams, loaded | 6 |
| Auto runabouts | 40 |
| Touring cars | 351 |
| Motor trucks | 7 |
| Total | 473 |

From reports received, traffic for the past week has reached the highest number, and it is quite likely it will continue during the entire month.

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## CITIZENS URGED TO HELP THE BOYS

**"Brick" Sale for Their Benefit Held Here Saturday.**

People represeating the Starr Commoawealth for Boys, locnted at Adrian, will hold a "brick" sale in this city Saturday, the proceeds from the sale of each "brick" to be used in meeting the expenses of the home. Headquarters will be at the Blanchard Hardware company's store on Bridge street. Local women will be in charge of the affairs of the day.

The object of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys is to mnintain a real home for the homeless, friendless and dependent boy; to give to the wild, wayward child of the streets, the so-called "bad boy," a chance to make good; to direct, wisely aad lovingly, the misunderstood, badgered aad beatea child of ignorant or immoral parents, and to provide for the incorrigible, a normal, healthful environment, where the lads will be taught the meaniag of responsibihty and the purpose of law.

In no sense is the Commonwealth a prison It is not a detention home nor a reform school. There nre no bolts nor bars.

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# LADIES' COATS

WE HAVE ON DISPLAY THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FALL COATS FOR THE FALL SEASON. WE WOULD BE VERY GLAD to Have YOU LOOK THEM OVER

## PRICES FROM $10 UP

GO TO **LEVINSON'S** Get the Habit


### THE PUBLIC PULSE
**Open Forum for Our Readers**

(Thia column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvementa which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

Every person who believes in hospitals should help build our hospital. Charlevoix has three thousand inhabitants and in the summer time we have, roughly estimated, twelve thousand visitors at least.

Every tourist who believes in hospitals should help build our bospital. The doctors need a hospital and the sick and injured need a hospital. The better the hospital the better the doctors cnn do their work and the greater the chance for the patient to recover.

Now, the question is, how is this hospital to be built. I don't feel that I would like to impose upon our tourists any more than I would like to be imposed upon myself. It is simply n business proposition and a man is likely to be stricken with some severe mnlady, particularly if he is looking for it and expects it, so it is up to him to protect himself and to be prepared to meet the emergency. He might die en route home if there were no place prepared for him here. Then his family surely would wish that there had been a good hospital to which he could immediately have been taken.

We people, with our own homes here would not be so badly off. It really looks to me as though the tourists would be the greater gainers were the hospital built. It would guarantee to them an ark of safety for themselves and their families and instead of their being compelled to go to their own hot weather homes with their sick or iajured, they could remain here in our present delightful climate, which we claim is the very best on earth and this also would insure a greater chance for rapid recovery and at very much less expease.

Yours truly,
VAN PELT.

### Special Notice.

Rev. Dr. Selby F. Vaace, of Cincinnati, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Philip Goetz, of Indianapolis, will sing.

### CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by differeat dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1916**

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.20 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.25 |
| Benns, per bu. | 5.15 |
| Red kidney beans per bu. | 4.25 |
| Oats | 40 |
| Barley, per cwt. | 68 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 85 |
| Shelled Corn | 93 |
| **Dressed Maats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.00 |
| Pork, dressed | 11.50 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | 13 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 27 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 30 |
| New Potatoes | 1.00 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Salt | 1.35 |


# THE BEST for the MONEY

This store carries the best of groceries that can be bought, which are sold for the lowest, living prices. Best for the money is our motto. It pays to buy at a grocery with a reputation

## Our Service is Prompt!

We fully realize how necessary prompt delivery service is. The average housewife likes to have her meat sent just when she wants it. Small things count in a successful business. Next to selling you good meats comes right service. We are bound to pelase you if you care to try us.

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Payable Monthly if you wish

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## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BANK
Nicholls, Buttars and Bridge, Bankers

We pay 4 per cent on all Club Deposits

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**Ready-to-Lay Roofing**

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302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 8

Charles Hamlin spent Sunday in Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis drove to East Jordan, Sunday.

Ray Smith made a business trip to Boyne City last Monday.

Rollie Lewis made a business trip to East Jordan on Tuesday.

Richard Lewis made a business trip to Boyne City, Monday.

P. L. Chisty, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Nyman spent a few days in Cheboygan last week.

D. H. Geyer, of Clarion, made a business trip to Charlevoix, Monday.

Miss Edna Srigley spent a few days last week visiting friends in the city.

Charles Novak made a short business trip to Boyne Falls last Saturday.

William J. Gallagher, of St. James, was in Charlevoix, Tuesday, on business.

Arthur Blair, of Iron Mountain, visited Albert Taylor a few days last week.

Mrs. Cleo Ln Peer, of East Jordan, visited relntives in the city last Saturdny.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vought, of Boyne City, spent Monday in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Hime Pearl spent Sunday in Traverse City visiting friends.

F. G. Hines and wife spent Sunday in Harbor Springs visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burnett spent Sunday in Harbor Springs visiting friends.

Bert Wilbur came from Chicago on the Manitou, Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Joe Solomon, of Kalamazoo, arrived Tuesday and will spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Richardson left last week for Gaylord, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Laura Donaldson, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin nnd Forrest Wood drove to Cheboygan, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Rowdish has been seriously ill at her home on Antrim street during the past week.

Miss Harry Luke, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Kirkpatrick, for a few weeks.

Forrest Kaue, of Pontiac, spent the week-end in Charlevoix visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane.

The beautiful flowers which have adorned the public library for the past few days are gifts of Mrs. O'Neil.

Miss Lucile Hunderman arrived in the city Saturday from Ithaca, and will spend a short time visiting friends.

Doris E. Kane, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end in Charlevoix visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kane on Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser are guests of Mrs. J. W. Harris at the "Never Mind" cottage at Ironton. Mr. Fraser is the organist and choir master of Grace church, Oak Park, Illinois.

Dr. Nowack, who has been spending the past week in the city, left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning.

Frank Hammond, of Ironton, is one of the recent purchasers of a Bell furnnce from the local agent, William Wallace.

Capt. Peter McCafferty and John Kelly, who have been at the Panama canal sailing a tug, have resigned and gone back to South Chicago.

George H. VanPelt, Dr. V. VanPelt, Lisle Shanahan and D. F. Meech attended the big barbecue at Ellsworth, on Thursday last.

Miss Katharine La Peer and Mrs. M. La Peer and grandchildren, Margaret and Florence, spent last Sunday in Bay View visiting relatives.

James H. Adams and daughter, Edith, of Marion township, left Monday for Detroit, where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. Grace Meisner, of Detroit, arrived in the city last Sunday and will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her brother, Matt Allen.

Miss Bessie Martindale, of Harbor Springs, has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Denton, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyman and son, Arthur, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in Charlevoix, the guests of L. P. Adams and family on South Bridge street.

Mrs. Will Nowland returned Monday morning, from East Jordan, where she had been spending the past few dnys visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Flora Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Robert Greenman, who has been spending the past three months in Charlevoix, left Sunday for their home in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Haney will return Thursday to her home in Lansing after spending the past few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zeitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button, of Farmington, Michigan, arrived last week and will spend a short time visiting at the home of Mrs. Button's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Kalamazoo, who have been spending the pnst two weeks in the city the guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lillian Black, left Saturdny for their home.

Dr. V. VanPelt, an American surgeon in the French Red Cross contingent, is a guest in the city, on leave of absence. Dr. VanPelt, who has the rank of major, comes direct from the trenches, where he has had wonderful professional experiences in the hospitals, one of which was under his command.

Mrs. A. L. Coulter will render an offertory solo at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Miss Eveline Homer, who has been visiting friends in Charlevoix the past month, returned to her home in Cadillac, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Foote, of Muskegon, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dunham, of Petersburg, arrived Thursday from an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lisle Shanahan.

Mrs. S. Eckinger, of Bay City, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend a short time visiting at the home of her son, David Eckinger.

Mrs. John P. Wilson left Monday morning for her home in Kalamazoo after spending the last few weeks visiting friends in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Holbrook arrived in the city Monday to spend a few days visiting at the home of B. Saltonstall and family on Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Payton and children, of Traverse City, spent Monday in Charlevoix, the guests of Mr. Payton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Payton.

The wife and two daughters of Rev. Robert B. Kimber, of Staten Island, New York, arrived in the city Friday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buttars.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Inquire Charlevoix Central Garage. 17tf

FOR SALE—Good driving horse for sale. Mrs. Robert O'Neill. Phone 240f5. 29tf

FOR SALE—Reg. Short Horn Bull, 17 months old. Inquire of A. J. Brown at Brown's store. 30t4

FOR SALE—One team, a grey and a bay. Inquire of E. E. Orvis, East Jordan, Route 1. 32t4—pd

FOR SALE—Six cylinder 1916 Buick car. Practically as good as new. Low price. Write X, care of this office. 33t2

FOR SALE—Studebaker car at a low price. Owner leaving the city. Inquire of B. L. D'Ooge, Belvidere, Charlevoix, Mich. 32tf

FOR SALE—Two 3-4ths Holstein milch cows. Inquire of Frank Bird at the D'Ooge farm, phone 78f3, route 3. 33t2

HAIR SWITCHES for sale, nlso made to order from combings. Mrs. M. A. Phillips, residence 907 south Bridge street. 32t4—pd

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with private bath, location desired on north side. Inquire at this office or 210 Lewis st. 33t1

COTTAGE for rent next season, lake frontage, corner Clinton st. and Park ave. Inquire of Archie Livingston at State Bank. 33t2

FOR SALE—New 24 foot motor boat, Hand V bottom, 14 h. p., speed 15 miles per hour. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge street. 28tf

WANTED—Room and board for two ladies first week in September. Address with terms and particulars Lock Box 33, Charlevoix. 33t1—pd

FOR SALE—Nine pigs, six weeks old. Also thoroughbred Berkshire boar, two months old, registered. Inquire Frank Bird, at D'Ooge farm, phone 78f3. 32t2

FOR SALE—Several young O. I. C. sows, due to farrow soon. Cheap if taken at once. Also pole buzz saw and frame. John Struthers, Route No. 3, phone 25f5. 32t3

FOR SALE—SUMMER COTTAGE. First class ten room cottage for sale at a reasonable price. Well located on north side. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 225 and 56. 33tf

FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Inquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 40 under cultivation, 2 acres orchard, good house, fair barn, plenty spring water. Part cash, balance easy terms. J. H. Steinberg, Eveline township, East Jordan, No. 1. 30t6

LOST OR STRAYED into my enclosure, a calf. The owner may have same by making proper identifiention of animal, paying for this notice and other expenses that have incurred. Mrs. Karen Lyngklip, East Jordan, Route No. 1. 28tf

FARM FOR SALE—47 acres, 35 under cultivation, 2 acres orchard, good house, fair barn and outbuildings, fine location. On County road, 3-4 mile south of cemetery. Price, including stock, tools and household furniture, $3,500. Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, phone 107f11 30tf

## PLAN TO MAKE PICNIC A COUNTY AFFAIR

**Big Time Planned for at Ironton on Friday, August 25.**

Bills are out advertising a big Farmers' picnic in Bird's Grove, at Ironton, on Friday, August 25. The members of Ironton Grange are promoting the affair, but do not contemplate confining it to Grangers nlone, but want everyone in the county, whether Grangers or not, to spend the day there.

Dr. Eben Mumford, of the Michigan Agricultural college, has promised to be there and speak on the much discussed topic, "The Need of a County Agent." Other speakers will also address the crowd on the leading topics of the day.

A fine program has been prepared, including a ball game, athletic sports, besides a literary program. Those who desire will be given an opportunity to spend the evening dancing in the hall.

The ladies will serve one of their famous Grange dinners, during the noon hour, and supper can also be obtained on the grounds.

It is the intention of the promoters to make the affair of much usefulness to farmers, and the speakers will make their address along these lines.

**Socialist Convention.**

The County Convention of the Socialist Party, for Charlevoix county, for the election of delegates to the State Convention of the Socialist Pnrty to be held at Muskegon on Monday, Sept. 18th, 1916, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1916, at 10:30 a. m. at City Hall, Boyne City, Mich.

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich., August 2nd, 1916.

FRED H. THOMAS,
Chairman County Committee.
WILLIAM HIGMAN,
Secretary County Committee.
33t1—pd

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Get the habit—Read the Courier.

**J. L. CRANE**

**Clearing Sale**

**Summer Wash Dress Materials**

**Stripe Voiles**

**Flowered Voiles**

**Sport Stripe Voiles**

The variety of Styles in these materials is Large. The Assortment very good. One or two Dress Patterns in each piece

**35c and 25c qualities**

**19 cts Yard**

Ralph Chisholm, Arnold Robinson, Alger Wood and W. A. Ewing, of Alma, toured through Charlevoix, Friday evening on their wny home. They were making a tour of the state in Mr. Chisholm's car.

Miss Anna Wagenaar, of Grand Rapids, arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, to take Mrs. Floy P. Cilley's place at "The Hat Shop." Mrs. Cilley leaves Thursday for her home in Ionia.

**LISTEN!!**

Does it make you sore to have one always preface his remarks to you with that word "Listen". Well, it does me too, but I started this before I thought how you might feel about it, so I will keep on going. So now, Listen: If your shoe dealer would advertise the fact that he had sold one hundred hair of $1.25 shoes in a remarkable short time, do you think you would fall over yourself to buy a pair just because he had sold so many? No. You bet you wouldn't. You want a better pair; no $1.25 shoes for you, not if you know yourself.

Now, when some firm or other advertises they have sold a large number of furnaces, does that make you think THAT furnace better than any other, or rather, they were like the dealer who sold the large number of cheap shoes. Sold on price and not quality

**Now we Sell OUR SHARE of Warm Air Furnaces**

I admit we get a little more for our plants, but they are WORTH it. It is just like buying anything else, you have to pay for Quality

We handle the PENINSULAR FURNACE made by one of the oldest and best known firms in America. It has few Peers and no Superior. Give us a chance to install one in your home and if you dont feel that you have something to be proud of—something you will take delight in showing your neighbors—just say so and we will take it out and not charge you one cent

Remember Price is Something, but Quality is More

**ALONZO POWERS**

Plumbing and Heating Engineer

Phone 208 :-: :-: VanPelt Place

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY Special**

**PILLOW TOPS**

85c value for 39c

Stamped Pillow Top and back with Silk Embroidery Floss and Fringe to complete

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

MAJESTIC THEATRE

**MONDAY**
August 21
William Fox Presents
**THE FOURTH ESTATE**
The Greatest Newspaper Play Ever Written

**WEDNESDAY**
August 23
Metro Players presents
**SPELL OF THE YUKON**
A Companion Picture play to "The Snowbird"

+ MATINEE EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY +

Don't Bother with Parboiling

The perfect preparation of

"Swift's Premium" Ham

Makes Parboiling Unnecessary

Before broiling or frying

and gives it genuine tenderness and excellent flavor. We sell it whole or sliced.

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CEMENT, HARD WALL PLASTER and all kinds of FEED

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You'll work out of debt if you live; but suppose you don't live? Are your obligations protected?

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BEAN Harvesting

The time will soon be here and all indications point to a big crop. How about a new Bean Harvester? They save time, loss of money in harvesting crop, and a lot of worry. The saving in loss of crop will pay for them in a few years. We carry the

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Implements for Fall Work such as Oliver and Moore Plows, Osborne Drags, Potato Lifters, Etc.

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Ellsworth, Michigan



New Perfection and New Process Oil Stoves

The one addition to the kitchen equipment that makes the housewife happy. Why? Because they lessen her work, do away with the hot range, and enables her to get up a quick meal without heating up the house. Many dealers claim they cannot get them on account of the great demand. We have them in two or three burners.

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Excellent line of patterns in six foot widths, and guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. We bought when the market was down and will sell at a less price than asked by other dealers.

90 Cents per Running Yard

This means two yards wide for 90 cents or 45 cents per square yard. The material is the best and it will be money saved to look them over before you buy elsewhere.

Ask to See our New Line of Linoleums

W. A. BOSS Ellsworth

Phone 21

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.


## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ely visited friends in Bellaire, Sunday.

Miss Helen Boss was a caller in the village Saturday.

T. B. Sneller, of Atwood, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Newell Mercer and Miss Belle Frink, of Detroit, visited at the Madill home, Tuesday.

Lewis Williams is the latest owner of a Ford car purchased of Smith & Sons of Central Lake.

E. H. Boss, C. C. Cornwell, Harry Feiner, A. L. Ely and Marion Best visited in Alden, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Shattock are entertaining the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shattock, of Sparta.

Frank H. Lesher, of Mancelona, was in town Monday looking after his candidacy for representative from this county.

Harry Mohrmann, of Charlevoix, was in town Thursday to participate in the ball game between Ellsworth and the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. B. O. Shattock goes to Owosso, Thursday, to take part in the state Holiness camp meeting to be held at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Blackman and Miss Rice, of Portland, arrived Friday for a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Shattock.

Daniel Williams and wife of Charlevoix, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weiss and family on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Moon and son, Billie, and Miss Gertrude Gauntlett, of Traverse City, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Moon's sister, Mrs. A. L. Ely.

E. R. Harris, C. E. Benrss, D. E. Clow and G. C. Townsend attended the Charlevoix County Republican club banquet at East Jordan, Tuesday evening.

Rev. David Hornstra will preach in the Holiness church at Phelps, Sunday morning at 11:30. At Ellsworth, Sunday evening at 7:30. Don't fail to hear him.

Mrs. Frank Van Orman and children left Monday for Hendrick Quarry, near Rexton, Michigan, where Mr. VanOrman is working and will make their future home there.

L. O. Bloomer, of Alden, was in town Thursday to attend the barbeque and advertise for the Alden boat regatta and the candidacy of F. E. Foster, of Alden, for senator from this district.

Charles Cornwell, the local pitcher, went to Alden, Sunday, and pitched a game of ball for Alden against Kalkaska, winning his game, 9 to 3. This was the last of a three game series in which each team had won a game prior to the last one played.

Next Sunday evening will be the last of the series of meetings conducted by Student J. H. Bruggers at the Congregational church. It is not known as yet what disposition will be made of the matter after Mr. Bruggers' departure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Blackman, of Portland, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shattock, of Sparta, Mich., and Miss Olive Rice, of Cincinnati, Ohio, motored to Ellsworth from Portland for a few days visit with B. I. Shattock and family.

D. E. Carpenter and wife left Wednesday for Brownsville, Ohio, where they will attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Carpenter's parents. Mr. Carpenter, Sr., is 84 years of age and Mrs. Carpenter 79, and the anniversary will be attended by practically all surviving children and near relatives. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

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# Ellsworth Section

## DRY WEATHER HURT APPLES

PROSPECTS OF BIG CROPS REDUCED

Late Crops in Excellent Condition—Hay and Forage Above Average.

The average estimated yield per acre of wheat in the state is 16.31, southern counties 16.19, in the central counties 16.32, in the northern counties 16.23 and in the upper peninsula 18.89 bushels. The estimate at present indicates that the state yield will be very close to 12,500,000 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in July is estimated at about 1,500,000, these figures indicate that at least 3,000,000 bushels of last season's crop is held by the farmers, but owing to the very wet harvest of last year, much of the wheat being unfit for market, was used for feeding stock and we are of the opinion that all the merchantable wheat has been disposed of by the growers.

Oats—The estimated average yield in the state is 35.23, in the southern counties 35.22, in the central counties 34.68, in the northern counties 34.11 and in the upper peninsula 43.07 bushels per acre. The above estimate indicates that the state yield will be very close to 60,500,000 bushels.

Corn—The condition of corn as compared with an average is 71 in the state, 67 in the southern counties, 76 in the central and northern counties and 85 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 74 in the state, southern and central counties and upper peninsula and 73 in the northern counties.

Potatoes—The condition of potatoes as compared with an average is 72 in the state, 67 in the southern counties, 76 in the central counties, 78 in the northern counties and 87 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 93 in the state, central and northern counties, 94 in the southern counties and 92 in the upper peninsula.

Beans—The condition of beans compared with an average per cent. is 86 in the state and southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 87 in the northern counties and 97 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 89 in the state, 87 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the upper peninsula.

Sugar Beets—The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average is 75 in the state, 68 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 93 in the state, 94 in the southern counties, central counties and upper peninsula and 91 in the northern counties.

Hay and Forage—The estimated yield per acre of hay and forage in tons is 1.64 in the state, 1.66 in the southern counties, 1.65 in the central counties, 1.56 in the northern counties and 1.73 in the upper peninsula. The above estimate indicates that the state yield will be about 3,821,000 tons, which exceeds the ten year average, 1906 to 1915 by over 1,000,000 tons and the banner year during this period, 1908, by over 500,000 tons.

Apples—On the first day of July the prospect for an average crop of apples in the state was 76 per cent., but the extremely dry and hot weather during the month of July has very materially damaged the fruit and the prospect has been reduced 17 per cent. which makes the final estimate but 14 per cent. above the figures of one year ago.

The prospect for an average is 59 in the state, 63 in the southern counties, 50 in the central counties, 63 in the northern counties and 50 in the upper peninsula.

One year ago the average was 45 in the state, 54 in the southern counties, 35 in the central counties, 37 in the northern counties and 50 in the upper peninsula. The winter varieties that promise best, are in their order: Baldwin, Northern Spy, Wagner, Greening, Ben Davis, Tolman sweet, Russet and Hubbardston. Of the early sorts the most promising are Duchess, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent, Famuese, Maiden Blush, Red Astrachan, Fall Pippin and Early Harvest.

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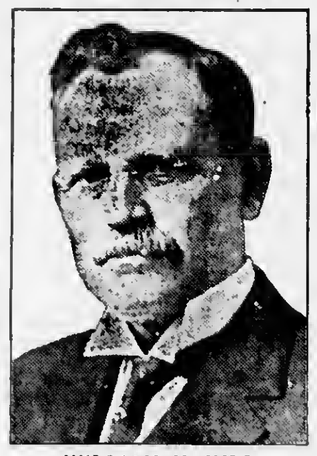
## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.


## THE OFFICE, THE PARTY, AND THE MAN



WILLIAM H. HILL

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for United States Senator August 29th.

William H. Hill is a Republican and it is as a thorough-going, uncompromising Republican that he offers himself at the Primaries August 29 for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

But there are certain characteristics of Mr Hill's Republicanism that he wishes thoroughly understood. He is neither a radical, nor a conservative; least of all is he a reactionary.

By radicalism Mr. Hill understands action not based on good judgment and common sense; by conservatism, a lack of action that amounts to timidity, failure to grasp new conditions; by inactionism, no action at all—stagnation.

Mr. Hill is progressive in his practice and application of Republican theory and doctrine.

By that he means that he recognizes new facts, new conditions, when they arise and believes that theory and principles of government should be adapted to fit these new facts and conditions.

There should always be progress. One cannot stand still. One should advance with the times—molding and adapting principles to the new problems that arise, but never altering the fundamentals. It is this sort of Republicanism that Mr. Hill practices and will practice.

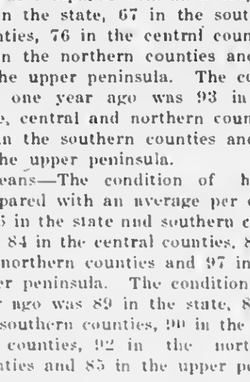
That he has the courage of his convictions was proved in 1912 when, believing that the conditions of that hour demanded it, he followed Colonel Roosevelt. He ran for Congressman-at-large and polled the largest vote, next to Roosevelt, running ahead of his ticket 20,000, and exceeding the vote of the Republican nominee for governor by 5,000.

Mr. Hill remains unshaken in his belief in the soundness of the progressive Republican theories. Those who believe in progressivism as a necessary element in all political theory and who supported Mr. Hill so generously in 1912 may rest assured that the same ideals of government for which he stood at that time will actuate his conduct if he is nominated for United States Senator and elected on the Republican ticket.

Support him as you did four years ago and it will mean that the advocates of progress and humanity will have a friend in court. The Primaries are August 29th. Get out and place an X before the name of Wm. H. Hill.

Pol. Adv. 33t1

FOR COUNTY TREASURER



August F. Banowske

In coming before the electors of Antrim County asking for the republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, I am sure that I can serve you well in this important position where careful, accurate work is a prime requisite. For many years I have served the people of Kearney Township and the village of Bellaire as clerk and treasurer and the records will show that I have always discharged my duties promptly and accurately. I will appreciate your support at the primary election August 29th.

Adv 30tf August F. Banowske

## BARBECUE A GRAND SUCCESS

ESTIMATE OVER 2,500 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

Program Was Carried Out as Planned—Home Team Won Ball Game by Score 4 to 1.

On Thursday, August 10th, occurred the second annual barbeque given by the Ellsworth business men to their farmer friends, and judging by the attendance it was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all. The day was an ideal one for the occasion, although at about noon a small shower came up which caused some to believe that the day would end in a downpour of rain, but after a little it cleared away and nothing the worse for the sprinkle.

The crowd began to gather early in the morning, even before the trains came in, and, with the band went to the depot and met both the north and south bound trains which each brought its large load of people from both directions. Then with the band at its head, the crowd wended its way to the cool and inviting park where the roast ox was under way.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the program, which had been prepared for the benefit of the visitors, was opened by remarks by Hon. E. R. Harris, followed by a song by two little nieces of Mrs. Hartman from East Jordan.

Hon. Thomas D. Meggison, of Central Lake was next on the program and spoke words of enjoyment to the many people of this vicinity who are always glad of an opportunity to hear him speak. He was followed by Hon W. W. Potter, of Hastings, candidate for attorney general on the Republican ticket, and for some time the audience was delighted with his flowing words of oratory. The principal speaker of the day, Congressman Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, had the misfortune to miss his train and was unable to be with us as he had planned. The band furnished patriotic music throughout the program, also during the course of the program Mrs. Phillips, of the East Jordan theatrical colony, gave some patriotic solos which were fine.

Immediately after the program the call to dinner was sounded and it was a hungry bunch of people who formed in line and waited their turn in partaking of the roast ox, doughnuts, and coffee, which were served out to them. This with other delicacies most people brought, made an excellent picnic dinner.

At two o'clock the noted Hungarian dancers, Hartman & Varary, gave several exhibitions of their skill on the smooth dance floor which had been prepared directly in front of the speakers stand, with the Ellsworth band furnishing the music. Their dances were even more enjoyed than last year and we were extremely fortunate in procuring them for the occasion.

Next on the program was the base ball game held on Harris Field between Ellsworth and the Y. M. C. A. camp, which resulted in a victory for the home boys, by a score of 4 to 1. Veitengruber pitched an excellent game for Ellsworth.

It was regretted that the visiting team was delayed in getting here so that the long wait at the grounds was necessary, but which the management was unable to help.

Dancing in the Blue hall in the evening finished the day's sport. The committee in charge of the barbeque this year are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the day was made an enjoyable one both to the farmers and town people. The profits from the stand on the grounds was used to help defray the expenses of the barbeque and amounted to considerable.

We can do no better than duplicate this feat another year.

For Treasurer of Antrim County.

Robert E. Morrow respectfully asks the consideration and support of Antrim county voters at the Republican primary August 29, 1916. He is a farmer residing on his farm two miles northwest of Central Lake. He now is treasurer of the Antrim County Fair and secretary of the Antrim County Grange. Has been treasurer of his township. Has held numerous other offices of trust and honor during his 36 years of residence in this county. Those who know him consider him well qualified to perform the duties of the important office of county treasurer.

Pol. Adv 33t2

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# Ellsworth Section

## MUST BE WILLING TO HELP HIMSELF

IF ONE EXPECTS TO GAIN SUCCESS

**The Business Farmer Does Not Need Special Legislation to Become Prosperous.**

When you see a farmer come to town with a load of hogs, s big tub of butter, two or three cans of cream per week, some grain or hay for sale, or a calf, colt, cow or mule, you may be sure he is not hanging his hopes on the uncertainty of the cotton market this fall. He is diversifylng and living at home.—Morgan, Tex., Messenger.

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Neither is he depending upon some new scheme of legislation to mske him prosperous while he rests in the shade and abuses the government. The man who works intelligently is rarely a noisy person. He is not a growler who spends his life clamoring for something for nothing and suspecting and abusing everybody who is prosperous.—Galveston News.

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The man who diversifies his crops is the man who is going to be traveling the road to independence, if not to fortune. He who places his hopes upon one crop, no matter whst thnt crop may be, is traveling the wrong road, the road that will eventually lead to his financial downfall. And the Galveston News well says that "the man who works intelligently is rarely a noisy person." He has no time to be noisy, except such noise as he makes while at work, and it is by no means a discordant sound, but is sweet music to the esr.

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The government is not going to legislate money into any man's pocket. All that a fellow gets he must work for, unless he comes by it through gift or dishonest methods. The fellow who is not undertaking to do anything to better his condition is not much of a man. He may wear good clothes and all that sort of thing, but he is of no real benefit to himself or to any one else.—Columbia Enquirer Sun.

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And the Enquirer-Sun speaks a parable when it says the government is not going to legislate money into a man's pocket, and the sooner the calamity howlers get away from such forlorn hopes the better for the country. Legislation we have aplenty.—Americus, Ga., Times Record.

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Honest, now, did you ever see a live, progressive farmer running down everything and everybody and acknowledging that he is so poor a business man thnt some one is always "picking on him?" No, of course you didn't. The man who wears the "poor, nbused, downtrodden" air is usually the one who won't treat his grain for smut, is too kindhearted to deprive the Hessian fly of his meal-ticket, and who keeps scrub cattle, mongrel hogs and depressed chickens. He wants to bring all the live wires down to his level and argues thnt any one making a few thousand a year is some sort of a crook, because he could never do it.

**Sort Defined.**

"Is that boy a chip of the old block?" "Why, no. He's only a little shaver."—Baltimore American.

### * ELLSWORTH MARKETS *

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1916

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat per bu. | $ 1.00 |
| Red wheat per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Red kidney heans, per hu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | 4.25 |
| New oats | 50 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.75 |
| Rye | 75 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 10.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 10.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | 22 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

### Boston Woman Recommending It To Her Friends

**Popular Boston Lady Says Tonoline Has Proven a Godsend to Her**

It is always Interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who hss spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who resides in Boston, and ls possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify the following signed testlmonial.

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches, and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body, and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I hsd doctored and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was so nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my hesrt caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I retired. About two weeks ago I began to take tonoline, and I can truthfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the night through and hsve no more aches or pains; in fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as it has been a Godsend to me."

All druggists sell and gusrantee tonoline.

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that tonoline can relieve. In fact, any of the following may denote affections of the stomach: Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick throbbing headache, poor eirculation, night sweats, that tired feeling, costiveness, coated tongue or a poor complexion.

Csution:—As tonoline is recommended as a flesh builder those not wishing to increase their weight 15 pounds or more should not take it continuously. Adv. 33t4

### * CORRESPONDENCE *

**RANNEY DISTRICT**

James Evans hss started out with his threshing machine.

Mrs. F. J. Ranney returned to Ironton on Thursday last.

Several from here attended the barbeque last Thursday at Ellsworth.

Ruben Liskum is home again after spending part of the summer in Detroit.

Miss Eunice Liskum has been attending teachers examination at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green are here from Flint visiting his mother, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Will Nowland, of Charlevoix, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edd Moore and other friends in this place.

**WRIGHT DISTRICT**

Folks are beginning to think about blackberrying.

Wright brothers took some cattle to Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Harry De Groot is spending a few days here harvesting his oats.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh returned from Boyne City, Saturday.

John Parsons, Jr., and family, spent Monday at the home of Frank Boss.

It is so dry that it looks as if the cucumber crop would be rather short.

Nearly everyone from this neighborhood attended the barbeque Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the Mission picnic in Peeble's grove Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Johnnesheck is on the sick list. Dr. Dicken, of East Jordan, was called Monday.

Miss Gertrude Finn, who has been helping Mrs. Frank Boss of late, returned to her home near Atwood, Saturday.

W. H. Roach, of Co. I, 33rd M. N. G., visited his mother, Mrs. B. E. Melosh, Sunday. He returned to Camp Ferris, Monday.

**WILDWOOD**

Miss Ada DeYoung is on the sick list at present.

Duncan Crawford, Sr., is working for John Stevens this week.

Mrs. Lela McDonald is home from Grand Rapids for a visit with relatives.

Mr Will Fisher helped Jim Wilson in oat harvest the first of the week.

Mrs. Bessie Postmus spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Maggie, at the Wilson home.

Mrs. Cross returned to her home in Central Lake on Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives here.

The Misses Ellen and Jane Crawford and their brother, Neal, spent Sunday with relatives in Central Lake.

Mr. snd Mrs. Riley Dsvy and dsughter, of Ellsworth, were Sundsy visitors at the Charles Cornwell home.

Mrs. G. C. Cornwell came up from Kalsmazoo last week for an indefinite stay with her son, Charles and family.

Little Emily Sinclair visited with her aunt, Mrs. Crawford, while the rest of the family attended the barbeeue last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fales and also Mrs. Clarence Fales and children and Mrs. Fales, Sr., autoed to the home of Newt Allen, who lives near Bellaire, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Detrick, of Kenton, Ohio, are spending a few weeks in the vicinity fishing and enjoying the lakes and rivers here. They are stopping at the Hud Sherer home at present.

Mrs. Chsrles Herbert and Mrs. Hale, Sr., of Charlevoix, were vlsiting at the Cornwell home lsst week and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and daughter, Mrs. Levi Hebert, spent Sunday at the same home.

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### * ATWOOD SECTION *

**ATWOOD**

Wedding bells are heard from afar.

Binders sre running full speed at present.

Tō refuse to do a bad thing is next to doing a good one.

Alice Bos is home again after spending three weeks in Grand Rapids.

Andrew Essenberg left for Grand Rapids last week, where he expects to work.

Jennie and Grace Essenberg are employed in the Beach hotel for a short time.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm inquire of Herman Poll, who has a shingle out.

Mrs. Klooster and daughter, of Jamestown, are visiting at the home of Henry Klooster.

Most everyone is friendly these days—we do hope it may continue after August 29.

Mrs. T. Easton and a lady friend from Central Lake visited at the Albert Harwood home the first of the week.

Bernie Hofman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hofman, had the misfortune to break his arm on Monday last.

Mrs. S. Bystra has so improved in health that she will be able to leave Lockwood hospital in Petoskey in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sneller and children of Reeman, Michigan, are spending a few days with their cousin, Albert Sneller, of this place.

Mrs. Henry Brusse, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brusse and little daughter, and Mr. Miller drove through from Holland, Michigan, last week and are staying with Henry Klooster and family.

The Norwood, Atwood and Barnard Sunday schools will have a union picnic at Norwood next Friday, August 18. Superintendent Kendrick will be present. A general invitation is extended to everyone. Good music, speaking and recitations—come.


**DANDRUFF QUICKLY STOPPED**

There is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Mildredina Hair Remedy. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left; it cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching of the scalp in three weeks or your money back.

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We believe you do and here is your chance. Clip out the coupon below and bring it or send it by the kids or neighbor to this store. It is good for TEN CENTS on any purchase you make. We want to know just how many people in this section are looking for something for nothing and will grab it when they have the chance. Cut the coupon out of the paper and present to this store anytime during the next 10 days. It's good for ten cents on any purchase you make. This offer is good for ten days. We want to see how many people are looking for a chance to get Ten Cents for only the trouble of cutting out this coupon and presenting to this store. You can send it by a neighbor or the children if you want to.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements onder this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE CHEAP, if taken at once—80 acre farm, 40 acres improved. J. Wieland, Central Lake No. 2 20tf

FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf

FOR SALE—One thirteen year old mare weighing about 1,300 lbs., or will take a good milch cow in trade. J. Rubingh, Ellsworth, R. No. 1. 28tf

### * ELLSWORTH CHURCHES *

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.
Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.
Services:—
7:30 p. m., preaching.
A hearty welcome to all.

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HON. G. J. DIEKEMA
HOLLAND, MICH.

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AUGUST PRIMARIES

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Educated Public Schools of Holland.
Graduated from Hope College with Degree of A. B. in 1881.
Received degrees of A. M. and LL. D.
Graduated from Law in Ann Arbor 1883.
Member of Law Firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.
1884-1892—Elected Legislelor.
Mayor, City Attorney and Member of School Board of his home town.
1896—Delegate to National Republican Convention.
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### * GRANGE COLUMN *

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.
Attendance of visiting members requested.
Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

### * PHELPS CHURCH NOTES *

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# NEED SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

SOME PERSON MUST TAKE THE LEAD.

**The Duty of All Interests to Establish Extension Work Upon the Same Basis.**

Our schools teach us everything except how to go about it. It is time that we organized a new school for leadership. It makes little difference what the task is. The main thing is how to do it in the quickest and most practical way.

Fifty men who use a piece of road will complnin about the county authorities and yet bump along over ruts and plow through mire. The dragging this piece of road after every rain would probably take half a day. At a liberal estimate it would cost $3.00. If thirty of those kickers would put up 10 cents a rain and pay for ten rains the conditions would be entirely overcome.

This is only one illustration to show thnt leadership is not developed locally. We nre always ready to give advicc, hut seldom ready to lend n hnnd.

Here is the idea. Suppose that every line of business which is now miserably maintnining a propnganda should meet and agree to trnin local lenders. It makes no difference what task be assignnd to the local leader in the beginning. The salient point is to develop the leadership.

There are many ways to attract and hold public attention and to secure public co-operation and the fundamentnl thing is to begin.

The fertilizer crowd, perhaps, will not support such a school of leadership, because they can not see how their graduates will sell fertilizers right or wrong, regardless of what fertilizers may mean to that community.

The hankers are not ready to support that school, because they do not see how it will advertise the banks and bring them into the limelight.

The universities could not support such a school, because college blight has not allowed them to see that the university belongs to the people and that the people are not mere feeders to build up the university.

The grain dealers and millers could not support such a school, because they can not see how that school will return the first dollar earned into their pockets. Besides, the country grain dealers want the terminnl market to bear the expense and there is an endless friction between farmers' co-operative elevators and the regular elevators, although the result—a large yield of better grain—is paramount with both.

They mny not enter into public service for fear of somebody's ulterior motive of mnking a dollar out of it.

The railroads would not join, because they have formed the policy of making every such thing a railroad proposition and they can not see that local leadership will drop all of its other work and secure more tonnage regardless of the relationship between production and distribution.

In other words, every interest, every vocation, and every institution naturally wnnts to be first and in the scrambling, the result is the same as thnt of so many rats trying to squeeze through the same knot hole nt the same time.

While we must admit that selfishness is the dominating power, we must nlso ndmit that well directed selfishness is the only solution.

How can we make them all see that they have a duty to perform prior to putting over their own subject? Thnt is what a school of leadership means. It is a school of extension and the principles of extension must be taught and leadership developed first. We are all trying to build our house on the snnd. We are not willing to spend a little time clearing away the sand and getting down to bed rock. That rock is local leadership.

We must encourage every community to look after its own affairs and then we must all become nuxiliary to that community, bringing our subject forcibly nnd intelligently to that community without trying to tear down whatever is already organized and substituting some temporary schism of our own which will lnst only until some other cult replaces it.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Ed Snntocs, of Detroit, arrived in the city, Tuesday.

Engle Van Alsburg spent last Sundny in Petoskey.

Mildred Eckinger was in Harbor Springs, Tuesday, on business.

S. A. Bush and wife spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Bristoe, of Petoskey, spent last Thursday in Charlevoix.

E. N. Clink nnd family, of East Jordan, were in the city last Monday.

D. S. Payton, of East Jordan, made a business trip to this city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comloquy, of Petoskey, were in the city last Thursday.

Mrs. James A. Wagner, of Boyne Falls, visited friends in this city last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Kaufman spent last Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Petoskey.

Dr. A. Swinton left Sunday for a short business trip to Grand Rapids and other points.

Emery Nyman left Wednesday for Detroit after spending the past week here visiting relatives and friends.

William Finucan, of Cheboygan, spent Sunday in this city visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Finucan.

Miss Nita Mayne left Tuesday for Mackinaw where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lovey Harris, of Chicago, who is spending the summer months at Ironton, visited friends in Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colliver, of Lansing, are visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Lee Gilbert, on South Bridge street.

Ned Crane, of Chicago, arrived in Charlevoix, Snturday, to spend a short time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crane.

Mrs. Wilbur Cline, of Chicago, arrived Tuesday nnd will spend a short time visiting nt the home of her parents, Cnpt. nnd Mrs. O. E. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hess left for Lansing, Monday evening, after spending the pnst few weeks at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucy Bon.

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# NEARLY SIXTY PERSONS PRESENT

AT W. C. T. U. MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**Union Will Distribute Temperance Literature Throughout County —Fine Program.**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Metcalf, Friday afternoon, August 11, was one long to be remembered. It was a large gathering, nenrly 60 persons including the children being present. The magnificent view of Lnke Michigan added much to the pleasure of all.

The meeting opened with President Alcox in the chair. Mrs. Walker led the devotionals, the scripture selection being the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, after which all rose during prayer by Mrs. Walker. The W. C. T. U. took steps to purchase temperance literature to be distributed nt the county fair. The most of the amount required was raised at this meeting.

Mrs. Cooper, from Huron county, Ontario, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elston was present and gave a very interesting talk along temperance lines in Ontario, and particularly of Huron county, of which she is the county president. Mrs. Cooper's talk was bubbling with enthusiasm.

The program, in charge of Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mrs. Annie Metcalf was fine, the children taking prominent part in campaign songs, yells, etc. Mrs. Alcox and Mrs. Burns had readings.

"Twentieth Century Patriotism" was read by Mrs. Burns.

Duet, "Our Slogan," by Hildigarde and Clara Wilkinson, with chorus by all.

"Rules of the Game," read by Hildigarde Wilkinson.

The quartet by Richard and Gilbert Saltonstall, Kenneth Pierce and Clare Usher, with chorus by the children, took well.

"America" was sung by all, and in honor of our visitor from across the border, "God Save the King," was indulged in.

Campaign buttons were given to the children to wear during the campaign. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the children.

Thus closed one of the enjoyable meetings of the organization. A "red letter day." One new member was secured. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walker at the M. E. parsonage, September 8.

# ELOPERS TRACED TO CITY BY DETECTIVES

**Found Registered as Man and Wife in Clinton Street Home.**

Detectives took all the joy out of an elopement Monday, and brought both parties to renlize that they were in wrong.

The couple arrived in the city Saturday and engnged rooms at the Burns home on Clinton street. Monday two detectives arrived on the scene. The man also received a couple of telegrams that worried him, and he hit the trail back to Chicago, which is said to be his home. The woman made a side trip to Boyne City during the day, but was later picked up by the detectives.

Later advices state that the man has also been taken charge of in Chicago. Both were married and had left their hetter halves for an outing.

It's strange how the hot weather will effect some people.

# MAPLE GROVE GRANGE PICNIC SATURDAY

**Everything in Readiness for the Annual Event.**

Saturday is Picnic Day at Maple Grove Grange. Farmers, Grangers and business men are planning to take a day off and visit with their neighbors.

The Maple Grove Grange picnic has grown in popularity each year until its date is looked forward to by all. From what can be learned the program will be better this year than on previous ones.

Hundreds will be there. One of the best attractions of the event is the good dinner served by the ladies. This in itself is well wortb a trip to the picnic grounds.

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## THEATRICAL

NEWSPAPER PLAY WELL CAST

**Many Prominent Players in "The Fourth Estate."**

Few photoplays of recent making have had stronger casts than "The Fourth Estate," produced by William Fox. The cast includes Clifford Bruce, who was a star under Charles Frohman, and who played with Maude Adams and other favorites. Mr. Bruce also played in "A Fool There Was," with Theda Bara, and has been seen in other Fox features.

Samuel J. Ryan, who plays the part of Boss Duprey, is one of the oldest and best known actors in the business. He was for years leading man for Cohan and Harris and played prominent parts in "The Yankee Prince," "Little Johnny Jones," and other Cohan and Harris plays.

Alfred Hickman, who plays the corrupt judge, was the original "Little Billy" in "Trilby," and has scored notable successes in other productions, including several William Fox pictures.

Victor Benoit, who plays the part of the newspaper reporter, is a screen favorite of long standing. In "The Fourth Estate," he is cast in a part that perfectly fits him.

Ruth Blair, co-star with Mr. Ryan and Mr. Bruce, has appeared on the stage under the management of the Selwyns. She has many successes to her credit.

At the Majestic, Monday, August 21.

Cash paid for old books and magazines. See "Happy," 107 Belvedere avenue Adv. 29t4

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# Sketches of the County, Senatorial, Congressional and Gubernatorial Candidates

## With the following, Electors can Set down in Quiet in the Home and Ponder over Whom they will Support

**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I desire to announce to my friends and all voters of Charlevoix county that I will be a candidate to succeed myself for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket, at the primaries August 29, 1916.

I feel that my experience in the register's office has fitted me to the charge the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to all and to the best interests of the county. Expecting to abide cheerfully by the action of the voters, I desire to say that if nominated and elected, I shall continue to give the office my very best efforts, and to conduct it in a business-like and economical manner.

Very truly yours,

Adv. 29tf. ROMEO A. EMERY.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for county Treasurer. If re-elected, I will give the business of this office the same close, personal

attention that it has been given during the past two years.

I also wish to thank those who so loyally supported me at the primary two years ago, and to ask their support and the support of their friends and neighbors in the August primaries of this year.

GEORGE W. WEAVER.
Pol adv. 30tf

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries August 29. I believe that my work during the past two years has proven satisfactory to a great majority of people of the

county. I have tried to do my duty in every respect, and will continue to give the office the same attention in future years if re-elected. Your support and the support of your friends and neighbors will be greatly appreciated.

Pol. Adv. 31t4 CHARLES NOVAK.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the state legislature. I believe I am fully qualified to capably represent the people of this district, especially those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

I do not claim to be "next" to the ins and outs of politics, but do believe I can give my aid toward legislation that will cut down the present high taxation, and which will also be of great benefit to farmers.

Your support before the primary, and your vote on primary day will be greatly appreciated.

FRED WHITE,
Pol. adv. 30tf Eveline Township.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the State Legislature.

If elected I promise to support the Republican Platform, and render faithful service to all the people of my district.

If these sentiments meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the primaries, August 29th, 1916.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN W. ABBOTT,
Boyne City, Michigan.
Pol. adv. 25tf.

**SLEEPER FOR GOVERNOR AND A UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY IN MICH.**

According to reports received during the past week from every section of the state by Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, leading candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, this slogan has been adopted by the candidates for county office and the Republican workers who are confident that Charles E. Hughes and Albert E. Sleeper will head a united party to a magnificent victory at the November election.

Entrenched to some extent by federal patronage and state jobs obtained during the Wilson and Ferris administrations, Democrats in some sections of the state are planning desperate assaults on the Republican lines next November.

In Charles E. Hughes the Republican party has a candidate who will sweep Michigan by a tremendous majority. To successfully repulse the Democrats all along the line it is necessary that the Republican candidate for governor be a leader capable of welding all factions together.

From all indications the county candidates—the boys in the trenches—feel that it is necessary to nominate a man to head the state ticket who will make their campaigns easier in the fall.

While many of the candidates for county office have primary contests of their own and are unable to participate actively in the gubernatorial campaign, many are quietly passing the word to their friends that Sleeper's nomination will cinch their election in November.

During the Republican state convention last spring many leaders declared that the sentiment among the delegates was practically unanimous for Sleeper. "I venture the prediction," declared a man who has watched conventions for many years, "that if a vote could be taken in this convention today, eighty per cent of the delegates would favor Sleeper."

**CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WINS FAVOR IN MASON COUNTY BY PERSONAL VISIT**

(Ludington Chronicle, Aug. 3, 1916)

Ludington had the honor of entertaining a distinguished visitor Monday when Honorable Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, ex-state treasurer and prominent republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination spent the day in the city. While

Albert E. Sleeper.

here, Mr. Sleeper probably met and shook hands with not less than 500 citizens and many were the favorable expressions that followed. Although a big business man, Mr. Sleeper is exceptionally democratic in manner and genial disposition. He met the working men in the factories with the same courtesy and cordiality that he greeted the capitalist and business man.

Mr. Sleeper is making a tour of western Michigan in an automobile accompanied by his son Stephens Sleeper and Senator Fred Woodworth, one of his most able and staunch supporters. The Thumb's candidate for governor makes no pretense of being an orator and stated frankly, that he did not seek any public gatherings but merely wished to come in personal contact and shake hands with citizens of all classes as much as his time would permit. He is essentially a business man and is running for governor on a business man's platform. If nominated and elected governor, he proposes to apply the same principles to the affairs of state that he used with so much success in his own business. Mr. Sleeper stated that he has not or will he promise a single office, nor does he desire to stand as the candidate of any particular class or faction in the republican party.

Those who met Mr. Sleeper were more than pleased with his directness of manner, his pleasing personality and his evident sincerity of purpose. Furthermore, since the withdrawal of

To the Electors of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, on the Republican ticket, at the August primaries. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the position and your support will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. GRAFF,
Pol. Adv. 19tf East Jordan, Michigan

The Flag and the Man! MAY, in Cleveland Leader

That the value of Charlevoix Courier advertising is appreciated by the business men goes without saying. This issue also proves that it is appreciated by the various candidates, for office who take this means to inform the public of their policies, etc.

The Charlevoix Courier does not assume any personal responsibility for statements made in the following columns, as they are as given for publication by the candidates or interested parties, a number of them being contributed by friends of the candidates. They are all political advertising as coming under the primary act.

Mr. Dickinson from the race, it becomes more and more evident that Sleeper is gaining strength and his prospects for securing the nomination at the coming primary loom very bright at this writing. Over in the Thumb where Mr. Sleeper is known personally to thousands of voters, he enjoys a remarkable popularity and it is said that his vote there will be very heavy. He also has connections in Detroit which insure a very satisfactory vote from Wayne county if in fact he does not actually carry that stronghold. He is also strong in Kent county and other populous sections of the state where the vote is usually heavy.

During his short stay in Mason county it is apparent that Mr. Sleeper made a large number of friends. He met personally practically all of the county officers and leading Republicans and in many instances was assured of cordial support. It would not be surprising if Mason county does the handsome thing by candidate Sleeper at the primary election August 29th.

Mr. Sleeper believes in fewer laws and is bitterly opposed to the present reckless extravagance in state expenditures.

**GERRIT J. DIEKEMA LEADING CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP**

Events of the past few weeks have practically placed Mr. Diekema in the lead in the race for the nomination for governor at the primaries which will be held August 29th and the Republican ticket is sure to be greatly strengthened by this fact. Mr. Diekema is one of the best informed men in the state today and his years of governmental experience will insure an intelligent administration of the affairs of the office of governor at Lansing.

No man is better fitted than Mr. Diekema to head the ticket. He, more than any other candidate, will help every office on National, State and County ticket. He is one of the ablest orators in the party and can best carry the message of Republicanism throughout the state. He is an able lawyer, trained in the making and the enforcement of laws and a successful business man.

The office of governor of the State of Michigan is a big job and a big man is demanded to fill the position. It is not wise to experiment. In our private life we demand that an applicant for a big job have experience. The same course should be followed in making our selection of public officials. Gerrit J. Diekema is a big, capable, experienced, honest, kind hearted, brainy man. He has been tested by the people in positions of trust and responsibility and he has never failed to make good.

Michigan with Diekema as governor will prosper; Michigan with an untried experiment as governor will be an unknown quantity. We should not take the chance.

As was said in a recent editorial in the "Diamond Drill" Crystal Falls, in part:

"While we have nothing but kind words for the other candidates we are of the opinion that Mr. Diekema will make one of the best governors that Michigan has ever had. He is a great, big, broad-minded, intellectual man, and Michigan will be proud of him. He has been in public life since he arrived at the age of twenty-one years and no one can say that he did not perform the duties of every trust reposed in him, honestly, efficiently and well. He is big enough to be president and the voters of Michigan will make no mistake if they elect him Governor of this state.

We have known him intimately for thirty years, and never knew him to break a promise or betray a trust. The humblest citizen of Michigan can approach him as easily as the millionaire, the miner, the farmer, the merchant and the laborer stand on equal footing and from him will receive justice."

**DIEKEMA DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT AT THE PRIMARIES AUGUST 29TH.** Pol Adv.

**YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN IS TO GET OUT AND VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY, AUGUST 29.**

Fred H. White for Representative.

In an interview with Fred H. White, candidate for the nomination of representative in the Charlevoix District, he has the following to say regarding the big issues that must be faced by the new house and senate the coming term:

"The question of taxation has disturbed the minds of our greatest men for centuries. Politicians and seekers after office during all time have been promising less taxes but every year the figures on the tax receipt have shown larger denominations. State taxes in Michigan have shown an enormous increase in the last few years. The causes seem to be many but to my mind the principal cause is the system of handling the appropriations. The semi-annual appropriation bill passed by the legislature is the pork barrel of the state. Every senator and member of the house of representatives who happens to have a public institution in his district considers it a great achievement to get a large slice of this appropriation for his home institution. All the fellows who want something get together, then the log rolling begins and they put it over. The taxpayer holds the bag and pays the bills. The finance committee is helpless, the governor is helpless for the reason that the 'porkers' have the votes.

"In my opinion the only way to break up the pork barrel legislation is to change the system of appropriations. In my opinion a central board of control will simply add another lot of salaried officers to the now over-burdened state pay roll and the small saving that they might bring about would be spent many times over in additional expenses. I am in favor of the state budget system. The best minds of the state favor it, the great newspapers favor it, the business men and farmer organizations platform favors it and I am sure that thousands of dollars in useless expense may be saved to the taxpayer and the sessions of the legislature materially shortened if this system were adopted.

"The state of Michigan has a constantly growing family. Each year finds us the guardians of more unfortunates and I would be the last man in the state to deny these less fortunate brothers, sisters and children of ours the slightest comfort, but on the other hand there are thousands of our citizens who are struggling to support and educate their families and who are finding the burden heavier than they can bear and unless some change is made in our present system of taxation ruin will stare these members and their families in the face.

"I stand for the square deal for everybody, the farmer, the merchant, the banker, the small business man, the laborer and the humblest citizen wherever he may be, and upon this platform I want not only to be elected, but to also stand after elected, and I promise to the voters of Charlevoix District the very best service I am capable of giving during my term of office and my only ambition is to serve them faithfully and well."

Mr. White has resided on a farm near Ironton for the past ten years. Prior to coming to Charlevoix he lived in Monroe county, where he served three years in the United States mail service. While a resident there he was a member of Co. G, 4th regiment, and upon his departure received an honorable discharge. He is well acquainted in the county, has always been a republican, and if elected will serve the district to the best of his ability.

**J. LEE MORFORD, OF GAYLORD, FOR SENATOR**

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, for the reason that I think I am entitled to a second term and refer you to my legislative records as a basis for statement made above. My past record has proven conclusively that my legislative work has saved the tax payers money. If returned for a second term, feel confident that I can do better work along lines that will interest every tax payer.

**I wish to call your attention to a few endorsements by the people and press within my senatorial district.** The Republican County Convention of Otsego county, held in April, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, whereas, our fellow townsman, Senator J. Lee Morford, having filled the office of State Senator of the 29th district, acceptably, therefore, be it resolved that this convention endorse Senator Morford for a second term, believing him justly entitled to be returned.

**Not only Otsego County Convention gives this strong endorsement, but our neighboring county, Montmorency, also adopted resolution as follows:**

Senator J. Lee Morford.

That we endorse Hon. J. Lee Morford, senator from the 29th district, and pledge our support to him as a candidate for re-election.

**Press comments from papers within our senatorial district:**

Mr. Morford will conduct his campaign on his record as a member of the State House of Representatives for two terms, and one term in the State Senate. Mr. Morford is well known in Cheboygan, and stands well with all parties.—(Cheboygan Tribune.)

**The Charlevoix Sentinel has the following to say regarding Mr. Morford's candidacy:**

Now as a matter of political justice, and in accordance with precedent established, we shall advocate the renomination of Senator Morford and we know of no reason why he is not entitled to a return. His record in the Senate is straight and his personal record above reproach.

**In copying the above, the Lewiston Journal adds the following:** We believe that the voters of Montmorency county will agree with the Sentinel, and will vote to give Senator Morford a second term.

**Boyne City Bee says:** He has accomplished some things for this section of the state that will be remembered when our boys are old men. It was largely through his influence that the state encampment for the Militia was located at Grayling.

Senator Morford was unanimously endorsed by Otsego County Republicans for a second term for State Senator from our district.—(Levering Local.)

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Clerk. Please look up my past work and if satisfactory I will appreciate your support at the primaries on August 29th. Yours respectfully,

Pol. adv. 28tf. RICHARD LEWIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT Pol. 31t4

**Ezekial C. Chew**

CANDIDATE FOR

**County Road Commissioner**

ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

At the Primary Election, August 29, 1916.

**Will appreciate your support**

**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

At the solicitation of many Republicans, I have decided to allow my name to be brought forward as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney at the August primaries. I have received many assurances of support. I believe I can safely refer you to my past record as prosecutor of Charlevoix county, and if re-elected, will give the office the same close attention as before. Having entered the field, I solicit the support of all Republicans throughout the county.

DWIGHT F. FITCH.

Pol. Adv. 31t4

Announcement

**JACOB E. CHEW**

Republican Candidate for

**REPRESENTATIVE**

At the Primary, August 29, 1916

Will Appreciate Your Support

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**Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for Representative at the primary August 29. I believe the fact that I have served one term in the House, session of

1905-4, is of value to the people of this county.

I am interested in good government in city, county, state and nation. Your support will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected, will give the best service that is in me. Cordially and sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. PADDOCK.

Pol. Adv. 31t4

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket at the primary election, August 29th. I have been a resident of Charlevoix county 35 years. Have held the office of supervisor of Eveline township 10 years and clerk 6 years. If nominated and later elected I will attend the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Your support is respectfully solicited.

27tf MALCOLM A. M'DONALD.

**Announcement.**

To the Qualified Voters of Charlevoix County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Road Commissioner, at the primaries August 29, to succeed myself. I ask your support on the grounds of efficient and faithful work performed during the past years in office. I al-

so believe that I am now better fitted to perform the work of road commissioner than ever before, and the county would benefit from the experience I have gained. All I ask is that you carefully inspect the record I have made. If, after doing this, it is your opinion that I deserve being retained in office, your support will be greatly appreciated.

EDWARD LORCH,

Pol. Adv. 29tf Boyne City, Mich.

**ROLLIE L. LEWIS**

FOR

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

I wish to announce to the voters of Charlevoix County that I will be a candidate for renomination on the Republican Ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, at the primaries August 29, 1916.

Adv. 30tf Rollie L. Lewis

**Political Announcement.**

To the Voters of Charlevoix County:

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election to be held August 29th, A. D., 1916.

I acknowledge my obligations to you for giving me the office four years ago.

If nominated and re-elected, I promise you the same attention and faithfulness in the future to the duties of the office.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.
Adv. 28-t5—pd

A LECTURE ON

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At Charlevoix Theatre, Tuesday, August 15, 1916.

## BY CHARLES I. OHRENSTEIN, C. S. B.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture Tuesday evening, August 15, on "Christian Science," under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city in the Charlevoix theatre.

Mr. Geo. H. VanPelt introduced the lecturer. Mr. VnnPelt said:

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Charlevoix, Michigan, extends to you a cordial invitation to listen to a lecture on Christian Science.

This lecture is not given for the purpose of encouraging or enticing any member of any church from their own church, but it is given in order to set aside and to overcome any prejudice that may exist against this Church—caused always by ignorance of Christian Science teachings.

No one would go to a foreign country for travel, or on business without becoming conversant with the language of that country in order to understand what they said and also to make himself understood.

Mrs. Eddy tells us in Science and Health that it is our ignorance of God that causes all our apparent discord and that a knowledge of God produces harmony. Through the study of the Bible and Science and Health, the text book of Christian Science, we are taught that God, Good is the basis of all true religion, and that without n knowledge of God no man can understand God.

The lecturer of the evening is well qualified to tell you many things about God, Good, and to correct any misunderstanding regarding God and man and their relation to each other. He will show to you that Christian Science is a practicable, demonstrable religion for every day life and for all the things pertaining to this life.

I now hnve the pleasure of presenting to you Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., who will now address you.

Mr. Ohrenstein said:

In the discussion of any subject it is always desirable and helpful to start with some point of agreement Notwithstanding all our diversified views and varied experiences, let us see if it is not possible for us to find some such point. One that very naturally presents itself, and upon which all would probably agree, will undoubtedly be found in the fact that we all desire to live. But even if we live, there is not much satisfaction in living without bodily comfort or health; for health is absolutely essential to peace, freedom, prosperity, nnd happiness.

Were we to ask ourselves the question, "How may we live, be well, free, prosperous, happy?" there would be nothing new nbout it, for the question is as old as human questioning. Neither has there been any dearth of nnswers to this question. Mere theoretical answers are valueless, however, and this has been shown in the experience of the race by the fact that life still appears uncertain, and health, peace, freedom, prosperity, and happiness have been attained by comparatively few, and then only to limited degree. Consequently, the answer to our question would have to be in a system of education or understanding that would give health.

May we not, then, ask ourselves whether any practical system of education exists which teaches how we may live, be well, free, prosperous, and happy? More than this, since the subject we are to discuss is religion, may not we further ask whether the religion of the Bible, and more particularly the religion of Jesus Christ, provides such a system and the correct interpretation of it, the education capable of accomplishing the desired result?

**Bible Answers the Question**

The Christianity of Jesus Christ was the vision of the seers of Israel. It was their hope, their prayer, their ideal and aspiration for mankind. It was expected to usher in health, peace, and plenty, the reign of God and of the Messiah, and to protest against any other reign.

If we first turn to the old Bible, the Bible of Hebrews, accepted by all Christians, we shall find plain, simple, and direct answers to the question under consideration. The first thing needful in a quest of any kind is an nequaintance with that which is sought. If the research is for life and its felicities, the first thing needful is to learn what life is. Now, have any of the sciences through all the research of the ages discovered what life is? Not one of them. This being the case, the generally accepted methods are seeking they know not what. Is such a quest likely to be successful? With all respect for the men who have been nnd are engaged in such research, and for their devoted efforts, is not this an example of the blind leading the blind, and will it not of necessity continue to fall in its purpose?

The Bible, on the other hand, speaks upon this question definitely and with great authority. In Deuteronomy we read, "He (God) is thy life." Could anything be more definite or concise; and since God is our life, must not the knowledge of life and all that it includes be the knowledge of God and of man's relationship to God? The importance of this knowledge is also shown by the statement, "Acquaint now thyself with him (God), and be at peace," and the Bible is full of assurances that to know God and to be obedient to Him means health, freedom, prosperity, happiness, and all that is desirable.

That the Bible says these things, all will admit; that its teachings are true and binding, all religionists should admit. But the Bible—and by this for the present we are content to mean the Old Testament—does not satisfy itself by making mere assertions. It substnntiates its teachings by citing innumerable instances which prove them. Naaman's healing of leprosy; the providing for the Shunammite woman; the healing and restoration to life of her son; the preservation of the lives of the three young men in the fiery furnace, and of Daniel in the lions' den; the emancipation of the children of Israel from Egypt, their sustenance and healing throughout their sojourn in the wilderness; the bringing of them into the prosperity of the promised land; the proof that death is not inevitable, in the translation of Enoch and Elijah,—these and other instances will recur to all.

**Spiritual Healing Ravarent**

But here our good friends of other denominations may exclaim, "God indeed did these things in the good old Bible times, but to claim such things possible in our time is blasphemous!" Others may content themselves with dismissing these things as mere legends or myths.

May it not he said thnt if it be blasphemous to expect God to do these good and needful things now, that it was always blasphemous? Again, if these things are mere myths or legends, is not the whole fabric of religious teaching mythical and legendary? Such assertions may furnish easy ways of, brushing aside the central and tremendous facts of religious history. Before this is done, before the ancient Bible worthies are set down as either blasphemous or untruthful, would it not be well to consider that possibly these ancient seers and prophets really had some glimpses of a knowledge of God unknown to modern thinkers, which enabled them to prove that God indeed "giveth to all life, and breath, and all things," and that He is in truth the only Saviour?

Glimpses of a knowledge of God! Wonderful as their works appear to us, glimpses are all these men claimed to have, for their prediction was that in the fulness of time one would appear who would reveal God fully; who would be the representative of God nnd fulfill all righteousness, save, redeem, and deliver,—be Immanuel, "God with us." In the fulness of time he eume. Did he suit the mighty men, the scholars, scribes, so-called scientists and religious leaders of his time? Not at all. They had pictured their deliverer as a representative of a god of wrath, who would lead them to destroy the nations which had conquered them. He came as the representative of God who is Love, to lead them to victory over themselves, over the sins or mistaken beliefs which alone were destroying them. Impregnated as they were with self-righteous beliefs, beliefs of ambition, pride, arrogance, retaliation, and the belief in the wisdom and rightfulness of these, it is no wonder that they could not recognize the meek and lowly peasant-carpenter as their king or master, the ideal of their seers and prophets, the "Prince of Peace," the "Light," and the legitimate ruler of the world.

**Jesus' Mission**

What Jesus eume to do, what he taught, did, and lived, may well be taken as his mission, as the ideal of the prophets,—the ideal Judaism,—and as absolute Christianity. What was this mission?

An ancient custom, still followed among the Jews, is that of honoring distinguished visitors by calling upon them to read from the Scriptures at services in the synagogue. This honor was conferred on Jesus, when at the beginning of his ministry he visited his home in Nazareth. In responding to it, he turned to the book of Esaias and read: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel (good news) to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord. This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears." At another time he announced that he came to fulfill the law and the prophets; and again that he came to bear witness unto the truth." He also said, "I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," and following his ministry he commanded his followers that they might know theo the only true God." This may be said to be a summary of Jesus' mission, given in his own words. The statement is again simple, direct, and definite. There is not a word in it that could in any way mislead, be misunderstood or twisted to mean anything else.

Jesus came to preach the gospel or good news to the poor. Did this mean that they should remain poor? He came to heal, to liberate, to destroy the operations of evil of every kind in human experience, to confer abundant life as a result of the knowledge of God which he taught, and to usher in an era acceptnble to God, in which God should be accorded all power nnd reign over all absolutely and completely. Did he fulfill this mission?

Jesus preached very little, but did great deal. The gospels show this. From boyhood he was about his Father's business, but he preached only one sermon of which a record has come down to us. This business consisted of teaching by example as well as by precept what God is, what God does, and how God does what He does. In providing the wine at the marriage feast in Cana, the tax money in the draft of fishes, and in feeding the multitudes, he showed that God provides for the most simple and common needs. In healing a few sick people in Nazareth, the nobleman's son of fever, and the case of dropsy recorded in Luke, he showed that spiritual means should be sought and applied not only in extreme cases but in monor ailments. In restoring sight to the blind, speech to the dumb, hearing to the deaf, in healing leprosy, epilepsy, the withered hand, paralysis, and dementia of various kinds, he showed that God "healeth all thy diseases," and that none are incurable to Him. In loosing the woman from the evil which had bound her many years, and the multitudes from sins of all kinds, he showed the emancipating power of God. In disappearing in the midst of multitudes, entering through closed doors, stilling the storm, and walking upon the water, he showed the unreality of matter and of material forces; in raising the ruler's daughter, the widow's son, and Lazarus from the grave, he showed that God does give life, and that He gives it abundantly.

**No Miracle**

Here again the good Christian may exclaim that Jesus indeed did these things, but that they were the miracles of our Lord, and to look for such things now would be sacrilege; and the great multitude of the unchurched may again content itself with saying, "Legends, myths." While the word miracle originally had the meaning of marvel or sign, in common usage it has come to mean an act setting nside or breaking a law of nature. With this view of Jesus' work, it is not to be wondered at that good Christians look with horror on any attempt to essay such works, and that others, looking upon such acts as never having been performed, consider them impossible.

Jesus gave signs or evidences of his Messianic mission, nnd these signs were and are marvelous to the human sense of things. He came, however, to fulfill law, and he was not a lawbrenker. His acts were contrary to what was and still is looked upon as law, but they were veritable illustrntions of law, the law of nature's God; and far from looking upon the repetition of his works as sacrilege, the command he gave to all his followers to repeat them was imperative.

**Jesus' Works the Result of His Christian Science**

It has been shown that the ancient prophets had given evidences of some knowledge of God, that a complete demonstration of such knowledge was looked for by them, and that Jesus fulfilled this expectation.

Science is defined as the "knowledge of principles nnd causes." Now, if Jesus did the works which have been cited,—and that he did them is attested by those who have been looked upon as the best and most honest of men, men who witnessed them,—did he do them through ignorance or mere belief in something, or did he do them because of a specific, accurate, and demonstrable knowledge of their underlying Principle or cause? No rational being would for a moment claim thnt they were done through anything but such knowledge; and if they were thus wrought through an exact knowledge or science, applied by Jesus Christ, then were they not wrought through Christian Science? That Jesus looked upon his works as the result of this Science, is indicated by that immortal utterance: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also,"—a definite demand upon his followers for like proofs that they understand and practice his teachings; and his immediate followers, and their followers for three hundred years after them, did as he commanded. The proof of this is historical.

Jesus commanded his first twelve students, or followers, to preach the gospel and to heal the sick. When he sent out the seventy he repeated the command, and at the end of his own ministry he commanded his followers to teach all nations to do whatsoever he had commanded them. These were the first ordination articles of the first Christian ministers; and although the second of these articles, the command to heal, has ceased to be observed by the older denominations, it still remains a part of the ordination articles of the bishops of some of the orthodox churches, an admission that it is still binding.

It has been indicated that Jesus did his marvelous works because of his knowledge of their underlying Principle or cause. It will be admitted that this knowledge was the knowledge of God, the knowledge of the reign or the kingdom of God, the knowledge of man and of man's relationship to God, which he came to teach mankind. The question that occurs very naturally at this point is, What is God?

**Prevalent Idea of God**

All of us when visiting curio shops or museums have seen grotesque images that probably at some time served as objects of heathen worship. All of us, too, have probably viewed these idols with a mingling curiosity, pity for those who prayed to such things, and incredulity that people who had [illegible] as superstitious as to worship them. But have we differed from them very much after all?

While visiting the art museum in New York some years ago, my attention wns attracted to a picture, apparently hy an old master. It was the figure of a venerable man with flowing white beard; he was clad in a robe and seated above the clouds. This picture portrayed not only the artist's but the popular idea of God in heaven. Heaven wns above the clouds and God was an old man. This in the main is the picture which the older religious teaching have painted, not only on canvns but also in the thought of their adherents. The picture was but n reproduction of a world-wide misconception of God; and the Christian world, which scorns the heathen's idols, accepts and worships n misconception of God which exists only as a figment of the imagination, implores it for life and health and all things, and then wonders why these prayers do not avail! Is not the reason plain? Recognizing this, do we not again have to ask, "What is God?"

**True Idea of God**

In the tongues in which the Bible was originally written, two terms and their variants are mainly used to designate God. One means "strength" or power, and the other "the existing one," or plainly, the one and only existence. Other terms are used, but chiefly to avoid the use of the name of God in vain.

It is generally admitted that God is supremely good. Applying this sense of God to the Bible designations, it becomes clear that God is the one and only power, that this power is supremely good, that He is the one and only existence or presence that is likewise good. It is this God that made all that was made, and all that He made. He made like Himself, good, "very good." When it is remembered that all that is called intelligence could not have formed the idea indicated by the least primary object, it will be appreciated that the "great First Cause," called God, must be supreme, infinite intelligence or Mind. The Bible further speaks of God as "thy life," and as the "rock," meaning basic reality or Truth, and in the inspired words of the Master's beloved student, as "love,"—God is love."

Taking these Bible definitions of God, and they are identical with those of Christian Science, is there any one who does not believe in God, or who would not trust Him? If so, there is some one who does not believe in and would not trust intelligence, Life, Truth, and Love. But, surely, there is no such man, for all not only believe, but by the very fact that they are alive, know that this God is; that He is the supreme and infinite good,—not above the clouds for some one to bring down, but "very nigh unto these,"—and that each and every one is constantly in touch with and completely dependent upon Him. As an illustration of this important fact, permit me to say that there is no one here or anywhere who could have one right idea without Mind enabling him to have it; that there is no one who could draw a single breath without Life animating him, or have one moment of true peace or happiness without Love.


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Let any one here take this single proposition, which Christian Science teaches, of God's allness and of God's invariable goodness; let him recall it in times of quiet or of stress, and see if it does not overcome misgiving, fear, foreboding; and doing this, if it does not overcome the torments of fear. As surely as this is remembered it will be found helpful, a preventive and a curative of ills.

**The Kingdom of Heaven**

Religion, rightly viewed, has a two-fold purpose, teaching men to know God and saving them from ills of all kinds. Probably nothing could show this more clearly than the fact that those who were commissioned by Jesus to preach were also commanded by him to heal. Not only did Jesus command the disciples to preach and to heal, but he told them what to preach; and in the light of the Christian Science which he taught, it was plain to them, as it is quite plain to Christian Scientists today, that what he commanded them to preach was intended to and did heal the sick and redeem the sinful.

It is recorded that when the disciples returned from their mission they reported that the very devils were subject unto them. What was it that Jesus told them to preach? Nothing worldlywise, erudite; on the contrary, something very simple,—"And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand." The kingdom of heaven is at hand! Did this simple statement have the potency to reform and regenerate men, to purify and heal them? What is the kingdom of heaven? All thinking people would probably agree that by the kingdom of heaven is meant a happy and harmonious state in which God reigns.

If we remind ourselves of the idea of God which Christinn Science teaches, and which has just been indicated, and of the universe governed by this the only true God, we shall very plainly see that the kingdom of heaven which Jesus commanded his disciples to preach, is indeed at hand, and that we are entitled to the full enjoyment of this kingdom as the Bible teaches, for "in him we live, and move, and have our being." Recognizing this, that the place wherein we are is "holy ground," as holy as God, how many of us would behave unseemly, debauch ourselves or others in any way, lie, cheat, rob, believe that there is something in our environment to injure, infect, or impair us? Would not dis-ease or lack of ease, which is disease of every kind in the making, be banished, and the ease and peace of being in the presence of our Father, God, have possession of us?

Where Truth is, there Christ is, for Christ is Truth even as Jesus said. Where Christ is, there heaven is; and since Christ Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you alway," does not this mean everywhere? Christian Science teaches that it does. Teaching this, it teaches that it is not strange that the sermon which Jesus bade his disciples to preach, should heal; and there will be nothing strange about it if many of you here are healed by learning and remembering that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand,"—indeed, not only at hand but, as Jesus also said, "within you."

Within what "you"? How many of each one of us are there? No one would think of claiming aloud, so that he could hear himself do so, more than one of himself. Who or what is this one? In other words, What is man?

**Man**

If this question were asked at random, the answer would probably be that man is a fleshly mechanism or machine that walks on two feet, has two arms and hands, a trunk surmounted by what is called a head, supposed to have a little or a big mind inside of it, and the whole thing, mind and body, operated by chemical action and reaction. This is not a definition of the schools, but it amounts to about the same thing. It is no wonder that one of the ancients, to be witty and concise, defined man as a featherless biped. Now, how much of a man is a mere featherless biped? Not very much, all will admit.

How then do we, can we, tell what is a man? By how much of God one manifests. Jesus illustrated this. In response to Philip's request, "Show us the Father," Jesus said: "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father." Had Philip seen the intelligence, power, Spirit, Life, Truth, and Love manifested by Jesus, and had he not seen a great deal of God and a great deal of man?

Jesus showed forth, illustrated the perfect man, but not because of his physique. He said, "The flesh profiteth nothing." Can that which is truly man or woman be shown forth by mere flesh and blood? "And God (the all-intelligent, all-powerful, eternal, immortal, pure, and perfect Mind, Spirit, Principle, Life, Truth, and Love) said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. . . . So God created man in his own image, . . . male and female created he them."

This godlike man, the man that God created, is the only kind of man there is. Wherever we see a man, woman, or child, we see something of this man,—the figure, the symbol of this man, just as wherever we see a figure four, no matter how imperfect, we see that which stands for, indicates, or represents the perfect and only four there is in the science of number.

I am not at all certain that I know myself better, knows that He is a godlike man, and that his first and chief business is to be this man, he will think better, feel better, do better, and live longer. Knowing also who or what his neighbor really is, he will see through the strutting, fretting, or cringing mask of the "featherless biped" by which all have been deceived too long, and think better of him, treat him better, and love him more.

**Matter**

If what has been said about man is plain, it must be evident that man is primarily spiritual, as Mrs. Eddy teaches. If this conclusion be correct, then any evidence which would indicate a material man must be changed by the fact presented in order that the spiritual, which is the real, may become more and more apparent.

This does not mean that Christian Scientists claim to have no bodies, as is often asserted, or that by accepting the logical teaching that there is no matter, they claim that there are no such things as sun, moon, stars, earth, trees, flowers, or other phenomena which are called material. They see these things and enjoy them as much as others do, and indeed their vision and legitimate enjoyment of them have been enhanced by Christian Science. Still they maintain that there is no matter, and not only is this position impregnable, but so-called material science is fast conceding it to be true. Indeed, philosophers and scientists, although they have essayed to do so from time immemorial, have never been able to explain what matter is, and consequently have never been sure that it is matter. The individuals who are entirely certain that everything they cognize is matter are those alone to whom matter is matter because it is matter.

It has long been recognized that matter is merely the term used to designate all that is appreciable to the physical senses; but the nature of what is called matter remains absolutely unknown. Various theories have been advanced to explain matter, but these have always ended by explaining it away. The atomic theory, which was for a long time believed to explain it, was finally found to be absurd, because the absolute (not the chemical) atom would have to be an indivisible particle, having "an under and an upper surface, a right and a left side," and yet without extension in order to be incapable of being thought smaller. Such minuteness could never be reached by any thought-process. The theory of Boscovich, that matter is composed of points of force, proved just as absurd, as a point of force could not have length, breadth, or thickness, neither could it be matter, and no number of points of force could form the minutest dimensional object. The theory that now obtains most widely, I believe, is that matter is formed of electrons, but no one knows what an electron is.

Thus, is it not plain that the nature of the constituent being unknown the nature of that which is constituted is unknown? In other words, until some one can tell us what matter is, no one will know that matter is. That you may be enlightened on this subject by those who have made a special study of it, I shall read a few extracts from the writings of some of the world's recognized scientific scholars:

Sir Oliver Lodge: "Sand is a debris of rocks, and fresh rocks can be compacted of sand." Very enlightening.

Edison: "We are still ignorant of the true character of electricity; indeed, to me after all the years I have spent in studying electricity, it is more a mystery now than ever."

Sir Oliver Lodge, again: "The electrons themselves must be explained, and the only explanation which at present holds the field is that they are knots or twists, or vortices or some sort of either static or kinetic modifications of the ether of space, a small bit partitioned off from the rest and individualized by reason of the identifying peculiarity."

So much for the electron; I am sure that now you all know what matter is, because that is what it is said to be made of.

Prof. Karl Pearson of the University of London says: "Not matter that is seen, but sense-impressions and change of sense-impressions."

Herbert Spencer wrote, as far back as 1880: "Matter, then, in its ultimate nature, is as absolutely incomprehensible as space and time. Frame what suppositions we may, we find in tracing their implications that they leave us nothing but a choice between opposite absurdities."

The natural scientists are fast concluding that there is no matter, but they are doing so upon ao entirely different basis from that of Mrs. Eddy. They are concluding that there is no matter because there are no tenable constituents that could make it such. Mrs. Eddy, on the other hand, while recognizing that what is called matter is to be dealt with in human experience, and that it can be dealt with satisfactorily and successfully only by rising above it step by step so far as possible and having the dominion over it which God gave man, also recognizes and reveals that God being Spirit, and Spirit being infinite and all inclusive, not included by all, there is and can be no matter.

**The Cause and Cure of Ills**

"Yes," I hear some say, "it is plain that if man is the image and likeness of God, he is like God, perfect, well, able, and never otherwise; blessed or happy, peaceful, intelligent, loving, and immortal; but human experience contradicts this. There are many sinful, sick, incapacitated, suffering, dying, dead. What causes all this?"

Those who have to deal with what is commonly called sin and with what in a vague way is seen and acknowledged to be its effects, sickness and distress in their various forms,—and who is there that does not have to do so?—cannot help asking the cause of it all. Christian Science does recognize this seeming power of evil, and far from being taught to ignore sin and sickness, they are taught to face them squarely, to analyze them, to cope with them, and not to attribute them to things that do not exist, but, indeed, not to attribute them to any legitimate cause.

Until the success of Christian Science healing of all kinds of diseases forced the schools to recognize mental processes as at least a factor in both the procurement and the care of ills, medical theories attributed sickness almost altogether to material causes and tried to cure it entirely by material means. While there have been changes, many of them not for the better, especially those leading to hypnotism instead of to God, in the main material means are still employed in the more serious or organic troubles.

Not so did Jesus look upon human ills, or treat them. In speaking of sin, which has death for its wages,—and most frequently with sickness as the hard pay-master doling them out,—the Master attributed it altogether to thought-processes: "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts," and "These are the things which defile a man," said this great Teacher. Again, speaking of sickness, he said, "Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man;" nothing from without makes sickness, but the sinful beliefs entertained, finding expression, do so. Another proof that was the Master's attitude may be found in his statement, "Behold, I give unto you (those who truly, adequately understand and practice his teaching) power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

That Jesus understood what degraded and defiled men was amply demonstrated by the fact that he reformed the most depraved and healed all manner of diseases; and this Christian Science, as a whole, following his methods, has also done. If he was right, and he certainly gave ample proof that he was, and if sin and sickness remain the rule instead of the exception, do not mankind still think wrongly, and are physical punishments for wrong-doing, and material remedies for wrong-being, or being sick, likely to cure them?

Jesus indicated the sources and the effect of right and wrong thoughts; but this had gone unheeded until Christian Science again revealed his teaching. In speaking to the people of his time Jesus said, "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life;" and speaking of his words, "The word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me." This translated would mean,—the true and life-giving thoughts I express emanate from God, the source of all good. Again, speaking of the destructive element in human experience, he said: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him." This also, translated, would mean that his hearers were the expressions of the thoughts or beliefs they entertained; that the beliefs were untrue and the cause of all that these people manifested,—their words, feelings, actions, circumstances, pleasures, and sufferings; that all that these people manifested in the way of sin, sickness, and death, was due to their untrue, wrong beliefs, their ignorance or false education, the ultimate destructive agencies, the devil in whom, there is no truth, the "murderer from beginning." Is not this the case today, notwithstanding two thousand years of Christian civilization, culture, education, and progress; and if Jesus were propounding his Christian Science now, would not he still have occasion for the same summary?

"Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" Who or what shall cure mankind of this mass of solid, mistaken beliefs or convictions which, according to Jesus, cause their ills? The Christ, the truth which Jesus taught and illustrated; the truth which he commanded his disciples to preach; the truth which Mrs. Eddy has again discovered and proclaimed,—the truth of God and of man's godlikeness; the truth that the kingdom of God, the reign of immortal, unvarying Life and Love is at hand, available here and now; the truth that all are under the protection of this kingdom and must be obedient to its rule.

**Individual Application**

There are, no doubt, many here upon whom the burdens of the world, of the flesh, and of that in which there is no truth, the devil, weigh very heavily. Amazed at the simplicity of all that has been said, they may be asking, "Can these things really be?" Let them remind themselves that to be free it is imperative to know the truth, for that alone is able to emancipate. Let them remember that this truth is, that now there is a God; an infinite and ever present, good, and that this God is their God, Spirit not matter, the Spirit that is Love. Let them remember that each and every one is the reflection of this God, having nothing underived from Him and subject to nothing but Him. Let them "judge not according to the appearance" but this righteous judgment about themselves and others, and conform to this judgment in thought and action as far as possible. When they have done this steadfastly, loyally, unceasingly for a week, a month, a year, let them compare their thoughts, feelings, actions, abilities, health, capacities, with those they formally manifested, and see if they have not improved. Doing this, they will begin to practice Christian Science, the Christianity of Jesus Christ.

It was this life-purpose, this life-mission, so clearly seen by Jesus when only twelve years old, which prompted him to say, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" In other words, Know ye not that as man, the image and likeness of God, I must show forth our Father, omnipotent Life, Truth, and Love? It was this reflection of the Father, the divine Spirit, without measure, that enabled Jesus to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, to be Immanuel, "God with us."

**The Discovery and Discoverer**

"I am the way, the truth, and the life," said Jesus. It was the recognition of this, the recognition that no man has any other way or truth or life, that no man has any other true mission or purpose than that which Jesus had, which led Mrs. Eddy to her discovery of this Science. It healed her when at the point of death as the result of an accident, but she did not stop with that. Nothing short of the prospective healing and redemption of mankind could satisfy her loving heart. She practiced what she had discovered, healing others and teaching them in turn to do the same. She made clear her doctrine in a text-book of this Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," a book which has done more for the alleviation of human ills and the reclamation of mankind than any book ever written except the Bible. She wrote other books making clear her meaning; organized the church which now spreads its branches over the whole known world, with members numbering hundreds of thousands who like her and her immediate followers have been healed, many of them of what are called incurable diseases. Thousands of these, out of gratitude for what has been done for them, have in their turn taken up this sacred ministry of making God better known through healing the sick, proving that He is a very present help in trouble.

Mrs. Eddy gave to the movement all its publications: The Christian Science Journal, a monthly magazine; the Christian Science Sentinel, a weekly; and a daily paper, The Christian Science Monitor, that has taken its place in the front rank of daily newspapers and is the pioneer of absolutely clean journalism. In addition to this, she has given to the German-reading public a monthly magazine, Der Herold der Christian Science. She has also instituted the form of service for all Christian Science churches, issuing the Bible Lessons for this purpose in a Quarterly. These Lesson-Sermons are studied daily by Christian Scientists all over the world, and are read in all churches every Sunday, making the services uniform throughout.

The vast work is due to the fact that Mrs. Eddy was healed through the Christ, Truth, and that she had the wisdom, courage, and unswerving faith in God enabling her to show others the way to be healed and saved according to His teachings, which constitute Christian Science. Looking back fifty years, when the idea of spiritual healing through Christian Science was new to the world, and tracing its progress, one can see, though dimly, the difficulties which this noble woman must have encountered. Through unimaginable hardship, trial, and persecution she bore herself not with mere fortitude, but with a Christlike confidence which will continue to be an ever increasing inspiration to mankind.

**Christian Science Not Hypnotism**

In the text-book of Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy has devoted a whole chapter to the subject "Prayer," and a whole chapter to the subject "Christian Science Practice." If she had written nothing else, done nothing else, her elucidation of these subjects would have placed her in the front rank of thinkers and immortalized her. The careful study of these chapters and of the whole book is recommended to all, and only a word will be said in explanation of these subjects.

All will probably agree that prayer, in its highest sense, is loving and sincere communion with God. Some of the definitions of the word "communion" are, "Sympathetic intercourse; intimate and helpful association; fellowship." Most obviously, nothing could have more sympathetic intercourse, more intimate association, or closer fellowship with God, than man reflecting God. This reflection becomes possible only by learning to know clearly what God is, what man is, and what constitutes the reign of God "in earth, as it is in heaven." It becomes possible only by learning to bring every thought into obedience to Christ, Truth, through unceasing silent communion, or prayer; through rising step by step, and in as great degree as possible, into "the stature of the fulness of Christ," until the truth and perfection of God and of man's godlikeness are radiated and expressed by "signs following," the signs of healing accompanied by spiritual regeneration, the healing being incidental to this regeneration in true Christian Science practice.

That this devout method has nothing in common with any other must be self-evident. To charge it with being in any way tainted with hypnotism or so-called mental therapeutics, or any new or old unchristian thought, is to charge it as Jesus was charged when he answered, "If I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? . . But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you."

**Conclusion**

The process leading to this Christian practice is educational. It is not only a higher education, but the very highest; an educational transcending the human beliefs called knowledge, as God's thoughts transcend them. This education is Christian and it is scientific; so it must be Christian Science. Who, looking out upon a war and woe rent world, will say that this education is not needed, or that it is not of supreme importance? Who will not acknowledge that not only the supplication "Thy kingdom come" is needed, but the understanding also that God's kingdom is come, and that every man, woman, and child is a sacred idea or state of the divine consciousness, and for this reason to be held inviolate and inviolable?

Mrs. Eddy says, "When the omnipotence of God is preached and His absoluteness is set forth, Christian sermons will heal the sick" (Science and Health, p. 345). It is this higher education, which Christian Science is again bringing to the world, that is dispelling the darkness of both religious and irreligious agnosticism, and thus removing the fears and torments of this not knowing. It rejudges all with the unerring, righteous judgment of Truth and Love, and redeems, restores, and regenerates suffering multitudes from all kinds of sin and sickness; and it is doing this by again preaching, as Jesus commanded, the kingdom of God at hand and within; by preaching, teaching, that all are the children of God, subject only to God, good, who alone legitimately rules, and that "of such is the kingdom of God."

The Messiah or deliverer who was looked for, hoped for, prayed for by seers and prophets of old, who was not recognized and therefore was rejected when he came in fleshly form unto his own, is again, as "the Comforter," "the Spirit of truth," Christian Science, knocking for admission. There is again some commotion, but many are admitting this incorporeal savior. Those that are doing so are being led "beside the still waters" and "in the paths of righteousness." They are being led into more abundant life, health, peace, freedom, prosperity, and happiness. They are being led into all truth,—the understanding of the first and great commandment, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord." Hear, O all mankind: the power that is over us and over all is one power, and that power is God, good.


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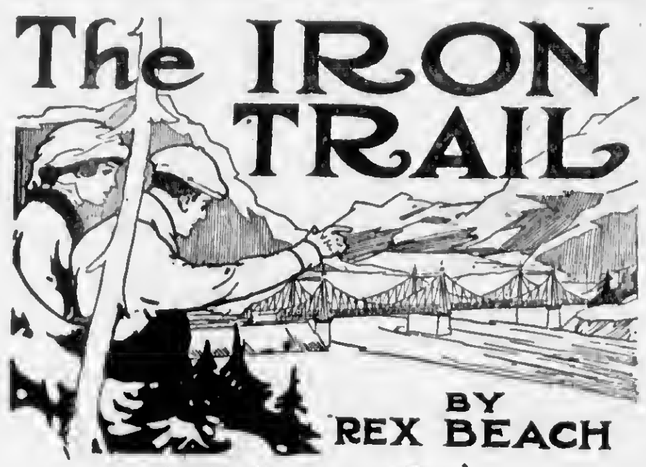


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CHAPTER XIX.

A New Crisis.

With the completion of the railroad to the glacier crossing there came to it a certain amount of travel, consisting mainly of prospectors bound to and from the interior. The Cortez winter trail was open, and over it passed most of the traffic from the northward mining camps, but now and then a frost rimmed stranger emerged from the canyon above O'Neil's terminus with tales of the gold country or a venturesome sledge party snowshoed its way inland from the end of the track. Murray made a point of hauling these trailers on his construction trains and of feeding them in his camps as freely as he did his own men. In time the wavering line of sled tracks became fairly well broken, and scarcely a week passed without bringing several "mushers."

One day as O'Neil was picking his way through the outskirts of the camp he encountered one of his night foremen and was surprised to see that the fellow was leading a trail dog by a chain. Now these malamutes are as much a part of the northland as the winter snows, and they are a common sight in every community, but the

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man's patent embarrassment challenged Murray's attention; he acted as if he had been detected in a theft or a breach of duty.

"Hello, Walsh. Been buying some live stock?" O'Neil inquired.

"Yes, sir. I picked up this dog cheap."

"Harness, too, eh?" Murray noted that Walsh's arms were full of gear—enough, indeed, for a full team. Knowing that the foreman owned no dogs, he asked half banteringly:

"You're not getting ready for a trip, I hope?"

"No, sir. Not exactly, sir. The dog was cheap, so I—I just bought him."

As a matter of fact, dogs were not cheap, and Walsh should have been in bed at this hour. Murray walked on wondering what the fellow could be up to.

Later he came upon a laborer skylarking with a kyak Indian over the price of a fur robe, and in front of a bunkhouse he found other members of the night crew talking earnestly with two lately arrived strangers. They fell silent as he approached and responded to his greeting with a peculiar nervous eagerness, staring after him curiously as he passed on.

He expected Dr. Gray out from Omar, but as he neared the track he met Mellen. The bridge superintendent engaged him briefly upon some detail, then said:

"I don't know what's the matter with the men this morning. They're loafing."

"Loafing? Nonsense! You expect too much."

Mellen shook his head. "The minute my back is turned they begin to gossip. I've had to call them down."

"Perhaps they want a holiday."

"They're not that kind. There's something in the air."

While they were speaking the morning train pulled in, and O'Neil was surprised to see at least a dozen townspeople descending from it. They were loafers, saloon frequenters, for the most part, and, oddly enough, they had with them dogs and sleds and all the equipment for travel. He was prevented from making inquiry, however, by a shout from Dr. Gray, who cried:

"Hey, chief! Look who's here!"

O'Neil hastened forward with a greeting upon his lips, for Stanley was helping Eliza and Natalie down from the caboose which served as a passenger coach.

The young women, becomingly clad in their warm winter furs, made a picture good to look upon. Natalie had ripened wonderfully since her marriage, and added to her rich dark beauty there was now an elusive sweetness, a warmth and womanliness which had been lacking before. As for Eliza, she had never appeared more sparkling, more freshly wholesome and saucy than on this morning.

"We came to take pictures," she announced. "We want to see if the bridge suits us."

"Don't you believe her, Mr. O'Neil," said Natalie. "Dan told us you were working too hard, so Eliza insisted on taking you in hand. I'm here merely in the office of chaperon and common scold. You have been overdoing. You're positively haggard."

Gray nodded. "He won't mind me. I hope you'll abuse him well. Go at him hammer and tongs."

Ignoring Murray's stalling assertion that he was the only man in camp who really suffered from idleness, the girls pulled him about and examined him critically, then fell to discussing him as if he were not present.

"He's worn to the bone," said Eliza.

"Did you ever see anything like his wrinkles? He looks like a dried apple," Natalie declared.

"Dan says he doesn't eat."

"Probably he's too busy to chew his food. We'll make him Fletcherize"—

"And eat soup. Then we'll mend his underclothes. I'll warrant he doesn't dress properly."

"How much sleep does he get?" Natalie queried of the physician.

"About half as much as he needs."

"Leave him to us," said Eliza grimly. "Now, where does he live? We'll start in there."

O'Neil protested faintly. "Please don't! I hate soup, and I can't allow anybody to pry into my wardrobe. It won't stand inspection."

Miss Appleton pointed to his feet and asked crisply:

"How many pairs of socks do you wear?"

"One."

Natalie was shocked. "One pair of socks in this cold! It's time we took a hand. Now, lead us to this rabbit hole where you live."

With a feminine touch the girls enthusiastically fixed up Murray's home. They put his house in order; they mended his socks. They had just finished their work when the doctor came running. He began abruptly:

"I've been looking for you, Murray. The men are all quitting."

O'Neil started. "All quitting? What are you talking about?"

"There's a stampede—a gold stampede!"

Murray stared at the speaker as if doubting his own senses.

"There's no gold around here," he said at last.

"Two men came in last night. They have been prospecting over in the White river and report rich quartz. They've got samples with 'em and say there are placer indications everywhere."

The significance of the incidents which had troubled him earlier in the day flashed upon O'Neil; it was plain enough now why his men had been gossiping and buying dogs and fur robes.

"Who are these prospectors?" he inquired curtly.

"Nobody seems to know. Their names are Thorn and Baker. That gang from Omar has gone on and our people will follow in the morning. Those who can't scrape up an outfit here are going into town to equip. We won't have fifty men on the job by tomorrow night."

"What made Baker and Thorn stop here?"

Gray shrugged. "Tired out, perhaps. We've got to do something quick, Murray. Thank God, we don't have to sell 'em grub or haul 'em to Omar. That will check things for a day or two. If they ever start for the interior we're lost, but the cataract isn't frozen over and there's only one sled trail past it. We don't need more than six good men to do the trick."

"We can't stop a stampede that way."

Dr. Gray's face fell into harsh lines. "I'll head a Winchester over the first man who tries to pass. Appleton held the place last summer; I'll guarantee to do it now."

"No. The men have a right to quit, Stanley. We can't force them to work. We can't build this bridge with a chain gang."

"Hamph!" I can beat up these two prospectors and ship 'em in to the hospital until things cool down."

"That won't do, either. I'll talk with them and if their story is right—well, I'll throw open the commissary and outfit every one."

Eliza gasped; Gray stammered.

"You're crazy!" exclaimed the doctor. "If it's a real stampede they'll go anyhow, so we may as well take our medicine with a good grace. The loss of even a hundred men would cripple us."

"The camp is seething. It's all Mellen can do to keep the day shift at work. If you talk to 'em maybe they'll listen to you."

"Argument won't sway them. This isn't a strike; it's a gold rush." He turned toward the town.

Eliza was speechless with dismay as she hurried along beside him; Gray was scowling darkly and muttering anathemas; O'Neil himself was lost in thought. The gravity of this final catastrophe left nothing to be said.

Stanley lost little time in bringing the two miners to the office, and there for a half hour Murray talked with them. When they perceived that he was disposed to treat them courteously they told their story in detail and answered his questions with apparent honesty. They willingly showed him their quartz samples and retailed the hardships they had suffered.

Gray listened impatiently and once or twice undertook to interpolate some question, but at a glance from his chief he desisted. Nevertheless his long fingers itched to lay hold of the strangers and put an end to this tale which threatened ruin. His anger grew when Murray dismissed them with every evidence of a full belief in their words.

"Now that the news is out and my men are determined to quit I want everybody to have an equal chance," O'Neil announced as they rose to go. "There's bound to be a great rush and a lot of suffering, maybe some deaths, so I'm going to call the boys together and have you talk to them."

Thorn and Baker agreed and departed. As the door closed behind them Gray exploded, but Murray checked him quickly, saying with an abrupt change of manner: "Wait! Those fellows are lying!"

Seizing the telephone, he rang up Dan Appleton and swiftly made known the situation. Stanley could hear the engineer's startled exclamation.

"Get the cable to Cortez as quickly as you can," O'Neil was saying. "You have friends there, haven't you? Good! He's just the man, for he'll have Gordon's payroll. Find out if Joe Thorn and Henry Baker are known and, if so, who they are and what they've been doing lately. Get it quick, understand. Then phone me." He slammed the receiver upon its hook. "That's not Alaskan quartz," he said shortly. "It came from Nevada, or I'm greatly mistaken. Every hard rock miner carries specimens like those in his kit."

"You think Gordon"—

"I don't know. But we've got rock men on this job who'll recognize ore out of any mine they ever worked in. Go find them, then come back here and hold the line open for Dan."

"Suppose he can't locate these fellows in Cortez?"

"Then— Let's not think about that."

The news of O'Neil's attitude spread quickly, and excitement grew among the workmen. Up through the chill darkness of early evening they came charging. They were noisy and eager, and when the gong summoned them to supper they rushed the messhouse in boisterous good humor.

These men, he it said, were not those who had struck earlier in the season at the behest of Gordon's emissary, Linn, but fellows whose loyalty and industry were unquestioned. Their refusal to stampede at the first news was proof of their devotion, yet any one who has lived in a mining community knows that no loyalty of employee to employer is strong enough to withstand for long the feverish excitement of a gold rush.

Long before the hour when O'Neil appeared the low roofed messhouse was crowded.

Natalie and Eliza, knowing the importance of this crisis, refused to go home and begged Murray to let them attend the meeting. Mr. Blaine, who also felt the keenest concern in the outcome, offered to escort them, and at last with some difficulty he managed to wedge them inside the door, where they apprehensively scanned the gathering.

Murray had no skill as a public speaker in the ordinary sense; he attempted no oratorical tricks and addressed his workmen in a matter of fact tone.

"Boys," he began, "there has been a gold strike at the head of the White river and you want to go. I don't blame you; I'd like to go myself if there's any chance to make money."

"You're all right, boss!" shouted some one, and a general laugh attested the crowd's relief at this acceptance of the inevitable. They had expected argument, despite the contrary assurances they had received.

"Now, we all want an even break. We want to know all there is to know, so that a few fellows won't have the advantage of the rest. The strike is 300 miles away. It's winter and—you know what that means. I talked with Baker and Thorn this afternoon. I want them to tell you just what they told me."

(To be continued next week.)

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### LEAD CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR IN COUNTY

**Incomplete Returns From All Parts of County—Hinkley Loses to Morford.**

Many surprises were sprung as the result of tha battle of ballots in Tuesday's primary. Candidates who figured on a sure thing are now wondering what happened to them, and well planned campaigns were shot to smithereens by the votes east by the residents of tha county. This is ona feature of the primary—no one has a sure thing and all are forced to submit to the will of the votars.

In the five-corner fight for state representative, Jacob E. Chew, of South Arm township won out by 93 votes, with R. W. Paddock, of Charlevoix, in second place.

Of the three candidates for prosecutor, Rollia L. Lewis showed his ability to hold his own and won by a majority of 131.

Richard Lewis will still hold down the job as county clerk for tbe next two years. "Dick's" ability as a vota getter is shown by the result published in tabulated form on this page.

When the new county officers taka the oath of office January 1, but one stranger will appear with the court house bunch. This change will take place in the offica of register of deeds, M. A. McDonald winning over R. A. Emrey, who his filled this office for several years.

One of the surprises of the primary was the excellent run made by Frank M. House, of Boyne Falls, for the office of county road commissioner. Mr. House is a new comer in the political arena, and will undoubtedly make good in the office to whicb he was elected.

Available reporta are quite evident that J. Lee Morford, of Gaylord, will succeed himself for the office of state senator. D. H. Hinkley, of Petoskey, made a splendid run, but will fall short several hundred votes to make the goal he sought. Six out of seven counties give Morford from 50 to 100 majority, with Montmorency to hear from, and indications are that this county will go two to oae for Morford.

A. E. Sleeper received the largest number of votes in Charlevoix county for governor, with Frank B. Leland a close second. In the state the result is unknown as yet. In 36 counties the vote for governor is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sleeper | 15,696 |
| Leland | 10,688 |
| Dickema | 8,987 |

In Emmet county, Miller won out for sheriff, Duell for representative, White for judge of probate, Markham for treasurer and Sweeney for prosecator.

Below is the incomplete vote of Charlevoix county by precincts.

**Monday Legal Holiday.**

Monday, September 4, 1916, being a legal holiday, banks will be closed all day. Customers desiring change or other service, will arrange for same on Saturday.

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## PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS---COUNTY TICKET

| REPUBLICAN | P. J. | Sher. | Clerk | | Treas. | Reg. Deeds | | Pros. Atty. | | | Road Comm. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Townships and Wards | Correll | Novak | Graff | Lewis | Weaver | Emrey | McDonald | Fitch | Lewis | Silverstein | Chew | House | Lorch |
| Bay | | | 17 | 47 | | 13 | 50 | 4 | 28 | 39 | 18 | 23 | 27 |
| Boyne Valley | 66 | 67 | 28 | 38 | 68 | 27 | 50 | 12 | 51 | 13 | | 72 | 12 |
| Chandler | 30 | 28 | 15 | 16 | 28 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 1 |
| Charlevoix | 21 | 29 | 4 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| Evangeline | | | 6 | 11 | | 3 | 24 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| Eveline | 115 | 116 | 74 | 63 | 124 | 19 | 123 | 37 | 74 | 24 | 20 | 83 | 26 |
| Hayes | 66 | 68 | 8 | 62 | 67 | 39 | 29 | 22 | 40 | 6 | 25 | 33 | 9 |
| Hudson | 14 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 12 | | 16 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 1 |
| Marion | 63 | 64 | 17 | 50 | 62 | 14 | 54 | 27 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 49 | 8 |
| Melrose | | | 16 | 46 | | 39 | 38 | 10 | 33 | 28 | 1 | 65 | 9 |
| Norwood | 51 | 55 | 10 | 41 | 52 | 29 | 27 | 19 | 26 | 11 | 10 | 24 | 18 |
| Peaine | 24 | 26 | 7 | 23 | 26 | 27 | 5 | 20 | 5 | | 1 | 21 | 3 |
| St. James | | | 2 | 20 | | 18 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| South Arm | 76 | 96 | 73 | 49 | 98 | 34 | 80 | 57 | 42 | 13 | 52 | 25 | 29 |
| Wilson | | | 31 | 47 | | 19 | 50 | 23 | 17 | 37 | 9 | 46 | 20 |
| Boyne City, 1 W. | | | 20 | 42 | | 33 | 34 | 5 | 22 | 45 | 17 | 24 | 30 |
| Boyne City, 2 W. | | | 36 | 74 | | 33 | 34 | 9 | 31 | 102 | 21 | 49 | 68 |
| Boyne City, 3 W. | | | 59 | 109 | | 97 | 78 | 21 | 31 | 145 | 11 | 32 | 144 |
| Boyne City, 4 W. | | | 70 | 89 | | 61 | 98 | 12 | 37 | 126 | 20 | 50 | 98 |
| East Jordan, 1 W. | | | 26 | 32 | | 31 | 23 | 36 | 19 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 15 |
| East Jordan, 2 W. | 74 | 81 | 63 | 34 | 71 | 54 | 31 | 73 | 20 | 8 | 32 | 35 | 20 |
| East Jordan, 3 W. | 149 | 148 | 115 | 55 | 153 | 78 | 80 | 136 | 26 | 9 | 49 | 49 | 47 |
| Charlevoix, 1 W. | 73 | 73 | 15 | 58 | 70 | 56 | 21 | 21 | 50 | 4 | 28 | 21 | 13 |
| Charlevoix, 2 W. | 168 | 185 | 37 | 160 | 184 | 146 | 54 | 65 | 126 | 7 | 57 | 60 | 45 |
| Charlevoix, 3 W. | 110 | 121 | 21 | 101 | 125 | 87 | 42 | 42 | 81 | 3 | 35 | 39 | 31 |
| Total | 1100 | 1171 | 765 | 1303 | 1165 | 985 | 1079 | 706 | 837 | 646 | 463 | 881 | 688 |

## PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS---STATE TICKET

| REPUBLICAN | U. S. Sen. | | Governor | | | | | Lieut. Governor | | | | | Cong. | State Sen. | | Representative | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Townships and Wards | Hill | Townsend | Dickema | Gardner | Leland | Sleeper | Wesselius | Bohn | Dickinson | Gordon | Heineman | Ogg | Scott | Hinkley | Morford | Abbott | Chew | Felts | Paddock | White |
| Bay | 27 | 36 | 6 | 11 | 30 | 10 | 4 | | | | | | | 39 | 22 | 39 | 28 | 9 | 19 | 2 |
| Boyne Valley | 25 | 48 | 15 | 10 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 26 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 70 | 42 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 19 | 6 |
| Chaodler | 6 | 22 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 6 | 23 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| Charlevoix | 13 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| Evangeline | 5 | 10 | | | 9 | 3 | | | | | | | | 7 | 9 | 7 | | 1 | 3 | |
| Eveline | 51 | 69 | 17 | 34 | 21 | 48 | 6 | 9 | 48 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 108 | 57 | 60 | 36 | 46 | 6 | 14 | 37 |
| Hayes | 24 | 39 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 61 | 27 | 25 | 4 | 26 | 11 | 21 | 4 |
| Hudson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | | 4 | |
| Marion | 30 | 30 | 36 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 61 | 24 | 32 | 2 | 29 | 10 | 22 | 6 |
| Melrose | 13 | 49 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 15 | 3 | | | | | | | 51 | 13 | 27 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 7 |
| Norwood | 16 | 33 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 5 | 6 | | 48 | 10 | 35 | | 25 | 5 | 23 | 1 |
| Peaine | 1 | 23 | | | 25 | | | 3 | | 1 | 21 | | 21 | 22 | 1 | | | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| St. James | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | 18 | 4 | | 2 | | 24 | 1 |
| South Arm | 39 | 65 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 60 | 5 | 10 | 53 | 12 | 21 | 6 | 94 | 52 | 48 | 7 | 91 | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| Wilson | 32 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 12 |
| Boyne City, 1 W. | 32 | 33 | 17 | 8 | 23 | 12 | 1 | | | | | | | 26 | 36 | 27 | 23 | 2 | 11 | |
| Boyne City, 2 W. | 56 | 72 | 16 | 29 | 53 | 27 | 3 | | | | | | | 63 | 63 | 79 | 22 | 3 | 23 | 9 |
| Boyne City, 3 W. | 68 | 107 | 43 | 36 | 65 | 24 | 8 | | | | | | | 78 | 100 | 119 | 18 | 8 | 28 | 6 |
| Boyne City, 4 W. | 94 | 65 | 35 | 39 | 47 | 30 | 5 | | | | | | | 81 | 82 | 106 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 8 |
| E. Jordaa, 1 W. | 29 | 28 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 34 | 1 | | | | | | | 27 | 22 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 12 | 4 |
| E. Jordan, 2 W. | 34 | 41 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 51 | 2 | 15 | 27 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 65 | 30 | 40 | 3 | 67 | | 22 | 5 |
| E. Jordan, 3 W. | 61 | 87 | 23 | 18 | 29 | 93 | 5 | 32 | 63 | 31 | 12 | 4 | 139 | 75 | 74 | 14 | 102 | 6 | 43 | 5 |
| Charlevoix, 1 W. | 12 | 59 | 8 | 18 | 13 | 33 | | 8 | 24 | 9 | 23 | 2 | 66 | 27 | 39 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 40 | 3 |
| Charlevoix, 2 W. | 41 | 127 | 40 | 47 | 30 | 54 | 6 | 15 | 72 | 24 | 42 | 6 | 158 | 51 | 108 | 5 | 20 | 94 | 68 | 10 |
| Charlevoix, 3 W. | 43 | 69 | 30 | 38 | 19 | 23 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 19 | 25 | 2 | 105 | 40 | 66 | 3 | 14 | 54 | 51 | 5 |
| Total | 757 | 1166 | 369 | 390 | 534 | 564 | 67 | 142 | 471 | 204 | 215 | 43 | 1038 | 865 | 950 | 350 | 657 | 264 | 542 | 149 |

## TRAVEL GROWING LIGHTER

**Figures Show Slight Decreaaa In Travel oo Roads.**

The last official count taken tha first of the week of the traffic on the Grand Traverse and Emmet road show a slight decreaae over that of the previous week. The figures are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Single horse rigs | 88 |
| Double teams, light | 21 |
| Double teams, loaded | 23 |
| Auto runabouts | 42 |
| Touring cars | 371 |
| Motor trucks | 4 |
| Total | 559 |

## DUCK SEASON OPENS SEPT. 15

### NEW FEDERAL LAW CHANGES OPENING DATE

**Will Not Be Legal to Huot the Water Fowl Sept. 1 Despite Michigao Statute.**

The state game commissioner was officially notified August 23 of an important change in the duck shooting laws of the United States.

The notification is of an act of congress which became operative August 15.

Duck will not be huntable in Michigan September 1, as the state laws permit and as nearly all duck hunters expect. Instead, it will not be lawful to hunt duck until September 15. The season's end will remain the same so far as Michigan is concerned, December 15.

The new federal law makes the open season September 15 to December 31, but at the same time provides that where a stato law closes the season earlier than December 31, the state law shall govern.

The change of the federal law comes after a series of changes by congress as to migratory birds, all of which, with the exception of this last one, Michigan has followed with statutes of her own. The 1915 legislature changed the date of the open season from September 15 to September 1, because congress changed the federal law. Now congress has changed back to the old Michigan date once more.

The new federal law include duck, coots, gallinutes and all shore birds and water fowl with the exception of plover and woodduck. The latter cannot be hunted legally until 1918.

The game commissioner's office is trying its best to notify everybody who hunt duck not to sally forth on Friday this week to hunt the fowl. If they do they are liable to arrest.

**Found Dead in Bed.**

W. H. Sheldon, representative of the Lansing Building & Loan association, and well known in this city, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, on Wednesday night, August 23. He had been in poor health for some time, but apparently was feeling as well as usual upon retiring for the night. Failing to respond upon being called in the morning, it was found that he had died during the night.

## POWERS TO FACE OTHER CHARGES

### NOTED PRISONER TAKEN BACK TO ILLINOIS

**Crime for Which He Is Waoted Waa Committeed in Small Towo Near Rock Island.**

Harry Powers, atar witness for the people in the Germaine arson case, waa taken to Rock Island, Illinois, Monday to answer to the charge of murder and robbery, the crime being the robbing of a bank and the murder of the eashier in 1912 in a small town near Rock Island.

Sheriff Jesse Hanna and State's Attorney Floyd E. Thompson, of Rock Island county, came to Traverse City on the 11:20 p. m. train oa the Pere Marquette, Saturday night and they left this morning on tha 5:40. They bad secured the necessary requisition papers from Gov. Ferris and in the document the accused was referred to as Harry Hampton, alias Harry Smith, alias Michigan Smithy, alias Harry Powers, alias George Blair.

Powers was arrested in Detroit, February 22, by Under Sheriff Lahym, and brought here on the 25th. From Detroit to Grand Rapids a Detroit detective accompanied Lahym as Powers' desperate character was known. At Grand Rapids they wera met by Sheriff Campbell and the latter and Lahym escorted the prisoner to Traverse City. He was nominally taken on a charge of breaking and entering a number of aummer cottages but the real reason for his arrest was that he was suspected of knowing something about the fire at the Mrs. Ola D. Germaine home on January 24. He was never arraigned on the charge for which he was apprehended and he never asked for arraignment or trial. About tha middle of April he broke out of jail with two other prisoners but was recaptured at Charlevoix a week latter. Since that time he made several attempts to regain his liberty but was so closely watched that he never got much farther than to make a few scratches on the steel plating. In Illinois he is said to hava becn a pal of Clyde Stratton, a noted and desperate crook. Stratton was confined in the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, but managed to break out about five weeks ago. Word of his escape came to tbe sheriff's office here and since that time whenever Sheriff Campbell went to the door to admit a stranger, he took an automatic with him, not caring to take any chances on any attempt at rescuing Powers.

Powers probably is one of the smoothest and most hardened crooks that ever entered northern Michigan. He is a strong personality, of remarkable keen brain and with a personal charm about him that gained his admission to the homes of prominent citizens and business men in Charlevoix last year when he spent the summer there. At that time he had plenty of money, wore the finest of clothes and claimed to be a real estate salesman out on n vacntion. At the time of his escape from the Grand Traverse jail many of the best people in Charlevoix sympathized with him. They believed that he was being illegally detained in jail in order to be available as a witness in the arson case and could not credit the report of his real character and record.—Record-Eagle, August 28.

## AGED RESIDENT SUFFERS BADLY BROKEN HIP

**Richard L. McKeel May Not Recover From Result of Fall.**

Richard L. McKeel, a well known resident of this city, is confined to his bome suffering from the result of a severe fracture of his hip, tha result of a fall.

The accident happened early Monday morning when he was arising from his bed. He was taken very suddenly with a dizzy spell aad fell, with the result that his hip was so badly broken that it is impossible to reduce the fracture. The injary, ia connectioa with bis advanced age and general weakeniag from a receat long siege of sickness, has left him in a coadition that recovery is very doubtful.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### CLARION

Miss Pearl Hally returned last week from Cecil.

Mrs. Bertha Gerner is visiting relatives at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Young, of Elmira, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wener, of Hart, have purchased the Younce farm and have moved here.

William Grund and wife and H. H. Grund and wife, of Walloon Lake, were called to Manistee on Sunday by the death of their brother, John Grund.

### INWOOD

John Wells started threshing Friday.

Ada Walker is working for William Santoes.

Ula Robbins spent Sunday evening with Ada and Merle Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Duesen, Sunday.

Mrs. George Clark is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wells, before she goes to Saginaw.

Ula Carolina, a seven pound baby girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Santoes, Monday.

Fred Hull and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, who was born Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klusak, Sunday.

There was a party at the home of Mrs. John Wells, Wednesday night, in honor of Marie Klusak, and all had a good time.

Mrs. Orton Van Duesen went to Chicago, Thursday, to visit her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard. Marie Webster accompanied her and is going on a little farther.

### HAYES

Harold Webster has a cousin visiting him at present.

Verda Shearer spent Friday afternoon with Nora Ward.

Dulcie Howe spent the latter part of last week in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Hinton returned to her home at Petoskey, Saturday afternoon.

A brother of Mrs. Gilbert Ferris and his bride are visiting her for a few days.

Hop Yard ball team beat the Barnard team Sunday at Charlevoix. Score 19 to 0.

Archie Shearer went home Friday after spending several weeks with his uncle and aunt.

Peter Waus-akum died last Monday and his wife died on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Mrs. Pant and children attended the picnic at Ironton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster are visiting their son, Floyd, and Mrs. Webster's sisters at Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud and family and Mrs. Floyd Bartholmew attended the picnic at Ironton last Friday.

Mr. Matthews, of East Jordan, and Mrs. Abbie Willis, were married last Wednesday. They were well remembered in the evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferris had the misfortune to loose a fine gold pin Saturday at the picnic. Any one finding one on that day please phone 93f23.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and family and Mrs. John Brown, of Charlevoix, and Miss Ruth Bacon, of Boyne City, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Lewis'.

### BARNARD

Mrs. Van Austeen, of Lansing, is here visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Townsend.

The Ladies' Aid society, of Barnard, will meet at the church next Wednesday, September 6.

George Spayd, of Flint, arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spayd.

The Barnard school opens Monday, September 4, with Mrs. Thomas Scroggie, of Bay Shore, as the teacher.

Ira Bennett, of Central Lake, spent Sunday visiting at the homes of his aunt, Mrs. Edmund Shapton, and uncle, John Smith, and cousin, Clyde Smith.

George Cook and family, of Charlevoix, and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Walker, from Oklahoma, visited at the home of their brother, William Cook, on Sunday.

Mrs. William King and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Byron, Michigan, spent the past fortnight visiting at the homes of her brothers, Arthur and Albert Beattie, of Barnard, and also her mother, Mrs. Beattie, in Charlevoix.

Miss Helena Shapton, of Flint, visited last week at the homes of her uncles, William and Edmund Shapton and John Smith, and also her cousins, Mr. and Mrs Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKeel and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Charlevoix, and her friend, Miss Florence Baker, of Detroit, and Mrs. William King and daughter, Ruth, of Byron, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie on Sunday.

### MARION

Miss Florence Meggison spent Sunday in Charlevoix.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Morse, August 18, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hapner are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon visited at the home of Will Meggison near Ironton, Sunday.

Mrs. G. Decker, of Advance, visited her sister, Mrs. Forest Morse, one day last week.

Mrs. McGhan, of Central Lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. Morse, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice and family were the guests of Sam Straw and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGhan spent Sunday in Central Lake visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGhan.

Mrs. Lancaster and daughter, Vesta, of Baltimore, Maryland, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Urmine Hawkins the past week.

### IRONTON

James Tumuth is working for Mrs. S. C. Adams this fall.

Miss Winifred Flanders is spending a few days in Boyne City this week.

The Grange picnic was a great success in every way. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Clinton Bowen and daughter, Ruth, are spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Mrs. Frank Zoble and Miss Rose Zietler, of Charlevoix called at the home of Mrs. Orvis, Friday.

A new furnace is being installed in the school house and other work is being done to improve the appearance and use of the building.

### NORWOOD

Miss Drusilla Richardson spent Sunday with Miss Faye Wagner.

Harold Cliffe, of Marion Centre, spent Saturday with Elmer Sprik.

Miss Florence Haskins was in Charlevoix from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shvatil are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holecheck.

Elmer Sprik gave a marshmallow roast in honor of Harold Cliffe on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amerdon Stafford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Parsons.

C. B. Garnsey and son, Charles, left Norwood on Wednesday and drove their car back to Joliet.

Miss Bernice Bush, Messrs. Leo Butler and Dick Finucan were guests at Viewland Farm on Sunday.

Nearly all the Norwood families defied the rain of Thursday and went to the Gleaner picnic at Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ferguson returned to Norwood on Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

William Supernaw, of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with his wife and children on the Supernaw farm.

Ned Chase, of Chicago, arrived in the village on Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase.

Frank Carmen restocked his store on Saturday, which goes to show how badly Norwood needed some one to handle general merchandise.

Charles Garnsey, who has spent the past two weeks in the Boy Scout camp at Montague, Michigan, returned to Norwood on Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammet and Bernice Bush returned to Charlevoix on Thursday after having spent a short time at Viewland Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Patterson and son, Milton, of Chicago, arrived unexpectedly on Sunday. They will remain in the village for about a week.

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

New furnace in Ironton school being installed with state approved plans. This will make a big improvement in the room in cleanliness, even distribution of heat, economy in fuel, ventilation and sanitation.

The county examination for teachers was truly hard. The state superintendent has raised the standard for third and second grade certificates so that considerable advanced study is necessary in order to pass the new sets of questions which he prepares. Taking county normal or state normal training is the only way in which to escape the inevitable results of the examination laws.

The school credit for home work system will be introduced into the Charlevoix county schools this fall. Material now in the printer's hands.

Walloon's carpenter is busy on the bank of windows at the left in the high room. The foul air flues of the furnace system have already been removed from the partition and placed where they are guaranteed to ventilate.

The commissioner has joined the Commissioners' Round Table of Central Michigan to learn what other commissioners are doing.

Phelps is busy working on some of the finishing touches now.

The Walker school has been fairly booming. You know a part of what they are doing and you may soon have the privilege of learning their plans entire and complete.

The German or Knop school is redecorating the walls and ceiling in the correct shades of cream, buff, and light brown as recommended by eye specialists for interior decoration of working rooms. They are also ordering new globe, new dictionary, drinking fountain and repairs for the teacher's desk.

The Curfew school in Melrose has received bids on the remodeling of the school house for one side lighting and warm cloak rooms.

New maps and recommended text in arithmetic at Marion Center.

A new book case at the Curfew school.

Teacher's new desk and chair and single post adjustable seats ordered at Marion Center, new adjustable seats ordered at Horton Bay, at Camp 23, and new seats already received at Walloon Lake.

We have some hustling school officers in some of our district schools and they are on the job every minute.

Repaired roof, new seats, and a new hard wood floor at the Easton school in Melrose. You will scarcely know this little room when the work is finished.

Camp 23 or Forest Hill school is building new cloak rooms for installing the chemical toilets which have already arrived. It looks mighty fine.

Seating schedules now in the printer's hands giving correct number of inches apart and method of placing school desks.

Get your fair work mounted and ready for display. Something doing from your school?

A second new standard plate has arrived by express and will soon be presented to one of your neighboring schools.

If the commissioner has not heard the news from your school this week, she will be glad to hear from you. At any rate she will soon be around to see you.

If Mary's shoulders hump one inch and a half when her desk is one inch too far away from her seat, how much will Willie's shoulders hump if his desk is size number 5 and his seat a number 4?

Fair tickets to all whose names had been reported by the teacher were mailed by Mr. Wilson on Friday the 18th. Those who have not received theirs by the first of September will certainly receive the well earned ticket by writing to D. L. Wilson, secretary of the fair, East Jordan.

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Can of Fruit Explodes.**

Mary Cole, nine year old daughter of Frank Cole, of Boyne City, was seriously scalded late last week, when a can of cherries exploded in her hands.

Several cans of fruit were over the fire in boiling water. The little girl reached up and secured one of the cans, attempting to open it. The can burst throwing the scalding fluid and cherries over her face and upper body.

Dr. Fischer was summoned at once and found the little girl's face badly scalded. A cherry pit was forced up her nostril and was not extracted until the following day. For a time it was feared she would lose the sight of one eye.

**Aged Farmer Killed by Train.**

Mrashall Sweanor, aged farmer living north of Conway, was seriously injured about his head and shoulders when his wagon was struck by train No. 6 on the G. R. & I., due into Petoskey at 8:35 a. m. Tuesday morning of last week, at the road crossing north of Conway.

Mr. Sweanor was driving, across the track with a load of cucumbers and evidently either tried to get across ahead of the train or did not hear or see the train at all.

The engine caught the rear end of his wagon, demolishing it and throwing him for three or four rods. The horses were uninjured. Mr. Sweanor struck on his head and shoulders, causing his injuries. The front end of the engine was completely plastered with cucumbers.

The train crew brought the injured man to Petoskey and he was taken to Petoskey hospital where he died the following day.

Mr. Sweanor is the father of Benjamin Sweanor, who operates the farm, and Oscar Sweanor, who has been located in Petoskey. He was coming to Petoskey with his load of cucumbers for the local market.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**NORTH NORWOOD**

Harvest in full tilt.

Elmer Sprik was a caller at Maple Crest farm Monday.

Alta Perry was a caller at Lila Lohr's Thursday last.

Frank Brown, of Detroit, is here taking care of his crops.

Joseph Sprik was a caller at Maple Crest farm Sunday.

Miss Vera Lohr visited with her sister in Charlevoix, Saturday.

Albert Lohr was binding for Frank Brown two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry were callers of William Mitchell's, Thursday.

Cecil Richardson was visiting with Howard and George Mittchell, Sunday.

Harold Cliffe, of Marion Center, was visiting with Elmer Sprik one day last week.

There are some people talking about going to the fair at East Jordan from this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lohr and son, Lyman, of Barnard, were callers at the former's parents, at Maple Crest farm, Sunday.

**EVELINE**

Mrs. Will Lynn is at Rapid City with her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Sam Pepper, of Lansing, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Godfrey McDonald.

The families of John and Peter Nasson motored to East Jordan, Sunday, visiting with friends and relatives.

One week of work will complete the crushed hard head stone road commencing at the limits of East Jordan and as far north as the Eveline Orchard fruit farm.

Mrs. Hunter and son, Harry, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Knudsen.

The picnic given by Ironton was a decided success. A fine program was rendered. All political speeches censored, thanks to our committee.

## THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestioas to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, thougb this need not be printed.—Editor.)

**What Is Good for One Should Be Good for All.**

Anybody can work for himself, be selfish, friendless, accumulate money and property, die, be buried and not be missed. Not the selfish interests of one or a few, but the welfare of all must be the standard rule for every transaction. In the building of roads, all must work together for the common good. If a man cannot have a good road come to his own farm, but can get it a short distance away, is it not his duty and to his advantage to have it come to as near his own farm as is possible? It would be better for him to either haul a load over his poor road to the good road, there unload it and go back and get another load and when he reaches the good road, reload the one he had hauled there and so go on to town.

This, of itself, is proof that good roads are profitable and a great economizer of both time and wear and tear. There are lots of ways to make money, but none easier nor more positive than this way. Concrete roads can now be built nine feet wide, with shoulders on either side of crushed hard heads, making a 17 foot road, for approximately $2,000 a mile more than the nine foot gravel road that we are now building.

Have you any idea what it would mean if we had such a road on the entire west end of our county to accommodate the tourists who come up the Dixie Highway and West Michigan Pike and then to have a concrete road that would run from Charlevoix to Boyne City, from Boyne City to Boyne Falls, from Boyne City to East Jordan and from East Jordan to the west end of the county to accommodate that busi-

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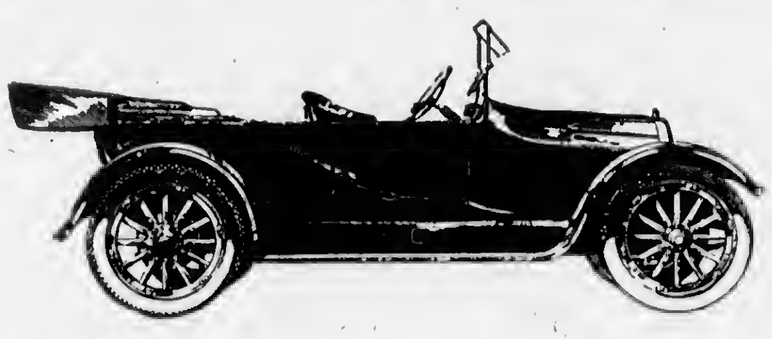

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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, September 3, 1916.

Services—Morning prayer and sermon 10:30.

Sunday school 12:00.

Friday evening service 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal 7:45 p. m.

M. B. KILPACK,
Pastor in Charge.

**M. E. Church.**

P. m.—Dr. Kendrick will preach.

A. m.—Dr. Kendrick will preach.

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"Man."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morniag, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—The Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Evening—"What Jesus Teaches About Poverty."

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 aad preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Baptist Church.**

12 m.—Bible school, graded. Prof. Ernest Peaslee, superintendent.

8:00 Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Bring your Bibles.

You are welcome to all our services.

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# Card of Thanks

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Yours truly,

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## PEARSON HAS A CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

**Well Known Resident of Boyne Falls Stricken With Appendicitis.**

W. J. Pearson, head of the state forestry and fire department work, who was strickea with appendicitis last week and taken to the Petoskey hospital, is reported to be in a critical condition, but hopes are held out for his recovery.

When being operated on it was found that the appeadix had burst and that he was in very bad shape. Reports received today state that he rested well last night and if he continues to withstand the ravages of the poison which spread through the lower part of his body, when the appendix burst, he should recover within a few weeks.

Mr. Pearson is widely known all over Michigan, having been representative in the legislature from this county, besides holding county offices, deputy game aad fish warden. It is the hope of his many friends here that his recovery will be a speedy one.

### SOLDIER BOY HONORED

**Lester Smith Now io Hospital at Jackson—Hurt on Border.**

Information from Jackson, Michigan, states that Lester Smith, a former Charlevoix resident, who joined the U. S. army some time ago, was wounded near El Paso, Texas, reeently, and brought to Jackson, where he has been in a hospital for the past five weeks.

Smith was given a fine reception by the citizens of that plaee on his return. He has also received aa honorable discharge and upon his recovery will remain in that city.

**Farm Hand Wanted.**

Wanted a man to work on a farm, who can milk. Steady job year round. Phone 72. Cuiller Brothers. Adv. 1502

## GARDEN PARTY DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

**Inn Casino Scene of a Very Enjoyjoyable Evening.**

The gnrden party dance given at The Inn last Thursday evening was the best entertainment ever furnished in The Inn Casino.

Miss Helen Armstrong, who has had charge of the dancing and entertainment at The Inn during the present season displayed splendid taste in the decorations and ehoosing of favors.

As n eompliment to her the ball room was filled, and the guests were all beautifully and appropriately dressed. To carry out the garden scheme the ball room was decorated to represent a summer garden. There were hundreds of artificial butterflies fluttering from the eeiling, and the sides of the room were banked in green and sun flowers. Colored lights were strung abont the lawn, which gave the effect of a Venetian night.

The favors were many nnd varied, consisting of gayly eolored parasols and canes, flowers and flower baskets, balloons, horns and blowers. The dance elosed with the throwing of colored serpentine over all the daacers, which made a very effective ending.

**Great Aid to Hospital Fund.**

The special offering which was taken up at the Episeopal church last Sunday morning was in aid of the buildiag fund for a hospital for Charlevoix and amounted to $56.00.

## CHARLEVOIX BAKERS BOOST PRICE OF BREAD

**High Cost of Flour and Other Materials Make This Necessary.**

Charlevoix bakers Monday morning advanced the priee of bread 20 per cent per loaf, making a five-cent loaf cost six eents aad a ten-cent loaf cost twelve cents.

Fried eakes and doughnuts, formerly sold for 12 cents per dozen, have been raised to 15 eents, and cookies a like proportion. Grocers that were selling bread for five cents have made the same boost per loaf. The raise in price did not come without warning for customers had been told of the raise in advaaee, and knew that the raise was one that could not be helped, with the price of flour at the high notch it now occupies.

**Buy Additional Lake Frontage.**

L. S. See, owner and operator of the Charlevoix Coal & Wood company, has purchased the two lots adjoining the west of his preseat holdings, and will extend and enlarge his coal sheds.

## THEATRICAL

**"Beyond the Law."**

An exciting new American play in four acts by America's foremost playwrite, Mr. J. Gibson Irving, which will be offered by tho Kirk Stock compsny at Charlevoix, week of September 4, gives you a look into the workings of high finance, and the methods used by the erooked money kings in ridding their ranks of those who block their thefts, and how they freeze out tbe smsller stockholders. The play pictures the suffering of a wronged man and his family, and shows how the mills of the god's grind out the problem until the sorrow and suffering reverts to the family whose head caused all pain. The plsy comes heralded as a sensation and the edities of the larger eities declared it one of the most absorbing, thrilling and altogether delightful plays which has reached the stage in many a day. That the public endorsed this opinion is evident by the eontinued popularity of this drama where it has been presented by The Kirk Stoek Co. for without the endorsement of tbe public no play could ever so thoroughly smash records as "Beyond the Law" has done. It may be termed the acme of melodrama, and in addition to its surprises and thrills it contains an abundanee of riproaring hilliarious eomedy, the above coupled with an excellent compsny of players portraying it, gives promise of a pleasant evening entertainment. High elass vaudeville between acts. Priees 10e, 20c and 30e. Ladies admitted free Monday night on usual eonditions.

**"Destruction."**

Ferdinande, wiekedness inearnate, whose glance breeds madness, her touch destruction, is the latest role to be created by Bara the incomparable. Snared by her faseinations, Mr. Froment, a wealthy mill owner, marries the bewitching Ferdinande. By her machinations Froment and his son, Jack, beeome estranged. She intrigues with Deleveau, his partner, reeklessly squanders his wealth and when she needs more contrives to have the scanty wages of the mill lnborers still further reduced. A strike is the result.

On top of this Froment diseovers his wife's infidelity. The shoek is too much for a weakened heart and he suecumbs, leaving his property to his son. Not content with the evil she has wrought, Ferdinande arouses nganist Jnck the hatred of Dave, an uncouth monster of the mill furnace room. She hints to Dave thnt his wife is too friendly with Jaek and goads him into an attack upon his employer. From this point, the action is hnir-raising in its breathless tensity. Climnx on climax, it speeds to n terrific and spectacular finish. At the Majestic, Monday, September 4.

**"The Scarlet Woman."**

The story of "The Searlet Woman" portrays with artistie fidelity the life of a noble-hearted woman, who after making a supreme sacrifiee for her wenkling husband, when he is in the shadow of the gallows, is east off by him on the expiration of the short term of imprisonment which her saerifice had won for him.

How, spurned by the world she had known, she becomes a woman without heart or eonscience, preying on all who come under the spell of her beauty. How the unserupulous district attorney, who has wrought her ruin, in his turn is disgraeed, largely through information that she is able to furaish the reform party who seek his downfall. How he, eager for revenge upon her and the man responsible for the reform wave that has engulfed him, arranges for their meeting; how a deep and sincere attachment springs up between the two, she, believing that her past is known to him, while he, on his part, believes she is as pure and good as she seems to be.

Of their wedding and of the revelation of her shame that later eomes, of his swift forgiveness and her misunderstanding whieh leads both deep into the abyss of bitterness and humiliation and of the true love that brings them together and to happiness at the last, all form a story of supreme dramatic appeal. At the Majestic, Wednesday, September 6.

**Closing Up the Year.**

Dr. W. F. Kendrick, of Traverse City, will preach both morning and evening at the Methodist chureh next Sunday, September 3. Dr. Kendrick is one of Miehigan's great preachers. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Mrs. Constanee Gaskin will sing.

## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1916

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.00 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Barley, per cwt. | .60 |
| Buckwheat per ewt. | |
| Rye | .90 |
| Shelled corn | .98 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.50 |
| Pork, dressed | 12.00 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | .17 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .30 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 30 |
| New Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
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# SEARCHED FROM HEAD TO FOOT

## TRAVELERS LEAVING GERMANY STRIPPED TO SKIN

### Official Very Careful That Their War Plans Are Not Carried Out of Country.

Everyone who leaves Germany via Warnemuende for Denmark is strippide to the skin. Ears, nose, teeth and toes are examined to see that no information or plans for the enemy are being carried out.

Reichstag members, wives of officials, correspondents and laborers are treated the same.

An American crossing the border recently remarked that before long it would be necessary for the inspection station to be built into the Baltic sea so that the travelers could undress on the German border, walk into the water and swim to a waiting station near the ferry and wait for the clothes and baggage to be examined and forwarded by canoe.

When travelers leave the train they enter a small wooden shed, resembling in many respects a temporary bath house at an American beach. Here the passports are taken away and shoved into an enclosed room where they are examined. The holders are given numbers.

When the passport of a traveler is finished he is called to another room where he is questioned about the object of his journey. From here the wayfarer goes to a large room when the baggage is exnmined while detectives stand in front and in back to see that nothing is slipped by.

Every scrap of paper or card board is taken awny, even wrappings and paper lining to boxes. Cotton is removed from medicine bottles. Cigars are examined, some are cut open, chocolate in sealed packages is opened, the wrapping destroyed and half the chocolate broken up into bits to see that nothing is hidden.

Shoes with a new half sole are opened. The searcher feels everything, exmines canes to see whether they are hollow, opens umbrellas, holds every collar up to the light to see that nothing is written on the lining.

"After the baggage is examined," said an American woman who crossed the border recently, "the men and women are taken into separate compartments, about the size of a large individual bath house and there every bit of clothing is removed. Women are examined by women, men by men.

"The searcher went through every piece of my clothes, examined the border of my underwear nnd held almost every inch of my clothes up to the light. Even the roses I wore were examined petal by petal, my wrist watch was opened back and front, so also my shoes, umbrella and hat.

"I had to take down my hair and my scalp was examined thoroughly —I suppose to see that I didn't have a map of Metz concealed thereon. Then my ears, teeth, hands, toes and back were examined, but fortunately I was not a suspicious woman because I was not washed in alcohol to see if there were any concealed maps drawn on my skin. The alcohol and a basin of water with towels were there and on a shelf I noticed a bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia and drinking water for those who might faint under examination, but in every way the women were courteous and gentle."

After that was over the passengers were permitted to board the ship but there they soon encountered a score of spies who watched for every move and who listened to every remark. The Germans take no chances with anyone.

Articles which were taken away durmg the examination are wrapped up before the eyes of the traveler and posted back to an address he gives of any friends in Berlin. Only suspicious articles are confiscated.

# *The City Manager*

(A series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly.)

## Local System Found to Be Great Money-Saver for Manistee

(From Grand Rapids News.)

**In order to find out how successful the city manager plan of government has proved to be in Manistee, The Grand Rapids News asked Harry W. Musselwhite, formerly of Grand Rapids, but now the publisher of the Manistee News-Advocate, to tell the story. He has done so very well, as the following will show:**

By HARRY W. MUSSELWHITE.

Since May 1, 1914, Manistee has enjoyed a modern and efficient system of city administration—the city manager form of commission government. In the first two years of its operation this has resulted in a saving of over $30,000 to the taxpayers in city maintenance charges, without any retrenchment or curtailment of improvements.

Under the plan in vogue here the city is governed by a commission of five men, each elected for a five-year term, each a representative of the entire community and not of any defined section of the city. The position of mayor is assumed by the senior commissioner each year, and this order of rotation as the head of the responsible cabinet gives a four-years' qualifying course on the administrative council to each prospective head of the city government. Commissioners are elected by the voters at large and party lines are eliminated. The commissioners choose the city manager, a salaried official, and in this instance have been particularly fortunate in their choice. Charles E. Ruger, Manistee's city manager, ranks among the foremost directors of destinies of cities under the form of government, and during his better than two years in the position has justified his selection by saving the city many times the salary paid him.

Greater efficiency has been brought about in all departments of the city's upkeep problem; the responsibility, too, has been more definitely fixed, enabling the citizen with a grievance to get action in the shortest possible time.

Manistee now has 14 miles of paved streets, or better than a mile per thousand of population, as well as over 75 miles of cement sidewalks. The entire 14 miles of paved streets are cleared each night during the spring summer and fall by the city. The water works department, owned and operated by the city, is free from indebtedness and has a substantial balance in the bank to its credit.

Concrete examples of what the city manager plan has saved the city are:

Revocation of an old ordinance which permitted a surplus fund in addition and not included in the regular budget of appropriations of approximately $14,000 yearly. This was an assessed valuation on real and personal property equal to one-four of 1 per cent, for "slush-fund" or "pork barrel" purposes.

Reduction in operating expenses in police, fire and water departments of $5,000 yearly.

Restoring condemned trunk sewer at an expense of $1,200, relieving the city of the expense proposed by the former council in bonding the city for $35,000 to replace it. The trunk sewer is now in satisfactory operation.

Repairing and recovering all paved streets in the city and building more than one mile of new pavement.

Adoption of many new forms for the purpose of securing accurate information pertaining to operating conditions, as well as costs in maintenance and permanent improvements, establishing the following:

Purchase order system.

Daily and semi-monthly labor time slips.

Superintendents' daily reports of all work done.

Schools, buildings, and theatres monthly inspection reports.

Vault card index for all records for handy and quick reference.

Fire hydrant and fire alarm box records.

Improved street cleaning methods, with entire elimination of water street sprinkling.

The tax rate per thousand prior to the commission form of government was $38.15. At present it is $30.76, which includes the state, county, roads, school, city and library apportionments.

The reduction in the clerical force in the city offices alone more than offsets the manager's salary.

Thus far over 630 water meters have been installed for previous flat rate consumers, thereby decreasing the water pumpage and operating expense, with a substantial decrease in the rate to consumers.

An important accomplishment of the present administration has been the establishment of a direct roadway to Lake Michigan and a municipal bathing beach, which has been enjoyed by many thousands of residents and visitors this year.

Ask any citizen of Manistee how he'd like to return to the old form of government, and unless he is one of the "professional politicians" class of chronic office seekers, the answer will be an emphatic "NEVER."

The results in this city have been highly satisfactory under the city manager-commission form of government.

At present no rubber goods of any kind can be taken out no matter if it is the most necessary article. Not an ounce of rubber leaves Germany today.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

**Fat Folks May Now Become Slim Quickly**

**Be Moderate in Your Diet, Breathe Deeply, and Take Tassco**

Fat persons, particularly those from 10 to 30 pounds above normal weight will be interested to learn that they may easily reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

This can best be done by being moderate in your diet, so that you will not over-tax your assimilative organs, by getting plenty of fresh air, by breathing deeply and taking tassco four times a day.

Tassco may be obtained from any druggist in 5-grain tablets, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. They cost little, are absolutely harmless, are pleasant to take and are designed to reduce fatty accumulations in the system wherever located.

A few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, the flesh should become firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved, in fact your footsteps should even become lighter, your work seem easier and a lighter and more buoyant feeling take possession of your whole being.

Every person who is 10 or 20 pounds over normal weight should surely give this treatment a trial. You will probably find that it is just what you need. Adv. 33t4

## INSTALLING SCIENCE DEPT.

### Milling Company Feels They Can Help Housewives of the State.

The Valley City Milling company, manufacturers of the well known brand of Lily White Flour, has entered an entirely new field of work for a commercial firm, having recently organized a Domestic Science and Home Economics department for the benefit of their patrons and friends throughout the state.

Women as a whole are interested in the questions pertaining to the household, and the problem of feeding the family well and economically is one of the utmost importance.

It is the intention of the company to equip a Model Kitchen in Grand Rapids where various kitchen utensils will be tried out, and the most efficient recommended to the housewives.

There will be talks, discussions and frequent demonstrations on various phases of the food problem. All work done will be thoroughly practical, and carried on under conditions similar to those in the home.

Food qualities, household utensils, prices, house furnishings, food for children, the planning of meals, the making and altering of recipes, comparison of home-made and factory-made products, the preservation of food and all other subjects pertaining to the new and more efficient house-keeping will be dealt with by the department.

That the housewives of the state may come in touch with the movement, a correspondence department has been organized and everyone may feel free to consult the head of the department on any questions pertaining to home economics and domestic science, and be assured of receiving accurate information and prompt service.

Wherever desired study classes will be organized so that by correspondence and frequent visits the department head will help those interested to take up the study of home economics in a systematic way. This policy will make it possible for all to receive equal benefit from the movement.

All correspondence should be addressed to Domestic Science Department, Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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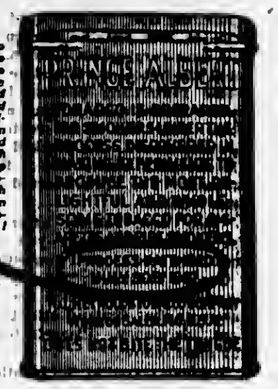


It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

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# AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on what is known as the Frank Brown Farm, 9 miles south-west of Charlevoix, on the Norwood road, on

# Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

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| Roan Gelding, 7 years old, wt 1250 | McCormick Disc, new last fall |
| Iron Gray Mare, 8 years old, wt 1300 | Drag, Cultivator Two Lumber Wagons |
| Jersey Cow, 9 years old, fresh May 5th | Pair Medium Sleighs |
| Grade Cow, fresh April 30, 7 years old | Hay Rake, Fork, Rope and Blocks |
| Durham Cow, fresh in March, 6 yrs old | Snath, Rake, Forks and Shovels |
| Holstein cow, fresh Feb. 20, 5 years old | $65 B-flat Cornet Carpenter Tools |
| Brindle cow, fresh May 2, 3 years old | Grindstone 3 Horse Blankets |
| 2-Two year olds Three Calves | 44 cal. Winchester Rifle |
| Heifer, nine months old | Melott Cream Separator, new |
| O. I. C. Brood Sow | 8-gallon Barrel Churn |
| Two Pigs 60 Chickens | 4-gallon Dash Churn |
| Heavy Double Harness | Butter Bowl and Milk Pails |
| Light Double Harness | Three Cream Cans, new |
| Single Harness Double Buggy | About Ten Cords Buzz Wood |
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FREE LUNCH AT NOON

**Household Goods** consisting of Carpets, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Two Tables, Morris Chair, two Clocks, Couch Bed, three Beds, three Bed Springs, two Mattresses, Bedding, Art Garland hard coal heater, good as new; wood heater, kitchen range, large size dish cupboard, dishes, kitchen utensils, crockery, fruit jars, commodes, chiffonier, window shades, lace curtains, lamps, washing machine, tubs and wringer, doors and window screens, and many other articles not here mentioned

**Terms of Sale:** All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; all sums over $10.00, 14 months time on good approved bankable paper with interest at 7 per cent, payable at the Charlevoix State Savings Bank. Five per cent off for cash.

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"What for?"

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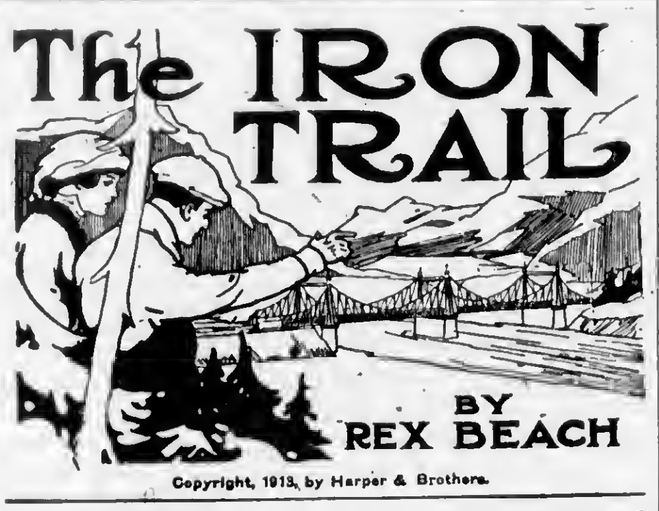

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### CHAPTER XXI.

**Gordon Loses His Mind.**

ONE evening as Captain Johnny Brennan stood on the dock superintending the final loading of a cargo for the S. R. and N. he was accosted by a tall nervous man with shifting eyes and twitching lips. It was hard to recognize in this pitiable shaken creature the once resplendent Gordon, who had beat the whole northland to his ends. Some tantalizing demons inside the man's frame were jerking at his sinews. Fear was in his roving glance. He stammered. He plucked at the little captain's sleeve like a frightened woman. The open hearted Irishman was touched.

"Yes," said Johnny after listening for a time. "I'll take you with me, and they won't catch you either."

Gordon chattered: "I'll pay you well, handsomely. I'm a rich man. I have interests that demand attention, so accept this money. Please! Keep it all, my good fellow."

Brennan stared at the bundle Gordon had thrust into his hand, then regarded the speaker curiously.

"Man, dear," he said, "this isn't money. These are stock certificates."

"Eh? Stock? Well, there's money in stocks, big money, if you know how to handle them." The promoter's wandering eye shifted to the line of stevedores trundling their trucks into the hold, then up to the crane with its straining burden of bridge material. Every package was stenciled with his rival's name, but he exclaimed:

"Bravo, captain! We'll be up to the summit by Christmas. 'No graft! No incompetence! The utmost publicity in corporate affairs'—that's our platform. We're destined for a glorious success. Glorious success!"

"Go aboard and lie down," Brennan said gently. "You need a good sleep." Then, calling a steward, he ordered, "Show Mr. Gordon to my cabin and give him what he wants."

He watched the tall figure stumble up the gangplank and shook his head.

"'The utmost publicity,' is it? Well, it's you that's getting it now. And to think that you're the man with the mines and the railroads and the widow! I'm afraid you'll be in irons when she sees you. But that's as good a finish as you deserve, after all."

The building of the Salmon river bridge will not soon be forgotten by engineers and men of science.

Nowhere else in the history of bridge building had such conditions been encountered; nowhere on earth had work of this character been attended with greater hazards; never had circumstances created a situation of more dramatic interest. By many the whole venture was regarded as a reckless gamble; for more than a million dollars had been risked on the chance not alone that O'Neil could build supports which the ice could not demolish, but that he could build them under the most serious difficulties in record breaking time. For more than the mere cost of the structure hinged upon his success; failure would mean that his whole investment up to that point would be wiped out, to say nothing of the $20,000,000 project of a trunk line up the valley of the Salmon.

Had the government permitted the Kyak coal fields to be opened up the lower reaches of the S. R. and N. would have had a value, but all activity in that region had been throttled, and the policy of delay and indecision at headquarters promised no relief.

The actual erection of steel work was impossible during the coldest months; Parker had planned only to rush the piers, abutments and false work to completion so that he could take advantage of the mild spring weather preceding the breakup. The execution of this plan was in itself an unparalleled undertaking, making it necessary to hire double crews of picked men. Yet, as the weeks wore into months the intricate details were wrought out one by one and preparations were completed for the great race.

Late in March Dan Appleton went to the front, taking with him his wife and his sister, for whom O'Neil had thoughtfully prepared suitable living quarters. The girls were as hungry as Dan to have a part in the deciding struggle, or at least to see it close at hand, for the spirit of those engaged in the work had entered them also. Life at Omar of late had been rather uneventful, and they looked forward with pleasure to a renewal of those companionable relations which had made the summer months so full of interest and delight. But they were disappointed. Life at the end of the line they found to be a very grim, a very earnest, and in some respects an extremely disagreeable affair; the feverish, increasing activity of their friends left no time for companionship or recreation of any sort. More and more they, too, came to feel the sense of haste and strain pervading the whole army of workers, the weight of responsibility that bore upon the commander.

Dan became almost a stranger to them, and when they saw him he was obsessed by vital issues. Mellen was gruff and irritable; Parker in his preoccupation ignored everything but his duties. Of all their former comrades O'Neil alone seemed aware of their presence. But behind his smile they saw the lurking worries; in his eyes was an abstraction they could not penetrate, in his bearing the fatigue of a man tried to the breaking point.

To Eliza there was a certain joy merely in being near the man she loved, even though she could not help being hurt by his apparent indifference. The long weeks without sight of him had deepened her feeling, and she had turned for relief to the writing of her book—the natural outlet for her repressed emotions. Into its pages she had poured all her passion, all her yearning, and she had written with an intimate understanding of O'Neil's ambitions and aims which later gave the story its unique success as an epic of financial romance.

Here was a nature which could not be content with idleness. She took up the work that she and Natalie had begun, devoting herself unobtrusively yet effectively to making O'Neil comfortable. It was a labor of love, done with no expectation of reward; it thrilled her, filling her with mingled sadness and satisfaction. But if Murray noticed the improvement in his surroundings, which she sometimes doubted, he evidently attributed it to a sudden access of zeal on the part of Ben, for he made no comment. Whether or not she wished him to see and understand she could hardly tell. Somehow his unobservant, masculine acceptance of things better and worse appealed to the woman in her. She slipped into O'Neil's quarters during his absence and slipped out again quietly. She learned to know his ways, his peculiarities. She found herself caressing and talking to his personal belongings as if they could hear and understand. She conducted long conversations with the objects on his bureau. One morning Ben entered unexpectedly to surprise her in the act of kissing Murray's shaving mirror as if it still preserved the image of its owner's face, after which she banished the cook boy utterly and performed his duties with her own hands.

Of course discovery was inevitable. At last O'Neil stumbled in upon her in the midst of her task and, questioning her, read the truth from her blushes and her incoherent attempts at explanation.

"So you're the one who has been doing this!" he exclaimed in frank astonishment. "And I've been tipping Benay for his thoughtfulness all this time! The rascal has made enough to retire rich."

"He seemed not to understand his duties very well, so I took charge. But you had no business to catch me!" The flush died from Eliza's cheeks, and she faced him with thoroughly feminine indignation.

"I can't let you go on with this," said Murray. "I ought to be doing something for you."

But the girl flared up defiantly. "I love it. I'll do it no matter if you lock

O'Neil Stumbled In Upon Her In the Midst of Her Task.

me out. I'm not on the payroll, you know, so you have no authority over me—none at all!"

His eyes roved around the room, and for the first time he fully took in the changes her hands had wrought.

"My dear child, it's very nice to be spoiled this way and have everything neat and clean, but—it embarrasses me dreadfully to have you saddled with the sordid work"—

"It isn't sordid, and—what brought you home at this hour, anyhow?" she demanded.

O'Neil's smile gave place to an anxious frown.

"The ice is rising, and"—

"Rising?"

"Yes. Our old enemy Jackson glacier is causing us trouble again. That jam of broken ice in front of it is backing up the water—there's more running now, and the ice is lifting. It's lifting the false work with it, pulling the piles out of the river bottom like splinters out of a sore hand."

"That's pretty bad, isn't it?"

"It certainly is. It threatens to throw everything out of alignment and prevent us from laying the steel if we don't check it."

"Check it!" cried Eliza. "How can you check a thing like that?"

"Easily enough, if we can spare the hands, by cutting away the ice where it is frozen to the piles, so that it won't lift them with it. The trouble is to get men enough. You see, the ice is nine feet thick now. I've set every man to work with axes and chisels and steam points, and I came up to telephone Sinter for more help. We'll have to work fast night and day."

"There's nobody left in Omar," Eliza said quickly.

"I know. Tom's going to gather all he can at Cortez and Hope and rush them out here. Our task is to keep the ice cut away until help arrives."

"I suppose it's too late in the season to repair any serious damage."

"Exactly. If you care to go back with me you can see what we're doing." As they set off for the bridge site Murray looked down at Eliza, striding manlike beside him, with something of affectionate appreciation in his eyes, and said humbly: "It was careless of me not to see what you have been doing for me all this time. My only excuse is that I've been driven half mad with other things. I haven't time to think of myself."

"All housekeepers have a thankless task," laughed Eliza.

All that day Eliza watched the unequal struggle, and in the evening Dan brought her reports that were far from reassuring. The relentless movement showed no sign of ceasing. When she retired that night she sought ease from her anxiety in a prayer that was half a petition for O'Neil's success and half an exceedingly full and frank confession of her love for him. Outside, beneath the glare of torches and hastily strung incandescents, a weary army toiled stubbornly, digging, gouging, chopping at the foot of the towering wall of timbers which stretched across the Salmon. In the north the aurora borealis played brilliantly as if to light a council of the gods.

(To be continued next week.)


## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

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## REMEDIES FOR IVY POISONING

**WHAT TO DO WHEN COMING IN TO CONTACT WITH IT.**

**There Is No Remedy That Will Cure All Cases of Ivy Poisoning.**

Direct contact with the poison ivy plant is not always necessary to produce poisoning, as the poison may be transferred from clothing, gloves, and implements, also from towels used by those who have been in contact with the plant. When there is reason to believe that there has been exposure to the poison, repeated washing with warm water and strongly alkaline soap as soon as possible is advisable.

There is no one remedy that will cure all cases of ivy poisoning, and in severe cases a physician should be consulted. Specialists of the department have found the following methods and formulas useful in many cases: At the outset, removal of the cause of irritation may be accomplished by cleansing the inflamed surface repeatedly with alcohol, or with a saturated solution of sugar of lead in alcohol, using a fresh bit of lint or absorbent cotton each time, to avoid spreading the irritant. The sugar of lead solution can not be used over extensive areas because of risk of lead poisoning. Covering the inflamed parts with lint or absorbent cotton kept constantly moist with limewater or with a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda will afford relief. When this can not be used, a simple ointment, such as zinc oxide ointment, is recommended. A solution containing 1 ounce of fluid extract of grindelia to 1 pint of water applied on cloths and allowed to evaporate may afford relief. Black wash, prepared by adding 1 dram of calomel to 1 pint of limewater, may be applied two or three times a day, allowed to dry, and followed by zinc-oxide ointment. This treatment must be used with caution in extensive cases because of the possibility of mercury poisoning. The acute inflammation of ivy poisoning is sometimes followed by eczema and secondary infections of the skin, which, in mild cases, will yield readily to treatment with bland antiseptic ointments. A formula highly recommended for ivy poisoning and often especially helpful at this stage is the following:

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|---|---|
| Carbolic acid | 2 grams. |
| Resorcin | 2 grams. |
| Bismuth subgallate | 4 grams. |
| Equal parts water and lime-water to make | 250 c. c. |

This solution may be dabbed on the affected parts several times a day.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Mrs. J. Simmons is serious ill at her home on Antrim street.

P. L. Christy, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

Charles Graham, of Detroit, was a Charlevoix business caller Thursday.

Richard Lewis made a business trip to Boyne City and East Jordan, Monday.

Sam and Norman Feldman, of Petoskey, spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting friends.

John D. Thackery, of Kalamazoo, is spending a few days in Charlevoix, visiting friends.

W. Thompson and wife, of Mackinaw City, drove to Charlevoix, Monday to spend a short time.

Miss Mary Finucan left Thursday for Milwaukee where she will spend the week visiting friends.

Miss Ida Levinson and R. R. Roussin spent Sunday in Harbor Springs visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Feldman, of Petoskey, spent Tuesday in Charlevoix the guest of Miss Mildred Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss, of Harbor Springs, spent Monday in Charlevoix visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines.

Roscoe Bennett, of Flint, arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong left last week for Chicago, where she will spend a short time visiting friends.

William McLain, who has been visiting friends in Charlevoix the past week, left Thursday for his home in Flint.

Ed Cook, of Norwood township, is a recent purchaser of a Bell furnace of William Wallace, the local agent.

Dr. Cleland Mayne, of Traverse City, spent Sunday in Charlevoix the guests of his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. W. Mayne.

Lottie Cohen, of Bad Axe, formerly of this city, arrived here Thursday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Ray Faulkner, of Chicago, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a few daya vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Geer returned home Friday from Petoskey hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, daughter, Phila, and son, Bruce, left Tuesday for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will spend a short time.

Miss Bernice Pulcipher, who has been spending the past three months in Chicago arrived home the latter part of last week.

Dr. A. A. Swinton and son left Friday for upper Michigan where they will spend the coming week camping and fishing.

Sam Levinson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Charlevoix the past week, left Sunday for his home in Greenville.

George Hamlin, of Traverse City, spent a few hours Sunday visiting his father, A. M. Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin left Sunday for Chicago.

Miss Helena Shapton, of Flint, arrived in Charlevoix the latter part of last week to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burnett, of Lansing, arrived in Charlevoix, Saturday, to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Flossie Baker, who has been visiting at the home of R. McKeel the past two weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Inkster, Michigan.

Wilfred Thorpe, of Milwaukee, spent a few days the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Capt. Finucan on Clinton street.

Miss Marie Lamiman, of Charlevoix, left Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Detroit and other southern points.

Dr. E. R. Herman, of Stanford, Illinois, arrived in Charlevoix, Thursday, to spend a short time here the guest of his brother, B. A. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parmelee and children, of Flint, who have been visiting in Charlevoix the past few weeks left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Winifred Flanders, of Chicago, who is spending a short time at Ironton, visiting relatives and friends, spent Monday in Charlevoix.

Miss Isabell Mitchell, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix, Sunday, to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell on Antrim street.

Emery Pierce, who has been visiting in Charlevoix the past two weeks, left Monday for Sault Ste. Marie, where he has excepted a position as principal of the grammar school.

Mrs. Dr. F. P. Ramsey and Mrs. O. J. Smith, of East Jordan, and Mrs. J. R. Wyckoff, of Detroit, were the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiekel, Tuesday.

John P. Malloy, of St. James, spent a few days in Charlevoix this week on business.

Mrs. E. McCarthy, of Jackson, Michigan, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Ferris, of Big Rapids, spent Tuesday in Charlevoix visiting the latter's brother, R. R. Roussin.

Mrs. George McNally will return to Everett, Washington, Thursday, after spending the summer months in this city.

Little Mary J. Petoskey, of Bay Shore, died at her home Sunday, August 27. Burial took place Tuesday at Bay Shore cemetery.

Lowell Smith and wife, of Grand Rapids, returned to their home Sunday after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Charlie Hale and Oliver Miller, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix, Wednesday, to spend a few days visiting at the home of their uncle, G. T. Driggett, on Antrim street.

The Misses Hazel Hoot and Zada Naylor, of Detroit, and Miss Mildred Kelley, of Harbor Springs, spent Friday in Charlevoix the guests of the Misses Irene and Clare Finucan.

Ted Chase, representing the Chicago Herald, was in the city the first of the week greeting old acquaintances. Mr. Chase is spending a few days with his parents at Norwood.

Mrs. D. C. Nettelton leaves Thursday for Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and Buffalo, New York, for a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, of Toronto, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, son Franklin, and daughter Marjorie, left Wednesday for Chicago to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. They will make the trip in their car.

Lawrence Ditlifsen of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Oluf Nordrum, the past week, left Saturday to resume his duties with the Hayes Automobile company of that place.

Mrs. Charles Francis, of Damerow, Ontario, California, and Mrs. Frank W. Bailey, of Stanton, arrived in Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a few days visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Earnest Dawson, on Antrim street.

Mrs. S. D. Pepper and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, M. A. MacDonald, of Ironton, were called home to Lansing on Monday, as Major Pepper has been ordered south with the Michigan National Guards. Mrs. Pepper expects to join her husband later in El Paso.


**Mrs. Kenealy**

NURSE and MASSEUSE

Nurse to the College Arms Hotel Deland, Florida

Phone 82
100 Park Street


## BOYNE CITY WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY

**Plan Holding a Big Celebration With Accompanying Attractions.**

Boyne City is planning on having a big celebration on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, and in addition to this holiday will properly observe the day in connection with the opening of their new pavement.

During the day there will be six free vaudeville acts, besides ball games, free dances, auto and boat rides. Music all day and a picnic dinner in the park. See their announcement on another page.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## THE PILOT FISH.

**He's Just a Common Beggar and Not a Guide For the Shark.**

People who named this fish believed he served as guide and pilot, whereas he is nothing more than a beggar. Because he is usually found swimming ahead of a shark people used to think he was serving as a sentry to warn the shark when danger approached. Now we know he is lingering around for crumbs of food he can beg or pick up from the shark, yet the old name sticks, and he's called the pilot fish.

There is another old story to the effect that the pilot fish warned sailors when their ships were nearing the rocks, and for that reason the fish was held sacred by the ancients. They thought the fish suddenly disappeared when the ship was approaching land, thereby giving the warning.

The shark phase of the story was that the pilot fish accompanied the shark continually, and when the shark was about to take a fisherman's hook the pilot went through such contortions that the shark was warned to leave the bait alone.

So instead of standing guard as a sentry the pilot fish keeps company with the shark to pick up the fragments of food which the larger fish ignores.—Philadelphia North American.

**The Pessimist's Viewpoint.**

"Father," said the small boy, "what's an optimist?"

"An optimist, my son, is a man who tries so hard to be cheerful that you feel sorry to see him overworking himself."—Washington Star.

**Mathews-Willis.**

Married at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Wednesday, August 23, Miss Abigail Willis, of Hortons Bay, and Mr. Elmer Mathews, of East Jordan. They will reside in East Jordan where they both are well and favorably known.

**Took His Own Life.**

John Grund, formerly of Boyne City, and well known in this city, committed suicide on Saturday last at Arcadia. Grund was a former employe of the W. H. White Lumber company of Boyne City. An empty package of arsenic was found near him.

## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Mare colt, large breed. R. D. Matchett. 35tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. W. J. Rachow. 35t2—pd

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim St. 35tf

FOR SALE—New milch cow, age about two and one-half years. C. VanZant, Route No. 2. 35tf

LOST—Bar pin of pearls and onyx, diamond in center. Return to Beach Hotel. Reward. 35t1—pd

FOR SALE—One team, a grey and a bay. Inquire of E. E. Orvis, East Jordan, Route 1. 32t4—pd

LOST—Large oblongue enameled belt pine, on Tuesday, August 22. Reward. Leave at this office. 35t1

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for students. House heated by furnace. Inquire 221 Clinton street. 35tf

FOR SALE—A tent 16x30, ten ounce army duck. Been used only a few weeks. Thomas & Thomas. 34t2

FOR SALE—6 h. p. International gas engine and International hay press. A bargain for someone. J. R. Cooper. 35tf

WANTED TO RENT for the winter 4 or 5 furnished rooms for light housekeeping near greenhouse. J. R. Johnston, florist. 35t1—pd

FOR SALE—Studebaker car at a low price. Owner leaving the city. Inquire of B. L. D'Ooge, Belvidere, Charlevoix, Mich. 32tf

HAIR SWITCHES for sale, also made to order from combings. Mrs. M. A. Phillips, residence 907 south Bridge street. 32t4—pd

FOR SALE—New 24 foot motor boat, Hand V bottom, 14 h. p., speed 15 miles per hour. W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge street. 28tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. 35tf

FOR SALE—SUMMER COTTAGE. First class ten room cottage for sale at a reasonable price. Well located on north side. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 225 and 56. 33tf

FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Inquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 40 under cultivation, 2 acres orchard, good house, fair barn, plenty spring water. Part cash, balance easy terms. J. H. Steinberg, Eveline township, East Jordan, No. 1. 30t6

GENTLEMEN'S ESTATE FOR SALE—Tract of 187 acres with a frontage of ¼ mile on Pine lake. Good bathing beach and plenty of water for any kind of a boat. 70 acres cleared, 1,500 fruit trees of all kinds. Good manager's house, garage for 5 cars with shop attached, and other buildings. Good fishing, trout brook runs through place. Good hunting in the fall. For further particulars address Box 13, Charlevoix Courier. No agents, deal direct with owner. 34t3


# J. L. CRANE

## A Fall Silk Special

Heavy, Soft Finish, full yard wide, all Silk....

**TAFFETA**

——In the New Fall Shades of——

**Navy Blue**
**Royal Blue**
**Shell Pink Nile Green**
**Russian Green**
**Black, White**

An early purchase enables us to offer you this splendid material

**at $1.50 Yard**

Commencing with Monday, September 4, store will close each evening at 6:00, except Saturdays

## ..Ingersol Watches..

A watch that costs little money but gives the best of satisfaction as a time keeper. We have them

$1.00 to $5.00

All sizes and prices—a splendid line to select from just received. Better buy now—as they are hard to get and when the present line is gone there is no telling how long it will take to get a new stock

FRED G. BELLINGER

Jeweler and Optometrist 309 Bridge Street

**BUY IRON DUKE FLOUR**

NOW!

Our advice of last week was better than we expected.
About twenty people bought.
Some more than one barrel.

GET IN!

Our prices are not up to the ... Market yet ...

**ARGO MILLING CO.**

Friday and Saturd'y Special

New Fall Materials for

**..SCHOOL DRESSES..**

IN——

PLAIDS, CHECKS and PLAIN COLORS

15c Goods for - 12 1-2c
25c Goods for - - 19c
35c Goods for - - 29c

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS

MAJESTIC THEATRE

**MONDAY** Sept. 4

William Fox presents THEDA BARA, in

**"DESTRUCTION"**

A production dealing with the sweat, the grime, the heartaches, the stilled ambitions, the never-ending woes of Labor. A Big Theme in a Big Way.

**WEDNESDAY** Sept. 6

Popular Players present MME PETROVA, in

**The SCARLET WOMAN**

a Metro Wonder Play of supreme appeal, in five acts

+ MATINEE EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY +

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Women call for and Demand the Best Corsets made. That is the reason we carry

**Warner's**

**Rust Proof Corsets**

They give the best of satisfaction, wear well, fit well.

SEE THEM AT OUR STORE

**D. E. CLOW & CO.**

Ellsworth, Michigan



**...Pure Drugs Prolong Life...**

The Drug Store is a stepping stone to life, wealth and happiness. It is the greatest of necessities.

We guarantee the purity of our drugs, and their judicious use in time will keep you in the prime of physical condition and aid you in reaching the goal of life.

Come to the store of pure drugs

**ELLSWORTH DRUG CO**

Phone 20 :: :: :: Ellsworth, Michigan



**COME TO**

The Ellsworth Produce Co. for

CEMENT, HARD WALL PLASTER and all kinds of FEED

You will get the very Lowest Prices.

**The Ellsworth Produce Co.**

FEED GROUND EVERY DAY

Phone 35 Ellsworth, Michigan



**BUILDING?**

Lots of people are repairing or rebuilding these days. Are you one of them? If you are you should call on us for your building supplies. See us about your needs in

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, ROOFING and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL

Every man wants to buy the best and pay the least price. With us you are assured of this feature. We guarantee to supply you with A-1 goods every time and the price will be in keeping with the Klooster business methods. Economy is the one factor that makes men keen in buying. We have made a study of economical purchasing and therefore are able to sell you building materials that will make building for you an economical proposition. SEE US NOW.

**Geo. Klooster & Son**

Ellsworth, Michigan



**ATTENTION, FARMERS!**

Now is the time to make preparations for the large amount of Fall work soon to be commenced. Present indications point to a fine crop of practically everything planted this year. You will need modern machinery and farm tools to do your work, so begin to decide where and what to buy. I have

**Webber Wagons, Parker and Syracuse Plows—both riding and walking; BEAN Harvesters, the celebrated GALE—none better; CORN Harvesters and POTATO DIGGERS**

Years of fair dealing has placed me in a position to make a bid for your business, as I believe I am better situated to take care of your wants than most firms. Let us talk with you regarding purchasing the farm implements you need, and I am sure it will be to your benefit. I want your business, and will make good on every promise made.

Phone 21 **W. A. BOSS** Ellsworth

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.


# Ellsworth Section

## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Gilbert La Clair went to Phelps, Friday, on business.

Miss Carrie Dean, of Boyne City, is home for a vacation.

Dick O'Neill, of Phelps, was in the village Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sitzema are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mildred Chellis, of Shelby, is visiting at the home of E. J. Chellis.

Mrs. Mable Loomer went to Petoskey, Thursday, to attend the Elks fair.

Frank Richardson, wife and daughter, of Norwood, were in the village Friday.

The Ellsworth band report a good time at the Alden regatta last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moblo were in Boyne City, Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Williams, of the Grinnell Bros. Co., of Petoskey, was in the village Thursday.

The L. A. S., of the M. E. church, meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Roger Speyer.

August Banowski, of Bellaire, was in the village Monday, looking after his candidacy for county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. Bearss, and Mrs. Patterson attended the regatta at Alden, Wednesday.

Stuart Baar was home over Sunday from Central Lake, where he is now working at the First State bank.

Donald Patterson, Jr., has returned to his work after a week's vacation at the home of his parents in the village.

Bessie Madill left Saturday for Bicknell, Indiana, where she will live with her sister and attend school the coming year.

Paul Johnson, of Iliram, Ohio, and Mrs. Jessie Rork, from Humboldt, Arizona, are visiting at the William Knight home west of Atwood.

Philo Giffin, of Spring Drug Co., is working at the local store in the absence of George Hunter who is spending a few days in East Jordan.

Dena Hennip, who has been in Chicago for sometime, returned for a visit with her parents Thursday of last week.

The Orient hotel people are busy taking care of the resorters and fishermen, who make the lakes of Ellsworth their playground in the summer.

Miss Emily Wieland went to Charlevoix, Thursday, for treatment of her hand which she hurt quite badly sometime ago, being threatened with blood poisoning at the present writing.

George F. Frink, of Bellaire, was in the village Friday, distributing advertisiag matter for the Antrim county fair for this year. Mr. Frink is secretary of the fair and E. R. Harris, president.

We are informed by the Methodist church people that several windows have been broken out of the church of late, presumably by small boys throwing stones. These windows are expensive and steps will be taken in finding out and punishing the offenders if any more damage is done.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure ut once and avoid a heavy losa. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

### HOW NOT TO APPLY FOR THAT JOB

A good many college graduates who have been spending the summer recuperating from the campaign which ended in their securing a diploma, with the approach of Labor Day, are reflecting that it is time for them to begin their serious life-work.

It is up to them to prove their worth, and to do so they will first have to land a job. How many of them can write a letter of application that will win them a position? How not to write such a letter is illustrated in a sentence taken from a missive written by a college man to a railroad president asking for work. This sentence, as quoted by one of the technical journals, is as follows:

"A competent and qualified stenographer, experienced in charting statistics, possessed of the taciturnity and discretion necessary to association with the executives, broadly read on matters germane to railroad operation, a student of unity and clearness in composition, with an acquisition of that uncommon knowledge of English—including the study of word differentiations—essential to the highest grade stenographic work, an omnivorous though active reader with a vocabulary sufficiently large to meet the requirements of both your vocative and avocative correspondence, I am fitted to give such a service as would be demanded by one in your capacity."

Needless to say, the applicant did not get the position. In the business world where either a one syllable or a polysyllabic word will serve to express the meaning sought, the one syllable word wins every time, however different it may be in college.

As Colliers' Weekly points out, "however it is in college, if you want something in business, don't talk yourself out of it."

Carranza's reluctance to agree to the joint commission as Wilson would have it established is not to be wondered at. Carranza has a slender hold upon power in Mexico at best—and if a commission named by him should undertake to enter into arrangements with the United States which were not approved by the rebellious bandits who surround the first chief, it is probable that another government would result in Mexico almost instanter. So Carranza "stalls" Wilson—and Wilson is reasonably content, because it enables him to continue the farce that "he kept us out of war," even though the Guardsmen are all under arms and down on the border.

Wilson may keep the Northern Guardsmen in Texas until after the election and John Sharp Williams may prevent them from casting their votes down there in camp. But nothing can prevent them from writing letters home—and their relatives cannot be kept away from the polls.

Having delayed thus long about it, why not put the Wilson notification meeting over to November 8 and then tell him all at once that he has been renominated and defeated?

The Hughes campaign through the west succeeded in putting the administration on the defensive with the first two speeches. And now the administration is on the run.

The list of published "notables" who attended the Indianapolis conference of Progressives totalled just thirteen—which is a most unlucky number.

## GRANGE COLUMN

Ellsworth Grange, No 1198

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Subscribe for the Courier.

## COUNTY AGENT WORK VALUABLE

### FARMERS BENEFITED IN A FINANCIAL WAY

**Work is Directly Helpful and Profitable to All Classes of People.**

One Indiana county agent was called to advise a farmer on sowing eighty acres of thin land to wheat. Since the land was very poor and undrained and the season late the agent advised the sowing of crimson clover (an entirely new crop to that section) instead of wheat. The farmer compromised, sowing 40 acres in clover and 40 acres in wheat. The wheat badly winter killed and was plowed up this spring and planted to corn. Due to wet weather the corn was not planted until after June 15th, which does not insure a maximum crop. On the other hand, the farmer has already harvested $1,000 worth of clover seed from the 40 acres sown to this crop. While this individual farmer benefited in a large financial way from the advice of the agent, the whole community will be benefited and the increased wealth to the county will be many times greater than the agent's salary.

Another agent organized the farmers of one township to eradicate hog cholera, a disease which has caused Indiana farmers a loss of many millions of dollars. In 1914, before the organization was formed, the farms of the township had 3,001 hogs. 526 were vaccinated and 357 died, meaning a direct loss of approximately $3,570. In 1915, after an organization of all the farmers had been effected and a study made of hog production and prevention of cholera, the farms of the township produced 4,075 hogs, of which number 486 were vaccinated and 150 died—a direct loss from cholera of approximately $1,500. In this township alone, with practically the same number of brood sows, the number of pigs produced was increased by more than 1,000, while the loss from cholera was reduced to the extent of $2,070. Surely the work of the agent would be counted a large financial gain to the farmers and to the county.

We are convinced that there is enough information in our department of agriculture and experiment stations if taken out and applied on the farms to double the production of this country, to make the land bloom like a rose, to give us the foodstuffs that will feed our increased millions of people in an adequate way. The county agent offers a medium through which can be accomplished this work.

It is readily seen that the educational field is large and that there is plenty for the county agents to do. Again this work is directly helpful and profitable to all classes. Since county agents in most cases are supported, in part at least, by public taxation, they should exercise every care in the lines of work chosen, not to assist one class at the expense of another, providing they are engaged in legitimate business.

**The County Agent and Co-operative Trading.**

In many counties there are people who would organize and use county agricultural advisors as financial agents for co-operative buying and selling. This is a questionable line for county agents to take up. Some of these people believe that the county agent is for the farmer alone. They forget that in most cases the county agent is financed by public taxation. It was the hope of the leaders of this movement that the county agent would work in communities with the farmers so that they might grow more corn, more wheat and more meat in order that the people in the cities should get more foodstuffs at reasonable prices. They hope to help the farmer to make some money and to make life more livable.

**Square Dealing.**

But it was not the idea that the farmer should be aided and advanced at the expense of other classes. In one of our communities a body of people determined that if they could organize and have the county agent act as their agent, they would be able to send to a distant city and buy sugar, machinery, fertilizer and other materials for much less money than they paid in a neighboring town. We believe that the farmers may organize and carry on such projects if they so wish, yet we do not believe that the county agent who is paid from taxation and supported by all the people should serve as their financial agent. The people in the towns of your county are paying more taxes than the farmers for the support of the county agent." In one county the assessed valuation of all property is about $10,000,000; the valuation of property in town is $6,000,000, while that of the farm is $4,000,000. It would seem that the towns pay the larger share of the taxes for the support of the county agent.


DANDRUFF QUICKLY STOPPED

There is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs and that is Mildredina Hair Remedy. This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left; it cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching of the scalp in three weeks or your money back.

It is the most pleasant and invigorating tonic, is not sticky or greasy and is used extensively by ladies of refinement who desire to have and to keep their hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant. 50c and $1.00 a bottle at druggists everywhere.

FREE—We will send a large trial bottle free by return mail to anyone sending this coupon to Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass., with name and address and 10c in silver to pay postage

Adv. 33t4



Am still writing Life Inaurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf


## DIEKEMA GIVEN BIG VOTE IN COUNTY

**Polls More Votes Than All Other Candidates Put Together.**

Antrim county gave G. J. Diekema a handsome vote at the primaries, Tuesday, totaling double that given for all other candidates.

Robert Morrow won out for county treasurer, and Chapin for state representative. Other offices where there was no contest remain the same.

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## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1916

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 5.00 |
| Garden varieties | |
| New oats | .45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.50 |
| Rye | .90 |
| Spelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .25 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .27 |
| Honey, per lb. | .17 |
| Potatoes | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

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FOR SALE CHEAP, if taken at once—80 acre farm, 40 acres improved. J. Wieland, Central Lake No. 2 20tf

FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf

FOR SALE—One thirteen year old mare weighing about 1,300 lbs., or will take a good milch cow in trade. J. Rublngh, Ellsworth, R. No. 1. 28tf

# Ellsworth Section

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WRIGHT DISTRICT

School will begin next Tuesday with Miss Ruth Chellis, of Ellsworth, as teacher.

Clarence Feltenbarger is attending the Adventist camp meeting at Cadillac this week.

Mrs. A. F. Wrisley and children spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright.

Mrs. C. E. Bearss and sons, Hubert and Howard, attended the regatta at Alden, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greeley visited at the home of Mrs. Greeley's brother, Isa Alward, Sunday.

Will Alward and wife, of Norwood, visited at the home of his brother, Isa Alward, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Moulpied were called to Kewadin, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Little Marshall Alward fell from the corn crib door one day last week, broke bis leg below the knee. Dr. Dicken, of East Jordan, was called.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens. Bank. Adv. 35tf

### WILDWOOD

John Cawood has about recovered from his late illness.

Birt Sinclaire and family spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Jim Deyoung is building the foundation for a new silo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson motored to Petoskey, Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Spahr, of Chicago, is here on n visit with her mother and brother, the Cornwells.

Sunday guests at the Wilson home included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. George Frink and daughter, Norma, of Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson intend to return next week to Detroit, where they will reside as E. R. has engaged to do carpenter work there.

The entire Wilson family was assembled at the old home on the farm for the week-end, the first time in several years. There was also a young lady came Friday afternoon for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson. Her name is Della Maxine Wilson, and although she weighed but seven pounds she is a very much appreciated and interesting guest. Mother and babe doing fine. Jim may recover but will never be the same. Dr. Wilkinson, of Charlevoix, was in attendance.

## Boston Woman Recommending It To Her Friends

**Popular Bostoo Lady Seys Tonollna Has Proven o Godsend to Her**

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who resides in Boston, and is possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify the following signed testimonial.

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of Indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches, and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body, and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doctored and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was so nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I rètired. About two weeks ago I began to take tonoline, and I csn trutbfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the night through and have no more aches or pains; in fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as it has been a Godsend to me."

All druggists sell and guarsntee tonoline.

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble thst tonoline can relieve. In fact, sny of the following may denote affections of the stomach: Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick throbbing headache, poor circulation, night sweats, that tired feeling, costiveness, coated tongue or n poor complexion.

Caution:—As tonoline is recommended as a flesh builder those not wishing to increase their weight 15 pounds or more should not take it continuously. Adv. 33t4

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## PUBLIC PULSE

(Continued from page three.)

ness, and then from Esst Jordan into Chsrlevoix. Well, I csn tell you something sbout it. Clubs and associations would be formed, new golf links laid out and just think for a moment that the caddie boys in this town received last year more than $5,000 for their work and this year will receive even more. In a few years, there wouldn't be a fine prominent building spot but would be occupied by a summer cottage and prices for land throughout the whole county and in fnct, some of the adjoining counties, also, would soar aloft just as the resort property has in the city of Charlevoix. It is estimated by those who ought to know that more than half a milllon dollars will be paid out in Charlevoix by the tourists alone this year and we would think we were a wonderful city if we had manufacturing interests here that would pay out tbe same amount. We would have motor boats—not by the dozen but by the hundred on Pine lake and Chsrlevoix county (I want the young people to take particulsr pains to remember what I am saying) would be the mecca and would be known virtually the world over as the greatest resort county in the United States.

We now have the opportunity, if we will embrace it, to use the state money and get a double free reward for it on the West Michigan Pike and Dixie Highwsy and some day the state may conclude that they cannot continue to keep this up and withdraw tbeir offer. So it seems to me that it would be a good business proposition to go to work and build these roads right away, psrticularly, the one just mentioned, and so get our double reward.

Get together, friends, think it over, because what is good for you is good for me and what is good for me is also good for you.

VAN PELT.

### Notice of Road Letting.

The township board of Banks township, Antrim county, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the building of three (3) miles of state reward 15 foot gravel road, Clsss B, in the above named township. Road will be built according to state specifications. Blue print now on file in the clerk's office. Route of said road to run as follows: Commencing at the east eighth (1-8) corner of township line, Torch Lake and Banks township, proceeding north three (3) miles, on what is known as the Flat Road. Bids must be in before the 11th day of September, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon. Certified check must accompany the bid to the amount of ($100.00) one hundred dollars. The first mile of road to be finished before the other two sre started. The town board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of
Township Board of Banks Township,
35t2 H. J. TIMMER, Clerk.

### RANNEY DISTRICT

School starts again two weeks from Monday.

Allie Moore visited at the Ralph Ranney home on Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Shaw expects to return to her home in Canada soon.

Ruben Liskum has been helping to lay the wall for George Crawford's new silo.

Robert Akins is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosco Smith, for a few days.

They have started to build a new porch and steps on the school house which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamper and Ervin Bancroft visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Alfred William, living near Ironton on Sunday.

## ATWOOD SECTION

The school house has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ethan Joliffe is visiting her daughter, Hazle, in Lansing.

Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Knight.

We will soon be singing the song, "When the Corn is Waving, Annie Dear."

George Parson and Frank Peebles and families and Edna Joliffe went to Alden, Snnday.

Eddie Blow has a position in a shingle mill about five and one-half miles north of Petoskey.

School commences in Dist. No. 7 frl., of Norwood townsbip (Clark school) on September 5, with Miss Jessie Barkley as teacher.

George and Andrew Visser, who have for some time been staying with their sister, Mrs. James Heeres, returned Saturday to their home in Grand Rapids.

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## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preacbing.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church.**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

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**Auction Sale.**

On page 5 will be found advertised the auction sale of William L. Mitchell, at his farm 9 miles south west of Charlevoix on the Norwood road, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch at noon. W. E. Byers, auctioneer; L. E. Smith, clerk.

## FORDS AND OTHER AUTOS ON RAMPAGE

**Series of Smash-ups Cause Repair Men to Wear Smile.**

Saturday and Monday were hoodoo days for the drivers of jitney buses and delivery cars in this city, and three smash-ups were the result.

Friday night D. H. Newman, Ford jitney bus driver, failed to make the turn from Belvedere avenue on Bridge street, and struck a straight course for the east entrance of the Hotel Michigan. The Ford stopped when it struck the east walls of the hotel, but managed to break off a porch post and do other minor damage, both to the car and the hotel.

On the same night, during the rain storm, I. S. Dice ran into the rear of E. McRoberts dray on the north Bridge street hill, resulting in a smashed fender, light, and badly scared people who were riding on the dray.

Klooster's delivery wagon, driven by Luther McCann, put the new street light at the corner of Hulburt avenue and Bridge street out of commission Monday forenoon. Turning too short a corner was the cause.

**Boat Ride.**

The boat ride Friday night to Harbor Springs and return for 25 cents will be a real bargain counter. The steamer City of Boyne will leave Wilbur dock at 8 p. m. Get your tickets early from any of the Methodist ladies. Adv. 35t1

## JURY RENDERS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

**W. D. C. Germaine Freed From Charge of Attempted Arson.**

Tho jury at Traverse City which has been trying the case of William D. C. Germaine, charged with attempted arson, at 10:15 Wednesday night brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was rendered after deliberation of five and three-quartera hours.

The verdict closes the most sensational case ever tried in northern Michigan. William D. C. Germaine, former mayor of Traverse City, was arreated last spring on a charge of attempting to burn the residence of Mrs. Germaine, who had atarted proceedings for divorce some time before the time it was alleged the attempt at arson was made, last January.

It was charged that Germaine had sought to set fire to the house for the purpose of securing insurance upon the furniture, which, it was declared, was insured in his name.

The chief witnesses against Germaine were Harry Powers, who was facing a charge of larceny, and Viola Summit, a woman who testified that Germaine had offered her $1,000 for an affidavit in which she had declared she saw the accused in an alley near the Germaine residence shortly before the fire was discovered.

**Richardson-Sturgell.**

Miss Nannie B. Sturgell, of East Jordan, and Mr. Robert Vernon Richardson, of the same place, were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, Saturday, August 26, at the M. E. paraonage. They were attended by Miss Pearl Lameraon and John Sturgell. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

## COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 5, 6, 7, 8

**TO BE ON LARGER SCALE THAN EVER**

**Aeroplane Flights Daily Besides Many Other Free Attractions—Many Exhibits.**

The thirty-second annual fair of the Charlevoix County Agricultural society is to be held this year at East Jordan on September 5, 6, 7 and 8, and is to be on a larger scale than ever before.

The free attractions include two aeroplane flights daily by an aviator furnished by the O. E. Williams Aeroplane company.

Copeland and Wenzell, two people comedy bar comedians.

Paul Wenzell, impersonation of African Monk.

Sandy Copeland, in aerial swinging ring act.

The Earles, sensational gymnasts in two big acts, introducing the youngest female gymnast in the world, their five year old daughter.

Horse races daily. Band music. Ball games. Good premiums are offered and exhibits will be first class.

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## FARMS BRING GOOD PRICE IN THE WEST

**Regardless of Fact That Corn and Wheat Yield is Below Average.**

An interesting letter from our former townsman, E. S. Stack, now in the west representing Armour & Company, of Chicago, tells of crop conditions and land values in that section of the country.

Mr. Stacks is now at Kansas City, Kansas, where he will be for the next two months. He states that business is good, farmers realizing the great necessity of the use of proper fertilizers. "Land values," he says, "are high. Farms sell from $75.00 to $225.00 per acre. I saw one farm of 240 acres, located in Brown county, which had just been sold for $50,000, and the wheat grown on it this year would not exceed 20 bushels to the acre, and the corn not over 60 bushels."

**Special Services in Park.**

Preaching service in the park Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. by R. B. Jones, of Middletown, Ohio. Subject: "Did God Make the World Out of Nothing?" Questions may be in order at close of meeting.

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**Doors Unlocked. Open Day and Night. Come In, Rest, Read and Pray.**

The mission of the church is to Do Good, to lift up the Race; to make the World better.

If you have a leisure hour day or night and would find a place where you might rest, come in. The pastor or some one is usually in. If not find a seat and be At Home. You may also see the pastor from 1:00 to 2:30 each afternoon in the church parlors.

Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 to 7:30; S. S., 12 m.; Junior, 3:30; Young Peoples Union, 8:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

You are invited to visit us.

"For Christ is Risen."

Yours in His Name,
LLOYD C. VINYARD,
Pastor.

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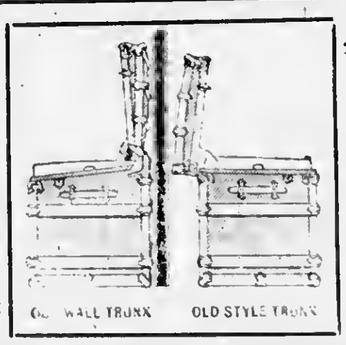


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## RESORTERS ADVISED TO STAY IN THE NORTH

**Infantile Paralysis Reported Quite Prevalent in Southern States.**

A promineat physician of St. Louis, Missouri, who is summeriag in this city, is reported to have recommended to his large circle of friends that it will be a good policy for those having children to remain in northern Michigan until cold weatber, because of infantile paralysis reported quite prevalent in southern cities.

That Charlevoix is a safe and healthful place to stay is provea by the fact that not a case of infantile paralysis has been reported here, nor in this vicinity, nor of any of the contagious diseases reported prevalent in many cities, both soutb, east and west.

There is not a place in tbe country where the climate is as delightful as in northern Michigan during September and October. Beautiful sunshine during the day and cool evenings make it, according to opiaion of year round residents, the best time of the year.


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## SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 11TH

### MANY CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE

**Charlevoix Extends Welcome to Naw Teachers and Is Quite Proud of School System.**

The public school exists for but one purpose, ths education of the achool chlldron of school age. For education in its highest and best conception. An education that will make the adult labors, of ths present student body, a mighty force. In its broadest sense it should fit the pupil for an efficient performanee of his civic, social, economic, and moral, adult duties. Any other aim, as the desire for personal gain, or personal ambition, or the desire to force on a community a hobby, is unwise, unsafe, and endangers the causo of puhlic education.

Charlevoix has always put tha interest of the child first. It has attempted to make everythlng in the way nf equipment msde for tho advancement of the main aim.

Since the demands of the school are that the ndult labors of the chlldren shall be efficiently performed. It demands that the program of the achool be an ever-changing one. The aducation that served ln the past does not meet the present situation. A generation ago the three R's constituted the entire program. People point back to those days, and praise the school for its efficiency. In comparison with the past school, the present school in the estimation of many people is wasteful, expensive and glaringly inefficient.

The three R's were not the cause of ths schools efficfency. Credit must be given to the day and generation that they served. The school of that period did the work that the home could not well accomplish. The school provided an economic method of supplementing the work of the home. It rounded out the educatlon of the children of that period. The elderly people will recall the many activities that the young people were called upon to perform, in the home at that period. If this is taken into consideration, it beeomes apparent that the home was a large faetor in the education of the youth. The home labor made him a part of the home factory system. Home spun cloth was a home factory product in which each member of the family had a duty. A duty with a definite outeome. The edueational value of such work cannot be underestimated. The school nnd the home of a generation ago made a complete cycle. It made for a complete education.

But this generation had brought sweeping chanqes. Men and women have been huddled together in great eenters, with great rapidity. The faetory system with its tremendous growth, has utterly destroyed the home factory system. Thus the school has had to assume much that was formerly done by the home. The eurriculem has been extended until at present the course of study eovers a wide range of subjects. Thus we see that the school is a progressive institution. The principles that held good in the past must be supplanted by new and lmproved methods.

Charlevoix people have been both generous in supplying funds, and wise in their seleetion of a school board. The board's aim is to give to each student in the public school the best possible education. The board has made some valuable additions to the school program for the coming year. The introduction of the home training depsrtment should do mueh to mske the work of the school of greater importance to the girls of this community. It is the hope that it will prepare the girls for more efficient adult activities.

The opening of the school will witness many changes in the faculty. The school has appreciated the services of many faithful and earnest teachers, but who have gone to other fields of labor. But we hava great hope that the new lnstructors will flll the large places left vacant ln a most aceeptable manner. "Charlevoix The Beautiful" welcomes them and hopes that for many years it will flnd their servlees lndispensible to the community.

The following is the list of teachers for the coming year:

H. A. Craig, superintendent.

**High School.**

L. B. Asletine, principal.
Miss Anna Lombard, commercial.
Miss Lena Horst, languages.
Miss Margaret Allen, history.
Miss Laura Cole, English.
Mrs. Georgana Clapper, home training department.
Mr. Glenn Loomis, science and athletics.

**Junior High School.**

Mr. T. Beddow, mathematics and geography.
Miss Hazel Gilmartin, history and English.

**Central Buildiog.**

Miss Beatrice Allen, sixth grade.
Miss Madge Allen, fifth grade.
Miss Mary Niles, fourth grade.
Miss Audrey Correll, third grade.
Miss Huntoon, second grade.
Miss G. Jarvis, first grade.
Miss Ethel Zipp, chart elass.

**Liocoln School.**

Miss Mnry Finucan, second and third grades.
Miss Lillian Flanders, ehart and first grades.

**Wasbington School.**

Miss Sophia Manson, second and third grades.
Miss Berly Niles, chart and first.

**County Normal.**

Miss Inez Bayes, principal.
Miss Huntoon, critie.

**Last Barn Daoce of Season.**

The last barn dance of the season will be held on Saturday night of this week at the D'Ooge farm on the Boyne City road. Dances on past dates have been will nttended and the best of times are reported. An unusual crowd is looked for on Snturday night.

**Rural Carriers Meet.**

Charlevoix rural carriers in a body attended the annunl meeting of the Northern Tri-County association at Central Lake on Labor Day. The members and families were well entertained and report a very successful meeting.

**Klooster-Jackson.**

Saturday evening, September 2, Mr. Ralph Klooster and Miss Fraakie Jackson were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker. The happy couple will live on a farm south of town where they are surrounded by a host of friends.

## A NIGHT IN CAMP WITH THE 33RD MICHIGAN AT CAMP FERRIS

**Daily Life of the Soldier Boys Not So Strenuous as Has Been Described—Outdoor Life and Vigorous Training Will Be An Asset in Latar Life.**

Last Thursday morning the editor made a date with Lizzie, and with a distinguished local attorney as chaperon, started out on his long delayed visit to Camp Ferris. We are not a military man in any sense, being a gentle, peace-loving American, yet we must admit the luring power of ths khaki and rifle, the camp, the great outdoor life, and possibly above all, that bugle with its wierd call to aetion or rest as it may be.

We arrived in camp about three o'clock after visiting every town we could find along the way, and left Lizzie at the foot of the street of Company I. We passed the guard on the bridge a short way out of Grayling without mueh trouble, but it made us mad the way that cavalry provost guard peeked at Lizzie. We didn't have any contraband on board and we thought they ought to have known that we were from Charlevoix and had a right to go anywhere we pleased. Strangely enough the first soldier we saw on the company street was our son, Harold, a private in Co. I. Family modesty prevents us from commenting upon his appearance as we looked him over. Ruddy faced, clear-eyed, alert and strong as a result of training, it did us good right at the start.

It was nearly time for guard mount and Lieut. Cummings placed us in a good position to witaess this interesting performance. We then went back to look up Captain Henry Winters, as we didn't propose to spend all of our time with privates. The captain was induced to lnvite us to mess in his tent and we consented, although we must confess that, with the exception of butter and some condensed milk, the grub the boys in the ranks were having looked just as good to us.

Later on we saw a battalion drill in front of brigade headquarters. The troops show up well and we enjoyed every minute of the drill. We were then invited to share a bunk in a squad tent and passed a lively evening listening to camp tales and stories of escapades and adventures. There were nine men in this tent besides ourselves, and tha conversation never lagged you may be sure. We laughed our heads off until "taps" sounded and then rolled over on the bunk msde of sprucc boughs and cedar polcs. Whlle the soldier boys were having a eontest to see which one could repeat the most of "general orders" we commenced to "pound our ear."

At 5:30 the fool bugler at brigade headquarters got out in front of his tent and began to practice on a horn. The boys said it was "reveille," but it sounded more to us like an unseemly disturbance of peaceful slumber. We wondered how our "resorters" would enjoy having some kid blow a horn under their slumber porch that early in the morning every day ln the season.

However, we tumbled out and borrowed a washdish from Dr. Bucker, of Ellsworth, who is in camp with his two boys, and wished our faces at the hydrant at the foot of the company street. We then hung around until mess call and swiped a basin, cup, knife nnd fork and fell lnto line with the bunch in front of the mess tent. As our summer friends say, "listen," but those fried potatoes, beefsteak, gravy and coffee and and bread were good and we never said a word about the breakfasts our mother used to eook. True, we didn't have any butter or milk or cream be we never missed them. That blamed lawyer lined up for a second batch, and there was enough for two men in the first.

After breakfast Captain Winters took his company to the Three Sisters eountry for a skirmish, a six mile hike. We agreed to go if they would let us take Lizzie along, but they said it was no place for girls, so we took possession of Sergeant Earl Holliday, and with Harold and the lawyer, viewed the grounds. Those who have not been to the camp have missed something. It is truly a beautiful location. We expected to see a mess of sand. It is sandy, but the soil seems to grow grass very readily. In another year or two it will resemble our own golf grounds with the additlon of large pines and other timber. Lake Portage on the nortb is a beautiful water over three miles long and one to two miles wide.

We took in the cavalry eamp, signal, ambulanee and engineer corps, the machine gun drill nnd then went over to the rifle rango. From the sound we thought maybe the kaiser was over there, but he wasn't. Some forty men were lying on the ground shooting the 30 cal. U. S. Springfield rifle at targets set on the hillside 300 yards away. We went around back of the cement wall and sand bank where the targets were located and watched the effect of the shots. We were then "under fire" entrenched. Lieut. Spring was on duty here and after presenting him with our last bit of bootjack he loosened up and explained the difference between a bulls-eye and a flag. Some excellent shooting was done and we itched a little to get into the game and wished those fallows would go away and let us take a shot when nobody was looking. We are "some shot" ourselves but we never liked to shoot with our nose on the ground.

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## WILL CHOOSE DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

**Republican County Convention at Court House September 12.**

Preparations are now under way for the county Republican convention, Tuesday, September 12, in the court house. The annual eall has been issued and can be found on aaother page, together with the number of delegates each precinct will be entitled for representation.

About 100 county delegates, elected at the recent primaries, are expected to attend the county convention, at which delegates to the state convention will be chosen. Ten delegates will be eleeted to represent the county at the state convention, held at Saginaw, September 28.

The Republican state convention this year will be held September 28 in Saginaw. Candidates for all state offices below governor and lieutenant governor for the fall election will be selected on this date.

## SLEEPER AND MICHIGAN WIN

### RECEIVES NOMINATION BY OVER 10,000 VOTES

**J. Lee Morford Carries Senatorial District by About 800 Votes—The Line Up.**

Returns from Michigan's primary of Tuesday of last week show the Bad Axe business man and banker and former state treasurer swept into the Republican nomination for governor with a margin of in tha neighborhood of 10,000 votes over his nearest opponent.

This means that Mr. Sleeper will be the next governor of the state of Michigan, for the Democratic party has no one in sight who will make tha run for governor, and he would be an optimistic Democrat indeed who would predict that the Republican nominee will be beaten by the Democratic nominee, whoever be is, in tha election of 1916, presidential year.

Charlevoix enunty, while strong for Leland, gave Sleeper a majority of all candidates, and assented to the belief, with other sections of tha state, that he was the right man to succeed Woodhridge N. Ferris as governor.

The record of Mr. Sleeper as state treasurer and his recognized ability as a business man, speak for the kiad of an administration Michigan may expect from her coming governor. The platform upon which he is running guarantees that the state business will be conducted in a business-like way under a budget system. Taxes will be lower and the taxpayers will get the full value of their money expended by the new administration. The overcrowded and disgraceful condition of state institutions will be remedies. Michigan will get a square deal. All this is promised in the platform of Mr. Sleeper, and his business and official record is sufficient guarantee that every promise made to the voters will be kept.

The Courier is naturally pleased at the nomination as are the other two hundred or more Michigan newspapers whose editors believed Mr. Sleeper the best man for governor.

Michigan is to be congratulated as well as Mr. Sleeper on the result of the primary.

In the fight between J. Lee Morford, of Gaylord, and Dana H. Hinkley, of Petoskey, for state senator, late returns show that Morford leads by over 800 votes. The results of other candidates are substantially the same as published in our last issue.

## FARMER TELLS MERCHANT REASON FOR BUYING

**Answer Hits Nail Squarely On Head —Should Advertise Goods.**

Recently a merchant in a city not maay miles from Charlevoix happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same as he carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money than the Chicago house and saved you the freight."

"Then why don't you do so," said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and have not seen a line about you selling these or aay other goods. This mail order house sends advertising matter to me asking for my trade, and they get it. If you have any bargains, why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are."

How many local merchants could be confronted by the same answer? Look over the colnmns of the home papers and count them up. And the non-advertiser usually puts up the loudest yell against buying from outside. But when asked to get into the advertising game they seem to have the opinion they are donating to the support of the newspapers rather than getting value received.

**Pomona Grange, September 14.**

The next regular meeting of Charlevoix Pomona Grange will be held with Marion Center Grange on Thursday, September 14. The usual program is under preparation and a good attendance is desired.

## *What Does Charlevoix Offer as Trading Center*

**What Inducemeot Does It Offer to Gain Good Will of Country Trading Class.**

What does Charlevoix give to get and hold the confidence, respect and good will of the country trading class?

Hearty co-operation between the town dealer and the country buyer is the watchword of the modern retail business world. It is a tried and true principle. It is not true Charlevoix has overlooked its importance?

Let's look at some of the things the city should do for her country neighbors, but has neglected.

Public comfort station. One on the ground floor, large, comfortable, sanitary, well furnished with rest room for the country people and properly maintained at city expense. A state law which went into effect January 1, 1916, makes this obligatory.

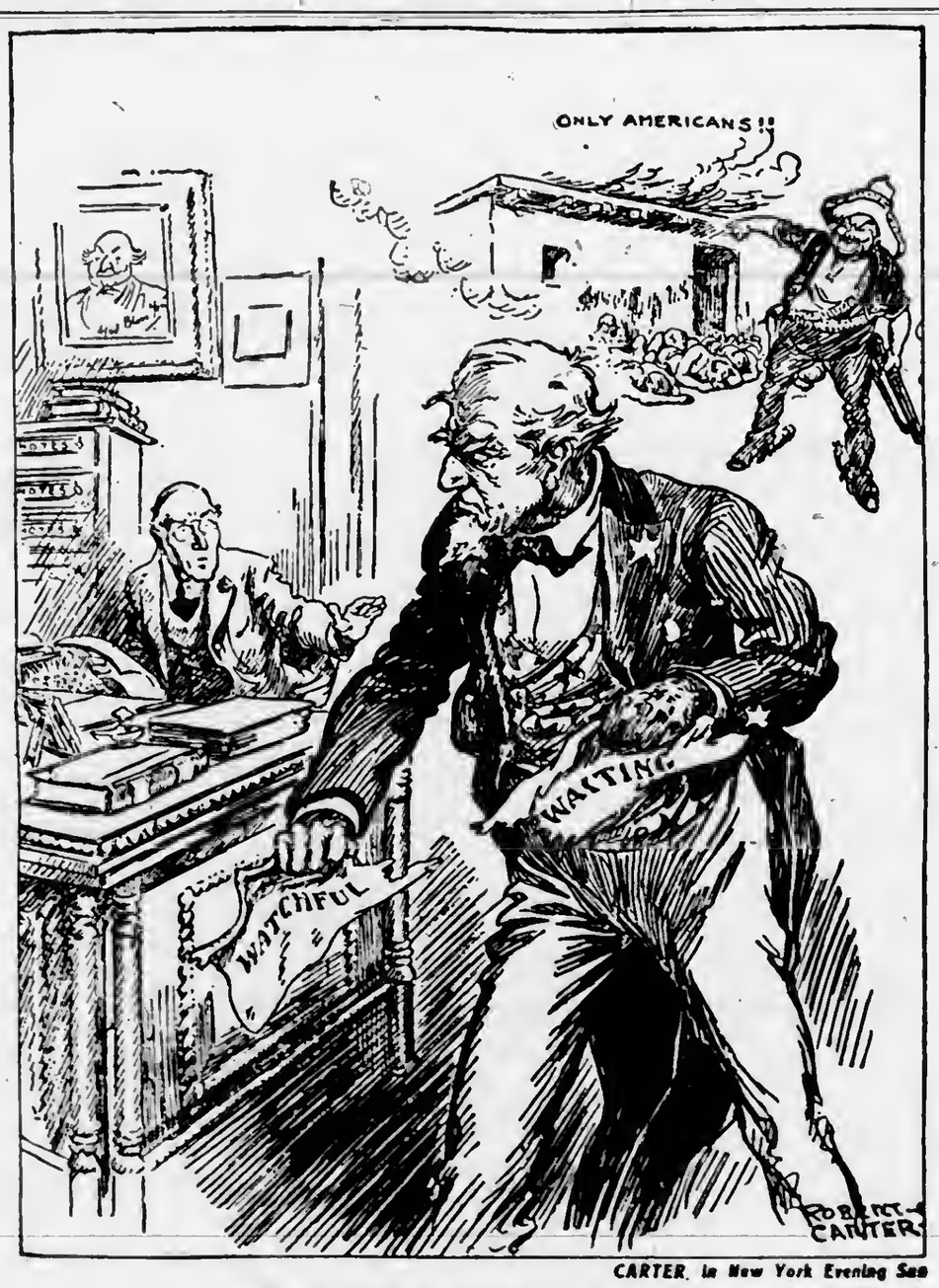
Public tie sheds—free ones—where the farmer can stand his horses, with competent shelter from rain and storm, off the main business streets.

A home-coming celebration, designed particularly for the social enjoyment of the country people at least once a year. Possibly an agricultural exhibit.

Retail places of business open say, two evenings a week, to take care of the wants of the country people during the farming season, when they are busy through the day in the fields.

The country trader goes to the town which extends the heartiest welcome. These things are but welcoming signboards along the highway of the farmer's daily routine that point him where to go to do his shopping.

The town dealer believes heartily in the gospel of "trade at home." So does the average rural resident. There is no sound argument to the contrary, but the town merchant must go still farther and give a sure and certain welcome to his country brother that leaves no room to doubt his sincerity of purpose and his spirit of true friendliness.




CARTER, in New York Evening Sun

**"I've had enough of it"**

## What Every Woman Should Know

Domestic Science is another name for kitchen efficiency.
Domestic Science means Home Economy.
Domestic Science means better health for the entire family.
Household expenses are less, and living more enjoyable in the home where the wife knows practical Domestic Science.

## Every Woman

is welcome to enroll in our Domestic Science and Home Economics Department.

All questions pertaining to Cookery, Canning, Preserving, Jelly Making, Problems of Diet and Home Economics will be promptly and accurately answered absolutely free of charge.

Address all correspondence to

**Domestic Science Department,
Valley City Milling Company,
Grand Rapids, Mich.**


## CORRESPONDENCE

### BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ager and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory on the Norwood road.

Miss Maud Shapton left for Albion, Sunday evening, where she will resume her studies in Albion college for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willism Burns, Mrs. W. N. Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Clarke attended the quarterly meeting held at Norwood last Saturday.

Miss Helena Shapton, of Flint, who has been visiting among friends and relatives in Bsrnard and Charlevoix, returned to her home on Saturday.

Some of our Barnard people attended the Labor Day celebration st Boyne City, Monday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Albert Beattie and Dennis Spayd.

Mrs. Albert Beattie was in Charlevoix, Thursday afternoon and evening and Ssturday night and Sunday, assisting in taking care of her uncle, R. N. McKeel, who has been very seriously ill the past week as a result of having broken his hip last Mondsy.

Mrs. Joseph Clarke entertained her Sunday school class of little folks at her home Friday afternoon. There were ten of the little people present and they passed a very pleasant afternoon in playing games and particularly enjoyed the refreshments, which consisted of ice cream and cake and a Jack Horner pie.

Ralph Klooster, of Barnard, and Miss Frankie Jackson, of Phelps, were married by Rev. Quinton Walker at the M. E. paraonage in Charlevoix on Saturdsy evening. The young couple will reside for the present on what is known as the Webster Helms farm. Heartiest congratulstions are extended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holiday and son and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weingarden, of Van, Michigan, called at the homes of Mr. Holiday'a mother, Mrs. Sims Baker, and his sister, Mrs. Will Cook, on Saturday while on tbeir way through to Hesperis, Michigan, for a visit with relativea. They were making the trip in their automobile.

We have the best line of leather good, traveling bags, grips, trunks and suit cases in the city. See them before you buy. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

### HAYES

Threshers coming this week.

Nera Webster is on the sick list.

Pomons Grange, September 14, at Marion.

Miss Sylvia Baker spent Sunday with Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Nora Ward spent Sundsy afternoon with Verda Shearer.

Wilbur Lewis and Leo Pant went to Bay Shore, Labor Day.

Mr. Johnson, of Boyne City, spent Sundsy with Gilbert Ferris.

Mr. Pant spent two days last week with his daughter and son in Charlevoix.

Dulcie Howe went to Boyne City Monday morning to start school Tuesday.

Mrs. Dee Sneathen and daughters are visiting her mother and friends in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Miss Ruby Webster visited a few days last week in Charlevoix with her cousins, Miss Hilda Hyers and Miss Hellen Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster and daughters returned home Saturday night from Flint, where they have been visiting their son, Floyd, and the new daughter.

We wonder if the merchants never think the farmers could do their shopping after supper much more convenient than to do it before six o'clock. The resorters are going awsy and the farmers are the ones who take the back seat. But what would the merchants do without the farmers?

Trunks, suit cases, leather bags, grips—everything in this line. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

### EVELINE

Miss Bessie Allen is teaching at Springvale this fall.

A light frost Sunday morning but no apparant damage.

A fine new tile silo is being erected on Breezy Point farm.

Silo filling has commenced by a few farmers with the earlier varities of corn.

Mr. Hemingway has a fine new barn under construction on his farm in East Eveline.

Will Webb has been removed to Petoskey to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

James Courier is at home for a couple of weeks before his term of school commences.

The cucumber crop didn't come up to the expectations this season on account of cold nights.

Miss Ola Nixon, of Marion Center, has visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Meggison.

Miss Lillian Flanders has returned from her school at Ypsilanti, accompanied by her sister, Miss Winifred, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond have prepared an exhibit for the Ironton Grange to be exhibited at the East Jordan fair.

Miss Grace Meggison has been snending several days with friends before returning to her school duties at the Walker school.

Several farmers went to the blackberry plains in quest of that fruit. They report a small crop due perhaps to the exceedingly hot weather of July.

The average yield of oats per acre this year is about 25 bushels. Last year the yield would average 50 or 55 bushels. Wheat is fair, rye good and a good outlook for buckwheat.

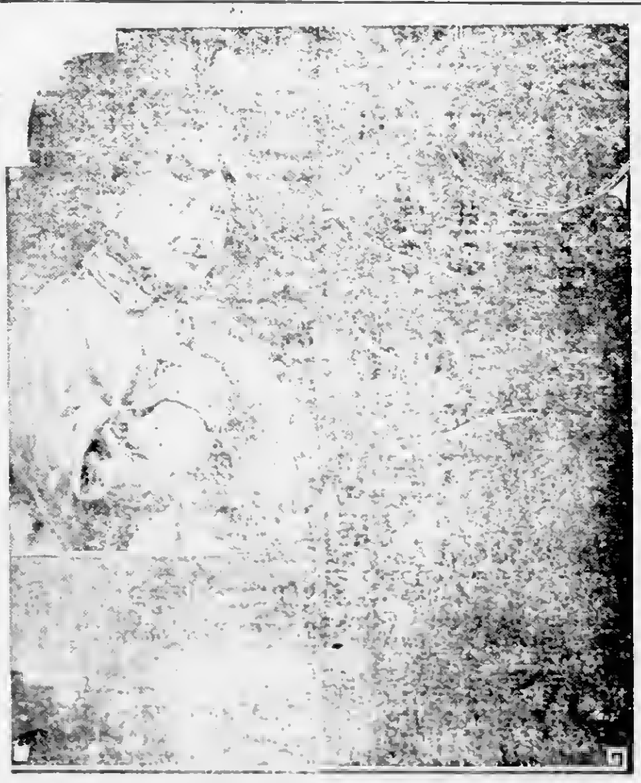
The returns from the election were favorable in most peoples minds. Especially the 123 that supported our next register of deeds, M. A. McDonald. "Mac" was opposed by only 19 votes in Eveline.

Glad the farmers will be represented by an active man of the farming business at our next legislature. Farmers realize that in order to have snything accomplished they must unite at the polls at least. Progress will take place later through united efforts.

Aunt Clara was pleasantly surprised by her many friends at the home of Robert Sherman last Friday afternoon, it being the occasion of her eightieth birthday. Many little gifts were tendered and all wished her many more happy returns of the day.

When getting ready for that vacation, remember we are headquarters for trunks, suit cases, leather goods, grips, etc. All kinds at reasonable prices. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

## Famous Aerial War Scout To Thrill Visitors at West Michigan State Fair



Remarkable photograph shows aviator De Lloyd Thompson flying at night over Washington, D. C., when he raided the National Capitol, The White House and other government buildings in an effort to demonstrate to President Wilson the urgent need of national preparedness. Washington Monument may be seen in the foreground and the Capitol Building in the distance. The trail of fire across the sky describes the course of Thompson in his 90-horse power war-plane. He comes to Grand Rapids as one of the big feature attractions of the West Michigan State Fair, September 18-22. President Woodrow Wilson, Henry Ford and many other prominent men have been invited to witness the demonstration at Grand Rapids.

## SCHOOL CREDIT FOR HOME WORK

### SYSTEM HIGHLY COMMENDED WHERE TRIED

**New System to Be Introduced in the Rural Schools of Charlevoix County.**

For a long time we hsve preached that there is dignity in lsbor. We have said that hand work, the ability to do, is noble. We have said that man is educated so that he can do more work in less time than he could before, that if he does not know how to work, his education has proved a failure. In spite of these worthy beliefs and statements we have poured book knowledge into the head of every child, and have failed to connect this book knowledge with the daily work of the home. We have preached co-operation but except in emergency cases, we have depended largely on theory. There is a wide difference between theory and practice, but we are glad that there has been a constant effort to draw them closer together.

This effort is the purpose of the new system of achool credit for home work. It is proposed this school year to give every school child in the rursl and graded districts a card called "Parent'a Monthly Report to the Teacher" of work done at bome. On this card there is a list of ordinary home tasks with the number of credits to be given for each, auch as: "Washing and Wiping Dishes," one credit; "Making an Entire Batch of Bresd," five credits; "Currying a Horse," two credita. The parent keeps track in whstever way is convenient during the week, but writes on the card the total for each week, snd st the end of the month returns

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### CLARION

J. W. Colden went to Petoskey on Mondsy.

Lswrence Weaver wss in Petoskey on Monday.

James Hsskins returned Saturday from Lockwood hospital.

Guy Watters, of Mancelons, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willism Lloyd and children returned Saturday from Atlanta.

Frank Miller went to Charlevoix on Saturday to visit his son, C. H. Miller.

M. Collins, who has been visiting relatives in Indiana, returned Saturday.

Miss Adah Colden spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Don Moreau, of Petoskey.

Mrs. Housler, of Manton, returned home last week after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Shepard.

Mrs. Ella Tillapaugh, of Walloon Lake, returned Saturday from Tustin, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Southworth and daughter, Alice, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, of Boyne City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Henington the past few days.

Frank Hime is now mail carrier on the star route to Walloon Lake in place of Frank Miller, who resigned because of ill health.

The school house here has been newly painted and a new furnace is being installed in readiness for school, which will commence September 18.

### NORWOOD

The Norwood school will open next Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Garnsey and children moved to Charlevoix on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amerdon Stafford.

Mrs. Allen B. Campbell, of Charlevoix, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Supernaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patterson and son, Milton, returned to Chicago on Saturday.

Ned Chase left Norwood on Thursday to resume his work with the Chicago Herald.

R. Gaba Finucan wishes to announce that he was only in Norwood once this week.

Miss Nell Carmen, who is working in Charlevoix, spent the week-end in Norwood with her parents.

Mrs. Theodore Kaniep and Mr. Milton Patterson made tha laka trip to Mackinaw on Thursday.

The Norwood Ladies' Aid society gava an ice cream social at the town hall on Wednesday evening.

Misses Ruth and Bessie Hammet and Richard Hammet, Jr., were guests at Viewland farm on Saturday.

The annual business meeting of the Norwood M. E. church was held on Saturday. An effort is to be made to reinstate the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ise Dice and guests from South Bend, Indiana, spent Sunday with Mrs. Melvina Haskins. Mrs. Haskins returned to Charlevoix with them and visited relatives and friends during tha week.

Samuel B. Chase, III, of Great Falls, Montana, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chase. He left Tuesday to continue his journey to Boston, Massachusetts.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.


## Raise Your Own Salary and Income!

Open a Savings Account with this bank and it's done. All your savings earn 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually and added to your account.

## Every Person Should Have a Savings Account

A few dollars deposited regularly each week, soon counts up and when the payments on the purchase of a home come due, the amount has gradually been raised; the money is ready for taxes and insurance. If there is anything you do not understand about a Savings Account, come in and let us talk it over with you.

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# Barn Dance

OF THE SEASON

AT THE

# D'Ooge Farm

On Boyne City Road, 7 miles east of Charlevoix

## Saturday Evening, Septe'ber 9

Resorters, Town People, Grangers, Gleaners---Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come and have a good time

**Music by Durrance's Orchestra**

BILL FIFTY CENTS



# AUCTION SALE

## SHETLAND PONIES

## Cooper barn on Mason street

## Saturday, Sept. 9

At 2:00 O'clock sharp

TEN SHETLAND PONIES — TRAP BUGGY
SINGLE BUGGY — CART — FIVE SADDLES
DOUBLE AND SINGLE HARNESSES

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under ten dollars cash; all sums over ten dollars one year's time on good approved bankable paper with interest at seven per cent.
Five per cent discount for cash.

W. E. BYERS, Owner

# HOW TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASE

CITIZENS ASKED TO USE EVERY PRECAUTION

Against Spread of Infantile Paralysis Should Case Be Discovered in This Section.

Infantile paralysis (Poliomyelitis) is a catching disease. How it is spread is not yet definitely known. In most cases the disease is probably taken directly from a sick person, but it may be spread indirectly through a third person who has been taking care of the patient, or through children who have been living in the same household.

The early symptoms are usually fever, weakness, fretfulness or irritability, and vomiting. There may or may not be acute pain at this time. Later, there is pain in the neck, back, arms or legs, with great weakness. If paralysis is to occur, it usually appears from the second to the fifth day after the sickness begins. Many cases do not go on to paralysis.

The germ of the disease is present in discharges from the nose, throat and bowels of those ill with infantile paralysis, even in the cases that do not go on to paralysis. It may also be present in the nose and throat of healthy children from the same family. Do not let your children play with children who have just been sick or who have or recently have had colds, summer complaint, etc. For this reason children from a family in which there is a case of infantile paralysis are forbidden to leave their home. If you hear of their doing so, report it at once to the department of health.

Persons over 16 years of age, from families where there are cases of poliomyelitis, may continue at work unless their business has to do with the preparation or handling of food or drink for sale.

If you hear of a case in your neighborhood and the house is not placarded, notify the department of health.

**How to Guard Against the Disease.**

In order to prevent the occurrence of this disease, parents should observe the following rules:

Keep your house or apartment absolutely clean.

Go over all woodwork daily with a damp cloth.

Sweep floors only after they have been sprinkled with sawdust, old tea leaves, or bits of newspaper which have been thoroughly dampened. Never allow dry sweeping.

Screen your windows against flies, and kill all flies in the house.

Do not allow garbage to accumulate, and keep pail closely covered.

Do not allow refuse of any kind to remain in your rooms.

Kill all forms of vermin, such as bedbugs, roaches and body-lice.

Pay special attention to bodily cleanliness. Give the children a bath every day and see that all clothing which comes into contact with the skin is clean.

Keep your children by themselves as much as possible. Do not allow them to visit moving picture shows or other places where children may gather.

Children should not be kept in the house; they should be out-of-doors as much as possible, but not in active contact with other children of the neighborhood. Do not take them on a street car, unless absolutely necessary, or shopping.

Do not allow your children to be kissed.

It is perfectly safe to let your children go to the parks and playgrounds if only two or three of them play together; they should not play in large groups, and you should not let them come into contact with children from other parts of the city.

Remember that children need fresh air in the summertime, and outdoor life is one of the best ways to avoid disease.

If there is a public shower bath in a school in your vicinity, send the older children there every day for a shower bath. This is perfectly safe and will help keep them in good health.

Give your children plain, wholesome food, including plenty of milk and vegetables.

Keep the milk clean, covered and cold.

Do not allow the milk or any other food to be exposed where flies may alight upon it.

Wash well all food that is to be eaten raw.

**In Case of Sickness.**

Remember that during the hot weather children are apt to have stomach and bowel troubles. If your child is taken sick with loose movements of the bowels, or with vomiting, do not at once fear that it must be infantile paralysis; it may be simply digestive disturbance. Give the child a tablespoonful of castor oil and plenty of cool water to drink, and send for the doctor at once.

If you cannot afford a doctor's services, telephone the department of health and one will be sent free of charge.

If a doctor or nurse from the department of health visits your home, give them all the information you can. They are sent to show you how to keep your children well.

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## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and upbuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief.

Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.


## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican convention for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Republican State Convention, appointed to be held at Saginaw, Michigan, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1916, will be held at the Court House in the City of Charlevoix on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may properly come before said convention.

The several townships and wards of the county are entitled to representation in said County Convention as follows:

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|---|---|
| Bay | 1 |
| Boyne Valley | 3 |
| Chandler | 1 |
| Charlevoix township | 1 |
| Evangeline | 1 |
| Eveline | 3 |
| Hayes | 2 |
| Hudson | 1 |
| Marion | 2 |
| Melrose | 2 |
| Norwood | 1 |
| Peaine | 1 |
| St. James | 1 |
| South Arm | 2 |
| Wilson | 2 |
| Boyne City, first ward | 2 |
| Boyne City, second ward | 3 |
| Boyne City, third ward | 6 |
| Boyne City, fourth ward | 5 |
| Charlevoix, first ward | 3 |
| Charlevoix, second ward | 6 |
| Charlevoix, third ward | 4 |
| East Jordan, first ward | 2 |
| East Jordan, second ward | 3 |
| East Jordan, third ward | 6 |

Dated this 1st day of September, A. D., 1916.

WILLIAM J. PEARSON,
Chairman County Committee.
CHARLES EMREY,
Secretary County Committee.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Final Administration Account.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Grandy, deceased, Ella Knne having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
36t3 Judge of Probate.

**Appointment of Administration.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased, Emma Dickie having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

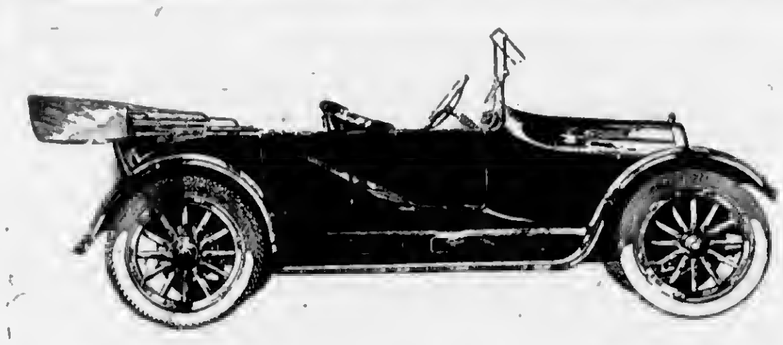
It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
36t3 Judge of Probate.

## MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Charlevoix people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. B. A. Herman, druggist.

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## SCHOOL CREDIT FOR HOME WORK

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the card to the teacher. When a child has earned 125 credits he is given a home work certificate. For four home work certificates or 500 credits, a child in any of the first four grades may receive a diploma of honor for home work. Boys and girls in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades may receive this diploma for eight certificates or 1,000 credits. Every boy or girl attending school must own one of these diplomas of honor for home work before he or she can receive a promotion card at the end of the school year. Any pupil seriously ill during the year may receive permission to catch up the home credit work during the vacation and be passed on condition until that work is made up.

This system is in operation and working successfully in many parts of North Dakota and Iowa. It has proved very effective in Todd county, Minnesota, and comes to us highly recommended by the parents of every community where it has been tried. Every plan has its good and bad points, and the commissioner will want to hear how the plan is working out in your district. A great deal will depend on the teacher as well as the parent, but we feel that this system will do away with the teacher's praise for the bright child who learns without effort and works neither at home nor at school, that it will also do away with discouraging the patient plodder, who knows more about work than any of his playmates and who is sometime going to get there. We feel that the teacher will understand to a fuller extent the outside interests of the child and will get a fuller broader view of his education, and that the parents will realize that the school stands for the home, thus working in every way with the home and the work of the home.

The success of the plan will depend largely on the enthusiasm with which the parents meet this system and the willingness and honesty with which they make their reports. No credit should be given for any work that is not done cheerfully and well. If there is any part of the card not clear, the teacher should be glad to explain. The teacher and the parent may together weld this new link between the home and the school.—County School Commissioner.

**Baptist Church.**

A. m.—"The Christians Gibraltar."

P. m.—"The Scepter."

12 m.—Bible school, graded. Prof. Ernest Peaslee, superintendent.

Afternoon at Marion.

8:00 Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Bring your Bibles.

You are welcome to all our services.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, September 10.

Morning prayer and Litany, 10:30.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Evening prayer and confirmation by the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., bishop of South Bethlehem, Pa., at 4:00.

The sermon topic at the 10:30 service will be "The Church's Doctrine Concerning Confirmation."

Friday evening—Evening prayer and confirmation inspection, 7:30 p. m.

All are welcome.

Tuesday evening, September 12—Evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. C. E. Stout, former rector of Christ church, Charlevoix.

Wednesday, September 13—The Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. C. E. Stout at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. at Christ church, assisted by Rev. M. B. Kilpack. Rev. Mr. Stout was at one time diocesan missionary under Bishop Gillespie.

M. B. KILPACK,
Pastor in Charge.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—"Marks of Love to God."

P. m.—"Men In the Making."

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"Substance."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Marion Center Grange.**

Members of Marion Center Grange, No. 956, are requested to be present at their next regular meeting, Friday evening, to make arrangements for the meeting of Pomona Grange with Marion Center Grange, September 14.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.


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### THE SERVICE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES

The man who critizes the corruption of our times the most freely is rarely the same one who is ever willing to serve on a political committee. It is much easier to sit on your front porch and find fault with graft and inefficiency. If he served on a committee he might have to strain his patriotism by attending a few meetings.

Yet the work of political committees has to go on. Plans of campaign have to be mapped out. Rallies have to be held and advertising written and paid for. The voters have to be canvassed to get out a full poll. They have to be checked off as they vote, that the laggards may be rounded up.

There are many abuses in the work of political committees. Few men are willing to serve on them from pure zeal for community good. Usually they are looking for appointments or nominations. In return for work done, they expect favors from those who gain the offices. This frequently involves the appointment of unfit men.

Yet the political committee performs its indispensable service. It at least knows that it must make the party program attractive to voters. It must see that candidates of a certain standard of decency go on the lists to be balloted for. Otherwise the party will be beaten every time. If there were no political committees, nominntions would be made haphazard. It would be ns well to snap up a cent to see who should go on the ticket.

Better politics can not be secured without good work being done. Reform is never accomplished by sitting at one's fireside and finding fault. Where improvement is made, it is because some one has gone to work. People who want better government should be willing to serve on political and campaign committees. Only by giving of their own time and interest can they command any support for their ideas.

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President Wilson remarked, regarding the threatened railway strike: "At this time the result would be disastrous." One effect of the strike would be to hold up the thousands of tons of war munitions being shipped to the seaboards en route to the European war zones. The Democrats would then have an ocular demonstration of the importance to the country of this sort of traffic.

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Mr. Wilson hardly knows whether to pray for a railroad strike that would take Hughes off the circuit, or to insist upon a clear track for his own political special.

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In some of the belligerent nations the government has commandeered all the wheat, but here we have not the excuse of war to promote justice for the consumer.

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One of the sorrows of summer is that the casual observer cannot tell the homegrown from the imported sunburn.

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Ten dollars reward for a vacation that looks just as good in retrospect as it does in prospect.

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The sun is still shining behind the clouds, but do not go without your umbrella.

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"Charlie" Hughes and "Ty" Cobb met at Detroit. Two hard hitters.

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Charity begins at home and usually its not much of a traveler.

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**Big Sanitarium Celebration.**

William Jennings Bryan, Governor Ferris, of Michigan, and other notables will be at Battle Creek to help its big sanitarium celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on October 3, 4 and 5. The program will be varied and elaborate, including a monster banquet, conferences on medical and sociological subjects and a big night pageant.

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When getting ready for that vacation, remember we are headquarters for trunks, suit cases, leather goods, grips, etc. All kinds at reasonable prices. Benj Brown Adv 35tf

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM FALLING ROCK

**Rock Product Company Employe Suffars Severe Injury.**

Owen Gillisple had a narrow escape from instant death, Monday, while working in the quarry at the plant of the Charlevoix Rock Product company.

Gillispie waa drilling preparatory to plncing a charge of dynamite, when the jar of the drill loosened the rock above hia head. A large piece struck him on the head, knocking him underneath the drill. Pieces of rock weighing over a hundred pounds struck the drill, completely demolishing it. The only thing that saved him was being under the drill, thus being shielded from the heavier pieces.

He was severely cut about the head and back, and has several broken fingers as the result of his experience.

## HEAVY TOURING CAR HITS INN FLAG STAFF

**Joy Riders Come to Grief in Making Sharp Turn.**

The twisted, badly wrecked remnants of a fine 7 passenger Stearns touring car lies in Hooker's garage, the result of a midnight joy ride and reckless driving.

The car belongs to Mr. Hartman, a summer resorter at the Beach hotel. The car was being driven by his chauffeur unknown to the owner. From what can be learned the bunch were on their return from Petoskey when the accident occurred. Evidently they had been hitting the high spots all the way home, and continued the speed on approaching the Inn, as they took the wrong turn and came down the road nearest the sidewalk, directly in front of the Inn.

Witnesses of the accident state the driver made no effort to avoid the flag pole, and ran into it, head on, at a speed of from 30 to 40 miles per hour. The car is a wreck. Occupants of the car were thrown out, but no serious injuries have been reported.

## ASKED TO RETURN FOR ANOTHER YEAR

**Rev. Walker Extended Invitation to Continue Work in M. E. Church.**

At the fourth quarterly conference held at the M. E. church, Monday night, the pastor was unanimously requested to return for another year. The qunrterly conferenee was the best attended conference of the year, and many members took part in the discussion of the work of the year with numerous expressions of gratitude to the pastor and his excellent wife for his efficient leadership.

Every department of the church was reported in the best condition ever known in the history of the church. More money has been raised for missions and running expenses of the church than in nny previous year since the church was organized.

The Epworth lengue and Sunday school are in especially good condition, attendnnee and interest of the highest order. It is getting to be well understood that the church is "doing things." The membership may well be proud of its record and standing in the community.

## PRESENTS CHURCH WITH HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

**Methodist Church Recipient of Fine Gift From A. Buttars.**

At a meeting of the quarterly conference of the Methodist church last Monday night, Hon. A. Buttars presented a complete history of the local church from its inception down to the present splendid condition of that body. Needless to say much interest is taken in the work, this church having been so closely identified with the growth and development of our city. Requests have been made to have this narrative published in our local papers.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Buttars for his interest and care in preparing this document. Mr. Buttars is one of the few persons living who was identified with this church since its organization in 1858

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You'll need a new trunk when you take that trip this fall. We have an excellent line to choose from Benj Brown Adv 35tf

## A NIGHT WITH SOLDIER BOYS

(Continued from page 1)

It waa getting time for us to leave. There was no chance for us to get another meal in camp, as we were told that Uncle Sam couldn't afford to feed us indefinitely. We looked over the ball grounds on the way out and wanted to visit the Y. M. C. A. hut the lawyer wouldn't listen to it. We noticed a lot of work being done building roads and digging out stumps. This work is done by the gunrd house gang. An infraction of the regulations means time on the roads digging stumps. One wag we met, a good-natured likable lad, said, "What'a 10 days digging stumps. We've got to dig the stumps anyway?" Another lad commenting on the hospital grumblingly remarked, "Nice business, if you have a stomach ache and go to the doctor, he says, 'Give him a pill.' If you have a toothache, 'Give him a pill.' If you have a sore toe, 'Give him a pill.' Pills, pills, pills."

On the whole, the camp is fine. It is true that the boys are getting restless and fret over the monotony of the life. It is monotonous, but for many of the boys the discipline is a splendid thing, and the training will be an asset in later life. You hear talk of "Going over the hill," which means running the guard, but it is mostly talk. The boys are a true, loyal bunch at heart and they are Americans all the time. Company I has a splendid record. It has lost quite a number of men through discharge of those having dependents and disqualification, but it is still an active company. At last inspection there was not a single man under penalty, not a louse or a disease in the company. (That is, no louse was discovered.)

Well, we came home. It was a fine trip, one that more of the people who have automobiles should take. Every visitor is welcome in camp. If you go, take along a half bushel or so of cookies, pies, cakes, pears, peaches. The boys will take care of them for you. The roads are good this time of year and you will have no trouble getting there. Charlevoix county should be proud of Co. I.

We nearly forgot to mention that General Kirk heard that we were in town and sent for us to visit him at brigade headquarters, but we heard that he had been nominated as the Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor so we turned his invitation down. He can run on the Democratic ticket if he wants to and get skinned, but we won't have anything to do with him until after election.

## CAPTAIN GEORGE WEAVER BUYS TUG FRED DREWS

**New Boat to Be Used to Tow Logs From Hat Island.**

The following article clipped from n South Chicago paper and mailed to the Courier by Peter McCafferty, gives information about the purchase made by Captain George Weaver, of this city, who with his family made the trip to Chicago last week by automobile:

"Captain George Weaver, of Charlevoix, Michigan, and well known to tugmen of this port, was in South Chicngo last week. While here Captnin Weaver bought the hull of the tug Fred Drews, which he will take to Charlevoix and have her topsides rebuilt and new cabins. He will instnll the engine and boiler of the tug Walter Crysler and will have L. Wheeler, of Charlevoix, for his engineer. Cnptain Weaver will tow logs from Hat Islnnd, Lake Michigan, to Cross Villnge, and expects to have the boat ready by next spring. A name has not been selected as yet for the new hoat. She will be used in cnrrying passengers on Pine Lake during passenger senson."

### DEATH OF R. S. HAMMOND

**Had Been in Poor Health Since Fall of 1915.**

Death cnme as a relief to Richard S. Hammond at his home on Belvedere avenue, Fridny, after an illness since the fall of 1915. Dropsy was the cause of his death.

Deceased wns born July 15, 1865, in Georgetown, Kent county, where he spent his boyhood days. In 1911 he moved to Grand Rapids, removing a year later to Ellsworth. After his final sickness came upon him, he moved to this city. He is survived by a wife, a son, Richard, and daughter, Lillian

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church, Monday, Rev. Kilpack, officiating Burial in Brookside cemetery.

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## VAN PELT THANKS THE NEWSPAPERS OF COUNTY

**For Publicity Given On Good Roads Proposition Confronting Public.**

If I didn't have confidence in my fellowmen and especially in those of Charlevoix county I would not be so persistent in forcing my efforts for concrete roads on our county newspapers as I have been.

They have all been kind in publishing so many of my writinga and doing it all without hope of fee or reward and without them I could not have hoped to have made this, the greatest effort of my life, successful. I wish right here to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of the editors and proprietors.

We all fail far more often by underdaring than by overdaring and I feel that we will not fail in making Charlevoix county not only one of the greatest in the state of Michigan, but of any other state, if we stick to our work of making it so.

Good roads and the setting out of apple trees along the sides of the roads will prove a profitable investment. Concrete roads are absolutely necessary, as all have seen this year that when a four of five thousand pound car drives along, as they do, at the rate of 30 or 40 miles per hour, they knock the macadam roads into a cocked hat.

We build as good macadam rosds in this county as in any county, but no macndam roads can be built that will stnnd the wear and tear of these heavy cars, for any length of time, and it is the heavy cars we want up here, because they bring the big moneyed men who spend money and it is money we want.

Just think what it means. This year, Charlevoix has received over a half a million dollars from tourists and the cnddie boys, alone, on the golf grounds, have received over $5,000, and with concrete roads, more golf links and more beautiful homes can be put around Pine lake and property will advance in a very, very short time, representing an incrense far in excess of the cost of the roads.

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### CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

All quotations are furnished by different dealers of the different products. All quotations are believed to be correct at the time obtained, but are subject to change from day to day with market fluctuations.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1916

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Red Kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Oats | .45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | .60 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 1.00 |
| Shelled corn | .98 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.50 |
| Pork, dressed | 12.00 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | .17 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .30 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 30 |
| New Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Salt | 1.35 |


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Get the habit—Read the Courier.

Bert Fuday, of Boyne City, was in the city a few days the first of the week. Mr. Fuday is one of the members of the board of county canvassers, canvassing the result of the recent primary election.

# The IRON TRAIL

By

**REX BEACH**

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At midnight of the 16th the last rivet was driven, but the ice had gained to such an extent that the lower chord was buckled down stream about eight inches, and the distance was growing steadily. Quickly the trawler was shifted to the false work beyond the pier, and the men under Mellen's direction fell to splitting out the blocking.

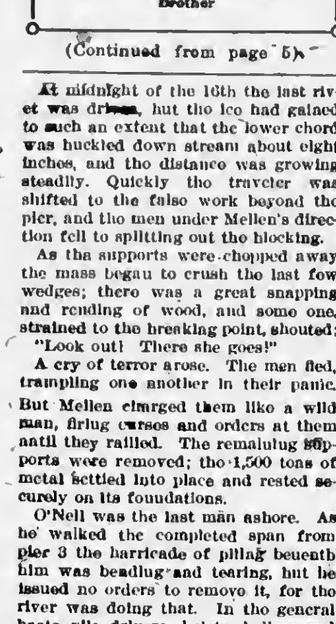
As the supports were chopped away the mass began to crush the last few wedges; there was a great snapping and rending of wood, and some one, strained to the breaking point, shouted:

"Look out! There she goes!"

A cry of terror arose. The men fled, trampling one another in their panic. But Mellen charged them like a wild man, firing curses and orders at them until they rallied. The remaining supports were removed; the 1,500 tons of metal settled into place and rested securely on its foundations.

O'Neil was the last man ashore. As he walked the completed span from pier 3 the barricade of piling beneath him was bending and tearing, but he issued no orders to remove it, for the river was doing that. In the general haste pile drivers, hoists, boilers and various odds and ends of machinery and material had been left where they stood. They were being inundated now. Many of them were all but submerged. There was no possibility of saving them at present, for the men were half dead from exhaustion.

As he lurched up the muddy, uneven street to his quarters Murray felt his fatigue like a heavy burden, for he had been sixty hours without sleep.



"Look out! There she goes!"

He saw Slater and Appleton and the rest of his "boys," he saw Natallo and Eliza, but he was too tired to speak to them or to grasp what they said. He heard the workmen cheering Mellen and Parker and himself. It was very foolish, he thought, to cheer, since the river had so nearly triumphed and the final test was yet to come.

He fell upon his bed clothed as he was. An hour later the false work beneath span 3 collapsed.

Although the bridge was not yet finished, the most critical point of its construction had been passed, for the fourth and final portion would be built over shallow water, and no great difficulties were to be expected even though the ice went out before the work was finished. But Murray had made his promise and his boast to complete the structure within a stated time, and he was determined to live up to the very letter of his agreement with the trust. As to the result of the breakup he had no fear whatever.

For once nature aided him. She seemed to smile as if in approval of his steadfastness. The movement of the channel ice became irregular, spasmodic, but it remained firm until the last span had been put in place.

(To be continued next week.)

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Falls From Load of Hay.**

William Dudek, whose farm home is east of Petoskey, is in Petoskey hospital suffering from a broken right leg, a dislocated right shoulder and arm as well as other injuries, sustained when he fell from the top of a load of hay last Monday at his farm home.

Mr. Dudek was assisting in hauling in his large crop of hay and while near the edge of the load, made a misstep and fell over the side. He struck the hard ground with his right side. He was taken to Petoskey hospital where his injuries were dressed.

**Brakeman Killed at Pellston.**

Charles Olson, formerly of Petoskey but for some years a resident of Cadillac and one of the best brakemen on this division of the G. R. & I., was instantly killed at Pellston at about 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon of last week when he was knocked from the step of a box car and his head crushed when he hit the concrete platform.

Mr. Olson was brakeman on the Petoskey to Mackinaw local freight run and was assisting in the switching work at that point. He was riding on the step of the second car back from the engine. He had reached out to signal the engineer and failed to notice that the train was approaching the stand pipe.

He struck this with considerable force and was knocked to the cement platform, striking on his head. His jaw was broken and his head badly crushed. Death was almost instantaneous as he died within a minute or two after the accident. He was not run over by the train as was first reported.

Mr. Olson resided in Petoskey for many years and is a brother of Oscar Olson, well known drayman, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He leaves a wife and two children.

**Bad Fire at Traverse City.**

A spectacular fire of unknown origin at Traverse City, Thursday night, caused a loss of approximately $14,000 to the building on North Union street owned by the William Loudon estate and used as a wagon works by Robert Caldwell.

When the fire department answered an alarm they found the entire rear end of the building a mass of flames, and it was simply a question of keeping the fire from spreading rather than save any of the buildings already burning. The fire had evidently started in the lumber yards at the east end of the plant, and spread to the building. There were rumors of the buildings being struck by lightning, but this was hardly possible, as the storm was not severe enough to cause any damage. It is also considered that the fire might have started from spontaneous combustion, as there were quantities of combustible materials about the works. Another theory is that a lighted match, cigar or cigarette stub had been thrown into the sawdust in the rear of the building. One theory is as good as another, for when it was discovered the fire had such a start that it was impossible to get any idea as to just where it started.

Robert Caldwell's loss is estimated at $8,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The loss to the Loudon estate is estimated at $6,000, with $3,000 insurance. It is probable that the buildings will be rebuilt.

**Central Lake Visited by Fire.**

Thursday night at midnight fire of unknown origin destroyed the store and two warehouses belonging to Thurston & Co., general merchants of Central Lake. The contents of the buildings were also a total loss. Bucket brigades and chemical apparatus were used, but could not check the flames. The loss on the buildings is $15,000, which is covered by insurance.

**BACKACHE IS A WARNING**

**Charlevoix People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.**

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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## THE PUBLIC PULSE

Open Forum for Our Readers

(This column is open to all for the discussion of various topics. If there are public improvements which in your estimation should be made, this column is open to you to view your ideas. If you desire to comment on the action of the city, county or state government, or have any suggestions to make regarding it, it is your opportunity to do so through this column. No article exceeding 300 words in length, unless of unusual importance, can be accepted for the Pulse column. The Courier can pay no attention to communications not accompanied by the name of the author as a guarantee fo good faith, though this need not be printed.—Editor.)

**IT'S UP TO YOU**

Do you want to help make Charlevoix county the most beautiful county in the state? God has done his part and it is up to us to do ours. People who have traveled a great deal admit that Charlevoix county is naturally one of the prettiest combinations of land and water that they have ever seen. Those who have always lived here and never have traveled naturally think that the whole world is the same, but if they are lazy and have not prospered, they probably think (in fact, I have heard it said by such people that it is the poorest place on earth, and those same people are still scratching their matches on parts which compare favorably with their condition.

"It takes all kinds of people to make a world." It also takes a good many kinds of people to make up the Charlevoix contingent. When I came here, 35 years ago, Charlevoix was surely an uninviting little burg, but it is not so now. Probably, there are few cities of its size that can boast of being as beautiful as this. The growth has been steady, but sure and today, as I look at it, we are just emerging from our baby clothes and we are beginning to put on airs—not Marthas, but just "lugs," as we used to call them when I was a boy, and we surely have a right to do so. It is now growing so steadily that we couldn't stop our growth nor our beautifying if we tried. Those of us who have already rebuilt, painted and slicked up generally, naturally compel those who have not done so to get busy and every day sees new improvements.

It has been said, and I guess truthfully so, that Charlevoix has more homes with bathtubs than any other city of its size in the United States. This is not authentically said, but I believe it so.

A few days before election I went to a picnic at Ironton and saw, I guess, all the candidates for election. They all talked concrete roads and that was the best kind of a road that could possibly be built and would stand the big cars and I promised to vote for every one of them. They were not all elected, but I think they all ought to have been—Why? Because they all want concrete roads.

Yours,
VAN PELT.

## HOW TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASES

(Continued from page two.)

Do not give your children patent medicines or buy charms of any kind to ward off the disease. The best preventive is cleanliness and strict observance of the rules that have been given.

Although there is no specific cure for the disease, much can be done to reduce the amount of crippling caused by the paralysis. It is important to remember that this requires the services of a trained physician and the care of a competent nurse. Unless you can give these to your child, send word at once to the department of health, so that the patient may receive proper care in a well equipped hospital. Of the children cared for in hospitals, only one-quarter as many died as of those treated at home. Give your child a fair chance and let the hospital doctors care for it.

**What the Health Department Will Do**

If a case of infantile paralysis occurs in your home, your doctor must at once notify the department of health. An inspector will be sent to investigate. He will paste a sign on the door of your house and apartment warning all people not to enter. This sign must not be removed except by some one sent by the department of health. The inspector and nurse will tell you just what to do to protect yourself and the others in the family.

Should you want any further information write or telephone to the

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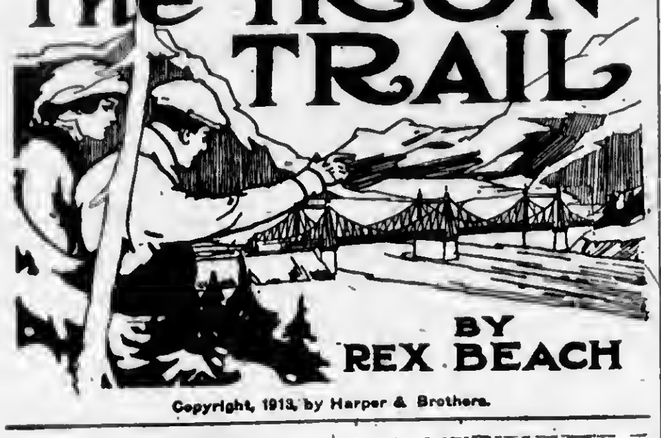

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### CHAPTER XXII.

**Final Preparations.**

ON the following day Happy Tom arrived with fifty men.

"I got the last mother's son I could find," he explained as he warmed himself at O'Neil's stove.

"Did you go to Hope?"

"I did, and I saw the splavvus himself."

"Gordon?"

"He's worse than we thought." Tom tapped his shining forehead significantly. "Loft to left!"

"What—insane?"

"Nothing but echoes in his dome. The town's as empty as his bonnet, too, and the streets are full of snow. It's a sight!"

"Tell me about Mrs. Gordon."

"She's quite a person," said Slater slowly. "She surprised me. She's there, alone with him and a watchman. She does all the work, even to lugging in the wood and coal—he's too busy to help, but she won't leave him. She told me that Dan and Natalie wanted her to come over here, but she couldn't bring herself to do it or let them assist in any way. Gordon spends all his time at his desk, promoting, writing ads, and prospectuses. He's got a grand scheme. He's found that 'Hope Consolidated' is full of rich ore, but the trouble is in getting it out, so he's working on a new process of extraction. It's a wonderful process—you'd never guess what it is. He smokes it out! He says all he needs is plenty of smoke. That bothered him until he hit on the idea of burning feathers. Now he's planning to raise ducks, because they've got so much down. Isn't that the limit? She'll have to fit him into a padded cell sooner or later."

"Poor devil!" said O'Neil. "I'm sorry. He had an unsound mind."

Slater sniffed. "I think it's pretty soft for him myself. He's made better than a standoff—he lost his memory, but he saved his skin. It's funny how some men can't fail. If they slip on a banana peel somebody shoves a cushion under 'em before they light. I never got the best of anything. If I dropped asleep in church my wife would divorce me and I'd go to the electric chair. Gordon robs widows and orphans right and left, then ends up with a loving woman to take care of him in his old age. Why, if I even robbed a blind puppy of a biscuit I'd leave a thumb print on his ear or the dog's mother would turn 'ont to be a bloodhound. Anyhow, I'd spend my declining years nestled up to a rock pile with a mallet in my mitt and a low browed gentleman scowling at me from the top of a wall. He'd lean on his shotgun and say: 'Hurry up, Fatty. It's getting late, and there's a ton of oakum to pick.' It just goes to show that some of us are born behind the game and never get even, while others, like Gordon, quit winner, no matter how much they lose." Having relieved himself of this fervid homily, Happy Tom unrolled a package of gum and thrust three sticks into his mouth. "Speaking of bad luck," he continued, "when are you going to get married, Murray?"

O'Neil started. "Why—never! It isn't the same kind of proposition as building a bridge, you know. There's a little matter of youth and good looks that counts considerably in the marriage business. No woman would have an old chap like me."

Slater took a mournful inventory of his chief's person, then said doubtfully: "You might pot it over, Murray. I ain't strictly handsome myself, but I did."

As O'Neil slipped into his fur coat, after the fat man had slouched out, he caught sight of himself in the glass of his bureau and paused. He leaned forward and studied the careworn countenance that peered forth at him, then shook his head. He saw that the hair was growing grayer, that the face was very plain, and—yes, unquestionably it was no longer youthful. Of course he didn't feel old, but the evidence that he was so admitted of no disproof, and it was evidence of a sort which no woman could disregard.

For a week the ice rose slowly, a foot a day, and in spite of the greatest watchfulness it took the false work with it here and there. But concentrated effort at the critical points saved the structure from serious injury. Then the jam in front of Jackson glacier went out, at least in part, and the ice began to fall. Down it settled, smoothly, swiftly, until it rested once more upon the shores. It was still as firm as in midwinter and showed no sign of breaking; nor had it moved downstream a hair's breadth. O'Neil gathered his forces for the final onslaught.

On April 5 the last of the steel for span No. 1 reached the front, and erection was begun. The men fell to with a vim and an enthusiasm impossible to describe. With incredible rapidity the heavy sections were laid in place. The riveters began their metallic song. The towering three beat traveler ran smoothly on its track, and under it grew a webwork of metal, braced and re-enforced to withstand, in addition to ordinary strains, the pressure of a hundred mile an hour wind. To those who looked on the structure appeared to build itself, like some dream edifice. It seemed a miracle that human hands could work that stubborn metal so swiftly and with so little effort. But every piece had been cut and fitted carefully, then checked and placed where it was accessible.

Now that winter had broken spring came with a rush. The snows began to shrink and the drifts to settle. The air grew balmier with every day; the drip from eaves was answered by the gurgling laughter of hidden waters. Here and there the boldest mountain sides began to show, and the tops of alder thickets thrust themselves into sight. Where wood or metal caught the sun rays the snow retreated. Pools of ice water began to form at noon.

The days were long, too, and no frozen winds charged out of the north. As the daylight lengthened so did the working hours of the toilers.

On April 18 the span was completed. In thirteen days Mellen's crew had laid 400 feet of the heaviest steel ever used in a bridge of this type. But there was no halt. The material for the second section had been assembled meanwhile, and the traveler began to swing it into place.

The din was unceasing. The clash of riveters, the creak and rattle of hoists, the shouts of men, mingled in a persistent, ear splitting clamor, and foot by foot the girders reached out toward the second monolith which rose from the river bed. The well adjusted human machine was running smoothly. Every man knew his place and the duties that went with it; the hands of each worker were capable and skilled. But now the hillsides were growing bare, rills gashed the sloping snow fields, the upper gullies began to rumble to avalanches—forerunners of the process that would strip the earth of snow and ice and free the river in all its fury. In six days 300 feet more of steel had been bolted fast to the complete section, and span No. 2 was in place. But the surface of the Salmon was no longer white and pure; it was dirty and discolored now, for the debris which had collected during the past winter was exposing itself. The icy covering was partially inundated also. Shallow ponds formed upon it and were rippled by the south breeze. Running waters on every side sang a menace to the workers.

Then progress ceased abruptly. It became known that a part of the material for the third span had gone astray in its long journey across the continent. There had been a delay at the Pittsburgh mills, then a blockade in the Sierras; O'Neil was in Omar at the end of the cable straining every nerve to have the shipment pushed through. Mellen brooded over his uncompleted work; Parker studied the dripping hills and measured the melting snows. He still smiled, but he showed his anxiety in a constant nervous unrest, and he could not sleep.

At length news came that Johnny Brennan had the steel aboard his ship and had sailed. A record run was predicted, but meanwhile the south wind brought havoc on its breath. The sun shone hotly into the valley of the Salmon, and instead of warmth it brought a chill to the hearts of those who watched and waited.

Twelve endless, idle days crawled by. Winter no longer gave battle; she was routed and in her mad retreat she threatened to overwhelm O'Neil's fortunes.

On May 6 the needed bridge members were assembled, and the erection of span 3 began. The original plan had been to build this section on the cantilever principle, so as to gain independence of the river ice, but to do so would have meant slow work and much delay—an expenditure of time which the terms of the option made impossible. Arrangements had been made, therefore, to lay it on false work, as the other spans had been laid, risking everything upon the weather.

As a matter of precaution the southern half of the span was connected to the completed portion, but before the connection could be fully made the remainder of the jam in front of Jackson glacier, which had caused so much trouble heretofore, went out suddenly, and the river ice moved downstream about a foot, carrying with it the whole intricate system of supporting timbers beneath the uncompleted span. Hasty measurements showed that the north end of the steel then on the false work was thirteen inches out of line.

It was Mr. Blaine who brought the tidings of this last calamity to Eliza Appleton. From his evident anxiety she gathered that the matter was of graver consequence than she could well understand.

"Thirteen inches in 1,500 feet can't amount to much," she said vaguely.

Blaine smiled in spite of himself. "You don't understand. It's as bad as thirteen feet, for the work can't go on until everything is in perfect alignment. That whole forest of piles must be straightened."

"Impossible!" she gasped. "Why, there are thousands of them."

He shook his head, still smiling doubtfully. "Nothing is impossible to Mellen and Parker. They've begun clearing away the ice on the upstream side and driving new anchor piles above. They're going to pt tackle to them and yank the whole thing upstream. I never heard of such a thing, but there's no time to do anything else." He cast a worried look at the smiling sky. "I wonder what will happen next. This is getting on my nerves."

Out on the river swift work was going on. Steam from every available boiler was carried across the ice in feed pipes, the night shift had been roused from sleep, and every available man was busied in relieving the pressure. Pile drivers hammered long timbers into the river bed above the threatened point, hydraulic jacks were put in place, and steel cables were run to drum and pulley. The men worked sometimes knee deep in ice water, but they did not balk; they ran. In an incredibly short time the preparations were completed, a strain was put upon the tackle, and when night came the massive false work had been pulled back into line and the traveler was once more swinging steel into place. It was a magnificent feat, yet not one of those concerned in it could feel confident that the work had not been done in vain, for the time was growing terribly short, and, although the ice seemed solid, it was rotting fast.

After the southern half of the span had been completed the warmth increased rapidly. Therefore the steel crew lengthened its hours. The men worked from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night.

On the 13th, without warning of any sort, Garfield glacier began moving forward. It had lain inactive even during the midwinter thaw which had started its sluggish brother, but that warm spell had evidently had its effect upon the giant, for now he shook off his lethargy and awoke. He stirred, gradually at first and without sound, as if bent upon surprising the interlopers; then his speed increased. As the glacier advanced it thrust the nine foot blanket of lake ice ahead of it, and this in turn crowded the river ice down upon the bridge. The movement at the camp site on the first day was only two inches, but that was sufficiently serious.

The onset of Garfield at this time was, of course, unexpected, for no forward motion had ever been reported prior to the spring breakup. The action of the ice heretofore had been alarming, but now consternation spread. A panic swept the ranks of the builders, for this was no short lived phenomenon. This was the annual march of the glacier itself, which promised to continue indefinitely. A tremendous cutting edge, nine feet in thickness, like the blade of a carpenter's plane, was being driven against the bridge by an irresistible force.

Once again the endless thawing and chopping and gouging of ice began, but the more rapidly the encroaching edge was cut away the more swiftly did it bear down. The huge mass began to rumble; it "calved," it split, it detonated, and, having finally loosened itself from its bed, it acquired increased momentum. As the men with chisels and steampoints became exhausted others took their places, but the structural gang clung to its perch above, augmenting the din of riveters and the groaning of blocks and tackle. Among the ablebodied men sleep now was out of the question, for the ice gained in spite of every effort. It was too late to remove the steel in the uncompleted span to a place of safety, for that would have required more time than to bridge the remaining gap.

Piling began to buckle and bend before that irresistible push. The whole nicely balanced mass of metal was in danger of being unseated. Mellen cursed the heavens in a black fury; Parker smiled through white lips; O'Neil ground his teeth and spurred his men on.

This feverish haste brought its penalty. On the evening of the 14th, when the span was more than three-quarters finished, a lower chord section fouled as it was lifted, and two loading beams at the top of the traveler snapped.

On that day victory had been in sight. The driving of the last bolt had been but a question of hours, a race with the sliding ice. But with the hoisting apparatus out of use work halted. Swiftly, desperately, without loss of a moment's time, repairs began. No regrets were voiced, no effort was made to place the blame, for that would have caused delay, and every minute counted. Eleven hours later the broken beams were replaced and erection had recommenced.

But now for those above there was danger to life and limb. During the pause the ice had gained, and no effort could relieve the false work of its strain. All knew that if it gave way the workmen would be caught in a chaos of collapsing wood and steel.

From the morning of May 14 until midnight of the 16th the ironworkers clung to their tasks. They dropped their tools and ran to their meals; they gulped their food and fled back to their posts. The weaker ones gave out and staggered away, cursed and taunted by their companions. They were rough fellows and in their deep throated profanity was a prayer.

(Continued on page six.)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 509, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Miss Lillian Emery spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Miss Irene Finucan spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting friends.

Miss Maud Sbapton left Sunday for Albion to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Herrington spent Sunday at Bay View visiting friends.

E. L. Brown made a business trip to Cheboygan on Thursday last, returning Friday.

Stanley Finucan left Tuesday for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris institute.

Miss Lottie Withers left Saturday for Holland, Michigan, where she will teach in the public school.

William Nace, of East Jordan, purchased a Bell furnace of W. H. Wallace, local agent, last week.

Miss Clare Finucan left Monday night for Detroit where she will teach the coming school year.

Verl Cram, of Flint, arrived in Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinberg, of Ionia, arrived in Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a short time visiting friends.

Rev. L. C. Vinyard attended the meeting of the Grand Traverse Baptist association at Petoskey, Monday.

Mrs. George Coffee, of Detroit, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCall.

E. K. MeAllister, of Rochester, New York, spent Thursday in the city the guest of Miss Marion Saunders.

Friends of Mrs. Nellie VanDeusan, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that she has received the appointment as a deputy in the Lady Maccabees. Mrs. VanDeusan is now living in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary O'Leary left Sunday for Detroit where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. C. B. Garnsey, who has been spending the summer months at Norwood, left Sunday for her home in Joliet.

Mrs. Galo Hines and Miss Enid Todd spent Monday and Tuesday as the guests of Miss Lillian Flanders, of Ironton.

George Bacon left Thursday for Detroit where he has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett and son left Wednesday for Glenn Haven to spend the week-end with Mr. Bennett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis, of Petoskey, spent Monday in the city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

King Saunders, Jack Supernaw and Walker Miles left Monday for a week's camping trip on the north shore of Pine Lake.

Perry Dorrance and Jerome Herron, of Boyne City, spent the week-end in Charlevoix the guests of Miss Margaret Saunders.

Miss Marion Parsons left Saturday for Coleman, Michigan, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Emery Nyman, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Charlevoix the past month, left Sunday for her home in Detroit.

Rev. C. E. Taggart and wife left Thursday for Gaylord to attend the annual meeting of the Cheboygan Congregational association.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cram and baby, of Flint, arrived in Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Northrope, who has been spending the summer months at Bay View, was the guest of Miss Nita Mayne, of this city, Friday.

A. L. Fitch and A. J. Usher spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting the members of Co. I, M. N. G., at Camp Ferris, Grayling. They made the trip in the latter's car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter, of East Jordan, and A. A. Frost, of San Diego, California, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parmalee last Friday.

The Misses Jane and Isabelle Mitchell left Monday for Detroit after spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.


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### G. R. & I. TRAIN JUMPS TRACK NEAR WETZELL

**Eleven Heavily Loaded Passenger Cars Go Into Ditch—No Deaths Occur.**

Forty persons were injured, none fatally, late Saturday night when the Grand Rapids and Indiana resort flier, south bound from Mackinaw City, was derailed one mile northwest of Wetzell. The injured were rushed to nearby farmhouses, to Kalkaska, Mancelona and Cadillac. Some who were able to travel were brought to Grand Rapids, Sunday.

**Hits Broken Rail.**

The train, consisting of one day coach, eleven sleepers, engine and tender, was traveling at about 40 miles an hour when the day coach, which was directly behind the tender, hit a broken rail. The coach left the tracks and rolled down a 25 foot embankment, landing with its wheels in the air. The two sleepers following this coach left the track and stood at right angles to the rails. All the following coaches left the track, but none of the occupants was injured. Practically every window in the entire train was broken.

The train was filled to its capacity with northern resorters who were rushing home in fear of the threatened railroad strike. The day coach, especially, was crowded and the more seriously injured were in this car. These were taken to Kalkaska, residents near the scene of the wreck contributing their automobiles to hurry the sufferers to medical aid.

Conductor James T. Flaherty, of Grand Rapids, was among the injured.

The train in charge of Conductor Flaherty and Engineer Witkop, of Cadillac, was running one hour and fifteen minutes behind schedule. The train left Mackinaw City at 5 o'clock. A draw bar on the baggage car was broken shortly after the train left Mackinaw City and this car was sidetracked.

The wrecking train from Cadillac, carrying eleven Cadillac physicians, reached the scene shortly after the accident and a wrecking train left Grand Rapids at 10:20 Saturday night.

**Special Train Reaches Scene.**

Relief for the persons who were not removed in automobiles came at 2 o'clock Sunday morning when a special train from Cadillac reached the scene. Before that time a large bonfire had been made from scraps of wreckage.

# CHARLEVOIX TEACHER REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

**Forced to Undergo an Operation at Knoxville, Tennessee.**

Word was received the last of the week concerning the serious illness of Miss Sophia Manson, teacher in the second and third grades of the Washington school, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Miss Manson has been spending the summer at the home of Dr. J. B. Thielen in Knoxville. According to a letter from Dr. Thielen she is seriously ill with gastritis and other complications, and was taken to the hospital for an operation on Saturday.

Her condition is reported as very serious and it will be many weeks before she will be able to resume her duties in the schools here.

The information, coming at a late hour, will force the school board to hustle in their efforts to procure a substitute teacher to fill her place until she is able to resume her work.

**Determination of Heirs.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Smith, deceased, David J. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks prevous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
36t3 Judge of Probate.

**Auction Sales.**

Three auction sales will be found in this issue. One of household goods and another of Shetland ponies, buggies and other equipment. See the advertisements on pages two and five.

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**Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.**

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FOR SALE—Se 1-4 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west, and w 1-2 of sw 1-4, section 13, town 33 north, range 9 west. Inquire of Chas. J. Zeitler, phone 119-f3, Charlevoix, Mich. 25tf

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 40 under cultivation, 2 acres orchard, good house, fair barn, plenty spring water. Part cash, balance easy terms. J. H. Steinberg, Eveline township, East Jordan, No. 1. 30t6

LOST—On the street August 29th, a silver medal about the size of a half dollar, had a large safety pin attached to it. Was highly prized by the owner and the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Mrs. G. W. Mahoney, 701 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Illinois. 36t3

GENTLEMEN'S ESTATE FOR SALE—Tract of 187 acres with a frontage of 3-4 mile on Pine lake. Good bathing beach and plenty of water for any kind of a boat. 70 acres cleared, 1,500 fruit trees of all kinds. Good manager's house, garage for 5 cars with shop attached, and other buildings. Good fishing, trout brook runs through place. Good hunting in the fall. For further particulars address Box 13, Charlevoix Courier. No agents, deal direct with owner. 34t3


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SEE that their eyes are thoroughly TESTED before sending them to school. Many a failure i. keeping up with classes is directly due to EYE trouble. It costs but a small amount for the real benefit derived.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Case.—

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**NOW!**

Our advice of last week was better than we expected. About twenty people bought. Some more than one barrel.

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Our prices are not up to the . . . Market yet . . .

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"THE PLUNDERER"

By Roy Norton

**Monday, September 11**

Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine in

"DORIAN'S DIVORCE"

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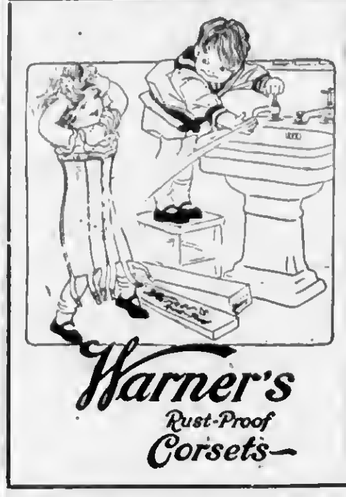
**Wednesday, Sept. 13th**

**THEATRE**

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Lots of people are repairing or rebuilding these days. Are you one of them? If you are you should call on us for your building supplies. See us about your needs in

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Every man wants to buy the best and pay the least price. With us you are assured of this feature. We guarantee to supply you with A-1 goods every time and the price will be in keeping with the Klooster business methods. Economy is the one factor that makes men keen in buying. We have made a study of economical purchasing and therefore are able to sell you building materials that will make building for you an economical proposition. SEE US NOW.

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Ellsworth, Michigan



**ATTENTION, FARMERS!**

Now is the time to make preparations for the large amount of Fall work soon to be commenced. Present indications point to a fine crop of practically everything planted this year. You will need modern machinery and farm tools to do your work, so begin to decide where and what to buy. I have

**Webber Wagons, Parker and Syracuse Plows—both riding and walking; BEAN Harvesters, the celebrated GALE—none better; CORN Harvesters and POTATO DIGGERS**

Years of fair dealing has placed me in a position to make a bid for your business, as I believe I am better situated to take care of your wants than most firms. Let us talk with you regarding purchasing the farm implements you need, and I am sure it will be to your benefit. I want your business, and will make good on every promise made.

Phone 21 **W. A. BOSS** Ellsworth

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.


# Ellsworth Section

## MICHIGAN AS SEEN BY HUMORIST

SAYS PEOPLE ARE LOYAL TO THEIR STATE

**Milwaukee Writer Describes State in Humorous But Truthful Manner.**

Michigan is a large, water-cooled state, situated in, among and between the great lakes. It is split into two parts with no bridge between them, and has about 1,000 miles of lake coast, mostly occupied by summer hotels. The north part of Michigan is wild and rugged. It produces lumber, iron, copper and strong, rude characters in fiction. Farther south the state becomes milder and is exceedingly rich in automobiles, fruit and college students. Most of the automobiles in the world are made in Michigan, it being believed that any automobile which will travel through Michigan sand on the trial trip will never find roads to bother it elsewhere.

Michigan also makes furniture for most of the country. Grand Rapids is full of artists who can take a $10 tree and make five $100 dining tables out of it. Another product of which the state is justly proud is congressmen. The University of Michigan now turns out more representatives and senators than Yale or Harvard. Michigan is justly proud of its great university at Ann Arbor, where so many students are pursuing learning with whoops, yells, flags, cheers, megaphones and steam whistles.

Michigan was discovered by the French in 1634, but they prudently stuck to the lake and did not try to explore the interior in wagons. About 1800 the state became navigable and was settled rapidly by humorists who founded Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti and Paw Paw and other amusing places.

Michigan, being surrounded by a thousand feet of clear, cold drinking water, does not warm up early in the spring and the people usually put in their spring gardens with ear muffs on.

On the other hand, it stays cool all summer and the sweltering citizens of Illinois seek the state during July in search of chilblains. Northern Michigan is much used as a cure for hay fever, but farther south is afflicted with acute matrimony and hundreds of Chicago people who cross the lake to St. Joseph for a day's outing come back permanently married to their great chagrin.

Michigan people are loyal to their state, especially in the summer time, and live in hopes of speaking patronizingly to Ohio concerning Cleveland and general population statistics. The test of Michigan citizenship is the ability to pronounce Mackinac and Sault Ste. Marie correctly and to mention Lansing without referring to the history.

## FLEETING PROSPERITY IS FOOL'S PARADISE

**Don't Let Smoke From Munition Factories Cloud Your Brain With Belief It's Abiding.**

PROTECTION, OUR BULWARK

**Forget Not the Dire Conditions Which Oppressed This Country Under the Democratic Free Trade Tariff Prior to the War—They Will Return to Plague and Hunger You Unless the Republicans Are Restored to Power.**

"When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions," says Mr. Hughes, "we see that we are living in a fool's paradise." This is the condition to which the administration and its supporters have deliberately closed their eyes. When the war cloud broke over Europe, this country was experiencing the most serious depression it had known since 1893, when the Democratic party and its policies were in full control of the United States.

Suddenly there came from over the sea a demand for munitions of war, clothing, food, supplies, everything needed by vast armies sad by countries whose sons were taken from the field and the workshop, never to return.

As a result our exports and the balance of trade in our favor have reached figures far surpassing any ever before known. Temporarily, especially in the East, there is no lack of work at high wages, for Europe must pay whatever price America asks. No thoughtful person would imagine that this condition is anything like real prosperity. How false it is, we in Oregon, who have the clearer vision, because not clouded by the smoke from munitions factories, have fully felt and fully appreciated.

What the Republican candidate for president says about it the Democrats know to be true:

"Our opponents promised to reduce the cost of living. This they have failed to do, but did reduce the opportunities of making a living. Let us not forget the conditions that existed in this country under the new tariff prior to the war. Production had decreased; business was languishing; new enterprises were not undertaken; instead of expansion there was curtailment and our streets were filled with the unemployed."

The suspension of these conditions is not unico-wide, only sectional, and depends upon the duration of the war Those who think otherwise are, indeed, living in a fool's paradise.—Portland (Ore.) Telegram

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### HOME OF AVERAGE MAN.

"But America is not simply a land for the man of special talent or of distinguished aptitude. This is the home of the average man, the ordinary man who is doing his best, whatever, by talent or aptitude and in our large industrial occupations where thousands are gathered together in one service, we want a recognition of human brotherhood in providing for the welfare of those who make the wealth of this great country.

"We want workingmen to be safeguarded from every injury that can be prevented. We want the health of the workingmen looked after; every means provided which conduces to the proper standpoint of living; every means provided for proper recreation; appropriate means for education, for vocational training. In short the workingman who is on the job and expects to continue in that job ought to feel that he is doing something worth while for a community that appreciates it and gives him a fair chance to lead a happy and decent life.—From Mr. Hughes' speech at Detroit.

**Notice.**

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I will not be liable for any indebtedness contracted by her after September 5, 1916.

Adv. 36t1—pd. SAUL PETERS.

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### ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Stuart Baar and family moved to Central Lake last week.

John Wieland went to Charlevoix, Saturday, for treatment.

Russell Dean, of Boyne City, was home for a few days last week.

Miss Lillian Patterson visited friends in East Jordan last week.

The local schools started Tuesday morning with a large enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Brail visited friends in Central Lake, Friday.

Miss Mamie Peebles entered the ninth grade in the local school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in Charlevoix, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Maude Best arrived Monday to take up her school work here the coming year.

Miss Blanche Boss accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris to Charlevoix, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Strehl arrived Tuesday for her school work at the Essex school again this year.

Miss Hazel Carpenter commenced her school near East Jordan, Monday morning of last week.

Ed. Vanorman and family have moved into the Pickard house, lately vacated by Stuart Baar.

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Brail arrived Wednesday of last week for the opening of the school year.

Arial Davey and family have moved into the Pickard house, formerly occupied by Thomas Emery.

Miss Ruth Carpenter has taken up her school duties in the Echo district, where she taught last year.

Miss Marion Harris, of Charlevoix, and Lynn Purdy, lately of the west, visited at the Harris home Tuesday.

B. B. Breckenridge, of Evansville, has returned home after spending a few weeks with his family at the De Line home.

Emily Wieland has returned to her work at D. E. Clow & Co.'s store, after an enforced vacation caused by a sore hand.

Maude Struik and Mrs. M. Struik have lately gone to Chicago for a visit. Maude will stop at Copemish on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood, of Kalamazoo, are staying at the De Line home for the remainder of the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ayars, of Litchfield, visited at the home of G. C. Townsend from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wieland and son, Harold, of Grand Rapids, are visiting at the home of Joseph Wieland in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moblo, Mrs. E. A. Dean and Miss Caroline Dean attended the big Labor Day celebration at Boyne City, Monday.

Mrs. Hunter returned to her home in Detroit, Thursday of last week, after spending several weeks with her son, George, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ayars, drove to Charlevoix and Petoskey, Wednesday of last week.

H. H. Diepenhorst went to Traverse City, Monday, to work in the service department of the Overland Co. He expects to move his family there sometime in the future.

Emanuel Wilson was in town Monday after returning from Tennessee, where he has been living the past year. Mr. Wilson expects to make his home in Detroit for sometime.

John Westrate spent over Sunday here with his family. John is now working for the Overland company in Traverse City, where he expects to move his family in the near future.

Mrs. Dr. W. T. Banker, of Columbus, Indiana, Mrs. Edna Fobbe and Miss Mildred Banker, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are visiting at the homes of Charles F. Ford and Mrs. M. C. Reeves of this village.

Frank Kass went to Petoskey, Monday, after his little daughter who was taken to the Lockwood hospital three weeks ago where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now able to be around.

Mrs. A. E. Pickard went to Petoskey, Monday, and was accompanied home by Mr. Pickard, who is improved to the extent that he might come home. We are all glad to see him around again, even though quite feeble.

Prof. L. Berkof, of the Seminary at Grand Rapids, delivered lectures before the Christian Reformed churches south of town and at Atwood, Tuesday evening and Wednesday of last week. His topic was "Education." He returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday morning.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens. Bank. Adv. 35tf


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Adv. 33t4


### GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

**Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.**

**Attendance of visiting members requested.**

**Master—D. E. Carpenter.**

**Lecturer—D. Patterson.**

**Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.**


Am still writing Life insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf


**THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS DO NOT STOP AT THE COAST LINE.**

**"When I say that I am an American citizen, I ought to say the proudest thing that any man can say in this world. But you can't have that pride if American citizenry is a cheap thing, if it is not worthy of protection this wide world over. There is no man who could successfully present to an American community the platform that an American citizen's rights stop at the coast line and that beyond that American life is to be the prey of any marauder who chooses to take it."—From a speech of Mr. Hughes in the West.**

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### ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1916**

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | |
| New oats | .45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | 1.50 |
| Rye | 1.00 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .25 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .27 |
| Honey, per lb. | .16 |
| Potatoes, new | 1.00 |
| Salt | 1.40 |

### ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

**FOR SALE CHEAP, if taken at once—80 acre farm, 40 acres improved. J. Wisland, Central Lake No. 2 20tf**

**FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf**

**FOR SALE—One thirteen year old mare weighing about 1,300 lbs., or will take a good milch cow in trade. J. Rubingh, Ellsworth, R. No. 1. 28tf**

# Ellsworth Section

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

The fact that the Democratic campaign managers have booked Secretary Daniels for a speech in Maine seems to indicate that they have abandoned all hope of carrying the State and simply don't care what happens to the ticket in the September election.

Senator J. Ham Lewis, a spokesman for the administration, in attempting to apologize for the President's mollycoddle expression that we are "too proud to fight," explains that it is an old Latin quotation. But the people already know that it is out of date and the expression of a decadent nation.

"We don't want to maintain a political almshouse," remarked Mr. Hughes to the North Dakota farmers, and a nation applauds him. Americans are beginning to see a possibility in the near future of regaining their self-respect.

The administration seems to have sold everything it could, from the nation's honor down to the smallest rural postmastership.

Secretary Daniels says this is no time for politics. And it's no time for Secretary Daniels, either.

Senator Lewis, defending the President on his "too proud to fight" expression, intimates that it was due solely to the ignorance of his audience that the popular interpretation that has been put upon it was evolved, and that anyway it didn't mean what it appeared to mean. The latter statement can be taken with some degree of confidence, as it is quite a well-known fact that most of the things the President says do not mean what they are supposed to mean.

Secretary Redfield has presented another of those living illustrations of the old adage that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," with one important modification. The difference in the Secretary's case is that he walked right in and turned around and was kicked right out again.

The Democratic contingent in the Senate is all worked up over the fact that the terms of the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies "leaked out." "Pitiless publicity," you understand, has been consigned to the scrap heap with a large assortment of various other Democratic policies and promises.

Of Mr. Wilson it may be said he meant well, but he now finds himself buried under the evidence of inefficiency that Mr. Hughes has brought forth.

## Boston Woman Recommending It To Her Friends

### Popular Boston Lady Says Tonoline Has Proven a Godsend to Her

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who resides in Boston, and is possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify the following signed testimonial.

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches, and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body, and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doctored and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was so nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I retired. About two weeks ago I began to take tonoline, and I can truthfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the night through and have no more aches or pains; in fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as it has been a Godsend to me."

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There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that tonoline can relieve. In fact, any of the following may denote affections of the stomach: Indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, bad breath, sick throbbing headache, poor circulation, night sweats, that tired feeling, costiveness, coated tongue or a poor complexion.

Caution:—As tonoline is recommended as a flesh builder those not wishing to increase their weight 15 pounds or more should not take it continuously. Adv. 33t4

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## CANADA AS A COMMERCIAL COMPETITOR

Exports from Canada to the United States during our fiscal year 1916, were 28 per cent greater than for 1915, and 70 per cent greater than during the last fiscal year under the Republican tariff law, 1913. Notwithstanding the fact that Canada's exports to Great Britain during the Canadian fiscal year 1915-16 were more than double those of the two previous fiscal years.

For the 12 months ended last June the Dominion of Canada got into our market for $204,000,000 worth of her products, or at the rate of $17,000,000 monthly. For the same period 1915, we imported from Canada $159,570,000 worth of goods, and for 1913, $120,570,000 worth. The Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce reports that the total exports of Canada to Great Britain for the Canadian fiscal year 1915-16 were valued at $452,000,000, compared with $187,000,000 the year before. In addition to all this, Canada has contributed a generous sum to the expenses of the European war and in the upkeep of her fighting machine now battling for England. Had it not been for the war what would have prevented her from exporting a still greater volume of her products to the United States, with the kind assistance of the Democratic near-free-trade tariff law?

Eight states bordering on the Dominion are to elect United States senators this fall. The Republican party is confident that it will elect Charles Evans Hughes to the presidency, and gain control of the house by a handsome majority. One of the first acts looking to commercial preparedness is the revision of that wretched mess of misfit legislation, the Underwood tariff law. That law is an acknowledged failure as a revenue producer. Its sole defenders are the authors of its being. It has presented Canada with a splendid handicap in our domestic market without securing to us one iota of preference in the Canadian market. In 1913 (fiscal year) our exports to Canada totaled $415,000,000—peace products, all of them. In 1915, they had dropped to $300,000,000. In 1916 they rose to $467,000,000, but this was because Canada is leaning heavily on us for her supplies of manufactured war munitions.

It is imperative that the Republicans control the United States senate next year, if we are to have a tariff revision. The Democratic platform of 1916 unqualifiedly indorses the Underwood-Simmons tariff law, and the only platform promise ever kept by the Democratic party was the promise of the American market to our foreign competitors. Democrats do not keep the promises they make to our own people. This means that the Democratic party, with Woodrow Wilson's ring in its nose, proposes to continue the Underwood tariff law, if the party is continued in power. After-war conditions don't bother them. They are from the south.

But the products which we import from Canada in such volume, under the present tariff law, are those in the production of which our own border states are most particularly interested. While these greatly increased importations from Canada have an injurious effect on the whole country, on these border states the effect is especially disastrous. Our farmers and stock raisers may not have appreciated this during the past two years because the abnormal demand of Europe for their products, and the consequent high prices they have received, have distracted their attention from the real state of affairs. But the lumbermen are thoroughly alive to the situation. We cannot go on exporting our foodstuffs to Europe at the present rate, forever. When the war is over Europe will raise a share of her own food. We may be lucky to get back to our normal trade in foodstuffs with Europe, because the purchasing power of those peoples will be curtailed. But Canada can increase her hold on our market with little effort, under a Democratic law.

Therefore, regardless of consideration of the administrations' foreign policies, or the Mexican boggle, or the delightful personality of any particular Democratic candidate for the senate, it behooves every forward-looking farmer in these eight states to cast his vote for the senator who stands for the American protective policy, and America first, and that is not a Democrat.

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## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Sbattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

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## *The City Manager*

(A series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly.)

### Carr of Niagara Falls—a 400 Per Cent Investment.

Niagara Falls elects its commissioners on a partisan ballot. (In most of the commission-manager cities the non-partisan ballot prevails). For this reason it wns feared in some quarters that the council would treat the city managership as a nice fat plum. But not so. The five councilors under the new plan realized their conspicuous accountability to the people for results and they could not take the political chances involved in hiring a local hack as their chief instrument.

**Came from Cadillac.**

So Ossian A. Carr was summoned there last January from the successful managership of the smaller city of Cadillac, Mich. In the latter place he had given some very interesting demonstrations of comparative efficiency. One of these concerned the sewer system, which had been installed about three years previous to his arrival in the city. It was fifteen inch calibre but was already choked by the infiltration of quicksand in which it was laid. In relaying it was found that in a section two hundred feet in length, four additional lengths of pipe were required.

After paying for the undoing of a few such costly mistakes, Carr saved the city in the first year of operation about $7,000 out of a budget of $78,000,-or twice his salary.

**On Business Basis.**

At Niagara Falls Mr. Carr is again getting things down to a business basis. One of the recent improvements effected under his administration is a reorganization of the city's purchasing methods, which it is estimated will result in a saving of $10,000 per annum.

A new accounting system has been installed.

**Aholish Offices.**

Unnecessary offices carrying salaries amounting to $3,500 have been abolished.

When the city manager took up his work he promised to save the city $25,000 (five times his salary) in the first year, or quit. If Mr. Carr is making good the commissioners will realize four hundred per cent on their investment in his salary.

## CANDIDATES MUST FILE ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES

**Complete List Must Be In Hands of County Clerk Within Ten Days.**

Although the primary election is over the work of the candidates whether elected or defeated, is not finished. Every candidate for office whether suceessful or not must file with the county clerk of the county in which he resides, a complete list of his campaign expenses.

This must be a complete list with all funds both received and disbursed during the campaign carefully listed with the name of the party or parties to whom it was paid. This list must be filed within ten days after the primary election. This law nlso includes the treasurers of any political club or committee. This account will be kept at the office of the county clerk with which it is filed and becomes a public record open to inspection by any one wishing to look it over.

If any candidate fails to file this account within ten days his name is turned over to the prosecuting attorney who investigates the ease and brings either civil or criminal action as conditions warrant. The county clerks have blanks for making out this account that may be secured for the asking.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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If you have a leisure hour day or night and would find a place where you might rest, come in. The pastor or some one is usually in. If not find a seat and he At Home. You may also see the pastor from 1:00 to 2:30 each afternoon in the church parlors.

Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 to 7:30; S. S., 12 m.; Junior, 3:30; Young Peoples Union, 8:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

You are invited to visit us.

"For Christ is Risen."

Yours in His Name,

LLOYD C. VINYARD,

Pastor.

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**W. C. T. U. Sept. 8th.**

Hostess, Mrs. Quinton Walker.

Leaders, Mrs. Geiken and Campbell.

Topic, "Does it Pay" and "Lest We Forget."

Program: Devotionals, Mrs. McPherson.

Remininscence, Mrs. H. P. Parmalee.

Life sketches of Frances Willard and Lillian Stevens, Mrs. Geiken.

Miscellaneous reading, "How to Better the Condition of Workers and the Story of a Dollar."

Special music and campaign songs.

All welcome.

## PERE MARQUETTE WILL BE REORGANIZED

**Plan Offered for a Compelte Change —Move Will Keep System Intact.**

Plans for a complete reorganization of the Pere Marquette involving an issue of $105,000,000 in new securities to be exchanged with the stockholders for present securities totaling over $114,000,000 were approved Saturday by the state railroad commission. Under the plan, fixed interstate charges will be redueed from $4,000,000 to $1,500,000.

The purpose of the reorganization is to prevent a dismemberment of the various branches by warring factions among the stockholders.

The plan provides for a bond issue of $36,000,000; preferred stock totaling $24,000,000 and common stock of $45,000,000. Of tbe new funds $16,000,000 will be used immediately to discharge receivers certificates and provide new equipment. The commission's decision is expected to result in the discbarge of the receivers by the United States district court.

**Chevrolet Cut Prices.**

It has been announeed tbat the Chevrolet Motor company has made a big cut in the price of their cars. Model 490 will sell complete with starter and lights, f. o. b. Flint for $490. The car has not been altered in the least, and the cut in price was made possible because of their equipment and production.

## DOUBLE WEDDING AT PETOSKEY

**NEWLY WEDS SERENADED BY CHARLEVOIX CHAUFFEURS**

**Miss Edna Noble, Lloyd Watson, Sadie Ritchie and Elmer Smith Contracting Parties.**

Saturdny evening the friends of Lloyd Watson planned to give him a good start, when it became known that he was to wed Miss Edna Noble of this city. The couple planned to drive to Petoskey and be quietly married by Rev. Hnrris, expecting to leave this city about 8:00 p. m.

Watson's chauffeur friends could not let a good tip pass by, so they proceeded to take charge of affairs. Watson's car stood in front of the hotel and the bunch let the air out of one tire and painted the car white. Then they proceeded to Petoskey to put on the finishing touches.

Watson and his bride-to-be had to clean up the car and change tires before they could get out of town. Upon arriving at Petoskey they were greeted by the bunch who took the car in hand. Tin cans, shoes, white paint, etc., were the appropriate decorations which followed.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Harris at the parsonage, the couple was showered with rice and driven around Petoskey by the merry-makers. After a large crowd had congregated to witness their departure, the couple was allowed to enter their own car and proceed to Charlevoix. Reports from those who know elaim they left nothing but dust clouds to mark their way out of Petoskey.

Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Blossat and has made Charlevoix her home all her life. She is an accomplished student in music and her host of friends extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Watson is a chauffeur who makes Charlevoix his headquarters every summer. The happy couple leave for Detroit about the 22nd, where Mr. Watson is employed. Later Mr. and Mrs. Watson will go to Georgetown, Kentucky, to visit with Mr. Watson's parents.

Elmer Smith and Sadie Ritchie were married in Petoskey Saturday evening by Rev. Harris, taking part in the double ceremony. Mr. Smith has been employed at the Michigan hotel during the summer season. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the well wishes of their many friends.

**Gebeau-Gordon.**

Miss Alice Gordon, of Greenville, and Harry Gebeau, a well known young man of this city, were quietly married Monday evening, September 4, at the Baptist church, by Rev. Lloyd C. Vinyard. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

You'll need a new trunk when you take that trip this fall. We have an excellent line to choose from. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

### THEATRICAL

**Stock Company Cancels Dates.**

Owing to the sudden illness of their leading lady, the Kirk Stock company, booked to show each night this week at the Charlevoix theatre, have canceled all dates.

**"The Plunderer."**

"The Plunderer" affords for William Farnum a real "Farnum Part" —big Bill Matthews of the Croix D'Or mine, a doughty, splendid steel-knit fellow, with a big warm heart and a punch in each hand. Bill and his partner are harassed by a secret enemy who imprisons them in a mine shaft, causes a strike of the workmen and blows up the reservoir upon wbich the power of the mine depends. These are only a few of the thrills that keep you breathless—hanging on the arms of your seat. The final climax wbere Big Bill and his partner discover their enemy is most stirring of all.

Then, too, there is a splendid double love-story which leaves a happy glow in the spectator's mind. In fact, "The Plunderer" is as perfect a photoplay as has yet been achieved. At the Majestic, Monday, September 11.

Trunks, suit cases, leather bags, grips—everything in this line. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

**"Natural Law."**

The play is wonderfully interesting, brimming over with tense situations, sparkling with brigbt lines; and to this play Manager John Cort has given a superb cast and sumptuous settings.

At Cbarlevoix theatre, September 13.

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—AT THE—

# Charlevoix Theatre

## Wednesday, September 13

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## A Play of Love, Laughter, Tears and Honor

## "The Natural Law"

Charlevoix Theatre, Wednesday, September 13

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Hon. "Bill" Kent leaves for Chicago, Saturday.

Arthur Marks was called to Chicago, Tuesday, by the illness of his wife.

Paul Harsh is entertaining a number of friends at a house party at Pine Point this week.

Superintendent H. A. Craig arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, to resume his school duties.

Mary Finucan, who spent the past week visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee, arrived home Saturday.

Harold Bedford arrived in Charlevoix, Monday, after spending the summer months in Grand Rapids.

H. L. Decker, wife and child, returned Friday from Blaine, where they have been for tbe last two months.

Wilbur Cline, of Chicago, arrived in Charlevoix, Thursday, to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

F. A. Butler and wife and Fred G. Bellinger, wife and children, drove to Traverse City, Sunday, in the former's car.

R. A. Emery left Saturday for Hancock where be will spend tbe week visiting bis daughter, Mrs. William Donahue.

Roy Swinton, of Detroit, arrived in Charlevoix, Friday, to spend a few weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Swinton.

Paul Blakemore and Franz Rickabey, who have been playing at the Majestic theatre during the summer months, left Tuesday for Cbicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Webster, of Hayes township, returned home Saturday night from Flint, wbere they were visiting their son, Floyd, and the new daugbter.

L. W. VanDusen and wife, of Lansing, returned to their home Wednesday, after visiting friends and relatives the past week. Mr. VanDusen was a former resident of this city.

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## Jacobs & Dawson

Lynn Purdy, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting friends in Charlevoix.

Miss Rutb Judd, of Saginaw, is visiting friends and relatives here tbis week.

H. Bedford left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where he will spend tbe winter months.

J. L. Crane made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. E. Frazier, who has been seriously ill at ber home on Clinton street the past week, is reported mucb improved.

Miss Joy Rifenburg, of Ironton, entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Monday. Those present from Charlevoix were the Misses Elizabeth Levinson, Etta O'Neil and Margaret Ryan.

Fred Kleber, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and William Morrison, of Chicago, who have been visiting friends here the past two weeks, leave Thursday for their homes.

We bave the best line of leather goods, traveling bags, grips, trunks and suit cases in tbe city. See them before you buy. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank tbe dear friends wbo aided us spiritually and financially during the long sickness and death of our dear father and husband. Mrs. R. S. Hammond, Richard and Lillian Hammond.

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## REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

### TEN DELEGATES ELECTED TO STATE MEETING

**Candidacy of Judge F. W. Mayne for Justice of Supreme Court Given a Big Boost**

The Republicans of Charlevoix county held their county convention Tuesday in the court house, to elect delegates to the state Republican convention to be held in Saginaw, September 28.

The meeting was called to order and A. L. Fitch chosen to act as chairman and John Porter of East Jordan, secretary. Various committees were named and credentials of the delegates confirmed.

During the time occupied by committees preparing resolutions, etc., Judge Sullivan, who is holding court in the place of Judge Mayne, was called upon to address the convention. He spoke briefly, touching many subjects, which was thoroughly appreciated by the assembled delegates. Other prominent Republicans also gave short talks.

Delegates as follows were elected: W. J. Pearson, R. E. Newville, Will E. Hampton, E. N. Clink, F. P. Robbins, A. L. Fitch, W. J. Gallagher, Jacob E. Chew, John M. Harris and F. A. Kenyon.

Alternates: J. J. Porter, D. S. Payton, H. Lee Barnum, F. B. Wenzel, J. Niver, F. B. Thompson, Lisle Shanahan, R. W. Kane, R. W. Paddock and M. E. Silverstein.

The committee on resolution presented the following which was unanimously adopted by the convention:

"The Republican party of Charlevoix county, in convention assembled, hereby again pledge ourselves, individually and as a party, to its principles, that it may be restored to full power in both nation and state.

"We hereby express confidence in our great leader, that eminent jurist and statesman, Charles E. Hughes, and note with pleasure the magnificent indorsement of his candidacy by our sister commonwealth, the state of Maine, and predict that the people of our great state of Michigan, under the able leadership of Albert E. Sleeper for governor and Luren G. Dickinson for lieutenant governor, knowing the good work accomplished by these leaders in positions of trust heretofore held by them, will return to full power the Republican party of our state.

"Charlevoix county presents to the Republicans of the state the name of Hon. Frederick W. Mayne, judge of the thirteenth judicial circuit, as a candidate for the office of justice of the supreme court. Judge Mayne has a wide and commendable experience on the bench and is well and favorably known throughout the entire state of Michigan. To those who may not have had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance we assure them of his eminent fitness to discharge the duties of this high office. In connection with his candidacy we call attention to the fact that this section of the state is without representation in our court of last resort the same being equally true as to all other elective state Republican offices.

"We therefore earnestly request the Republican electors of the state to place Judge Mayne in nomination for the office of justice of supreme court."

Dated September 12, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. CLINK,
LISLE SHANAHAN,
FRED SHEPARD.

A committee of three was then named to ask "His Honor" to address the convention. The judge thanked the convention for the honor bestowed upon and dealt largely upon the support given him in what he termed as, "the fight for the ambition of his life." It might be stated here that Charlevoix's delegation will stand solid for Judge Mayne, and he will receive a big majority of the votes in northern Michigan.

Chairman Fitch offered a resolution, extending the sympathy of the convention to Hon. W. J. Pearson, who is confined in the hospital at Petoskey and was unable to attend the convention.


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## HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM ENRAGED BULL

**Well Known Marion Township Farmer Painfully Bruised.**

George Meggison had a narrow escape from death Tuesday on his place just south of town. He owns a large bull with a bad temper. While Mr. Meggison was in the field, the bull became enraged, charged him and knocked him down, trampling on him. Meggison managed to get to his feet, but the bull cornered him up against a fence and he owes his life to the fact that he was able to get hold of the nose ring and partially keep the animal off until help came.

Beyond a few bruises George is all right this morning but somewhat "shook up."

### REPORT BIG BUSINESS

**Many Visitors at Charlevoix Hotels During Past Week.**

The proprietors of the Hotels Michigan and Charlevoix report that business last Sunday at both hotels was unusually large for this time of year. The Michigan, especially, which is now running on the European plan, is rapidly filling up and inquiries for accommodations are starting to come in again. Many who had left town during the last few weeks are figuring on returning. Evidently the rising temperature and the persistence of the prevailing epidemic have brought repentance for their scare over the recently projected railroad strike.

## BOATS CHANGE TIME FOR THE FALL SEASON

**Fall Schedule to Become Operative On September 14.**

The Northern Michigan Transportation company's line of boats will change from the summer to the fall schedule Thursday, September 14th.

This change will affect boats to and from this port and will give us boats from Chicago, as follows: Leaving Chicago each Wednesday and Sunday at 8:00 p. m. The Wednesday and Sunday boats will run through to the Island.

The boats will return south, leaving Charlevoix each Thursday and Monday at 9:00 p. m. and Saturday at noon.

## HARRIS-PURDY NUPTIALS THURSDAY

### NEWLY WEDS WILL RESIDE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

**Contracting Parties Well Known in City and Have Best Wishes of Host of Friends.**

Simplicity and daintiness were the key notes of a quiet wedding which occurred Thursday afternoon of last week at the Meech cottage on Chicago avenue, when Miss Marion Harris, daughter of Judge E. R. Harris, of Ellsworth, and Mr. Lynn M. Purdy, of Los Angeles, California, were made man and wife.

A brief but impressive ring ceremony was used, after which a dainty and delicious luncheon was served.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of blue silk and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and phlox. Mrs. Purdy is one of Charlevoix's own girls, having spent a greater part of her life here, and her happy, sweet personality and winning ways have endeared her to a host of friends who wish her well.

Mr. Purdy is well known here, where he formerly held a position for many years in the store of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Emrey. After leaving Charlevoix some two years ago he became identified in the hotel business in the west, where he now holds a responsible position with the Alexandria, Los Angeles' best hostelry.

The happy couple left on the Manitou, Thursday evening, for Chicago, where they will spend a short time before going to their home in Los Angeles. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their host of Charlevoix friends for a long life of joy and happiness

"Well, I reckon he will find out next November!"

## DIED FROM RESULT OF FALL

### SHOCKING ACCIDENT OF LITTLE MARCIA BRANDOW

**Fell Through Second Story Window While Eating a Piece of Toast —Died Following Day.**

Details of a shocking accident which resulted in the death of little Marcia Brandow on Wednesday of last week at Grand Rapids were received by Charlevoix friends the first of the week. The child was sitting on the window sill in a three-room apartment house, which was at that time occupied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandow, who formerly lived on what is known as the Nat Burns farm, south of this city.

Her mother did not miss her for several minutes after the fall, being busy engaged in her household work. The sound of moans attracted her attention, and it was then she noticed the child's sudden disappearance. Noticing the broken screen, she looked out and saw the child lying on the ground, two stories below. The child struck some stones and when picked up her head was part way under her body, and she was in a semi-unconscious condition.

The accident happened about five o'clock in the afternoon. Medical assistance was summoned and she was immediately taken to Butterworth hospital. The operation that followed showed that the inner lining of the skull had been pierced by some sharp object, and the brain had also been penetrated. The fracture was about four inches long and two wide. Seven stitches were necessary to close the wound. She came through the operation in apparent good shape. Later examination showed that her right leg was paralyzed, also a partial paralysis of her right arm. At one thirty a. m. Thursday a change came which resulted in her death about 15 minutes later.

The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. A. L. Disbrow, a former Charlevoix resident, from which place the funeral was held. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sincerest sympathy of their many Charlevoix friends.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**Hold Yearly Thank Offering Meeting Friday Afternoon.**

Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its regular yearly thank offering on Friday, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church. The reception committee, Mrs. W. E. Parmalee, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Fowler, will serve light refreshments during the social hour.

An interesting program has been prepared and this is the opportunity to express your gratitude for the mercies of the year. All are cordially invited.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want ads.

## NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK OCT. 2-7

### BEGIN TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR IT TODAY

**Though Your Account May Be Small Cancel the Indebtedness With the Local Merchant.**

October 2nd to 7th will be designated as National Pay-up Week in Charlevoix. During this time, all who owe accounts to local merchants are urged to pay them up, or at least pay something on them, and to lend their efforts to the success of the plan, both by deed and word.

This idea, which owes its inception to the Merchants Trade Journal, had its first successful try-out as a national movement in February, at which time hundreds of towns all over the United States reported an unprecedented stimulation of business, the collection of thousands of dollars of what had been considered "bad" debts and the rescue of many firms that had given credit "not wisely but too well" from the grave of bankruptcy. It was then demonstrated beyond question that such a plan was not merely feasible, but productive of such far-reaching benefits as to deserve a permanent place among our national institutions as a creator of sound commercial conditions and as a factor in promoting better understanding between those who have something to sell and those who buy and also a keener sense of their responsibility, one to the other.

Hand in hand with this went the plan, originating with the public-spirited bankers of Bemidji, Minn., of making short loans to responsible people, thus enabling them to clean up their small accounts and putting their indebtedness on a secured, interest-bearing basis, where every fair minded man will agree that it should be.

It is up to us to make this second Pay-up Week an even greater success. Remember, the merchant has his bills to meet no less than you. Though your account may be small, yet, you are one of many on his books and the little sums in the aggregate often spell ruin to the merchant who cannot collect them. Consider the old Scotch saying that "many a mickle makes a muckle."

Be sportsmanlike. Remember, your dealer is, in a way, at your mercy. He stakes his success, the comfort and happiness of his family and his business reputation upon your honesty and good faith. Don't let him be disappointed in you. Next to character, your credit is your greatest asset. Credit is the ladder by which may seemingly hopeless failures in the business world climb back to success. See to it next month that all the rungs in your ladder are made sound. You may need to use it sooner than you think.

### WANTED TO RENT

**A cottage on the north side for next season. Mrs. Florsheim, 210 Lewis street.** Adv. 37t1

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## AND THE LITTLE OLD FORD RAMBLES RIGHT ALONG

**Turns Completely Over in Accident But Is Right on the Job Now.**

A party of three in a Ford came to grief Wednesday morning between seven and seven thirty o'clock on the Mercer boulevard, between the Inn and the State road. A tire went flat, causing the car to turn completely over, pinning the occupants underneath. They managed, however, to extricate themselves with only a few bruises. Beyond a smashed top, the car was unhurt and came back home under its own steam.

Another triumph for "Lizzie." We suspect, however, that the principal cause of the accident was the diluted condition of the gasoline!

### OAKLAND SOME CLIMBER

**Car Driven by Ben Yettaw Goes On a Rampage.**

A peculiar accident happened last Monday evening on Bridge street. Ben Yettaw started to back an Oakland, owned by Ise Dise, in order to turn from where he was standing in front of the Central Drug store, and got one foot mixed up with the accelerator. Result, after whizzlag across Bridge street, climbing the curb and narrowly missing two trees the machine brought up at the fence between George Glados' place and the park, a distance of about 150 feet from where it started.

It is thought that Mr. Yettaw confused the driving gear of an Oakland with that of a "Lizzie," and naturally came to grief. Nobody hurt.

**P. M. Discontinues Trains.**

The summer schedule of the motor car operating between Charlevoix and Petoskey will be discontinued after next Sunday, according to Agent Alexander. After September 24, the section from Charlevoix to Detroit and Toledo will end. Special trains will be run to Chicago and St. Louis on September 24, 26, 29 and October 1. A general revision of all running schedules will take effect on September 24.

## SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

### BAY SHORE SQUAW MAN KILLS HIMSELF

**Bohemian Laborer Mortally Wounds His Wife in Insane Fit of Jealousy Sunday Night.**

Alex. Alezbarth, a Bohemian laborer, shot and mortally wounded his wife Sunday night at their home near the Superior Lime Works, Bay Shore, where he was employed, and then turned the pistol upon himself with fatal effect.

He had been intensely jealous of his wife for some time and Sunday night, when she proposed attending church, he objected strenuously to her going, suspecting that she had made an appointment to meet some male admirer. An altercation followed, and he finally drew a thirty-two calibre revolver and shot her three times through the head as she stood holding her baby in her arms. He then ran into the front room and reloading the gun shot himself through the right temple, the bullet lodging in the brain and death resulting instantly.

The body was brought to Charlevoix and was buried by the county Monday. The woman was taken to the Petoskey hospital and at last report was partially paralyzed and has practically no chance for recovery. The baby was uninjured.

The coroner decided to hold no inquest in the case as the circumstances are sufficiently plain to render such a procedure unnecessary.

The dead man was formerly a resident of Garden Island and owned some 80 acres of land on the Beavers. It is claimed by Mrs. Charles Hunt, who is a sister of Alexbarth's wife, that he had openly made threats to kill all the Indians on Garden Island.

The Ladies' Aid of the Barnard church will hold a chicken pie supper in the Barnard church parlors on Friday evening of this week. Supper 25 cents. Everyone invited. Adv. 37t1

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BAPTIST ASSN.

### TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY SEPTEMBER 20-21

**Event to Be Fiftieth Annual Session of Grand Traverse Baptist Association—The Program.**

The First Baptist church of this city will be the place of meeting of the fiftieth annual session of the Grand Traverse Baptist association on Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 and 21. This will be one of the largest sessions of the association ever held and hundreds of people are looked for. A splendid program has been prepared for forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions. Visiting delegates will be royally entertained and given sight seeing trips about the city. Following is the complete program:

**Tuesday Evening.**

7:00—Open air meeting.

7:30—Evangeliatic rally. Sermon by Pastor Bettes of Traverse City. Special music and moving pictures.

**Wednesday Morning.**

10:00—Association called to order.

Appointment of nominating committee.

Devotional, Mrs. W. Thurston Gibbs of Boyne City.

10:20—Report of nominating committee.

Reading of constitution and by-laws.

Appointment of committees.

Reading of church letters.

Music.

11:00—Annual sermon by the retiring moderator. Pastor R. J. Fields, of Gaylord, Michigan.

11:40—Introduction of new pastors and visiting ministers.

12:00—Dinner, served in church parlors by Women's Association.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**

Bible School Session

2:00—Devotional, Miss Jessie M. DeWitt, of Charlevoix.

Music.

2:15—Evangelism and the S. S., Pastor Slaybaugh of Petoskey.

2:45—Discussion.

Music.

3:00—"How to Get, Train and Hold Teachers in S. S.," Layman E. F. Martindale of Harbor Springs.

Discussion.

Music.

3:30—Address, "Denomination Instruction," Pastor W. Thurston Gibbs of Boyne City.

4:00—Round table on S. S. work, conducted by Pastor Hatchett of Kalkaska.

4:30—An hour's good time seeing Charlevoix.

5:30—Supper on the beach.

**Wednesday Evening.**

B. Y. P. U. Session.

President Vern Greenwell, of Petoskey, in charge.

7:00—Open air meeting.

7:30—Devotional, Mrs. R. J. Fields of Gaylord.

7:45—Appointment of nominating committee.

8:00—Address, State Superintendent Magnus Burgess, of Detroit.

Election of officers.

Roll call of societies.

Presentation of banner to society having largest percentage of members at session.

Special music and moving pictures.

**Thursday Morning.**

9:00—Devotional, Mrs. A. A. Cook of Gaylord.

9:15—Report of committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Music.

9:45—Address, "The Needs and Opportunities of the Association," District Supt. W. T. Roberts of Escanaba, Mich.

Discussion.

10:45—Recess.

10:50—Music, special.

11:00—Doctrinal sermon by Pastor Lloyd C. Vinyard of Charlevoix.

12:00—Dinner in church parlors.

**Thursday Afternoon.**

Women's Session.

2:00—Devotional, Pastor Hooper.

2:15—Business.

2:30—Address, "Search Lights in The Jewel City," Miss Lyde Jenkins of Chicago.

Round table, conducted by Mrs. Smith of Petoskey.

4:00—Business.

4:30—An hour's good time seeing Charlevoix.

5:30—Supper on the beach.


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## Correspondents Take Notice

In general correspondence for The COURIER give us real news and plenty of it, but in some instances (Don't say it is NOT yourself until you have read this and thought it over) in some Instances there are faults that ought to be corrected.

DON'T PIN your pages together but NUMBER them in order.

Don't write about your own family EXCLUSIVELY, give your NEIGHBORS a chance, they, too, take The COURIER, or ought to.

Don't write about the neighbor who lives in the same house or the next house or in the same neighborhood visiting yourself or another neighbor. That's not NEWS.

Don't make news, look it up, there is plenty of it.

Don't neglect to mention a neighbor or a neighbor's visitor because you don't like him or her or your neighbors will think you small.

DON'T confine your news to personals ALONE. There are lots of things of public interest in your vicinity, marriages, deaths, accidents, sickness, births, road repairs, new houses, old houses built over or extensively repaired, visitors from a distance distinguished or otherwise, school beginning, a new teacher, people going on a long tour by auto or rail or returning from the same, picnics, school reunions, and a thousand other things, which are all real, live news. I have known a correspondent to have a dozen items about Mrs. S. visiting Mrs. X. who lived in the same house or Mrs. Y. visiting Mrs. Z. who lived within a stone's throw of each other, and not mention at all the fact that a whole family were overturned in the ditch by a careless auto driver and half of them killed, a state officer spent the day at his old home at this same Mrs. X.'s. A new gravel road was in progress of construction in front of correspondent's house, school is to begin next week with the experienced and successful Miss X. in charge, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. had just been married to Mr. R. of Guessville. Have a nose for news and know when you meet an item.

Don't write INCOMPLETE items, like this "Mr. S. was in town." Mr. S. of where, what "town," when, whom did he visit, and in some important cases of public concern, why?

Don't SCRATCH it off but write plainly, especially proper or technical names.

Don't wait until the last day in the afternoon but be sure your letter is mailed Monday morning.

By living up to these hints you will make yourself a reputation as a strong, capable correspondent, gain a reputation with your neighbors for fairness, avoid the charge of egotism, too much "I" and make yourself solid with the editor who will bear you in grateful remembrance.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### EVELINE

James Courier has commeaced his studies at M. A. C.

Pomona Grange meets with Marion Center Grange, September 14.

A few more days of good weather will ripen up the majority of bean and corn fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. O. Lyagklip were Sunday visitors at the home of John Nasson.

Thomas Wetzel received first premium for the Jersey cow and heifer and Mrs. Wetzel won first honors on her fine onions.

The county fair was well attended on Thursday and everyone appreciated the fine aeroplane flight made in the evening.

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### HAYES

Threshing machines are in the neighborhood.

A good time was reported at the dance last Saturday night.

Everyone is hoping the frost will stay away for two or three weeks longer.

Dulcie Howe came home Friday night from Boyne City and stayed over Sunday.

School commenced at Maple Grove Monday morning with Miss Milton as teacher.

Mrs. Jones Lewis and Nora and Mrs. Pant and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Platt Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferris, Mrs. Hensel, Violet Lewis and Willie Ferris went to the fair at East Jordan last Friday.

### MARION

Pomona Grange at Marion Center Grange hall Thursday.

Miss Florence Meggison is teaching the Hilton school this year.

Mrs. Sam Straw visited her parents near Ironton, Friday.

Forrest Brown, of Ironton, was the guest of Clarence Meggison, Sunday.

H. Himebauch and family visited at the Cunningham home Sunday last.

A large number of Marion people attended the fair at East Jordan last week.

Miss Florence Maddaugh, of East Jordan, is teaching the Johnson school.

Mrs. Urmine Hawkins and children spent last week visiting relatives in Mancelona.

Mrs. Ryley and children from Berley, Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. B. E. Decker and Mrs. Fred Decker.

Miss Ella Meggison spent a few days last week at the homes of her brothers, George and James Meggison.

Mrs. Percy Woolley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trimble visited at the home of Sam Straw, Sunday.

Miss Mary Berg, of East Jordan, commenced teaching in the Black school Monday. This is Miss Berg's third year.

Miss Maud Shockley left Friday evening for St. Louis, Missouri, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jay Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebeau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ripley and Jesse Smith and family were guests at the home of Frank Smith one day last week.

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### BARNARD

Miss Mamie Bennett, of Charlevoix, spent last week visiting among friends and relatives in Barnard.

Joel Johnson and a friend from near Boyne City took dinner at the Albert Beattie home on Sunday.

Hugh King, wife and children, of Ironton, visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Burns.

George Spayd, after a two weeks visit among friends and relatives, returned to his work in Flint last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPhee and niece, Miss Madeline McPhee, and Mrs. John McKenna, of Cheboygan, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Dennis Spayd. Mr. McPhee returned to Cheboygan on Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Segar, who has been here on an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. W. N. Lewis, returned to her home in Detroit last Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Lewis, who is going there to take up the study of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ager and child, Mr. and Mr. James Willis and Mrs. George Ager and Miss Lottie Ager, Lawrence Boss and family, also John Zylstra and family were among those from Barnard who attended the East Jordan fair.

John Holiday, wife and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weingarde, of Van, returned Saturday from their automobile trip to Hesperia, Michigan, and stopped over in Barnard, visiting at the homes of his mother, Mrs. Sims Baker and his sister, Mrs. William Cook, until Sunday afternoon, at which time they returned to their home in Van.

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### BAYSHORE

Arthur and Clare Wallace are enjoying a few days at the state fair.

Miss Marion Worth will open school Monday at the Ironton school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Schoick and sons left Tuesday morning for Flint.

School opens Monday, September 10th, with Miss Merle Brecheisen as teacher.

The Singer Bros. are having a cement floor put in the basement of their barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver, of Goodhart, are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Miss Ethel Brotherton, of Petoskey, opened school September 5th in the Carpenter school.

Mr. Steffel and family, of Bear Creek, were callers at Clover Leaf Guernsey Farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tillotson, of Petoskey, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Bayshore.

Miss Mable Worth is home from Bay View for a few days before going to her school at Oden.

Mr. McCune and family, of Horton's Bay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and family.

Rev. Amos Ford and wife, of Lansing, are spending a few days visiting his parents and friends here.

Cecil and Ralph Singer, Otto Stolt, Lewis Bathka and George Voelker spent Wednesday at the East Jordan fair.

Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Karcher have been giving their barns a coat of paint, which adds much to the beauty of their places.

Misses Hazel Gilmartin and Ethel Zipp left Saturday for Charlevoix where they will teach in the Charlevoix school the coming year.

Mrs. C. N. Smith was at Petoskey hospital last week for an operation on her throat, and is now stopping with her friend, Mrs. D. Joaes, until able to come home.

Labor Day celebration was well attended and after the shower in the early afternoon every one enjoyed the ball game and races which furnished lots of amusement for the participants and onlookers.

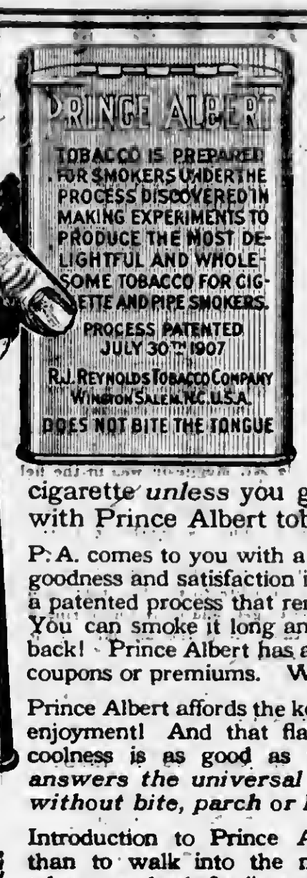
### IRONTON

Newel F. Webb is attending school in Boyne City this term.

Will Webb is still at the hospital but is improving very slowly.

Everyone get a good supply of pencils for school starts Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of Norwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, of Atwood, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond.

Sam Straw has been working on the Hemmingway farm during the past week.

Our summer visitors have nearly all gone to their winter homes except the hay fever patients, who will stay till later in the fall.

When getting ready for that vacation, remember we are headquarters for trunks, suit cases, leather goods, grips, etc. All kinds at reasonable prices. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

### BEAVER ISLAND

Captain James J. Martin visited Charlevoix, Monday, on business.

Mrs. William A. Scheid and son from Glasgow, Ky., are home on a visit.

Owen Gillespie, of Charlevoix, spent Saturday and Sunday on the Island.

Frank Roddy went over to Charlevoix, Saturday, to serve on jury this week.

Father Jewell returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids where he was on a retreat.

W. J. Gallagher is in Charlevoix this week attending the Charlevoix County Republican convention.

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Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 to 7:30; S. S., 12 m.; Junior, 3:30; Young Peoples Union, 8:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

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# DO WE NEED GOOD ROADS?

ARE BEST ASSETS OF ANY COMMUNITY

Speech by Harry D. Boardman Made On Fair Grounds On Thursday of Last Week.

Good roads, especially those built of conerete, was given a great boost at the county fair last week, in a speech by Harry D. Boardman. Mr. Boardman was introduced by George H. Van Pelt, who said:

It has been my good fortune to have lived at Norwood in this county for 34 years. I have seen her fine forests of hardwood cut down and the land by degrees transformed into farms.

When I was a boy I lived on a farm and have always had a soft spot in my heart for farm life and in a quiet way I have tried to make my farm friends see wherever they could better their conditions. When the clearings were small I showed them how they could insure their winter's supply by planting on the road sides —how they could improve their farms by keeping eattle and sheep, bcause we all know we can't always keep taking out from anything and have it make good, without we put something in. It is exactly the same with a farm as it is with a bank, but tbe greatest gain of all is in good ronds. This, I have talked for 34 years, and with the auto's coming, we had better roads than any of the counties around us.

Now, the time has come for us to make them better still, because we have learned that the very best macadam roads that ean be built will not stand the wear and tear of the big autos. They have utterly destroyed the value of the nine foot gravel ronds that were built last year and this shows that it is a waste of money to build any more of our main roads with gravel. There is only one road that will stand this great strain and that is concrete and now it has to be and is admitted by all who use the roads either by auto or wagon.

So I have taken the liberty of inviting a young friend of mine to come up and speak to you these four days of our county fair. He was born on a good macadam road, but when arrived at years of maturity and began to fight the battle of life, he found many boulders, washouts and thank-you-marms in the road and he began to labor for himself and for his fellow men. He soon became a conerete "crank." Concrete is a good strong mix and conveys the idea of great strength—strength of character, strength to build on. Concretely, to be concrete, why, you have to be loyal to your conerete ideas—or his concrete ideas.

He will now express to you in better language than I can—but he don't understand the great benefit of concrete roads one bit better than I do—you soon learn that he is a concrete hustler from Hustleville, Hustle county.

Permit me to introduce to you Mr. Harry D. Boardman, who will now tell you much about concrete roads.

"Where Bobby climbed a tree in his back yard to get a glimpse of forcign lands beyond the hill, he unconsciously answered the call of the road. He wanted to travel. Later the lure of the road still pulling, he sallied forth like a valiant knight of old, riding a stick horse, made a gallant dash of many leagues across the pasture, took mental notes on the new land, put the lash to his steed, and was back to tbe kitehen door in time for supper, travel worn, and hungry. He tracked up the kitchen with his muddy boots and got spanked and thereby learned his first lesson on the advantages of traveling on a good road.

"Not every one of course is interested in Bobby and his earlier travels, but we thought that perhaps you might be interested, so we have used in an illustrative way, this Incident from a little boy's life—an incident which you ean match in your own life—to lure you on to reading the answer to the question:

" 'Do we need good roads?'

"It should be unnecessary to ask a question like this in any community in the United States today. We should be so fnr ahead of that stage in community building, that to ask that question would at once mark our own position far back in the ranks of citizenship. However that may be, we must ask to be 'limbered up.' Our roads are the bolts and pulleys in this machinery. They transmit our social, educationnl and agricultural power. If these belts and pulleys are 'gummed up' they pull slowly and irregularly, and our social, educational and agricultural life is 'gummed up' in like proportion. There is no escaping this truth.

"We know that travel educates, but too often we use the word travel in the sense that we must get way off yonder somewhere before the education begins to 'seep in,' when as a matter of faet the need for travel is right here at home. We need closed communication, need to know each other better; and there is nothing in this world which will more quickly break down the barriers of isolation and the monotony of the farm than easy and smooth traveling.

"We do need good roads.

"There is really no reason to argue on this subject among ourselves. This need is a fact—a fact as hard and as solid as a concrete road. But we do need to have impressed upon our minds the intensity of this need for better highways and to have this need impressed so deeply that we will act instead of talk, and thus put our community on the basis, as financiers would say, of a going concern. If we continue to talk without action, good roads in our community will be as indefinite and distant as the milky way.

"The history of man is the record of man's struggle against nature. Slowly he has loosed the bonds that have held him at the mercy of his foes. But we who are yet living on bad roads are bound hand and foot while the elements play about us.

When the rains come we are stuck fast in the mud, blocked from the markets and from the profits which would be ours but for our own stupidity.

"If we are not going to build modern highways, get out of the mud and connect up with the outside world on hard-surface roads, we would display wisdom by turning back to eave days and 'hole up,' not for the winter, but for eternity, so far as our community life is concerned.

"But we started out, you say, to hang this discussion on this peg:

" 'Do we need good roads?'

"Yes, we do.

"We need good roads if we are going to add interest to life in this community. To add interest, make the most profit from our farms, and hold our young people, we must keep in line with other communities. This is not mere talk repeated so many times that you may throw it aside as amounting to nothing. It is important enough to warrant sending a corps of bell ringers through the skies, if we could, to wake up to a realization of the faet that our work on our particular patch of the earth's surface, is how to get the most out of life—social, educational and agricultural. And the only way to do that effectively is to build good roads.

"The evolution of highways parallels the evolution of the whole scheme of transportation. Early methods of transportation depended upon oxen, teams and horses. Better vehicles demanded better roads and the automobile has been the greatest factor in compelling the permanent paved highway. Both have made the office, store and factory so accessible to the rural home that people have moved still farther away from the congested districts of the city, necessitating still greater development of the rural highway.

"A hundred years have passed since the National Pike demonstrated that a better road is a stimulus to better fences, better barns, better houses, better people, aod better land values along its course. Corresponding conditions rule today, even though modern traffic conditions have made it neeessary to rehabilitate the National Pike in part by the use of concrete pavement.

"Statistics show that at least 70 per eent of the automobiles manufaetured recently have found their way to the country, hence the rural dweller has not only been given the opportunity, but developed a greater desire to travel today than ever before. Moreover, he has seen good roads and now appreciates the absolute necessity for them, and for their further extension in his community.

"One of the most recent proofs of why we should have better roads comes from Ohio, where highway enthusiasts point to the fact that those counties where roads have not been improved have lost population, while on the other hand counties that have modernized their roads have grown in population ond land valucs have raised.

"The U. S. Department of Agriculture has found that in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, from an investment of $100,000 to improve 40 miles of road the results were most surprising. Two years after completing this road the railroad shipped from Fredericksburg, the county seat, during a period of twelve months, 71,000 tons of products of the soil, hauled over the improved highway to that town. Before the improvement had been made the total was only 29,000 tons annually—the result of a better highway to the railroad.

"Results equally as startling were shown in the quantity of dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 they had risen to 253,028 pounds—an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years.

"Summing up the answer to our question, a portion of a speech made not long ago by Governor Ralston of Indiana, may be quoted:

" 'Transportation means commeree; commeree means a better understanding between people, the more people trade with one another, the more they nppreciate their interdependenee upon one another and interdependence in the end breeds neighborhood and closer fellowship. People living ten miles apart without any means of transportation conneeting their respective communities are strangers, though they are citizens of the same county, whereas, people living 25 miles apart with their respective localities by an easy means of transportation are friends, and by their personal contact with one another, each gives the other an impetus in life which minimizes selfishness and magnifies good will among men. And thus it is that highways and transportation no longer separate farms and neighbors, they connect them. A road is a tie that binds and the longer the road the more far-reaching is its binding and brother-making power.'

"The time has come where we must have good roads whether we want them or not. If we do not want them we will be left far behind in the march of progress. The dilapidated looking farm with a good road passing it will soon be a thing of the past. Such farms will soon be found only in the back hills, remote from good roads."

### Iron in the Ocean.

A piece of iron will sink to the bottom no matter how deep the water is, because water is only slightly compressible. If water were highly compressible, as air is, the water at a great depth would be much denser and therefore heavier, aod an object would sink antil it reached a point at which its weight would be less than that of the water which it displaced, and there it woald float, as clouds float in the atmosphere. But a cubic foot of iron weighs more than a cubic foot of water at a depth of two miles, just as it does at the surface, and therefore continues sinking until it reaches the bottom.—Christian Herald.

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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**Christ Episcopal Church.**

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 17th.

Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sermon topic, "Faith in God."

Sunday school 12:00.

M. B. Kilpack, missionary in charge.

**M. E. Church.**

A. m.—"Marks of Love to God."

P. m.—"Men In the Making."

**Church of God.**

Services at camp ground every Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.

Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

VanPelt Hall.

Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

Service Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"Matter."

Reading room open Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.; also 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

**Catholic Church.**

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.

High mass at 10:00 a. m.

Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.

Other services during the week as announced Suaday previous.

**Congregational Church.**

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning—"I Would—But Ye Would Not."

Sunday school at 12 M.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening—"What Jesus Teaches About Enemies."

Services at Irontou:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

**Baptist Church.**

A. m.—Public installation of officers.

P. m.—"The Rejected Stone."

12 m.—Bible school, graded. Prof. Ernest Peaslee, superintendent.

Afternoon at Marion.

8:00 Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Bring your Bibles.

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### Served Its Purpose.

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## PARTIES AND PARTISANSHIP

Political parties are a necessity. While independent voters have their uses in keeping the parties in balance, punishing them for their short comings or spurring them on to greater achievement, it is through political parties that all constructive legislation of whatever kind has been enacted and will continue to be enacted.

Political parties are the nucleus around which the voters of the United States gather. Citizens join that party which comes nearest to representing their ideas in national and state affairs and, while in county and town matters, they are governed to some extent by their likes or dislikes of candidates whom they know personally, yet, unless some candidate is especially objectionable, they vote in these matters as they do in national and state affairs and they are right in doing so.

The Courier certainly believes in that independence which will force both parties or all parties to put up their very best men who are available, but this having been done, is it common sense to vote for a man on another ticket unless he is decidedly better than your own candidate? As long as there is use for parties at all, and, in a republic, there always will be use for them, there should be party loyalty all along the line.

Whenever a majority of the people of any community, district, state or the nation are convinced that the principles advocated by any party better fit that party to rule, that it will pass laws which will bring more happiness and prosperity and better conditions generally than can be passed by any other party; where they are satisfied that from the character and experience of its candidates and the history of the party itself, it will adhere more closely to its party pledges and give a wiser, more honest, more equitable administration of our government than any other party, then in the opinion of The Courier, it becomes the absolute duty of every citizen to support that party. And this support should be extended, not only to the nation and state, but to the congressional and legislative districts who constitute the law making bodies of the nation and state, and can be maintained and public opinion made effective.

The above is not written in a partisan spirit. While as all its readers know, The Courier has decided opinions on party politics, we believe they are founded upon the above fundamental principles. We support the Republican party principles, not because the editor's father did, or his grandfather did, but because we believe that the best interests of the nation are promoted by that party. We of course concede to every person the right to the opposite belief.

The above is written because we have no sympathy with the non-partisan idea, and we repeat that there is not a piece of constructive legislation on the statute books today which was not put there by some political party. When a politician says he is not a partisan, watch out for him. He is posing—perhaps imposing on you.

## O. B. FULLER, A CREDIT TO MICHIGAN

The Republican state convention this month will undoubtedly renominate the Hon. O. B. Fuller, of Delta county, as auditor general of Michigan.

There is a great deal of empty praise and political buncomb used in describing some candidates for office, and people take it all with a grain of salt. But in the case of Mr. Fuller there is no need for the press agent or the party windjammer.

Fuller has simply made good. His record in political office has been the same sort of record which would have brought him promotion in business employment or resulted in the turning over to him of great responsibilities upon the simple merit test.

The office of auditor general of Michigan should never be filled by a professional politician, for such a one might find great opportunity to exploit the people of the state without their finding it out until long afterwards. In the past some men have filled this office as a political enterprise, but Fuller has filled it as a conscientious public servant.

He has given an up-to-date efficiency to the system of the auditor's department, and his handling of the business of all the people of the state should insure him this office as long as he will consent to accept it. The salary of the auditor general is ridiculously small and his work is continuously growing, while the responsibilities of this office are reflected more or less in every department of the state government.

Mr. Fuller will be again nominated by his party, and the nomination seconded and carried in November by the people of all parties in every county of the state.

## LOTS OF PEP!

This time of the year it is usual for people to feel sluggish. You can't get your mind to working, somehow, and you wonder what will become of you.

Let's blame it on summer. But let's also try to overcome it. Here's how:

Begin in the morning by using cold water in washing and drinking a glass of it. Hum a tune while you're at it. When you are at work, think of it, be interested in it and—hum a tune while you're at it.

Returning home wear a smile and glint in your eyes; stay jolly while wifie's preparing supper and—hum a tune while you're at it.

Whenever you are out walking, keep your head up, chin in, body erect. Don't slump. Walk with a springy step. Keep that glint in your eyes, that smile on your cheeks and a happy thought in your mind, and—hum a tune while you're at it.

Soon you'll find yourself with the tune you hum, and you'll know then that you have overcome that summer sluggishness.

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# HOG CHOLERA OUTBREAK CHECKED

### VETERINARY FAILED TO RECOGNIZE DISEASE

**Breezy Point Farm Suffers Loss of Twenty-one Hogs Before Outbreak Is Checked.**

Hog cholera was discovered among the swine on Breezy Point Farm at Ironton, July 14. The disease, which is very contagious, was introduced with two chester white gilts brought from Indianapolis. These hogs had been given the immunizing treatment but, in this case, the treatment failed to immunize for both died of the disease shortly after arrival. The veterinary who attended the sick animals failed to recognize the disease and it was only after other hogs began to die that the trouble was identified as cholera.

As soon as the truth was known the local board of health quarantined the premises. Anti-hog cholera serum was ordered, and the state live stock sanitary commission notified. A trained veterinary was sent from Lansing to investigate and he confirmed the hog cholera diagnosis. He also administered the serum to such hogs on the farm as were well enough to take the treatment and to some hogs in the neighborhood which had been exposed. None of the well hogs which were treated with the serum were lost, but 21, which were too sick to be treated, died. As a result of the quarantine and the other sanitary precautions the disease did not spread.

Hog cholera manifests itself by some one or all of several symptoms. These are loss of appetite, weakness of limbs, fever, dullness and inflamation of the eyes, rough coat, and in the final stages there may be red or purplish discolorntions on the skin of the ears, nose and belly. There may be diarrhoea or constipation. The animal becomes thin, breathes with difficulty, and seeks a quiet place to lie down. In post-mortem examination the kidneys and lymph glands show small blood spots and there are other lessons which, to a trained observer, indicate the disease.

There is no remedy for hog cholera, but it may be prevented by immunizing healthy animals with serum or serum and virus. Isolation of infected animals, burning of dead bodies, disinfecting the premises, and a rigid quarantine are means of preventing the spread. In counties having a county agricultural agent this official establishes and maintains quarantine and supervises all sanitary measures. In Charlevoix county the local boards of health should be notified at once if any hogs show suspicious symptoms.

## CHARLEVOIX MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1916

| | |
|---|---|
| **Grains** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Red Kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Oats | .45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | .72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 1.00 |
| Shelled corn | .98 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.50 |
| Pork, dressed | 12.00 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | .17 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .30 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 30 |
| New Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Honey per lb. | 15 |
| Salt | 4.35 |

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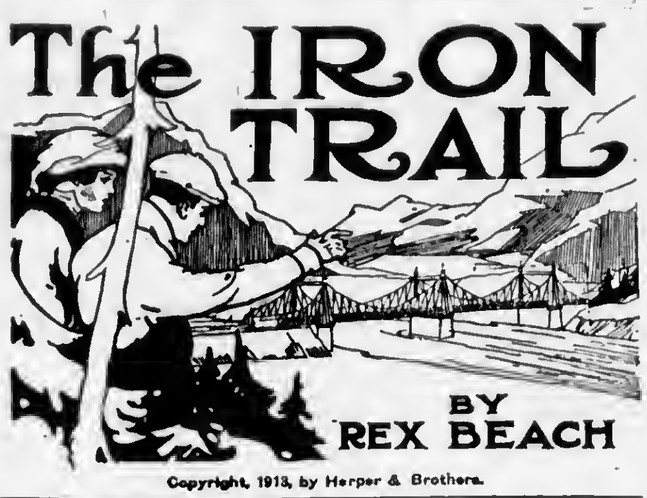


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### CHAPTER XXIII.

**Eliza's Feelings Change.**

OF this dramatic struggle Eliza Appleton had watched every phase with intensest interest, but when at last she knew that the battle was won she experienced a peculiar revulsion of feeling. So long as O'Neil had been working against odds, with the prospect of ruin and failure forever imminent, she had felt an almost painful sympathy, but now that he had conquered she felt timid about congratulating him. He was no longer to be pitied and helped. He had attained his goal and the fame he longed for. His success would inevitably take him out of her life. She was very sorry that he needed her no longer.

She did not watch the last bridge member swung, but went to her room and tried to face the future. Spring was here; her book was finished; there was the need to take up her life again.

She was surprised when Murray came to find her.

"I missed you, Eliza," he said. "The others are all down at the river bank. I want you to congratulate me."

She saw, with a jealous twinge, that exultation over his victory had overcome his weariness, that his face was alight with a fire she had never before seen. He seemed young, vigorous and masterful once more.

"Of course," he went on, "the credit belongs to Parker, who worked the bridge out in each detail—he's marvelous—and to Mellen, who actually built it, but I helped a little. Praise to me means praise to them."

"It is all over now, isn't it?"

"Practically. Blaine has cabled New York that we've won. Strictly speaking, we haven't as yet, for there's still the breakup to face. But the bridge will come through it without a scratch. The ice may go out any minute now, and after that I can rest." He smiled at her gladly. "It will feel good to get rid of all this responsibility, won't it? I think you've suffered under it as much as I have."

A little wistfully she answered: "You're going to realize that dream you told me about the day of the storm at Kyak. You have conquered this great country—as you dreamed."

He acquiesced eagerly, boyishly. "Yes. Whirring wheels, a current of traffic, a broad highway of steel—that's the sort of monument I want to leave."

"Some time I'll come back and see it all completed and tell myself that I had a little part in making it."

"Come back?" he queried. "Why, you're going to stay till we're through, aren't you?"

"Oh, no! I'm going south with the spring flight—on the next boat perhaps."

His face fell; the exultant light gradually faded from his eyes.

"Why, I had no idea! Aren't you happy here?"

She nodded. "But I must try to make good in my work as you have in yours."

He was looking at her sorrowfully, almost as if she had deserted him. "That's too bad, but—I suppose you must go. Yes, this is no place for you. I dare say other people need you to bring sunshine and joy to them just as we old fellows do, but—I've never thought about your leaving. It would not be right to ask you to stay here among such people as we are when you have so much ahead of you. Still, it will leave a gap. Yes, it certainly will—leave a gap."

She longed desperately to tell him how willingly she would stay if he only asked her, but the very thought shocked her into a deeper reserve.

"I'm going east to sell my book," she said stiffly. "You've given me the climax of the story in this race with the seasons."

"Is it a—love story?" he asked.

Eliza flushed. "Yes. It's mostly love."

"You're not at all the girl I thought you were when we first met. You're very—different. I'm sure I won't recognize myself as the hero. Who—or what is the girl in the story?"

"Well, she's just the kind of girl that would appeal to a person like you. She's tall and dark and dashing, and, of course, she's remarkably beautiful. She's very feminine too."

"What's her name?"

Miss Appleton stammered, "Why—I—called her Violet—until I could think of a better"—

"What's wrong with Violet? You couldn't think of a better name than that. I'm fond of it."

"Oh, it's a good book name, but for real life it's too—delicate." Eliza felt with vexation that her face was burning. She was sure he was laughing at her.

"Can't I read the manuscript?" he pleaded.

"Heavens! No! I"— She changed the subject abruptly. "I've left word to be called the minute the ice starts to go out. I want to see the last act of the drama."

When O'Neil left her he was vaguely perplexed, for something in her bearing did not seem quite natural. He was forlorn, too, at the prospect of losing her. He wondered if fathers suffered thus, or if a lover could be more deeply pained at a parting than he. Somehow he seemed to share the feelings of both.

Early on the following morning Eliza was awakened by a sound of shouting outside her window. She lay half dazed for a moment or two until the significance of the uproar made itself apparent; then she leaped from her bed.

Men were crying:

"There she goes!"

"She's going out!"

Doors were slamming, there was the rustle and scuff of flying feet, and in the next room Dan was evidently throwing himself into his clothes like a fireman. Eliza called to him, but he did not answer, and the next moment he had fled, upsetting some article of furniture in his haste. Drawing her curtains aside, the girl saw in the brightening dawn men pouring down the street, dressing as they went. They seemed half demented. They were yelling at one another, but she could not gather from their words whether it was the ice which was moving or the bridge. The bridge! That possibility set her to dressing with tremulous fingers, her heart sick with fear. She called to Natalie, but scarcely recognized her own voice.

"I—don't know," came the muffled reply to her question. "It sounds like something—terrible. I'm afraid Dan will fall in or—get hurt." The confusion in the street was growing. "Eliza!" Natalie's voice was tragic.

"What is it, dear?"

"H-help me, quick!"

"How?"

"I can't find my other shoe."

But Eliza was sitting on the floor, lacing up her own stout boots, and an instant later she followed her brother, pursued by a wail of dismay from the adjoining chamber. Through the chill morning light she hurried, asking many questions, but receiving no coherent reply from the racing men. Then, after endless moments of suspense, she saw with relief that the massive superstructure of the bridge was still standing. Above the shouting she heard another sound, indistinct, but insistent. It filled the air with a whispering movement; it was punctuated at intervals by a dull rumbling and grinding. She found the river bank black with forms, but like a cat she worked her way through the crowd until the whole panorama lay before her.

The bridge stood as she had seen it on the yesterday—slender, strong, superb in the simplicity of its splendid outline, but beneath it and as far as her eyes could follow the river she saw, not the solid spread of white to which she had become accustomed, but a moving expanse of floes. At first the winter burden slipped past in huge masses, acres in extent, but soon these began to be rent apart; irregular black seams ran through them, opened, closed and threw up ridges of ice shavings as they ground together. The floes were rubbing against the banks, they came sliding out over the dry shore like tremendous sheets of cardboard manipulated by unseen hands, and not until their nine foot edges were exposed to view did the mind grasp the appalling significance of their movement. They swept down in phalanxes upon the wedgelike ice breakers which stood guard above the bridge piers, then they halted, separated, and the armored cutting edges sheared through them like blades.

A half mile below, where the Salmon flung itself headlong against the upper wing of Jackson glacier, the floating ice was checked by the narrowed passageway. There a jam was forming, and as the river heaved and tore at its growing burden a spectacular struggle went on. The sound of it came faintly but impressively to the watchers—a grinding and crushing of bergs, a roar of escaping waters. Fragments were upended, masses were rearing themselves edgewise into the air, were overturning and collapsing. They were wedging themselves into every conceivable angle, and the crowding procession from above was adding to the barrier momentarily. As the passageway became blocked the waters rose; the river piled itself up so swiftly that the eye could note its rise along the banks.

But the attention of the crowd was divided between the jam and something far out on the bridge itself. At first glance Eliza did not comprehend; then she heard a man explaining:

"He was going out when we got here and now he won't come back."

The girl gasped, for she recognized the distant figure of a man, dwarfed to puny proportions by the bulk of the structure in the mazes of which he stood. The man was O'Neil; he was perched upon one of the girders near the center of the longest span, where he could watch the attack upon the pyramidal ice breakers beneath him.

"He's a fool," said some one at Eliza's back. "That jam is getting bigger."

"He'd better let the bridge take care of itself."

She turned and began to force her way through the press of people between her and the south abutment. She arrived there, disheveled and panting, to find Slater, Mellen and Parker standing in the approach. In front of them extended the long skeleton tunnel into which Murray had gone.

"Mr. O'Neil is out there!" she cried to Tom.

Slater turned and, reading the tragic appeal in her face, said reassuringly:

"Sure! But he's all right."

"They say—there's danger."

Happy Tom's round visage puckered into a doubtful smile. "Oh, he'll take care of himself."

Mellen turned to the girl and said briefly:

"There's no danger whatever."

But Eliza's fear was not to be so easily quieted.

"Then why did he go out alone? What are you men doing here?"

"It's his orders," Tom told her.

Mellen was staring at the jam below, over which the Salmon was hurling a flood of ice and foaming waters. The stream was swelling and rising steadily. Already it had nearly reached the level of the timber line on the left bank. The blockade was extending upstream almost to the bridge itself. Mellen said something to Parker, who shook his head silently.

Dan Appleton shouldered his way out of the crowd, with Natalie at his heels. She had dressed herself in haste. Her hair was loose; her jacket was buttoned awry. On one foot was a shoe, on the other a bedroom slipper, muddy and sodden. Her dark eyes were big with excitement.

"Why don't you make Murray come in?" Dan demanded sharply.

"He won't do it," muttered Slater.

From the ranks of the workmen came a bellow of triumph as an unusually heavy icefloe was swept against the breakers and rent asunder. The summit of the imprisoned waters below was growing louder every moment. Across the lake came a stentorian rumble as a huge mass was loosened from the front of Garfield. The channel of the Salmon where the onlookers stood was a heaving, churning caldron over which the slim bridge flung itself defiantly.

Eliza plucked at her brother's sleeve imploringly, and he saw her for the first time.

"Hello, sis!" he cried. "How did you get here?"

"Is he in danger, Danny?"

"Yes—no! Mellen says it's all right, so it must be, but—that dam"—

At that moment Natalie began to sob hysterically, and Dan turned his attention to her.

But his sister was not of the hysterical kind. Seizing Tom Slater by the arm, she tried to shake him, demanding fiercely:

"Suppose the jam doesn't give way! What will happen?" Happy Tom stared at her uncomprehendingly. Her voice was shrill and insistent. "Suppose the water rises higher. Won't the ice sweep down on the bridge itself? Won't it wreck everything if it goes out suddenly? Tell me"—

"It can't hold. Mellen says so." Slater, like the others, found it impossible to keep his eyes from the river where those immeasurable forces were at play; then in his peculiar irascible manner he complained: "I told 'em we was crazy to try this. It ain't a white man's country; it ain't a safe place for a bridge. There's just one God awful thing after another"— He broke into a shout, for Eliza had slipped past him and was speeding like a shadow out across the irregularly spaced ties upon which the bridge track was laid.

(To be continued next week.)

## THEATRICAL

One of the essentials to genuine greatness is the ability to tell the truth, even about unpleasant subjects. Thousands of parents allow their daughters to go their way in ignorance suffering shame and degradation, simply for the lack of courage to tell them the exact truth. In writing "The Girl Without a Chance," the wonderful white slave play, which will be seen at the Charlevoix theatre, Wednesday, September 18, Whitney Collins, the author, has not hesitated to speak the plain truth. That is why every mother in this city should take her daughter to see this play, the girl will learn a lesson there that no parent could teach her. She will be placed on her guard against one of the greatest evils she will ever have to face. It is the plain spoken story of a poor working girl trying to escape from the snares of the "White Slave Traffic." It is an almost hopeless struggle, for they have the power of numbers, craft and cunning. Could your girl avoid this danger? At least, being forwarned is being forearmed and "The Girl Without a Chance" sounds its warning in no uncertain words.

Scene from "The Girl Without a Chance," Opera House, Monday, September 18.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 5, 1916.

Regular meeting of the board was called to order by Vice President Bridge.

Trustees present: Bridge, Nordrum and Hiller.

Absent: Hampton and Glassford.

The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $5,121.66.

The following bills were presented and read:

| | | |
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| | **General Fund.** | |
| 813 | Merritt Miller, paint and painting | $ 142.72 |
| 814 | Argo Milling Co., supplies | 3.00 |
| 815 | A. E. Mason, supplies | 6.90 |
| 816 | Robt. R. Bonthron, repairs | 1.09 |
| 817 | J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies | 53.16 |
| 818 | City treasurer, light | 1.14 |
| 819 | A. M. Dolberg, janitor | 30.63 |
| 820 | Kenneth Usher, janitor | 3.75 |
| 821 | Walter Anderson, janitor | 5.25 |
| 822 | Glenn See, janitor | 3.75 |
| 823 | Mrs. Chas. Marshall, janitor | 8.75 |
| 824 | Mrs. Henry Marshall, janitor | 8.75 |
| 825 | John Baker, janitor | 13.13 |
| 826 | Gerald Parsons, janitor | 5.25 |
| 827 | Mrs. Wesley Staley, janitor | 16.35 |
| 828 | Floyd Ikins, repairs | 5.65 |
| 829 | Wesley Staley, janitor | 25.00 |
| 830 | L. S. See, fuel | 1,214.55 |
| 831 | Dell Dutcher, labor | 93.90 |
| 832 | Nat Burns, moving safe | 7.00 |
| 833 | A. Powers, improvements | 66.34 |
| 834 | John Cook, treasurer, sewer tax | 22.52 |
| 835 | Walter Ball, labor | 25.65 |
| | **Library Fund.** | |
| 259 | A. C. McClurg & Co., books | $ 10.08 |
| 260 | A. Flanagan Co., supplies | 1.61 |
| 261 | Robt. R. Bonthron, repairs | .90 |
| 262 | Anna Bon, librarian | 30.00 |
| 263 | Wesley Staley, janitor | 5.00 |
| 264 | A. Powers, supplies | 1.25 |
| 265 | The Educators Assn., reference book | 6.75 |
| 266 | Gaylord Bros., supplies | 4.08 |

Moved and supported that the bills as read be allowed and the secretary be instructed to draw orders on the various funds for the amount of each respective bill.

Motion carried.

These minutes were read and approved and on motion the board adjourned.

E. J. HILLER.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.

**A Tip From Sister.**

Jack—I'm in a quandary, sis. I want to propose to Mabel, but I'm not sure she'd accept me. His Sister (who knows)—Jack, you're like the letter "b"—in doubt when there's no need of it.—Boston Transcript.

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# Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who ordered furnaces last week, also those who read my ad. It is some job to write an ad, and I always feel good when I am sure that it has been read. I also wish to state that I may have to discontinue the sale of PENINSULAR FURNACES as the coal dealers are making such a fuss. They all claim the sale of a Peninsular Furnace cuts down their output. However, I am determined to sell a few more, so get your order in quick if you need a furnace. Hoping you haven't got a furnace I beg to remain.

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Phone 208 — VanPelt Place

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## —what does that mean?

**It means that NEW quality, in a cigarette, that does for your smoking exactly what a drink of cold water does for your thirst!**

**To *satisfy*, a cigarette must do far more than just "please" you—it must *let you know you've been smoking.***

**That's what Chesterfields do—they *satisfy!* And yet they're MILD!**

**For the first time in the history of cigarettes, here's a cigarette that *satisfies* and yet is *mild!* Chesterfields!**

**Other cigarettes may be mild; but they don't satisfy.**

**BUT, Chesterfields *satisfy*—yet they're *mild!***

**This is *new enjoyment* for a cigarette to give. It is something that no cigarette, except Chesterfields, *can* give you—regardless of price.**

**Why?**

**Because no cigarette maker can copy the *Chesterfield blend!****

**Try Chesterfields—*today!***

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

# Chesterfield
## CIGARETTES

***No Wonder They *Satisfy!***
**(—and yet are *MILD*)**
**It's the pure Turkish tobacco in Chesterfield Cigarettes that does it. The famous *Chesterfield blend* contains the highest-quality Turkish tobaccos:—CAVALLA for its aroma; XANTHI for its fragrance; SMYRNA for its sweetness; SAMSOUN for its richness.**

**20 for 10c**

They SATISFY!

*—and yet they're MILD*



## *A Matter of Economy*

It is more economical to appoint us as your Executor and Trustee. When an Individual buys and sells investments for an Estate he charges the Estate with broker's commissions. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with no commissions either for the purchase or sale of the securities the law requires the funds of your Estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

Send for blank form of Will and booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

**THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY**
Of Grand Rapids

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# POTATOES ABOUT HALF A CROP

### BADLY INJURED BY EXCESSIVE HOT WEATHER

**Oats, Corn, Beans, Peas Will Fall Below Average Yield Says Michigan Crop Report.**

Wheat.—The average estimated yield of the state is 16.12, in the southern counties 16.61, in the central counties 15.83, in the northern counties 14.81 and in the upper peninsula 19.00 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent. is 90 in the state, central and northern counties, 91 in the southern counties and 89 in the upper peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August at 37 mills is 127,300 and at 39 elevators and to grain dealers 214,091—or a total of 341,391 bushels. Of this amount 292,673 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties 37,902 in the central counties and 10,816 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated and total number of bushels of wheat marketed in August is 1,500,000. Thirty-nine mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in August.

Oats.—The estimated yield in the state is 30.19, in the southern counties 32.10, in the central counties 27.49, in the northern counties 27.30 and in the upper peninsula 35.41 bushels per acre. The quality as compared with an average per cent. is 84 in the state, 86 in the southern counties, 80 in the central counties, 81 in the northern counties and 85 in the upper peninsula.

Rye.—The estimated average yield in the state is 14.66, in the southern counties 14.95, in the central counties 13.97, in the northern counties 14.29 and in the upper peninsula 17.00 bushels per acre.

Corn.—The condition of corn compared with an average per cent. is 69 in the state, 62 the southern counties, 73 in the central counties, 78 in the northern counties and 93 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 70 in the state and central counties, 75 in the southern counties, 56 in the northern counties and 62 in the upper peninsula.

Beans.—The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent. is 50 in the state, 43 in the southern counties, 53 in the central counties, 60 in the northern counties and 74 in the upper pinensula. One year ago the probable yield was 69 in the state, 76 in the southern counties, 67 in the central counties, 56 in the northern counties and 71 in the upper peninsula.

Peas.—The estimated average yield in the state is 18.58, in the southern counties 19.24, in the central counties 16.67, in the northern counties 18.46 and in the upper peninsula 21.00 bushels per acre.

Potatoes.—The condition of potatoes compared with an average is 47 in the state, 43 in the southern counties, 46 in the central counties, 50 in the northern counties and 75 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 78 in the state and central counties, 83 in the southern counties, 67 in the northern counties and 80 in the upper peninsula.

Clover Seed.—The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent. is 88 in the state and northern counties, 90 in the southern counties, 82 in the central counties and 100 in the upper peninsula. The condition one year ago was 75 in the state, 71 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 86 in the northern counties and 91 in the upper peninsula.

Cucumbers.—The condition of cucumbers compared with an average per cent. is 82 in the state, 79 in the southern counties, 83 in the central counties, and 85 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated average yield in bushels is 78.87 in the state, 82.93 in the southern counties, 81.25 in the central counties and 66.15 in the northern counties.

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

**Events of Interest to Courier Readers**

**Boy Had Narrow Escape.**

A terrible accident was narrowly averted at Ballaire, Wednesday of last week, when Cecil Mills, eight years old, living on East River street, was knocked down and run over by Henry Richardi's automobile. Cecil was playing in the street and was seen by Mr. Richardi who attempted to miss him, at the same time slowing down his machine, but Cecil ran directly in front of the auto which was still moving sufficiently to push him down and pass over him before it could be stopped. He was directly under the car and was only touched when knocked down. He was taken to Dr. Dobson's office where it was discovered that he was uninjured.

No blame is attached to the driver of the car by Mr. Mills, who witnessed the incident and says that it will be a good lesson for the boy as well as some other boys in that neighborhood who intentionally run in front of machines.

**Boot Legger Arrested.**

William Lovelice, bartender at the New Cheboygan hotel, in Cheboygan, was arrested last week and taken to Petoskey where he admitted having sold 50 quarts of whiskey to Indians at an Indian dance in Harbor Springs. He was bound over to the Emmet county circuit court under bonds.

Lovellice drove to Harbor Springs with the whiskey in an automobile and had no trouble whatever in selling all he brought at a dollar a quart.

Sheriff Purple has for some time been trying to discover who was furnishing the Indians of Emmet county with whiskey and after the dance questioned a number of the Indians who had purchased whiskey. None could tell the man's name who had taken their money but several declared he was a bartender from Cheboygan. A John Doe warrant was issued and as the description fitted Mr. Lovellice he was taken to Petoskey where he confessed.

**Will Build Concrete Roads.**

The streets leading into Petoskey from the south will be paved with concrete within a few months and will probably be completed not later than June or July of next year, if the present plans of the city council are carried out.

The council plans to pave from the city limits to Washington street on Buckley avenue and from Buckley avenue to Emmet street on Washington street, giving a paved roadway from the city limits south to the city limits north. Emmet street from the north end of the pavement to Mitchell street will be paved, completing the road through the city.

Work on this improvement in the fourth ward section will be started within a few days and several blocks of pavement completed this fall. As soon as danger from hard frosts is over in the spring work will be resumed and continued until the pavement is completed.

This trail is the main entrance to that city from the south and the last half of the city's part of the Grand Rapids to Mackinaw section of the Dixie highway.

**Balloonist Killed at Pellston.**

One of the largest crowds which ever witnessed a balloon ascension at Pellston witnessed the balloonist, H. S. Martin, of Flint, meet instant death when he fell into the high tension wires of the electric service line in the south part of the village at about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. He was electrocuted and then fell 30 feet to the ground from the top wires of the line, his head and shoulders being badly crushed. Either the shock from the electric wires or the injuries received from the fall would have caused instant death as he was badly crushed about the head and shoulders and internally injured.

Mr. Martin was to have made the ascension Monday, September 4, at the Labor day celebration, but owing to the wind and rain did not go up. Saturday afternoon was made a sort of holiday at Pellston and Mr. Martin went into the air. He made as beautiful ascension as was ever seen in this region. He dropped almost straight down with his parachute after cutting loose from the balloon. As he neared the earth he noticed the wires and tried to swing away from them. Just before reaching the wire he cut himself loose from the parachute and threw himself to one side in his effort to escape. He struck on his back across the two top wires, one catching him across the back and others across the legs. After hanging in that position for a minute he doubled up and fell through the other wires to the earth. Medical aid was brought at once but nothing could be done for him.

**Baby Killed in Runaway.**

The nine-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Stumpf, of Resort township was instantly killed Friday of last week near Fife Lake, when it was thrown under the feet of a horse in a runaway accident, and Mrs. Stumpf is in serious condition from injuries received and from the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf had gone to Fife Lake from Petoskey, Friday morning, to visit relatives. They were met at the train by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McQuay. They were taken into the buggy and started for the McQuay home but the horse became frightened at the train and ran away. Mrs. Stumpf and baby were thrown out and the baby kicked in the head by the frightened beast. Mr. McQuay was also thrown out and injured.


## NIGHTS OF UNREST

**No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace With a Lame or Aching Back.**

Weary the lot of many a kidney sufferer.
Pain and distress from morn to night.
Get up with a lame back,
Twinges of backache bother you all day,
Dull aching breaks your rest at night,
Urinary disorders add to your misery.
If you have kidney trouble,
Reach the cause—the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only—
Have made an enviable reputation in Charlevoix.

J. B. Lancaster, 203 May St., Charlevoix, says: "I suffered for seven years from weak kidneys. My back ached at night and when I got up in the morning, I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and my rest was broken. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ivy Drug Store and they did me a world of good. I can rest better at night, my back is stronger and the aches and pains are gone."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lancaster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


**Felinities.**

**The Girl—You'll never make me believe that opals are unlucky. Why, I was wearing them today, and I became engaged to Herbert. The Cat—But what about Herbert, dear?—Passing Show.**

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Appointment of Administration.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased, Emma Dickie having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
36t3 Judge of Probate.

**Determination of Heirs.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Smith, deceased, David J. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
36t3 Judge of Probate.

**Final Administration Account.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Grandy, deceased, Ella Knne having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Orderod, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
36t3 Judge of Probate.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand four hundred sixteen and 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortgagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.
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**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgages at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenses of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in case of default and foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan.
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**Rubber Roofing**

**Ready-to-Lay**
**Weatherproof**

**Guaranteed for 15 Years.**

It makes an economical roofing and siding for your tool shed, poultry house, cattle shed or shop buildings. It is rain and wind proof—easy to apply—costs less money and is more durable. Let us quote you prices—we carry several different grades and can supply your roofing needs promptly.

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302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

Will Finuean, Jr., was in town over Sunday.

Charley Howard is truant officer again for this school term.

Enos Deane, of Petoskey, was in town Tuesday on business.

The Manitou made her last trip for the season on Sundsy last.

E. W. Abbott, of Boyne City, transacted business in the city Saturday.

A. E. Mason and family visited Traverse City last Sunday in their auto.

George Weaver and family returned from Chicago last Friday afternoon.

Lon Hewitt, Walter Smith and H. Tillotson "Forded" to Mancelona, Sunday.

E. A. Robinson was in the city on business Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Ada Moline, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Louise See, is stopping at the Inn.

R. A. Cochran and wife of Mt. Pleasant were at the Hotel Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cram and the baby left Sunday night for their home in Flint.

Morris Silverstein and Judge Harris, of Boyne City, are here this week attending court.

A. Powers is installing a heating plant in the Boudeman cottage on Belvedere avenue.

Herbert Taggart left Monday morning for Wooster, Ohio, where he will attend college.

Edward Lorch, of Boyne City, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday of last week.

The tug Geiken has been hauled up on the ways and will be entirely overhauled and rebuilt.

George Willis, who has been working at Newberry this summer, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Tyler and daughter, Mnrian, are in Boyne City this week, visiting at the home of E. A. Robinson.

Rev. H. A. Putnam, while here visiting friends, Thursday, performed the ceremony for the Harris-Purdy wedding.

Inglestrom, Traverse City's star player on last year's basket ball team, motored up here last Sunday to visit friends.

A special session of the circuit court, made necessary by the overflow of cases from the August term, opened Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Avery, who was cashier at the swimming pool this season, left for her home in St. Louis, Mo., last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Clark leaves on Friday of this week for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will remain until the summer months of 1917.

A. J. Urquhart and E. A. Ruegsegger, of Boyne City, were in the city Monday and Tuesday, attending the special session of court.

The Minnesota made her last trip yesterday. It is probable that the Missouri will take her place for the remainder of the season.

J. A. Hawkins left on Saturday of last week for Grand Rapids and Lansing, where he will spend the next two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Capt. B. F. Tulledge, superintendent of the Ann Arbor car ferries, with his family, visited Capt. Weaver Sunday, having driven up in his car.

James Ish and wife and Andrew Falk and family, of Gaylord, spent Sunday visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. T. Jeffery and family.

O. D. Hammond attended the annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, held at Battle Creek last week as delegates from the home lodge of this city.

Mrs. Rnymond Faulkner returned from Chicago with Cnpt. George W. Weaver and family on Friday last, having spent the past six weeks with her husband in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Shonts and Miss Pierce, from the southern part of the state, are making a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson on Antrim street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crouter, Mrs. Hawker and daughter and Miss Horatin Iddings motored to Grand Rapids on Friday last, where Miss Iddings will resume her studies at the kindergarten college.

R. N. Brockway, whom it will be remembered, worked at the Bonthron Plumbing shop for about two years, was in town Monday night, stopping at the Charlevoix. He is now making good selling furnaces for the Round Oak people.

Thomas & Thomas are making some alterations on Mrs. William Mithoefer's cottage on the grounds of the Charlevoix Summer Home association, including a new sleeping porch and have moved the house back ten feet from its former position.

W. E. Hampton returned Saturday night from Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lansing, where he had been on business in connection with his office as G. K. R. & S. of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias. He also attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge at Battle Creek while away.

J. Harvel Campbell is home this week.

Miss Effie See was in Petoskey, Sunday, visiting friends.

Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, of Detroit, was in the city on business today.

Dwight Herrick, of Boyne City, was in town yesterday on business.

John Crulse and R. W. Dunn, of Chicago, were in the city today on business.

Mrs. William Scroggie, of Detroit, is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elsie See leaves Monday next for Detroit, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hines spent Sunday in Harbor Springs visiting friends and relatives.

Roy Ranger drove to Traverse City yesterday on business. He reports the roads greatly improved over last year.

Miss Lotta Ray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Emery, returns to her home at Lowell, Mass., on Saturday next.

R. A. Emery returned from Hancock this morning, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William J. Donohue, the past week.

Owen Gillespie, whom we reported as injured by a rock slide at the Rock Product company in our last issue, is able to be about again, but will not be able to use his arm for a long time.

One of our summer visitors has bought a twenty-six foot launch from Roy Ranger for next June's delivery. Ranger says the boat business is suffering a slump this season. He lays it to Henry Ford.

## CHARM OF ODD NUMBERS.

**Ancient Superstition That Lingers In Present Day Customs.**

Odd numbers have always and everywhere been held in peculiar reverence, and if that is mere superstition, then it only proves that, despite our civilization, we are still superstitious.

A hen is always given an odd number of eggs to be hatched. Why?

There is no reason at all except superstition. Salutes from warships, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, yet no valid reason can be adduced. It is a remnant of the old "odd numbers are lucky" superstition.

Virgil records all sorts of charms and spells practiced round odd numbers—never even ones. And we still, after two failures, make another attempt and murmur hopefully, "Third time lucky!" The odd number again, and the old superstition!

Seven is the favorite Biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. It's an odd number. Three is the number of the Trinity—an odd number again.

Falstaff, in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped for the third time. He himself said, "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers" because of the old belief that the odd time would be lucky.

Physicians of other days always insisted that "bleedings" should be in odd numbers—one, three, five, etc., and never an even one.—Baltimore American.

## COUGH THE RIGHT WAY.

**It Is Safer For Yourself, Your Lungs and Those About You.**

The following directions as to how to cough are given by Dr. A. A. Pleyte in the Journal of the Outdoor Life:

Fold your handkerchief so that it is about five inches square. Place it flat in the right hand, if you are right handed, and with this hand hold it tightly over the mouth. Press the hand on the mouth, as to hold it loosely over the mouth will not accomplish the purpose. Now, instead of coughing and trying to muffle the sound in your throat or mouth, muffle it with your handkerchief. Practice it until a person ten feet away cannot hear you.

The sound made in coughing is due partly to air passing over the vocal cords, partly to air going through the bronchial tubes and trachea and partly to the resonance produced in the chambers above the trachea. This sound can be almost wholly avoided and the irritation to the lungs and air passages prevented by keeping the air passages open and letting your handkerchief do the muffling. Now, instead of expelling 120 cubic inches of air at each expiration, you will expel a smaller amount, with more comfort to yourself and to those around you and with much less harm to your lungs.

**Steam and the Home.**

Steam shelled industry out of the home as one shells peas, and put it in the factory. The family, father, mother and the children, tagged after, and home survived merely as a place to eat and sleep.

Applied to transportation, though, steam did even more. It dissolved the population which had caked and clotted in one parish for 1,000 years and made it timid to run uphill about the earth, uphill from low income to a higher. Nobody lives now where he was born if he can get away. We're here only till something better somewhere else turns up. The attics under the ancestral shingles, full of horsehide trunks that hold the brocaded baths in which our great-great-grandmothers danced with Lafayette—you just read about them in the story books; they don't exist.—Eugene Wood in Century.

**Her Identity.**

"Yonder girl's a daisy."

"She isn't for I know her and she's a [illegible]

# School Books and School Supplies

This store is headquarters for all supplies for the school children including

SCHOOL BOOKS
TABLETS
PENCILS AND PENS

and we have a splendid line to select from at prices as low as the goods can be sold. Everything for the school children—erasers, pencil boxes, ink-wells, pencil sharpeners. Your equipment will be complete if you buy your supplies at this store.

**D. E. CLOW & CO.**
Ellsworth, Michigan



# SPECIAL ON
## Diamond Brand Pure Aluminum
# Cooking Utensils

Here are four pieces of Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils, in use every day in the kitchen, that we will offer Special Prices on while they last.

2 Quart Percolator $1.50

8 Quart Preserving Kettle $1.25

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| 2 qt Double Cooker - - | $1.25 |
| 2 qt Percolator - - | $1.50 |
| 6 qt Lift Sauce Pan - | $1.00 |
| 8 qt Preserving Kettle - | $1.25 |
| Total valuc - - | $5.00 |

The biggest bargain in this class of goods ever offered in this section—Buy now.

6 Quart Lift Sauce Pan $1.00

We will sell them while they last for

**$3.50**

2 Quart Double Cooker $1.25

**George Klooster & Son**
Ellsworth, Michigan



# Anthony Fence

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Made by
**AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE COMPANY**
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Phone 21 **W. A. BOSS** Ellsworth
Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

We guarantee every foot of this fence. There is none better and a few equal on the market today. We have it in all heights and meshes. Place your order today for all you need.


## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brail are now living in the Davey house.

Miss Maude Best visited at Eugene Best's, Sunday last.

Henry Klooster, of Atwood, was in the village Saturday on business.

Jake Strong, of East Jordan, was in the village Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacmeister, of Chicago, are resorting at the Deline home.

John C. Westrate, of Traverse, was home over Sunday to visit his family.

Miss Isabel Knight, west of town, has returned to her school work at Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rafferty and little son are visiting at the Jensen home east of town.

Many people from Ellsworth attended the Charlevoix county fair at East Jordan last week.

Miss Ethel Smith, who is attending school at Central Lake, was in town for a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. Lucia Holliday, of East Jordan, is visiting at the homs of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Townsend.

# Ellsworth Section


**Says a Glass of Hot Water Every Morning Before Breakfast Will Take Off Fat If You Get More Fresh Air**

**Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight with Tessco**

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from any druggist a box of tassco, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take tassco after each meal and at bedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tassco is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity. 34t4


Mrs. D. Patterson will entertain the L. A. S. of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon of this week.

Miss Crawford is substituting at the Miles school for Dewitt Patterson until his release from the National Guard.

D. E. Clow has been on the ailing list the past week and spent Friday and Saturday at the Bay, where he sought to recuperate.

The little daughter of Ralph Hyman, who moved to Detroit a few months ago, was brought here for burial Friday of last week.

Leonard Wieland and family, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, have returned to their home in Crnnd Rapids.

Mr. Black, of East Jordan, has been demonstrating and selling sewing machines to the farmers throughout the country.
the country.

The threatened railroad strike or the approaching fall weather has not yet served to drive away the summer visitors from Ellsworth, as many are still coming for the excellent fishing and restful atmosphere of our little village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Margaret and Mrs. Wilson went to Charlevoix, Thursday, to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Harris to Mr. Lynn Purdy, of Los Angeles, Californin. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left Thursday evening for their home in the western city, where Mr. Purdy has a position with a large hotel.

We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

## SCHOOL NOTES

We have started out with the largest enrollment which this school has ever boasted. The exact number is 107, of which there are 44 in the primary department, 40 in the intermediate department, and 23 in the high school school. More are expected and of course will be taken care of in the already crowded rooms.

A new course has been added to the high school curiculum for the ninth grade. It consists of one semester of general science. General science is somewhat a new study but is being taken up in the first year work of many of the small schools as well as larger ones. It teaches the rudimentary sciences and gives the pupil a start toward the more extensive fields. It also gives the boy or girl an insight into practical science so that if he or she does not complete high school they are better fitted for the world.

The teaching force consists as follows:

Msx A. Brail, principal.
Maude E. Best, intermediate room.
Lillian R. Patterson, primary room.

Miss Marjory DeMulpied was a visitor in the intermediate room Friday of last week.

The East Jordan fair was an attraction to a few of the pupils.

The school building has just recently been painted inside and out. It is greatly appreciated by all.

### ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4

School opened Monday with 18 pupils enrolled.

We spent the week reviewing the most of our subjects.

Miss Ethel Murray left Sunday for her school in the Bennett district.

There were 27 in attendance at Sunday school. Everyone is invited.

Frances Spence and Paul Somerville entered school Monday morning.

There was no school Thursday as several attended the East Jordan fair.

We have no sixth nor seventh grades this year and no chart class as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMillan are the proud parents of twin boys, born September 6th.

Everyone was pleased with the new porch and other improvements made during vacation.

A new teacher's desk has been ordered which will improve the appearance of the room greatly.

Mrs. Clarence Murray and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Duncan McMillan.

Mrs. Clifford Spence and children, of Grand Ledge, are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Dingman.

Some of the enthusiastic Epworth Leaguers from here attended league at the Vance school house Sunday evening.

It was voted at Sunday school not to start up the league again as there were so few to attend, the camps having moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarry, who have been spending a few days at the home of Duncan McMillan, have moved to camp 31.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was entertained at the home of Peter Murray, Friday evening, and at the home of M. H. Dingman, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Pickering visited school a few minutes Friday afternoon. We are glad to have the parents visit our school to see the work we are doing.

## TELL HOW WOMEN VOTERS WILL CONTROL POLITICS

**Congressional Union Leaders Explain the Movement in Opposition to President Wilson.**

Just how the decision of the woman's party to oppose President Wilson for re-election is expected to change the national political situation was explained in a statement by suffrage leaders at the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage at Washington.

It was pointed out that unless he wins the West the defeat of Mr. Wilson "seems inevitable."

**Needed to Offset Loss of Ohio.**

To counteract the loss of Ohio alone, which, judging from indications at the primaries, will go with its twenty-four electoral votes to the Republican conat, the Democrats will have to win in the West, California, with its thirteen electoral votes; Nevada, with three; Colorado, with six, and Arizona, with three, woman's party representatives here asserted.

"In Idaho the Progressive party is dissolved," they continue, "so that the Democrats will have to work hard to get any electoral votes there. Illinois is practically conceded to the Republicans, in the view of woman's party members, three-fourths or more of the Progressives there having returned to the Republican ranks.

**Conditions in Other States.**

"In Kansas the Progressives and Republicans are practically one again. In Montana there is great dissatisfaction over the proposed Democratic tax on copper. Oregon and Washington are expected to go Republican. These two states were hit hard by the Panama Canal tolls act and the Democratic tariff is seriously felt by the lumber industry there. Utah is considered safe by the Republicans. In Wyoming the Progressives and Republicans have joined hands."

**Had Done Her Part.**

The express was approaching a railway bridge that spanned a deep river, and a stout old lady in one of the compartments showed signs of nervousness. As the train went roaring across the structure she did not speak a word, but seemed to be holding her breath. "There," said a gentleman in a neighboring seat, "we are over it safely." The old lady heaved an explosive sigh. "Well," she said, "if we had gone to the bottom I should have died with a clear conscience, for it wouldn't have been my weight that did it. I bore up so that I really made the train lighter than it would have been without me!" —Pittsburgh Press.

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**Gave Farewell Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark and Minnie B. Kelth, of Kelth Kroft farm, on Camphell's lake, one and a half miles east of Ellsworth, entertained at dinner Mrs. Dr. W. T. Banker and daughters, Mrs. Edna Sobhe and Miss Mildred Banker of Indianapolis, and Charles F. Ford and family of Ellsworth on the 10th. The occasion was a farewell to Mrs. Maud C. Resves, who will move to Chicago next week to place her son, Fred-Alan, in a high school in that city.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain ars written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sundsy school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyons Invited.

**Apostolic Holiness Church**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic services.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggera, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcoms to all.

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting msmbers requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.
Lecturer—D. Patterson.
Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Am still writing Life Insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1916

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | |
| New oats | .45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | |
| Rye | 1.00 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .25 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .24 |
| Honey, per lb. | .17 |
| Potatoes, new | |
| Salt | 1.40 |

## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf

# Ellsworth Section

## CORRESPONDENCE

### WRIGHT DISTRICT

Frank Boss lost a cow one dsy last week.

Little Margarct Boss is on the sick list again.

Lester Smith was unable to attend achool Tucsday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eastcott spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Bearss.

Miss Margie De Moulpied spent Wednesday night with Miss Lottie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearss visited at the homes of E. H. and E. A. Clark, of Ironton, Sunday.

Archie De Moulpied, of Elk Rapids, visited at the home of his father, Thomas De Moulpied, n couple of days this week.

Miss Margie De Moulpied went to Cedar Lake, Tuesday, where she will attend school at the academy during the ensuing year.

The Misses Ethel and Bertha Alward and Lottie Wright assisted Miss Margie De Moulpied in celebrating her sixteenth birthday Tucsday evening of last week.

**Notice.**

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I will not be liable for any indebtedness contracted by her after September 5, 1916.

Adv. J7t2—pd. SAUL PETERS.

### ROCK ELM

This district was quite well represented at the fair on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Whaling and two children spent Sunday afternoon with the Metz family.

The Misses Jessie and Sade Metz are attending school at the Ferris Institute this year.

Four of our Rock Elm boys received first premiums on articles exhibited by them at the fair.

The Rock Elm correspondent has been on the sick list for a few weeks but is once more able to wield the pen.

Miss Amanda Dreffey has a position at Breezy Point Farm, where she expects to remain through the winter.

Mrs. Cruther's cousins, who have been visiting her for a short time, returned to their home in the upper peninsula last week.

Your correspondent attended the fair at East Jordan last week and in walking through the grounds and observing the various stands, counted seven which were nothing more nor less than lotteries. Such stands should be barred from this and all other fair grounds. The object of the county fair should be to advance agricultural and other useful pursuits, not to cultivate the gambling spirit in the youth of our land.

### WILDWOOD

Mrs. Jim Wilson and baby girl are doing fine.

Muckel's threshing outfit is in the neighborhood cleaning up on the farmers.

Miss Grace Kamps, from the south, is visiting at the home of her uncle, I. Van Til.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson from Central Lake spent Sunday at the Wilson home.

A jolly car load of teachers from Traverse City spent Sunday at the Crawford home.

George Heller is stopping at the Wilson home while working on the road in this vicinity.

Miss Lillian Akins, from Bellaire, started her term of school in District No. 7, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford spent Sunday in Central Lake at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Cross.

Sammie Postmus visited at the Wilson home Sunday forenoon and went home with his sister, Maggie.

Miss Amy Sissons, of Central Lake, spent the week-end with Miss Charlotte Stevens, returning with her parents Sunday, who drove up after her.

Miss Ellen Crawford started the term of school in the Miles district, substituting for Dewitt Patterson until Uncle Sam releases him from duty at Camp Ferris.

Mrs. Alex McDonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, returned to Grand Rapids last week, taking her daughter, Gladys, with her.

We hear that a man was badly injured by being run over by the big wheels at camp 31 of the East Jordan Lumber Co. last week. However, we did not learn his name.

Mrs. D. E. Cutter returned to the home of her mother on Saturday in Central Lake where she expects to stay a week or more, and then she returns to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fales drove to Petoskey, Saturday morning, where the latter underwent a very serious operation at the Lockwood hospital. The last report is that she is doing as well as can be expected, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

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### RANNEY DISTRICT

Roseo Smith is building a new silo.

Most everyone from here attended the fair.

School starts Monday the 11th with Joe Whiteford as teacher.

Mrs. F. J. Ranney made a visit in this neighborhood the past week.

Miss Jessie Barkley has taken up her school duties in Clark district.

Mrs. Thomas Moore made a trip to Charlevoix, Monday last, returning Tuesday.

Dr. Dicken was called to the James Keats home on Wednesday, Mrs. Kent being on the sick list.

Frank Kiszer's house burned to the ground Friday while the family were away to the fair. Neighbors saved nearly all the contents.

**Get the habit—Read the Courier want adv.**

## Says Drink Water If You Wish To Grow Fat And Plump

### THIN MEN AND WOMEN

**Do You Want to Get Fat and Be Strong?**

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat. Drink a glass of cold water four or five times a day and take the following preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called tonoline, and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Tonoline which comes in the form of small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixed with the digesting food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh making material should bring to your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing, and your taking on from 15 to 30 pounds of solid healthy flesh. Tonoline is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All druggists have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

Caution:—Tonoline is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

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## QUESTION CRAZE SEIZES THE G.O.P.

### Democratic WORLD Long Had Monopoly of This Idiocy But Opposite Party Is Infected.

### STRING OF INTERROGATIONS TO FEASE WILSON IDOLATERS

**Questionnaire No. 1—Will All the Wilson Notes Be at His Notification?—How Did Feol Free Trade Hit Your Line nf Business Just Before the Battles Began?—When the War Babies Die Will Ynu Weep at the Funeral?**

The question habit grows. You may ask a questioo of aoy one. Why should the dear old public escape? Here are a few from The New York Sun for the man in the street:

**Do you approve of the Rivers and Harbors loot?**

**Do yau want four years more of watchful waiting with the National Guardsmen undergoing military training in a tropical climate in midsummer?**

**De you held that the duty of the United States is to serve humanity and let its own citizens be killed and outraged?**

**Do you feel proud of notes with nothing behind them?**

**What do you think of the Vera Cruz adventure?**

**Would you like to have been an American soldier at Carrizal?**

**Do ynu love Carranza?**

**Do you believe in a financial regime conducted largely in the interest of one section of the country?**

**Do you desire tn cut the Philippines loose in order that Japan may gobble them?**

**Do you want four more years nf Daniels?**

**Do you approve nf wrecking the diplomatic service to provide jobs for deserving Democrats?**

**Are you in favor of inflatien?**

**Do you believe in preparedness for a flood of cheap European wares as soon as peace comes?**

**Have you noticed the significant increase of imports in the past year, despite the war?**

**How did feol free trade hit your line of business before August, 1914?**

**And yeur friends?**

**Were you all cheered up by the Underwood tariff bill?**

**Do you think the doubling of the income tax is fair while millions' werth of competitive imports come in free?**

**Where are you going te be when the war babies die and business slips back to the cold, hard, normal basis?**

**Can you conceive of any possible good to yeu or to the country from another Presidential term like the present one?**

**Will you perpetuate sectionalism, greed, ignorance, stupidity—general ineptitude in Congress?**

### ATTRACTS BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. Hughes has oot tried to scare anybody, but has merely portrayed the errors of the present Administration and set forth certain principles oo which the affairs of the country should be managed in the future.

There is a political logic in this portrayal, the culminatioo of which in the mind of the voter is expressed by the frequent remark:

"He is the kind of mao we waot to steer us through."

This has been said by many a business mun. The qualities seen in Mr. Hughes are poise, a strong, sane mind, sincerity and a willingness to sacrifice life, physical or political, to the good of the country. Nor is there any question as to the quality of nerve to meet the emergencies of the four years beginning March 4, 1917.

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**An Amiable Man.**

"Why do yon argue with your wife? Don't you know it doesn't do yon a bit of good?"

"Sure I do! But I ain't got such a mean disposition as to deprive her of the pleasure."—Cleveland Leader.

**Comforting.**

"I like church." "Why?" "Well, it's comforting to see one man keep so many women quiet an hour."

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**Work Shoes and Work Clothes**

Both Shoes and Work Clothes that will stand the hardest usage and give the best of service. They give the best of satisfaction and wearers speak well of them.

**New Fall Goods**

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## ALCOHOL INSIDE RETARDS THOUGHT

### THE MENTAL POWERS ARE MUCH CRIPPLED EVEN WHEN USED IN MODERATE DOSES.

### EVILS OF BEER AND HIGHBALL

**How Booze Really Affects One Who Drinks Moderately Is Startling To Those Who Think.**

The Department of Health of the city of Chicago in a bulletin issued for June under the caption, "Booze and Brains," says:

The fellow with alcohol in his system is not a good witness as to its effects upon himself, for his mind as well as his body is bribed by the drug, and is as full of prejudice as his breath is full of fumes.

You had a glass of beer or three fingers of rye today, didn't you? You think that it puts snap in your wits and steam in your cylinders. You feel fine and think you are ready to tackle your job and meet any problem in sight with a clear head and a strong hand. But your feeling has deluded you. The fact is that the drink you took actually diminished your power to add numbers, to memorize, to associate ideas and to see, hear and think quickly.

**Facts Have Been Proved.**

This statement is not the result of guesswork or a question of anti-this or anti-that on moral grounds. It is based on experiments made by an eminent scientist, Professor Kraepelin, of Vienna, who has devised a series of tests and applied them to many individuals, before and after they have taken alcoholic liquor. His findings have been duplicated by other scientific men.

In all cases the ability to add, to memorize and to think quickly were greatly reduced within a few minutes of taking the drink, and the handicap lasted for as long as three days. The more difficult the task, the greater was the handicap, and the more numerous were the mistakes made by the one tested.

Experiments upon four typesetters showed the results of drinking in every-day work. On the average the falling off in efficiency under alcohol amounted to over 15 per cent, as compared to normal conditions. These men were not drunk, but simply had a moderate drink, just like the one you had today.

Daily moderate drinkers are constantly under this harmful influence of alcohol, since the effects of one drink, as is clearly shown by these experiments, do not wear off before the drinkers observed imagined that he was doing work fully up to grade, while the tests showed it was far below par. These men were not conscious of their mental deficiency.

**Think Before You Drink.**

This should make you think before you order another stein; for while you may drink another fellow's health in it, you are hurting your own brain power. And who does not need all the mind he can muster in these days?

Schiller said, "Wine invents nothing; it only blabs it out."

The great Helmholtz asserted that the slightest amount of alcohol destroyed his power of scientific insight.

Goethe repeatedly declared that so-called stimulation by liquor "could produce only a forced, inferior creation of ideas.

Happiness and contentment are said to spring from the benumbing influence of alcohol upon the higher brain functions. Such happiness is false, such contentment bought at the expense of individual mental liberty.

John Stuart Mill put it right when he said, "Who would not be a human dissatisfied, rather than a pig satisfied?"

Think before you drink, for after a beer or highball you cannot think so well.

## TO KEEP WELL--DON'T DRINK

**Dr. W. A. Evans, Medical Editor of the Chicago Tribune, Says That Temperance Is a Health Matter.**

Heading his article "Alcohol Versus Health," Dr. W. A. Evans, in the Chicago Tribune says:

"No health authority anywhere advocates the use of alcohol as a medicine, food, or beverage. Until a few years ago health departments were silent on the subject. At the present time a considerable minority of the health departments are actively campaigning against drinking. Among this minority are some of the best in the country."

The contents of the May Bulletin of the New York City Health Department in opposition to the beverage use of alcohol, Dr. Evans declares, "proves that it is bad from every standpoint." He cites the research work of insurance men as proof that "moderate" drinking has a distinctly bad effect upon life expectation.

The man who was quarantined for smallpox lost his "personal liberty"—for the public good.

**Get the habit—Read the Courier.**


**Fall Goods**

**Arriving Daily**

The latest weaves and fabrics will soon be found on our shelves. We made several especially good purchases which will be sold at prices that will astonish you. Keep us in mind when buying your supplies for the coming winter months.

**Closing Out Summer Goods at Half Price**

We have cut the price on all summer goods right in two to close them out. Hundreds of articles that you can use for some time yet, at this discount price. Ask to see them.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN



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Phelps, YOUR GROCER Michigan

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. L. Fitch is driving a four-ninety model Chevrolet.

Crops on the Beavers are reported in fine condition.

Captain John McCann is in the city today on business.

The tug, A. M. Link, from the Beavers, is here after coal.

School opened Monday with a large enrollment of children.

The Inn closes a very successful season on Friday of this week.

Edward Klooster left Wednesday on a short business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and little daughter, Pearl, left for Chicago Wednesday.

The Beach hotel reports good business and it is expected will be open until October 1st.

R. F. Sloan went to St. James, Wednesday morning to survey for Tim Leonard and Father Hayes.

Mayor A. E. Cross, of East Jordan, was in the city Tuesday, attending the Republican county convention.

Benj. Brown reports the sale of two Fords during the past week, one to Neil McAulay and one to Robert Bonthron.

Harold W. Usher, private of Co. I, 33rd infantry, M. N. G., arrived home Monday evening on a 50 hour furlough.

The 12th district convention of the W. R. C. will be held in this city October 7 and 8. Many visiting delegates are expected.

E. N. Davy left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where he will visit for a few days and also attend the West Michigan State fair.

Mrs. Dan Driggett, of Detroit, arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Nowland of East Marion.

Representative-elect Jacob E. Chew, of South Arm township, was in the city Tuesday attending the county Republican convention.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch and children returned the first of the week from a visit at the home of her parents in the southern part of the state.

The Misses Helen Parson and Ruth Mitchell will attend the Alma college the coming school term, the former leaving Saturday and Miss Mitchell, Monday.

Charles Novak is planning some changes in his store building on Bridge street. When completed Thompson & McKinnon will occupy one side and the Western Union the other. A 50 foot brick addition will replace the old wooden structure and the building will be a credit to the city.

The steamer E. M. B. A., which has lain on the north shore of Round lake for so long n time, has been put into commission again by her owner, the Booth Fisheries Co. Local inspectors went over her Monday morning. The company's plans with regards to this boat are not defenite as yet, but the probabilities are that she will be offered for sale.

### CATHOLICS AND PROHI.

**The Magazine by that Name Discusses Personal Liberty.**

Catholics and "Prohibition," a bi-monthly publication edited by Rev. Father George Zurcher, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic church, North Evans, New York, prints the following article on the liquor traffic by Rev. Father J. M. Cleary:

"The most unreasonable fanatics I have encountered anywhere are prejudiced champions of anti-prohibition who raise the cry of personal liberty and exhibit the stomachs of Timothy to the frightened gaze of heresy-hunters whose stomachs don't need booze.

"I wonder if these alarmists ever stop to consider how much comfort and encouragement their unfair assertions give to the enemies of sobriety and Christian morality? The keeper of the lowest dive insists that he, too, believes in temperance and quotes the first miracle to justify his nefarious business. There are no extracts from Holy Scripture quoted so frequently as those concerning the stomach of Timothy and the good wine at the marriage feast.

"The authorized public judgment of the Catholic church in this country brands the business of selling intoxicating liquors as a 'dangerous business.'

"Heresy-hunters can find much more work to do among friends of the liquor traffic than they can do among its enemies. The saloon is the fruitful source of sin and misery. It is the occasion of sin for all. It is the direct cause of more sin, vice and irreligion than all other evil causes combined. It is not true that 'if you let the saloon alone it will let you alone.' The saddest victims of its pittiless power are women and children who never cross its slimy threshhold."

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## W. C. T. U. HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

**Program Was a Varied and Interesting One—New Members Added.**

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which met on Friday last with Mrs. Walker at the M. E. parsonage, was one of much interest. The meeting opened with the good old hymn, "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord."

Mrs. Anna E. McPherson, who had charge of the devotional exercises, in a preliminary talk, gave some reminiscences connected with the early days of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which were very interesting.

It was moved that a letter of sympathy in behalf of the Union be sent Mrs. Connor and daughter, Vera Brandow, in the death of little Marcia Brandow, who fell from a second story window which resulted in her death.

It was decided that if arrangements can be made to have Mrs. Etta S. Shaw, state Evangelist of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, come to us for Saturday night and Sunday meetings early in October.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Campbell. "Storm the Fort for Prohibition" was sung. Mrs. Campbell gave some reminiscences, also Mrs. Alcox, Mrs. Geiken and Mrs. Crane, who was present, as a visitor. Mrs. Geiken read a sketch of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. Walker read a sketch of Lilian M. M. Stevens. Mrs. Burns reading "Does It Pay." Reading, "43 Reasons for State Prohibition," by Mrs. Weikel. "Story of the Dollars" by Mrs. Crum. A song by Mrs. Correll, "Mothers Voice," closed the program. One new name was secured as a member of the Union.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING AND CHARACTER BUILDING

**Through the Proper Use of Leisure Time—A National Need.**

Our national need—to keep young people in the country—depends much upon making country life worth living and much toward this end can be accomplished through recreation.

The recreation movement is not for big cities only. Of 432 places having playgrounds and play leaders, 141 places have less than 10,000 inhabitants; 54 have less than 5,000. Any community, large or small, can be helped to develop a year-round system of wholesome recreation for old and young. This congress to be held at Grand Rapids, October 2nd to 6th, will give opportunity for all to bring their questions to be answered and their problems for discussion. Already nearly 500 questions have been submitted by recreation workers from all parts of America for discussion at the congress. Men of long experience in recreation work will answer these questions instead of attempting set addresses. There will be much time for free discussion.

Only a few of the speakers at the big general session meetings can be announced at this time.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war.

Major-General Leonard A. Wood.

Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of Michigan.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden, Sing Sing prison.

William H. Wirt, superintendent of schools, Gary, Indiana.

Joseph Lee, president, Playground and Recreation Association of America.

This is a big oportunity and one which the people in Michigan, who can reach Grand Rapids without much expense, cannot afford to miss. A printed list of the questions submitted for answer at the congress can be secured free by writing to Playground and Recreation Association of America, 1007 Michigan Trust building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

You'll need a new trunk when you take that trip this fall. We have an excellent line to choose from. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf

**Look Out for Game Warden.**

Don't go duck hunting before September 16th. The Michigan law provides for an open season commencing September 1st, but there is a federal law protecting migratory birds which sets September 16th as the first day of the open season and the courts have held that this takes precedence over the state law.

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# National PAY-UP WEEK Oct. 2 to 7


## Proclamation

WHEREAS: All good citizens are personally, directly and vitally interested in the prosperity of the entire community; and

WHEREAS: The general prosperity of this city, town and community depends so largely upon the action of the individual in doing his part in furthuring business; and

WHEREAS: The prosperity of the states and of the entire country depends upon the prosperity of the people in cities, towns and communities; and

WHEREAS: The week October 2nd to 7th inclusive has declared NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, during which time people are urged to, so far as possible, pay their accounts, thus putting money into circulation, which will bring prosperity and benefit to all; and

WHEREAS: Similar events have proven of tremendous value locally, money being put into circular, bringing prosperity which is a thing we all desire.

THEREFORE, I urge the people of our community to unite in this great national event by making a special effort to settle accounts during NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, OCTOBER 2d to 7th.

ANDREW J. ROSS, Mayor.

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## THE POWER OF A MOVING DOLLAR

WILL BE DEMONSTRATED HERE OCTOBER 2 TO 7

"Get Right With Your Creditors" the Slogan of National Pay-Up Week—Everyone Interested

One lap closer to Nntional Pay-Up Week. Right now, in Chsrlevoix, is tha tlmo when everybody, who ever has any money at all, has a lot more than he will have at any other season of the year. The resorters have gono and left a larga chunk of their golden store with us and it is now that wo havo been promising to settle thnt old sccount, to make a payment on those tools or that wagon we bought in the spring and for which our good friend merchant kindly took a chance on us; or perhaps ho staked us to our winter's groceries and tapped his sloader hank hnlance to satisfy his own unsentimental creditors.

We always say, "money makes the wheels go 'round," snd we usually think it tskes s great deal of money, tremendous sums of it, to make these wheels go, but when you stop to think about it, a very smsll amount does a great deal of work. Just think for n moment. A small coin put into circulation will wipe out many debts and perchance he turned ln to the man who first set it going. This is the idea back of National Pay-Up Week. For example, we will say that Mr. A, who is a merchant, owes Mr. B, a garage man, $5.00. B in turn owes Mr. C, the butcher, $5.00. Mr. C owes Mr. D, a farmer, $5.00 for a load of feed, and Mr. D, the farmer, owes Mr. A $5.00 for groceries. A pays his bill to B, who passes it on to C, who in turn gives it to D, and D returns it to A. Four accounts are paid with the same $5.00, and it returns to A for use in payment of his account to the wholesale house which in turn pays its help and its places of supply, nnd so it goes. Any of the four men can start the ball rolling. The only thing necessary is for some one of them to pay his account to date and put the money in circulation. This, with an honest desire on the part of everyone to pay his debts, helps the entire community. The object of National Pay-Up Week is to wipe out all the accounts possible in this community. Everybody is in it and everyone will he helped. Every time a debt is paid, a load is lifted. Let'a unload during National Pay-Up Week. Let's start the lazy dollar going. Men of every calling in life all over the United States, farmers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, hnnkers, working men, are attracted hy the possibilities of Nationnl Pay-Up Week because it is not a bad debt collection device but a plan which results in the payment of good debts. Do you know which dollnr it is that makes the most trouhle for husiness? It is the dollar that is as good as "old wheat in the mill" hut which does not move on when it is most needed. It is the debts people owe that they could easily pay but simply neglect to pay that cause the trouhle. It is not the dead-heat account that worries you or any other mnn.

When Nationnl Pay-Up Week publicity gets intô action it focuses the attention of careless folks on the subject of community payment and gets tbem to realize that those few dollnrs that they owe to local people have an enormous number of idle brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, niecss, nephews, cousins, nnd other near kin which might he doing a lot of good in husiness circles but are loafing nround nnd not doing the community any good hy circulating.

It is the circulating dollars, the busy, rolling dollars, that mnke the life-blood of local business. That same rolling dollar may pass in one day through 15 or 20 different hands and pay off $15 or $20 in small debts. The problem is just to get it rolling.

National Pay-Up Week solves that problem. It impresses the perfectly good but indifferent, careless, forgetting dehtor with the fact that he is imposing upon a man who has done him a favor when he persistently neglects to pay his small debts. Not only is he imposing upon one man, but he is imposing upon the community. He is imposing by keeping lazy dollars that should be doing useful, beneficial work hy circulating.

It makes them realize that if everybody gets in line and pays off that deht, or as much as he can, thousand of dollars are taken out of the lazy class and put into busy business at the same time. Everybody is benefited, directly or indirectly.

Pay-Up Week comes in the time of year when business needs just a little ndded impulse to make it go faster than it ever did before. National Pay-Up Week gives every man a polite means of letting every other man know that he is indebted to him and that small favors are appreciated. All good people will take tho hint and act upon it.

## BAD WRECK SUNDAY ON PERE MARQUETTE

Twelve Coaches and Baggage Car Leave Track In Big Swamp.

An eye witness reports the accident which occurred on the Pere Marquette, Sunday morning near Baldwin, a bad one, although no lives were lost.

The train was a passenger, made up of 12 conches and a baggage car, double headed, and was running fast to make up lost time out of Grand Rapids, when at 4 a. m., just about half way between White Cloud and Baldwin in the heart of the swamp lands, both engines left the rails, dragging the haggage car and four coaches with them.

The cars were badly piled up, the baggage car and smoker being almost entirely demolished. One of the brnkemen wrenched his back hadly and a passenger received severe contusions ahout the hend.

A massive rod, supporting the frame of the smoker bent out and up by the force of the shock passed through a window where two of the passengers were reclining, trying to get a little sleep. Had they been sitting upright, one or possihly both, would have been killed outright.

## WILL SOON ERECT FINE NEW GARAGE

WORK TO COMMENCE WITHIN A WEEK

New Building to Be 48x75 Feet, Two Story, Made of Brick and Steel Construction.

The wonderful growth in the automobile and gnrage business has forced one of our leading business men to enlarge his quarters to take care of his rapidly growing business.

In other words, the Ford garage, "home of the Henrys," owned and operated by Benjamin Brown, is inadequate and must be enlarged at once, the cause possibly being due to the recent changes made in the 1916-7 model ears.

In an interview with Mr. Brown, he stated that his business has more than doubled in the past two years, which has forced him to make the move contemplated. Recently he purchased the adjoining 48-foot frontage, lying south of his present holdings, of Mrs. Al. Vought, and will immediately commence the erection of a two story garage and sales room of brick and steel construction.

The new building will be 48 feet wide by 75 feet in depth, and it is expected it will be completed in time to take care of the business of the 1917 season.

### MARRIED AT DETROIT

Well Known Young Charlevoix People Wedded September 14.

Harry Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dodge, of this city, and Miss Goldie Blakely, formerly of Central Lake, were married in Detroit, Thursday, September 14.

Both bride and groom are well known in this city and have the sincere wishes of their many friends for a long life of happiness. They will make their home in Detroit, where Mr. Dodge holds a fine position in the sales department of the Chalmers Motor company.

### County Mass Meeting.

There will be a county mass meeting in the Methodist church Friday evening, September 22nd, at 7:30, to organize and make plans for the state-wide prohibition campaign. State speakers will be present and address the meeting. Everyone is urgently invited to be present. Let us make Michigan dry.

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## THREE WEDDINGS DURING PAST WEEK

LITTLE GOD OF LOVE RIGHT ON THE JOB

Well Known Local Young People Start Out On Long Life's Journey as Man and Wife.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byers on State street, Tuesday evening, September 19, when their daughter, Nola B., was united in marriage to Earl J. Shaptoa.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk and was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Nida Fusee. James Leenhouts acted as best man.

As Miss Maud Shapton, sistar of the groom played the wedding march, the bridal party took their places under the beautiful arch of flowers, where the Rev. Quinton Walker read the beautiful and impressive ring service of the Methodist church.

The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. A dainty four course luncheon was served.

Nola was a member of last year's graduating class. She has been a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school and has filled a large place in the church and social life of the city. Earl is the popular president of the Epworth league, also assistant superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

The young people left for a ten days' trip in the east. They will be at home to their numerous friends after October 5th on the Shapton place south of town.

### Nowland-Coblentz.

Miss Minnie Coblentz, of Ironton, and Mr. Irwin Nowland, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Quinton Walker, September 7. They will make their home on the farm near Ironton, where they are surrounded hy a large circle of friends.

### Balch-Sayao.

Thursday, September 14th, at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Lillian Sayan and Mr. Archie Balch, of this city, were united in marriage hy the Rev. Quinton Walker. They will make their home in Detroit. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

## LUCKY ESCAPE IN BAD RUNAWAY

DRIVER THROWN UNDER HEELS OF FRIGHTENED TEAM

Severely Bruised and Cut About His Head .ie Miraculous Escape From Death.

Late Saturday afternoon a team of young grays, owned by the Charlevoix Wood nnd Coal Co., standing in the alley hetween Clinton street and Park avenue near the corner of Grant avenue, took fright and bolted down the alley towards State street, dragging a loaded wagon behind them.

The driver, Erve Nowland, was thrown from his seat down onto the whiffletree where he was caught and dragged for some distance before he fell to the ground, one of the wheels then passing over his body. While tangled in the whiffletree he was kicked severely in the head hy one of the fear maddened animals, receiving a bad scalp wound.

Nowland was taken to Dr. Armstrong's office where it was found that except for a severe hruising and the cut on his head he was uninjured, no bones being broken. The team stopped just before they reached State street, the horses having become tangled in the harness and starting to pull in opposite directions against each other. Nowland is to be congratulated on his narrow escape from death.

There will be a dance at the Ironton Grange hall on Friday evening, September 29. Good music, everyone invited. Adv. 38t1

You'll need a new trunk when you take that trip this fall. We have an excellent line to choose from. Benj. Brown Adv 35tf

## CAMP LIFE IS GROWING TEDIOUS

COLD WEATHER CAUSES SUFFERING AMONG SOLDIERS

Troopers Growing Restless and Tired of Inactivity of Daily Camp Life.

(BY HAROLD W. USHER.)

Camp Ferris, Grayling, Sept. 18.—Life in Camp Ferris has become in many ways a misery instead of a pleasure. For the past two weeks the weather has been as cold as November or December. Fire must be kept in all the tents even during the day. A little snow has fallen and the blustry winds take the life out averybody.

If some good Samaritan in Charlevoix county should happen to have a couple of old woolen under shirts to spare and would send them to us they would have Uncle Sam heat a mile as a clothes provider. Also a good pair of snow shoes would come in mighty handy.

Everybody is waiting anxiously for the word to go home which we expect to receive soon. When we enlisted we expected a little service, not trip to the north pole as we are now receiving. If the United States wants to keep us in reserve we hardly care to be kept here in cold storage until time to use us.

Reports went around East Jordan that the officers had been using our mess fund for their own personal use. We wish to say that this is untrue and nobody but a knocker to the company would start such a story. Everything that the officers can do to make us comfortable is done.

Several fires have occurred in the tents lately. One happened in Co. I the other night and the men were forced to go out in the cold night air scantily clad.

Patrol work and sham battles have been the line of drill lately. All the drill now comes in the morning and nothing in the afternoon. If this kind of work will save the people of the border from Mexicans they are all safe.

## HOSPITAL FUND ON INCREASE

OVER FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED

Suitable Building Site Now Being Looked Up—Construction Expected to Begin This Fall.

According to the report of the board of directors of the Charlevoix Hospital association, everything points toward the completion of the raising of the necessary funds and it is expected that building operation will begin this fall.

To date over $5,000 has been subscribed, and enough has been pledged to assure the erection of a fine hospital building. Four hundred sixty-one dollars was raised hy the young ladies and gentlemen of the Beach hotel at the recent entertainment given, besides other funds donated amounting to $500.

Dr. Louis A. Greensfelder was authorized by the board to submit plans for a building suitable for a city the size of Charlevoix. President Harry Nichols and Secretary Lisle Shanahan were also authorized to confer with the council relative to a site for the hospital. Mrs. J. S. Baker subscribed for the furnishing of one room in the hospital, which makes two that have been provided for in this manner.

During the meeting, Dr. Greensfelder assured the directors that sufficient money would be subscribed hy summer visitors from the cities of Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and other places to guarantee a fund in excess of $12,000 and it is expected that hy the last of October the entire amount necessary for the building of the hospital will have been contributed and in the hands of the treasurer, and that the erection and construction of the hospital will begin this fall.

### Special.

For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95 Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 38tf

## FORD JITNEY BUS TURNS BRIDGE CLIMBER

Rambles About Swing Bridge On Bridge Street—Too Many Lights.

A Ford car belonging to Henry Wood ran amuck on the swing bridge Thursday night, and after straddling the center string piece, bounded over on to the foot path and tried to climb one of the supports of the bridge. Not much damage was done to either car or driver as usual.

The driver claims that a large car with very brilliant lights was approaching from the other direction, and that, blinded by the lights, he shut his eyes and let the little old Ford ramble where she would. Being too much "lit up" is a dangerous thing and dimmers should be more the rule and less an exception.

### PEARSON NAMED CHAIRMAN

Old Wheel-Horse of Republican Party Again Honored.

At a meeting of the Charlevoix county Republican nominees, at the court house in this city last week, W. J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls, was chosen as county chairman of the Republican committee.

"Bill" Pearson, better known as one of the old "wheel-horses" of the party, has held this position many times prior to the present appointment, and is known as one of the safest men that could be chosen for the position.

Charles H. Emrey was named as secretary of the committee for the next two years.

## DOINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

CHANCERY CASES NOW BEING DECIDED

Arnold Given Judgment of $200.00 Against H. H. Cummings—Wilkinson Case Heard.

The special session of court, Judge Sullivan sitting, still continues with a few chancery cases, the jury having been dismissed last week.

Among the cases of especial interest were that of Arnold vs. Cummins and Russell vs. Wilkinson. Harold A. Arnold, of East Jordan, secured judgment against Henry H. Cummins, of Boyne City, for $200. Cummins had shipped for Arnold a car load of potatoes out of East Jordan and on arrival at destination it was found that many of the potatoes were frozen, and in poor condition, so that the consignee would not accept the shipment and Arnold was thereby forced to dispose of same in small lots to hucksters and to get rid of them as best he migbt. Arnold contended that he had agreed with Cummins that the car should be loaded with a certain lot of potatoes which he, Arnold, knew to be A-1, hut that Cummins loaded an inferior grade from his own ware bouse. He also claimed that Cummins had guaranteed the delivery of the shipment in good condition, on which guarantee the price paid was based. Both of these allegations were denied by Cummins, who said he had only agreed to put the car in good shape for the shipment and that he had loaded as many of the potatoes designated hy the plaintiff as he could get on the car.

The damage suit brought against Dr. A. M. Wilkinson hy Robert Russell, of this city, for alleged wrong treatment of the burned hands of his son, Otto, attracted considerable attention. From the time Wilkinson told his story of bis treatment of his little patient, which had suffered a severe burn of the hands hy falling into a bed of coals carelessly left hy the father, until the jury brought in a verdict, after 20 minutes deliberation, "no cause of action," there was no douht of the outcome of the suit. Local physicians as well as phyhicians from neighboring towns backed Dr. Wilkinson solidly in his contention that the little hands had been treated as well as any of them could have done with the same opportunity for treatment.

### Fruit Farm for Rent.

Fine fruit farm, 140 acres, 3,000 apple and cherry trees, will rent to responsible party on commission basis. Inquire of Dr. R. B. Armstrong, Charlevoix, Michigan Adv. 38t2

## WILL VISIT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

"HEALTH FIRST" COMMISSION HERE OCTOBER FIRST

Will Hold Free Examinations in Various Places in County—Watch for Announcement.

The state board of health tuberculosis commission, which closes a 15 weeks' survey in the upper peninsula this week, will begin a similar survey next week in the group of counties of which this is one. The counties to be visited by the "Health First" commission during the remaindar of September and October are Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego, Montmorency, Presque Isle and Alpena. During that time free examination for tuberculosis will ba held in each of these counties, one week being given to a county, according to Arnold Mulder, publicity agent of the state board of health, who was here last week to make some of the preliminary arrangements.

When the state health workers arrive here they will make arrangements for holding free examinations in three or four of the principal towns in the county. To these free clinics people from all sections of the county will be invited to come to be examined. There are twelve nurses in the party, several physicians, a speaker and a publicity agent. The week before the public free clinics are held nurses will come to the county to make all the necessary arrangements.

"We would like to reach every person in the county who is physically run down," said Mr. Mulder while here last week. "We would like to have them all come to the free examinations when they shall be held here. These examinations are not only for those who have tuberculosis or who think they have it. They are for all persons who are run down. The state board of health aims to prevent tuberculosis even more than cure it. And the time to attack the disease is either before it developes or in the very early stages. So if all the persons in the community who feel they are below par physically will begin to make up their minds now to attend one of these examinations the survey here cannot help but be of great benefit. And persons who are well themselves can help by urging friends and acquaintances who need the examination to go. The exact dates of the clinics will be announced the week before the examinations are held."

### WILL SPEAK AT PHELPS

Rev. Emma Brown, Matron of Grand Rapids Rest Cottage.

Rev. Mrs. Emma Brown, matron of Rest Cottage, a home located at 1041 East Fulton street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, where fallen women are sheltered, helped and pointed to a better life and way of living, will speak in the Holiness church at Phelps next Sunday morning at 11:30 and in the Holiness church at Ellsworth, in the evening at 7:30.

This will be an opportunity to hear and learn something of the great work that is being carried forward hy the church for the uplifting of those who in an unguarded moment stepped aside from the path of rectitude and fell. This home stands as a light house by the way pointing the unfortunate back to the path of rectitude. Come and bring your friends.

## PETOSKEY GETS ITS FIRST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Petoskey Times to Be Managed by Well Known Newspaper Man.

The first issue of the Petoskey Times, the new weekly newspaper launched at Petoskey, arrived at our desk the first of the week. B. E. Beswick, manager of the Bird Printing company, will have editorial charge of the new publication, with R. W. Bird as associate editor.

The paper is eight page, four page patent inside. The four pages printed at home present a fine typographical appearance, are well filled with news. Here's success for the new venture.

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## Correspondents Take Notice

In general correspondence for The COURIER give us real news and plenty of it, but in some instances (Don't say it is NOT yourself until you have read this and thought it over) in some instances there are faults that onght to be corrceted.

DON'T PIN your psges together but NUMBER them in order.

Don't write about your own family EXCLUSIVELY, give your NEIGHBORS a chance, they, too, take The COURIER, or ought to.

Don't write about the neighbor who lives in the same house or the next bouse or in the samc neighborhood visiting yourscif or another neighbor. That's not NEWS.

Don't make news, look it up, there is plenty of it.

Don't neglect to mention a neighbor or a neighbor's visitor because you don't like him or her or your neighbors will think you small.

DON'T confinc your news to personals ALONE. There are lots of things of public interest in your vicinity, marriages, deaths, accidents, sickness, births, road repsirs, new houses, old houses built over or extensively repaired, visitors from a distance distinguished or otherwise, school beginning, a new teacher, people going on a long tour by auto or rail or returning from the same, pienics, school reunions, and a thousand other things, which are all real, live news. I have known a correspondent to have n dozen items nbout Mrs. S. visiting Mrs. X. who lived in the samc house or Mrs. Y. visiting Mrs. Z. who lived within a stone's throw of each other, and not mention at all the fact that a whole family were overturned in the ditch by a careless auto driver and half of them killed, a state officer spent the day nt his old home at this same Mrs. X.'s. A new gravel road was in progress of construction in front of correspondent's house, school is to begin next week with the experienced and successful Miss X. in charge, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. had just been married to Mr. R. of Guessville. Have a nose for news and know when you meet an item.

Don't write INCOMPLETE items, like this "Mr. S. was in town." Mr. S. of where, what "town," when, whom did he visit, and in some important cases of public concern, why?

Don't SCRATCH it off bút write plainly, especially proper or technical nnmes.

Don't wait until the last day in the afternoon but be sure your letter is mailed Monday morning.

By living up to these hints you will make yourself n reputation as a strong, capable correspondent, gain a reputation with your neighbors for fairness, avoid the charge of egotism, too much "I" nnd make yourself solid with the editor who will bear you in grateful remembrance.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### HAYES

Frank, Kane lost a valuable horse Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Rush was taken very sick Sunday hut is reported better.

Harry Howe bought a cow last Monday from his Uncle Henry.

Mrs. Dee Sneathen returned from Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.

A frost has been threatening for several days but we hope it will continue to delay its appenrance.

Harold Murray, of South Bend, Indiana, is here visiting his fnther-in-law, George Howe, for a few days.

We have the best line of leather good, traveling bags, grips, trunks and suit cases in the city. See them before you buy. Benj. Brown.
Adv. 35tf

### EVELINE

Silo filling has commenced in earnest.

Walker school hns 36 children that answers roll call each morning.

Eveline Orchard fruit farm is marketing a good harvest of penches and plums.

Albert King has completed grain threshing this fall and has his tractor to work filling silos.

The bean crop is suffering from the continued rainy weather. Especially those that are pulled.

Joseph Kemp has purchased a seven horse power Malpass Special gas engine. He uses it for silo filling purposes.

The families of John Nnsson and Joseph Courier spent Sunday visiting at the home of Adolph Cincush near Ellsworth.

The county road camp has moved from Hiram Brock's to Will Bird's. A well has been driven and pumping water as fast as the little "Novo" will permit.

The Charlevoix County Pomona Grange had a successful meeting at Marion Center Grange hall last Thursday. The next meeting will be held at South Arm Grange on November 11, 1916. The South Arm Grange will initiate at that meeting which gives promise of a large attendance.

### BARNARD

Mrs. Duncan McMillan, of Detroit, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barber, of Bay Shore, visited at the home of Howard Gornell on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Starr, of Ellsworth, last Thursday inorning, a baby girl. Name, Helen May.

Mrs. Sims B. Clarke and children, of Grand Rapids, are here visiting nt the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke.

Miss Maud Shapton, who is attending college at Albion, returned home the first of the week attending the wedding of her brother, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of Charlevoix, and Mrs. Albert Shontz, of Dutton, Michigan, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Block on Sunday.

Mr. nnd Mrs. Clifford Mayhew, of East Jordan, are here visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Willis. They are thinking some of huying a farm and locating here in the near future.

On account of the disagreeable and stormy condition of the weather last Fridny evening only a small crowd attended the chicken pie social given hy the Ladies' Aid society. The proceeds amounted to nearly ten dollars.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Shontz and Miss Lucile Pierce, of Dutton, near Grand Rapids, visited during n part of last week with their cousin, Mrs. James Bliss. Mr. Shontz and Miss Pierce returned home the latter part of the week.

Everybody is cordially invited to turn out to Sunday school next Sunday. Let us all rally around our superintendent and teachers agsin with new test and enthusiasm and see if we can't make our Sunday school as interesting and thriving as it was last winter. Sunday school services begin promptly at 2 o'clock and church at 3 p. m.

## THEATRICAL

### "The Natural Law."

"The Natural Law" played to a fair house last Wednesday. From a dramatics1 stand point the play deserved a better crowd. Intense with interest, climax after climax, brought to light the struggle of a girl against the great social evil. Many plain spoken words depicted the seriousness of the struggle of our young men and women. Lawrence Williams as Dr. Ralph Webster eclipsed all others by his clever nbility as an actor. Other members of the company did well.

"The Natural Law" deals with the immorality that is fast becoming the terror of the social world and points out the pitfalls so plainly that even the children who witness the play must learn the "truth." However the truth sometimes is bitter to learn but "The Natural Law" forces the bitterness out to such a degree that the audiences who witness the play must either concede its truth or shun the program.

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### Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8:00 a. m.
High mass at 10:00 a. m.
Devotional service at 7:30 p. m.
Monday morning, Mass at 7 a. m.
Other services during the week as announced Sunday previous.

### Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning—"The Joyous Christ."
Sunday school at 12 M.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening—"What Jesus Teaches About Character."
Services at Ironton:—Sunday school at 1:30 and preaching at 2:30 p. m., standard time.

### M. E. Church.

A. m.—"The Prayer."
P. m.—"My Creed."
Epworth League at 6:30.

### Baptist Church.

12 m.—Bible school, graded. Prof. Ernest Peaslee, superintendent.
8:00 Thursday evening—Prayer meeting. Bring your Bibles.
You are welcome to all our services.

### Church of God.

Services at camp ground every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Services over Taylor's grocery, Charlevoix, at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday.
Services at Burgess school house every Sunday evening at 7:30.

## DO IT NOW

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## The City Manager

(A series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly.)

### Dayton's Public Welfare Work.

The commission-manager plan is not all for card-index, unit cost business efficiency. It is just as human and sympathetic as the people of the city want their government to be.

The truth is best illustrated in Dayton, which is big enough to have real "city problems." The framers of the city charter saw the need of helping people to help themselves, not simply the "unfortunates," but all the citizens. They did not provide for a charity department, but they did provide for a department of public welfare, to take over charities, public health, recreation and correction.

**Aids Health Work.**

When the new city manager made the selection of his staff he selected as the head of this department, one of the most progressive ministers in town, Dr. D. Frank Garland. The "welfare" activities of the city have been made over. Just to illustrate.

Public health for the first time in the city has been put under the charge of a trained sanitarian who devotes himself exclusively to his public work. Health records and health services have been put on a sounder basis. Public health nursing has been reorganized, unsanitary dumping on vacant property has been stopped; laws against throwing garbage into the streets and alleys have been enforced; free clinics have been established.

**Cites Infant Mortality.**

A very prosy recital? Perhaps. But it has been responsible among other things, for cutting the infant mortality rate in half in the first six months under the new government, and a lot of little things like that.

The Welfare Department also established six community gardens, where hundreds of children cultivated vegetables under the direction of an expert gardener, and plowed and prepared several hundred vacant lots where poor families could raise vegetables.

**Looks Into Jails.**

The city also began to look more carefully into the treatment of its prisoners. The workhouse was cleaned up. Prisoners in the interest of their health were given outdoor work. A municipal lodging house was established, the lodgers being required to give the city half a day's work removing snow, leveling dumps, etc.

There was also created within the welfare department, a division of legal aid, the second of its kind under municipal control of the county. In the first four months of operation it took care of three hundred applications most of which were claims for wages. Loan sharks were driven out of business.

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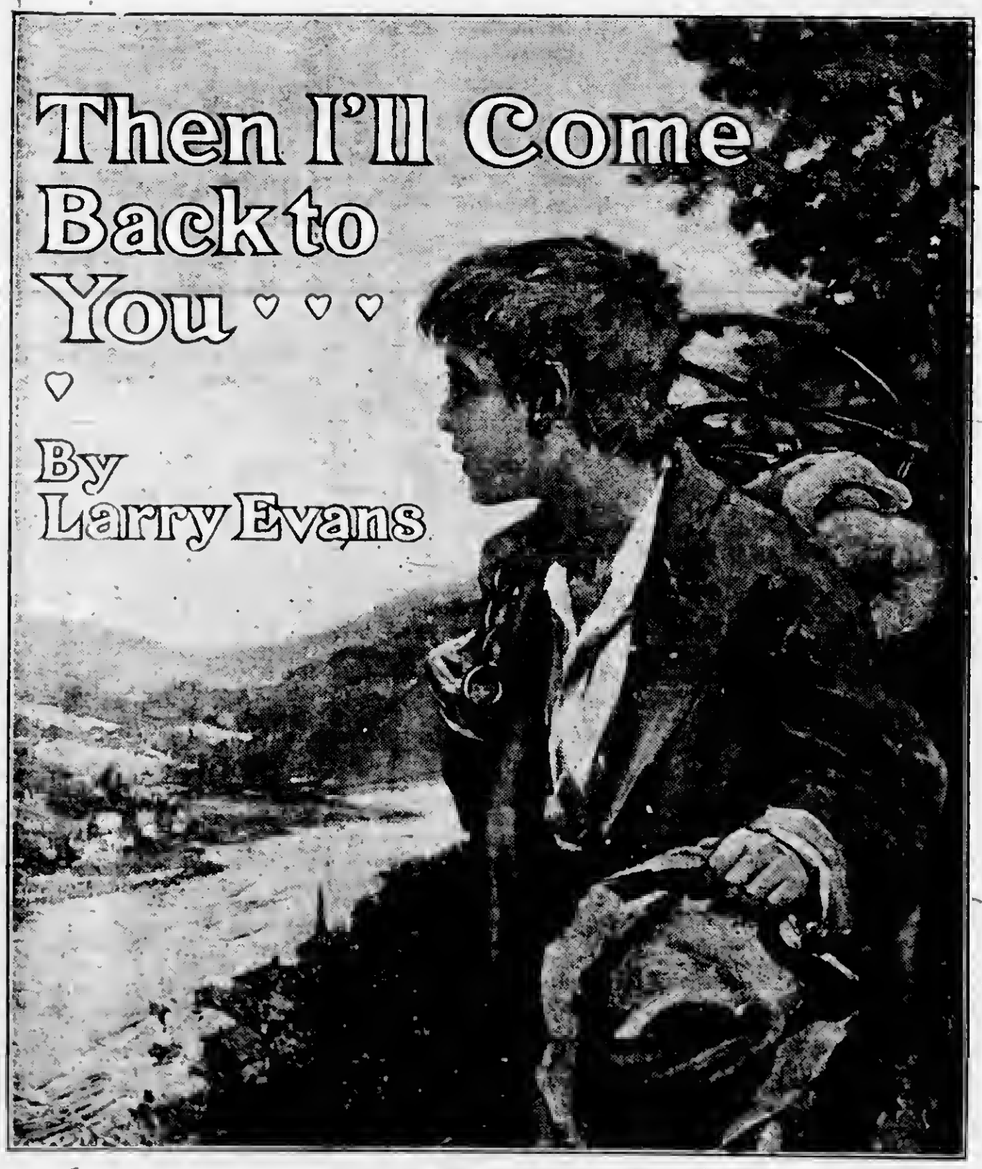


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# ORIGIN OF THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

### SYNOPSIS OF GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED

**Dallas Bondeman Tells of Importance of Project and Urges Citizens to Co-Operate.**

Charlevoix, September 14, 1916.

To the Editor of the Charlevoix Courier.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested to write you something in regards to the "Dixie Highway" which passes through Charlevoix county, and to explain briefly what this highway association is and what work has been done by it, and what is now going forward in the way of good road development.

This association was formed originally to lay out, or rather locate, a line of highway and assist in its building from the city of Miama, Florida, to a point at or near the city of Chicago, the same to be known as the "Dixie Highway." The organization was inaugurated through the appointment by the respective governors of the states of Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, of two commissioners from each state who were considered as the organizers, and upon these selected commissioners was east the burden of locating the road and of aiding in its construction.

Several thousand dollars were voluntarially contributed by men who were interested in the good road movement, and in this way a fund was created to look after the necessary expenses connected with organizing the work.

In May, 1915, a meeting was held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, of these commissioners for the purpose of fixing upon the line of this highway.

It will be seen that Michigan was not in the scheme at first, but the governor of Indiana, no doubt, seeing the practibility of extending this highway in Michigan, suggested to Governor Ferris that he should appoint two commissioners from this state to attend this Chattanooga conference, and do what they could to have our state included in the scheme and acting on this suggestion our governor appointed Phillip T. Colymn, of Hastings, (who is president of the Michigan Good Roads association) and Frank Hamilton, a prominent citizen of Traverse City, as the two Michigan commissioners. A few of the cities in the western part of the state appointed representatives to attend this meeting and being named by the city of Kalamazoo as one to attend this meeting I was present during the convention which lasted four days.

At this meeting there were present at least 5,000 people representing varlous parts of the country through which thia highway might extend.

Special trains, automobile processions with bands playing and flags flying, were on hand from many cities, and one evening during the meeting there wus an auto procession of 1,000 cars.

Men from all walks of life and of all grades of oratory were present to present the claima of their respective cities, counties or communities and to lnaist that their proposed route was the only practical one over which the highway should be built.

Outside of the two Michigan commissioners our atate only had seven representatives and it is easily aeen that we looked rather amall in number in comparison with the great number from other states. Matters did not look very encouraging for this great Wolverine state, and the commissioners from the seven states before named doubted their authority to add any other state, or any other lines of highway than designated in their appointment, and there were strong reason for this.

Our original plan was to endeavor to get the Dixie extended into our state from South Bend to Niles, thence northeasterly to Kalamazoo, northerly to Grand Rapida, thence northwesterly to Muskegon, and from there following the line of the West Michigan Pike to Mackinac City.

It would be too long a story for me to relate all the detaila and moves which became necessary before our work was completed, and it will be sufficient for me to say that before we were through we not only obtained the location of this highway over substantiarlly the Michigan line above described (except it extended from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven instead of to Muskegon), but in the end the line was also continued from Mackinac City through to Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw, Port Huron, Flint and Detroit and thence to Toledo so that the Dixie Highway has now been located so that we have a great loop in the lower peninsula of thia state covering in the neighborhood of 750 miles, being morc in milage than in any other state through which it passes, and from Toledo the loop ia continued to Cincinnati, where the main line extends to Chattanooga and Miami.

Now your readers will want to know what this great enterprise means to us all.

First of all, it is now the longest established highway in the world, being some 400 miles longer than the great Lincoln Highway, which extends from New York city to San Francisco. Nearly every mile of the Dixie extends through the finest agricultural and fruit lands of the world and nearly ull well cultivated. Its course is through the territory which has been made historically famous as the great battle field, in the conflict between the north and the south, and along it are some of the greatest cities of the middle west. This Dixie Highway is not to be constructed by this association. This organization is the grinding force. It makes the miles and provides how the highway is to be built and when completed there will be a marker located at every road erossing directing the traveler which way to go and where to turn, and on each side of this great thoroughfare will be planted shade trees 60 feet apart.

The work and expense of fitting the highway for travel rests with the townships, counties and cities through which it passes.

Almost every community in the south is working hard to finish its particular part of this road. Counties have voted the necessary bond issues, and nothing has ever created such enthusiasm in the southern states where the road is located as it has done.

The material used is of the best that can be obtained. Each state seems to be striving to make a better highway than its sister states. In the southern part of this state already a considerable work has been done and more has been planned. In Kalamazoo county the bulk, this year, of the highway fund is being put upon the "Dixie," and next year it is contemplated to put all our available funds into this enterprise. The coming of the Dixie into Michigan has inspired and developed other efforts in the same line. Several months ago the various counties near the southern line of the state formed an association to make a paved way from Detroit to Chicago, which will cover the linc of the Dixie from Kalamazoo to Niles, the distance being substantially 50 miles.

Calhoun county is putting in this year as a starter two miles of the paved way and at the November election will vote upon the subject of bonding for $600,000 to finish this and other proposed good road projects of the county. At no distant date the matter of bonding in other counties for the same purposes will be voted upon. The day has come when "good roads" are known to be the best investment of any county. When the Dixie Highway has been fully completed it will add thousands of dollars to the value of all real estate situated upon, along or any where reasonably near it. It will form the trunk line into which all cross roads will be feeders. This improvement will, in the summer, bring thousands upon thousands of people, traveling by auto, from the south land into this greatest resort region of the world. Southern people cannot help but admire this county and will be anxious to invest in its real estate.

But this is not all. It is not for the pleasure traveler alone that this enterprise will be useful. It will be most valuable to the farmer to put his produce to market, and it is but a short time away from us when the farmer and fruit grower and gardner will, with his own auto truck, be bringing his produets to the towns and cities and steam boat landings, the loads being three times as large and moved three times as quickly as with horses.

If a merchant, a breeder or farmer wants goods whieh can be bought at some other place within 50 miles distance they will not wait the slow freigbt train on the railroad, one day to put the goods to the train and perhaps many days to transport them, and then more time to bring them from the station, but he will leave with his truck in the morning and be back home with the desired goods in the evening.

The people of northern Michigan should wake up on this question of good roads. No better people live any where than right here in Charlevoix county. They do not want to be behind the times, and year after year come in increasing numbers the summer visitors who demand the best things that can be had and are willing to pay for them, but if they find that you are not keeping up with the procession in the building of safe and comfortable highways, you will find many who would otherwise come here will be locating in other communities where good highway accommodations can be found. We must all remember that the pure breezes blow across Lake Michigan all the way from Michigan City, Indiana, to Mackinac City, Michigan, and that place which fits itself to best take care of visitors will get the visitors, and the natural profits which follow their coming. I am glad to know that you have men in this community who see the necessity for work along this line. By the way, do not, under any circumstances, let George H. Van Pelt get away from you. If you find he thinks of going, bind him with ropes and chains and get out an injunction to prevent him from going out of the county. On this good highway proposition he is a host in himself. He has already done a great deal for this county in this line and his heart is in the right spot and he will do more. I don't mean to say that he is the only one who is thoroughly in earnest in this work, but I do mean to say that I would advise every one to stand by him and aid him and inside of four years Charlevoix county will be as noted as one of the best counties in the state for first class highways as it is already noted for being first class in a good many other good things.

We all think railroads are a good thing for a county, and we are much impressed with the thought of how helpless we would be without them. But good highways are just as essential as good railroads. Every pound of freight shipped on a railroad must be first shipped over a highway in order to reach a railroad, and over a highway after it has reached its destination on the railroad, and when you add to this that we are able to ship three or four times as much in the same time over a good highway as over a poor one we begin to realize how valuable good highways are for freight purposes and when we also add to that comfort and convenience and value of good highways for personal travel as well as for other business purposes, we cannot fail to see the value of good roads to a community.

DALLAS BOUDEMAN.

**Civil Service Examination.**

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on October 14, 1916.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

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## IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Is the anti-tuberculosis propaganda that is being carried on in Michigan and in fact all over the world worth while? Does it bring real results?

In 1900 there were 2,102 deaths from tuberculosis for every million of population in the United States. In 1913 there were only 1,476 deaths for every million. On a basis of 100,000,000 population, the deaths in 1913 were 147,600. If the death rate had continued as in 1900 there would have been 201,200. This means a saving of the difference, or 53,600 lives annually.

That in cold figures is the answer to the question propounded above, "Is it worth while?" That is what has been done through active tuberculosis fighting propaganda in the United States in 13 years.

But if every man, woman and child in this country should observe a few simple health rules, safeguarding himself against the disease, the death rate could be cut down still very much more. For instance, if all would take the trouble to breathe with a large part of their lungs, instead of using only a small portion of them, the tuberculosis germ would have little chance. Most of us use only about one-eighth of our lung capacity in breathing. And it is a law of nature that a part of the body that is not used as it normally should be used deteriorates. With air all about us in such great abundance that it is inexhaustible we manage to get along on just enough to keep the machinery of the body going. And often even this is poisoned because it is breathed over and over again, when fresh, pure air might as well as not be had by merely opening a window. Weak lungs are often the result of pure laziness in breathing.

And cleanliness is a great ally in the fight against tuberculosis. Sunlight is the natural enemy of the germ; and plenty of soap and water, plenty of clean air and of everything else that is clean and pure help greatly in this fight. In trains, in public places, on the street, many men have the habit of spitting unconcernedly. And the fact is that hundreds of thousands of people die every year because some one was careless enough to spit on a walk.

This is something to remember: It is from the sputum of consumptives, whether they know they have the disease or not, that the millions of germs come that float about in the air.

And there are many innocent habits that are far from cleanly. A smoker buys a pipe, and before finally selecting one he tries out a dozen or more, sucking each one to see if it suits him. That same pipe has been sucked by many before him. Suppose some of those were consumptives? Or children borrow gum of one another, or they allow others to have a bite off their apple—dangerous practices if one of the children happens to be a consumptive. Children also kiss promiscuously with no thought of danger, and grown-ups are fond of kissing children, especially very small babies. Many a child that could not defend itself has received the kiss of death from an adult consumptive.

## DANIELS' DELAY

Josephus Daniels announced that, if the proposed increase to the navy received the approval of congress, he would be ready to ask for bids for the construction of the ships within a week after the bill had been signed by the president.

We are pleased to note this sudden burst of activity on Josephus' part. And in this connection we are prompted to inquire why he has not displayed a like celerity in connection with the two battleships which were authorized nearly 18 months ago, by the congress which passed out on the fourth of March, 1915. Not a stroke of work has been done on those ships, and nothing, even, has been done to prepare for building them in the government navy yards which Daniels has chosen for the work.

If Daniels had been ready, within a week after March 4, 1915, to ask for bids for those ships he would have found the private shipyards of the country in a condition to undertake the contracts and the ships themselves would be now well along in construction. Why did he delay? Was it because he then shared the president's then opinion that the question of the national defence was "merely academic," that only a few "nervous souls" were occupied with the problem, that the matter was "not new," and that it was best to "turn away" from it—as the president did?

And why, may we ask further, is he in such pressing haste now? Is it because he knows that the shipyards are crowded with work, that they cannot take the cotracts which he will dangle before their eyes and that he can go to the country with a great, though empty, show of zeal in behalf of the navy?

## TREAT THE EDITOR FAIR

There is probably no man engaged in the newspaper business in this state, who is not acquainted with a man whose excuse for discontinuing his subscription is that he "already has more papers than he can read." It is only an excuse offered to ameliorate the presumed lacerated condition of the editor's feelings. It has no such effect, for in the first place an editor never worries over the loss of a subscriber except when he leaves the country without paying up arrearages. But why not be truthful and say to the honest newspaper man just what you feel in your heart. Go into his den, ask him how much you owe, pay the delinquency and tell him frankly that you don't want his disreputable, blackguard sheet any longer. Say to him in a sorrowful tone of voice that you deeply regret his inability to publish a newspaper worthy the name and advise him to sell his plant to some man with a thimble full of brains and seek some some occupation which does not require much wear or tear of mind. Do this and then go away with the comforting assurance that the editor respects you for your candor and will cherish no hard feelings because you choose to borrow his paper instead of subscribing for it.

When you have read through this issue of the paper just take time enough to let one fact sink into your active brain. The paper on which this issue was printed has cost us approximately double what it cost us two years ago. The ink we used is away up in price. The oil that keeps the press revolving is up in price. The power that moves the machinery is sky high. In fact, every item of expense is up in the clouds and many are away above them, and every dollar of expense means just that amount of money right out of our pocket. A number of subscribers are in arrears on subscription, and we need that money in order to meet the rapidly increasing cost of producing this paper. It is simply thoughtlessness on your part, we know, but our own creditors do not recognize that word. It don't go with them for an instant. Do we get "ours," brother?

Despite the fact that they are beautifully trimmed in Maine and lost a United States senator, a governor and a congressman, there are some democrats who are trying to delude themselves into the belief that Monday's election in Maine presages a democratic victory in November. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, is not one of the number, however. "We got whipped, and I guess that is all I will say about the Maine election," said Mr. Clark. "We got beaten good and plenty."

Mr. Wilson is so close to the 400,000 trainmen that he can't see the vast army of stockholders and bondholders, and has adopted as his motto a 1916 version of the historic old slogan, "the public be damned."

Speaking about placing the blame for the war, why not make Angora the goat?

Quiet little tip to the Kaiser: Never start anything you cannot finish.

Mr. Wilson's new Golden Rule: "He has done Mexico as he would do us."

On November 7 the "silent vote" is the big noise.

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# ROAD BUILDERS HOLD MEETING

### MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

### Boyne City to Have Twenty-two Foot Concrete Road—Loop About Completed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county road commissioners the following was recommended to the board of supervisors to be next on the road program; Completing the road between this city and Charlevoix, Completing the road between East Jordan and Charlevoix, One mile between this city and Boyne Falls, One mile on the Norwood road and two miles on the State road between Boyne City and East Jordan. Other recommendations were made to the board which concern this city; The road starting at the city limits on the Boyne Falls road and passing through this city and out to the city limits on the State street road and the same to be built by the city for the State award. This of course means no expense to the county, the city will do all the work and will receive as pay only the award offered by the state for this kind of highway. The road will likely be built of concrete 22 feet in width and will be built under the direction of the state highway department.

East Jordan and Charlevoix will also have roads of the same character built through their city to connect trunk line highways the same as will most likely be done here. Also it is planned to connect the Charlevoix road and the Boyne Falls road which at the same time will connect the Deer Lake route to East Jordan.

When these proposed roads are completed it will mean much to this city and to the county in general. A complete road with the exception of a short piece on the Boyne City-East Jordan road will then be had all the way around Pine Lake. This year has been a good year in the advance of roads but next year promises to outstrip it by considerable if present plans go through and there seems to be no reason why they should not.—Boyne City Bee.

## VAN PELT'S TOURING DAIRY NO. 1

We left Charlevoix the Beautiful, Thursday, September 14th, 1916, at nine a. m., made a short stop at my dear old home in Norwood with the sad thought that I'd never make it my home again. I fixed up a few little necessary things for the benefit of the next occupant and left for Manistee, 126 miles from Charlevoix, and at Traverse City, 12:30 p. m., had dinner and left at 2:00 p. m. Passed through Benzonia 3:45, Bear Lake 4:45 and at Manistee 5:45 when we found reasonably comfortable quarters at the cosy little Briny-Inn.

The worst roads we struck were between Charlevoix and Norwood, except some short stretches between Eastport and Torch Lake and between Interlocken and Benzonia. If some gravel could now be placed in the low places on the stretch from Lou See's corner and Porter's on the Norwood road, this stretch would last a year or two longer, but as it is now going it will soon go to the bad. On account of the very poor work done on the Norwood road this year—the poorest I ever saw, I advise that no more money be spent on this road until the new county road is built, as it is growing worse and worse every year.

I wish to call the attention of the public to a very dangerous place on this stretch of road. It is at the crossing of the brook at Henry Van Dusan's, about half way from Charlevoix to Norwood. The attention of the town officials was called to this last summer when they were working on the road, to make it as impassable as they know how. It seems that last year the Pathmaster used tile to convey the water instead of building a bridge, but they were short about eight or ten feet in order to make the road as wide as it ought to be. It is now filled in on top of this tile so high that some day after a heavy rain, some big car going at ordinary speed will cause the earth to slide off and away goes Mr. Car. I speak for myself because I came near sliding off myself. Unless soon fixed, the town of Norwood will have a bill of damages to pay in my opinion. Fool luck may save us, as it has many times.

Good night,
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1916

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| **Grains** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Red Kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Oats | .45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | .72 |
| Buckwheat per cwt. | |
| Rye | 1.00 |
| Shelled corn | .98 |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 12.50 |
| Pork, dressed | 12.00 |
| Beef, dressed 10.00 to | 11.00 |
| **Live Poultry** | |
| Chickens | .15 |
| Turkeys | 15 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruits** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .28 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .28 |
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## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

The Walker school is to receive its standard plate on Saturday, September 23rd. There is to be a fine program and refreshments in the evening with a general good time for all. Superintendent MacIntosh, of Boyne City, will deliver the address of the evening and Miss Lorraine, of East Jordan, has consented to sing. This district has worked hard and faithfully during the past summer and has spent considerable cold cash in remodeling the little old school house which their children had inhabited for years and it is a big day in the history of the district. Everyone should turn out.

Advance has adopted and built on a woodshed same as those required in the Superior school in Illinois and the Wildwood school has done the same thing including therein a new well and well house.

The Johnson school reports a new floor and freshly tinted walls. Also they are minus a platform. Delighted that the platform has walked away.

The fair exhibit proved very good particularly for so early in the year. Many of the country schools had not yet opened so there was no leader to send in the exhibit prepared by last year's teacher. Pleasant Valley won first prize in the rural school exhibits, Walloon primary room the second prize and Walker school third. There were a number of individual prizes granted to some happy boys and girls all over the county. We are very sorry that space does not permit publishing the names in this column.

Among the city exhibits Boyne City won first place, East Jordan public schools second and the St. Joseph school of East Jordan third. East Jordan had a better rounded out exhibit than ever before with an added woodwork display, and a very well balanced agricultural exhibit. Boyne City's art was wonderful and the furniture made by her high school boys aroused the admiration of all.

Three of the rural school are figuring on hot noon lunches; that is, one hot drink of soup every noon to go with the dinner the child brings from home.

St. James Harbor school is coming to the front. New windows, freshly tinted walls and seats reset. They have done away with the old trap door and have covered the fire escape.

The Snyder school reports that last spring a new book case walked into the room, a new set of maps appeared and a new dictionary stand arrived; also a new drinking fountain is bubbling over with fresh spring water.

Boyne Falls has added a fourth teacher to the list. They are teaching the entire 11 grades. Things are starting with pep this year.

The dictionary has come,
The globe's here, too,
Fountain on the way,
Walls tinted, too;
This from the German school on the hill,
And everything done with a right good will.

Every parent should strive to manage the farm work during school hours without allowing the children to get behind or to lose a single day. The crops are heavy and help is scarce but every school day lesson learned is worth a $10 bill to your boy or your girl. It would be easier to send the boy without it being necessary for the truant officer to bring him.

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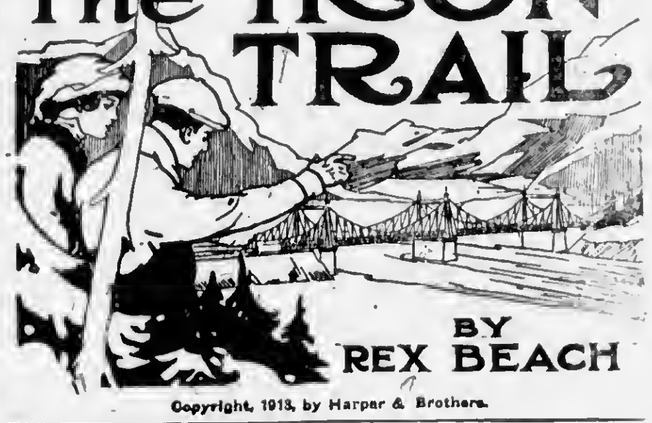
# The IRON TRAIL



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### CHAPTER XXIV.

### How a Dream Came True.

MELLEN whirled at the cry and made after her, but he might as well have tried to catch the wind. As she ran she heard her brother shout in sudden alarm and Natalie's voice raised in entreaty, but she sped on under an impulse as irresistible as panic fear. Down through the openings beneath her feet she saw, as in a nightmare, the sweeping flood, burdened with plunging ice chunks and flecked with foam. She seemed to be suspended above it, yet she was running at reckless speed, dimly aware of the consequences of a misjudged footstep, but fearful only of being overtaken. Suddenly she hated her companions. Her mind was in a furious revolt at their cowardice, their indecision or whatever it was that held them like a group of wooden figures safe on shore while the man whose life was worth all theirs put together exposed himself to needless peril. That he was really in danger she felt sure. She knew that Murray was apt to lose himself in his dreams. Perhaps some visionary mood had blinded him to the menace of that mounting ice ridge in front of the glacier. Or had he madly chosen to stand or fall with this structure that meant so much to him? She would make him yield to her own terror, drag him ashore, if necessary, with her own hands.

She stumbled, but saved herself from a fall, then gathered her skirts more closely and rushed on, measuring with instinctive nicety the length of every stride. It was not an easy path over which she dashed, for the ties were unevenly spaced. Gaping apertures gave terrible glimpses of the river below, and across these ghastly abysses she had to leap.

The hoarse bursts of shouting from the shore ceased as the workmen beheld her flitting out along the steel causeway. They watched her in dumb amazement.

All at once O'Neil saw her and hurried to meet her.

"Eliza," he cried, "be careful! What possessed you to do this?"

"Come away!" she gasped. "It's dangerous! The jam—look!" She pointed down the channel.

He shook his head impatiently.

"Yes!" she pleaded. "Yes! Please! They wouldn't come to warn you—they tried to stop me. You must go ashore." The frightened entreaty in her clear, white open eyes, the disorder that her haste had made affected O'Neil strangely. He stared at her, bewildered, doubtful; then steadied her and groped with his free hand for support. He could feel her trembling wretchedly.

"There's no danger, none whatever," he said soothingly. "Nothing can happen."

"You don't know. The bridge has never been tried. The ice is battering at it and that jam—if it doesn't burst"—

"But it will. It can't last much longer."

"It's rising"—

"To be sure, but the river will overflow the bank."

"Please!" she urged. "You can do no good here. I'm afraid."

He stared at her in the same incredulous bewilderment; some impulse deep within him was struggling for expression, but he could not find words to frame it. His eyes were oddly bright as he smiled at her.

"Won't you go ashore?" she begged.

"I'll take you back, of course, but I want to stay and see"—

"Then—I'll stay."

"Eliza!" Her name burst from his lips in a tone that thrilled her, but with it came a sudden uproar from the distant crowd, and the next instant they saw that the ice barrier was giving way. The pressure had become irresistible. As the salmon had risen the ice had risen also, and now the narrow throat was belching its contents forth. The chaos of upended bergs was being torn apart; over it and through it burst a deluge which filled the valley with the roar of a mighty cataract. Clouds of spray were in the air; broken masses were leaping and somersaulting; high up on the shore were stranded floes and fragments left in the wake of the moving body. Onward it coursed, clashing and grinding along the brittle face of the glacier; over the alder tops beyond the bend they could see it moving faster and faster, like the crest of a tidal wave. The surface of the river lowered swiftly beneath the bridge; the huge white pans ground and milled, shouldered aside by the iron sheathed pillars of concrete.

"See! It's gone steady. Once it clears a passageway we'll have no more gorges, for the freshets are coming. The bridge didn't even tremble—there wasn't a tremor, not a scratch!" Eliza looked up to find O'Neil regarding her with an expression that set her heart throbbing and her thoughts scattering. She clasped a huge, cold bolt head and clung to it desperately, for the upheaval in her soul rivaled that which had just passed before her eyes. The bridge, the river, the valley itself were gyrating slowly, dizzily.

"Eliza!" She did not answer. "Child!" O'Neil's voice was shaking. "Why did you come to me? Why did you do this mad thing? I saw something in your face that I can't believe—that I—can't think possible. It—it gives me courage. If I don't speak quickly I'll never dare. Is it—true? Dear girl, can it be? I'm so old—such a poor thing! You couldn't possibly care, and yet why did you come?" The words were torn from him. He was gripped and shaken by a powerful emotion.

She tried to answer, but her lips were soundless. She closed her eyes, and Murray saw that she was whiter than the foam far beneath. He stared into the colorless face upturned to his until her eyelids fluttered open, and she managed to voice the words that clung in her throat.

"I've always—loved you like this!"

He gave a cry like that of a starving man. She felt herself drawn against him. But now he, too, was speechless.

"Couldn't you see?" she asked breathlessly.

He shook his head. "I'm such a dreamer. I'm afraid it—can't be true. I'm afraid you'll go away and—leave me. You won't ever—will you, Eliza? I couldn't stand that." Then fresh realization of the truth swept over him. They clung to each other, drunk with ecstasy.

"I thought you cared for Natalie," she said softly after awhile.

"It was always you."

"Always?"

"Always!"

She turned her lips to his and lifted her entwining arms.

The breakfast gong had called the men away before the two figures far out upon the bridge picked their way slowly to the shore. The salmon was still flooded with hurrying masses of

"It was always you."

ice, as it would continue to be for several days, but it was running free. The channel in front of the glacier was open.

Blaine was the first to shake O'Neil's hand, for the members of Murray's crew held aloof in some embarrassment.

"It's a perfect piece of work," said he. "I congratulate you."

The others echoed his sentiments faintly, hesitatingly, for they were abashed at what they saw in their chief's face and realized that words were weak and meaningless.

Dan dared not trust himself to speak. He had many things to say to his sister, but his throat ached miserably. Natalie restrained herself only by the greatest effort.

It was Tom Slater who ended the awkward pause by grumbling sarcastically:

"If all the young lovers are safely ashore maybe us old men who built the bridge can go and get something to eat."

Murray smiled at the girl beside him. "I'm afraid they've guessed our secret, dear."

"Secret!" Slater rolled his eyes. "There ain't over a couple thousand people beside us that saw you pop the question. I s'pose she was out of breath and couldn't say no."

Eliza gasped and fled to her brother's arms.

"Sis! Poor little Sis!" Dan cried, and two tears stole down his brown cheeks. "Isn't this—just great?" Then the others burst into a noisy expression of their gladness.

Happy Tom regarded them all pessimistically. "I feel bound to warn you," he said at length. "That marriage is an awful gamble. It ain't what it seems."

"It is!" Natalie declared. "It's better, and you know it."

"It turned out all right for me," Tom acknowledged. "Because I got the best woman in the world. But"—he eyed his chief uneasily—"I went about it in a modest way. I didn't humiliate her in public."

He turned impatiently upon his companions, still pouring out their babble of congratulations.

"Come along, can't you," he cried, "and leave 'em alone? I'm a dyspeptic old married man, but I used to be young and affectionate, like Murray. After breakfast I'm going to cable Mrs. Slater to come and bring the kids with her and watch her bebridden, invalid husband build the rest of this railroad. I'm getting chuck full of romance."

"It has been a miraculous morning for me," said Murray after a time, "and the greatest miracle is you, dear."

"This is just the way the story ended in my book," Eliza told him happily—"our book."

He pressed her closer. "Yes, our book, our bridge, our everything, Eliza."

She hid her blushing face against his shoulder, then with thumb and finger drew his ear down to her lips. Summoning her courage, she whispered:

"Murray, dear, won't you call me—Violet?"

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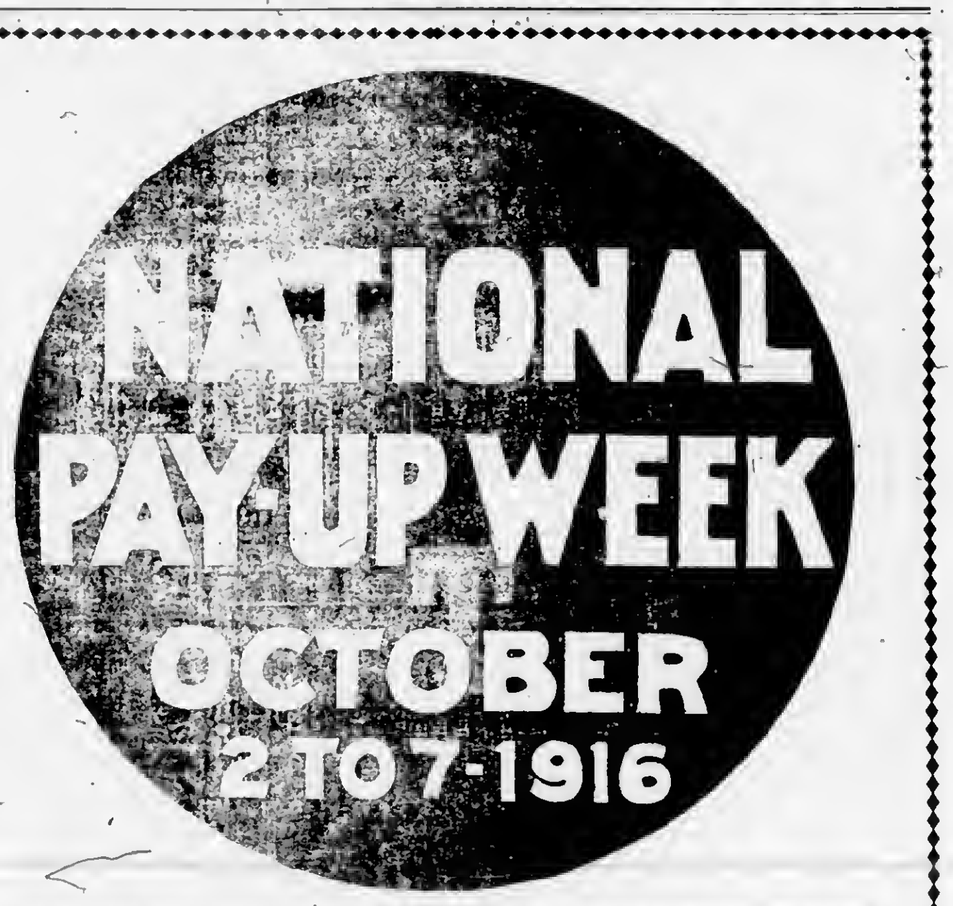


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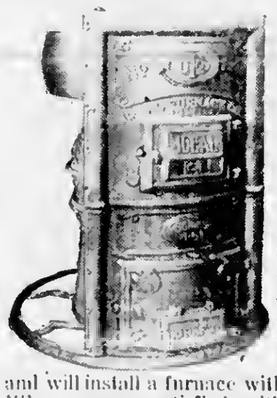

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## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Events of Interest to Courier Readers

**Booze Causes Another Cripple for Life.**

The demon drink has added another name to the already million-long list of unfortunates who will be crippled for the balance of their lives. Another dependent added ta the burden of eltizenship.

One dny last week John Soudusky, a lumberman employed by the B. C. Lumber Co. at Camp 10, nttempted to alight from a moving train at Boyne Fnlls. He was in an intoxicated condition and fell beneath the wheels. One leg wae crusbod and a foot mutilated. He was brought to the Boyne City hospital where he is resting.

With almoet daily incidents recounted in tho papers where booze has been the cause of serious accidents, some newspapers, supposedly consecrnted to the uplift, protection and maoral development of mankind, will prostitute their advertising columns by accepting "wet" advertising.

Held back from fighting editorially, for the wet regime through fear or acknowledgement that the saloon is a menace to civilization, they will yet sell the principles of the paper for the paultry dollar.

The time is not far distant when this will prove unprofitable for clean advertisere are beginning to demand that their messages to the people be not associated with the unclean uttempts of that ring which will wreck homes, crush hearts, debauch minds and cripple bodies to gain blood money over the bar. Business men and privale citizens are awaking to the fact thnt in supporting such publications, through advertising or subscriptions, they are indirectly assisting the brewers and distillers to wage war for votes—Are furniebing the eaemy with amunition, as it were.—Boyne Citizen.

**Death of Pioneer Farmer.**

Henry Bacon, one of the best known pioneer farmers of Resort township, and who hns been a resident there for more than 37 yoars, died at his home Wednesday of last week from henrt failure and gnngrene of one leg.

Mr. Bacon was born at Hnmilton, Ont., October 11, 1839, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Couch, at Walkerton, Ont., January 27, 1863.

They moved to Petoskey 37 years ago this summer nnd took up their home on a fnrm on Walloon Lake. There they made their home during all their years of residence in Resort township.

Mrs. Bncon died there 12 weeks ngo. Mr. Bacon wns the youngest of a family of 11 children, all of whom are dend.

Mr. Bacon is survived by eight children, Albert and Joseph Bacon and Mrs. Lillie Wheaton, of Boyne City; Mrs. Jennie Morford, Huston Bacon, Miss Mnble Bacon, Mrs. Emma Pagel and Mrs. Lucy Wheaton, all of Resort township.

The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday from the Resort M. E. church.

**Serious Runaway Accident.**

Saturday afternoon at Harbor Springs, James Perry'a team ran away and came down the west hill at break neck speed, narrowly missing several nutos and other rigs. They were unable to make the turn at the foot of the west hill and as a result plunged headlong against the side of the Burrows feed barn with such force that it actually broke off the studding and stove in the sido of the barn. Mr. Perry was thrown ont and rendered unconscious nnd one of the horses was so badly injured that there is little hope of its recovery.

**Indian Girl Lost in Woods.**

Mary Sabm, of Burt Lake, employed at the Buckeye House, at Pellston, disappeared Saturday evening of lnst week while on her wny home from the hotel, a distance of about a mile. Searching parties were out Saturday night, Sundny and Sunday night without success. Monday morning nbout one o'clock she wandered into the home of Joseph Allen, four miles south of Burt Lake school house, her clothing torn into shreds nnd her mind a blank in regard to her wanderings. She is suffering from pains in her head, and it is thought she fell, the injury causing her to lose her mind.

**Lifts Ton of Ingots.**

More than a ton of iron is lifted at n time by a huge magnet at the Boyne City Chemical company'a foundry. The magnet is operated on a huge crane nnd when it swings down into a pile of ingots the electricity is turned on. After the metal has been lifted into the car the electricity is turned off and the magnet releases its load. In an hour a car can thus be loaded, saving the work of many men each day.

**Escapes Through Window.**

Willlom McDonald, of 814 Michigan street, Potoskey, waa compelled to crawl through a window of his residence early Tuesday morning of last week when fire spreading through the lower floor rooms cut off all other avenues of escape.

Mr. McDonald had built a fire at about five o'clock in the stove, and then returned to his room again. He was awakened by the flemes but found the doorway blocked. The fire practically destroyed the residence. The firemen were called but the flames had spread to all parts af the housc.

**Runeway Horses Cause Broken Leg.**

W. A. Mundy, on R. F. D. 4, Boyne City, is nursing a broken leg resulting from injuries received when his team of horees run away.

Mr. Mundy was hauling water in barrels when the accident occurred. He had placed one barrel on the wagon and returned for another when the barrel rolled off, striking the heels of the horses. The frightened animals bolted, before the driver could control them.

Both bones of the leg were broken just above the ankle. The wagon and harness were badly damaged.


Trunks, suit cases, leather bags, grips—everything in this line. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf


**A Mean Advantage.**

In a breach of promise case the barrister who held the brief for injured beauty arranged that his fair client should be so placed that her charms should be well under the observation of the jury. He began in most pathetic appeal by directing their attention to her beauty and calling for justice upon the hend of him who could wound the heart and betray the confidence of one so fair, concluding with a peroration of such pathos as to melt the court to tears. The counsel for the defendant then rose, and after paying the lady the compliment of admitting that it was impossible not to assent to the encomiums lavished upon her face he added that nevertheless he felt bound to ask the jury not to forget that she wore a wooden leg. Then he sat down. The important fact, of which the fair plaintiff's counsel was unaware, was presently established, and the jury, feeling rather sheepish at their tears, assessed damages at the smallest amount.


**HOW'S THIS?**

**We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.**

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—September.


**Determination of Heirs.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Smith, deceased, David J. Smith having filed in said court his petition prnying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks prevous to said dny of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

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**Final Administration Account.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probnte.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Grandy, deceased, Ella Kane having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It Is Ordered, That the 22nd dny of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and henring said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of thie order, for three successive weeks previous to said dny of hearing, in the Charlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probnte.

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## SCHOOL COMMISSIONER NOTES

(Continued from page 5)

The annual directors' reports and township summaries were sent into Lansing on time, and reached the state superintendent on the 15th. A few were sent to the commissioner so late that they had to be sent to Lansing uncorrected and will probably be returned later for corrections.

Massive bundles are being prepared for the teachers of the county. They look like Christmas presents from the outside but within it is too much prim and too little frill for Santa Claus ever to have added his signature. We are sending out the year's supply of report cards, truancy blanks, etc.

School officers and teachers may secure school books that are on the recommended list by inquiring at the Rexall store in East Jordan, Central Drug store in Charlevoix and Watson's in Boyne City. Watson's will also carry a limited supply of Smith's combination registers for uniform use throughout the county.

Friday, October 13, is Angell day and programs in honor of Dr. James Burrill Angell will be in order that day. Bulletins with suitable selections are being sent to the teachers.

The Commissioner hopes you are
busy as a bee,
For soon your school she is going
to see.


When getting ready for that vacation, remember we are headquarters for trunks, suit cases, leather goods, grips, etc. All kinds at reasonable prices. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf


**A Syrian Custom.**

In Syria sky blue is the mourning color, indicative of the assurance that the deceased has gone to heaven.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Appointment of Administration.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix:

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charvoix, in said county, on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Dickie, deceased, Emma Dickie having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It le Ordered, That the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It le Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successiva weeke previous to said day of hearing, in the Cherlevoix Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
36t3 Judge of Probate.

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered August 24th, 1912, by John J. Waffle and Minnie Waffle, his wife, mortgagors, to The Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has becomo operative and which mortgage wae recorded in the office of the Register of Deede of Charlevoix county, September 3, 1912, in Liber 40 of Mortgagee at page 124, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof thereon of principal and interest the sum of $3,359.75.

Notice is hereby given, that the property described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the cost and expenecs of this foreclosure, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage in enee of default nad foreclosure, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on the 9th day of December, 1916, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: The northwest fractional quarter (1-4) of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-three (33) north, range eight (8) west, as per the United States survey thereof, except one (1) acre in the south-west corner heretofore sold for school purposes.

Dated September 2nd, 1916.

PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
East Jordan, Mortgagee.
R. W. KANE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

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**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Pearson, a widower, of the Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county, Michigan, unto the Union Trust & Savings Bank of Flint, a Michigan banking corporation, dated May 5, A. D., 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix county, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1909, in Liber 35 of Mortgages on page 569, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the dnte of thie notice one thousand four hundred eixteen nnd 37-100 ($1,416.37) dollare and an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Charlevoix county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all the following described premises situated in the Charlevoix and State of Michigan, Township of Chandler, County of viz: The northwest quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), town thirty-three (33), north range four (4) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to government survey.

Dated, July 12, A. D., 1916.

UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK OF FLINT,
Mortagee.

BRENNAN, COOK & GUNDRY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business address: Flint, Michigan.

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Suhscribe for the Courier.


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Lip Reading teaches the eye to hear. This study is easily acquired through our complete Correspondence Course. By reading to read the speakers lips you can again enjoy the comforts of conversation without embarrassment—throw away all mechanical hearing devices and re-enter society. A GOOD LIP READER SELDOM BETRAYS HIS DEAFNESS TO A STRANGER. Send $1.00 for outline of study—first lecture and lessons. Address, SCHOOL OF LIP LANGUAGE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## Coffee made in the Universal Percolator

Loses no aroma in steam

The best coffee pot is the one which automatically completes the process before the water boils, and the "Universal" is the only on that fills this requirement.

This is the perfection of the drip process, circulating six to ten times as much water as any other percolator, consequently extracting a greater amount of the aromatic properties of the coffee.

**Charlevoix Hdw. Co.**

302 Bridge Street Phone No. 1


## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Additional Locals on Page 10

H. S. Harsha went to Traverse City, Friday, to visit his brother.

Mrs. R. S. Shapton left Monday for Chicago on an extended visit.

Dr. W. R. Barney went to Ellsworth on Monday to do some dental work.

Miss Beatrice Harrington spent the week-end in Bay View with friends.

Miss Caroline Ross leaves today for Ypsilanti, where she will attend the State Normal.

A. B. Nicholas, of Detroit, was in the city Monday transacting business at the court house.

Dr. W. R. Barney has sold to Dr. W. W. Mitchell his share of their former joint practice in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis were in the city Sunday visiting Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

William Watson, who has been golf instructor at the Chicago club this season, left Sunday night for Chicago.

Dr. A. A. Swinton has purchased the Bartholomew property on Michigan avenue and will occupy the house at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer A. Levinson are the proud and happy parents of a brand new baby girl, born Saturday, September 9.

Midshipman Thomas Inglis, of Annapolis, and brother, James, were guests at the home of Dr. R. B. Armstrong last Friday.

Lloyd Watson and his wife, who was Miss Edna Noble, will drive to Detroit, Saturday, where they will make their home for the winter.

The barge Schnoden, of St. James, left this port Monday morning for Old Mission and Traverse City, where she will pick up a load of peaches.

The Misses Edna Ward, Pauline Markham, Helen Parsons and Ruth Mitchell left for Alma, Monday morning, where they will attend college.

Will Higman drew the lucky number last Wednesday night when the motorcycle belonging to Homer Davis was raffled off at the Odd Fellows hall.

Warren Kibbe, who has been working at the Ivy Drug store this summer, left Monday night for Detroit, where he has secured a position.

J. R. Peck, of Boyne City, Edward Stewart, of Charlevoix, and Tom Trimble, of East Jordan, have purchased Bell furnaces from W. H. Wallace.

Rollie Lewis went to Boyne City, Monday, on business.

Miss Merle Felts visited friends in Petoskey last Thursday.

William Ferguson leaves this week for Oswego, N. Y., where he will visit his sister for a couple of weeks, thence returning to Charlevoix for the winter.

Miss Vera J. Sherman leaves on Friday of this week for Detroit, where she will stay until sometime in December before going to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Otto Traude and daughter, June and son Jack, of Escanaba, Michigan, also G. M. Sloeum, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at the home of W. H. Burns in Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Kansas City, Missouri, are spending a few days in Charlevoix visiting friends. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Ruby Emery of this city.

Capt. Sam Rose came back Monday morning from a week's trip to Gladstone and Escanaba and expects to return the last of this week, to complete some matters of business.

W. A. Shockley, of Menominee, Michigan, and Mrs. A. W. Ladd, of Roscommon, Michigan, the son and daughter of Mrs. Ada Shockley, of this city, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton VanDeusan and two daughters, of Norwood township, returned last week from a two weeks visit with Mrs. VanDeusan's parents, of the Michigan House, Chicago.

Thomas Howard, Ernie Olney and Kruger O'Neil left for Detroit Monday night, where they will remain for the winter. Howard goes to work at the Timken Axle Works, where his brother now has a responsible position.

Dr. J. A. Auld has purchased through the State bank the house formerly owned by Lee Howland on Antrim street, next to Parrish's store and is making extensive changes looking to immediate occupancy, the alterations including a suite of two offices on the ground floor for his dental work.

The cemetery board, at their meeting on September 13th, moved to purchase 32 new marble block markers, paint the sexton's house and plant about four dozen maples next spring. They also appointed a committee to take charge of the mowing and lowering of lots now uncared for, the expense not to exceed $200.

**Special.**

For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 38tf

We have the best line of leather goods, traveling bags, grips, trunks and suit cases in the city. See them before you buy. Benj. Brown. Adv. 35tf


## Will Sell at Former Prices

Owing to the varying cost of cotton, silk and dye stuffs, the prices of Black Cat Hosiery has been advanced. Regardless of this fact we will sell all goods now on our shelves at the former prices.

Buy While This Stock Lasts

as after the present stock is gone, we will be compelled to sell at the advanced price. We have a splendid assortment now in stock, so you had better lay in what you will need at once.

DRY GOODS **A. E. MASON** DRY GOODS


## COURIER BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, Lost and Found, etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

FOR SALE—Three mare colts, large breed. R. D. Matchett. 36tf

THREE LOTS for sale on Petoskey avenue. F. J. Meech. Adv. 38t2

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Inquire of G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim street. 37tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 221 Clinton street. 38tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. G. E. Dutton, 219 Antrim St. 35tf

GIRL WANTED—For housework. Apply to W. C. Bellinger, 105 Bridge street. 38tf

FOUND—License number and electric tail light to automobile. Inquire at this office. 38t2

FOR SALE—Quantity of household goods, must be sold at once. Call at 201 Park avenue. 38t1—pd

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for general housekeeping. Inquire at 213 Park avenue. 38t1—pd

TO LET—Good team for its keep during the coming winter. Write "Z," care of this office. 38t2

FOR SALE—Organ, dresser and commode. Inquire of George Trombley, 304 Alice street. 37t2—pd

LOST—Green wool sweater. Reward if returned to 419 Michigan avenue if returned by Friday. 38t1—pd

CROCHETED SWEATERS for children, ages one to five, made to order. Call at 228 Antrim street. 38tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suitable for students. House heated by furnace. Inquire 221 Clinton street. 35tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Dining room set, ice box, chairs, dresser, table and mattresses. Inquire 216 Park avenue. 38t1

FOR RENT—After October 1 a suite of three connecting rooms over Danto's store. Inquire of W. K. Franeis. 37tf

FOR SALE—Either of our team, one dray and harness. Can give work as part payment if desired. Argo Milling Co. 36tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young cow, giving milk. Also quantity of household goods. Inquire 208 Belvedere avenue. 38t1—pd

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT—Modern, new, 8 rooms, 2 baths, good location. Will furnish to suit renter. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Round Oak wood heater No. 24 in splendid condition. The first good offer takes it. Inquire at this office. 35tf

COMPETENT MAID for general housework to go to Alpena. Good wages. Write Mrs. H. L. Churchill, East Jordan, Mich., Route 1. 37t2—pd

FOR SALE—Second hand stove, hard coal, base burner, in good condition, cheap; also Ford runabout, tires new. See F. S. Bettes, Charlevoix. 37tf

LOST—A diamond pin in the woods or on the beach between the end of Clinton street and the point. Return to the Milner cottage, Clinton street. Reward. 38t1—pd

WANTED—Woodworkers, men who can handle cut-off saw or rip saw. Also rubbers and common labor for finishing room. Permanent work at good wages. Apply in person or by letter. Sligh Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 37t3

FOR SALE—Several second hand doors and a number of windows with glass. Also kitchen cabinet and other articles. Inquire at this office. 36tf

FOR SALE—SUMMER COTTAGE. First class ten room cottage for sale at a reasonable price. Well located on north side. Inquire of Fred H. Thomas. Telephone 225 and 56. 33tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, good roadster or worker, weight about 1,100 pounds; also spring wagon, light buggy, double and light sleighs, single harness and light driving harness. Inquire A. T. Jeffery, 1212 State street. 38tf

LOST—On the street August 29th, a silver medal about the size of a half dollar, had a large safety pin attached to it. Was highly prized by the owner and the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Mrs. G. W. Mahoney, 701 Gordon Terrace, Chicago, Illinois. 36t3

**Special.**

For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Store. Adv. 38tf

**For Sale.**

Several pieces of furniture. Inquire of Leon F. Brower, 202 Clinton street. Adv. 38tf

## CLEAN FLUES BEFORE FIRING UP

**FIRE MARSHALL GIVES CITIZENS GOOD ADVICE**

**Fears Many Homes May Be Damaged or Destroyed Unless Precautions Are Taken.**

With the first cold blasts of autumn here Fire Marshall John T. Winship fears that damage to homes will follow the first attempt to start the furnace or stove unless the householder takes due precautions. He therefore has sent out the following special bulletin:

"It is now but a short time until you will start your stoves and furnaces. Has the chimney been cleaned and are you absolutely sure that it is safe, no cracks or defects? Is the stove in first class condition? Is there a metal board underneath the stove and is all woodwork protected from a hot fire in the stove? Is the stovepipe in good condition, well put up and wired? Just a little common sense and safety measures now may prevent your home from being destroyed by fire and the lives of your family sacrificed.

"Reports coming from the state fire marshal from different sections of the state show an unusually large number of fires and thousands of dollars of farm property destroyed by sparks from threshing machine engines. Entire crops and all farm buildings have been destroyed in many instances. A reasonable amount of care and precaution will prevent these fires. Every threshing engine should have a good spark arrester and the outfit should be so placed that the wind will not carry sparks toward the barns or stacks. Smoking in or around the barns or near the stacks of grain should be absolutely prohibited. A few barrels and pails of water or several chemical fire extinguishers should be kept handy in case of accident."

**SUFFERS BROKEN ARM**

**Eugene Fry Slipped on Curb With Serious Results.**

Eugene Fry met with an accident Saturday night which will probably lay him up for some time. He was starting to cross Bridge street in front of the Hotel Michigan, when he slipped and fell, striking his right arm across the curb with such force as to break it just above the wrist. He is now mending slowly.


# J. L. CRANE

"Man from Michigan" Clothing

Direct from the Factory to You

IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE MONEY ON CLOTHING

Men's All Wool Suits

**$7.95 to $15.00**

Boys All Wool Suits

**$3.95 to $5.95**

Fall Stock now on Sale

## WEDDING PRESENTS

No better line to select from than at this store. Beautiful pieces of Glassware and Silverware in abundance. Let us help you make your selections.

FRED G. BELLINGER

Jeweler and Optometrist 309 Bridge Street

# All Bread Makers

**Look into this**

Several days ago we received a letter from a customer. In this letter was a short story regarding an old resident of West Virginia who had never seen a railroad train.

Some friends drove him thirty miles to a railroad station, arriving just in time to see the New York-Chicago Limited load and unload its human cargo. Uncle Silas looked the train over, and said, "Fellers they'll never start her."

Just then the train pulled out, and went thundering down the Monongahela Valley. Old Silas stood silent, watching and said, "Fellers, they'll never stop her."

This story reminded us of the attitude of some people toward home flour. That others use it, that thousands of barrels are manufactured and sold each year, does not convince them that by using it they are getting a better bread, whiter, better tasting and cheaper.

It costs in car lots 37c to pay the freight on a barrel of flour from Minneapolis here.

It costs some of the companies there 25c per barrel advertising.

It cost 10c per barrel to get the wheat to Minneapolis to grind.

These costs are saved on home wheat and flour.

Try and be convinced.

For Sale by all Dealers

# ARGO MILLING COMPANY

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Mary Pickford in **"Rags"**

Pauline Frederick **"Sold"**

in

The last two paramount pictures that will appear at this theatre this season

**Friday, September 22**

Ralph Herz & Irene Howley

in

**"THE PURPLE LADY"**

**Wednesday, Sept. 27th**

This Is Why the Door Frames Are Riveted on the Genuine Round Oak Stoves!

**The Spirit of Home Making**

is encouraged and fostered in this store. Durability and service are as much a part of our merchandise as is the spirit of willing service a vital part of our sales force. Genuinely Good Goods Only go into the home furnished by

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**Anthony Fence**

ANTHONY FENCE stretches over uneven ground. It is made of big, heavy wires. It is a heavy fence. It will last longer and stand up better than a light fence of small wires. There is no more satisfactory enclosure than the Anthony Fence. Full size wire. Full weight. Full length of rolls.

Look for the sign:

**Anthony Fence**

Made by

AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE COMPANY

For Sale by

Phone 21 **W. A. BOSS** Ellsworth

Hardware, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

We guarantee every foot of this fence. There is oane better and a few equal oo the market today. Wa have it io all heights aod meshes. Place your arder today for all yoo oeed.


## ELLSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mable Madill went to Charlevoix last Saturday.

George Hunter was in East Jordan, Saturday of last week.

Edward Moblo, of Traverse City, was in the village Monday.

D. E. Clow was a Charlevoix caller Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. B. Madill left Friday for Detroit, where she has employment.

William Knight, of Atwood, was in the village Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss left Sunday for Detroit and points in Ohio.

Miss Dessie Groenink went to Charlevoix, Saturday, of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend went to Central Lake, Monday evening.

A. J. Usher made his weekly call to the village on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Koo Klooster went to Bellaire, Monday last, to bave dental work done.

E. R. Jones, of Norwood, was in the village Monday on his way to East Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Harbor Springs, camo Monday to attend the funeral of Sam Drake.

Roscoe Mackey, of East Jordan, with one of the new Briscoe touring ears, was in the village Tuesday.

Allie Carr was in the village last week being at home on a short visit from Flint, where be is employed.

Mrs. E. R. Harris leaves for Detroit, Thursday, of this week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Edward Leightner.

Oris Carpenter, of Co. I, 33rd Infantry, M. N. C., was home Saturday on a short furlough from Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brail and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Townsend took in the "Natural Law" at Charlevoix last Wednesday evening.

C. E. Bearss and E. R. Harris attended the Antrim county Republiean convention held at Bellaire last Tuesday.

E. R. Nelson, wbo has been at Mt. Pleasant and other points during the past week, reports prospects are good for beans in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Misses Lillian Patterson and Maude Best and George Hunter spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Bearss, east of town.

The Misses Anna and May Skow and John Skow left for Upland, Indiana, where they will continue their school year at Taylor university.

Sam Drake, an old resident of Banks township, died at his home near Essex last Saturday. The remains were taken to Ohio for burial Monday of this week.

Mr. und Mrs. Thomas Emery and sons, Charles and Roderick, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickard, returning Monday to their home in Traverse City.

Miss Helen H. Boss returned last Thursday from a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, where she had gone to attend a patient whom she had cared for during the summer nt Charlevoix.

Mrs. Maud C. Reeves and two children, Fred-Alan and Martha-Ann, left Wednesday for their old home in Chicago, where they will make their residence the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Banker and two daughters, left Wednesday for a two weeks automobile trip through Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky, stopping for visits at Louisville, Kentucky, and Indianapolis, Indiana.


Am still writing Life Insurance in one of the best OLD LINE companies. Is your family protected against possible loss? Let me explain a good policy to you. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf


# Ellsworth Section

## MEET IT DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

### FEDERAL AID ROAD LAW AND ITS REQUIREMENTS

**Wonderful Opportunity for Charlevoix County to Obtain Fioancial Assistance io Road Building.**

The Federal Aid Road Law, recently enacted by congress, apportions to Michigan during the next five years $2,186,755.80. This money can be obtained only by meeting it dollar for dollar, thus insuring the spending of at least $4,373,511.60 on federal aided roads during that period.

What an opportune time for Charlevoix county to get in line and receive the benefit of a goodly portion of this vast sum. Think what it means. For instance, if Charlevoix county should bond, say for $200,000 for road building, tbe same amount would be added from the above fund making a total of $400,000, to be expended on our roads.

Just figure for a minute or two, and estimate the mileage, or in other words, tbe number of miles of roads that could be built for this sum? The average cost of concrete roads per mile is estimated at near $7,000. With n modern equipment, this cost can be greatly reduced. With $400,000 available cash for use based on the above figures, 67 miles of concrete road could be built. Imagine if you can, what the result would be—the increase in land values, the hundreds of summer tourists called here by the resulting beautiful drives, the general prosperous condition of the entire community.

The past season has plainly demonstrated how popular Charlevoix and surrounding country has become as a place to spend the summer months. It has been the biggest season experienced here in years and indications are that each succeeding year will see a proportionste increase. With the building of a number of miles of good roads, can you imagine the result?

The apportionment of this vast sum of money for road building in Michigan is not a dream, but an actual fact. And to be sure, there will be a scramble throughout the state for a portion of it, but regardless of tbis, Charlevoix county, with her wonderful resources and road building material, can, with but little effort get a liberal slice of this huge plum.

Think it over seriously, tax payers and land owners, and get busy at once. Agitate the question of bonding the county for at least $200,000 or even more, if desired, and thus give Charlevoix county the reputation of having the best roads of any county in northern Michigan. The result will be the best investmont ever made.

Plans for the distribution of this money will be discussed at a meeting of all county rosd commissioners in the state, to be held at Lansing, Wednesday, September 27. Charlevoix will be represented by Commissioner O. D. Hammond, as weli as representative men from ather section of this territory. New legislation may be necessary, and if so, this will be discussed at the meeting.

Interview tbe commissioners, assure them of your support in a movement for good roads, and make it a point that Charlevoix county will be in line for her share of Michigan's appropriation.


We are still making those Farm Loans on easy terms and cheap rates. Come in and see us. Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf


## ABOLITION OF THE SALOON

**Read the Proposed Amendment and Learn the Trua Facts.**

For the benefit of thousands of voters wha beretofore bave not been prohibitioaists or total abstainers. It is stated that the present Michigaa dry campsiga has only one aim: "Abolition of the lieeased saloon as a commercialized institution," aecordiag to a dry leader at Lausiag.

Even la Kansas if a maa wants to drink a barrel of booze a day he may da so under tbe law. The same will be true of Michigan, if the state wide amendmeat is adopted.

This statemeat is made in reply to questions comiag from several counties. Campaign workers fiad eitizens who wish to vote for state-wide prohibition, provided the amendment is limited to the saloon as aa institutioa. Tbey do aot favor absolute curtailmeat of the liberty of the individual.

The Webb-Kenyon law has beea construed by tbe Ualted States Supreme Court to regulate interstate shipments only. This law in every ease recognizes tbe law of the state lato which liquor is to be shipped. The proposed amendmeat to the Michigan constiution provides as follows:

Article XVI, Seciion 11. The manufacture, sale, keeplag for sale, giving away, hartering or furnishing of aay vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or latoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, ehemieal, scientific or sacramental purposes shall be after April 30, 1918, prohibited la the state forever. Tbe Legislature sball by law provide regulations for the sale of such liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemieal, scientifie and sacramental purposes."

Hence it will be seen that the liquor forces are coatradicting themselves whea in the same breath tbey demand personal liberty rather thaa prohibition sad also declare that "prohibition leaks" because it permits individuals to ship liquor on their own responsibility lato a dry state or county.

## HIT OR MISS---MOSTLY HIT

To lleease nn evil is to encourage it.

Every law is a prohibition of something.

Your stein may become your brother's stumbling stone.

No sin advertises itself so much as the sin of drunkeaness.

The steady drinker sooo becomes an unsteady driaker.

Some mea want credit for staying on the water wagon between drinks.

The law will not enforce itself any more than the axe will chop by itself.

### The Name Quaker.

A London writer says that the aame Quaker "sprang from the lips of a local Justice Shallow." This maa was one Bennett of Derby. The name was a gibe at George Fox, who once declared in the justice's court that all ought to "quake" at hearing the name of God. The Society of Friends originally called themselves Seekers—a more beautiful and also more obvious but much less picturesque term.

### Way to Handle Them.

The divorce court was griadlag.

"All ladies who married on a bet or a dare or for a joke will staud up," announced the clerk.

They lined up.

"Your applications are denied. Now the regular cases will be heard."—Washington Herald.

Get the habit—Read the Courier want advs.


### Says a Glass of Hot Water Every Morning Before Breakfast Will Take Off Fat If You Get More Fresh Air

**Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight with Tassco**

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs nre hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort nnd the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealtby and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you nre getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breuthe deeply and get from any druggist a box of tassco, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take tassco after each meal nnd at hedtime.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Tassco is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight Tbere is nothing better for obesity. 34t1


## KEPT US OUT OF WHAT WAR?

**IS QUESTION ASKED ABOUT STATEMENT MADE**

**No Act af President Wilsoa Prevented Participatiae in Present European Conflict.**

Sometimes you hear men, sensible men, too, ssy, "I'm going to vote for Wilson this year because he kept us out of war."

Ask sucb men a short question. Ask them, "Out of what war?"

Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of tbo European war? No. He has himself in a formal address to congress spoken of the European war as "a war with wbich we have nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us." How could Mr. Wilson keep us out of a war with which we have nothing to do and wbose causes do not touch us?

Did he keep the rest of the western hemisphere out of the European war? No independent nation on this side of the world is involved in it; the only people in it are the colonics of European powers and they bad no voice in their fate, for they were automatically at war when their mother governments went to war. Who kept Argentina, Brazil, Cbile, Peru, out of the European war? Did Mr. Wilson?

Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? No. In his term more Americans have been killed by Mexicans and more American property has been destroyed by Mexicans than by Spaniards during the whole Spanish war. In his term we have seized a Mexican port and have sent our entire regular army and militia to fight Mexicans. In bis term Mexican armed forces have invaded American soil and fought battles against our people within our boundaries.

President Taft went through two Mexican revolutions during his term, the revolution against Diaz and the revolution against Madero. American lives were safe in Mexico during that time. No Mexican cities were seized by Americans and no nrmed Mexicans invaded the United States whilo Mr. Taft was in the White House. Yet Mr. Taft never thought of asking the American people to vote for him because he kept us out of war with Mexico. He put an embargo on arms so that American weapons would not be sent across the boundary, and he refused to interfere in Mexican affairs. When he left office Mexicans liked Americans and Americans were safe in Mexico. Since he left office Mexicans hate Americans and Americans dare not remain in Mexico. Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? Not if words mean anything.

Mr. Wilson did not keep us out of the European war and he did not keep us out of war with Mexico.

Out of what war, then?—Detroit Free Press.


### CHARLEVOIX ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Charlevoix people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower nnd upper bowel, a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. B. A. Herman, druggist, Charlevoix.


## ELLSWORTH MARKETS

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1916**

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| **Grain** | |
| White wheat, per bu. | $ 1.30 |
| Red wheat, per bu. | 1.35 |
| Beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Red kidney beans, per bu. | 4.50 |
| Garden varieties | |
| New oats | .45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | |
| Buckwheat, cwt. | |
| Rye | 1.00 |
| Shelled corn | |
| Corn, ear | |
| **Dressed Meats** | |
| Cattle, fatted | 11.00 |
| Calves, dressed | 11.00 |
| Pork dressed | 11.00 |
| **Produce, Vegetables, Fruit** | |
| Butter, per lb. | .25 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .24 |
| Honey, per lb. | .17 |
| Potatoes, per bu. | .90 |
| Salt | 1.40 |

# Ellsworth Section

## CORRESPONDENCE

### RANNEY DISTRICT

Farmers are filling their silos at present.

Earl Isaman, from Lanaing, is visiting his father, James Isaman.

James Isaman made a trip to Charlevoix on Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, a daughter, Monday the 11th of September.

On Wednesday last Mr. Lewis Stamper received some very painful injuries when one of his horses kicked him and knocked him down, breaking his jaw bone in two places and other bruises. Dr. Parks is caring for him.

**Notice.**

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause I will not be liable for any indebtedness contracted by her after September 5, 1916.
Adv. 37t2—pd. SAUL PETERS.

### ECHO, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Darrell Fuller has left the fifth grade.

The third graders are learning the Roman numerals.

The threshers were in the neighborhood last week.

Clarence Murray and Lester Hoosler are filling the silo at Jim Isaman's.

The second and third grades have memorized the poem, "Seven Times One" for language.

For morning exercises we are reading "Famous Legends Every Child Should Know."

There were several men and teams repairing the road by the school house last Wednesday and Thursday.

The eighth graders are having some very interesting discussions in agriculture class. They are making rapid progress in their study of state and local government.

Ruth Carpenter spent Saturday evening and Sunday at her home near Ellsworth as Oris Carpenter was home from Grayling on a short furlough. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood brought her back to Mr. Murray's in their launch.

### WRIGHT DISTRICT

William Meyrs is working on the Nicholls farm this fall.

Harmon Sitzema is putting up a new silo on his farm this fall.

Farmers are all very busy with their beans and corn. Lots of work for any one that can cut corn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Melosh and little grandson came over from Boyne City, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

John Visher and family are visiting friends and relatives in southern Michigan. They also expect to take in the fair at Grand Rapids.

## Says Drink Water If You Wish To Grow Fat And Plump

### THIN MEN AND WOMEN

**Do You Want to Get Fat and Be Strong?**

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat. Drink a glass of cold water four or five times a day and take the following preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called tonoline, and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. Tonoline which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixed with the digesting food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh making material should bring to your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing, and your taking on from 15 to 30 pounds of solid healthy flesh. Tonoline is harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All druggists have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

Caution:—Tonoline is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, one should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

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C. E. Bearss and family entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, George Hunter and the Misses Maude Best and Lillian Patterson, of Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clow and Delbert, Jr., also John Skow and the Misses Anna, Lillian and Mae Skow of Ellsworth, spent Wednesday evening at the home of C. E. Benrss.

Mrs. Melvina Haskins, Samuel and Russel Alward and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons, of Norwood, William Rosebury, of Indiana, and Glen Smith, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday at the home of Isa Alward.

### WILDWOOD

Mrs. H. H. Tales is improving satisfactorily in the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey.

The Misses Floretta and Cecelia Kaas were visitors at the Wilson home on Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Cutter left Tuesday for California, after spending the summer here, her girlhood home.

Catherine Crawford has returned home after a three weeks visit in Ohio in company with Mrs. Hud Shearer.

Miss D. E. Spahr has returned to her home in Chicago after spending some time visiting her relatives, the Cornwells.

Emery Wilson, who went to Detroit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson, has secured a position with a drug company.

Miss Tena Shawley, of Duluth, who has been spending the summer with an aunt in Charlevoix, spent the week-end with relatives here.

H. J. Timmer, our township clerk, drove through the vicinity on Monday looking over the repair road work being done by Commissioner Foster and his men.

## ATWOOD SECTION

### ATWOOD

Be courteous to every one.

A smile don't cost much—it may do good.

A new baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandenberg last week.

Several families will attend the Traverse City fair next Thursday goin their autos.

Mrs. Albert Harwood entertained her Sunday school class at her home Thursday evening.

James Heeres left Friday for Grand Rapids, where he will visit relatives and take in the state fair.

Sam Drake, of Essex, died last Saturday. The funeral occurred Monday. Several from this section attended. Mr. Drake was a good man and we take this way of extending our sympathy to the bereaved family.

FARMERS: Let us insure your buildings, also hay and grain are written for short terms. Don't delay. Insure at once and avoid a heavy loss. G. C. Townsend, Citizens Bank. Adv. 35tf

## PHELPS CHURCH NOTES

**Apostolic Holiness Church.**

Apostolic Holiness church, Rev. B. O. Shattuck, pastor.

Services:—10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Nellie Drost, superintendent.

11:30 a. m., preaching.

7:45 p. m., Tuesday, prayer meeting.

## ELLSWORTH CHURCHES

**M. E. Church**

Rev. F. LaFayette Wintz, Pastor.

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

E. J. Chellis, Superintendent of Sunday school.

2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. D. E. Clow, President. Everyone invited.

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Services:—11:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. F. H. Skow, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.

7:45 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

**Congregational Church.**

J. H. Bruggers, Student.

Services:—

7:30 p. m., preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

## PROHIBITION WORKS

**Some Very Interesting Facts Gathered By a Michigan Editor.**

Port Huron, Mich.—Louis A. Weil, editor of the Port Huron Times-Herald, returned recently from a trip to the Pacific coast, bringing several interesting incidents which show that prohibition is taken very seriously in Oregon.

"They told me," said Mr. Weil, "that few people in Oregon believed the lumber camps could be run without booze, on account of the wild and irresponsible nature of the workingmen. Since January 1 it has been proved that a lumber camp in Oregon not only can retain its full force of men under prohibition methods, but that much greater efficiency and general content is the result of saloon abolition.

"A striking incident in Portland came to my attention from the social welfare department. A day nursery was established some time ago in which mothers could leave their babies while they went out to work. Since prohibition went into effect this nursery has practically lost its patronage. The mothers do not have to work because their husbands now have jobs.

"The pleasures of a people are not unimportant. In Seattle I found one of the leading hotels managed by a man who fought prohibition hard. He had been conducting dances for the public and of course there were convivial features in connection. When I stopped at the hotel the people were dancing in the evening and having a thorough good time, though without the attendant inspiration of alcoholic beverages and without the other objectionable results which frequently follow public dances.

"Altogether the dry regime seemed to be thoroughly welcome wherever I went in Washington and Oregon."

## ANALYZING WET STATEMENTS

**Liquor Withdrawn From Bond Not Wholly For Drink.**

Some advocates of prohibition become discouraged when they read in the public prints that notwithstanding the facts that prohibition has become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, the internal revenue office reports an increase in revenue from distilled spirits of ten million dollars, and an increase of about seven and one-half million gallons of liquors distilled between January 1, 1916, and June 3, 1916.

The liquor journals are loudly proclaiming that this means an increased consumption of liquor despite the prohibition victories. But these figures need to be explained and the explanation fails to prove the liquor traffic's contention, says the American Issue.

First. The Internal Revenue department admits that at least one-half of this increase in revenue is due to increased efficiency in collecting.

Second. This revenue is collected by the government when the liquor is withdrawn from the bonded warehouses, and much has been withdrawn during the past year because the time limit for storage in these bonded warehouses had expired.

Third. Withdrawal from bond and the payment of the government tax is never proof that the liquor has been consumed. It is often withdrawn because of time expiration and placed in private warehouses, much of it is shipped abroad, much is used in the arts and sciences. The National Liquor Dealers' Journal of July 12, 1916, on page 8, says: "Withdrawal from bond may not mean increased consumption."

Fourth. The fact must also be borne in mind that since the opening of the European War many of our distilleries have been kept busy distilling spirits to be used in making high explosives. Tens of thousands of barrels have been shipped to Europe and blown into the air, and not consumed here as a beverage. This increased production the liquor traffic would have us believe means an increased consumption. Do not be deceived.

Fifth. Alda's Criterion, the great distillers' organ, recently sent out a blind ballot to the distillers, asking a vote as to whether or not they believed in a curtailment of the amount of liquor to be distilled during the next year and 109 voted for producing a smaller amount and 21 voted against it; thus 81 per cent of the distillers believe it is poor business policy not to curtail the production of distilled liquors.

Would these distillers favor a smaller output if the demand for their goods were keeping pace with the past production, or if the consumption were really increasing?

No one knows as well as the makers of liquor how the demand for liquor in this country is decreasing, and how the amount consumed is largely diminished.

A perusal of the liquor journals of the nation reveals the fact that the liquor trade is bad and growing worse, and liquor stock is low. Prohibition is really prohibiting and rapidly lessening the amount of liquor consumed.

Robinson Crusoe had absolute personal liberty until Friday came.

The purpose of government is to protect the weak from the strong.

It's a wise moonshiner who knows when to keep still.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.


SOO WOOLEN GOODS
Give Satisfaction

Not only in wear, but in style and price, and the way they are made up. The line has been on the market for years and has won an envious reputation as the best that can be purchased. This is one of the reasons we carry the Soo Woolen Goods in

SHIRTS, MACKINAWS AND UNDERWEAR

It is time that you are preparing for Cold Weather. Cold nights and mornings make one long for heavy clothing and the Soo Woolen Goods are just what you need. There are none better—ask to see them when in the store.

Geo. Klooster & Son
Ellsworth, Michigan

Prepare for Cold Weather

The last few days are but a sample of what is coming a little latter on. Cold, disagreeable weather is about due—are you prepared for it? How about your footwear? We are prepared to furnish you with anything in the line of

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

They are the kind that will give you the best of wear and service. Leather has taken a big jump in price, but we can sell our line at the prevailing prices. Let us fill your shoe needs.

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ELLSWORTH, MICHIGAN

Work Shoes and Work Clothes

Both Shoes and Work Clothes that will stand the hardest usage and give the best of service. They give the best of satisfaction and wearers speak well of them.

New Fall Goods

will soon be here. We have bought heavily for the fall trade. You will find everything you need at this store.

Henry Klooster
Atwood, Michigan Phone 16-3 and 15-22

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is being preached from one end of our country to the other. Not merely as a personal protection but as a National Protection. A National wealth has its beginning in an individual wealth. Are you doing your part in building up your wealth as a protection to your state and nation? . . . During the harvest time of year you should put aside a portion of your earnings as a contribution toward Thrift and Preparedness. This bank must commend itself to you as a suitable depositary for your funds. We combine courteousness and service with our large responsibility.

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## ELLSWORTH BARGAIN COLUMN

Wants, For Sale, To Rent. Lost and Found, Etc.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent per word, first insertion—half rates for each week thereafter. No adv. less than 15c per insertion.

LOST—Between my farm and Ellsworth, dark plaid mackinaw. Finder please leave at shop. Henry Yetinu. 38tf

FOR SALE—Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400; driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1,000. J. H. Elzinga, Ellsworth. 30tf

## GRANGE COLUMN

**Ellsworth Grange, No 1198**

Meets every two weeks on Tuesday evening.

Attendance of visiting members requested.

Master—D. E. Carpenter.

Lecturer—D. Patterson.

Secretary—Ava L. Bearss.

Get the habit—Read the Courier.


Full line of
Candy, Cigars and Tobacco
Let us attend to you wants in this line
A. E. PICKARD
ELLSWORTH

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Belvedere closes this week.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson, of Petoskey, spent Sunday with her daughtera.

Edward Weaver, of Petoskey, was a guest nt the home of Leon F. Brower, Sunday.

David Alexander went to East Jordan today on business.

Dr. Frank Wilkinson has purchased a 1917 model Overland from Benjamin Brown.

Mrs. M. Blissett, of Centrnl Lake, was in the city Tuesday on business at the court house.

Miss Helen Shockley left Tuesday for Ypsilanti, where she will attend the State Normal.

Leonard Blum and family expect to leave Sunday next for their home in South Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron is making a short visit at the home of Herbert Newman near Ironton.

Charles Lamphear and Leon F. Brower drove to Petoskey, Thursday, to attend the fair.

Charles Jeffries has left the city police force and has accepted a position in Jacob & Dawson's store.

Freddie Grasmillor, of Central Lake, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Eagleton, last week.

A. J. Urquhart and Merle Silveratein, of Boyne City, are in the city today on business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller left Tuesday for Traverse City, Flint and Findlay, Ohio, on an extended visit.

George Glados and wife leave Thursday on an extended trip through southern Michigan and the eastern states.

Charles Howard is the new chief of police. He will take the night shift. Charlevoix will please be good in the daytime.

Ralph W. Craig, of Houghton, atopped today at Charlevoix on his way to Alma college to visit his brother, H. A. Craig, of this city.

Mrs. Chester Denton returned home Saturday from Harbor Springs after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martindale.

Mrs. William Darling, who has been visiting at the home of Ray Ashdon for the past week, returns today to her home in Central Lake.

Word comes from Flint of the birth of an eight pound son to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Purdy. Mrs. Purdy will be remembered as Miss Lila Shapton.

Pine Lake Lodge No. 122, K. of P., will hold regular session at their Castle hall, Thursday night this week. All members are requested to turn out.

Miss Carrie Jeffery, late of Munising, Michigan, and Miss Hazle Falk, of Gaylord, are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffery.

Mrs. Andrew McCall, Jr., and daughter, Kathleen, left Wednesday morning for Shepard, where they will visit Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner.

Joe Edwards and family will move back onto the Martha Wilson farm the last of this week, where Edwards will take the place of Tulane, who is returning to Chicago.

Alex. Samara has closed his restaurant here and leaves today for St. Augustine, Florida. R. M. A. Johnston will accompany him and intends to put in the winter there.

Fred V. Tyler has accepted a position as bookkeeper and reporter on the Courier staff. People having items of news are requested to give them to Mr. Tyler or phone the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Behnke, of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrish for the past two weeks, returned to their home the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilbur A. Cline, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Capt. O. E. Wilbur, for the past six weeks, returns to her home in Chicago tomorrow. Capt. Wilbur will accompany her.

Next Sunday will be the pastor's last Sunday of this conference year in the Methodist church. Special plans have been made to make these services especially attractive and helpful. Everyone is cordially invited.

Charley Cross, of Beaver Island, essayed a trip to Charlevoix in his motor skiff last Thursday bringing with him a third of his little family of 18 and in the heavy blow was driven ashore on North Point. We have not heard as yet whether Charley got his boat off or not but it must have been "a long, long way to Charlevoix," especially for the kids.

The iron toothed "discouragers" which were placed by order of the city fathers around the top of the stone coping which surrounds the drinking fountain opposite the Hotel Michigan has been uprooted from their places by some dtermined and outraged citizens who were erstwhile accustomed to rest their weary selves there and to enjoy the discomfiture of the few women who possessed nerve enough to use the fountain occasionally and become the target for their overcurious eyes. Personal liberty must be preserved.

**Special.**

For one week only 100 pair ladies $4.00 shoes, sizes 2½ and 3, at $2.95. Bedford's Shoe Store.

Adv. 38tf

## POMONA GRANGE HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

**Five Granges Represented—Fifth Degree Members Initiated.**

The county Pomona Grange, which was held at Marion Center, Thursday, September 14, was represented by Ellsworth, Ironton, Boyne City and South Arm Granges. The afternoon session was opened by John Knudsen, acting as Pomona master. The following program was rendered:

Song—Grange melodics.
Solo—Mrs. R. Wooley.
Talk—B. Holcomb.
Solo—Mrs. Frank Hammond.
Recitation—Mrs. Grace McElroy.
Story—John Knudsen.

After recess Grange opened in the fifth degree. Supper was served by the ladies and the evening session was opened by Ira Olney. The following program followed.

Song by the Grange.
Talk—Mr. Holcomb.
Reading—Helen Pulcipher.
Solo—Mrs. Wooley.
Talk—May E. Stewart.
Solo—Ira Olney.
Talk—Mrs. McNeill.
Recitation—Florence Maddaugh.

After the meeting was over a few members were initiated in the fifth degree.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

**Martin B. Kilpack Bade God-Speed by Members of Church.**

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a farewell reception to Mr. Kilpack at the home of Captain and Mrs. O. E. Wilbur last Friday afternoon and the president of the society, Mrs. Partridge, in an impressive manner, presented him with a very useful gift. He has ended his work at Charlevoix this summer with great credit to himself and benefit to the church and we hope to have him again with us next season.

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## BROME GRASS CORRECT NAME

**IN GRASS CONTEST AT COUNTY FAIR**

**Name Guessed Correctly by Four People—Make a Fine Forage Crop.**

In the exhibit of the agricultural department of the East Jordan high school at the Charlevoix county fair, a premium of $1.00 was offered for the correct name of the grass exhibited there. The correct name of this is Brome Grass, which was guessed correctly by four people: William Severance, Leonard Hite, C. J. Malpass, William Kenny.

This grass drew considerable attention, and a description of it is given, herewith:

Brome grass is a native of Europe, from which country it was introduced into the United States at a comparatively recent date. It is a deep-rooting, steloriferous grass, with an abundance of root leaves and a good supply of stem leaves. The stems are erect, from 2 1-2 to 4 feet tall, bearing a spreading head from 6 to 10 inches long. The grain or seed is about one-fourth of an inch in length and is brown in color.

Brome grass is of such recent introduction into this country that its value is not yet well understood. It seems to be unquestionably the best tame pasture grass for the great plains region and the Pacific northwest, and it is of more or less value throughout the north central and northeastern states. Its numerous deep roots enable it to withstand drouth better than any of our other cultivated grasses, which explains its value in the great plains and intermountain districts. It has been cultivated for many centuries in southern and central Russia, in a climate very similar to our great plains region.

The method of seeding is not different from that which is common with timothy. It does much better on loam or clay soils than on those of a sandy nature. It grows fairly well on sandy soils, however, when once established, the difficulty being to prevent injury from blowing sands until a sod is formed. The usual rate of seeding is from 15 to 20 pounds to the acre when sown alone; when sown in mixtures, six to ten pounds are sufficient.

The best use of Brome grass is for the production of pasturage in the great plains and Rocky Mountain states. It is useful there also as a hay grass, particularly for the first two years after seeding, for it produces an abundance of hay until it becomes sodbound. It is one of the most palatable of grasses, cattle eating it in preference to blue grass.

It is also of value in improving worn-out lands, since it produces a large quantity of stems and roots and adds materially to the vegetable matter in the soil.

In permanent Brome grass meadows, the sodbound condition which is likely to develop may be prevented by thorough disking without plowing at intervals of a year or two. Pastures will also be improved by disking.

In sowing Brome grass care should be taken to obtain seed which is free from quack grass. Seed samples may be sent for analysis to the agricultural department at the Michigan Agricultural college.

## DELEGATES TO INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

**Dedication of Elepbat Butte Dam to Be Greatest Event In History.**

O. D. Hammond is in receipt of the official call of the 23rd International Irrigation Congress, to be held at El Paso, Texas, October 14 to 24, with the request that five delegates be named to represent Charlevoix county and attend the congress.

At this time will occur the dedication of the Elephant Butte dam, the greatest irrigation reservoir in the world. Commissioner Hammond named the following men to represent the county: William Withers, Marion township; Robert W. Paddock, Charlevoix; D. S. Payton; East Jordan; E. E. Stroud, Hayes township, and E. C. Chew, Bay township.

President Wilson will be the chief attraction at the dedication, as well as other prominent men. Delegates will have an opportunity to visit the big mobolization camps and Old Mexico.

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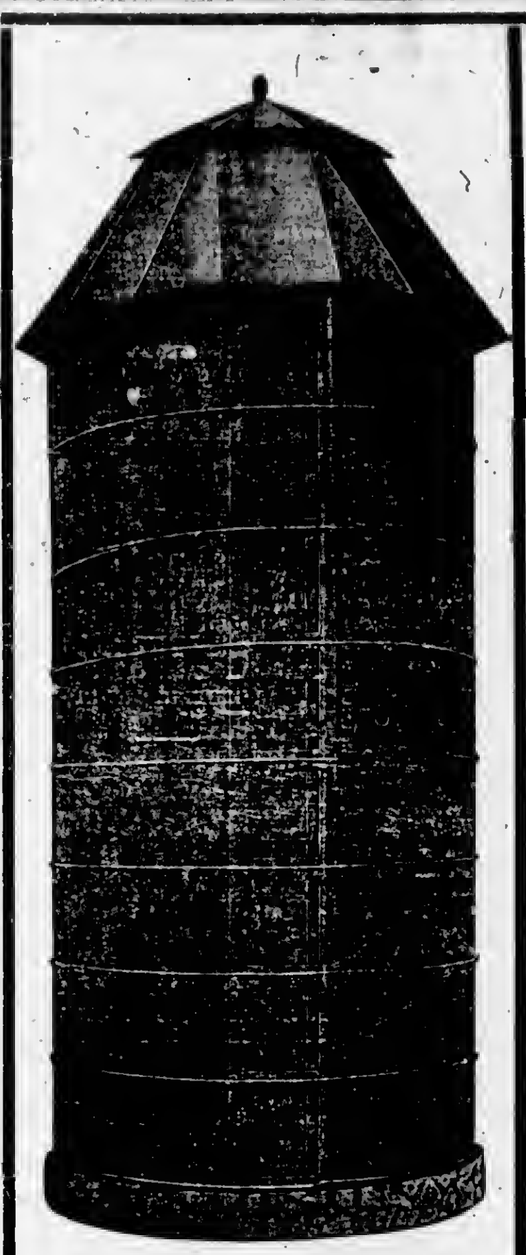

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